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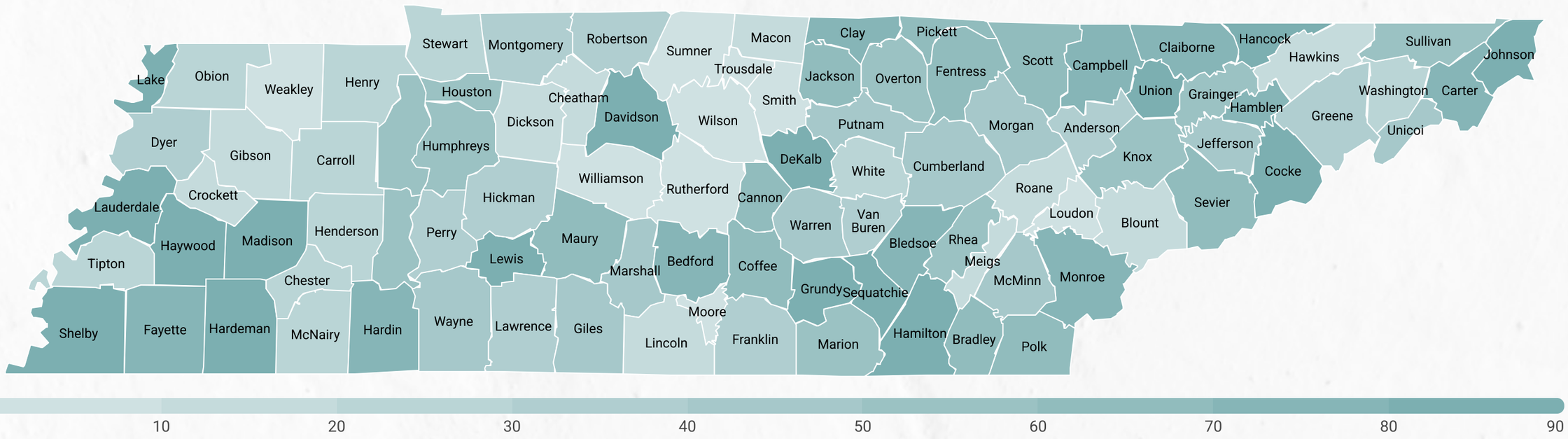
County Profiles 2026



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2026 County Rankings by Indicator

Indicator Definitions & Methodology

Economic Stability & Affordability

Child Poverty 2024

18.4%

Last Year: 2023: 18.9%
Strongest County Williamson: 3.5%
Most Opportunity: Hancock: 38.7%

Child Care Cost Burden FY2025

28.9%

FY2024: 29.7%
Williamson: 19.7%
Hardeman: 45.8%

Severe Housing Cost Burden 2020-24

11.7%

2019-2021: 11.5%
Van Buren: 4.1%
Shelby: 17.2%

Education & Early Learning

TCAP Reading 2025-26

40.6%

2023-24: 38.9%
Williamson: 69.5%
Lake: 19.3%

TCAP Math 2025-26

43.0%

2024-25: 42.2%
Williamson: 74.1%
Fayette: 16.5%

High School Graduation 2024-25

92.3%

2023-24: 92.1%
Benton, Clay, Fentress & Smith: 99.0%
Johnson: 77.8%

Health & Development

Kindergarten Immunizations+ 2024-25

92.6%

Last Year: 2023-24: 93.0%
Strongest County Pickett: 100%
Most Opportunity: Grundy: 78.7%

Low Birth Weight 2022-24

8.9%

2021-23: 9.1%
Overton: 5.4%
Lauderdale: 14.0%

Children Uninsured 2024

6.1%

2022: 5.3%
Williamson: 3.8%
Davidson & Bledsoe: 9.4%

Child Safety & Risk Behaviors

Youth Crime Rate (per 1,000)* 2024

41.9

2023: 43.5
Clay & Pickett: 0.0
Hamblen: 78.9

Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25

18.3%

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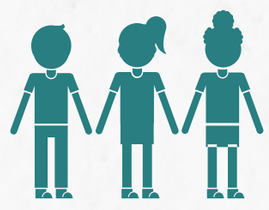
Morgan: 6.9%
Sequatchie: 31.5%

Victims of Abuse or Neglect (per 1,000) FY2024-25



9.6

Last Year Data Unavailable
Fayette: 2.6
Unicoi: 27.7

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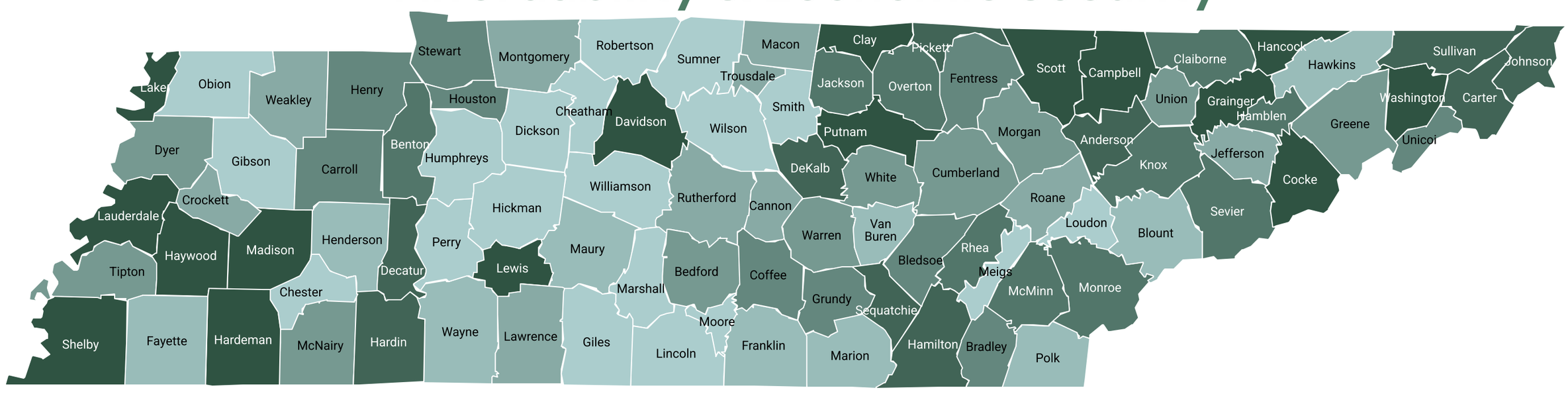
Affordability & Economic Security



Children Living in Poverty

Statewide

2024 | 2023

18.9%

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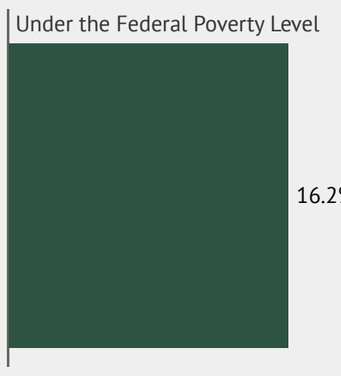

Definition and Sources: Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Child Care Cost Burden

Statewide

FY2025 | FY2024

29.7%

By County

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Definition and Source: Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

Severe Housing Cost Burden

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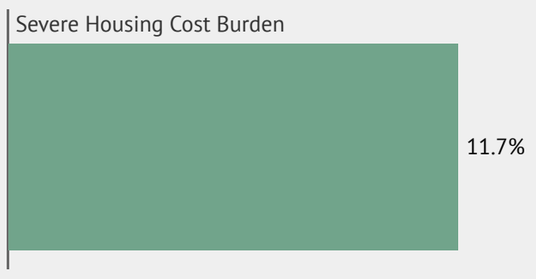
2020-2024 | 2019-2023

11.5%



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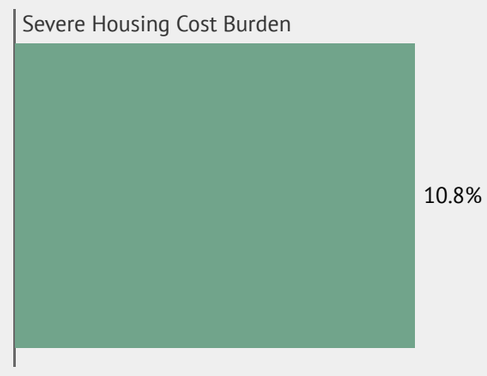

Definition and Source: Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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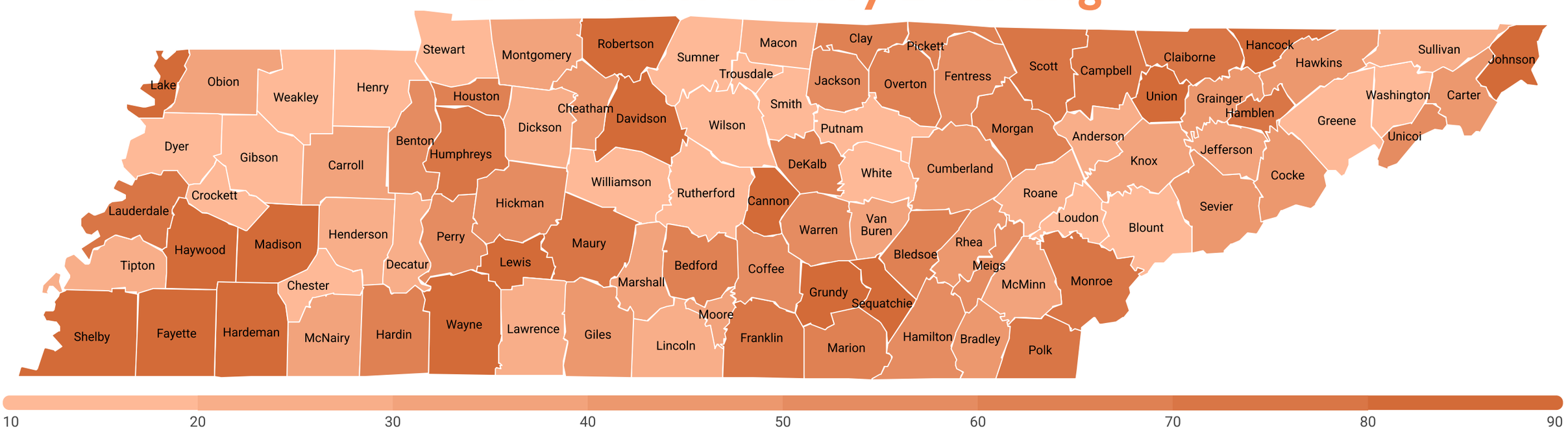

Students Scoring "Meeting" or "Exceeding Expectations" in TCAP Reading

Students "Meeting" or "Exceeding Expectations" in TCAP Math

Students Graduating High School On Time

Statewide | 2025-26 | 2024-25

40.6%

On Track or Mastered TCAP Reading: 40.6%

Statewide | 2025-26 | 2024-25

43.0%

On Track or Mastered TCAP Math: 43.0%

Statewide | 2024-25 | 2023-24

92.3%

Students Graduating High School On Time: 92.3%

By County

Anderson

On Track or Mastered TCAP Reading: 44.2%

By County

Anderson

On Track or Mastered TCAP Math: 48.4%

By County

Anderson

Students Graduating High School On Time: 95.0%

Definition and Source: Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Definition and Source: Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.

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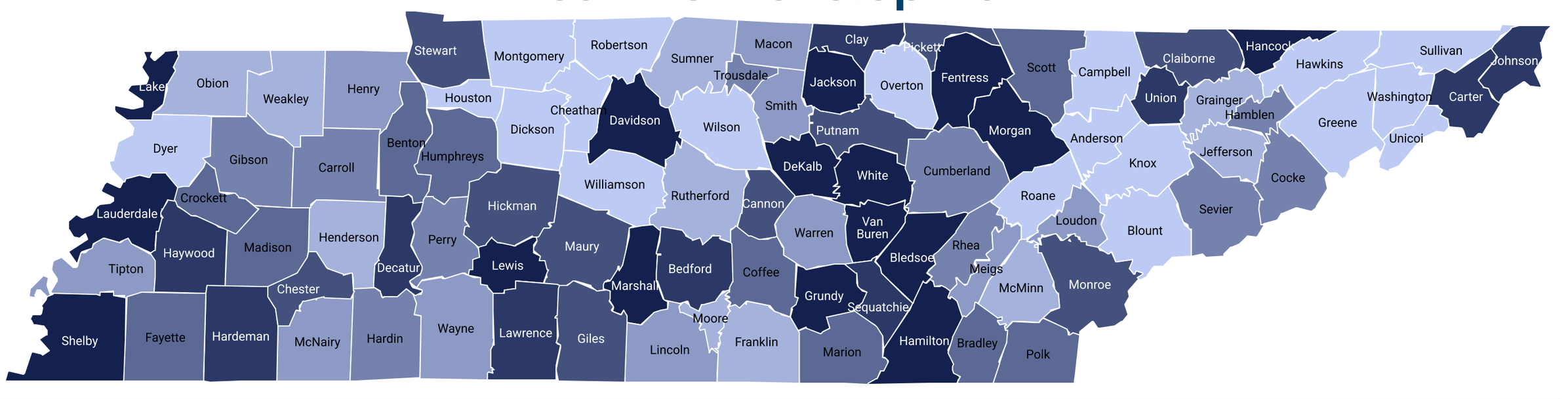


Children Who Lack Health Insurance

Statewide

2024 | 2023 | 2022

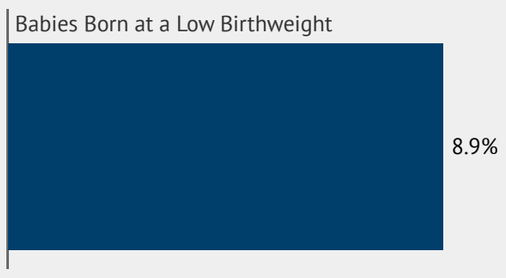
6.1%

Babies Born at a Low Birthweight

Statewide

2022-2024 | 2021-23

8.9%



Public-School Kindergartners with the Full Immunization Series

Statewide

2024-25 | 2023-24

93.0%

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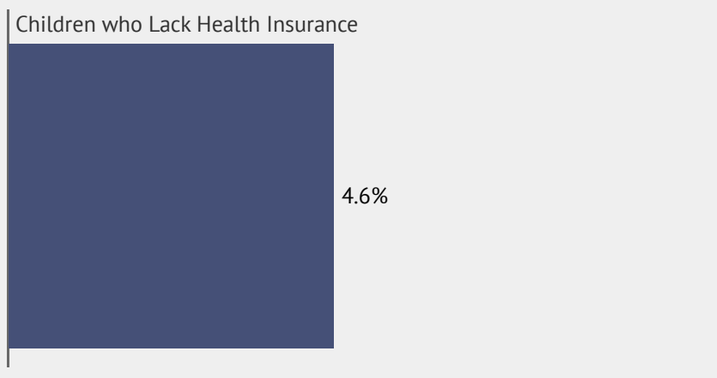

Definition & Source: Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

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Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.

By County

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Definitions & Source: Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

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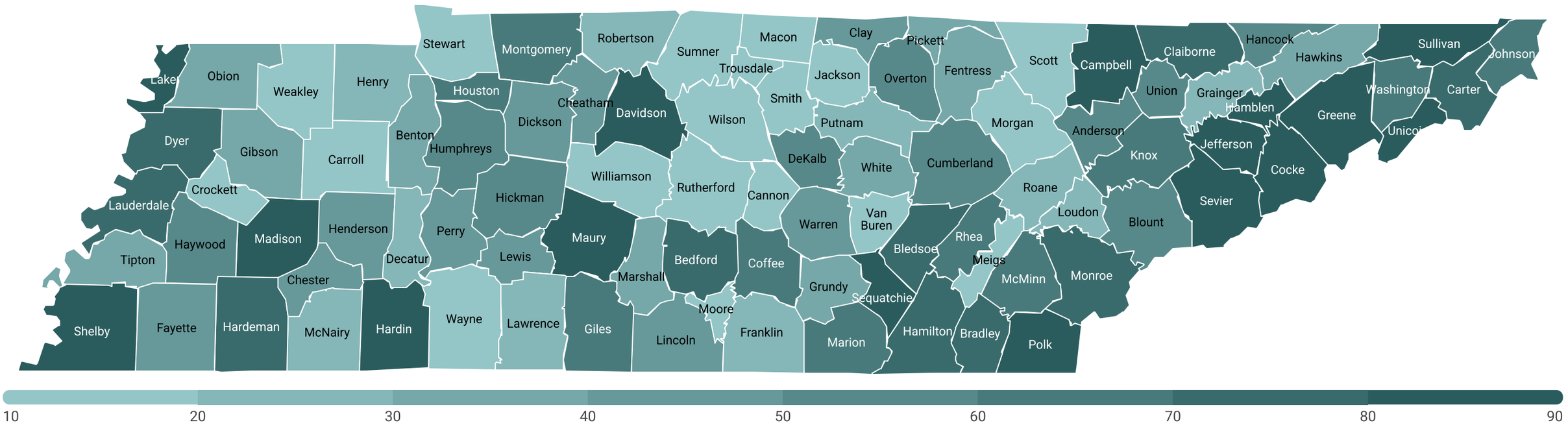
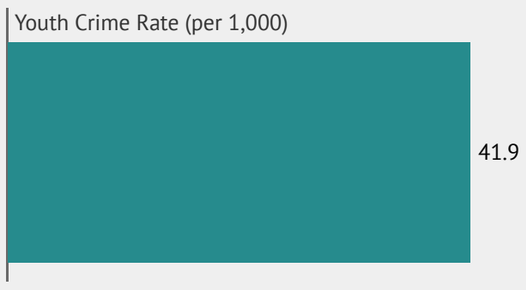


Youth Crime Rate (per 1,000)

Statewide

2024 | 2023

41.9

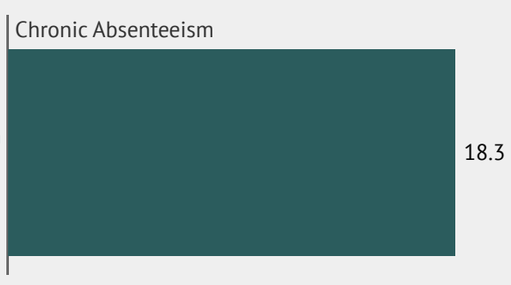


Chronic Absenteeism

Statewide

2024-25 | 2023-24

18.3%



Victims of Abuse or Neglect (Per 1,000)

Statewide

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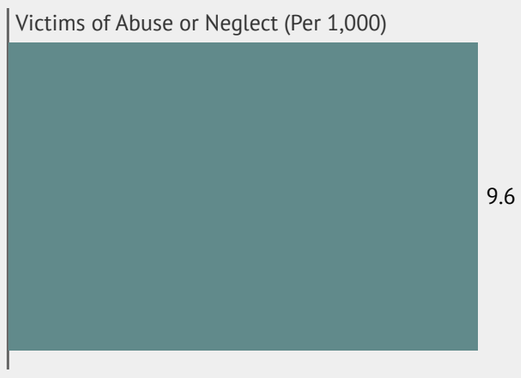

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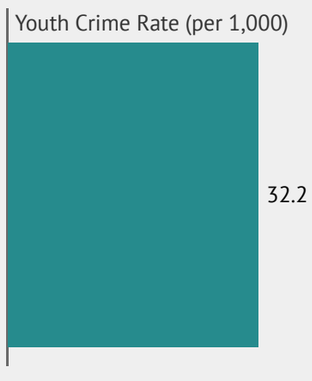

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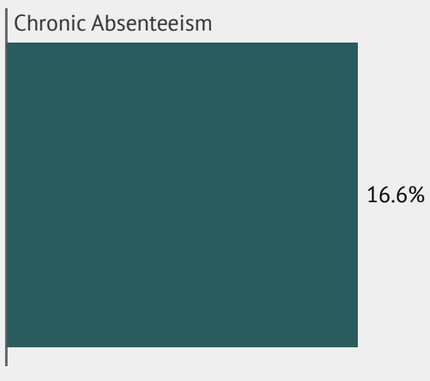

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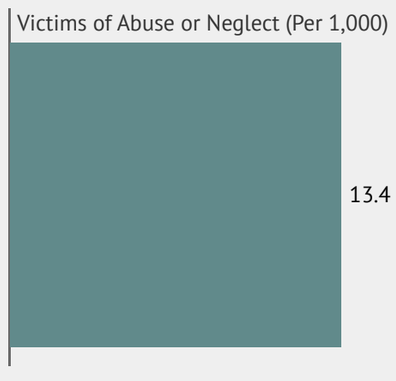

Definition and Source: Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Definition and Source: Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.

Definition and Source: Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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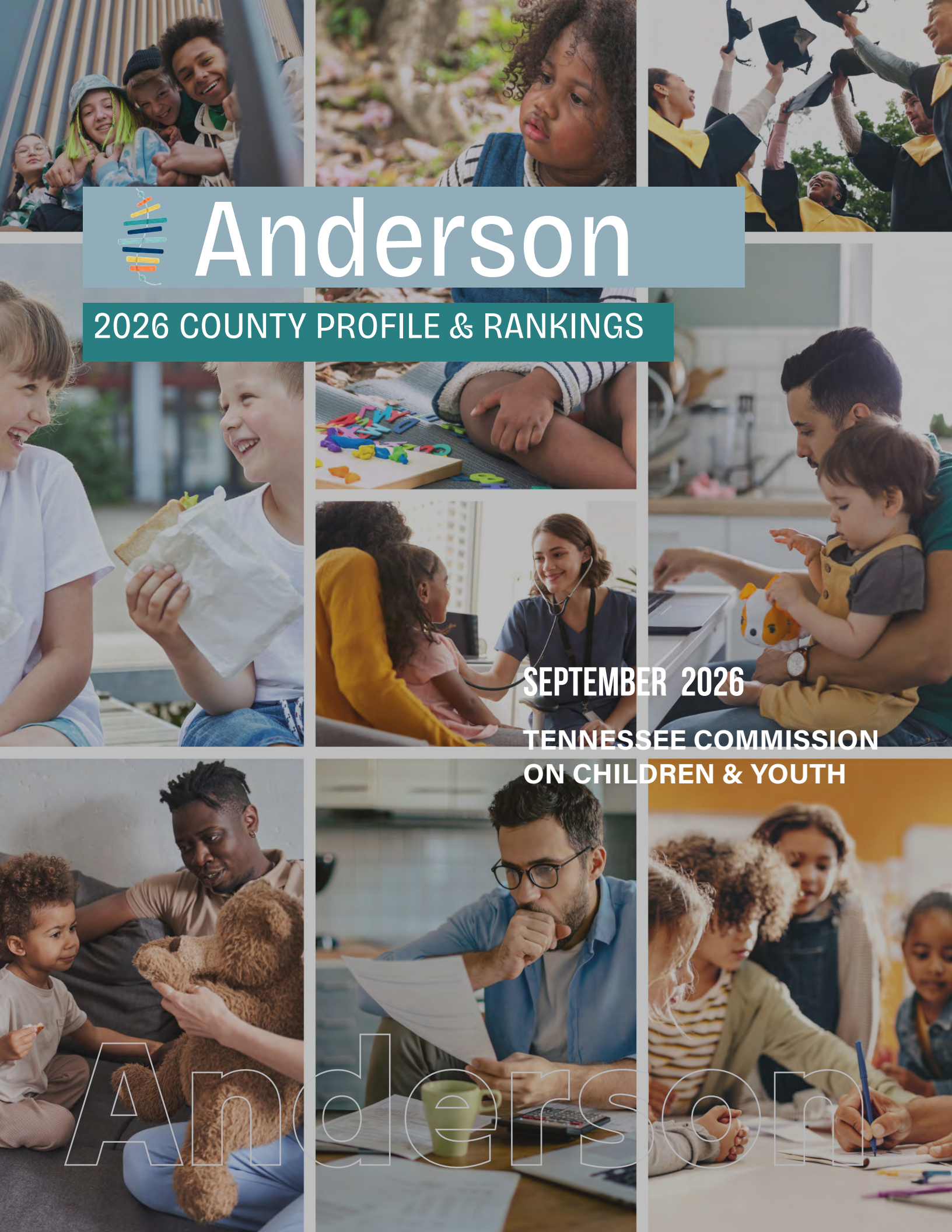
8th	Smith	27th	Grainger	46th	Lewis	65th	Montgomery	84th	Unicoi
9th	Meigs	28th	Lawrence	47th	Dickson	66th	Washington	85th	Hamblen
10th	Macon	29th	Roane	48th	Cheatham	67th	Houston	86th	Greene
11th	Stewart	30th	Pickett	49th	Henderson	68th	Knox	87th	Sevier
12th	Rutherford	31st	Grundy	50th	Hancock	69th	Giles	88th	Hardin
13th	Trousdale	32nd	Marshall	51st	Blount	70th	Bledsoe	89th	Lake
14th	Scott	33rd	Tipton	52nd	Cumberland	71st	Bedford	90th	Davidson
15th	Sumner	34th	Gibson	53rd	Hickman	72nd	Hamilton	91st	Sullivan
16th	Wilson	35th	White	54th	Haywood	73rd	Monroe	92nd	Shelby
17th	Cannon	36th	Fentress	55th	Overton	74th	Claiborne	93rd	Cocke
18th	Wayne	37th	Obion	56th	Humphreys	75th	Hardeman	94th	Madison
19th	Jackson	38th	Hawkins	57th	Union	76th	Dyer	95th	Sequatchie



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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Anderson County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 38th

Economic Stability & Affordability 74th

23rd

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

16.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Percent: 18.2%
State Percent: 18.4%

85th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

34.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 79th | Previous Percent: 34.8%
State Percent: 28.9%

71st

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

10.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 72nd | Previous Percent: 10.7%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education 24th

17th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

44.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 12th | Previous Percent: 43.2%
State Percent: 40.6%

21st

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

48.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 14th | Previous Percent: 50.2%
State Percent: 43.0%

57th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

95.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 39th| Previous Percent: 96.1%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Anderson County
County Rankings

Health & Development

13th

78th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

9.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 65th | Previous Percent: 9.1%
State Percent: 8.9%

18th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

94.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 37th | Previous Percent: 94.6%
State Percent: 92.6%

3rd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

4.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 5th | Previous Percent: 4.3%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

59th

64th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

32.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Rate: 38.7
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

54th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

16.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 28th | Previous Percent: 14.6%
State Rate: 18.3%

57th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

13.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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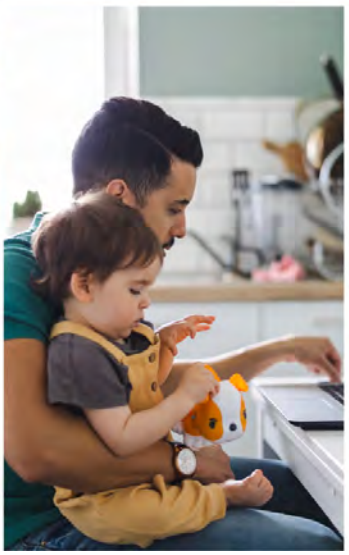
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



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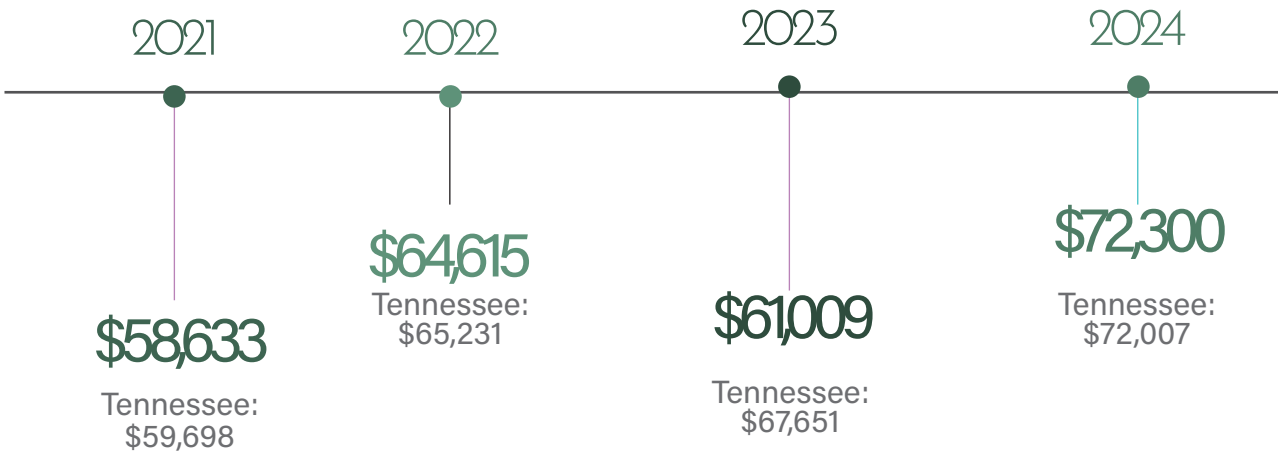
Income & Employment

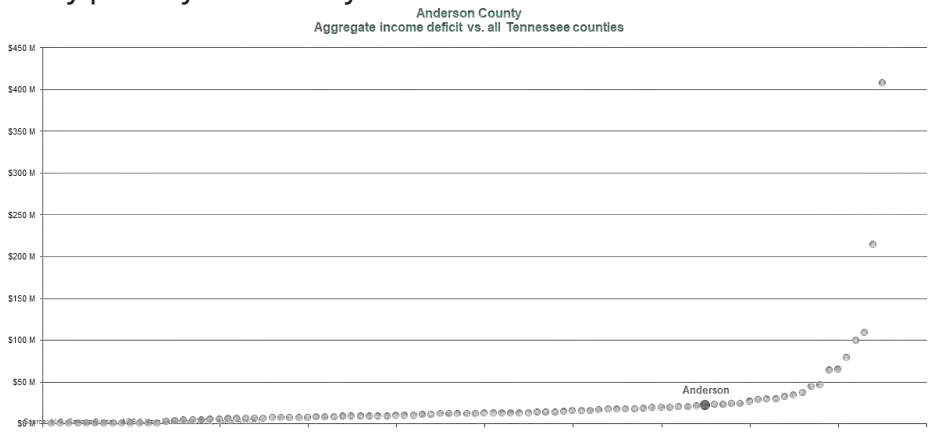
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

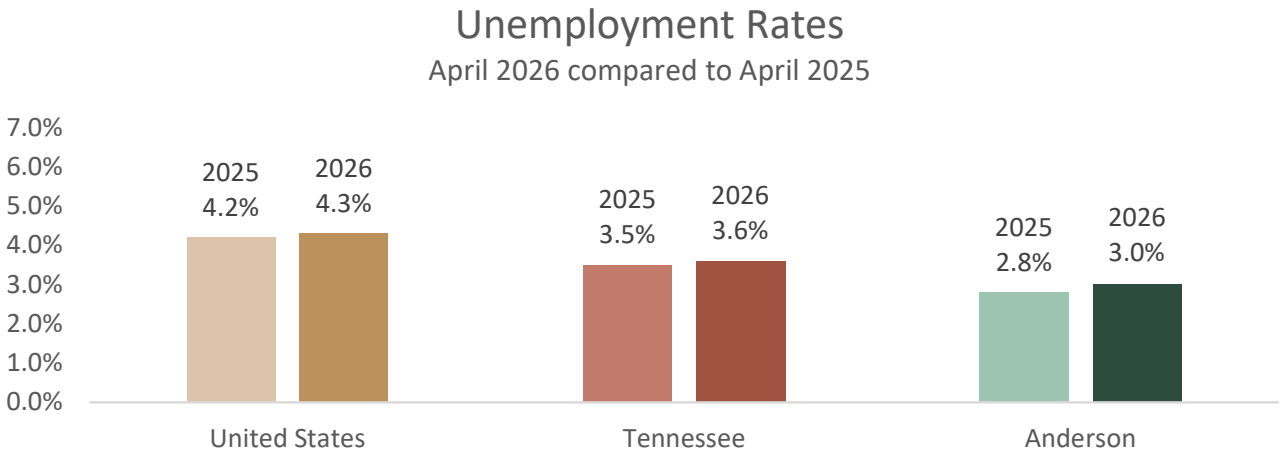


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$21,977,300
Married-Couple:
$4,431,100
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$3,578,400
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$13,967,900

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Anderson	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,543	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,475	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

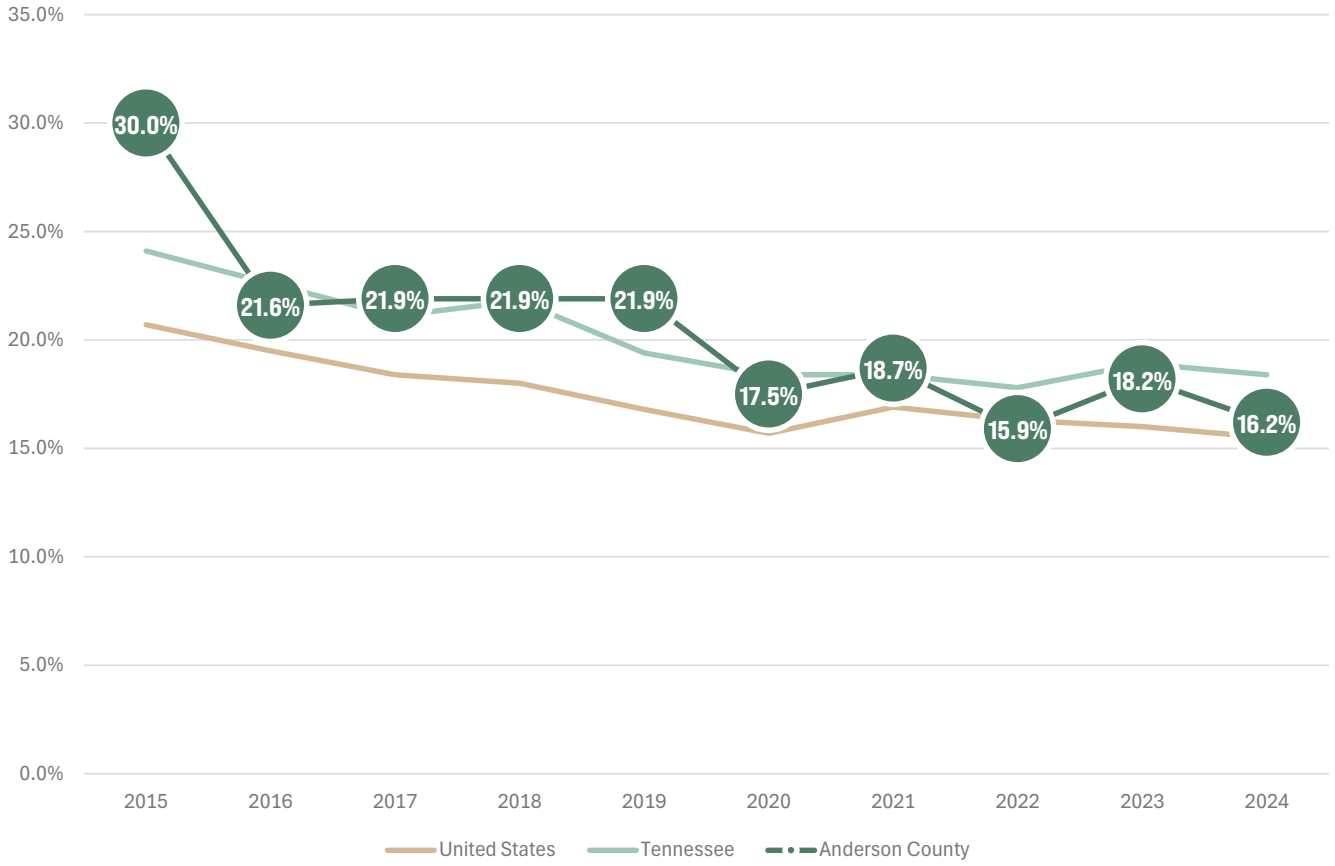
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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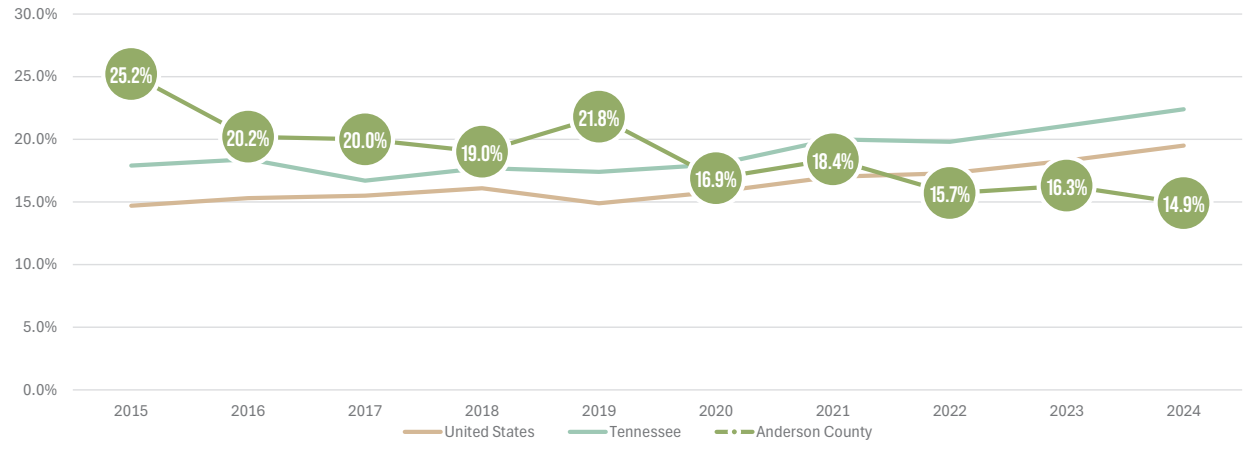

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PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN ANDERSON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

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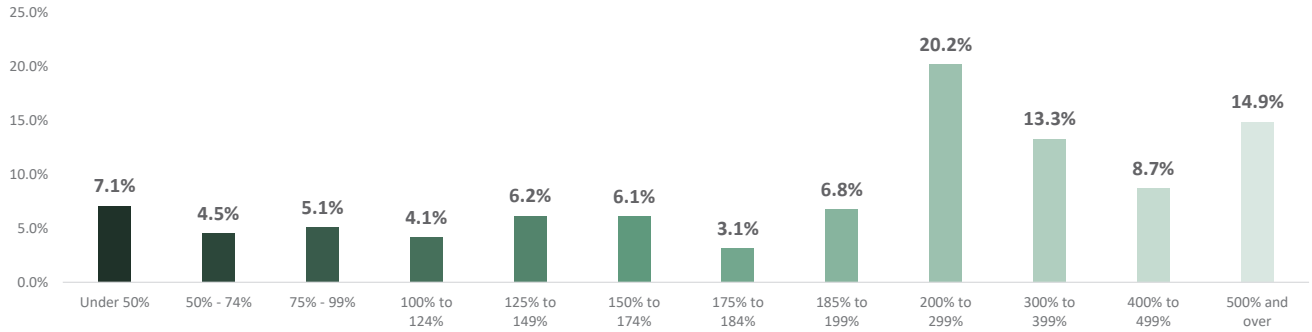

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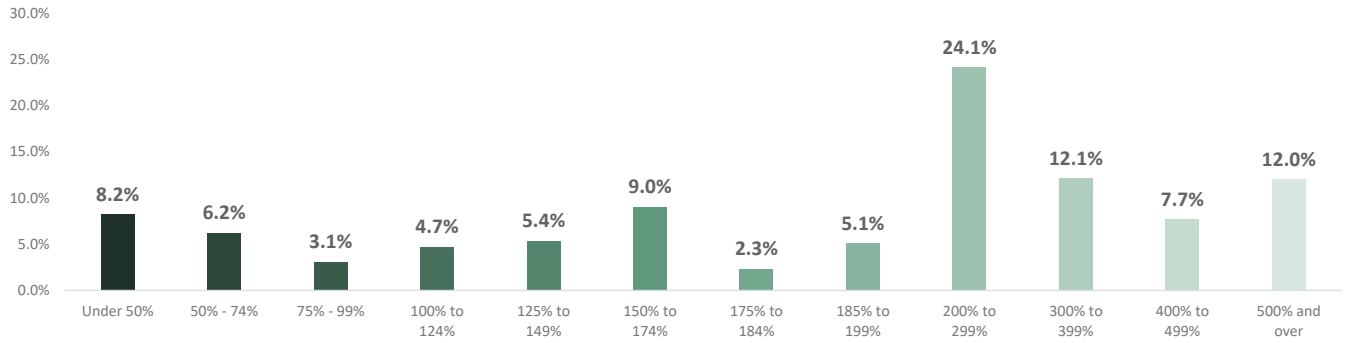

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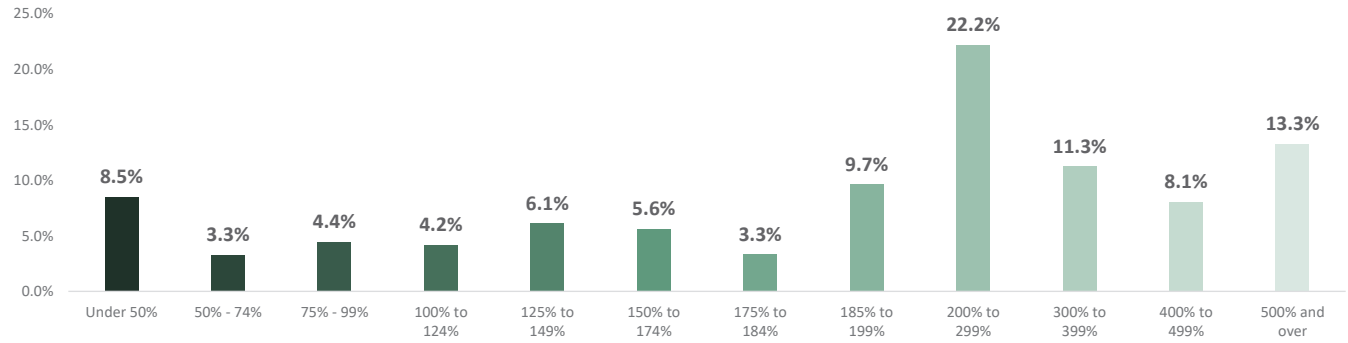

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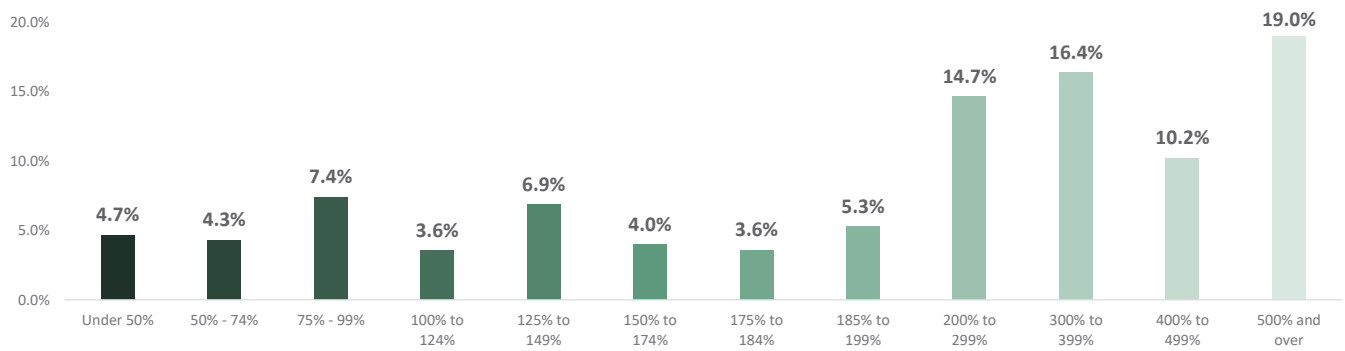

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$14,300

2+ Years
$10,790

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

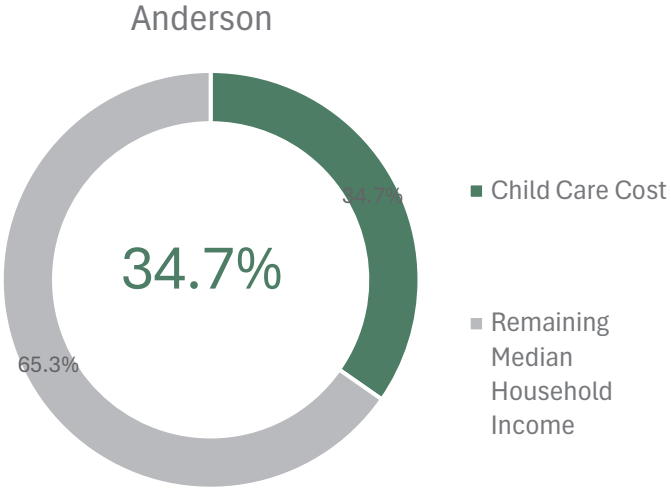
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$14,300

2+ Years
$10,790

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$25,090

2024 Median Household Income
$72,300



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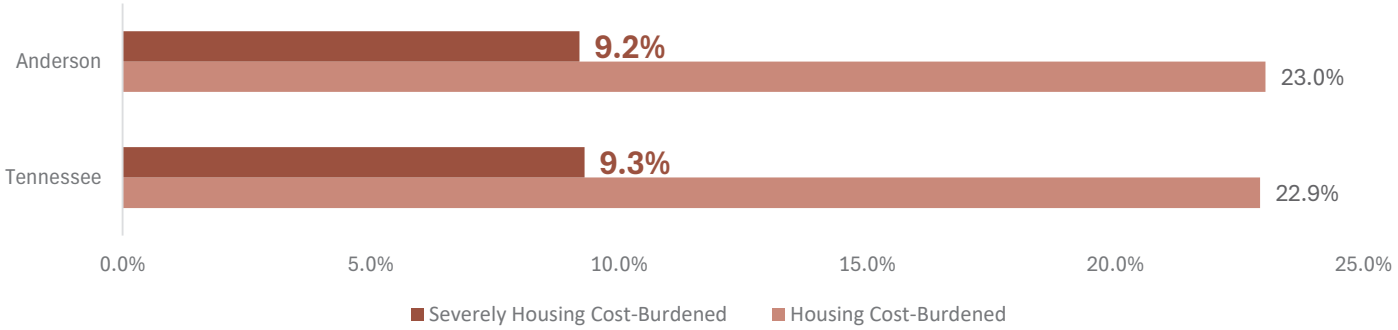
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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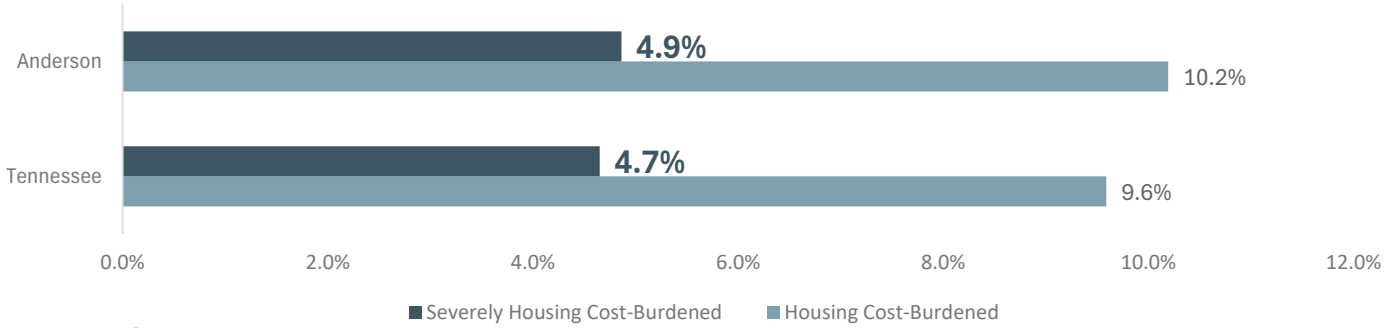

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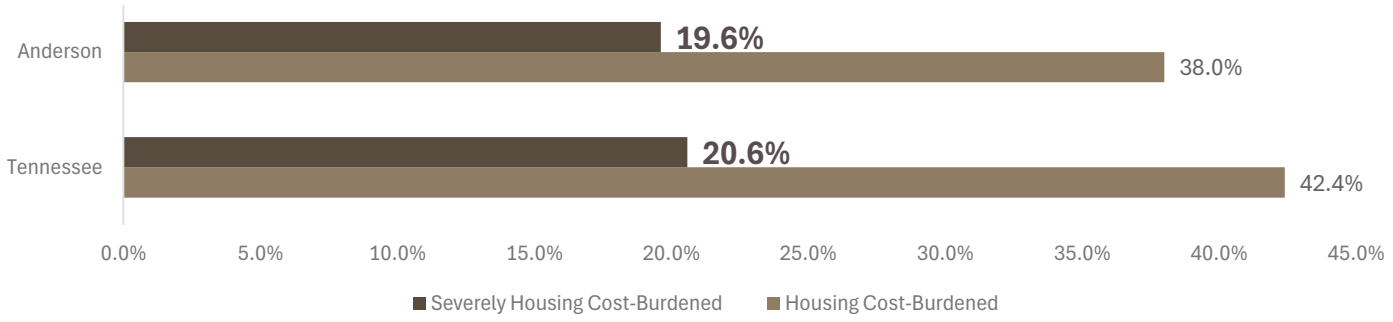
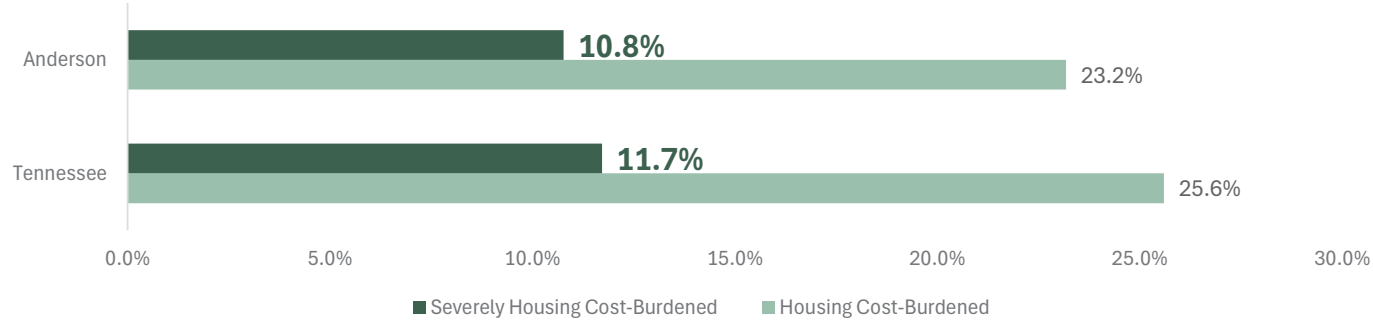
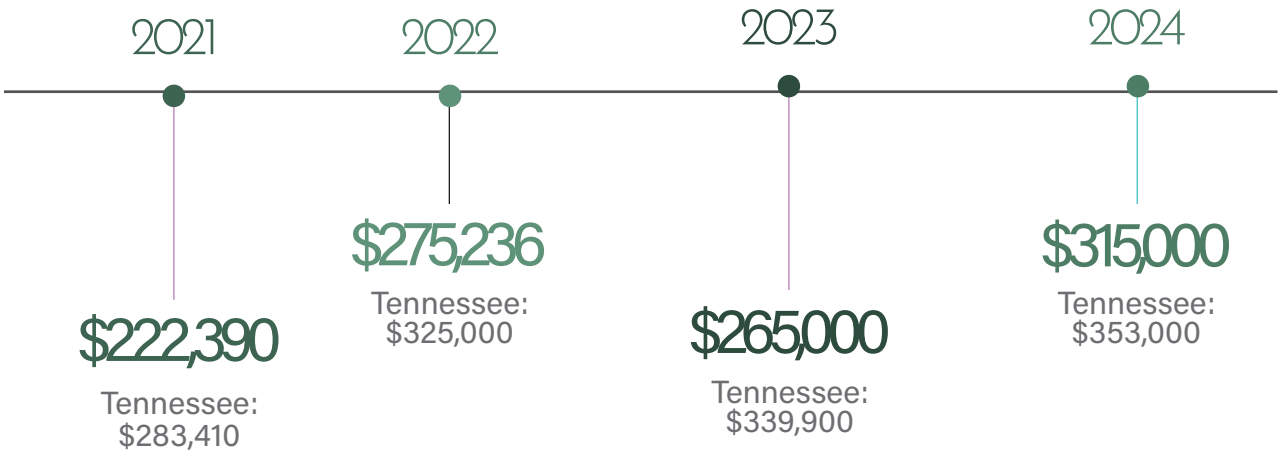


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



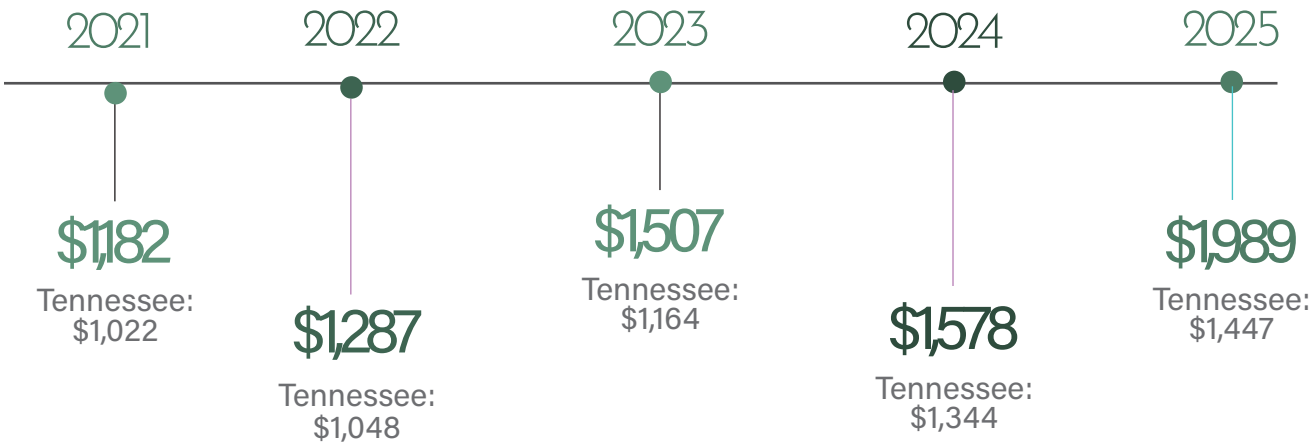
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

40.8%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Anderson County.

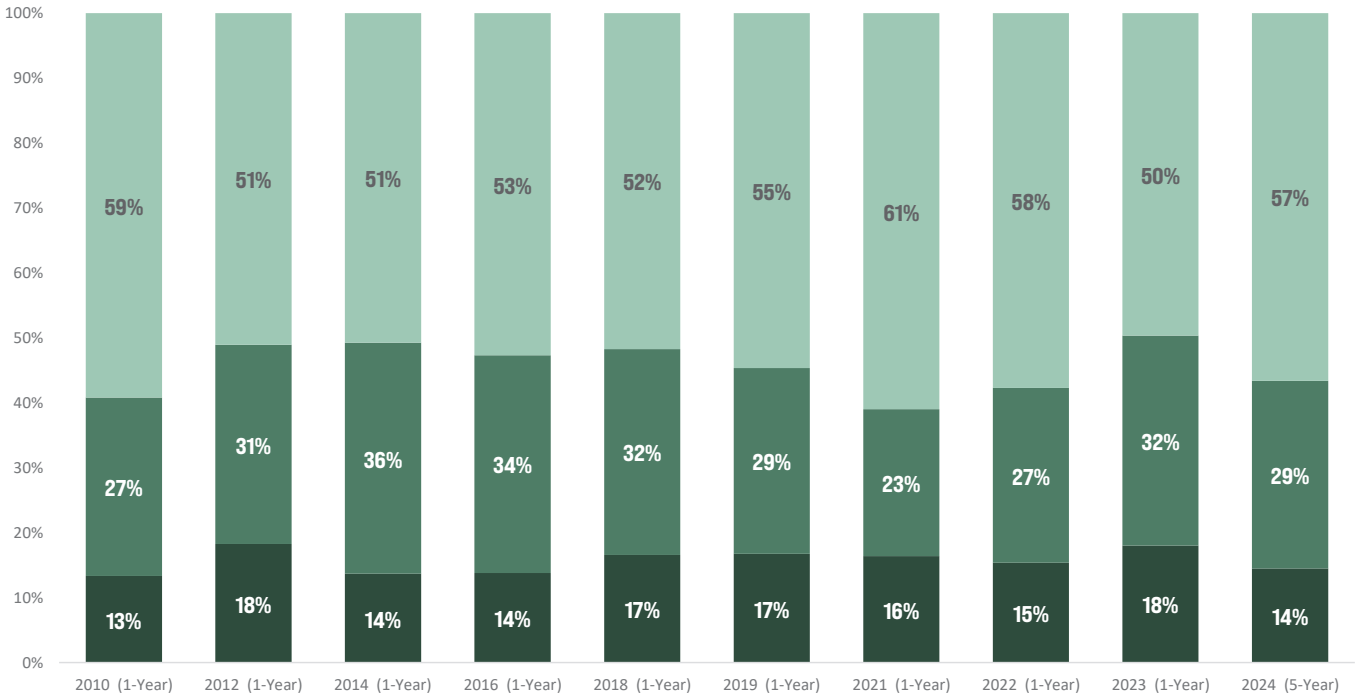
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

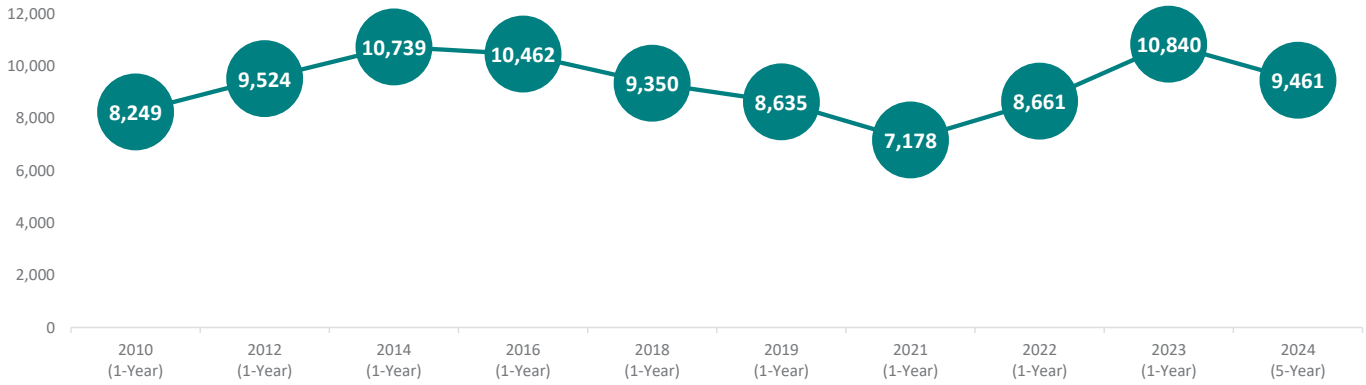
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

Percent of ALICE Households in Anderson County



Number of Households in Anderson County Below the ALICE threshold



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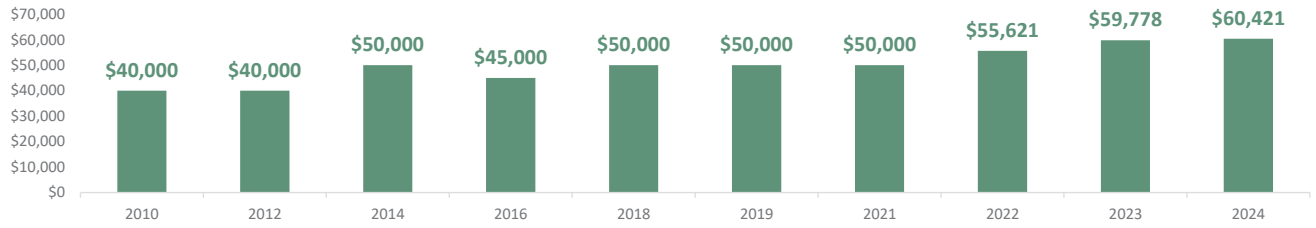

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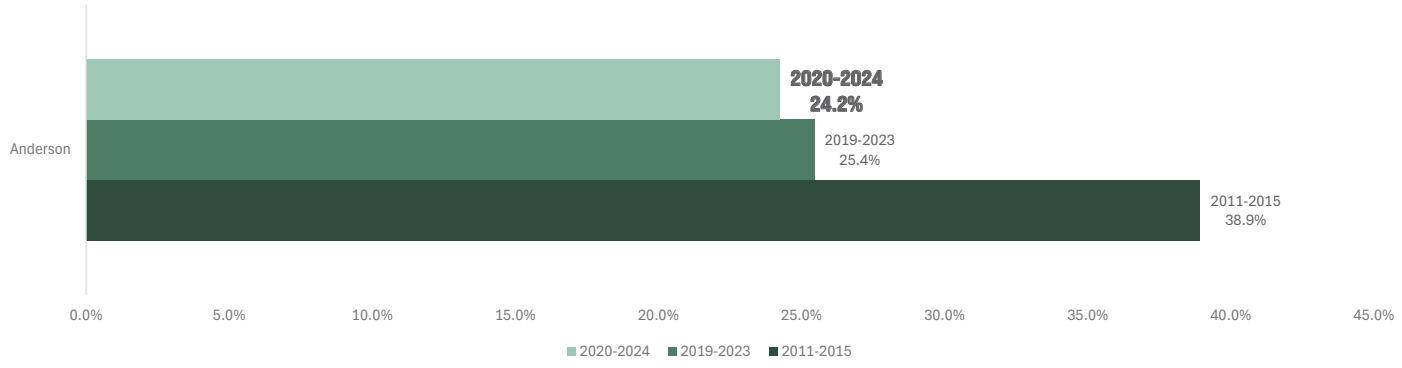
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



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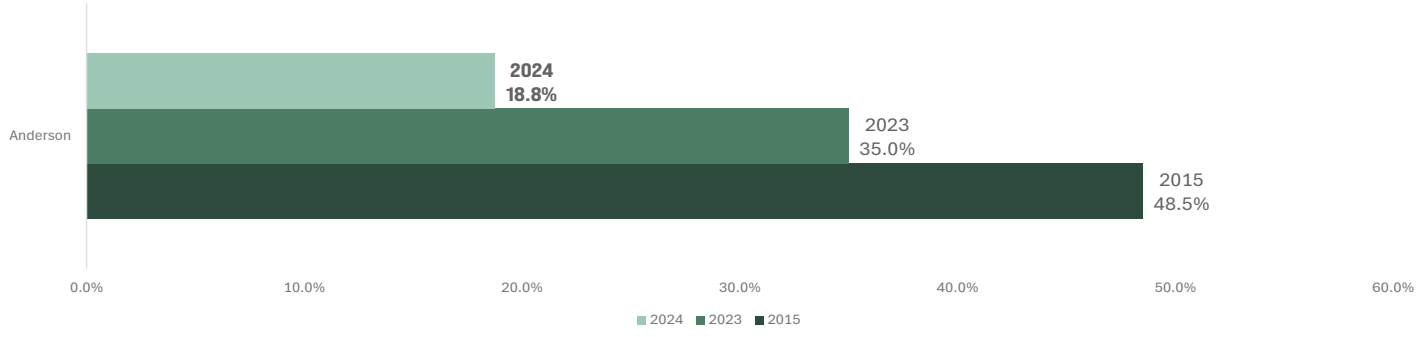
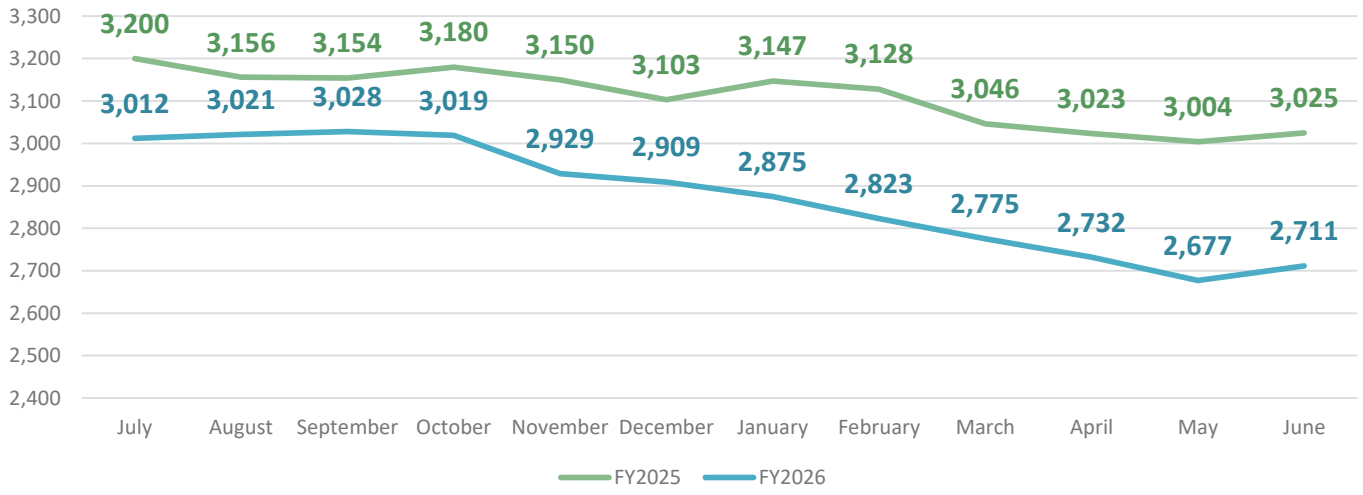


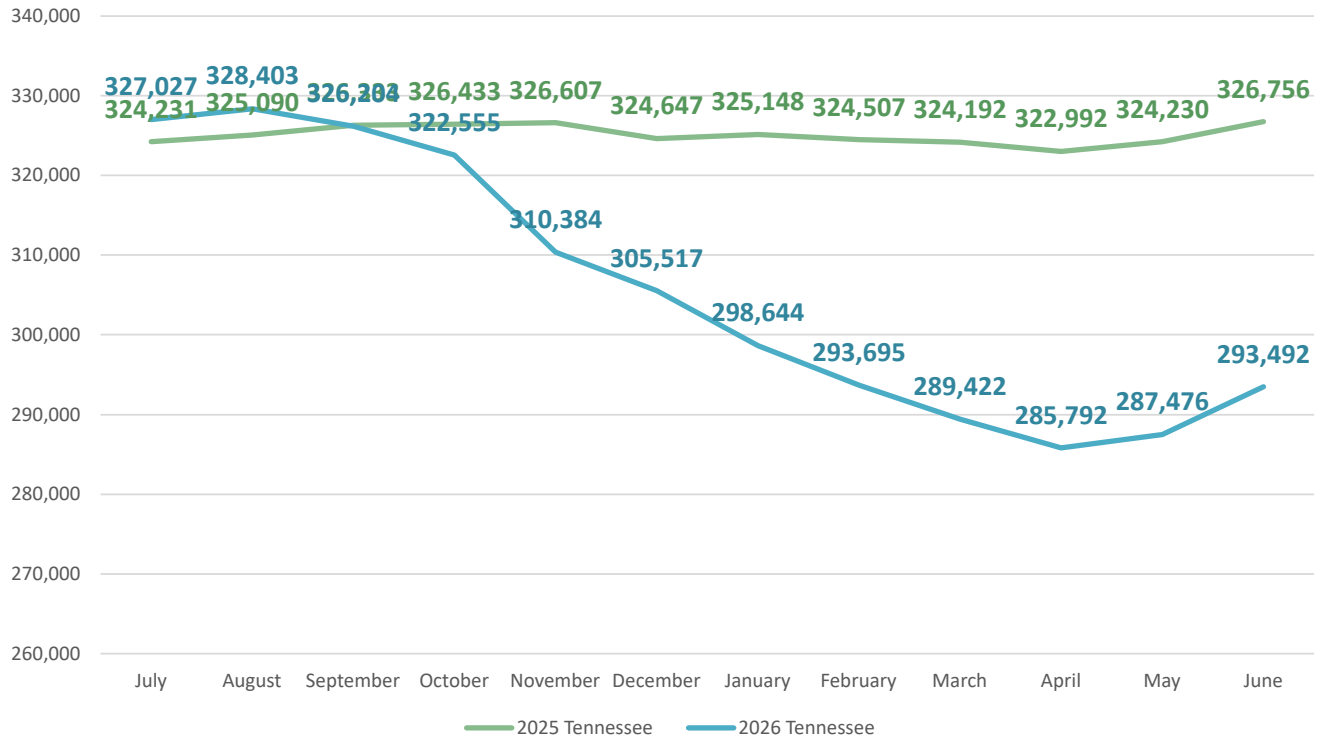
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Anderson County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

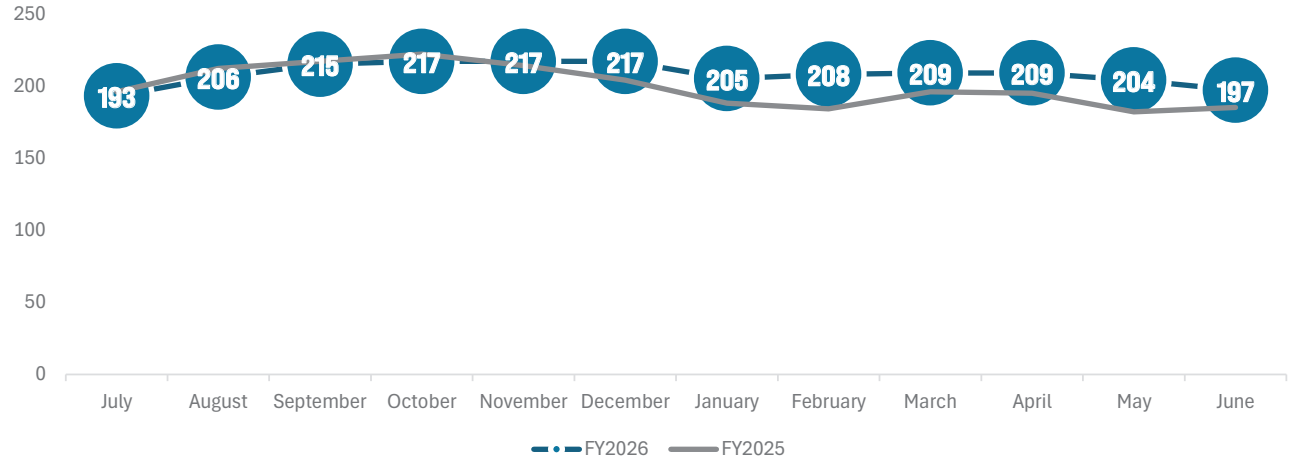


In SFY2026, an estimated 17.3% of children in Anderson County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 18.5% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Anderson County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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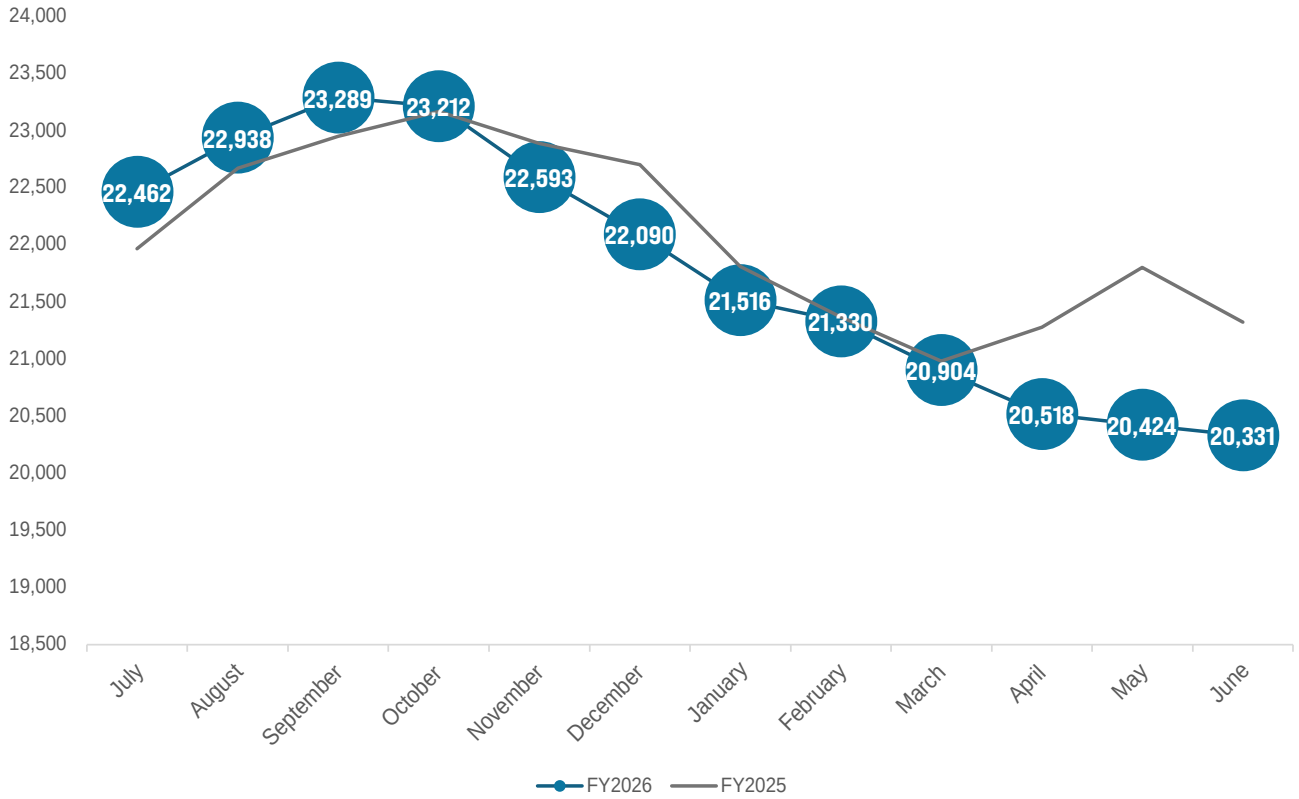


In SFY2026, an estimated 12.5 children per 1,000 in Anderson County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 11.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

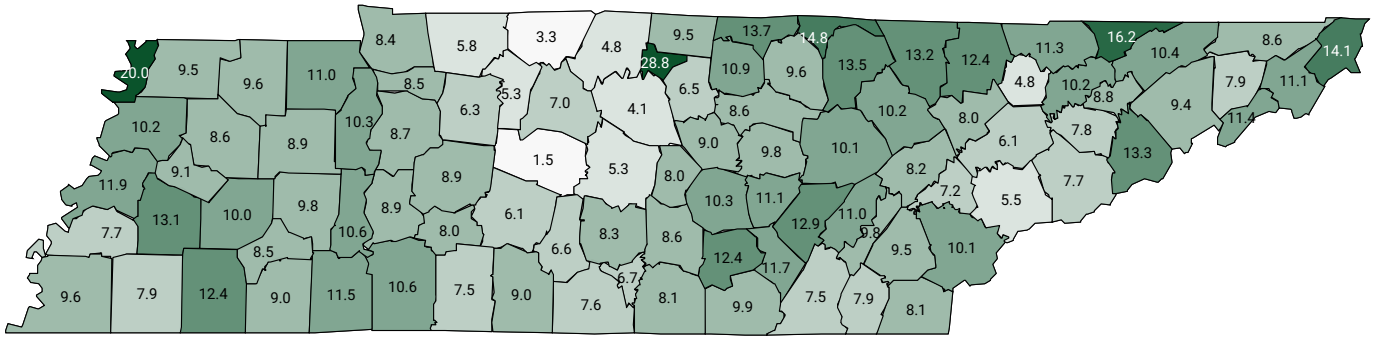
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

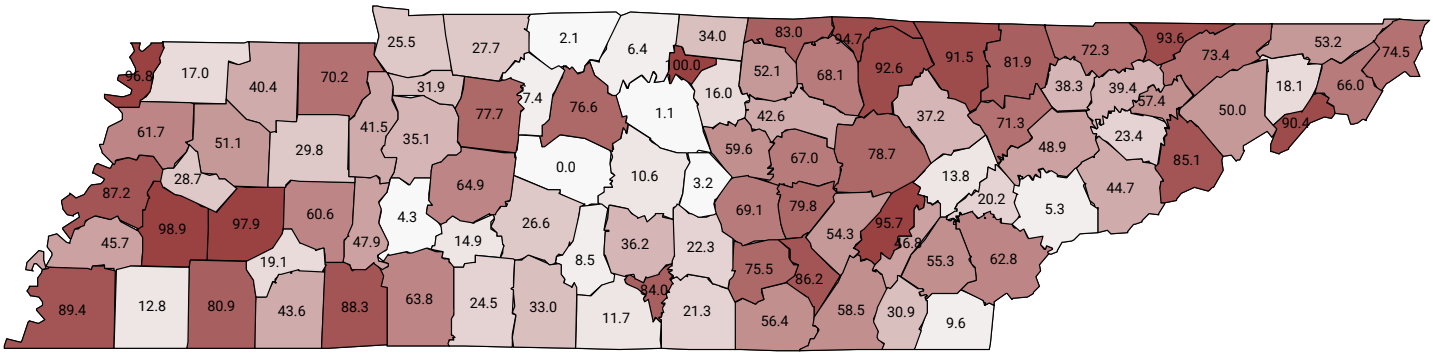
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Anderson County, 8% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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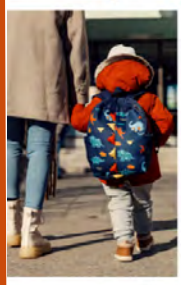
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

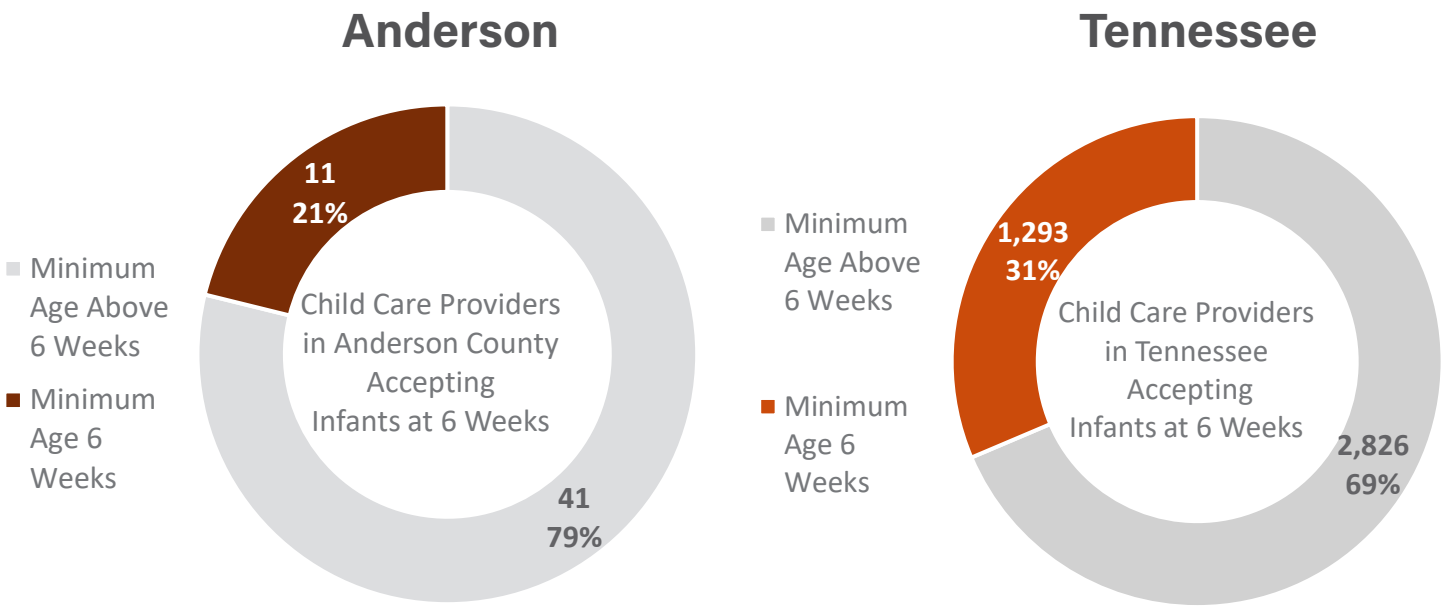
In FY2025, Anderson county had **322 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **6.1%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Anderson County, there are **52 reported child care providers**. Of those, **11** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **12** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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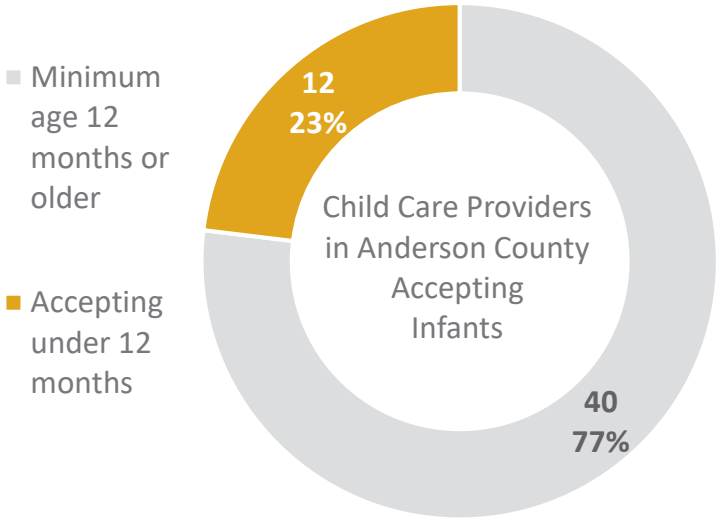

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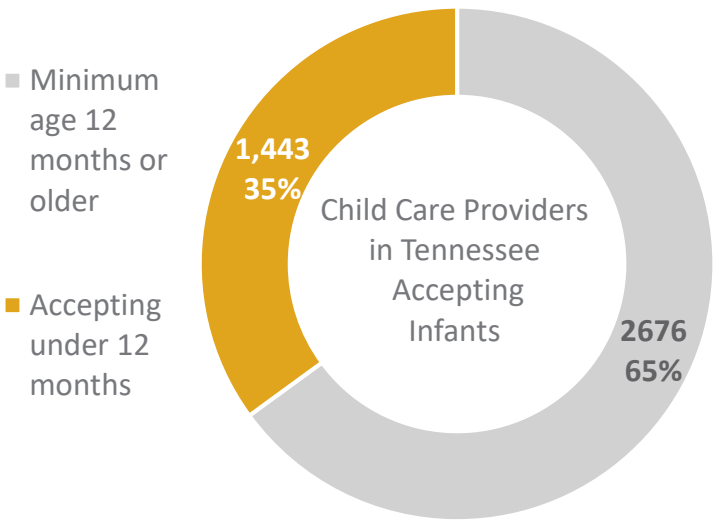

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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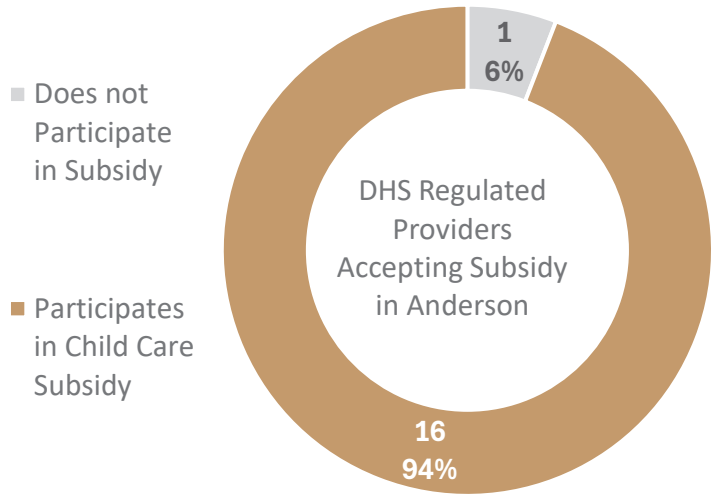

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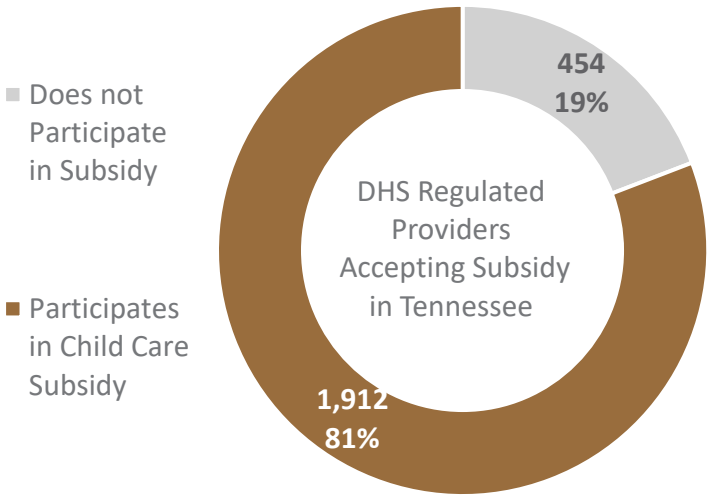

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 17

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 35

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Anderson County

52

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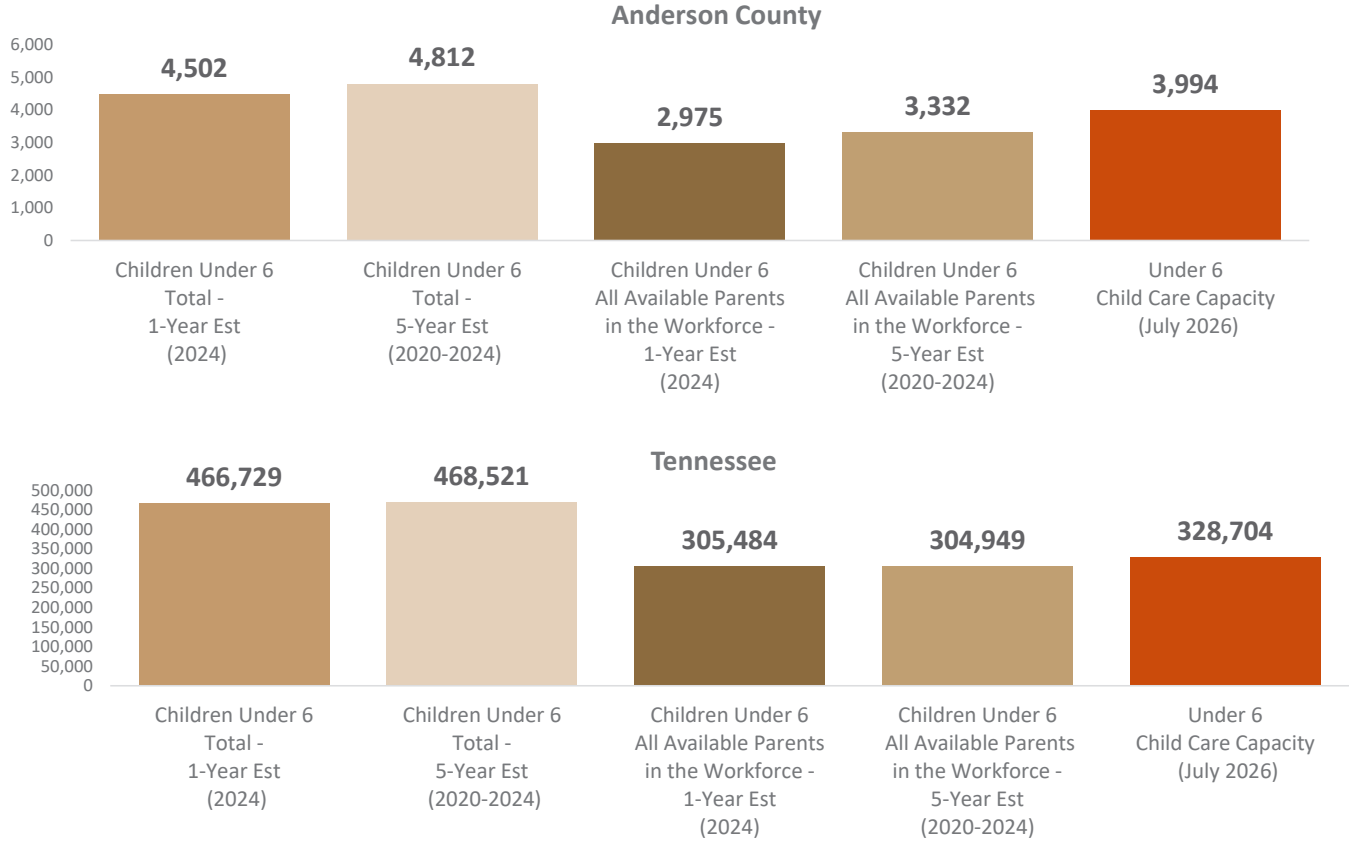
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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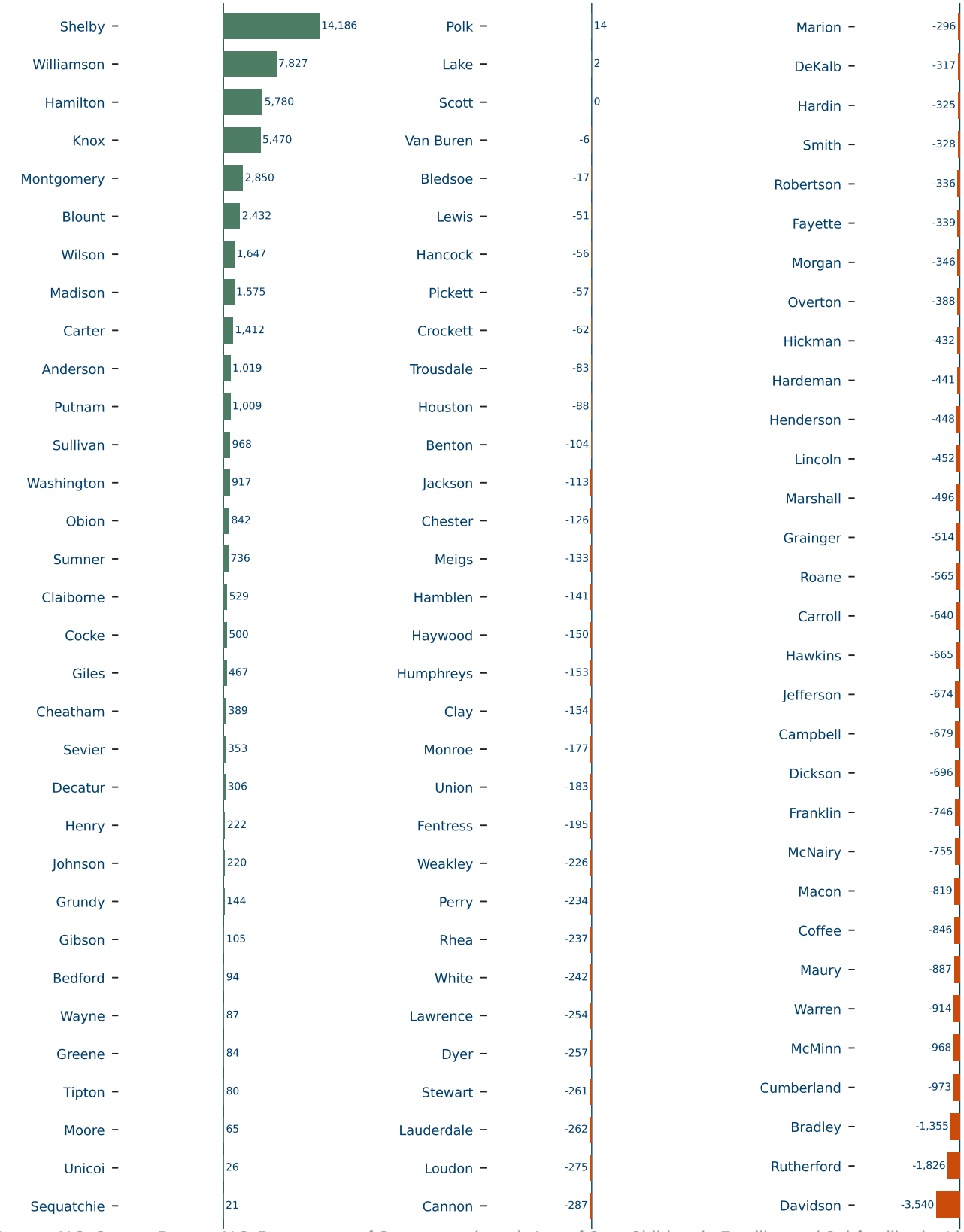
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Anderson, there were 124 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Anderson
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	20.2%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	37.1%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	31.5%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	10.5%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.8%

In Anderson, 9 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

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Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Anderson, there were 17 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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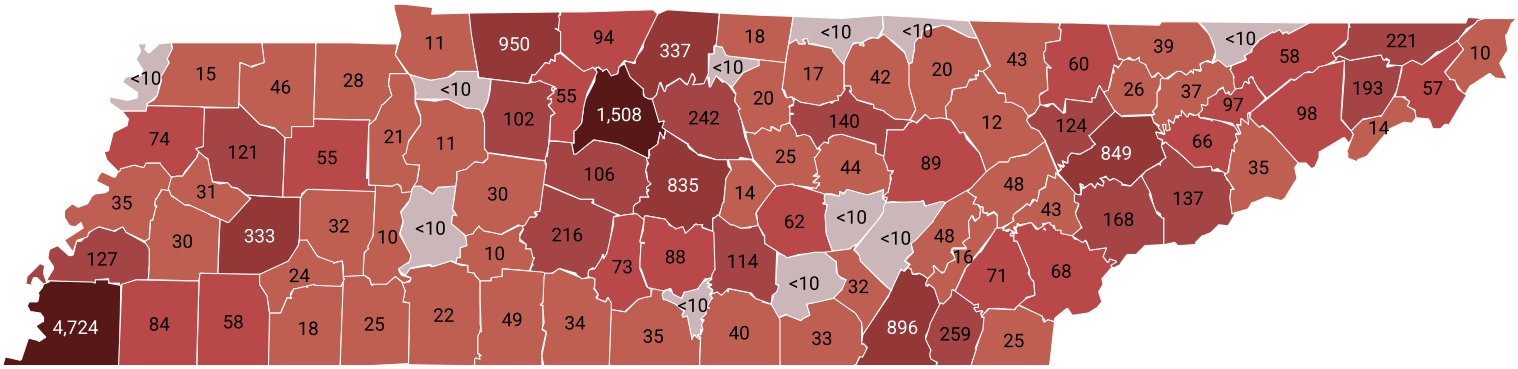

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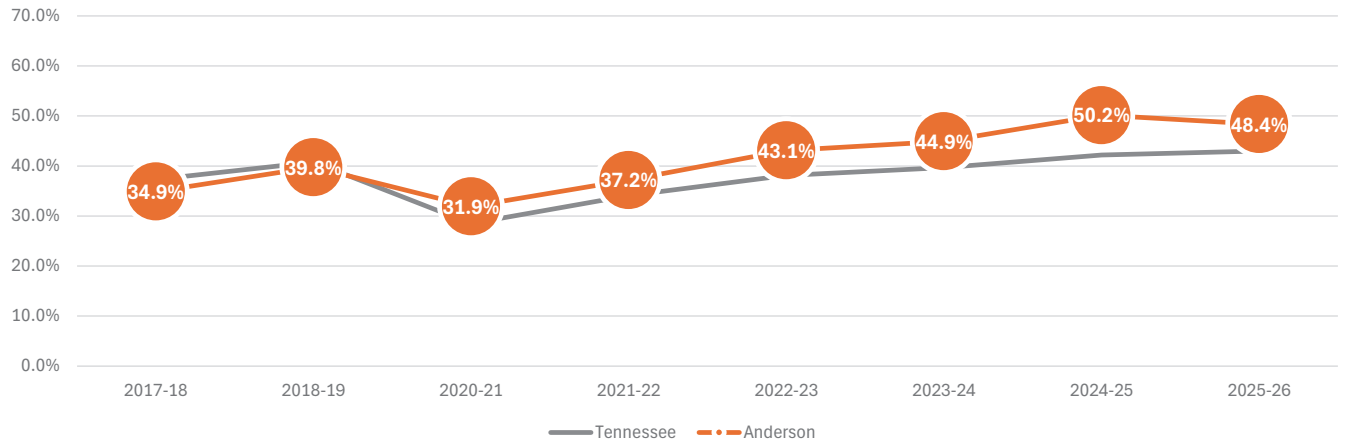
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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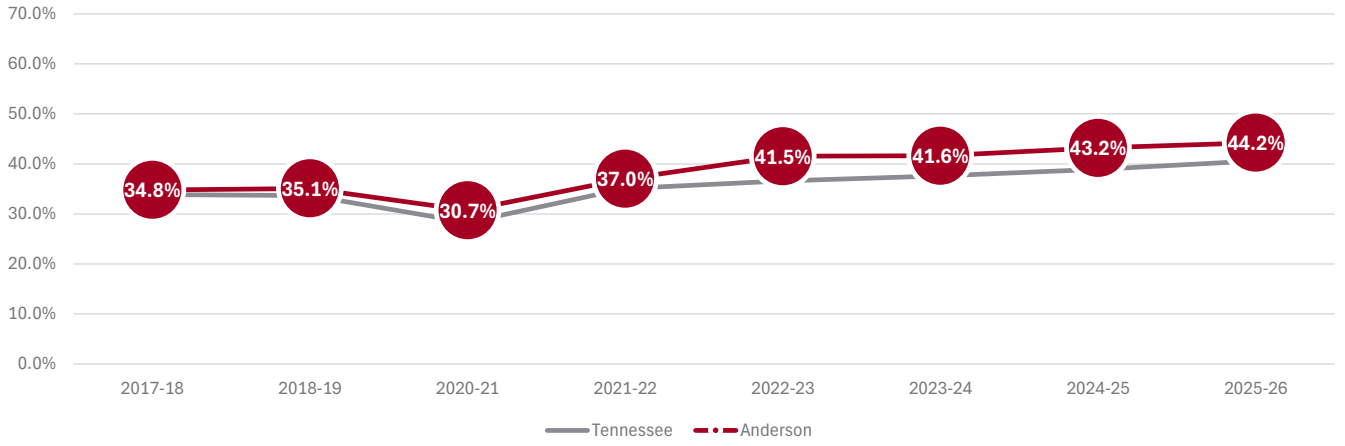
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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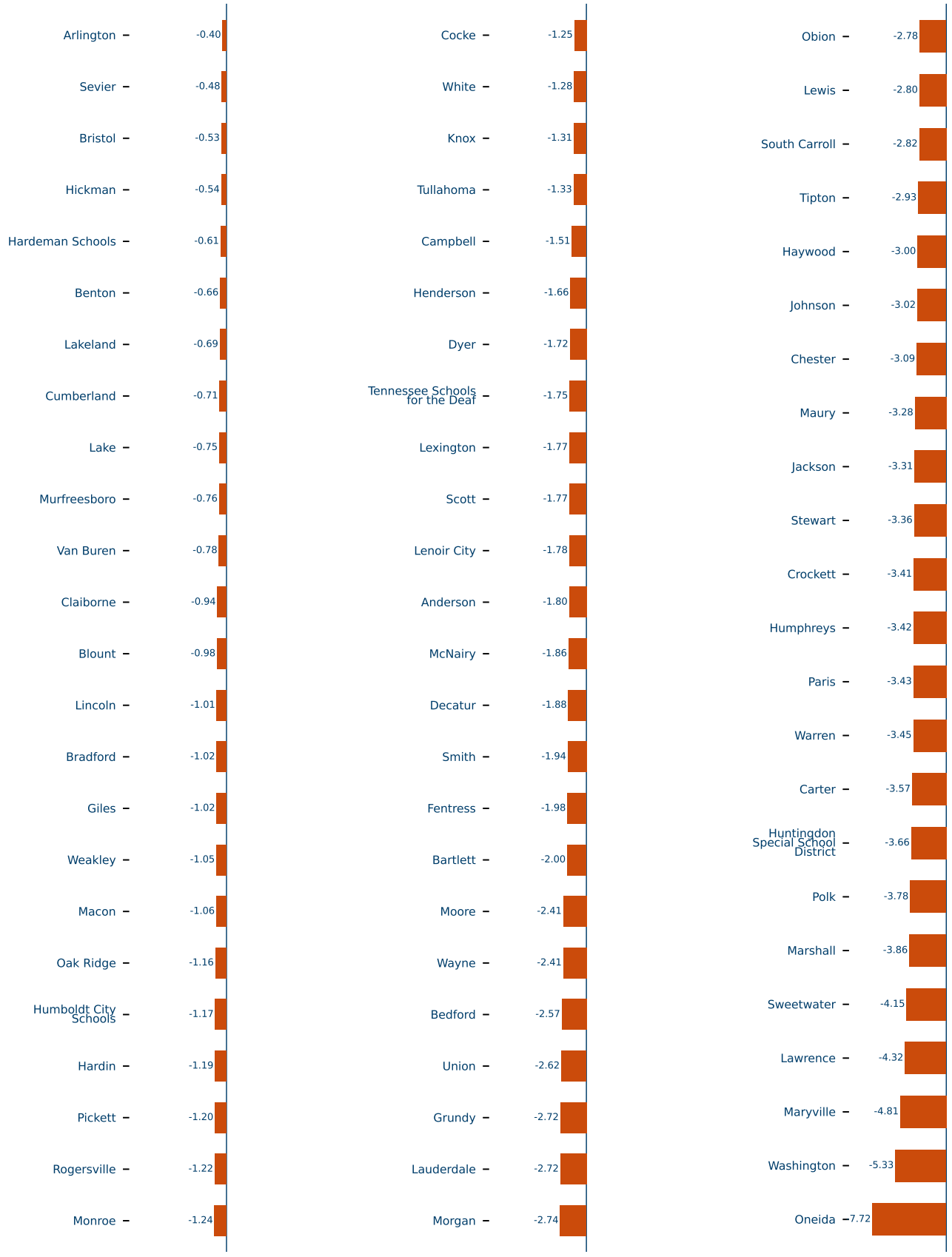

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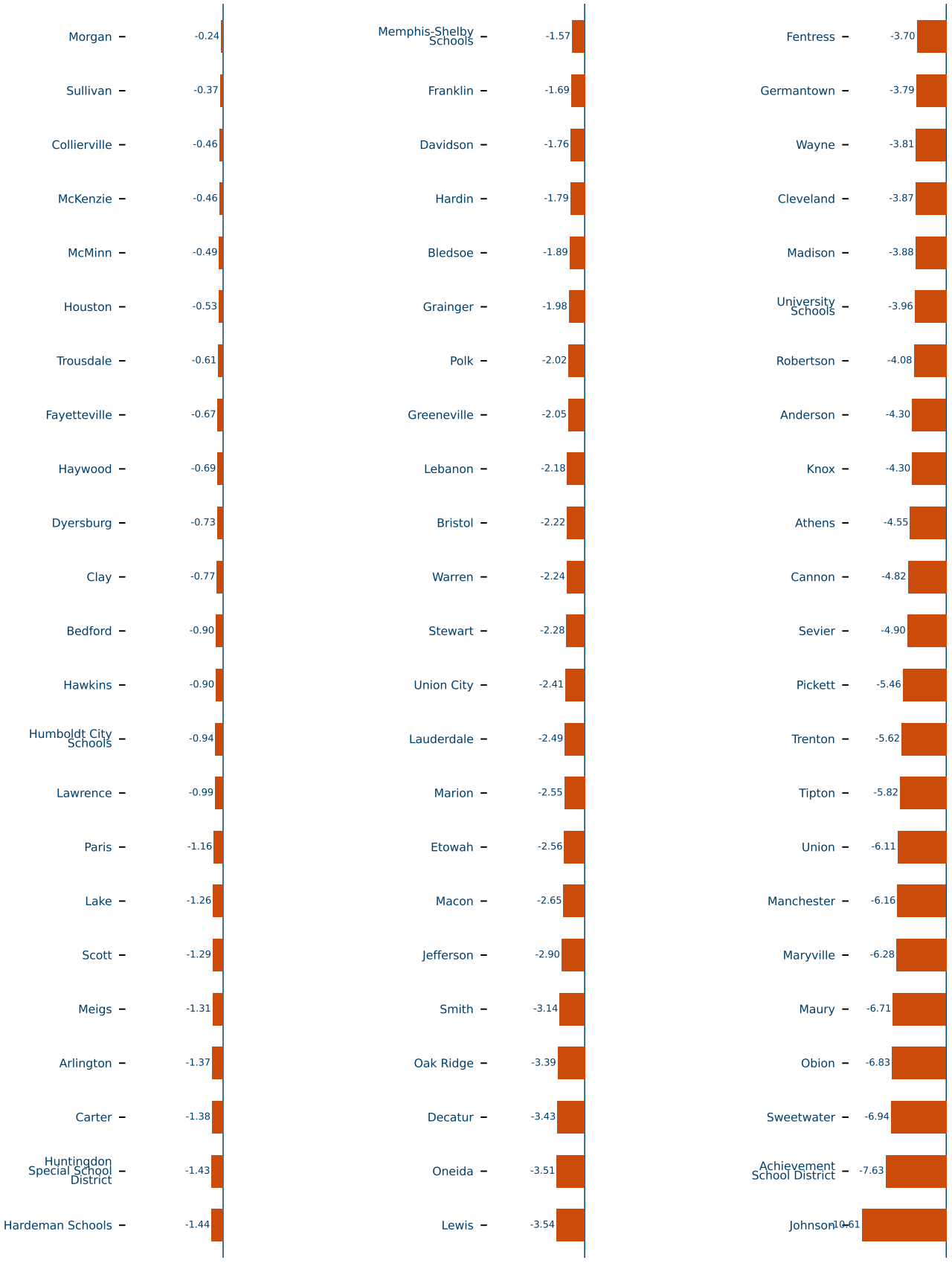

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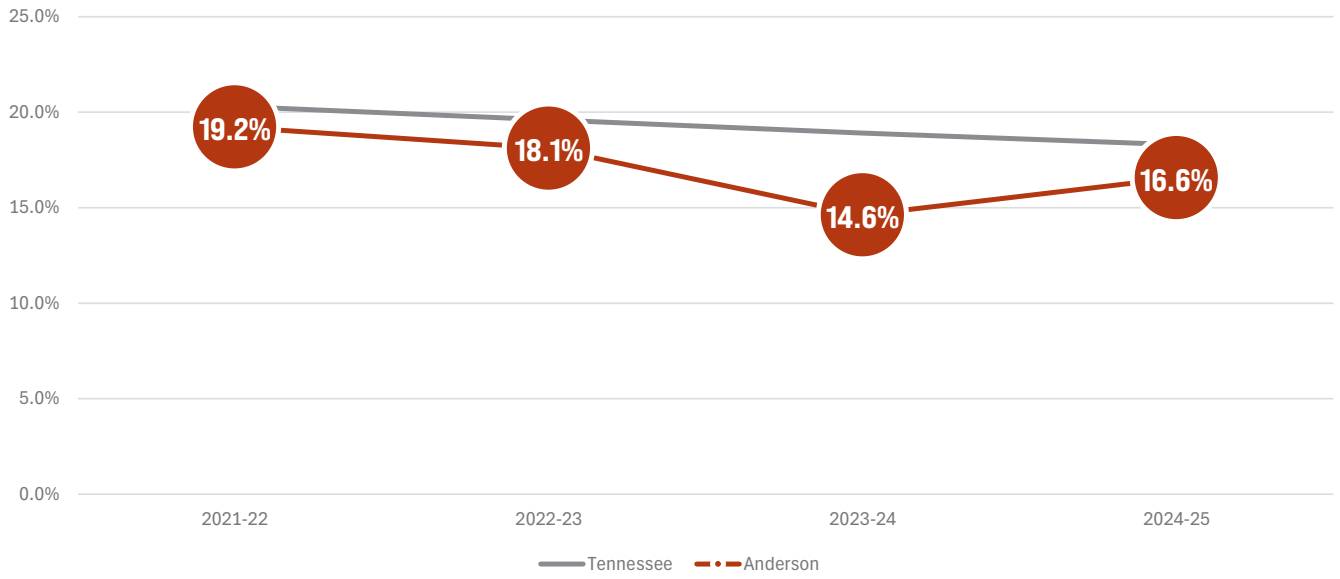
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Anderson County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 95.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Anderson County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.1% in 2023-24 to a low of 92.9% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **42.8% of Anderson County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 339 students. Since 2016, Anderson County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 56.2% in 2016 to a low of 40.9% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **6.4% of Anderson County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 780 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

Anderson

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **23.1% of Anderson County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 2,663 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$14,646

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Anderson County, **$22.1 million** or 11.5% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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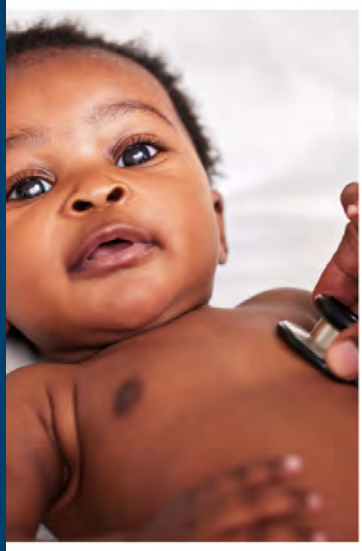
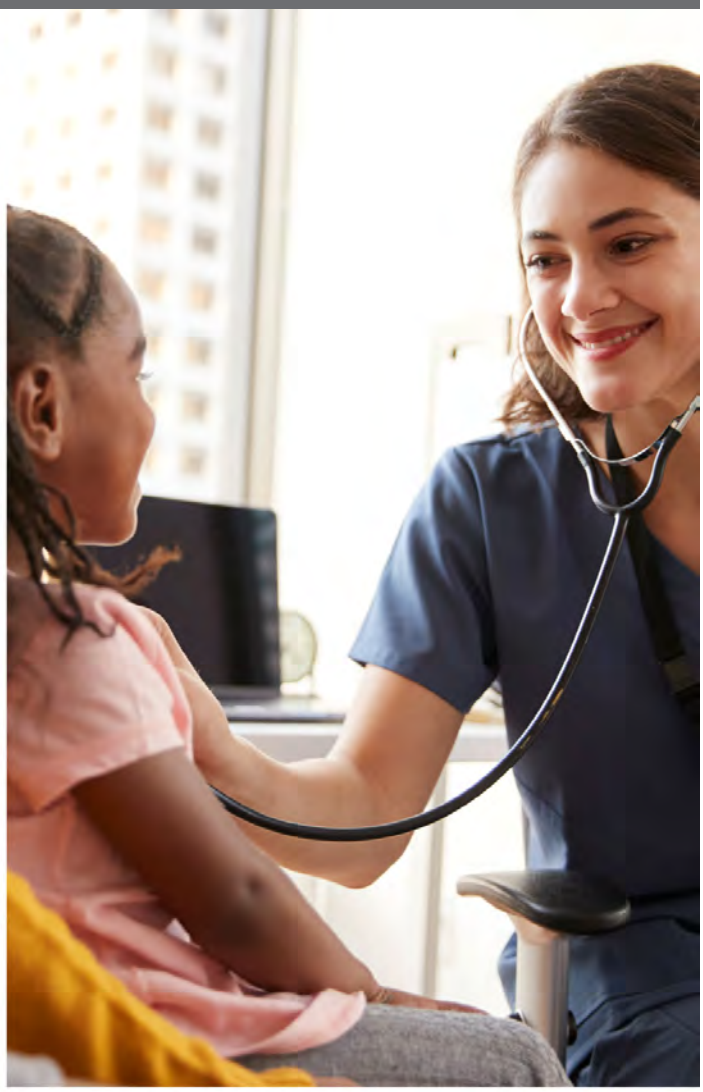
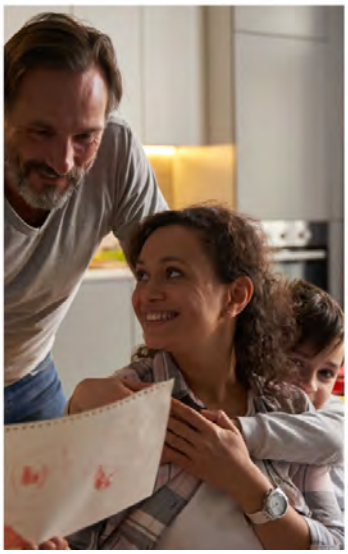
Health & Development





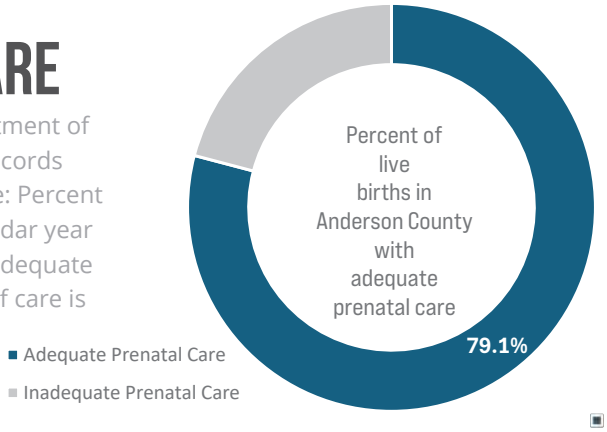


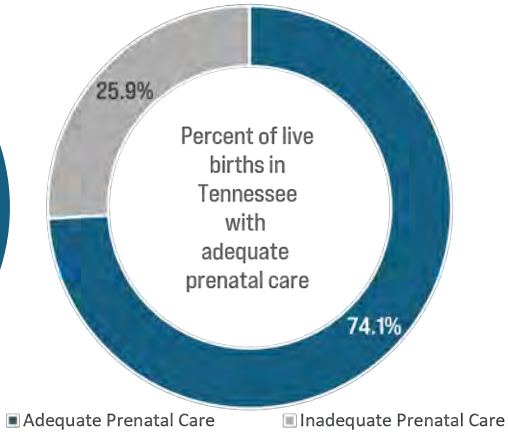
Anderson

Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

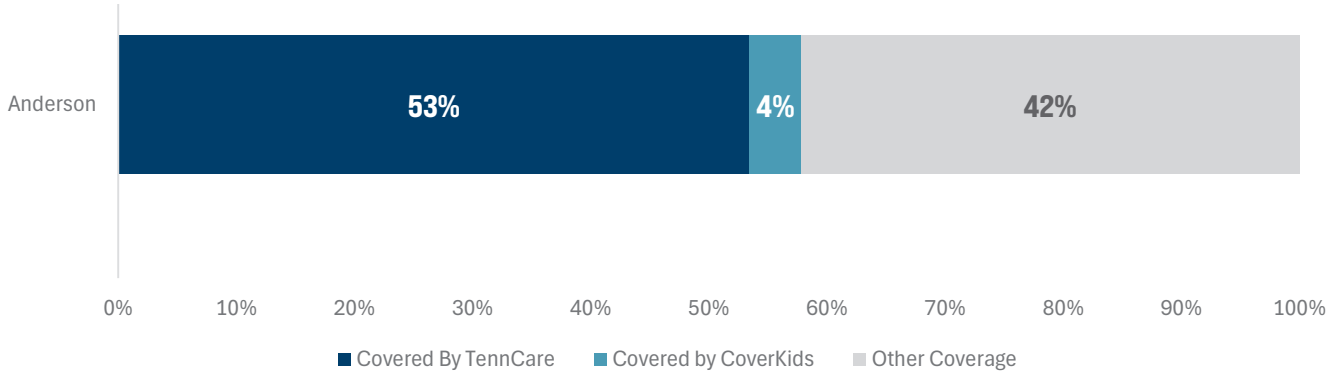
Anderson
2024
9.9 per 1,000 residents
806 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

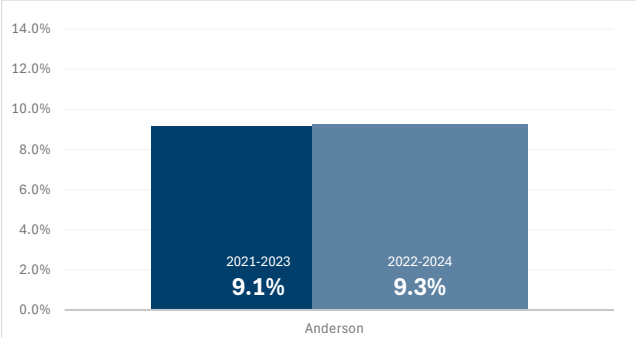
In Anderson, **57.8% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

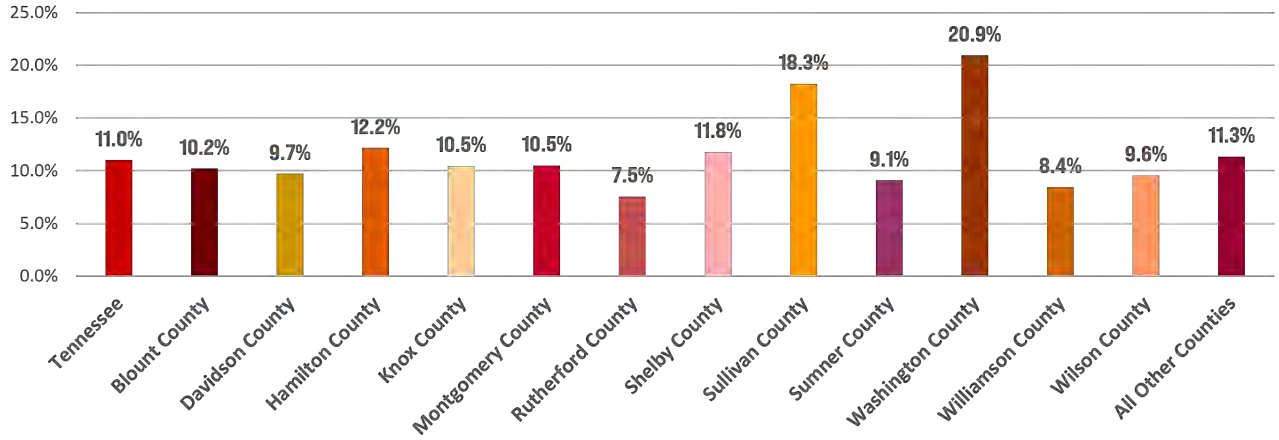
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

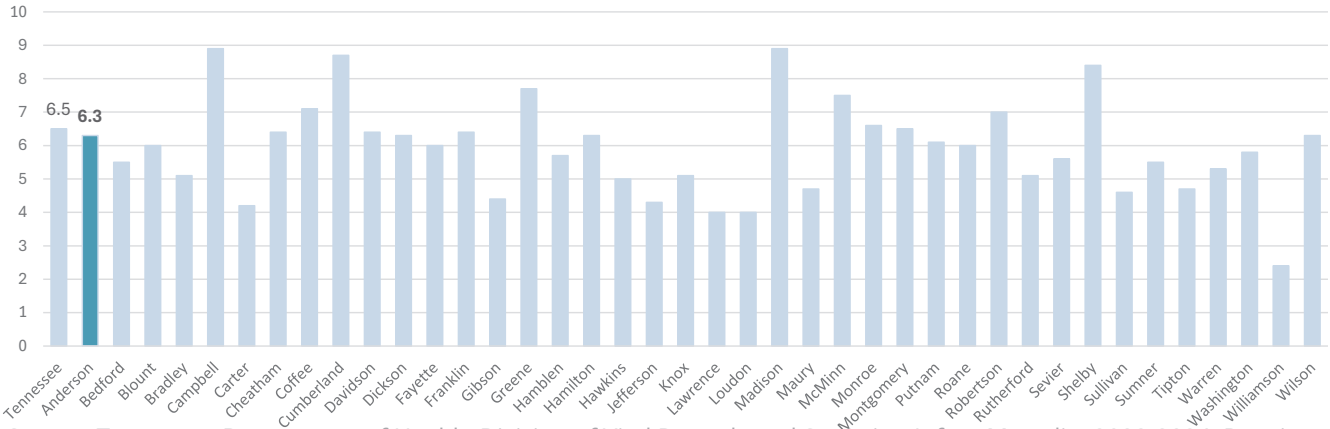
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

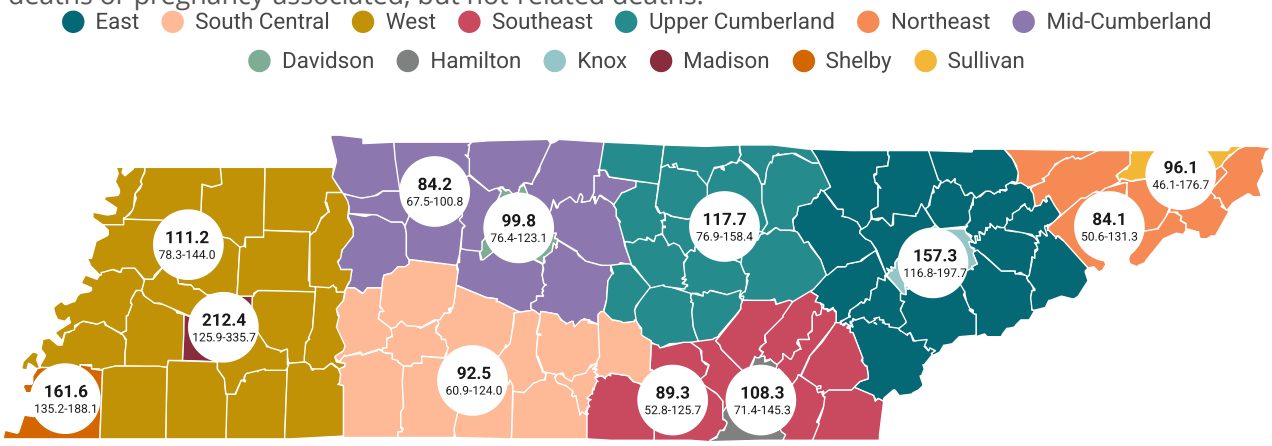


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

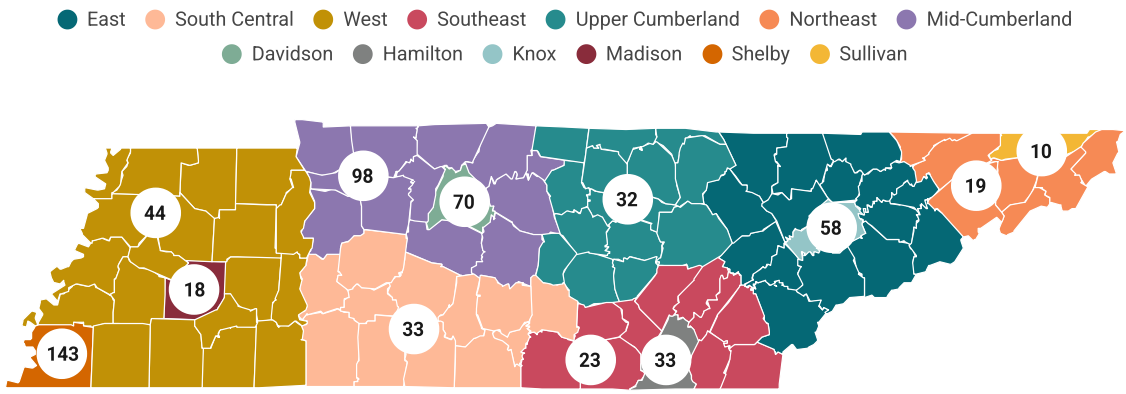
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



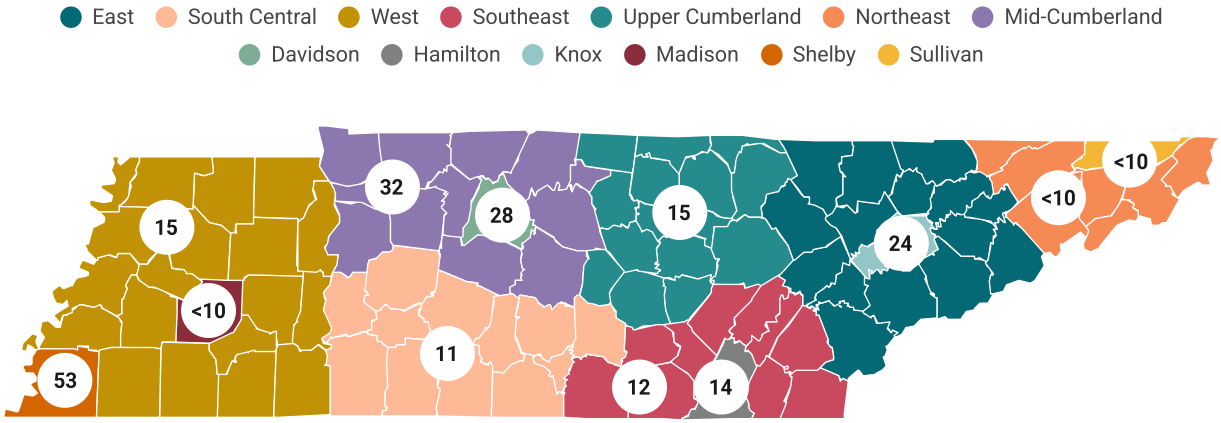
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.

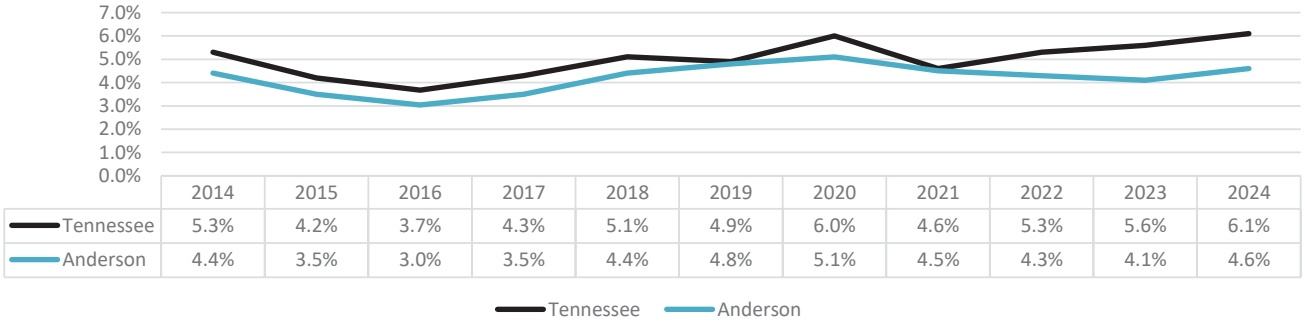


Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

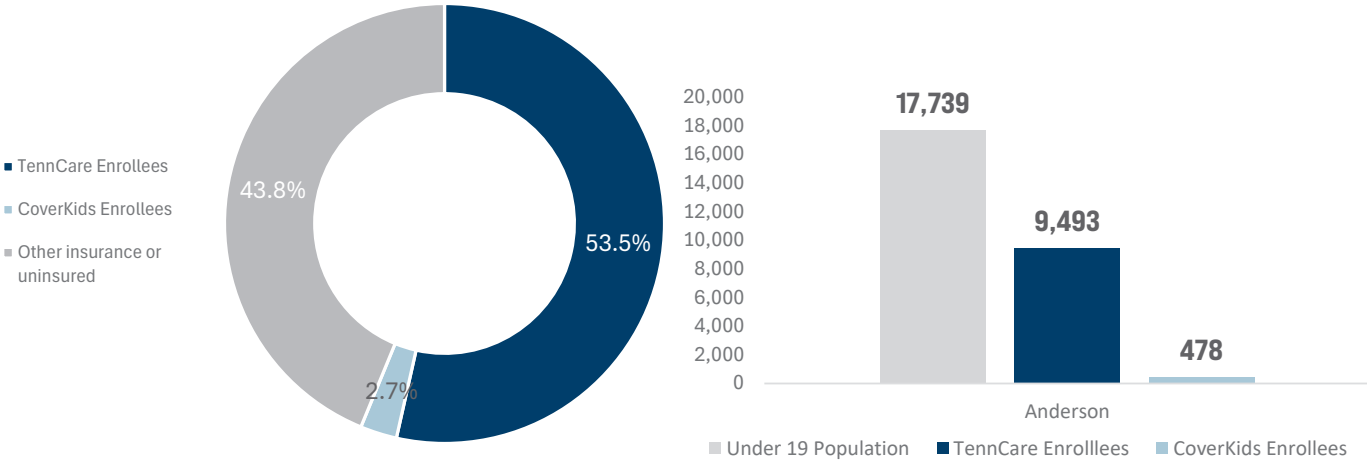


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Anderson	4.4%	3.5%	3.0%	3.5%	4.4%	4.8%	5.1%	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%	4.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Anderson County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN ANDERSON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

65.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Anderson 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Anderson 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	50.6%	50.2%	55.2%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.4%	8.0%	4.4%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	3.7%	3.3%	2.7%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Anderson county had **10 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,684 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Anderson	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	1	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	1	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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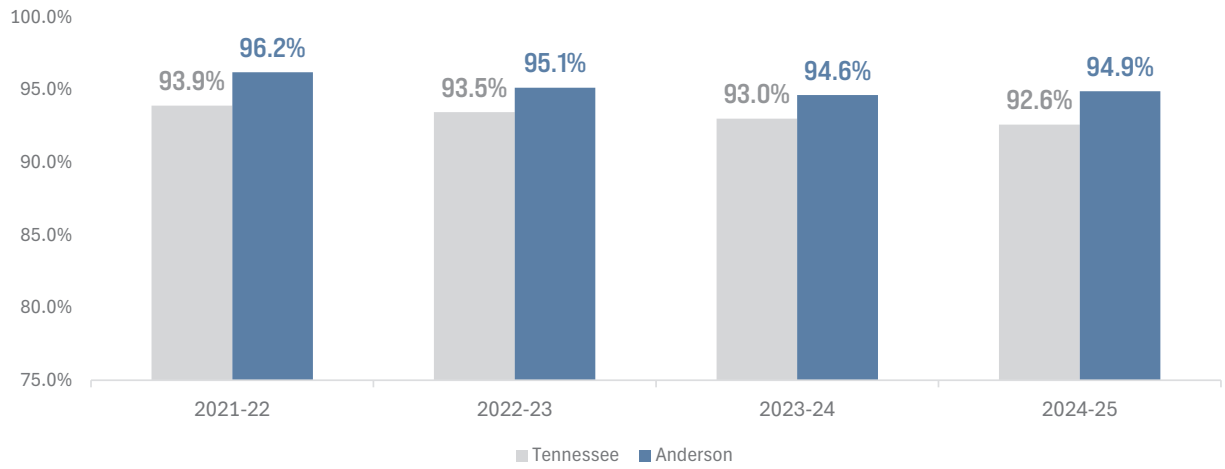
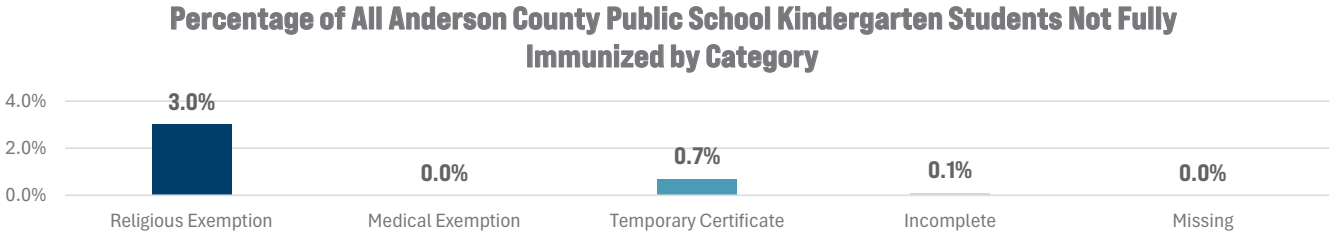
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

35.1% of Anderson public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **17.2% of Anderson County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **22 children in Anderson County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 4.4 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Anderson County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.1%	6.5%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Anderson

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
16
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
45
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
27
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Anderson	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	19	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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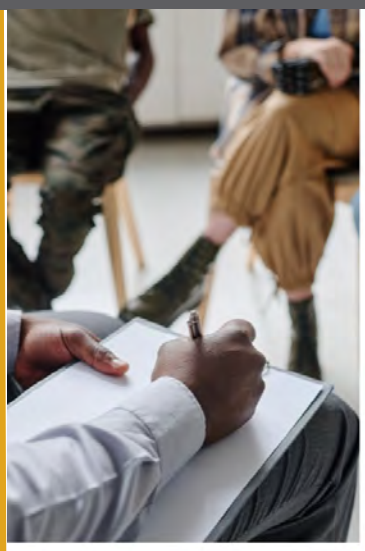
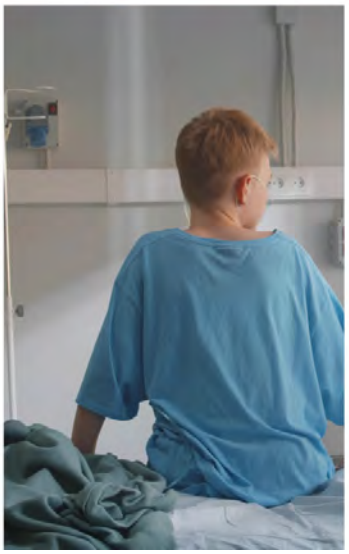
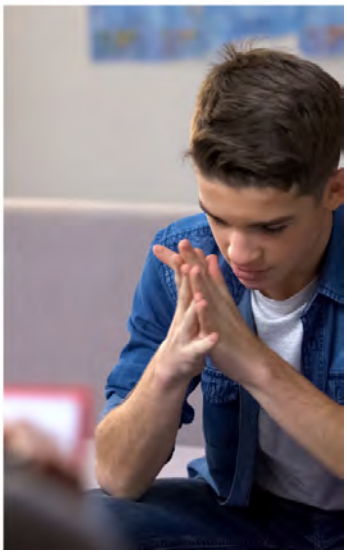
MENTAL HEALTH







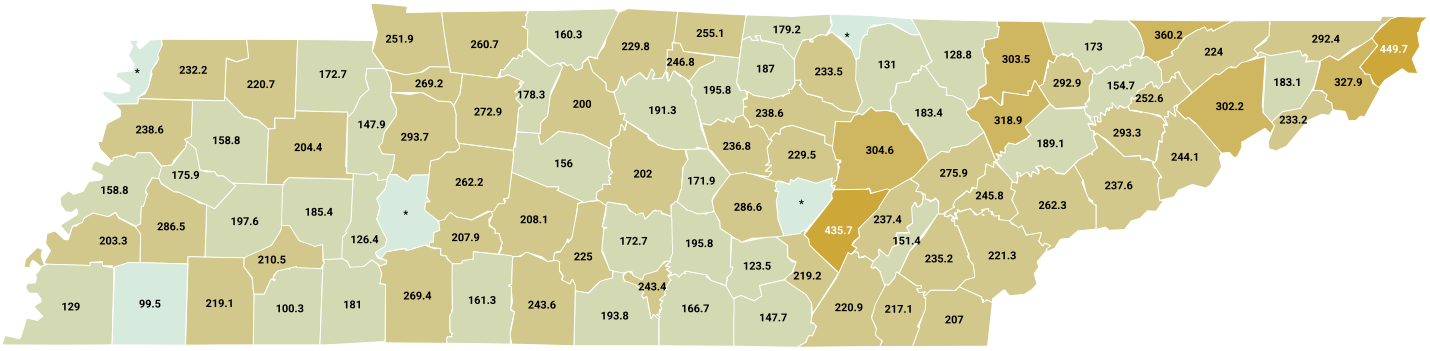
Anderson

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Anderson County between 2022-2024, there were 319 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

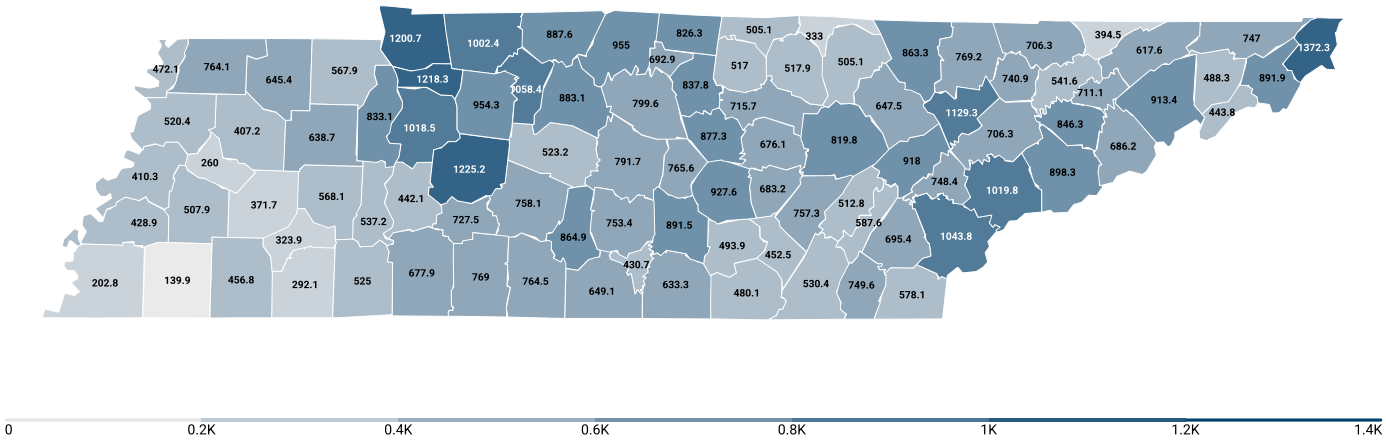
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

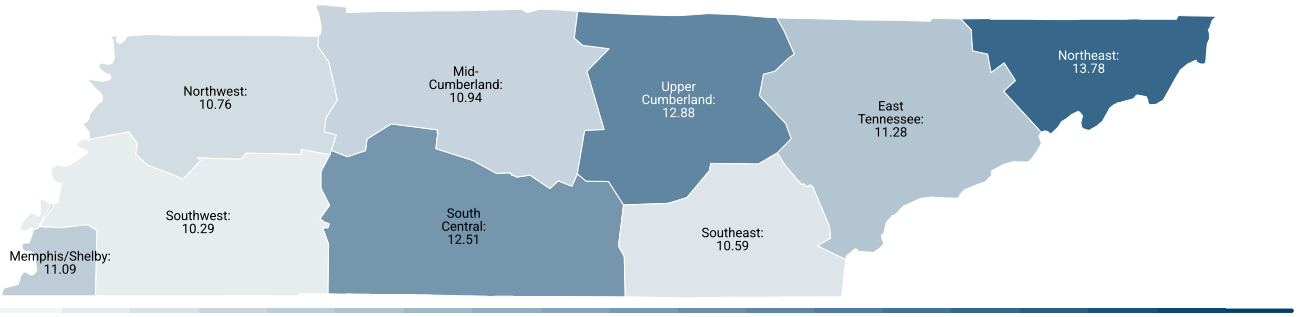
In Anderson County between 2022-2024, there were 1,129 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.
988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.
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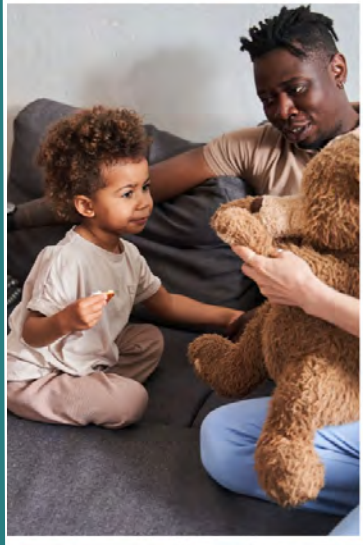
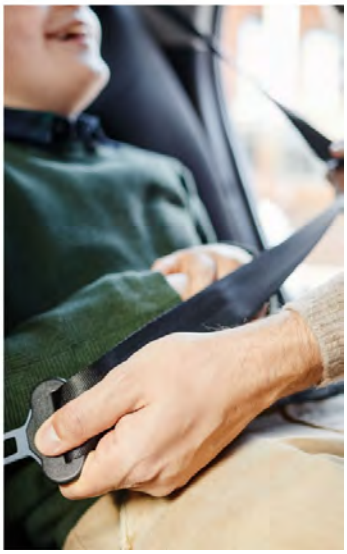
Anderson

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Anderson

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Anderson (FY2024)		Anderson (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	18	1.1*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	26	1.5	45	2.7	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	158	9.4	211	12.7	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	0	0	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	82	4.9	89	5.4	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	11	0.7*	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	28	1.7	36	2.2	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	17	1*	18	1.1*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	29	1.7	36	2.2	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Anderson County
FY2024: 13.7%
FY2025: 24.6%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Anderson County
FY2024: 39.1%
FY2025: 34.6%

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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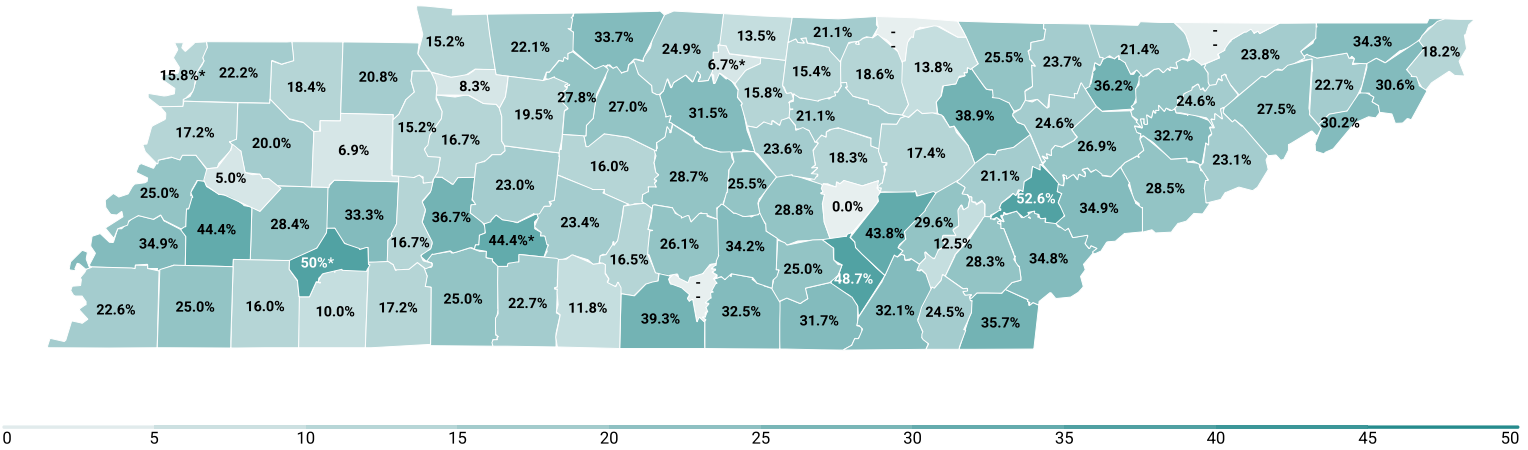
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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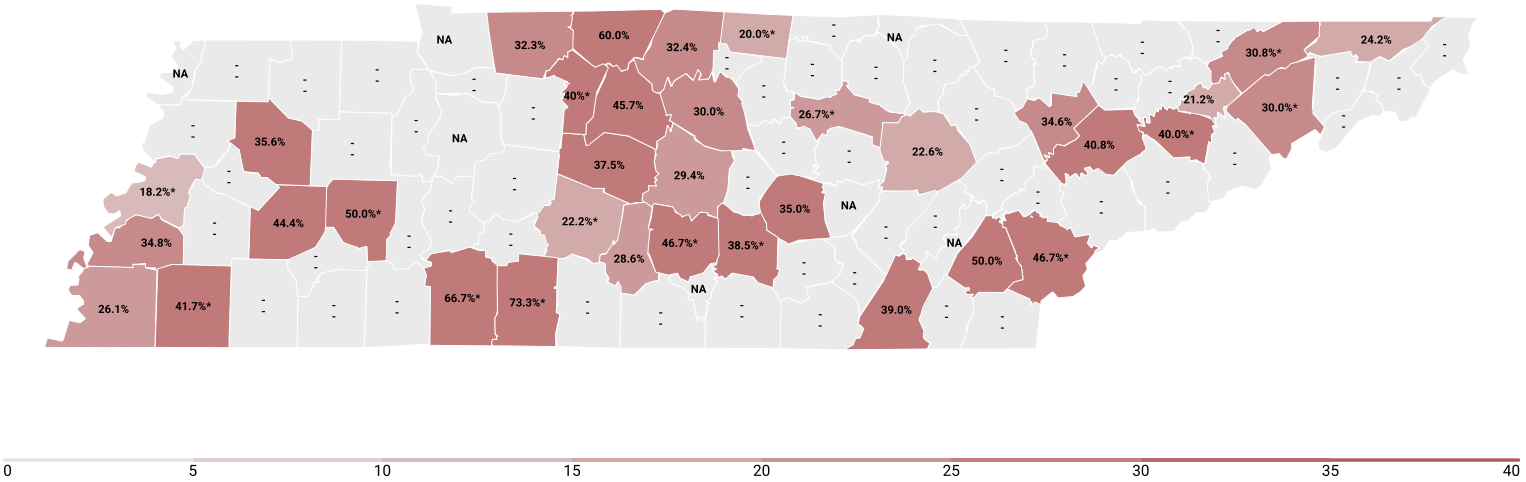

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Anderson County

13.9

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Anderson County

19

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Anderson County

23.0

Statewide

23.6

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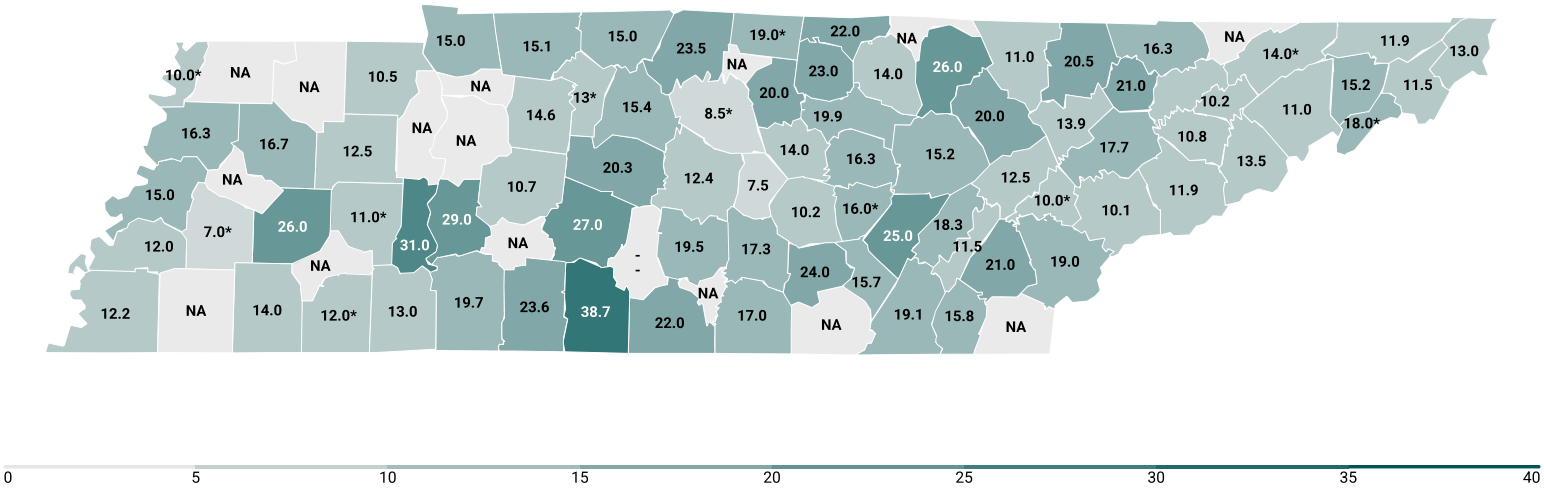

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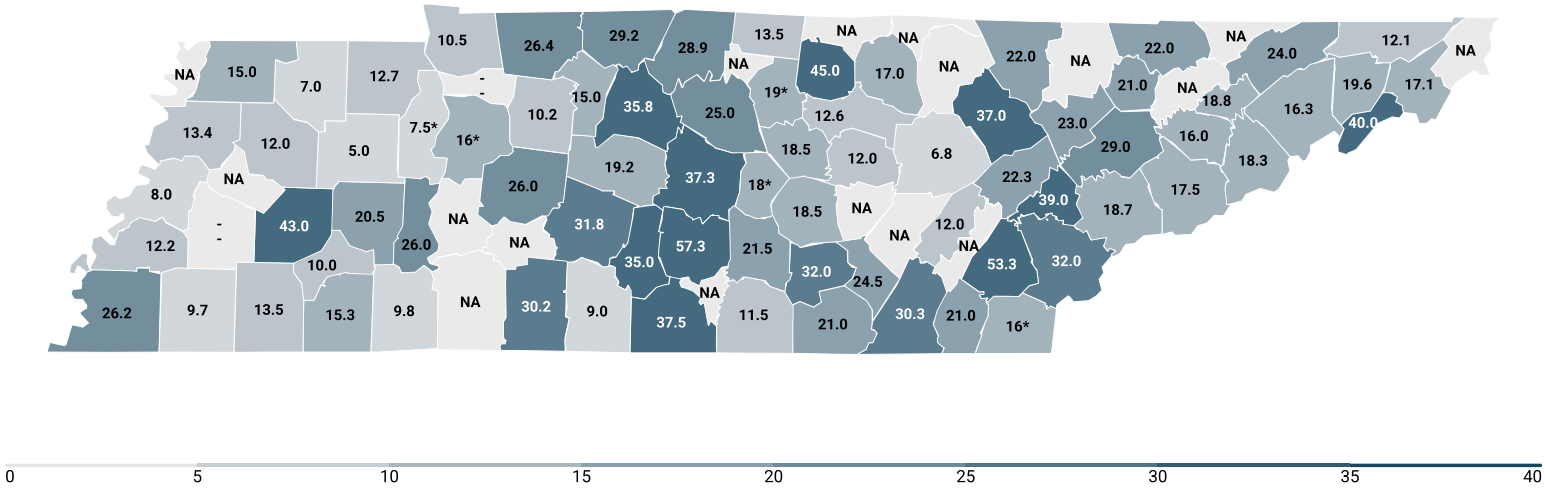

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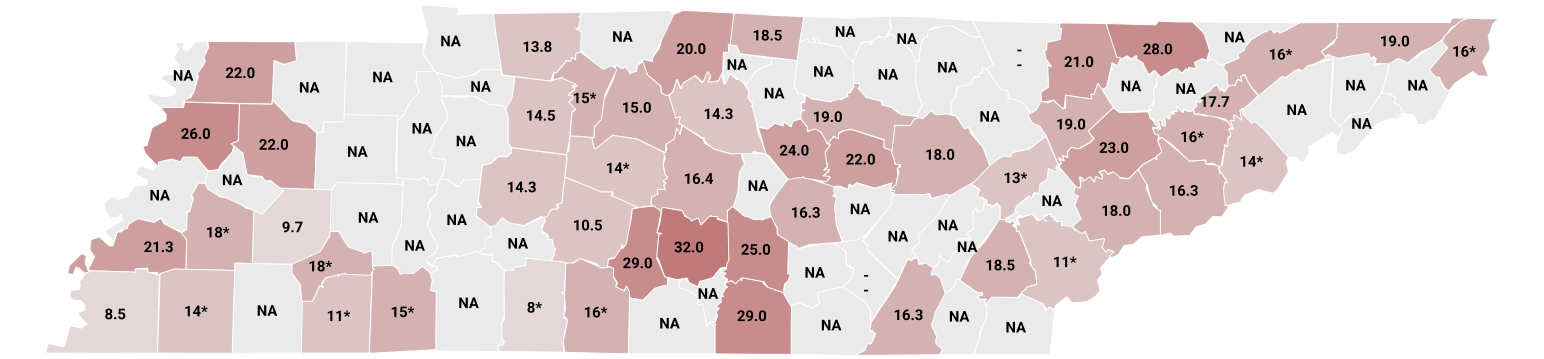


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

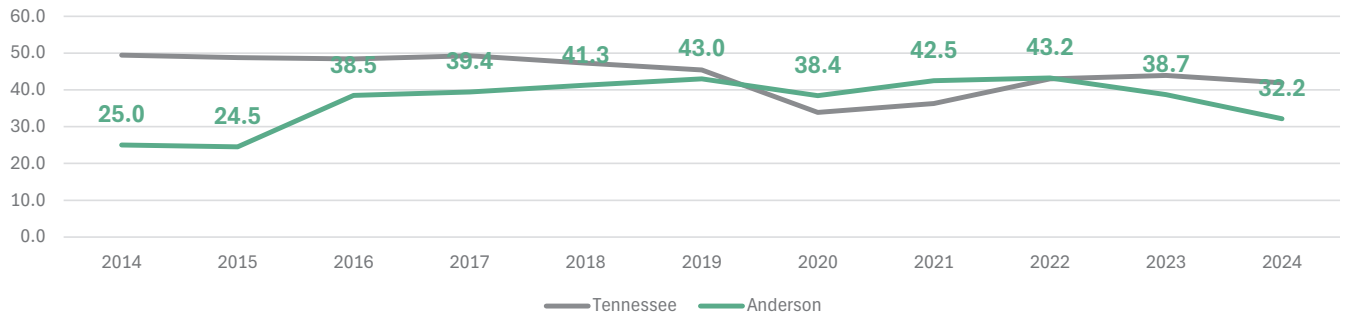
In FY2025, Anderson County had **226 victims** of abuse or neglect or **13.4 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Anderson

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Anderson

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

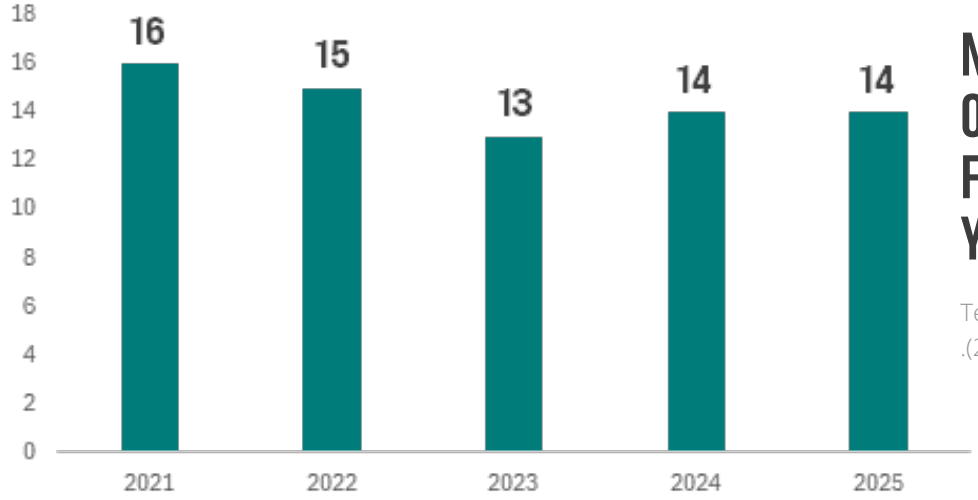
In 2025, 99.0% of children involved in crashes in Anderson County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	3,534	319	90.3
2024:	3,561	343	96.3
2025:	3,643	374	102.7

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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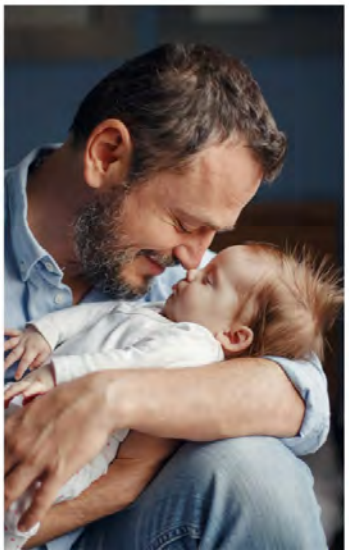
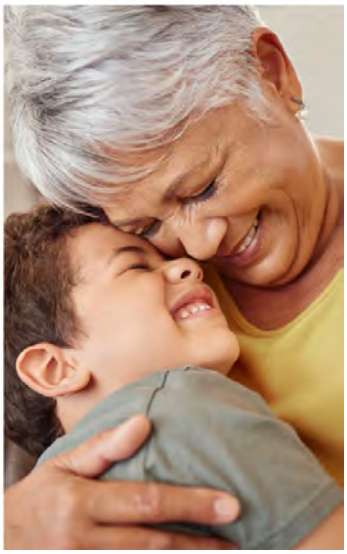
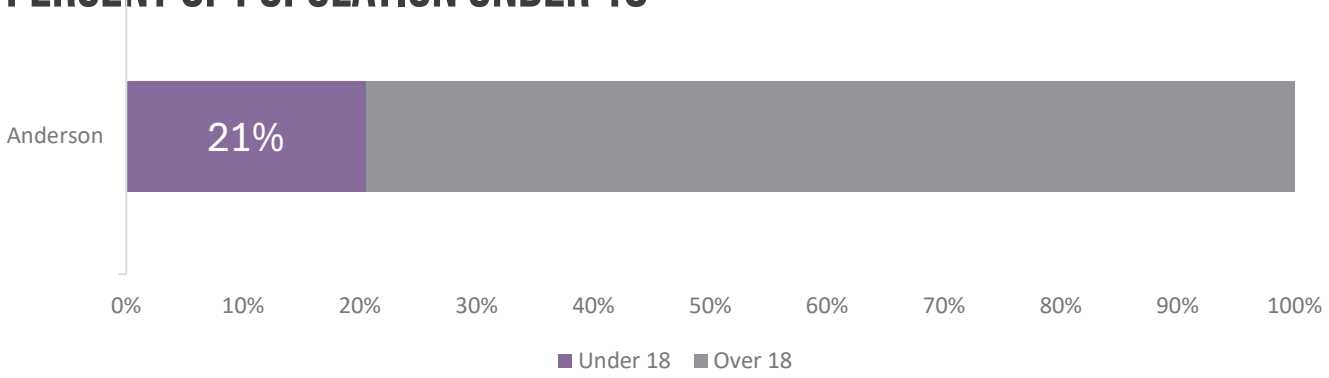




Anderson

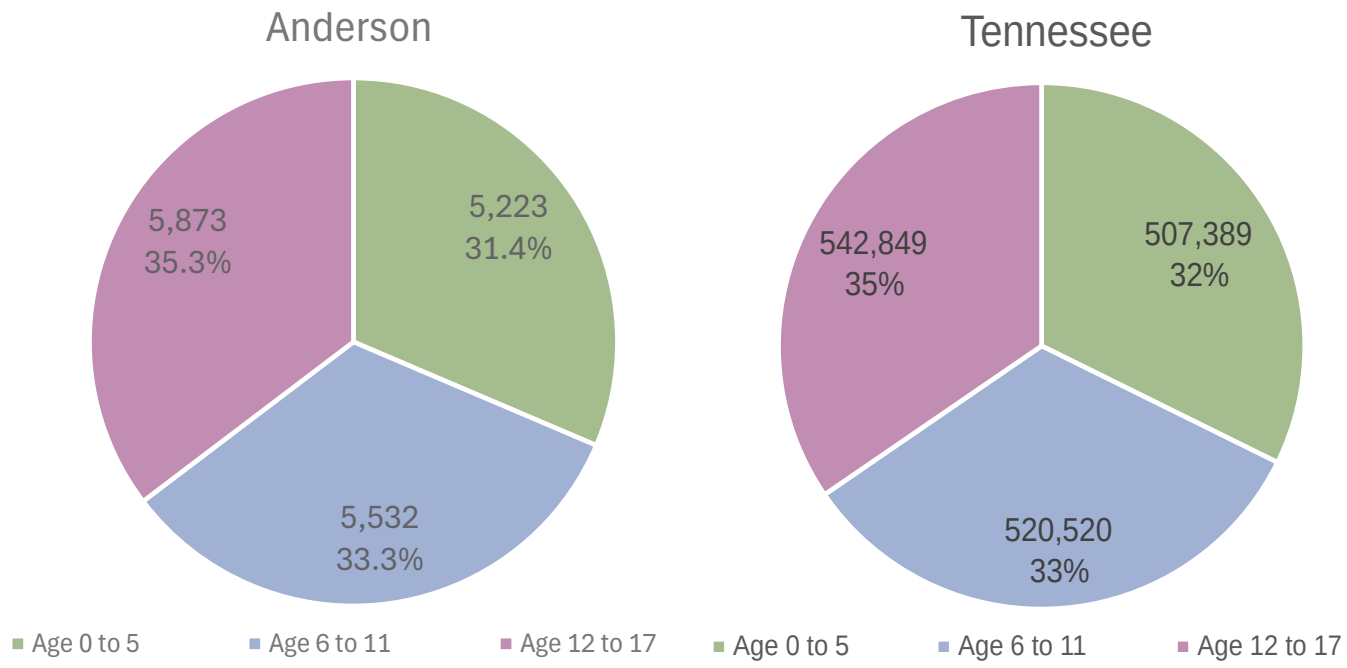
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

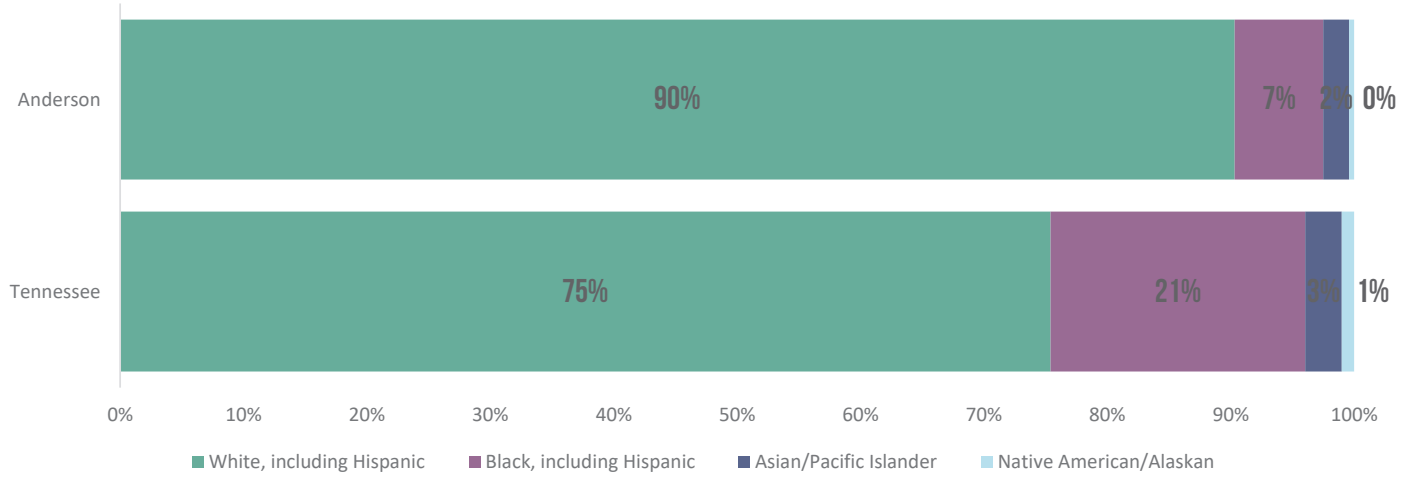
7% of Anderson County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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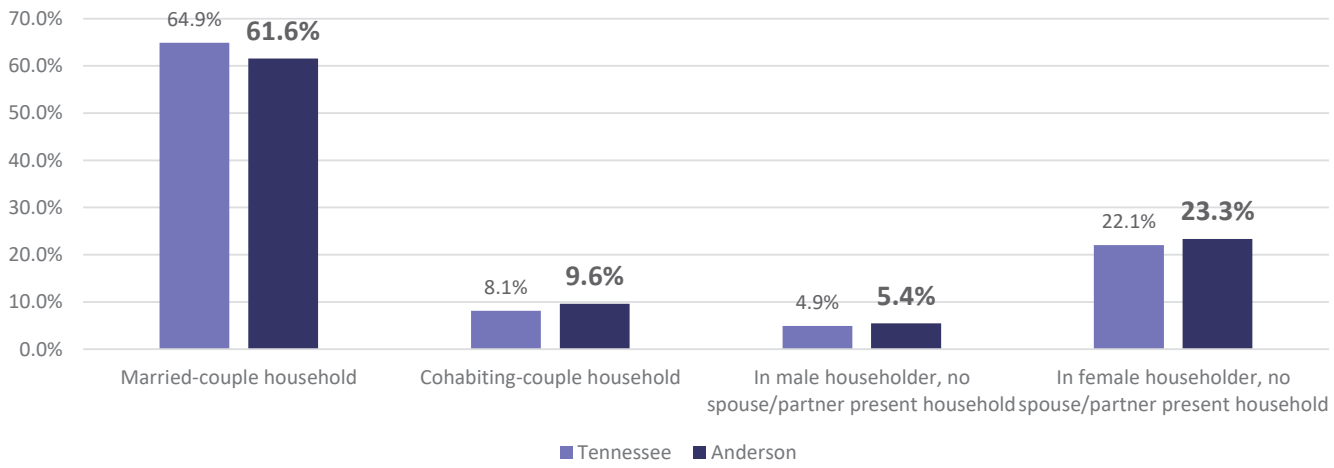
Anderson

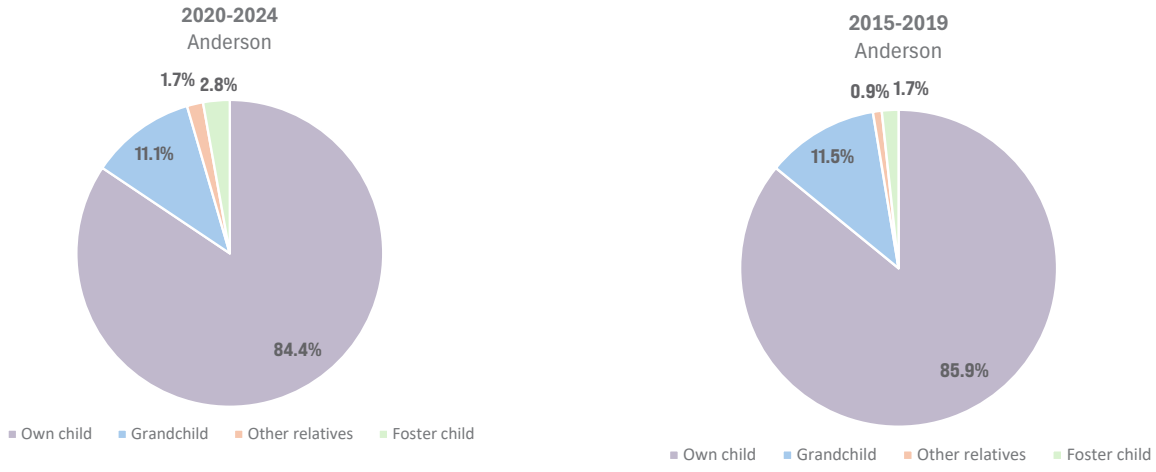
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

11.1% of Anderson County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **28.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **22.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **49.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Anderson: **$61,250**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Anderson: **$32,596**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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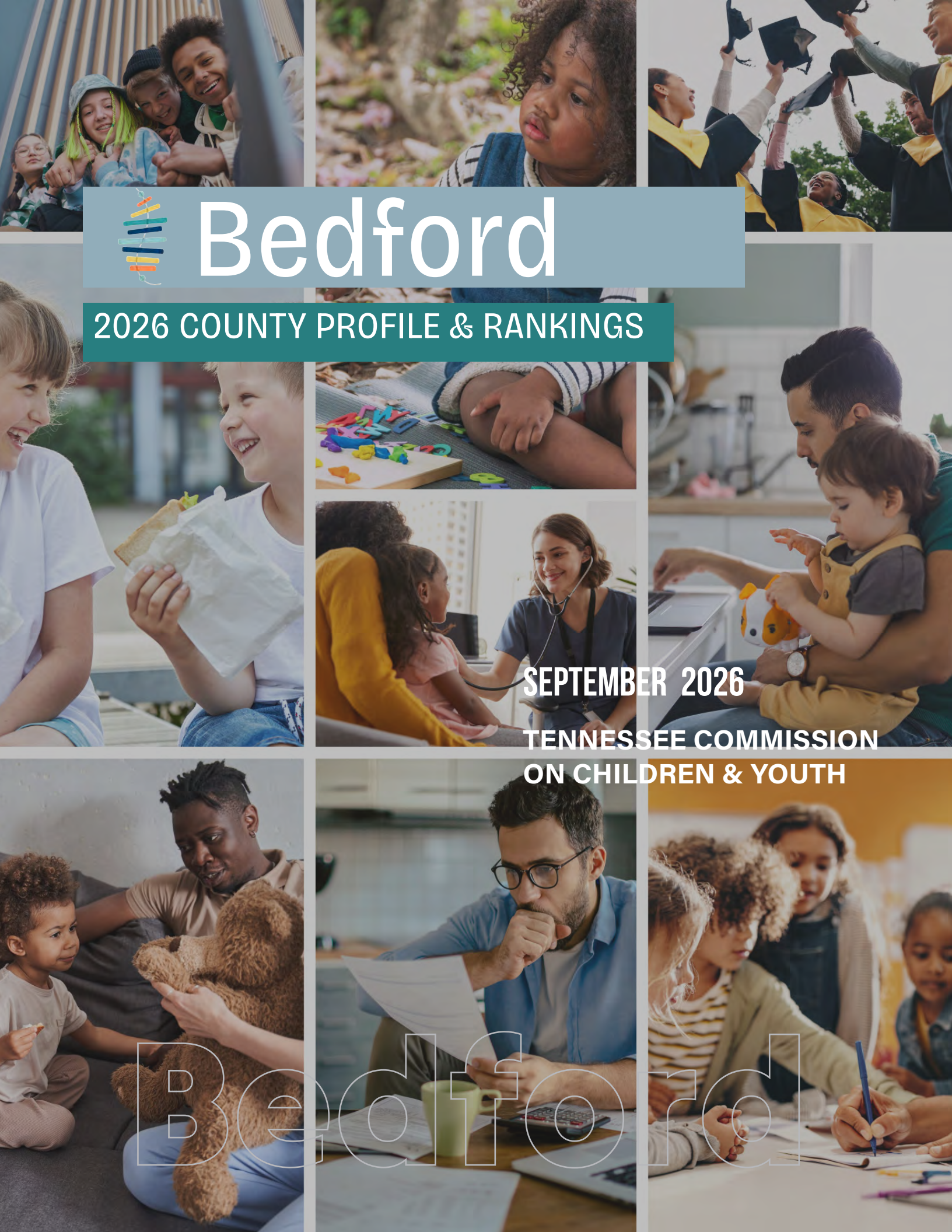

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Bedford County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 70th

Economic Stability & Affordability 49th

49th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

19.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 28th | Previous Percent: 19.0%

State Percent: 18.4%

19th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

24.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 26th | Previous Percent: 26.2%

State Percent: 28.9%

72nd

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

11.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 88th | Previous Percent: 12.8%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 64th

59th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

35.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 66th | Previous Percent: 32.1%

State Percent: 40.6%

52nd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

39.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 62nd | Previous Percent: 35.9%

State Percent: 43.0%

76th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

93.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 58th| Previous Percent: 94.2%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Bedford County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 74th

53rd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
8.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 74th | Previous Percent: 9.6%
State Percent: 8.9%

26th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
94.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 47th | Previous Percent: 94.3%
State Percent: 92.6%

89th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
8.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 6.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 71st

87th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
48.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 79th | Previous Rate: 43.4
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

67th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
17.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 43rd | Previous Percent: 16.8%
State Rate: 18.3%

31st VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
9.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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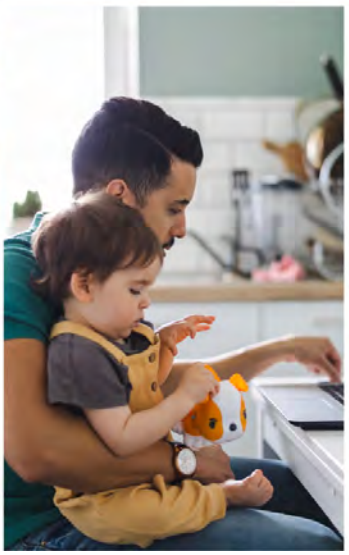

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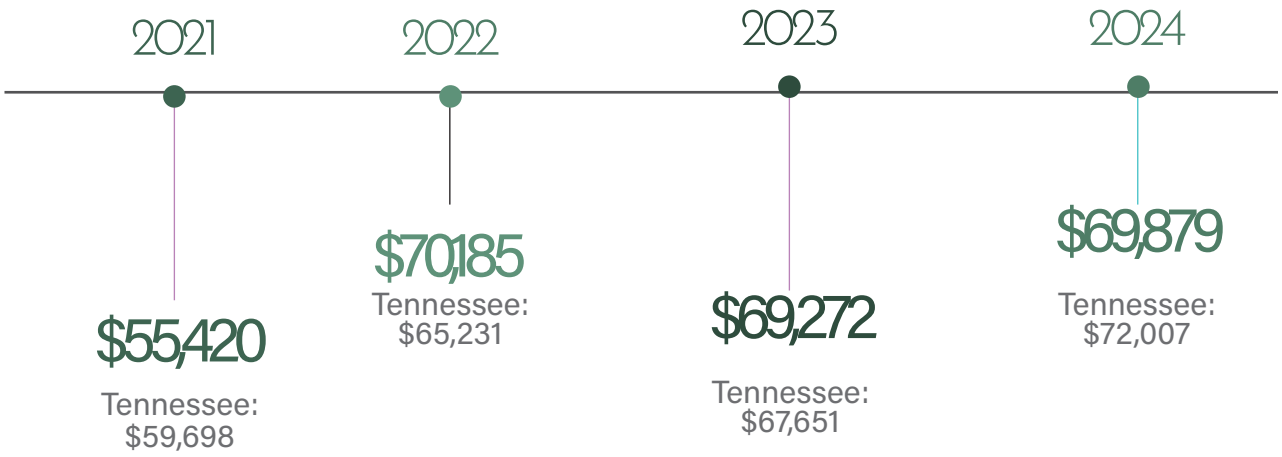
Income & Employment

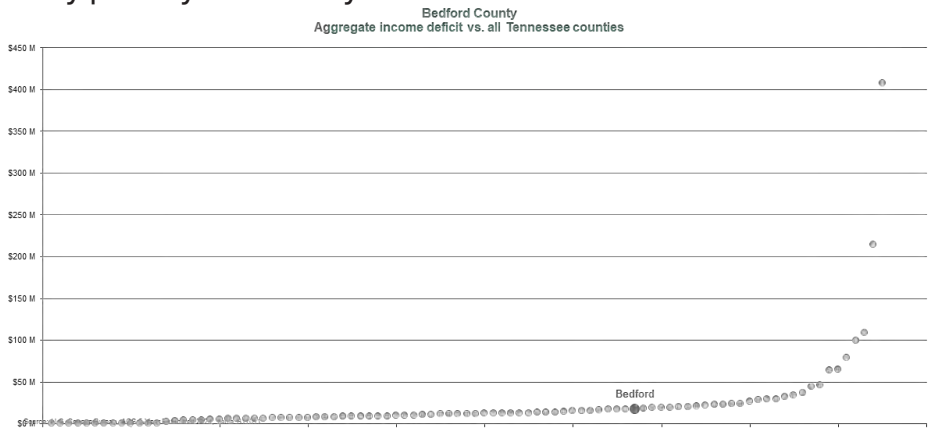
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

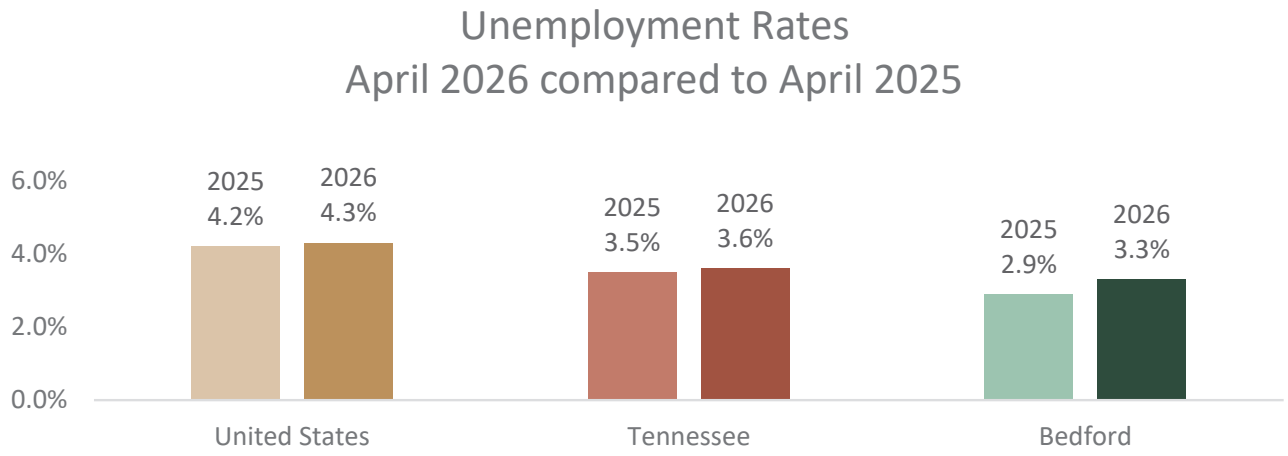


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$17,398,200
Married-Couple:
$2,310,400
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,576,900
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$13,510,800

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Bedford	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,105	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,055	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

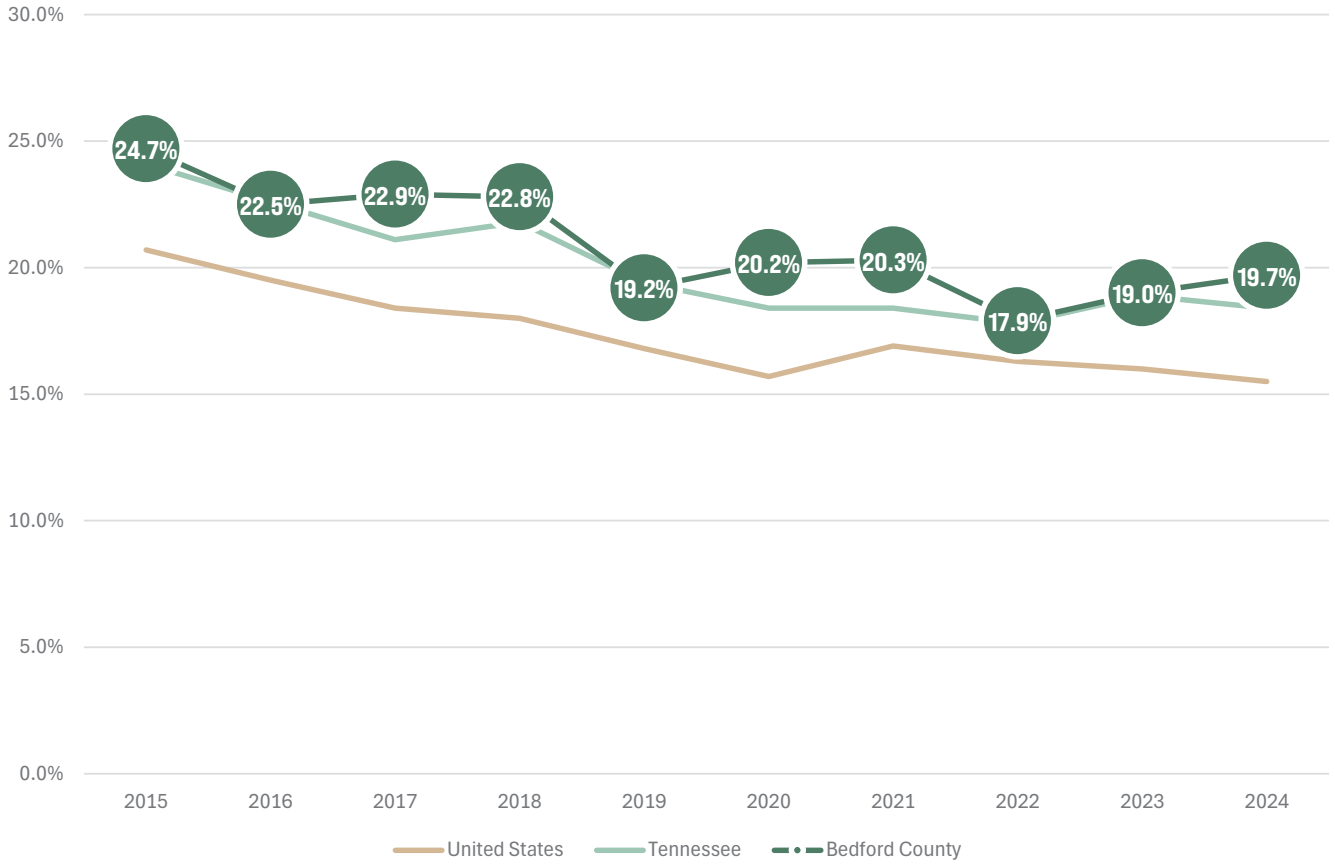
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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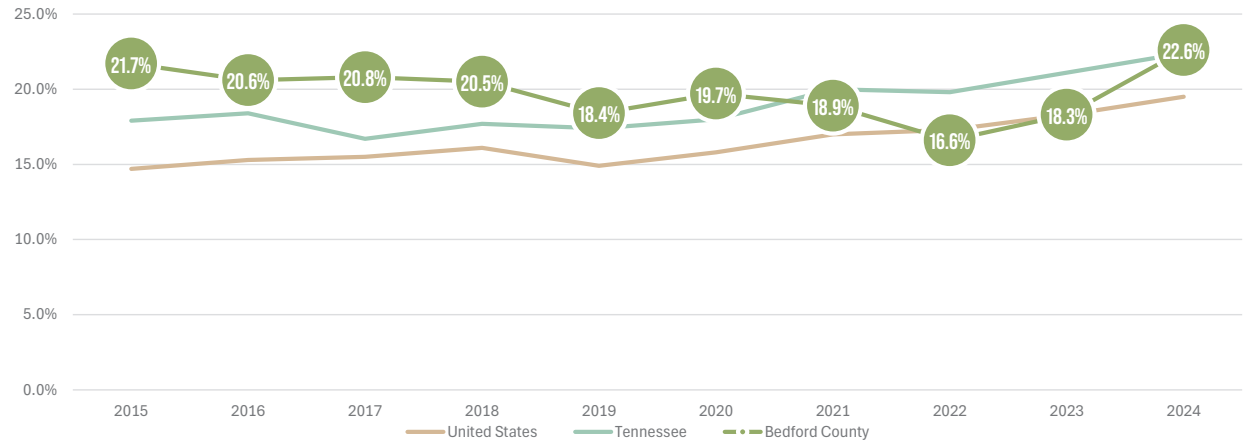
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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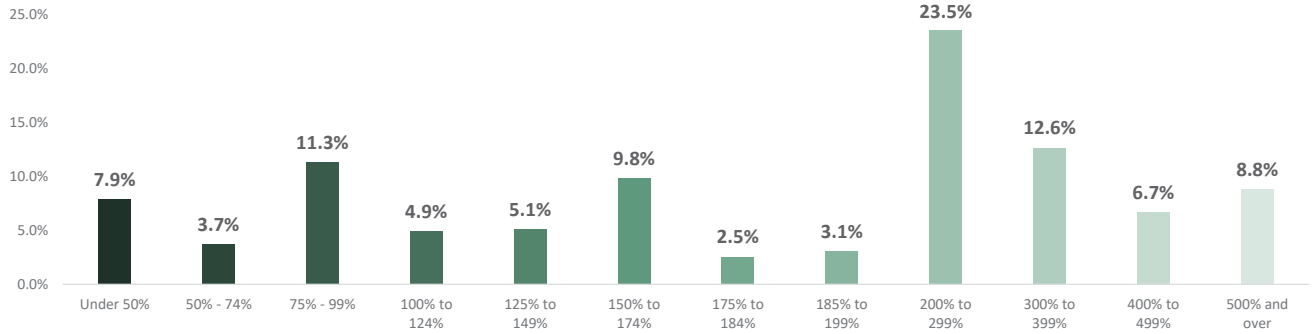
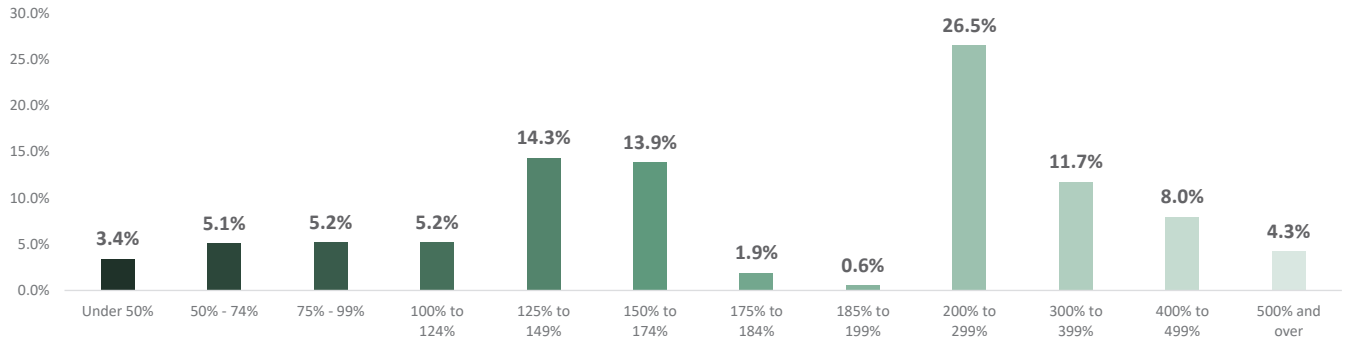
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN BEDFORD COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



Under 6



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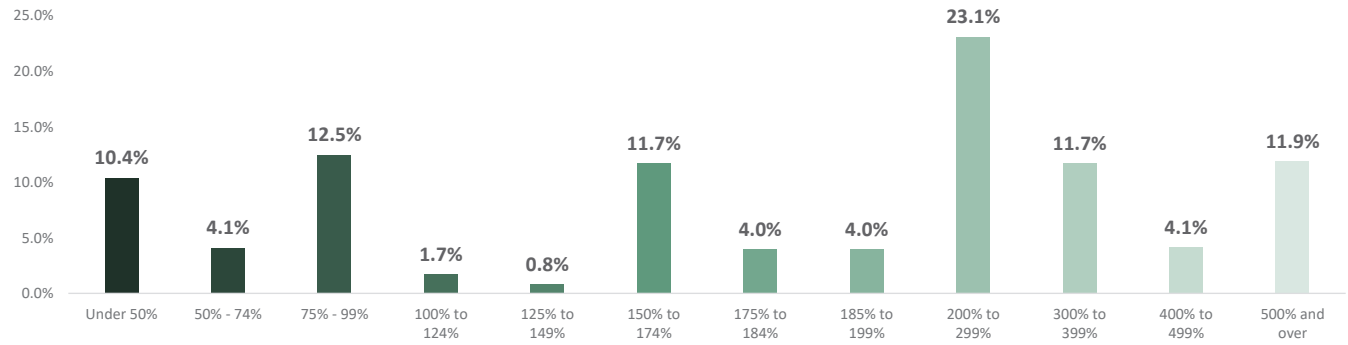

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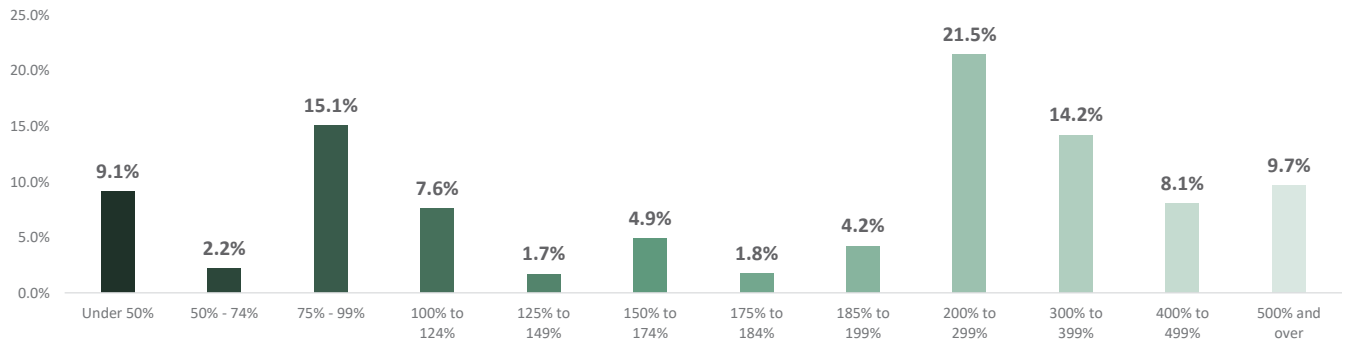

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,400

2+ Years
$8,762

Group Home
Infant
$7,280

2+ Years
$7,280

Family Homes
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,840

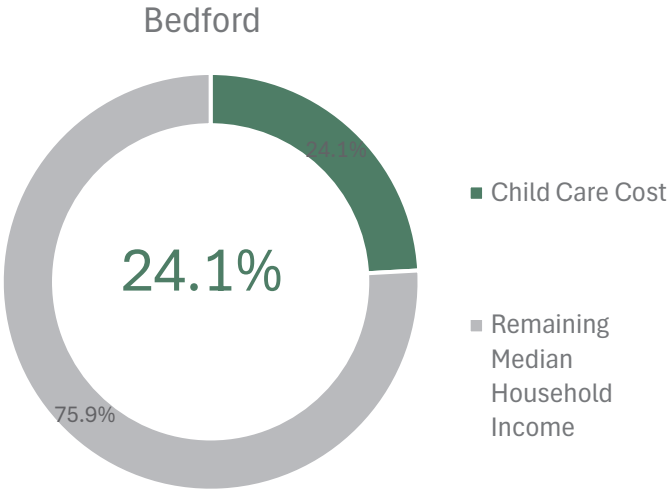
2+ Years
$8,021

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old

$16,861

2024 Median Household Income

$69,879



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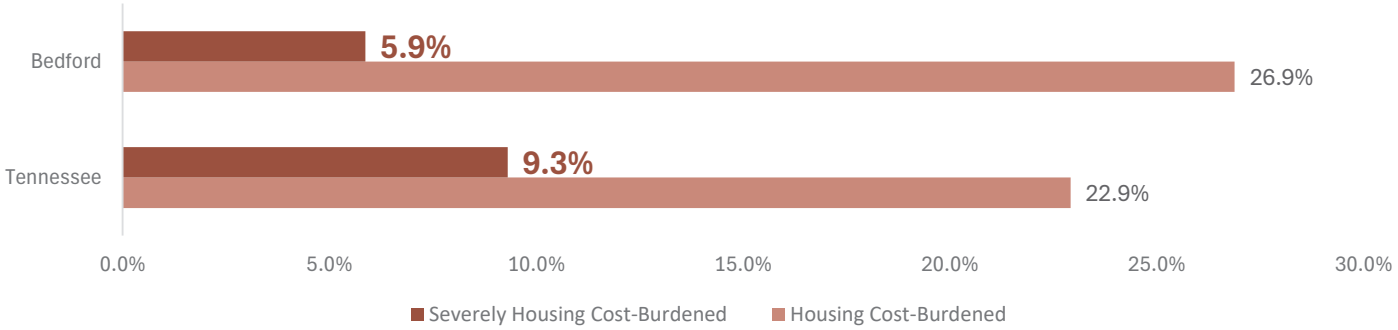
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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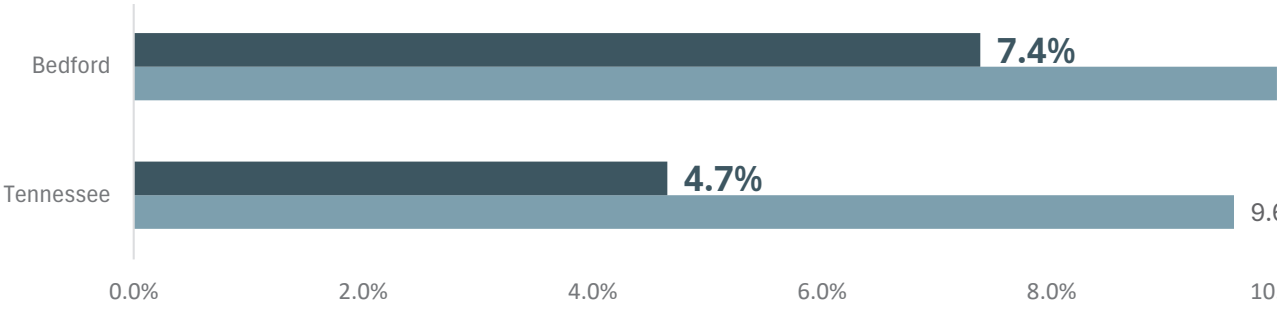
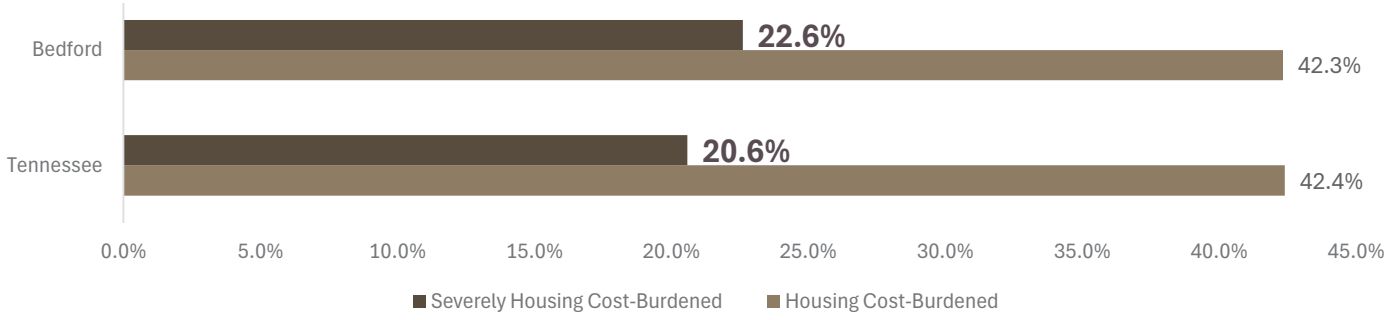
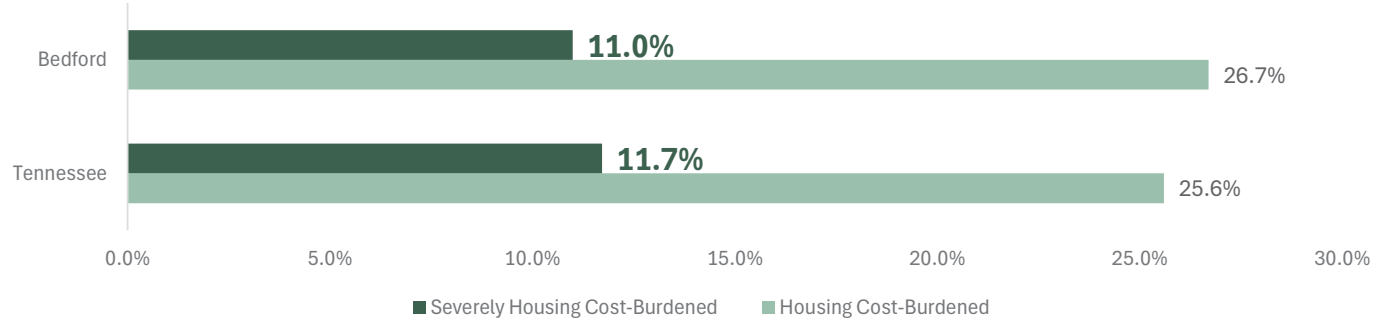


Rented



All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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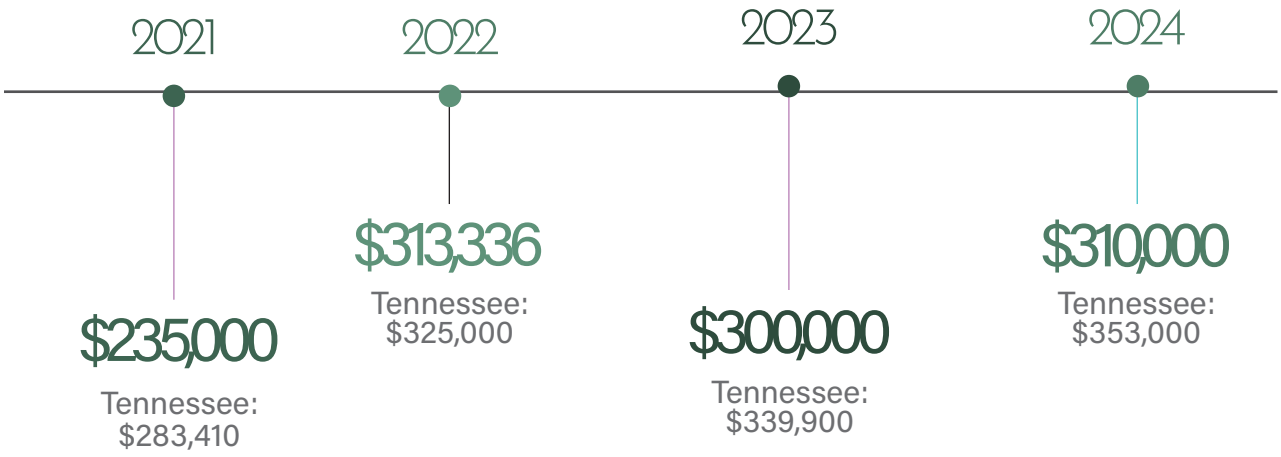

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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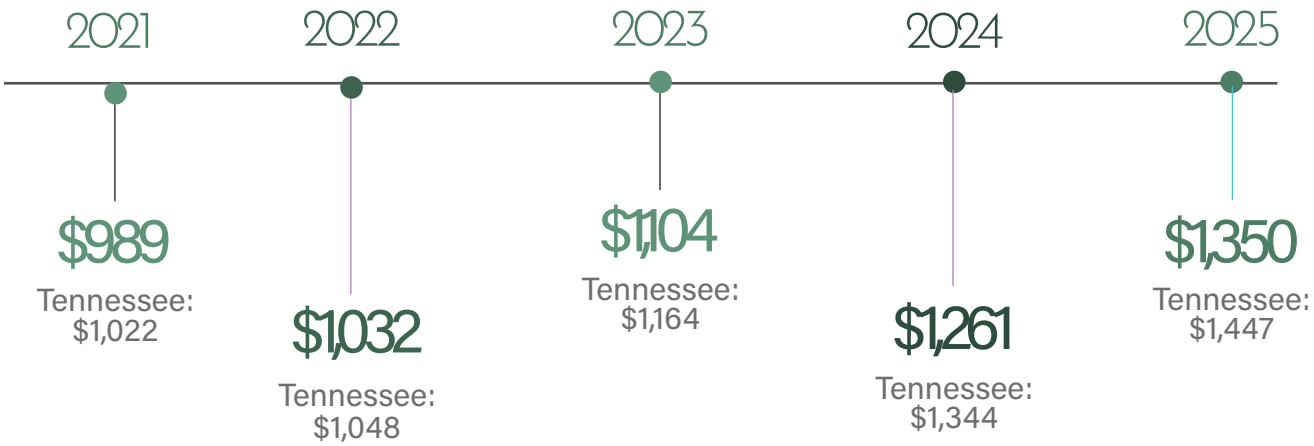


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

23.9%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Bedford County.

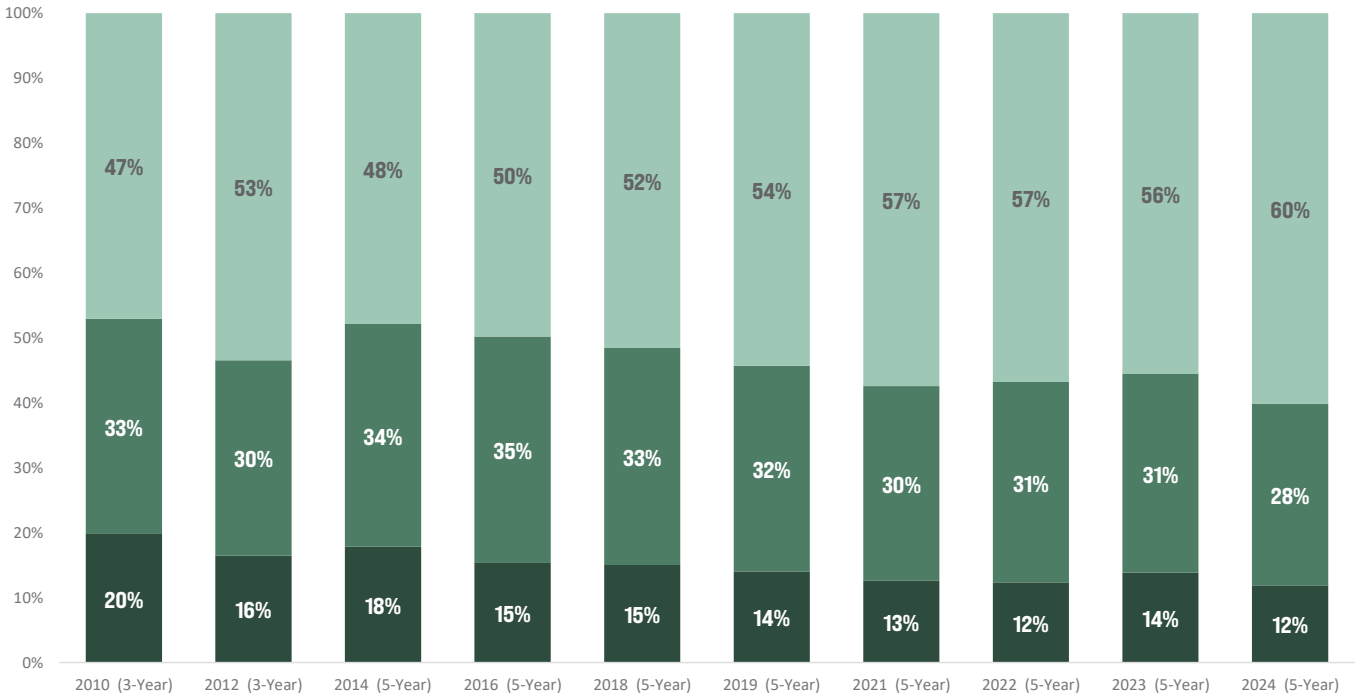
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

Percent of ALICE Households in Bedford County



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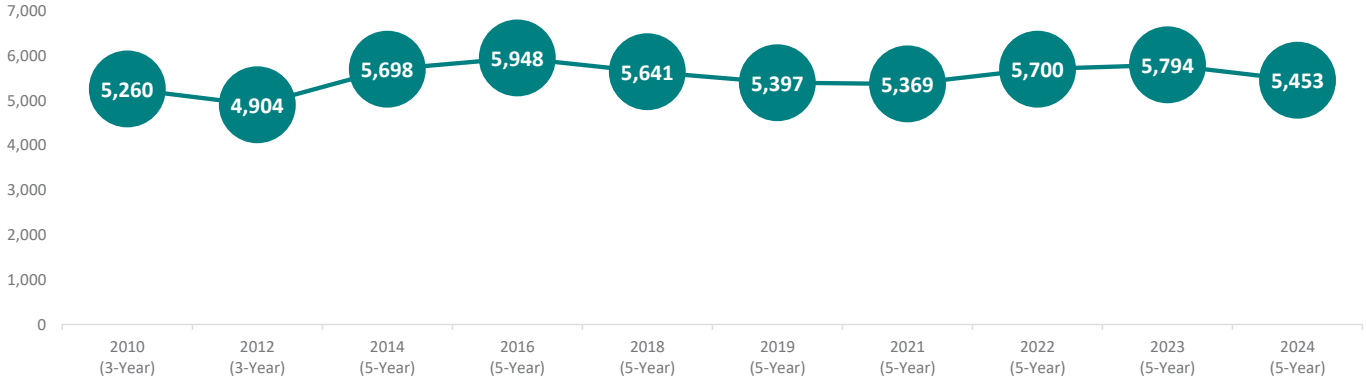
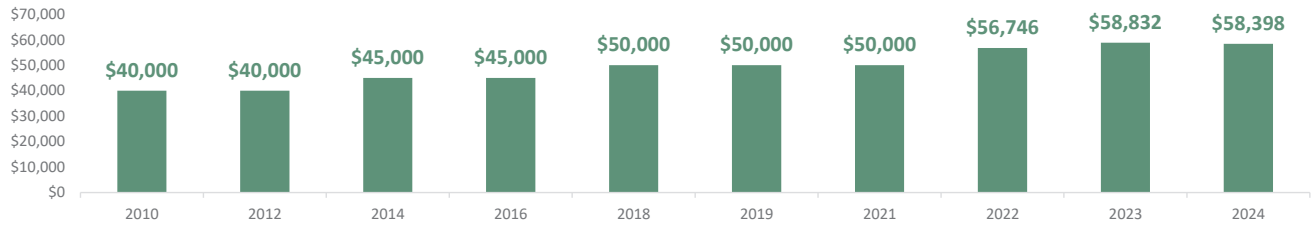


Bedford County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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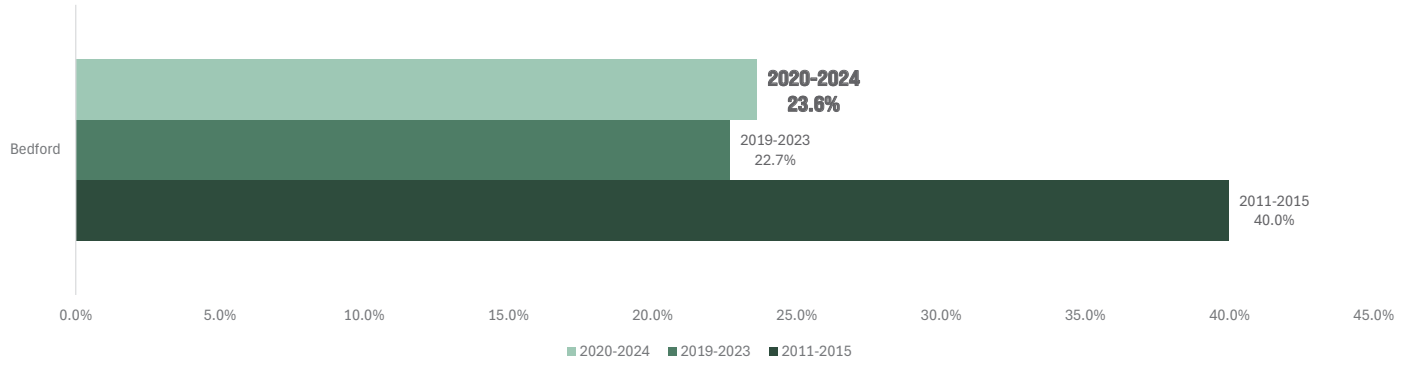
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

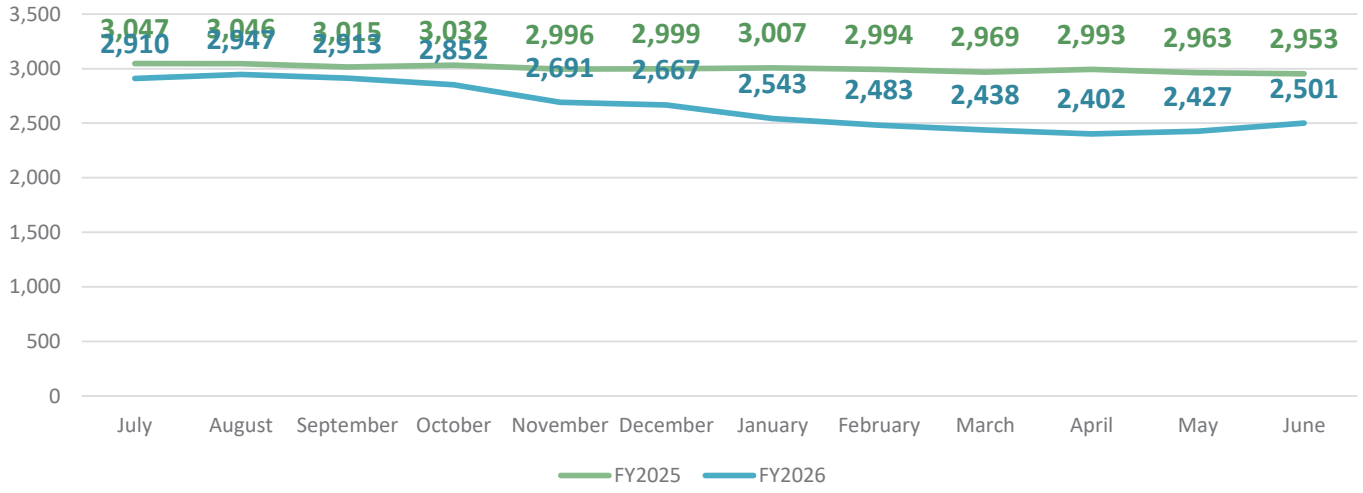
Five-Year Estimates



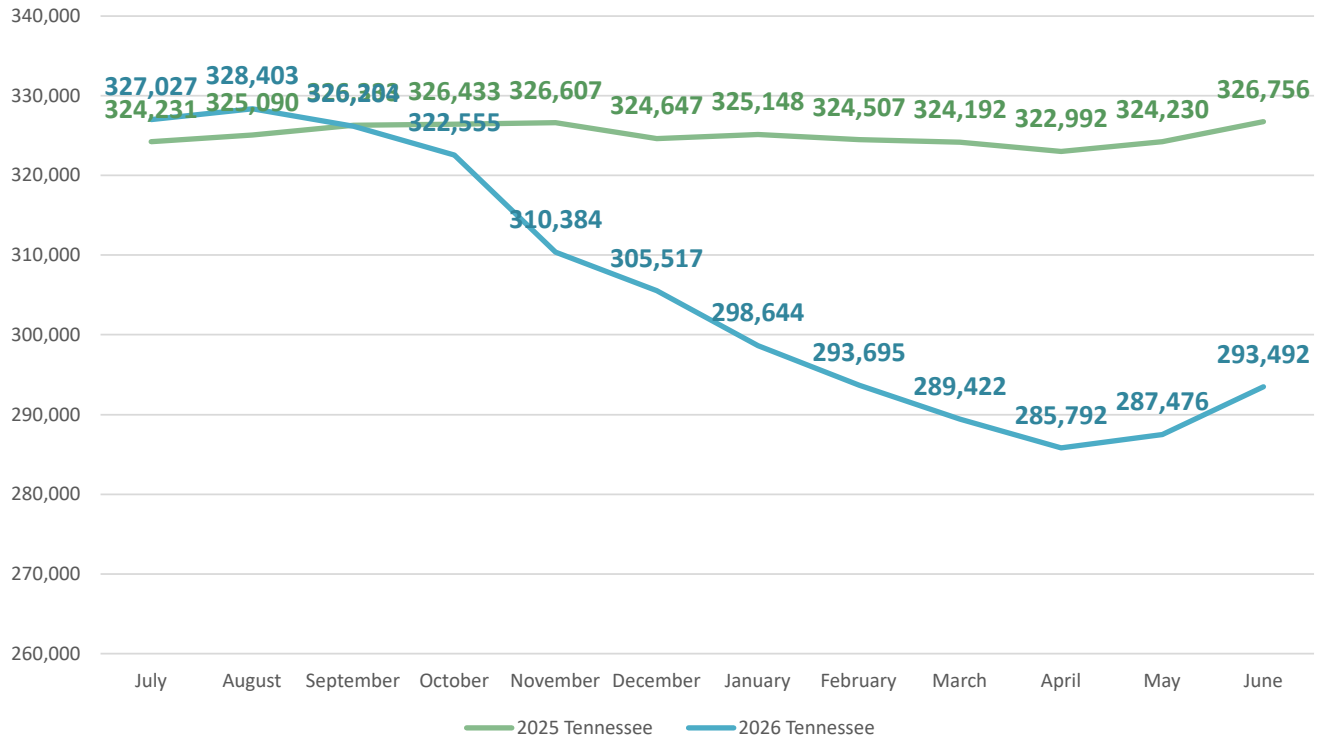
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Bedford County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

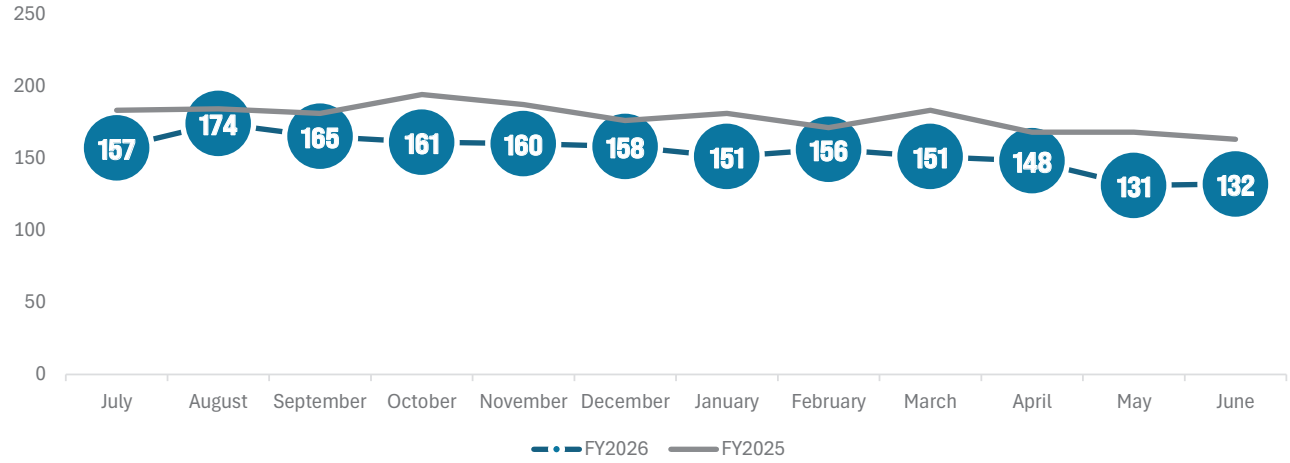


In SFY2026, an estimated 19.8% of children in Bedford County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 22.3% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

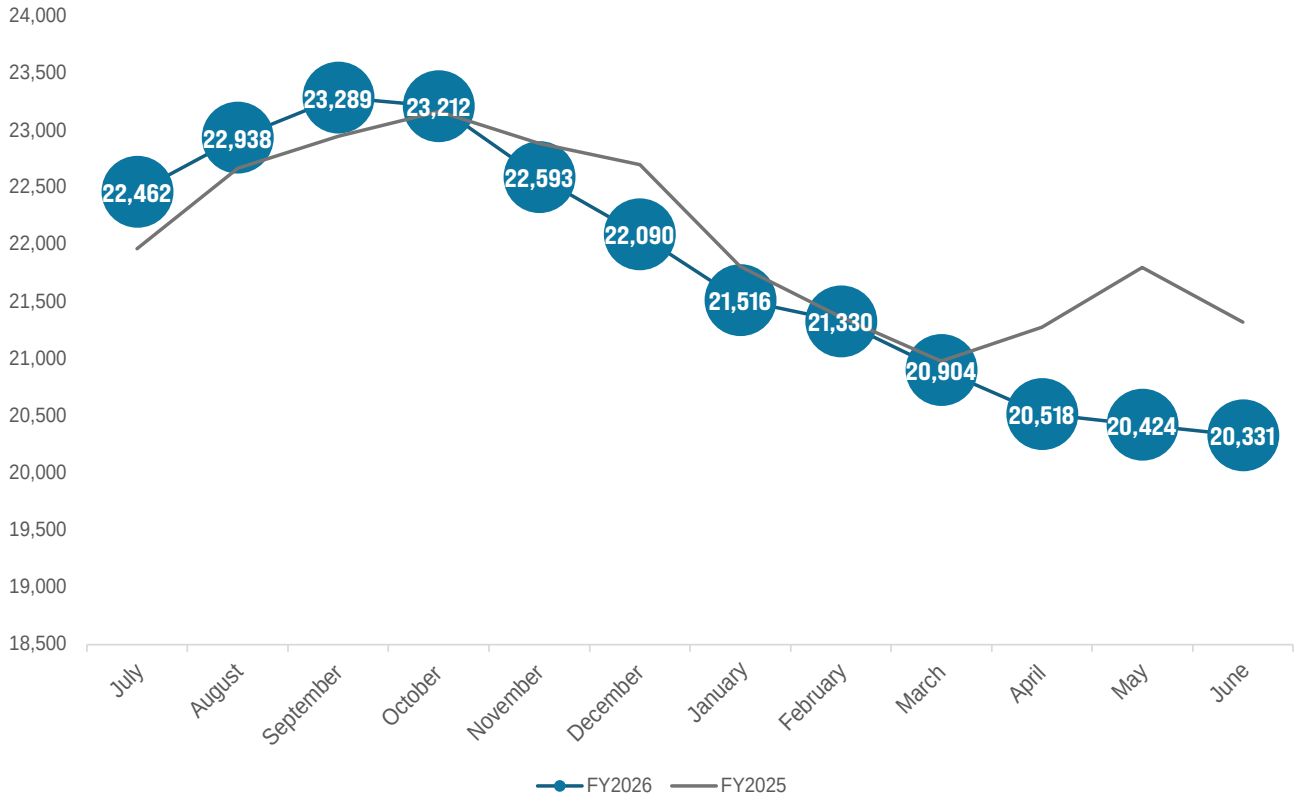
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Bedford County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 11.5 children per 1,000 in Bedford County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 13.2 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

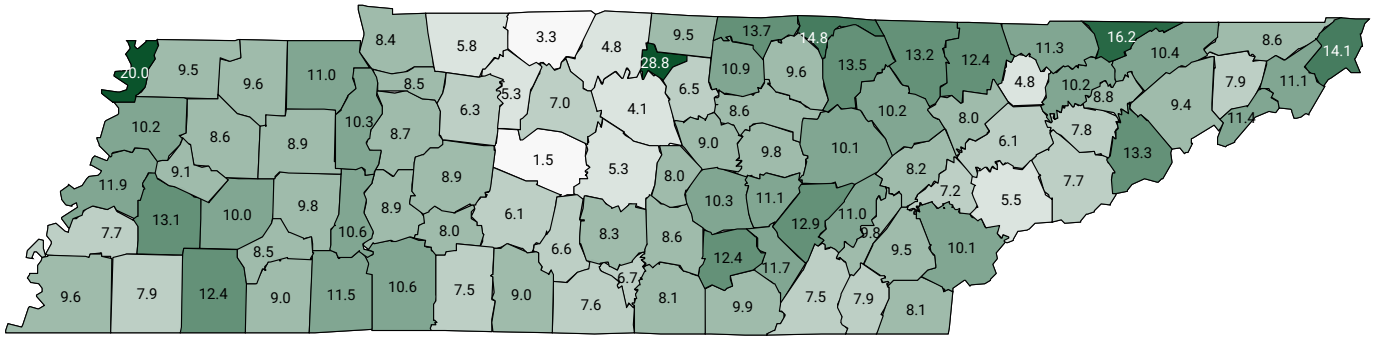
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

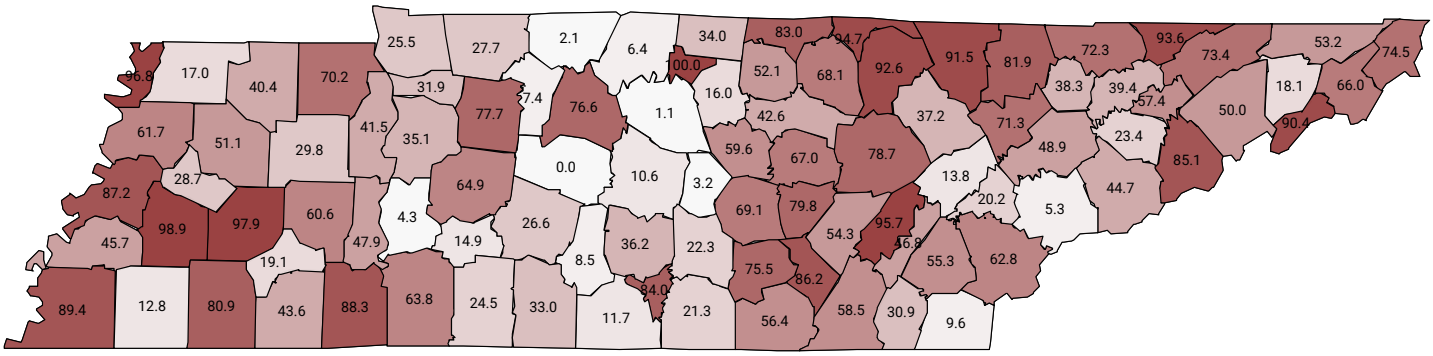
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Bedford County, 8.3% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

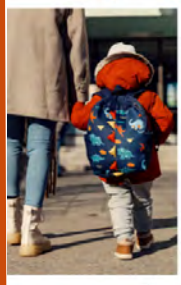
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Bedford

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

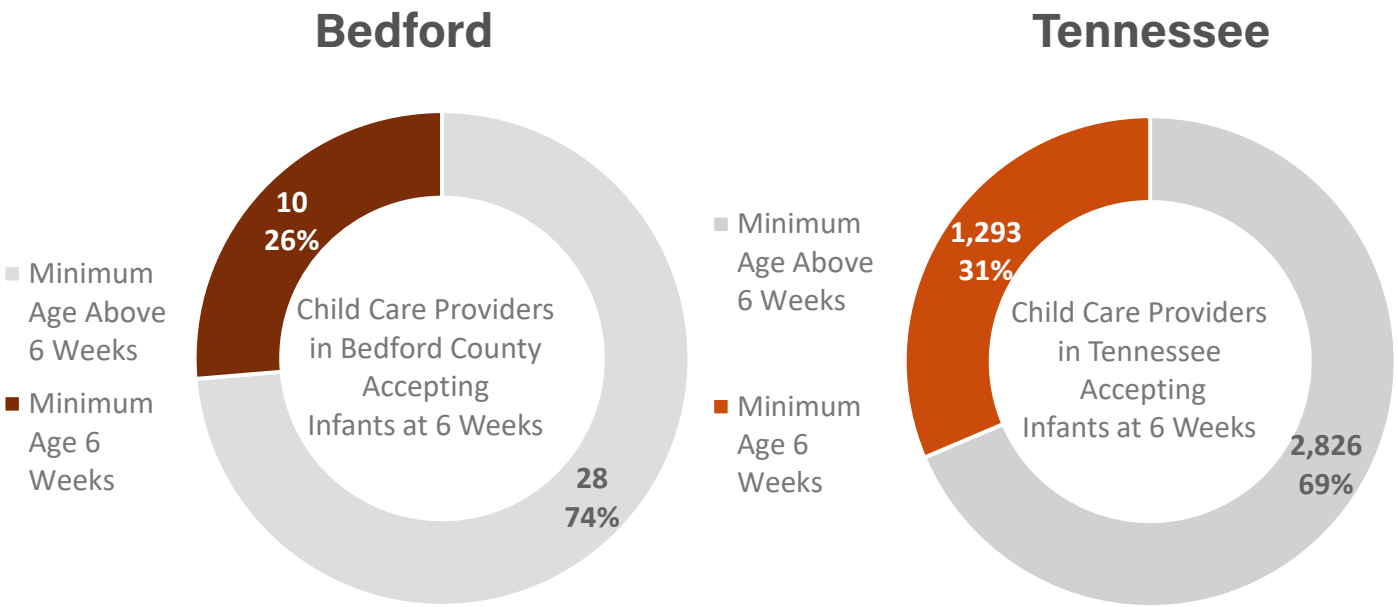
In FY2025, Bedford county had **151 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Bedford County, there are **38 reported child care providers**. Of those, **10** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **14** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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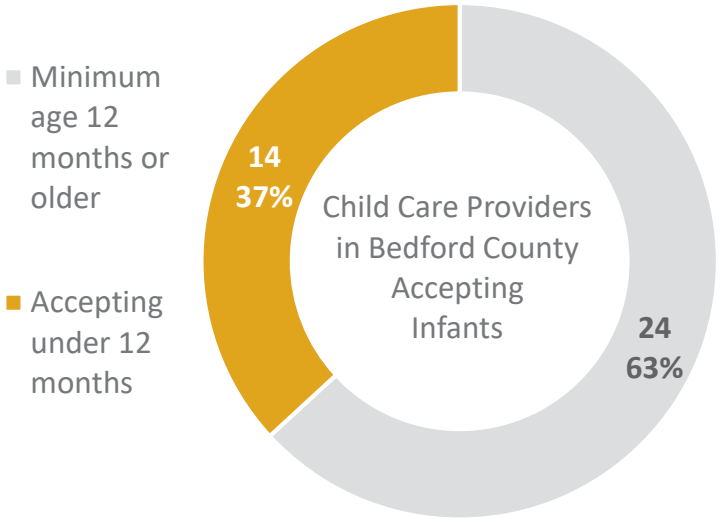
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Bedford



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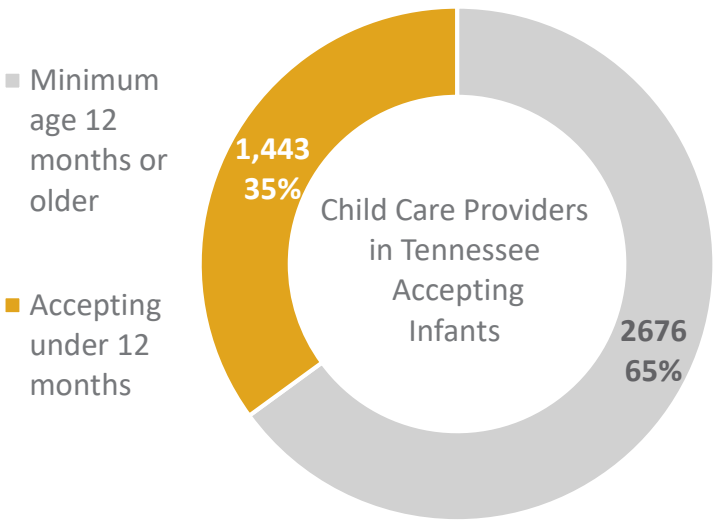

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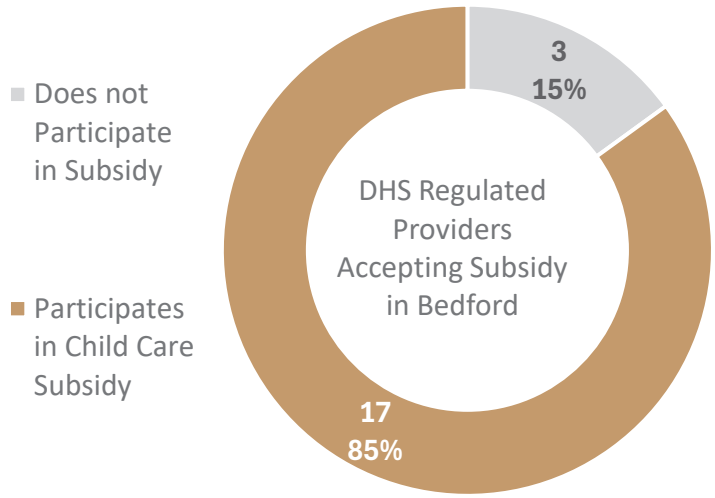
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Bedford



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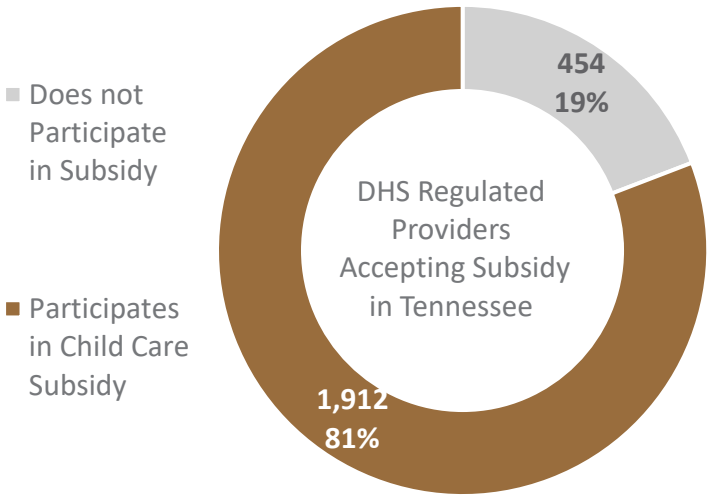

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 20

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 18

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Bedford County

38

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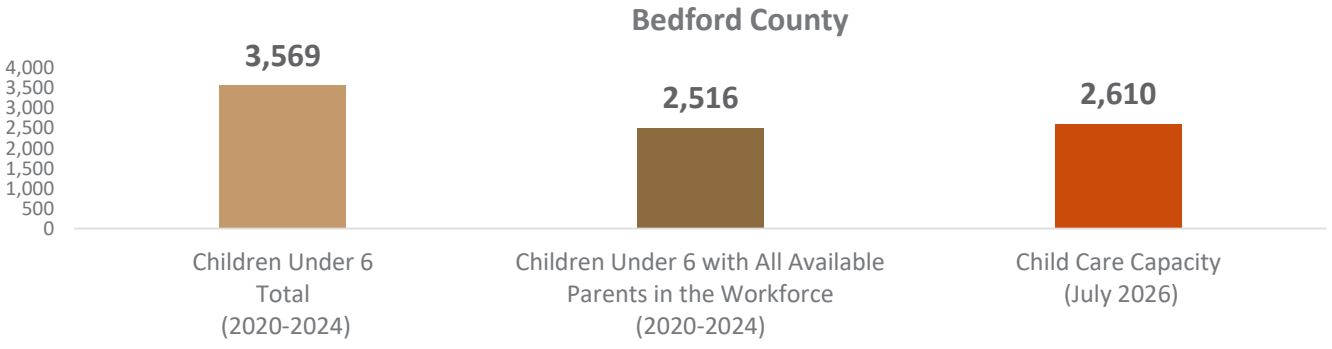
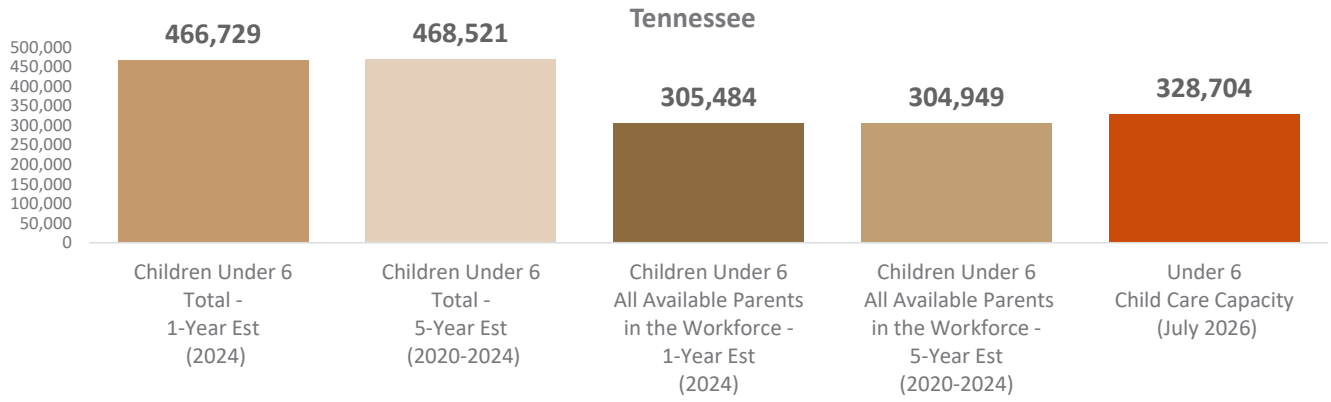
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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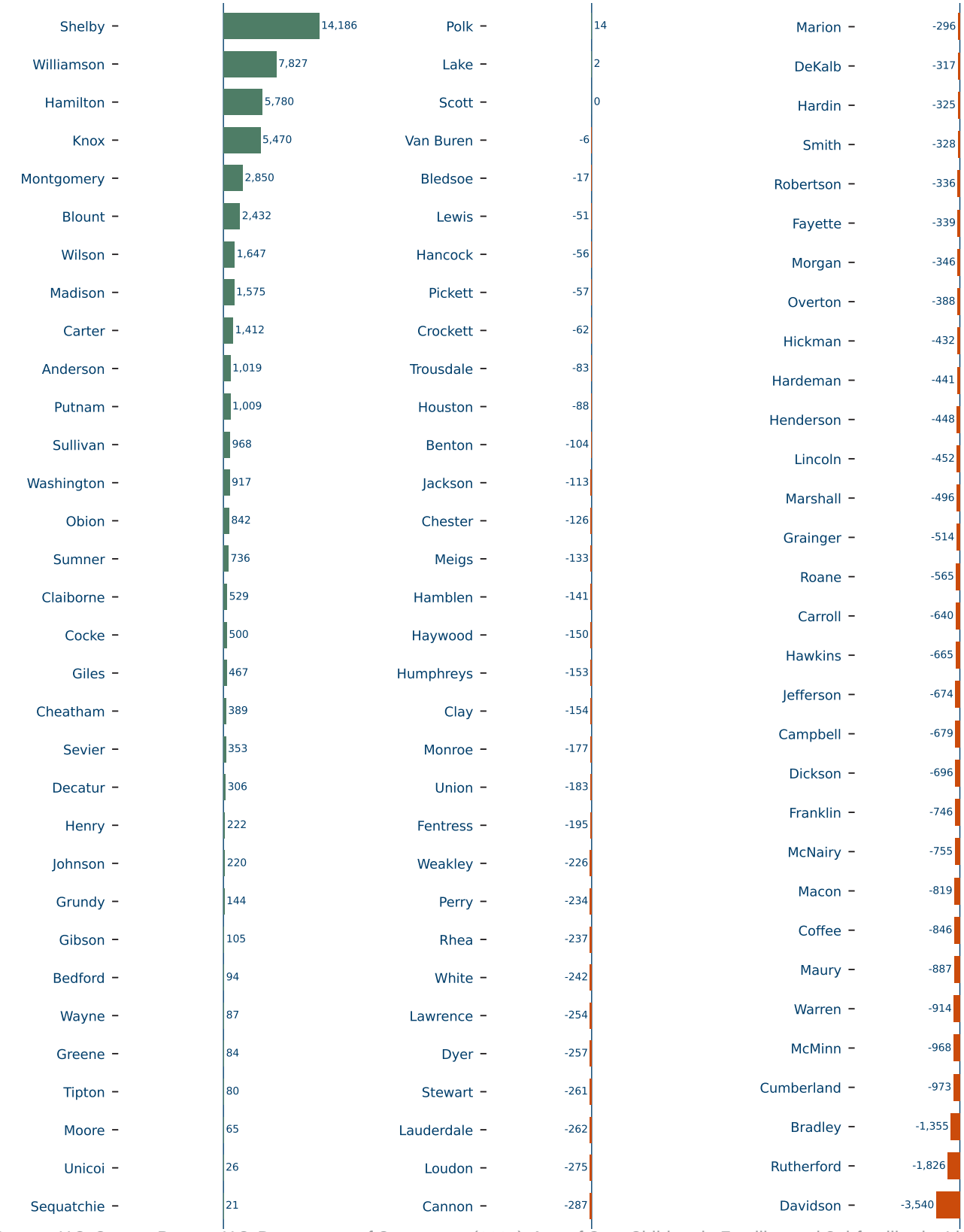
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Bedford, there were 88 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Bedford
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	11.4%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	37.5%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	37.5%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	12.5%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Bedford, 5 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Bedford, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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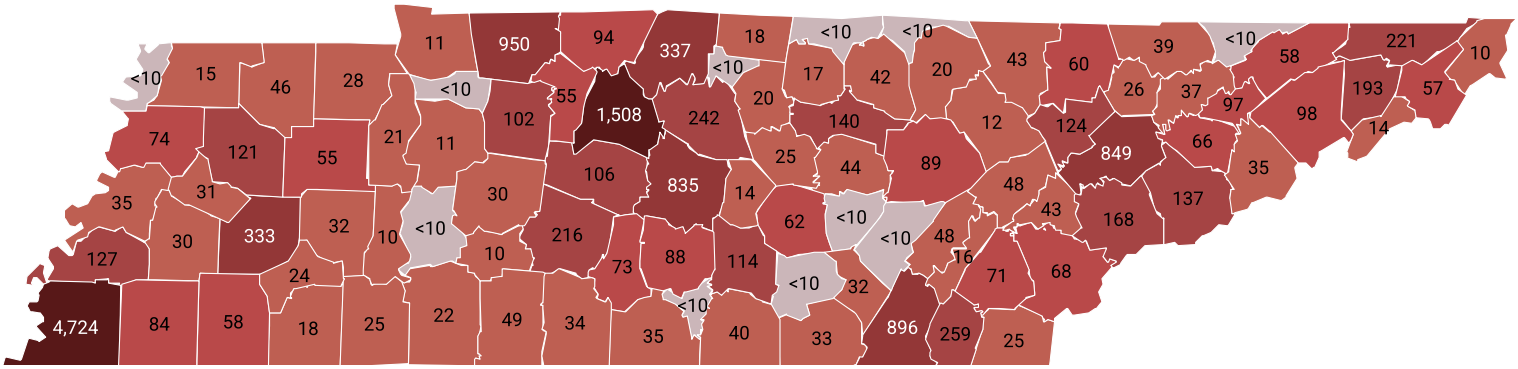

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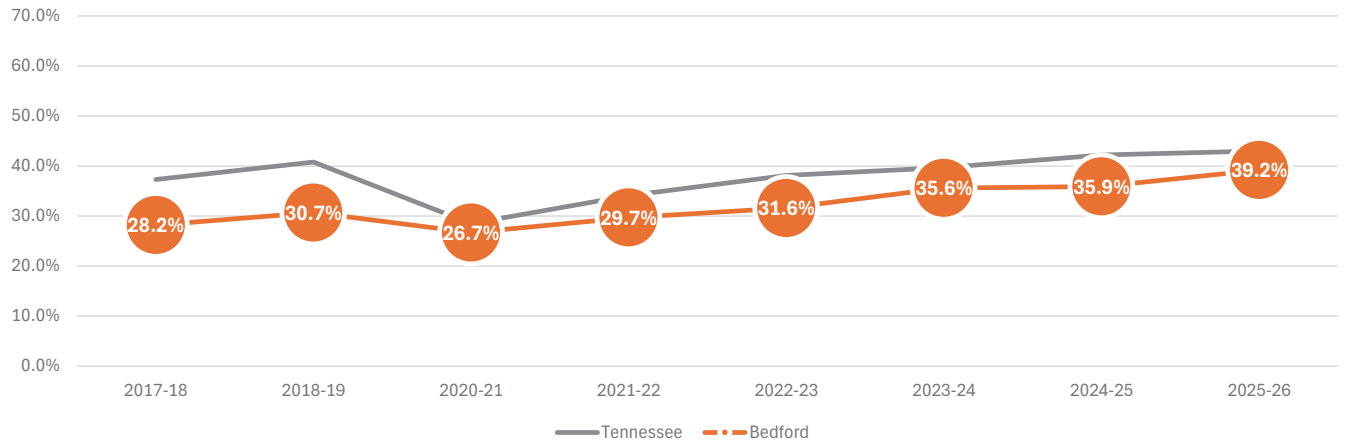
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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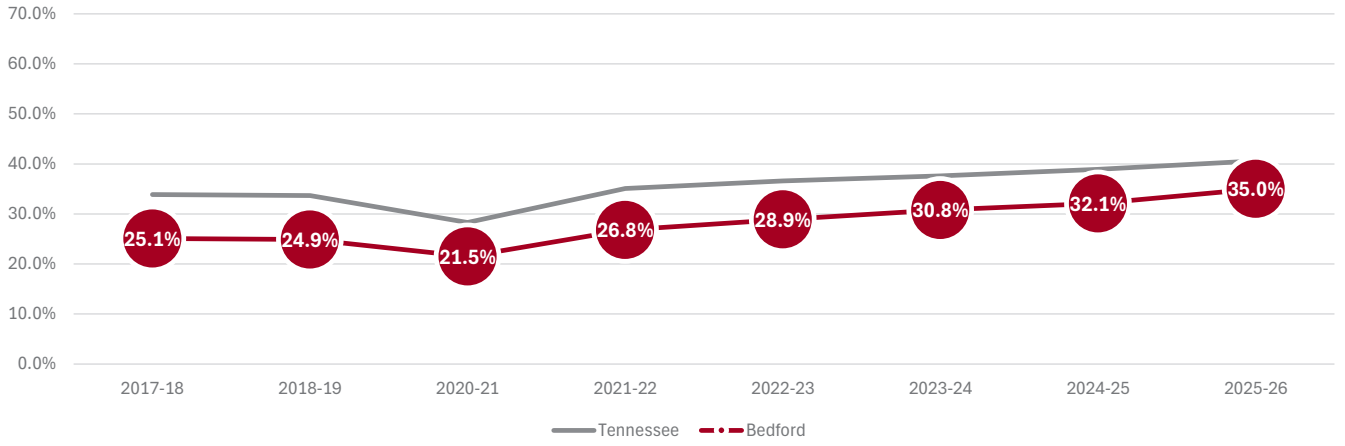
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Bedford

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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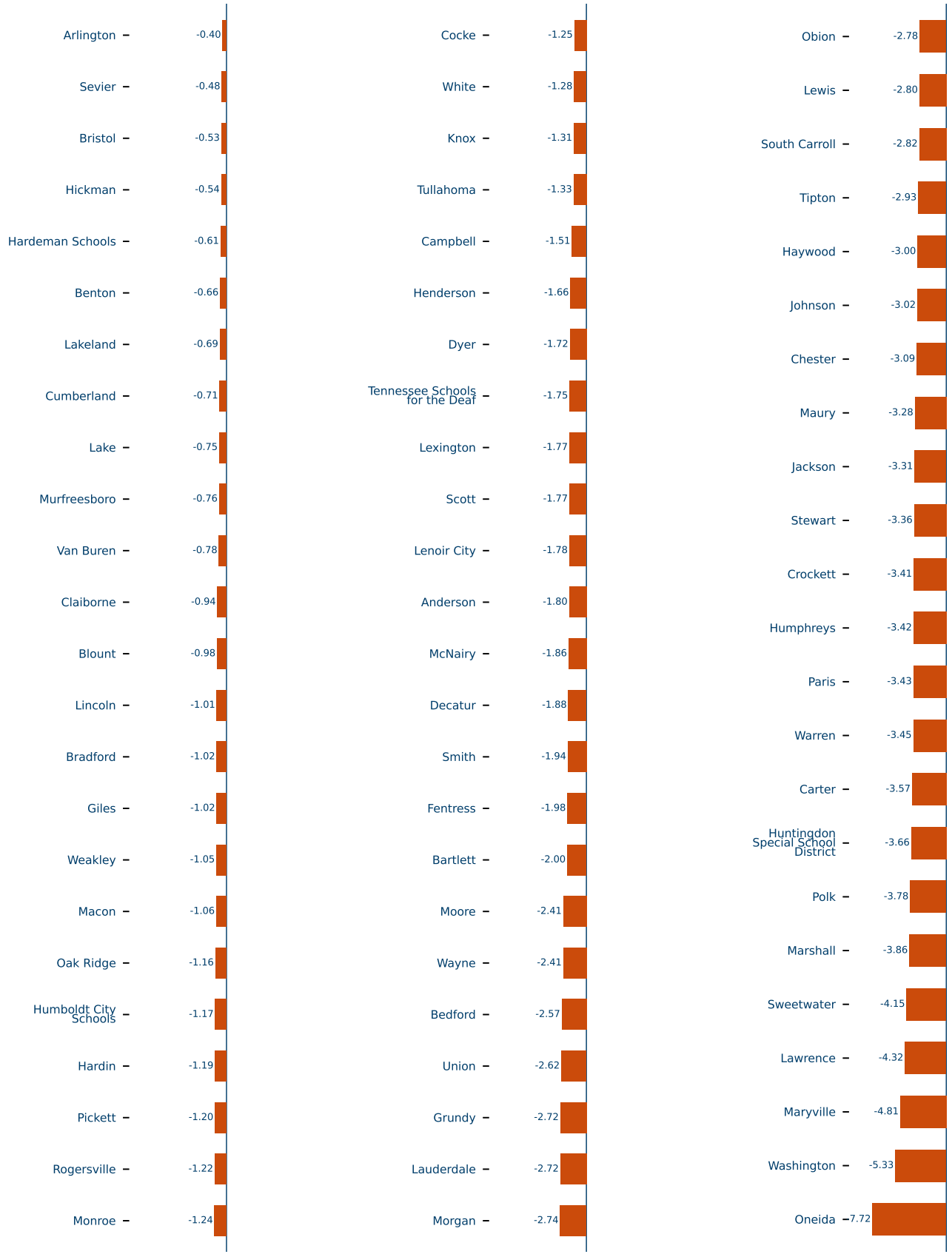

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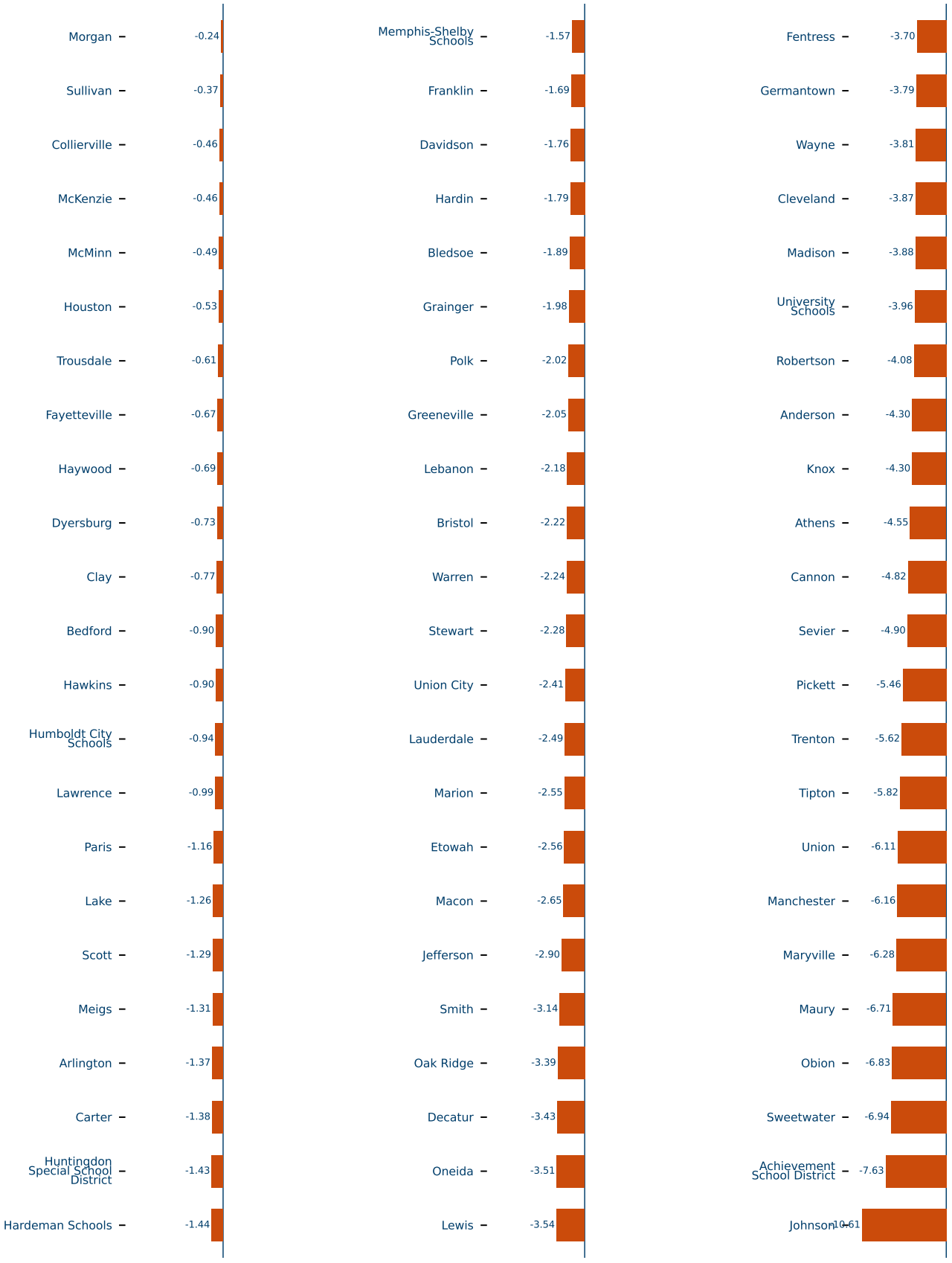

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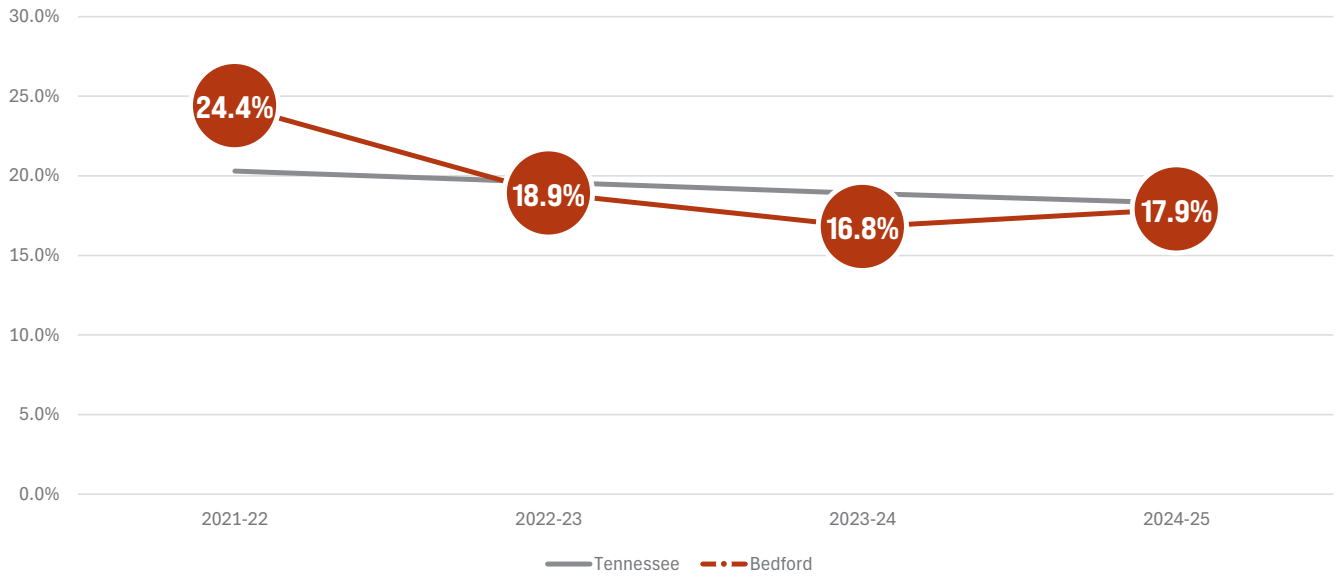
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Bedford County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 93.2%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Bedford County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 94.2% in 2023-24 to a low of 89.9% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **27.8% of Bedford County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 166 students. Since 2016, Bedford County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 35.9% in 2018 to a low of 24.4% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.5% of Bedford County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 419 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **27.0% of Bedford County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 2,387 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,885

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Bedford County, **$18.1 million** or 15.3% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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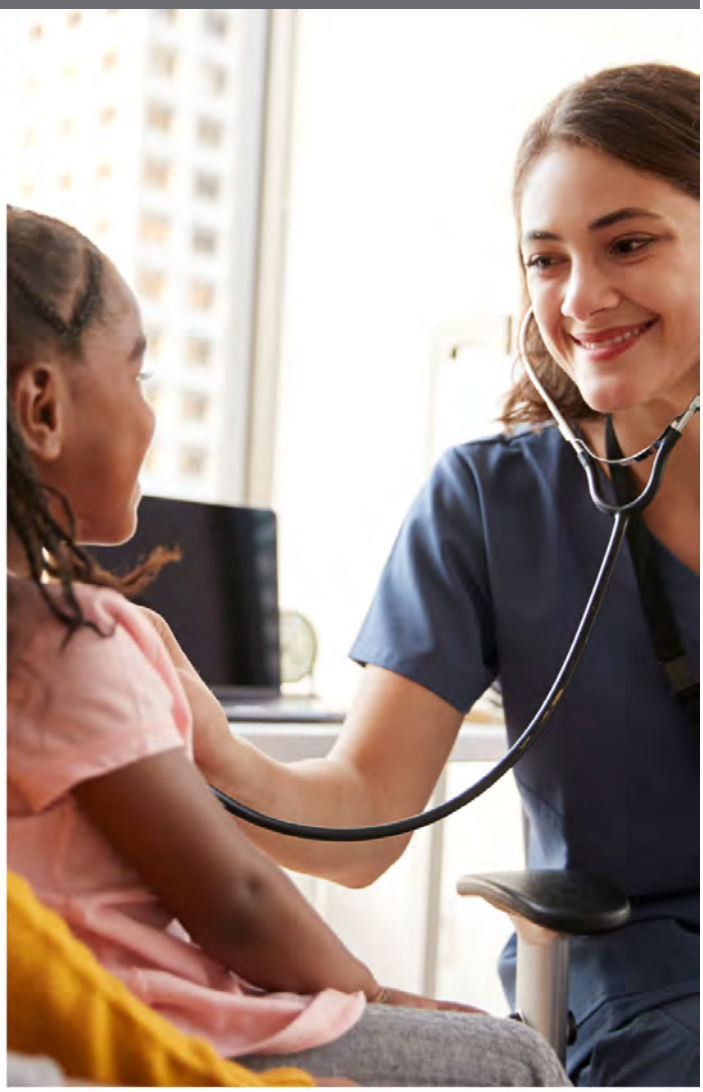
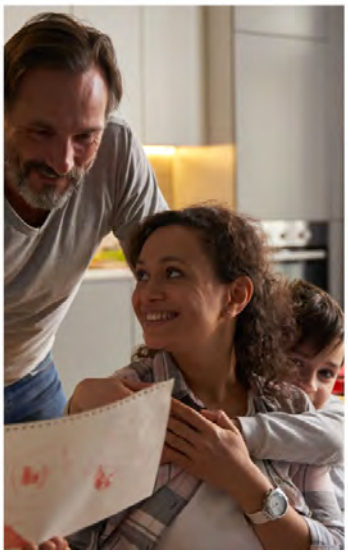
Health & Development





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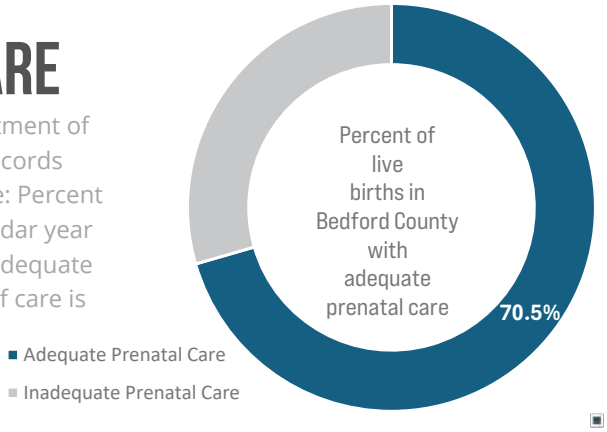
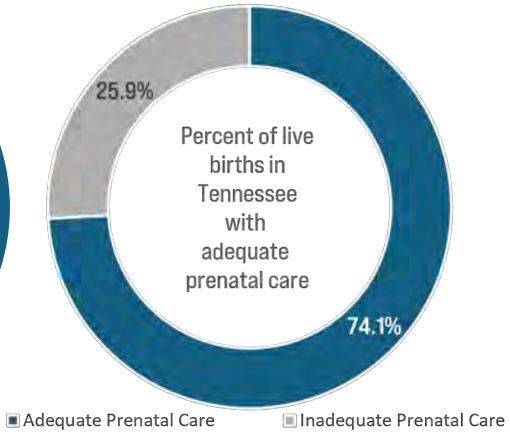
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

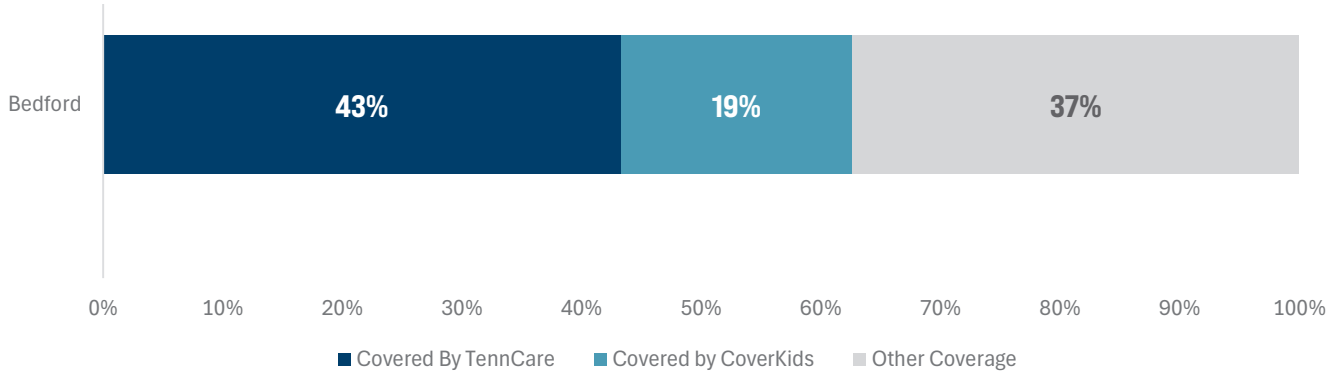
Bedford
2024
13.4 per 1,000 residents
728 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

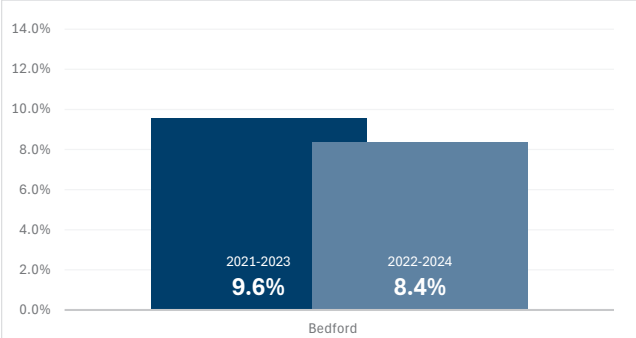
In Bedford, **62.6% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

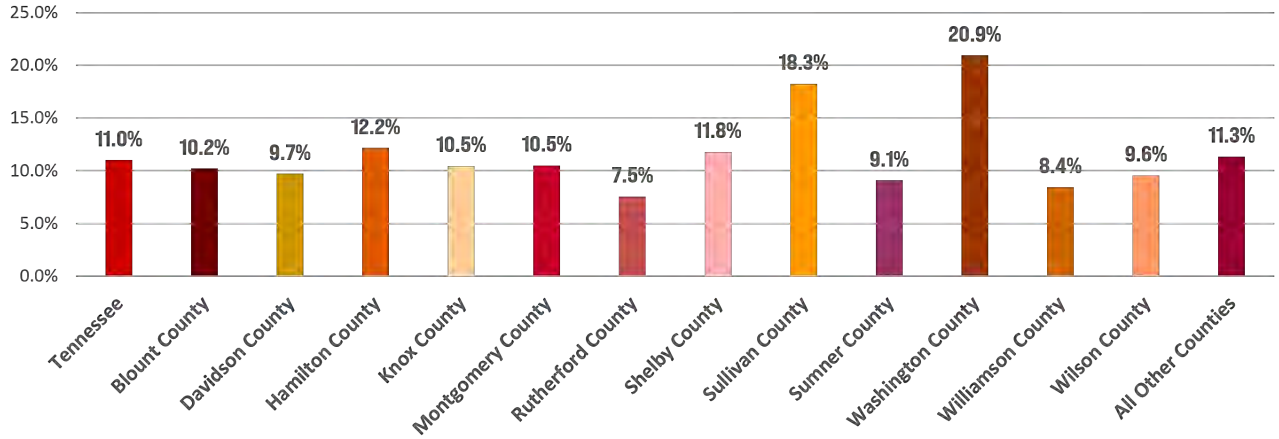
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

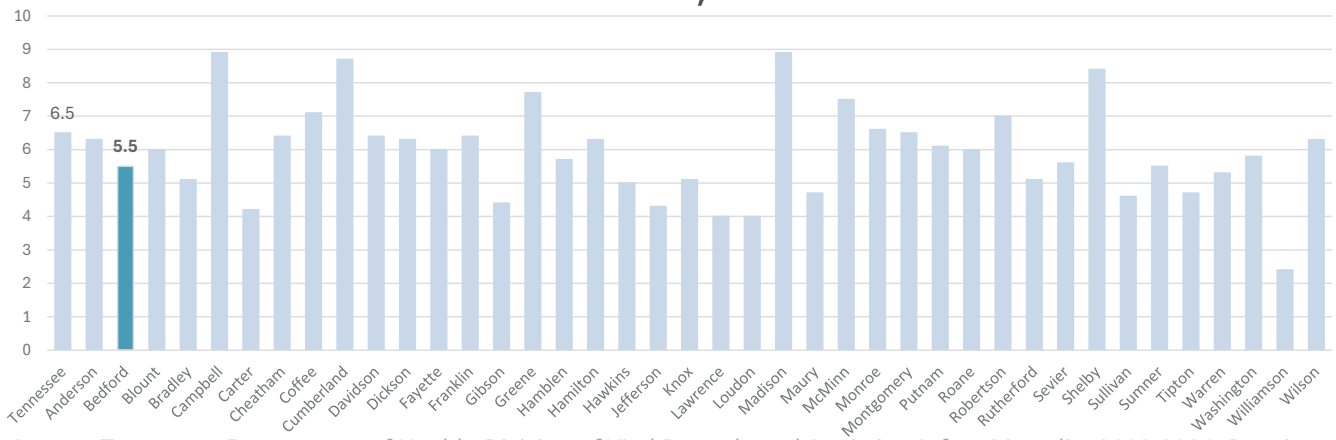
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

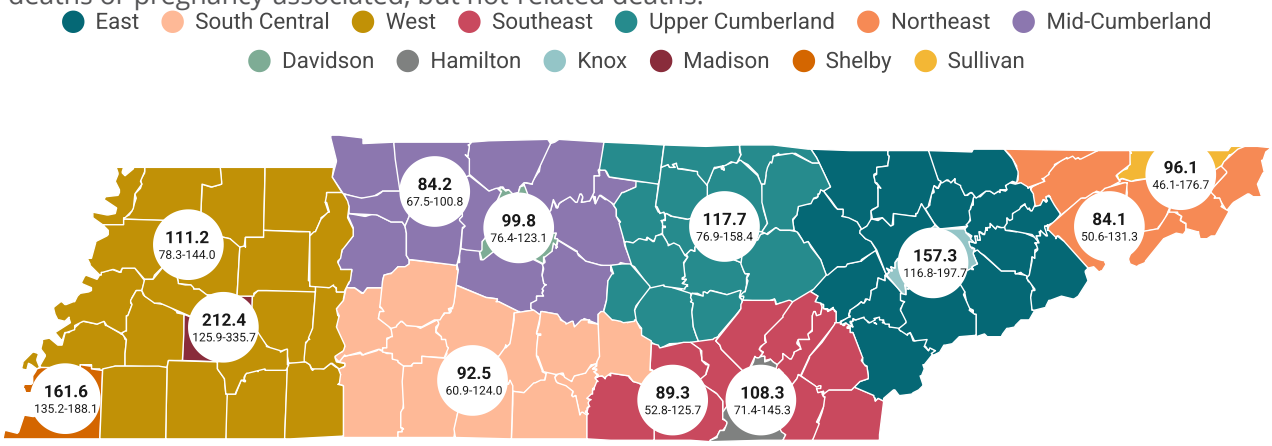


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

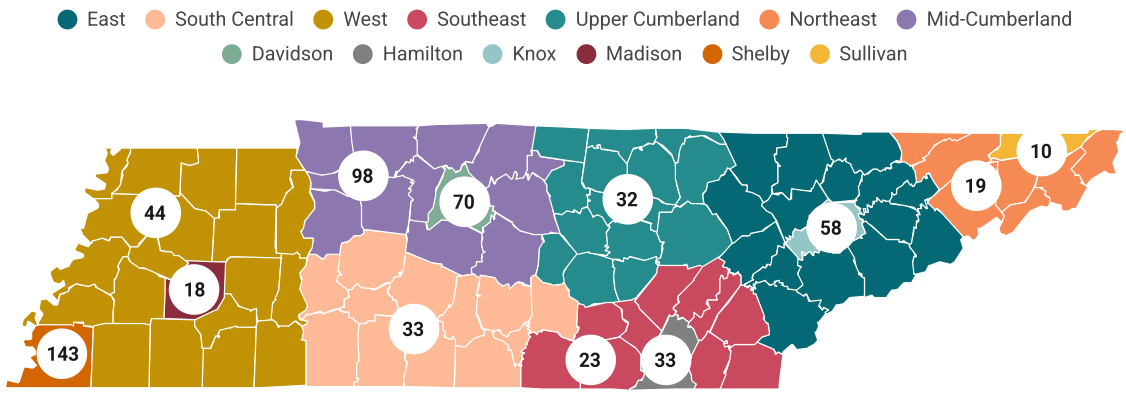
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



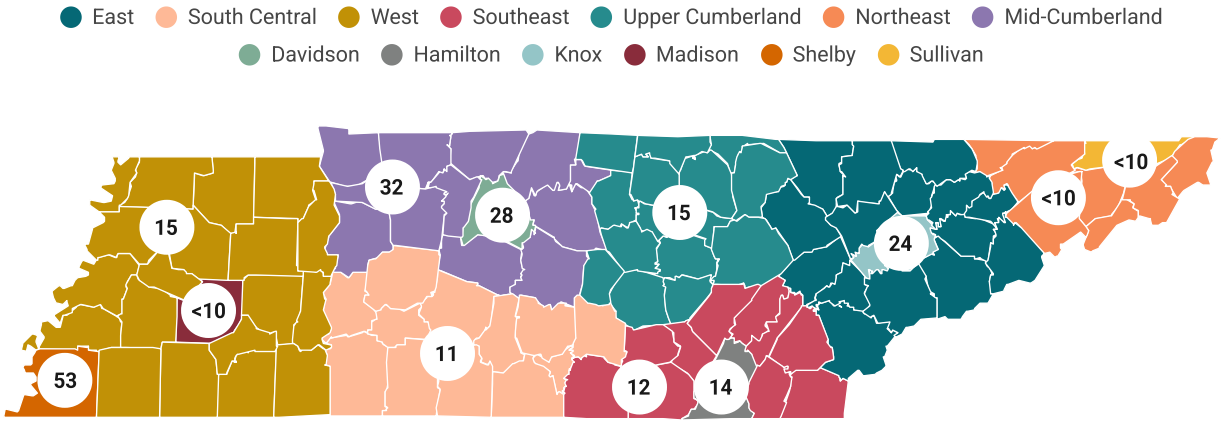
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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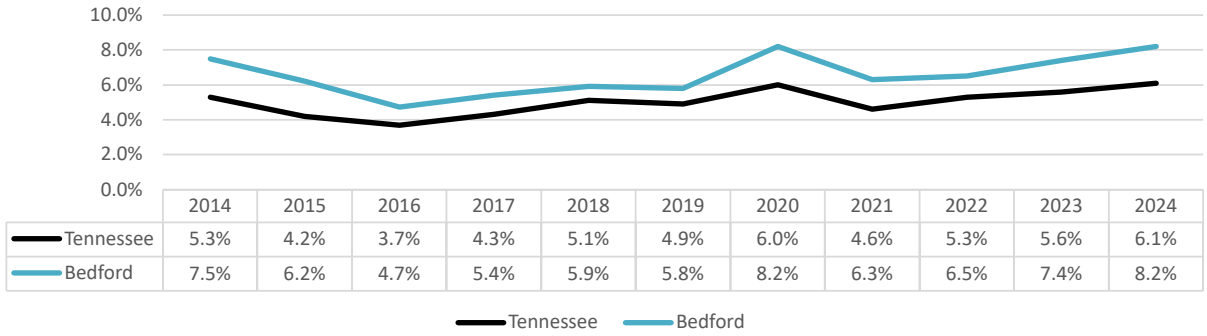
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

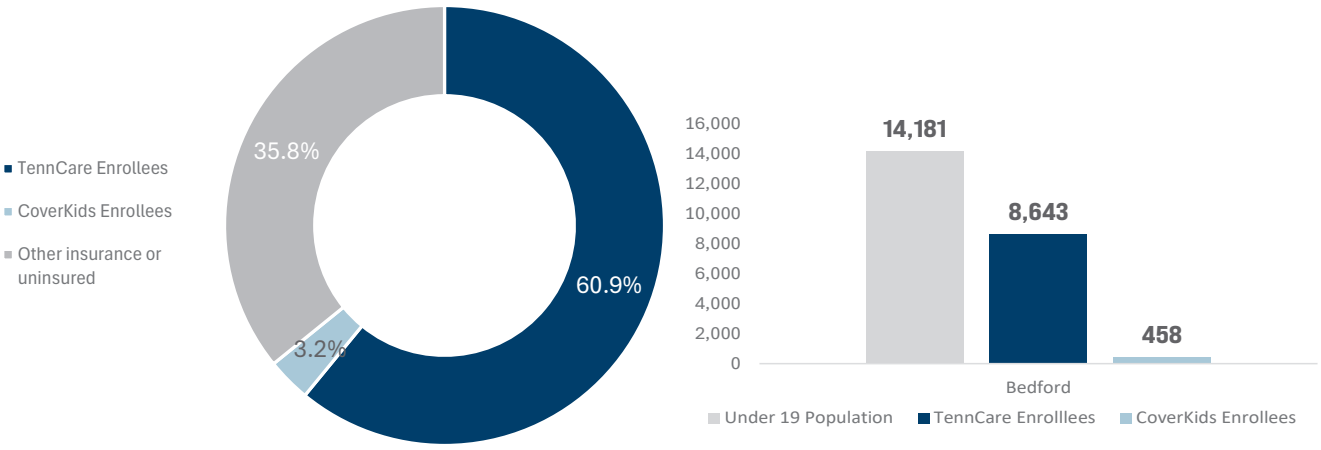


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Bedford	7.5%	6.2%	4.7%	5.4%	5.9%	5.8%	8.2%	6.3%	6.5%	7.4%	8.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Bedford County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN BEDFORD COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

72.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Bedford 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	41.0%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	10.6%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.5%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Bedford county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **13,473 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Bedford	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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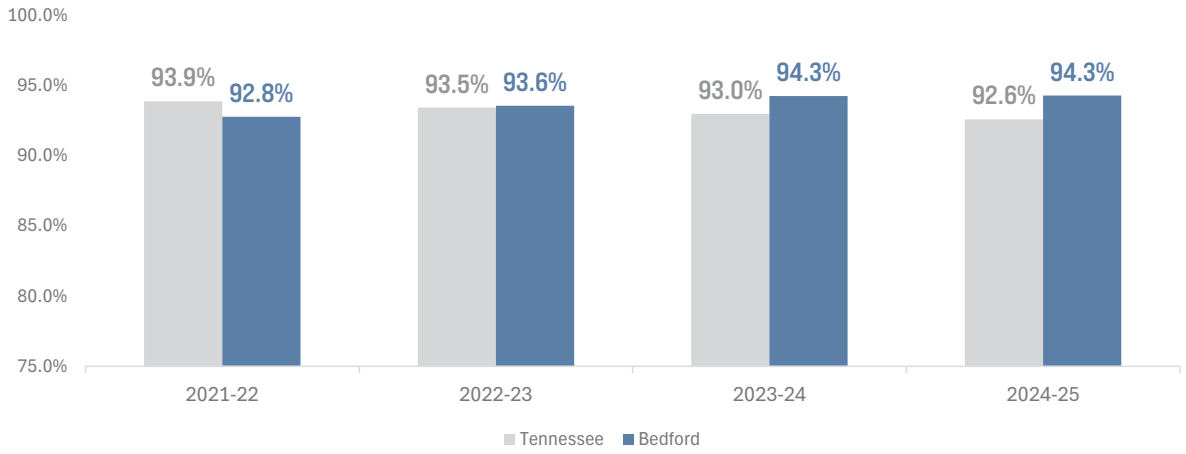
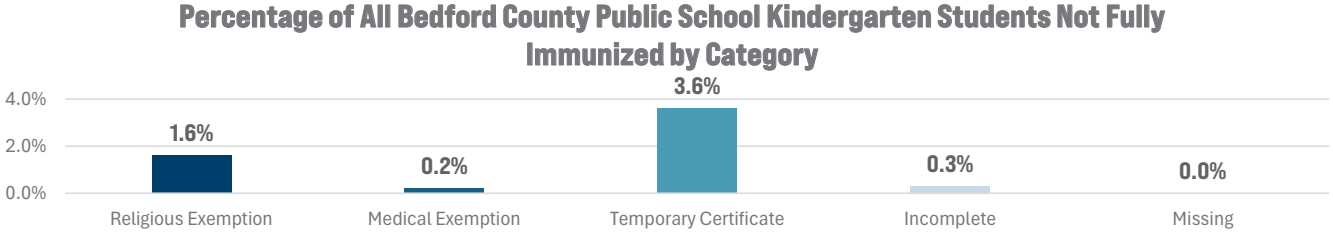
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

45.6% of Bedford public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **13.0% of Bedford County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **22 children in Bedford County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 7.6 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Bedford County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
5.0%	4.9%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Bedford

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
16
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
44
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
20
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
12
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Bedford	TN
Firearm:	10	1,239
Poisoning:	13	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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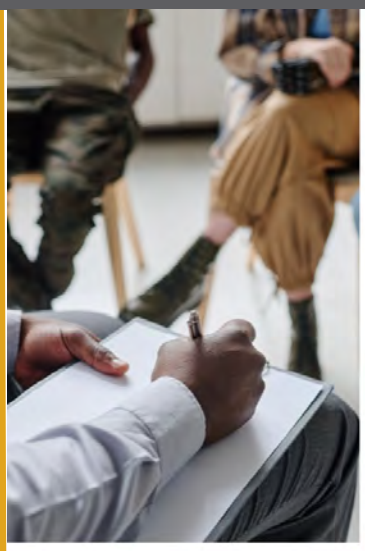
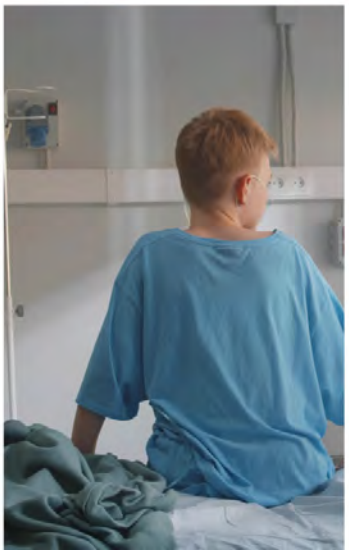
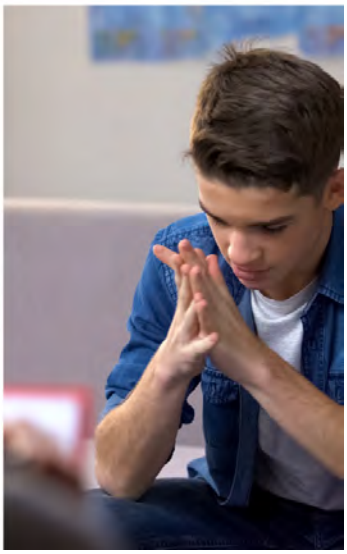
MENTAL HEALTH







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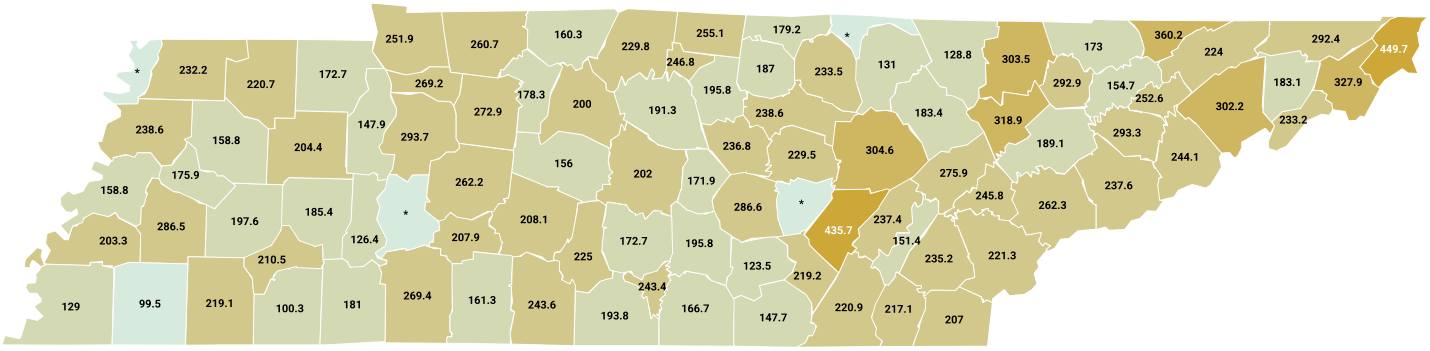
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Bedford County between 2022-2024, there were 173 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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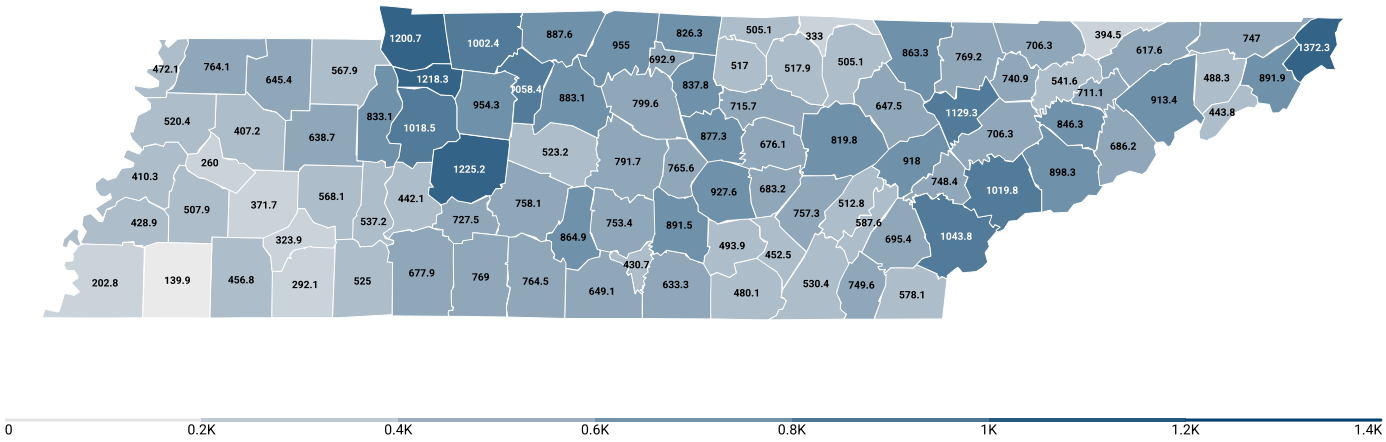
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

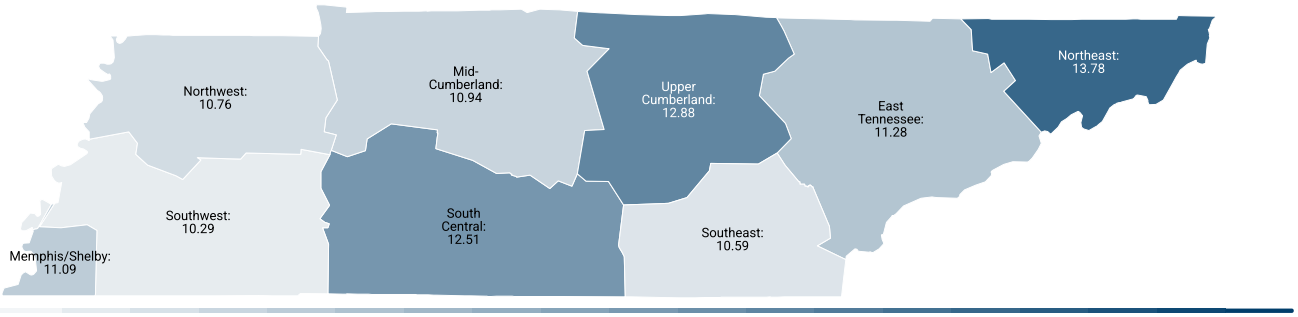
In Bedford County between 2022-2024, there were 753 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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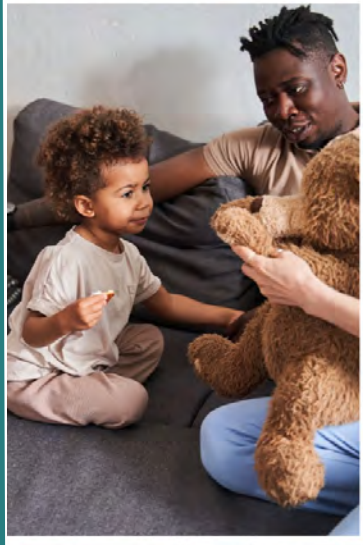
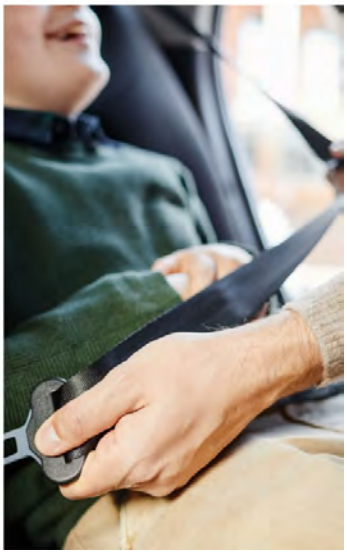
Bedford

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Bedford

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Bedford (FY2024)		Bedford (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	28	2.1	18	1.3*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	33	2.4	40	3	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	122	9.1	138	10.3	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	10	0.7*	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	80	5.9	72	5.4	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	14	1*	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	32	2.4	24	1.8	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	20	1.5	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	46	3.4	31	2.3	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Bedford County
FY2024: **21.8%**
FY2025: **26.1%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Bedford County
FY2024: **--**
FY2025: **46.7%***

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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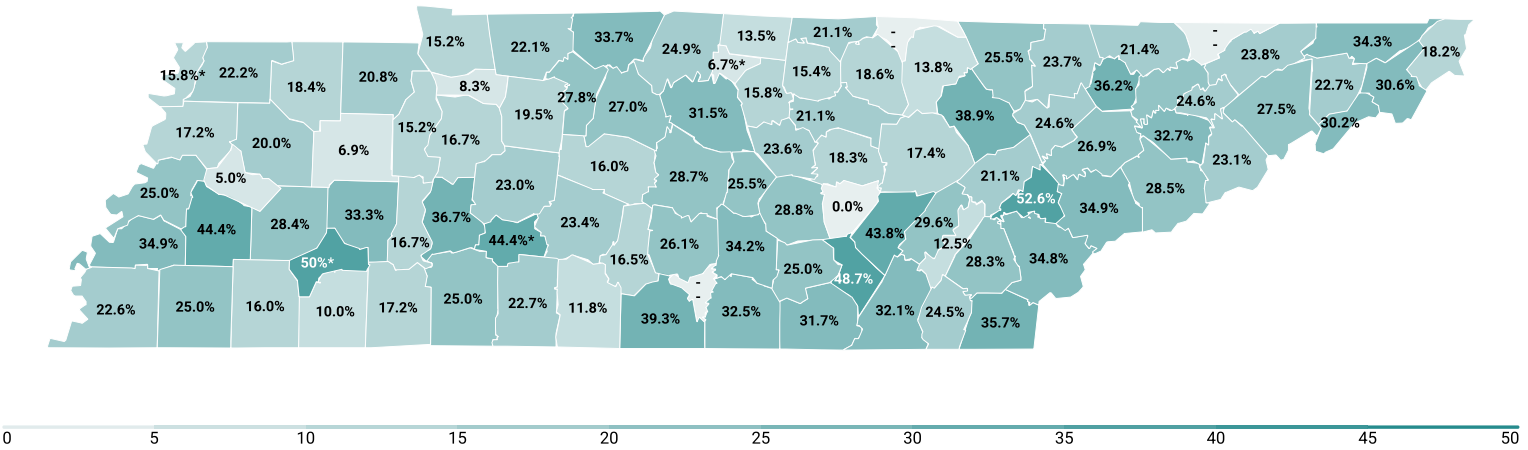

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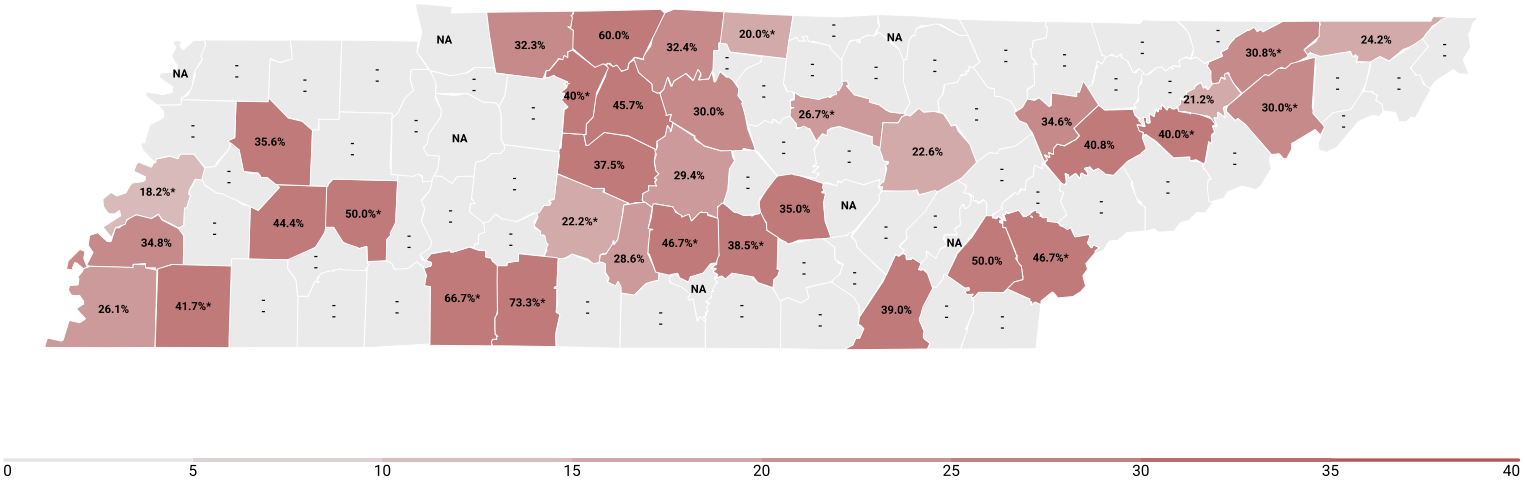

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Bedford County

19.5

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Bedford County

32

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Bedford County

57.3

Statewide

23.6

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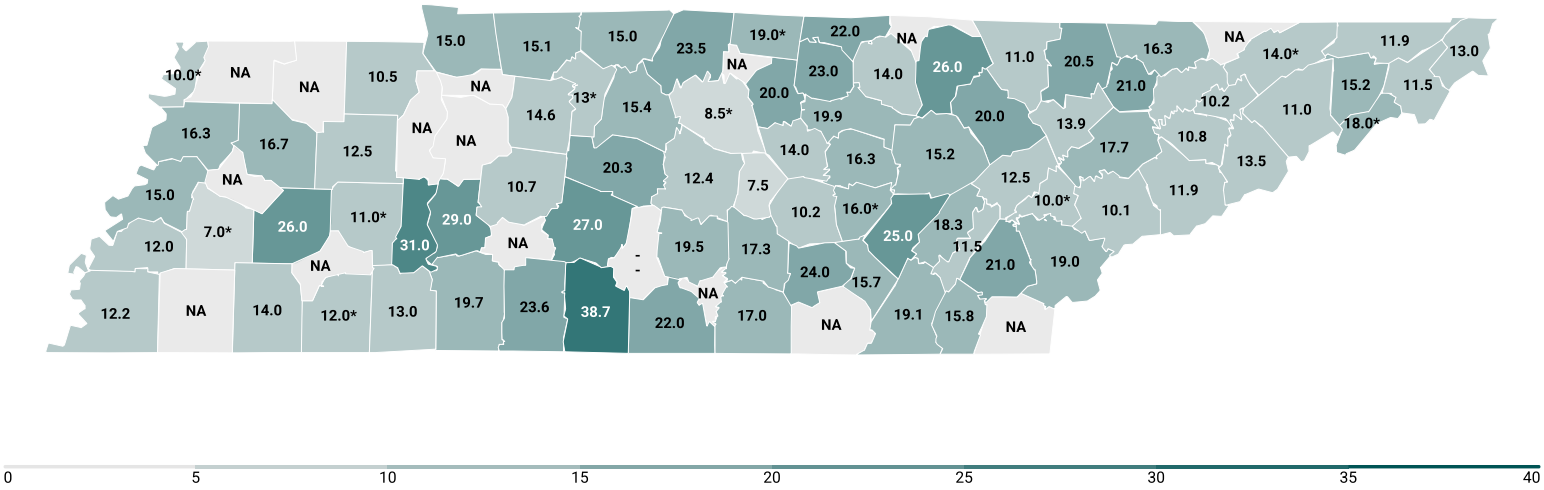

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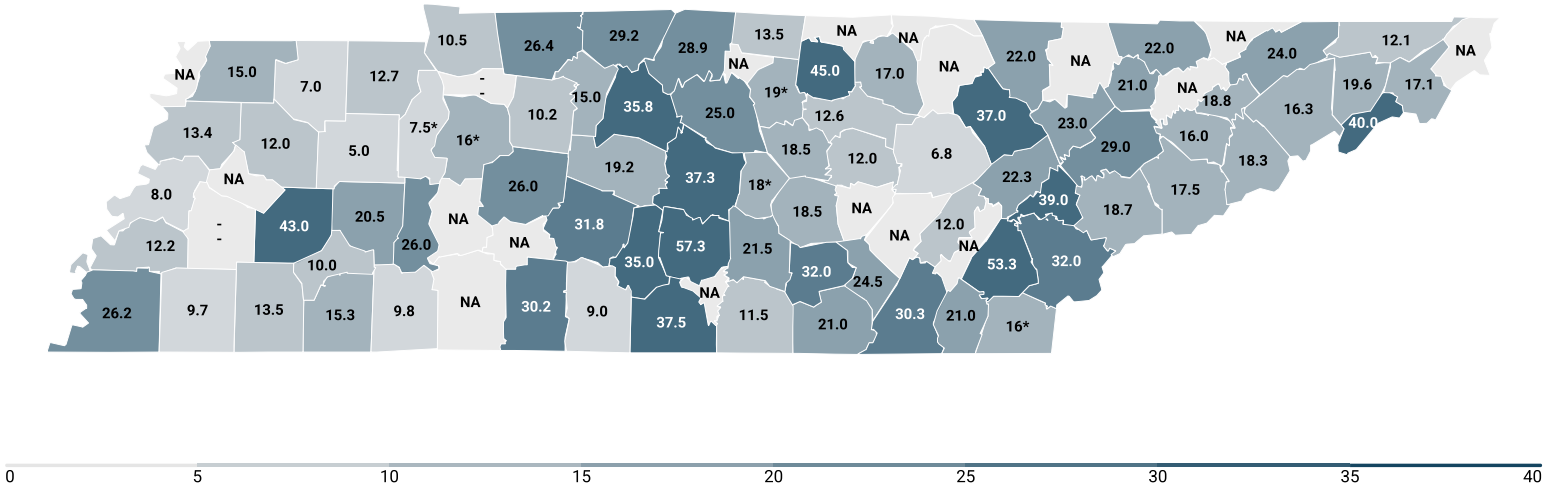

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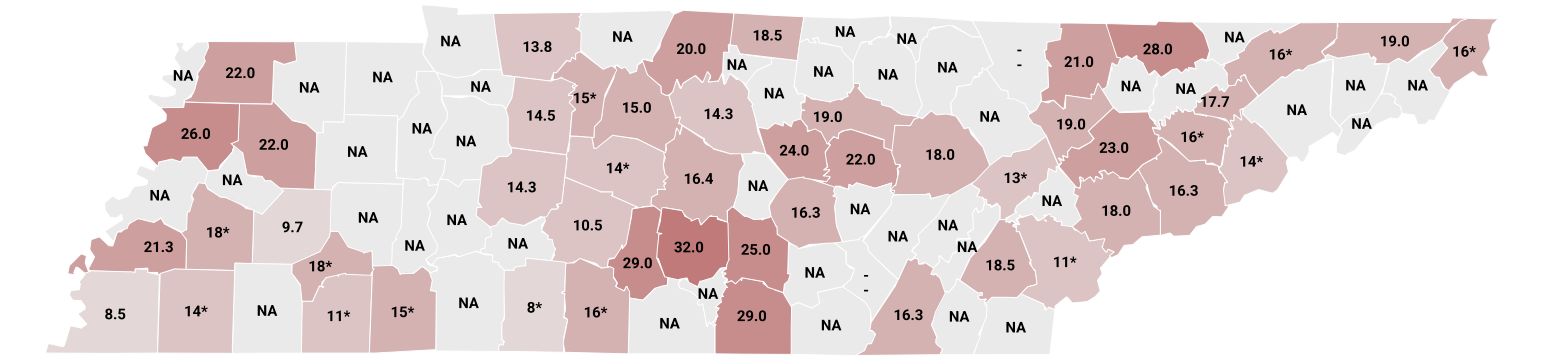


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

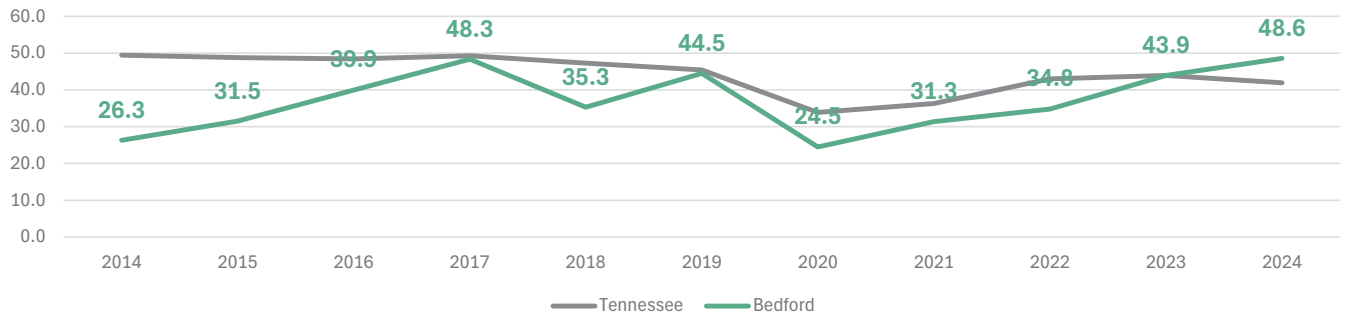
In FY2025, Bedford County had **127 victims** of abuse or neglect or **9.4 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Bedford

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Bedford

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

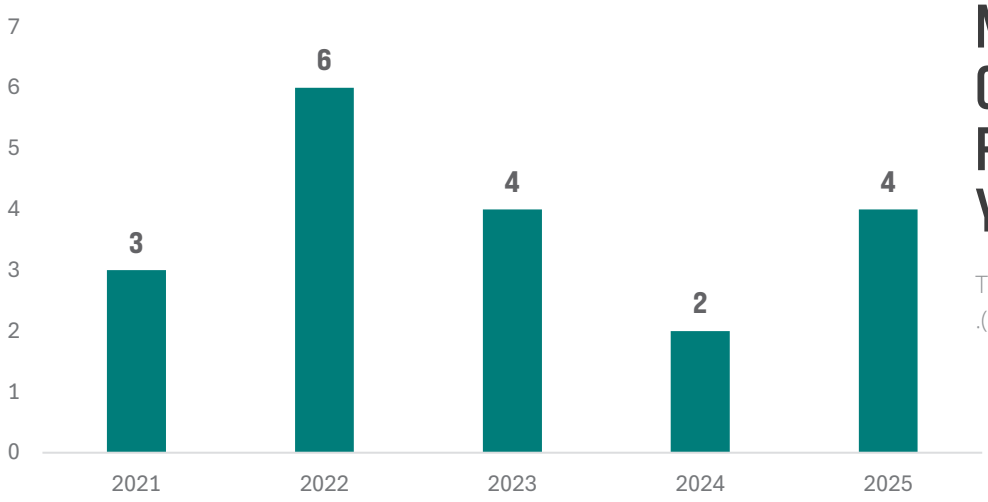
In 2025, 91.4% of children involved in crashes in Bedford County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,577	275	106.7
2024:	2,652	268	101.1
2025:	2,714	271	99.9

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

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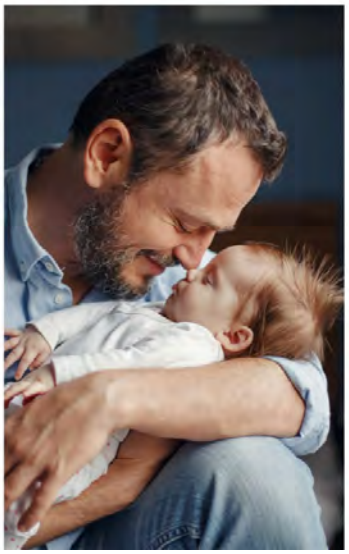
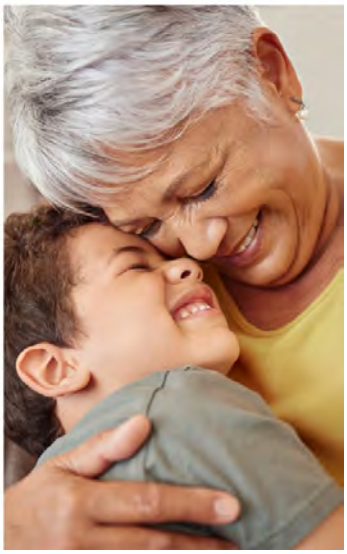

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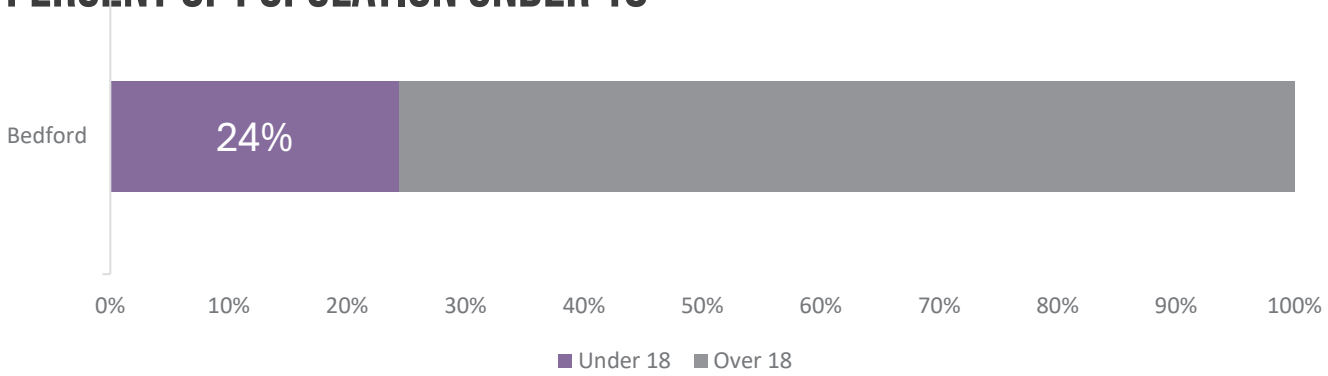
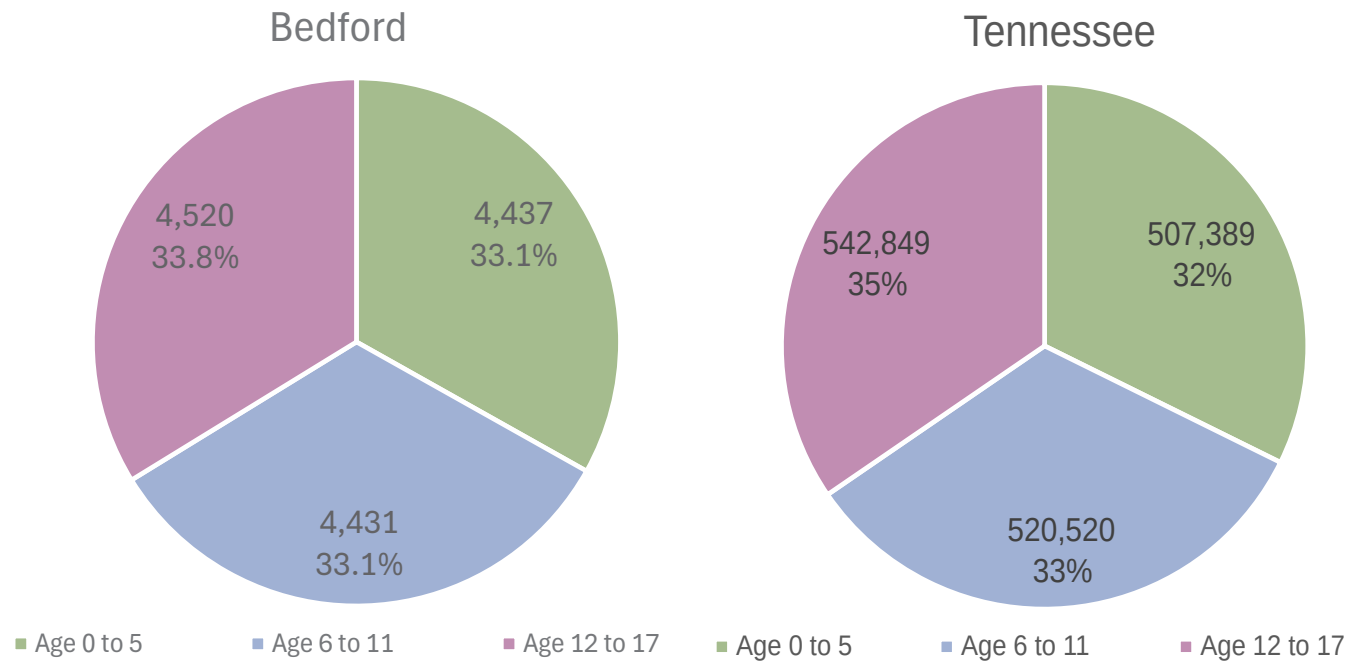
PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

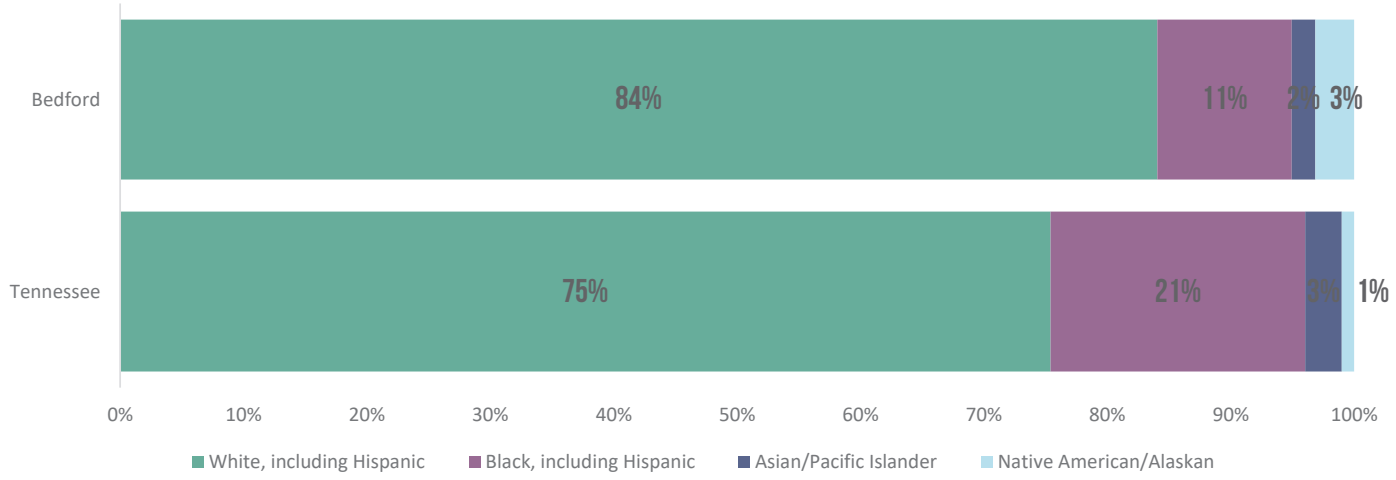
28% of Bedford County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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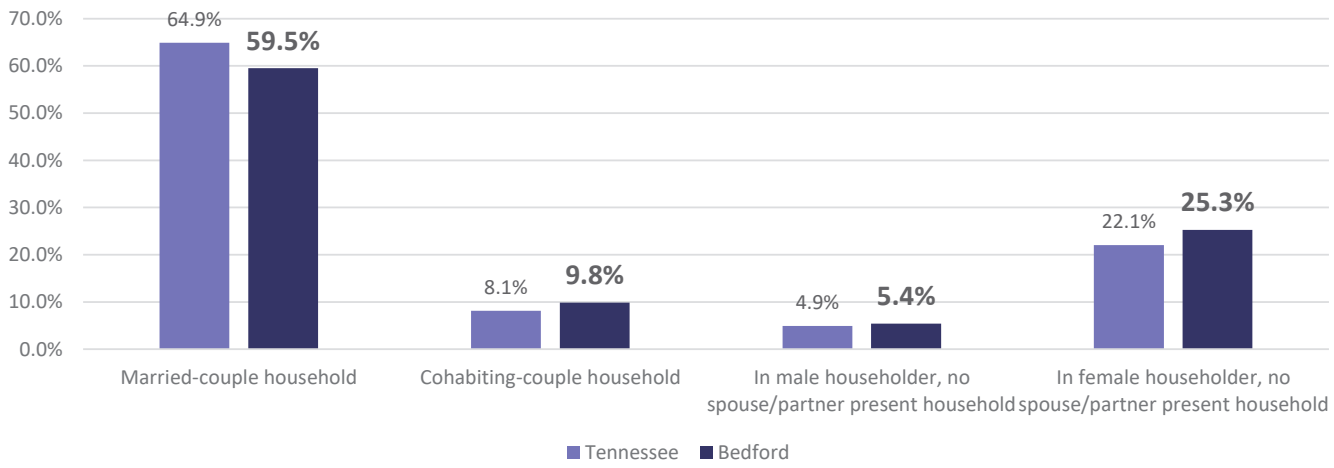
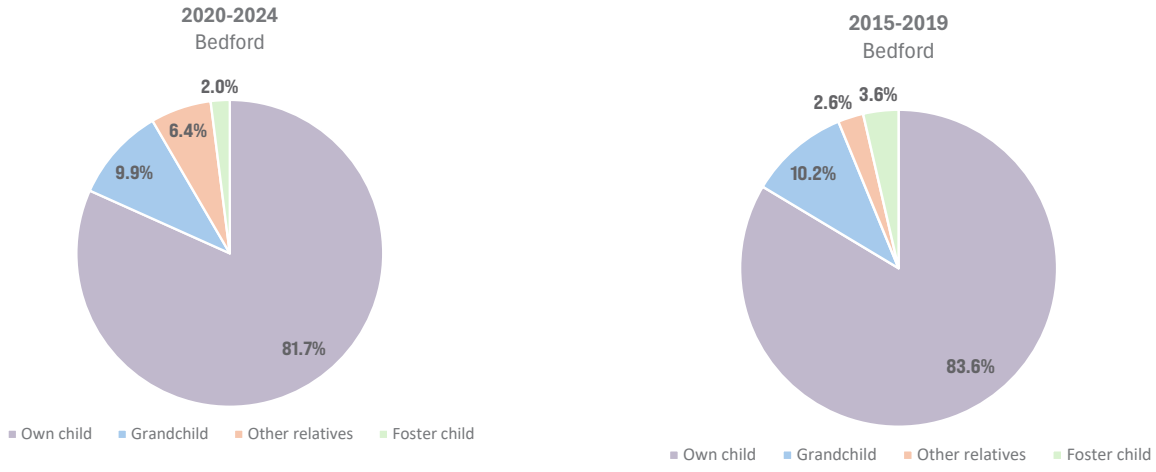
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

9.9% of Bedford County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **51.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **20.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **27.8%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Bedford: **$81,786**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Bedford: **$60,341**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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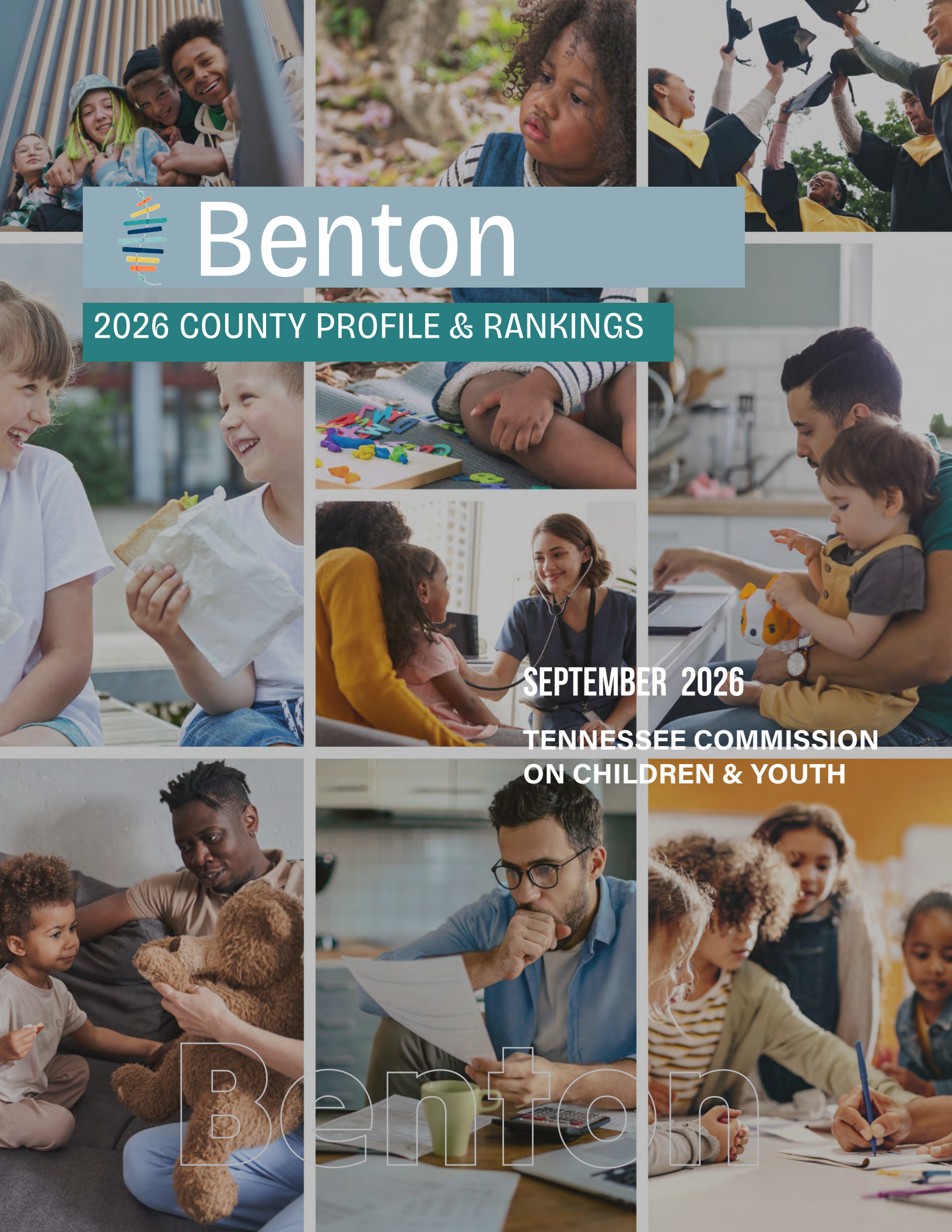

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Benton County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 57th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 64th

80th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

24.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 83rd | Previous Percent: 27.3%
State Percent: 18.4%

69th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

30.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 61st | Previous Percent: 31.9%
State Percent: 28.9%

19th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

7.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 29th | Previous Percent: 8.6%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 56th

83rd **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

30.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 68th | Previous Percent: 32.0%
State Percent: 40.6%

73rd **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

32.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 48th | Previous Percent: 40.5%
State Percent: 43.0%

1st **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

99.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 11th| Previous Percent: 97.6%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Benton County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 55th

25th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
7.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 6th | Previous Percent: 6.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

58th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
92.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 46th | Previous Percent: 94.3%
State Percent: 92.6%

68th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
6.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 68th | Previous Percent: 6.3%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 39th

18th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
9.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 6th | Previous Rate: 3.3
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

58th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
16.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 34th | Previous Percent: 15.5%
State Rate: 18.3%

65th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
15

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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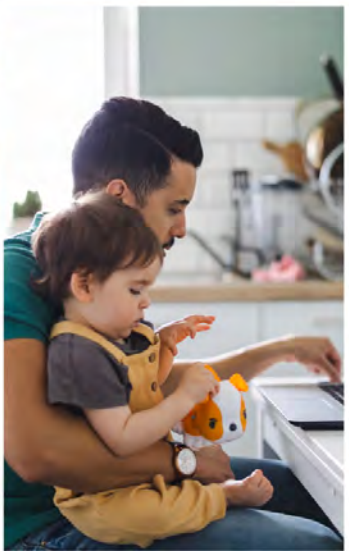

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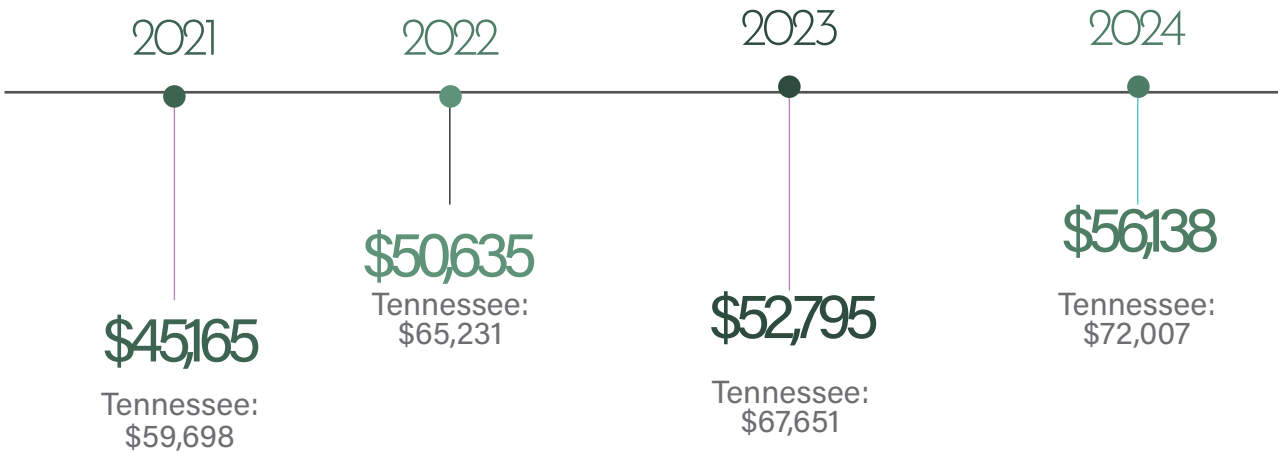
Income & Employment

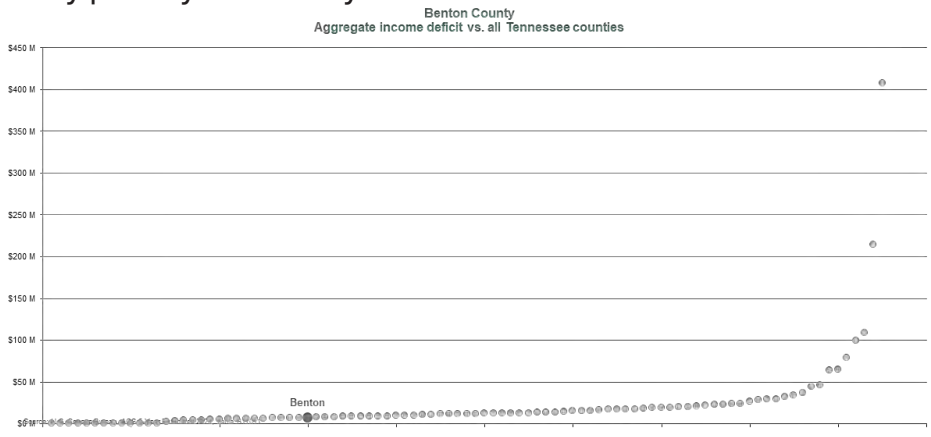
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

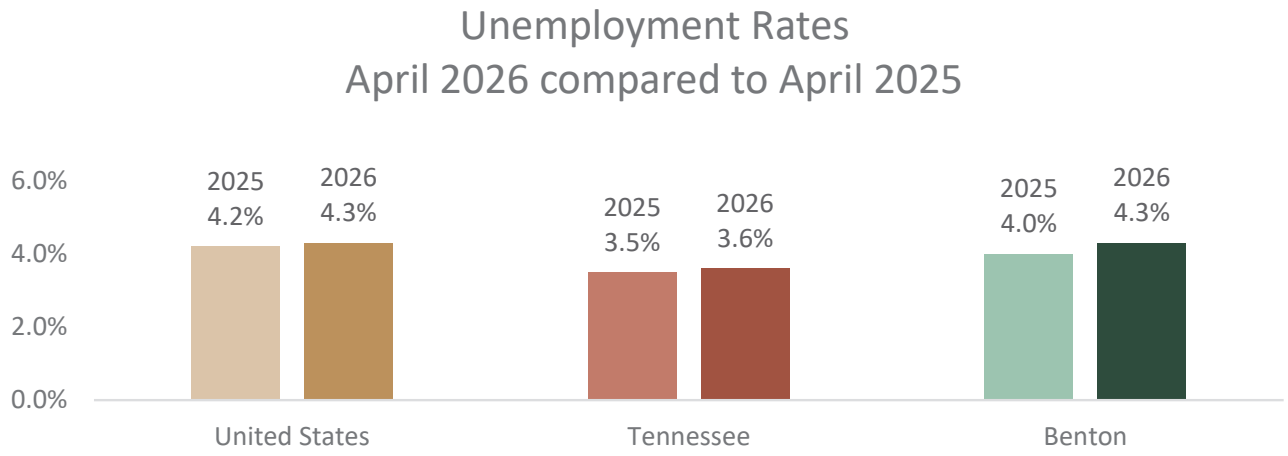


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$7,032,800
Married-Couple:
$3,157,800
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$692,800
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$3,182,200

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Benton	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$940	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$865	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

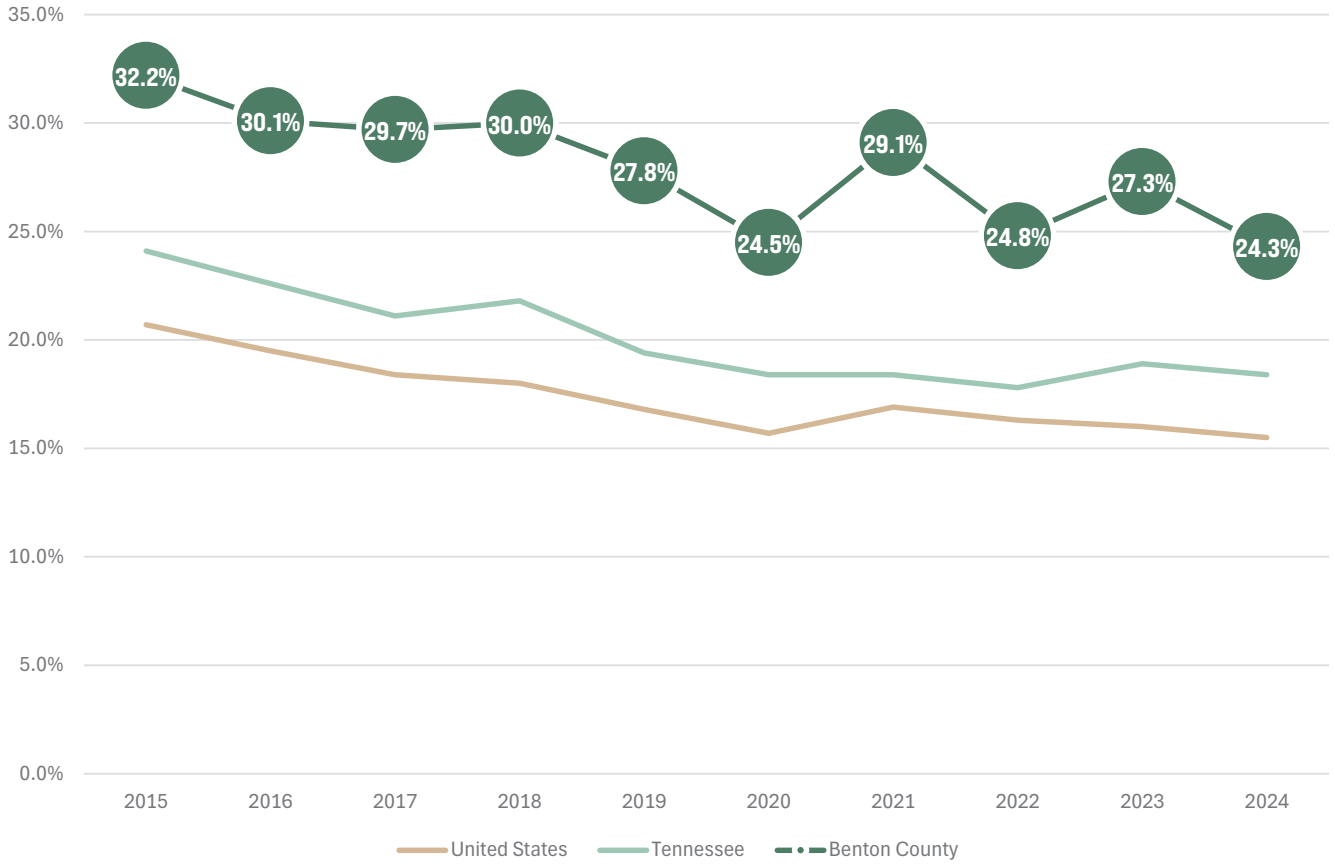
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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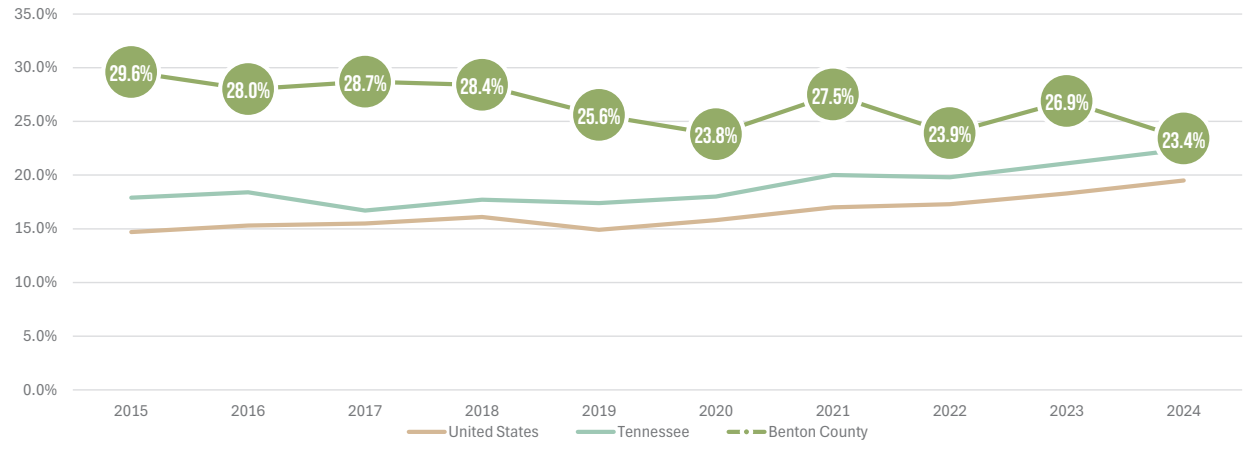
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN BENTON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

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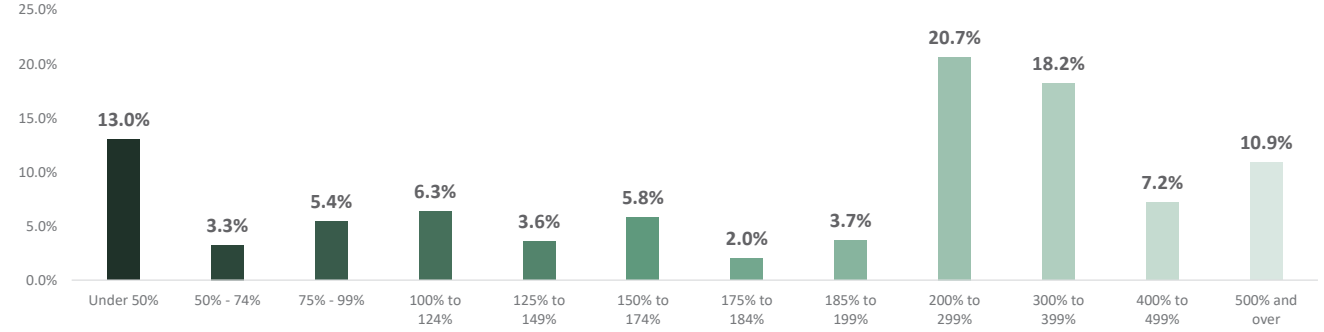

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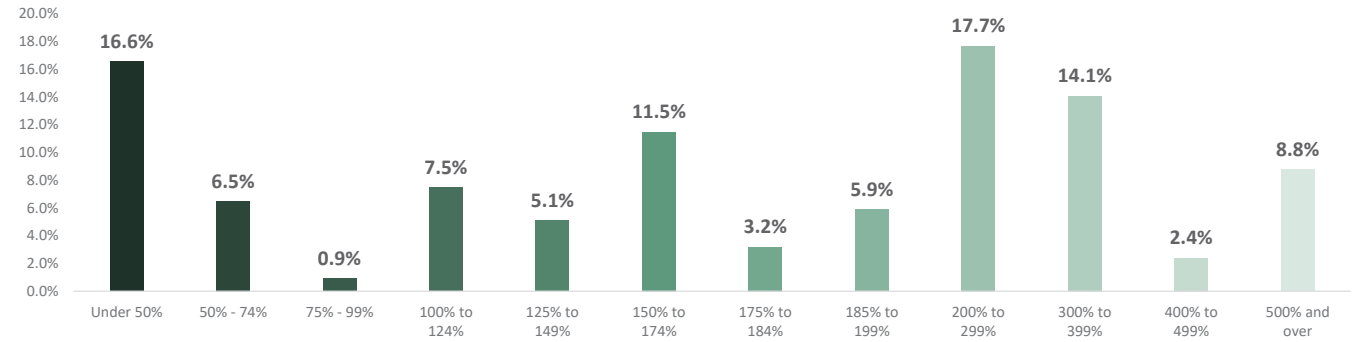
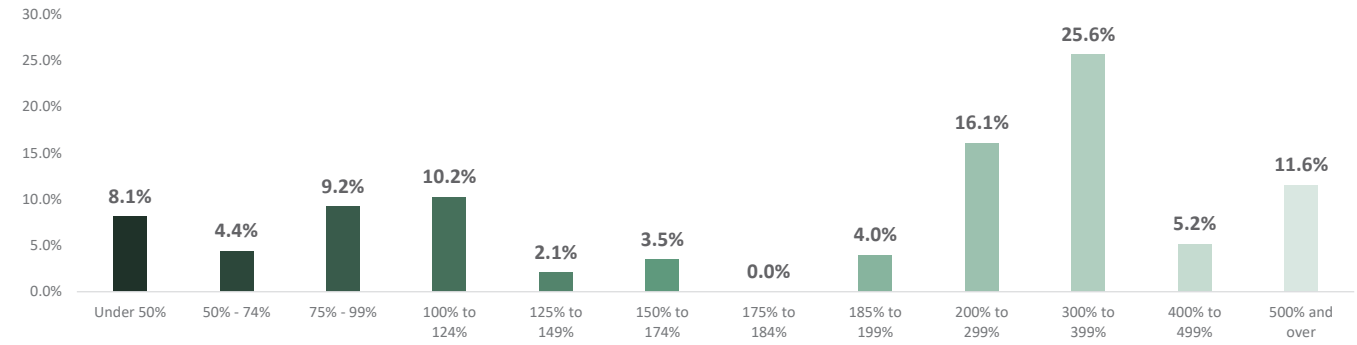
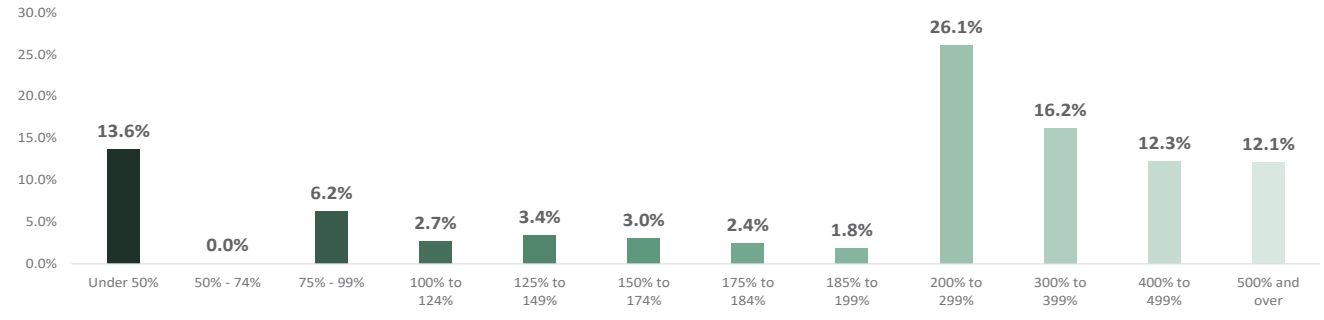


Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$9,750

2+ Years
$7,280

Group Home
Infant
$5,850

2+ Years
$10,920

Family Homes
Infant
NA

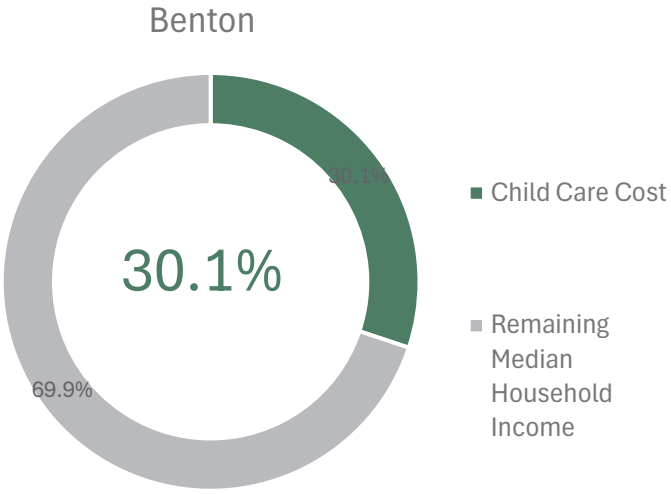
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$9,100

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,900

2024 Median Household Income
$56,138



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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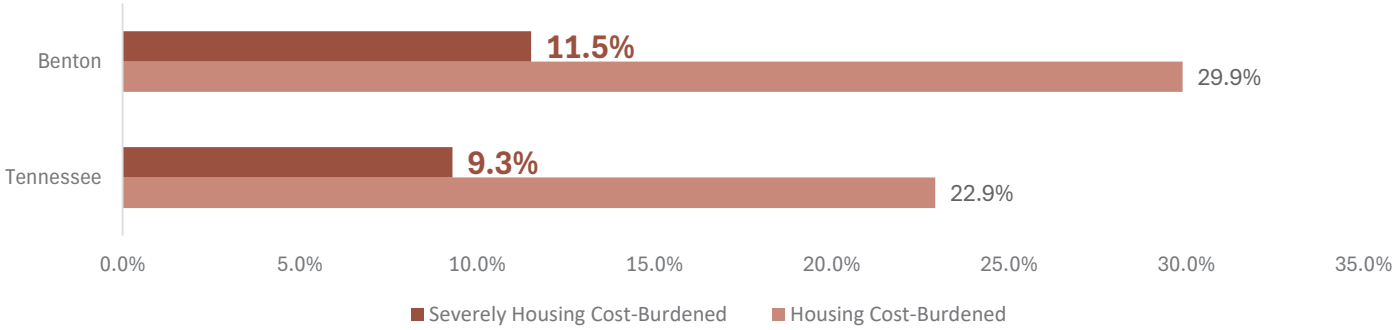

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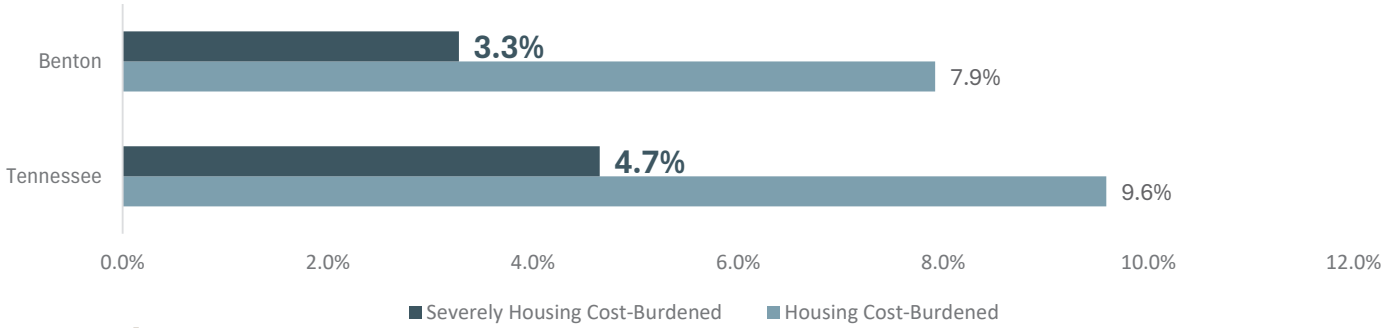

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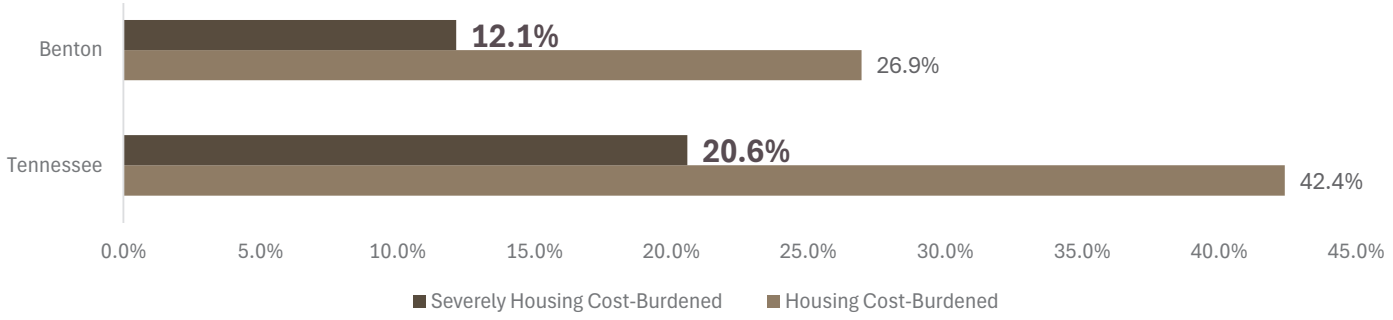

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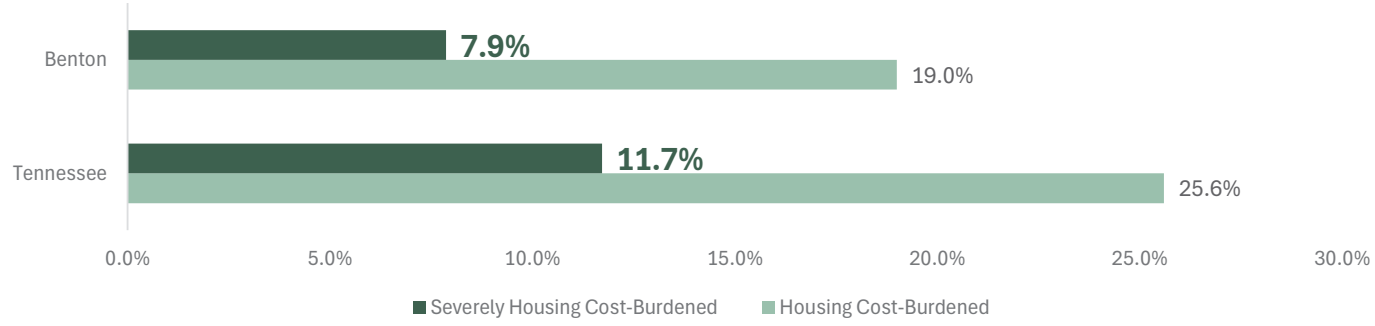
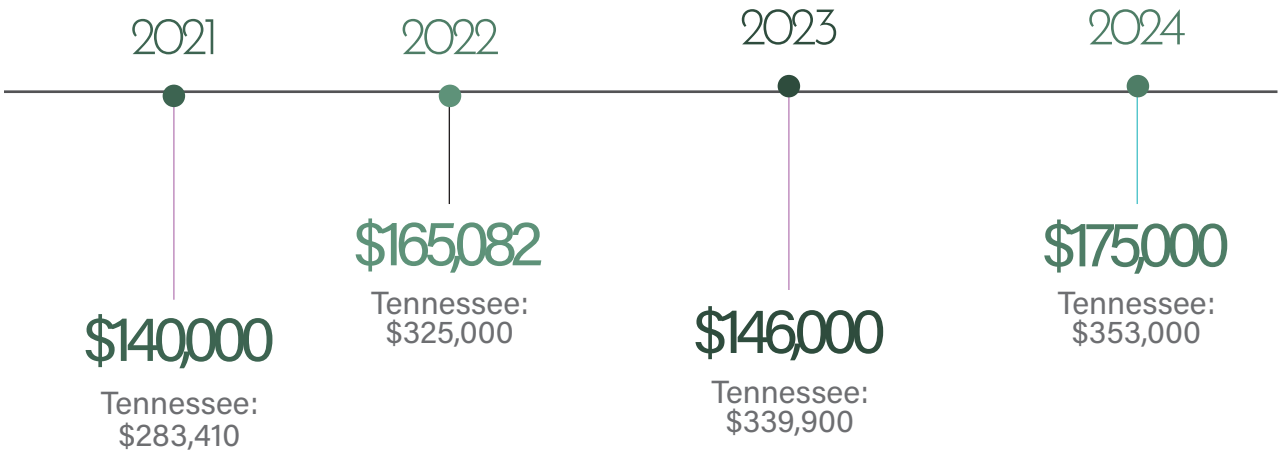


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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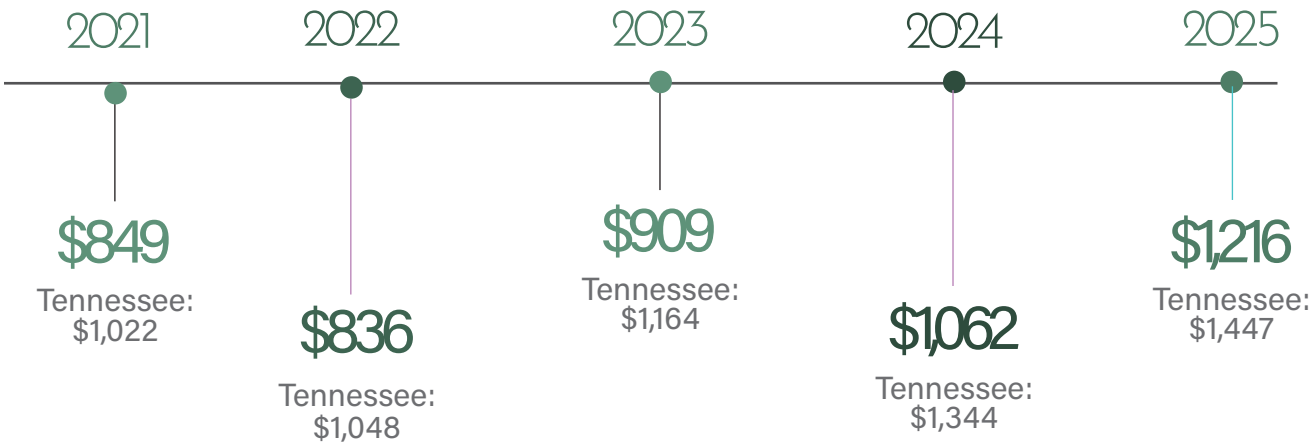


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

70.5%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Benton County.

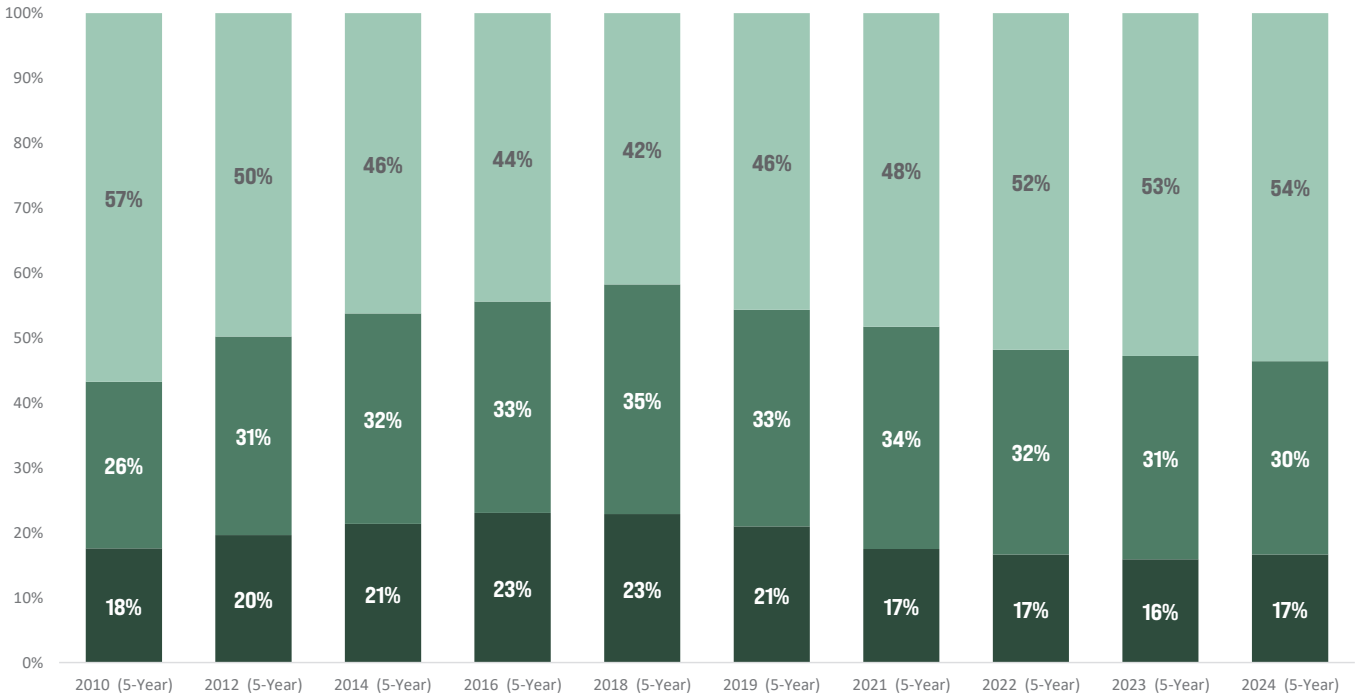
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

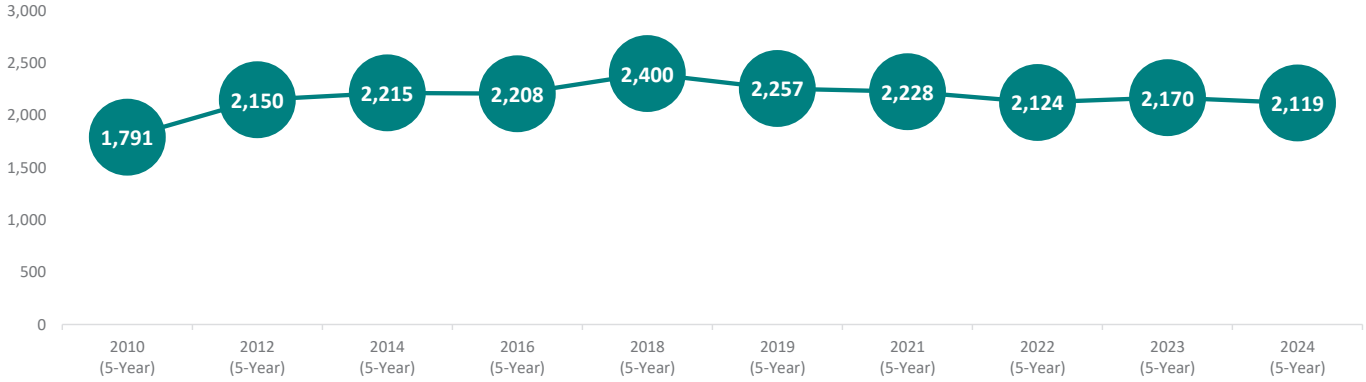
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

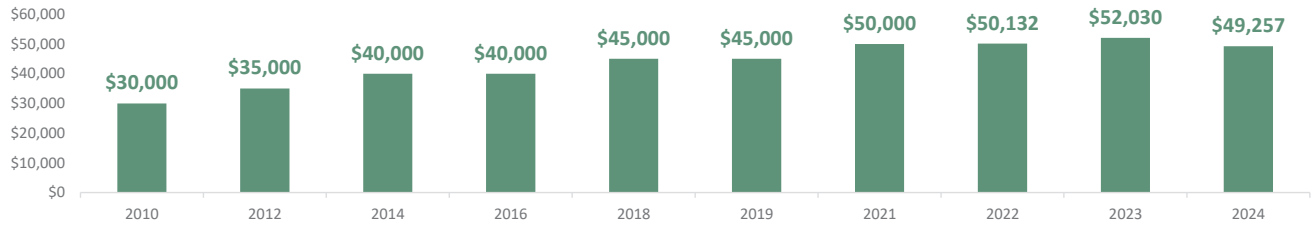
Percent of ALICE Households in Benton County



Number of Households in Benton County Below the ALICE threshold



Benton County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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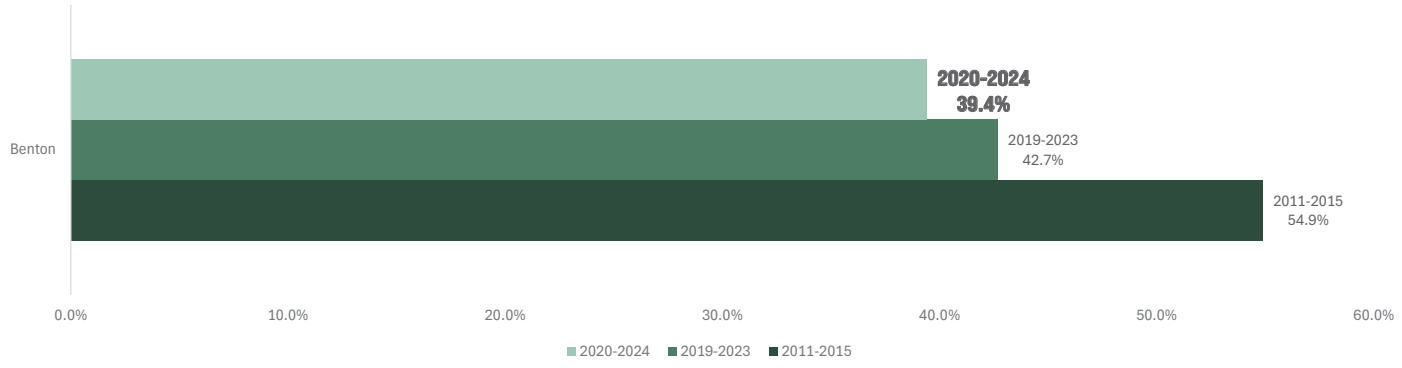
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

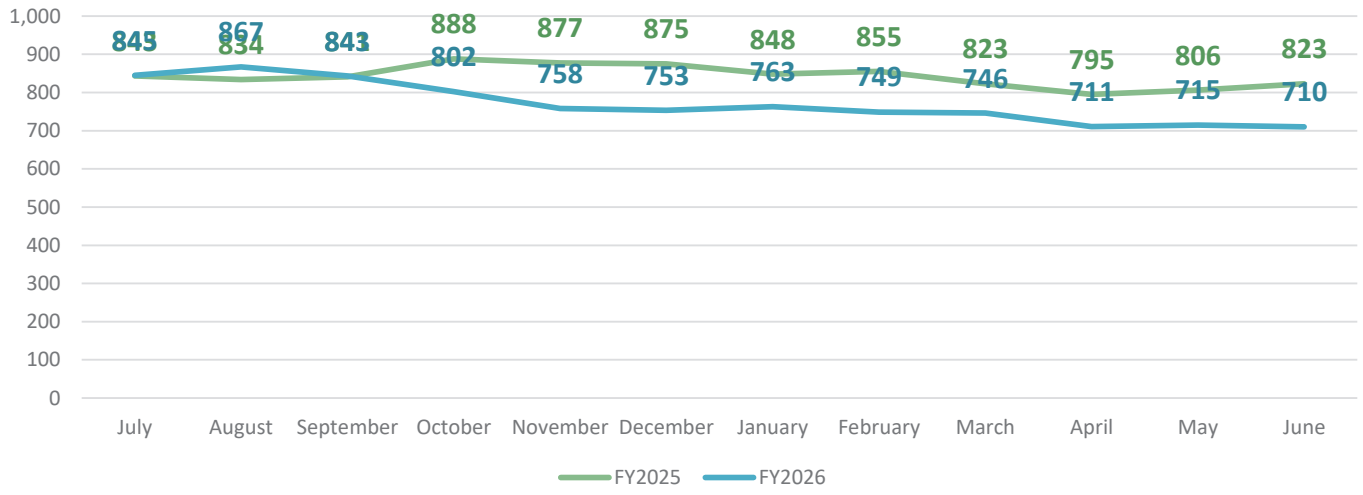
Five-Year Estimates



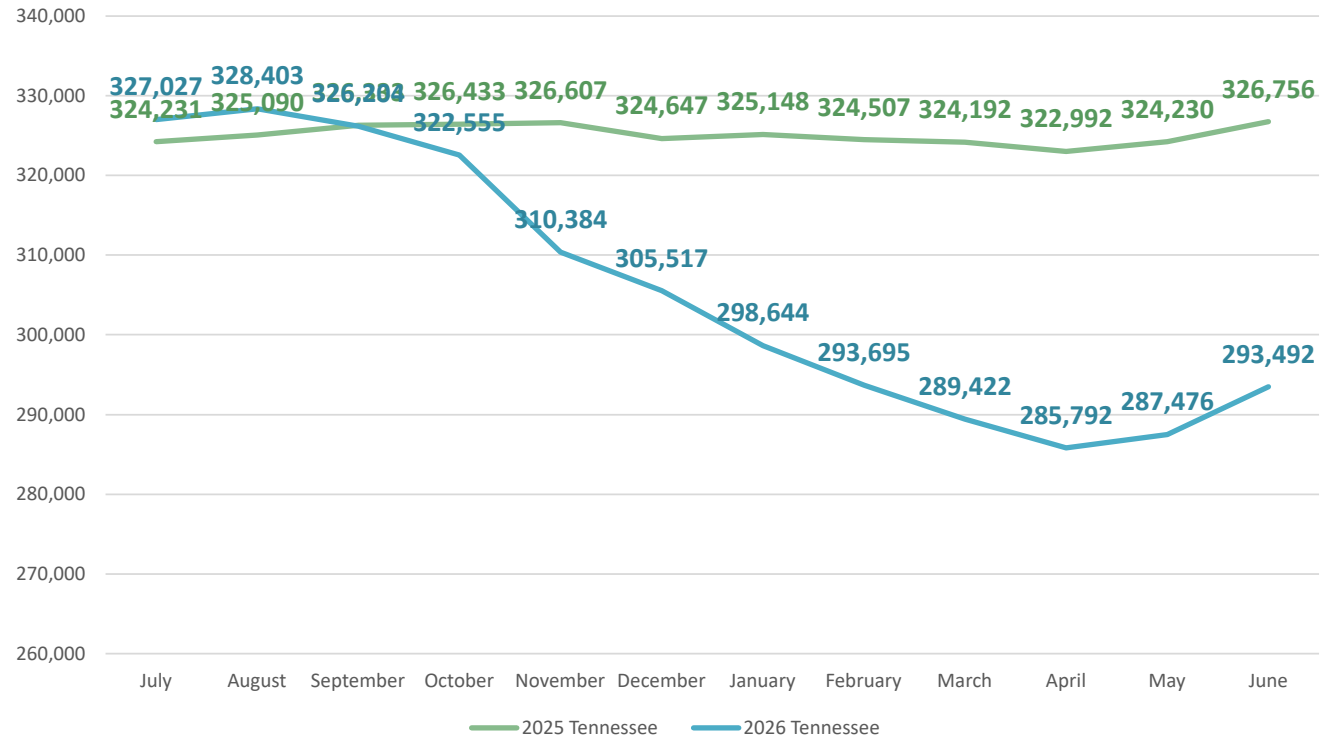
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Benton County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

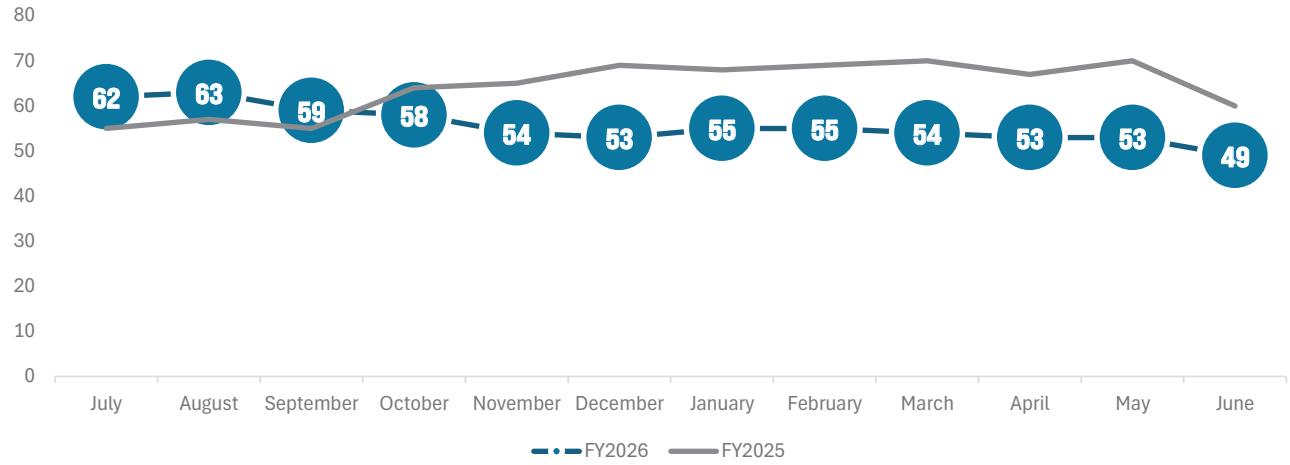


In SFY2026, an estimated 24.9% of children in Benton County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 26.9% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Benton County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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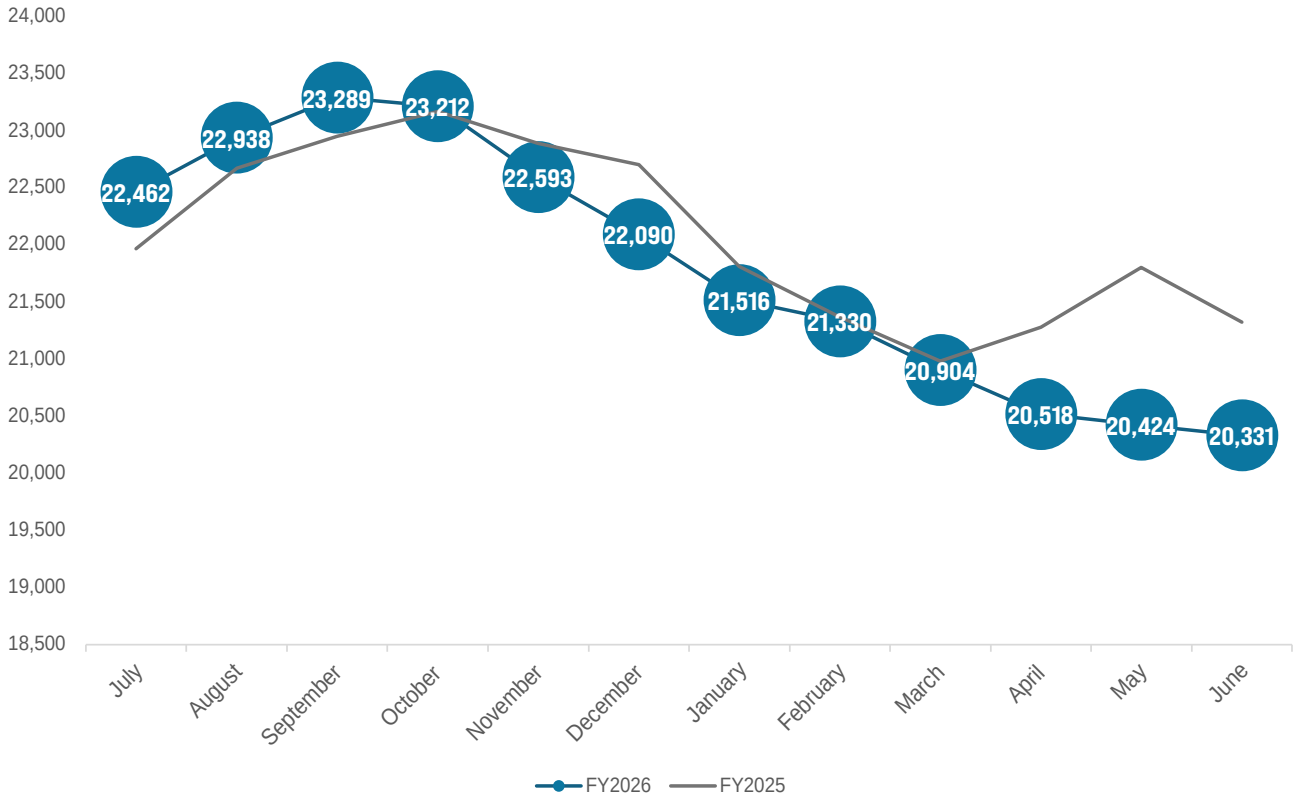


In SFY2026, an estimated 17.9 children per 1,000 in Benton County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 20.4 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

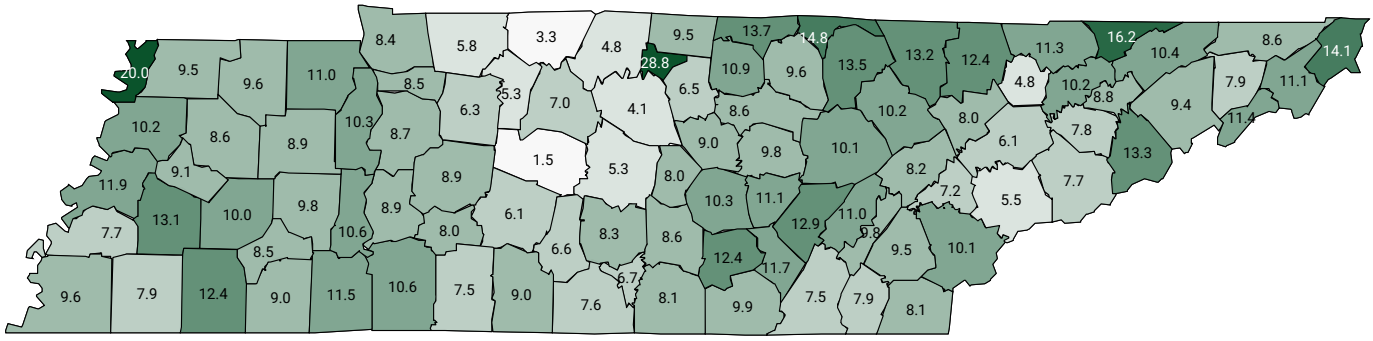
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

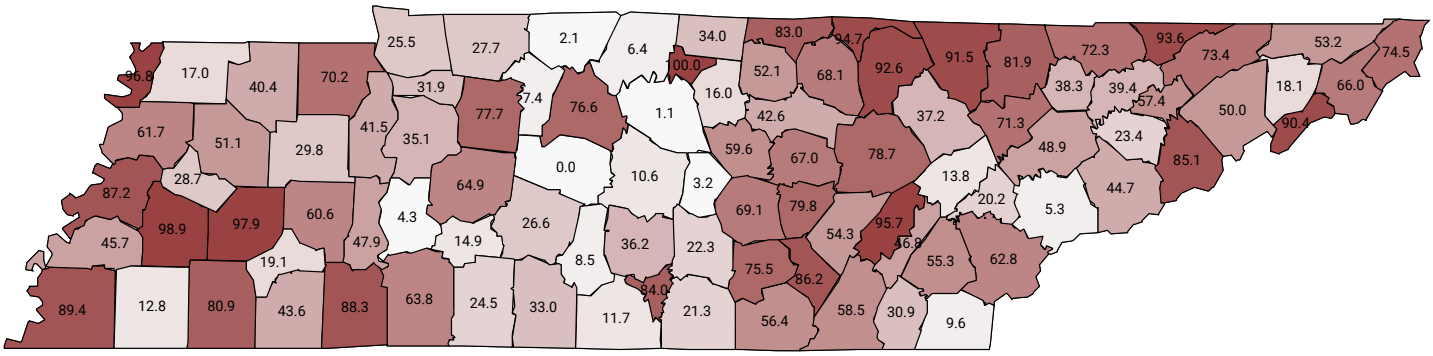
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Benton County, 10.3% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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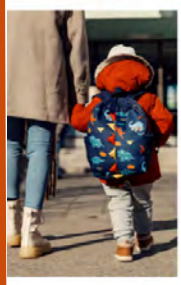
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

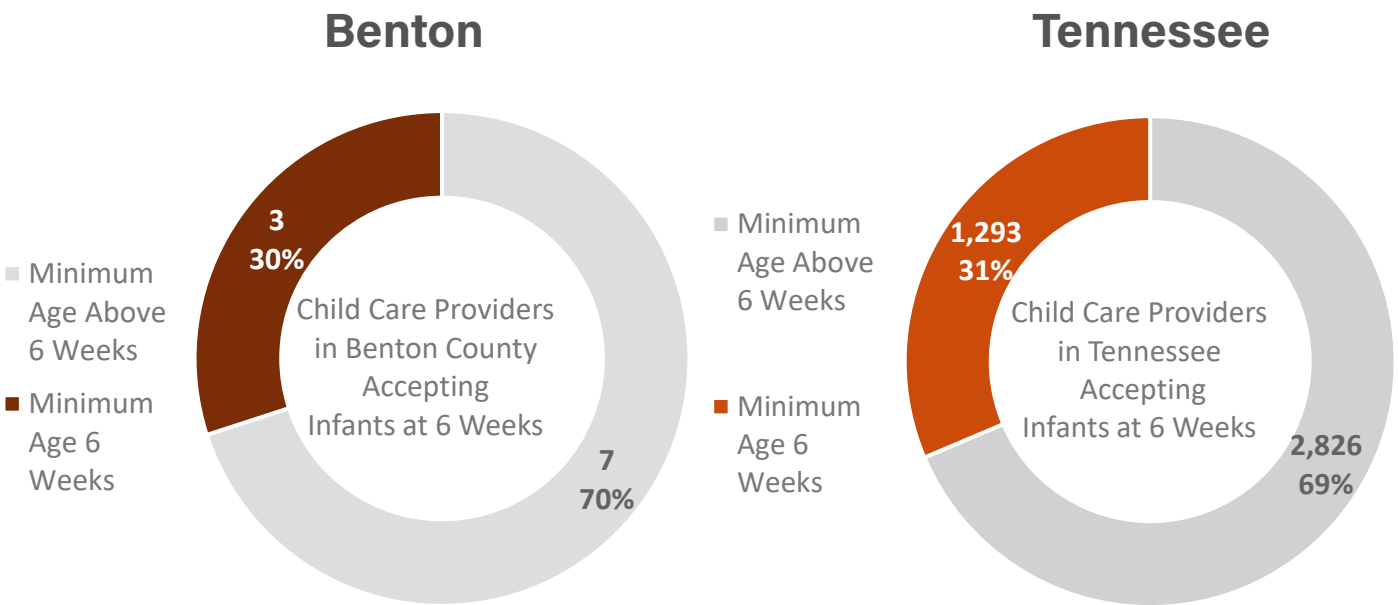
In FY2025, Benton county had **34 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.6%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Benton County, there are **10 reported child care providers**. Of those, **3** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **5** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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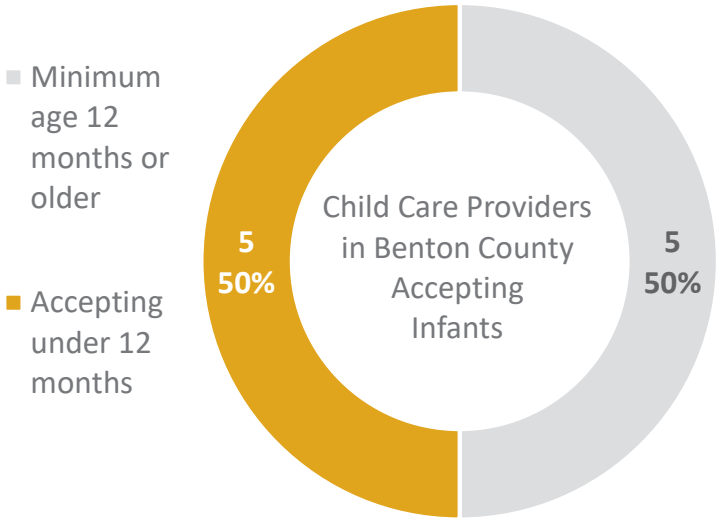

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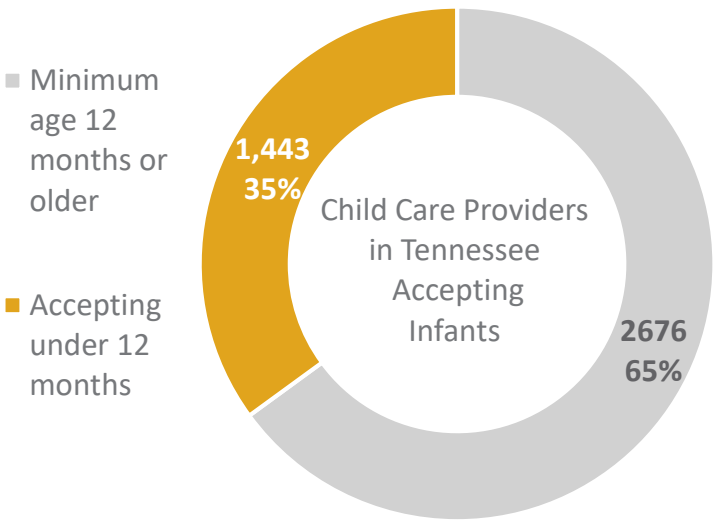

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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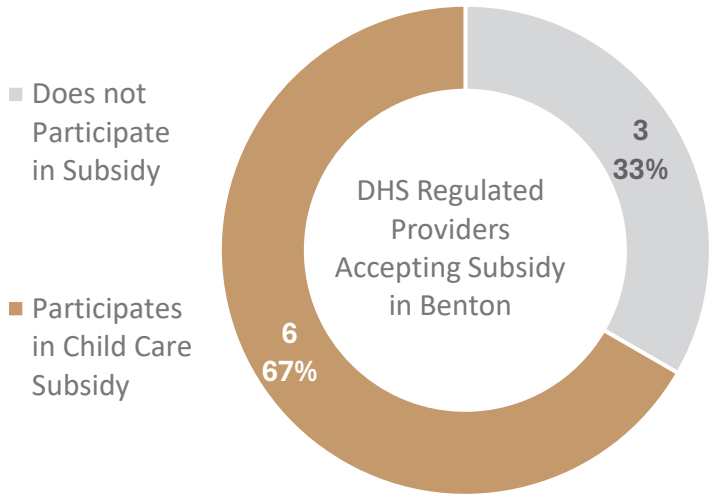

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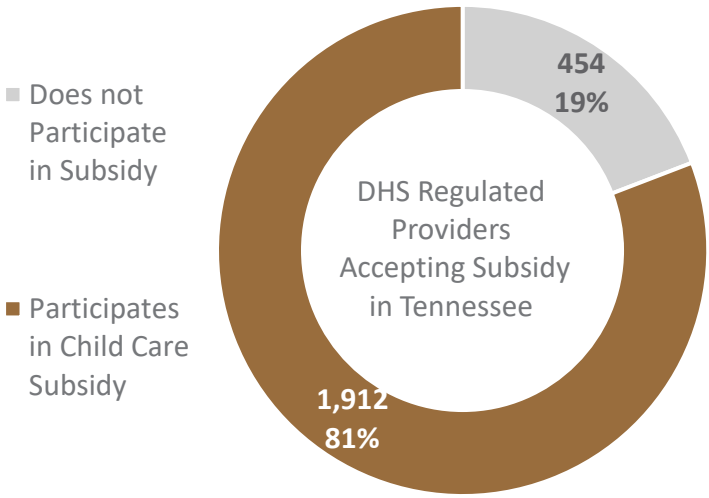

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 9

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 1

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Benton County

10

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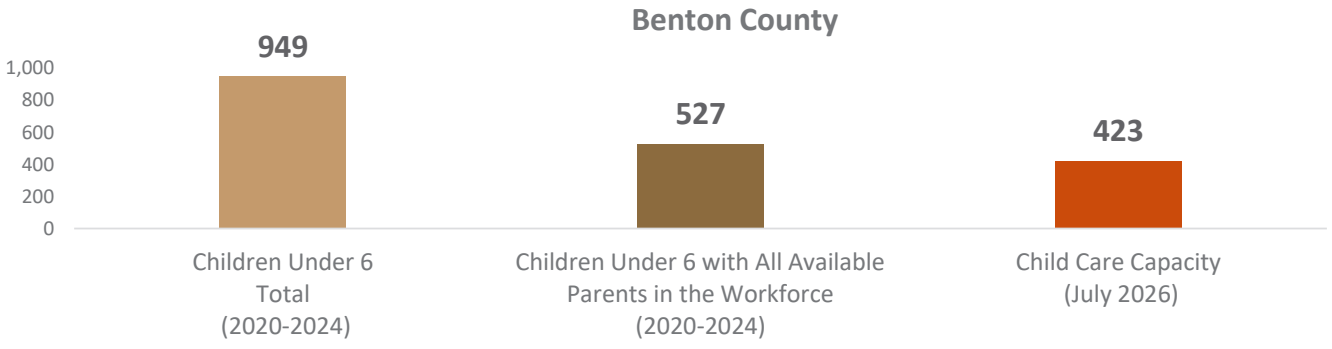
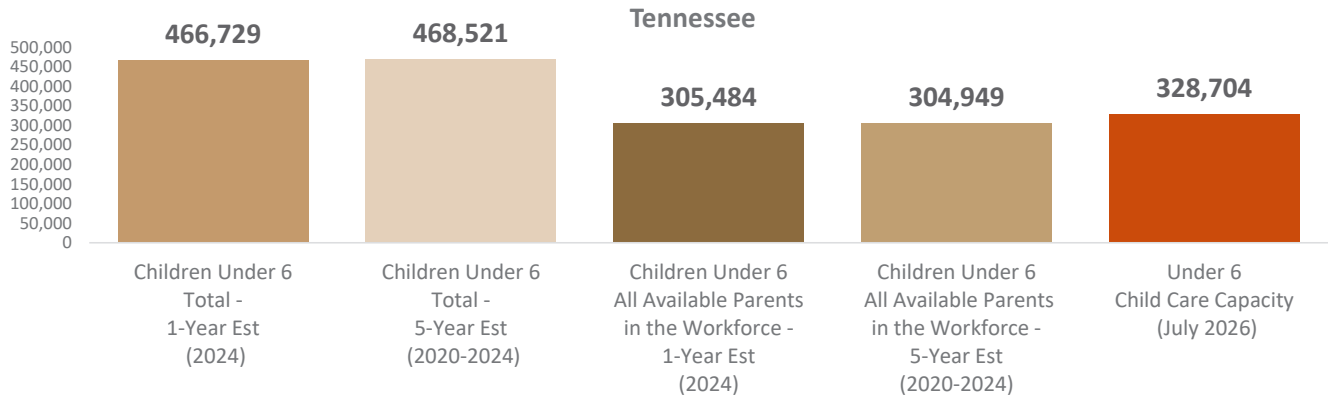
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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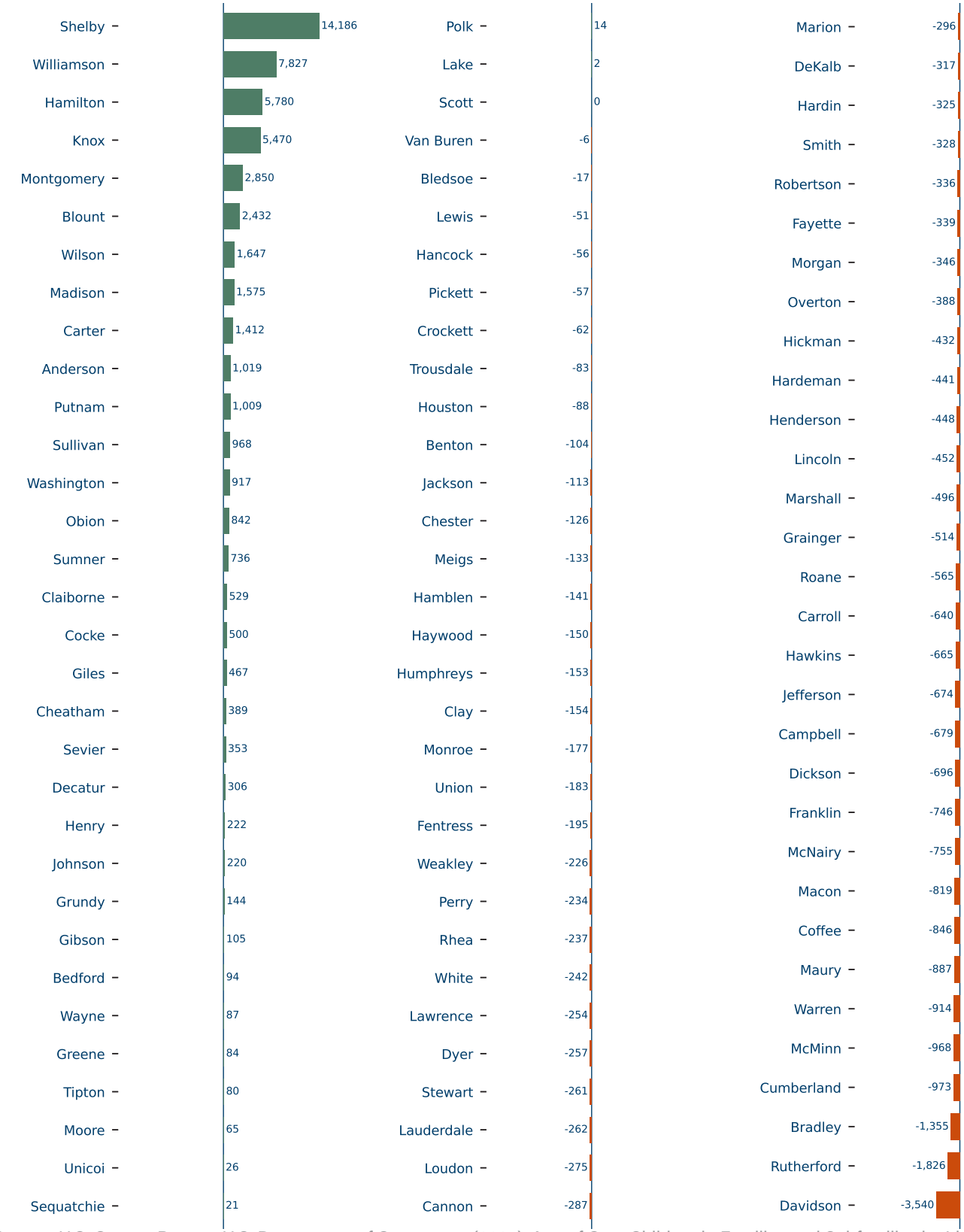
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Benton, there were 21 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Benton
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	0.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	42.9%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	38.1%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	9.5%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	9.5%

In Benton, 2 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Benton, there were fewer than 10 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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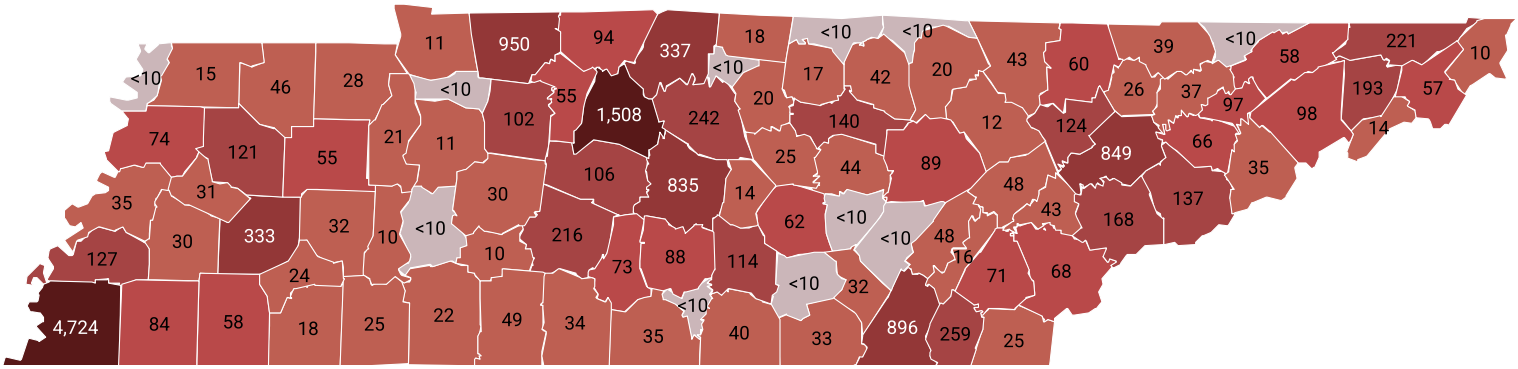

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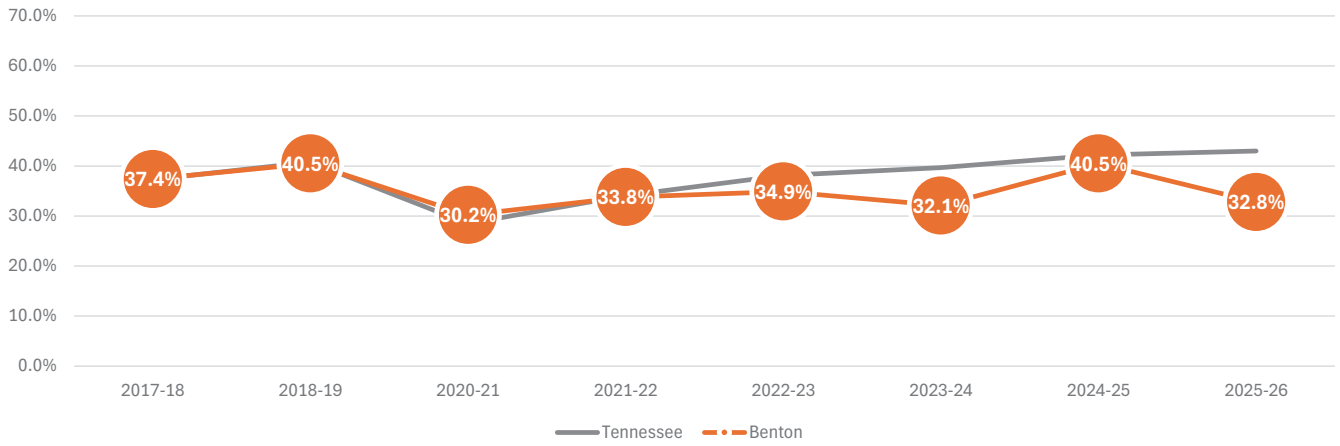
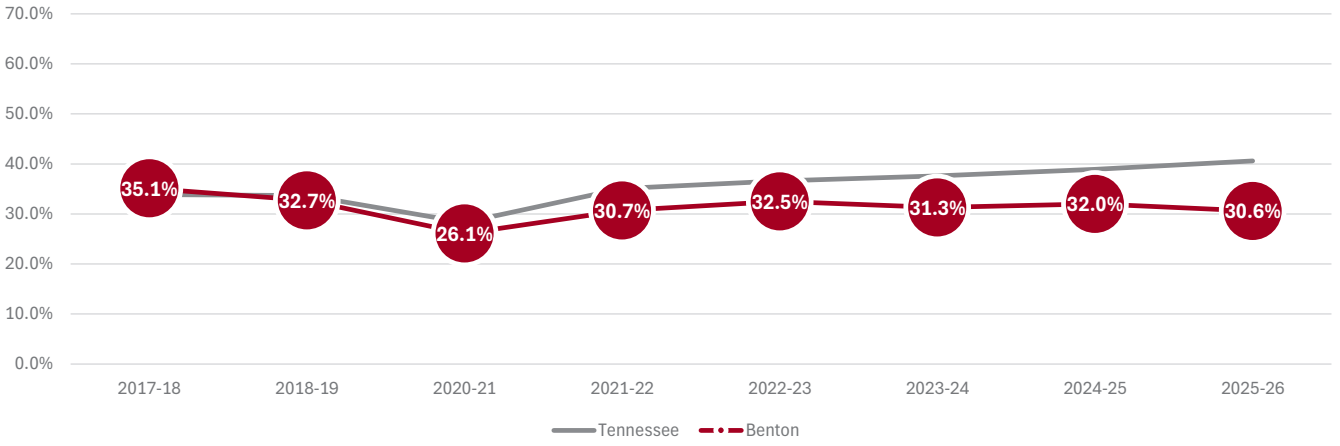
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *State Assessment Files*. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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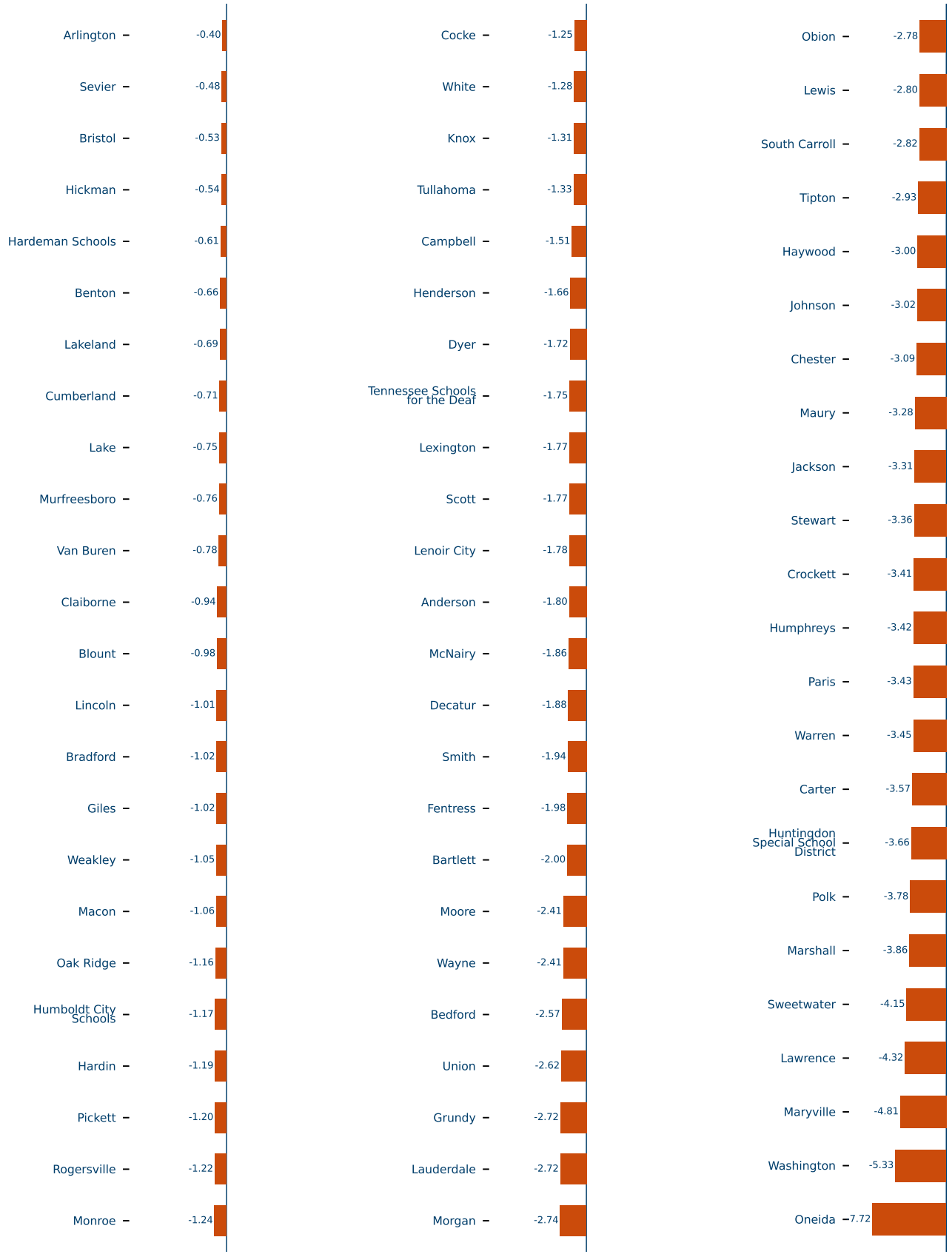

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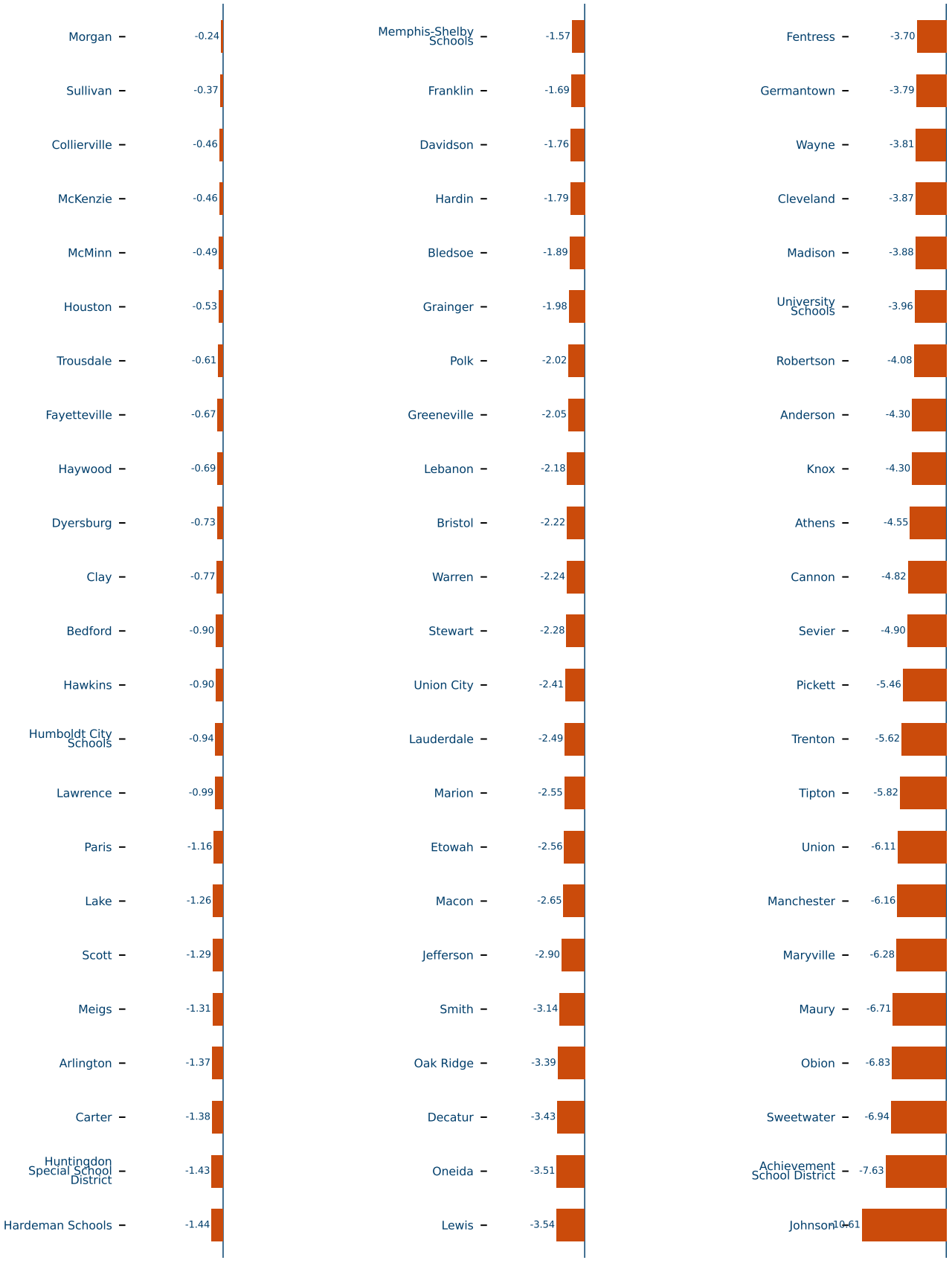

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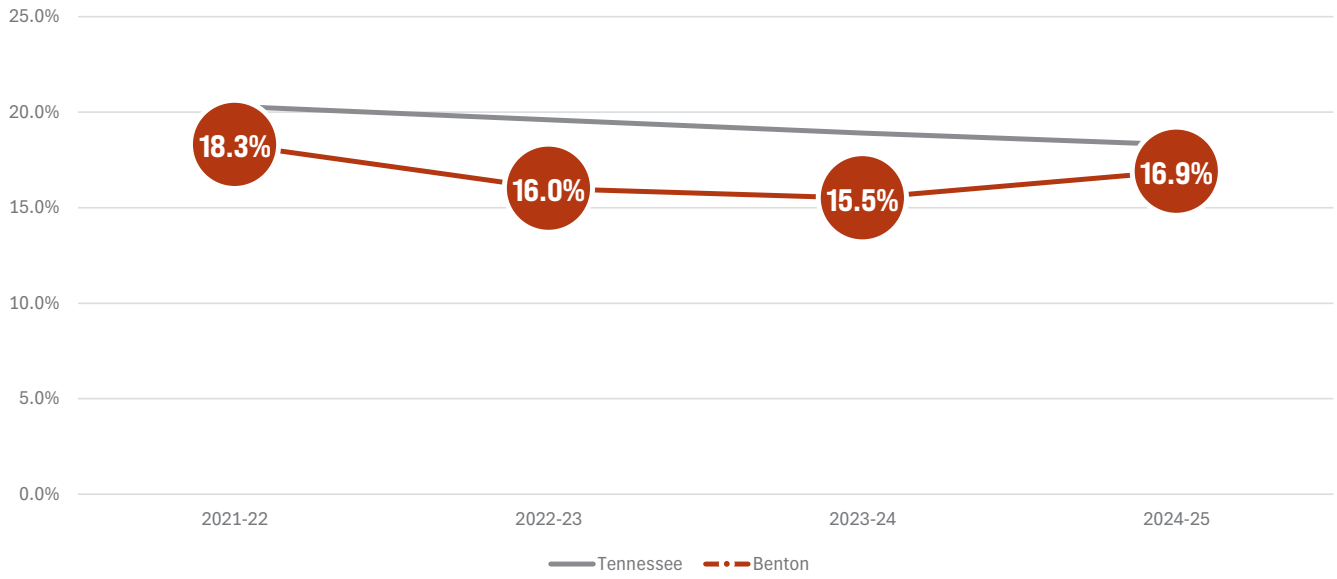
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Benton County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 99.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Benton County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 99.0% in 2024-25 to a low of 95.0% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **32.0% of Benton County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 48 students. Since 2016, Benton County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 46.5% in 2018 to a low of 28.4% in 2019.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **fewer than 10 students of Benton County public school students received an Out of School Suspension**. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **29.0% of Benton County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 597 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,111

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Benton County, **$4.9 million** or 15.8% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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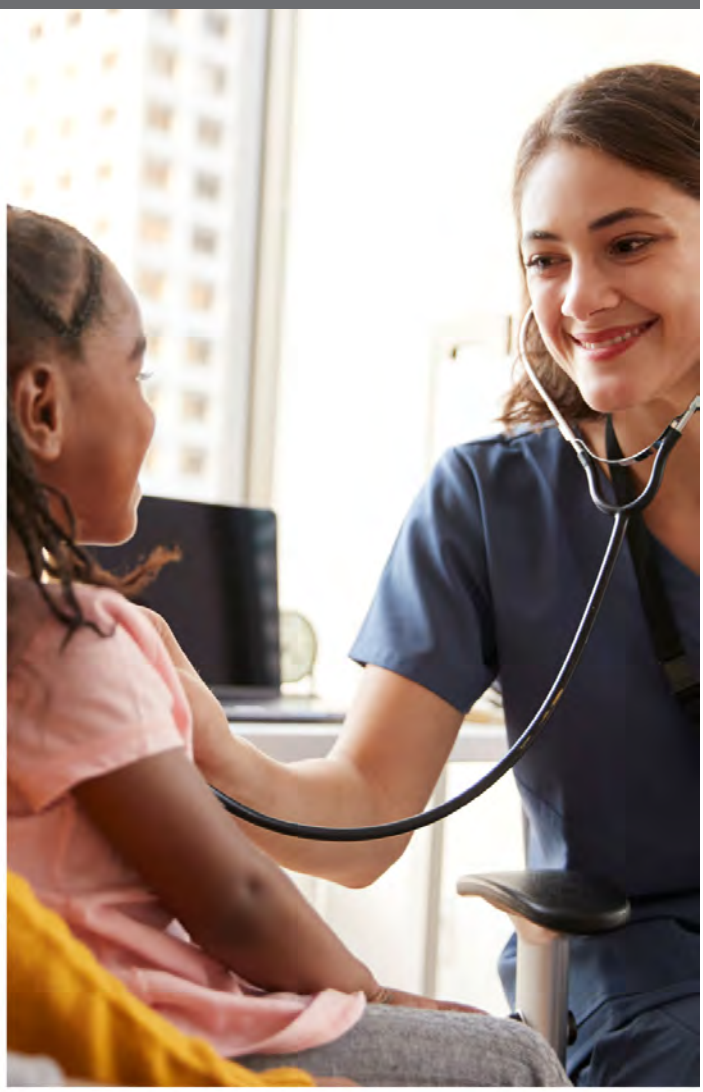
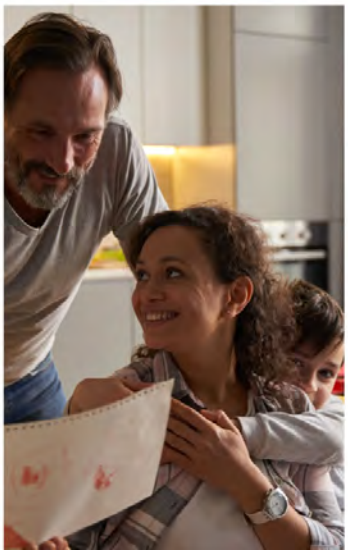
Health & Development





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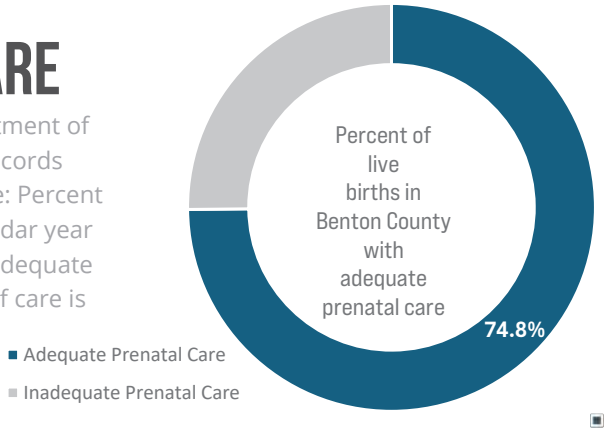
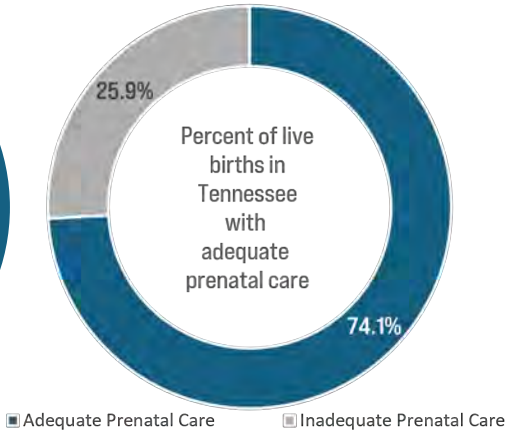
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

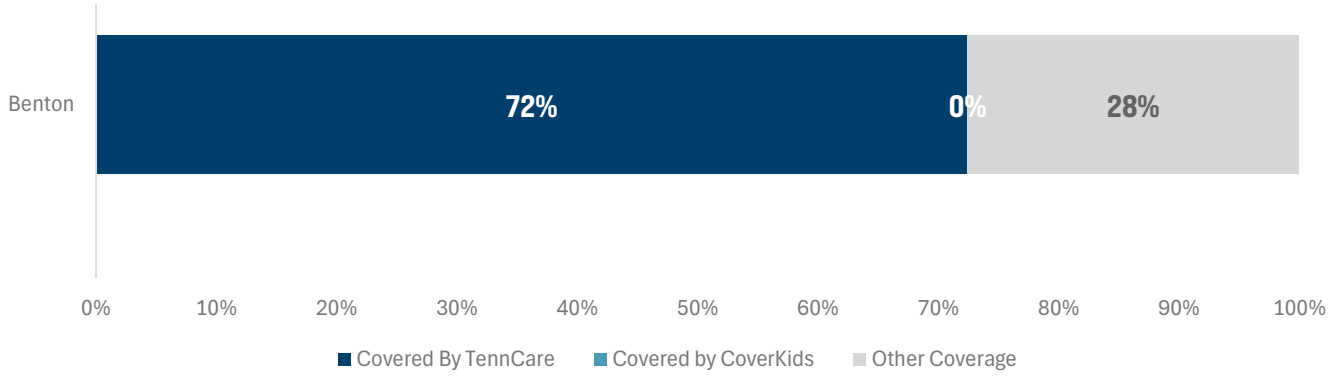
Benton
2024
9.6 per 1,000 residents
156 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

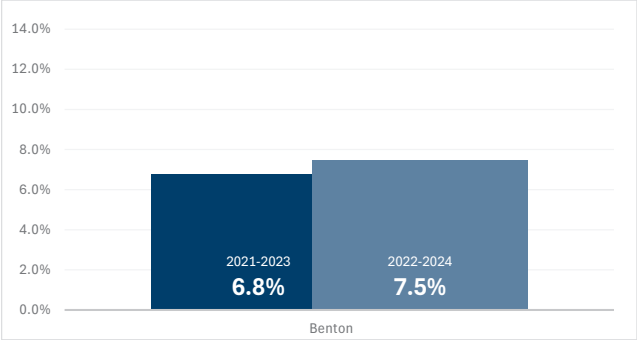
In Benton, **72.4% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

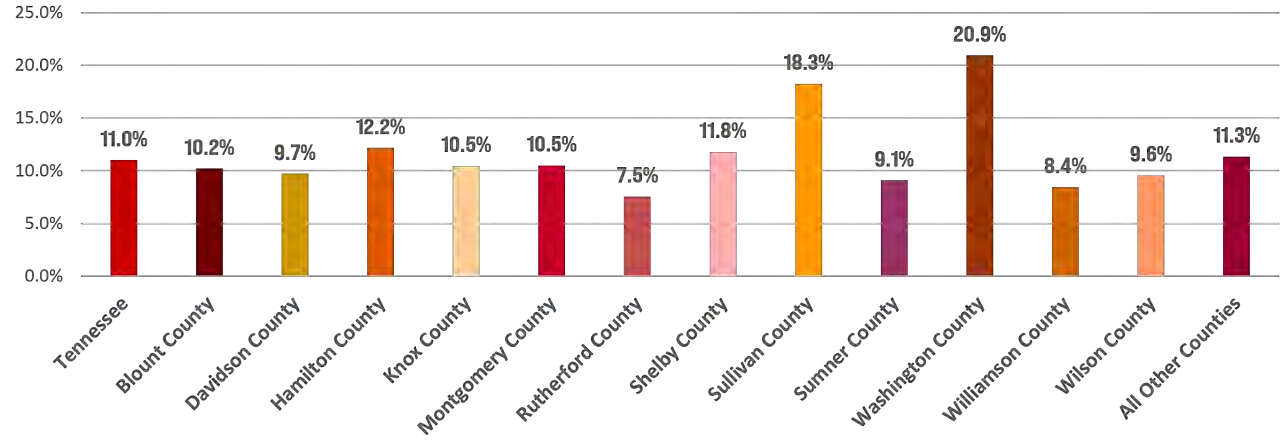
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

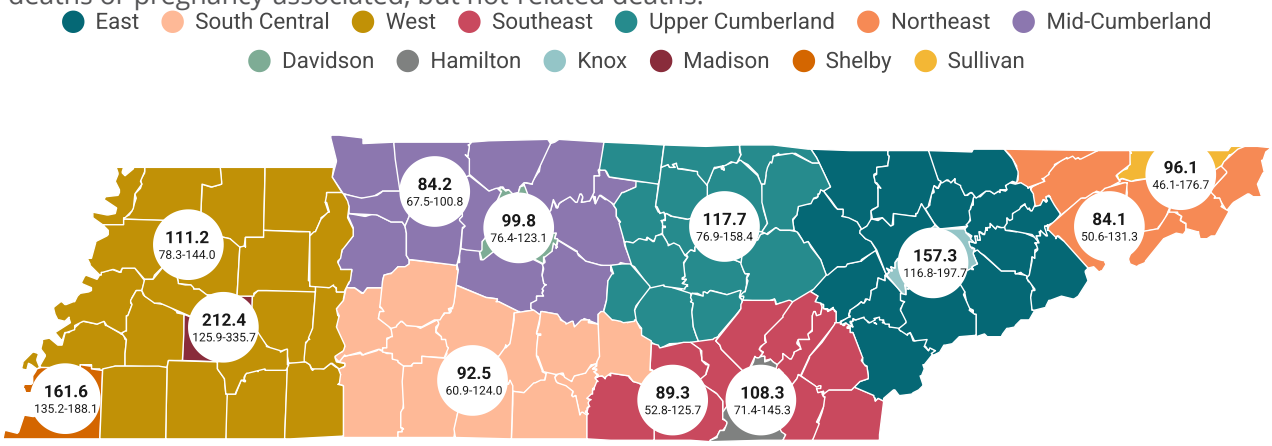


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

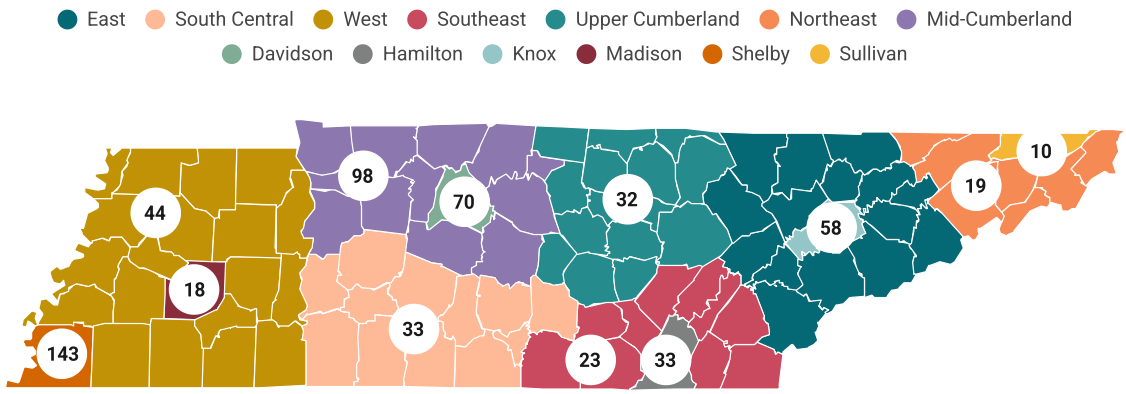
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



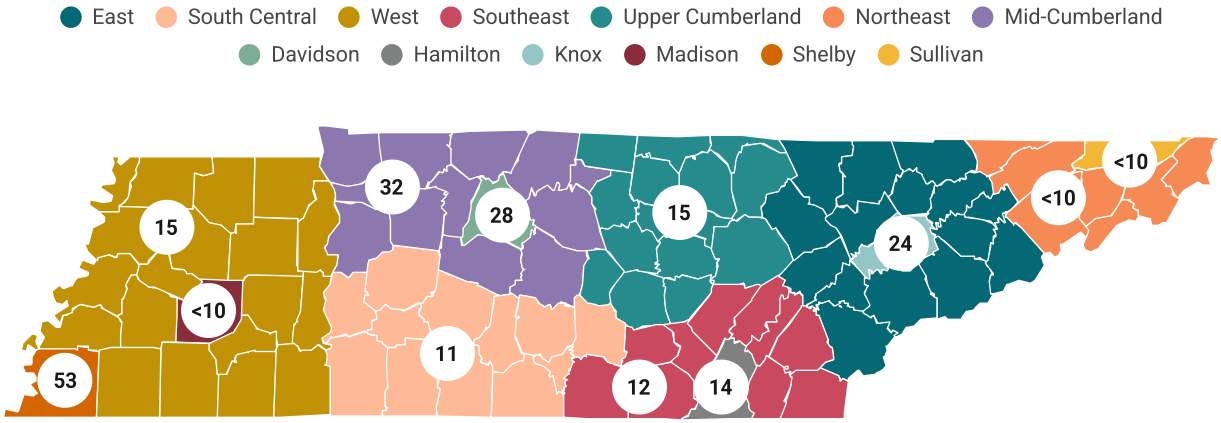
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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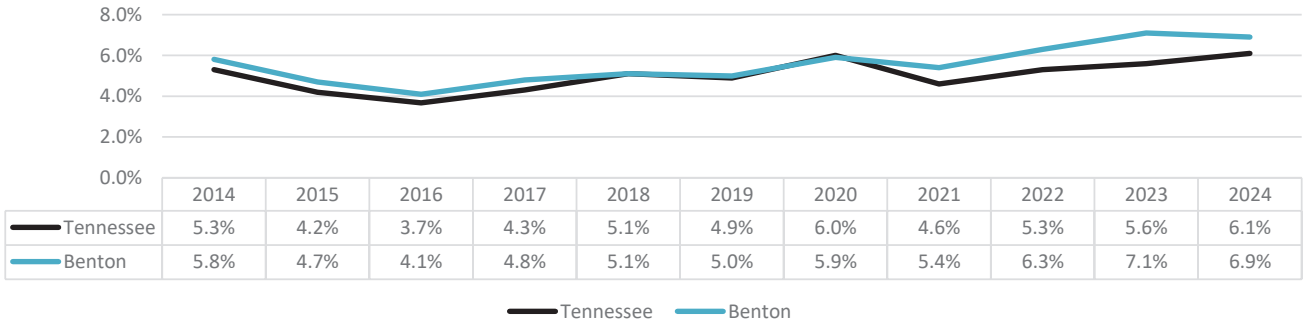
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

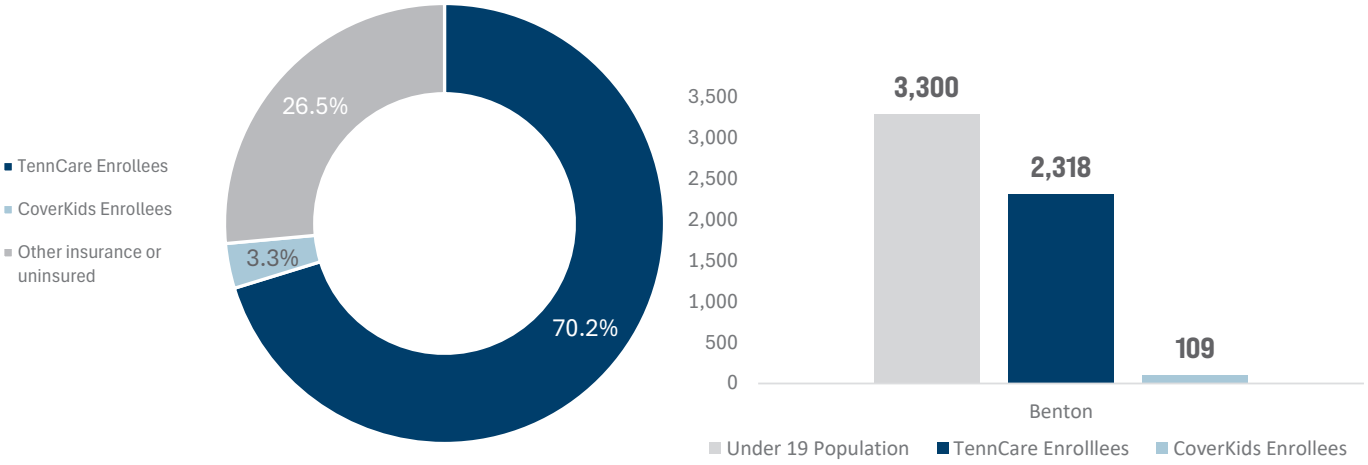


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Benton	5.8%	4.7%	4.1%	4.8%	5.1%	5.0%	5.9%	5.4%	6.3%	7.1%	6.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Benton County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN BENTON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

64.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Benton 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	45.6%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	3.2%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.3%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Benton county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Benton	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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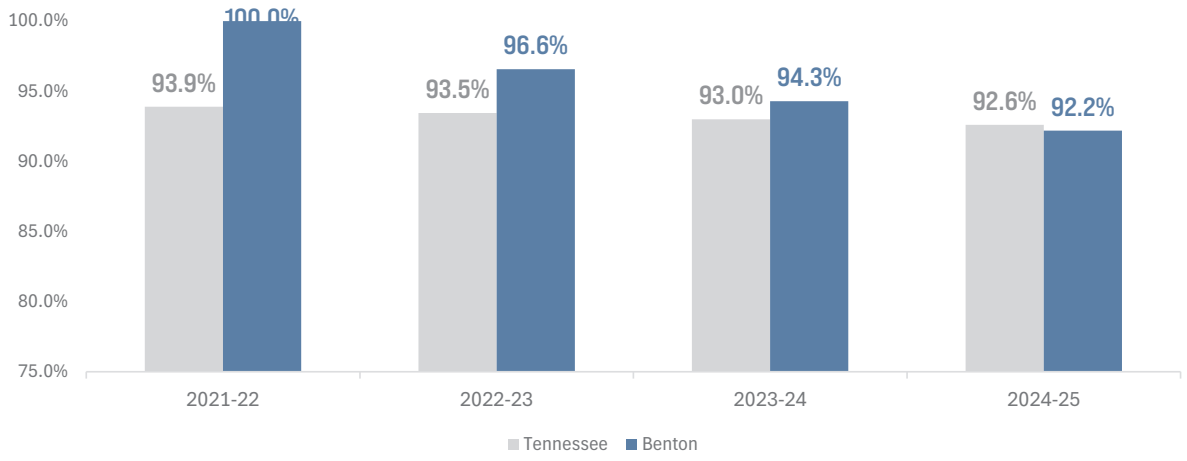
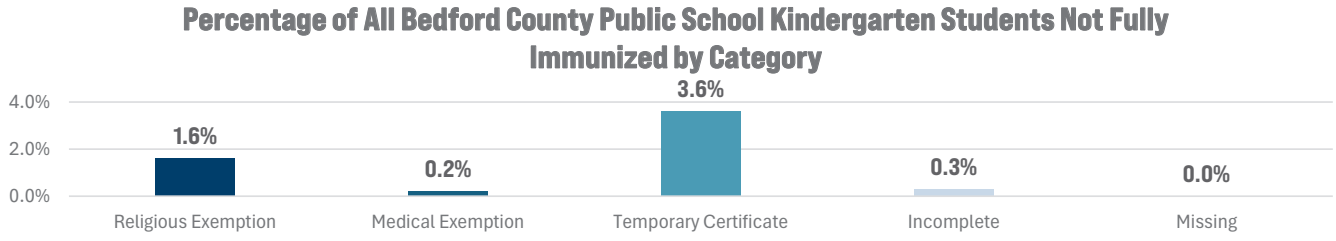
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

48.8% of Benton public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **15.1% of Benton County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **4 children in Benton County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 7.3 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Benton	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	0	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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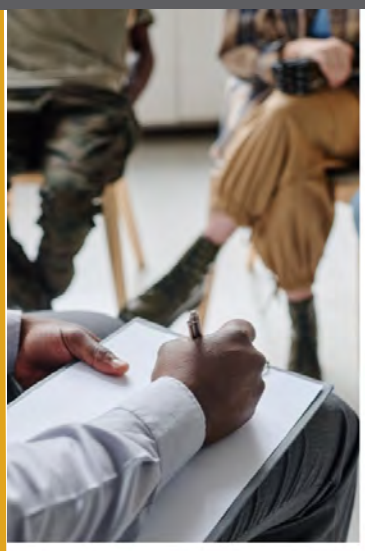
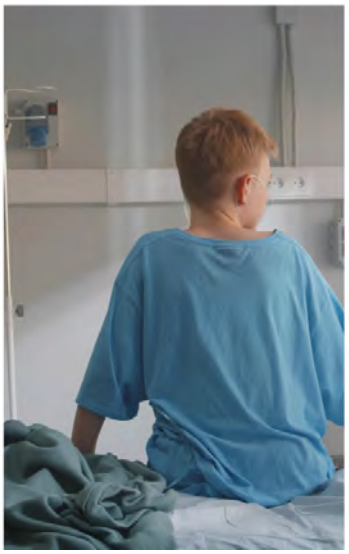
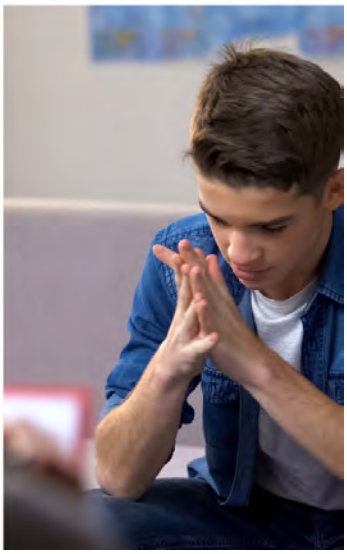
MENTAL HEALTH







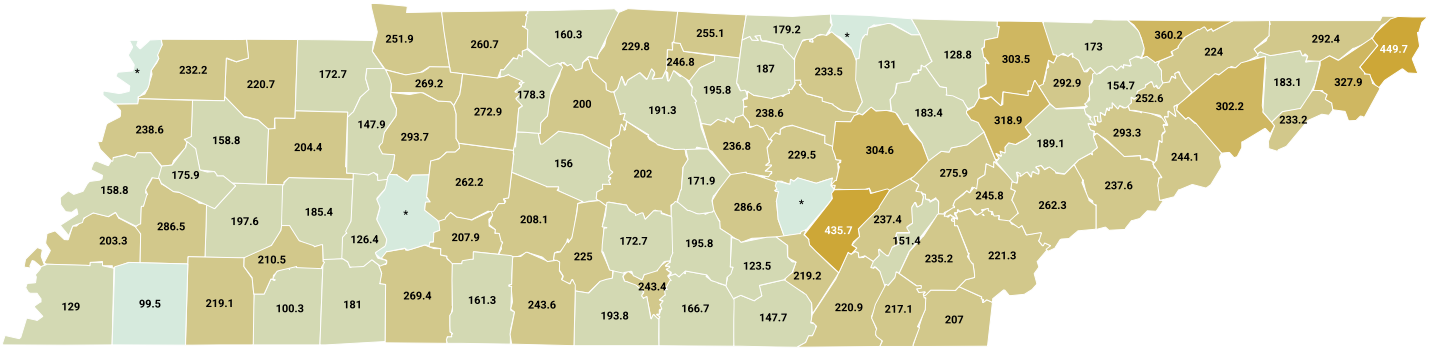
Benton

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Benton County between 2022-2024, there were 148 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

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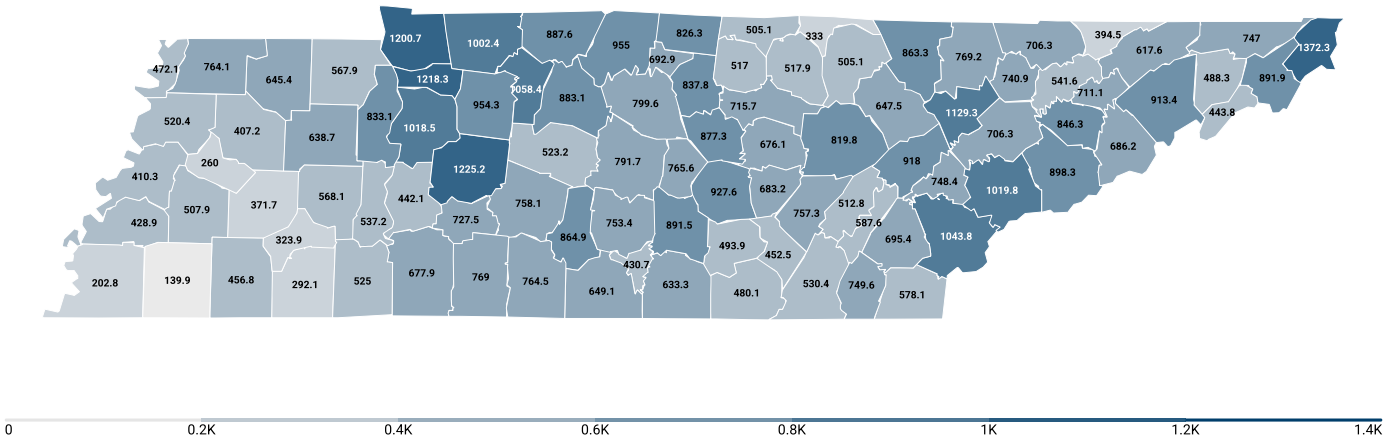
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

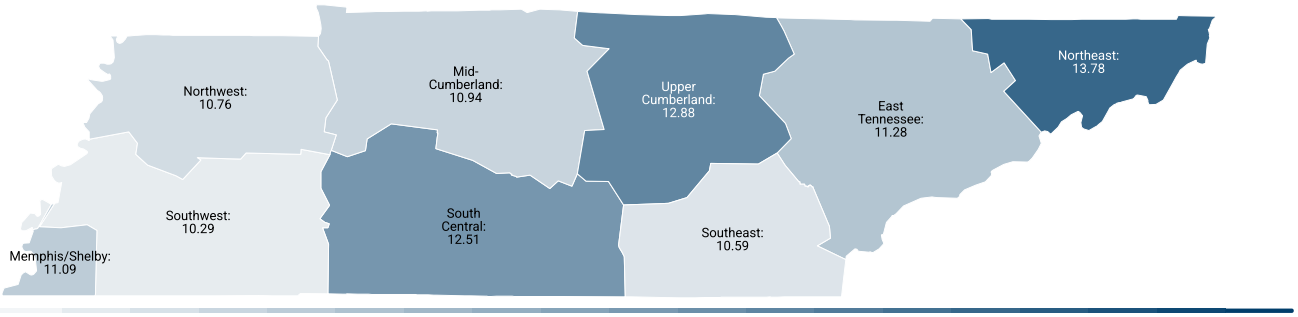
In Benton County between 2022-2024, there were 833 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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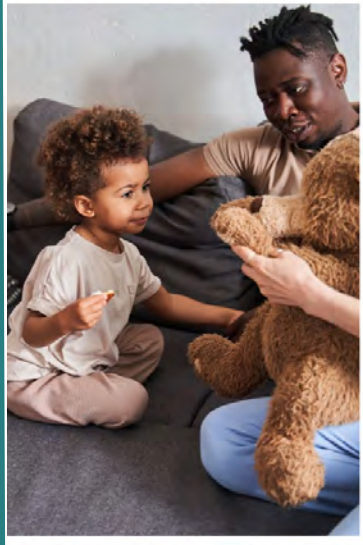
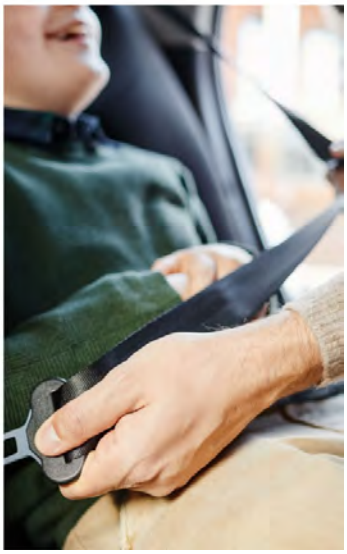
Benton

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Benton

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Benton (FY2024)		Benton (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	11	3.5*	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	37	11.8	63	20.3	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	17	5.5*	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	14	4.5*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Benton County
FY2024: **37.0%**
FY2025: **15.2%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Benton County
FY2024: **--**
FY2025: **--**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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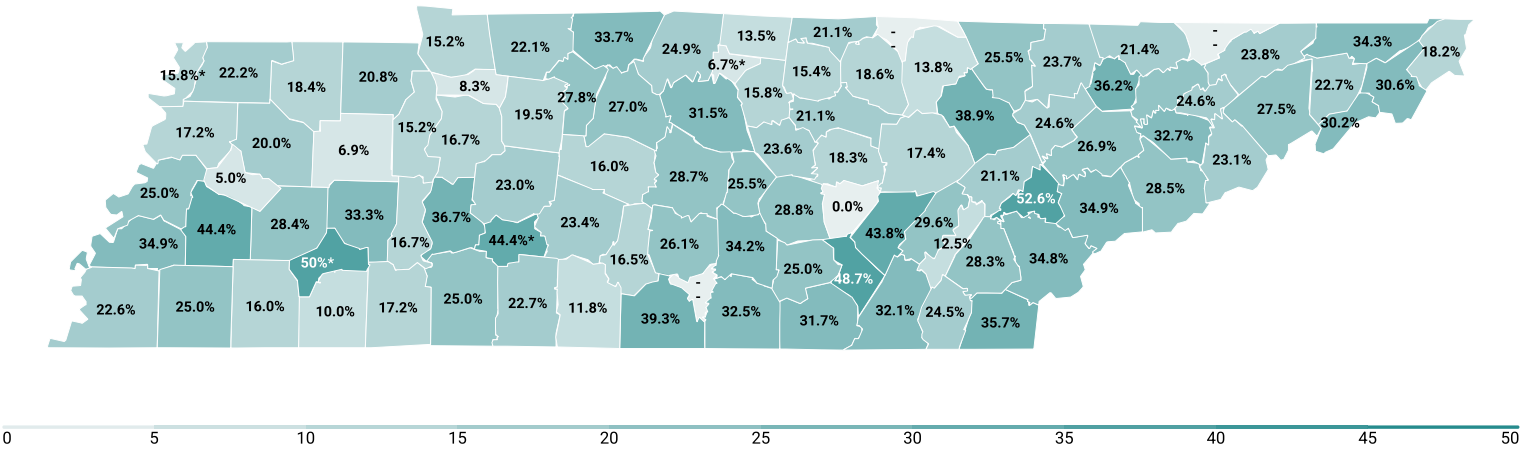
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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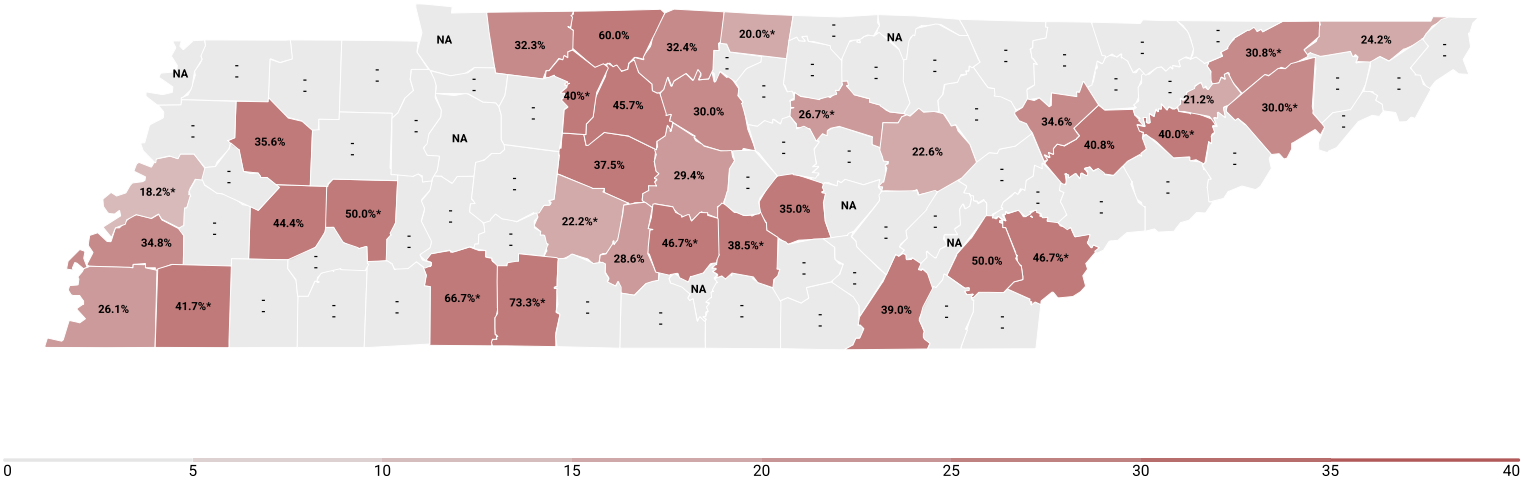

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Benton County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Benton County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Benton County

7.5*

Statewide

23.6

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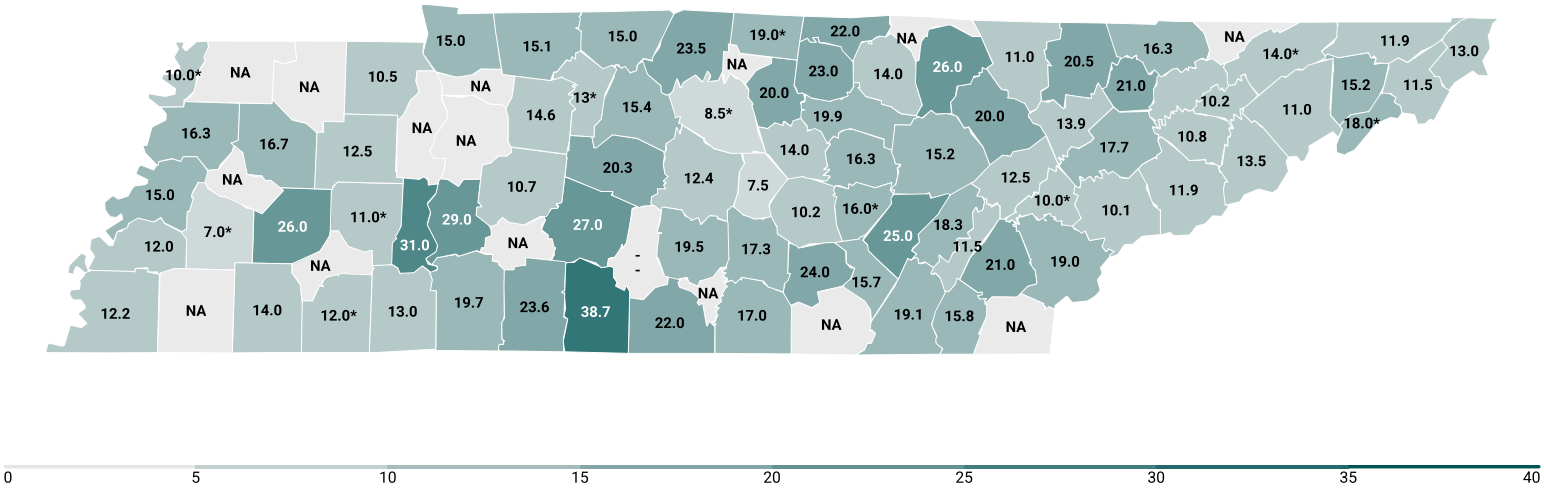

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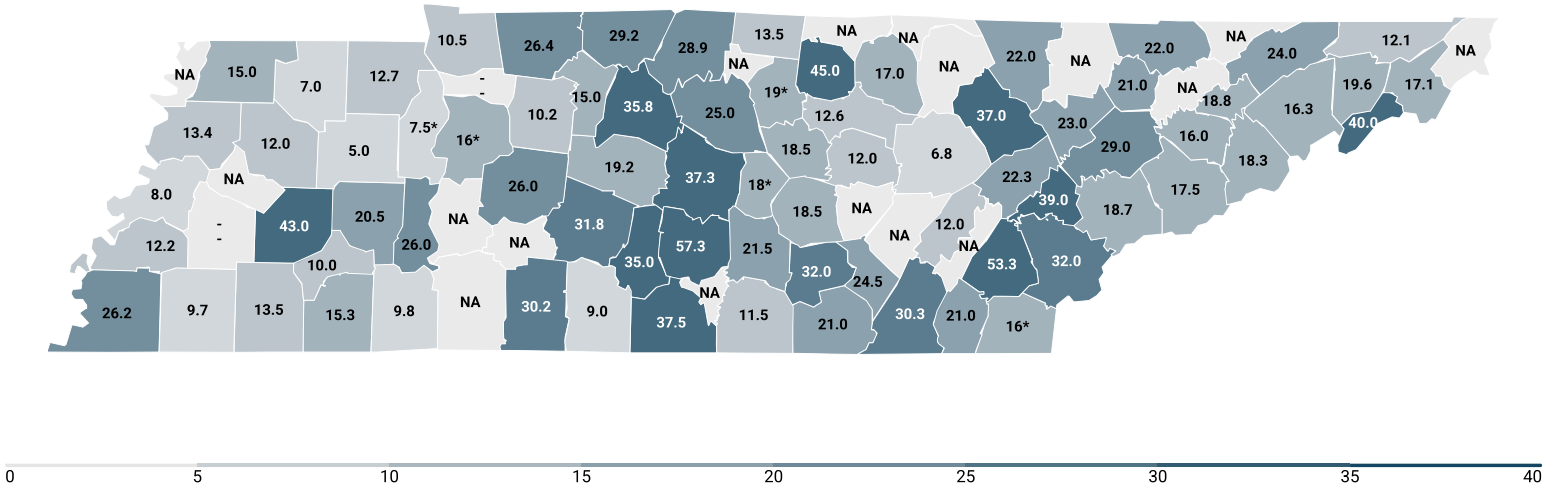

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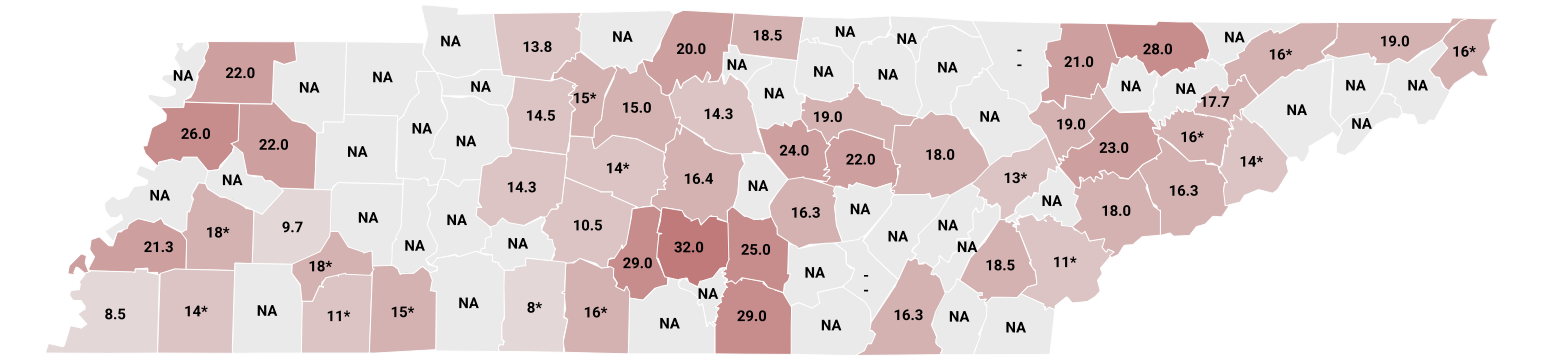


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

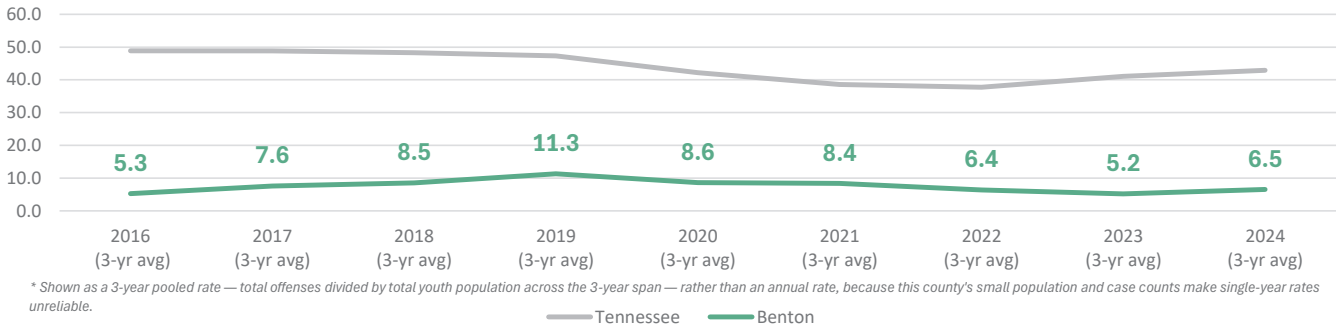
In FY2025, Benton County had **47 victims** of abuse or neglect or **15 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Benton

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

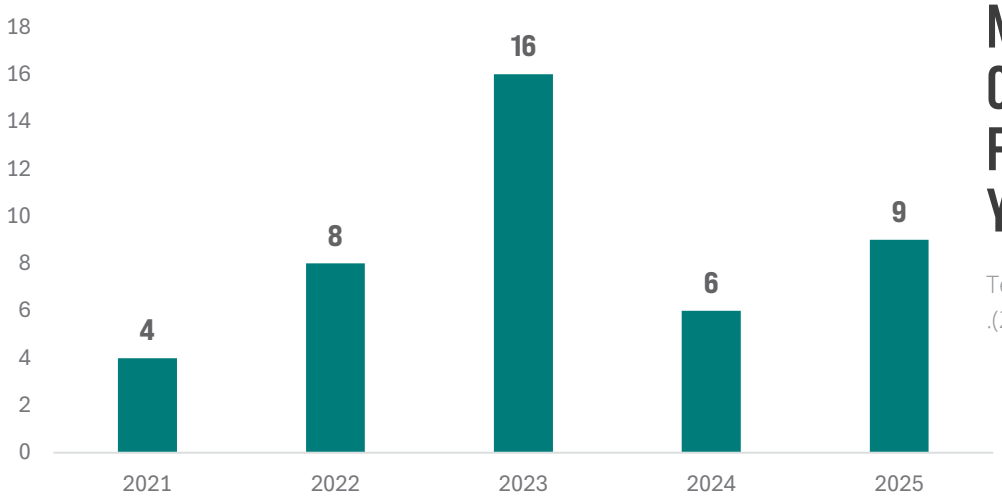
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Benton County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	661	63	95.3
2024:	685	55	80.3
2025:	715	53	74.1

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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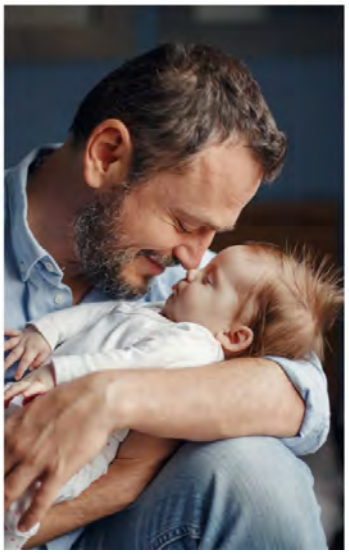

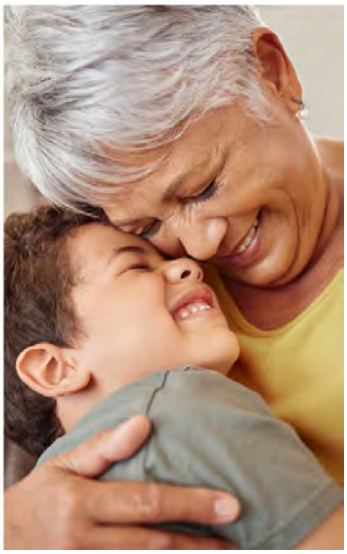

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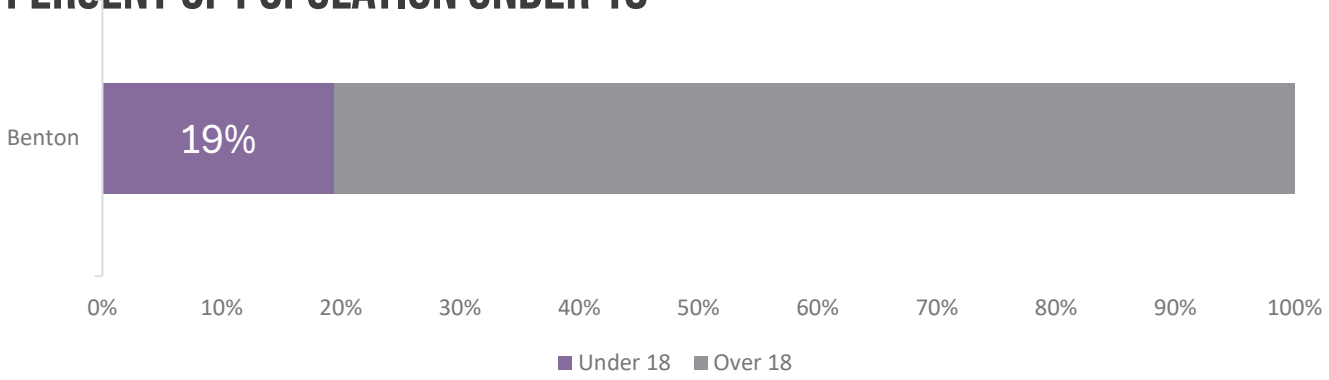
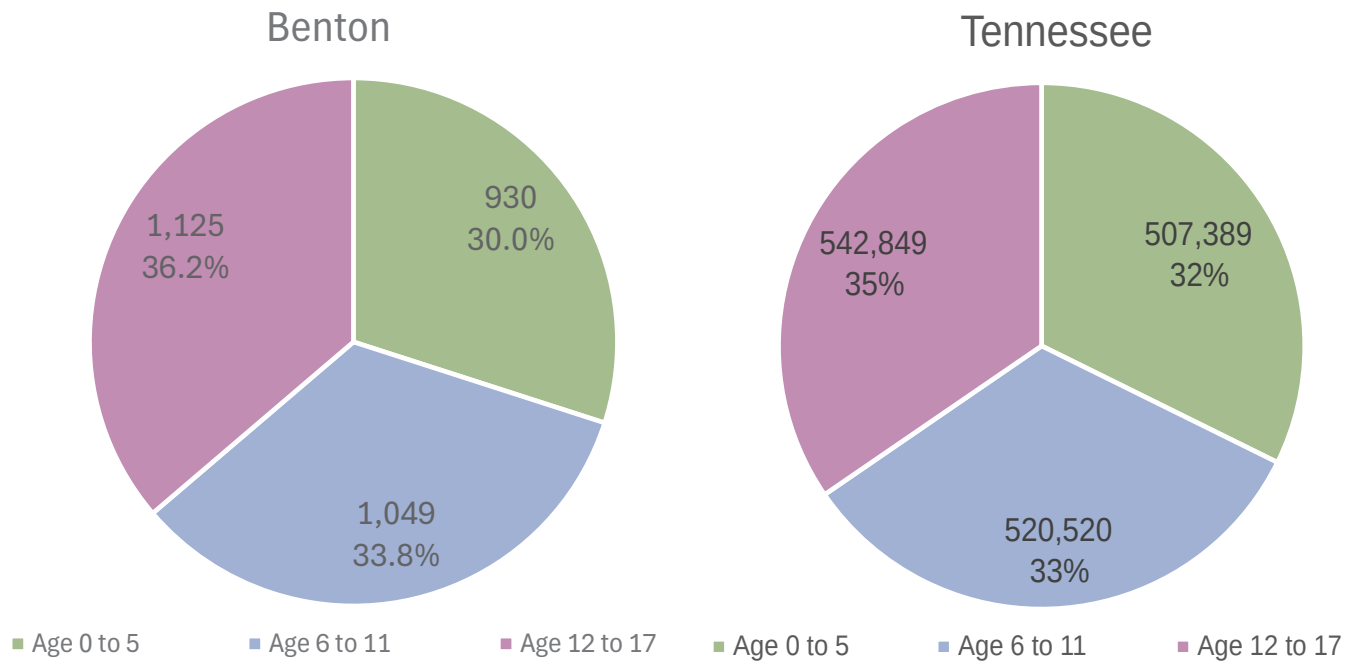
PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

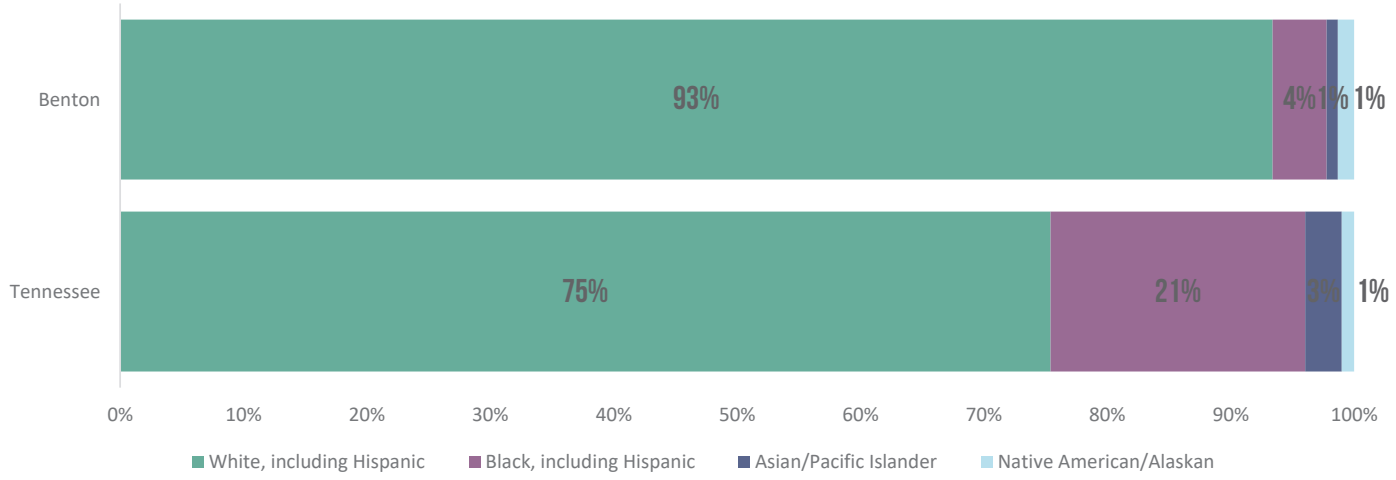
5% of Benton County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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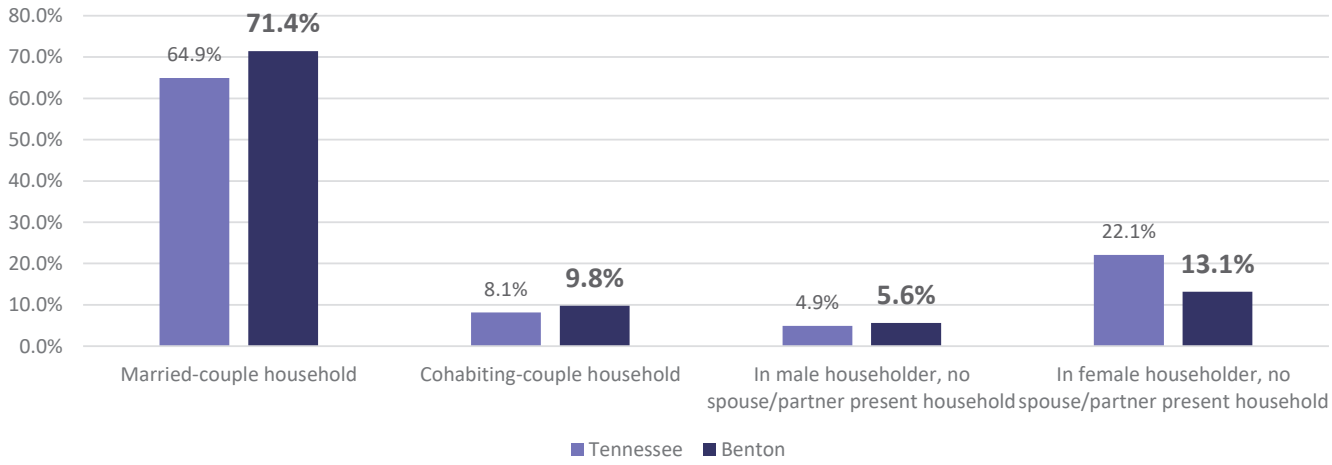
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

14.2% of Benton County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **30.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **57.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **12.3%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Benton: **$81,463**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Benton: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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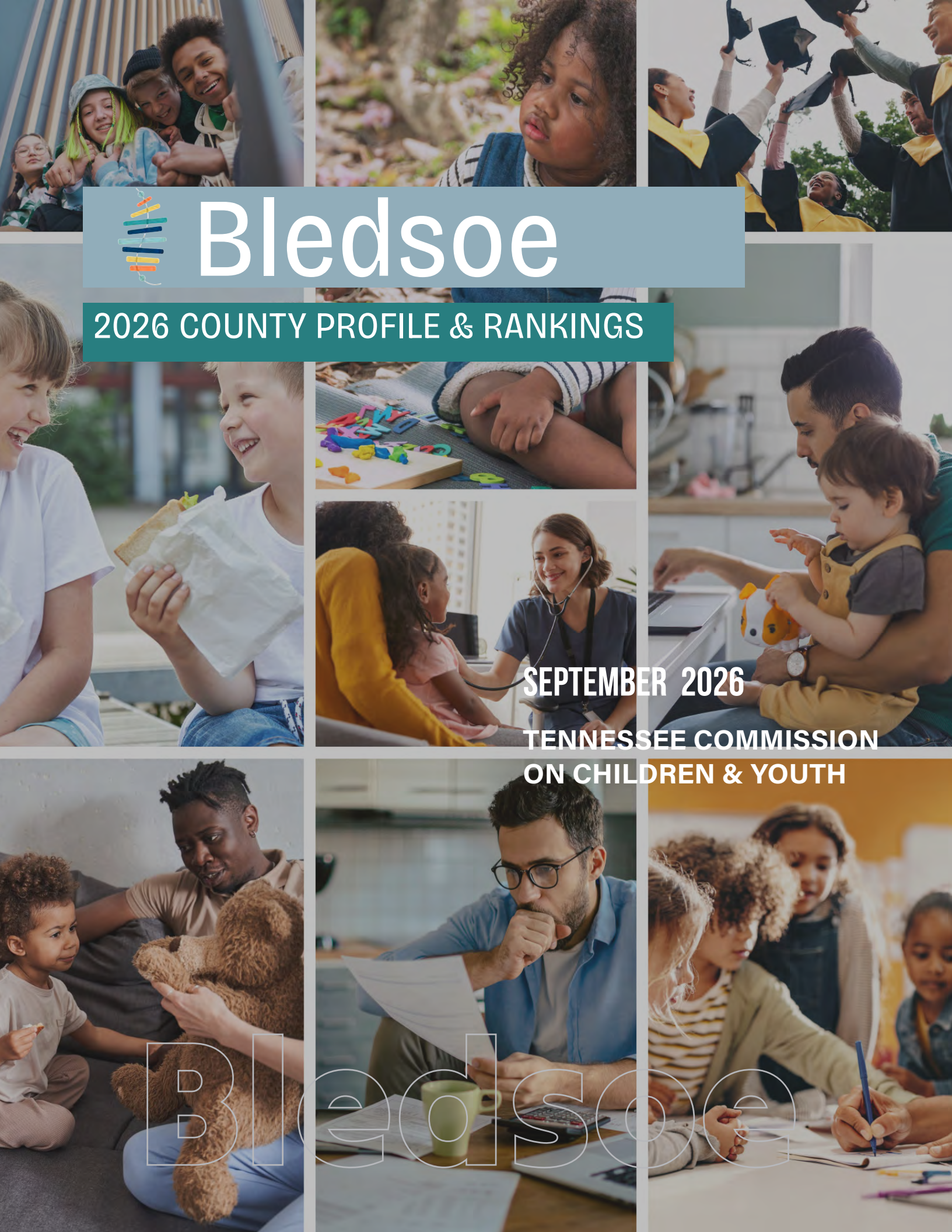

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Bledsoe County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 75th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 50th

66th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

21.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 87th | Previous Percent: 28.1%

State Percent: 18.4%

48th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

27.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 57th | Previous Percent: 30.7%

State Percent: 28.9%

37th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 46th | Previous Percent: 9.3%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 61st

38th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

39.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Percent: 35.5%

State Percent: 40.6%

60th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

36.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 47th | Previous Percent: 40.9%

State Percent: 43.0%

77th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

93.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 65th| Previous Percent: 93.3%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Bledsoe County

County Rankings

Health & Development

86th

39th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 12th | Previous Percent: 7.3%
State Percent: 8.9%

35th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

93.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 6th | Previous Percent: 97.6%
State Percent: 92.6%

94th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

9.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 6.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

70th

3rd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 4th | Previous Rate: 2.9
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

49th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

16.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 67th | Previous Percent: 19.7%
State Rate: 18.3%

94th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

27

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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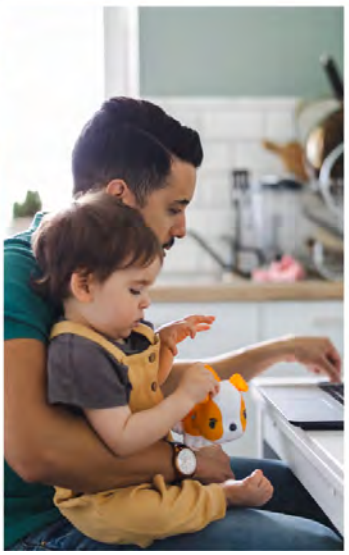

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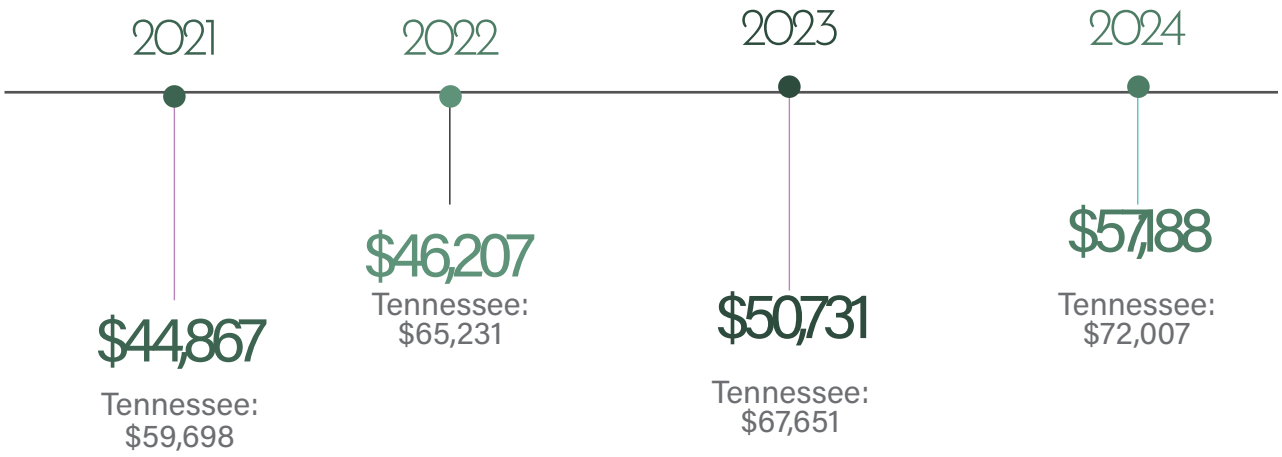
Income & Employment

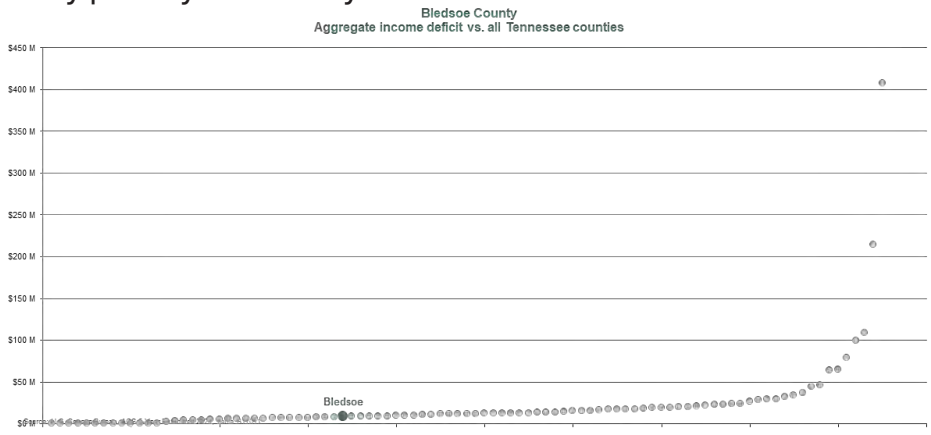
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

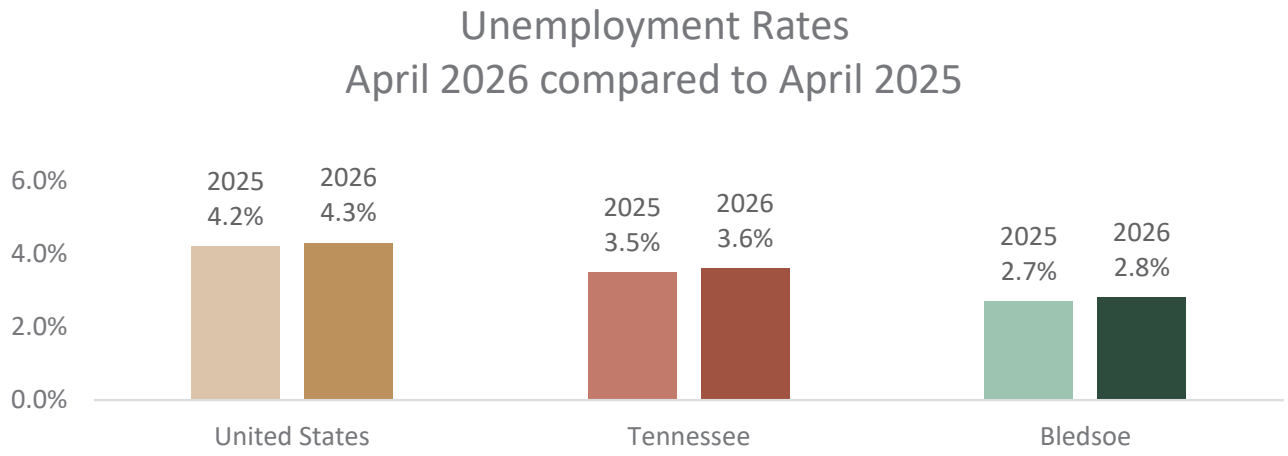


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$8,097,600
Married-Couple:
$3,902,600
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,472,300
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,722,700

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Bledsoe	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,071	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$930	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

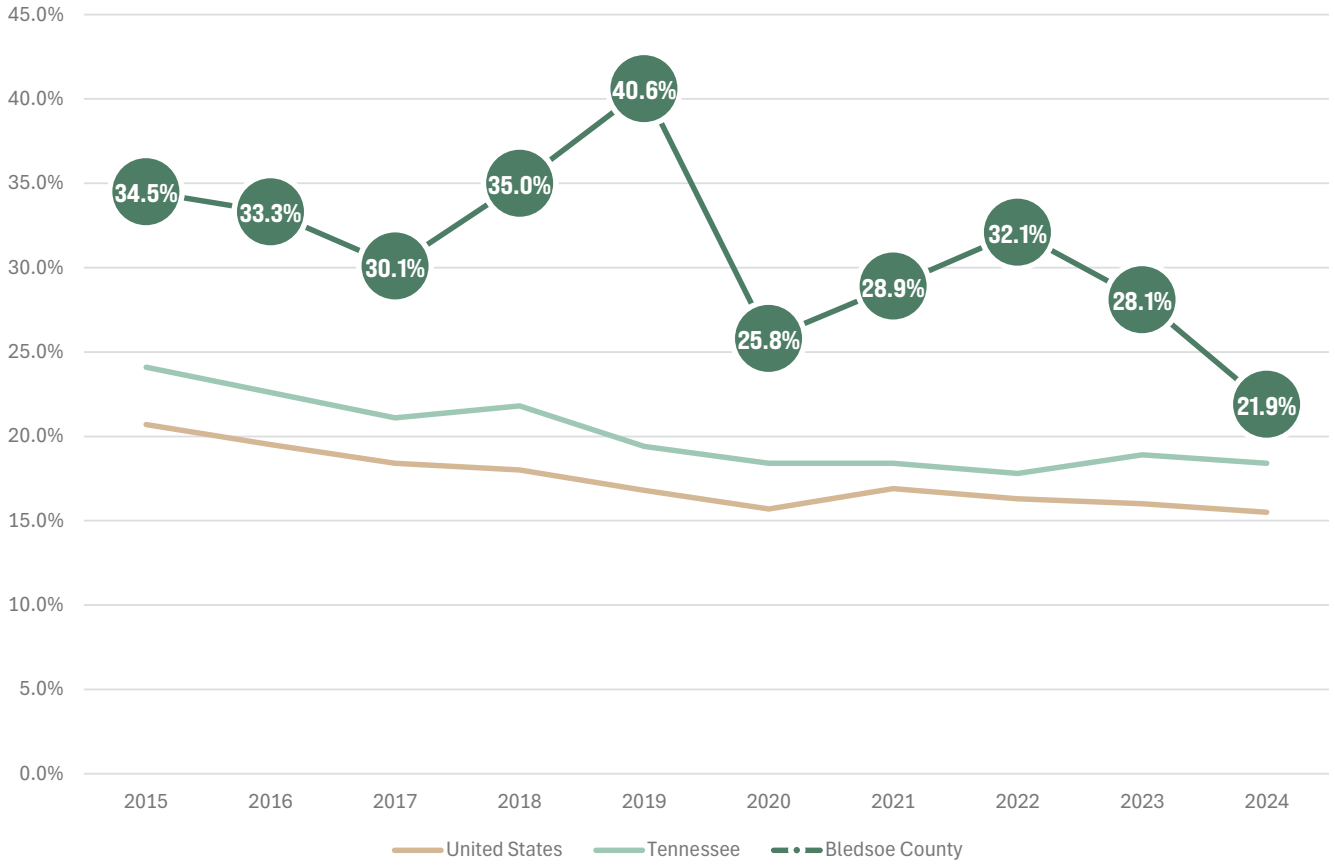
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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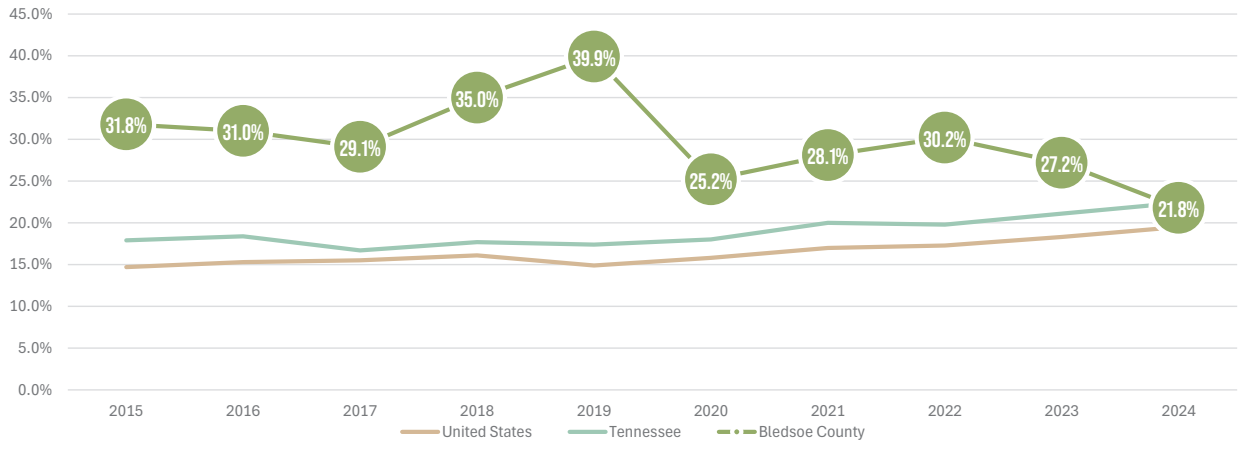
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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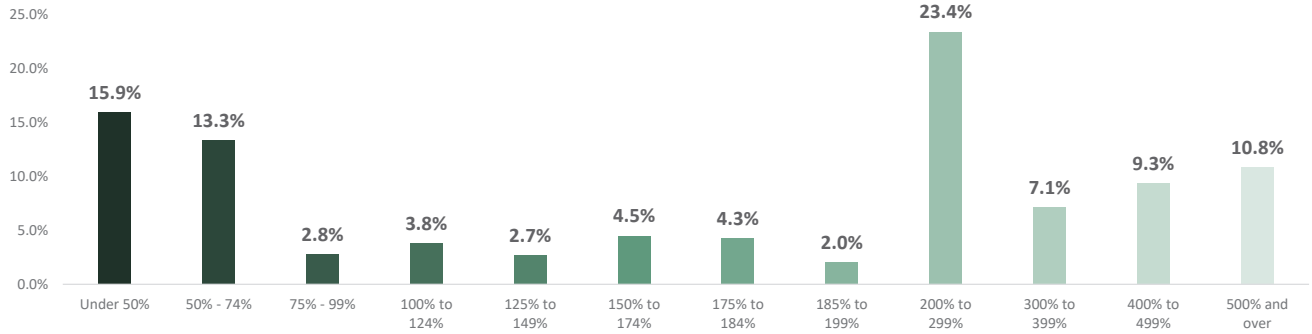
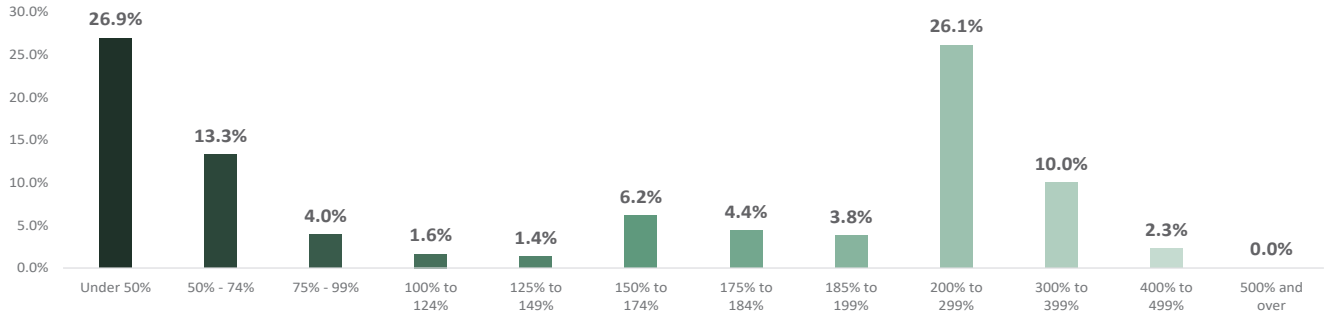
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN BLEDSOE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

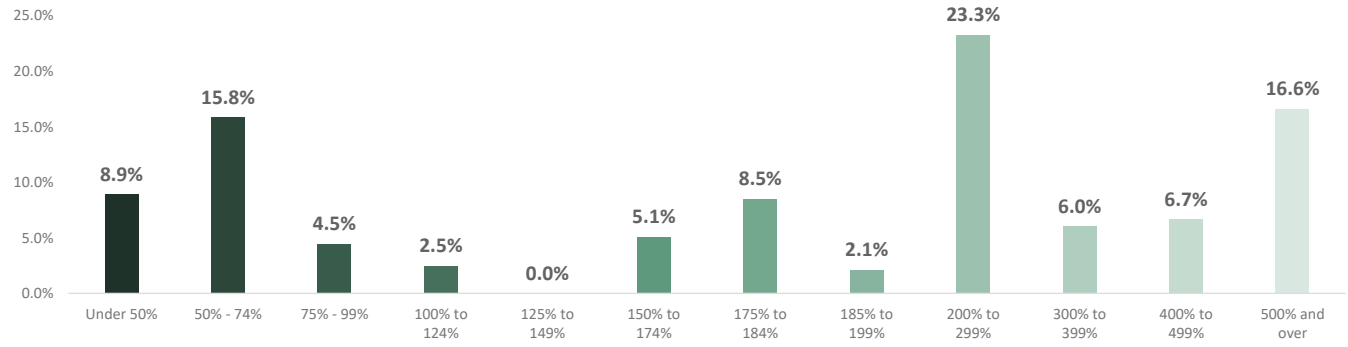
Under 18



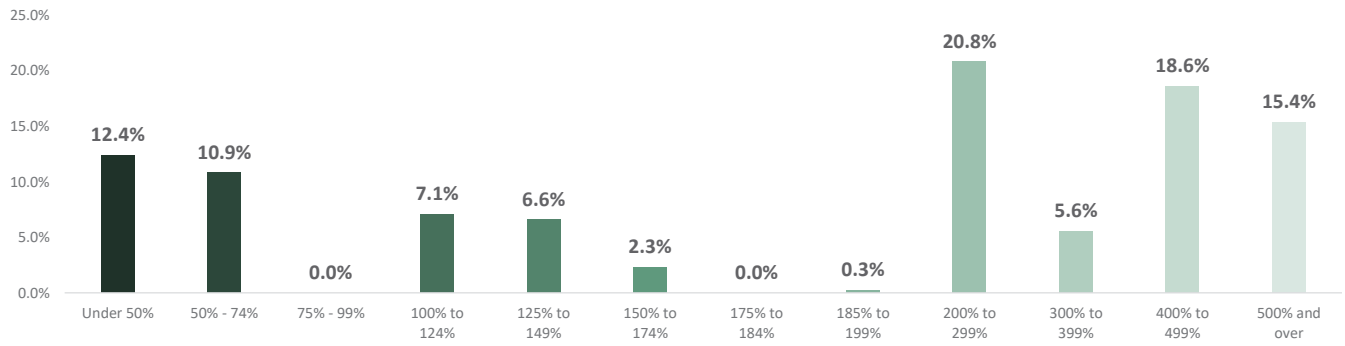
Under 6



Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Group Home
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$7,800

Family Homes
Infant
NA

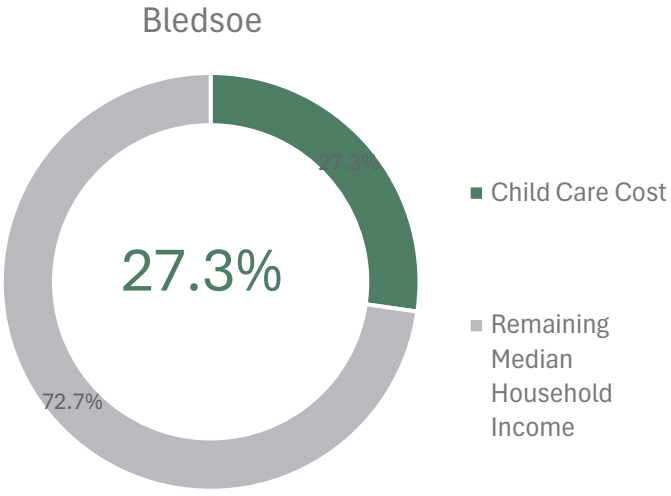
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$7,800

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$15,600

2024 Median Household Income
$57,188



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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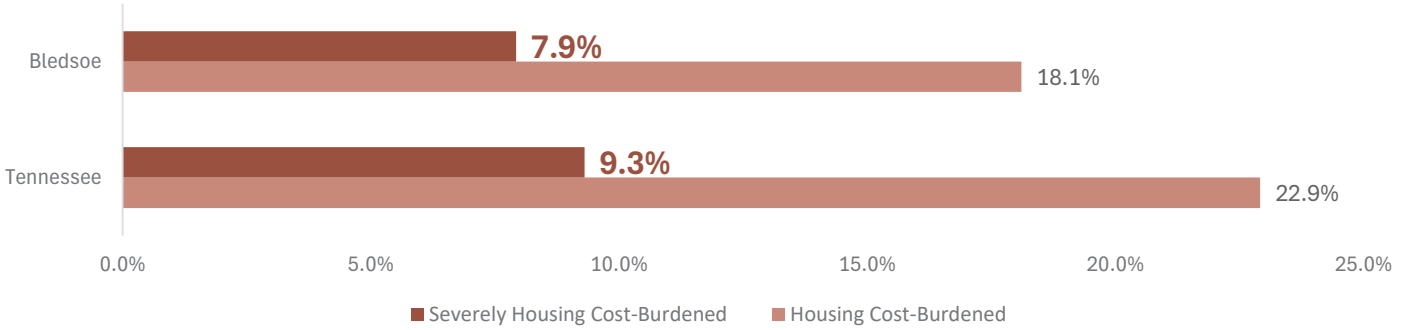

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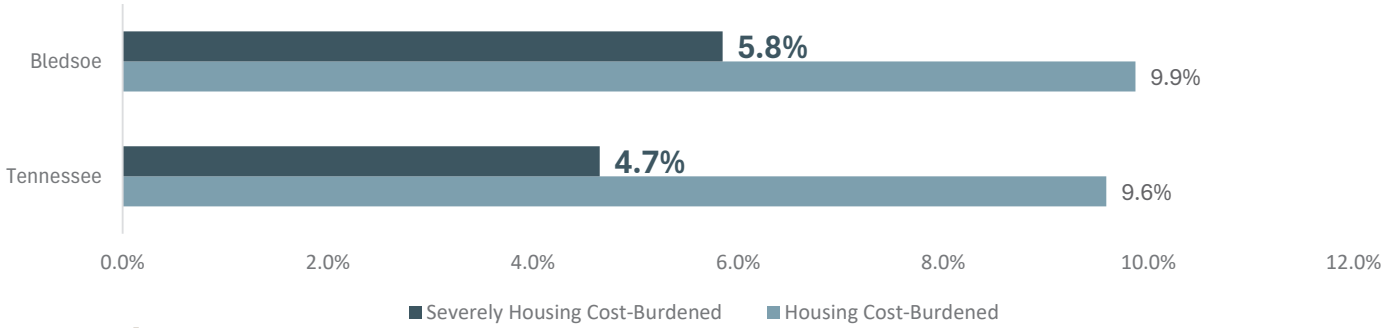

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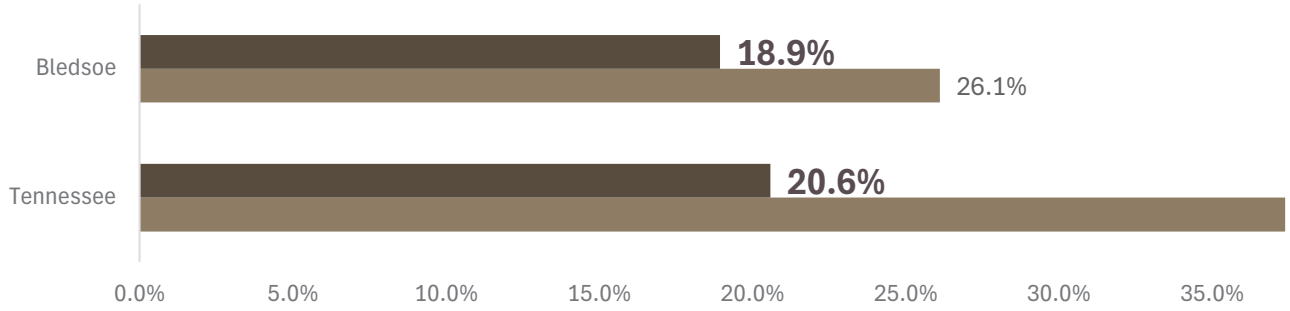
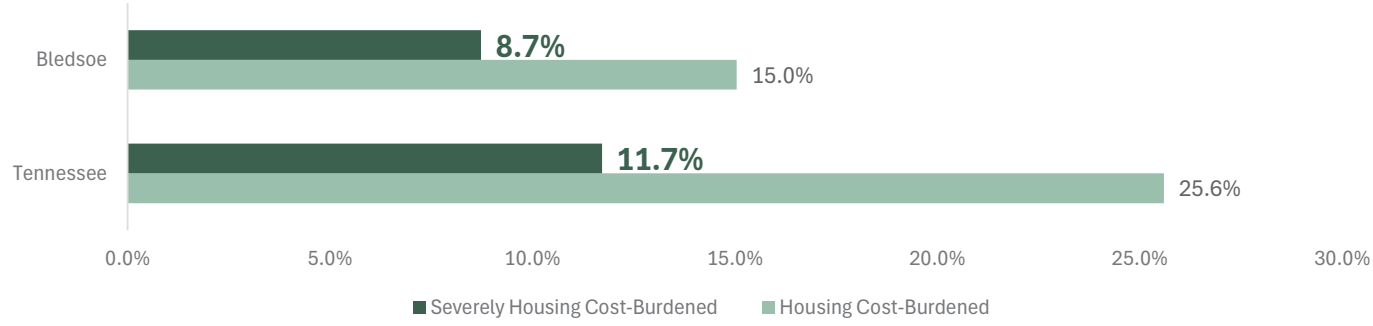
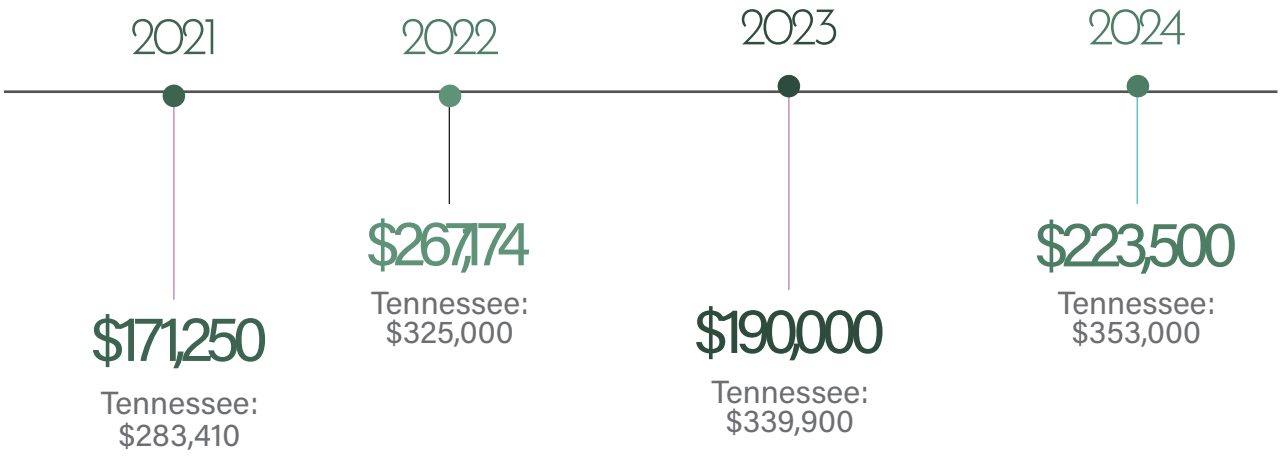


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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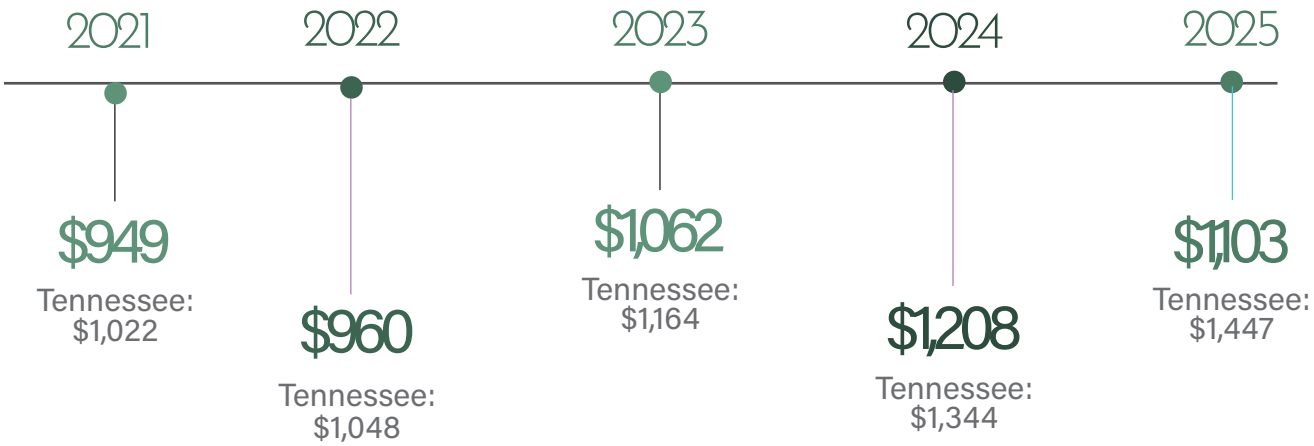


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

42.0%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Bledsoe County.

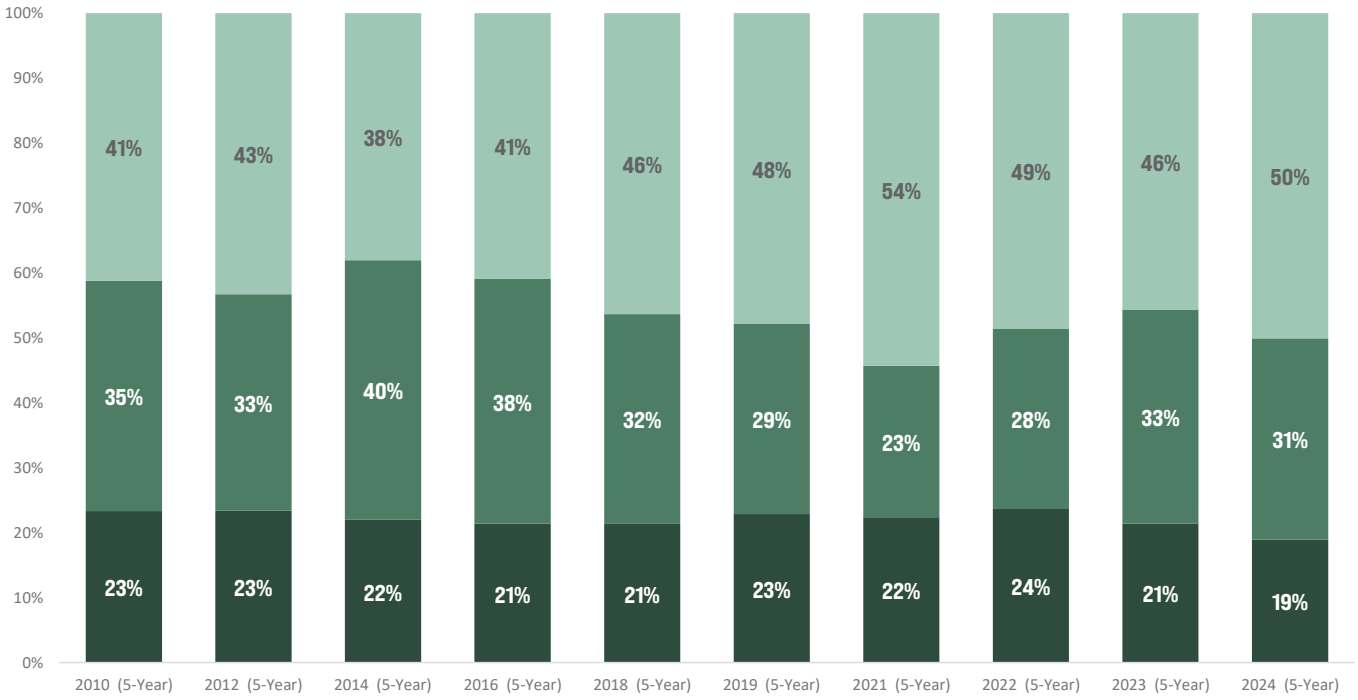
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

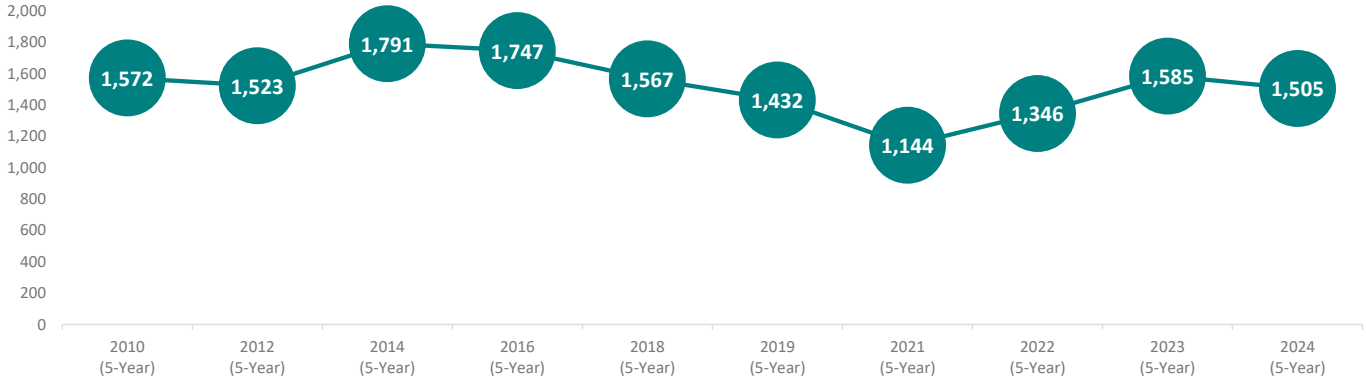
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

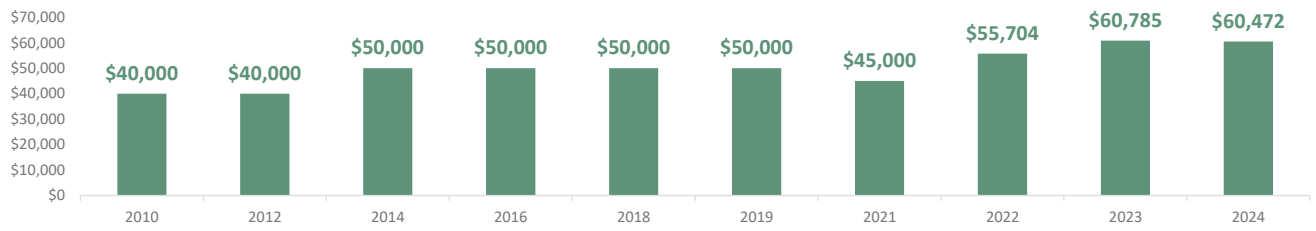
Percent of ALICE Households in Bledsoe County



Number of Households in Bledsoe County Below the ALICE threshold



Bledsoe County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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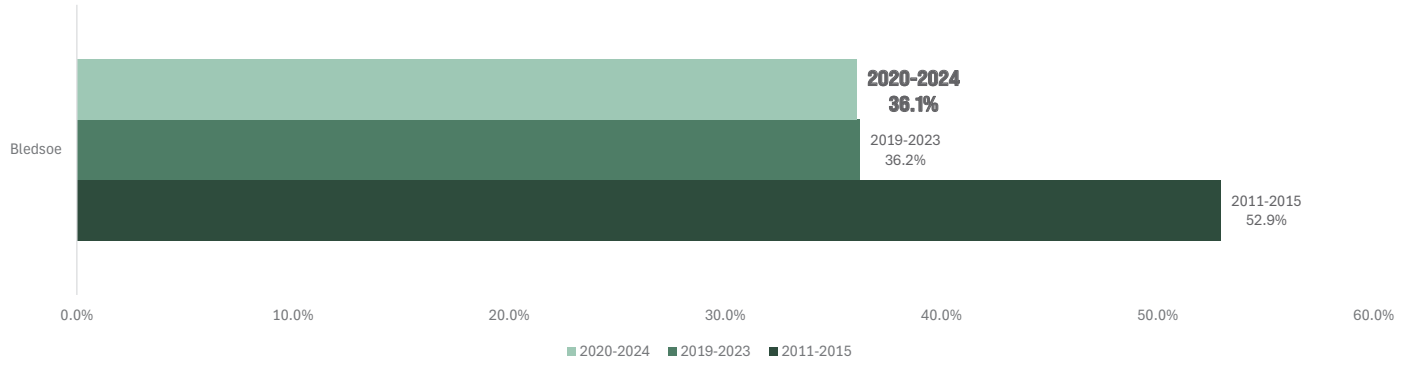
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

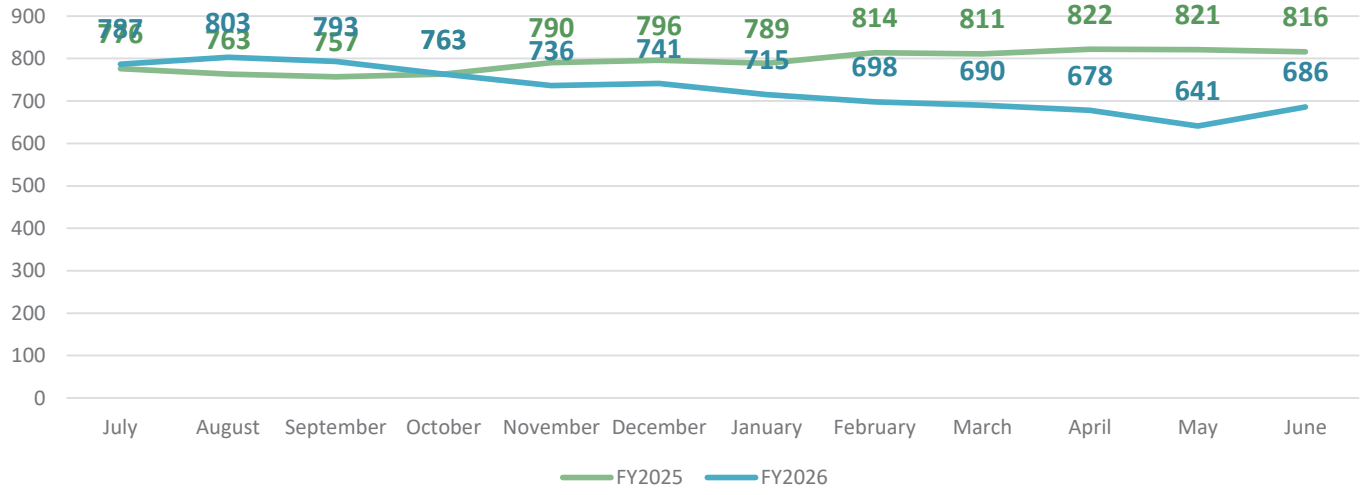
Five-Year Estimates



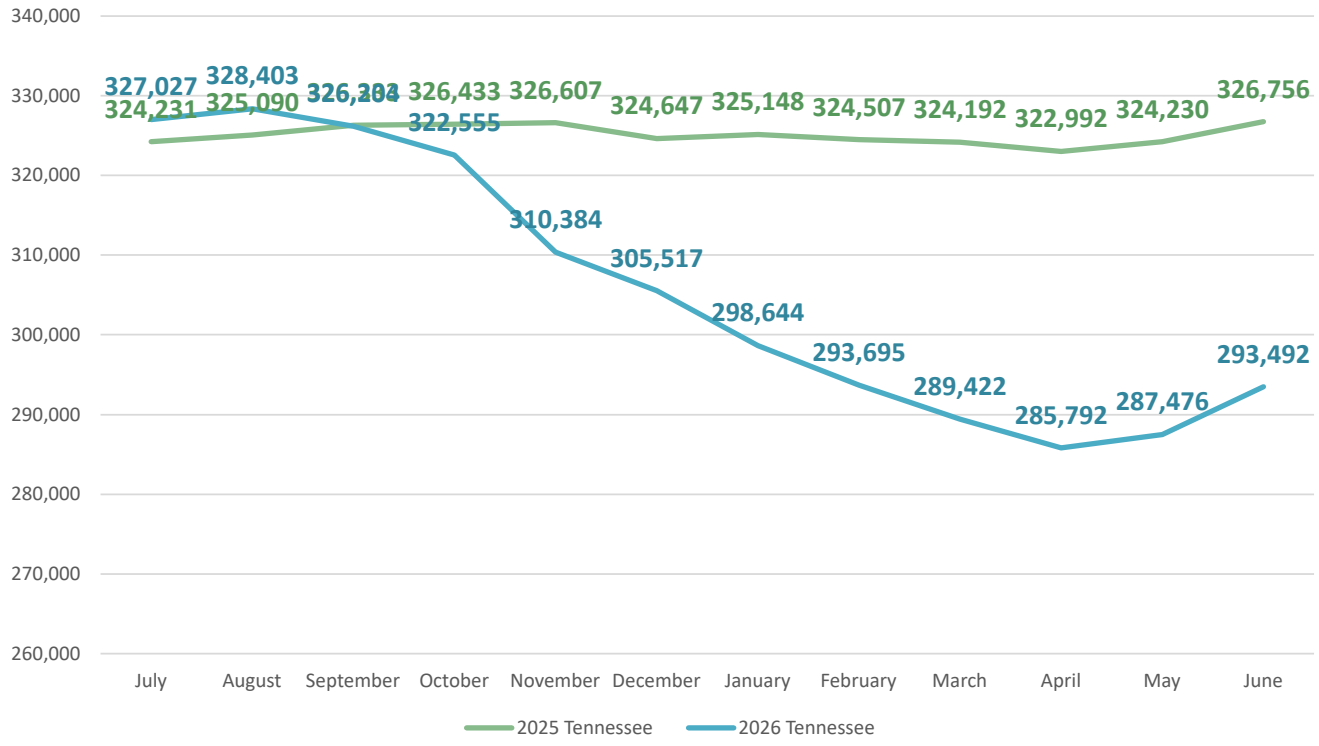
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Bledsoe County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

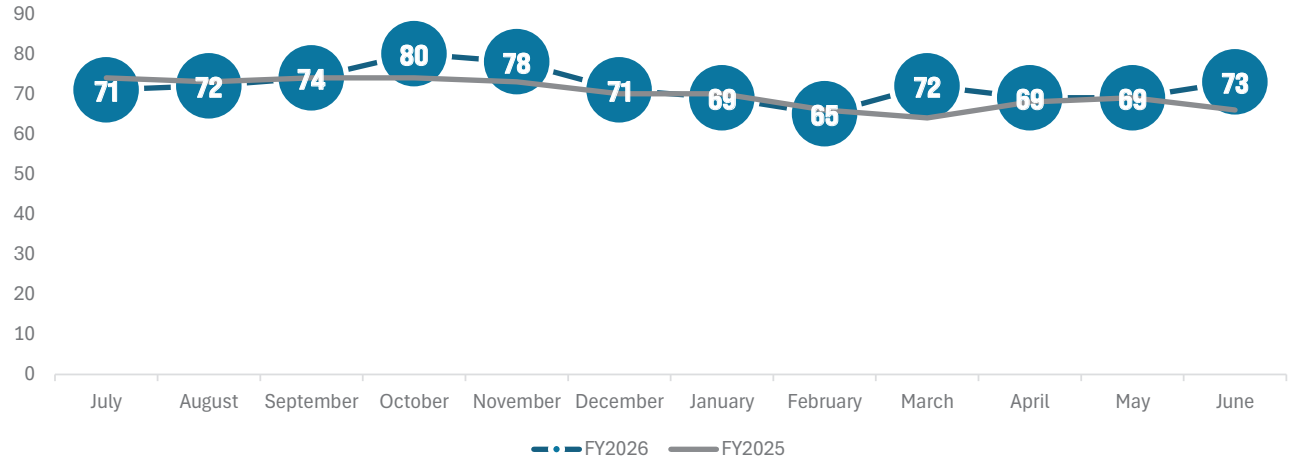


In SFY2026, an estimated 28.3% of children in Bledsoe County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 30.6% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

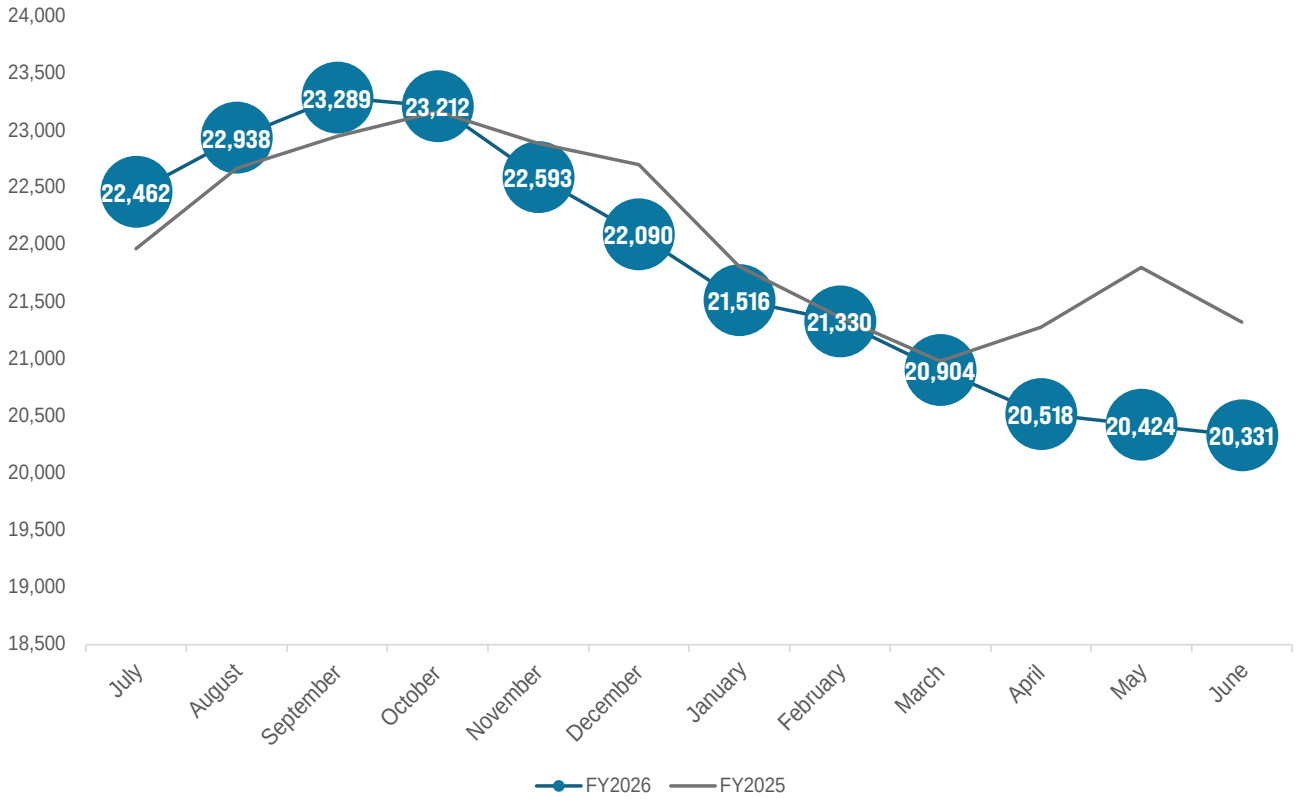
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Bledsoe County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 28 children per 1,000 in Bledsoe County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 27 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

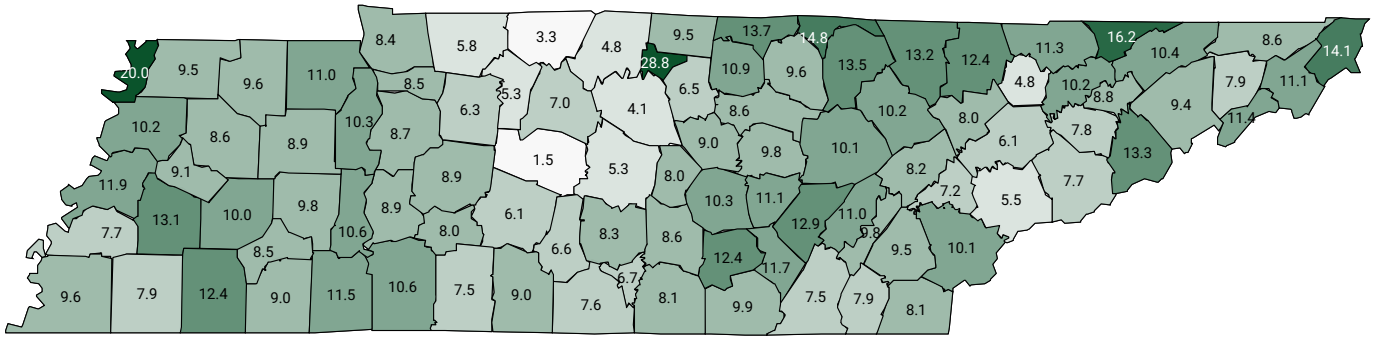
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

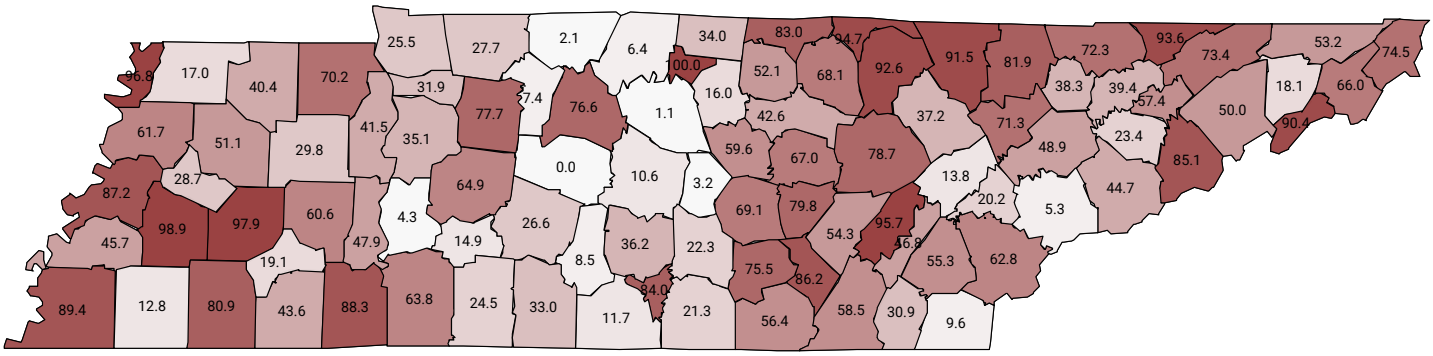
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Bledsoe County, 12.9% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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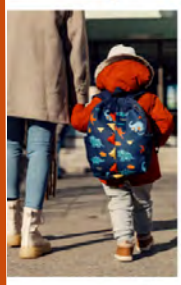
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

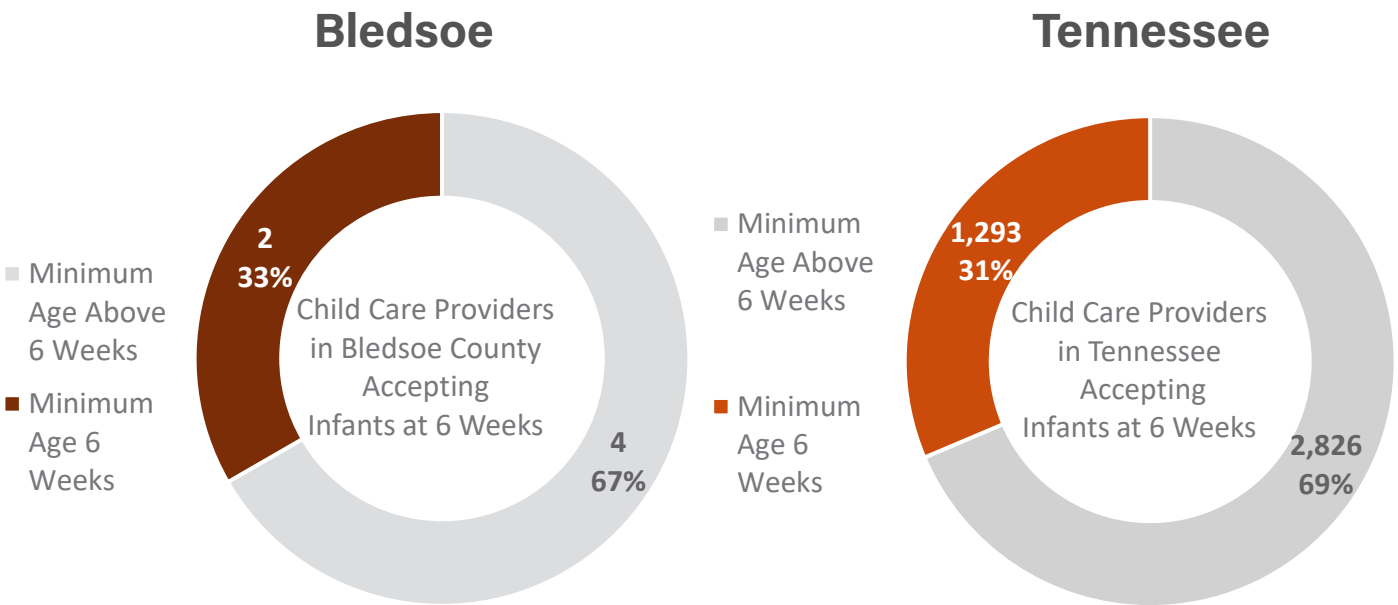
In FY2025, Bledsoe county had **15 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **2.1%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Bledsoe County, there are **6 reported child care providers**. Of those, **2** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **2** reported providing any infant care.

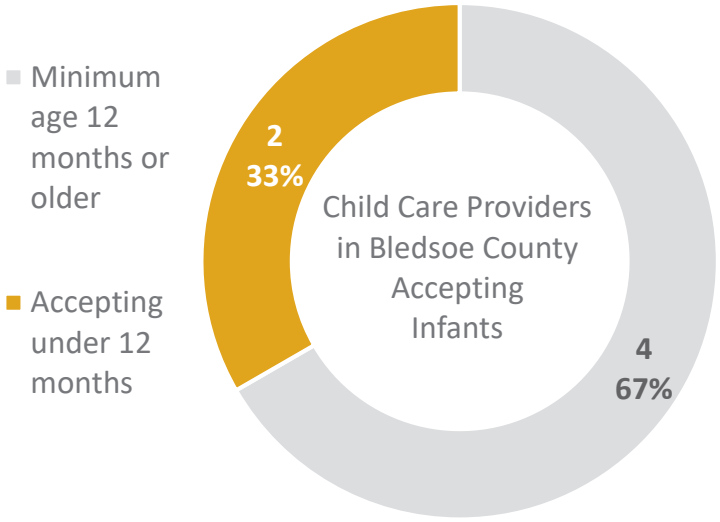
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Bledsoe



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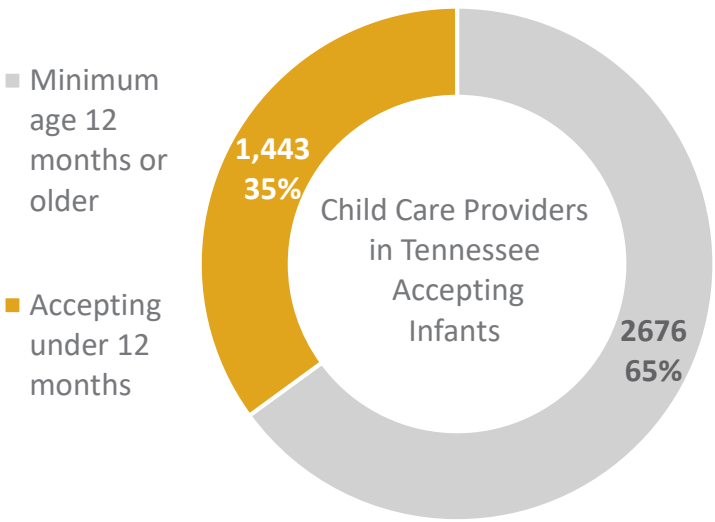

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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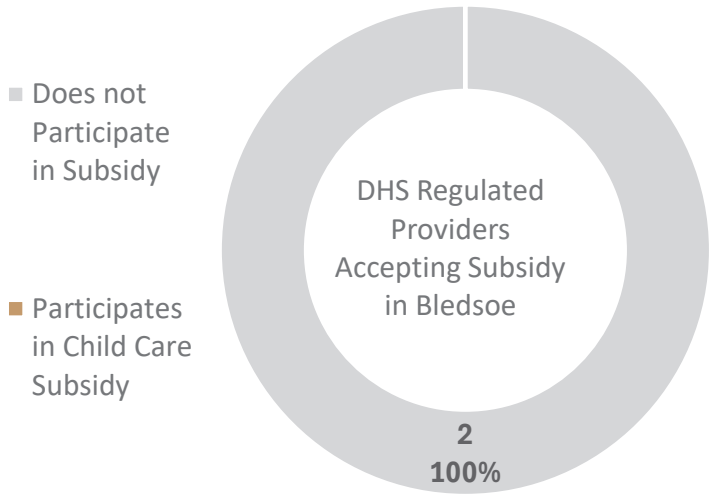

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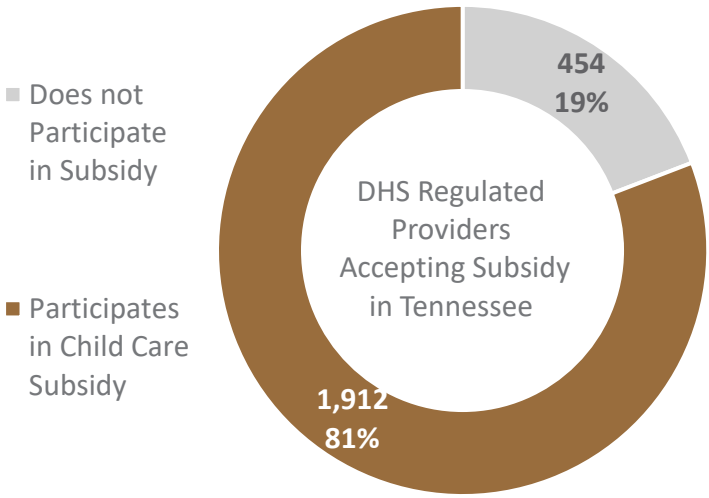

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 2

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 4

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Bledsoe County

6

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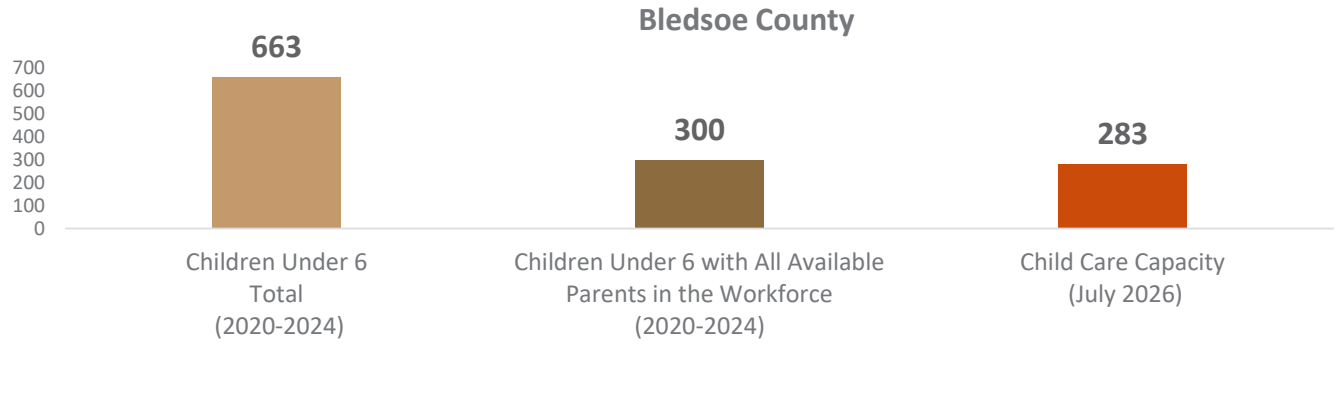
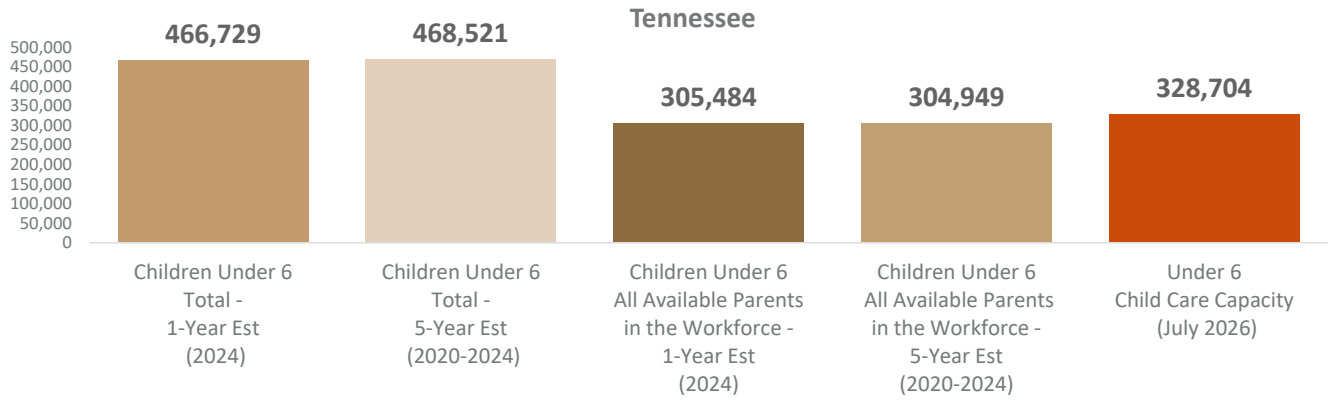
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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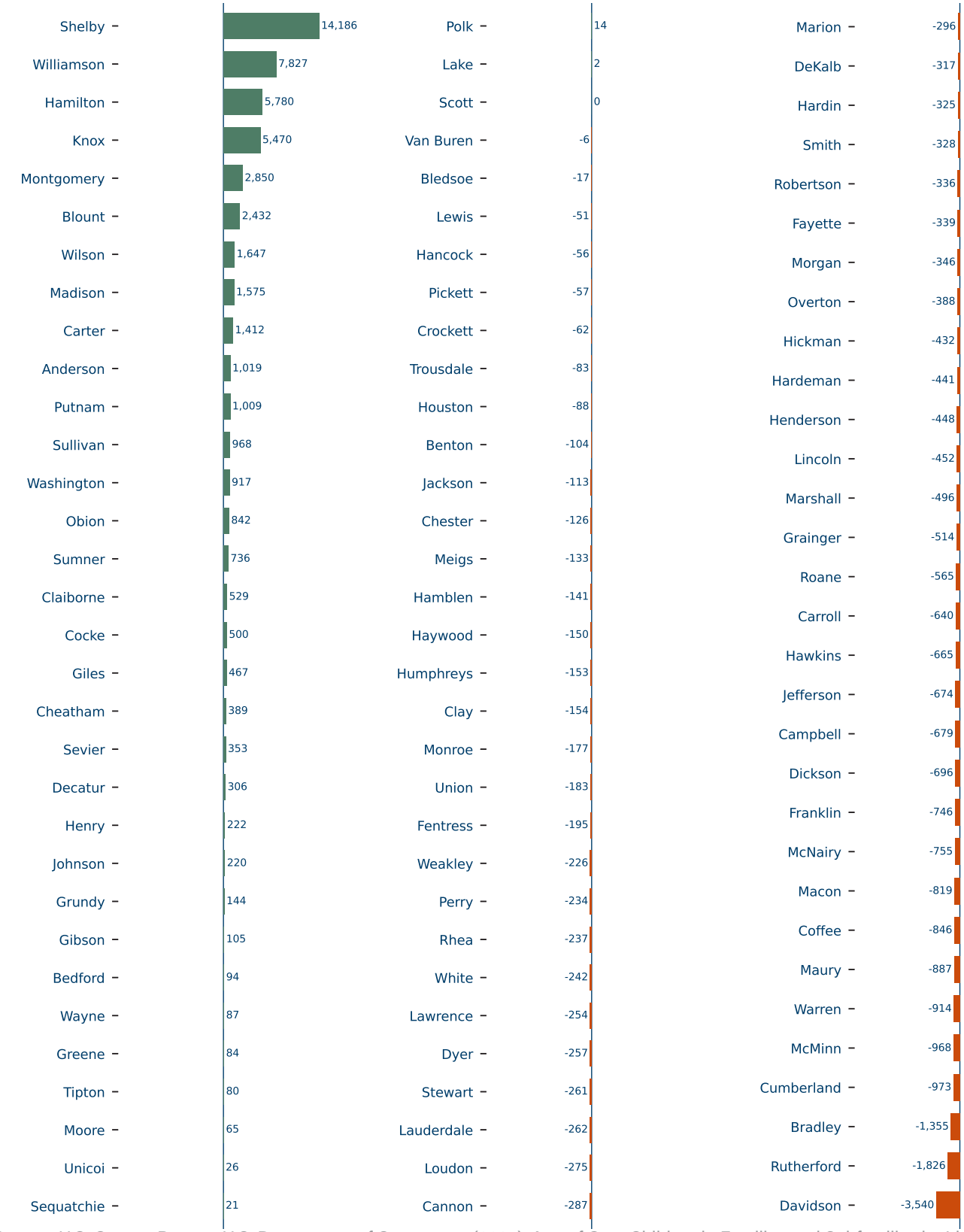
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Bledsoe, there were fewer than 10 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%

In Bledsoe, 1 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Bledsoe, there were 0 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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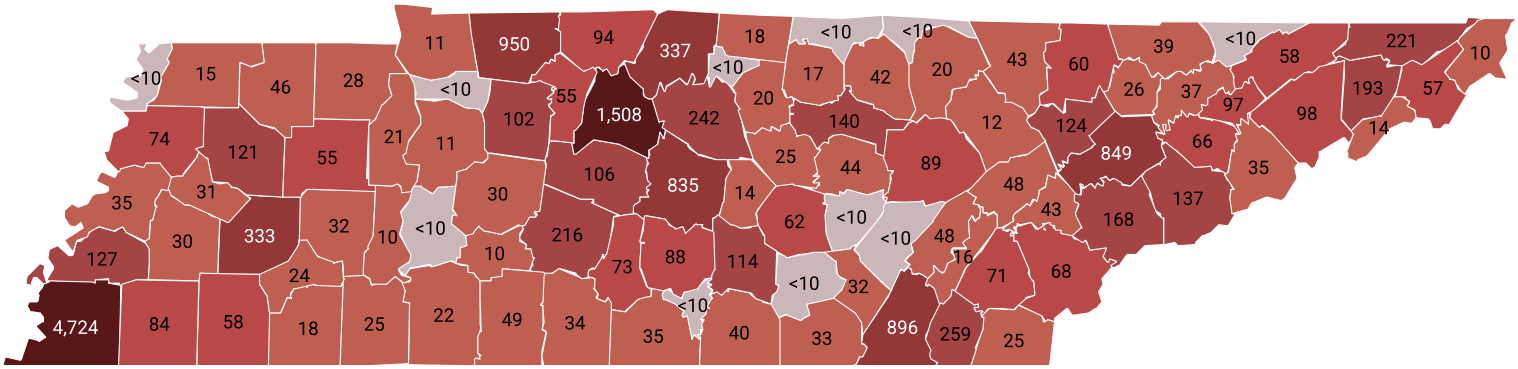

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Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted". Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

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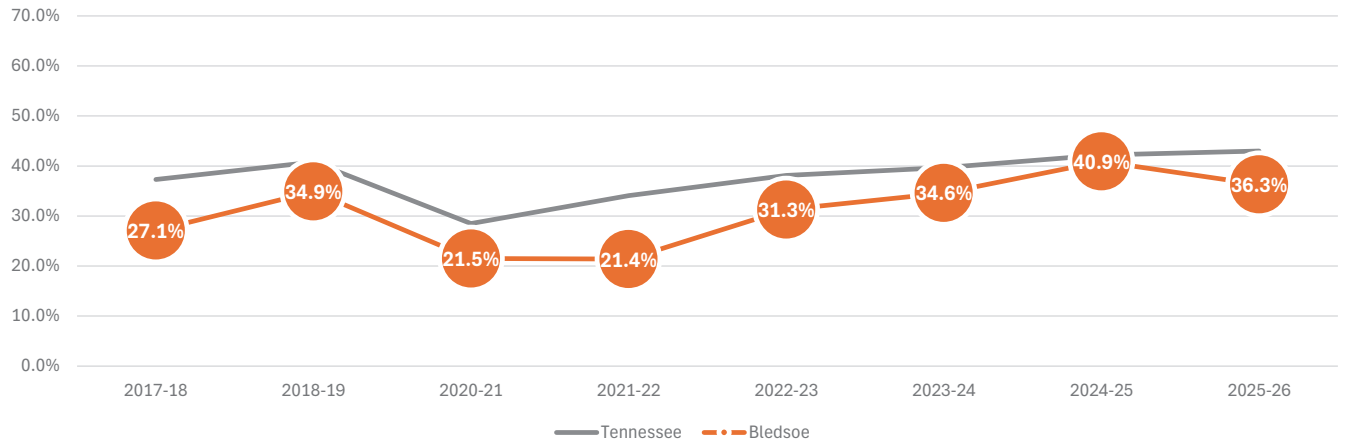
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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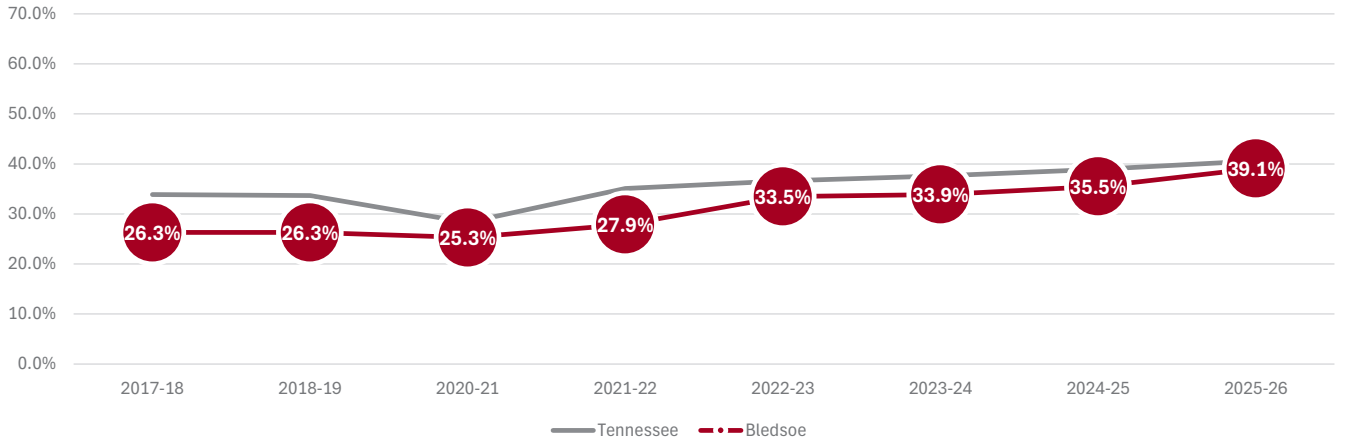
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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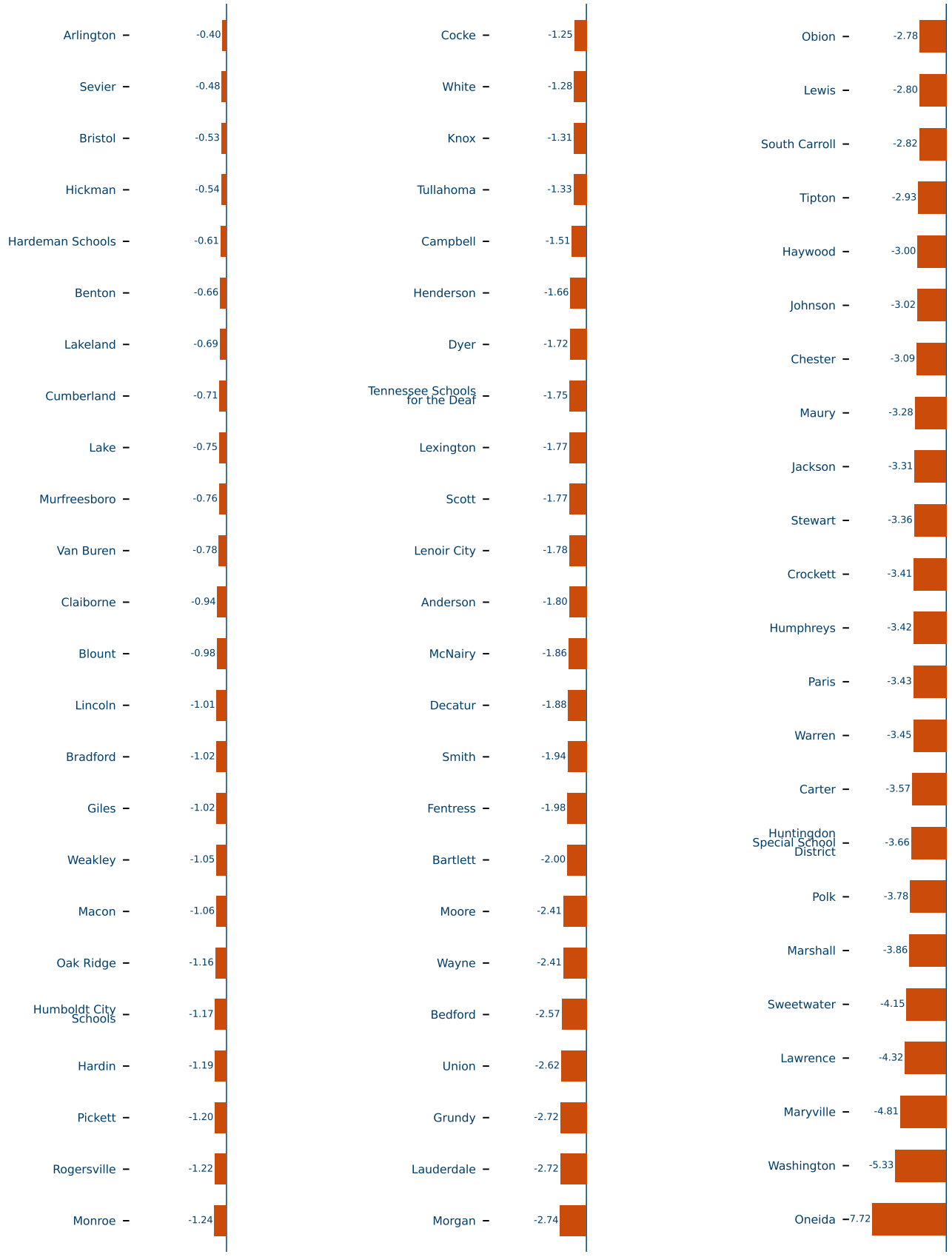

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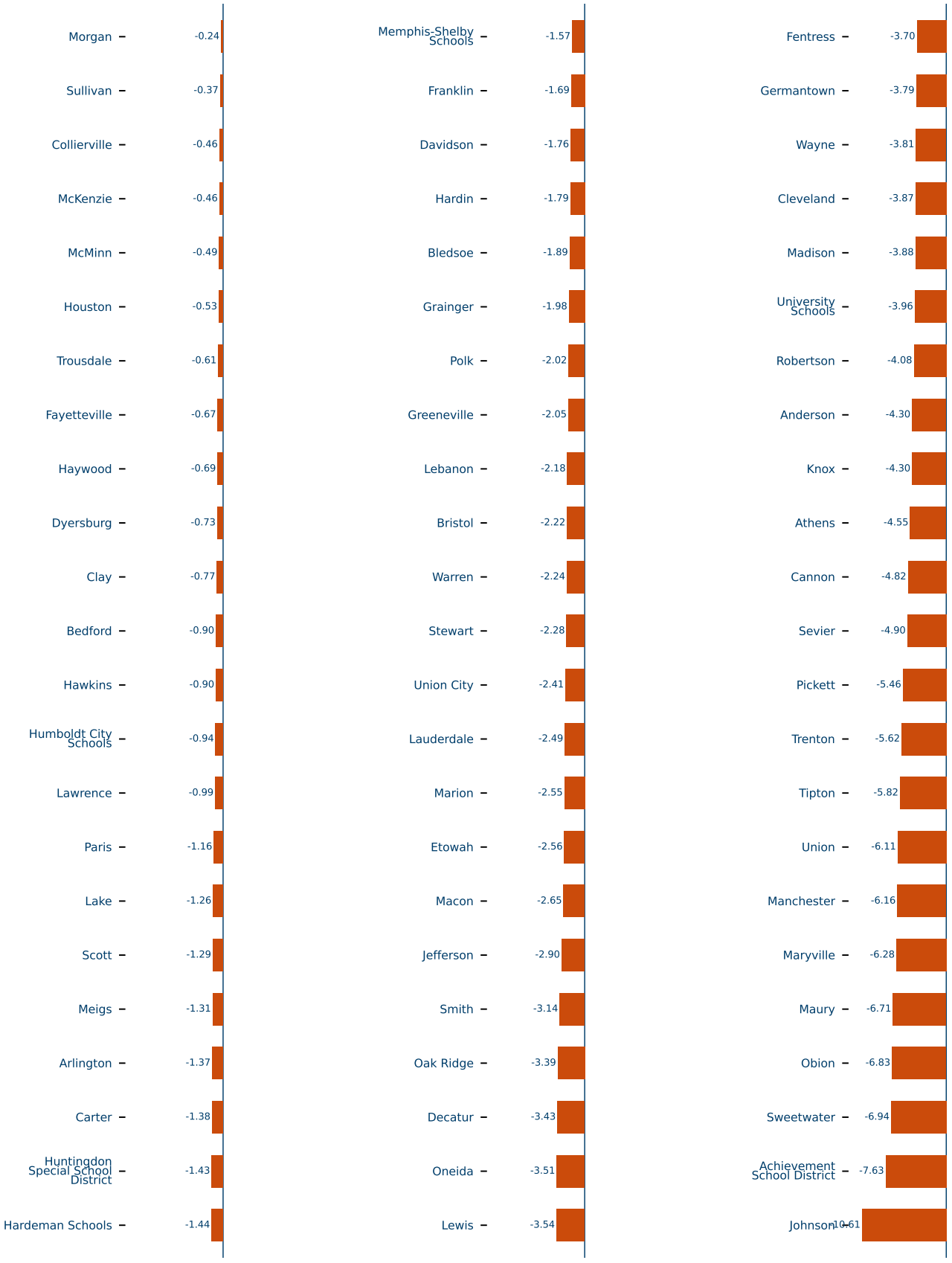

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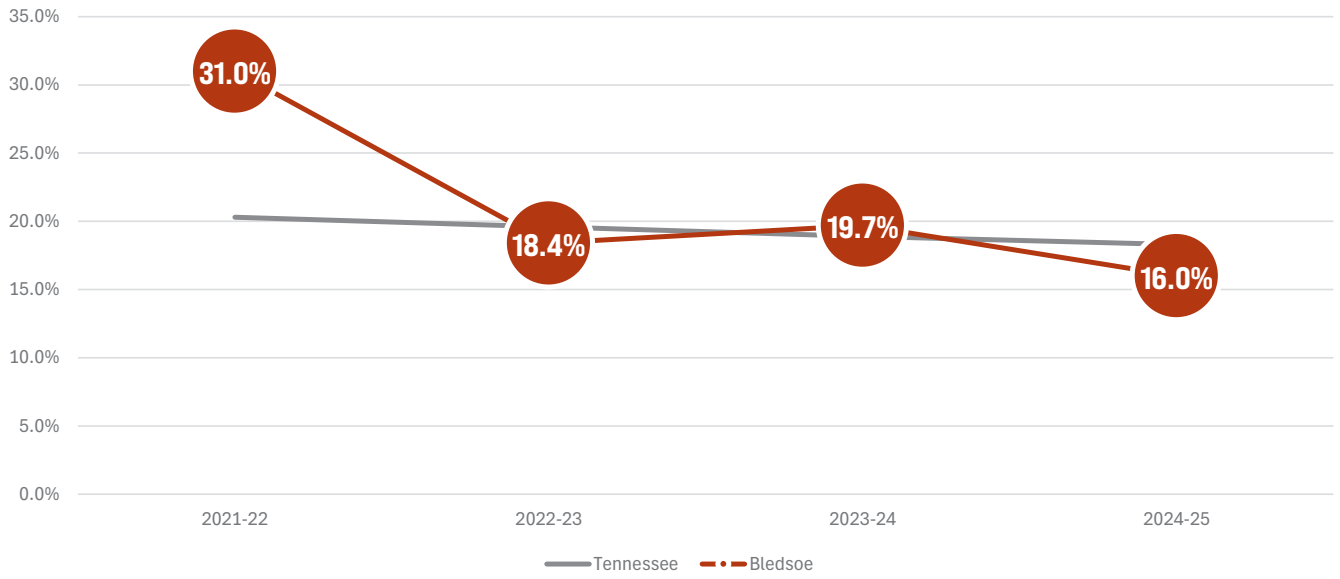
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Bledsoe County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 93.1%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Bledsoe County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 95.8% in 2022-23 to a low of 91.8% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **36.4% of Bledsoe County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 39 students. Since 2016, Bledsoe County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 36.4% in 2025 to a low of 19.2% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.4% of Bledsoe County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 69 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **38.0% of Bledsoe County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 562 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$15,598

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Bledsoe County, **$5.8 million** or 21.9% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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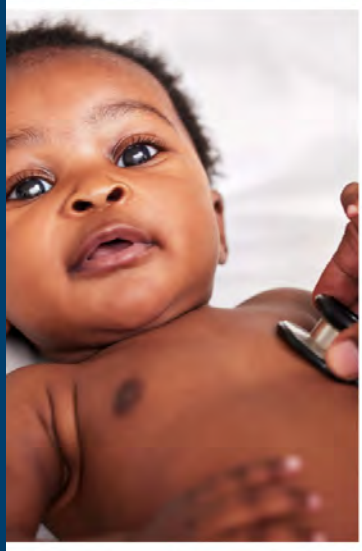
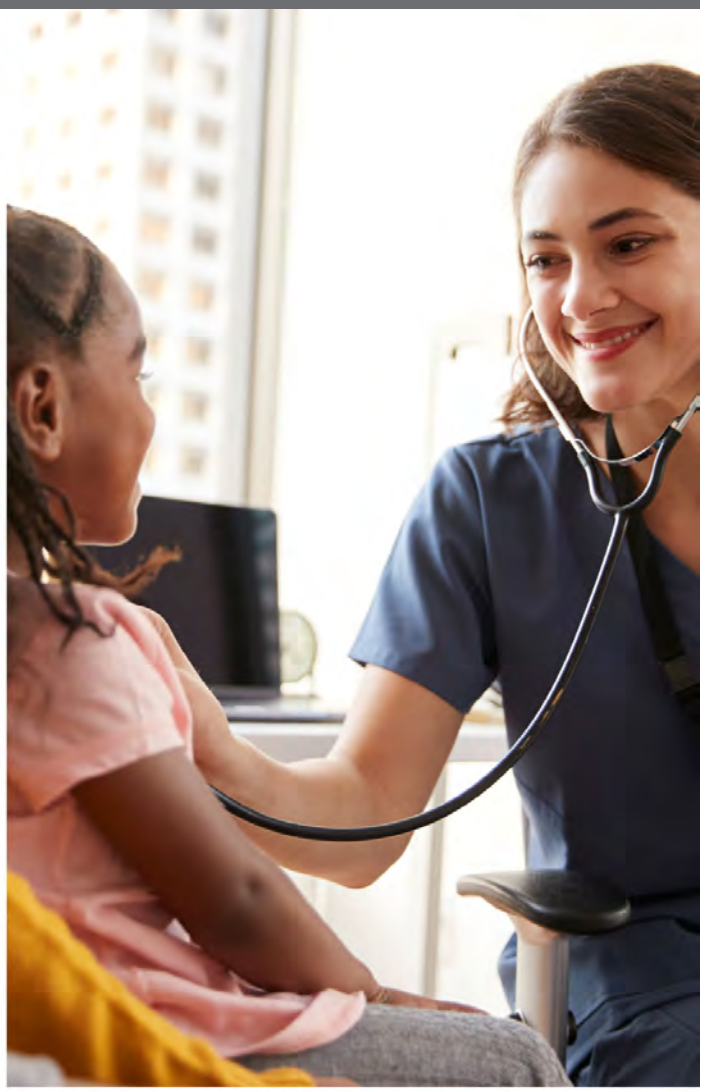
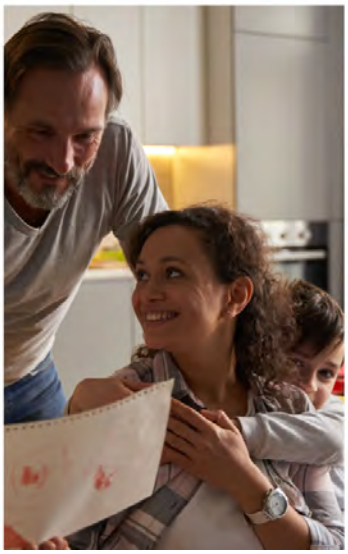
Health & Development







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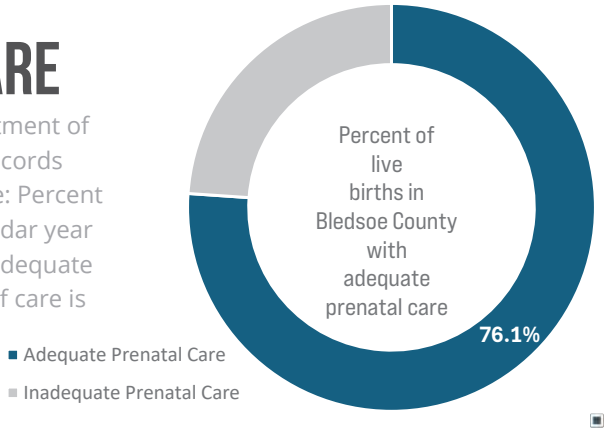
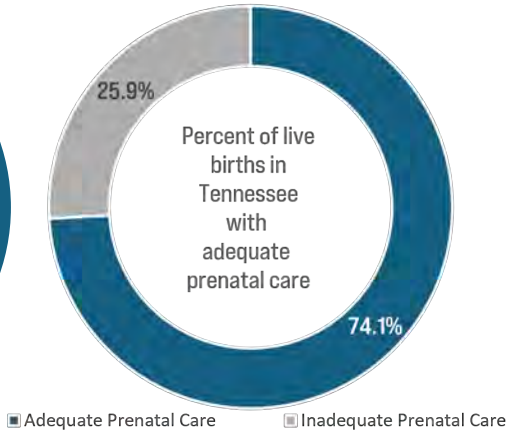
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

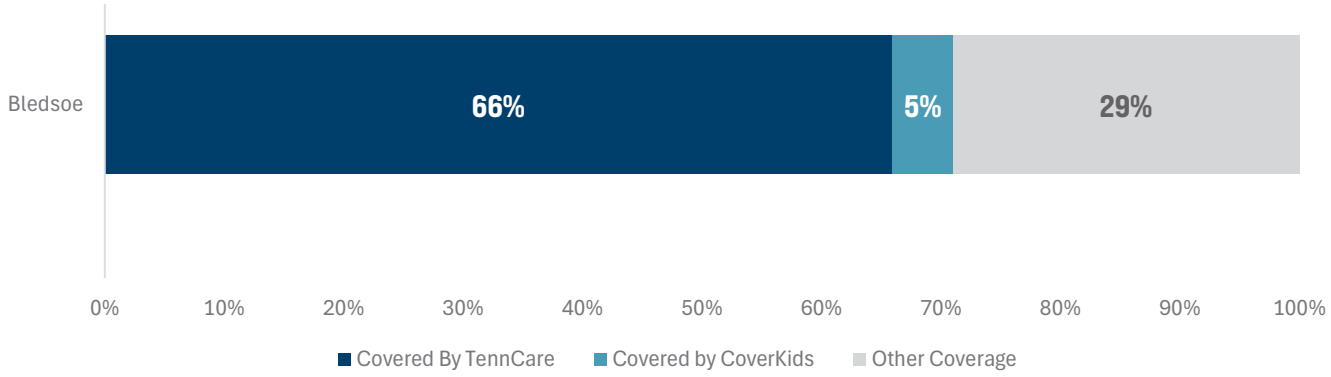
Bledsoe
2024
8.8 per 1,000 residents
138 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

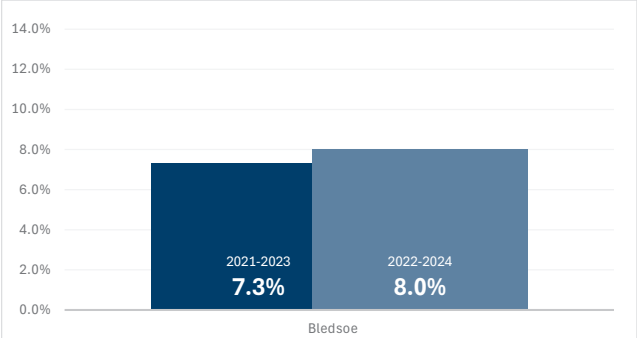
In Bledsoe, **71.0% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

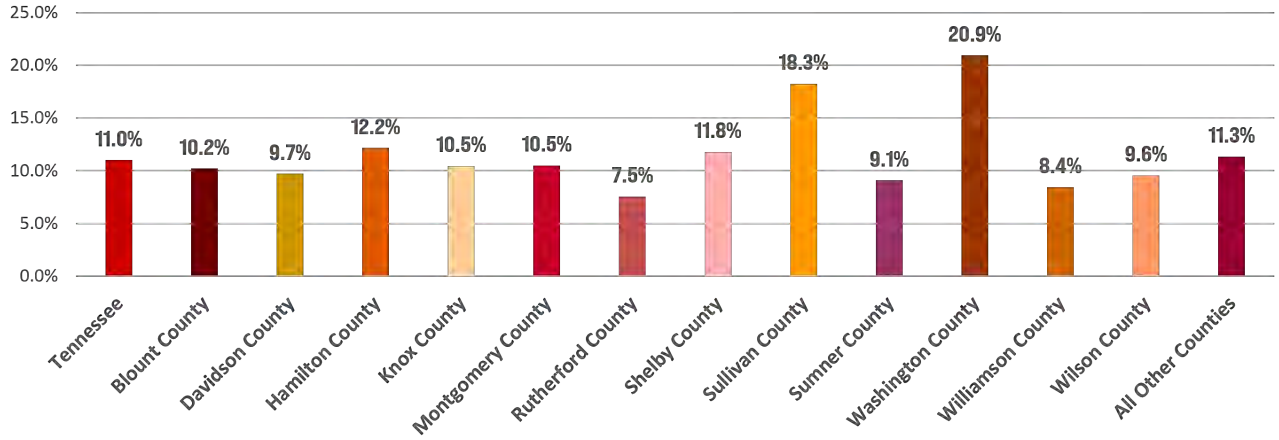
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

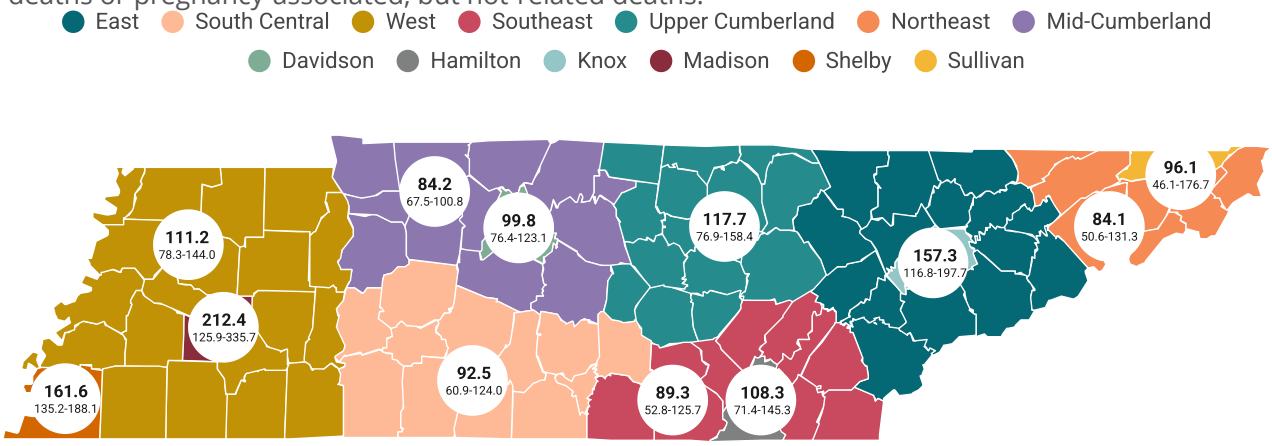


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

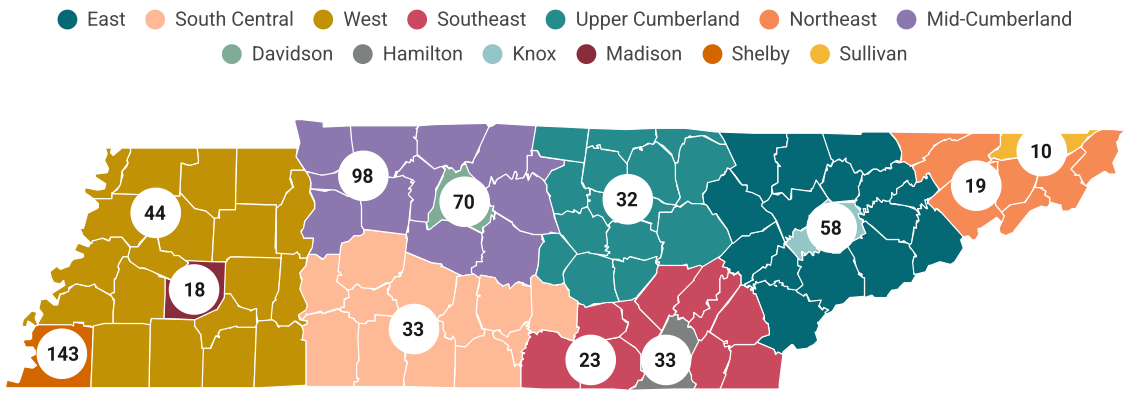
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



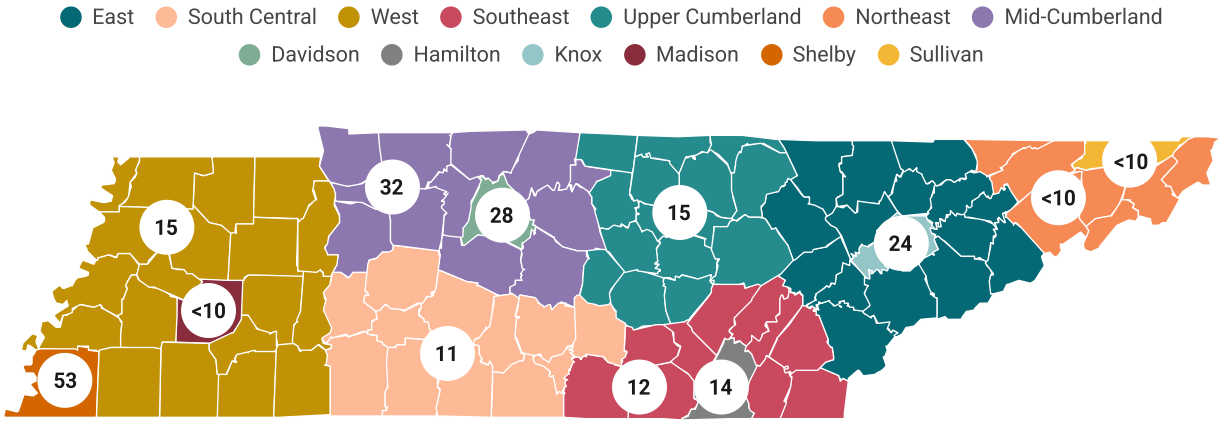
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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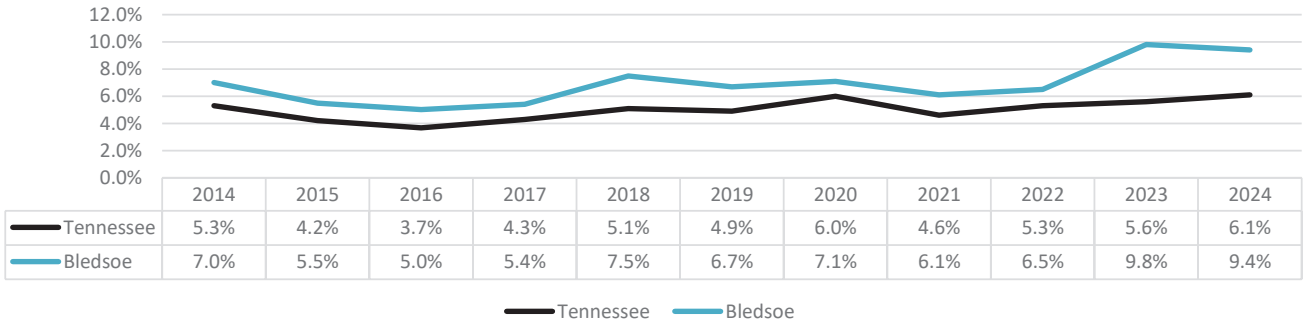
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

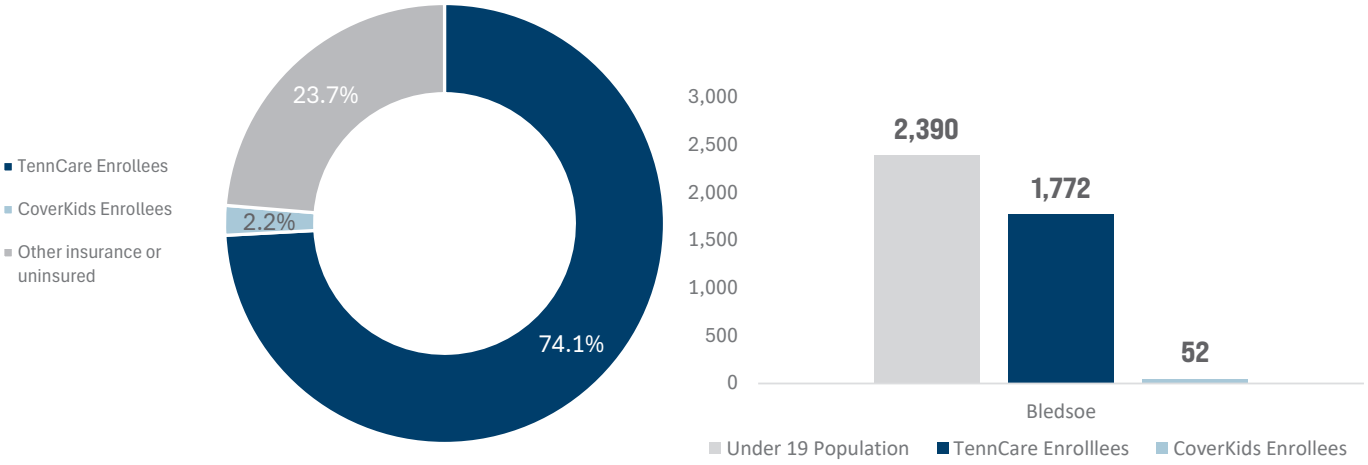


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Bledsoe	7.0%	5.5%	5.0%	5.4%	7.5%	6.7%	7.1%	6.1%	6.5%	9.8%	9.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Bledsoe County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN BLEDSOE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

64.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Bledsoe 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	41.0%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	5.6%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.6%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Bledsoe county had **2 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,296 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Bledsoe	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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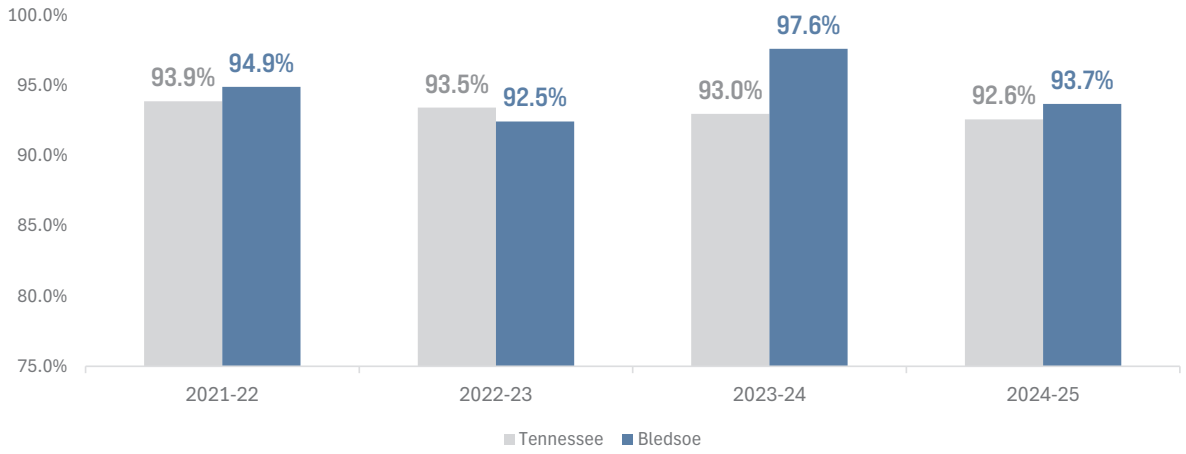
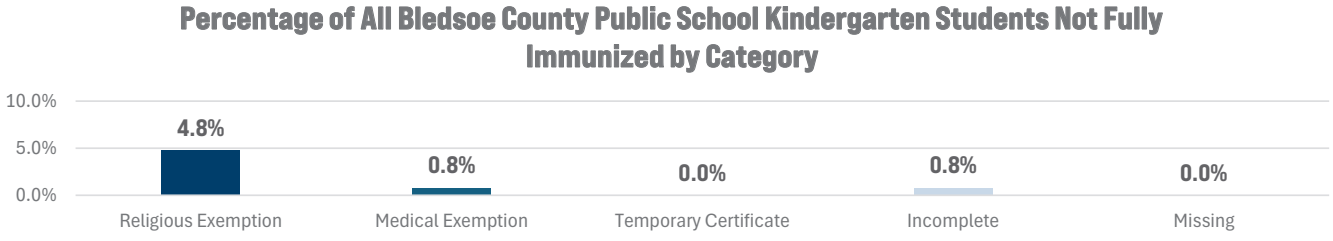
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **13.1% of Bledsoe County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
12
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
11
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Bledsoe	TN
Firearm:	0	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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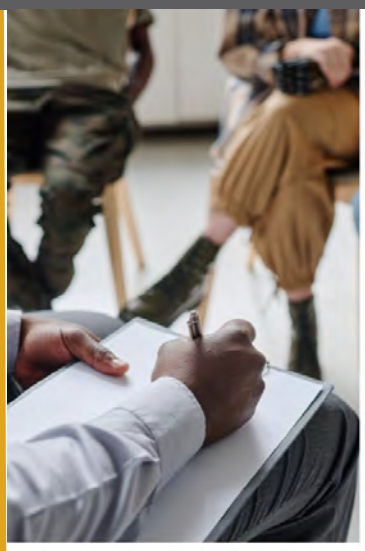
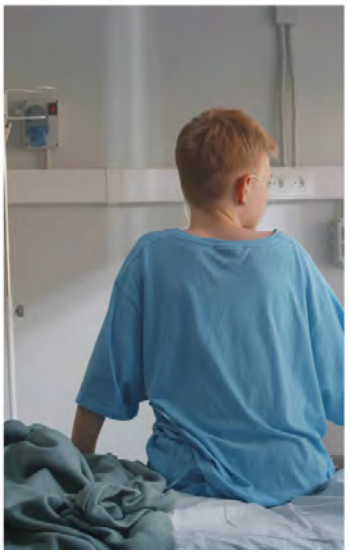
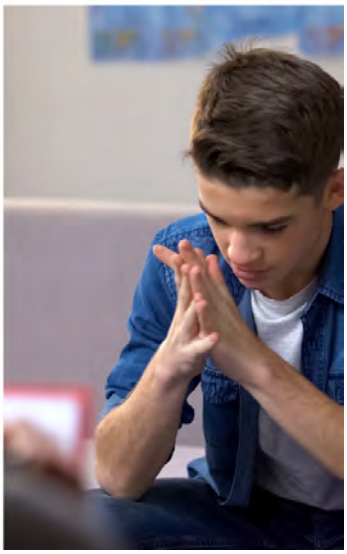
MENTAL HEALTH







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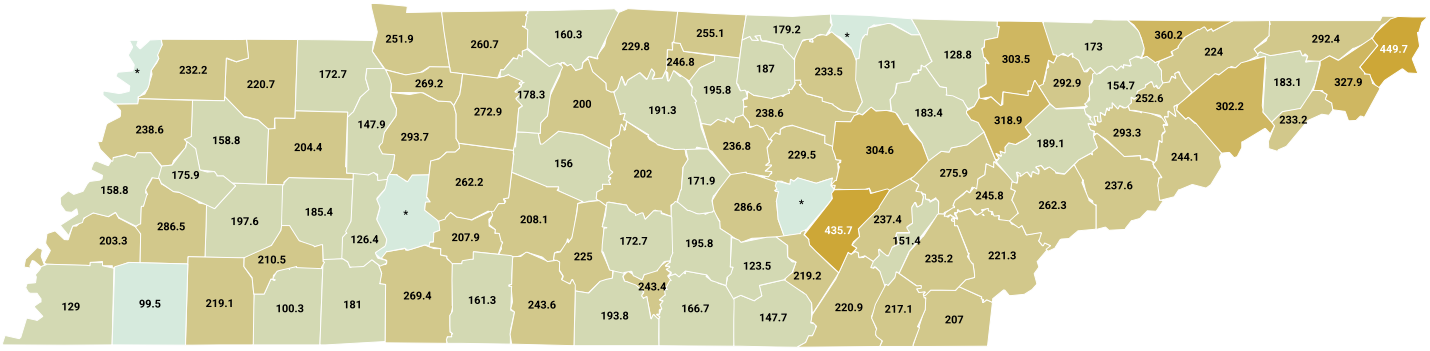
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Bledsoe County between 2022-2024, there were 436 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

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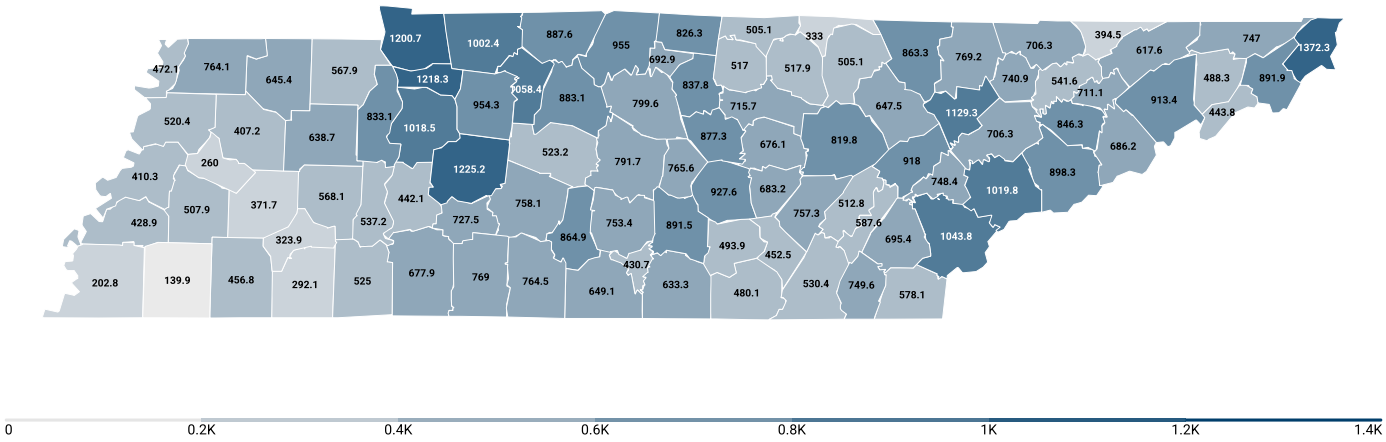
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

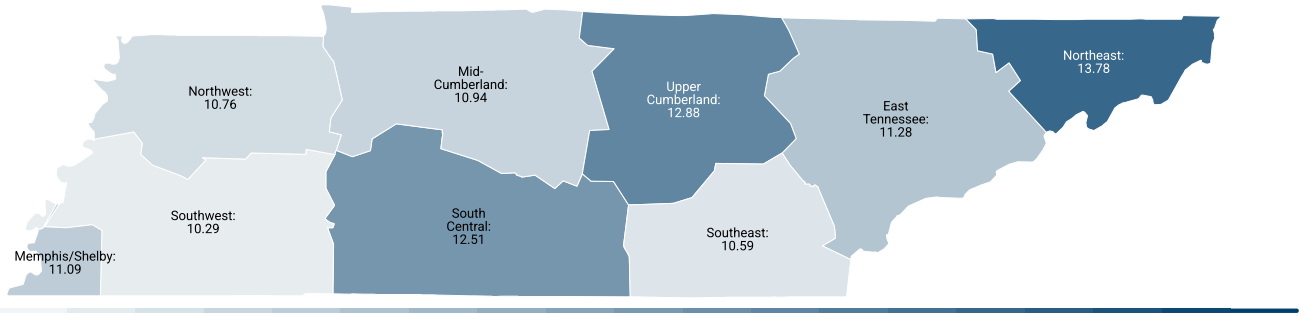
In Bledsoe County between 2022-2024, there were 757 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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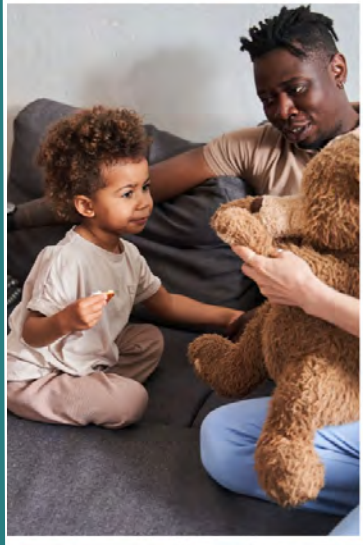
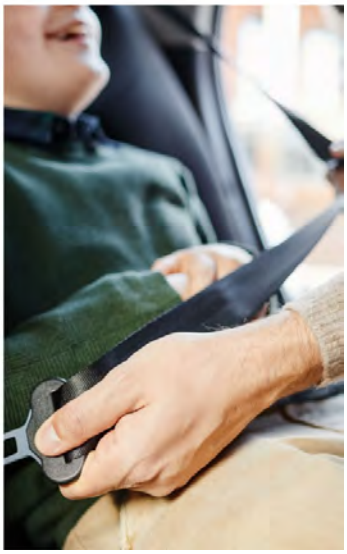
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Bledsoe (FY2024)		Bledsoe (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	11	4.2*	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	20	7.7	12	4.7*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	74	28.6	45	17.5	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	14	5.4*	23	8.9	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	10	3.9*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	13	5*	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	11	4.3*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Bledsoe County
FY2024: **41.4%**
FY2025: **43.8%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Bledsoe County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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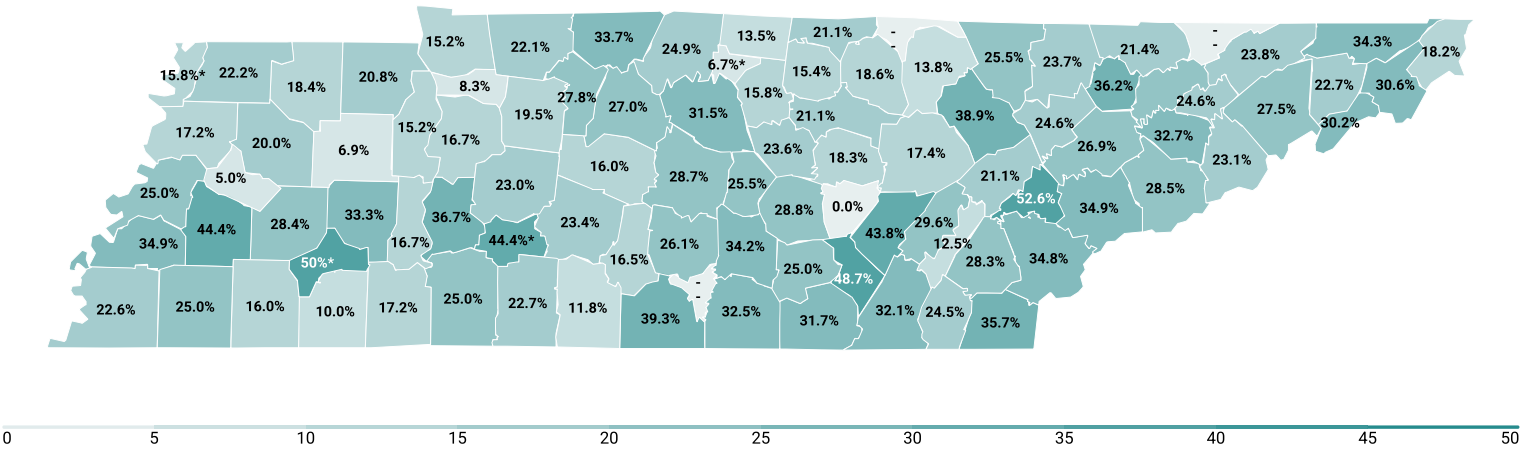
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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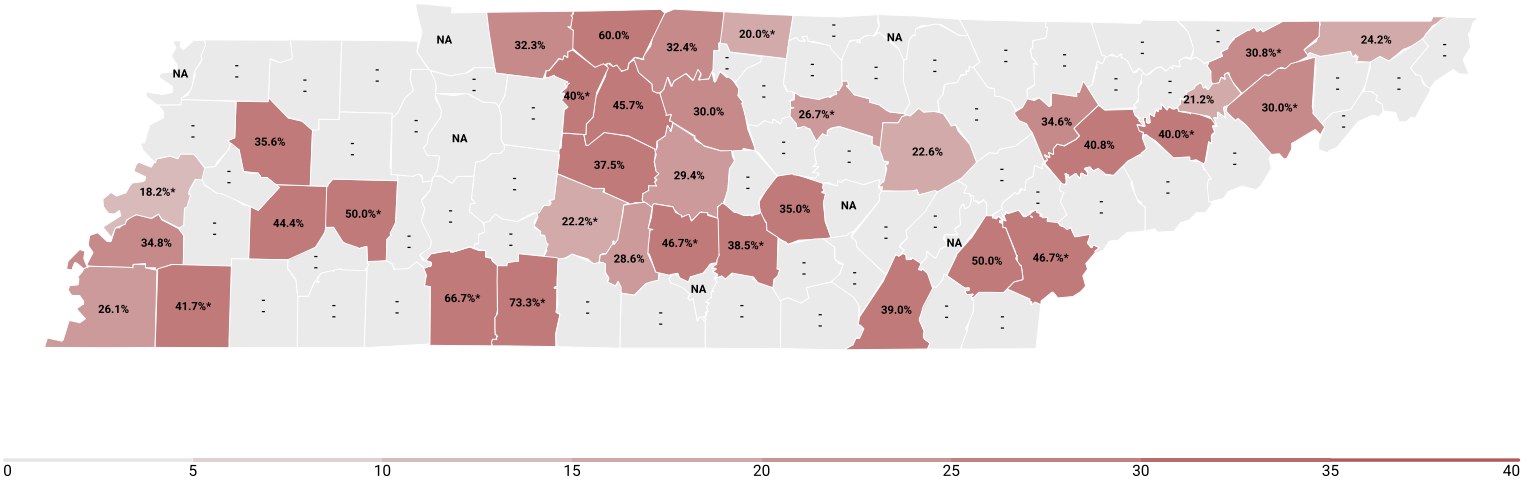

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Bledsoe County

25

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Bledsoe County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Bledsoe County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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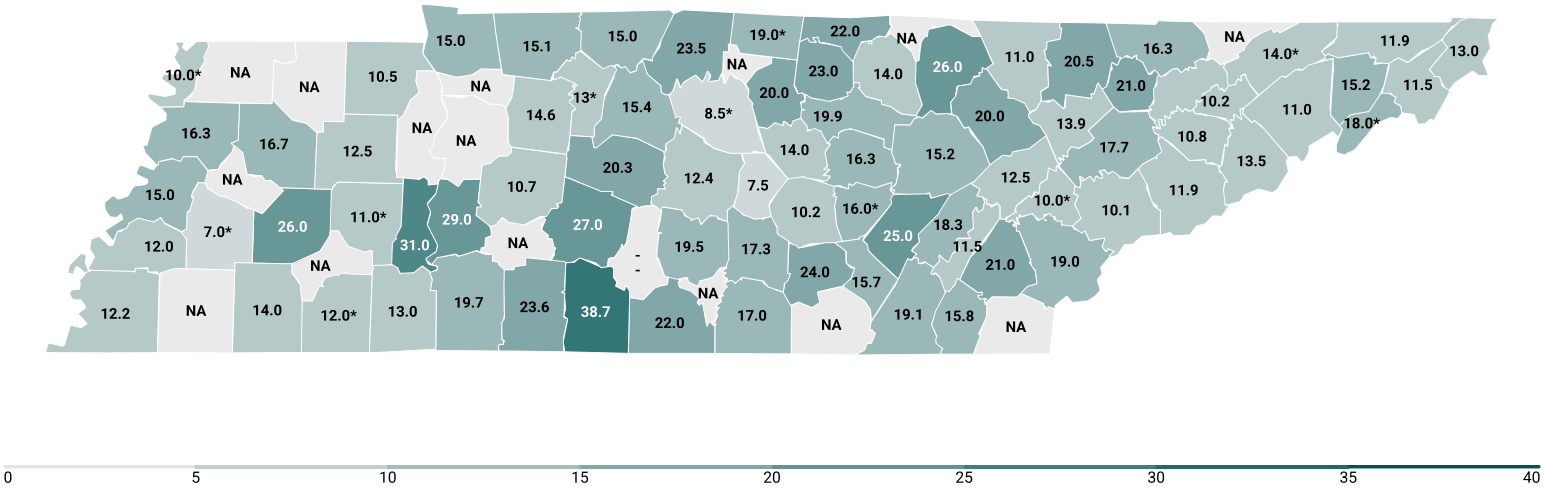

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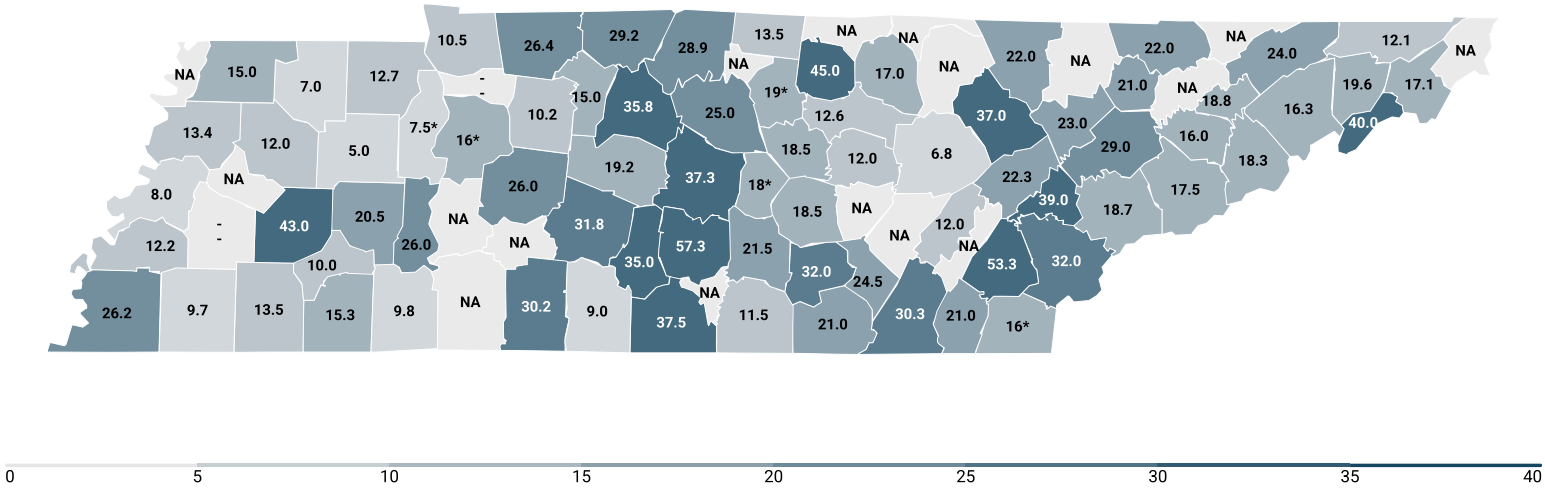

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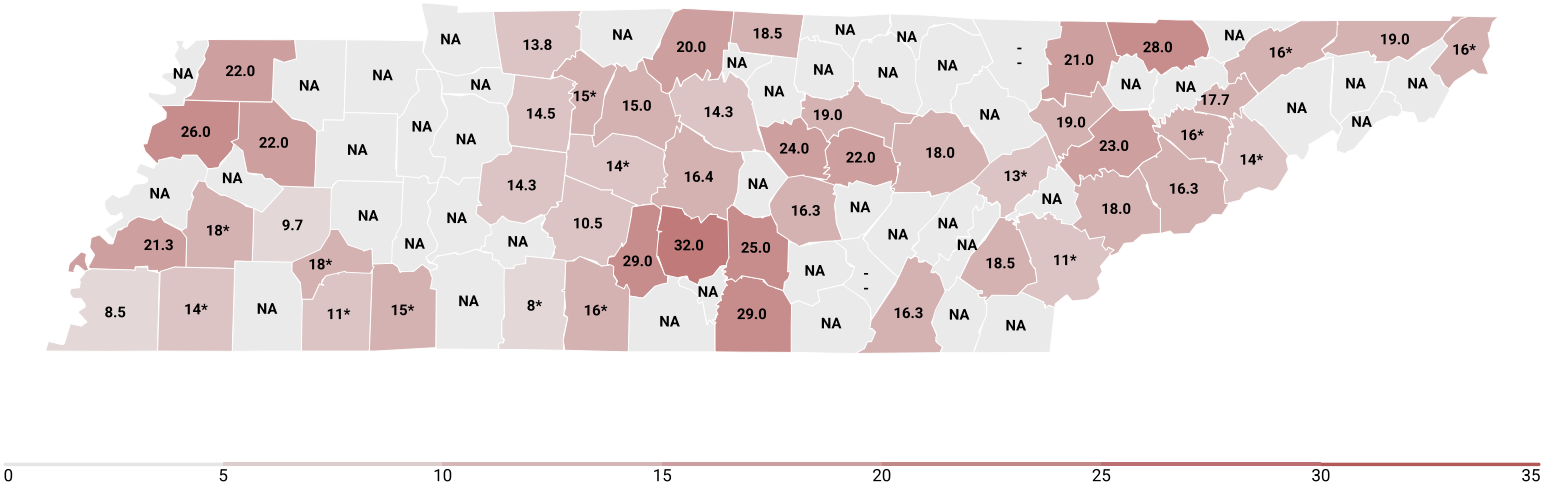

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Bledsoe County had **70 victims** of abuse or neglect or **27 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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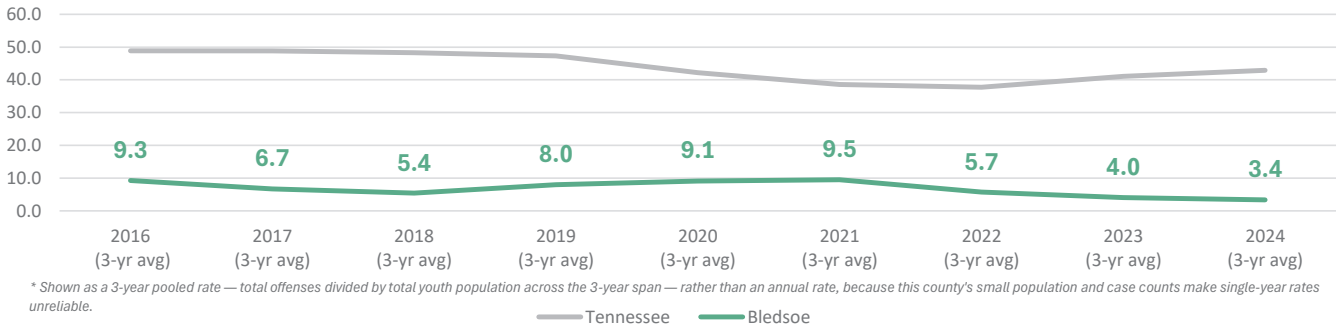
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

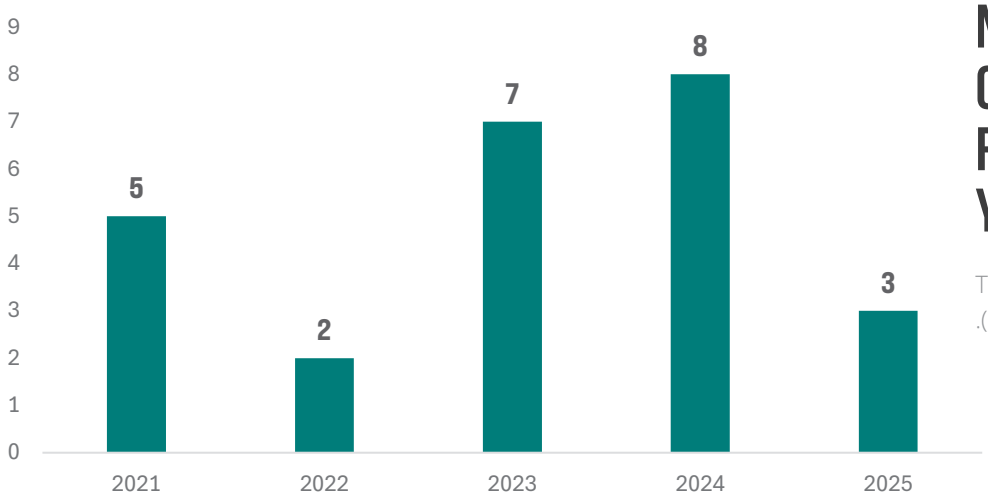
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Bledsoe County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	540	18	33.3
2024:	541	15	27.7
2025:	557	13	23.3

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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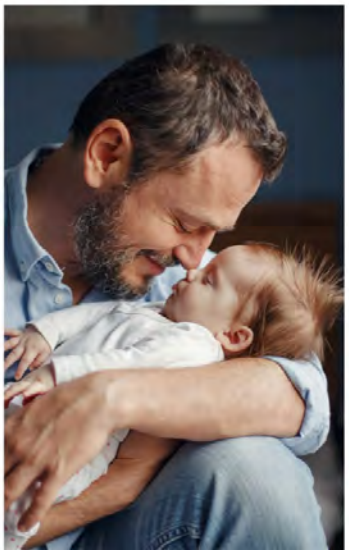
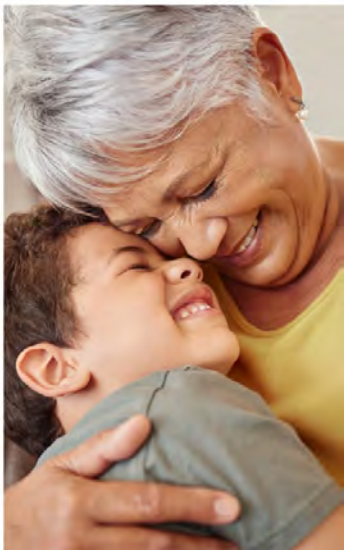

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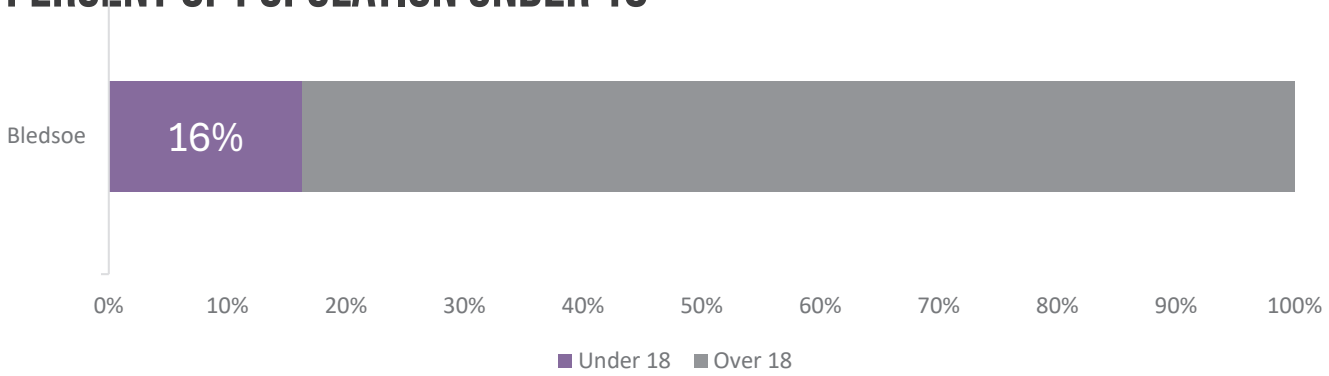
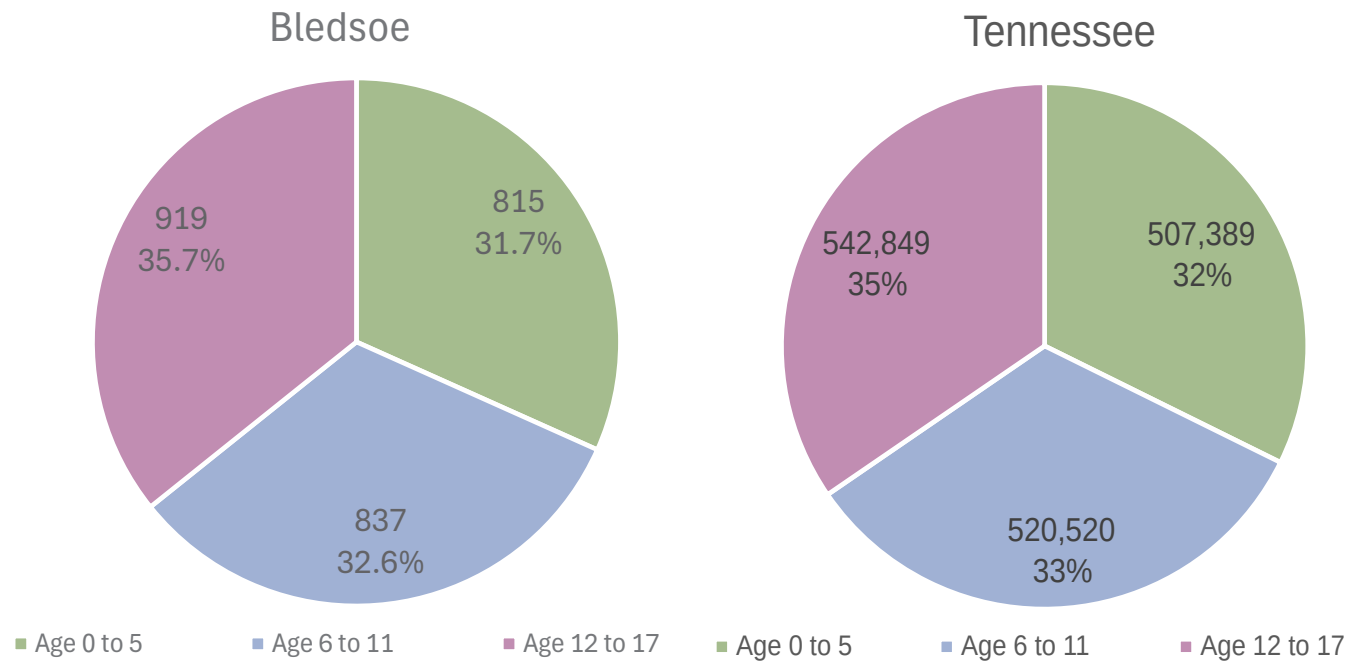
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

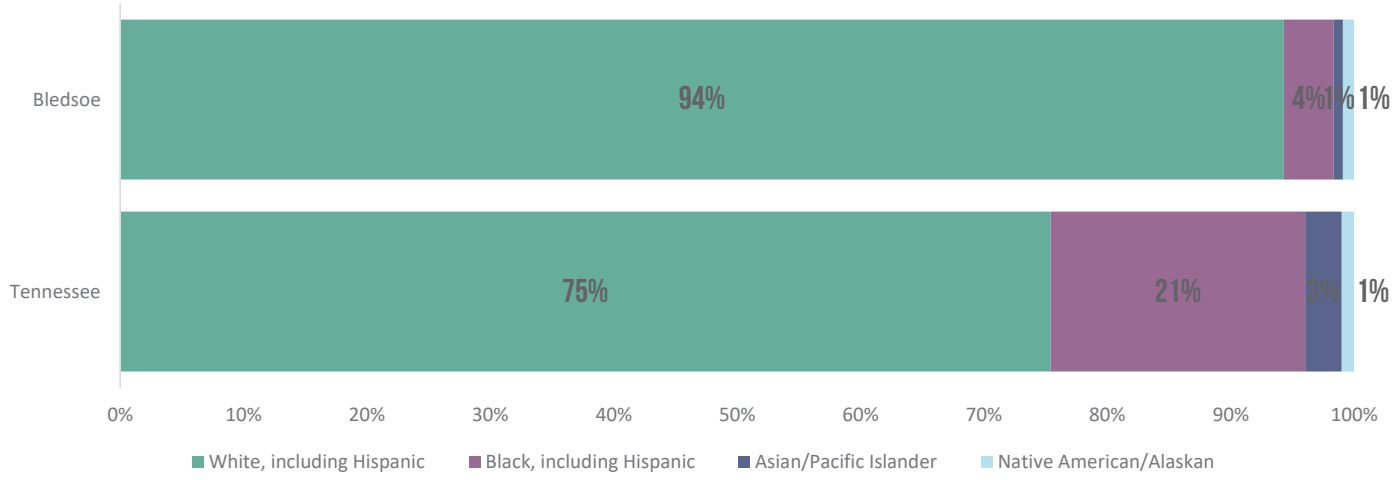
7% of Bledsoe County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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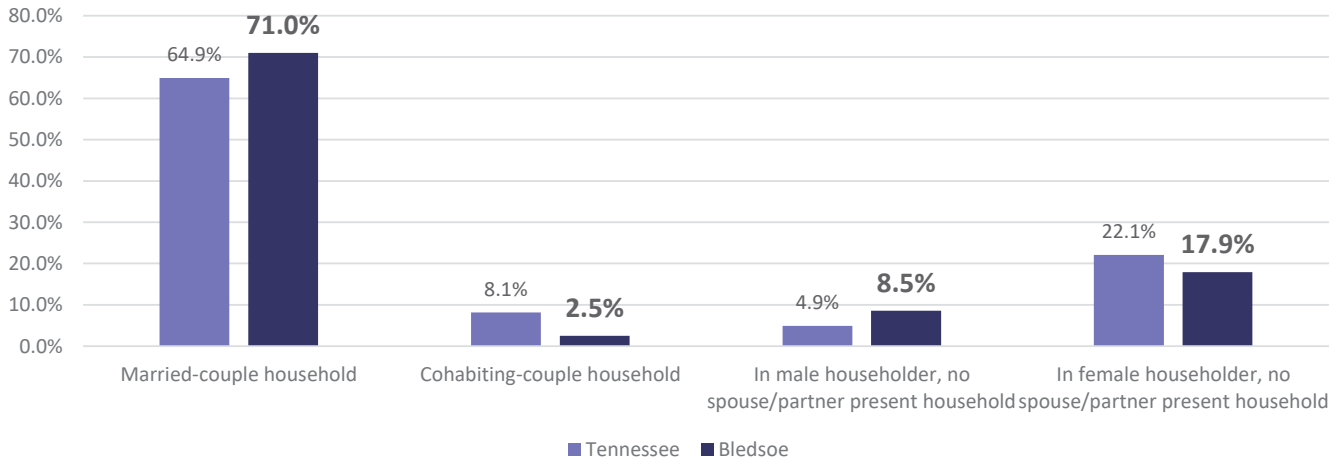
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

17.5% of Bledsoe County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **47.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **29.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **22.8%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Bledsoe: **$31,500**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Bledsoe: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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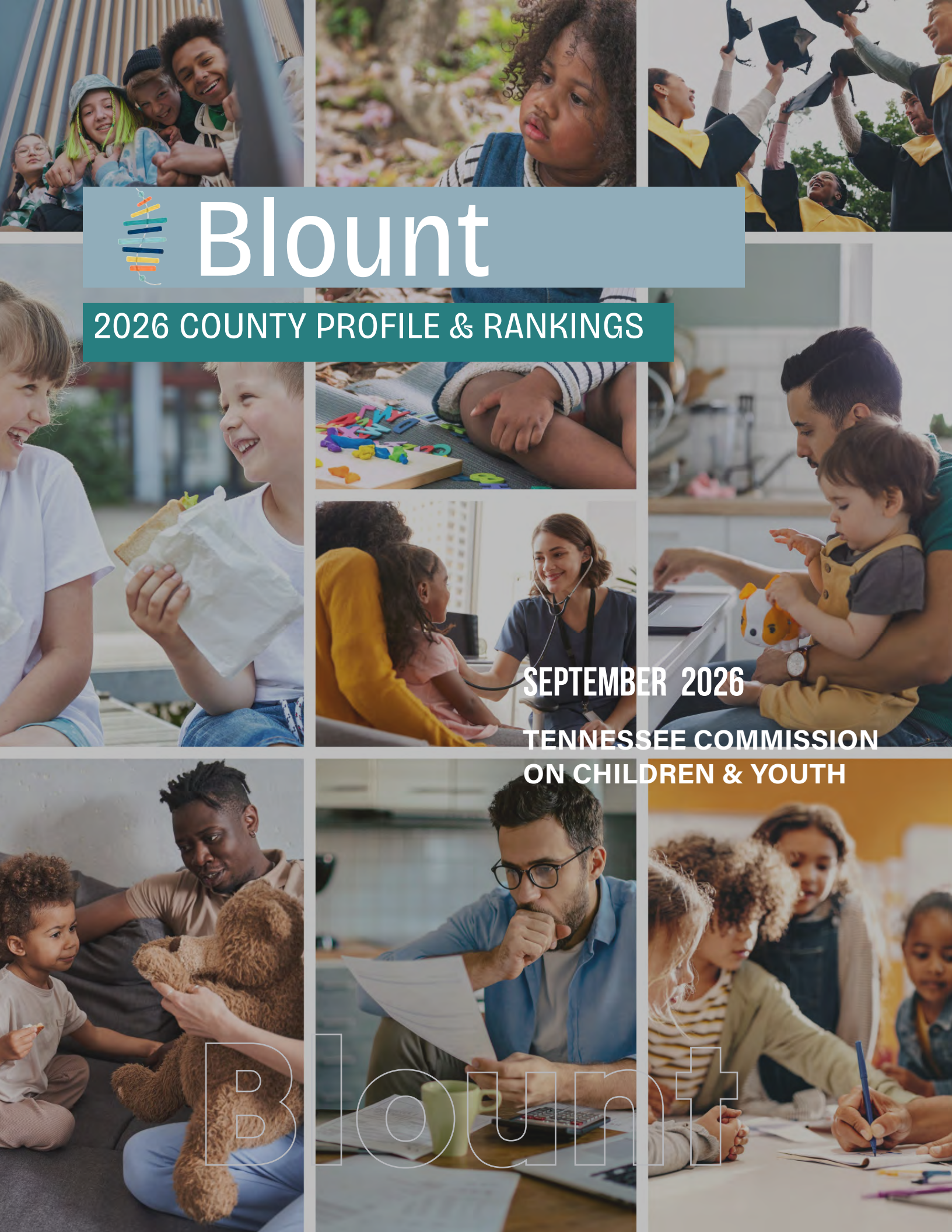

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Blount County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 10th

Economic Stability & Affordability 22nd

3rd

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

9.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 7th | Previous Percent: 13.1%
State Percent: 18.4%

82nd

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

33.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 63rd | Previous Percent: 32.2%
State Percent: 28.9%

15th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

7.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Percent: 8.3%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education 8th

6th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

48.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 7th | Previous Percent: 47.2%
State Percent: 40.6%

14th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

51.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 10th | Previous Percent: 51.2%
State Percent: 43.0%

34th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 33rd| Previous Percent: 96.3%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Blount County
County Rankings

Health & Development

15th

36th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 42nd | Previous Percent: 8.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

58th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

92.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 71st | Previous Percent: 92.1%
State Percent: 92.6%

5th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

4.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Percent: 5.6%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

51st

81st YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

42.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 86th | Previous Rate: 51.5
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

24th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

13.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 16th | Previous Percent: 12.6%
State Rate: 18.3%

43rd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

11.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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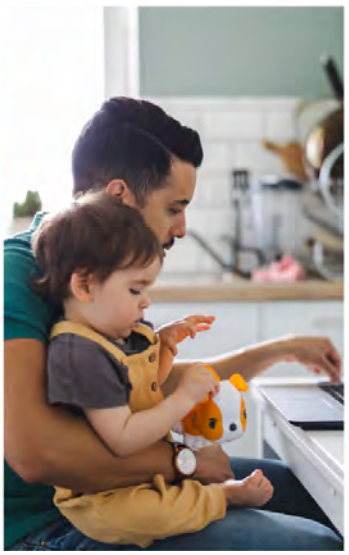

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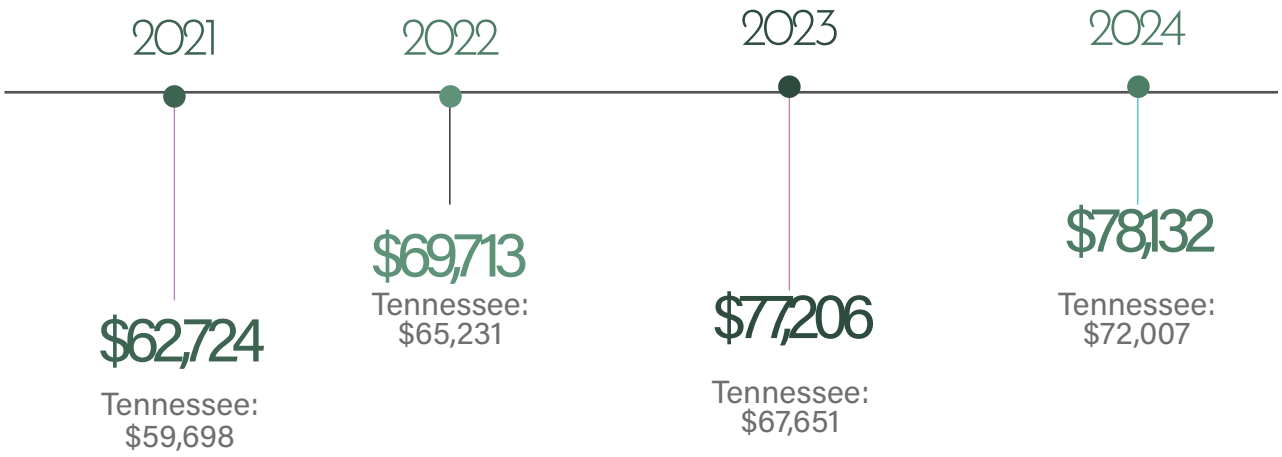
Income & Employment

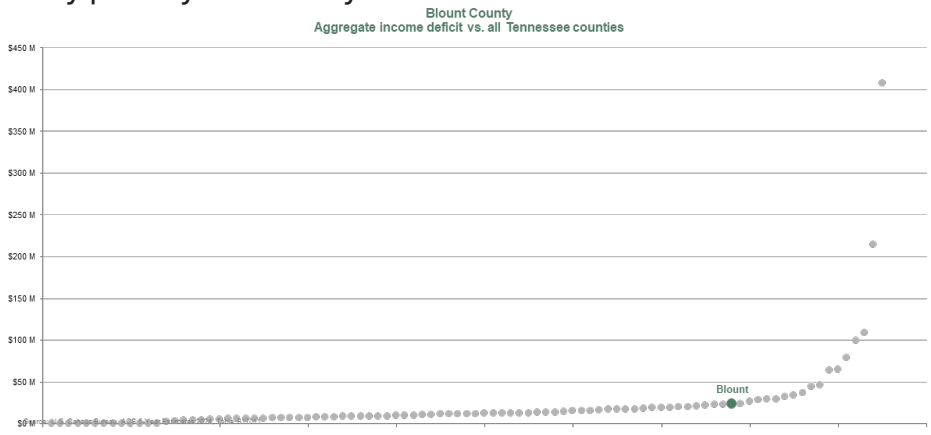
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

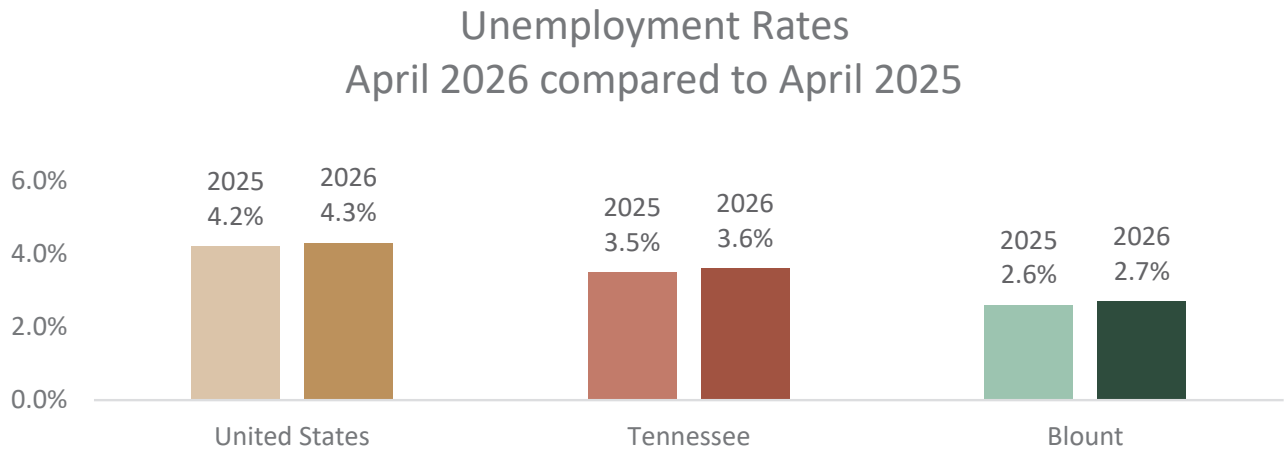


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$23,369,100
Married-Couple:
$11,652,400
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,246,300
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$10,470,400

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Blount	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,195	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,151	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

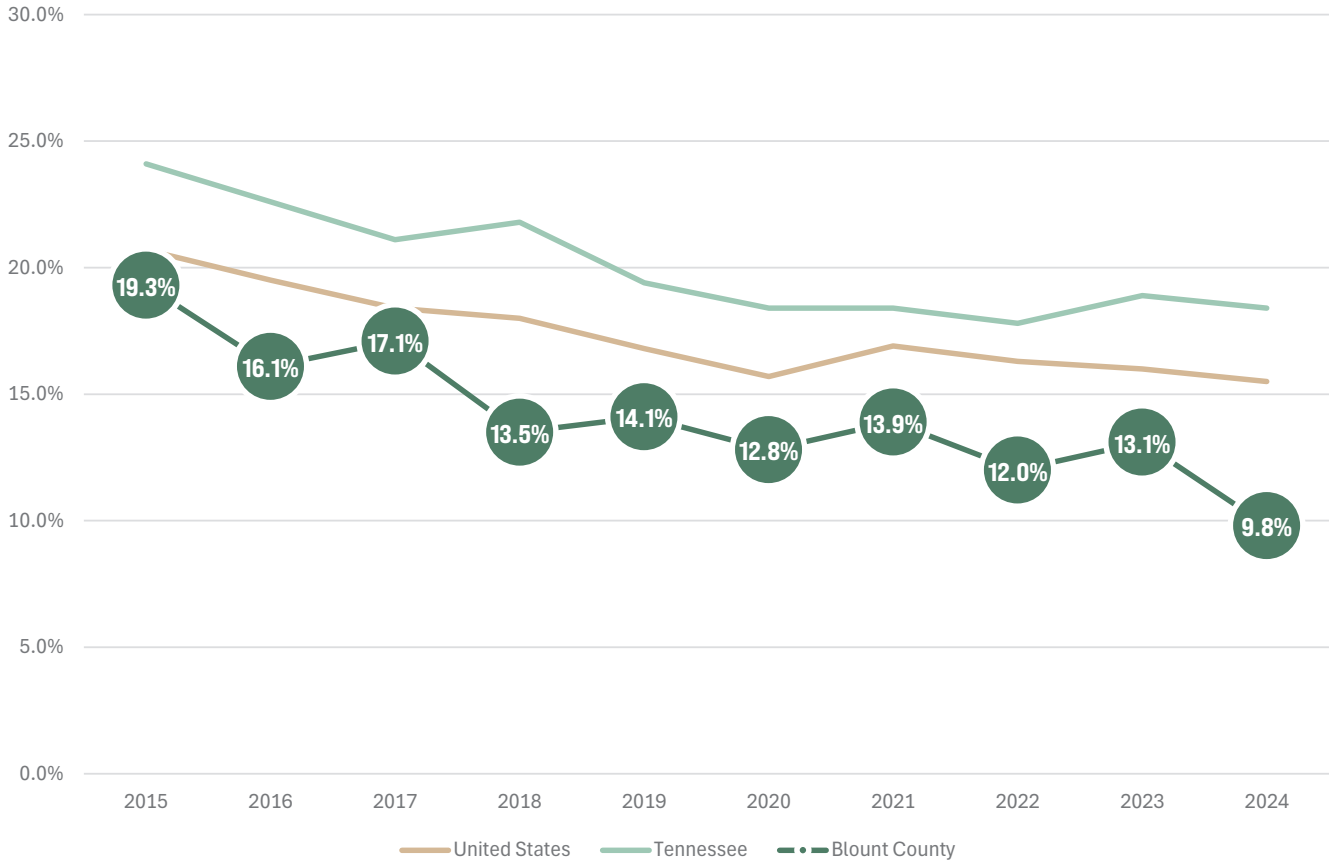
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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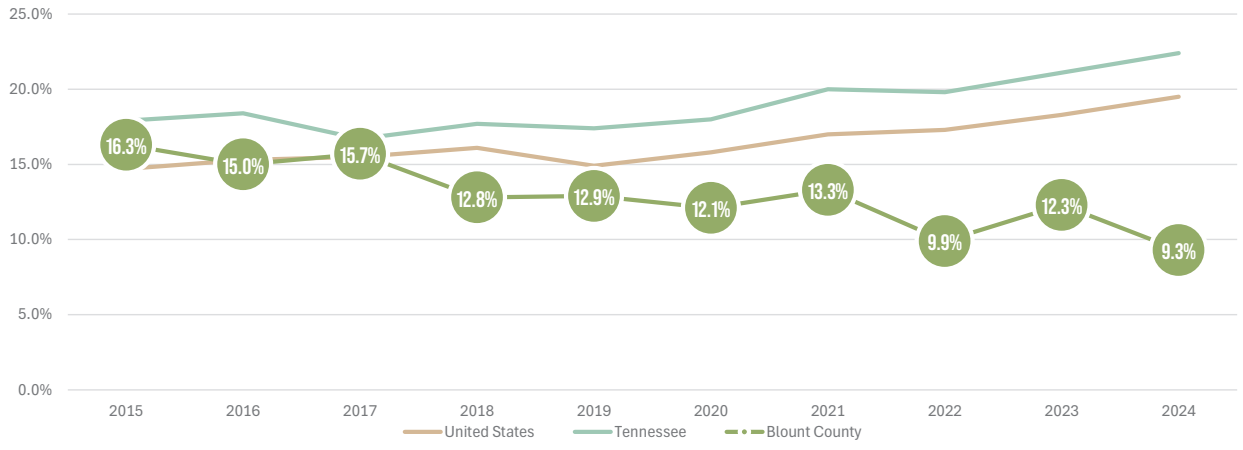
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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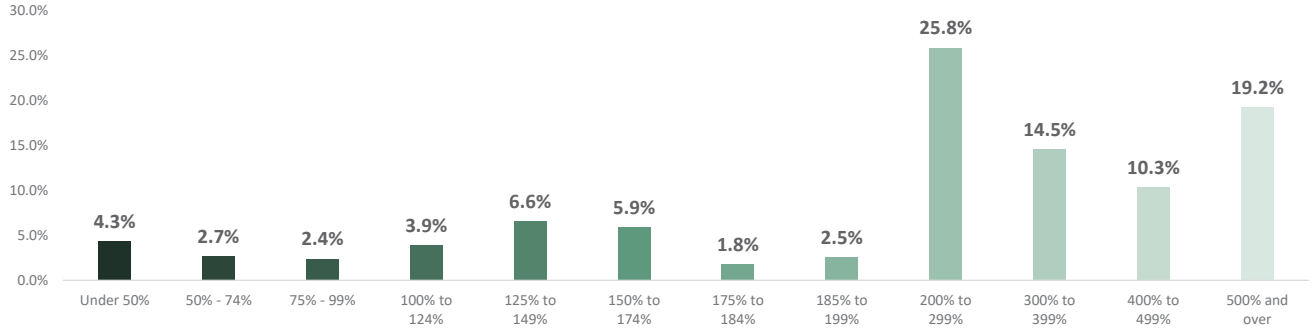
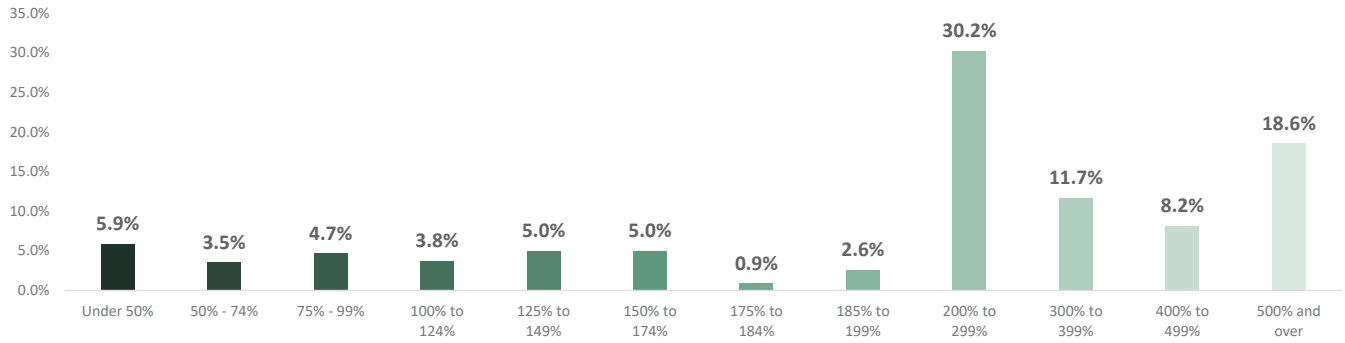
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN BLOUNT COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

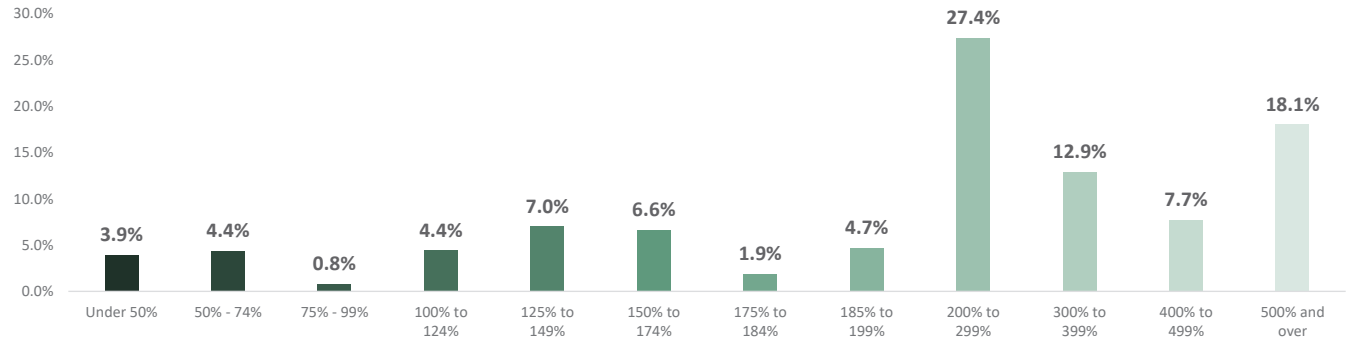
Under 18



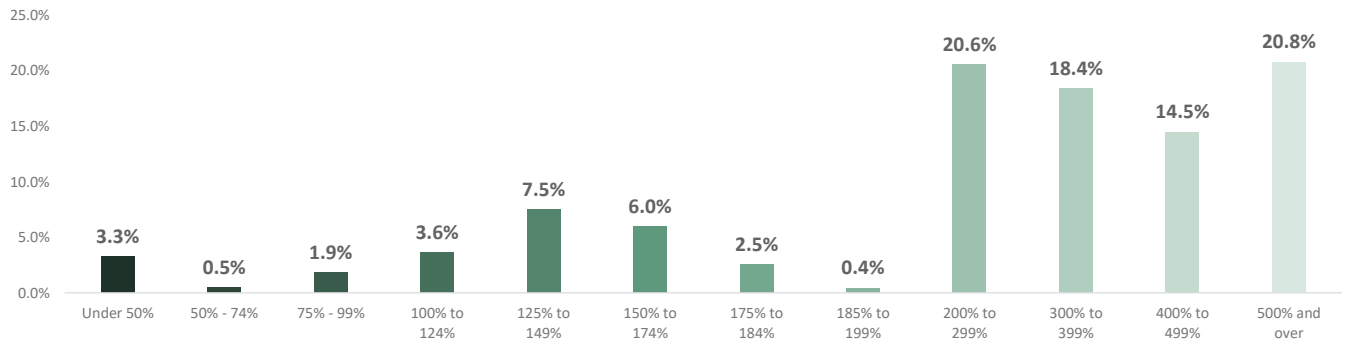
Under 6



Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$14,040

2+ Years
$12,480

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
$13,000

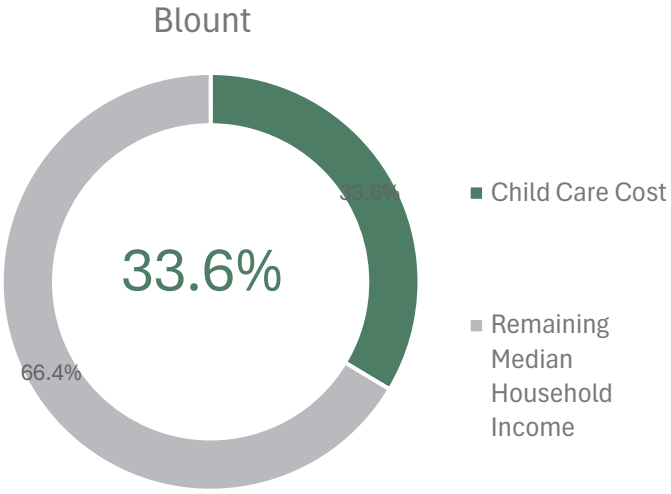
2+ Years
$13,000

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$13,520

2+ Years
$12,740

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$26,260

2024 Median Household Income
$78,132



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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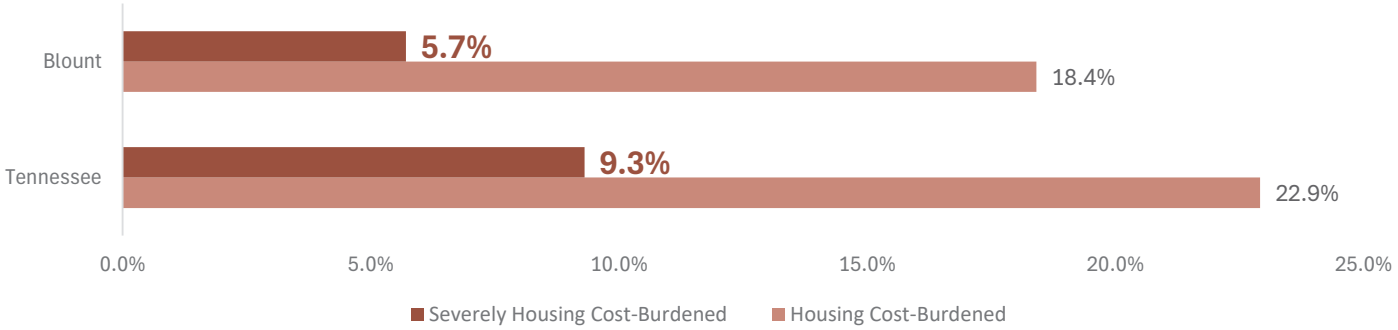

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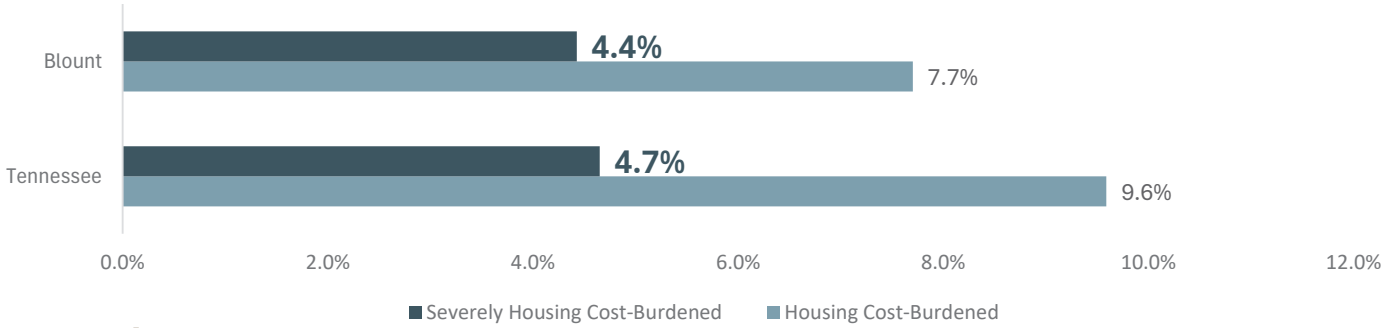

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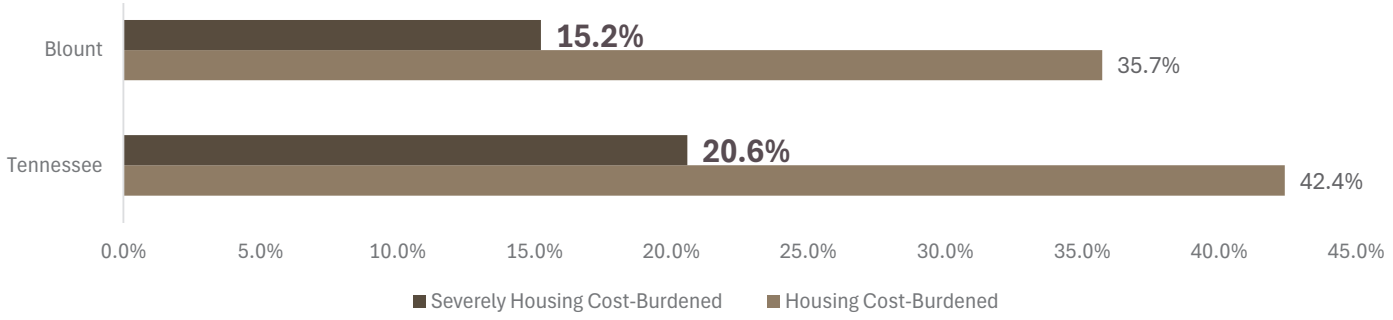
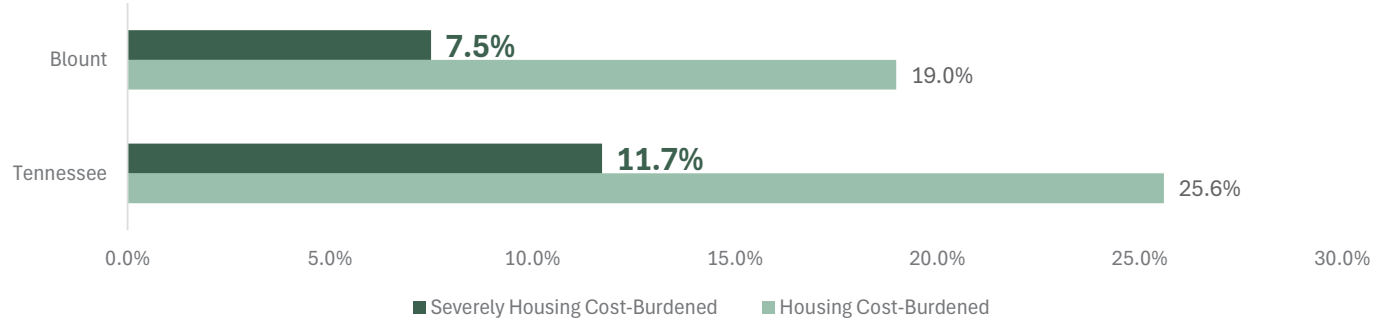
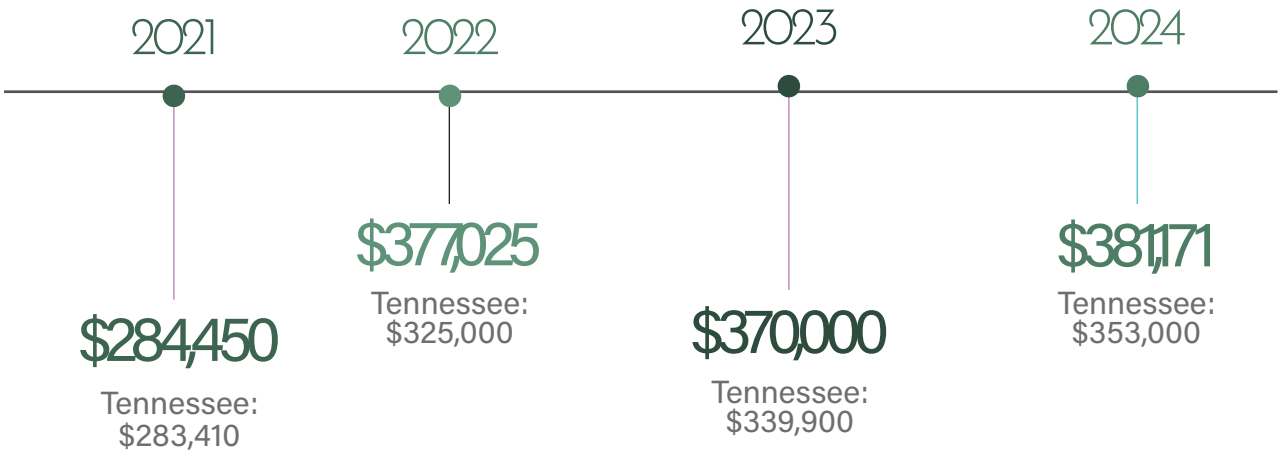


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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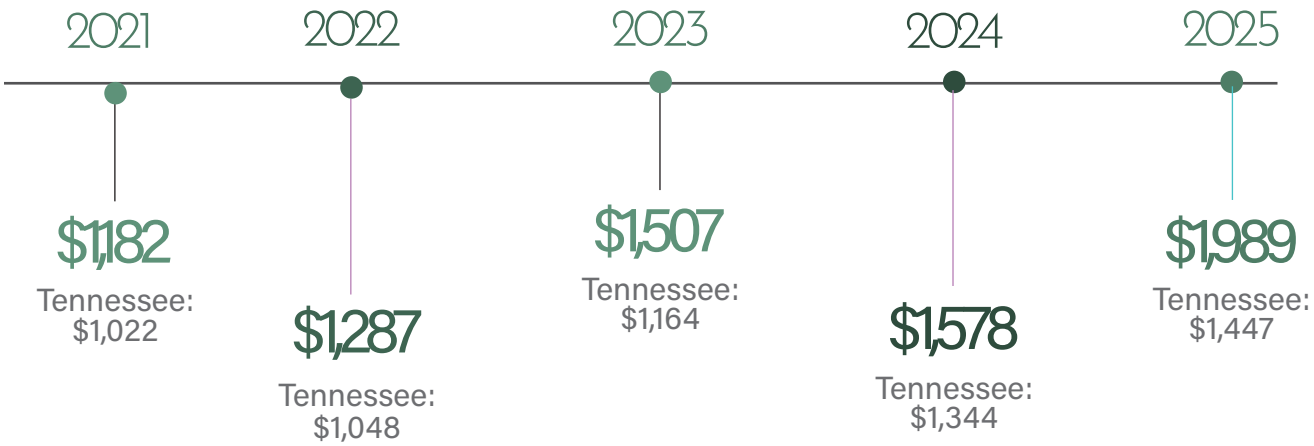


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

21.0%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Blount County.

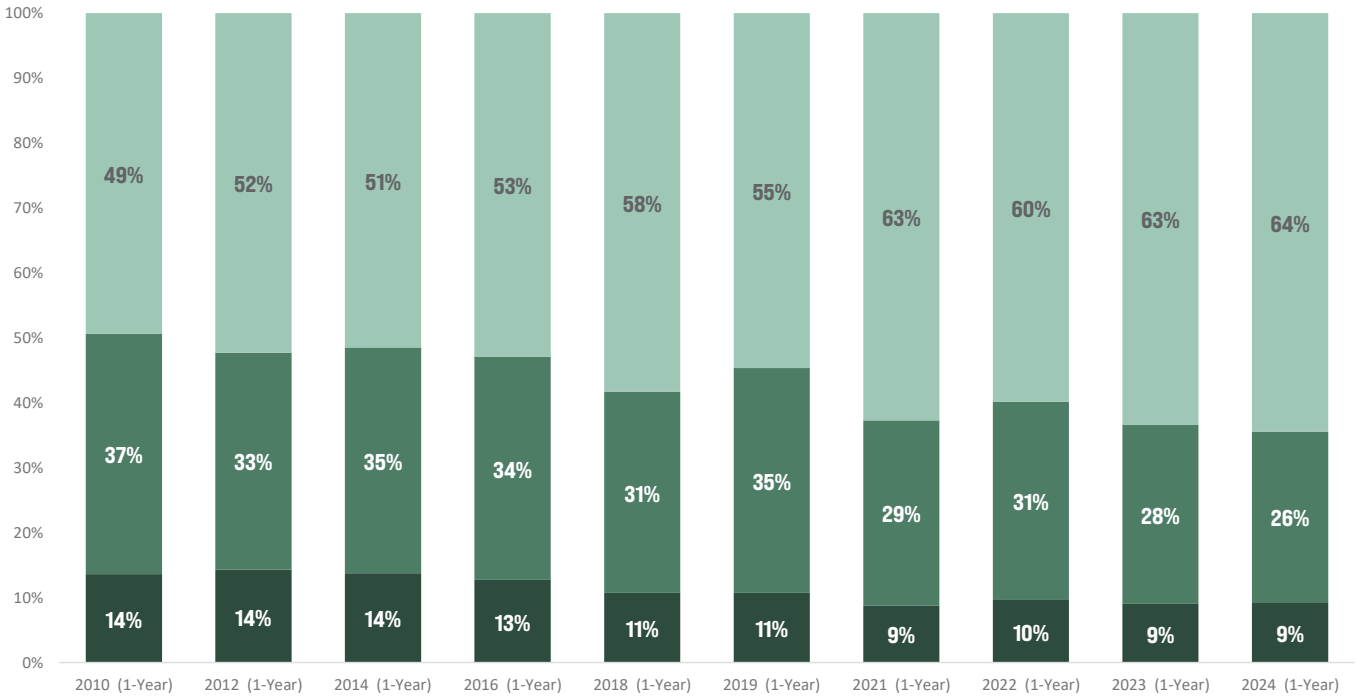
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

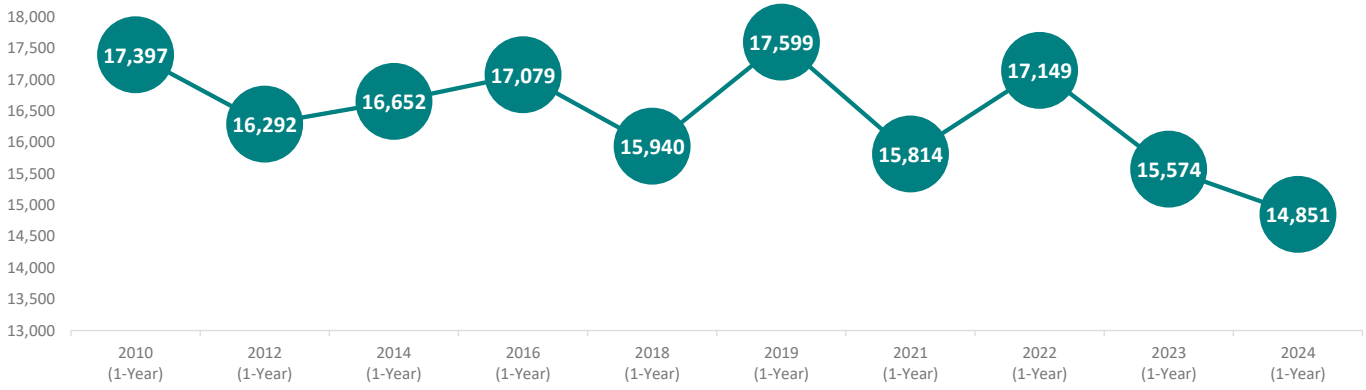
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

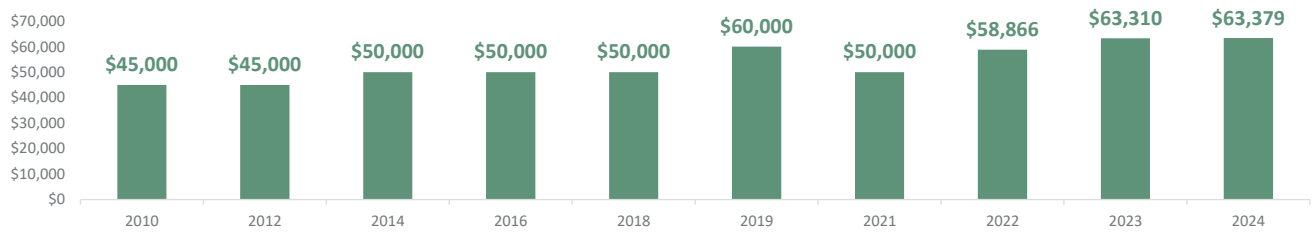
Percent of ALICE Households in Blount County



Number of Households in Blount County Below the ALICE threshold



Blount County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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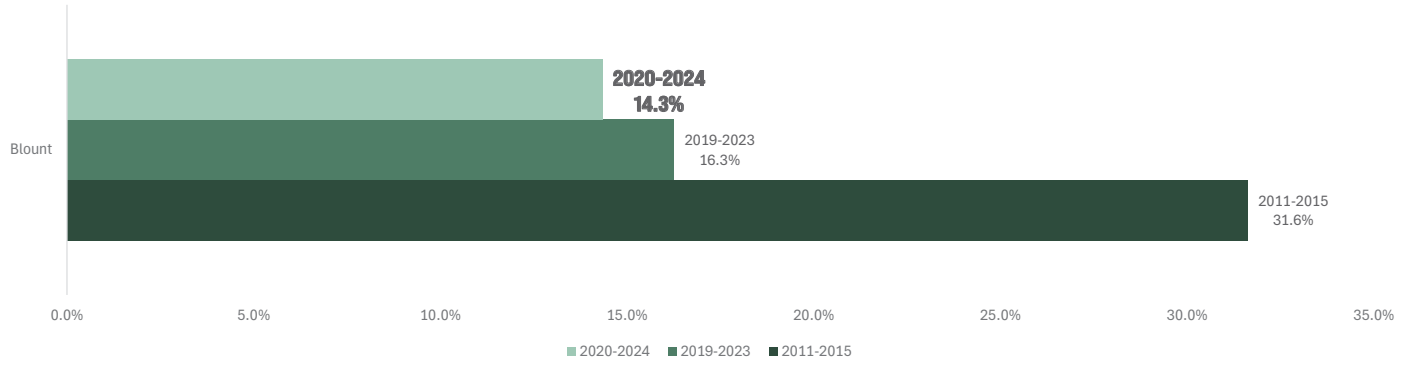
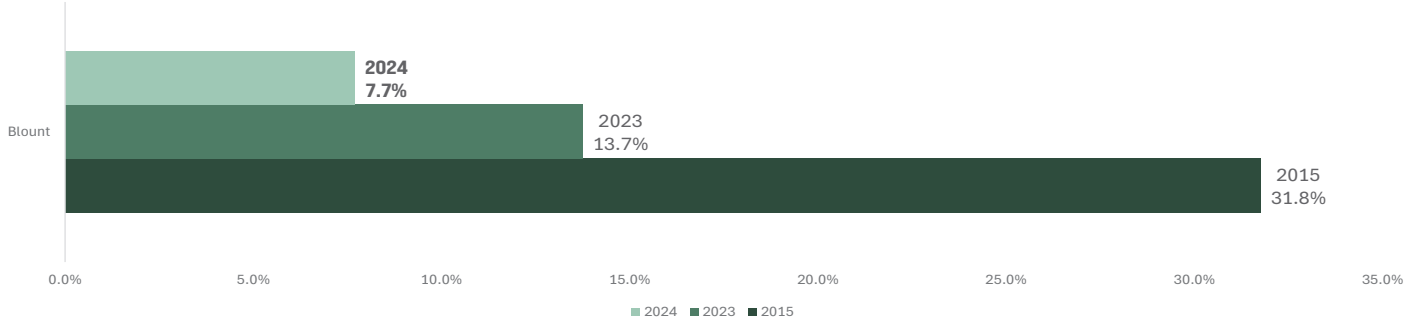
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



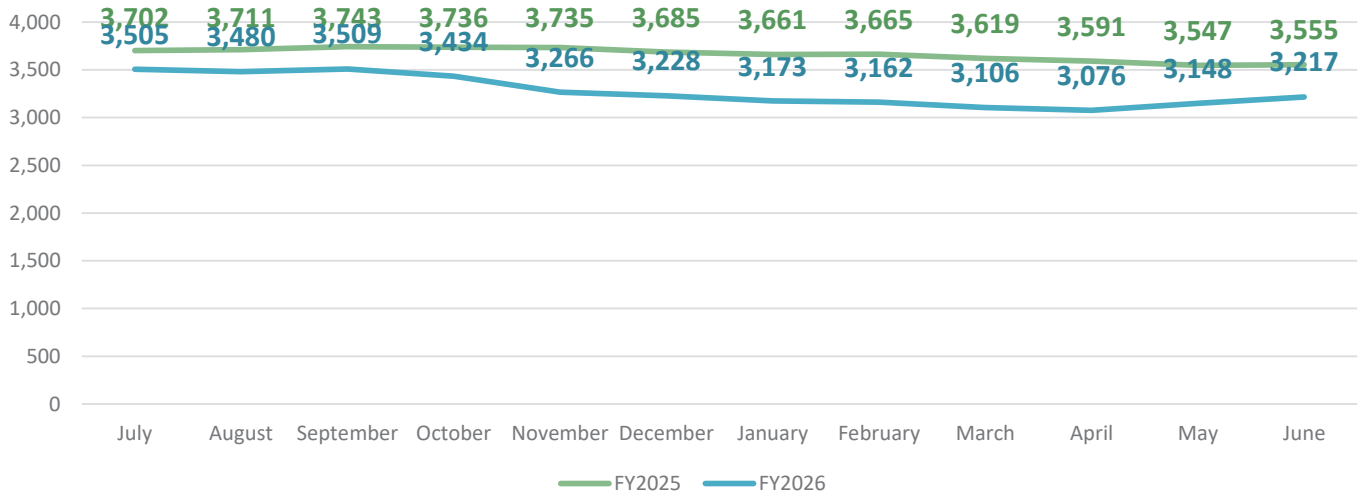
One-Year Estimates



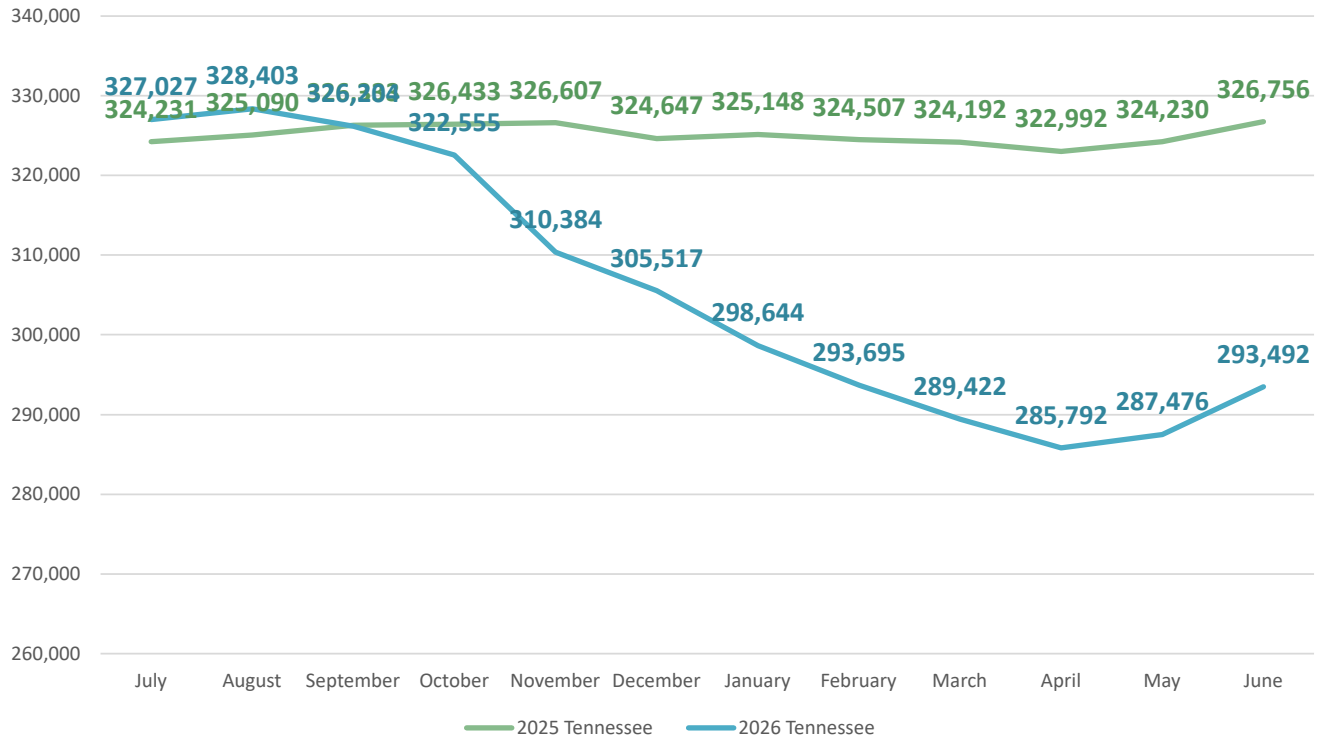
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Blount County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

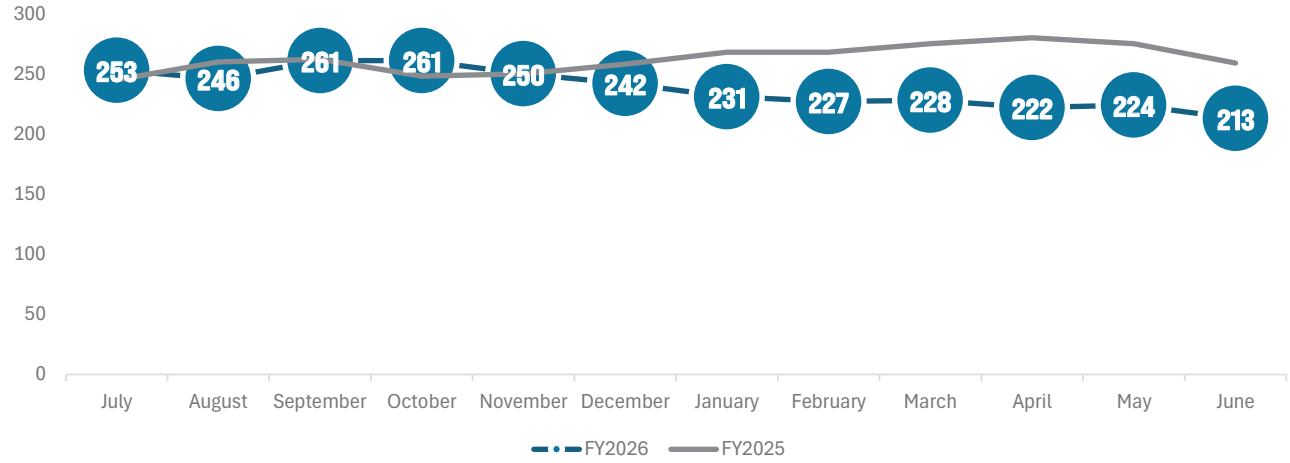


In SFY2026, an estimated 11.8% of children in Blount County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 13.0% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

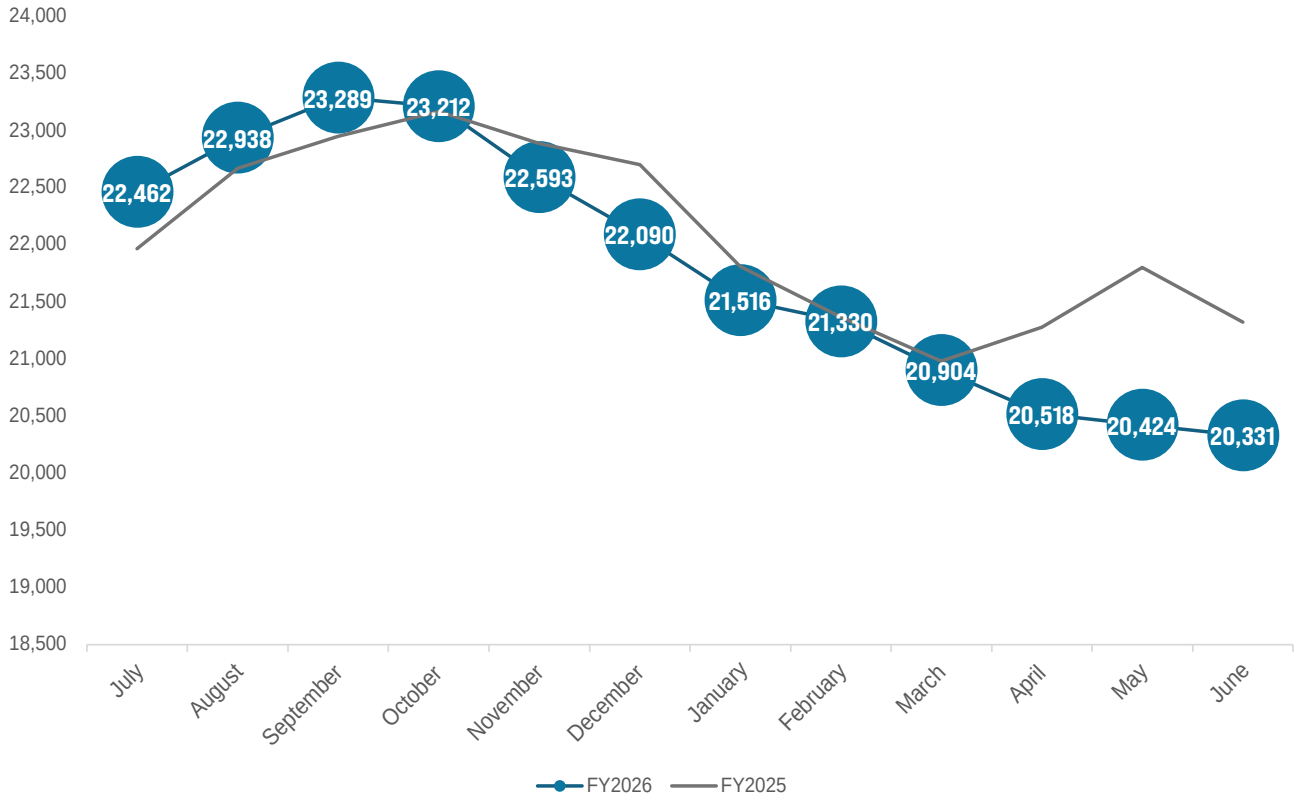
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Blount County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 8.6 children per 1,000 in Blount County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 9.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

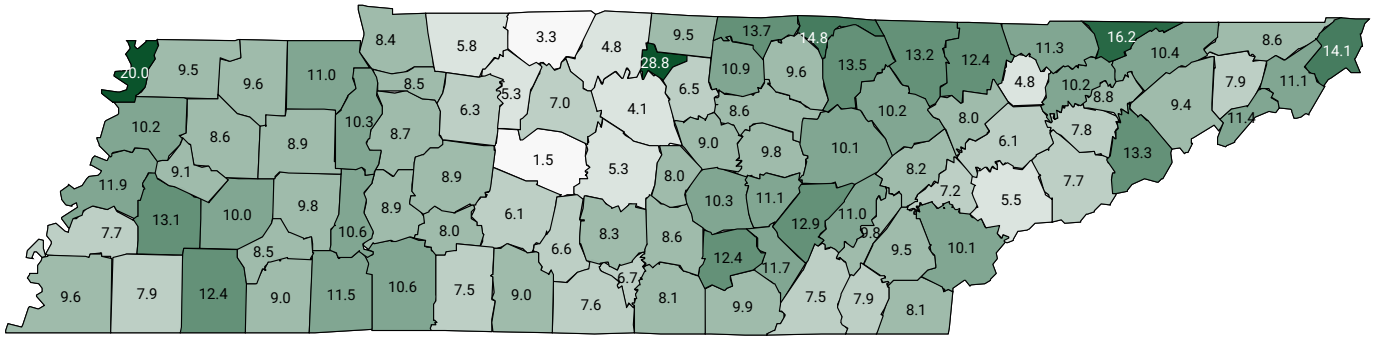
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

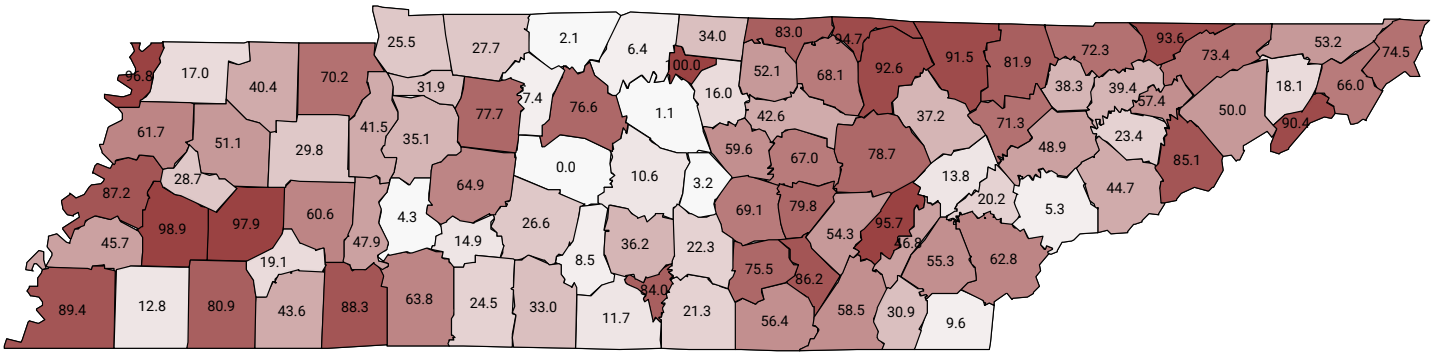
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Blount County, 5.5% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

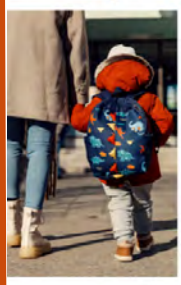
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Blount

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

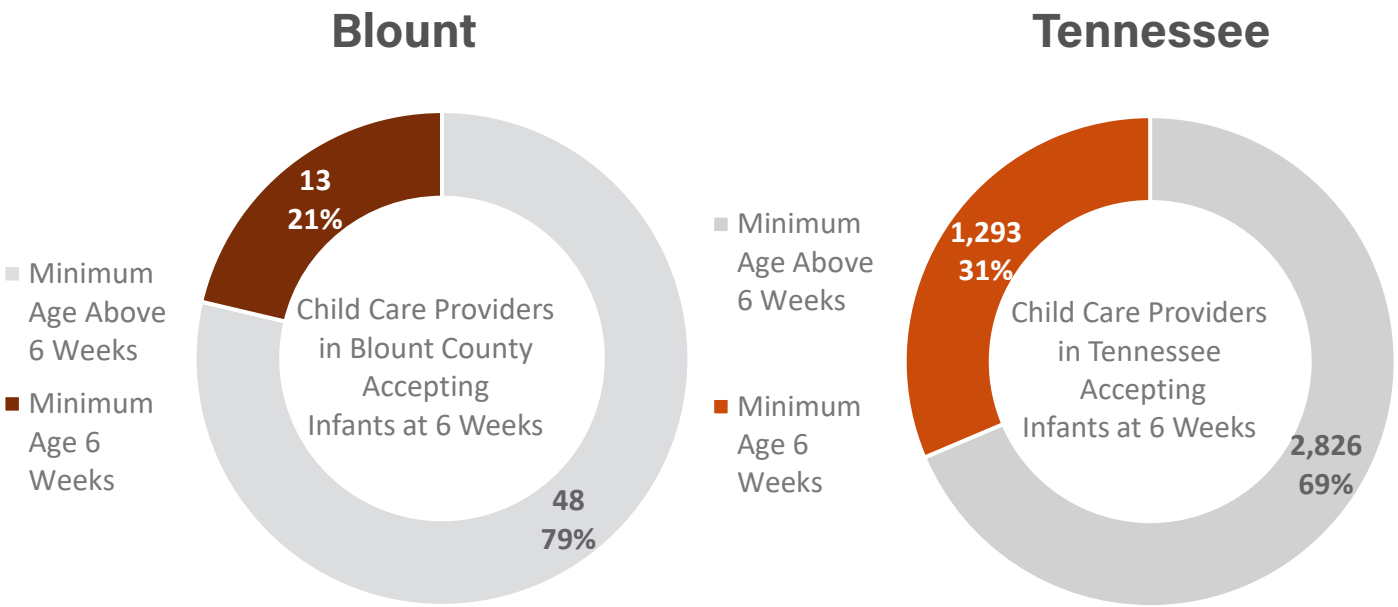
In FY2025, Blount county had **514 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **6.2%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Blount County, there are **61 reported child care providers**. Of those, **13** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **13** reported providing any infant care.

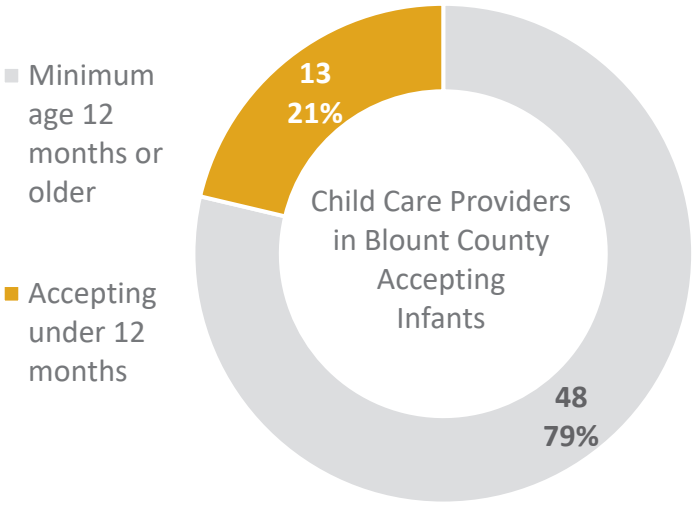
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Blount



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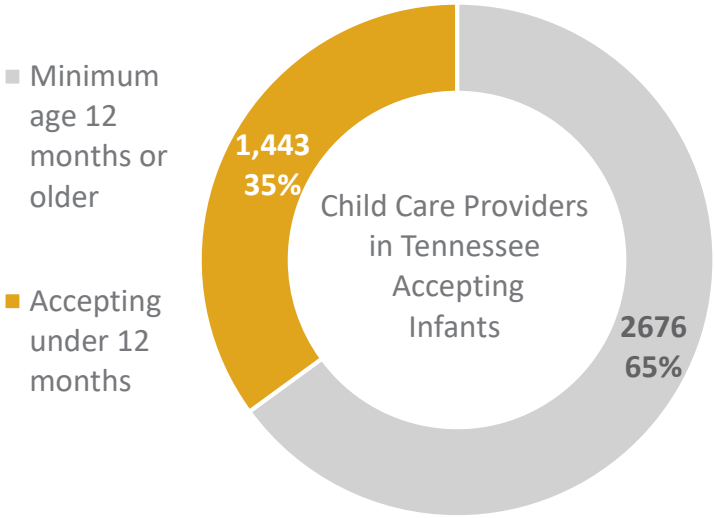

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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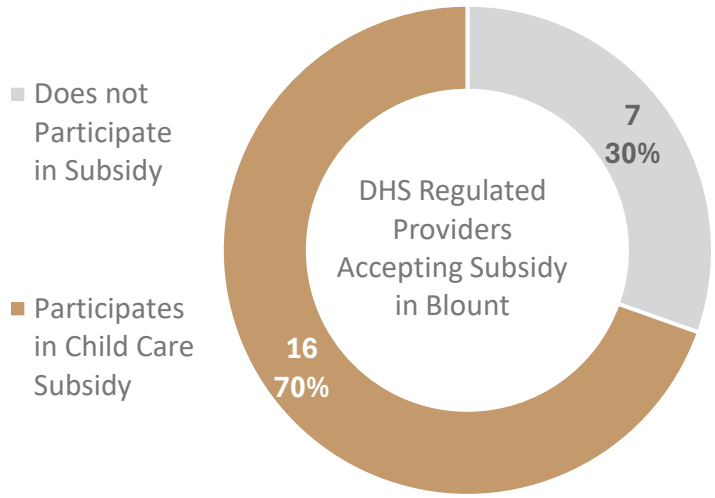

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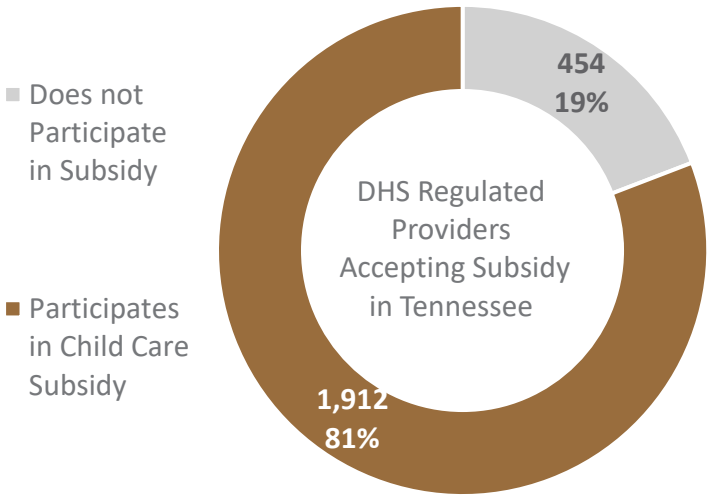

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 23

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 38

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Blount County

61

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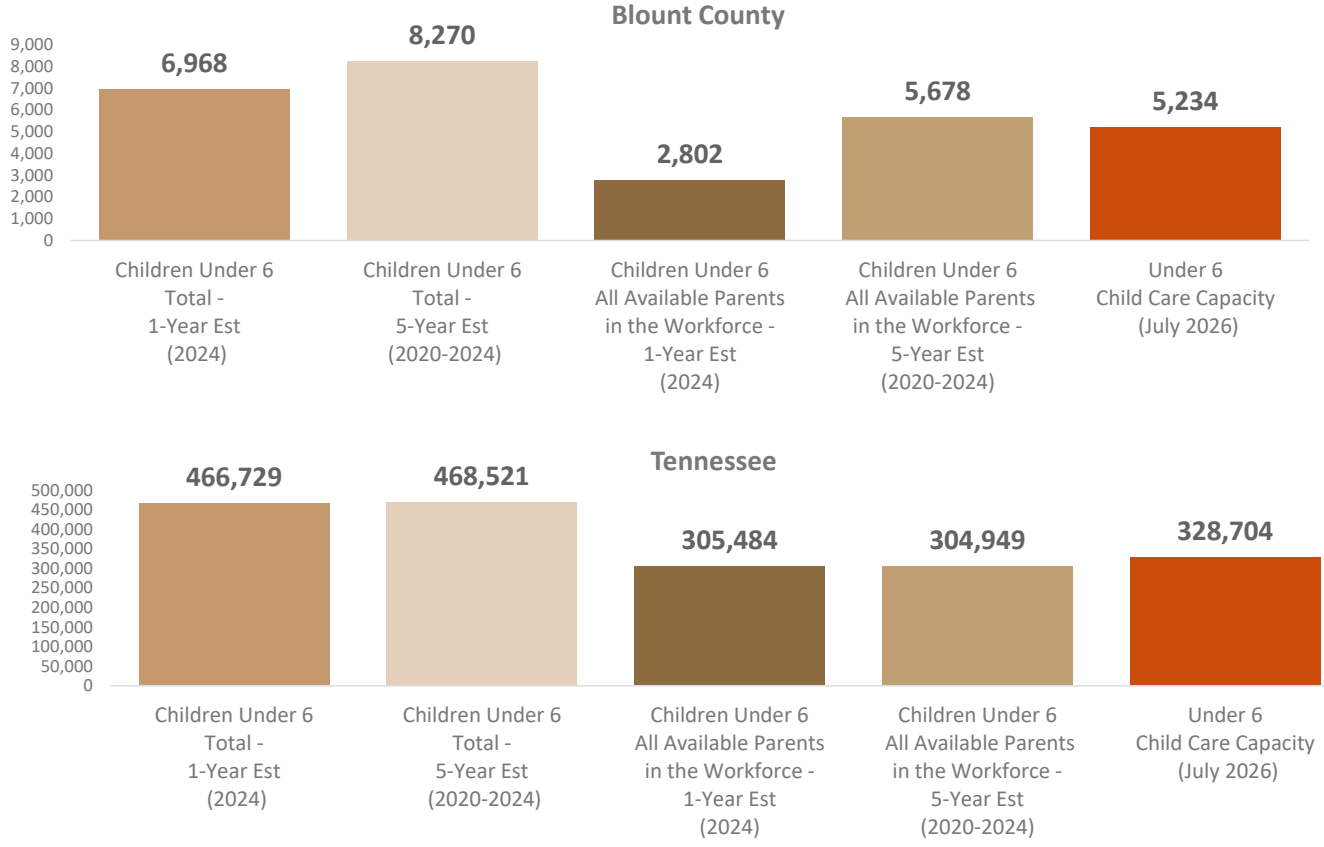
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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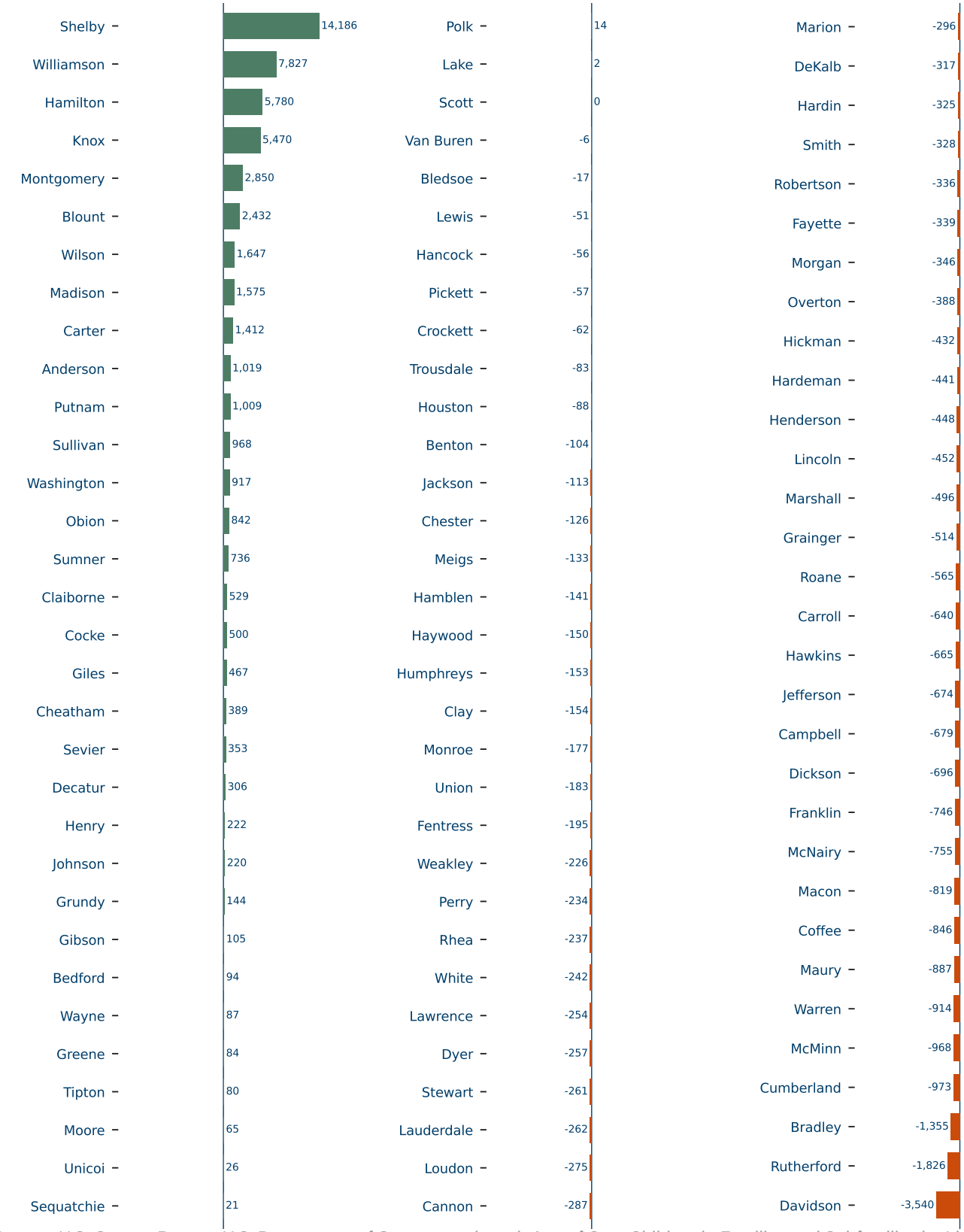
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Blount, there were 168 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Blount
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	16.7%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	39.9%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	23.8%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	17.3%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.4%

In Blount, 16 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Blount, there were 18 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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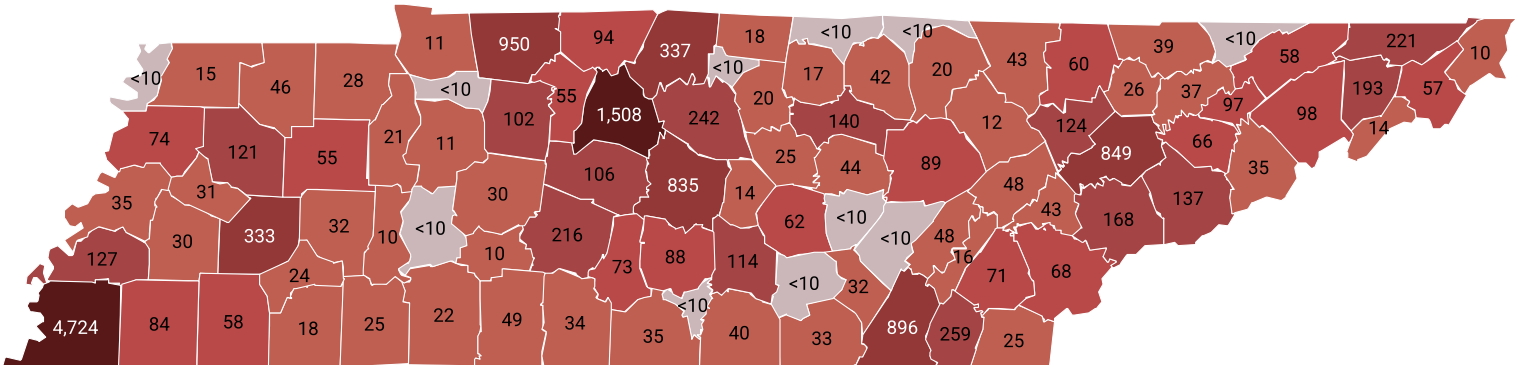

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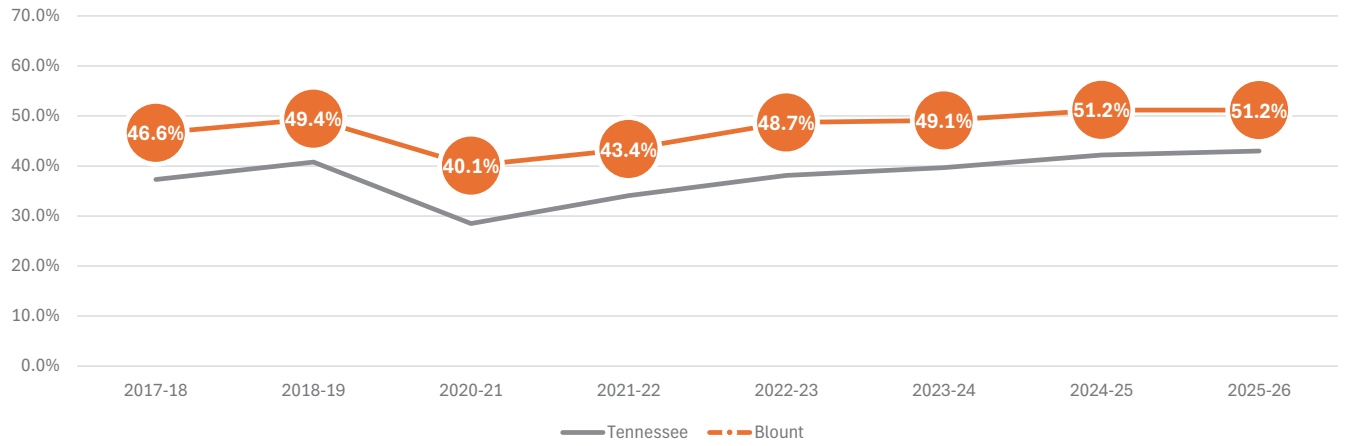
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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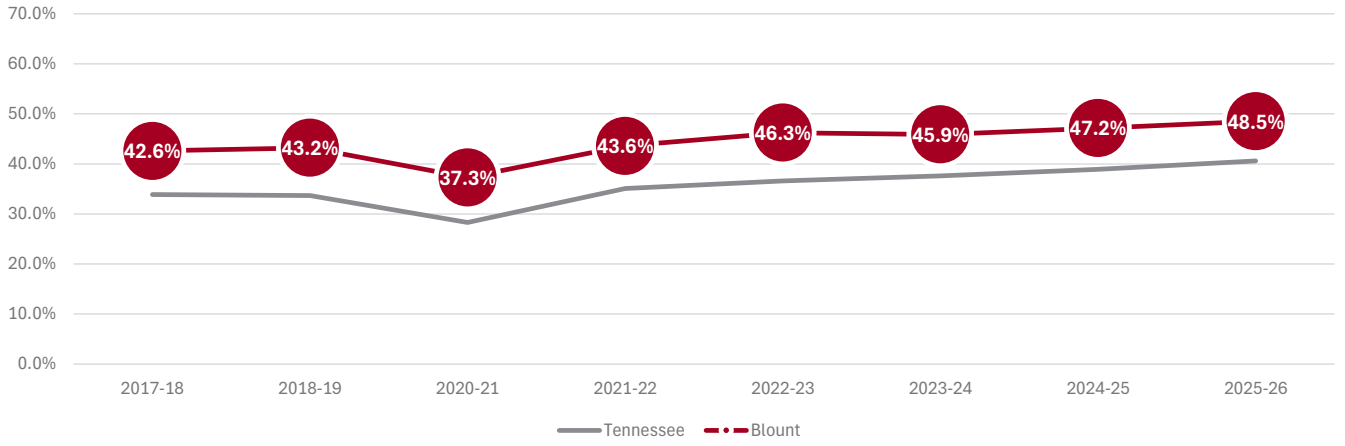
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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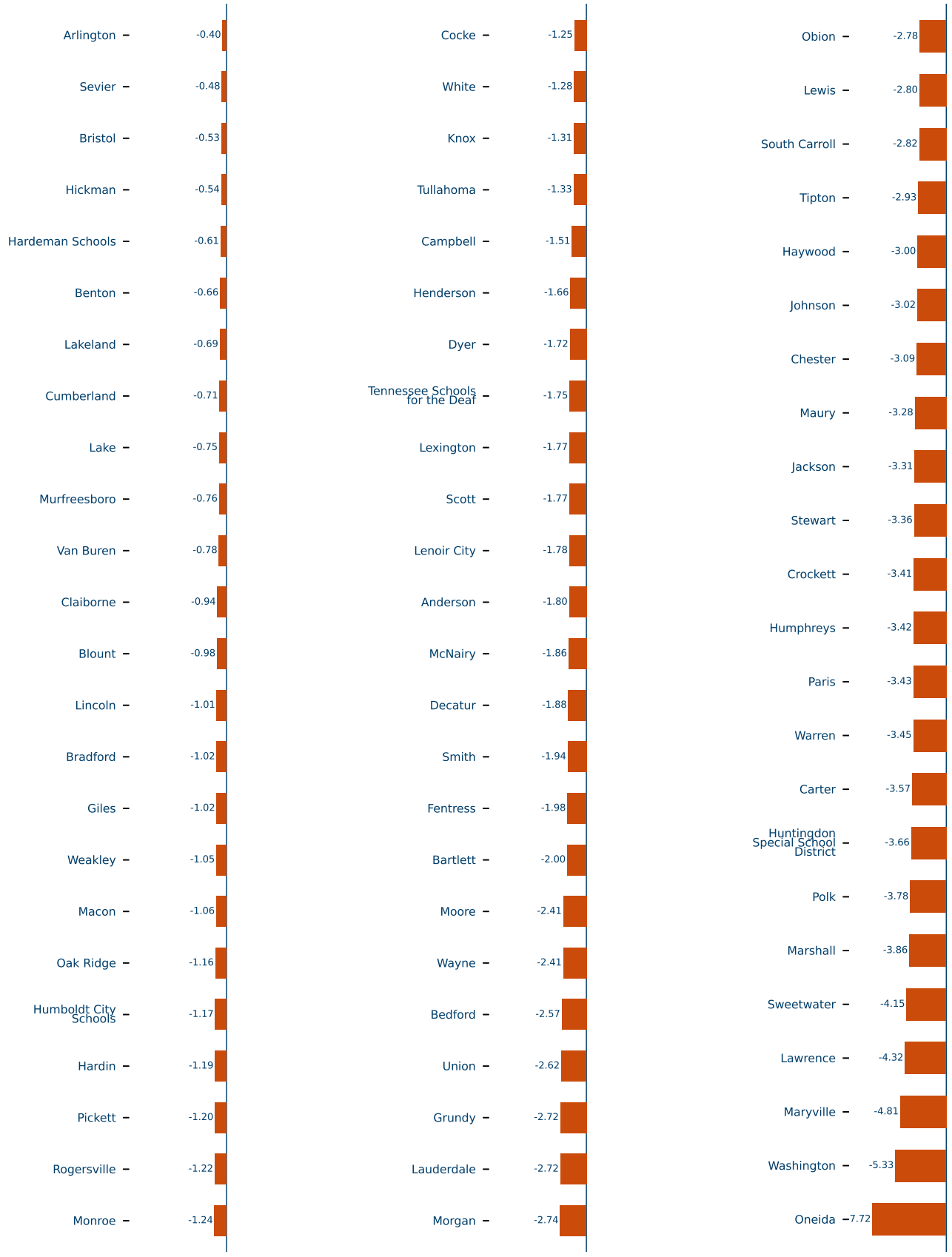

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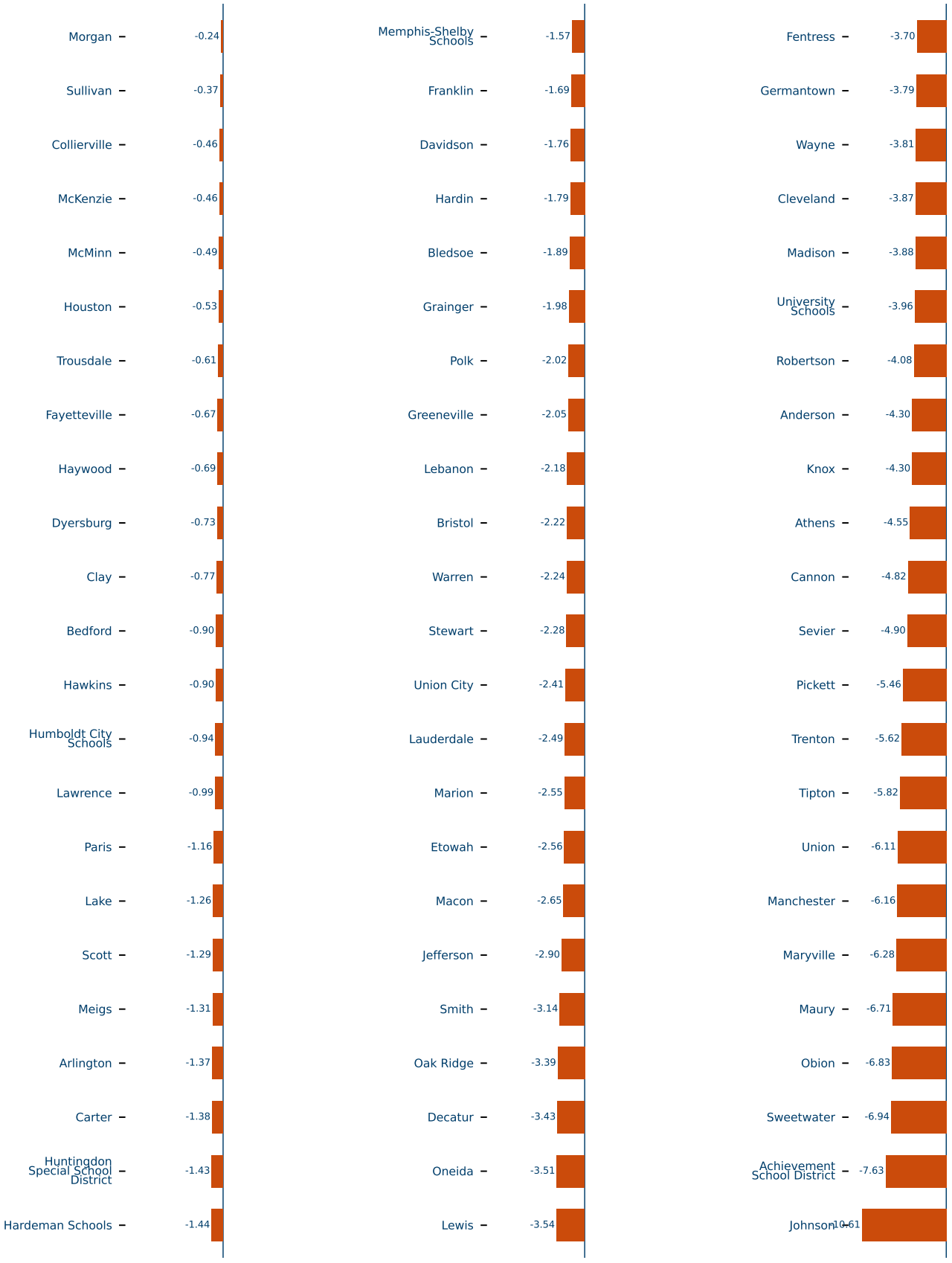

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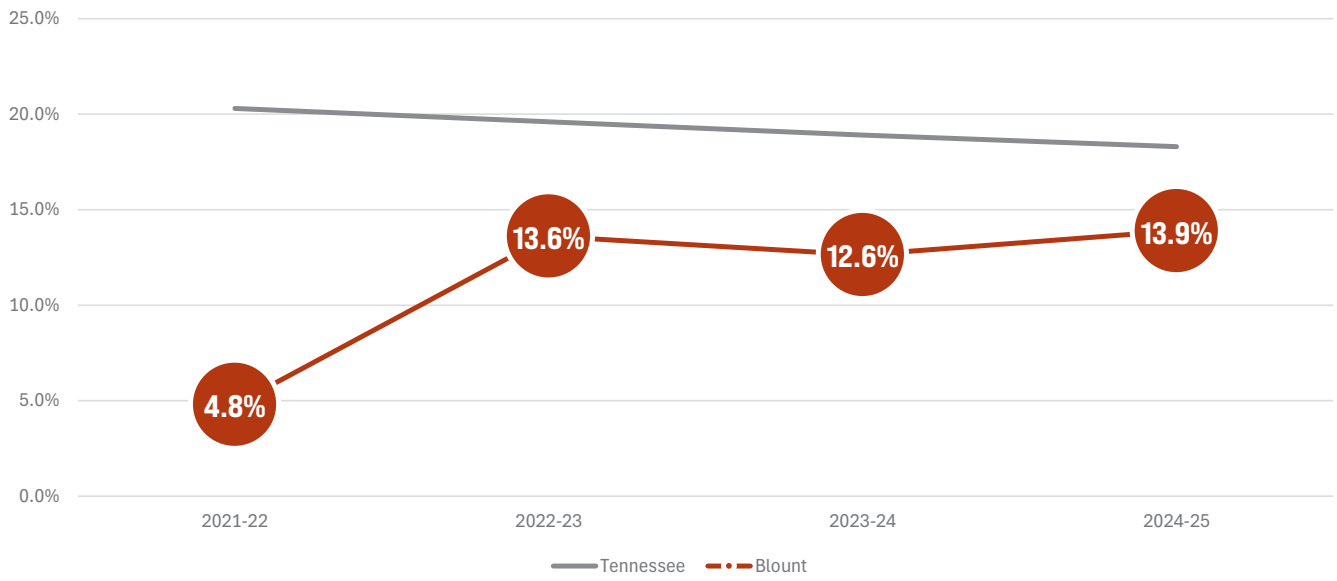
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Blount County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.4%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Blount County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.4% in 2024-25 to a low of 94.2% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **46.2% of Blount County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 567 students. Since 2016, Blount County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 59.1% in 2016 to a low of 43.0% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **5.0% of Blount County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 941 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **12.8% of Blount County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 2,276 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,998

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Blount County, **$18.2 million** or 7.0% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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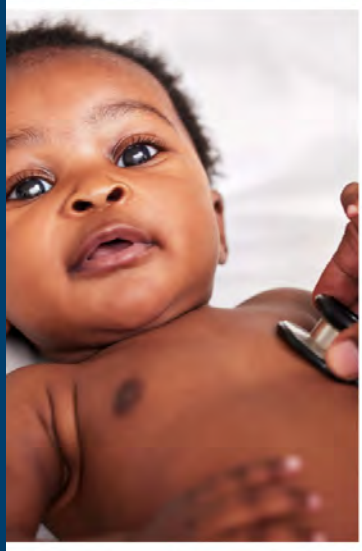
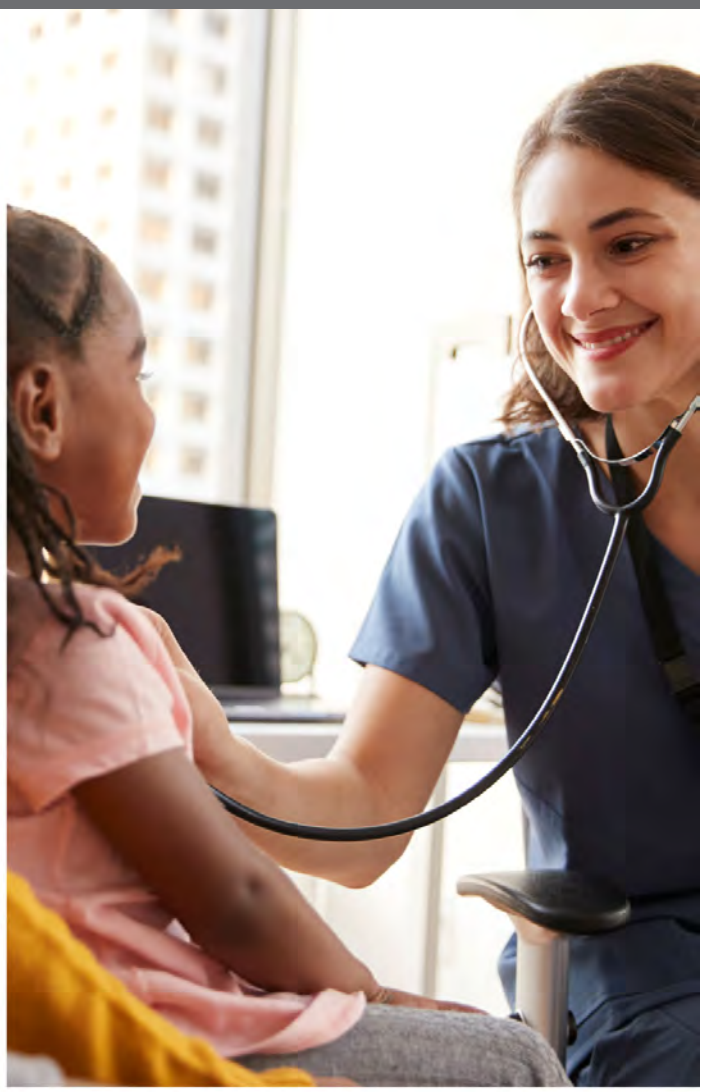
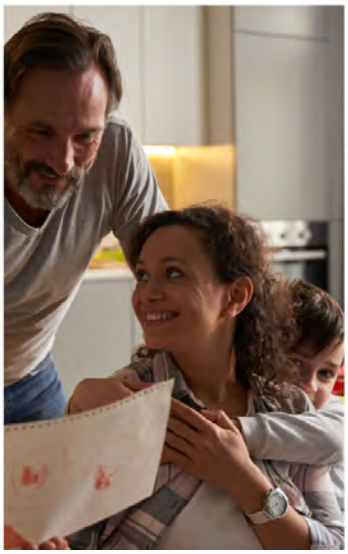
Health & Development







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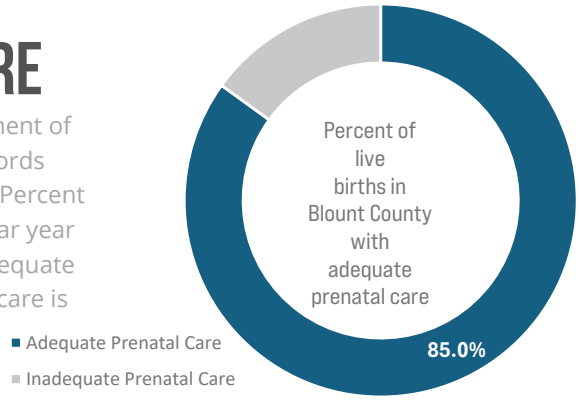
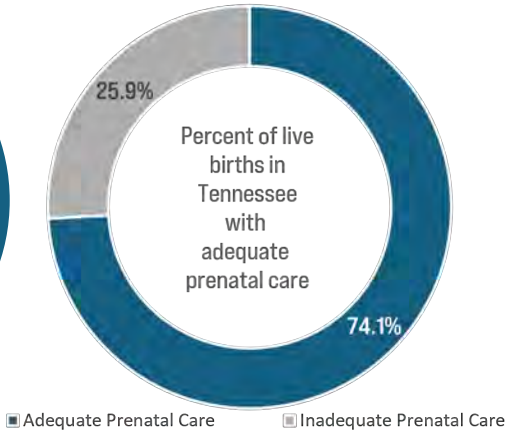
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

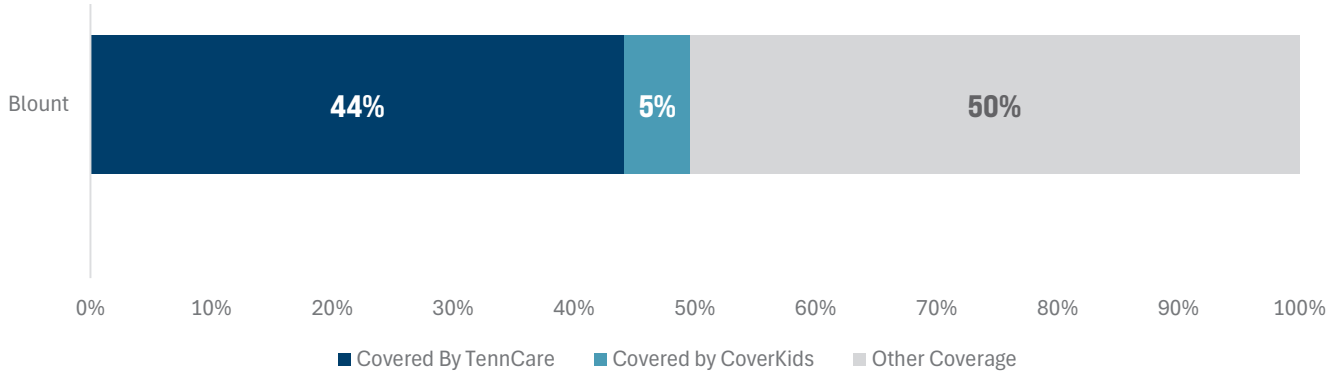
Blount
2024
9.6 per 1,000 residents
1,371 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

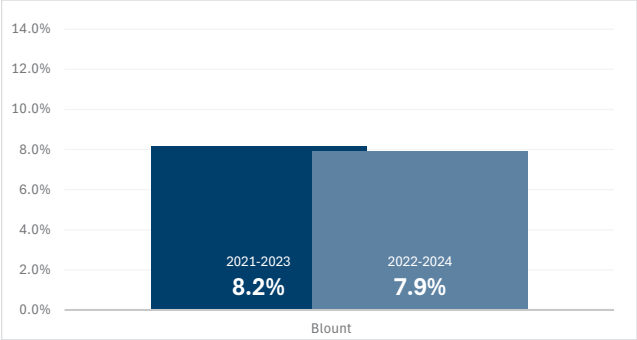
In Blount, **49.6% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

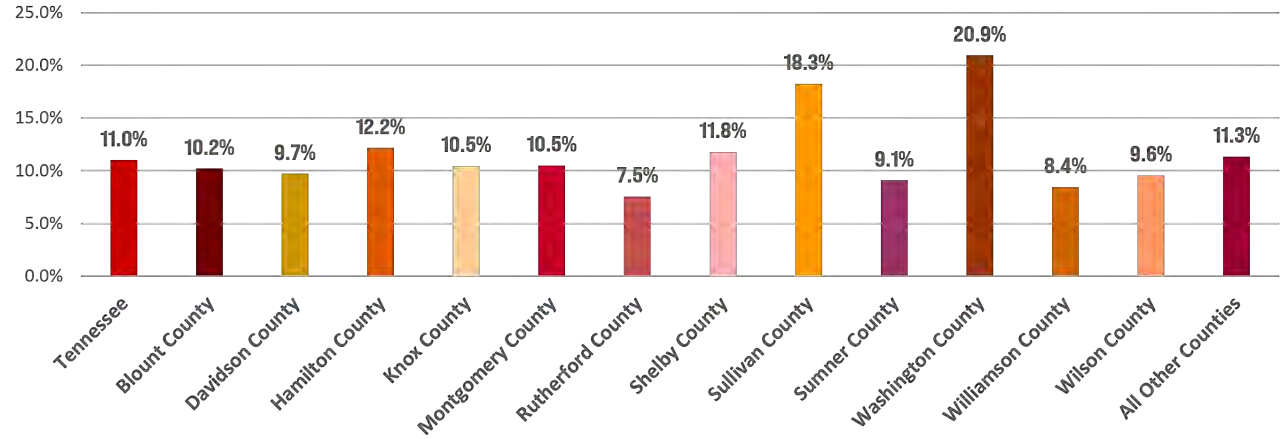
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

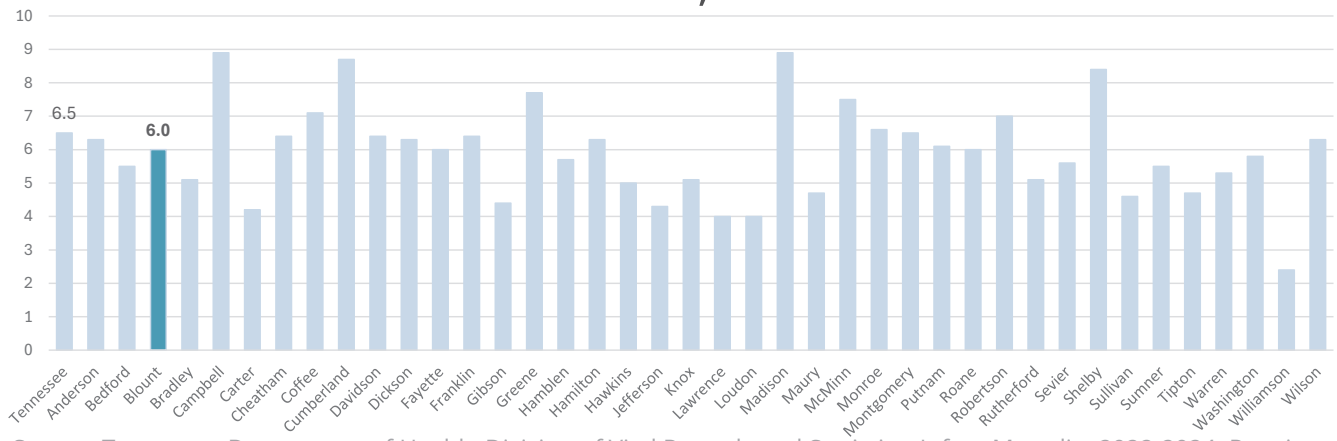
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

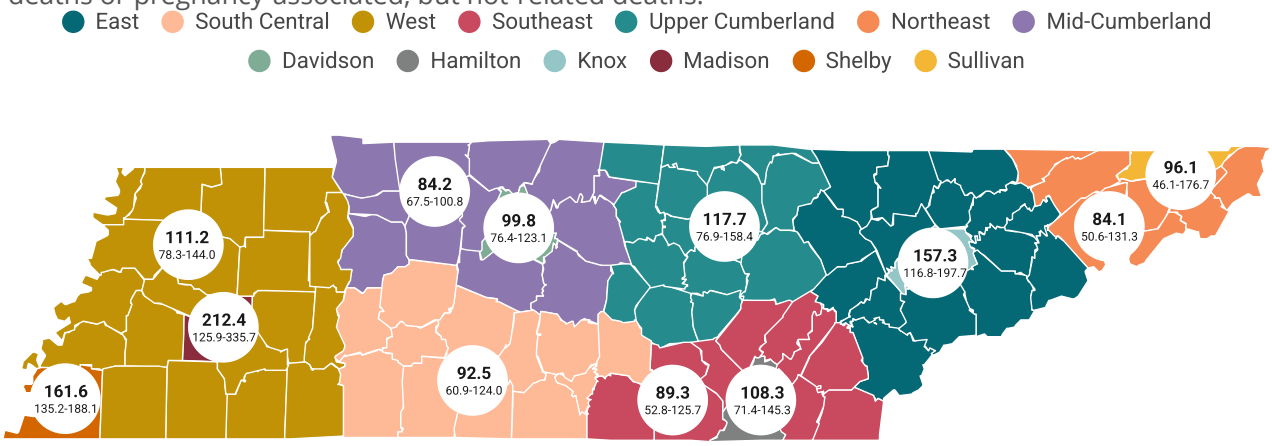


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

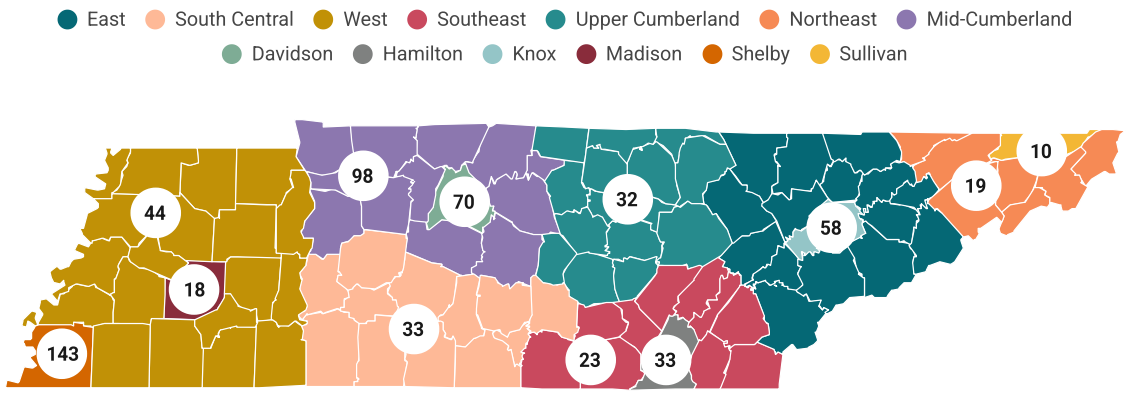
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



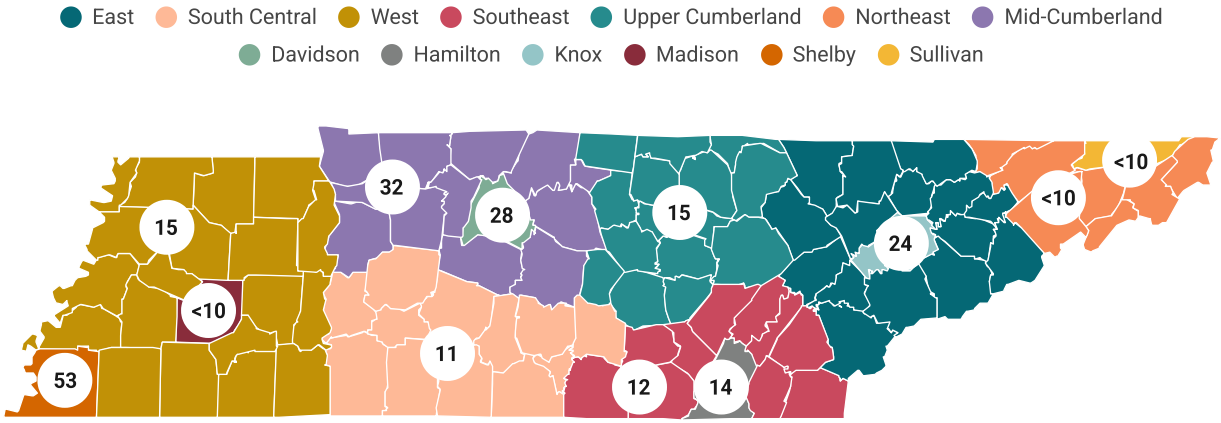
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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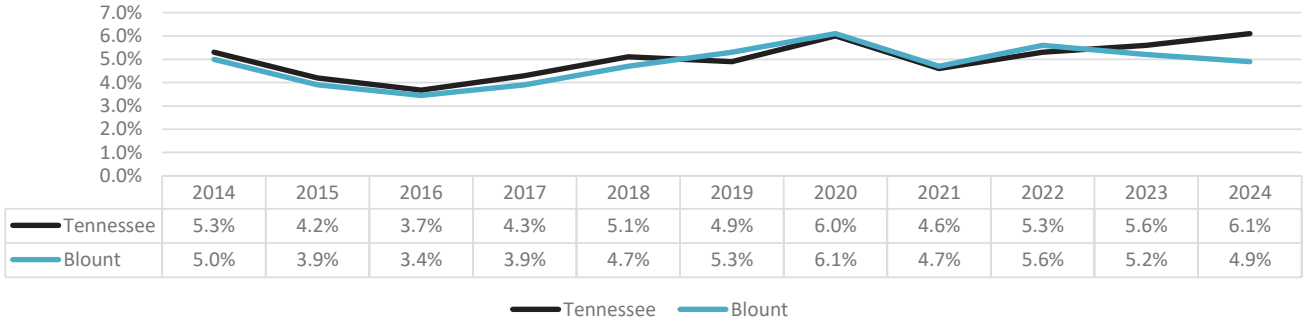
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

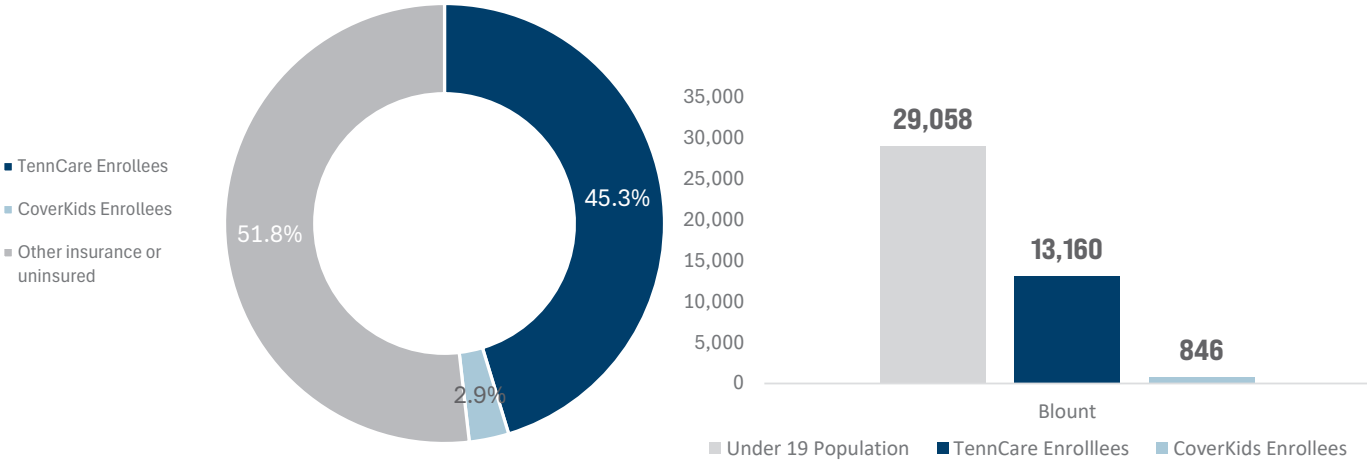


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Blount	5.0%	3.9%	3.4%	3.9%	4.7%	5.3%	6.1%	4.7%	5.6%	5.2%	4.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Blount County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN BLOUNT COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

56.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Blount 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Blount 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	52.8%	50.2%	64.8%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.2%	8.0%	5.5%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	4.4%	3.3%	7.8%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Blount county had **20 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,404 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Blount	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	3	771
Adolescent Medicine	1	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	1	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	1	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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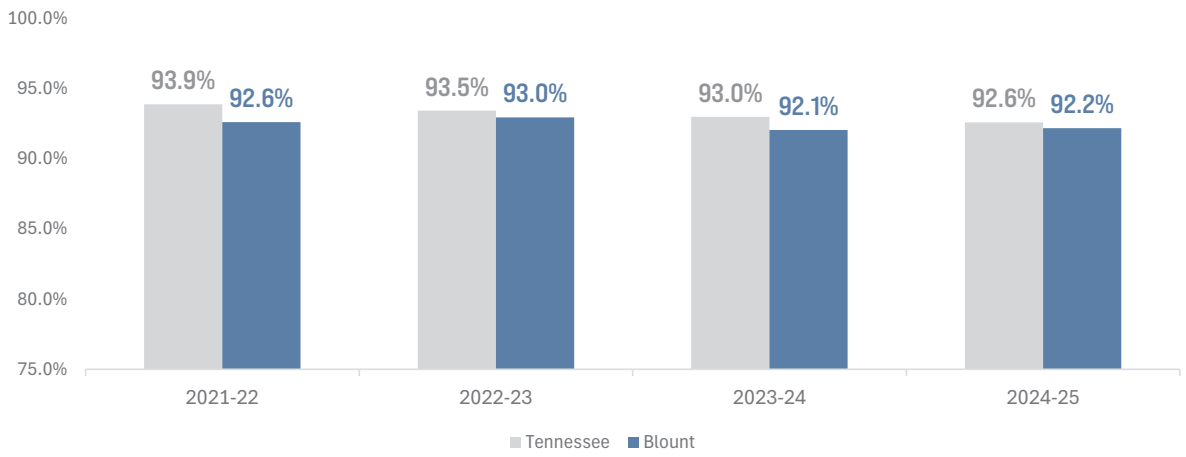
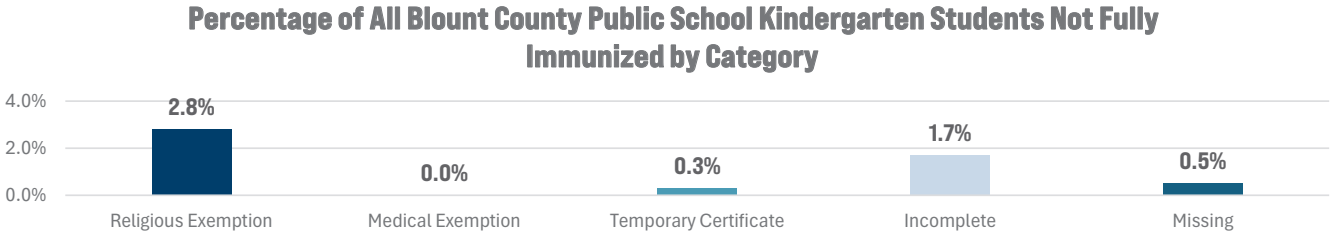
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

37.3% of Blount public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **18.9% of Blount County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **28 children in Blount County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 3.7 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Blount County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
5.1%	5.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Blount

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
27
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
11
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
56
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
30
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
14
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
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Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

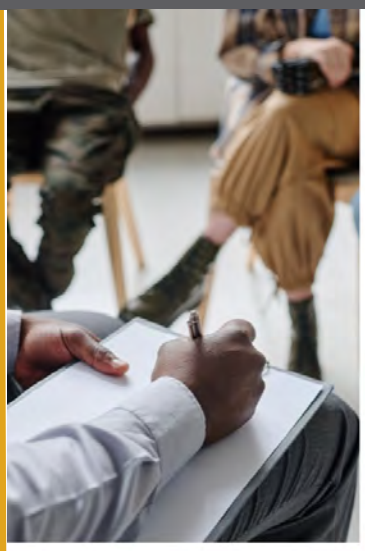
	Blount	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	13	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	15	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

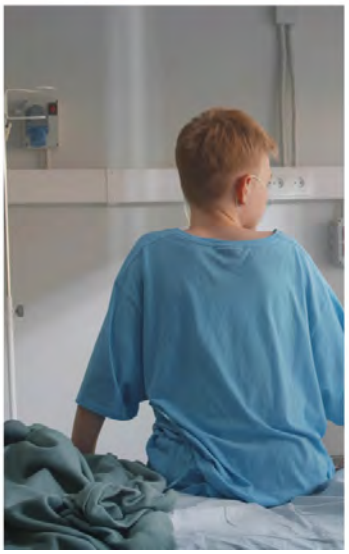
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

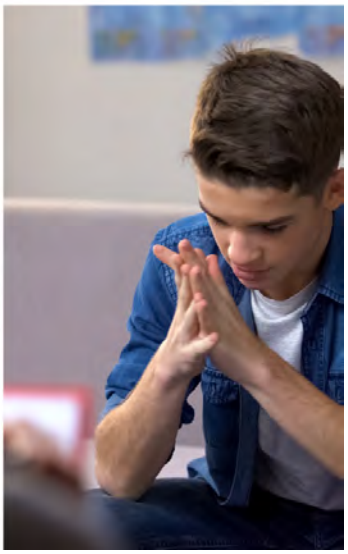
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Blount

MENTAL HEALTH







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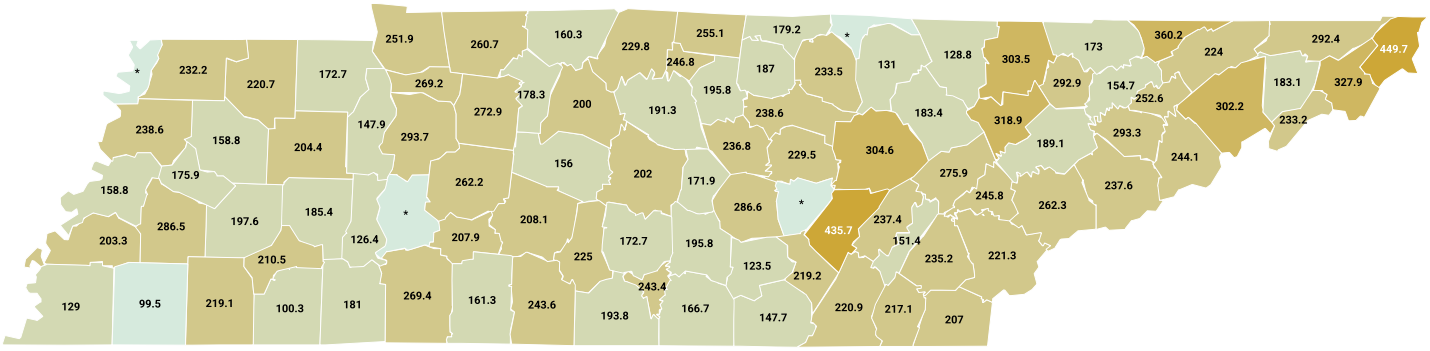
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Blount County between 2022-2024, there were 262 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

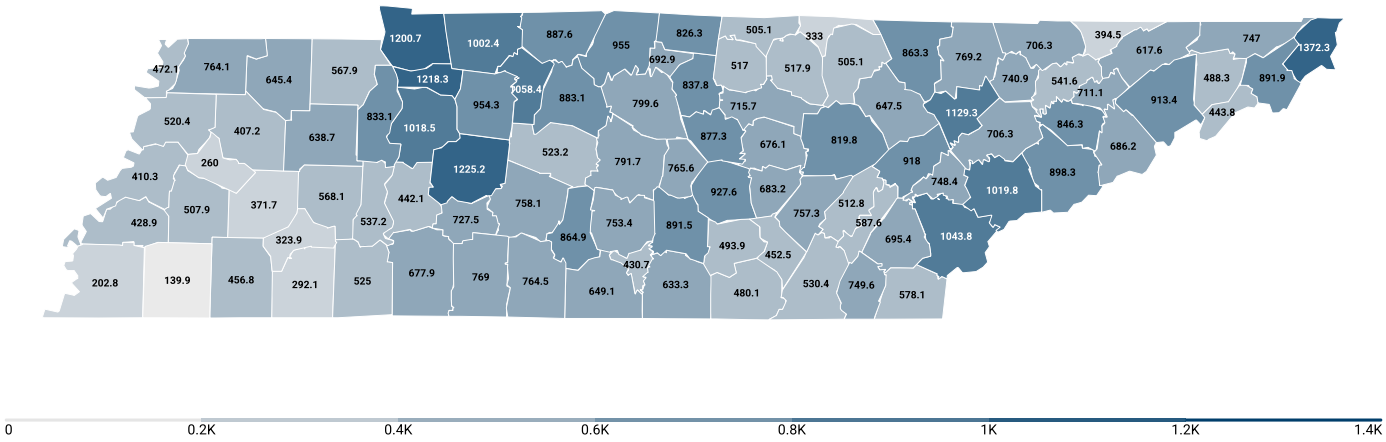
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

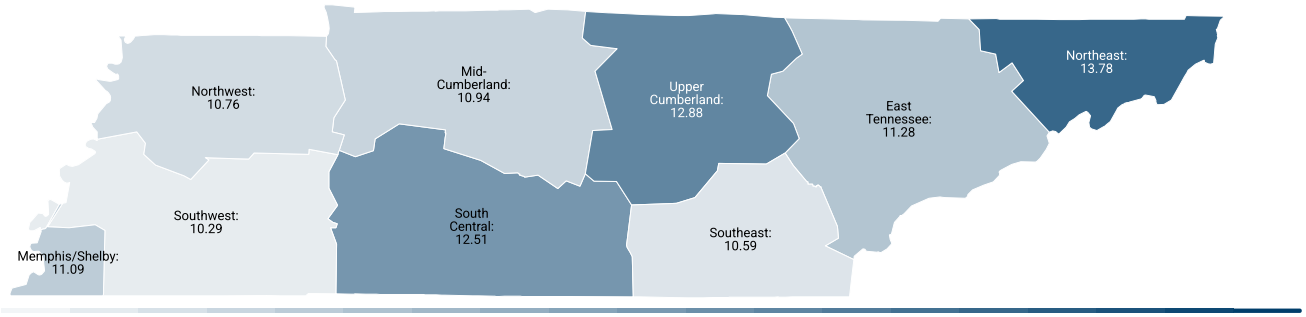
In Blount County between 2022-2024, there were 1,020 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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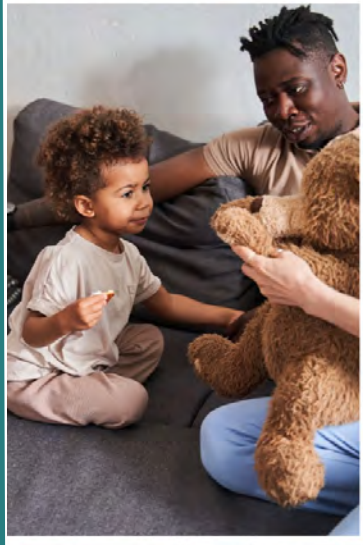
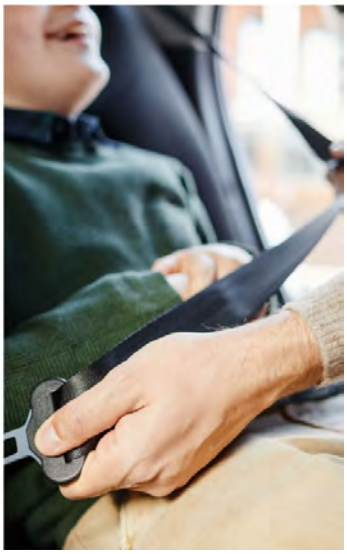
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Blount (FY2024)		Blount (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	20	0.7	14	0.5*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	87	3.1	91	3.3	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	210	7.5	187	6.7	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	73	2.6	68	2.4	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	10	0.4*	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	12	0.4*	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	46	1.6	61	2.2	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	32	1.1	38	1.4	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	72	2.6	78	2.8	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Blount County
FY2024: **27.6%**
FY2025: **34.9%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Blount County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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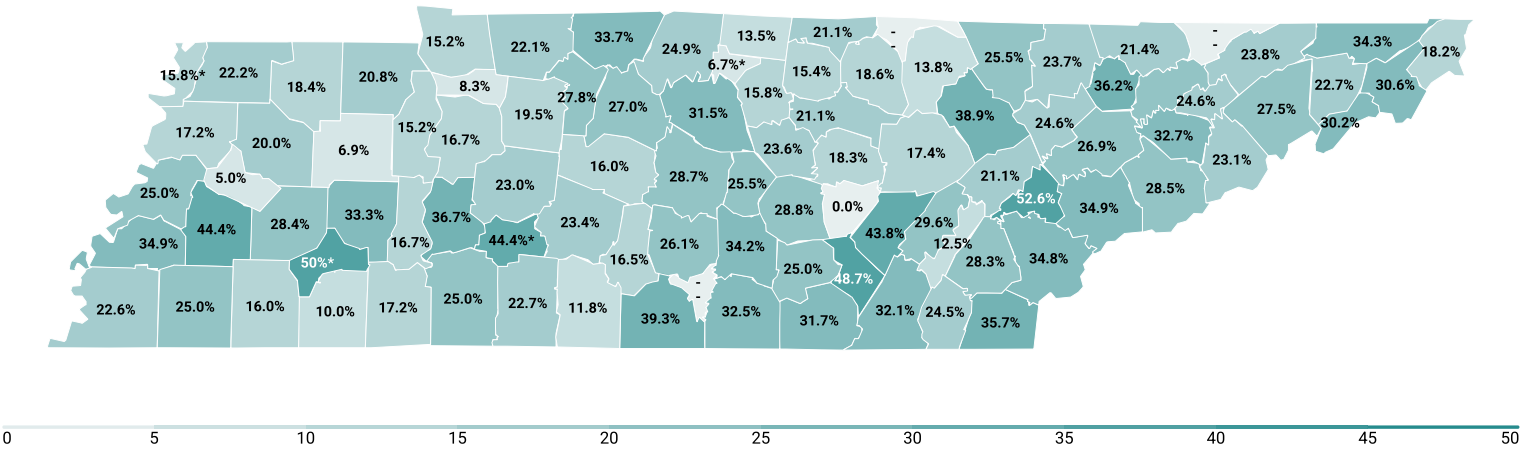
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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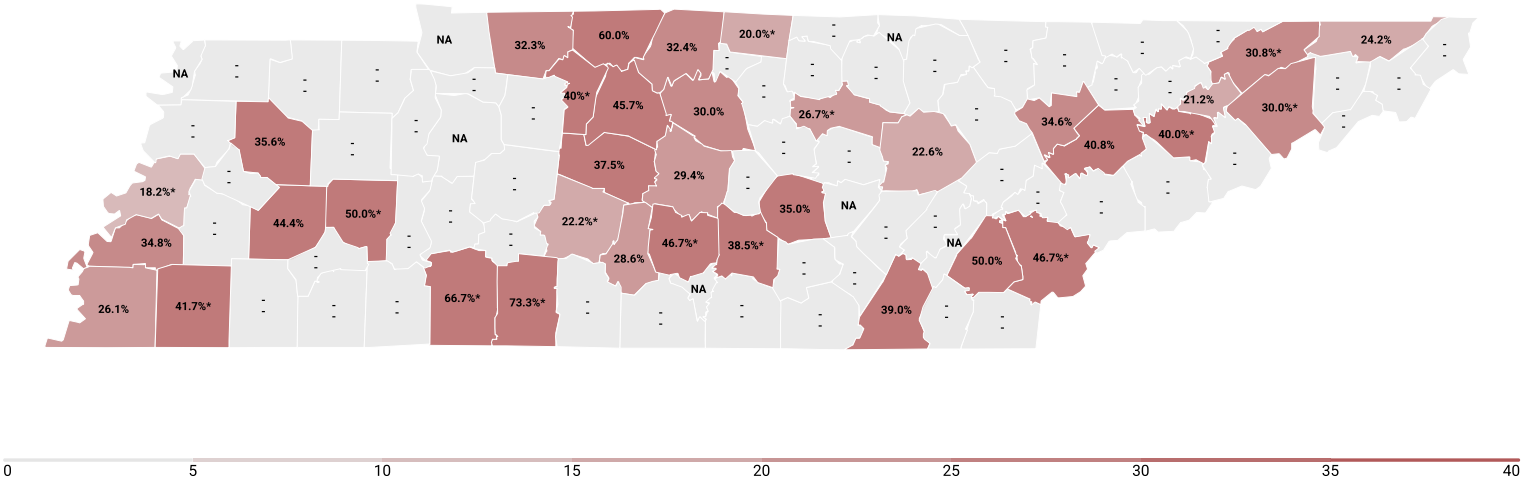

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Blount County

10.1

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Blount County

18

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Blount County

18.7

Statewide

23.6

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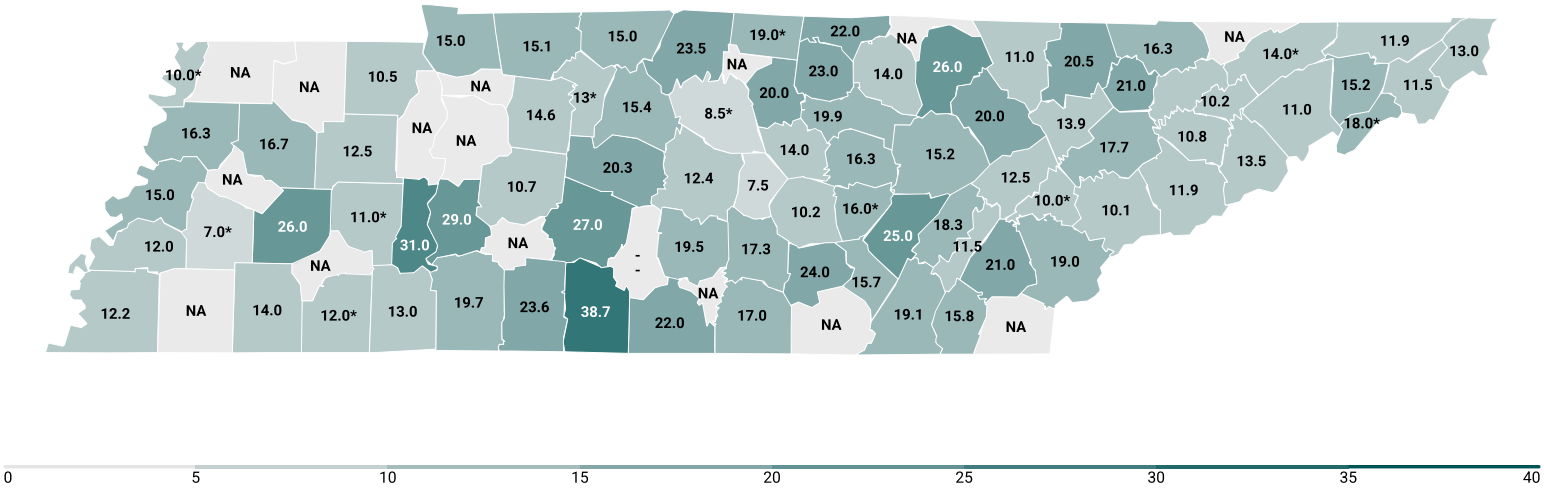

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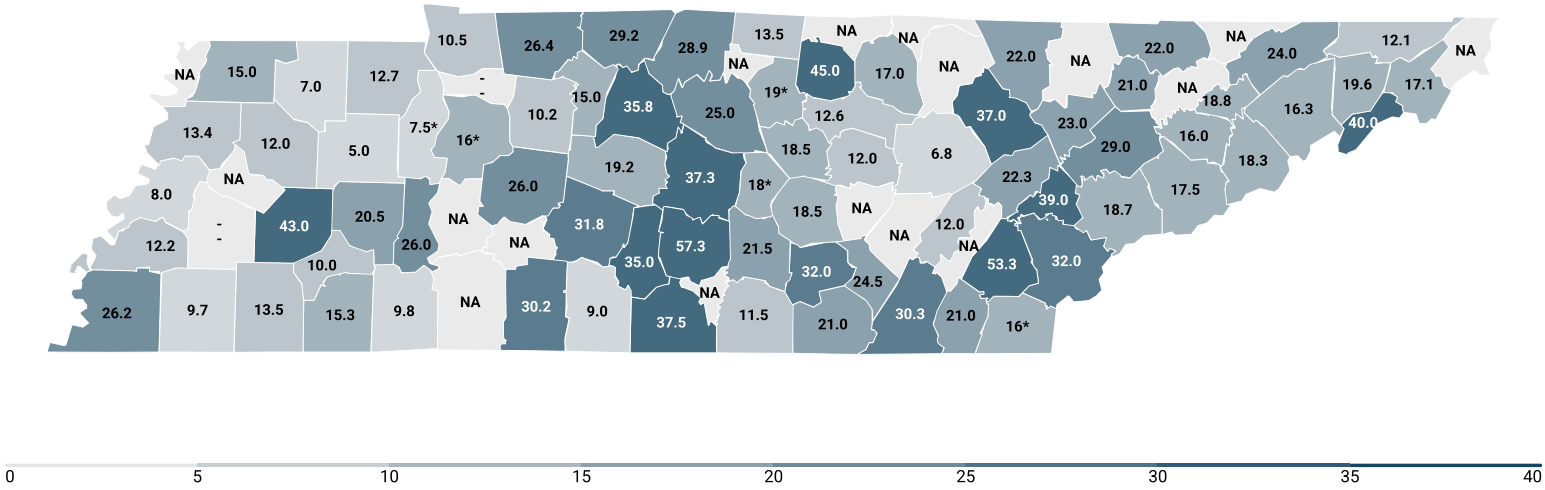

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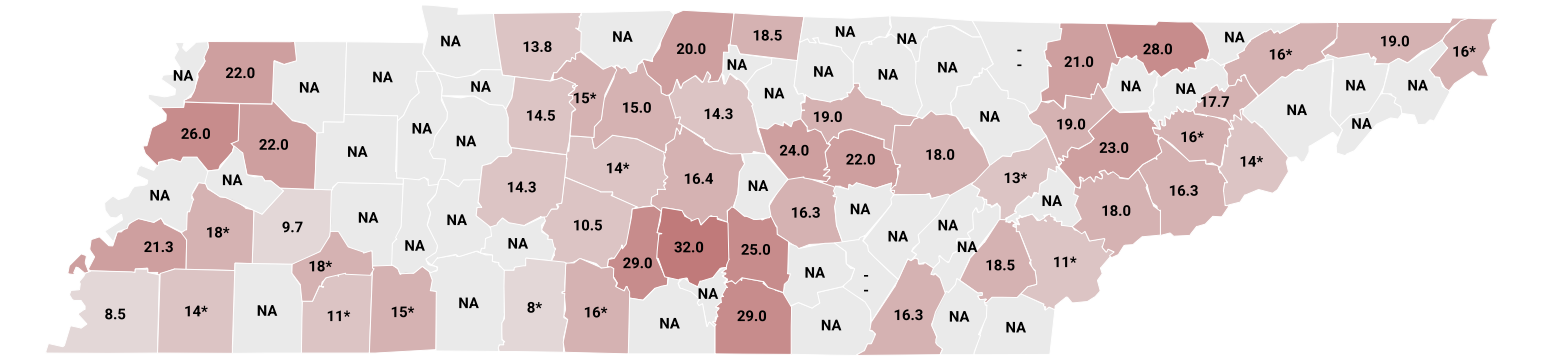


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

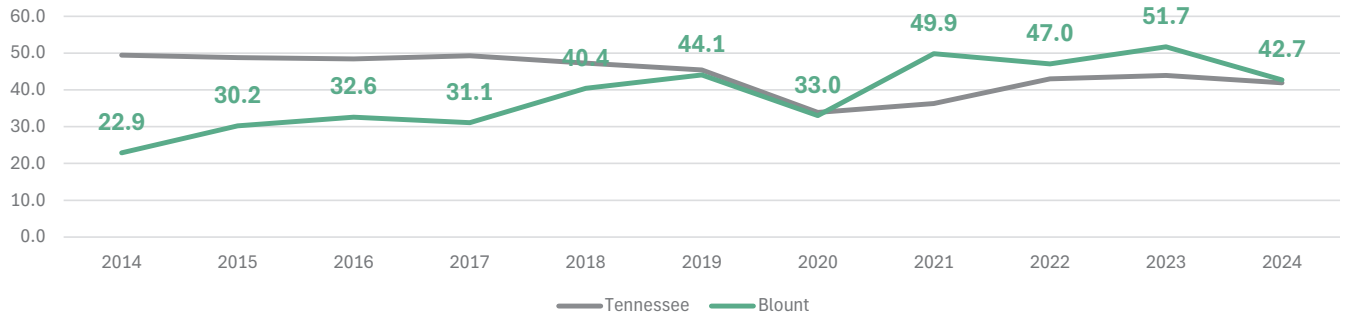
In FY2025, Blount County had **322 victims** of abuse or neglect or **11.5 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Blount

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Blount

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

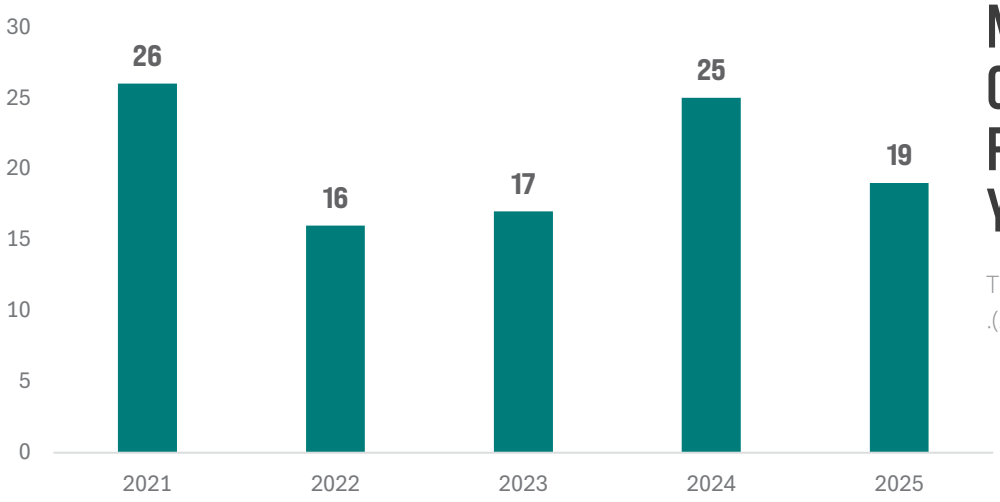
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Blount County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	6,248	625	100
2024:	6,345	622	98
2025:	6,544	601	91.8

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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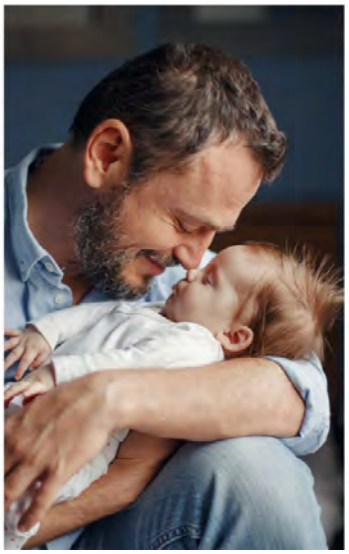

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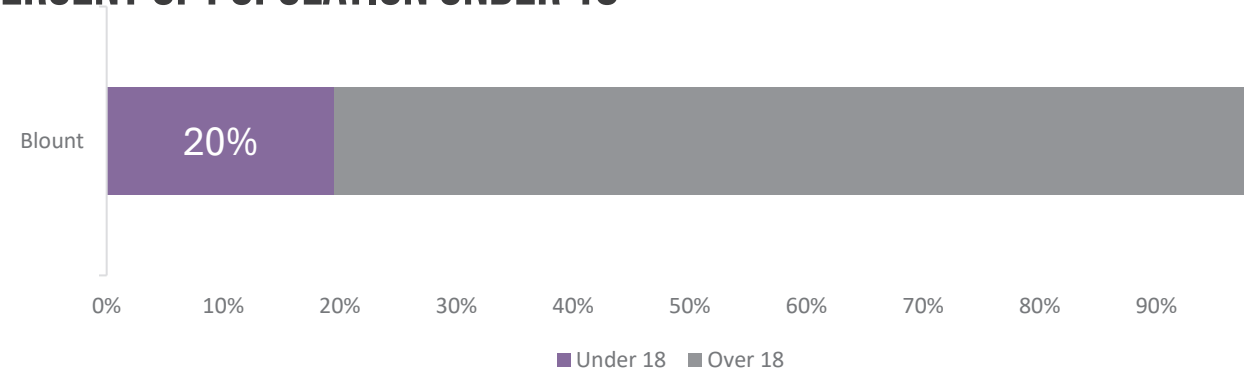
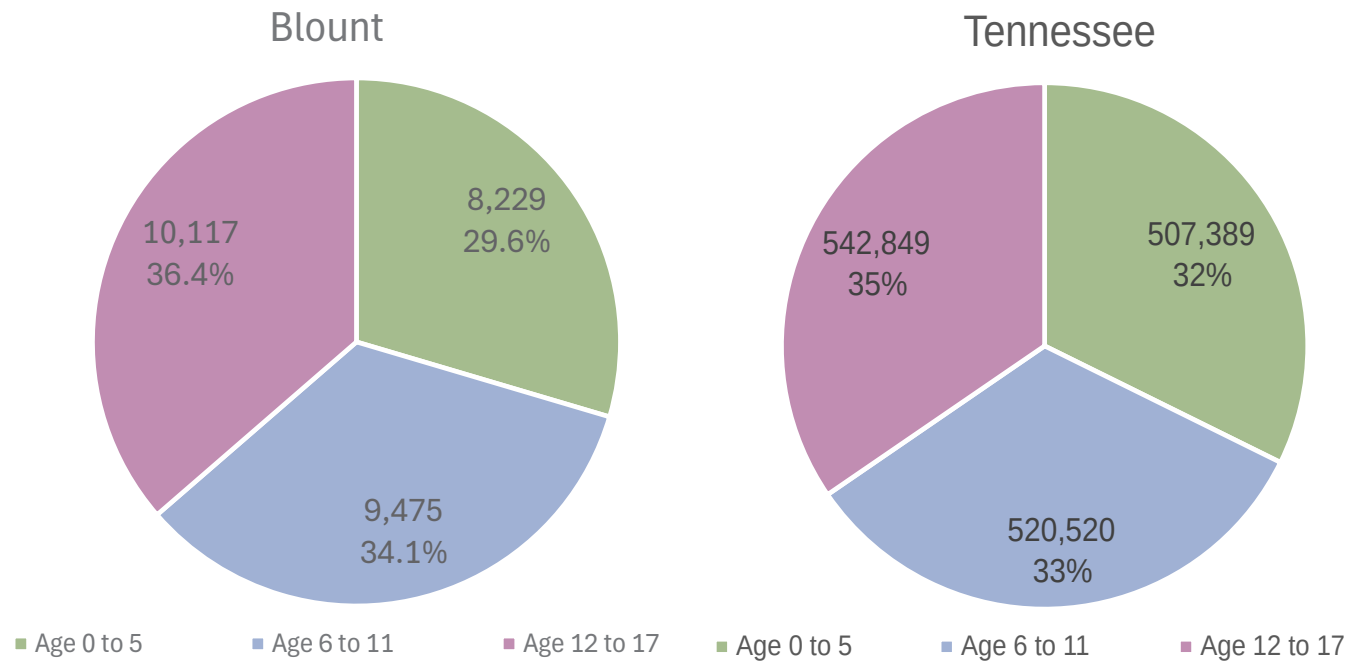
PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

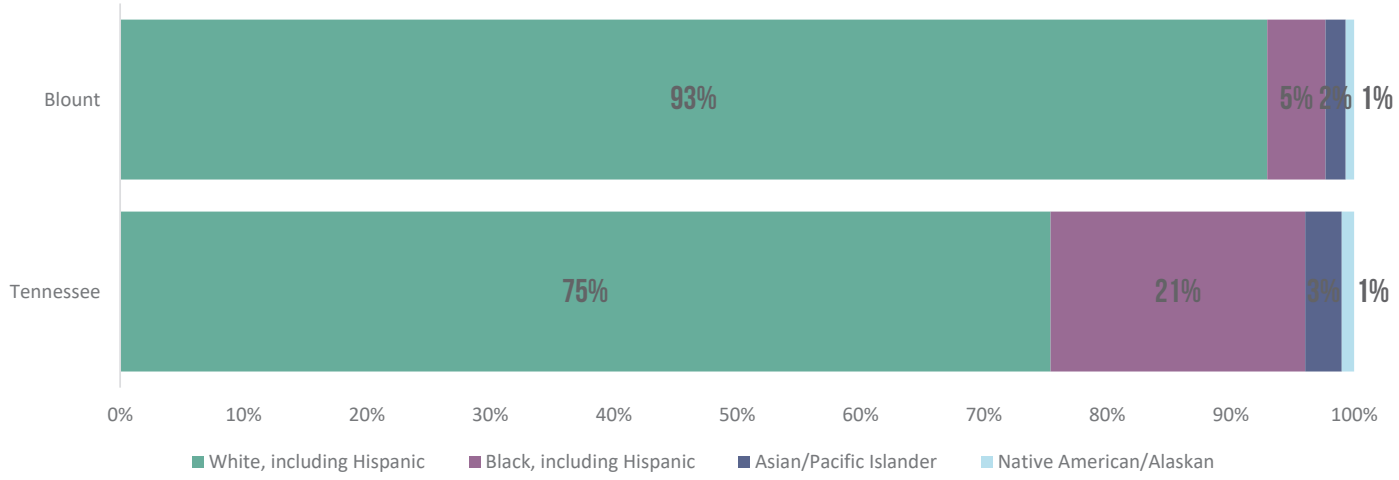
9% of Blount County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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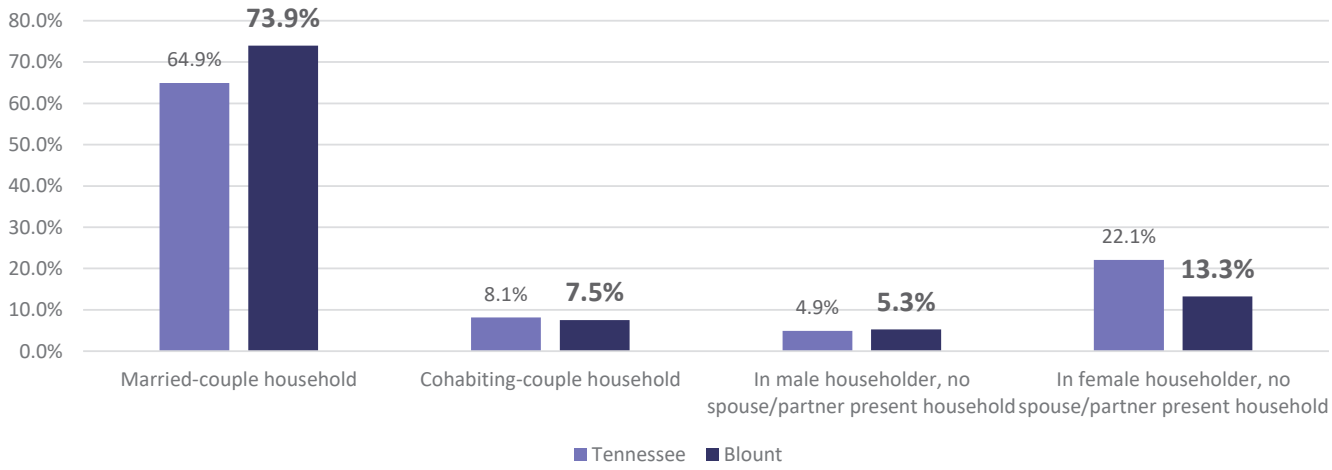
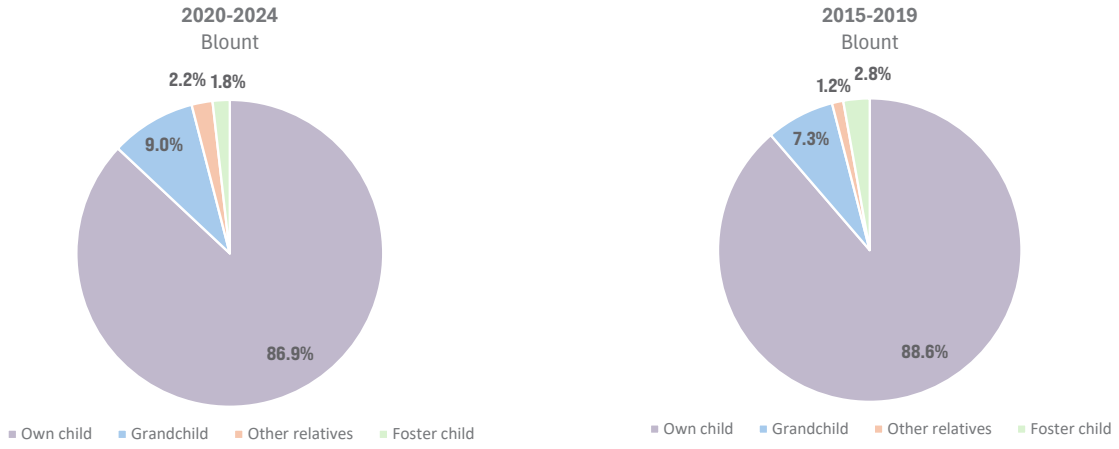
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

9.0% of Blount County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **22.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **16.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **60.6%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Blount: **$83,426**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Blount: **$53,708**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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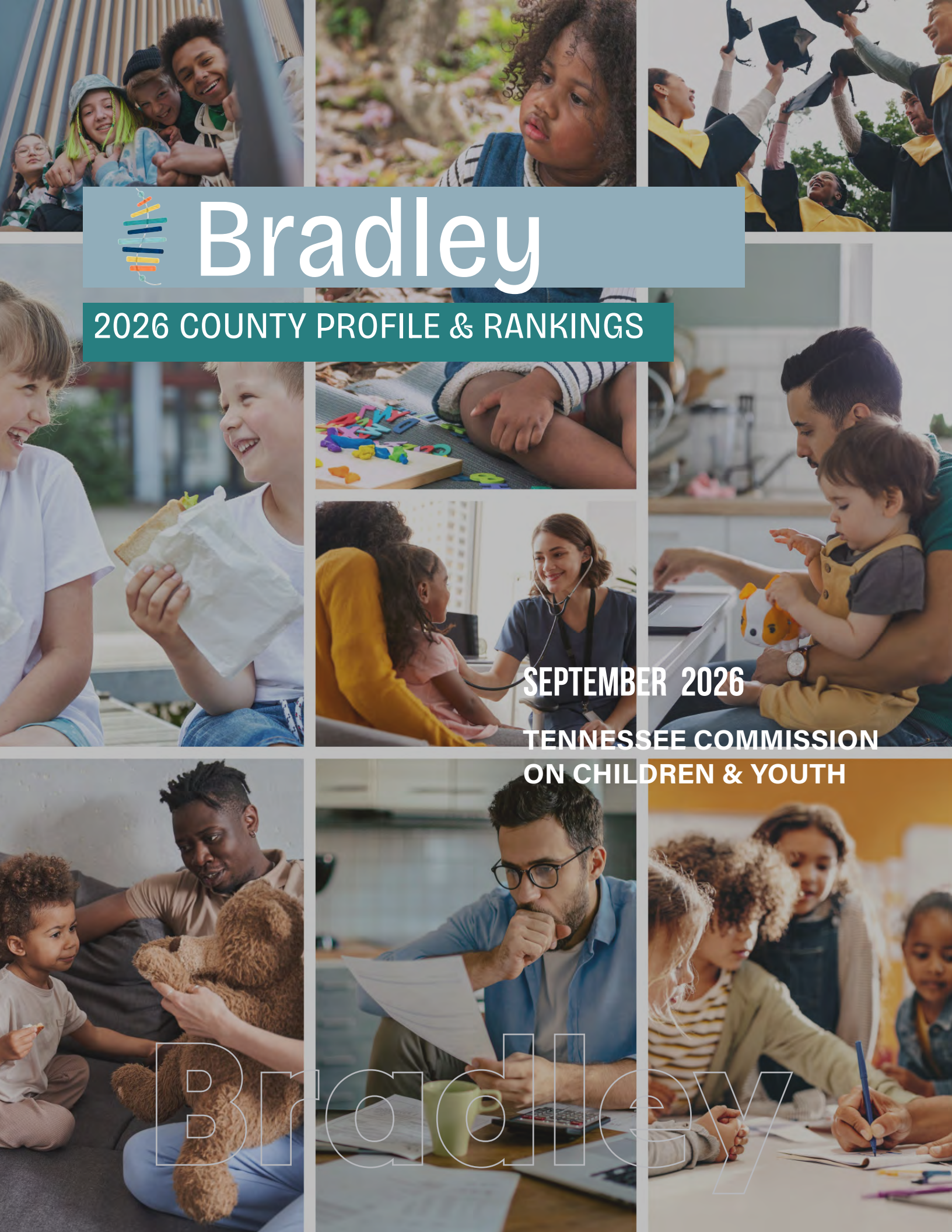

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Bradley County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 60th

Economic Stability & Affordability 55th

17th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

15.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 34th | Previous Percent: 19.3%

State Percent: 18.4%

49th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

27.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 71st | Previous Percent: 33.3%

State Percent: 28.9%

81st

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

11.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 82nd | Previous Percent: 11.9%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 43rd

44th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

38.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 37th | Previous Percent: 37.2%

State Percent: 40.6%

47th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

40.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 44th | Previous Percent: 41.1%

State Percent: 43.0%

45th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 30th| Previous Percent: 96.5%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Bradley County
County Rankings

Health & Development

54th

14th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 26th | Previous Percent: 7.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

84th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

88.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 86th | Previous Percent: 90.3%
State Percent: 92.6%

40th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th | Previous Percent: 5.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

77th

76th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

40.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 79th | Previous Rate: 43.4
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

71st CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

18.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 19.8%
State Rate: 18.3%

55th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

13.3

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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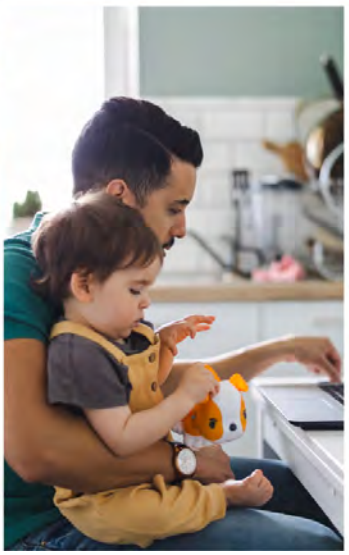

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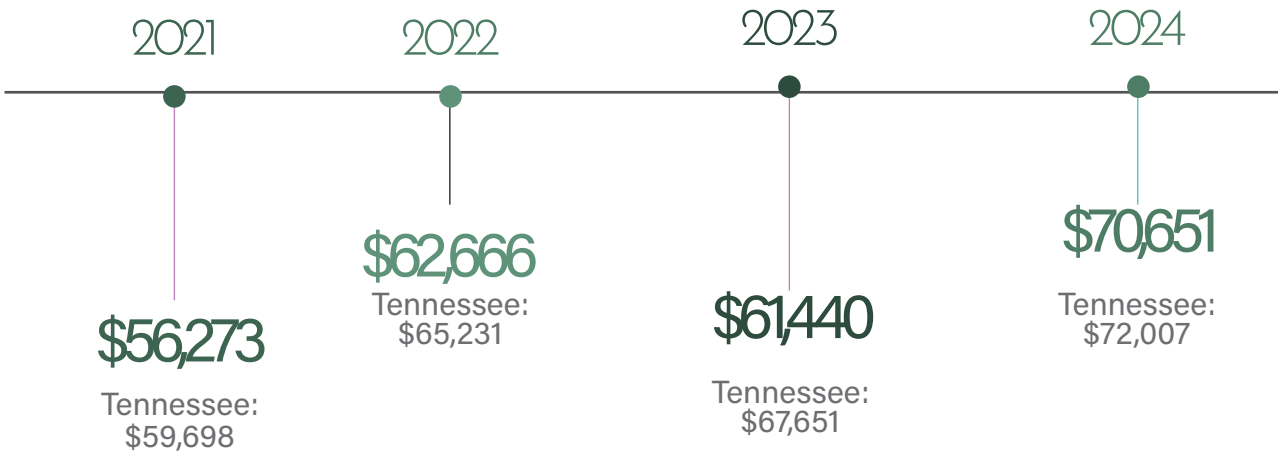
Income & Employment

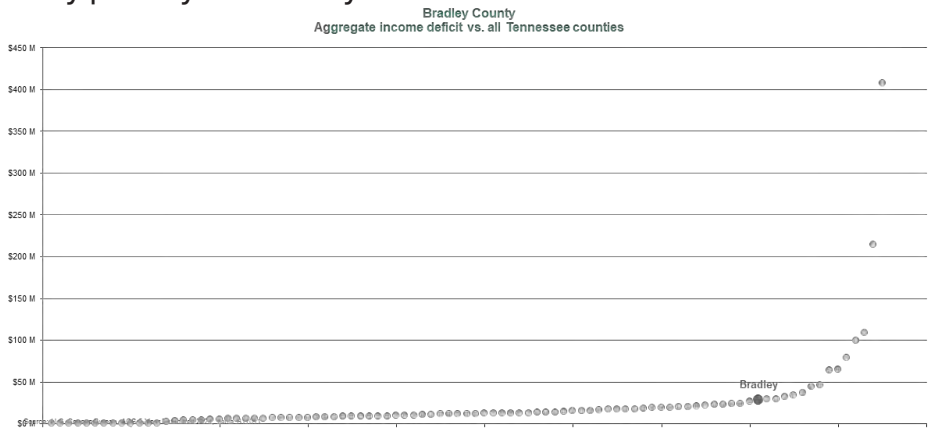
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

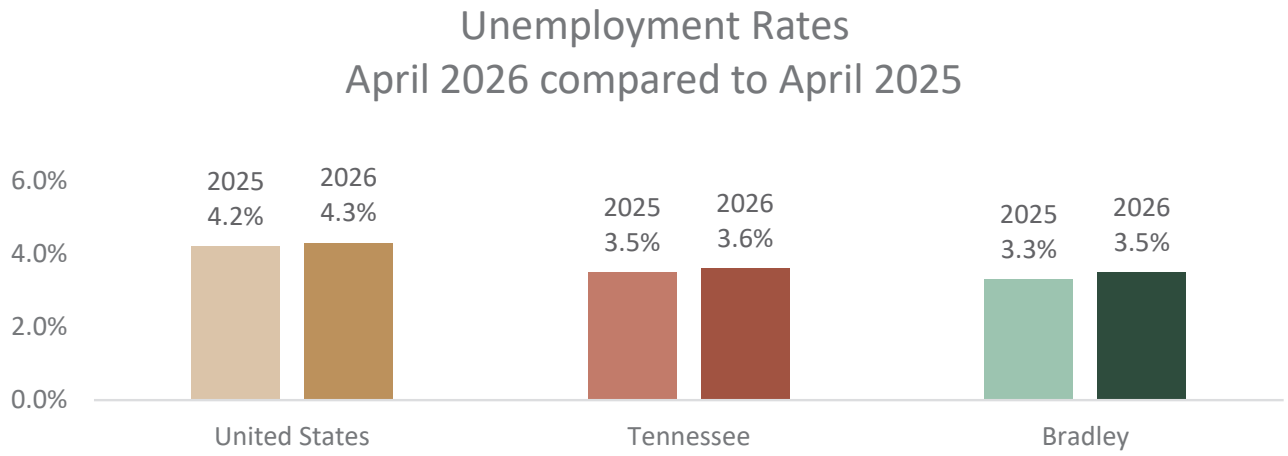


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$28,225,700
Married-Couple:
$8,696,100
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,897,700
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$17,631,900

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Bradley	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,071	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,004	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

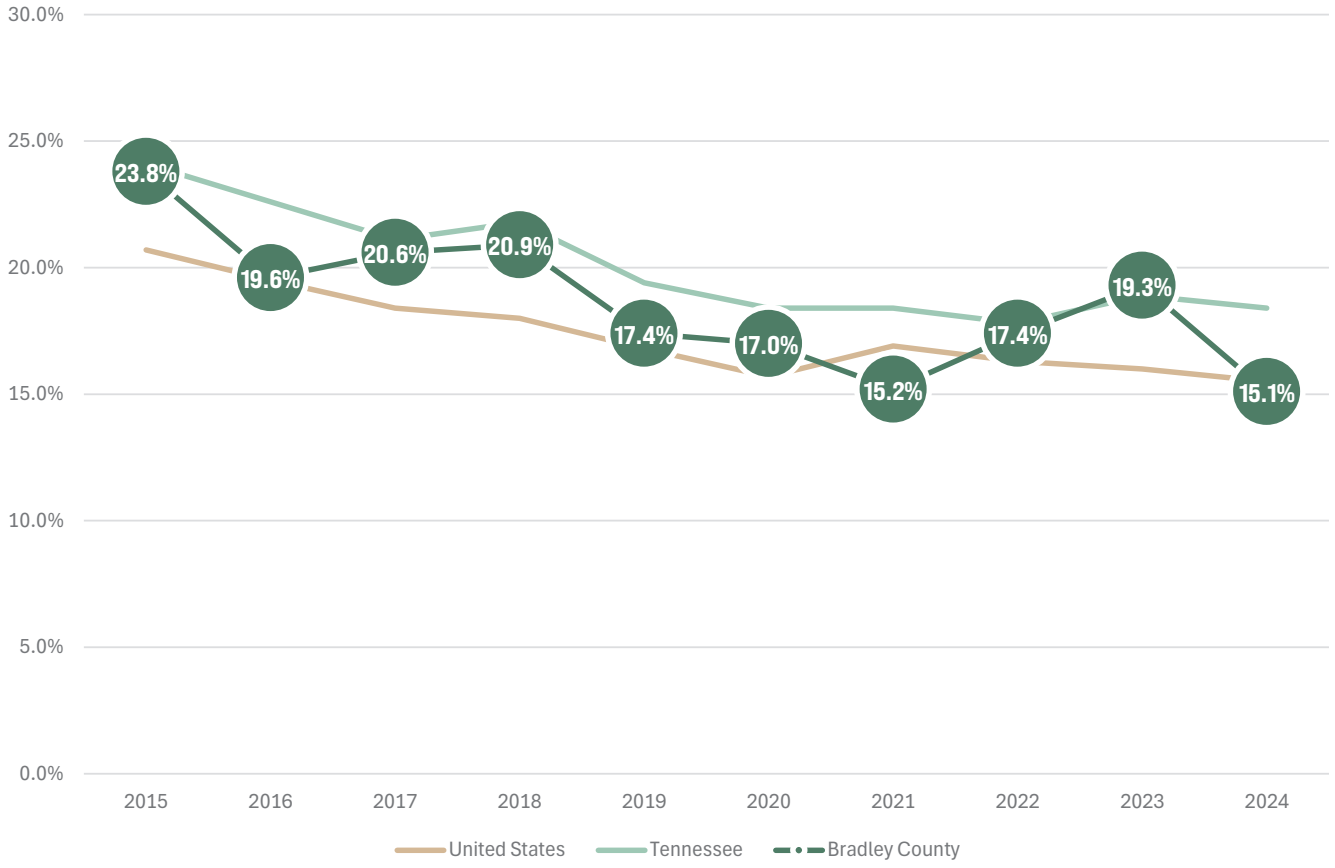
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

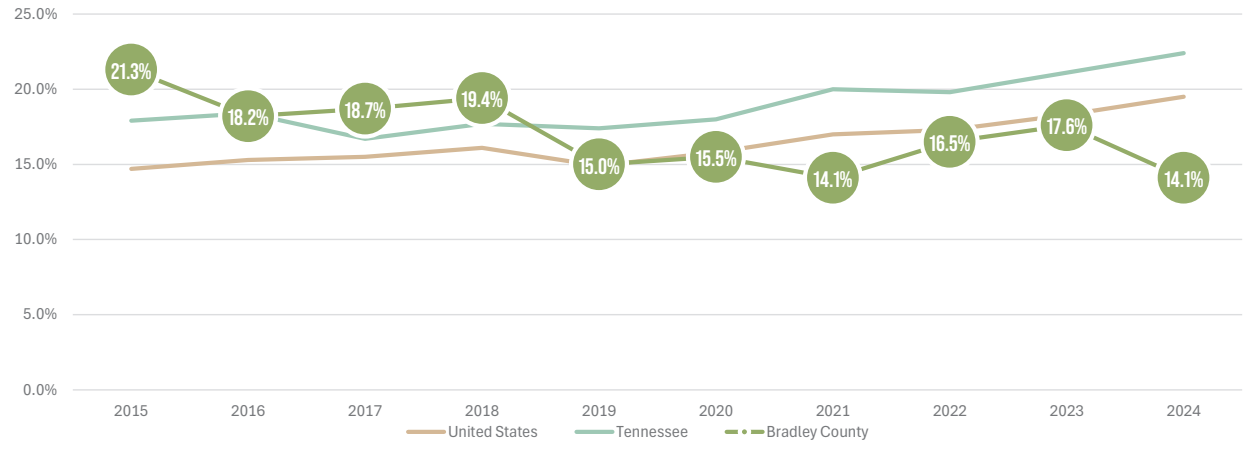
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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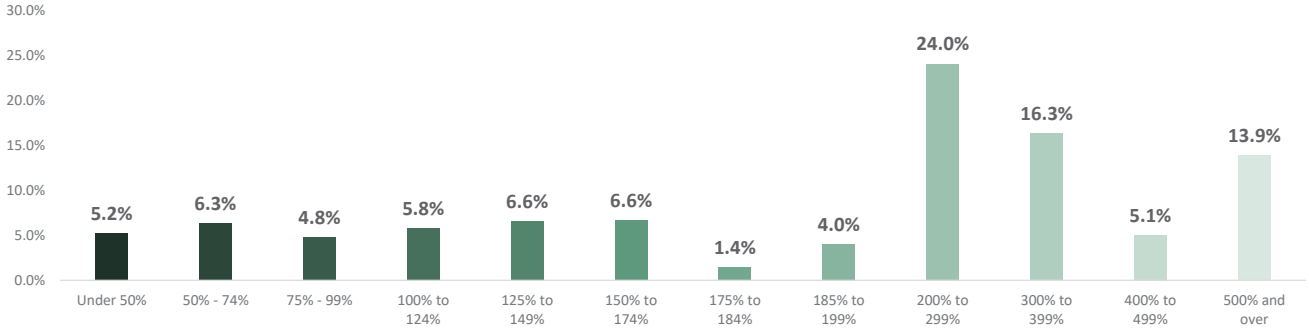
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN BRADLEY COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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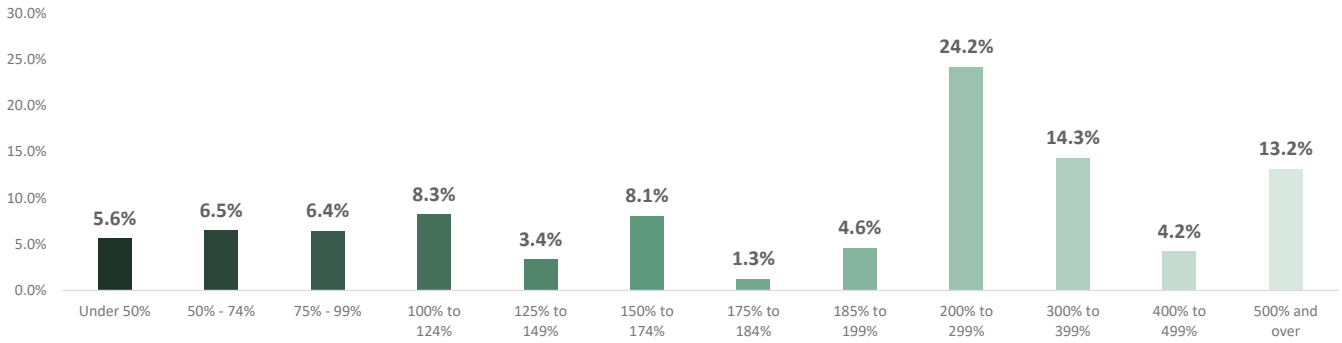

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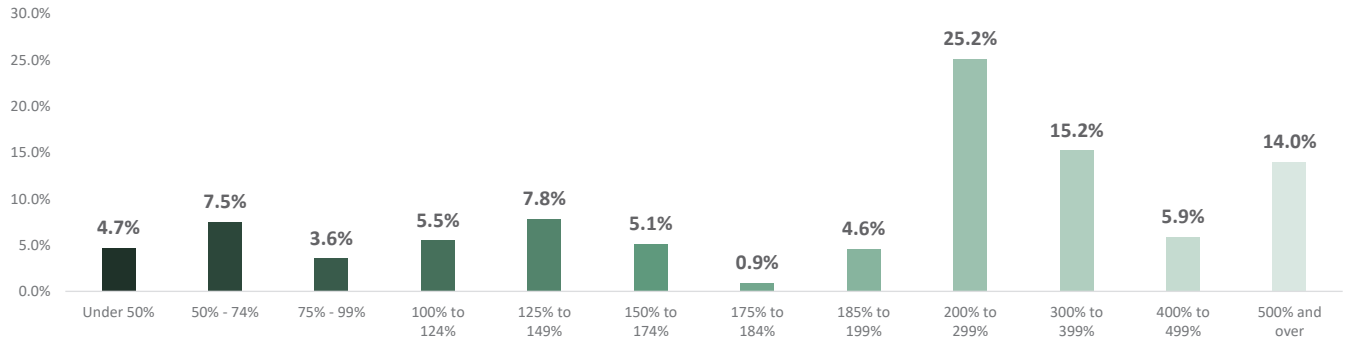

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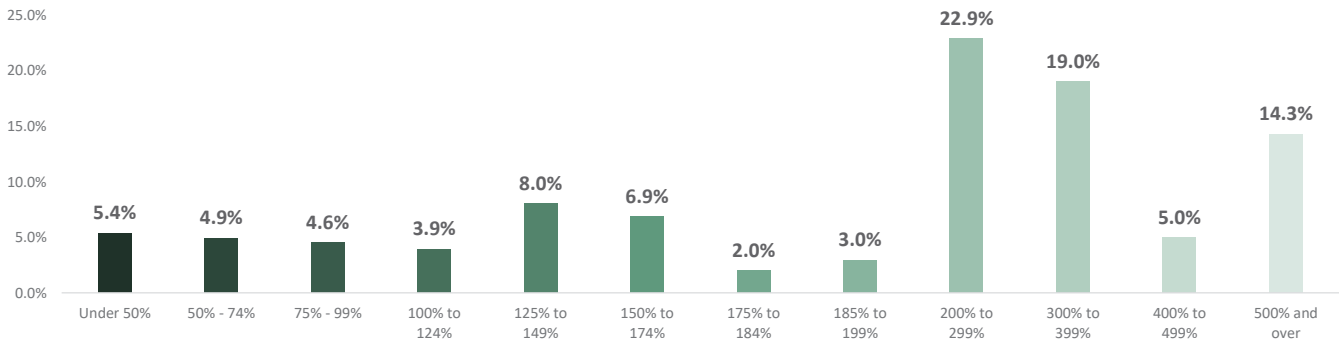


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Bradley

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$13,520

2+ Years
$10,985

Group Home
Infant
$7,020

2+ Years
$7,020

Family Homes
Infant
NA

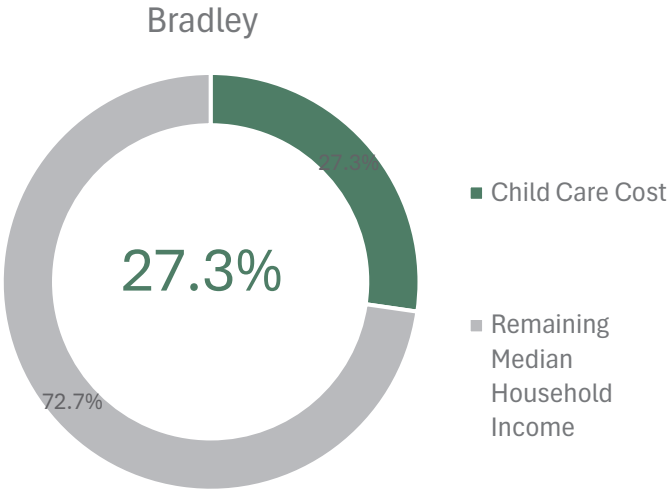
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,270

2+ Years
$9,003

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$19,273

2024 Median Household Income
$70,651

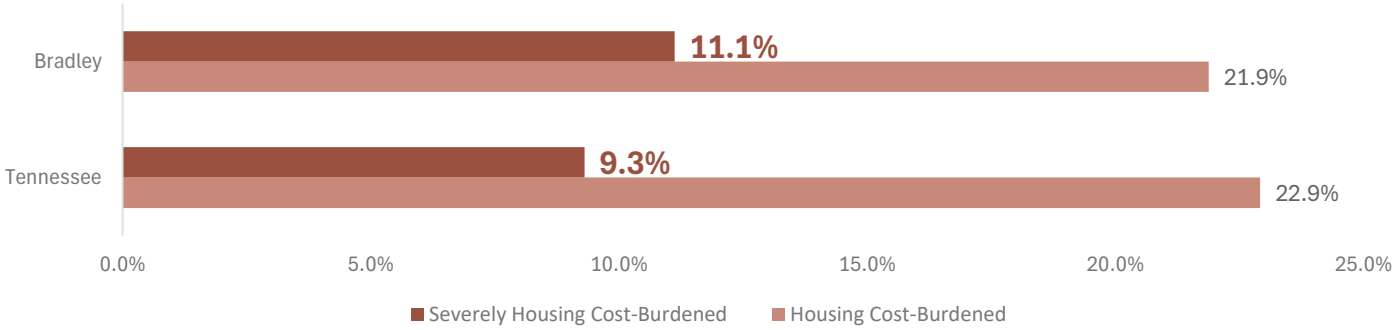


Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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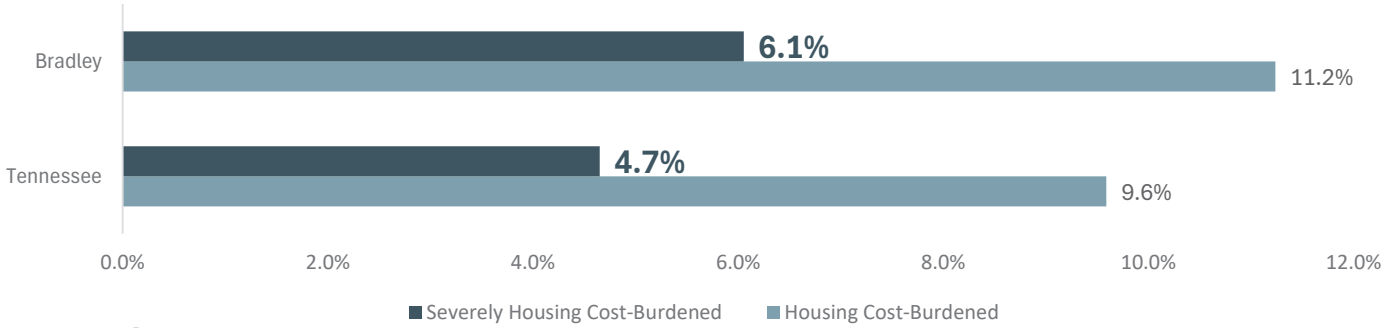

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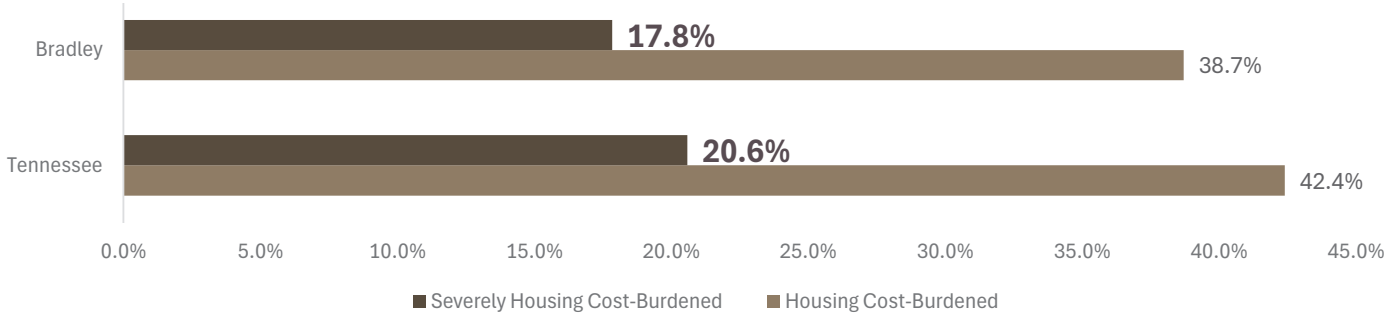
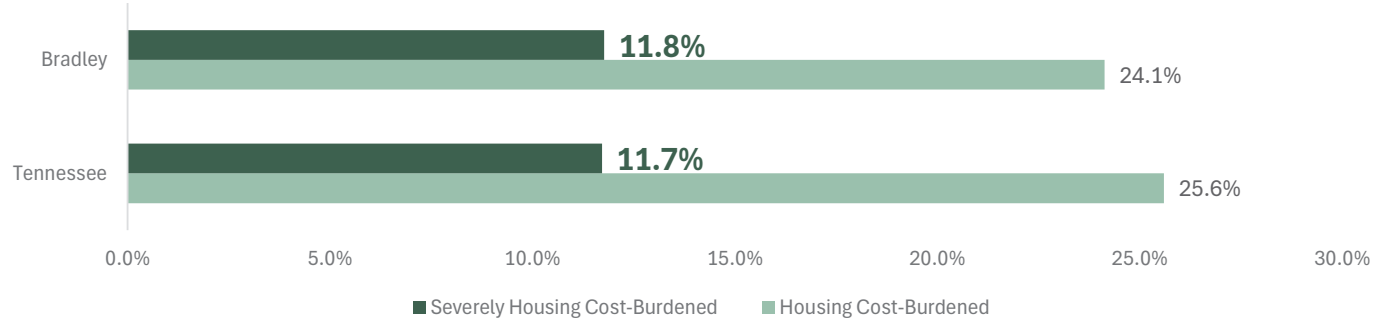
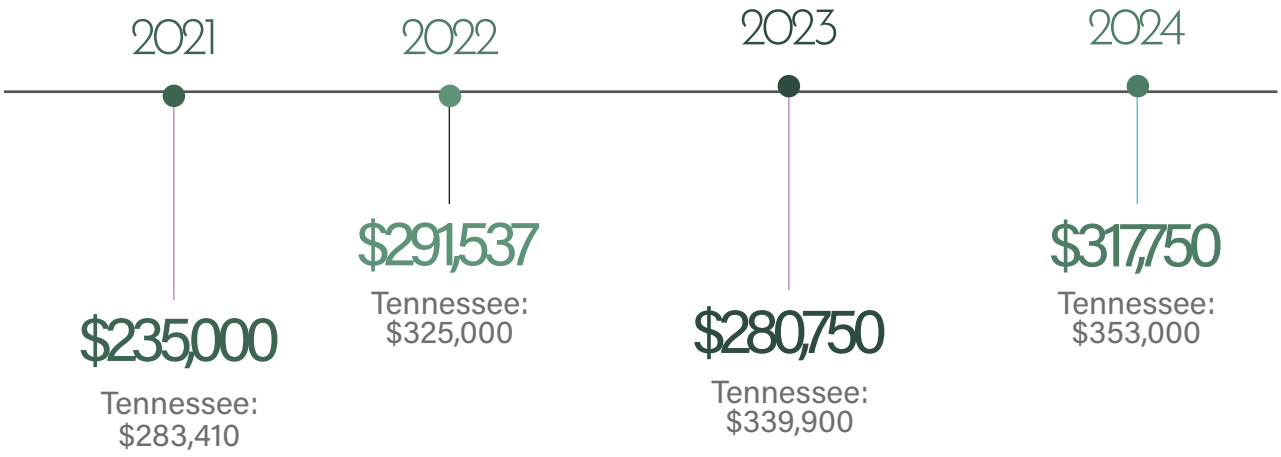


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



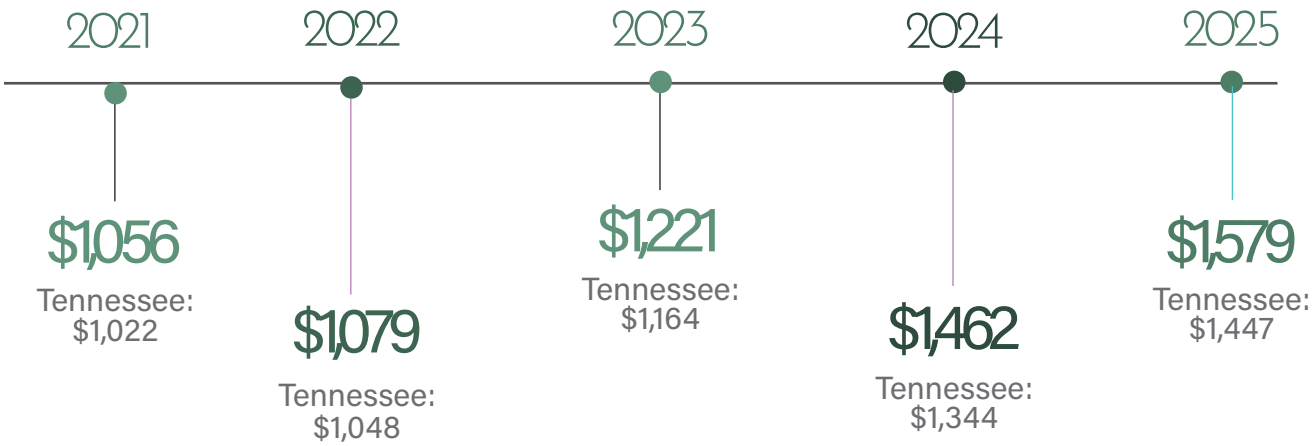
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

30.8%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Bradley County.

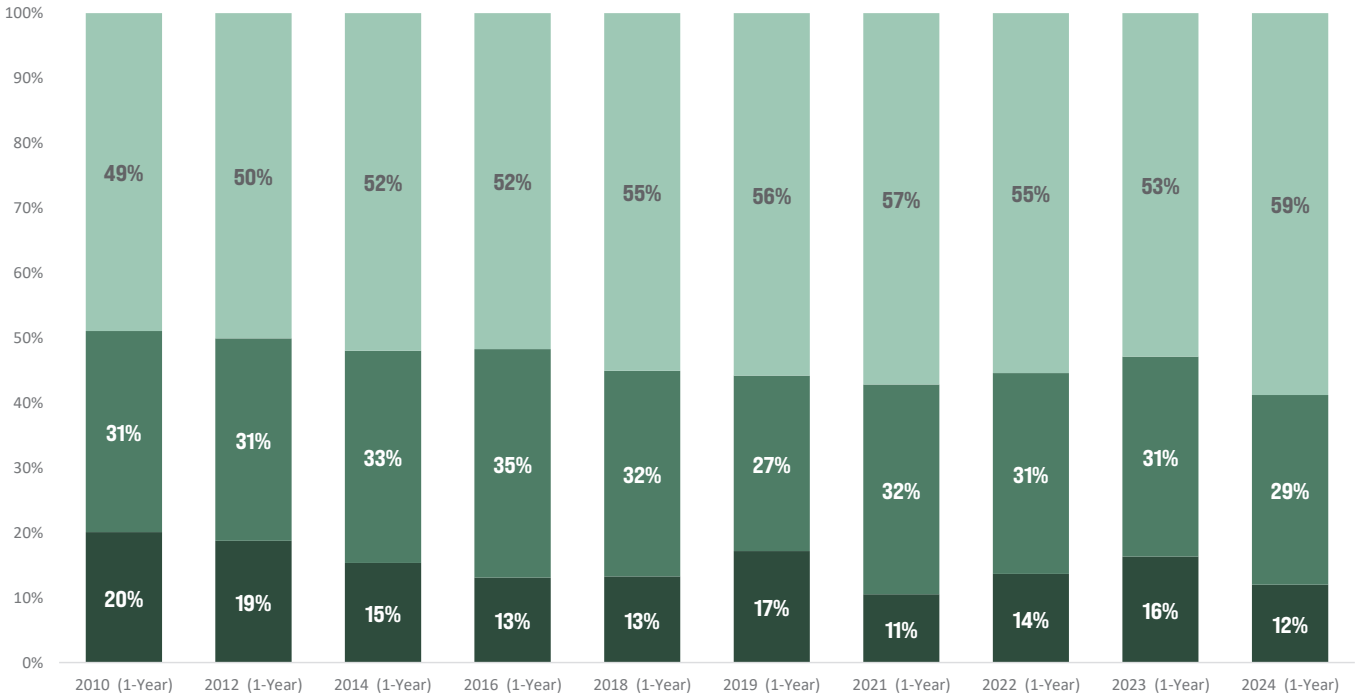
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

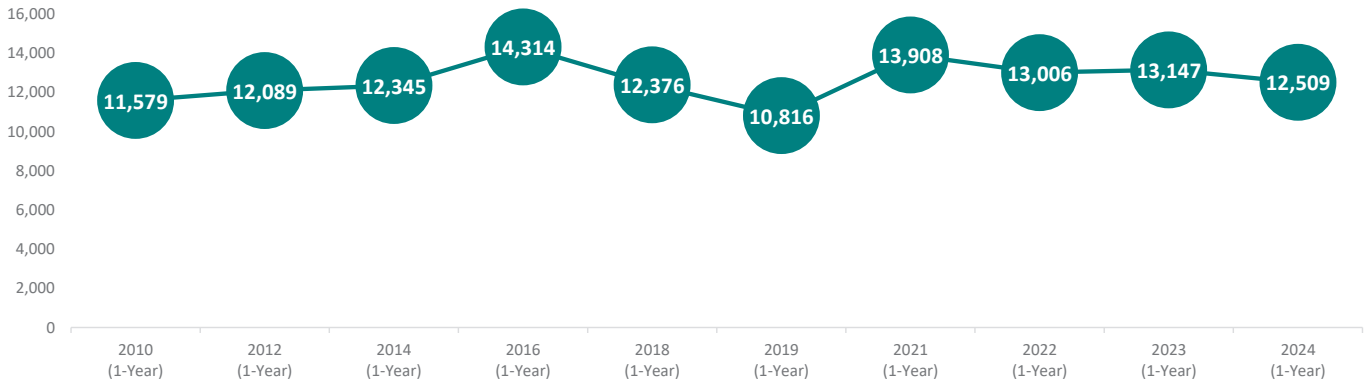
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

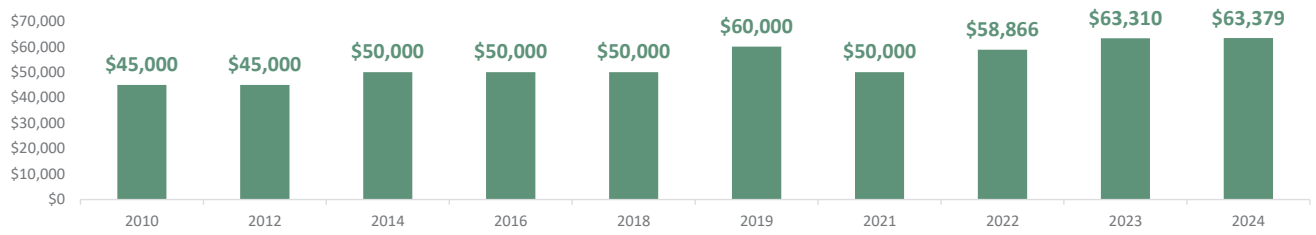
Percent of ALICE Households in Bradley County



Number of Households in Bradley County Below the ALICE threshold



Bradley County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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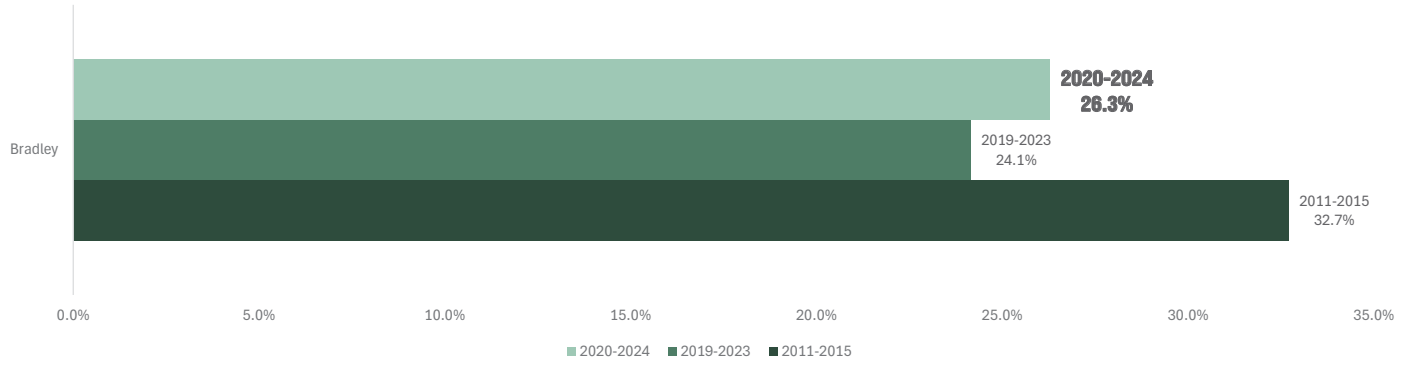
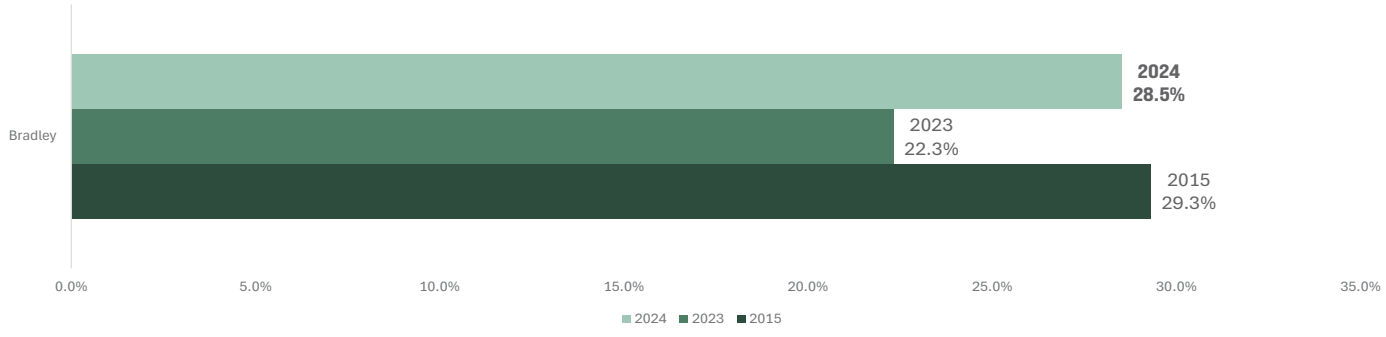
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



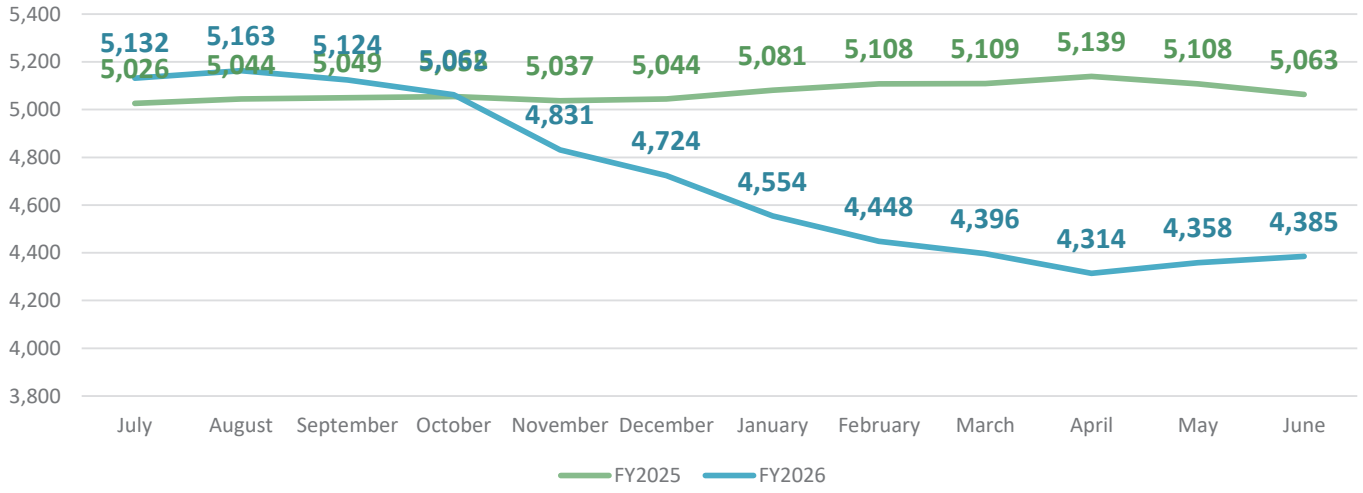
One-Year Estimates



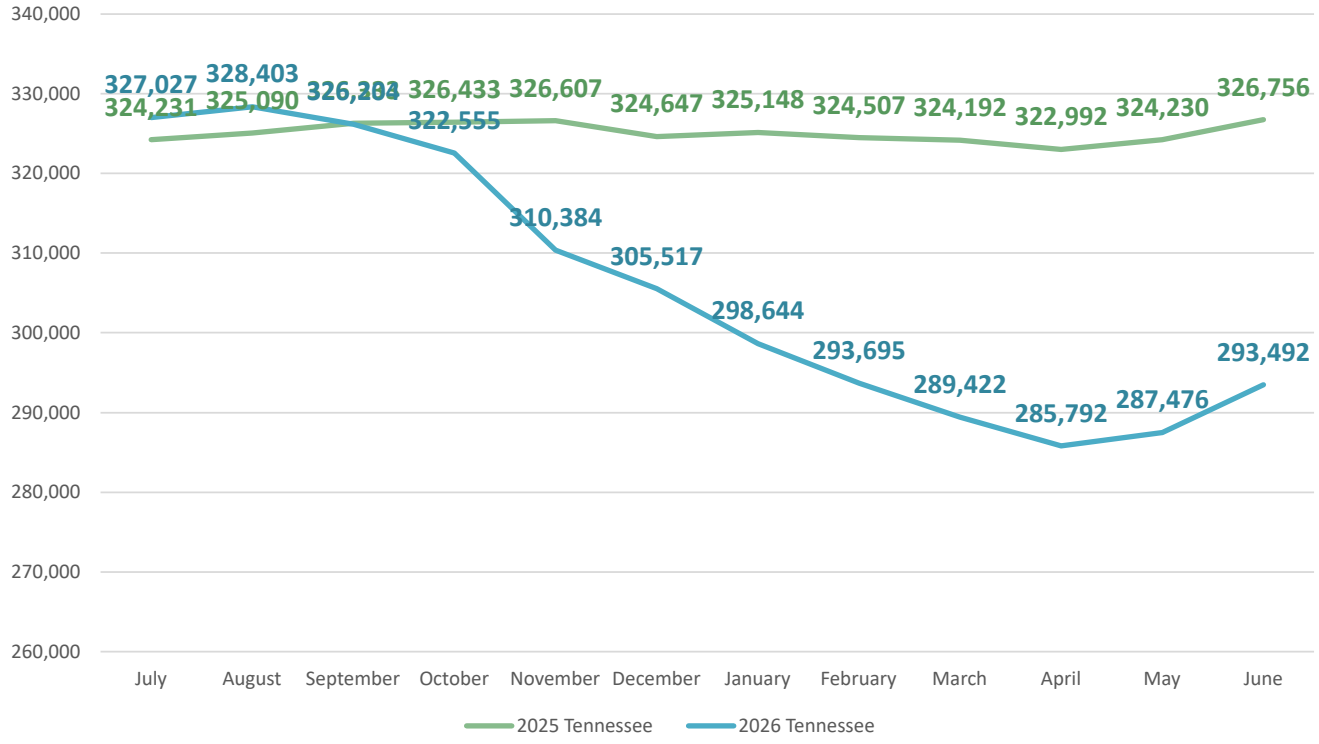
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Bradley County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

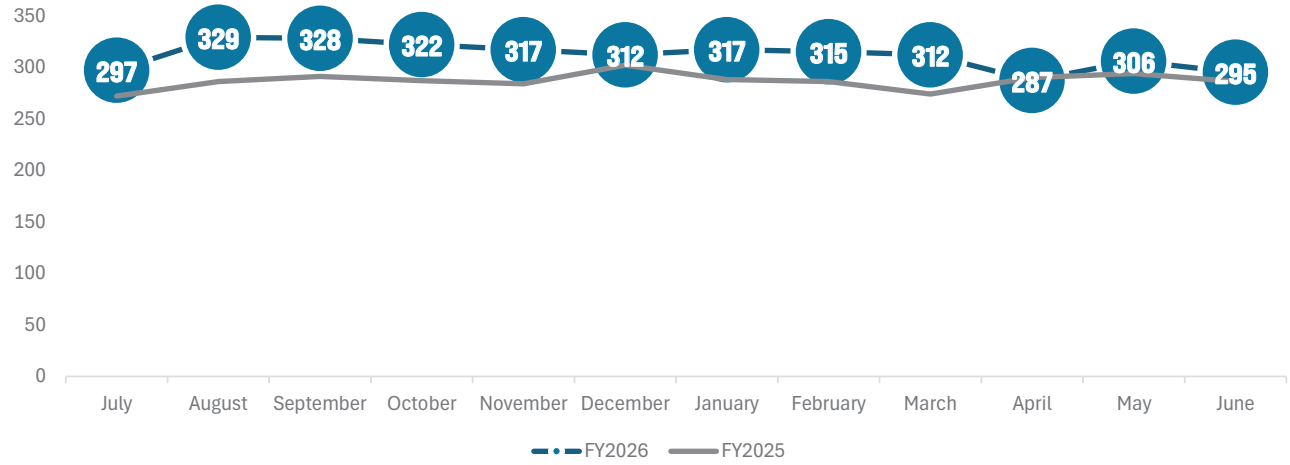


In SFY2026, an estimated 19.0% of children in Bradley County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 20.5% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

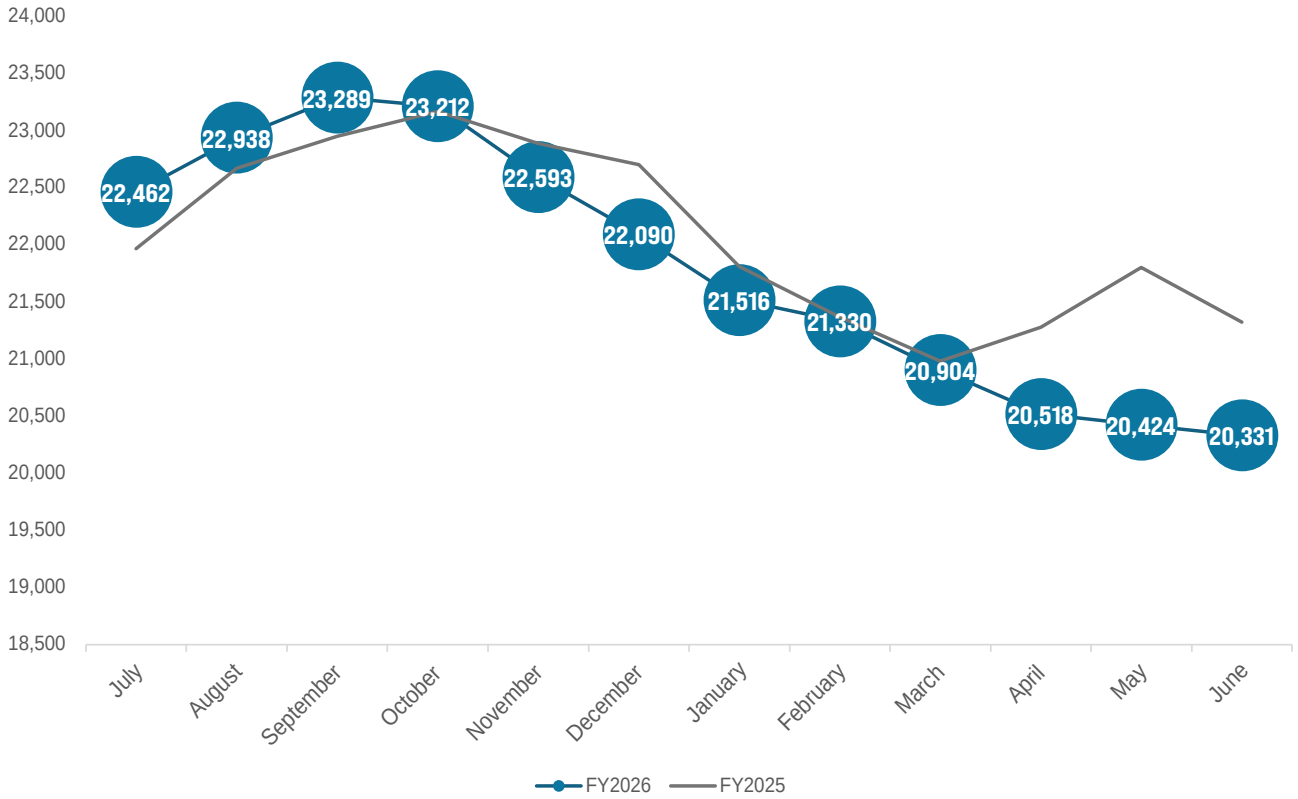
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Bradley County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 12.6 children per 1,000 in Bradley County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 11.6 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

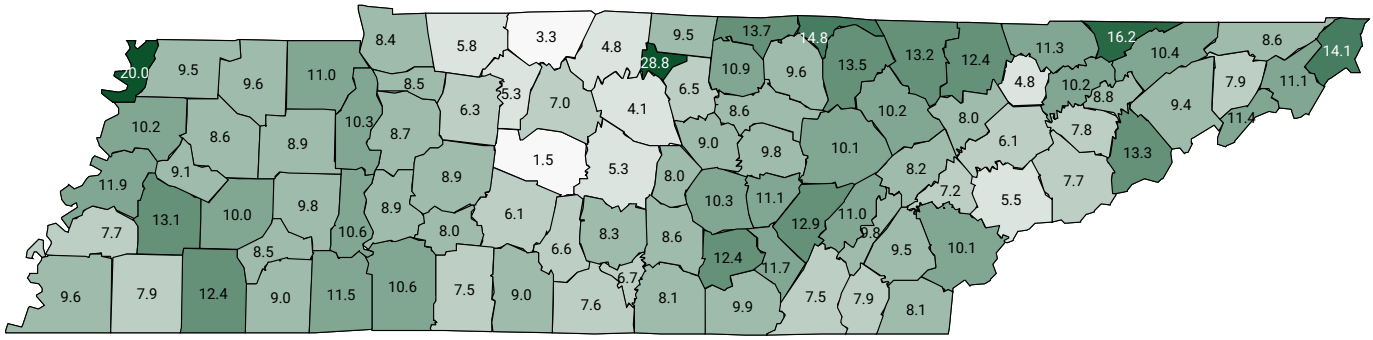
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

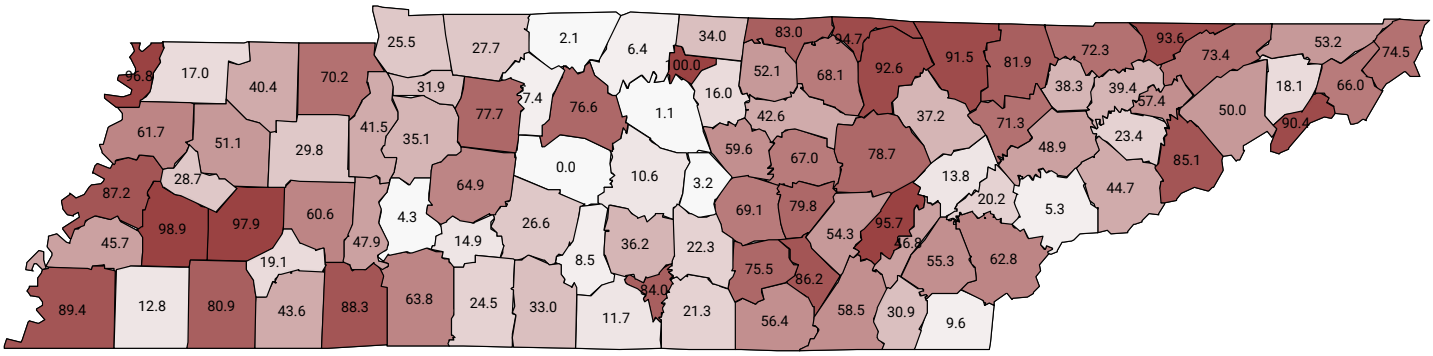
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Bradley County, 7.9% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

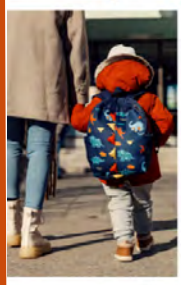
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Bradley

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Bradley

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

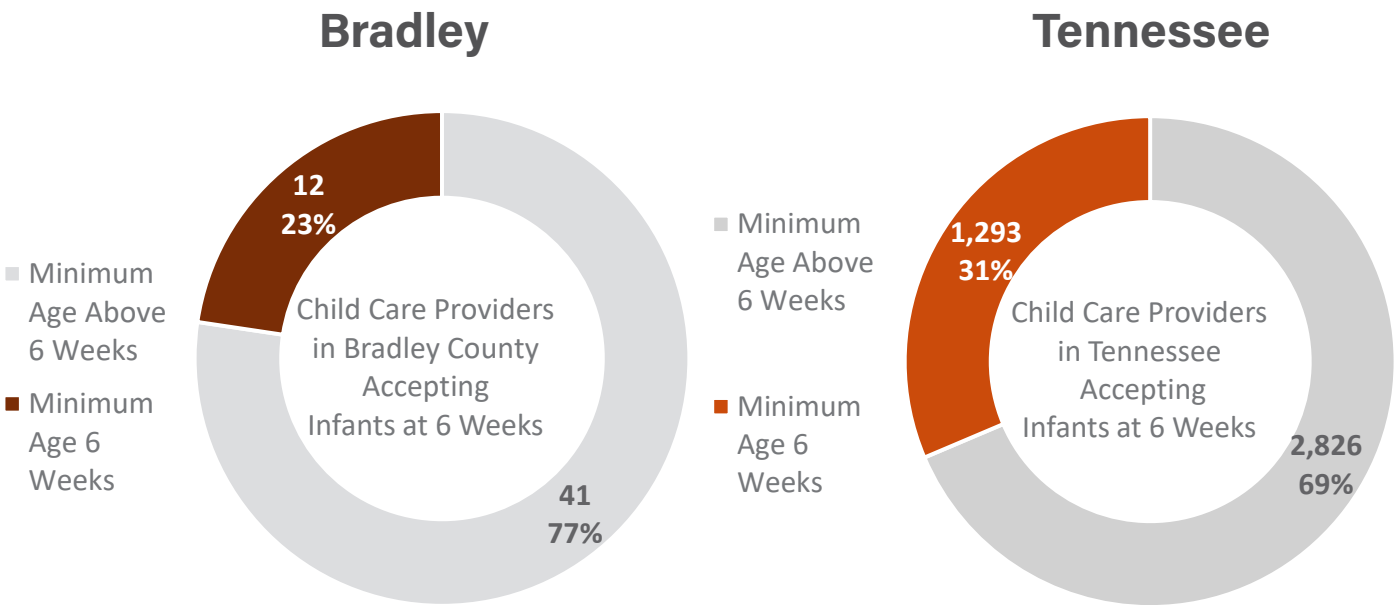
In FY2025, Bradley county had **322 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.3%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

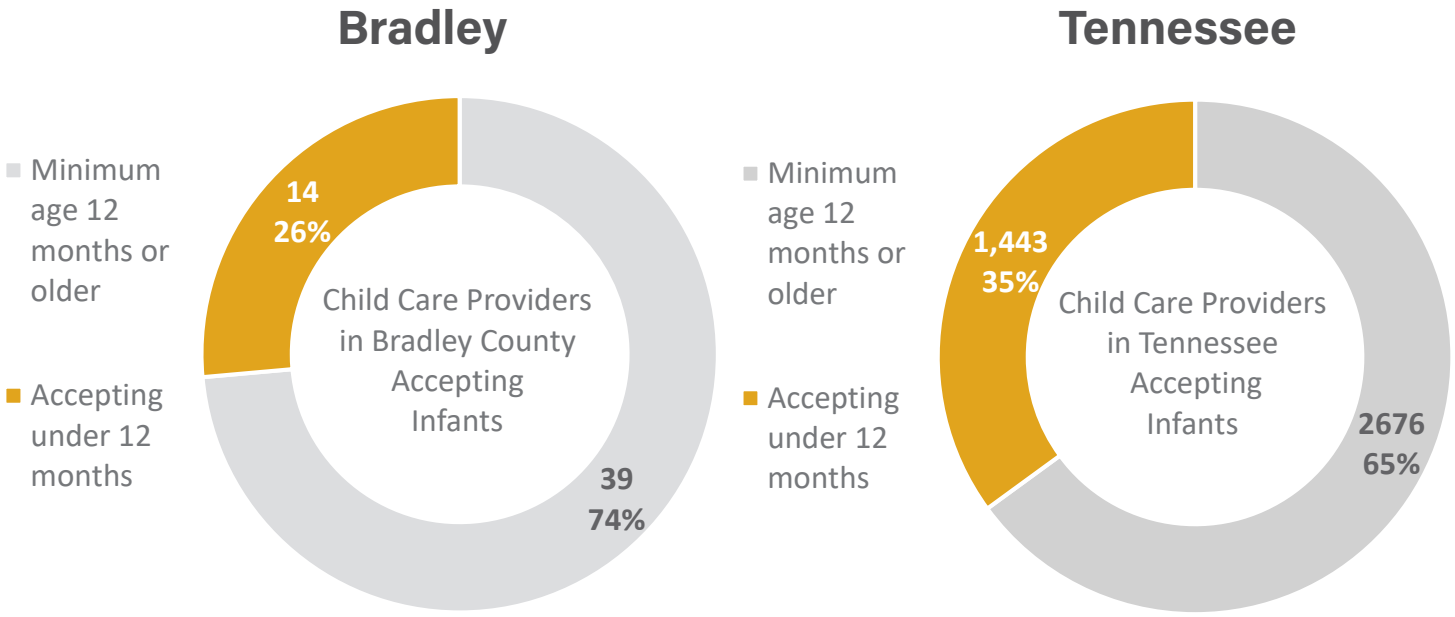
Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Bradley County, there are **53 reported child care providers**. Of those, **12** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **14** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)



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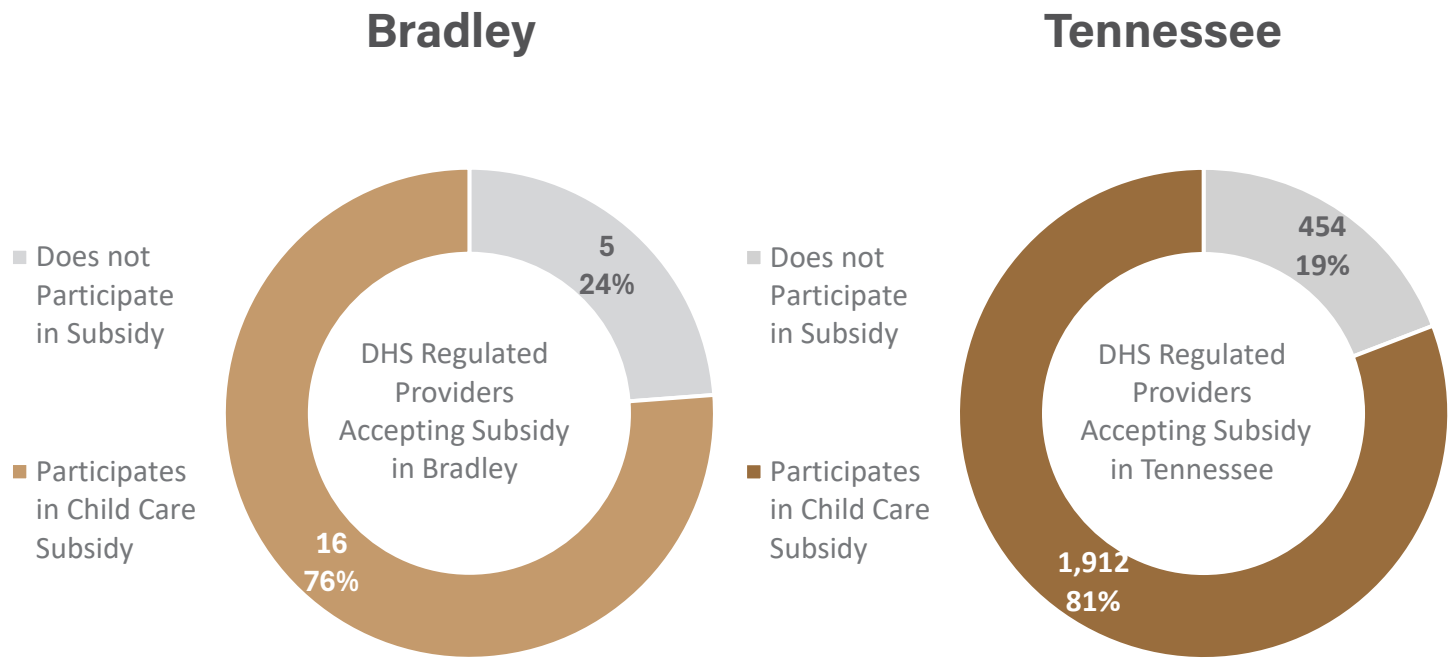
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)



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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 21

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 32

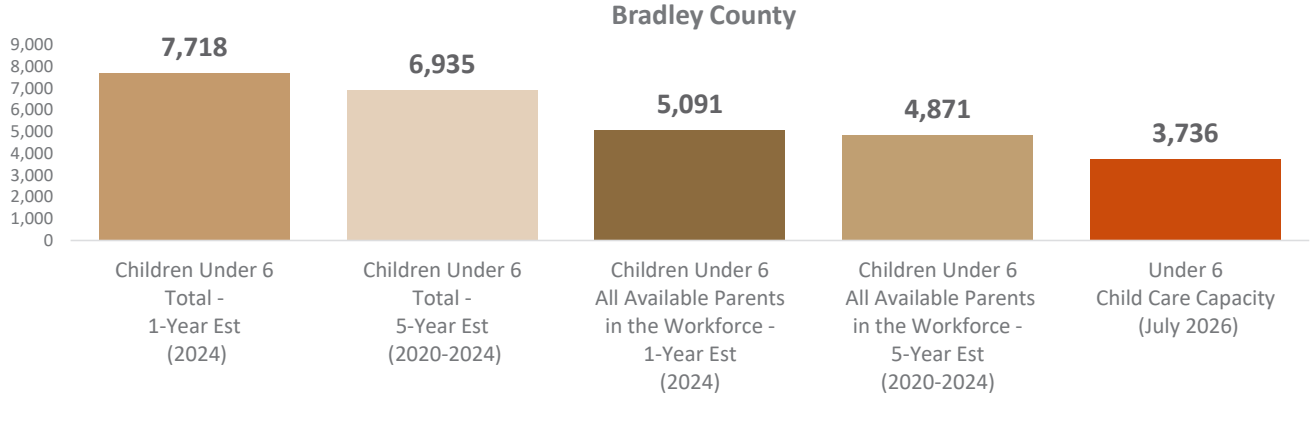
Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Bradley County

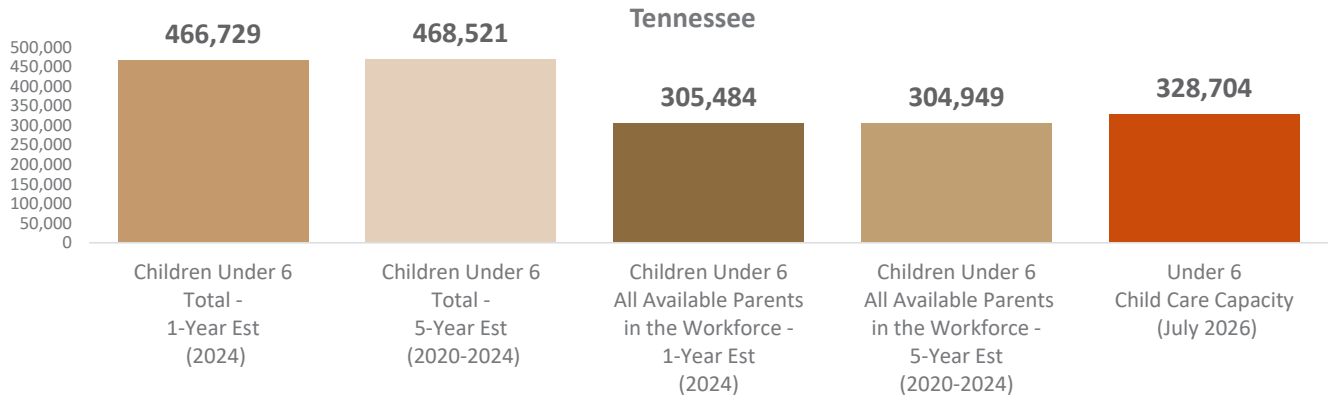
53

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.

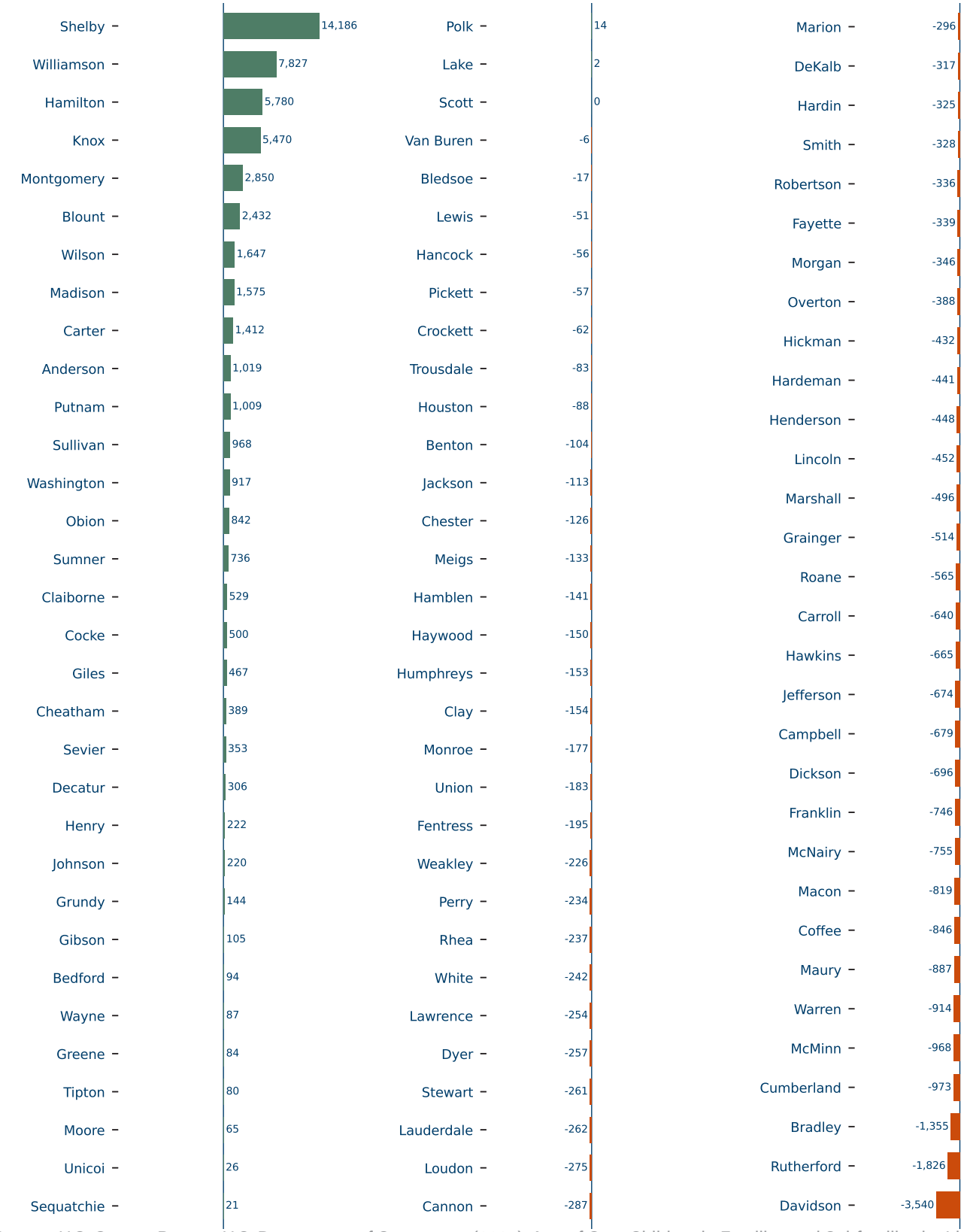




Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce. (2024). Age of Own Children in Families and Subfamilies by Living Arrangements by Employment Status of Parents. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B2300 & Tennessee Department of Human Services. (July 2026). Child Care Web Provider List July 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs. Providers that listed a minimum age above 6 years were excluded. Those that provided no minimum age were included.

CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Bradley, there were 259 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Bradley
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	18.9%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	34.7%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	31.7%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	10.8%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	3.9%

In Bradley, 25 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Bradley, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
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114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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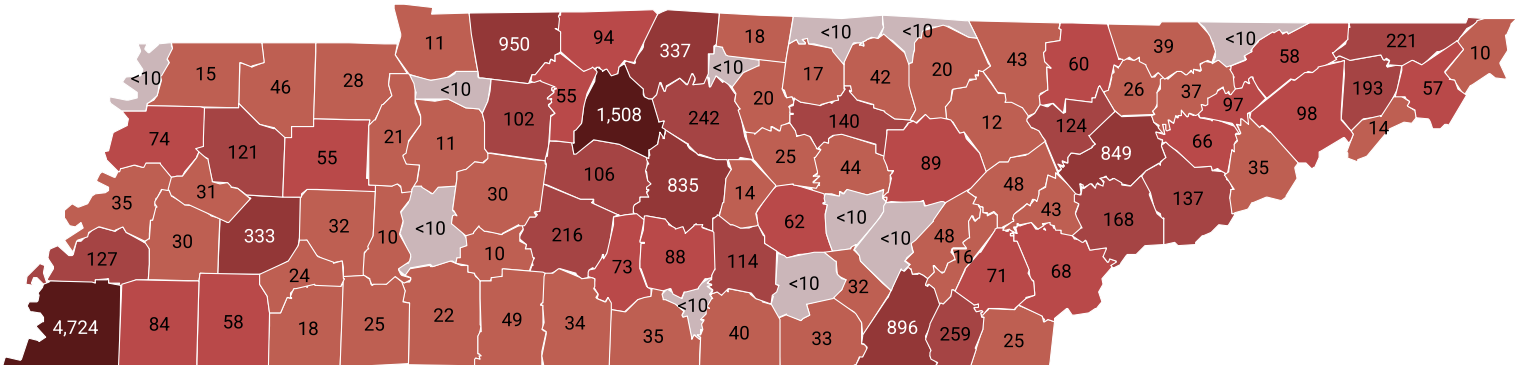

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Academic Achievement

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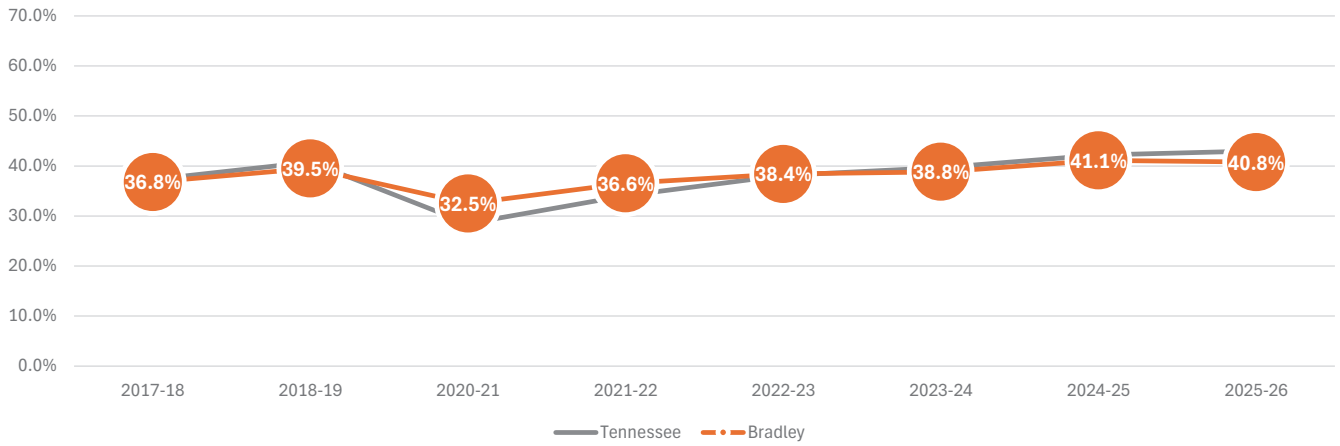

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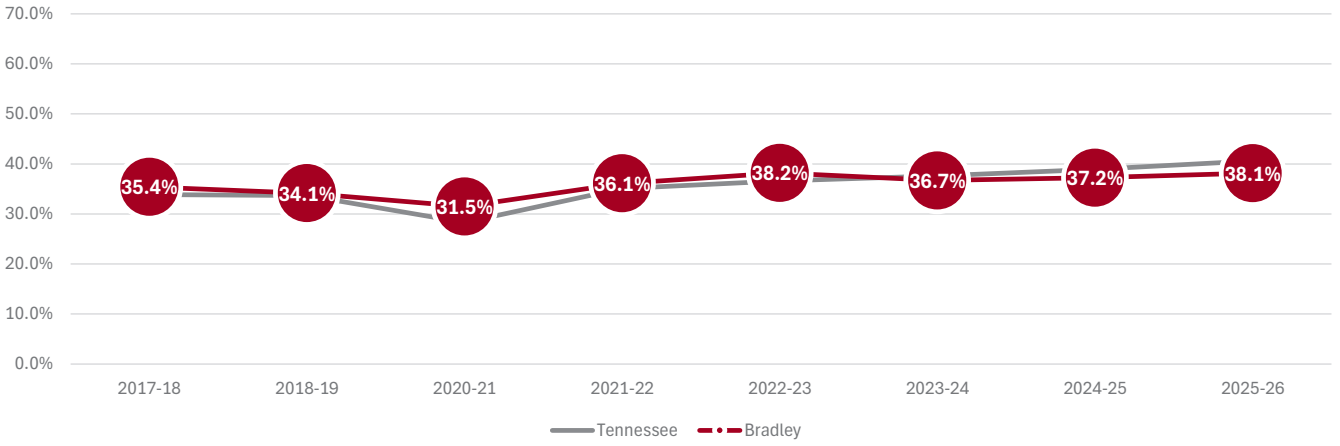

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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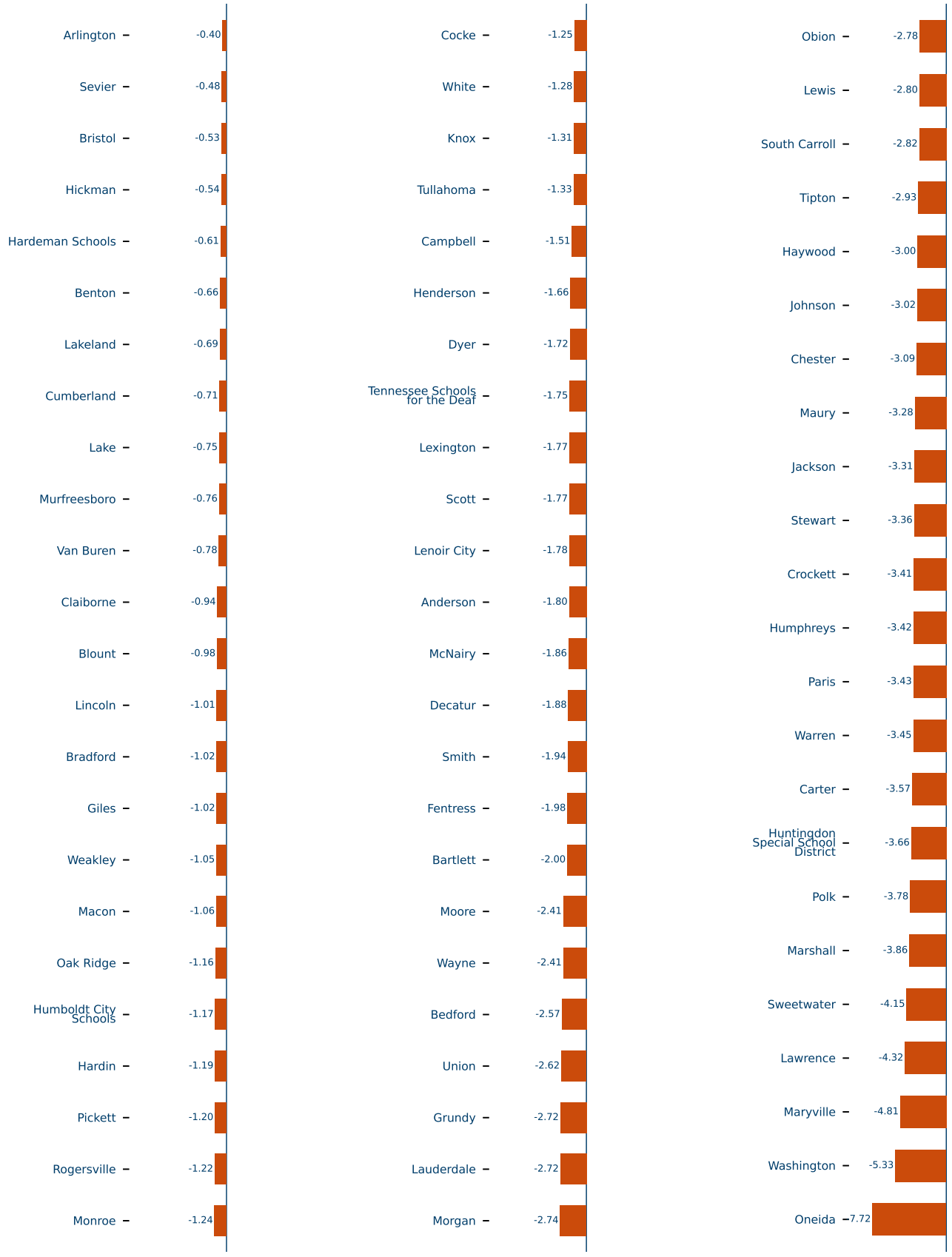

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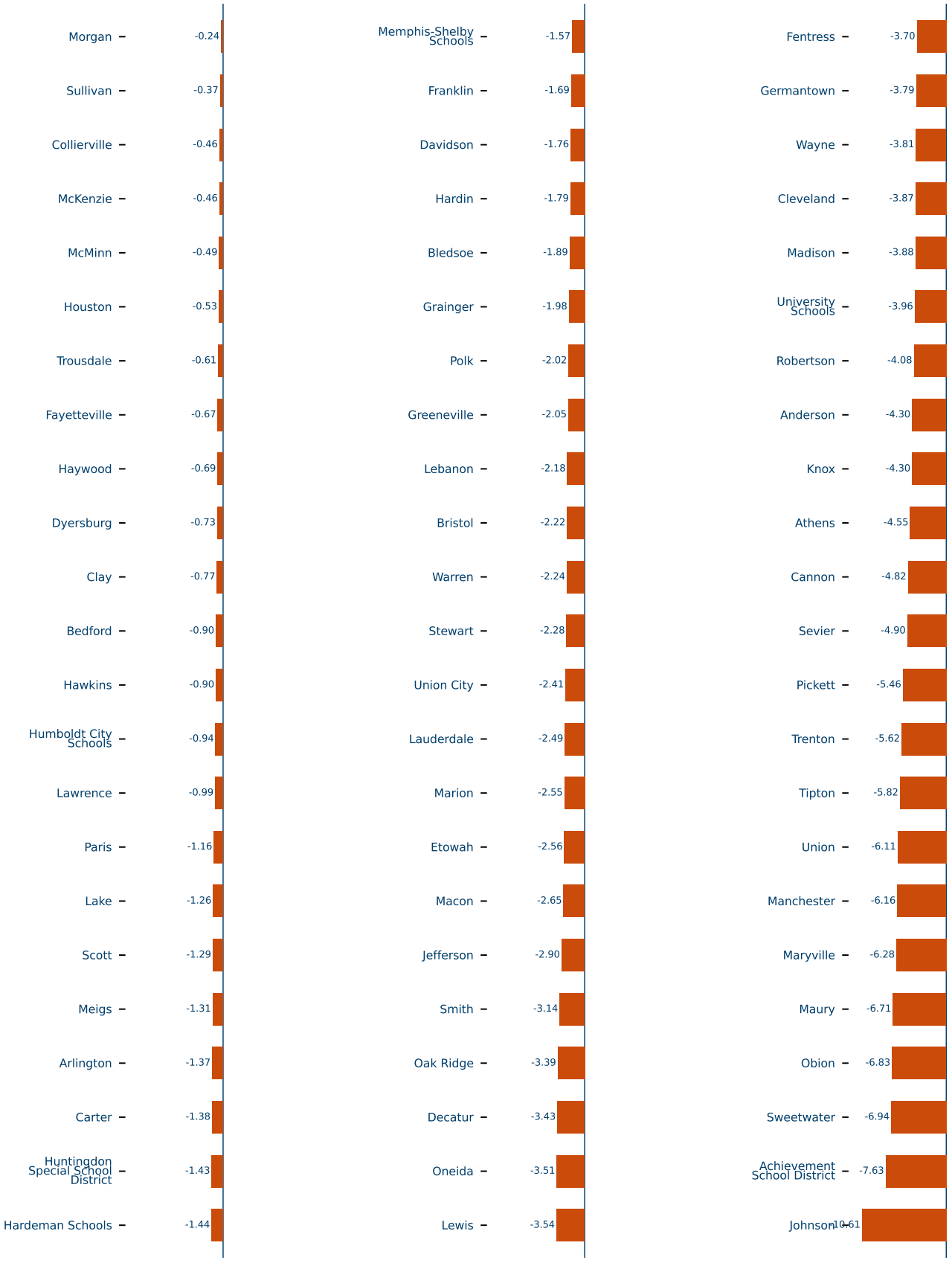

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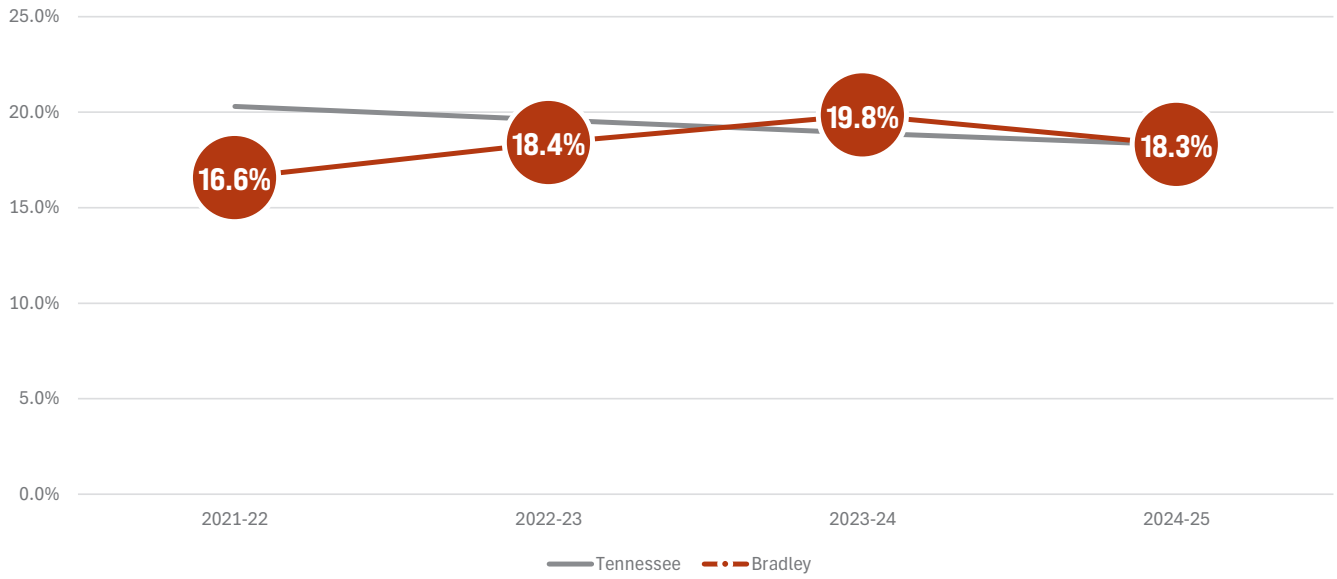
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Bradley County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Bradley County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.5% in 2023-24 to a low of 92.4% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **34.4% of Bradley County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 416 students. Since 2016, Bradley County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 46.2% in 2019 to a low of 32.8% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.3% of Bradley County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 695 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **24.3% of Bradley County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 3,785 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,493

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Bradley County, **$25.8 million** or 12.3% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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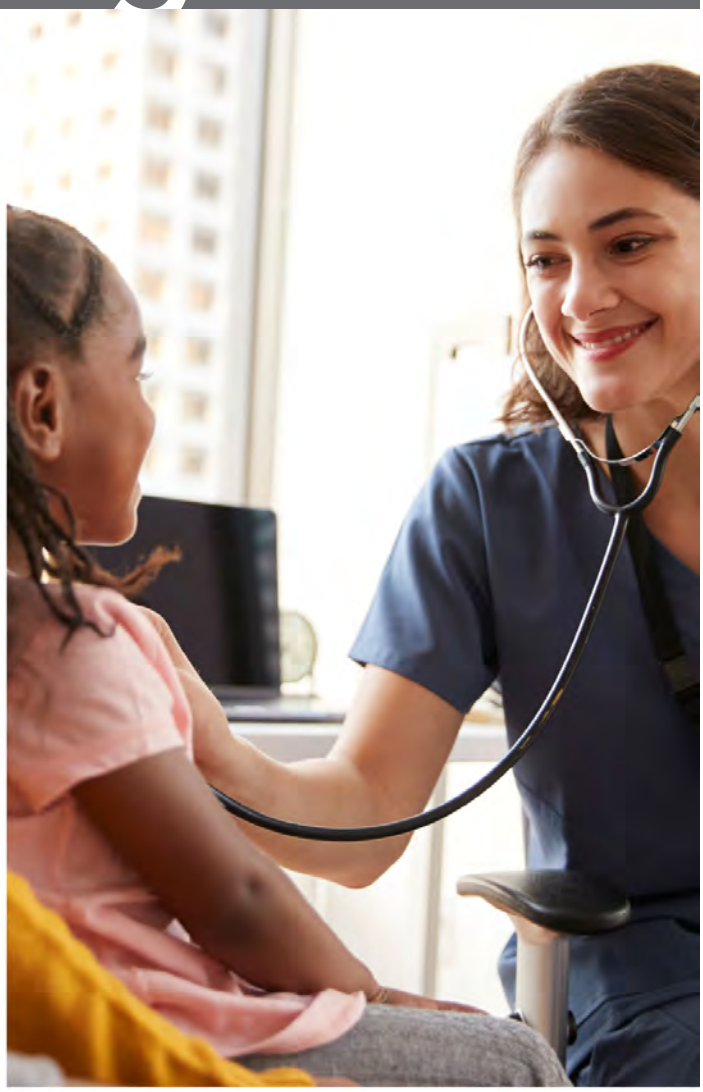
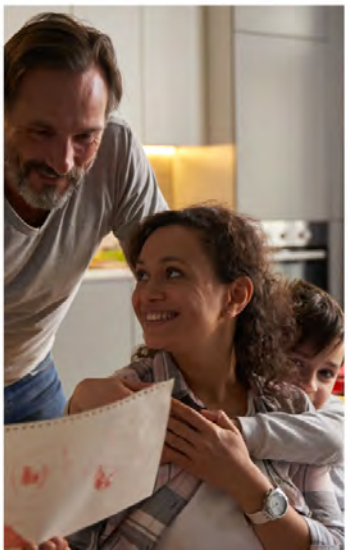
Health & Development





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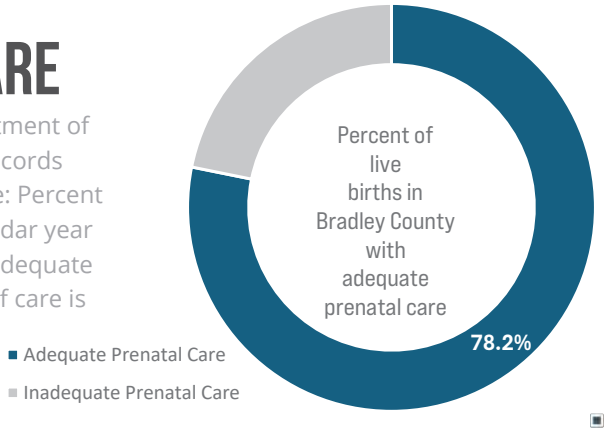
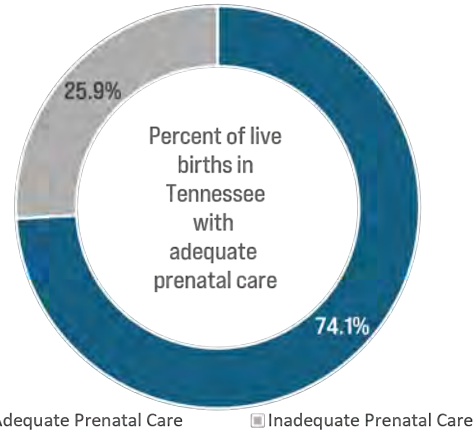
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

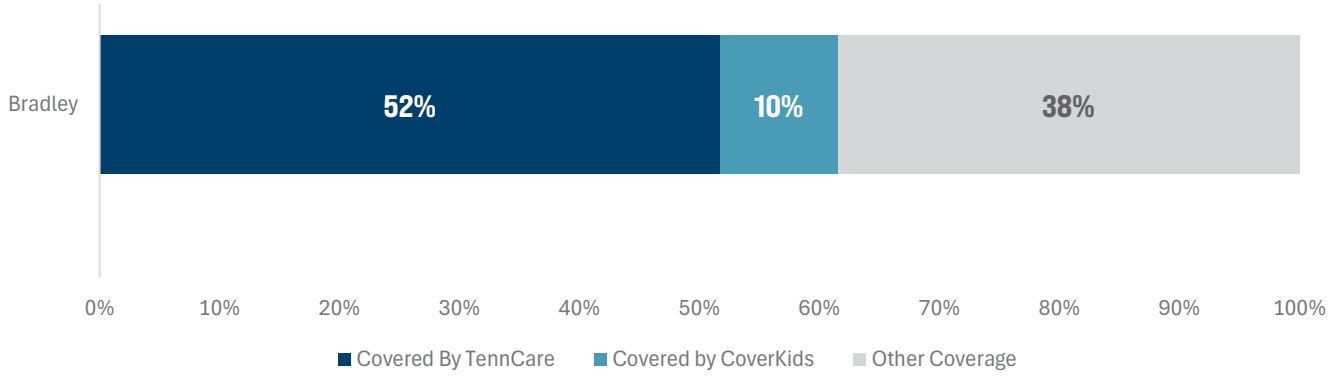
Bradley
2024
11.3 per 1,000 residents
1,286 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

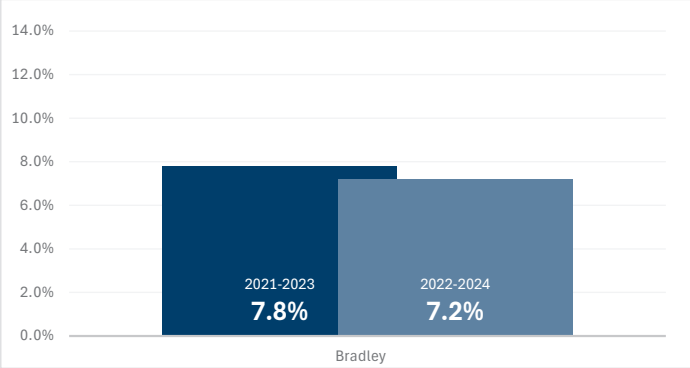
In Bradley, **61.5% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

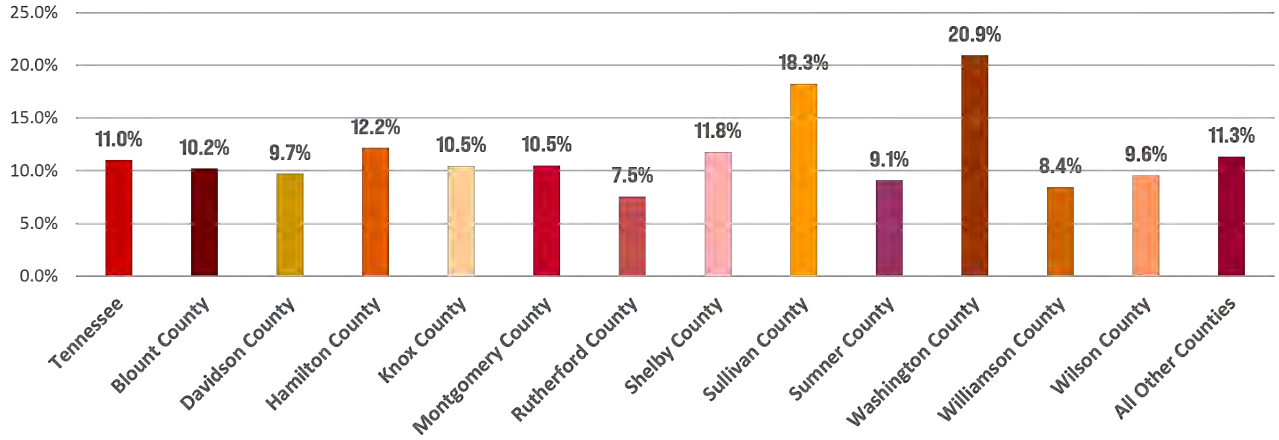
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

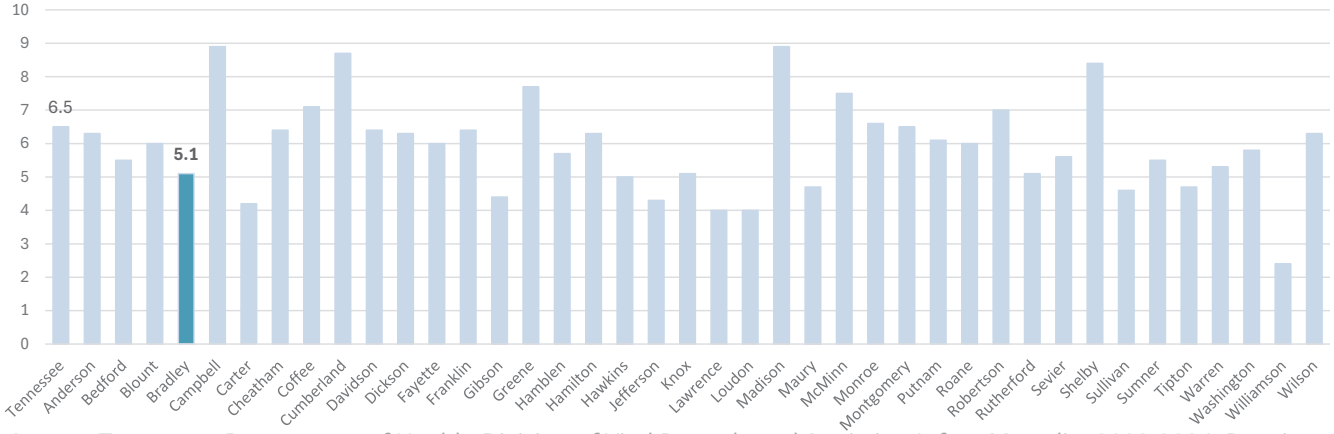
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

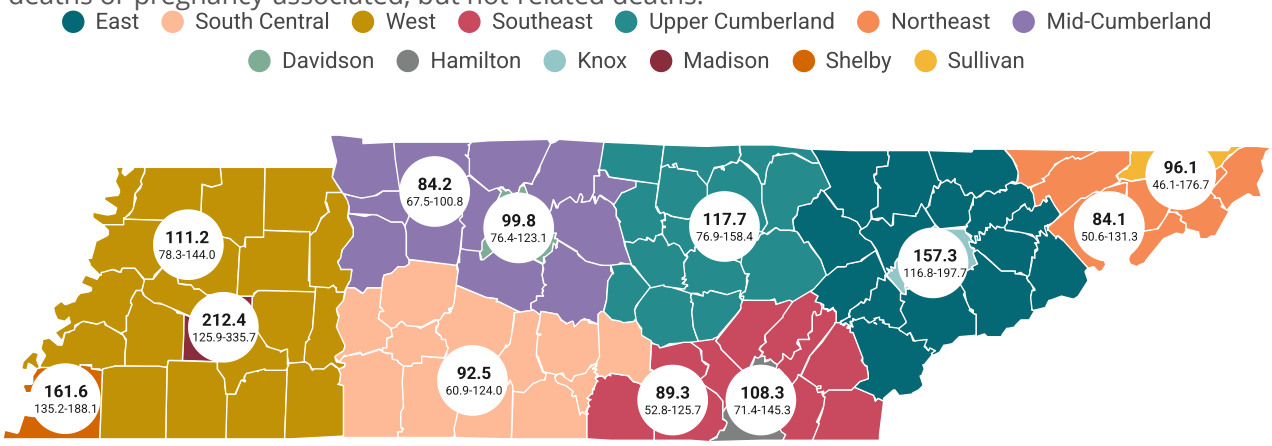


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

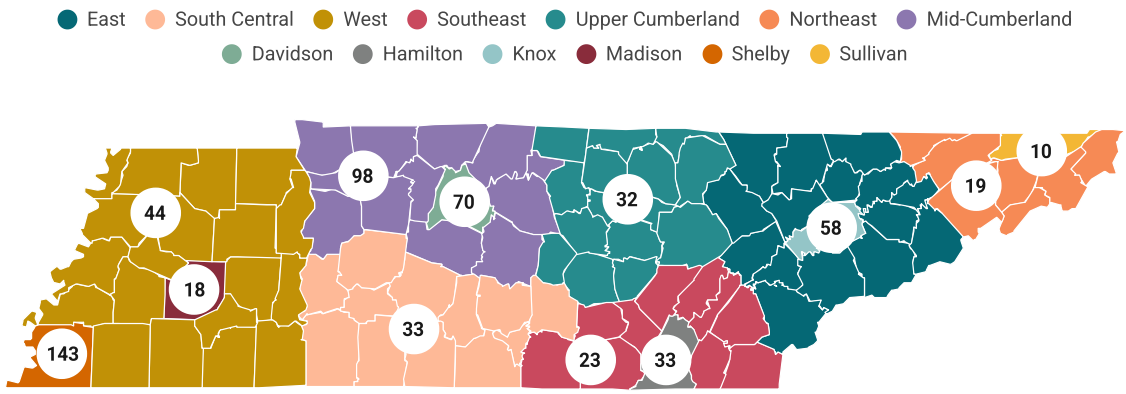
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



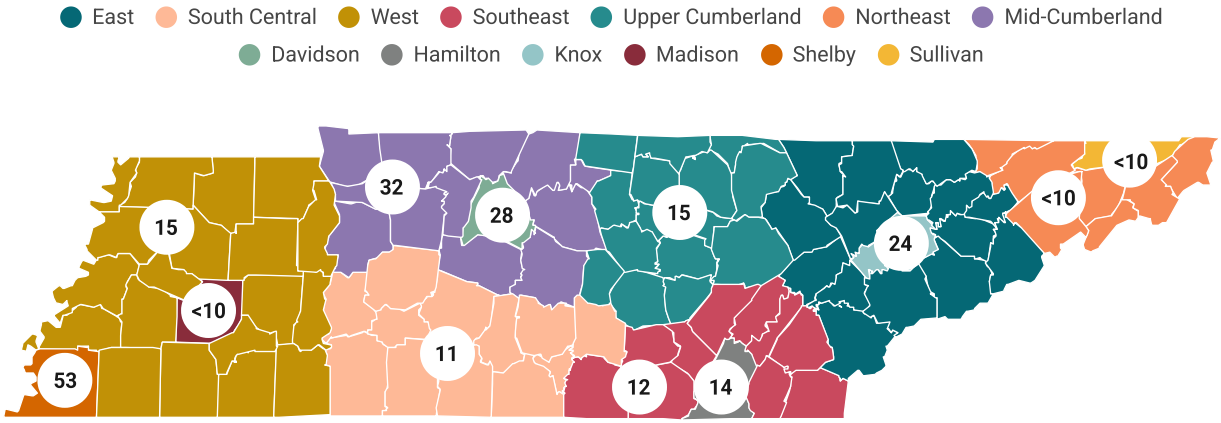
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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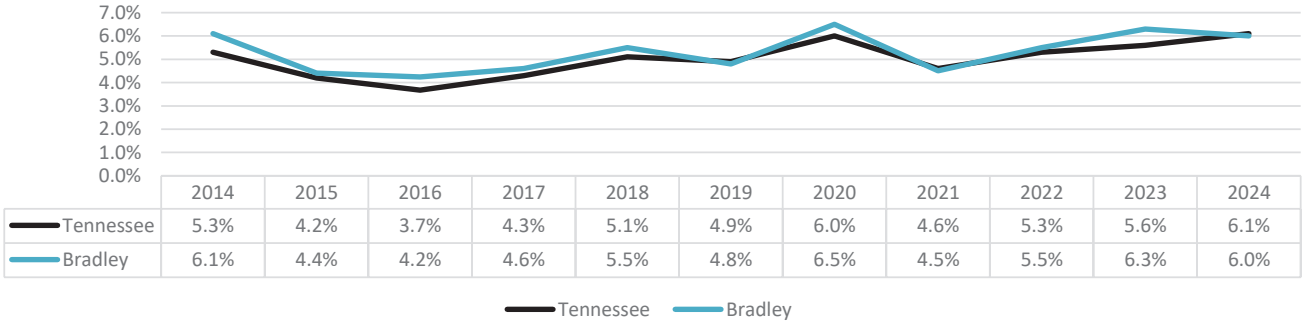
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

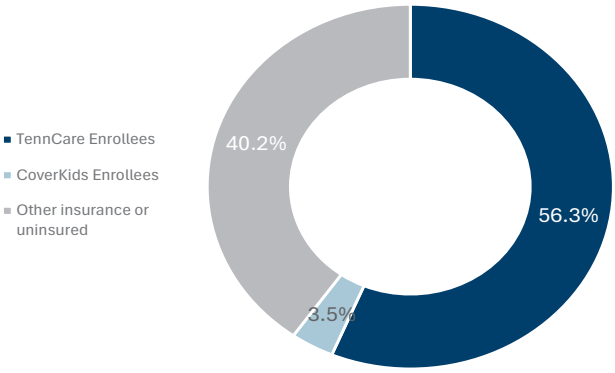


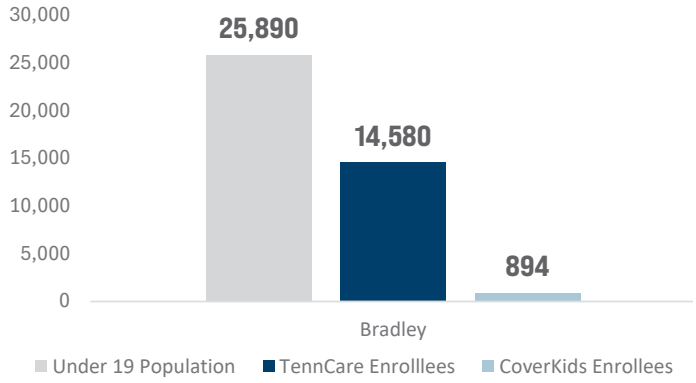
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Bradley	6.1%	4.4%	4.2%	4.6%	5.5%	4.8%	6.5%	4.5%	5.5%	6.3%	6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Bradley County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.





Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN BRADLEY COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

65.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Bradley 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Bradley 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	47.9%	50.2%	50.0%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	8.7%	8.0%	11.9%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.2%	3.3%	1.0%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Bradley county had **8 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **3,092 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Bradley	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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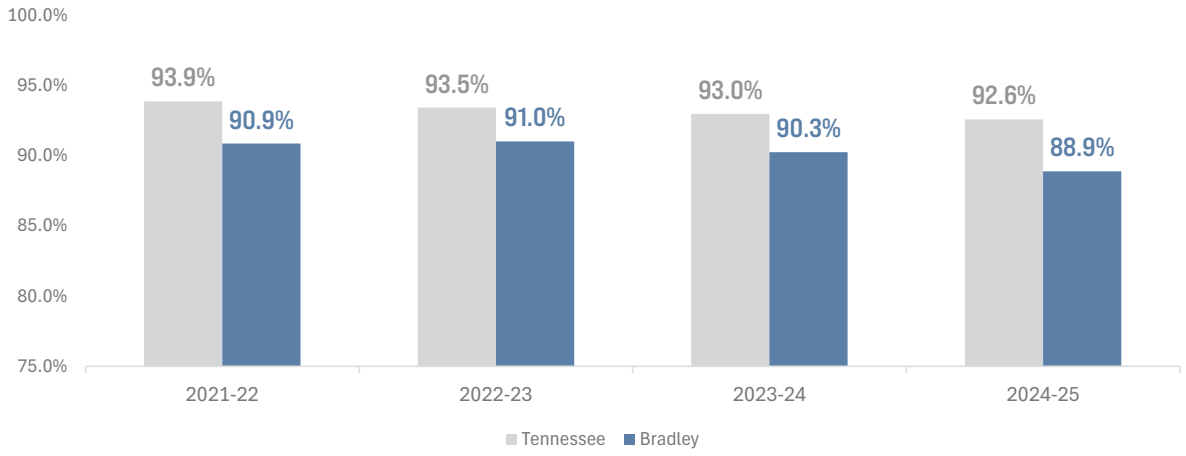
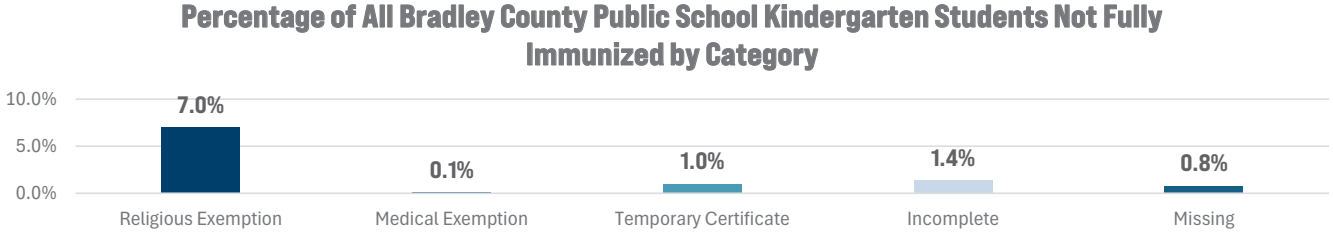
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

39.6% of Bradley public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **27.5% of Bradley County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **15 children in Bradley County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 1.6 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Bradley County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
5.4%	6.6%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
27
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
13
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
11
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
65
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
31
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
18
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
14
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Bradley	TN
Firearm:	13	1,239
Poisoning:	15	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	11	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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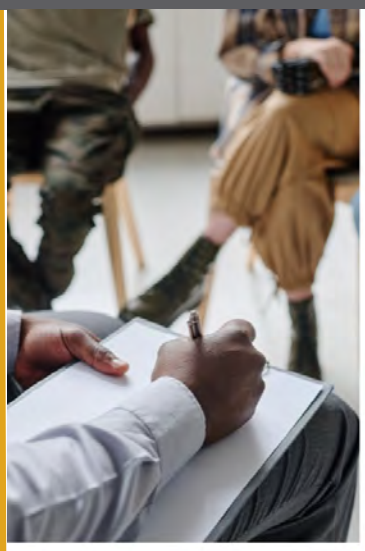
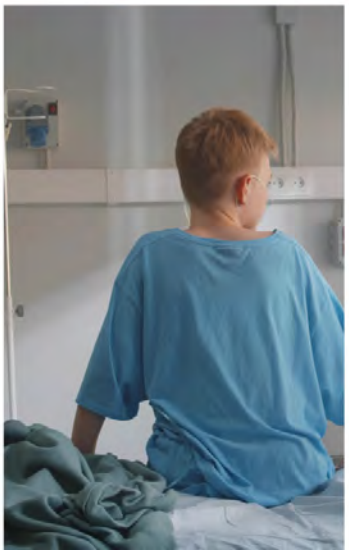
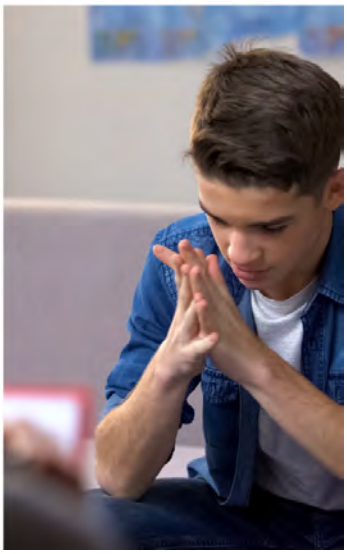
MENTAL HEALTH







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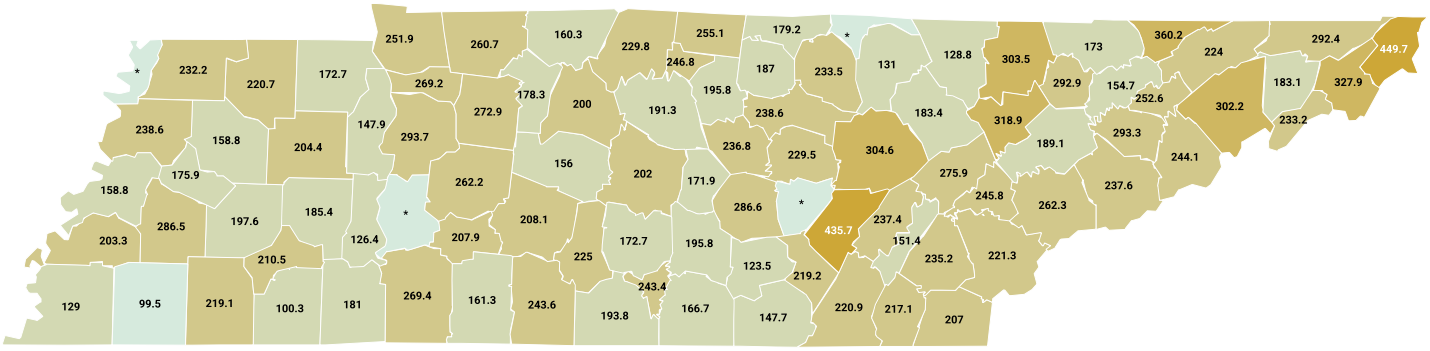
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Bradley County between 2022-2024, there were 217 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

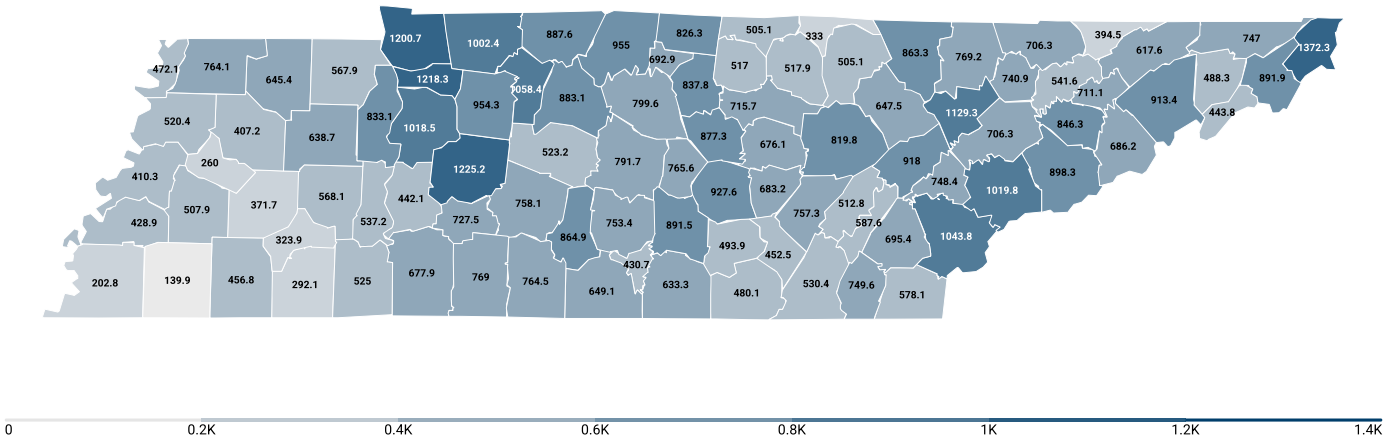
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

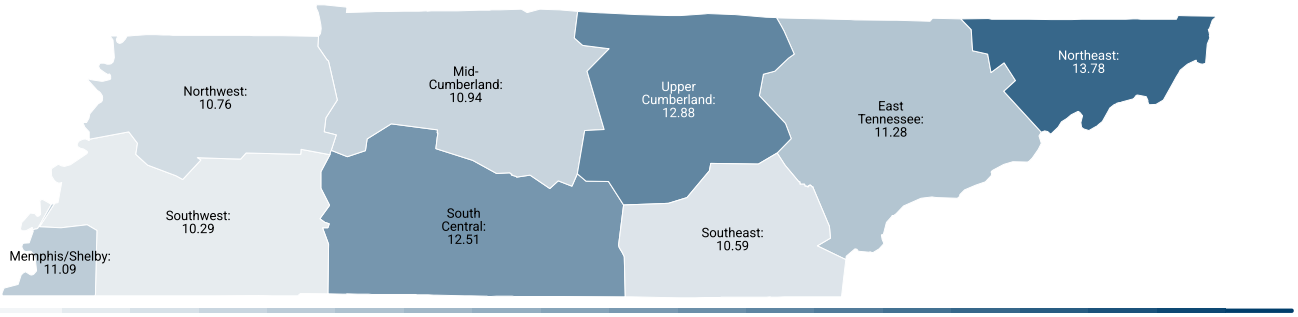
In Bradley County between 2022-2024, there were 750 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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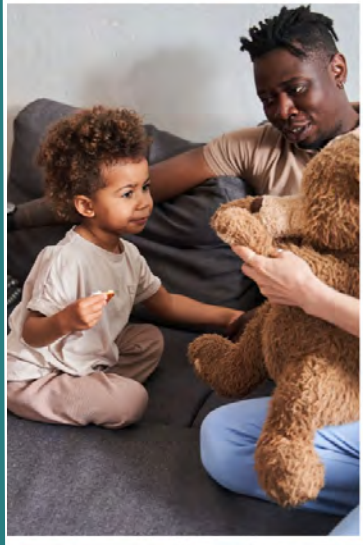
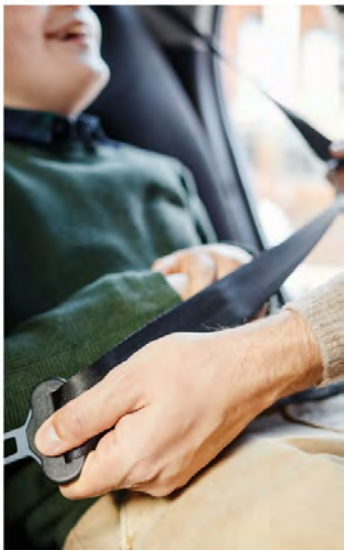
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Bradley (FY2024)		Bradley (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	28	1.1	22	0.9	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	44	1.8	50	2	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	313	12.7	272	11	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	13	0.5*	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	140	5.7	129	5.2	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	12	0.5*	14	0.6*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	13	0.5*	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	59	2.4	47	1.9	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	24	1	13	0.5*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	50	2	47	1.9	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Bradley County
FY2024: **33.9%**
FY2025: **24.5%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Bradley County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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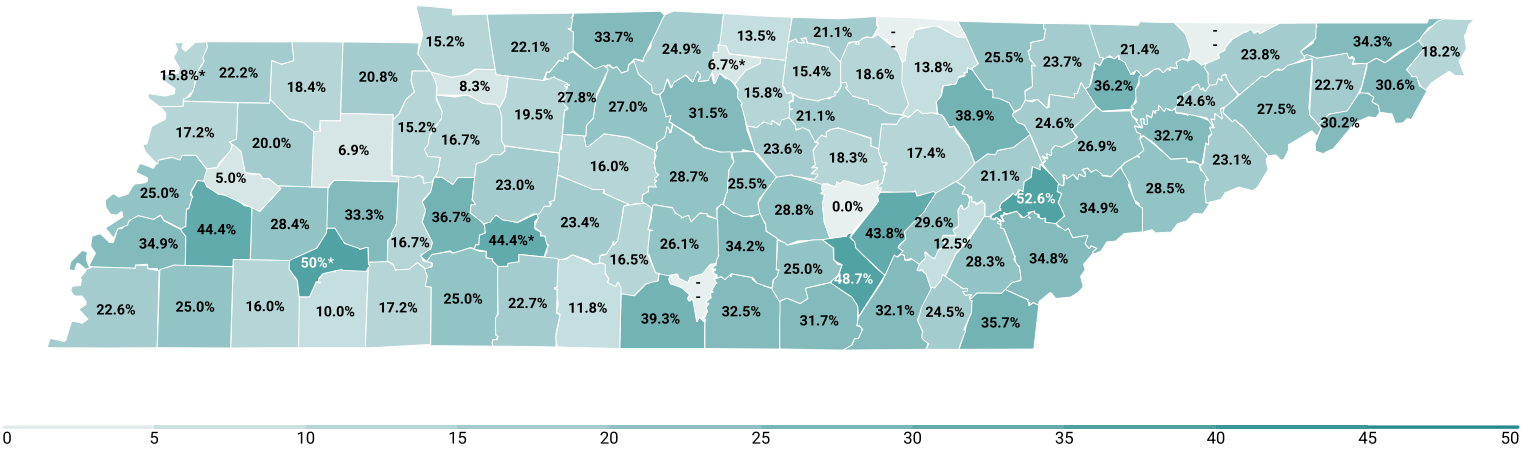
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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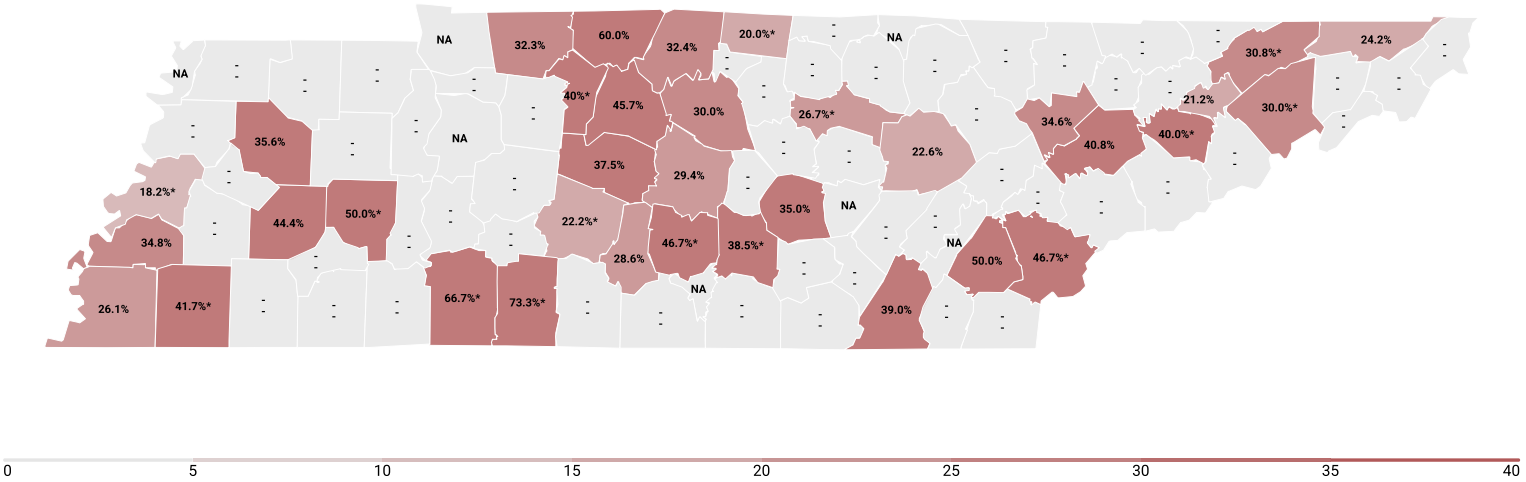

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Bradley County

15.8

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Bradley County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Bradley County

21.0

Statewide

23.6

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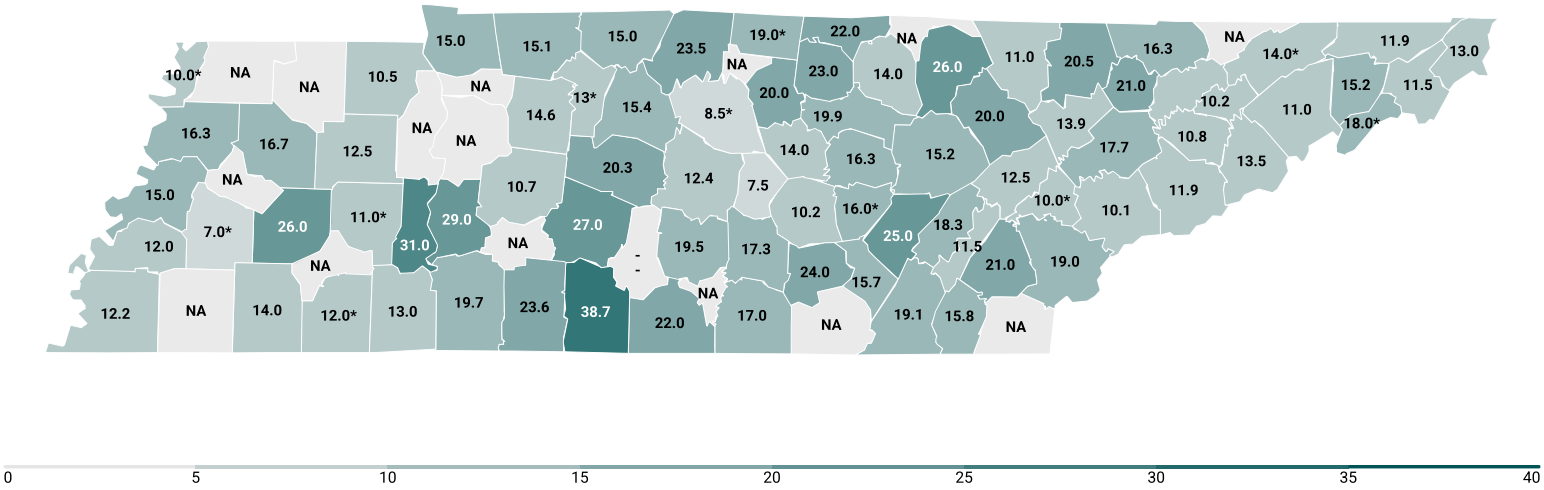

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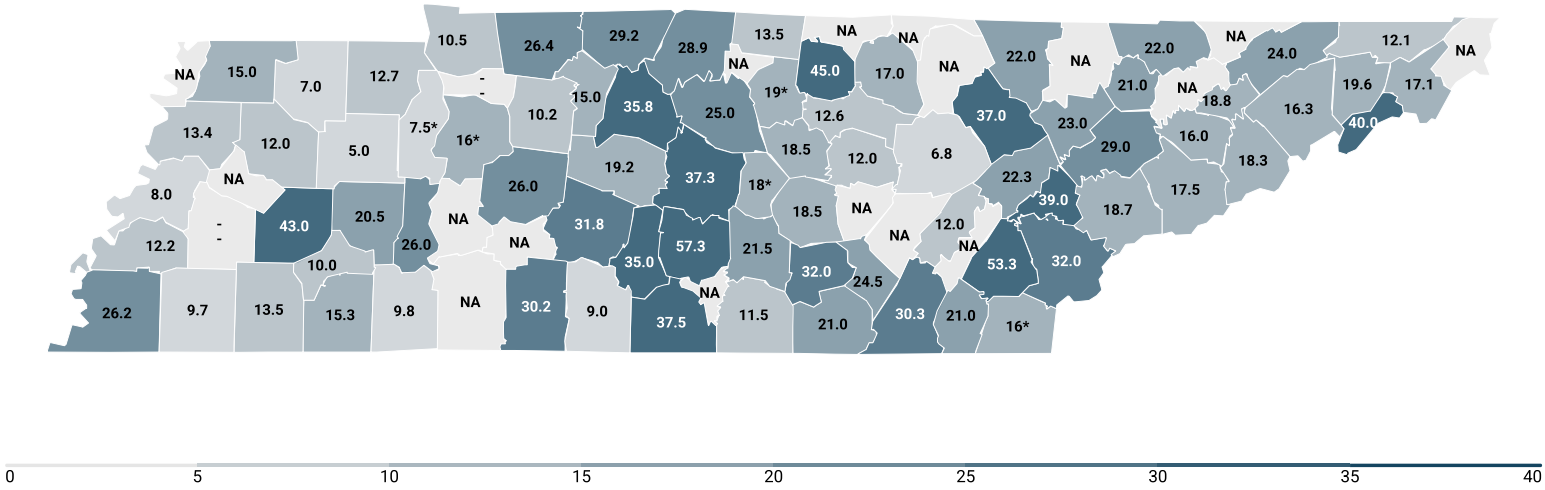

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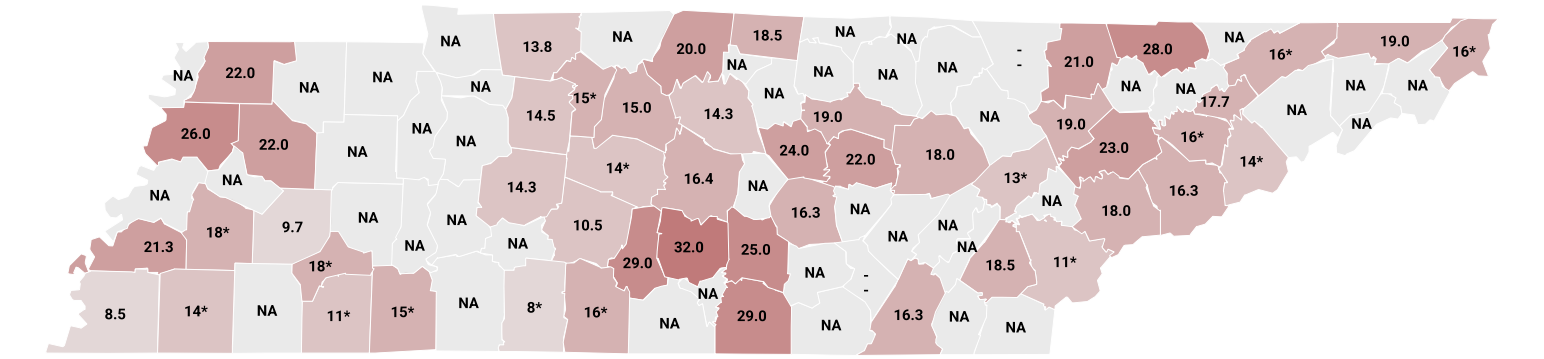

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Bradley County had **329 victims** of abuse or neglect or **13.3 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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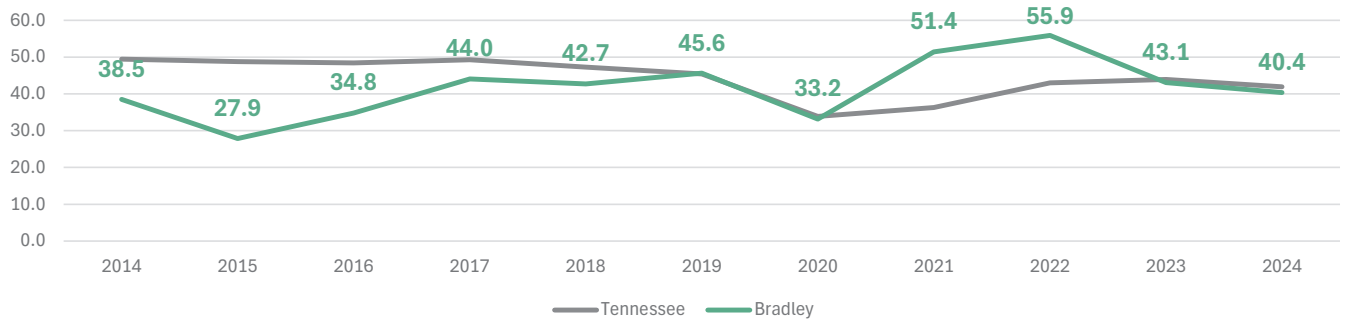
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

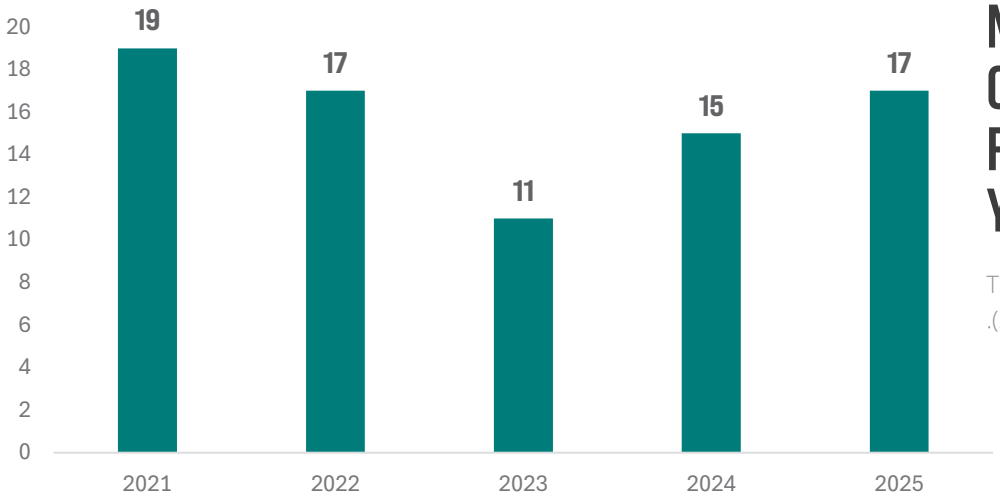
In 2025, 99.2% of children involved in crashes in Bradley County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	5,078	584	115
2024:	5,143	578	112.4
2025:	5,143	568	110.4

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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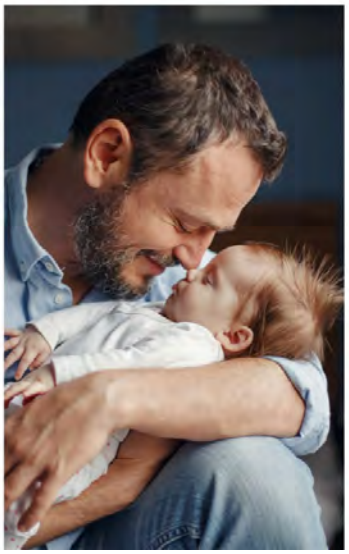
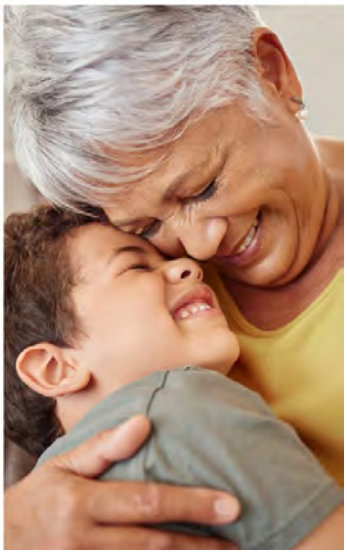

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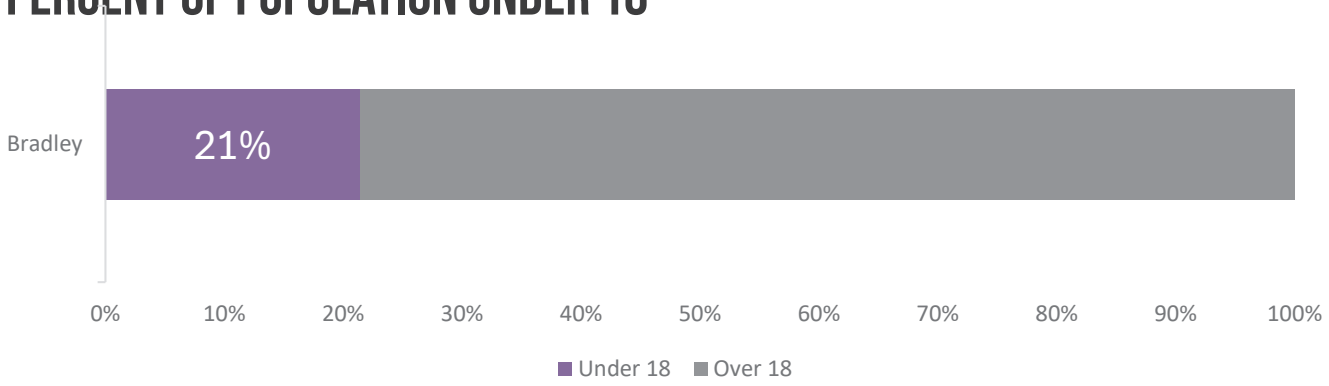
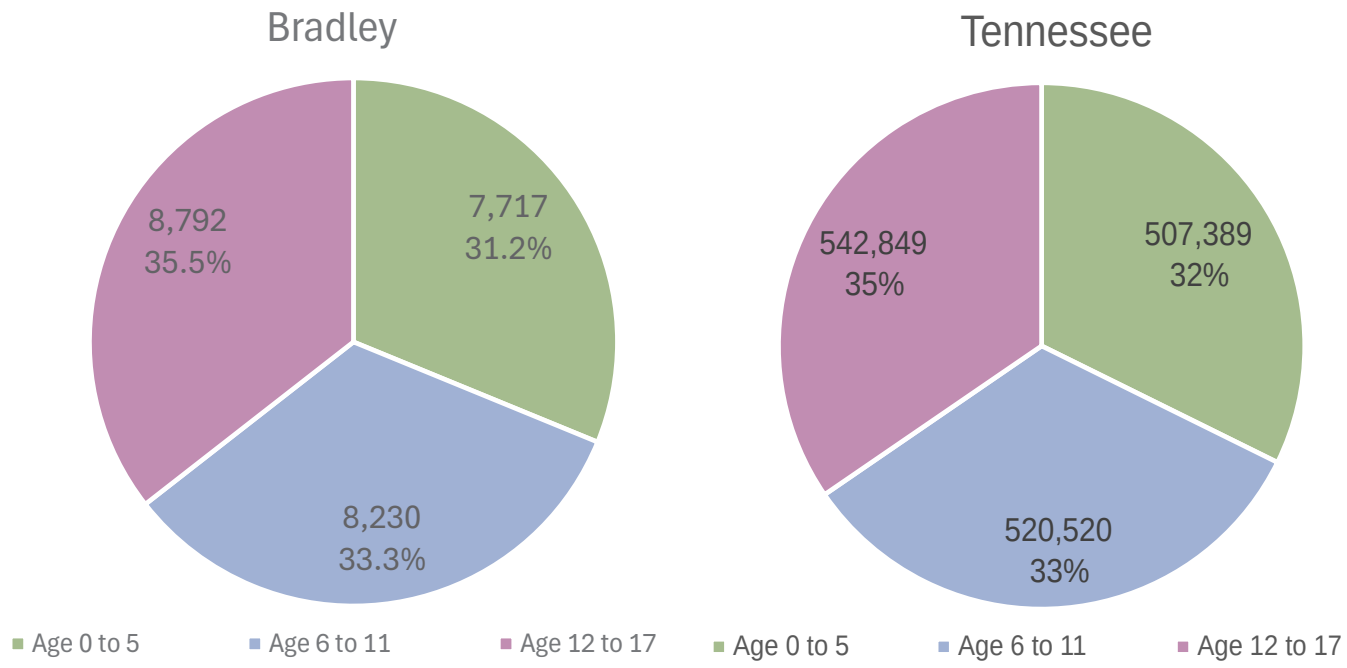
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

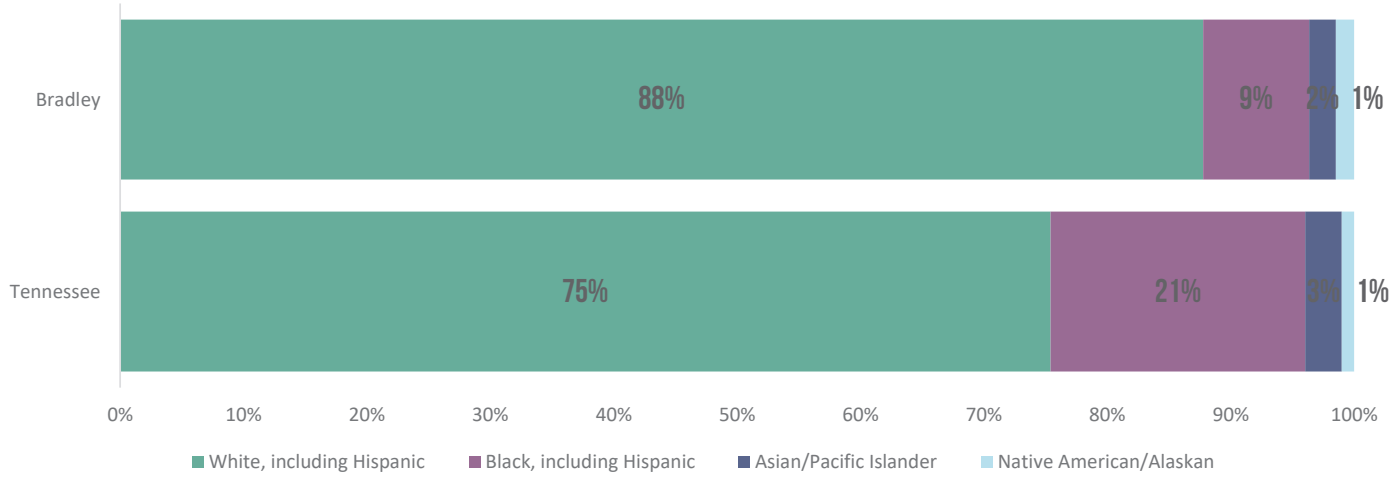
15% of Bradley County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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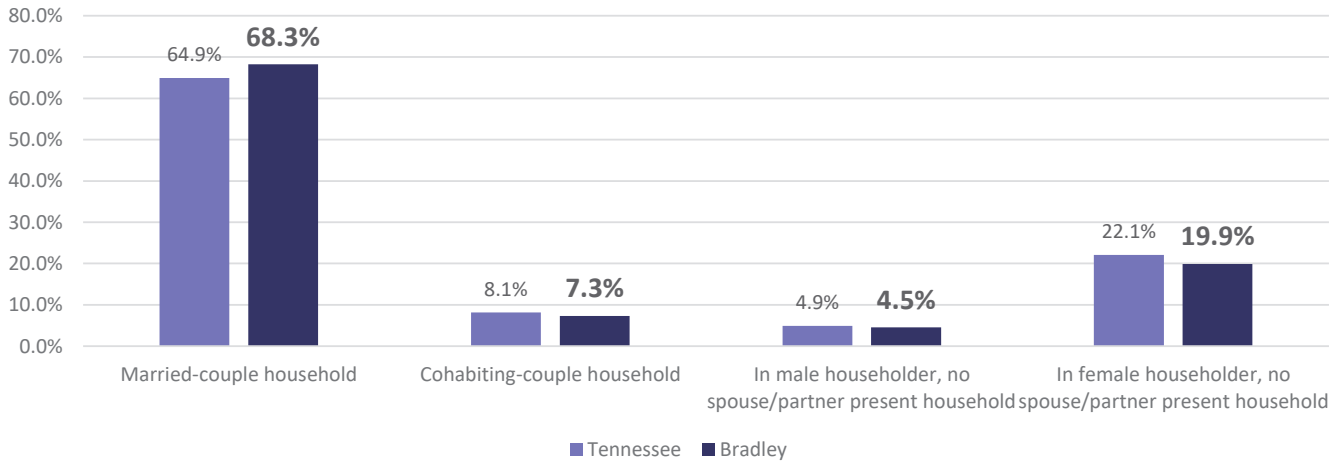
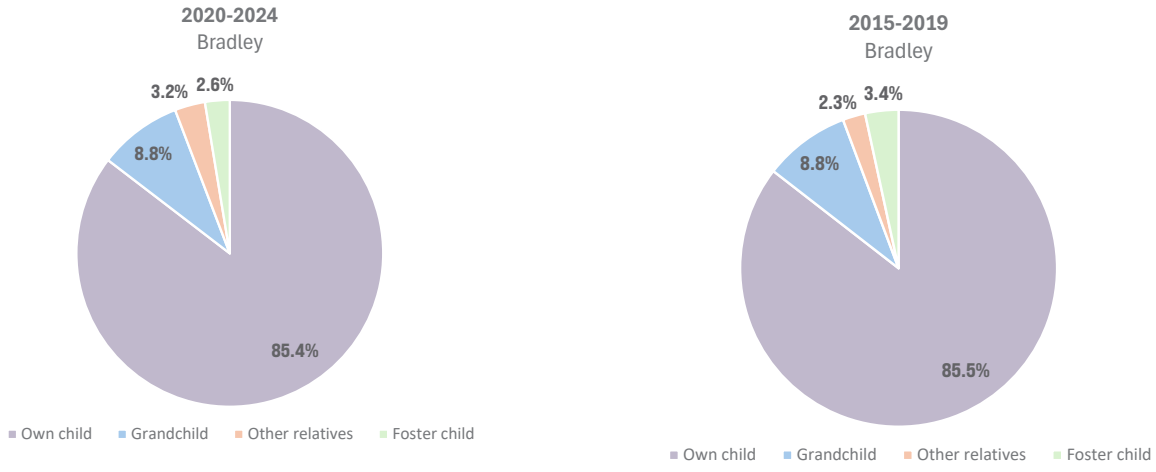
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

8.8% of Bradley County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **33.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **27.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **39.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Bradley: **$42,278**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Bradley: **$32,375**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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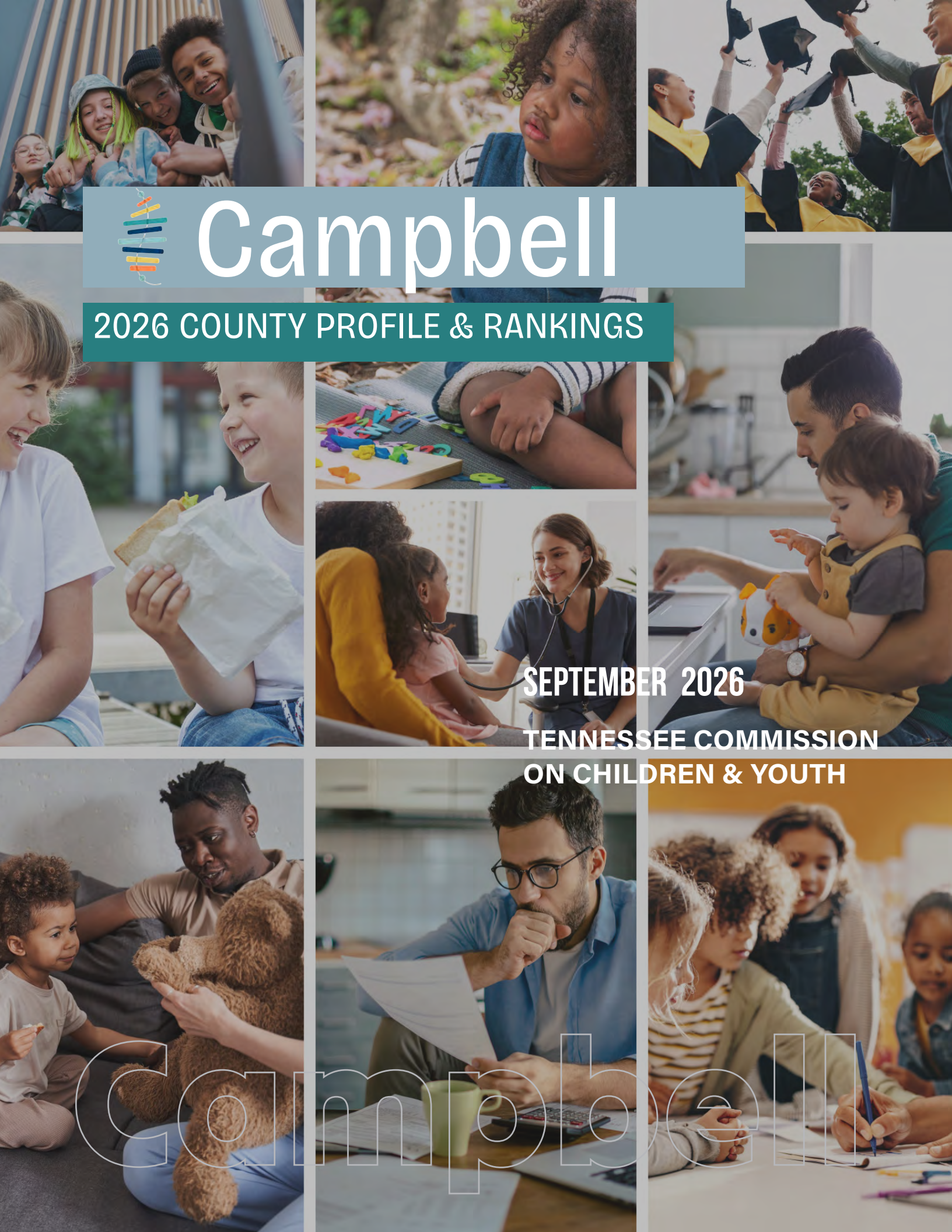

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Campbell County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 73rd

Economic Stability & Affordability 80th

85th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

26.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 76th | Previous Percent: 25.7%

State Percent: 18.4%

76th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

31.6%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 1st | Previous Percent: 16.5%

State Percent: 28.9%

54th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

10.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Percent: 9.6%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 74th

74th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

32.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 75th | Previous Percent: 30.8%

State Percent: 40.6%

74th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

32.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 71st | Previous Percent: 32.2%

State Percent: 43.0%

62nd

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

94.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 91st| Previous Percent: 86.2%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Campbell County
County Rankings

Health & Development

18th

57th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 72nd | Previous Percent: 9.4%
State Percent: 8.9%

13th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

95.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 14th | Previous Percent: 96.4%
State Percent: 92.6%

25th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 53rd | Previous Percent: 5.8%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

80th

21st YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

10.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 5th | Previous Rate: 3
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

94th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

28.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 80th | Previous Percent: 21.3%
State Rate: 18.3%

39th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

11.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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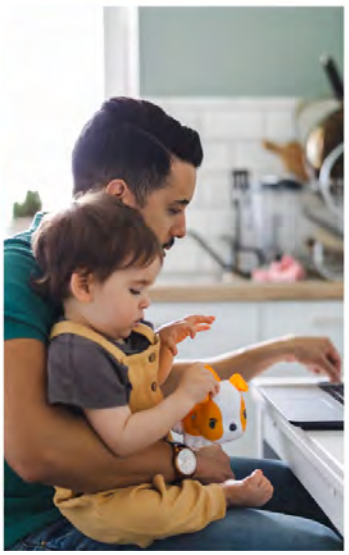

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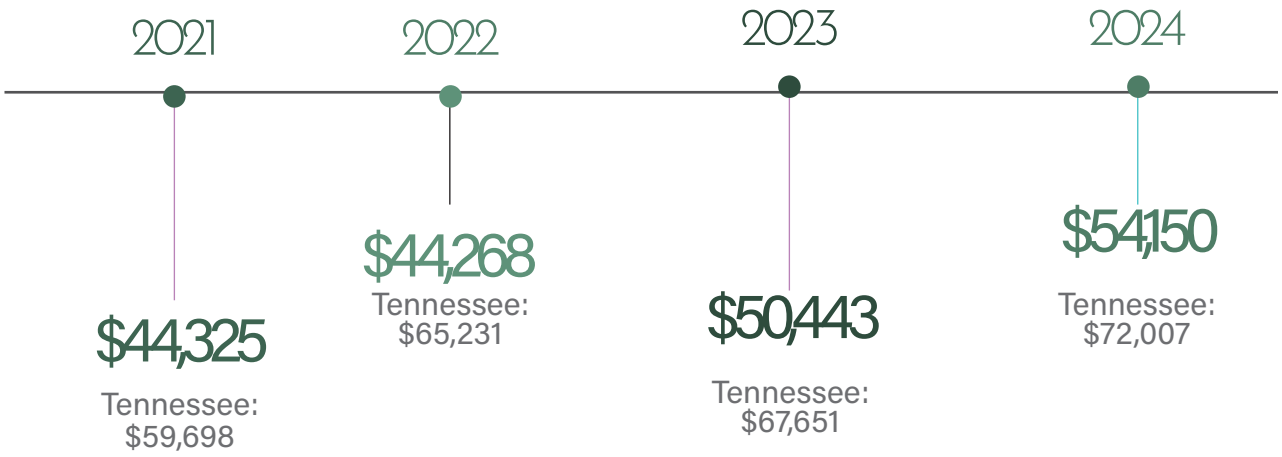
Income & Employment

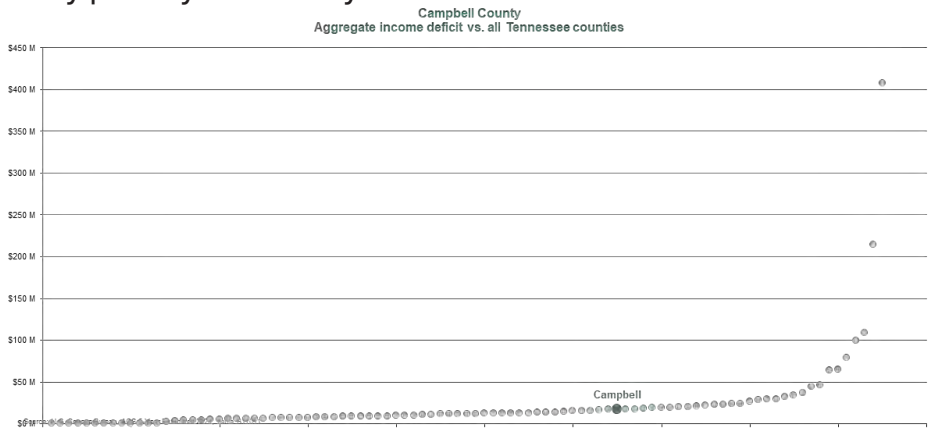
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

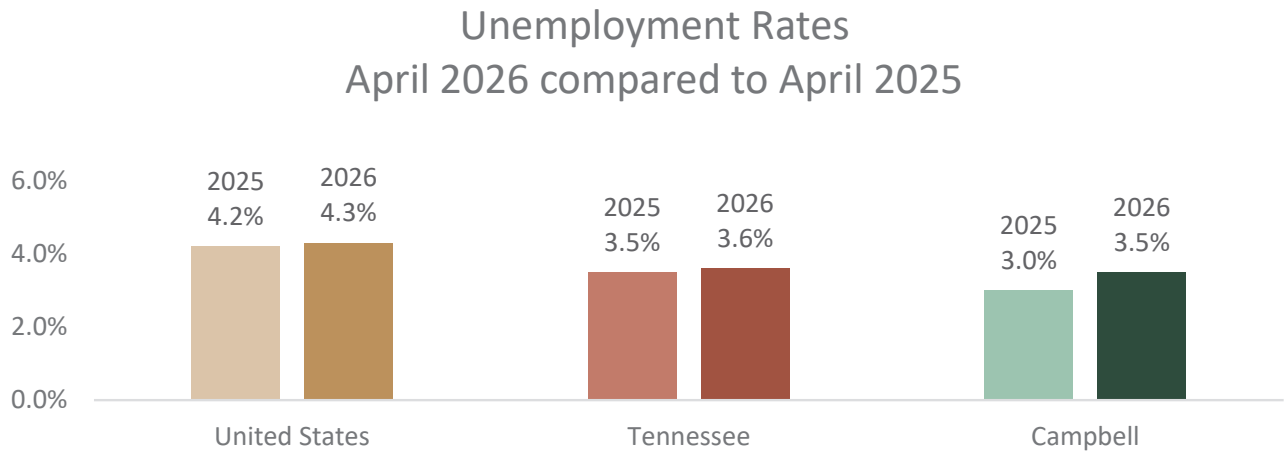


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$16,747,100
Married-Couple:
$6,064,400
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,710,400
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$7,972,200

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Campbell	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$854	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$816	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

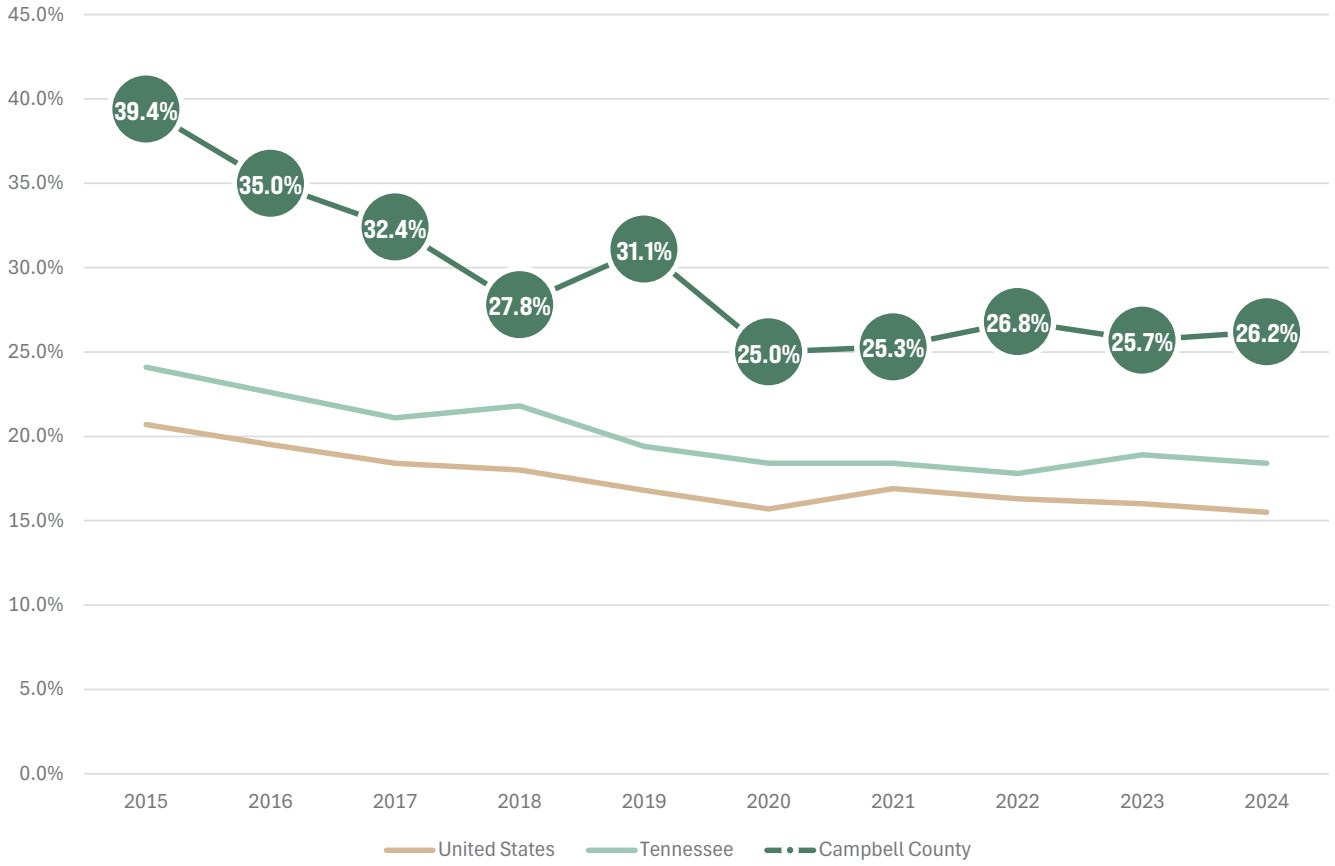
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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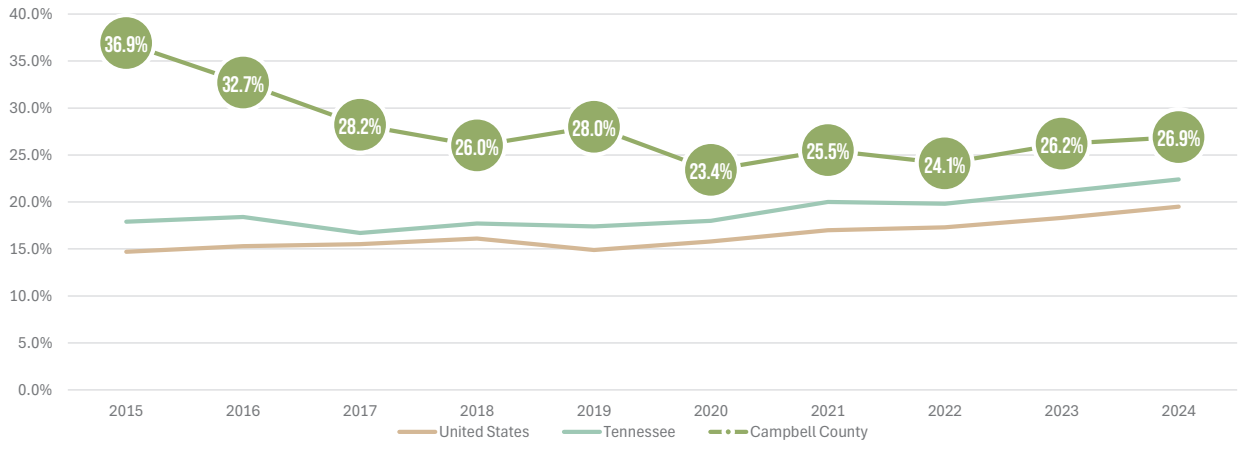

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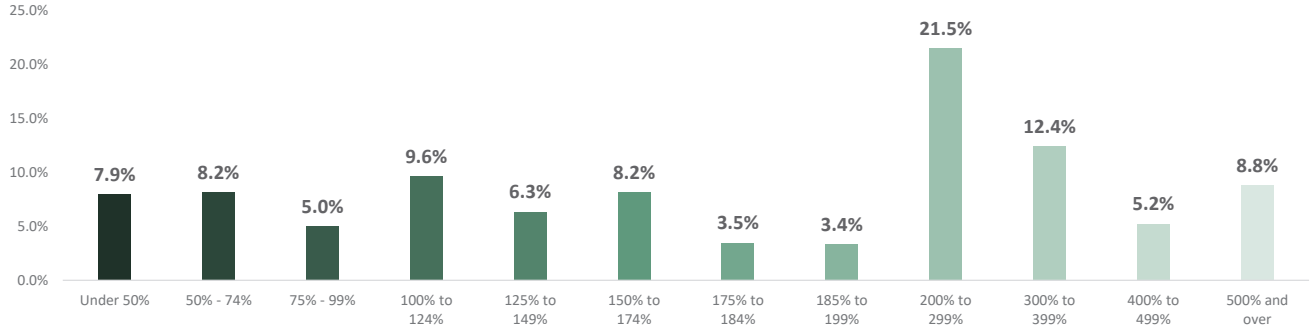
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN CAMPBELL COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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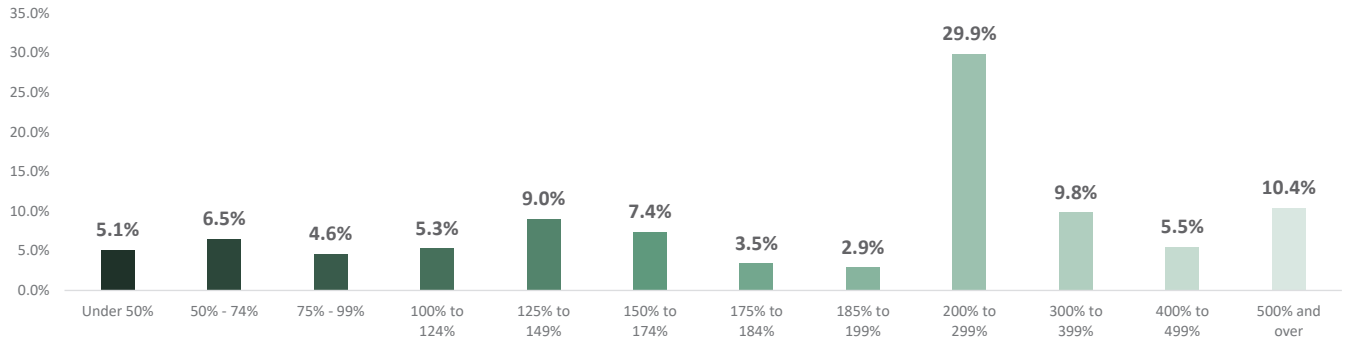

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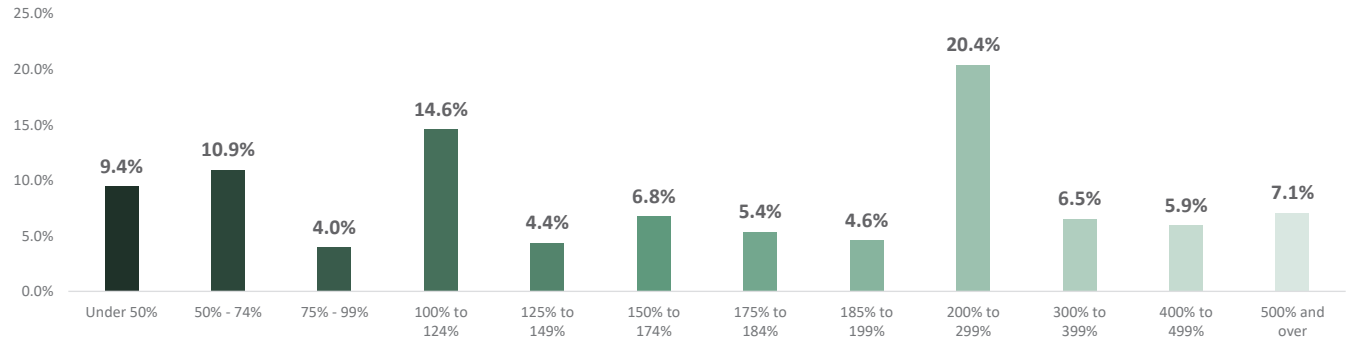

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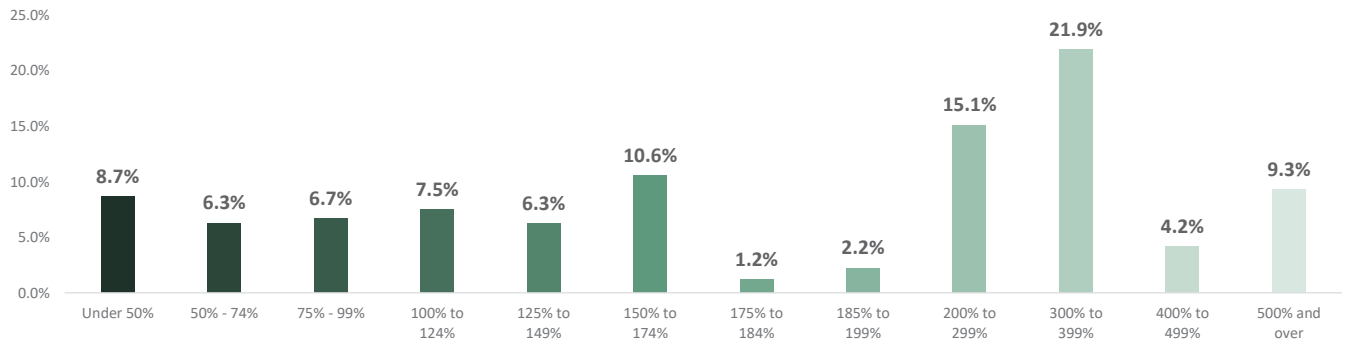

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA
2+ Years
$8,840

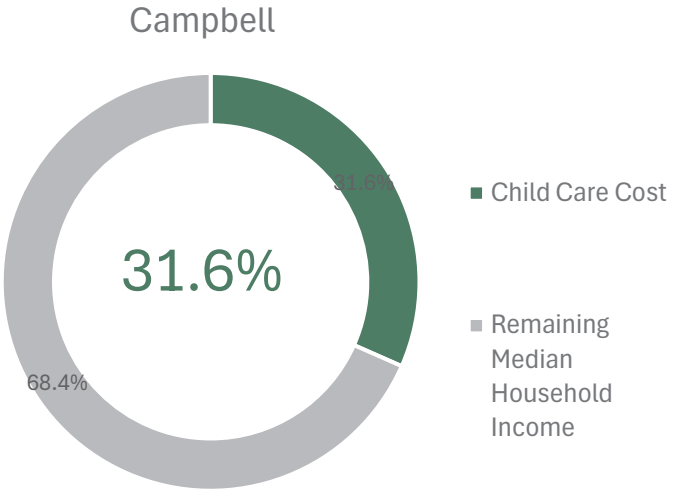
Group Home
Infant
NA
2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant (Statewide Tier 2)
$8,279
2+ Years
$8,840

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$17,119

2024 Median Household Income
$54,150



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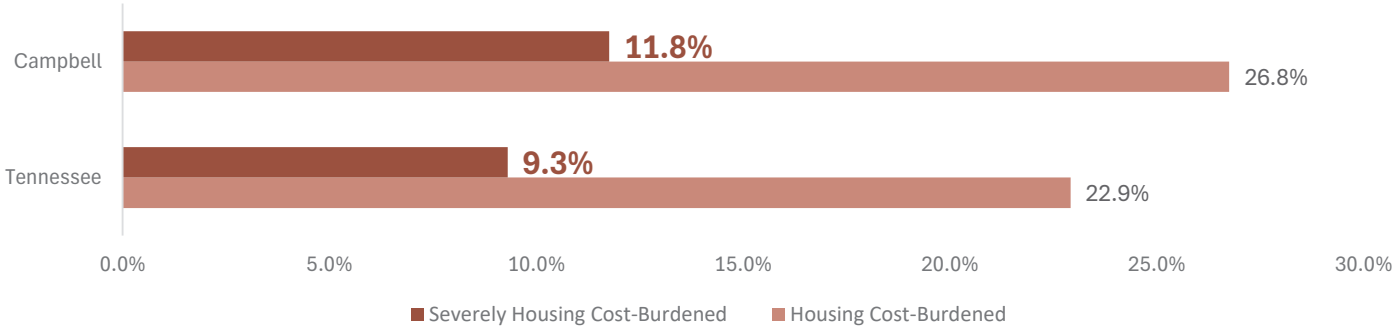
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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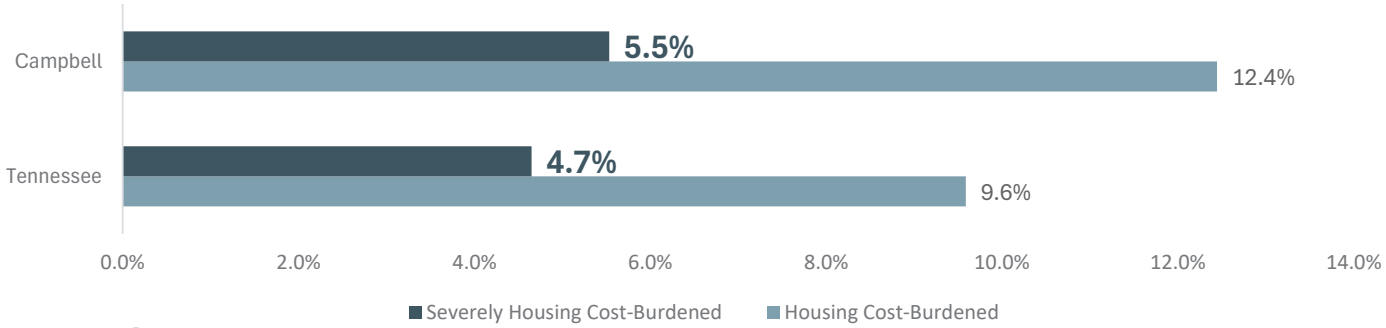

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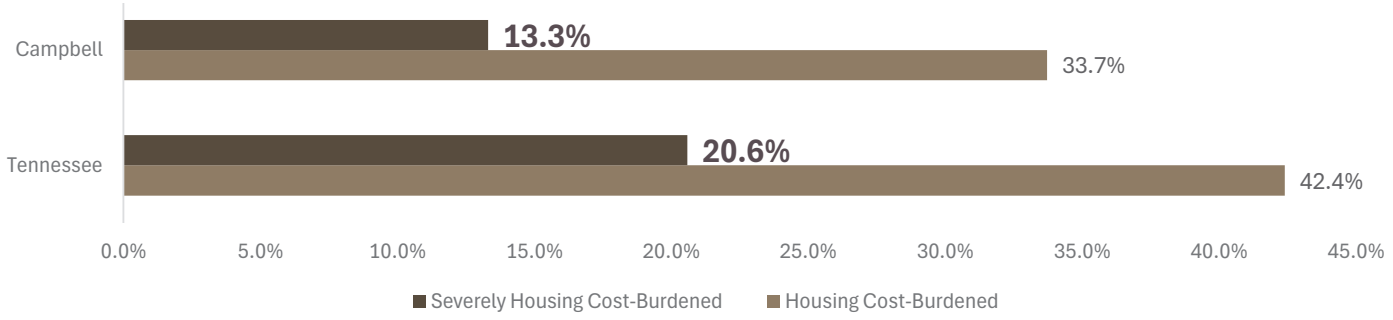
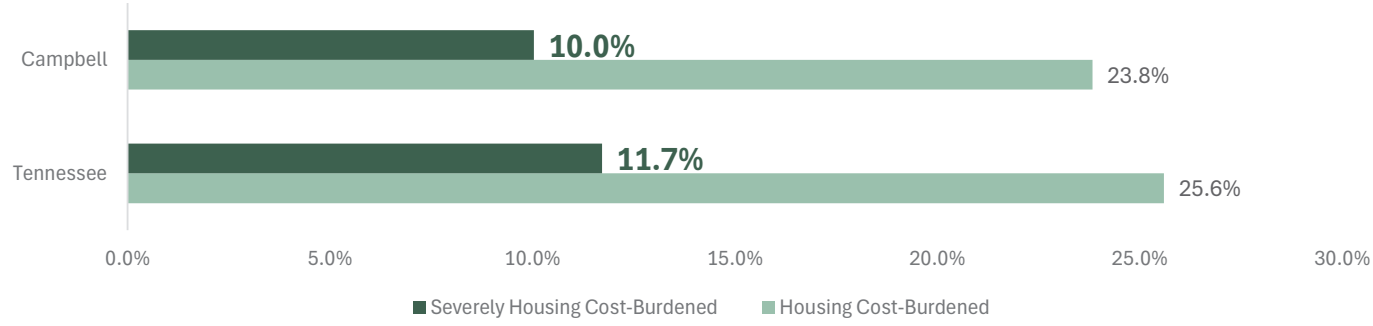
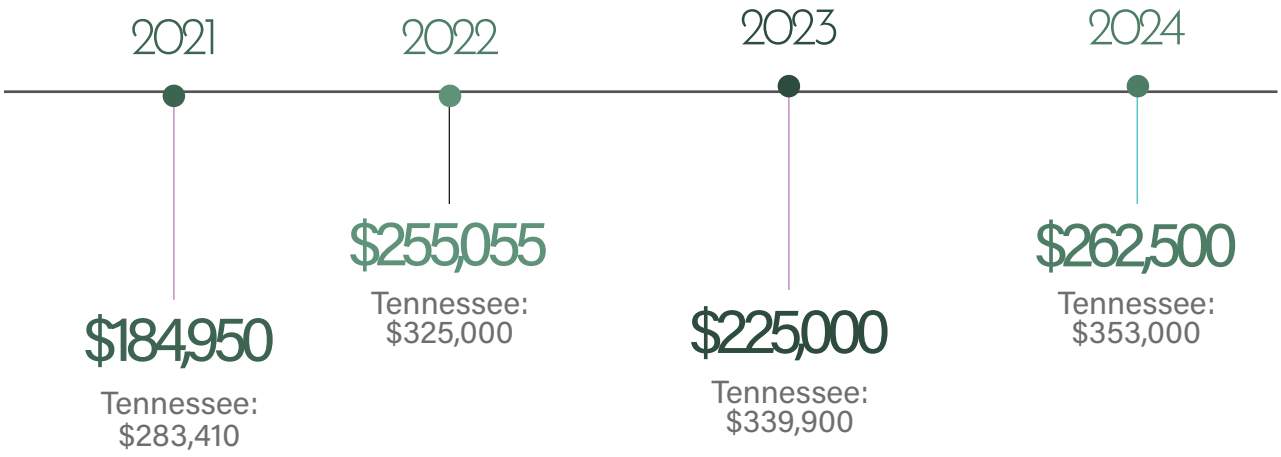


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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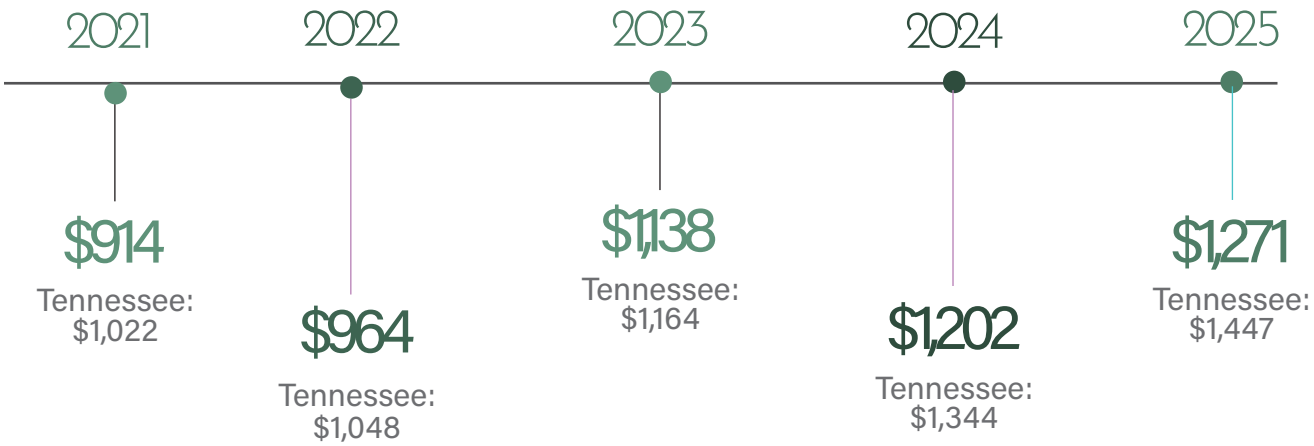


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

31.4%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Campbell County.

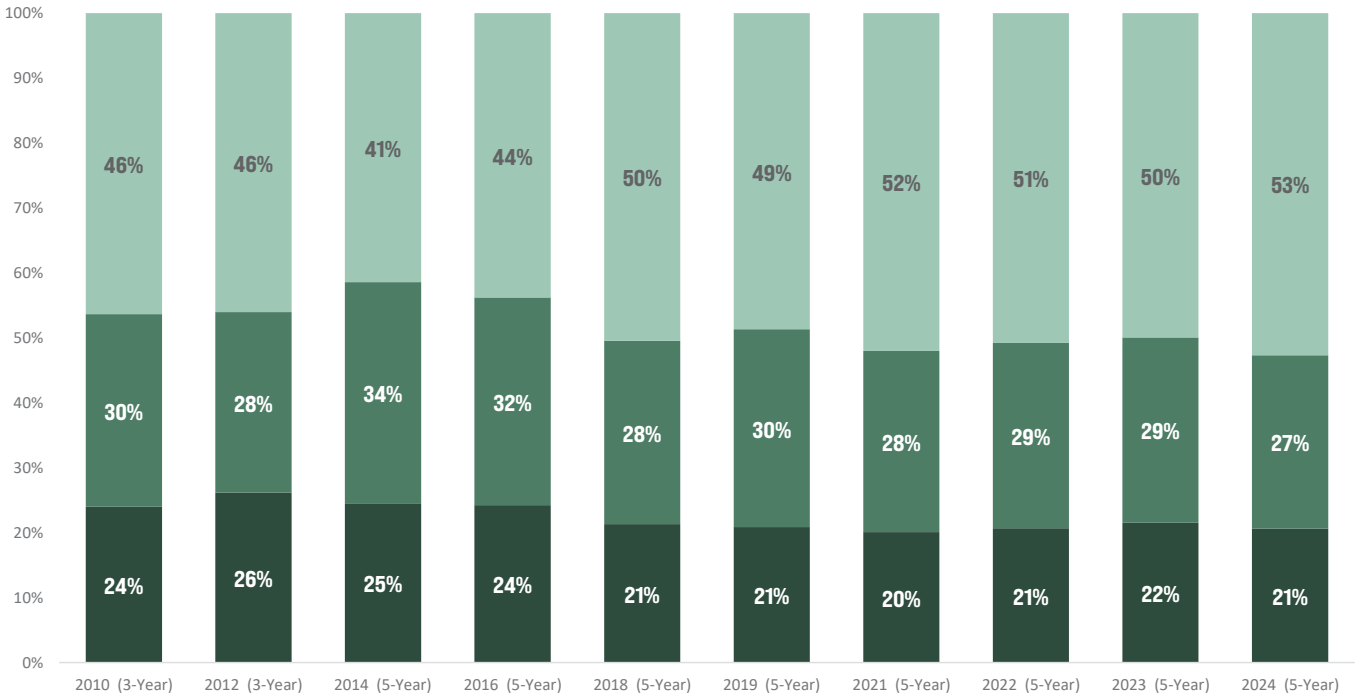
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

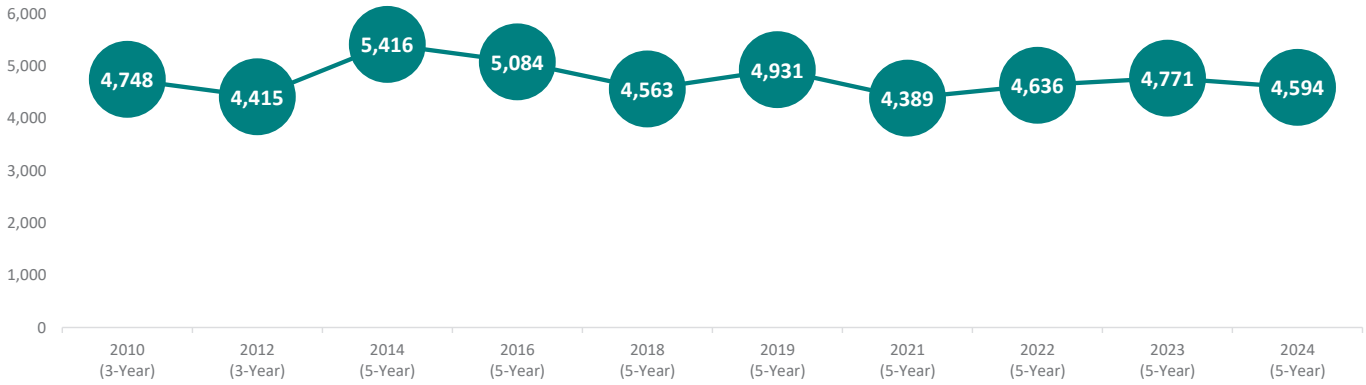
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

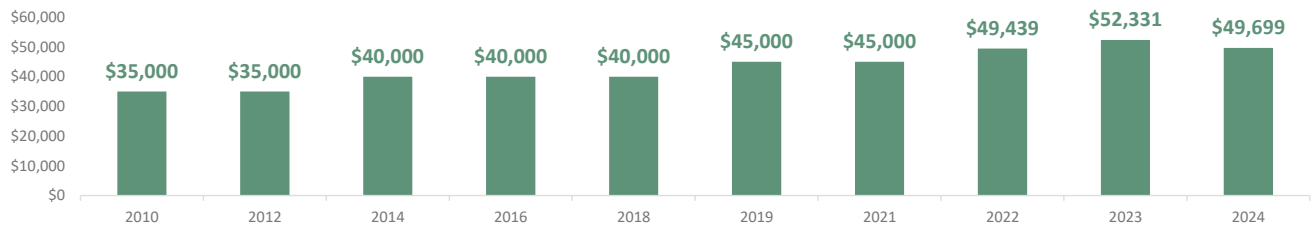
Percent of ALICE Households in Campbell County



Number of Households in Campbell County Below the ALICE threshold



Campbell County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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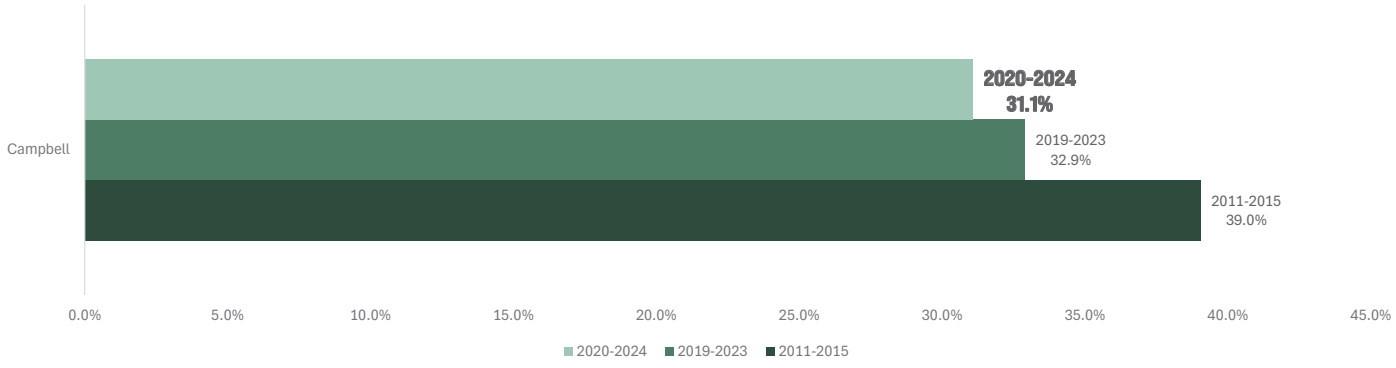
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

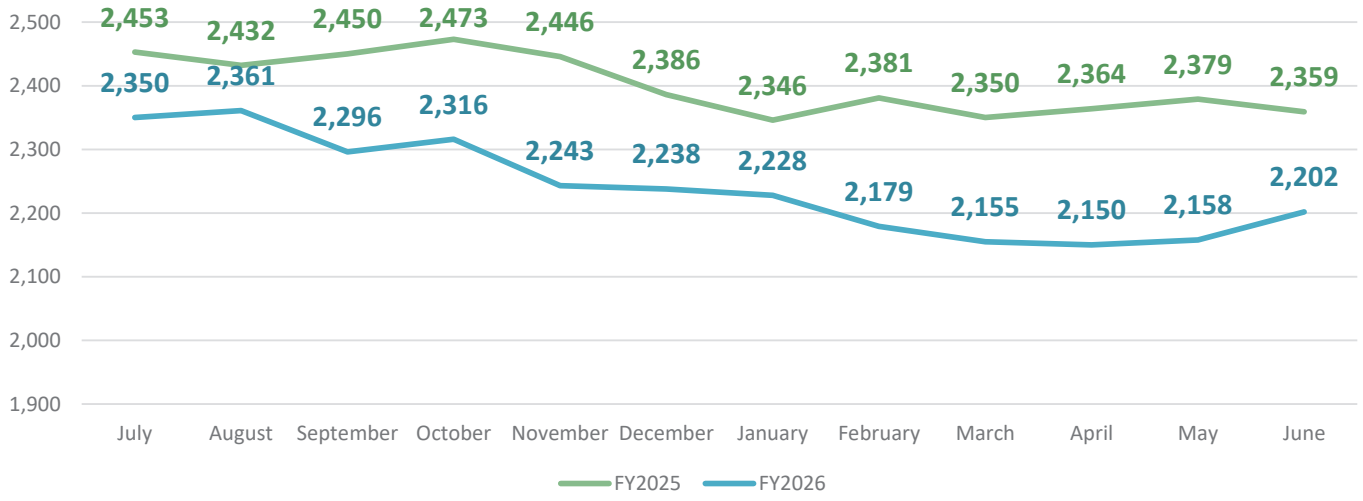
Five-Year Estimates



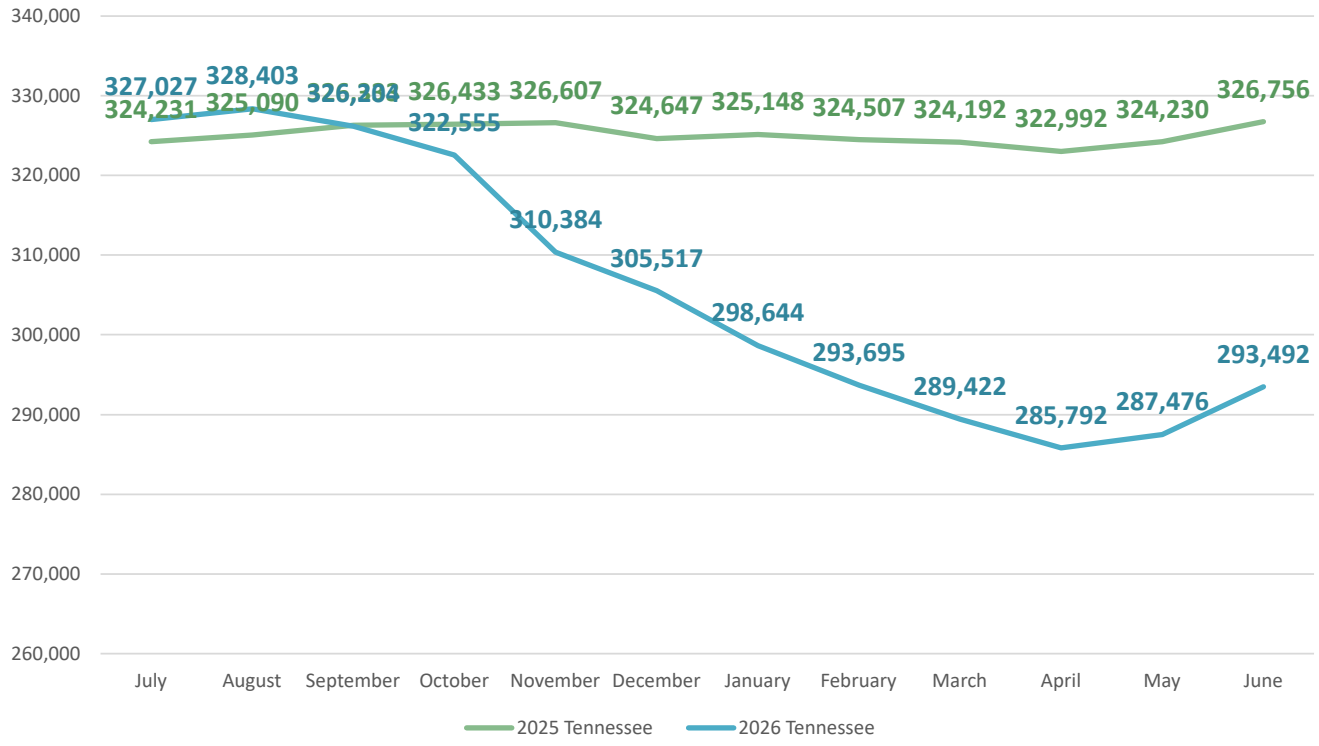
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Campbell County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

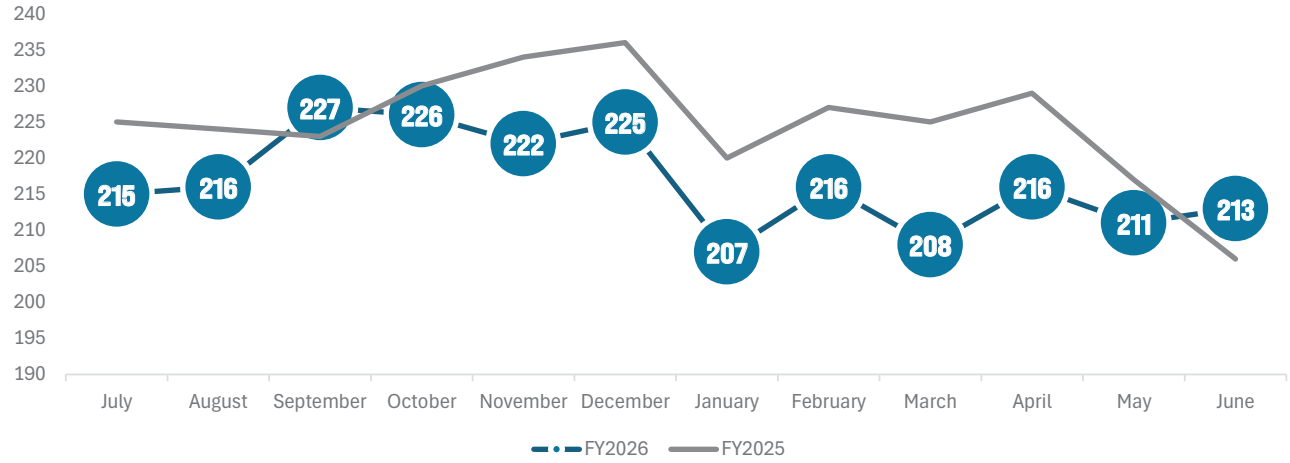


In SFY2026, an estimated 27.8% of children in Campbell County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 29.6% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

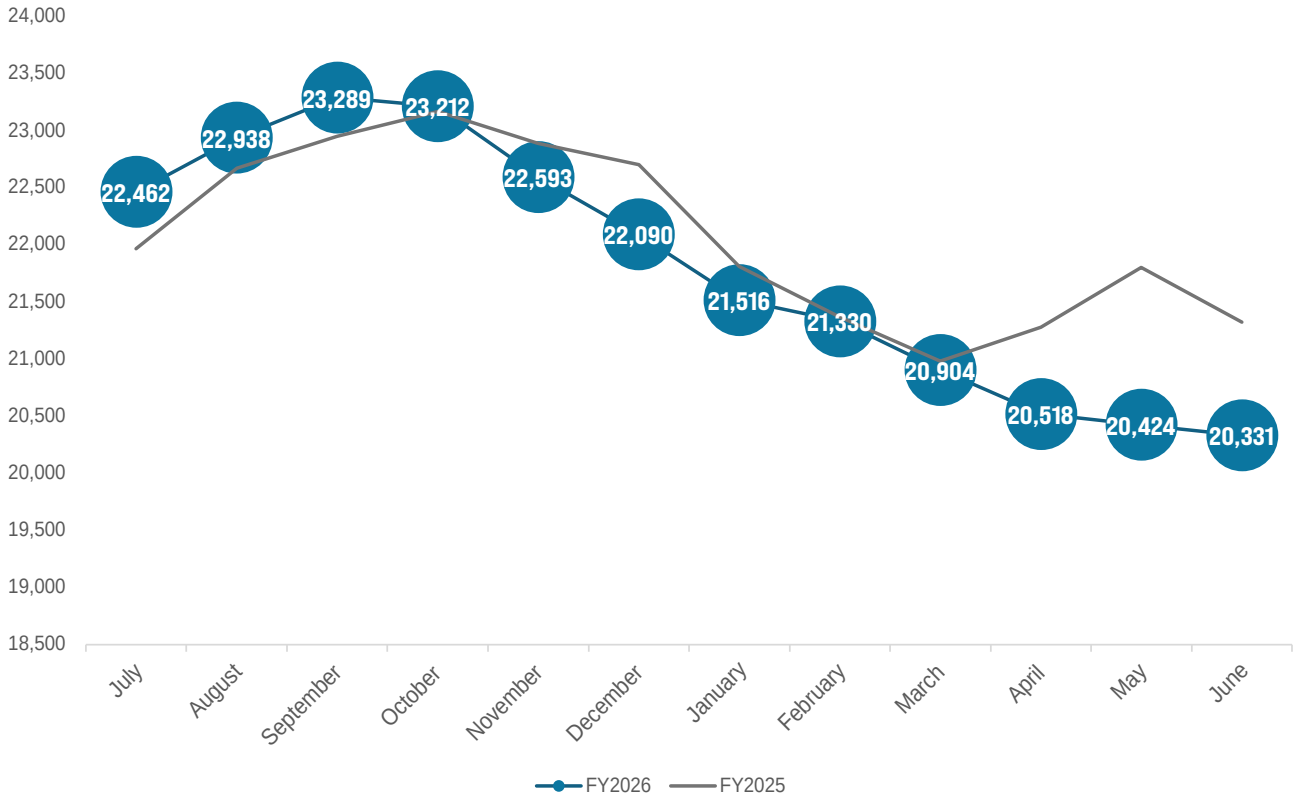
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Campbell County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 27 children per 1,000 in Campbell County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 27.7 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

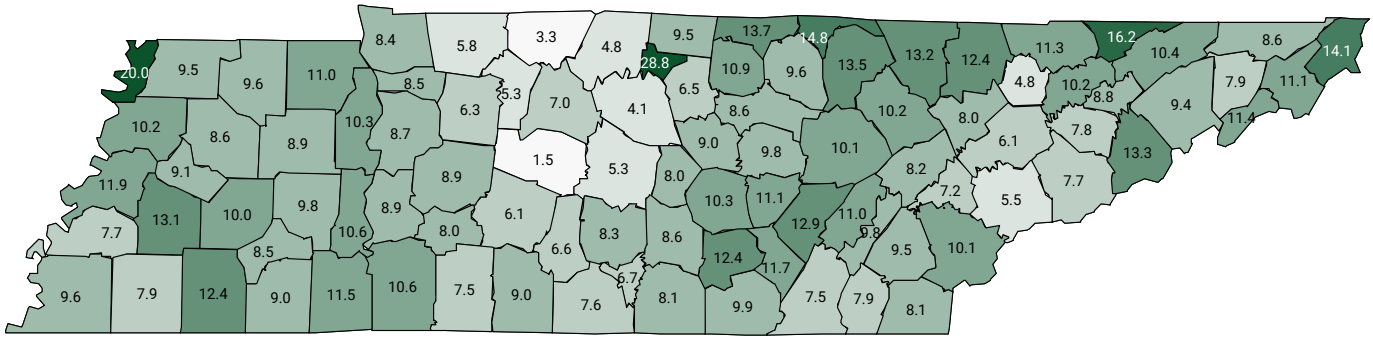
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

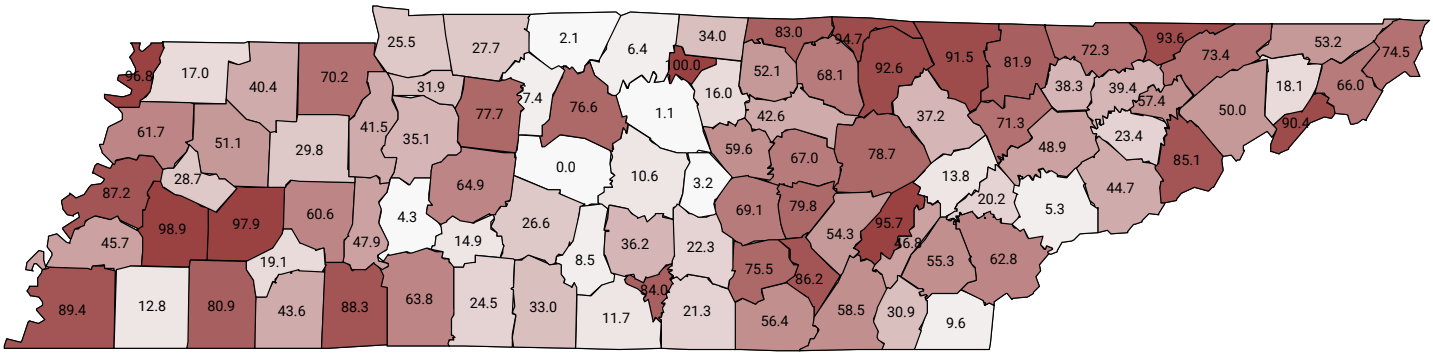
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Campbell County, 12.4% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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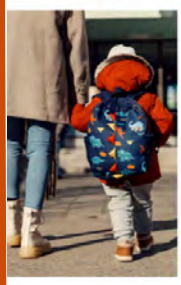
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

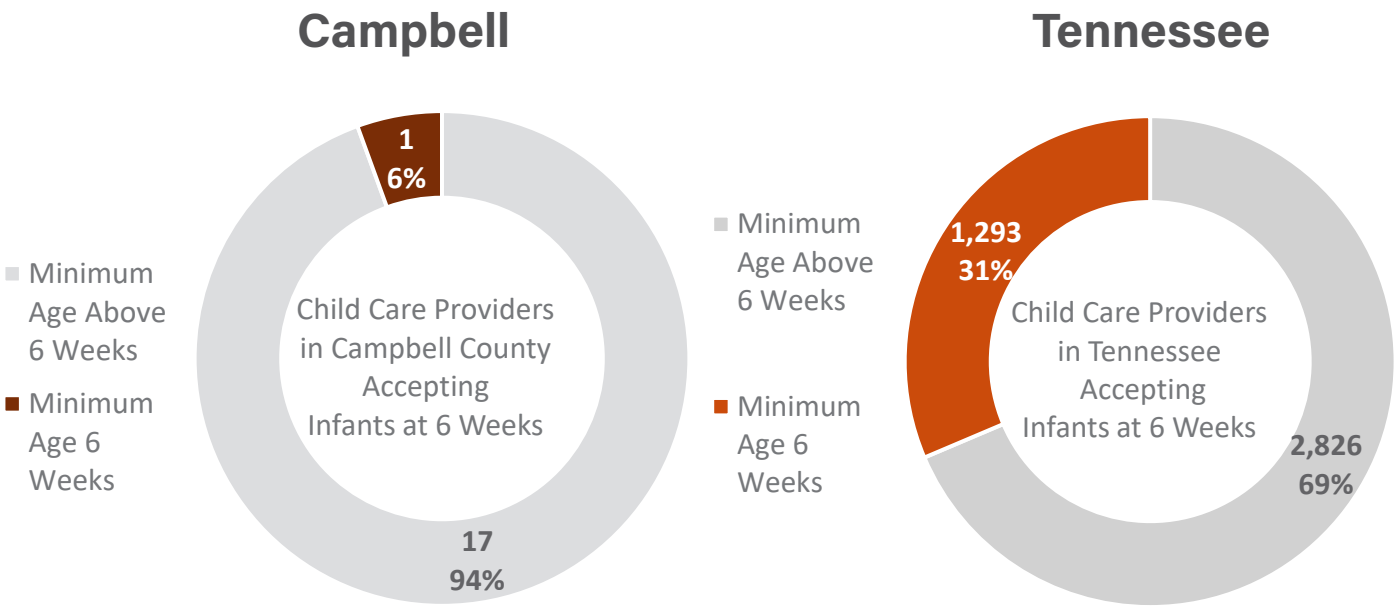
In FY2025, Campbell county had **89 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.4%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Campbell County, there are **18 reported child care providers**. Of those, **1** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **1** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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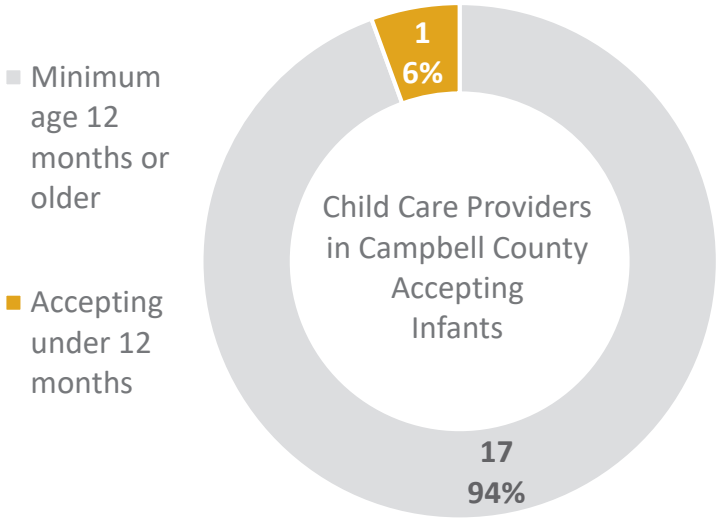

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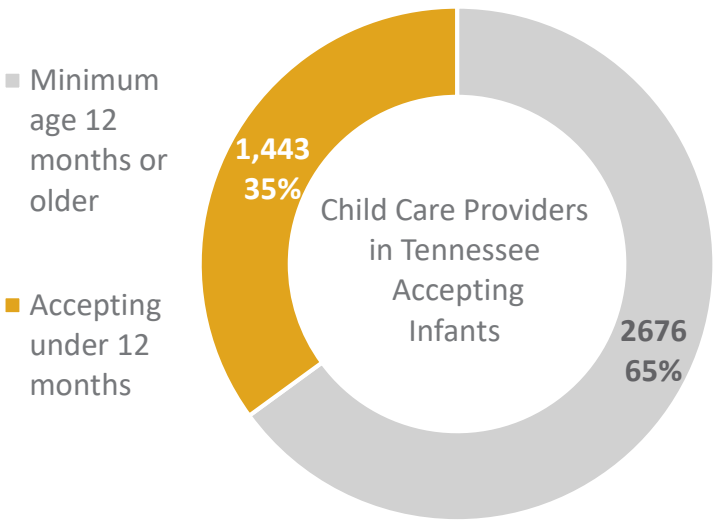

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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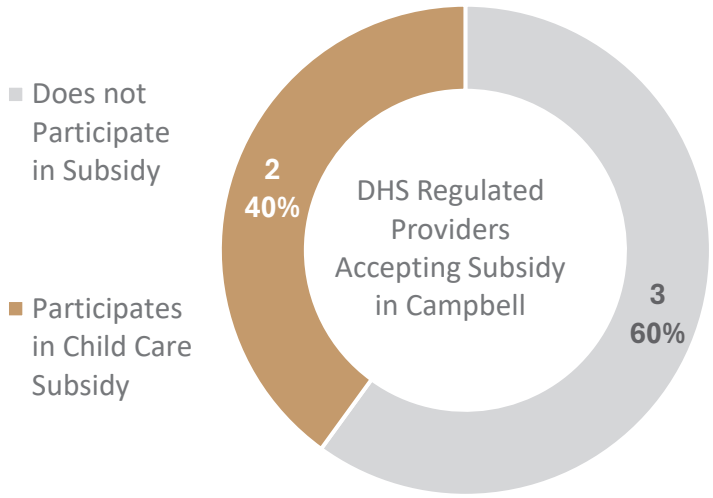

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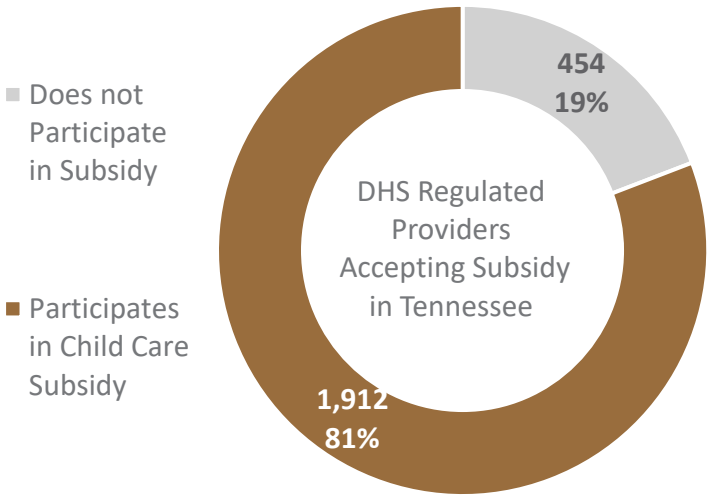

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 5

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 13

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Campbell County

18

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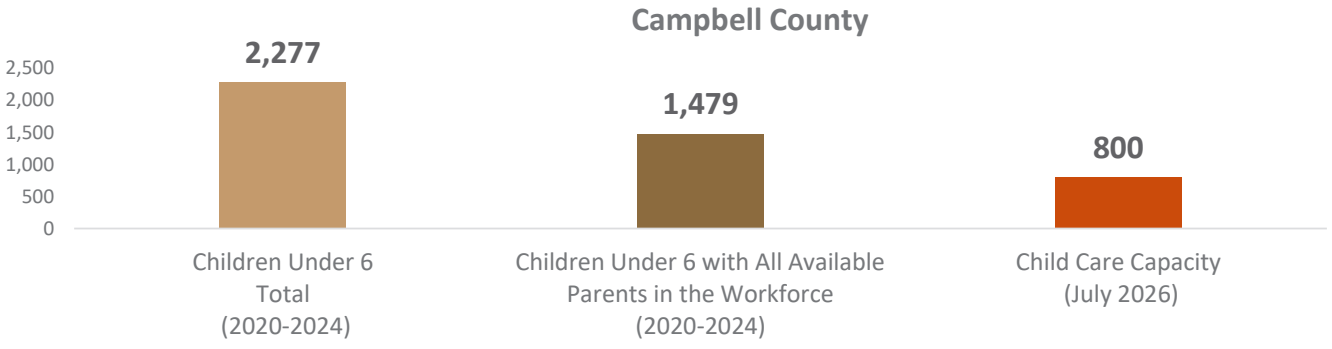
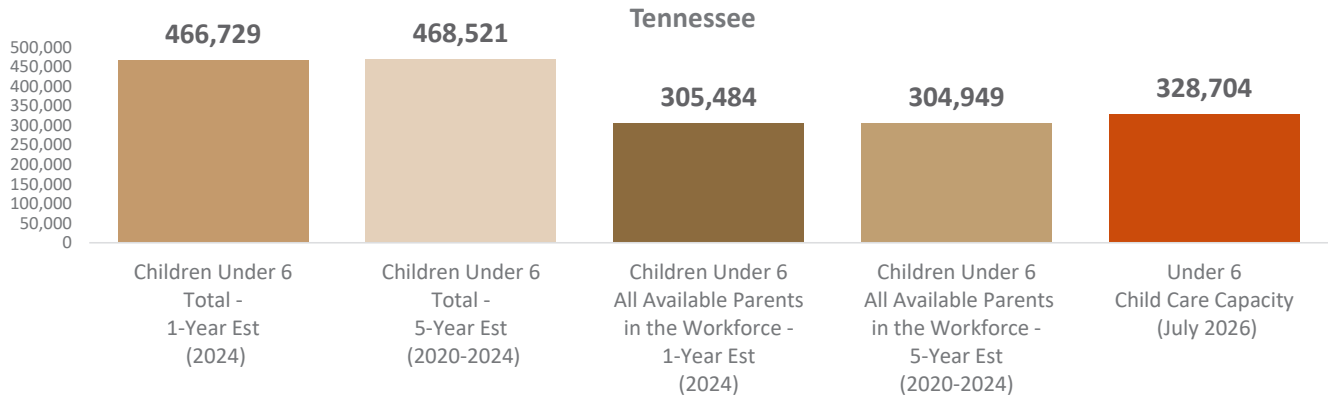
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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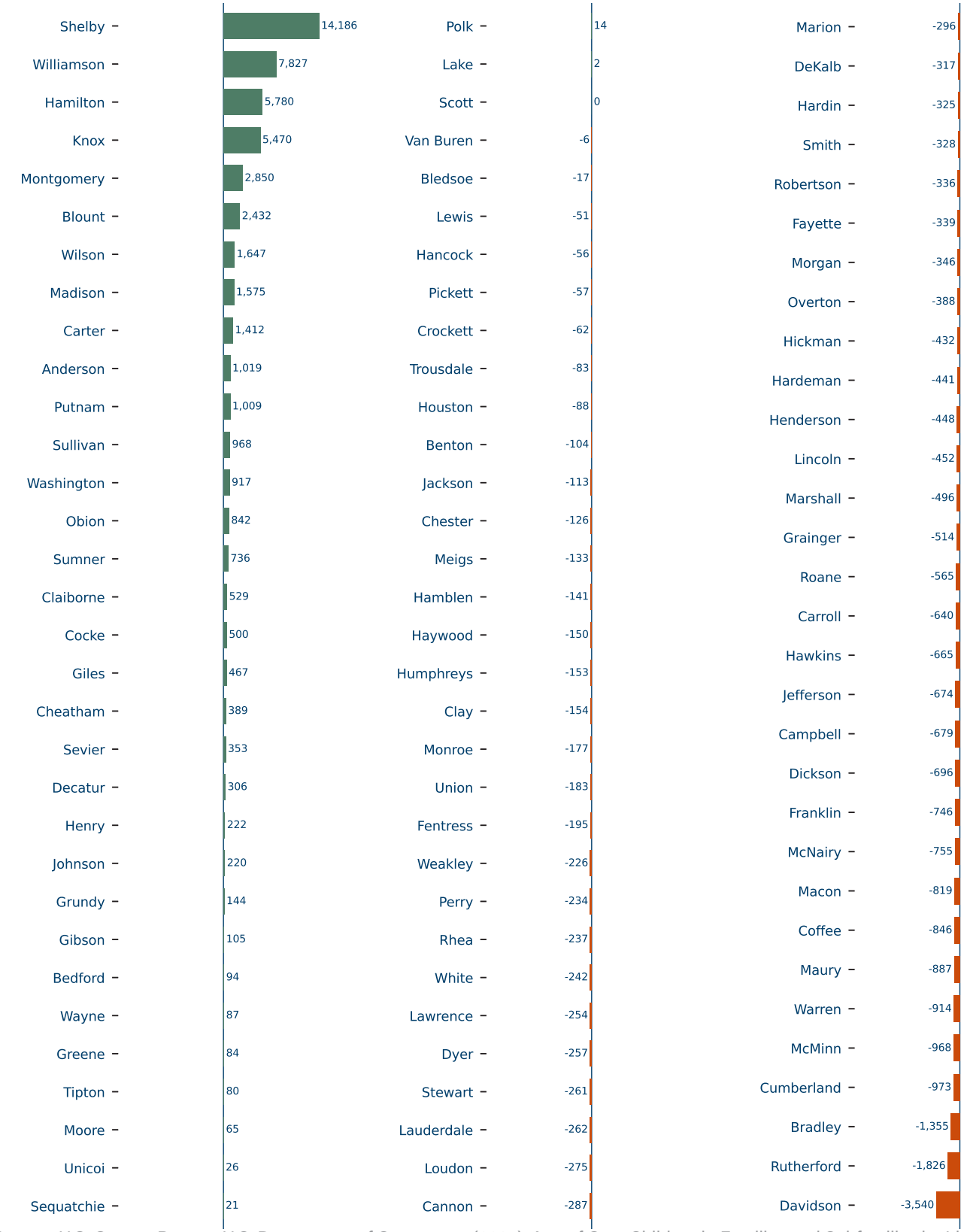
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Campbell, there were 60 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Campbell
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	13.3%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	25.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	35.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	26.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Campbell, 5 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Campbell, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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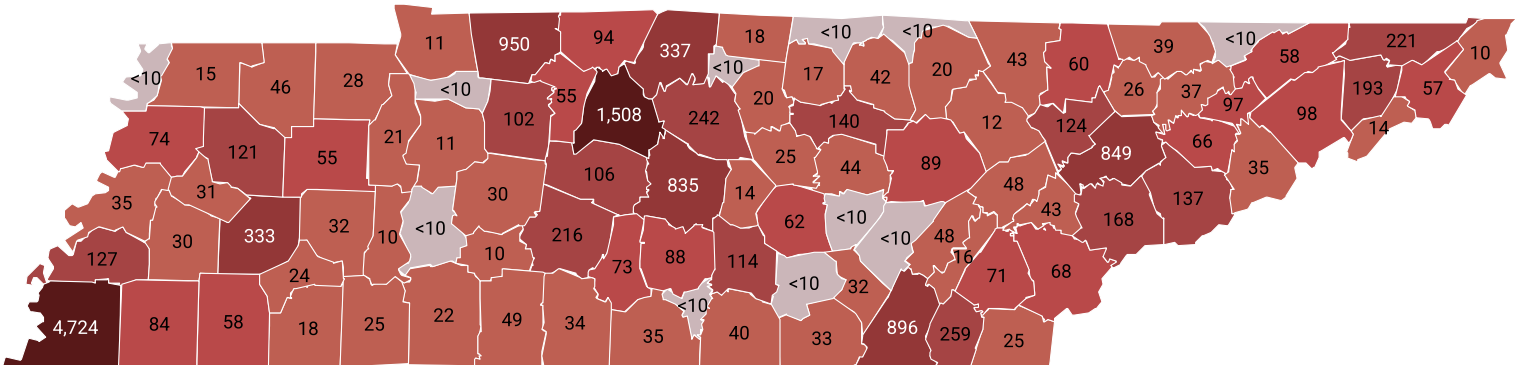

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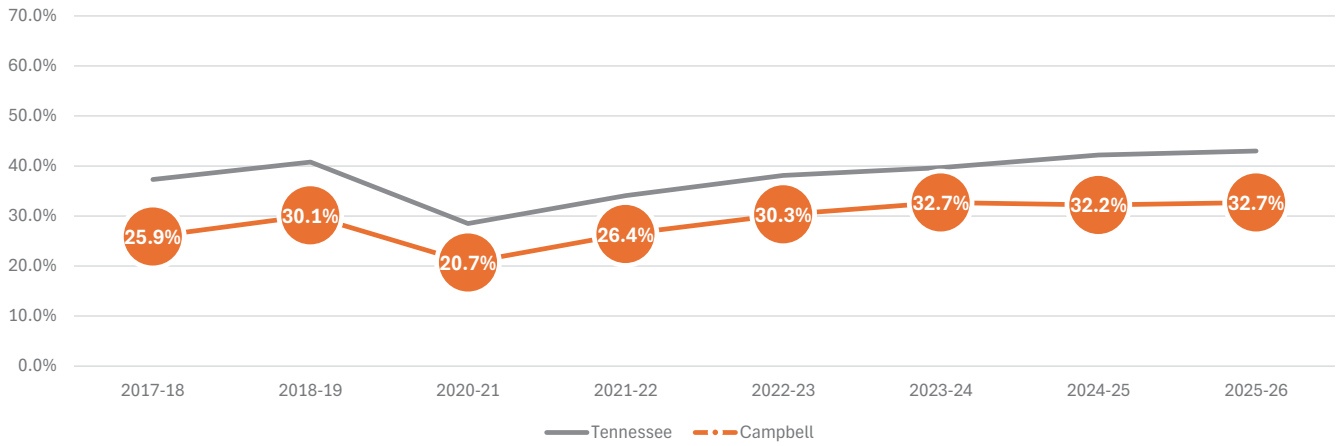
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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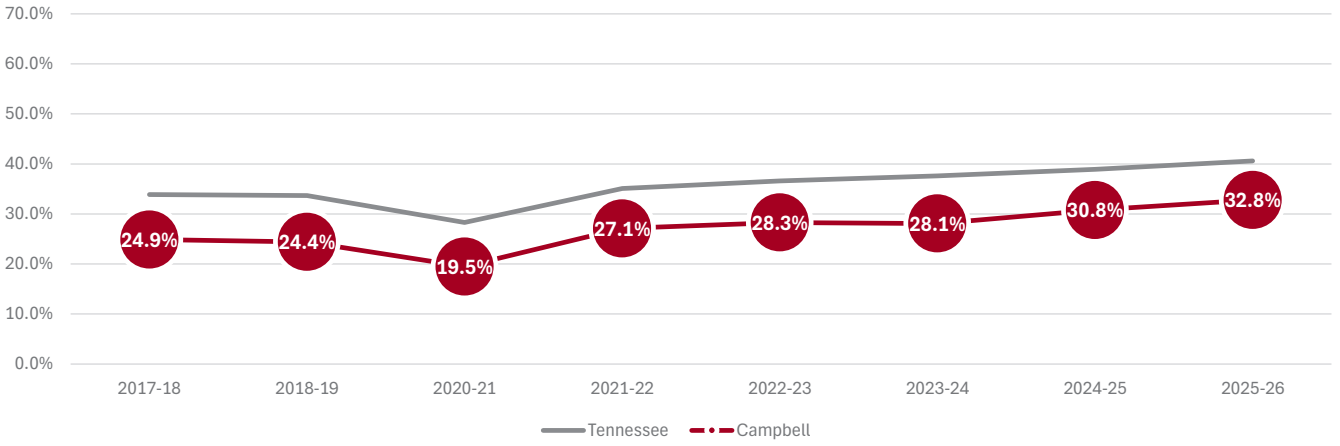
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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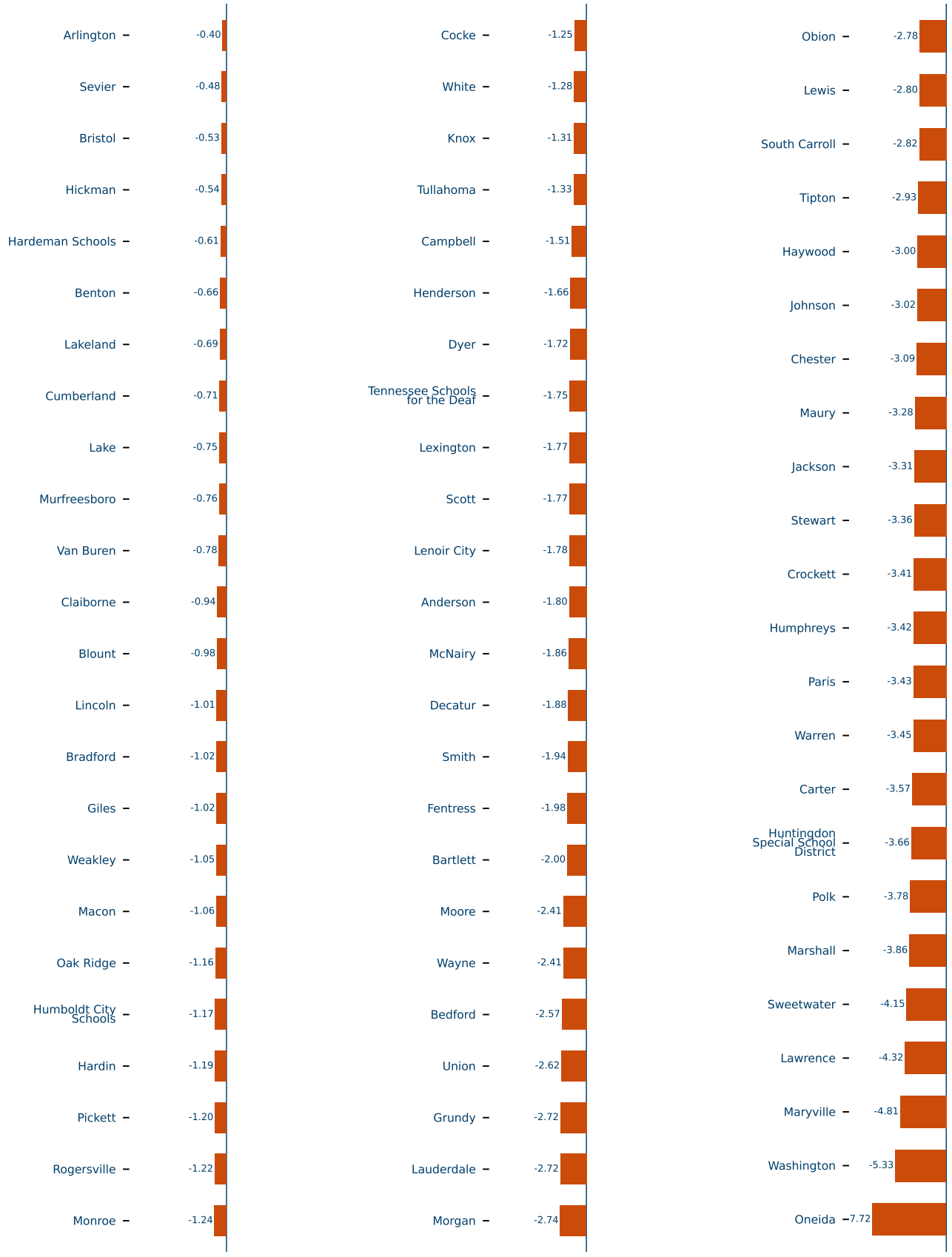

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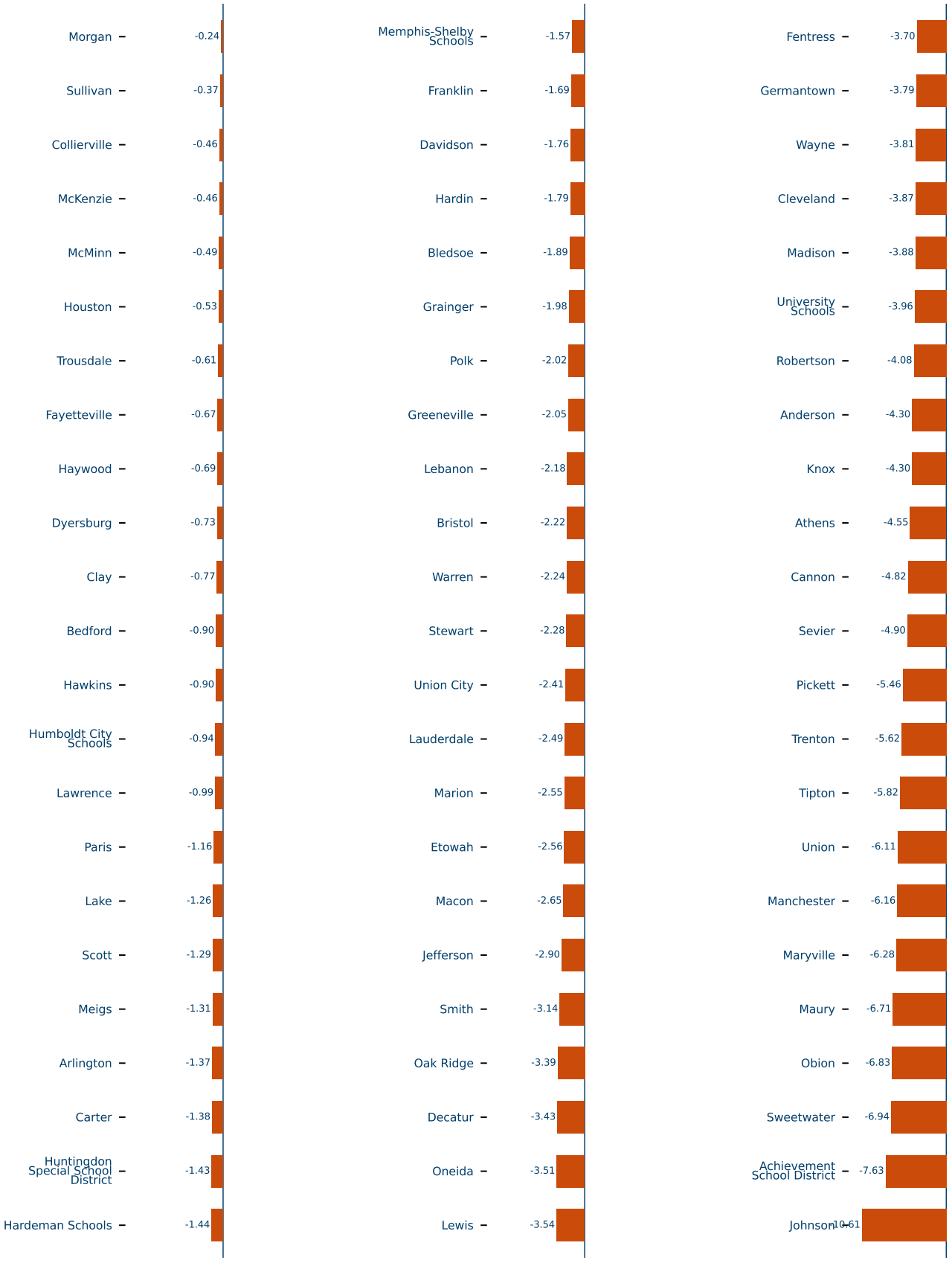

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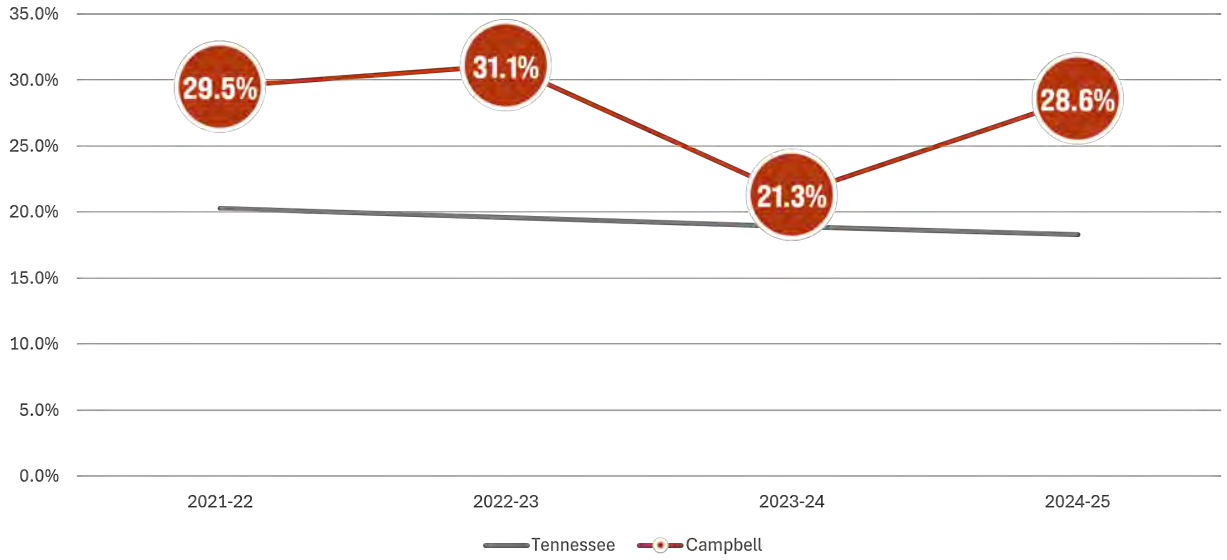
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Campbell County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 94.8%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Campbell County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 94.8% in 2024-25 to a low of 85.4% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **20.9% of Campbell County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 67 students. Since 2016, Campbell County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 27.8% in 2018 to a low of 16.0% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **6.4% of Campbell County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 329 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **42.0% of Campbell County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 2,031 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,688

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Campbell County, **$12.5 million** or 18.6% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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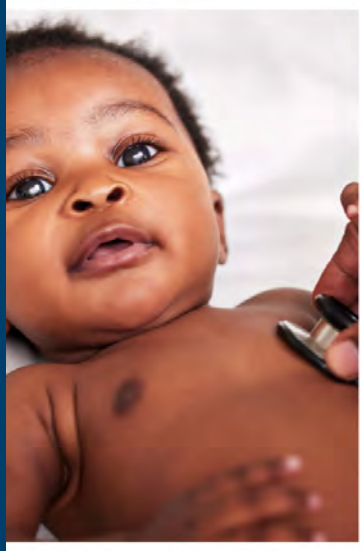
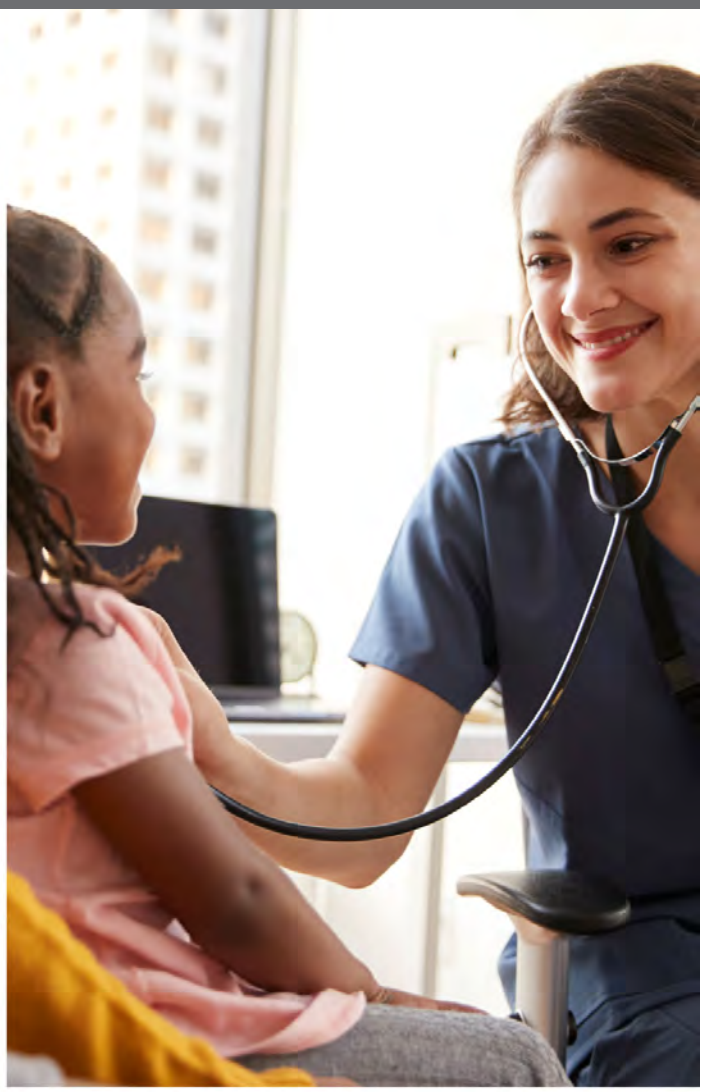
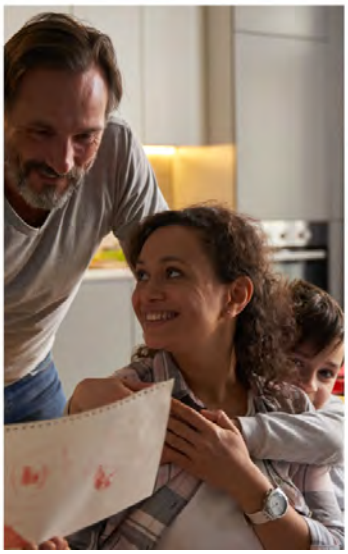
Health & Development







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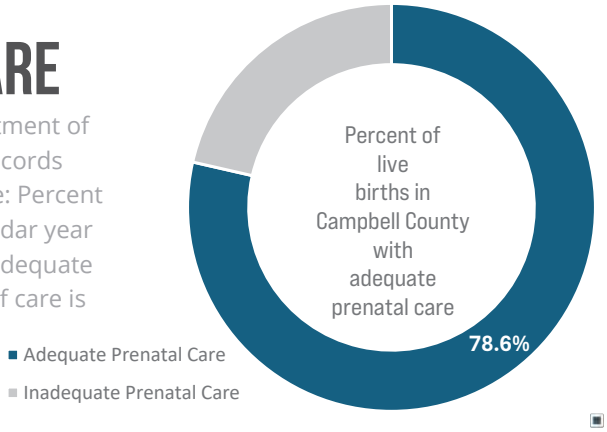
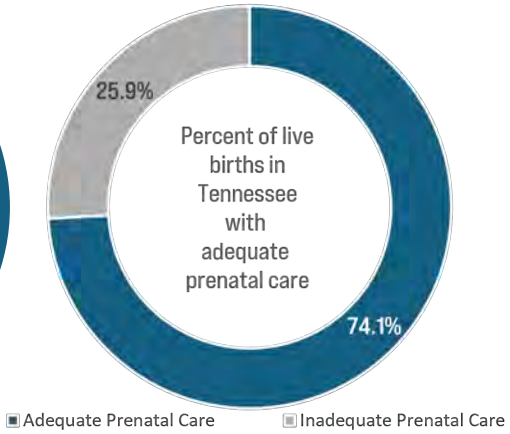
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

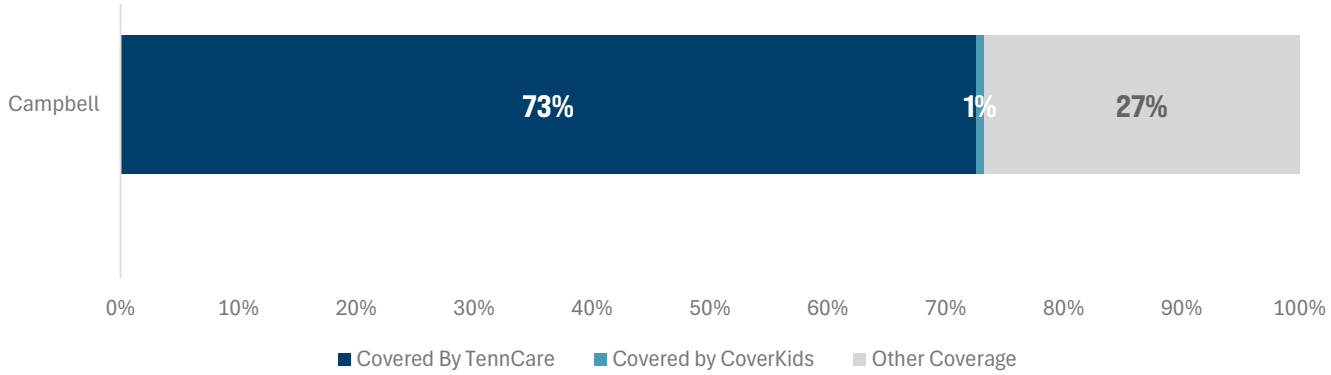
Campbell
2024
10.5 per 1,000 residents
423 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

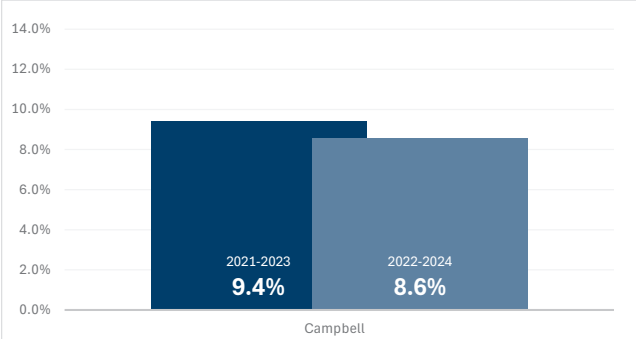
In Campbell, **73.3% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

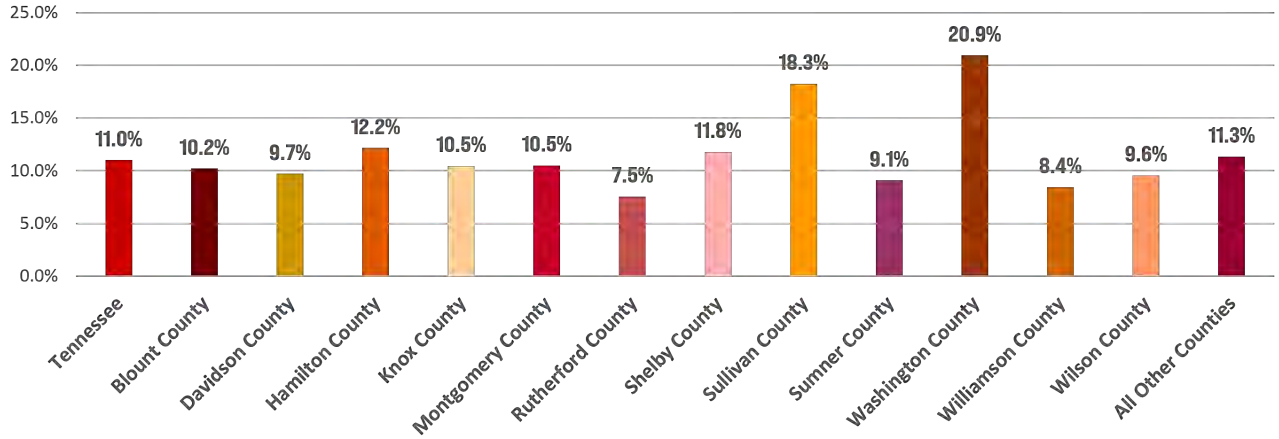
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

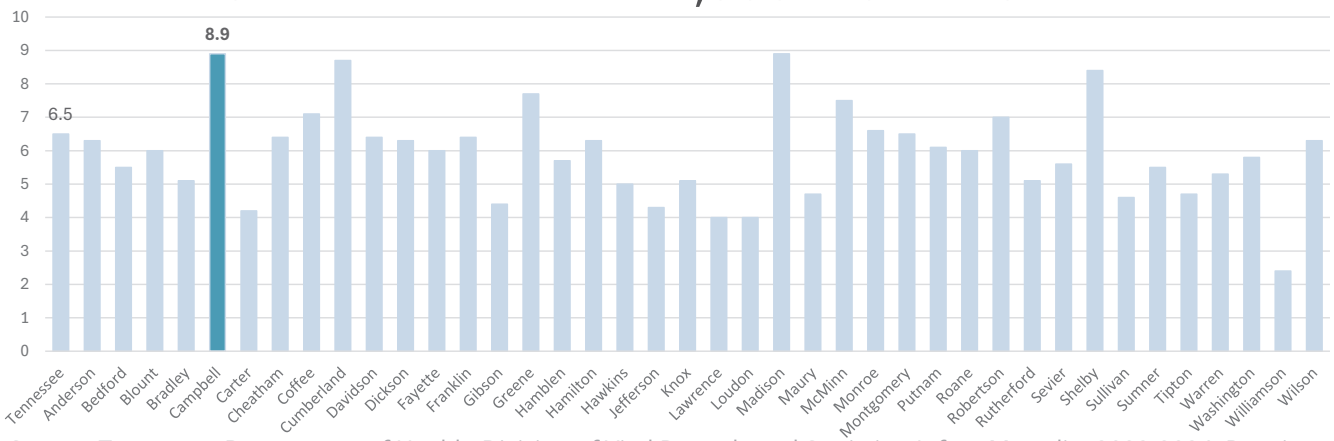
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

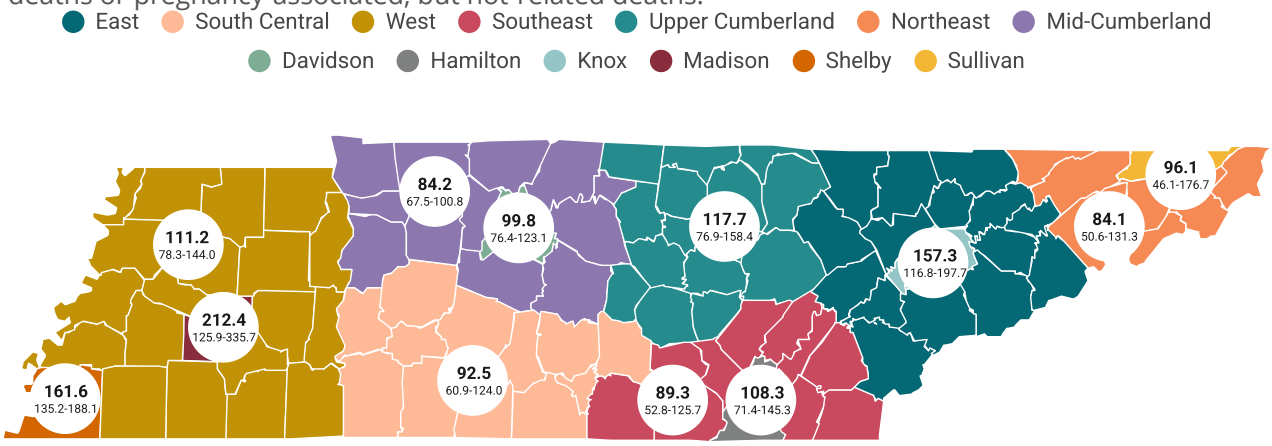


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

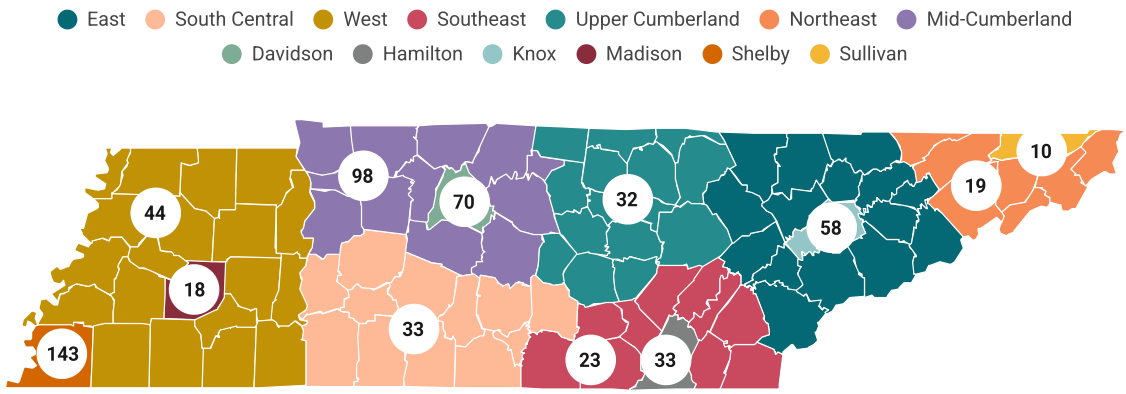
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



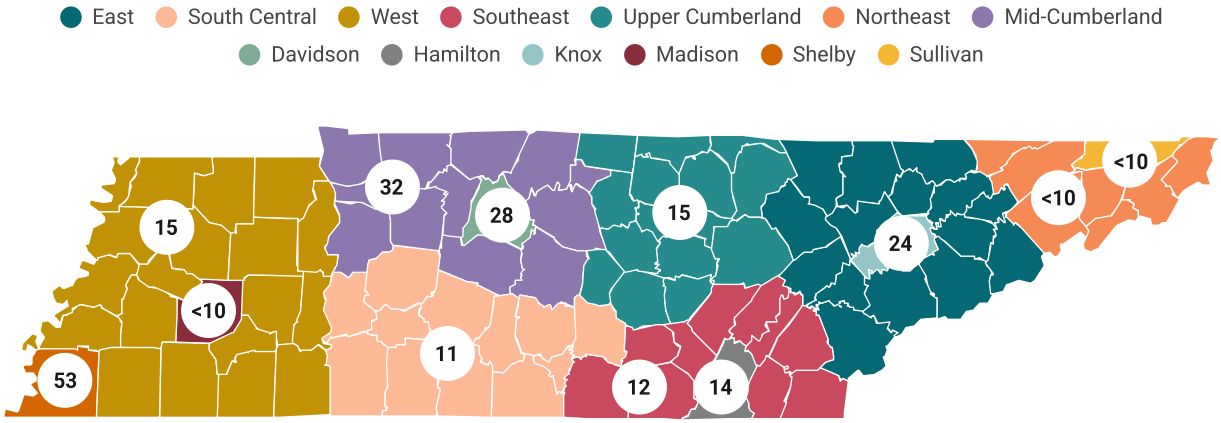
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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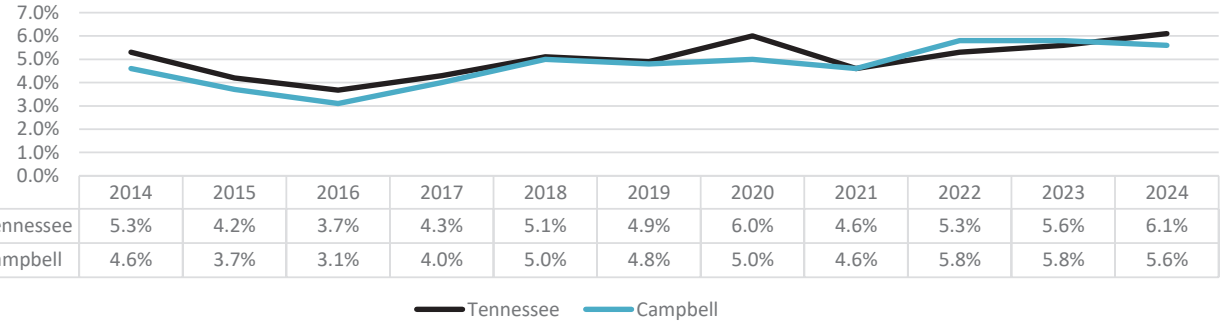
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

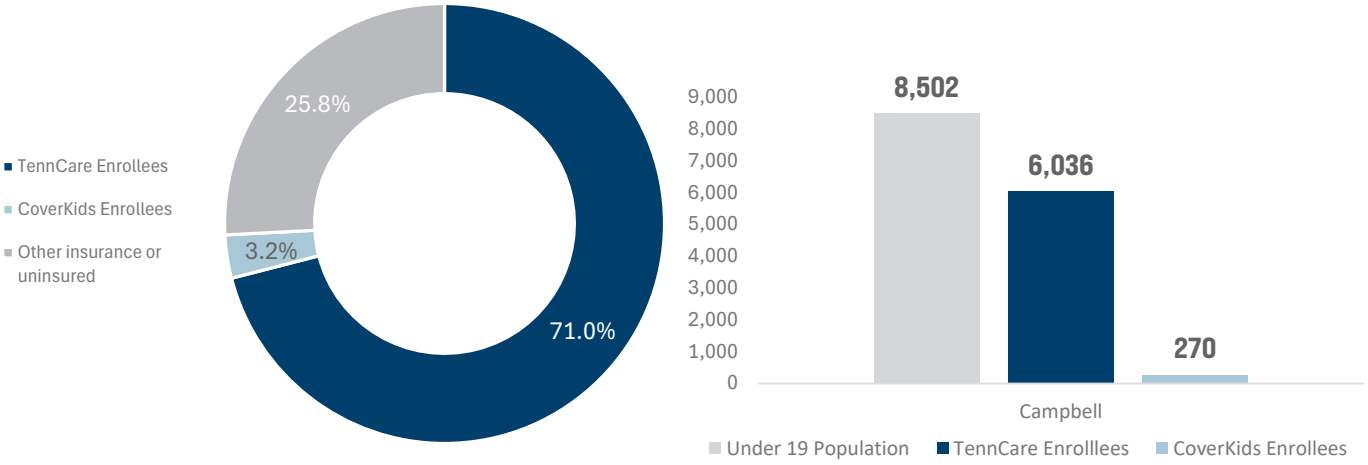


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Campbell	4.6%	3.7%	3.1%	4.0%	5.0%	4.8%	5.0%	4.6%	5.8%	5.8%	5.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Campbell County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN CAMPBELL COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

62.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Campbell 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	45.9%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	1.4%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.1%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Campbell county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **8,120 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Campbell	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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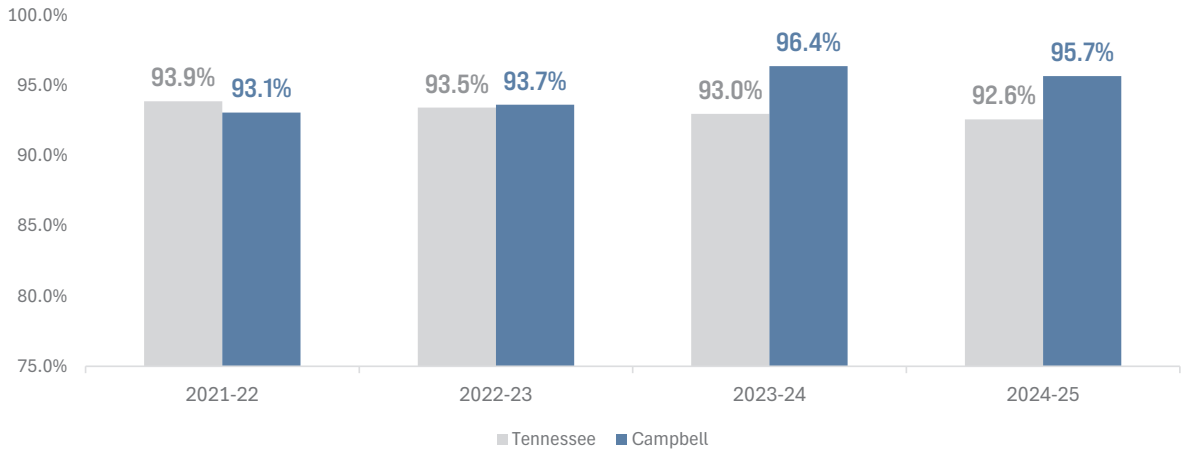
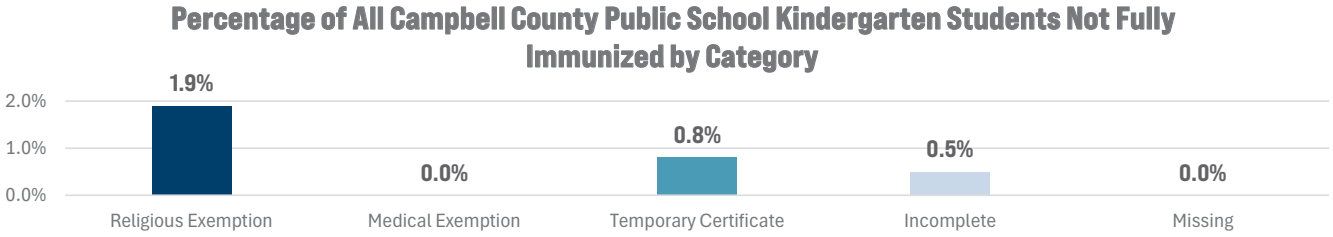
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

41.2% of Campbell public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **14.9% of Campbell County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **17 children in Campbell County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 8.2 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Campbell County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.1%	10.4%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
19
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
29
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
17
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Campbell	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	10	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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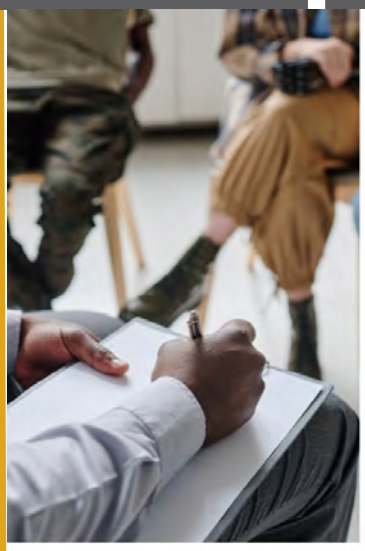
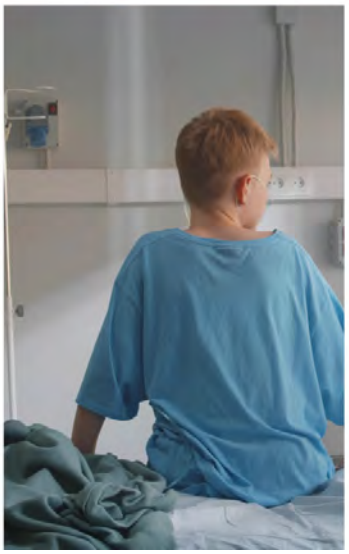
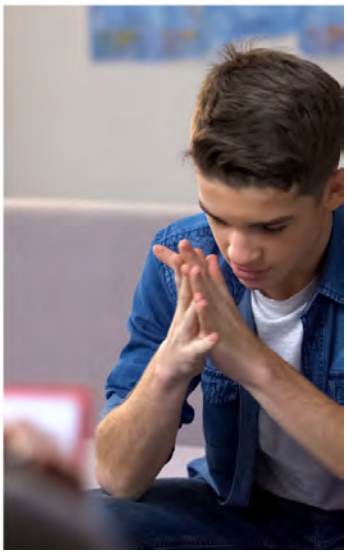
MENTAL HEALTH







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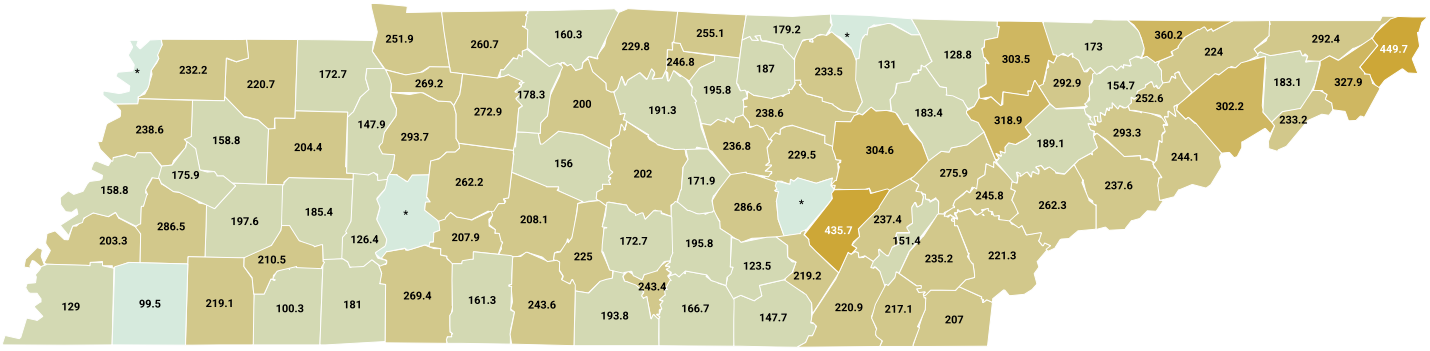
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Campbell County between 2022-2024, there were 304 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

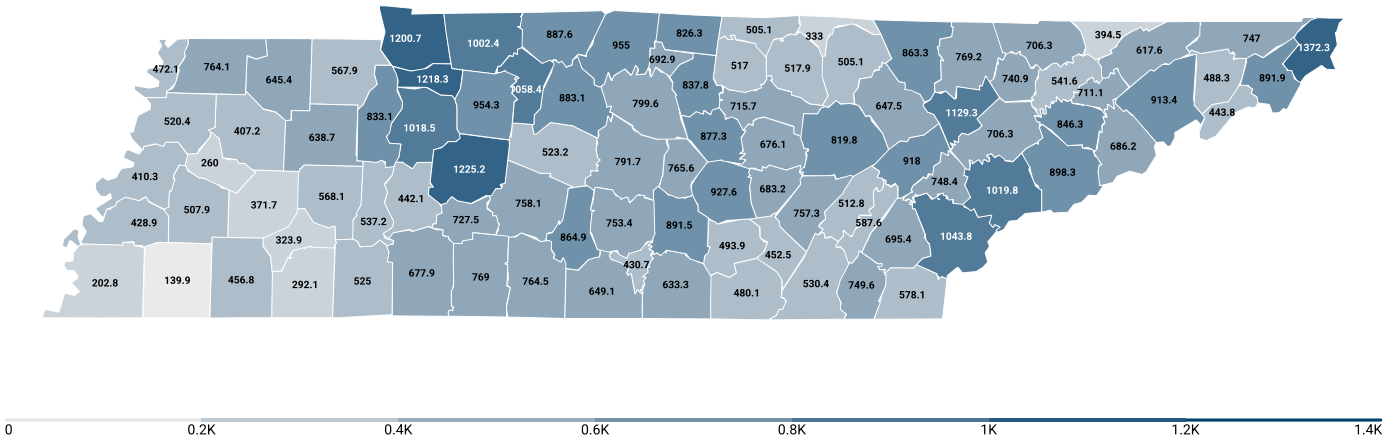
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Campbell County between 2022-2024, there were 769 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.

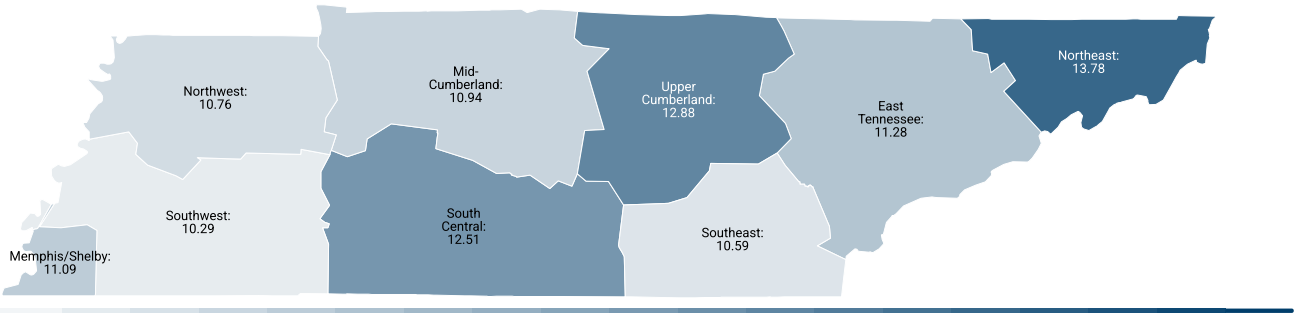


0 0.2K 0.4K 0.6K 0.8K 1K 1.2K 1.4K

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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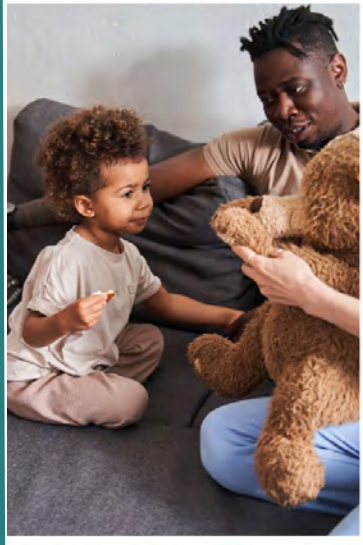
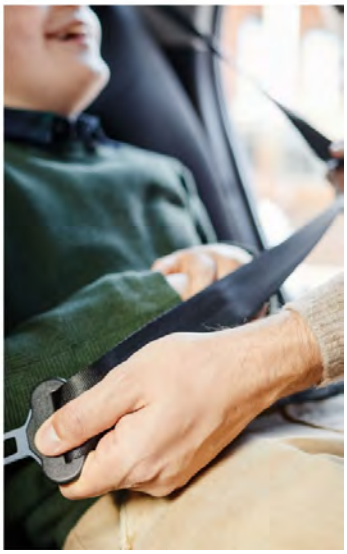
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Campbell (FY2024)		Campbell (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	42	5.2	26	3.2	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	95	11.7	50	6.2	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	27	3.3	26	3.2	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	14	1.7*	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	16	2*	10	1.2*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	12	1.5*	14	1.7*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Campbell County
FY2024: **17.7%**
FY2025: **23.7%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Campbell County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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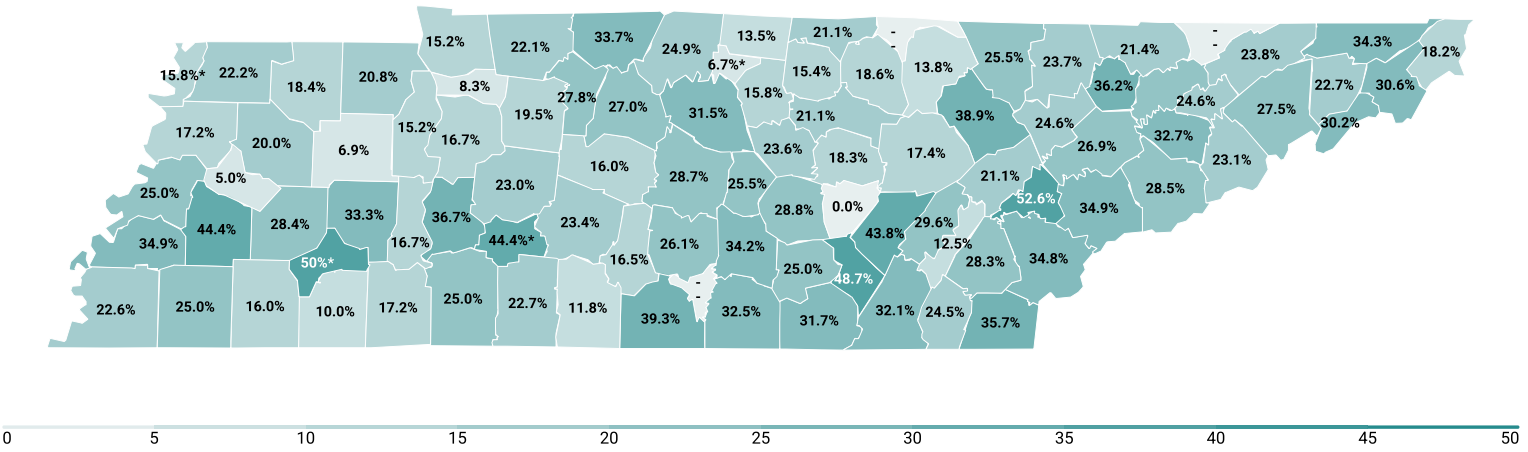
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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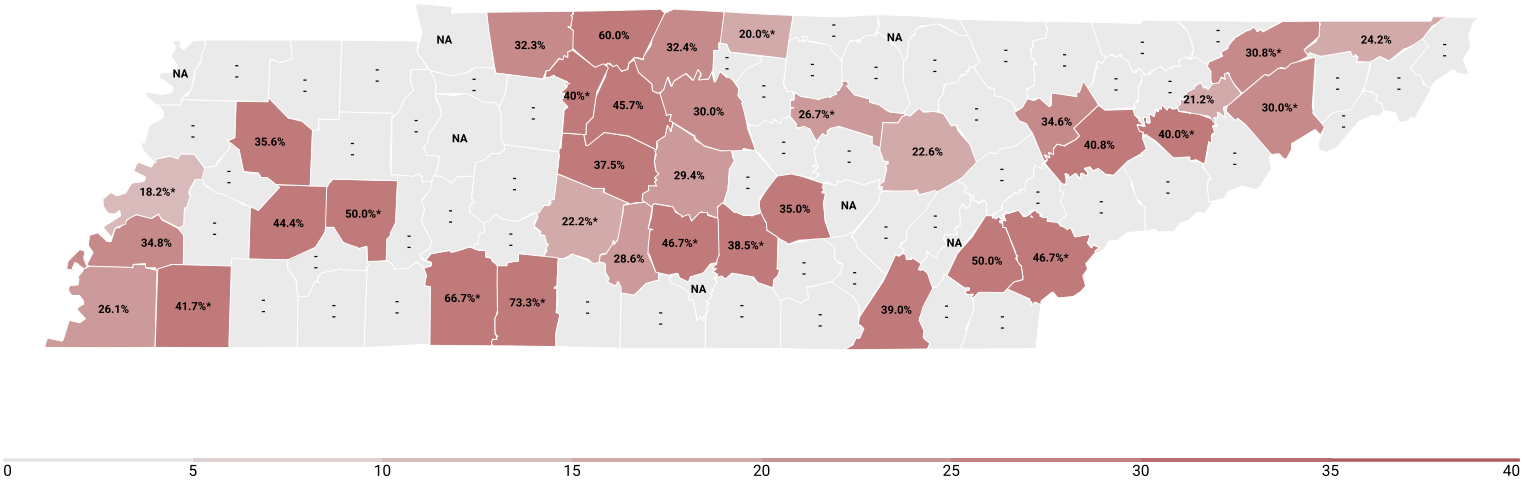

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Campbell County

20.5

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Campbell County

21.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Campbell County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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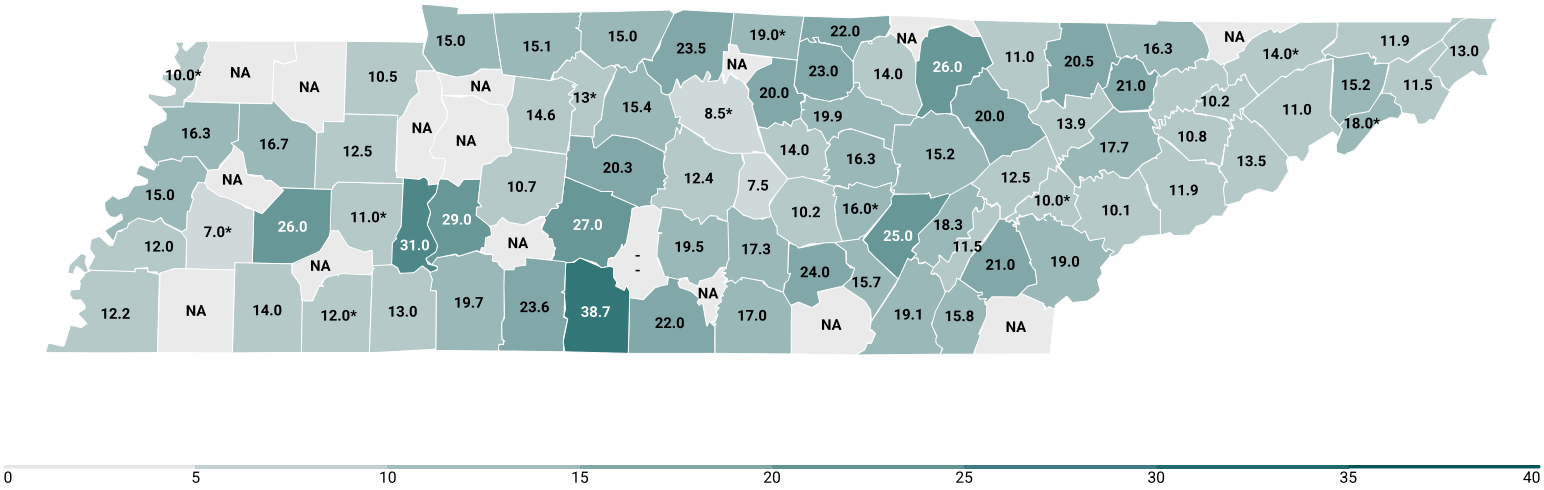

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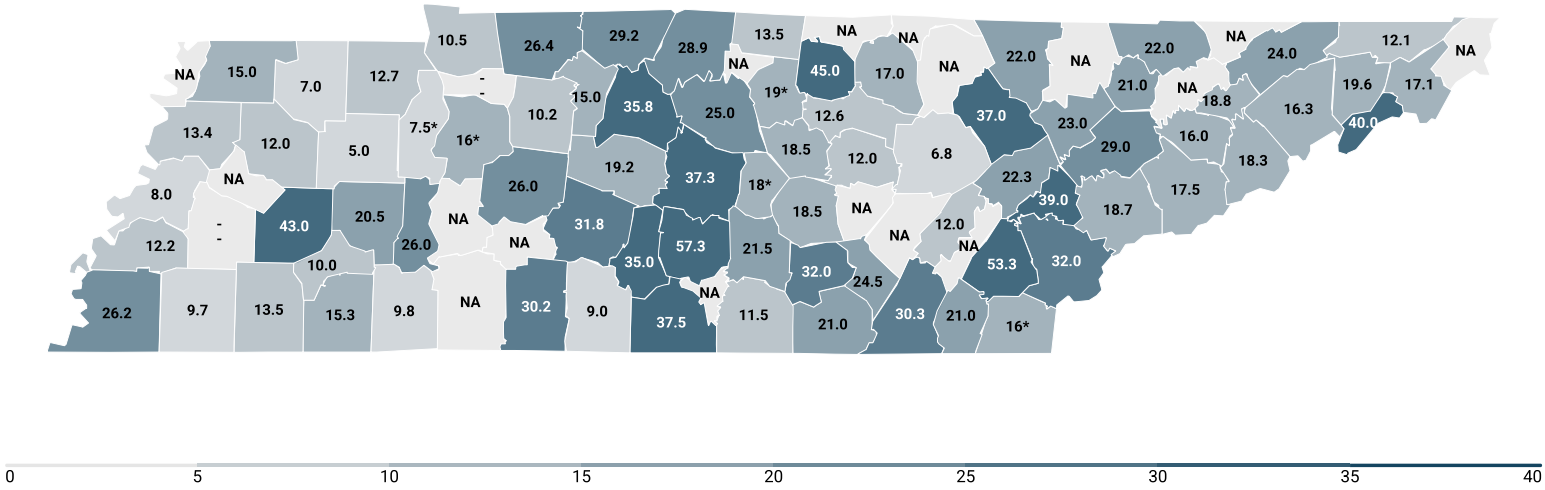

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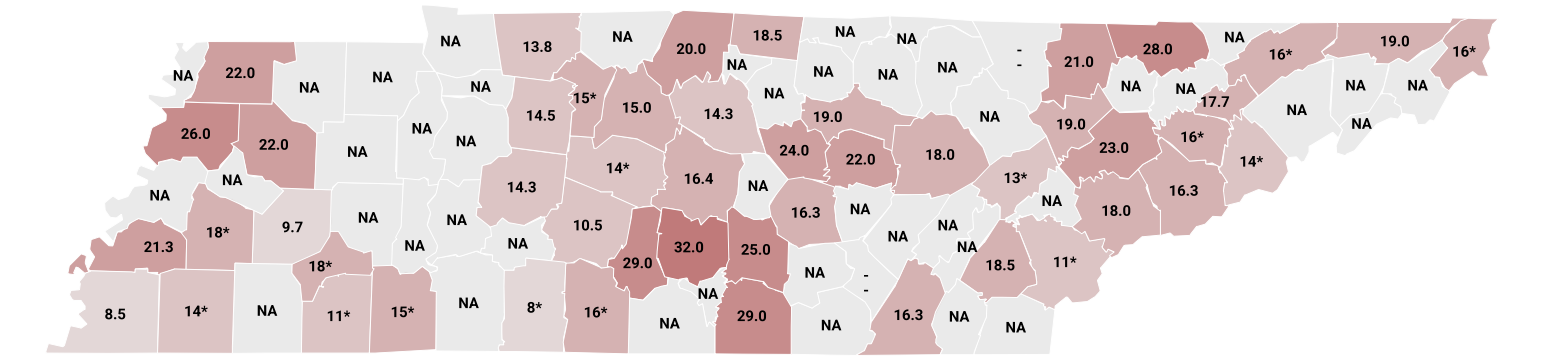

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Campbell County had **91 victims** of abuse or neglect or **11.2 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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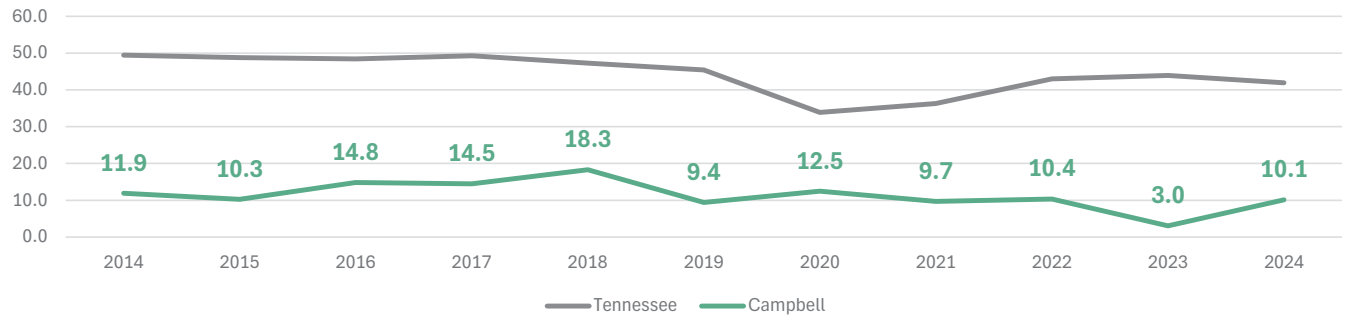
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

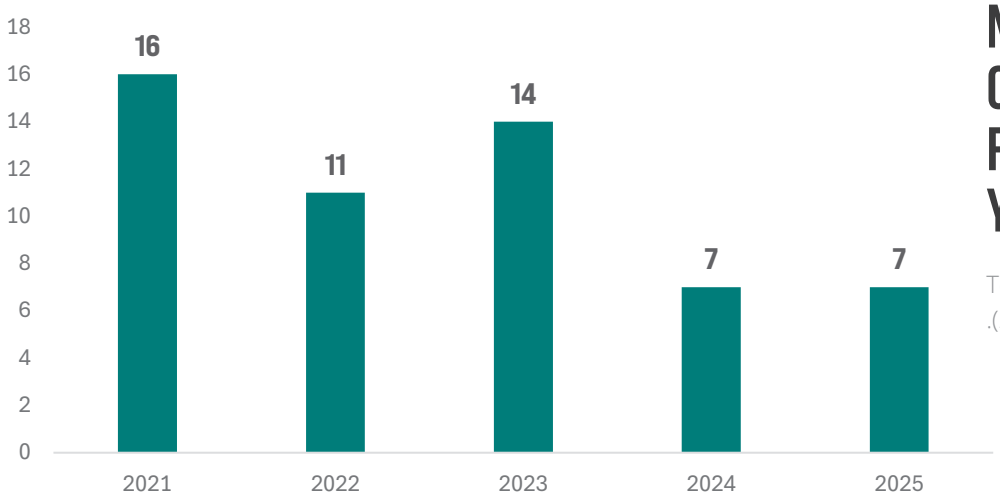
In 2025, 98.0% of children involved in crashes in Campbell County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,514	130	85.9
2024:	1,524	133	87.3
2025:	1,536	137	89.2

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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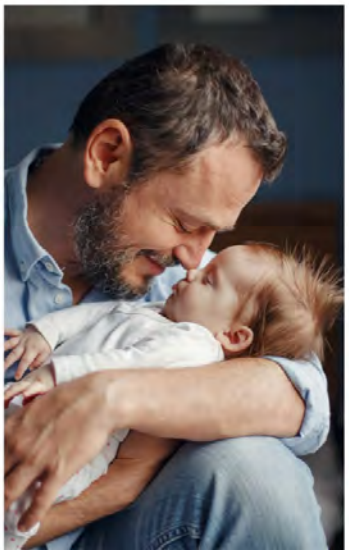
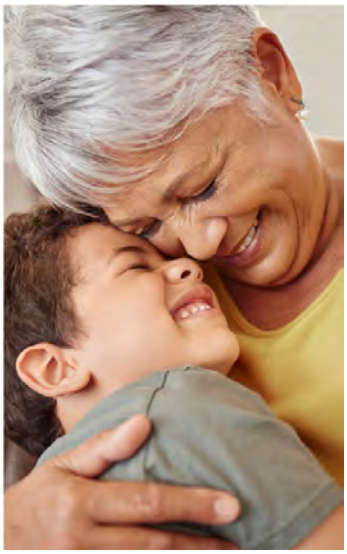
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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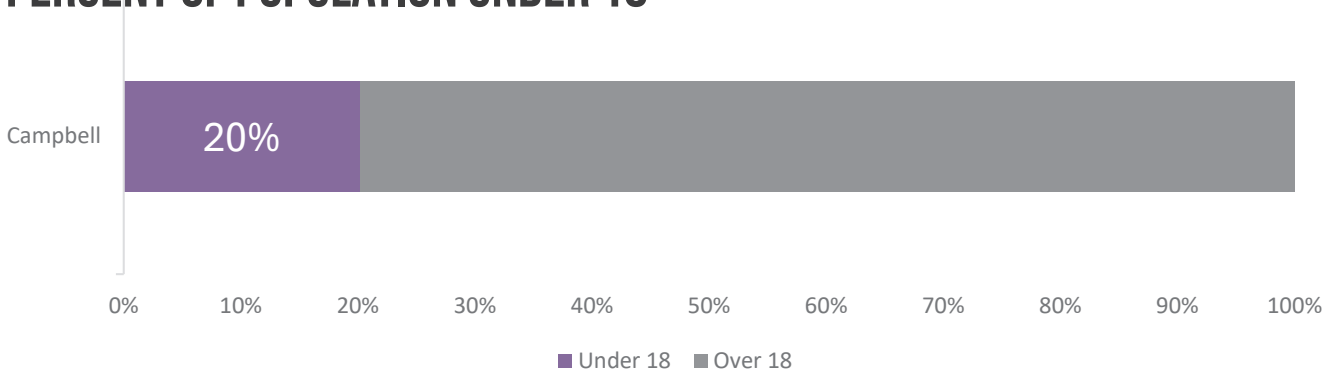
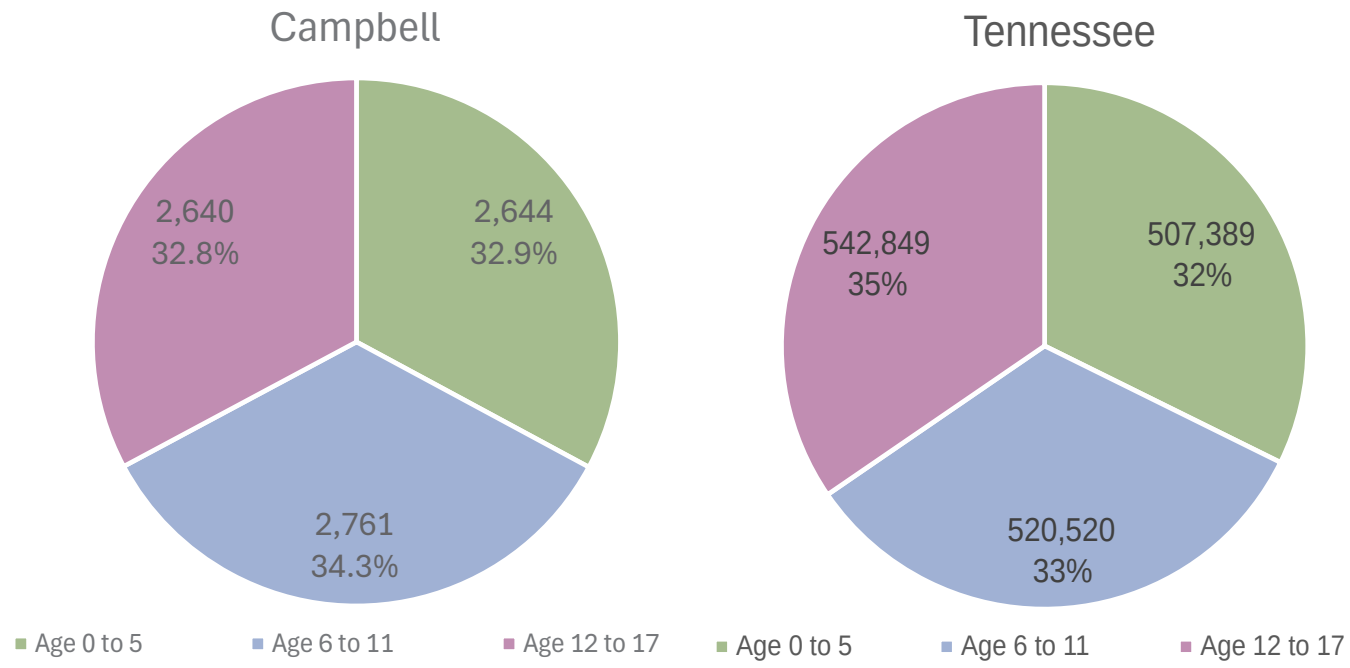
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

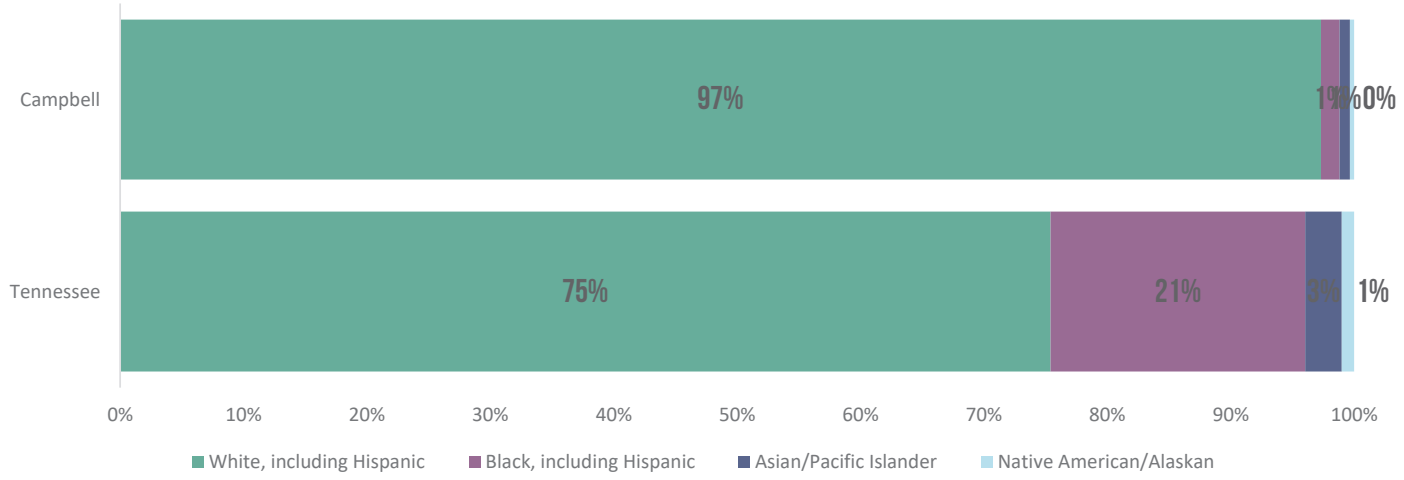
3% of Campbell County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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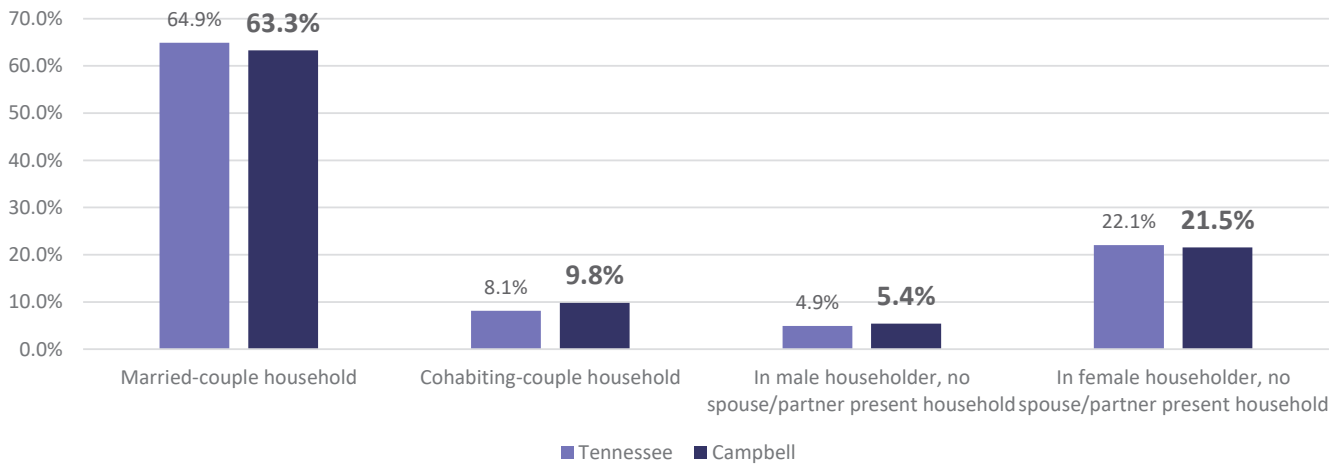
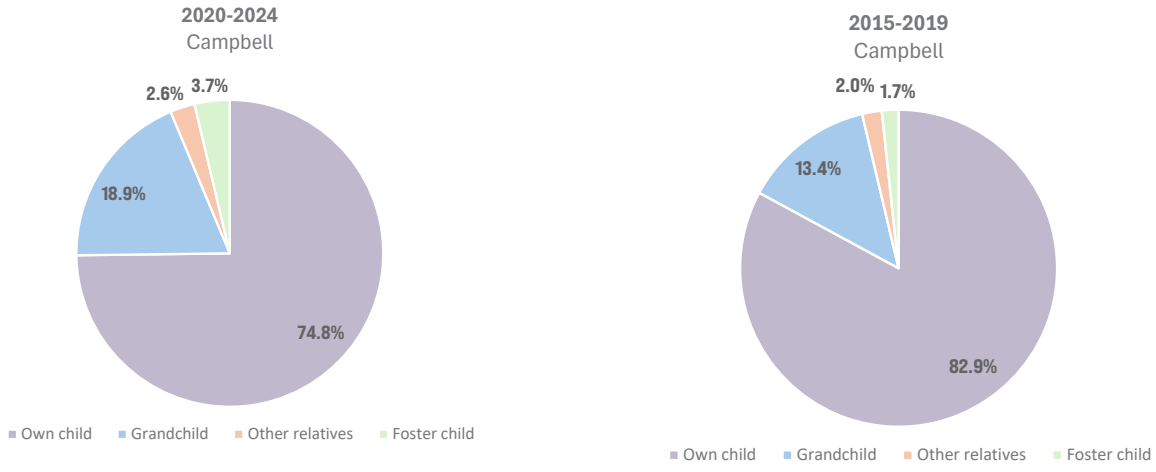
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

18.9% of Campbell County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **20.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **47.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **32.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Campbell: **$32,420**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Campbell: **$24,255**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Cannon County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 61st

Economic Stability & Affordability 37th

39th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

18.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 53rd | Previous Percent: 21.8%

State Percent: 18.4%

40th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

26.6%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 23rd | Previous Percent: 25.9%

State Percent: 28.9%

49th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

9.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 58th | Previous Percent: 10.0%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 83rd

89th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

29.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 91st | Previous Percent: 21.8%

State Percent: 40.6%

83rd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

28.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 90th | Previous Percent: 20.2%

State Percent: 43.0%

62nd

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

94.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 73rd| Previous Percent: 92.4%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Cannon County
County Rankings

Health & Development

66th

33rd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 24th | Previous Percent: 7.7%
State Percent: 8.9%

63rd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

92.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 63rd | Previous Percent: 92.8%
State Percent: 92.6%

77th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

7.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 90th | Previous Percent: 7.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

17th

9th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

5.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 32nd | Previous Rate: 14.8
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

29th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

14.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th | Previous Percent: 16.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

54th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

13

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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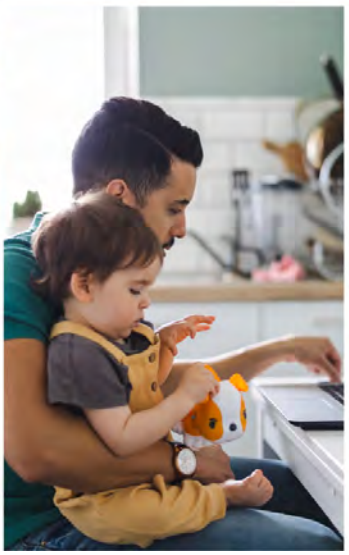

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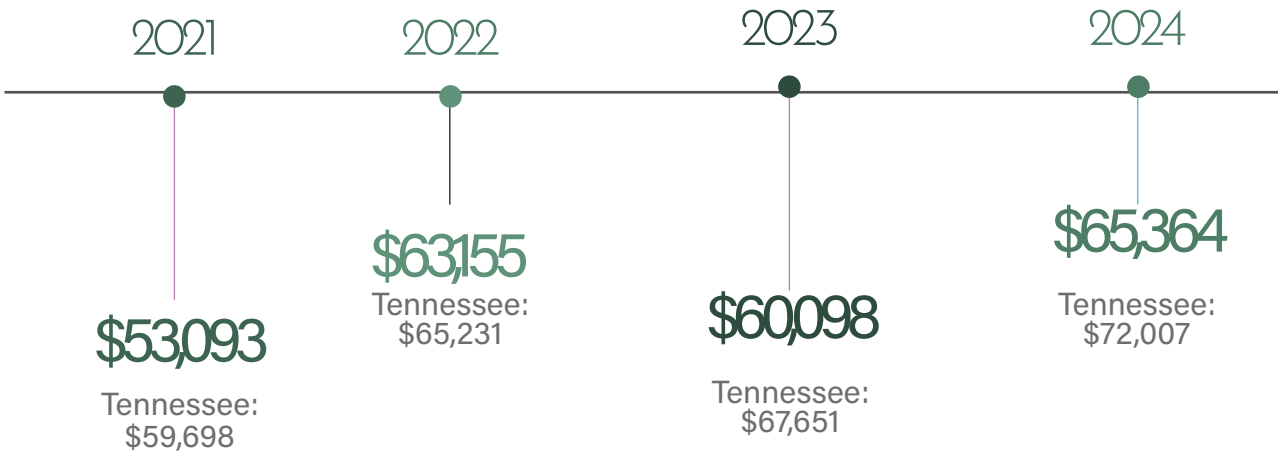
Income & Employment

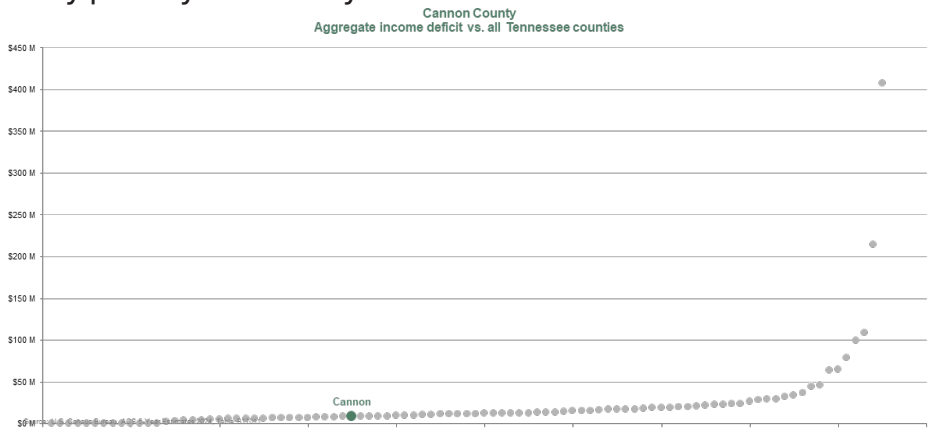
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

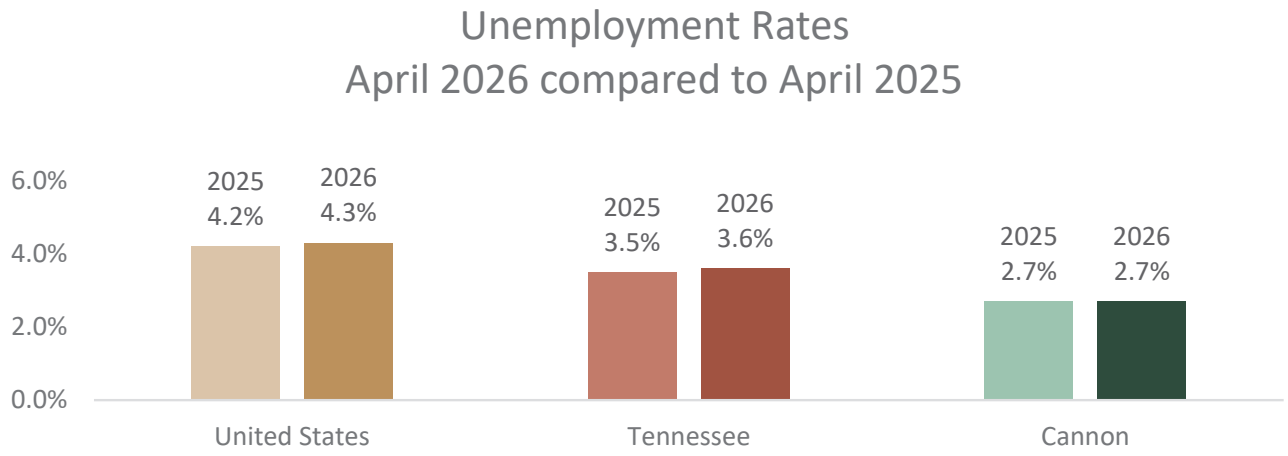


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$8,441,200
Married-Couple:
$4,254,800
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,183,100
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$3,003,300

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Cannon	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$950	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$877	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

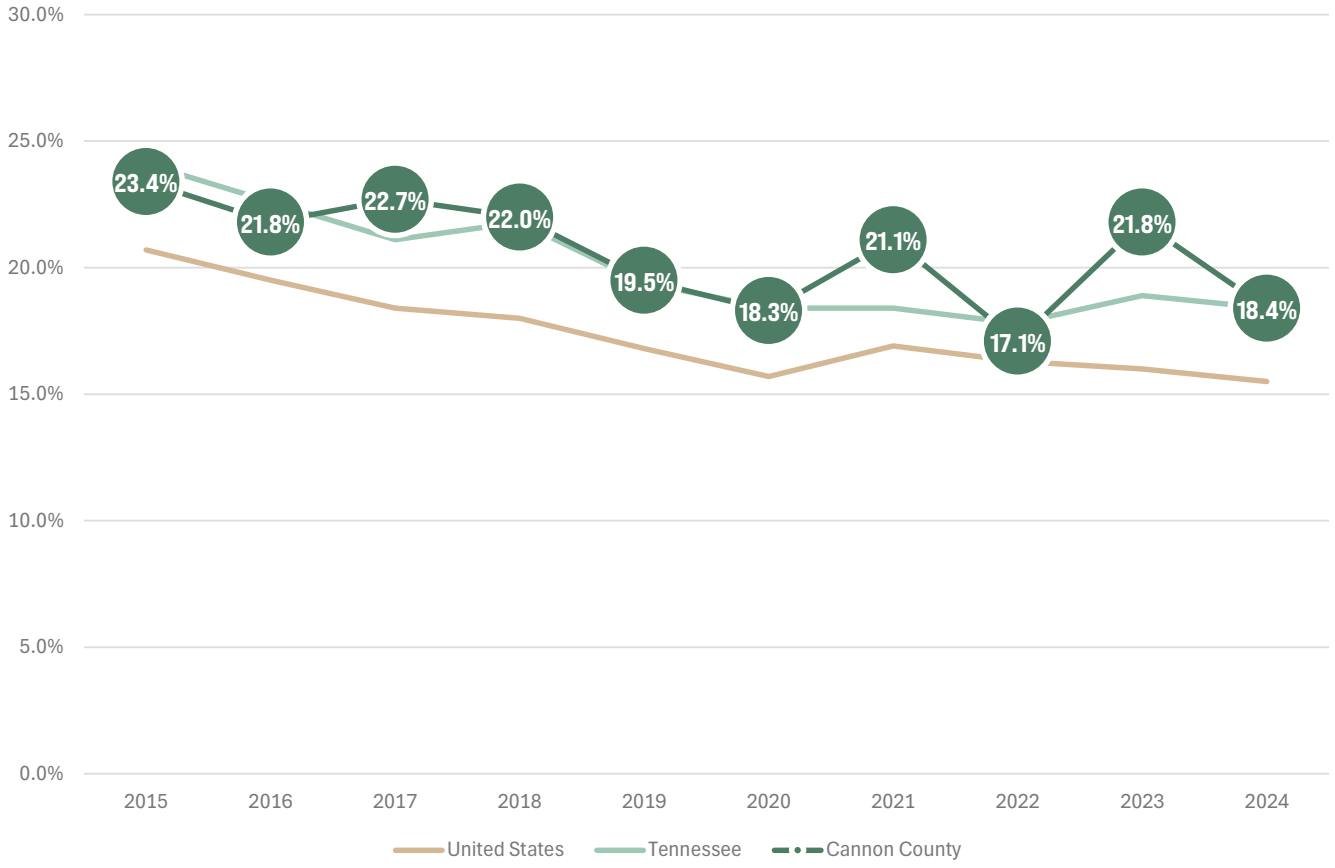
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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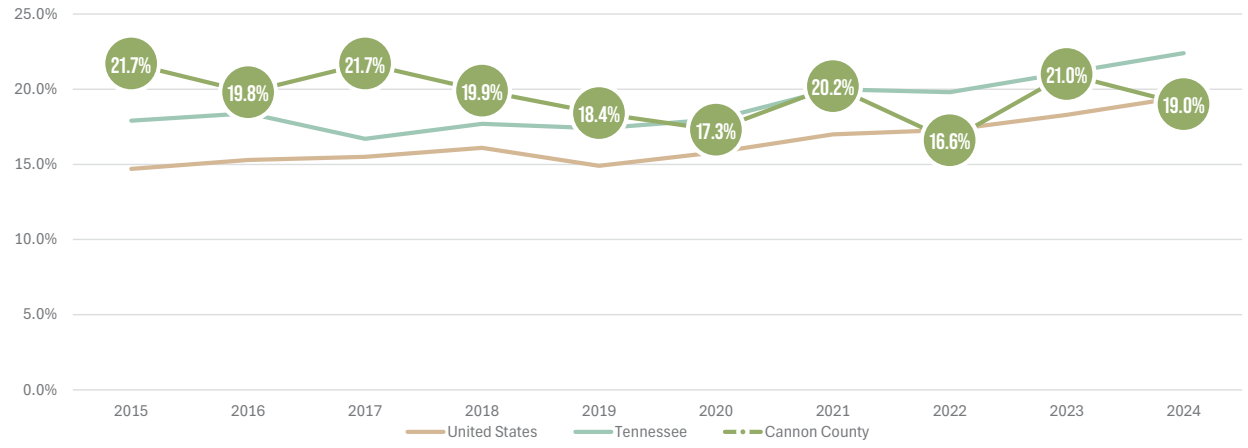
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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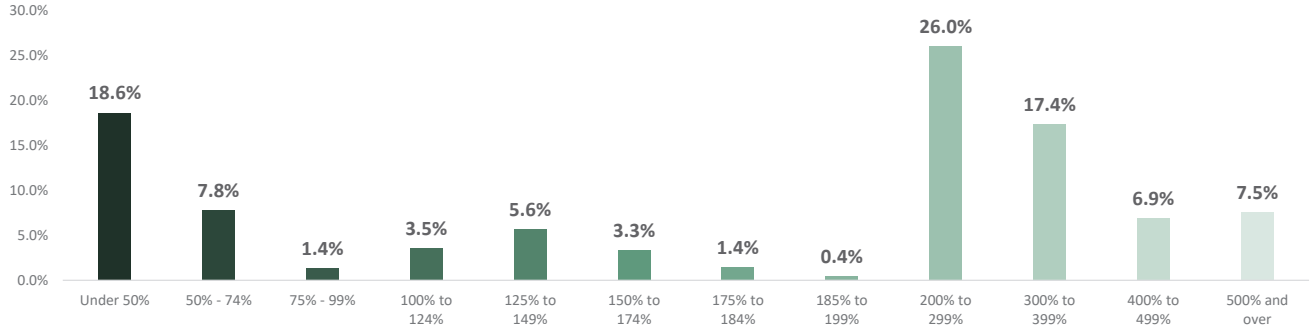
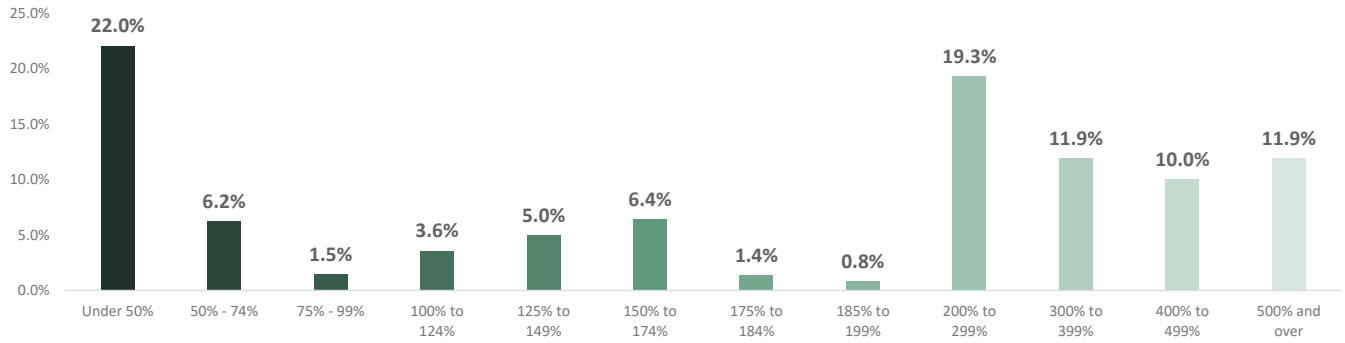
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN CANNON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

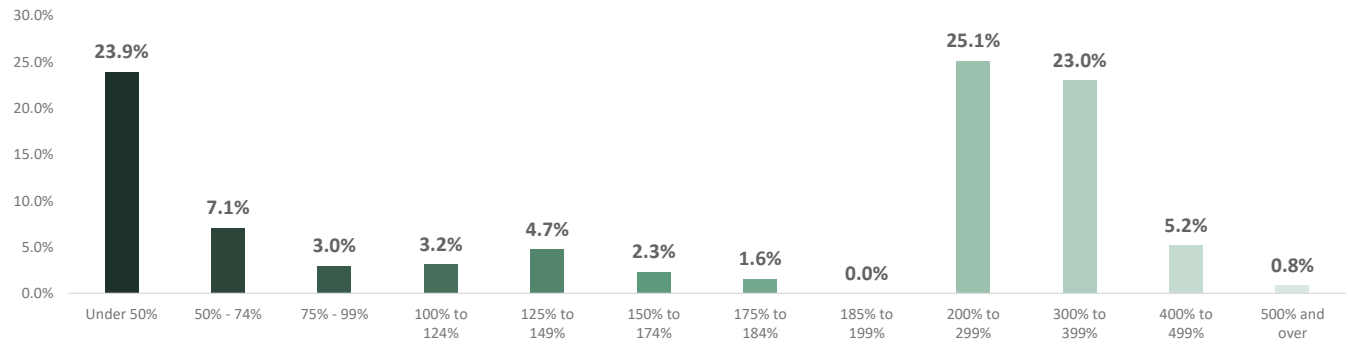
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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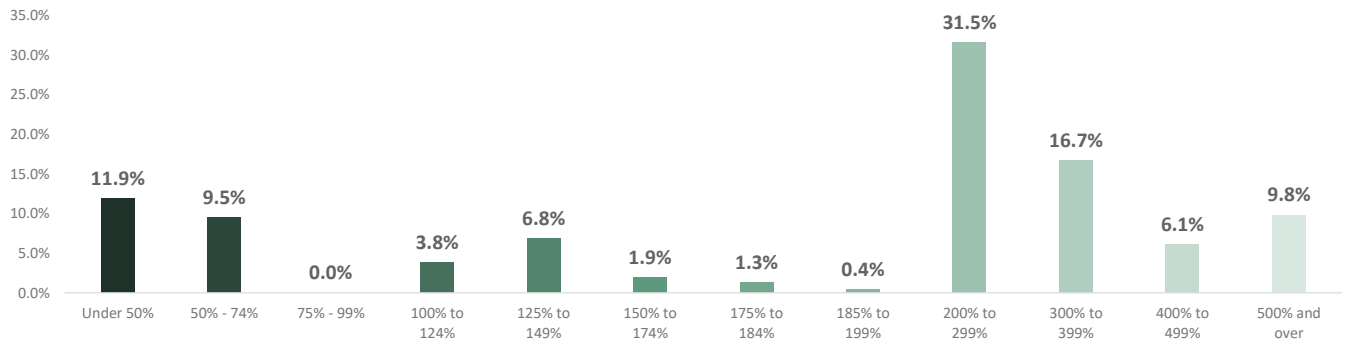


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Cannon

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
$9,100

Family Homes
Infant
NA

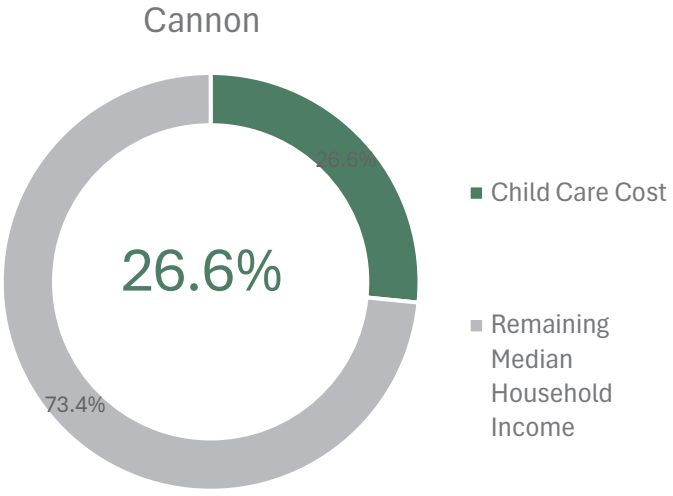
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant (Statewide Tier 2)
$8,279

2+ Years
$9,100

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$17,379

2024 Median Household Income
$65,364



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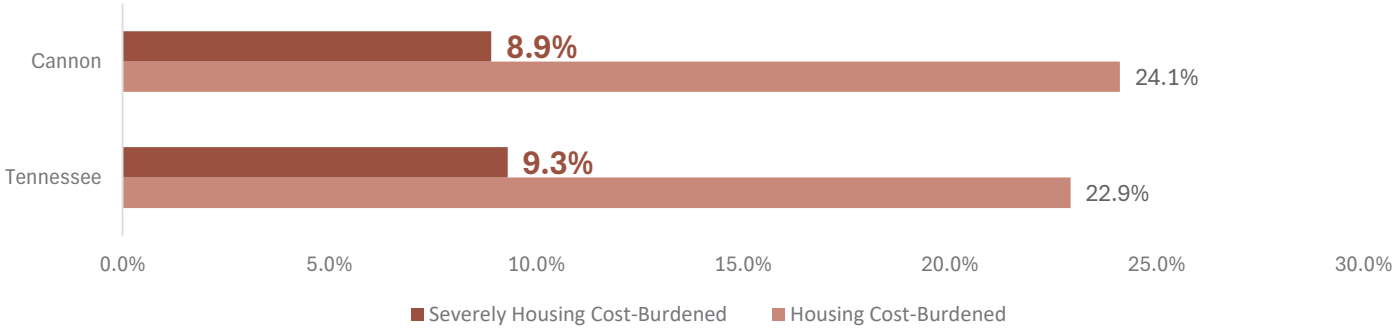
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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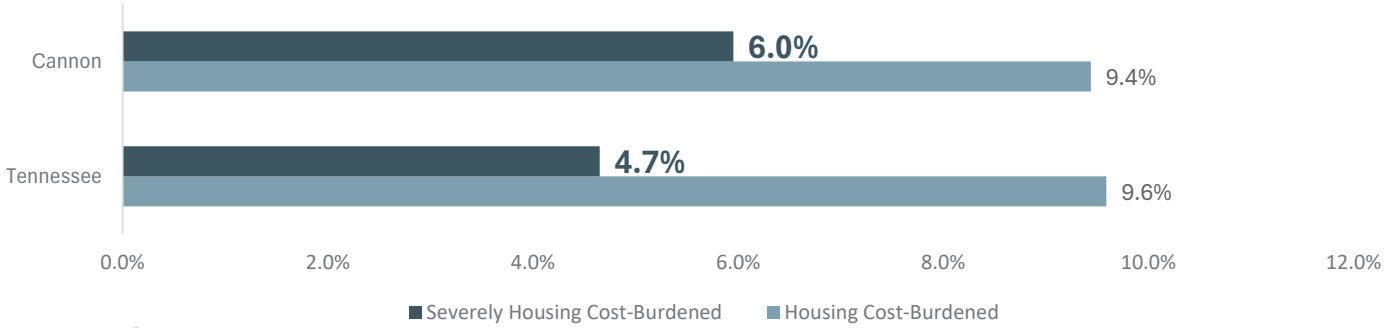

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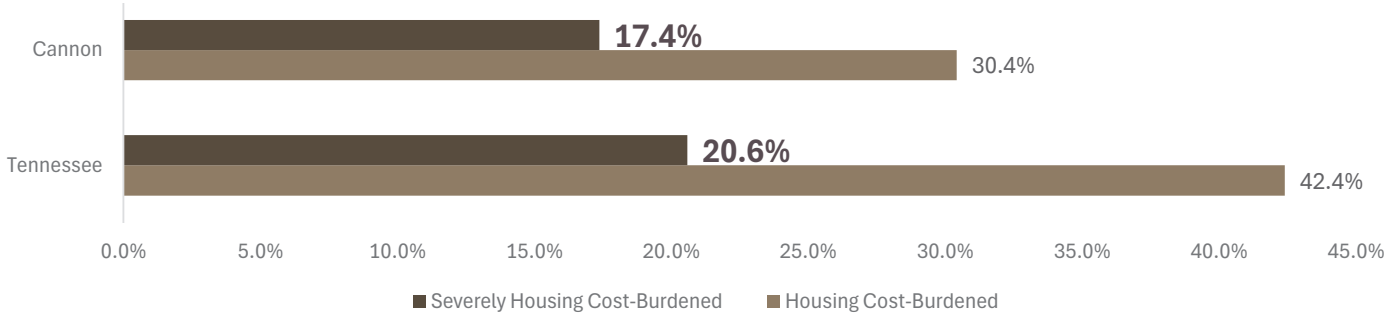
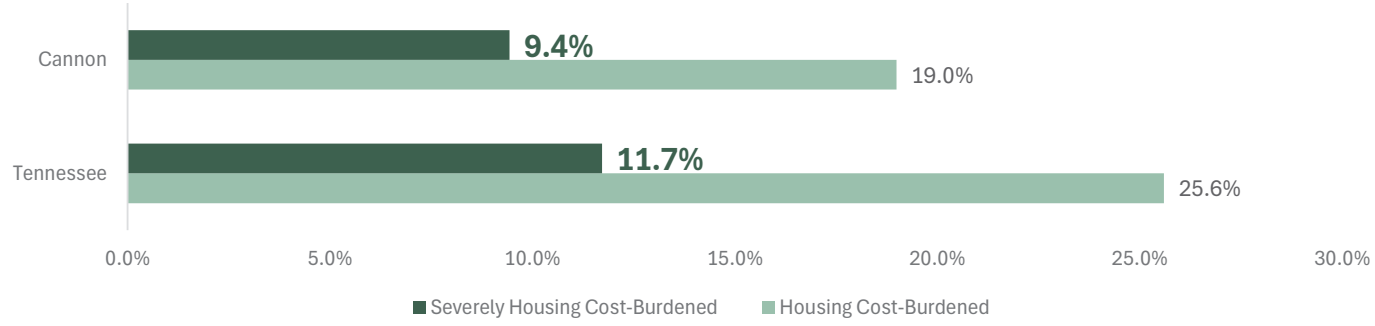
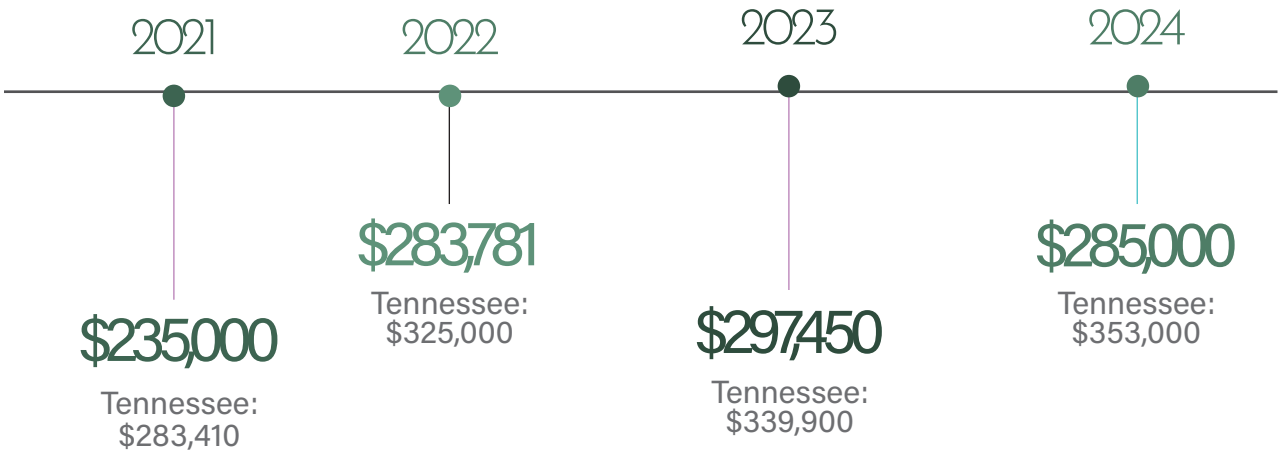


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



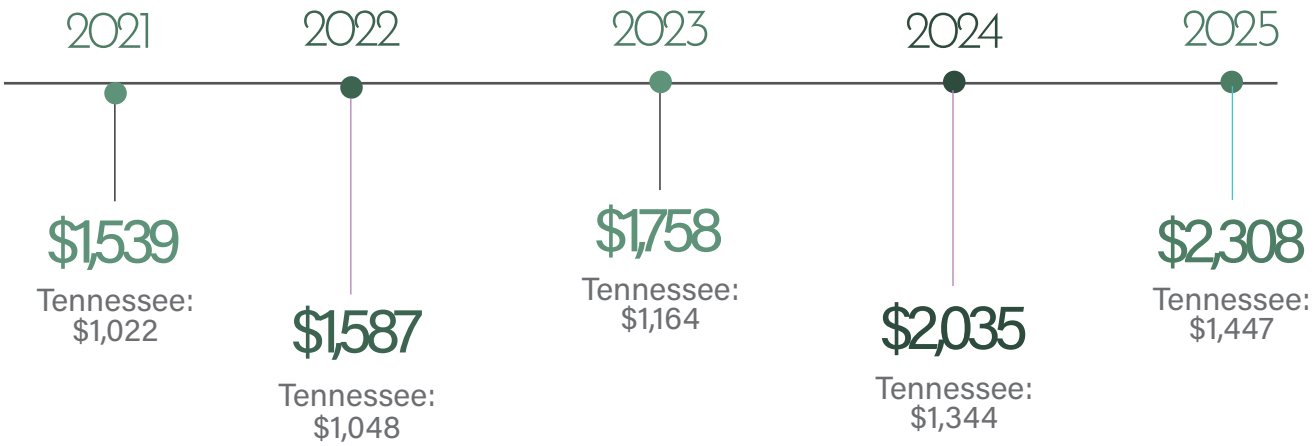
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

70.5%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Cannon County.

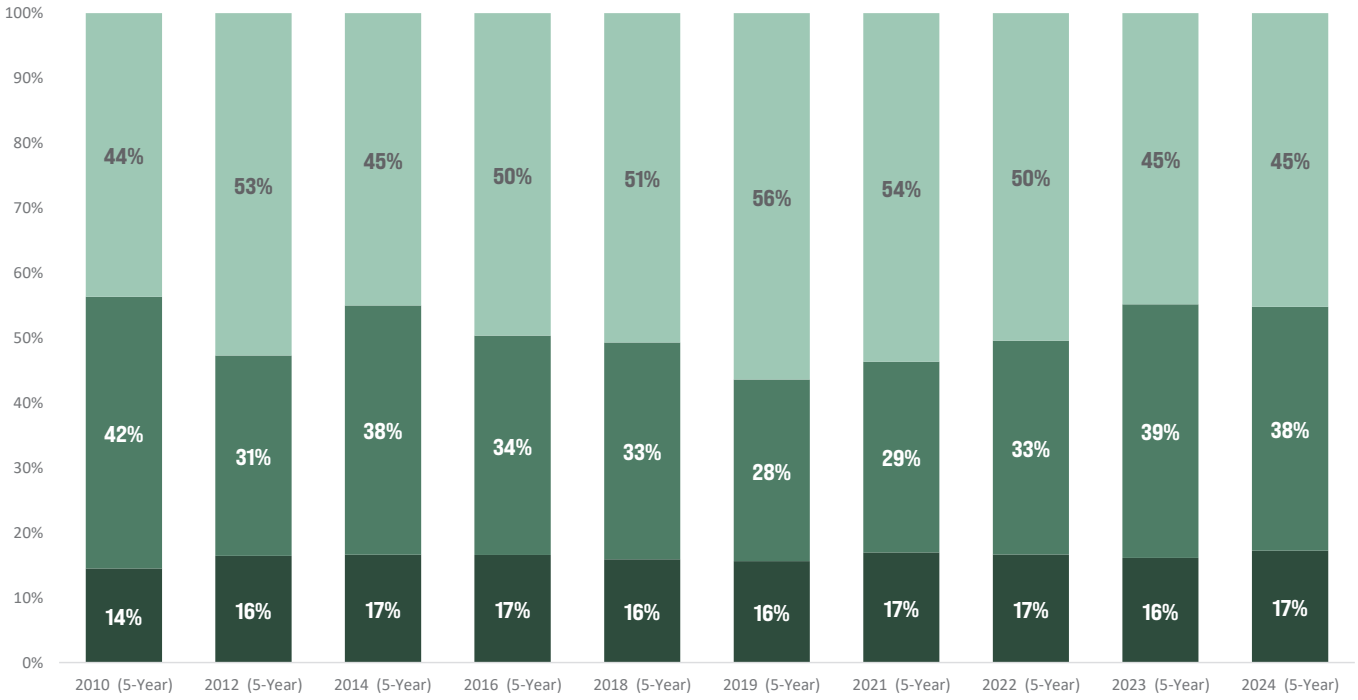
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

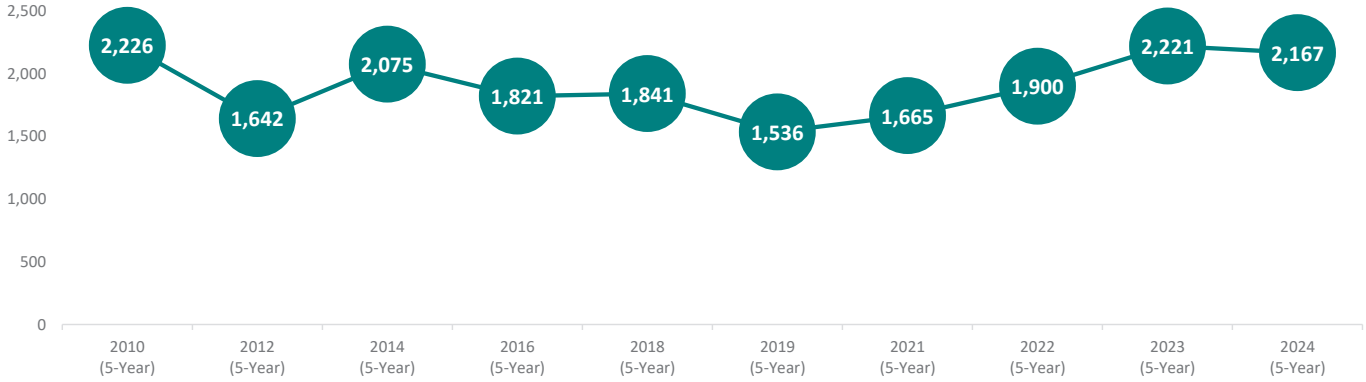
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

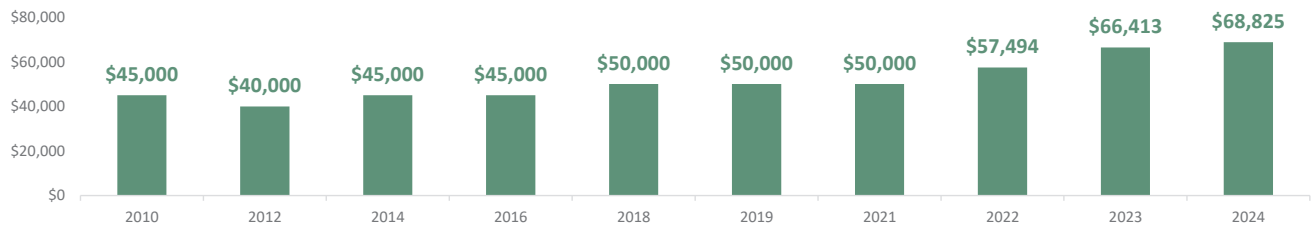
Percent of ALICE Households in Cannon County



Number of Households in Cannon County Below the ALICE threshold



Cannon County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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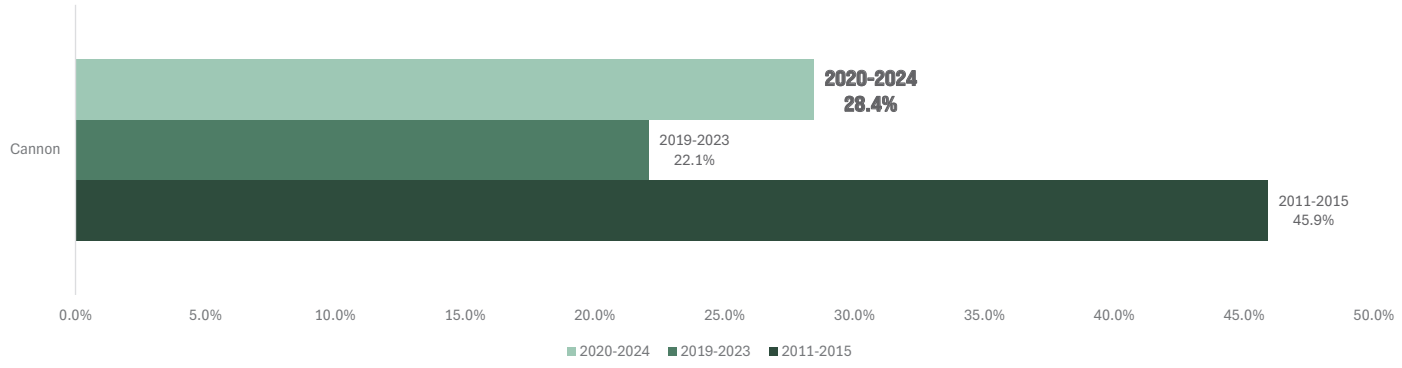
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

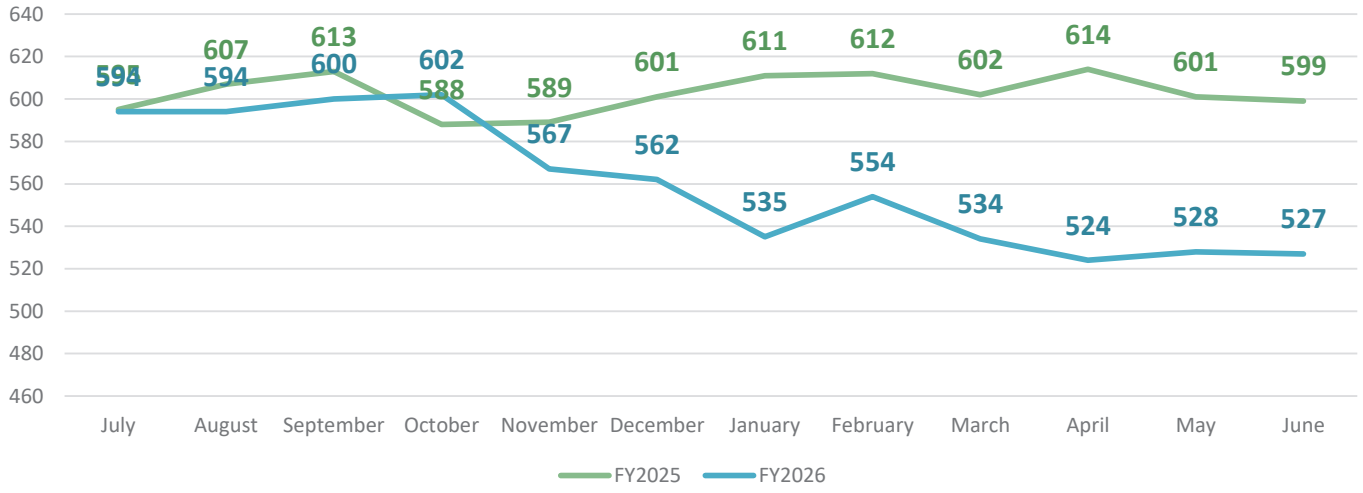
Five-Year Estimates



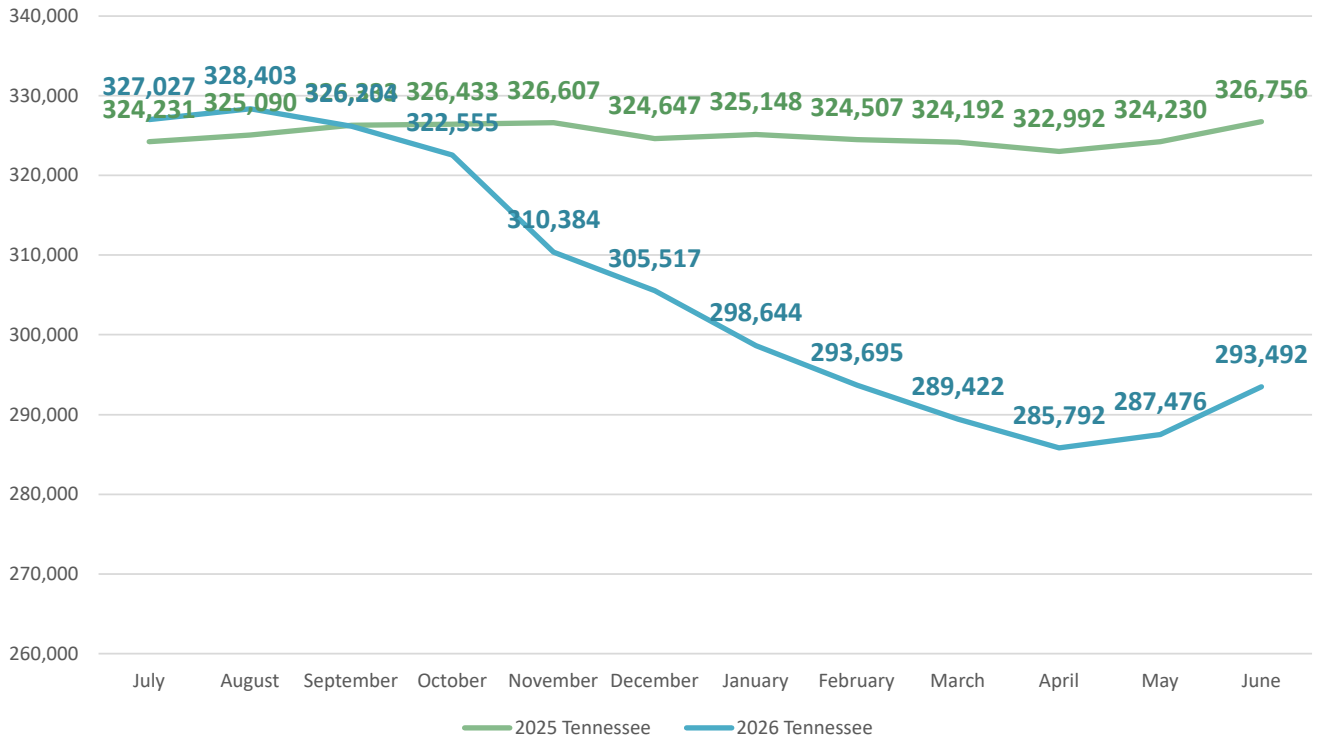
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Cannon County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

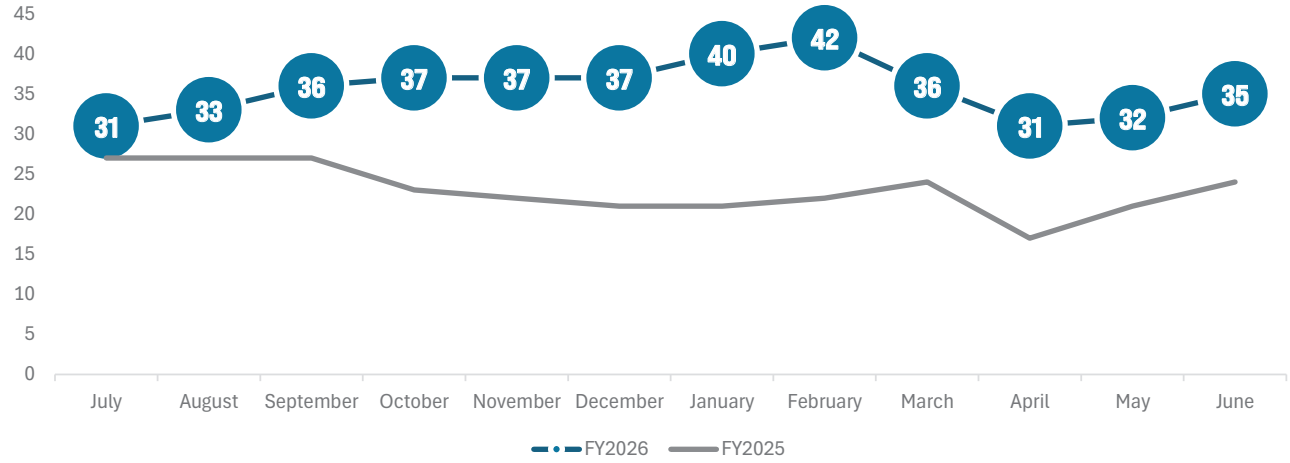


In SFY2026, an estimated 17.4% of children in Cannon County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 18.6% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

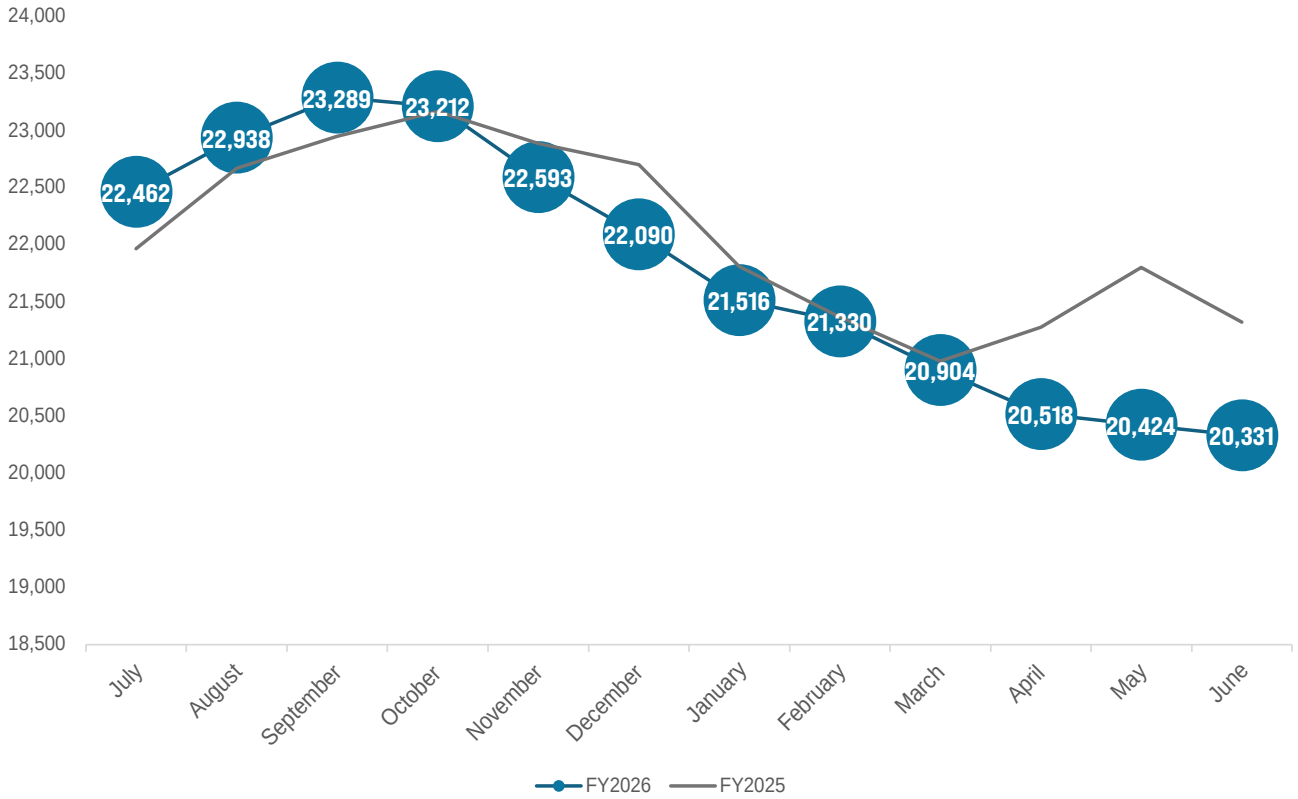
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Cannon County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 11.1 children per 1,000 in Cannon County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 7.1 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

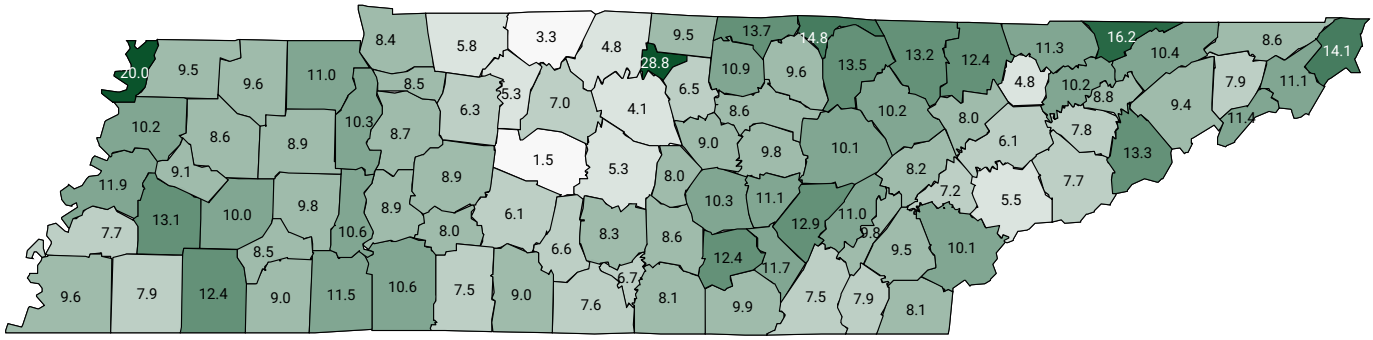
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

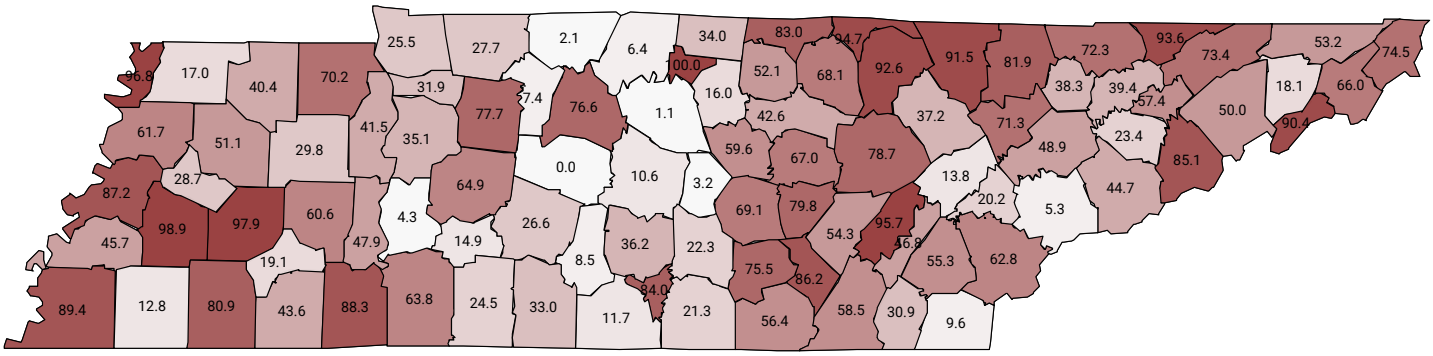
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Cannon County, 8% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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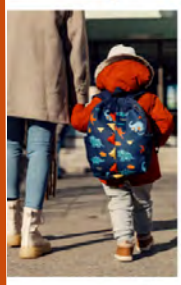
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

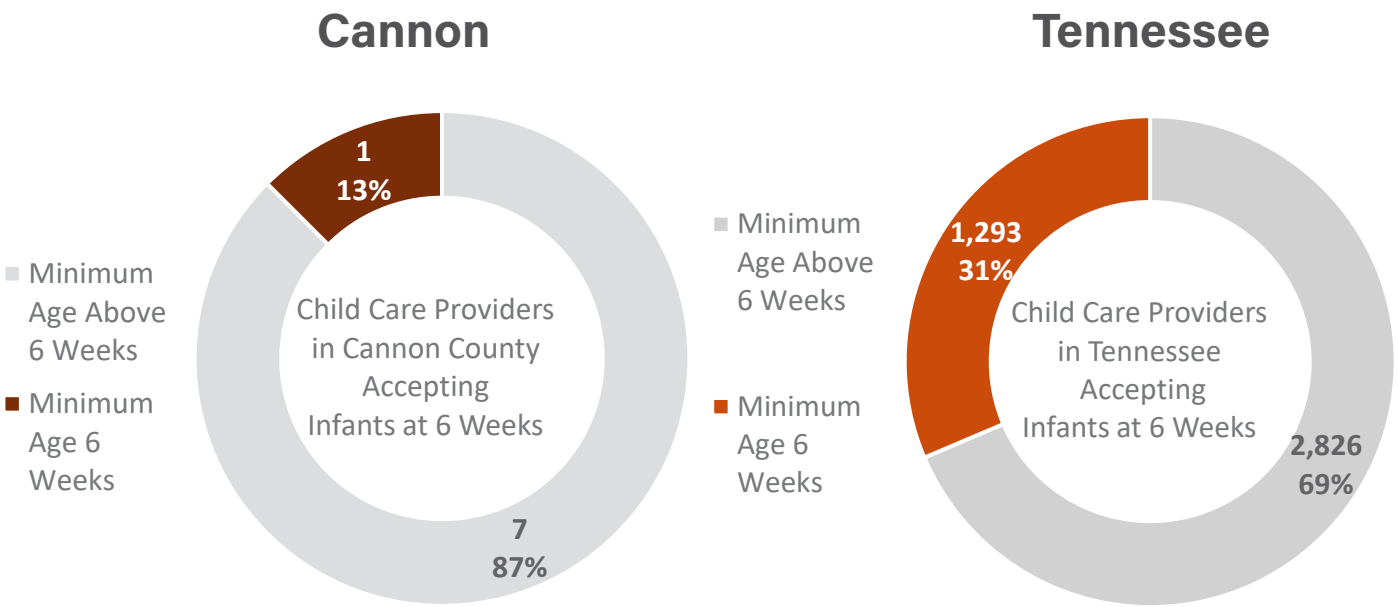
In FY2025, Cannon county had **46 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.3%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Cannon County, there are **8 reported child care providers**. Of those, **1** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **1** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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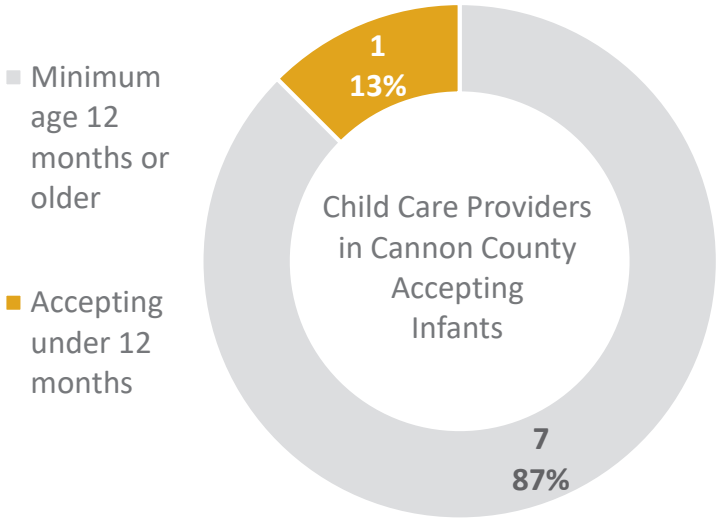

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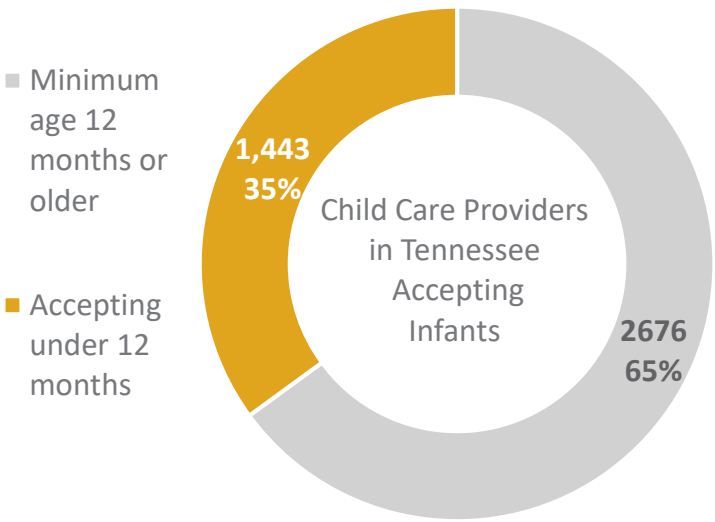

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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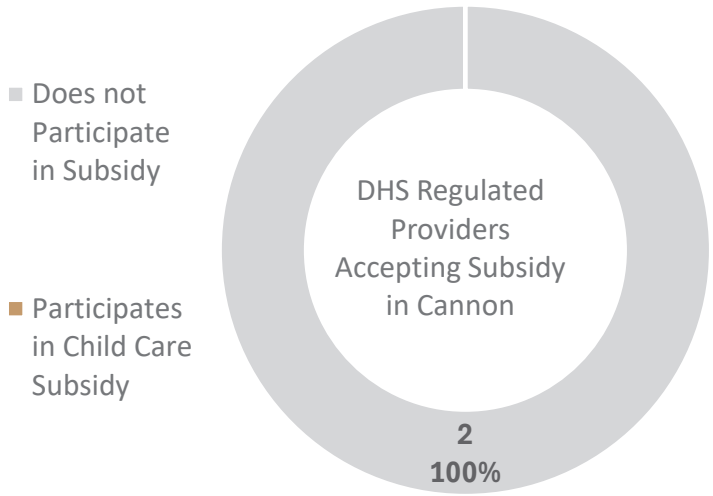

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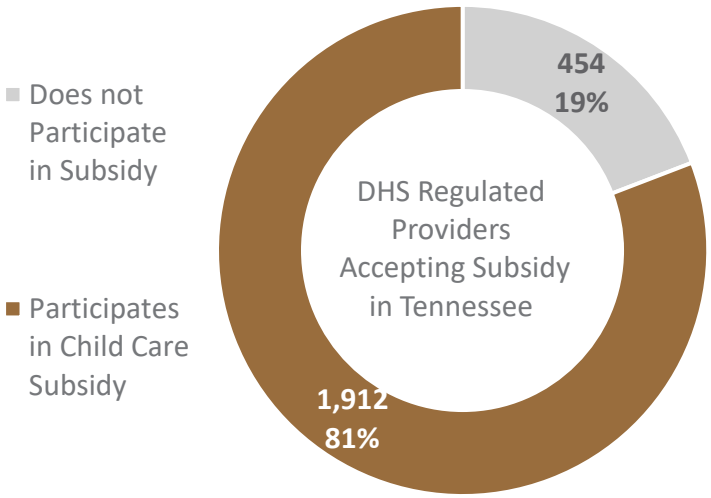

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 2

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 6

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Cannon County

8

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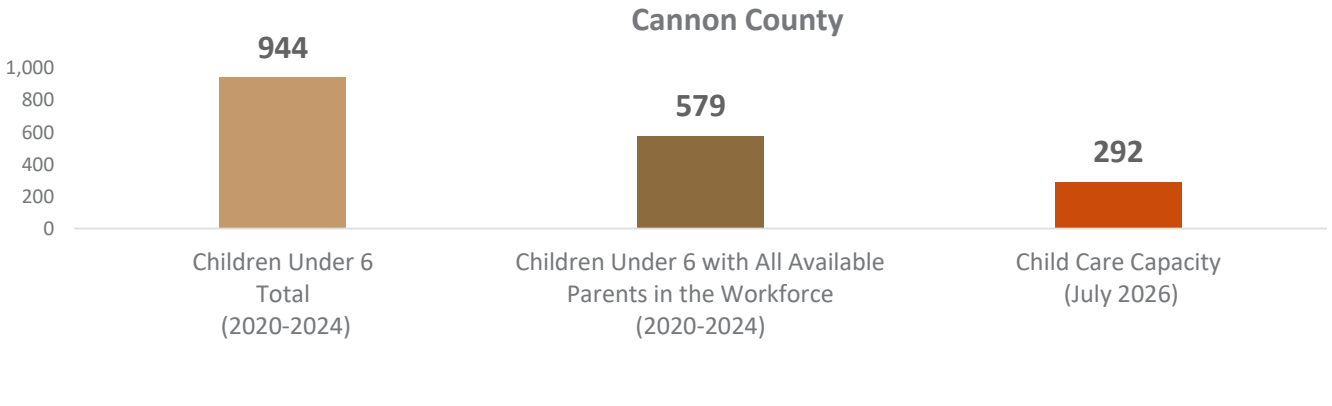
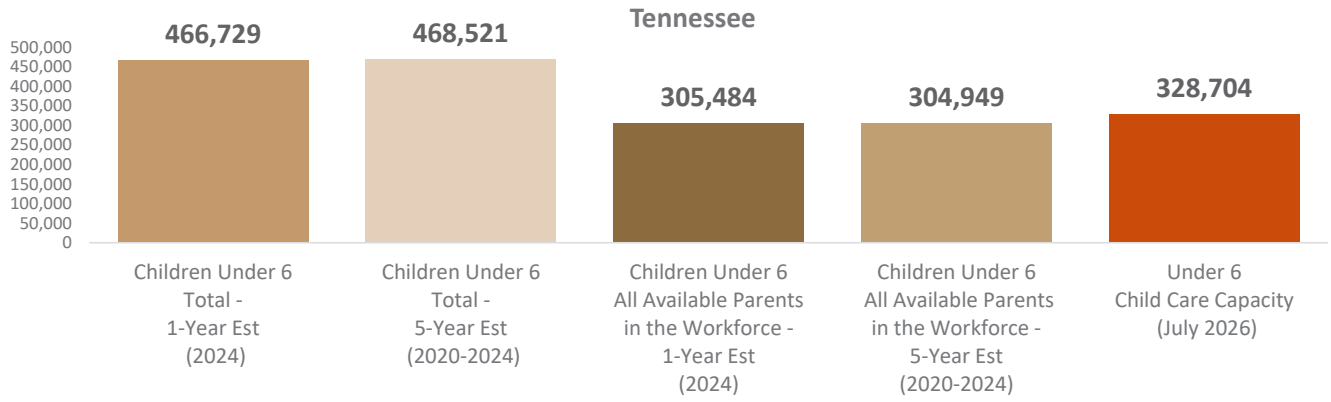
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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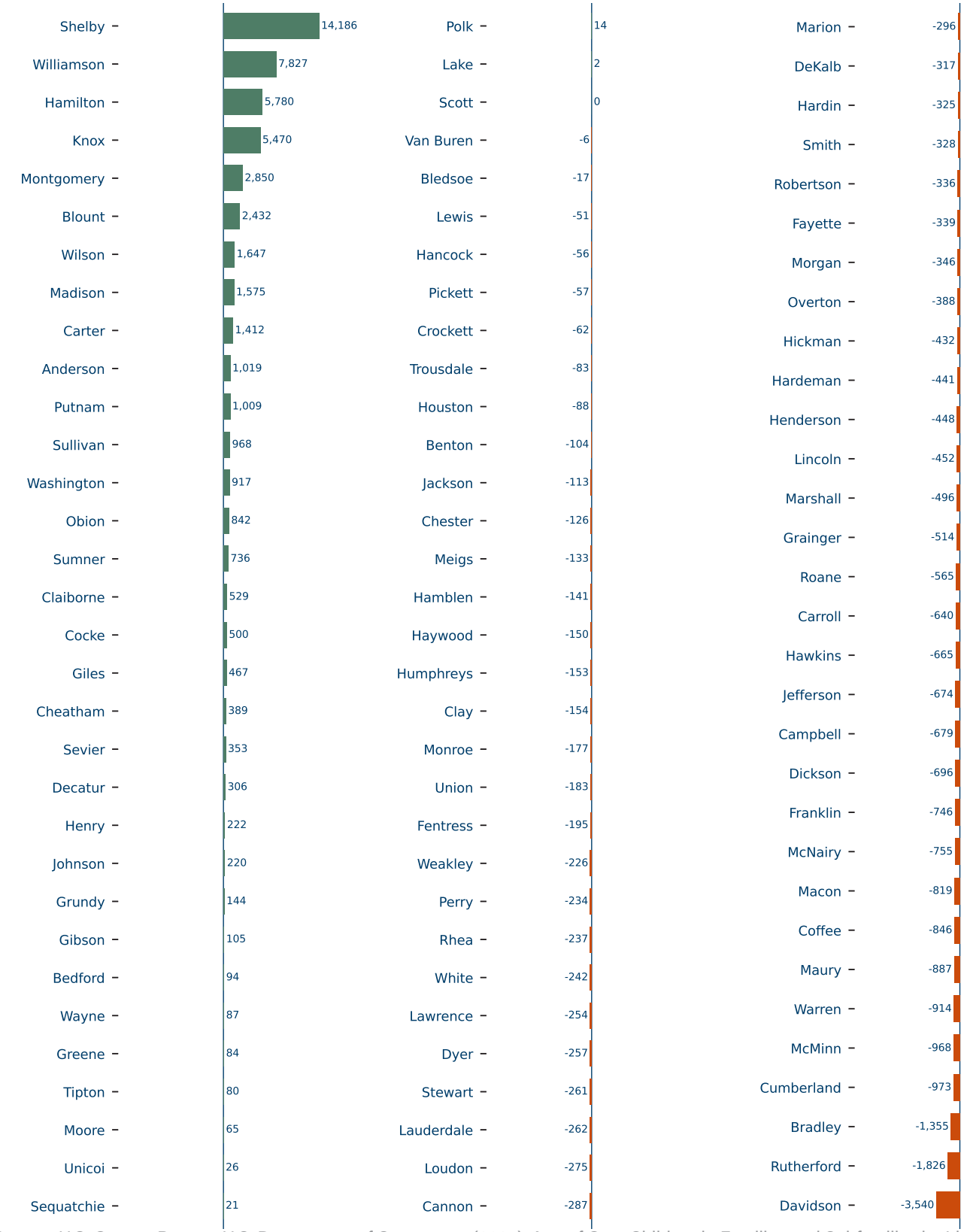
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce. (2024). Age of Own Children in Families and Subfamilies by Living Arrangements by Employment Status of Parents. American Community Survey, ACS 1-Year & 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B2300. Note; 2024 1-Year Estimates were used for Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Cumberland, Davidson, Greene, Hamilton Knox, Montgomery, Rutherford, Sevier, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, & Williamson Counties.
Tennessee Department of Human Services. (July 2026). Child Care Web Provider List July 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs. Providers that listed a minimum age above 6 years were excluded. Those that provided no minimum age were included.

SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Cannon, there were 14 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Cannon*
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	14.3%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	64.3%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	14.3%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	7.1%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Cannon, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Cannon, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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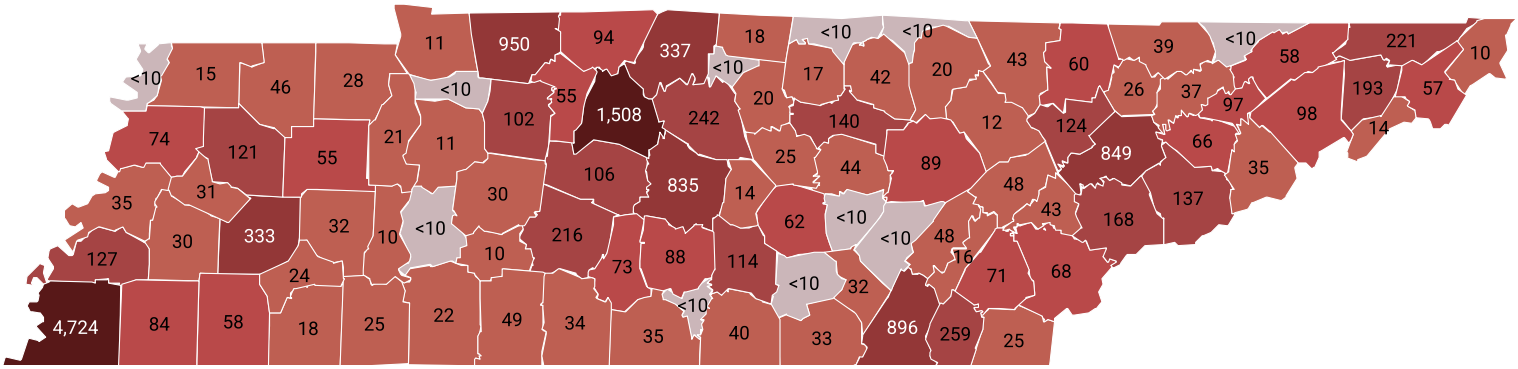

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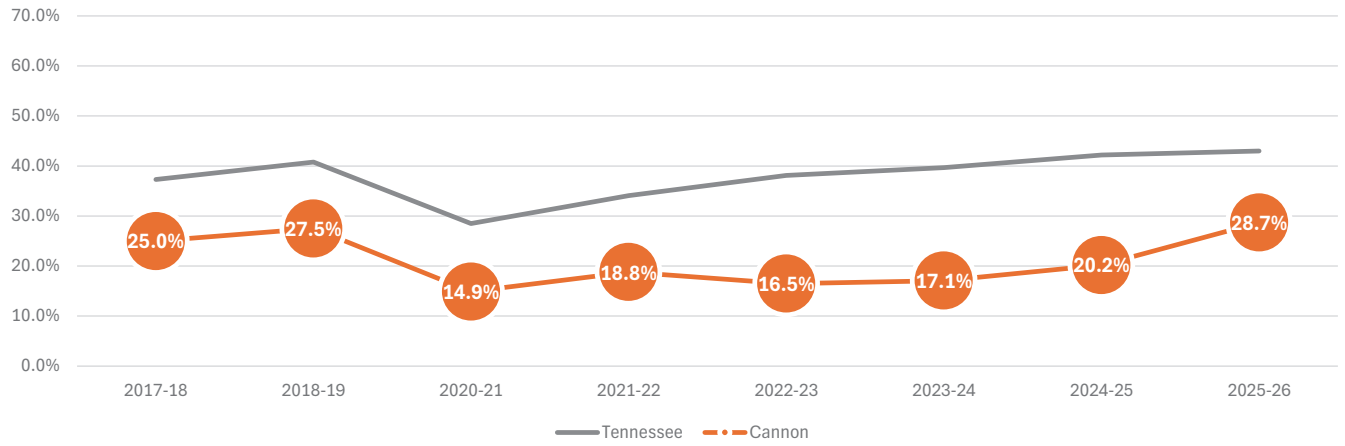
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *State Assessment Files*. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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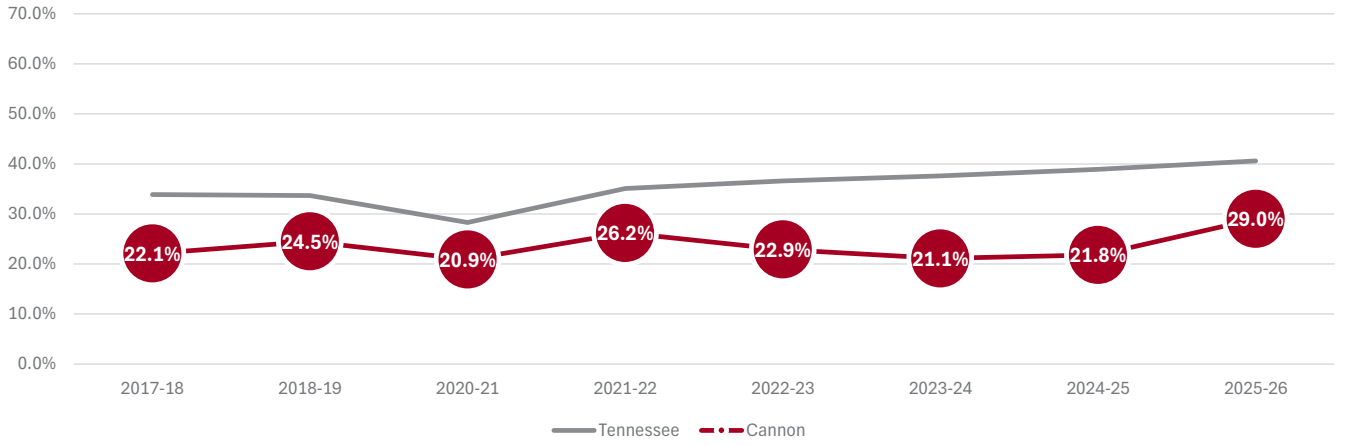

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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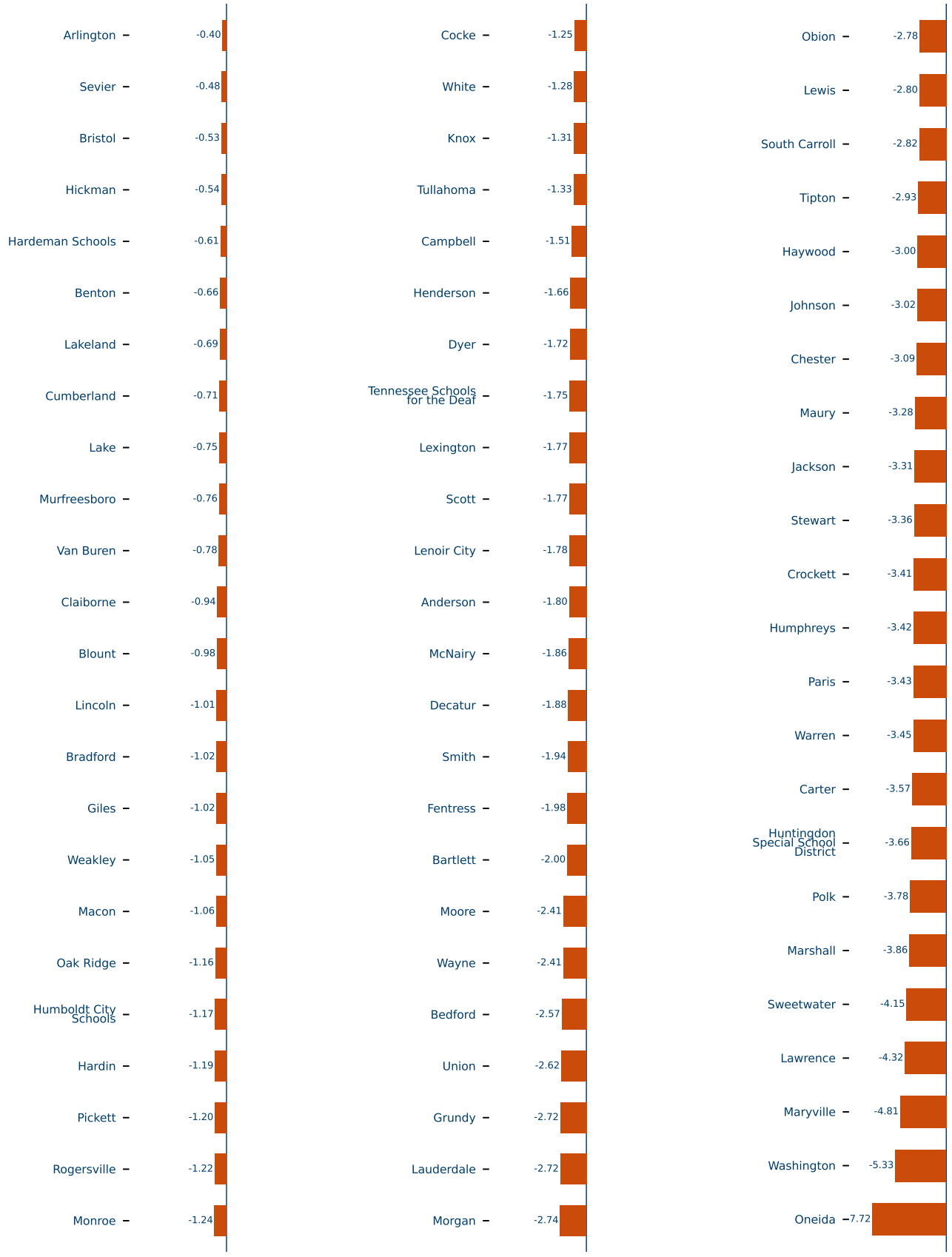

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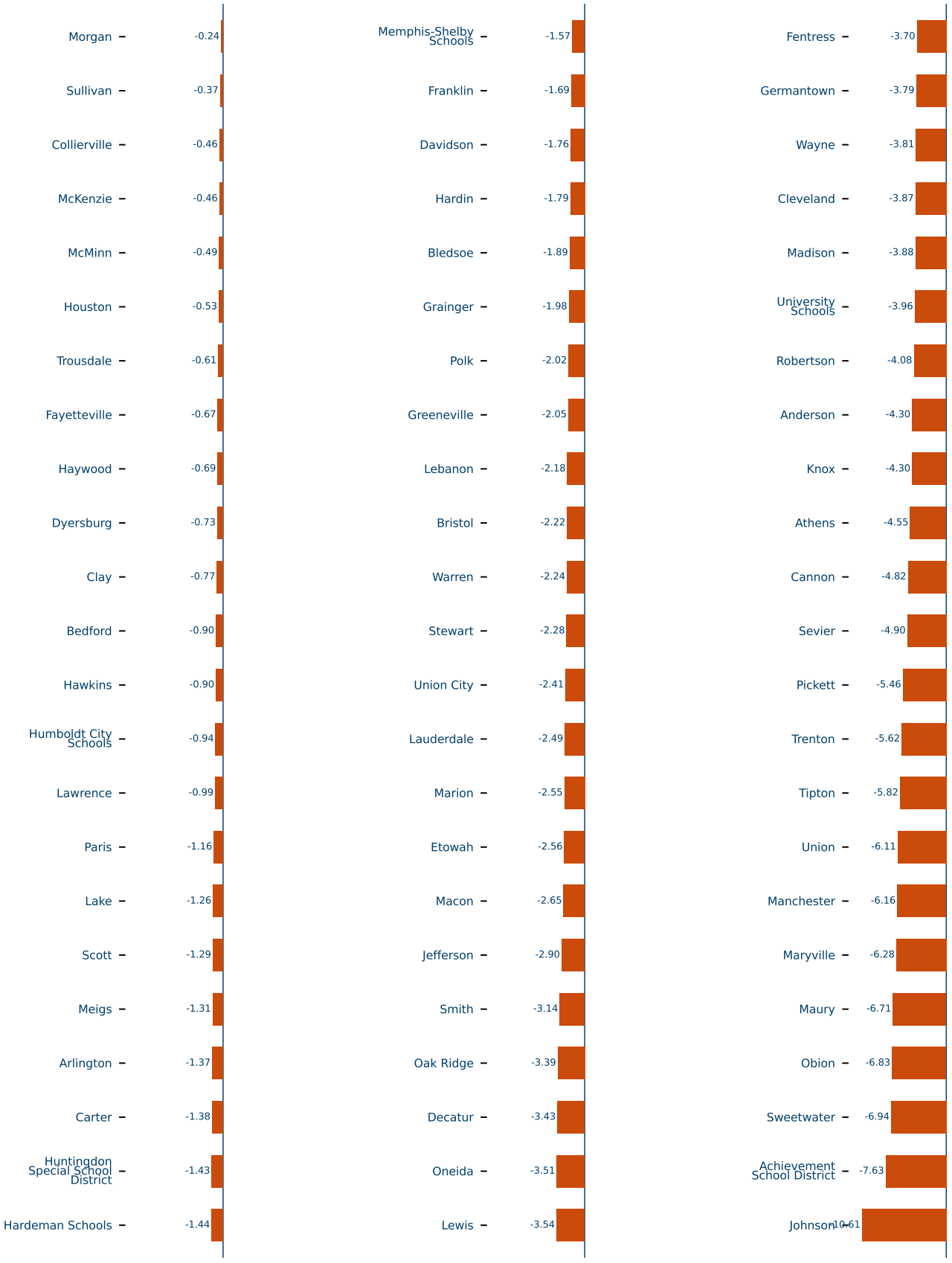

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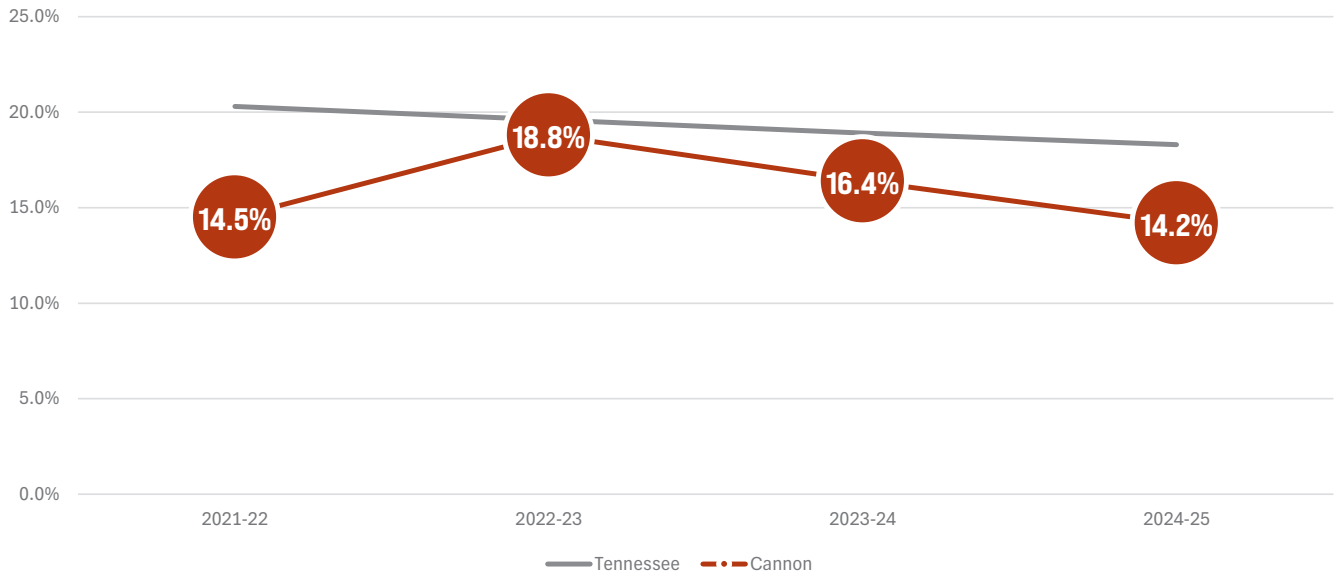
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Cannon County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 94.8%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Cannon County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 94.8% in 2024-25 to a low of 88.1% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **31.5% of Cannon County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 39 students. Since 2016, Cannon County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 40.7% in 2016 to a low of 19.8% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **2.2% of Cannon County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 41 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **24.0% of Cannon County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 413 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,923

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Cannon County, **$2.6 million** or 11.5% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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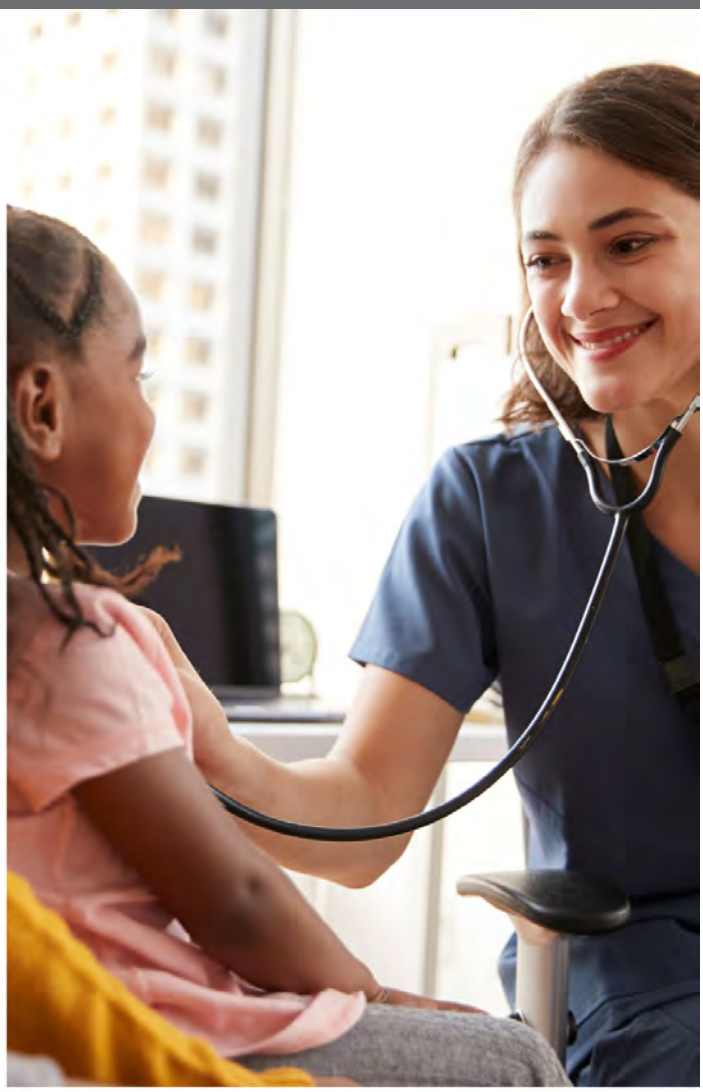
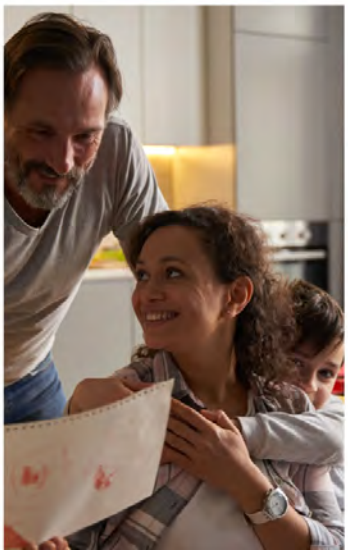
Health & Development





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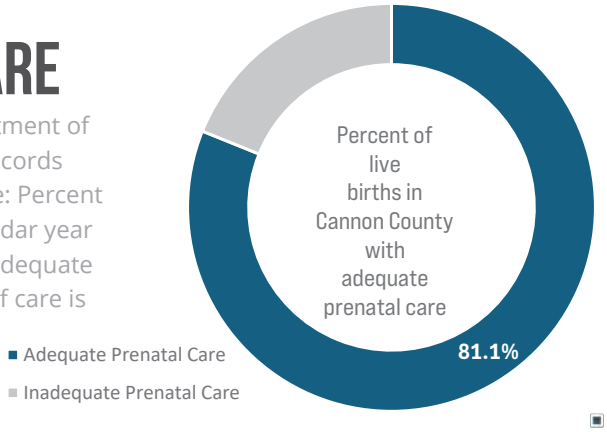
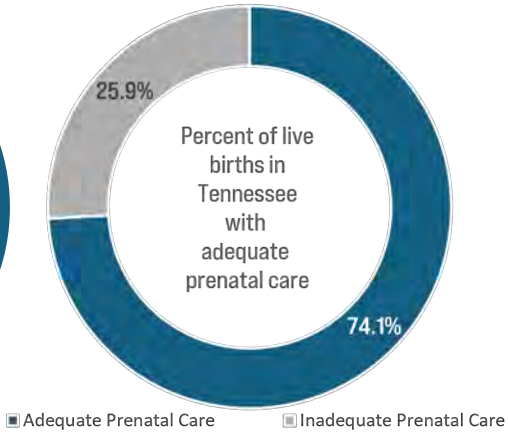
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

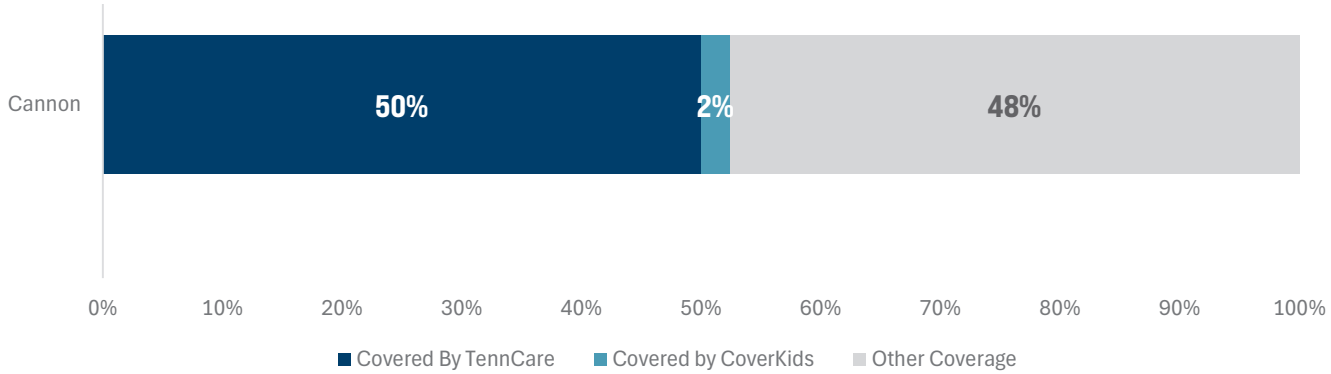
Cannon
2024
11 per 1,000 residents
166 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

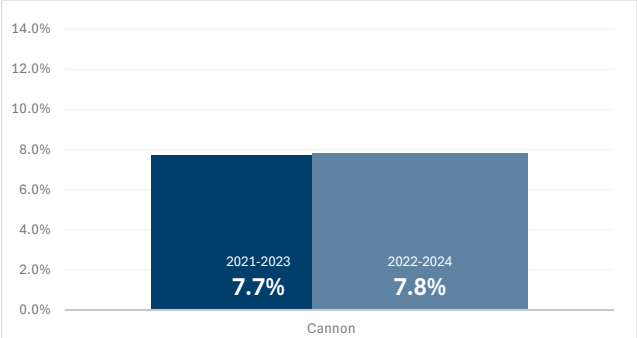
In Cannon, **52.4% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

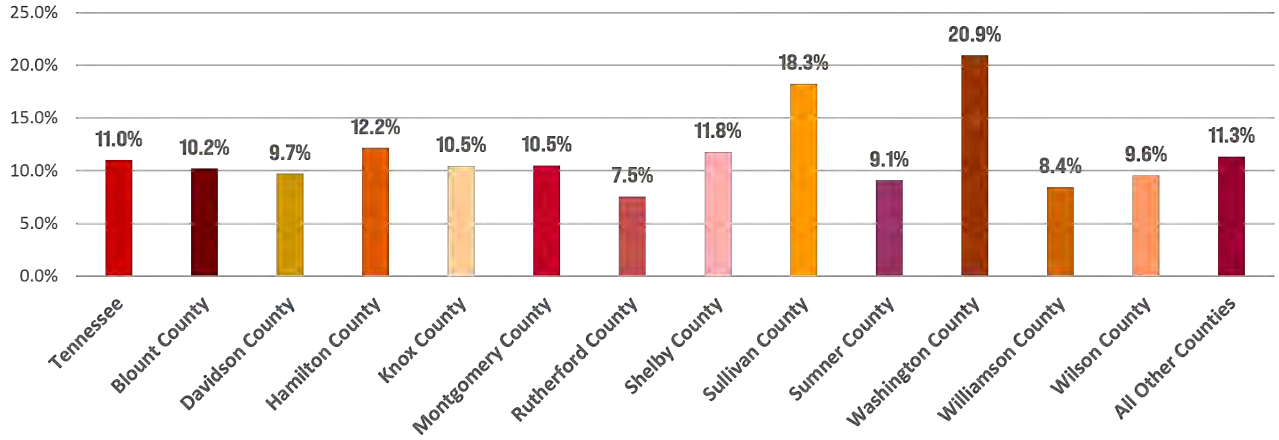
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

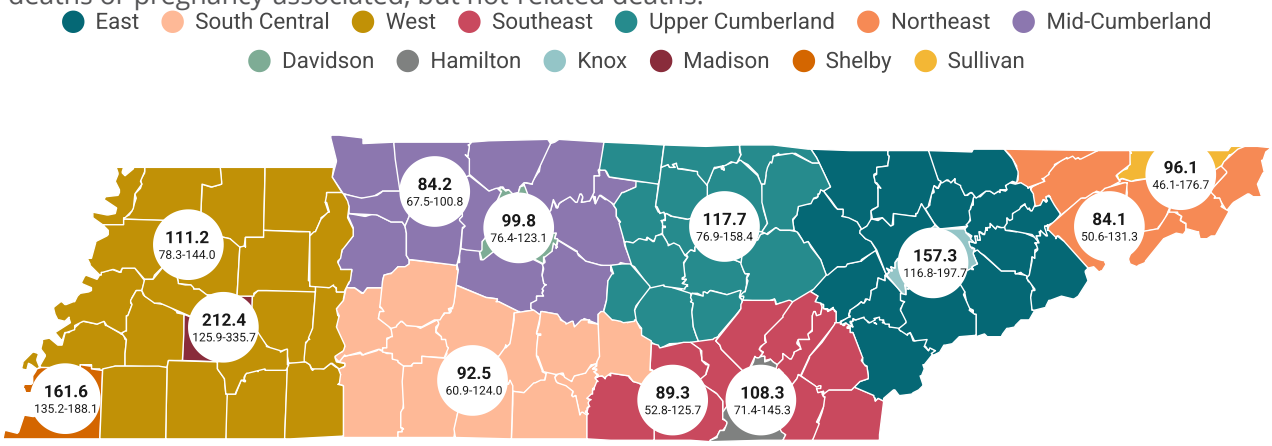


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

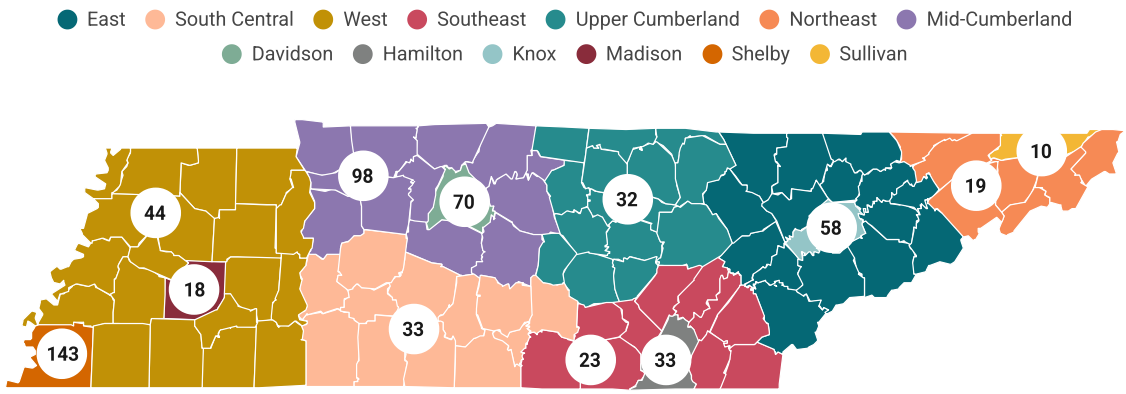
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



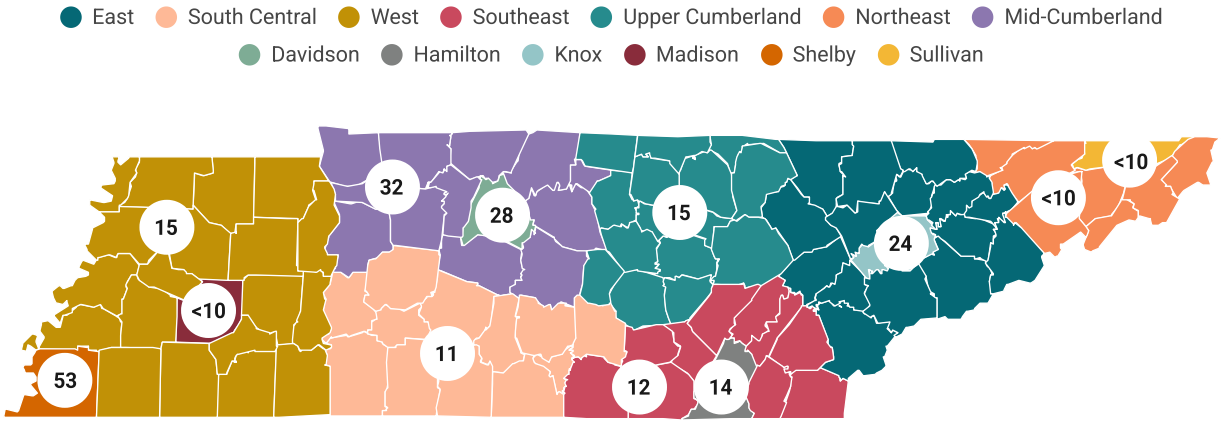
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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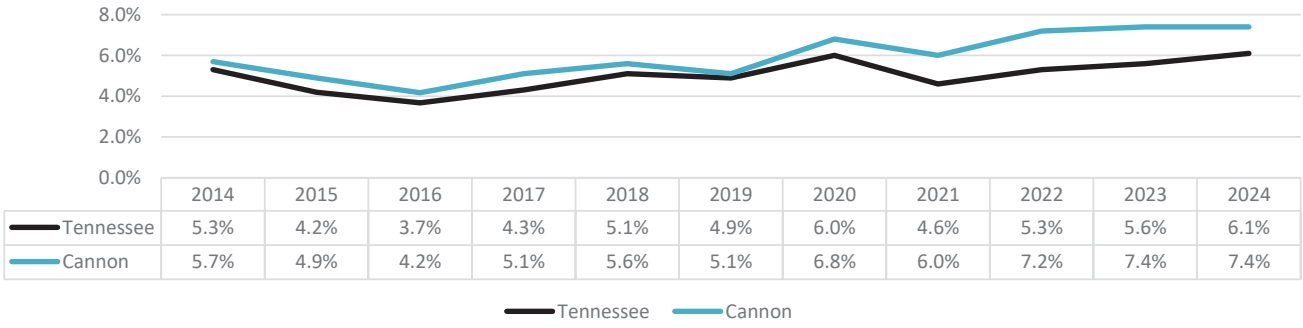
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

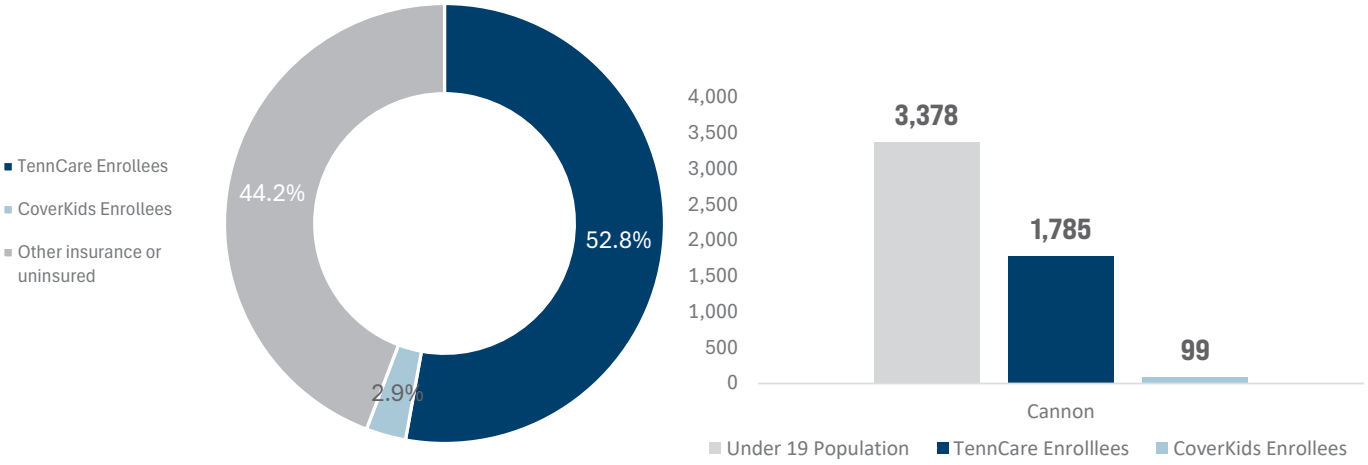


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Cannon	5.7%	4.9%	4.2%	5.1%	5.6%	5.1%	6.8%	6.0%	7.2%	7.4%	7.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Cannon County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN CANNON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

59.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Cannon 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	45.9%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	4.0%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.6%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Cannon county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Cannon	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

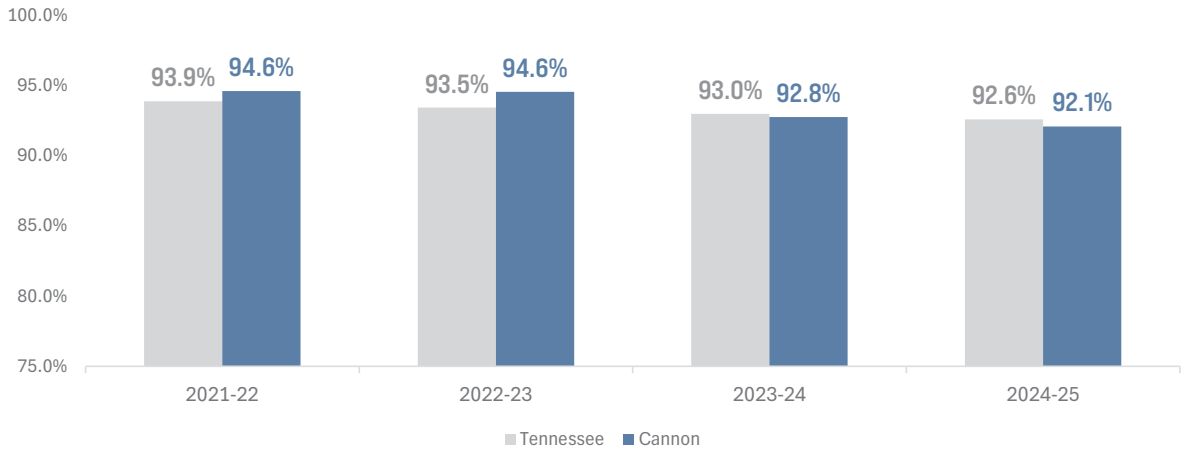
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

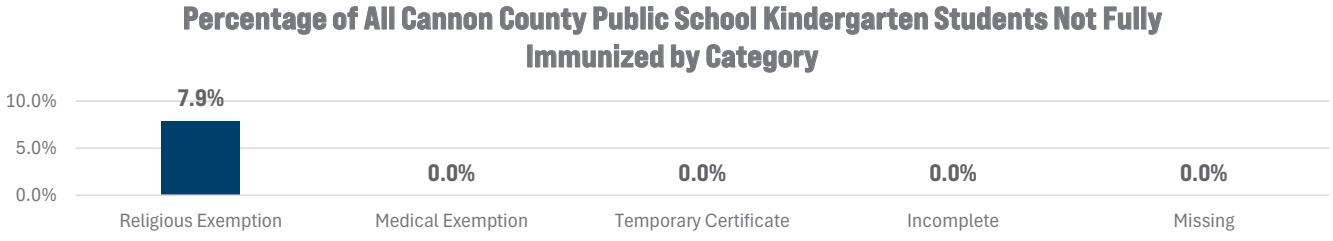
Cannon

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

40.7% of Cannon public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **17.8% of Cannon County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Cannon County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Cannon

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
15
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
10
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Cannon	TN
Firearm:	0	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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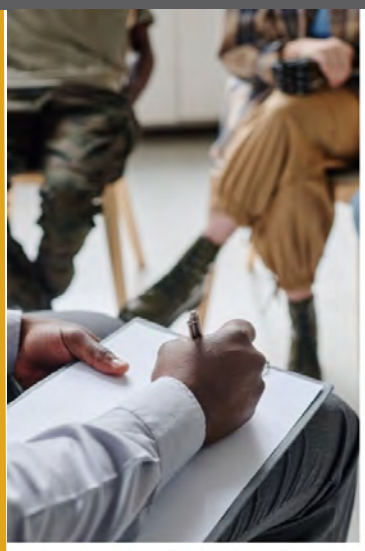
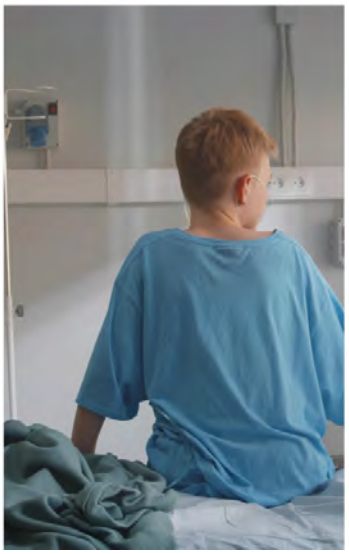
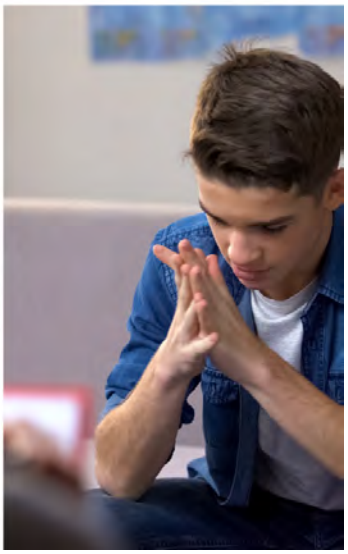
MENTAL HEALTH



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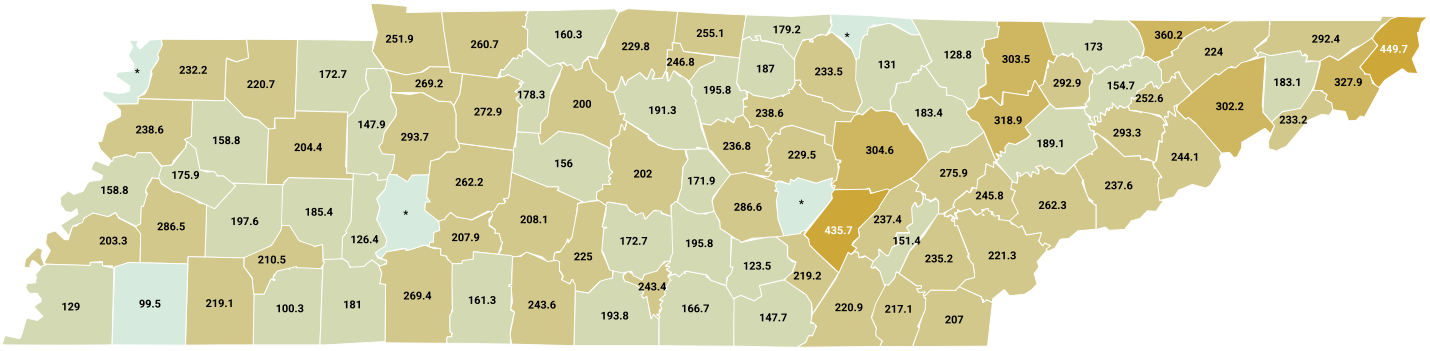
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Cannon County between 2022-2024, there were 172 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

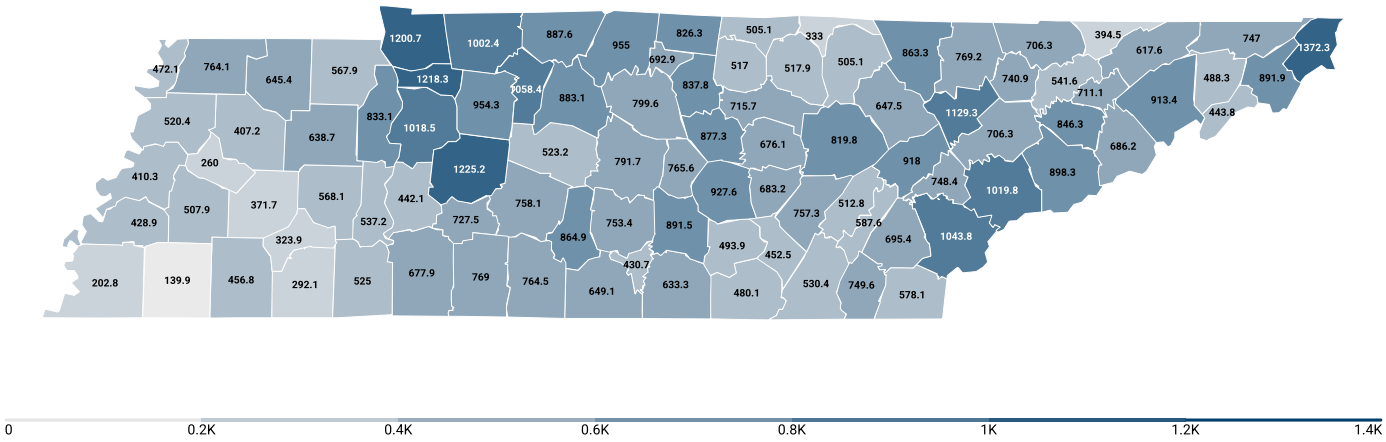
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

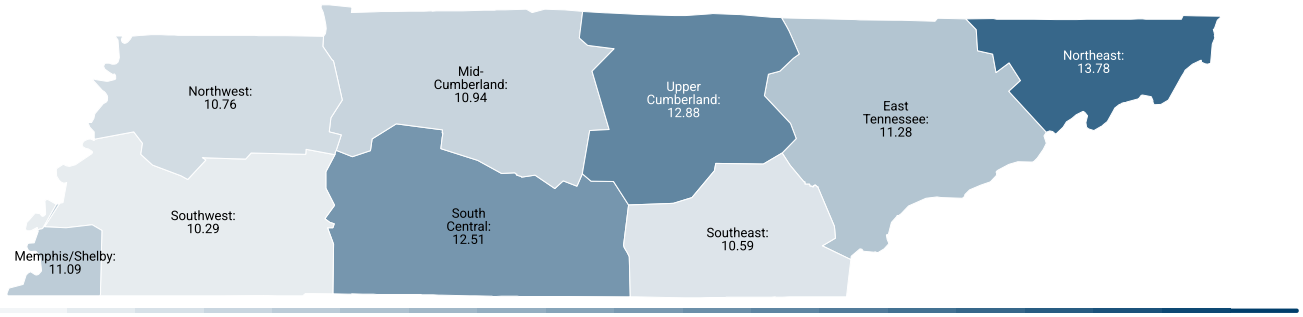
In Cannon County between 2022-2024, there were 766 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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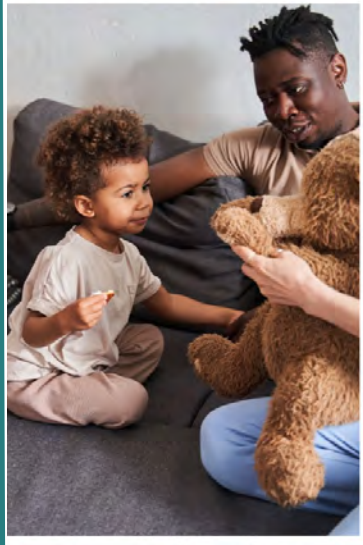
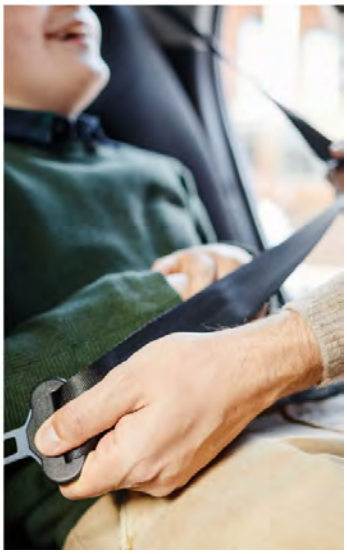
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Cannon (FY2024)		Cannon (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	0	0	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	10	3.1*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	27	8.3	34	10.6	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	0	0	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	15	4.6*	28	8.7	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Cannon County
FY2024: **19.6%**
FY2025: **25.5%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Cannon County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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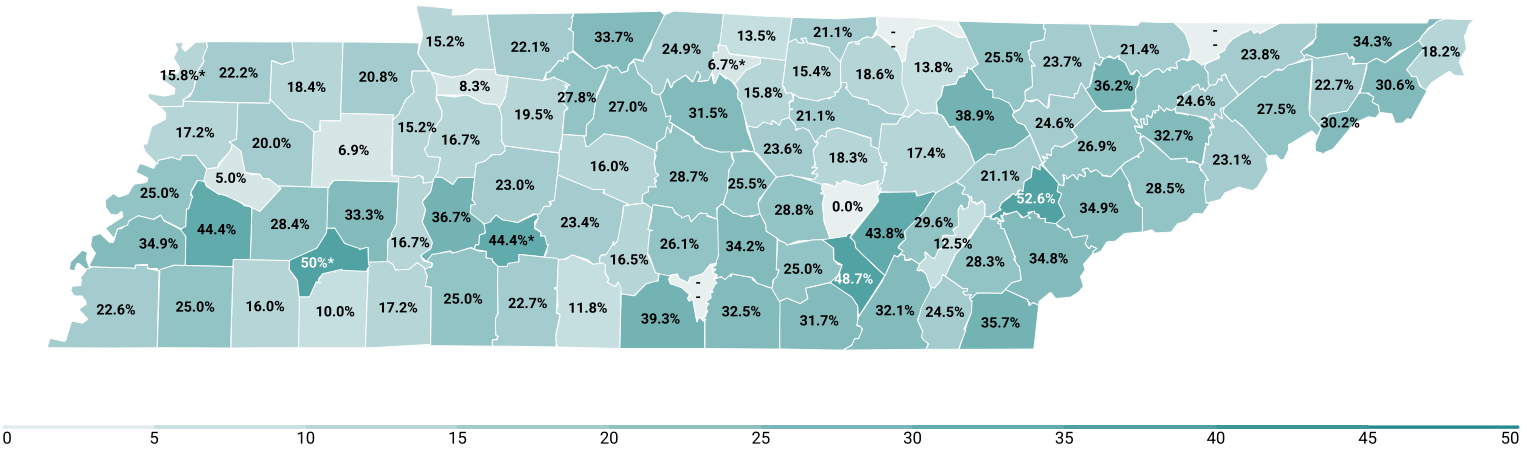
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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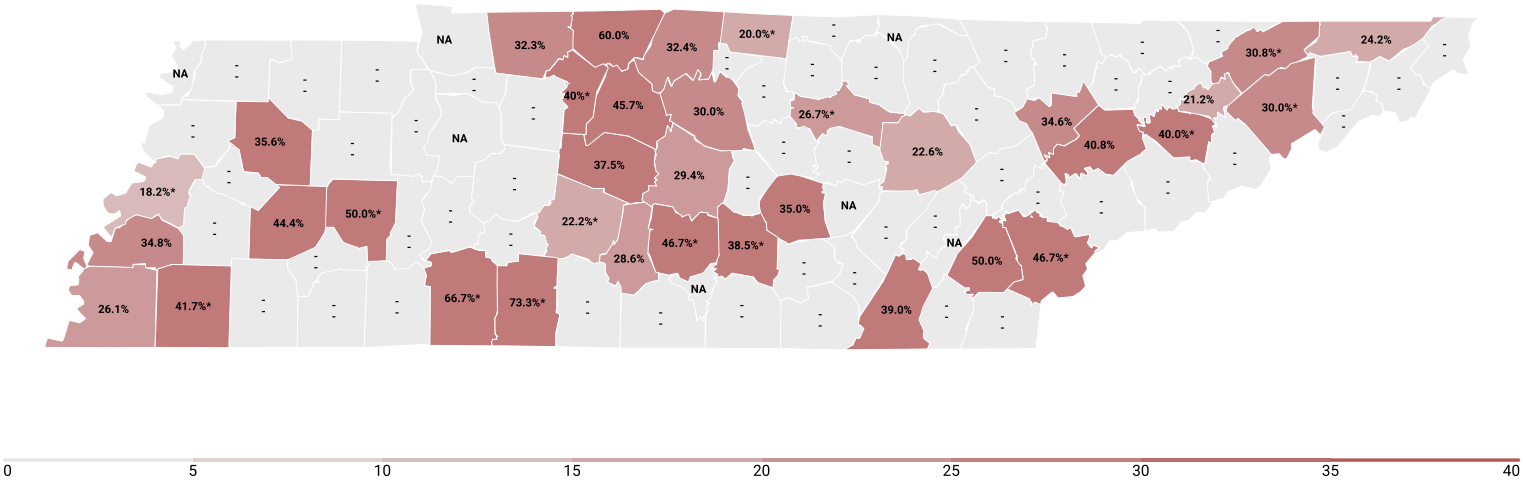

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Cannon County

7.5

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Cannon County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Cannon County

18.0*

Statewide

23.6

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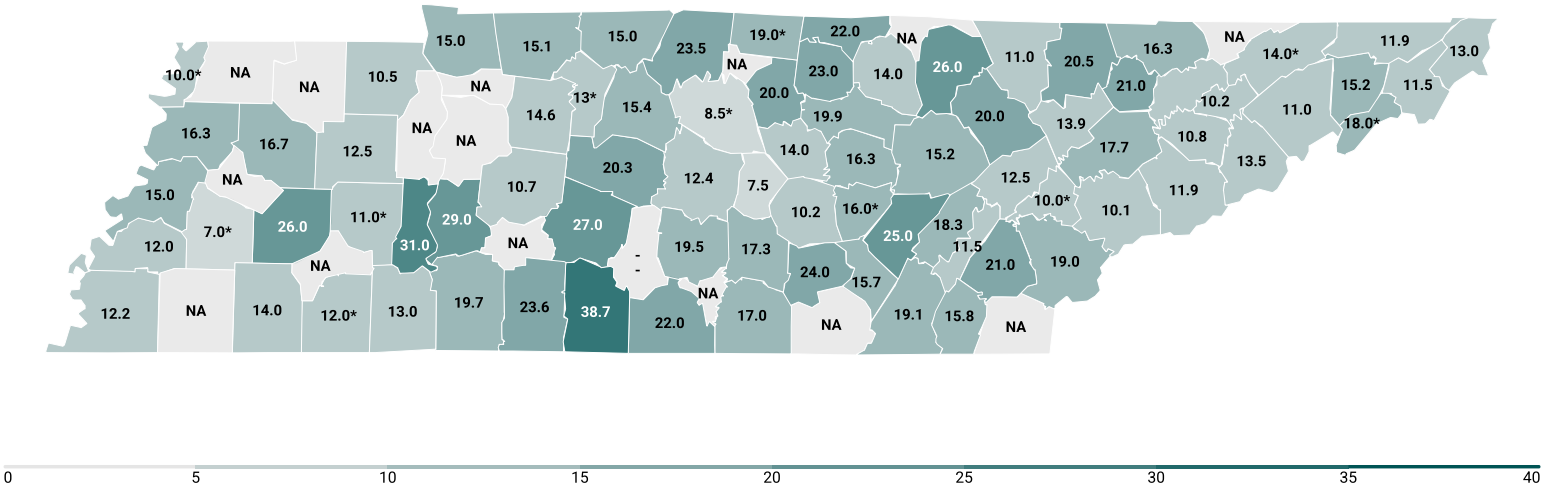

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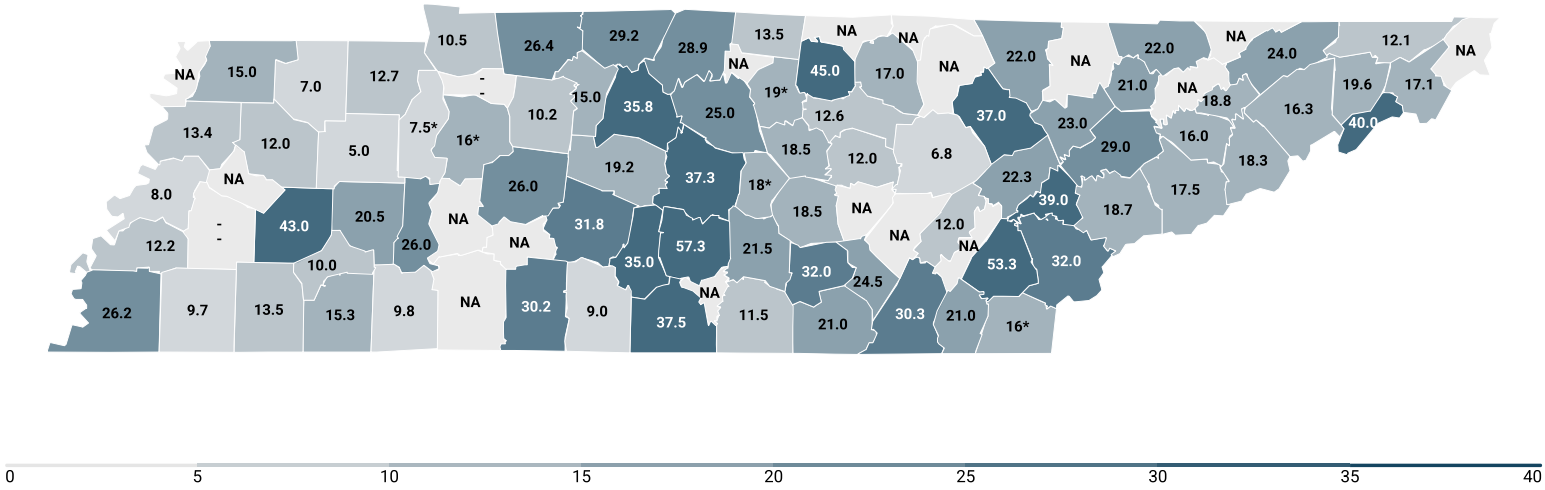
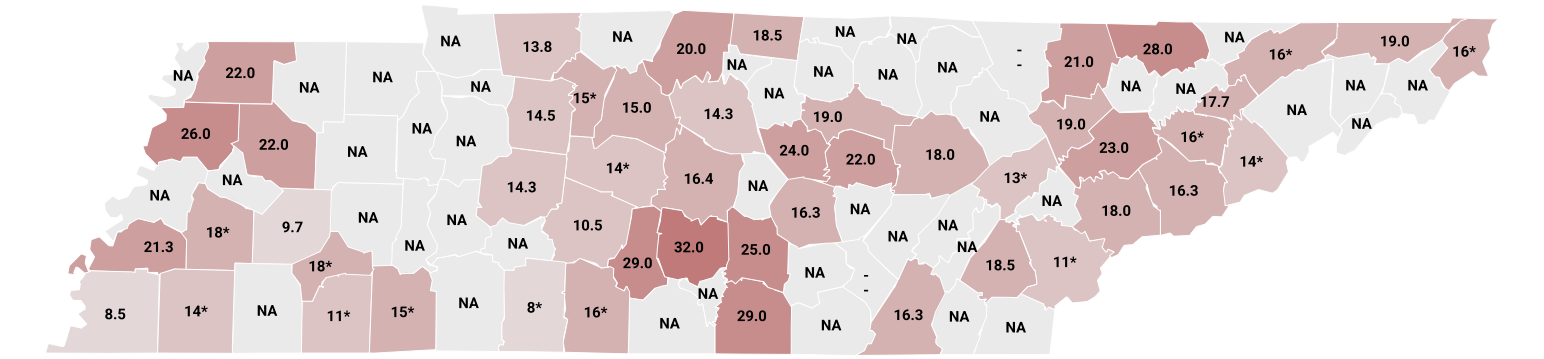


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Cannon County had **42 victims** of abuse or neglect or **13 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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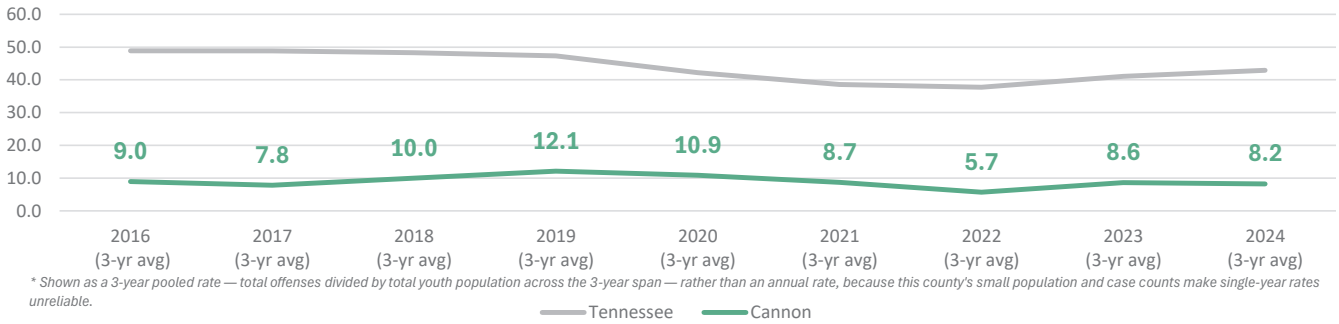
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



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YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

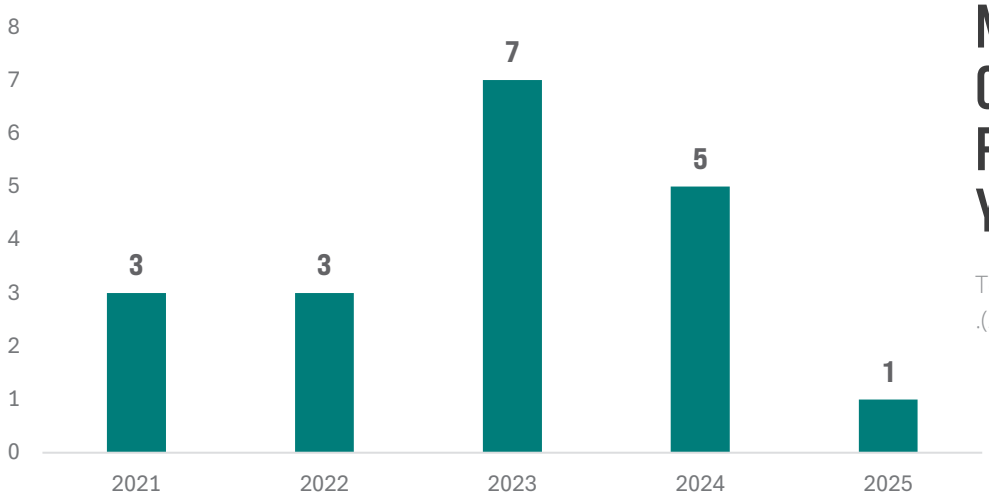
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Cannon County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	619	45	72.7
2024:	661	47	71.1
2025:	643	36	56

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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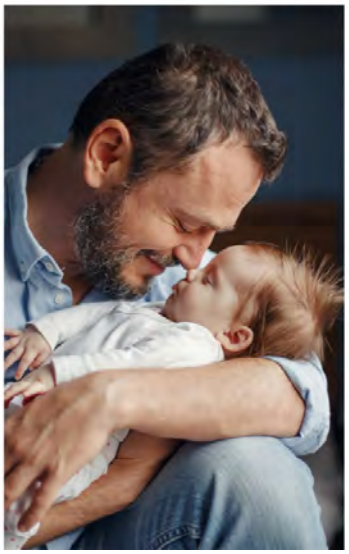
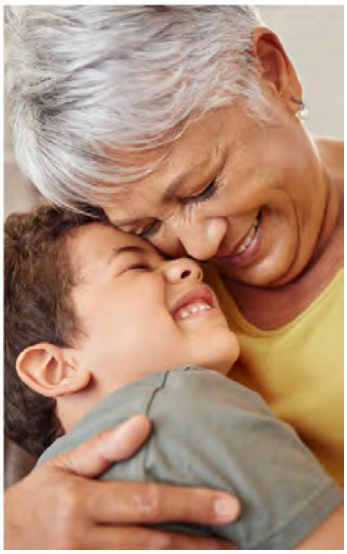

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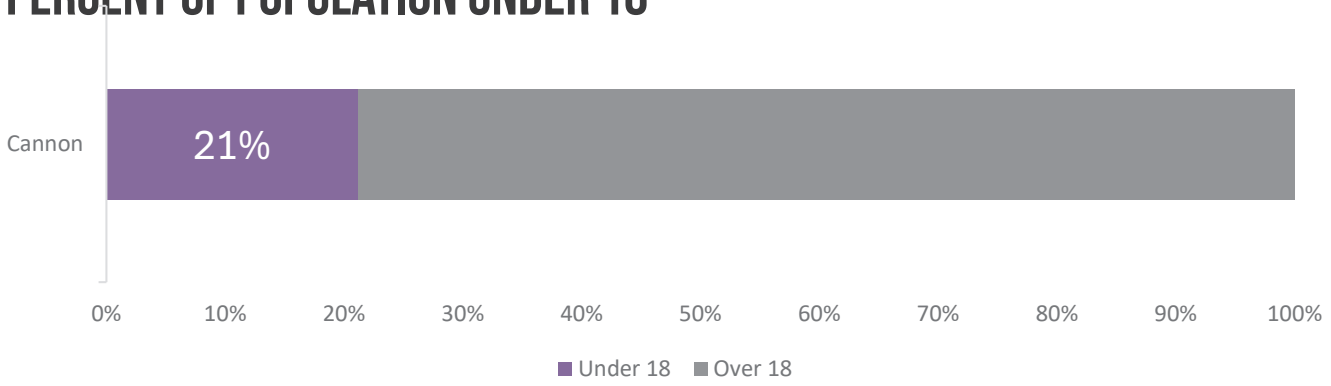
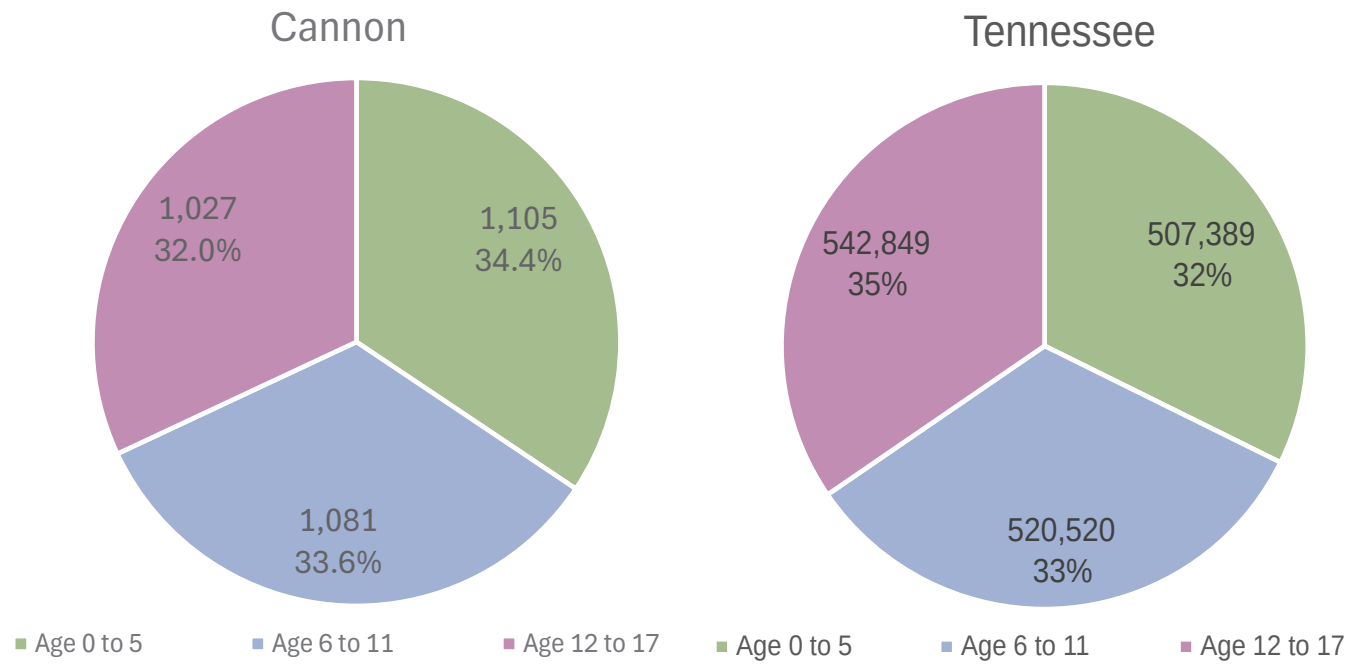
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

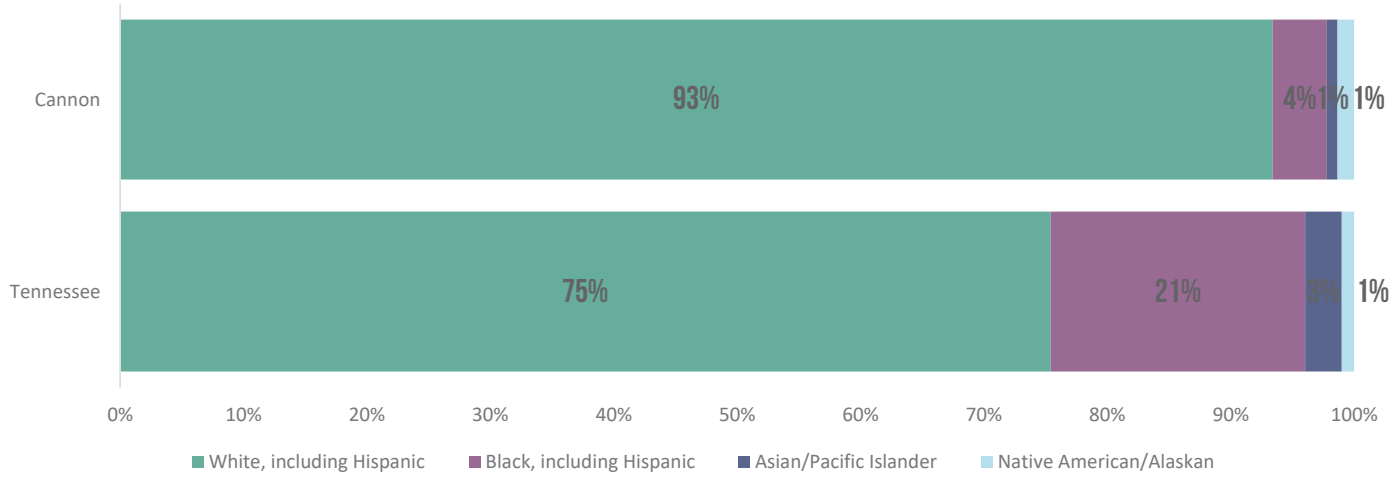
6% of Cannon County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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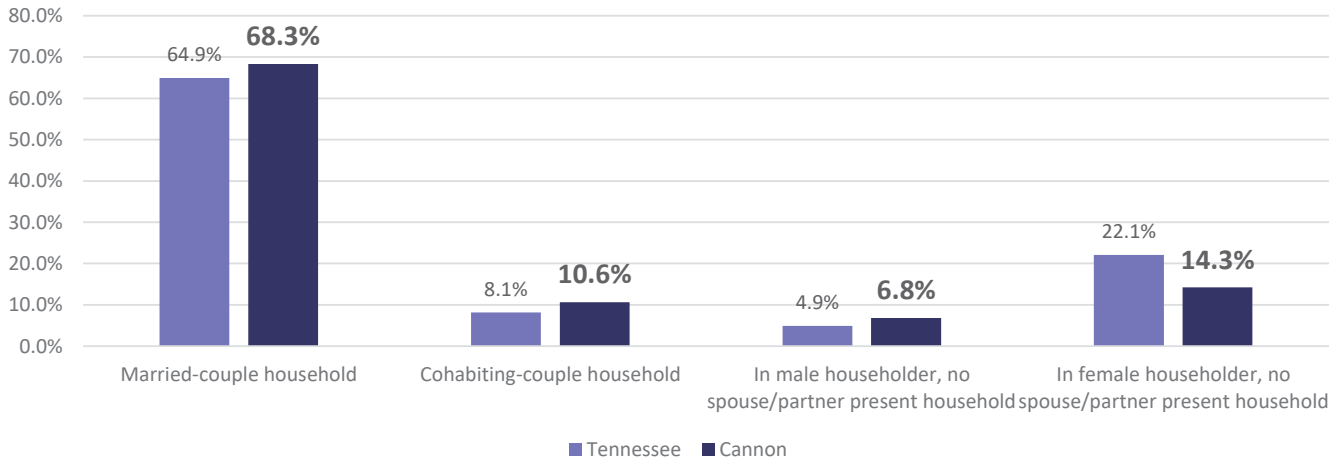
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

10.3% of Cannon County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **45.4%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **25.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **29.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Cannon: **$71,667**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Cannon: **$86,042**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Carroll County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 20th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 51st

61st

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

21.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 55th | Previous Percent: 21.9%
State Percent: 18.4%

23rd

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

24.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 24th | Previous Percent: 25.9%
State Percent: 28.9%

68th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

10.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 61st | Previous Percent: 10.1%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 32nd

49th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

36.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 60th | Previous Percent: 33.9%
State Percent: 40.6%

38th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

43.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th | Previous Percent: 41.9%
State Percent: 43.0%

19th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

97.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 17th| Previous Percent: 97.4%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Carroll County
County Rankings

Health & Development

42nd

55th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 52nd | Previous Percent: 8.5%
State Percent: 8.9%

70th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

91.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 28th | Previous Percent: 95.3%
State Percent: 92.6%

18th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 10th | Previous Percent: 4.6%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

5th

11th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

7.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 13th | Previous Rate: 6.9
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

8th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

9.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 3rd | Previous Percent: 8.9%
State Rate: 18.3%

49th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

12.3

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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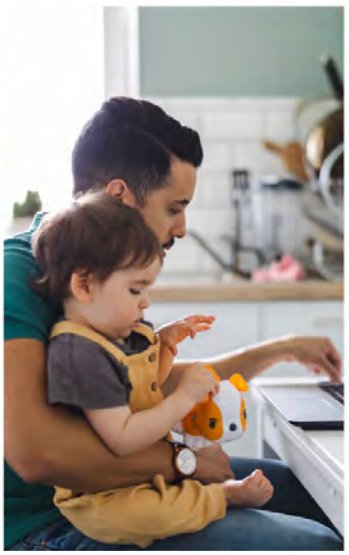

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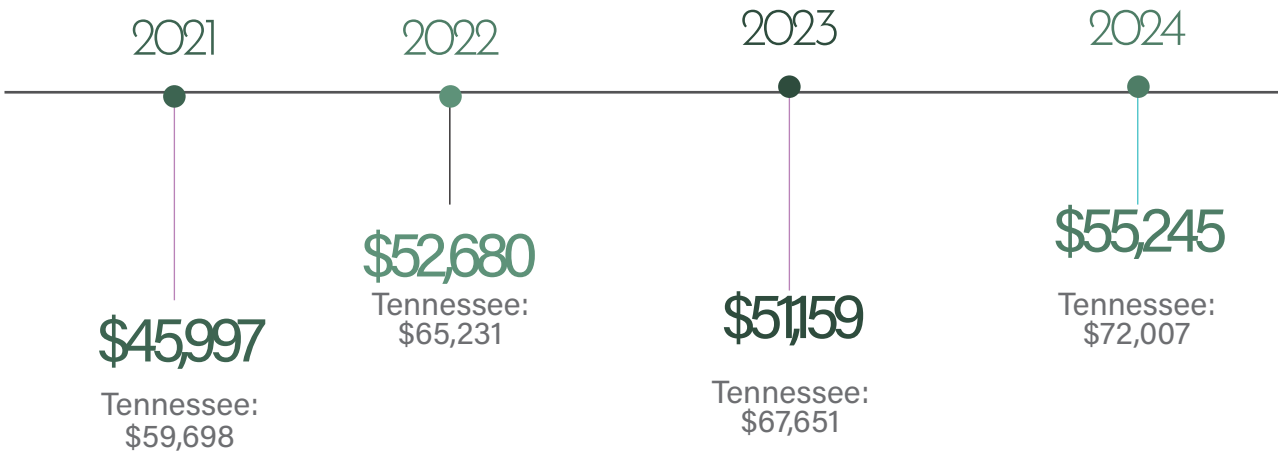
Income & Employment

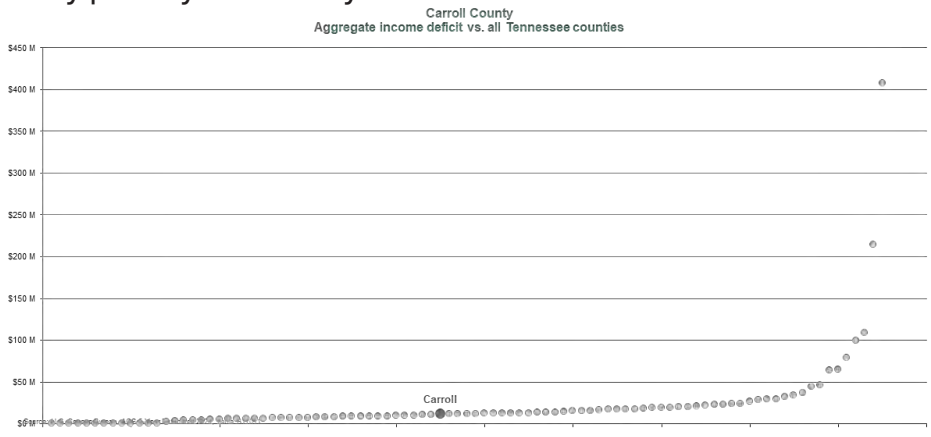
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

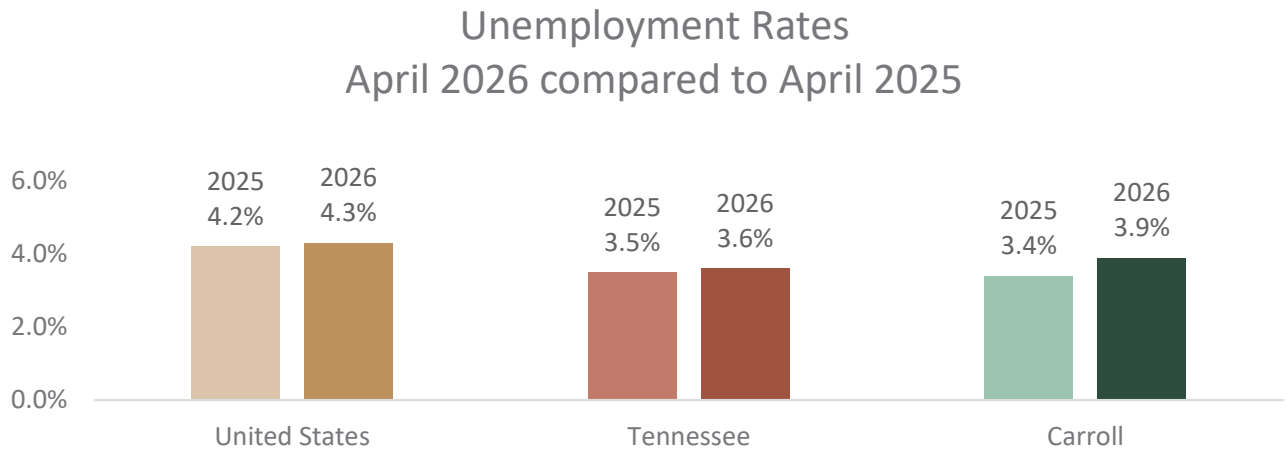


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$11,044,800
Married-Couple:
$4,010,100
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,992,000
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$4,042,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Carroll	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$979	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$883	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

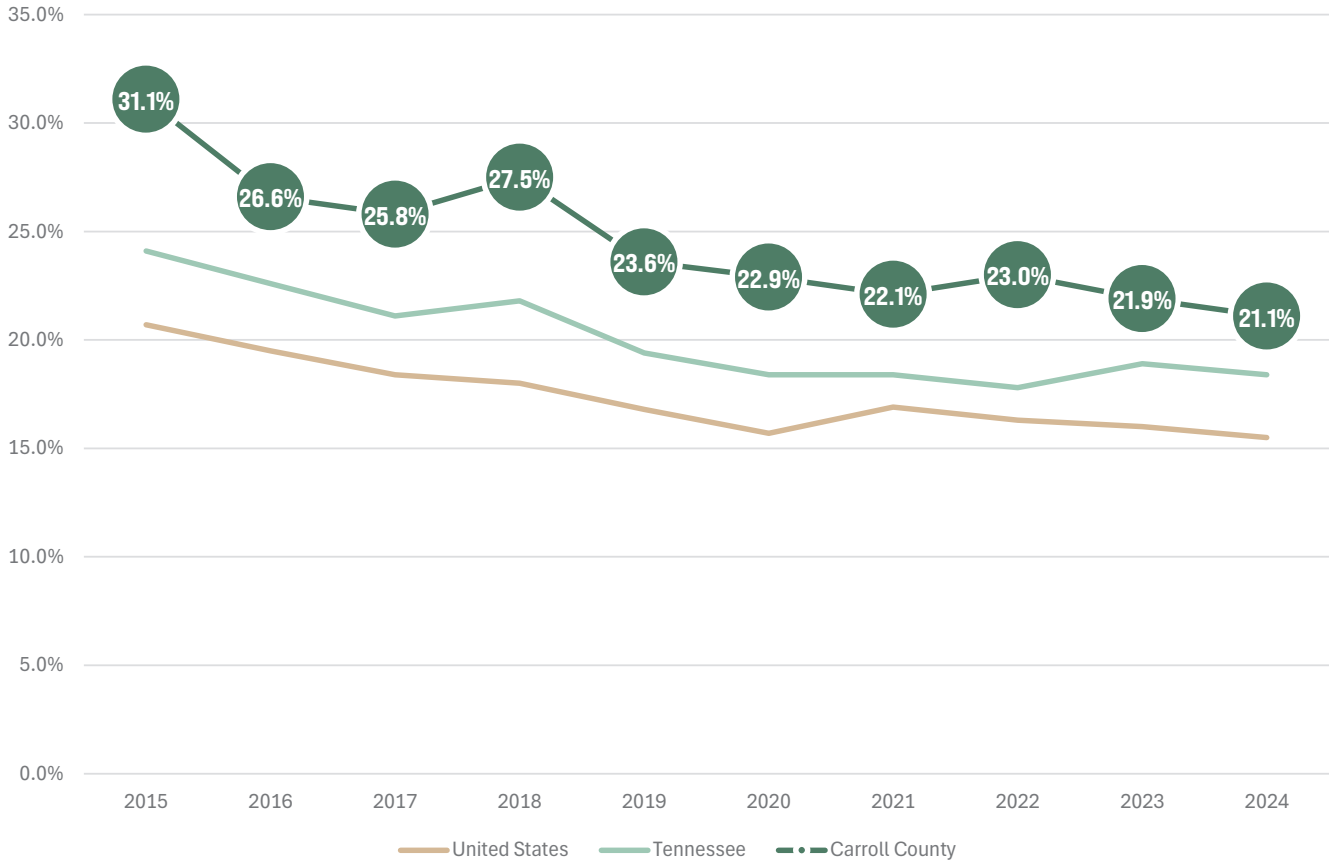
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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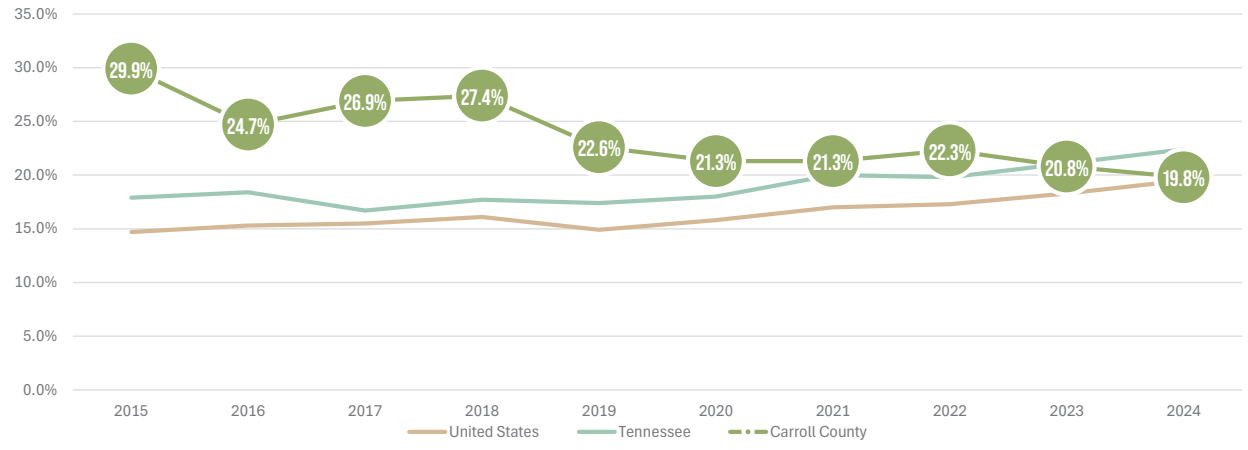

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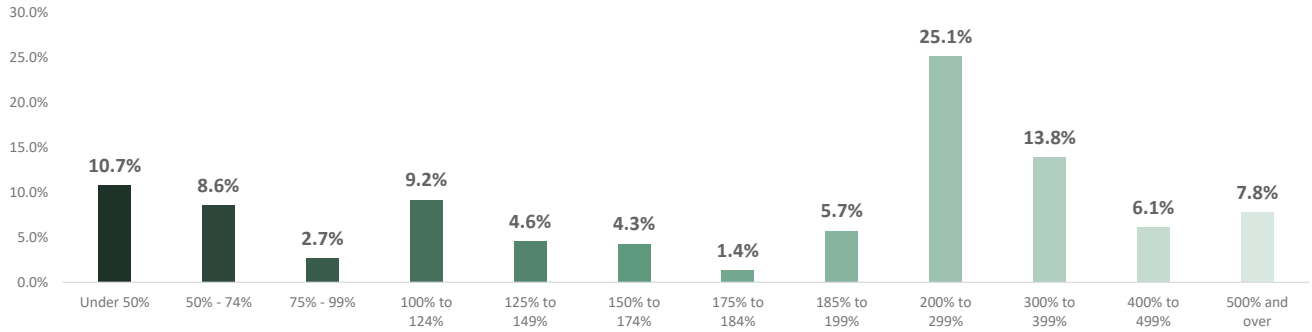
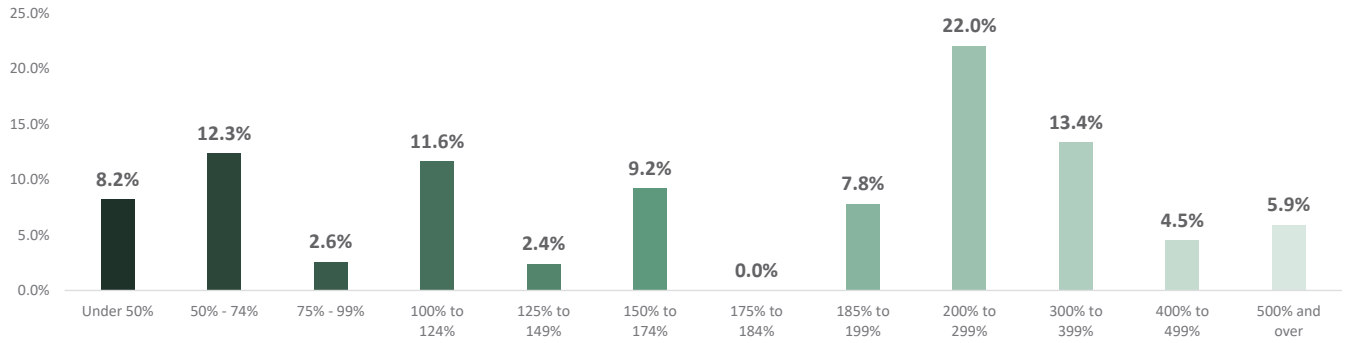
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN CARROLL COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

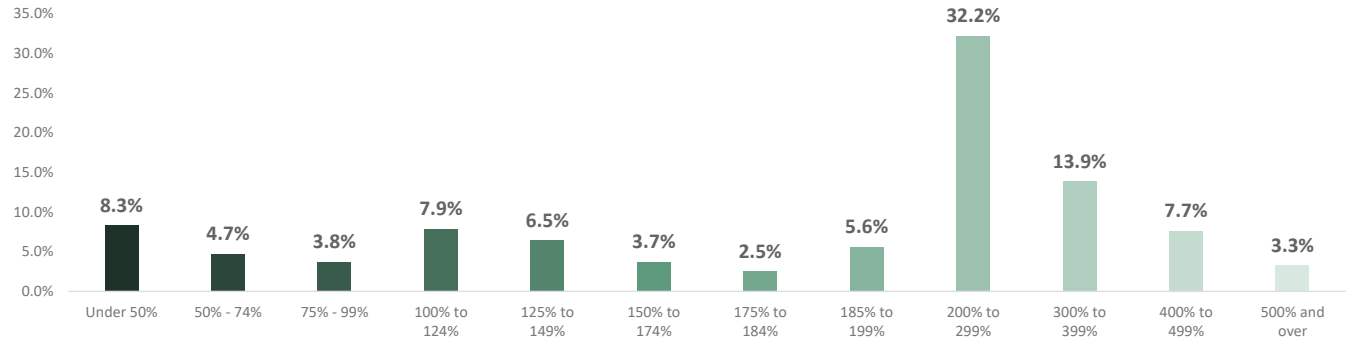
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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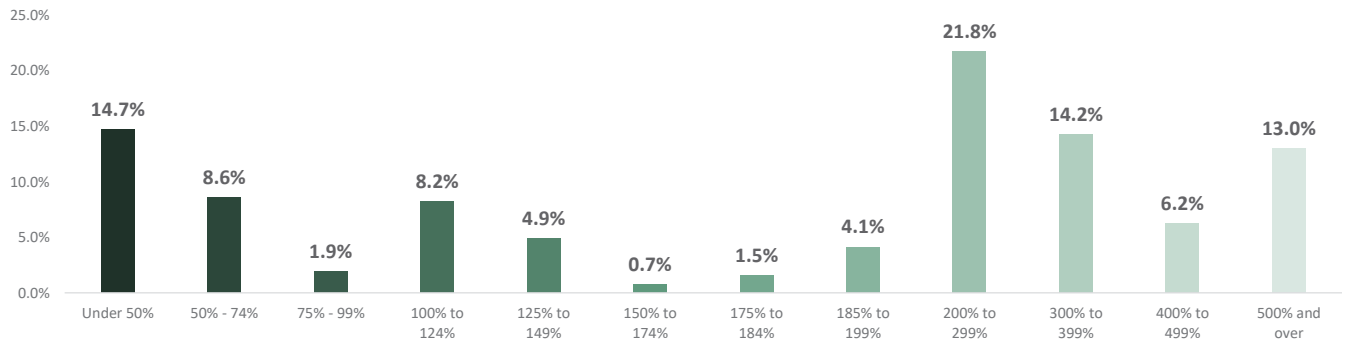

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$6,760

2+ Years
$6,500

Group Home
Infant
$7,020

2+ Years
$6,630

Family Homes
Infant
NA

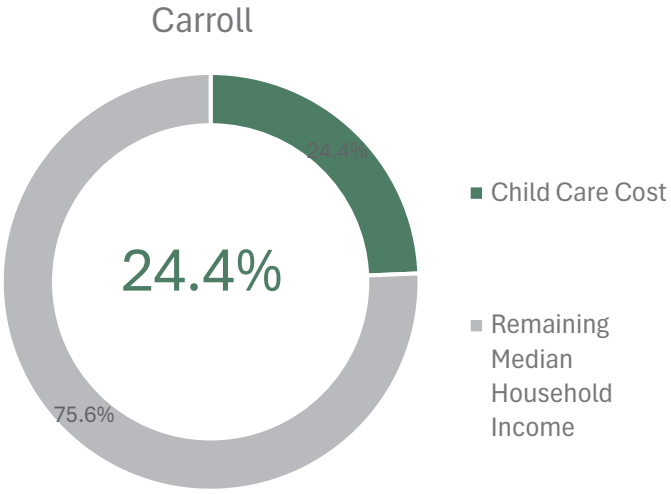
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$6,890

2+ Years
$6,565

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$13,455

2024 Median Household Income
$55,245



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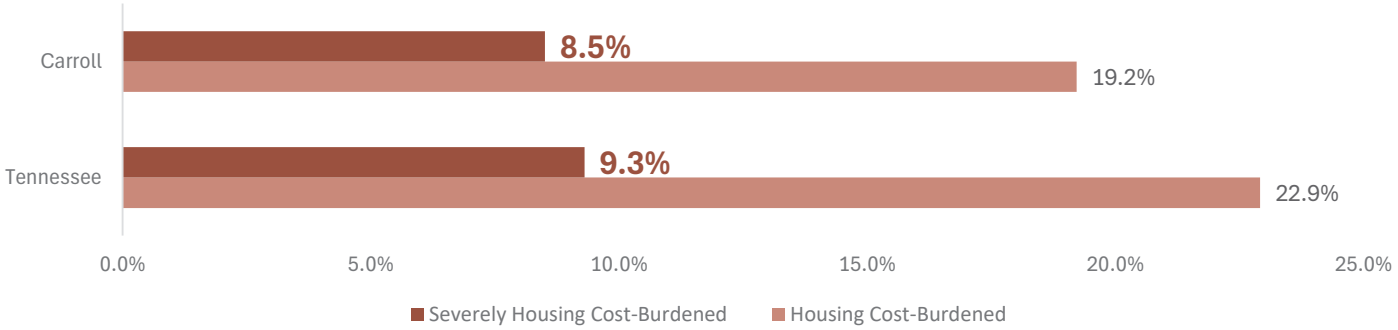
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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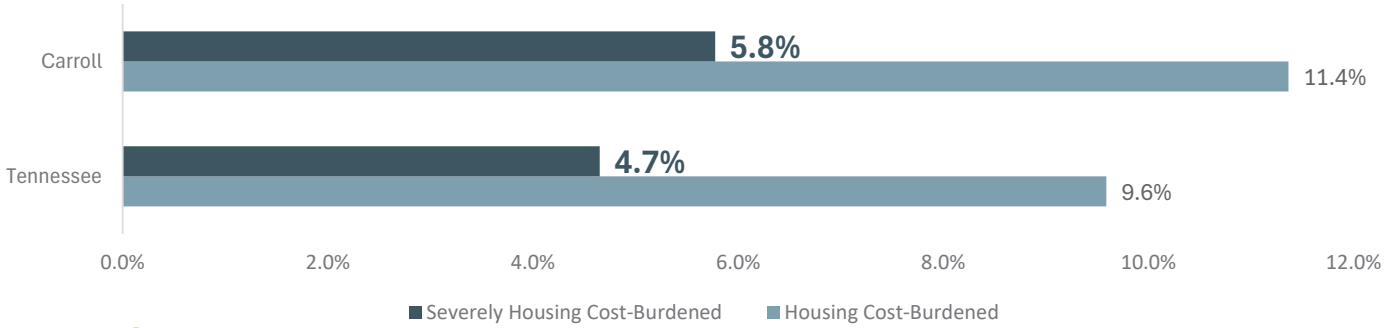

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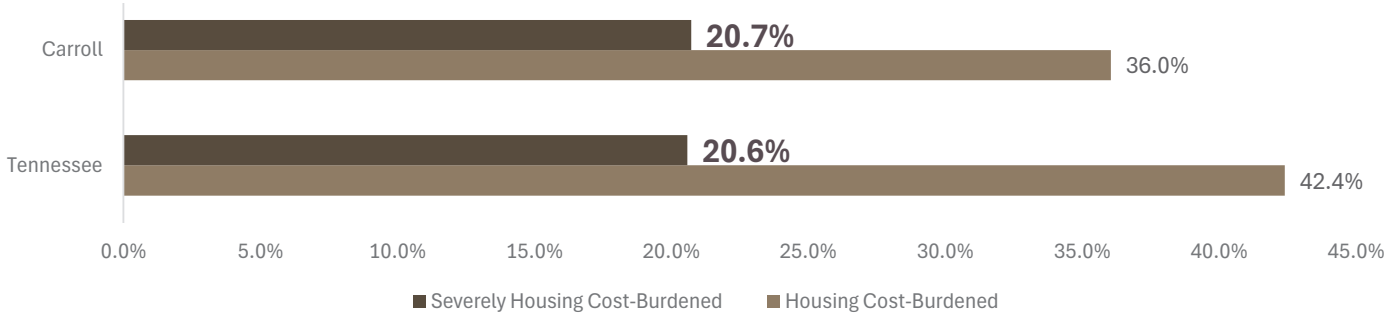
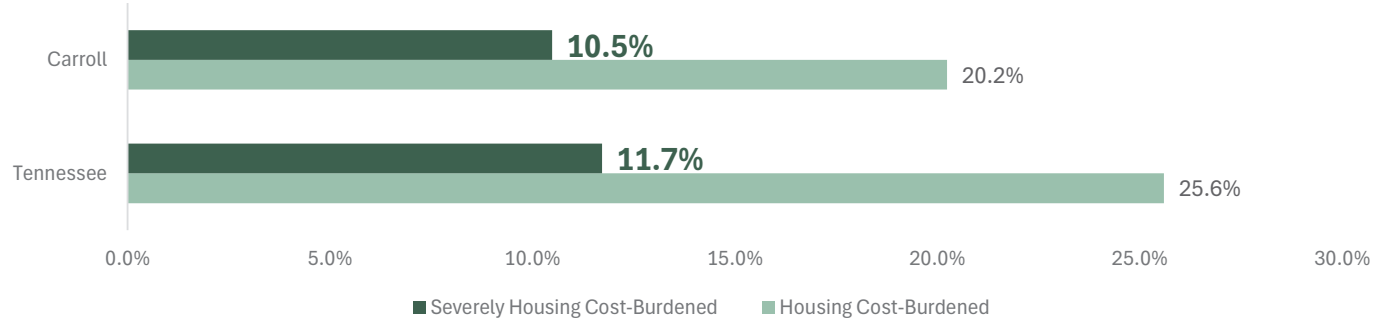


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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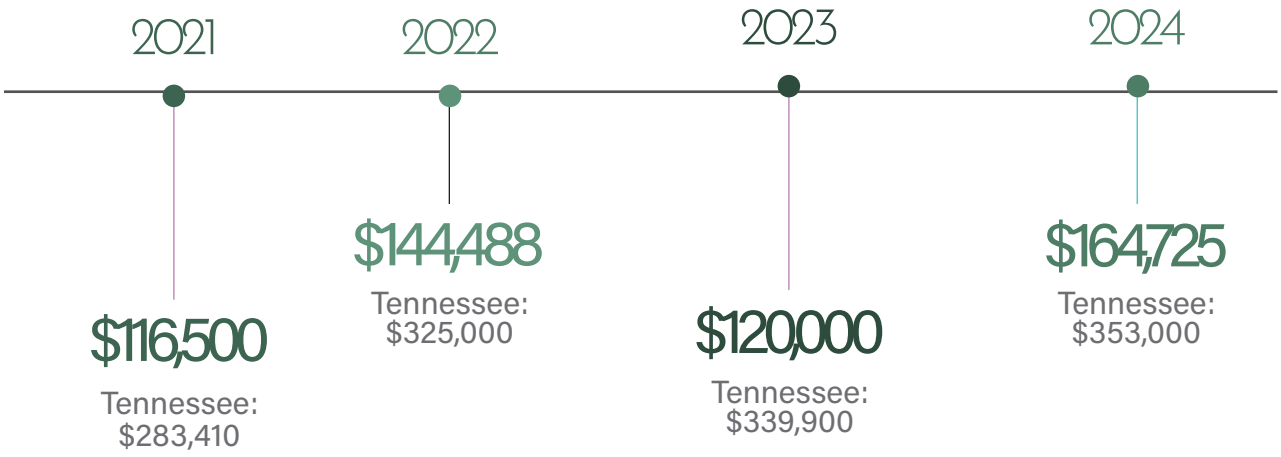
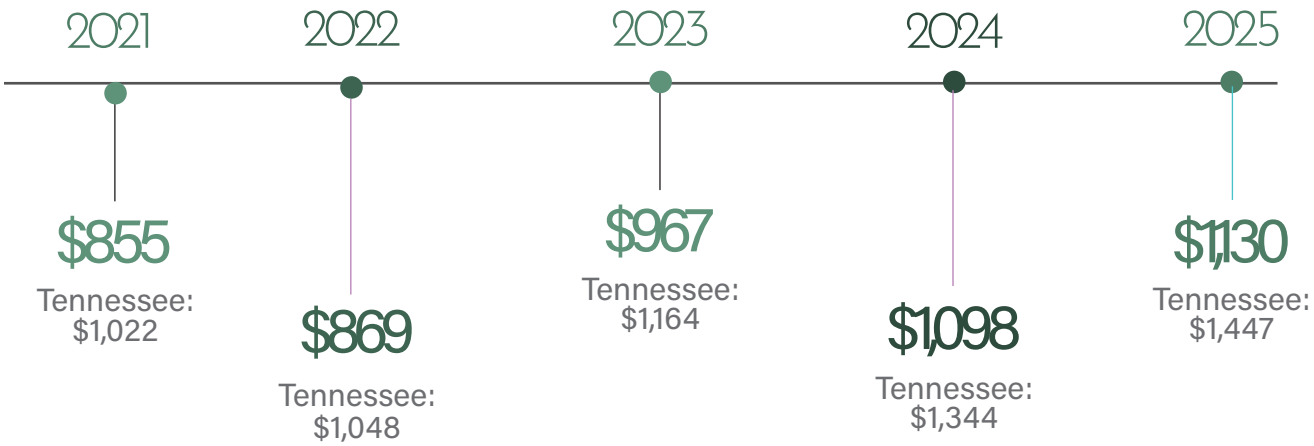


Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

76.4%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Carroll County.

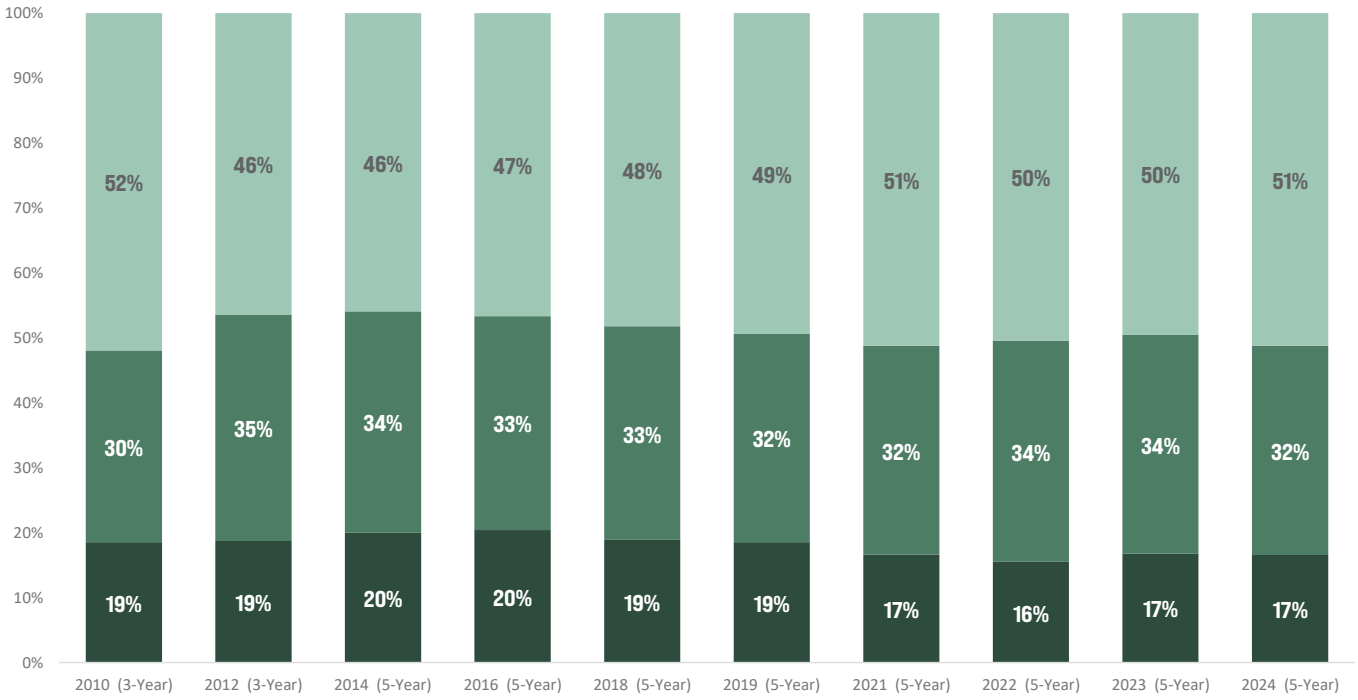
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

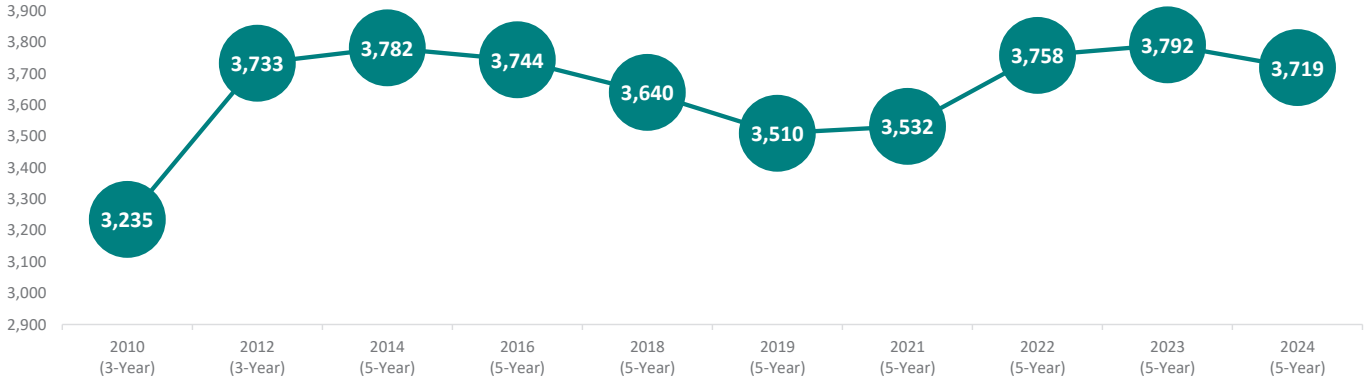
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

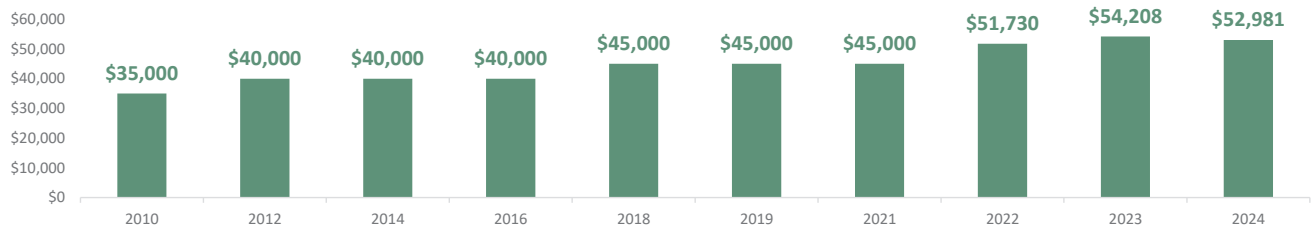
Percent of ALICE Households in Carroll County



Number of Households in Carroll County Below the ALICE threshold



Carroll County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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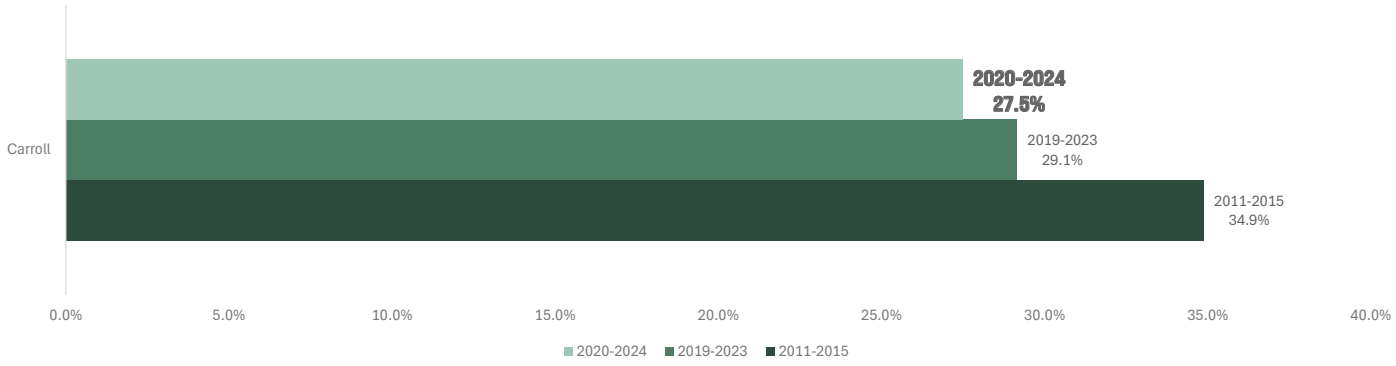
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

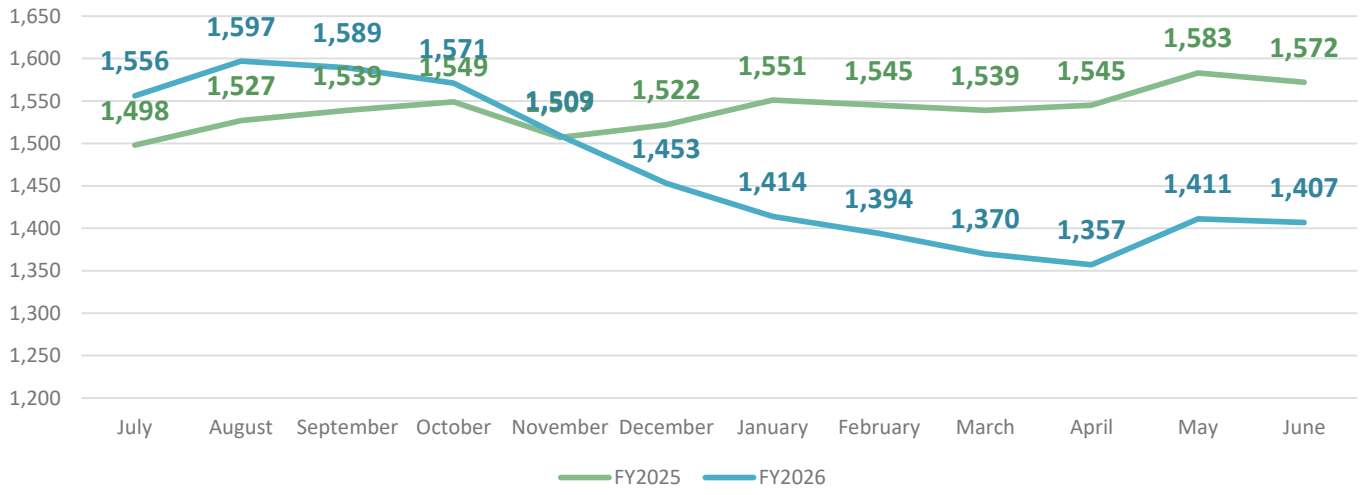
Five-Year Estimates



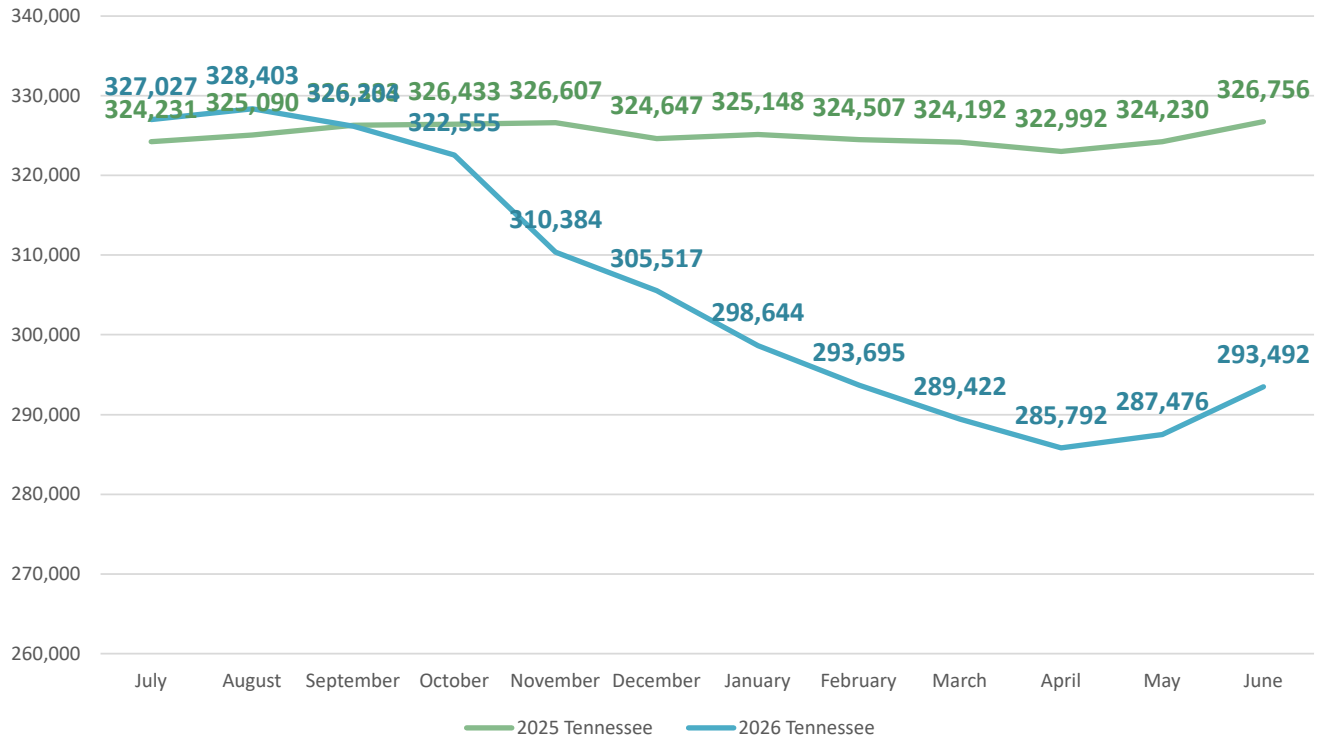
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Carroll County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

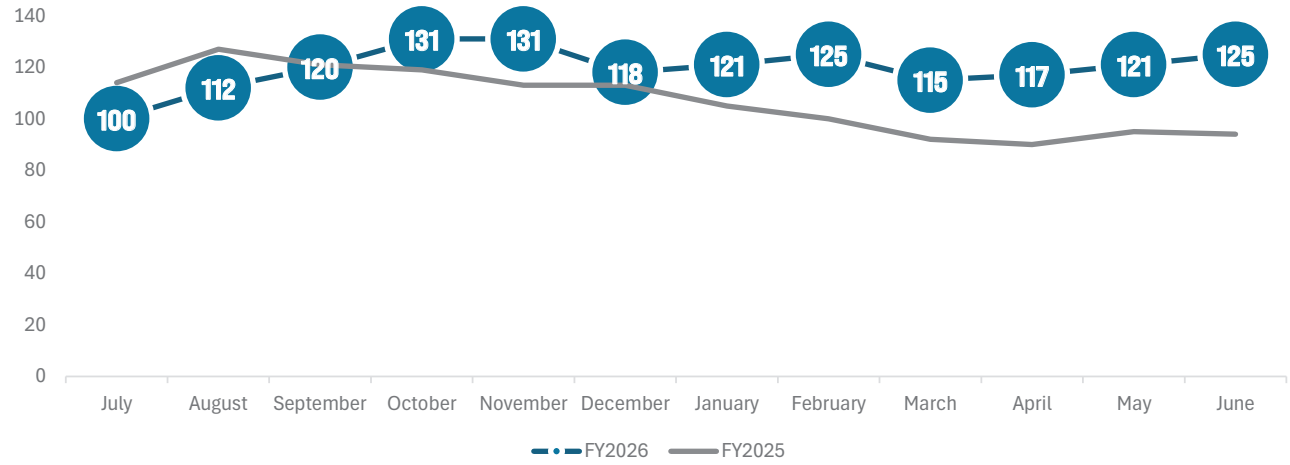


In SFY2026, an estimated 24.1% of children in Carroll County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 24.9% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

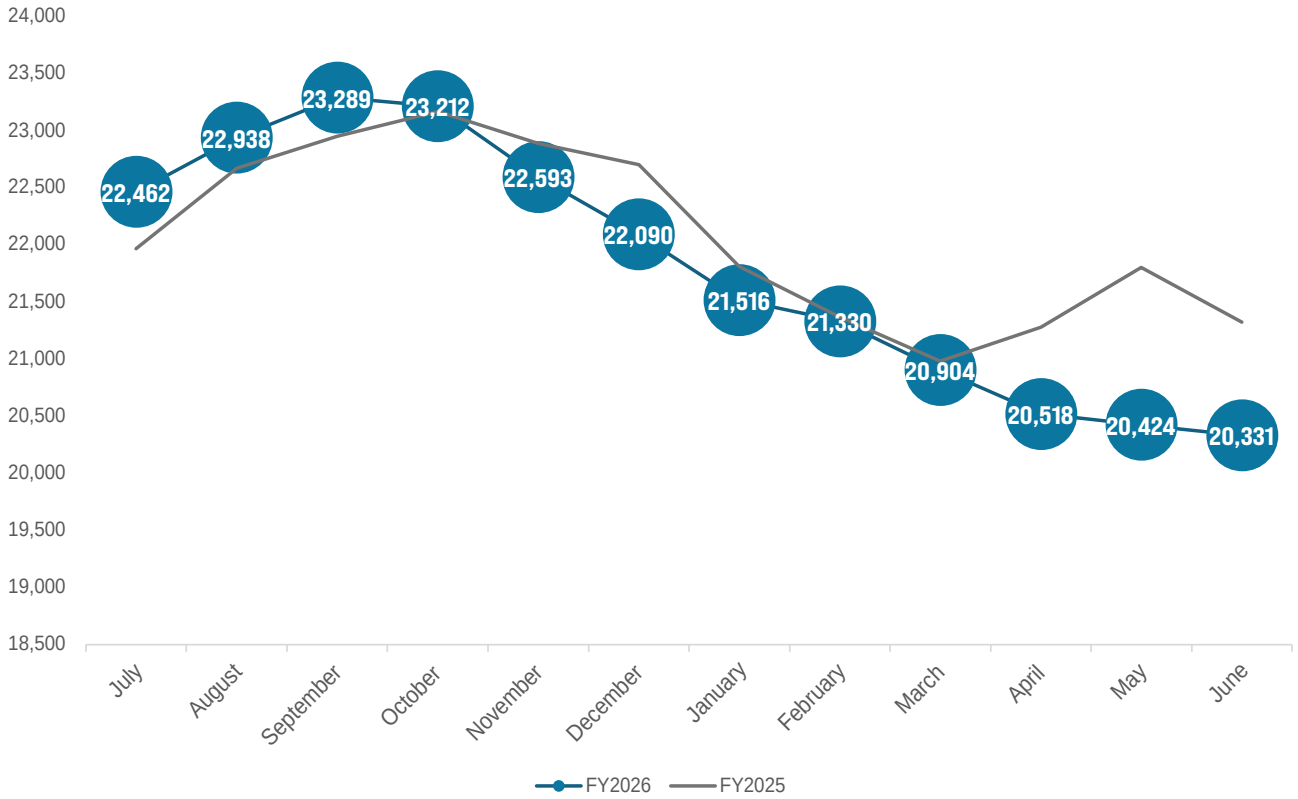
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Carroll County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 19.6 children per 1,000 in Carroll County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 17.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

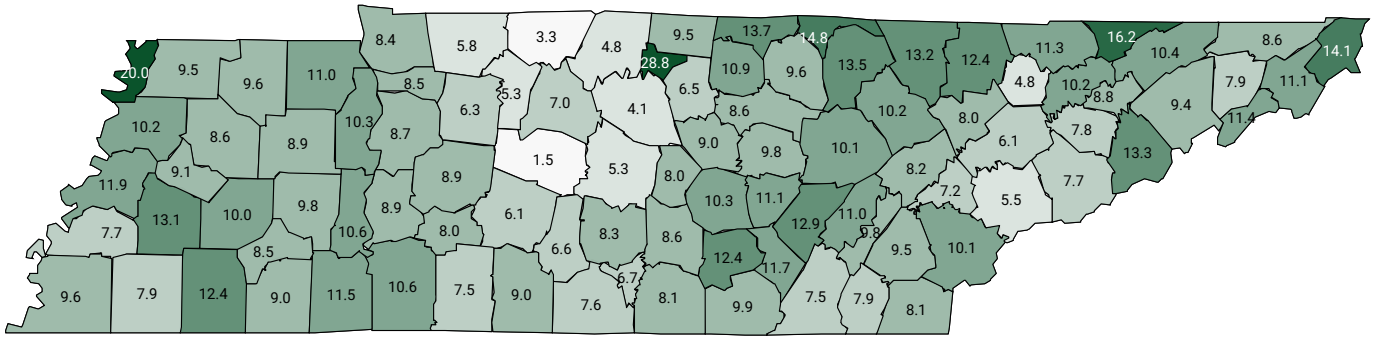
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

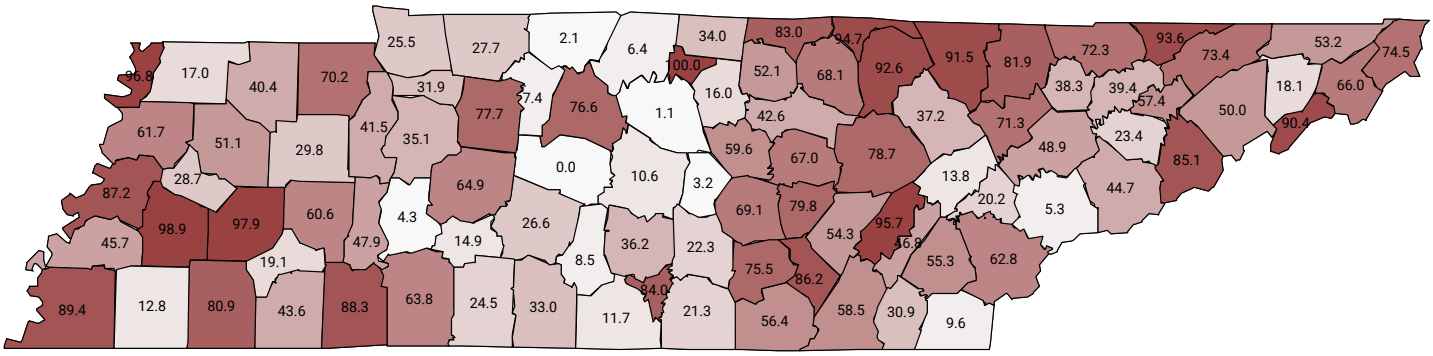
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Carroll County, 8.9% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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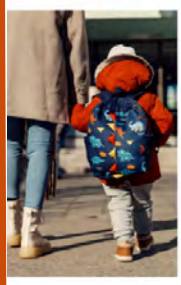
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

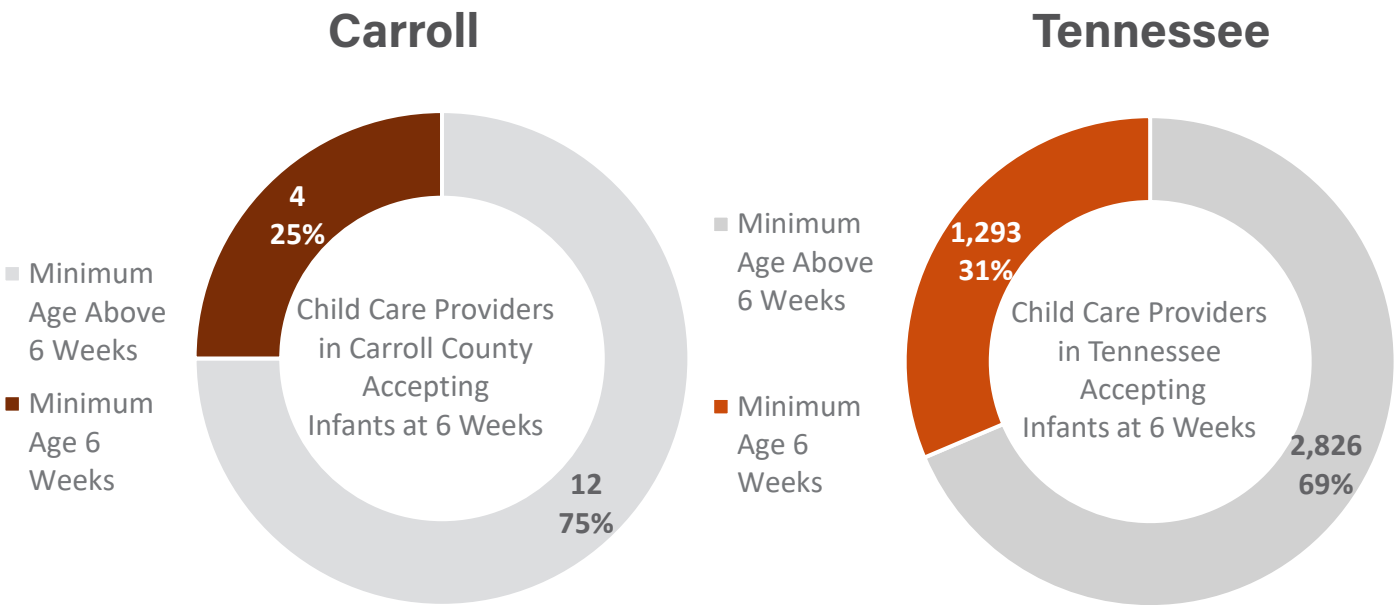
In FY2025, Carroll county had **123 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **6.4%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Carroll County, there are **16 reported child care providers**. Of those, **4** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **6** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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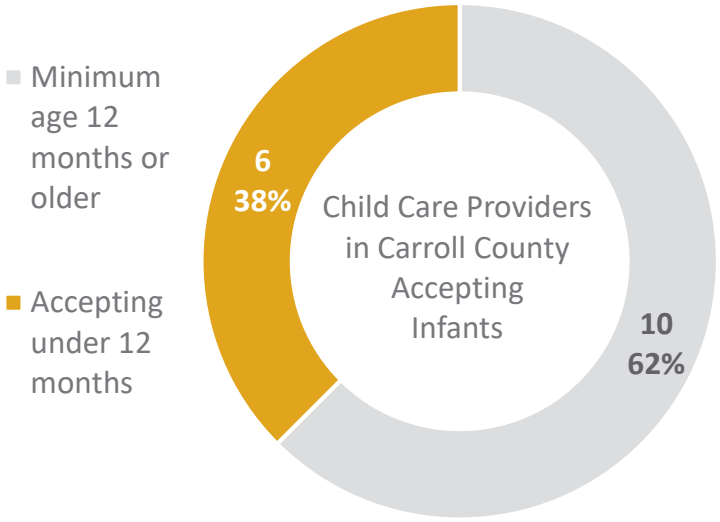

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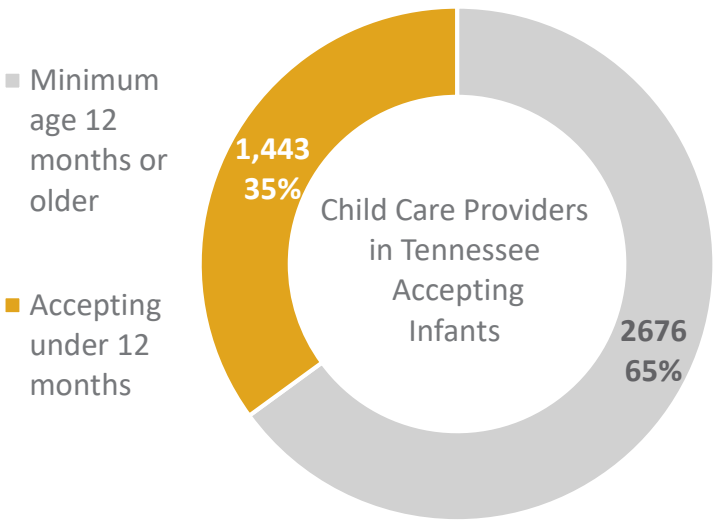

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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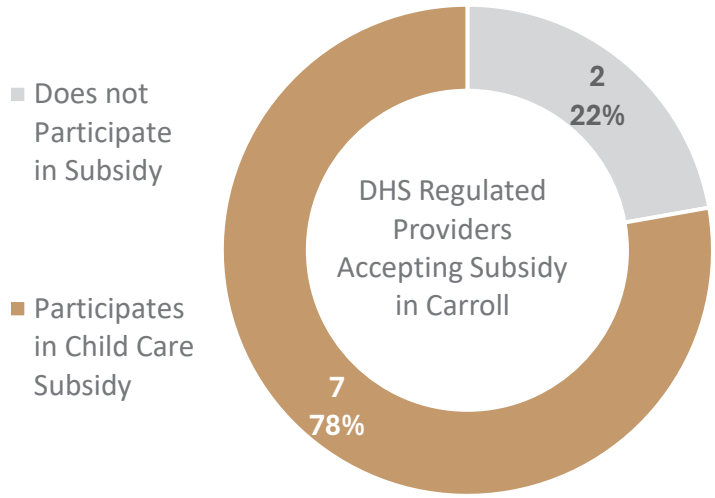

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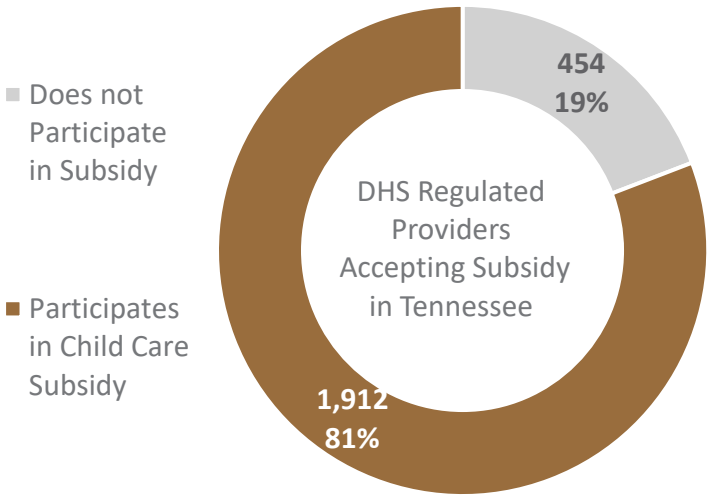

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 9

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 7

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Carroll County

16

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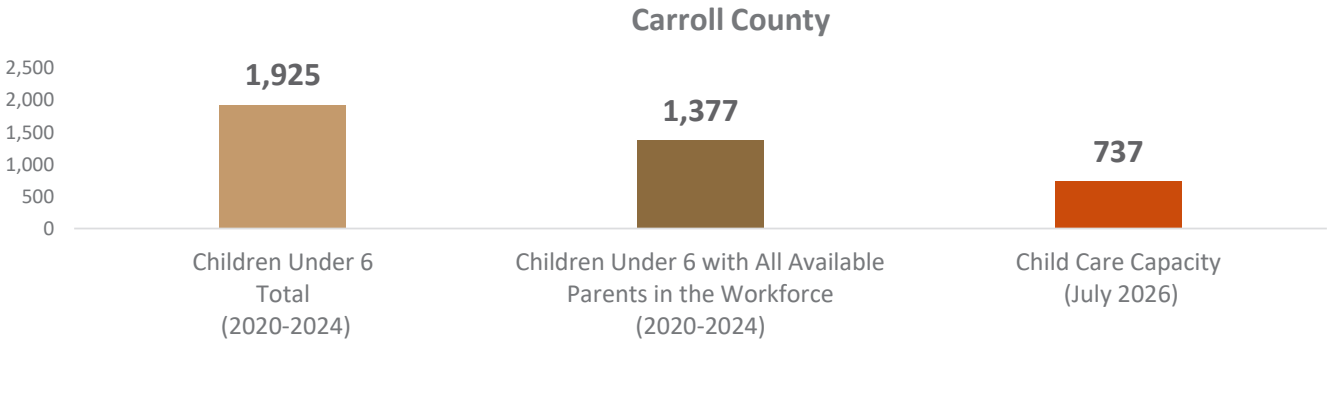
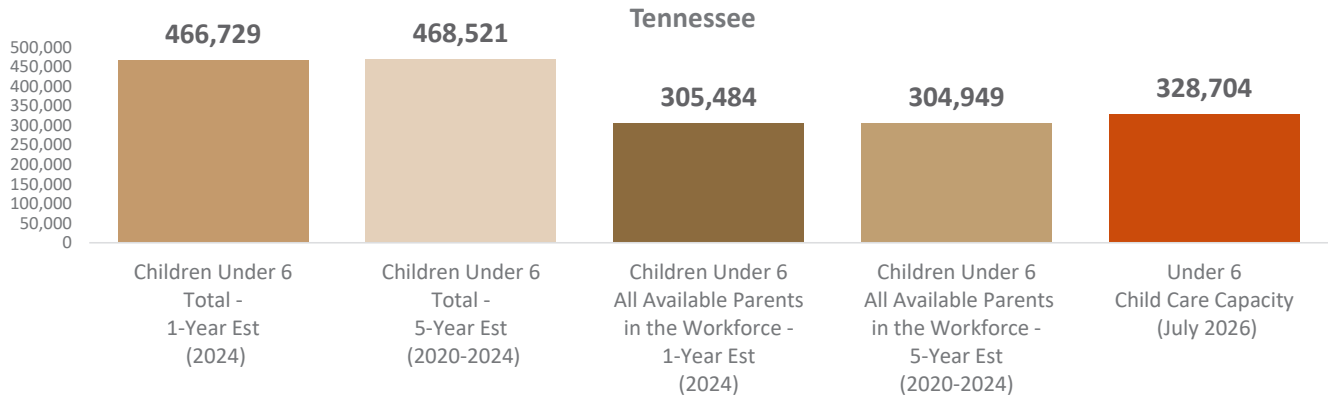
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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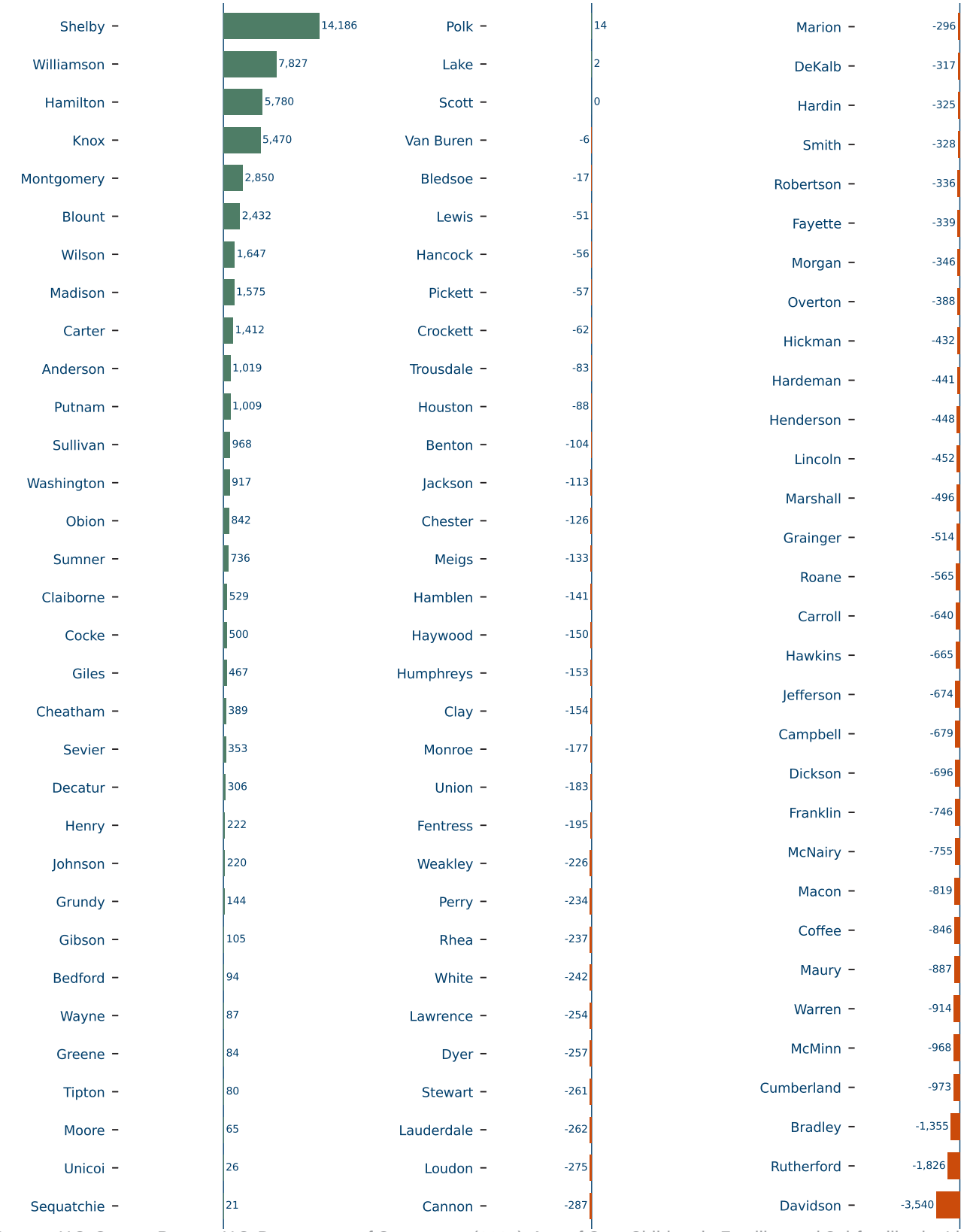
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce. (2024). Age of Own Children in Families and Subfamilies by Living Arrangements by Employment Status of Parents. American Community Survey, ACS 1-Year & 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B2300. Note; 2024 1-Year Estimates were used for Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Cumberland, Davidson, Greene, Hamilton Knox, Montgomery, Rutherford, Sevier, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, & Williamson Counties.
Tennessee Department of Human Services. (July 2026). Child Care Web Provider List July 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs. Providers that listed a minimum age above 6 years were excluded. Those that provided no minimum age were included.

SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Carroll, there were 55 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Carroll
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	16.4%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	34.5%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	40.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	5.5%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	3.6%

In Carroll, 3 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Carroll, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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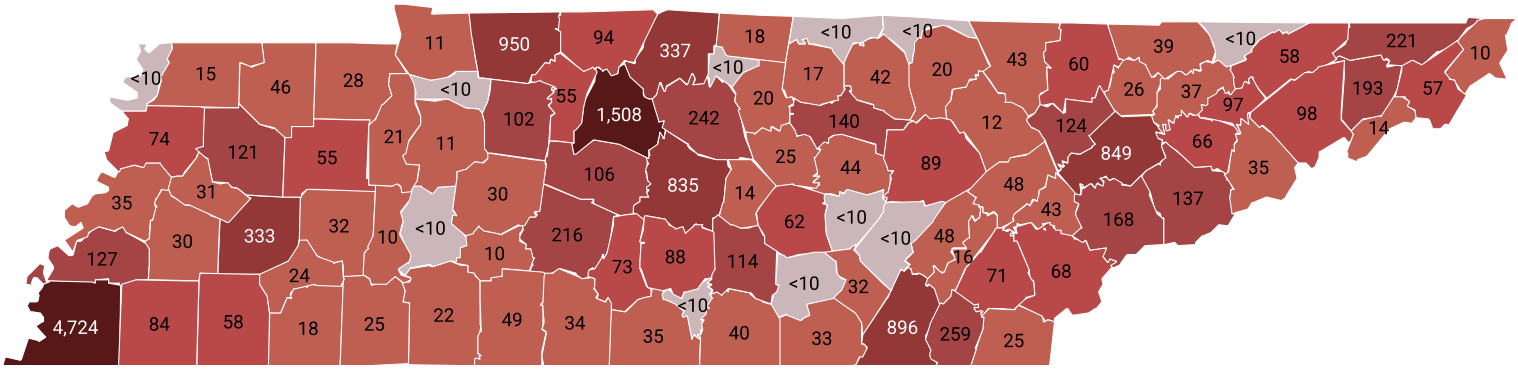

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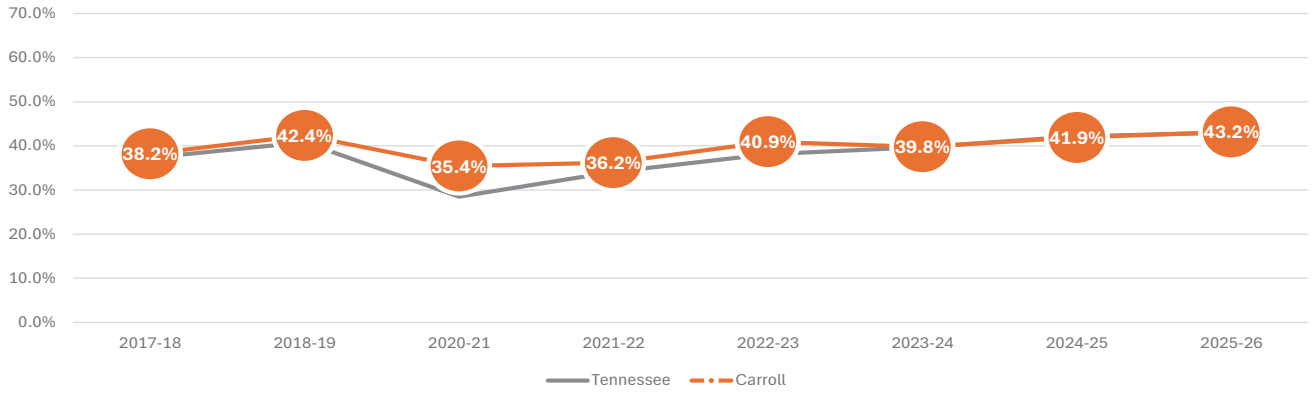
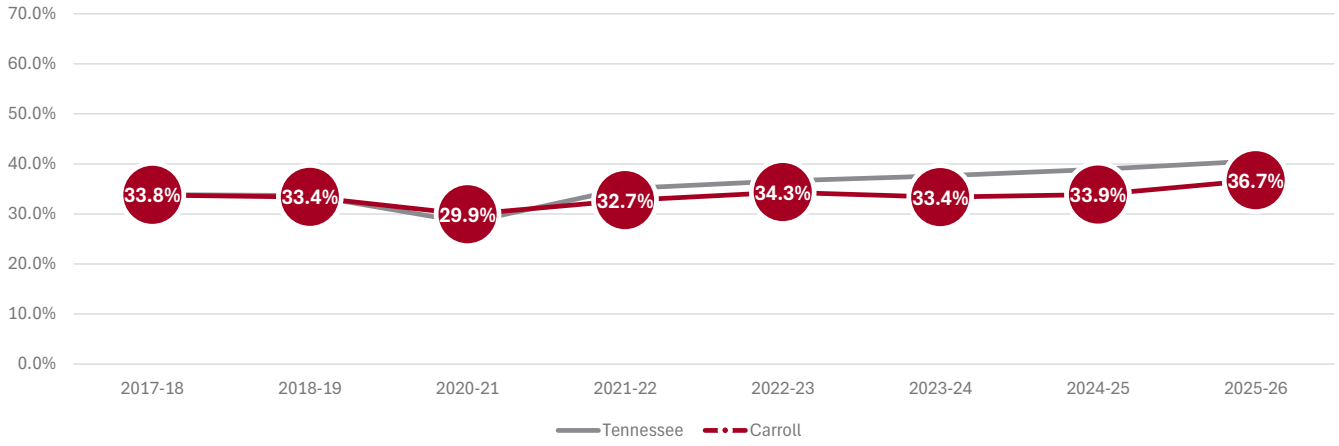
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *State Assessment Files*. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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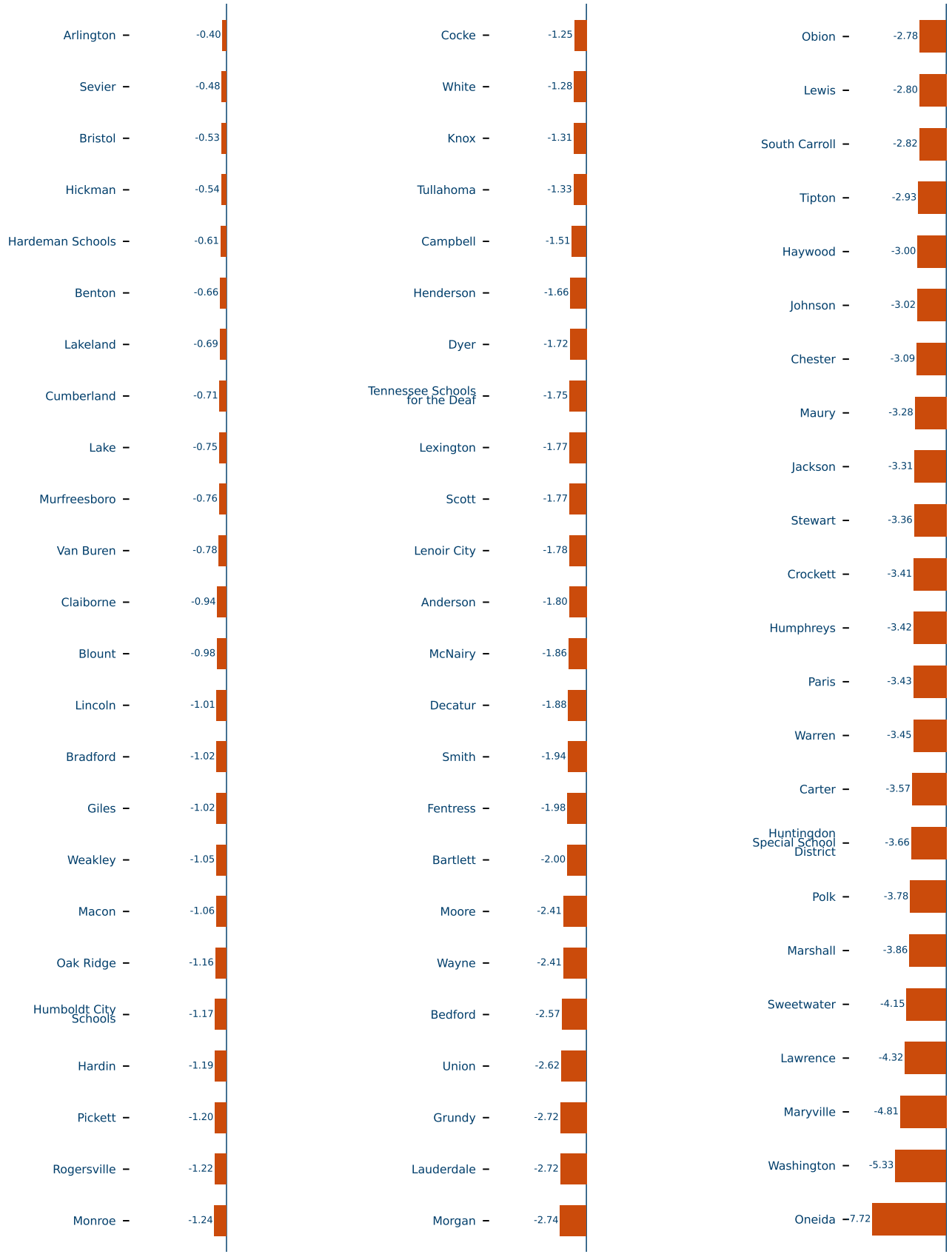

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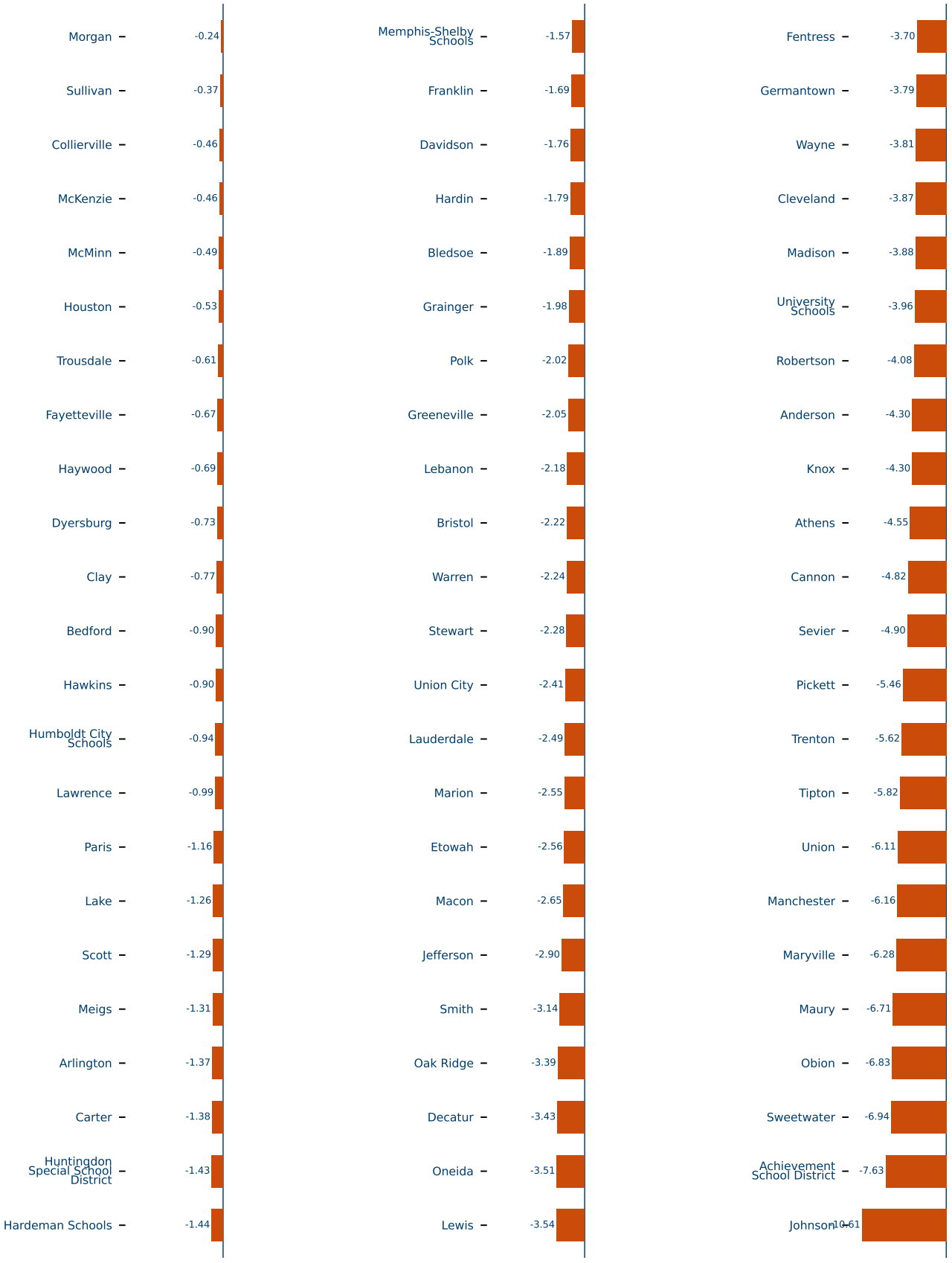

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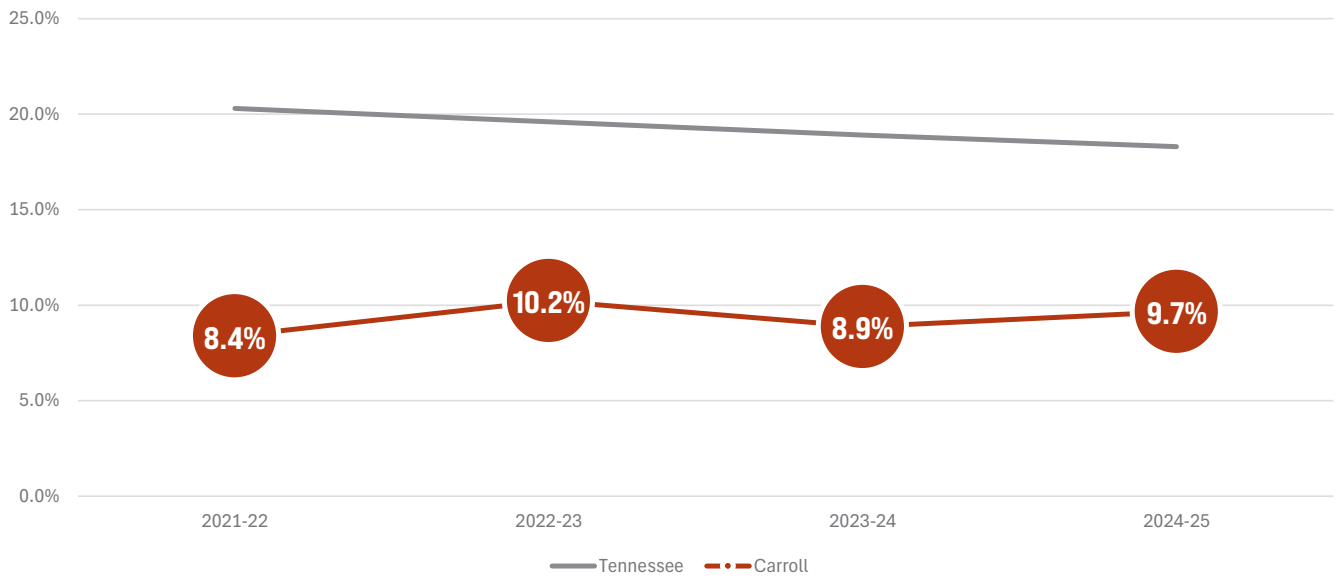
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Carroll County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 97.7%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Carroll County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.7% in 2019-20 to a low of 92.9% in 2021-22.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **35.1% of Carroll County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 95 students. Since 2016, Carroll County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 45.0% in 2018 to a low of 29.1% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.8% of Carroll County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 47 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **28.0% of Carroll County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,145 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,395

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Carroll County, **$7.8 million** or 12.5% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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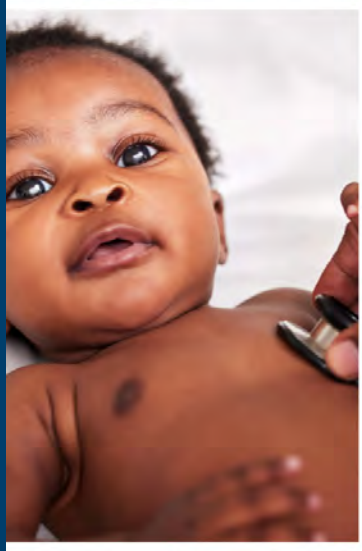
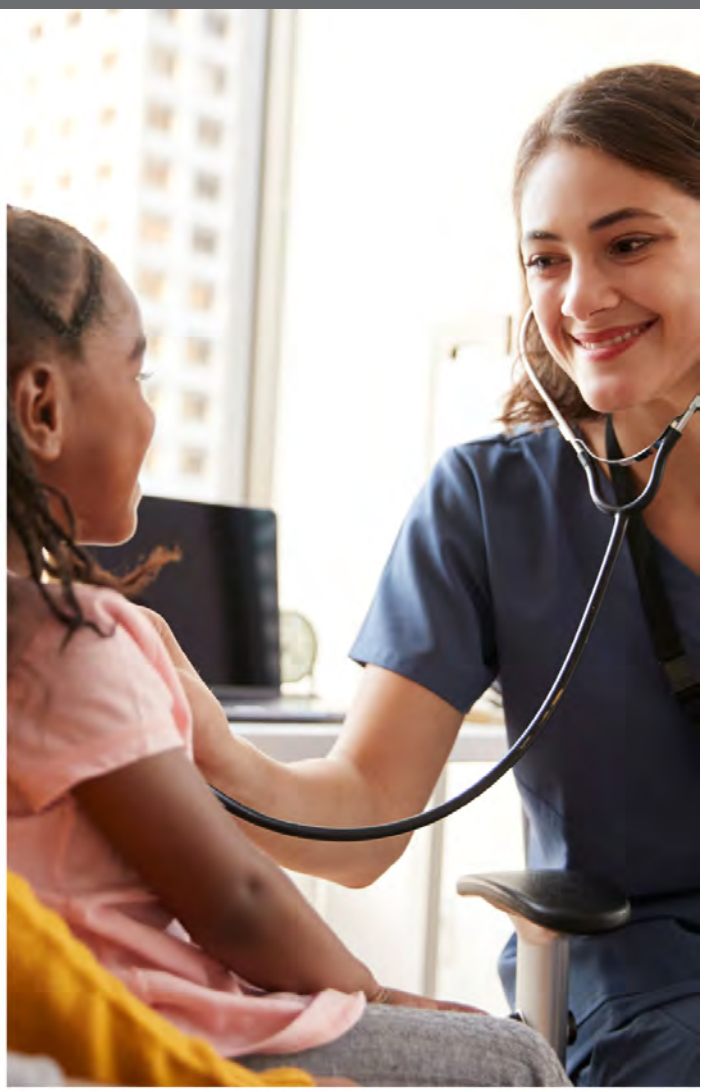
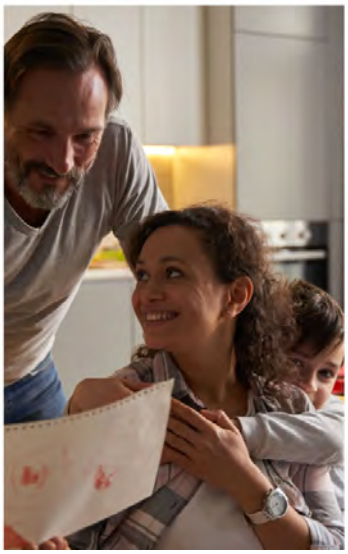
Health & Development







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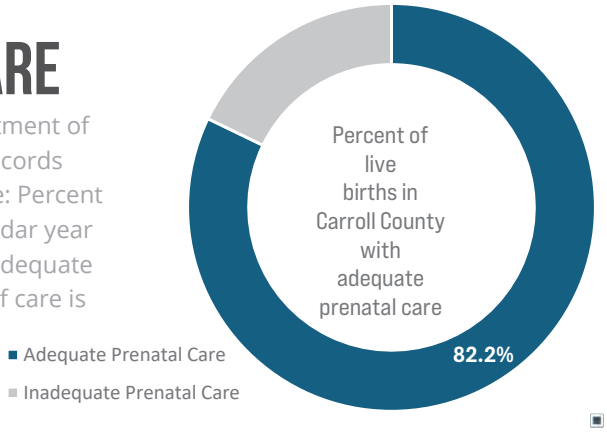
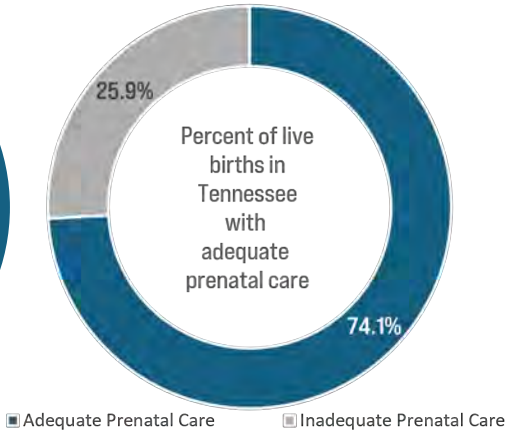
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

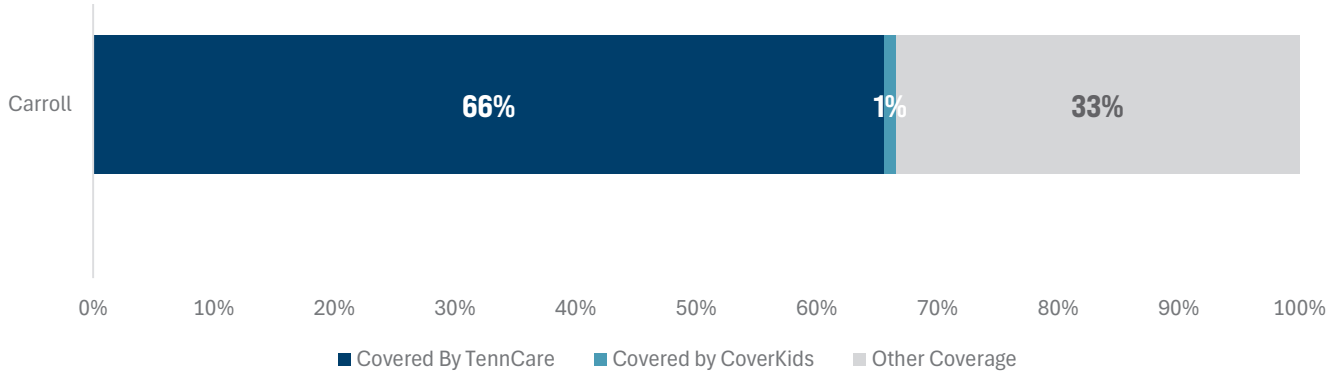
Carroll
2024
10.9 per 1,000 residents
317 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

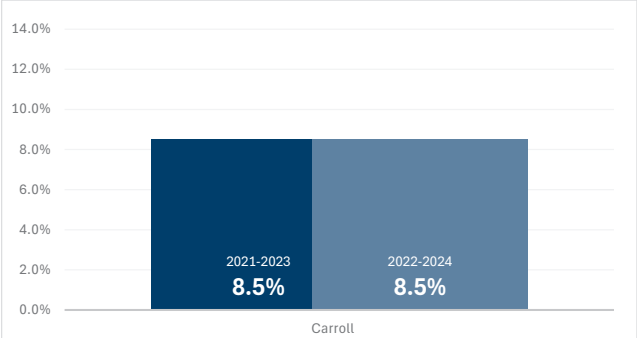
In Carroll, **66.6% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

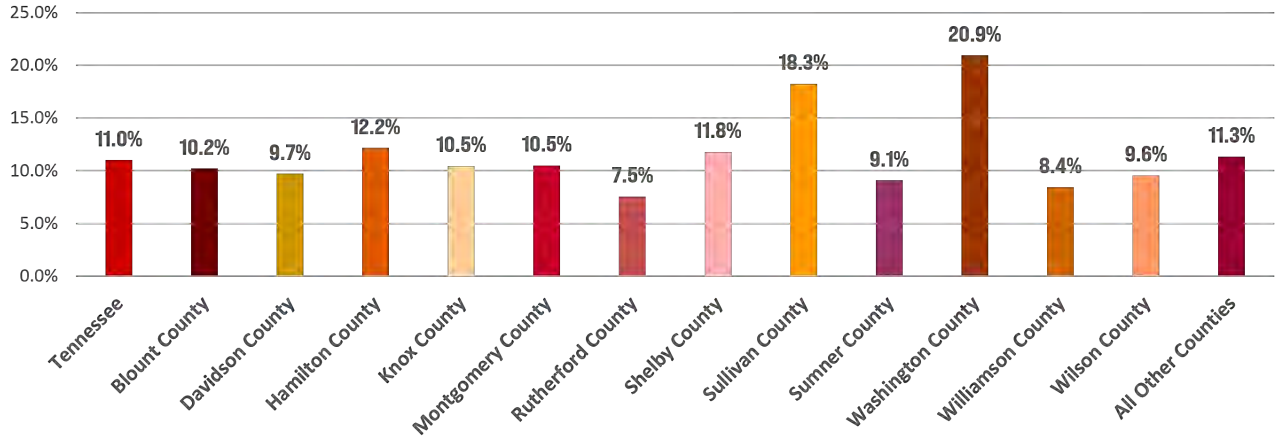
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

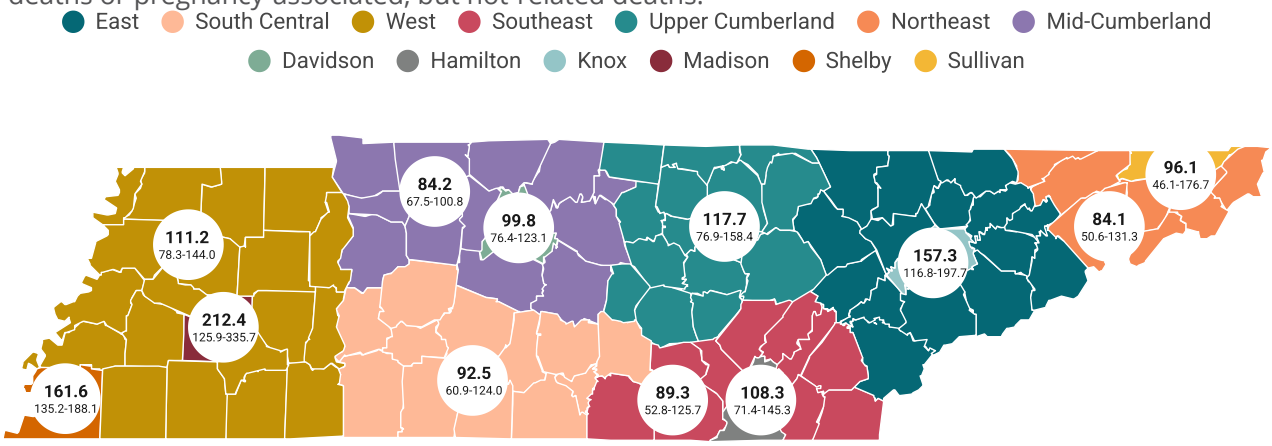


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

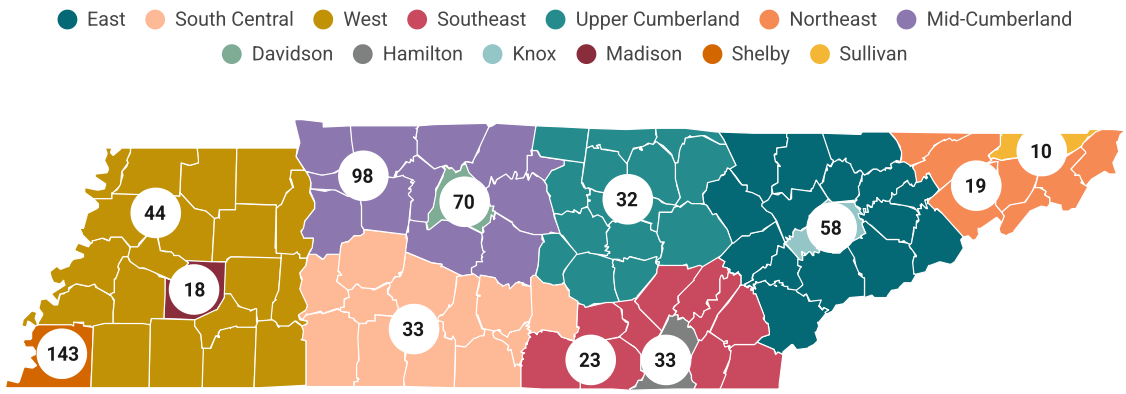
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



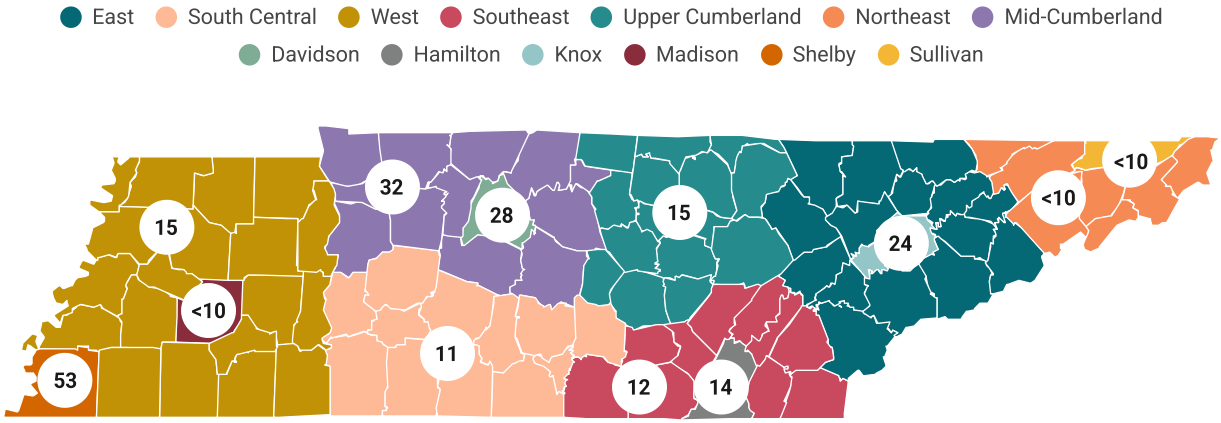
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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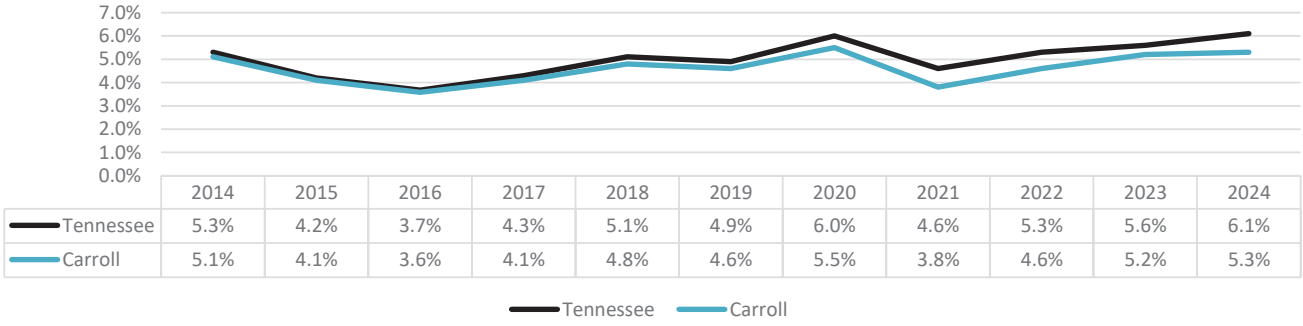
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

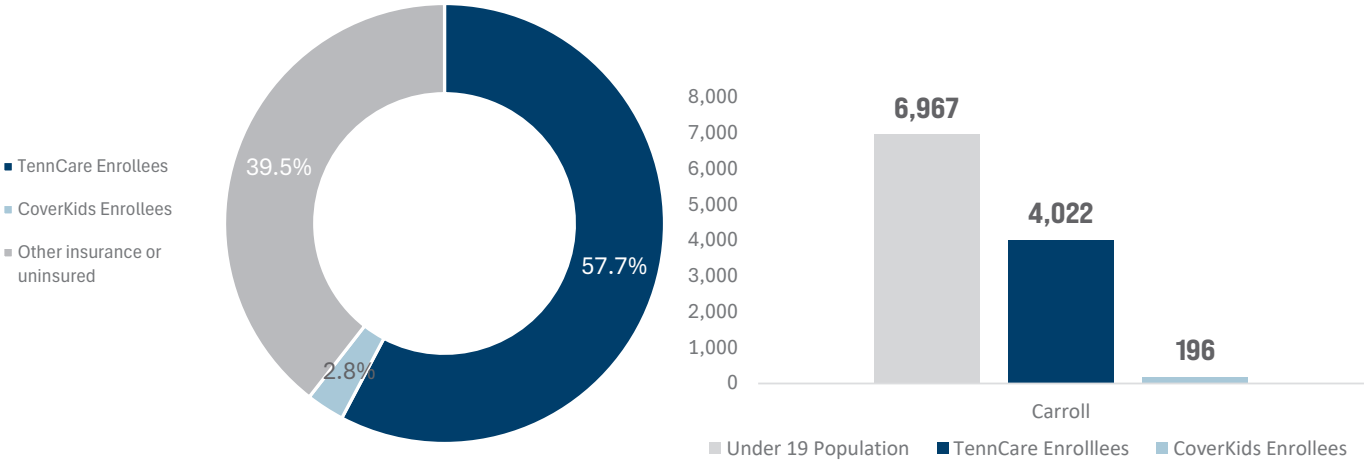


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Carroll	5.1%	4.1%	3.6%	4.1%	4.8%	4.6%	5.5%	3.8%	4.6%	5.2%	5.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Carroll County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN CARROLL COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

69.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Carroll 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	45.0%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.6%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.4%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Carroll county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **6,172 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Carroll	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

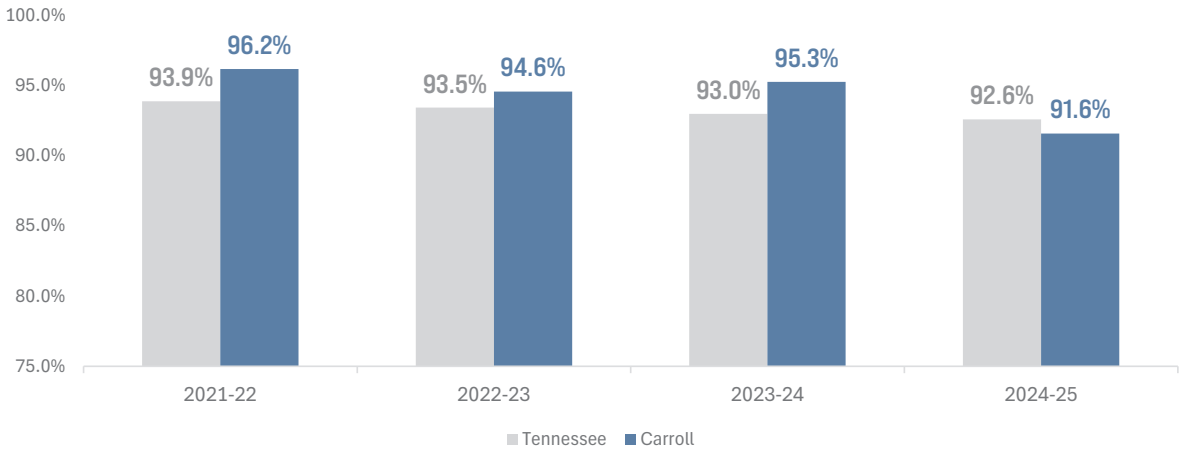
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

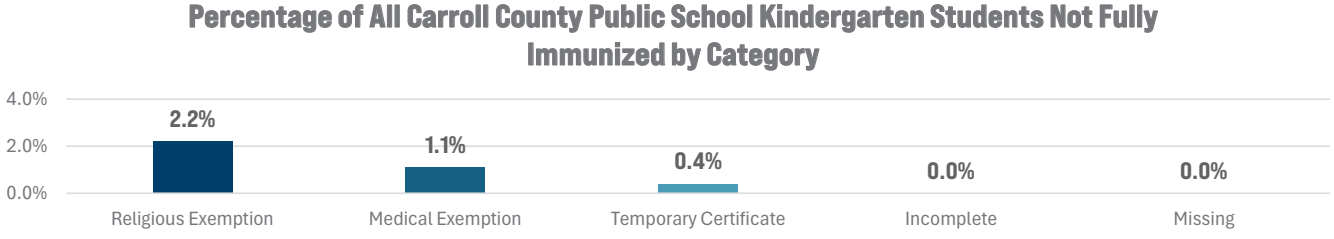
Carroll

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

38.6% of Carroll public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **18.2% of Carroll County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **13 children in Carroll County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 7.9 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Carroll

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
16
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Carroll	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Carroll

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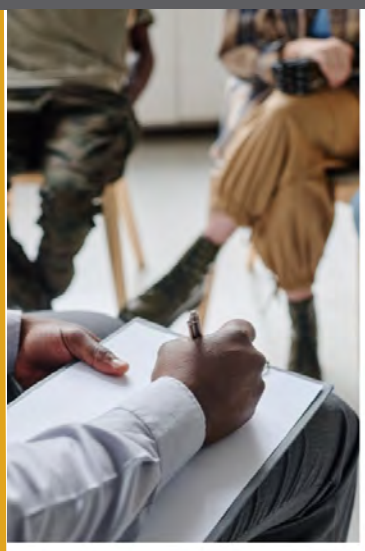
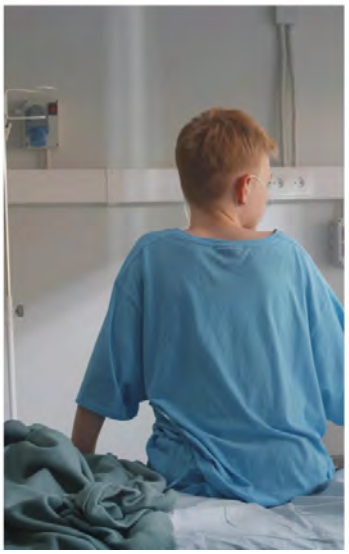
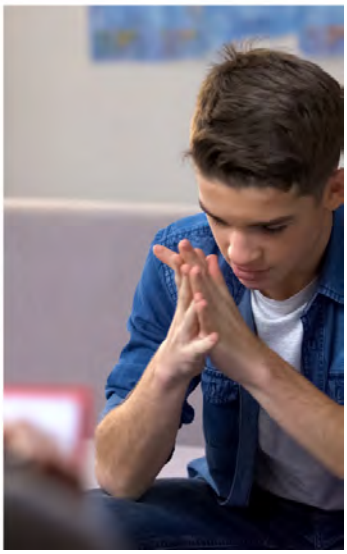






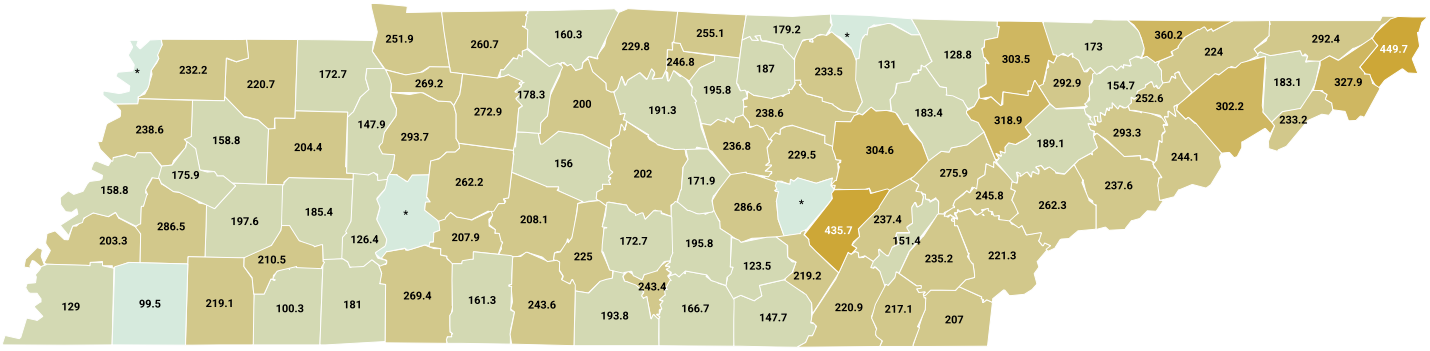
Carroll

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Carroll County between 2022-2024, there were 204 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

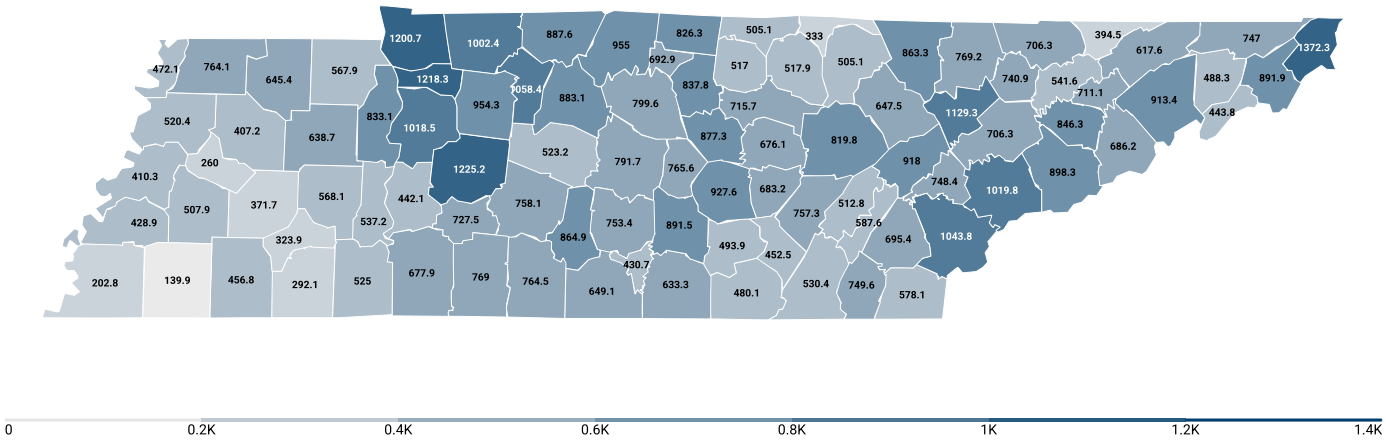
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

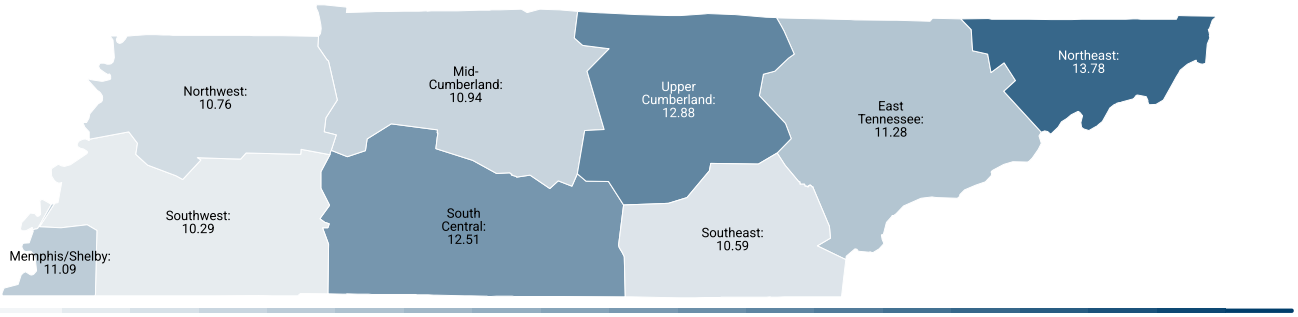
In Carroll County between 2022-2024, there were 639 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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Carroll

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS

Carroll

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Carroll (FY2024)		Carroll (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	97	15.7	71	11.6	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	12	1.9*	19	3.1*	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	11	1.8*	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	12	1.9*	13	2.1*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Carroll County
FY2024: **21.1%**
FY2025: **6.9%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Carroll County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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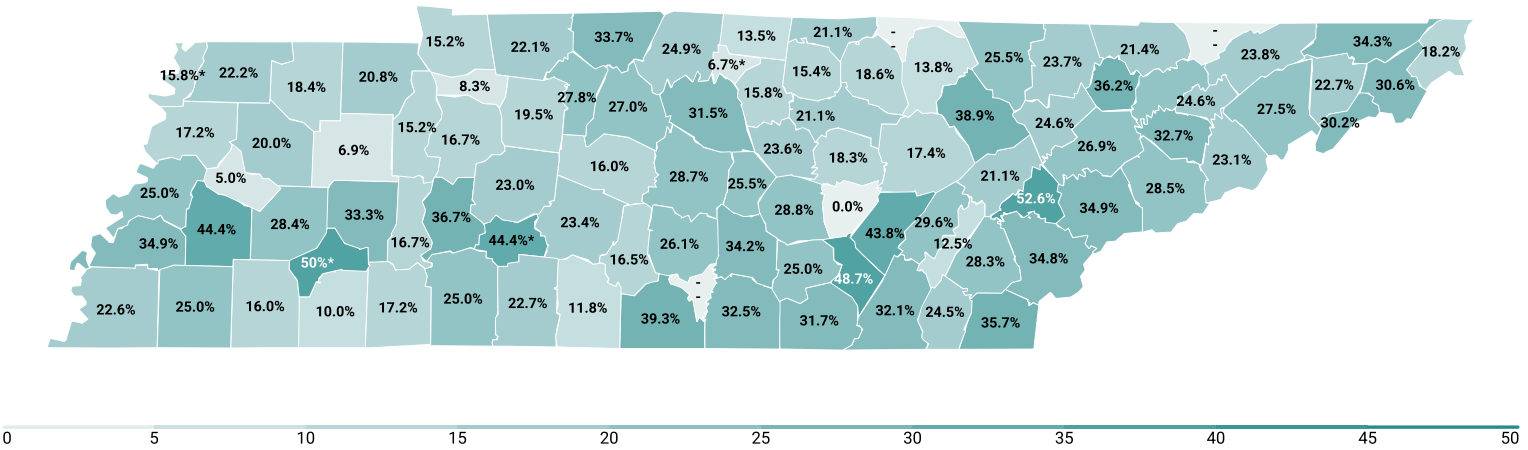
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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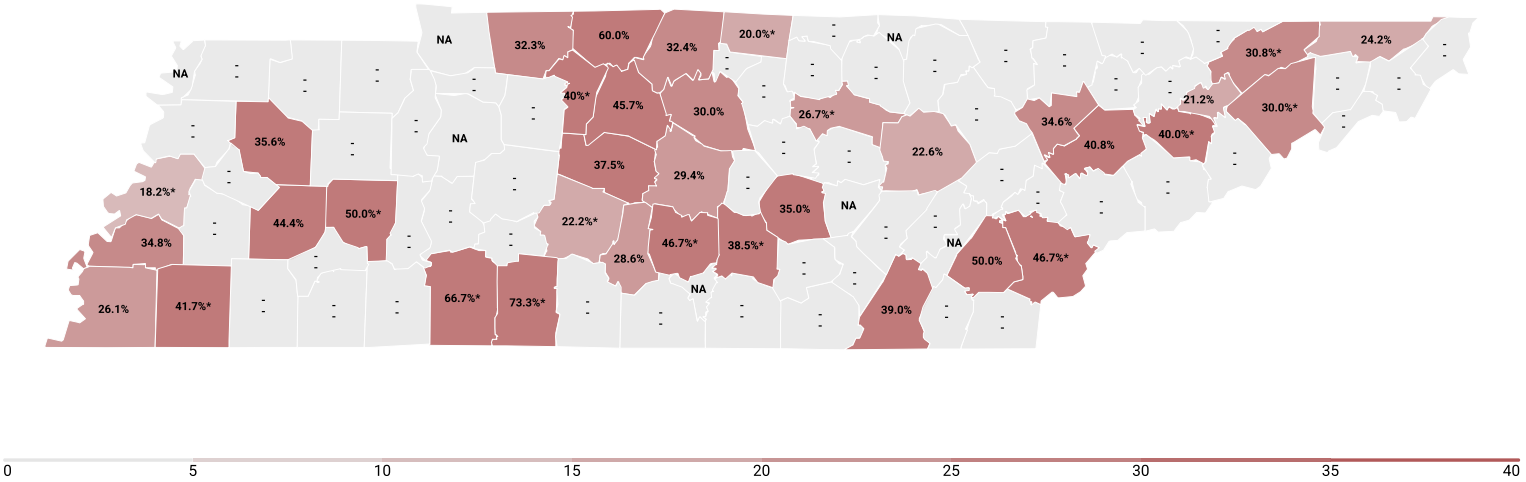

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Carroll County

12.5

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Carroll County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Carroll County

5.0

Statewide

23.6

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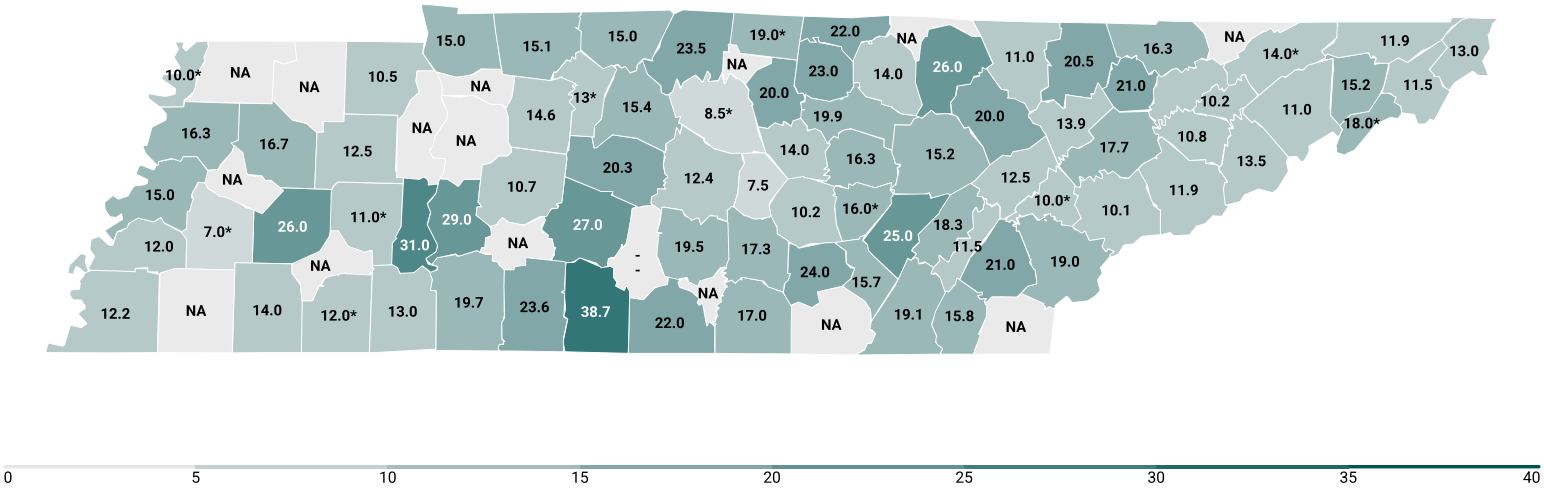
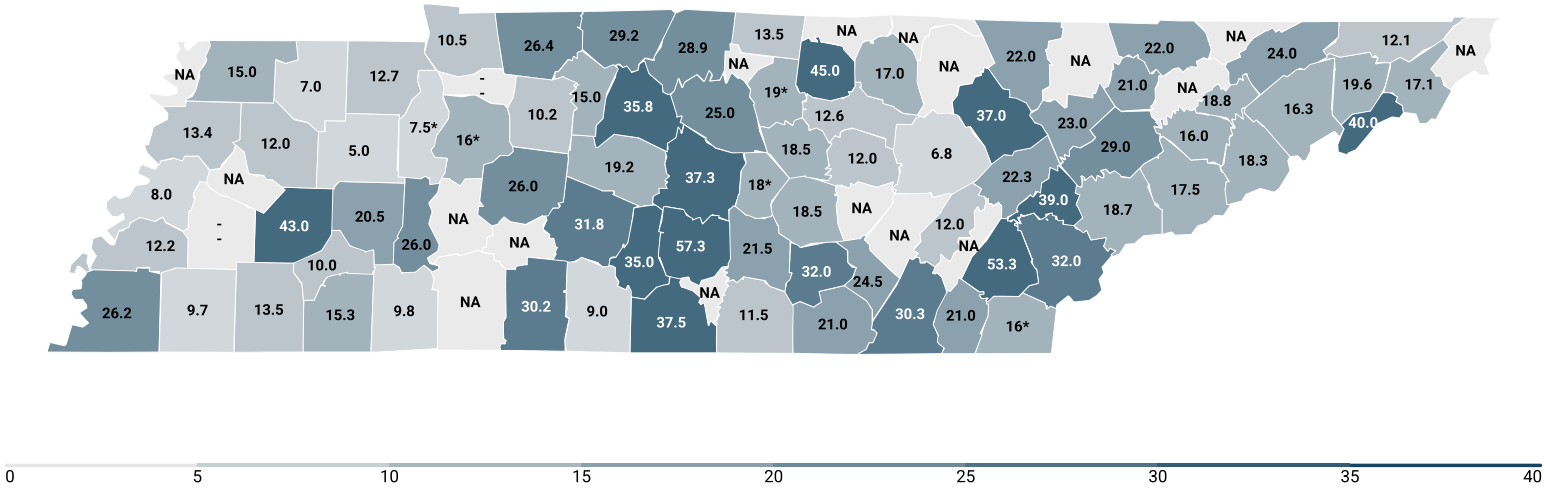


Child Protective Services



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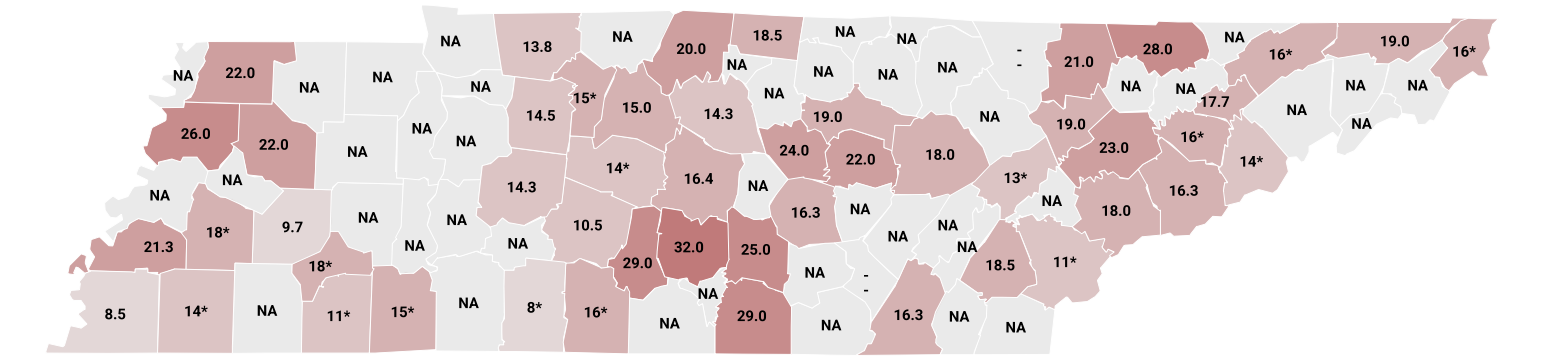

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Carroll County had **76 victims** of abuse or neglect or **12.3 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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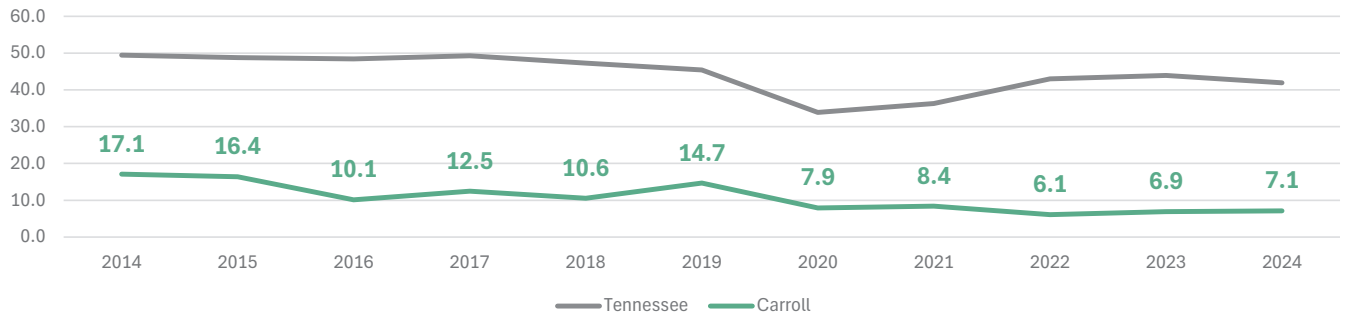
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



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YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

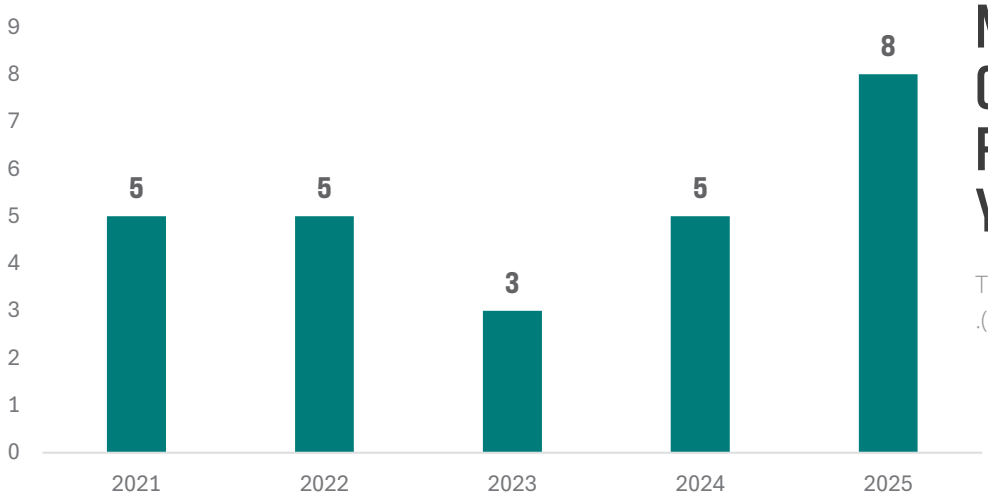
In 2025, 85.1% of children involved in crashes in Carroll County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,366	93	68.1
2024:	1,381	91	65.9
2025:	1,383	93	67.3

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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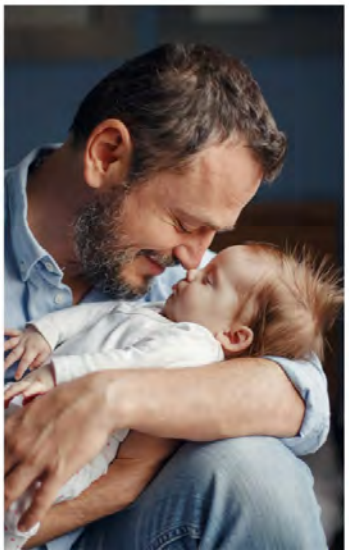
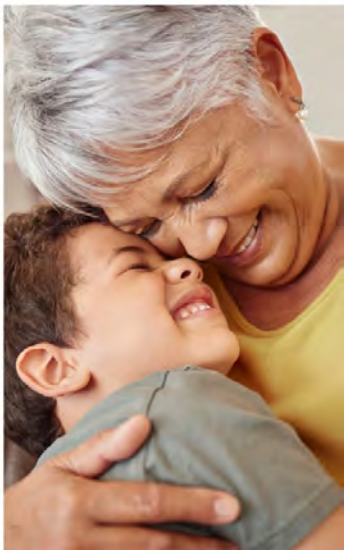

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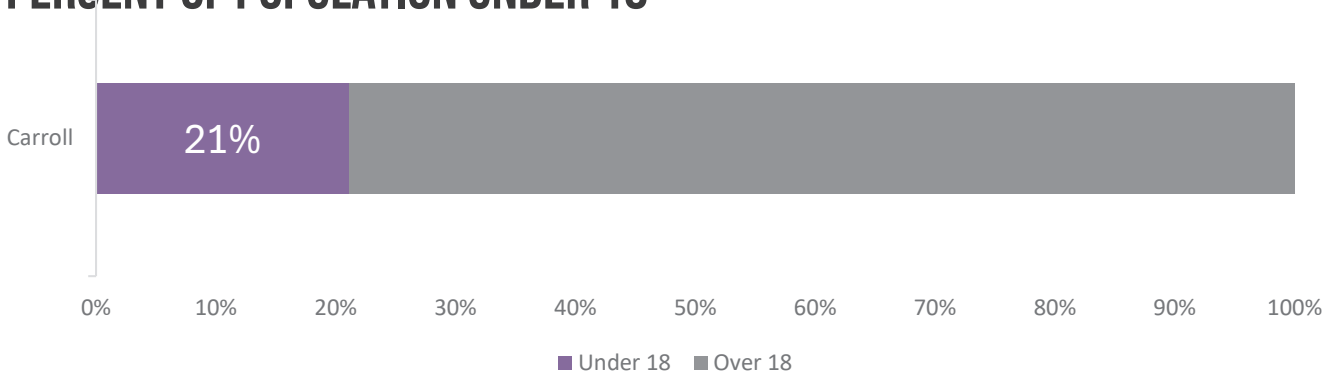
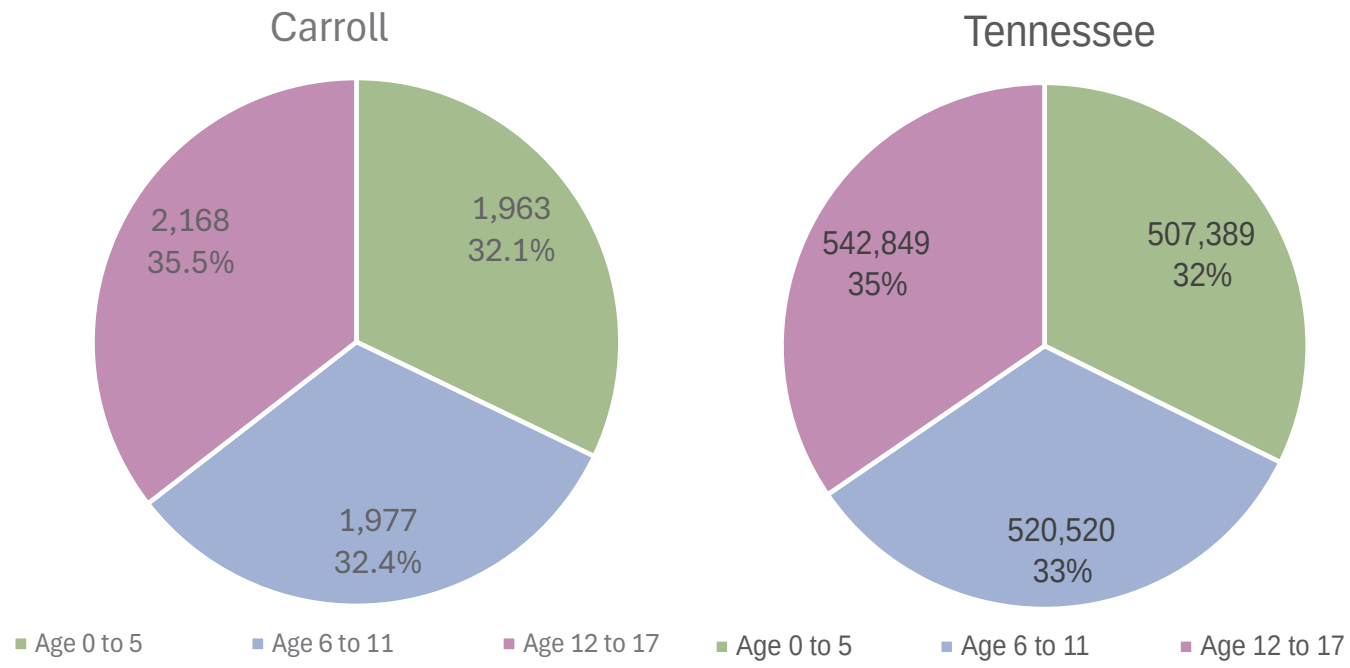
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

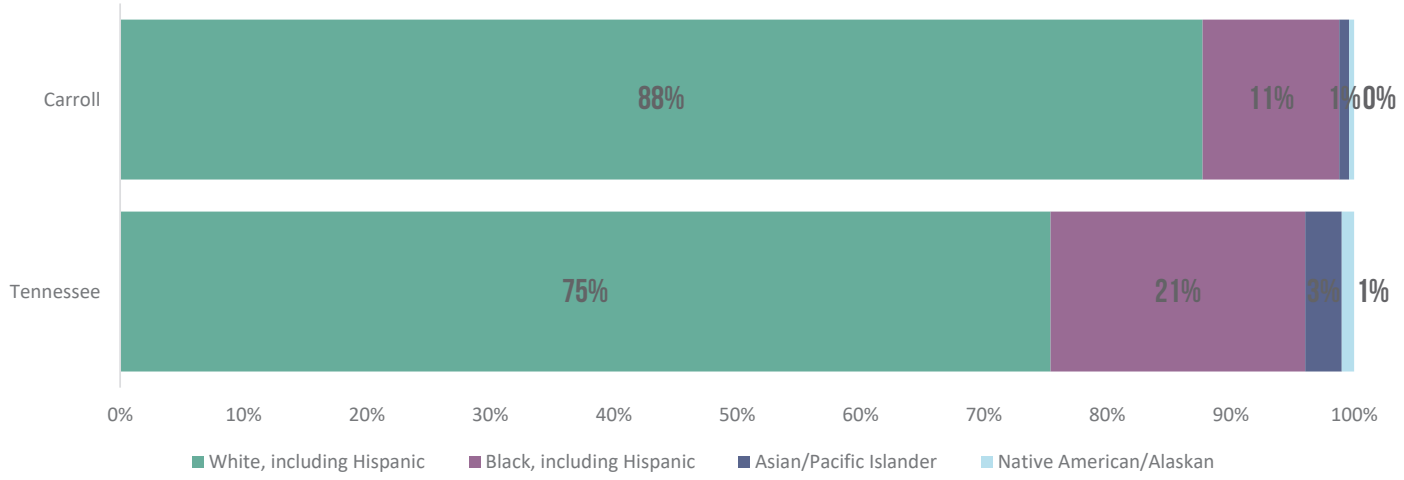
6% of Carroll County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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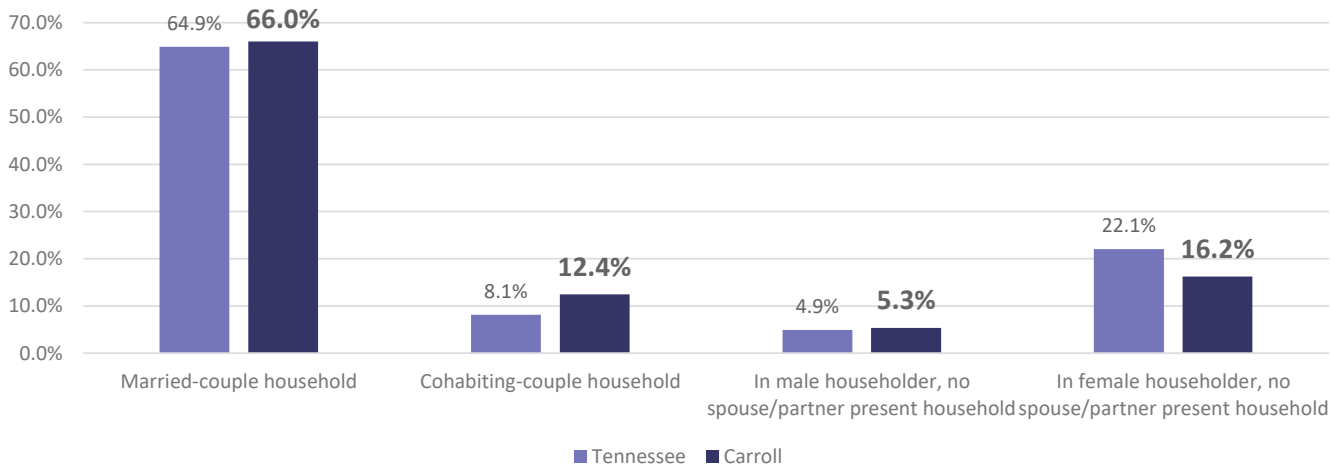
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

11.0% of Carroll County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **35.8%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **25.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **38.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Carroll: **$81,250**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Carroll: **$76,144**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Carter County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 74th

Economic Stability & Affordability 79th

55th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

20.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 64th | Previous Percent: 23.0%

State Percent: 18.4%

91st

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

39.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 93rd | Previous Percent: 47.9%

State Percent: 28.9%

33rd

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.5%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 38th | Previous Percent: 8.9%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 42nd

42nd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

38.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 24th | Previous Percent: 40.2%

State Percent: 40.6%

39th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

43.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 38th | Previous Percent: 42.5%

State Percent: 43.0%

55th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

95.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 86th| Previous Percent: 89.5%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Carter County
County Rankings

Health & Development

70th

85th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

10.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 75th | Previous Percent: 9.6%
State Percent: 8.9%

54th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

92.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Percent: 95.5%
State Percent: 92.6%

40th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 57th | Previous Percent: 6.0%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

78th

38th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

17.8

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 57th | Previous Rate: 28.3
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

72nd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

18.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 69th | Previous Percent: 19.8%
State Rate: 18.3%

85th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

20.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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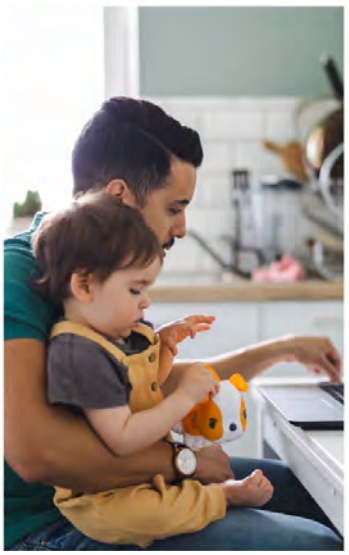

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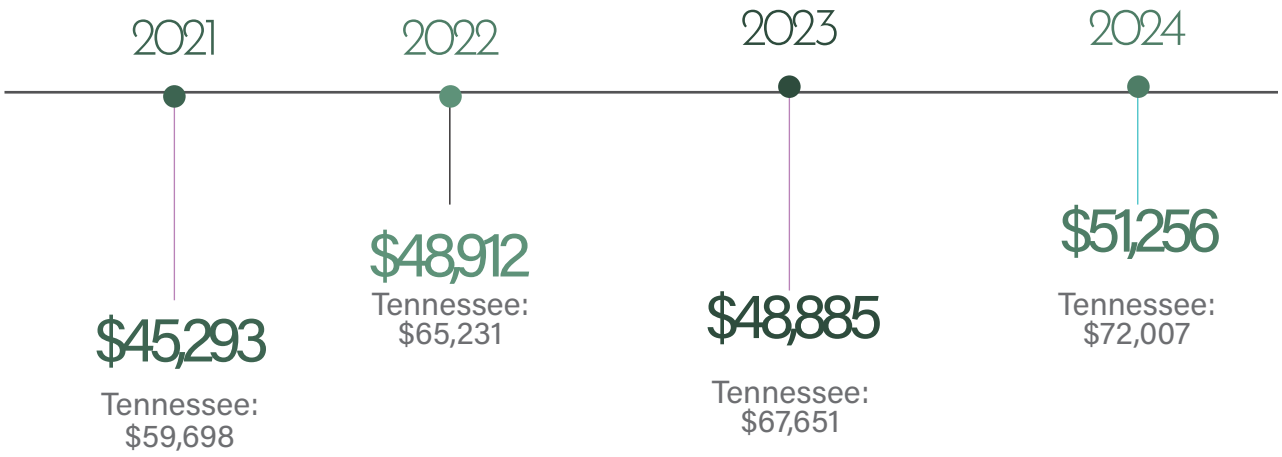
Income & Employment

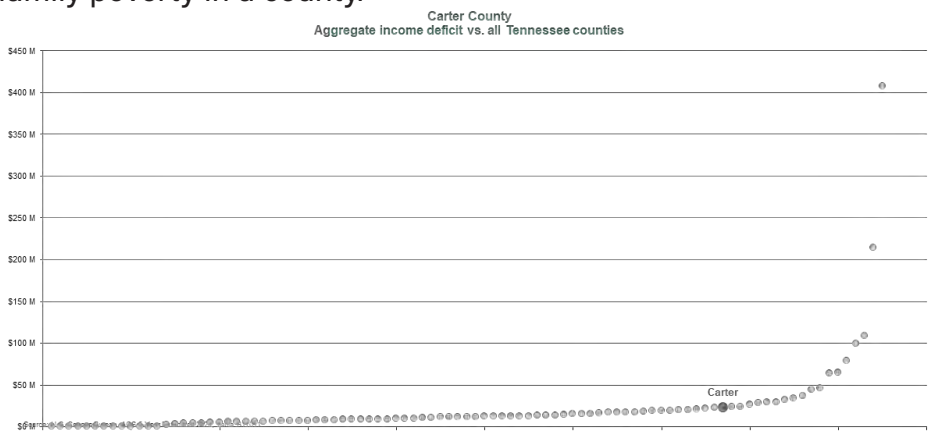
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

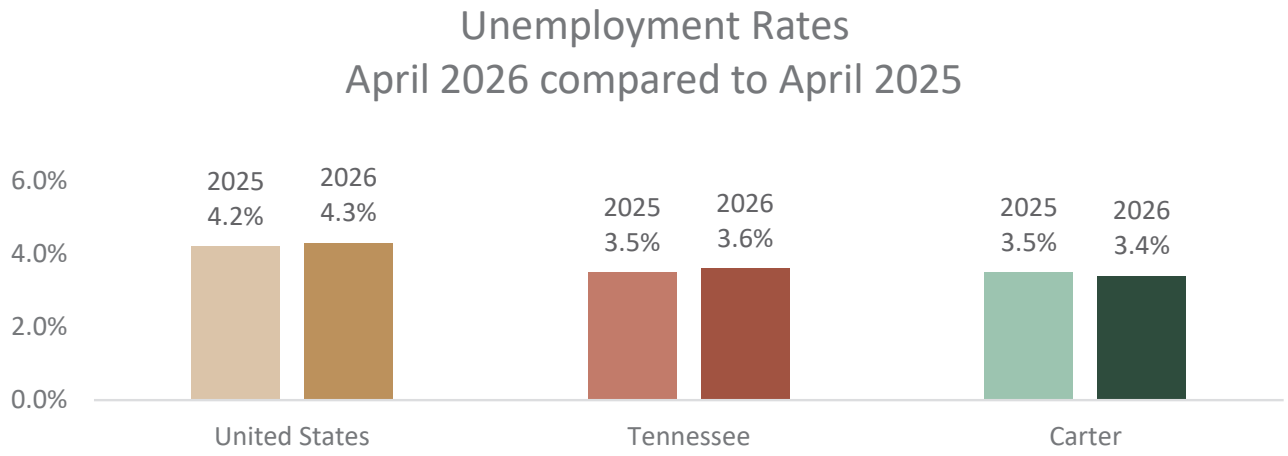


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$22,883,900
Married-Couple:
$12,033,300
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,022,400
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$8,828,200

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

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2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$980	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$884	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

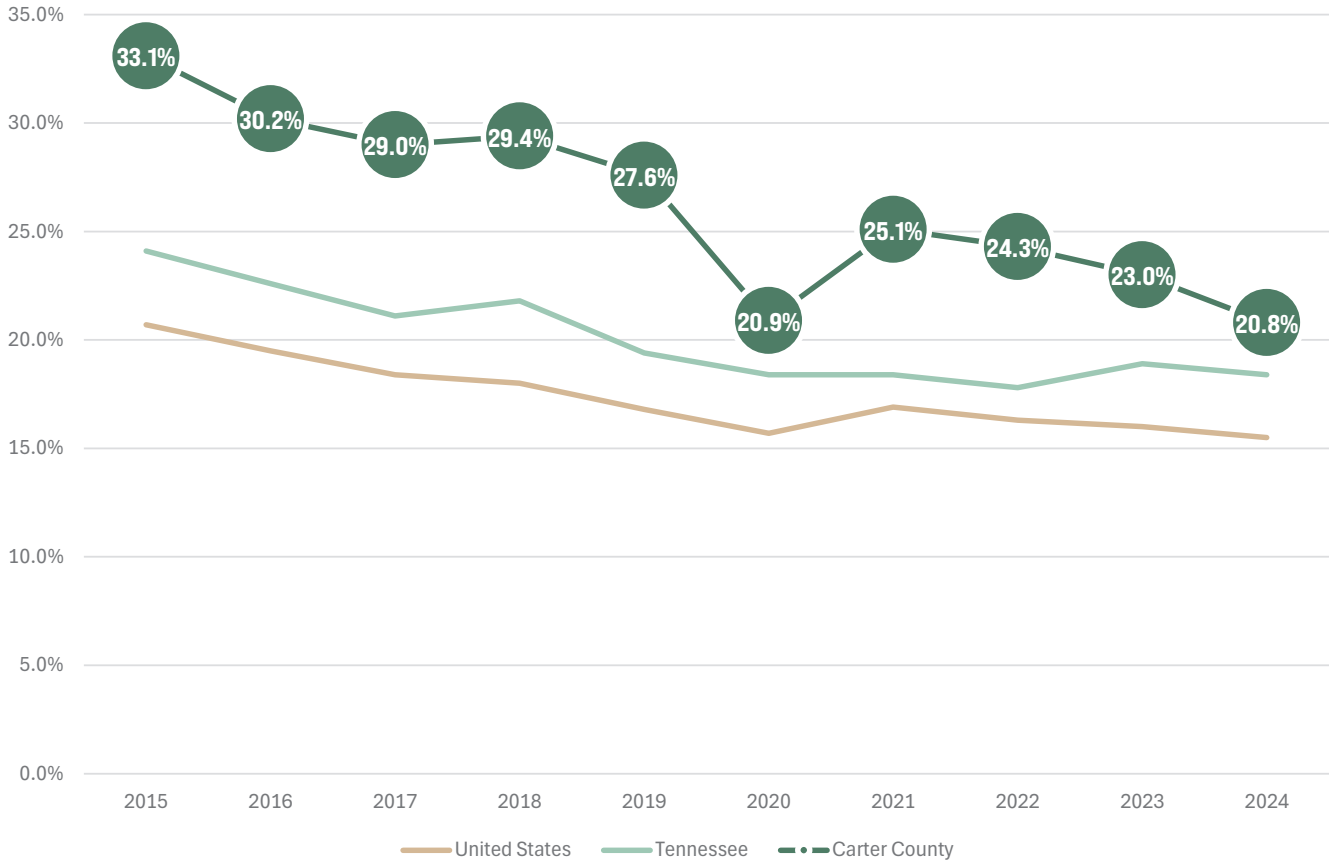
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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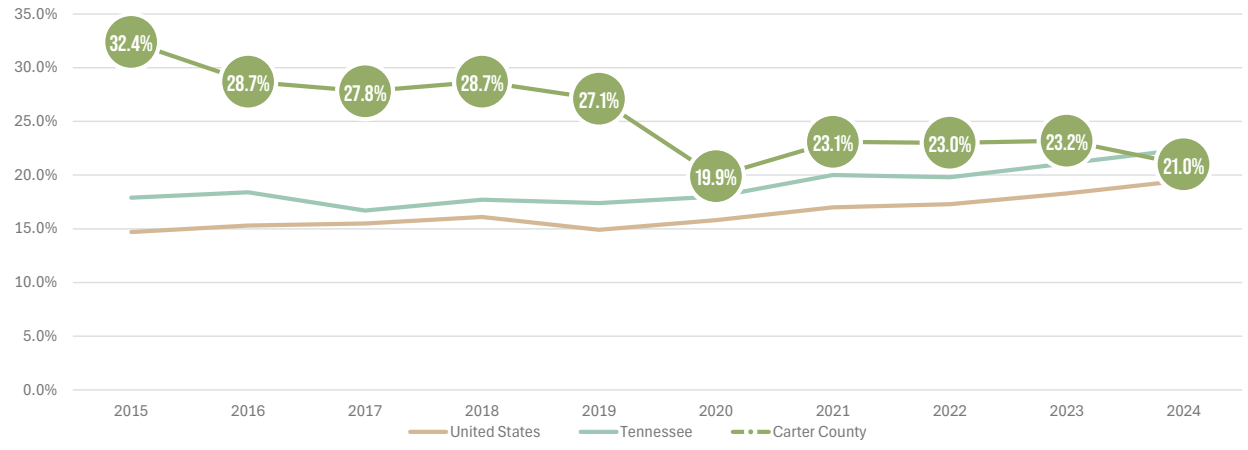

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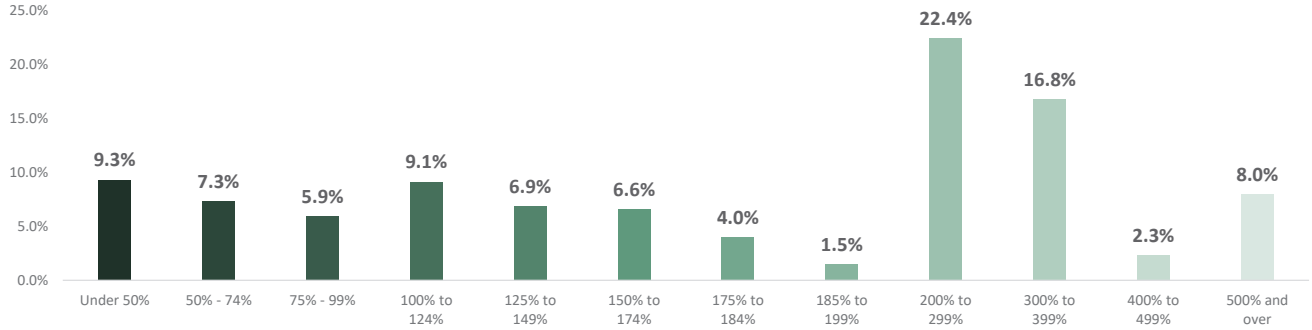
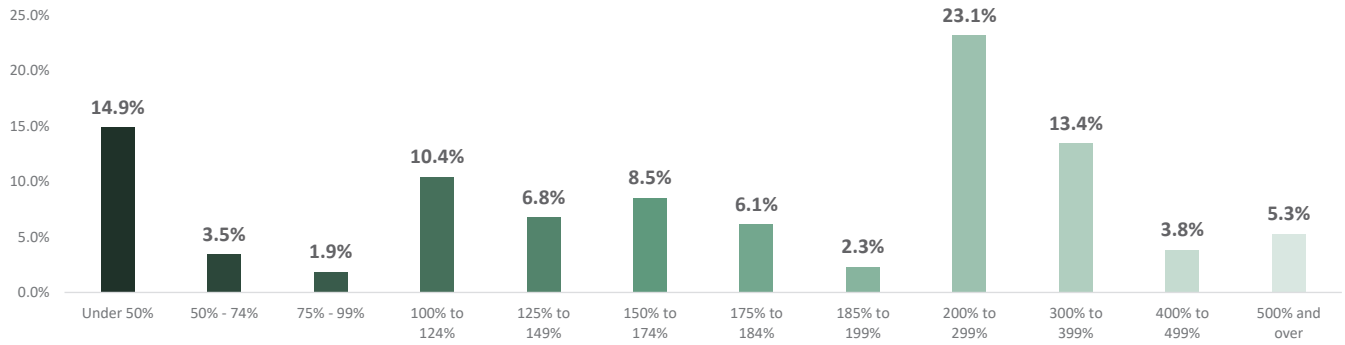
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN CARTER COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

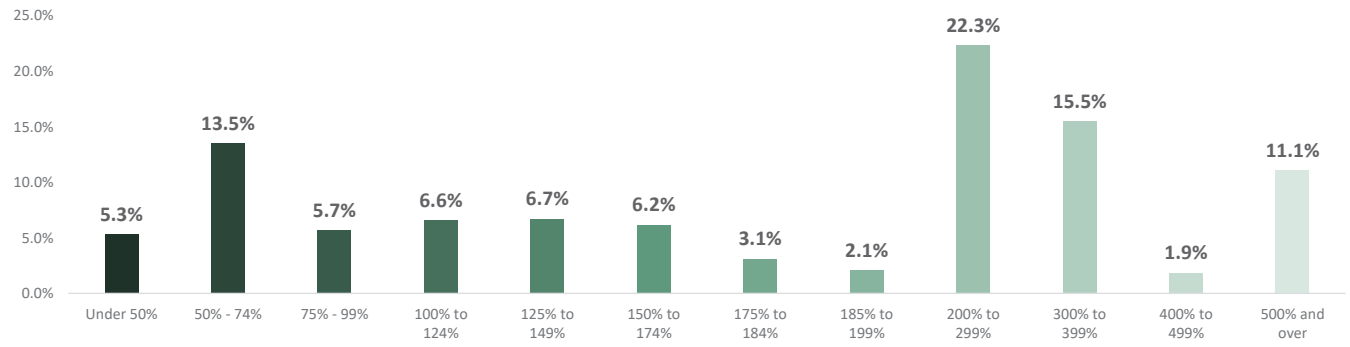
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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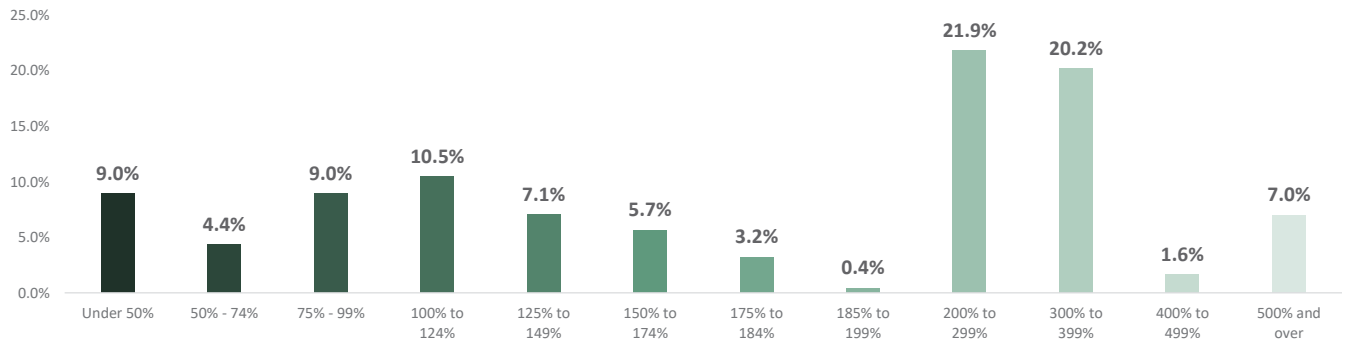

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$14,040

2+ Years
$10,335

Group Home
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$7,800

Family Homes
Infant
NA

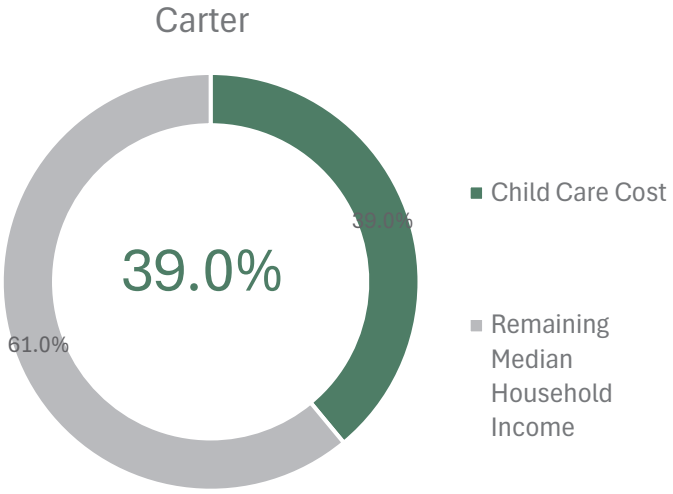
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,920

2+ Years
$9,068

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$19,988

2024 Median Household Income
$51,256



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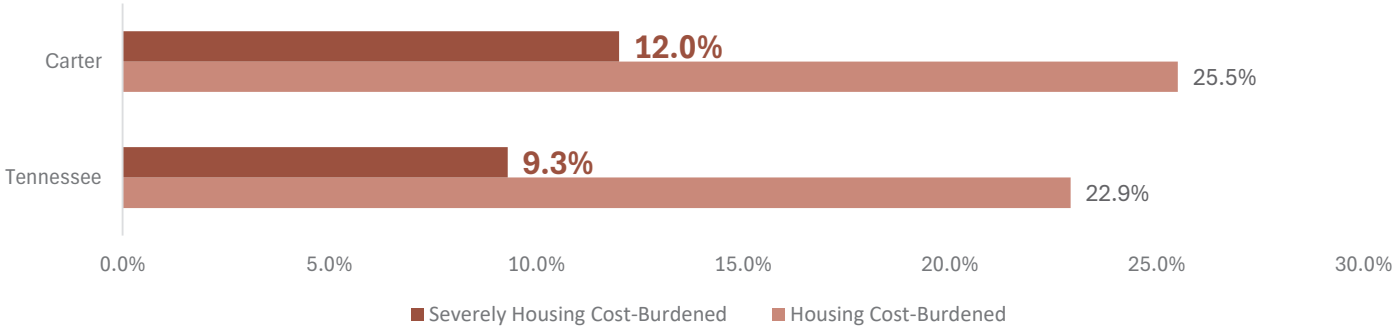
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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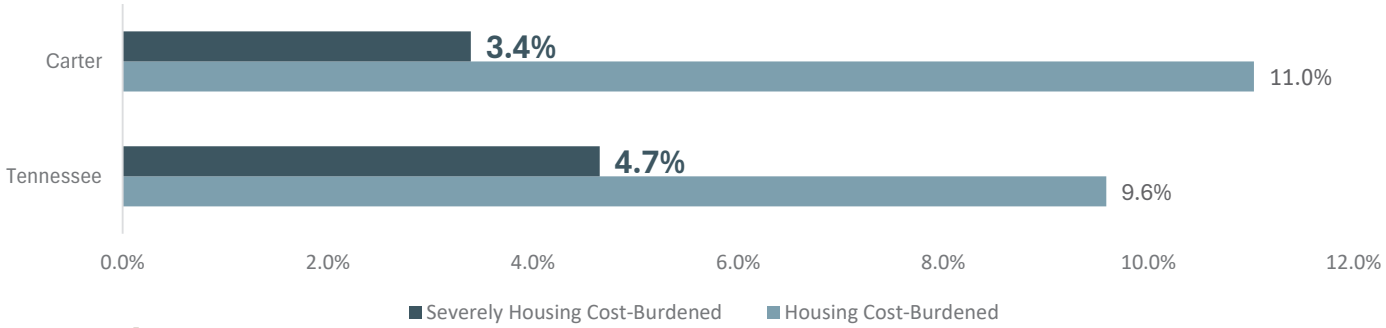

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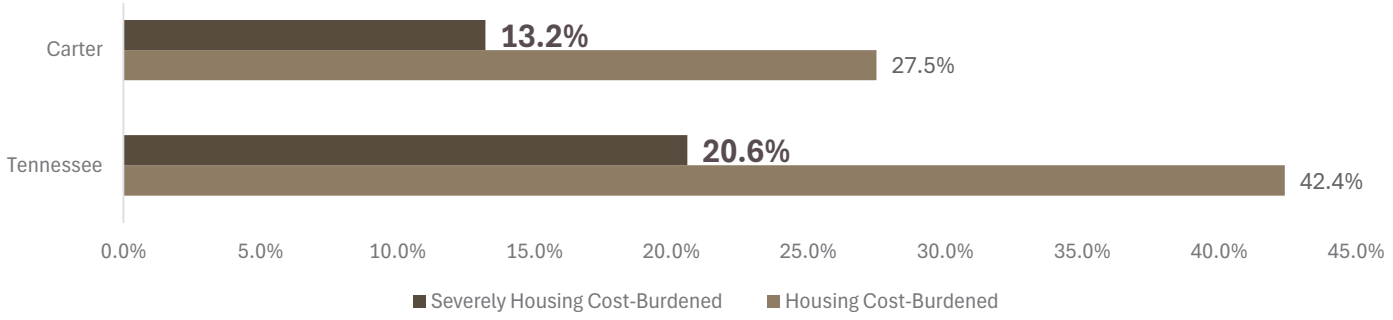
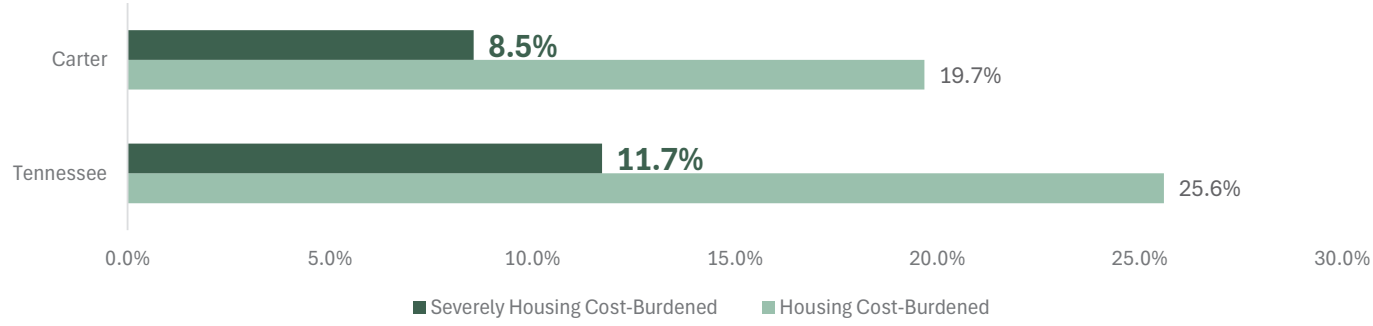


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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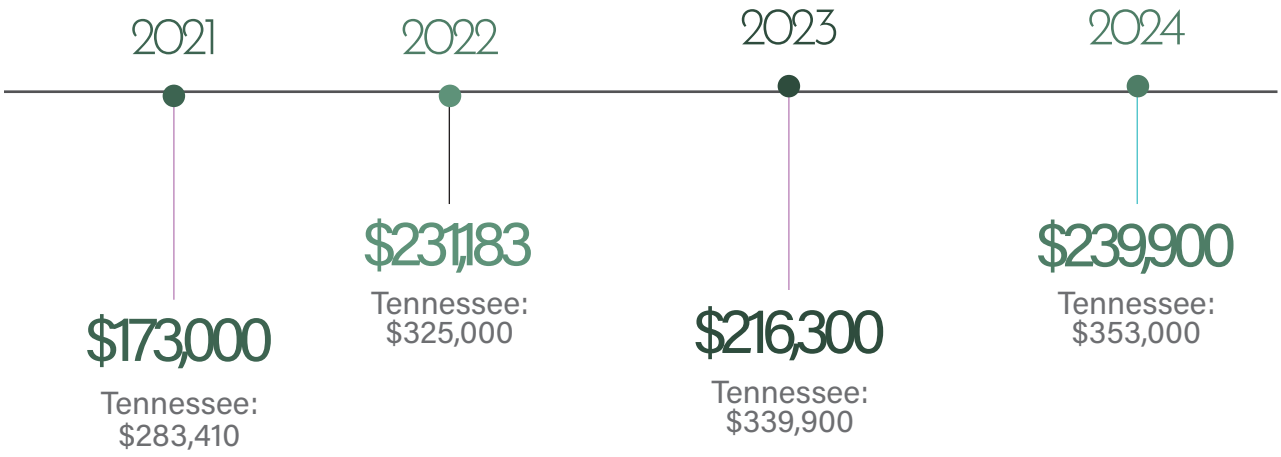
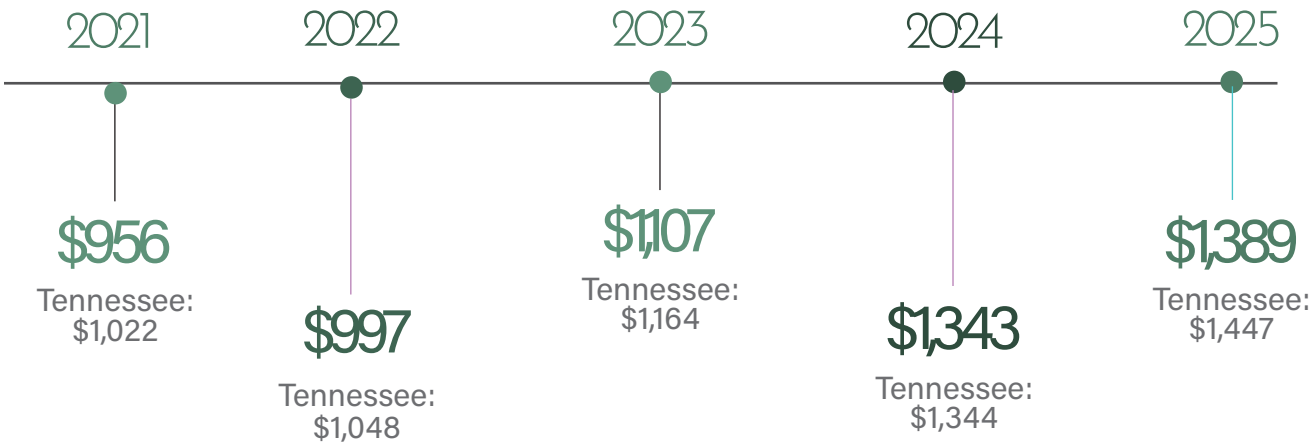


Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

57.1%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Carter County.

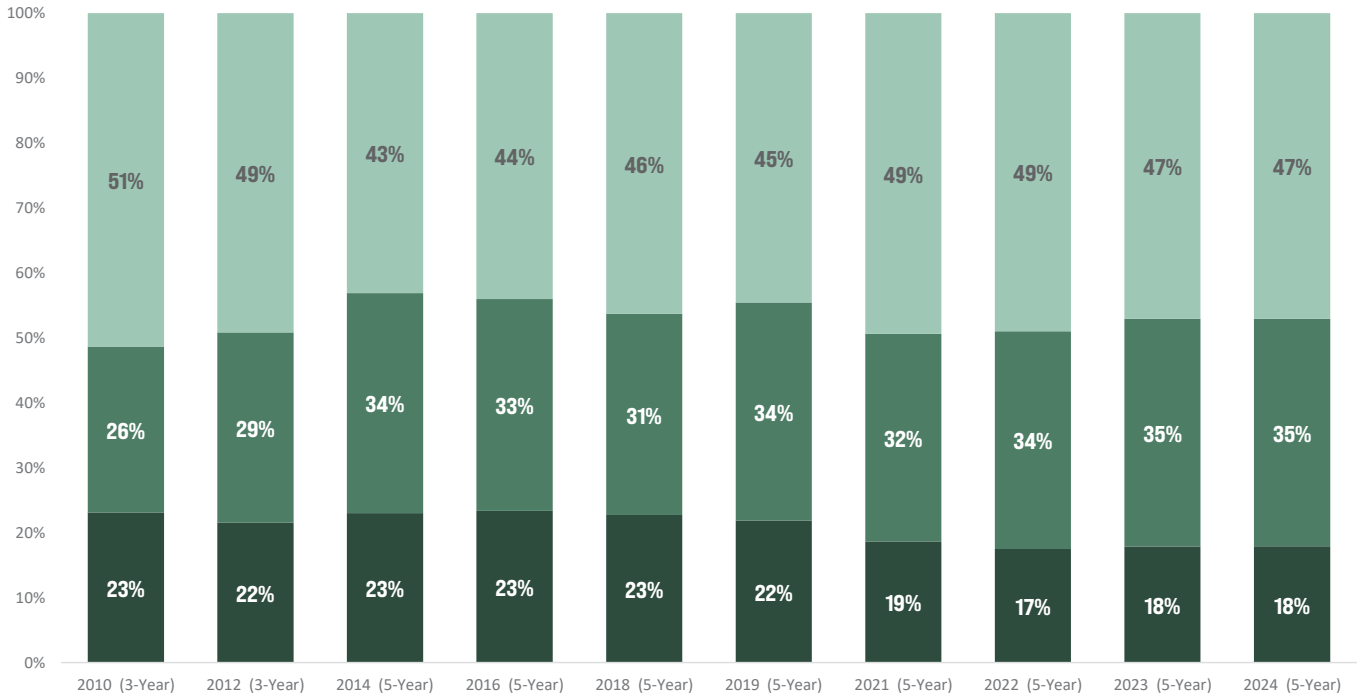
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

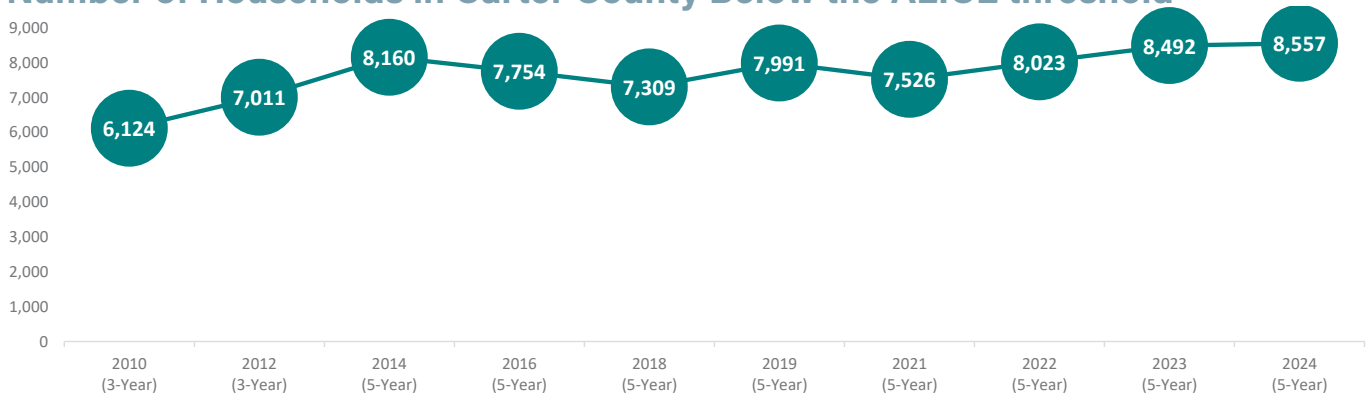
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

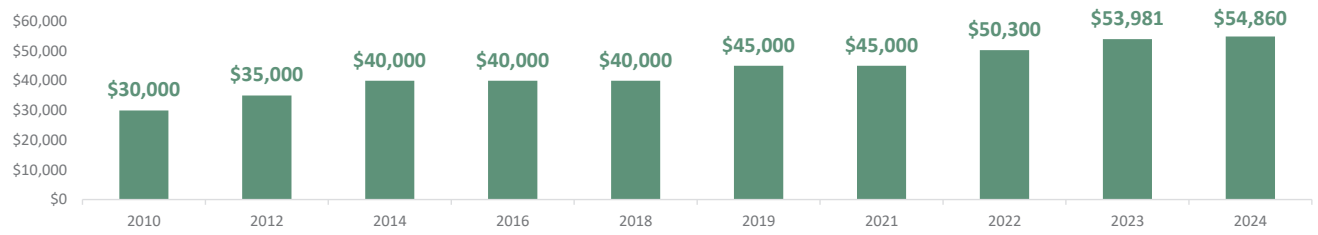
Percent of ALICE Households in Carter County



Number of Households in Carter County Below the ALICE threshold



Carter County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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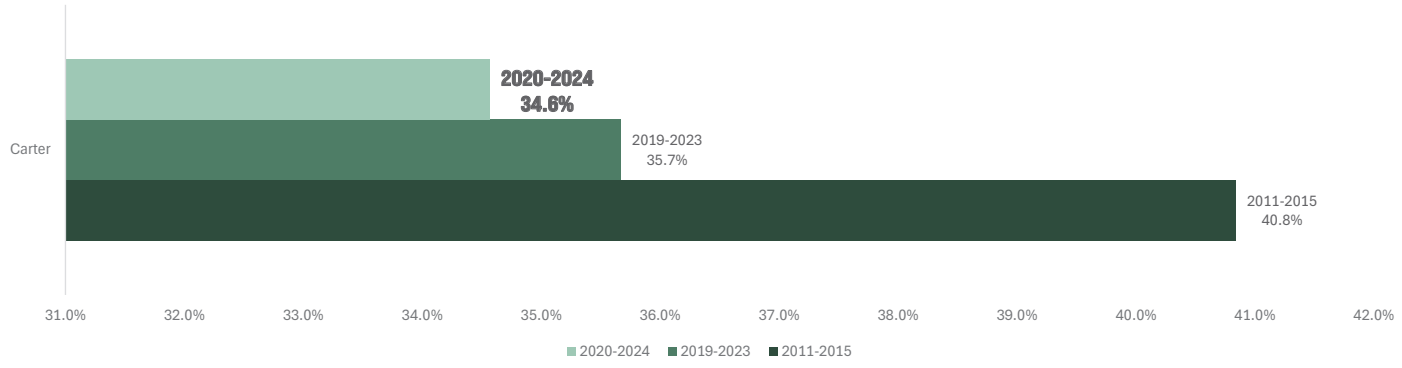
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

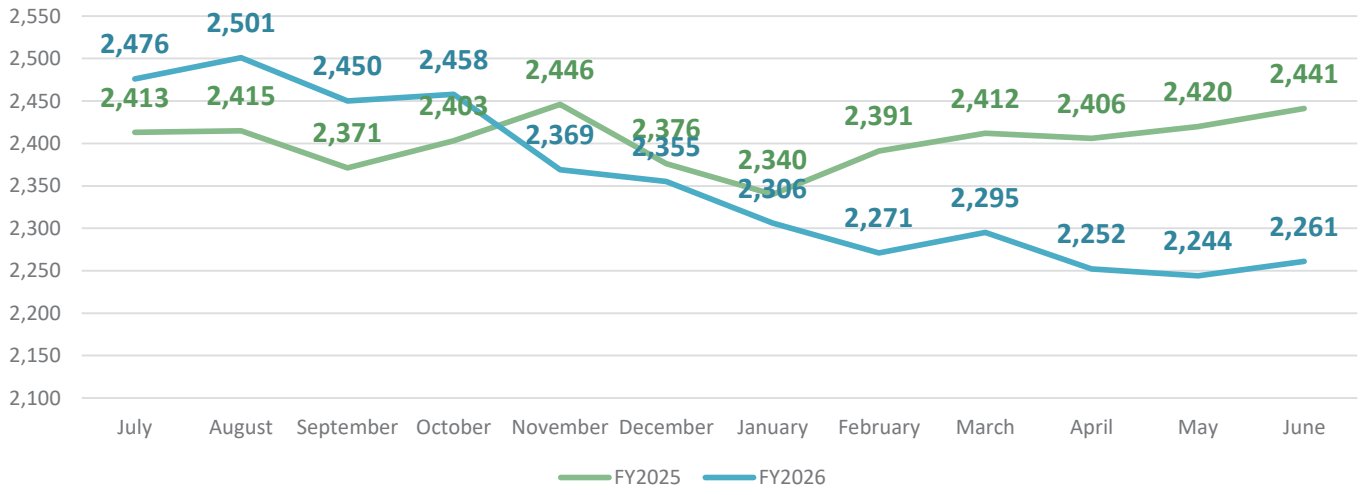
Five-Year Estimates



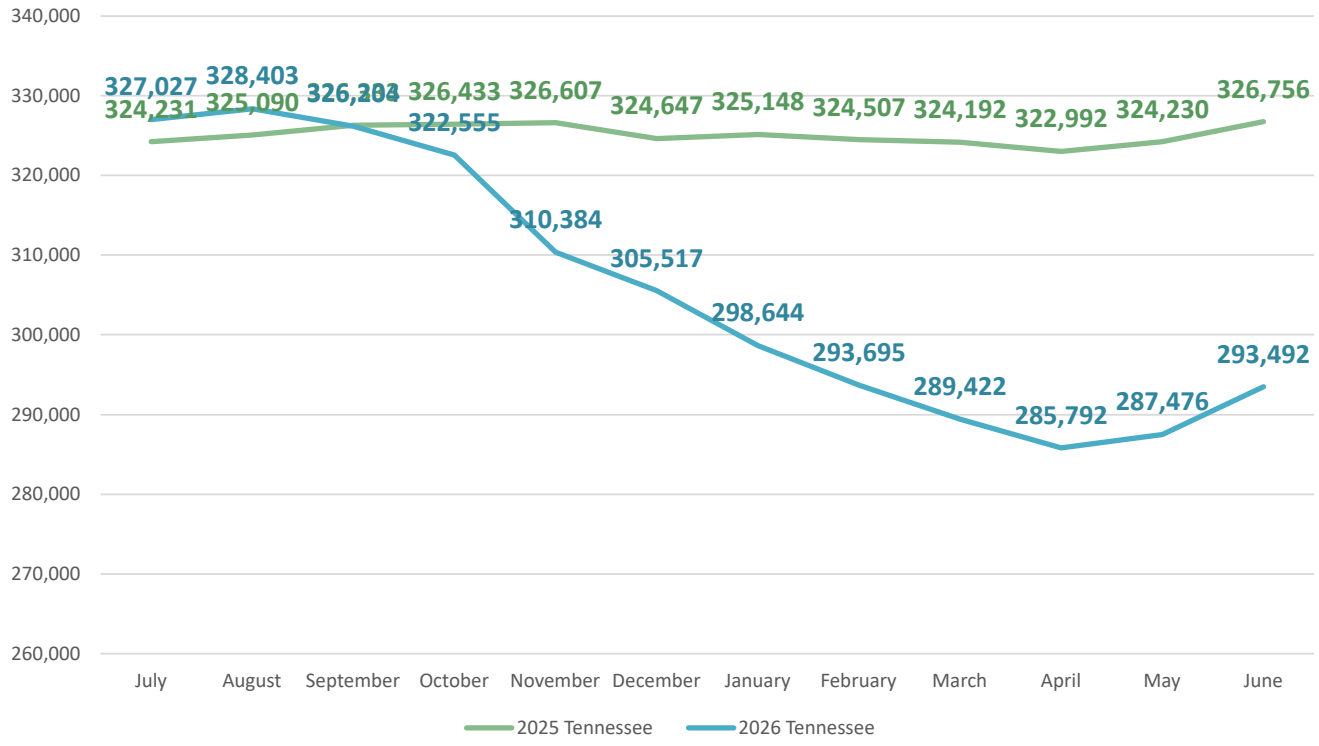
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Carter County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

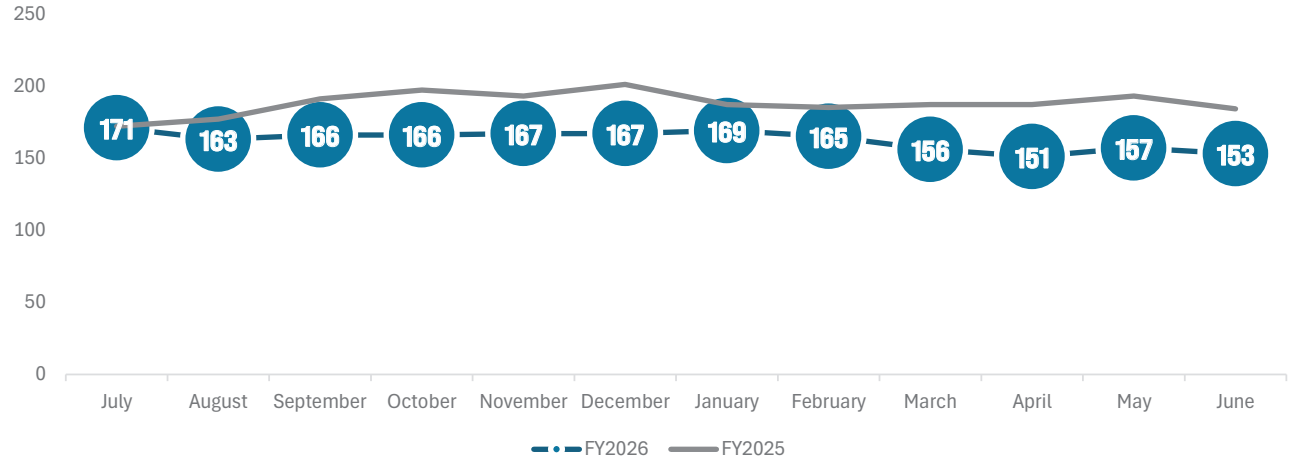


In SFY2026, an estimated 24.1% of children in Carter County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 24.5% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

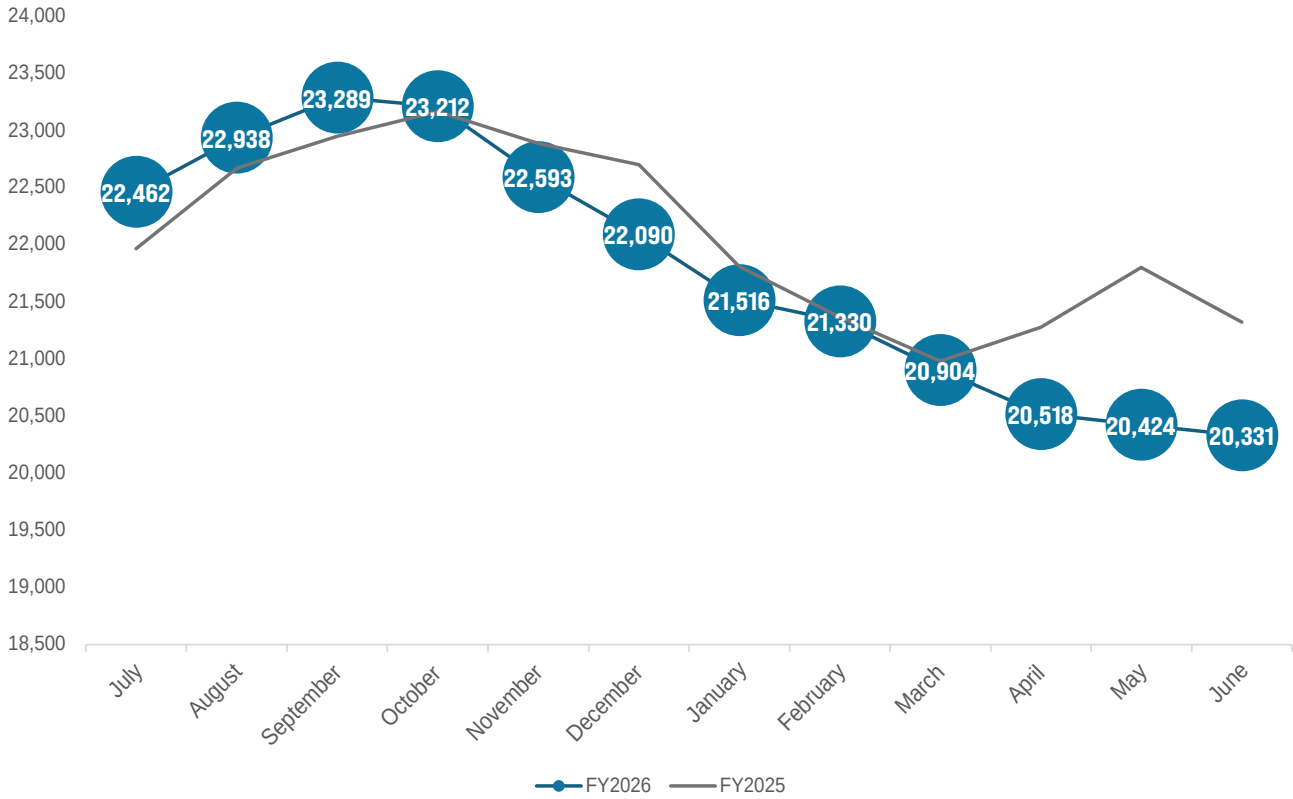
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Carter County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 16.6 children per 1,000 in Carter County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 19.2 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

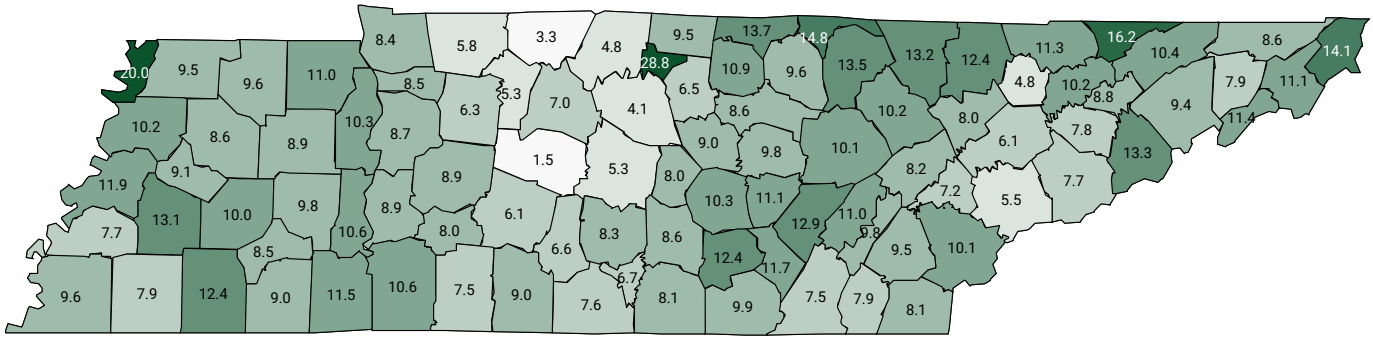
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

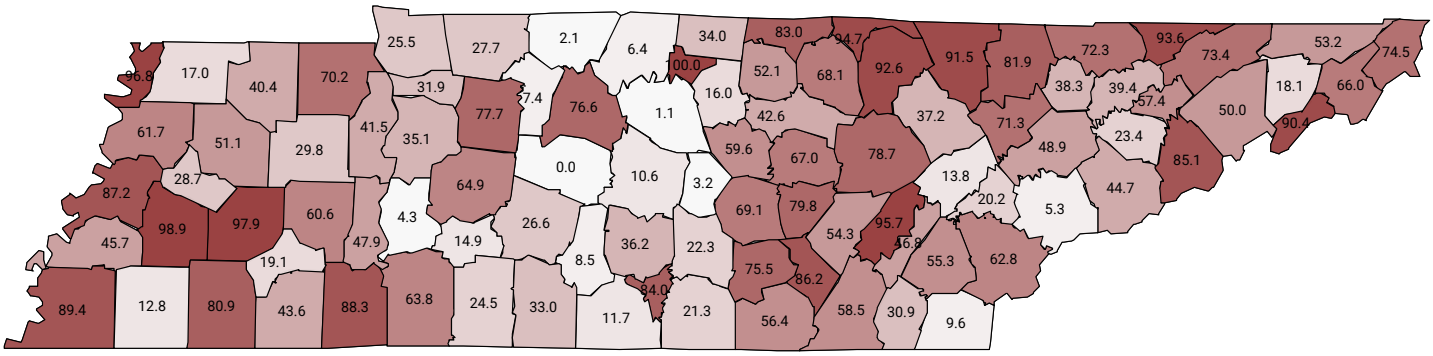
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Carter County, 11.1% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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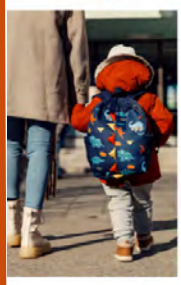
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

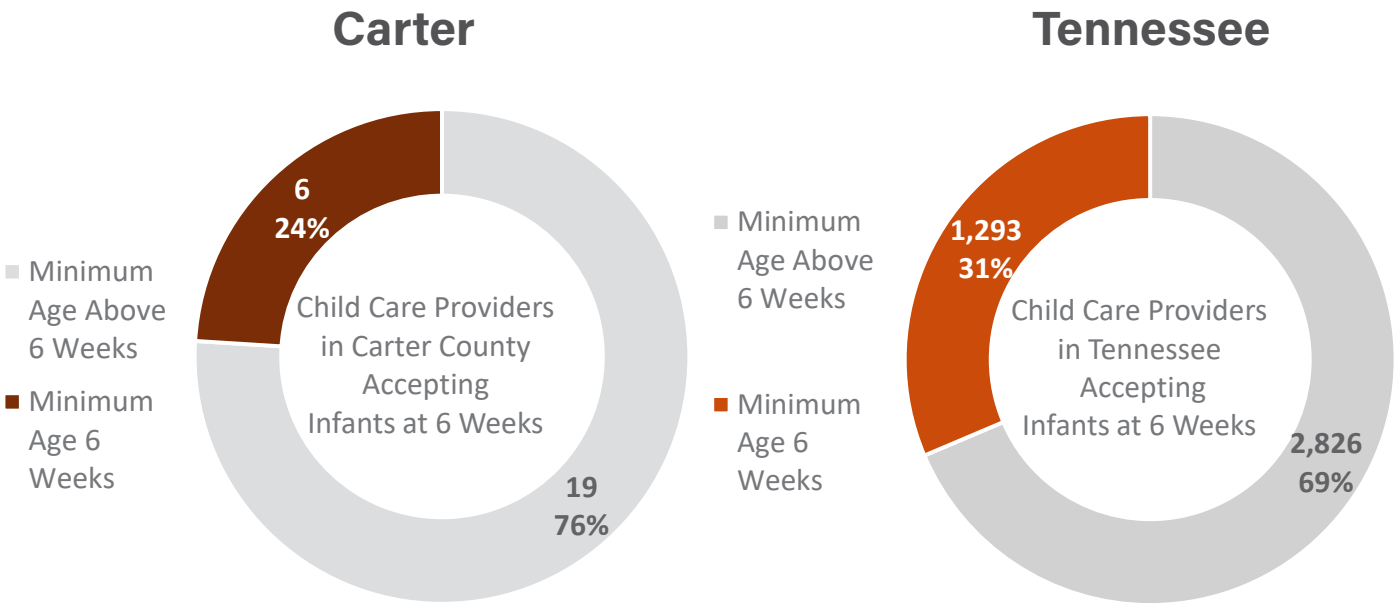
In FY2025, Carter county had **194 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **6.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Carter County, there are **25 reported child care providers**. Of those, **6** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **6** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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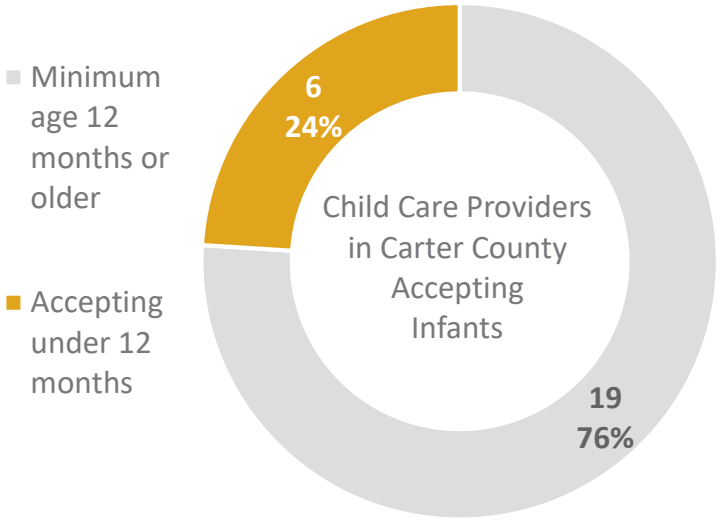

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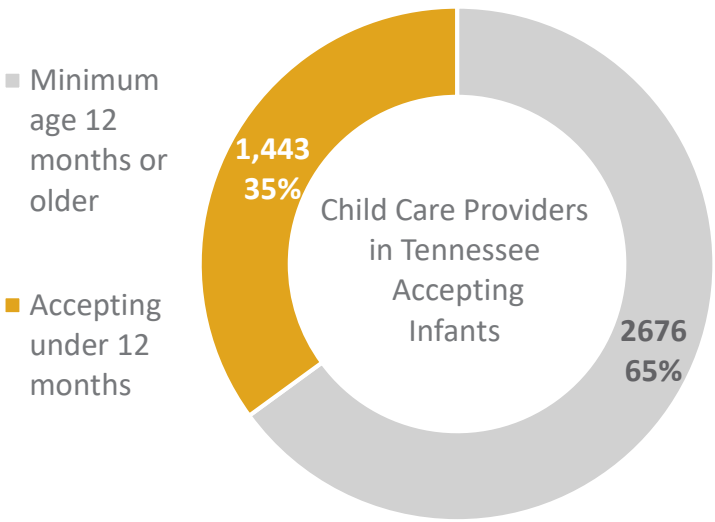

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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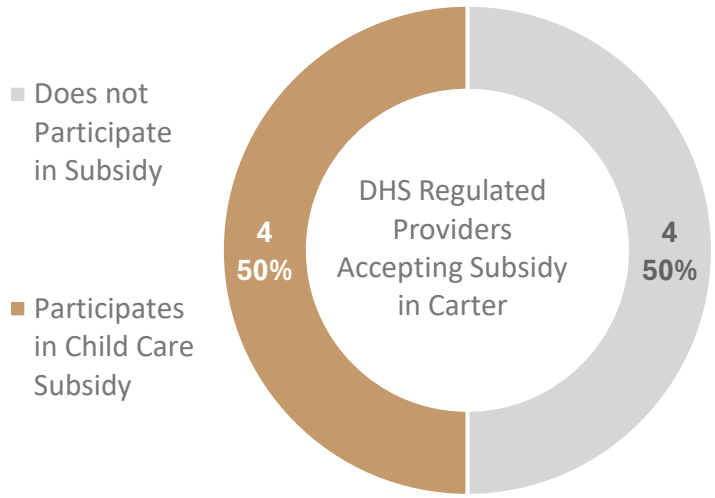

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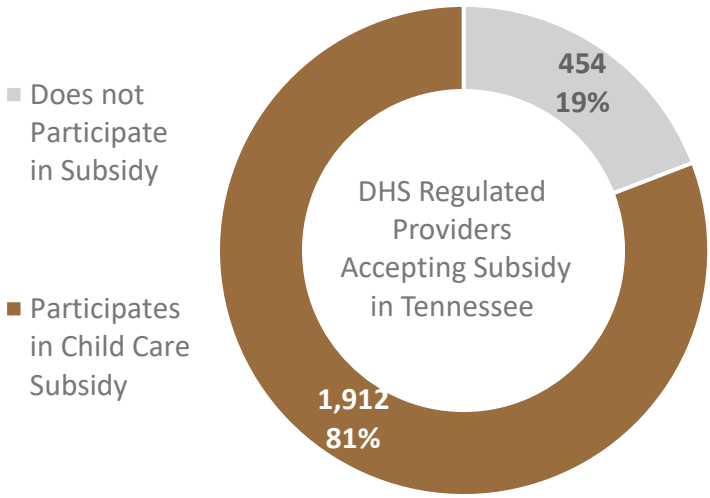

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 8

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 17

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Carter County

25

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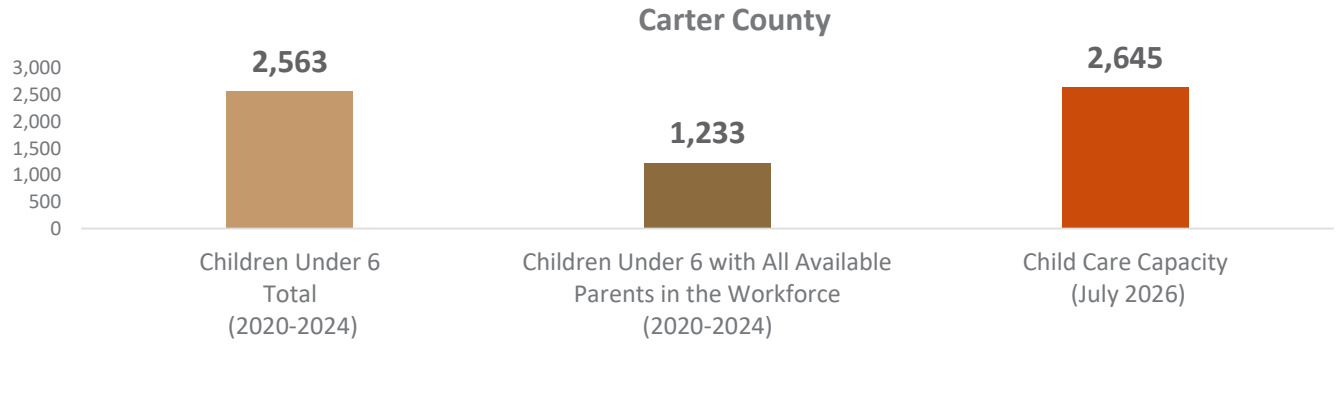
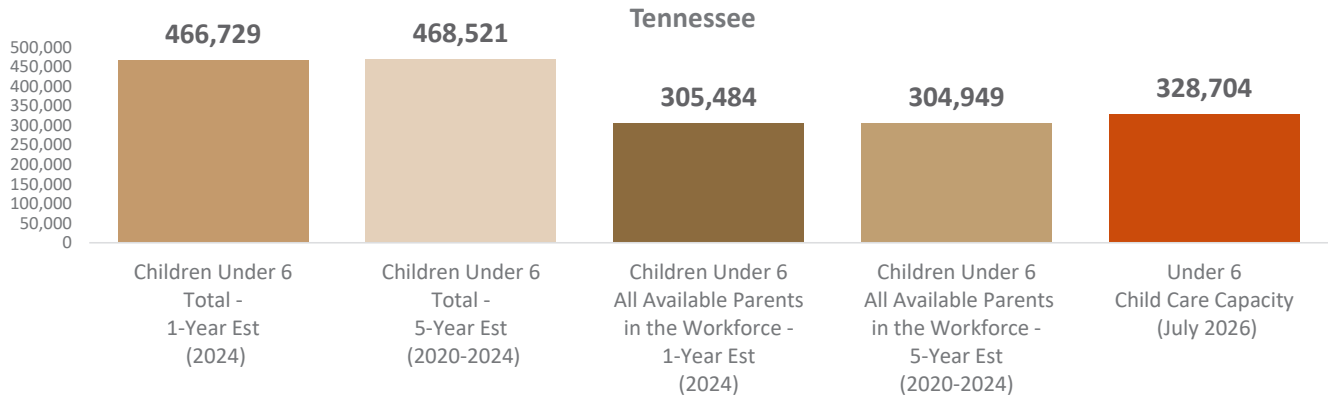
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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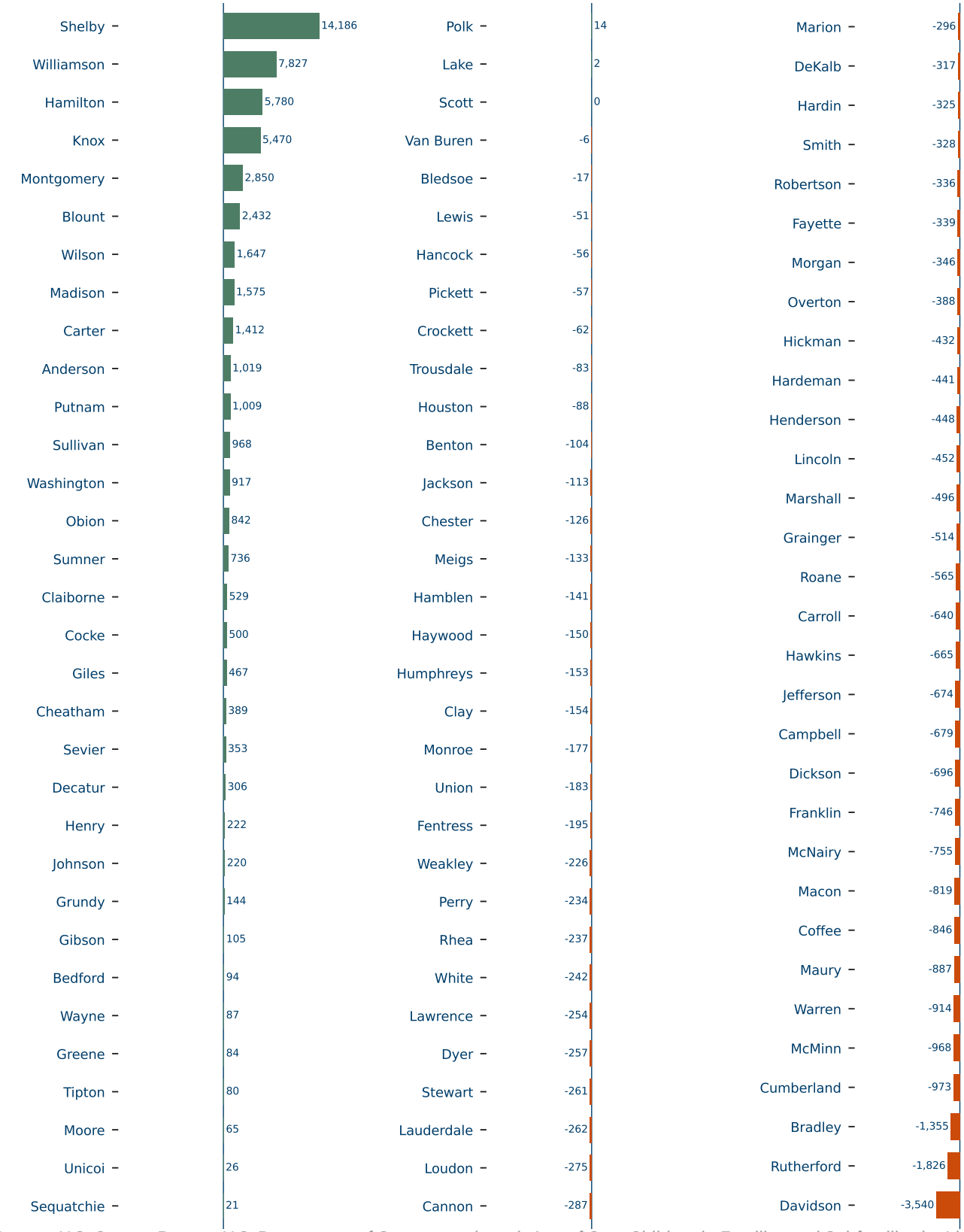
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce. (2024). Age of Own Children in Families and Subfamilies by Living Arrangements by Employment Status of Parents. American Community Survey, ACS 1-Year & 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B2300. Note; 2024 1-Year Estimates were used for Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Cumberland, Davidson, Greene, Hamilton Knox, Montgomery, Rutherford, Sevier, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, & Williamson Counties.
Tennessee Department of Human Services. (July 2026). Child Care Web Provider List July 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs. Providers that listed a minimum age above 6 years were excluded. Those that provided no minimum age were included.

SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Carter, there were 57 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Carter
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	19.3%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	36.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	38.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	5.3%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Carter, 1 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Carter, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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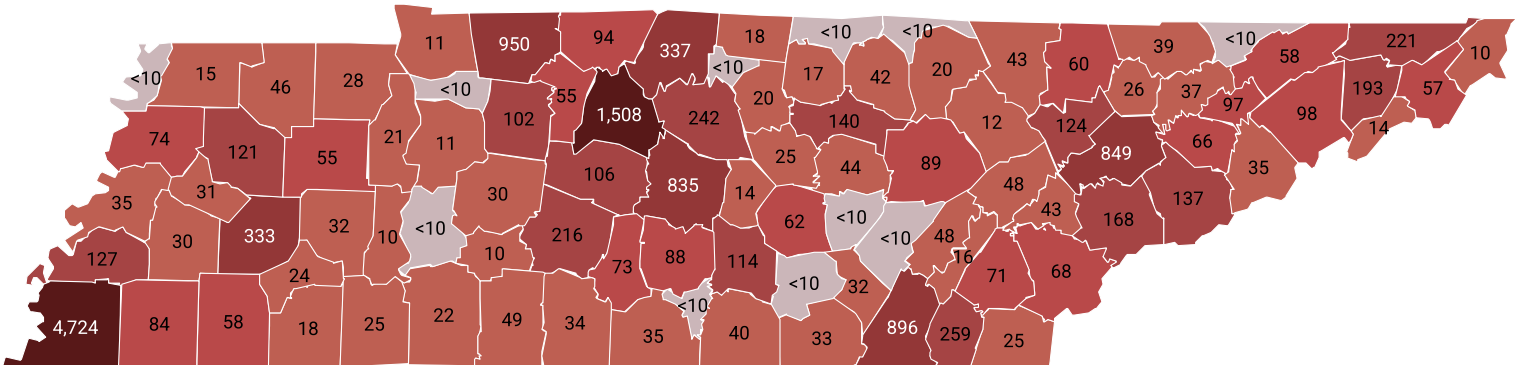

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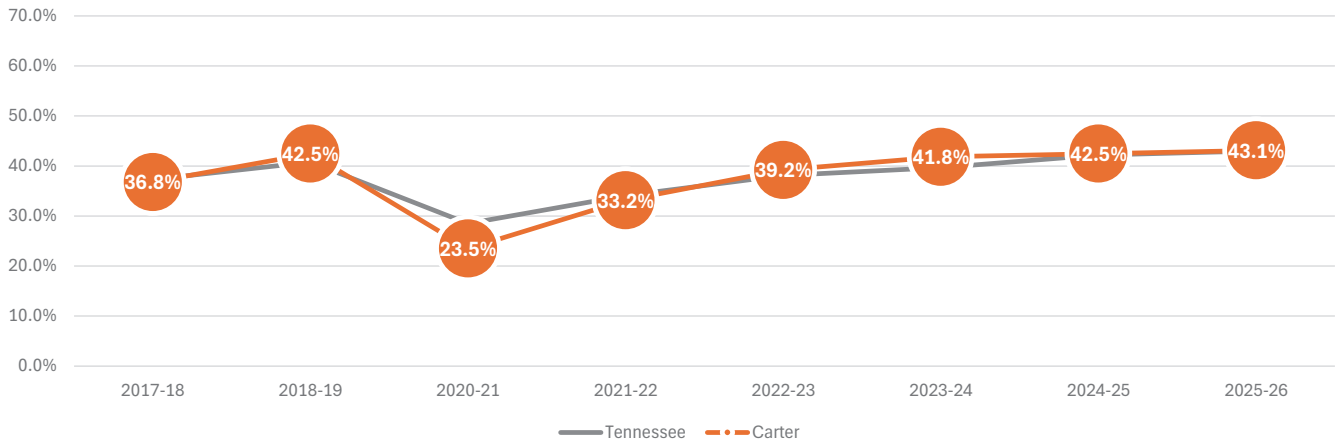
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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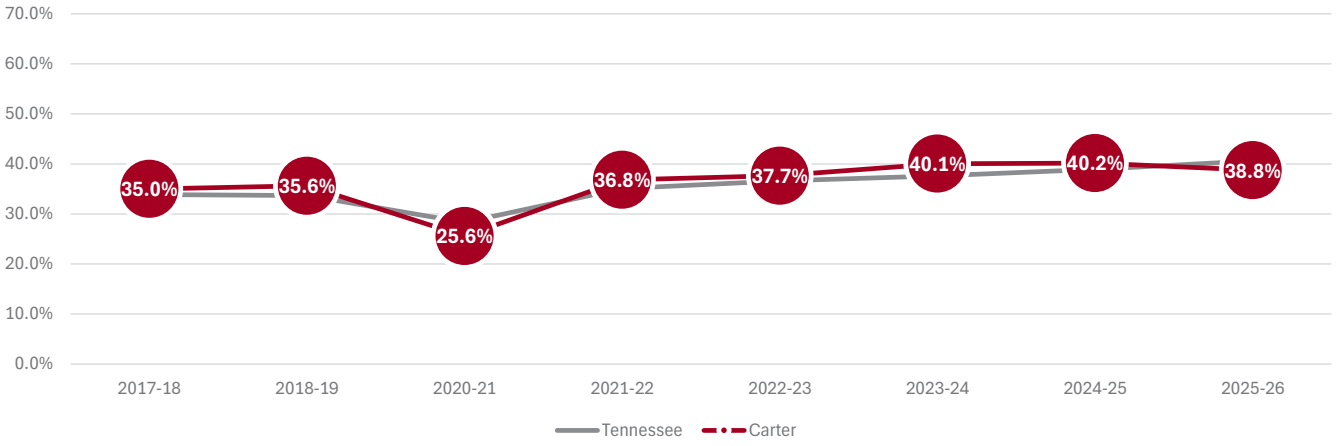

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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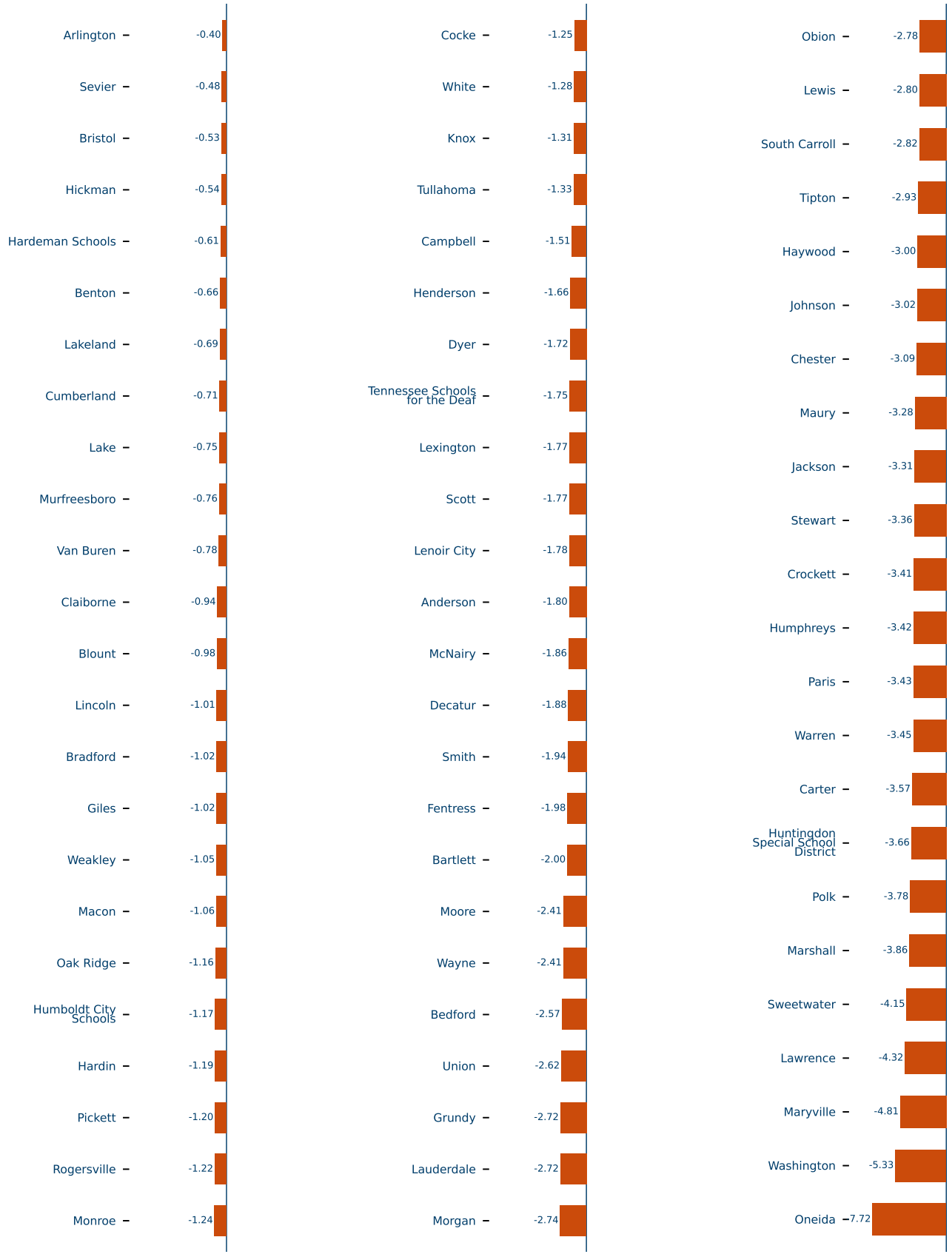

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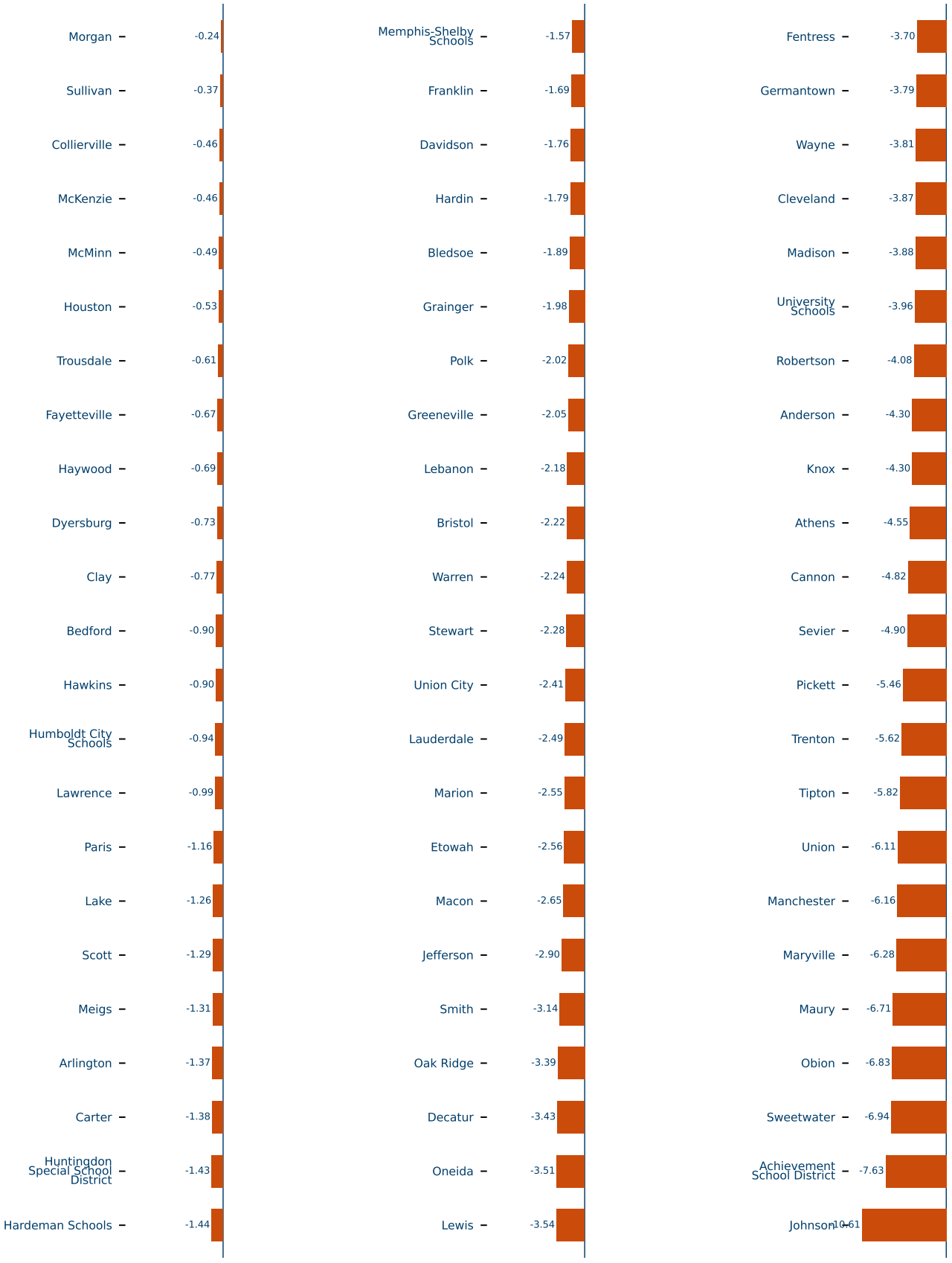

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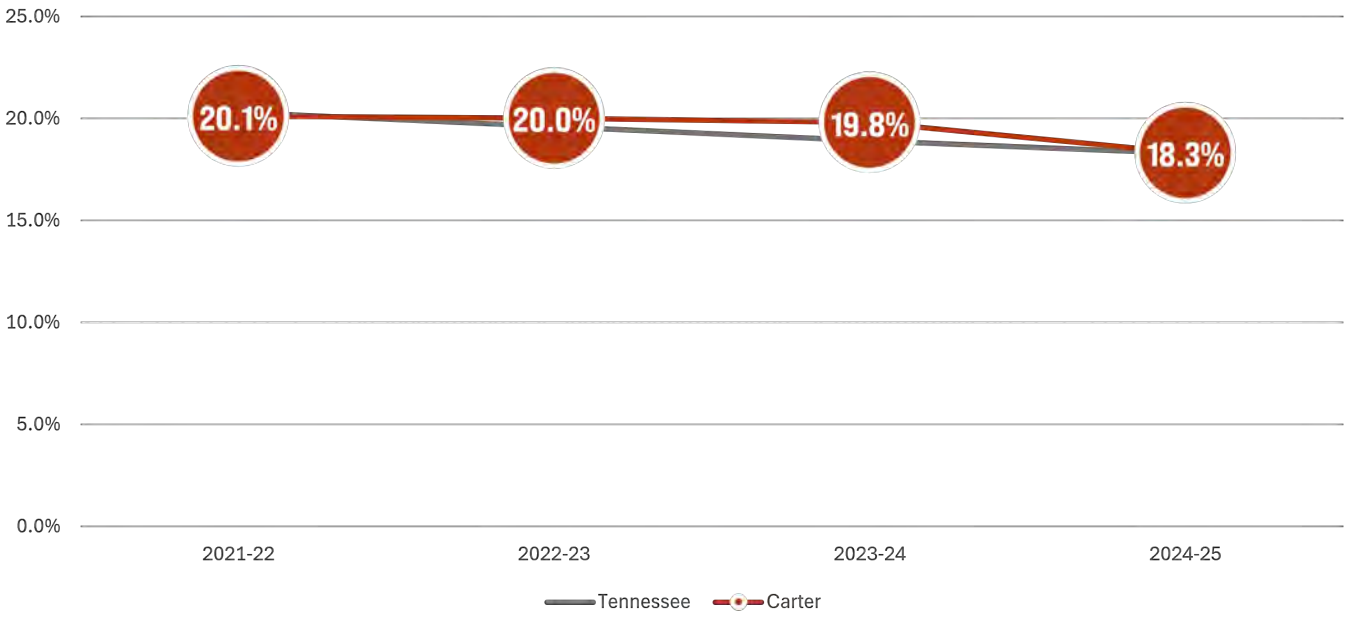
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Carter County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 95.1%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Carter County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 95.1% in 2024-25 to a low of 86.5% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **33.0% of Carter County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 183 students. Since 2016, Carter County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 41.8% in 2018 to a low of 25.9% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **3.2% of Carter County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 225 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **30.7% of Carter County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 2,076 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,450

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Carter County, **$13.3 million** or 13.0% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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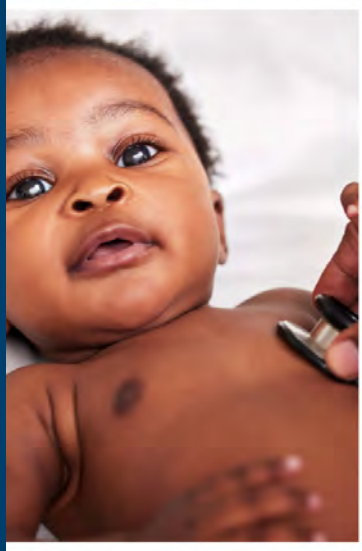
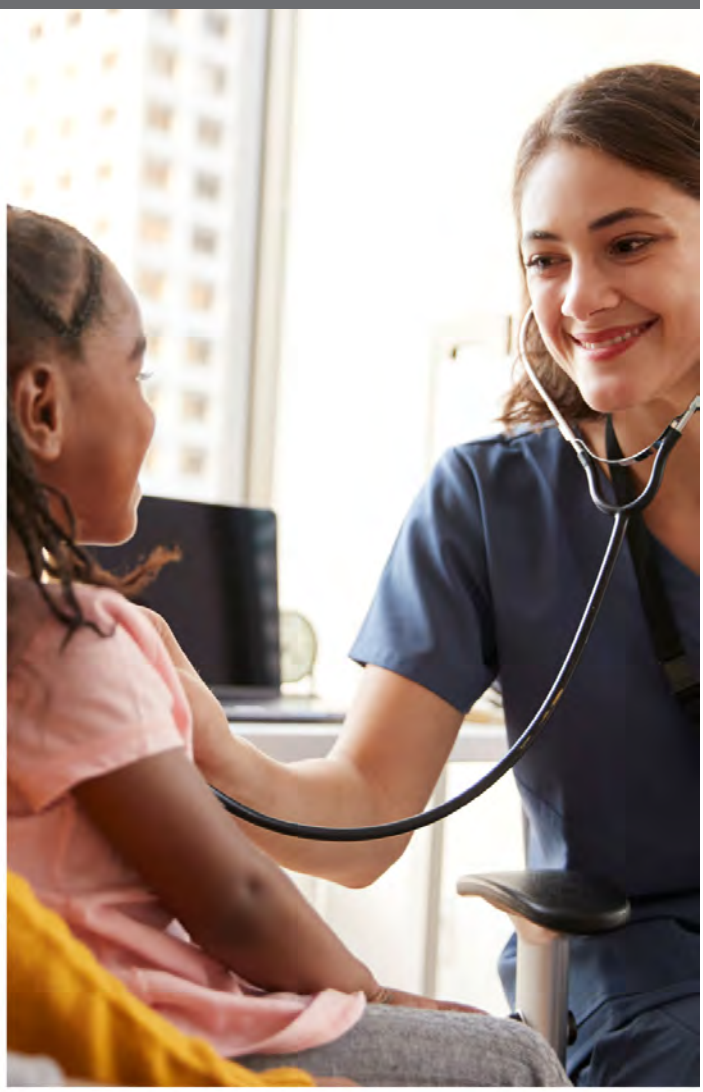
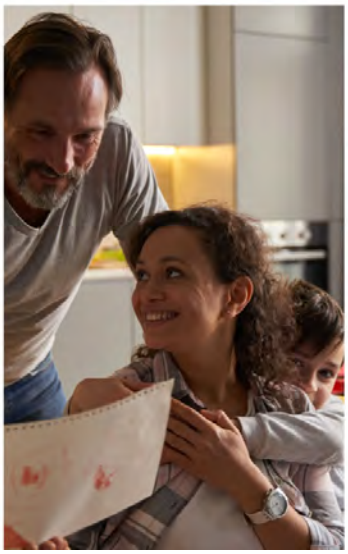
Health & Development







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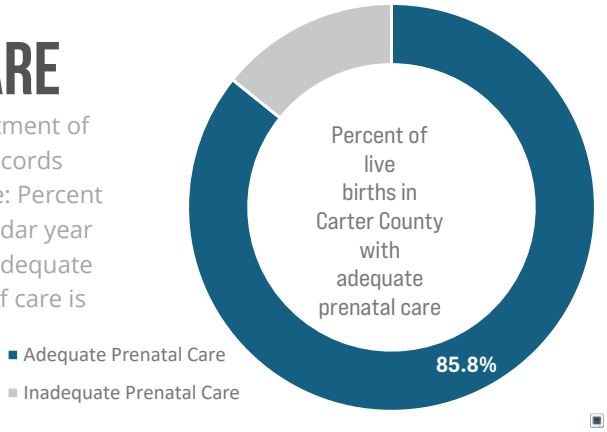
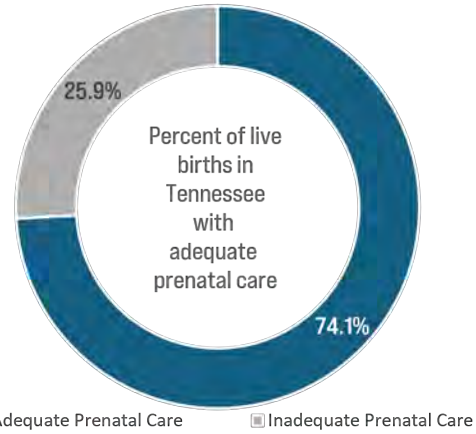
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

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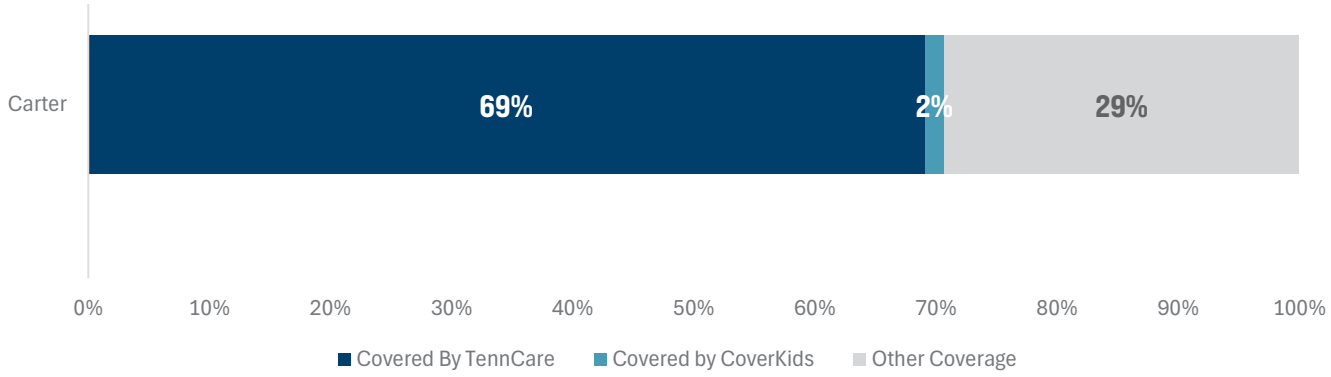
2024
8.5 per 1,000 residents
488 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

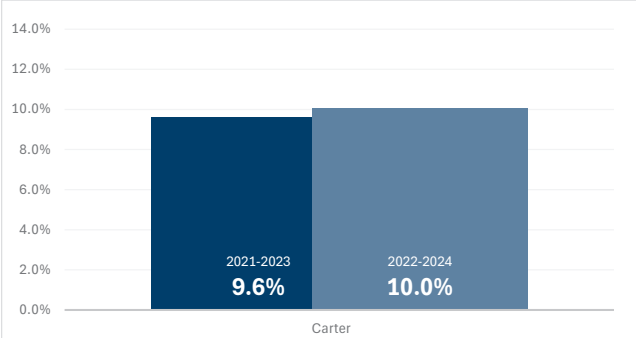
In Carter, **70.7% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

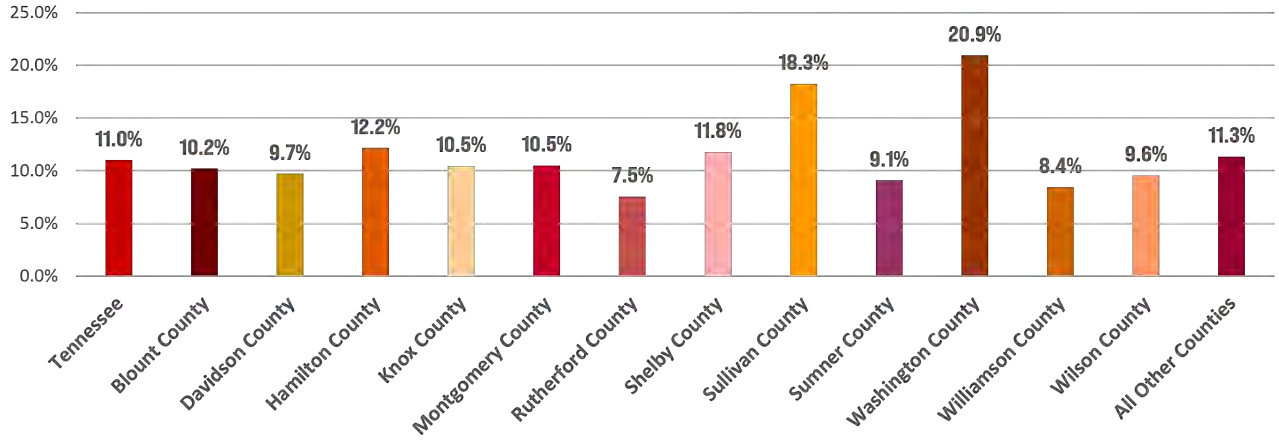
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

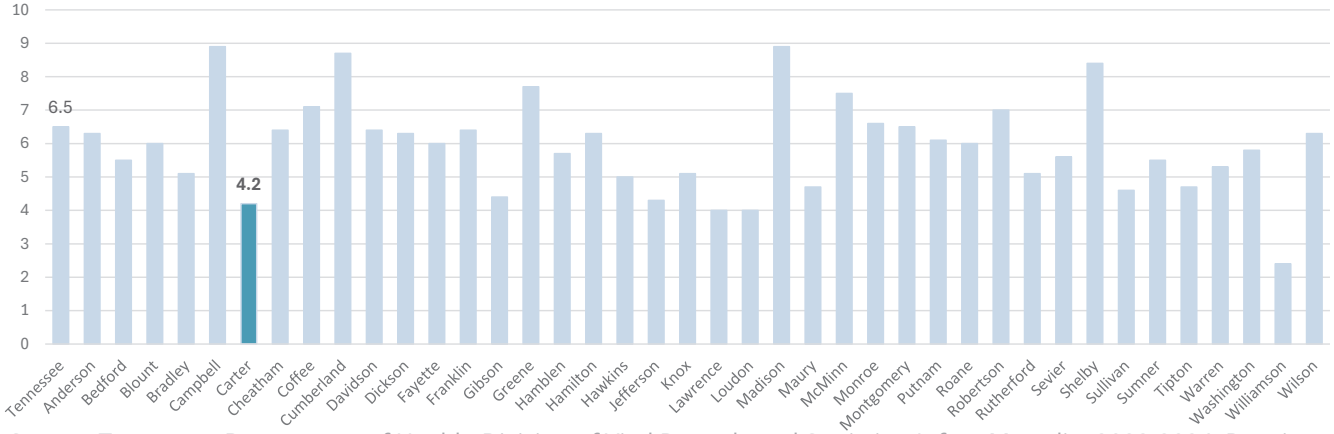
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

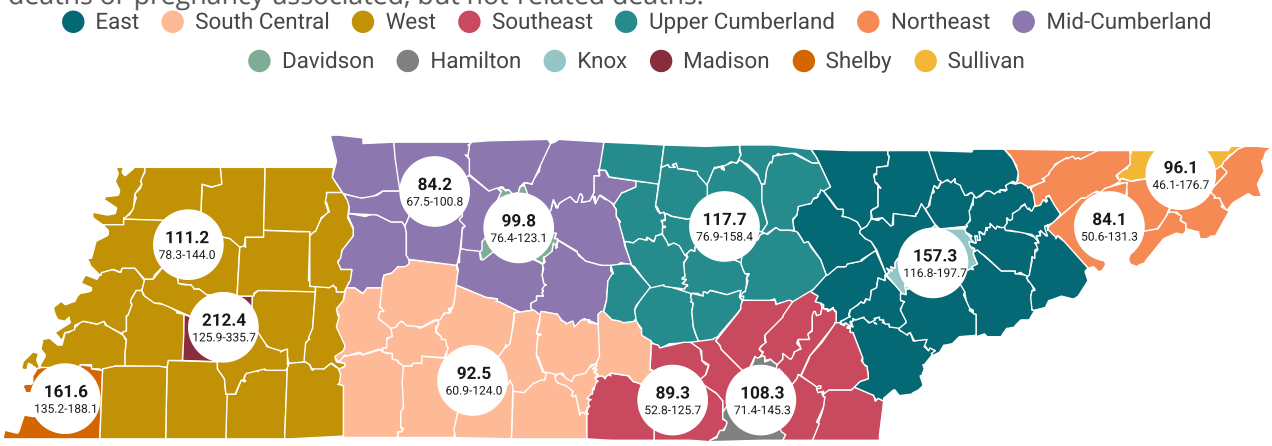


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

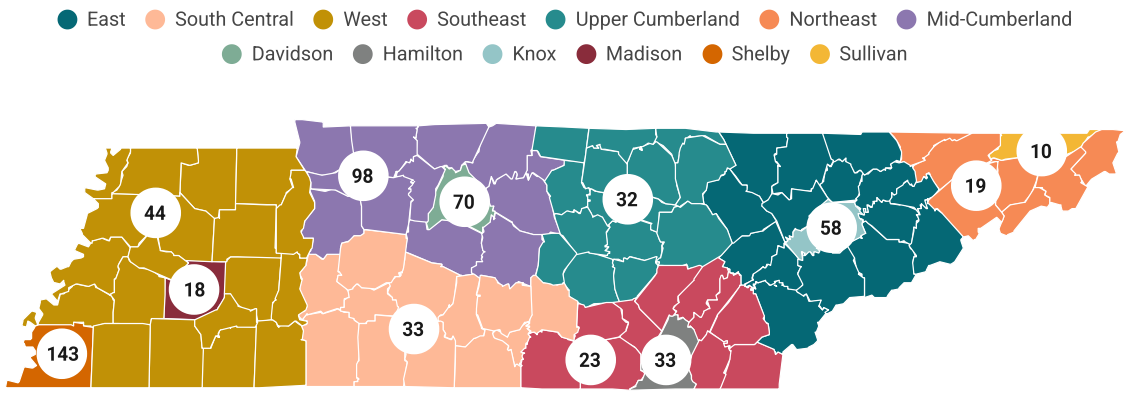
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



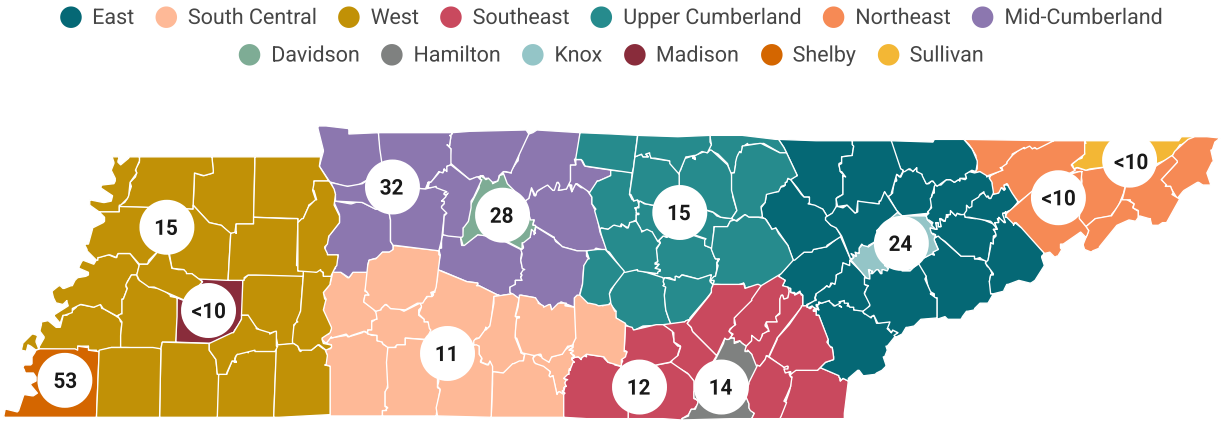
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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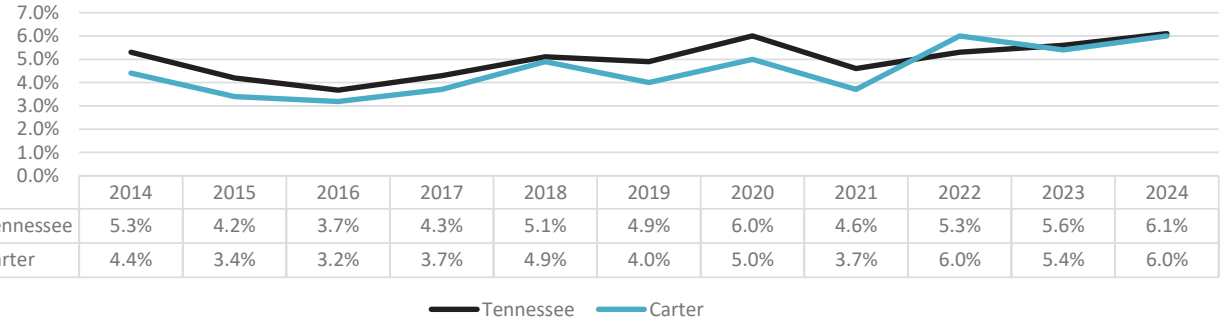
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

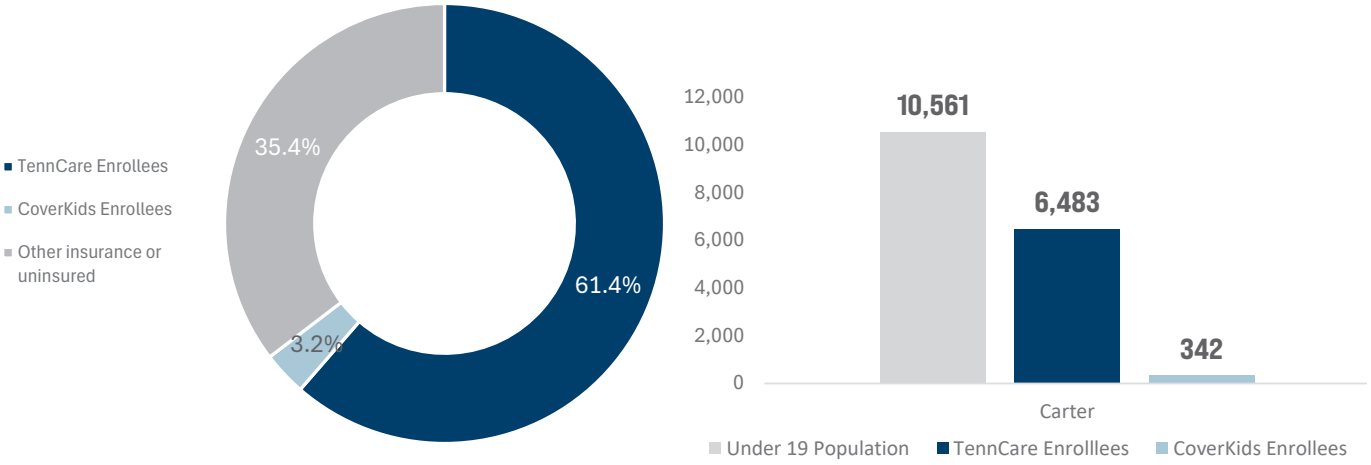


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Carter	4.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.7%	4.9%	4.0%	5.0%	3.7%	6.0%	5.4%	6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Carter County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN CARTER COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

71.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Carter 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	38.7%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	5.3%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	4.8%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Carter county had **6 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,634 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Carter	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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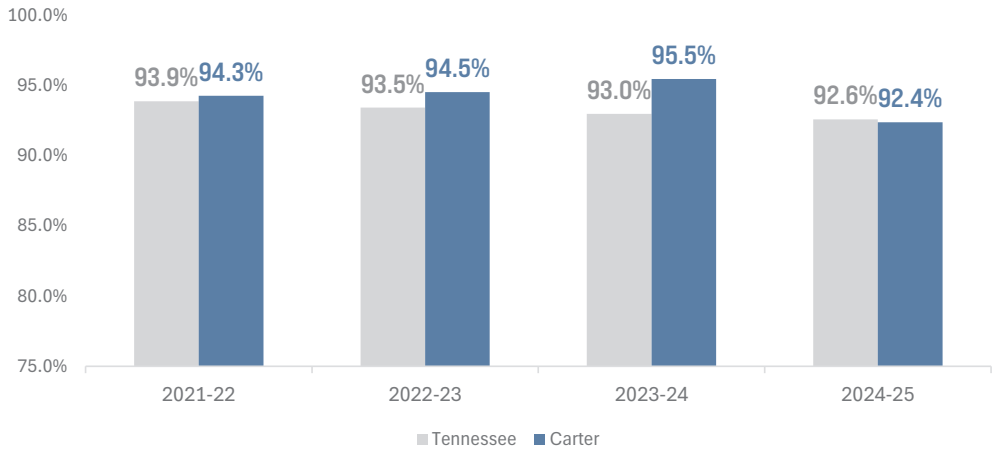
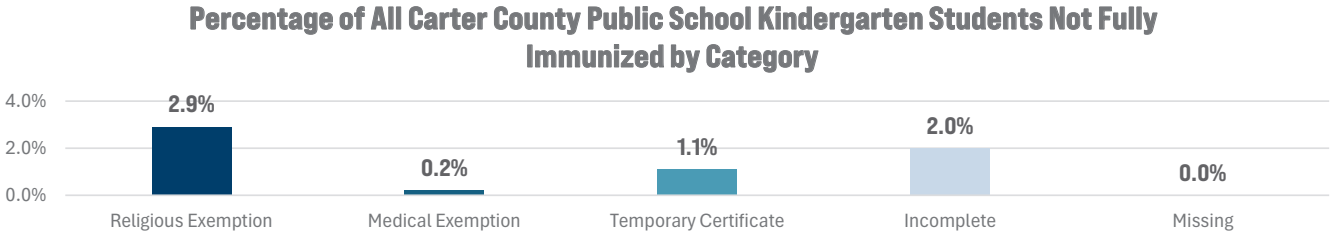
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

41.5% of Carter public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **16.7% of Carter County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **19 children in Carter County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 6.3 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Carter County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
5.7%	5.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
17
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
24
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
14
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Carter	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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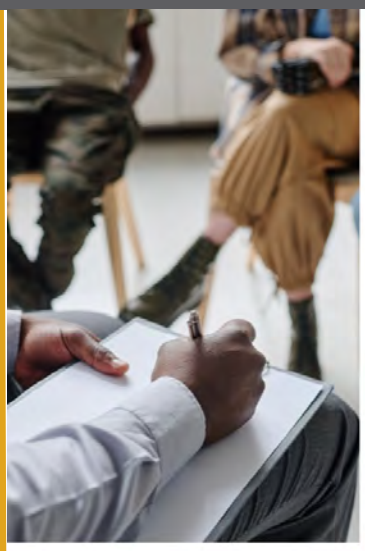
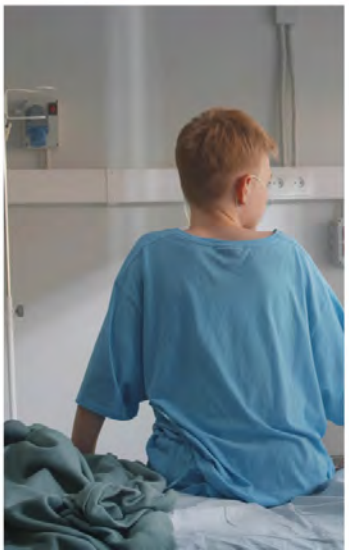
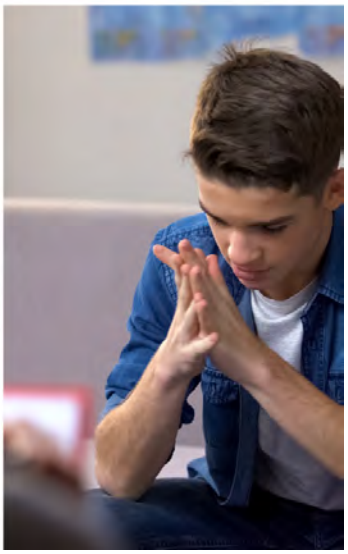
MENTAL HEALTH







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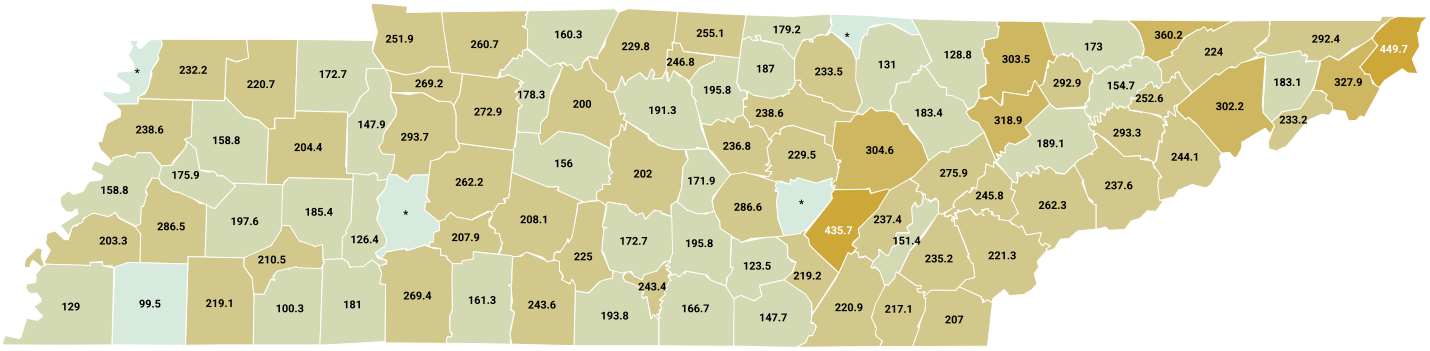
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Carter County between 2022-2024, there were 328 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

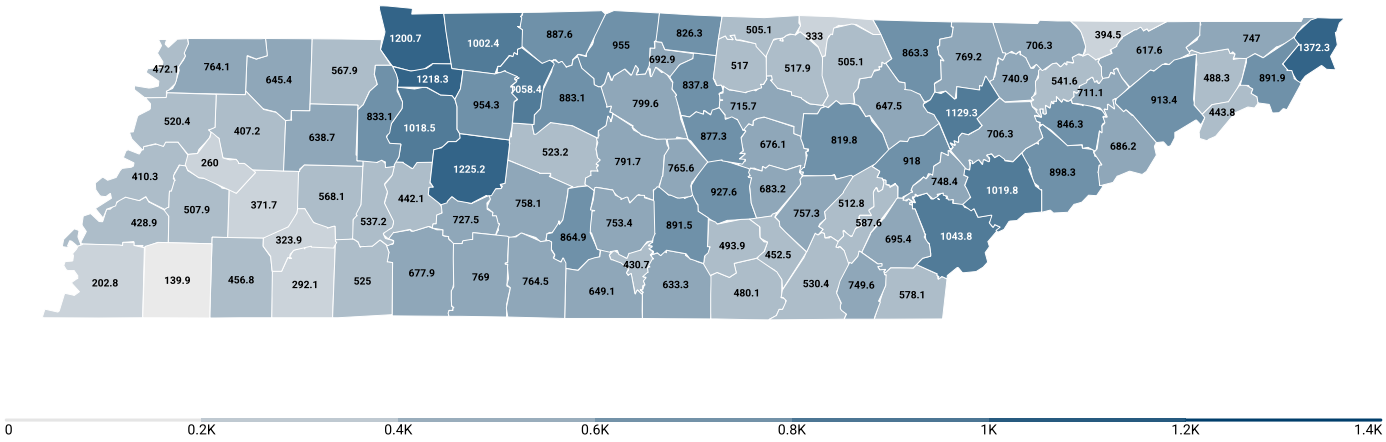
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

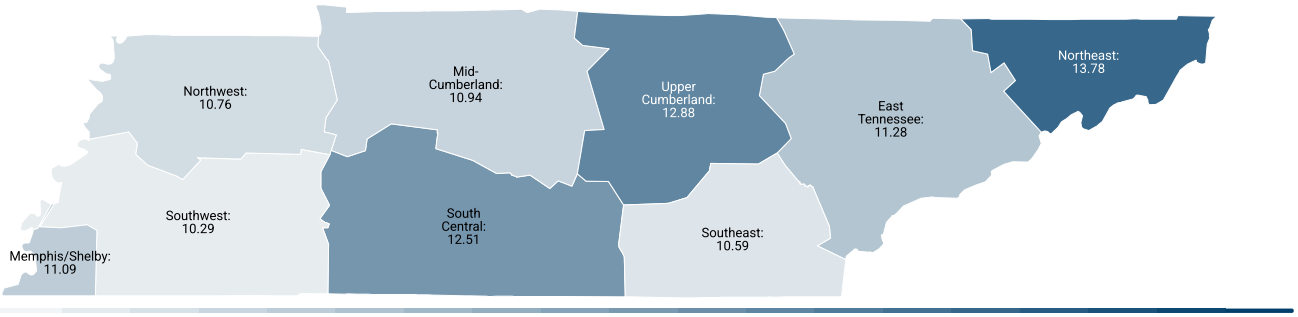
In Carter County between 2022-2024, there were 892 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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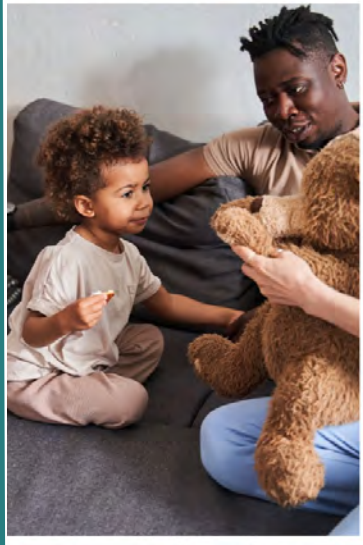
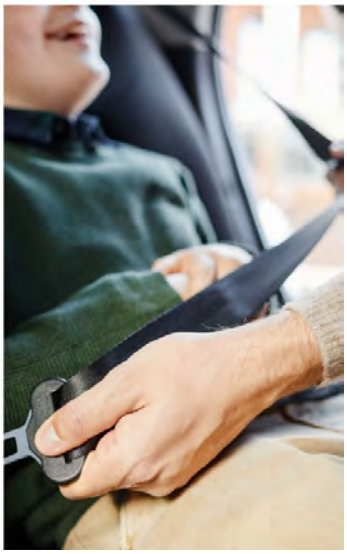
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Carter (FY2024)		Carter (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	30	3.1	50	5.1	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	99	10.1	150	15.3	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	30	3.1	22	2.3	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	66	6.7	58	5.9	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	16	1.6*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	19	1.9*	22	2.3	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	20	2	11	1.1*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	11	1.1*	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Carter County
FY2024: **25.8%**
FY2025: **30.6%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Carter County
FY2024: **40.0%***
FY2025: **--**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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*Indicates percent based custodial population of 10 to 20, interpret with caution.
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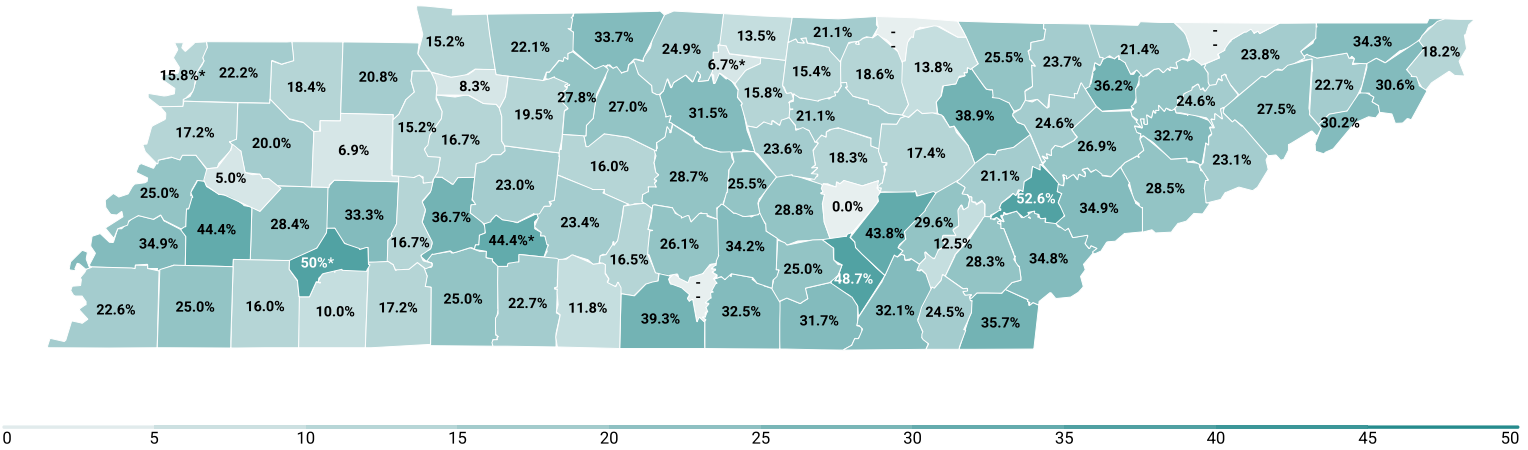
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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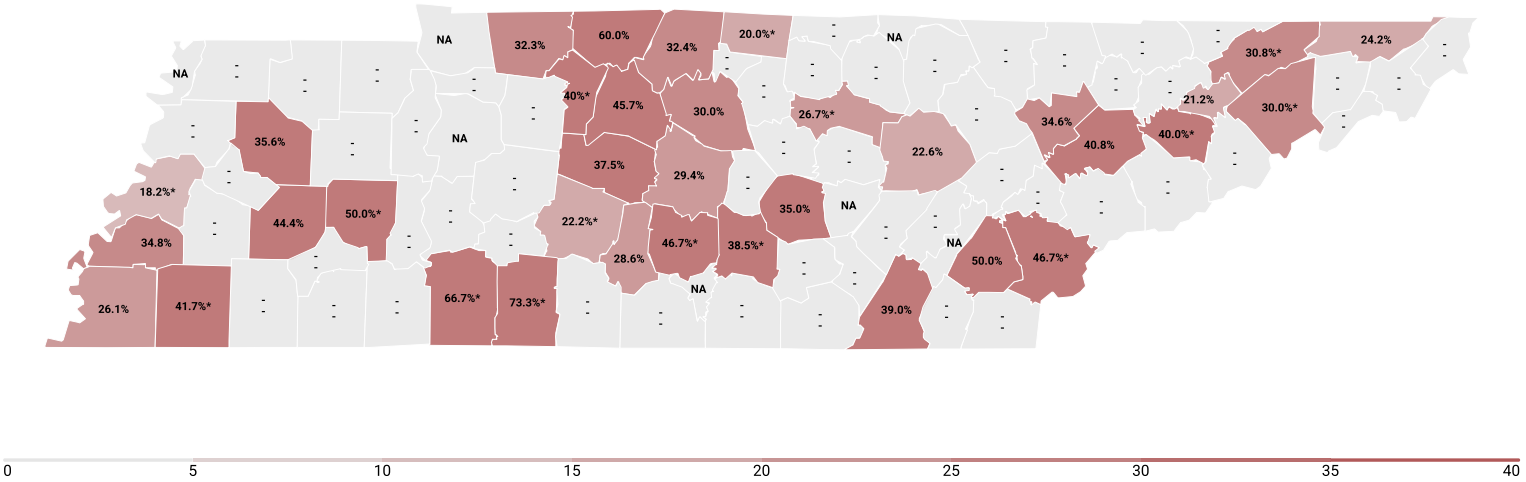

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Carter County

11.5

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Carter County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Carter County

17.1

Statewide

23.6

-- Number suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10. *Indicates number based custodial population of 10 to 20, interpret with caution. NA - No custodial population matching requested criteria
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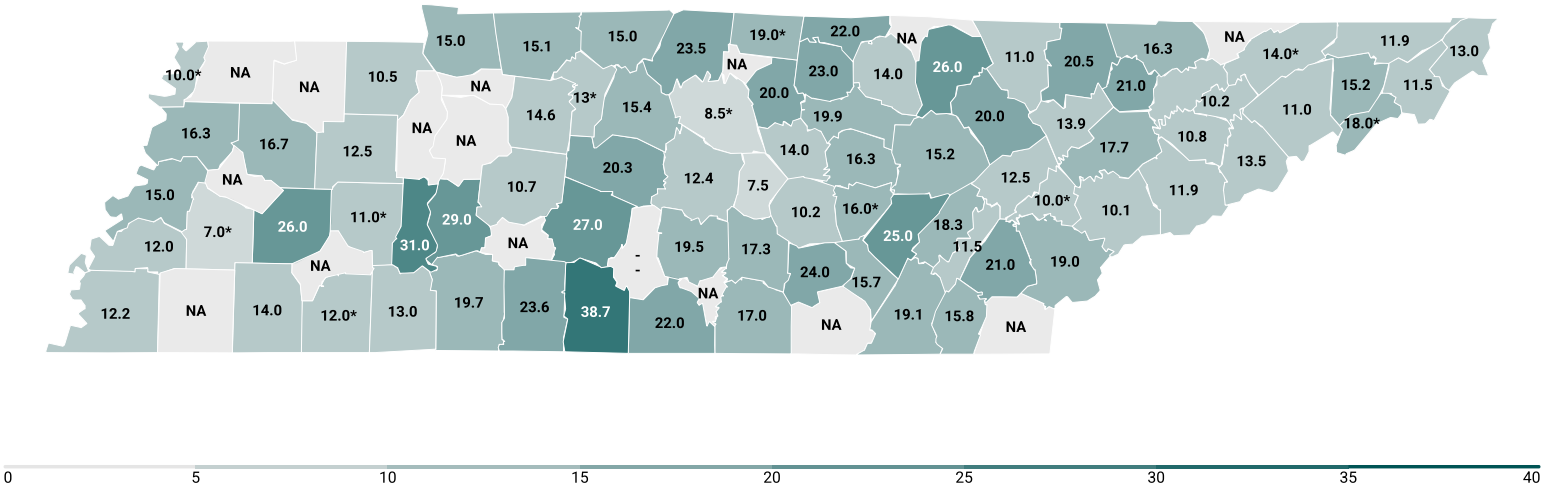

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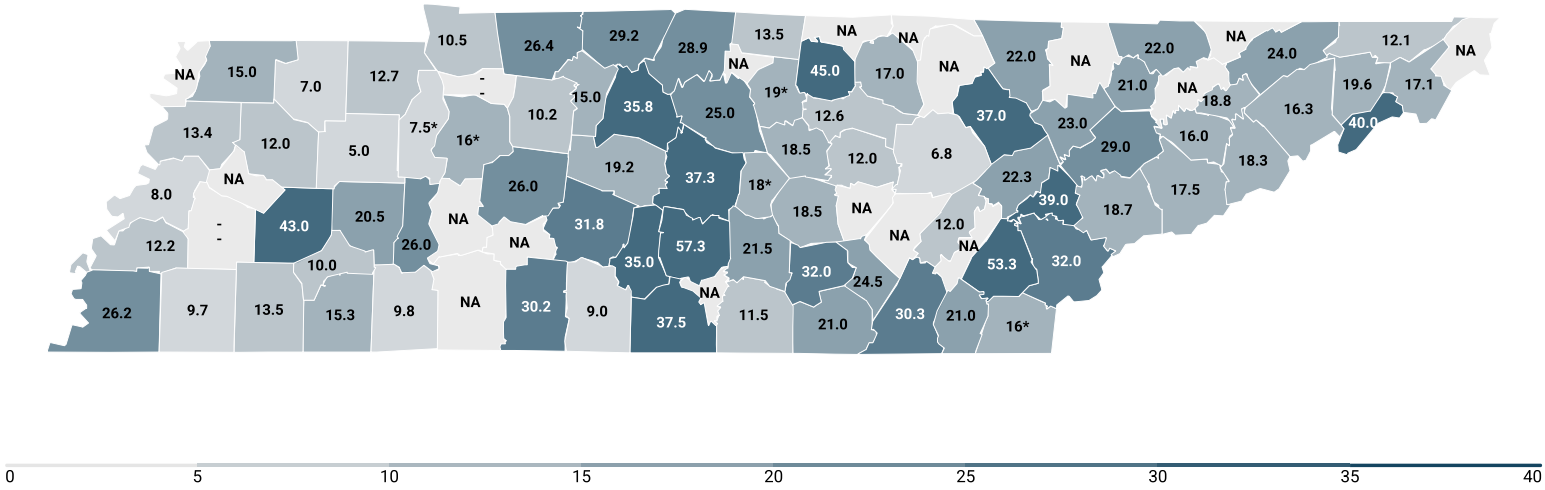
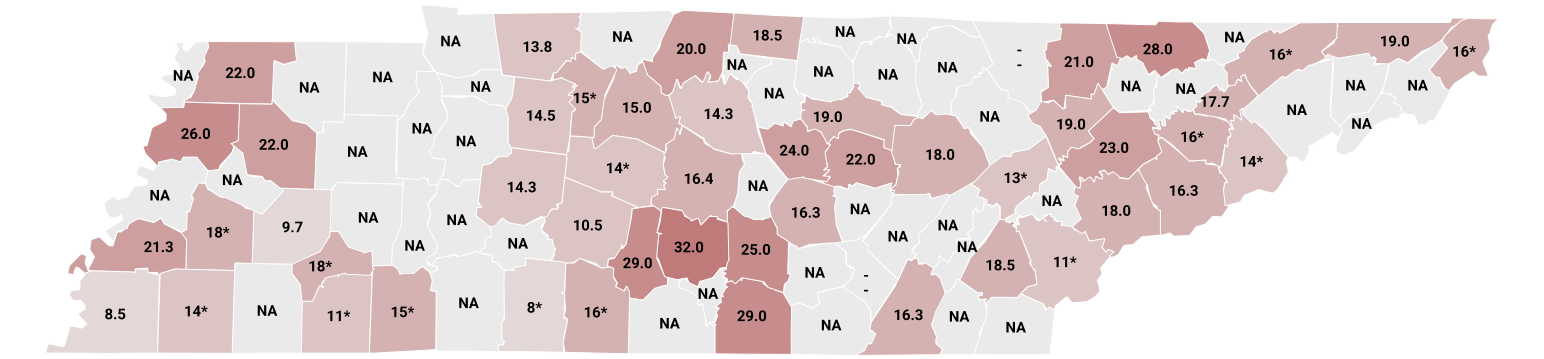


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Carter County had **205 victims** of abuse or neglect or **20.9 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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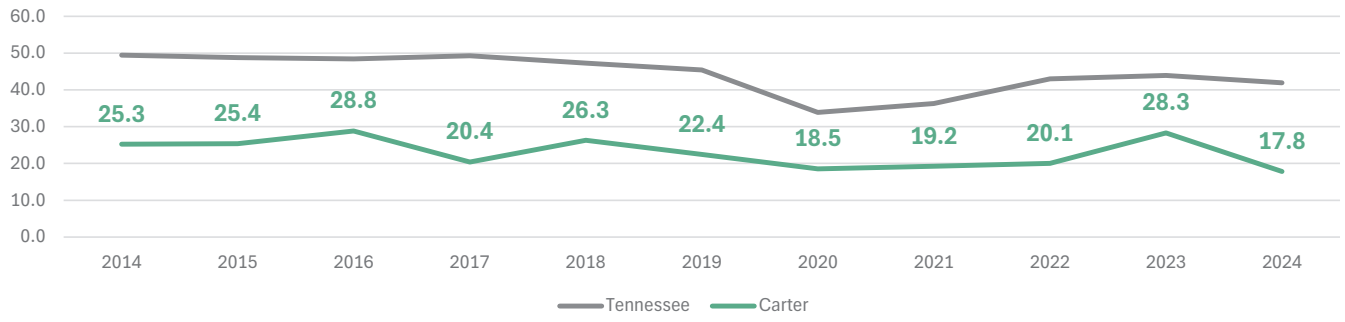
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

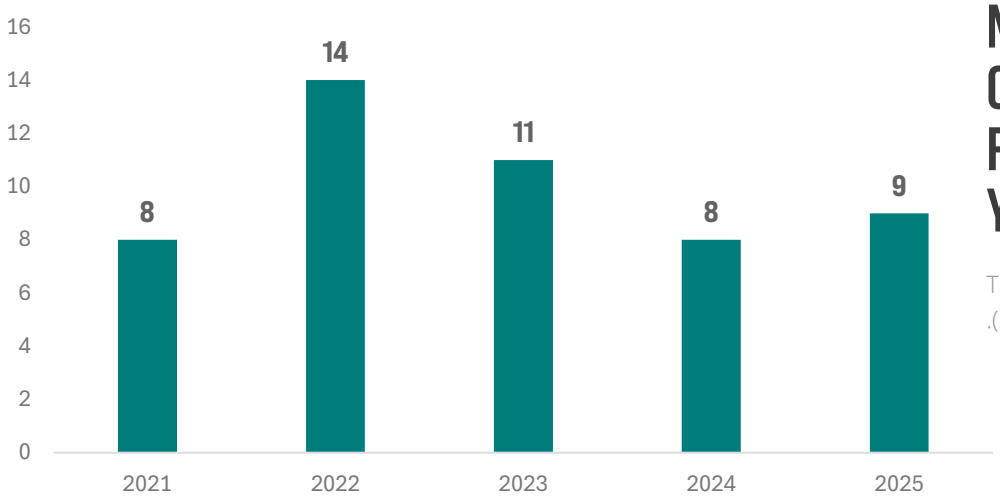
In 2025, 99.4% of children involved in crashes in Carter County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,253	218	96.8
2024:	2,200	206	93.6
2025:	2,301	215	93.4

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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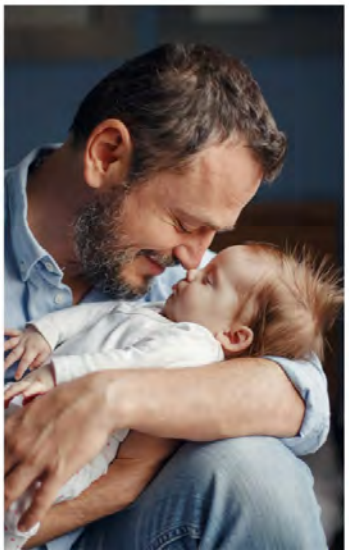
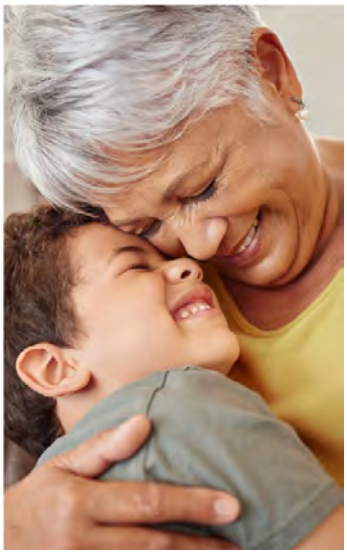
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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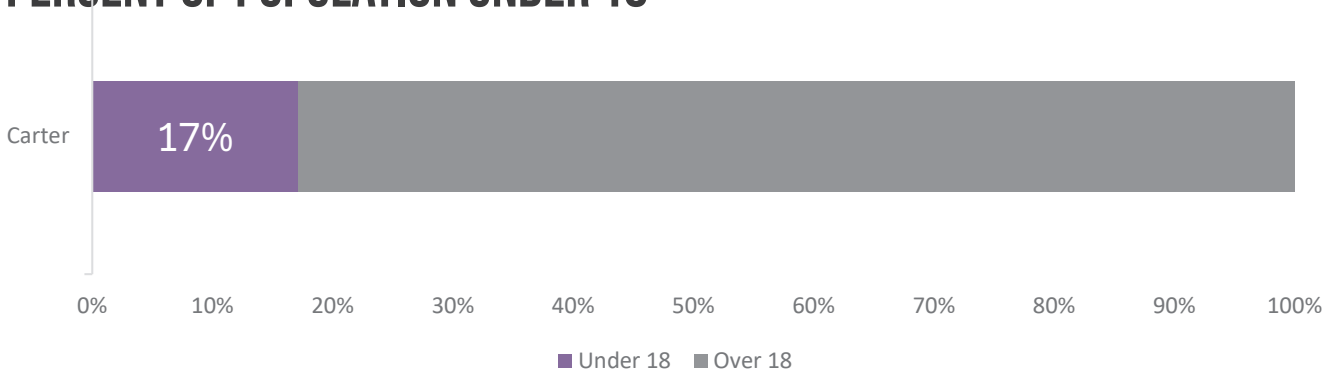
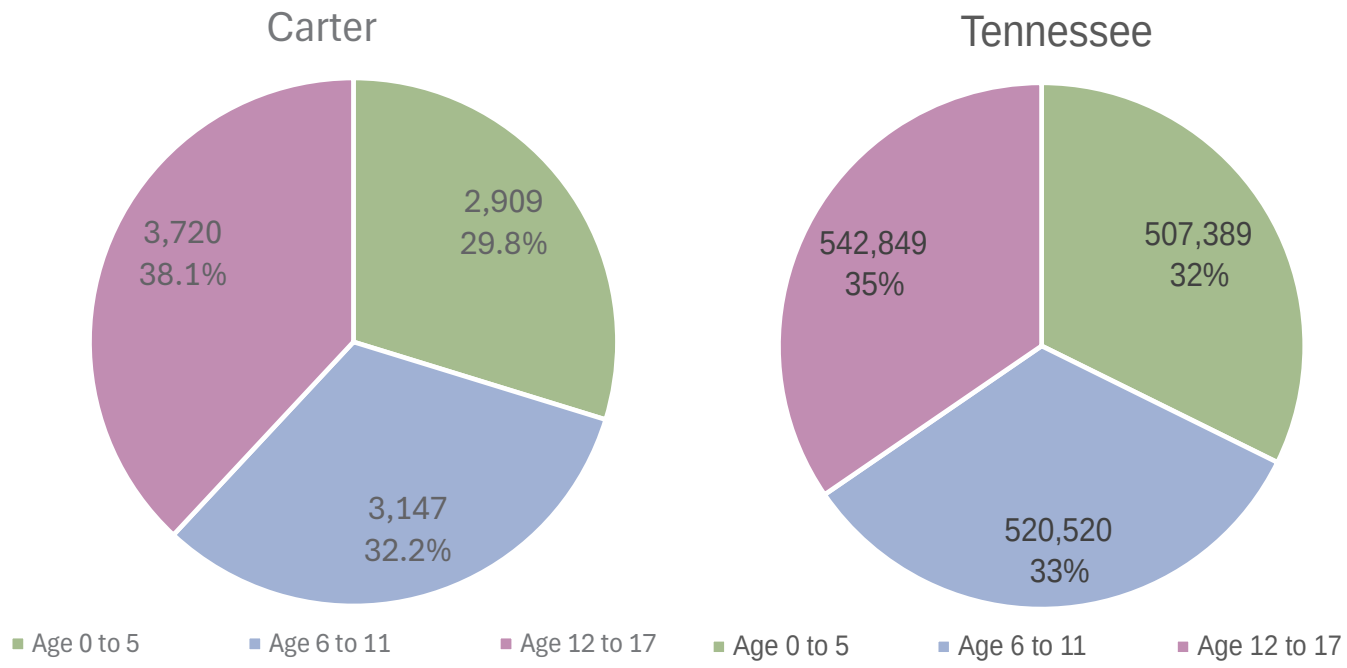
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

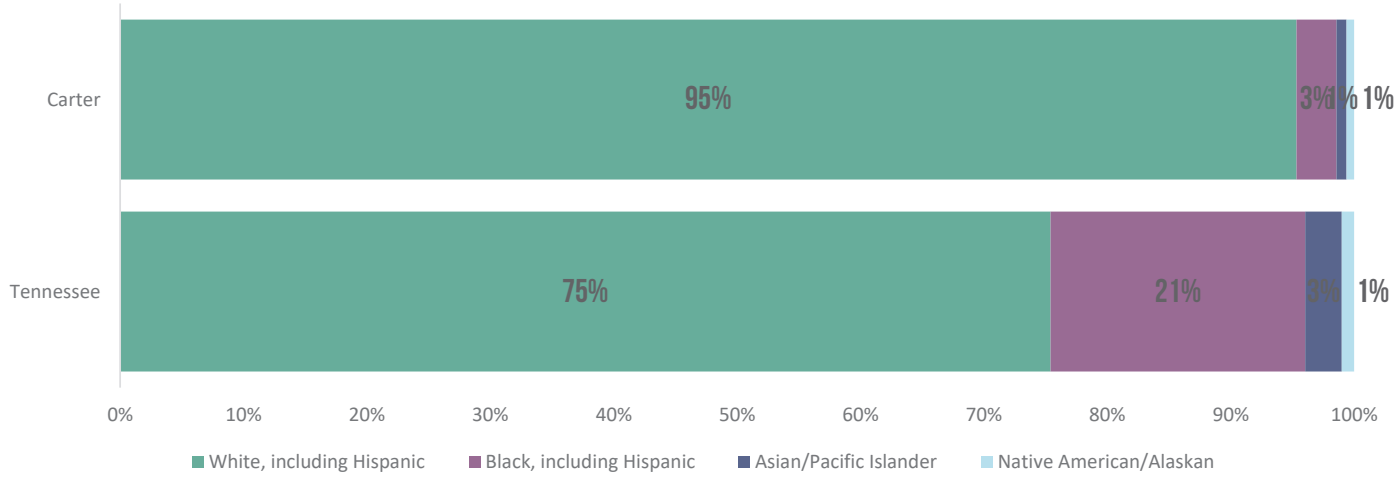
5% of Carter County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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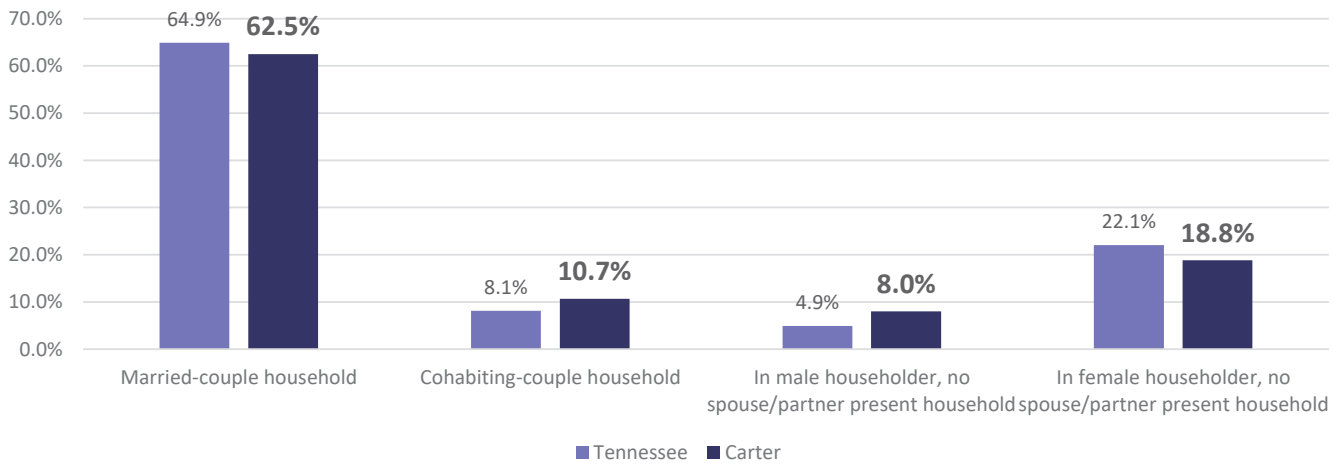
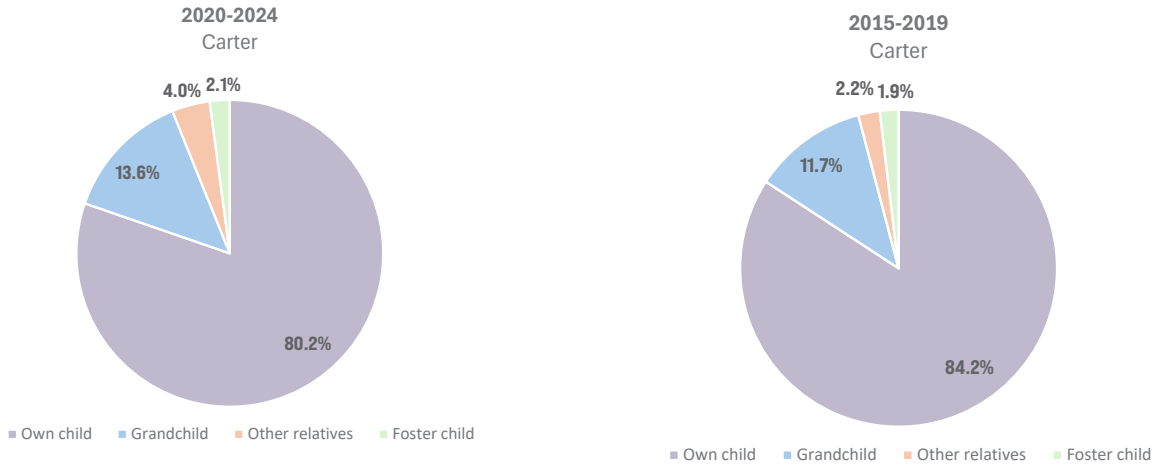
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

13.6% of Carter County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **42.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **29.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **27.8%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Carter: **$47,596**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Carter: **$42,857**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Cheatham County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 12th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 2nd

5th — CHILD POVERTY (2024)

11.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 5th | Previous Percent: 12.4%
State Percent: 18.4%

7th — CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

22.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 10th | Previous Percent: 23.5%
State Percent: 28.9%

18th — SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

7.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 14th | Previous Percent: 7.5%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 46th

46th — STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

37.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 38th | Previous Percent: 37.1%
State Percent: 40.6%

41st — STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

43.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 32nd | Previous Percent: 43.3%
State Percent: 43.0%

56th — STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

95.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 48th| Previous Percent: 95.3%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Cheatham County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 6th

13th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
7.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 10th | Previous Percent: 7.1%
State Percent: 8.9%

14th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
95.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 55th | Previous Percent: 93.7%
State Percent: 92.6%

45th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
6.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 78th | Previous Percent: 6.6%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 48th

89th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
54.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 87th | Previous Rate: 51.9
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

35th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
14.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 65th | Previous Percent: 19.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

8th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
4.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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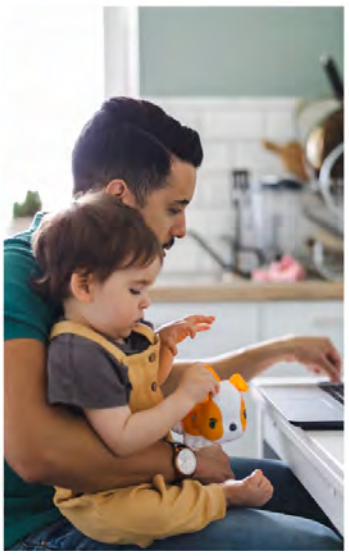

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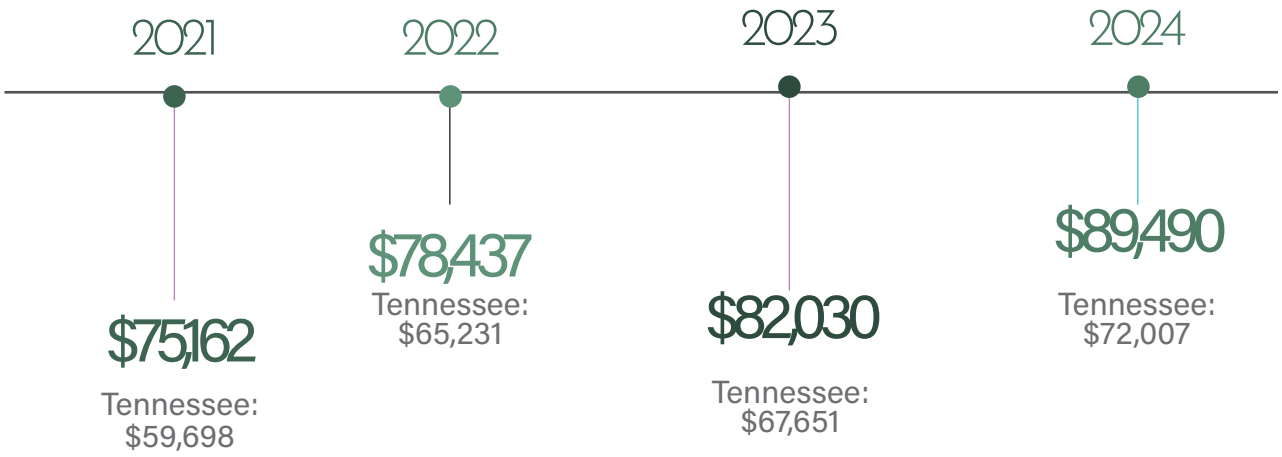
Income & Employment

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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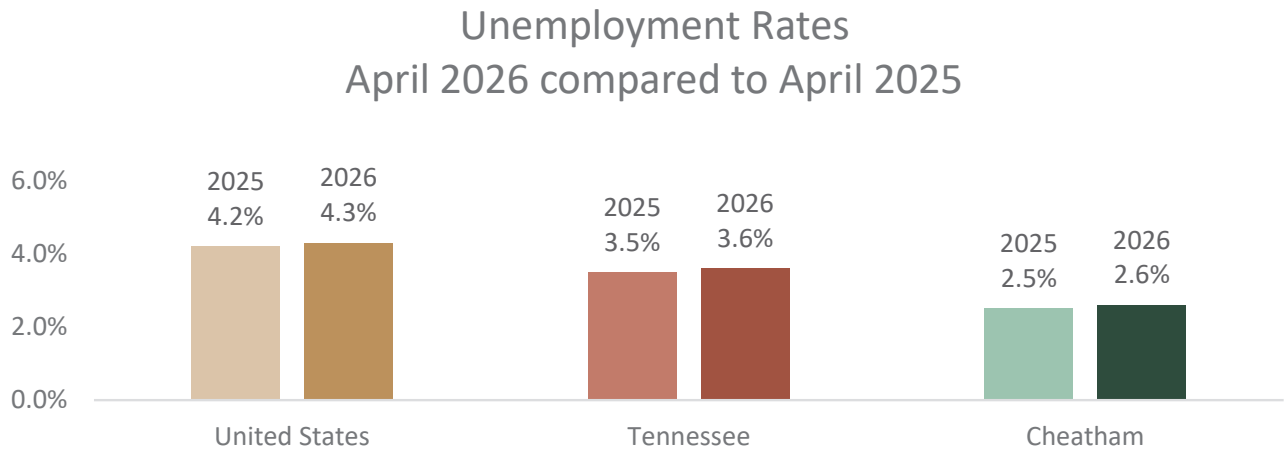


Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Cheatham	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,113	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,120	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

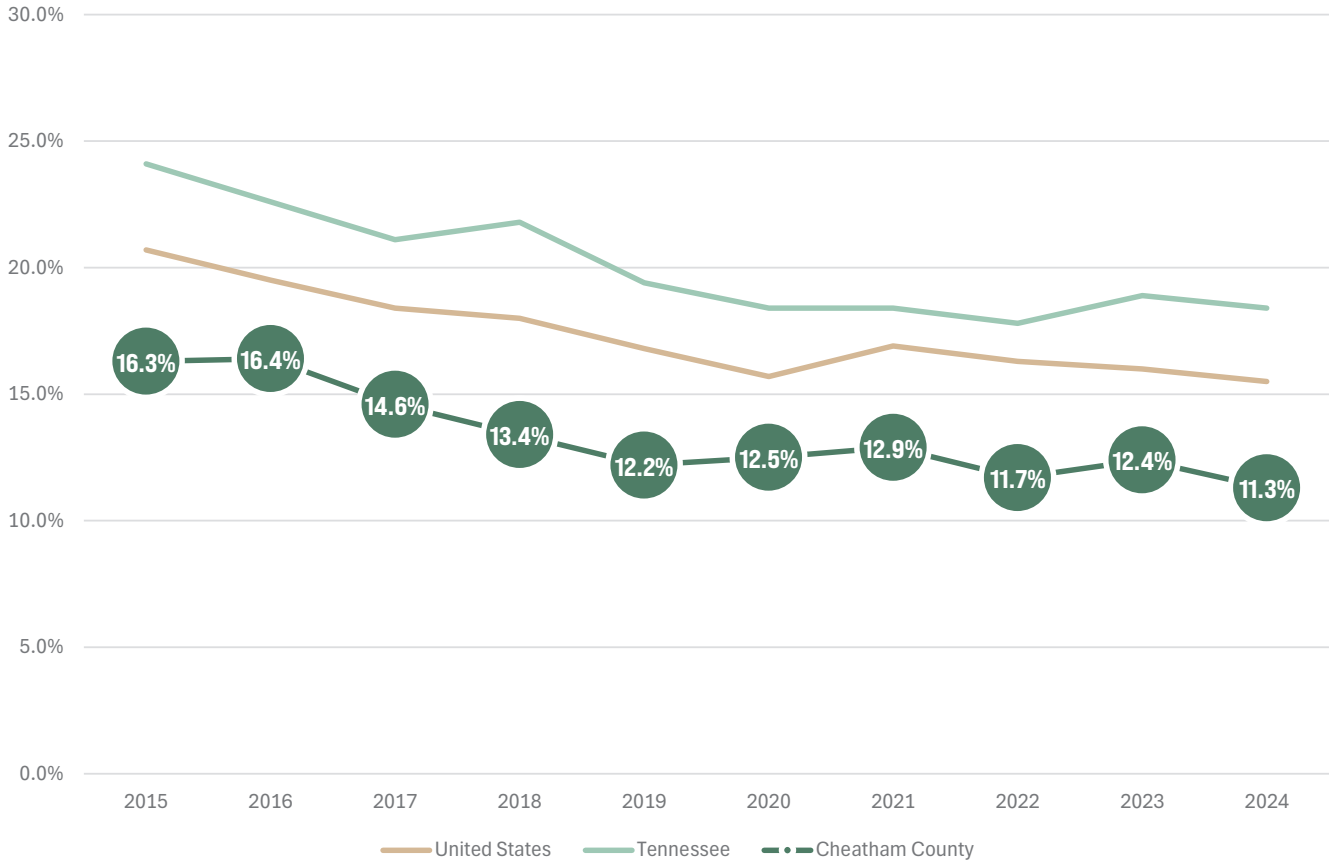
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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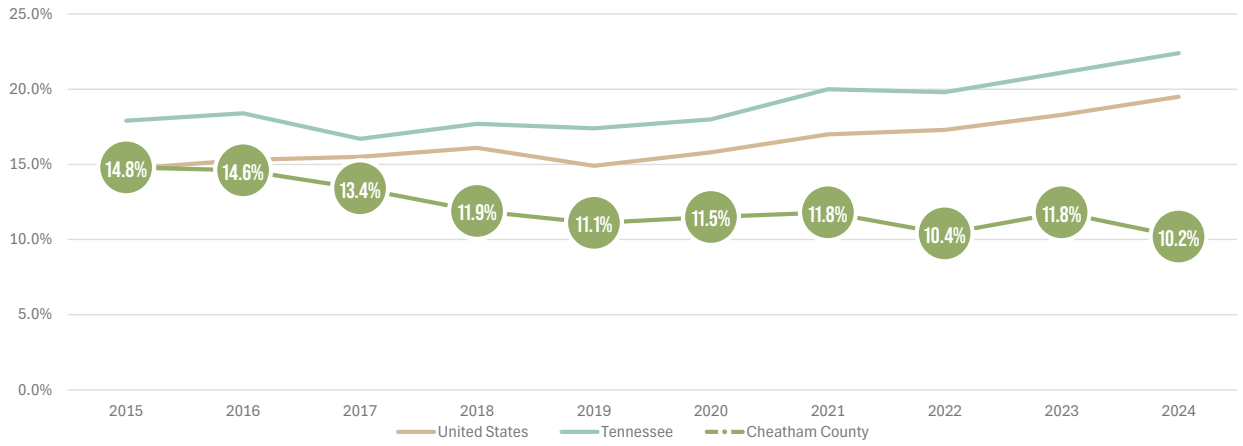

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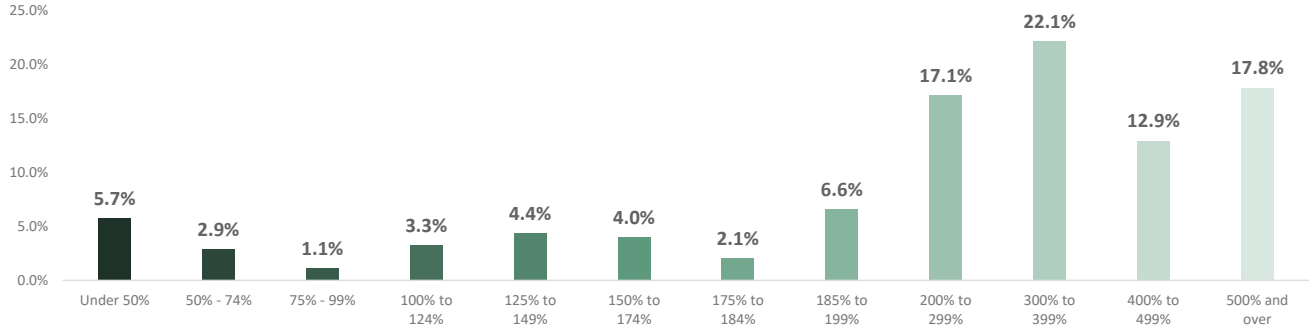
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN CHEATHAM COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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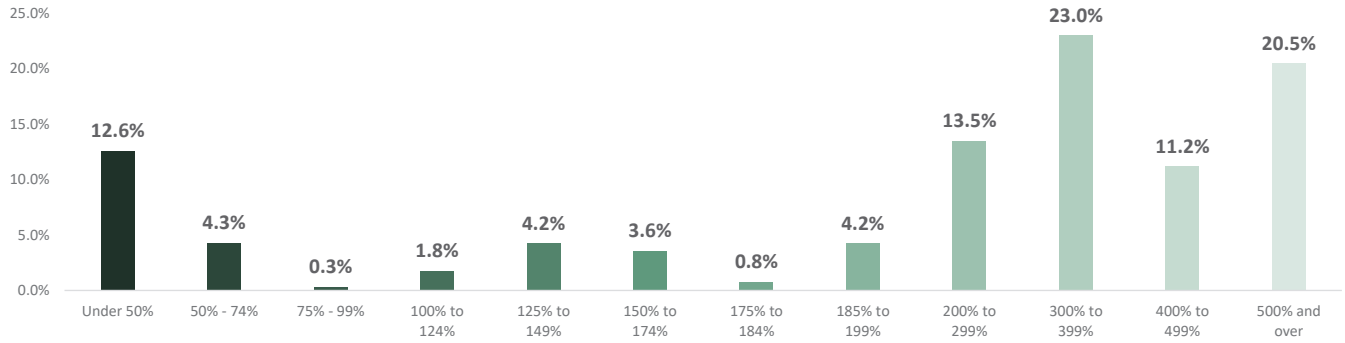
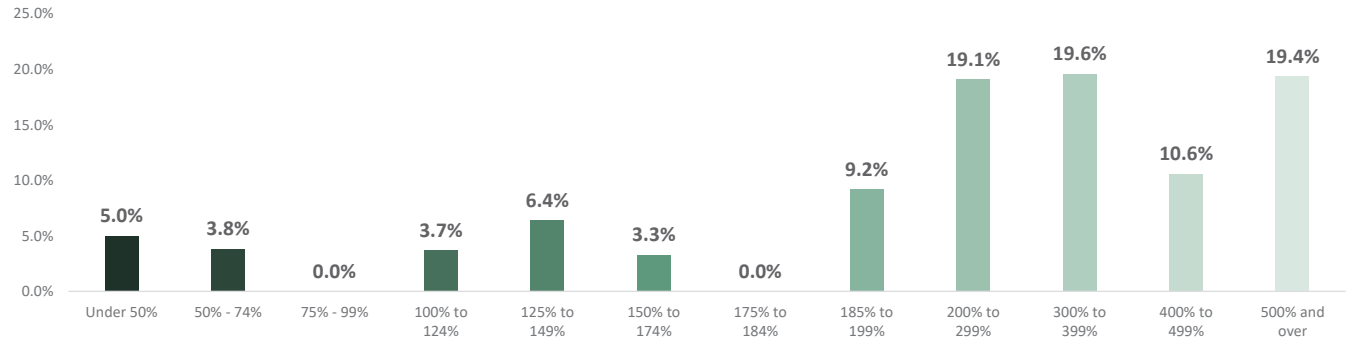


Age 6 to 11



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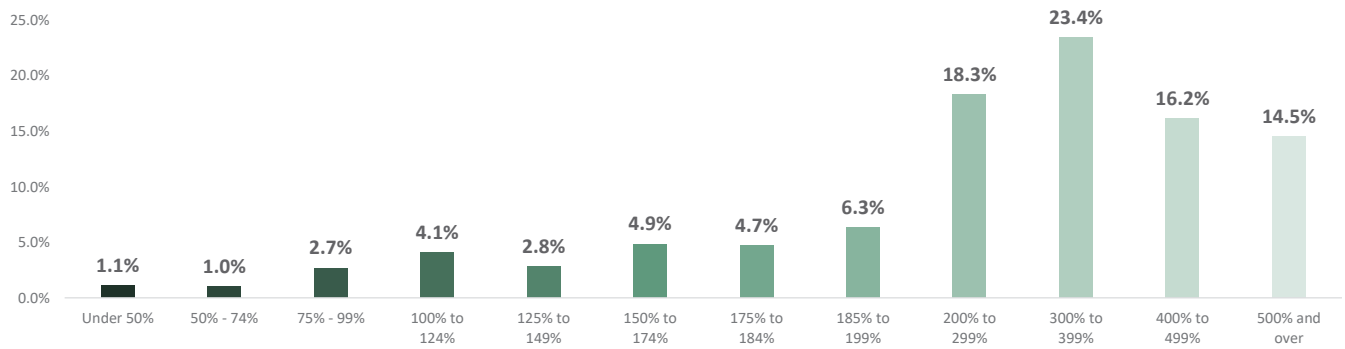

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$11,180

2+ Years
$9,393

Group Home
Infant
$10,400

2+ Years
$8,688

Family Homes
Infant
NA

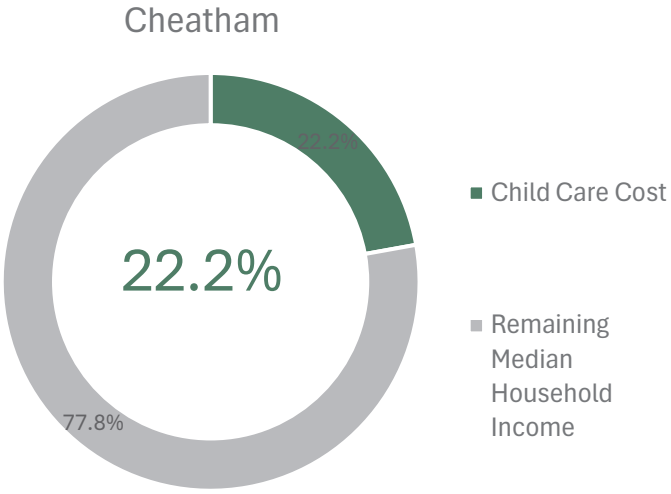
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,790

2+ Years
$9,040

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$19,830

2024 Median Household Income
$89,490



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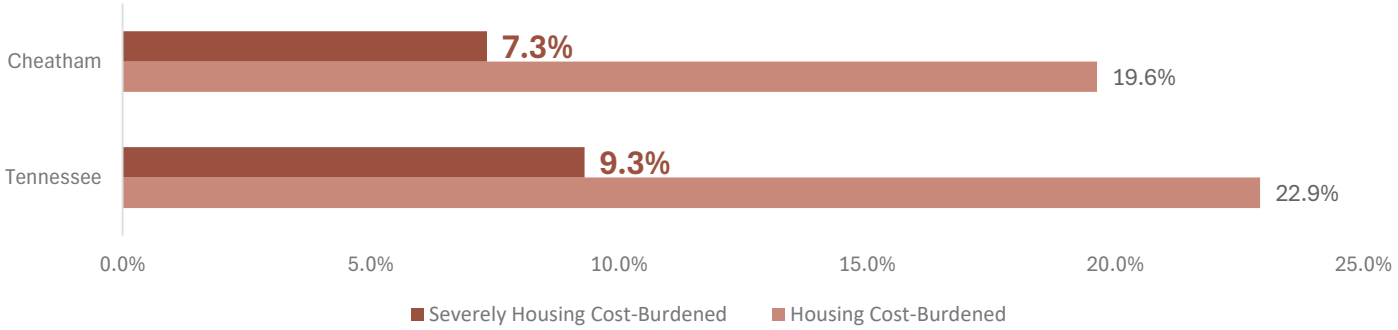
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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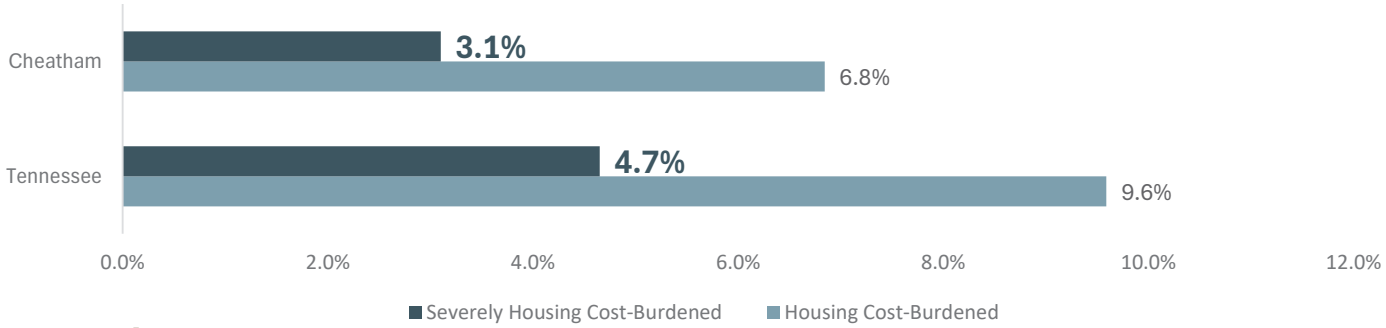

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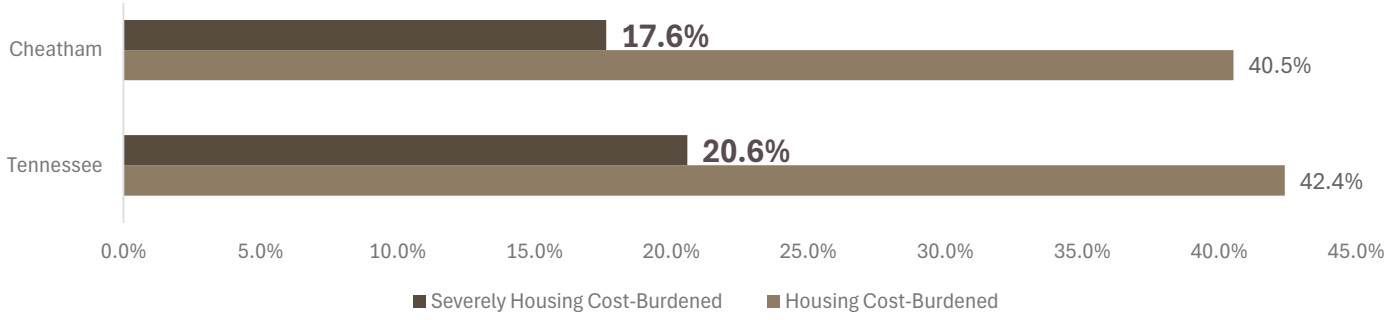
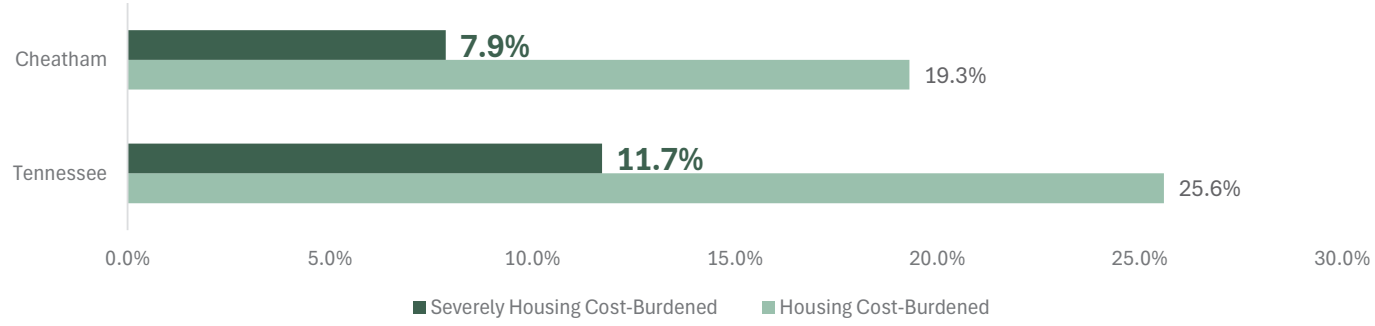
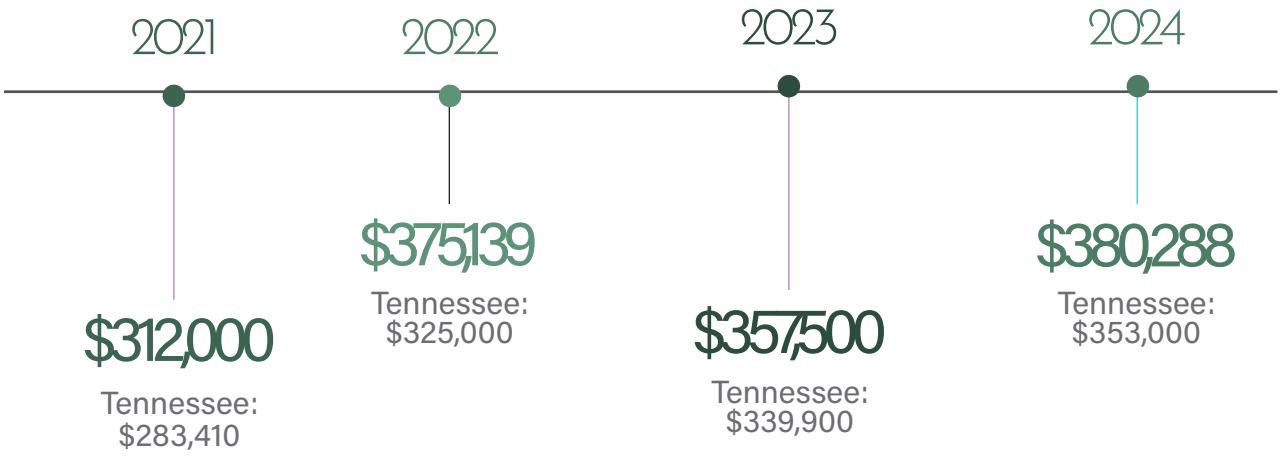


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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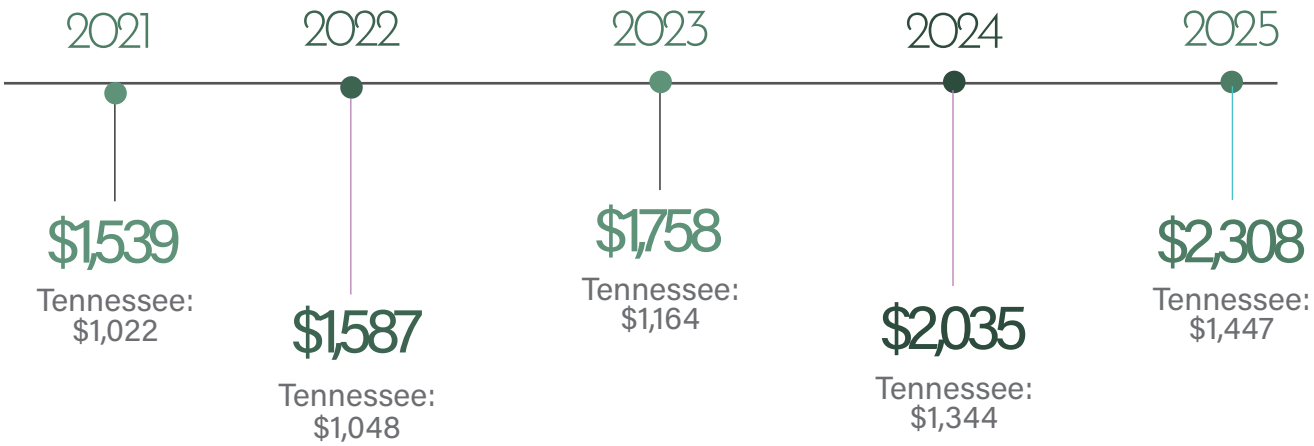


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

39.4%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Cheatham County.

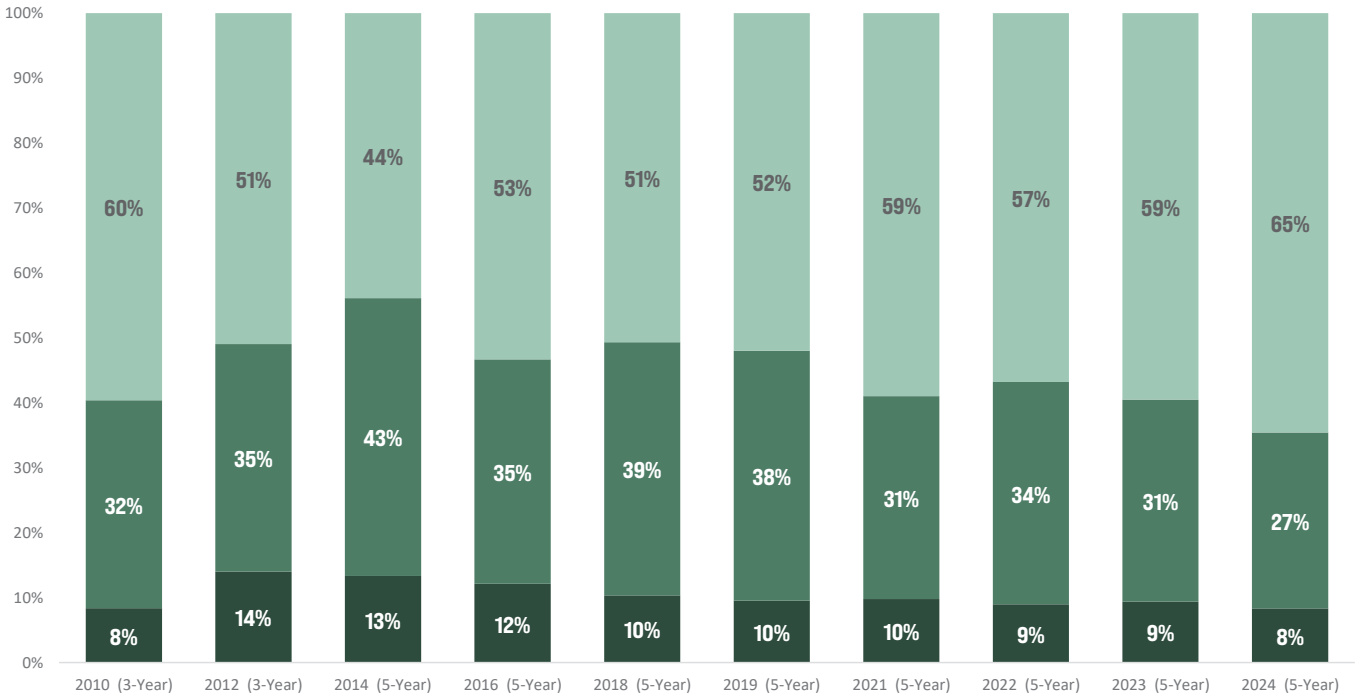
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

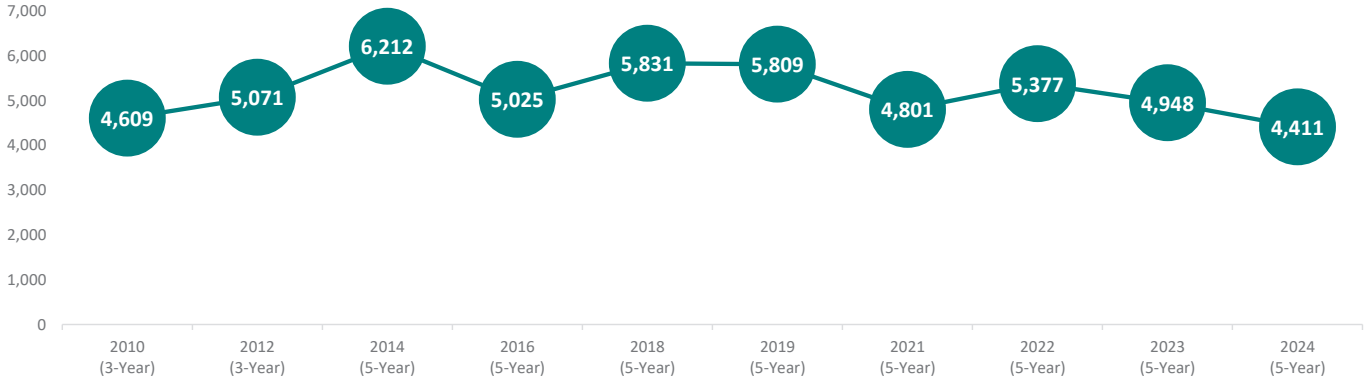
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

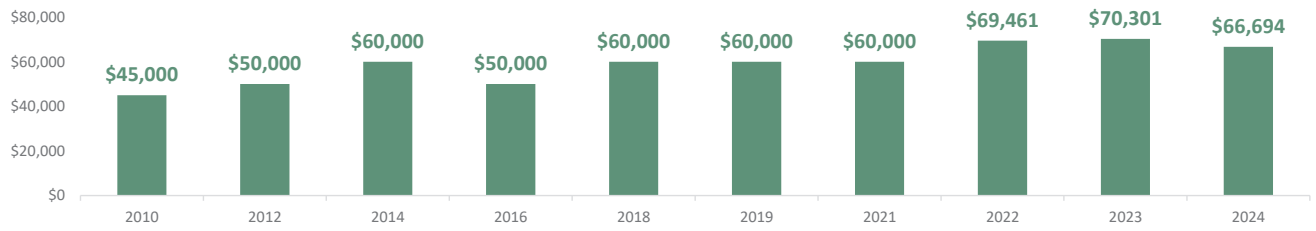
Percent of ALICE Households in Cheatham County



Number of Households in Cheatham County Below the ALICE threshold



Cheatham County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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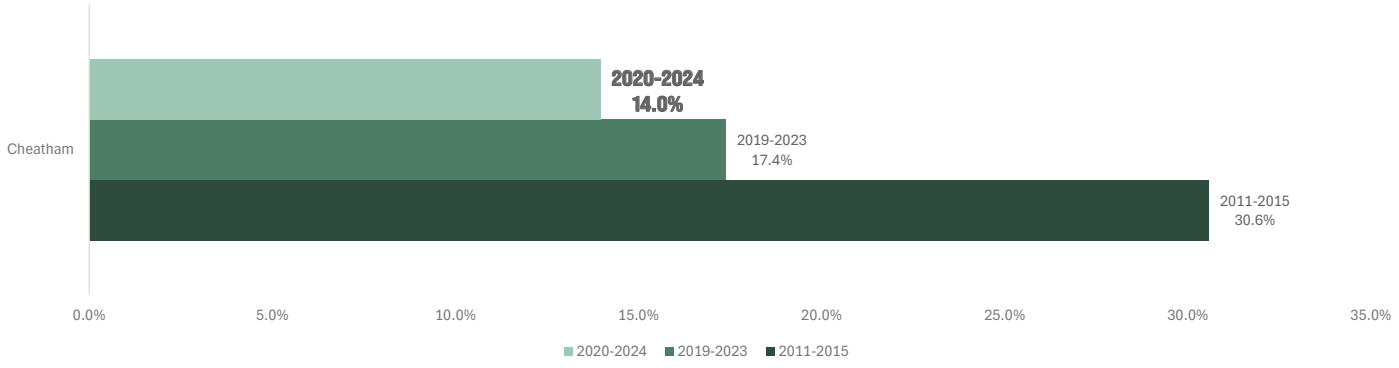
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

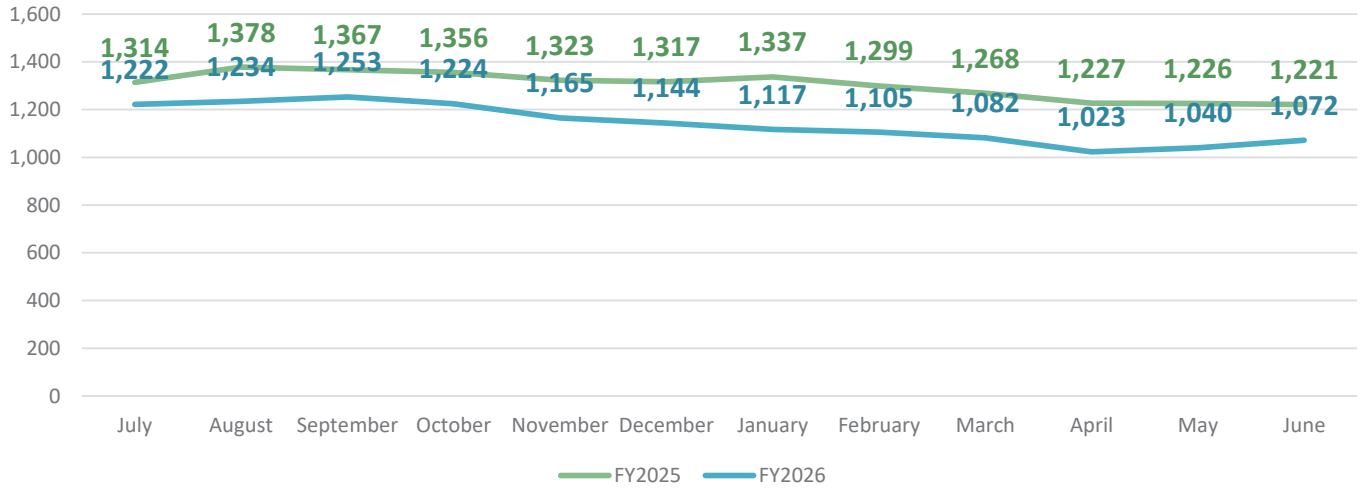
Five-Year Estimates



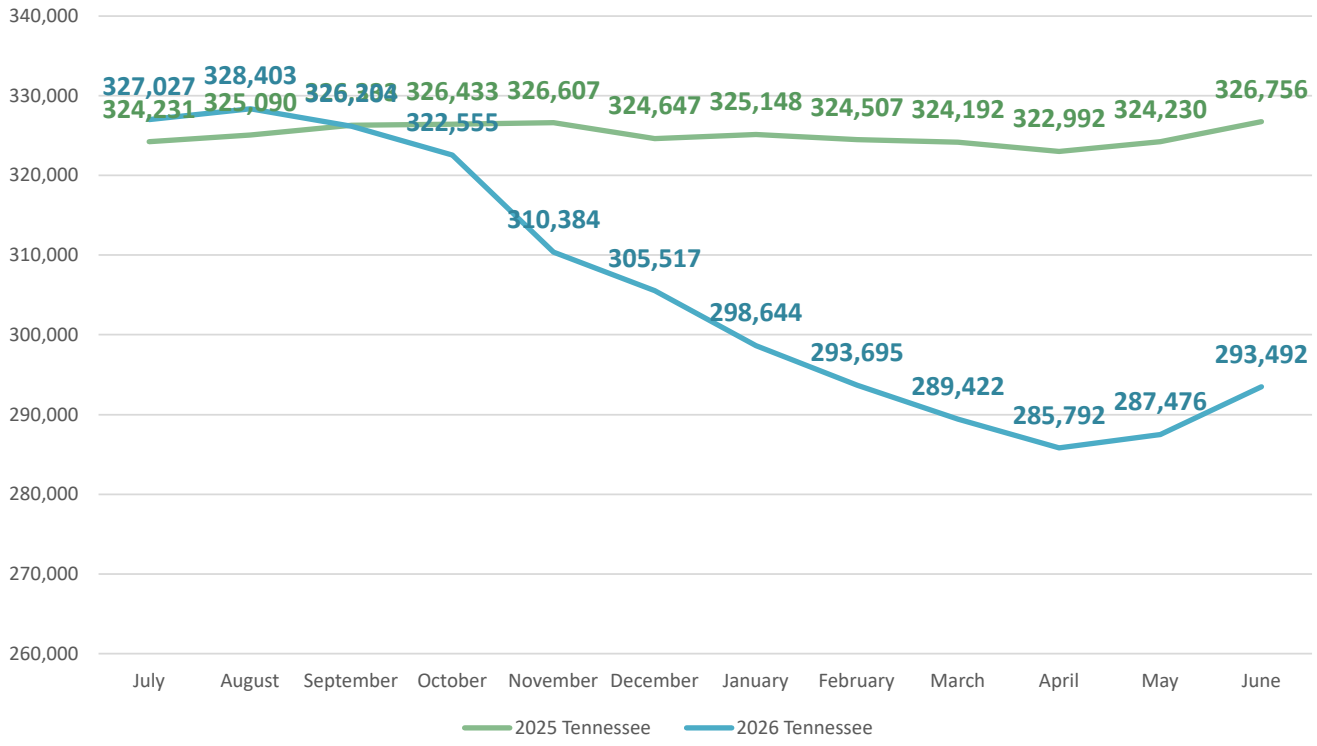
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Cheatham County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

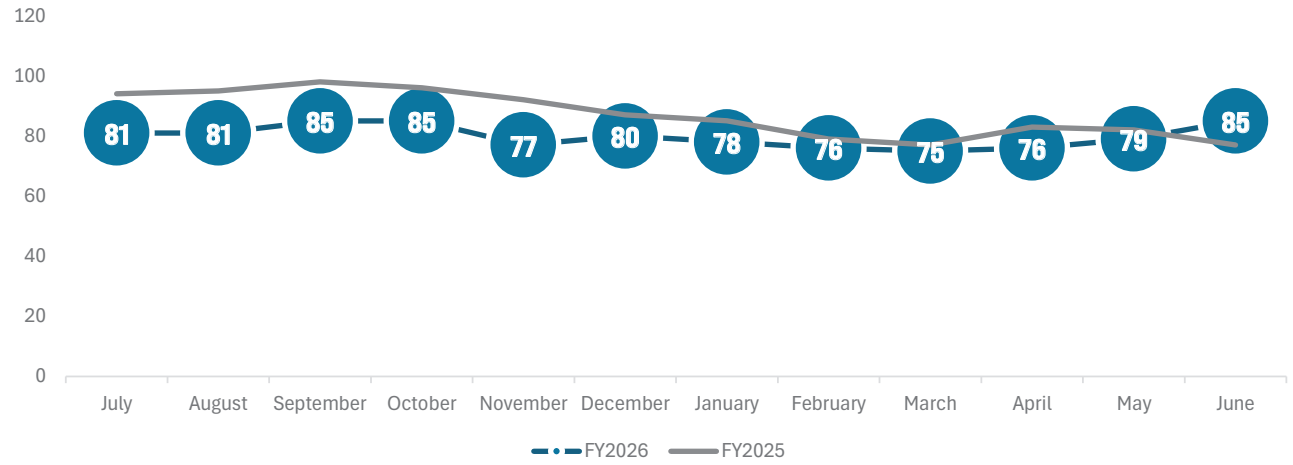


In SFY2026, an estimated 13.1% of children in Cheatham County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 14.9% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

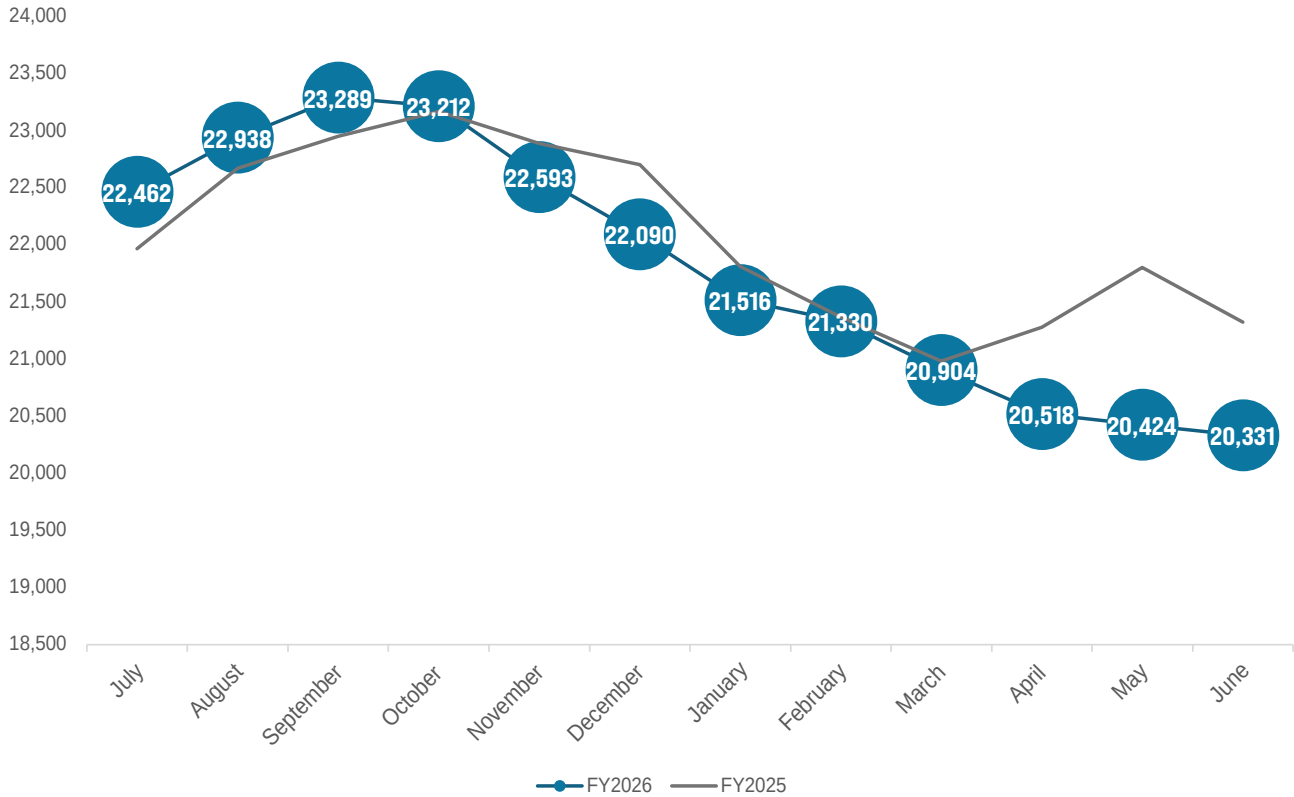
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Cheatham County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 9.2 children per 1,000 in Cheatham County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 9.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

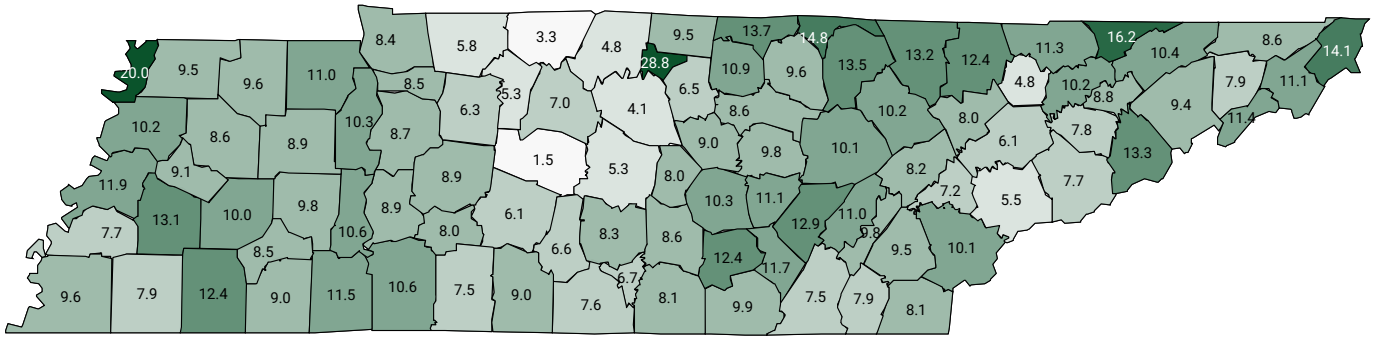
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

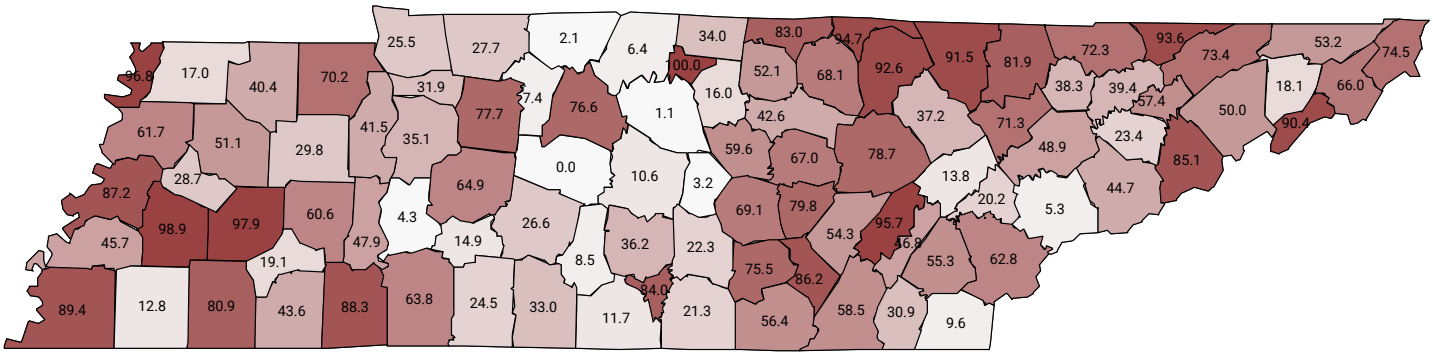
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Cheatham County, 5.3% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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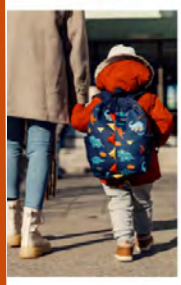
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

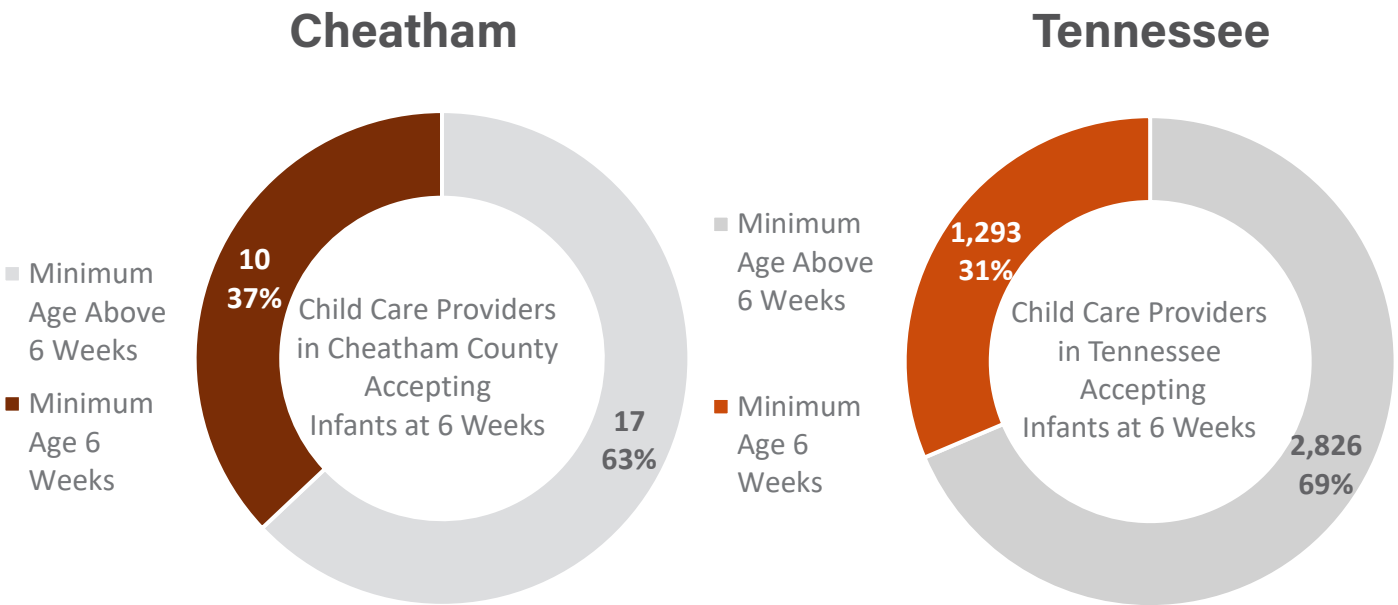
In FY2025, Cheatham county had **82 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.0%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Cheatham County, there are **27 reported child care providers**. Of those, **10** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **10** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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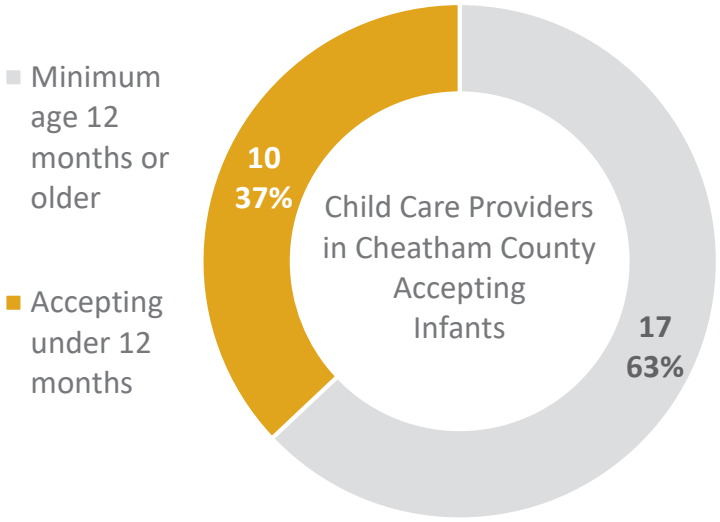

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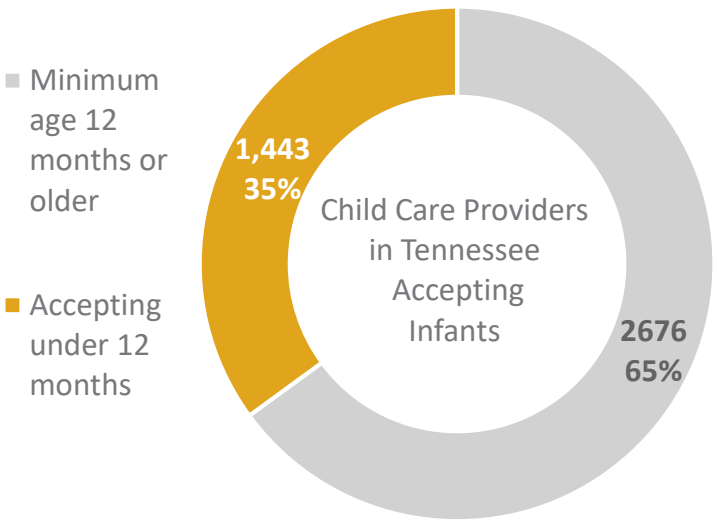

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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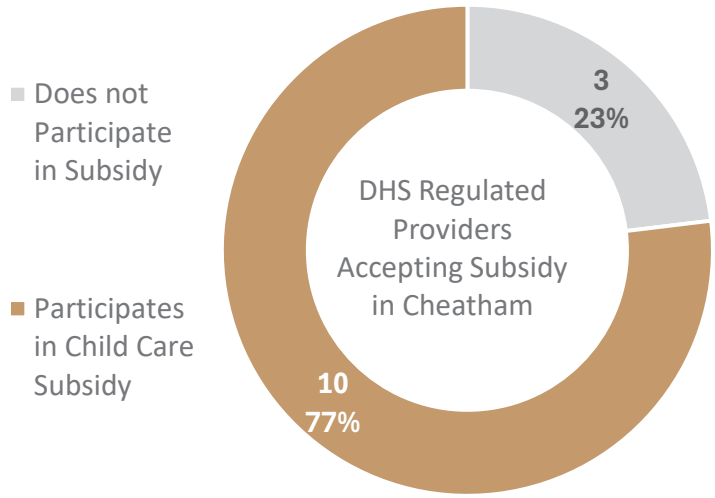

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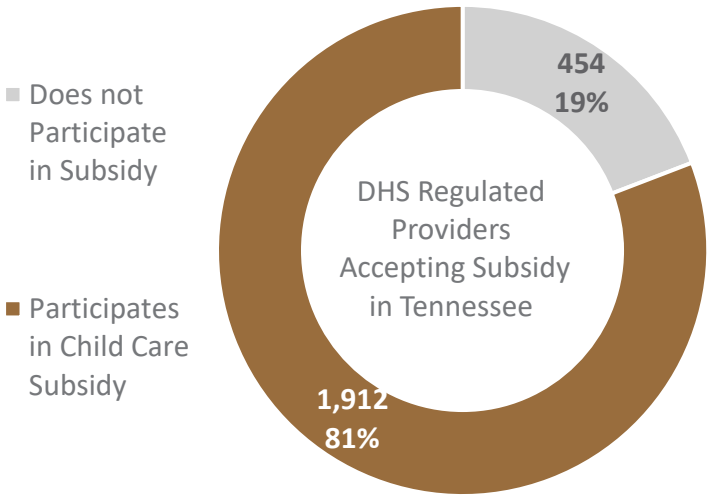

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 13

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 14

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Cheatham County

27

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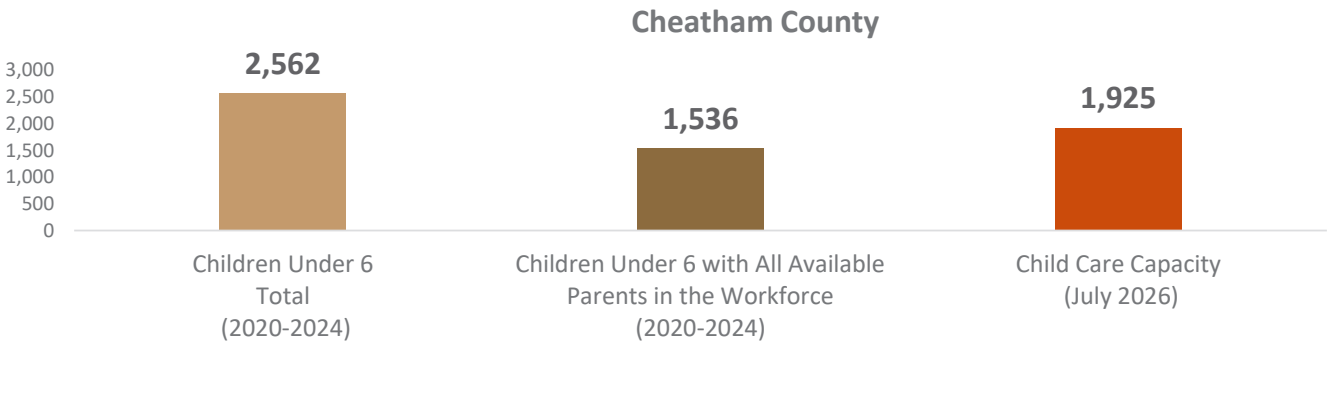
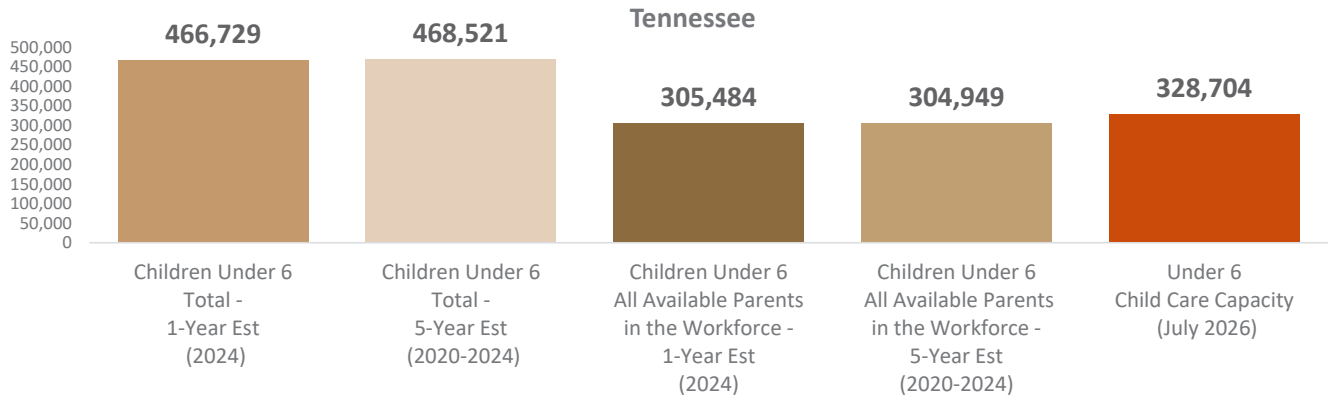
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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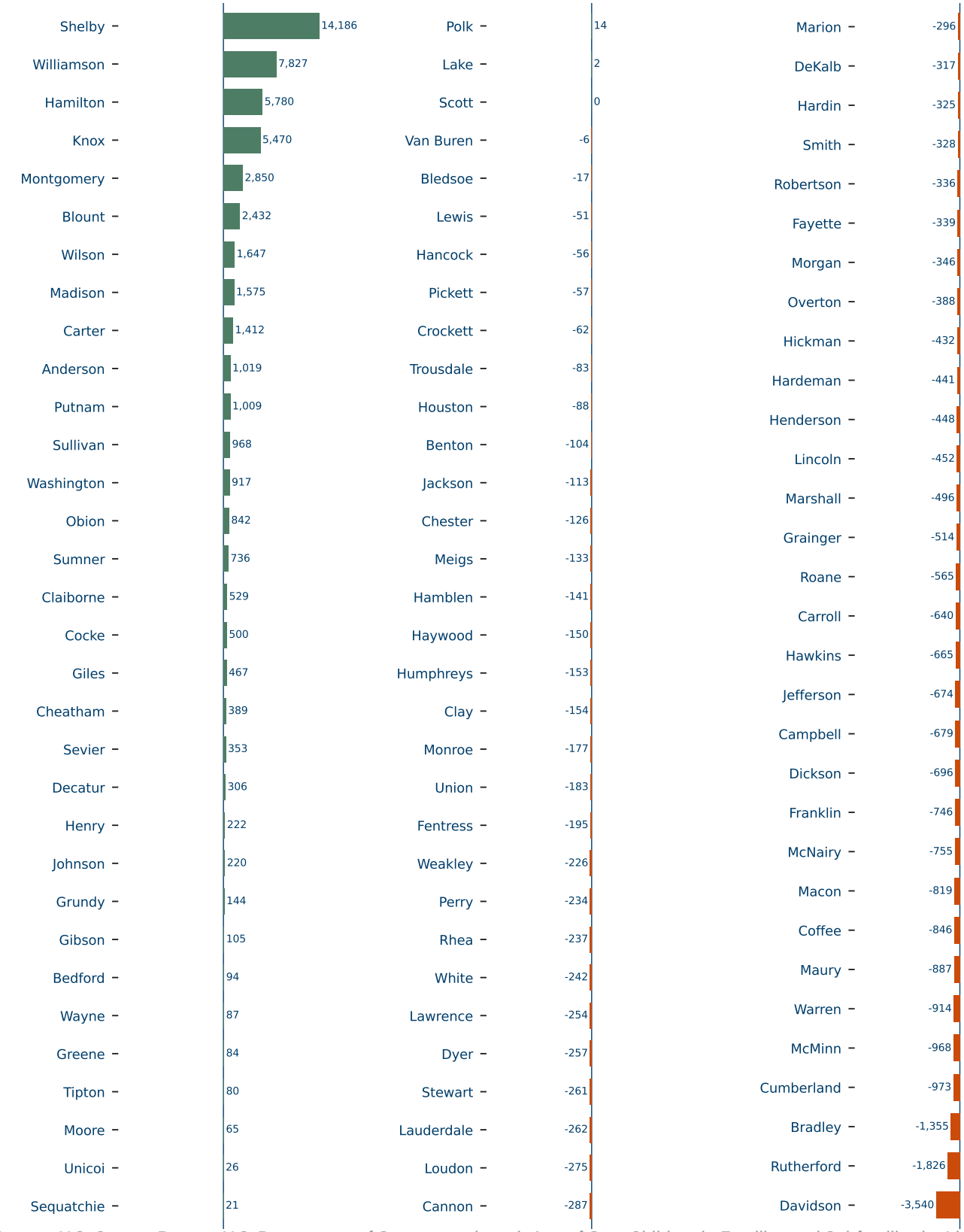
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Cheatham, there were 55 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Cheatham
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	14.5%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	30.9%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	36.4%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	14.5%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Cheatham, 3 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Cheatham, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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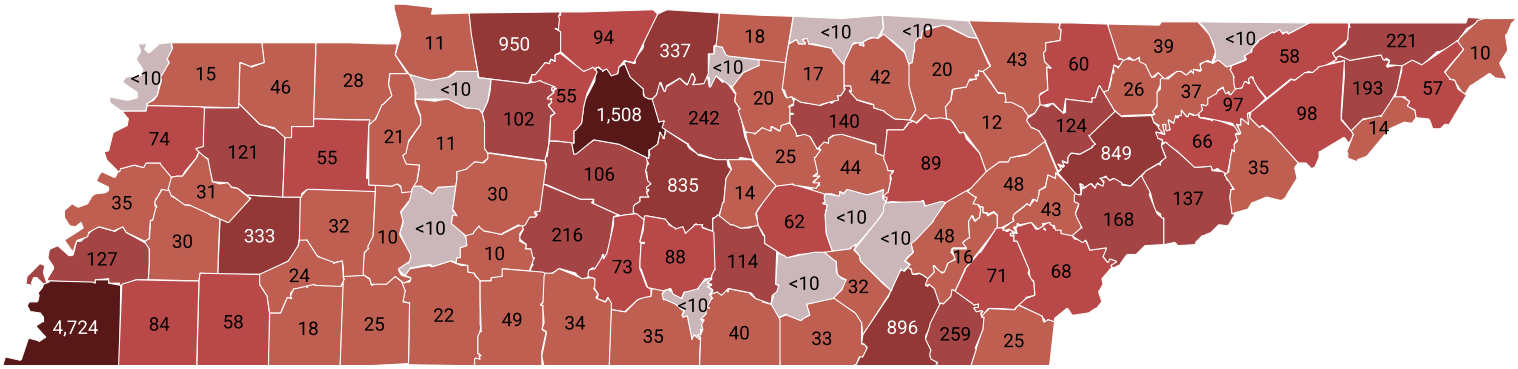

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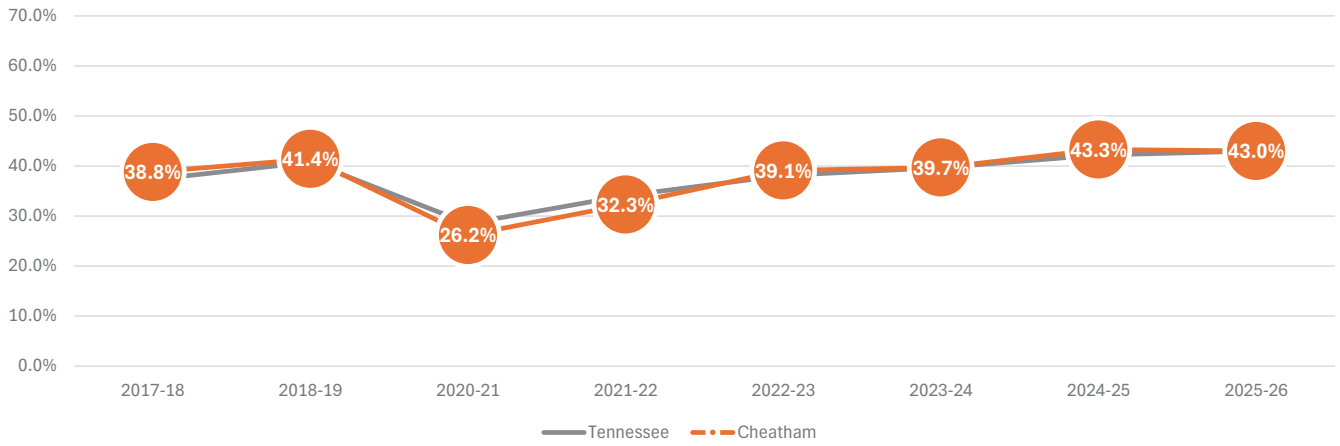
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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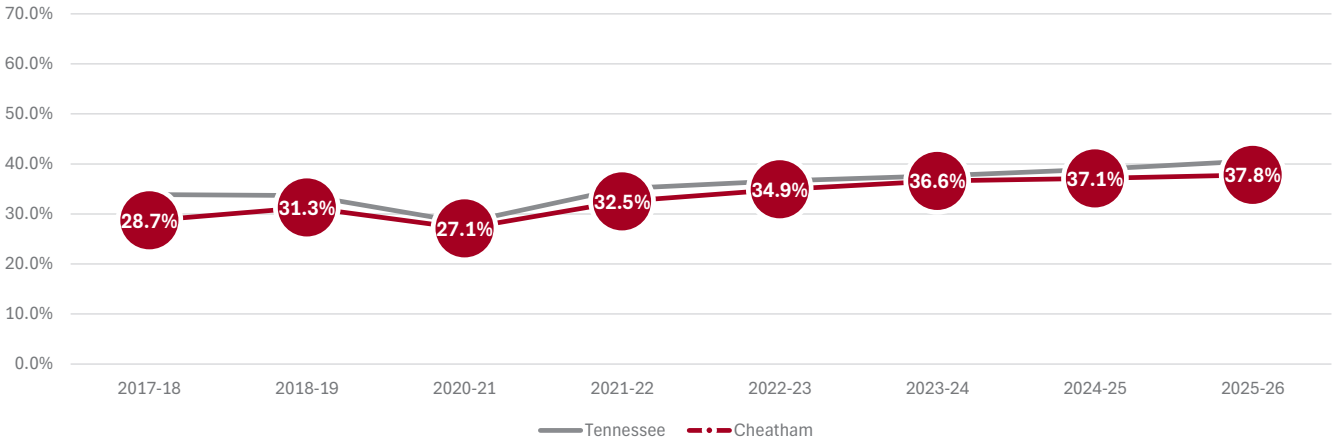
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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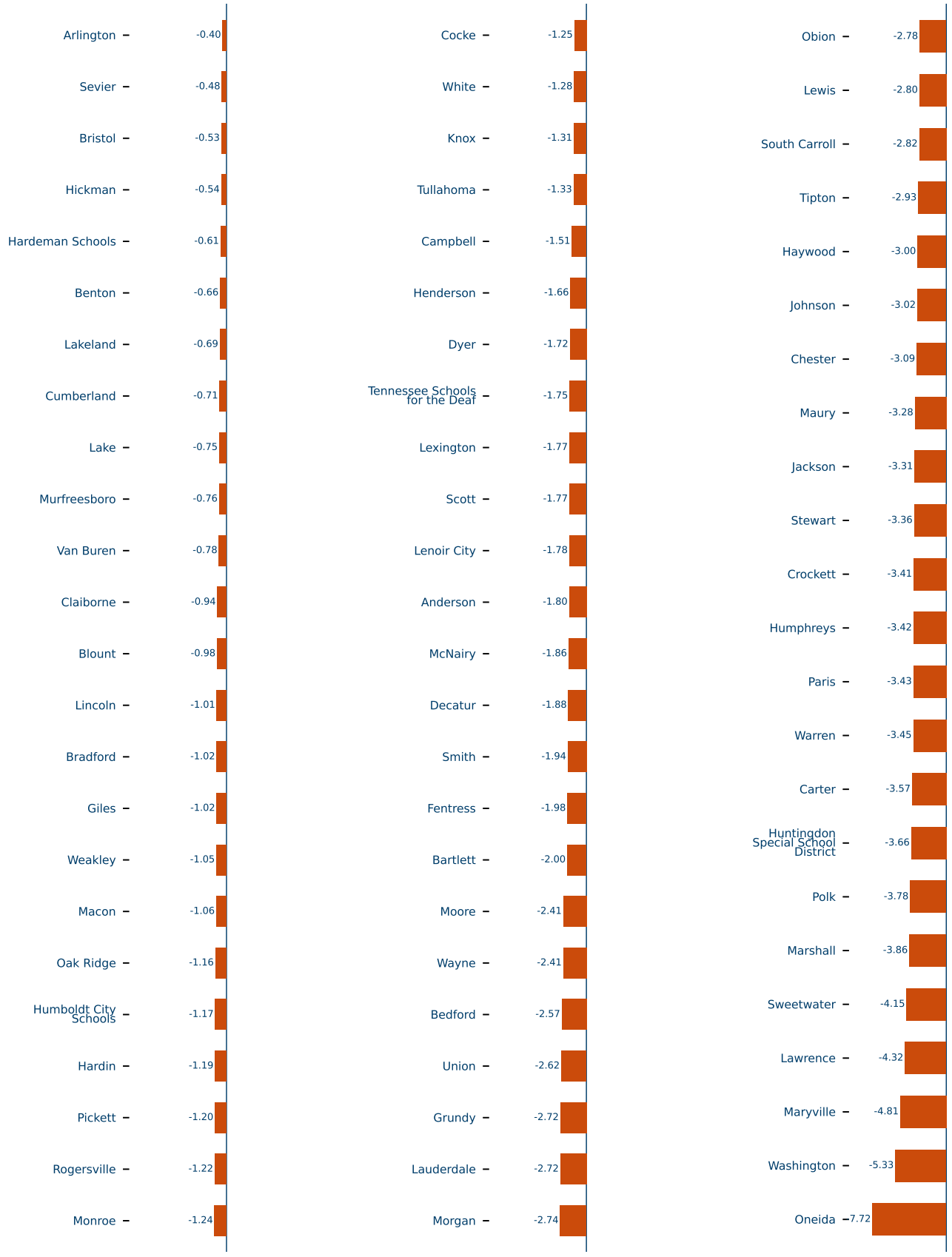

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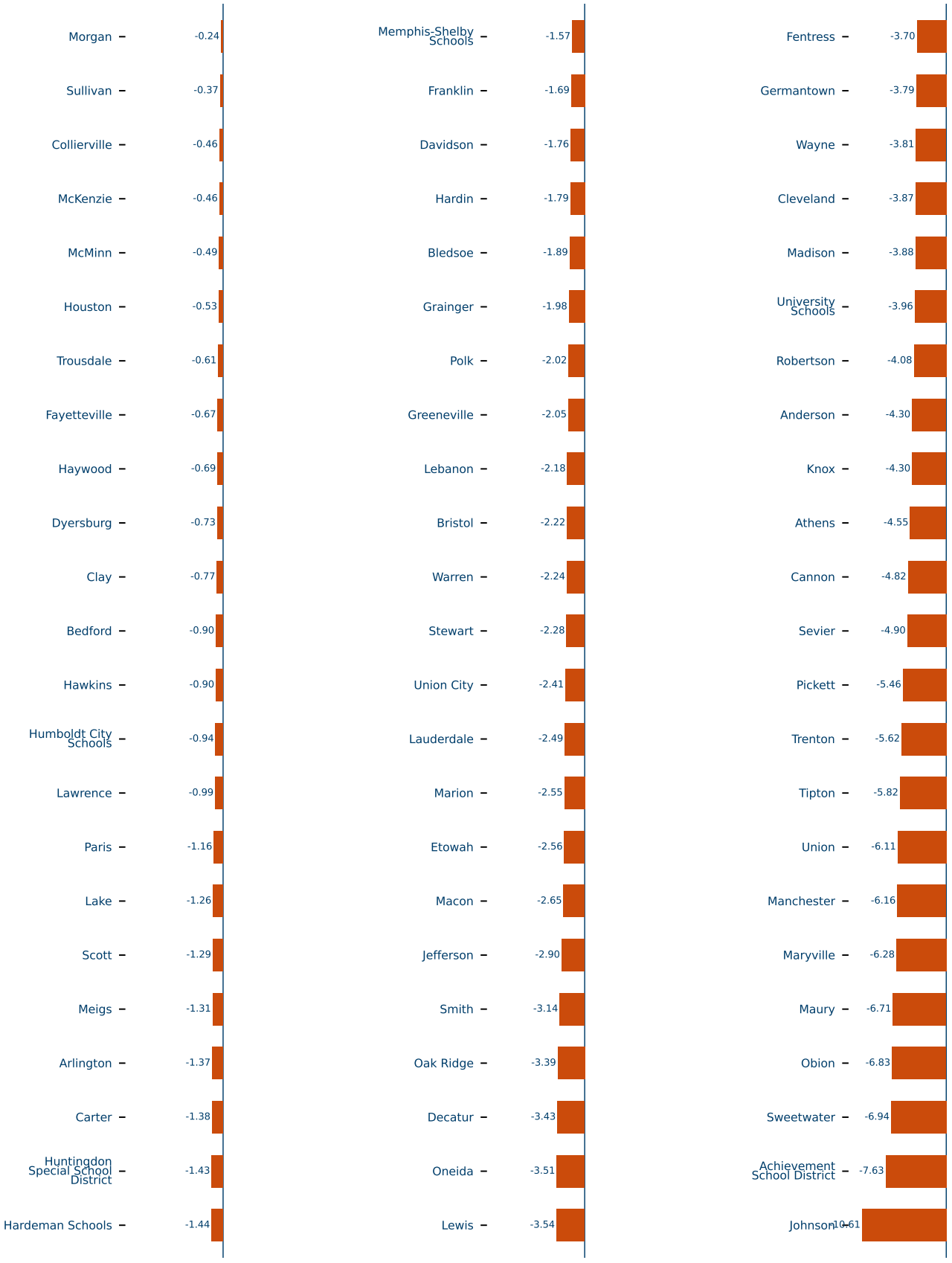

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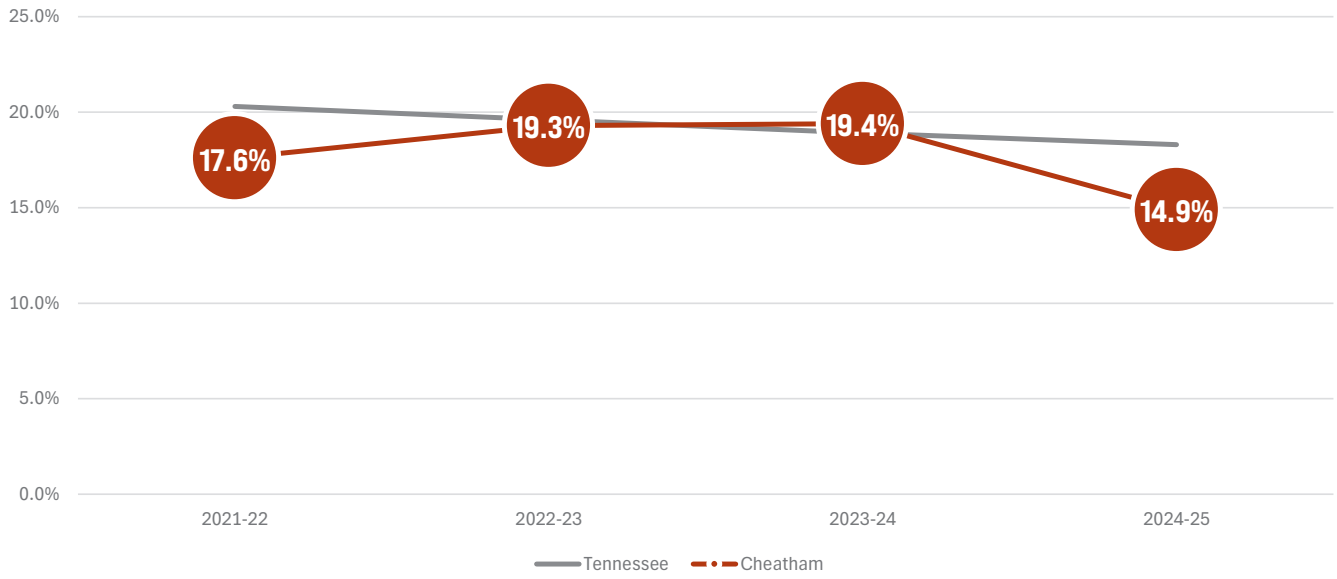
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Cheatham County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 95.1%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Cheatham County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 95.3% in 2023-24 to a low of 89.8% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **37.1% of Cheatham County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 143 students. Since 2016, Cheatham County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 43.1% in 2016 to a low of 29.6% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **5.9% of Cheatham County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 330 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Cheatham

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **19.0% of Cheatham County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 1,010 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,973

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Cheatham County, **$6 million** or 9.0% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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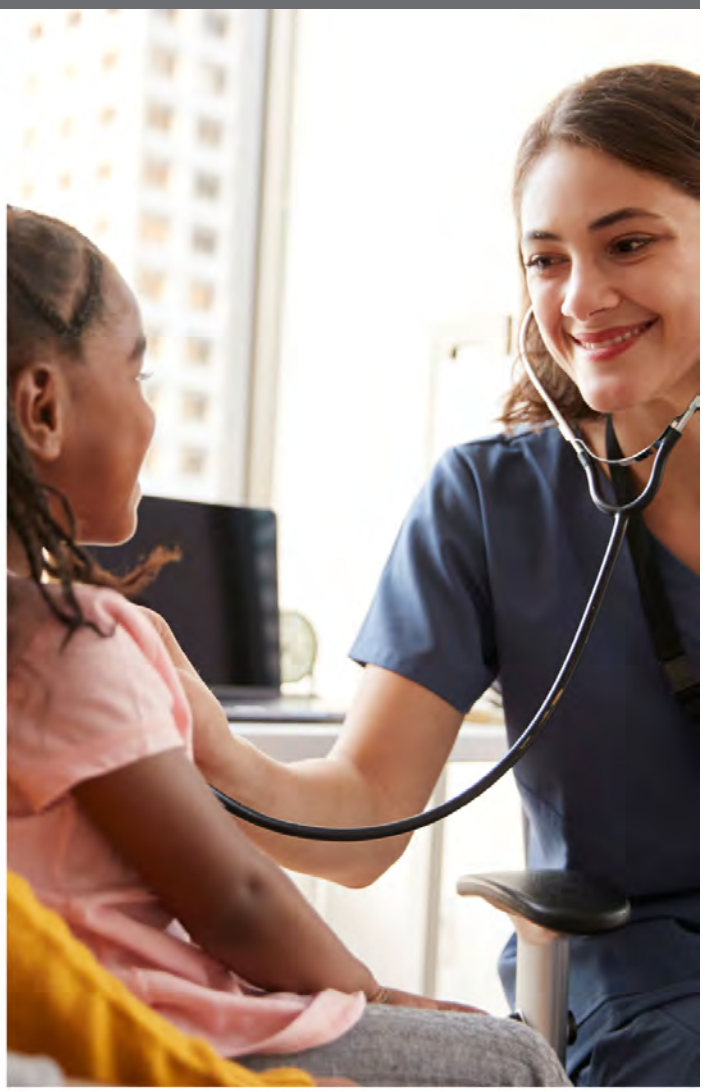
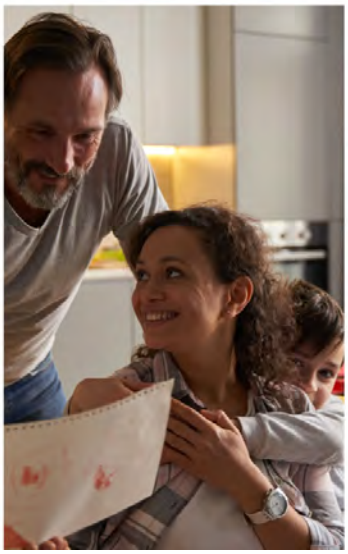
Health & Development





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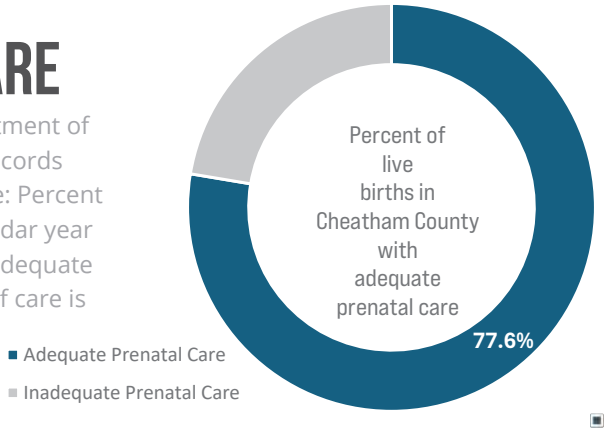
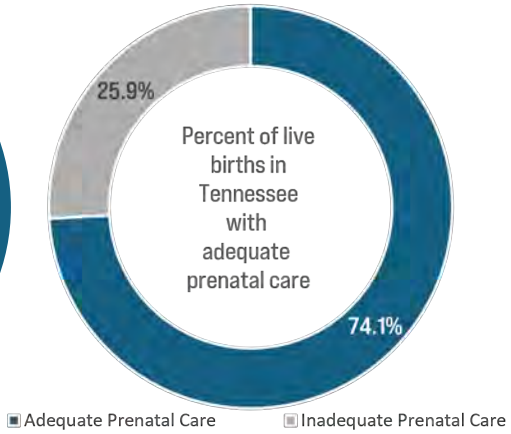
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

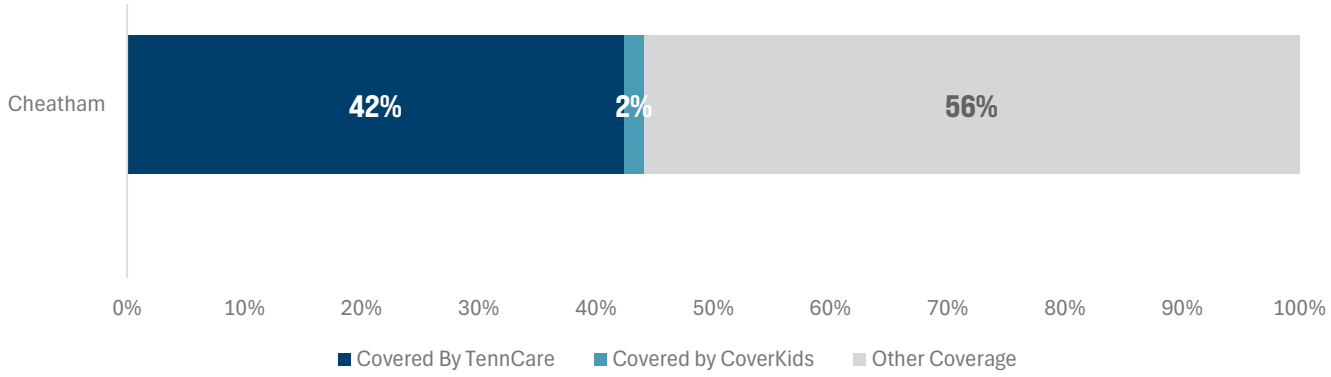
Cheatham
2024
11.3 per 1,000 residents
481 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

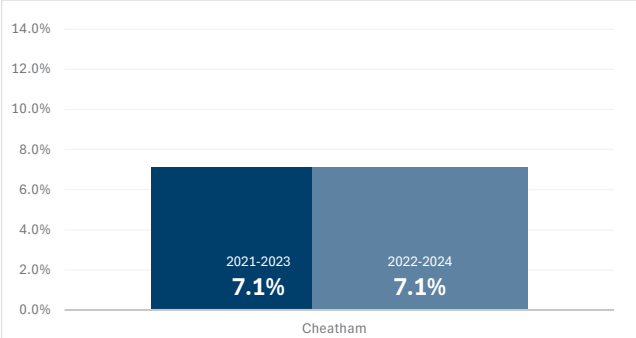
In Cheatham, **44.1% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

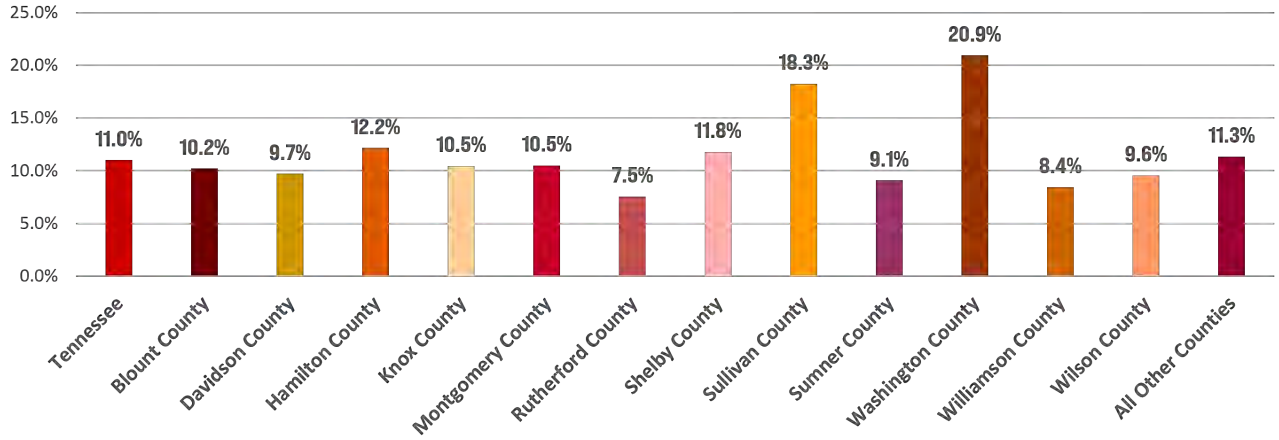
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

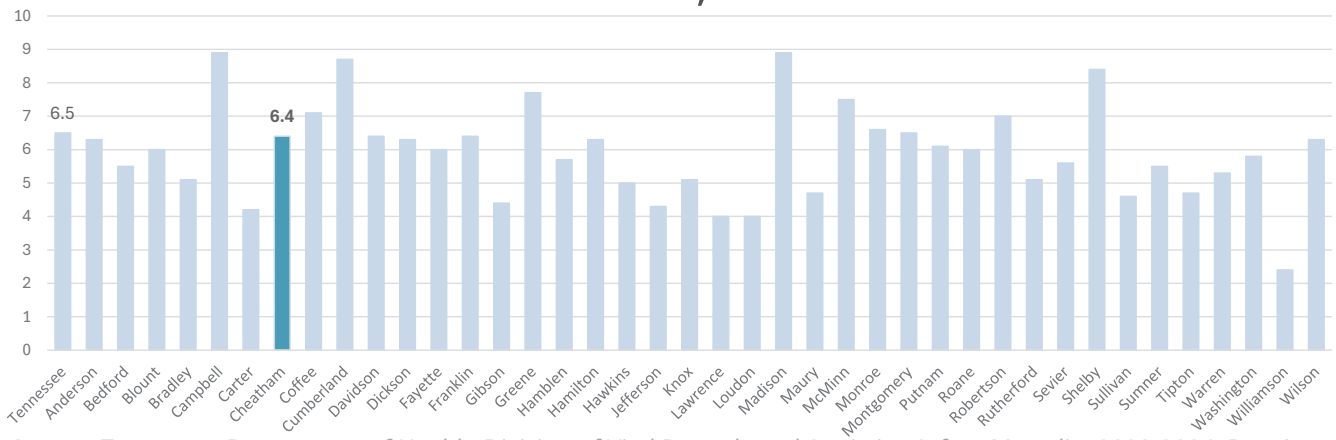
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

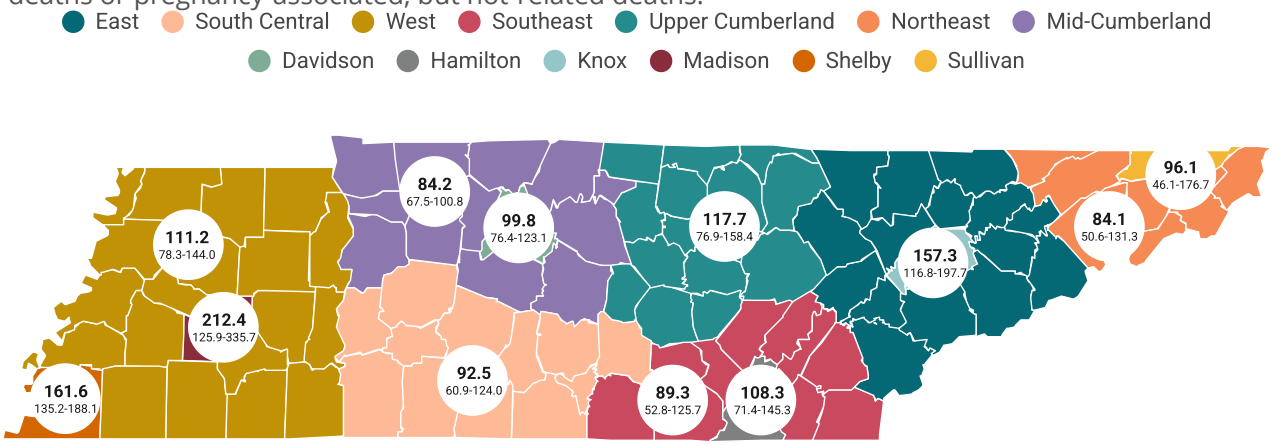


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

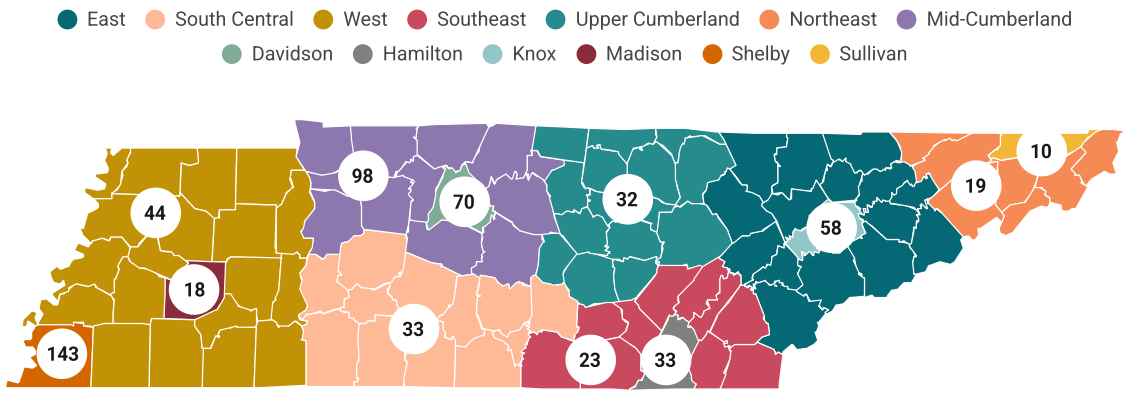
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



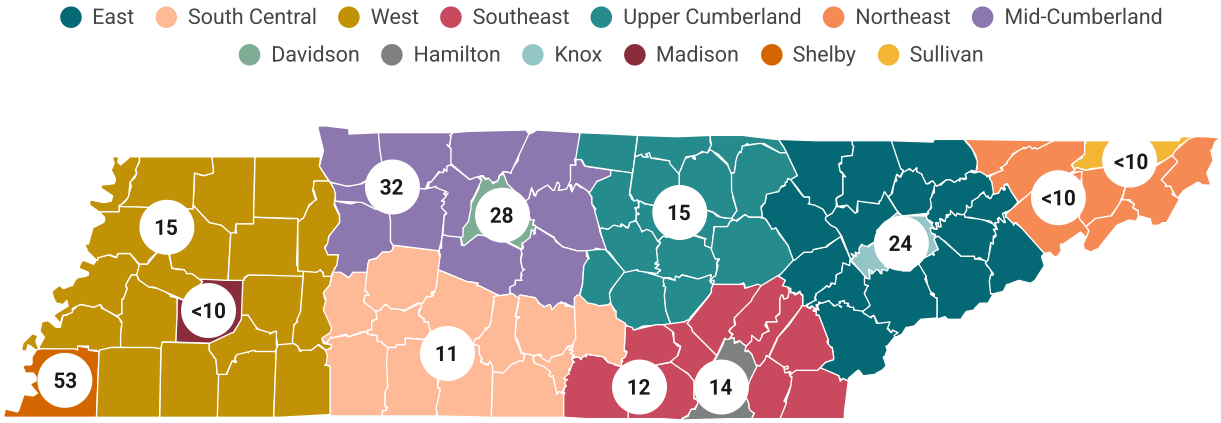
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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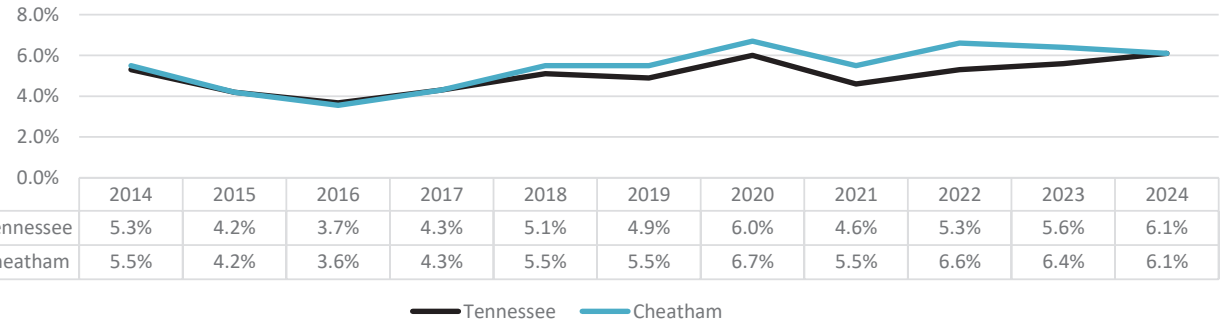
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

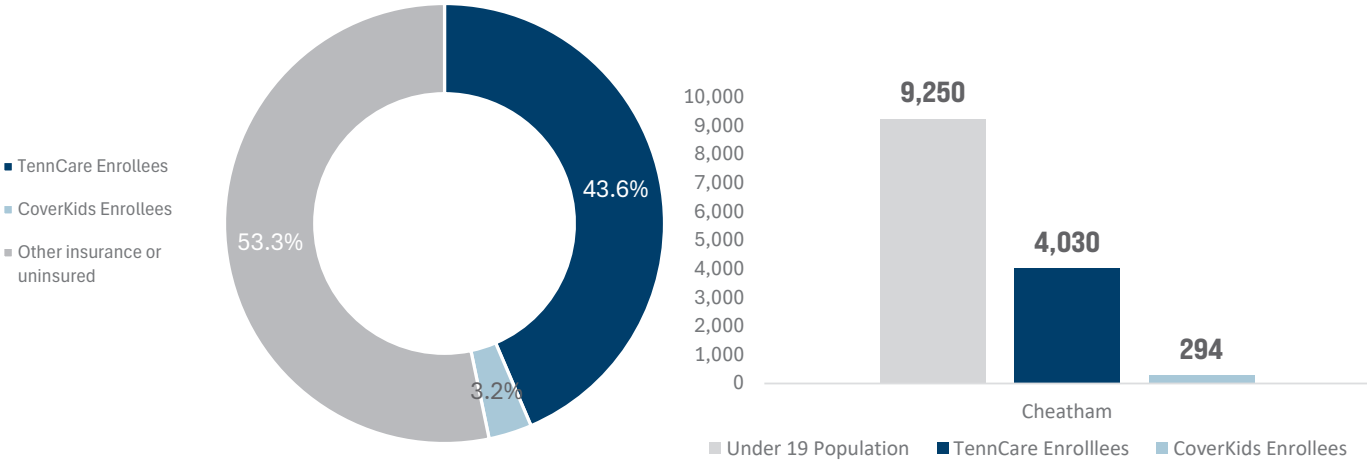


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Cheatham	5.5%	4.2%	3.6%	4.3%	5.5%	5.5%	6.7%	5.5%	6.6%	6.4%	6.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Cheatham County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN CHEATHAM COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

55.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Cheatham 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	63.9%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.1%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	5.2%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Cheatham county had **2 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **4,384 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Cheatham	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	1	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	1	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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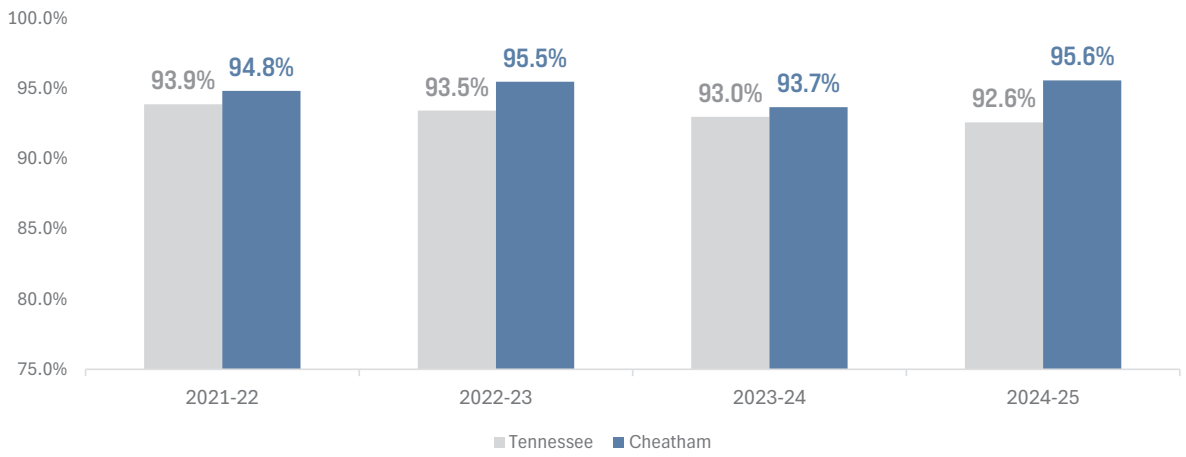
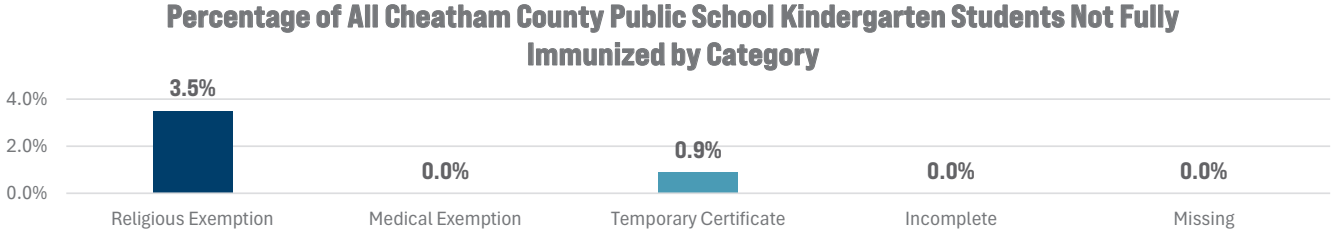
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **15.9% of Cheatham County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **10 children in Cheatham County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 4.6 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Cheatham County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
3.1%	3.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Cheatham

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
19
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
32
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
22
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Cheatham	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	11	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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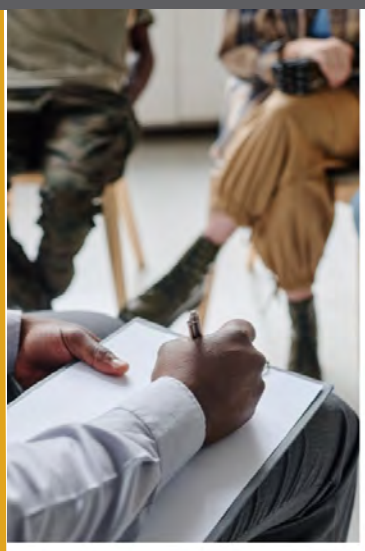
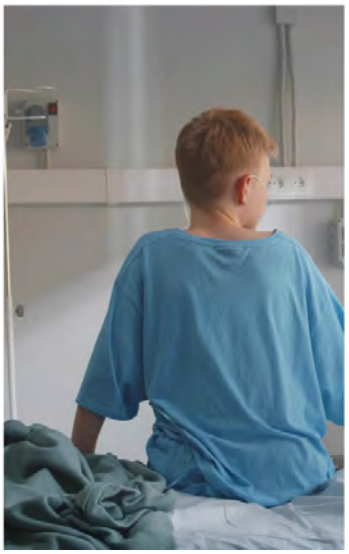
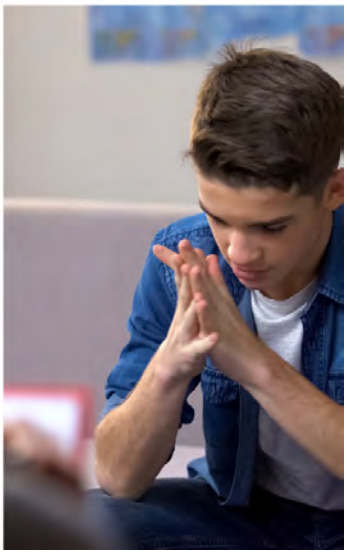
MENTAL HEALTH







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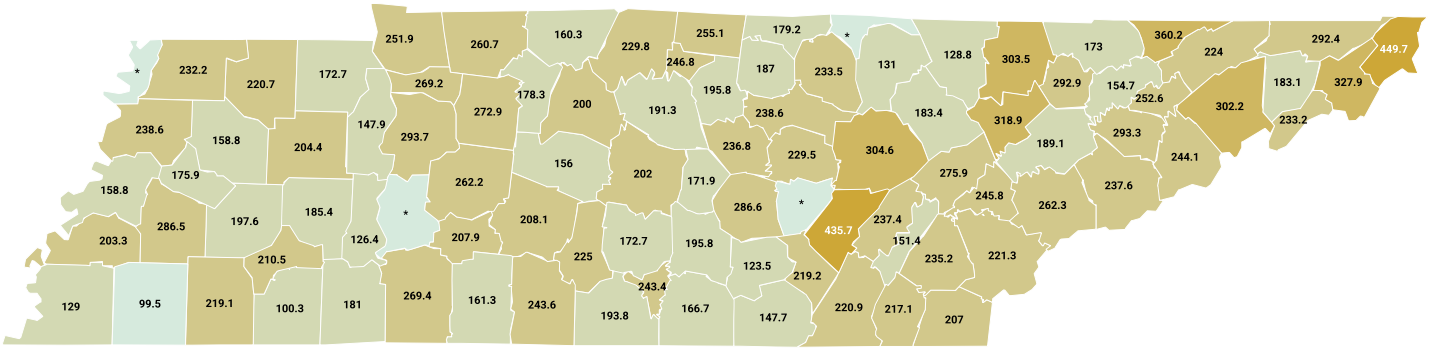
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Cheatham County between 2022-2024, there were 178 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

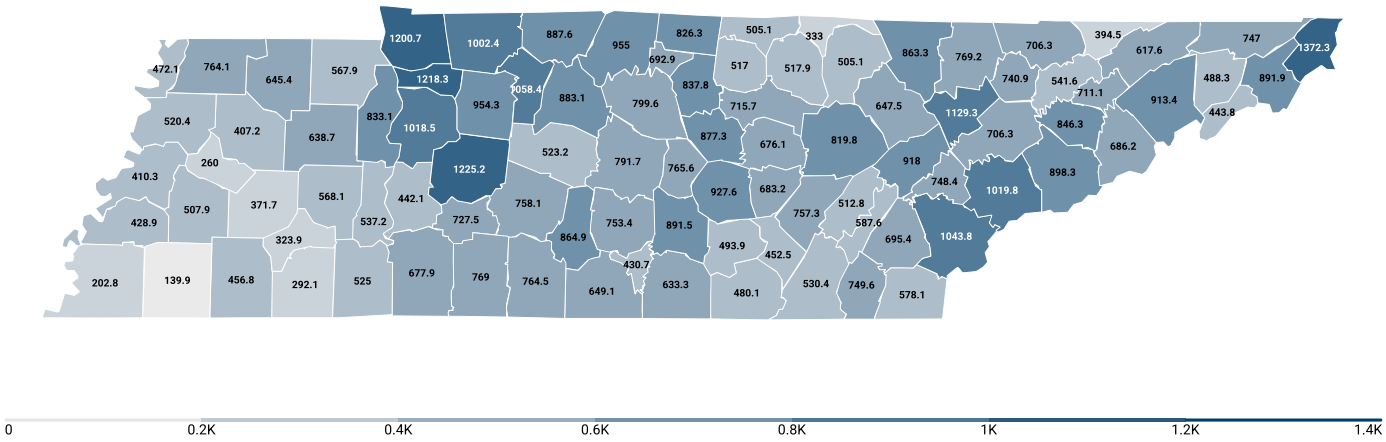
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

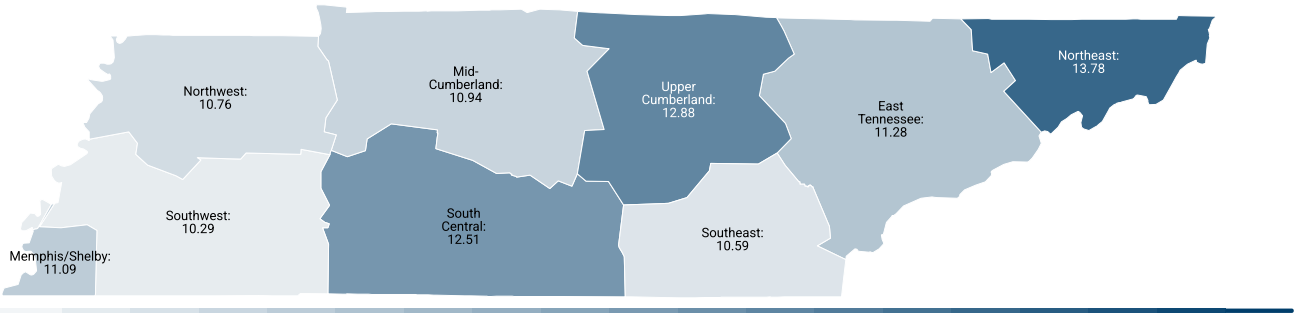
In Cheatham County between 2022-2024, there were 1,058 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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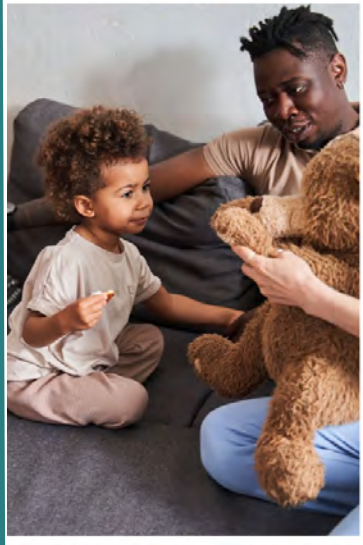
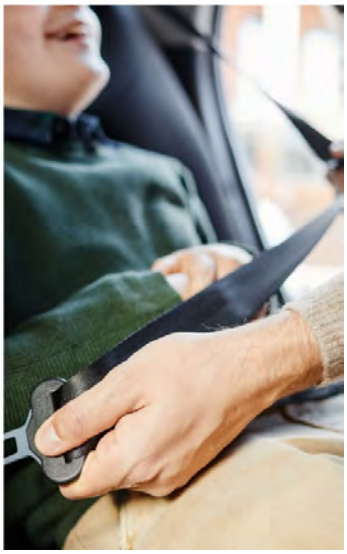
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Cheatham

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Cheatham (FY2024)		Cheatham (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	0	0	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	36	4.1	43	4.9	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	10	1.1*	16	1.8*	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	11	1.3*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	15	1.7*	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Cheatham County
FY2024: **32.4%**
FY2025: **27.8%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Cheatham County
FY2024: **--**
FY2025: **40%***

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

-- Percent suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10.
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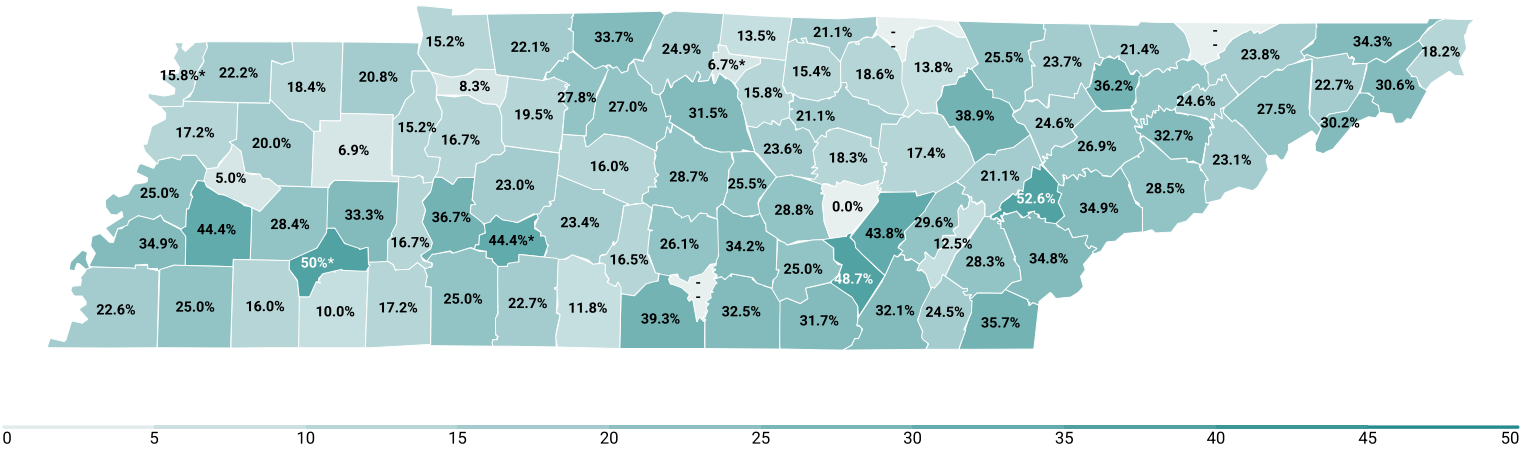
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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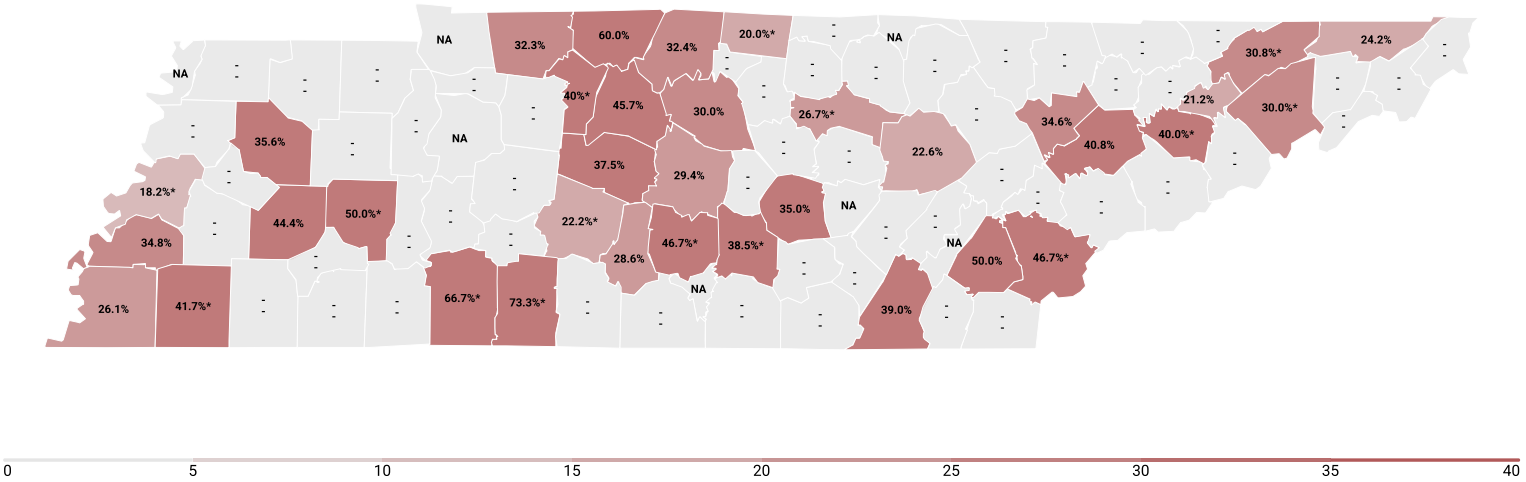
Juvenile Justice Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Cheatham County

13.0*

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Cheatham County

15.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Cheatham County

15.0

Statewide

23.6

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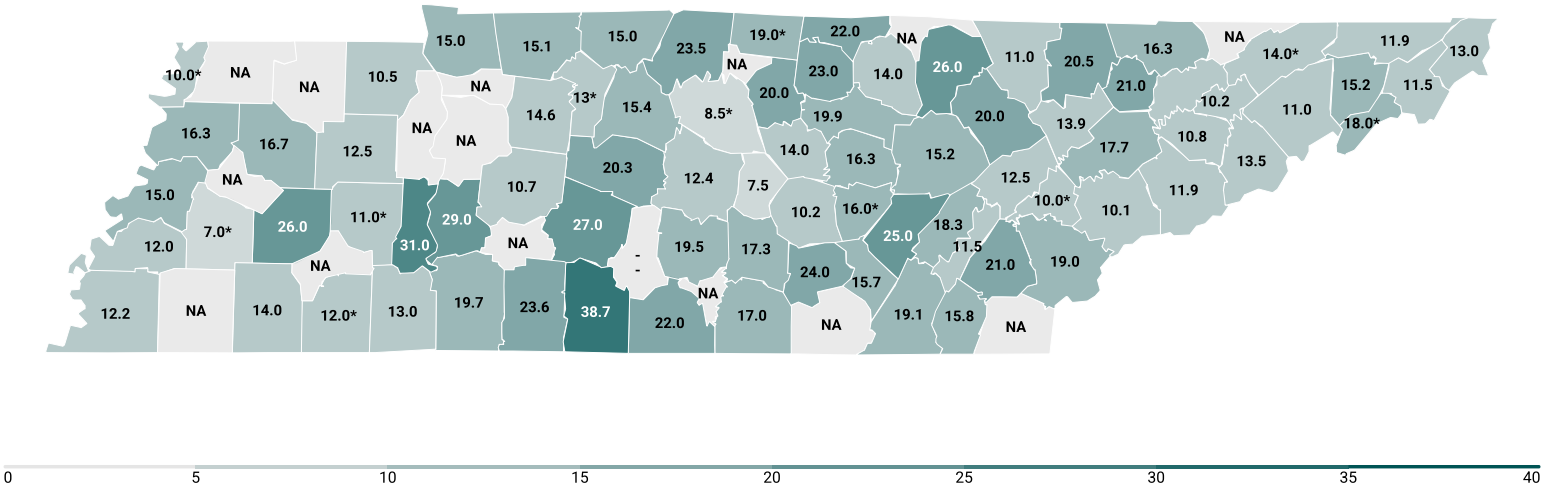

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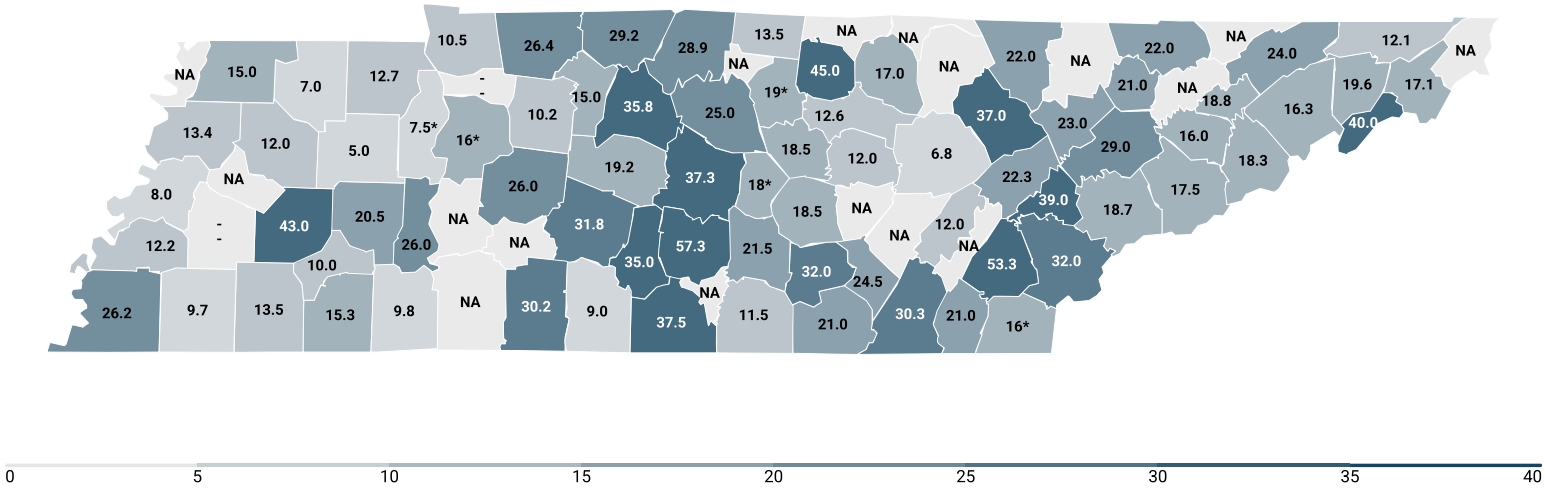
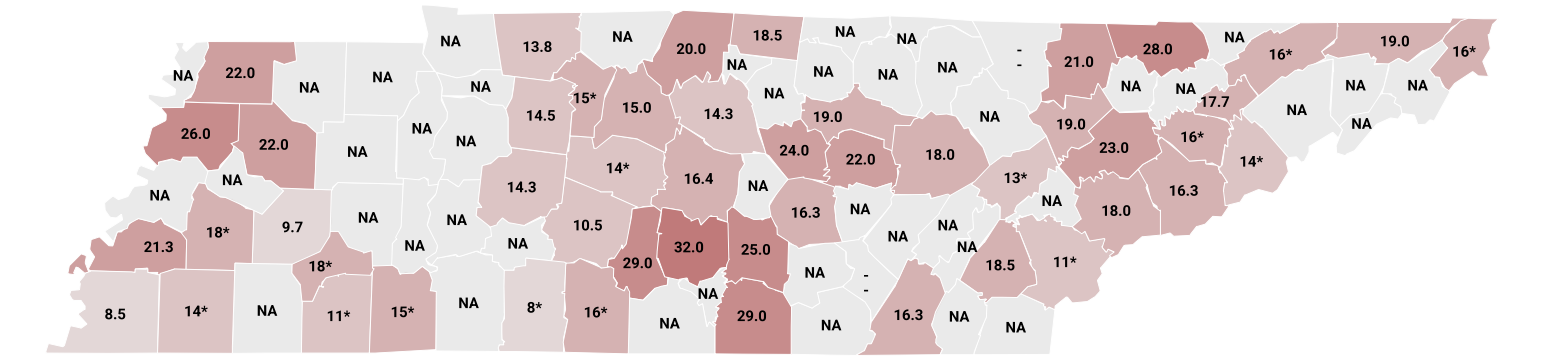


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Cheatham County had **43 victims** of abuse or neglect or **4.9 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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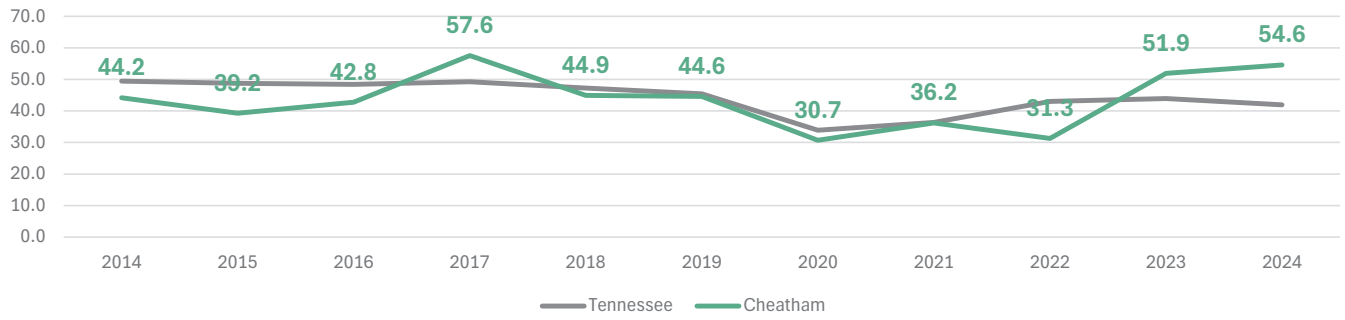
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

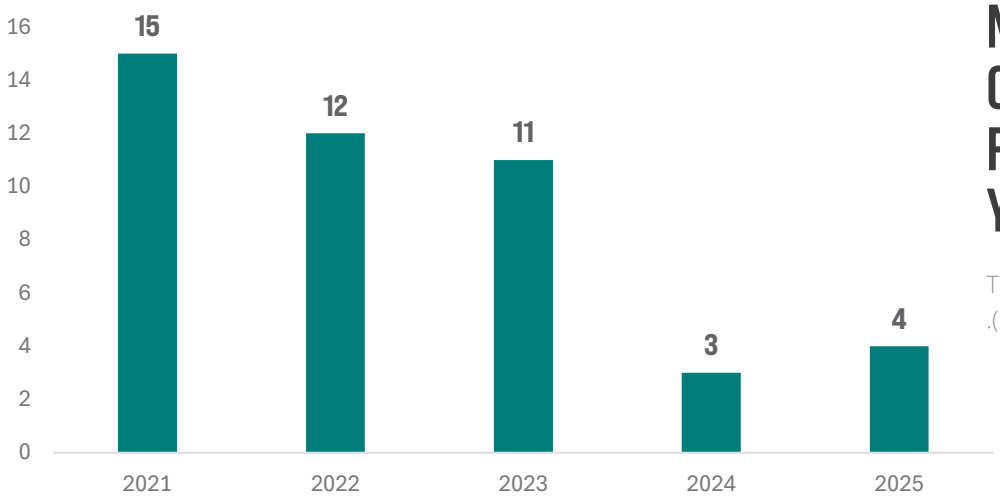
In 2025, 94.0% of children involved in crashes in Cheatham County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,069	158	76.4
2024:	2,045	160	78.2
2025:	2,026	131	64.7

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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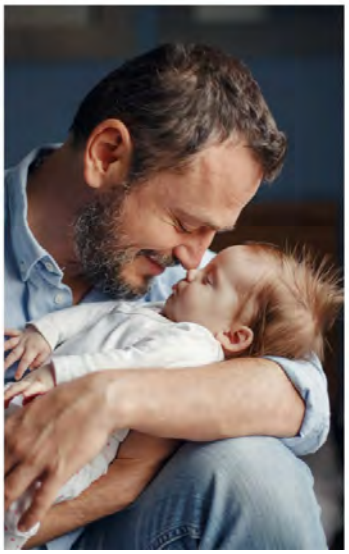
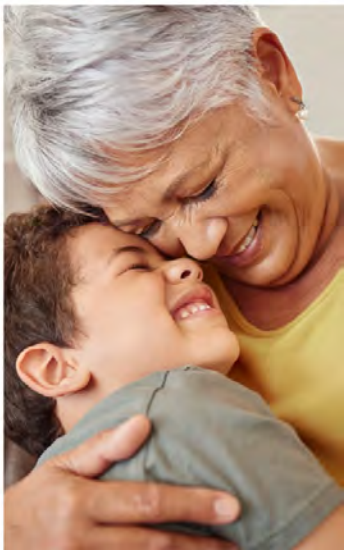

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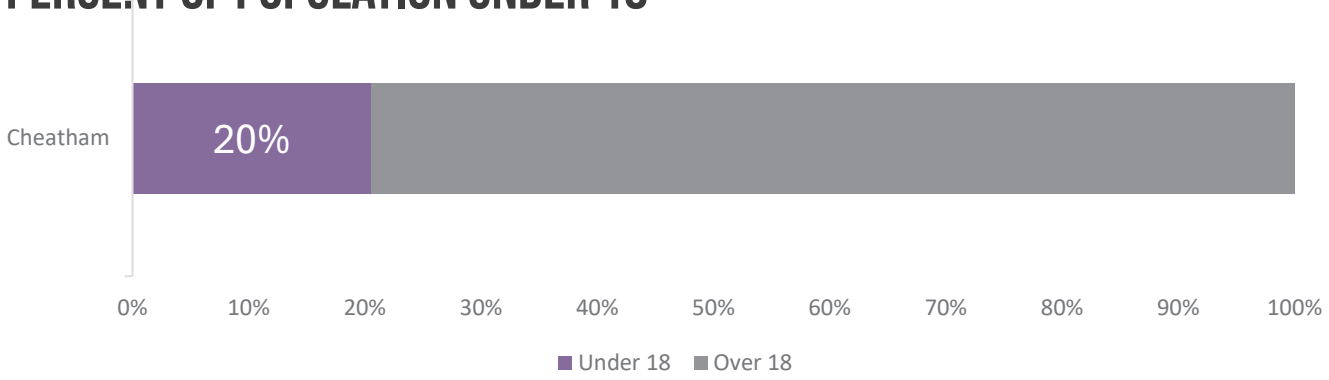
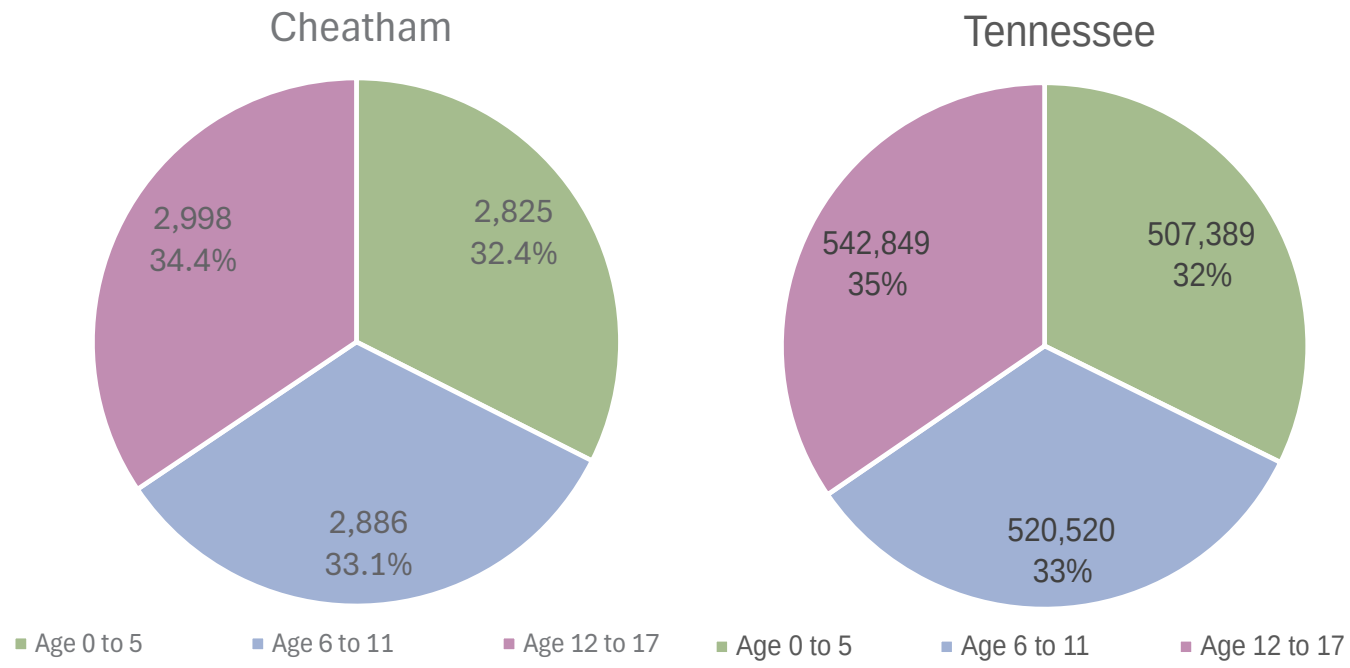
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

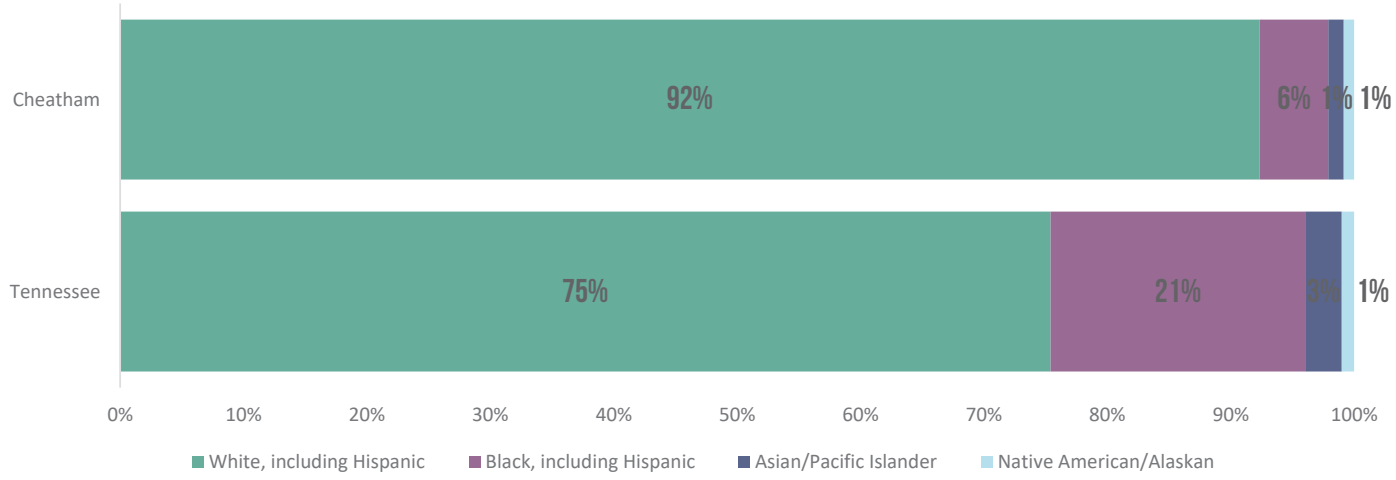
8% of Cheatham County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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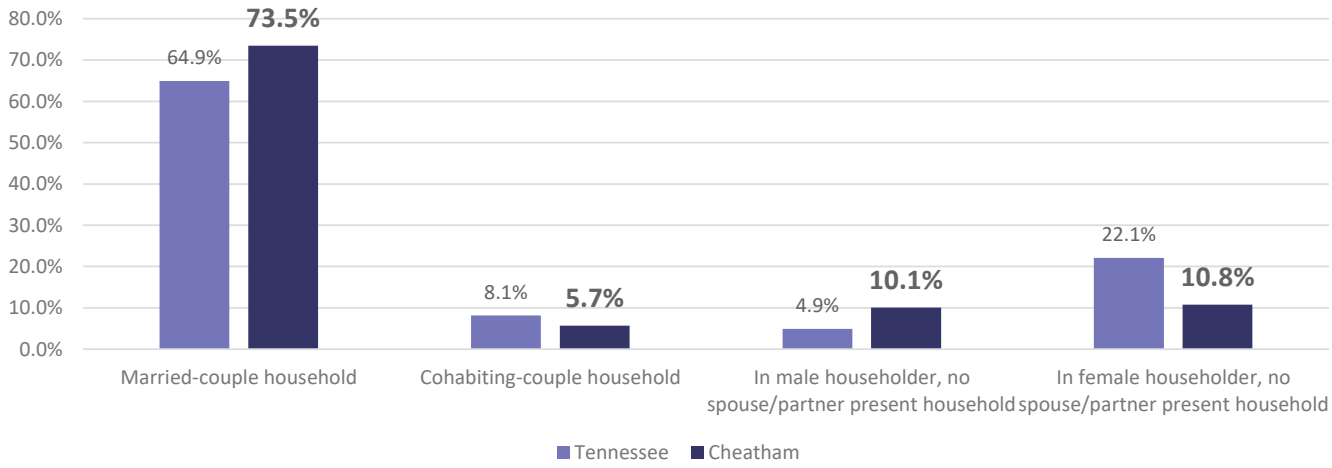
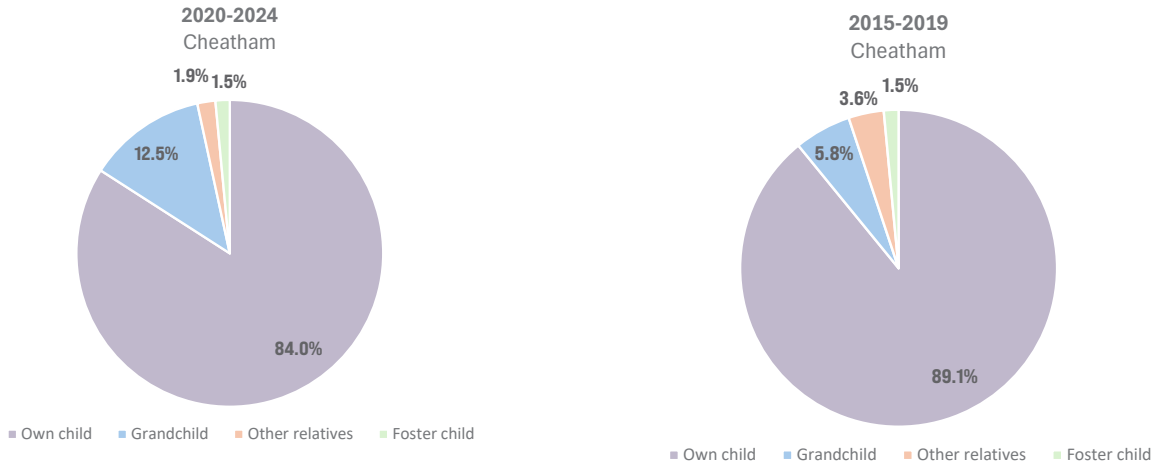
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

12.5% of Cheatham County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **40.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **2.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **56.9%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Cheatham: **$104,383**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Cheatham: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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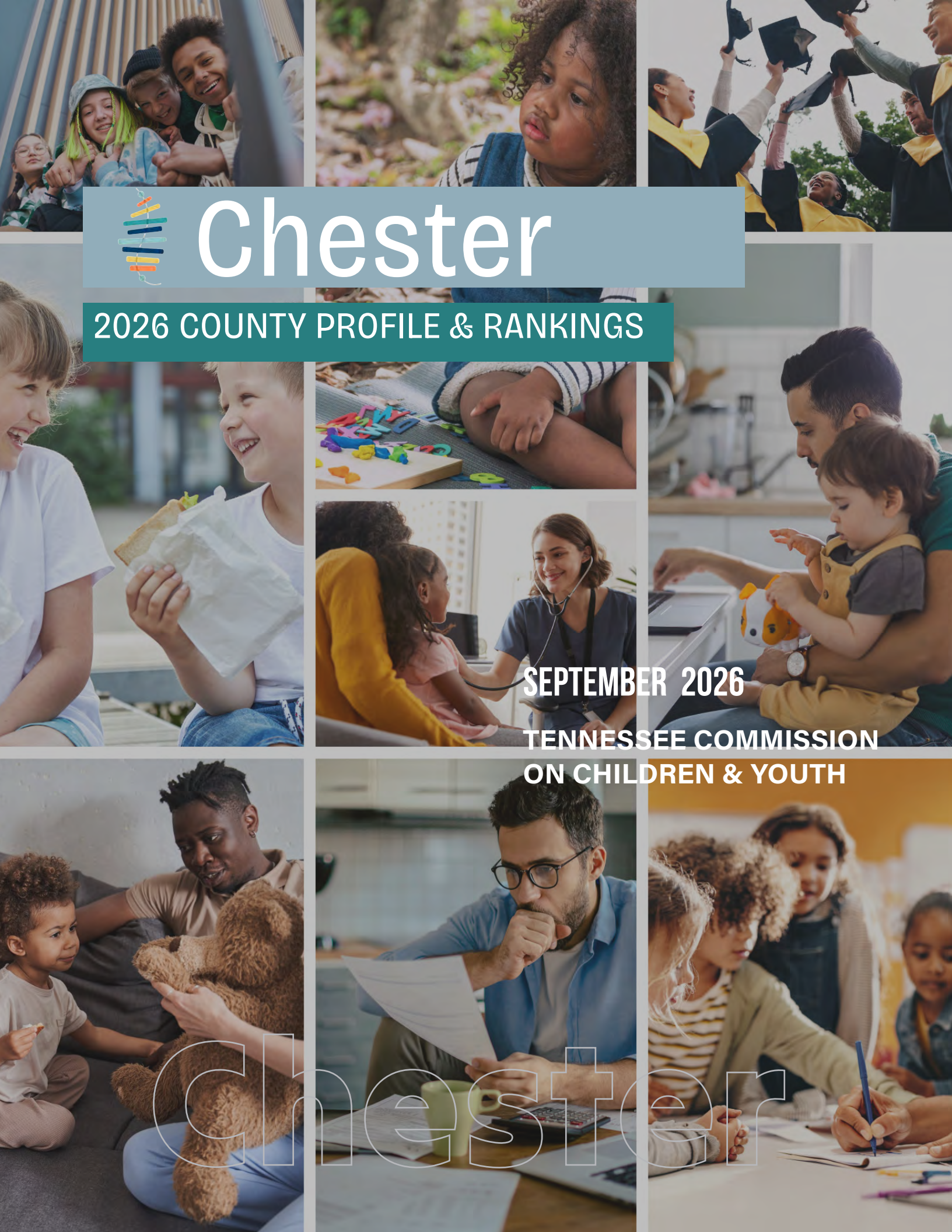

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Chester County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 24th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 11th

25th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

16.6%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 47th | Previous Percent: 21.3%

State Percent: 18.4%

35th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

26.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 21st | Previous Percent: 25.7%

State Percent: 28.9%

9th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

7.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 8th | Previous Percent: 7.2%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 14th

7th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

48.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 8th | Previous Percent: 46.8%

State Percent: 40.6%

8th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

54.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 17th | Previous Percent: 48.6%

State Percent: 43.0%

71st

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

93.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 82nd| Previous Percent: 91.6%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Chester County
County Rankings

Health & Development

67th

45th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Percent: 8.4%
State Percent: 8.9%

87th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

88.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 85th | Previous Percent: 90.3%
State Percent: 92.6%

40th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Percent: 5.7%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

40th

61st YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

31.3

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Rate: 21.2
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

64th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

17.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 39th | Previous Percent: 16.1%
State Rate: 18.3%

18th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

6.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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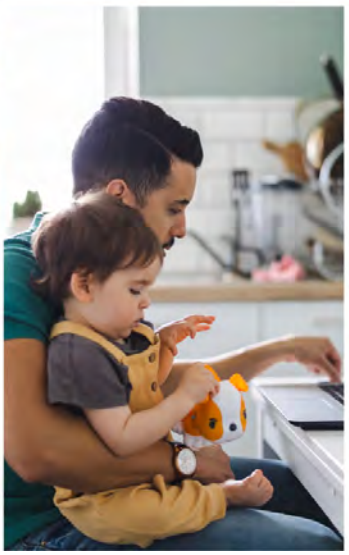

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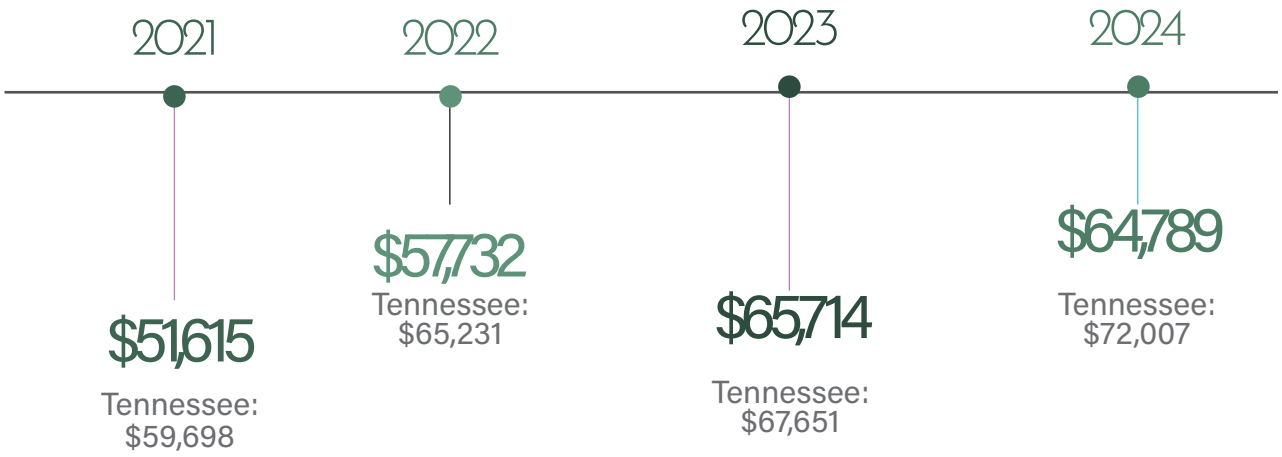
Income & Employment

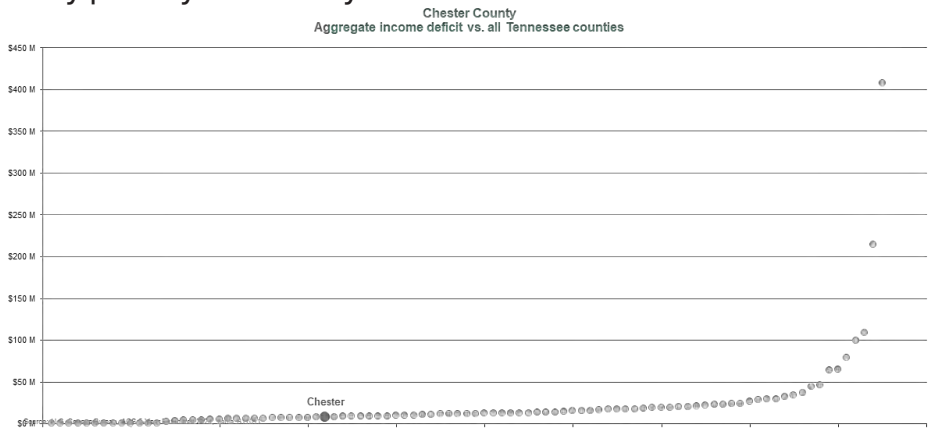
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

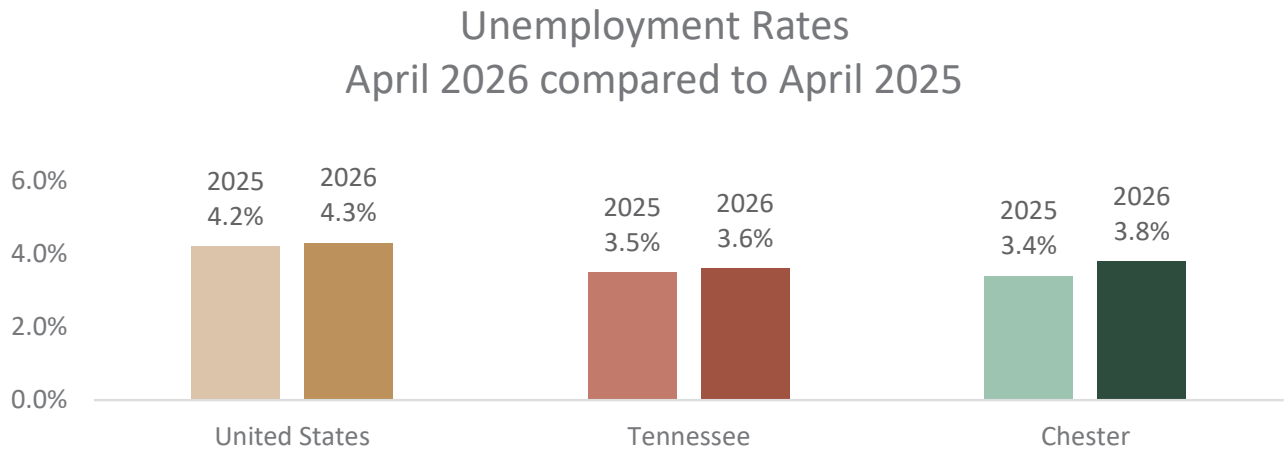


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$7,889,900
Married-Couple:
$2,812,100
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$533,400
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$4,544,400

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Chester	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$862	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$808	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

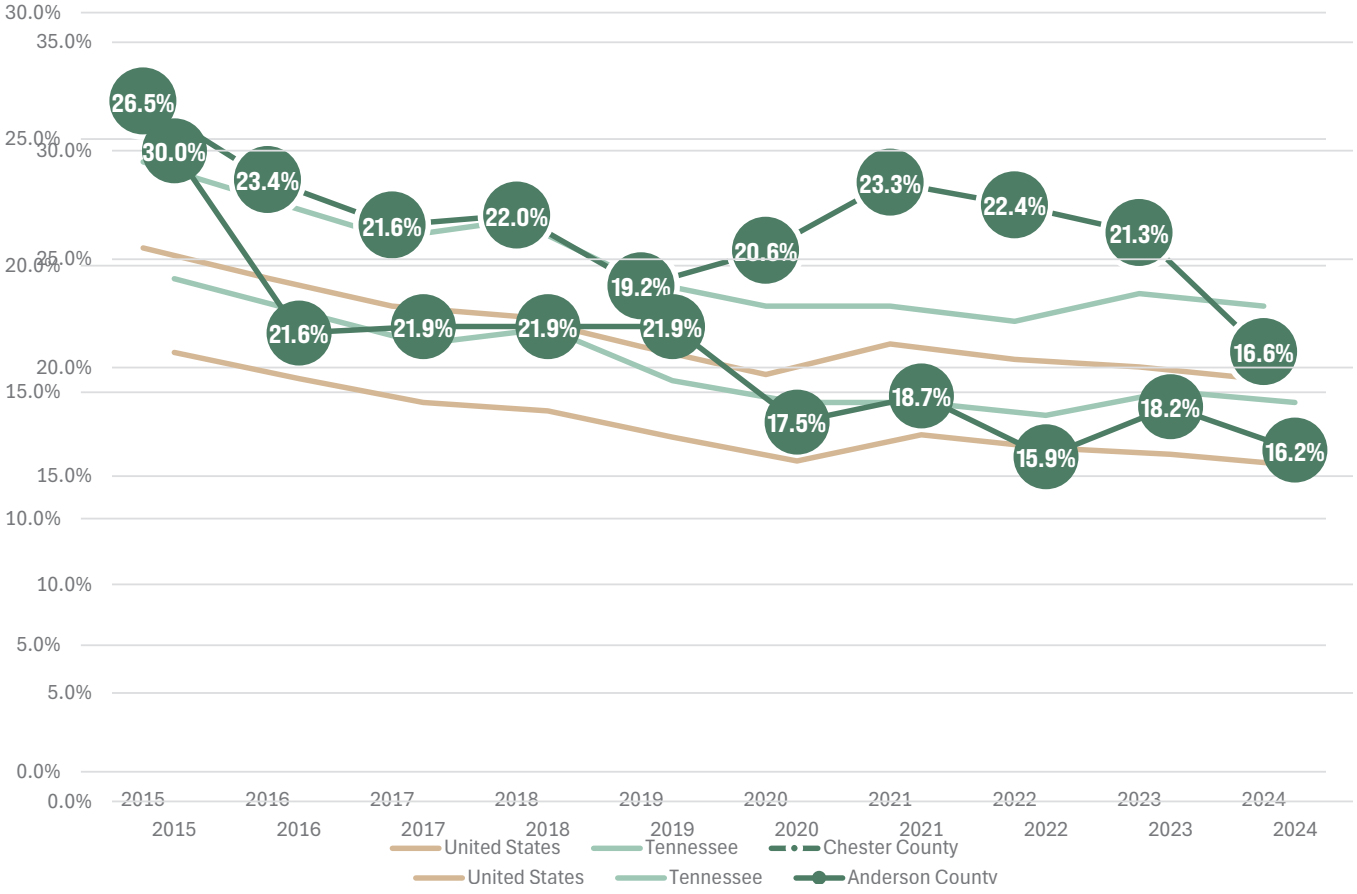
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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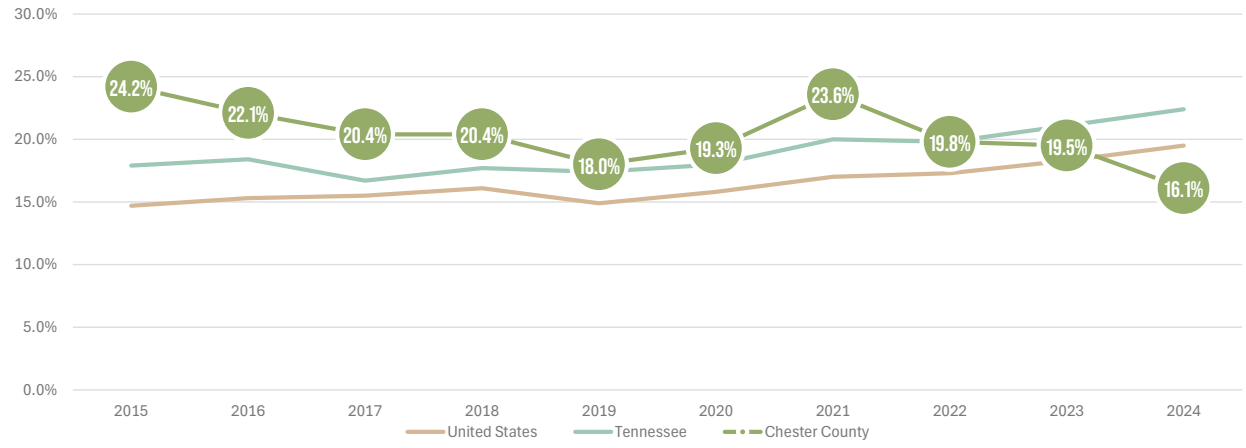

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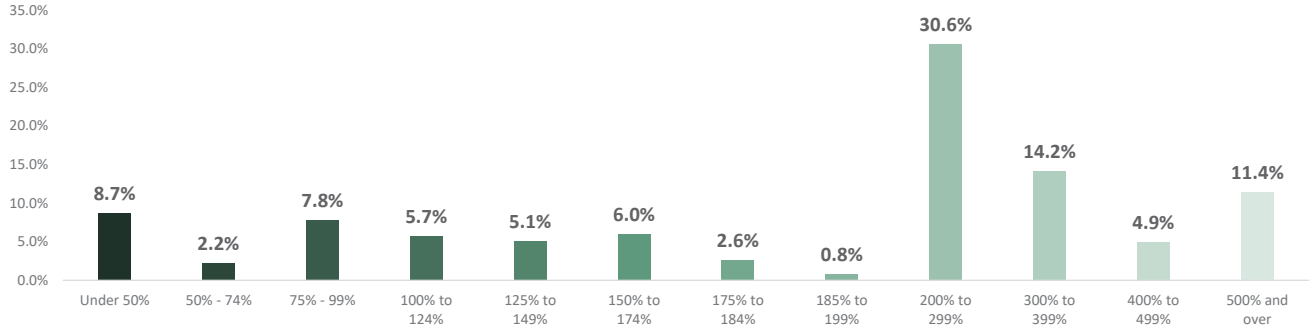
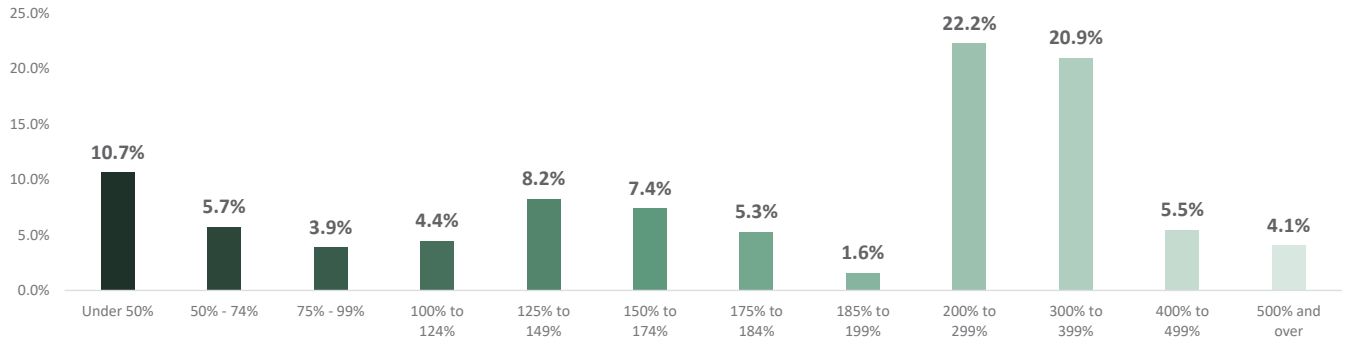
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN CHESTER COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

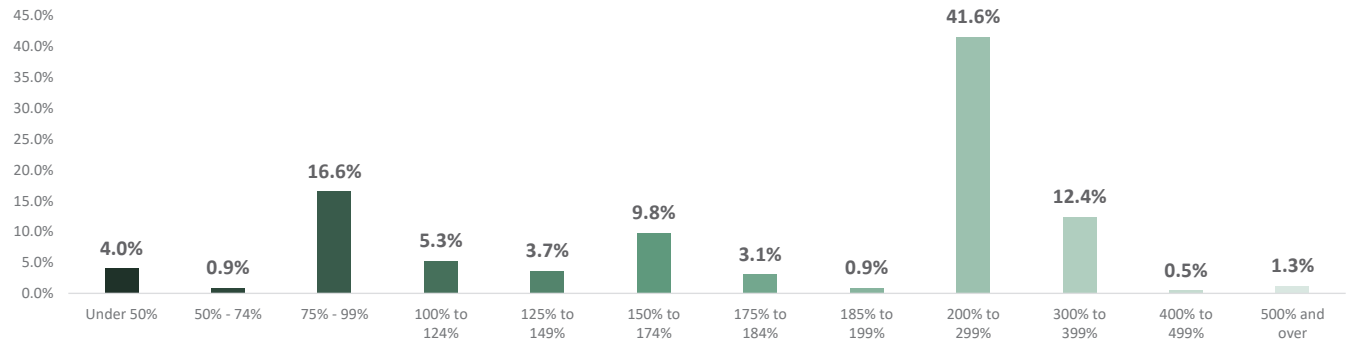
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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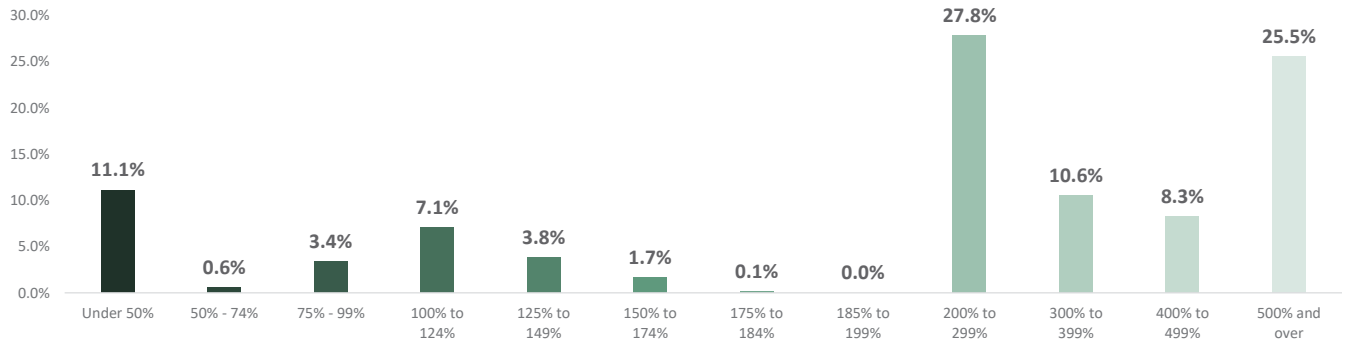

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$9,360

2+ Years
$7,930

Group Home
Infant
$9,100

2+ Years
$7,540

Family Homes
Infant
NA

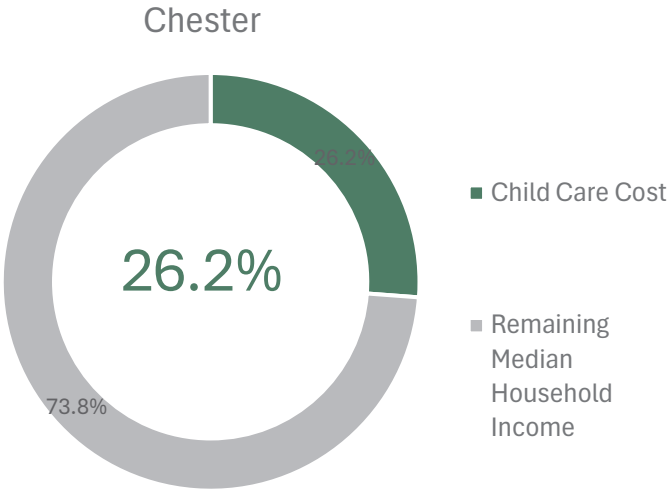
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$9,230

2+ Years
$7,735

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,965

2024 Median Household Income
$64,789



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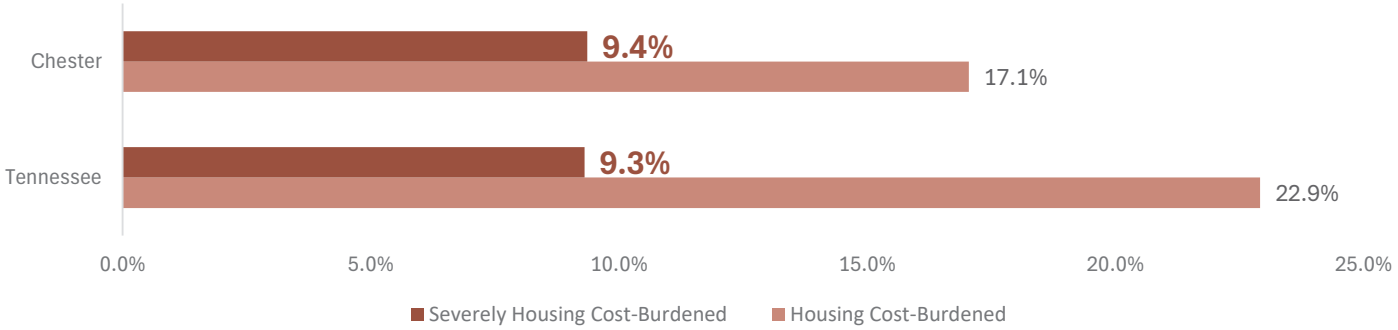
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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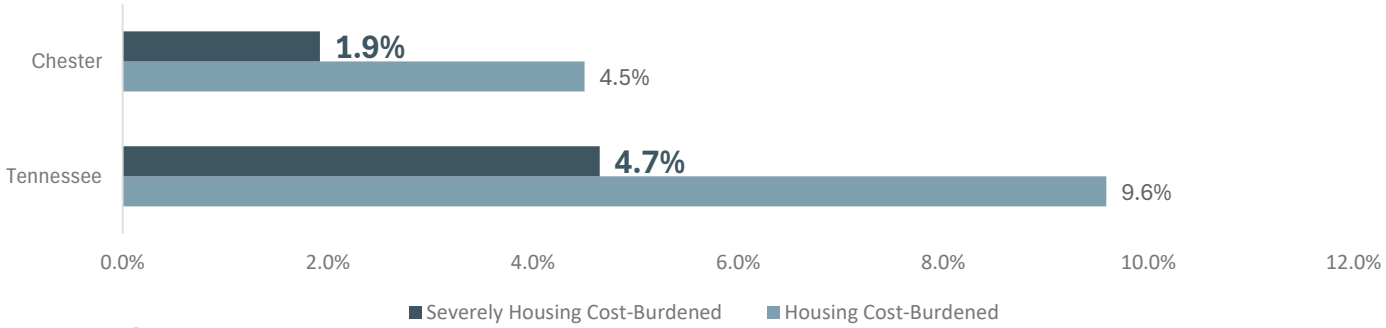

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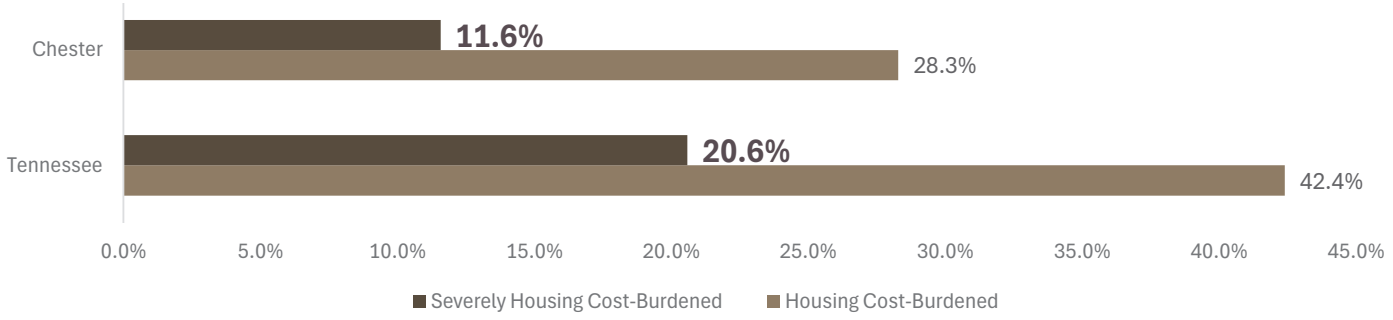
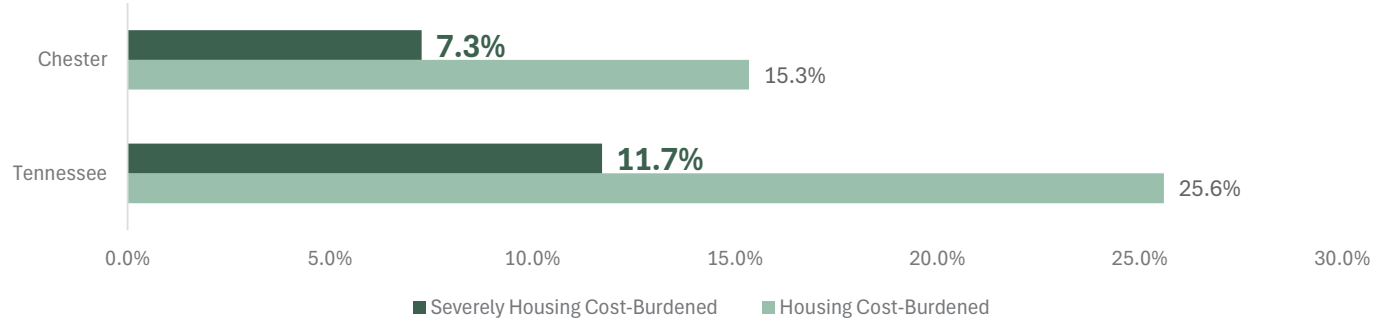
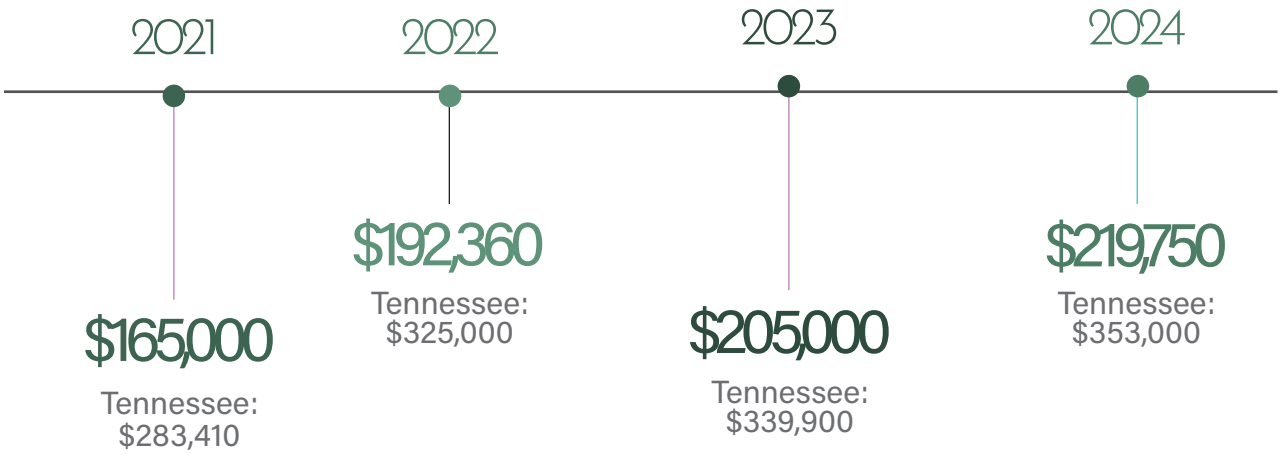


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



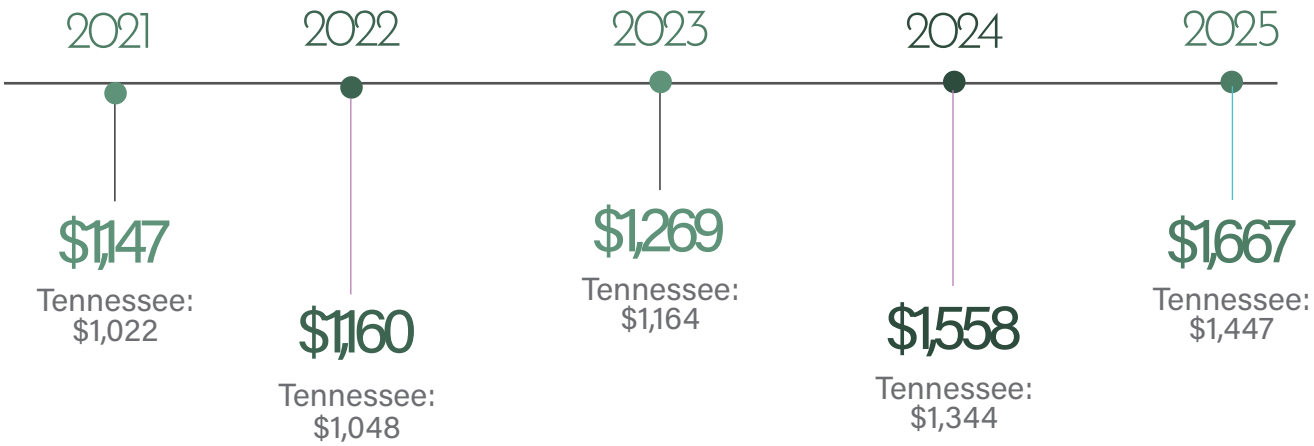
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

65.3%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Chester County.

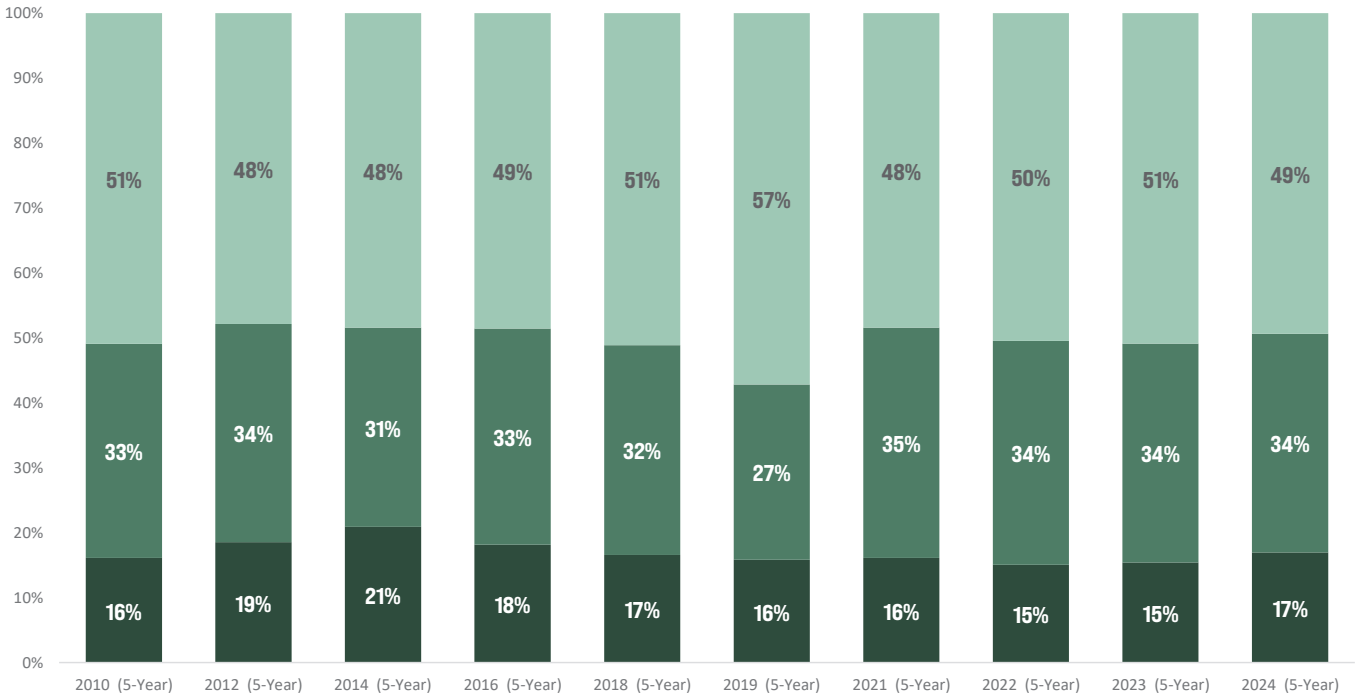
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

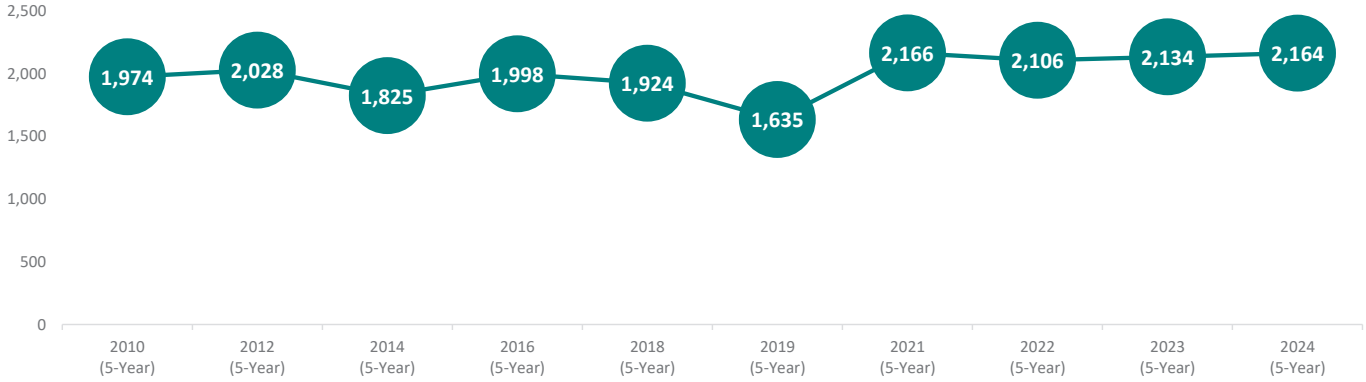
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

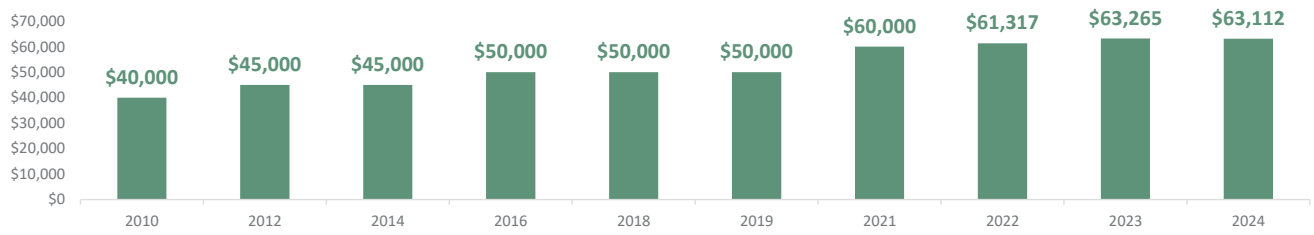
Percent of ALICE Households in Chester County



Number of Households in Chester County Below the ALICE threshold



Chester County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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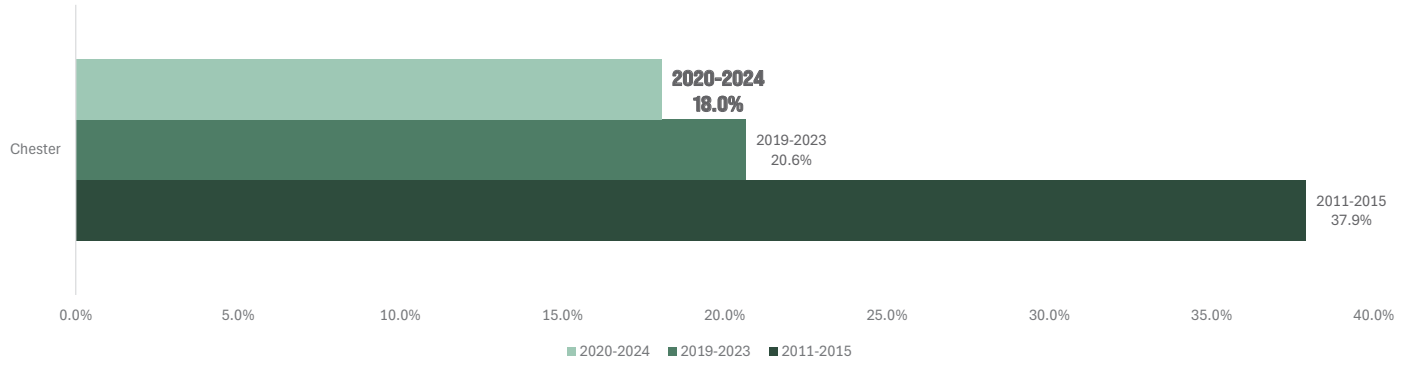
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

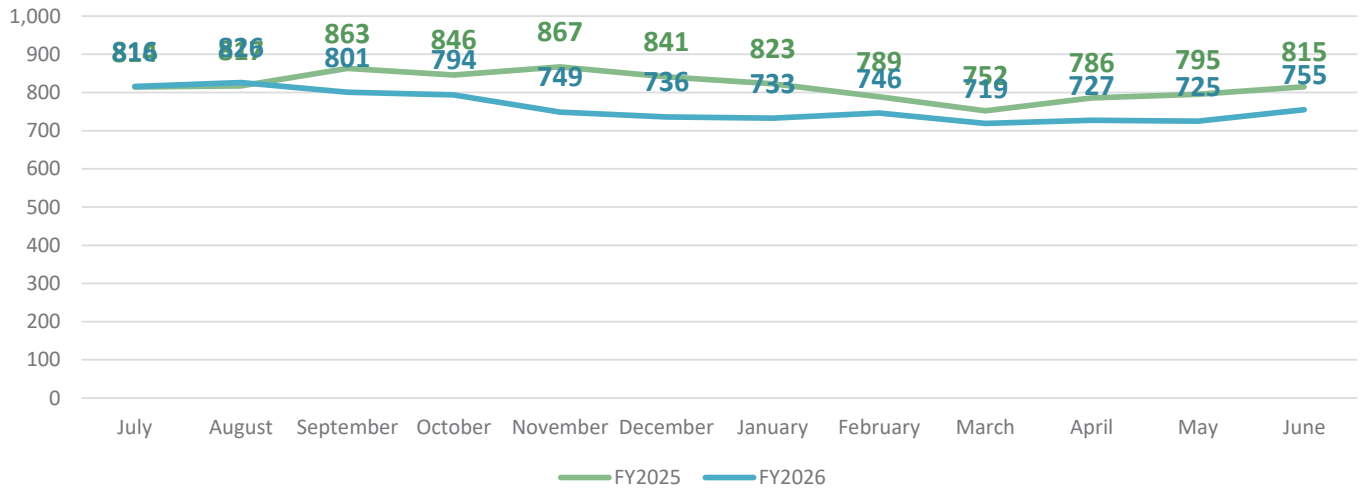
Five-Year Estimates



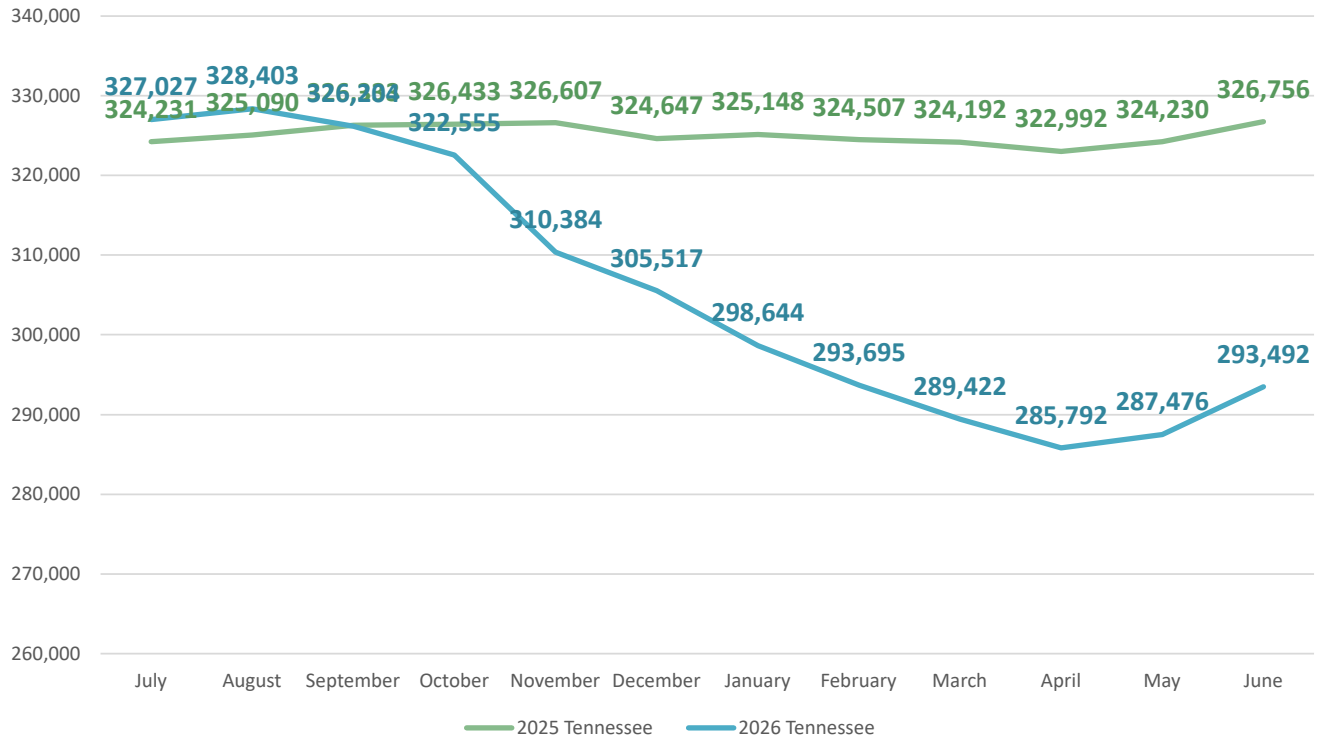
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Chester County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

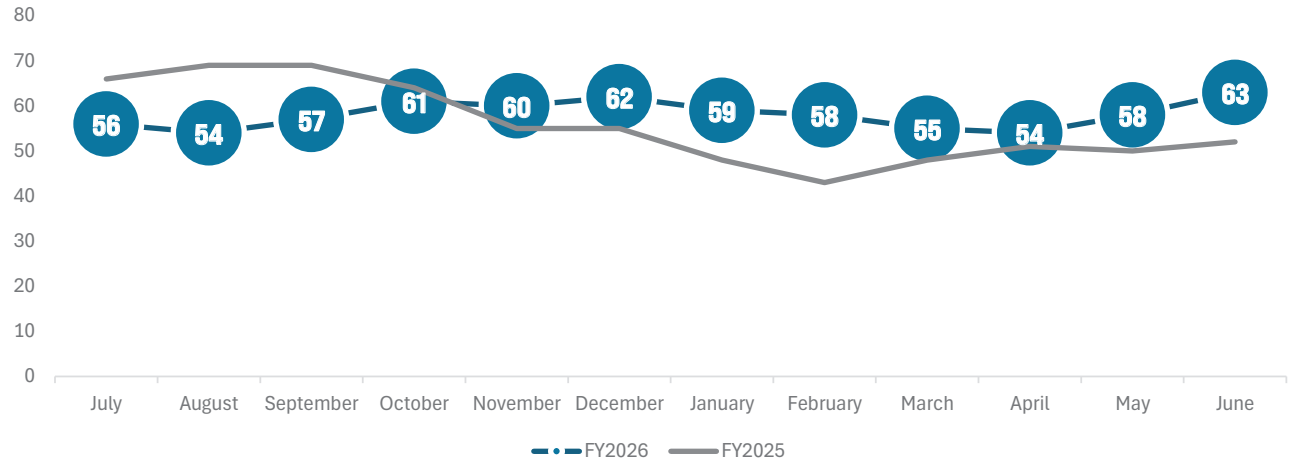


In SFY2026, an estimated 18.5% of children in Chester County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 20.8% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

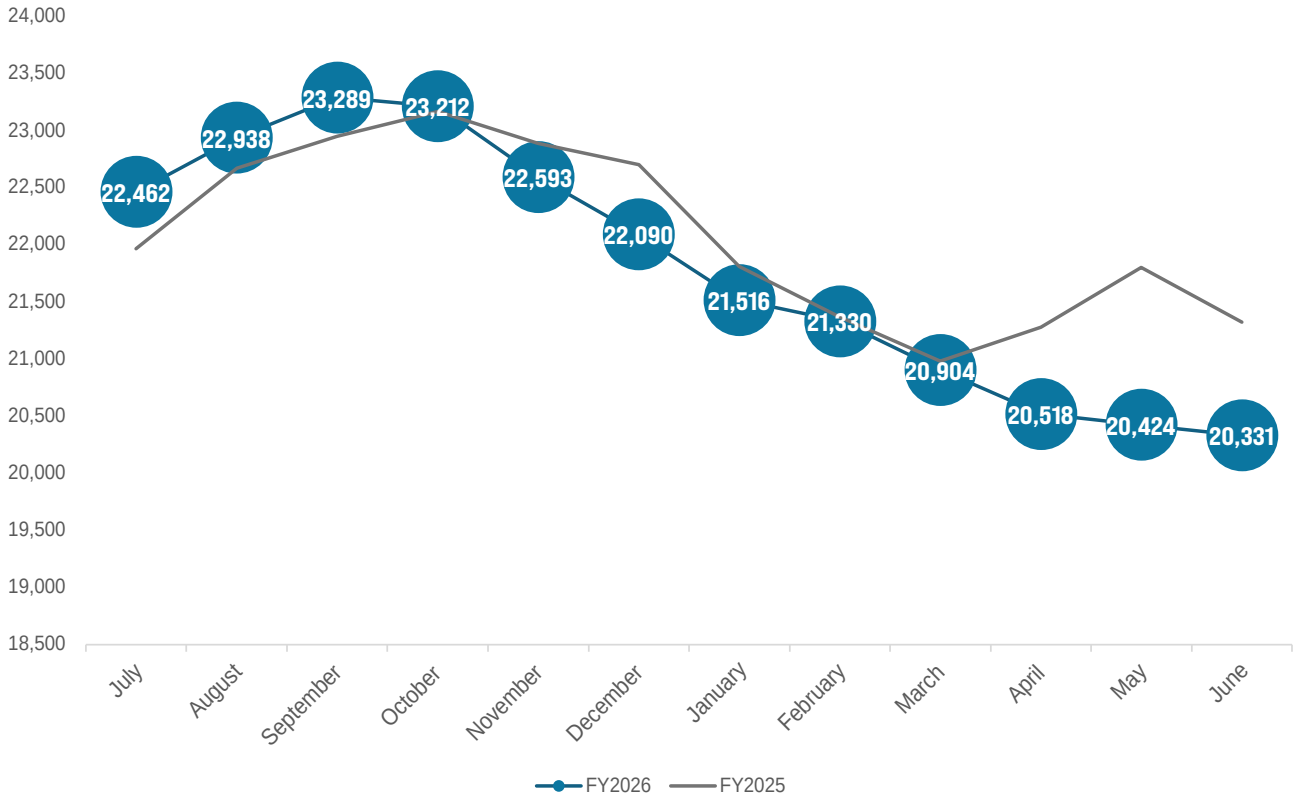
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Chester County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 14.2 children per 1,000 in Chester County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 14.2 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

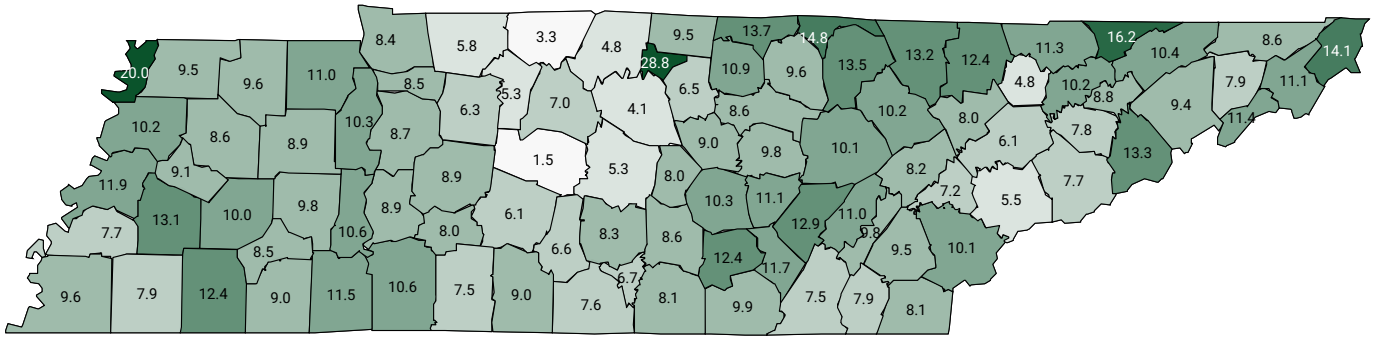
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

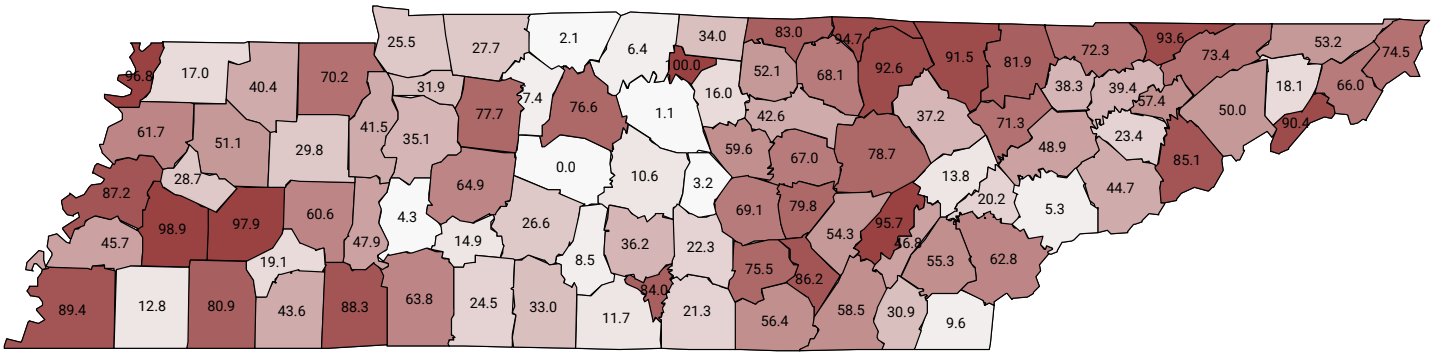
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Chester County, 8.5% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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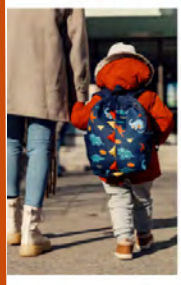

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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

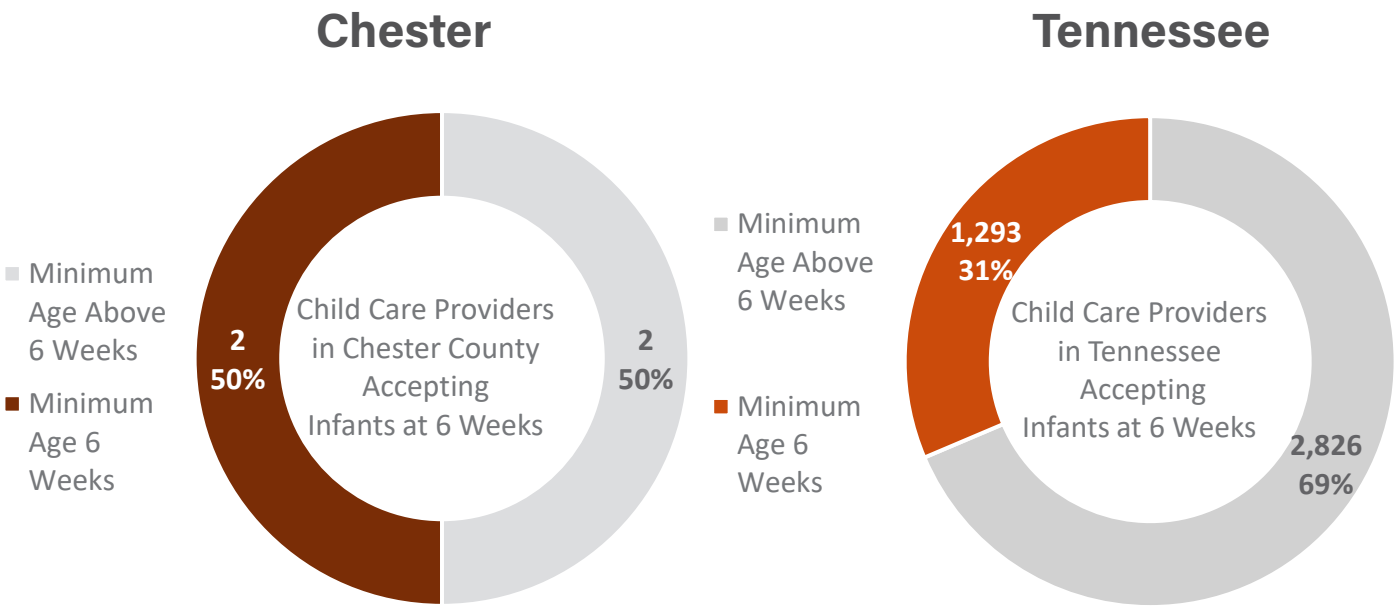
In FY2025, Chester county had **37 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.1%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Chester County, there are **4 reported child care providers**. Of those, **2** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **2** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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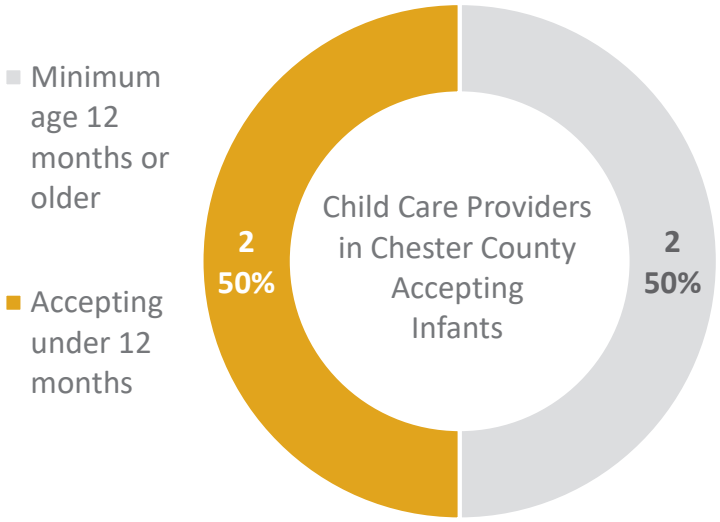

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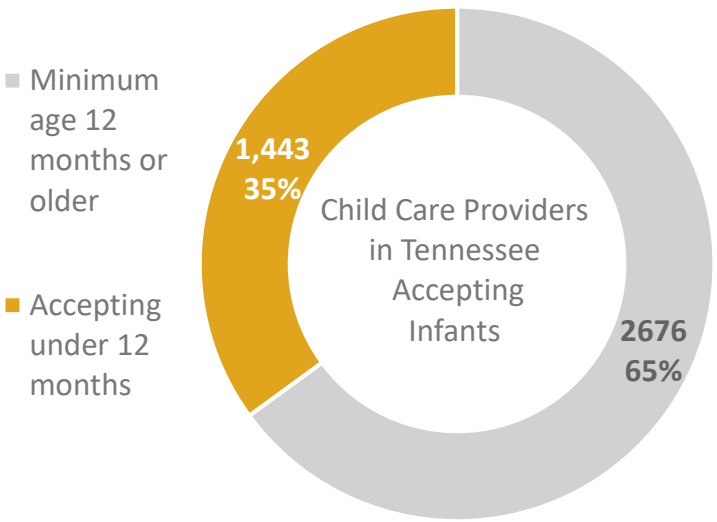

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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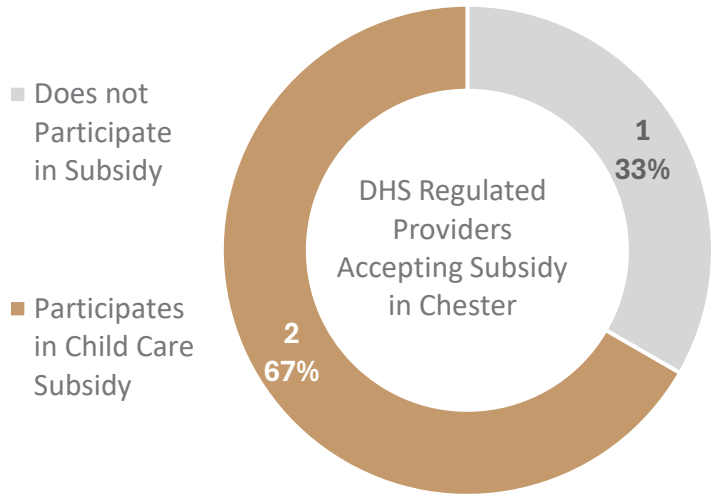

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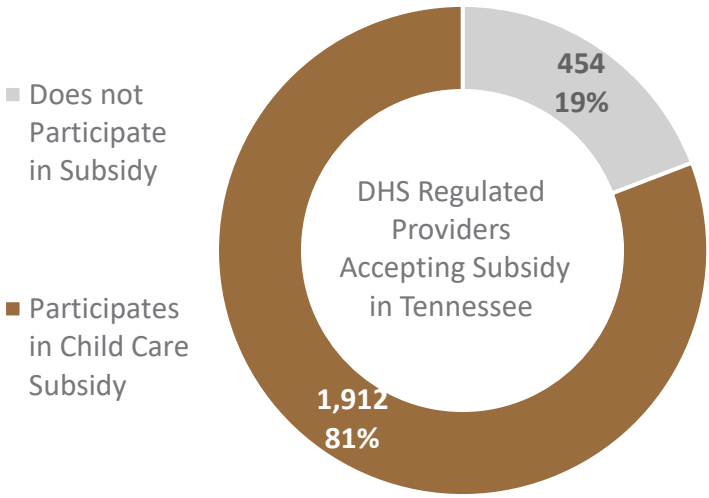


Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 3

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 1

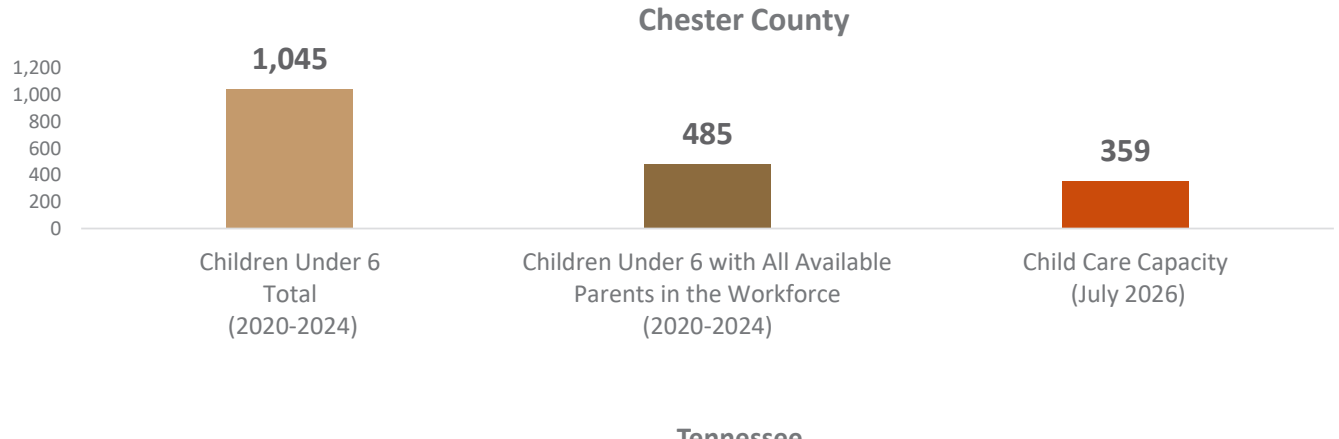
Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Chester County

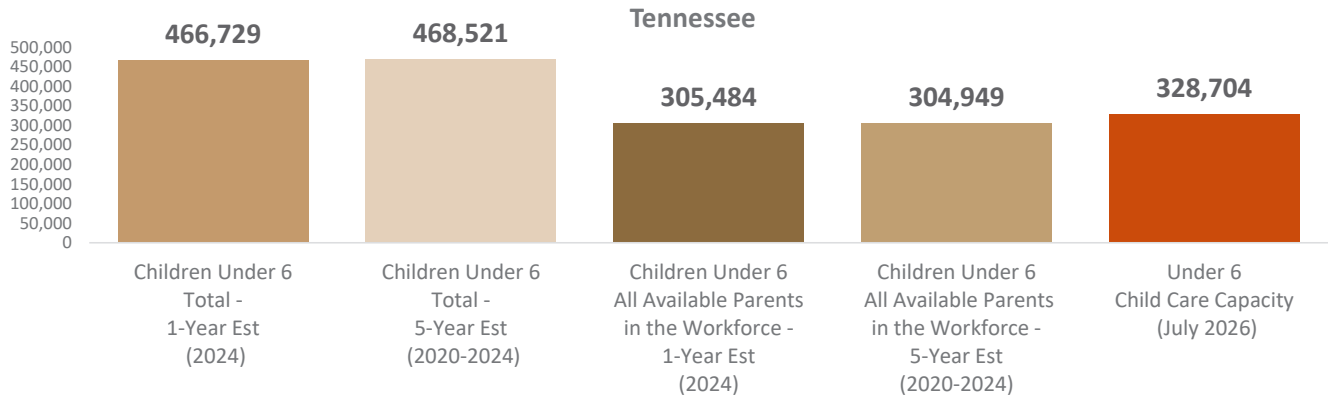
4

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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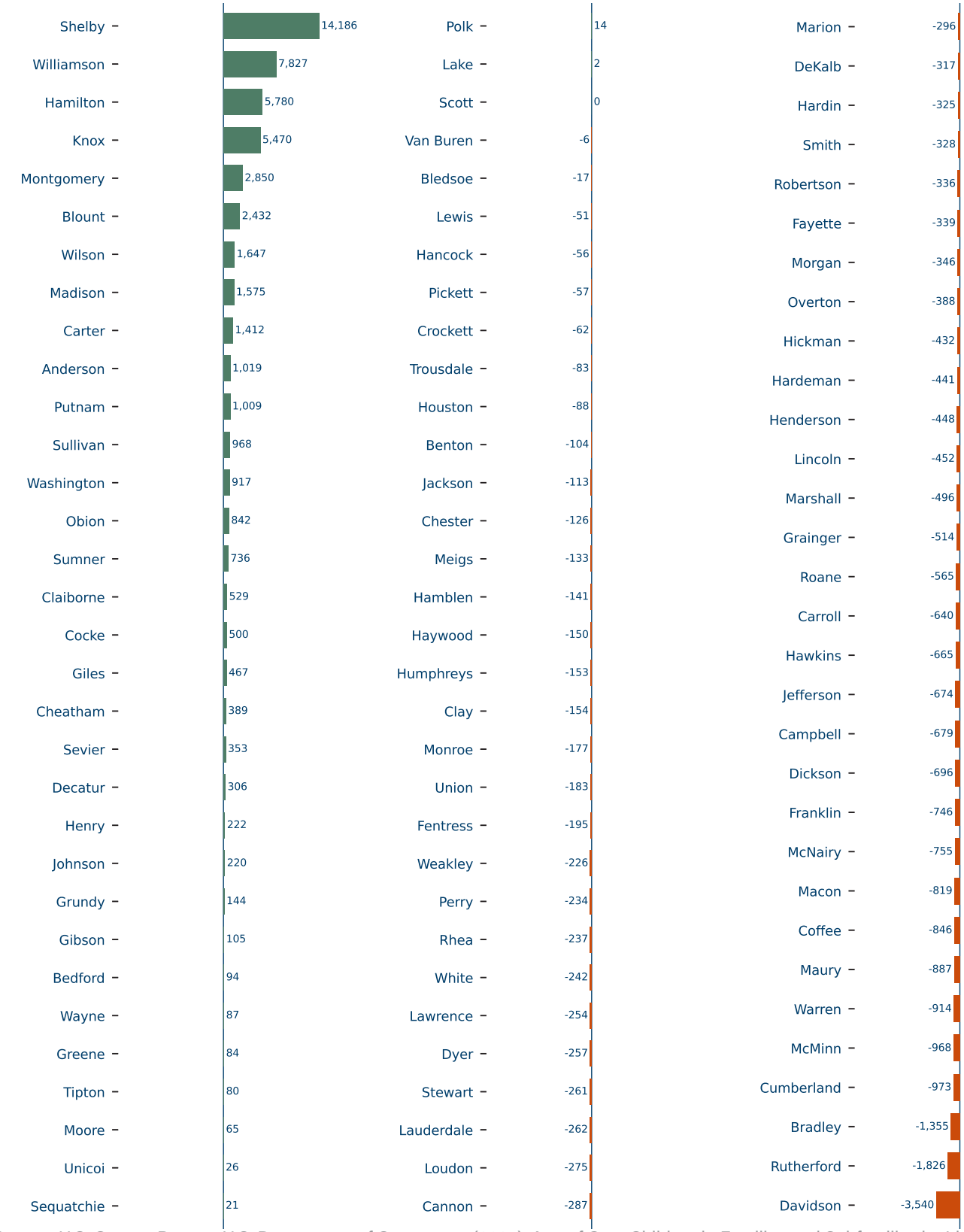
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Chester, there were 24 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Chester
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	8.3%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	54.2%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	29.2%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	8.3%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Chester, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Chester, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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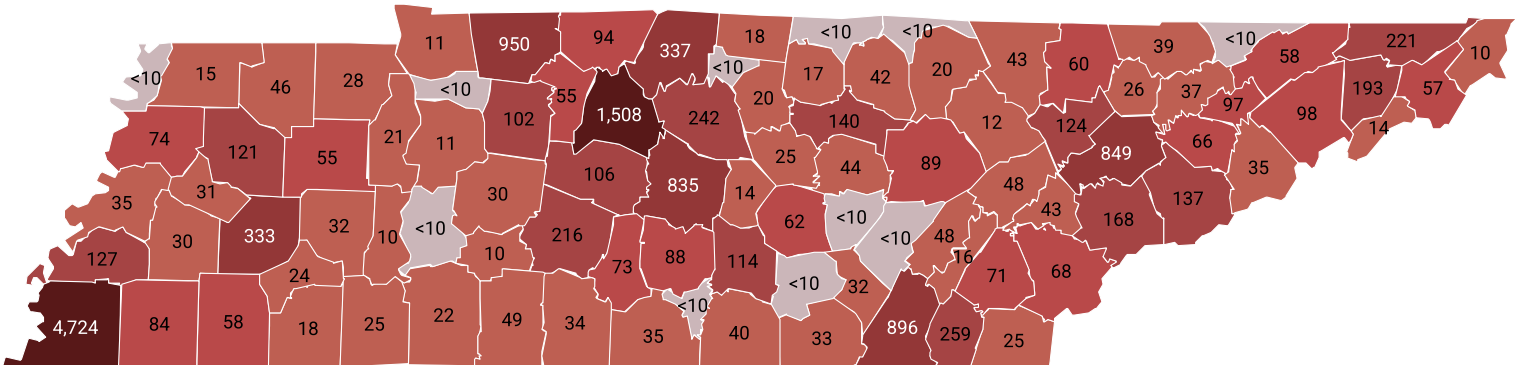

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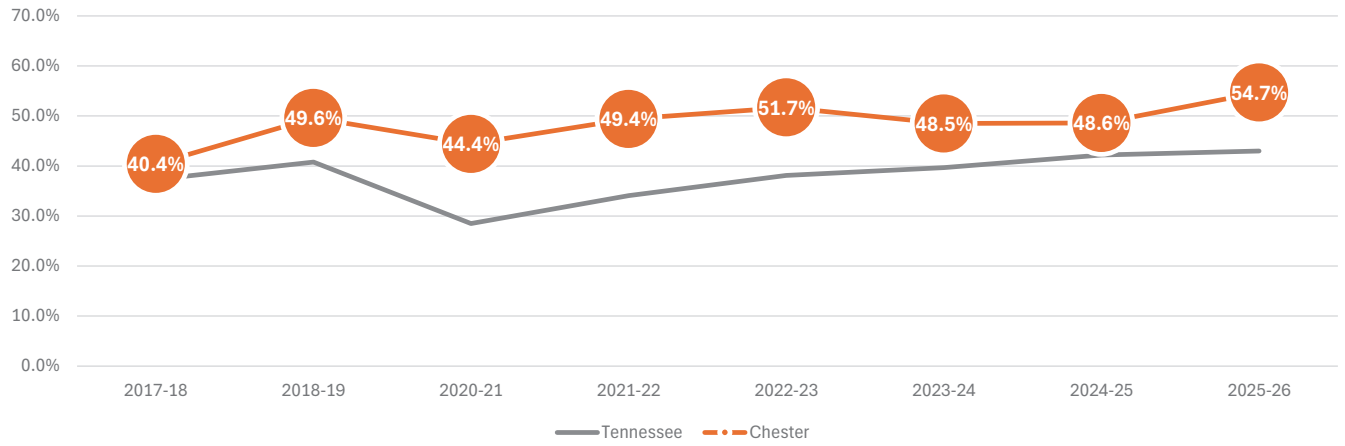
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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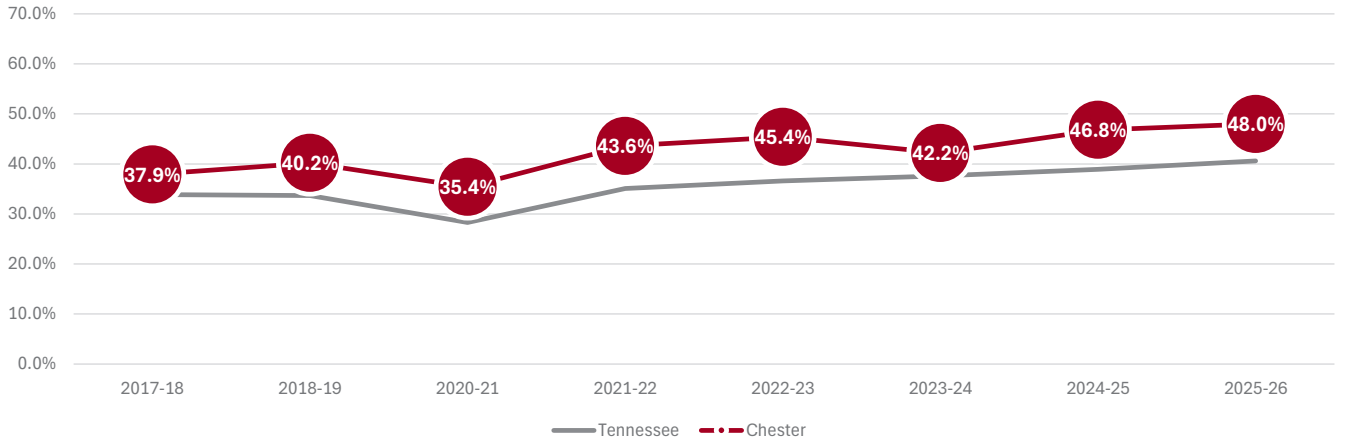
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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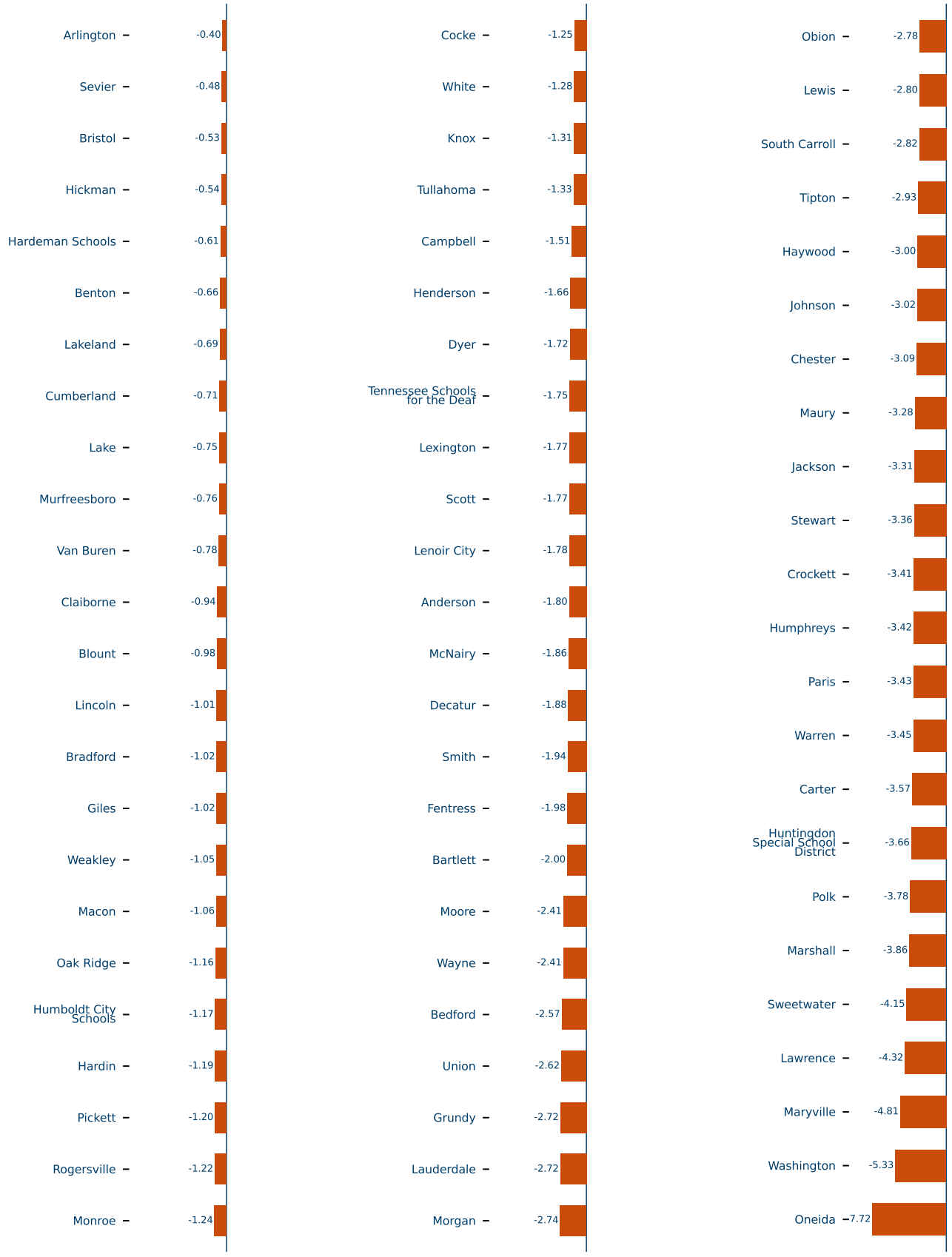

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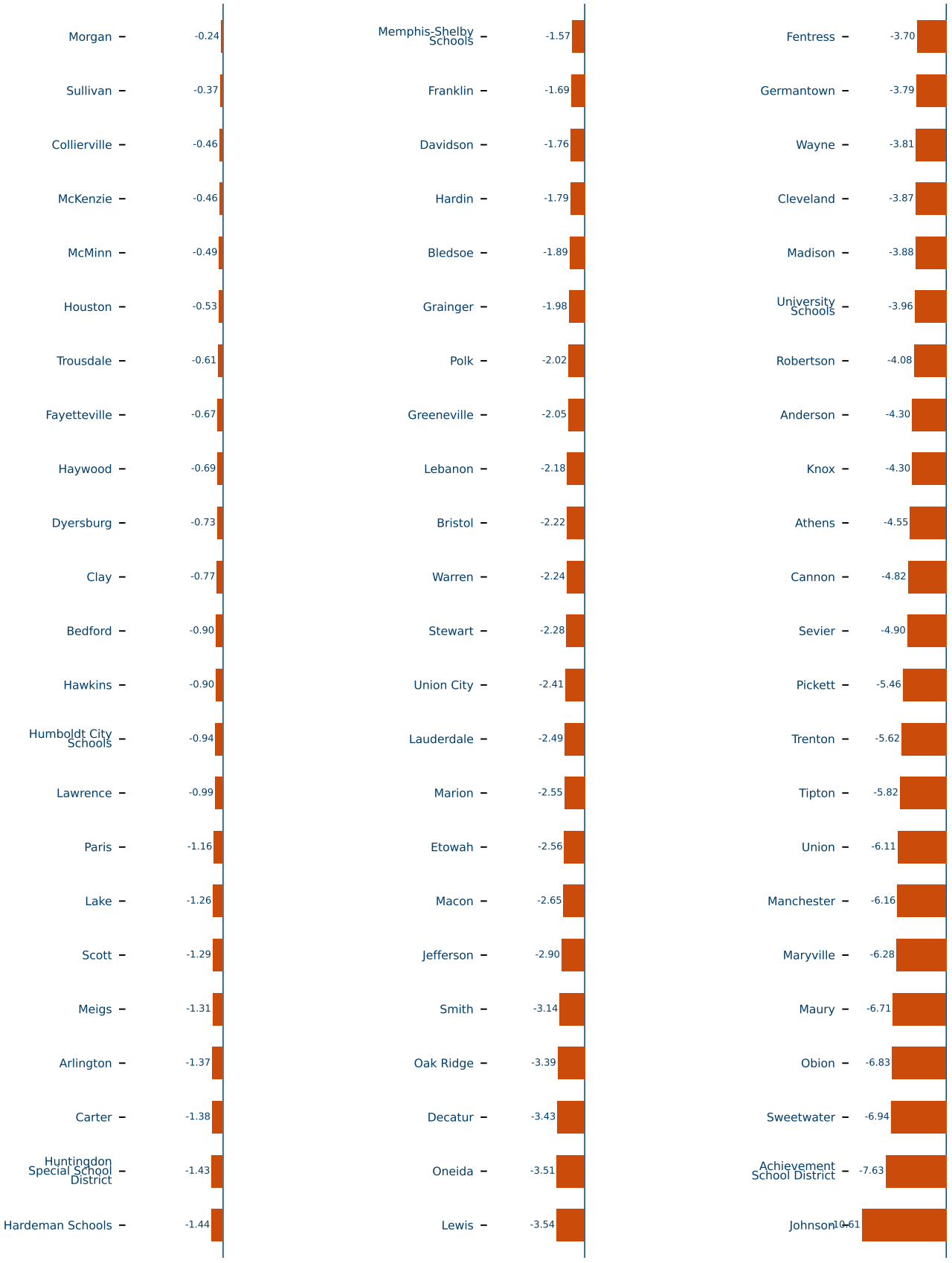

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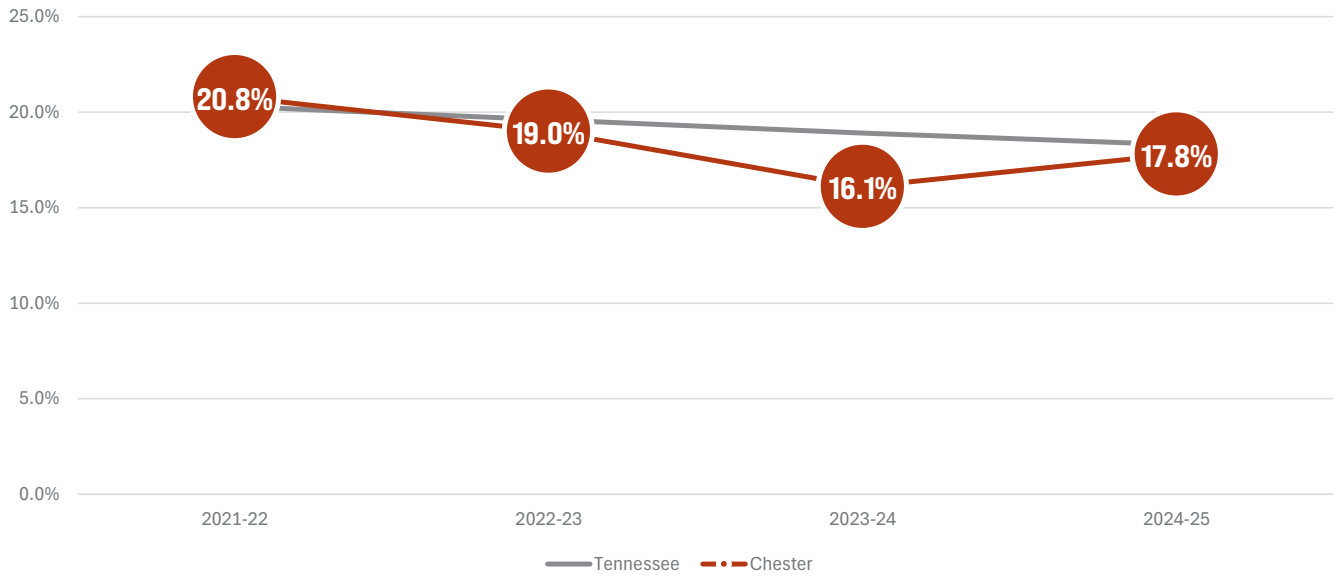
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Chester County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 93.9%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Chester County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.6% in 2022-23 to a low of 91.6% in 2023-24.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **47.6% of Chester County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 88 students. Since 2016, Chester County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 51.0% in 2017 to a low of 30.6% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.3% of Chester County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 122 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **25.0% of Chester County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 685 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$10,848

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Chester County, **$3 million** or 9.3% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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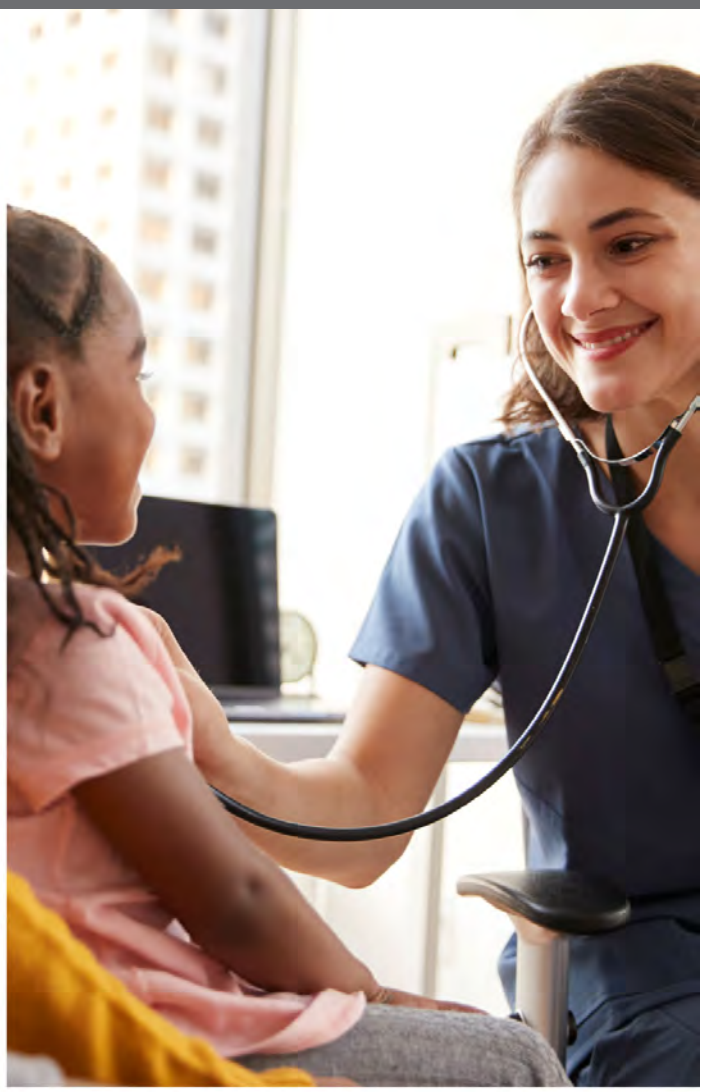
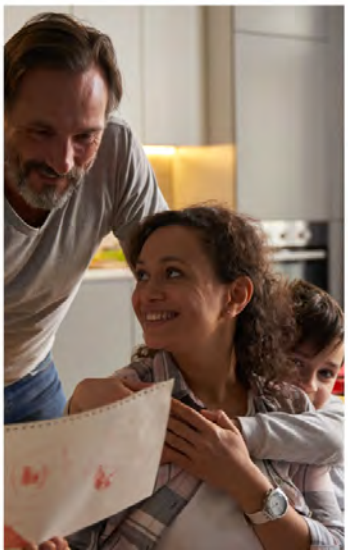
Health & Development





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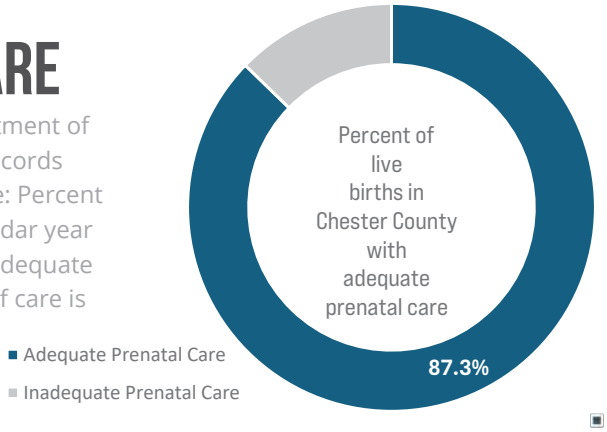
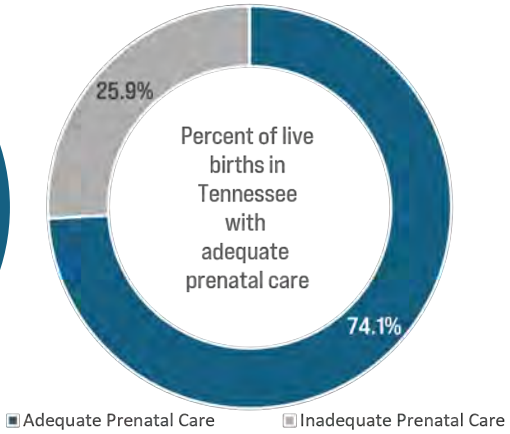
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

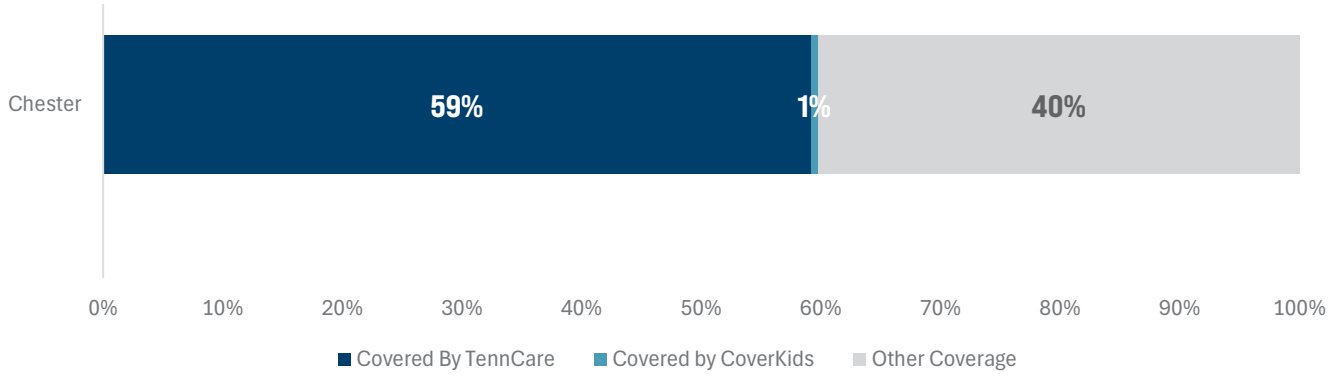
Chester
2024
9.5 per 1,000 residents
169 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

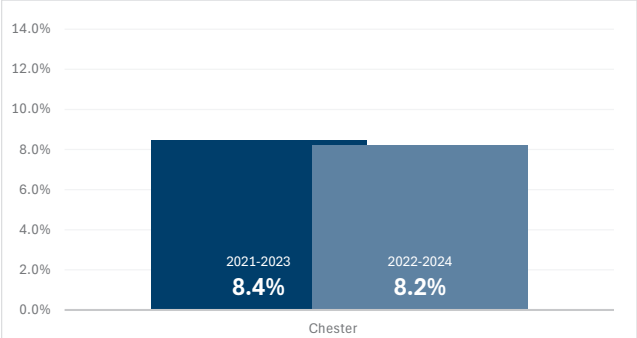
In Chester, **59.8% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

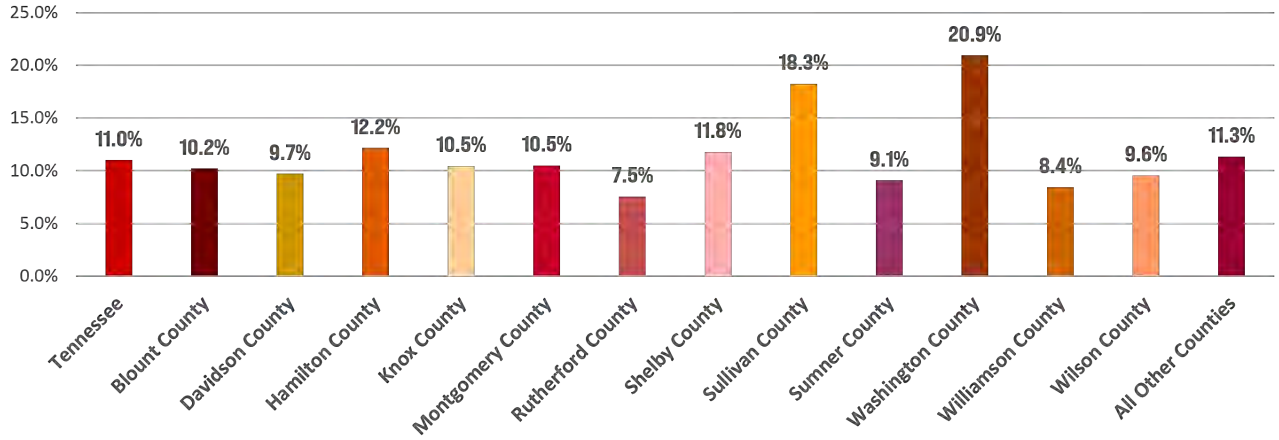
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

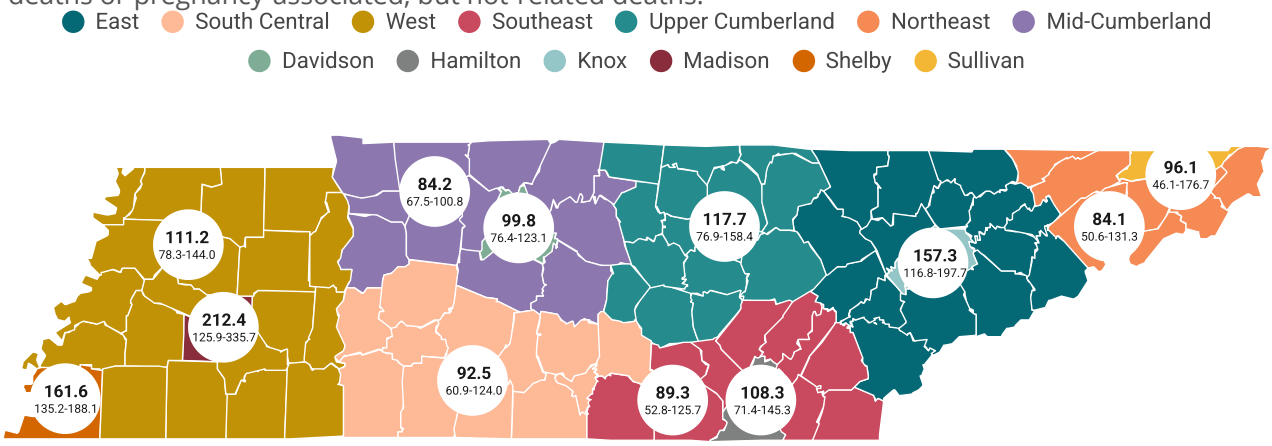


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

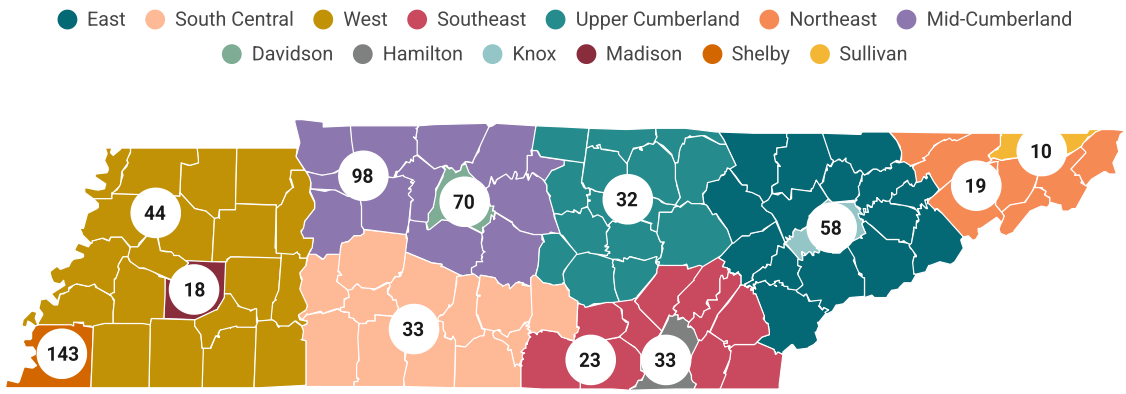
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



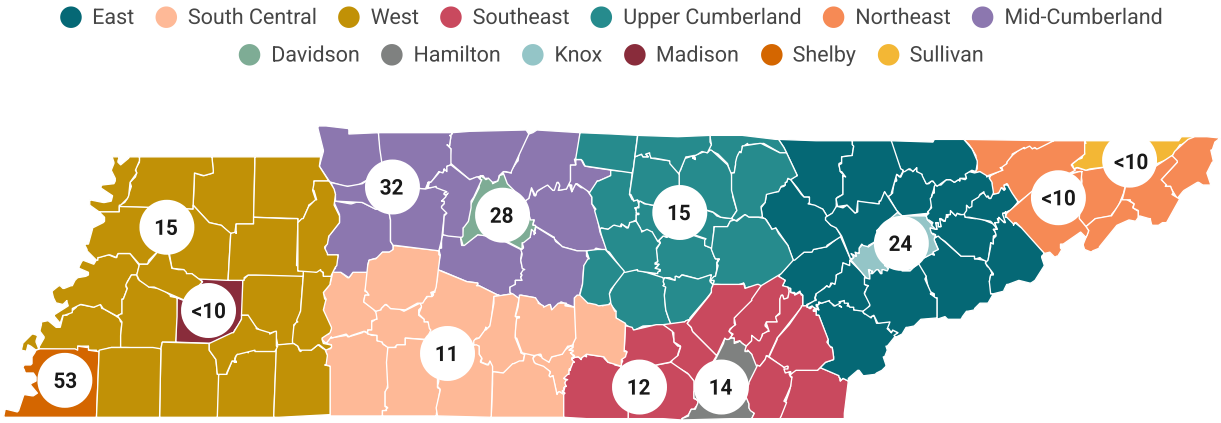
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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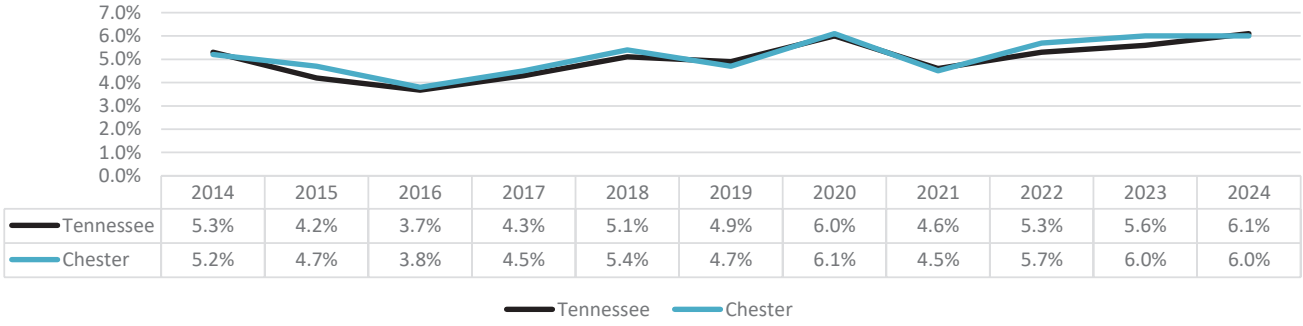
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

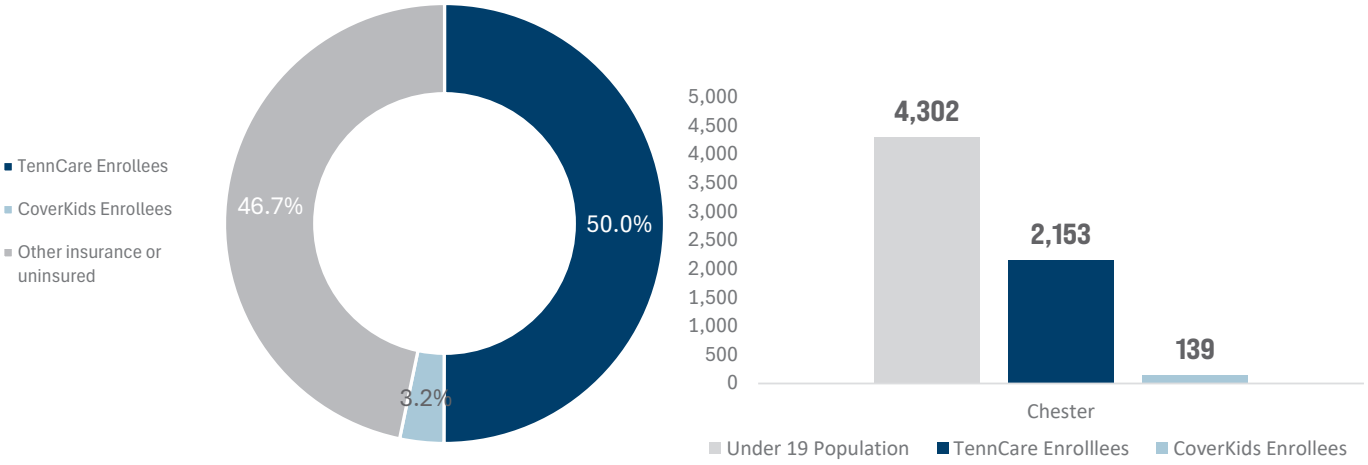


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Chester	5.2%	4.7%	3.8%	4.5%	5.4%	4.7%	6.1%	4.5%	5.7%	6.0%	6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Chester County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN CHESTER COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

62.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Chester 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	46.0%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	8.1%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	5.0%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Chester county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Chester	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

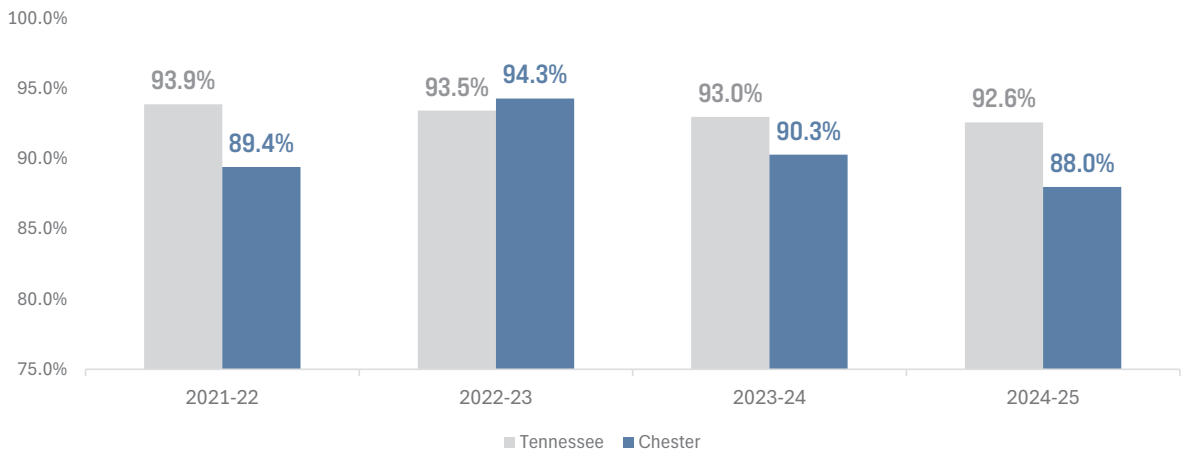
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

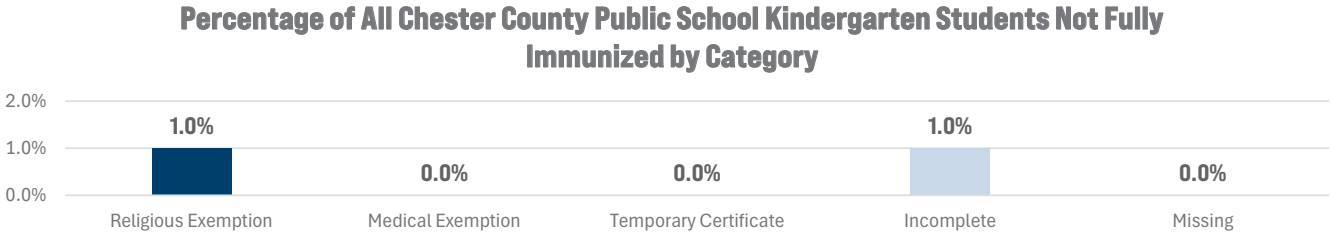
Chester

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

33.6% of Chester public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **10.0% of Chester County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Chester County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Chester

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
11
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

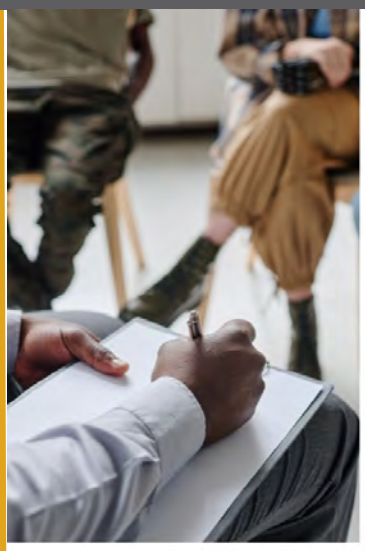
	Chester	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	0	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

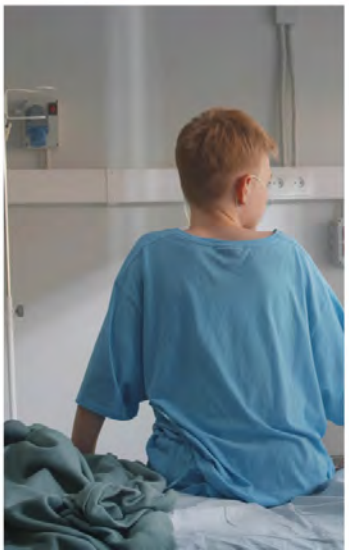
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

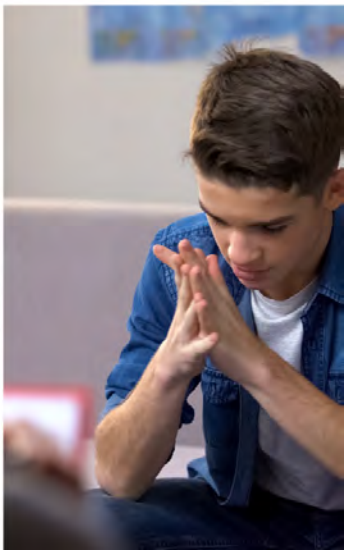
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Chester

MENTAL HEALTH







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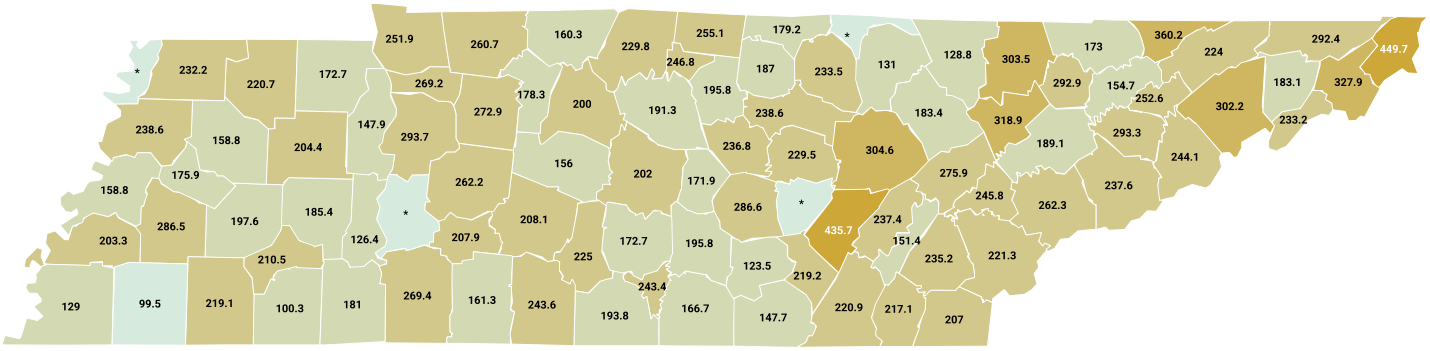
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Chester County between 2022-2024, there were 211 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

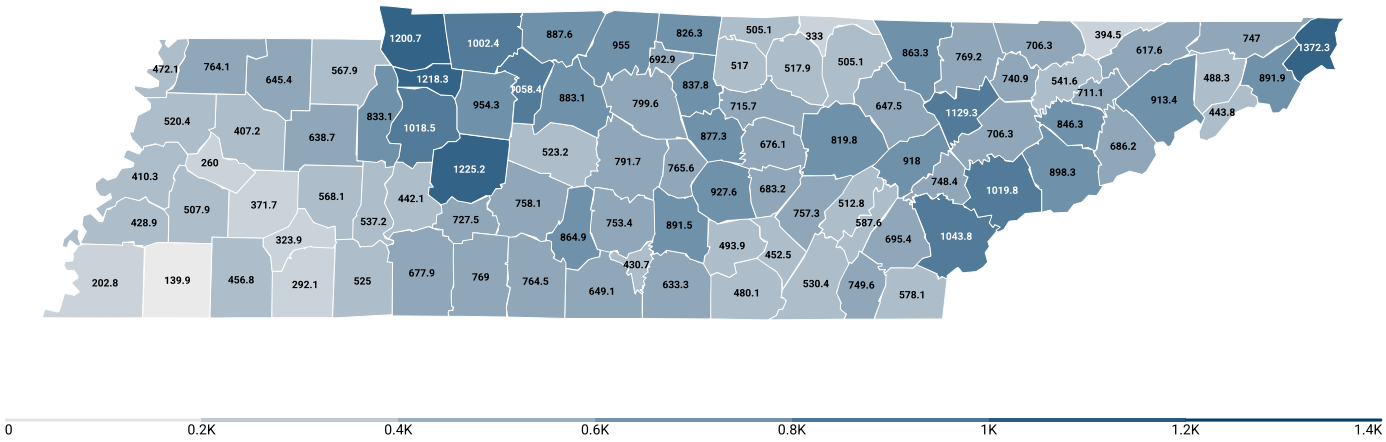
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

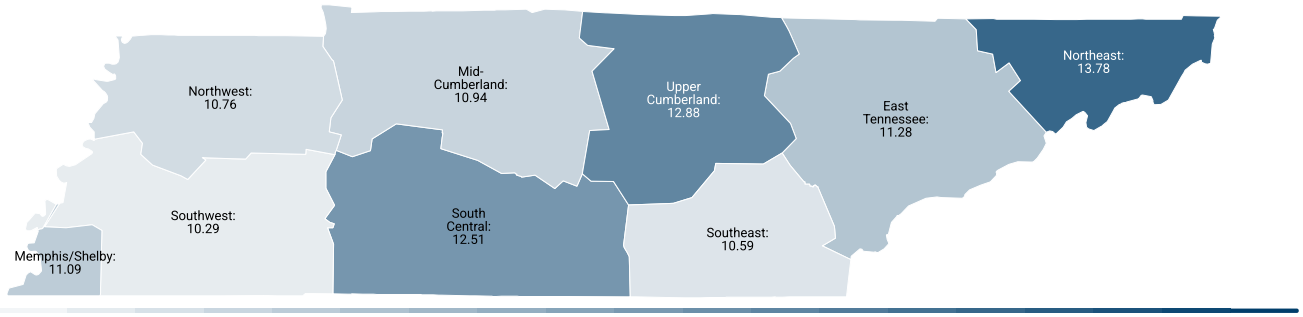
In Chester County between 2022-2024, there were 324 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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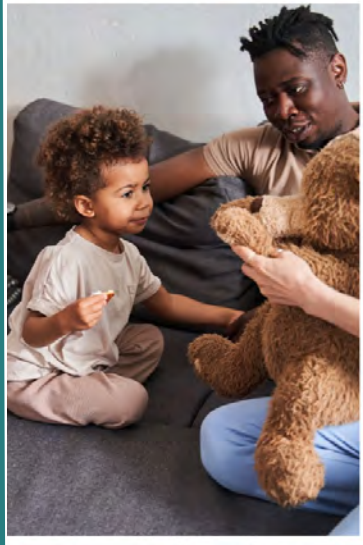
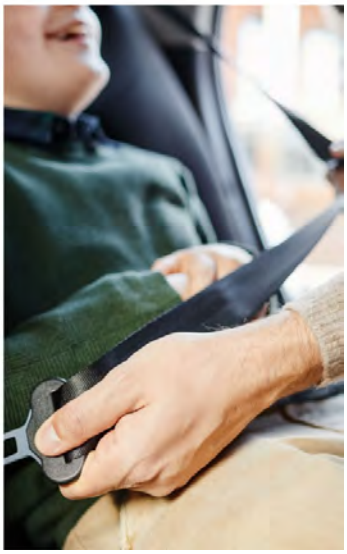
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Chester

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Chester (FY2024)		Chester (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	15	3.8*	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	23	5.8	21	5.1	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	0	0	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	0	0	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Chester County
FY2024: **6%***
FY2025: **50%***

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Chester County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

-- Percent suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10.
*Indicates percent based custodial population of 10 to 20, interpret with caution.
NA - No custodial population matching requested criteria.
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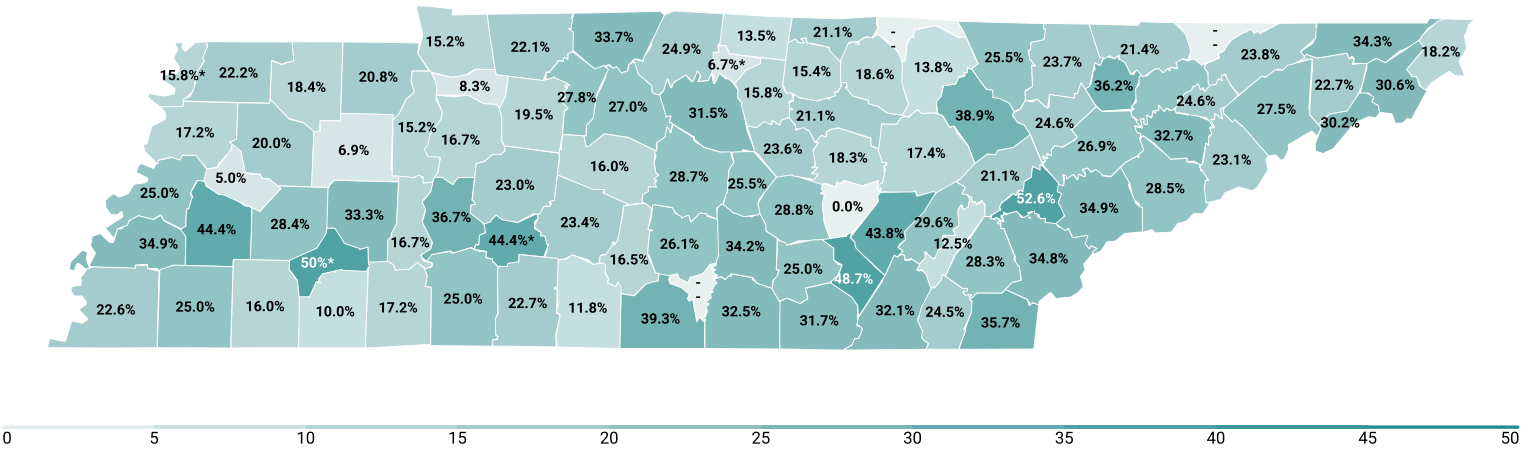
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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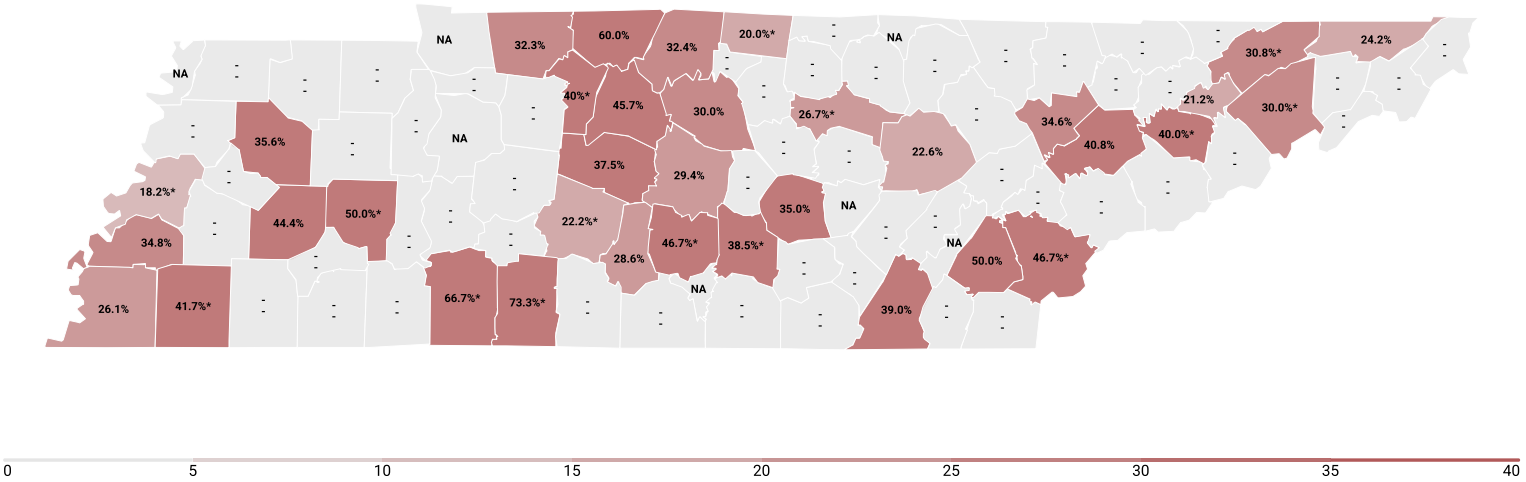

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Chester County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Chester County

18.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Chester County

10.0

Statewide

23.6

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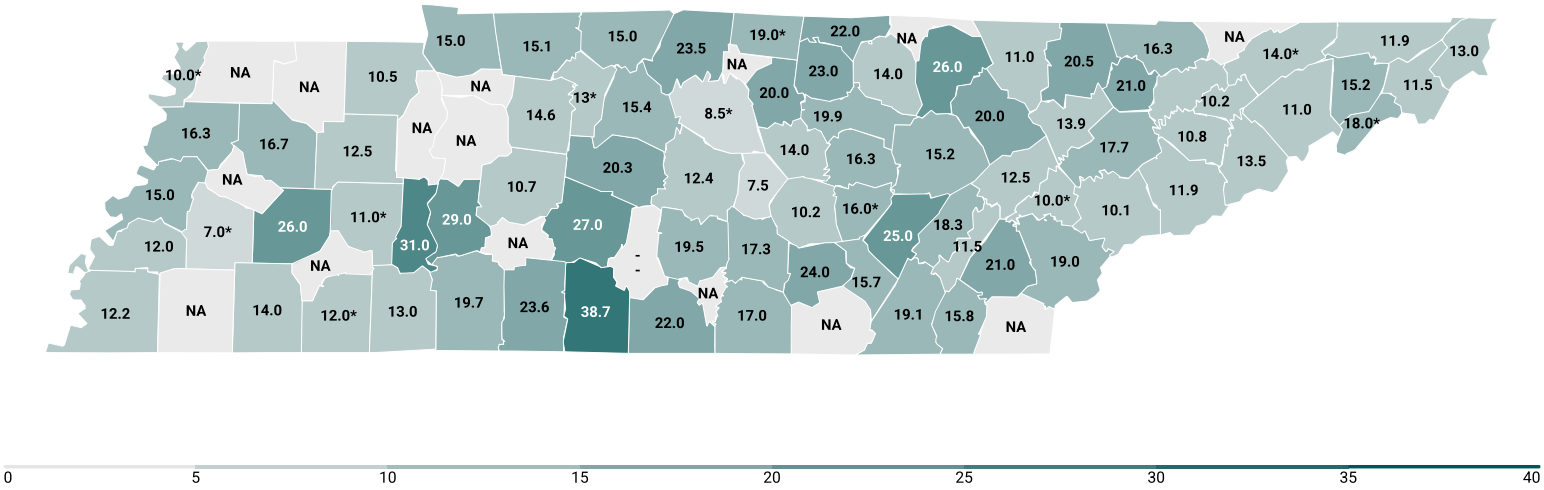

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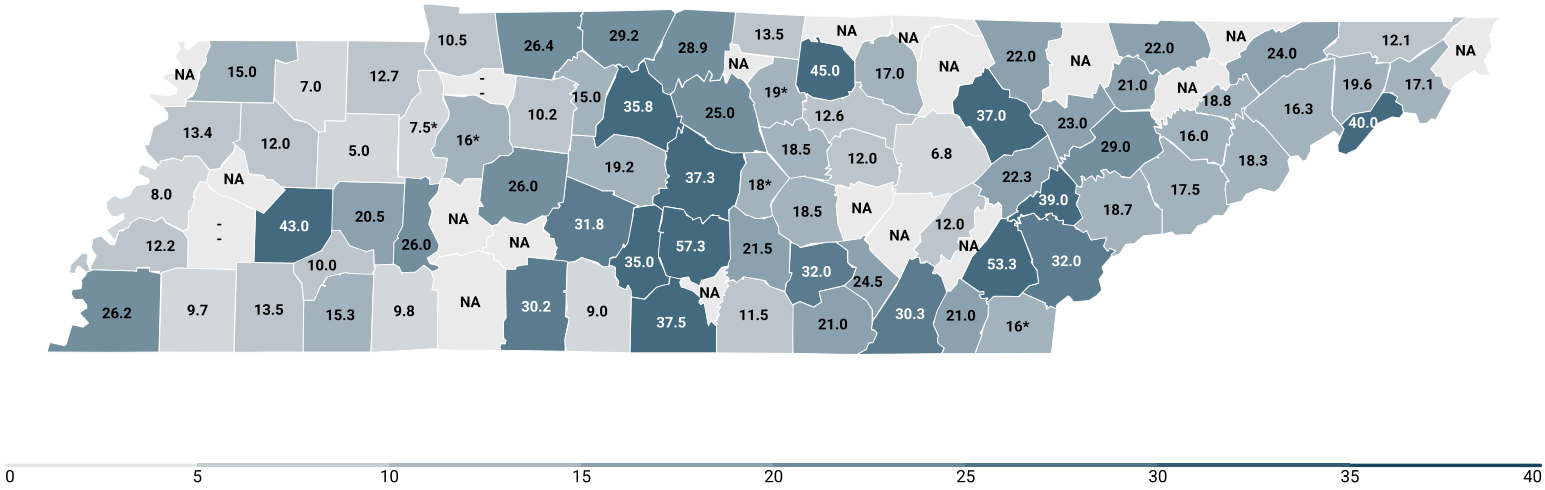
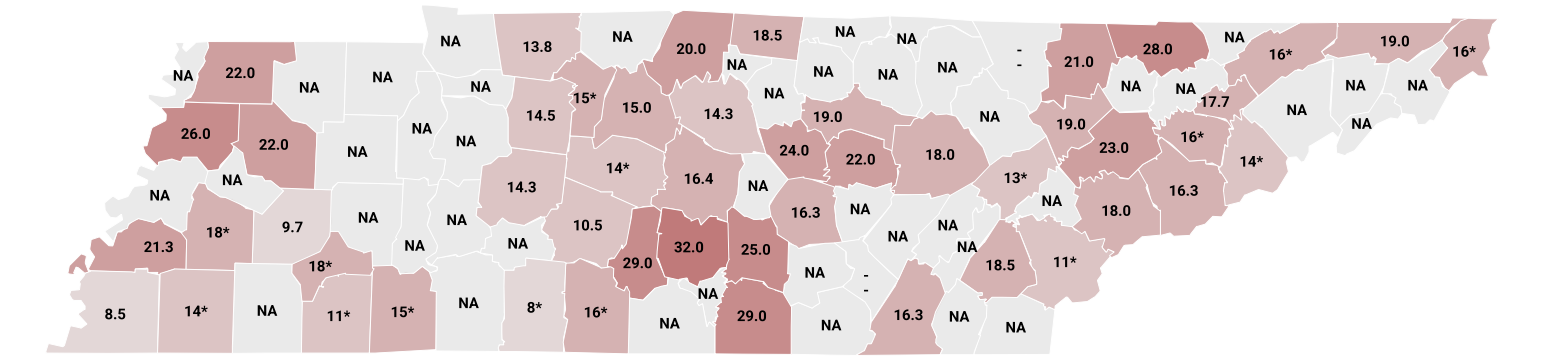


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Chester County had **26 victims** of abuse or neglect or **6.6 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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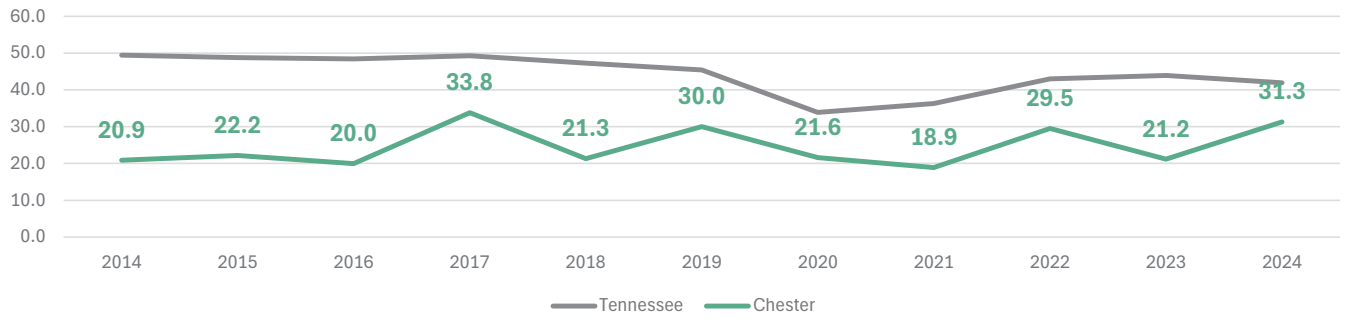
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

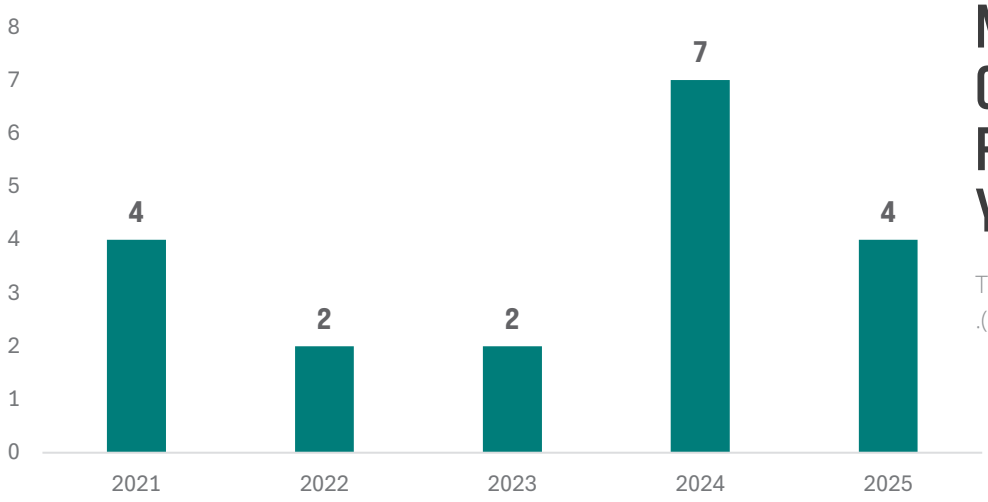
In 2025, 98.2% of children involved in crashes in Chester County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	816	66	80.9
2024:	835	59	70.7
2025:	837	70	83.6

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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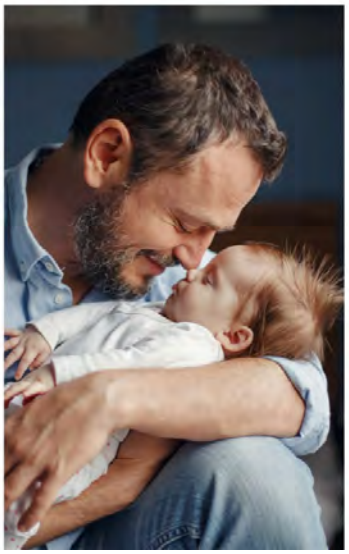

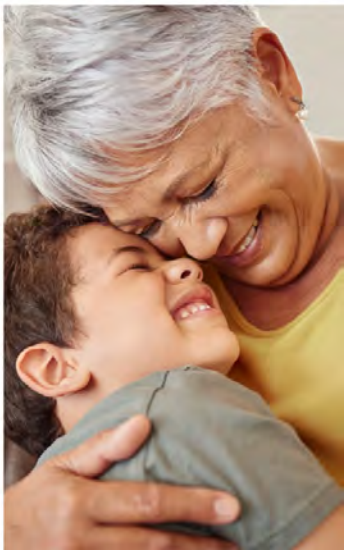

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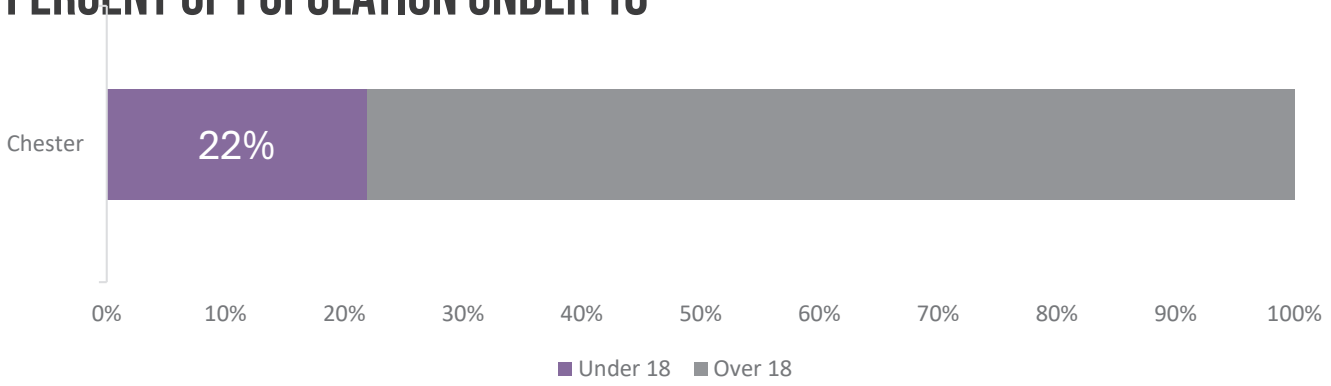
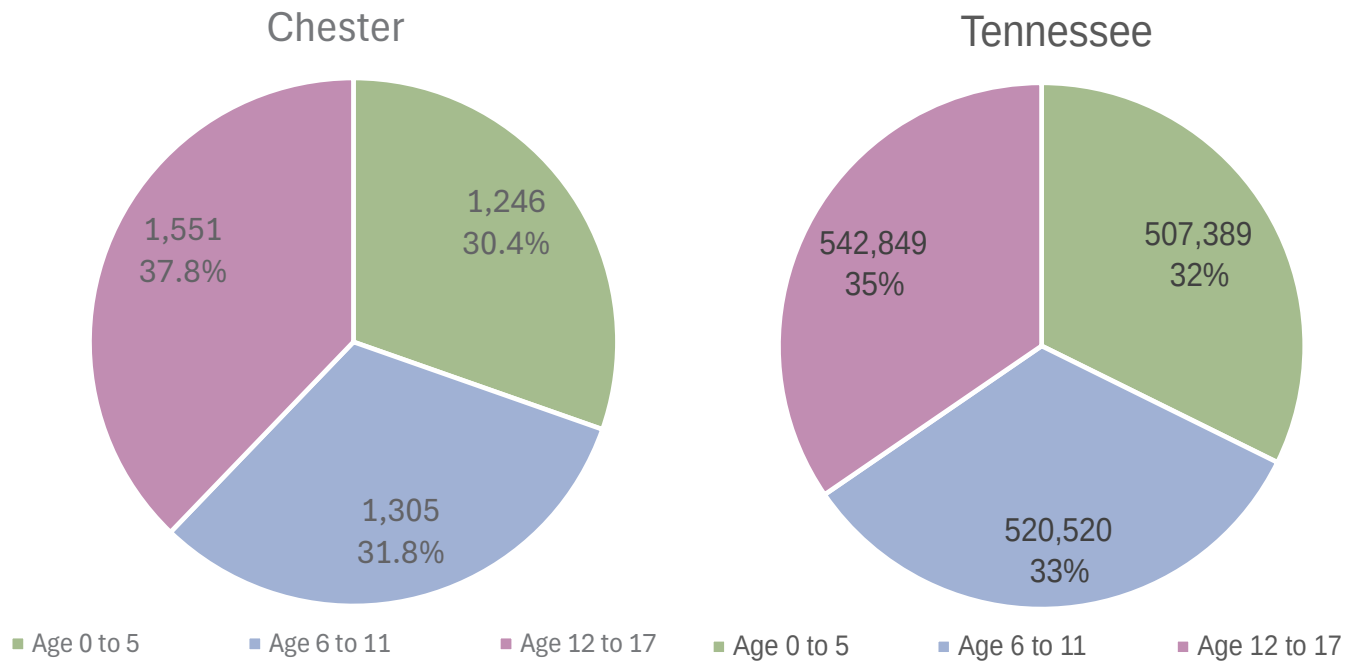
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

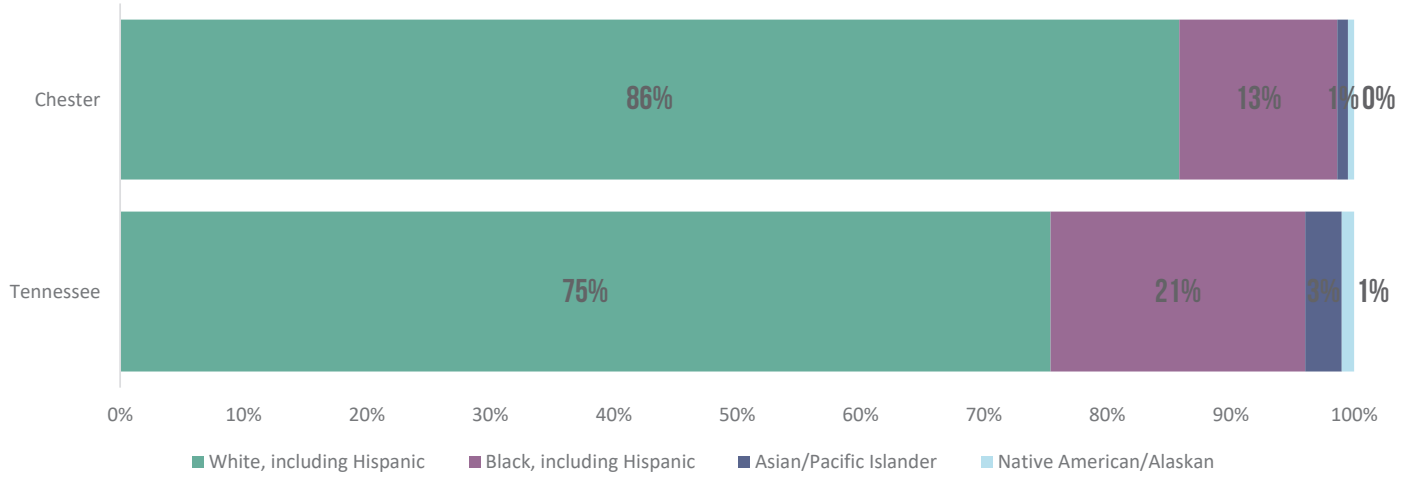
7% of Chester County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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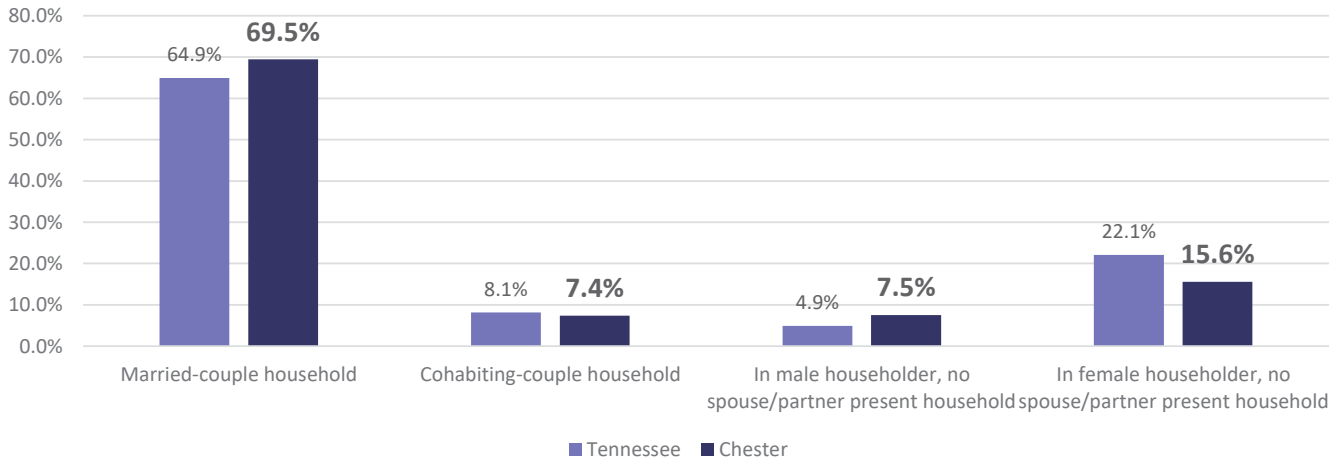
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

11.0% of Chester County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **34.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **22.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **43.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Chester: **$27,768**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Chester: **$21,025**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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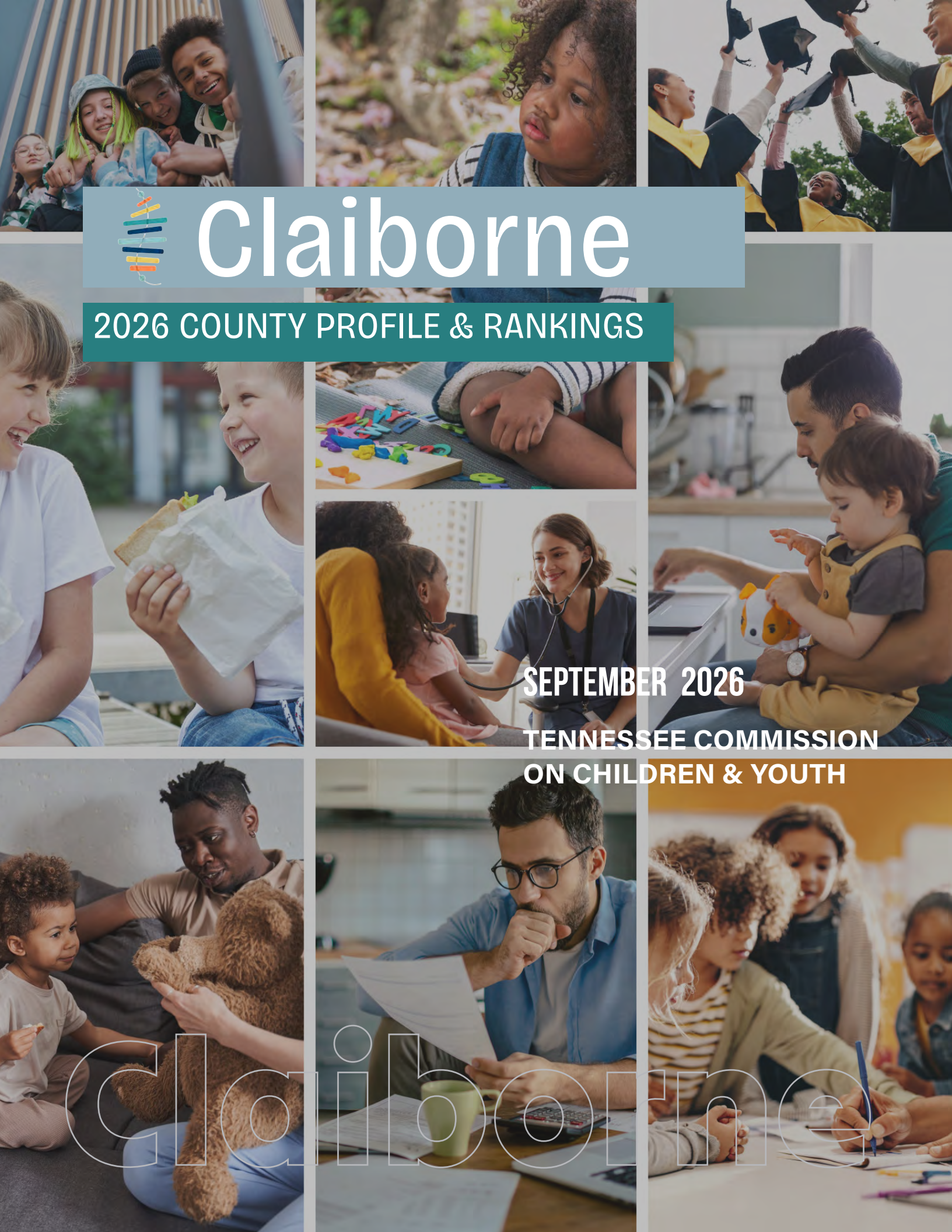

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Claiborne County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 71st

Economic Stability & Affordability 62nd

63rd

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

21.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 81st | Previous Percent: 27.0%
State Percent: 18.4%

71st

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

30.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 48th | Previous Percent: 29.3%
State Percent: 28.9%

38th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 60th | Previous Percent: 10.1%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education 72nd

74th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

32.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 76th | Previous Percent: 30.6%
State Percent: 40.6%

78th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

29.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 81st | Previous Percent: 30.2%
State Percent: 43.0%

43rd

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 51st| Previous Percent: 95.1%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Claiborne County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 60th

70th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
9.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 68th | Previous Percent: 9.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

77th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
90.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 84th | Previous Percent: 90.5%
State Percent: 92.6%

25th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
5.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 5th | Previous Percent: 4.3%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 74th

22nd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
10.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 18th | Previous Rate: 9.2
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

89th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
23.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 85th | Previous Percent: 23.1%
State Rate: 18.3%

67th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
15.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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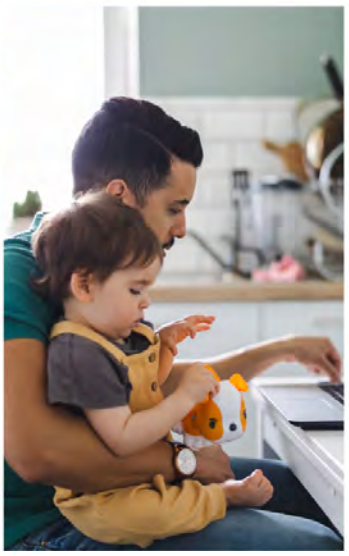

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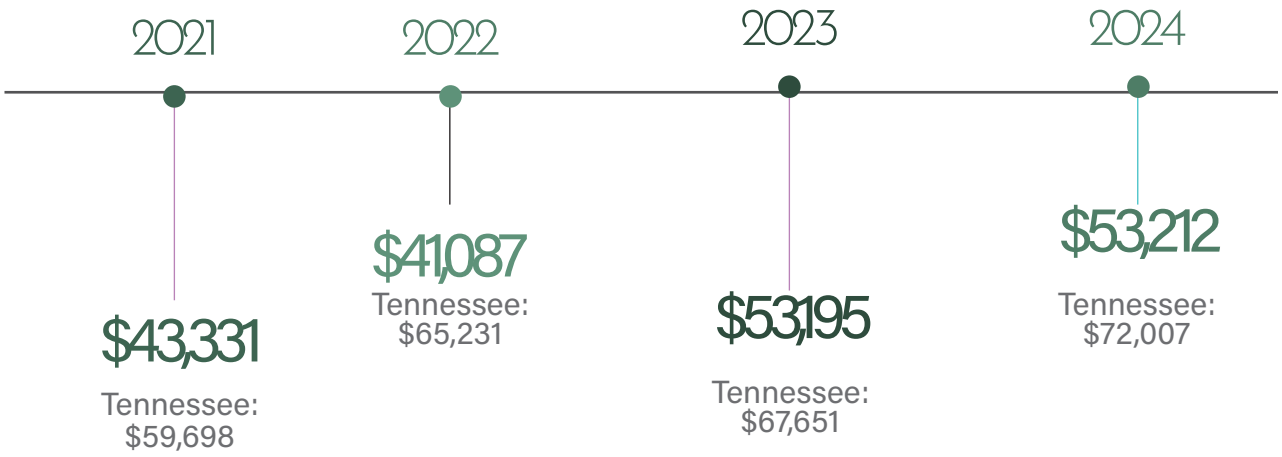
Income & Employment

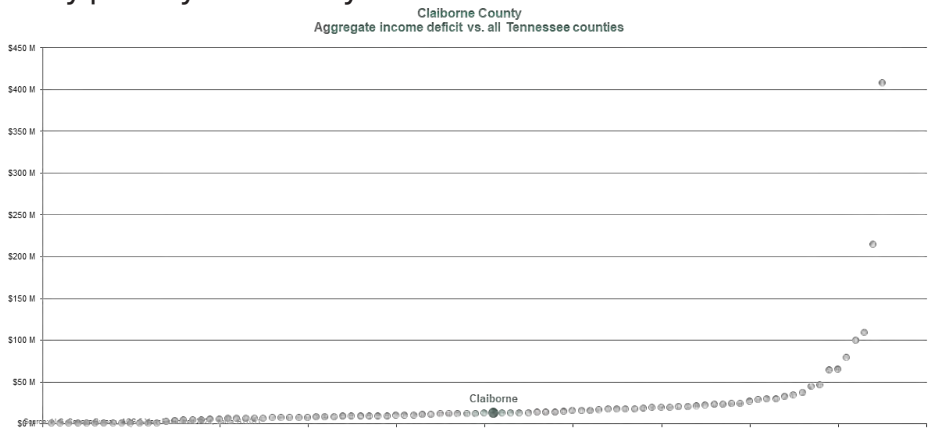
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

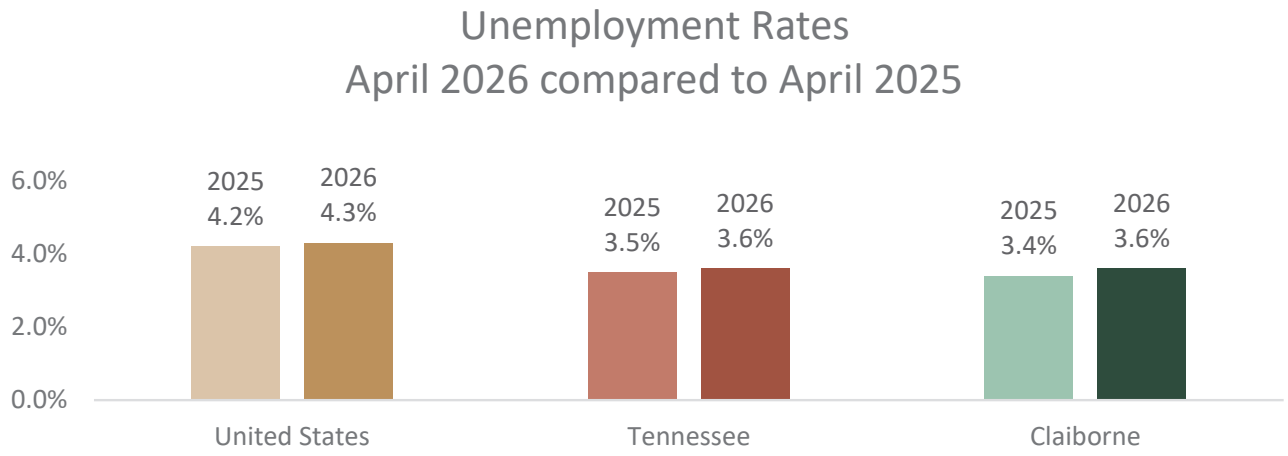


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$11,927,300
Married-Couple:
$4,087,800
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,000,400
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$6,839,100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Claiborne	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$866	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$828	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

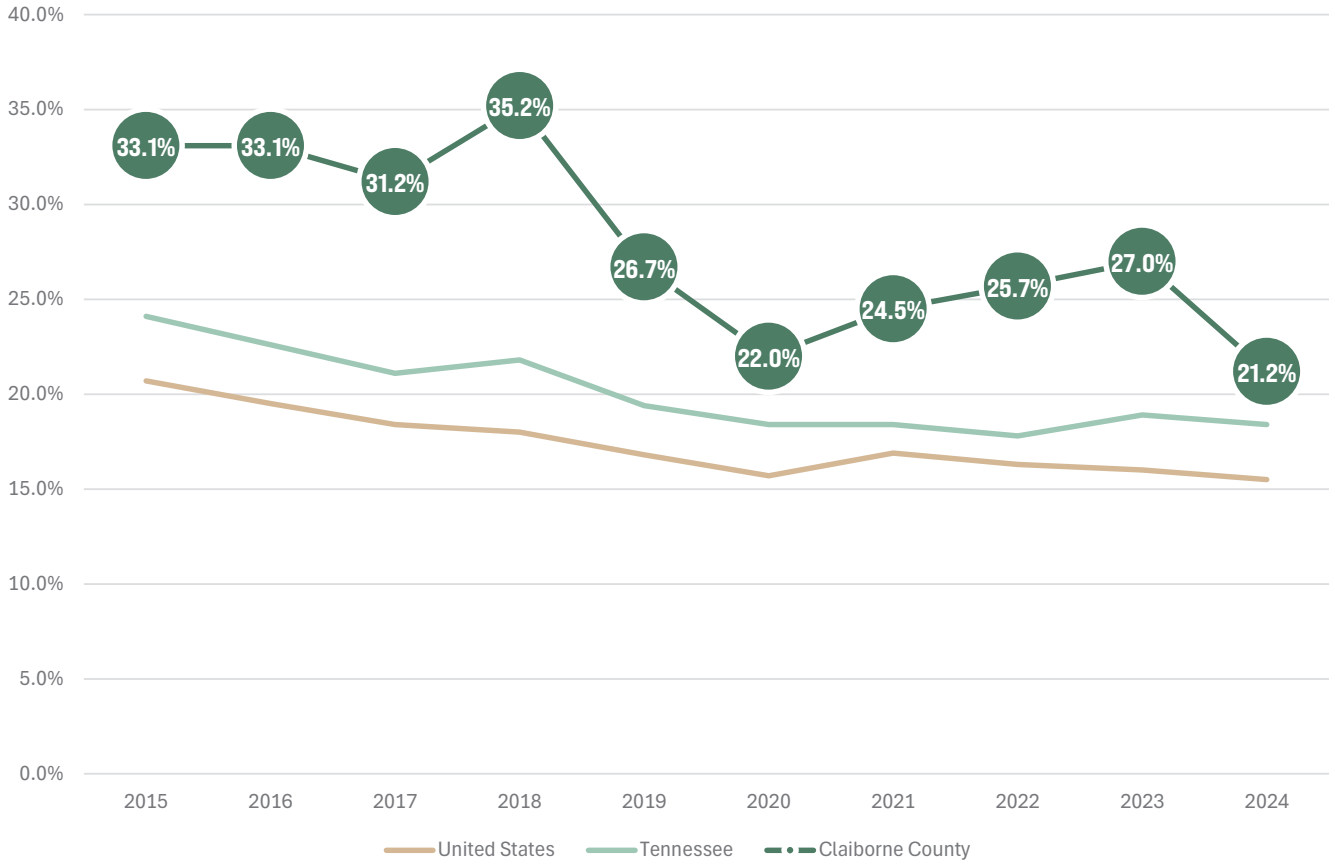
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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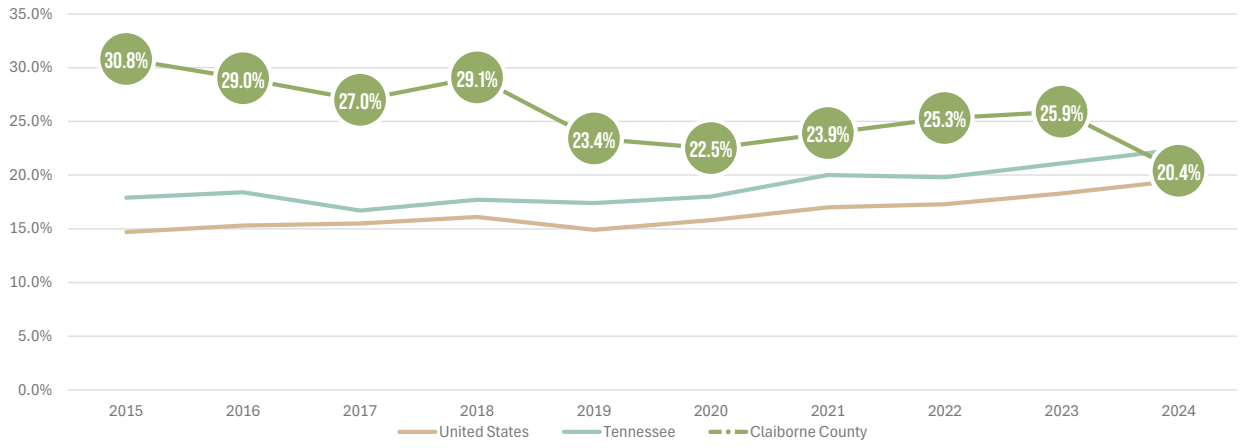

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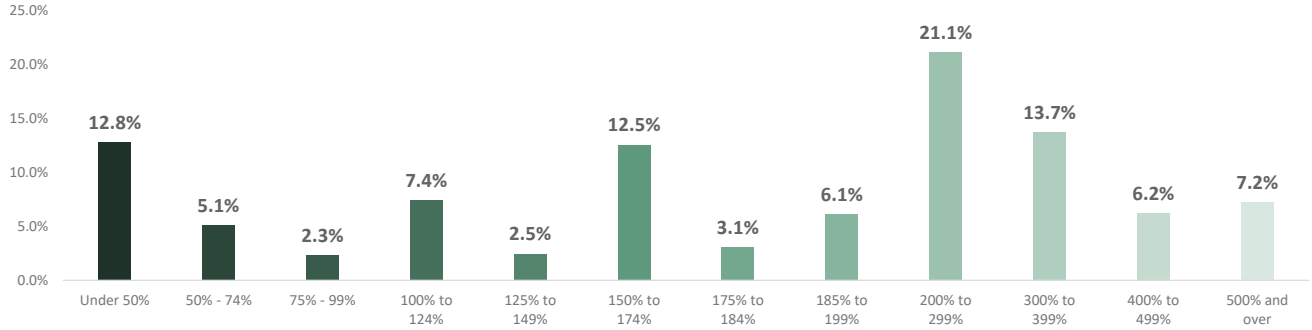
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN CLAIBORNE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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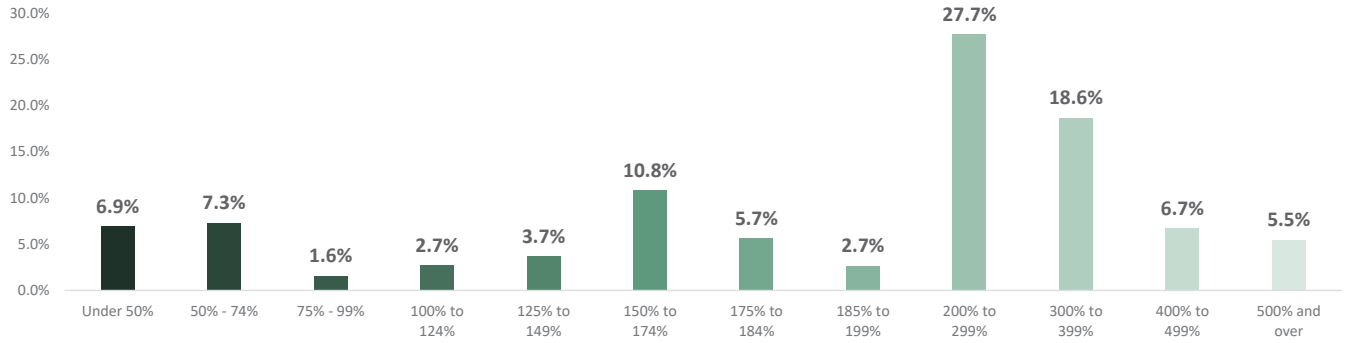
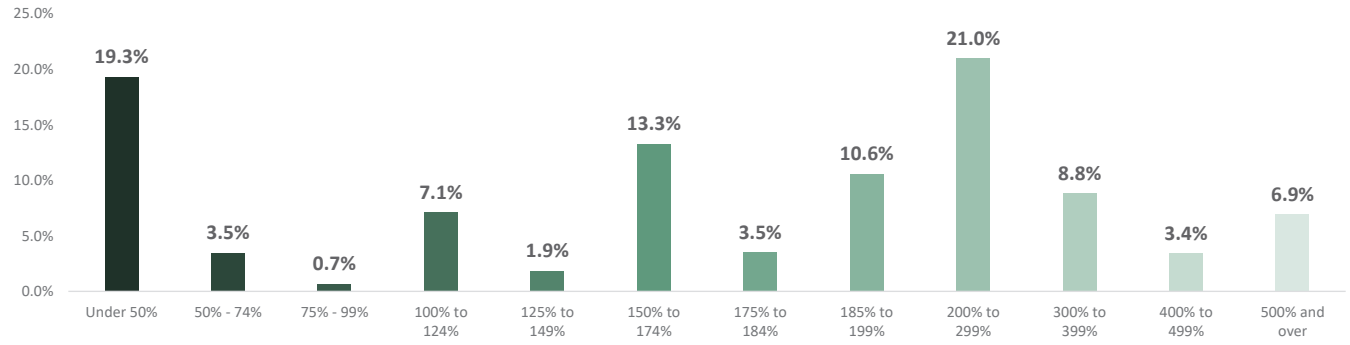


Age 6 to 11



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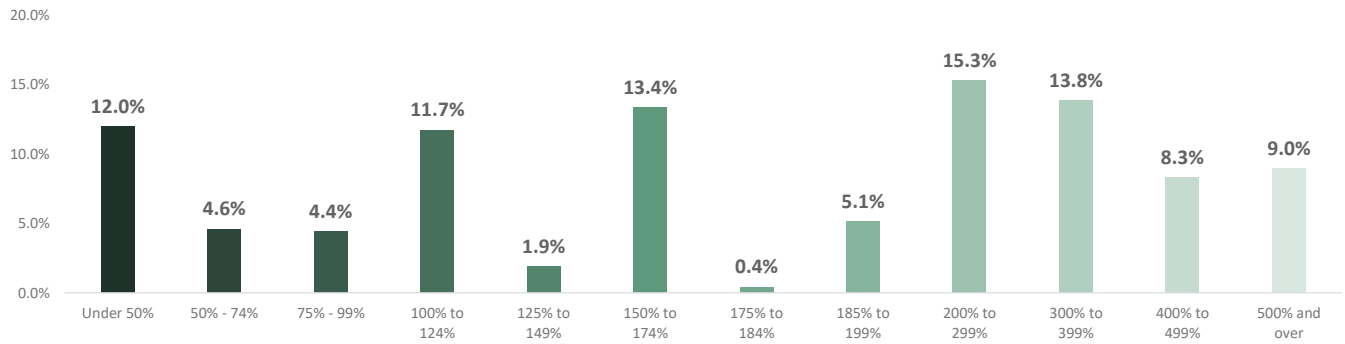

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

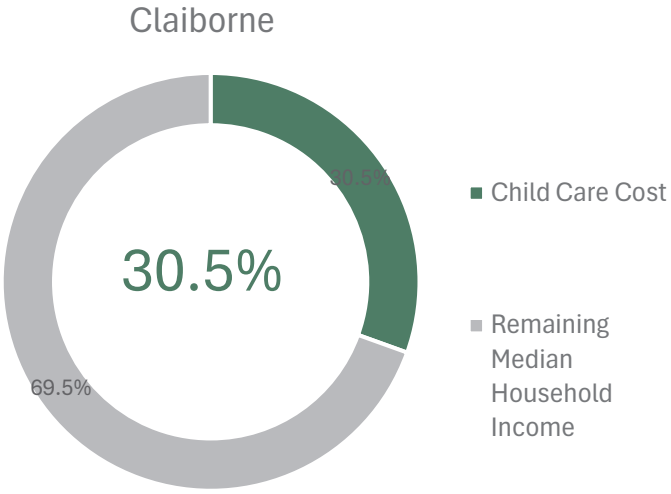
2+ Years
NA

Statewide Tier 2 Average
Infant
$8,279

2+ Years
$7,950

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,229

2024 Median Household Income
$53,212



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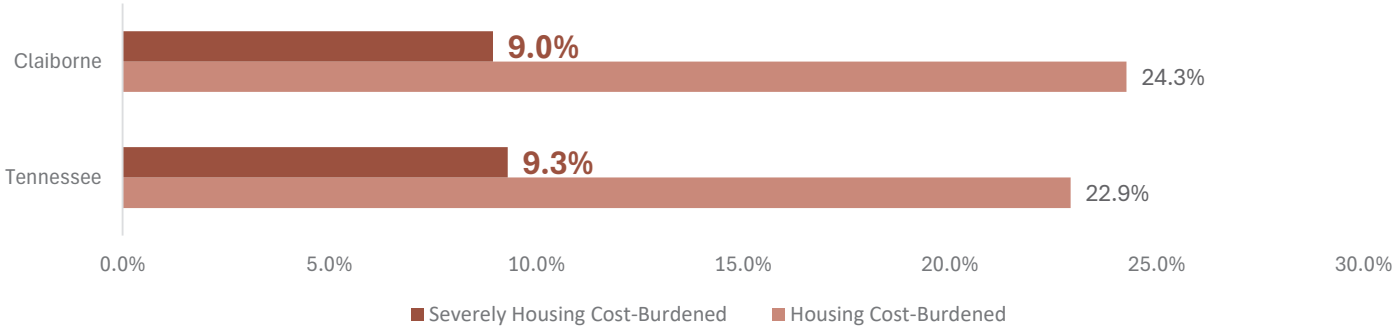
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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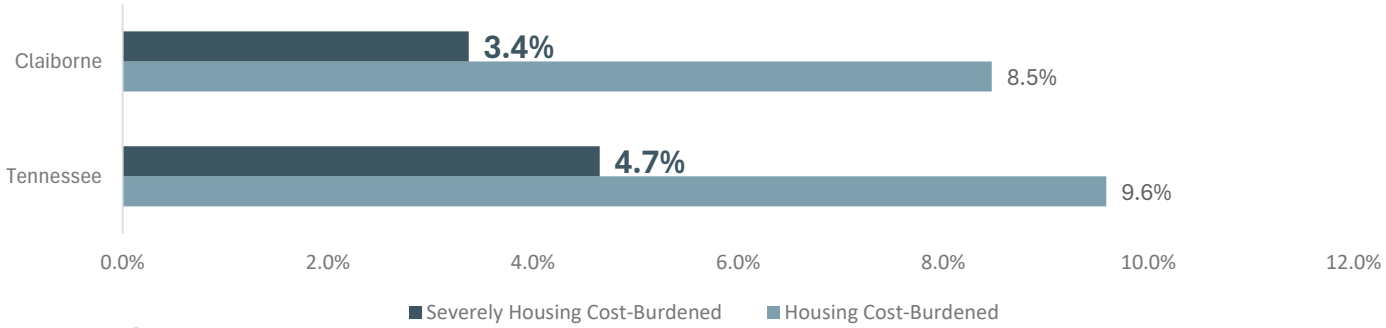

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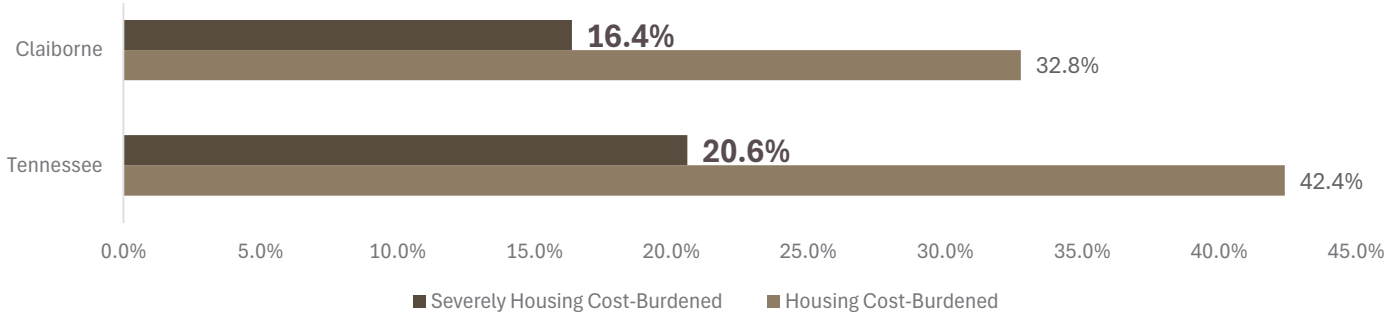
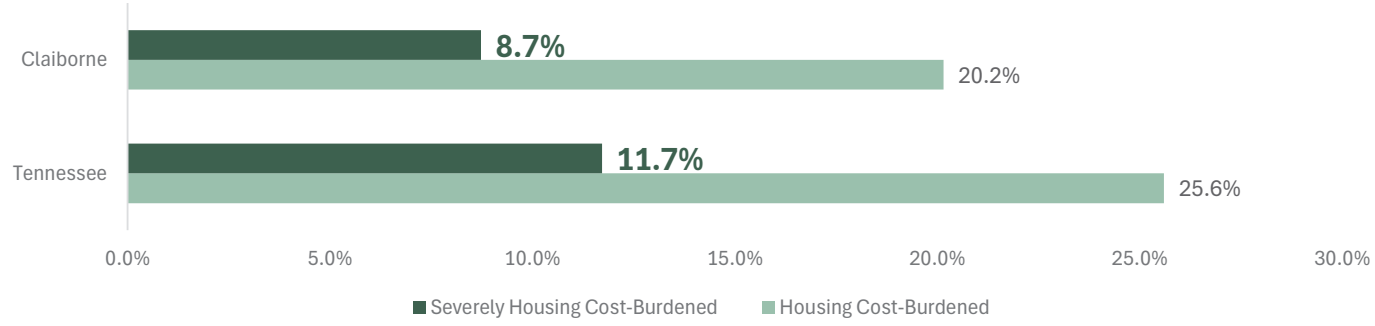
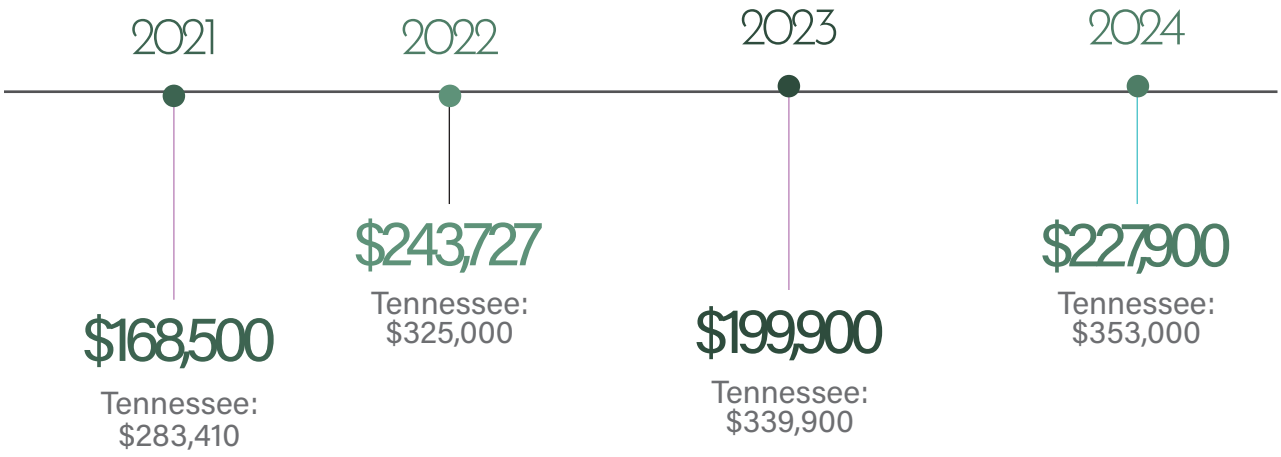


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



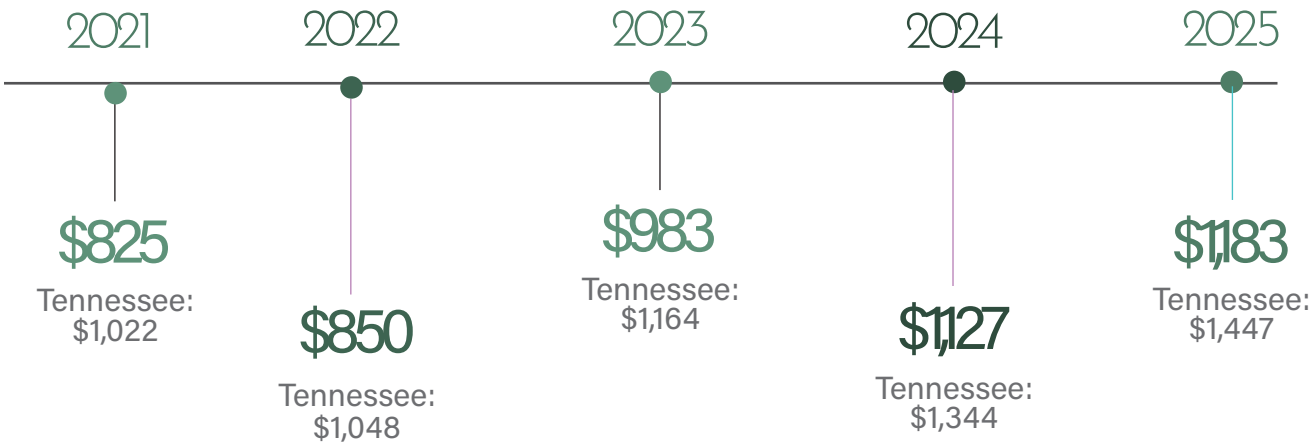
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

45.5%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Claiborne County.

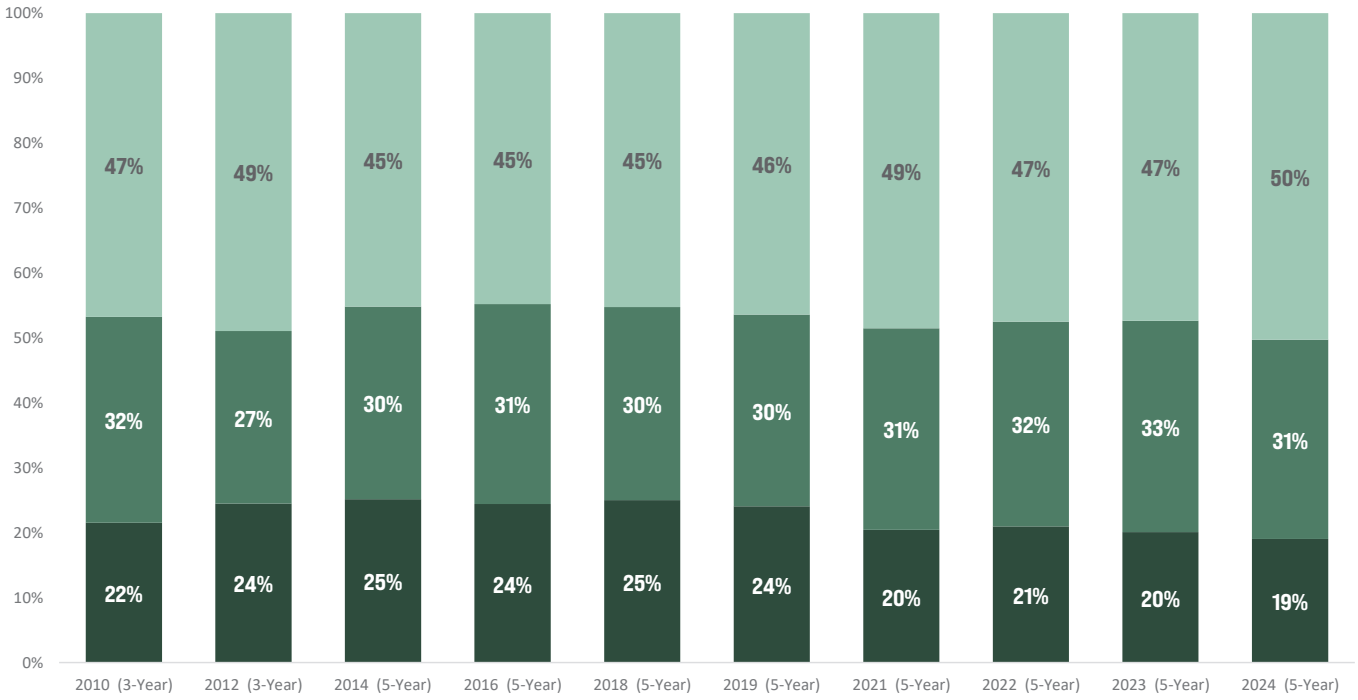
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

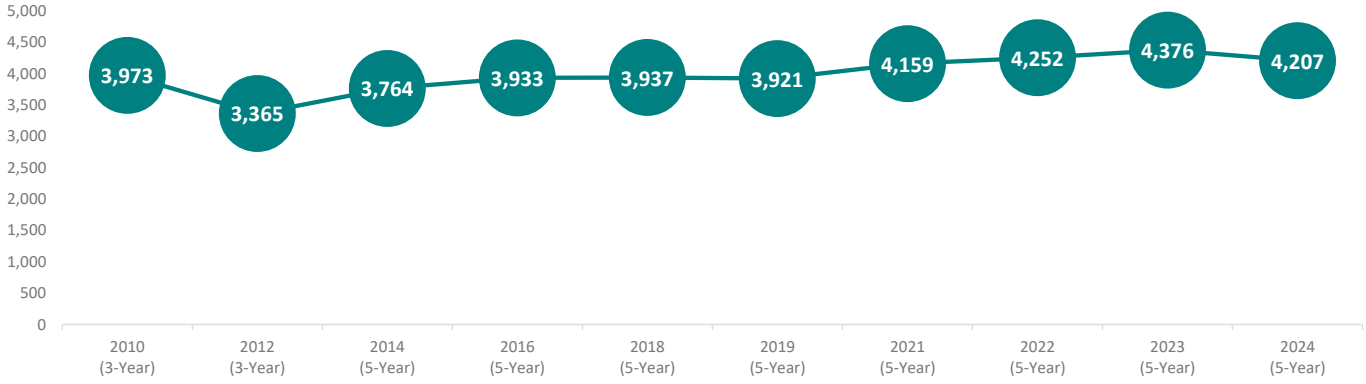
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

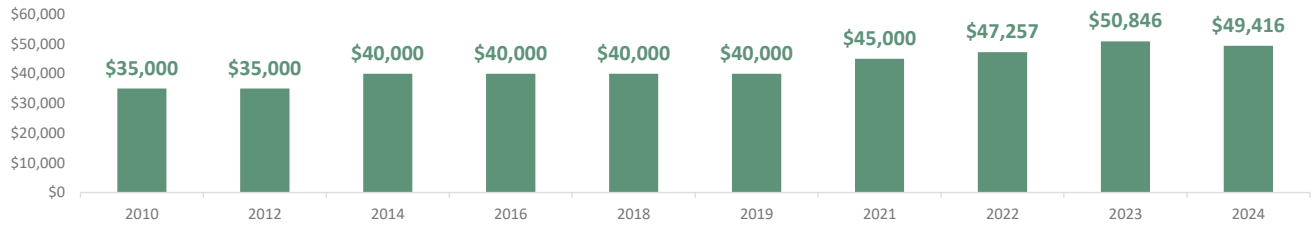
Percent of ALICE Households in Claiborne County



Number of Households in Claiborne County Below the ALICE threshold



Claiborne County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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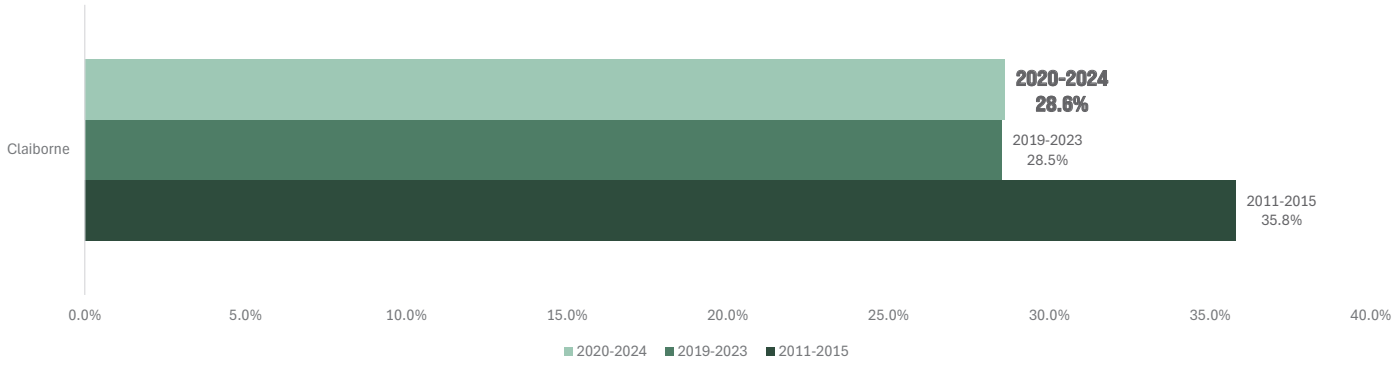
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

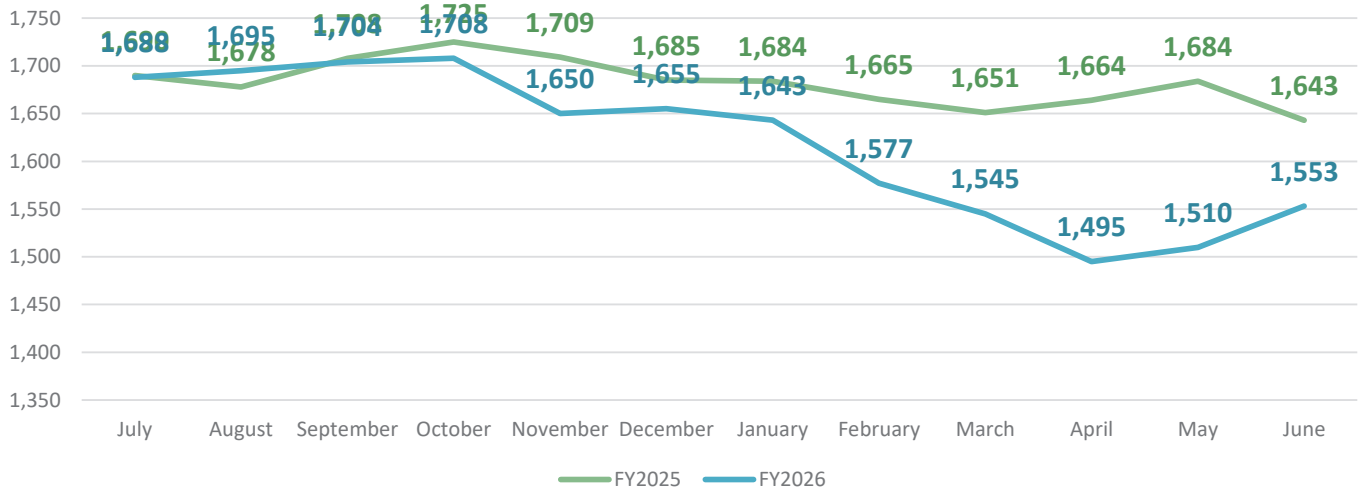
Five-Year Estimates



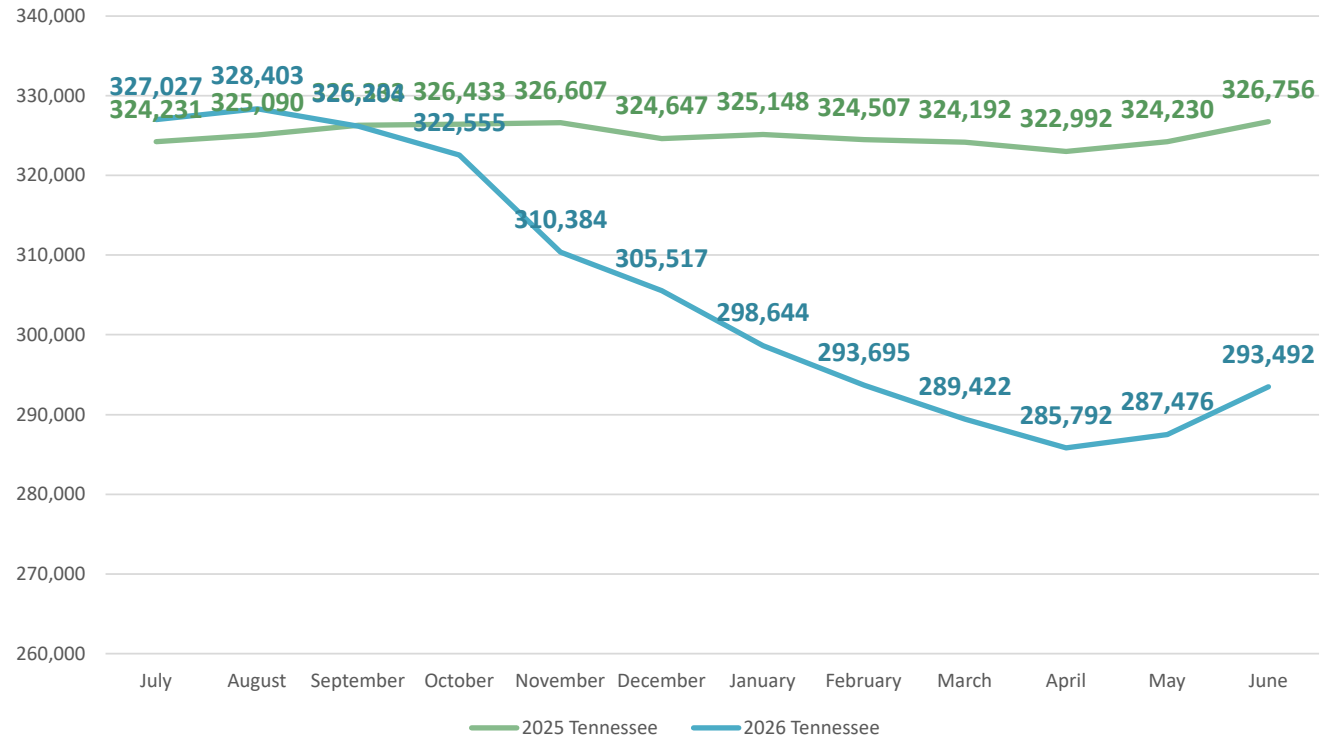
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Claiborne County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

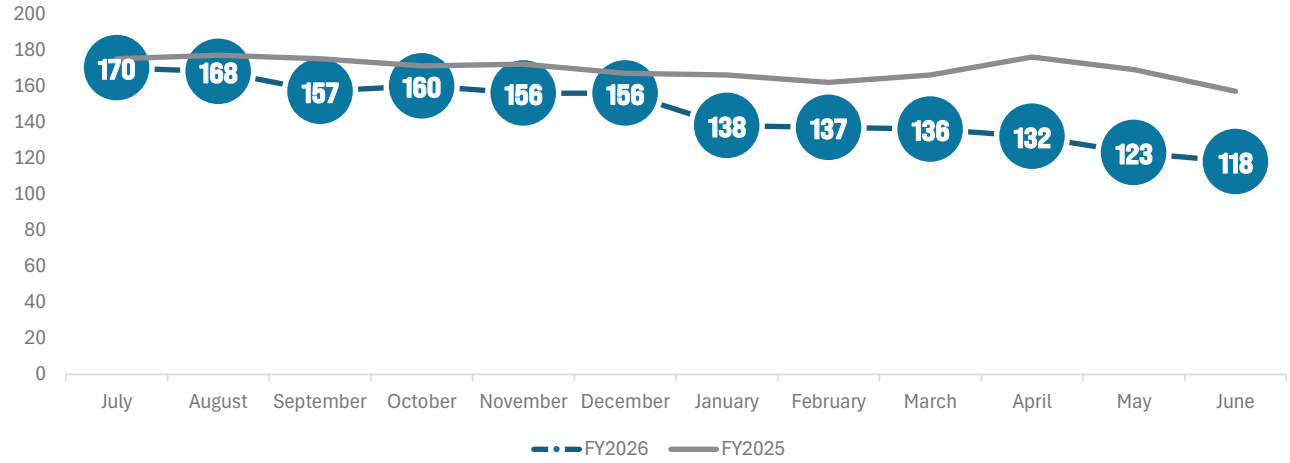


In SFY2026, an estimated 25.6% of children in Claiborne County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 26.9% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

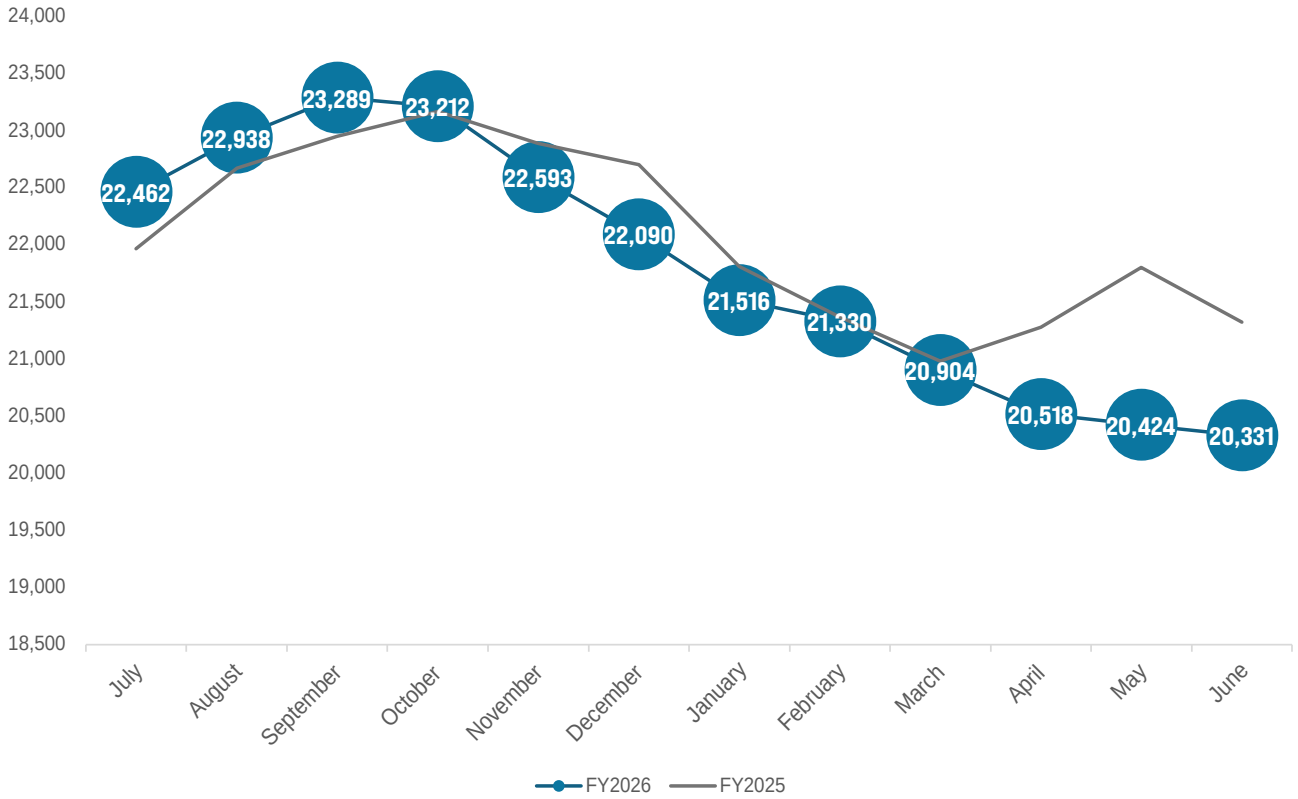
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Claiborne County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 23.1 children per 1,000 in Claiborne County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 27.1 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

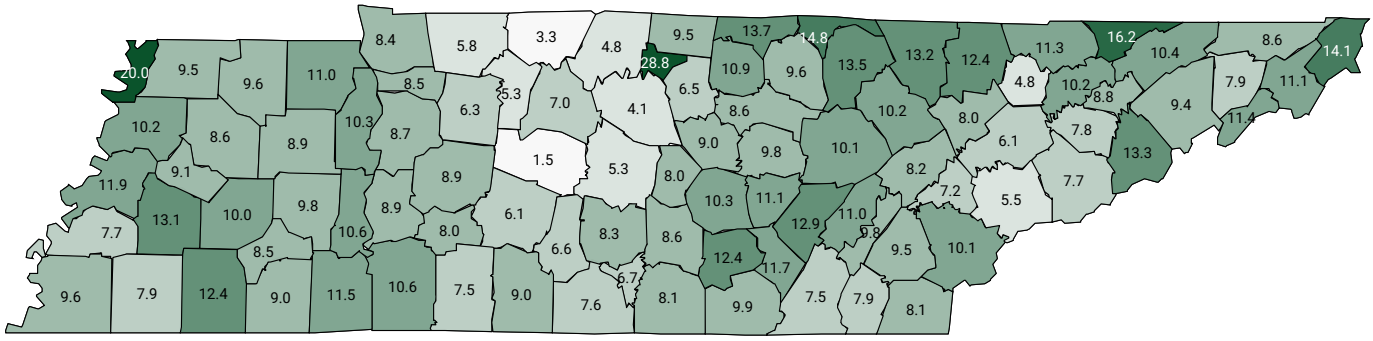
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

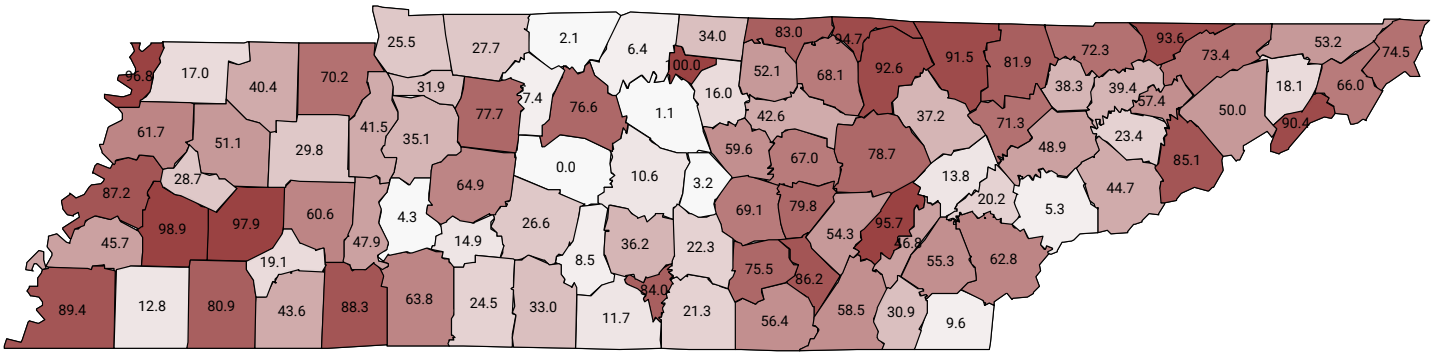
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Claiborne County, 11.3% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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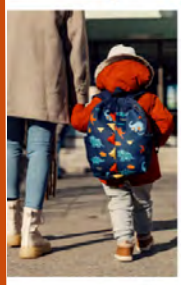

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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

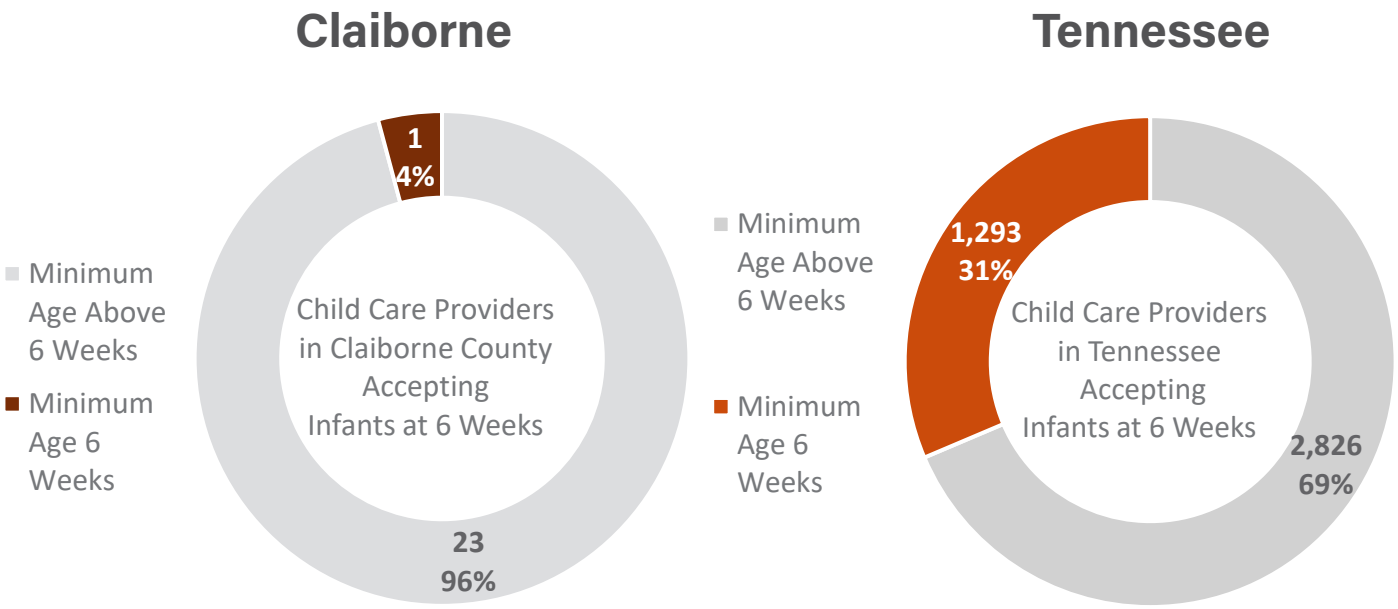
In FY2025, Claiborne county had **97 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **5.0%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Claiborne County, there are **24 reported child care providers**. Of those, **1** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **1** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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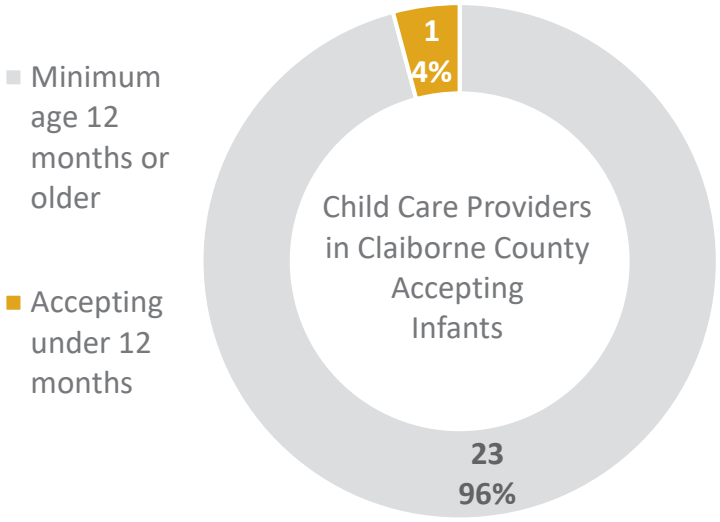

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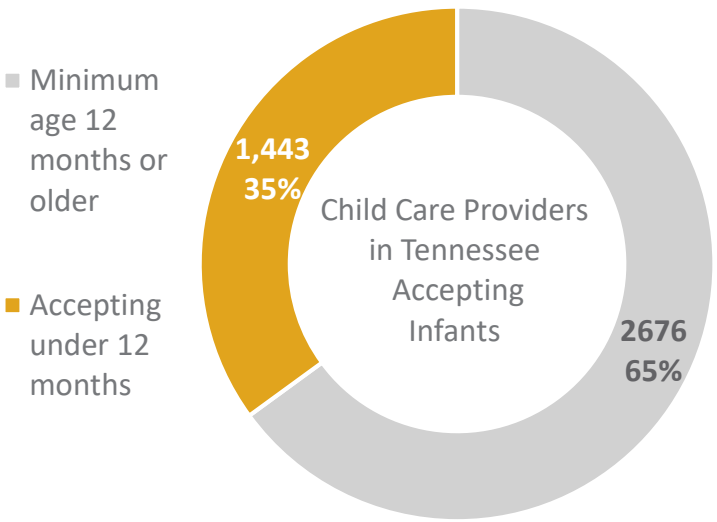

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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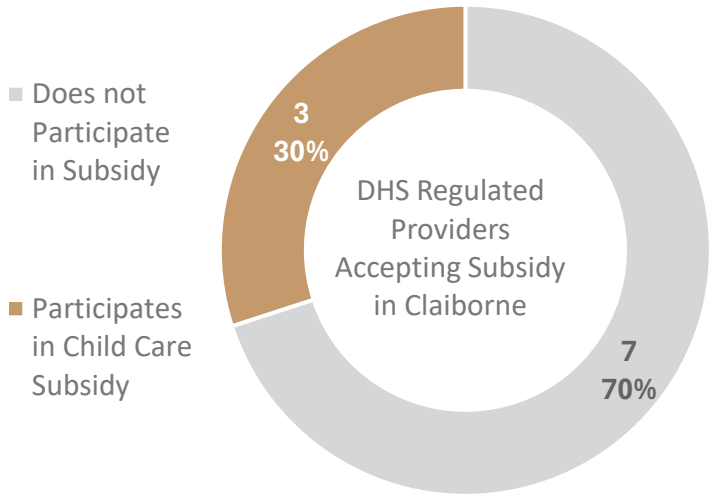

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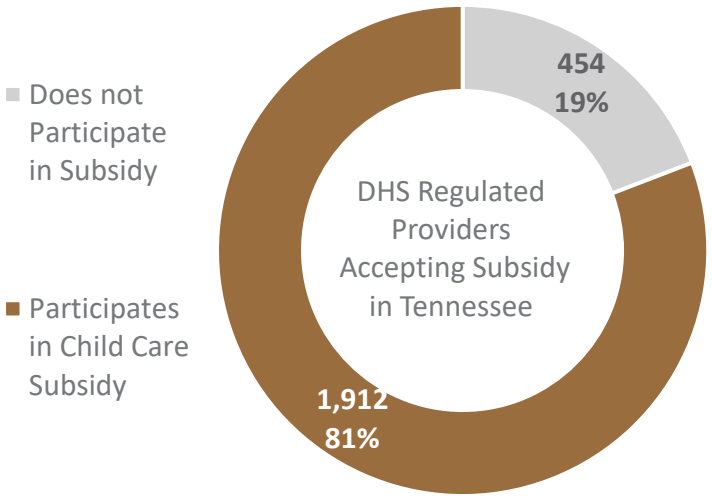


Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 10

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 14

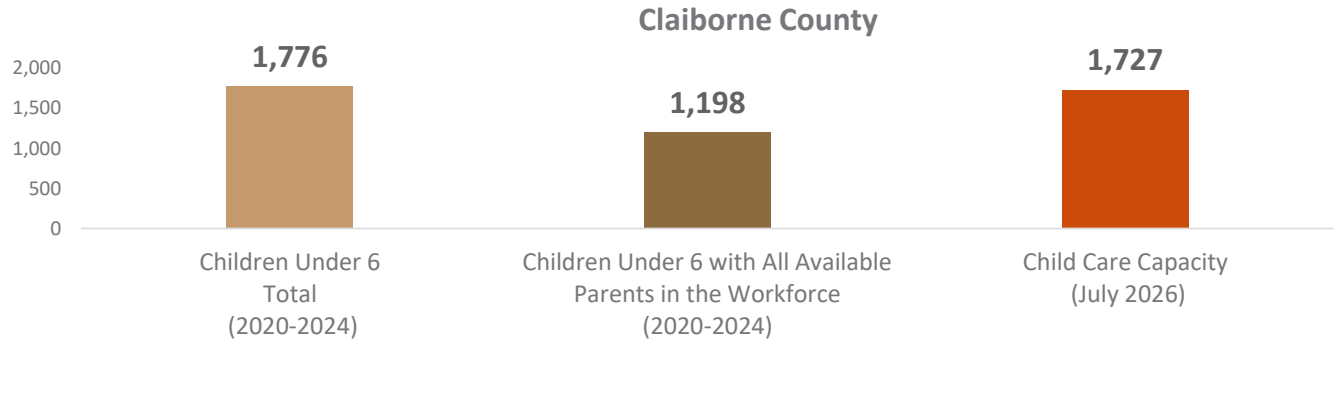
Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Claiborne County

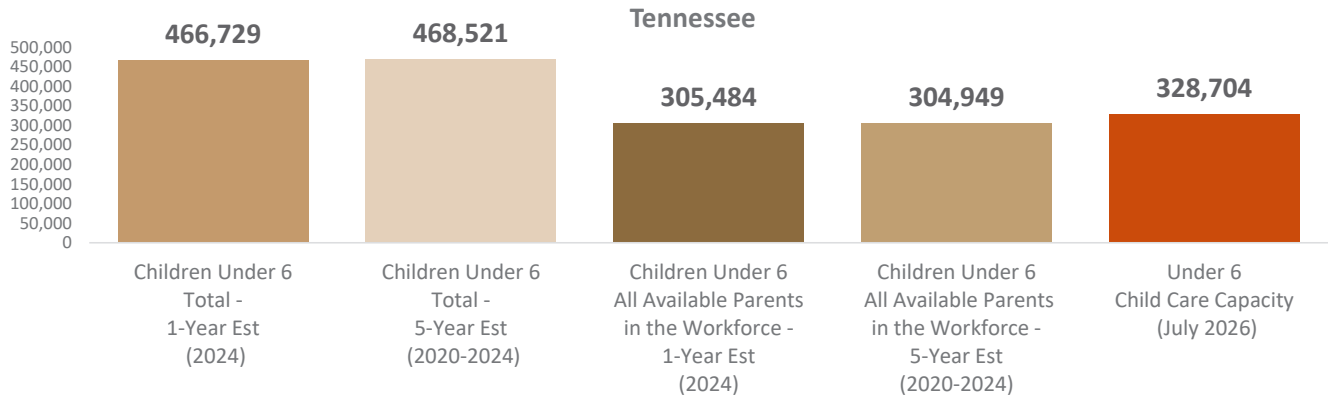
24

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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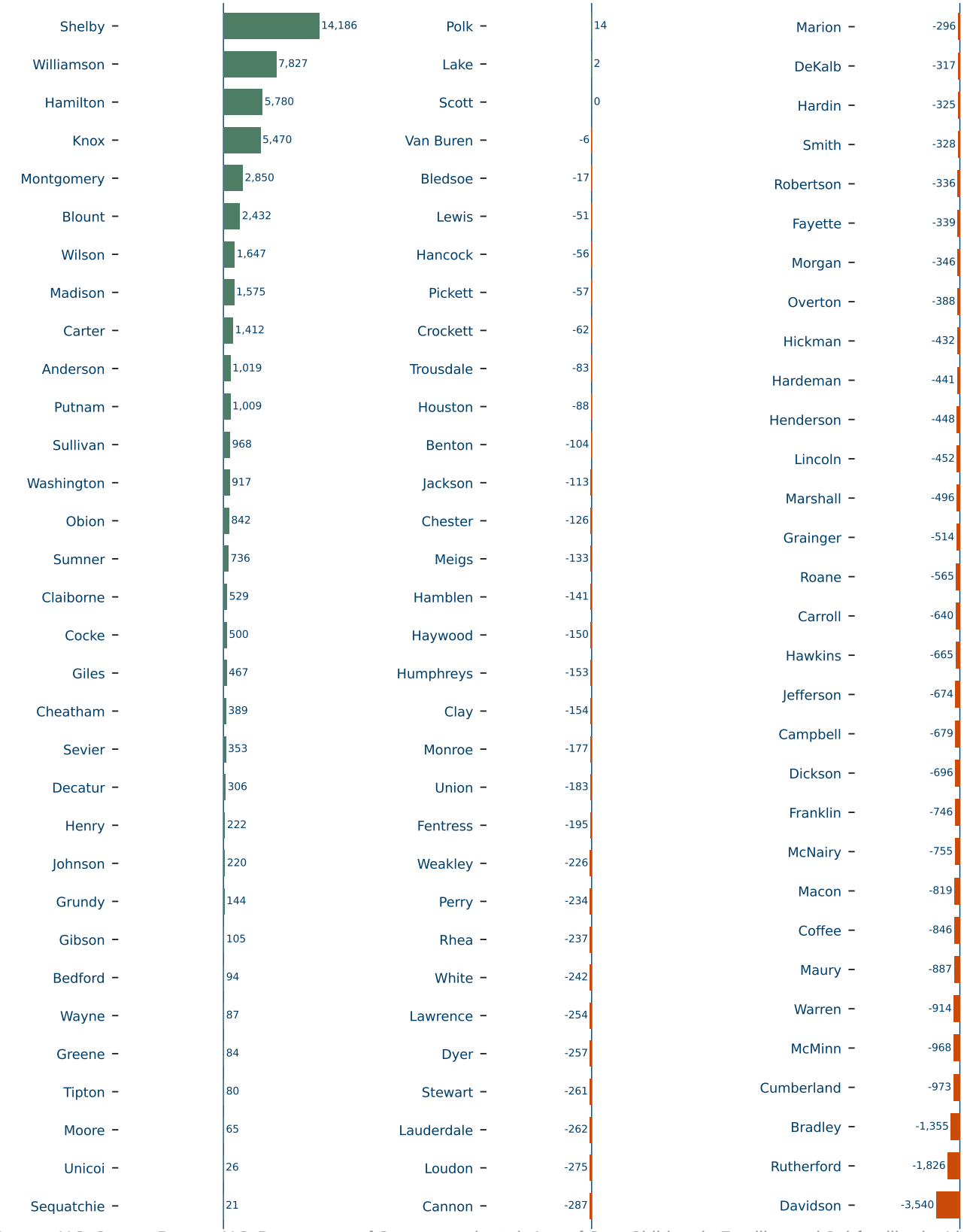
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Claiborne, there were 39 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Claiborne
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	20.5%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	25.6%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	33.3%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	12.8%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	7.7%

In Claiborne, 3 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Claiborne, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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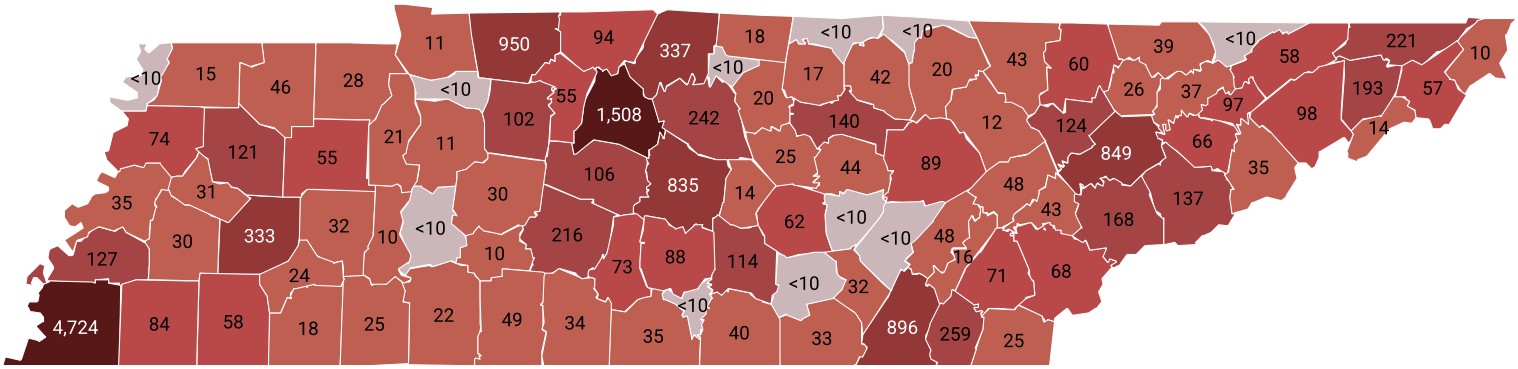

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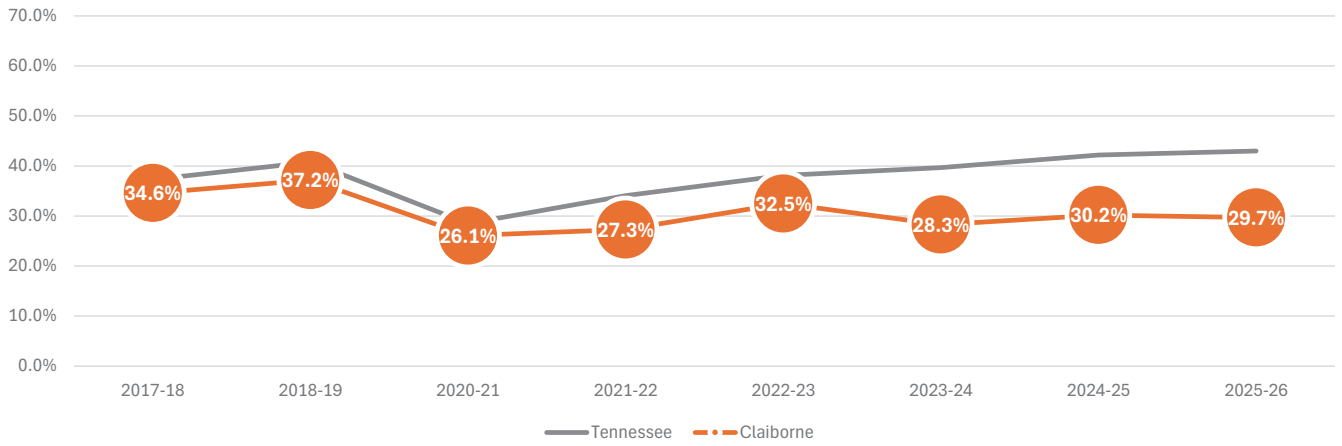
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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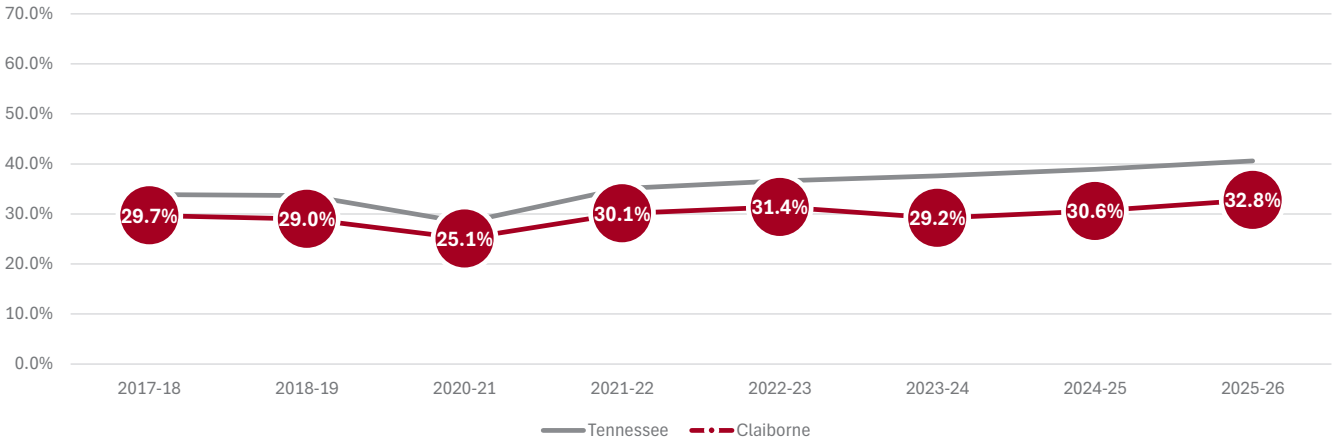

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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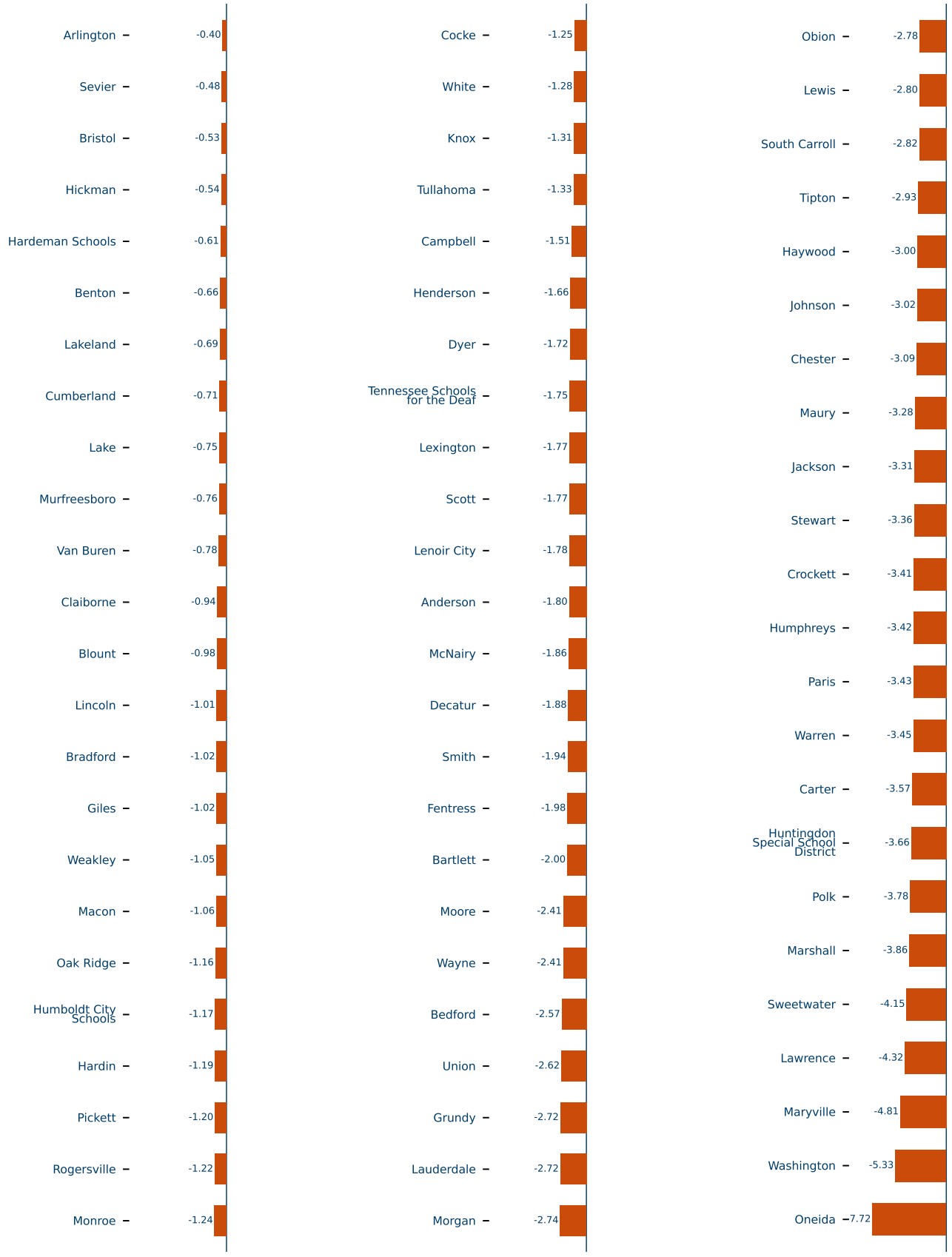

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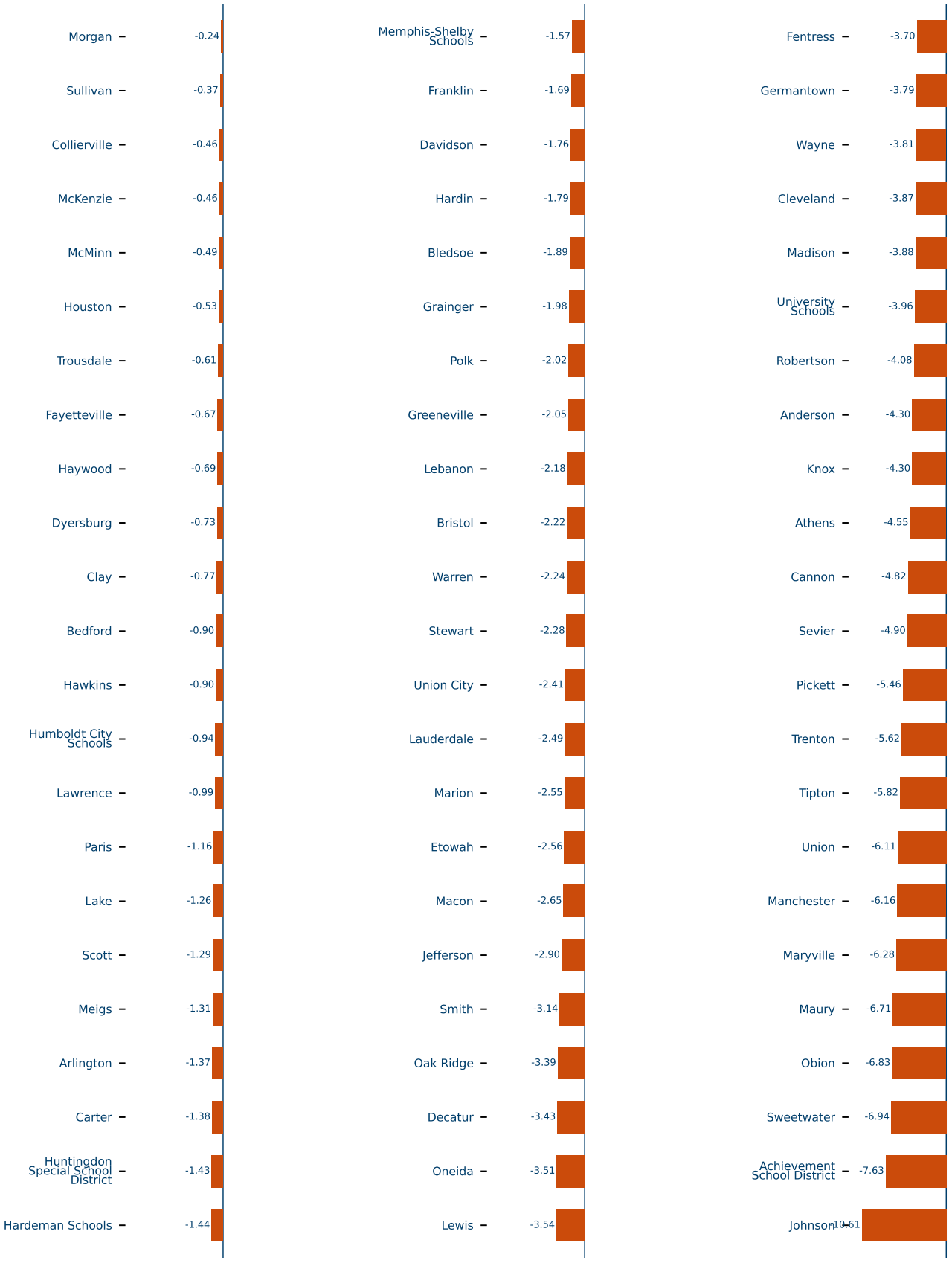

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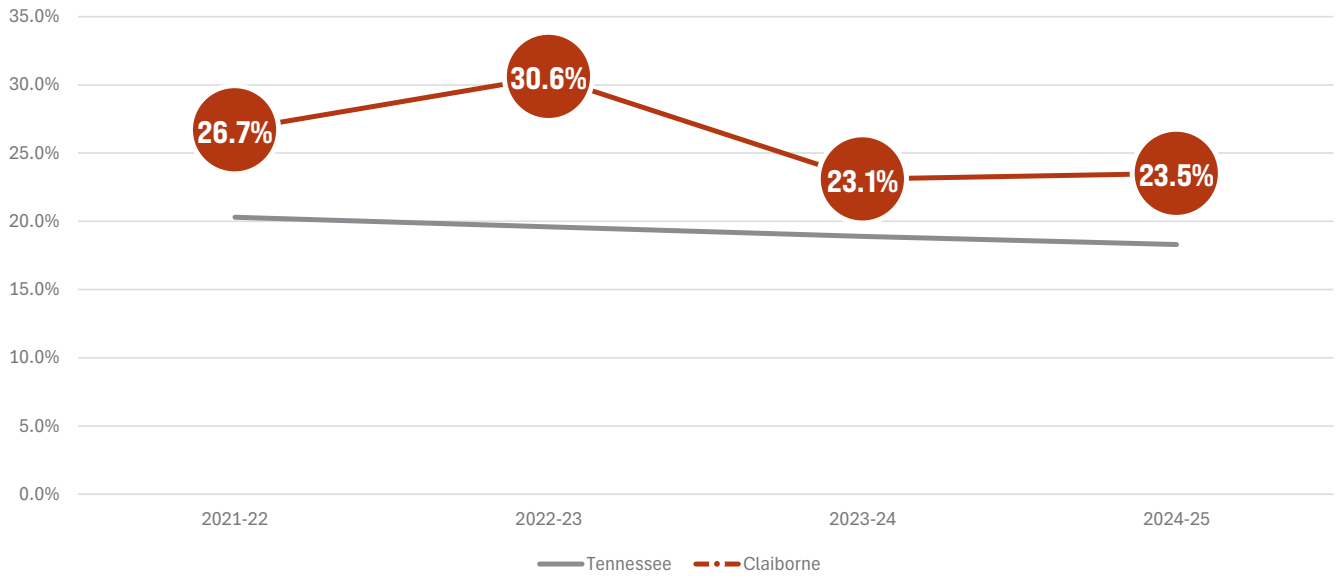
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Claiborne County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.1%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Claiborne County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.1% in 2019-20 to a low of 92.3% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **29.9% of Claiborne County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 73 students. Since 2016, Claiborne County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 36.5% in 2018 to a low of 24.2% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.8% of Claiborne County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 193 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **31.0% of Claiborne County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,173 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,566

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Claiborne County, **$11.3 million** or 18.7% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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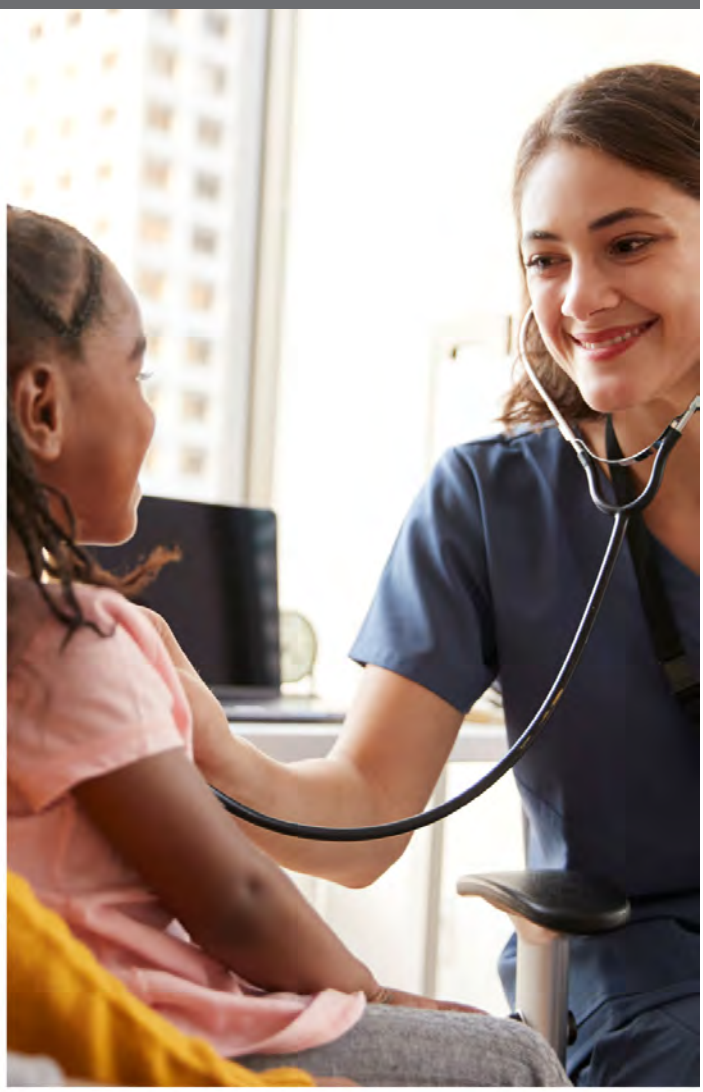
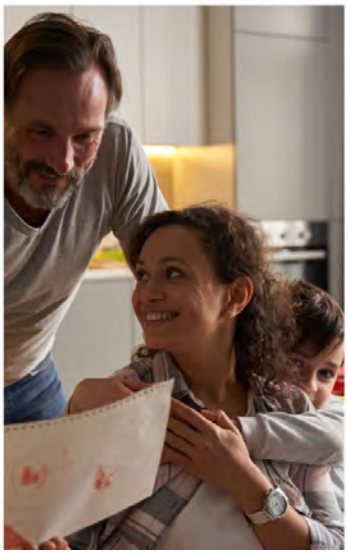
Health & Development





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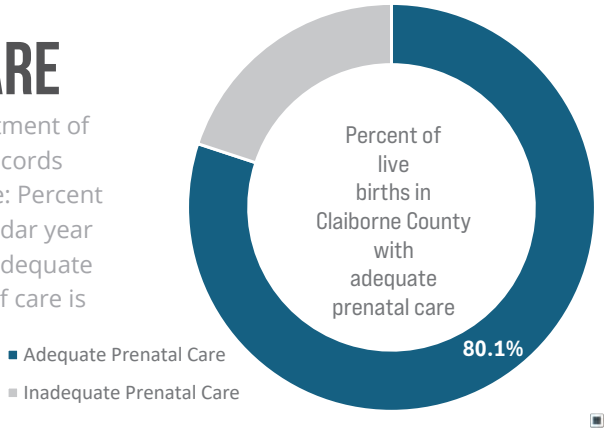
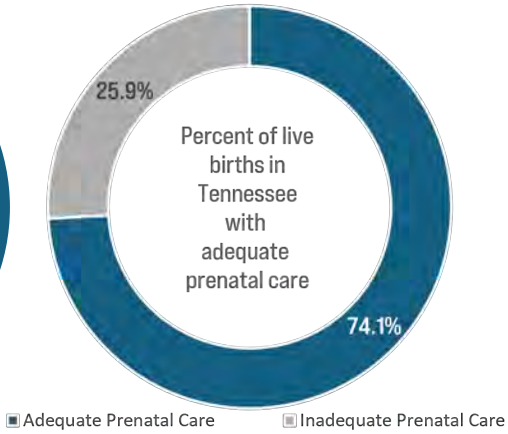
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

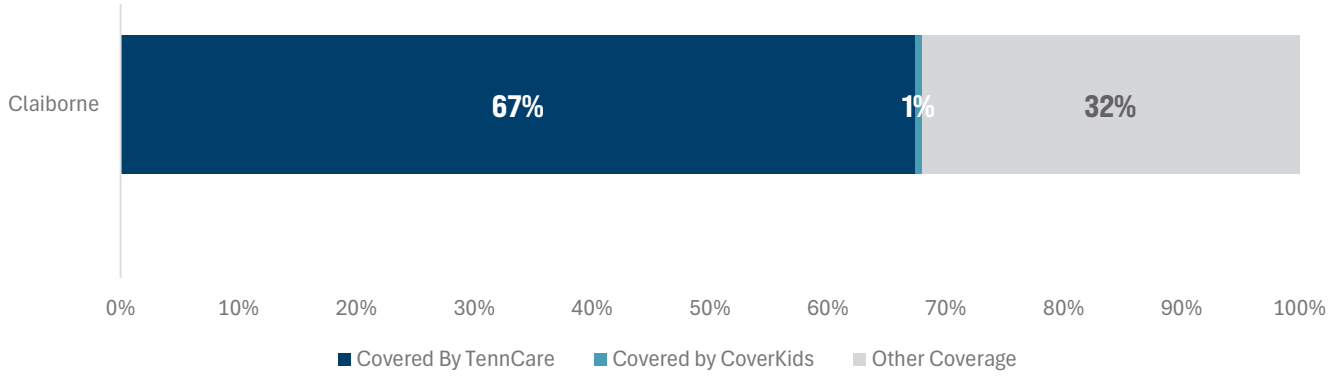
Claiborne
2024
10.8 per 1,000 residents
356 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

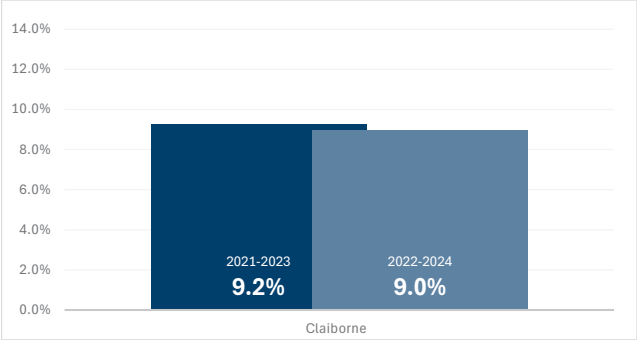
In Claiborne, **68.0% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

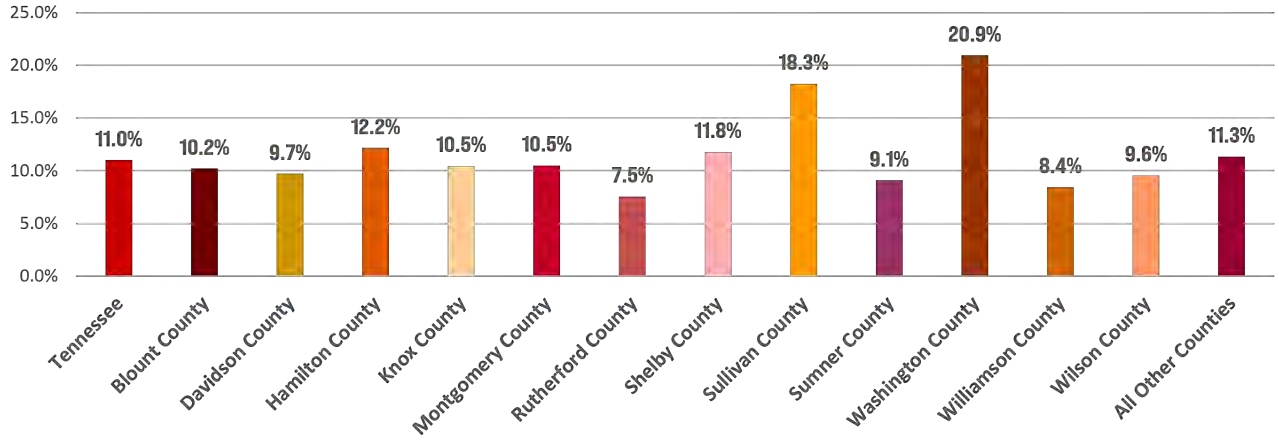
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

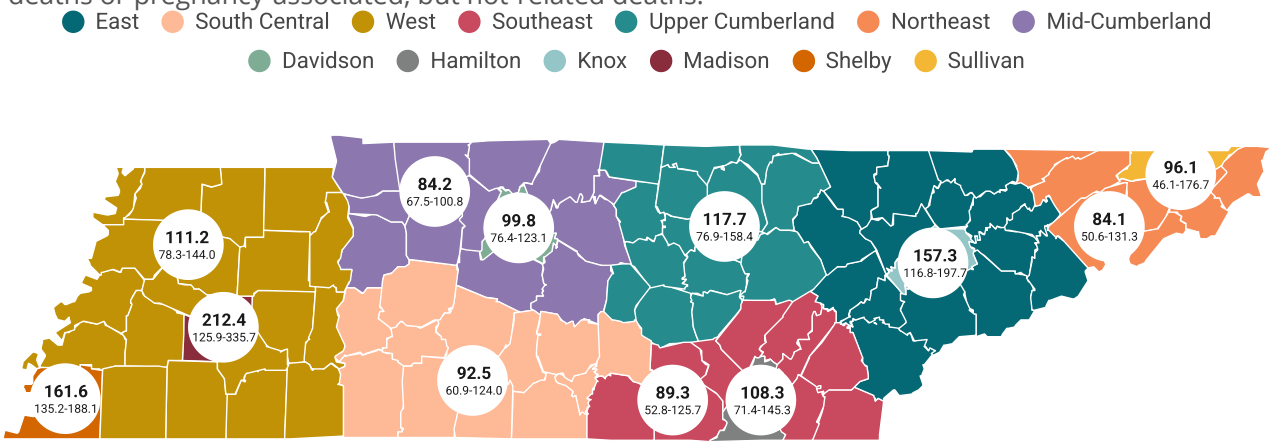


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

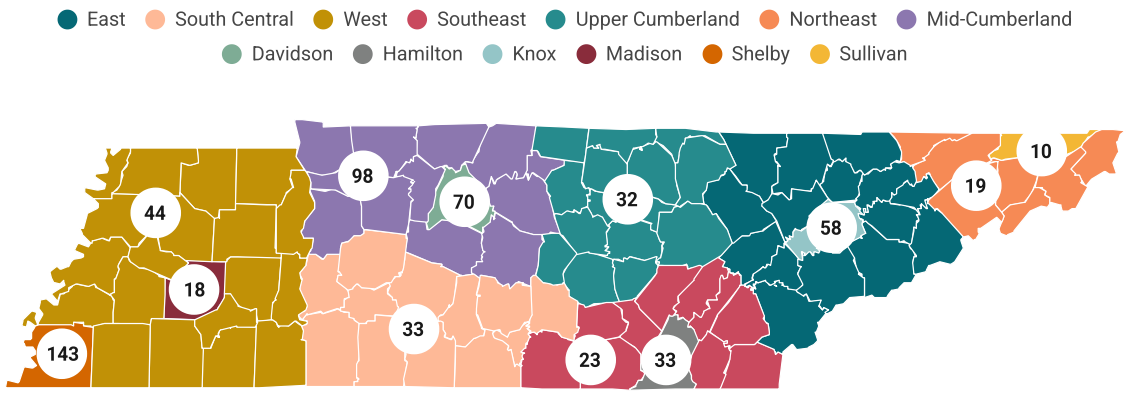
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



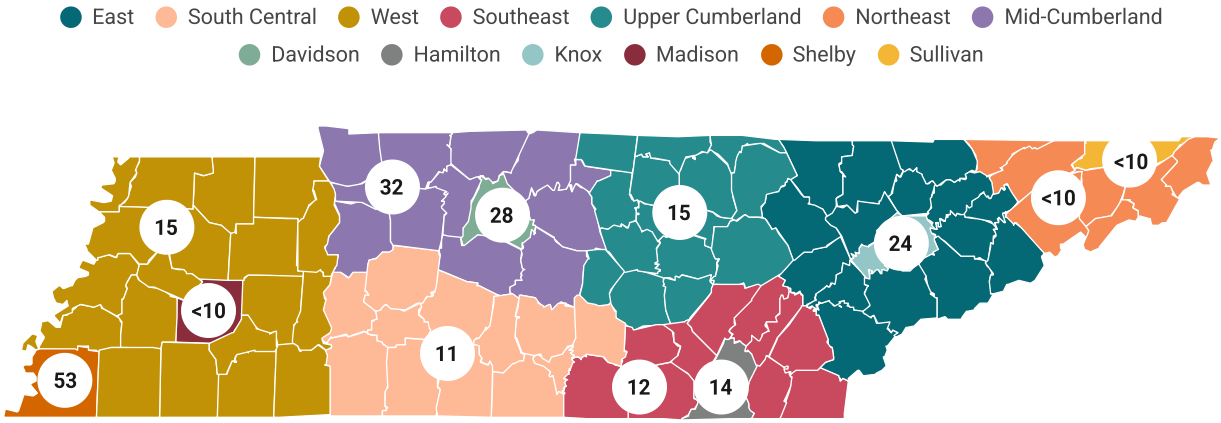
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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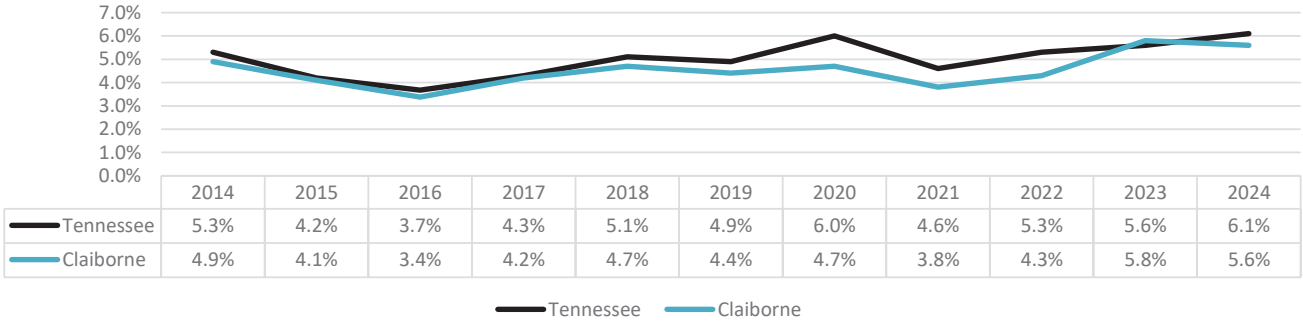
PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

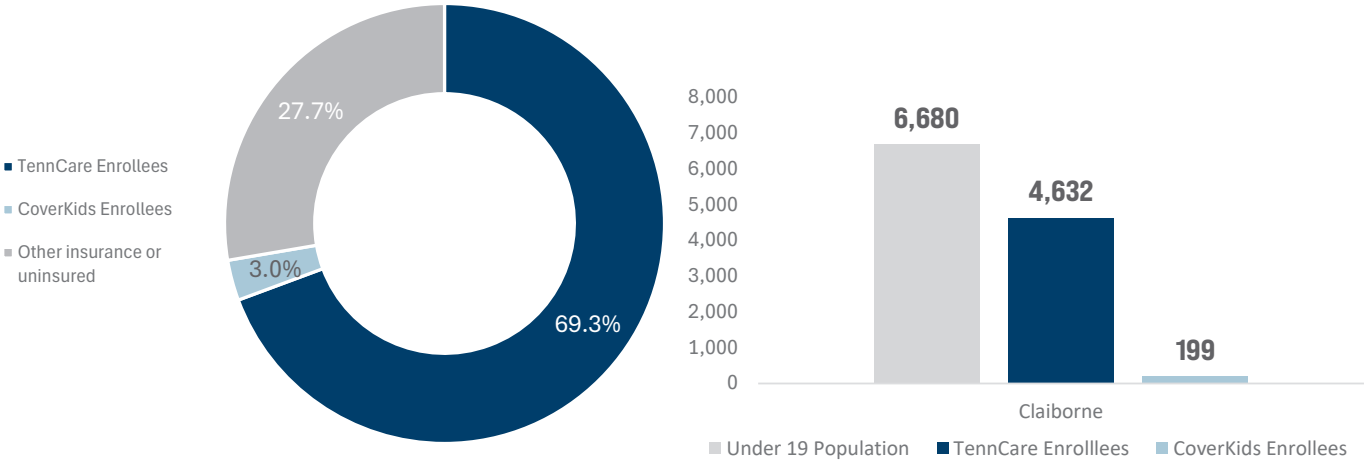


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Claiborne	4.9%	4.1%	3.4%	4.2%	4.7%	4.4%	4.7%	3.8%	4.3%	5.8%	5.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Claiborne County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN CLAIBORNE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

65.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Claiborne 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	39.6%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	9.2%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.0%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Claiborne county had **2 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **3,123 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Claiborne	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	1	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	1	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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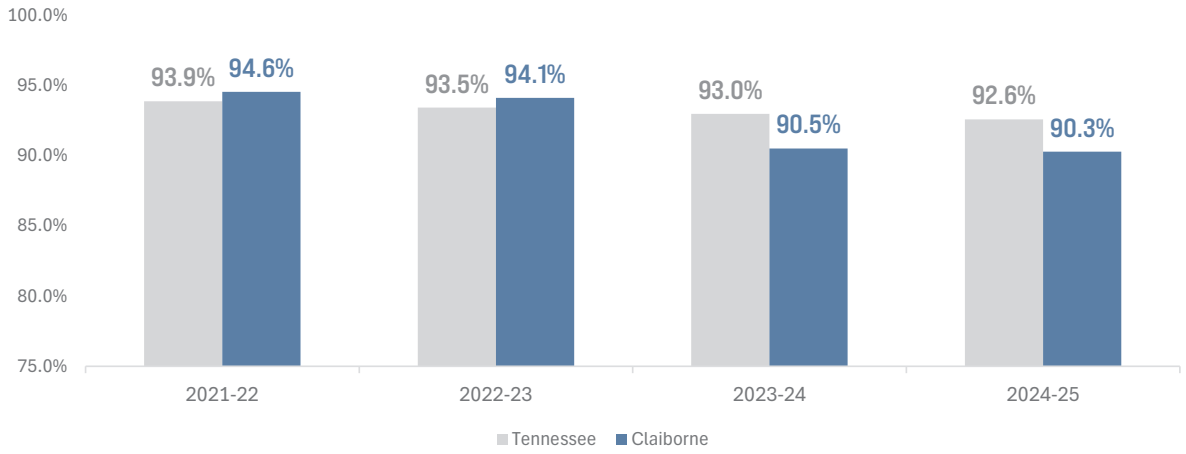
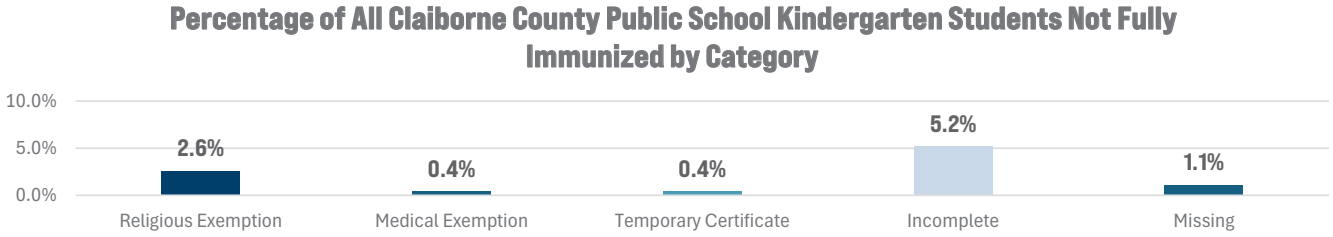
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

42.4% of Claiborne public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **19.3% of Claiborne County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Claiborne County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level.** Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
17
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
11
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Claiborne	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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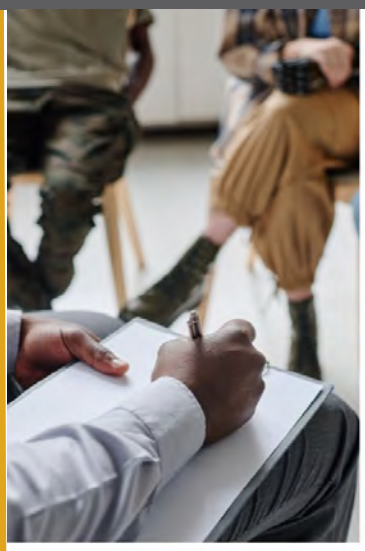
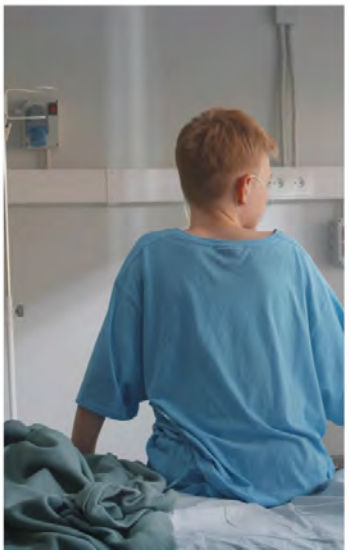
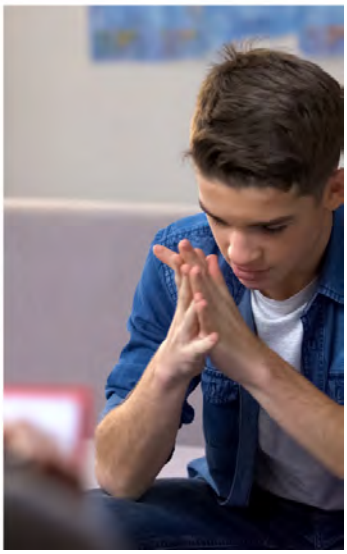
MENTAL HEALTH







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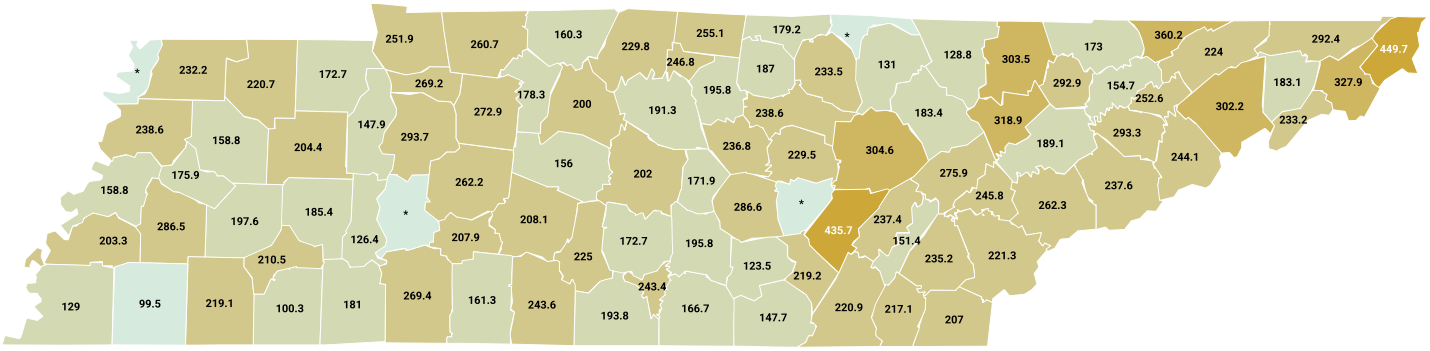
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Claiborne County between 2022-2024, there were 173 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

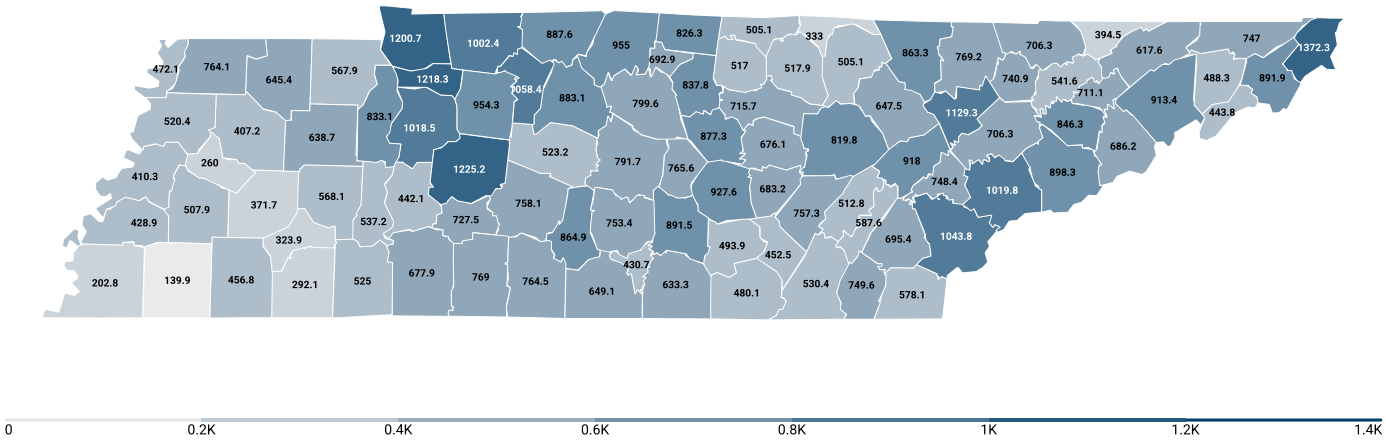
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

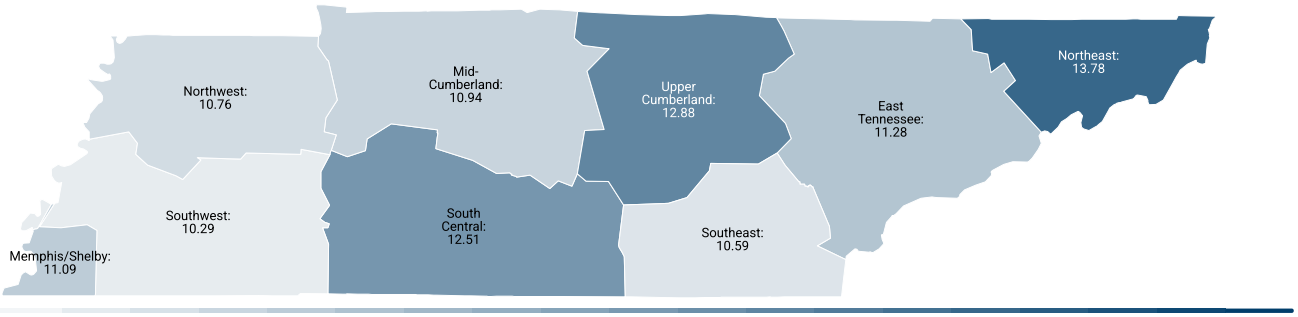
In Claiborne County between 2022-2024, there were 706 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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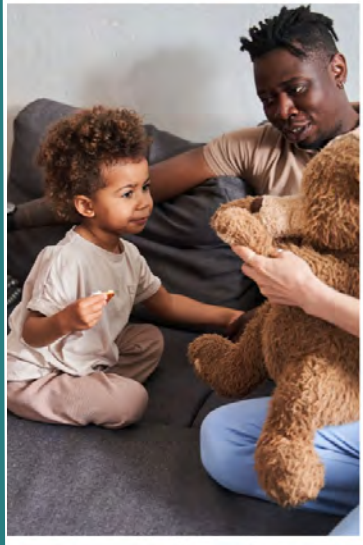
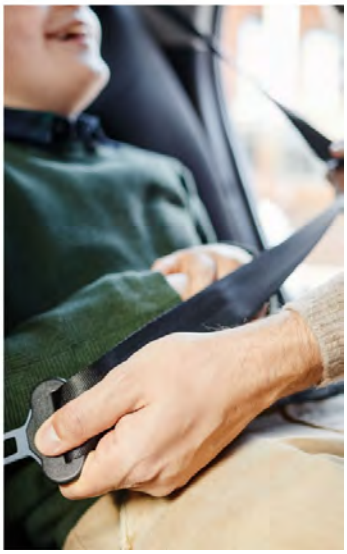
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Claiborne (FY2024)		Claiborne (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	13	2.1*	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	36	5.8	23	3.6	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	110	17.6	52	8.2	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	10	1.6*	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	75	12	36	5.7	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	21	3.4	14	2.2*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	11	1.8*	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	19	3*	19	3*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Claiborne County
FY2024: **24.0%**
FY2025: **21.4%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Claiborne County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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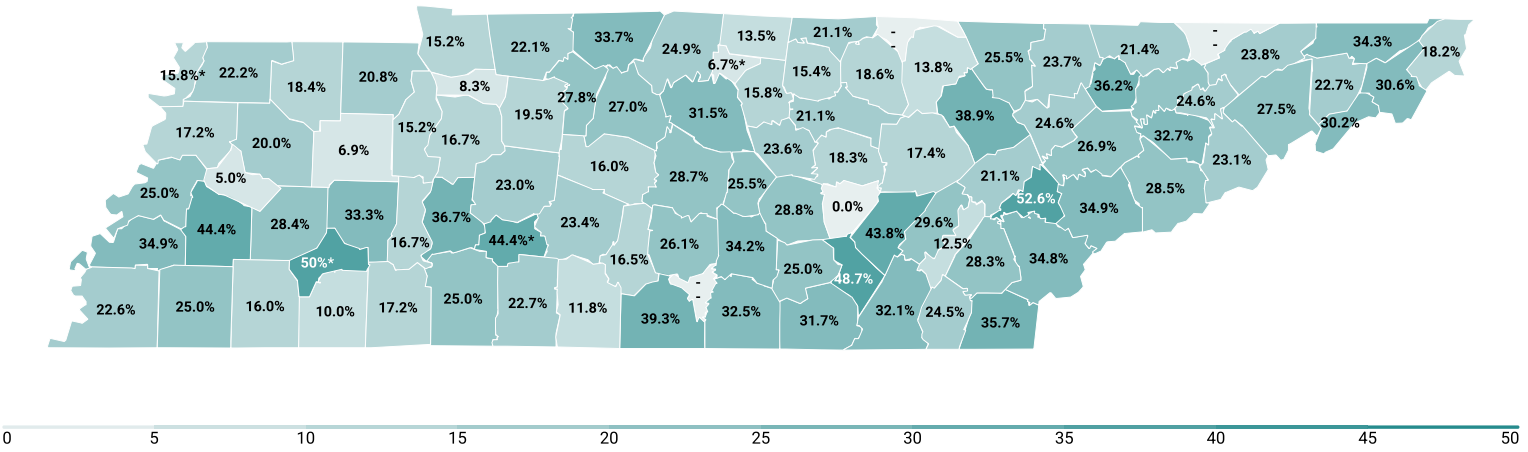

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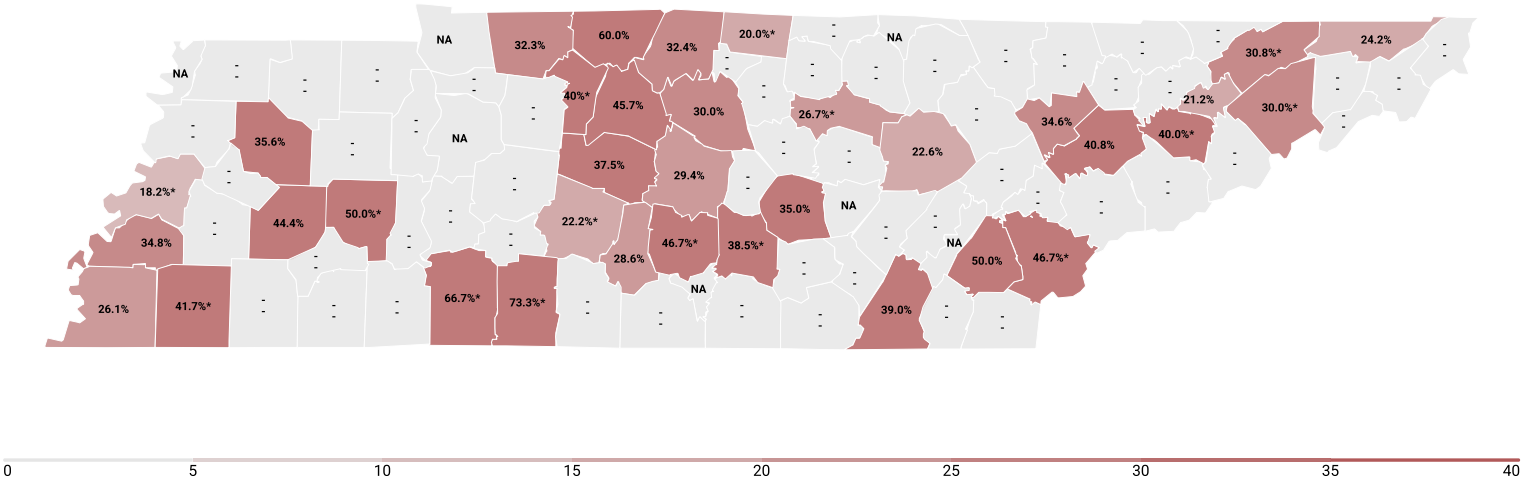

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Claiborne County

16.3

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Claiborne County

28.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Claiborne County

22.0

Statewide

23.6

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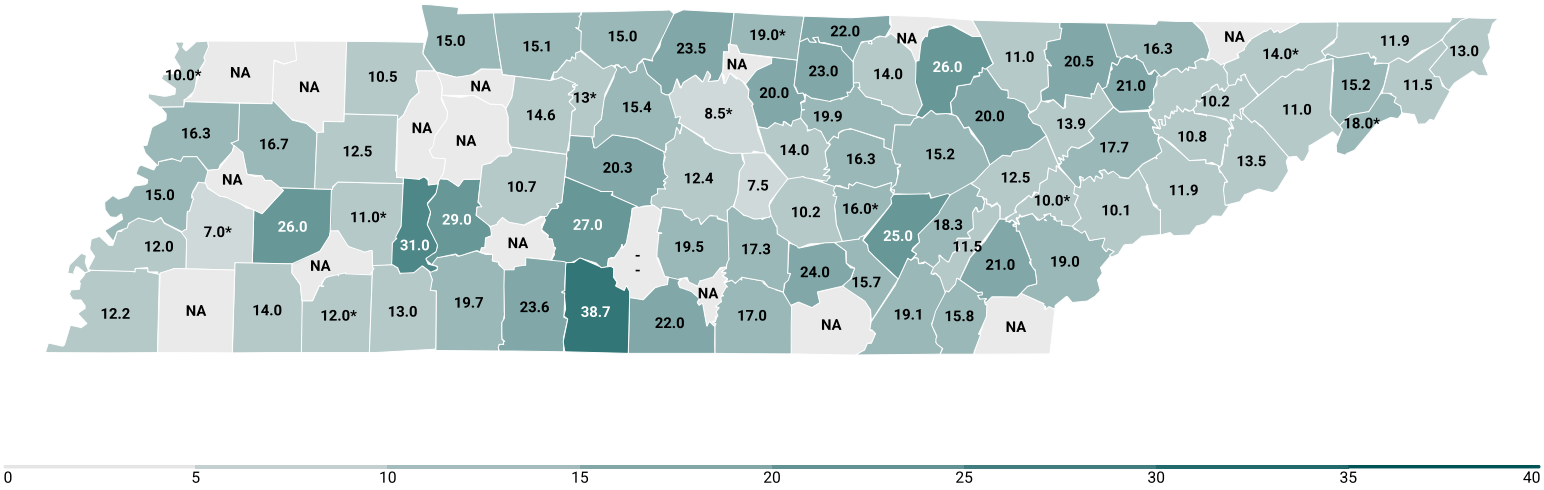

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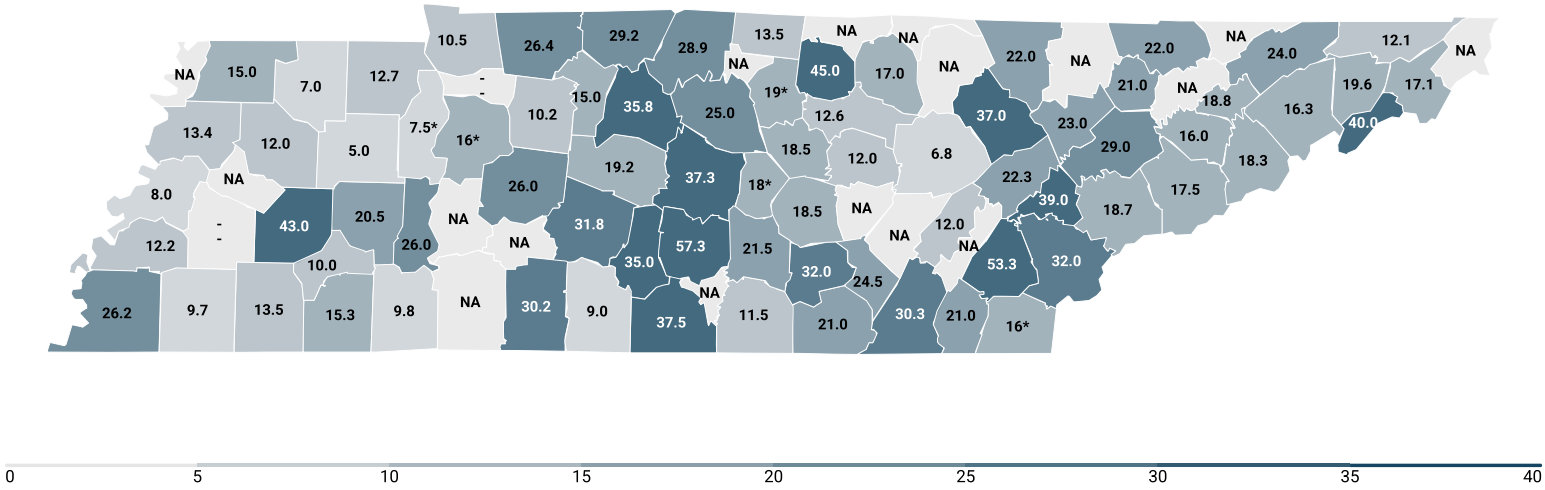
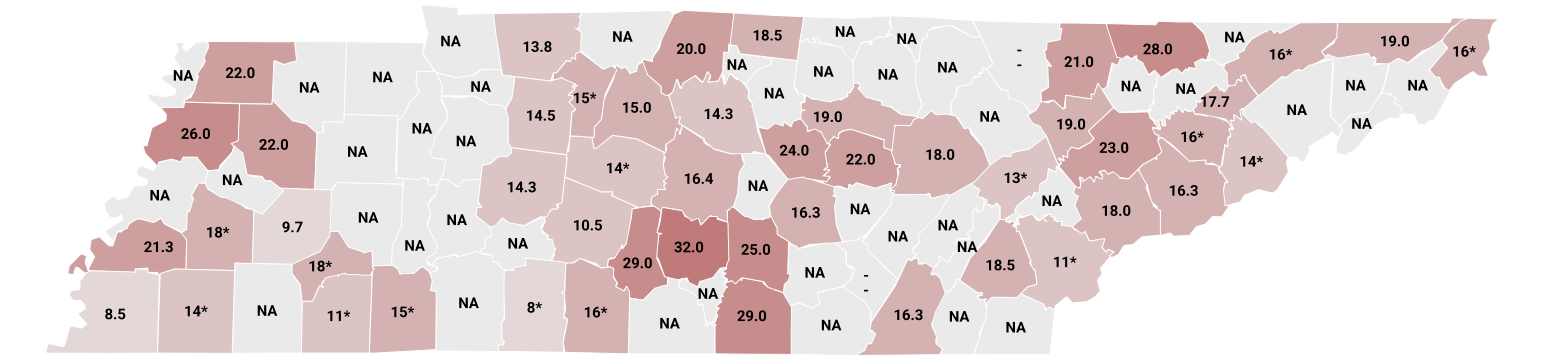


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Claiborne County had **98 victims** of abuse or neglect or **15.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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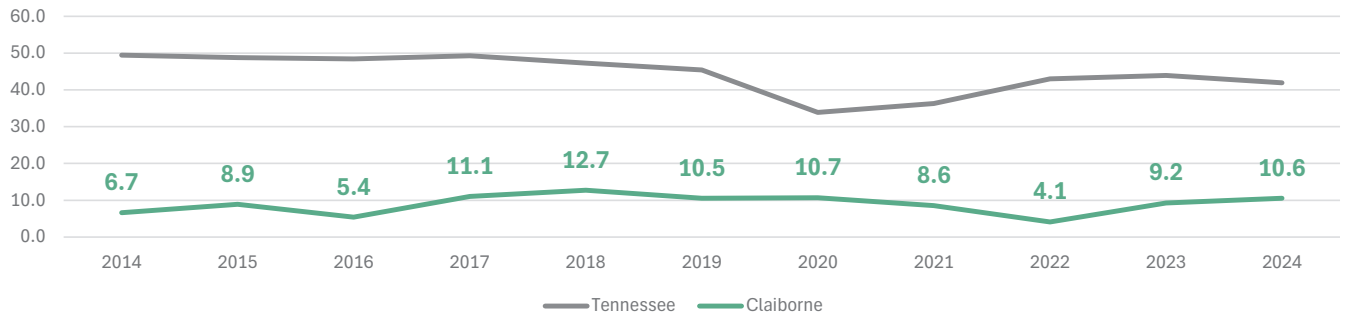
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

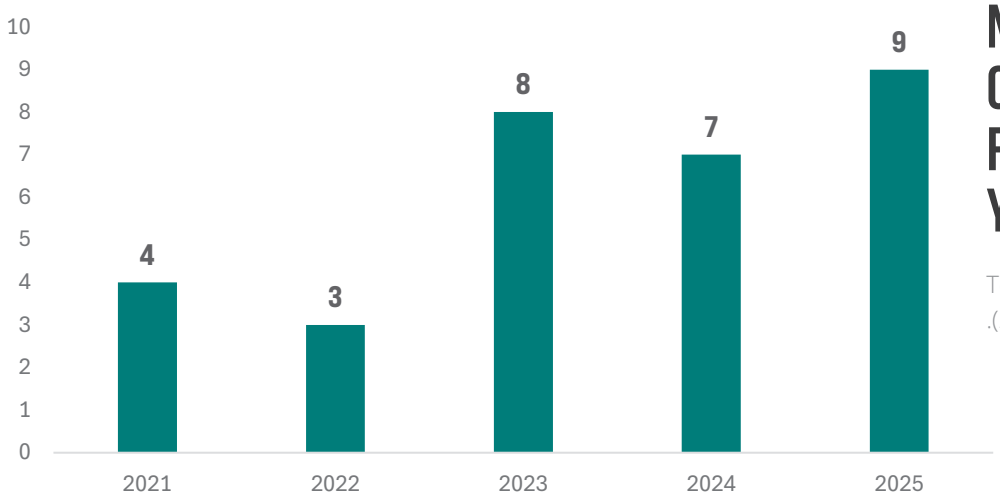
In 2025, 96.6% of children involved in crashes in Claiborne County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,338	82	61.3
2024:	1,332	79	59.3
2025:	1,366	95	69.6

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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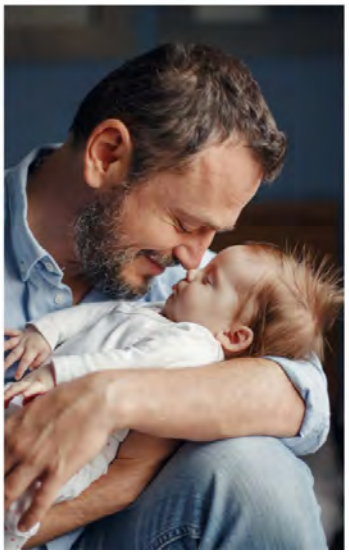
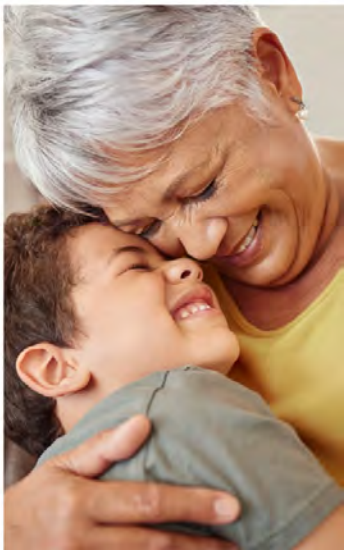

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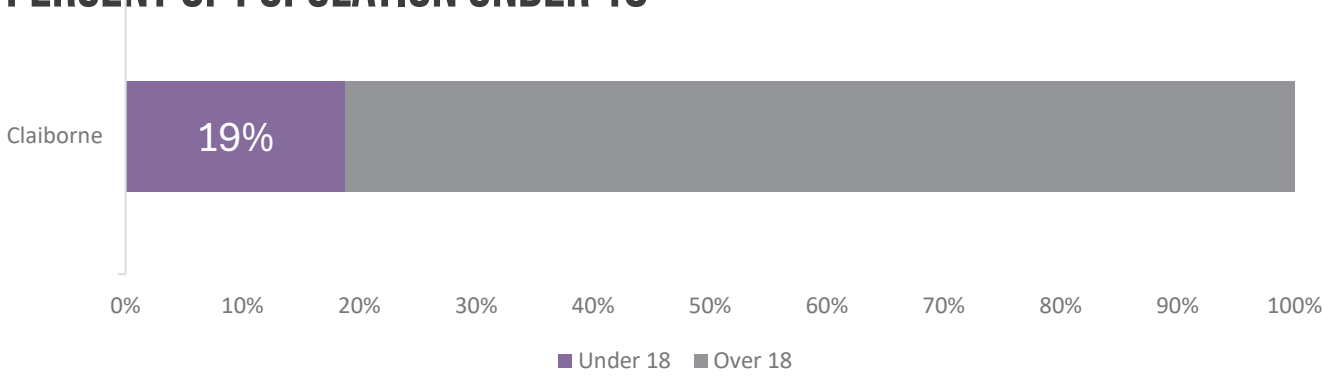
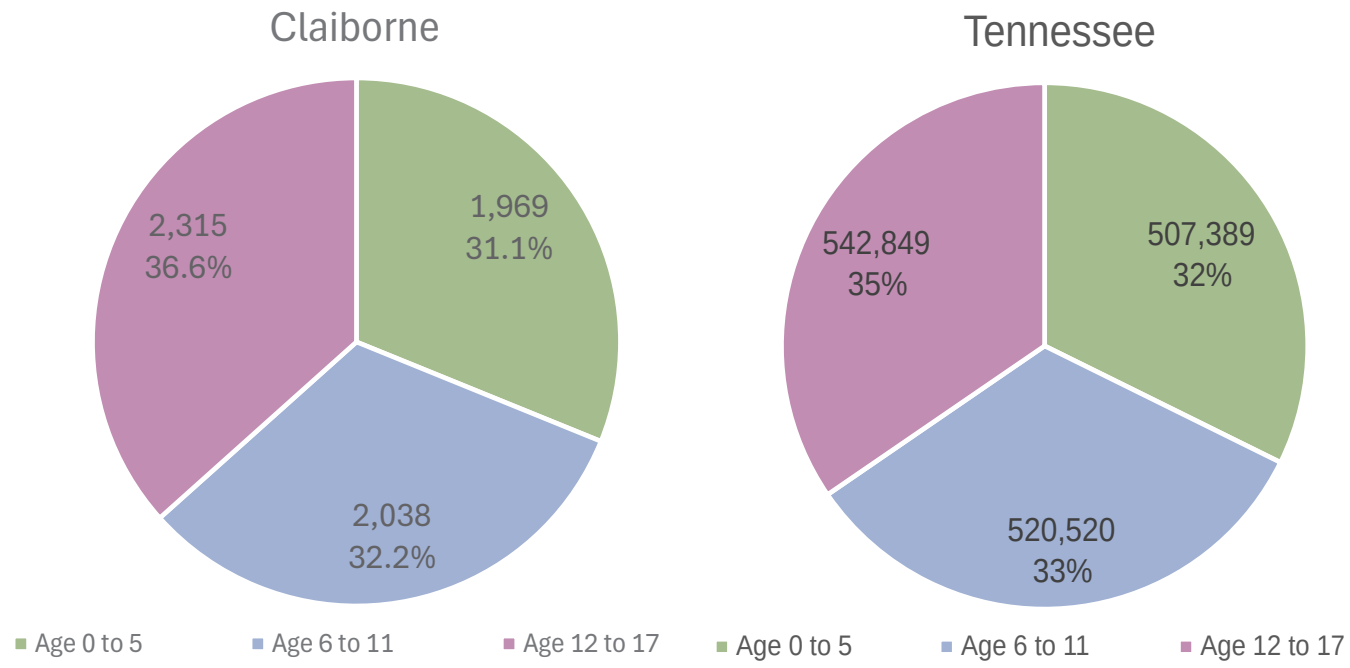
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

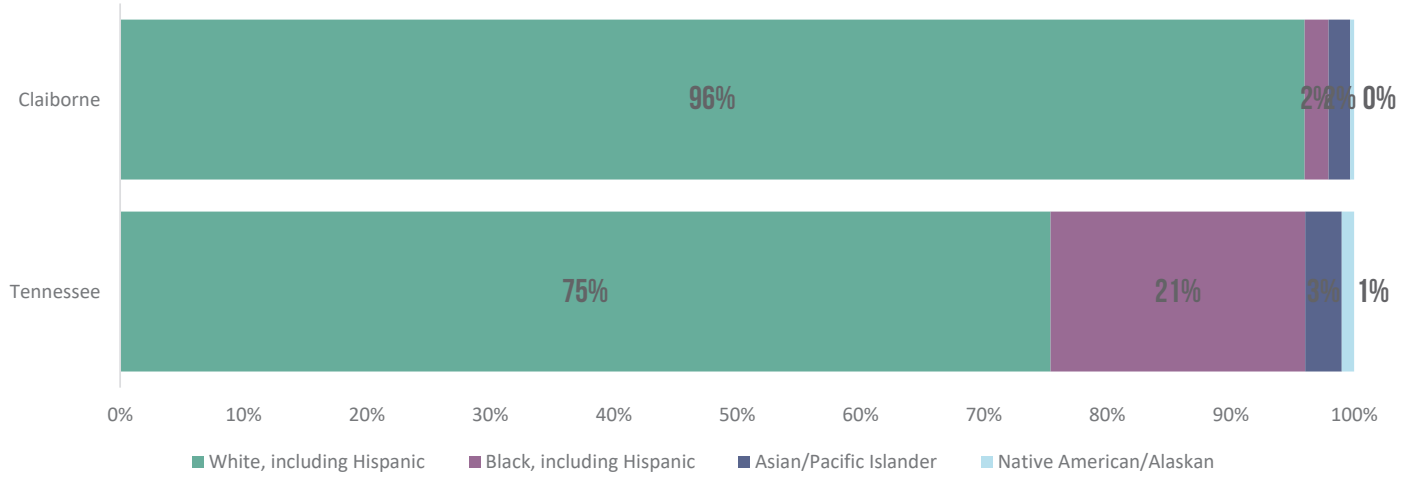
3% of Claiborne County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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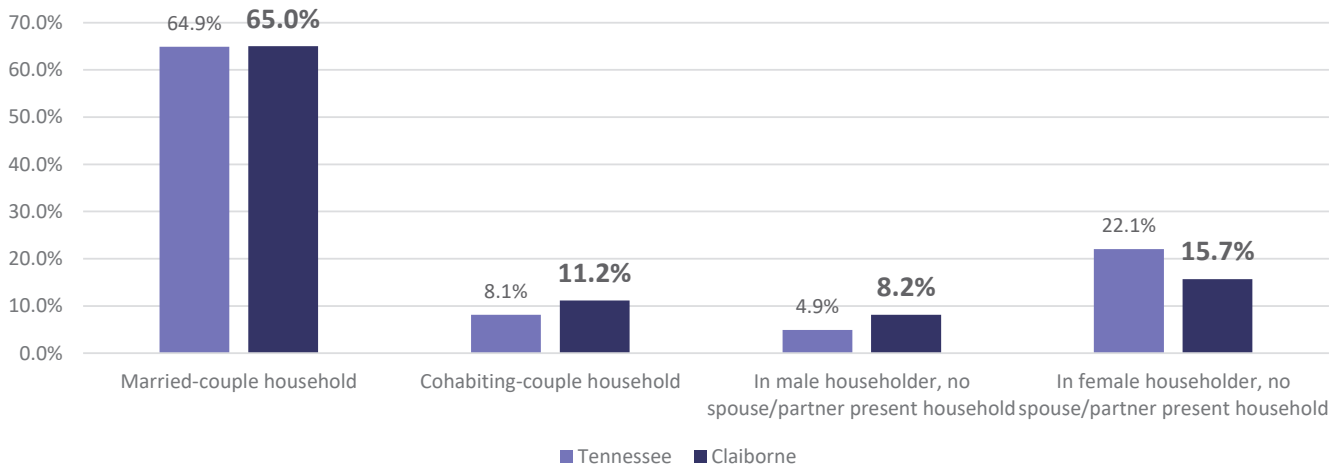
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

18.4% of Claiborne County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **15.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **36.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **47.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Claiborne: **$63,049**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Claiborne: **$62,561**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Clay County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 77th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 87th

90th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

28.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 92nd | Previous Percent: 29.8%
State Percent: 18.4%

83rd

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

33.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 72nd | Previous Percent: 33.4%
State Percent: 28.9%

53rd

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

9.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 44th | Previous Percent: 9.2%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 62nd

83rd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

30.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 77th | Previous Percent: 30.2%
State Percent: 40.6%

78th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

29.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 82nd | Previous Percent: 27.7%
State Percent: 43.0%

1st

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

99.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 1st| Previous Percent: 99.0%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Clay County
County Rankings

Health & Development

71st

19th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 39th | Previous Percent: 8.1%
State Percent: 8.9%

35th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

93.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 64th | Previous Percent: 92.8%
State Percent: 92.6%

92nd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

8.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 34th | Previous Percent: 5.3%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

42nd

1st YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

0

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 3rd | Previous Rate: 2.7
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

40th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

15.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 57th | Previous Percent: 18.2%
State Rate: 18.3%

84th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

20.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

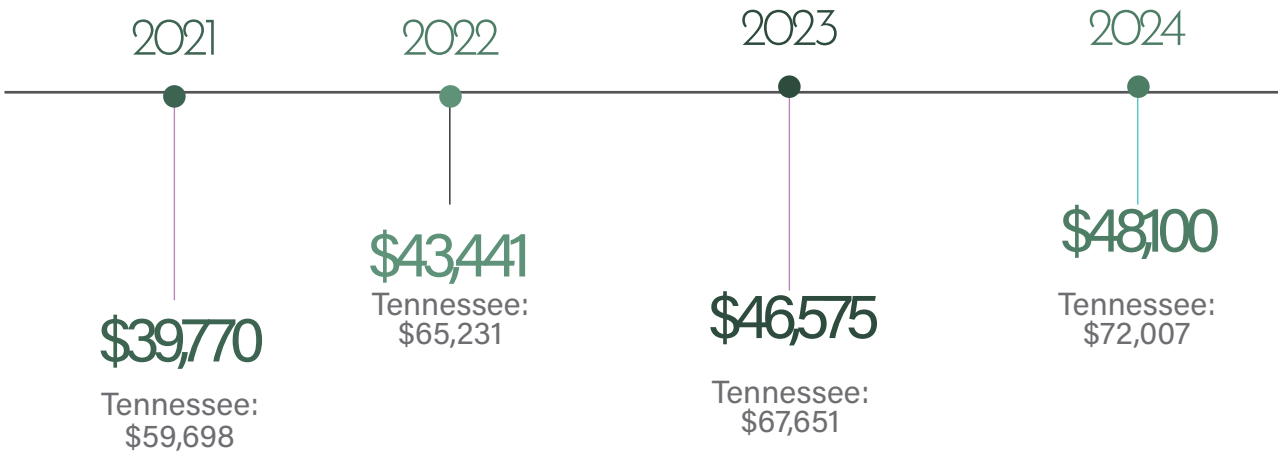
Clay

AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY

Clay

Income & Employment

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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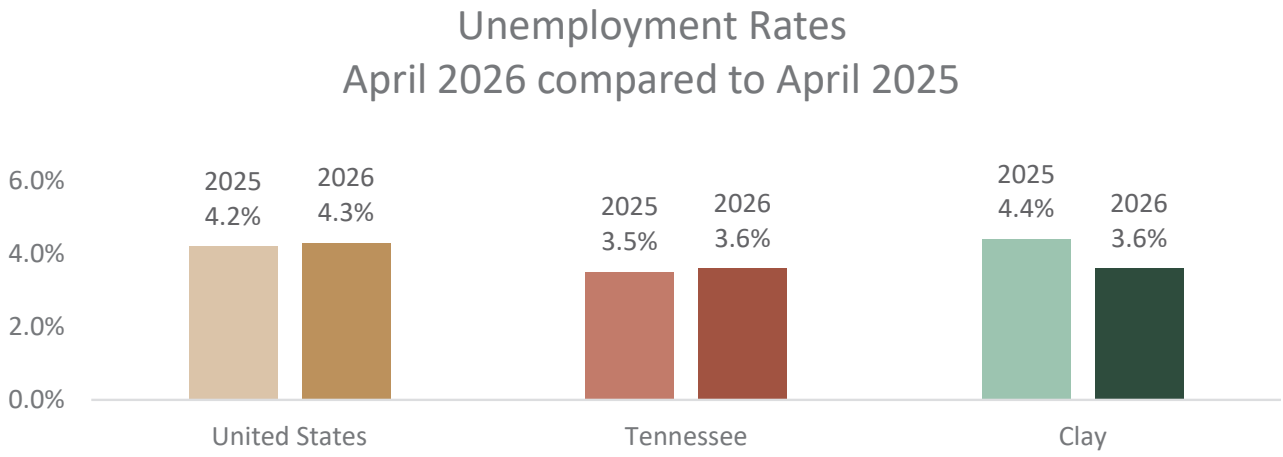


Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Clay	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$799	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$724	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

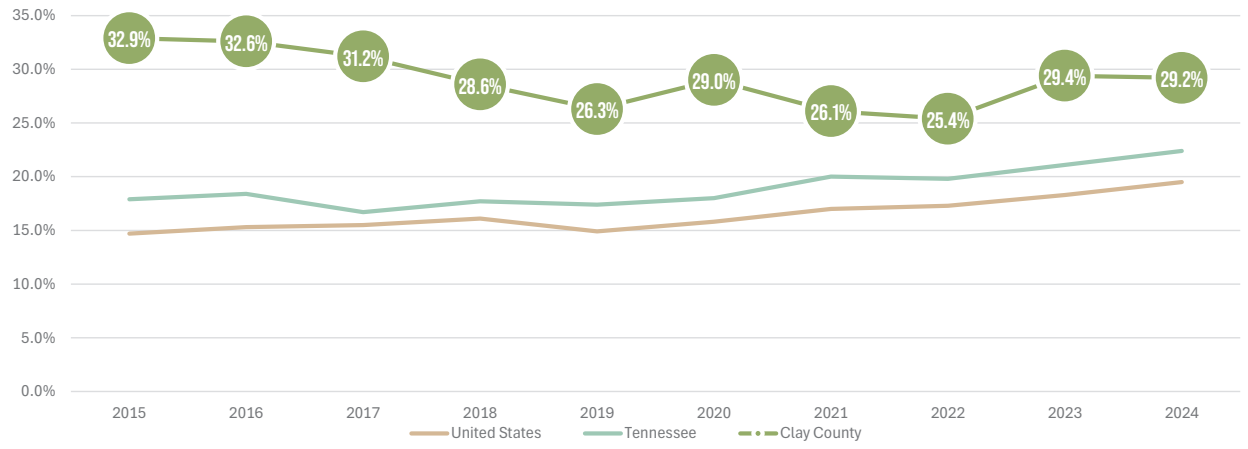
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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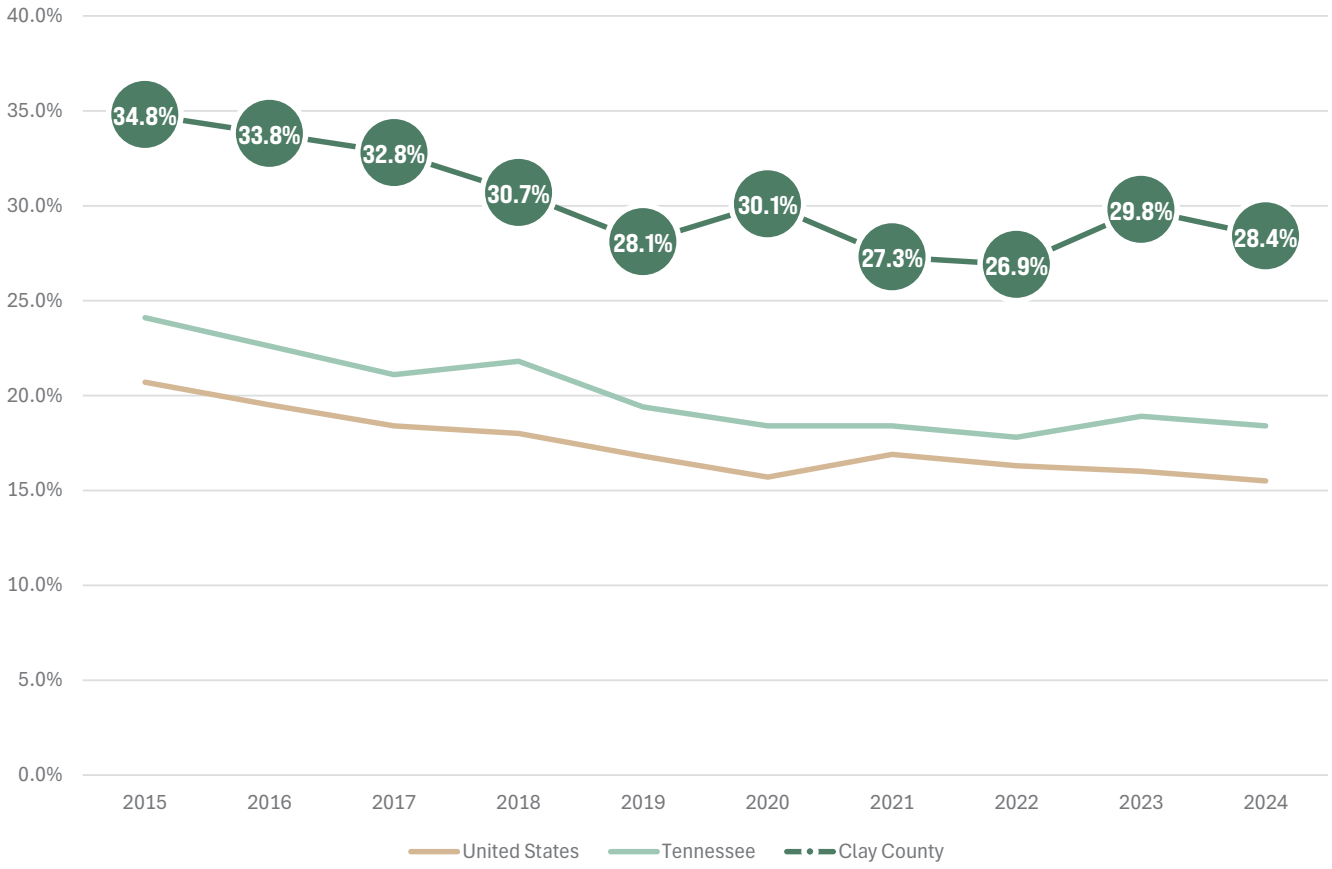

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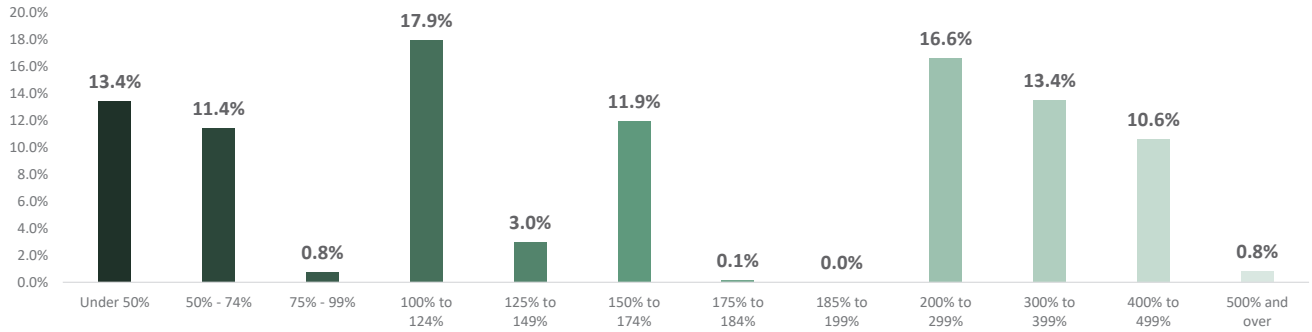
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN CLAY COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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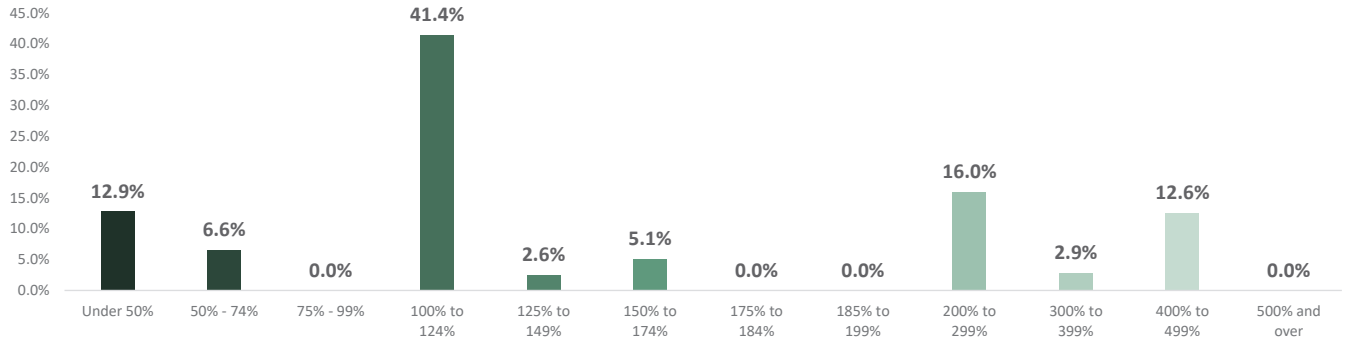
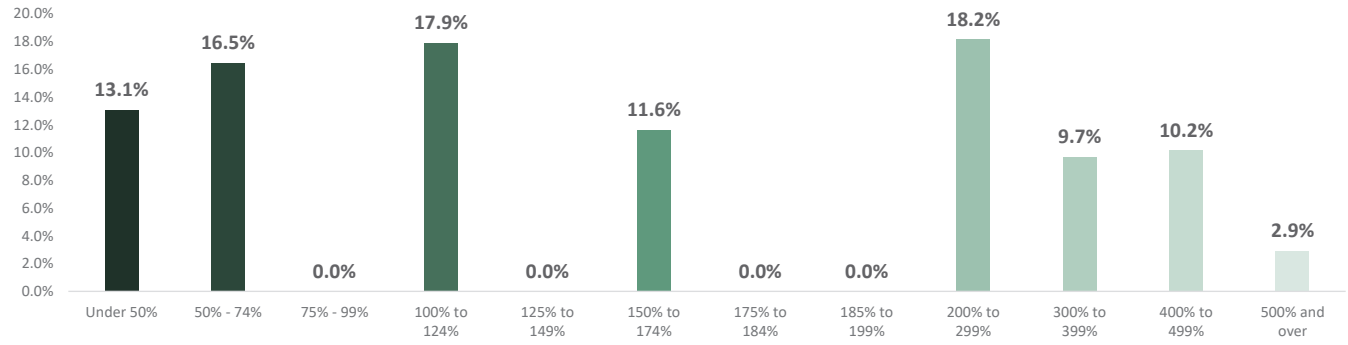


Age 6 to 11



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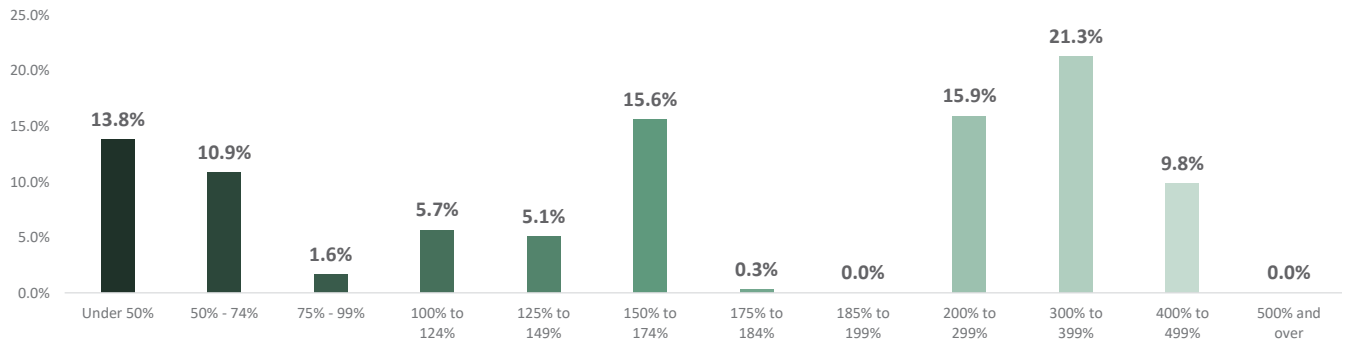


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Clay

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

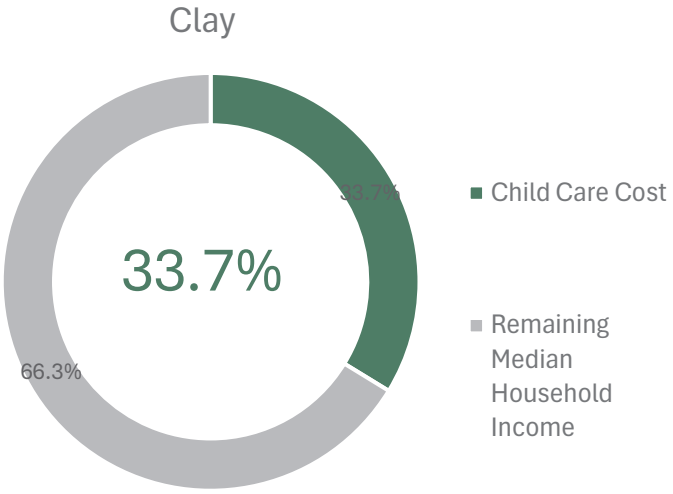
2+ Years
NA

Statewide Tier 2 Average
Infant
$8,279

2+ Years
$7,950

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,229

2024 Median Household Income
$48,100



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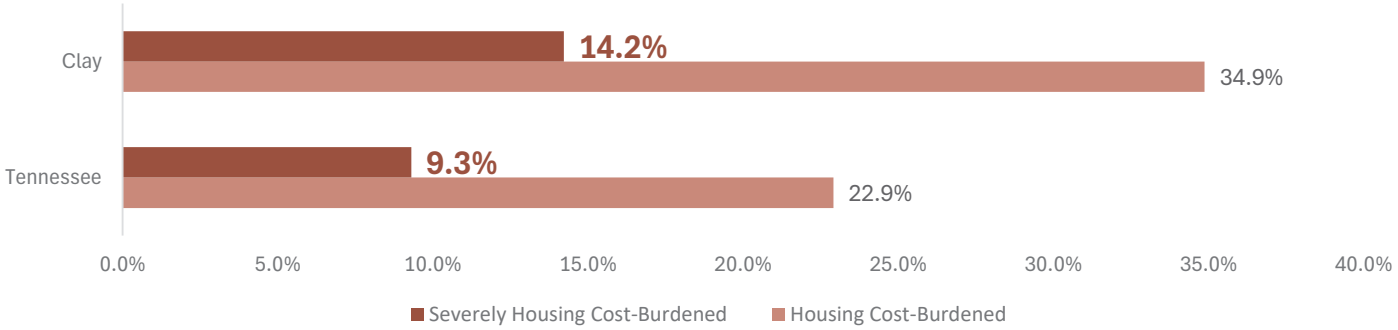
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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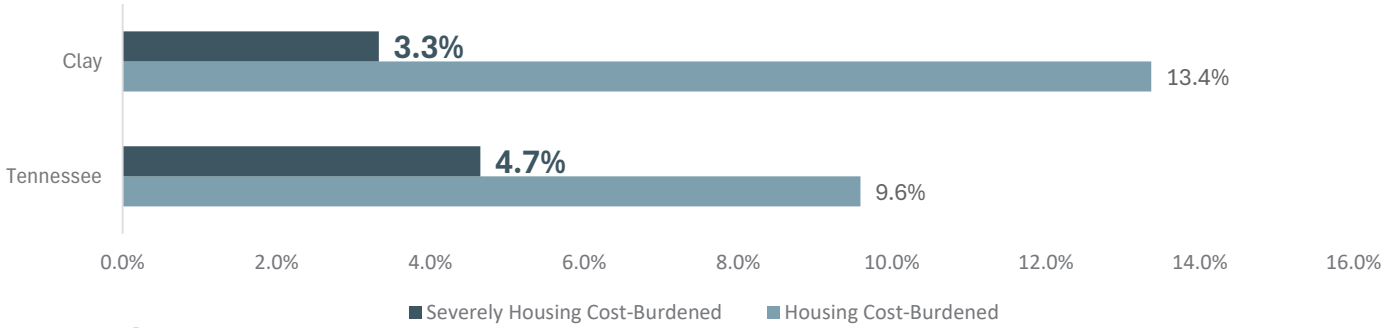

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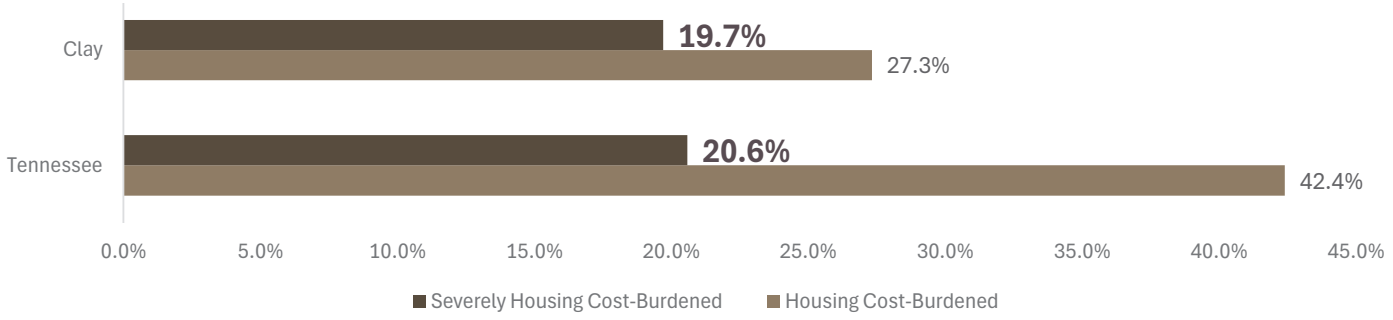
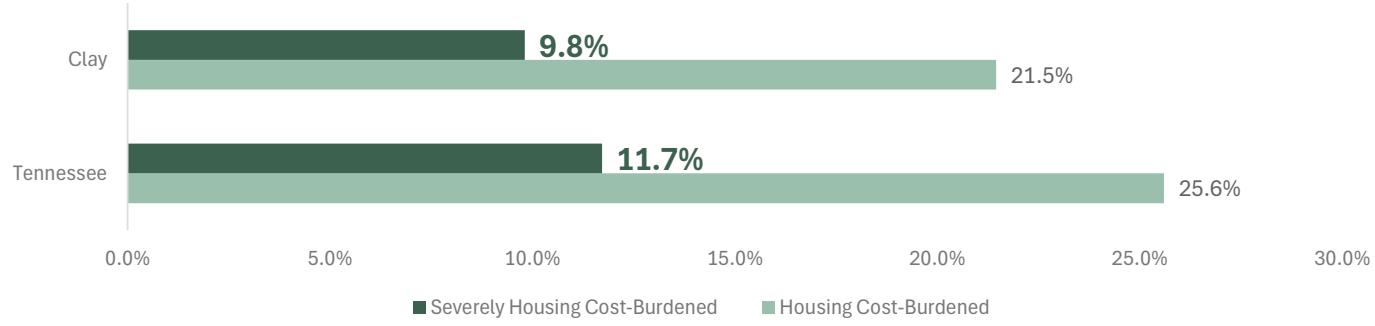
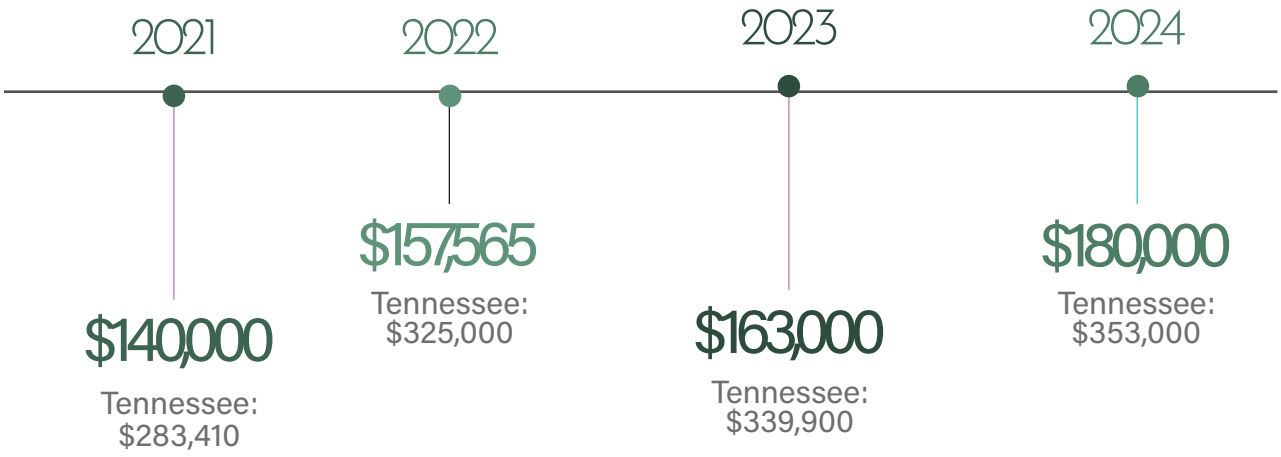


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



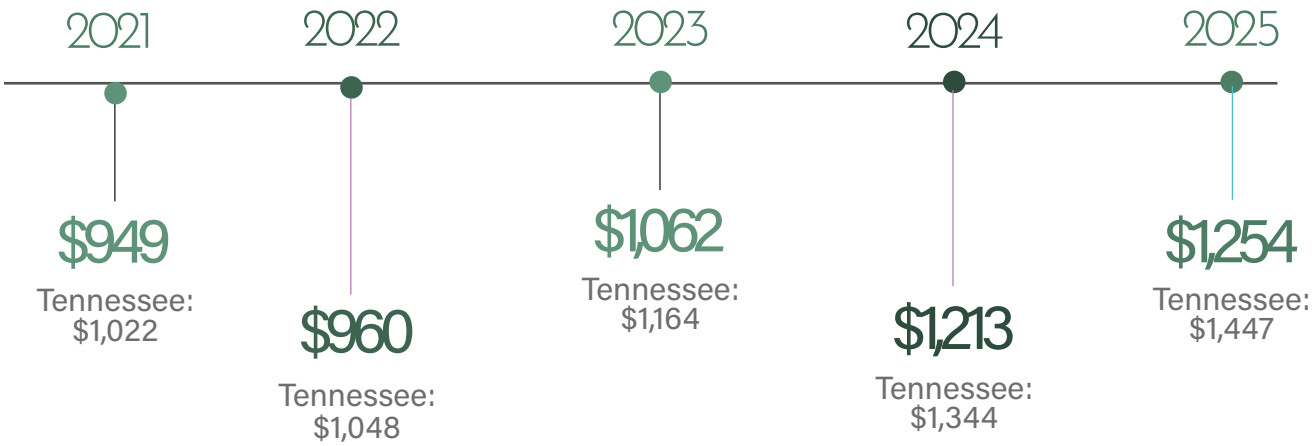
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

58.1%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Clay County.

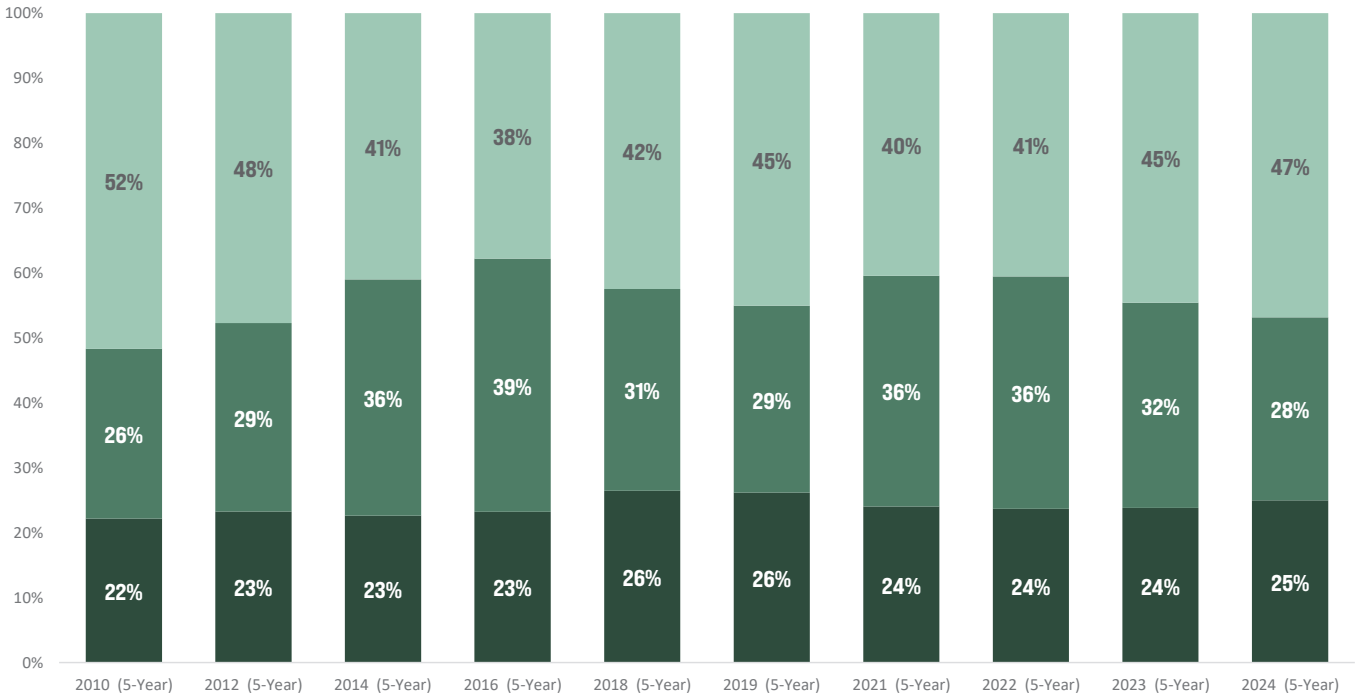
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

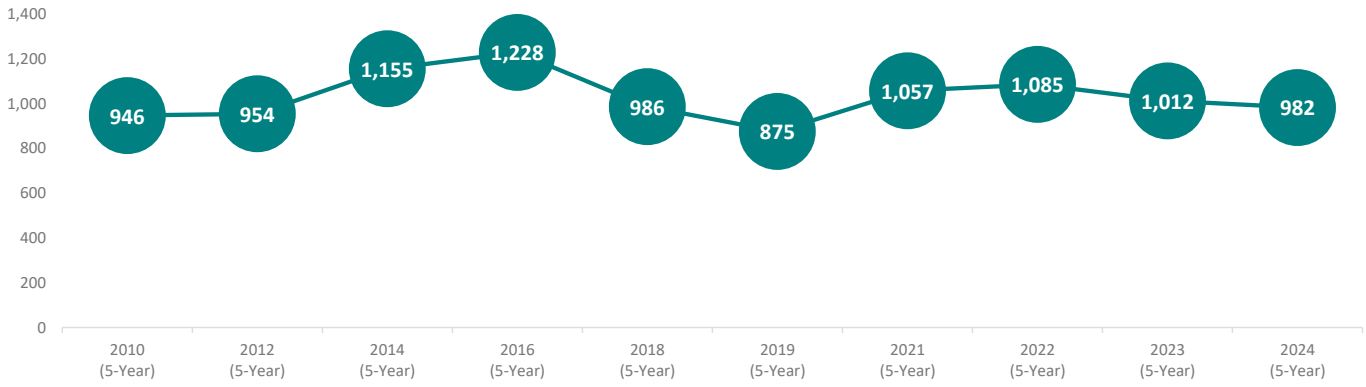
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

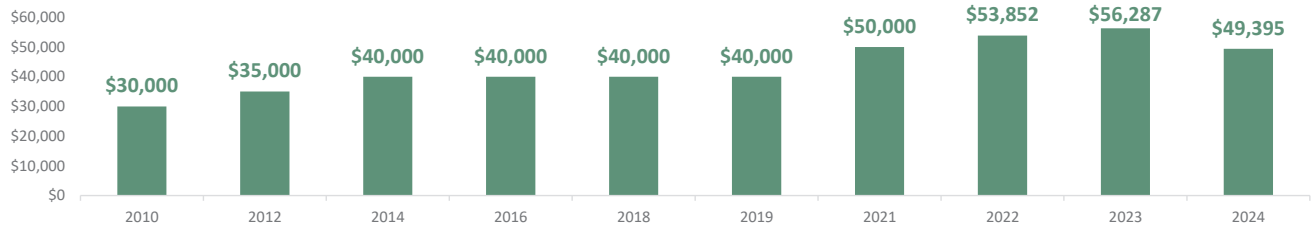
Percent of ALICE Households in Clay County



Number of Households in Clay County Below the ALICE threshold



Clay County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

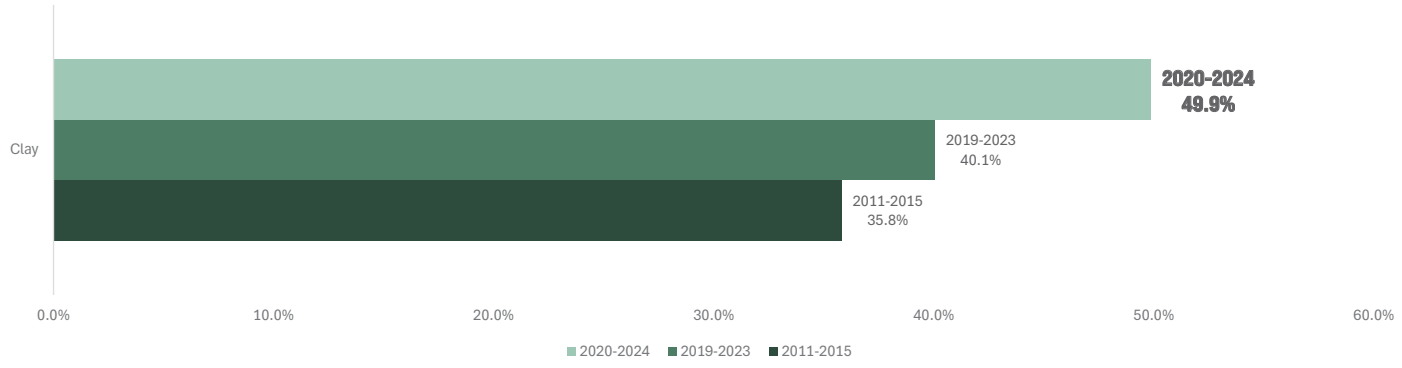


Clay

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

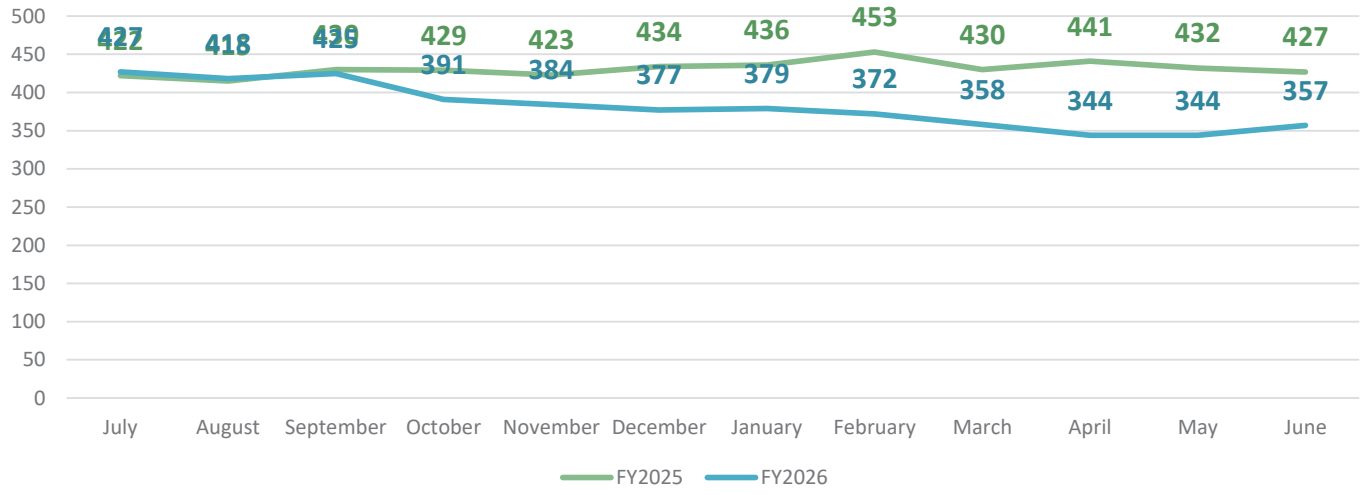
Five-Year Estimates



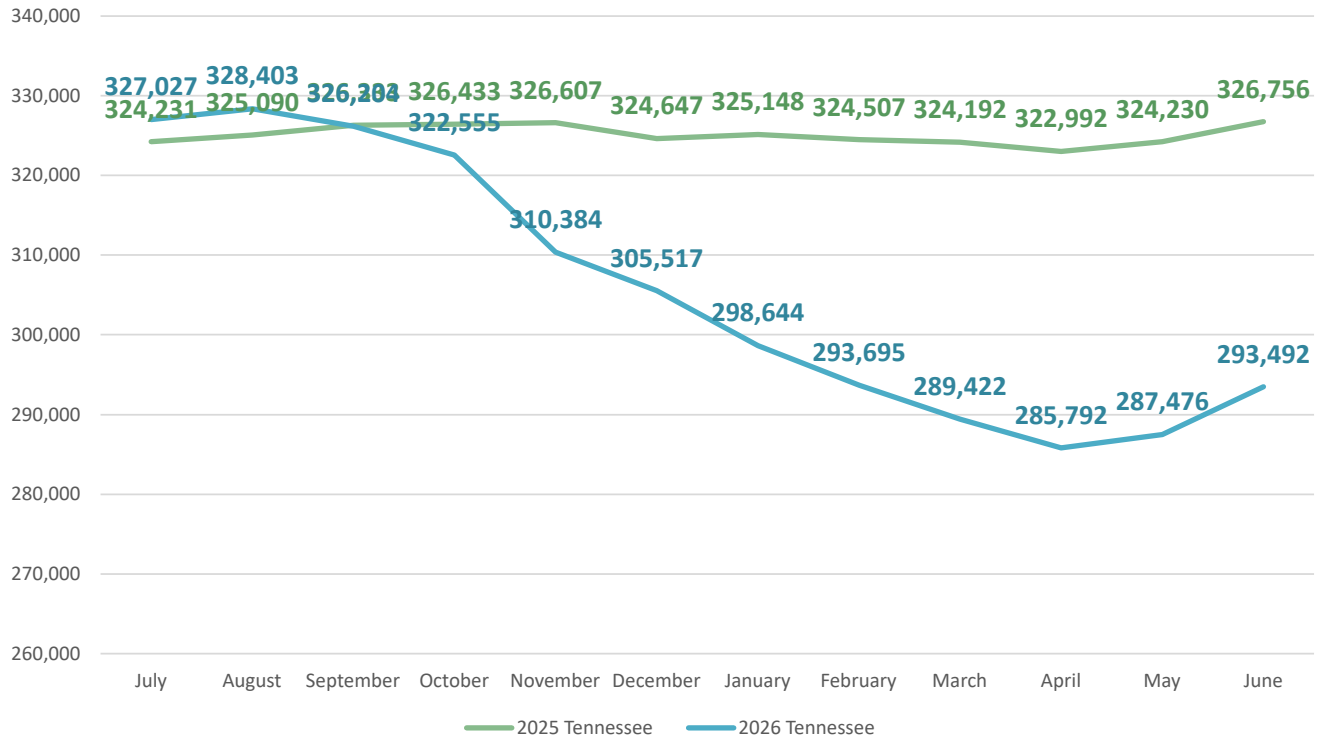
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Clay County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

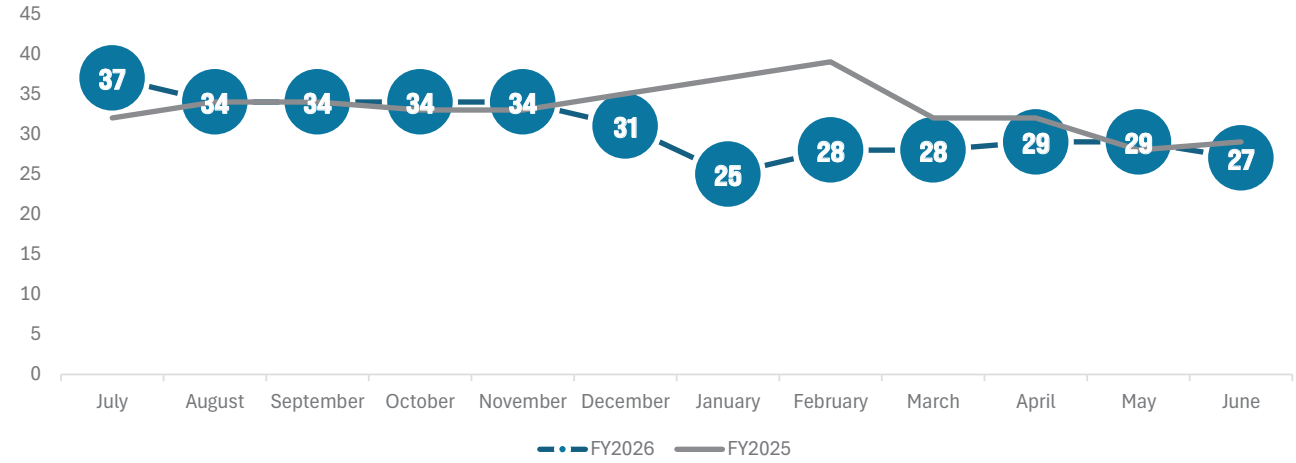


In SFY2026, an estimated 25.8% of children in Clay County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 29.0% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

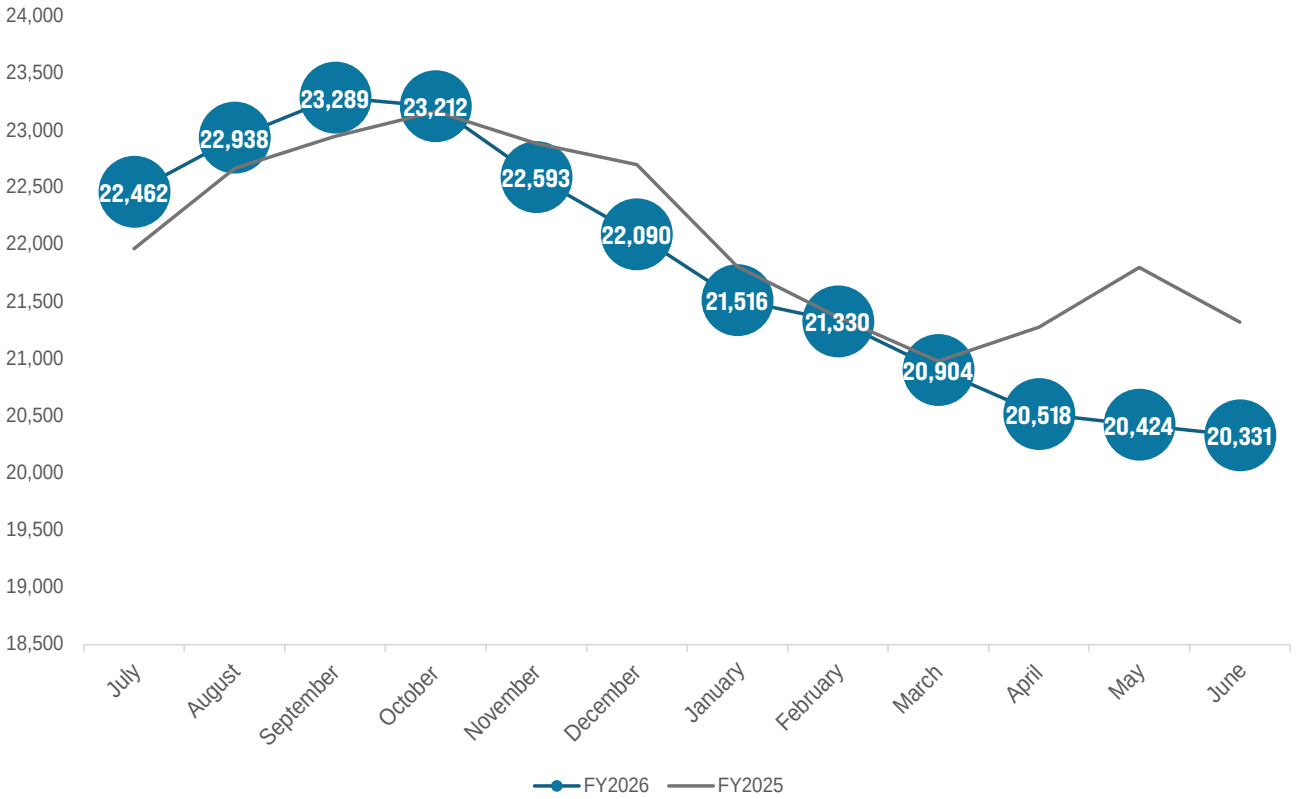
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Clay County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 20.8 children per 1,000 in Clay County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 22.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

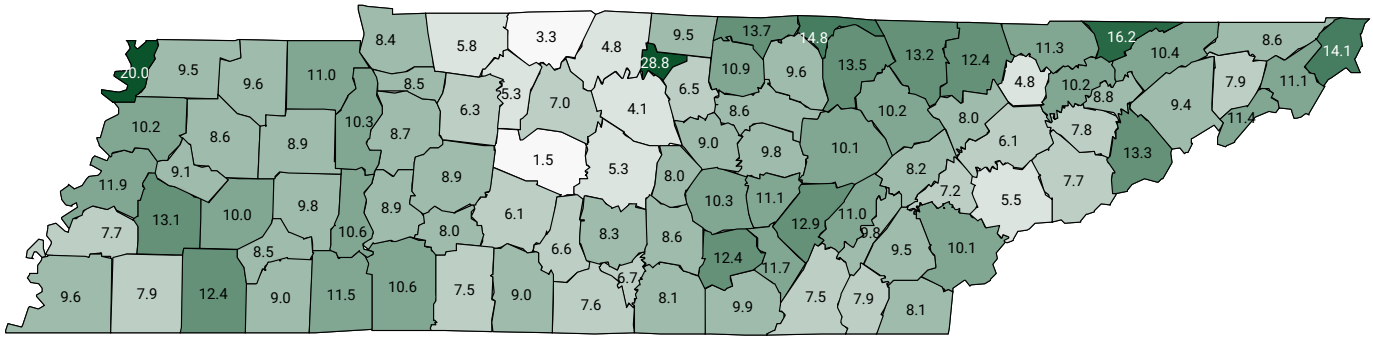
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

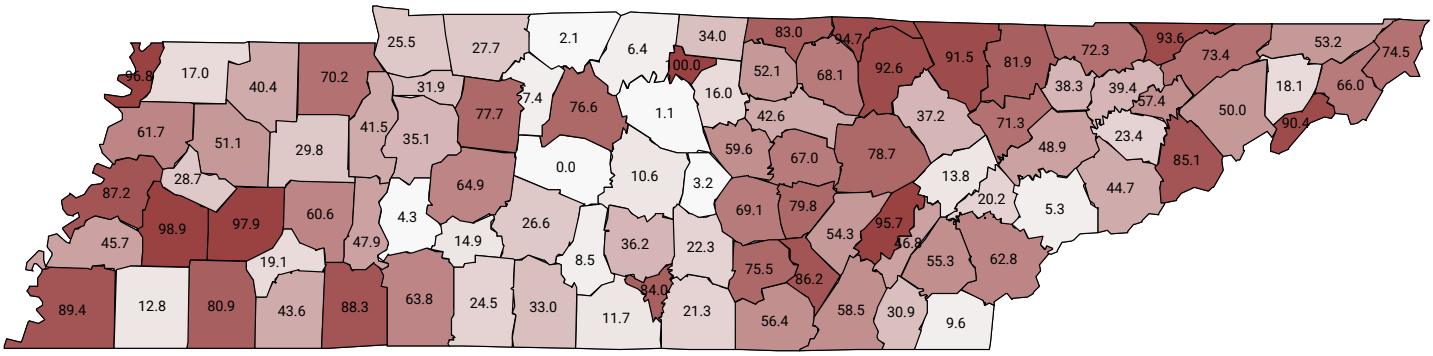
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Clay County, 13.7% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Clay

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING

Clay

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

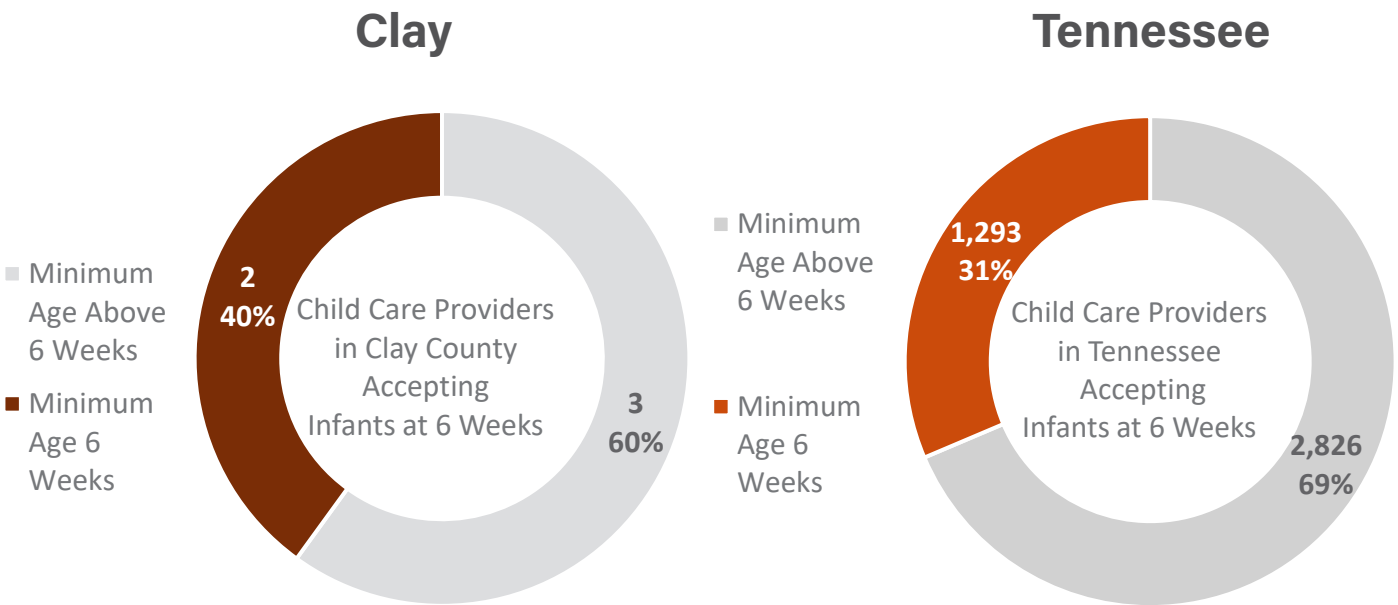
In FY2025, Clay county had **32 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **7.1%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Clay County, there are **5 reported child care providers**. Of those, **2** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **2** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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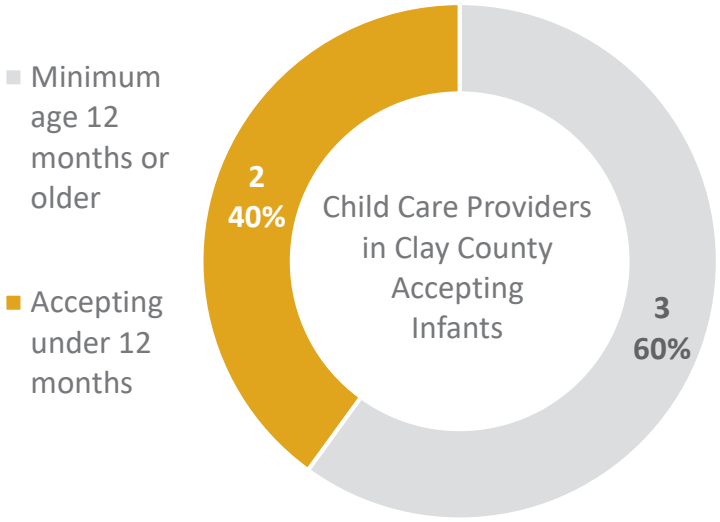

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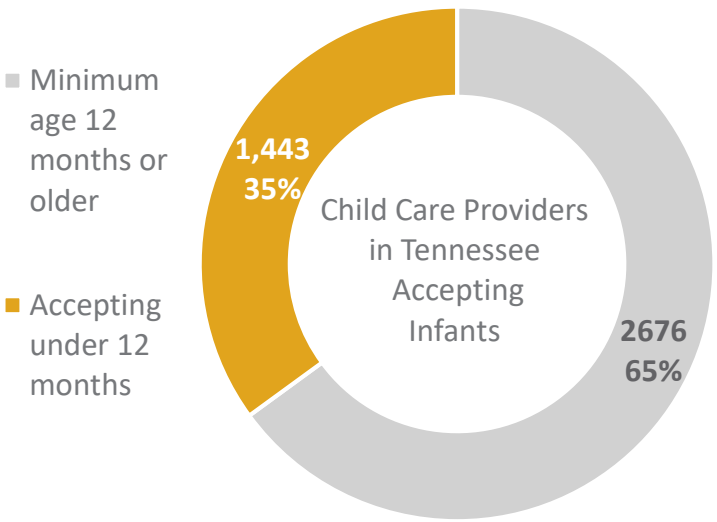

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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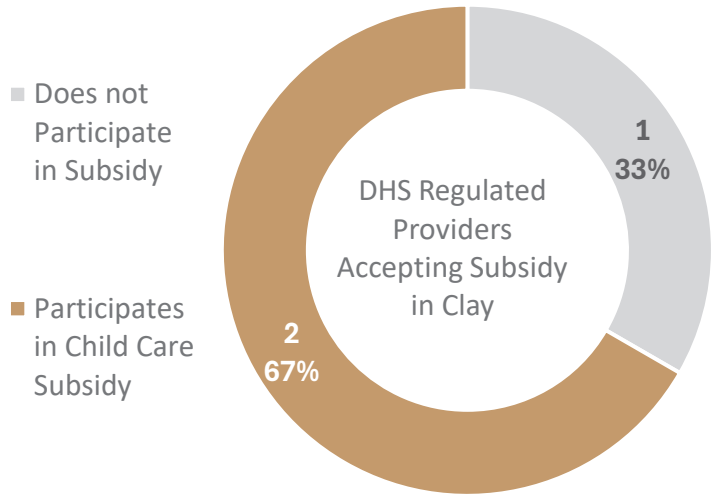

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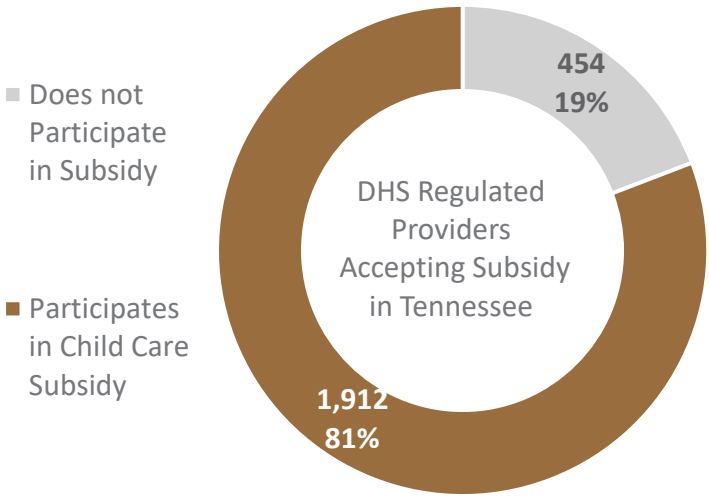

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 3

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 2

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Clay County

5

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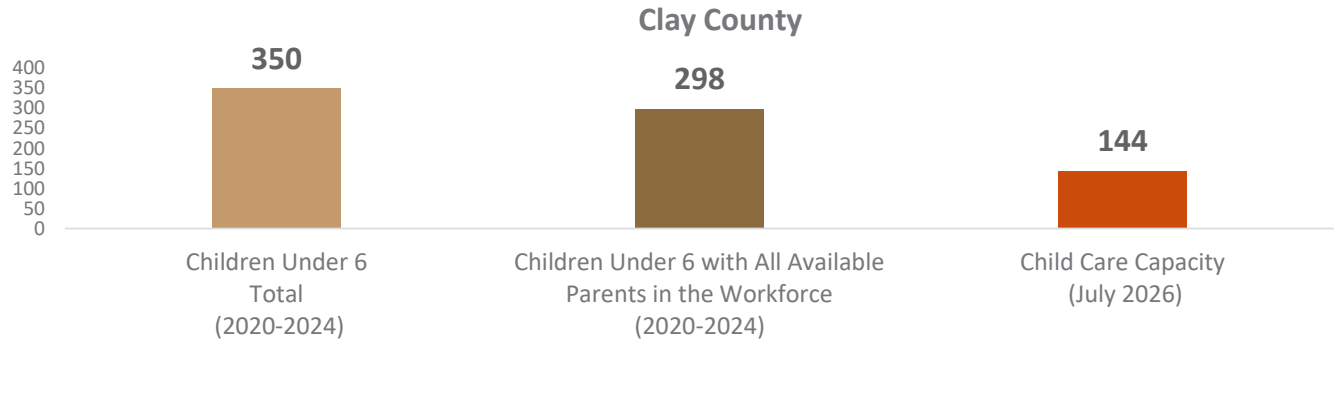
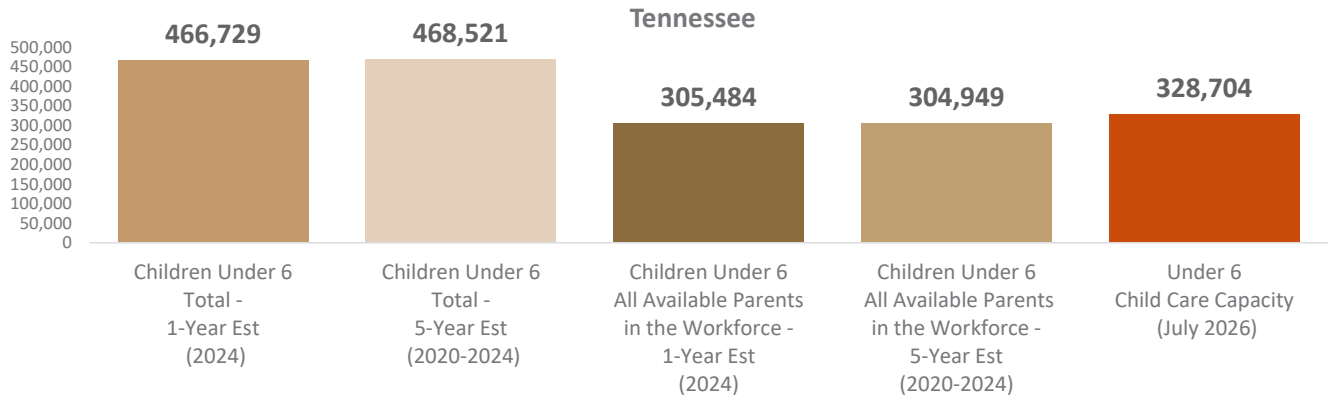
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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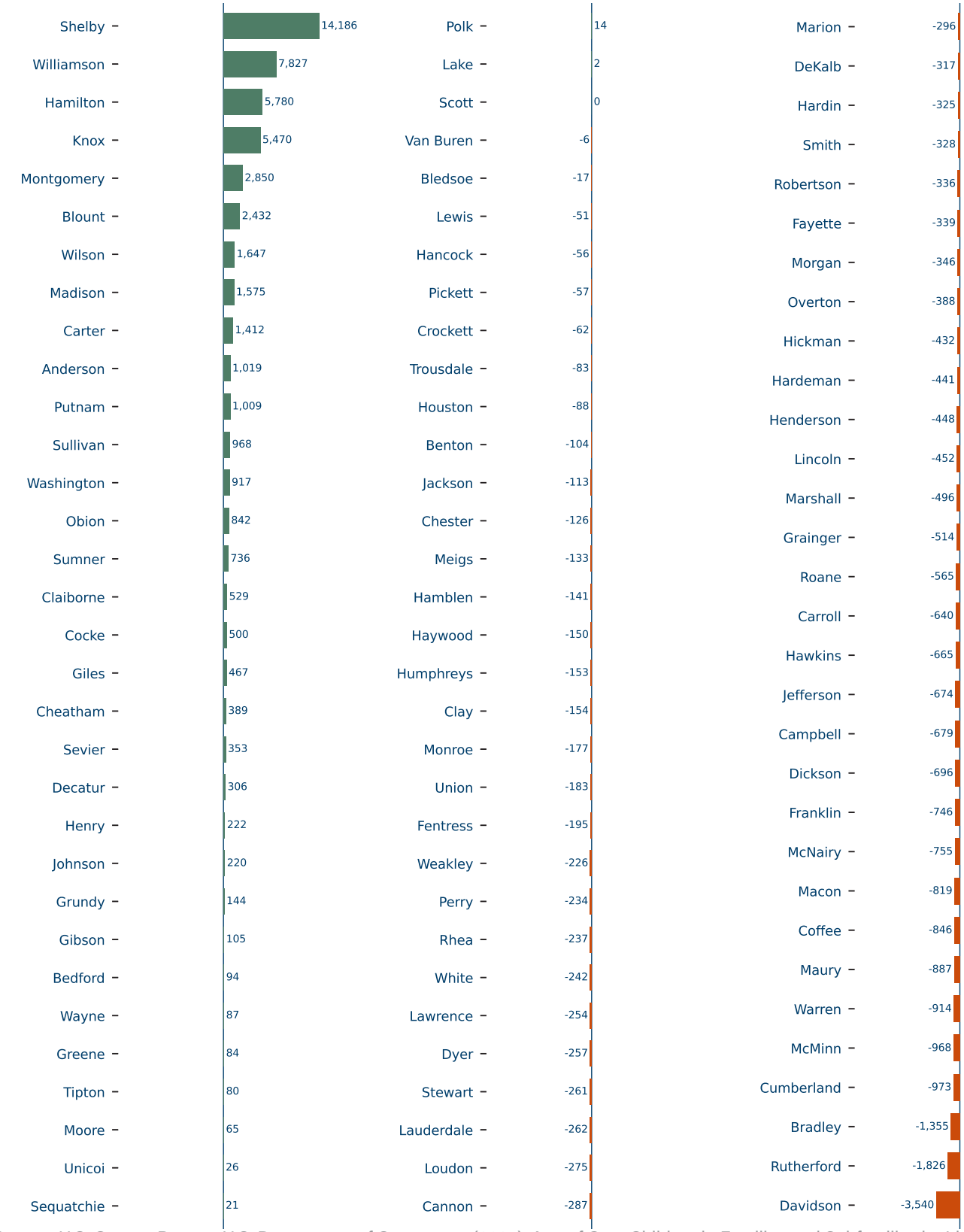
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce. (2024). Age of Own Children in Families and Subfamilies by Living Arrangements by Employment Status of Parents. American Community Survey, ACS 1-Year & 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B2300. Note; 2024 1-Year Estimates were used for Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Cumberland, Davidson, Greene, Hamilton Knox, Montgomery, Rutherford, Sevier, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, & Williamson Counties.
Tennessee Department of Human Services. (July 2026). Child Care Web Provider List July 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs. Providers that listed a minimum age above 6 years were excluded. Those that provided no minimum age were included.

SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Clay, there were fewer than 10 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%

In Clay, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Clay, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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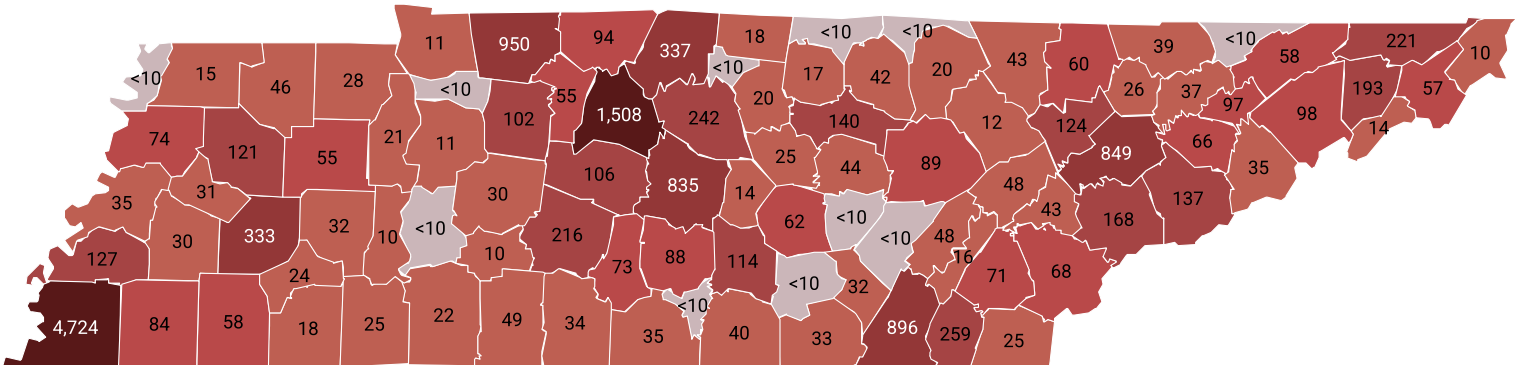

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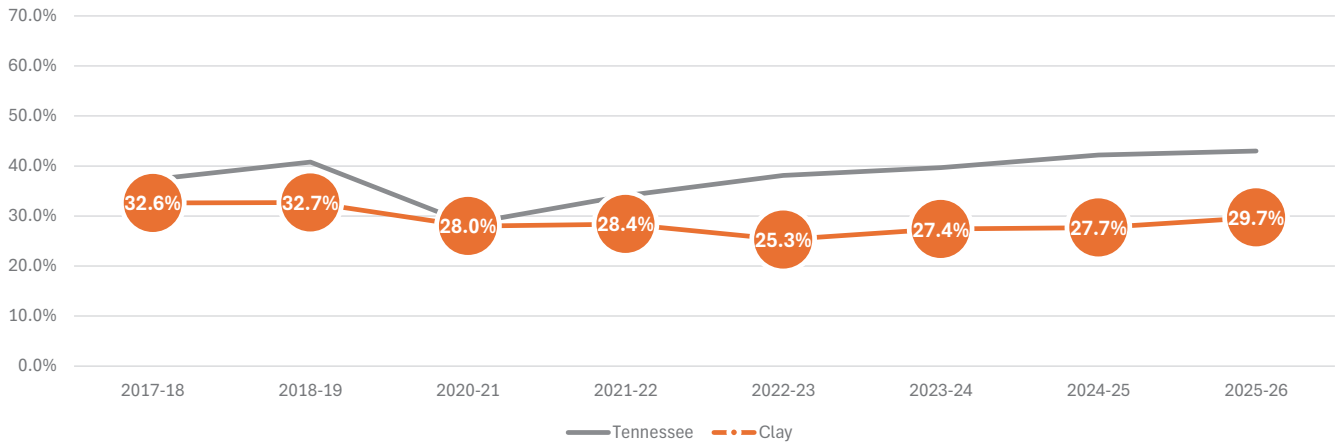
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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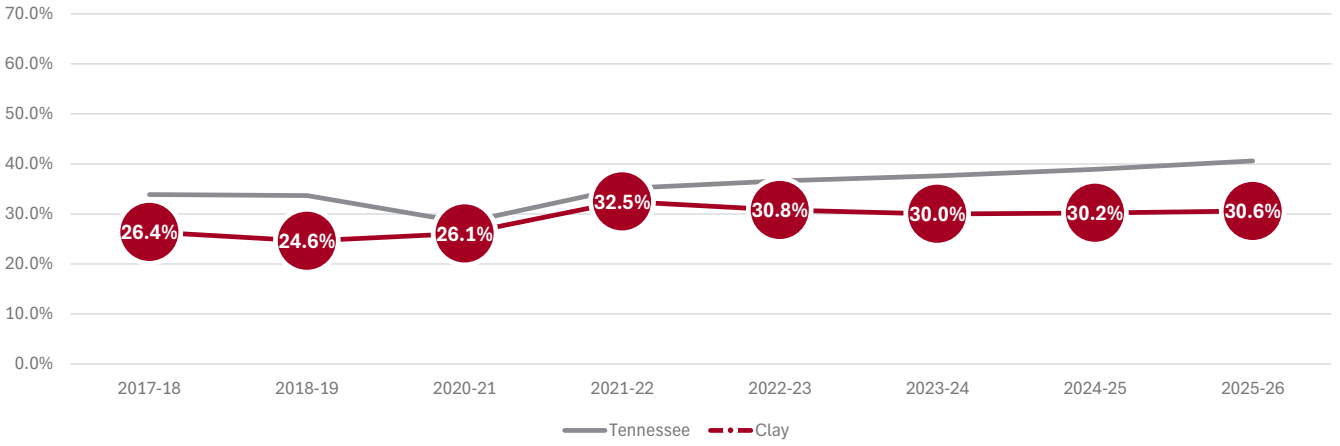

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Clay

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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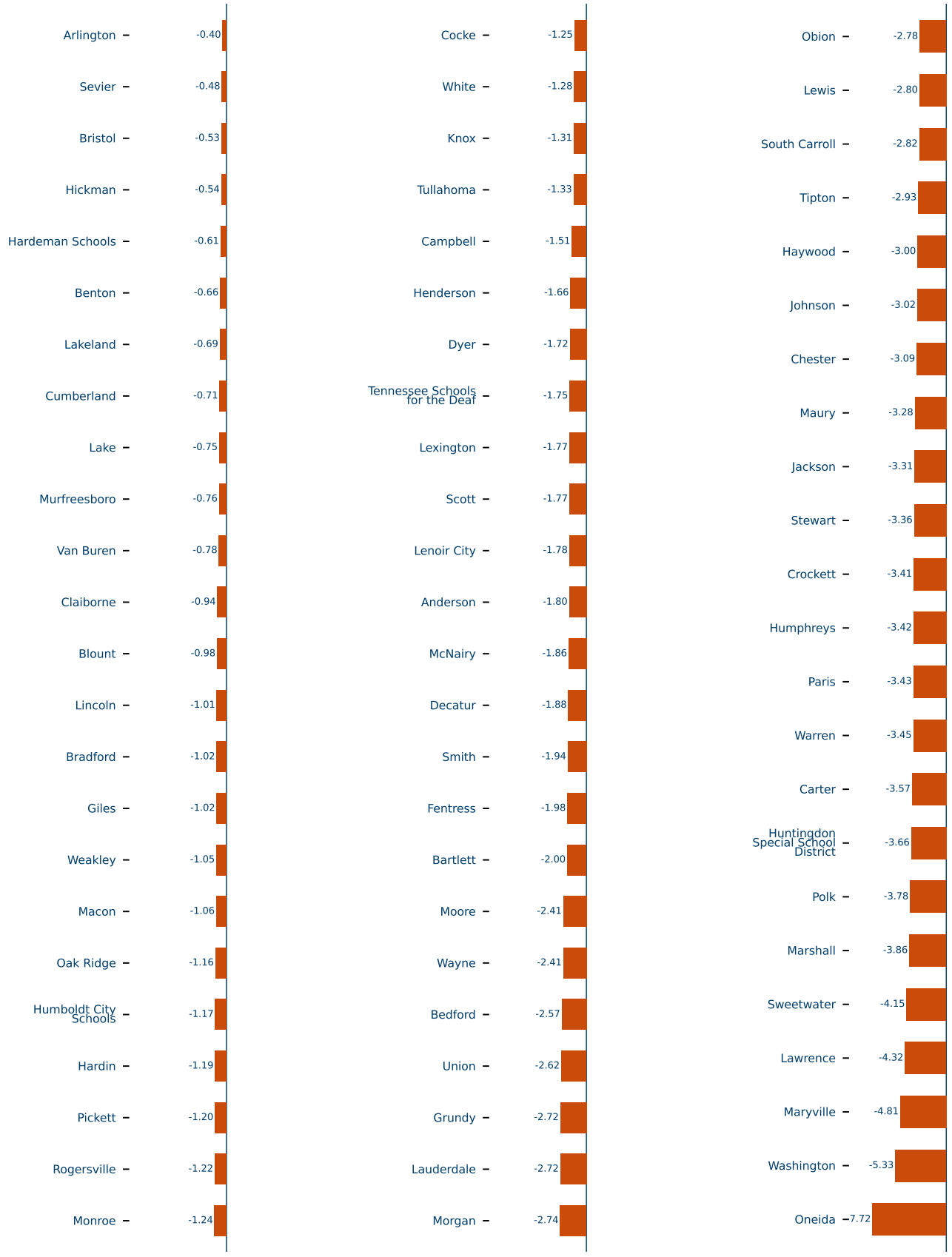

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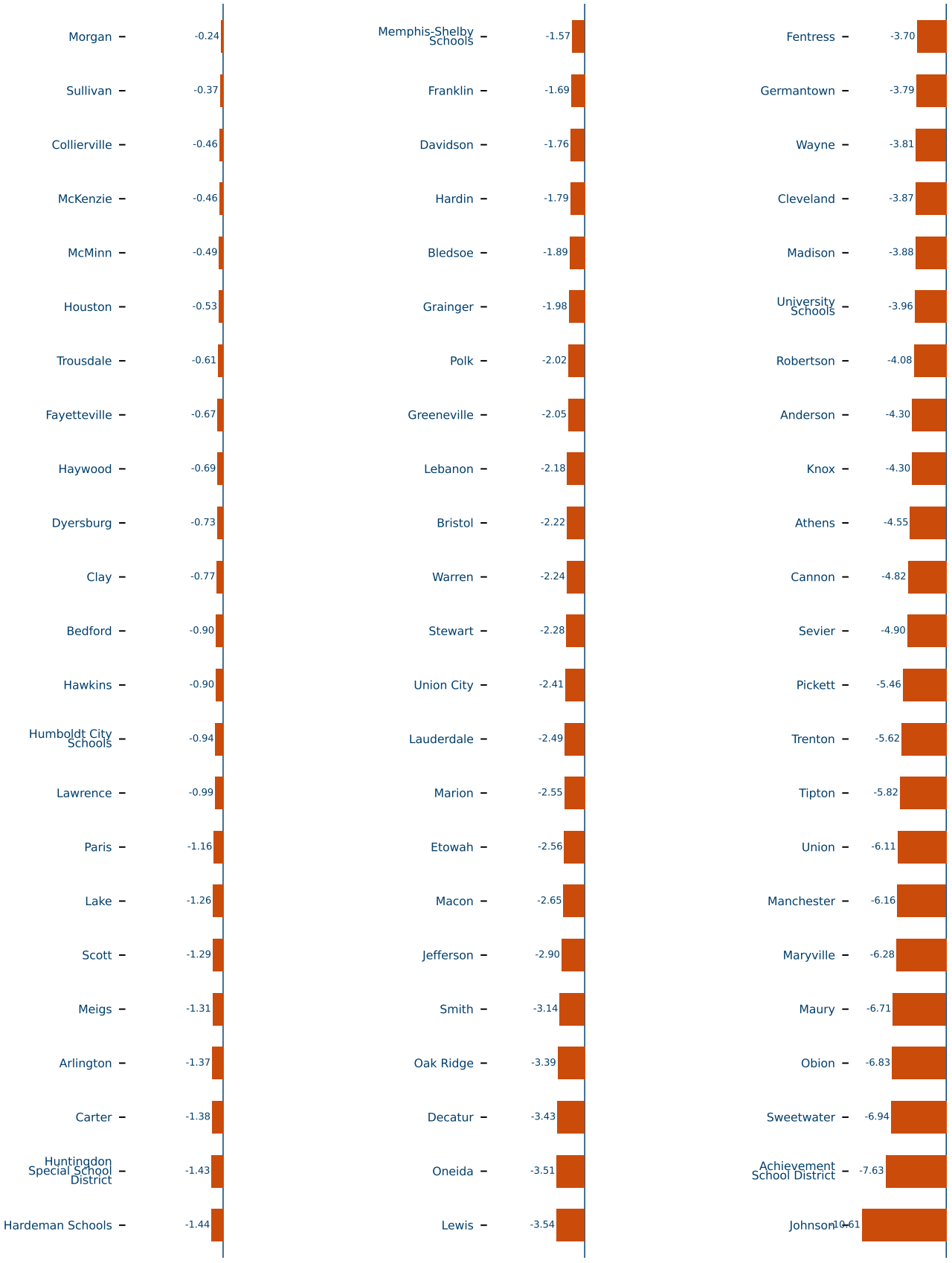

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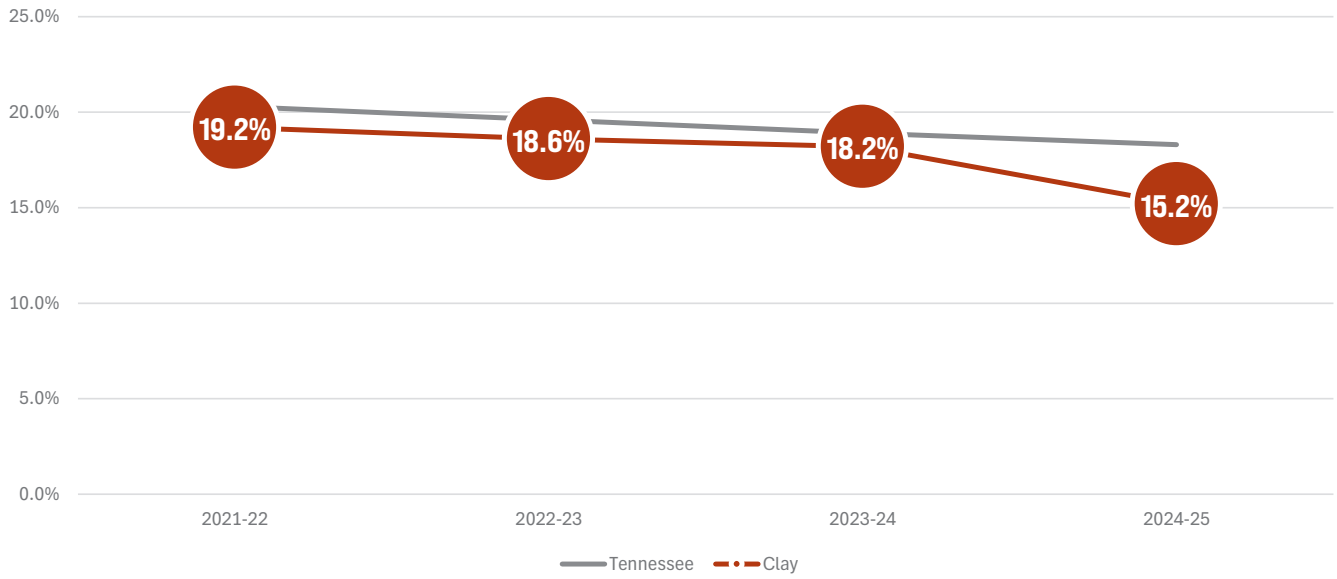
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Clay County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 99.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Clay County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 99.0% in 2020-21 to a low of 97.0% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **36.4% of Clay County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 24 students. Since 2016, Clay County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 47.9% in 2021 to a low of 20.9% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **fewer than 10 students of Clay County public school students received an Out of School Suspension.** Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Clay

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **31.0% of Clay County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 303 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,442

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Clay County, **$2.6 million** or 16.0% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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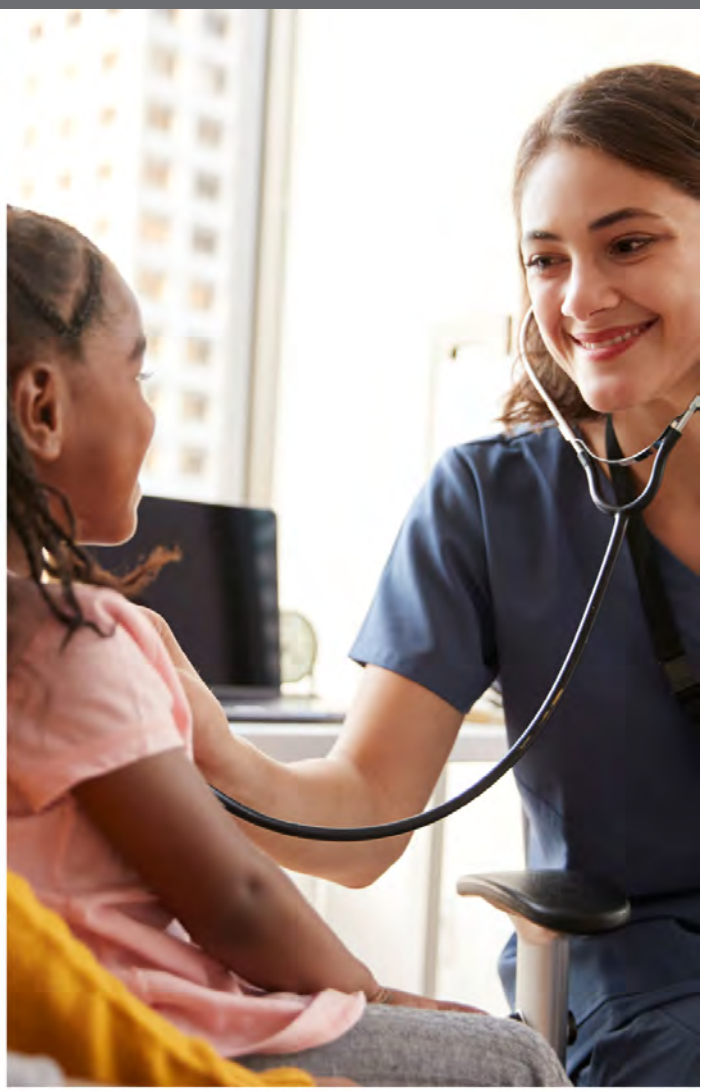
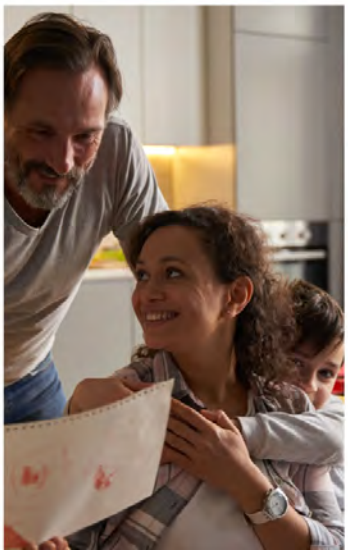
Health & Development





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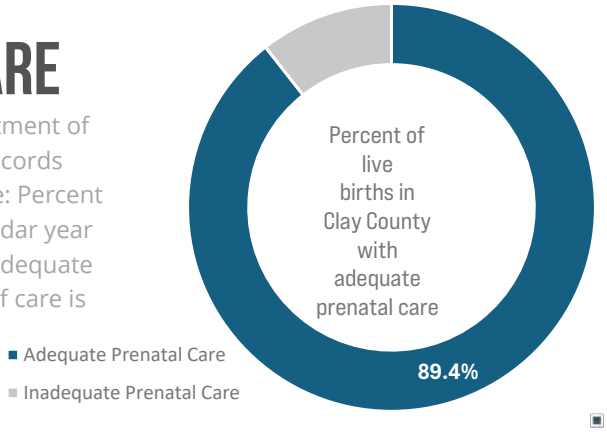
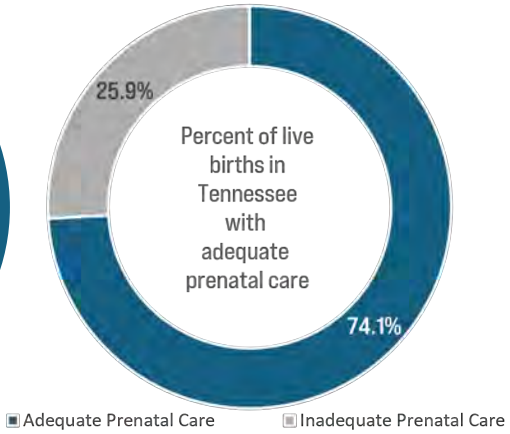
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

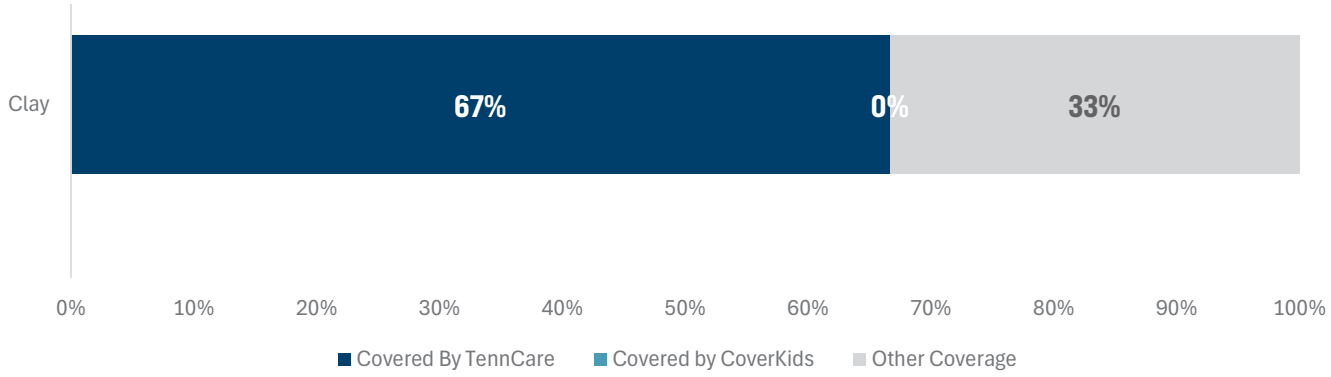
Clay
2024
8.8 per 1,000 residents
69 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

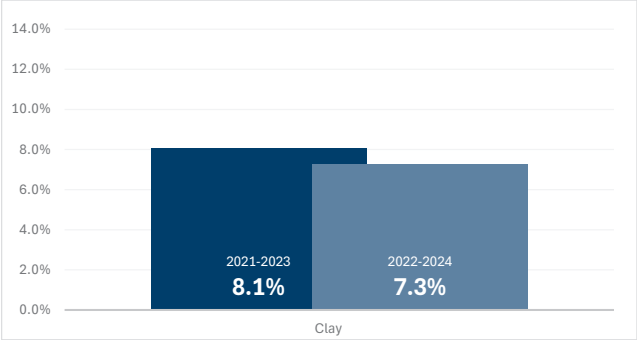
In Clay, **66.7% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

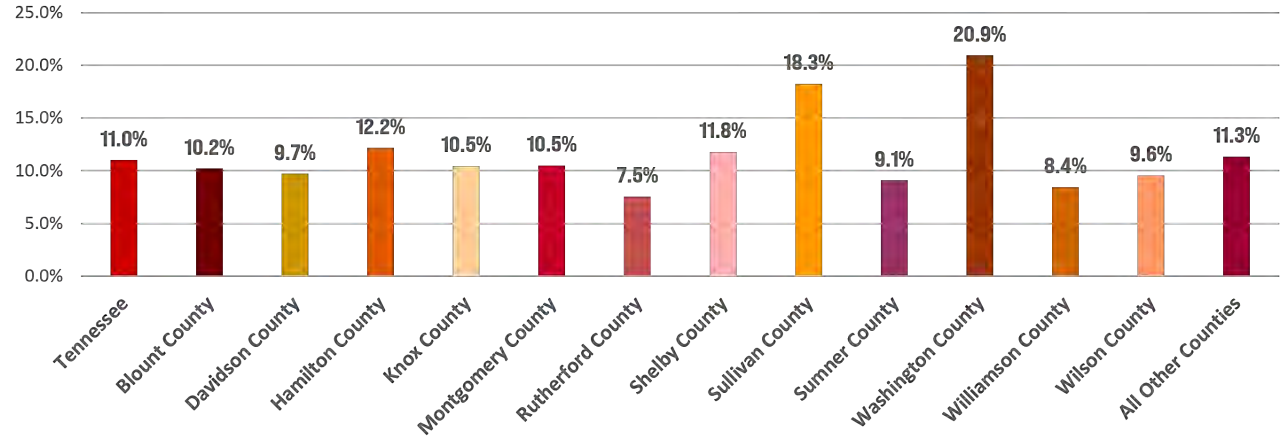
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

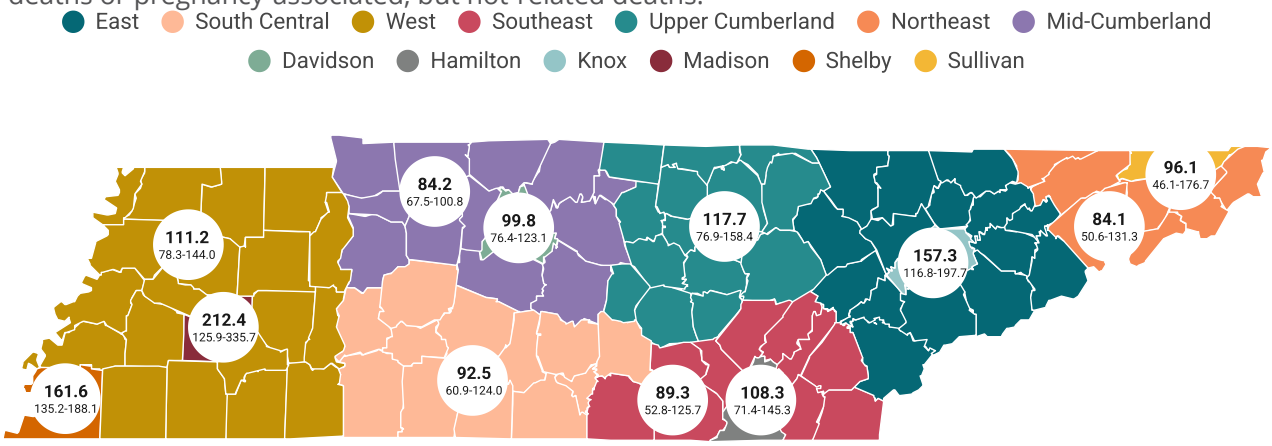


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

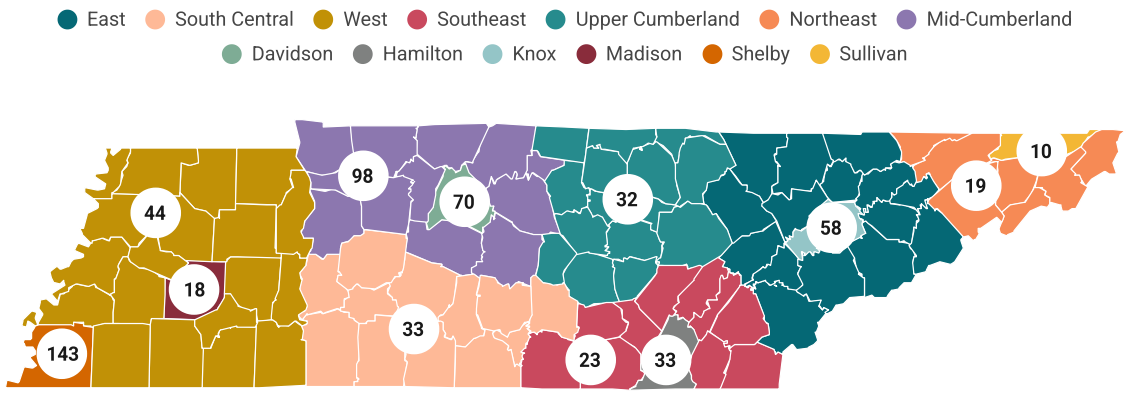
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



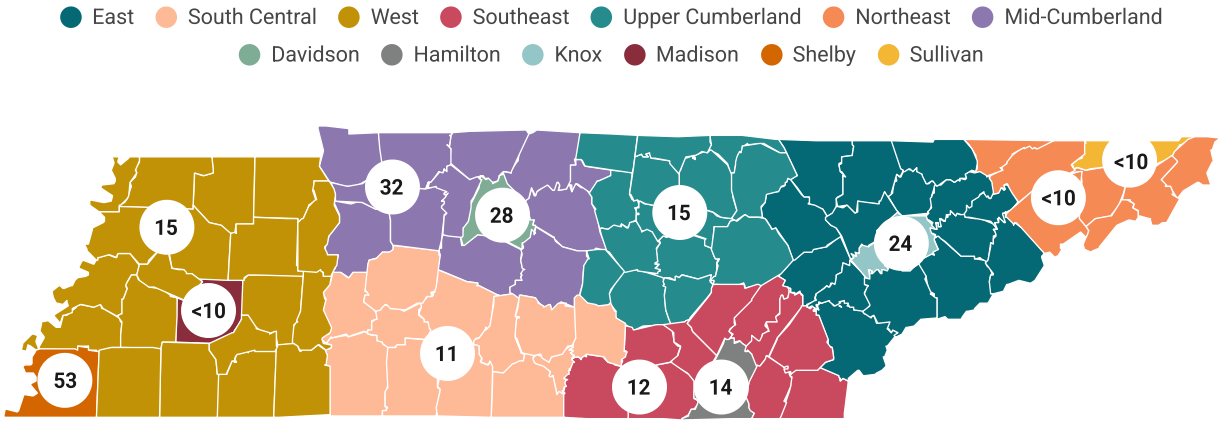
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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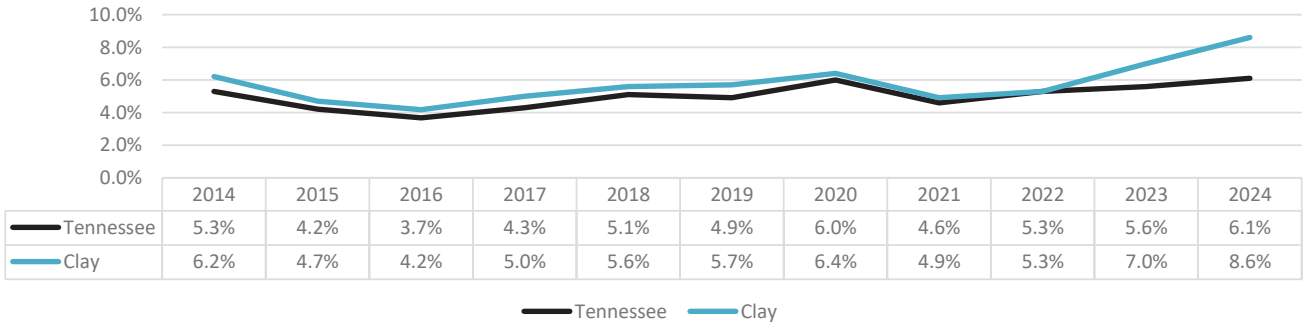
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

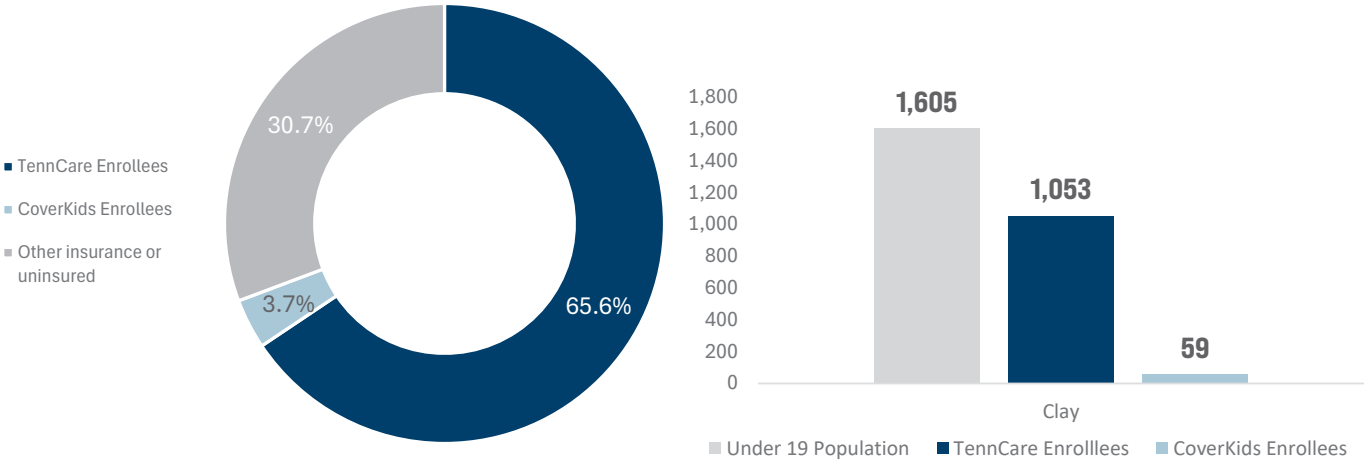


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Clay	6.2%	4.7%	4.2%	5.0%	5.6%	5.7%	6.4%	4.9%	5.3%	7.0%	8.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Clay County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN CLAY COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

75.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Clay 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	33.9%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	5.6%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.0%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Clay county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Clay	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

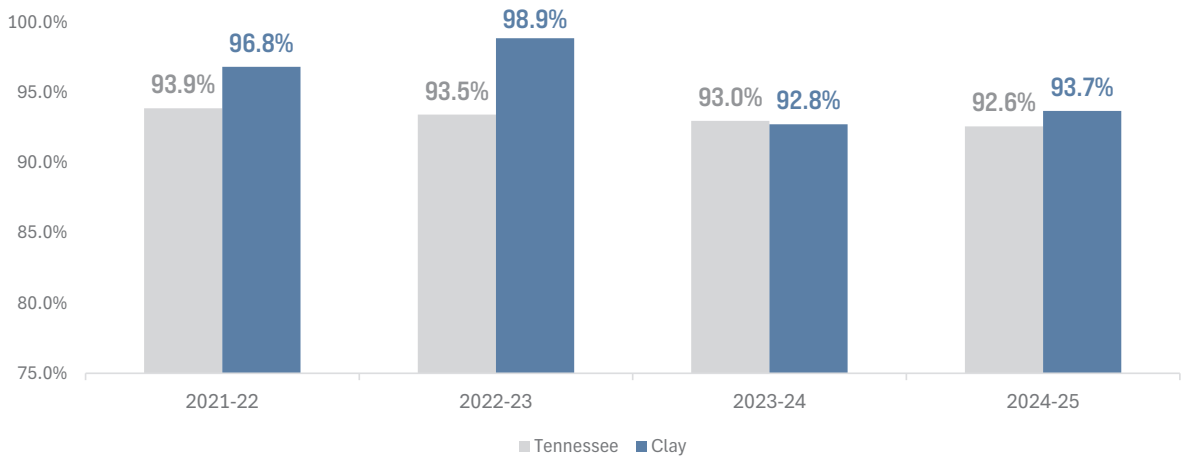
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

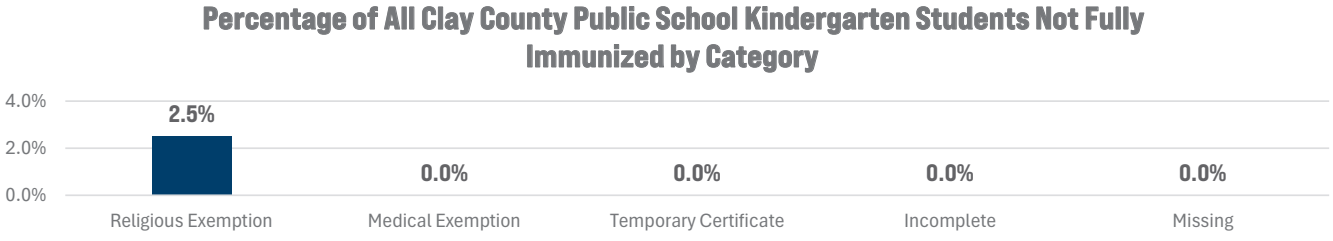
Clay

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

37.6% of Clay public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **15.2% of Clay County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Clay County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Clay

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
0
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
0
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
0
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

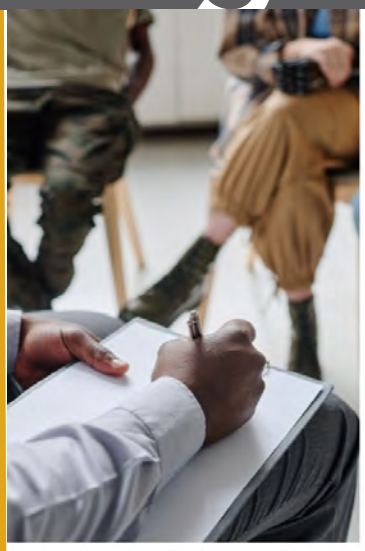
	Clay	TN
Firearm:	0	1,239
Poisoning:	0	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	0	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

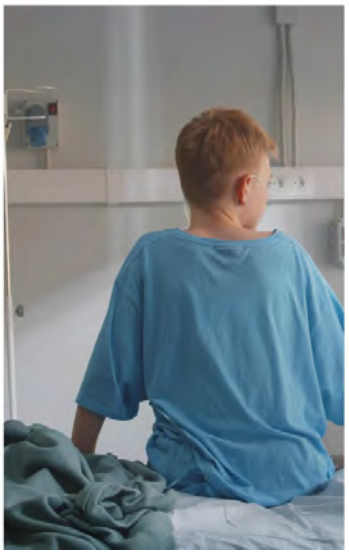
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

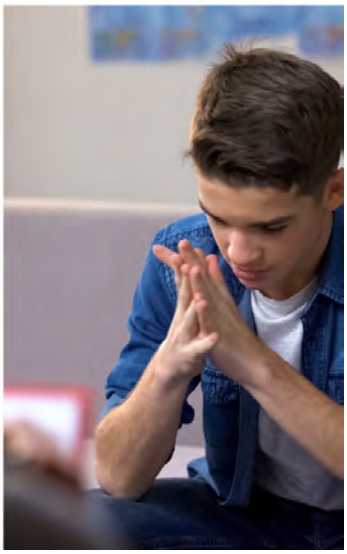
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Clay

MENTAL HEALTH







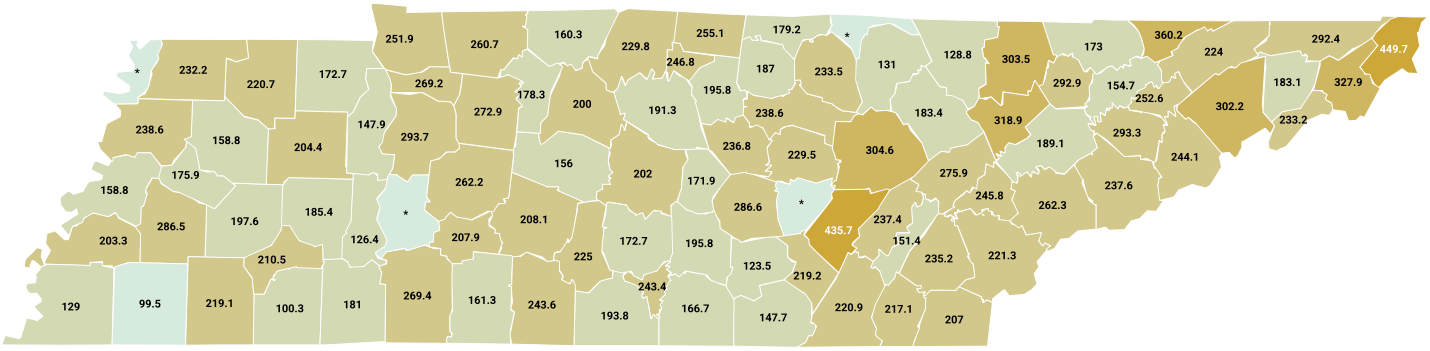
Clay

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Clay County between 2022-2024, there were 179 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

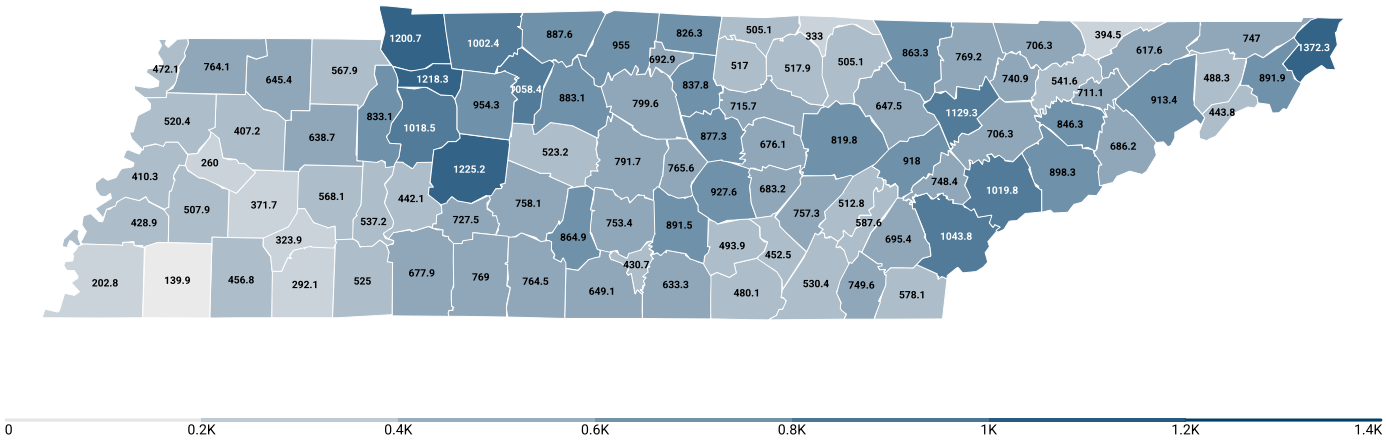
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

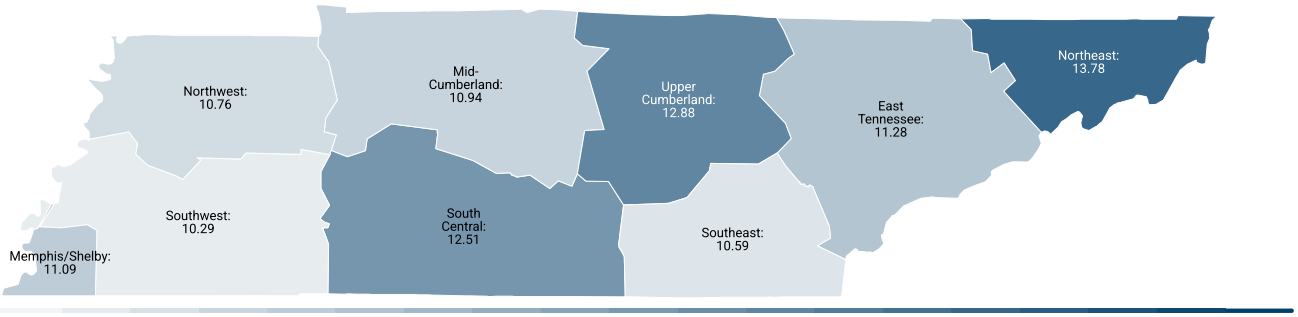
In Clay County between 2022-2024, there were 505 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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Clay

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS

Clay

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Clay (FY2024)		Clay (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	24	16.2	42	28.4	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	16	10.8*	14	9.5*	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	0	0	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	0	0	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Clay County
FY2024: **2.9%**
FY2025: **21.1%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Clay County
FY2024: **--**
FY2025: **--**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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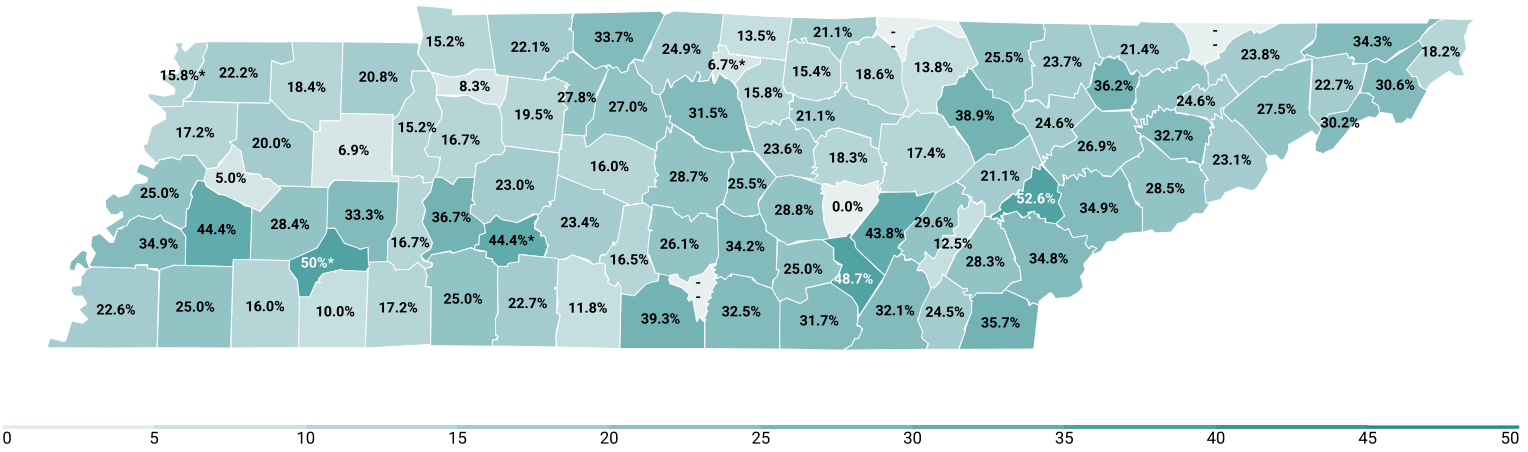
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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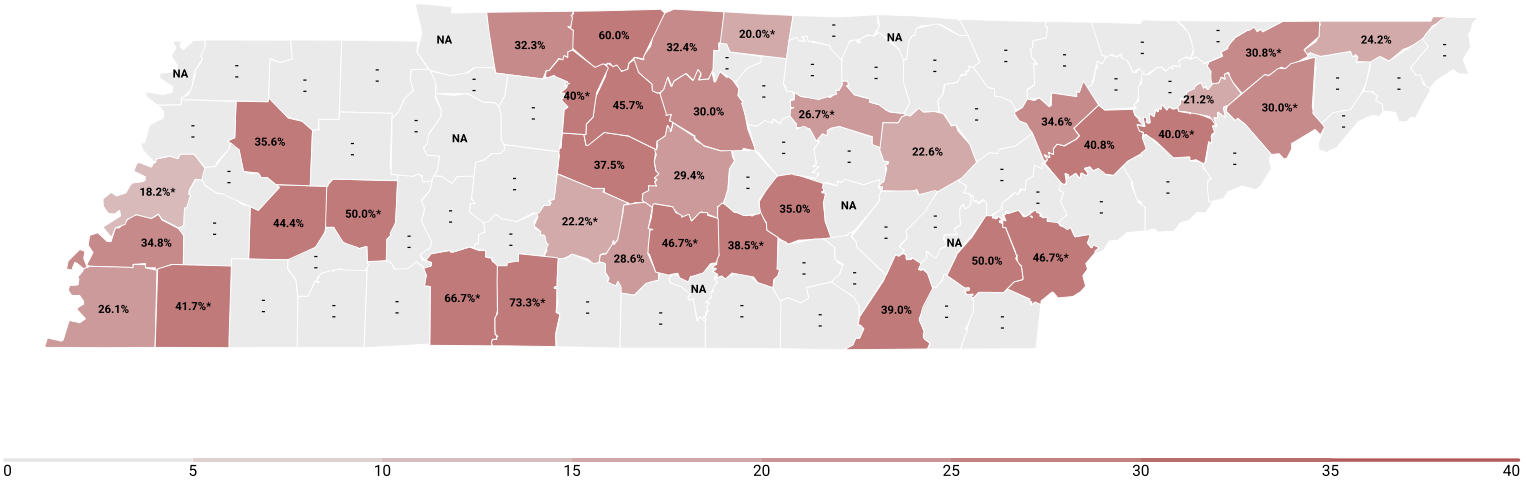

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Clay County

22.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Clay County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Clay County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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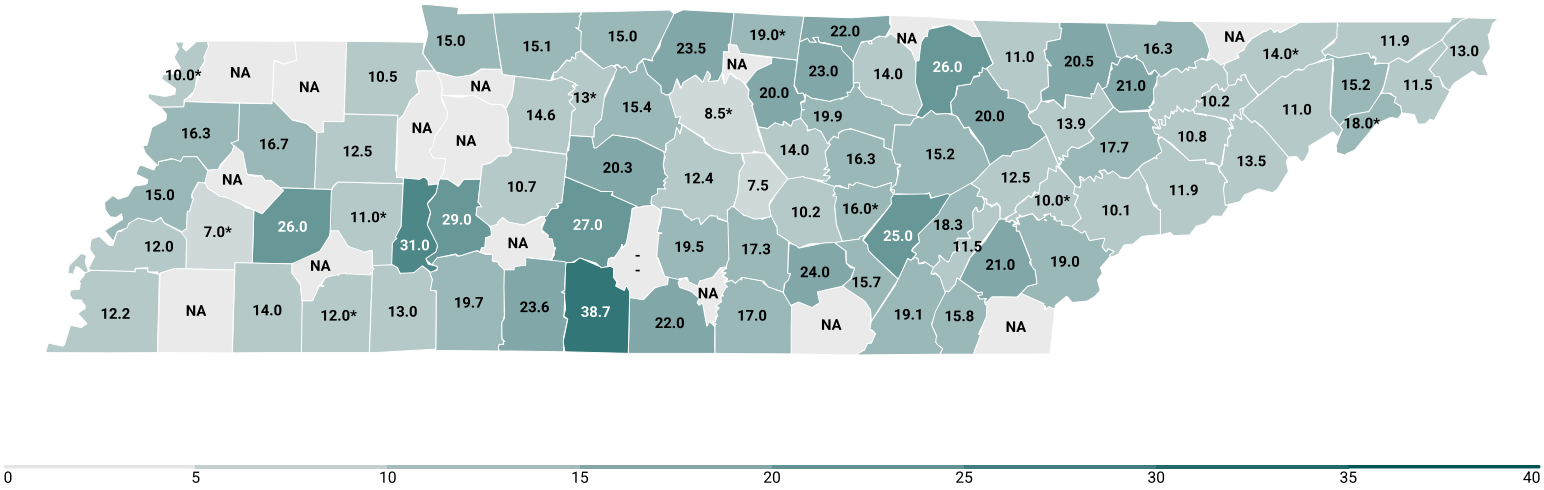
Social Services



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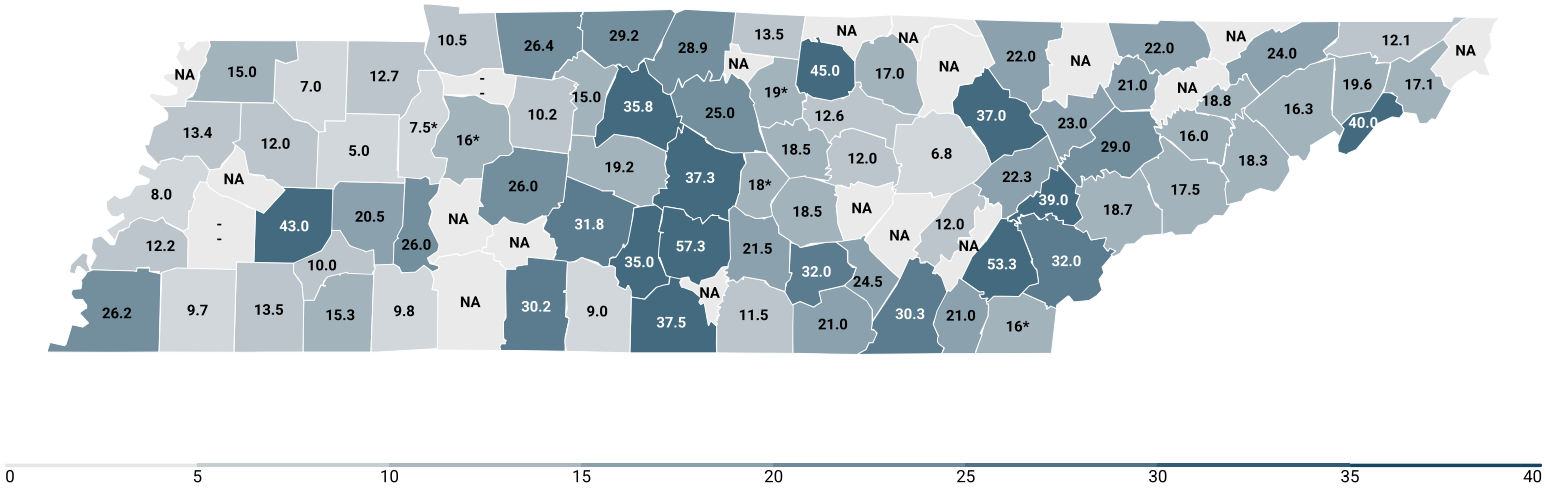

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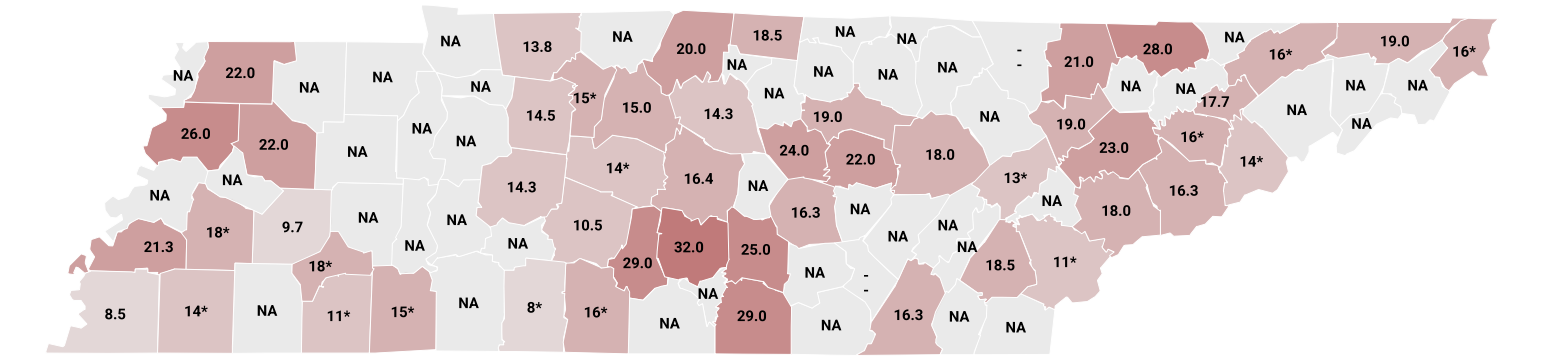

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Clay County had **31 victims** of abuse or neglect or **20.9 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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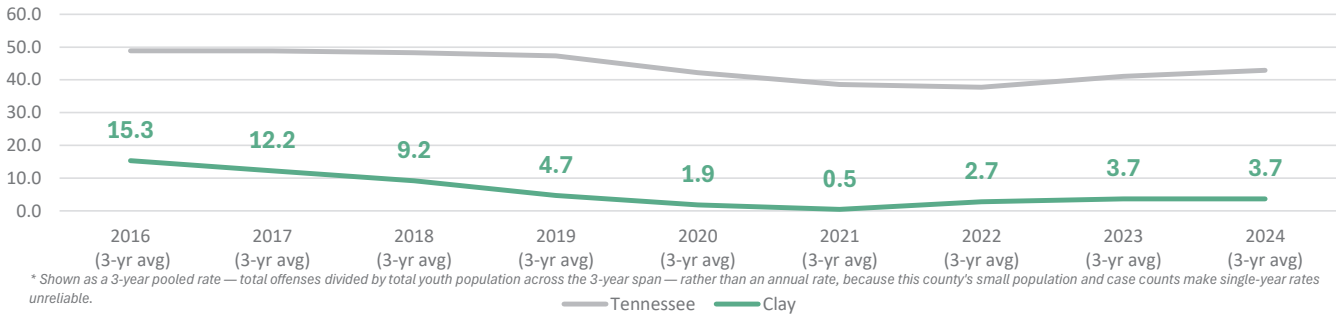
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Clay

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

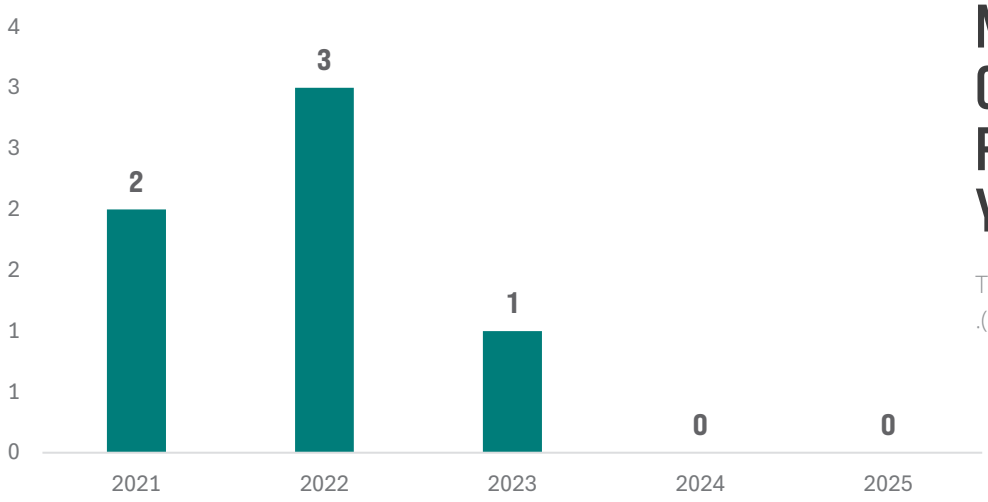
In 2025, 75.0% of children involved in crashes in Clay County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	411	11	26.8
2024:	386	19	49.2
2025:	402	17	42.3

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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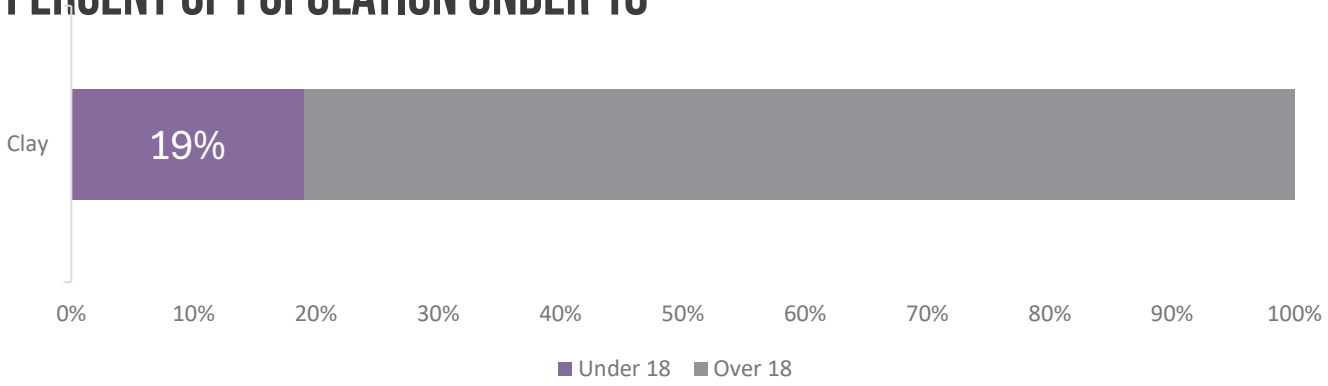
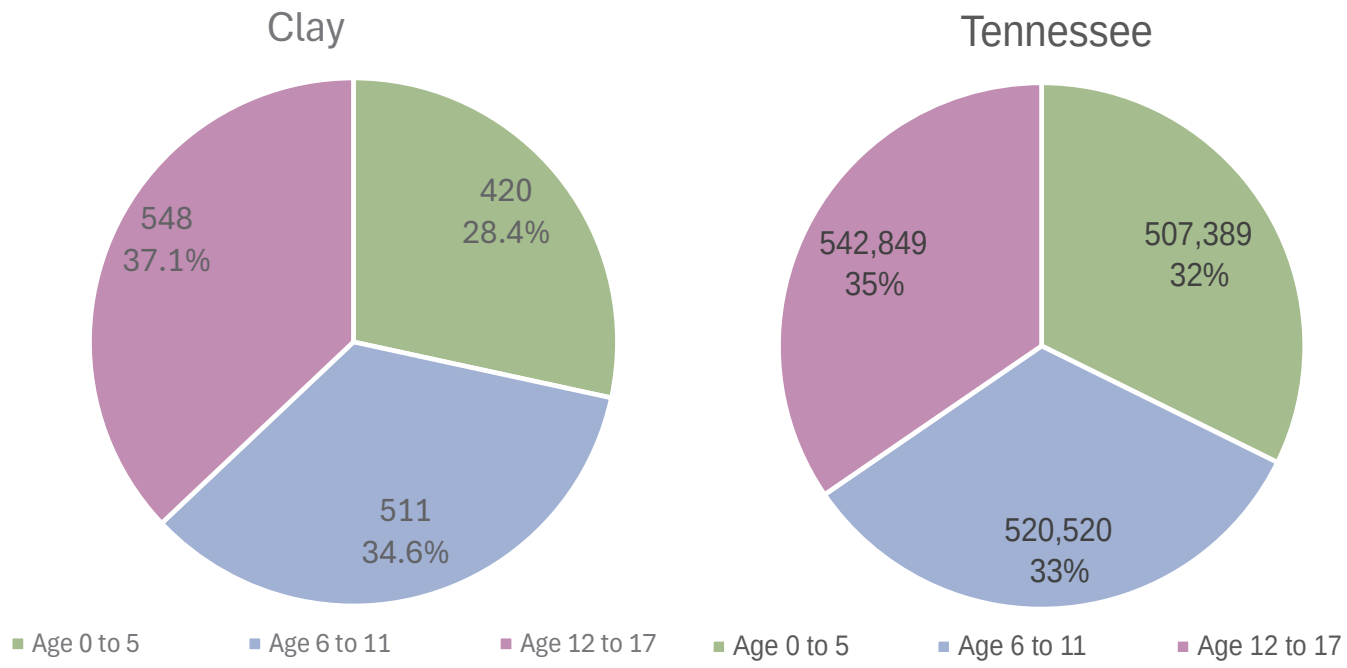
PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

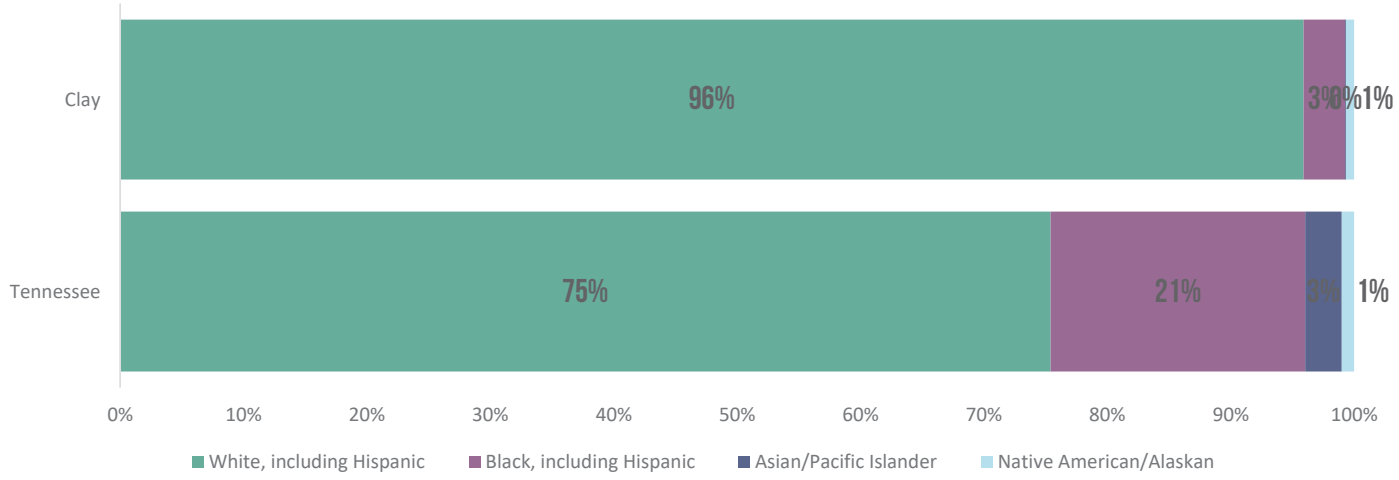
7% of Clay County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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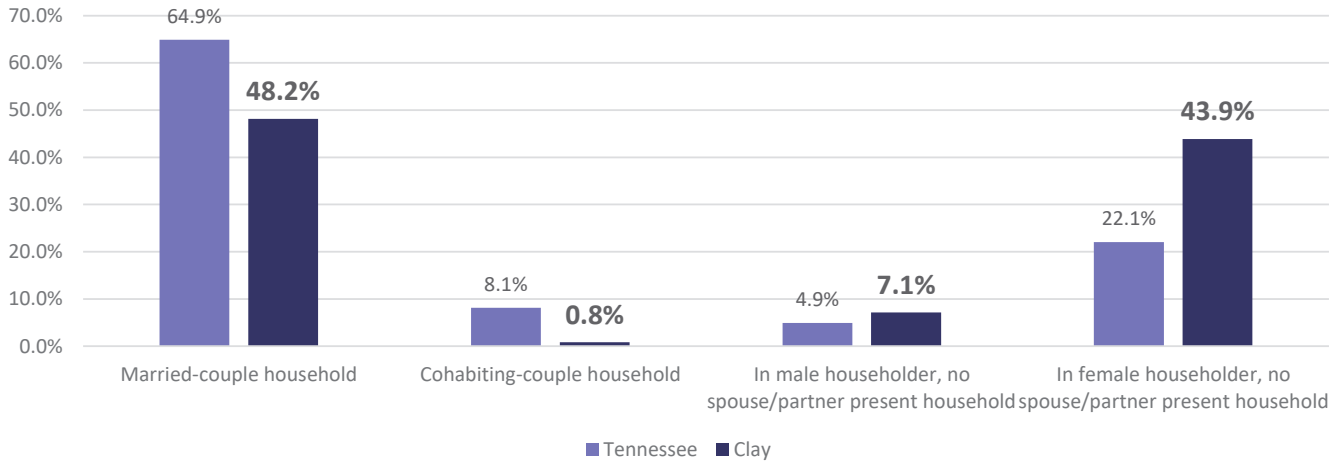
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

8.9% of Clay County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **2.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **54.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **43.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Clay: $80,404

Tennessee: $61,644

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Clay: $39,115

Tennessee: $46,356

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Cocke County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 83rd

Economic Stability & Affordability — 91st

93rd **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

32.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 89th | Previous Percent: 28.7%
State Percent: 18.4%

94th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

41.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 56th | Previous Percent: 30.5%
State Percent: 28.9%

58th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

10.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 67th | Previous Percent: 10.3%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 40th

45th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

38.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 44th | Previous Percent: 36.3%
State Percent: 40.6%

37th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

43.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 42nd | Previous Percent: 41.7%
State Percent: 43.0%

49th **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

95.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 36th| Previous Percent: 96.2%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Cocke County

County Rankings

Health & Development

46th

49th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 8th | Previous Percent: 7.0%
State Percent: 8.9%

44th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

93.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 10th | Previous Percent: 96.9%
State Percent: 92.6%

45th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Percent: 5.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

93rd

53rd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

25.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 61st | Previous Rate: 29.5
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

90th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

25.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 88th | Previous Percent: 24.2%
State Rate: 18.3%

86th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

21.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

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For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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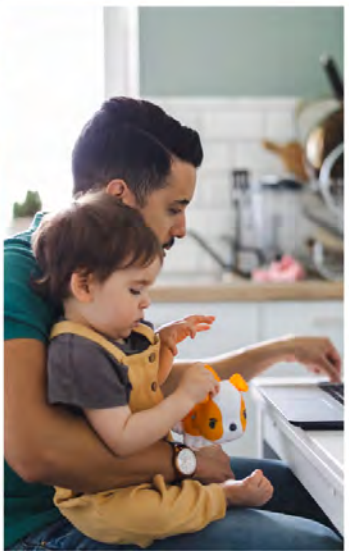

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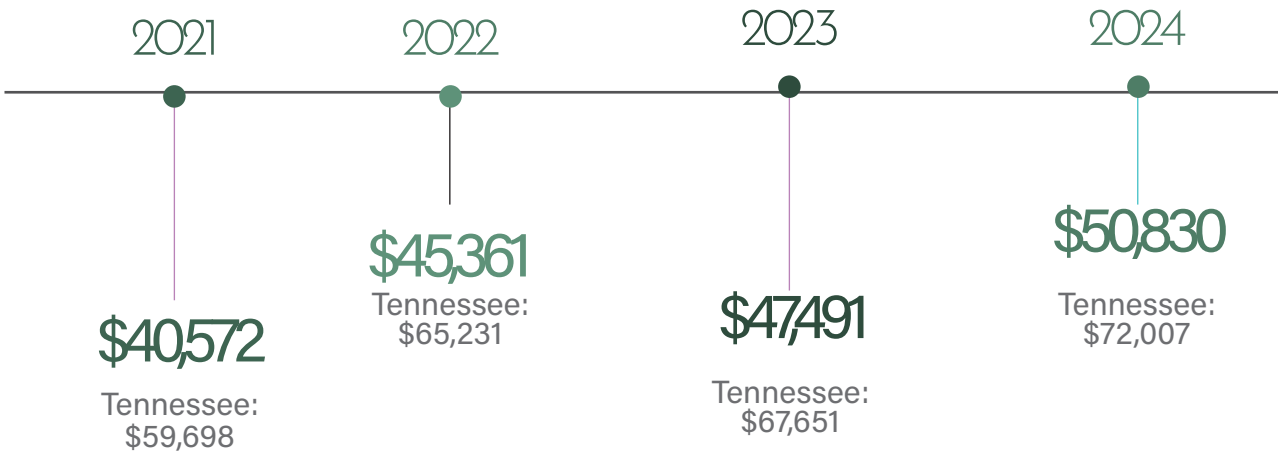
Income & Employment

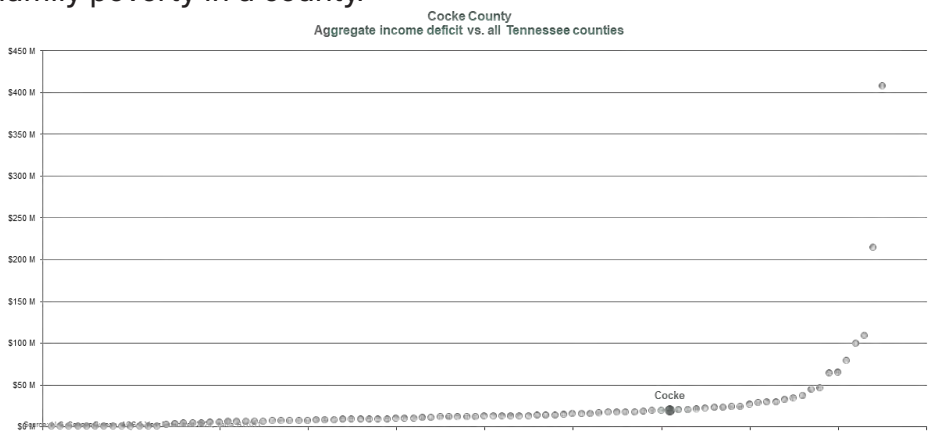
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

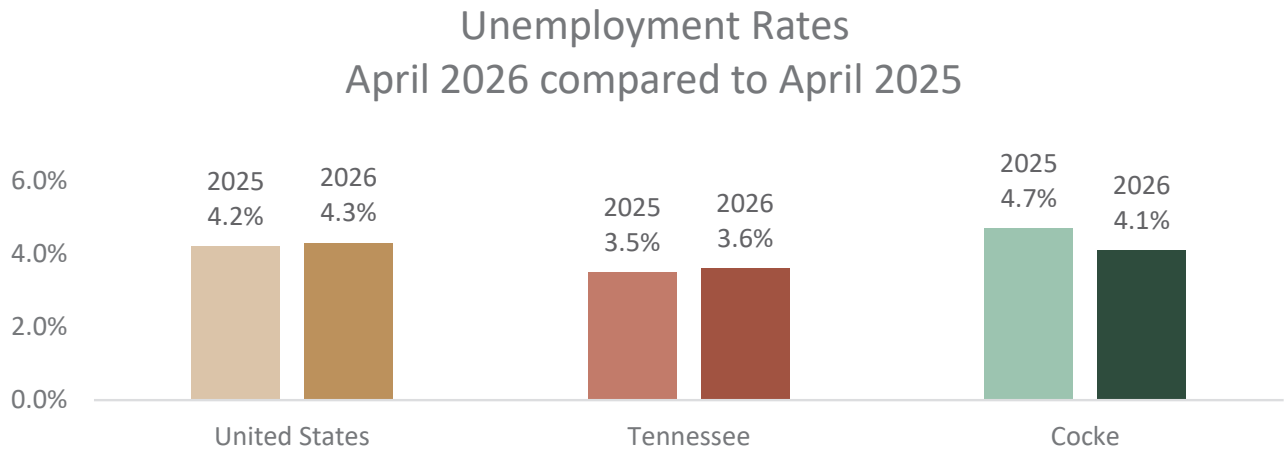


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$19,207,900
Married-Couple:
$5,103,400
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,353,200
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$11,751,300

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Cocke	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$929	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$807	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

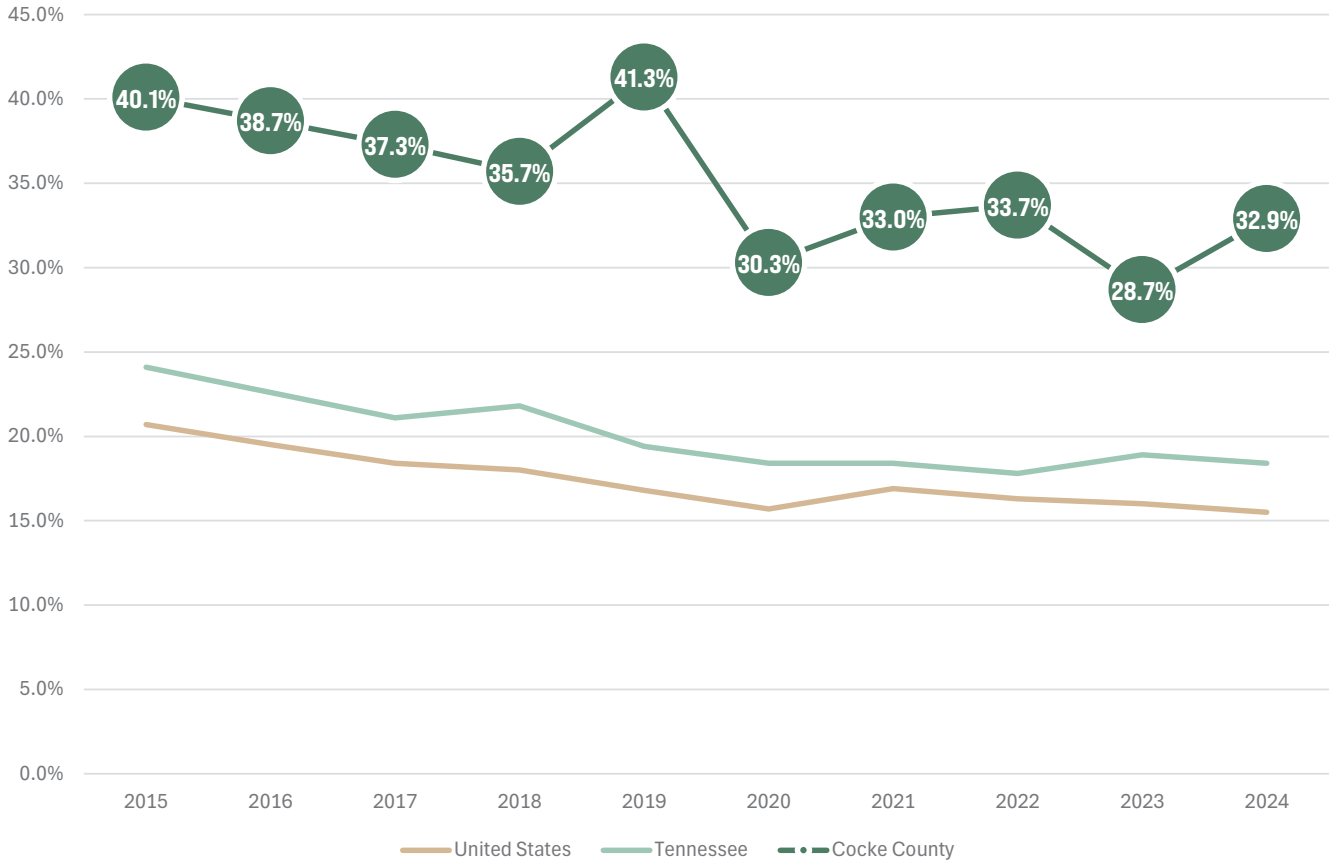
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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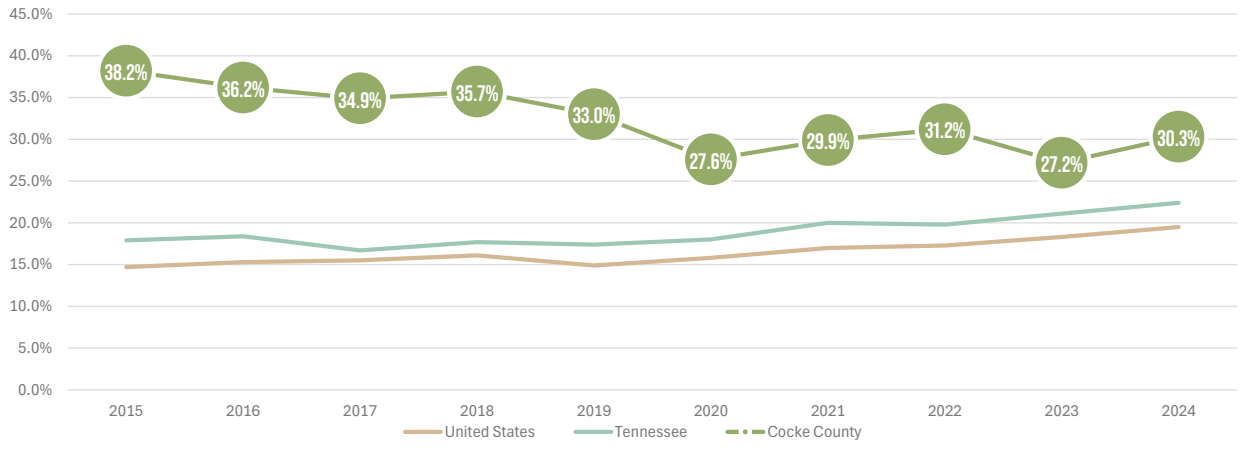

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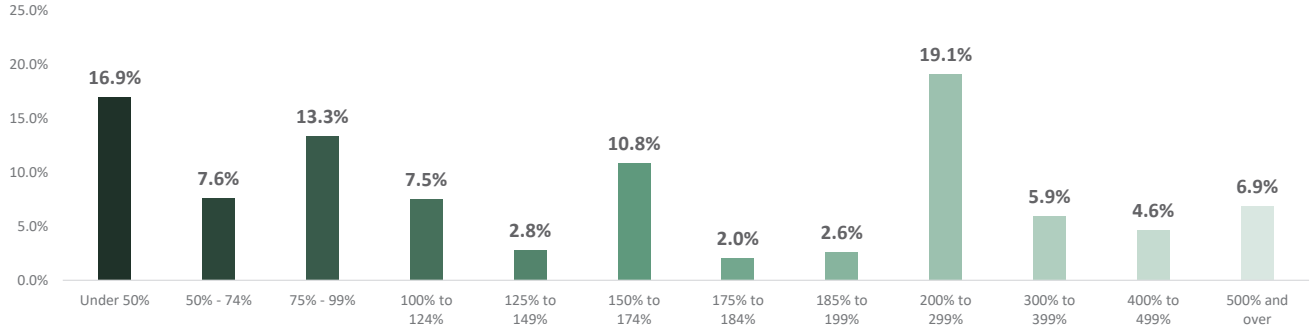
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN COCKE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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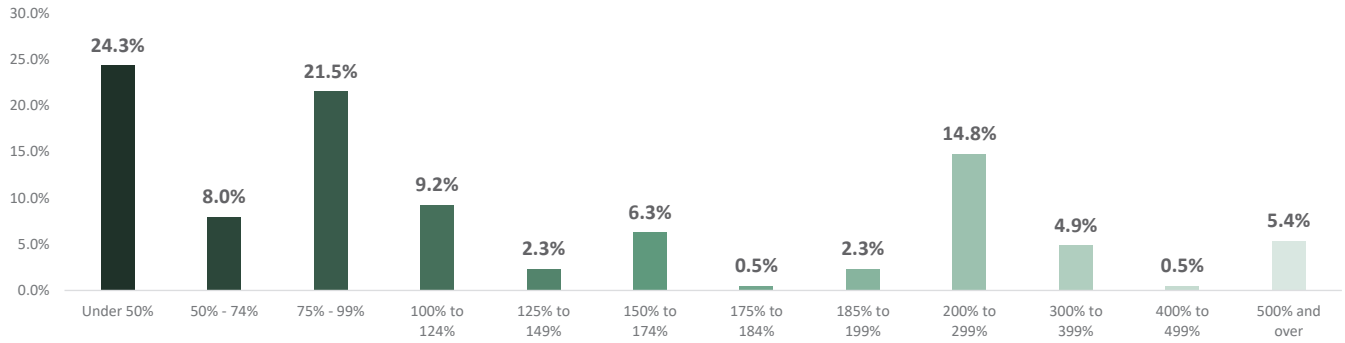

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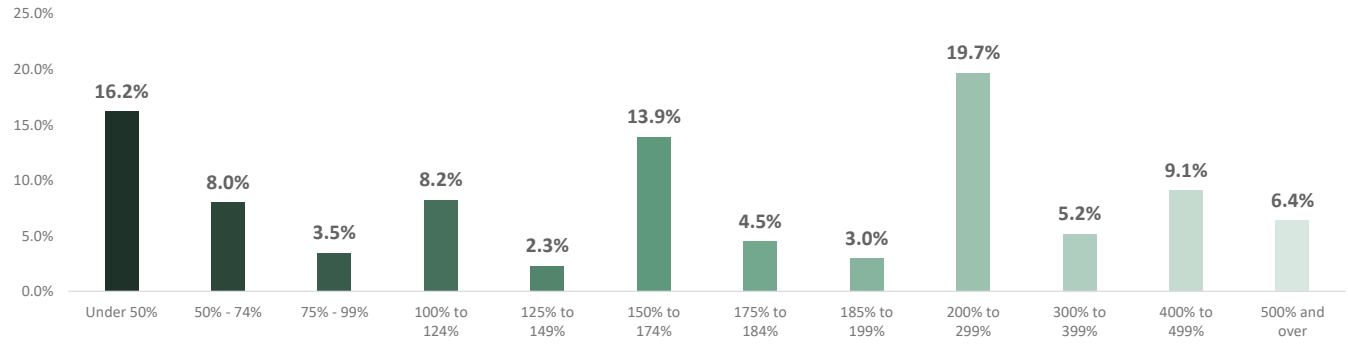

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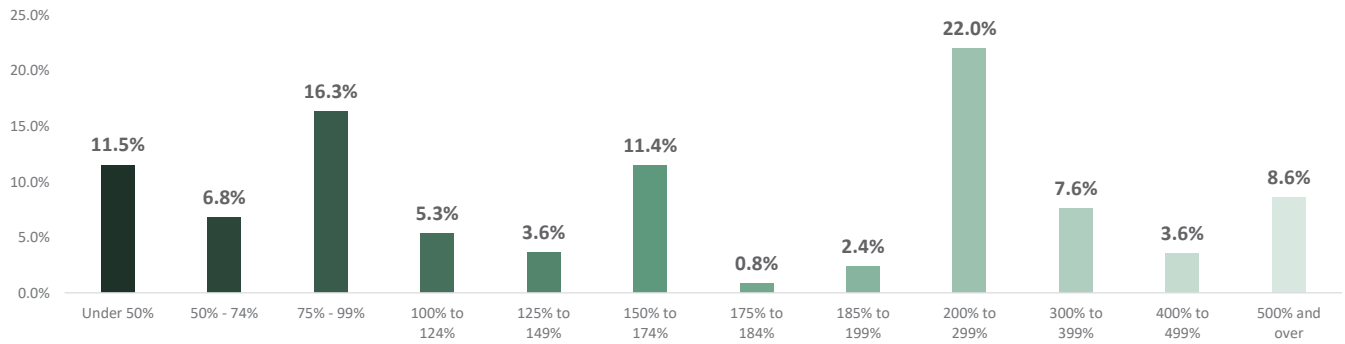

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$14,560

2+ Years
$6,760

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
$6,058

Family Homes
Infant
NA

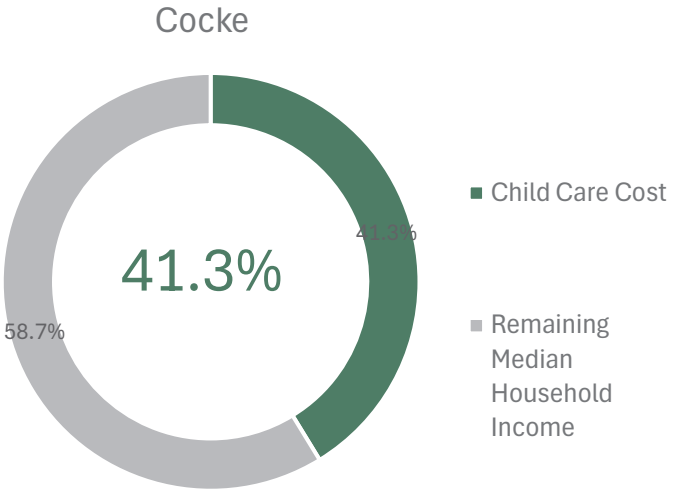
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$14,560

2+ Years
$6,409

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$20,969

2024 Median Household Income
$50,830



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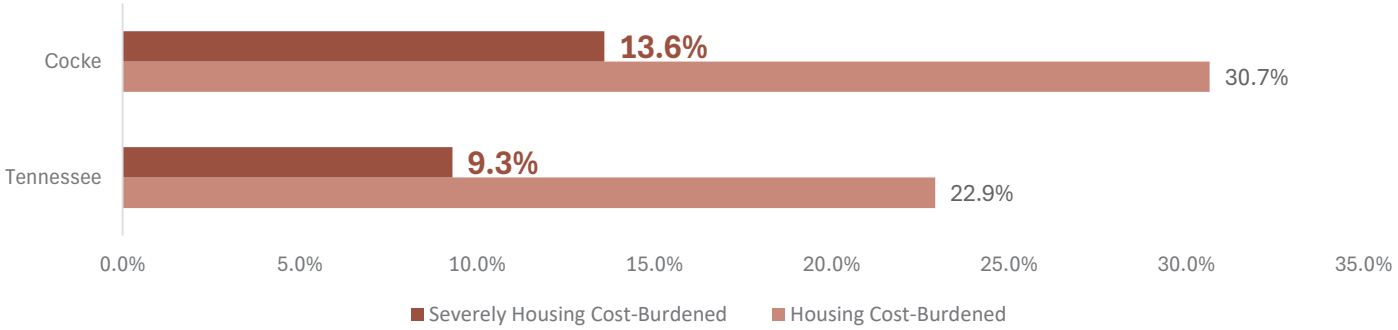
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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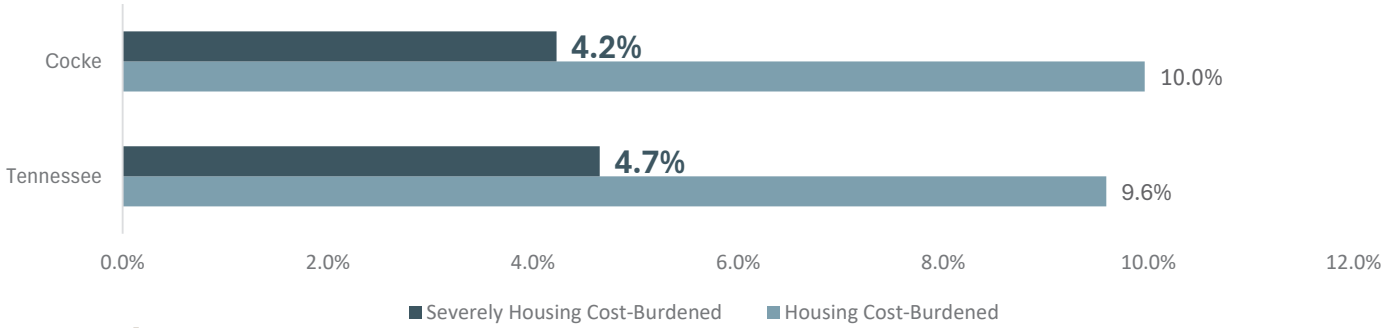

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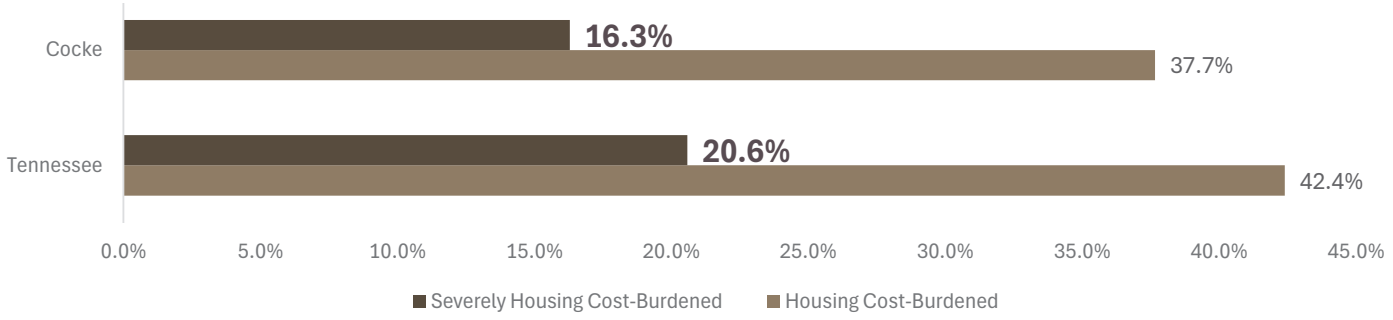
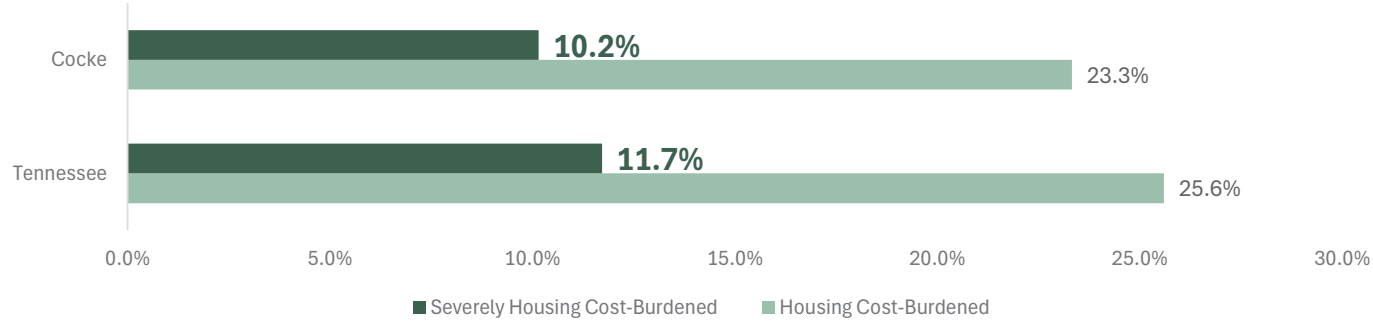
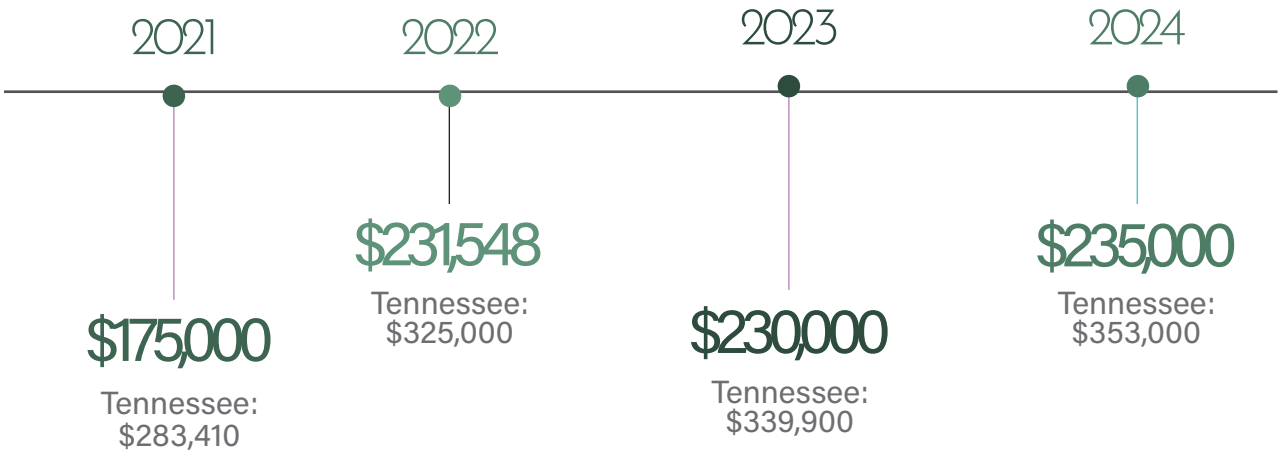


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



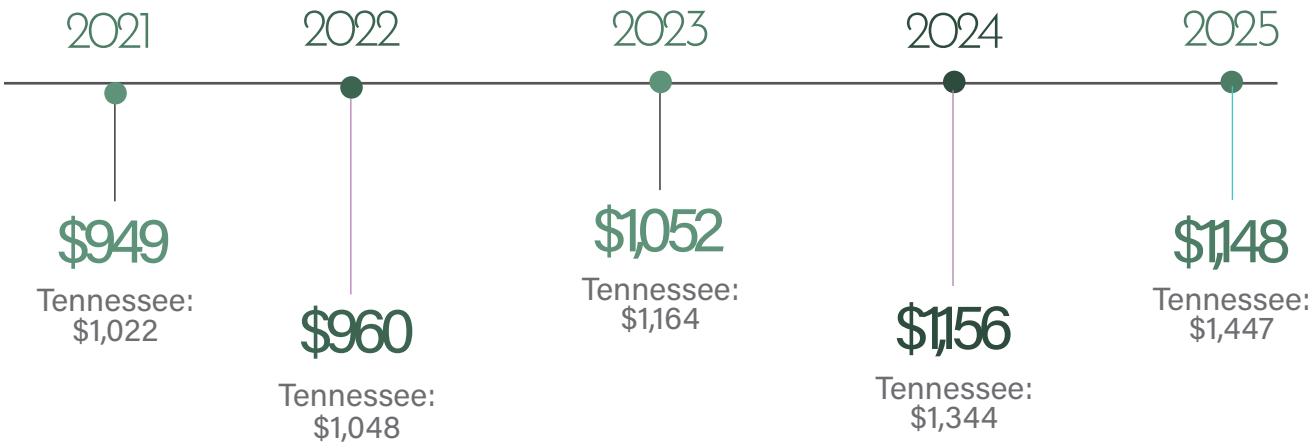
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

27.6%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Cocke County.

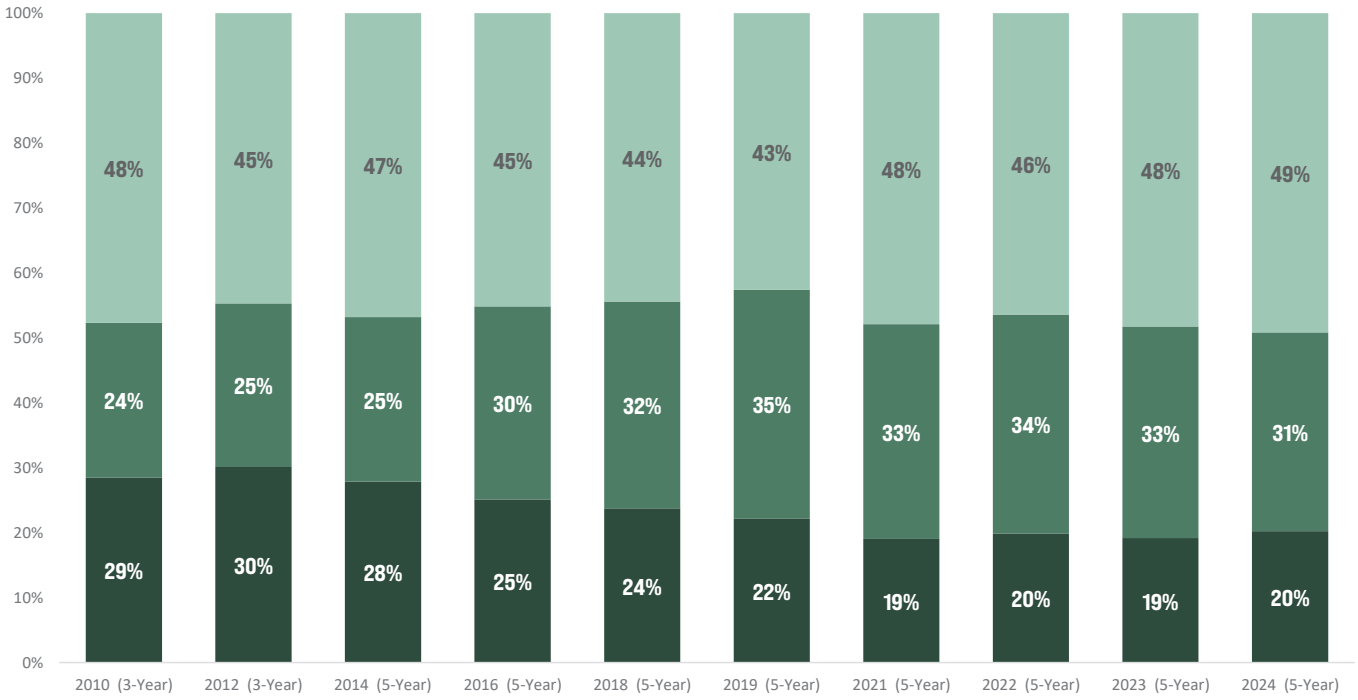
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

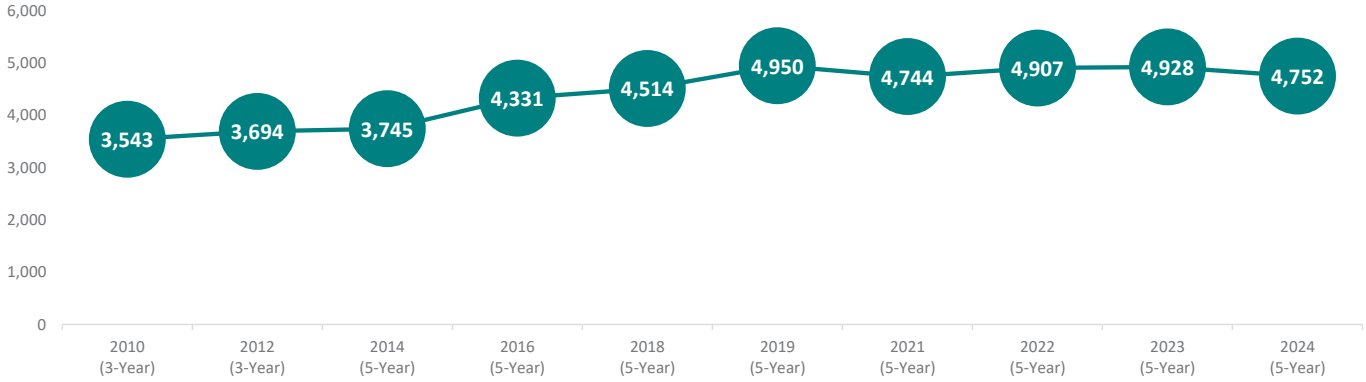
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

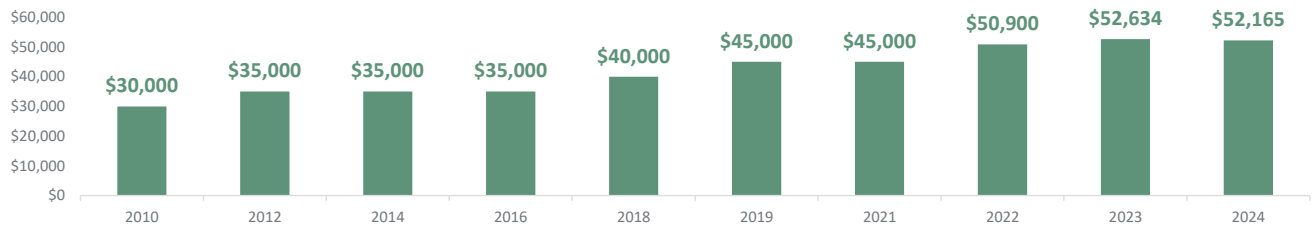
Percent of ALICE Households in Cocke County



Number of Households in Cocke County Below the ALICE threshold



Cocke County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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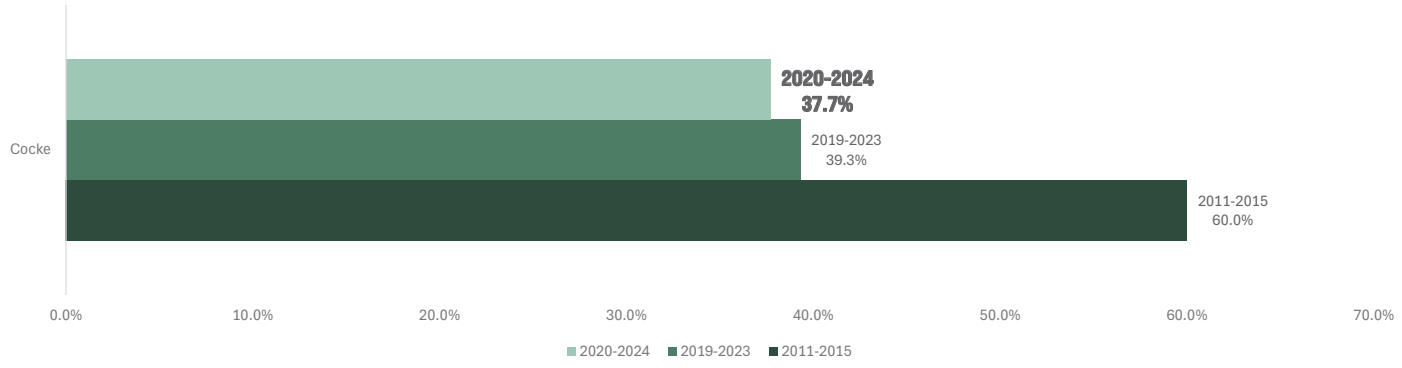
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

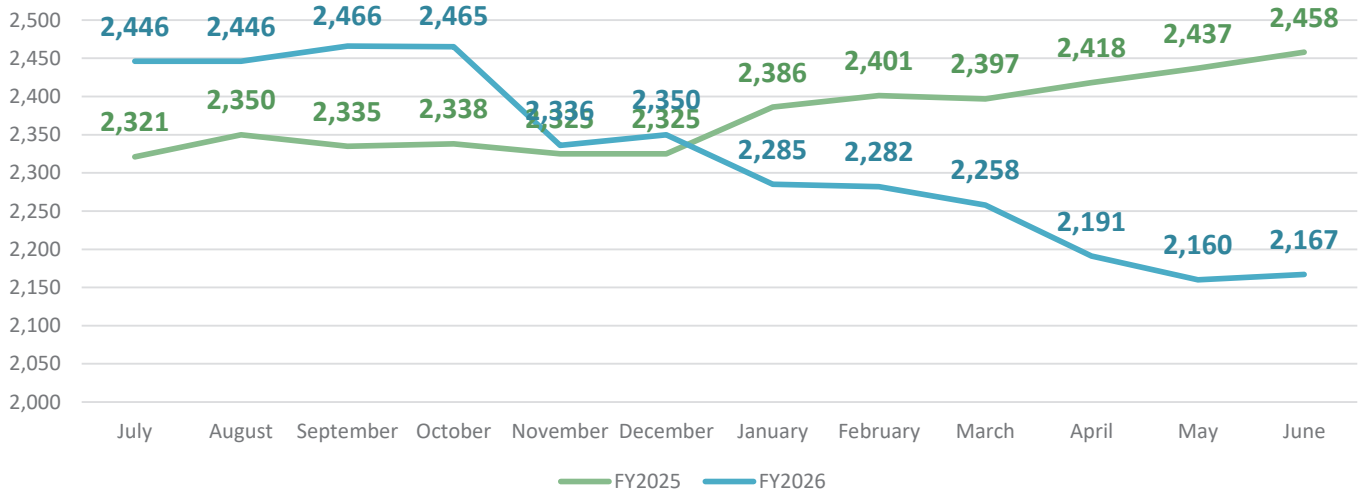
Five-Year Estimates



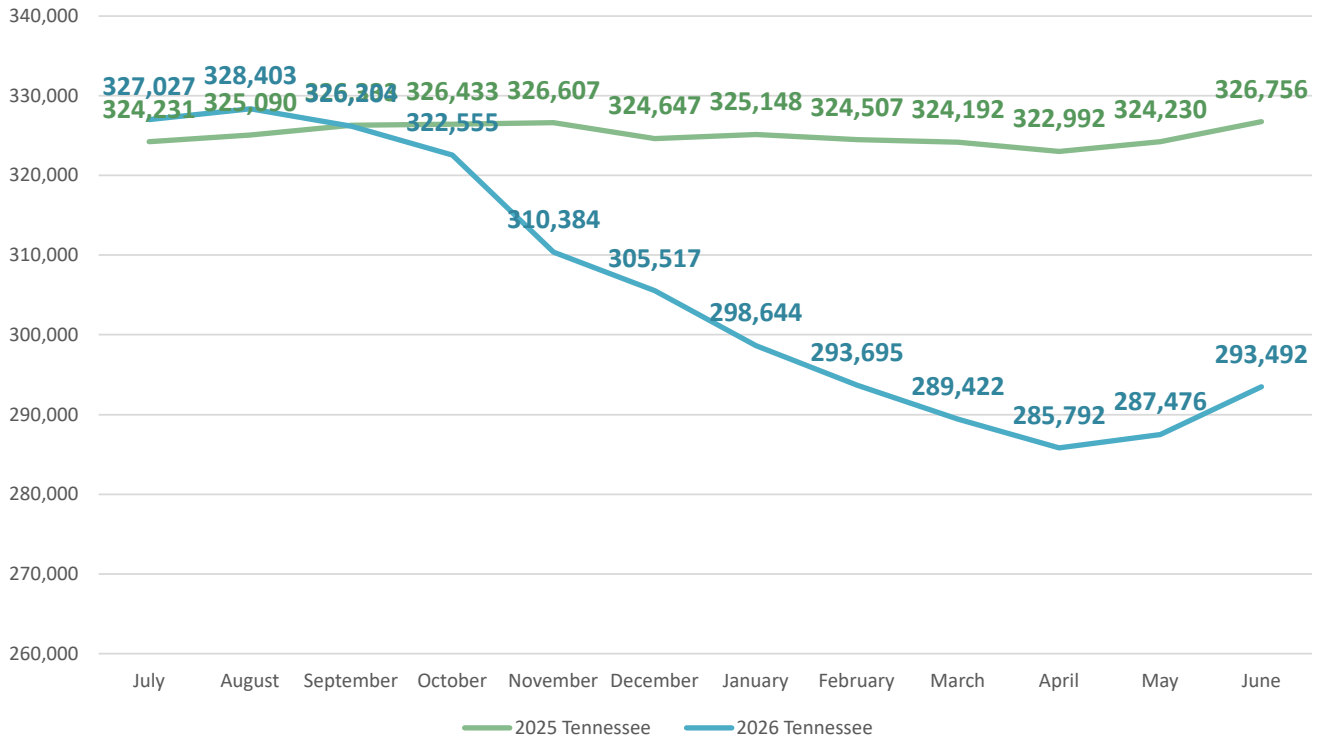
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Cocke County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

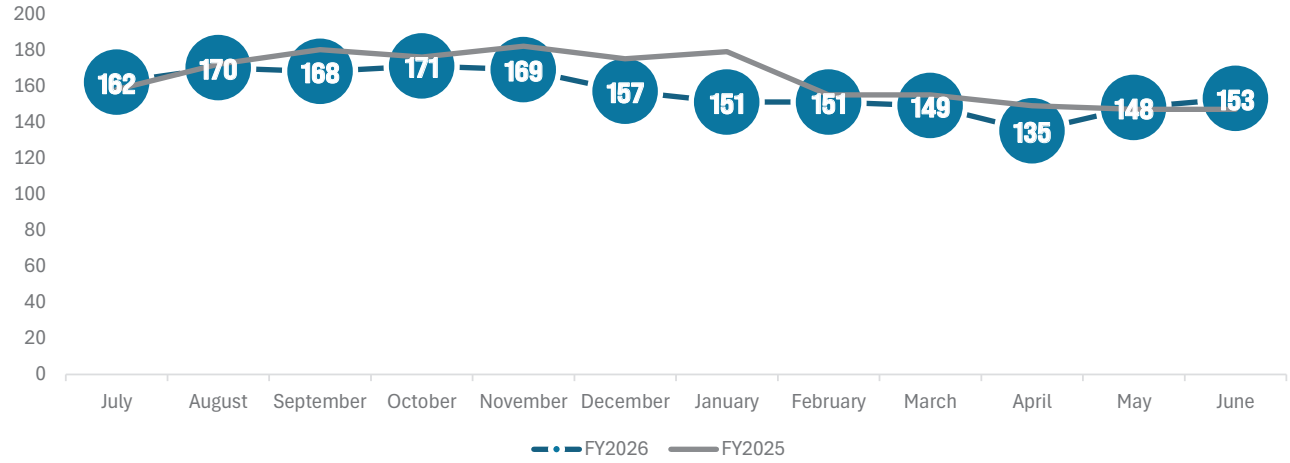


In SFY2026, an estimated 31.4% of children in Cocke County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 32.0% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

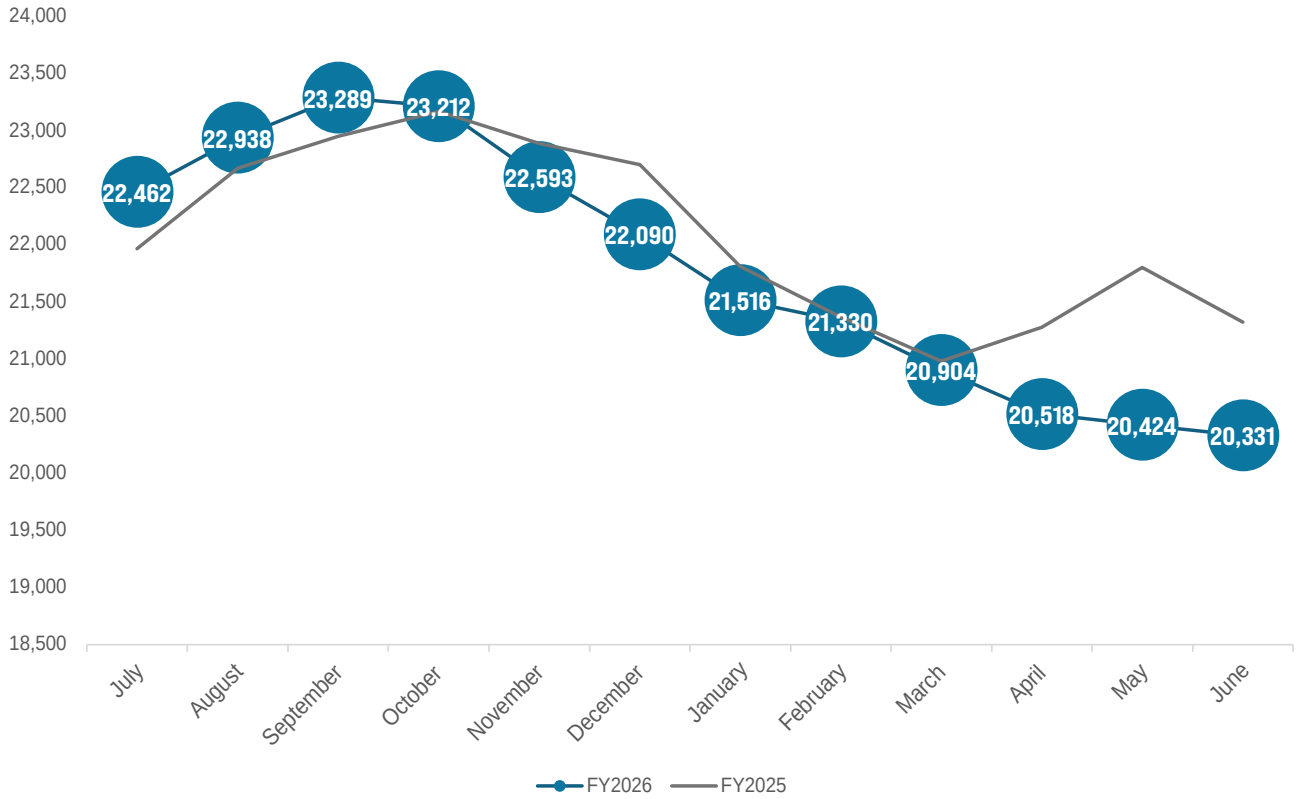
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Cocke County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 21.2 children per 1,000 in Cocke County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 22.1 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

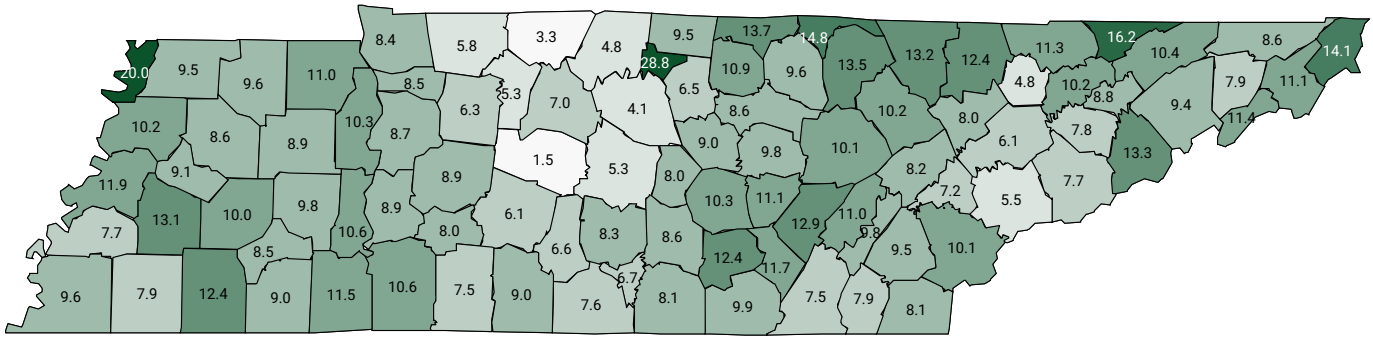
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

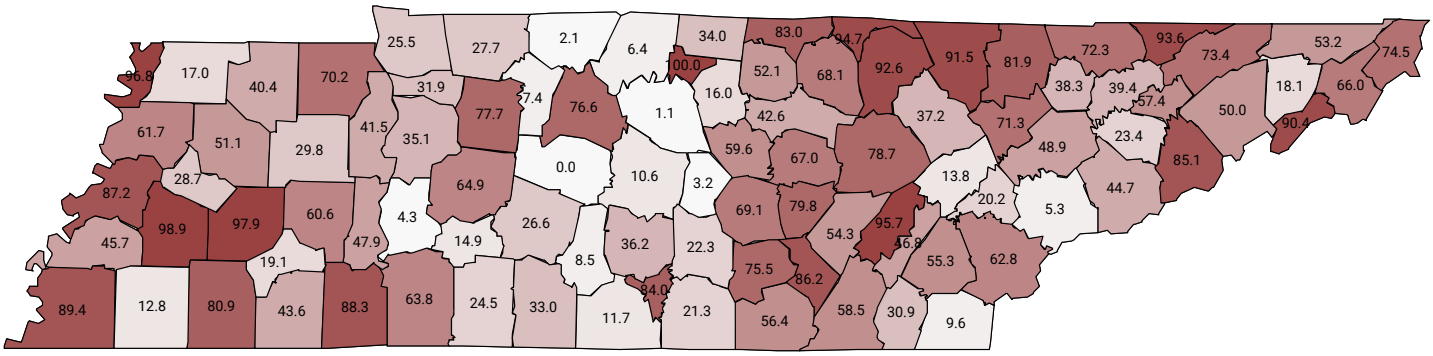
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Cocke County, 13.3% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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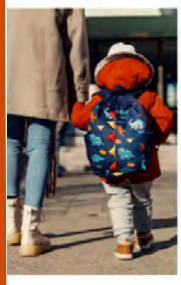
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

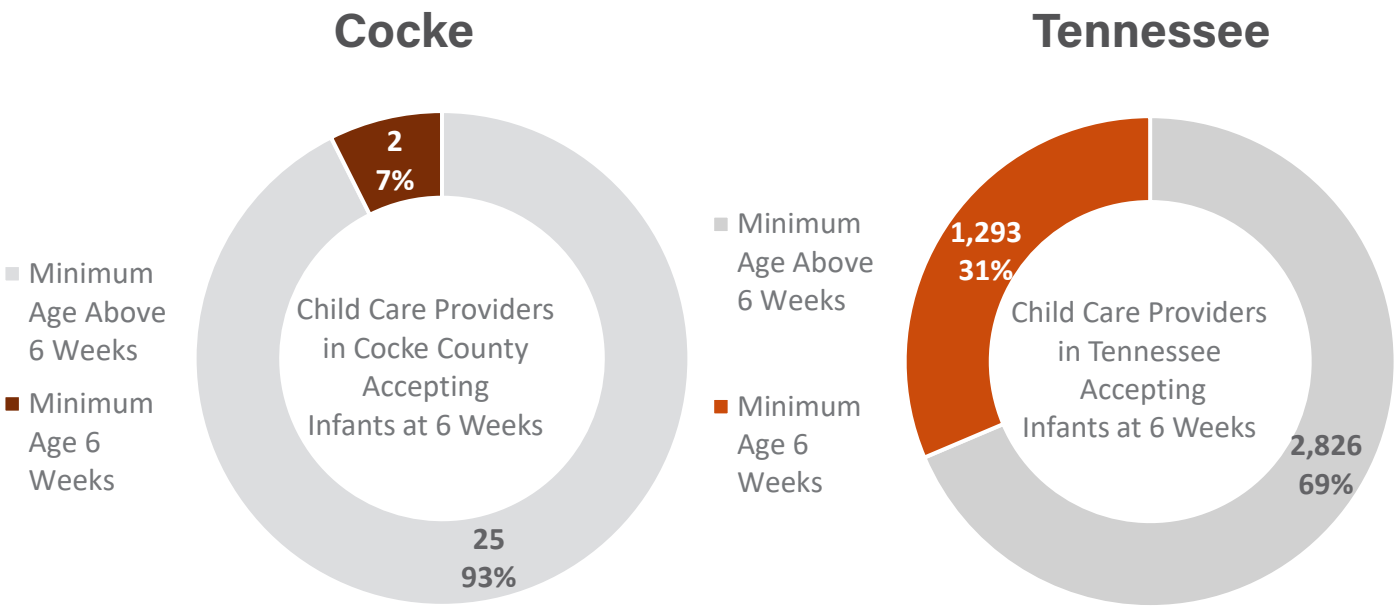
In FY2025, Cocke county had **93 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.1%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Cocke County, there are **27 reported child care providers**. Of those, **2** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **3** reported providing any infant care.

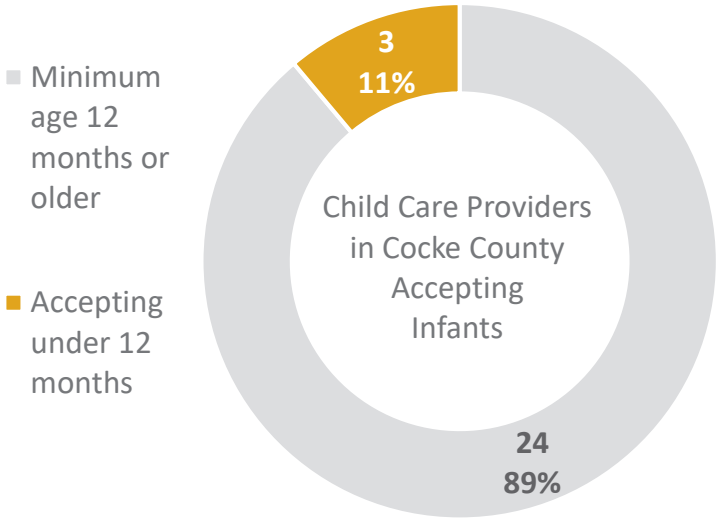
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Cocke



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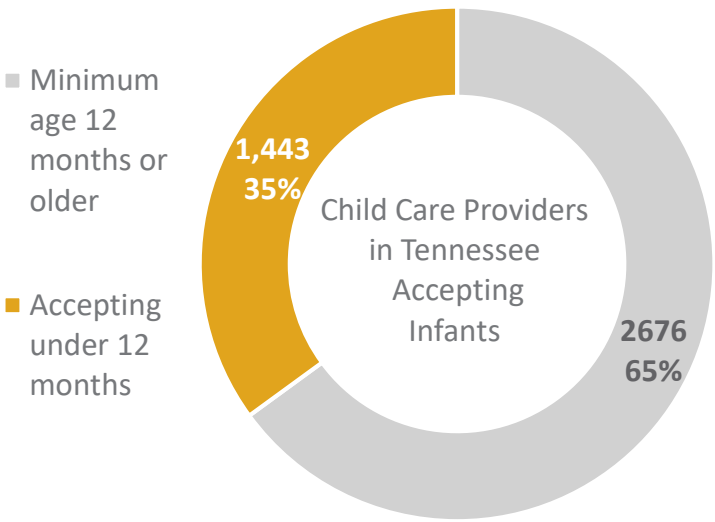

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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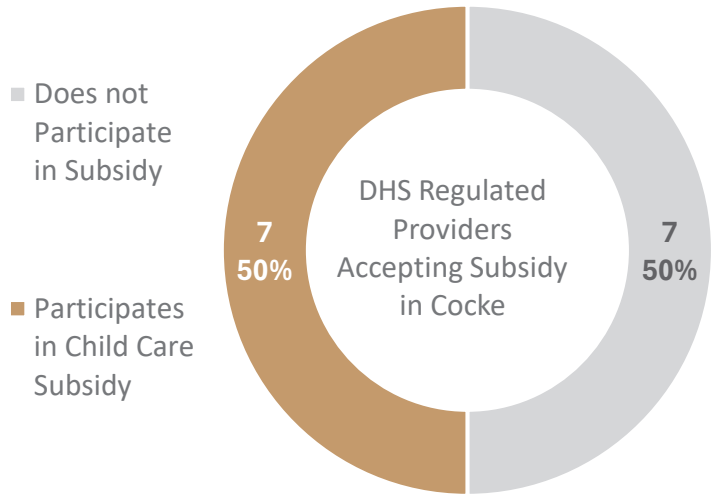

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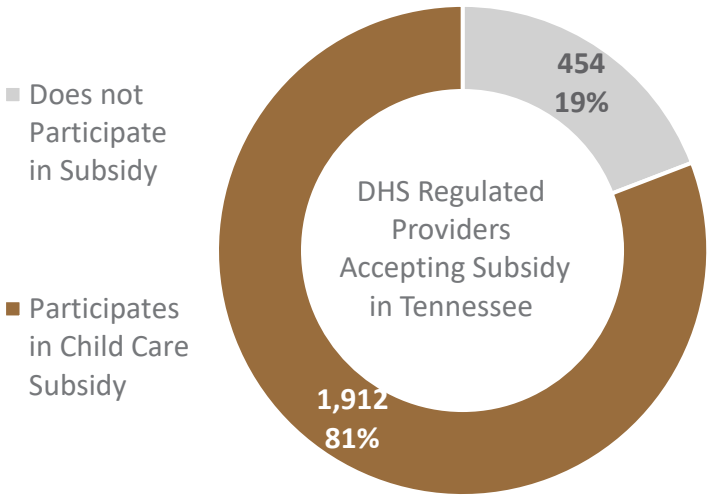

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 14

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 13

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Cocke County

27

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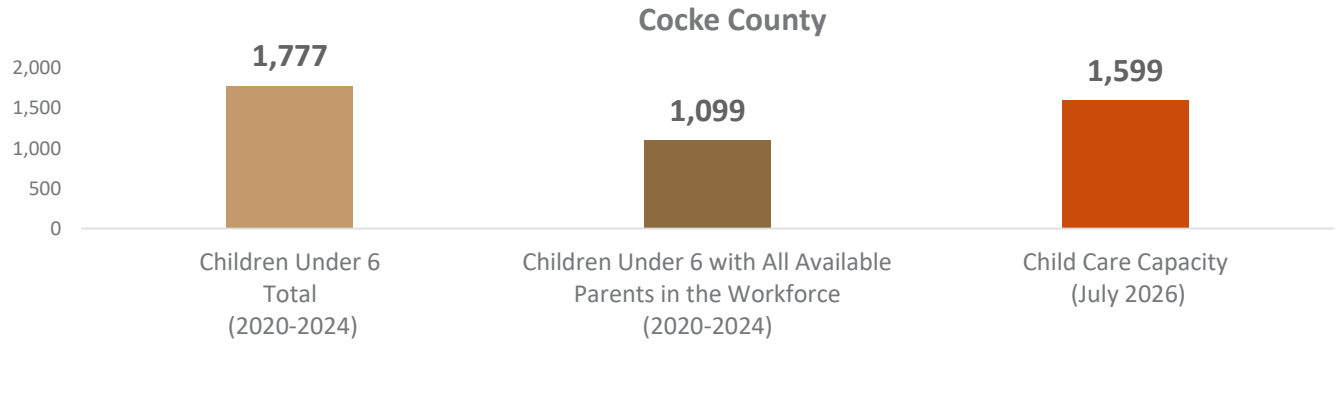
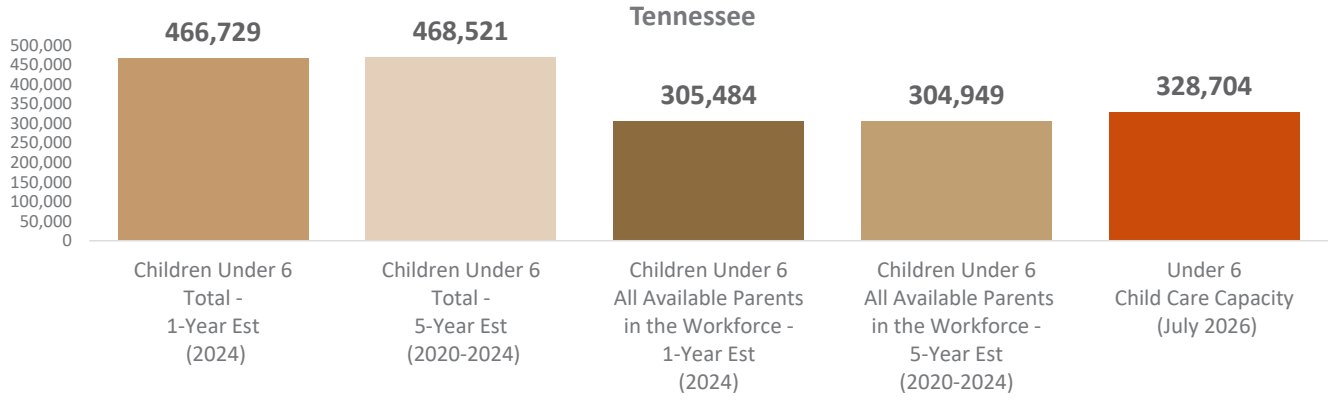
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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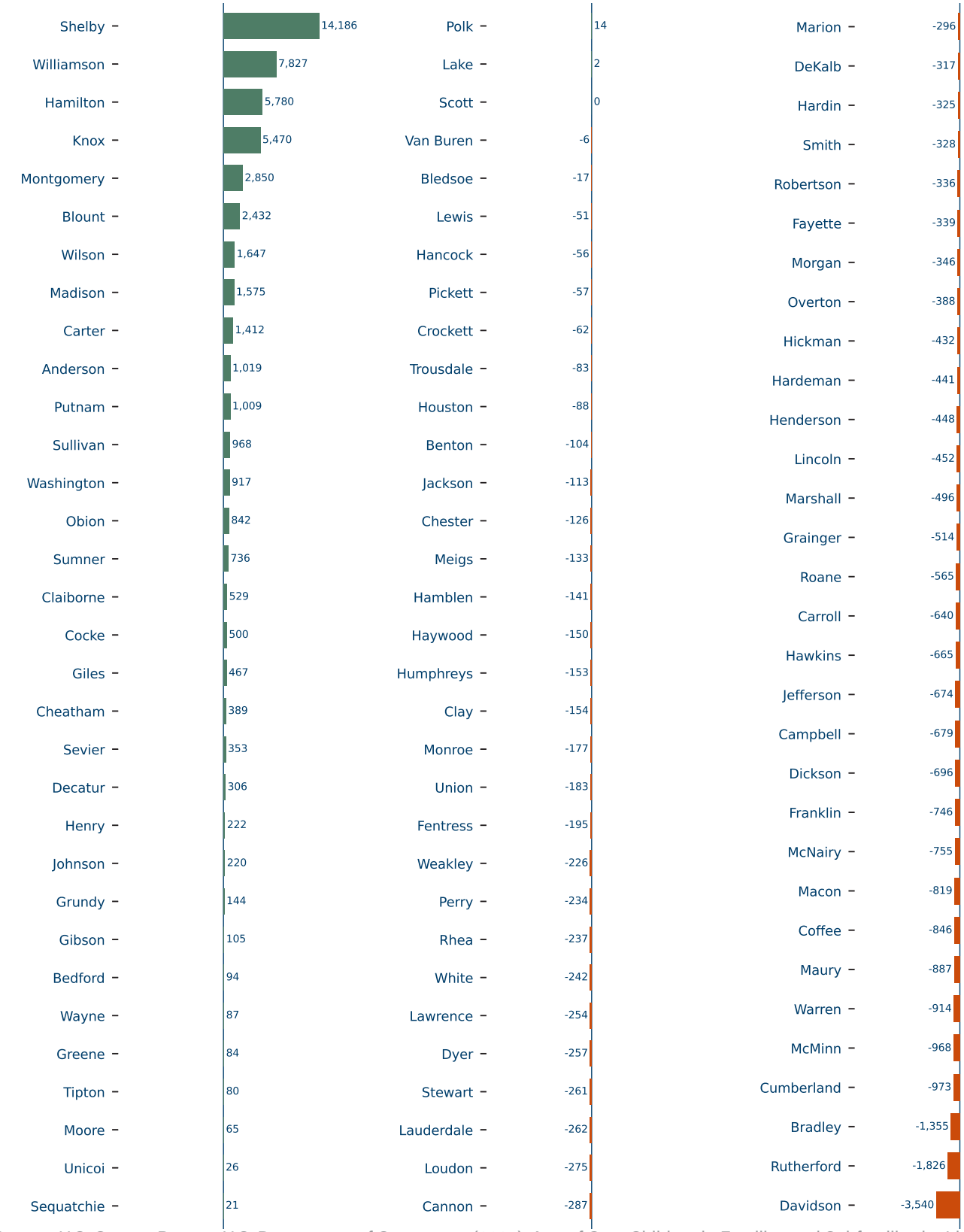
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Cocke, there were 35 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Cocke
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	14.3%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	22.9%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	37.1%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	22.9%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.9%

In Cocke, 3 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Cocke, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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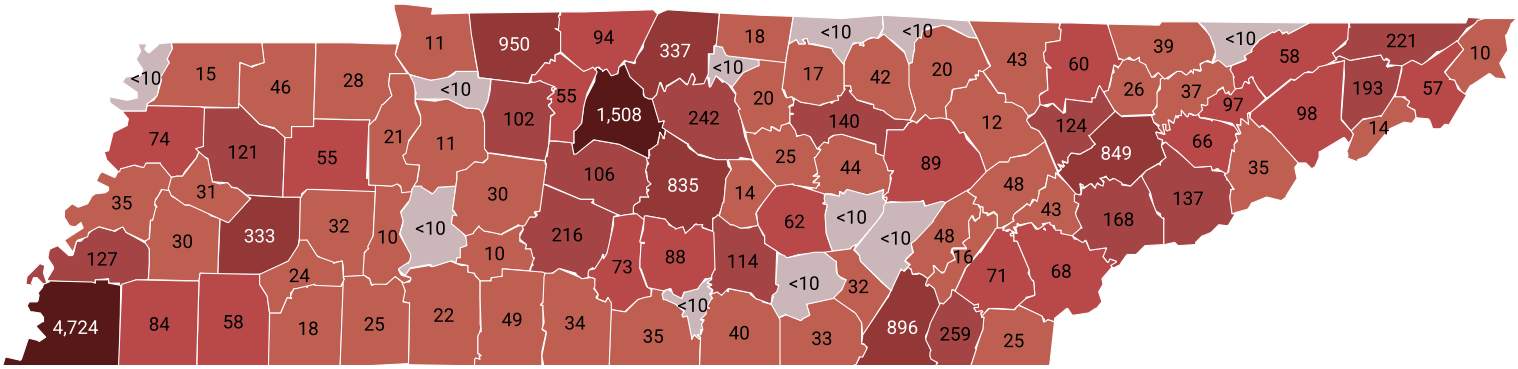

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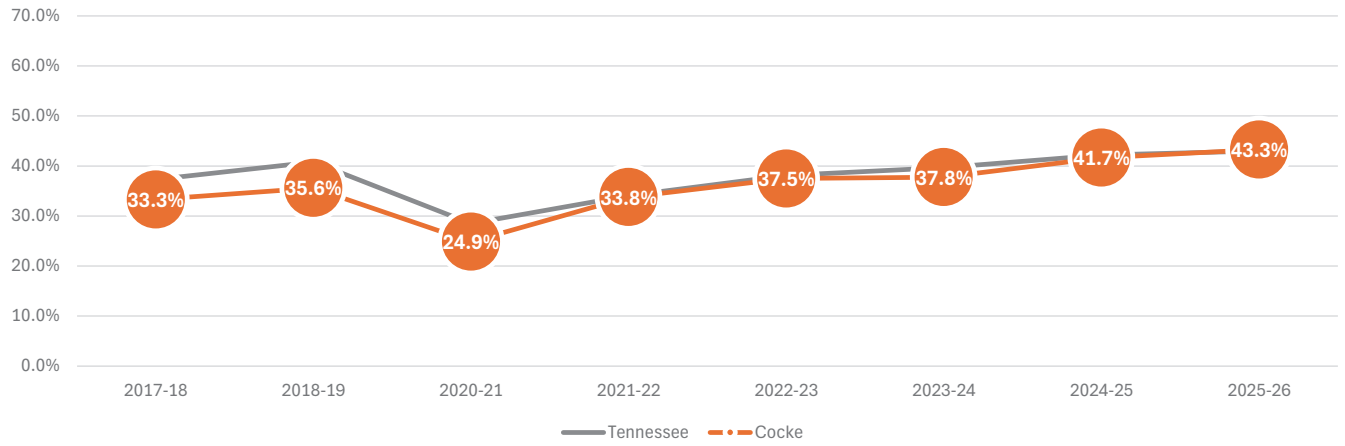
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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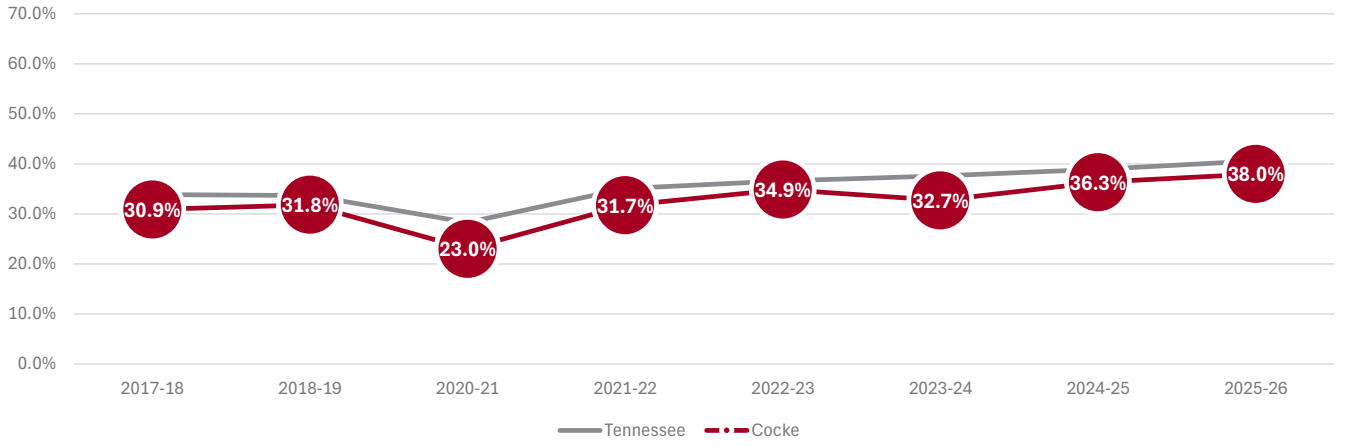
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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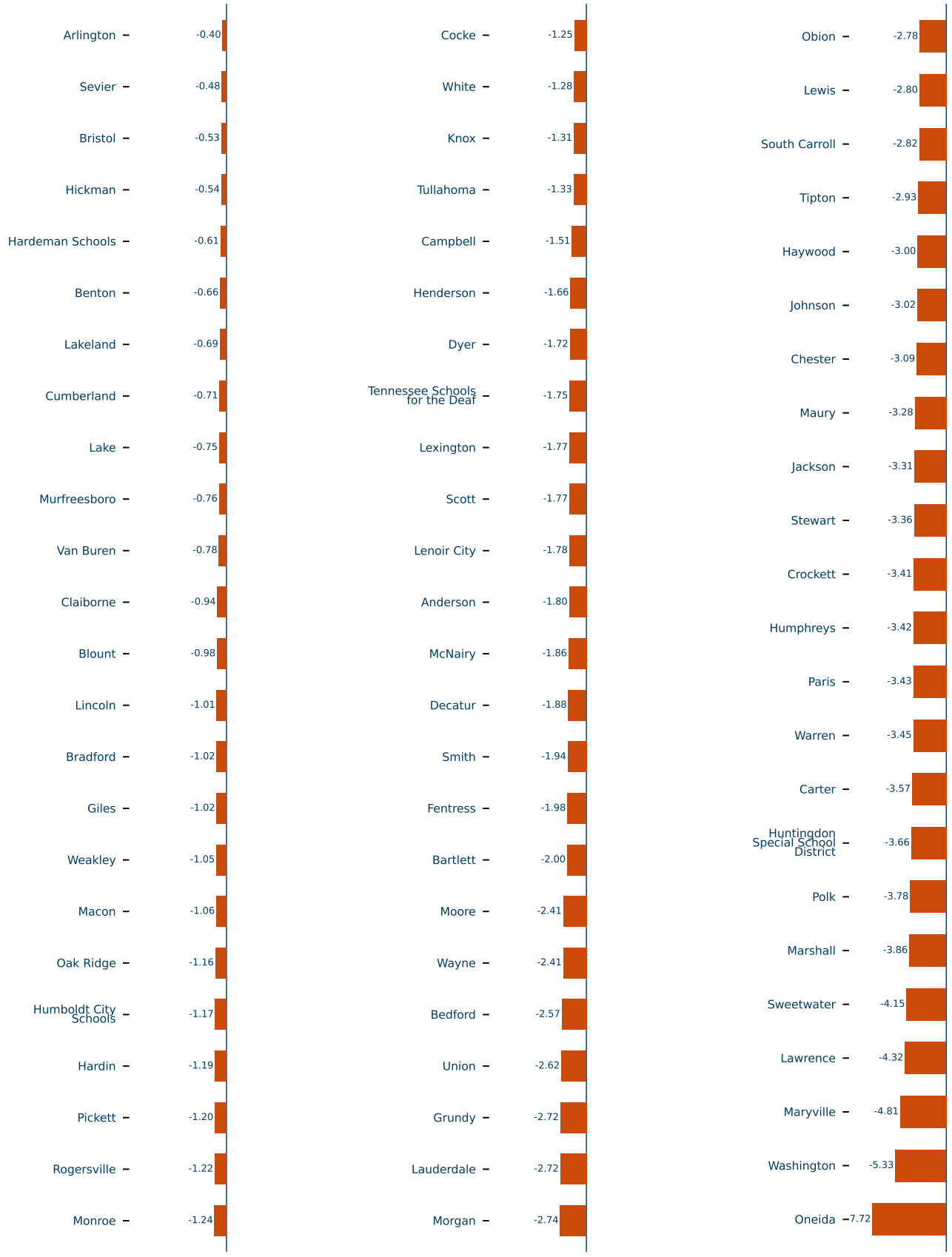

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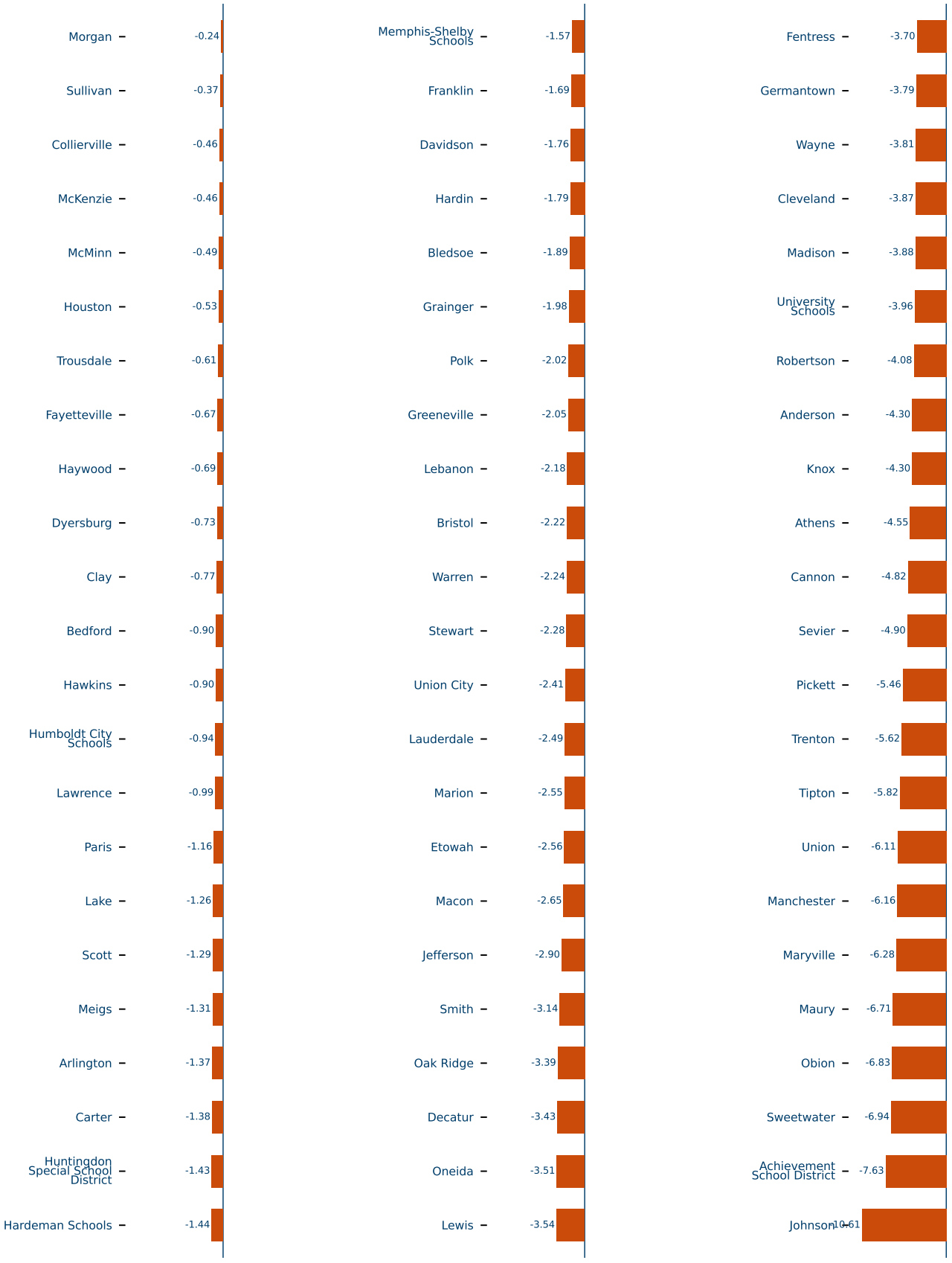

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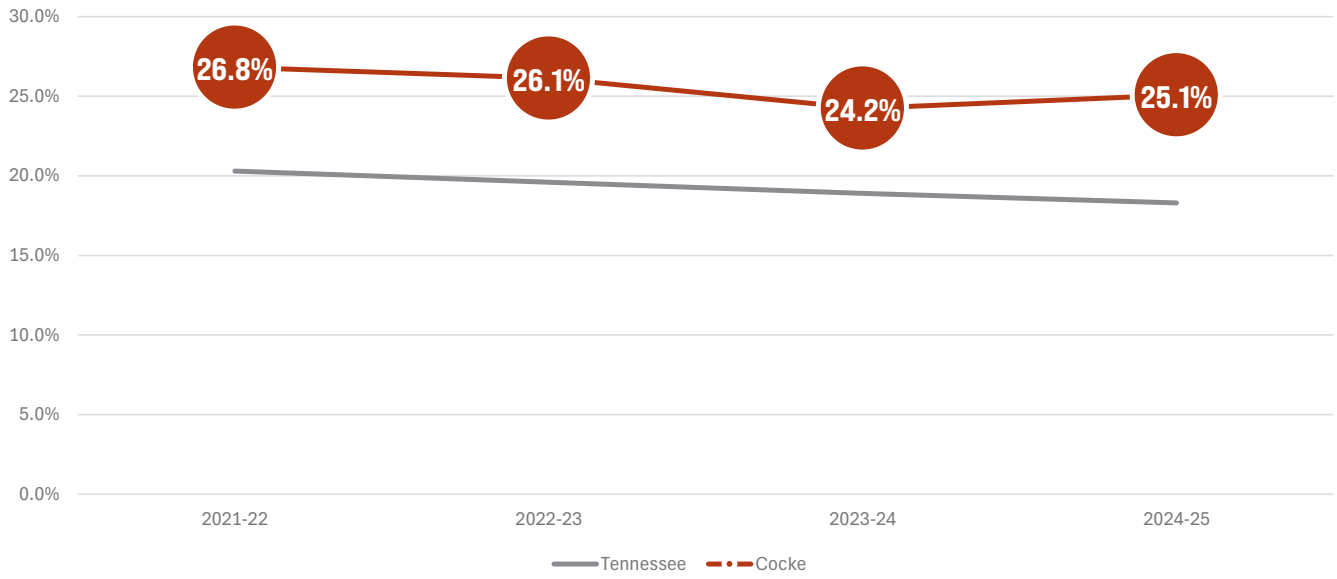
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Cocke County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 95.7%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Cocke County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.2% in 2023-24 to a low of 91.8% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **24.7% of Cocke County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 93 students. Since 2016, Cocke County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 32.5% in 2018 to a low of 21.4% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **5.7% of Cocke County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 249 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **40.3% of Cocke County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,923 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,177

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Cocke County, **$13.5 million** or 18.2% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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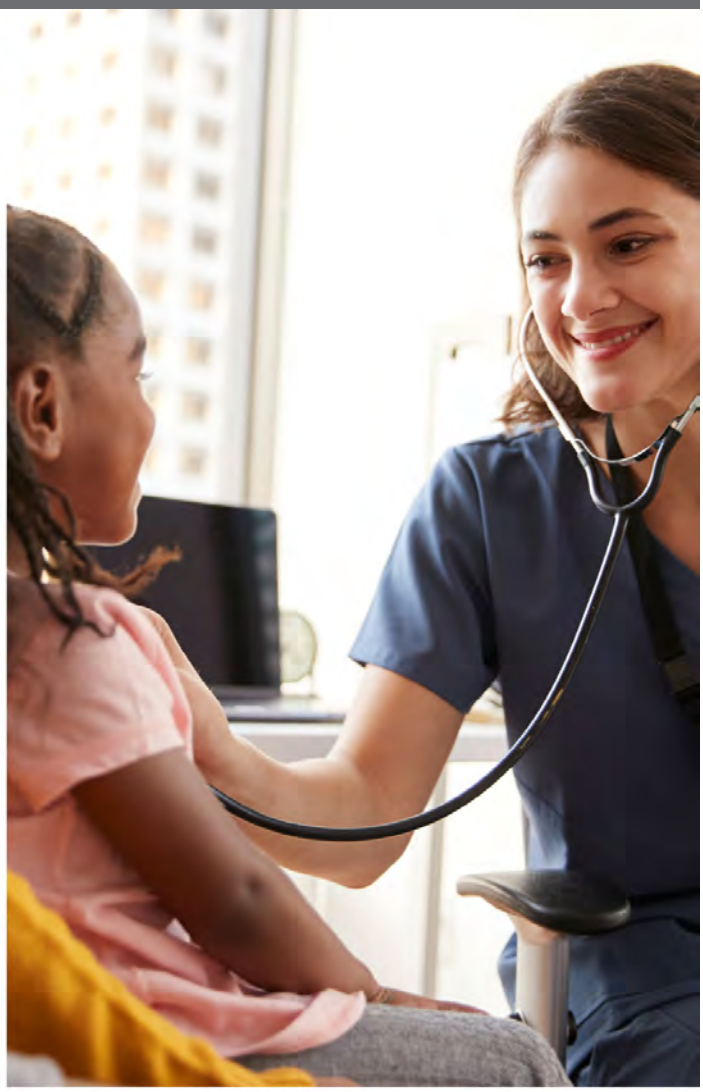
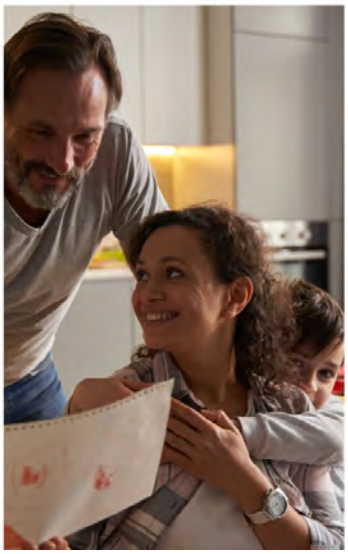
Health & Development





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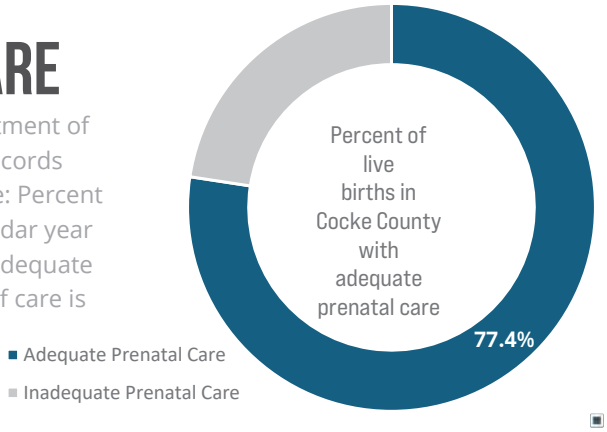
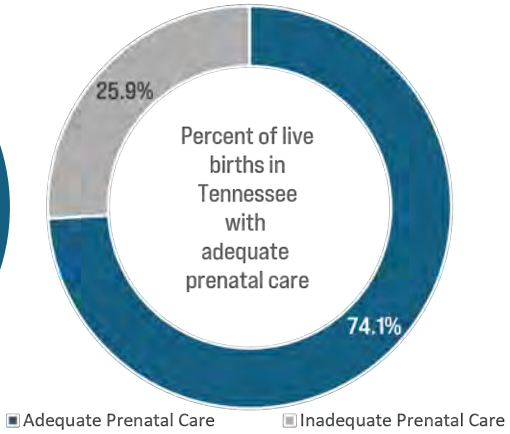
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

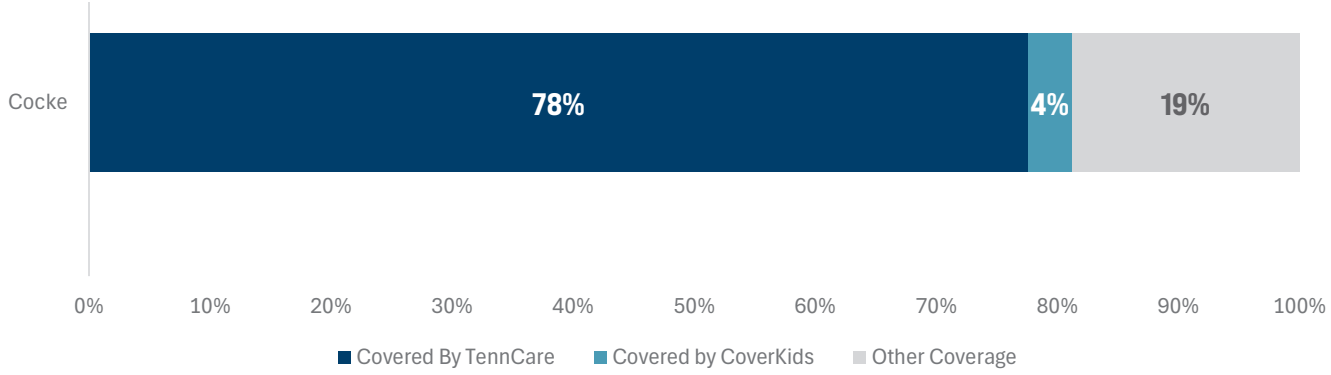
Cocke
2024
10.3 per 1,000 residents
388 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

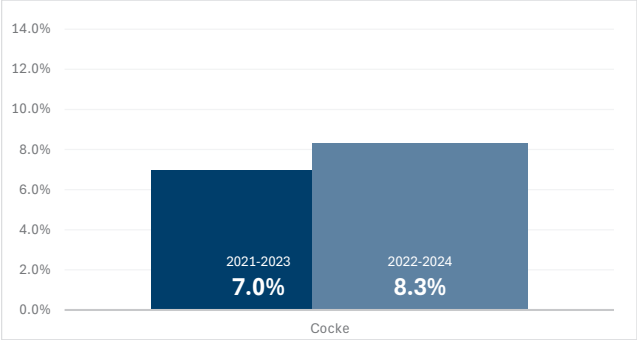
In Cocke, **81.2% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

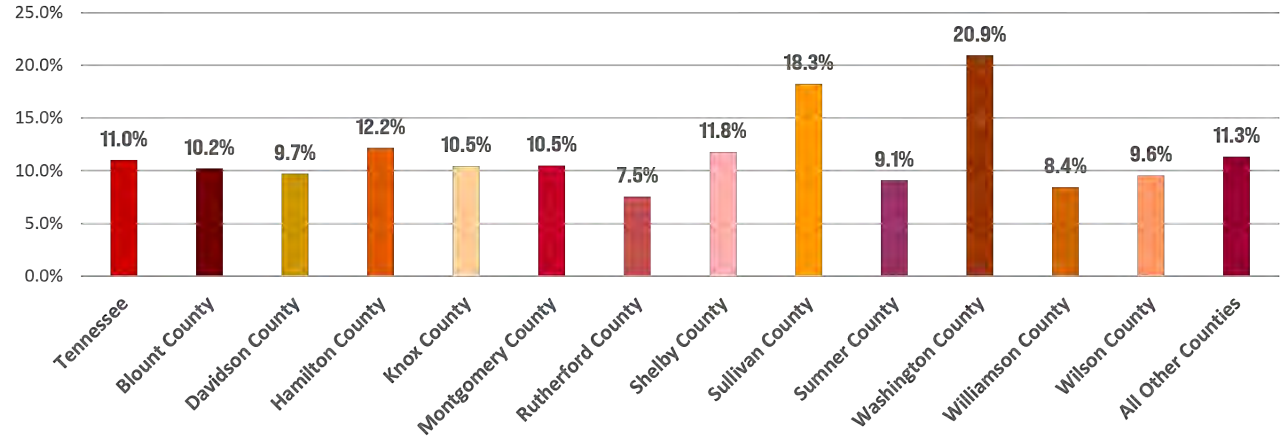
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

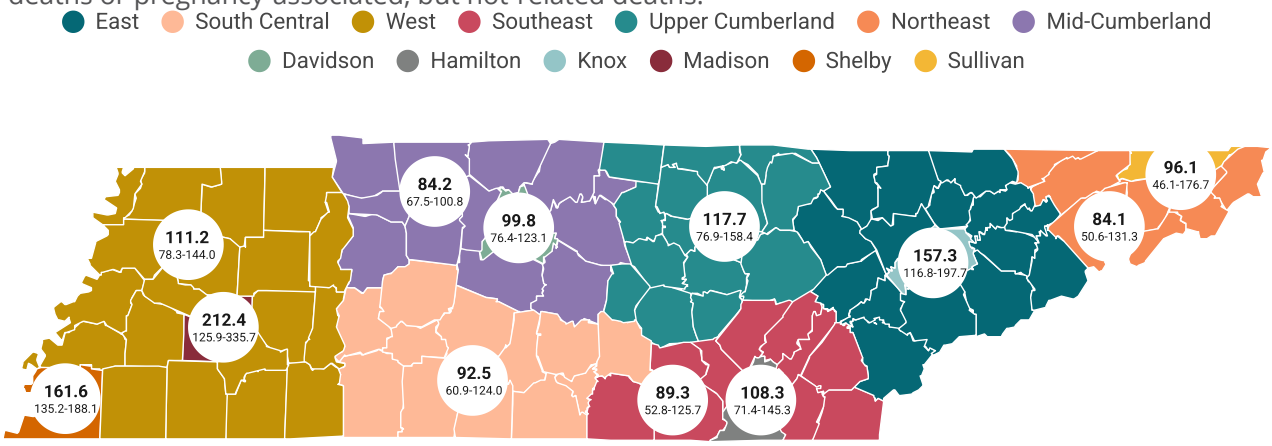


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

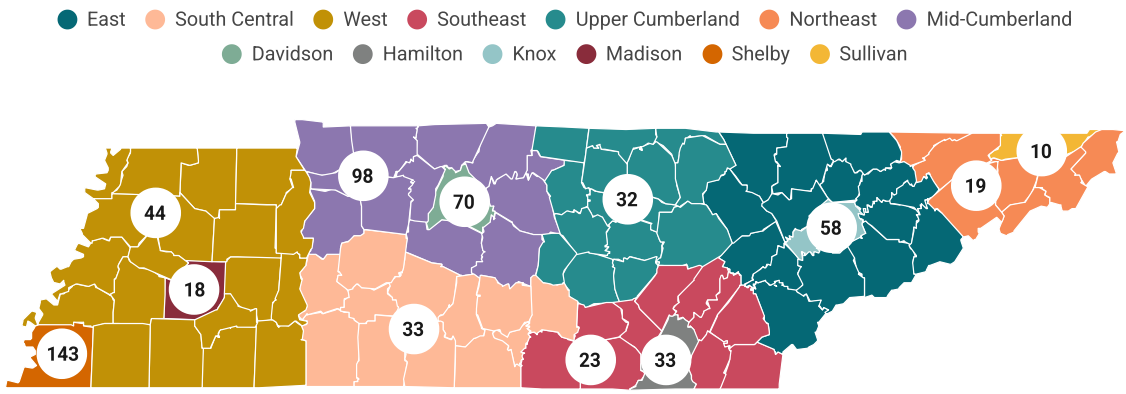
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



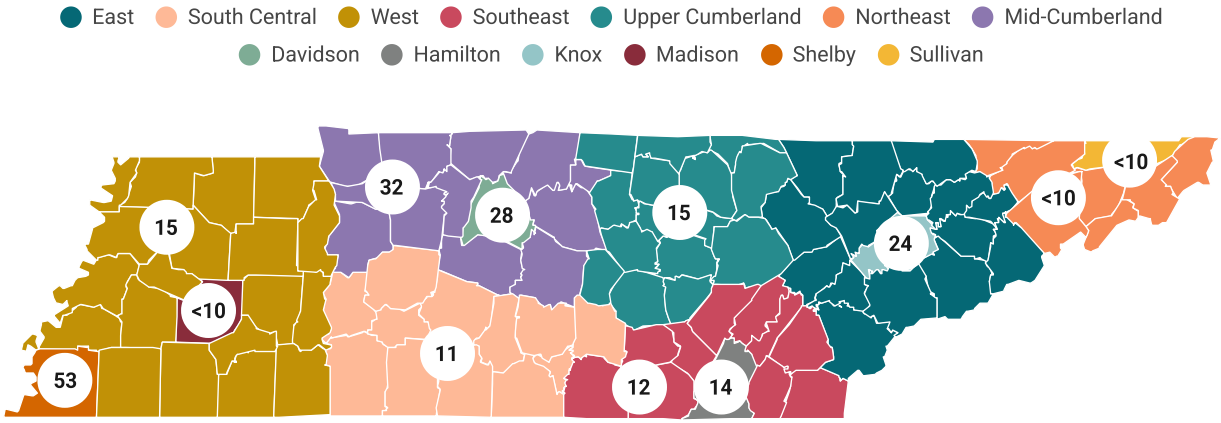
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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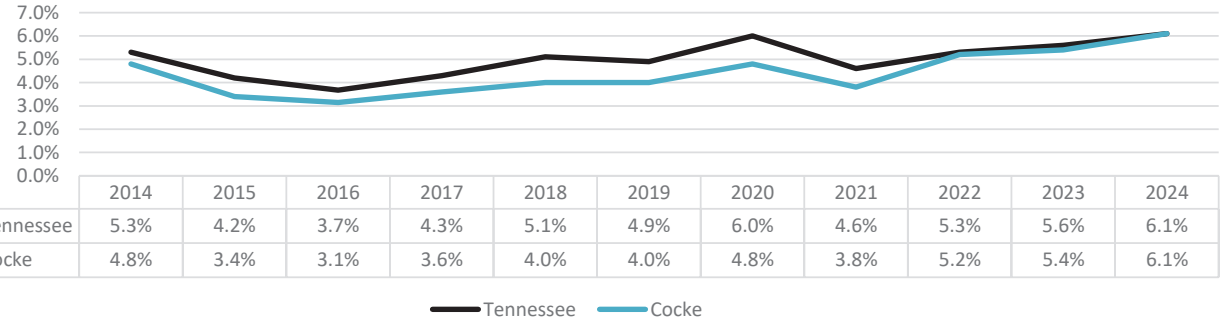
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

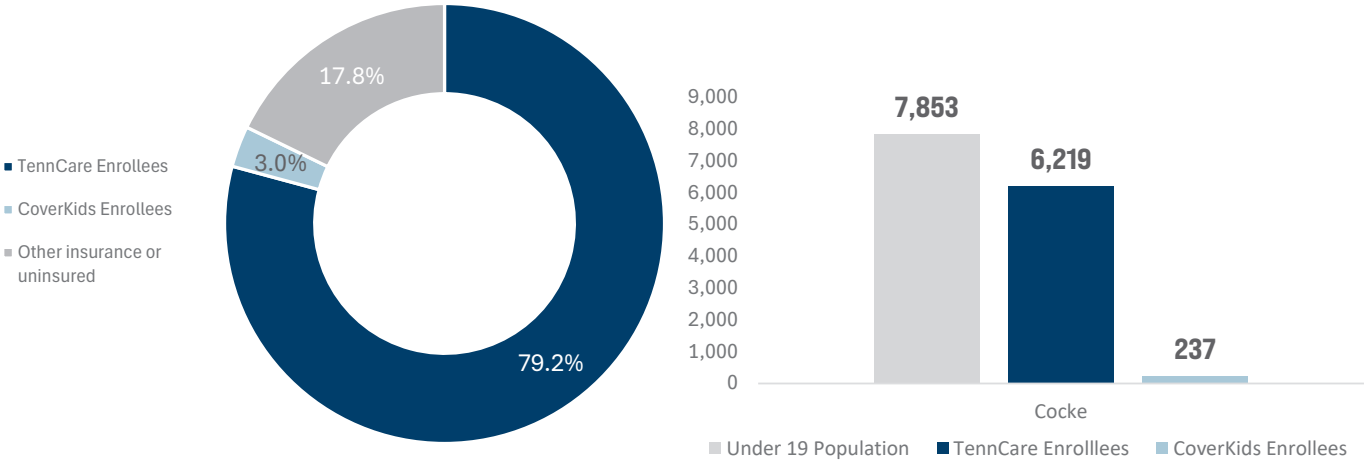


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Cocke	4.8%	3.4%	3.1%	3.6%	4.0%	4.0%	4.8%	3.8%	5.2%	5.4%	6.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Cocke County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN COCKE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

72.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Cocke 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	36.2%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	3.4%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.7%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Cocke county had **2 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **3,716 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Cocke	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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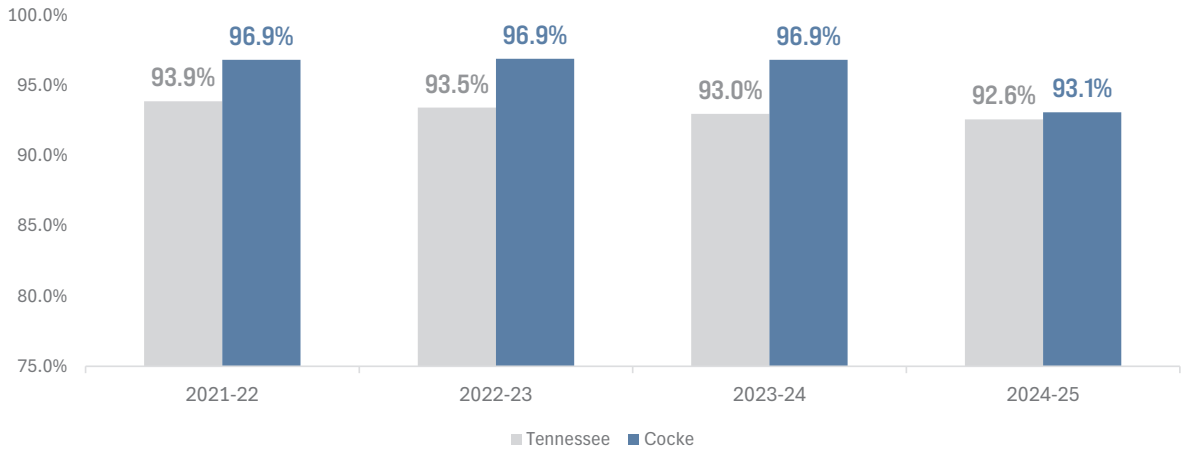
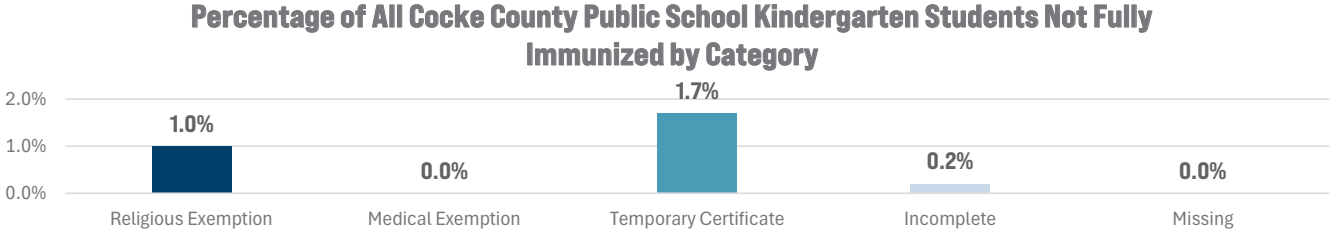
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

43.8% of Cocke public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **26.3% of Cocke County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **18 children in Cocke County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 5.9 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Cocke County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
6.1%	7.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
18
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
17
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Cocke	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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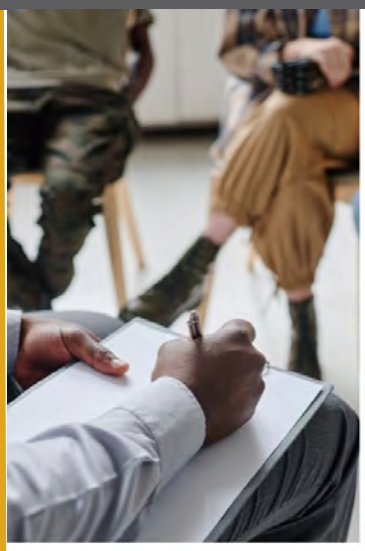

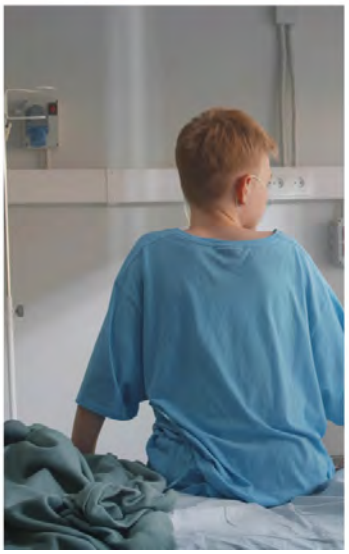
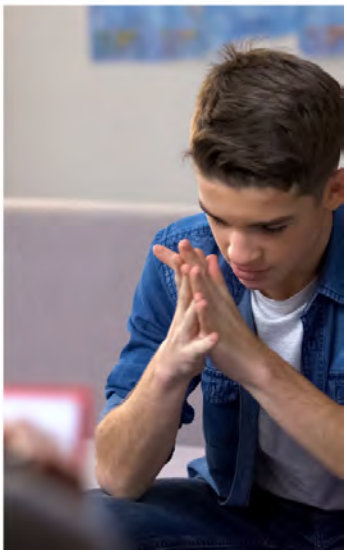

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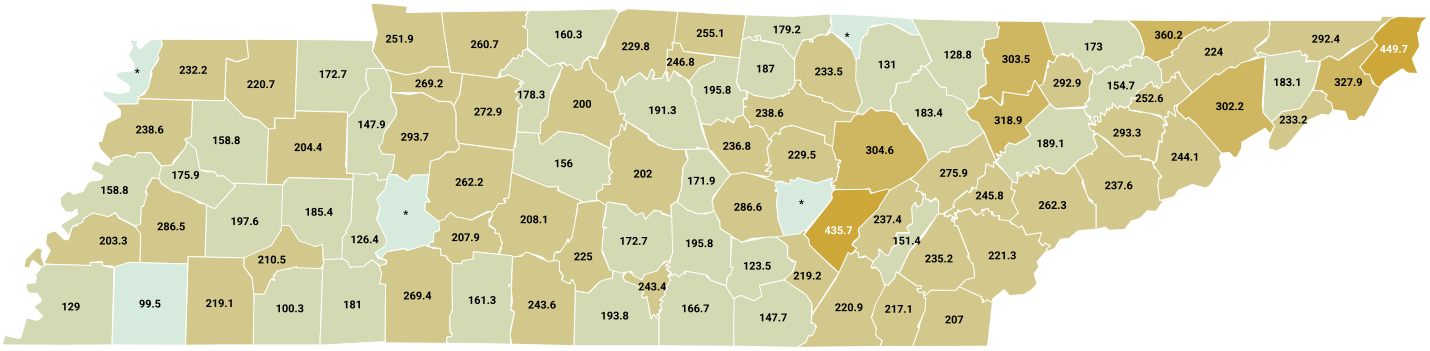
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Cocke County between 2022-2024, there were 244 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

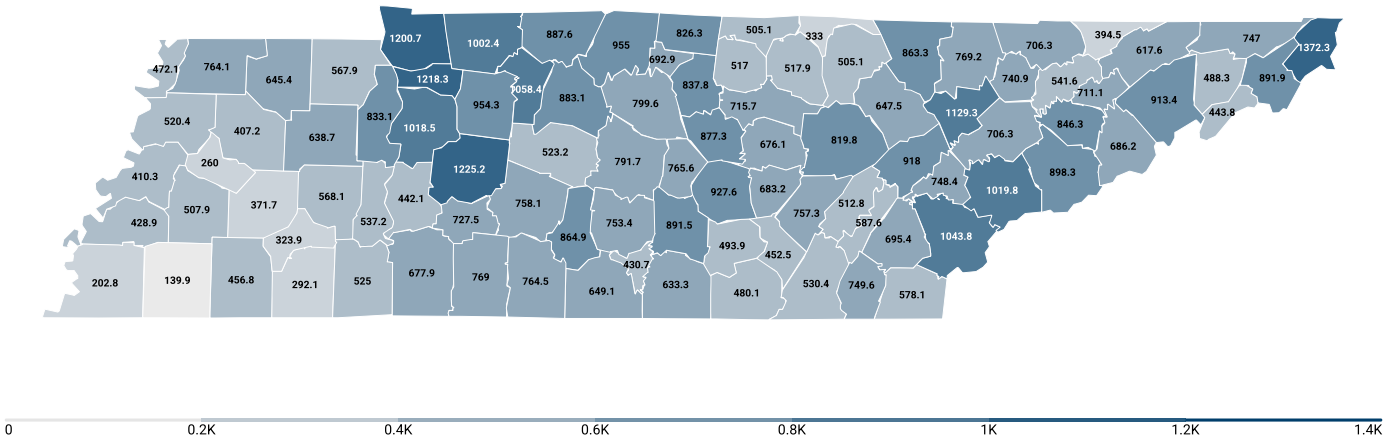
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Cocke County between 2022-2024, there were 686 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
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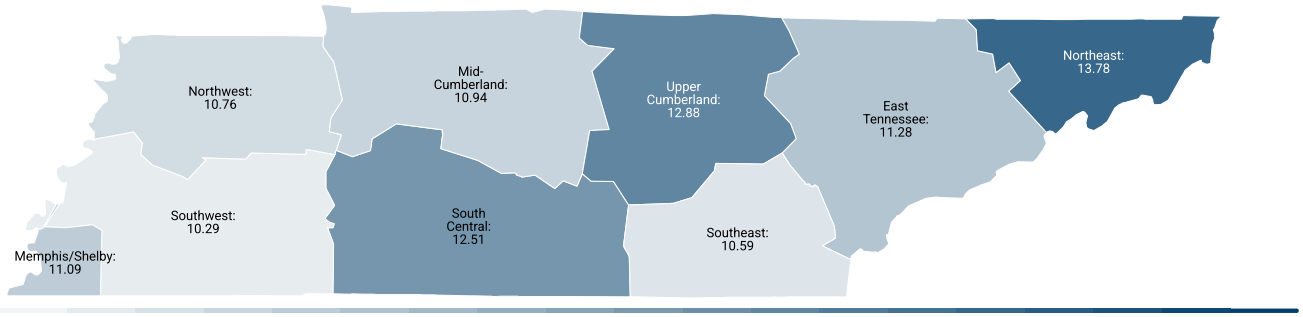
Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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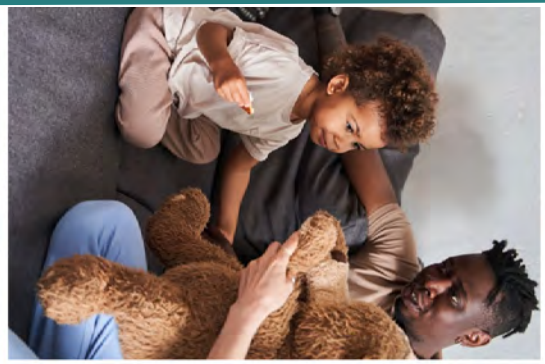
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS



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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Cocke (FY2024)		Cocke (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	23	3.1	44	6	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	152	20.5	134	18.1	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	61	8.2	72	9.7	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	24	3.2	20	2.7	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	11	1.5*	23	3.1	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	24	3.2	13	1.8*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Cocke County
FY2024: **23.0%**
FY2025: **23.1%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Cocke County
FY2024: **35.7%***
FY2025: **--**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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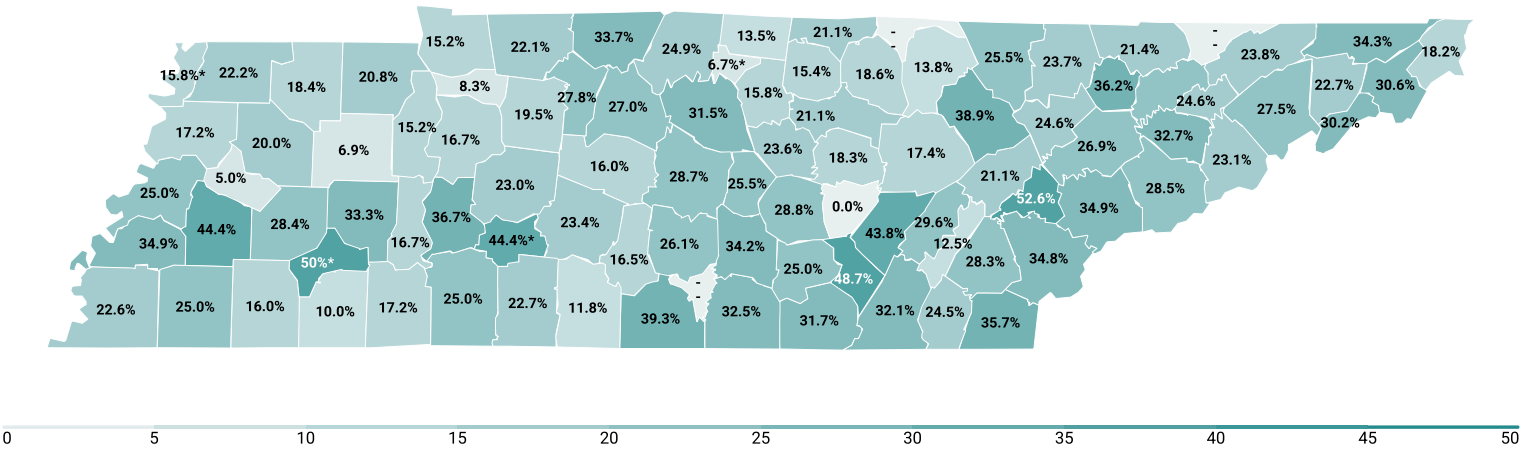
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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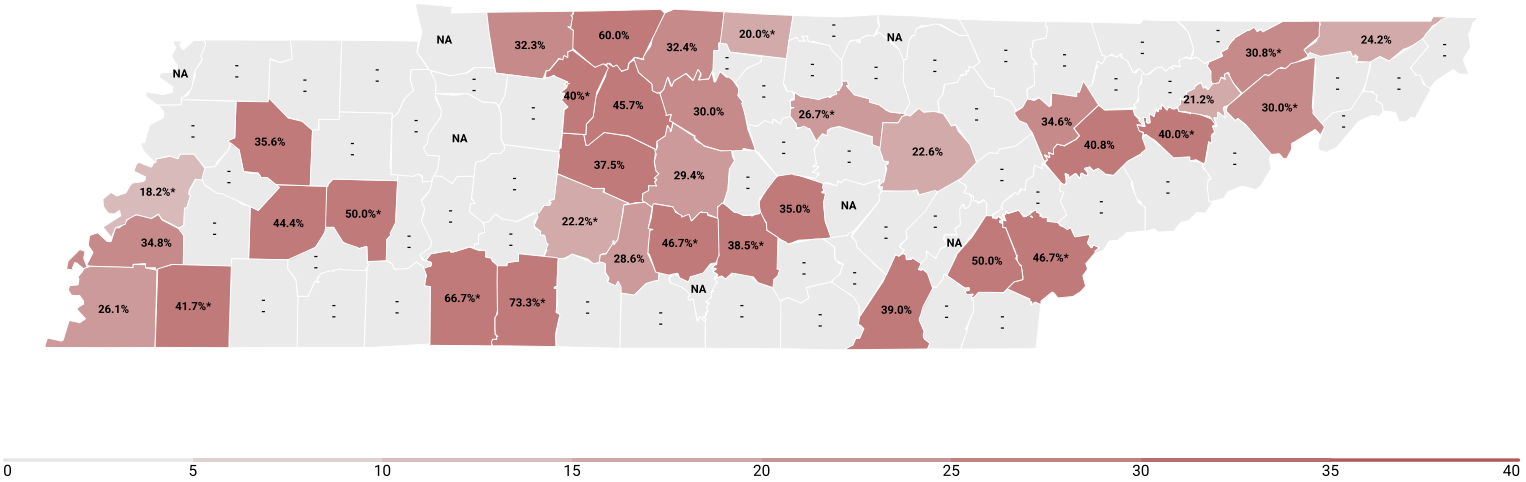

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Cocke County

13.5

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Cocke County

14.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Cocke County

18.3

Statewide

23.6

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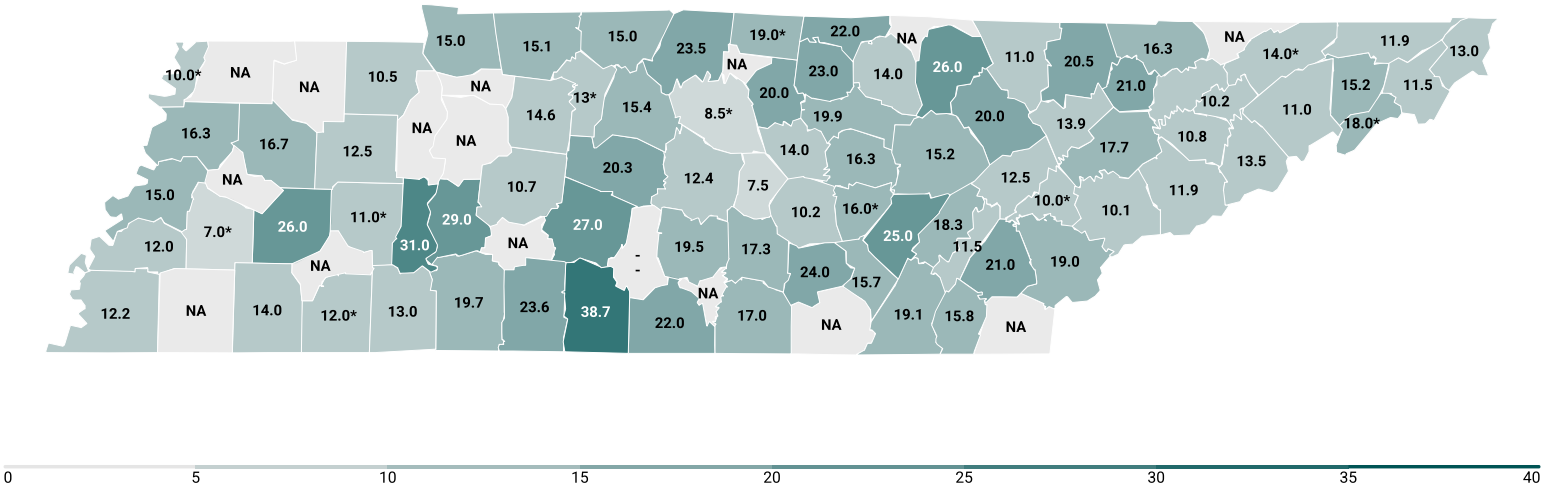

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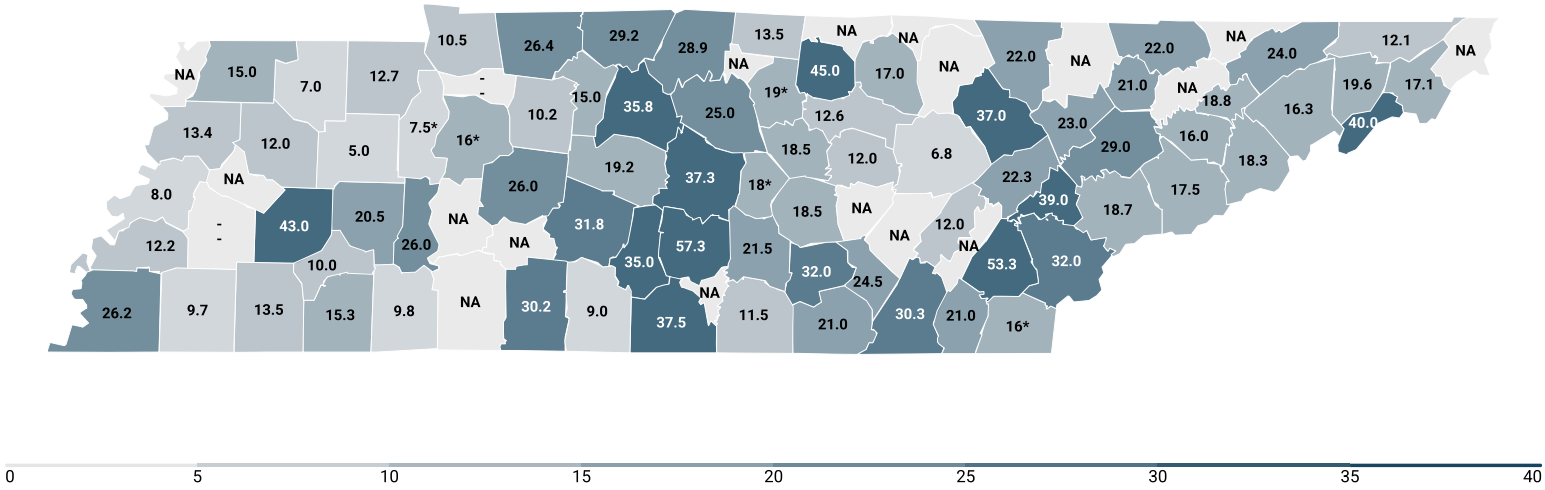

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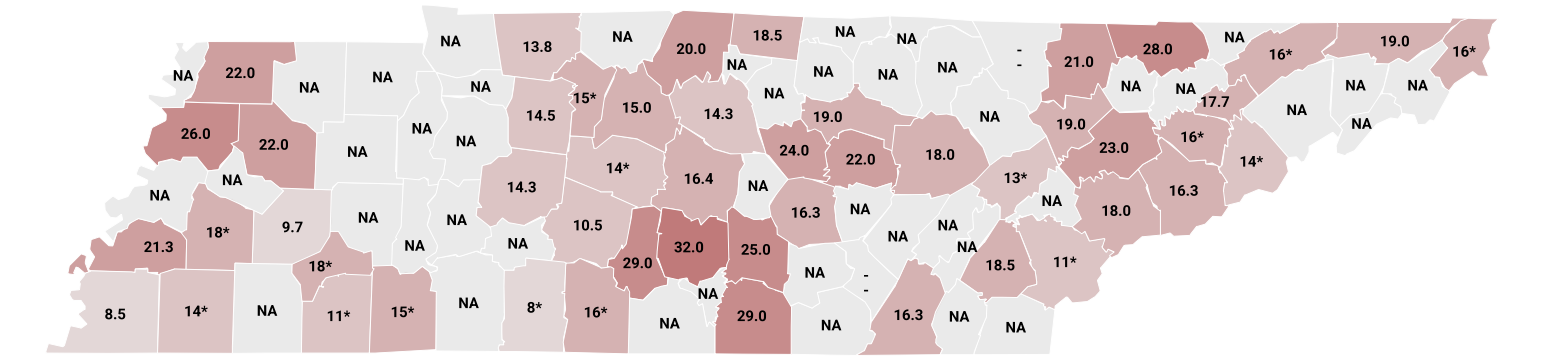

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Cocke County had **157 victims** of abuse or neglect or **21.1 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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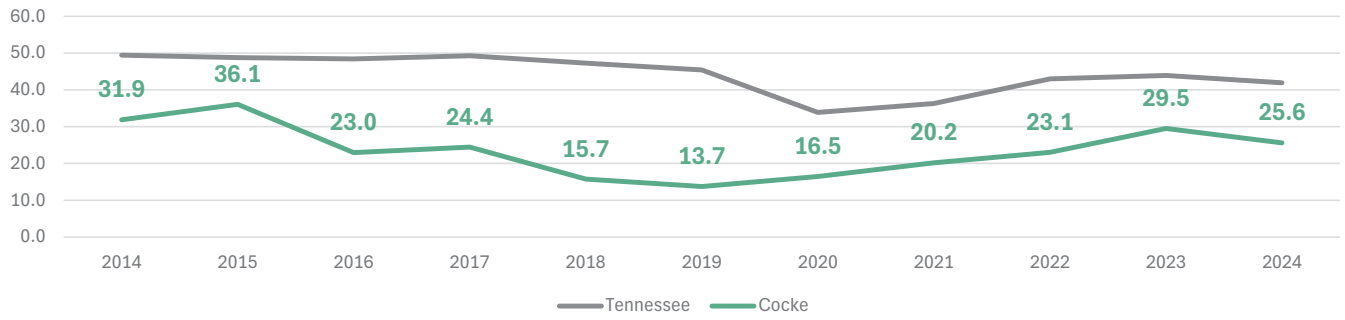
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

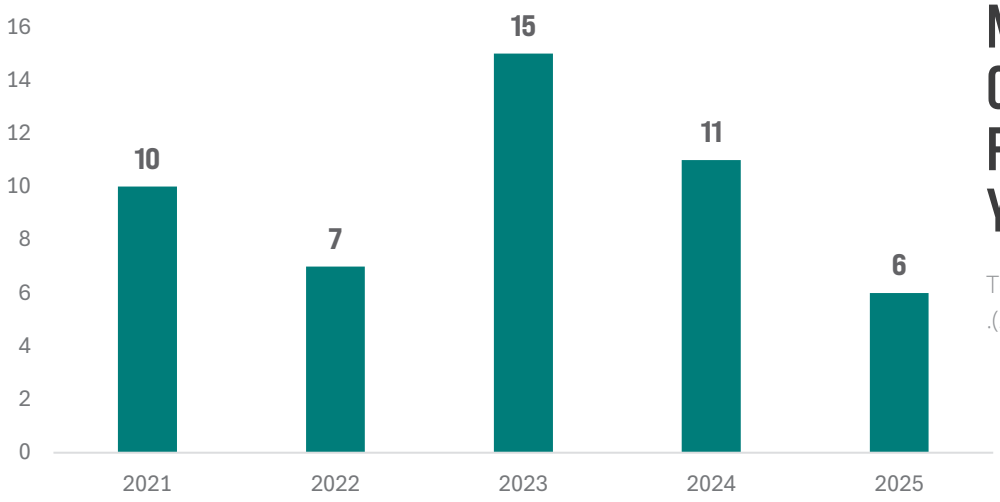
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Cocke County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,518	166	109.4
2024:	1,576	123	78.1
2025:	1,618	142	87.8

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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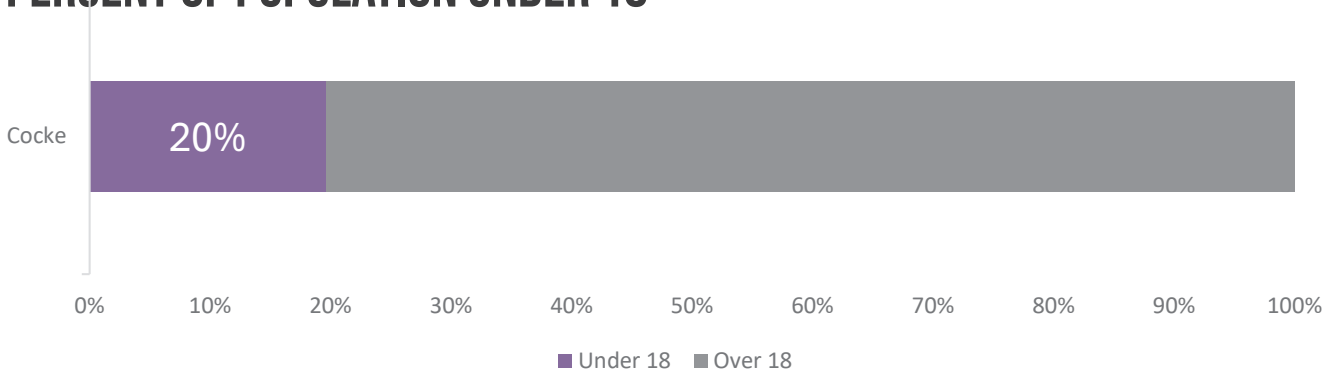
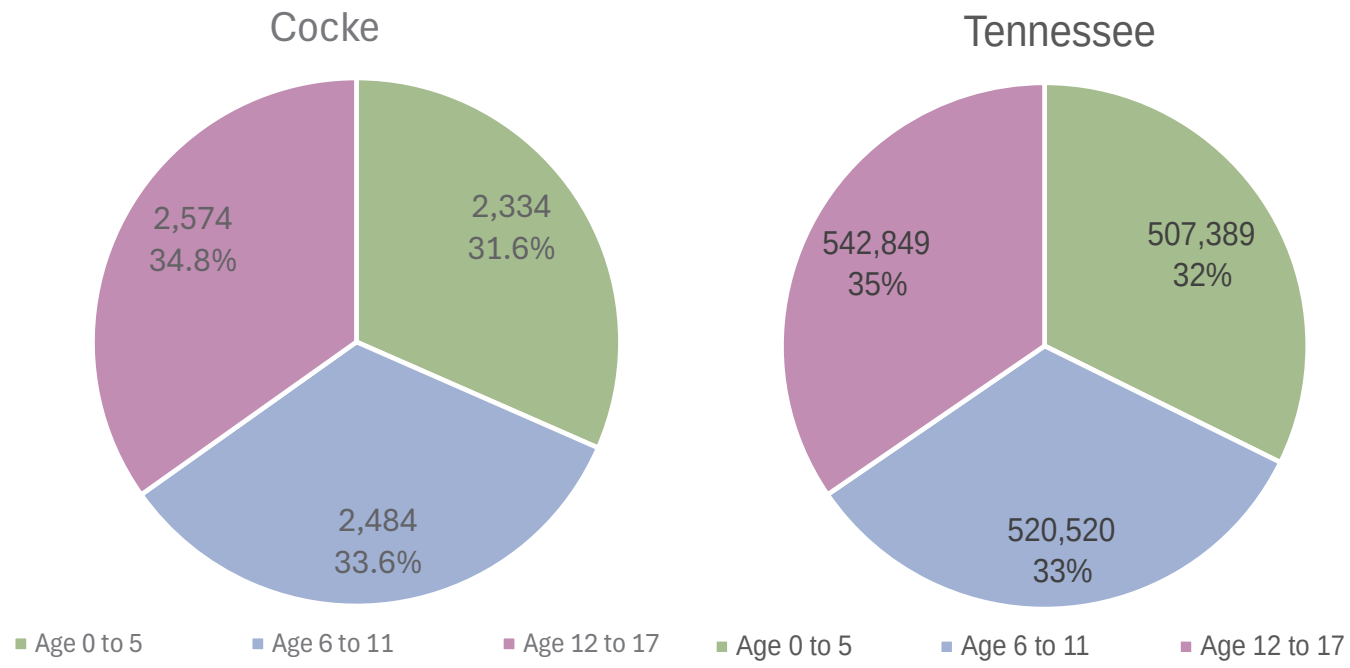
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

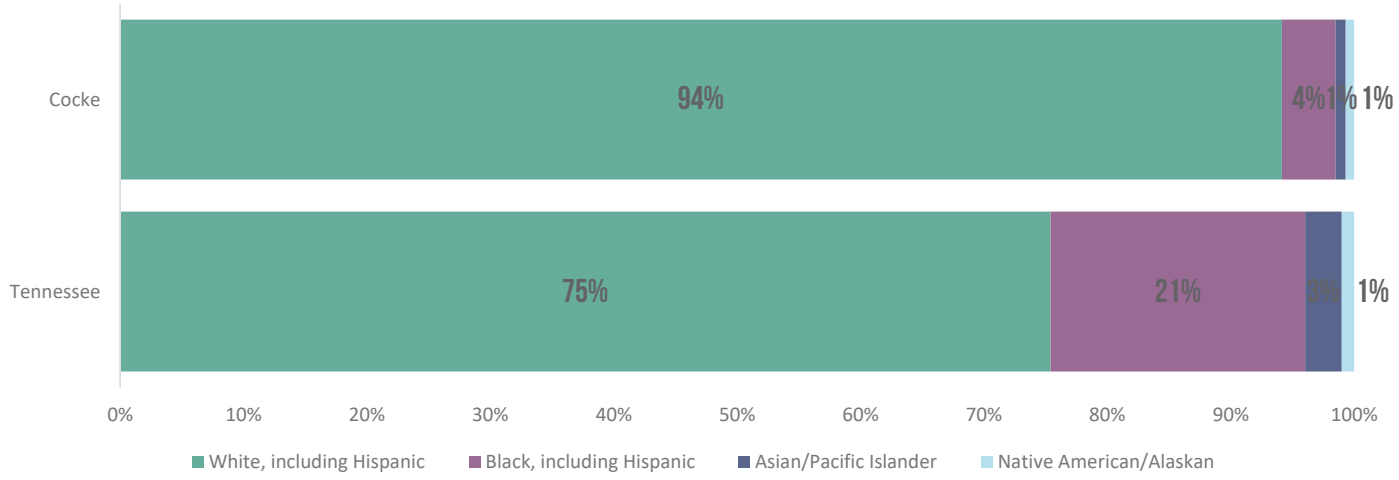
6% of Cocke County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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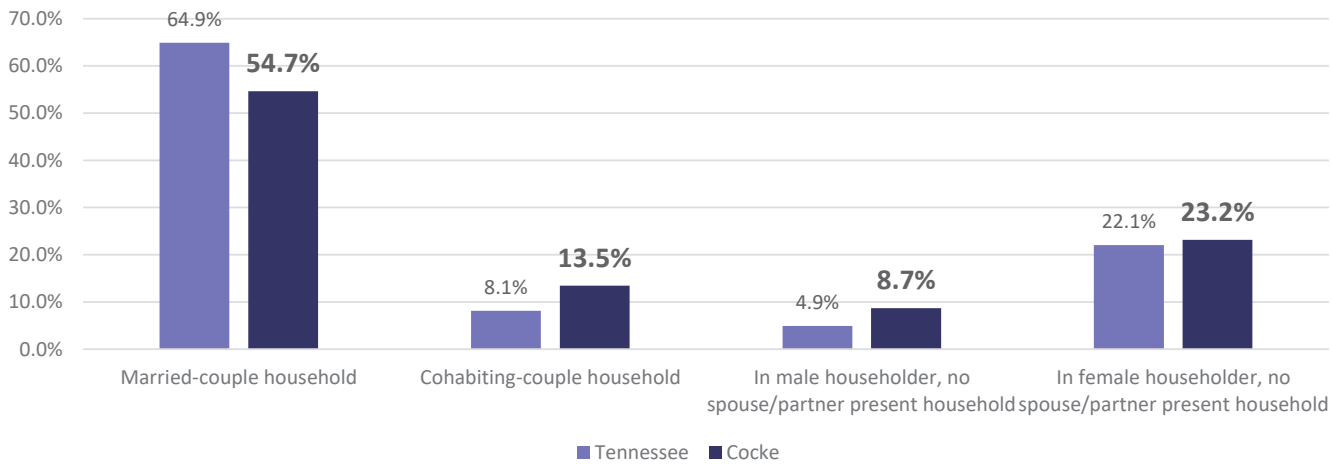
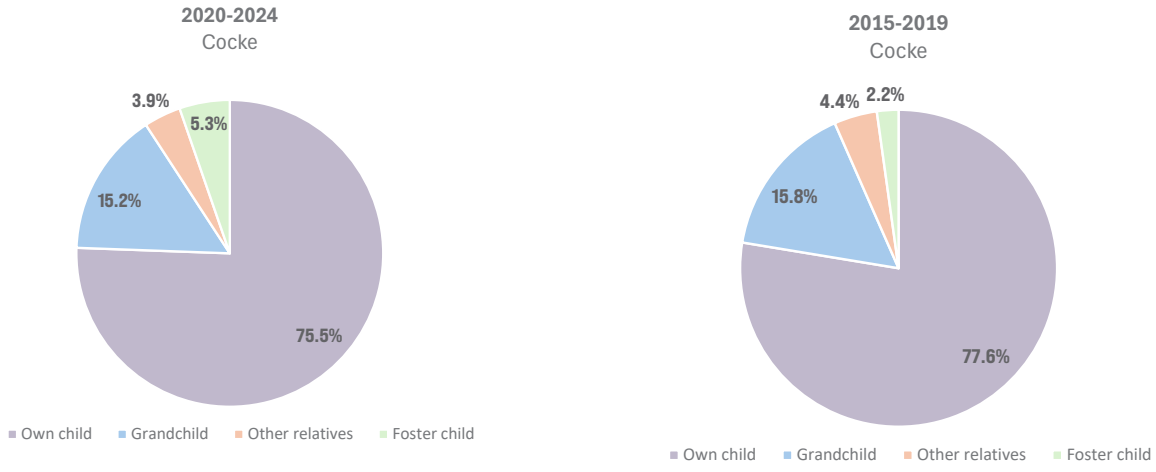
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

15.2% of Cocke County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **11.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **52.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **35.6%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Cocke: **$25,761**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Cocke: **$24,767**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Coffee County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 63rd

Economic Stability & Affordability 52nd

66th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

21.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 35th | Previous Percent: 19.4%

State Percent: 18.4%

17th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

23.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Percent: 26.2%

State Percent: 28.9%

66th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

10.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 56th | Previous Percent: 9.9%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 58th

51st

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

36.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 46th | Previous Percent: 36.1%

State Percent: 40.6%

46th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

40.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 51st | Previous Percent: 39.7%

State Percent: 43.0%

73rd

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

93.6%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 67th| Previous Percent: 93.0%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Coffee County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 58th

37th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
7.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 53rd | Previous Percent: 8.6%
State Percent: 8.9%

26th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
94.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 25th | Previous Percent: 95.6%
State Percent: 92.6%

77th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
7.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 38th | Previous Percent: 5.4%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 63rd

85th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
46.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 85th | Previous Rate: 50.8
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

17th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
12.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Percent: 13.9%
State Rate: 18.3%

62nd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
14.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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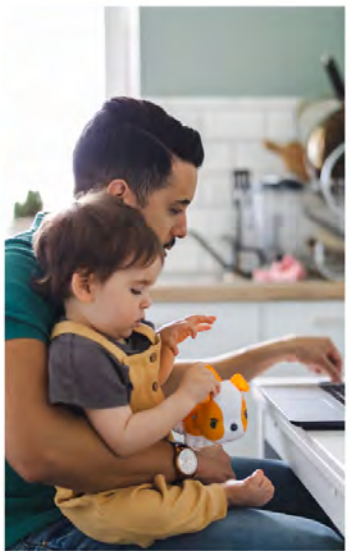

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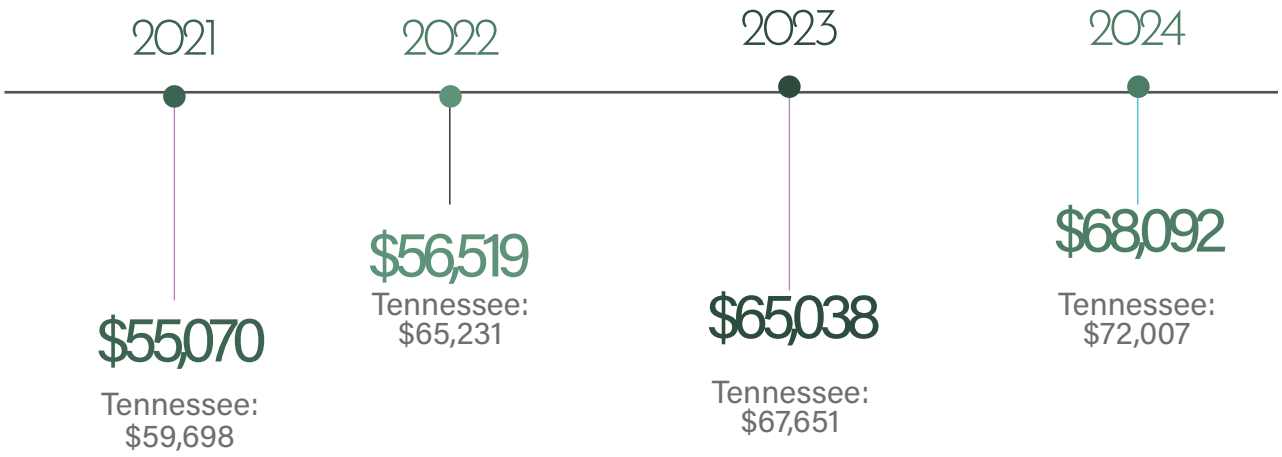
Income & Employment

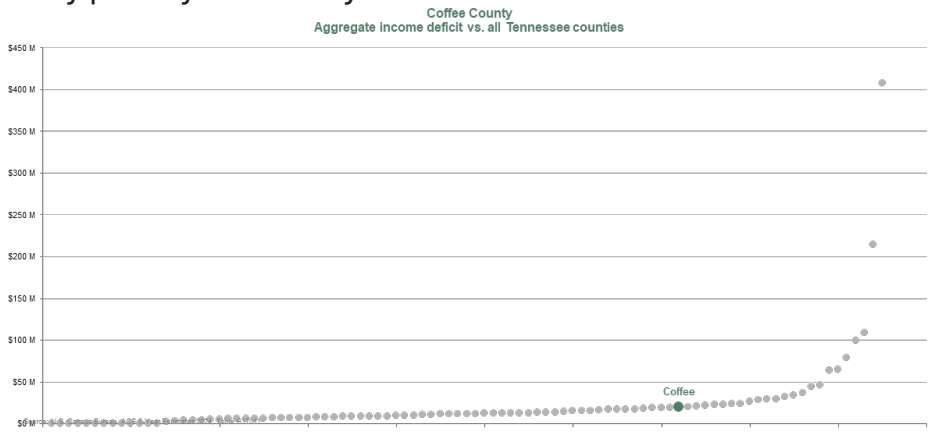
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

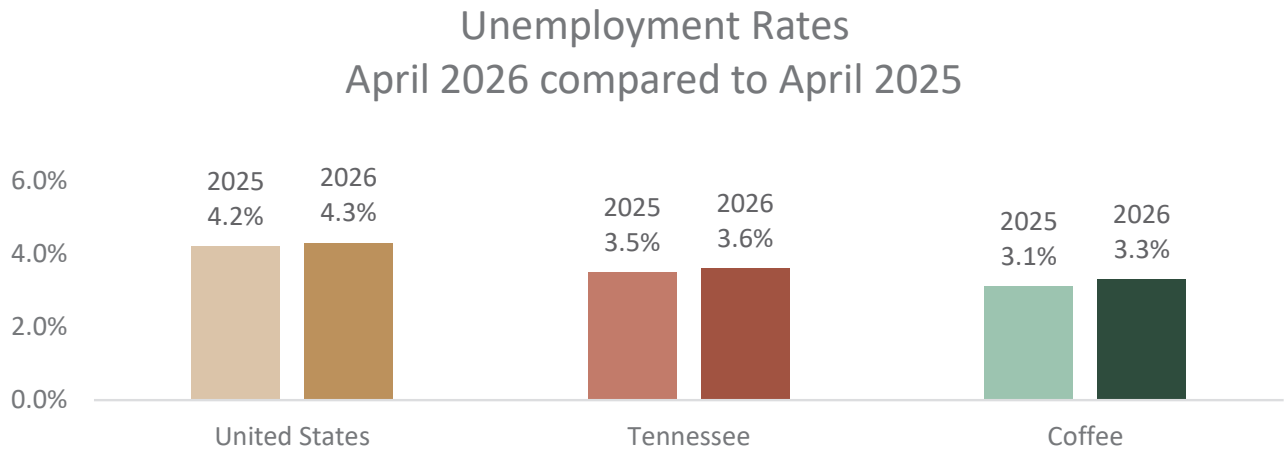


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$20,000,100
Married-Couple:
$6,684,300
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,458,000
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$11,857,900

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

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2025 Q3
$1,153

2024 Q3
$1,095

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

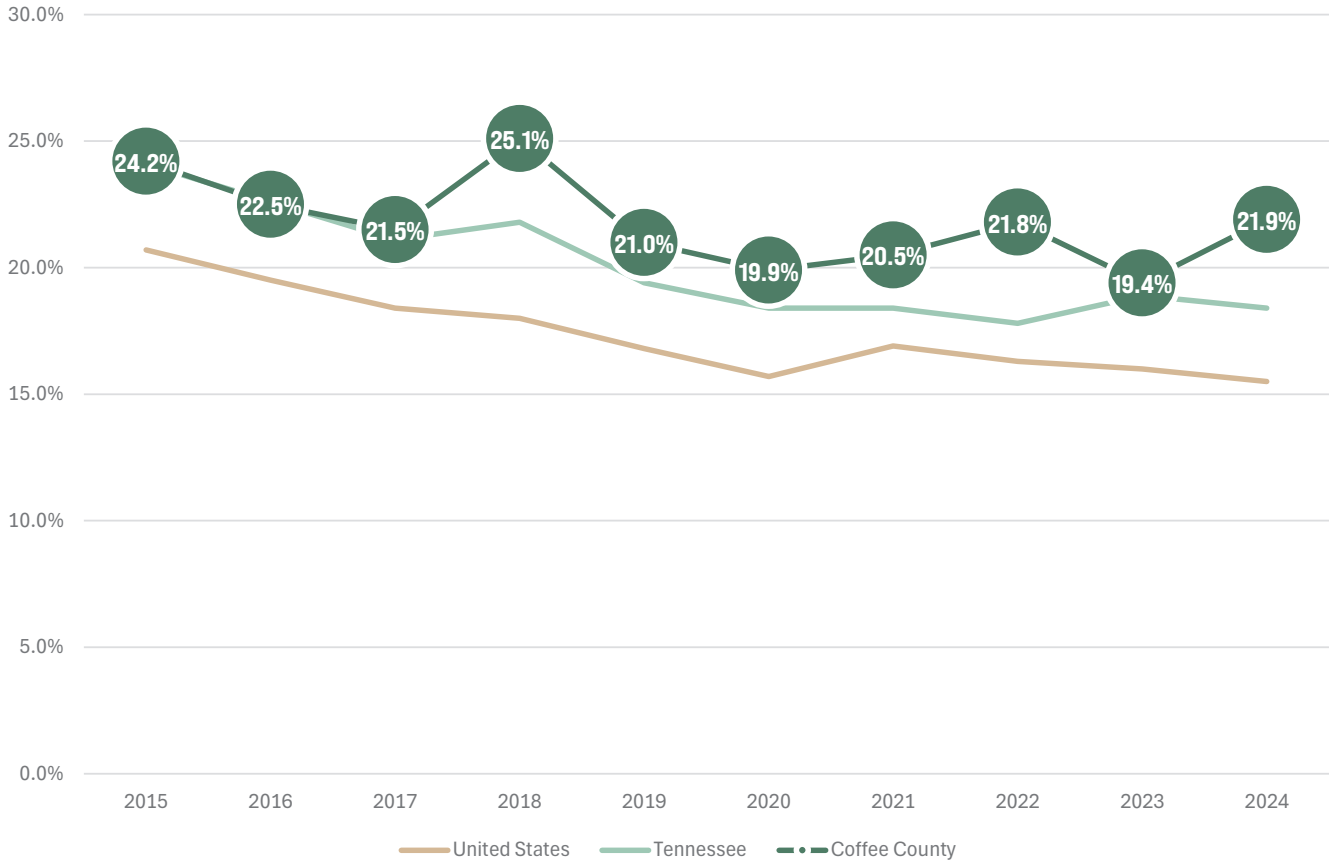
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

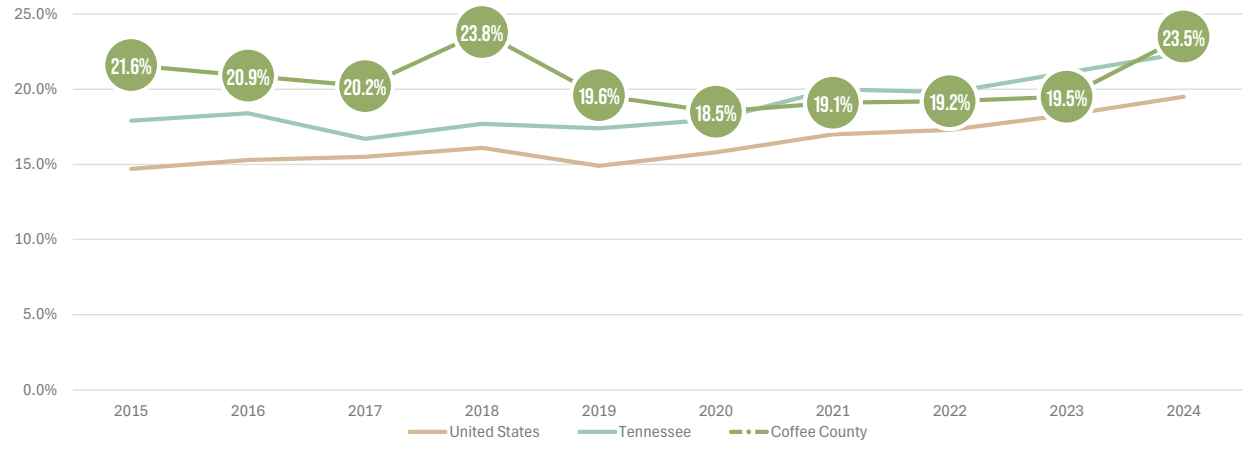
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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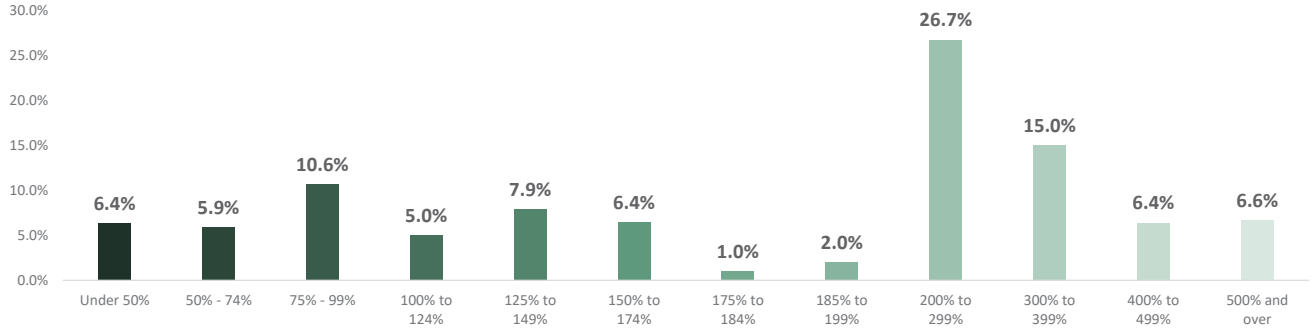
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN COFFEE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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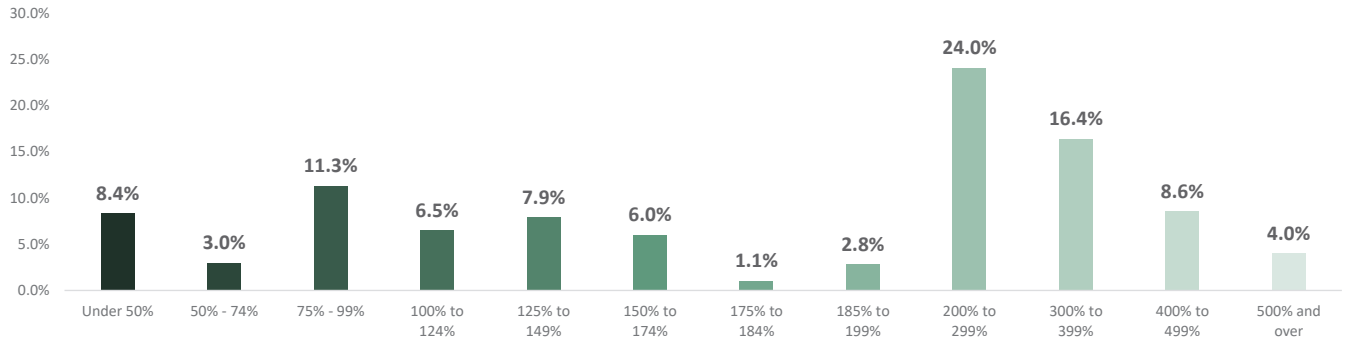
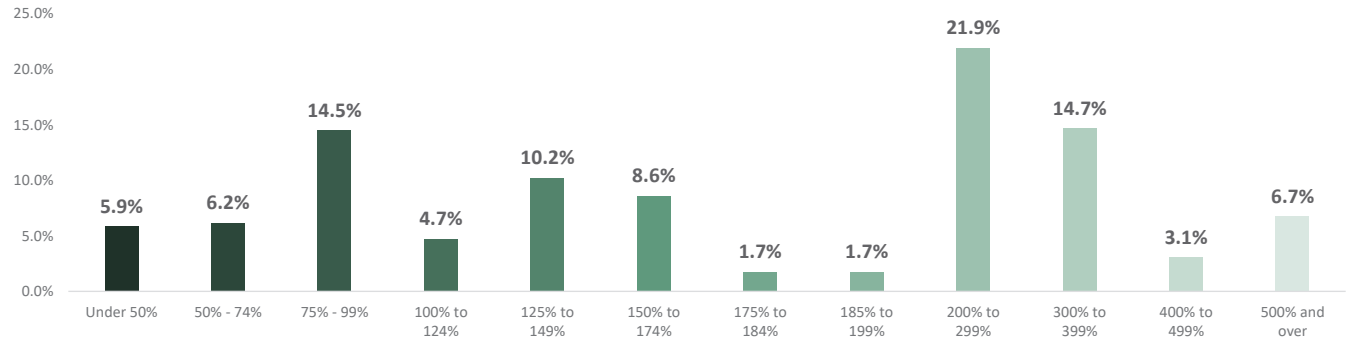


Age 6 to 11



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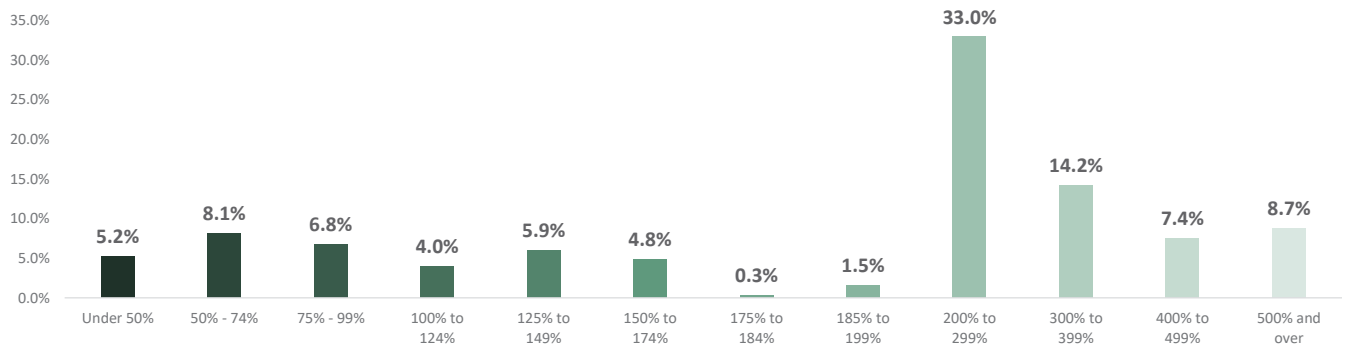


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Coffee

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$8,970

2+ Years
$8,743

Group Home
Infant
$7,930

2+ Years
$6,890

Family Homes
Infant
NA

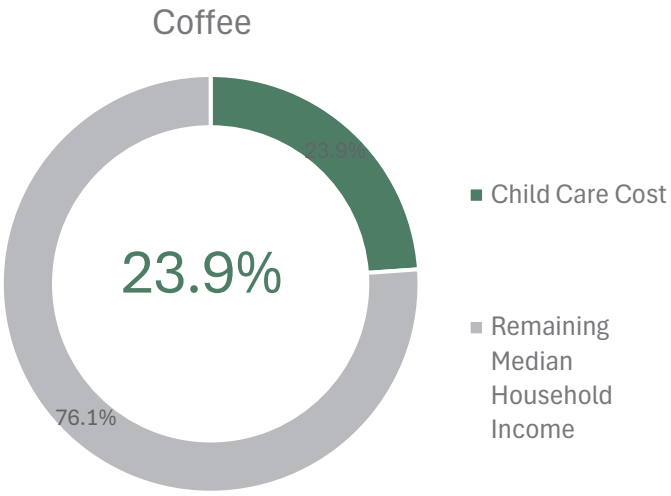
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,450

2+ Years
$7,816

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,266

2024 Median Household Income
$68,092



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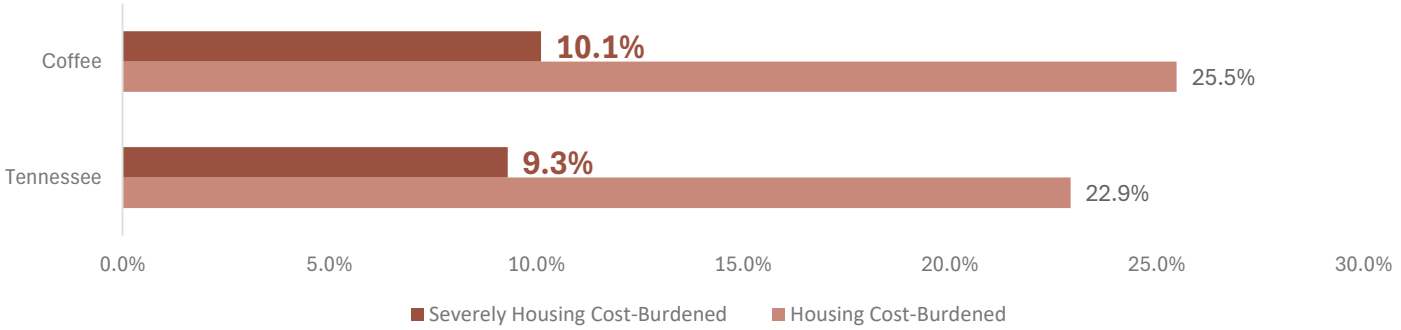
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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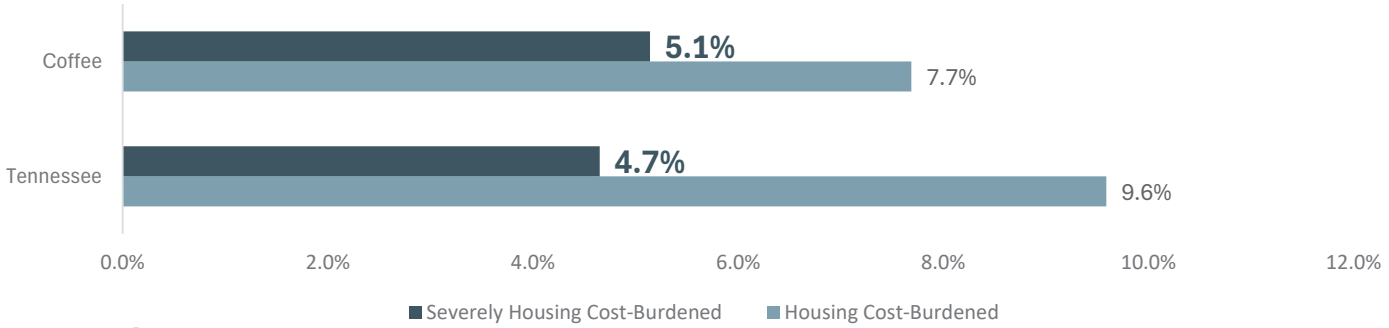

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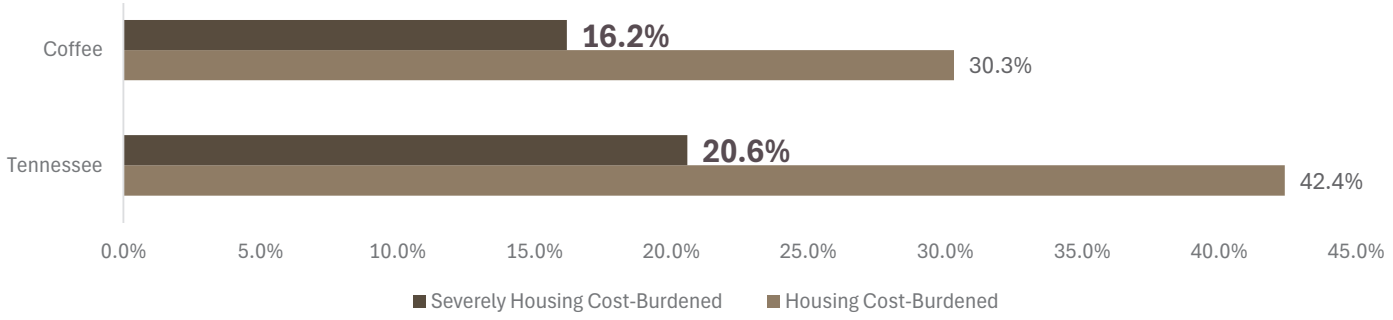
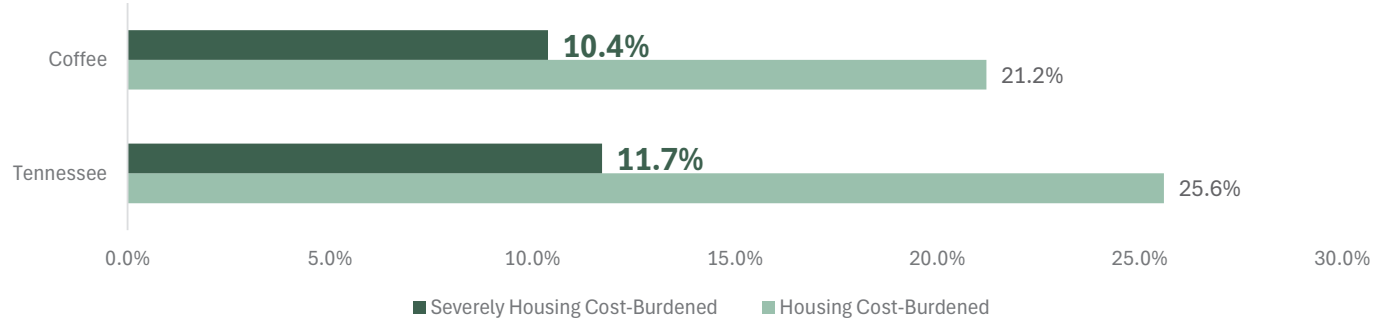
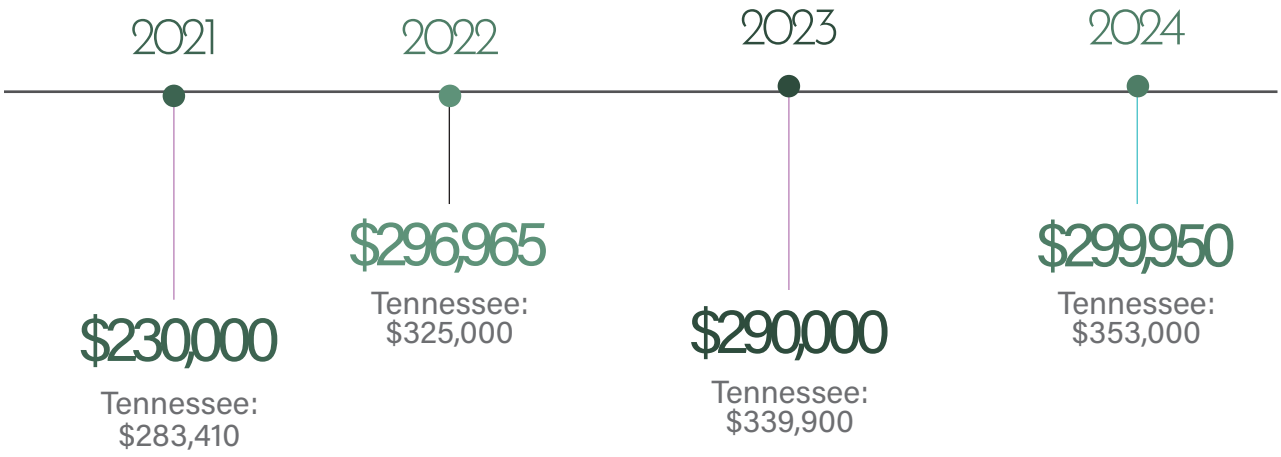


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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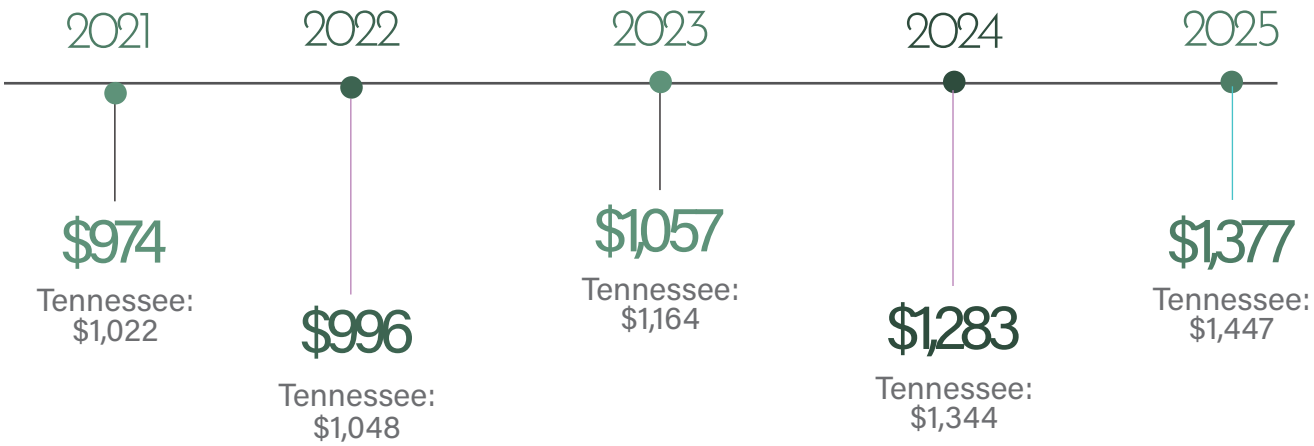


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

29.2%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Coffee County.

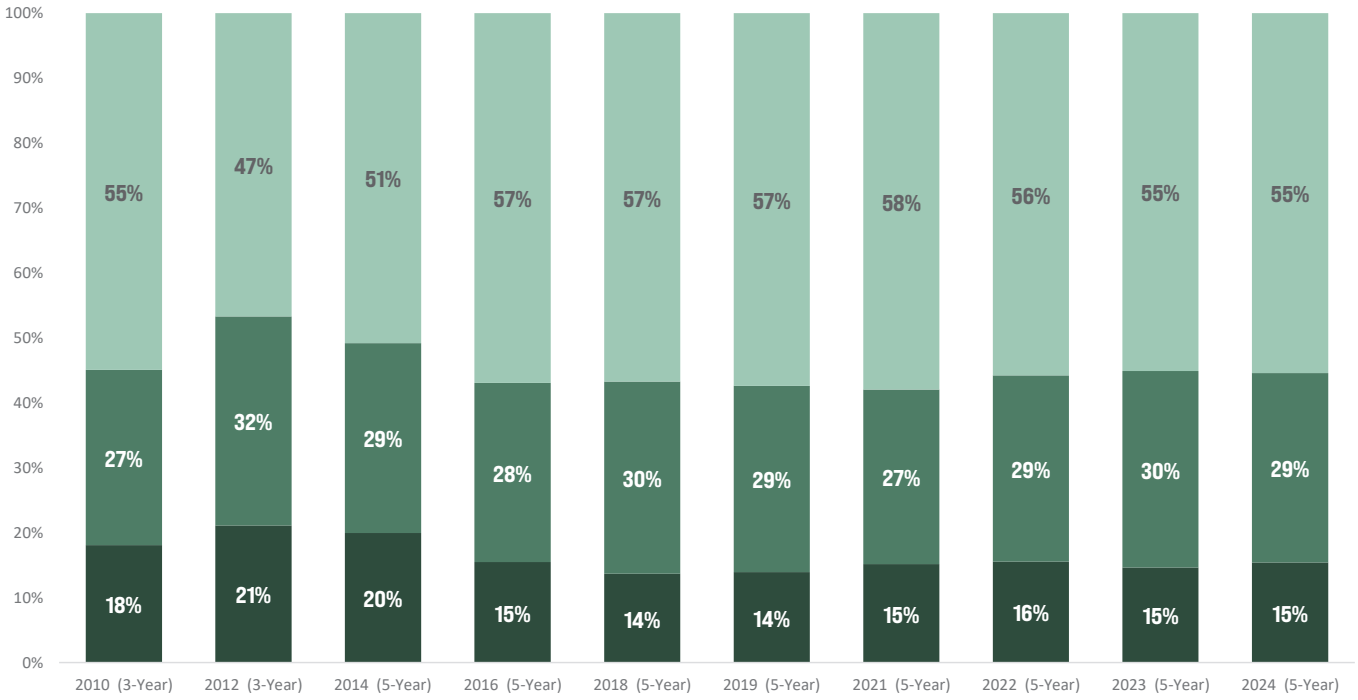
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

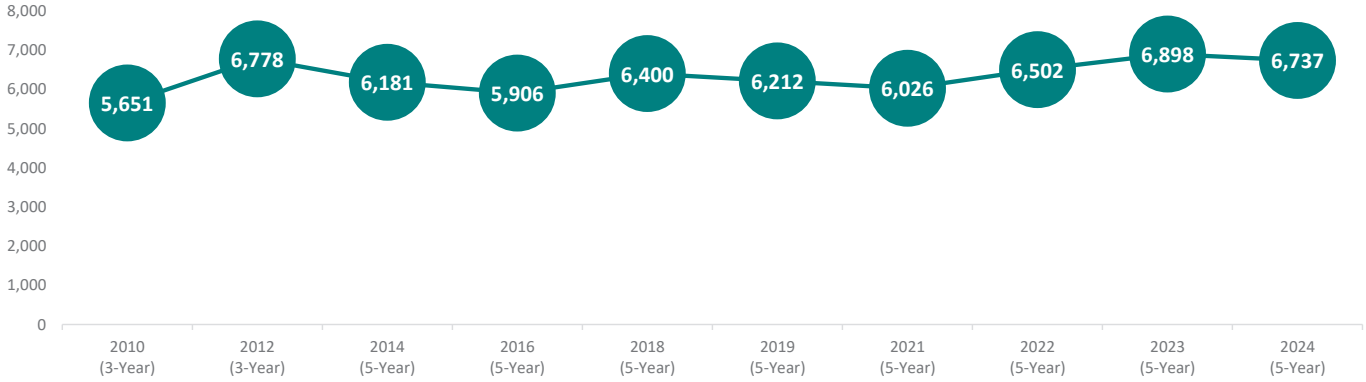
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

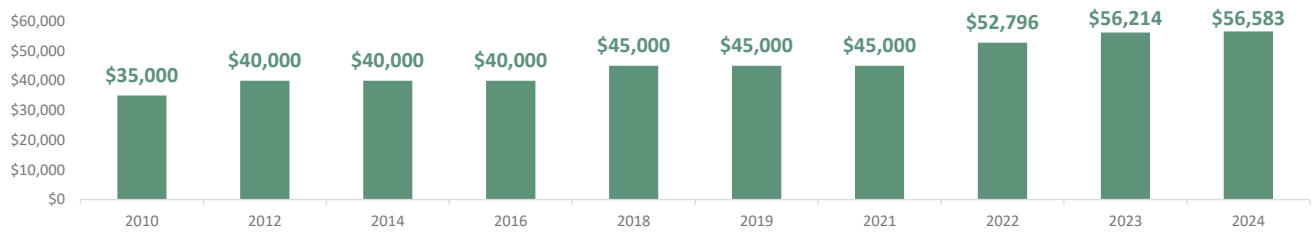
Percent of ALICE Households in Coffee County



Number of Households in Coffee County Below the ALICE threshold



Coffee County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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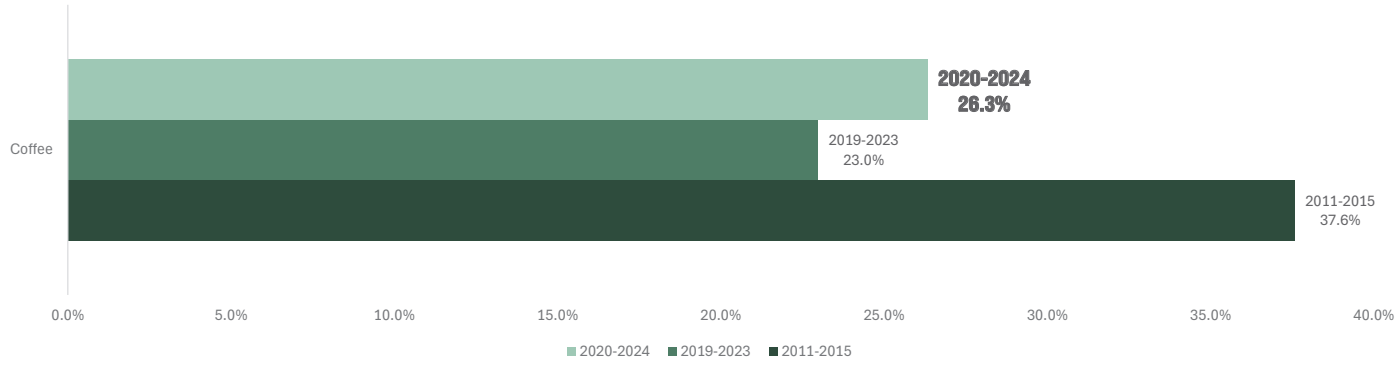
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

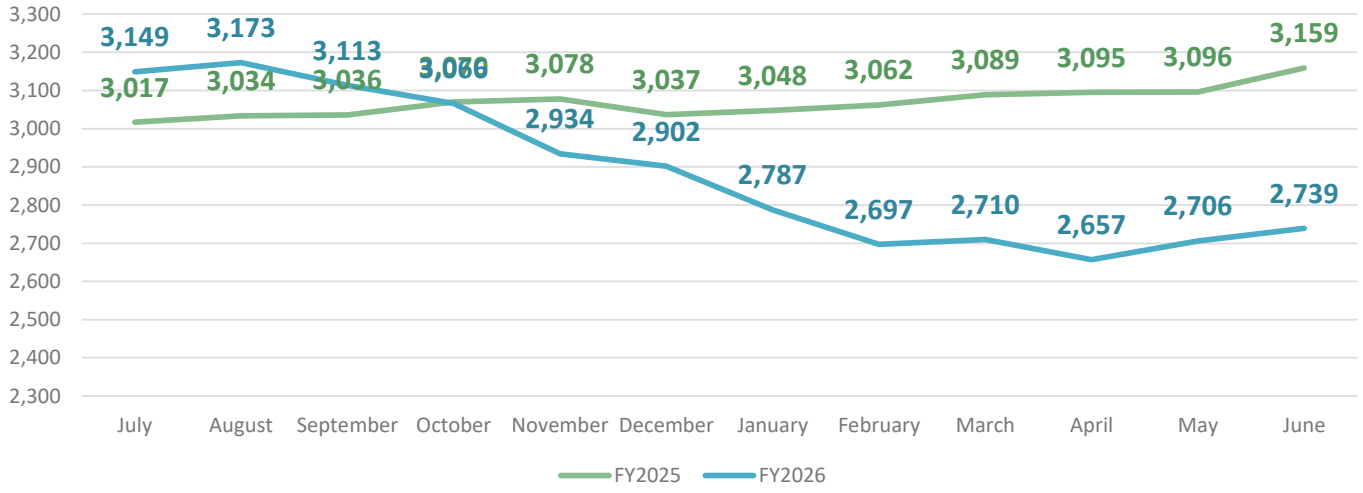
Five-Year Estimates



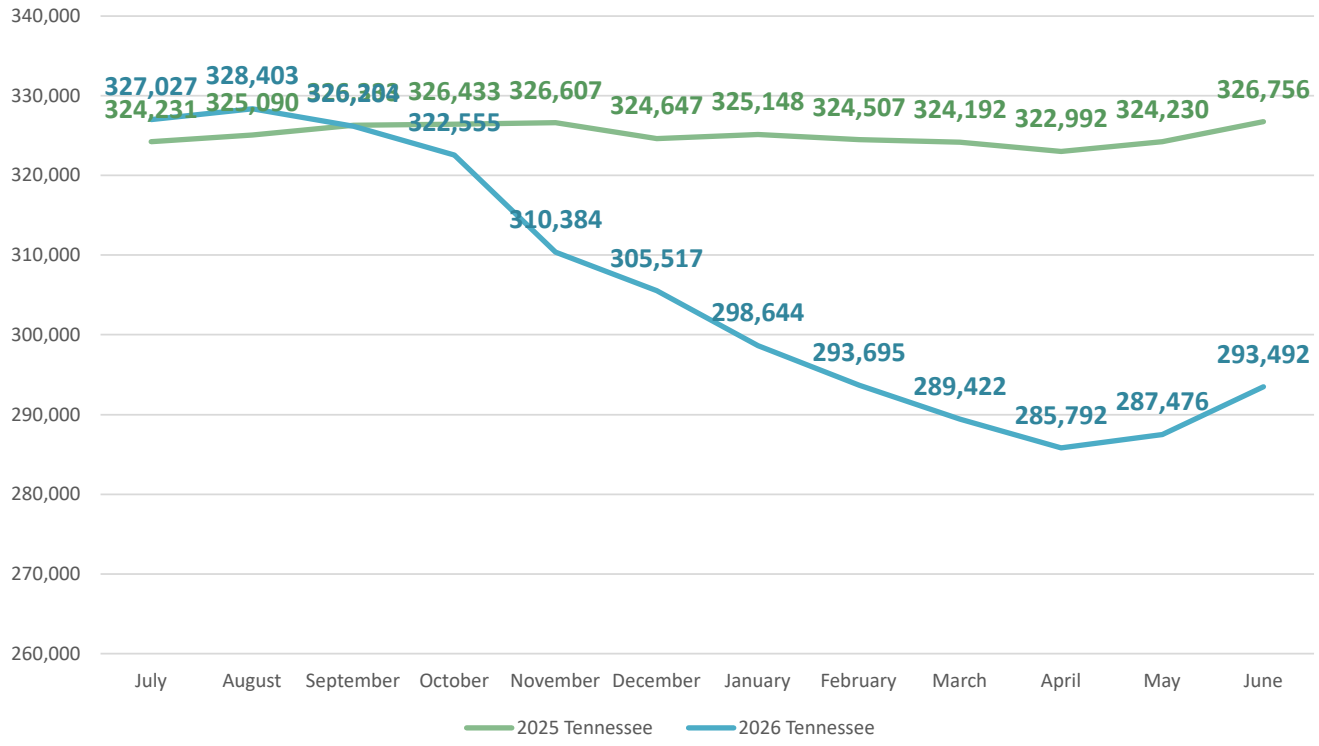
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Coffee County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

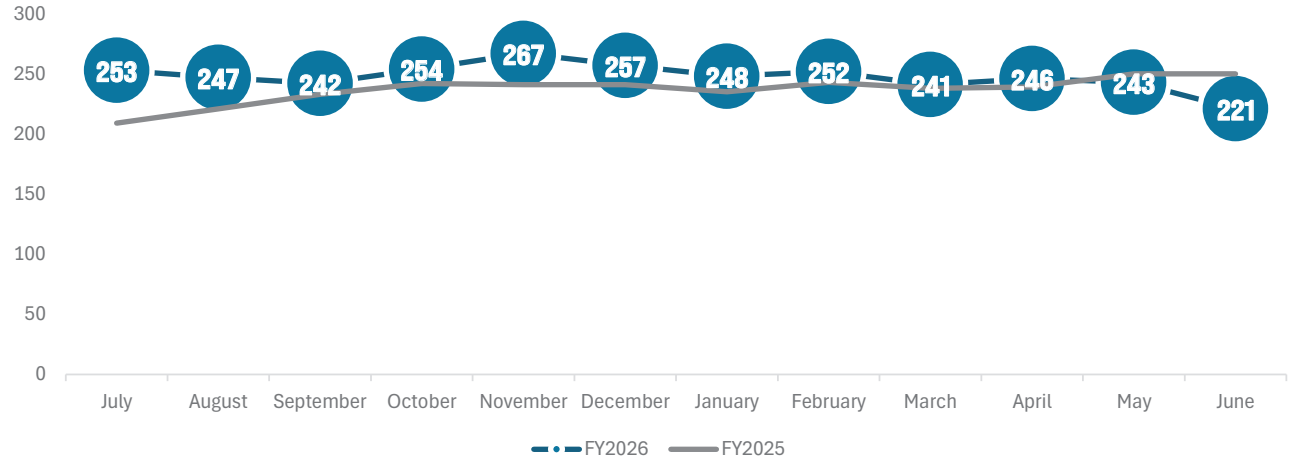


In SFY2026, an estimated 20.6% of children in Coffee County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 21.7% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

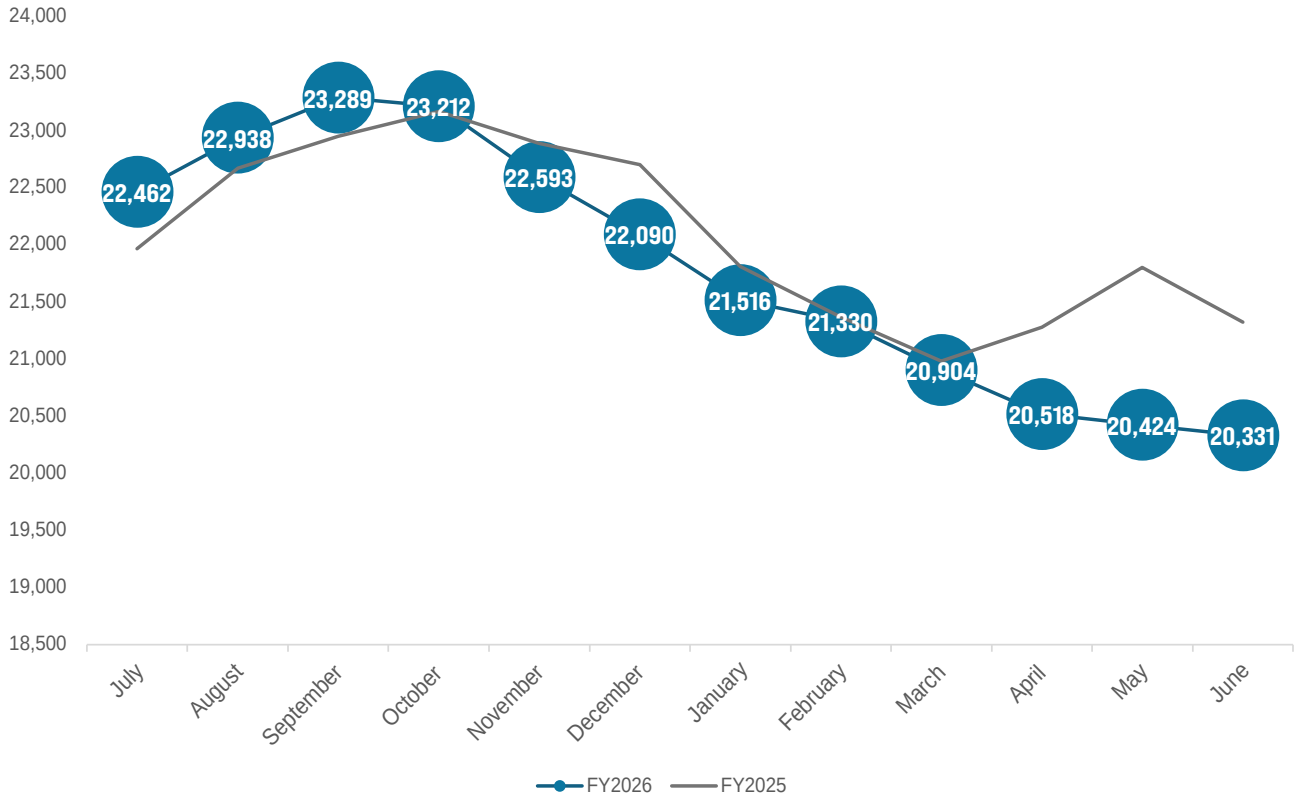
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Coffee County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 17.7 children per 1,000 in Coffee County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 16.7 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

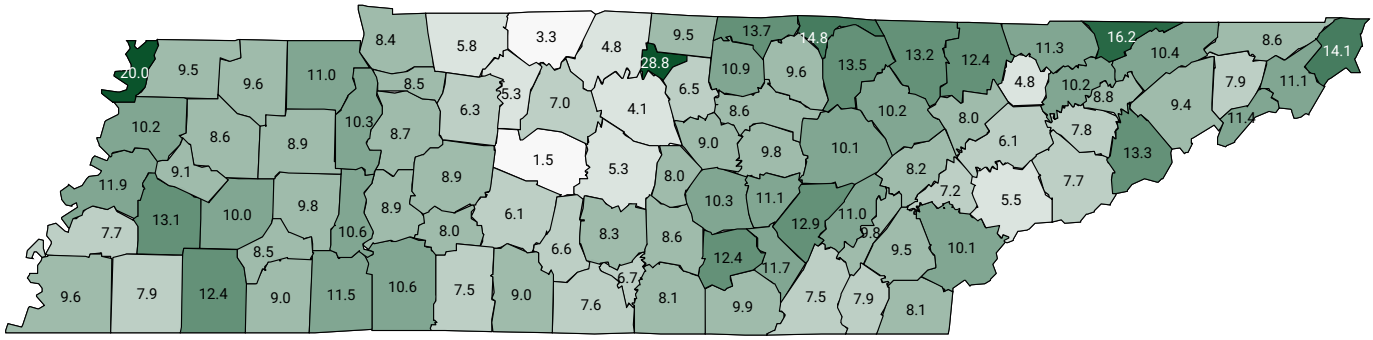
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

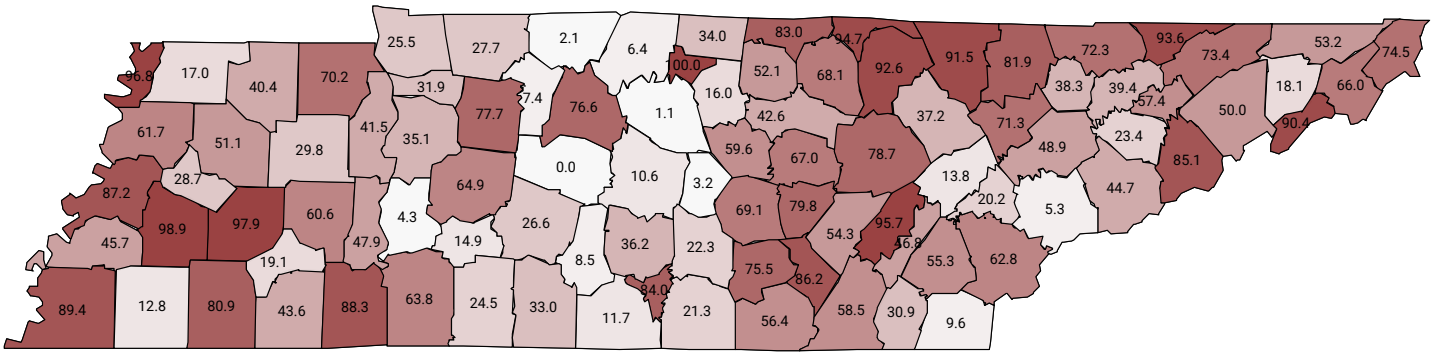
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Coffee County, 8.6% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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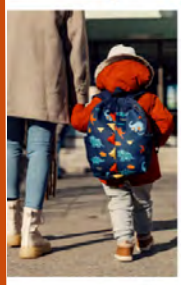
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

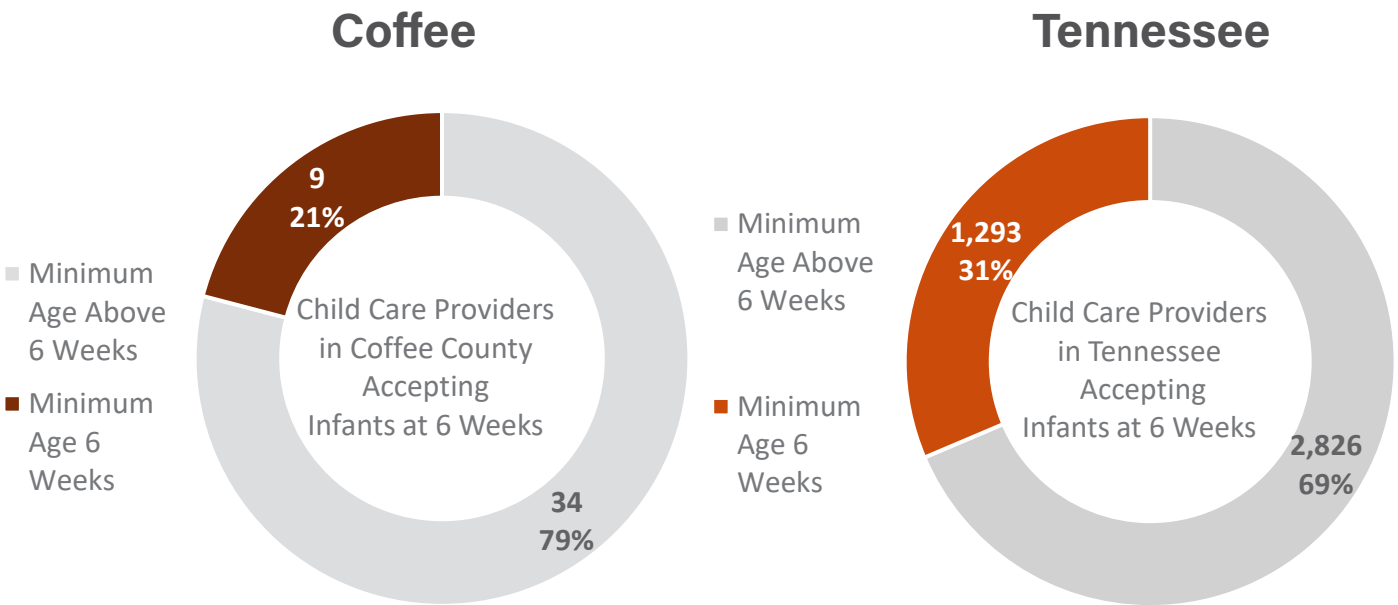
In FY2025, Coffee county had **157 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

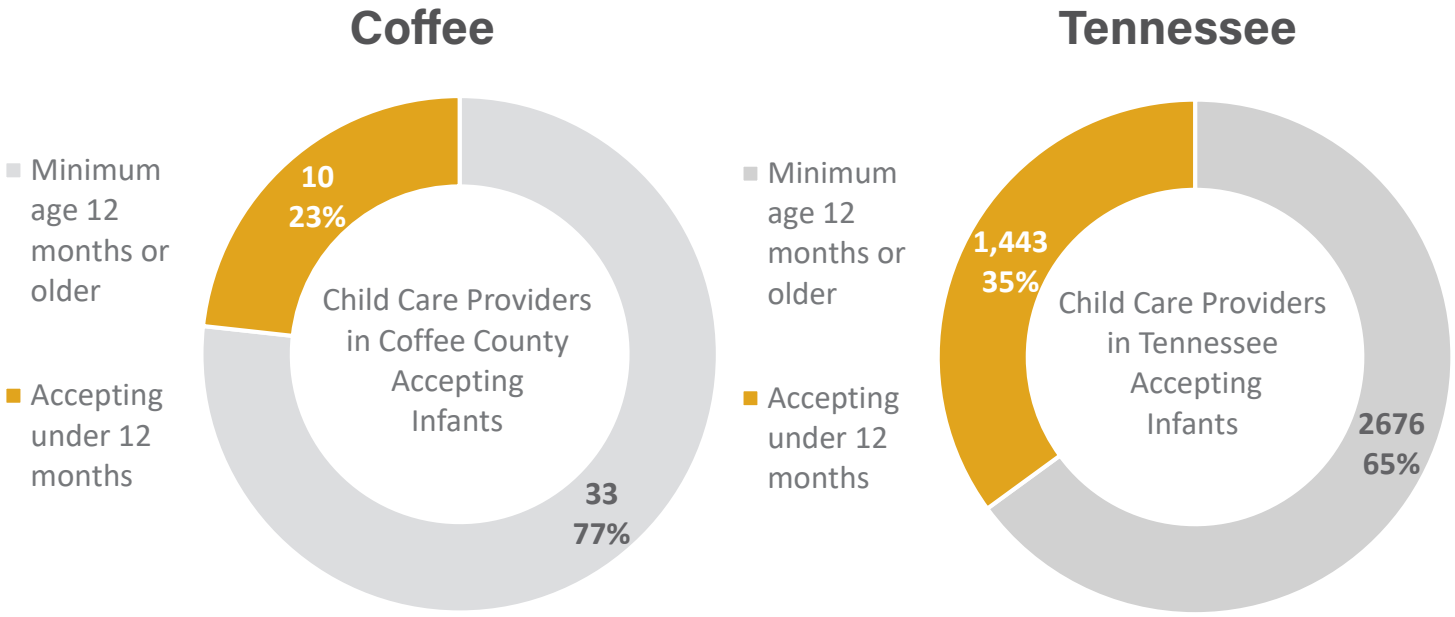
Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Coffee County, there are **43 reported child care providers**. Of those, **9** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **10** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)



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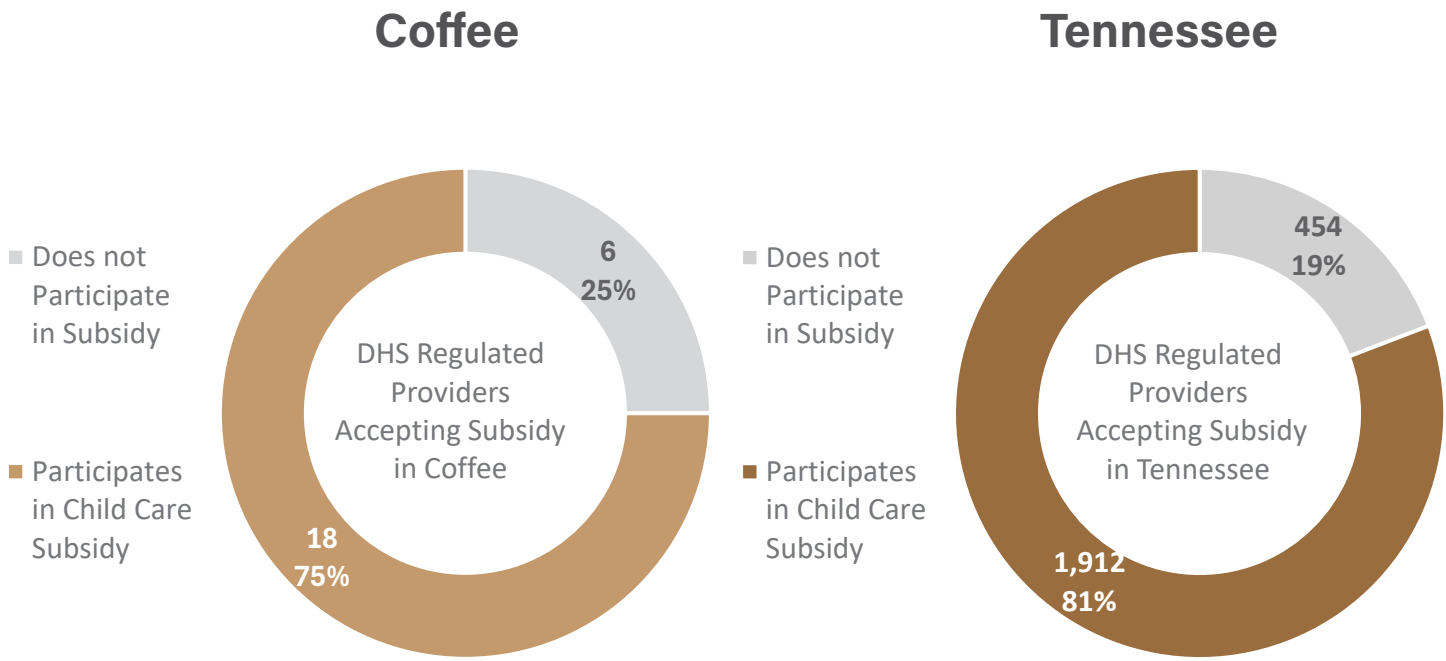
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)



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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 24

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 19

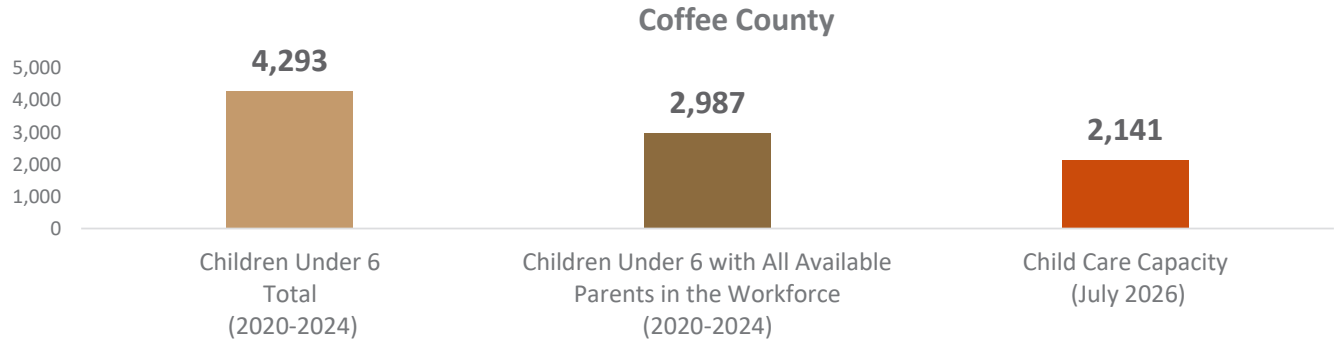
Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Coffee County

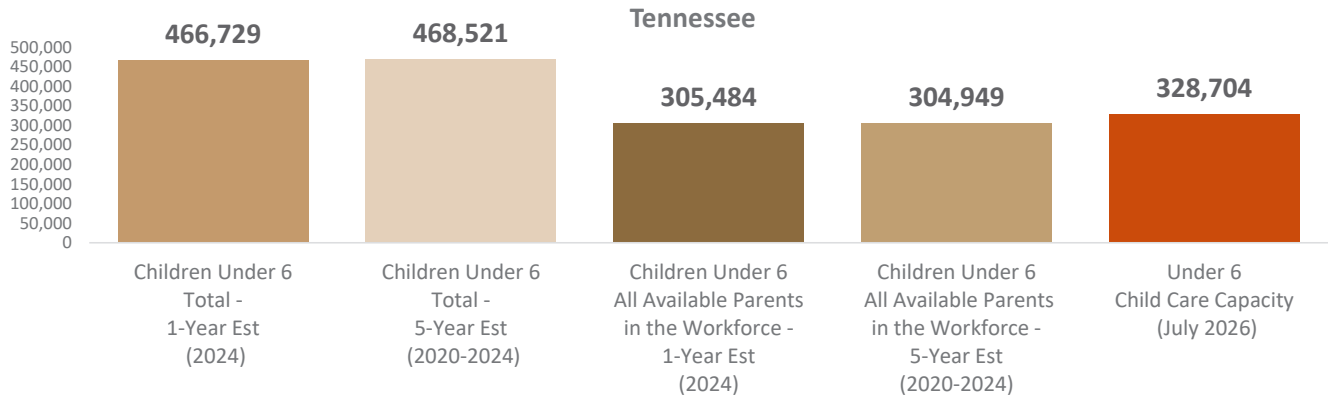
43

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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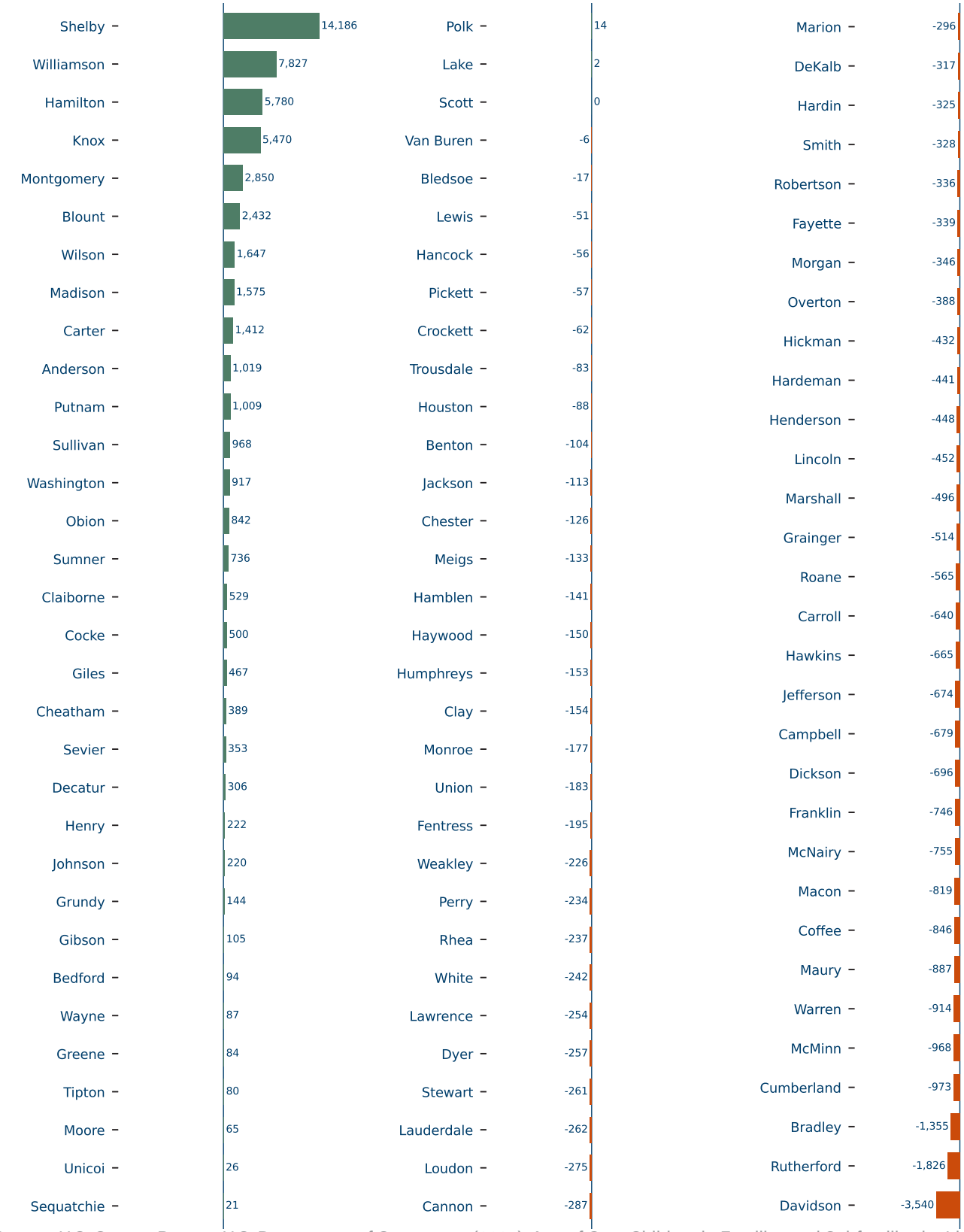
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Coffee, there were 114 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Coffee
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	20.2%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	36.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	26.3%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	14.9%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	1.8%

In Coffee, 3 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Coffee, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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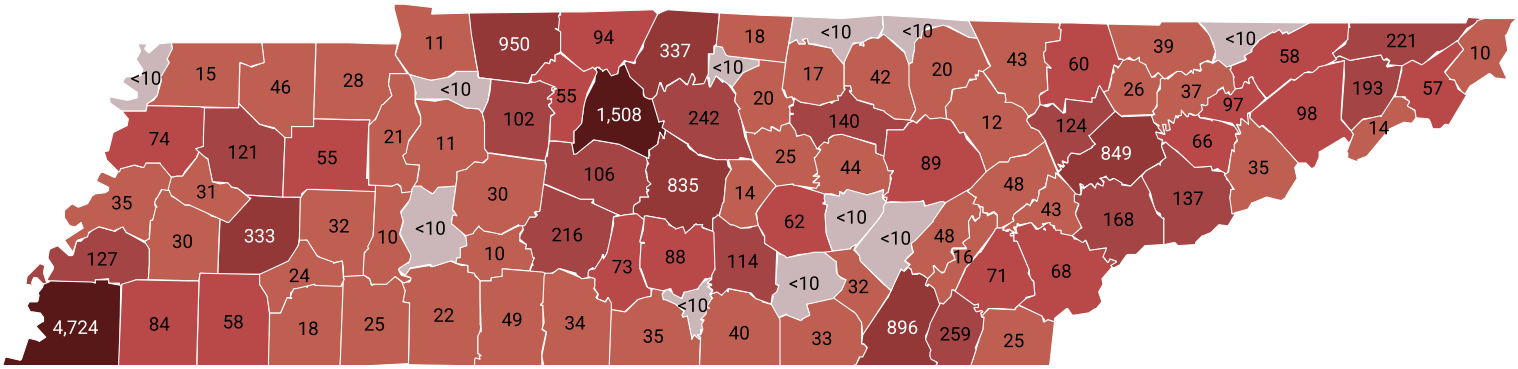

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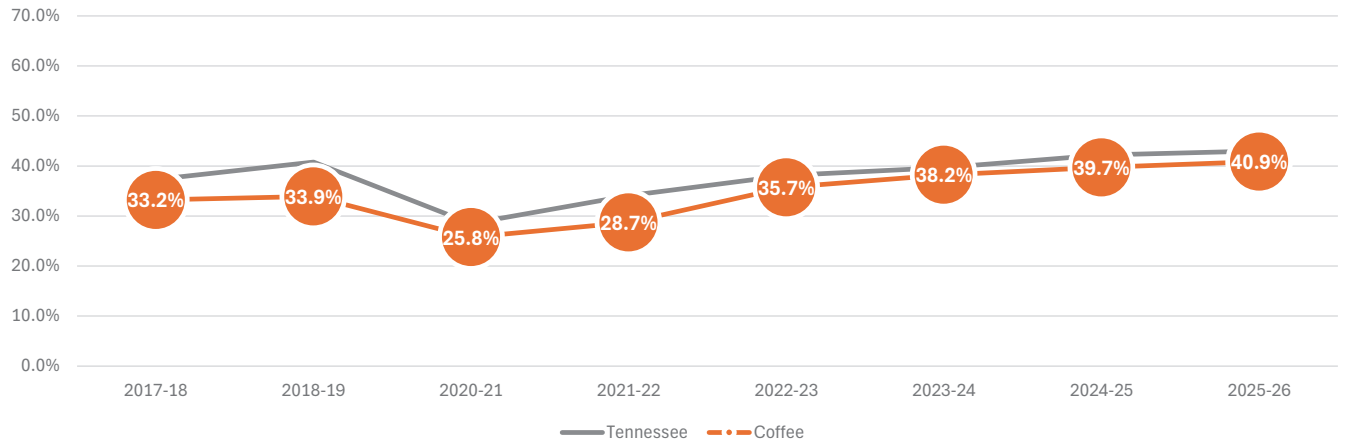
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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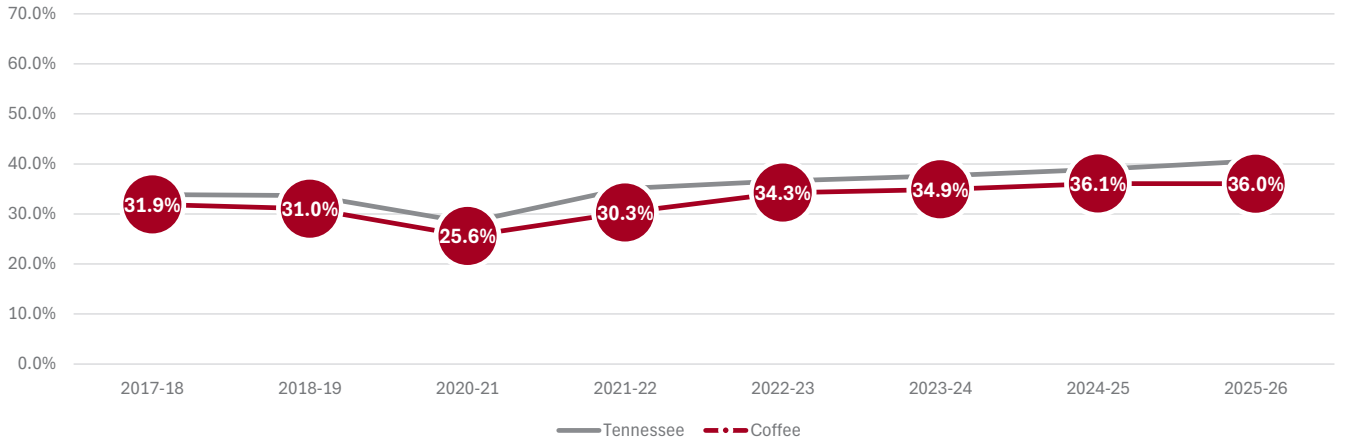
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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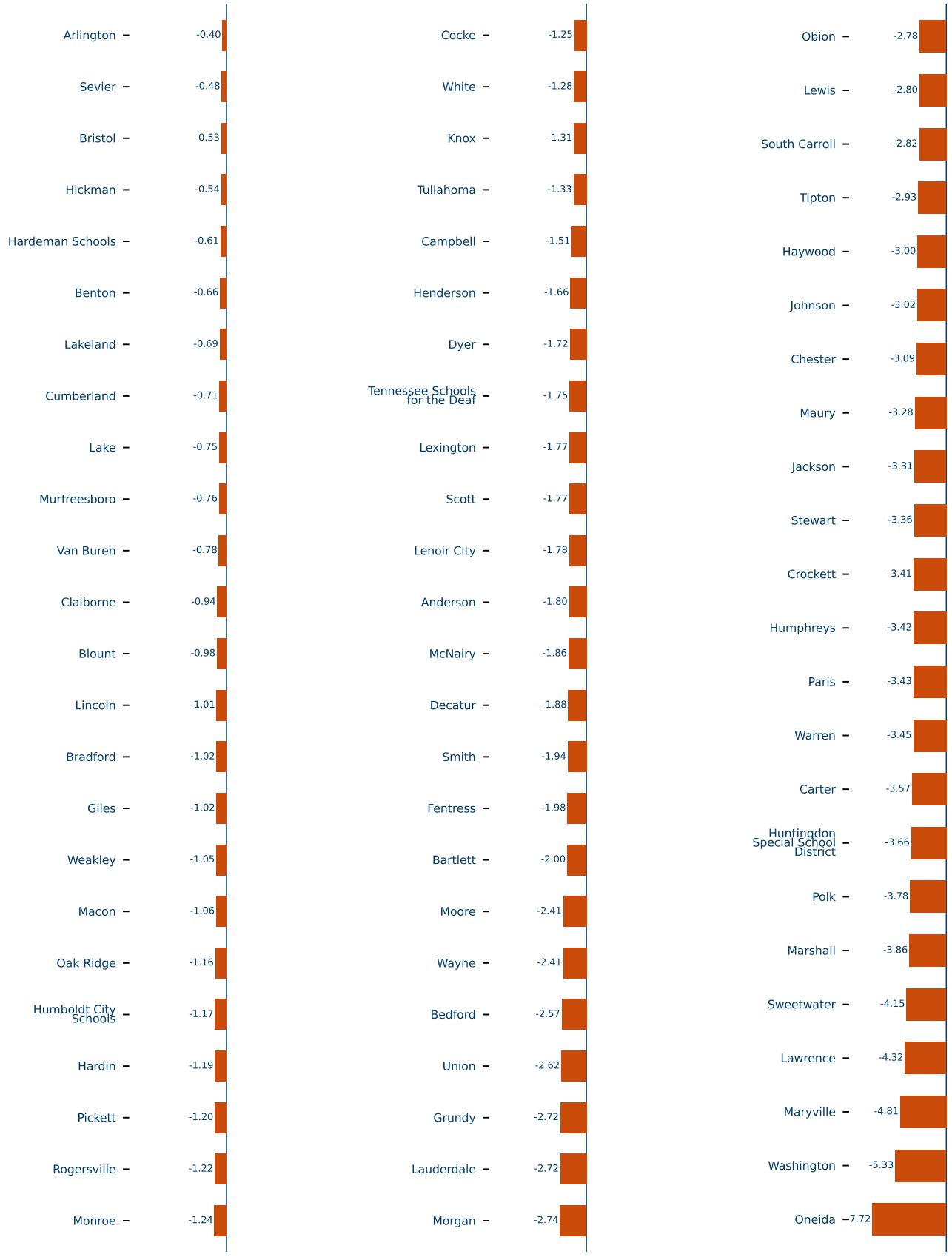

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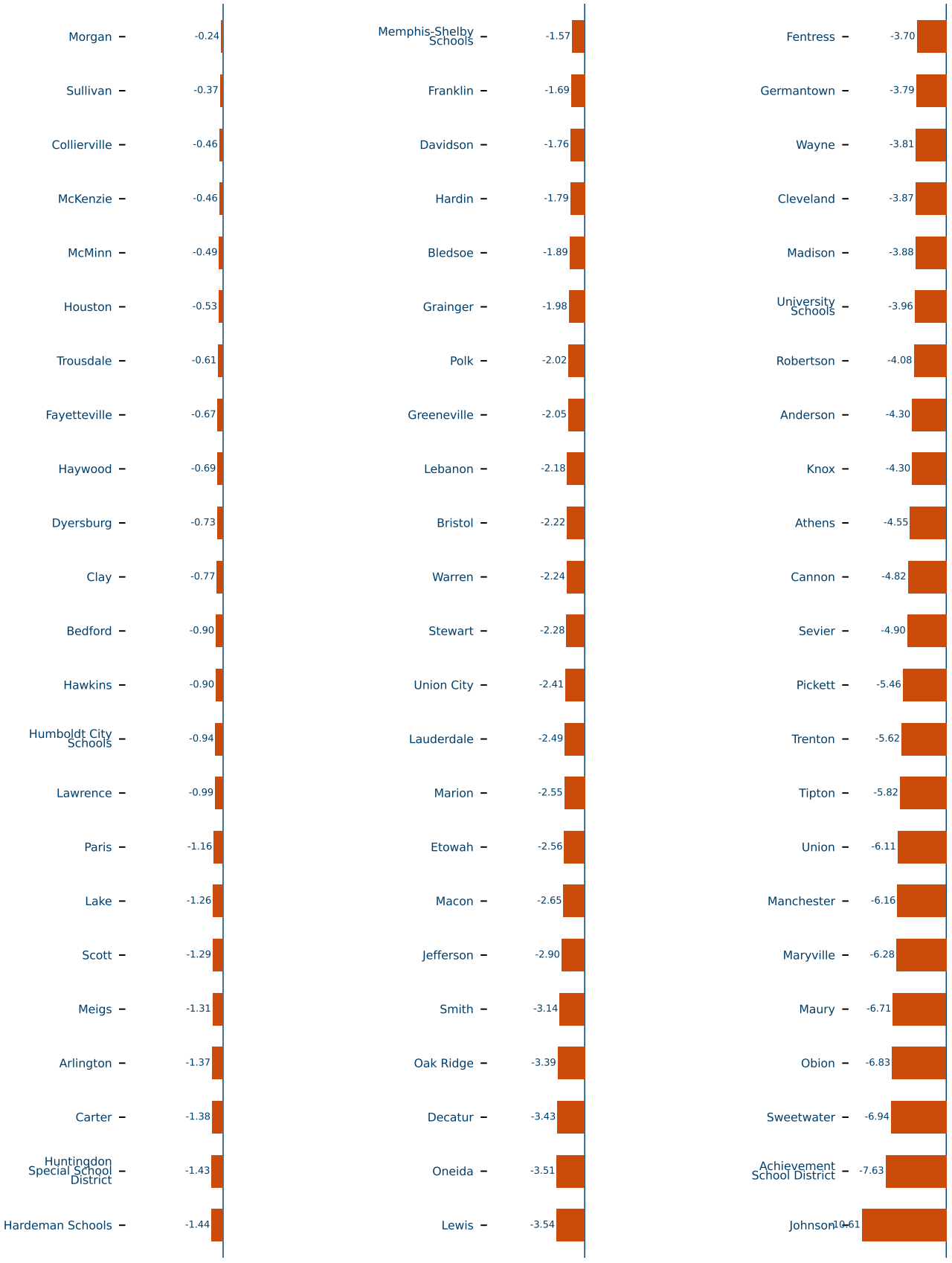

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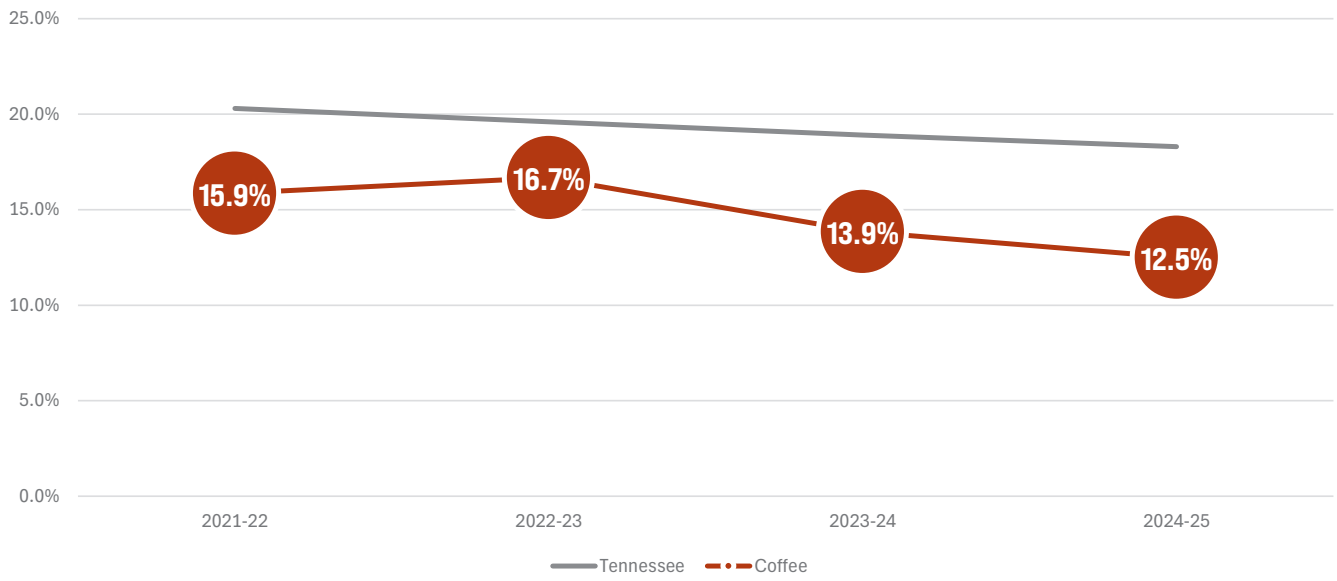
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Coffee County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 93.6%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Coffee County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 93.6% in 2024-25 to a low of 90.1% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **38.4% of Coffee County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 245 students. Since 2016, Coffee County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 45.4% in 2018 to a low of 32.3% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **3.3% of Coffee County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 267 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **28.7% of Coffee County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 2,634 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,655

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Coffee County, **$15.5 million** or 11.0% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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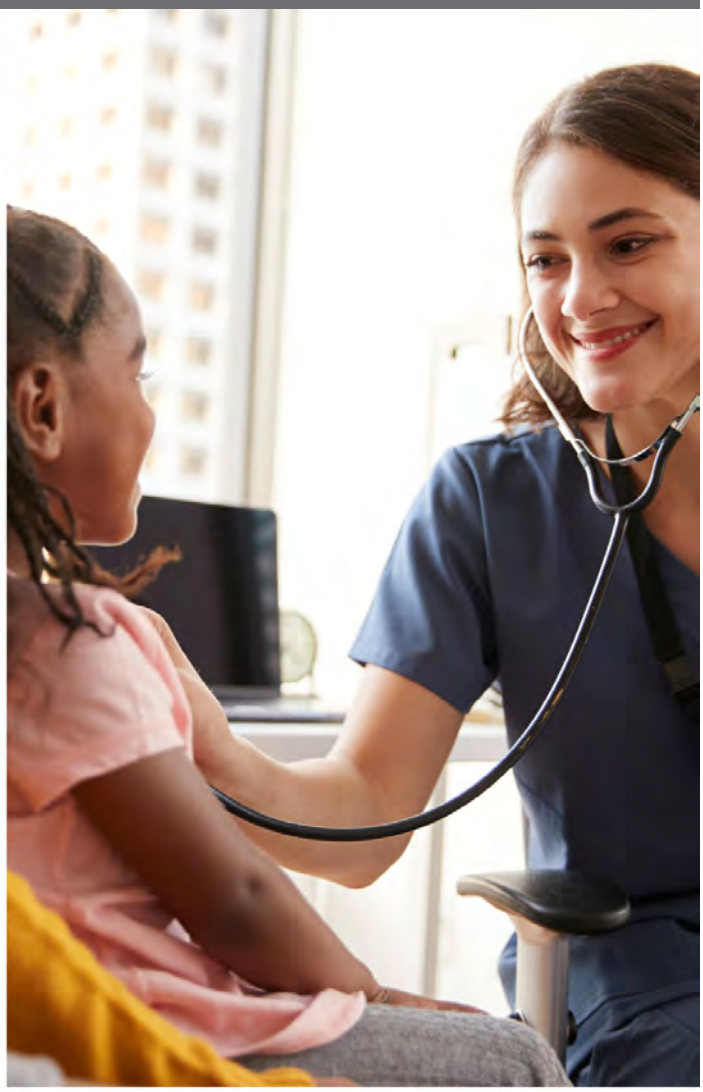
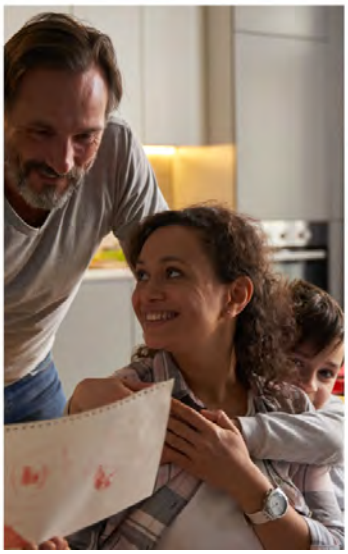
Health & Development





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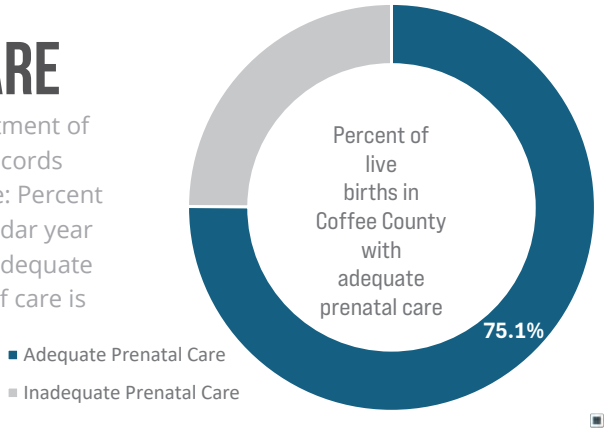
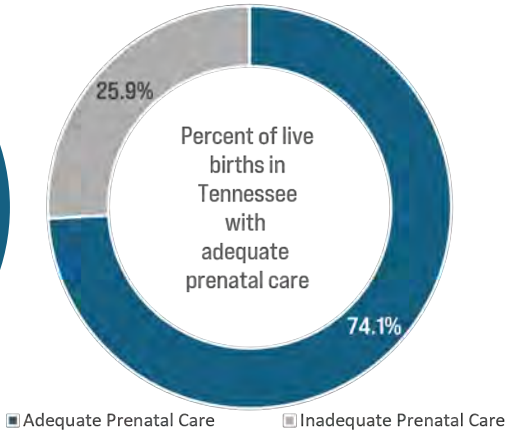
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

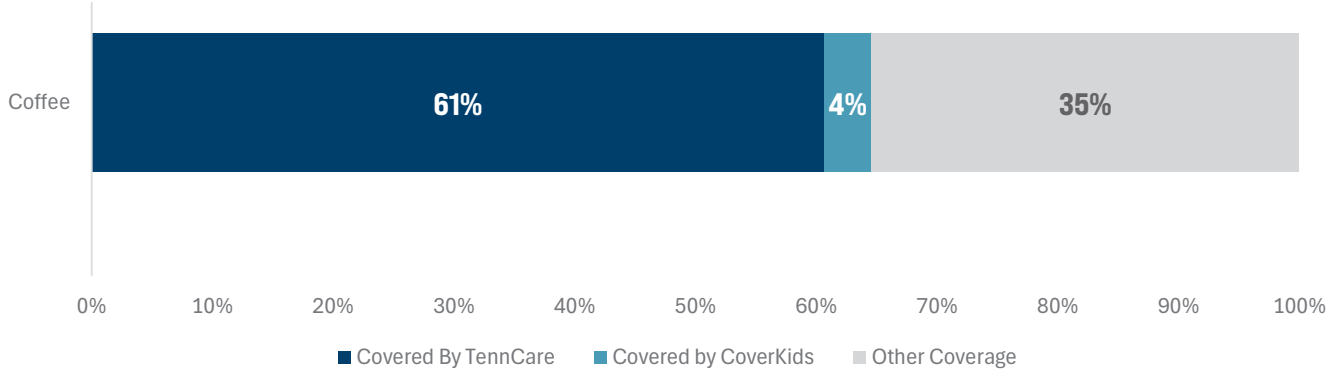
Coffee
2024
12.2 per 1,000 residents
745 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

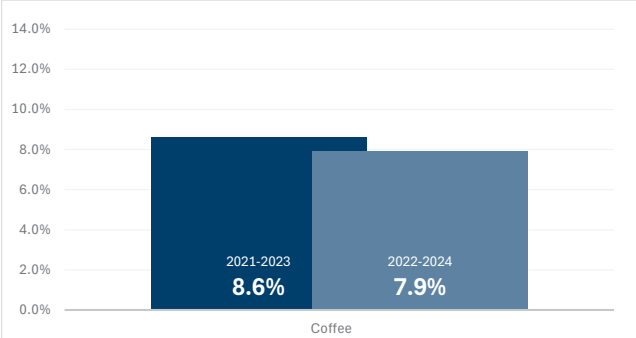
In Coffee, **64.6% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

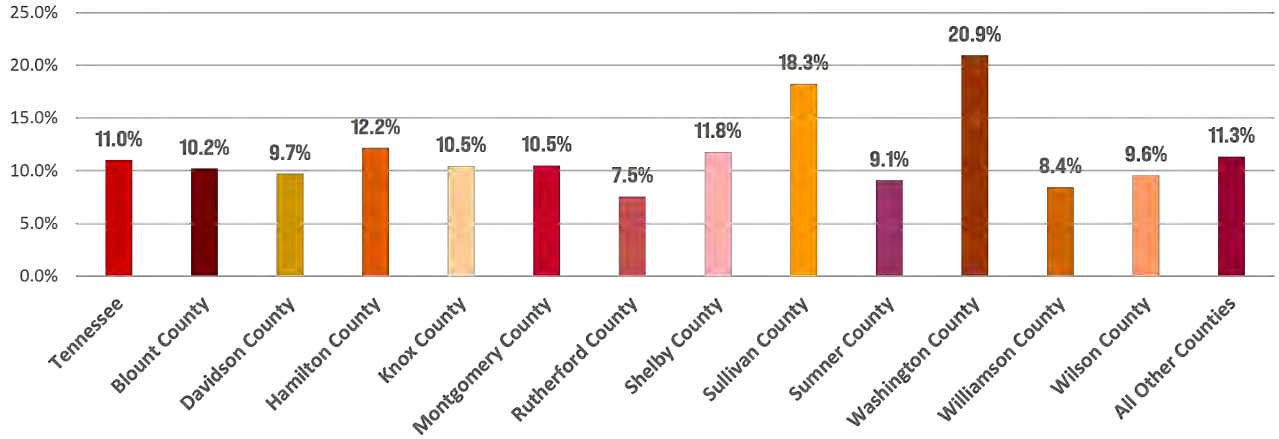
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

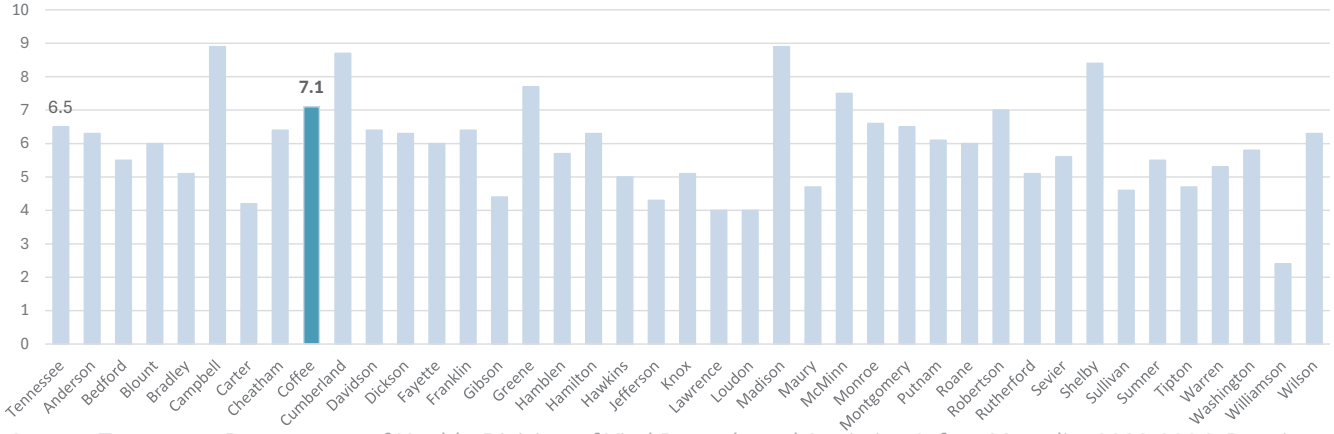
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

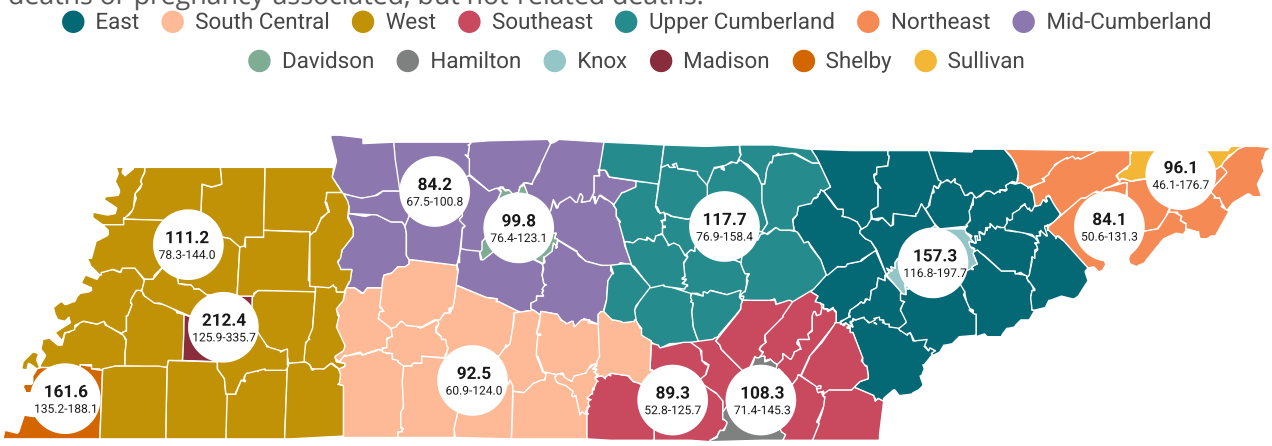


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

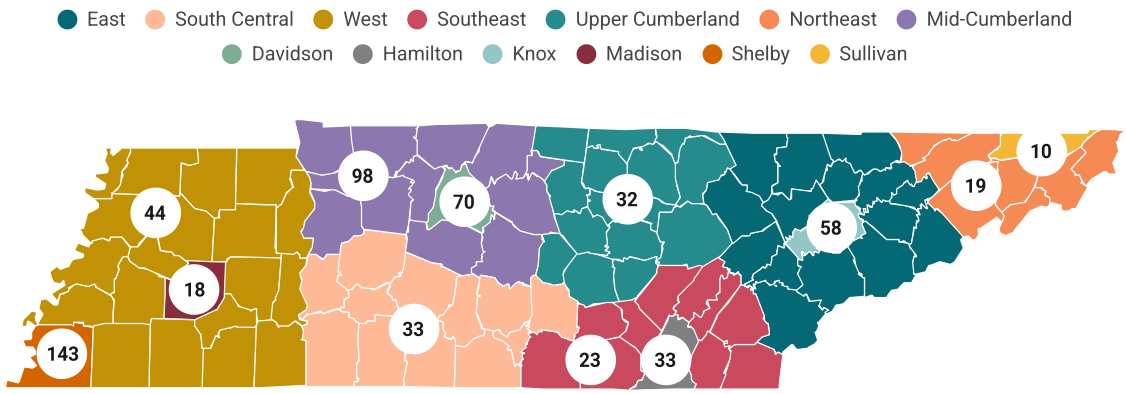
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



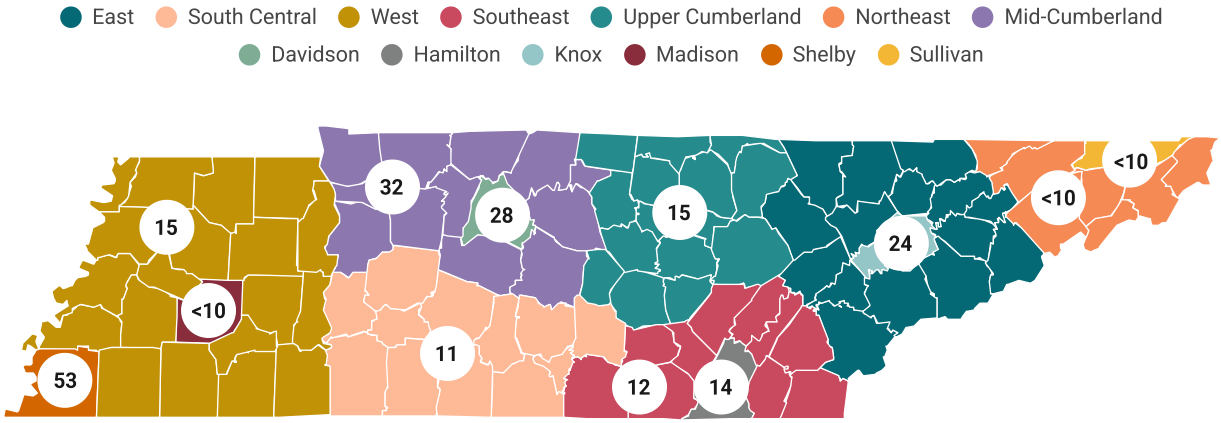
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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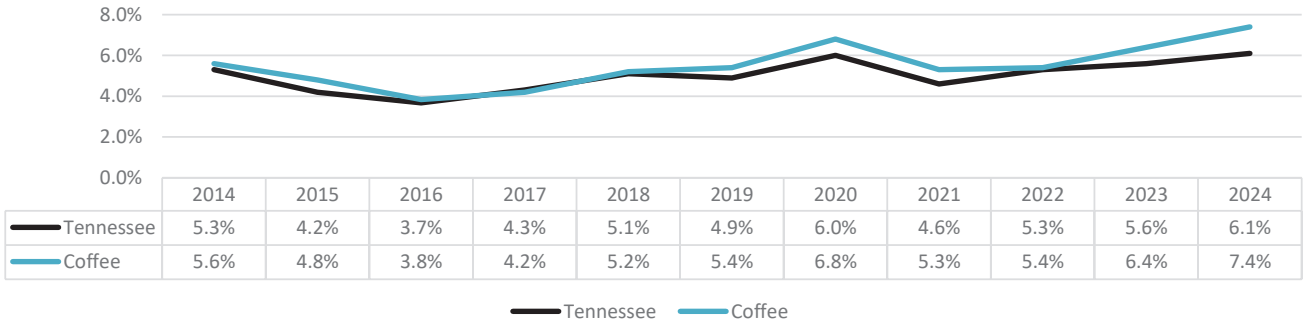
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

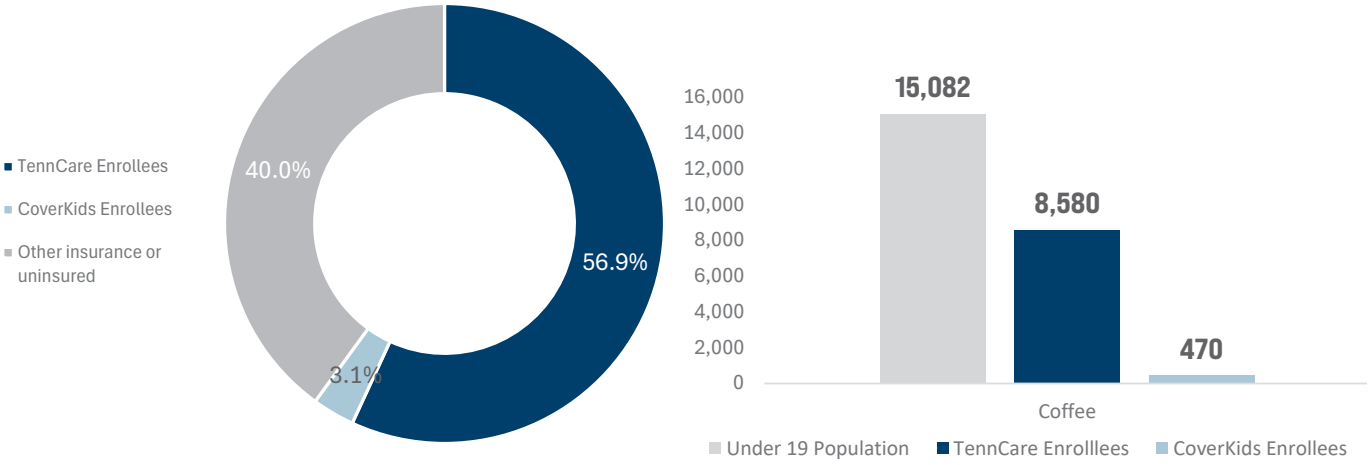


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Coffee	5.6%	4.8%	3.8%	4.2%	5.2%	5.4%	6.8%	5.3%	5.4%	6.4%	7.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Coffee County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN COFFEE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

64.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Coffee 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	44.3%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.0%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	3.1%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Coffee county had **5 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **2,831 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Coffee	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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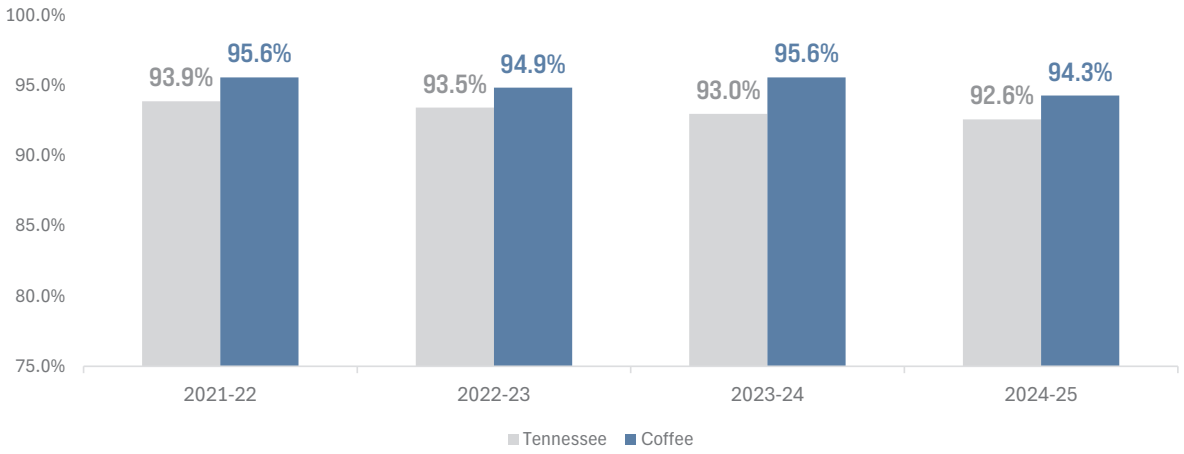
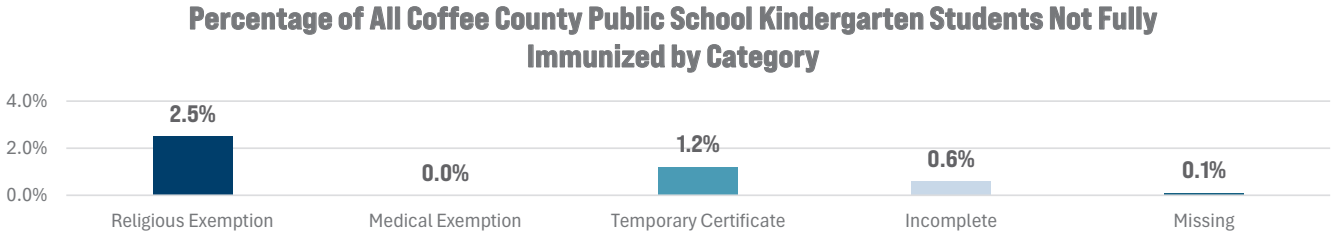
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

42.0% of Coffee public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **17.9% of Coffee County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **25 children in Coffee County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 6.1 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Coffee County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
7.3%	5.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
19
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
12
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
29
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
15
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Coffee	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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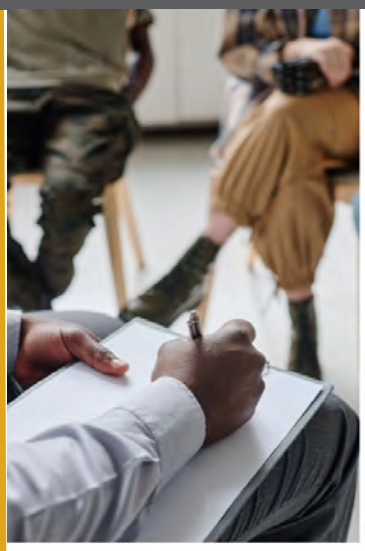
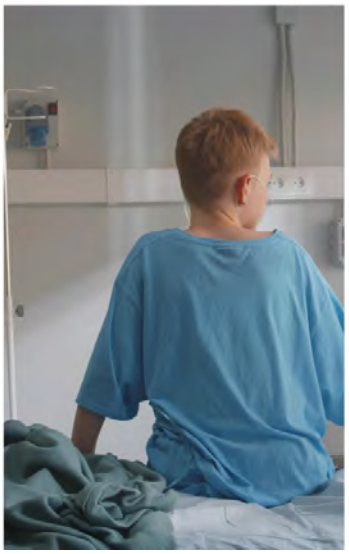
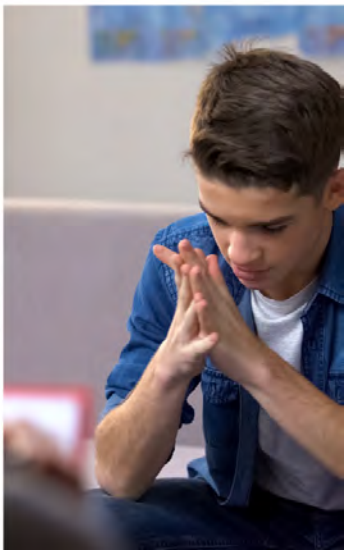
MENTAL HEALTH







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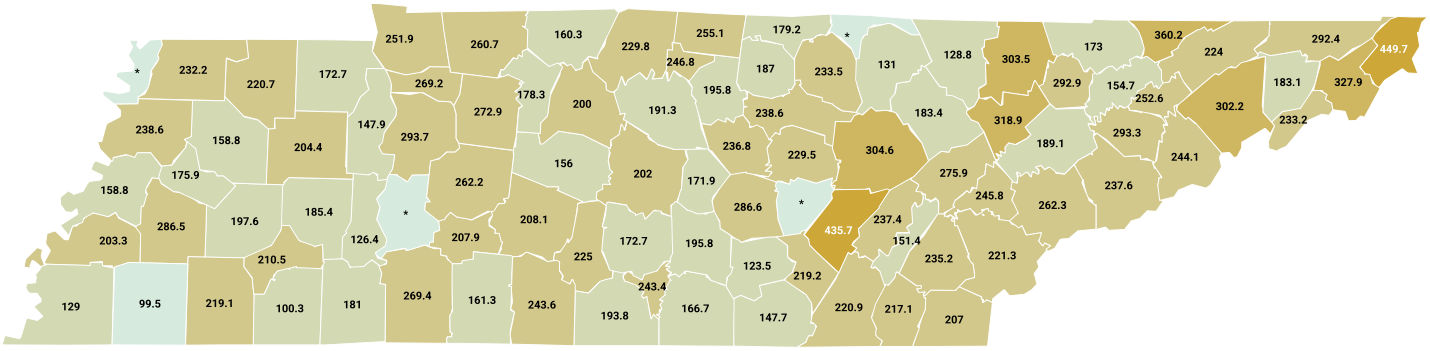
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Coffee County between 2022-2024, there were 196 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

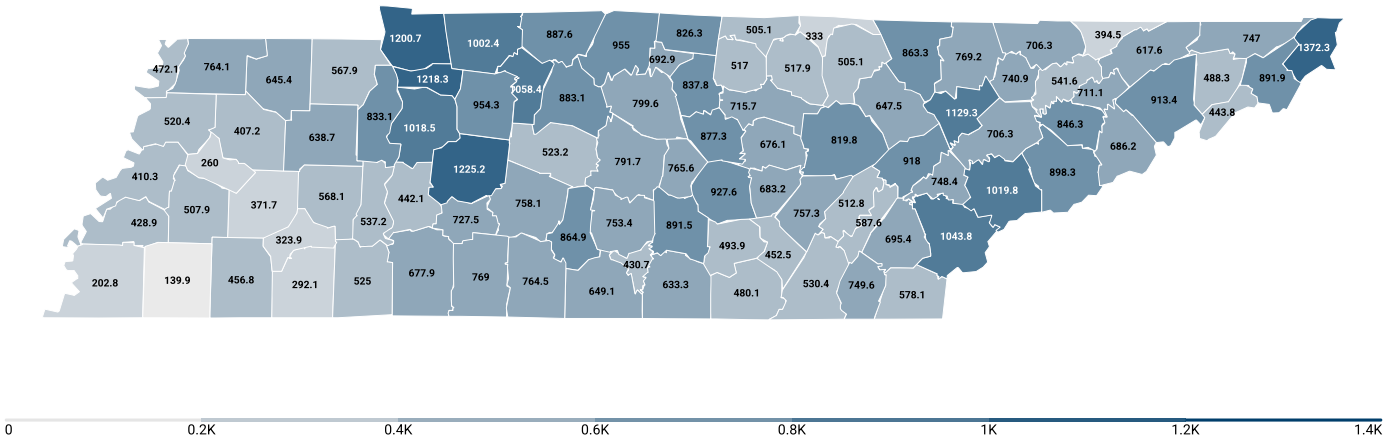
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

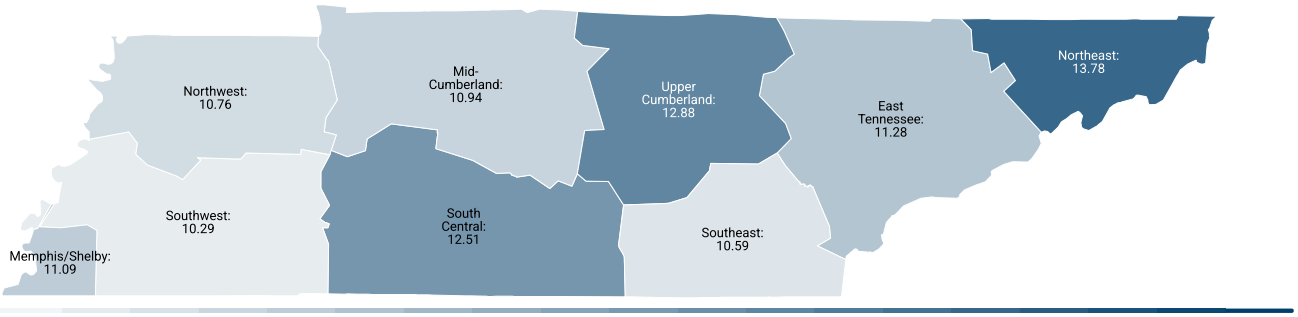
In Coffee County between 2022-2024, there were 892 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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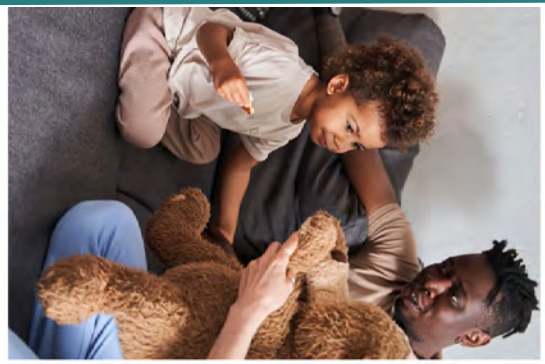
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS



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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Coffee (FY2024)		Coffee (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	29	2	17	1.2*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	19	1.3*	46	3.3	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	187	13.2	208	14.8	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	30	2.1	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	176	12.4	134	9.6	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	38	2.7	10	0.7*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	33	2.3	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	28	2	43	3.1	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	21	1.5	32	2.3	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	41	2.9	36	2.6	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Coffee County
FY2024: **22.8%**
FY2025: **34.2%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Coffee County
FY2024: **16.7%***
FY2025: **38.5%***

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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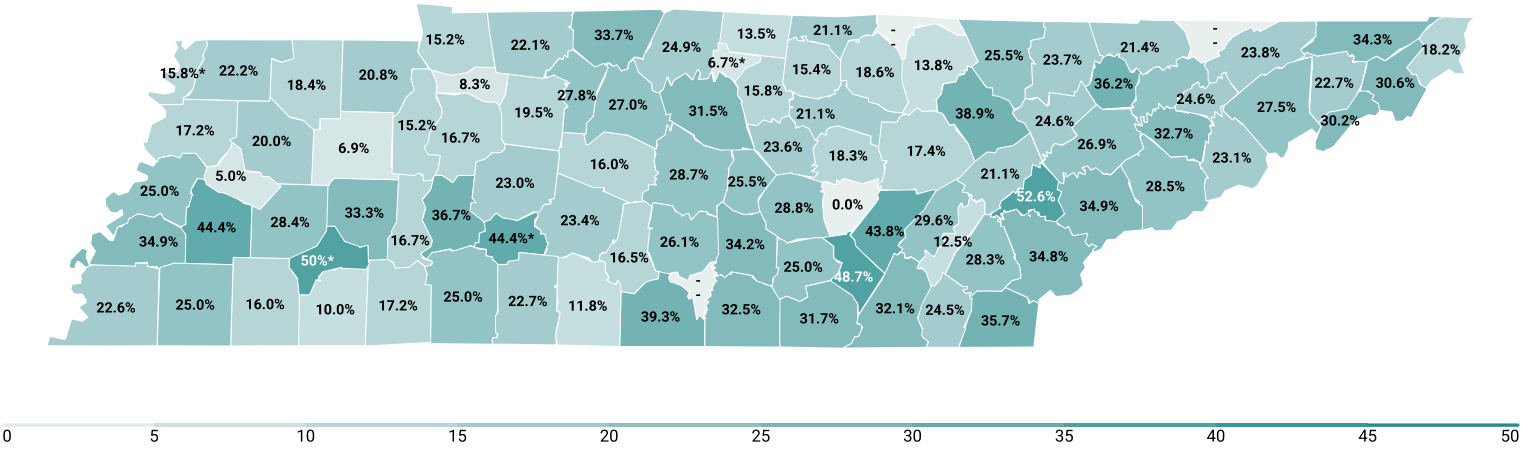
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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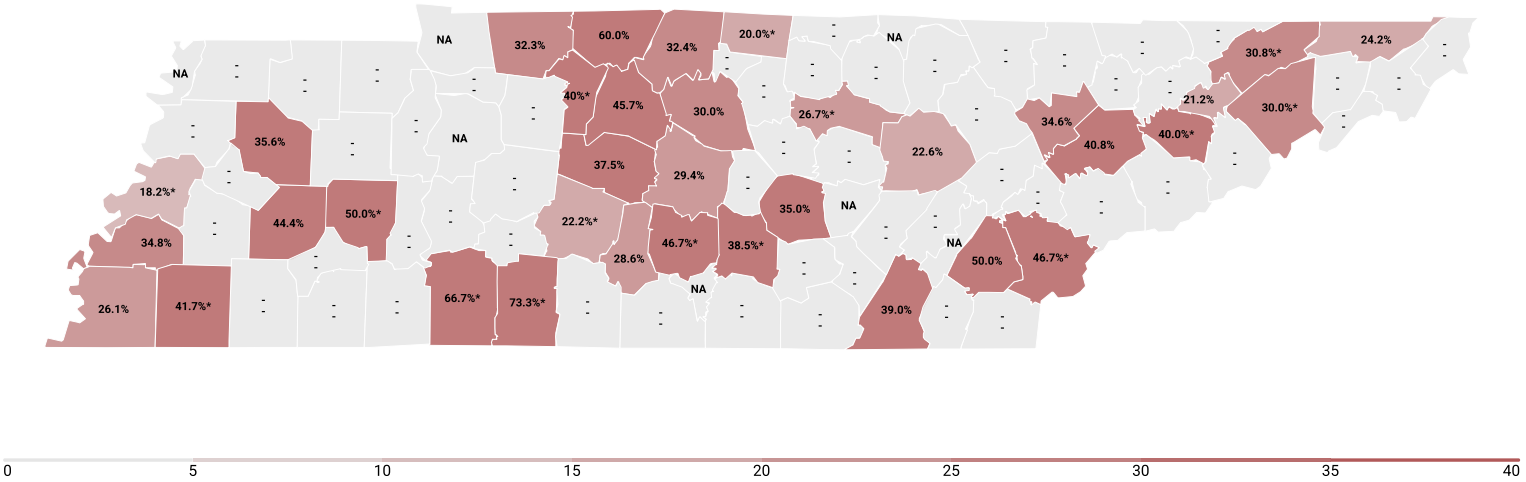

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Coffee County

17.3

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Coffee County

25.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Coffee County

21.5

Statewide

23.6

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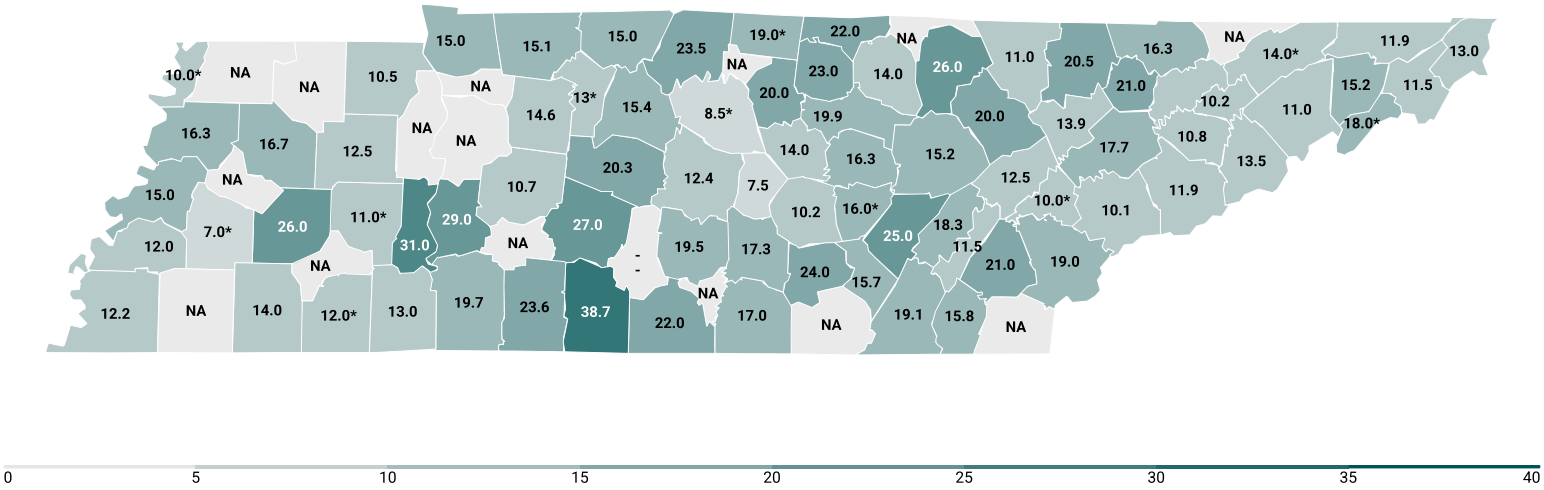

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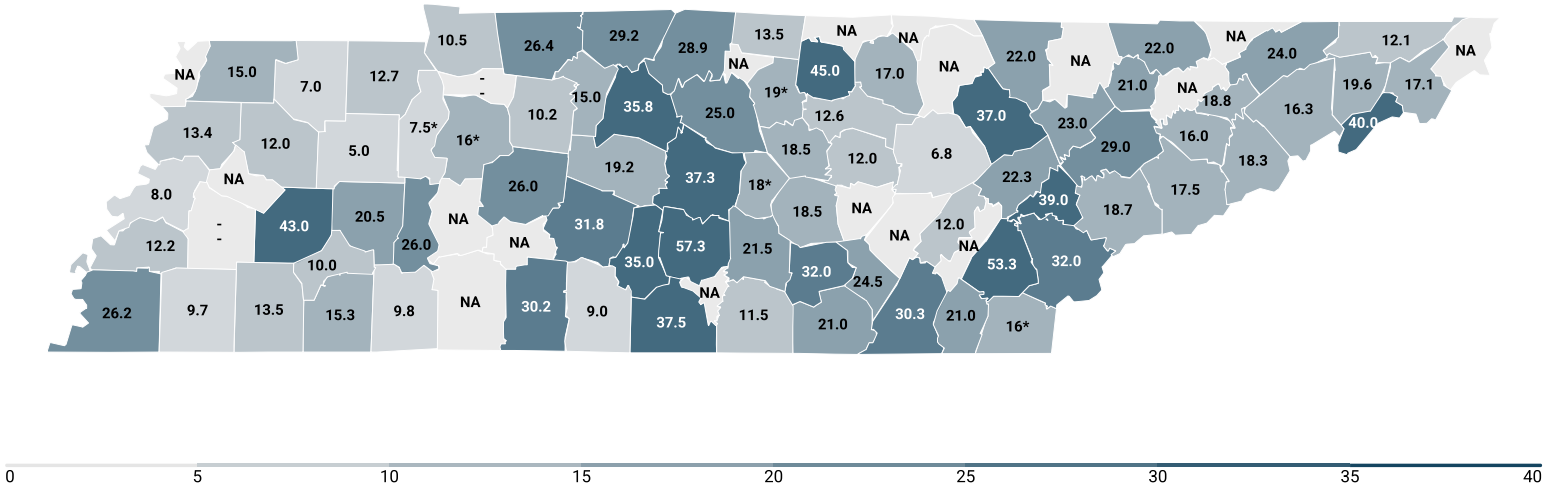
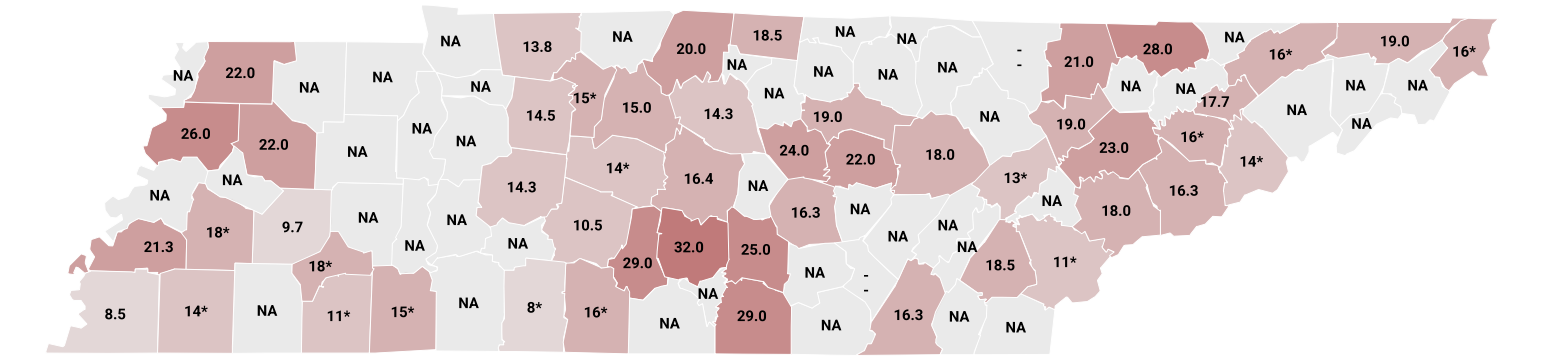


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Coffee County had **206 victims** of abuse or neglect or **14.6 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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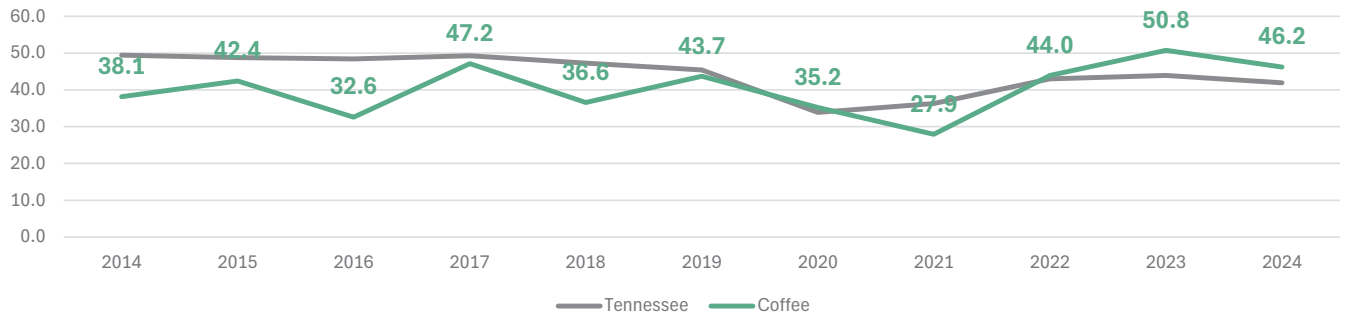
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

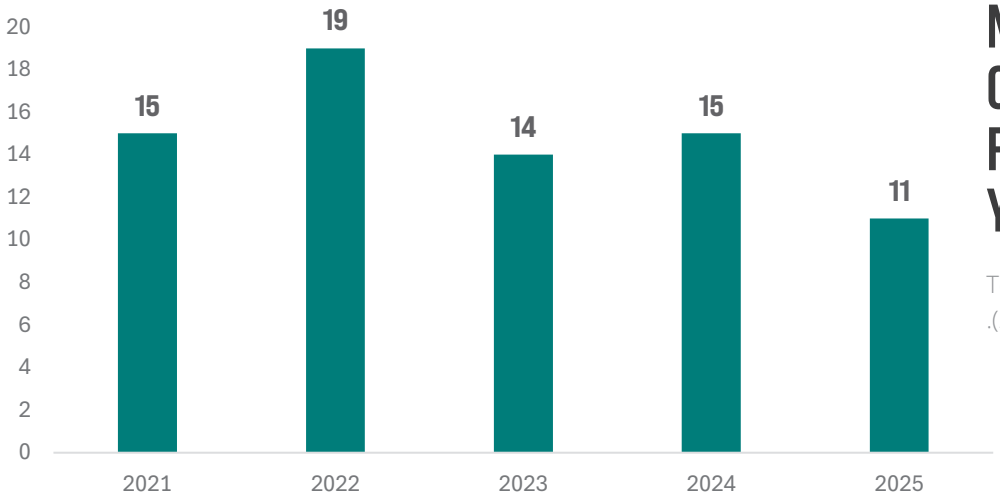
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Coffee County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,702	290	107.3
2024:	2,738	286	104.5
2025:	2,868	313	109.1

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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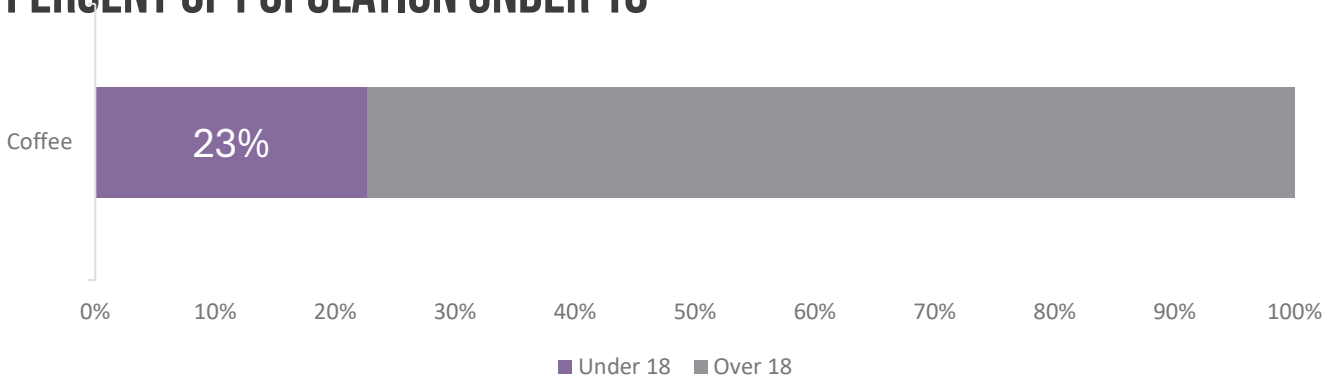
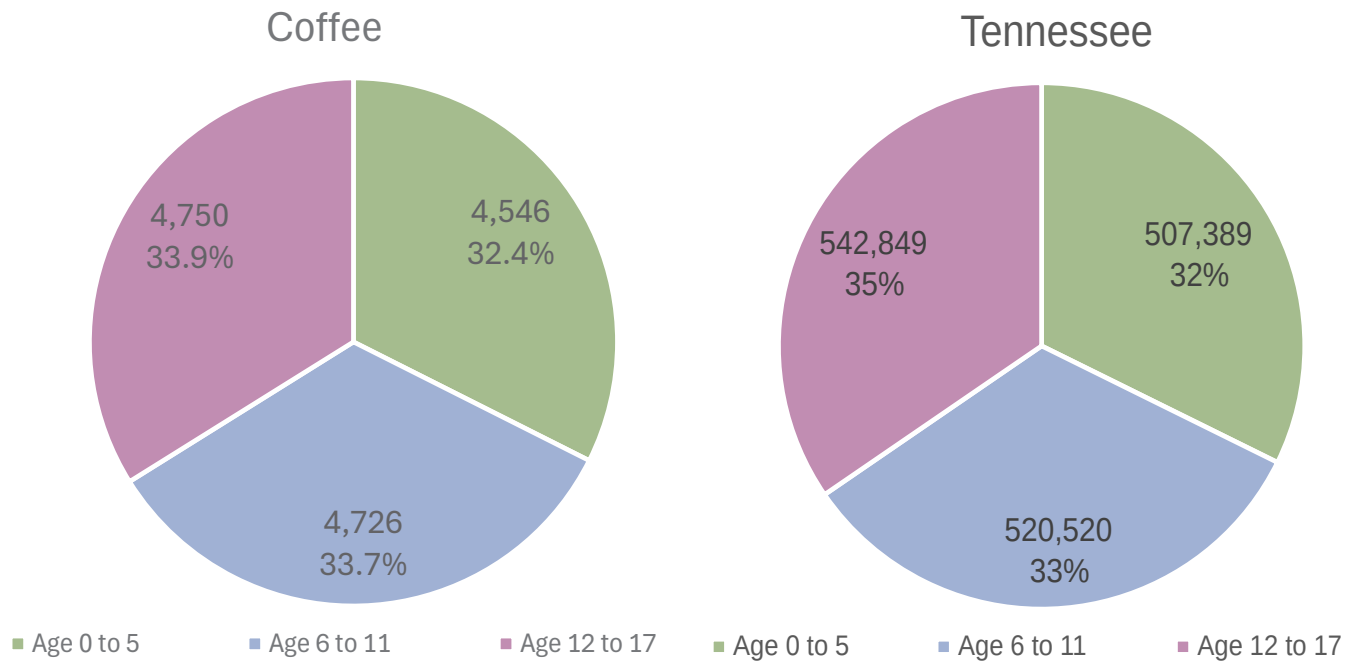
PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

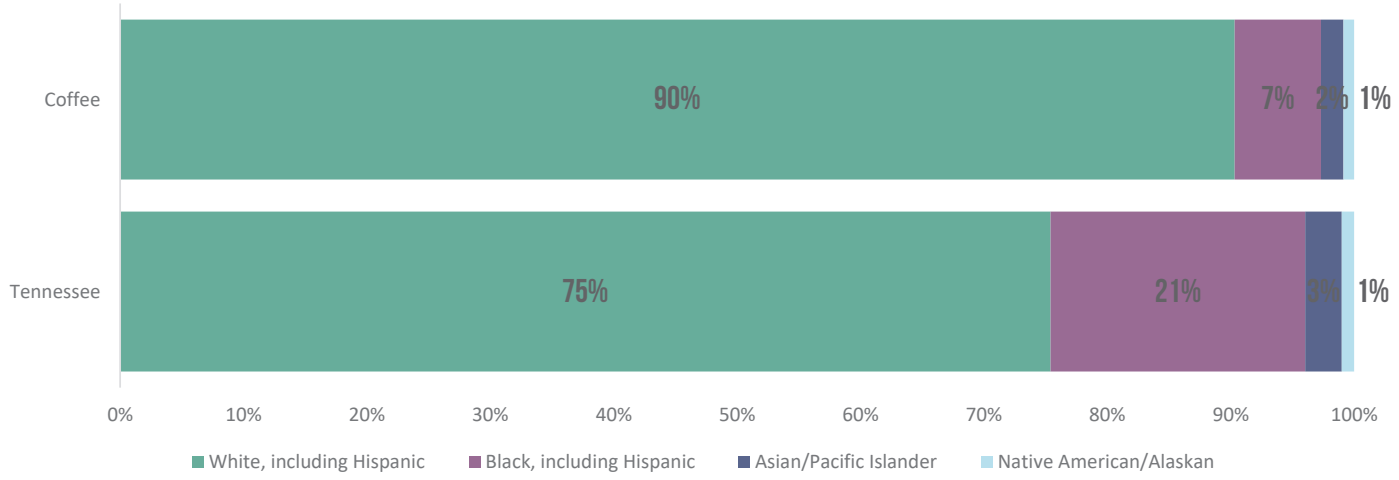
12% of Coffee County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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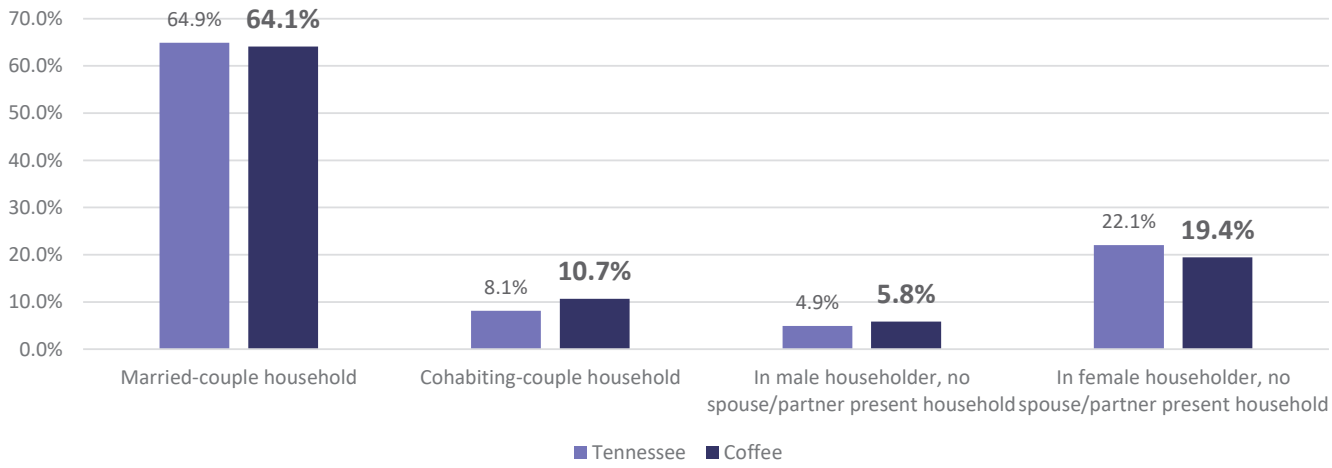
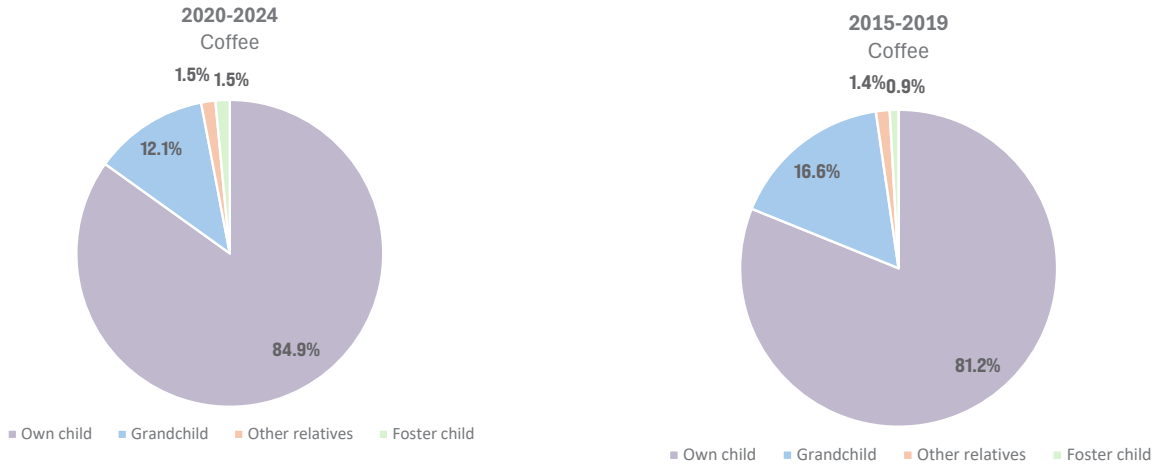
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

12.1% of Coffee County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **31.4%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **29.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **38.7%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Coffee: **$70,673**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Coffee: **$55,492**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Crockett County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 11th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 38th

33rd **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

18.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 43rd | Previous Percent: 20.5%
State Percent: 18.4%

30th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

25.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 32nd | Previous Percent: 26.9%
State Percent: 28.9%

57th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

10.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 62nd | Previous Percent: 10.1%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 16th

22nd **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

42.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 14th | Previous Percent: 42.7%
State Percent: 40.6%

18th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

49.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 9th | Previous Percent: 53.5%
State Percent: 43.0%

17th **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

97.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 7th| Previous Percent: 98.2%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Crockett County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 59th

73rd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
9.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 71st | Previous Percent: 9.3%
State Percent: 8.9%

5th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
97.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 29th | Previous Percent: 95.3%
State Percent: 92.6%

80th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
7.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 86th | Previous Percent: 6.9%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 4th

12th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
7.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 52nd | Previous Rate: 24.4
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

4th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
8.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 6th | Previous Percent: 9.9%
State Rate: 18.3%

44th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
11.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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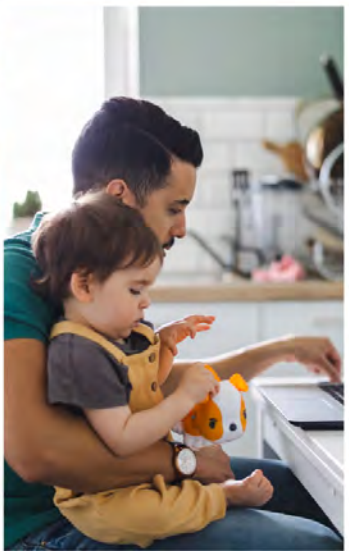

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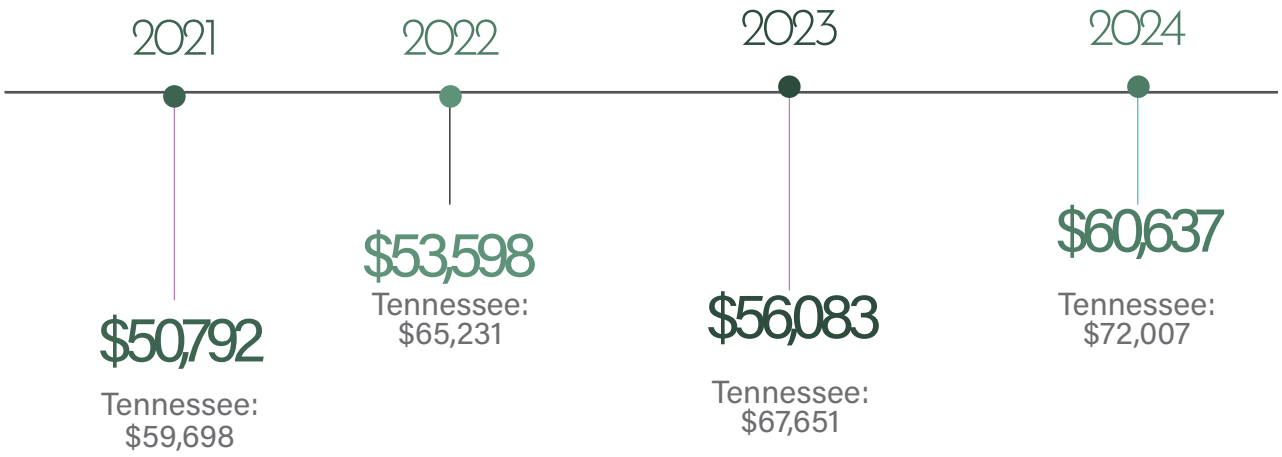
Income & Employment

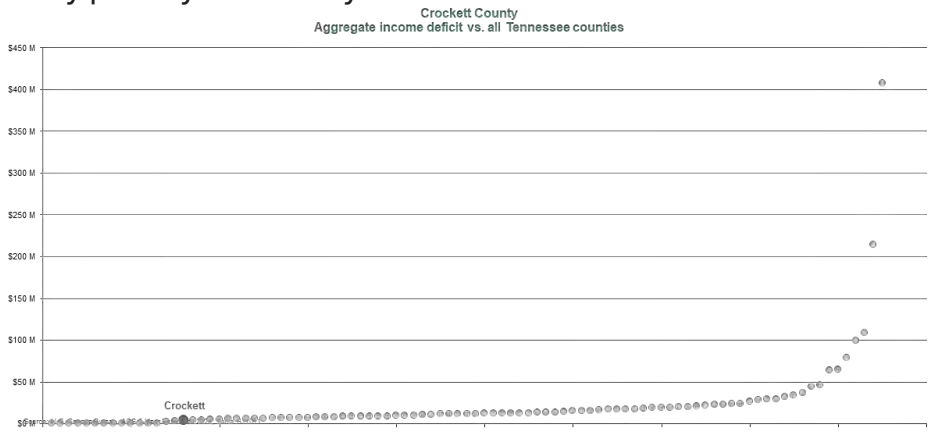
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

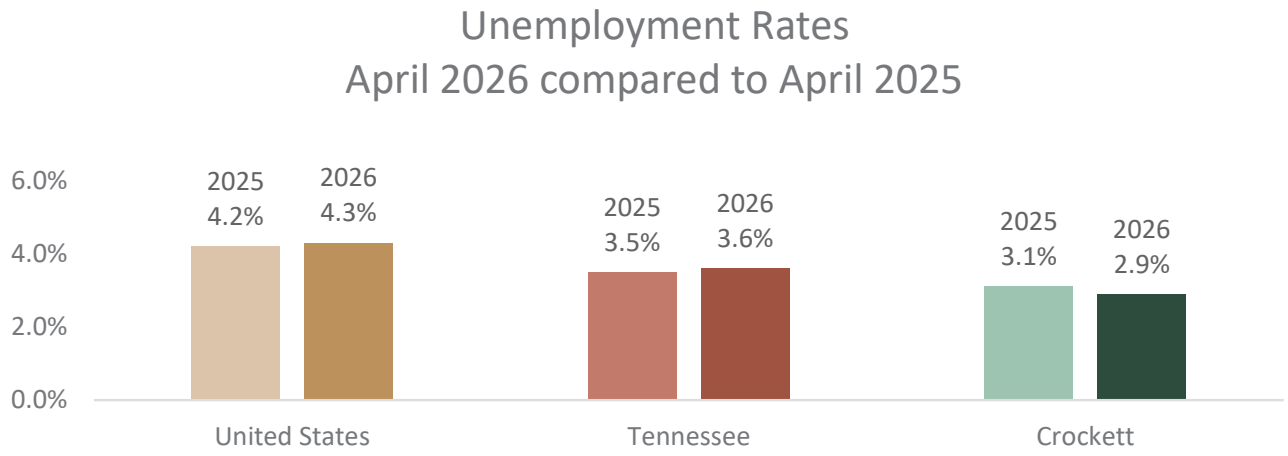


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$3,680,700
Married-Couple:
$433,500
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$972,400
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,274,800

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

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2025 Q3
$1,016

2024 Q3
$937

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

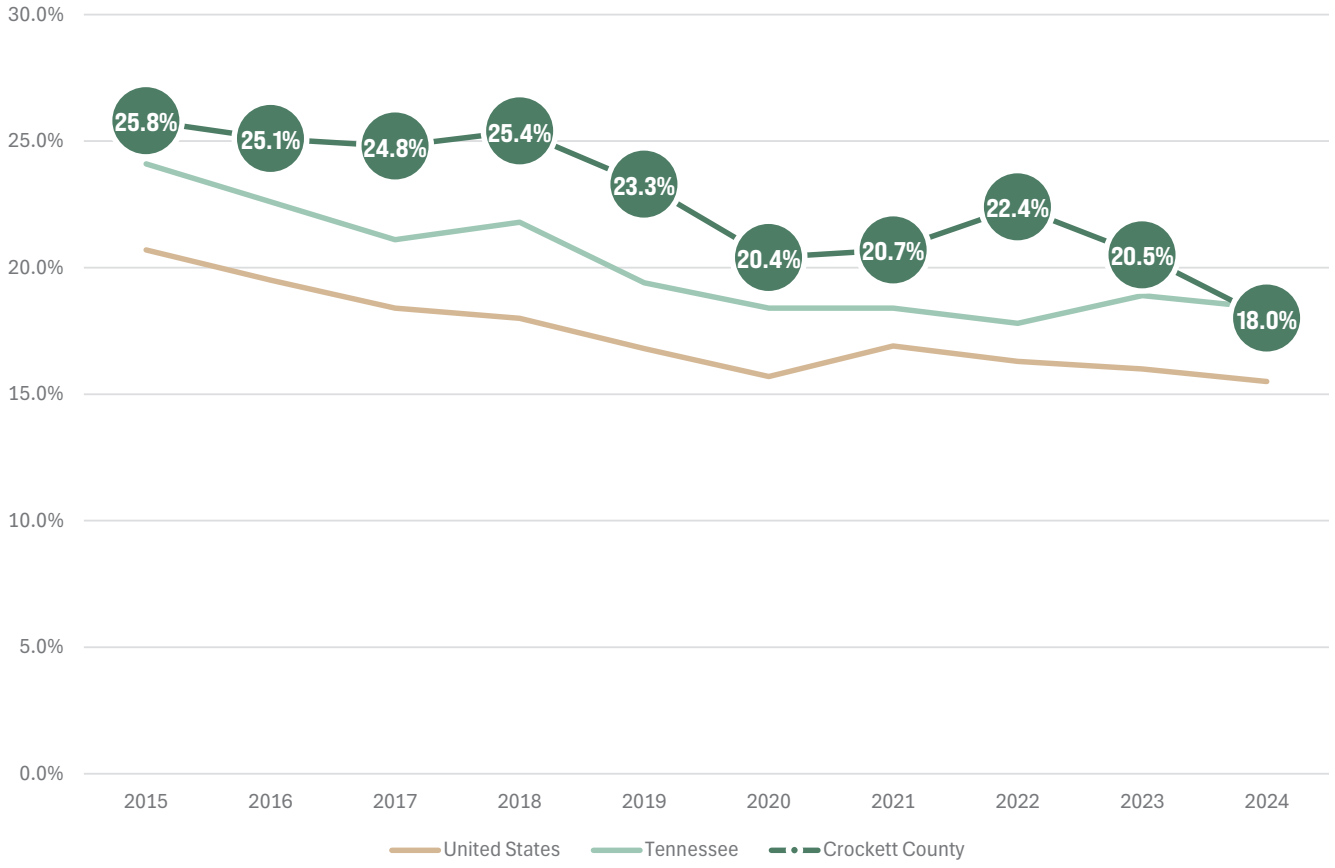
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

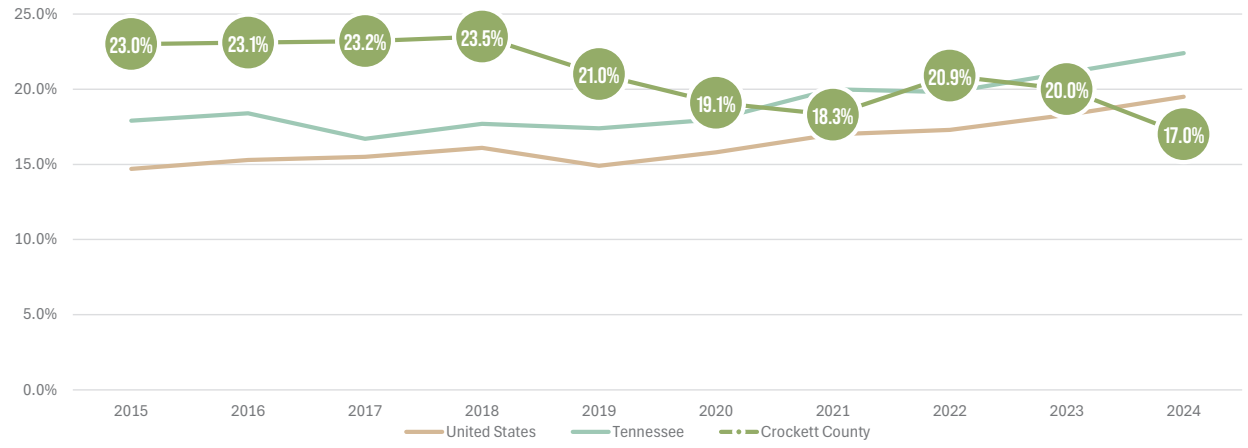
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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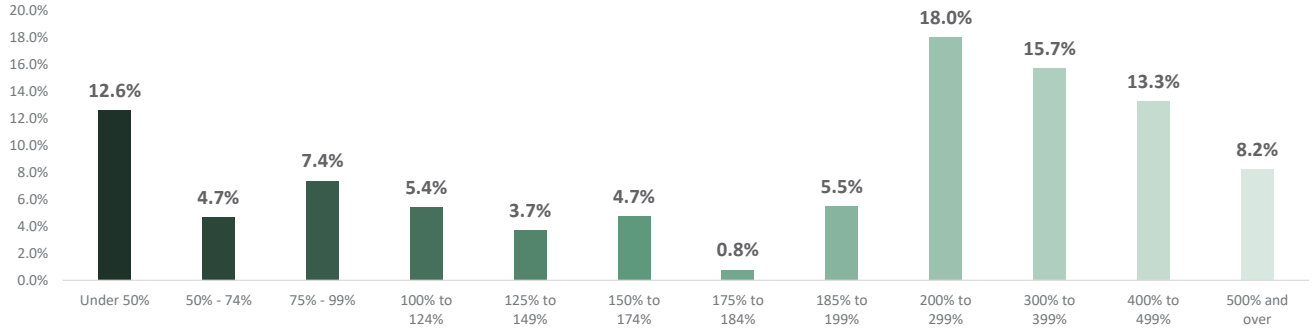
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN CROCKETT COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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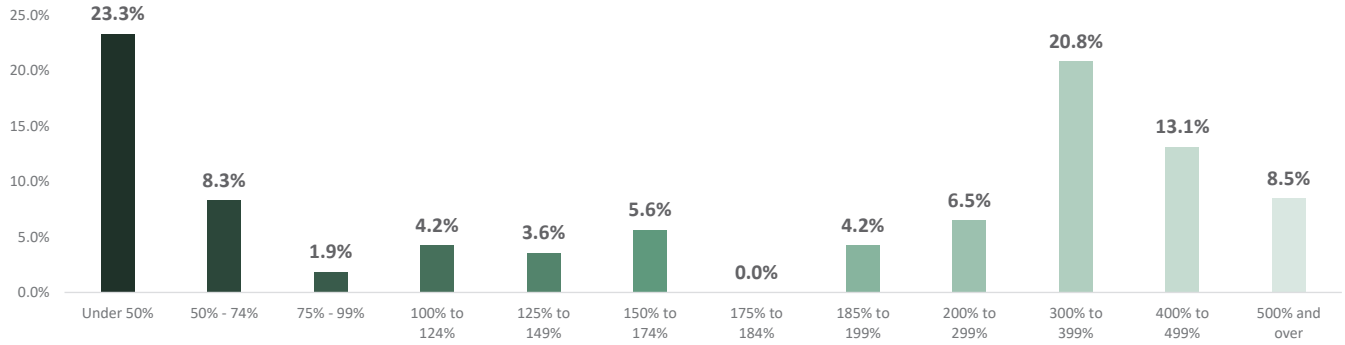

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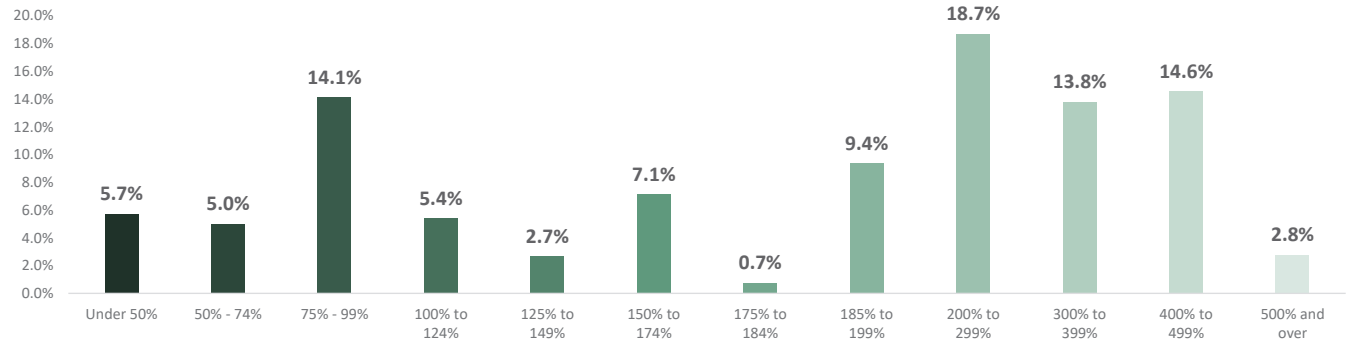

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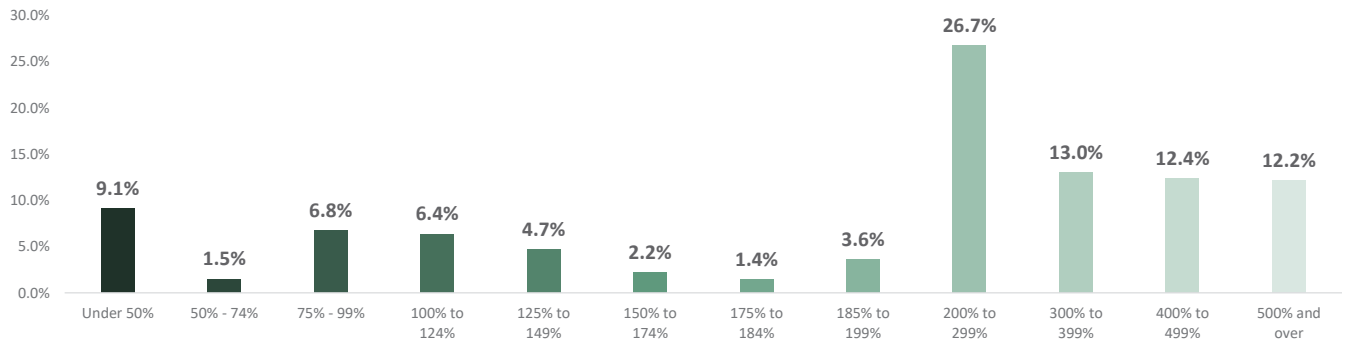


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Crockett

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$8,060

2+ Years
$7,436

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

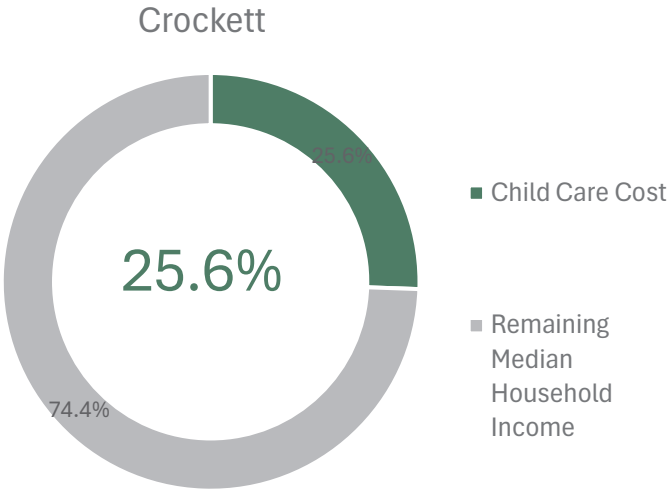
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,060

2+ Years
$7,436

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$15,496

2024 Median Household Income
$60,637



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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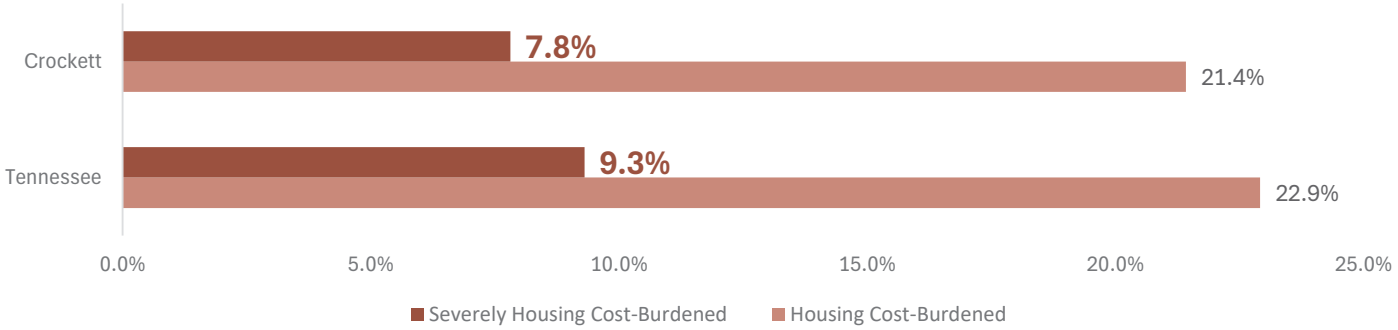

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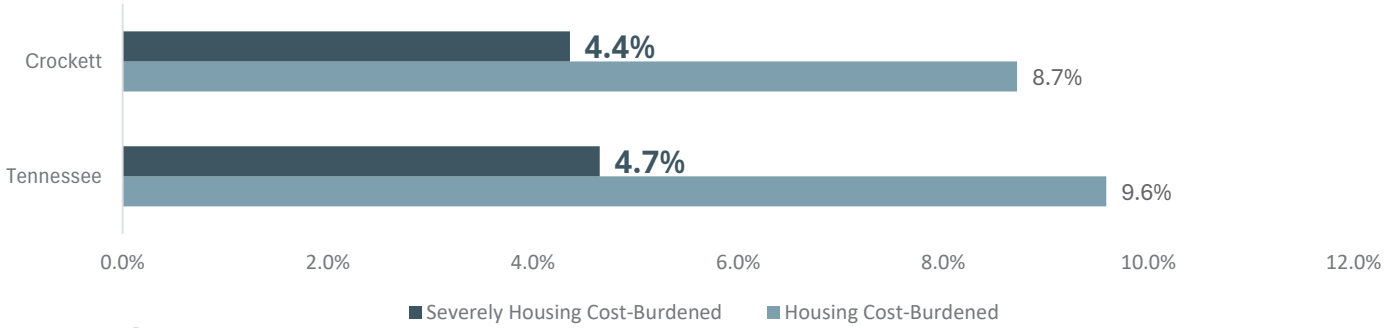

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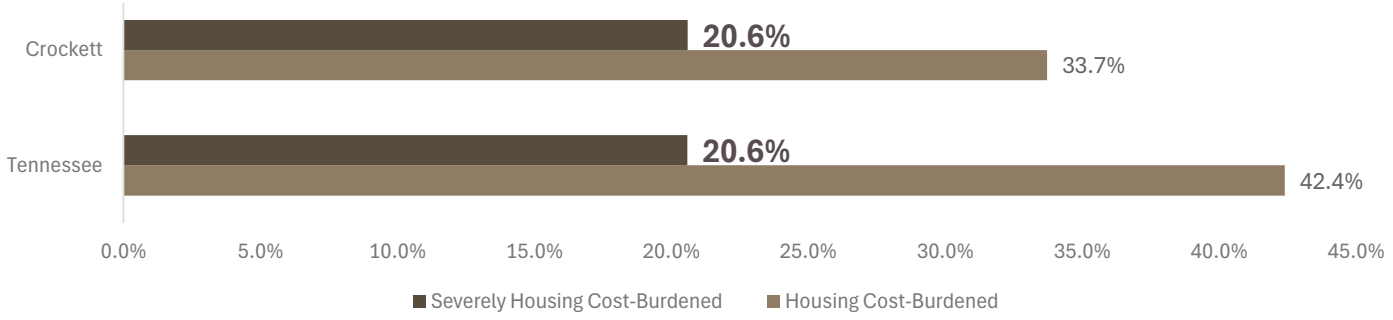
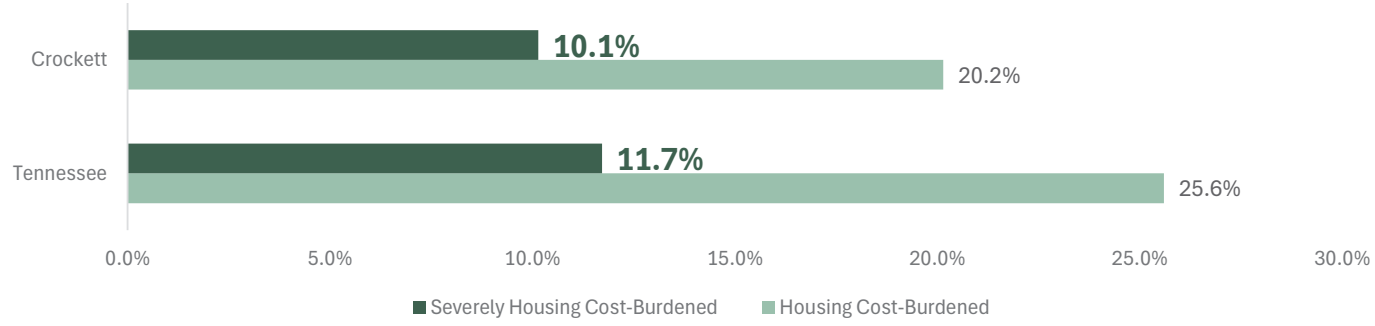
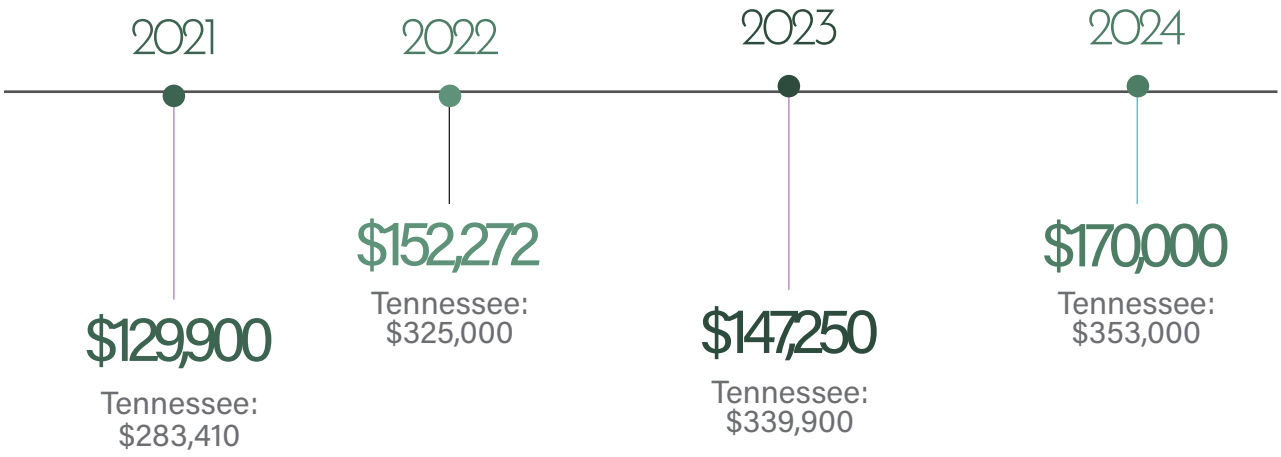


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)

The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

79.0%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Crockett County.

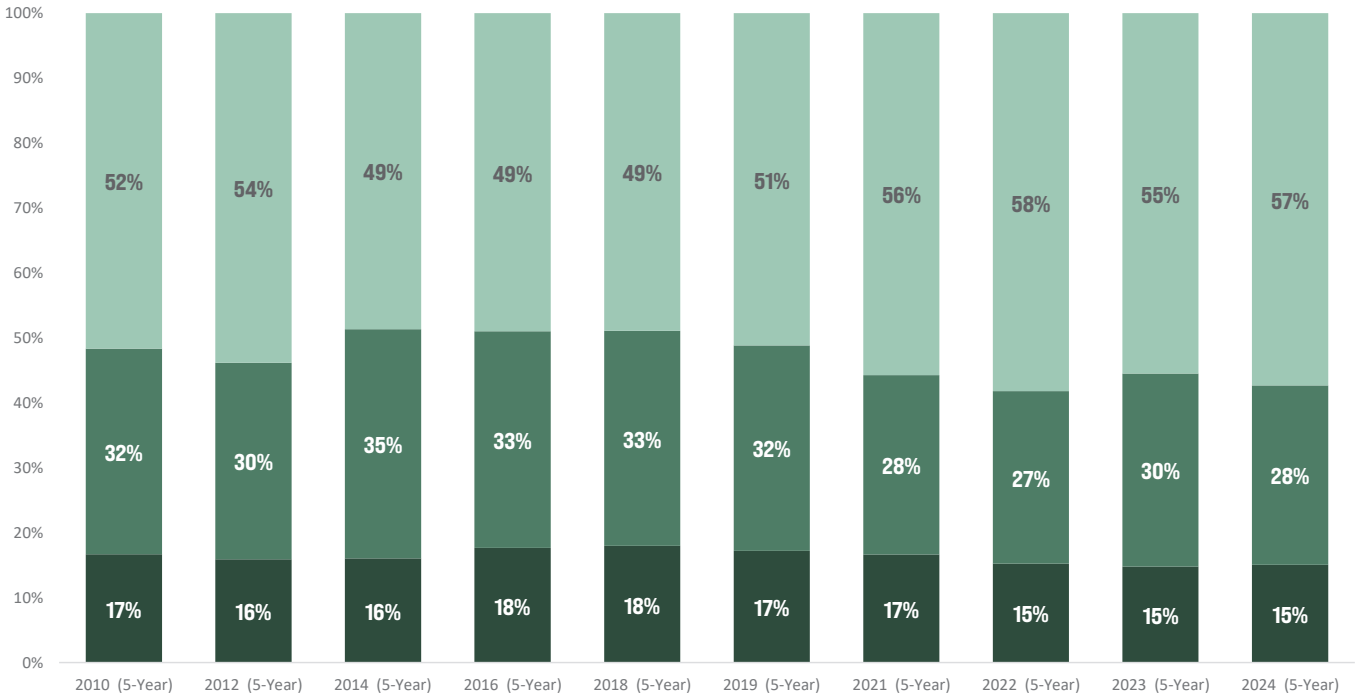
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

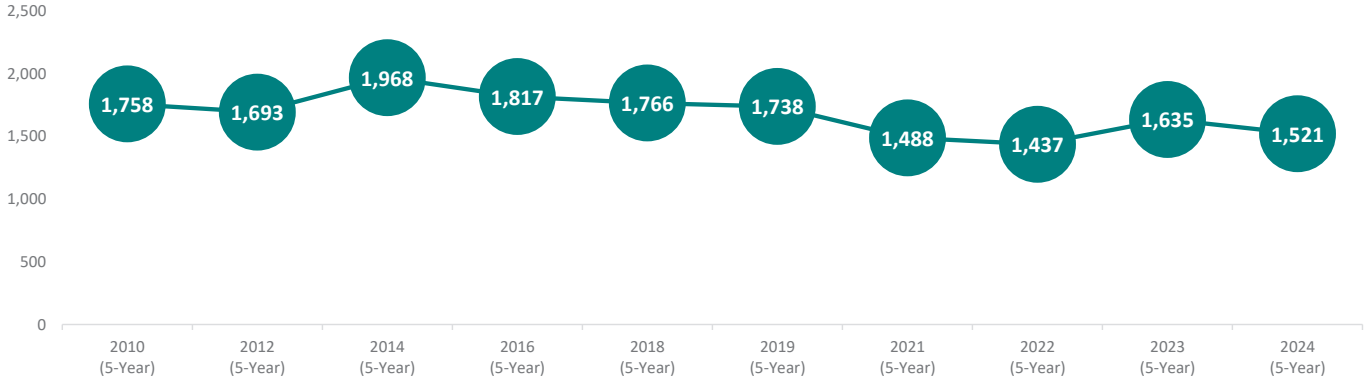
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

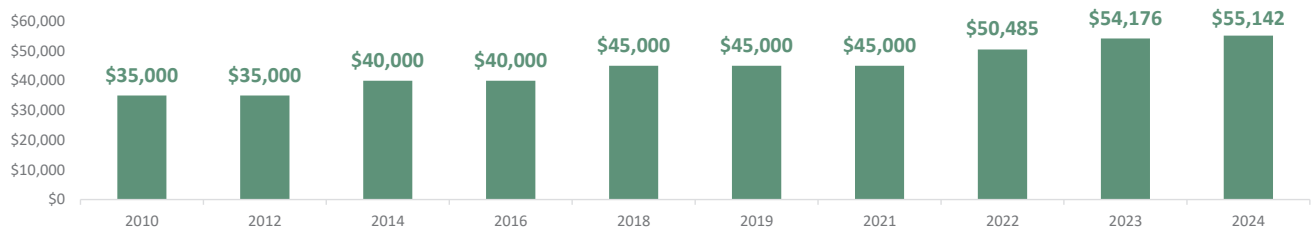
Percent of ALICE Households in Crockett County



Number of Households in Crockett County Below the ALICE threshold



Crockett County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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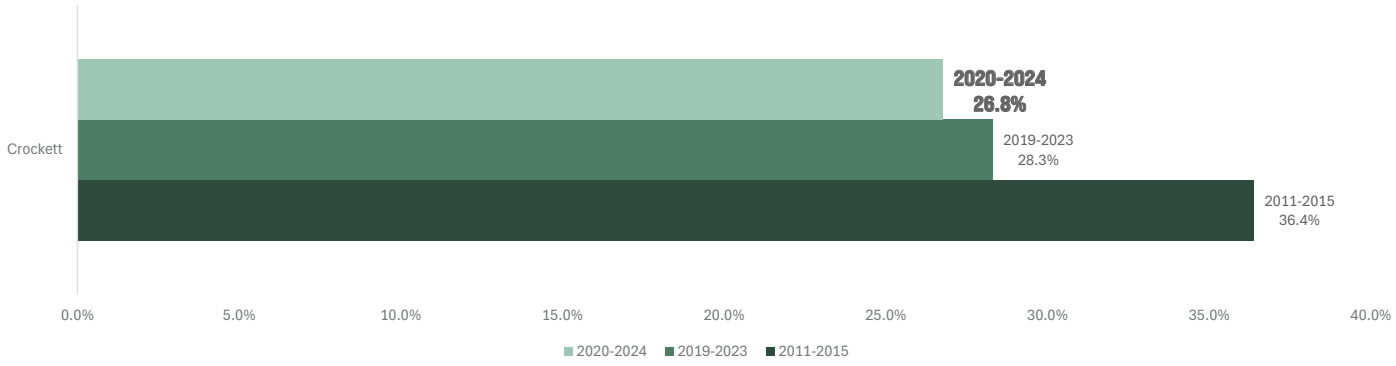
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

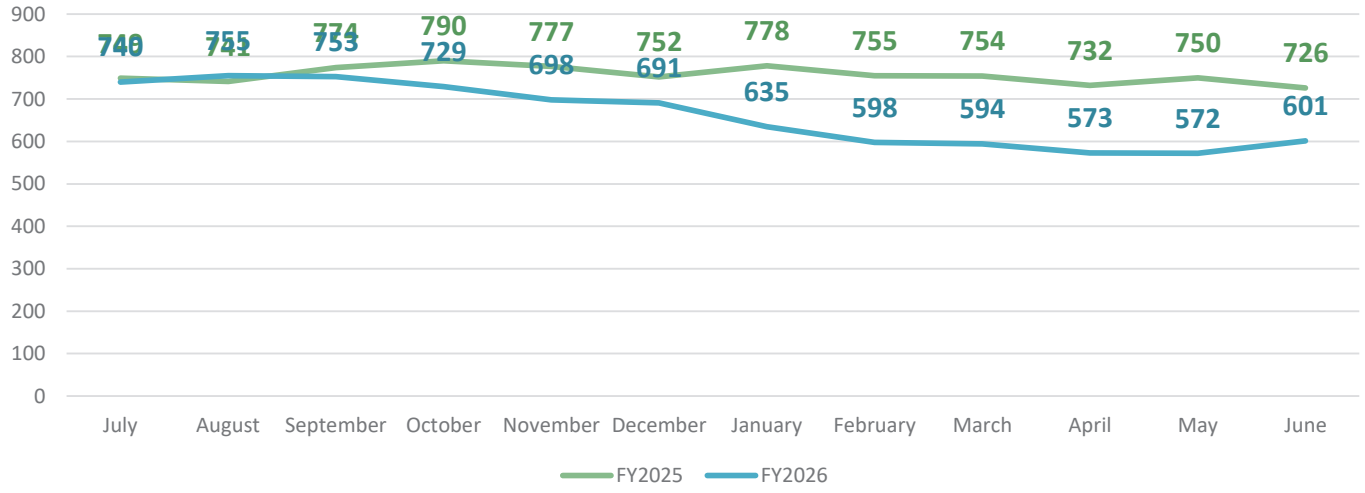
Five-Year Estimates



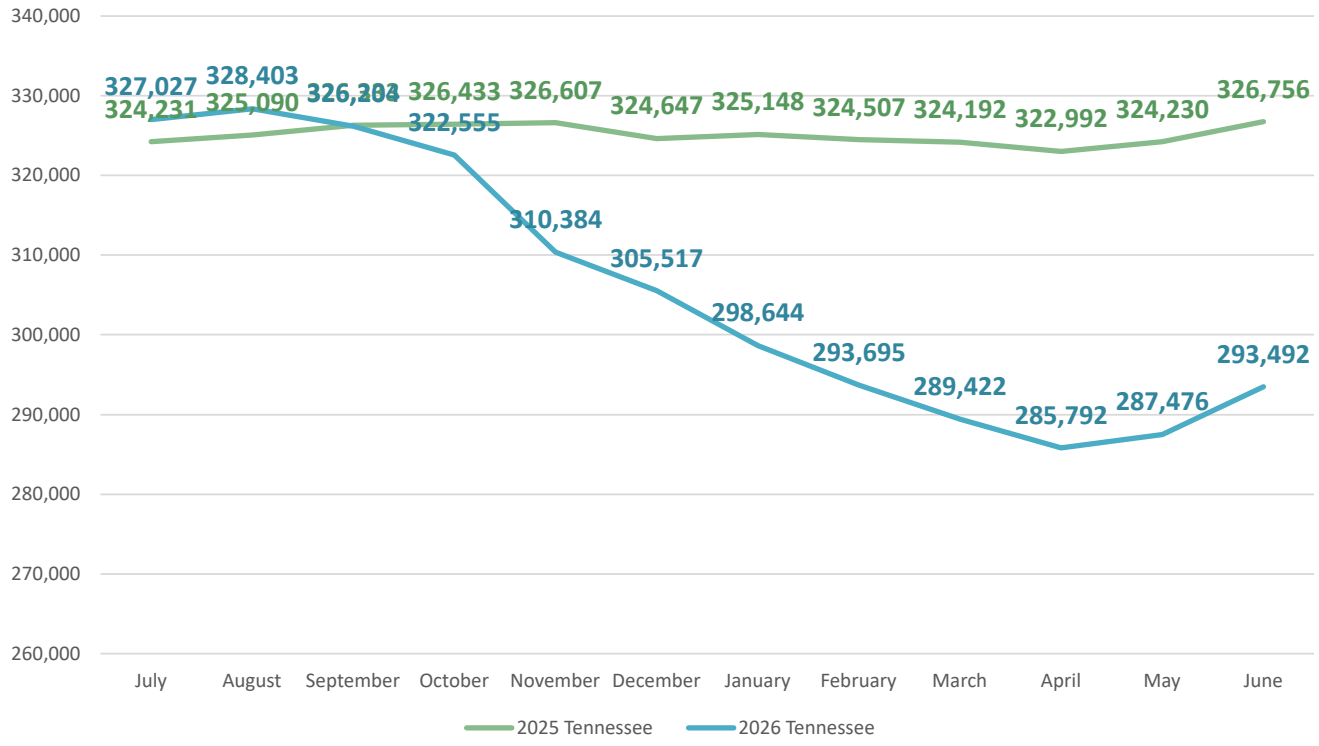
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Crockett County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

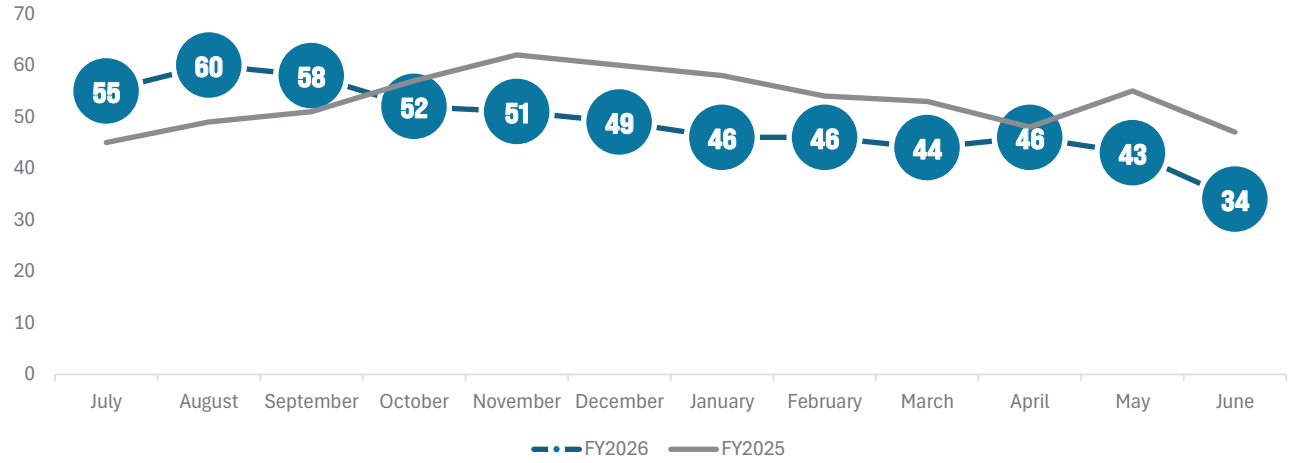


In SFY2026, an estimated 20.8% of children in Crockett County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 23.5% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

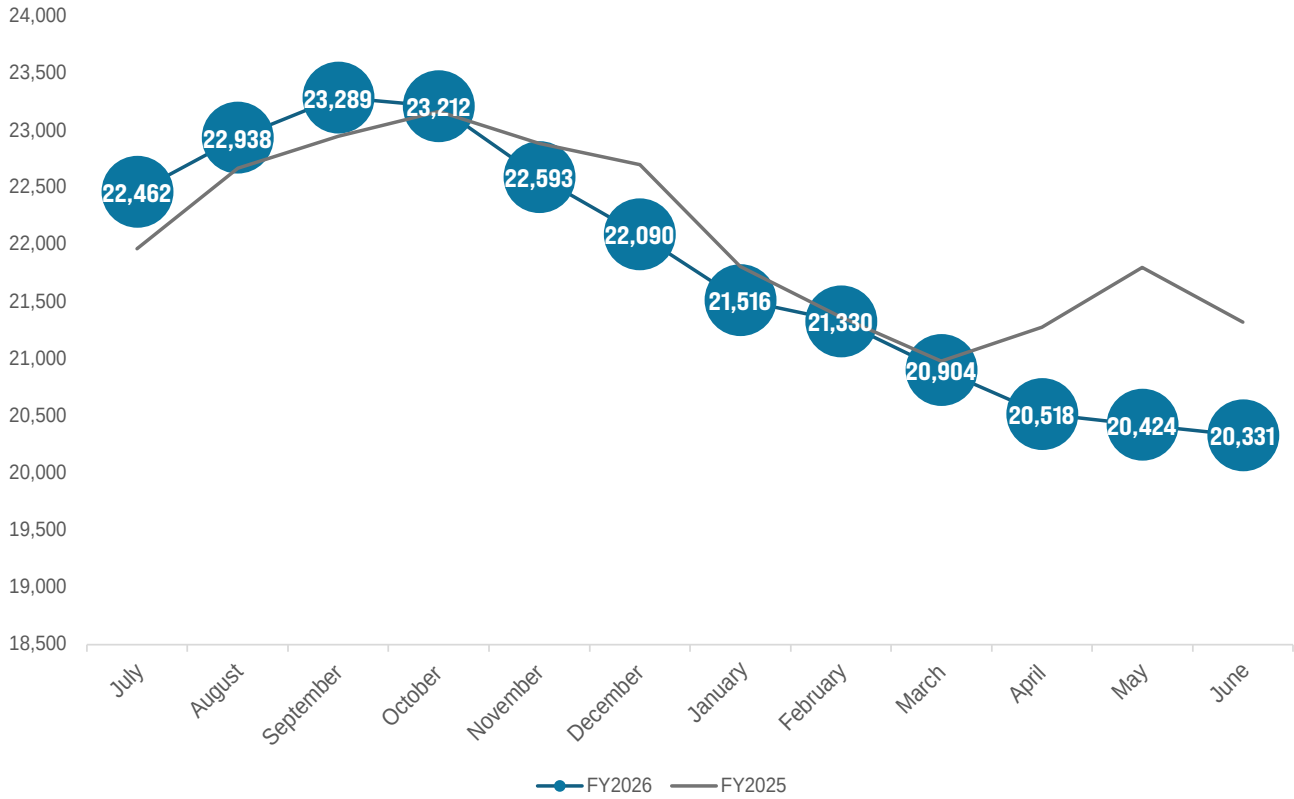
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Crockett County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 15.3 children per 1,000 in Crockett County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 16.6 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

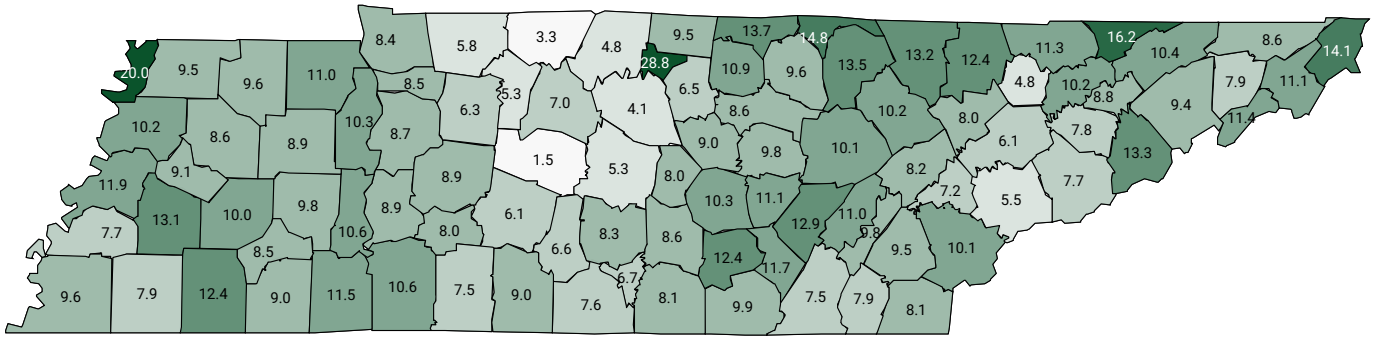
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

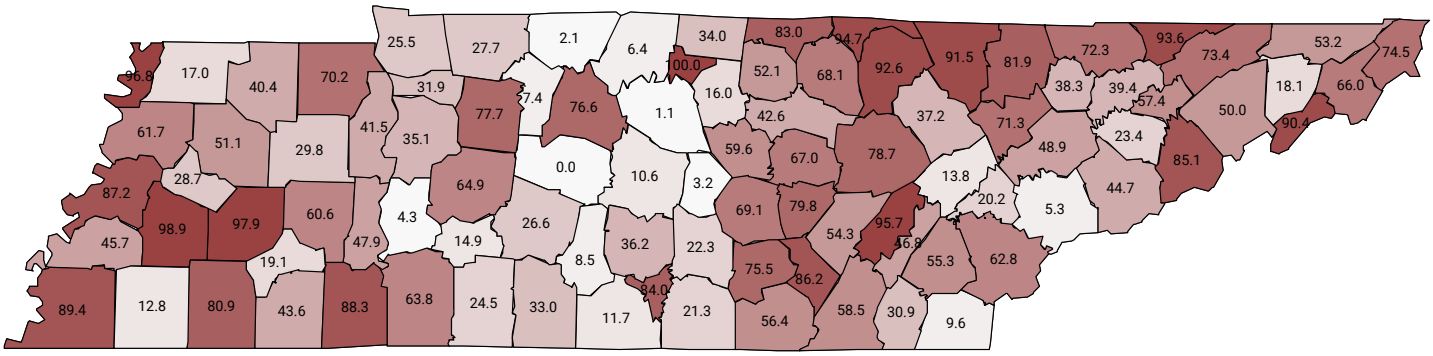
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Crockett County, 9.1% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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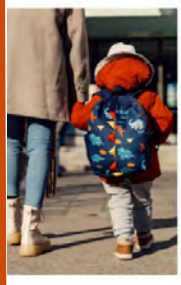
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

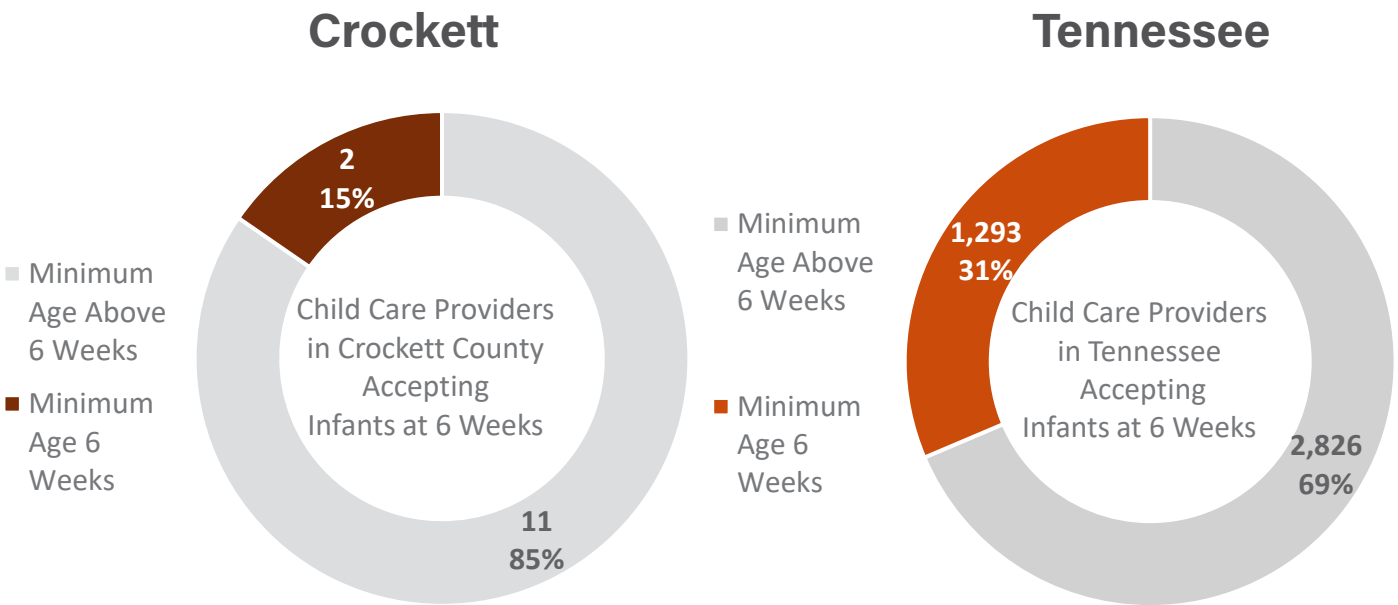
In FY2025, Crockett county had **45 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Crockett County, there are **13 reported child care providers**. Of those, **2** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **2** reported providing any infant care.

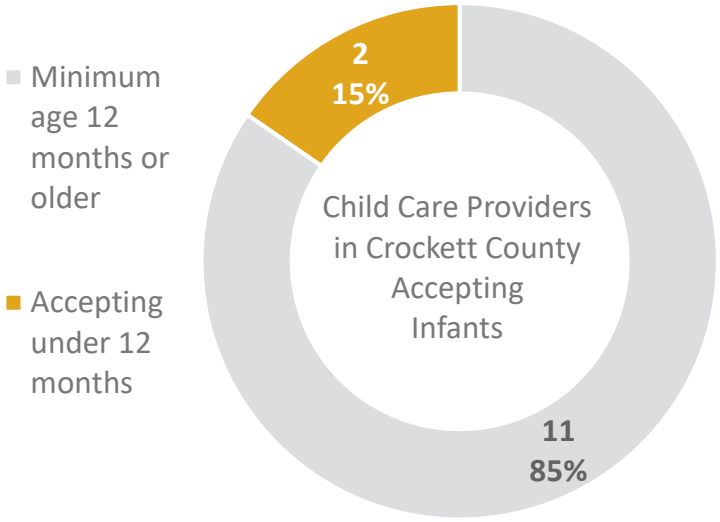
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Crockett



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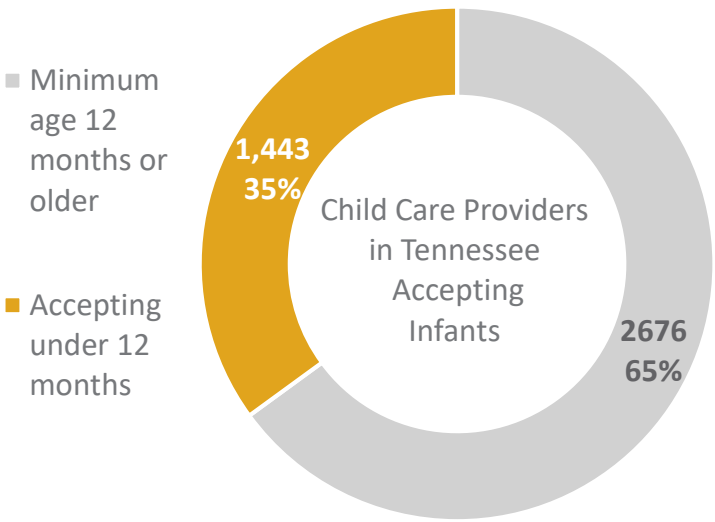

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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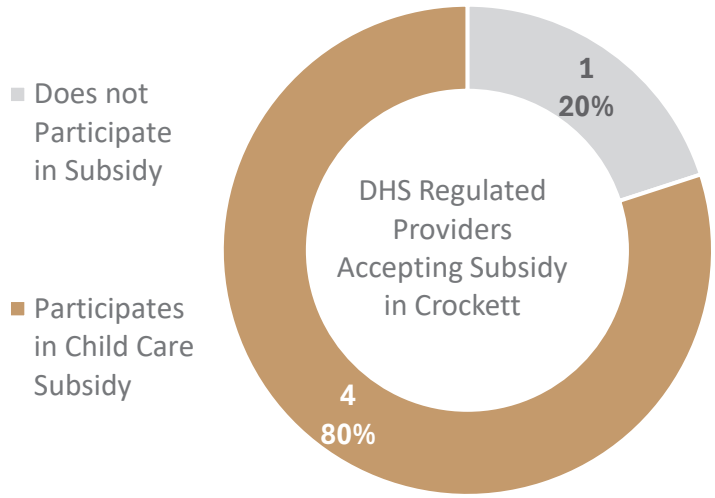

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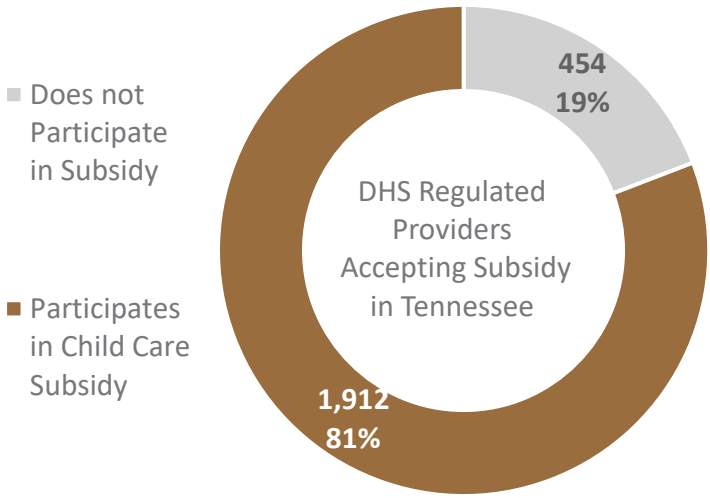


Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 5

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 8

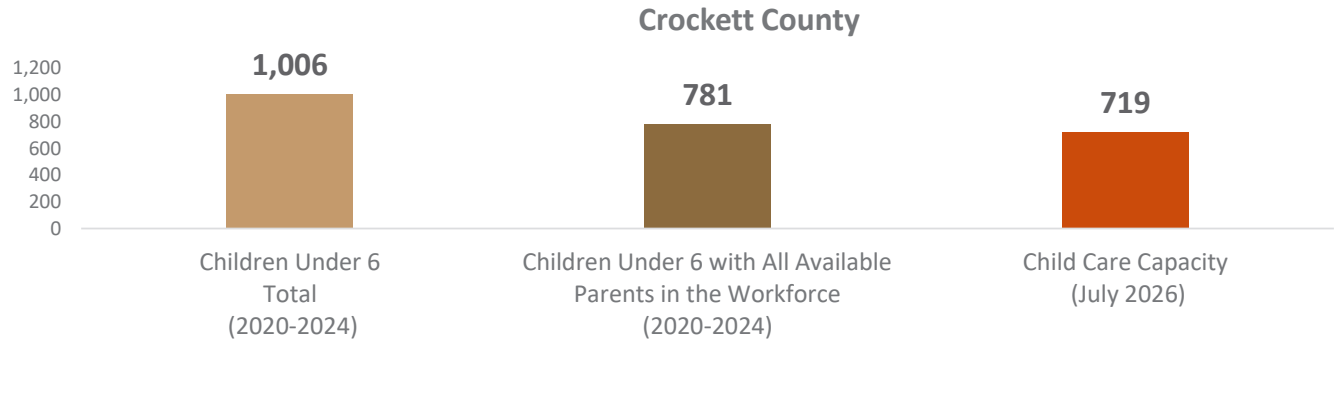
Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Crockett County

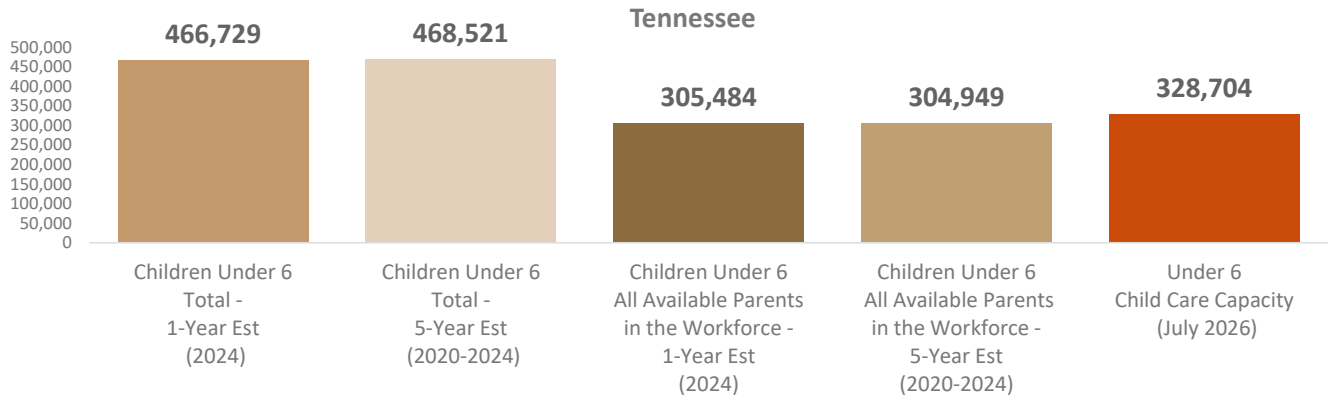
13

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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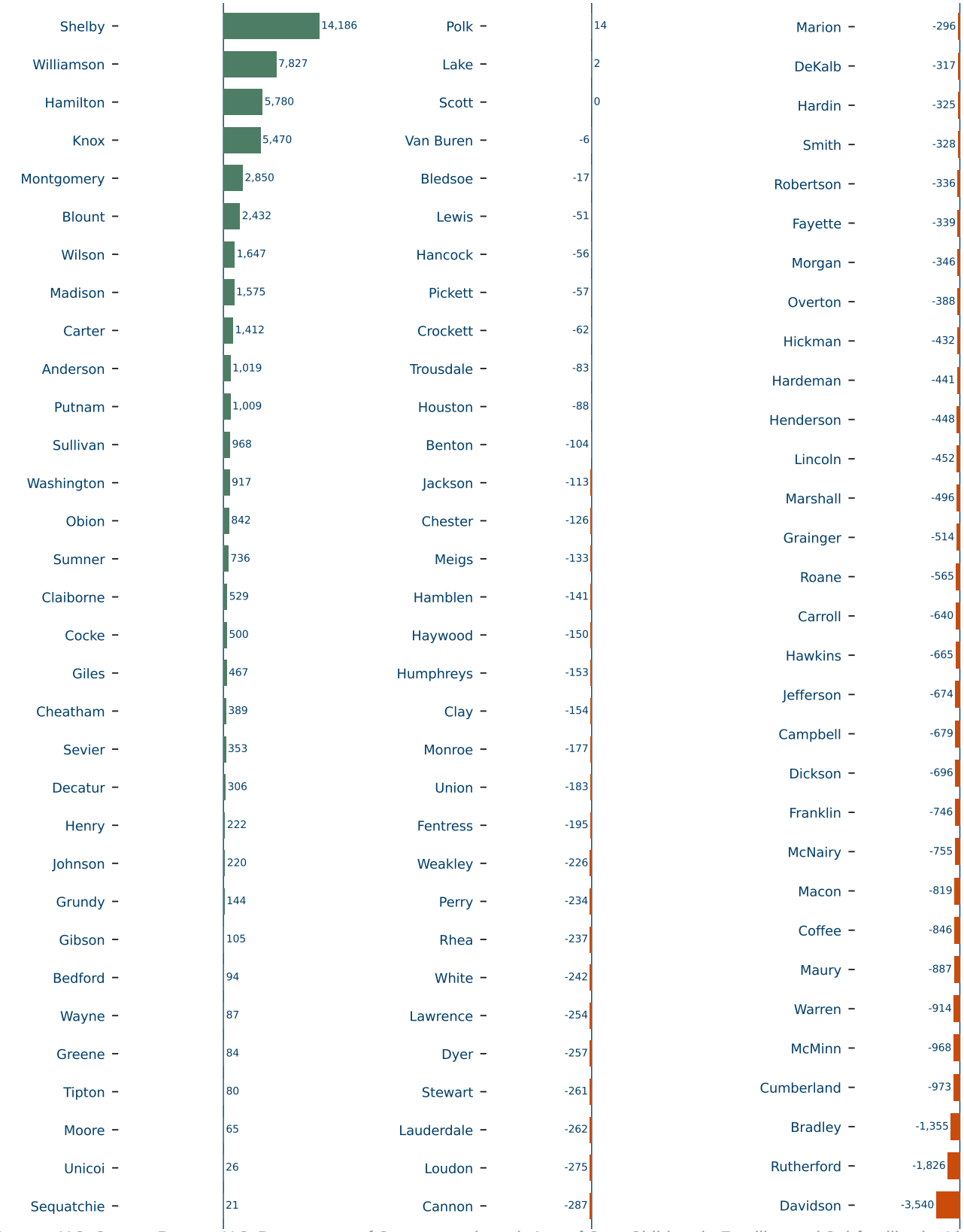
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Crockett, there were 31 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Crockett
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	9.7%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	48.4%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	22.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	9.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	6.5%

In Crockett, 1 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Crockett, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
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35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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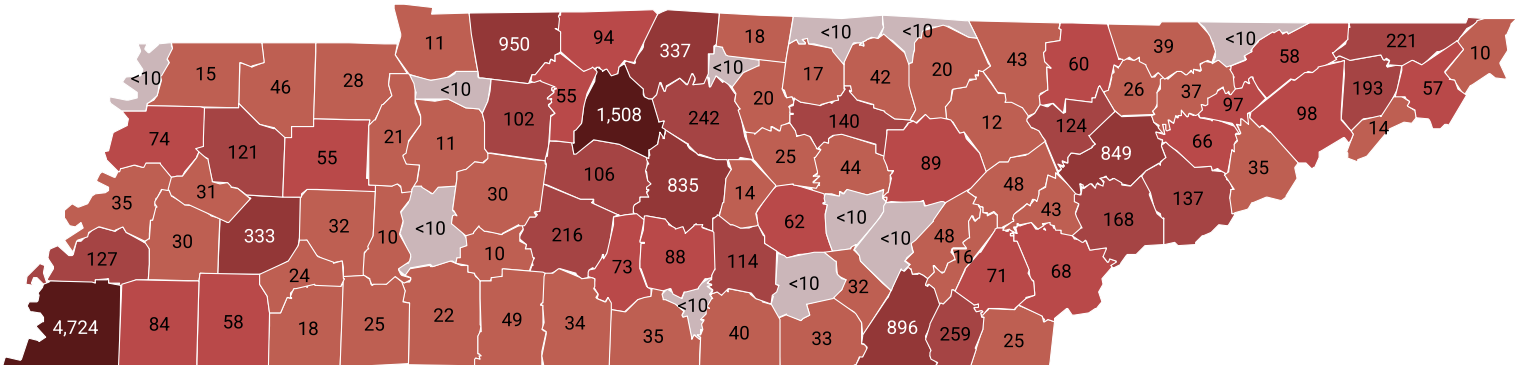

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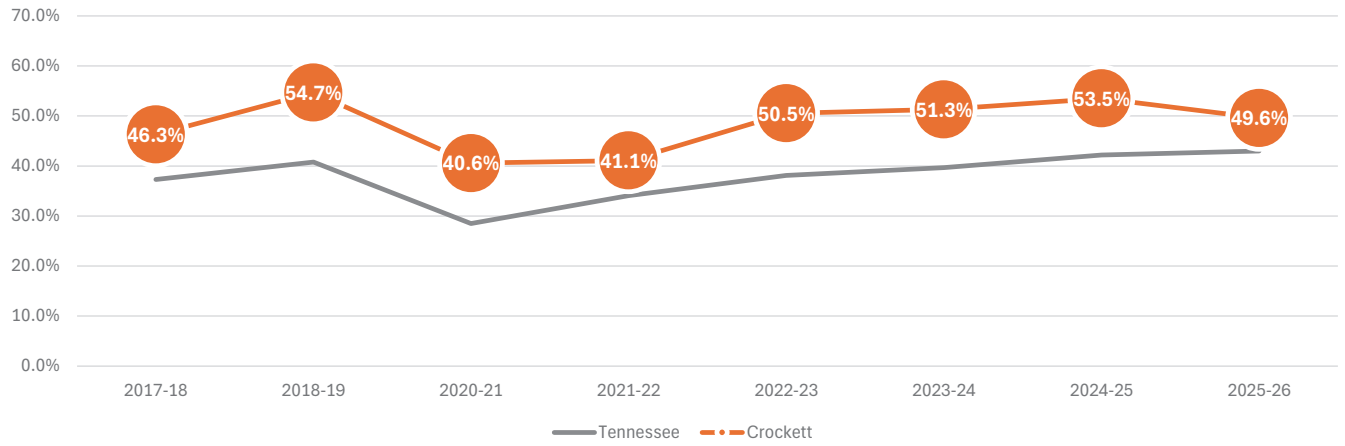
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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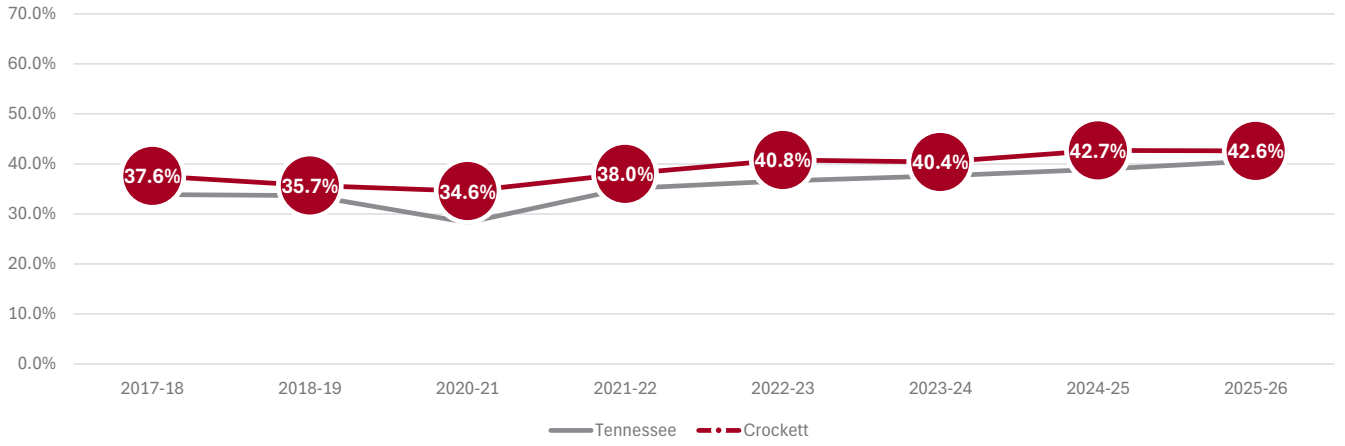

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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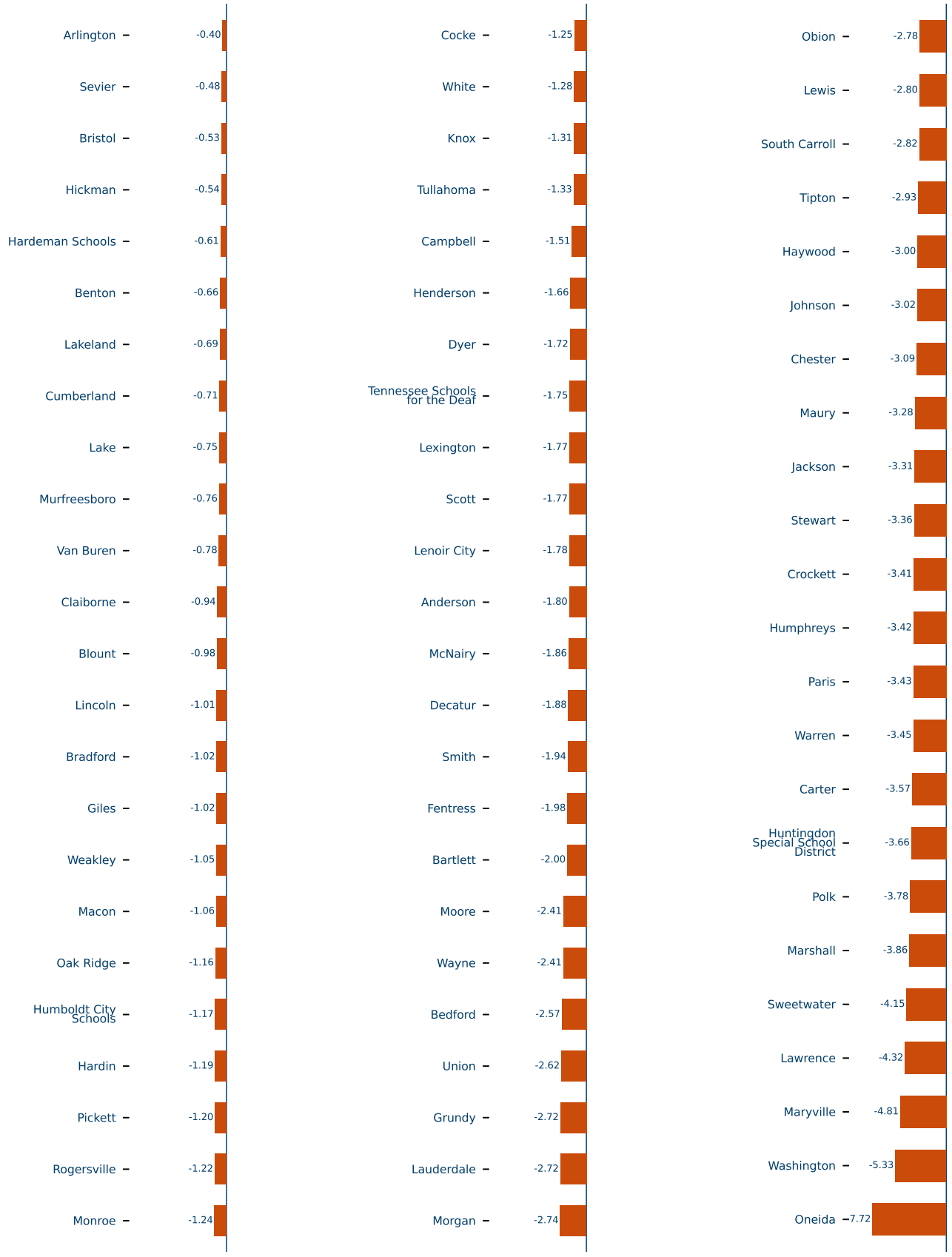

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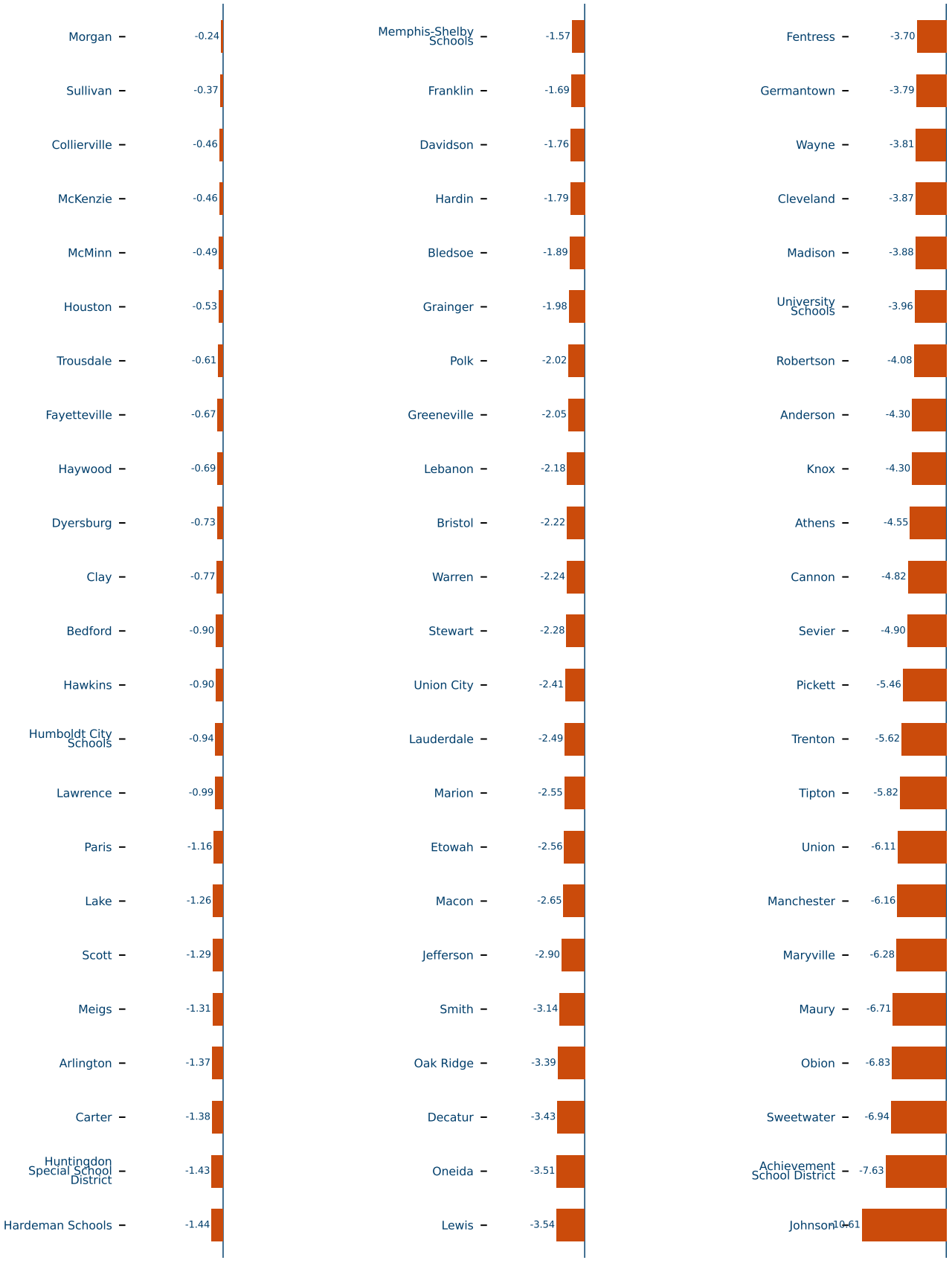

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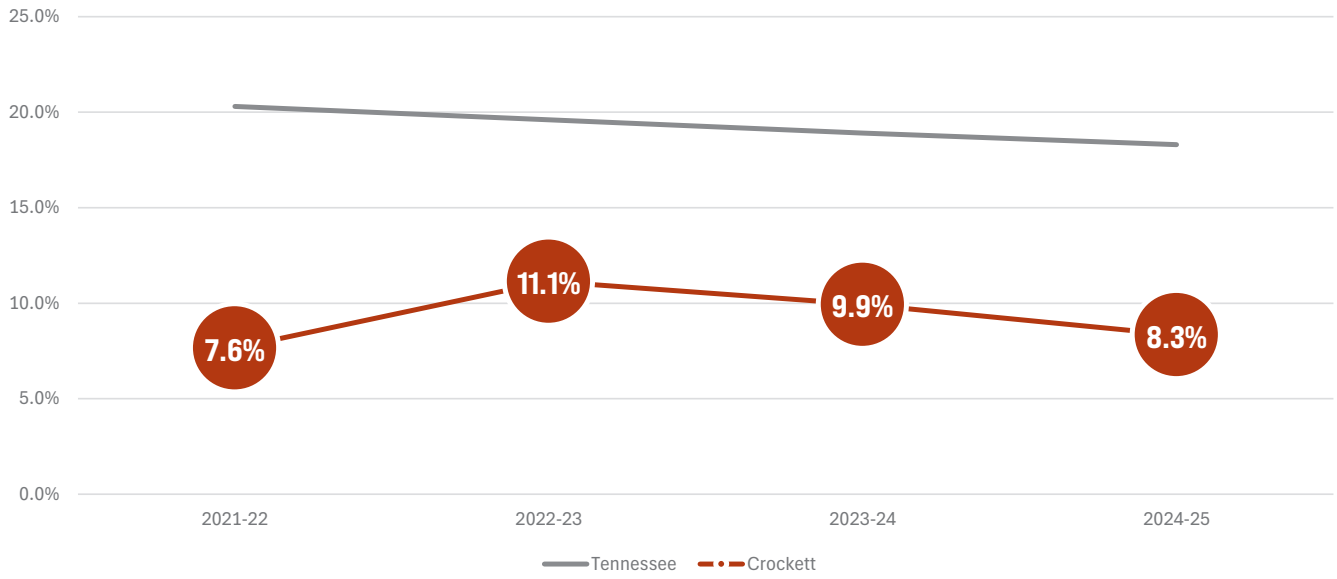
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Crockett County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 97.7%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Crockett County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.2% in 2023-24 to a low of 95.8% in 2019-20.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **37.7% of Crockett County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 80 students. Since 2016, Crockett County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 37.7% in 2017 to a low of 19.7% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **fewer than 10 students of Crockett County public school students received an Out of School Suspension.** Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **25.6% of Crockett County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 717 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,359

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Crockett County, **$4 million** or 11.2% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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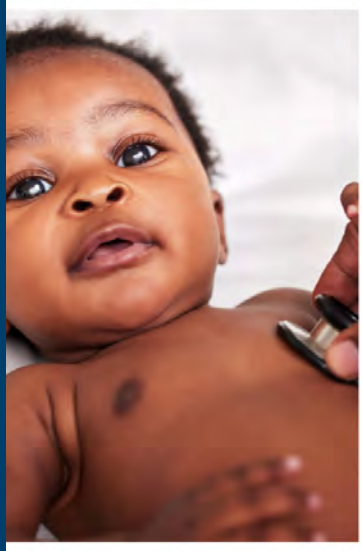
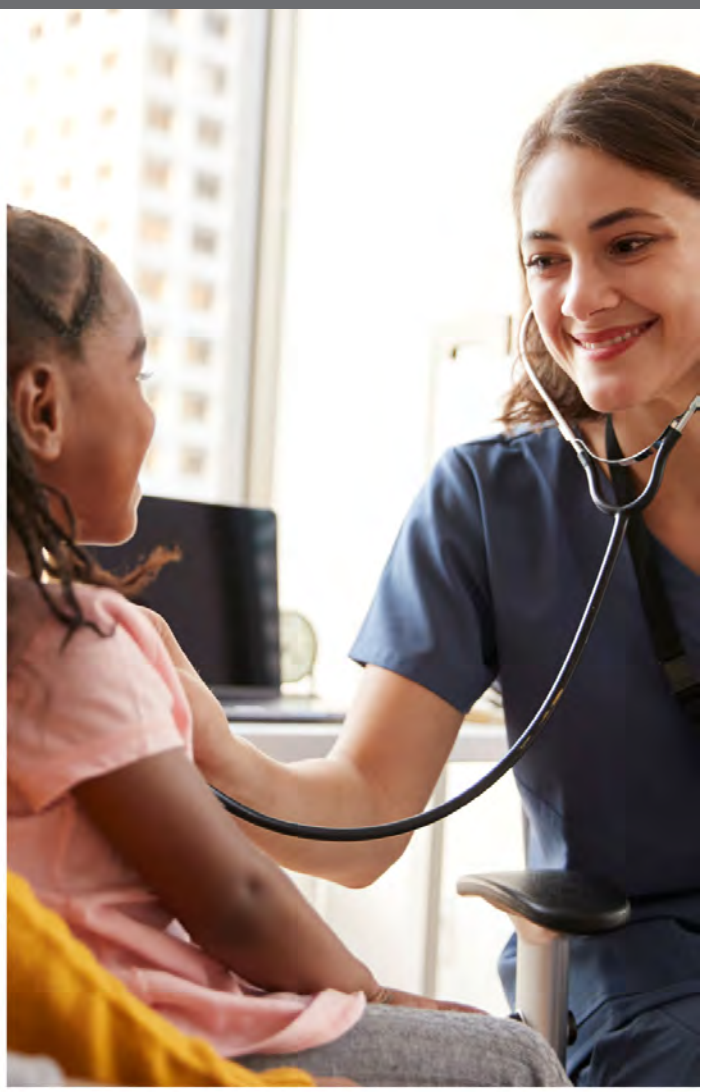
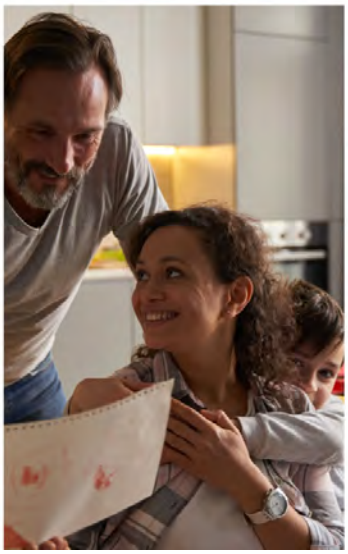
Health & Development







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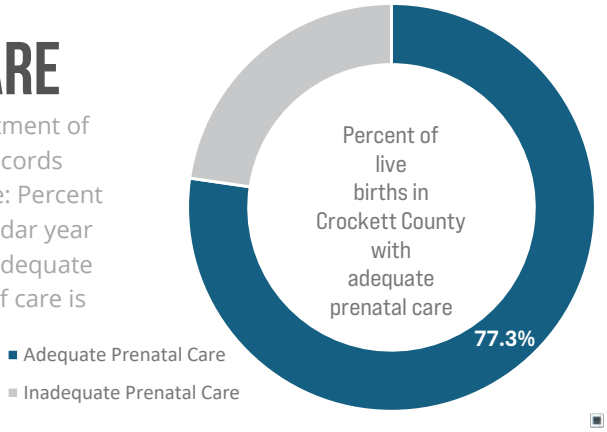
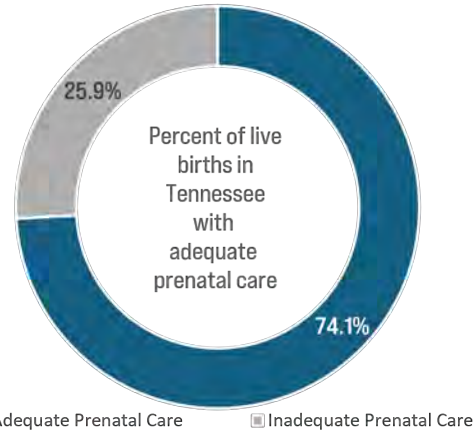
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

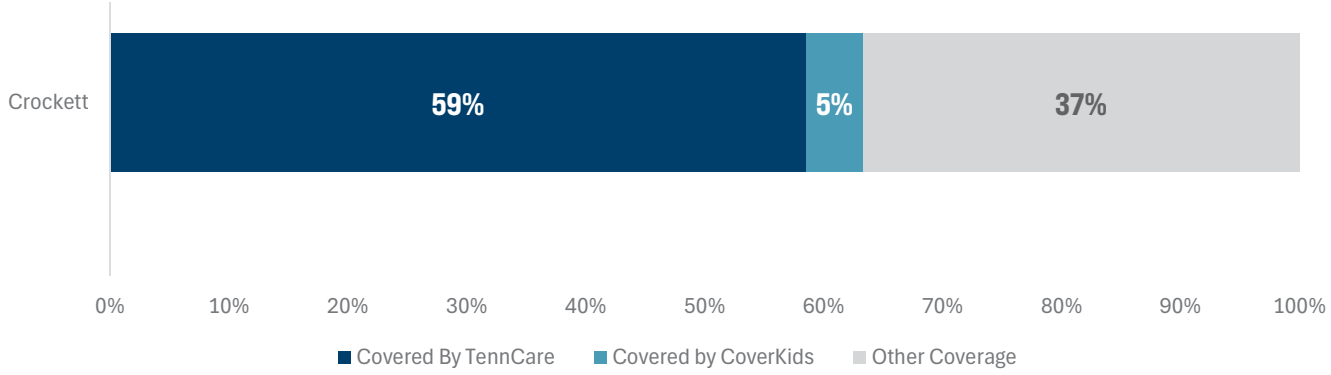
Crockett
2024
13.5 per 1,000 residents
188 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

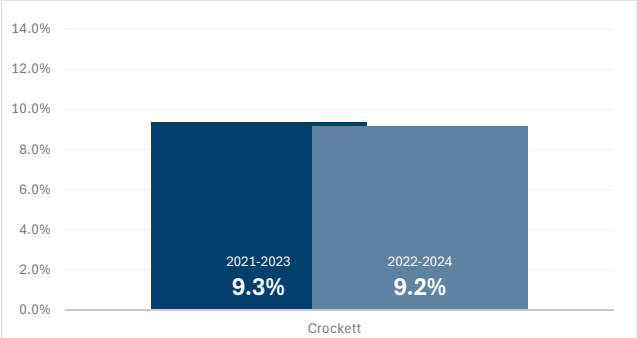
In Crockett, **63.3% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

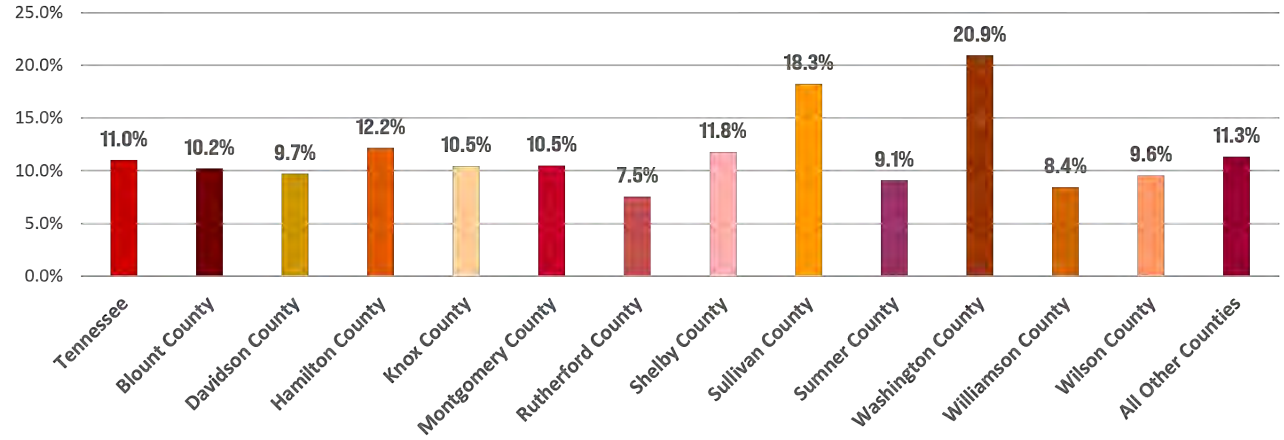
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

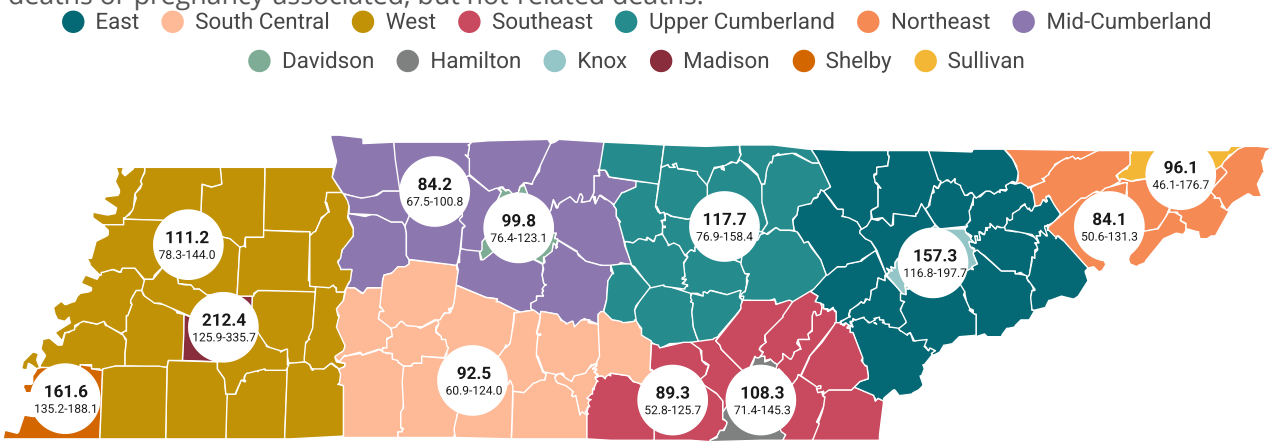


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

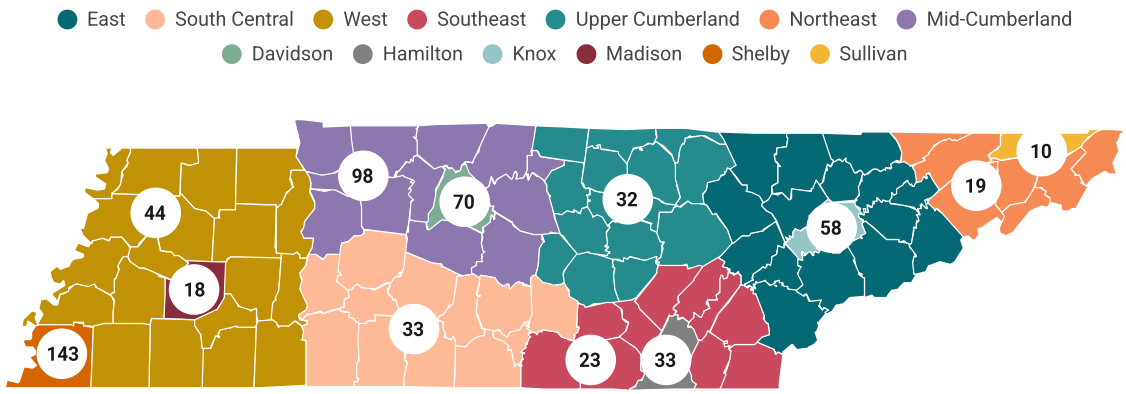
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



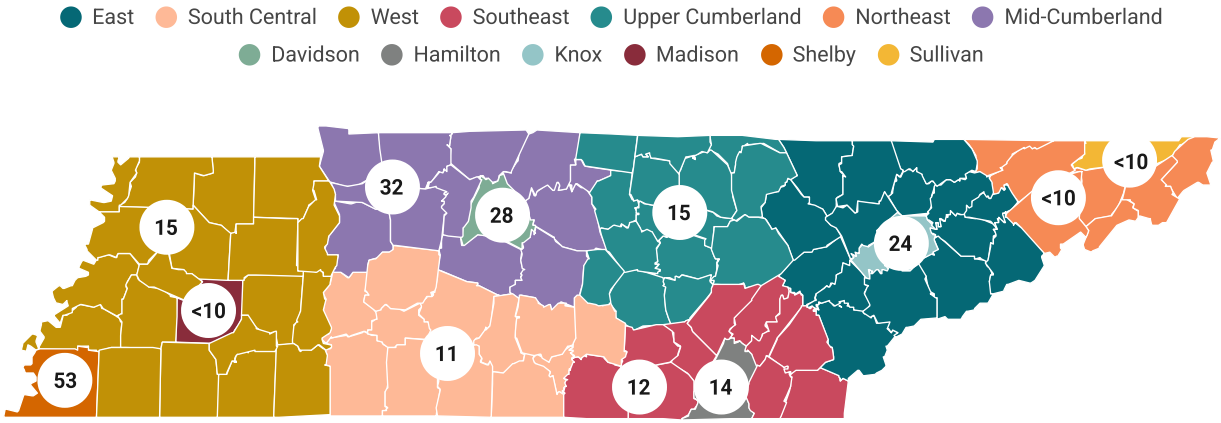
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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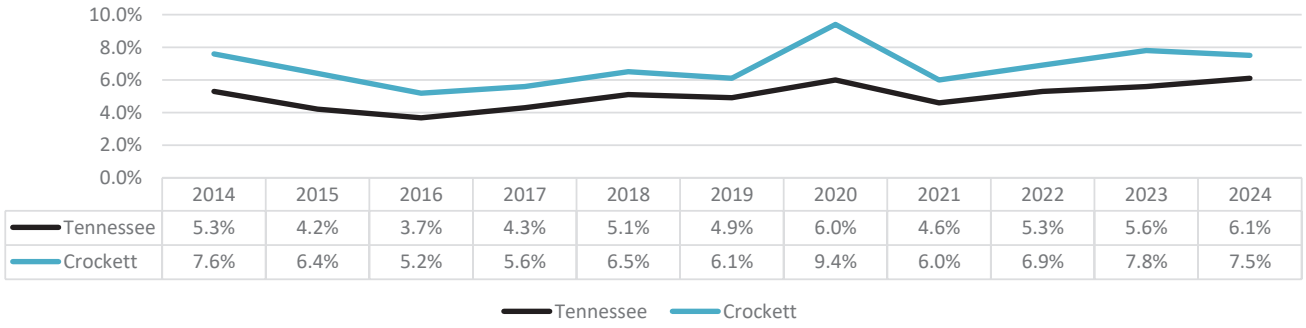
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

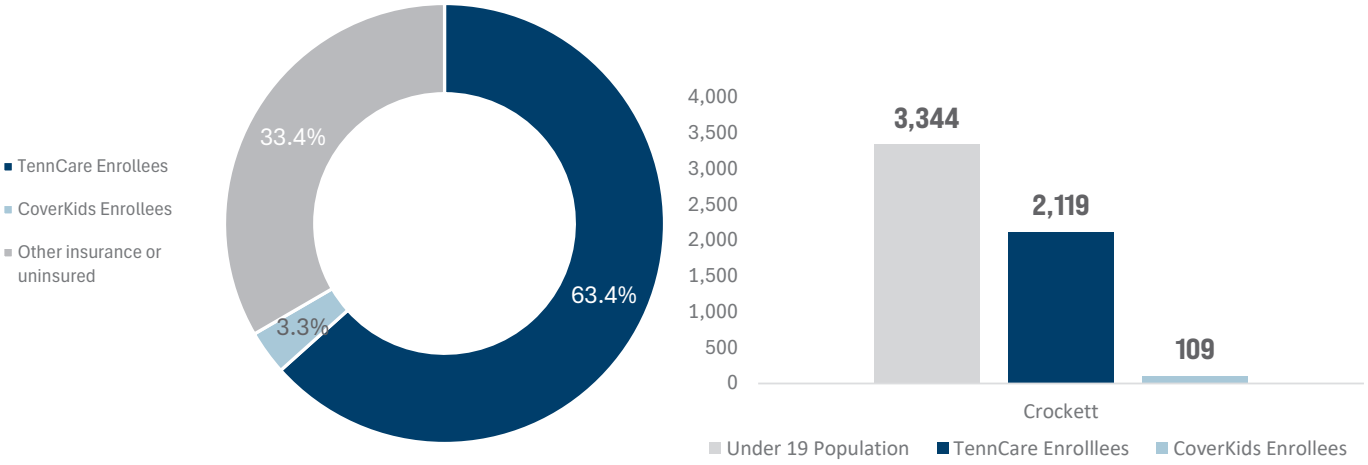


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Crockett	7.6%	6.4%	5.2%	5.6%	6.5%	6.1%	9.4%	6.0%	6.9%	7.8%	7.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Crockett County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN CROCKETT COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

73.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Crockett 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	42.7%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.2%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	4.3%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Crockett county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Crockett	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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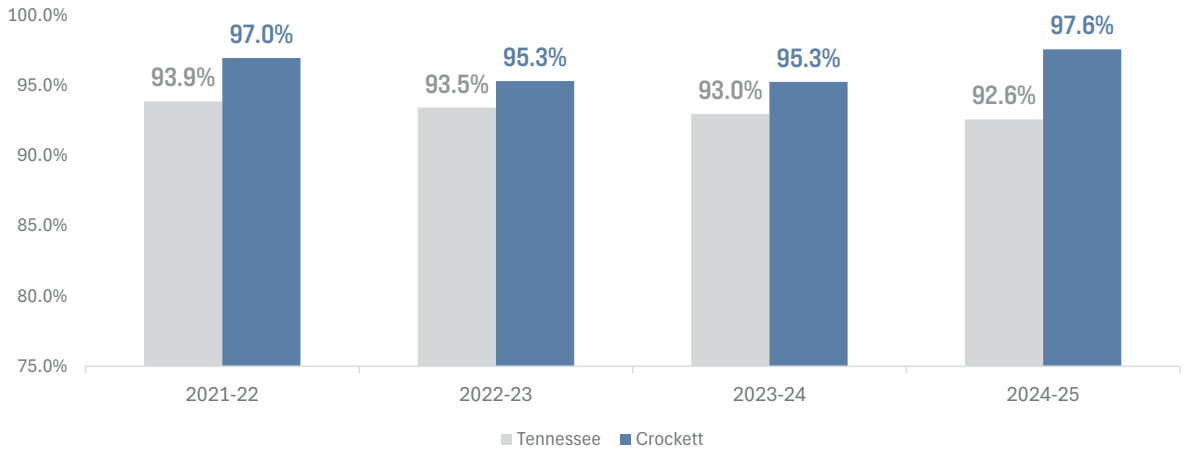
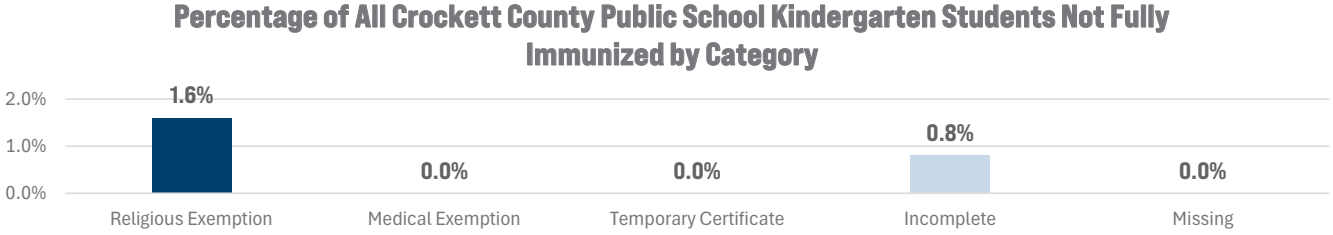
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

43.0% of Crockett public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **15.3% of Crockett County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Crockett County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
0
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
11
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

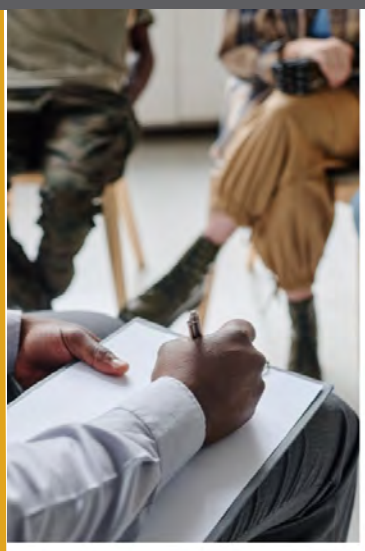
	Crockett	TN
Firearm:	0	1,239
Poisoning:	0	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

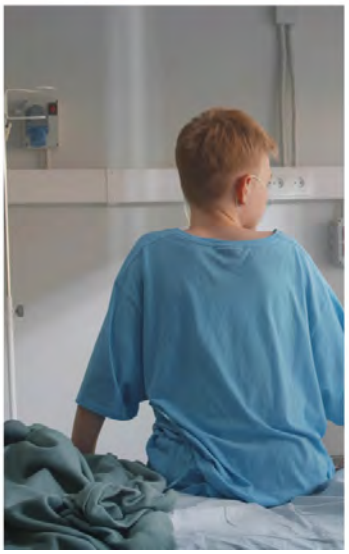
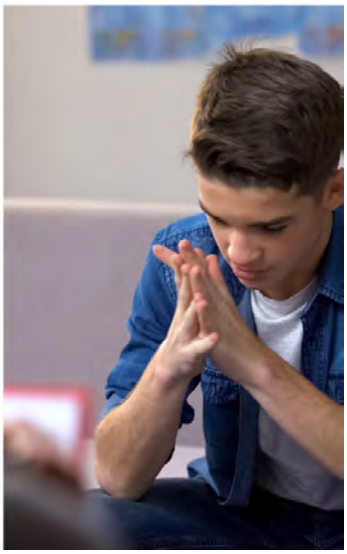
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Crockett

MENTAL HEALTH



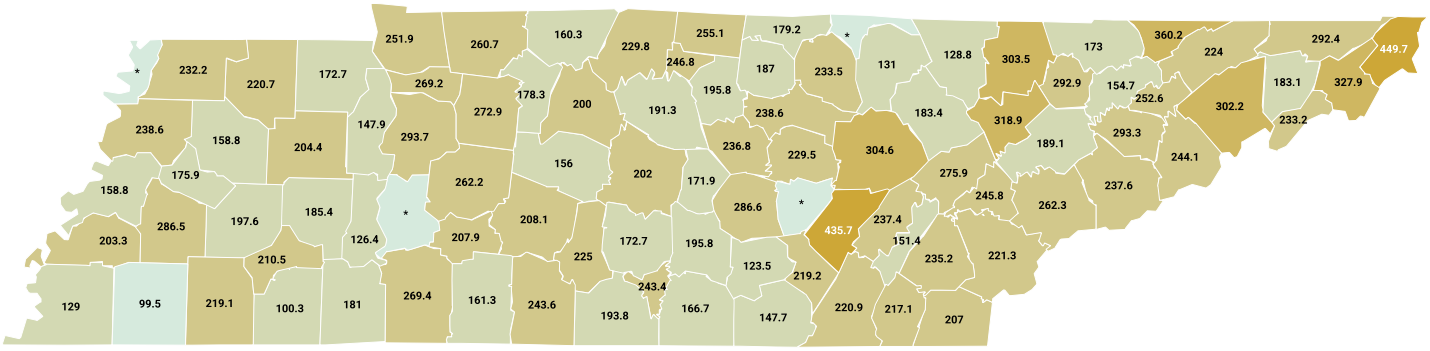
Crockett

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Crockett County between 2022-2024, there were 176 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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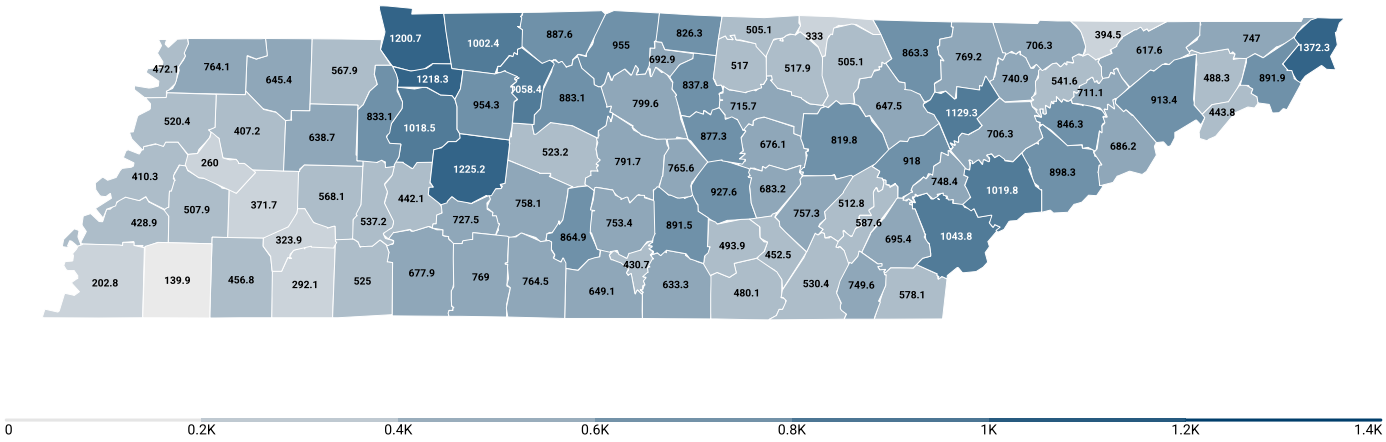
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

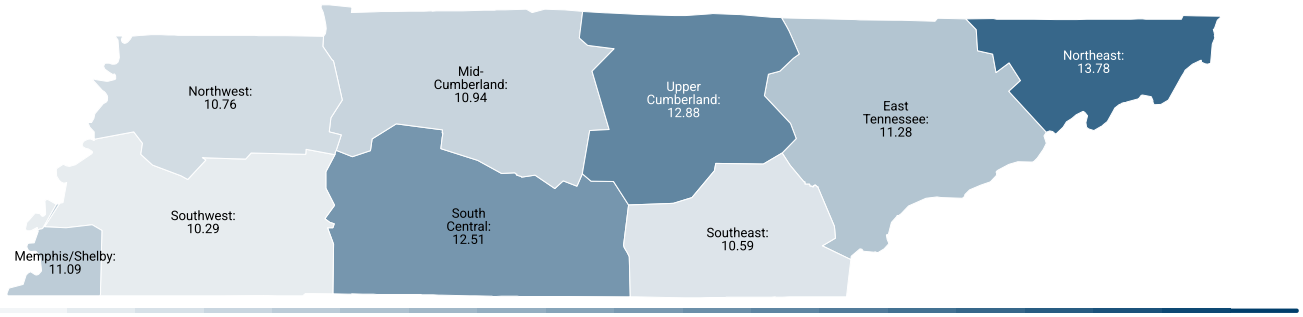
In Crockett County between 2022-2024, there were 260 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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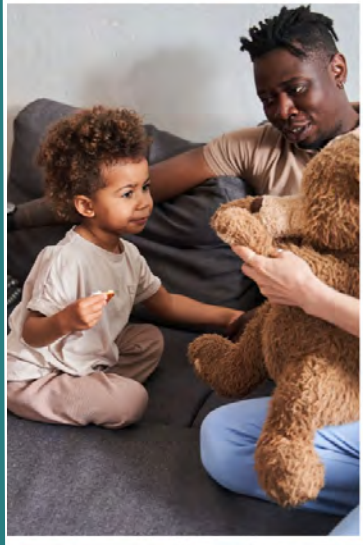
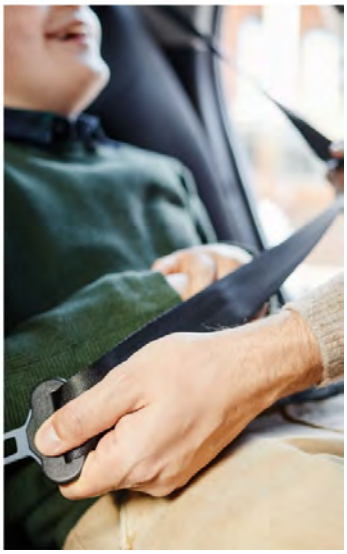
Crockett

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Crockett

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Crockett (FY2024)		Crockett (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	0	0	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	35	10.9	17	5.3*	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	18	5.6*	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Crockett County
FY2024: **16.7%**
FY2025: **5.0%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Crockett County
FY2024:
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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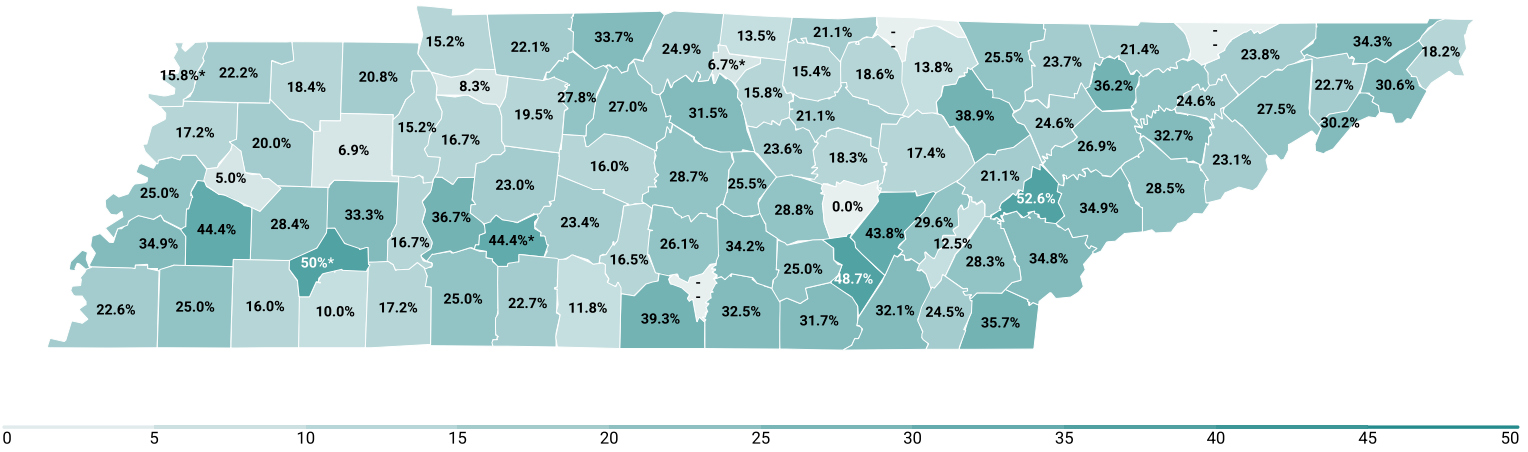
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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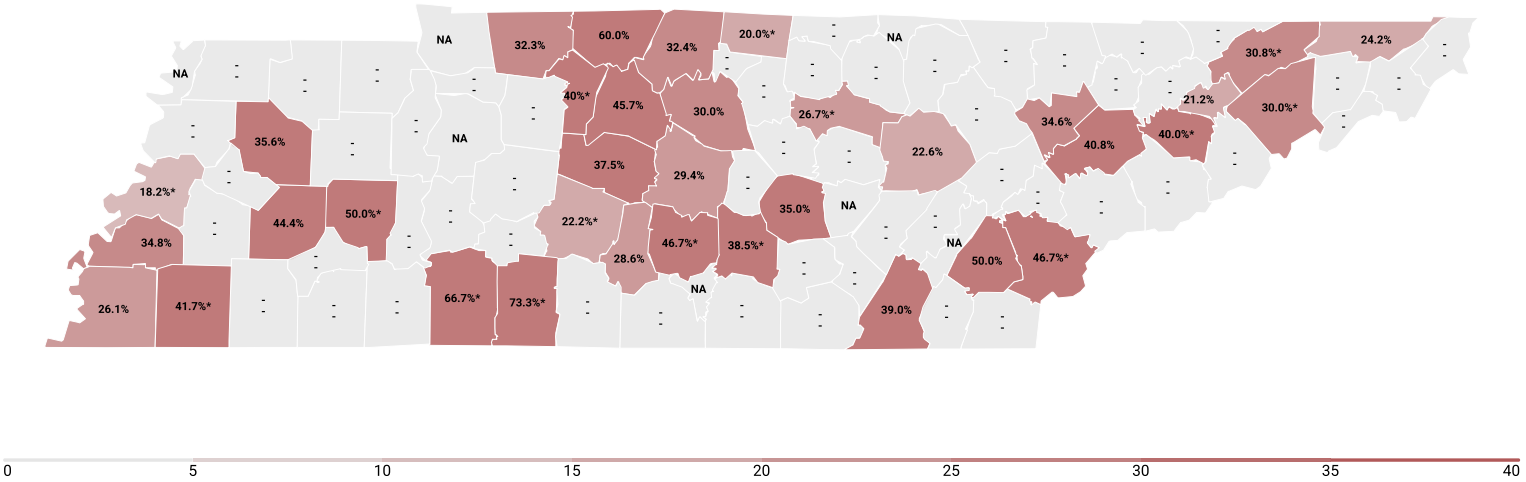

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Crockett County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Crockett County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Crockett County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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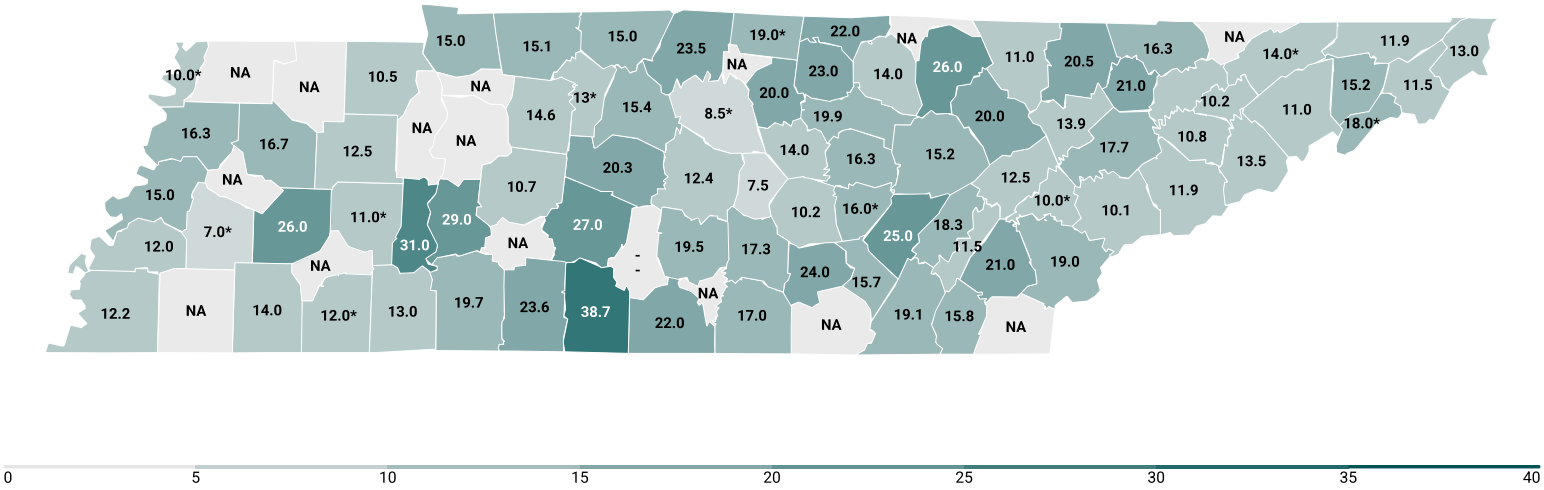

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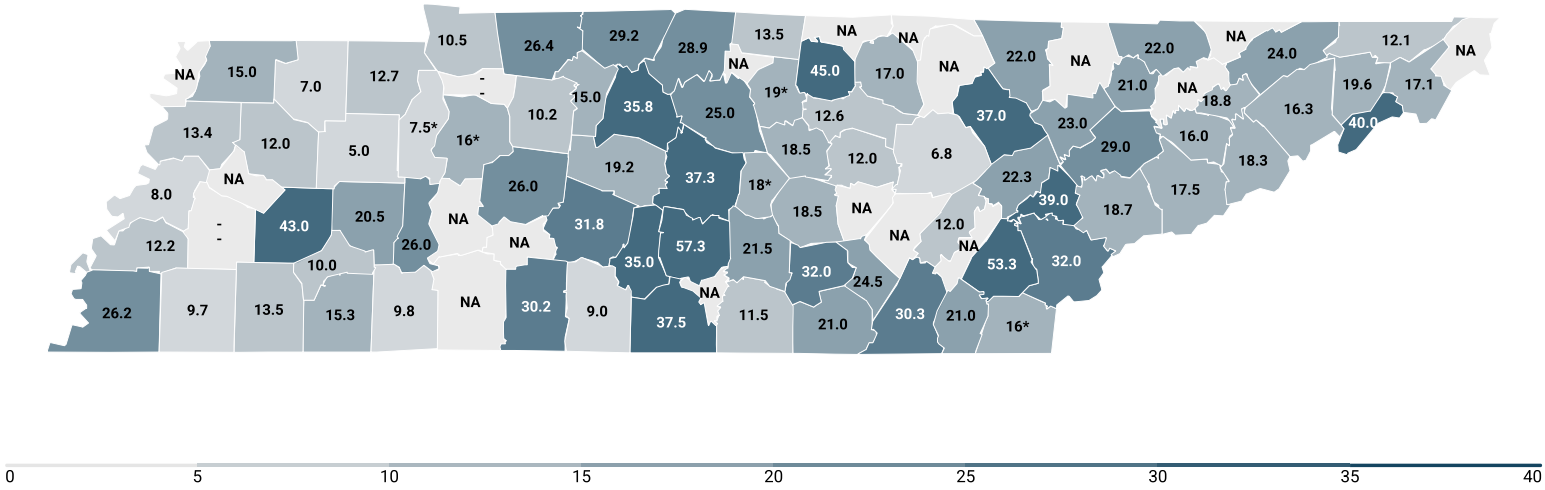

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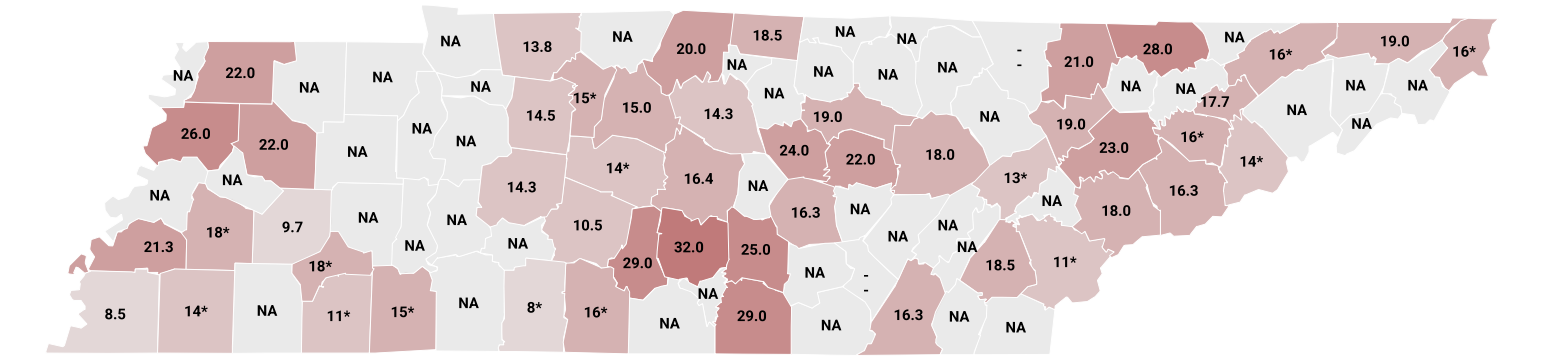


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

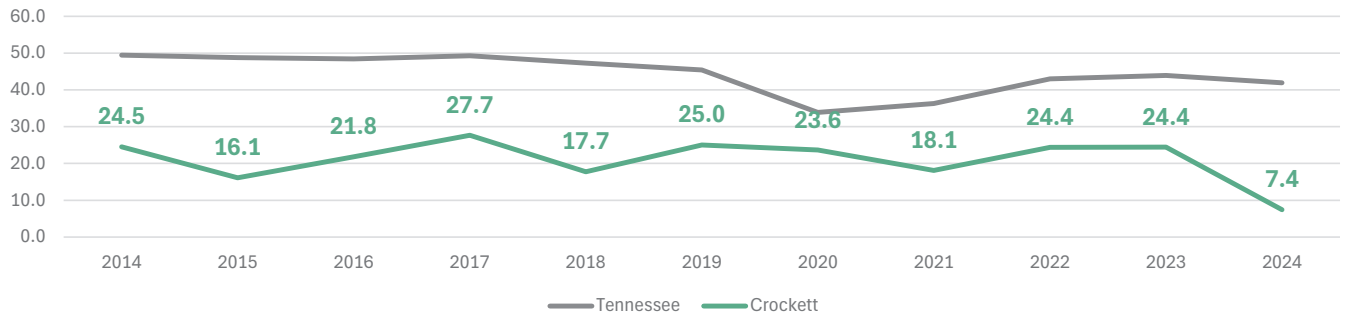
In FY2025, Crockett County had **37 victims** of abuse or neglect or **11.5 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Crockett

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Crockett

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

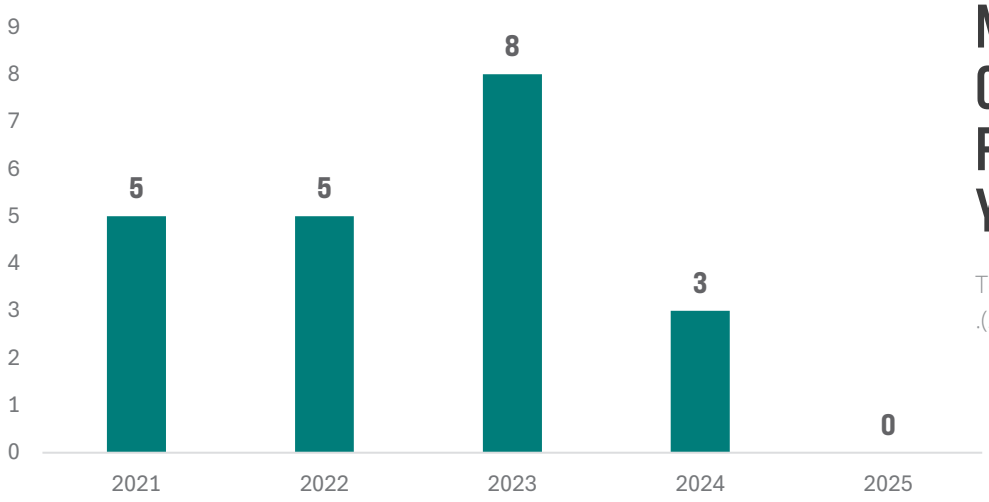
In 2025, 89.5% of children involved in crashes in Crockett County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	741	41	55.3
2024:	727	29	39.9
2025:	698	26	37.3

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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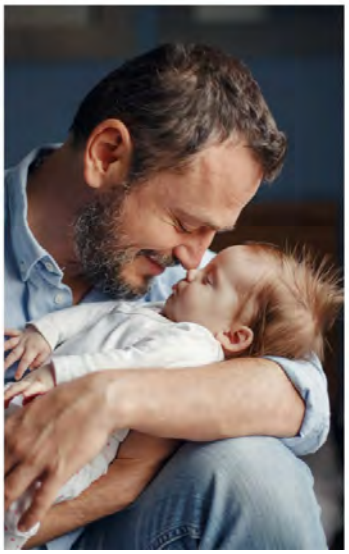
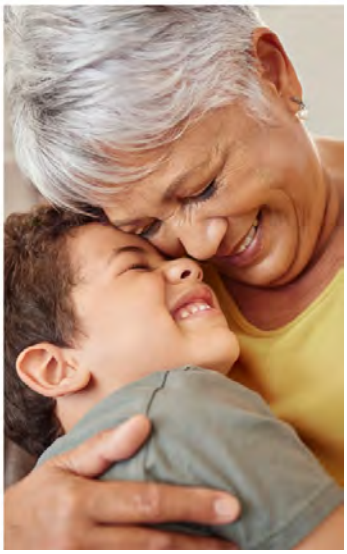
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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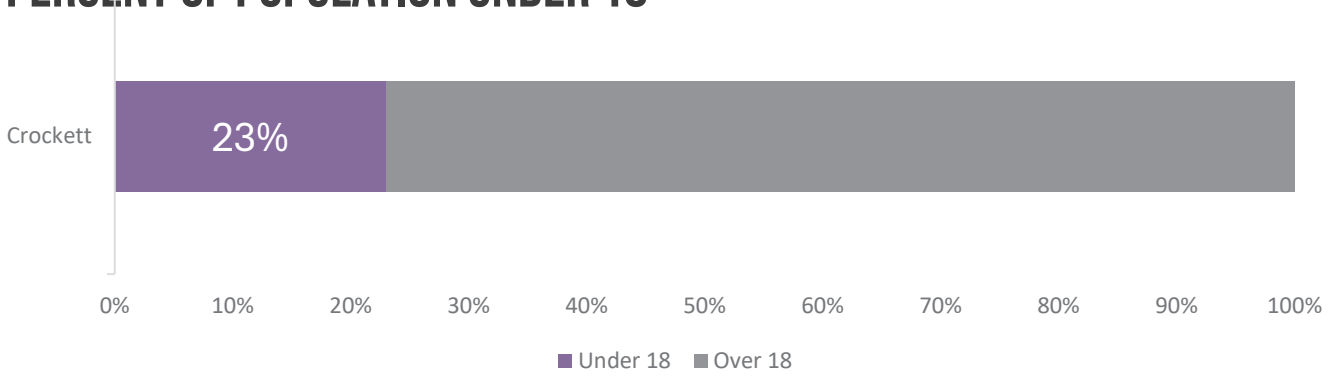
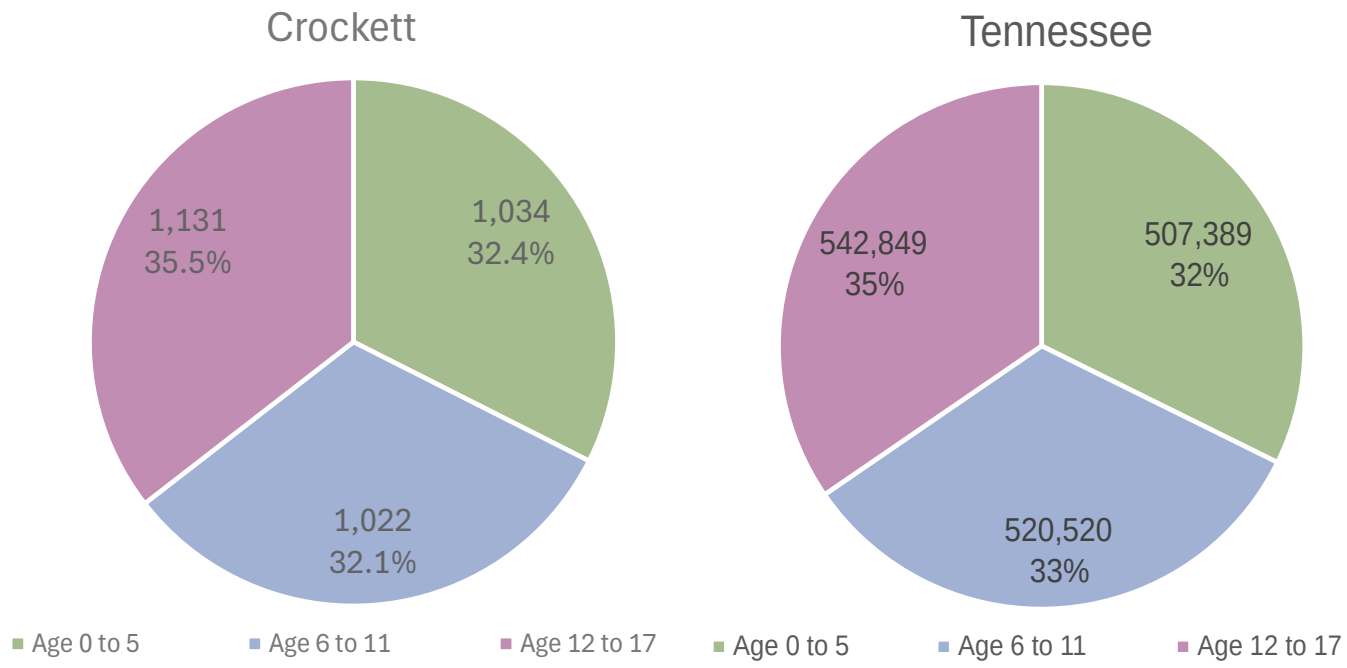
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

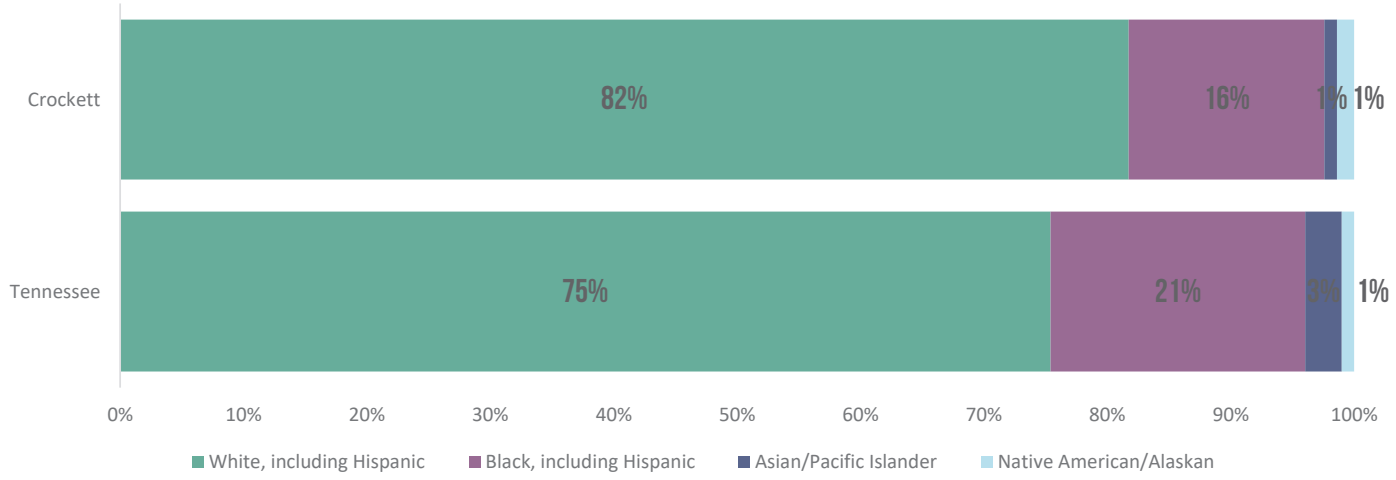
19% of Crockett County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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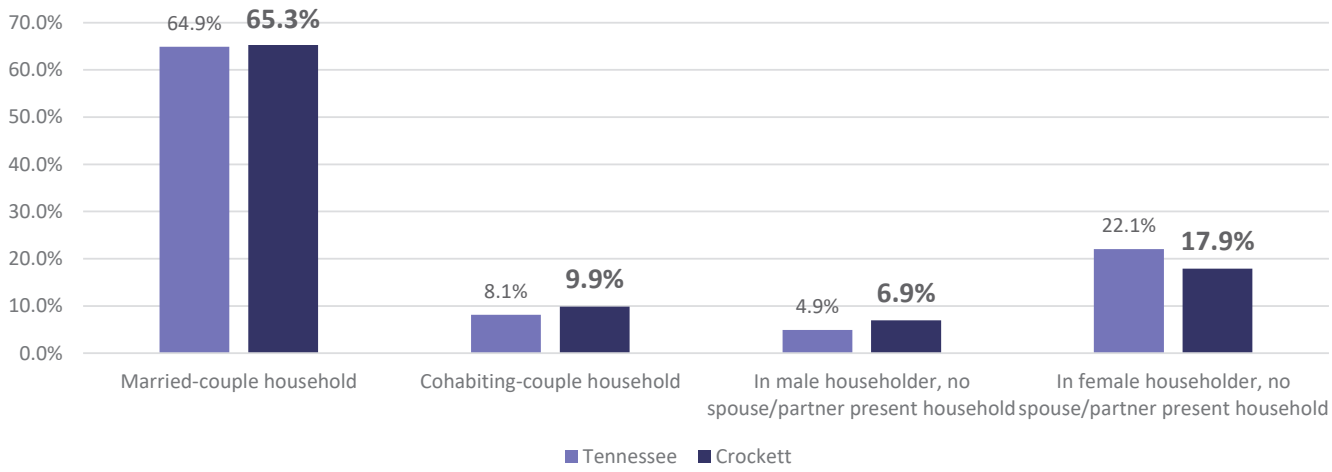
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

4.0% of Crockett County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **27.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **43.4%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **29.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Crockett: **$30,900**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Crockett: **$31,600**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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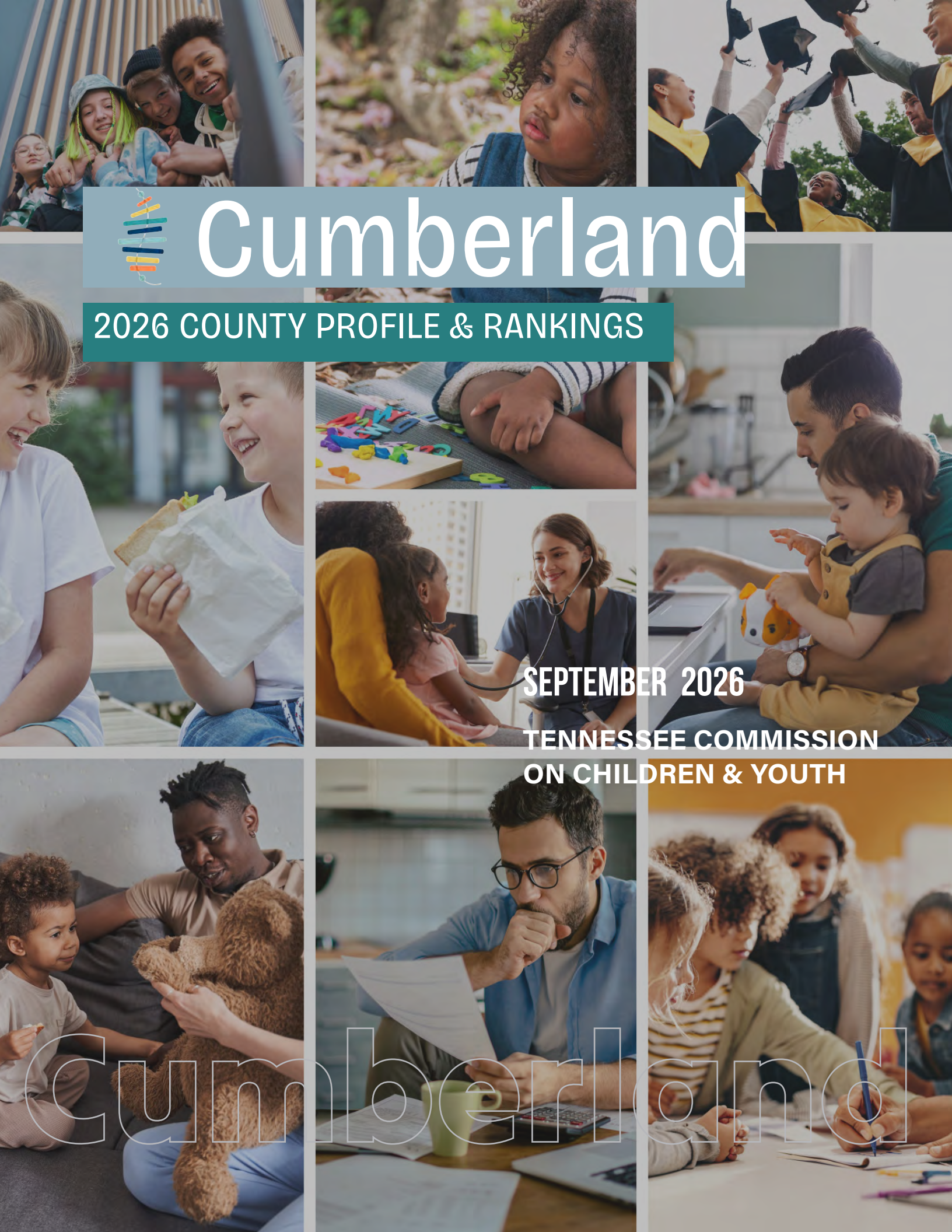

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Cumberland County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 44th

Economic Stability & Affordability 45th

55th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

20.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 72nd | Previous Percent: 24.3%

State Percent: 18.4%

60th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

29.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 44th | Previous Percent: 28.7%

State Percent: 28.9%

17th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

7.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 17th | Previous Percent: 7.5%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 49th

35th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

39.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 42nd | Previous Percent: 36.5%

State Percent: 40.6%

35th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

43.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 33rd | Previous Percent: 43.2%

State Percent: 43.0%

77th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

93.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 56th| Previous Percent: 94.4%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Cumberland County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 40th

56th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
8.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 43rd | Previous Percent: 8.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

51st KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
92.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 31st | Previous Percent: 95.0%
State Percent: 92.6%

23rd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
5.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 59th | Previous Percent: 6.1%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 52nd

58th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
30.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 49th | Previous Rate: 24.2
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

40th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
15.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 53rd | Previous Percent: 17.5%
State Rate: 18.3%

61st VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
14.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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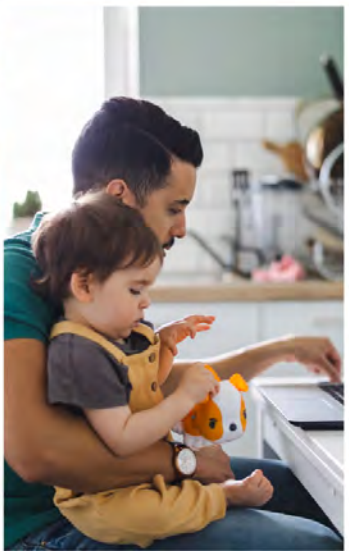

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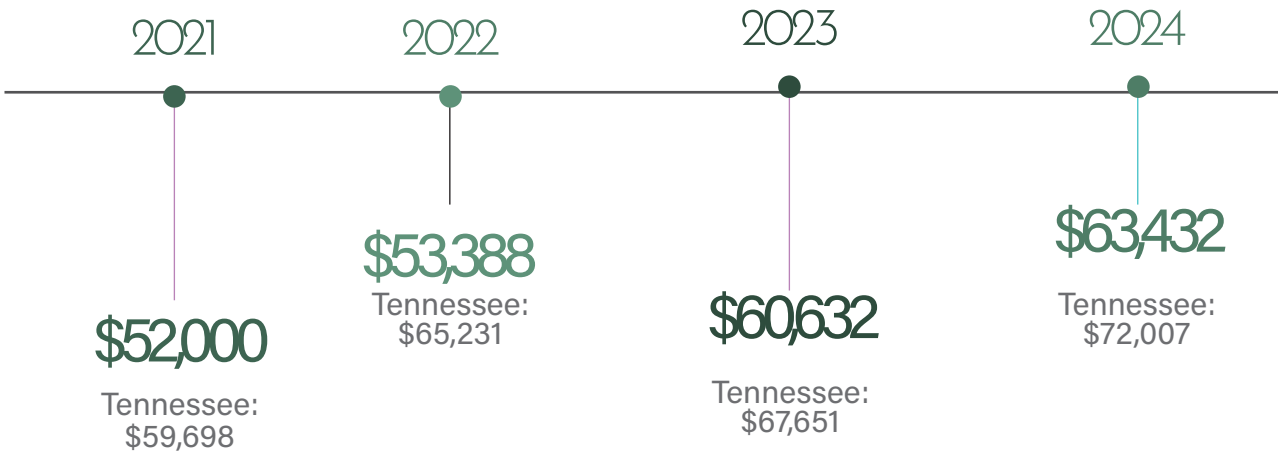
Income & Employment

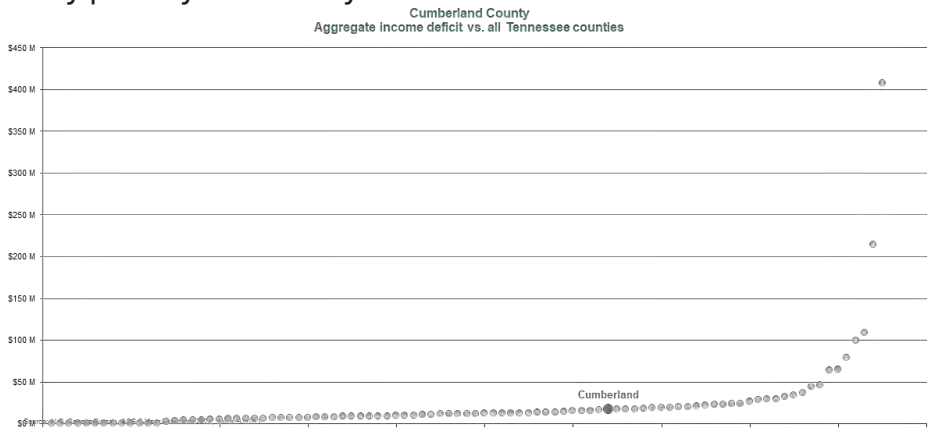
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

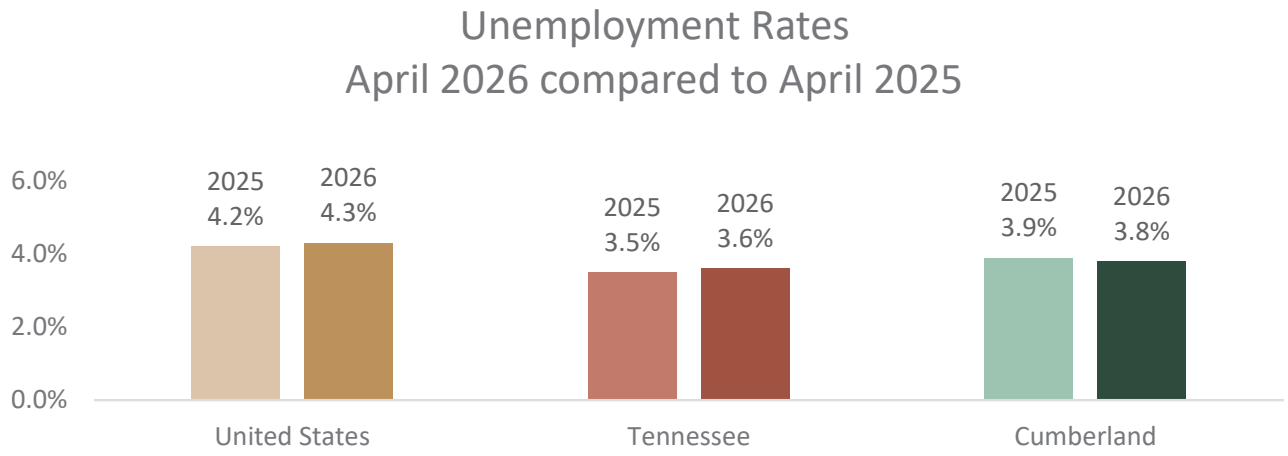


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$16,713,400
Married-Couple:
$7,955,900
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,642,600
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$6,115,000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Cumberland	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$924	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$874	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

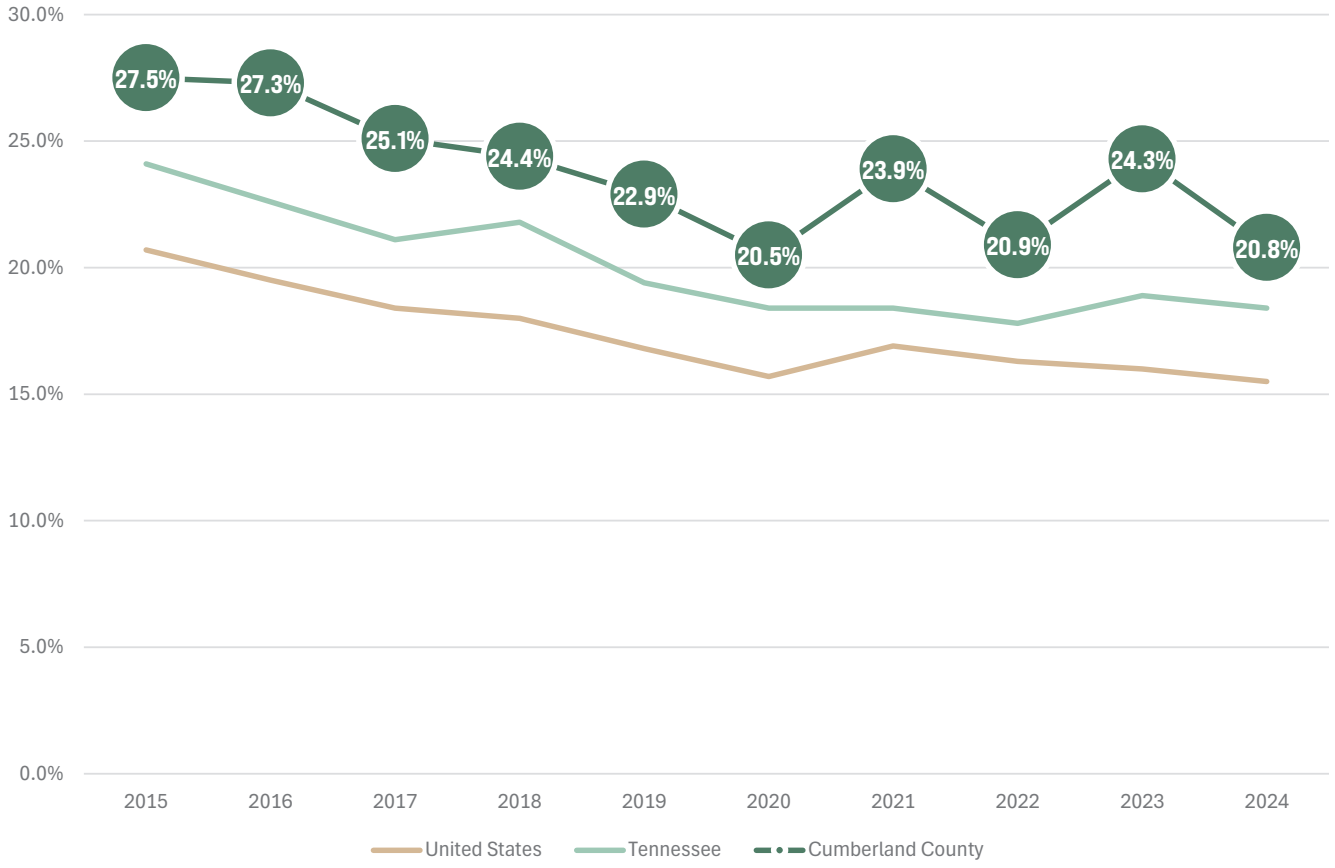
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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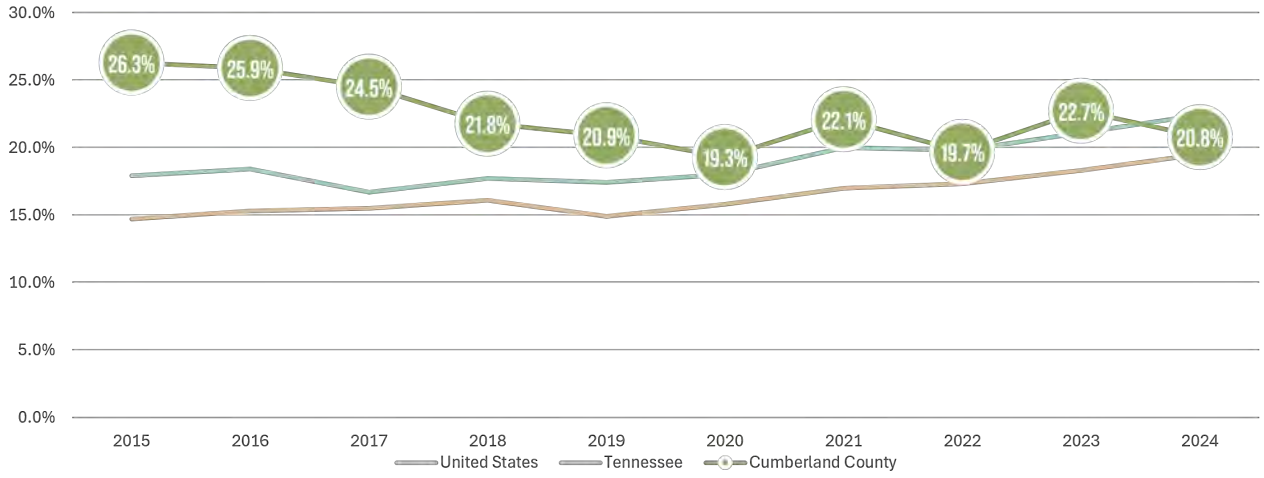
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL &

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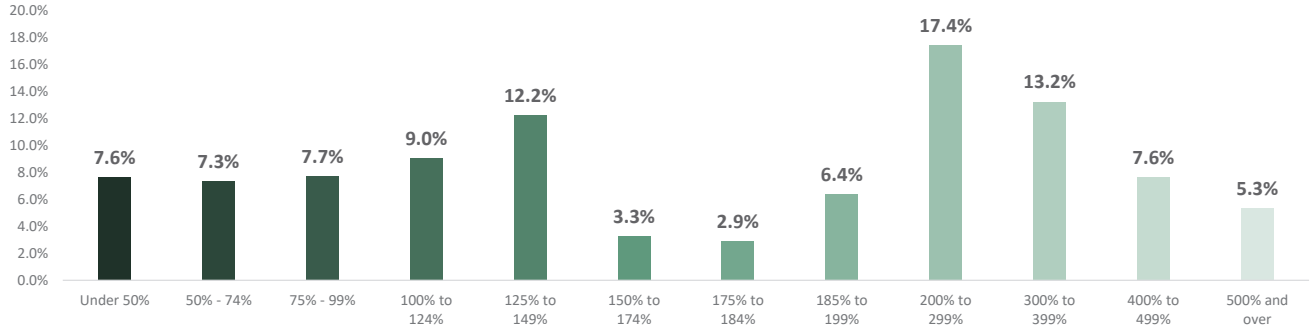

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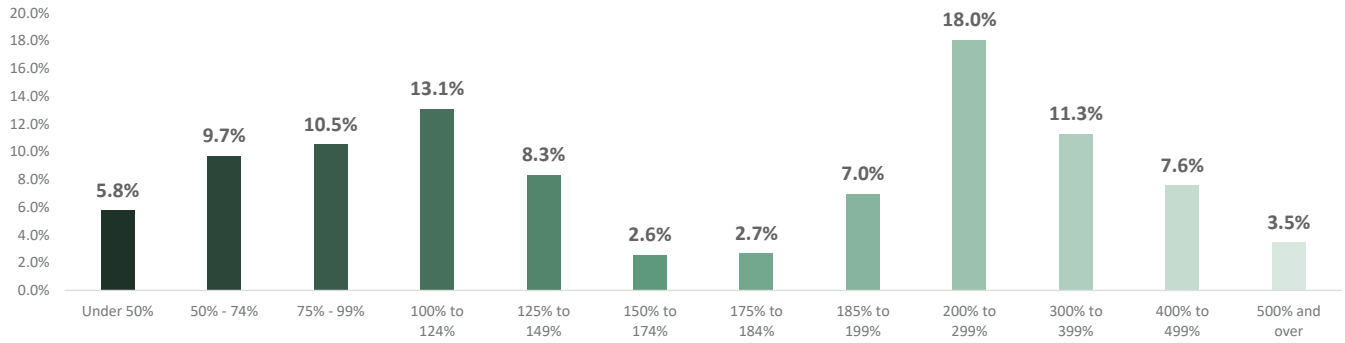

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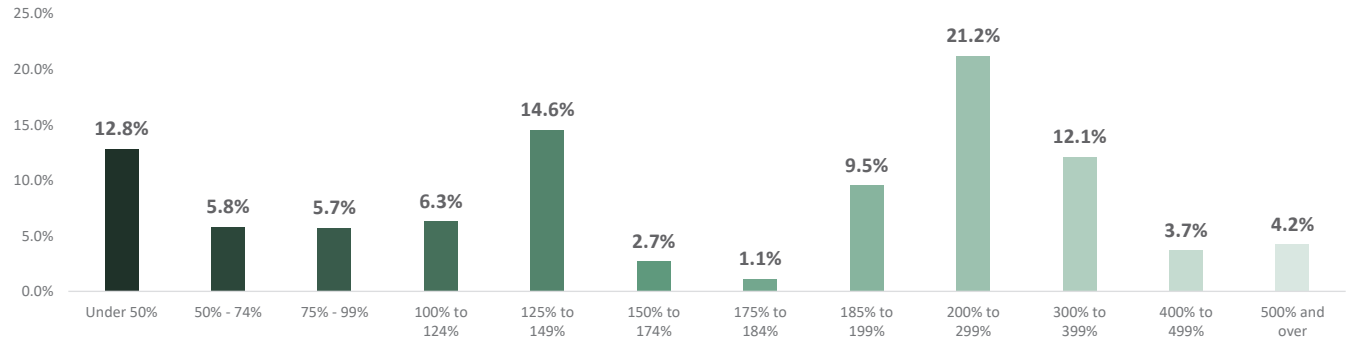

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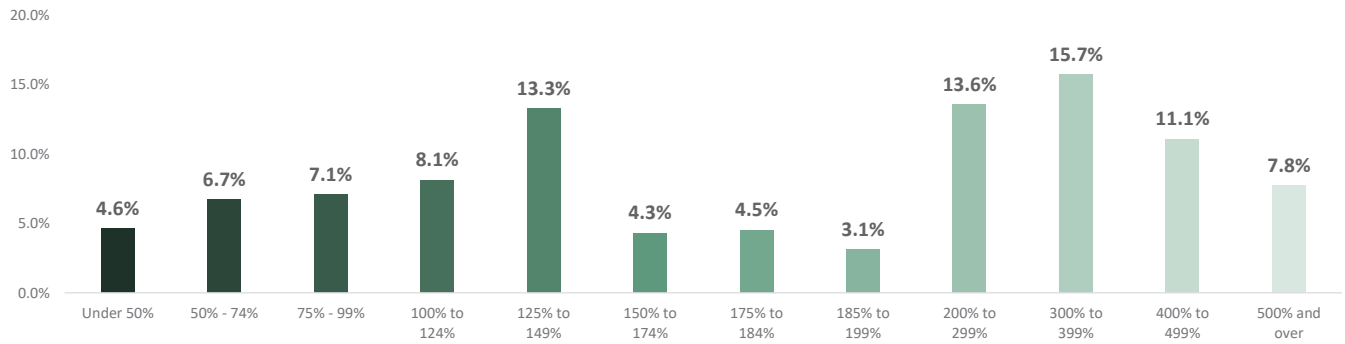


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Cumberland

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,140

2+ Years
$8,320

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

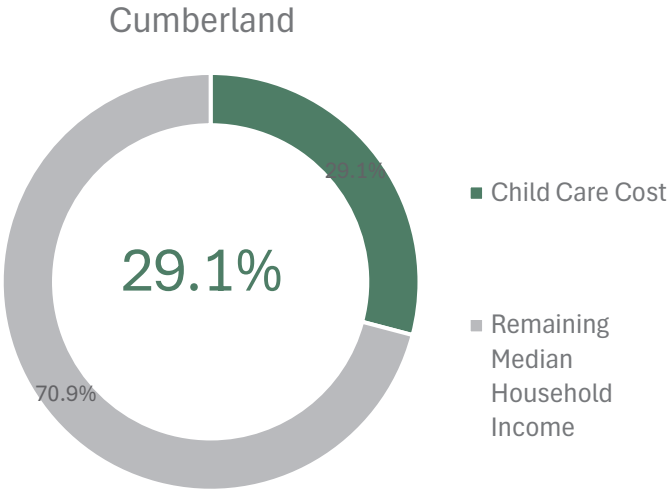
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,140

2+ Years
$8,320

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$18,460

2024 Median Household Income
$63,432

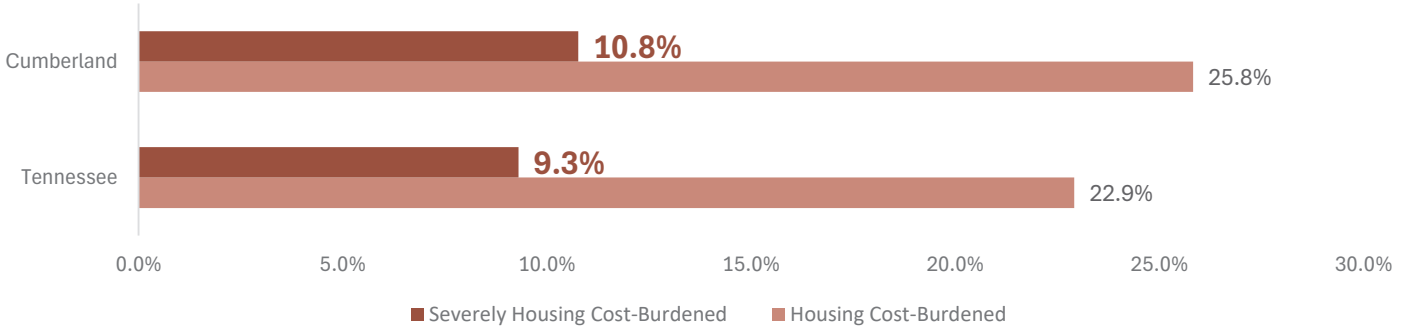


Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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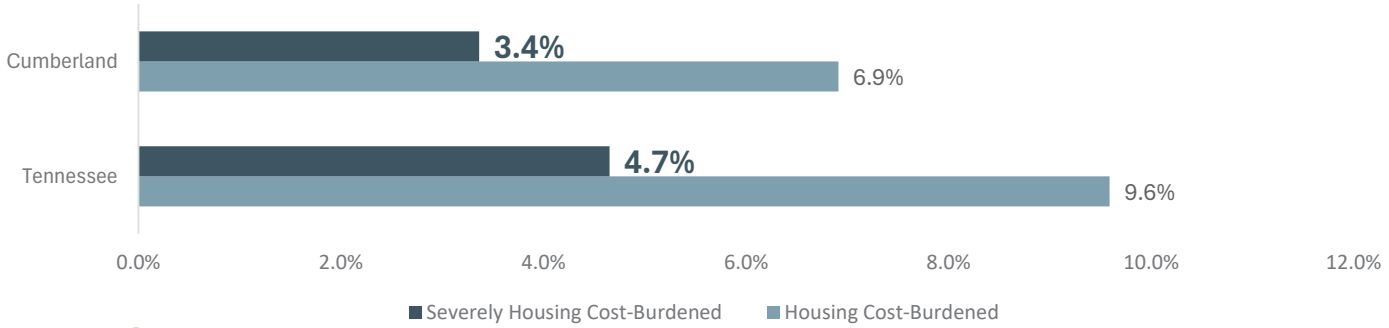

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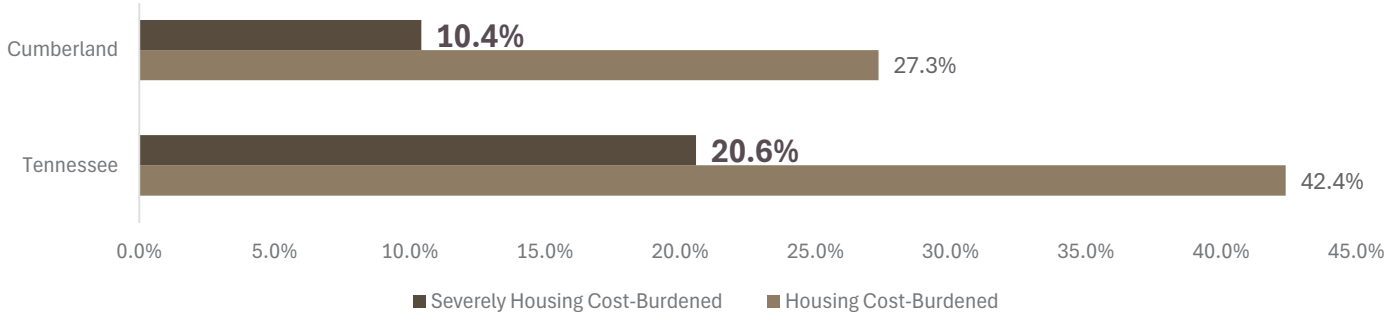
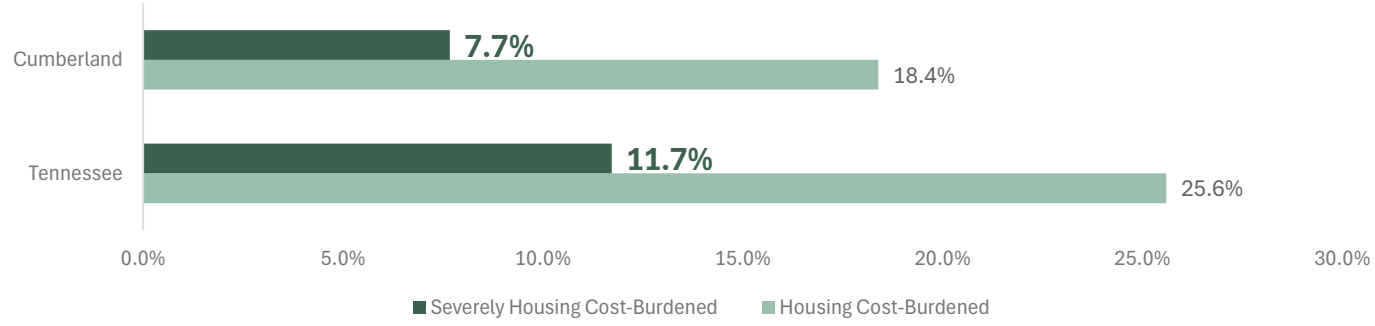
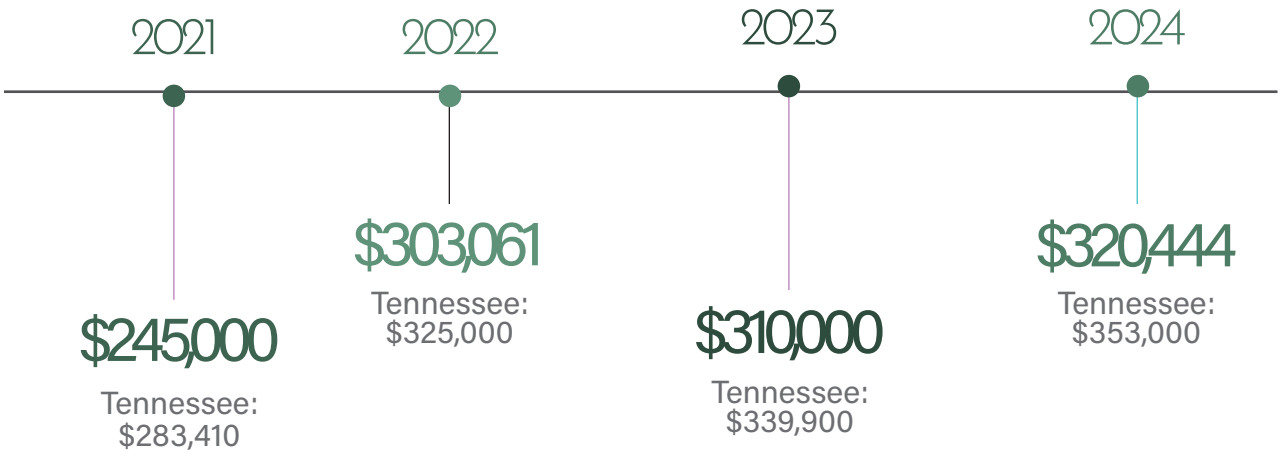


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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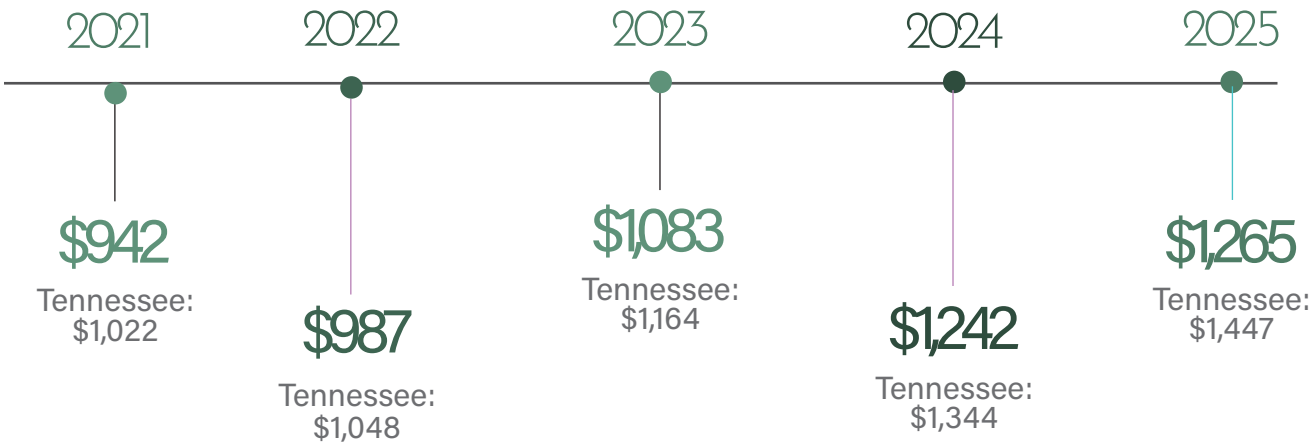


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

25.4%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Cumberland County.

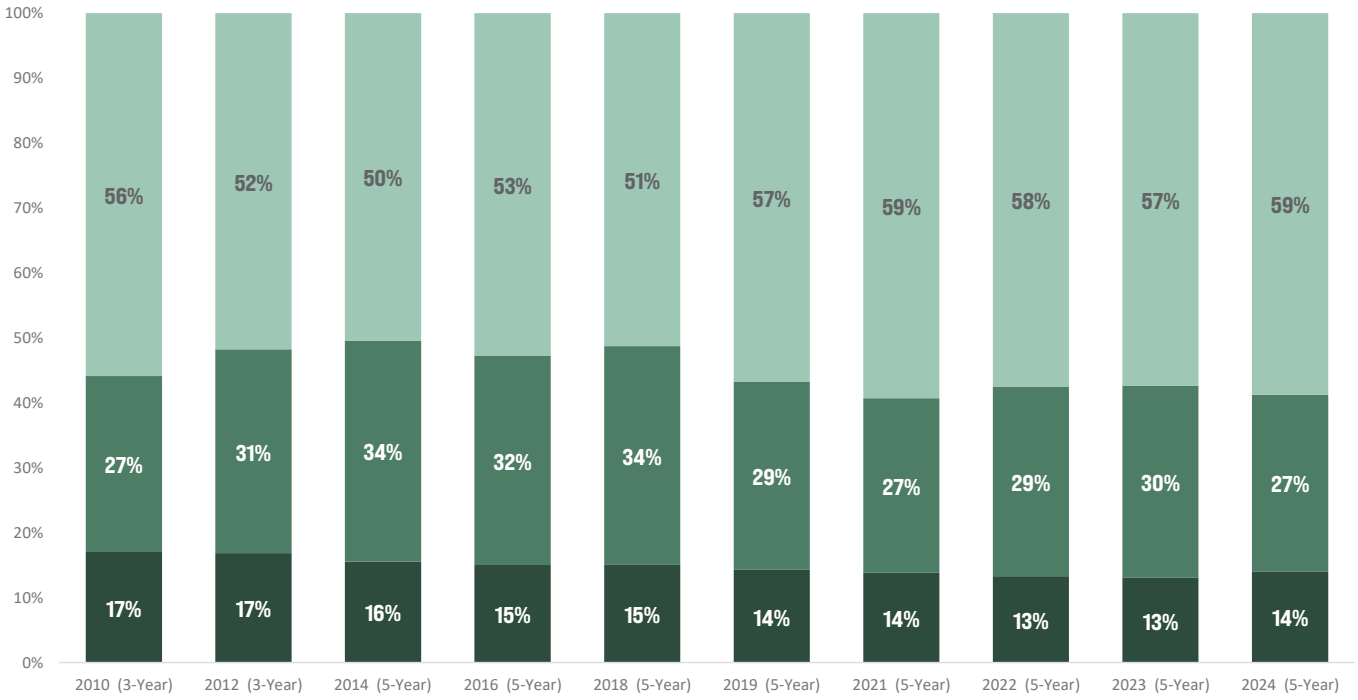
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

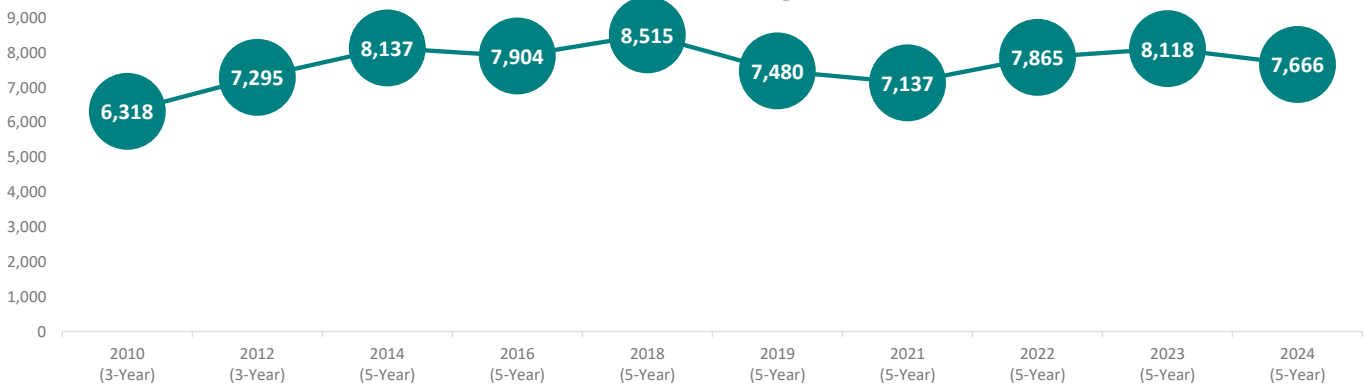
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

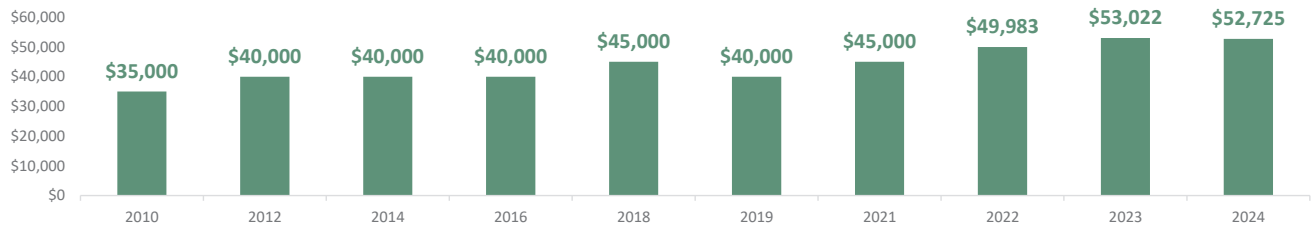
Percent of ALICE Households in Cumberland County



Number of Households in Cumberland County Below the ALICE threshold



Cumberland County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

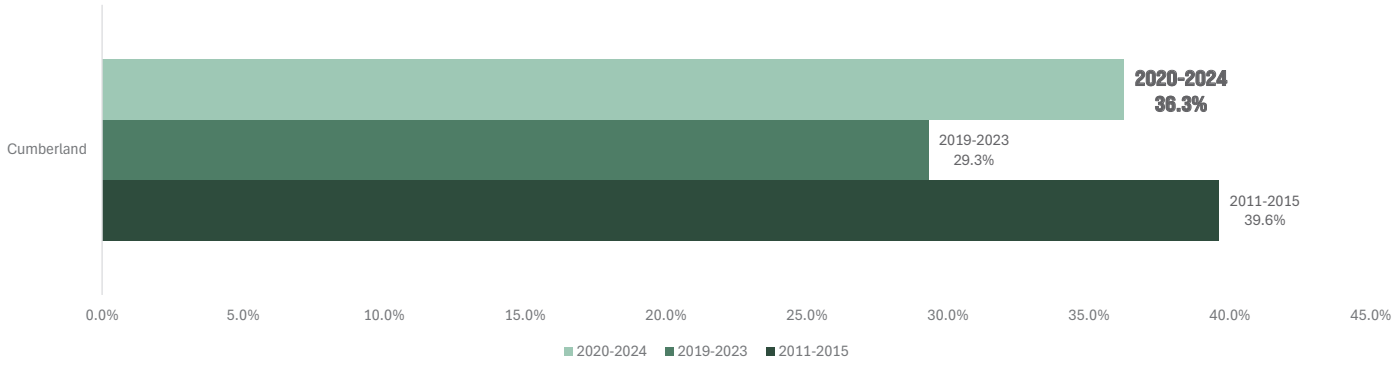


Cumberland

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

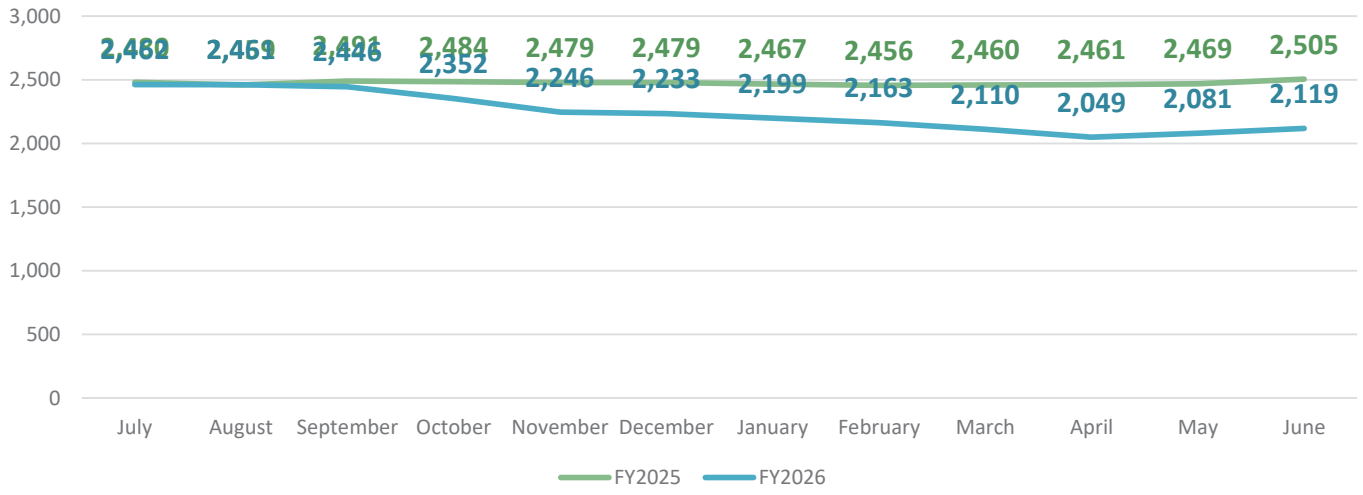
Five-Year Estimates



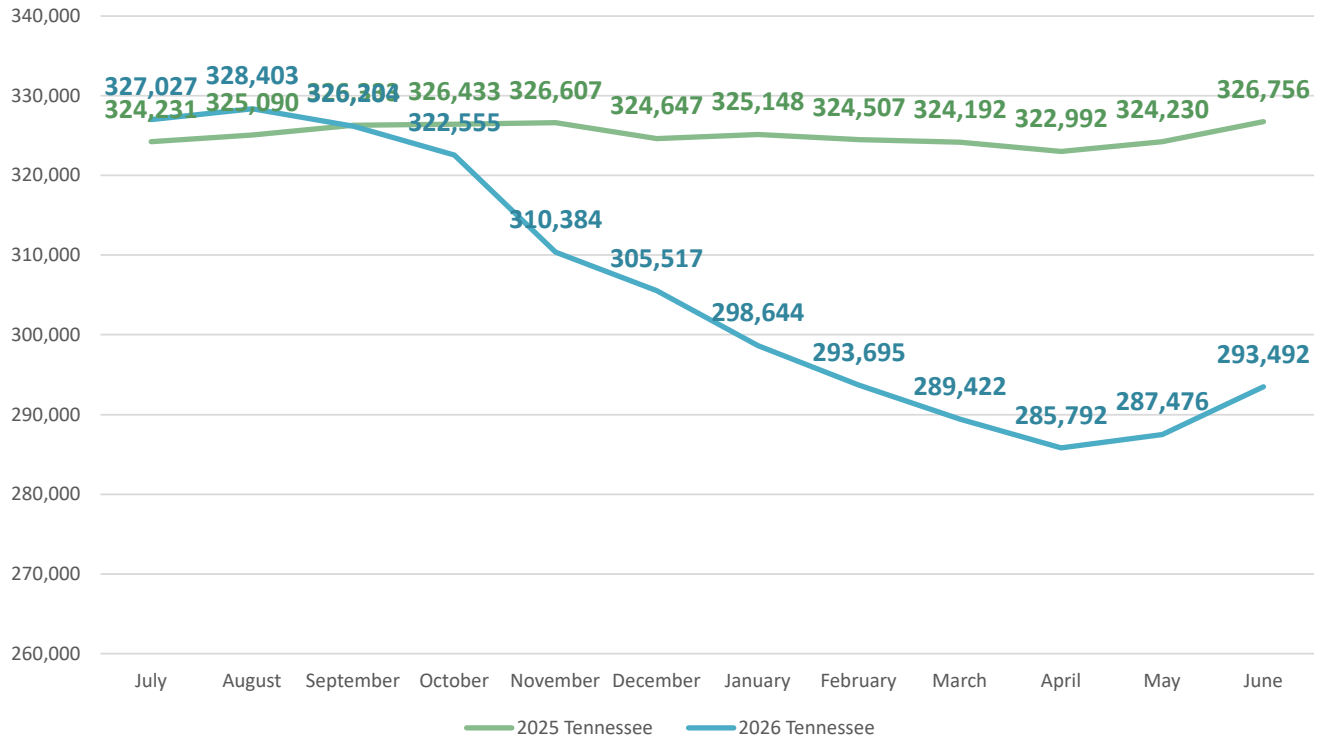
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Cumberland County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

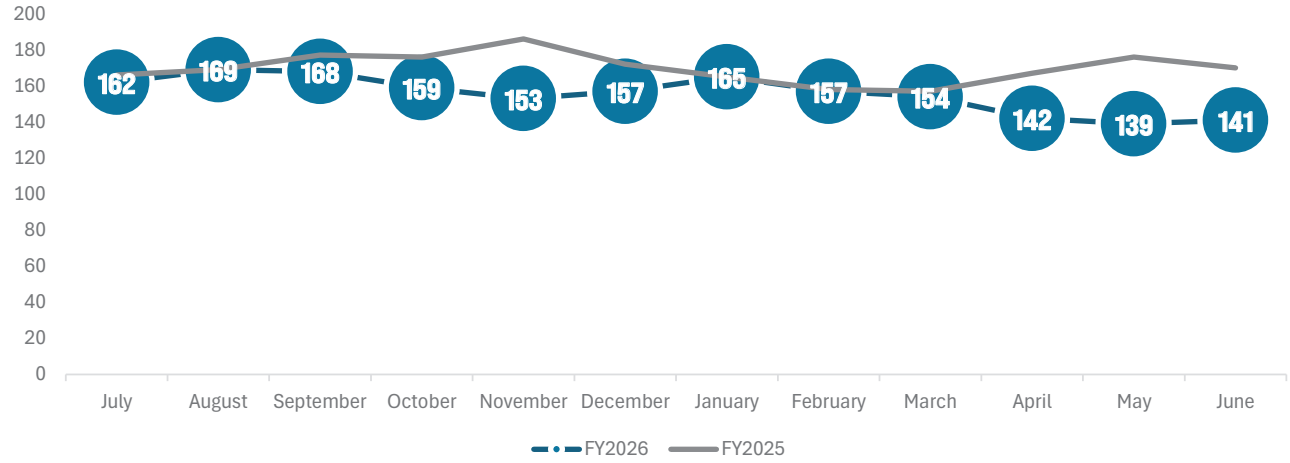


In SFY2026, an estimated 20.7% of children in Cumberland County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 22.5% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

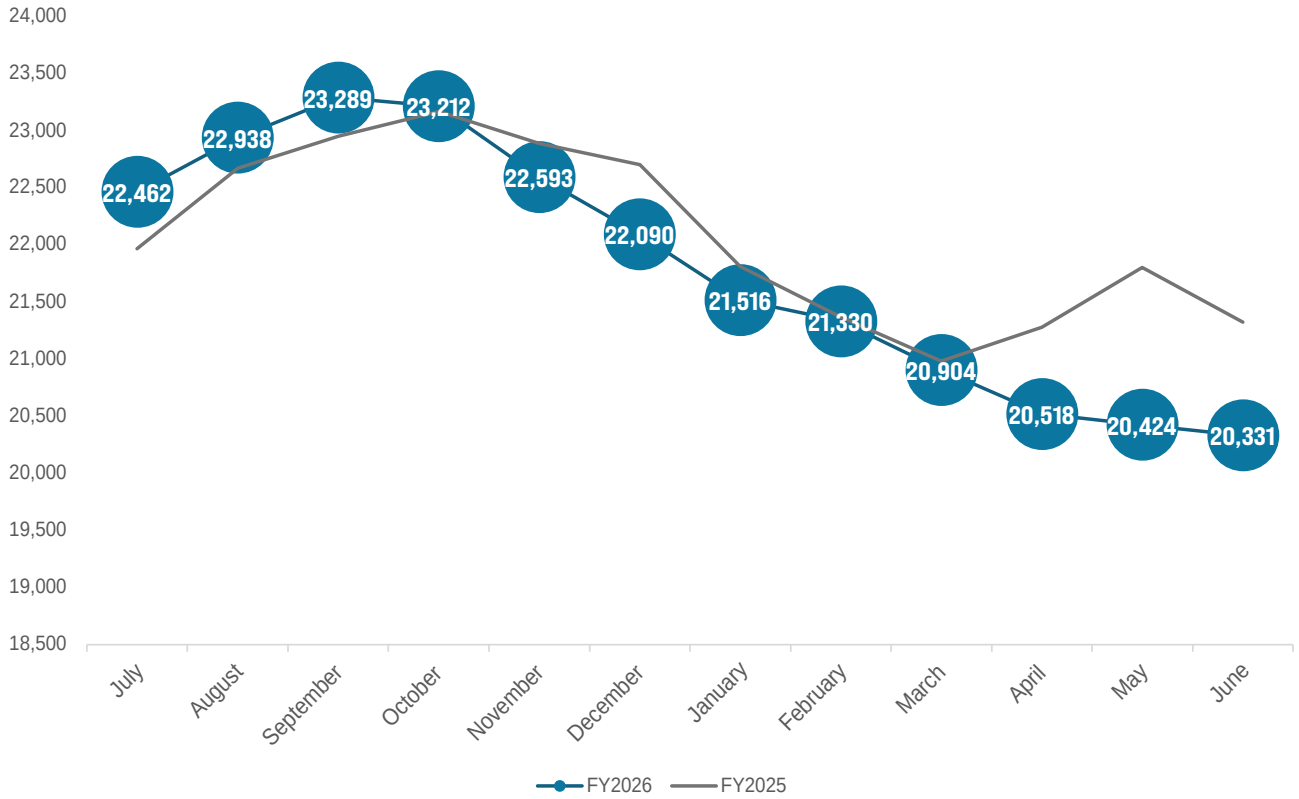
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Cumberland County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 14.3 children per 1,000 in Cumberland County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 15.4 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

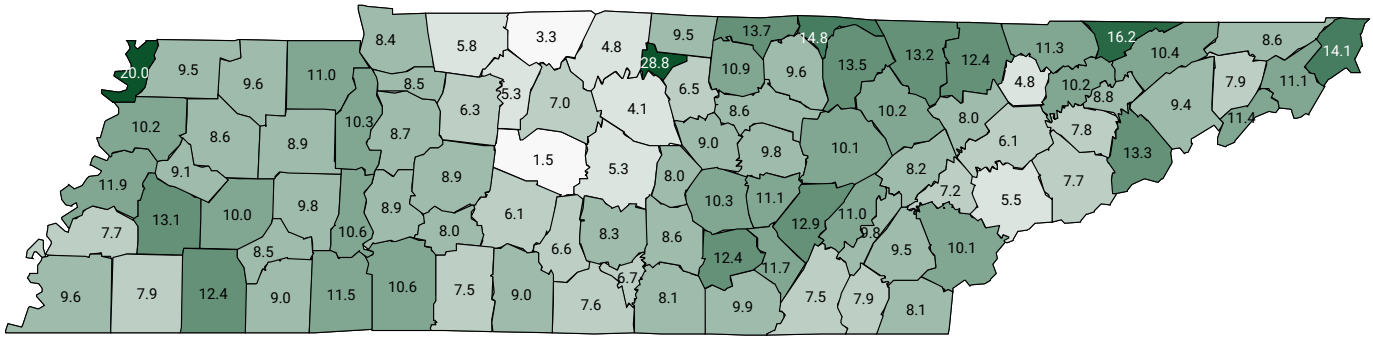
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

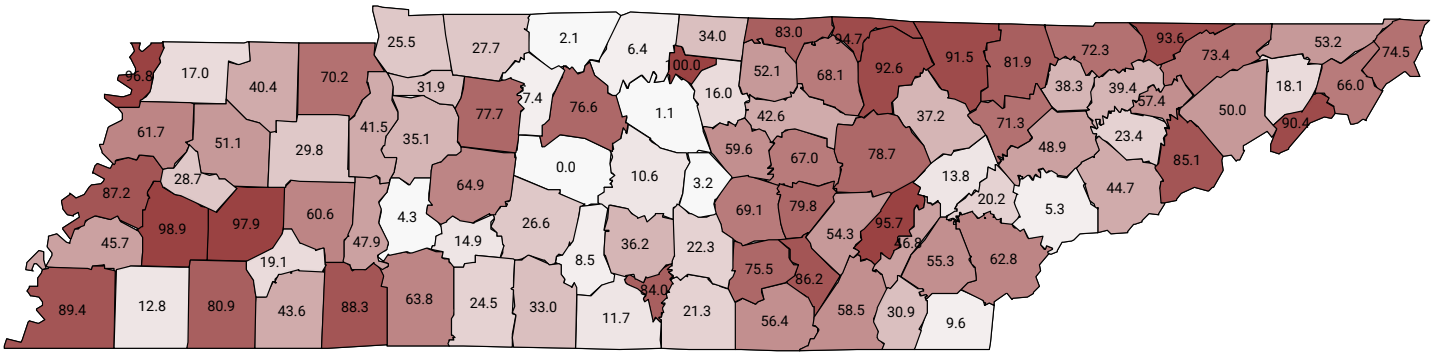
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Cumberland County, 10.1% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

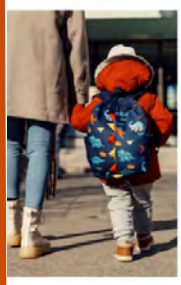
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Cumberland

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Cumberland

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

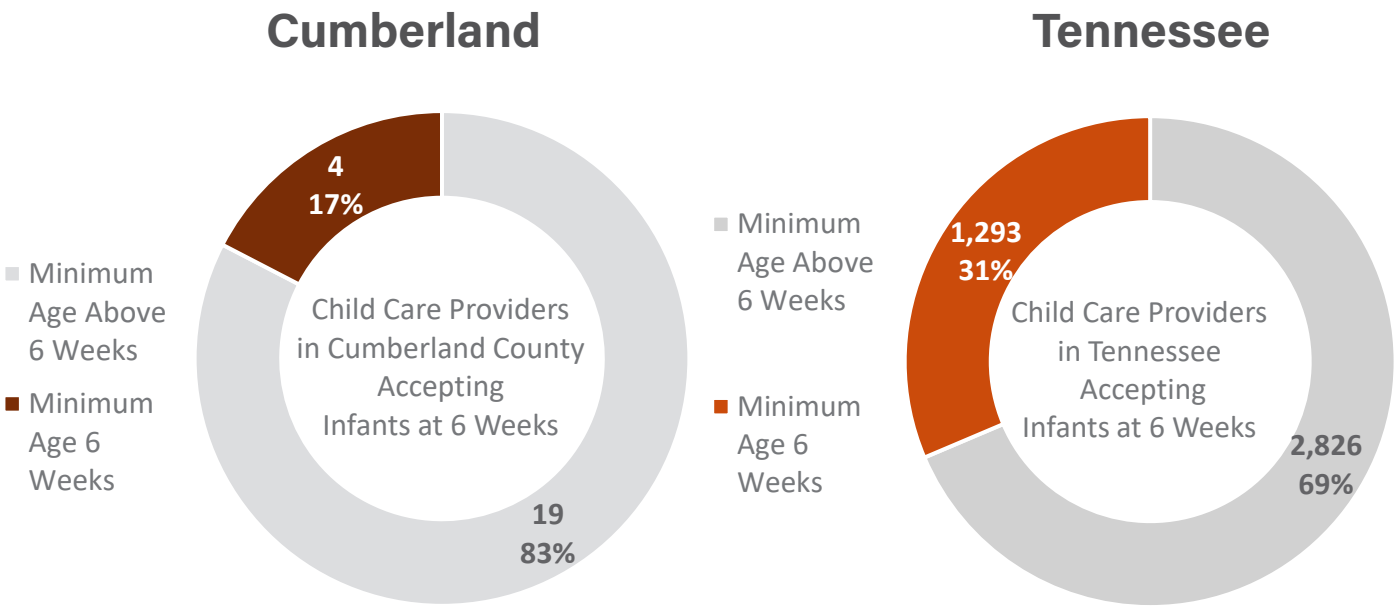
In FY2025, Cumberland county had **181 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **5.40%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Cumberland County, there are **23 reported child care providers**. Of those, **4** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **6** reported providing any infant care.

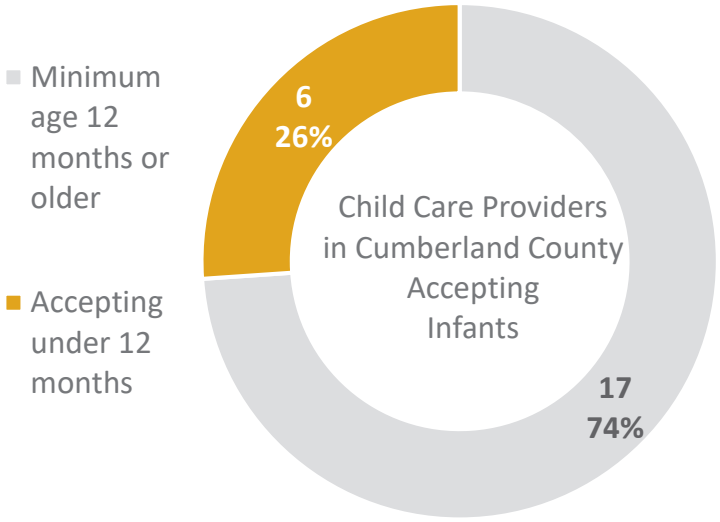
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Cumberland



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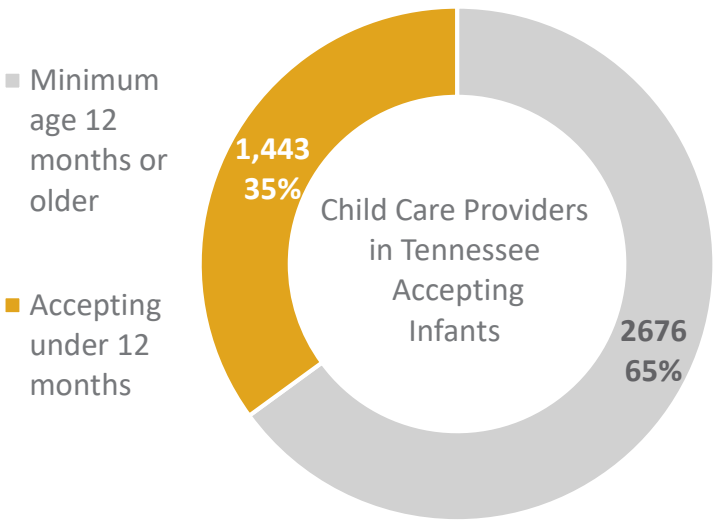

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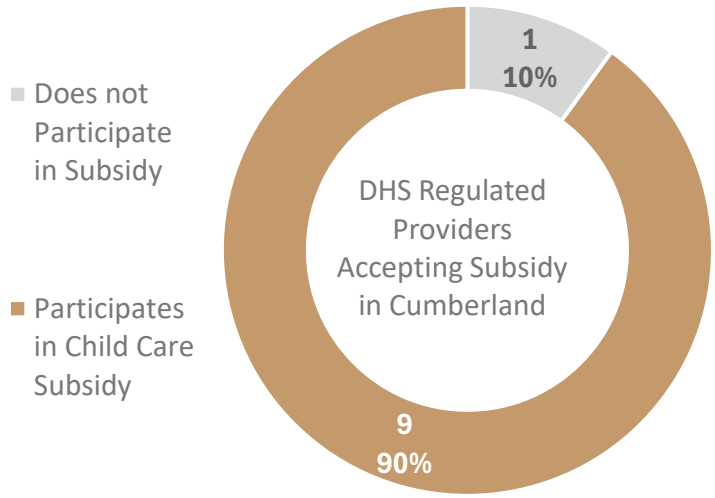
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Cumberland



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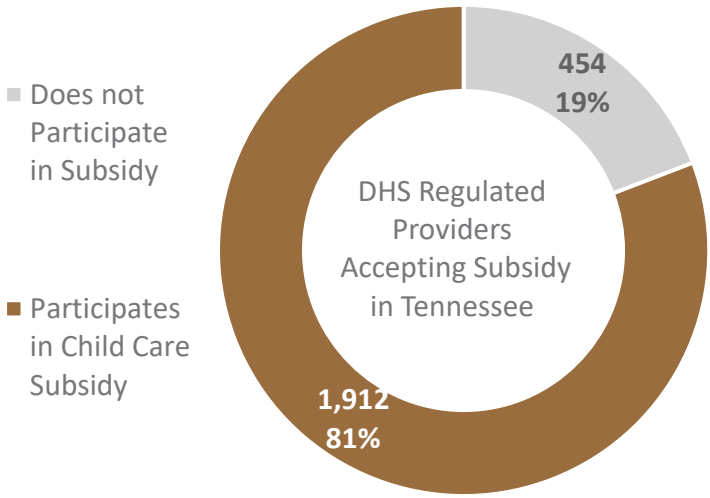

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 10

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 13

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Cumberland County

23

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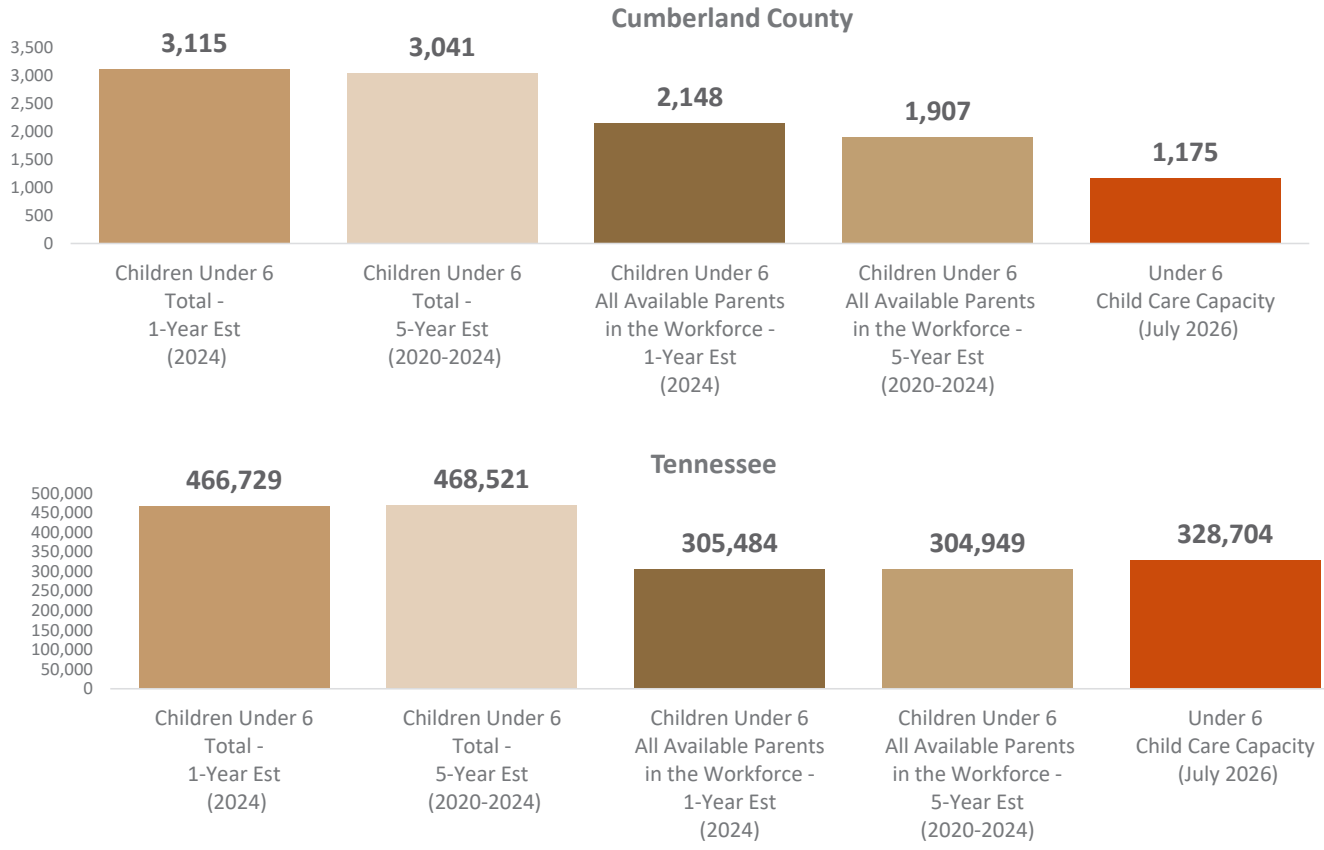
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

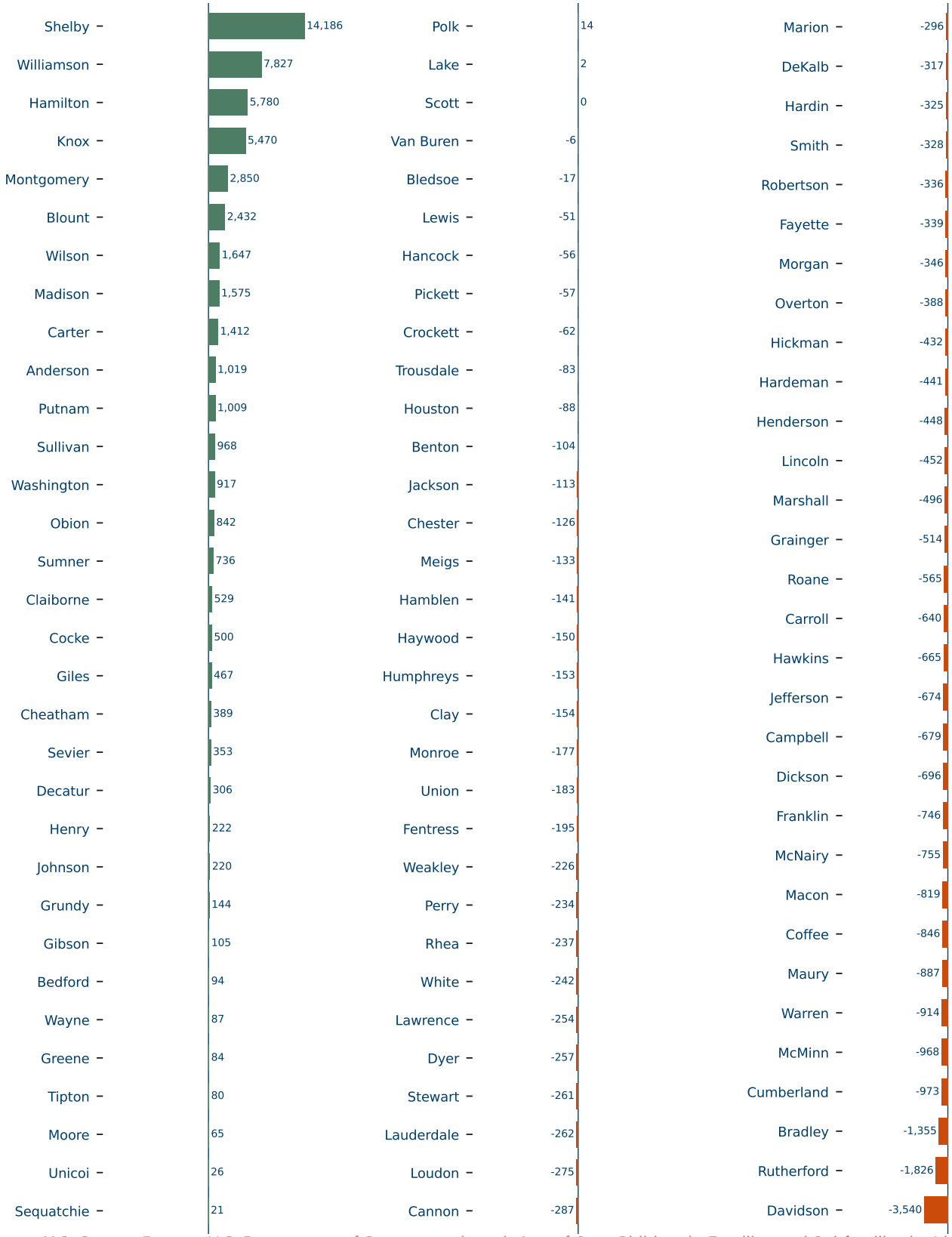
The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce. (2024). Age of Own Children in Families and Subfamilies by Living Arrangements by Employment Status of Parents. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B2300 & Tennessee Department of Human Services. (July 2026). Child Care Web Provider List July 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs. Providers that listed a minimum age above 6 years were excluded. Those that provided no minimum age were included.

CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Cumberland, there were 89 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Cumberland
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	16.9%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	38.2%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	29.2%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	9.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	5.6%

In Cumberland, 11 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Cumberland, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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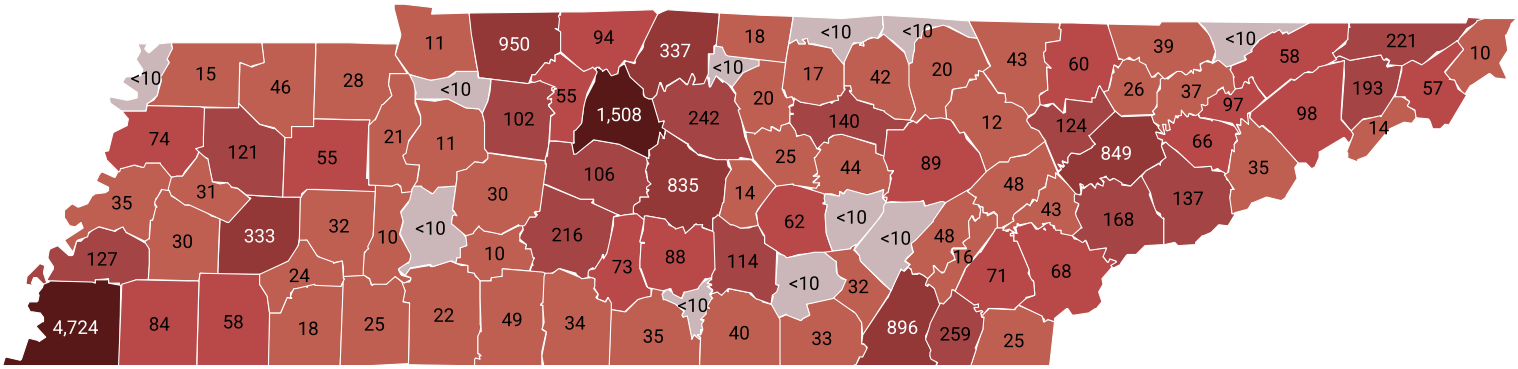

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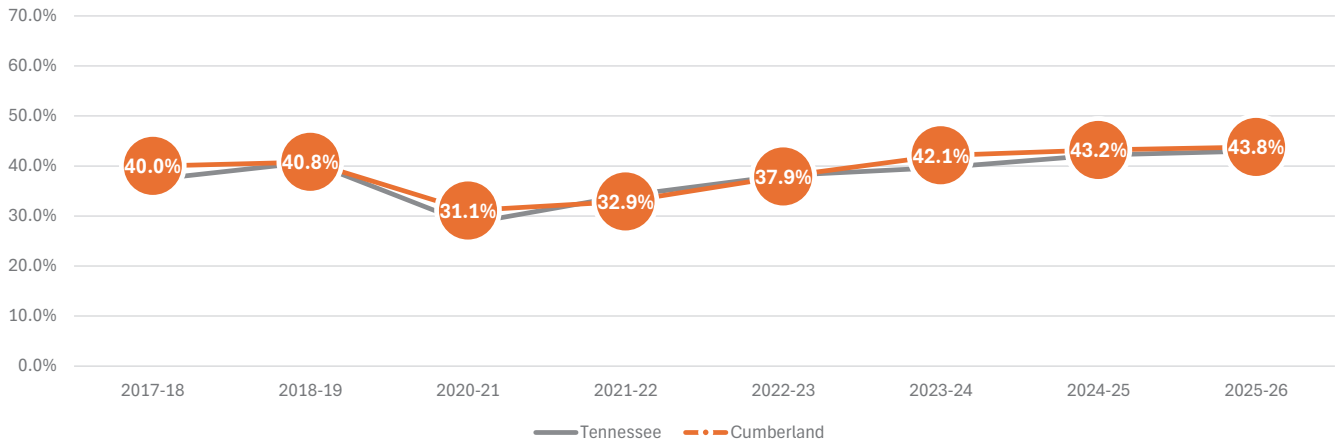
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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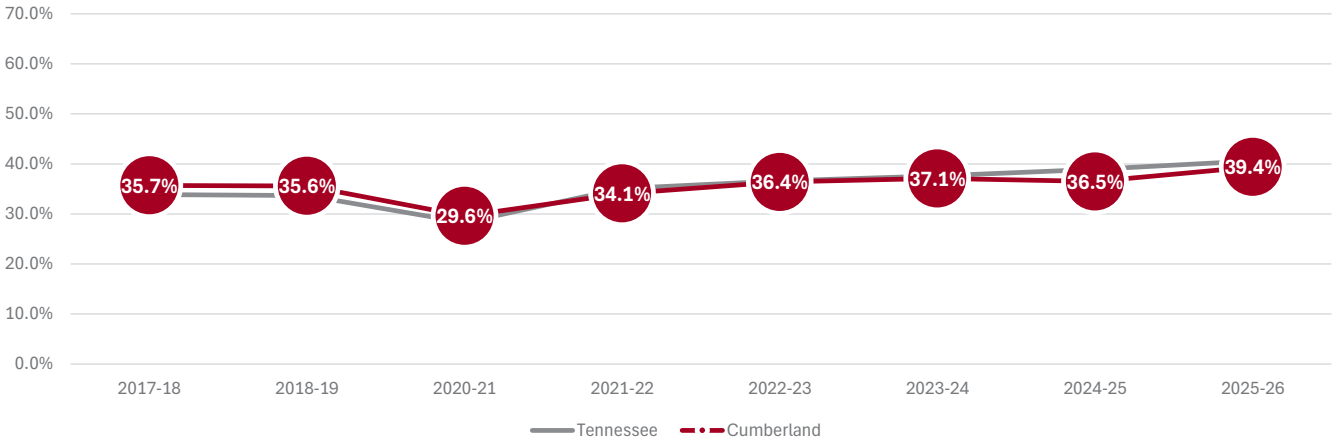

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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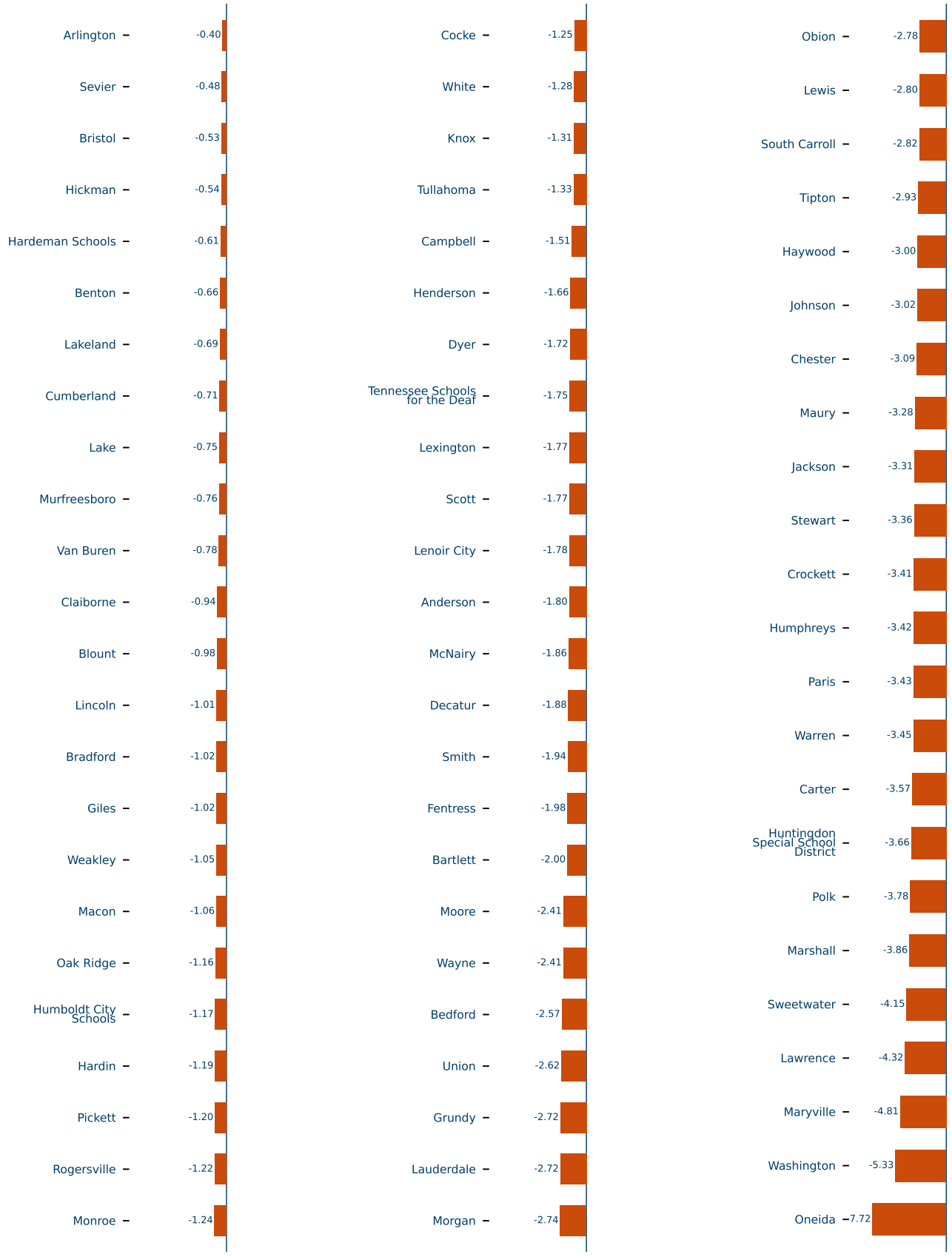

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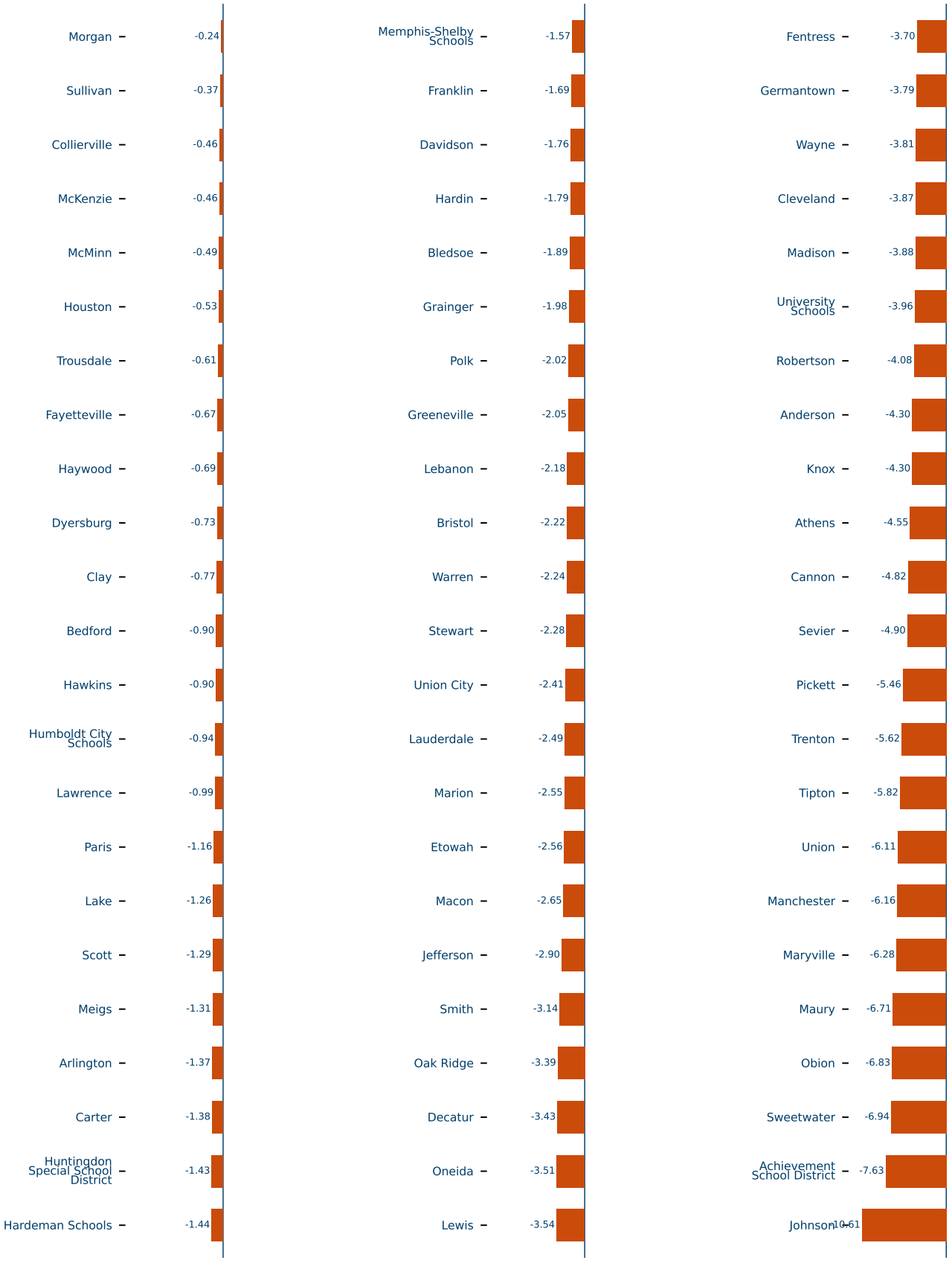

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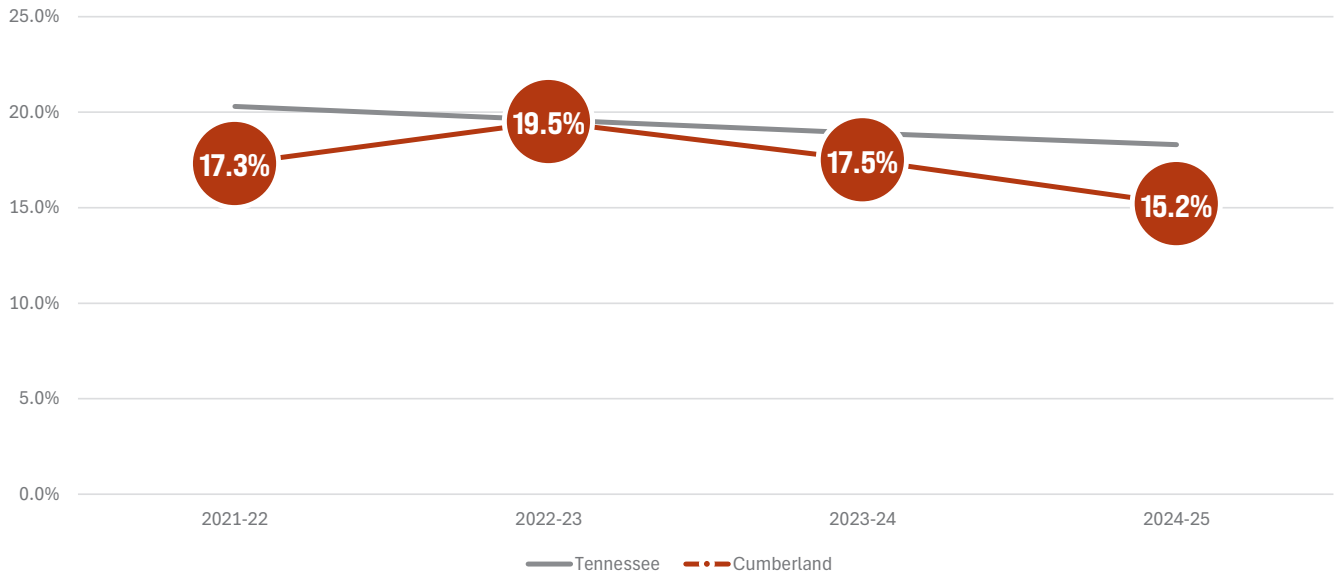
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Cumberland County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 93.1%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Cumberland County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 94.4% in 2023-24 to a low of 91.5% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **39.9% of Cumberland County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 176 students. Since 2016, Cumberland County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 49.1% in 2016 to a low of 33.3% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.3% of Cumberland County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 94 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **57.0% of Cumberland County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 3,802 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,879

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Cumberland County, **$19.2 million** or 20.3% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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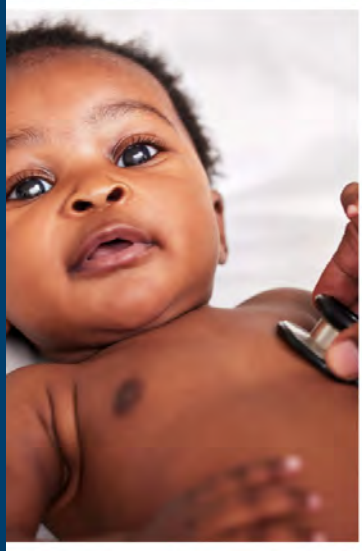
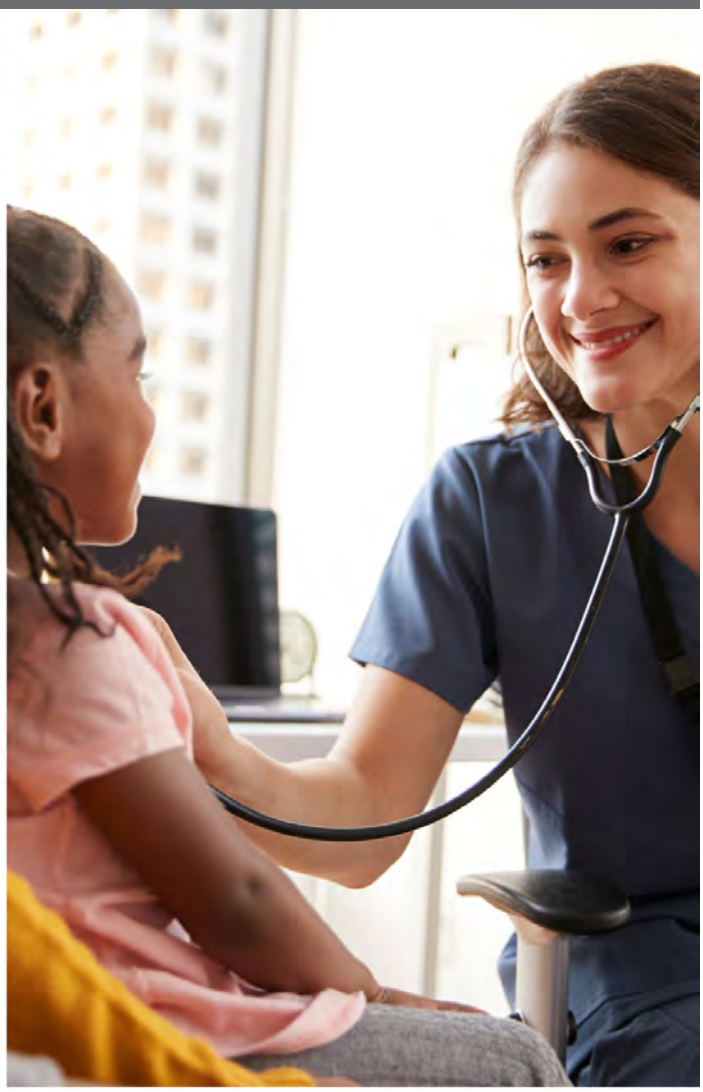
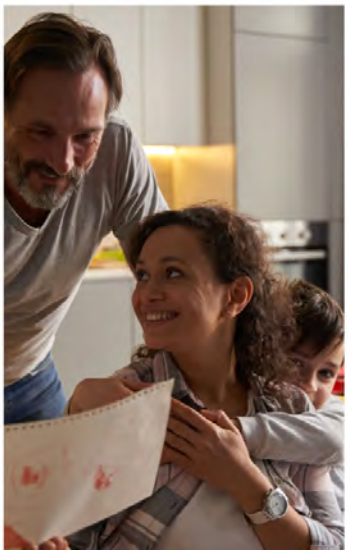
Health & Development







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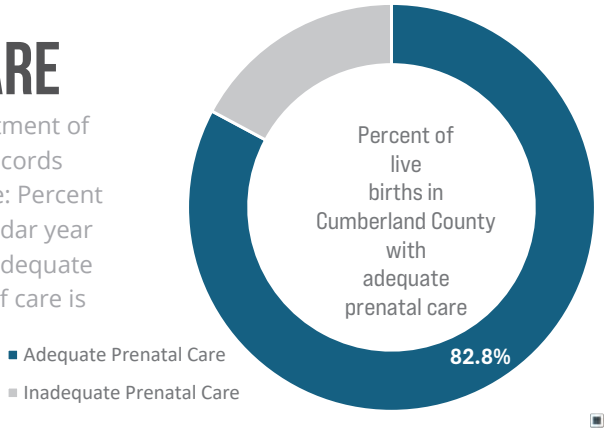
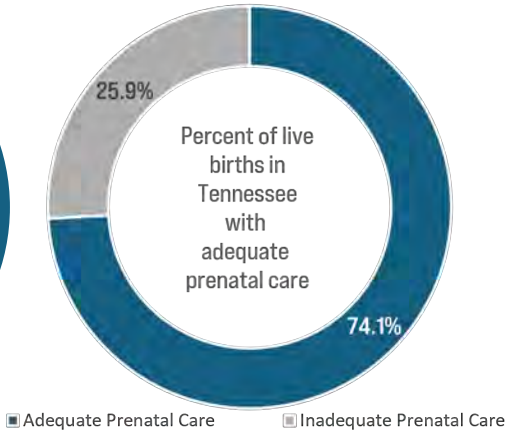
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

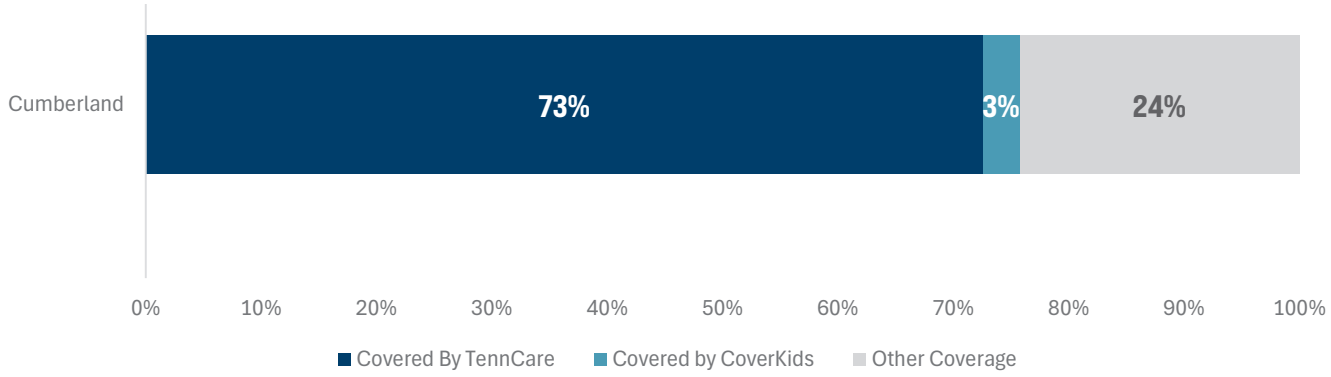
Cumberland
2024
8.1 per 1,000 residents
532 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

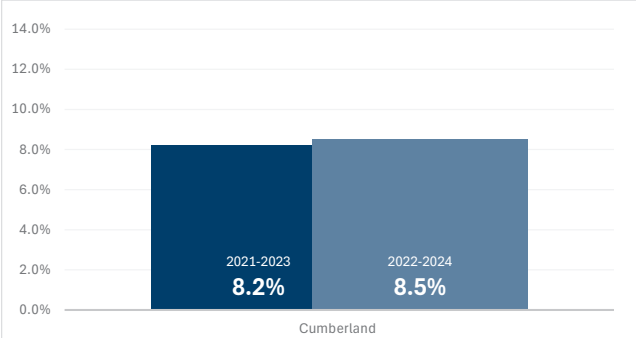
In Cumberland, **75.8% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

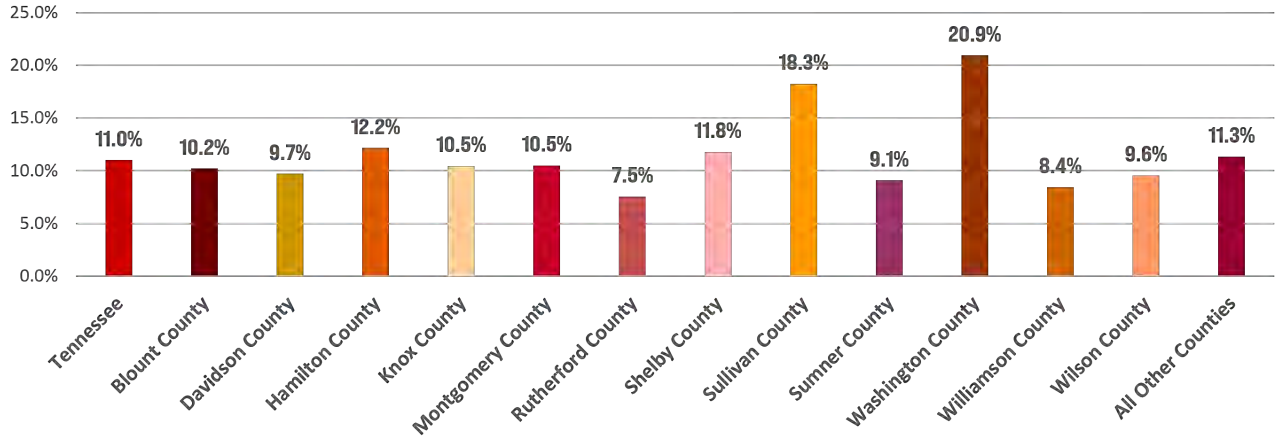
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

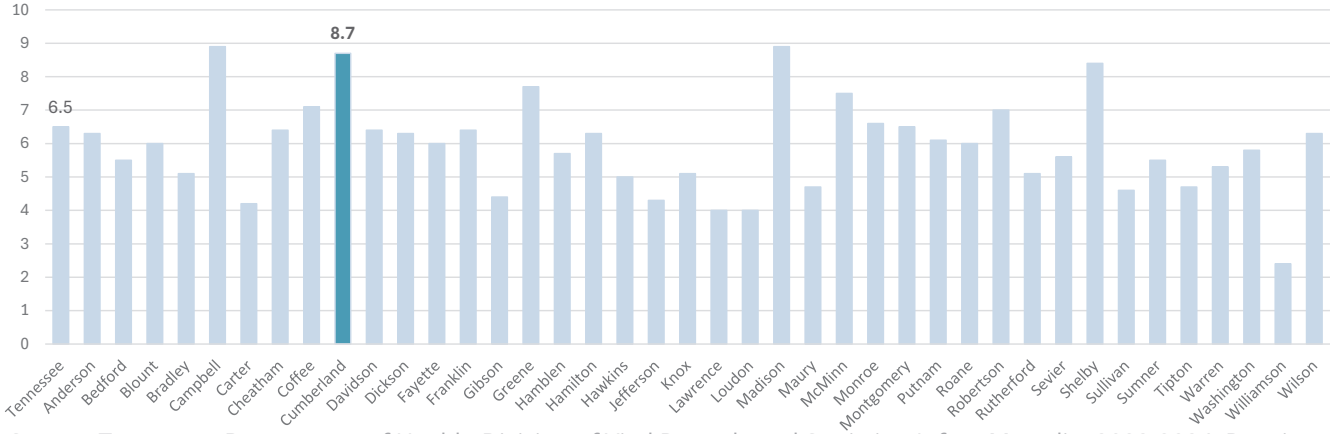
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.

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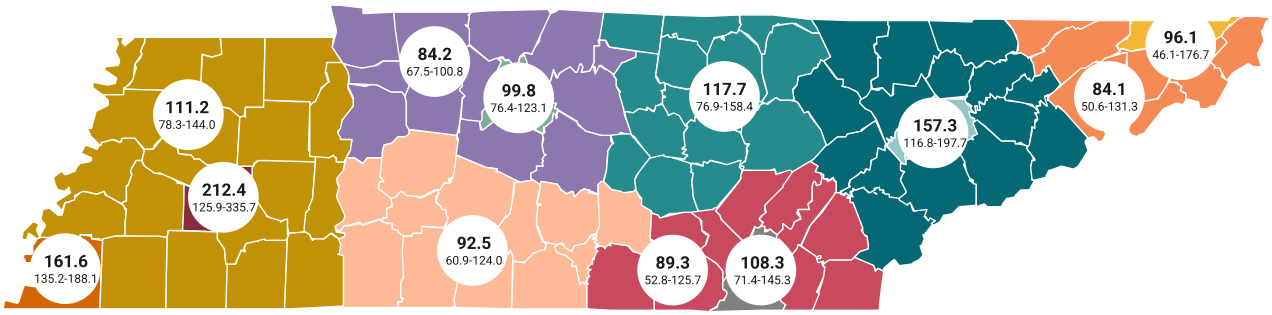

When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023

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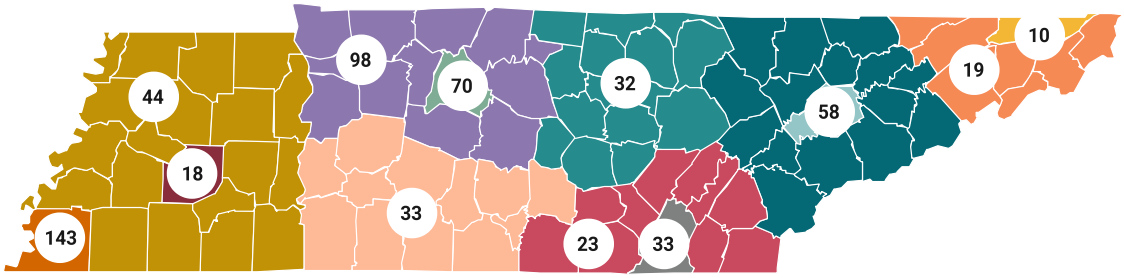

Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.

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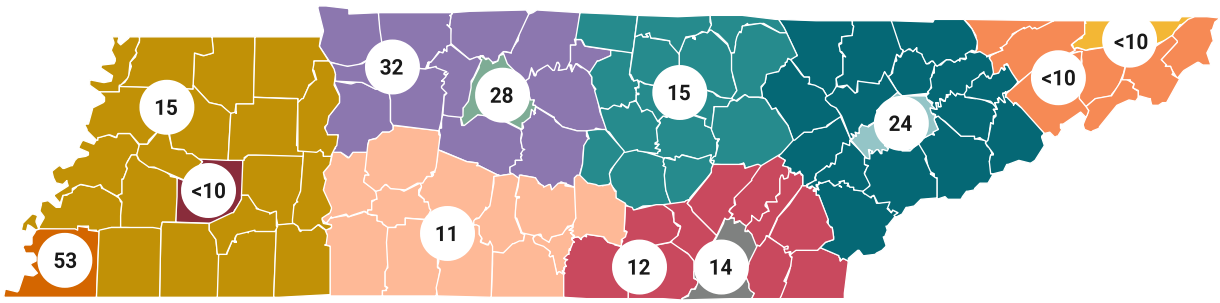

Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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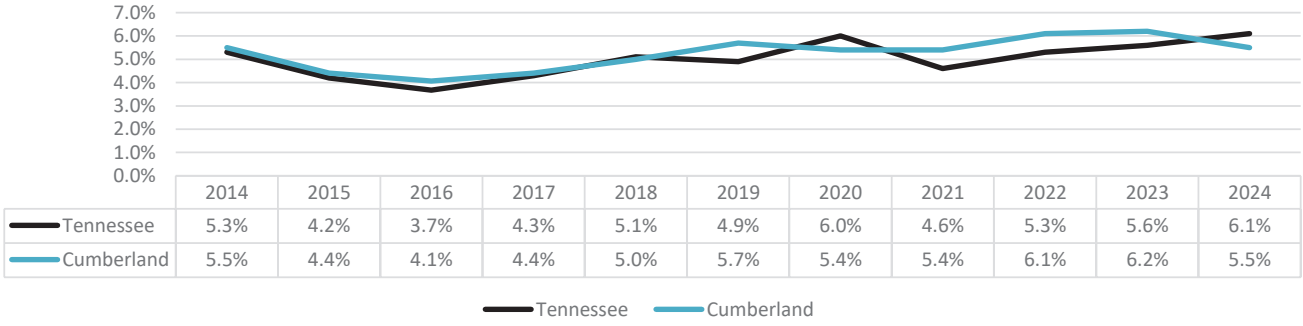
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

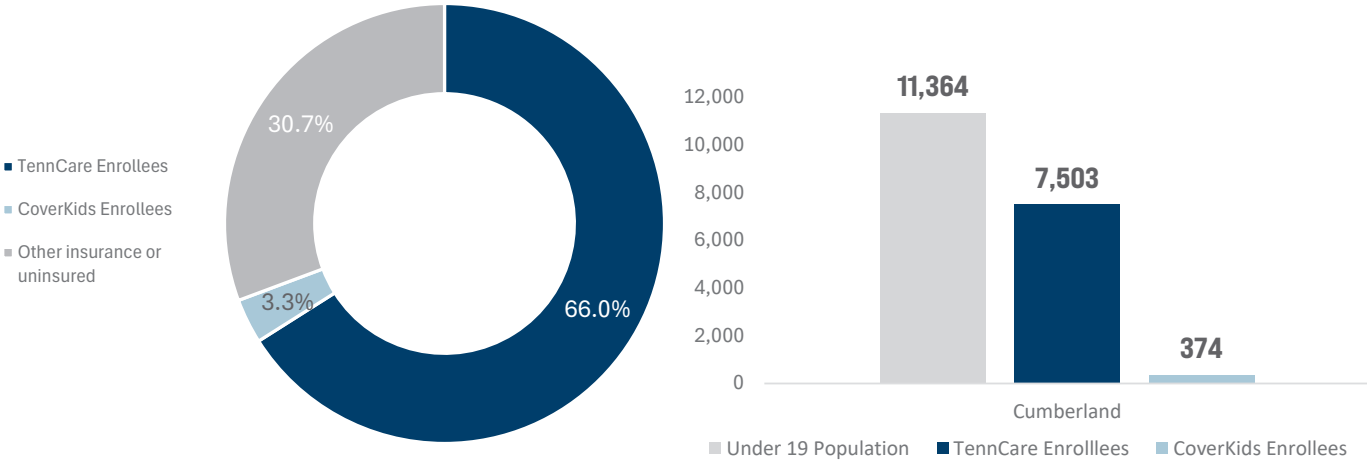


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Cumberland	5.5%	4.4%	4.1%	4.4%	5.0%	5.7%	5.4%	5.4%	6.1%	6.2%	5.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Cumberland County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

65.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Cumberland 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Cumberland 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	39.1%	50.2%	36.2%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	5.8%	8.0%	8.9%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.8%	3.3%	2.7%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Cumberland county had **5 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **2,201 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Cumberland	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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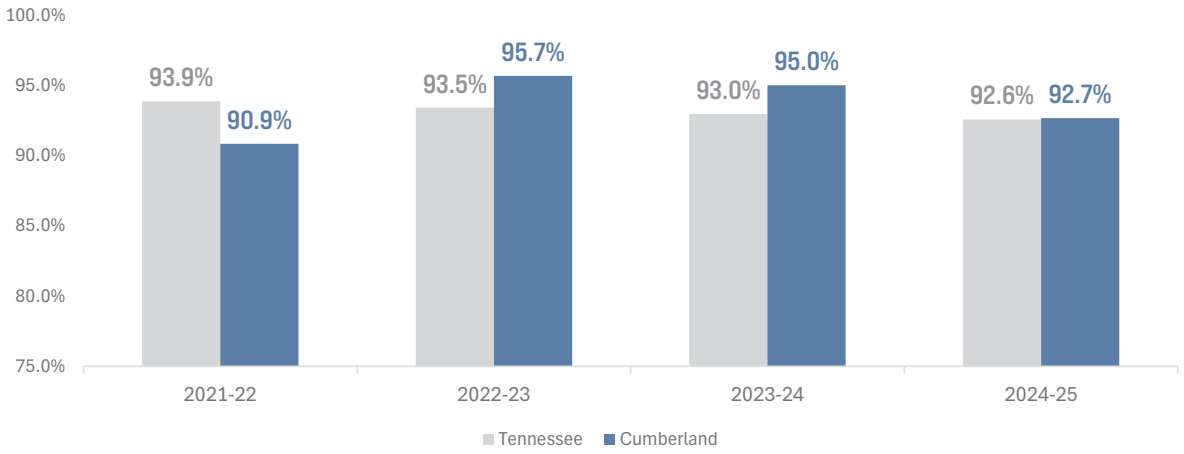
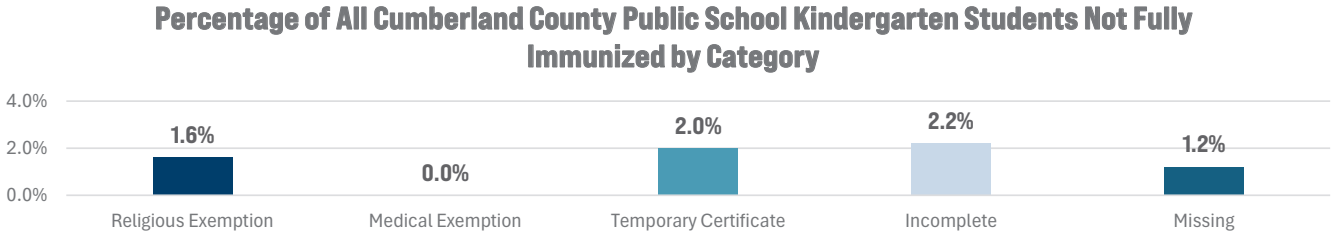
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

40.7% of Cumberland public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **14.2% of Cumberland County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **12 children in Cumberland County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 4.4 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Cumberland County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
8.3%	4.8%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Cumberland

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
10
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
30
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
15
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Cumberland	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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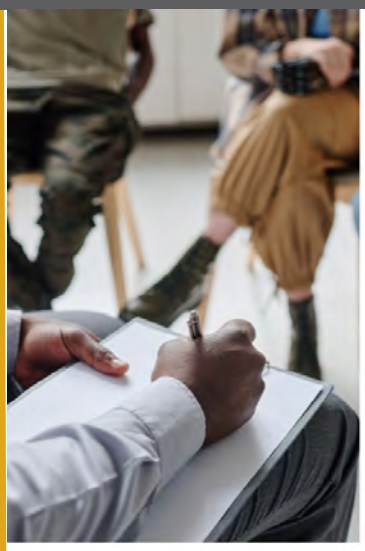
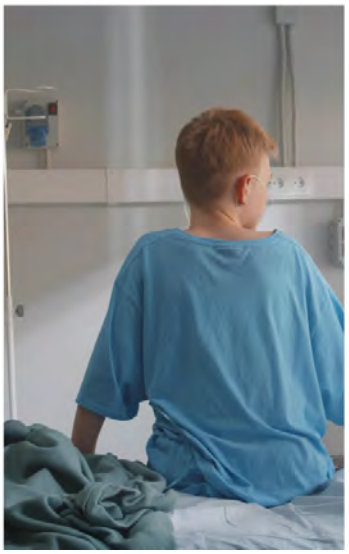
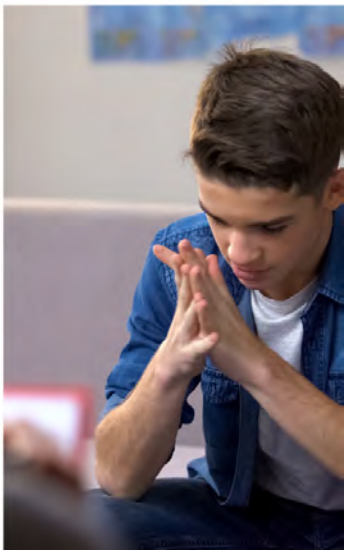
MENTAL HEALTH







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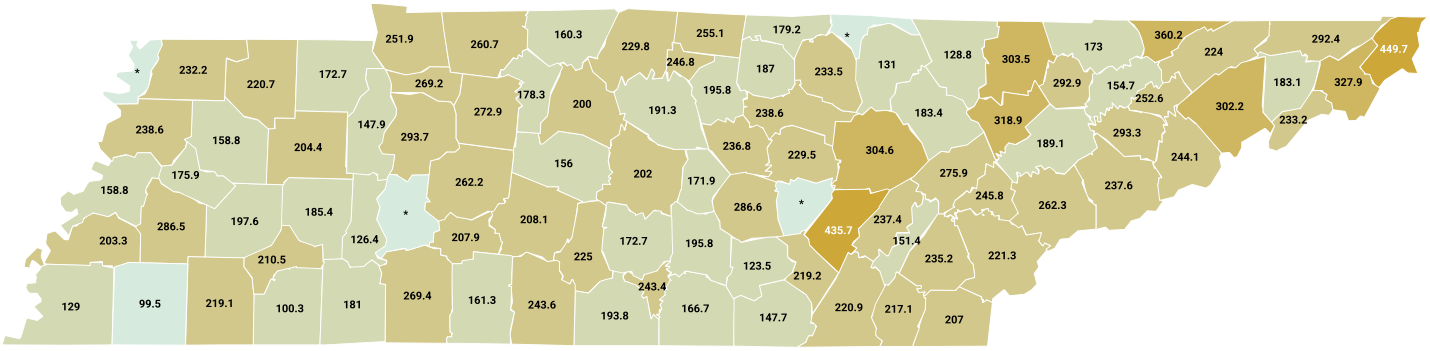
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Cumberland County between 2022-2024, there were 305 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

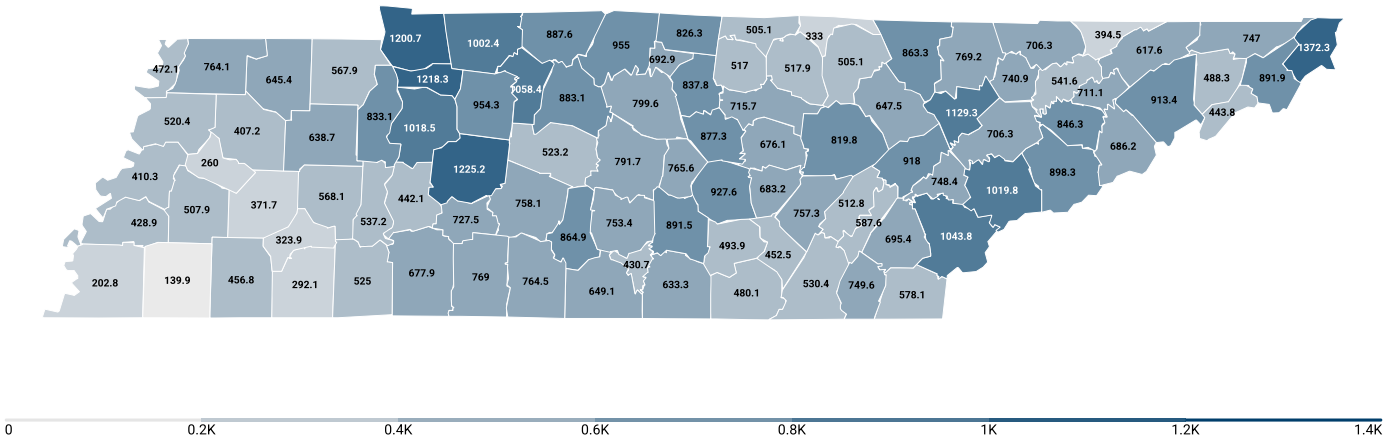
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Cumberland County between 2022-2024, there were 820 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
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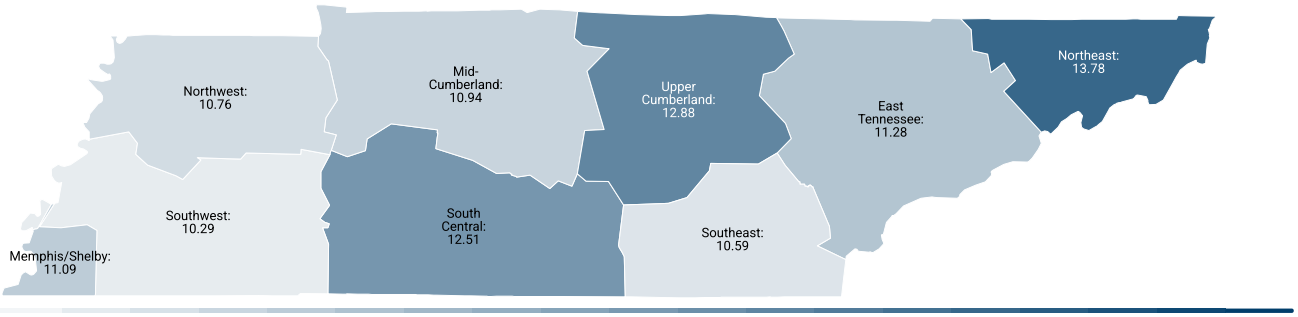
Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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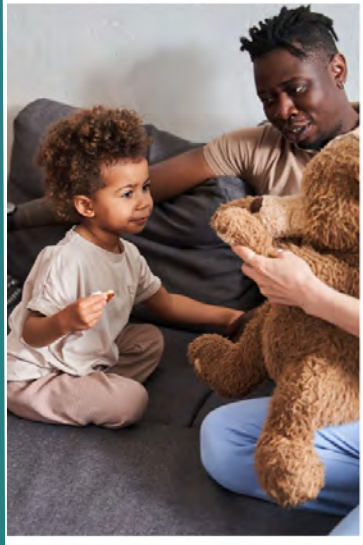
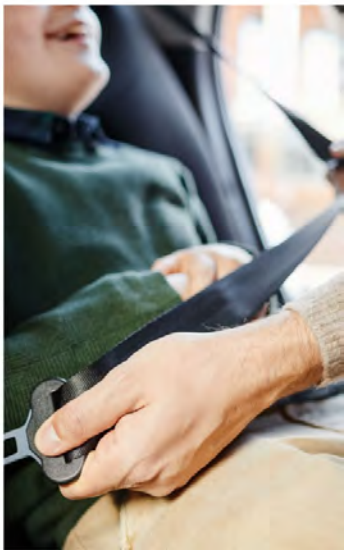
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Cumberland

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Cumberland (FY2024)		Cumberland (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	46	4.2	53	4.9	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	150	13.6	135	12.4	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	62	5.6	48	4.4	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	15	1.4*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	12	1.1*	12	1.1*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	24	2.2	26	2.4	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Cumberland County
FY2024: **23.4%**
FY2025: **17.4%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Cumberland County
FY2024: **29.4%***
FY2025: **22.6%**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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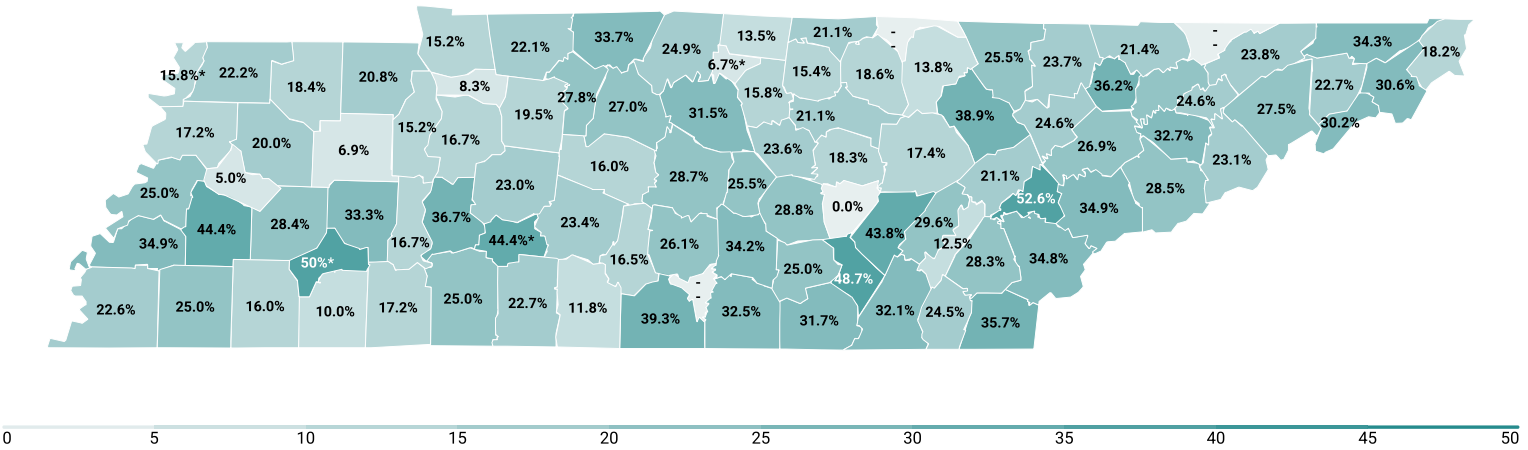
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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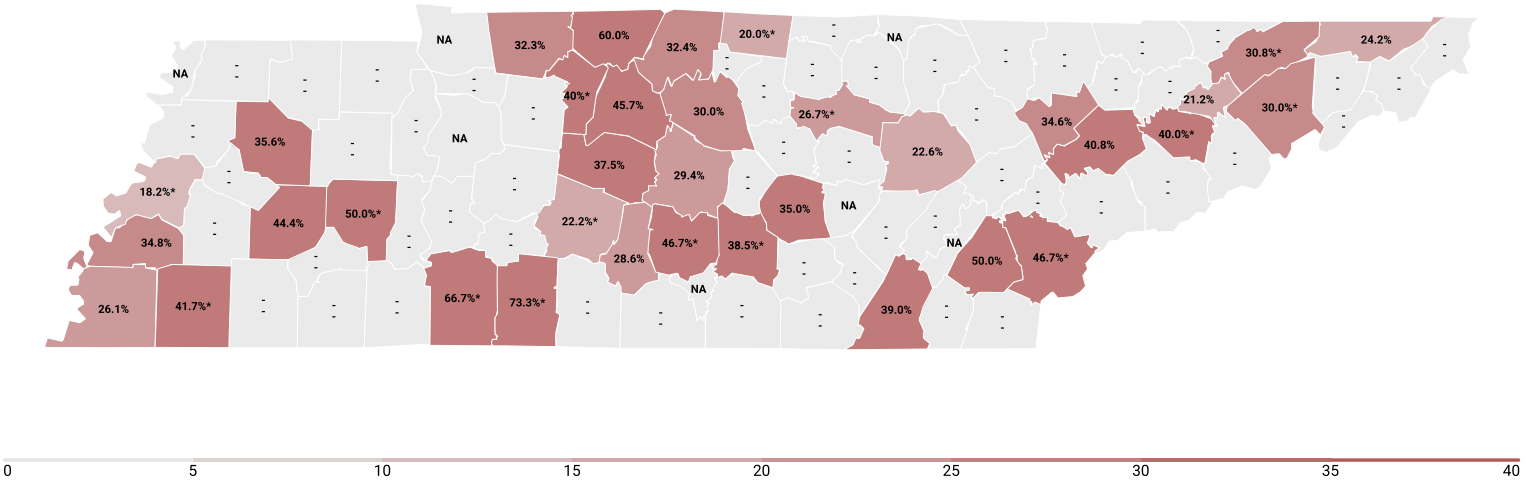

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Cumberland County

15.2

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Cumberland County

18.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Cumberland County

6.8

Statewide

23.6

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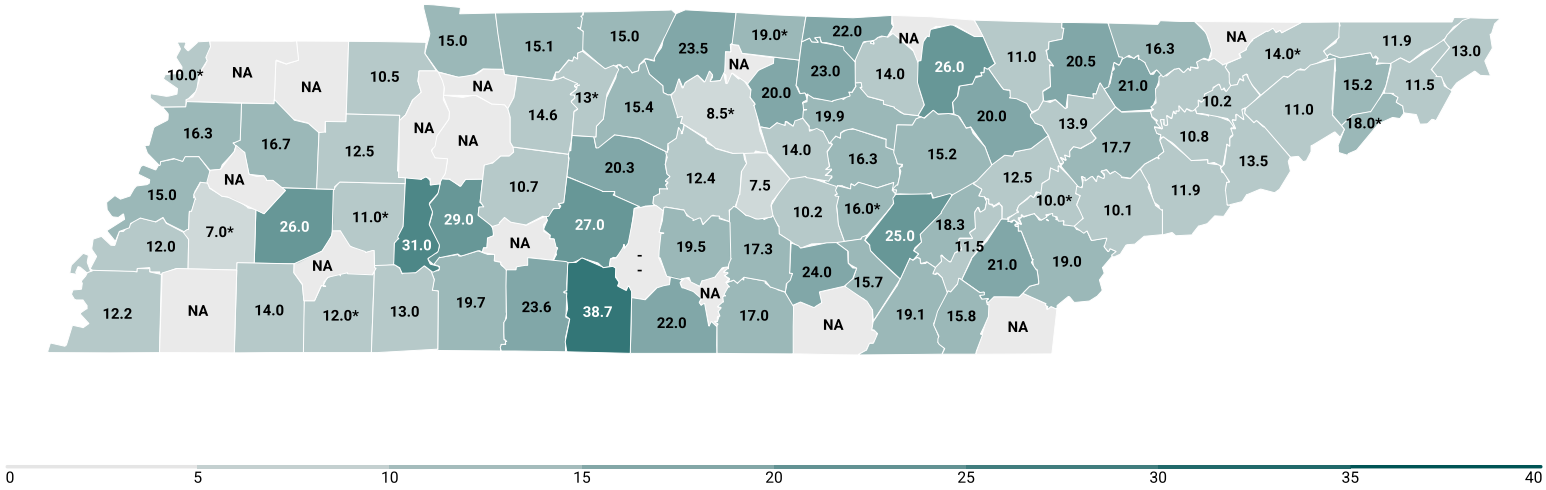

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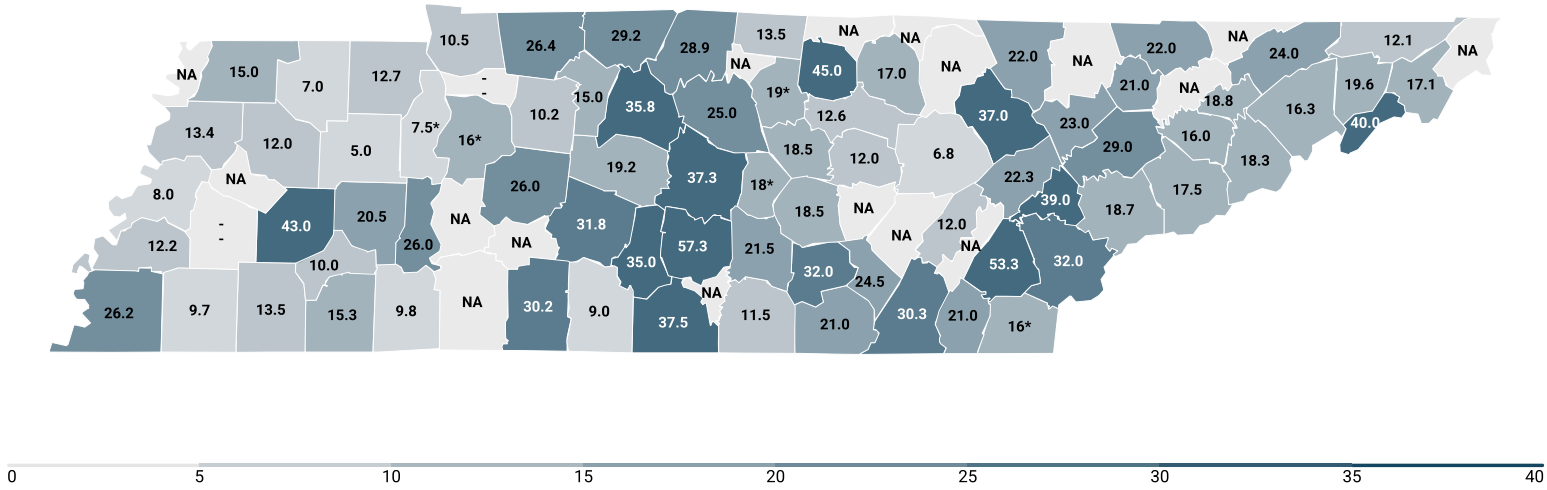

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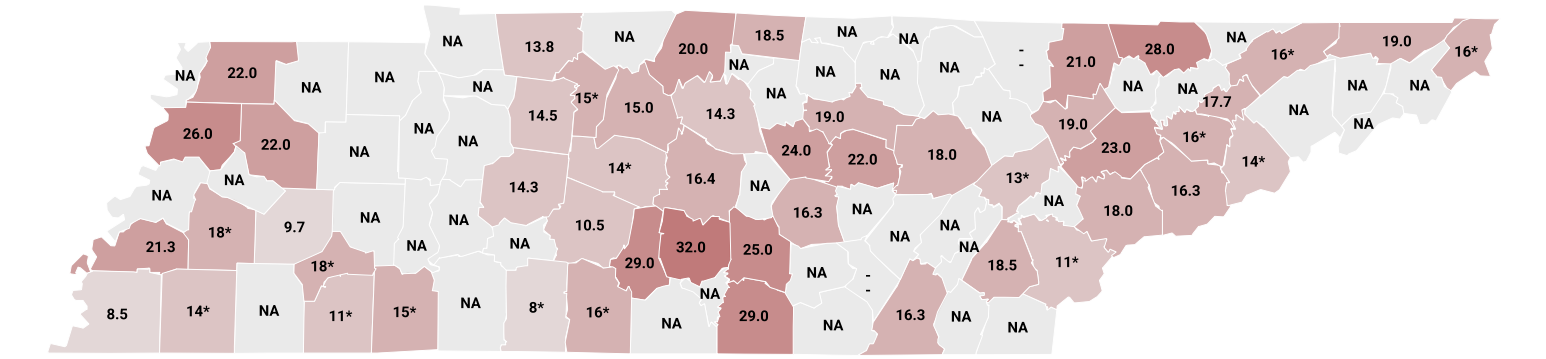


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

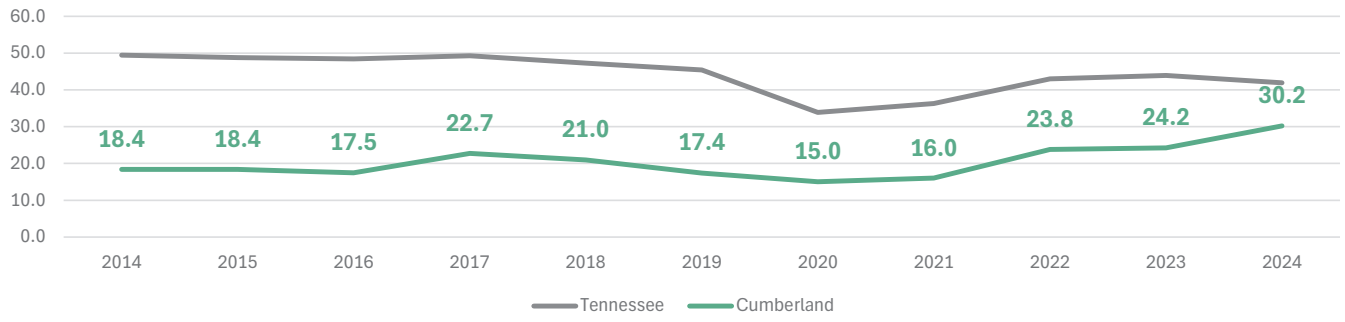
In FY2025, Cumberland County had **155 victims** of abuse or neglect or **14.1 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Cumberland

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

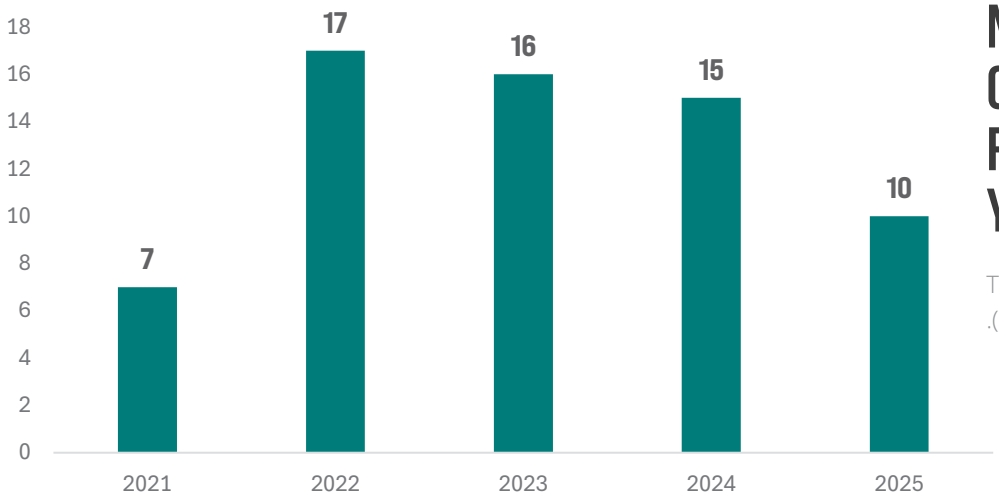
In 2025, 98.0% of children involved in crashes in Cumberland County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,268	221	97.4
2024:	2,324	195	83.9
2025:	2,359	213	90.3

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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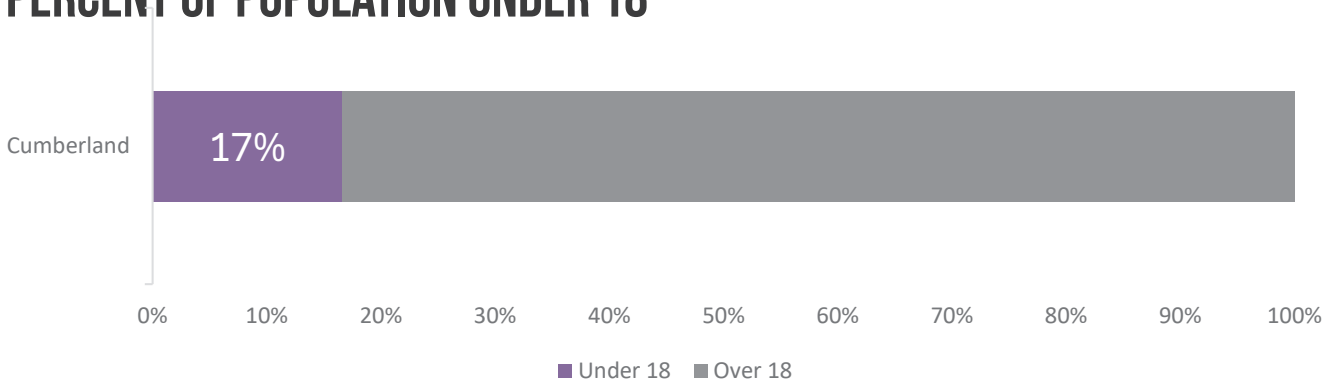
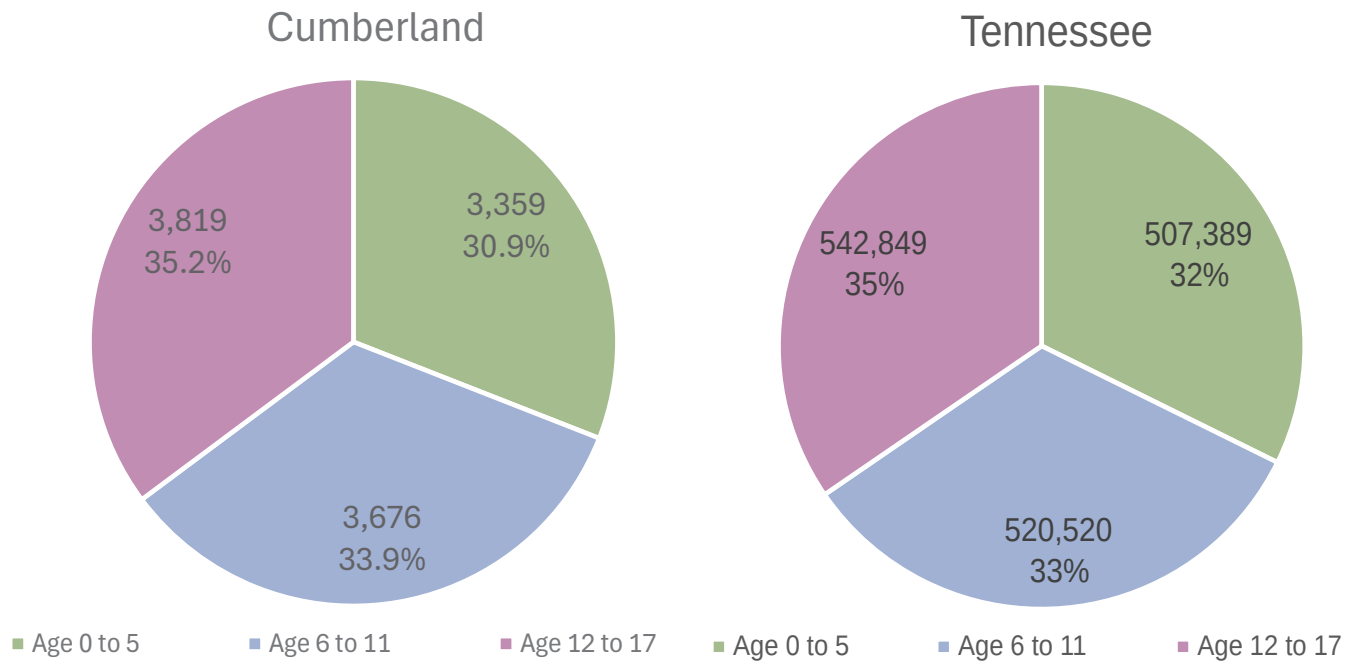
PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

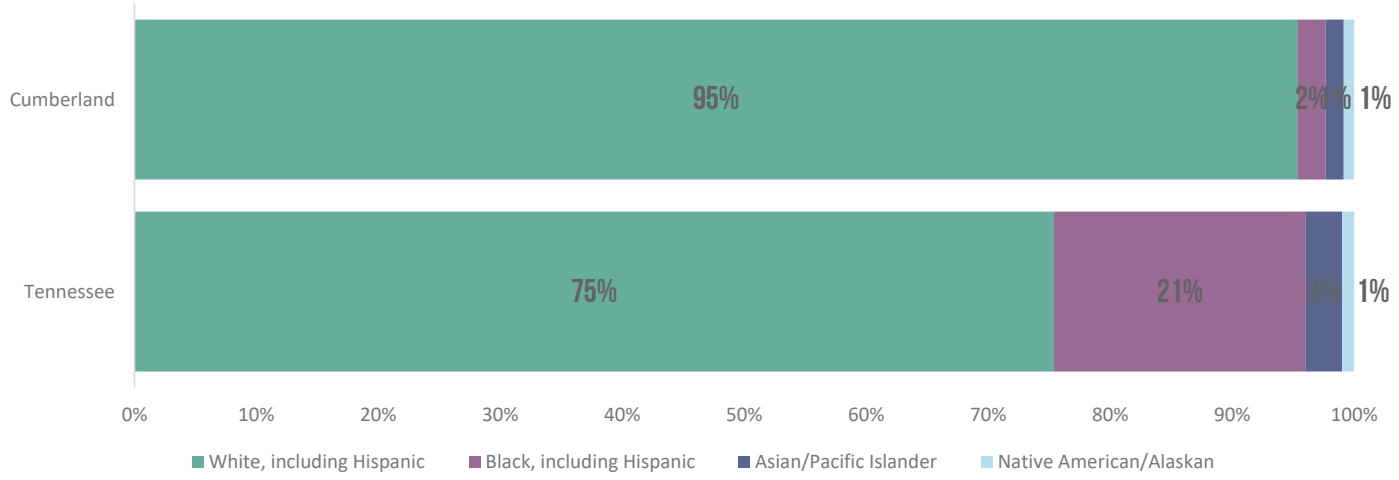
8% of Cumberland County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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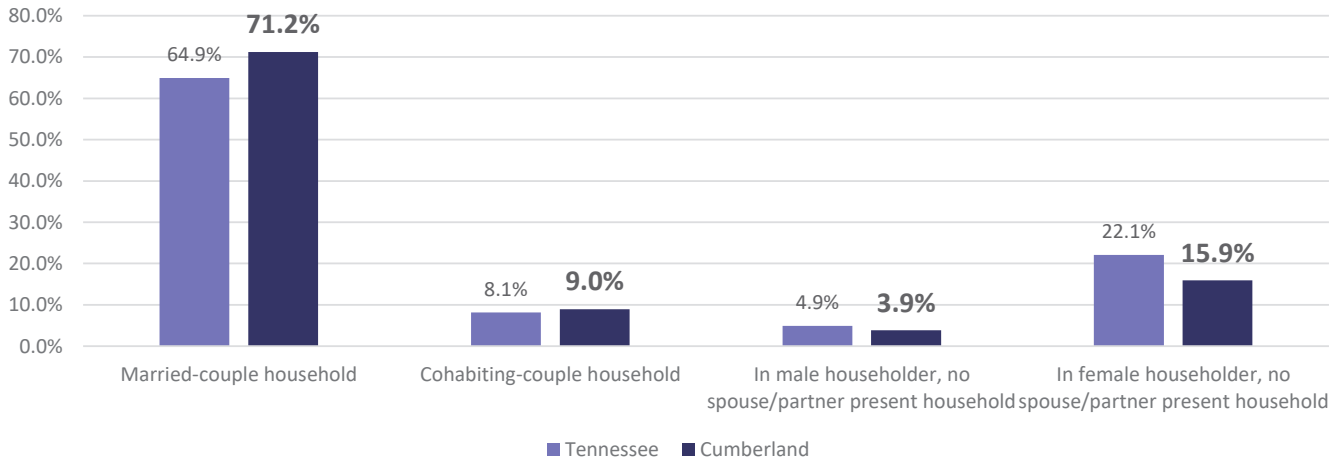
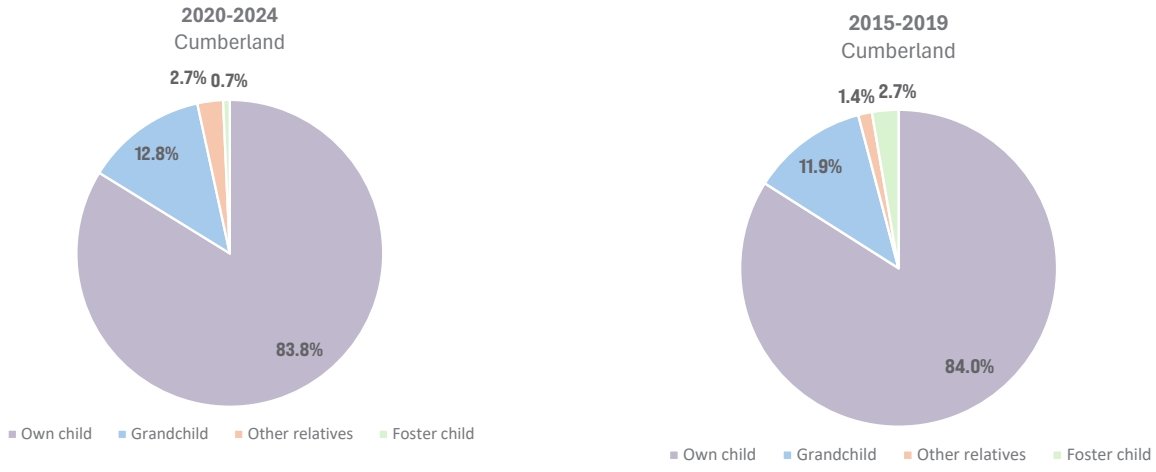
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

12.8% of Cumberland County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **33.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **18.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **48.4%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Cumberland: **$48,475**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Cumberland: **$49,625**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Davidson County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 93rd

Economic Stability & Affordability — 89th

29th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

17.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 18th | Previous Percent: 17.3%
State Percent: 18.4%

75th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

31.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 86th | Previous Percent: 37.4%
State Percent: 28.9%

94th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

15.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 92nd | Previous Percent: 15.0%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 92nd

78th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

31.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 73rd | Previous Percent: 31.1%
State Percent: 40.6%

77th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

32.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 73rd | Previous Percent: 31.8%
State Percent: 43.0%

93rd **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

83.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 92nd| Previous Percent: 85.7%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Davidson County
County Rankings

Health & Development

92nd

72nd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

9.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 67th | Previous Percent: 9.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

53rd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

92.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 76th | Previous Percent: 91.6%
State Percent: 92.6%

94th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

9.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 6.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

90th

92nd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

66.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 93rd | Previous Rate: 65.7
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

88th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

23.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 89th | Previous Percent: 24.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

15th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

6.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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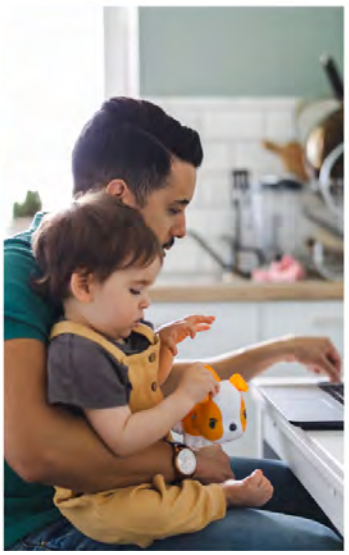

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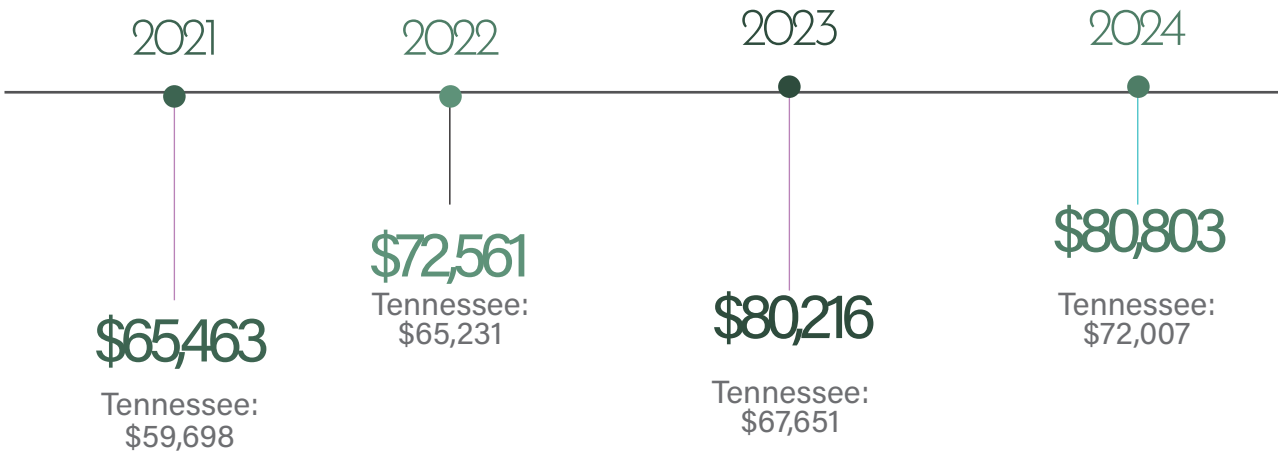
Income & Employment

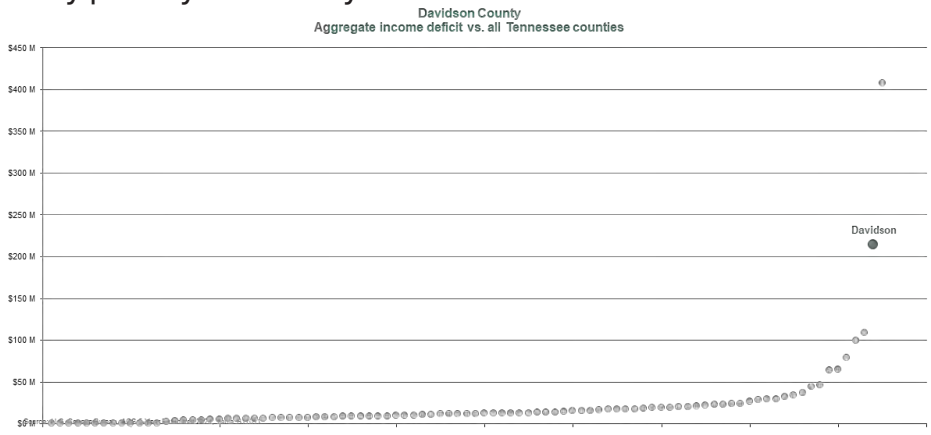
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

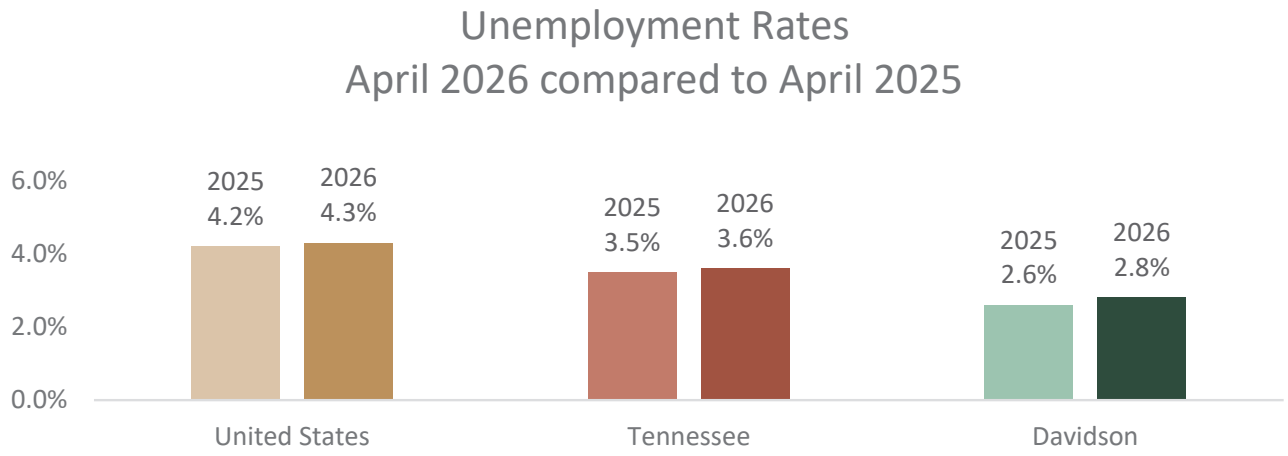


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$213,591,600
Married-Couple:
$64,484,300
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$24,840,000
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$124,267,200

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Davidson	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,610	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,520	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

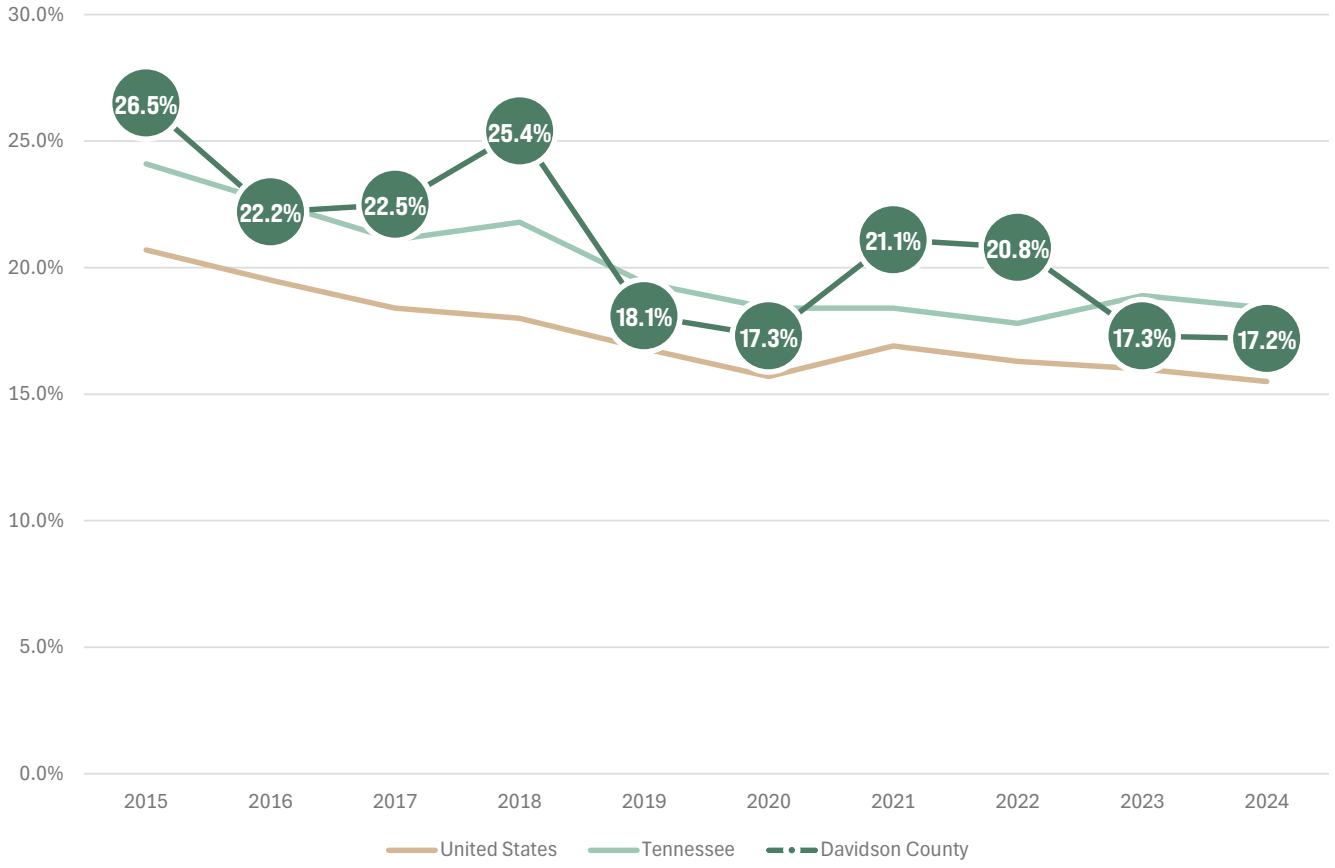
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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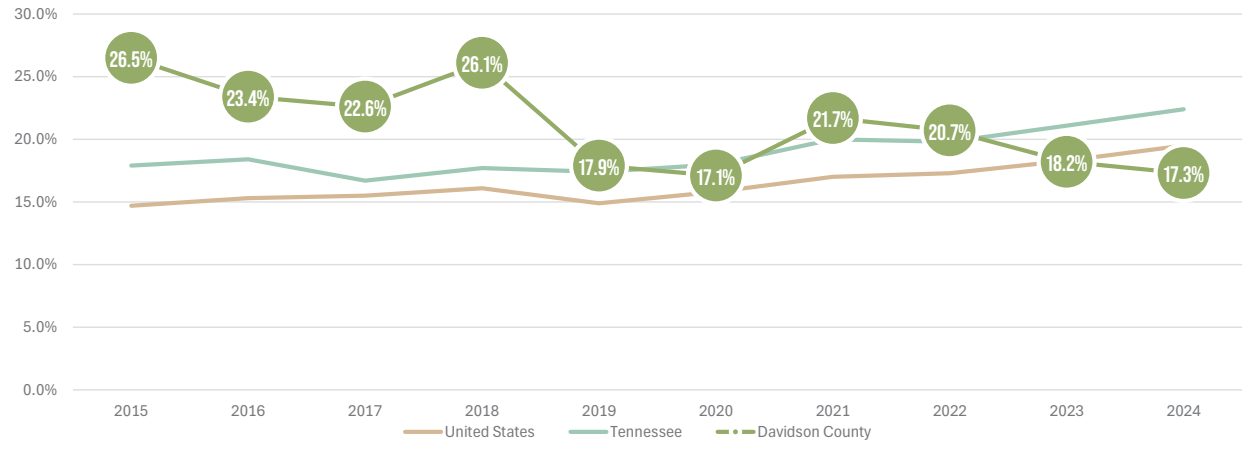
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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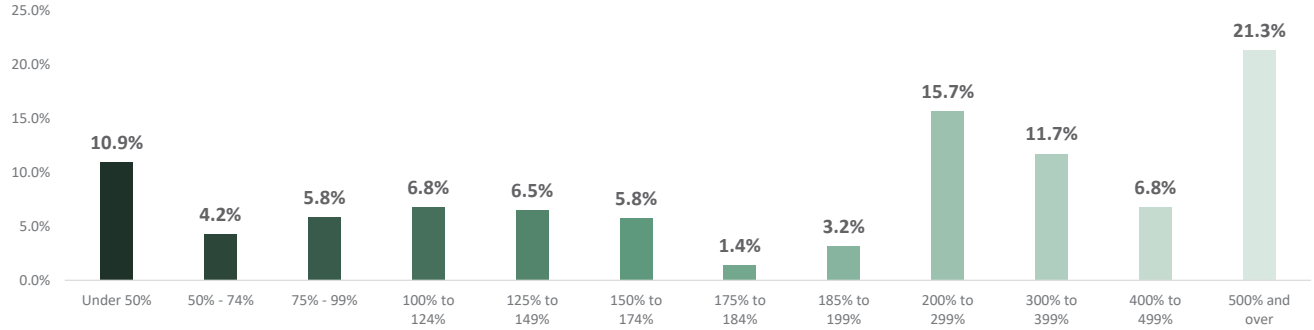
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN DAVIDSON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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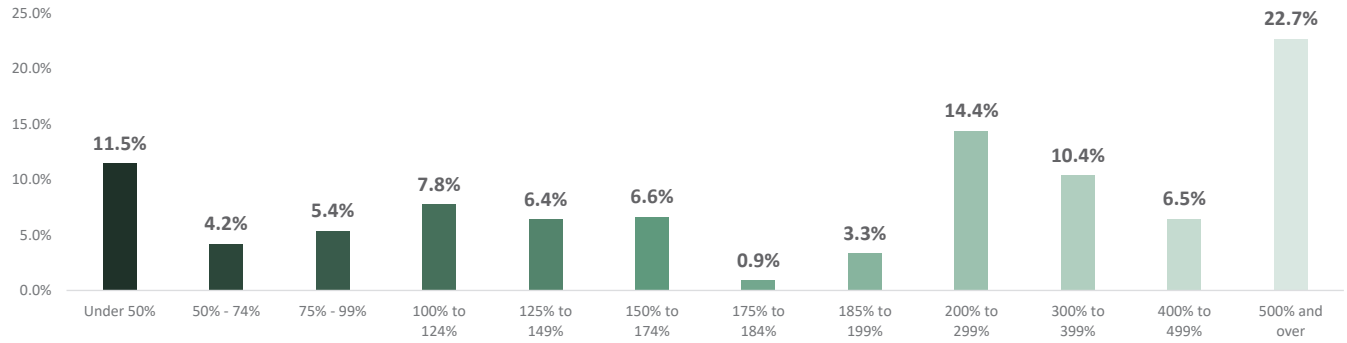

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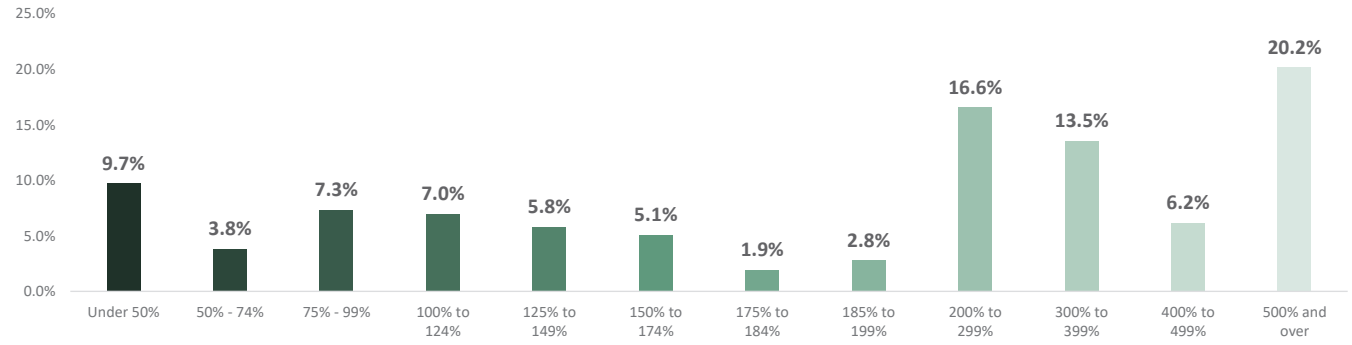

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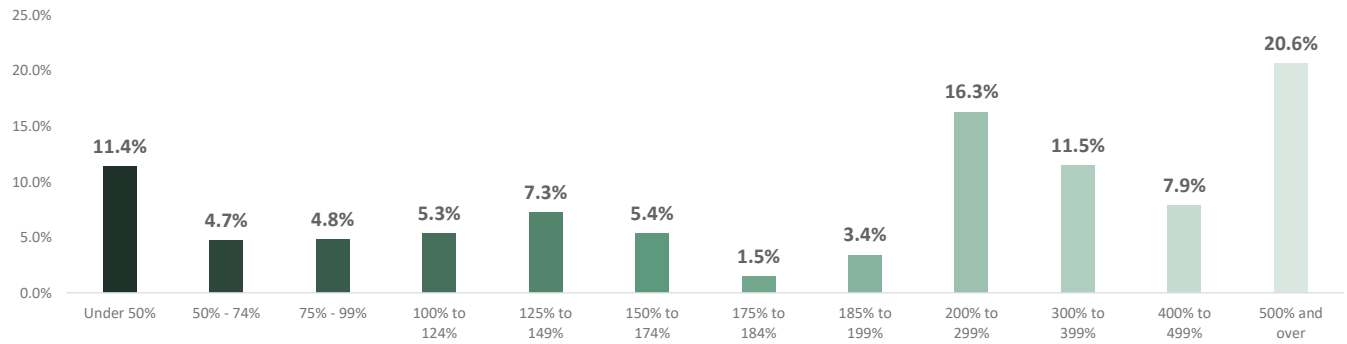

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$17,914

2+ Years
$14,377

Group Home
Infant
$14,430

2+ Years
$11,700

Family Homes
Infant
$9,360

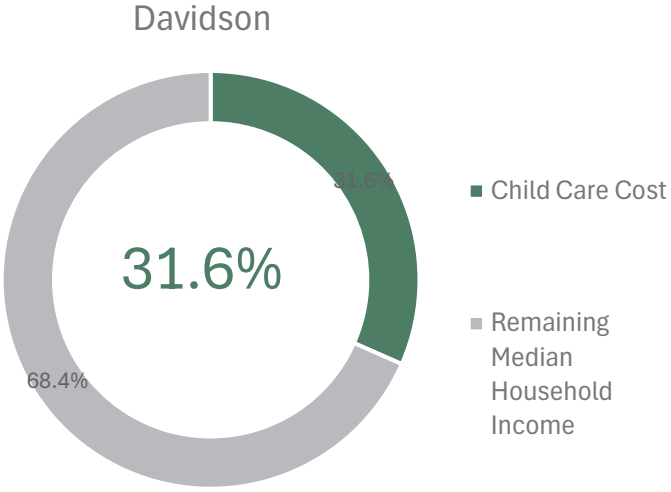
2+ Years
$8,840

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$13,901

2+ Years
$11,639

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$25,540

2024 Median Household Income
$80,803



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HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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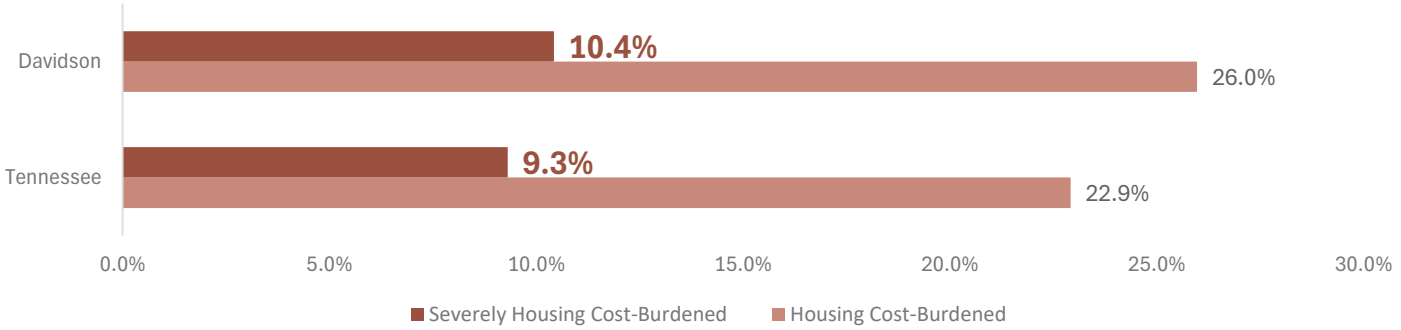

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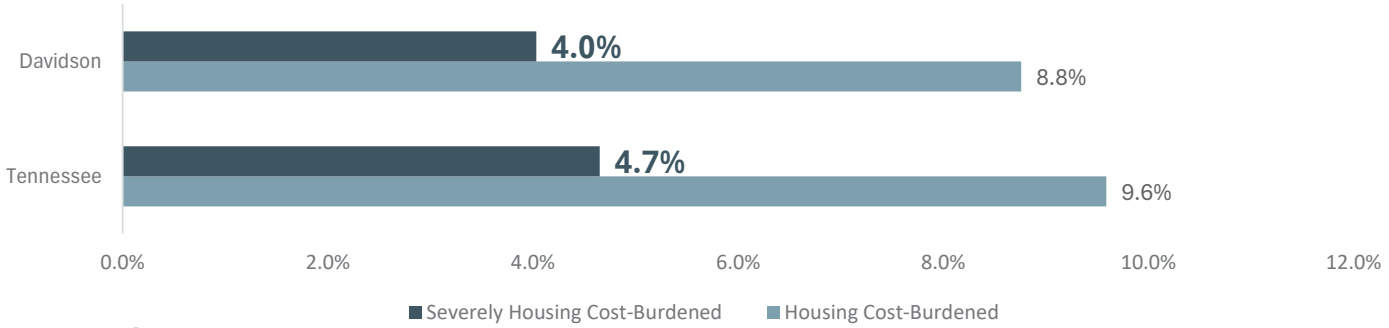

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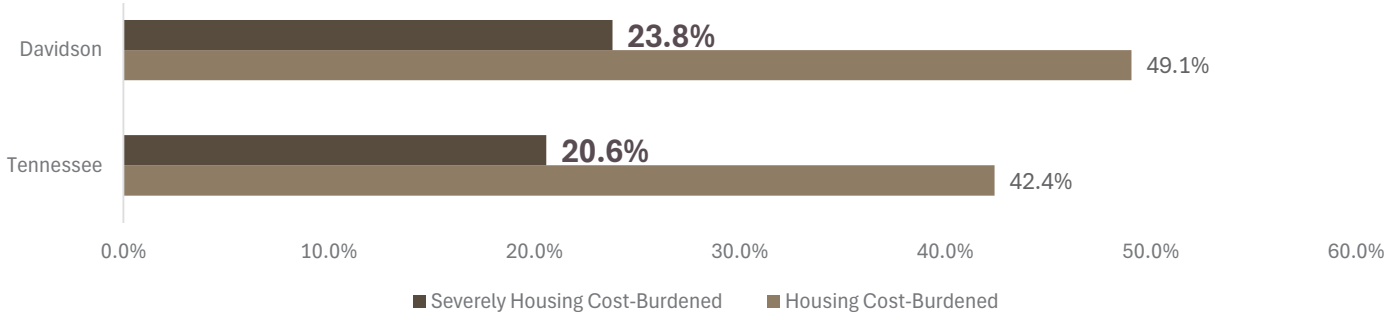
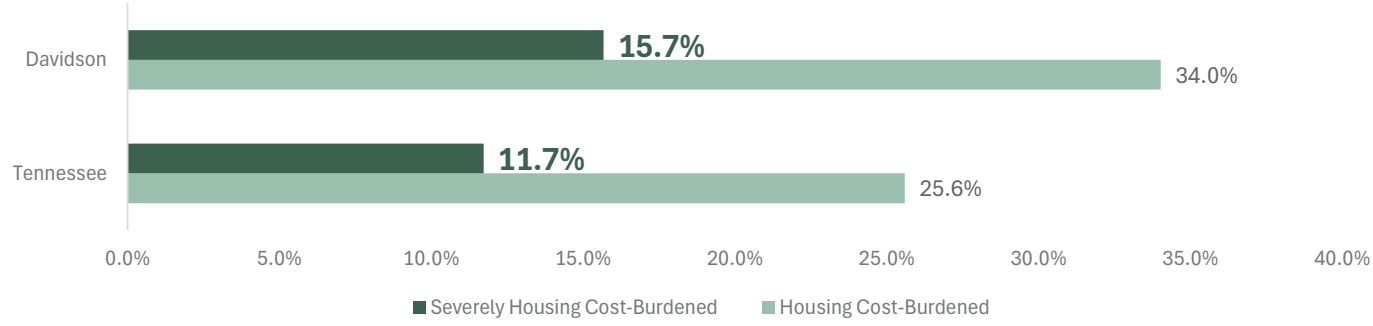
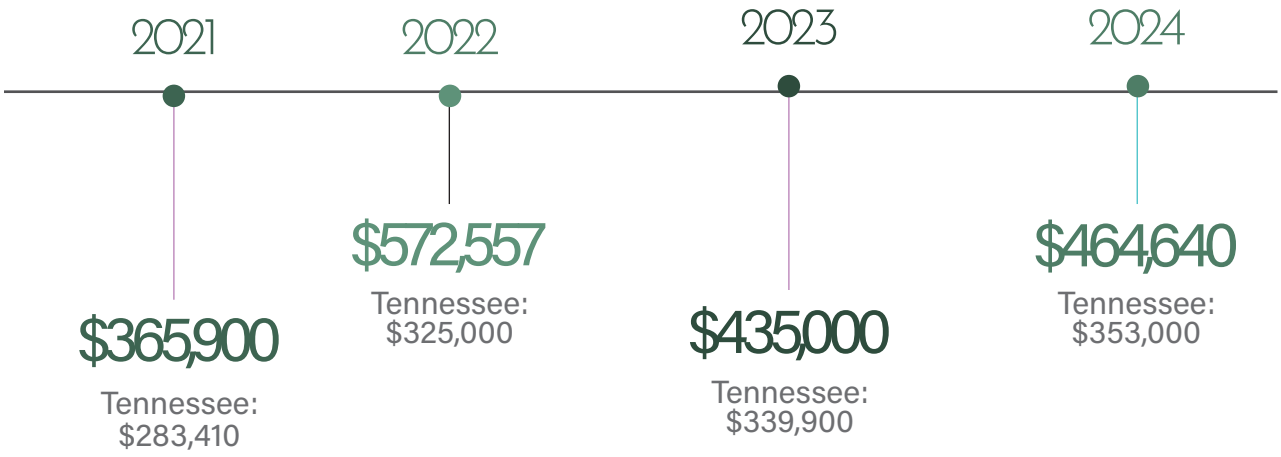


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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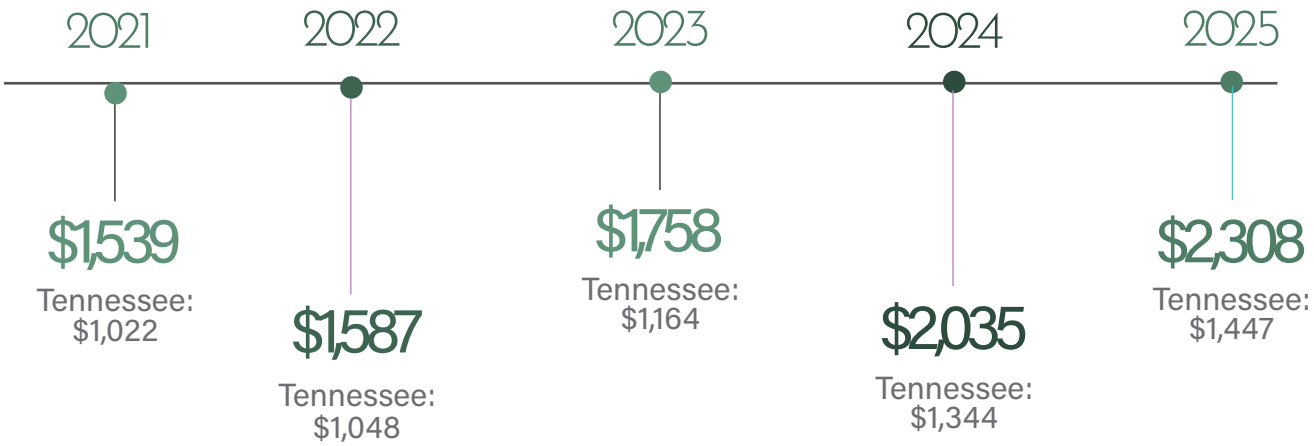


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

21.7%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Davidson County.

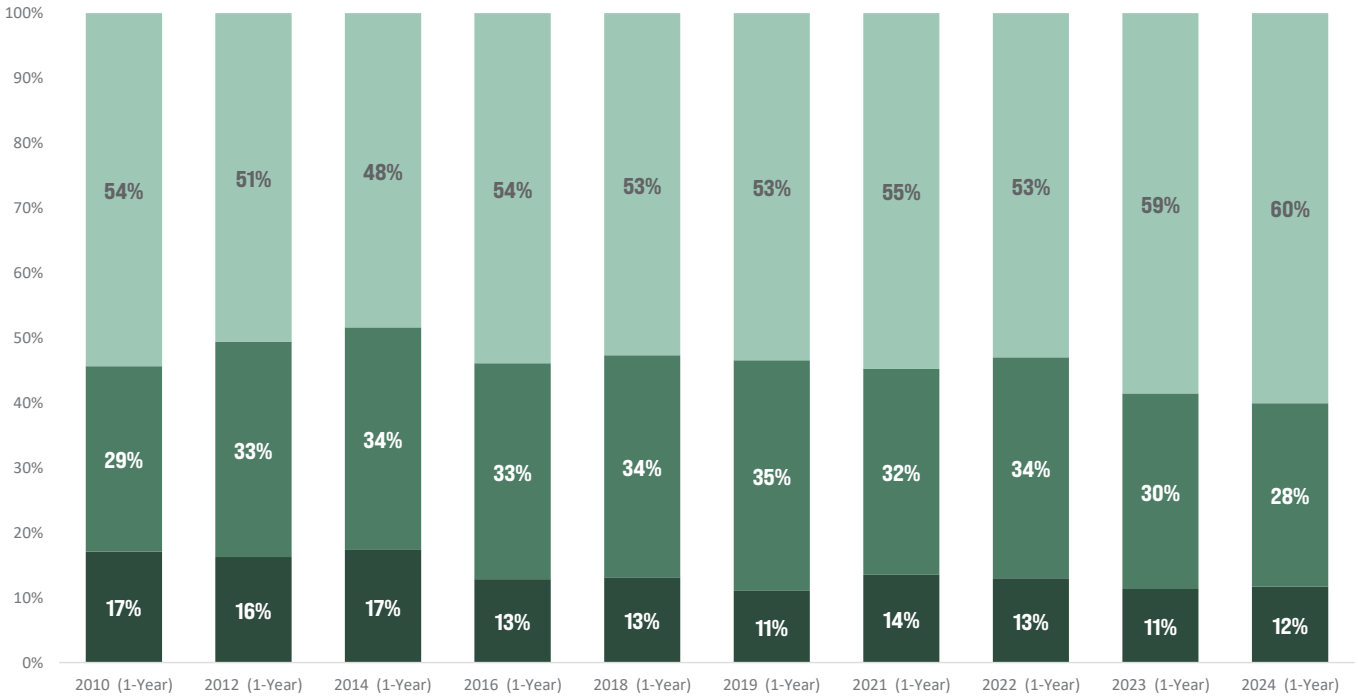
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

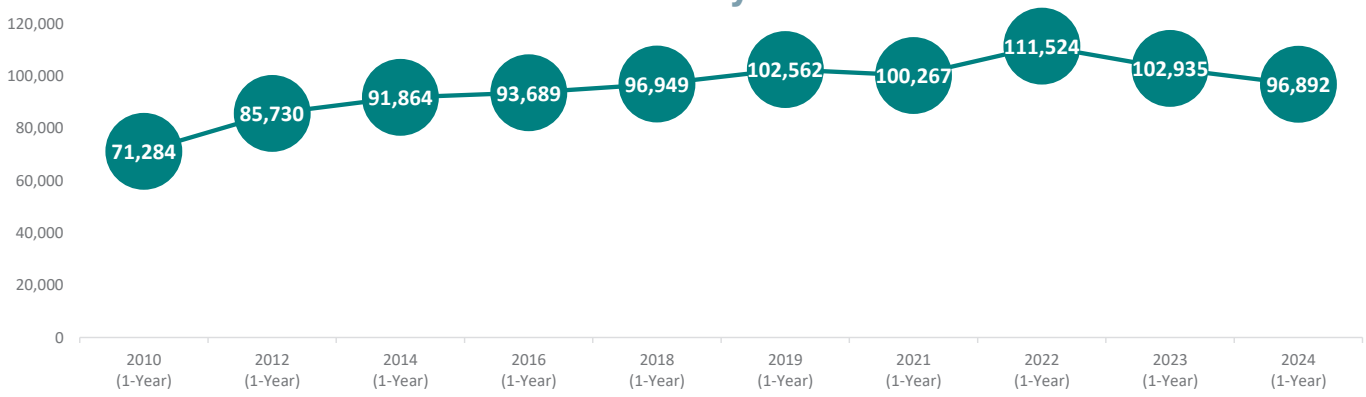
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

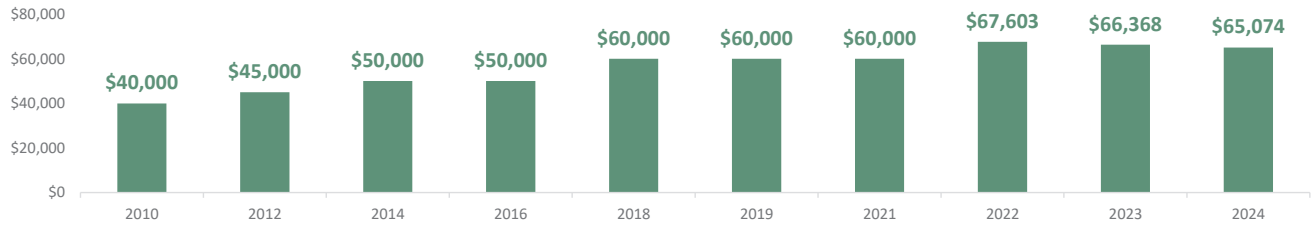
Percent of ALICE Households in Davidson County



Number of Households in Davidson County Below the ALICE threshold



Davidson County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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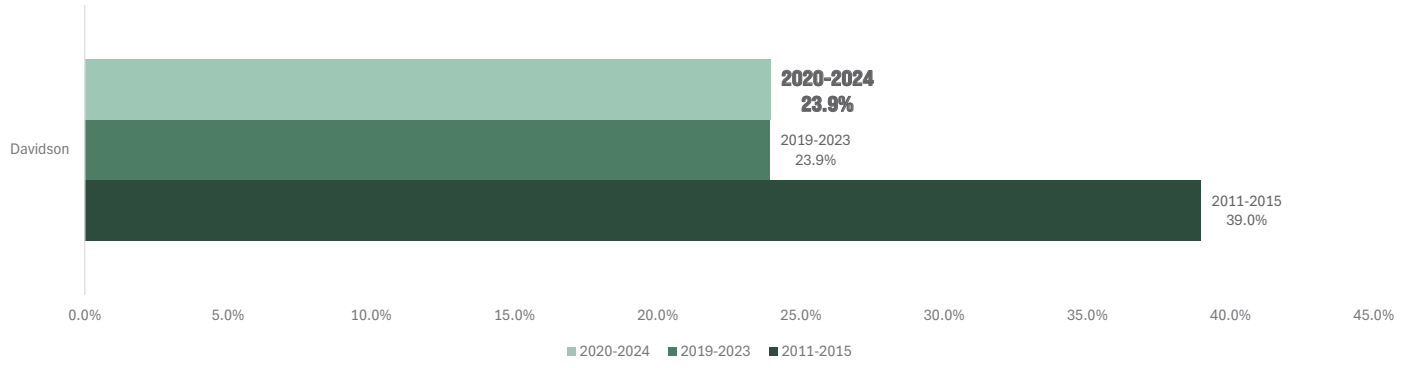
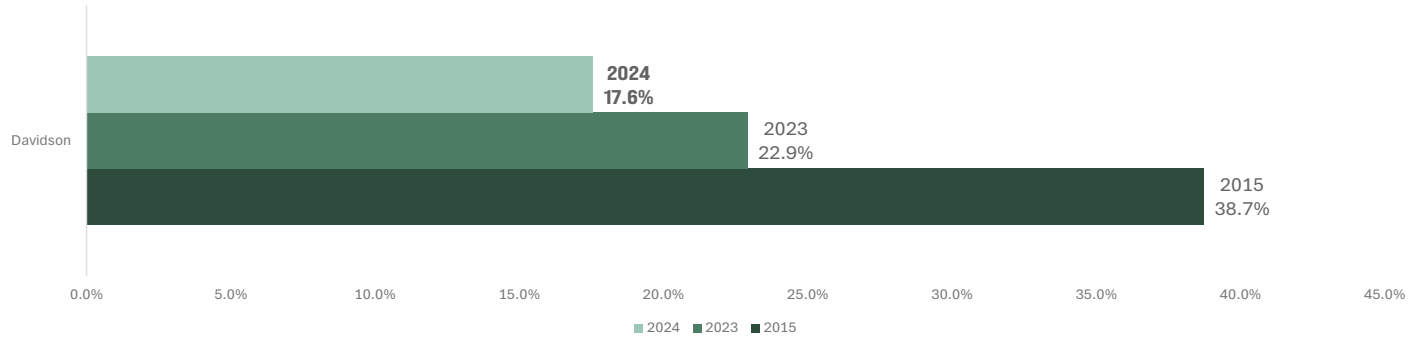
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



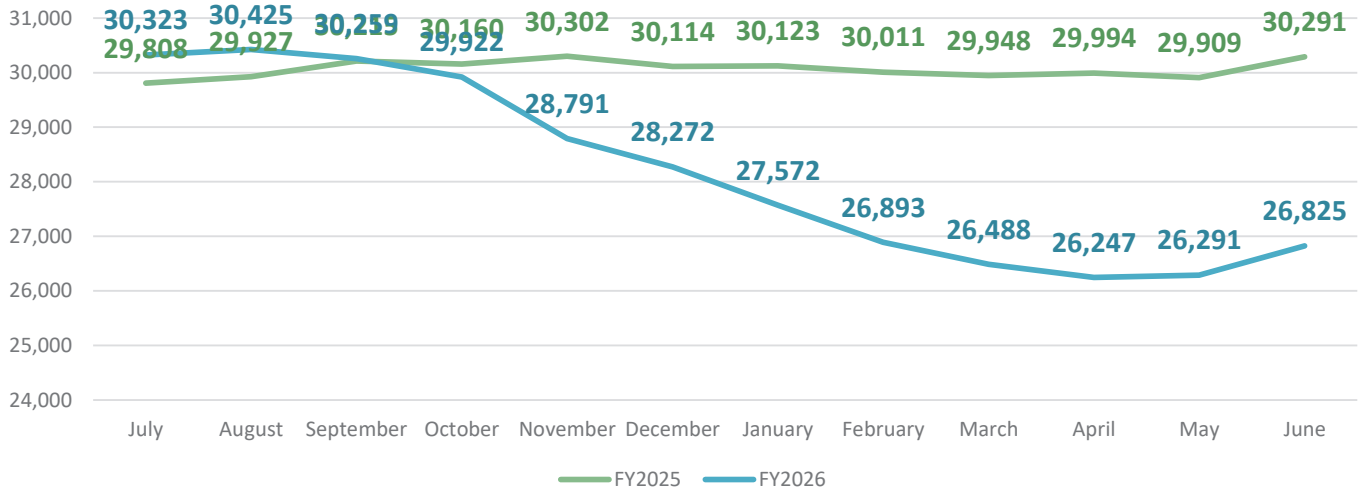
One-Year Estimates



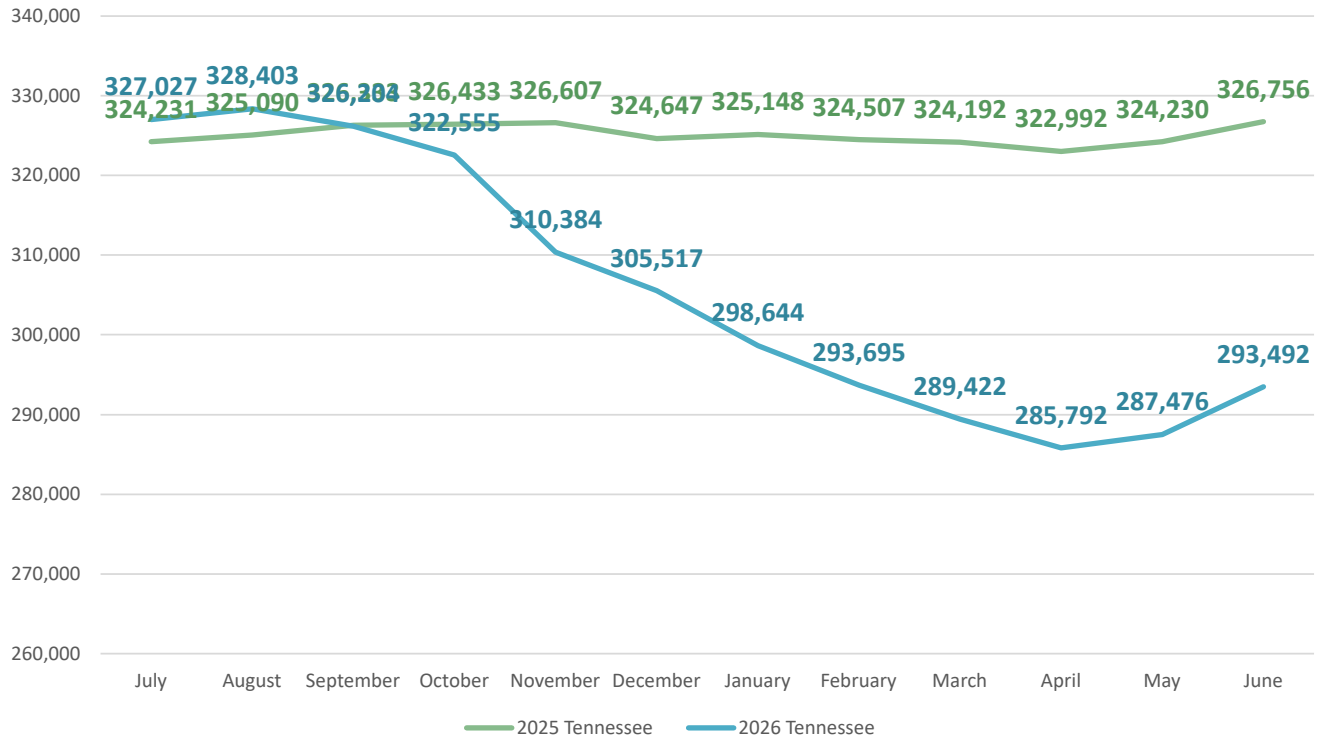
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Davidson County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

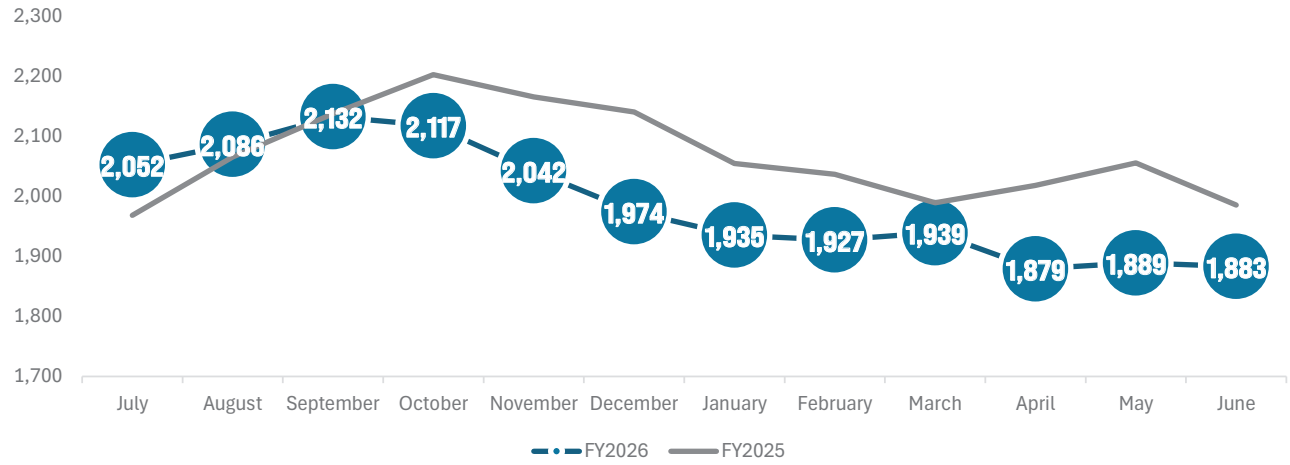


In SFY2026, an estimated 18.8% of children in Davidson County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 20.2% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

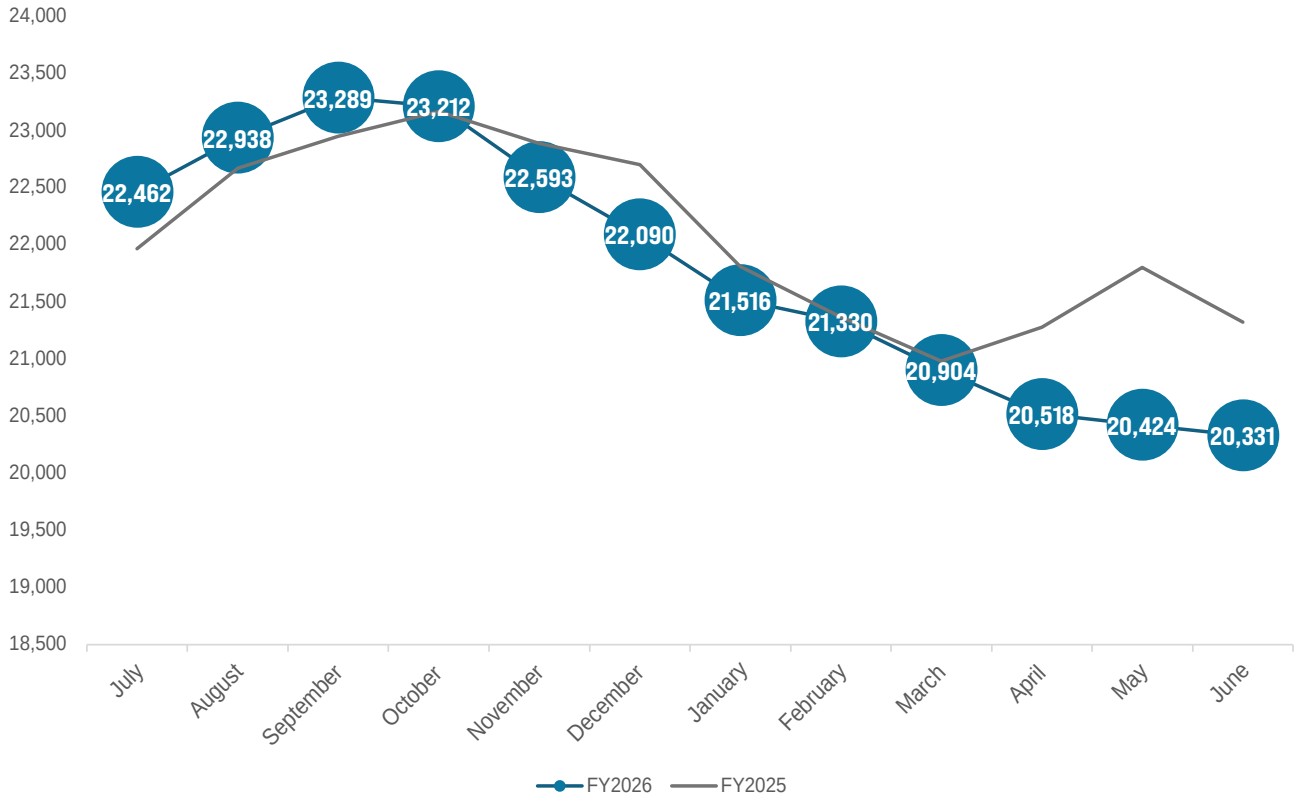
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Davidson County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 13.3 children per 1,000 in Davidson County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 13.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

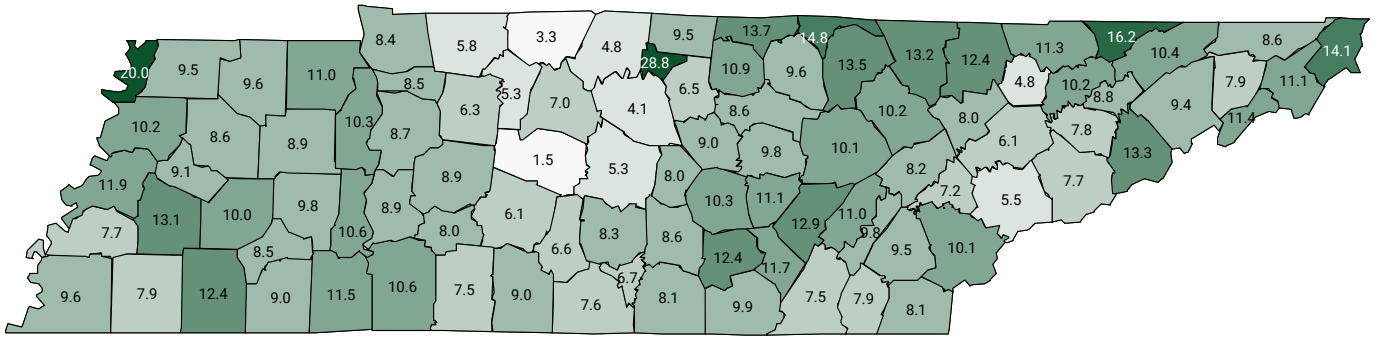
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

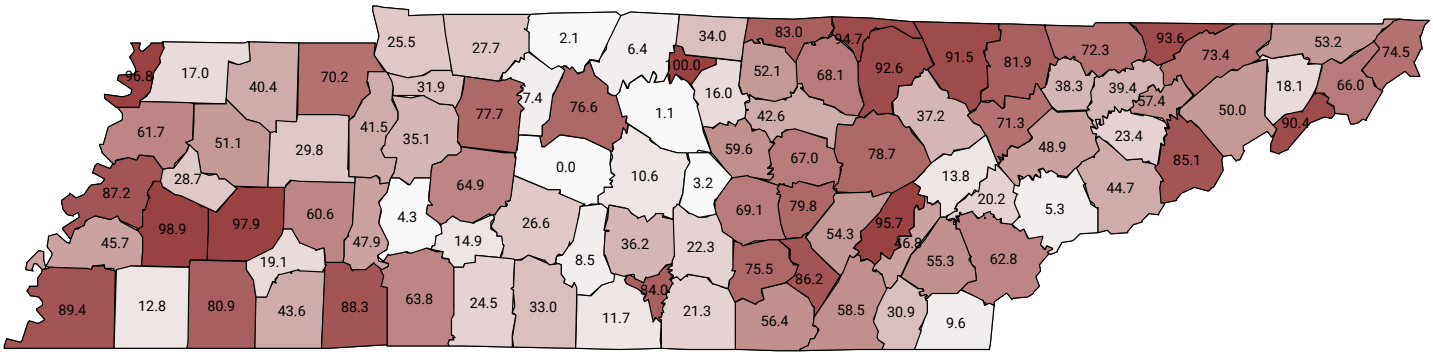
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Davidson County, 7% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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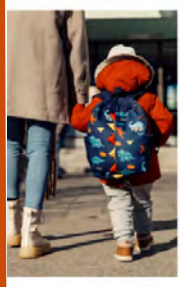
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

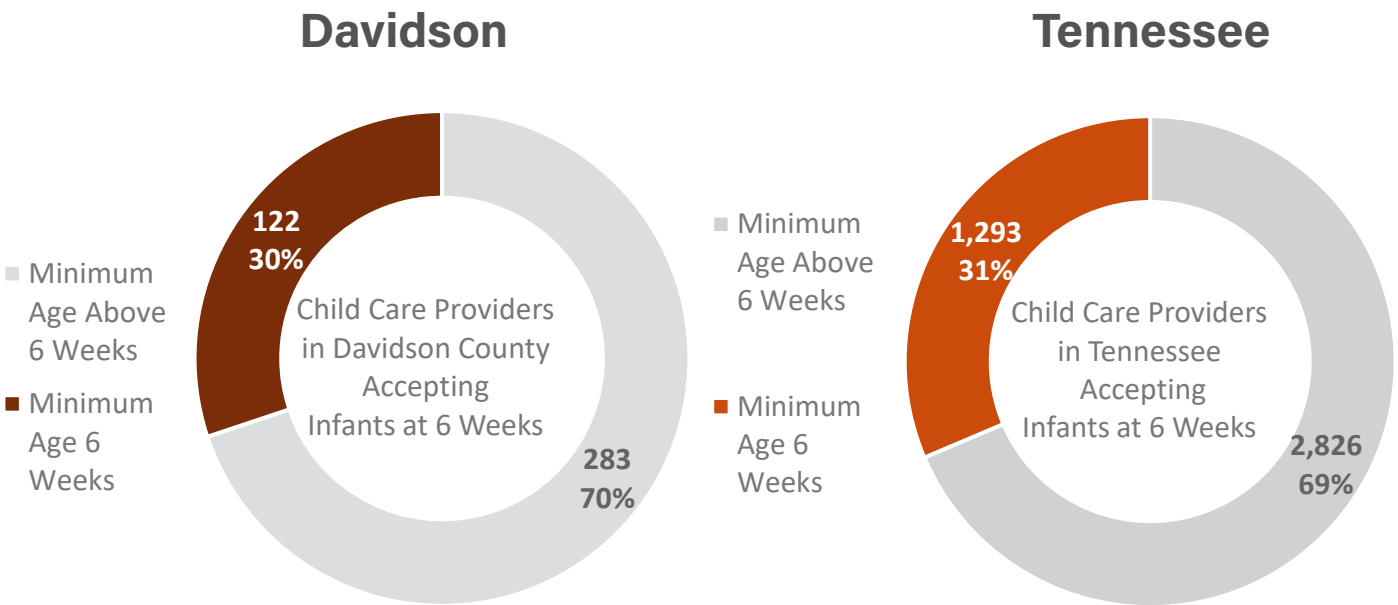
In FY2025, Davidson county had **1,950 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Davidson County, there are **405 reported child care providers**. Of those, **122** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **139** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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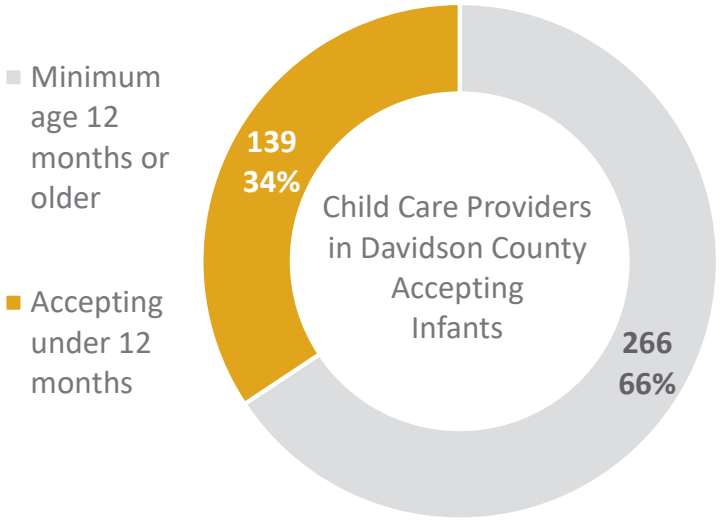

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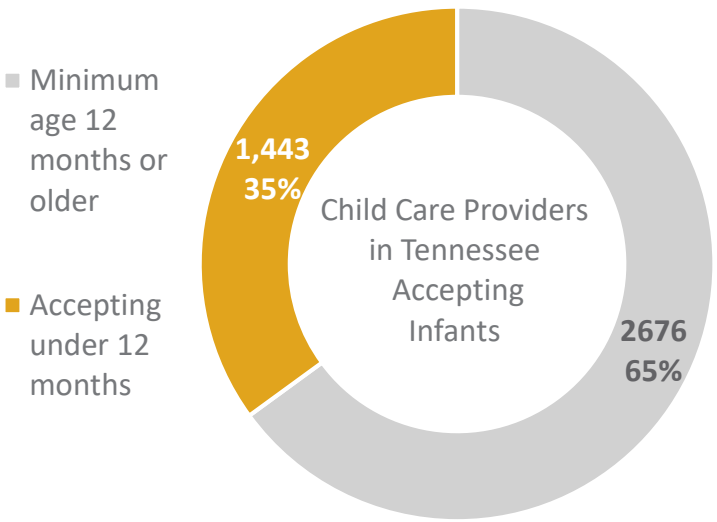

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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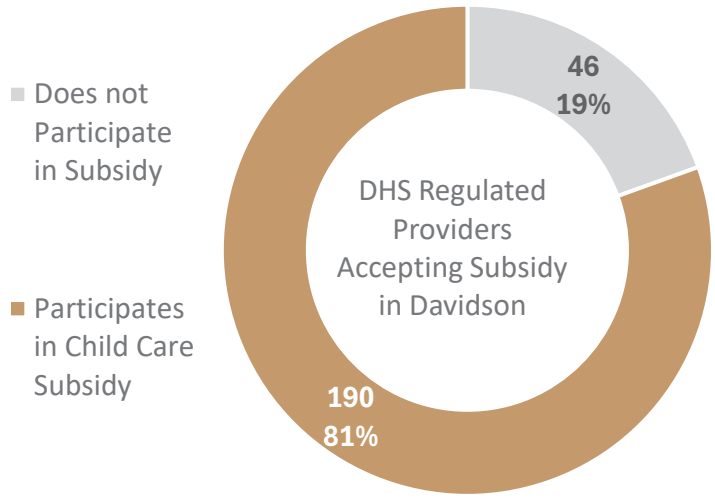

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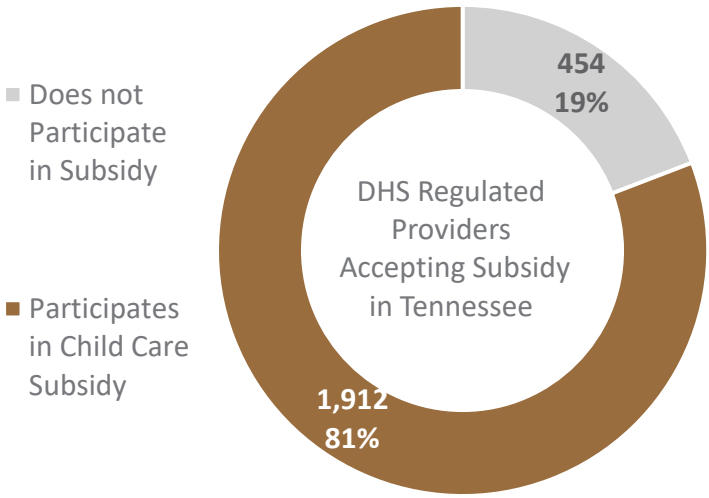

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 236

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 169

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Davidson County

405

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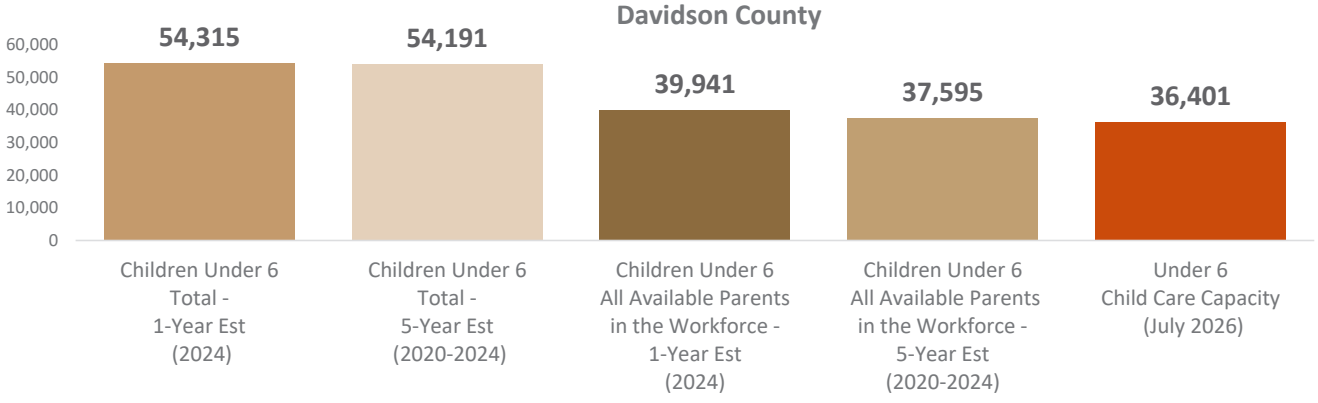
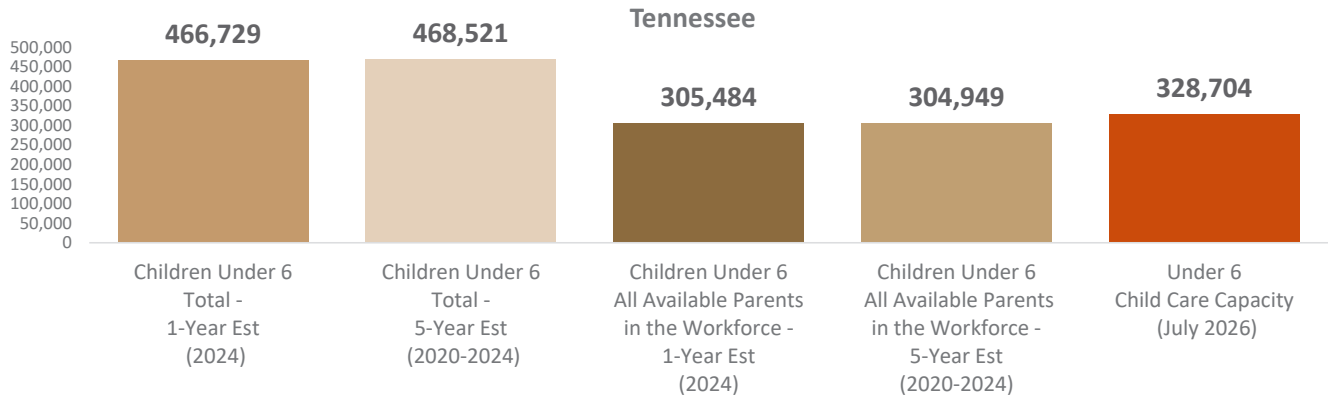
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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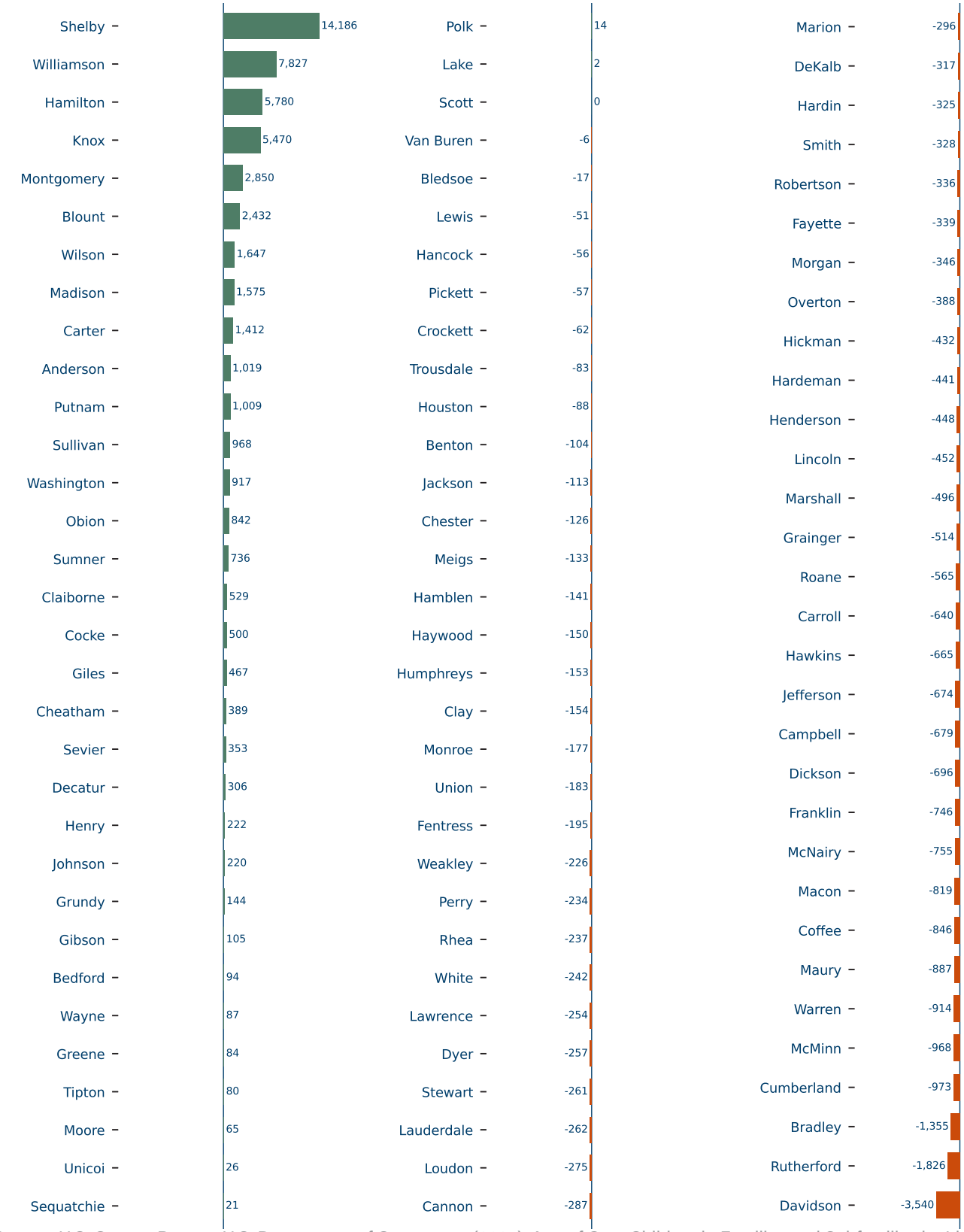
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Davidson, there were 1,508 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Davidson
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	22.5%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	34.2%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	29.9%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	9.4%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	3.1%

In Davidson, 105 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 5 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Davidson, there were 147 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

In Davidson, 105 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 5 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

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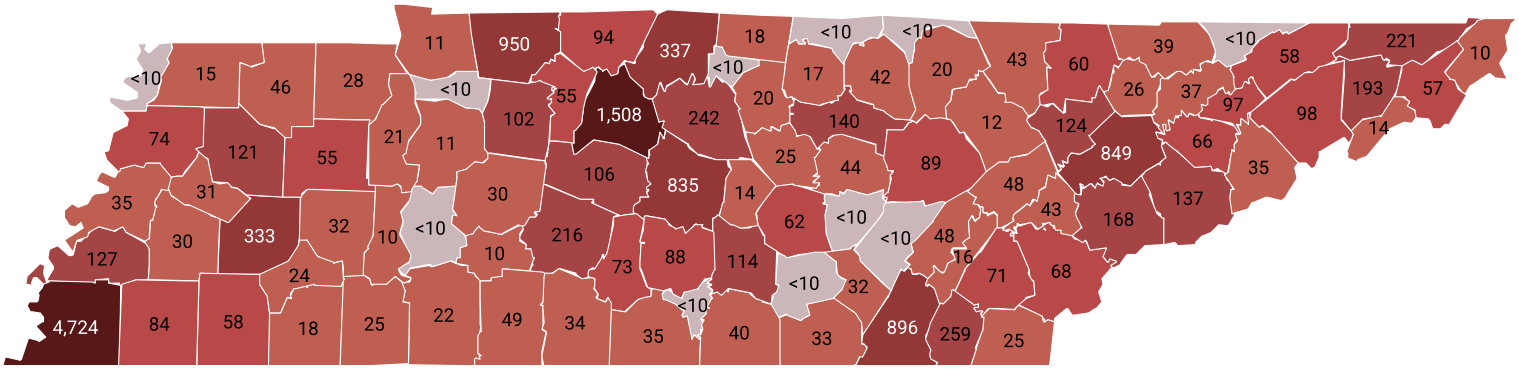

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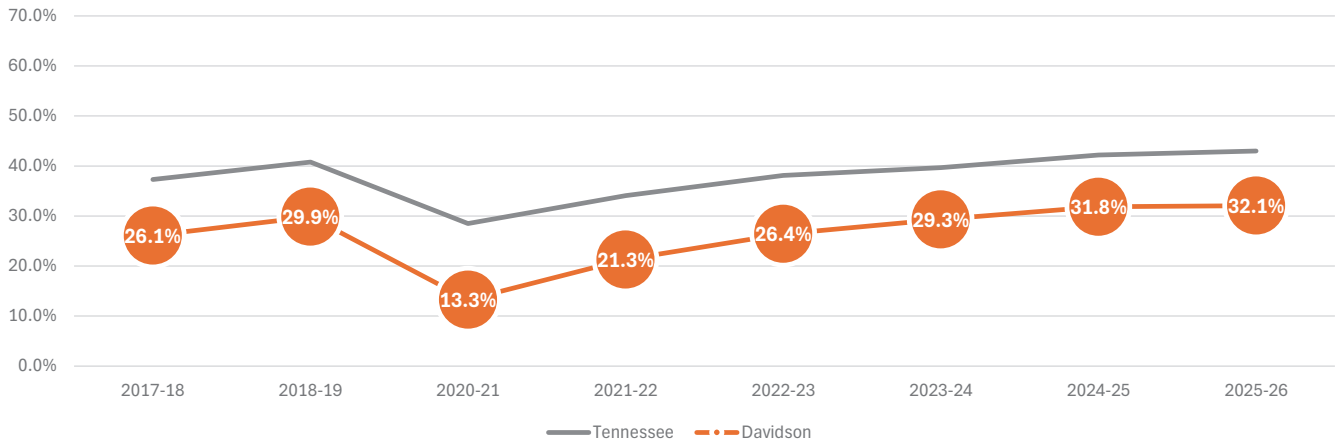
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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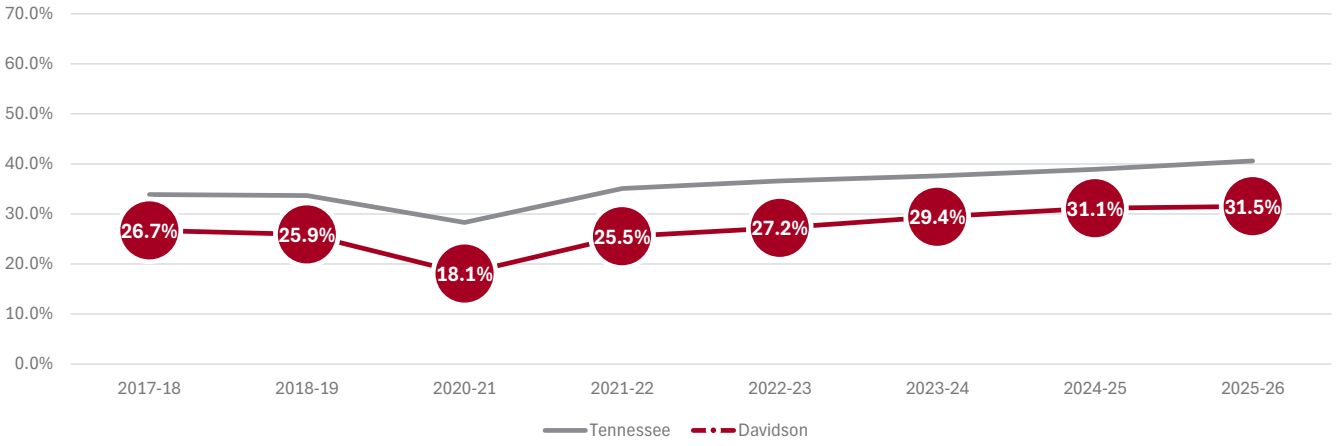
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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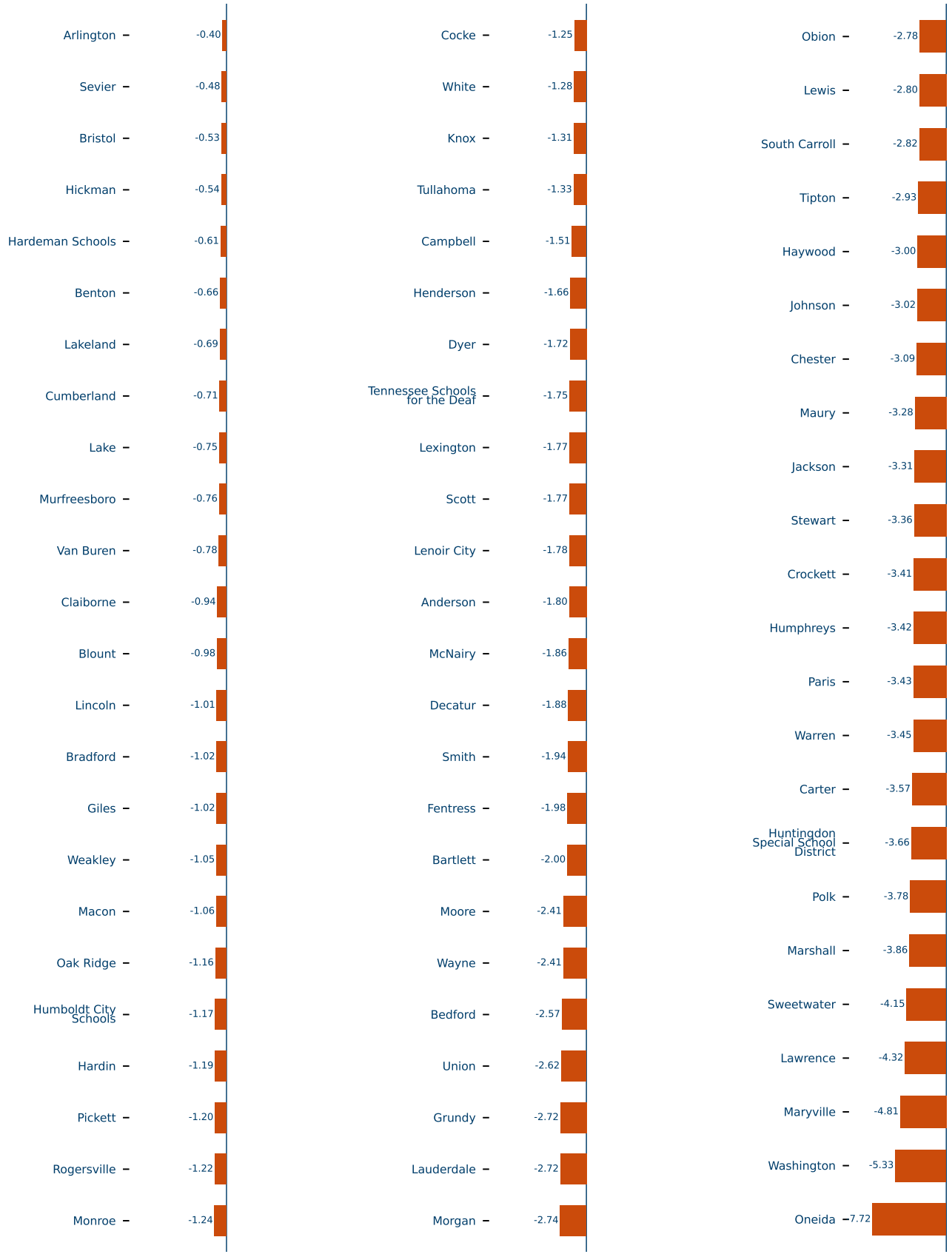

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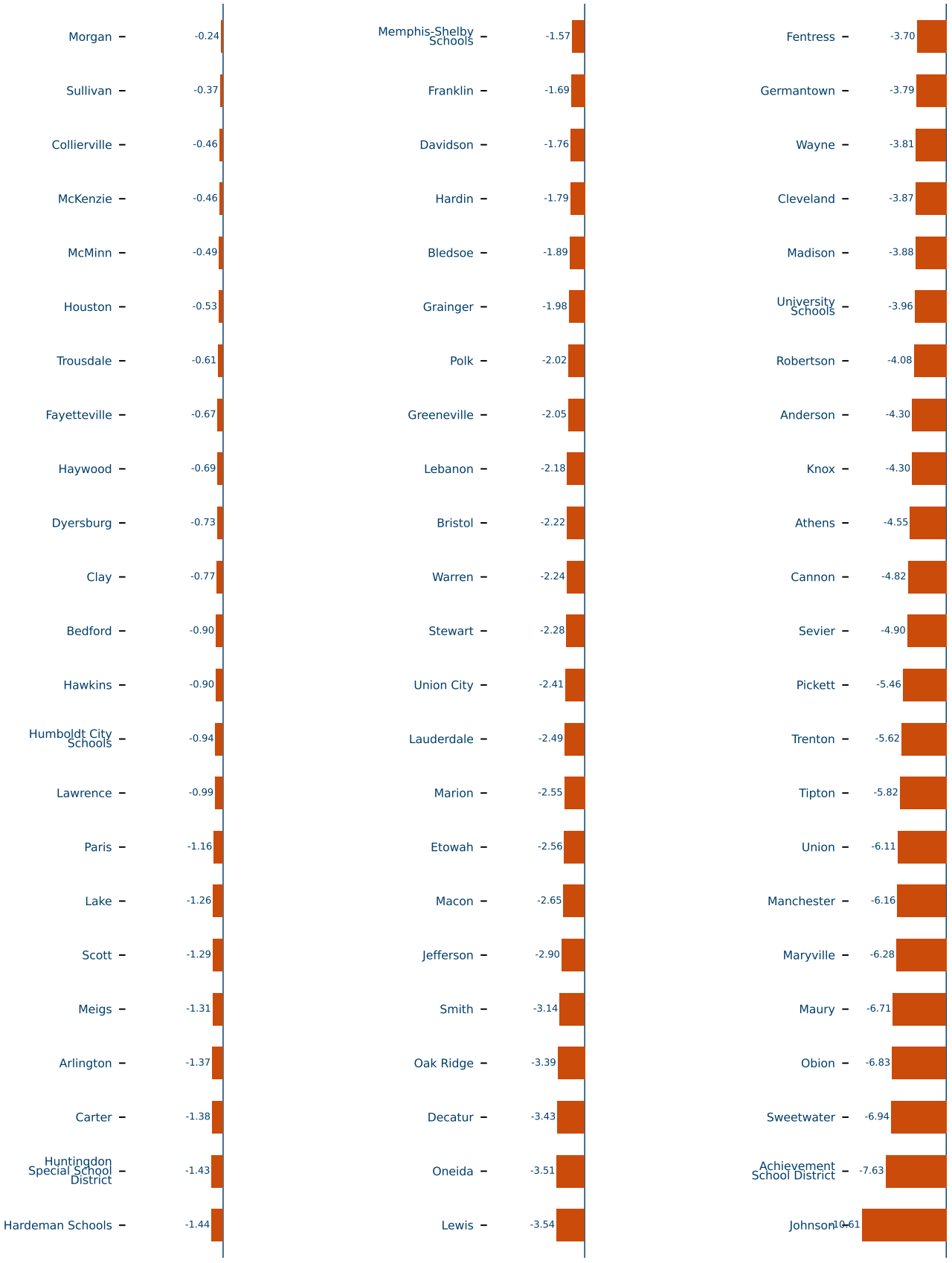

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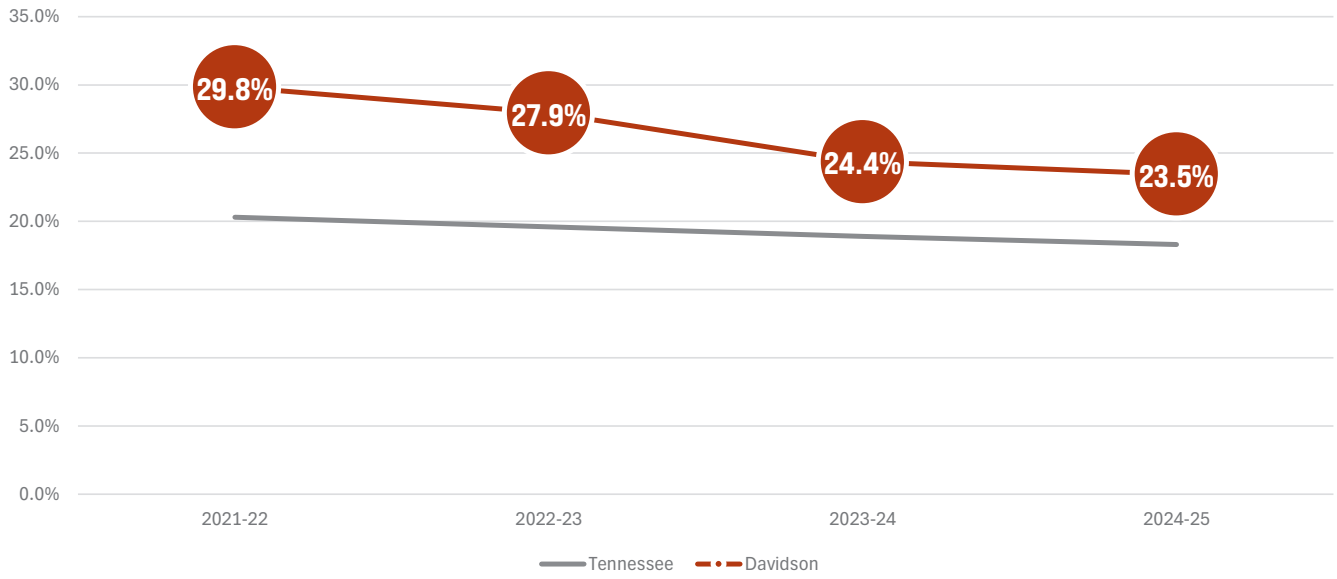
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Davidson County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 83.6%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Davidson County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 85.7% in 2023-24 to a low of 80.0% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **24.6% of Davidson County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 1280 students. Since 2016, Davidson County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 32.3% in 2018 to a low of 24.4% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **7.1% of Davidson County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 6,269 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **33.4% of Davidson County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 27,230 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$18,375

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Davidson County, **$192.2 million** or 11.4% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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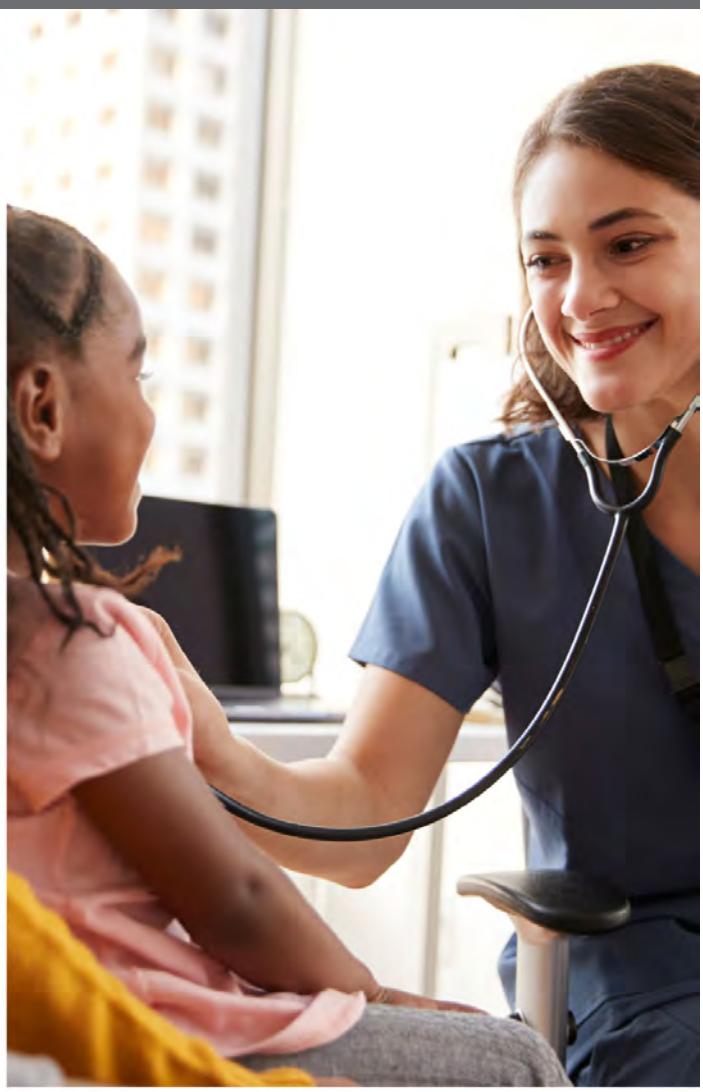
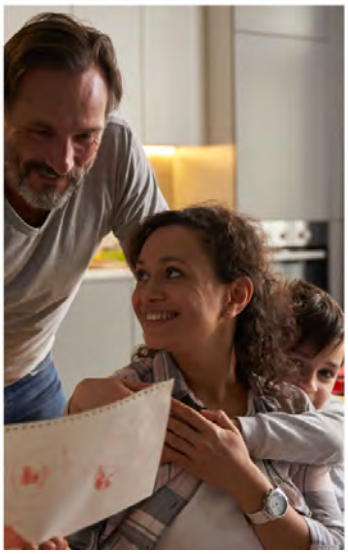
Health & Development





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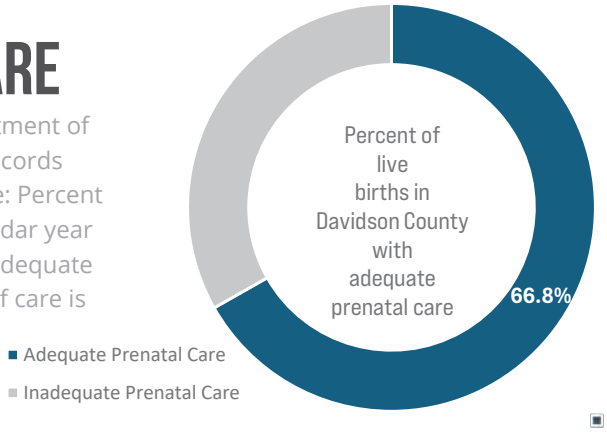
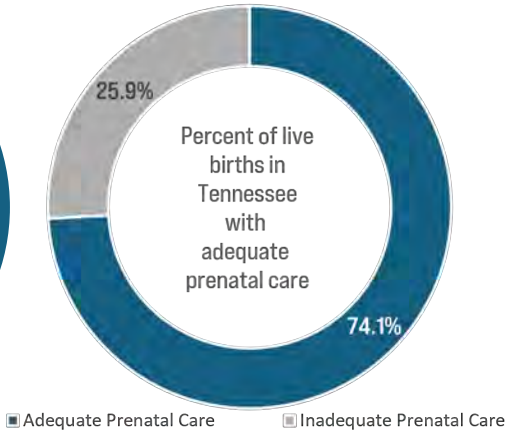
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

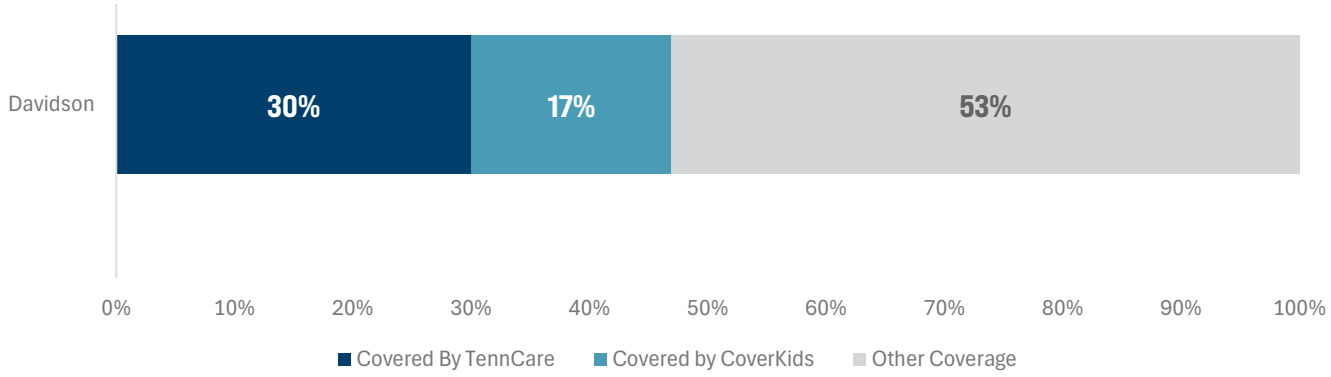
Davidson
2024
14.6 per 1,000 residents
10,645 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

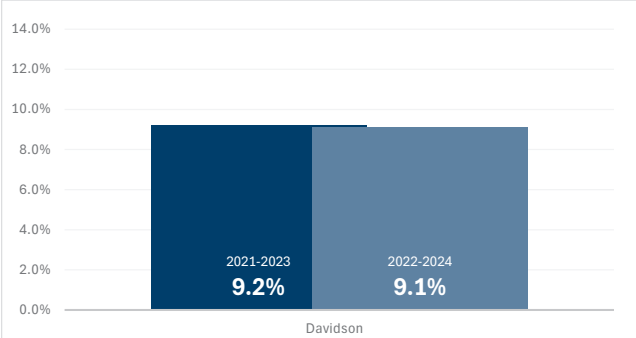
In Davidson, **46.9% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

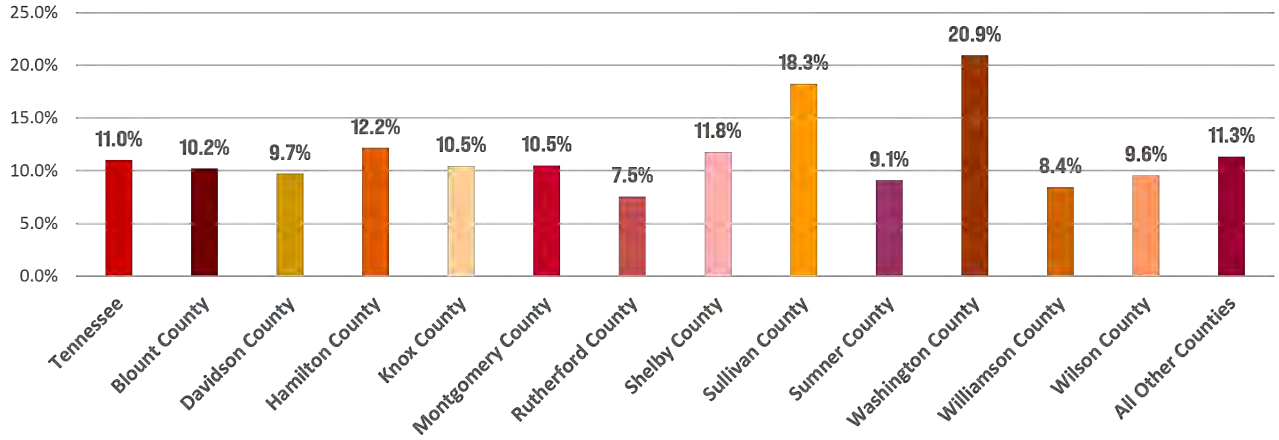
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

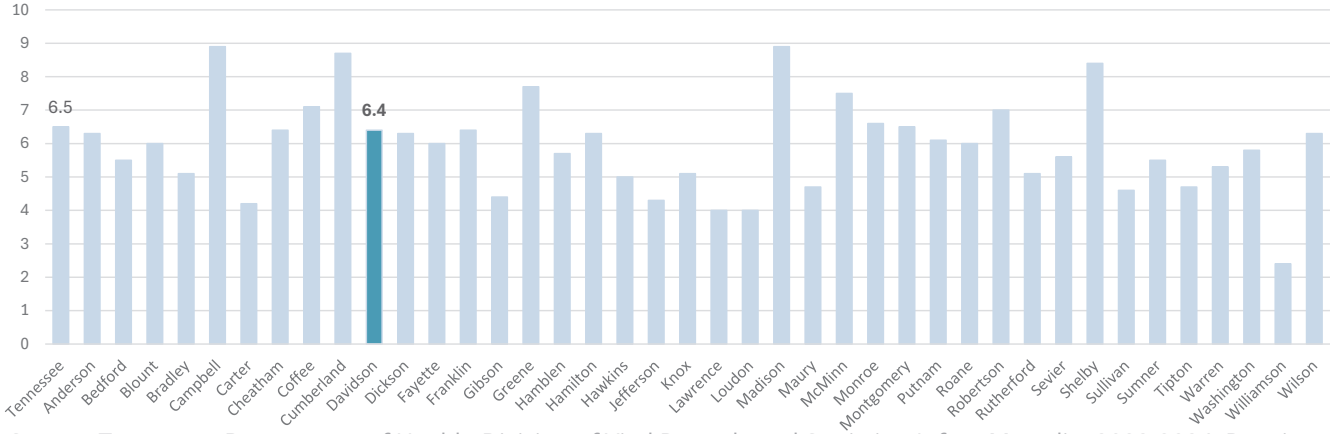
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

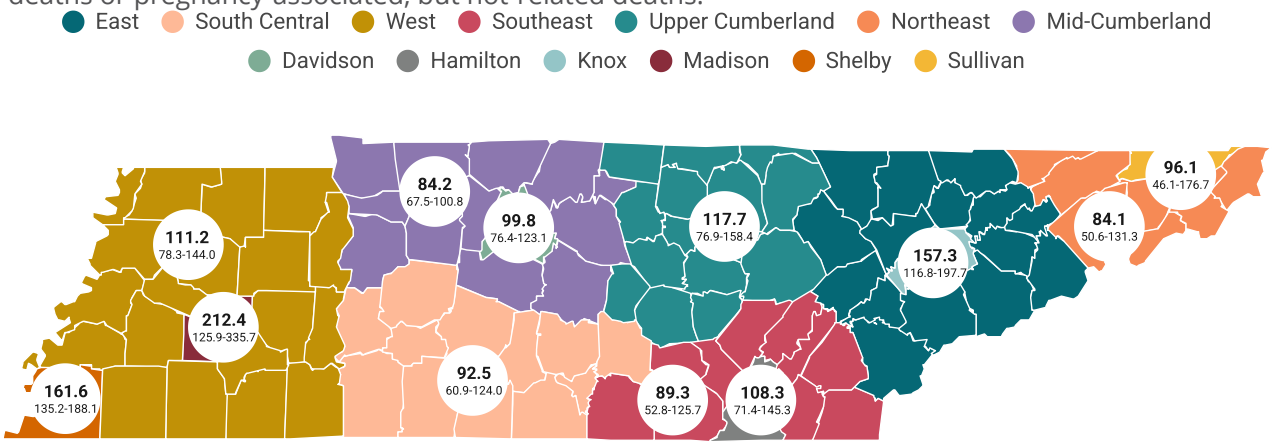


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

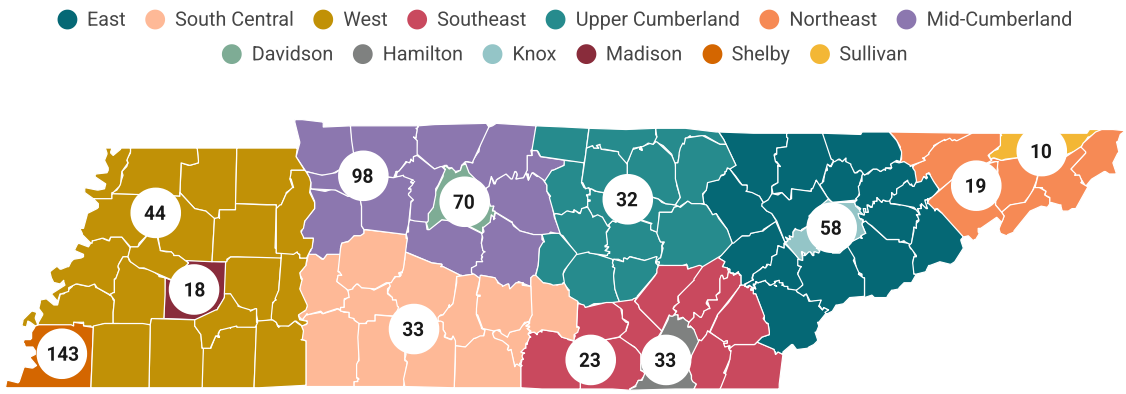
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



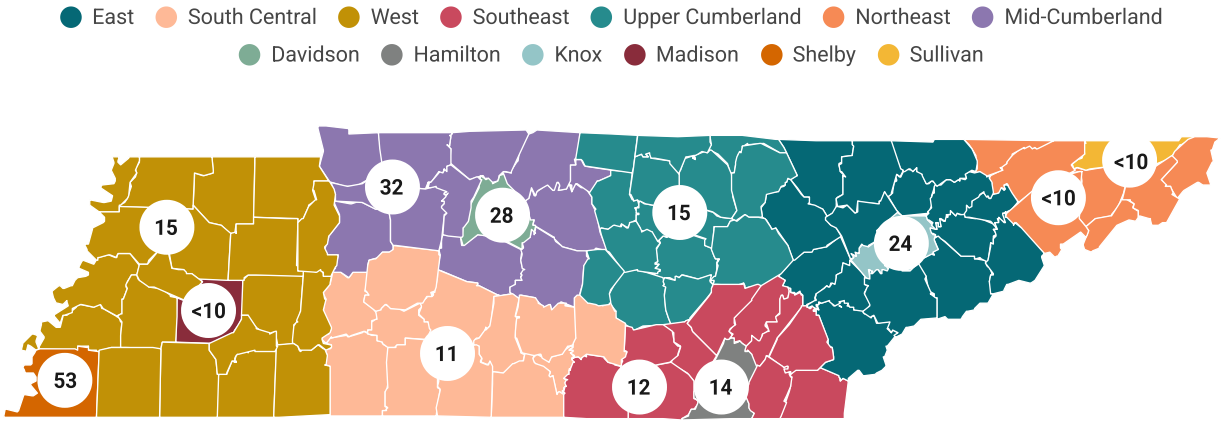
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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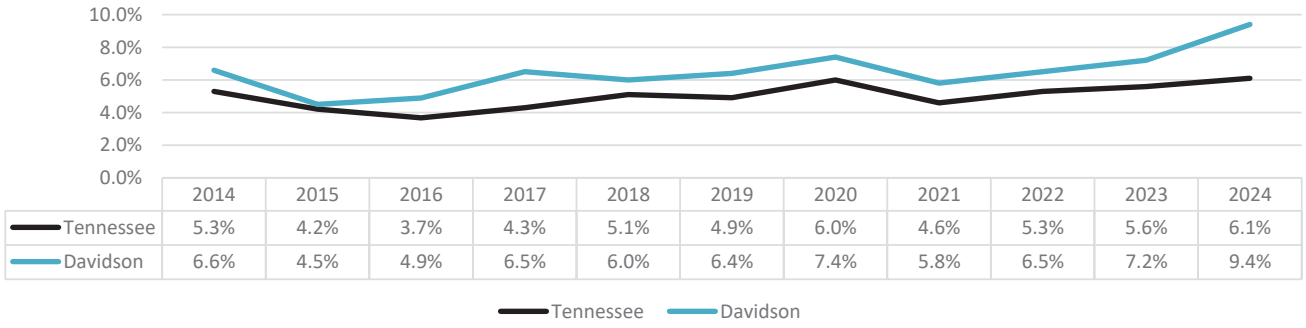
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

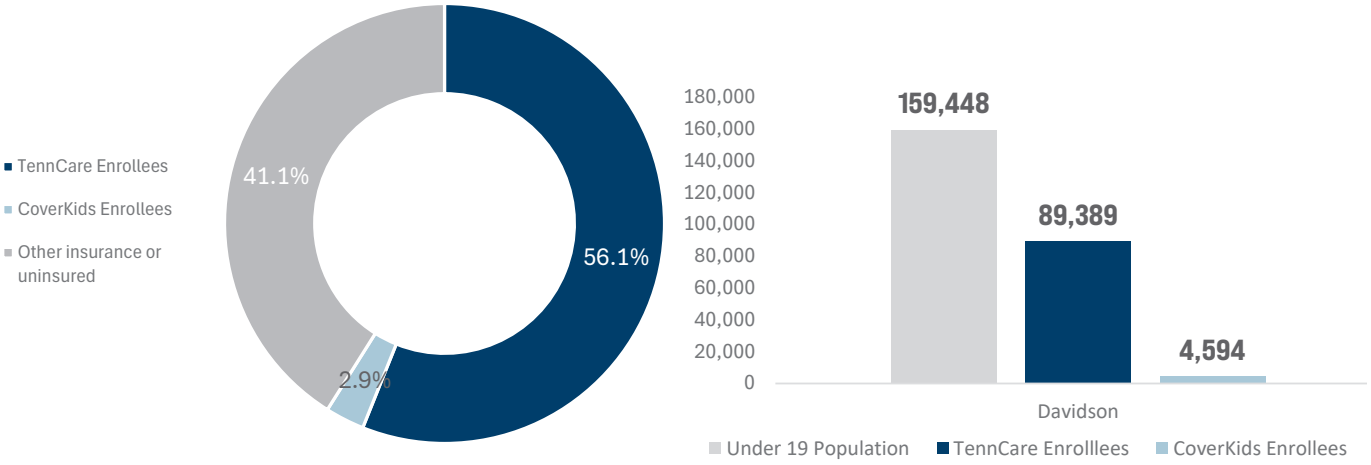


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Davidson	6.6%	4.5%	4.9%	6.5%	6.0%	6.4%	7.4%	5.8%	6.5%	7.2%	9.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Davidson County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN DAVIDSON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

75.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Davidson 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Davidson 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	48.6%	50.2%	47.9%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	10.8%	8.0%	11.1%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.4%	3.3%	0.8%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Davidson county had **299 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **497 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Davidson	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	236	771
Adolescent Medicine	3	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	3	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	4	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	3	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	25	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	34	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	26	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	21	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	13	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	21	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	17	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	26	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	18	46
Pediatric Nephrology	4	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	9	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	6	8
Sleep Medicine	2	8
Sports Medicine	5	10
Transplant Hepatology	2	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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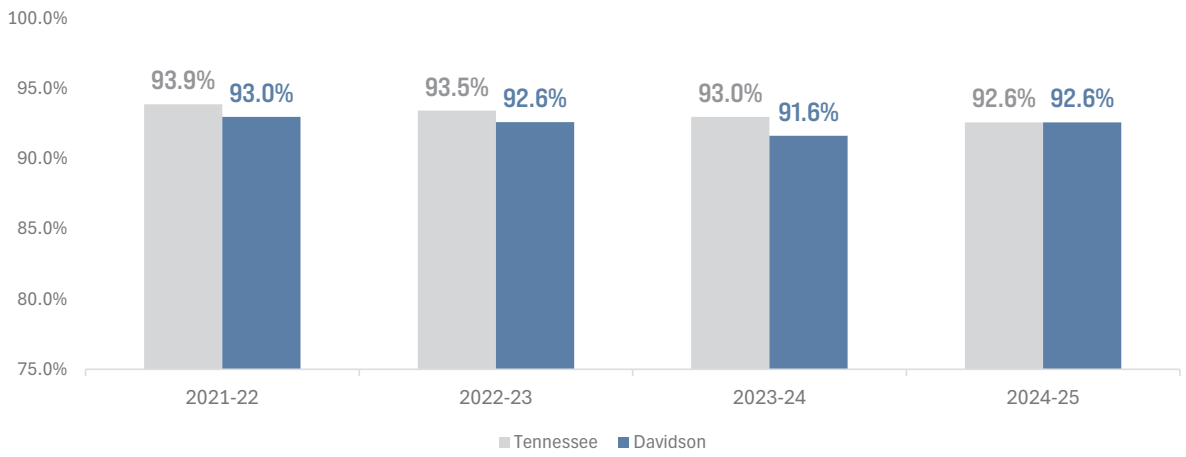
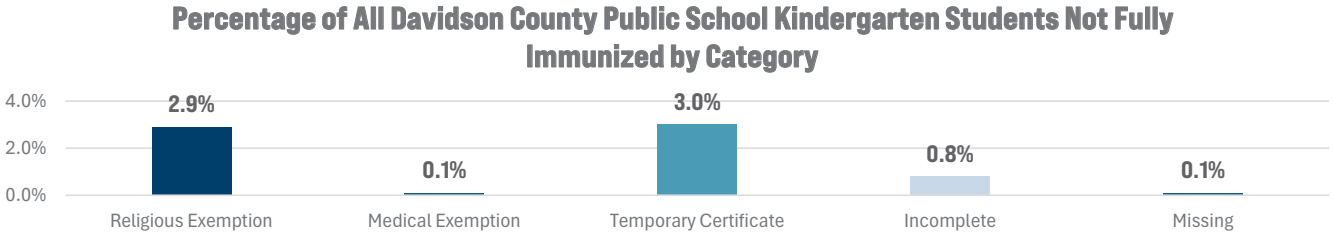
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

36.5% of Davidson public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **18.1% of Davidson County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **316 children in Davidson County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 6.3 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Davidson County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
3.7%	4.4%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Davidson

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
235
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
66
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
85
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
60
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
13
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
11
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1 -17 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Davidson	TN
Firearm:	66	411
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	25	316
All other diseases (Residual):	16	171
Malignant neoplasms (Cancers):	14	137
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	13	128
Drowning:	12	118
Suffocation:	11	114
Poisoning:	21	108
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	73
Diseases of Heart	12	71

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
499
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
243
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
76
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
116
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
54
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
10
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Davidson	TN
Firearm:	155	1,239
Poisoning:	151	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	81	944
All other diseases (Residual):	20	229
Suffocation:	12	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	12	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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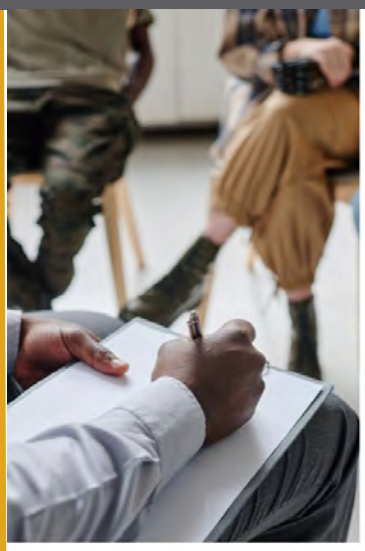
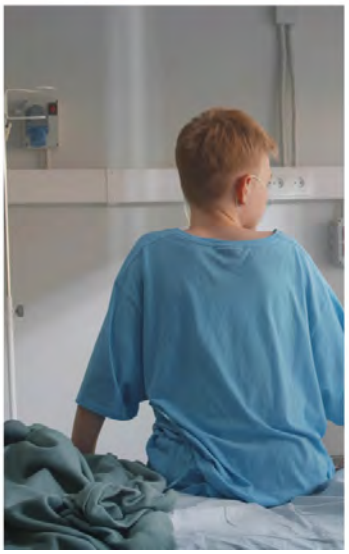
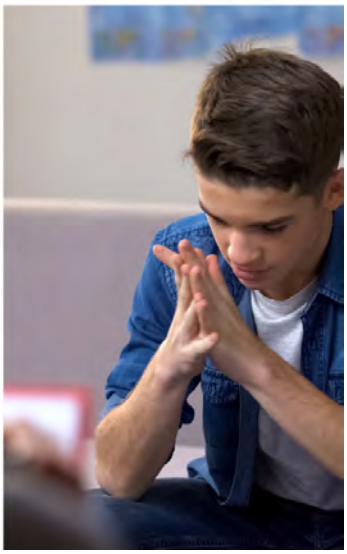
MENTAL HEALTH







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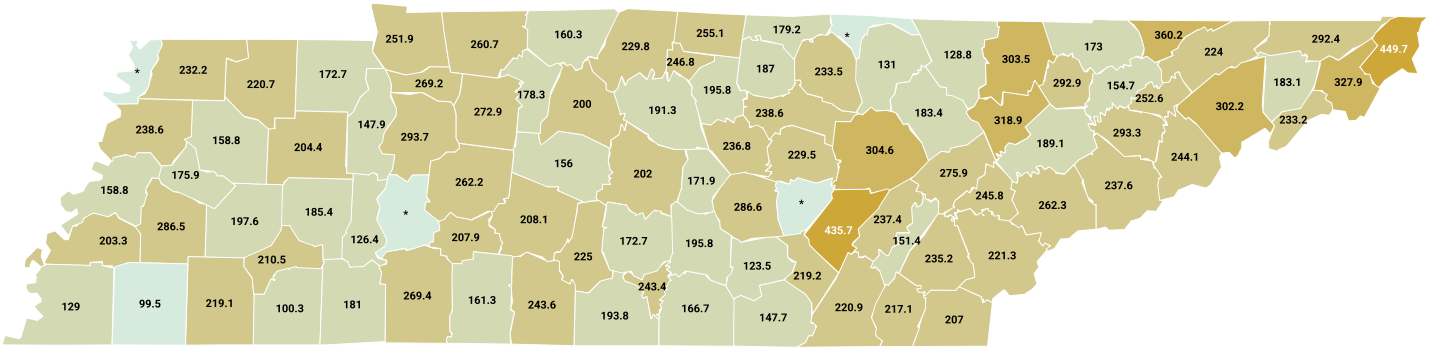
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Davidson County between 2022-2024, there were 200 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

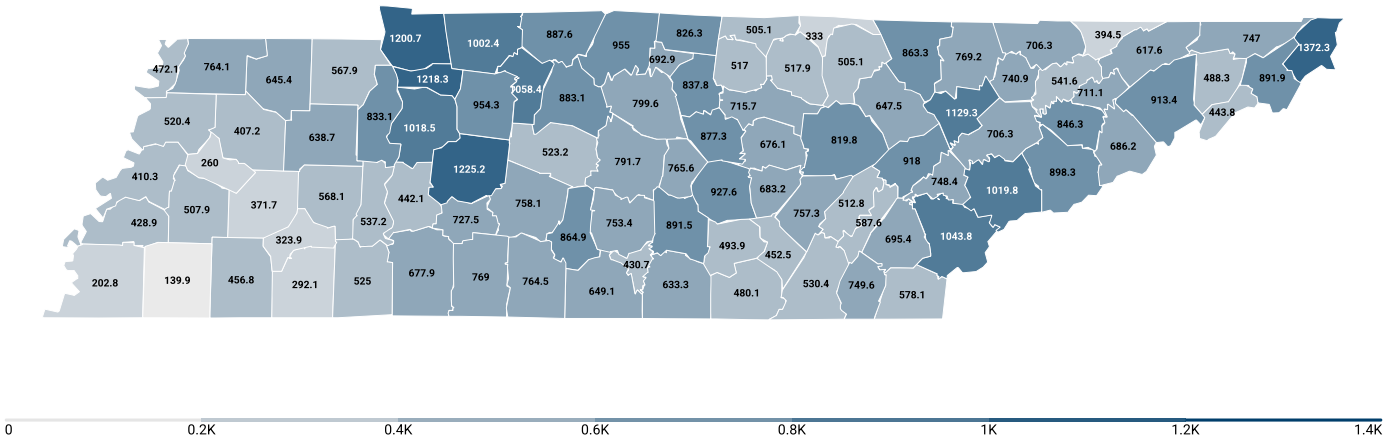
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Davidson County between 2022-2024, there were 883 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
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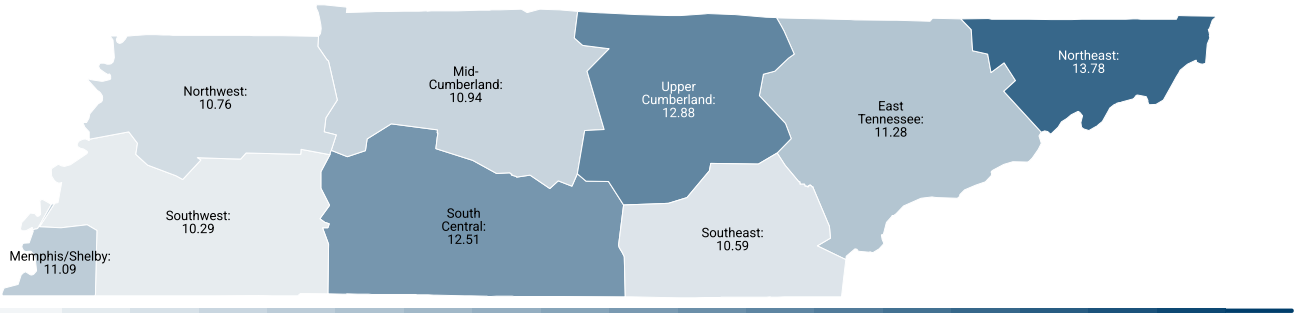
Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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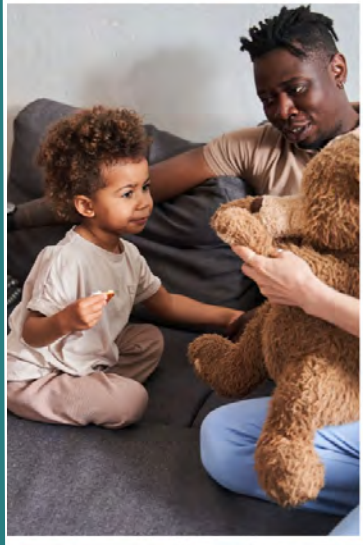
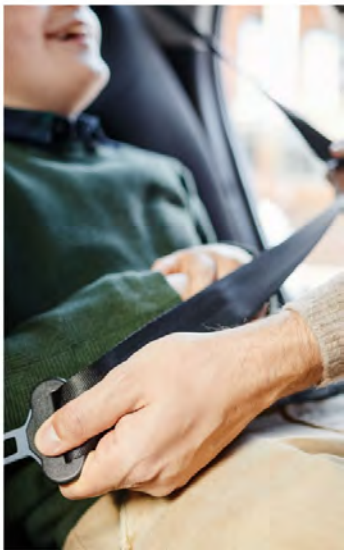
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Davidson

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Davidson (FY2024)		Davidson (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	69	0.5	69	0.5	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	16	0.1*	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	57	0.4	87	0.6	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	480	3.2	597	4	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	25	0.2	52	0.3	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	293	2	307	2	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	29	0.2	24	0.2	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	23	0.2	21	0.1	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	151	1	143	1	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	39	0.3	36	0.2	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	305	2.1	323	2.2	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Davidson County
FY2024: 24.9%
FY2025: 27.0%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Davidson County
FY2024: 44.0%
FY2025: 45.7%

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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*Indicates percent based custodial population of 10 to 20, interpret with caution.
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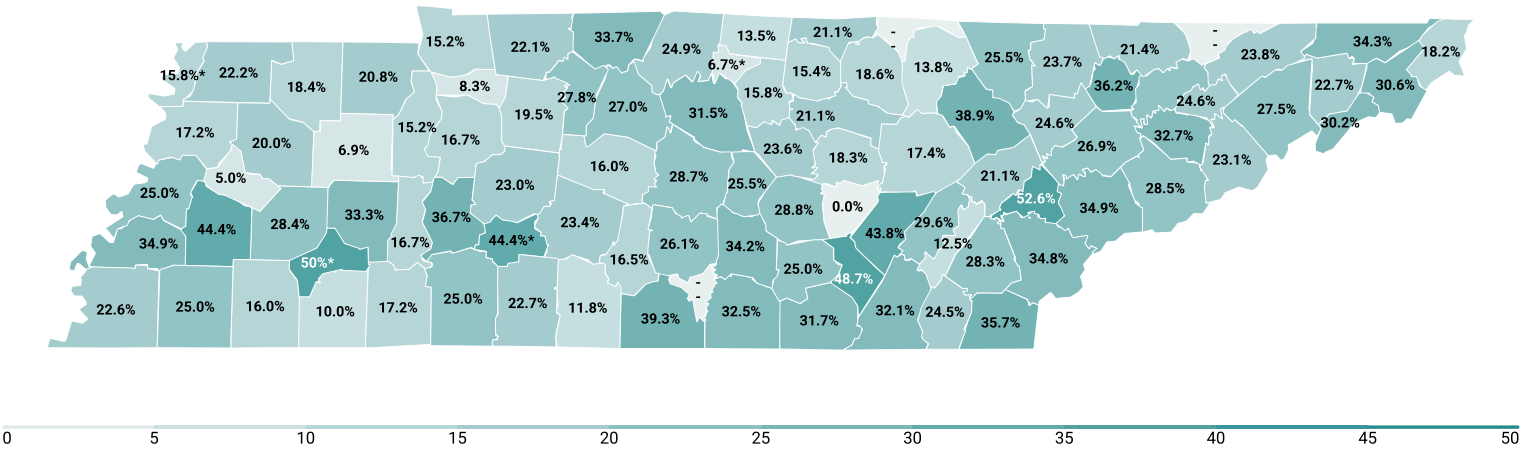
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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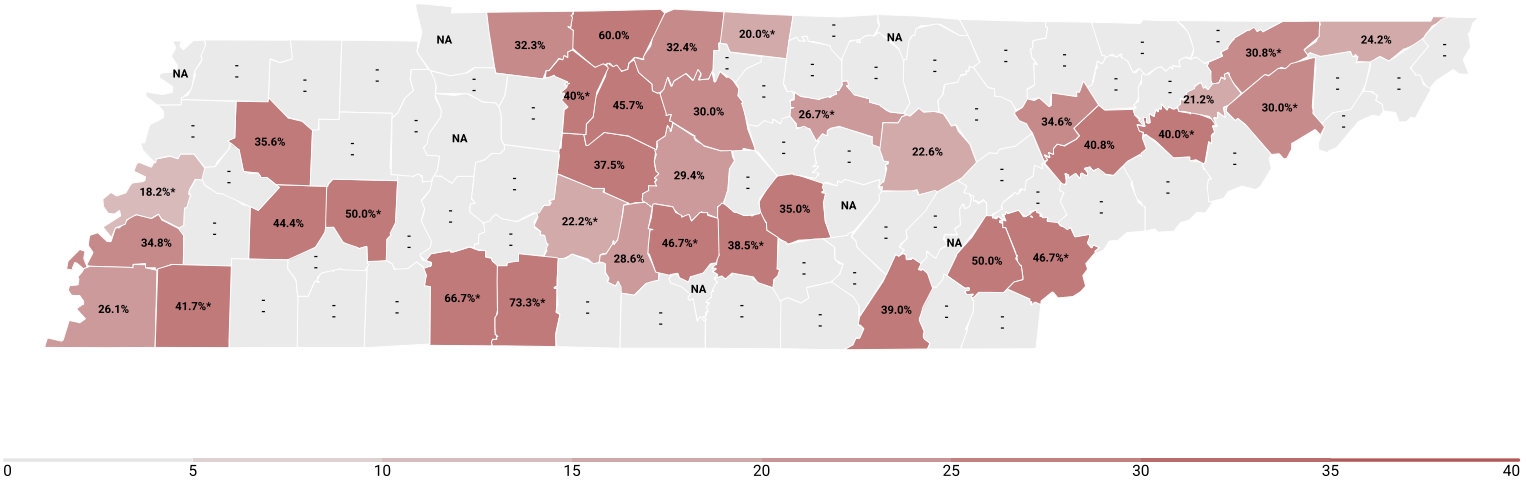

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Davidson County

15.4

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Davidson County

15.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Davidson County

35.8

Statewide

23.6

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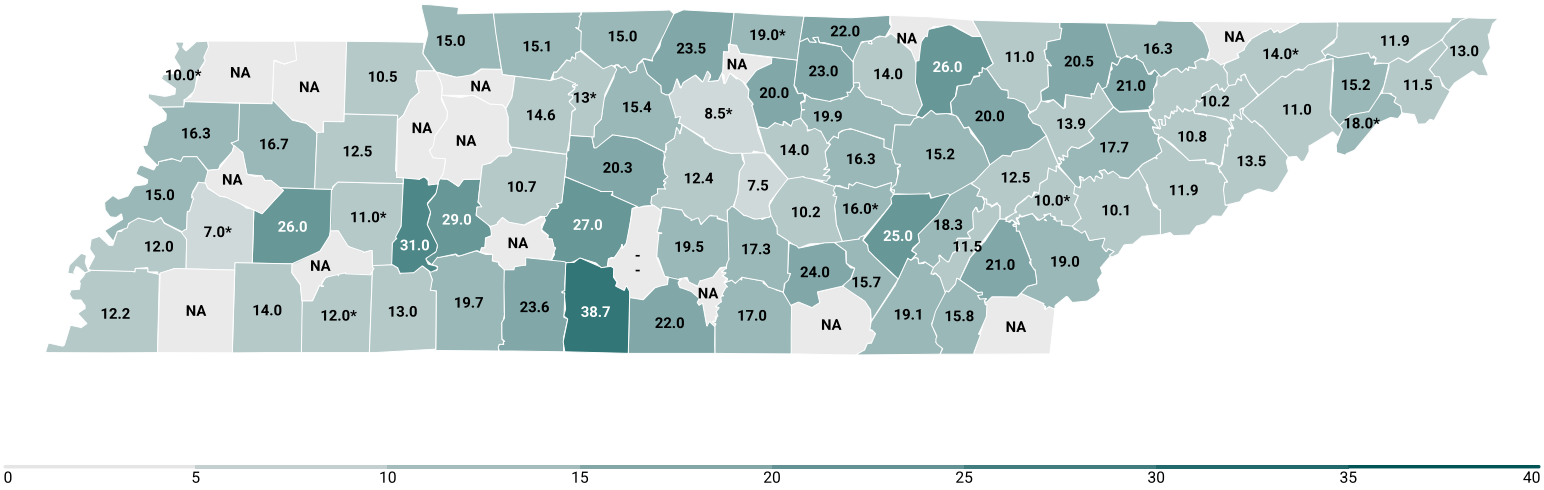

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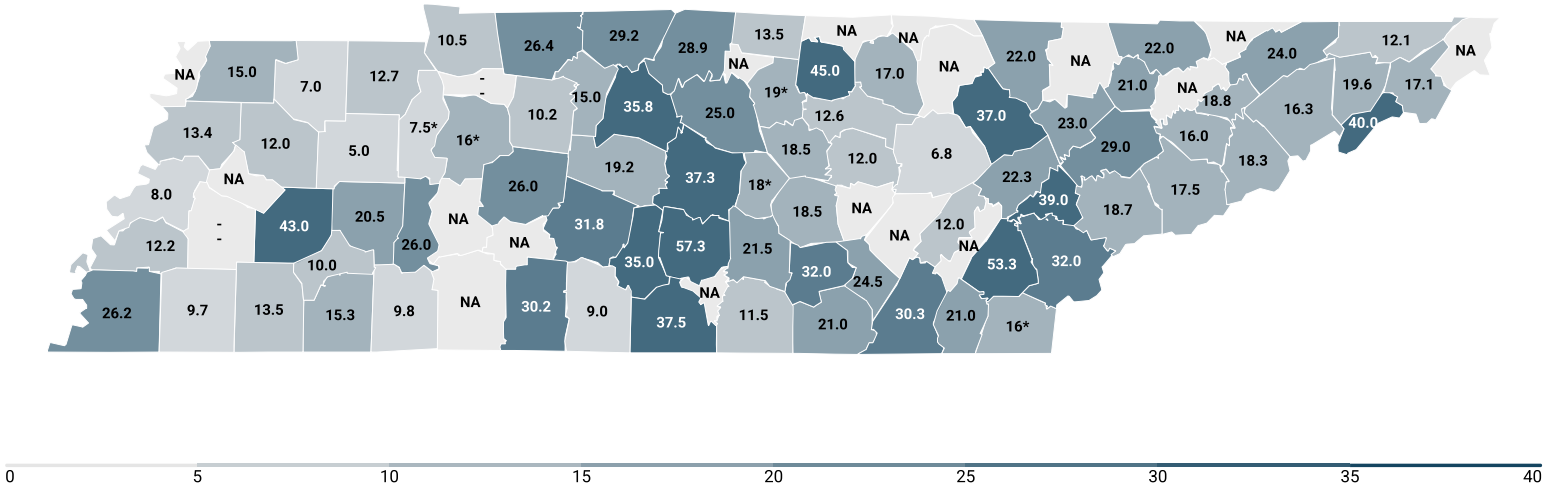
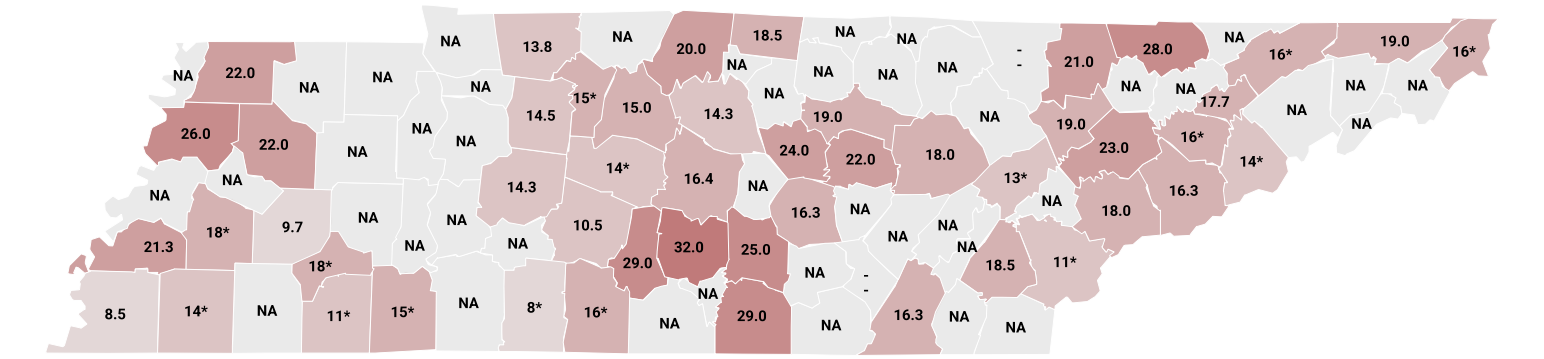


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Davidson County had **947 victims** of abuse or neglect or **6.4 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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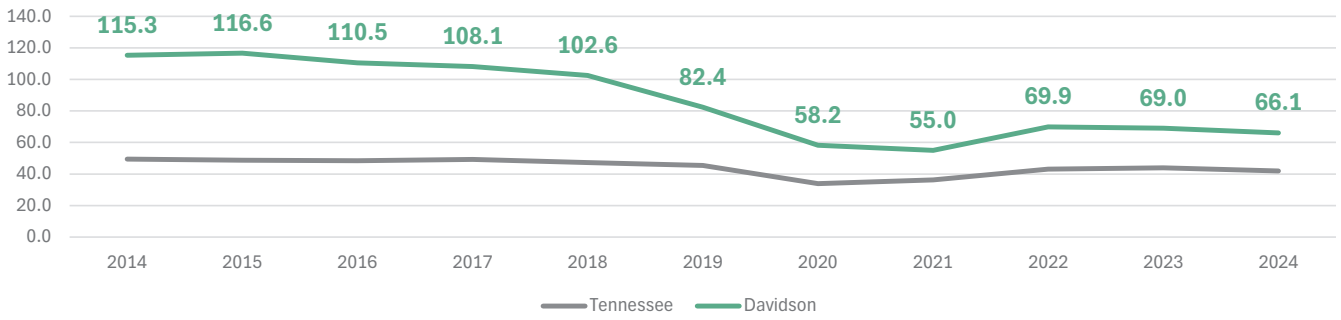
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

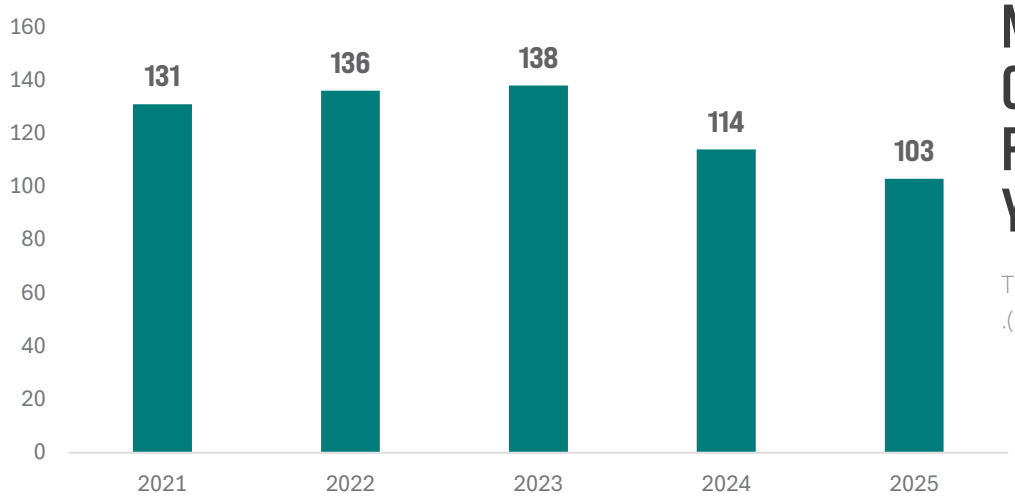
In 2025, 99.5% of children involved in crashes in Davidson County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	17,603	2,879	163.6
2024:	17,613	2,810	159.5
2025:	18,044	2,780	154.1

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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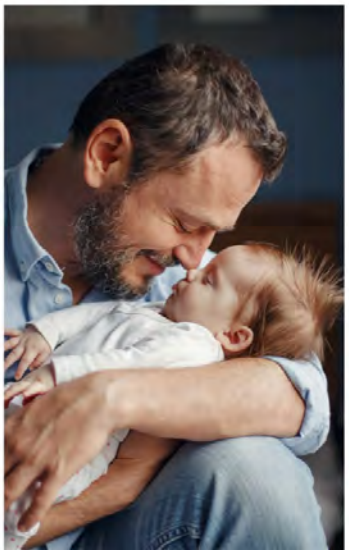
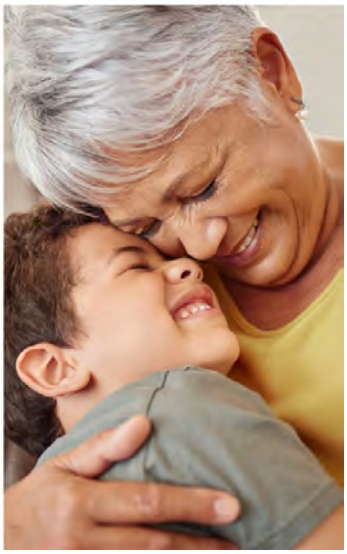
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports





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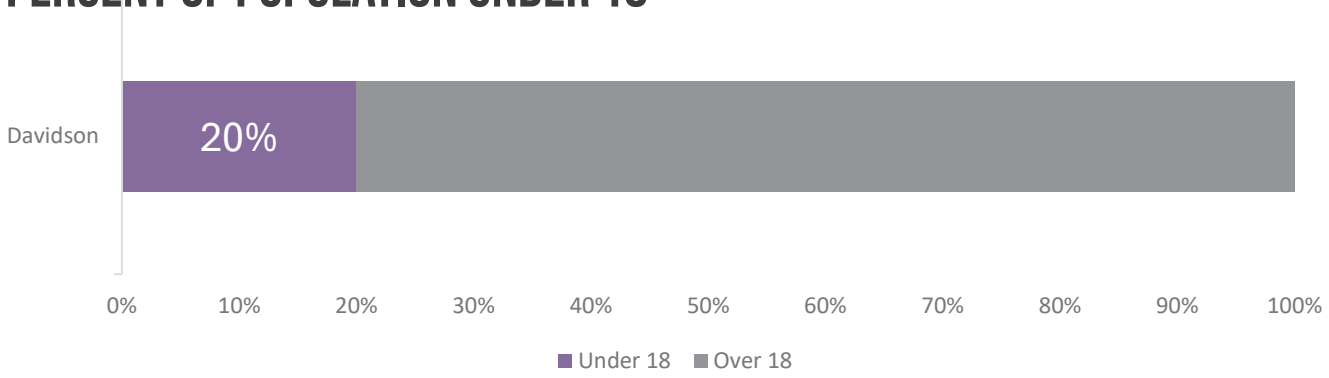
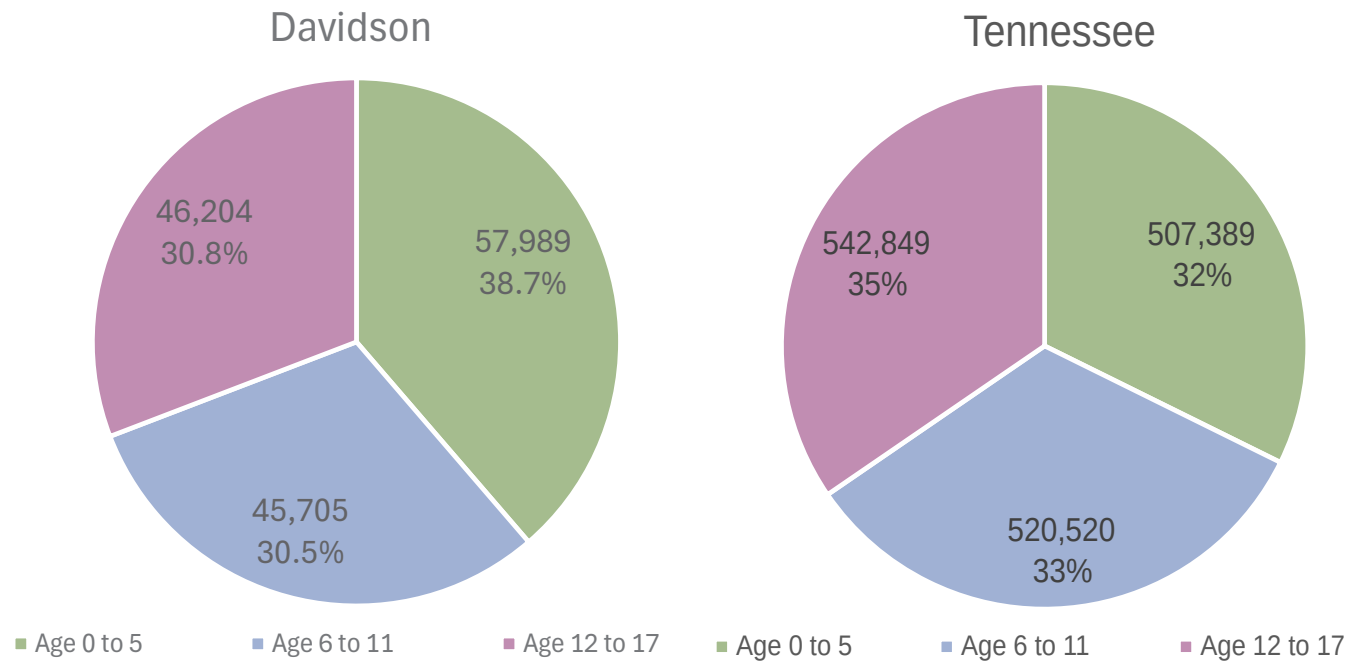
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

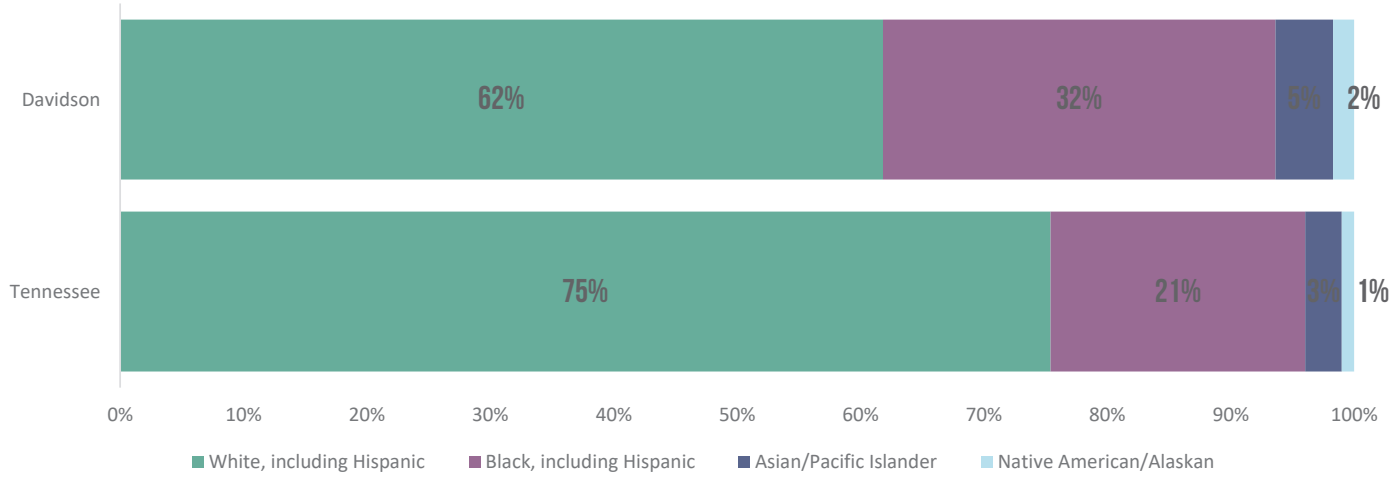
26% of Davidson County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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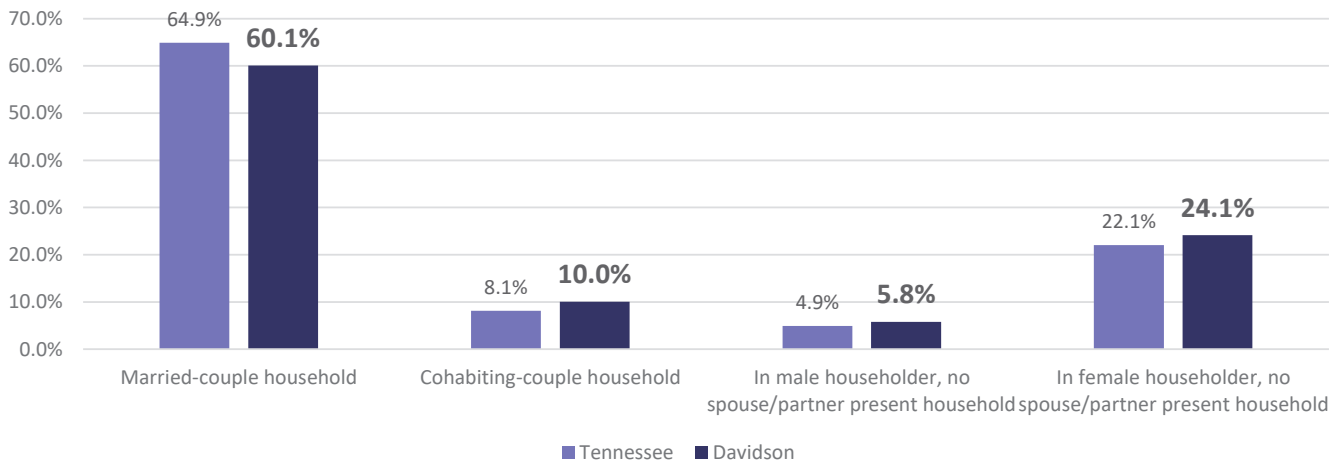
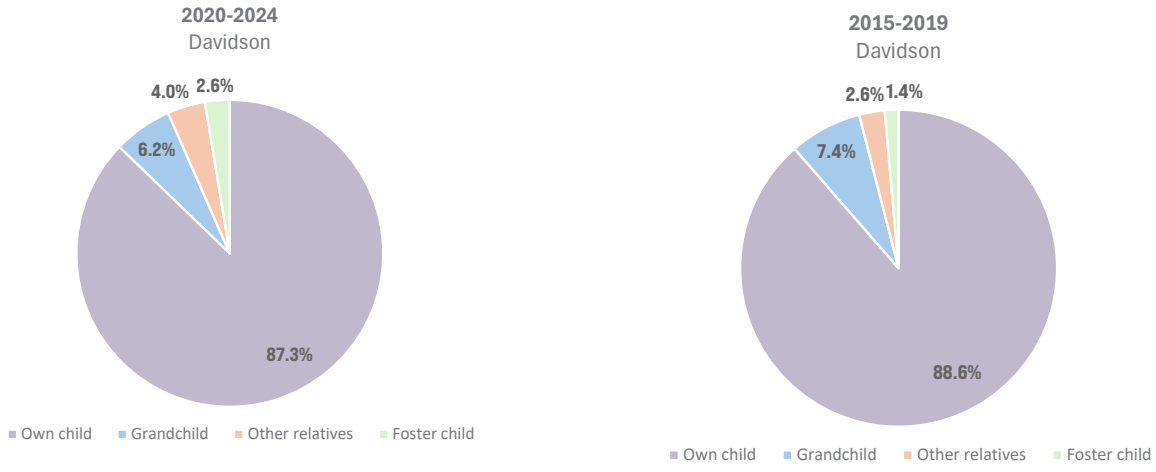
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

6.2% of Davidson County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **32.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **19.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **48.1%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Davidson: **$72,380**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Davidson: **$54,026**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Decatur County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 55th

Economic Stability & Affordability 78th

50th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

20.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 24.0%
State Percent: 18.4%

70th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

30.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 51st | Previous Percent: 29.9%
State Percent: 28.9%

85th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

12.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 86th | Previous Percent: 12.4%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education 22nd

26th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

42.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 58th | Previous Percent: 34.8%
State Percent: 40.6%

29th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

46.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 19th | Previous Percent: 47.7%
State Percent: 43.0%

23rd **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

97.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 88th| Previous Percent: 88.6%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Decatur County
County Rankings

Health & Development

75th

7th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

6.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 17th | Previous Percent: 7.5%
State Percent: 8.9%

91st KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

85.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 91st | Previous Percent: 88.7%
State Percent: 92.6%

67th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 53rd | Previous Percent: 5.8%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

21st

27th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

13.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 23rd | Previous Rate: 10.8
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

43rd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

15.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 73rd | Previous Percent: 20.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

45th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

11.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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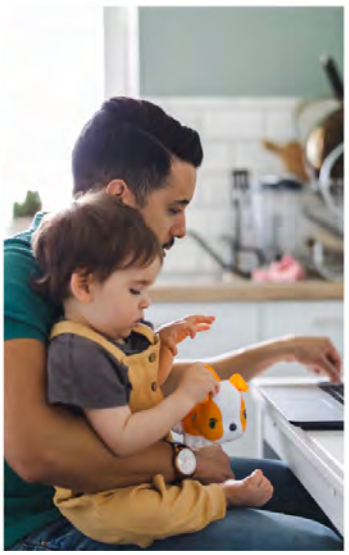

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Income & Employment

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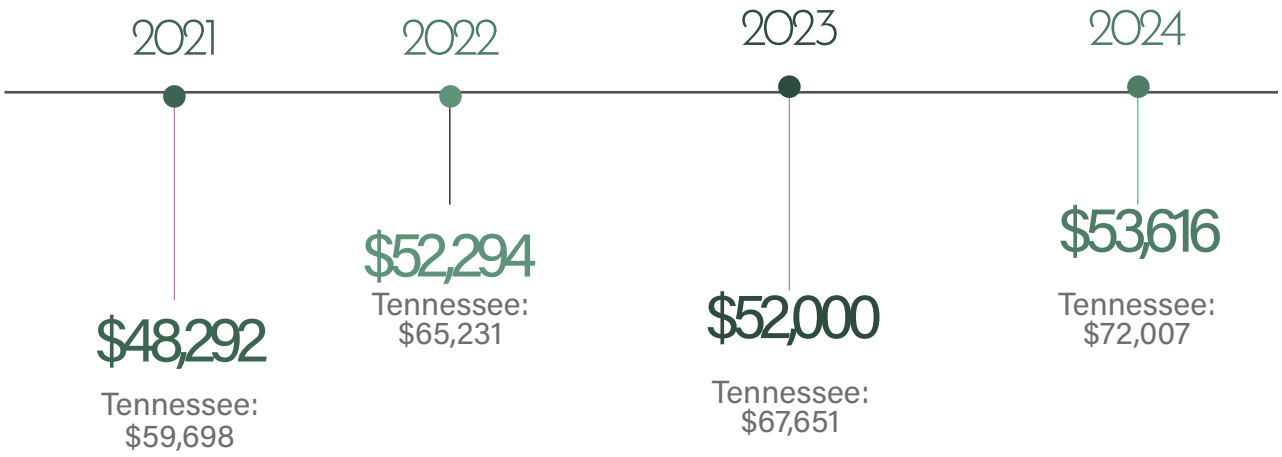

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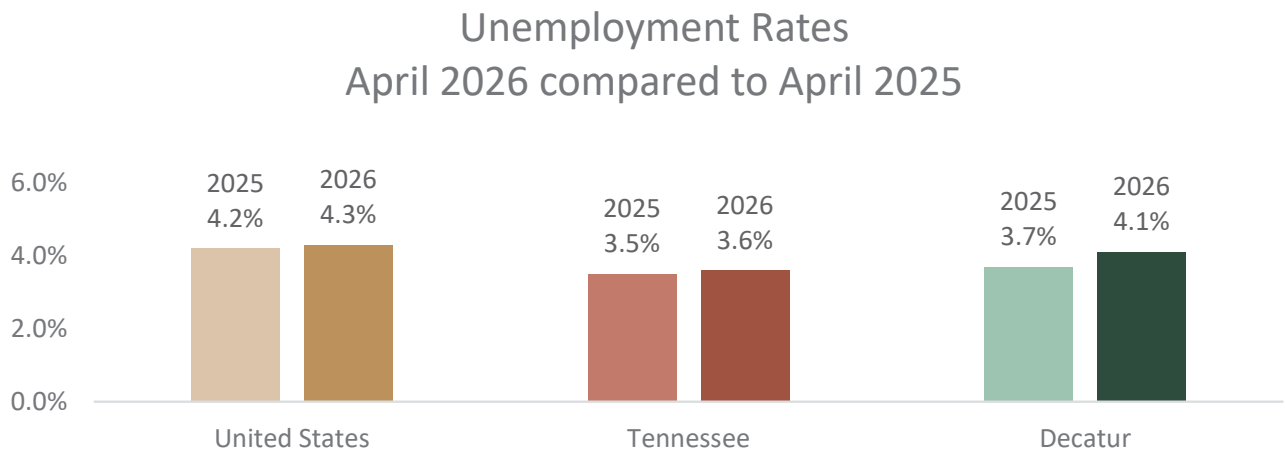


Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Decatur	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$933	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$874	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

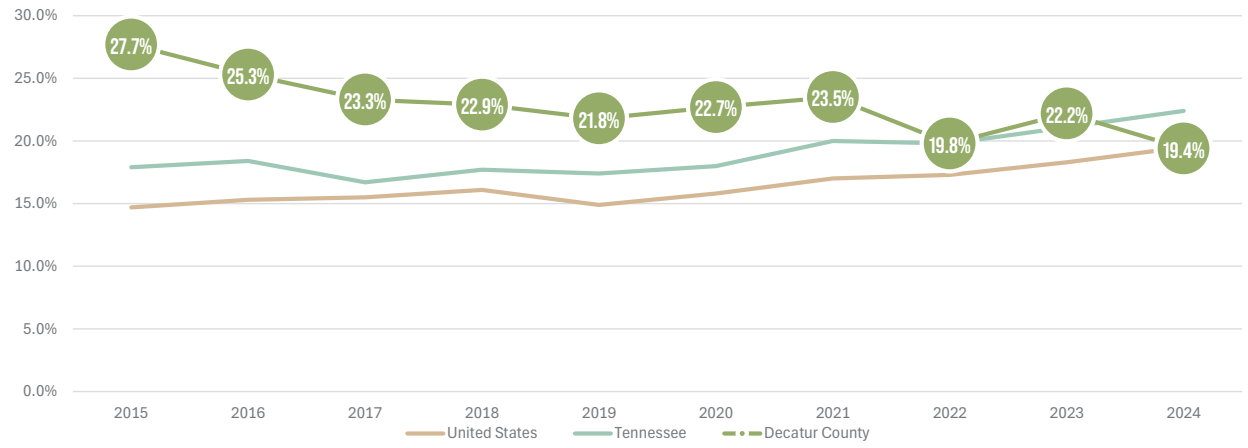
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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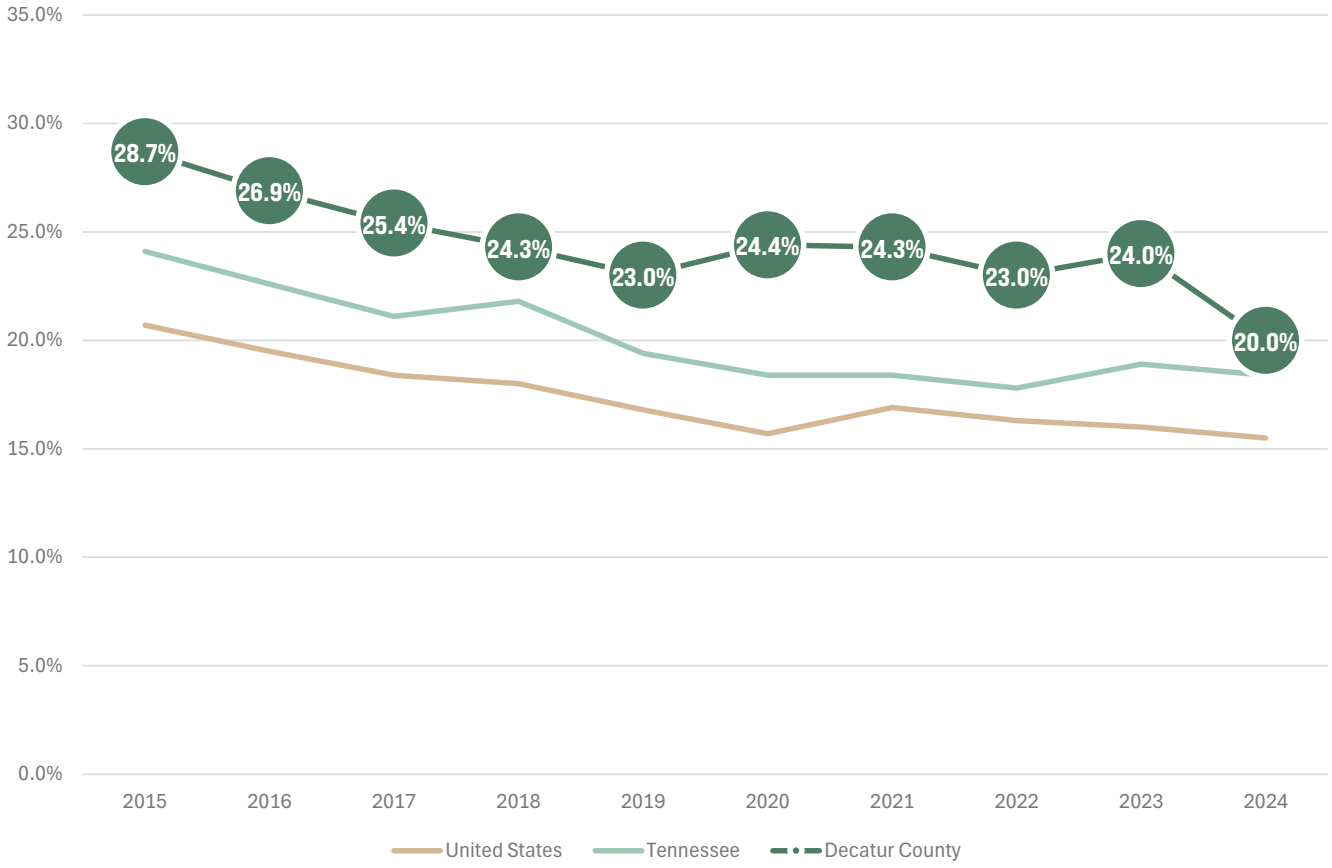

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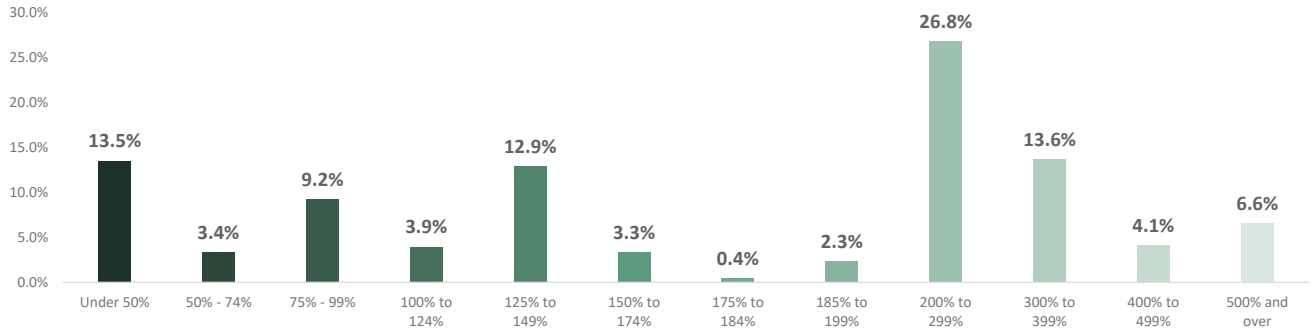
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN DECATUR COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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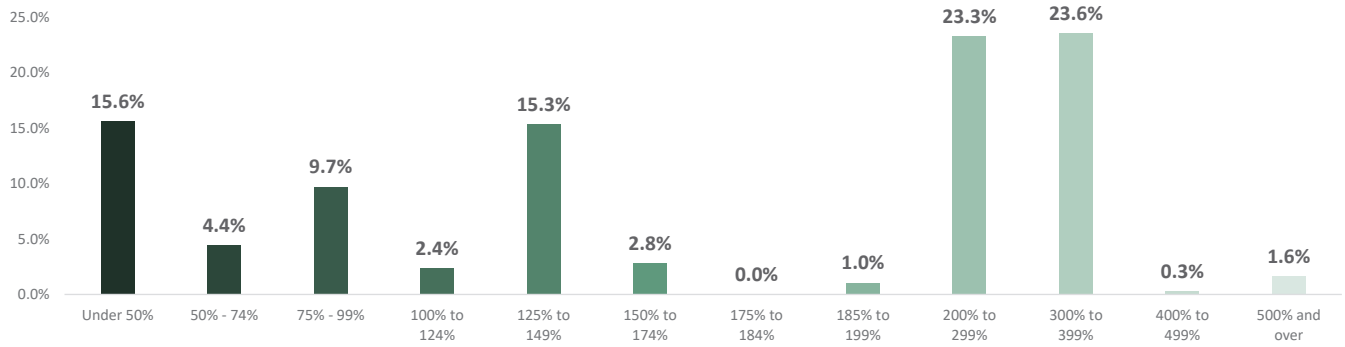
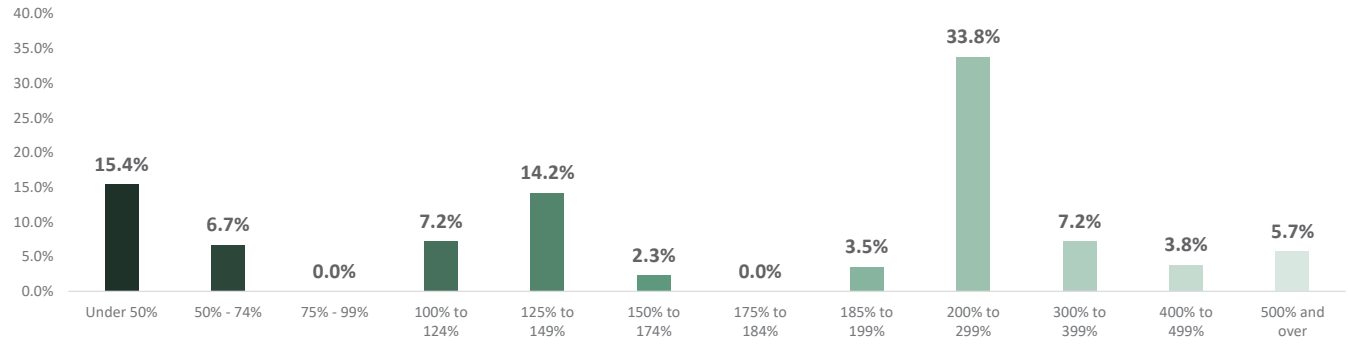


Age 6 to 11



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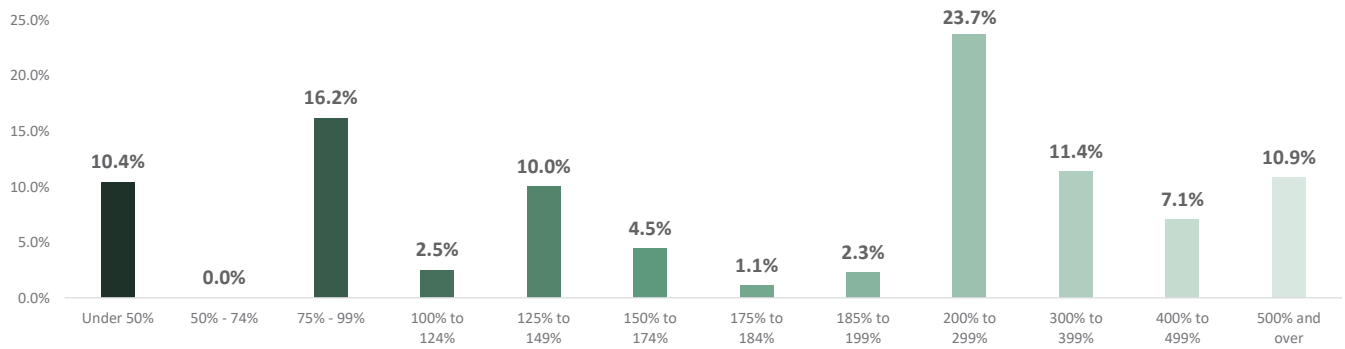

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Decatur

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

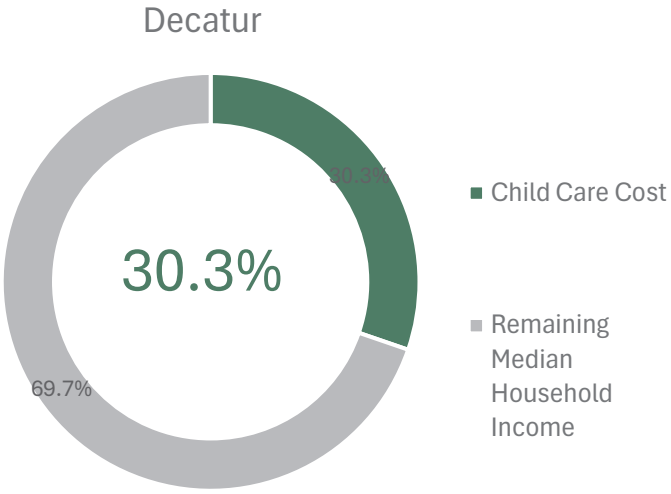
2+ Years
NA

Statewide Tier 2 Average
Infant
$8,279

2+ Years
$7,950

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,229

2024 Median Household Income
$53,616



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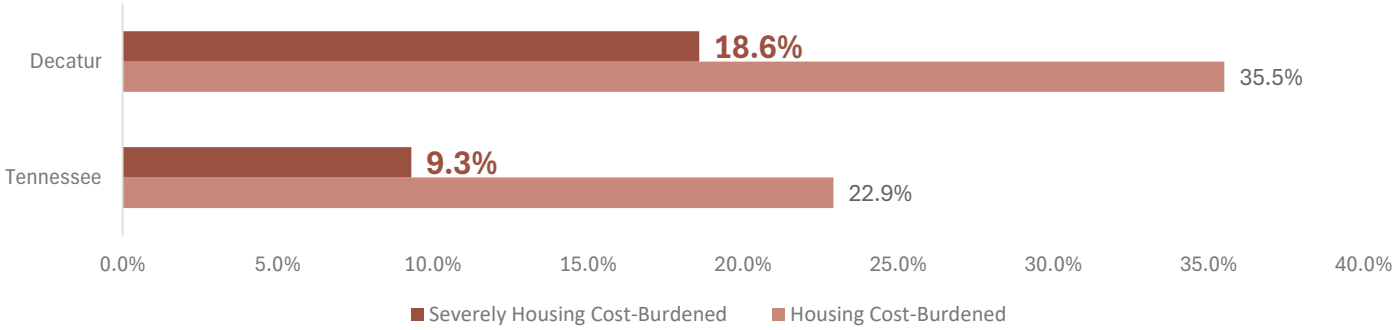
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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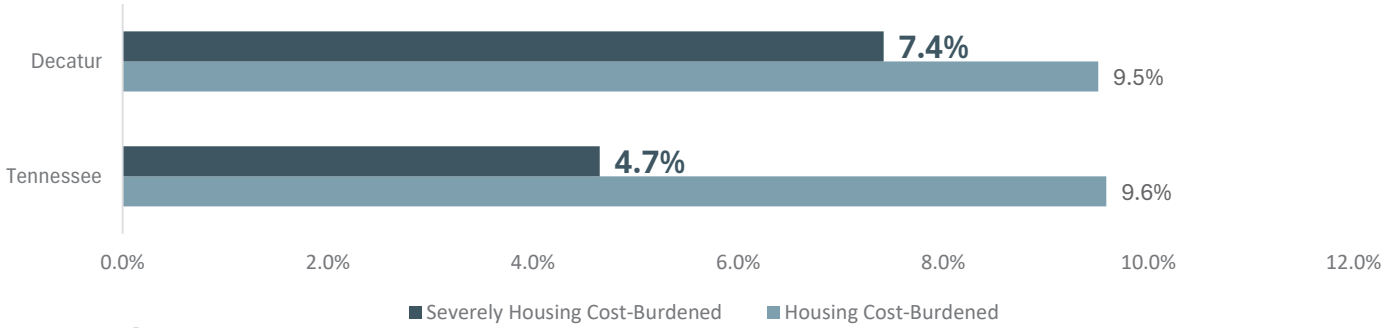

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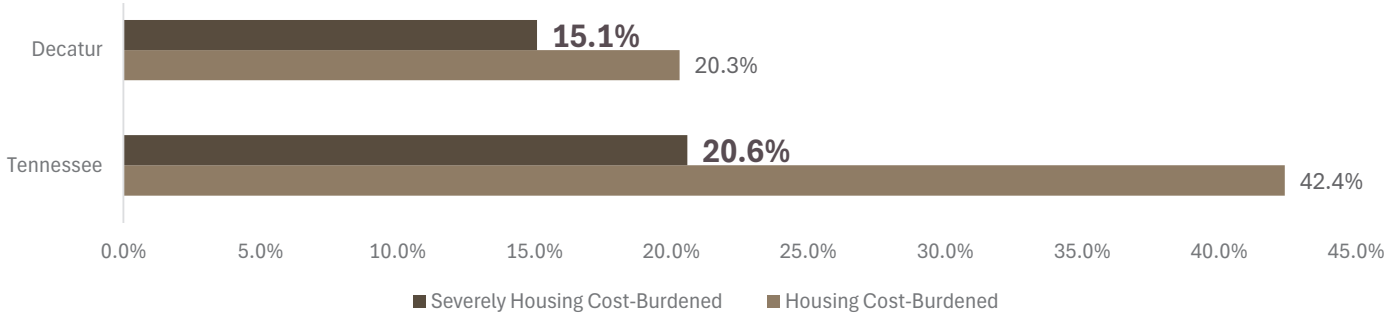
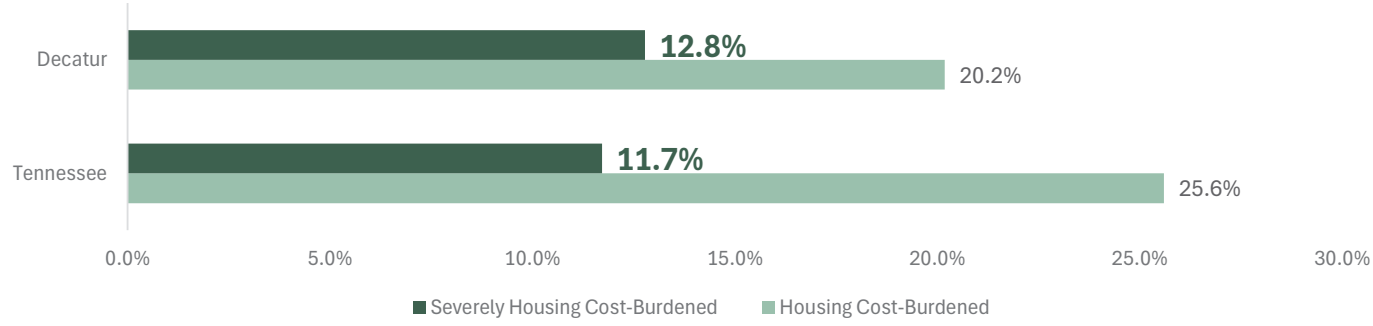
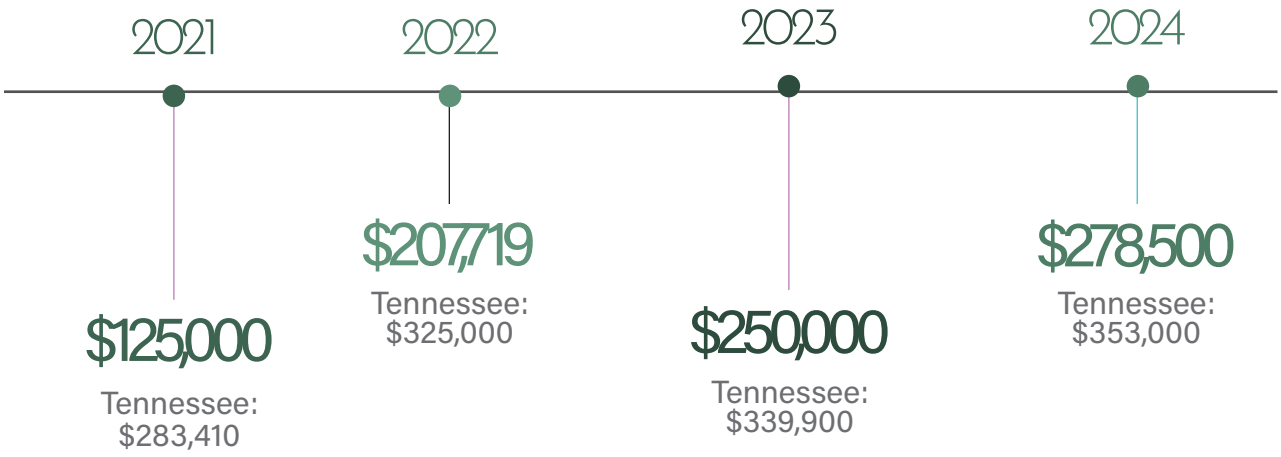


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



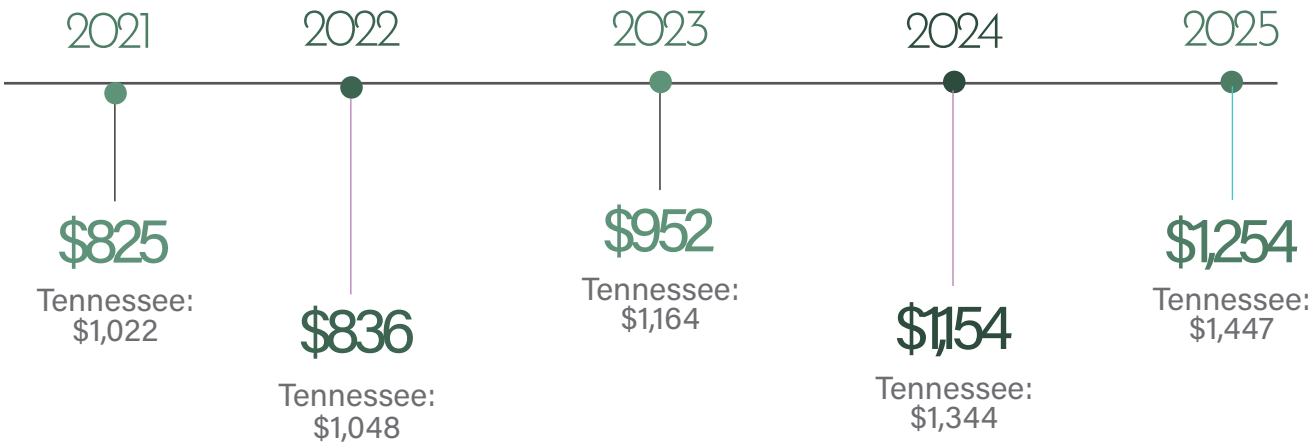
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

75.4%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Decatur County.

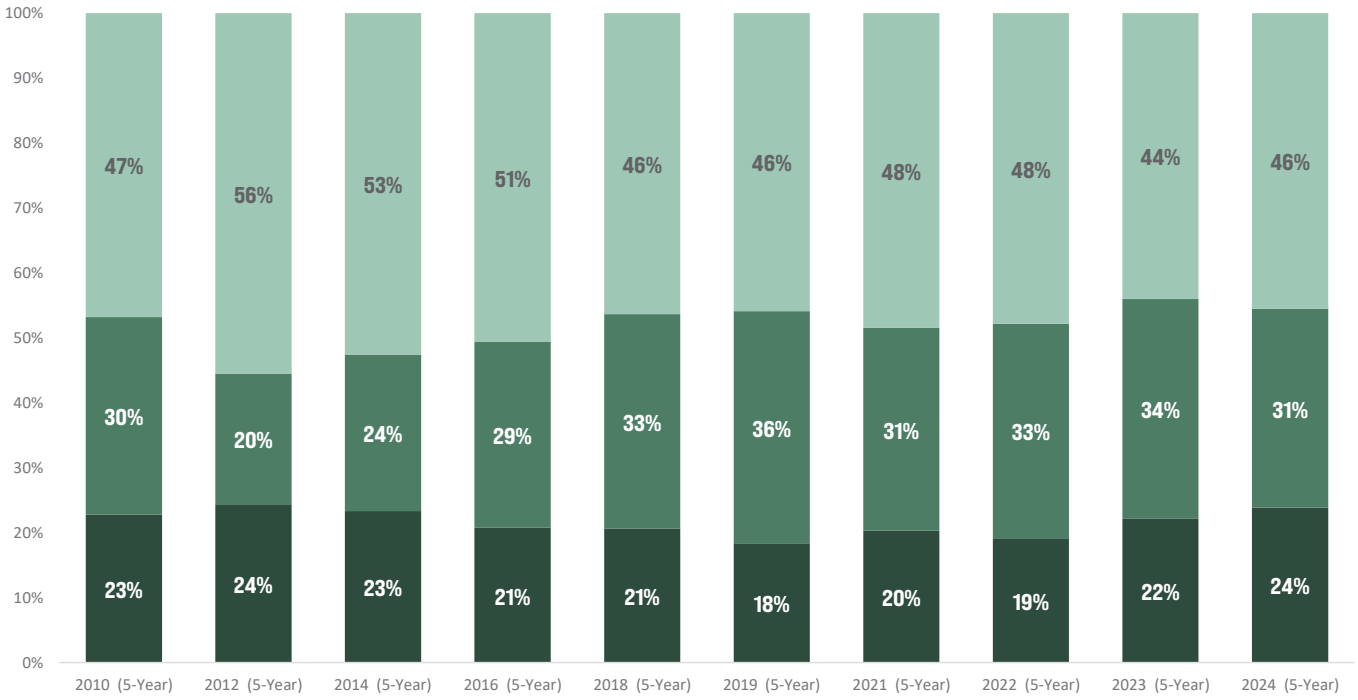
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

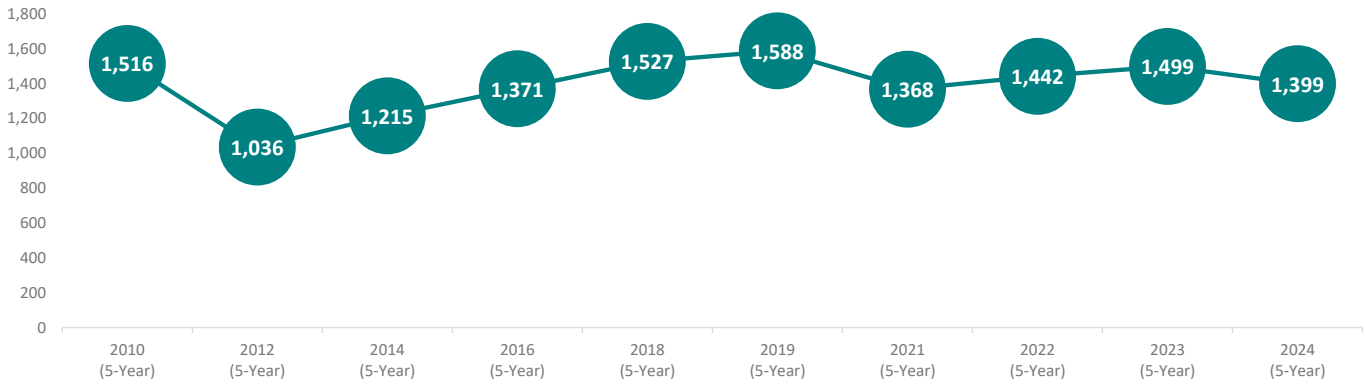
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

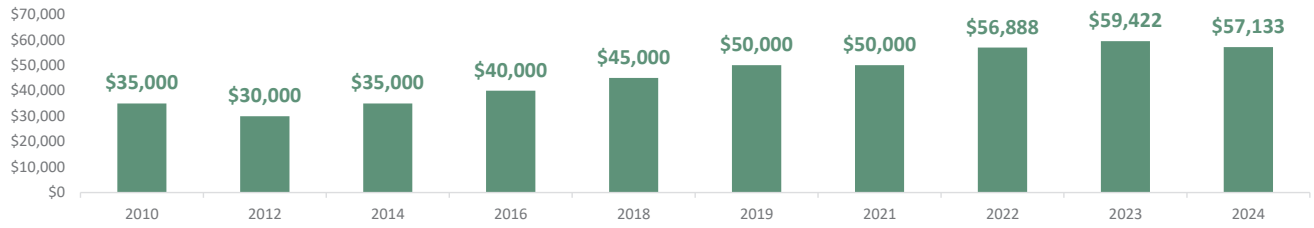
Percent of ALICE Households in Decatur County



Number of Households in Decatur County Below the ALICE threshold



Decatur County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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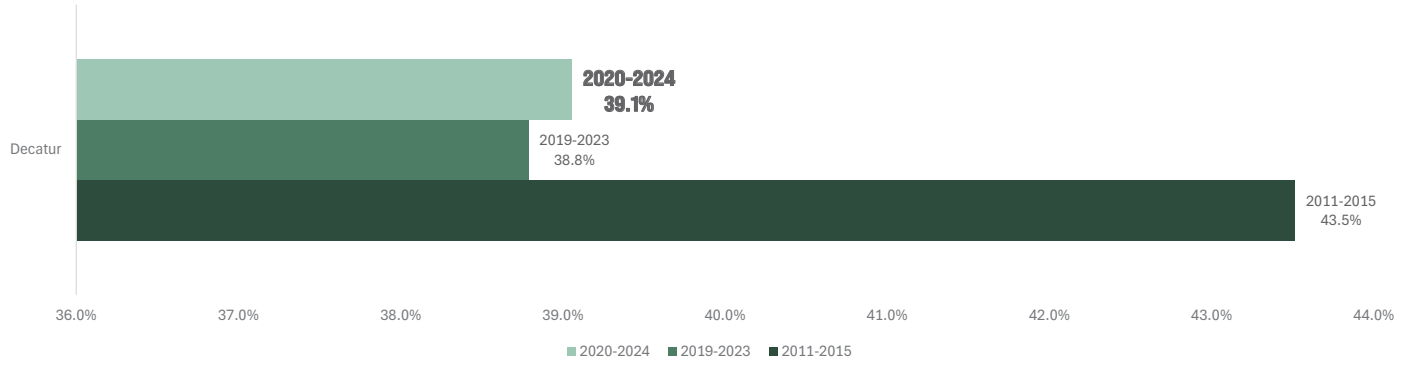
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

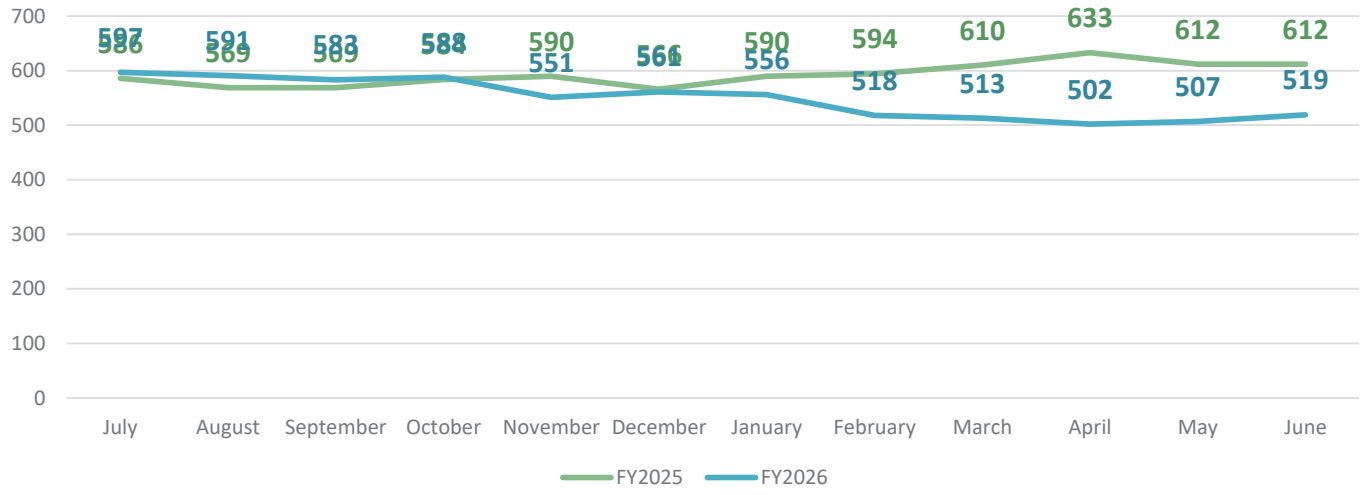
Five-Year Estimates



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Decatur County Receiving SNAP by Month



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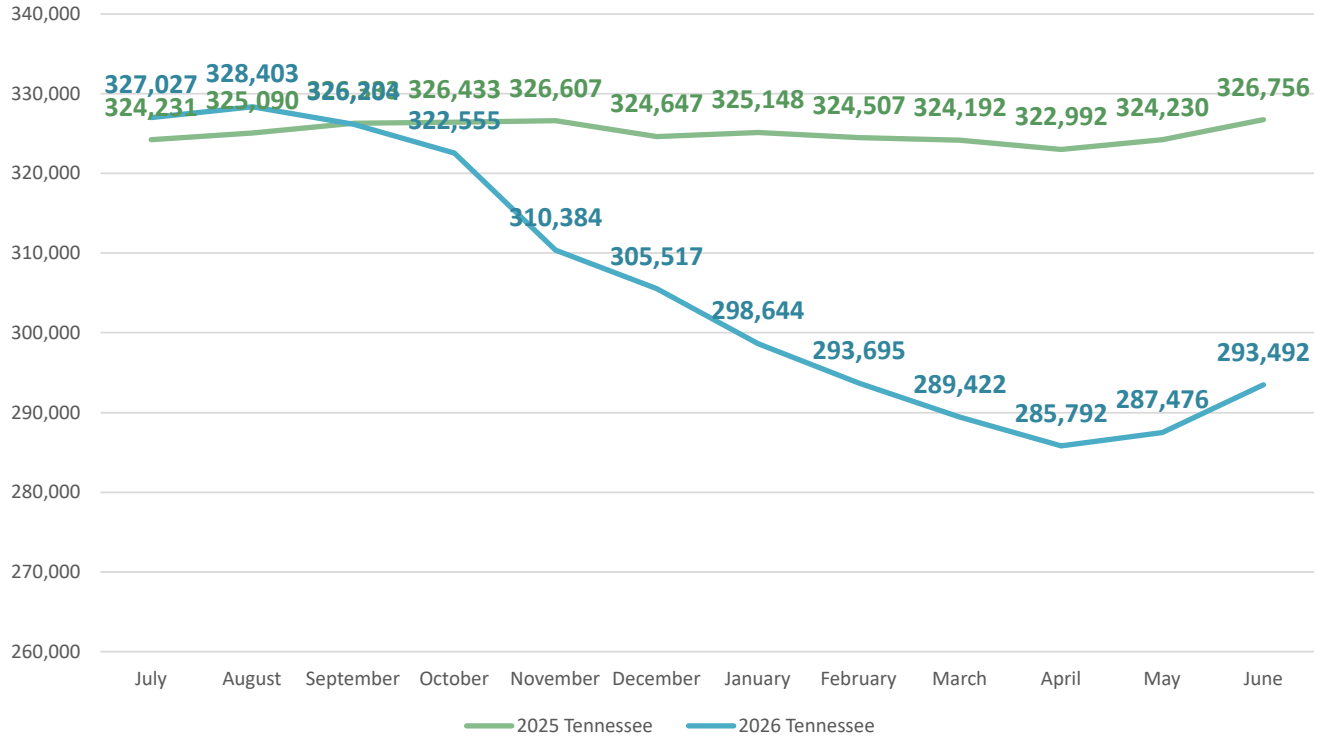
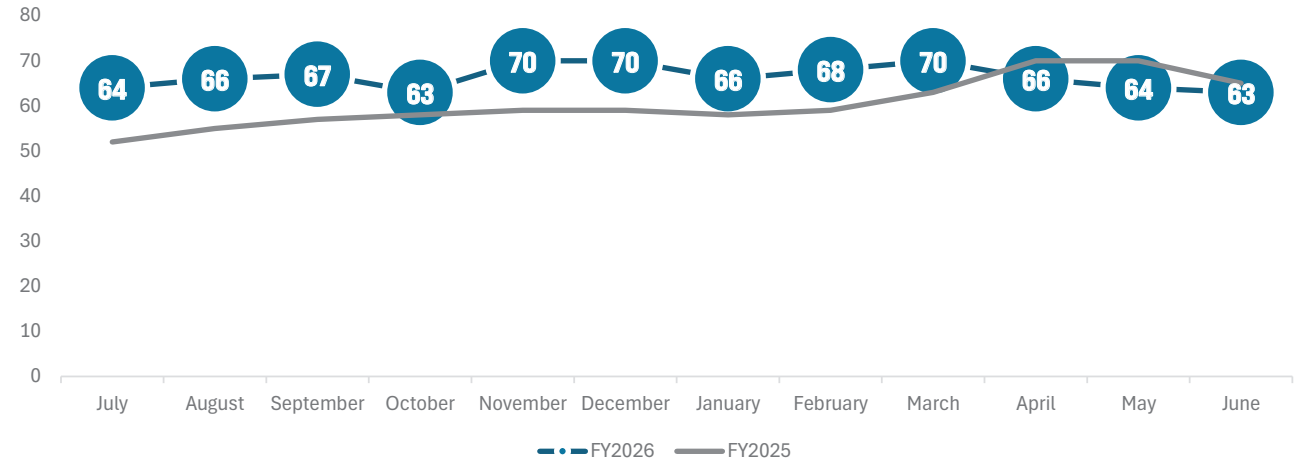


In SFY2026, an estimated 23.7% of children in Decatur County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 25.6% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

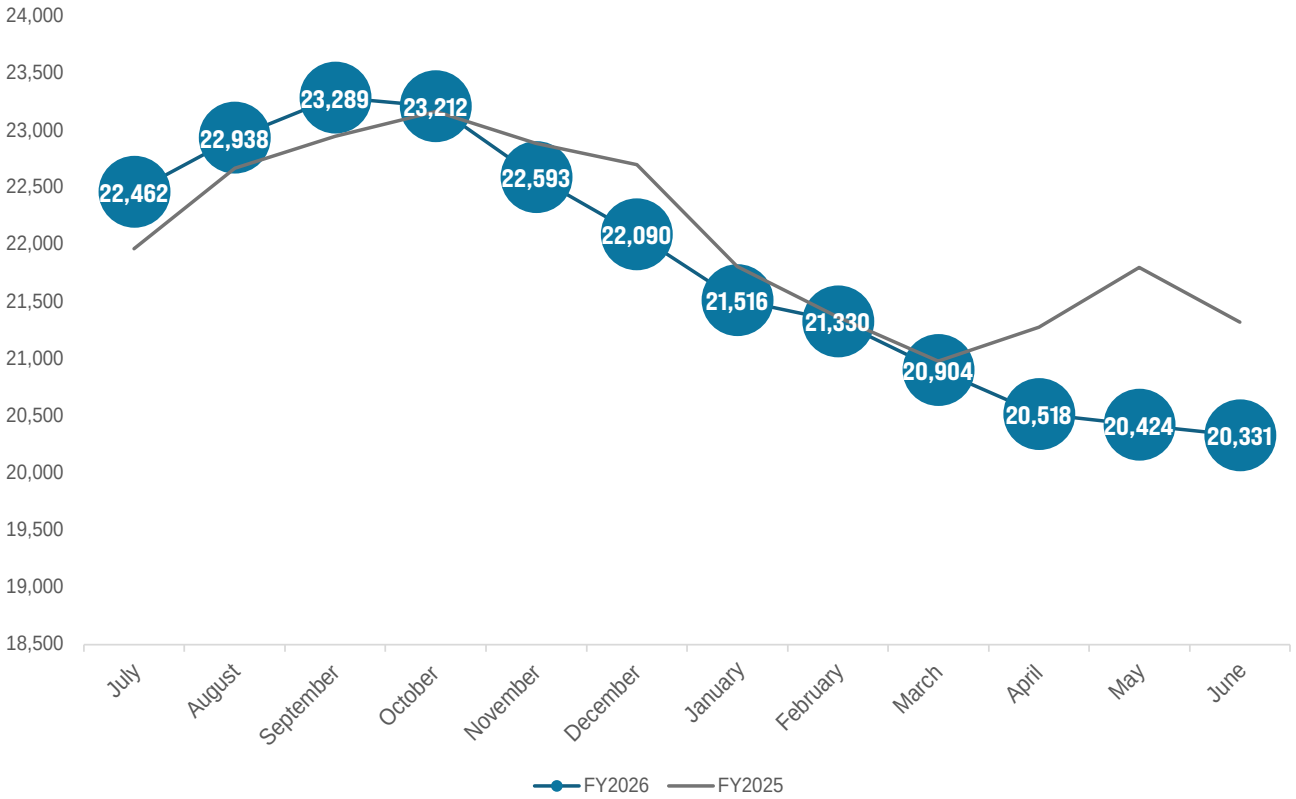
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Decatur County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 28.7 children per 1,000 in Decatur County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 26.1 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

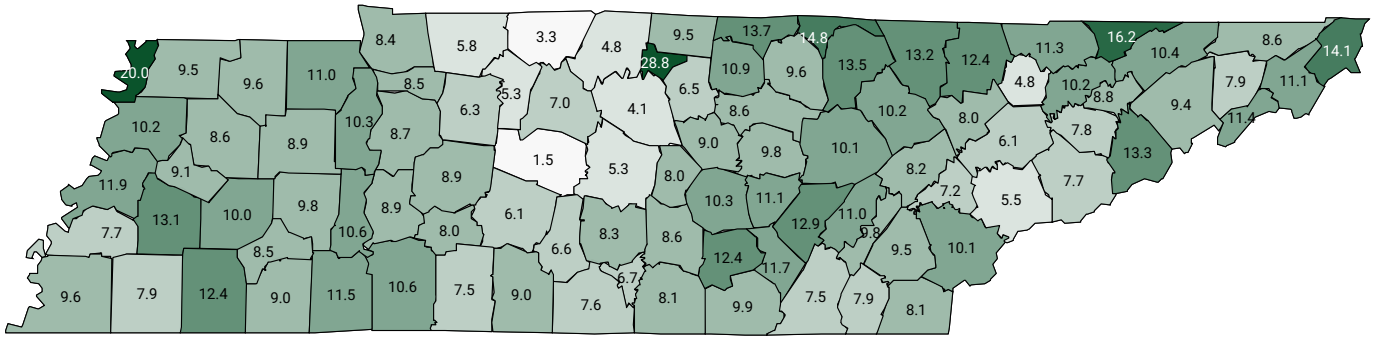
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

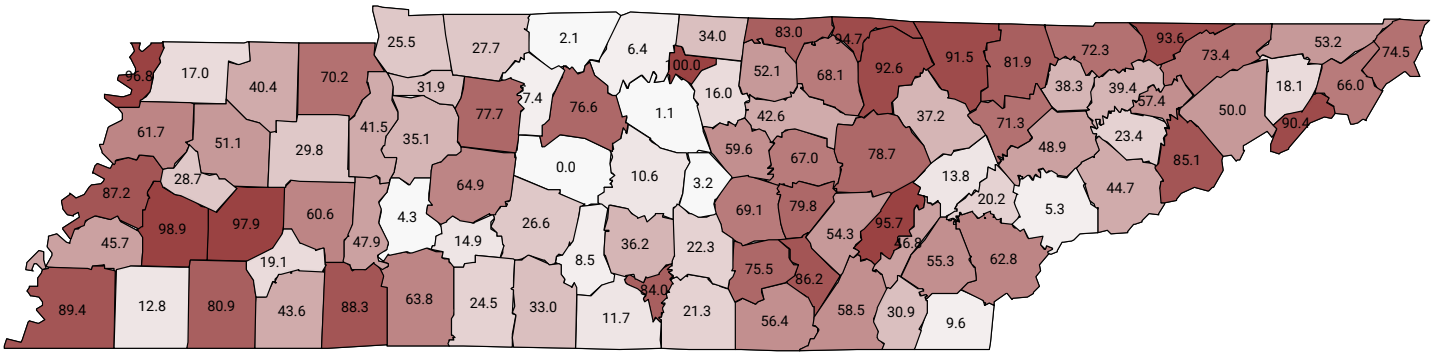
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Decatur County, 10.6% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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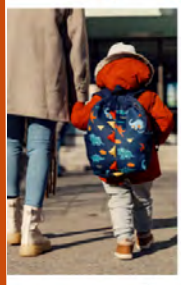
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

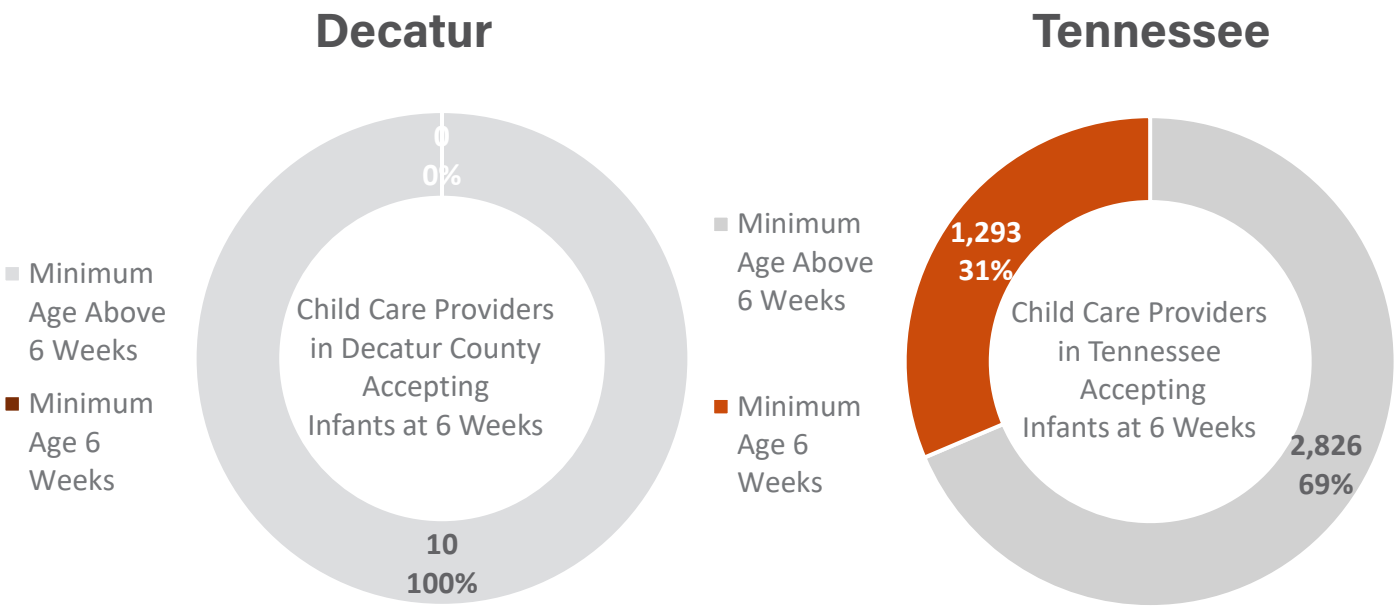
In FY2025, Decatur county had **66 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **9.3%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Decatur County, there are **10 reported child care providers**. Of those, **0** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **0** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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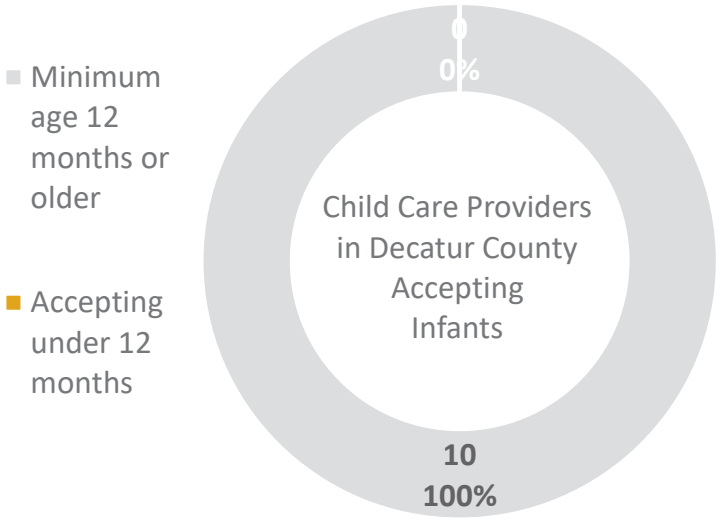

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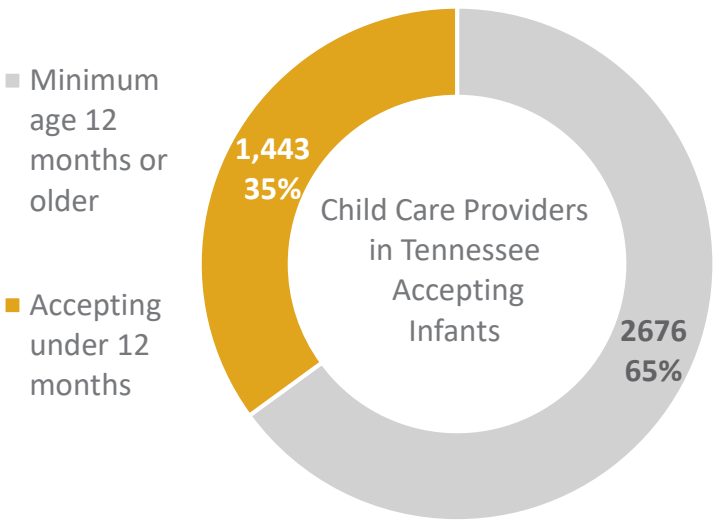

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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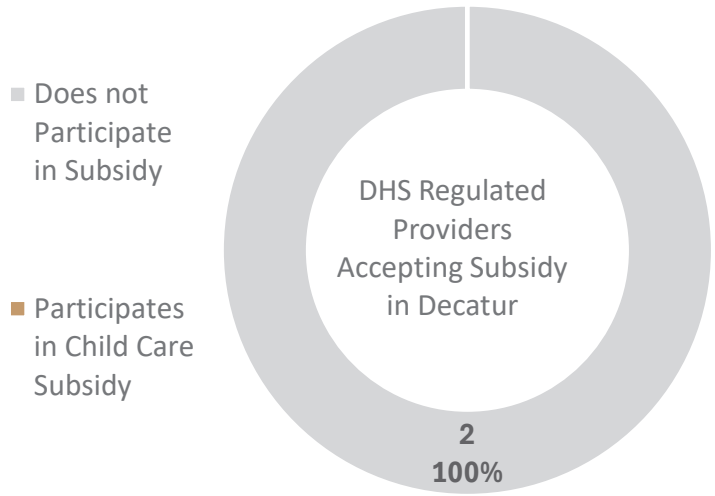

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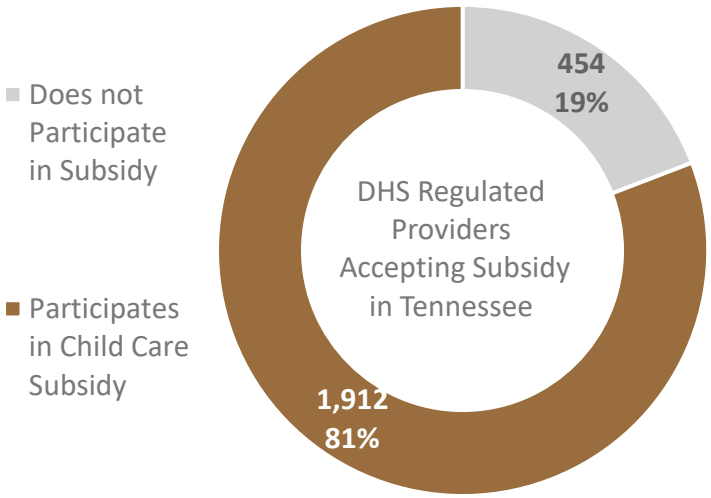

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 2

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 8

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Decatur County

10

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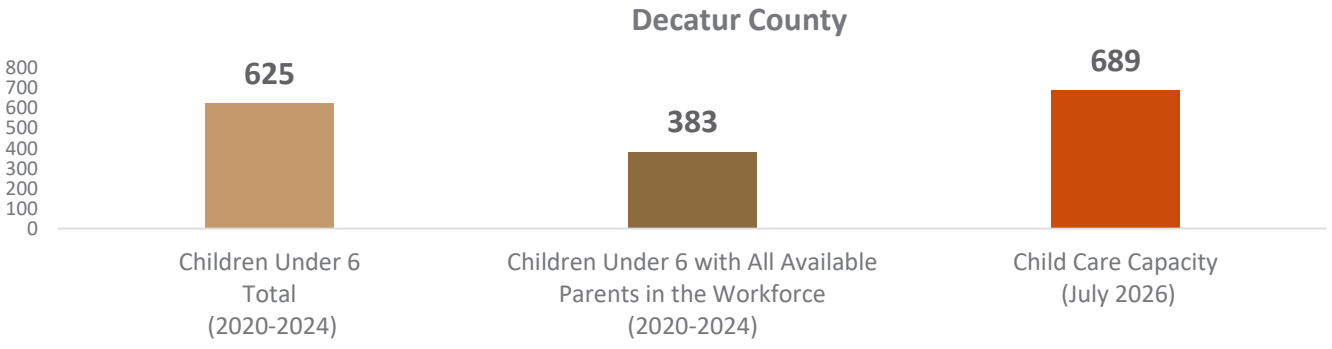
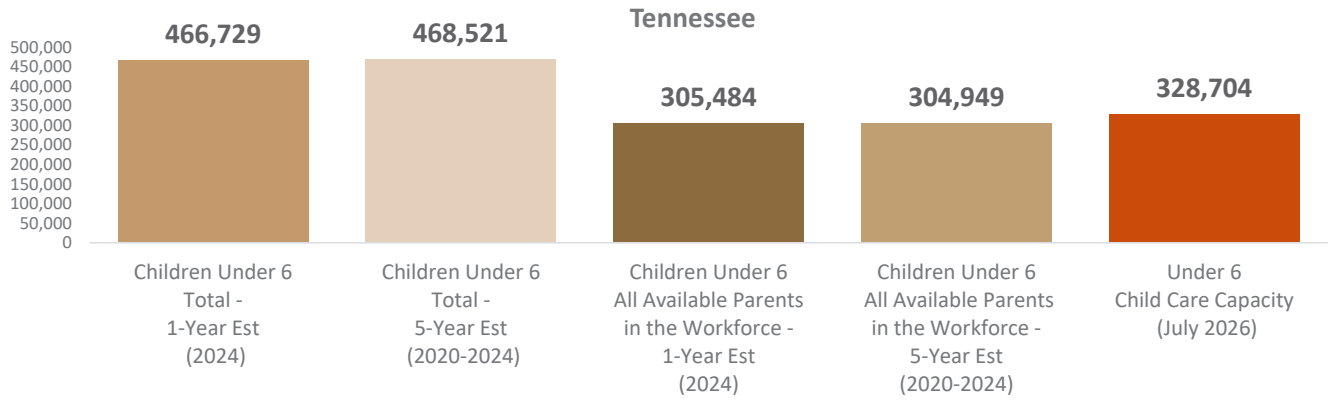
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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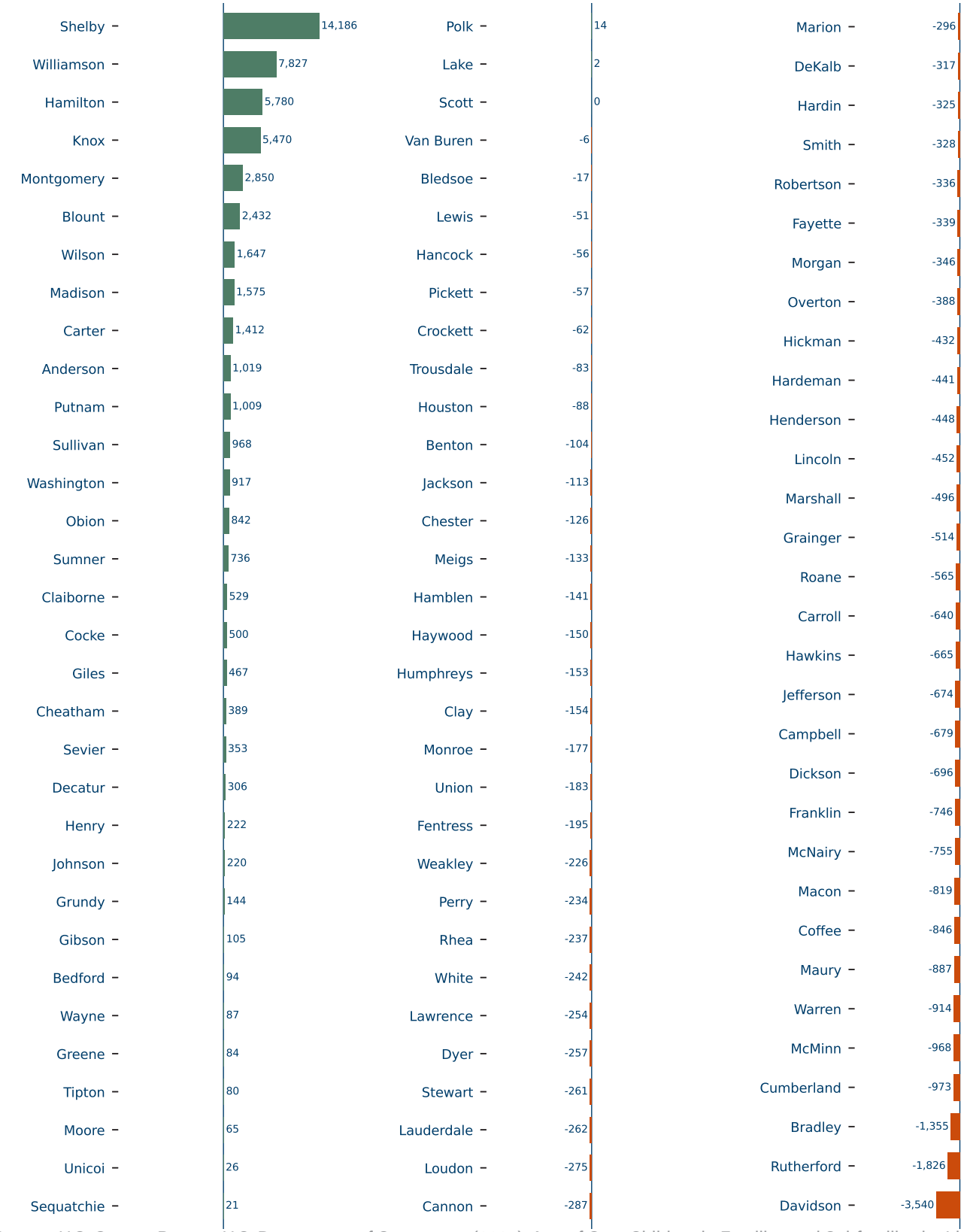
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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Tennessee Department of Human Services. (July 2026). Child Care Web Provider List July 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs. Providers that listed a minimum age above 6 years were excluded. Those that provided no minimum age were included.

SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Decatur, there were 10 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Decatur*
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	10.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	10.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	30.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	30.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	20.0%

In Decatur, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Decatur, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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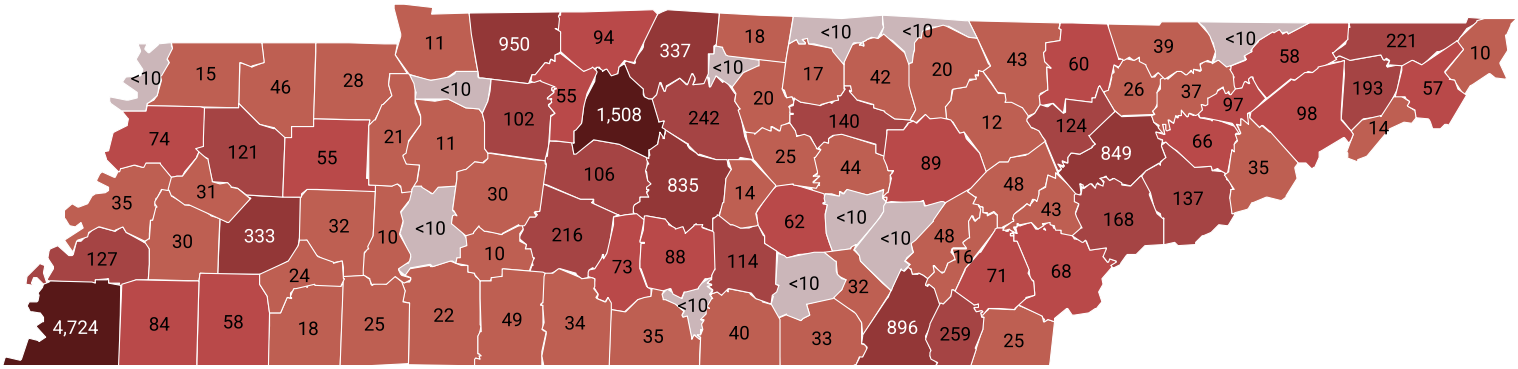

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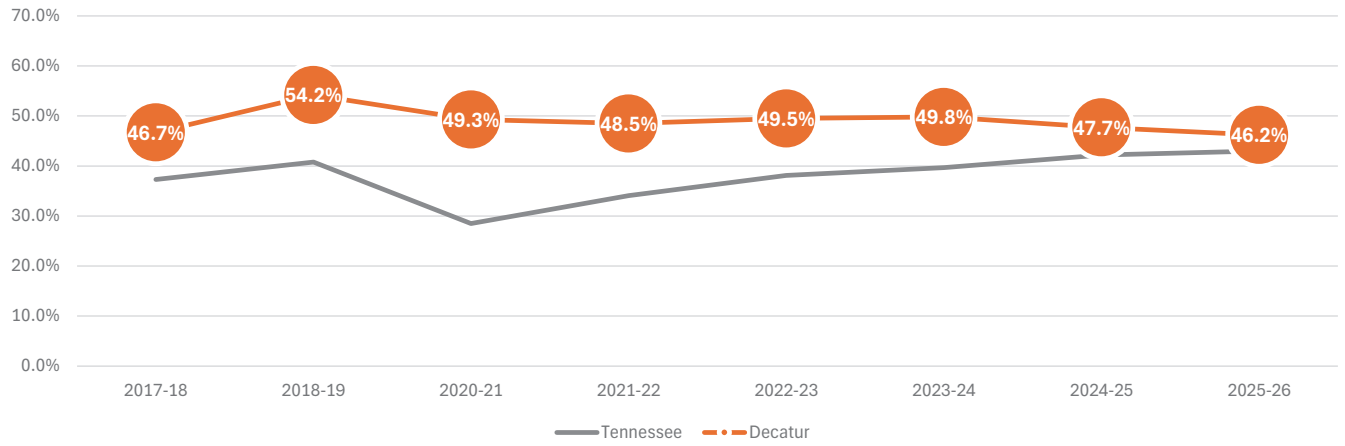
Decatur

Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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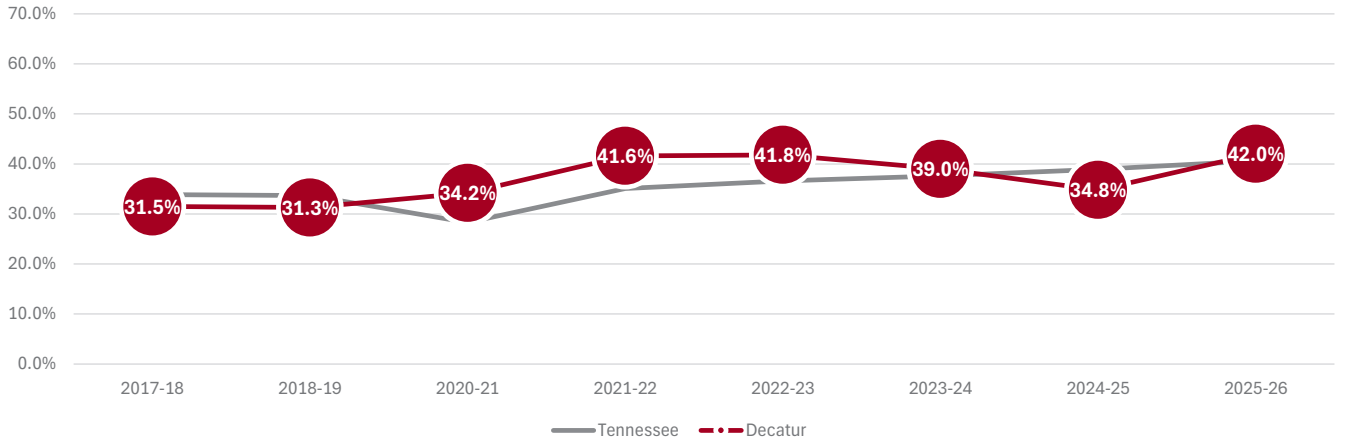
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Decatur

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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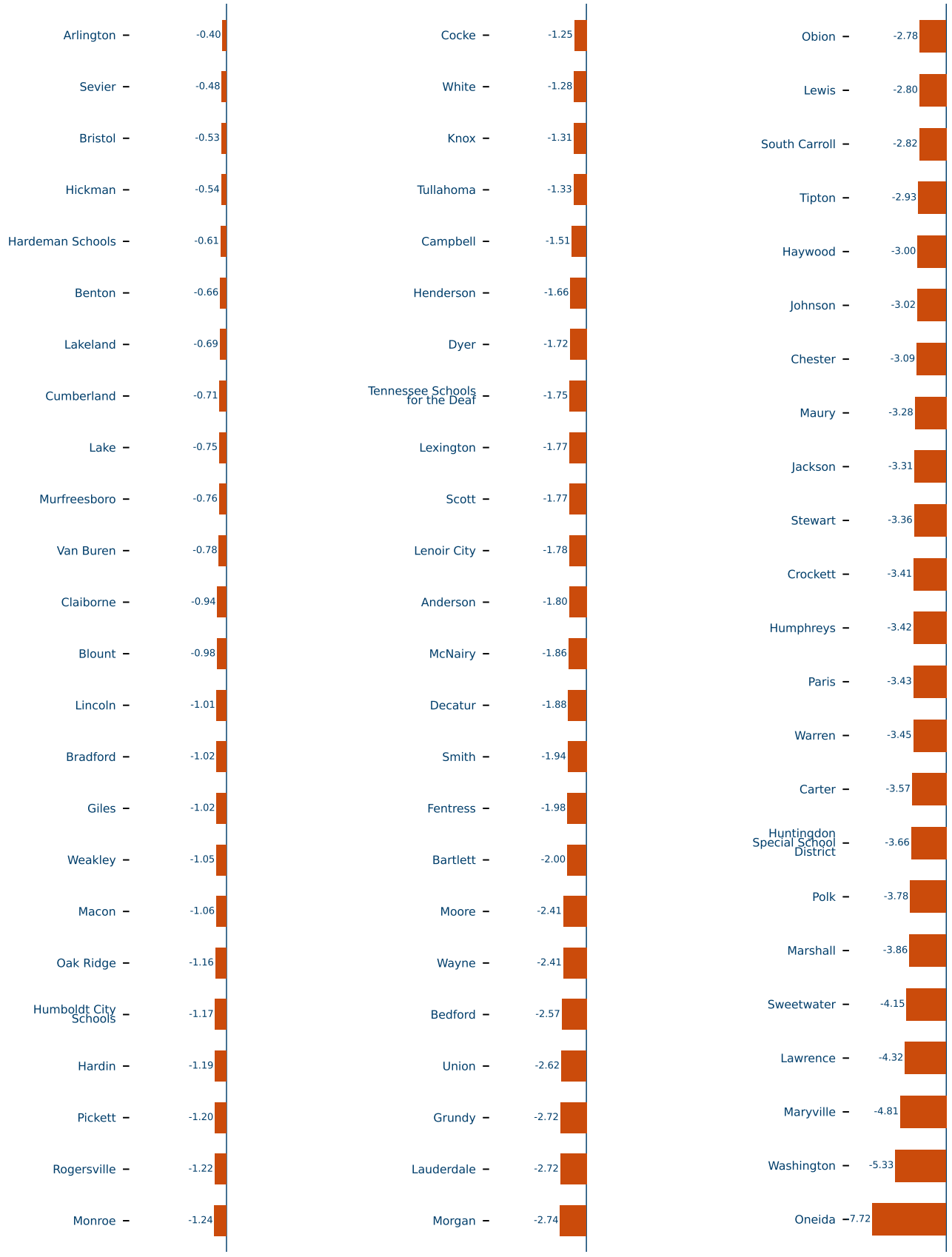

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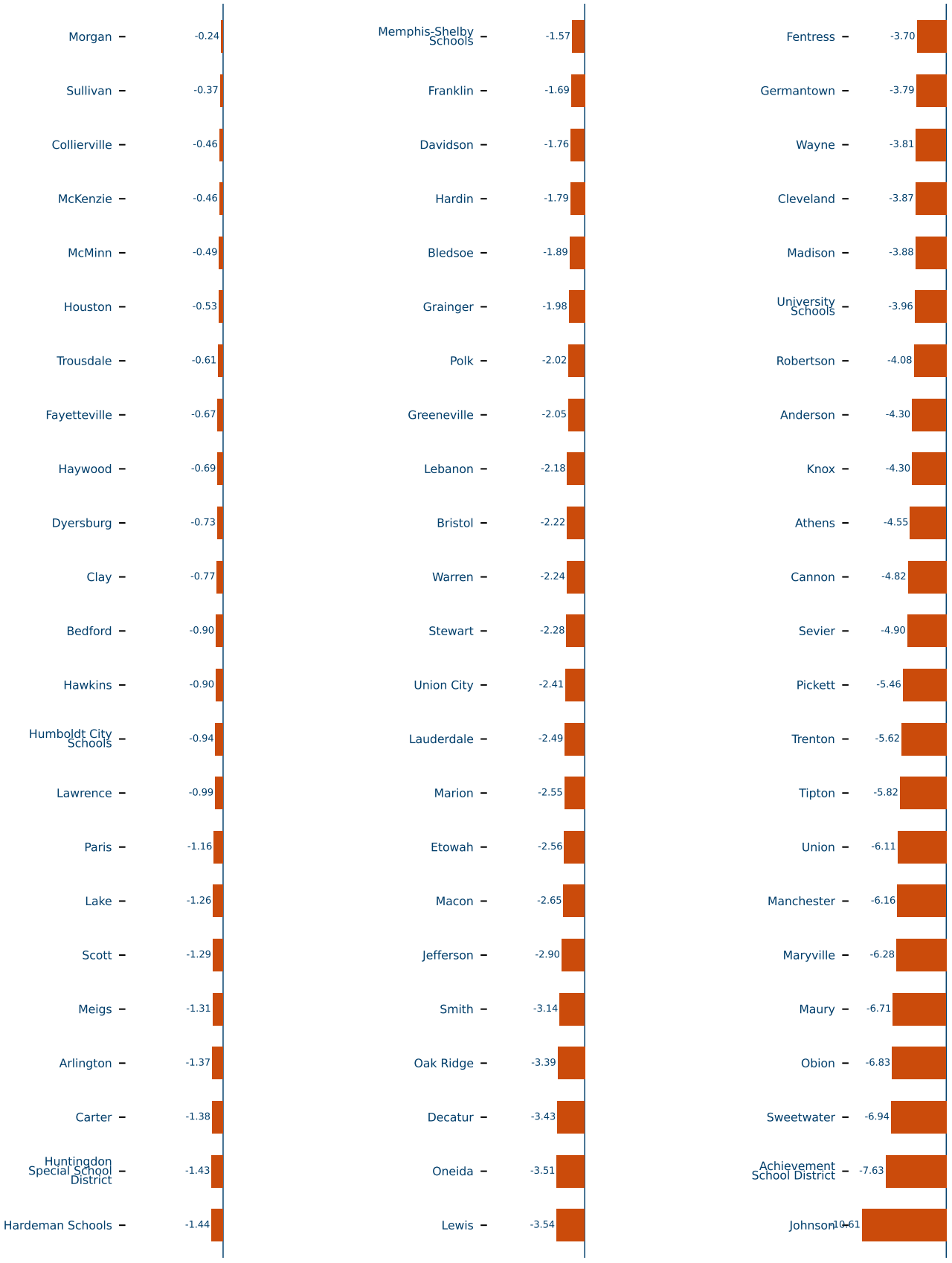
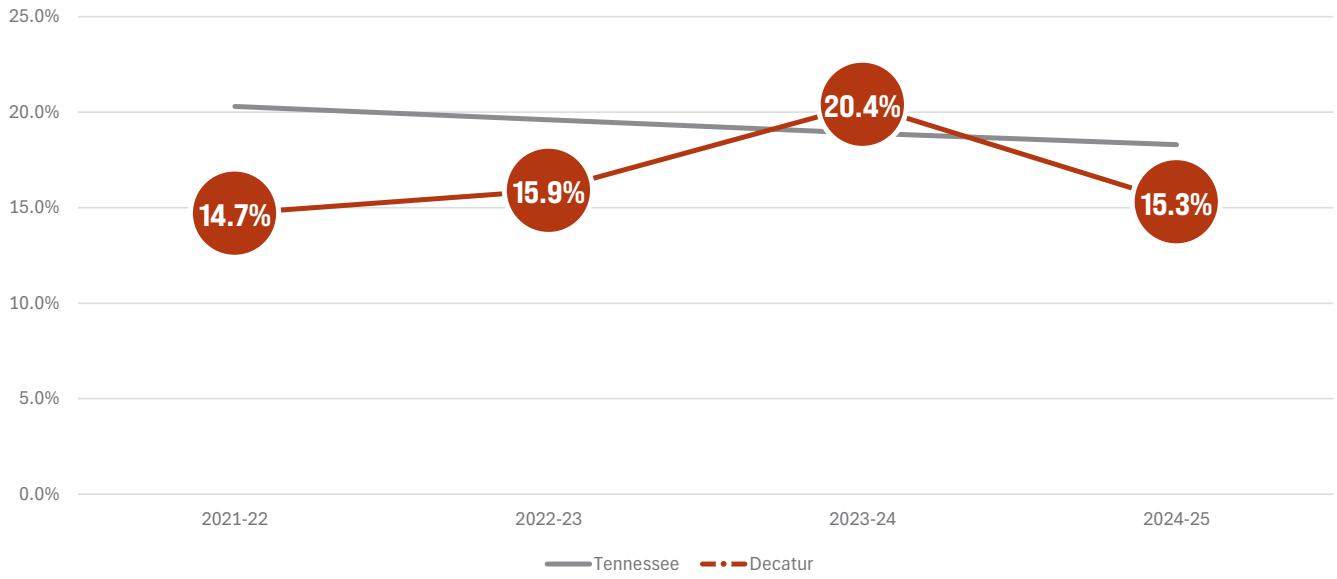


Decatur

School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Decatur County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 97.3%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Decatur County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.3% in 2024-25 to a low of 88.6% in 2023-24.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **38.9% of Decatur County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 42 students. Since 2016, Decatur County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 38.9% in 2025 to a low of 32.5% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.2% of Decatur County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 18 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Decatur

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **28.0% of Decatur County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 396 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,125

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Decatur County, **$2.9 million** or 11.7% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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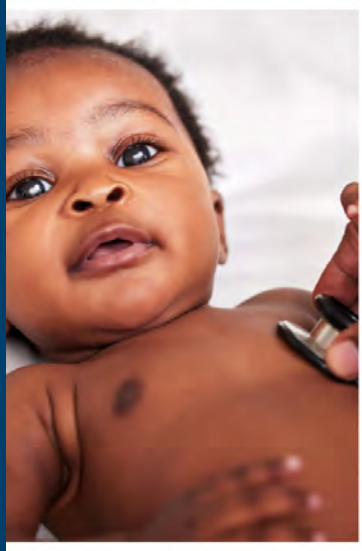
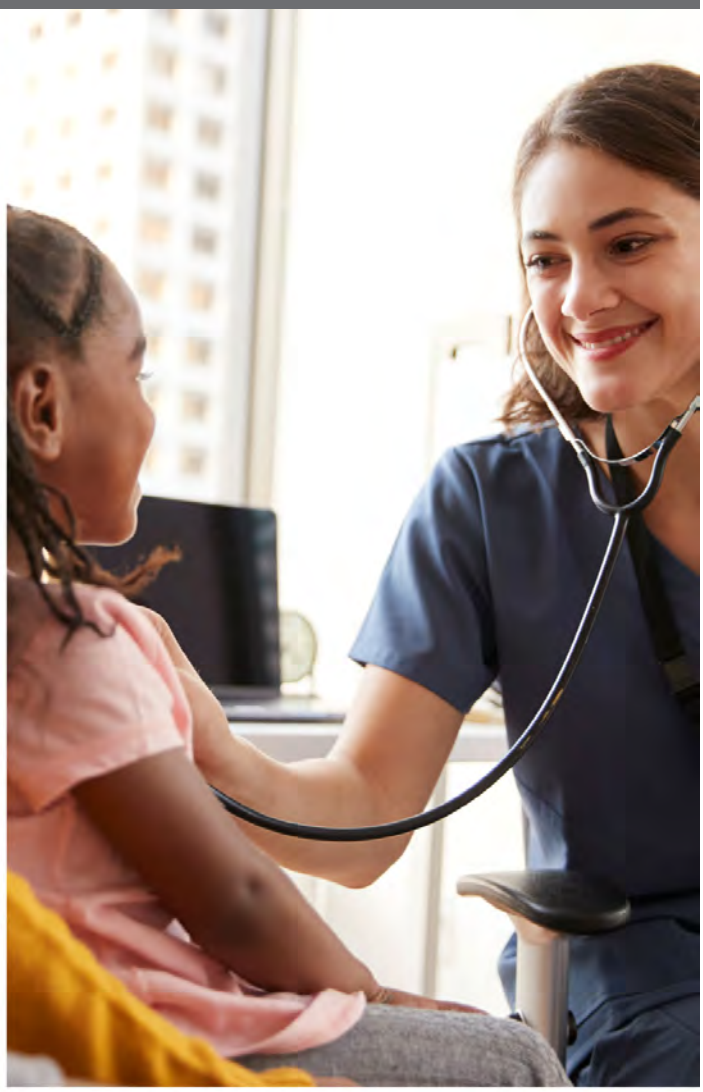
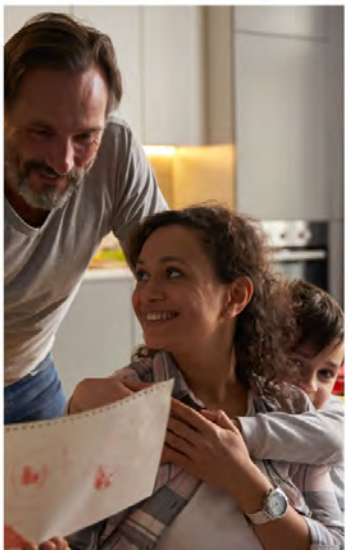
Health & Development







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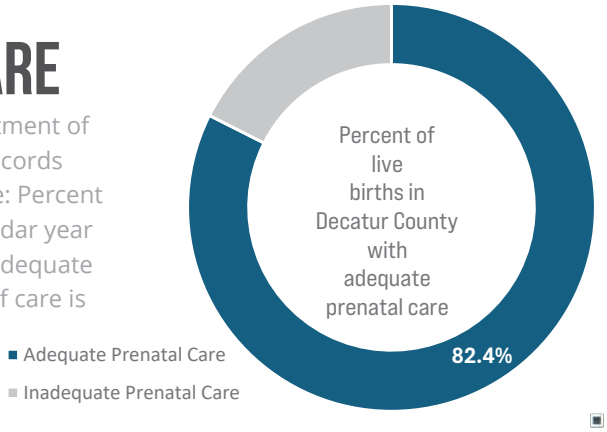
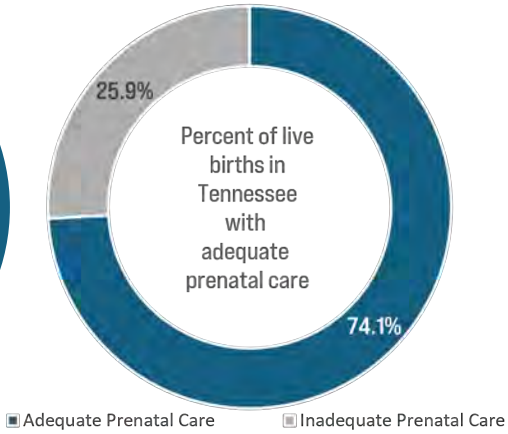
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

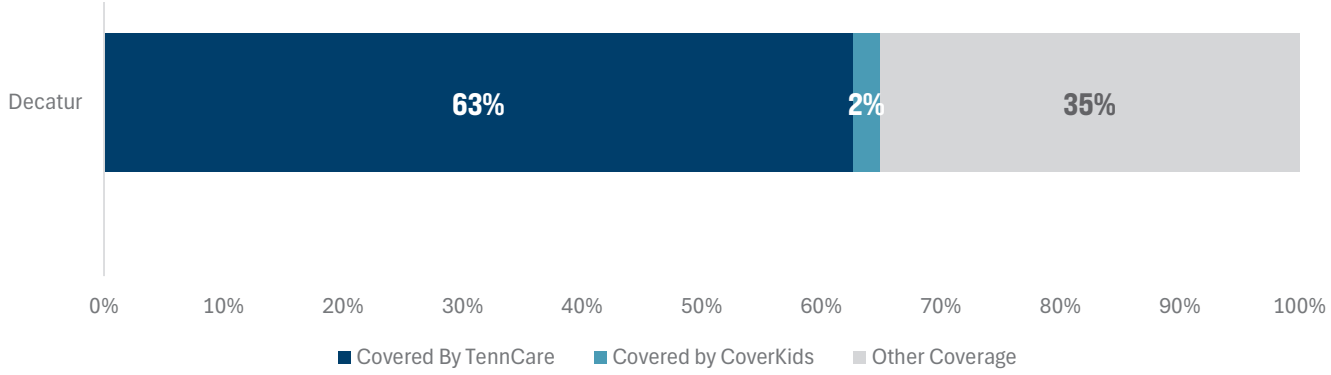
Decatur
2024
11.3 per 1,000 residents
134 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

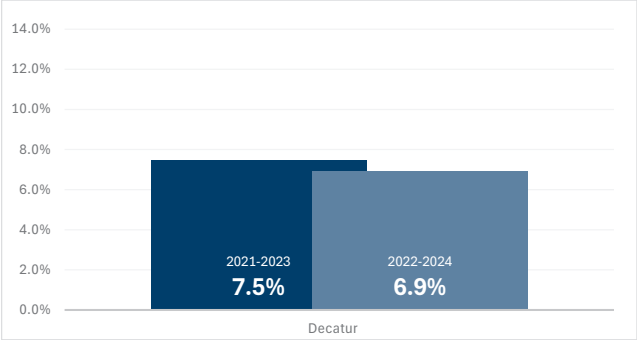
In Decatur, **64.9% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

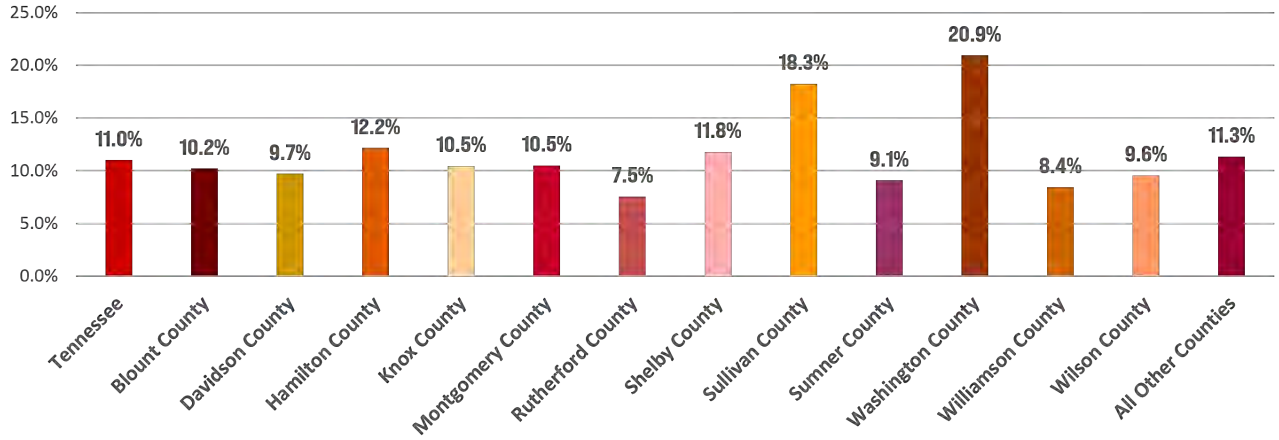
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

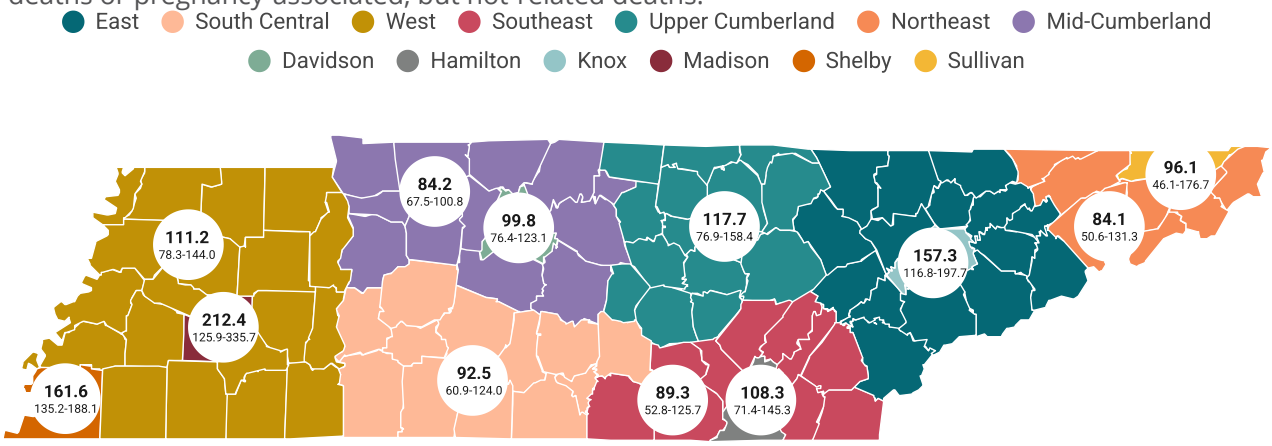


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

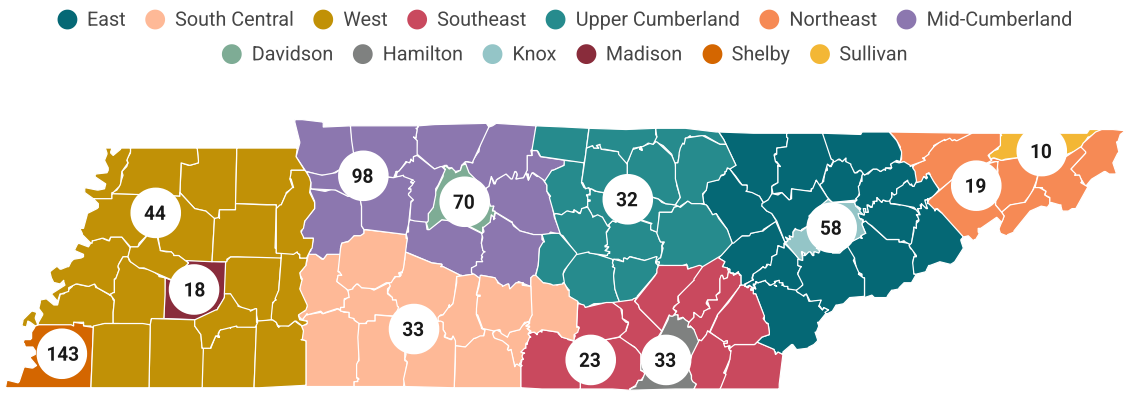
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



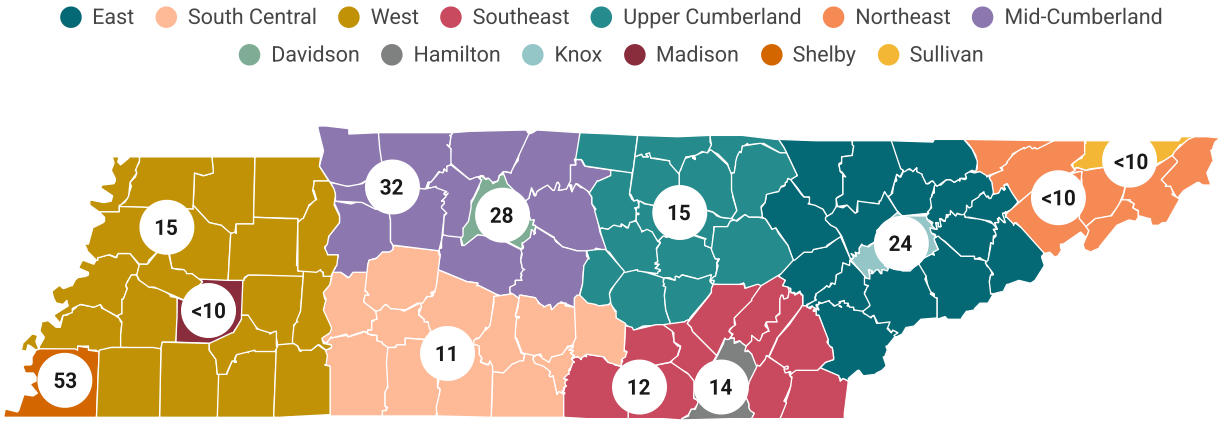
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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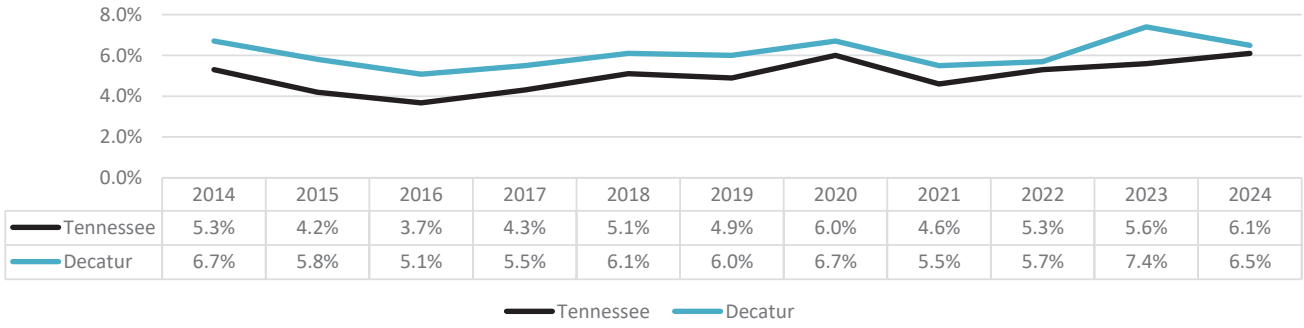
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

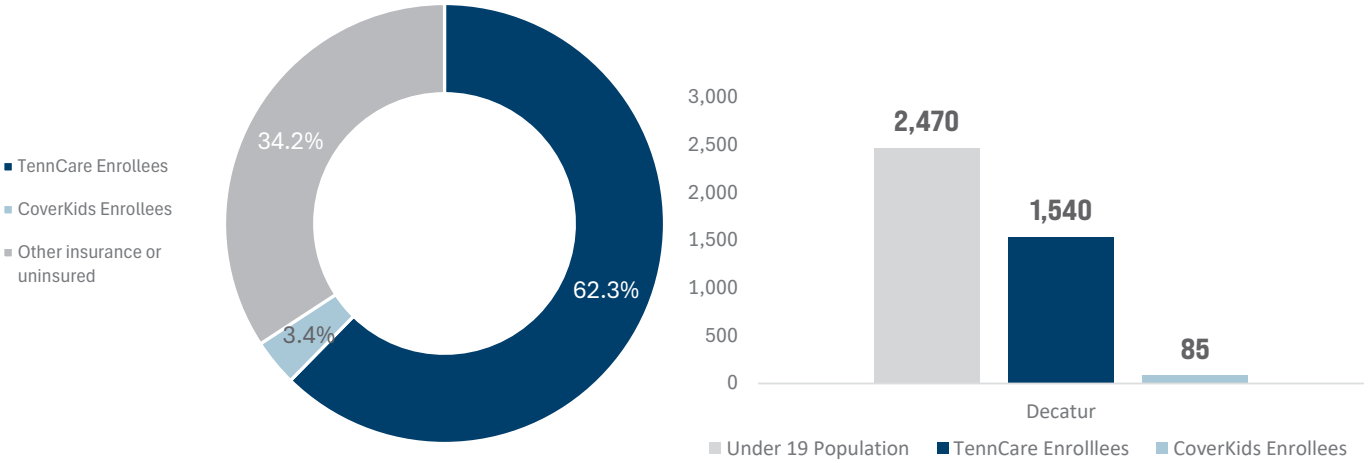


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Decatur	6.7%	5.8%	5.1%	5.5%	6.1%	6.0%	6.7%	5.5%	5.7%	7.4%	6.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Decatur County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN DECATUR COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

65.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Decatur 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	38.8%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	3.8%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.6%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Decatur county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Decatur	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

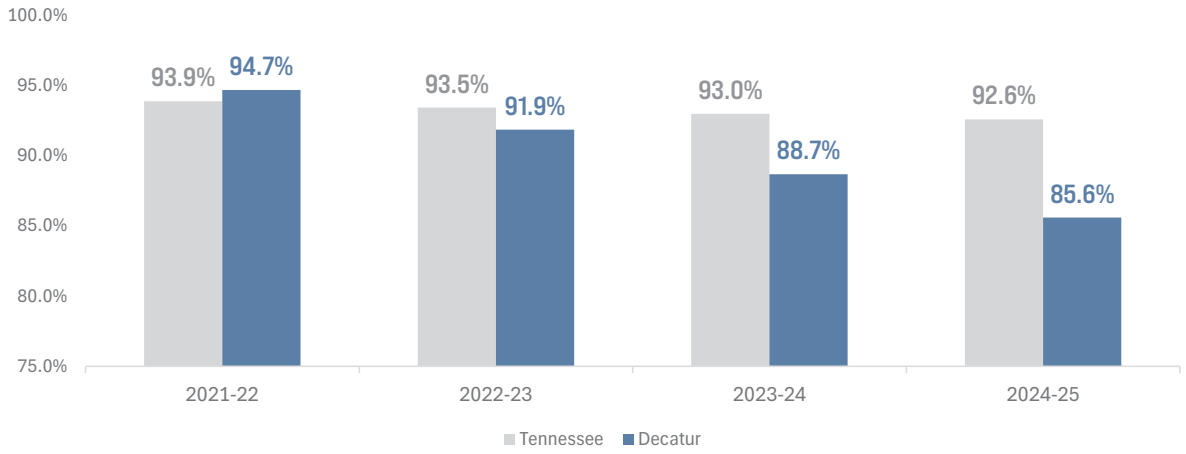
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

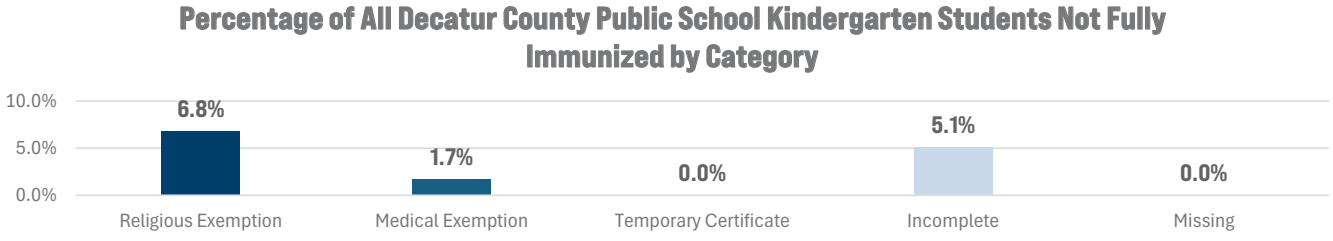
Decatur

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

50.5% of Decatur public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **14.8% of Decatur County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Decatur County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Decatur

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

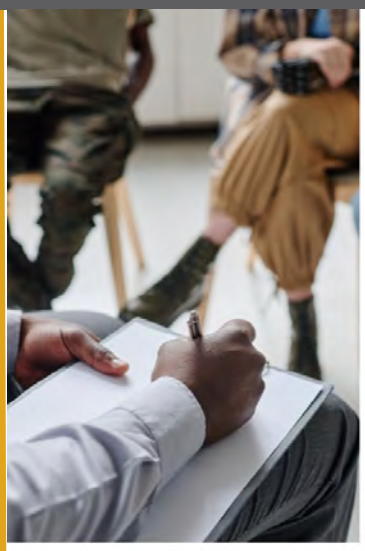
	Decatur	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

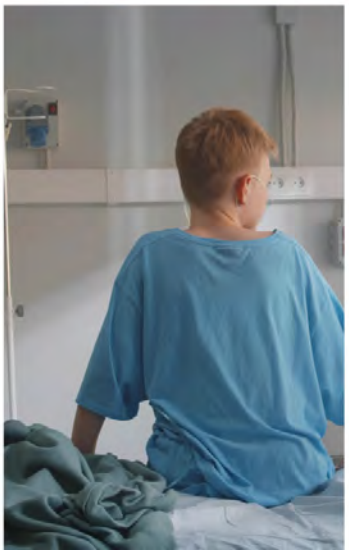
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

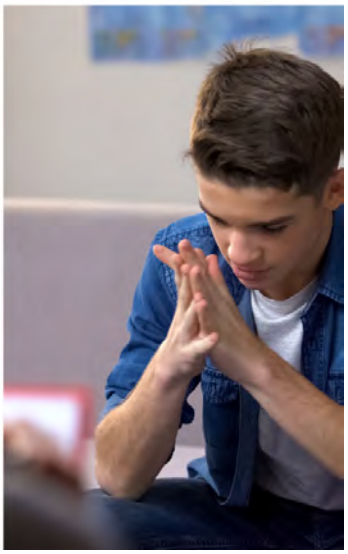
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Decatur

MENTAL HEALTH







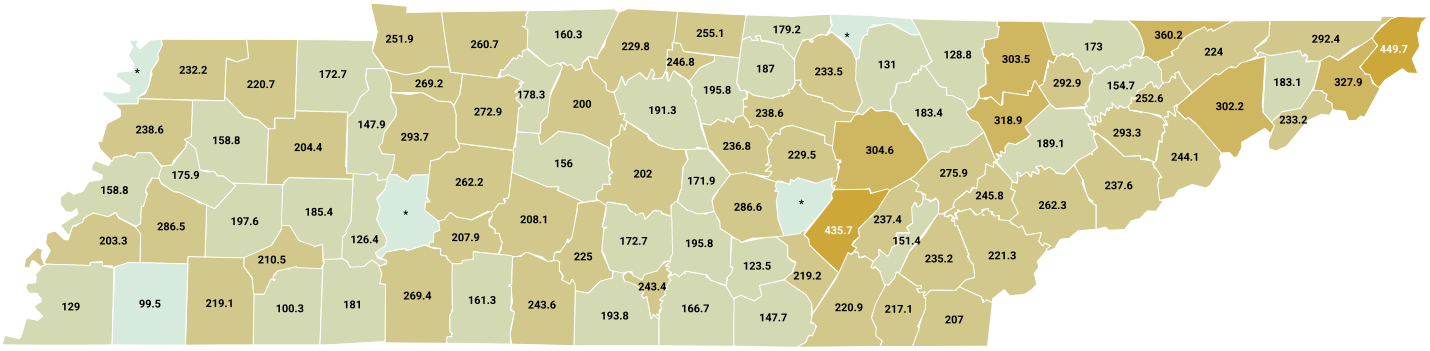
Decatur

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Decatur County between 2022-2024, there were 237 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

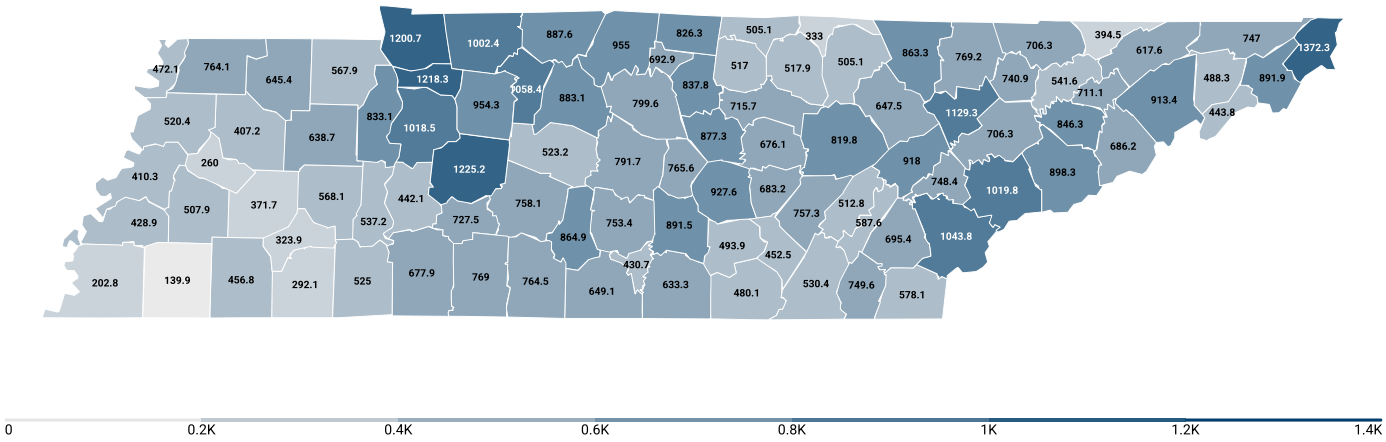
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

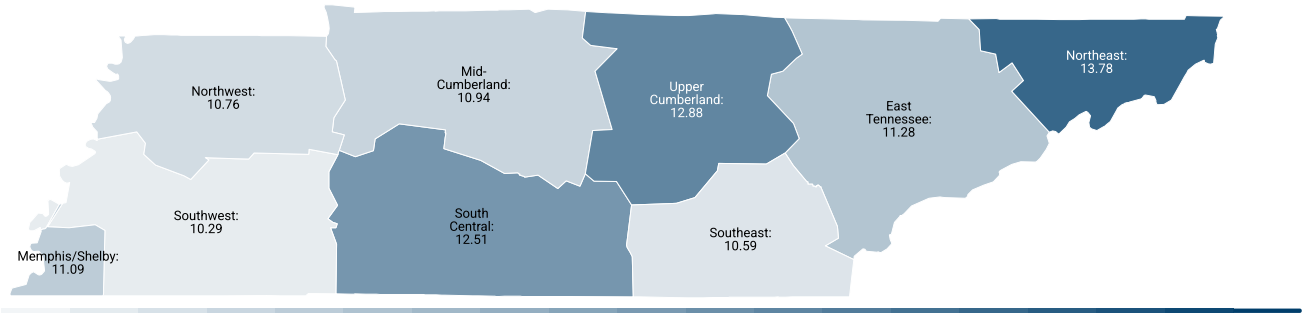
In Decatur County between 2022-2024, there were 877 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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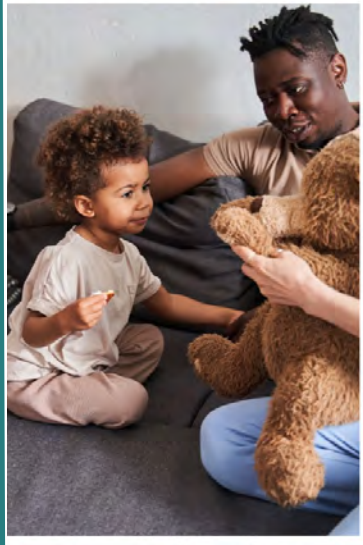
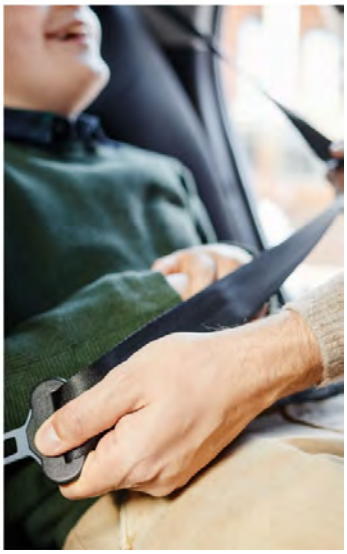
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Decatur

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Decatur (FY2024)		Decatur (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	0	0	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	34	14.7	18	7.8*	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	51	22	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	0	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	10	4.3*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Decatur County
FY2024: **41.2%**
FY2025: **16.7%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Decatur County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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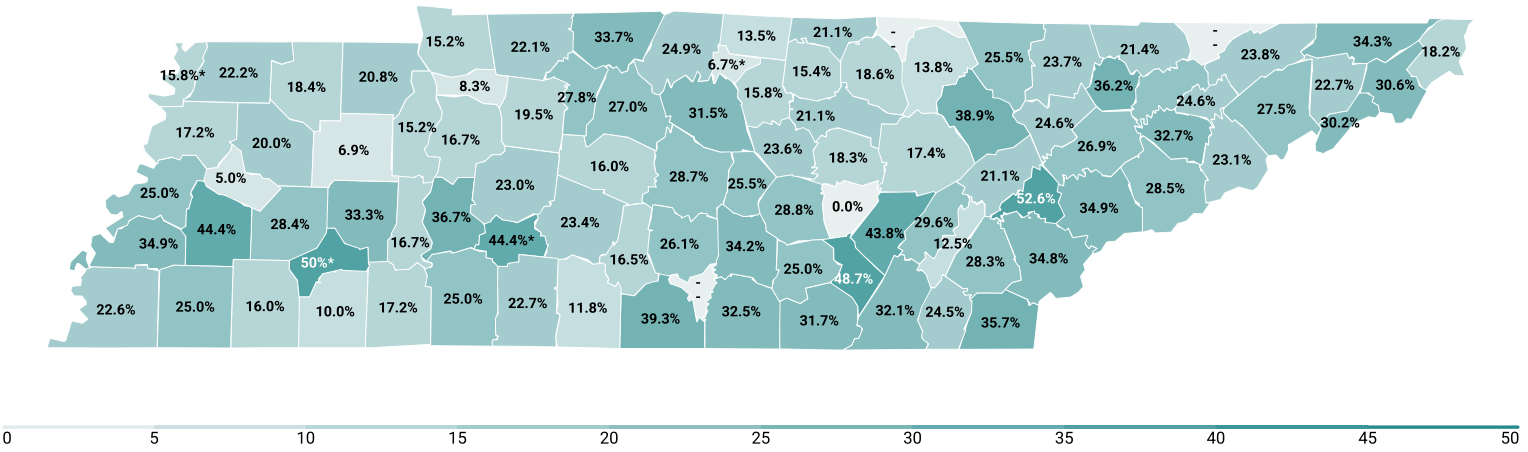
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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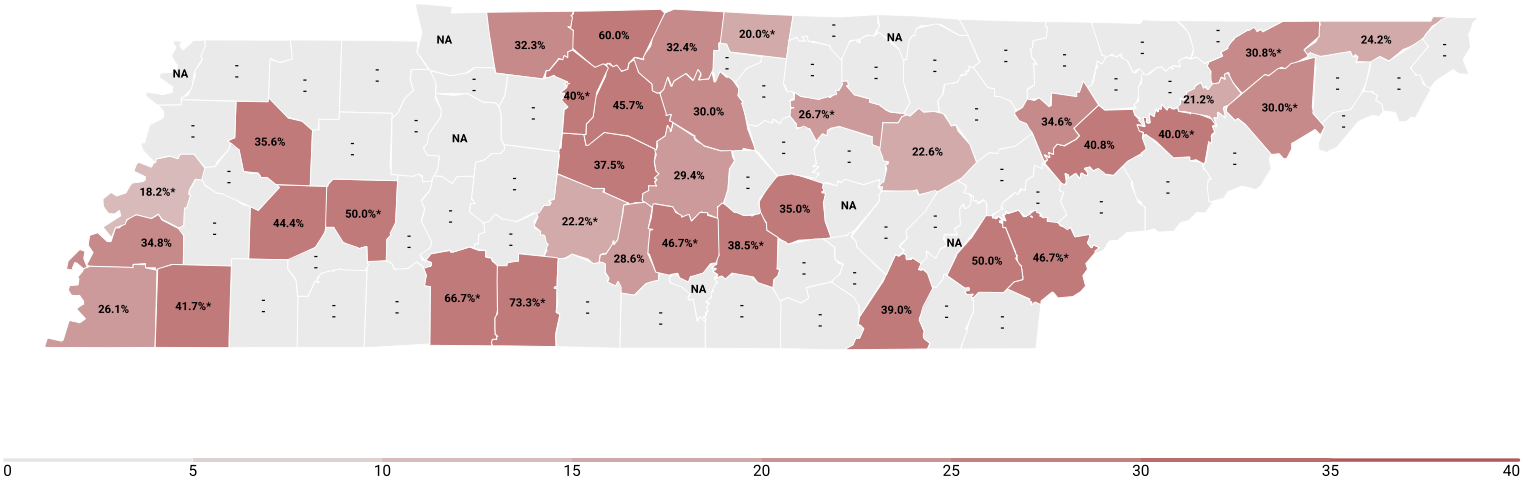

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Decatur County

31.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Decatur County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Decatur County

26.0

Statewide

23.6

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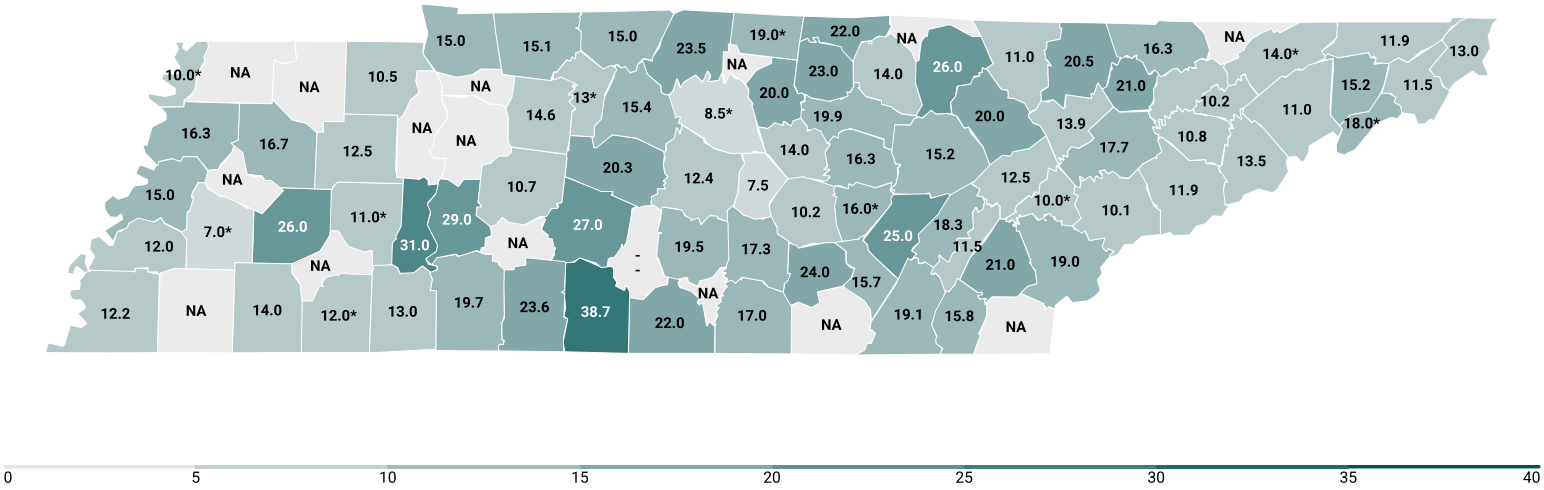

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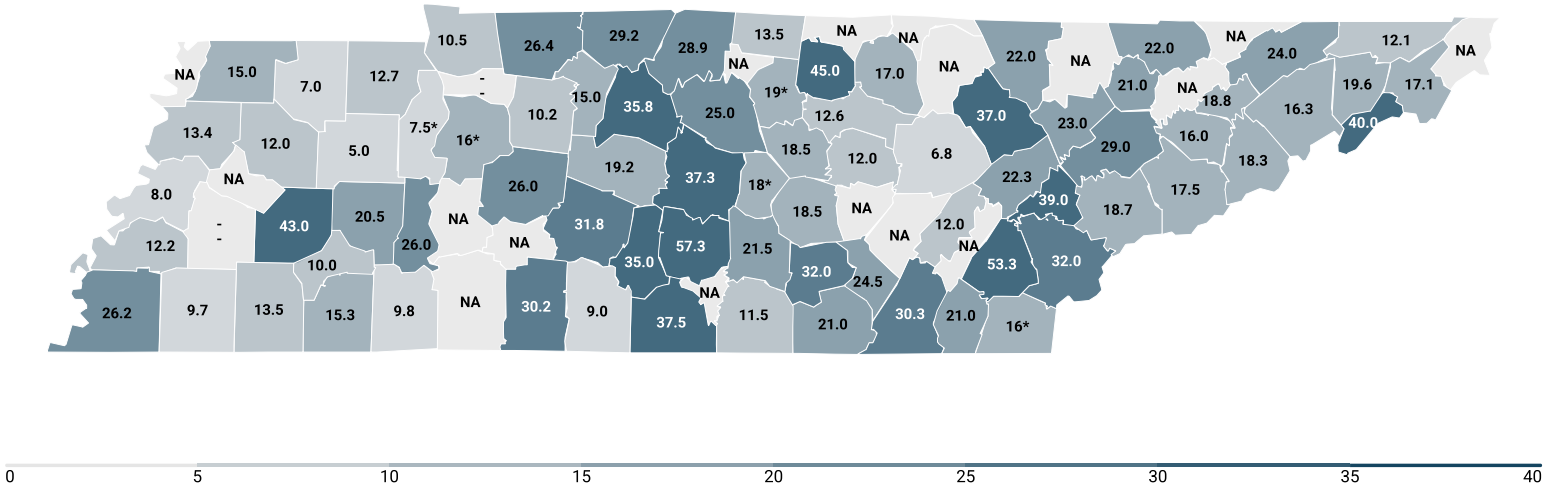
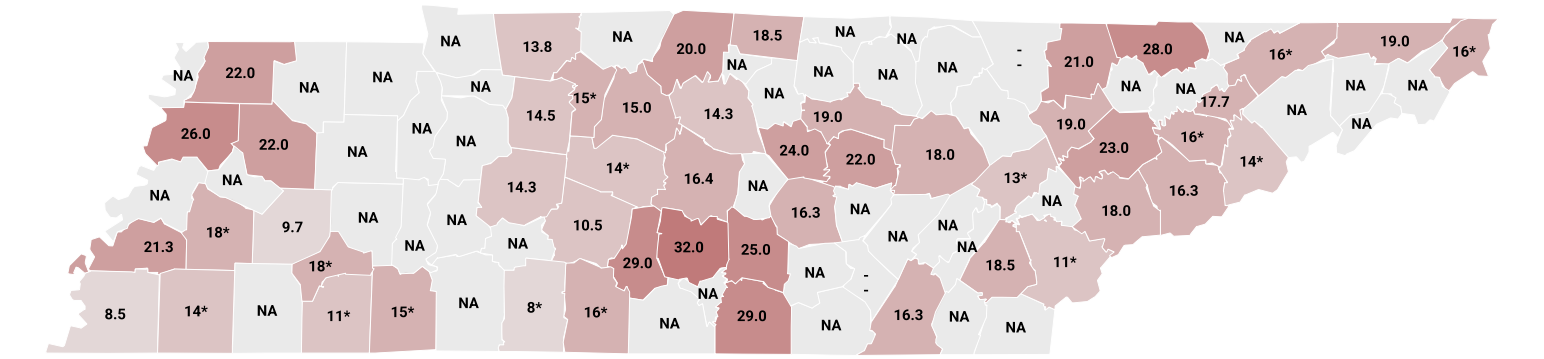


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

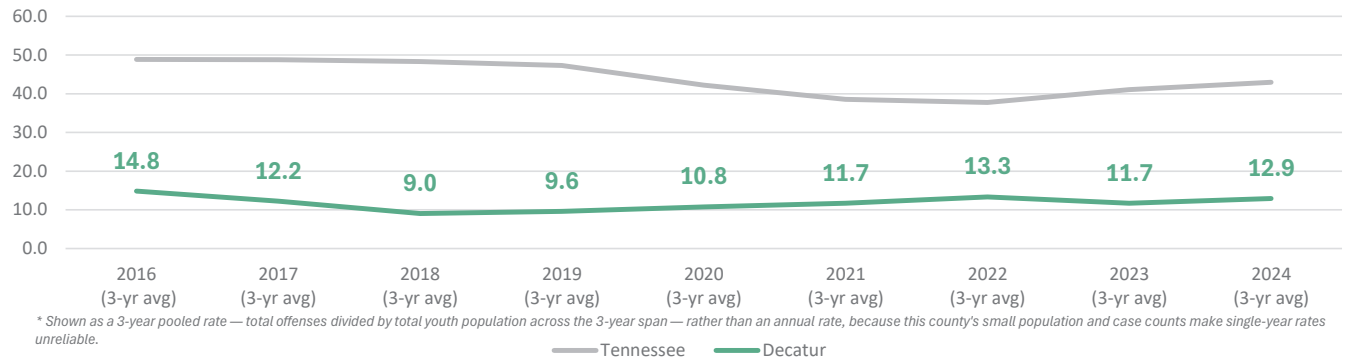
In FY2025, Decatur County had **27 victims** of abuse or neglect or **11.6 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Decatur

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



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YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Decatur

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

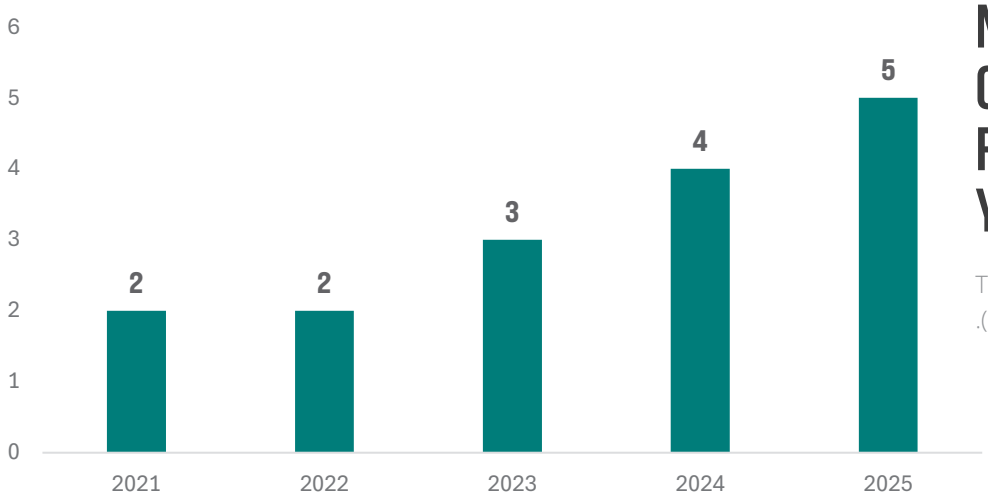
In 2025, 87.9% of children involved in crashes in Decatur County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	610	67	109.8
2024:	616	59	95.8
2025:	632	51	80.7

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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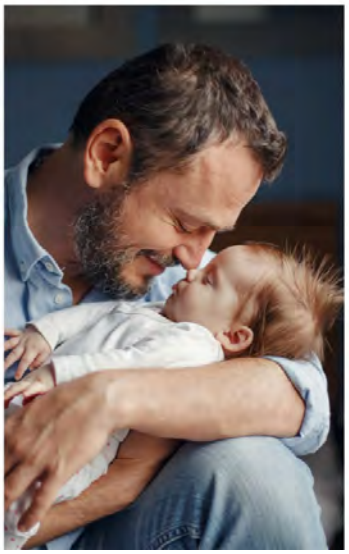
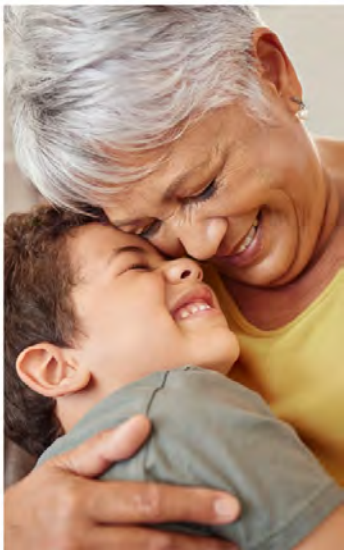
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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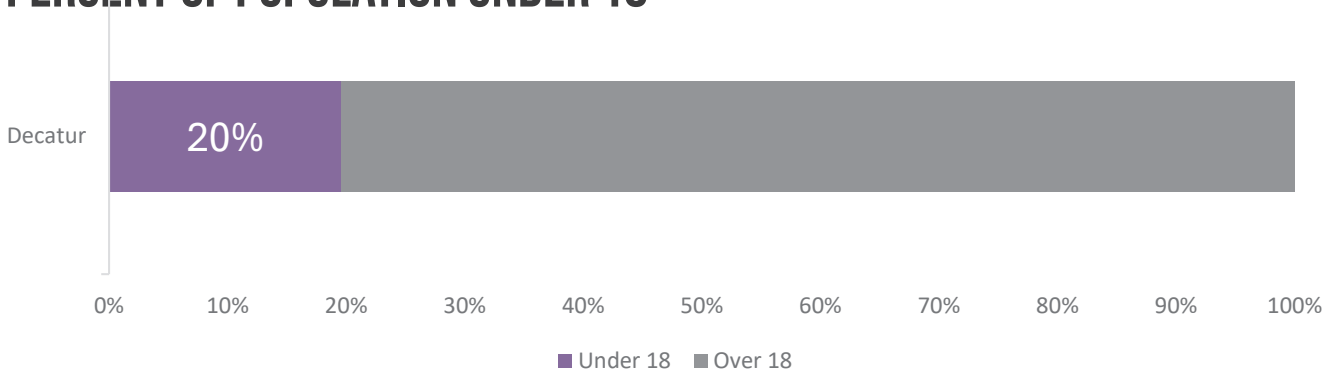
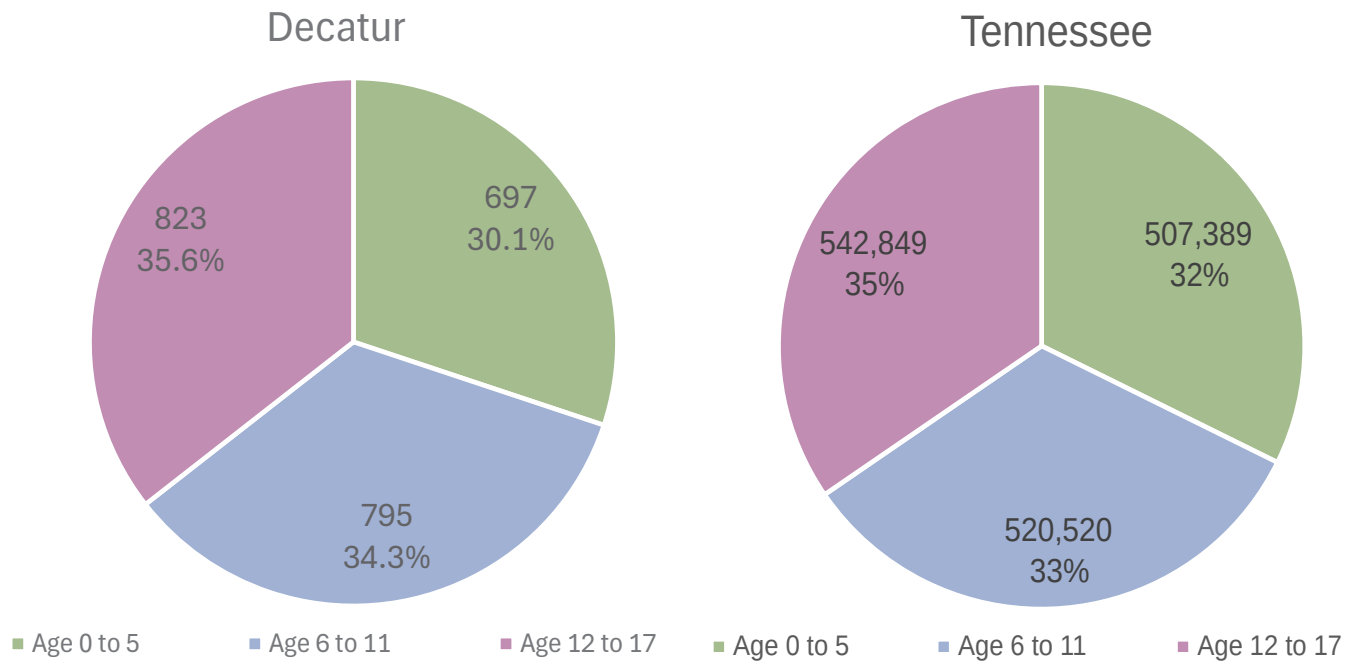
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

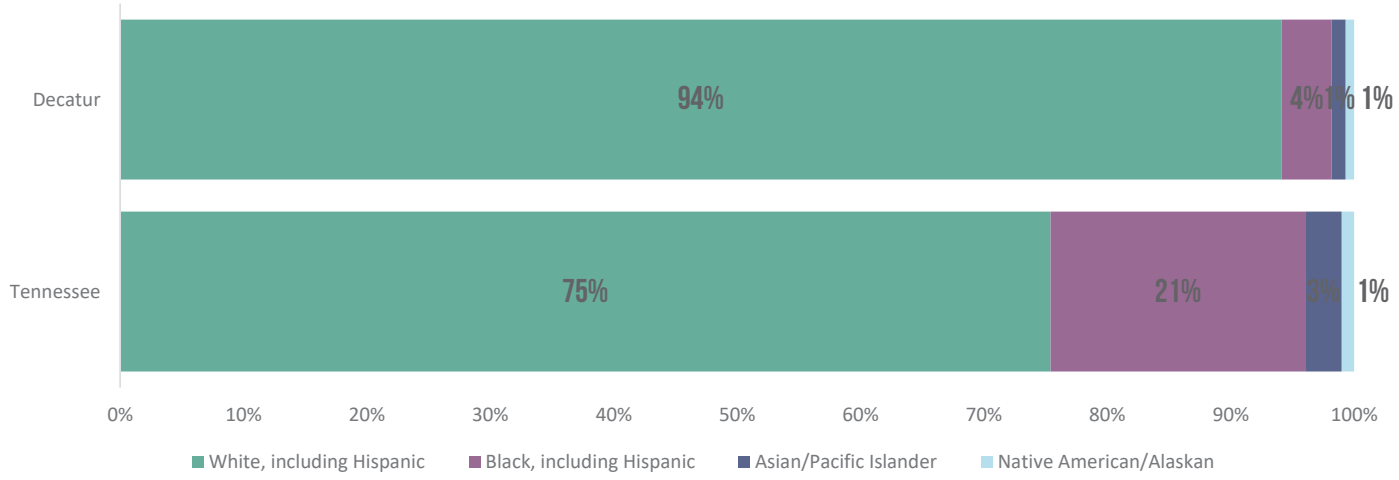
6% of Decatur County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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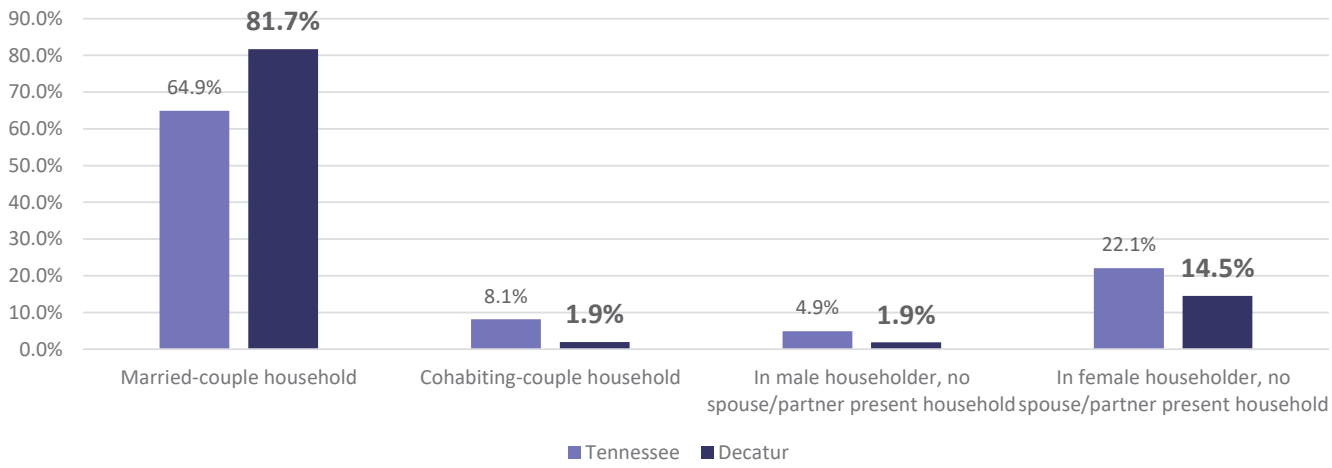
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

21.2% of Decatur County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **39.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **36.4%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **24.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Decatur: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Decatur: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 DeKalb County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 81st

Economic Stability & Affordability — 76th

43rd CHILD POVERTY (2024)

18.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 58th | Previous Percent: 22.0%
State Percent: 18.4%

31st CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

25.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 4th | Previous Percent: 21.9%
State Percent: 28.9%

92nd SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

14.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 87th | Previous Percent: 12.7%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 66th

47th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

37.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 54th | Previous Percent: 35.0%
State Percent: 40.6%

66th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

35.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 65th | Previous Percent: 35.2%
State Percent: 43.0%

75th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

93.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 78th| Previous Percent: 92.1%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 DeKalb County
County Rankings

Health & Development

82nd

83rd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

9.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 89th | Previous Percent: 10.9%
State Percent: 8.9%

80th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

90.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 38th | Previous Percent: 94.6%
State Percent: 92.6%

58th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Percent: 5.7%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

58th

52nd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

24.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 37th | Previous Rate: 18.4
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

40th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

15.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 42nd | Previous Percent: 16.7%
State Rate: 18.3%

74th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

17.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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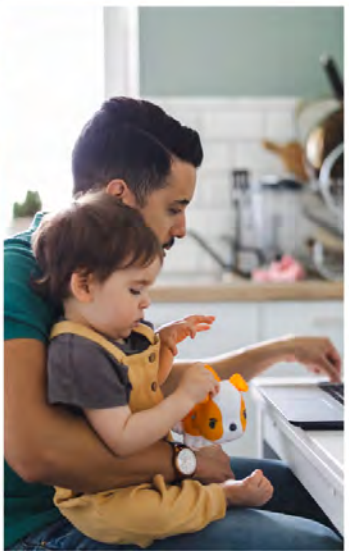

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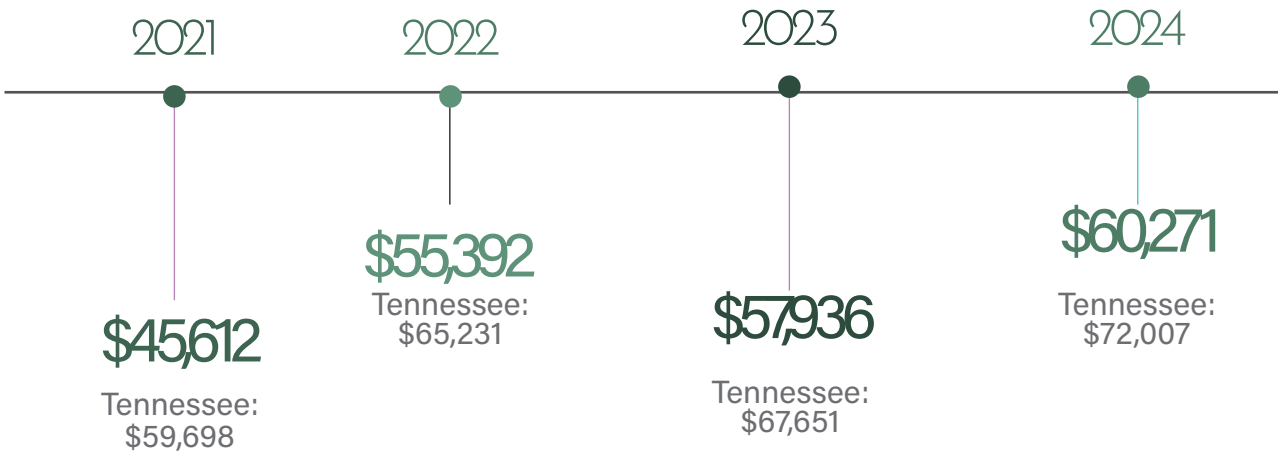
Income & Employment

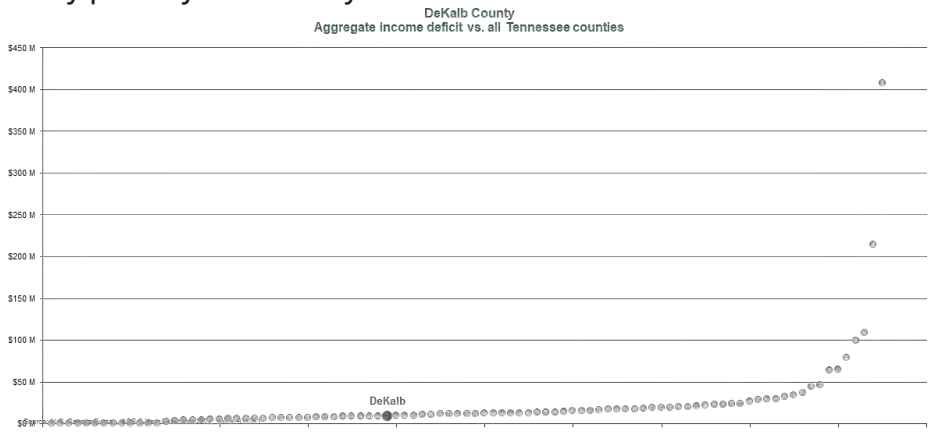
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

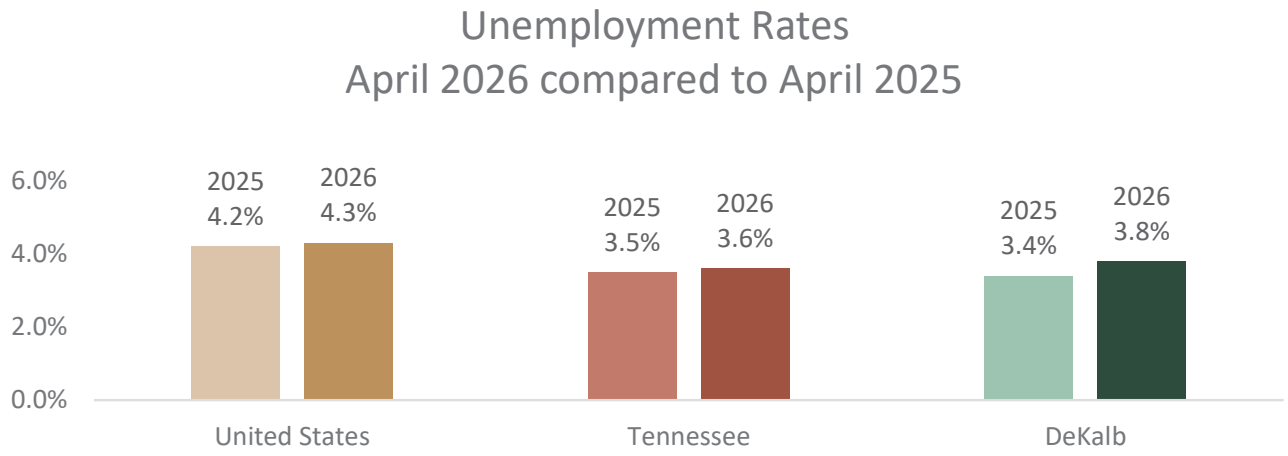


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$8,728,500
Married-Couple:
$2,965,500
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$344,400
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$5,418,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

DeKalb	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$948	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$915	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

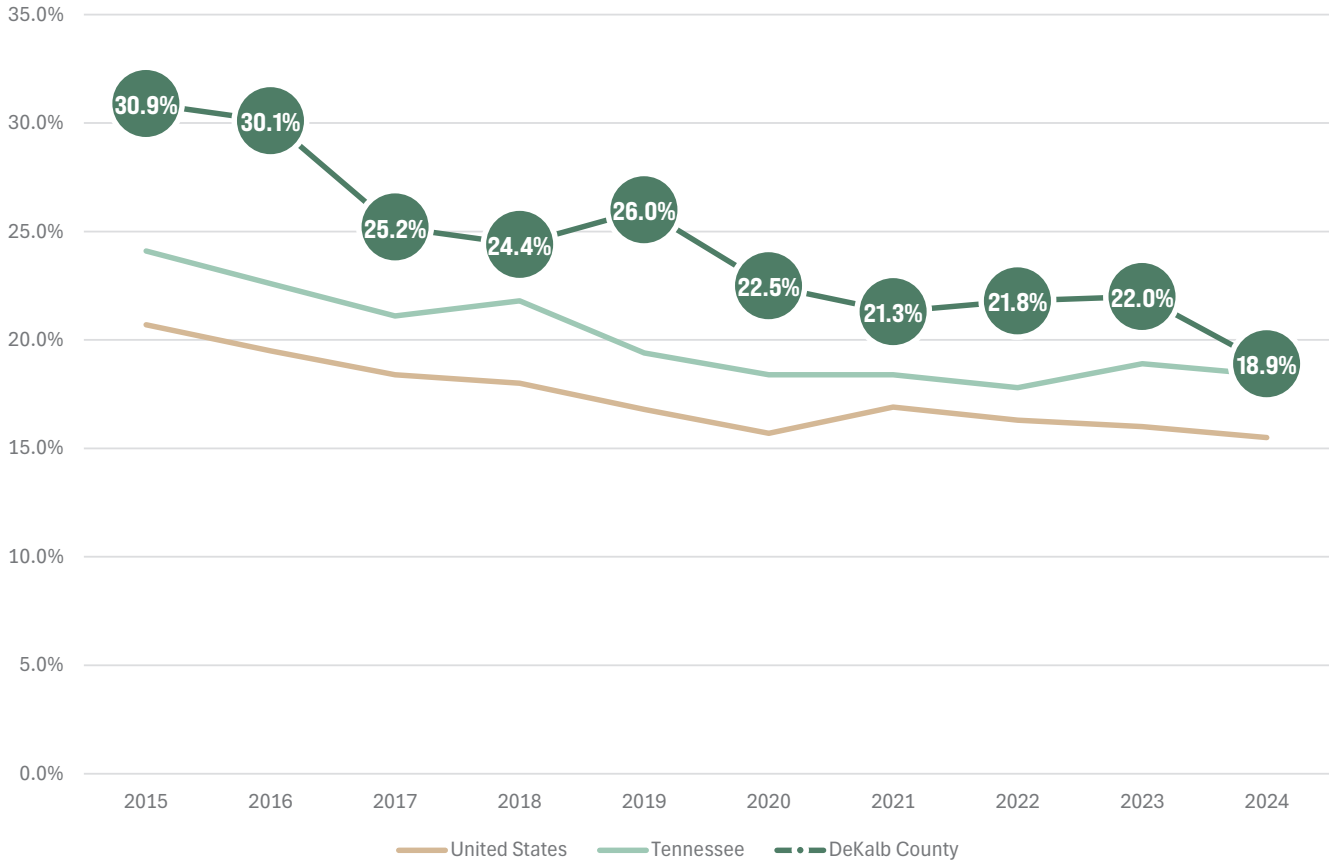
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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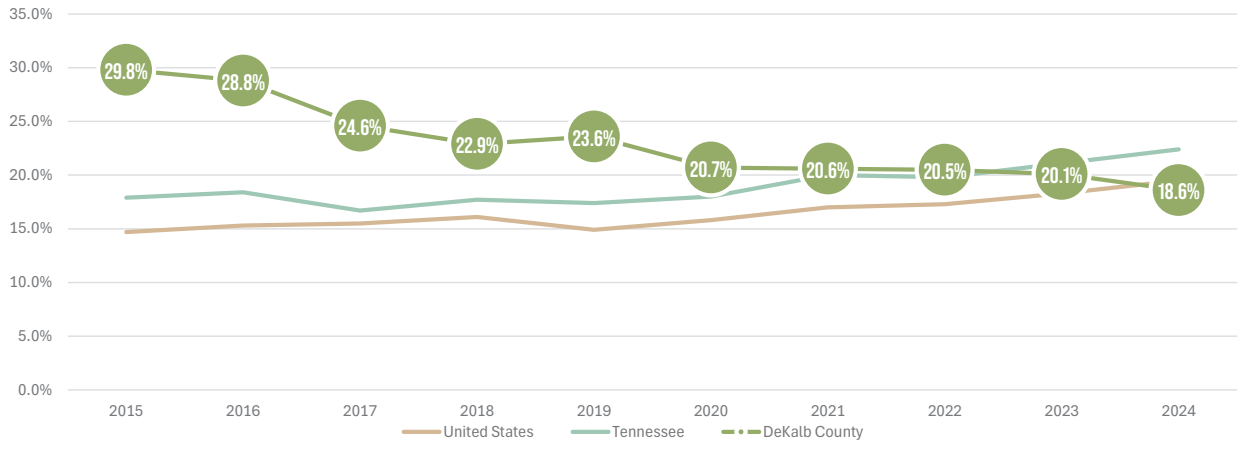

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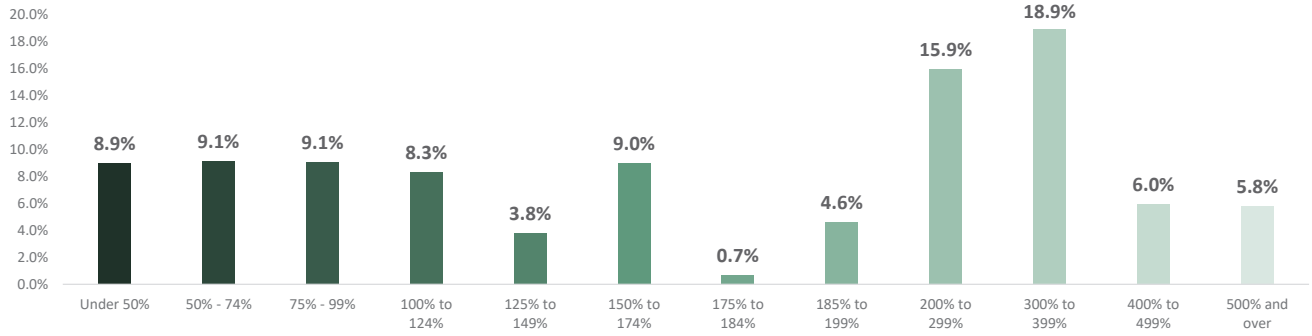
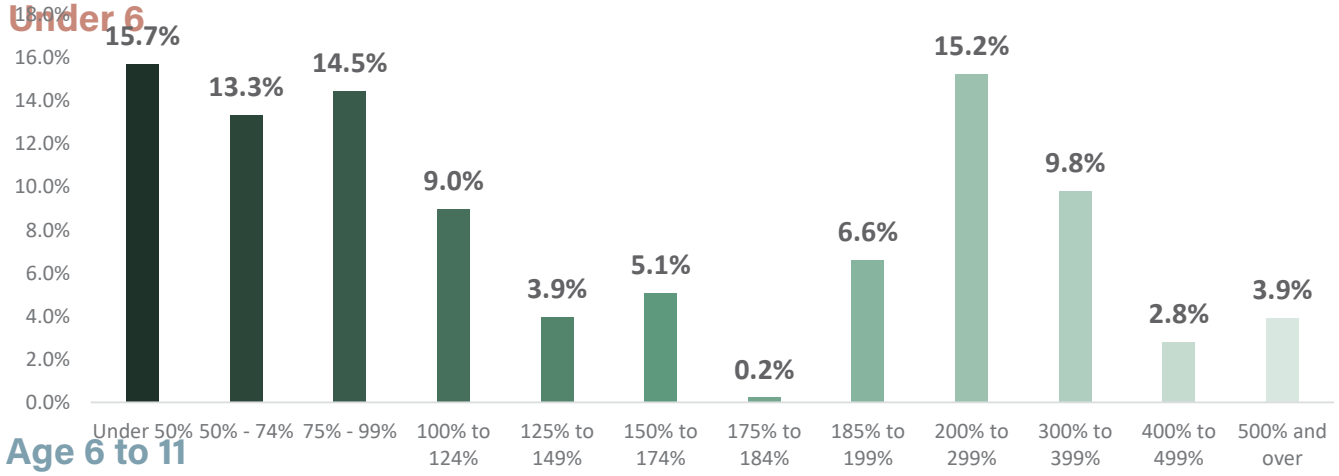
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN DEKALB COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

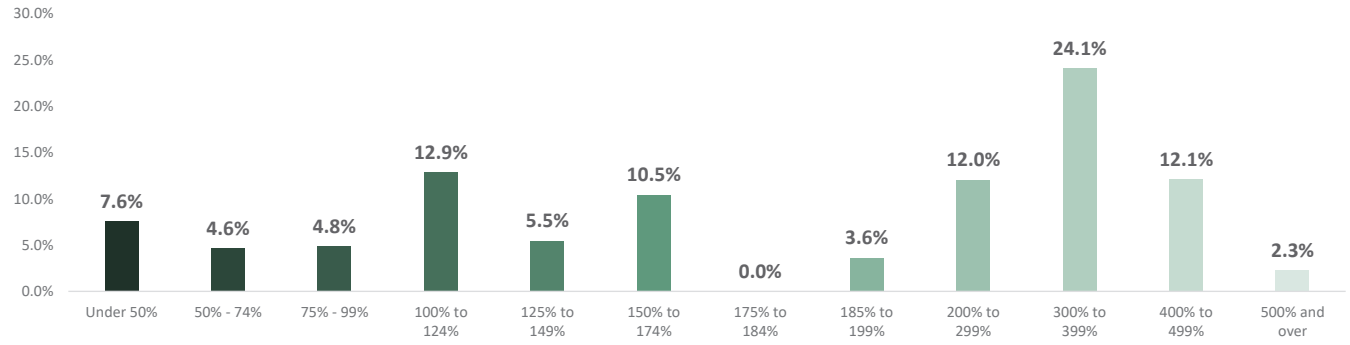
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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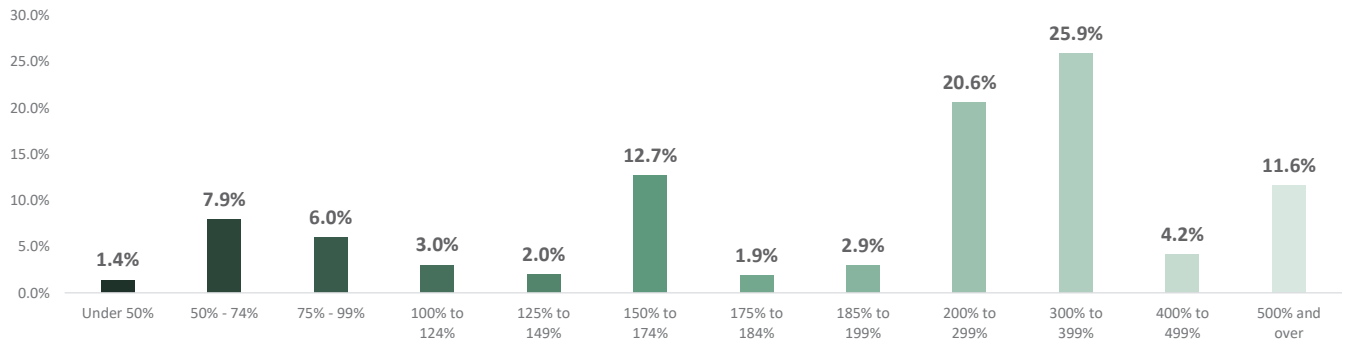

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$8,320

2+ Years
$7,020

Group Home
Infant
$8,840

2+ Years
$6,630

Family Homes
Infant
NA

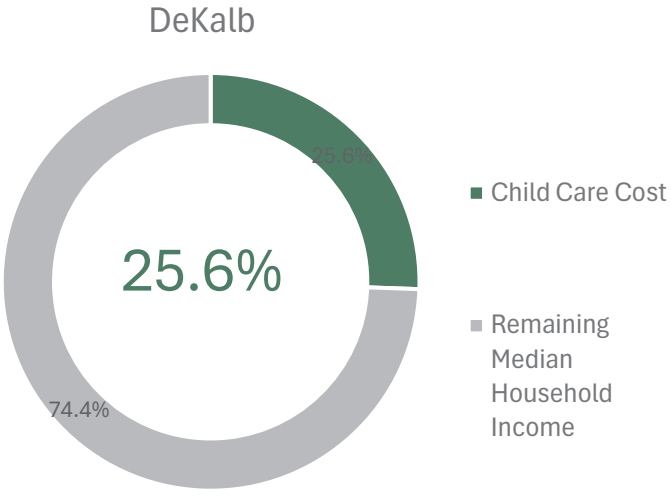
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,580

2+ Years
$6,825

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$15,405

2024 Median Household Income
$60,271



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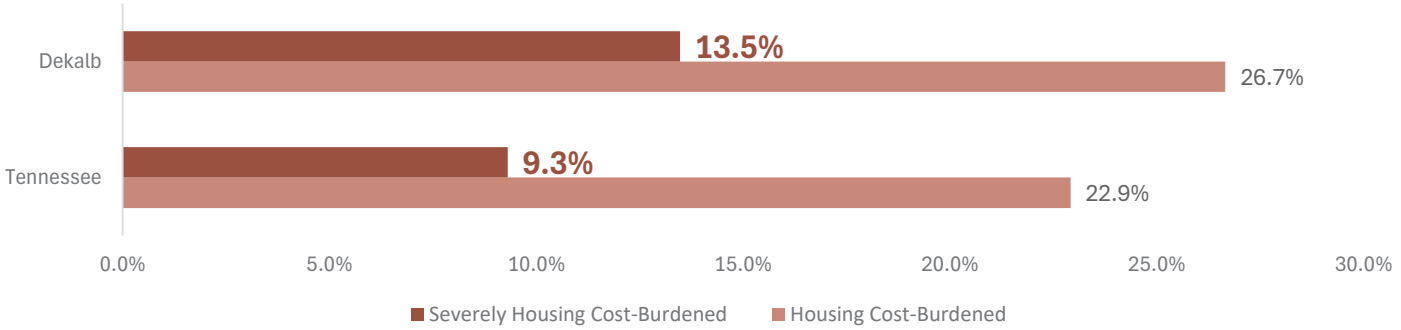
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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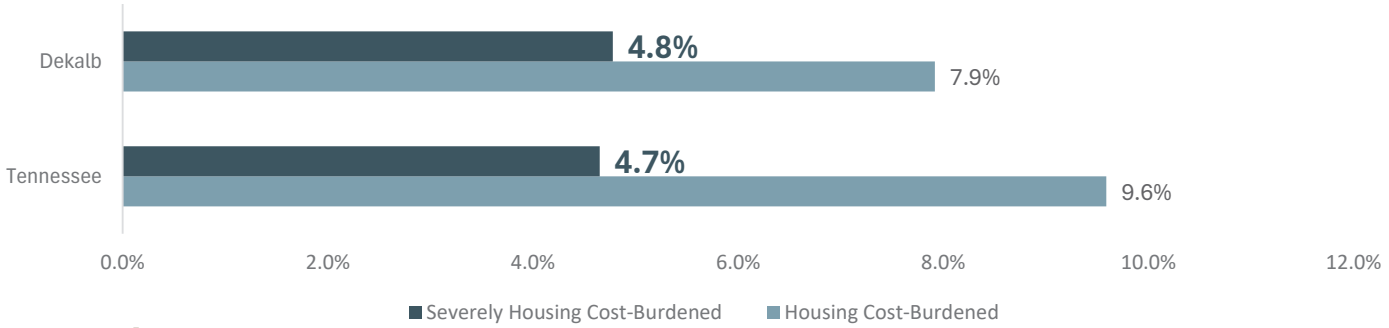

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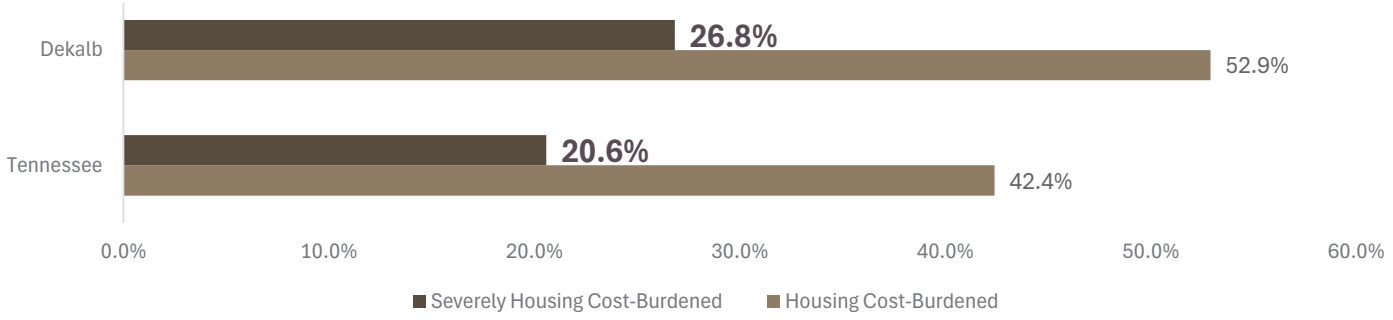
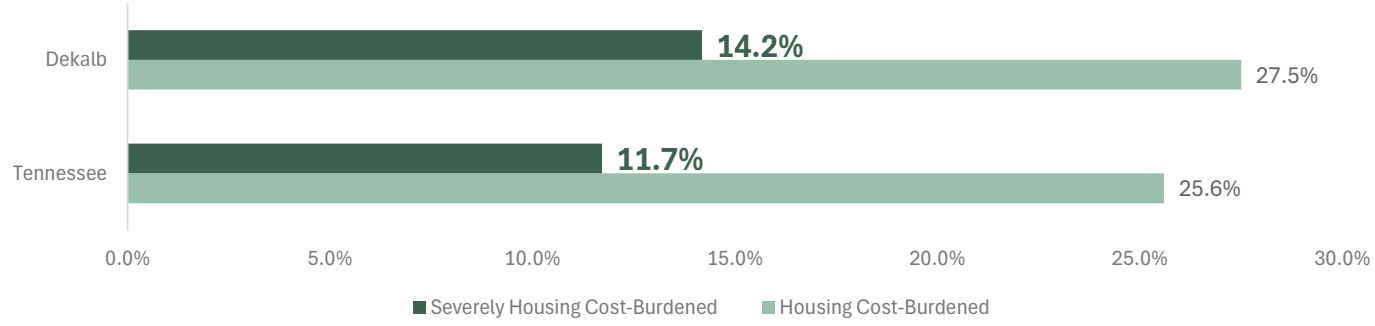
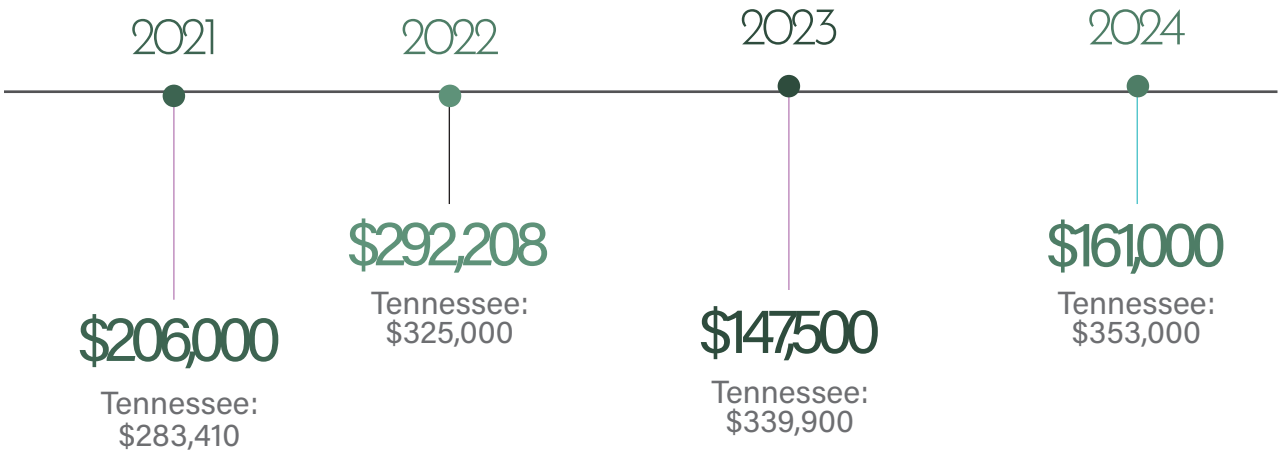


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



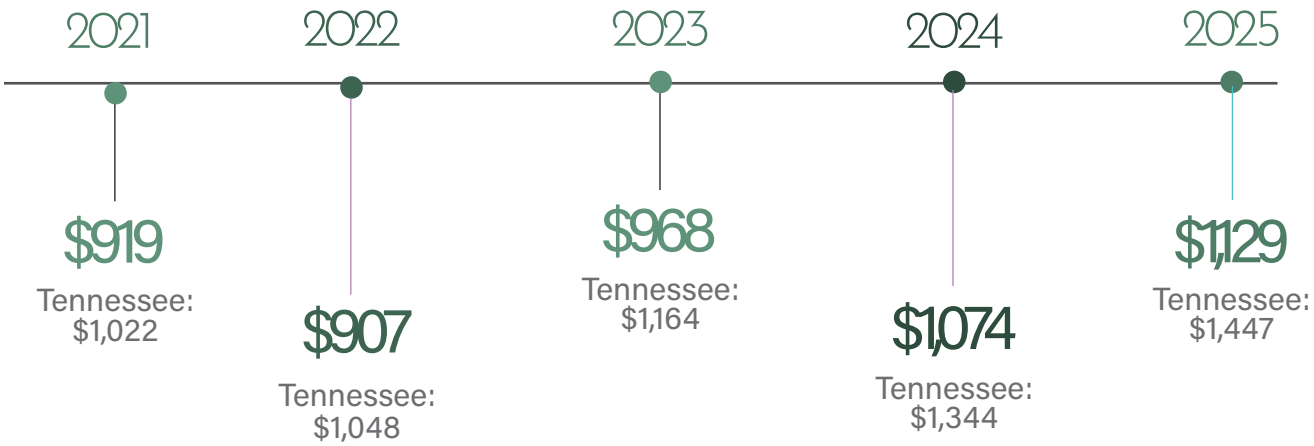
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

24.8%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in DeKalb County.

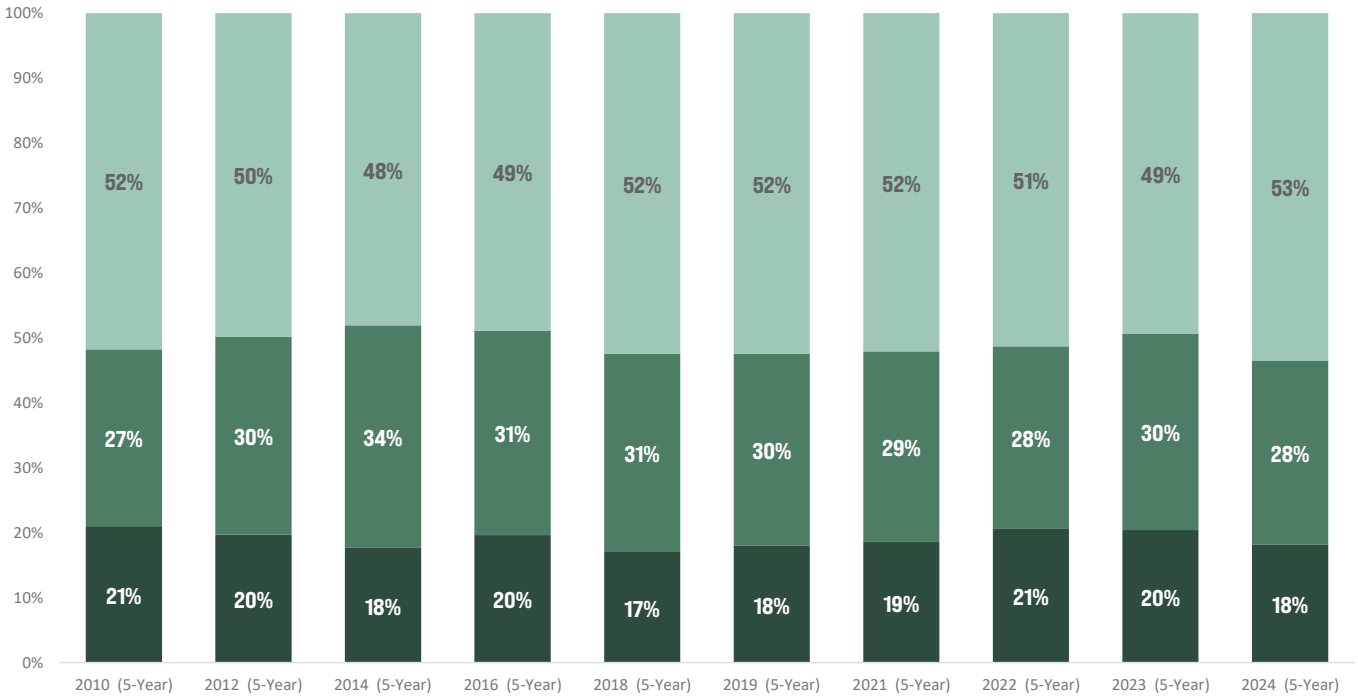
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

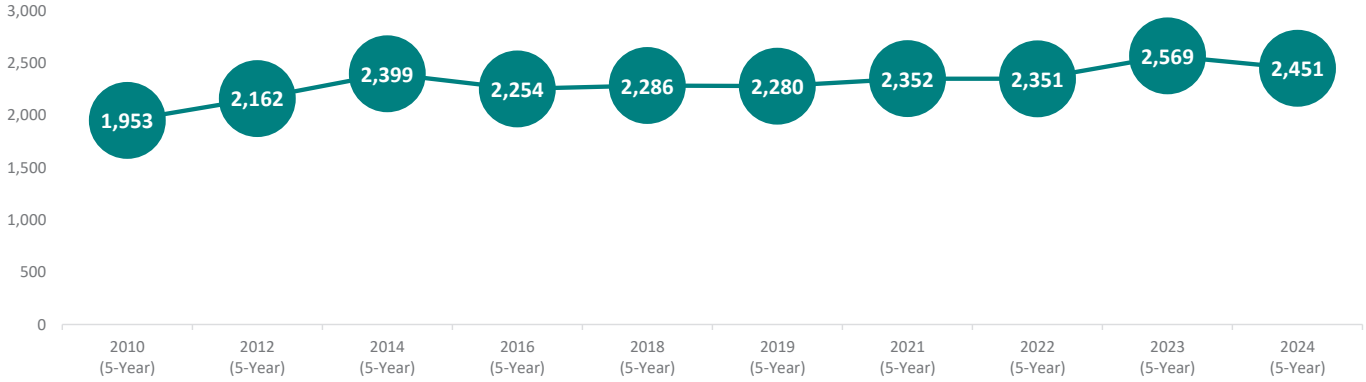
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

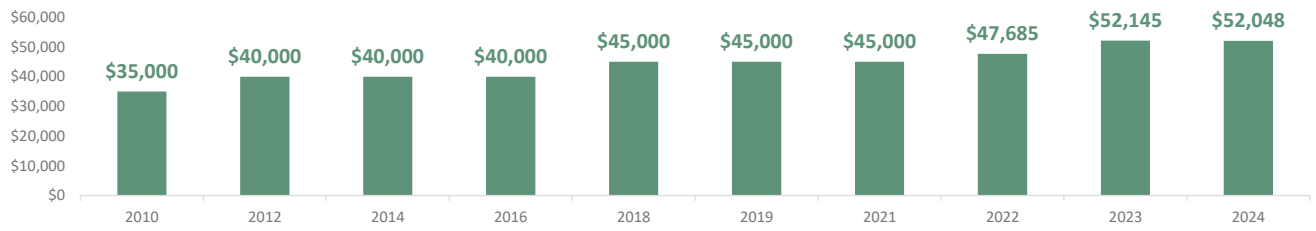
Percent of ALICE Households in DeKalb County



Number of Households in DeKalb County Below the ALICE threshold



DeKalb County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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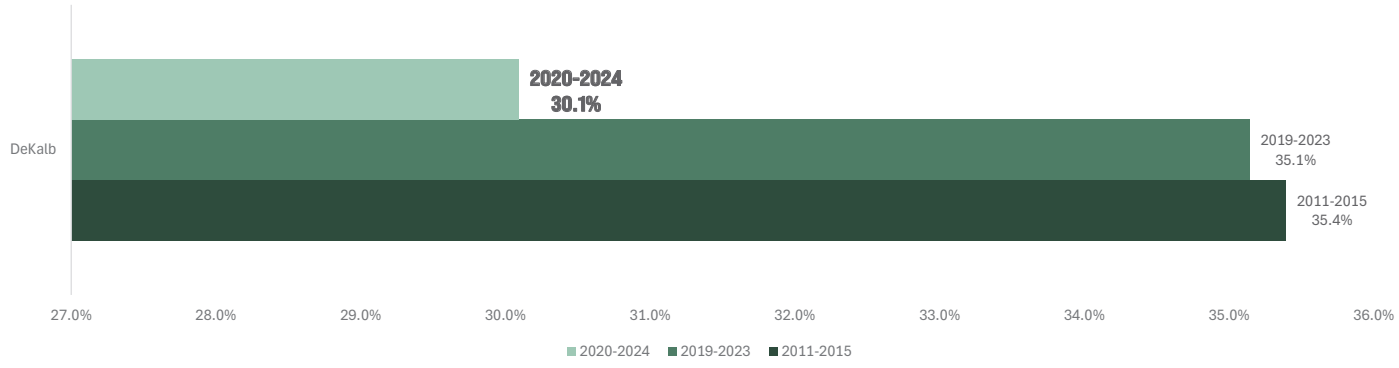
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

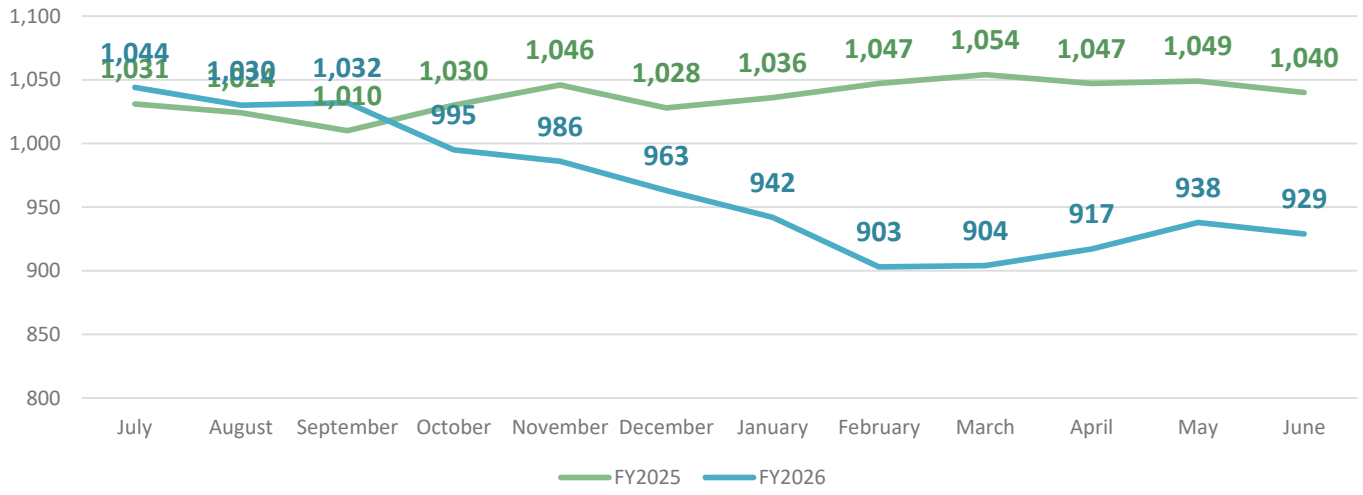
Five-Year Estimates



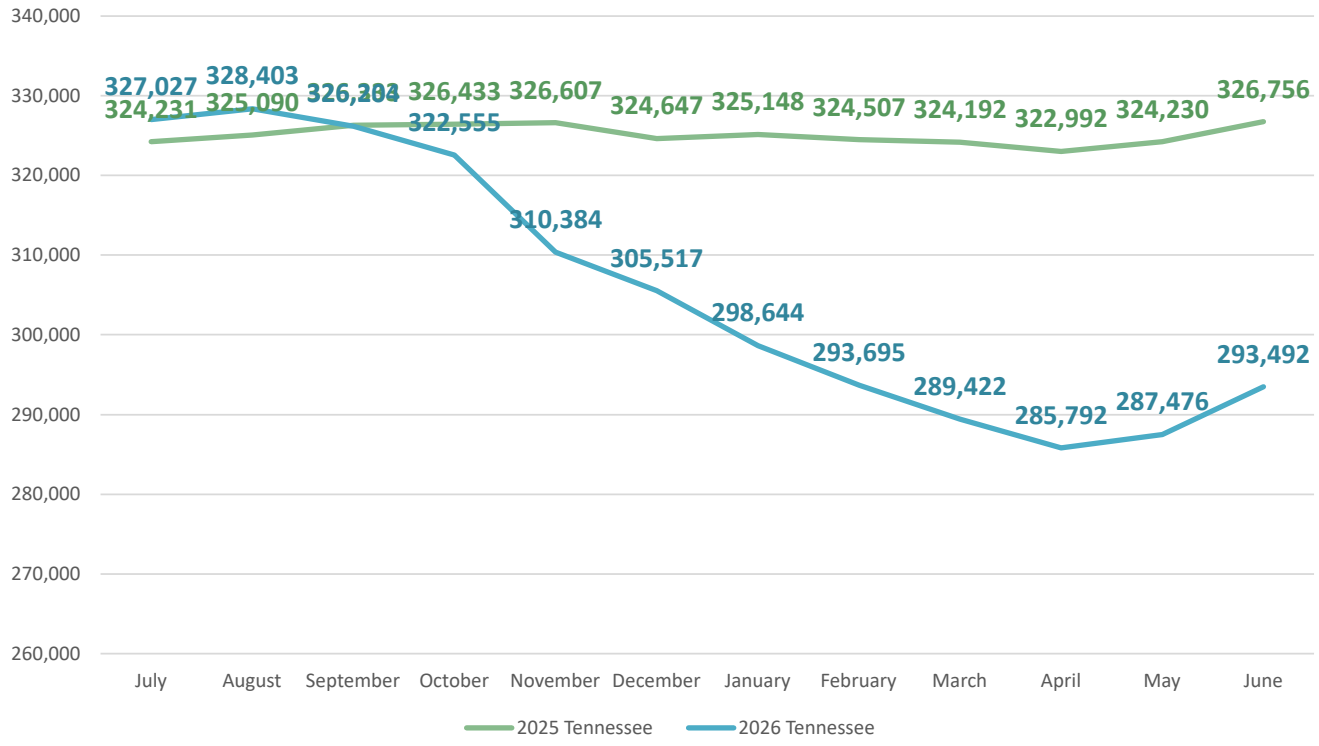
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in DeKalb County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

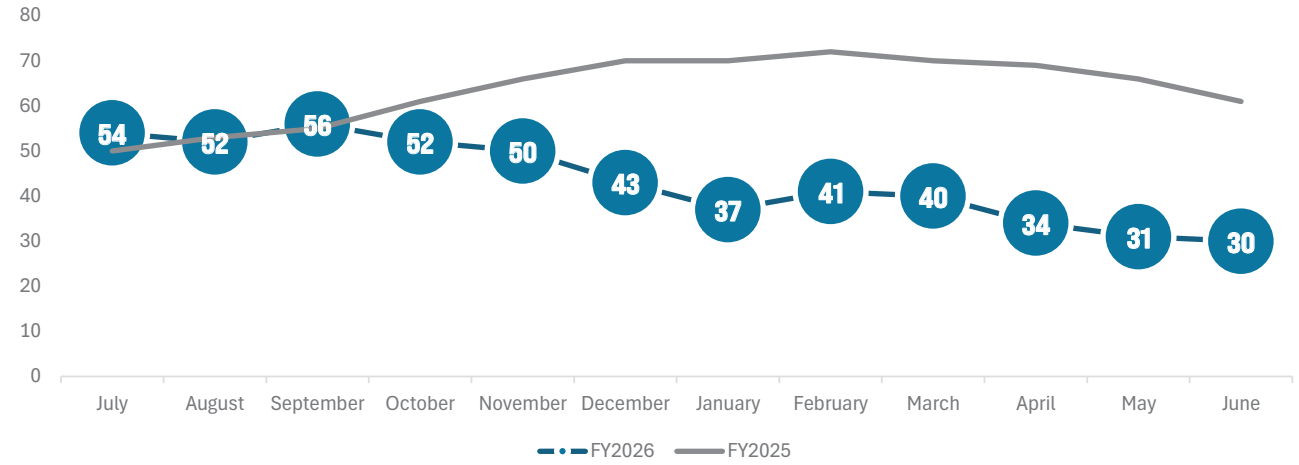


In SFY2026, an estimated 20.7% of children in DeKalb County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 22.0% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

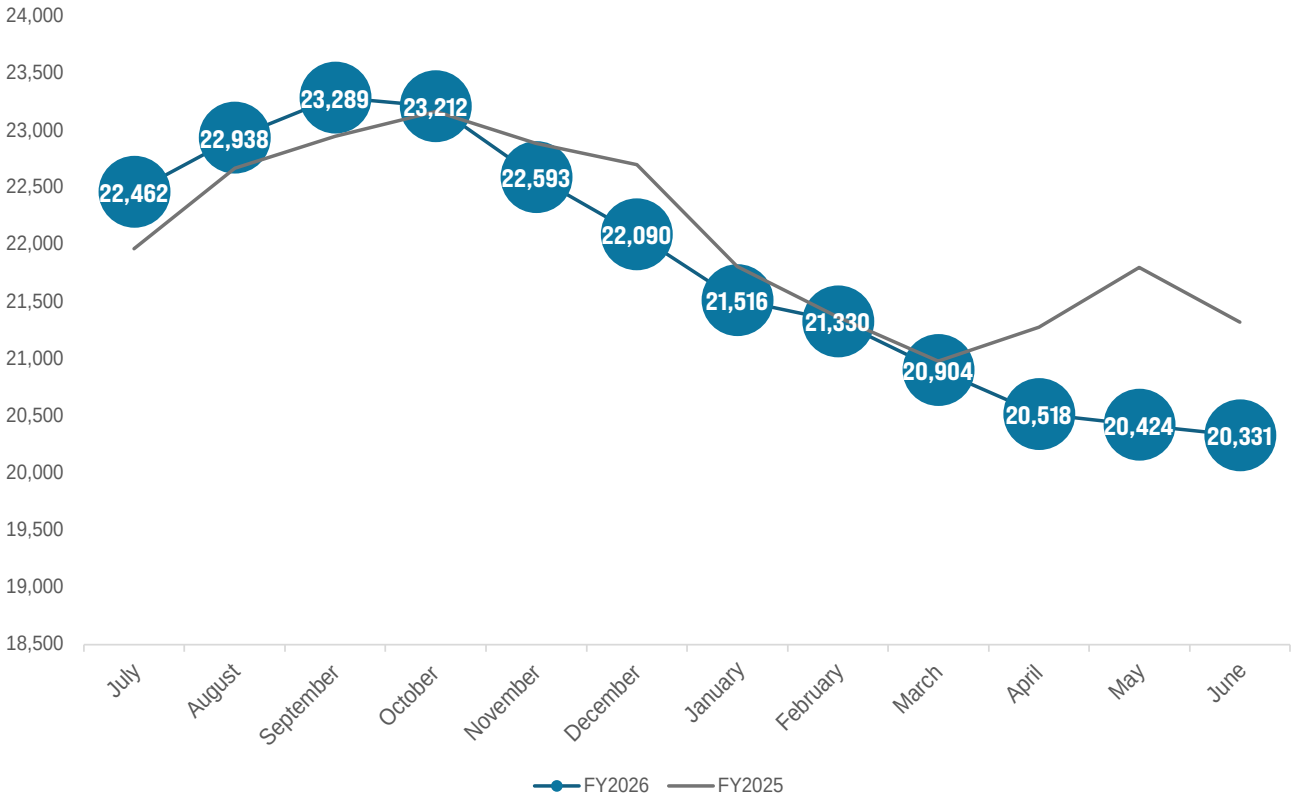
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in DeKalb County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 9.3 children per 1,000 in DeKalb County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 13.5 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

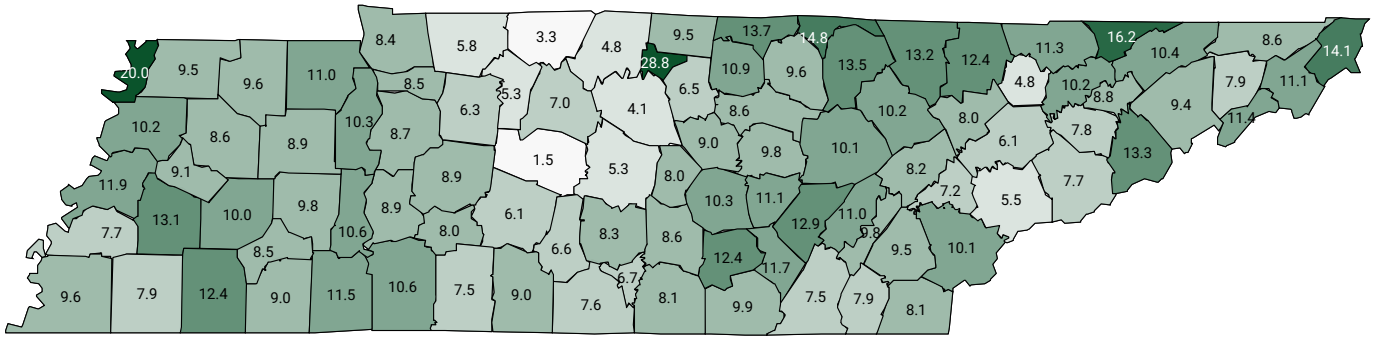
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

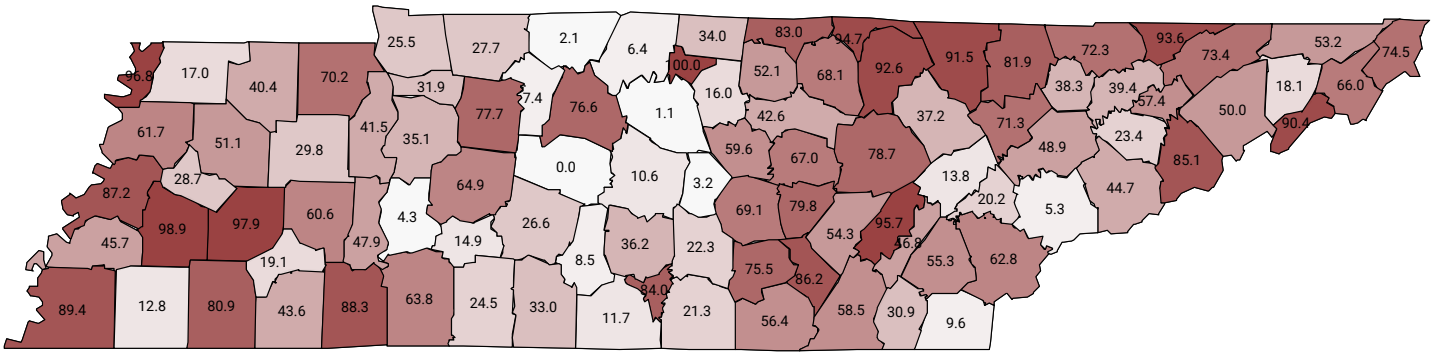
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In DeKalb County, 9% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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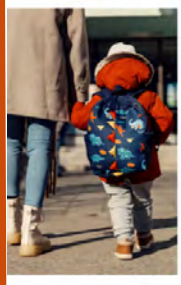
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

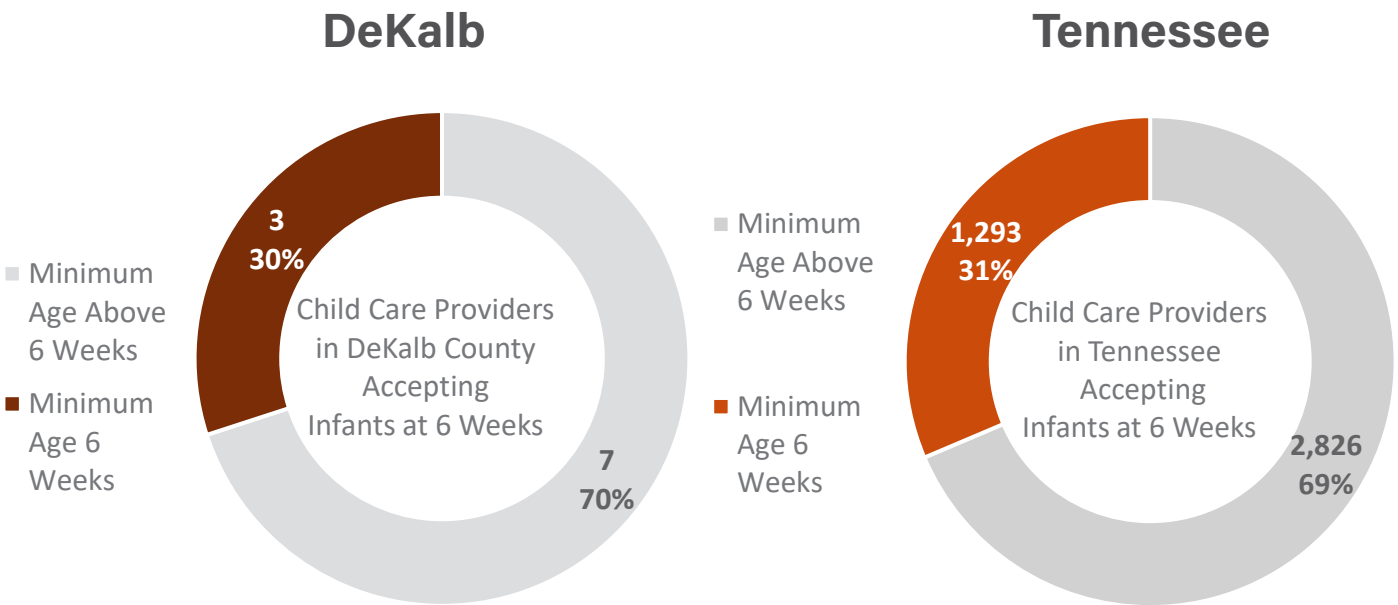
In FY2025, DeKalb county had **29 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **1.8%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In DeKalb County, there are **10 reported child care providers**. Of those, **3** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **3** reported providing any infant care.

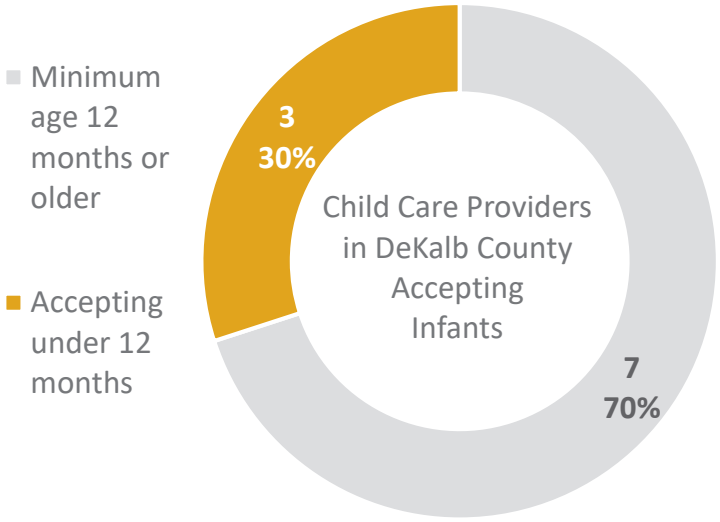
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

DeKalb



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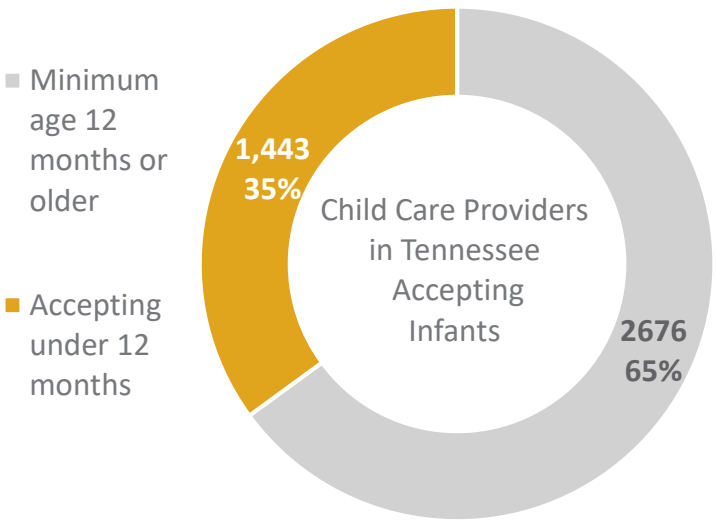

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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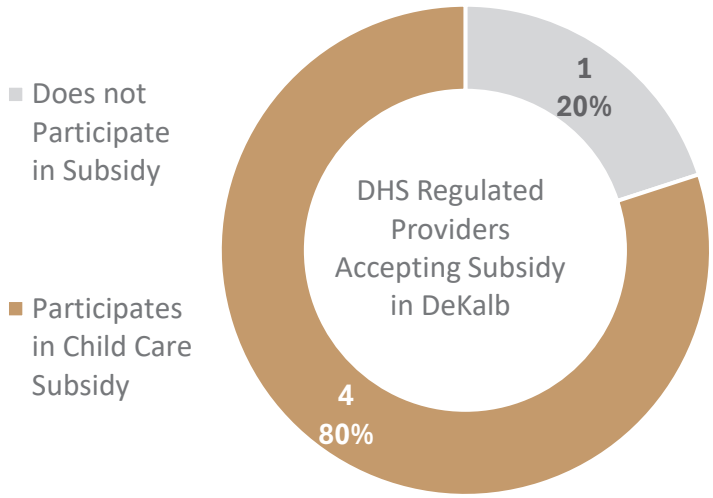

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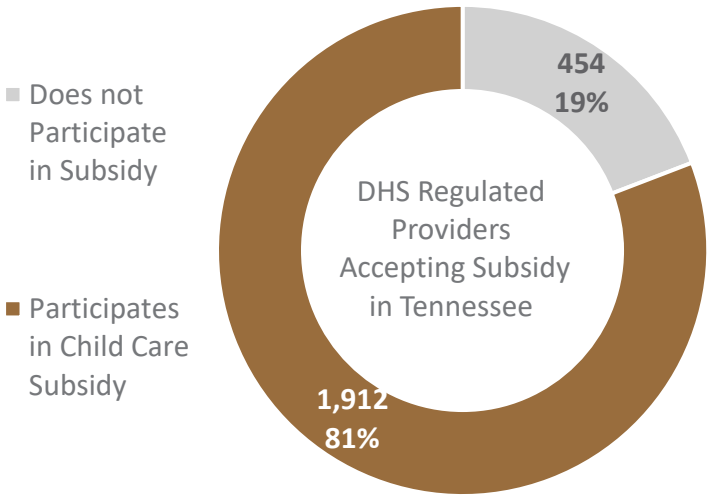

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 5

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 5

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in DeKalb County

10

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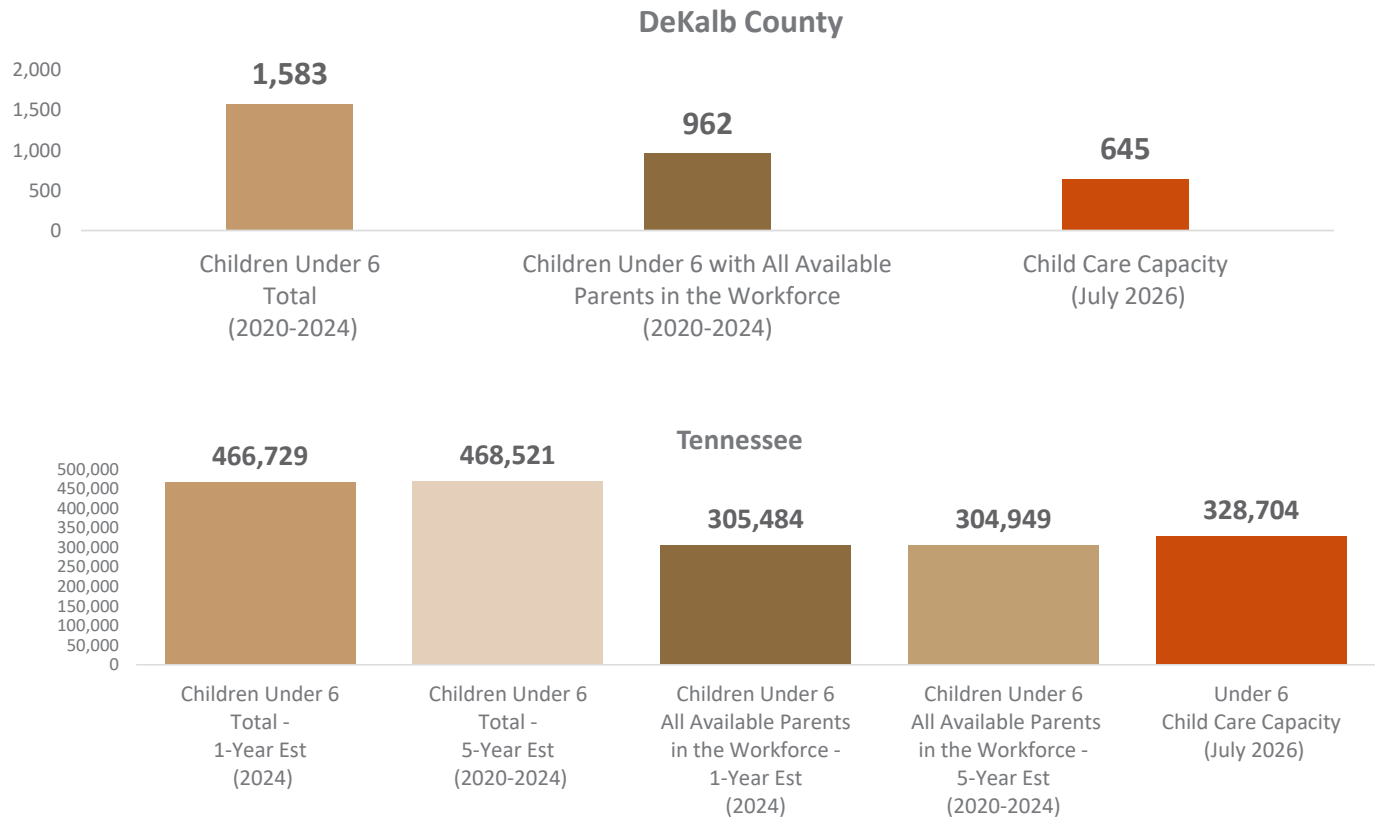
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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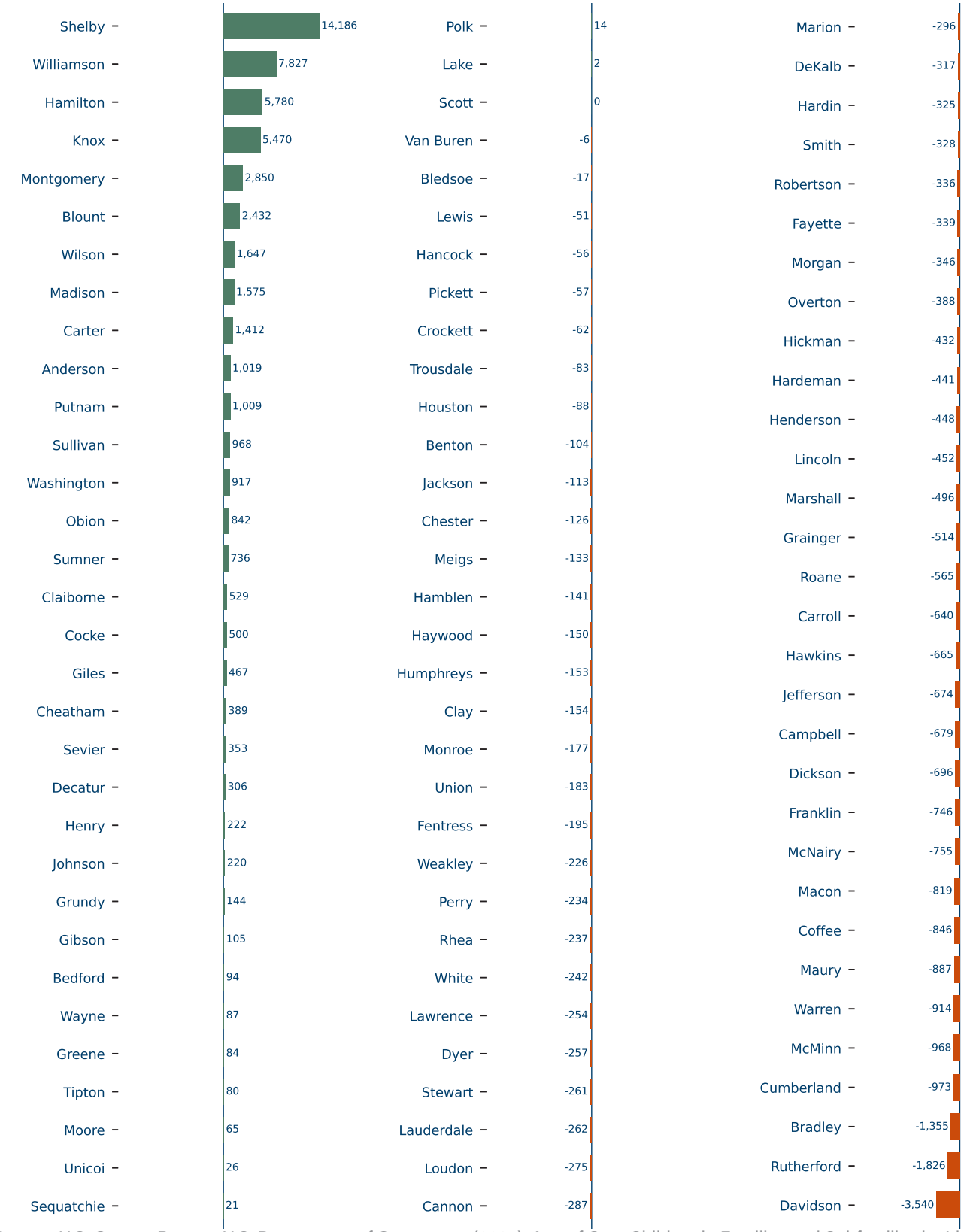
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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Tennessee Department of Human Services. (July 2026). Child Care Web Provider List July 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs. Providers that listed a minimum age above 6 years were excluded. Those that provided no minimum age were included.

SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In DeKalb, there were 25 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	DeKalb
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	40.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	32.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	12.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	12.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In DeKalb, 1 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In DeKalb, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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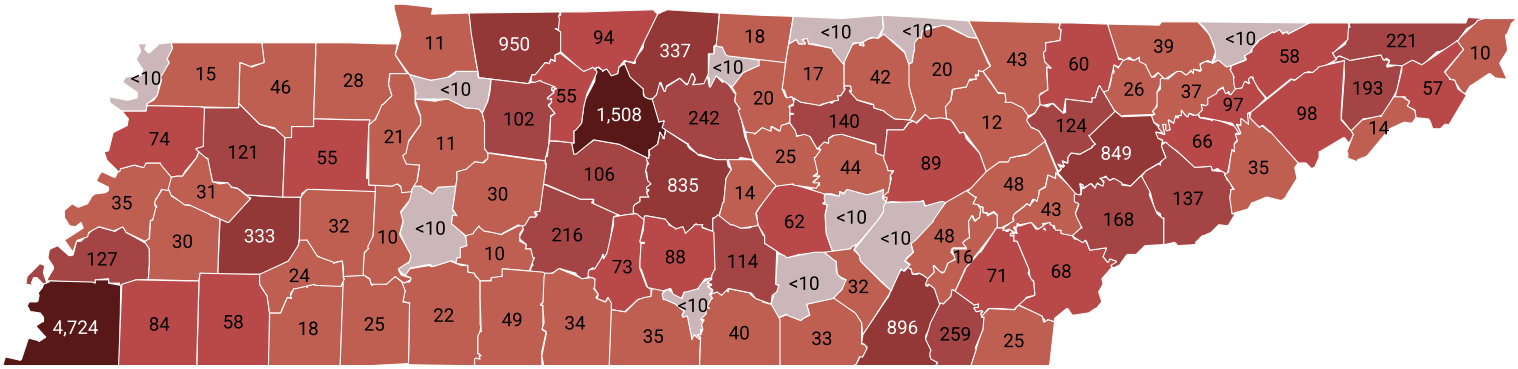

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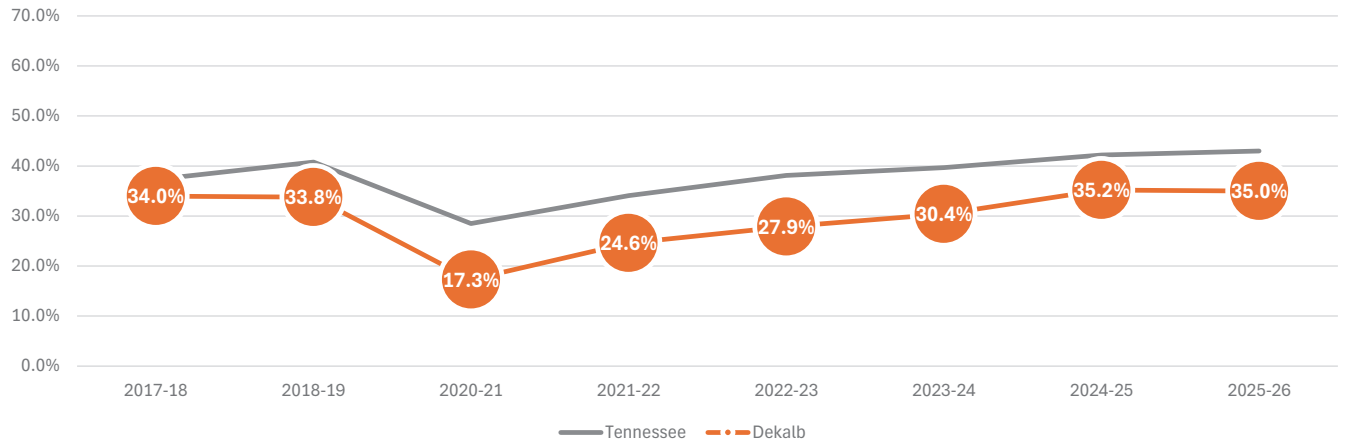
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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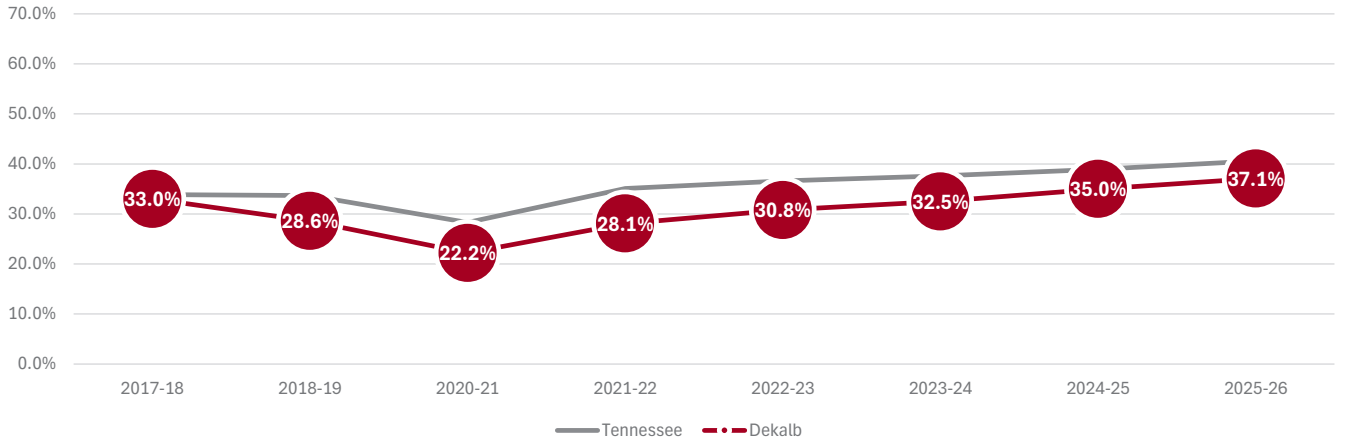
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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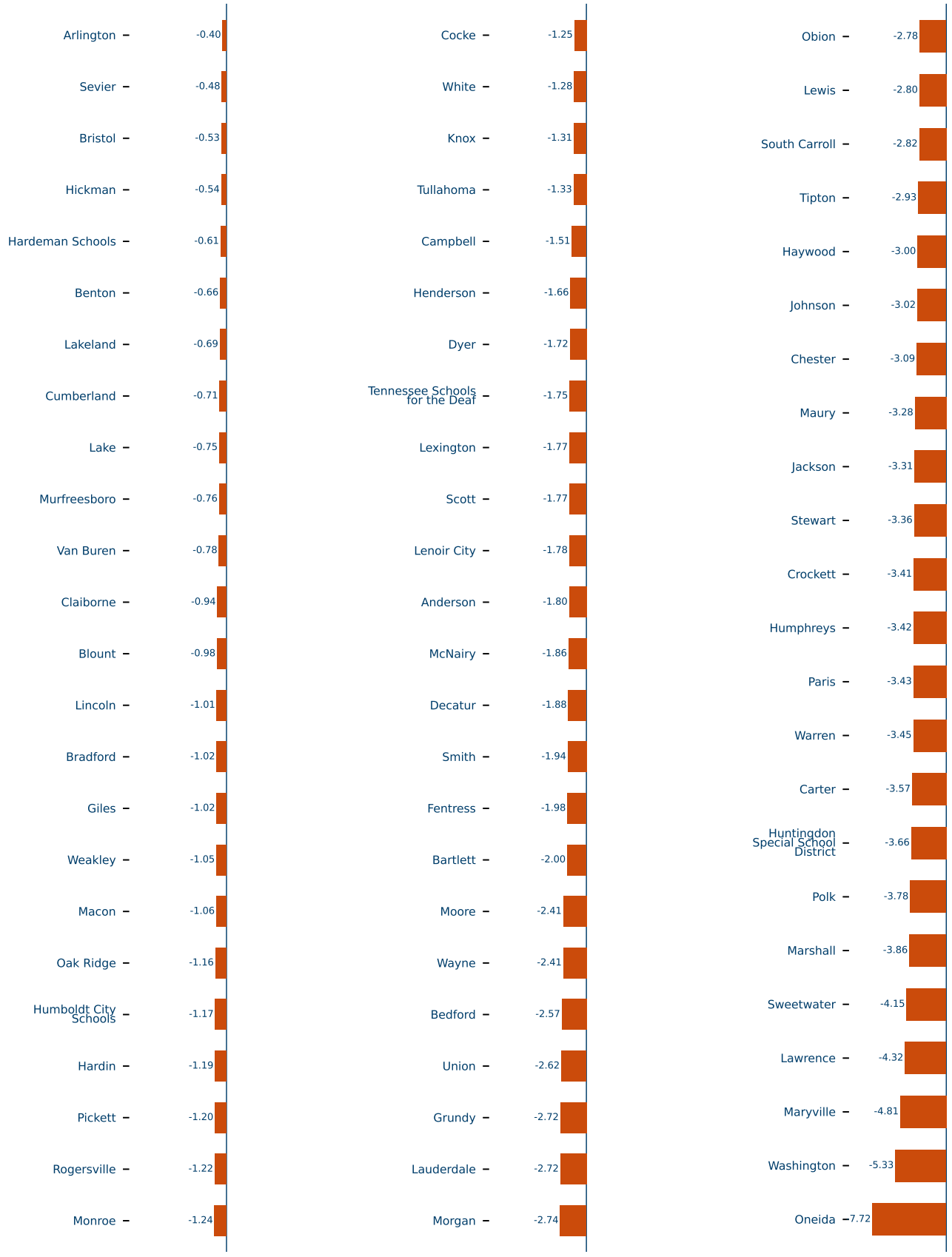

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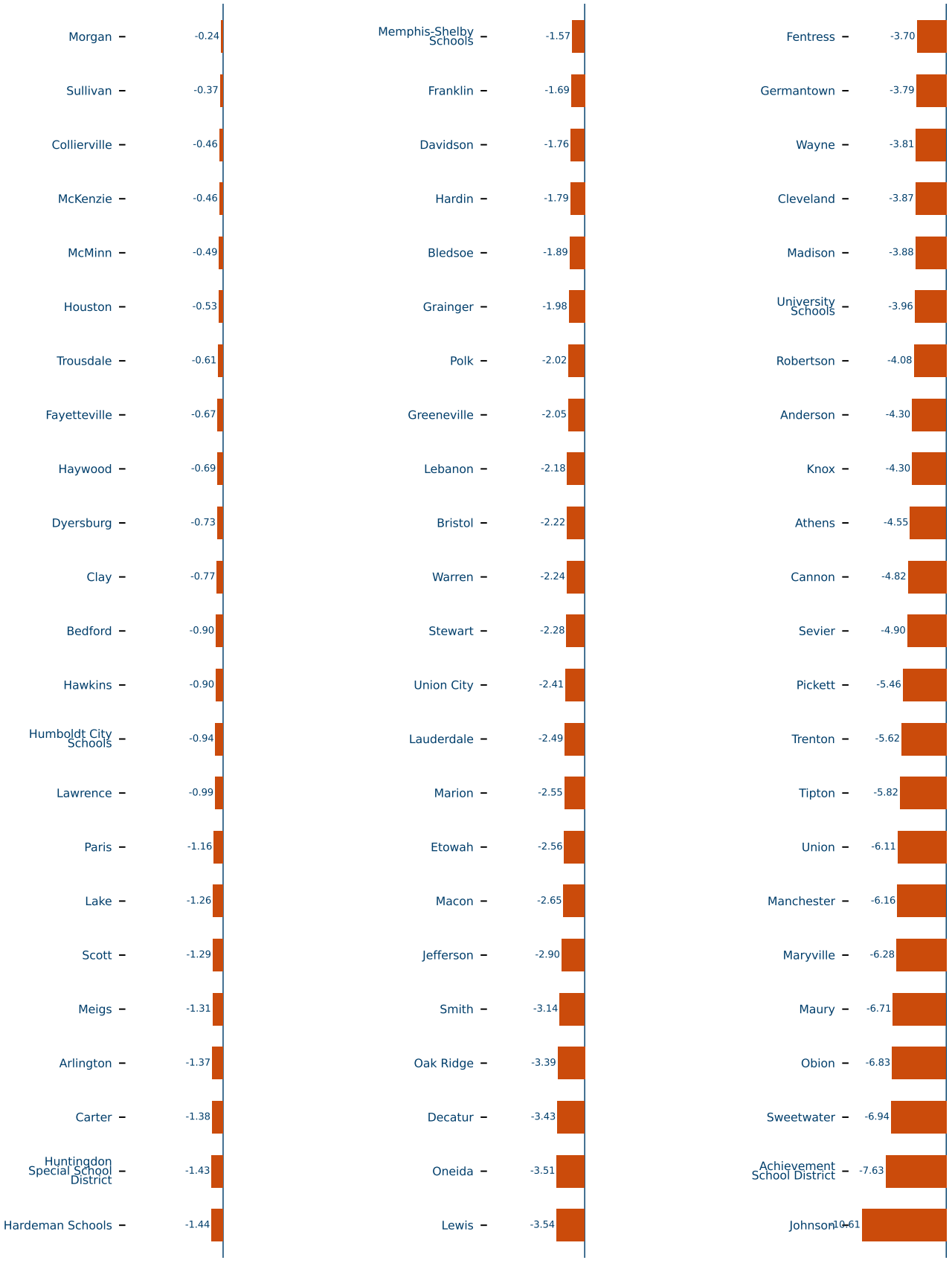

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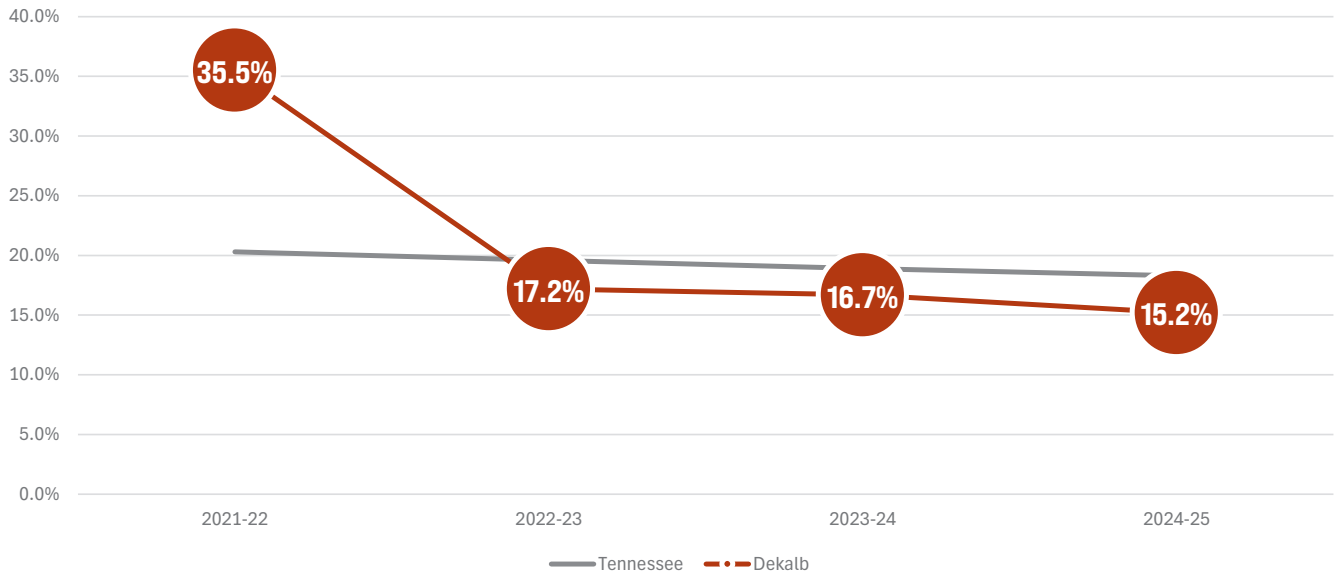
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, DeKalb County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 93.4%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, DeKalb County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 94.4% in 2018-19 to a low of 90.2% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **33.5% of DeKalb County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 56 students. Since 2016, DeKalb County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 40.0% in 2019 to a low of 26.3% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **2.0% of DeKalb County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 115 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **24.0% of DeKalb County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 852 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,133

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In DeKalb County, **$8.7 million** or 21.6% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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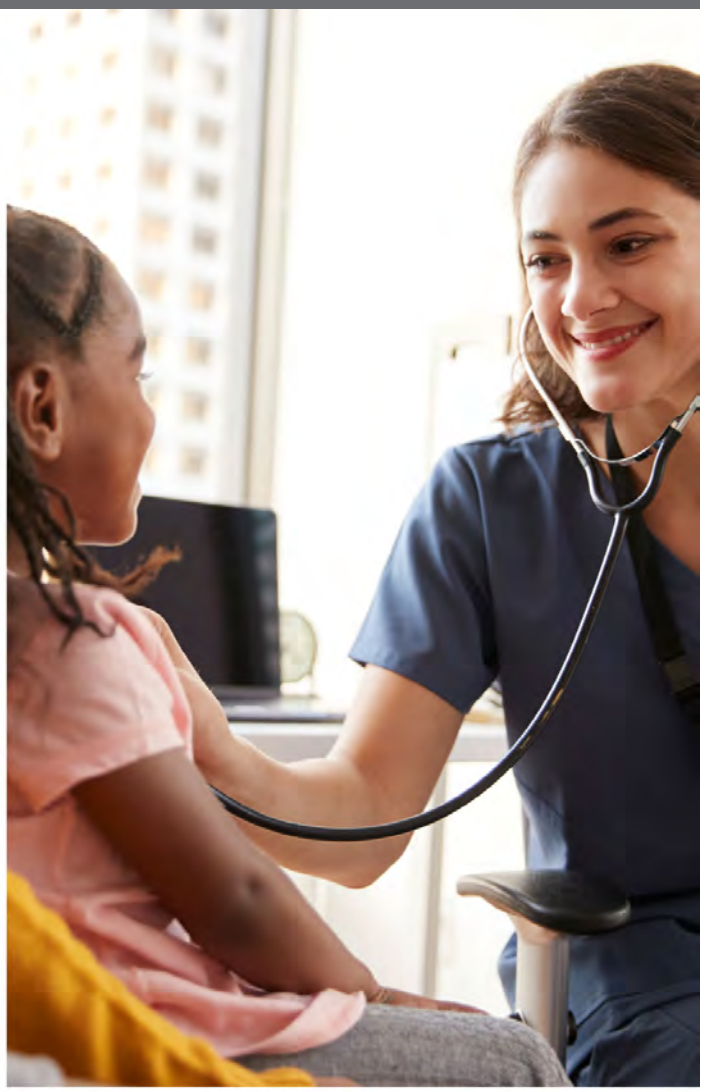
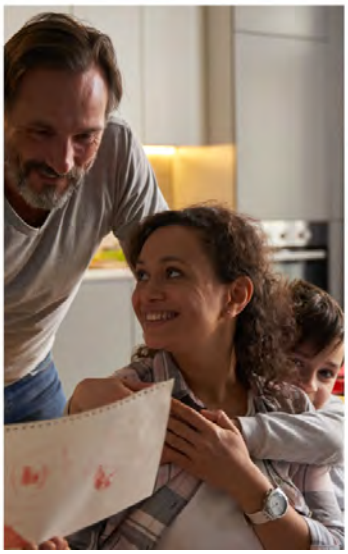
Health & Development





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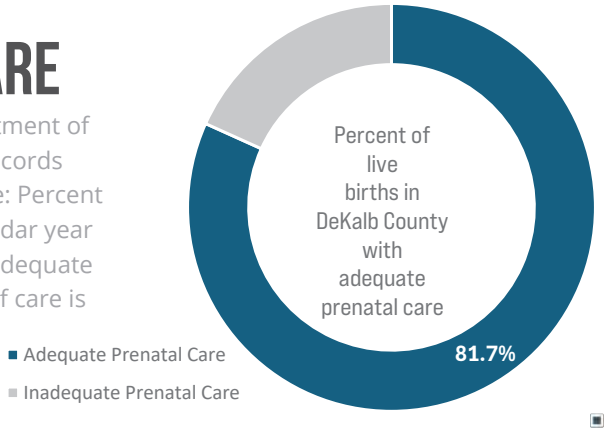
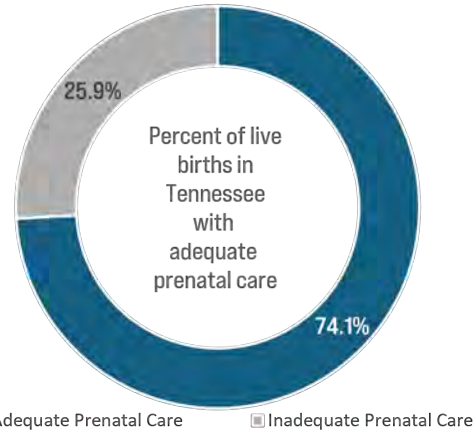
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

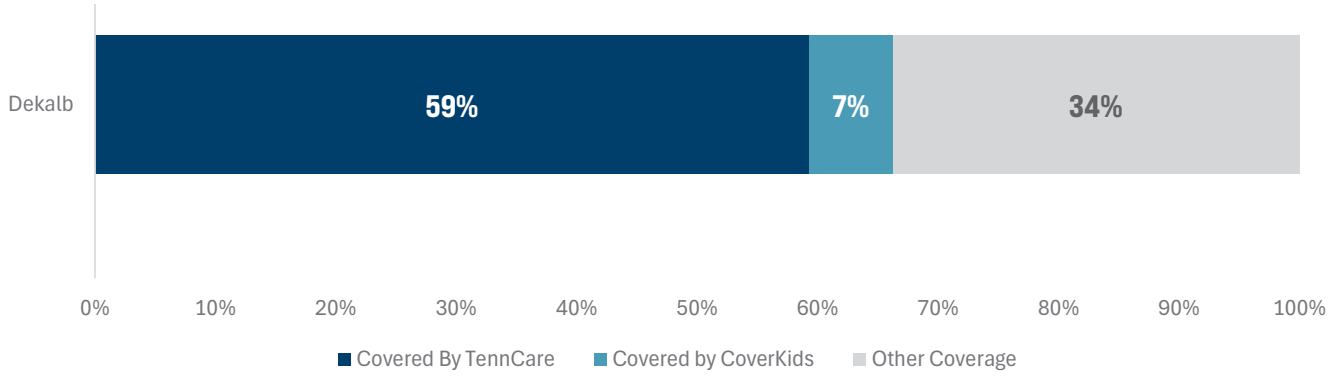
DeKalb
2024
10.6 per 1,000 residents
231 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

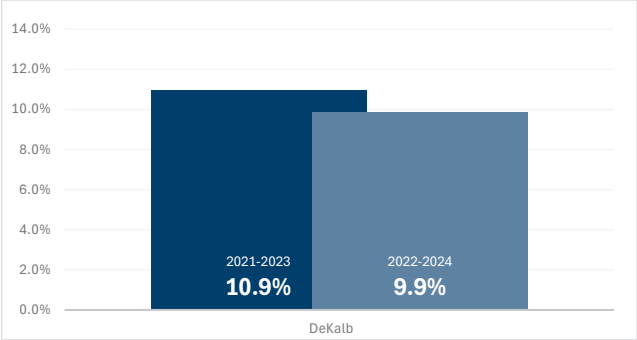
In DeKalb, **66.2% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

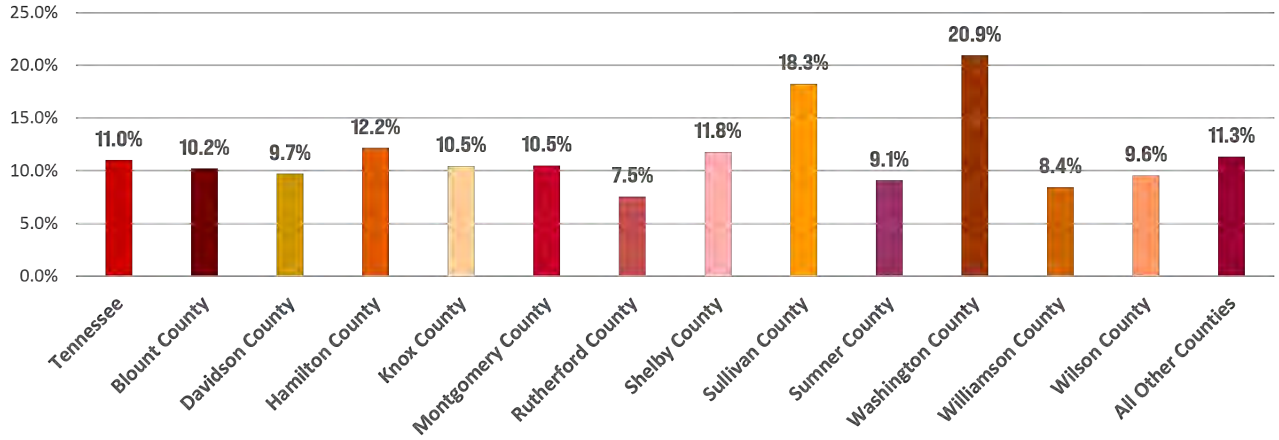
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

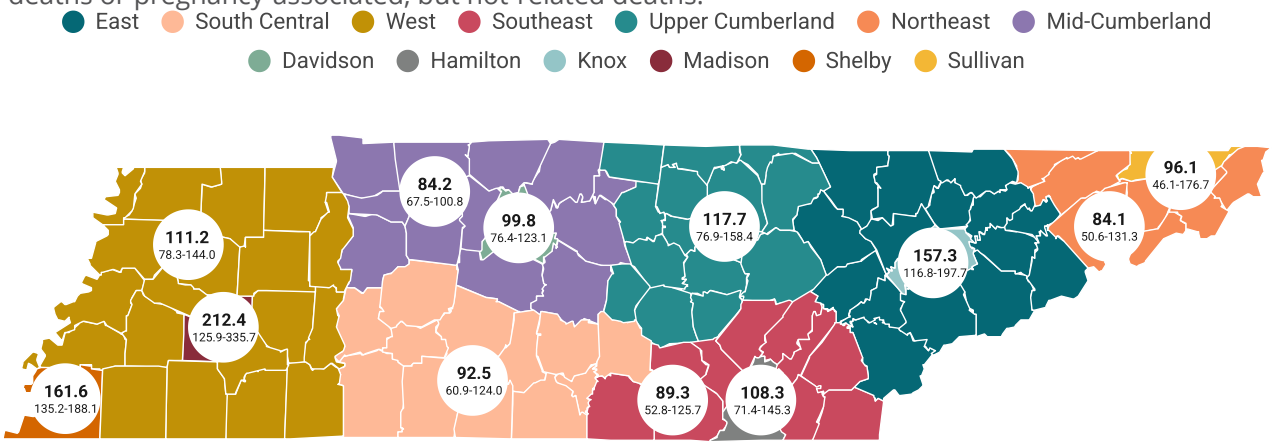


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

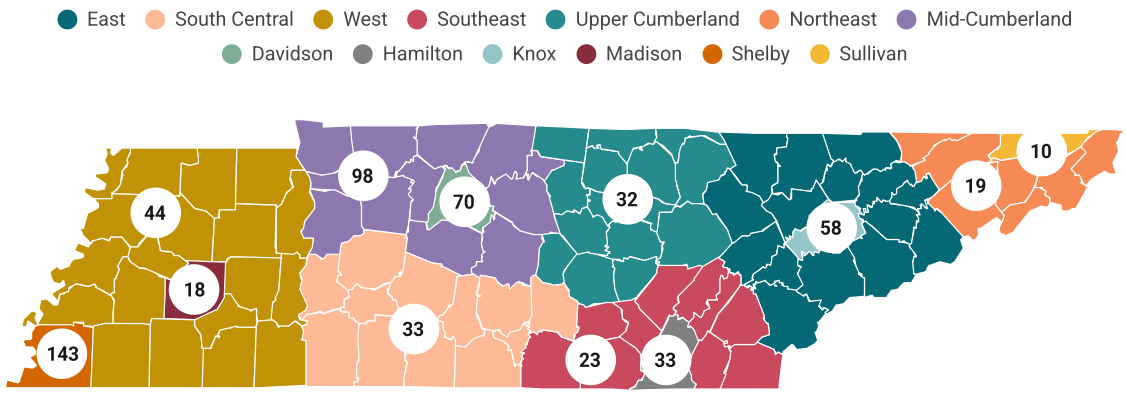
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



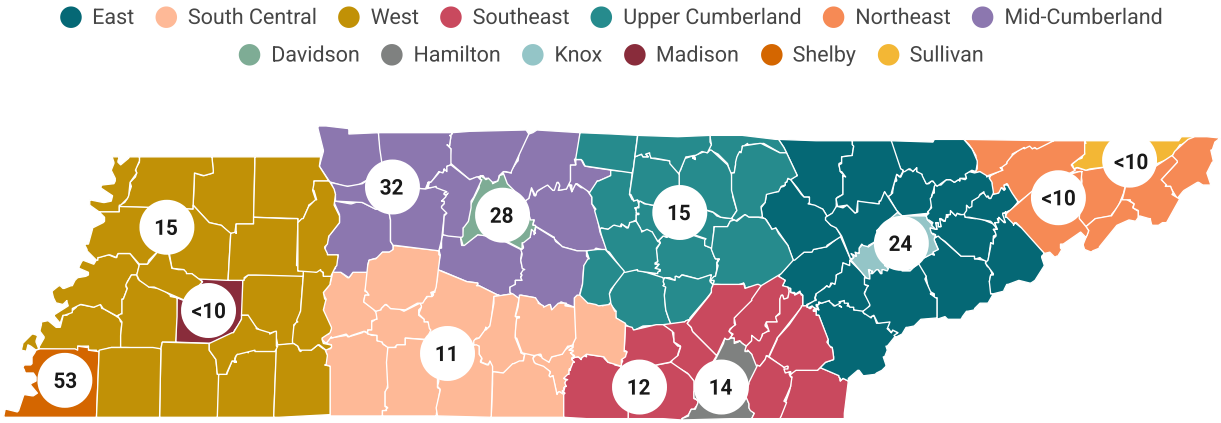
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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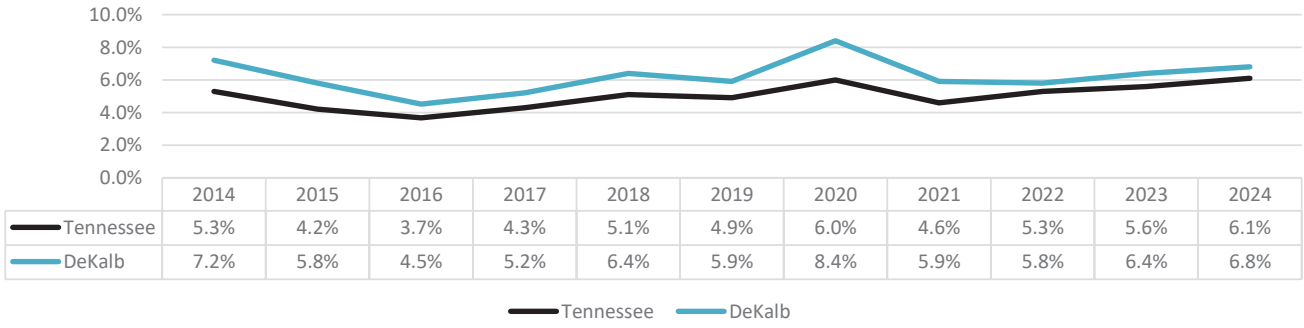
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

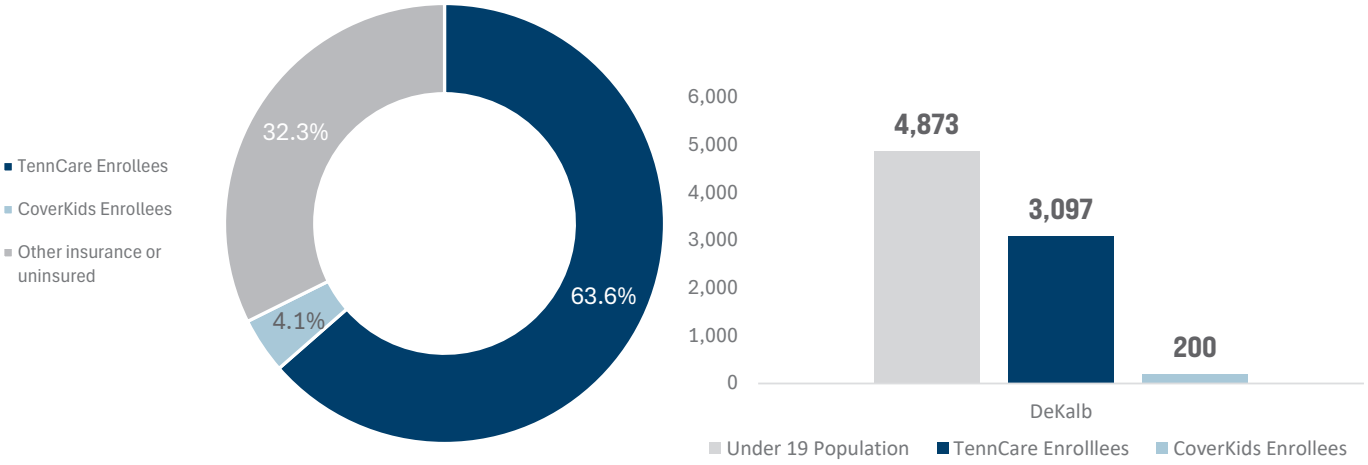


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
DeKalb	7.2%	5.8%	4.5%	5.2%	6.4%	5.9%	8.4%	5.9%	5.8%	6.4%	6.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of DeKalb County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN DEKALB COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

70.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	DeKalb 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	53.0%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	3.9%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.1%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, DeKalb county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Dekalb	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

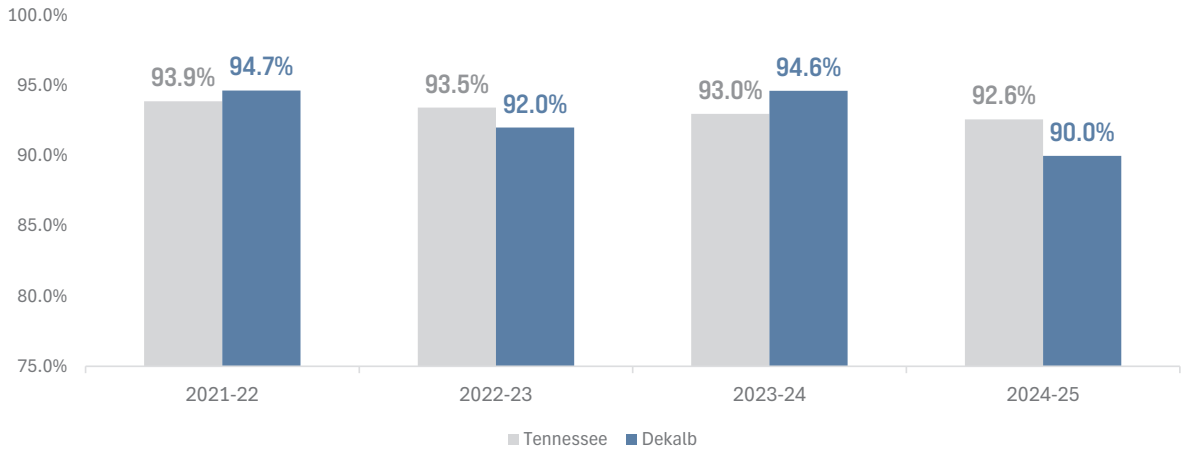
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

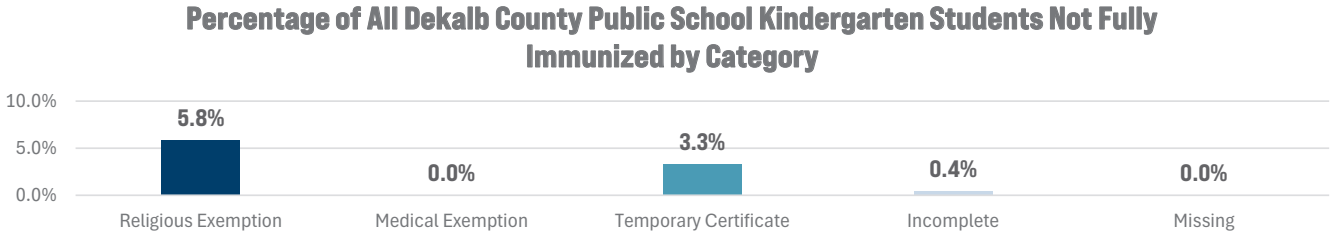
DeKalb

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

53.8% of DeKalb public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **15.1% of DeKalb County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DeKalb

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
11
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

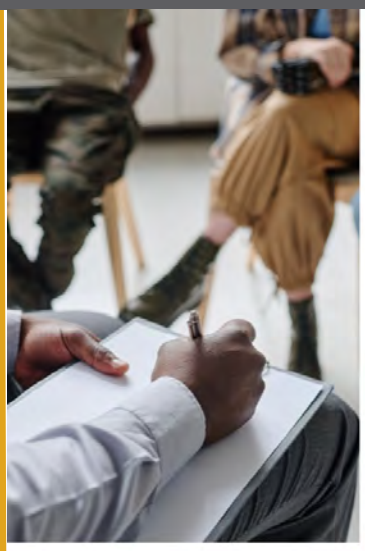
	DeKalb	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

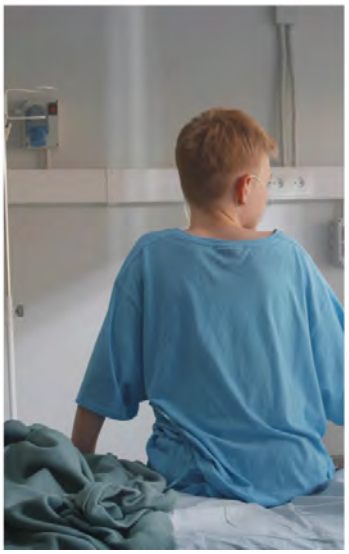
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

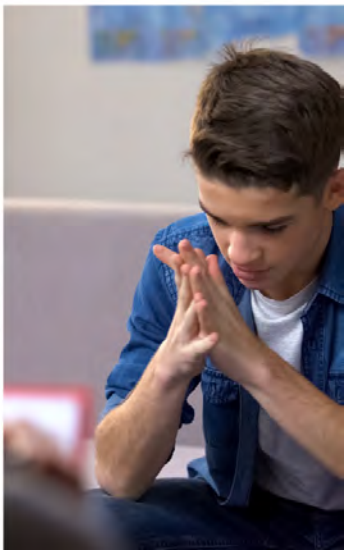
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

DeKalb

MENTAL HEALTH







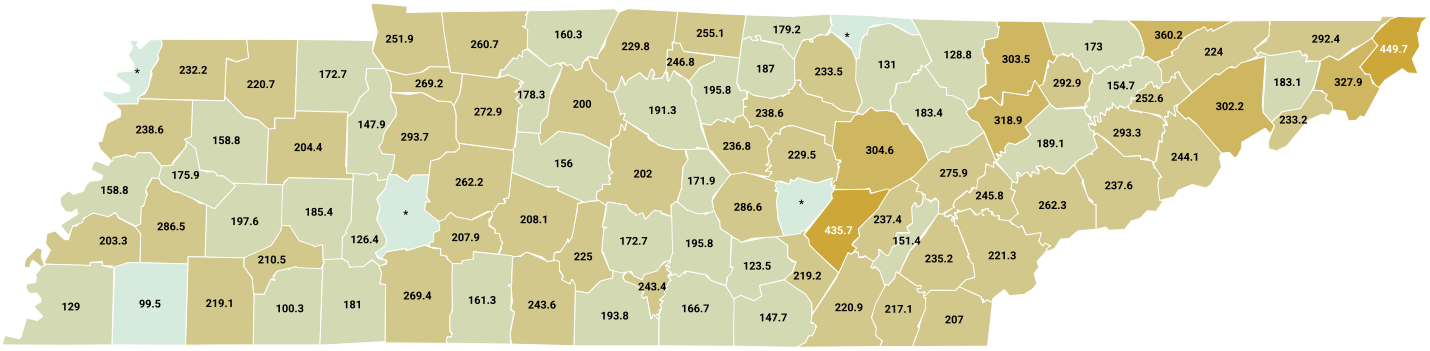
DeKalb

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In DeKalb County between 2022-2024, there were 126 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

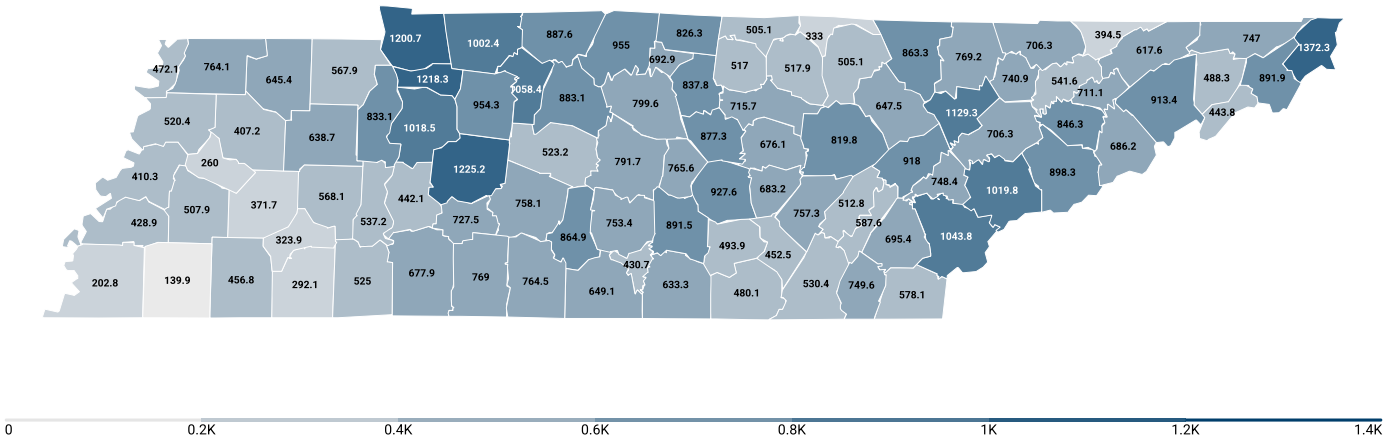
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In DeKalb County between 2022-2024, there were 537 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
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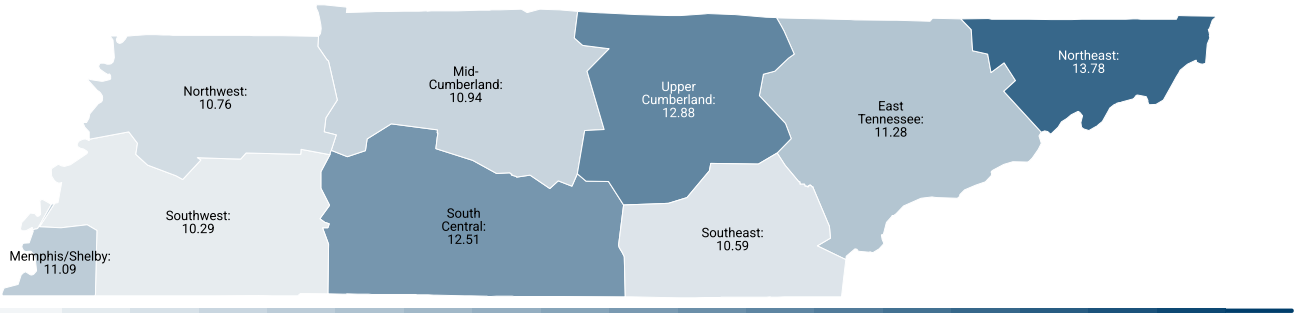
Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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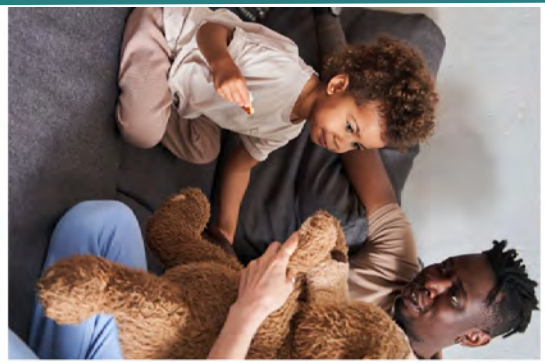
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS

DeKalb



DeKalb

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	DeKalb (FY2024)		DeKalb (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	44	9.3	15	3.2*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	99	21	93	19.9	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	11	2.3*	53	11.3	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	14	3*	8	1.7*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	14	3*	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	6	1.3*	28	6	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

DeKalb County
FY2024: **17.6%**
FY2025: **23.6%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

DeKalb County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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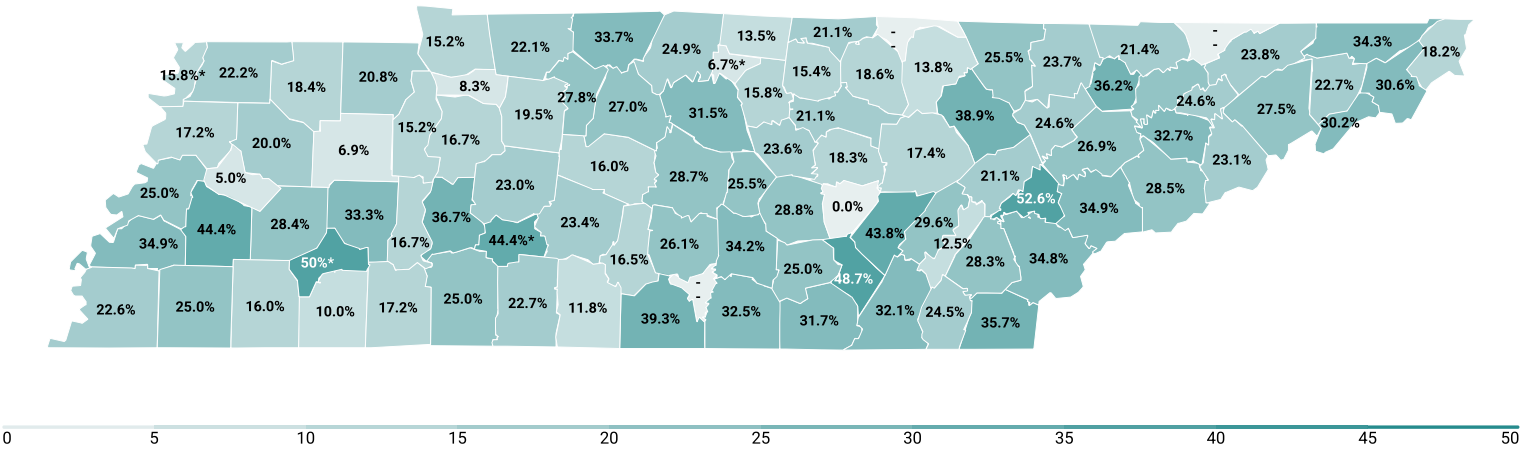
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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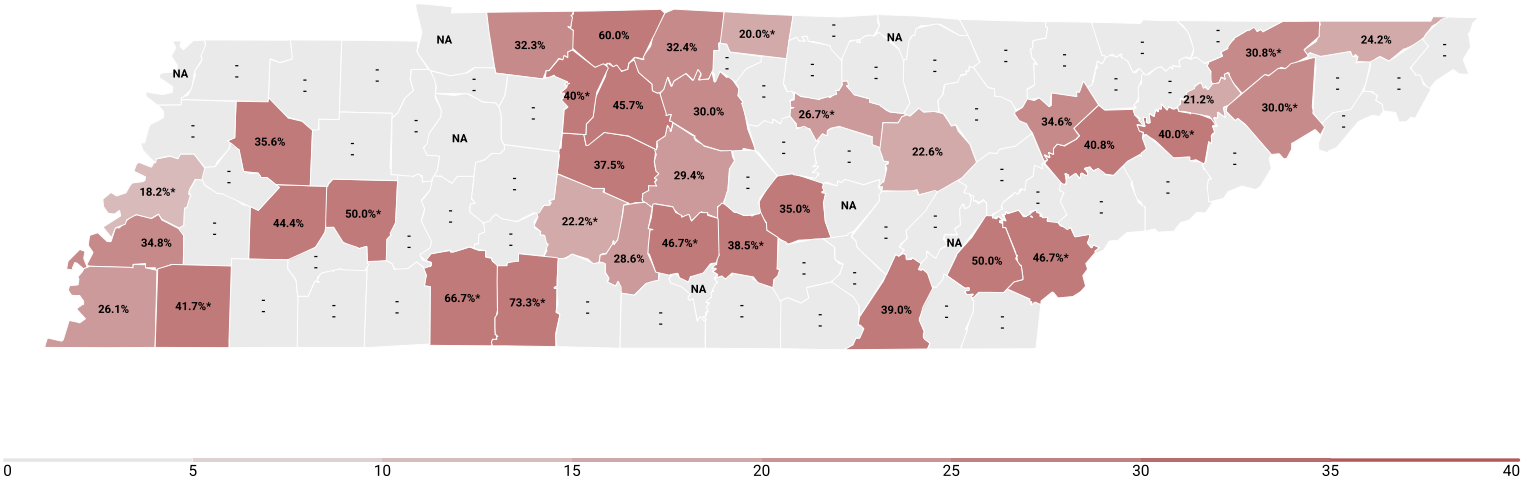

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

DeKalb County

14.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

DeKalb County

24.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

DeKalb County

18.5

Statewide

23.6

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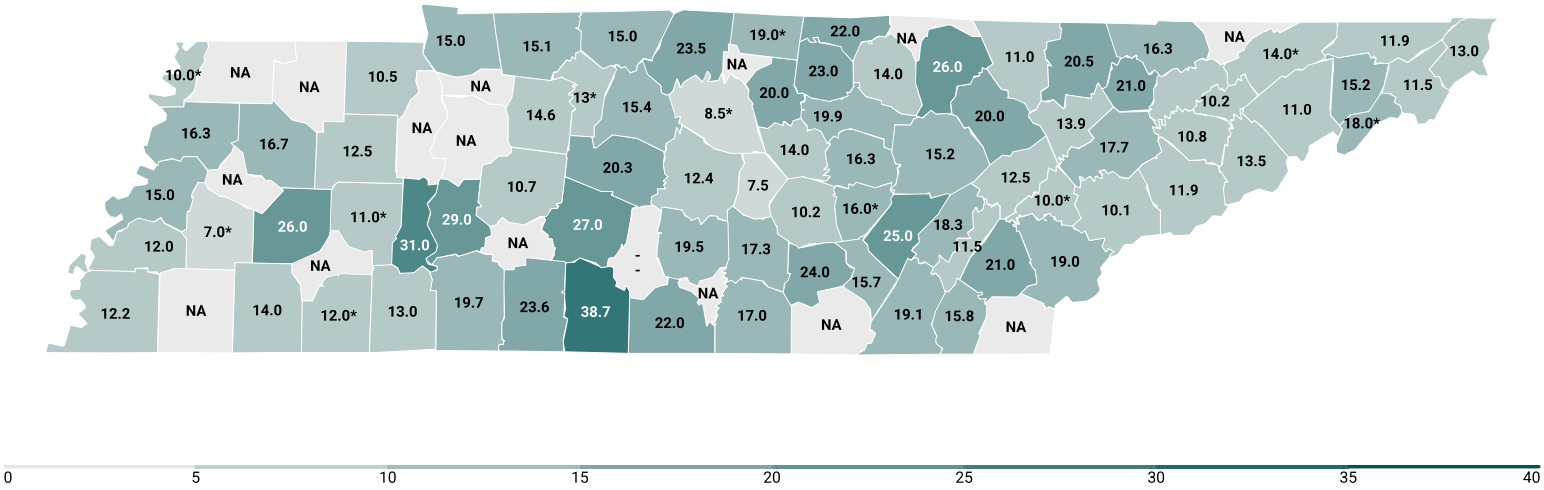
Social Services



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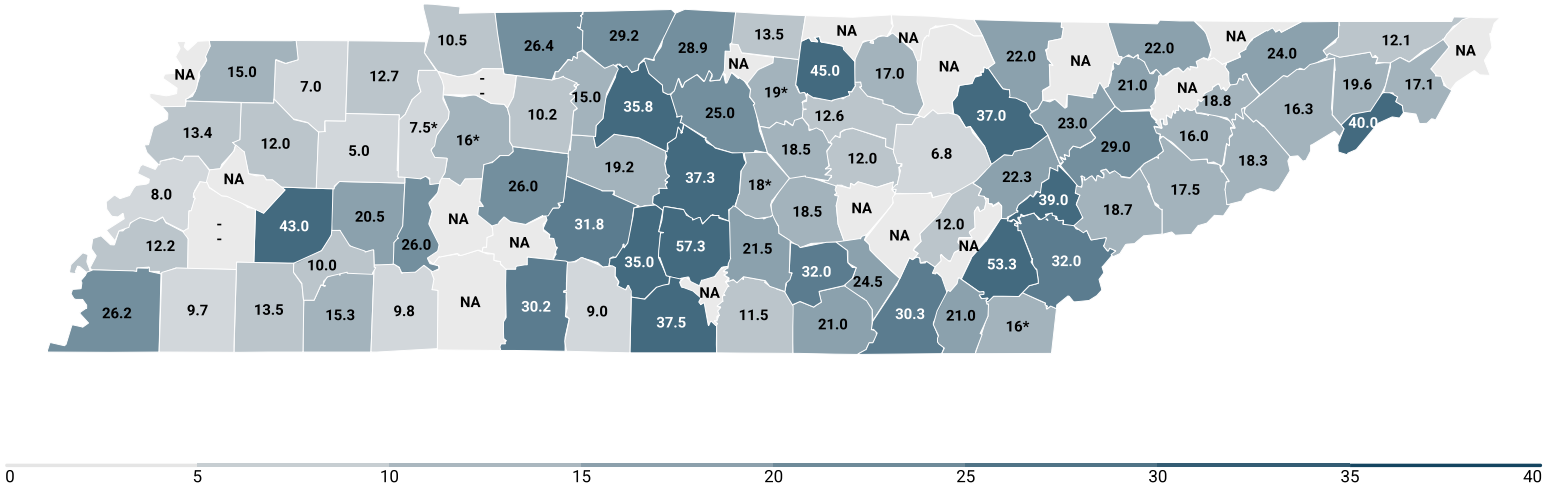
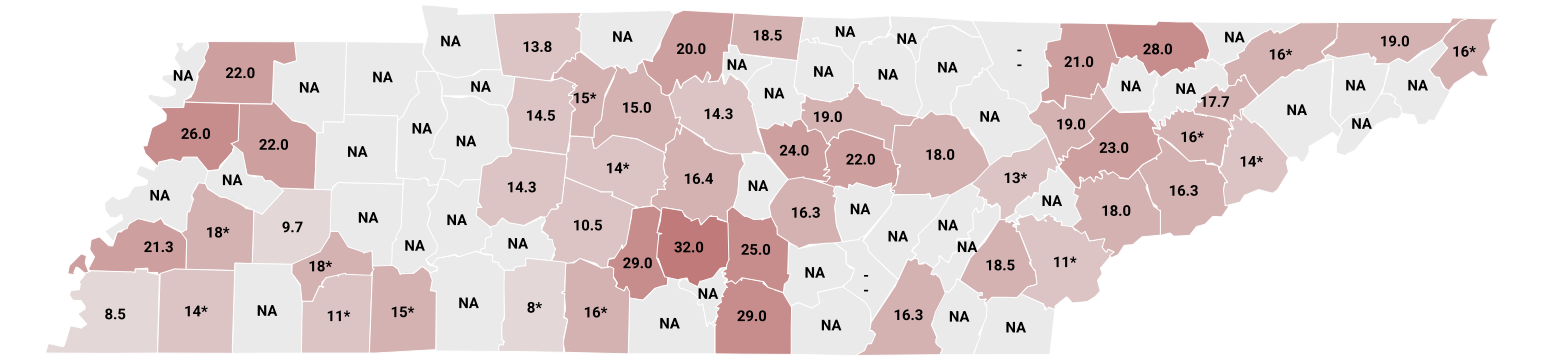


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

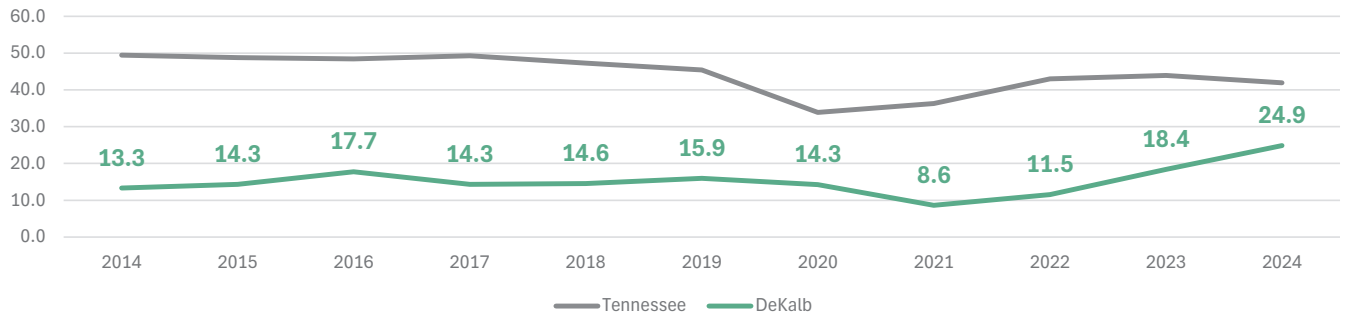
In FY2025, DeKalb County had **82 victims** of abuse or neglect or **17.4 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

DeKalb

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



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YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

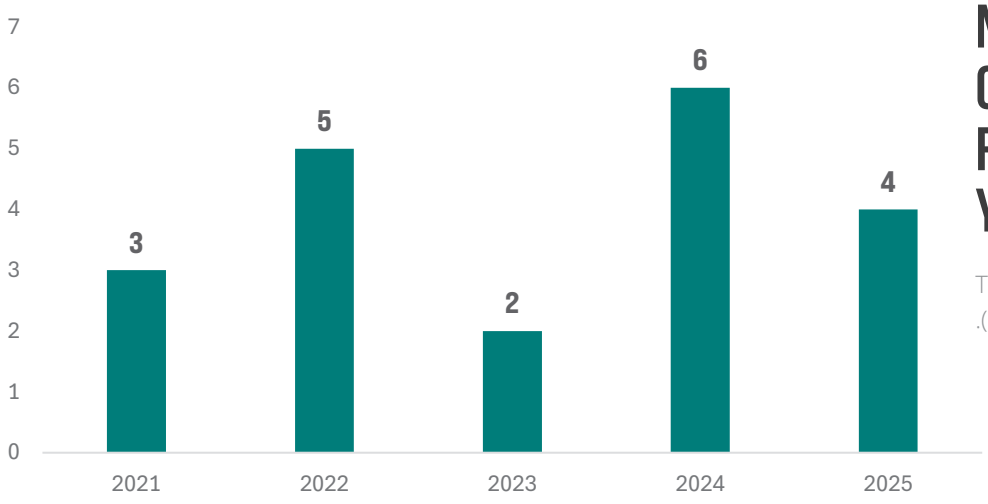
In 2025, 97.3% of children involved in crashes in DeKalb County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	921	65	70.6
2024:	905	56	61.9
2025:	944	55	58.3

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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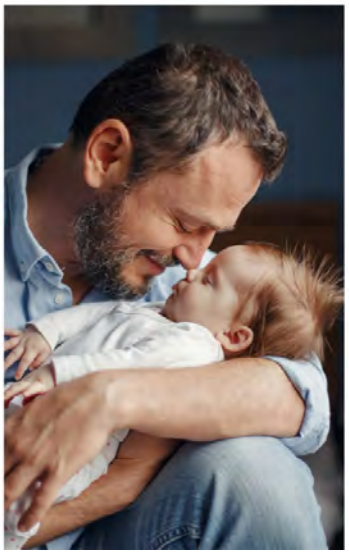
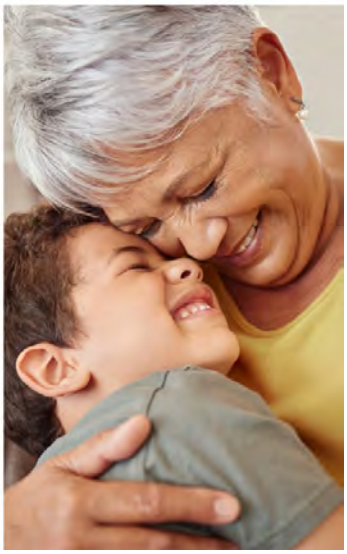
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports





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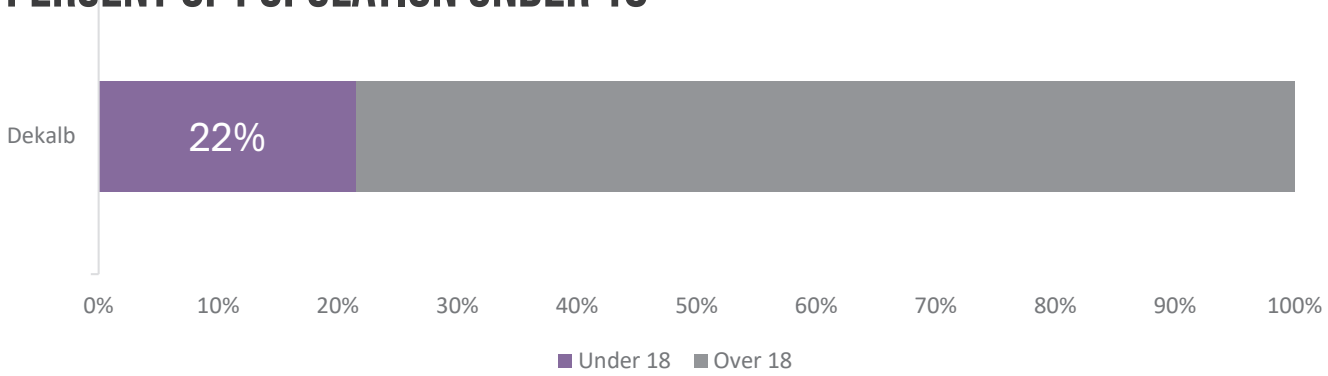
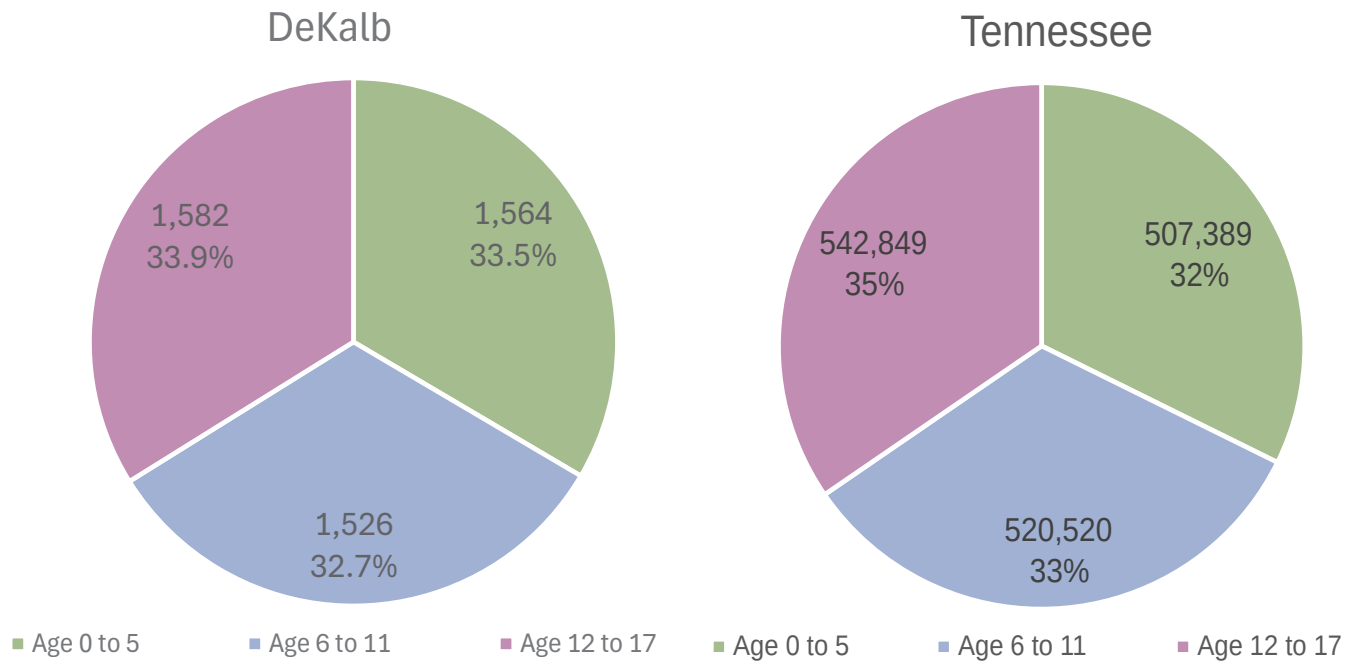
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

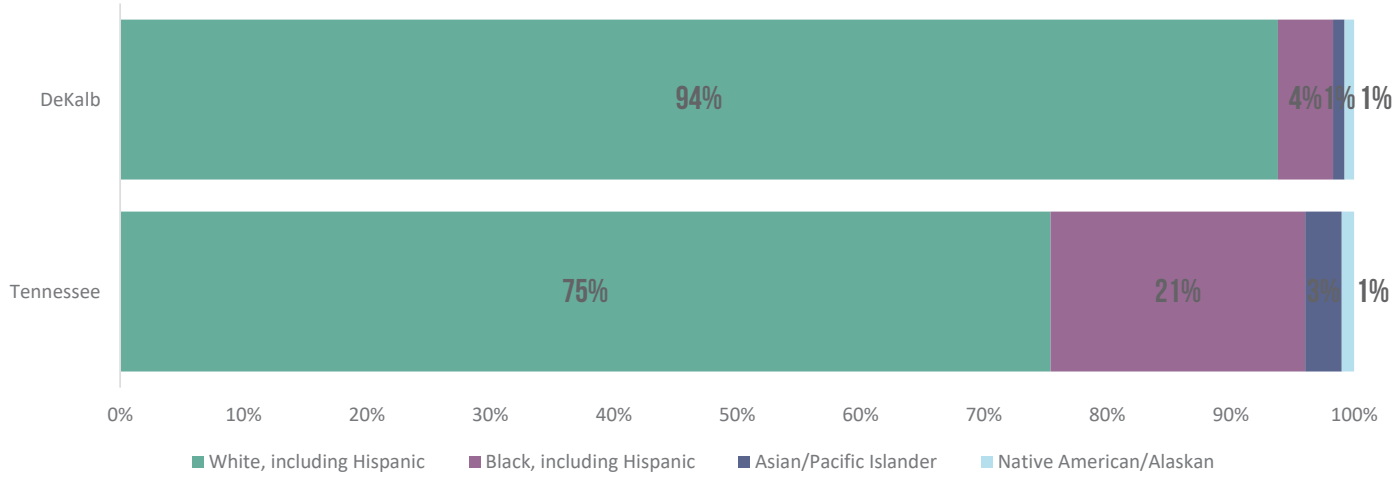
14% of DeKalb County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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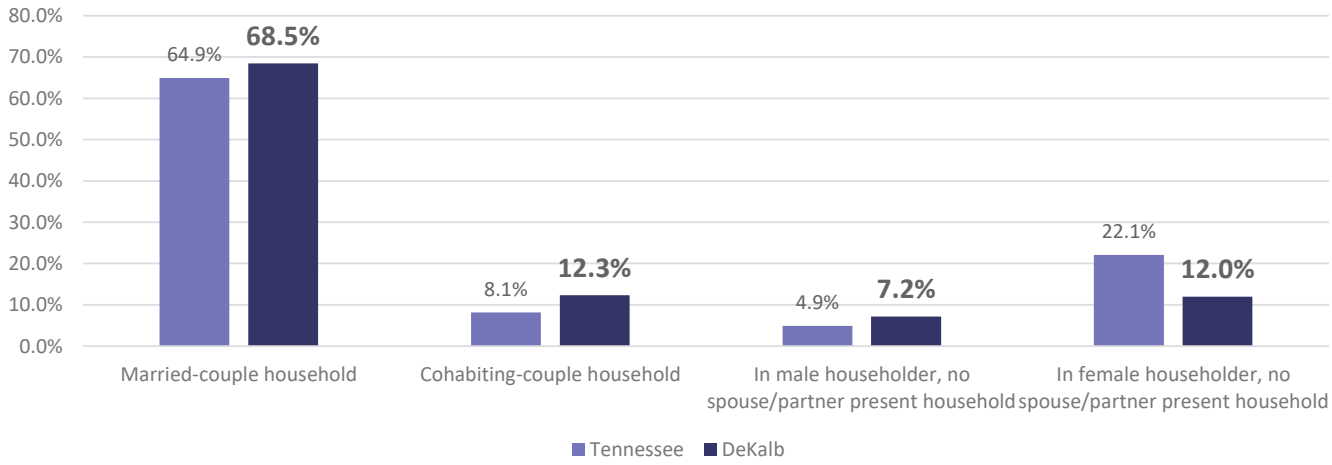
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

13.3% of DeKalb County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **6.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **64.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **29.7%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

DeKalb: **$28,365**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

DeKalb: **$29,231**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Dickson County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 15th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 12th

11th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

12.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 8th | Previous Percent: 13.6%
State Percent: 18.4%

50th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

27.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 16th | Previous Percent: 24.6%
State Percent: 28.9%

28th SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 7th | Previous Percent: 7.2%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 25th

21st STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

43.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 11th | Previous Percent: 44.2%
State Percent: 40.6%

33rd STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

44.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 35th | Previous Percent: 43.1%
State Percent: 43.0%

35th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 38th| Previous Percent: 96.1%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Dickson County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 8th

63rd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
8.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 63rd | Previous Percent: 9.0%
State Percent: 8.9%

15th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
95.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 43rd | Previous Percent: 94.4%
State Percent: 92.6%

7th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
5.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 6.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 47th

72nd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
36.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Rate: 38.7
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

21st CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
13.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 31st | Previous Percent: 15.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

51st VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
12.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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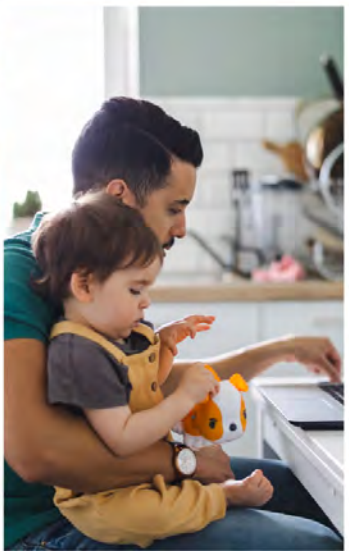

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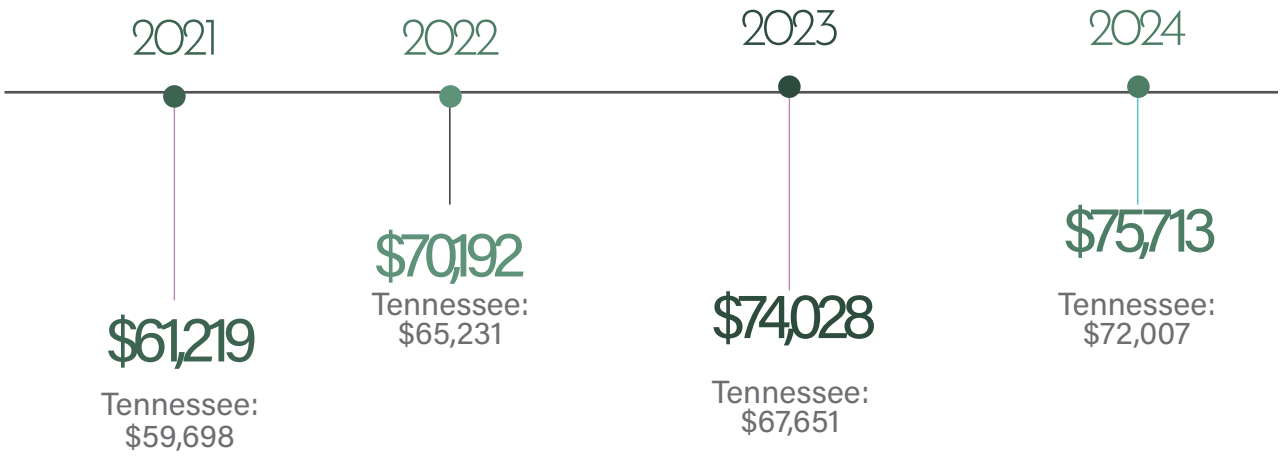
Income & Employment

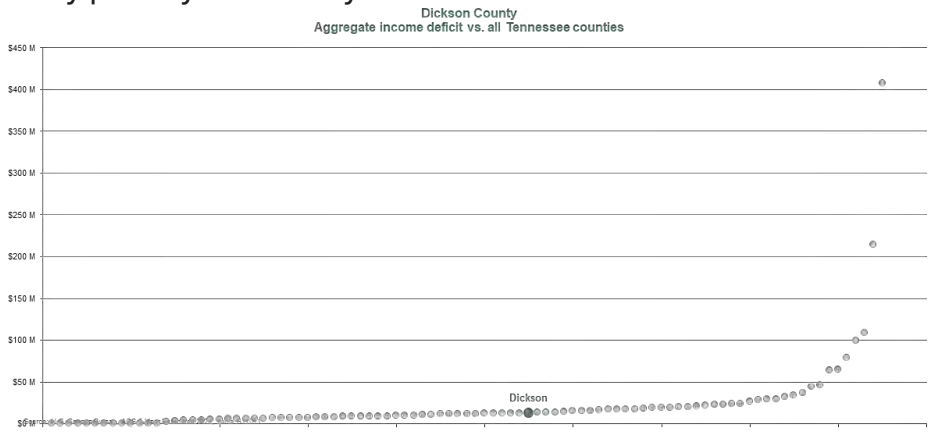
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

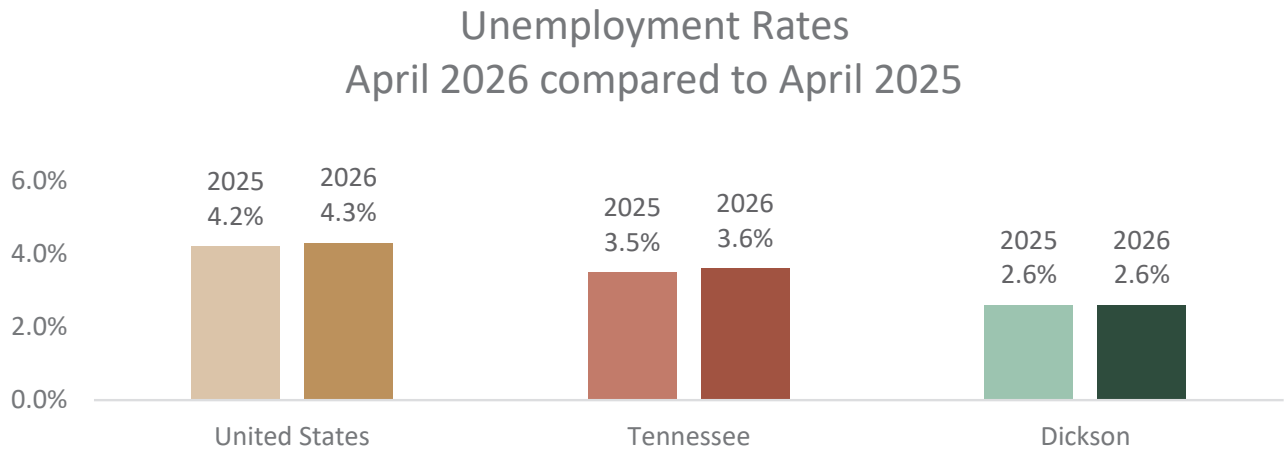


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$12,449,900
Married-Couple:
$6,723,100
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$15,500
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$5,711,400

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Dickson	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$986	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$971	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

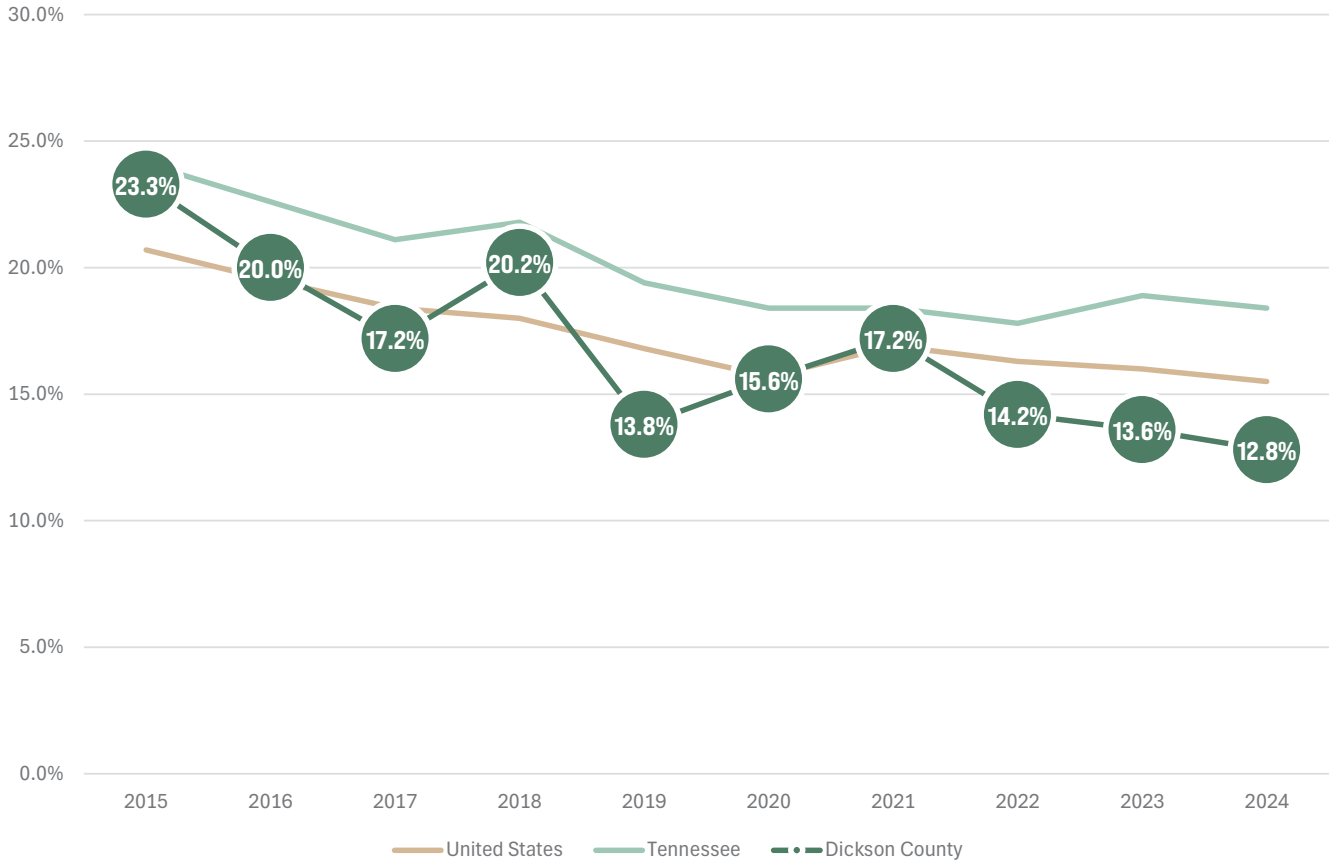
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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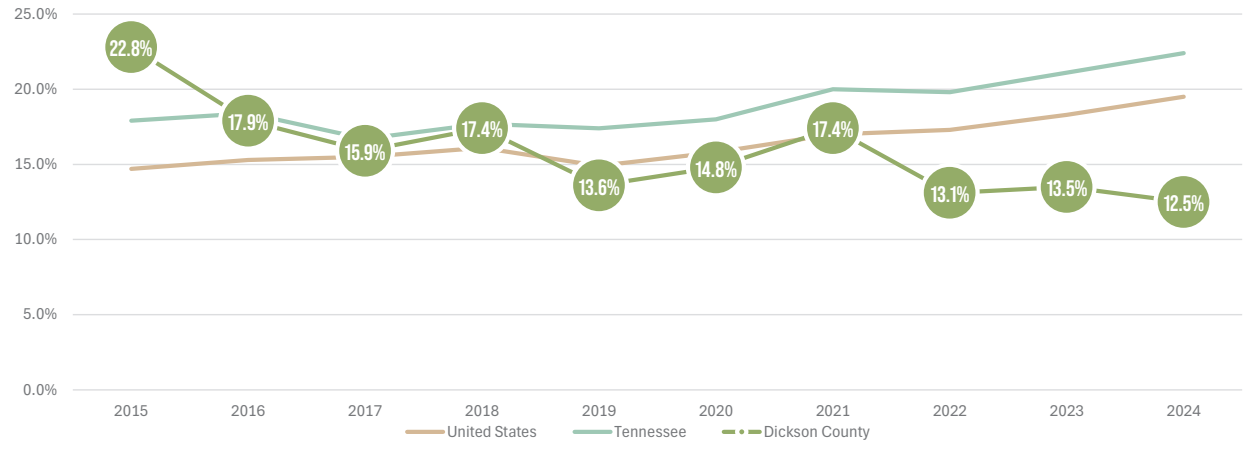

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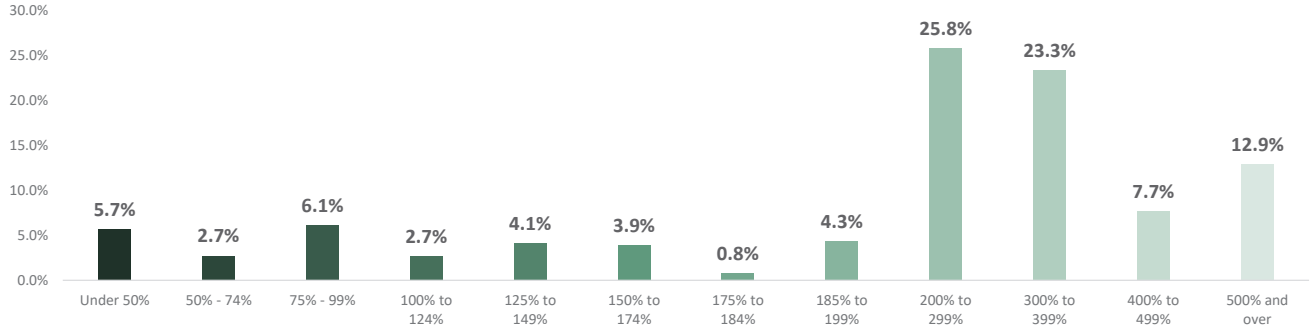
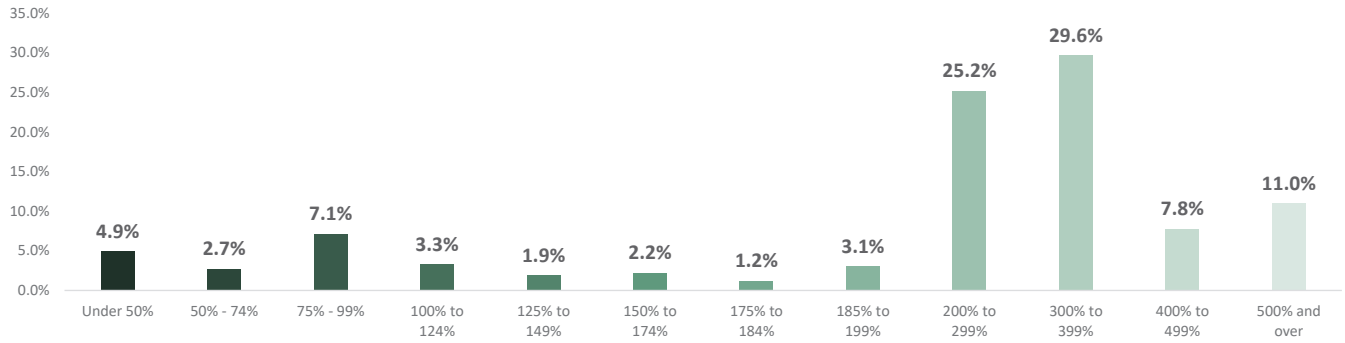
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN DICKSON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

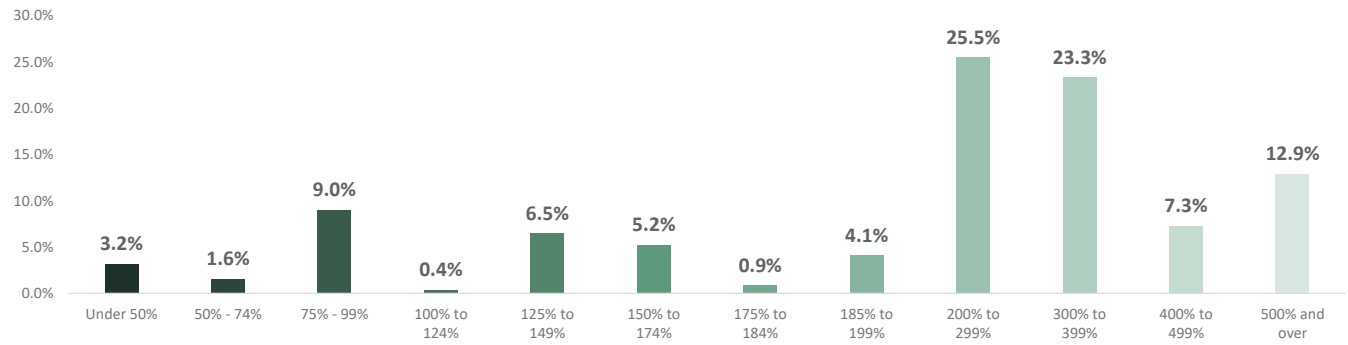
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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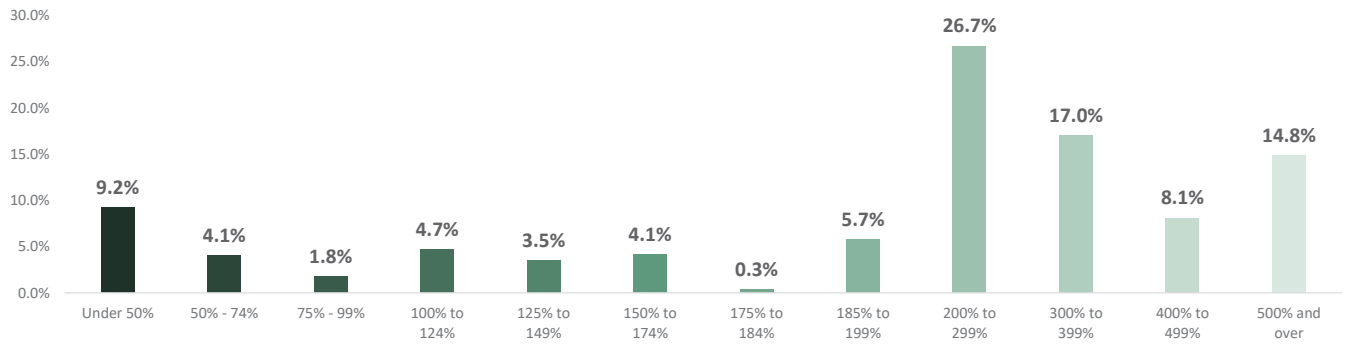

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Dickson

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,790

2+ Years
$10,010

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,790

2+ Years
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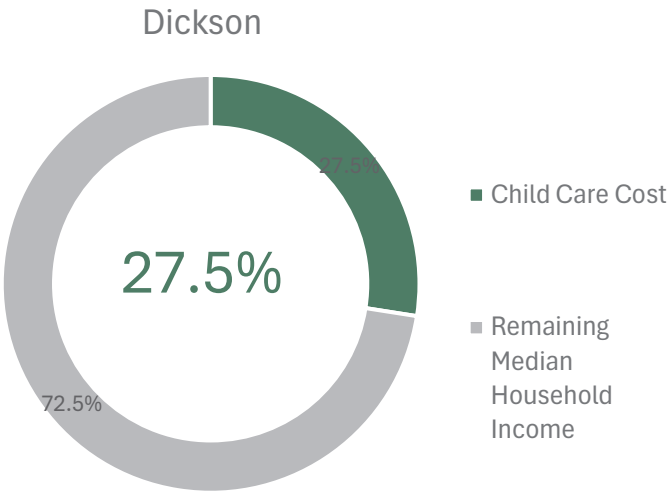
Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$20,800

2024 Median Household Income
$75,713



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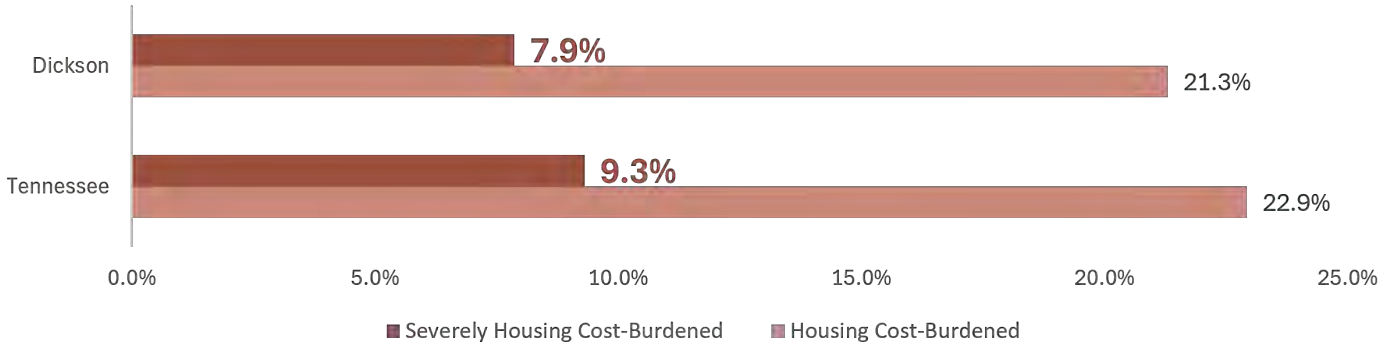
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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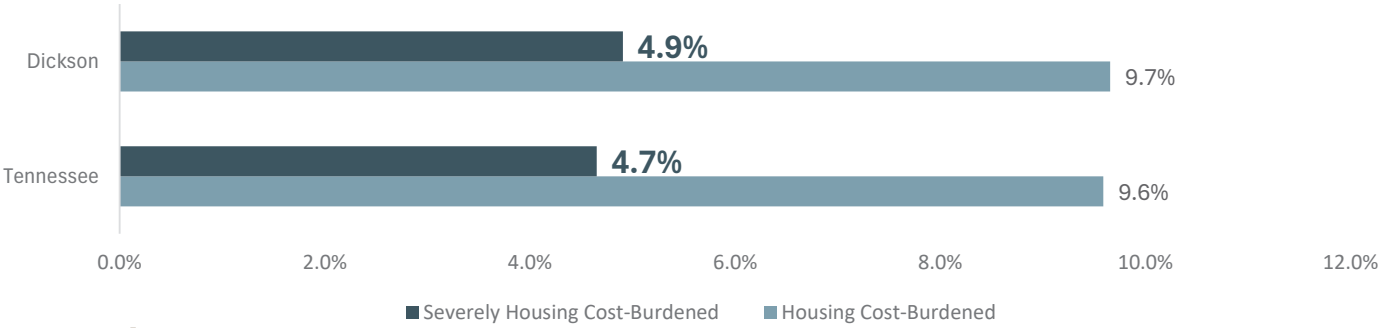

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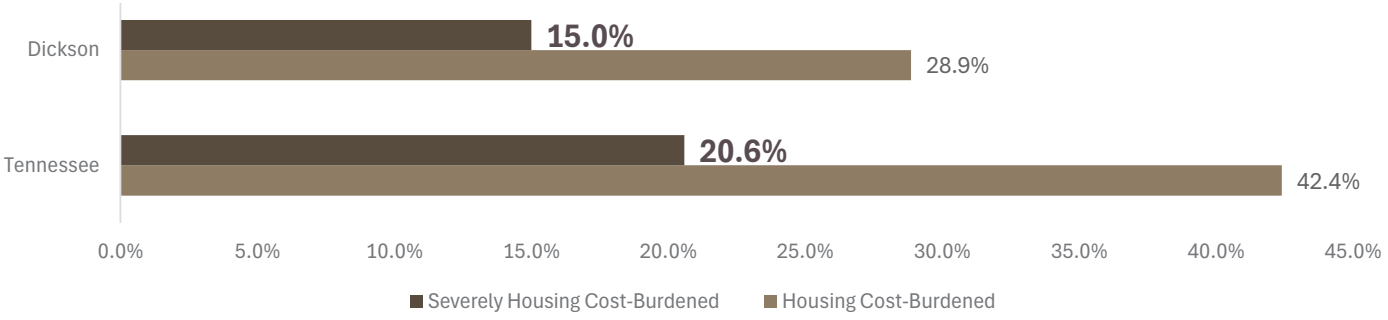
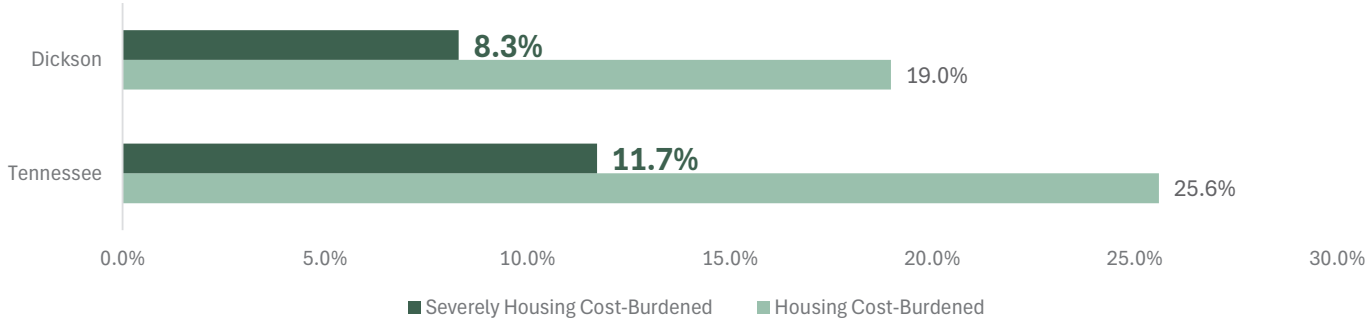
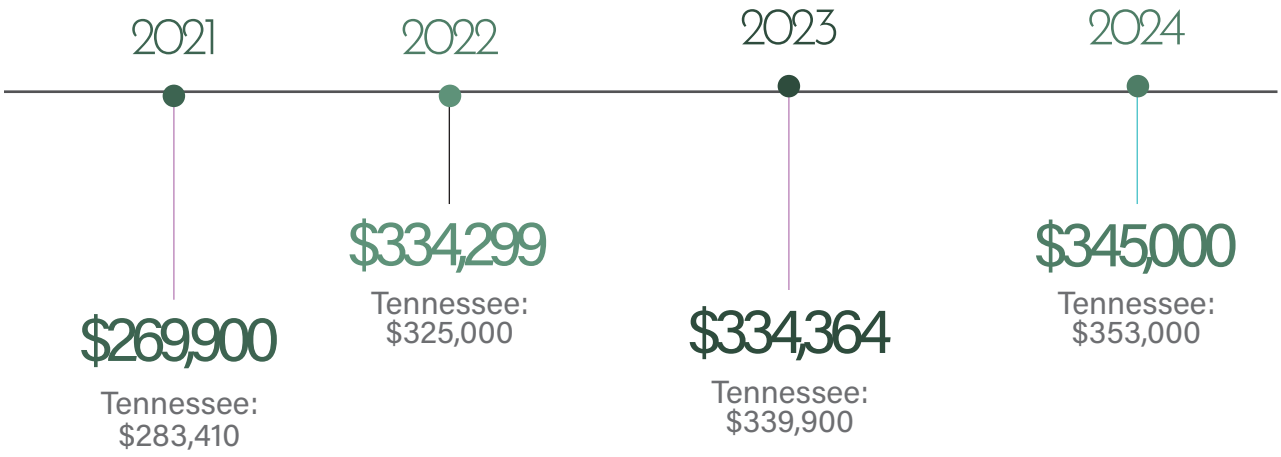


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



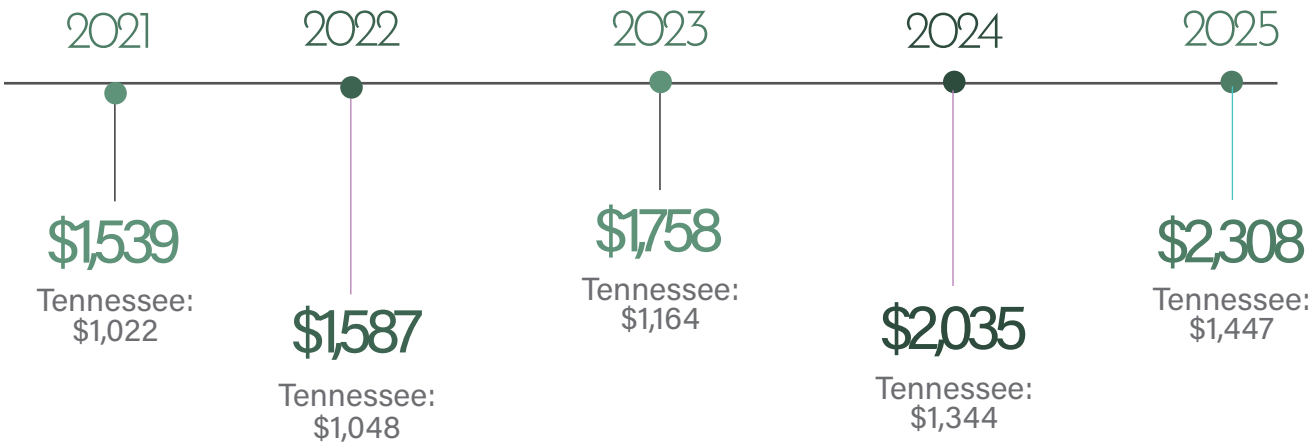
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

49.2%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Dickson County.

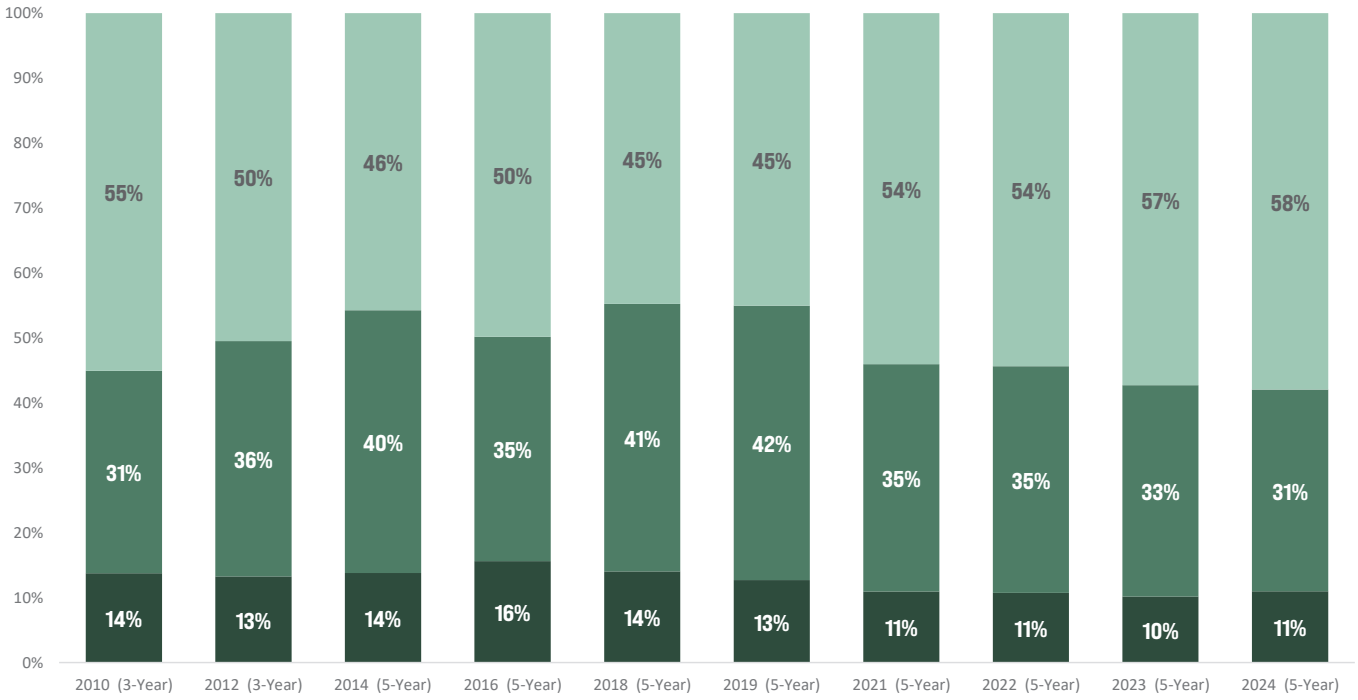
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

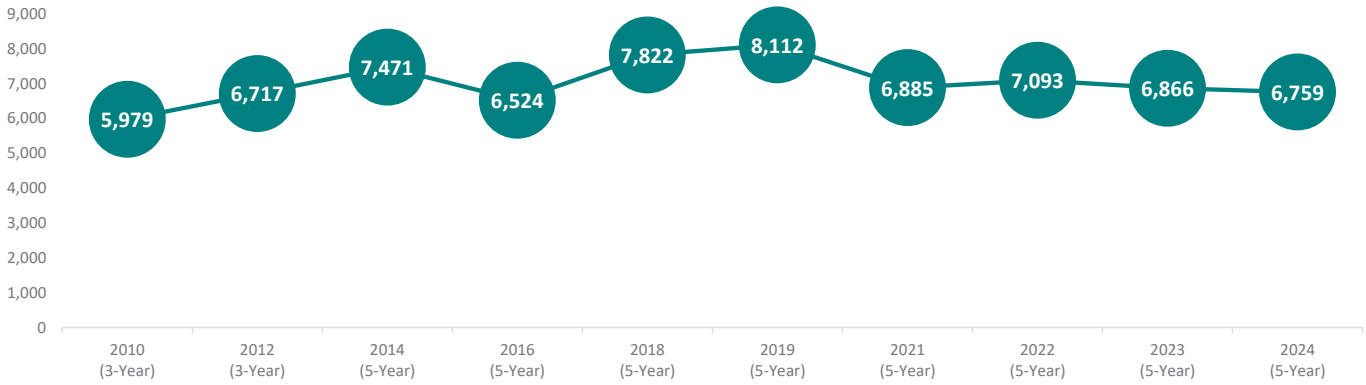
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

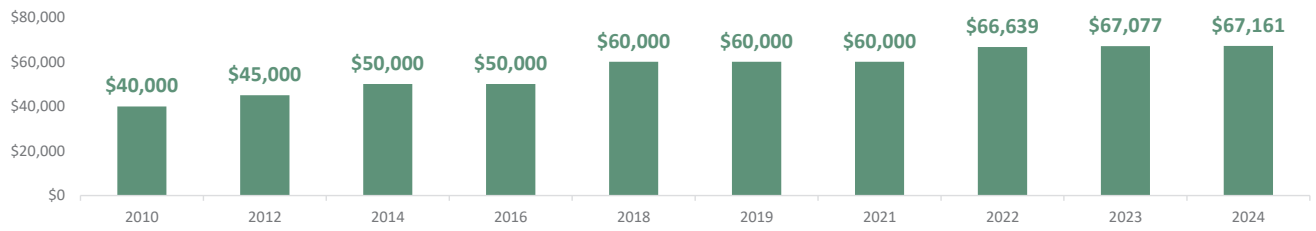
Percent of ALICE Households in Dickson County



Number of Households in Dickson County Below the ALICE threshold



Dickson County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

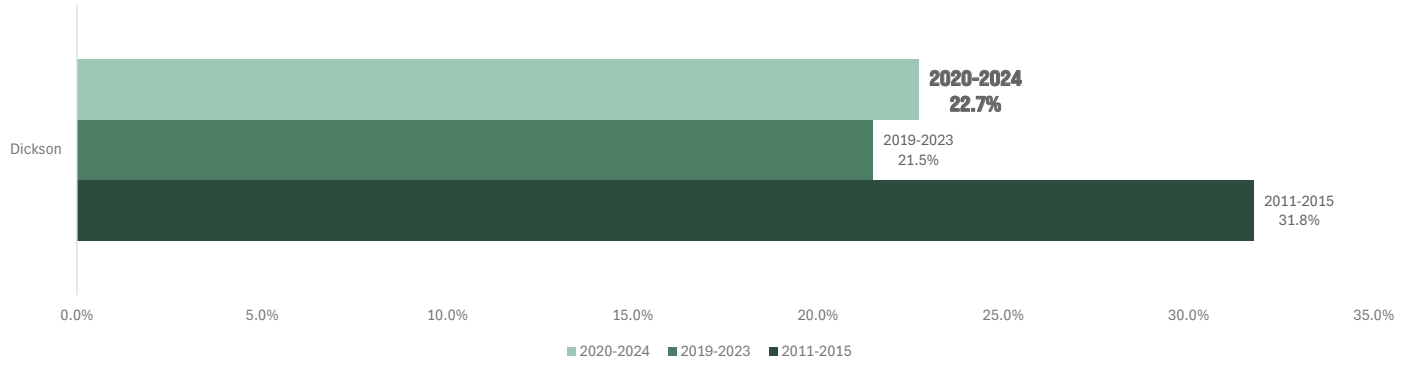


Dickson

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

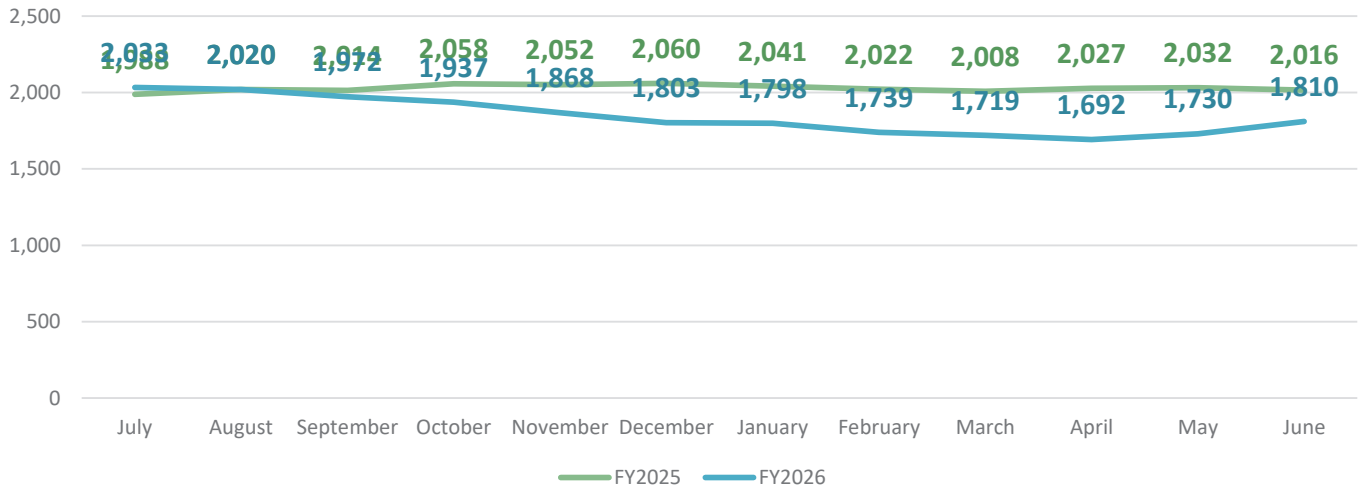
Five-Year Estimates



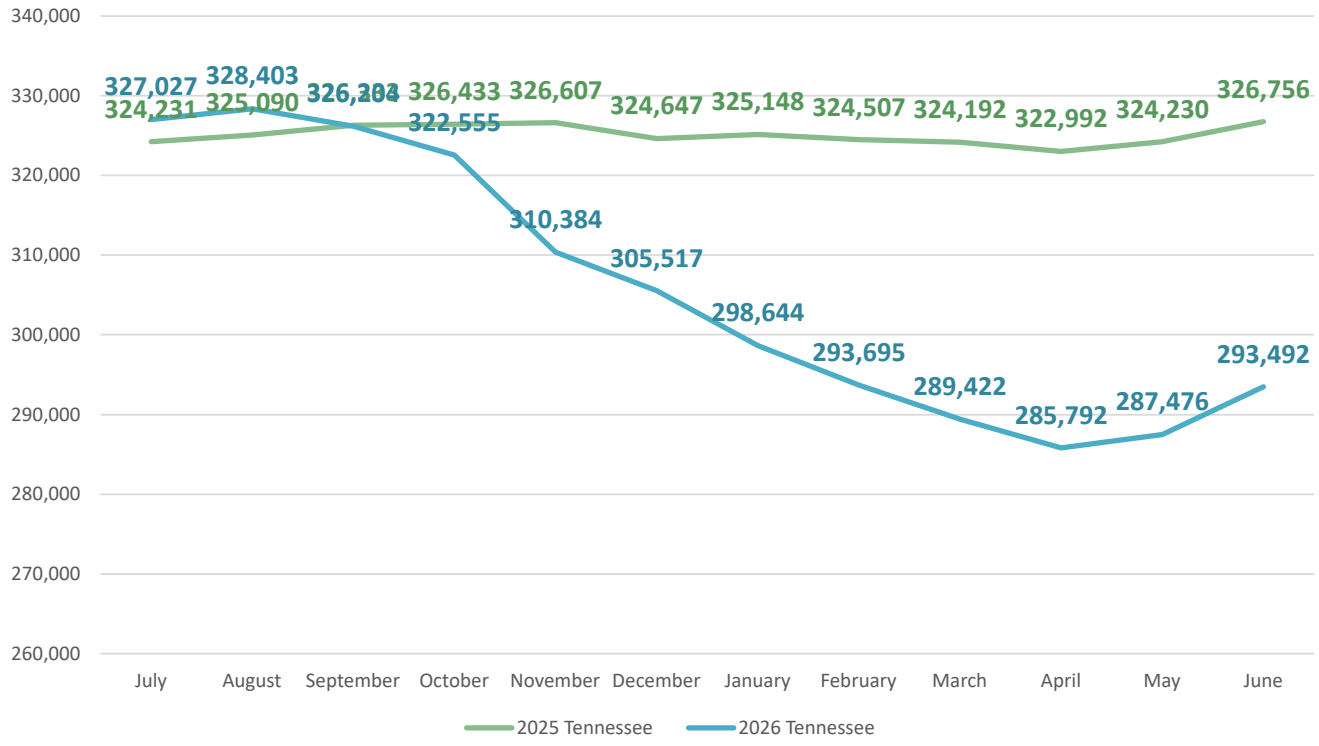
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Dickson County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

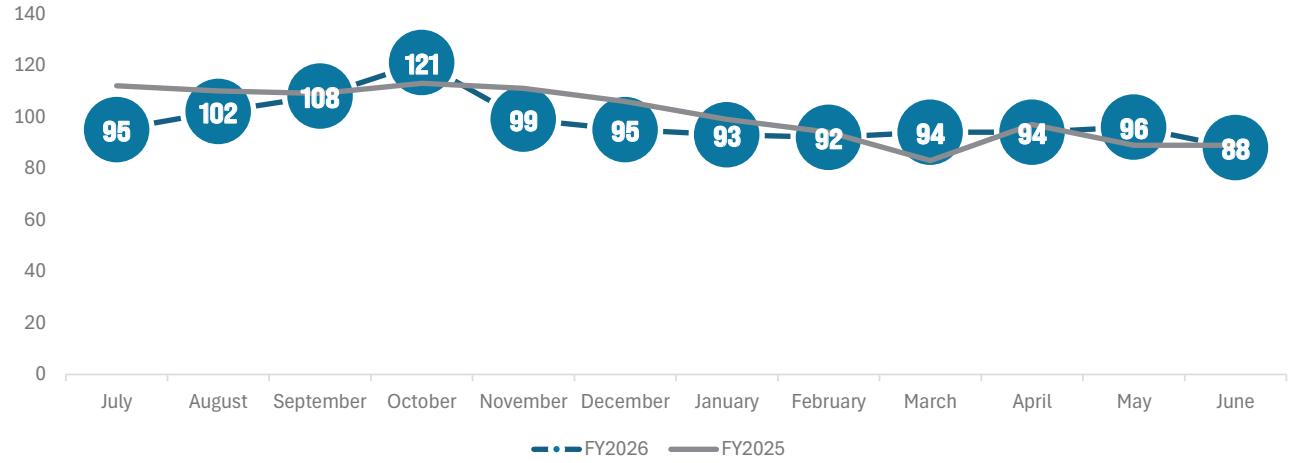


In SFY2026, an estimated 14.5% of children in Dickson County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 15.9% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

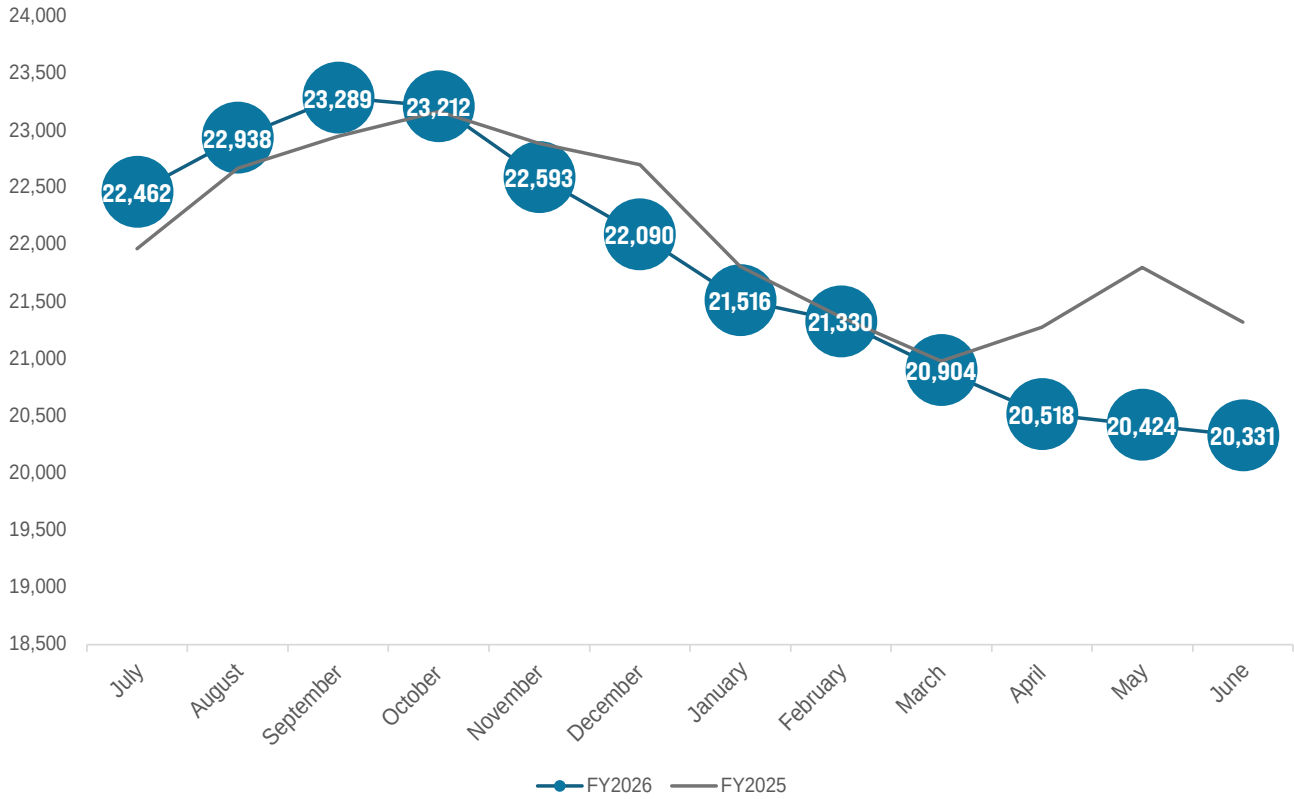
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Dickson County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 7.7 children per 1,000 in Dickson County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 7.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

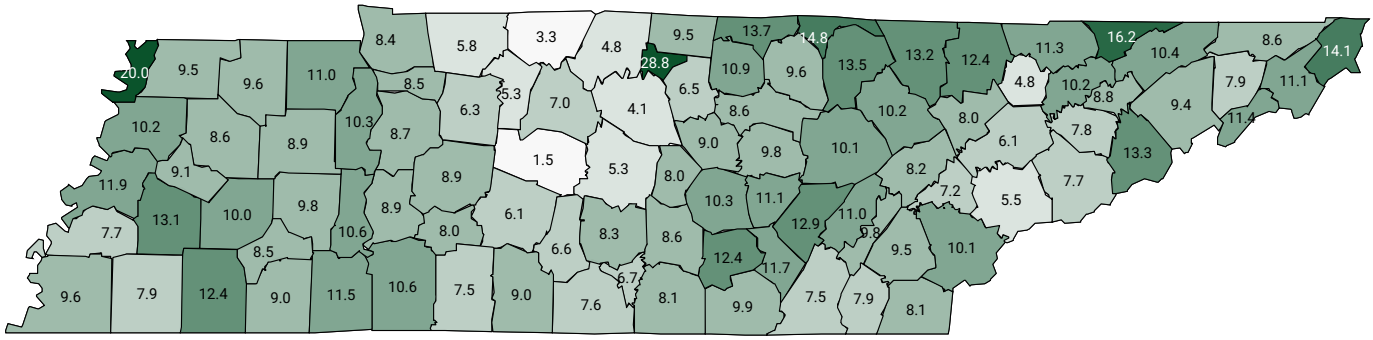
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

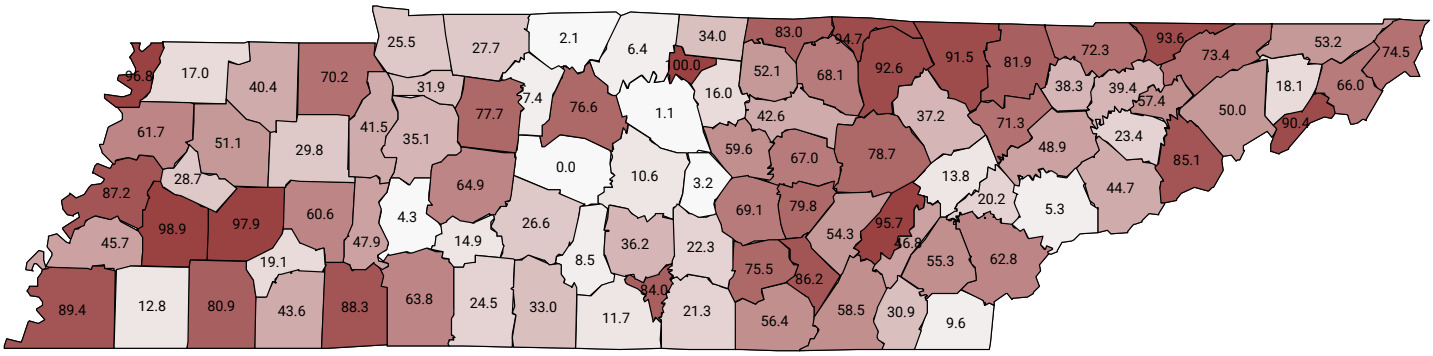
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Dickson County, 6.3% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

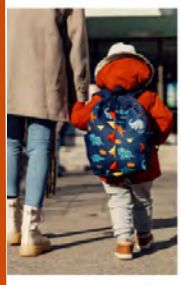
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Dickson

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

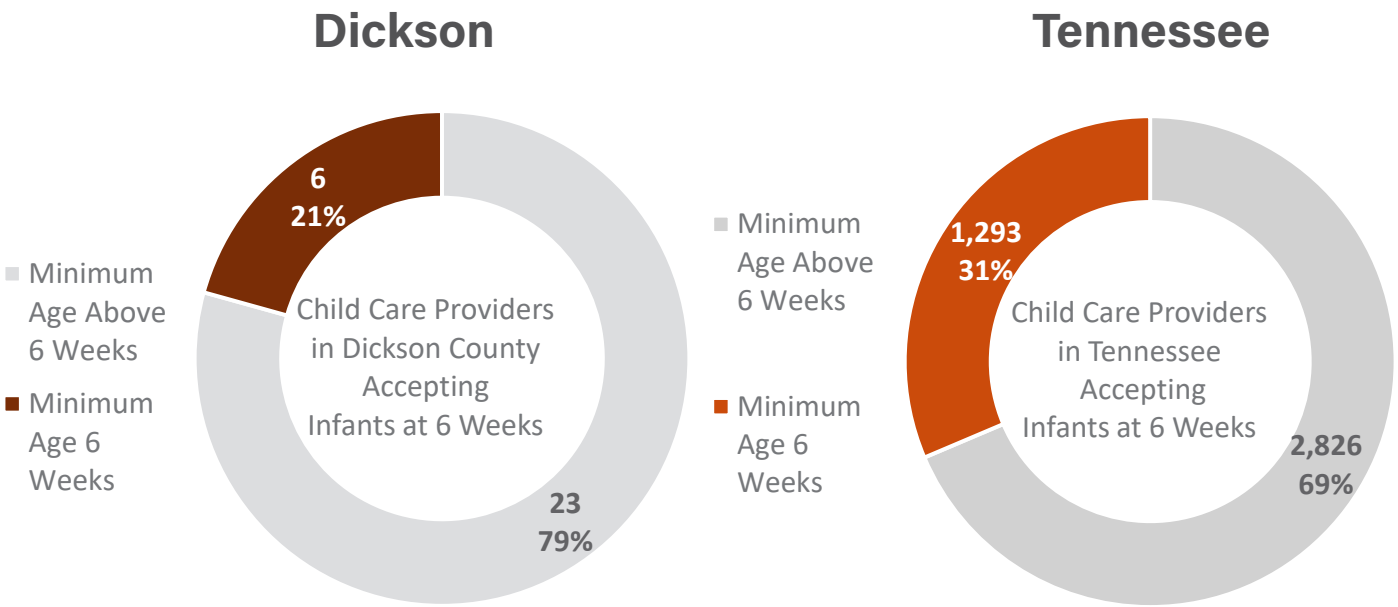
In FY2025, Dickson county had **179 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.4%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Dickson County, there are **29 reported child care providers**. Of those, **6** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **8** reported providing any infant care.

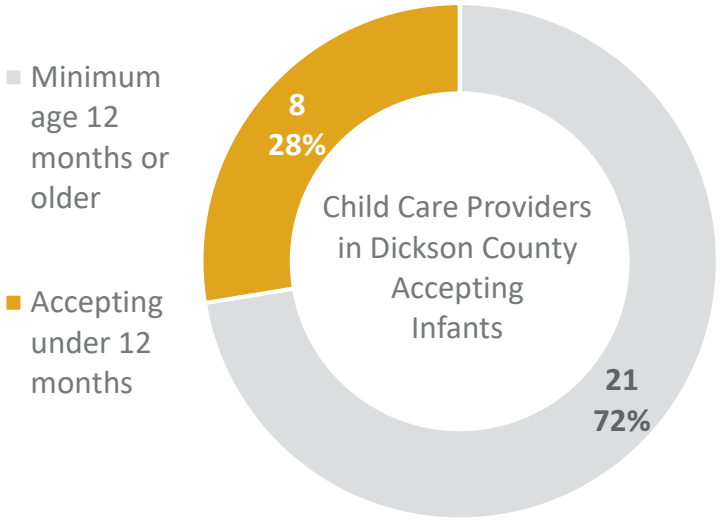
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Dickson



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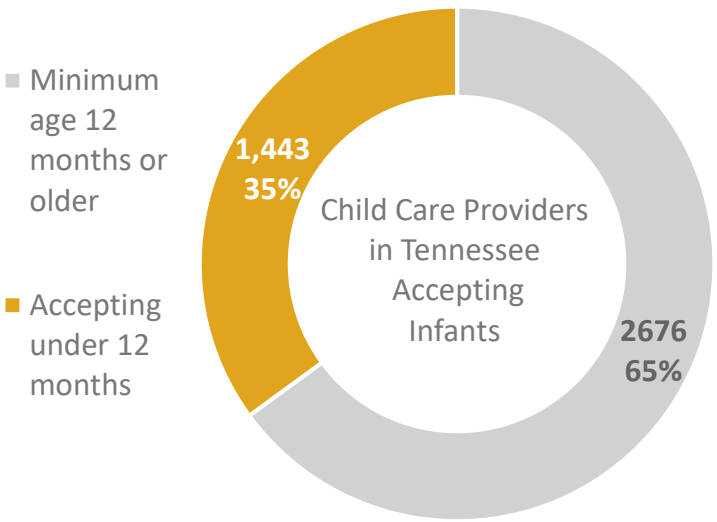

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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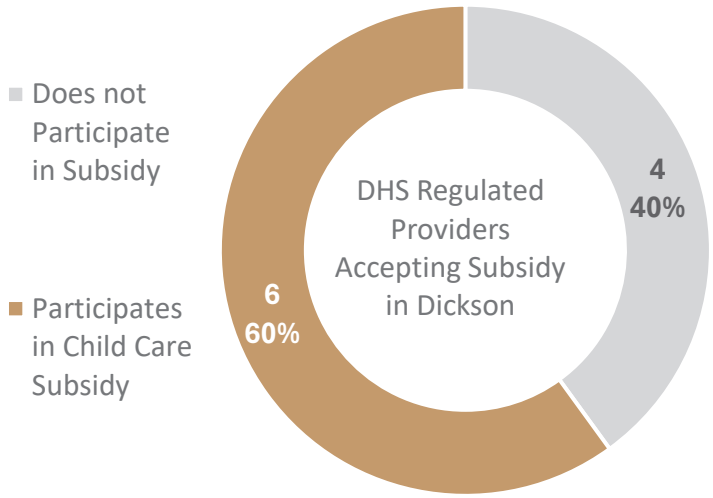

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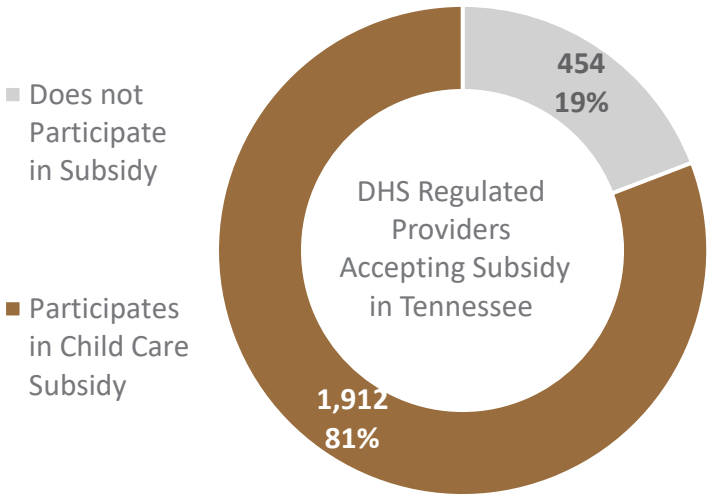

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 10

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 19

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Dickson County

29

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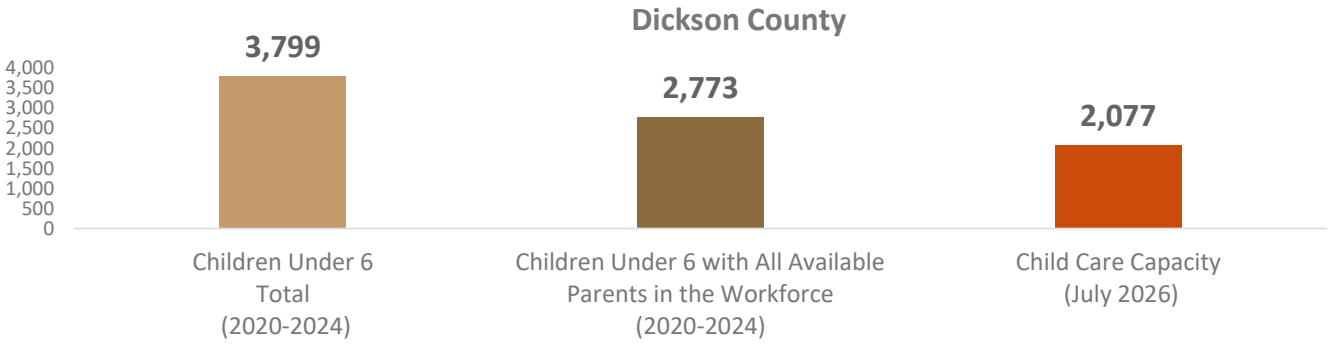
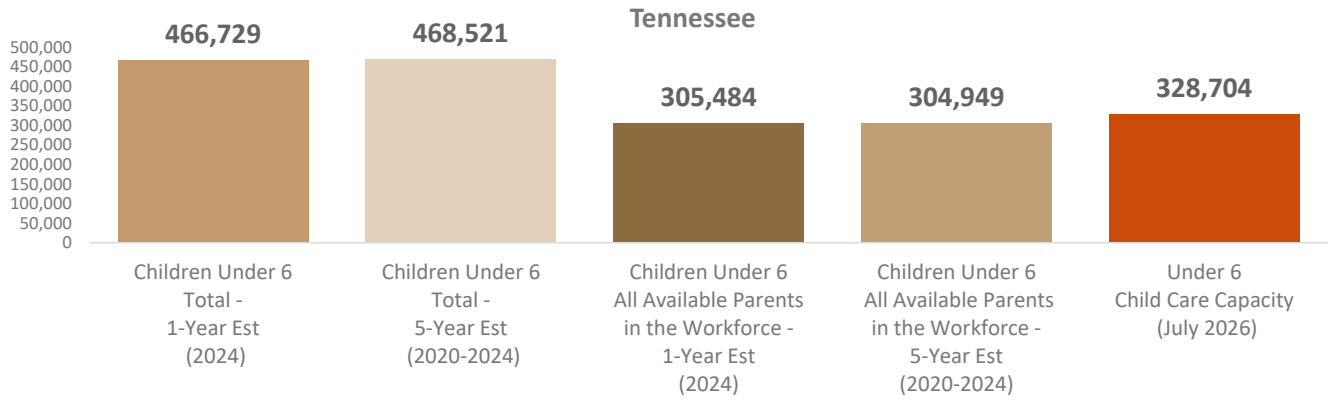
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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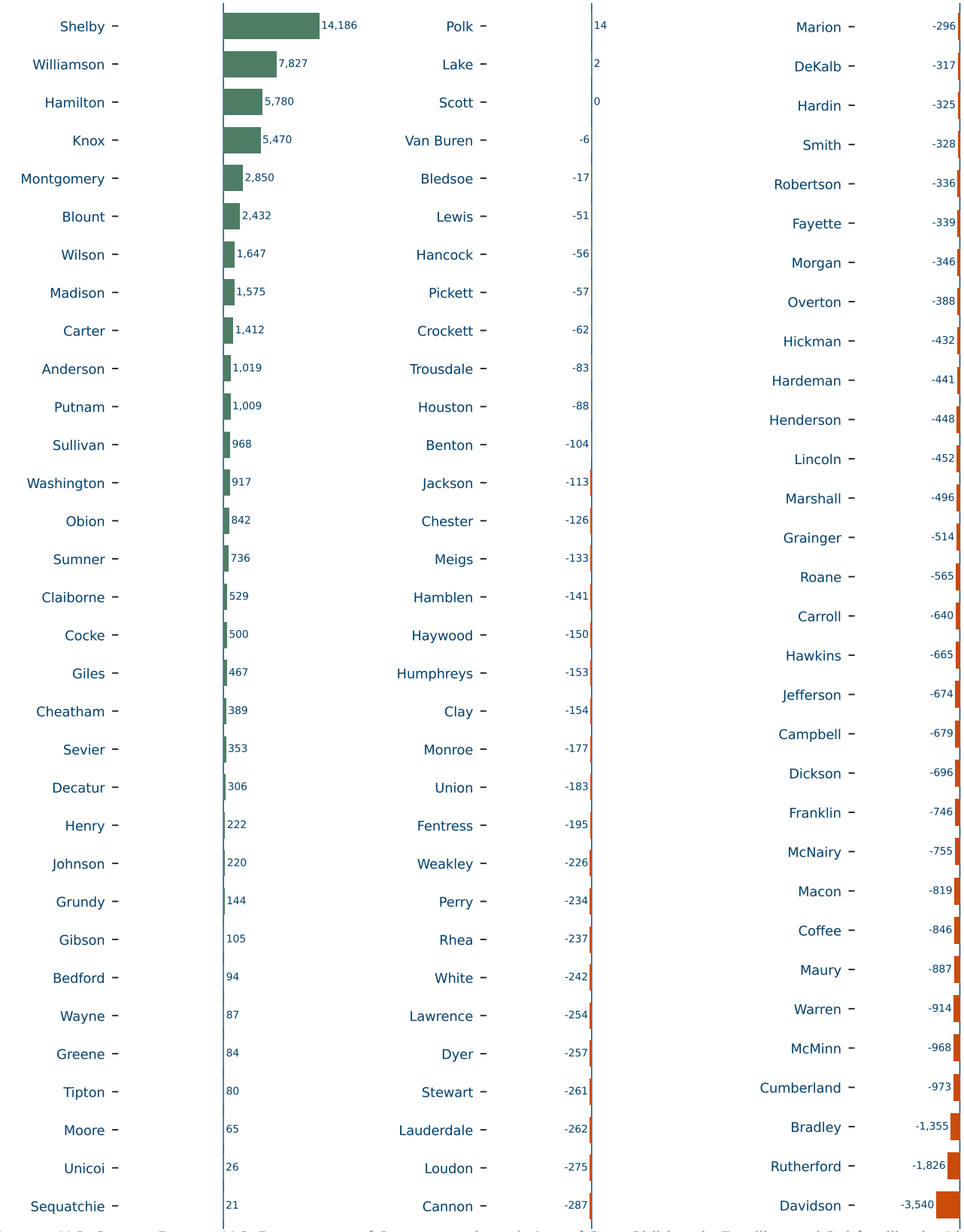
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce. (2024). Age of Own Children in Families and Subfamilies by Living Arrangements by Employment Status of Parents. American Community Survey, ACS 1-Year & 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B2300. Note; 2024 1-Year Estimates were used for Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Cumberland, Davidson, Greene, Hamilton Knox, Montgomery, Rutherford, Sevier, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, & Williamson Counties.
Tennessee Department of Human Services. (July 2026). Child Care Web Provider List July 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs. Providers that listed a minimum age above 6 years were excluded. Those that provided no minimum age were included.

SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Dickson, there were 102 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Dickson
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	11.8%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	33.3%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	33.3%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	11.8%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	7.8%

In Dickson, 11 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Dickson, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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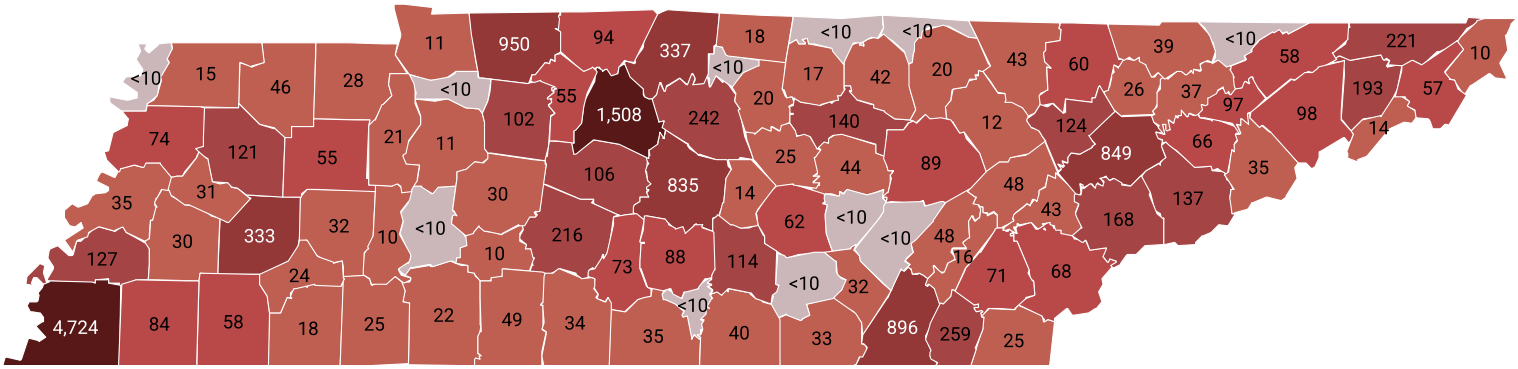

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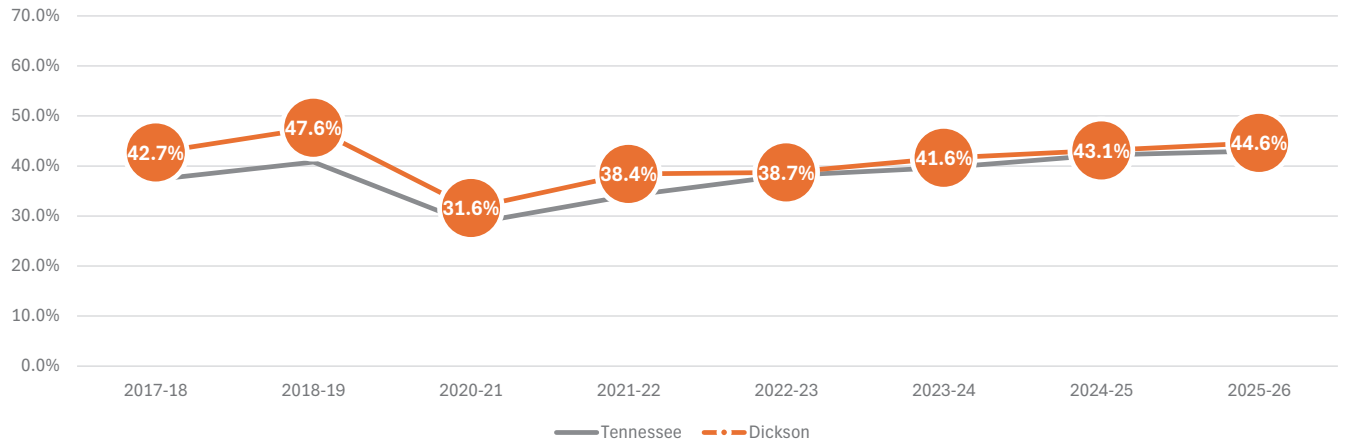
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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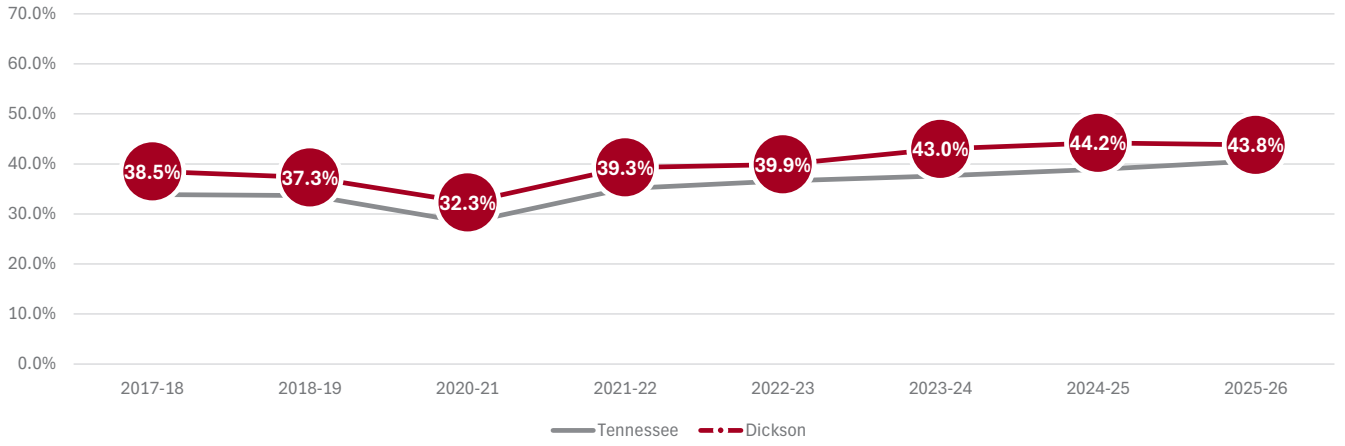

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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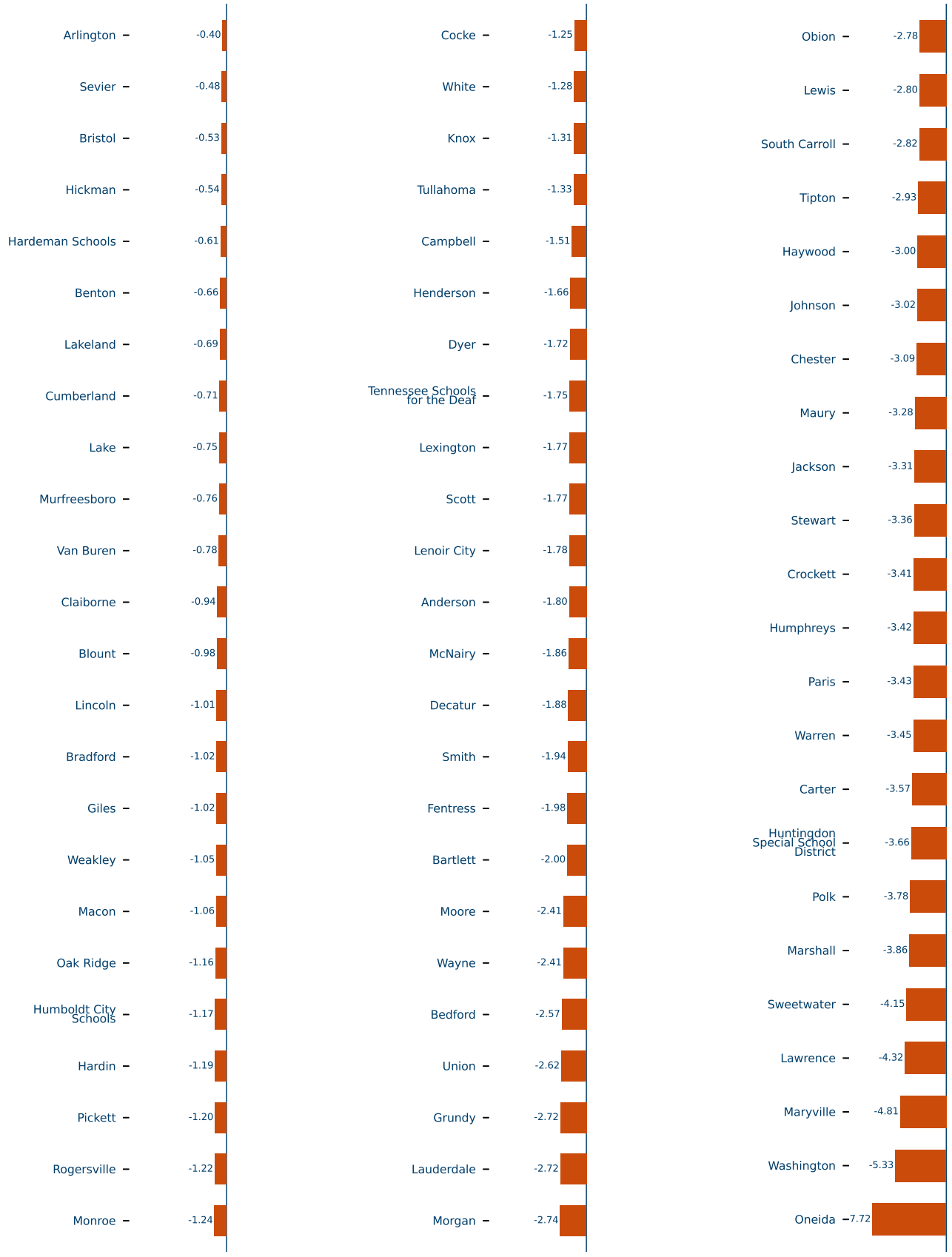

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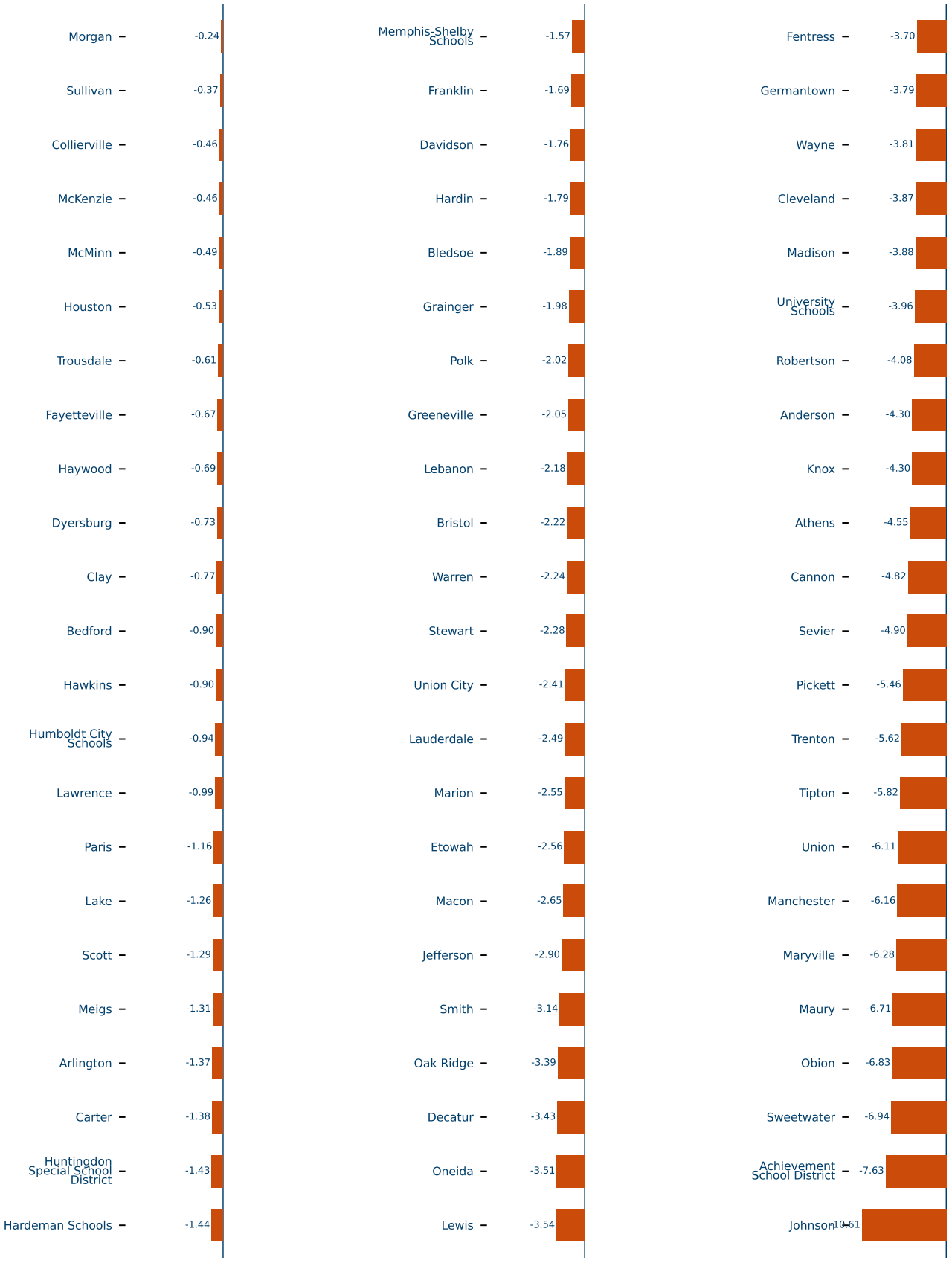

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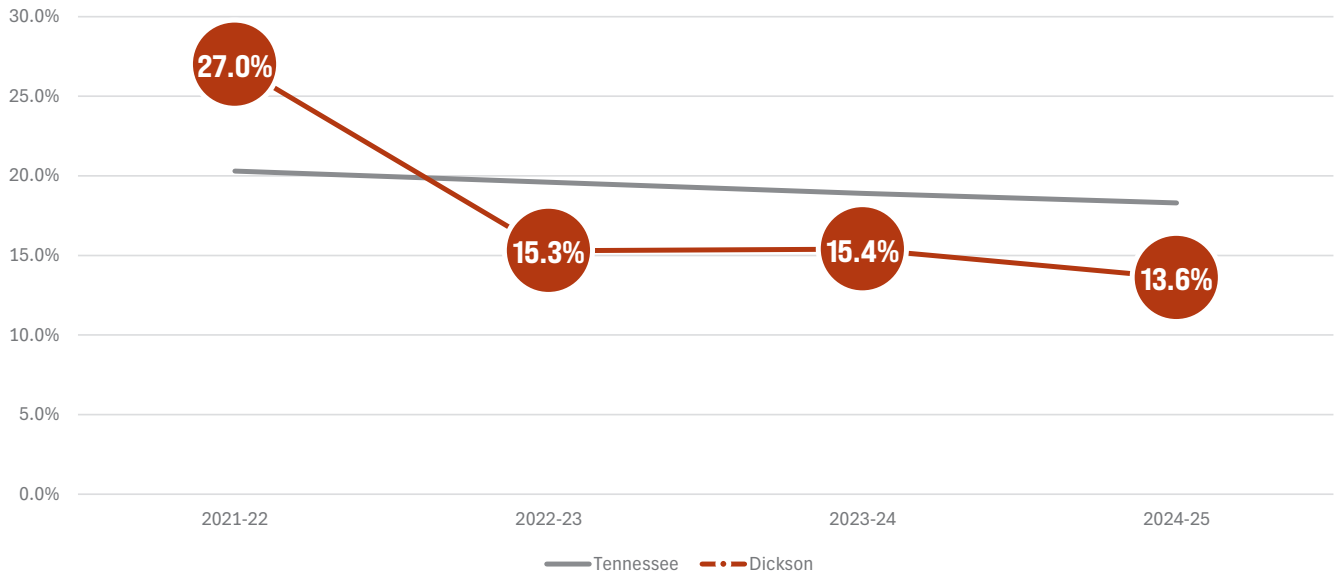
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Dickson County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.4%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Dickson County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.4% in 2024-25 to a low of 93.5% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **36.5% of Dickson County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 205 students. Since 2016, Dickson County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 48.3% in 2020 to a low of 33.8% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.4% of Dickson County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 354 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **25.0% of Dickson County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,888 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,802

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Dickson County, **$10.5 million** or 9.9% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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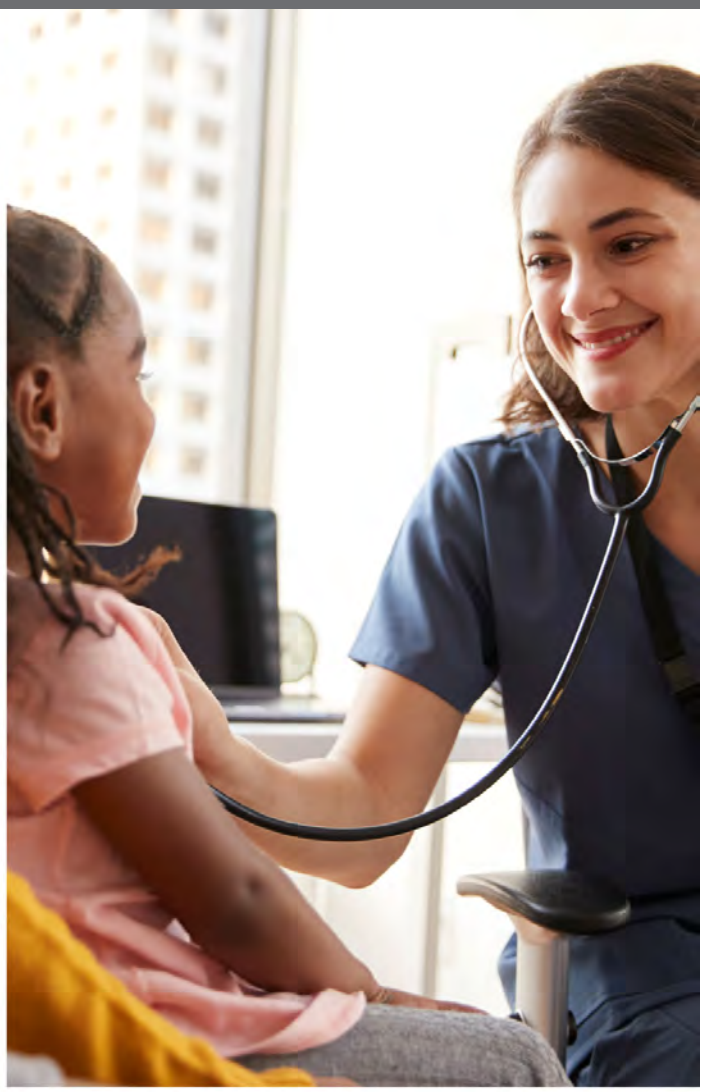
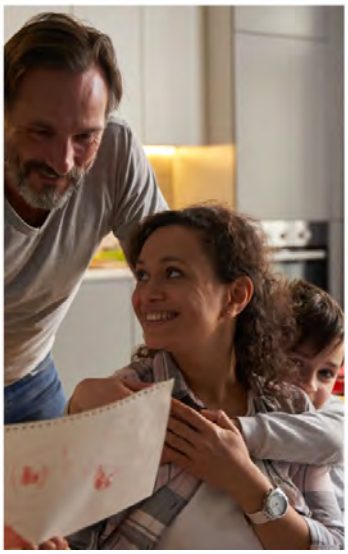
Health & Development





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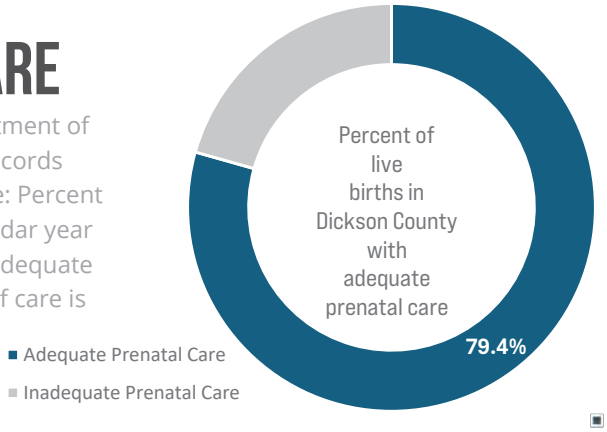
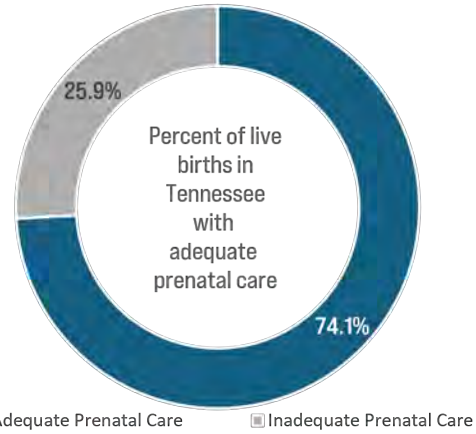
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

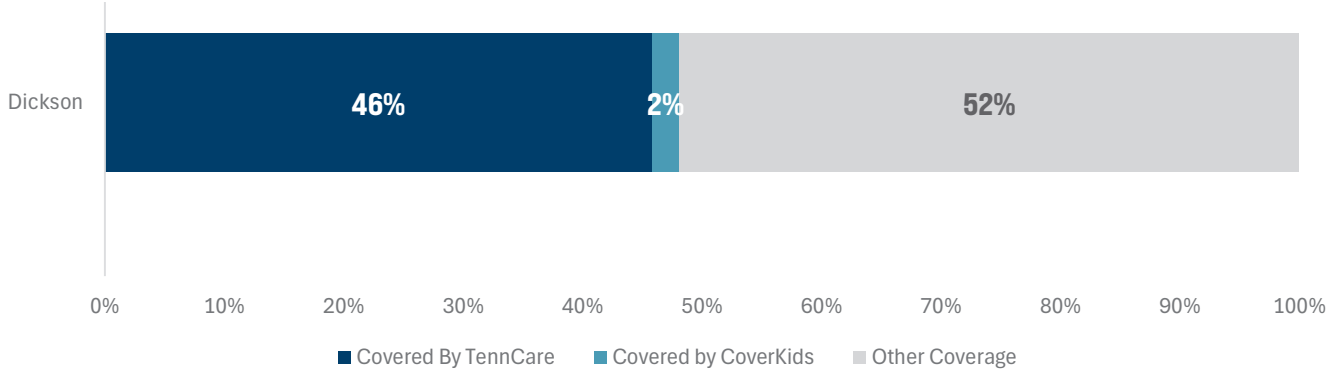
Dickson
2024
12.3 per 1,000 residents
711 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

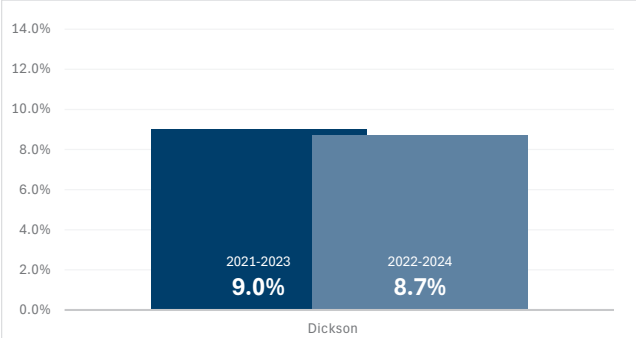
In Dickson, **48.1% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

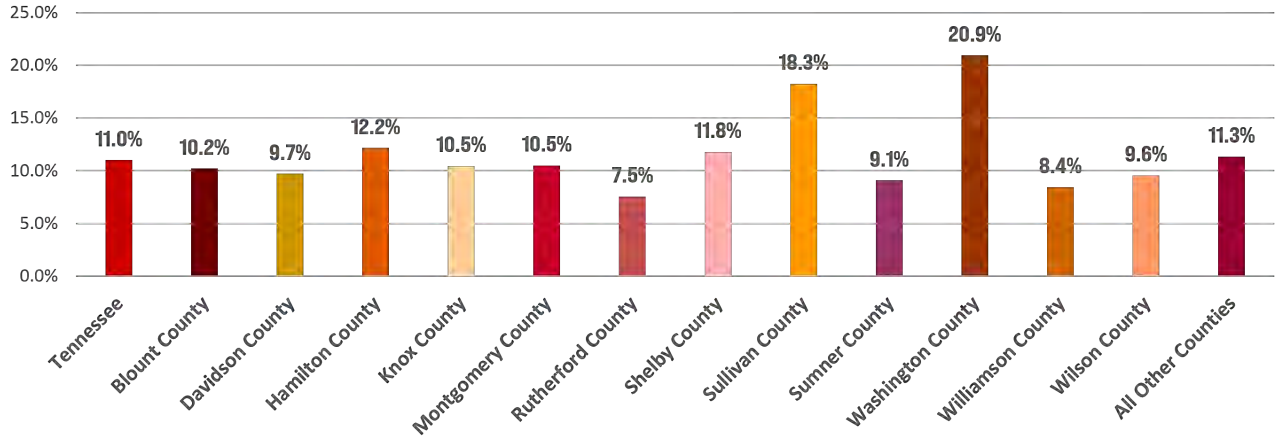
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

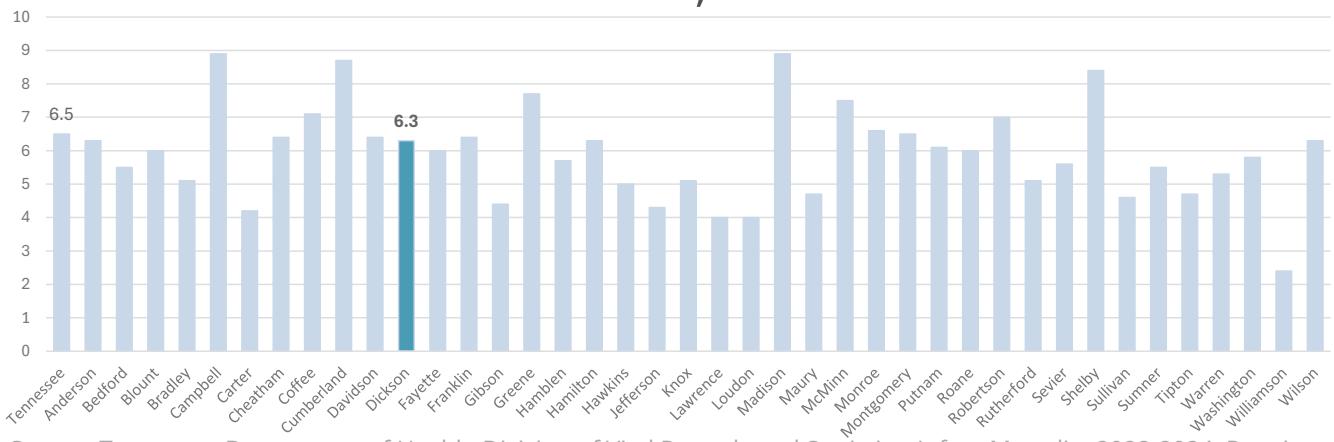
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

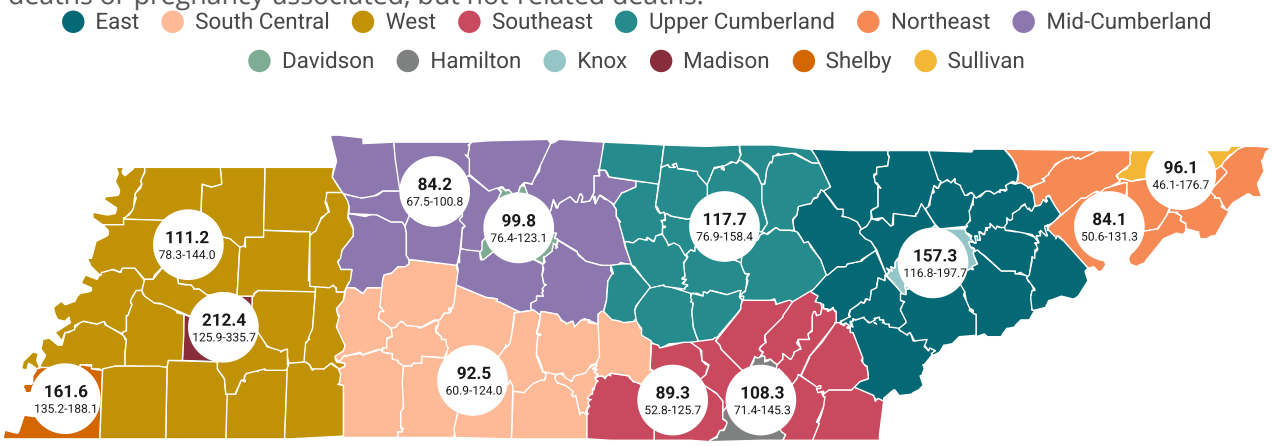


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

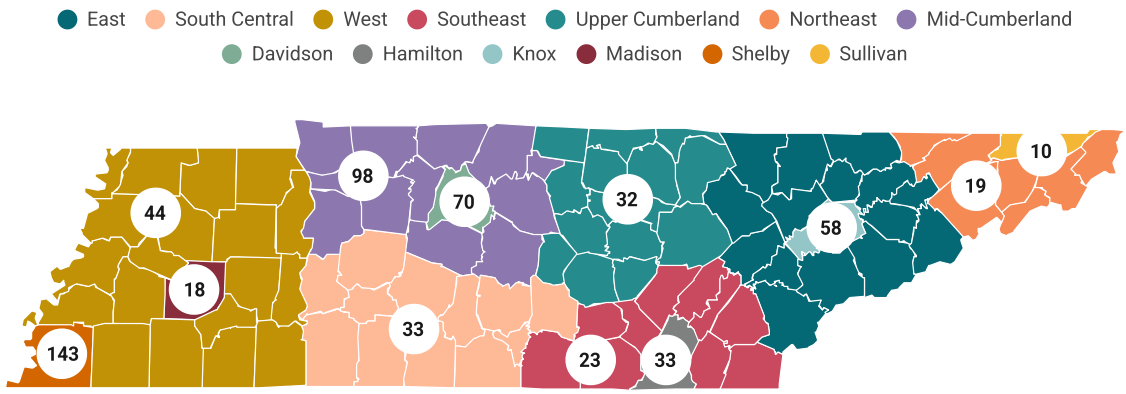
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



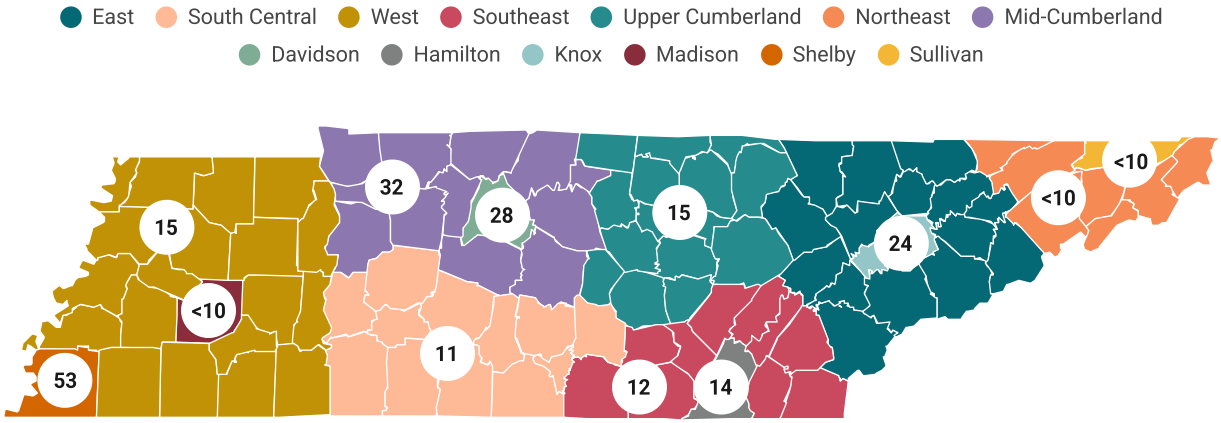
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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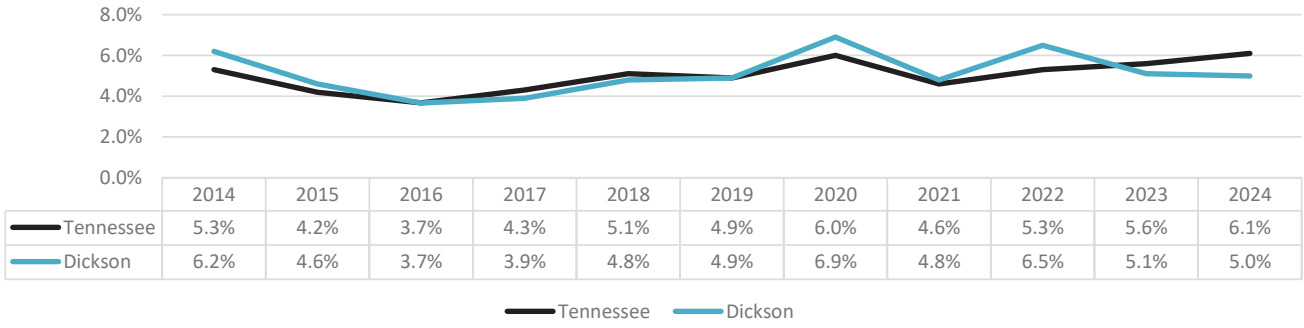
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

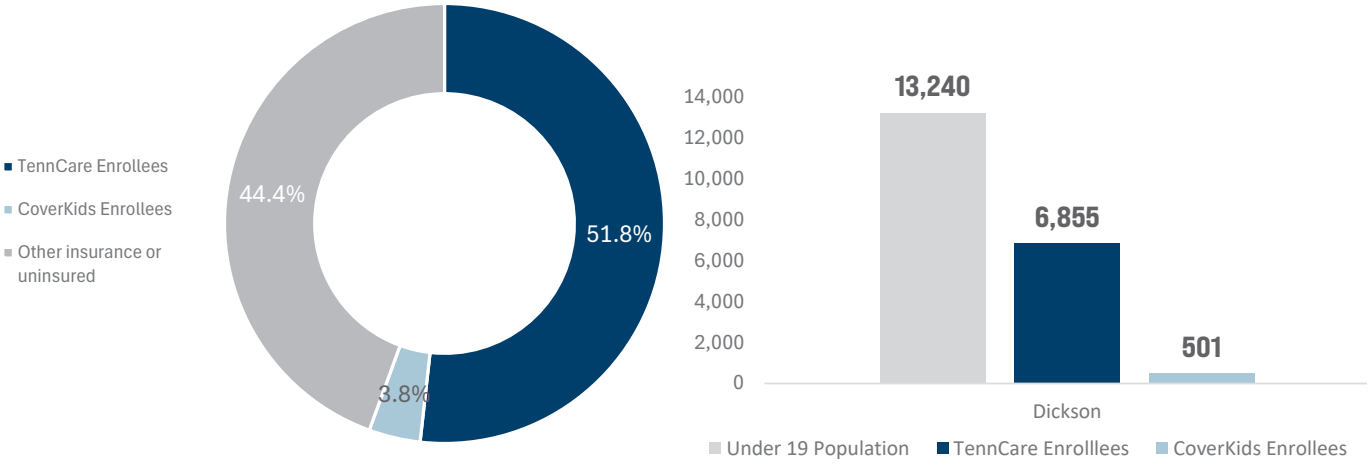


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Dickson	6.2%	4.6%	3.7%	3.9%	4.8%	4.9%	6.9%	4.8%	6.5%	5.1%	5.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Dickson County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN DICKSON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

56.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Dickson 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	58.7%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	8.0%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.7%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Dickson county had **3 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **4,258 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Dickson	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

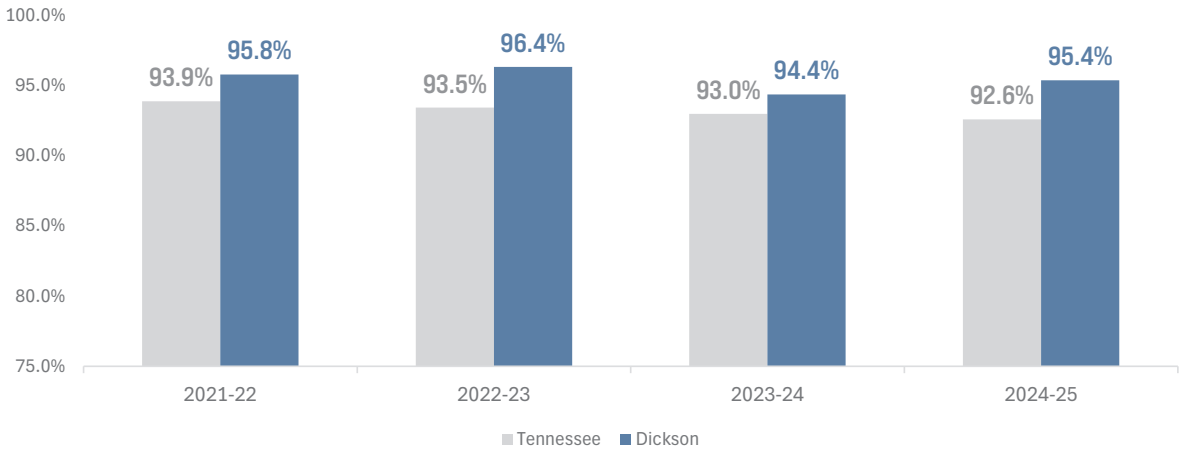
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

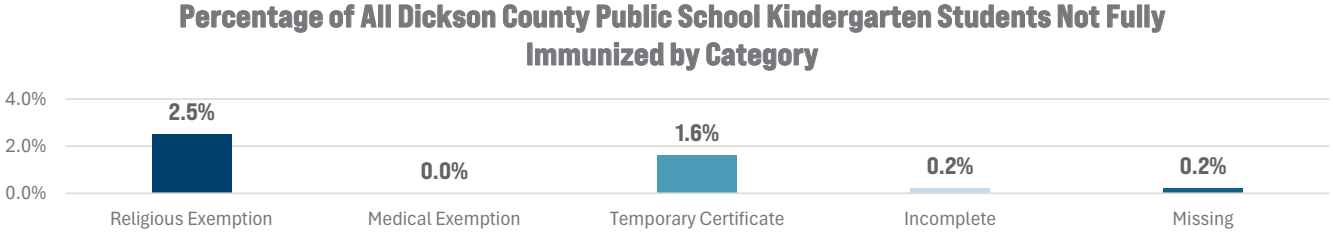
Dickson

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

38.9% of Dickson public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **12.7% of Dickson County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **12 children in Dickson County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 4.9 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Dickson County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
3.8%	7.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Dickson

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
16
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
10
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
31
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
21
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

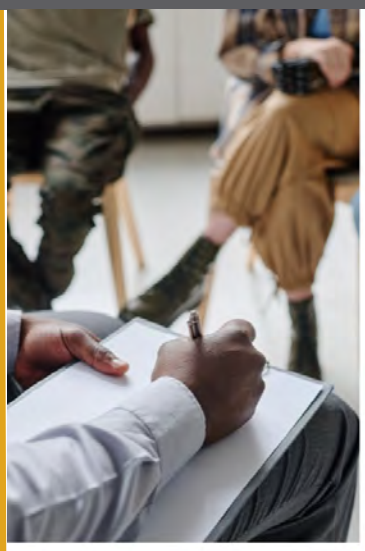
	Dickson	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	15	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

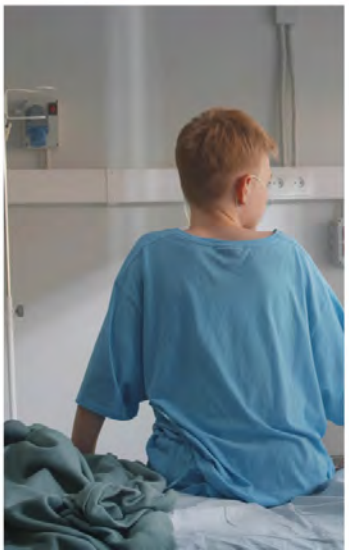
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

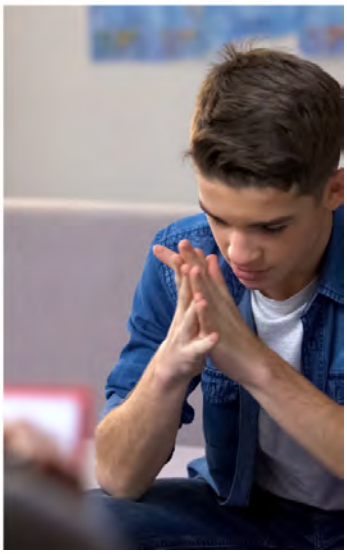
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Dickson

MENTAL HEALTH







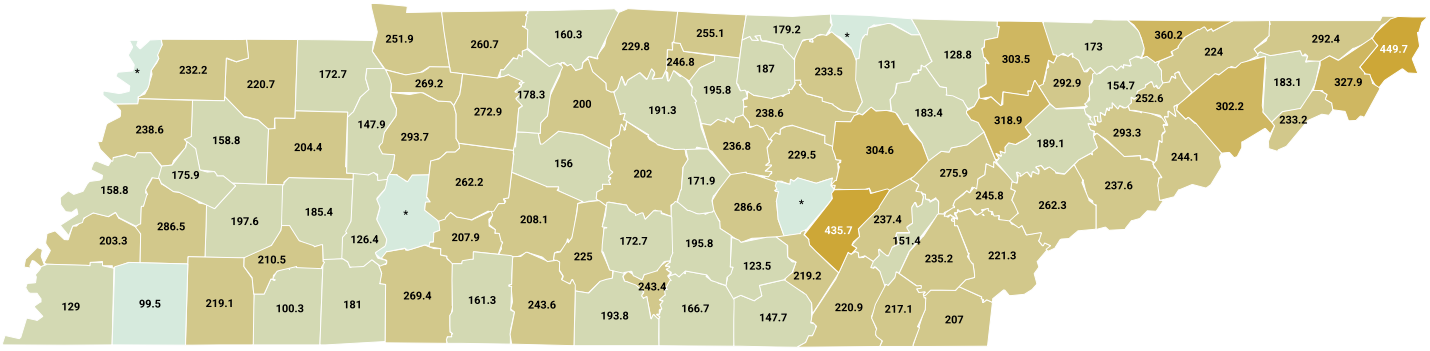
Dickson

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Dickson County between 2022-2024, there were 273 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

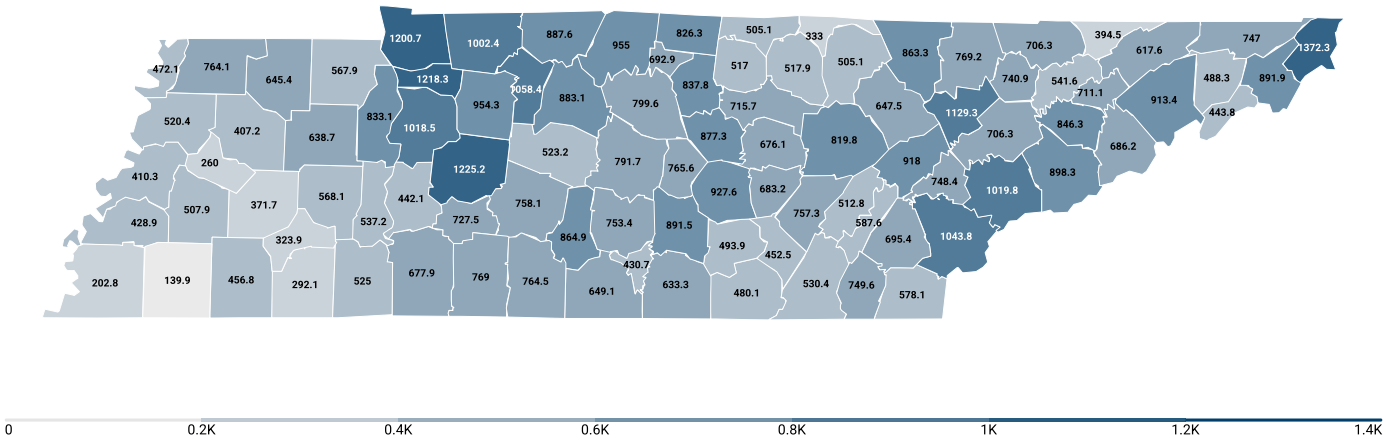
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

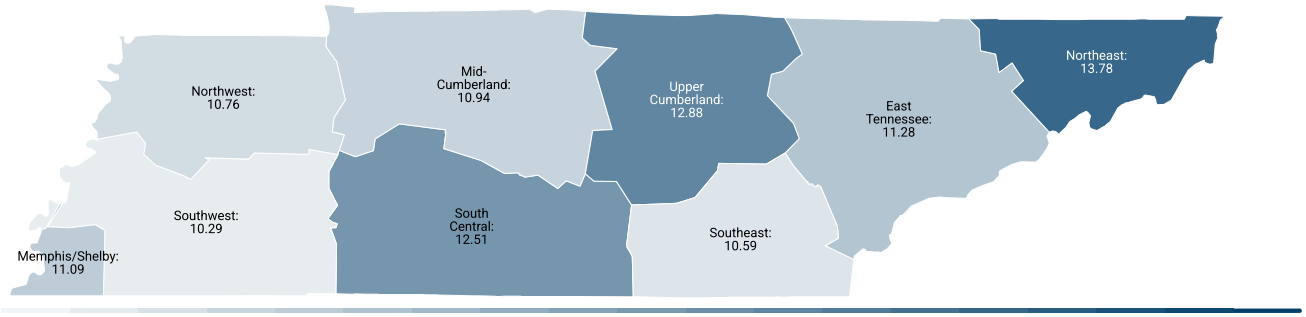
In Dickson County between 2022-2024, there were 954 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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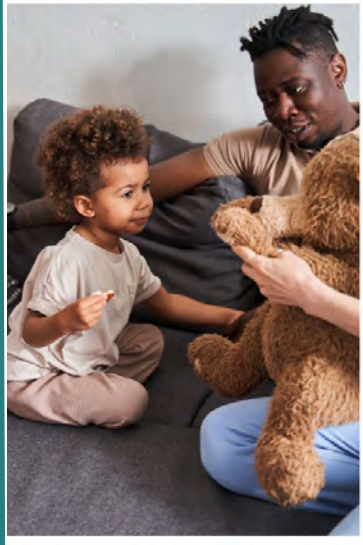
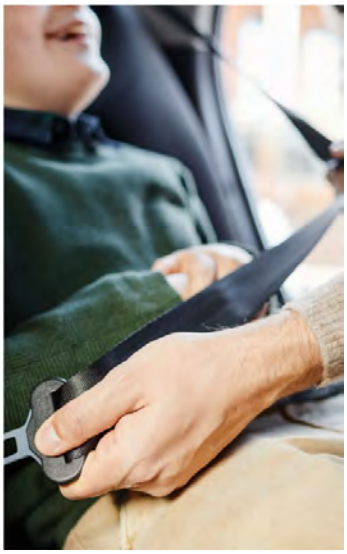
Dickson

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Dickson (FY2024)		Dickson (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	40	3.1	29	2.3	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	111	8.7	110	8.7	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	44	3.4	73	5.7	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	23	1.8	25	2	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	33	2.6	17	1.3*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	39	3.1	33	2.6	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Dickson County
FY2024: **18.9%**
FY2025: **19.5%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Dickson County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

-- Percent suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10.
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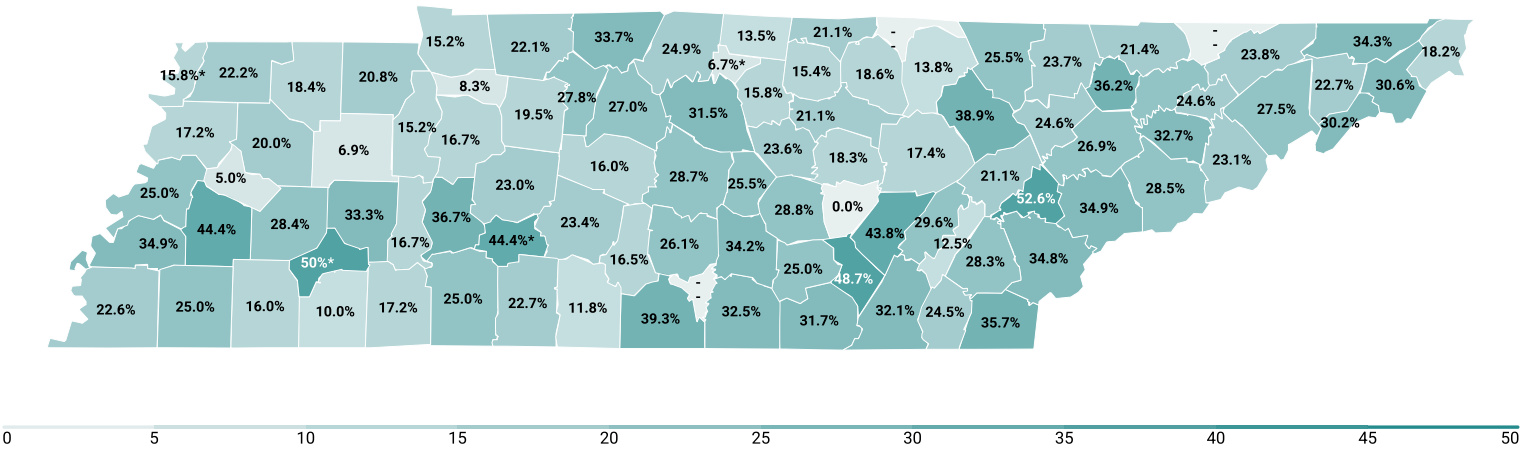
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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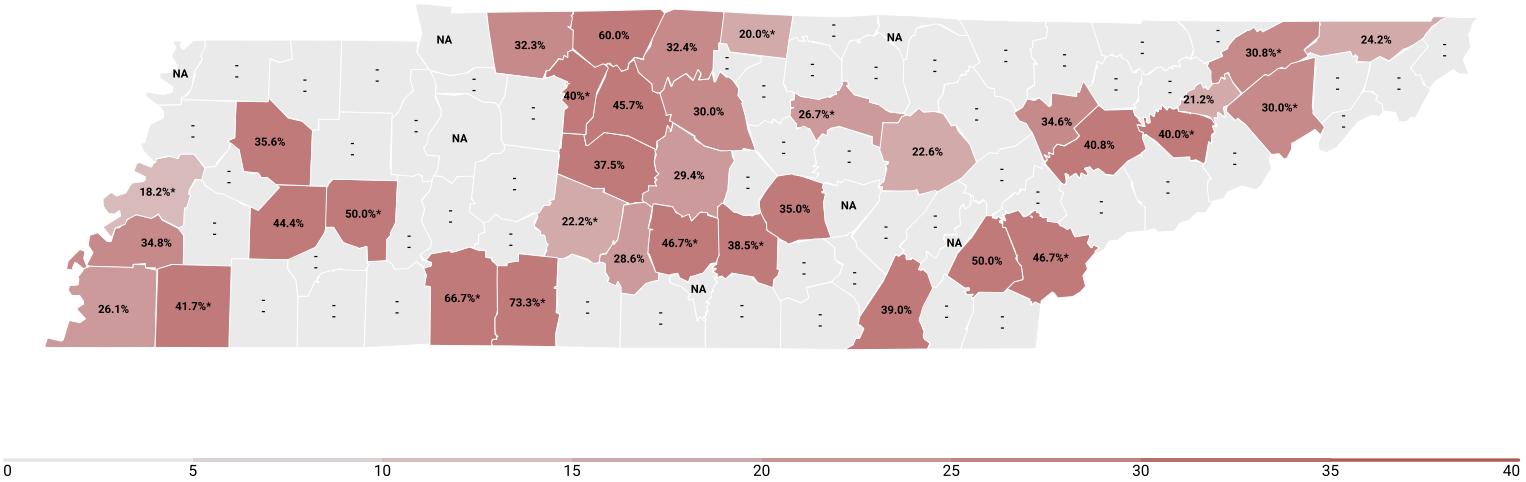

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Dickson County

14.6

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Dickson County

14.5

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Dickson County

10.2

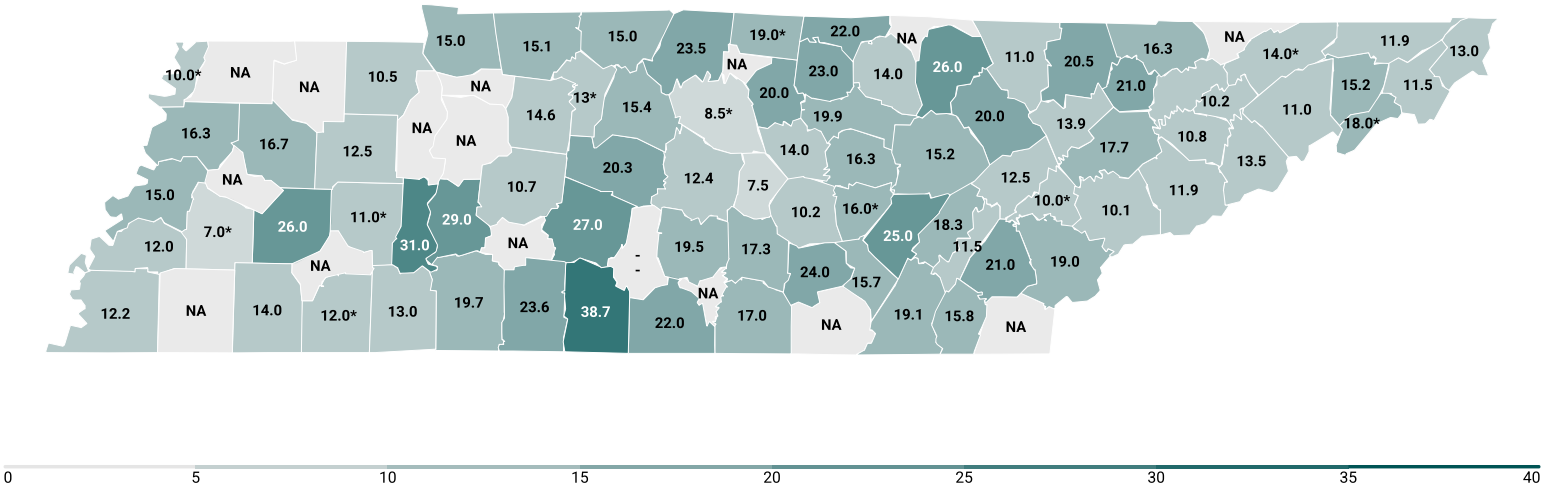
Statewide

23.6

-- Number suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10. *Indicates number based custodial population of 10 to 20, interpret with caution. NA - No custodial population matching requested criteria
The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Social Services



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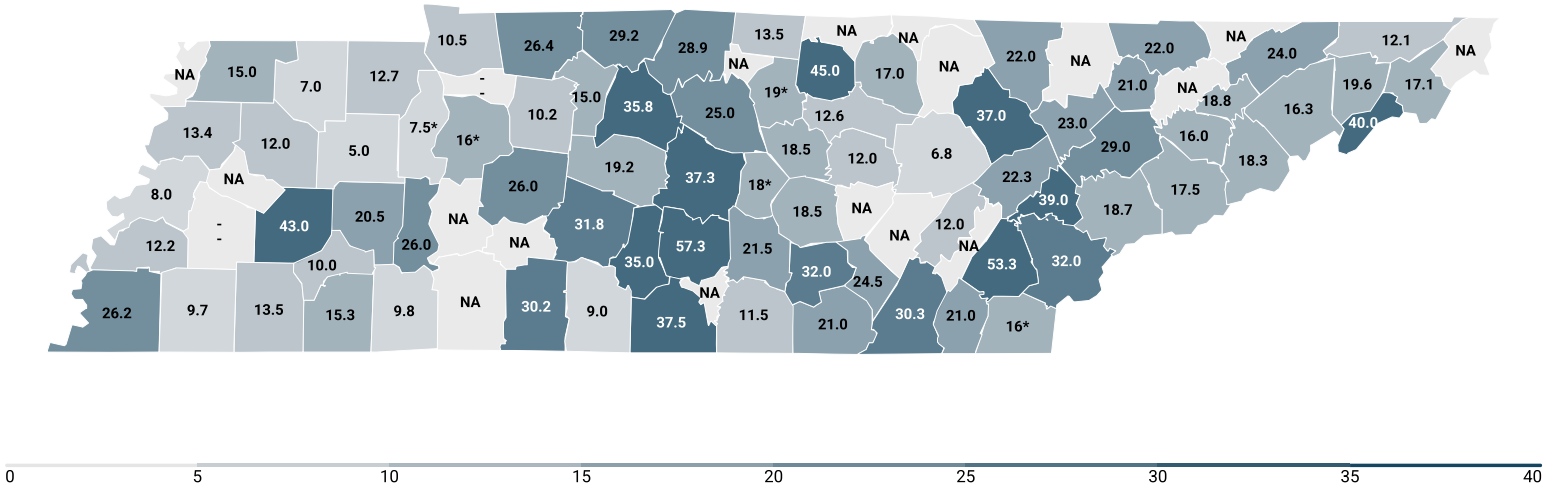

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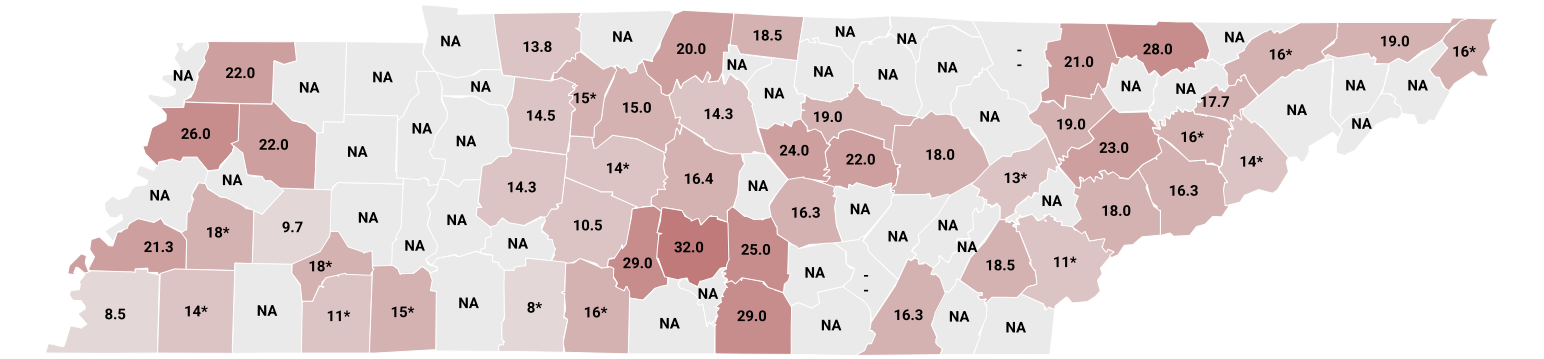

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Dickson County had **161 victims** of abuse or neglect or **12.6 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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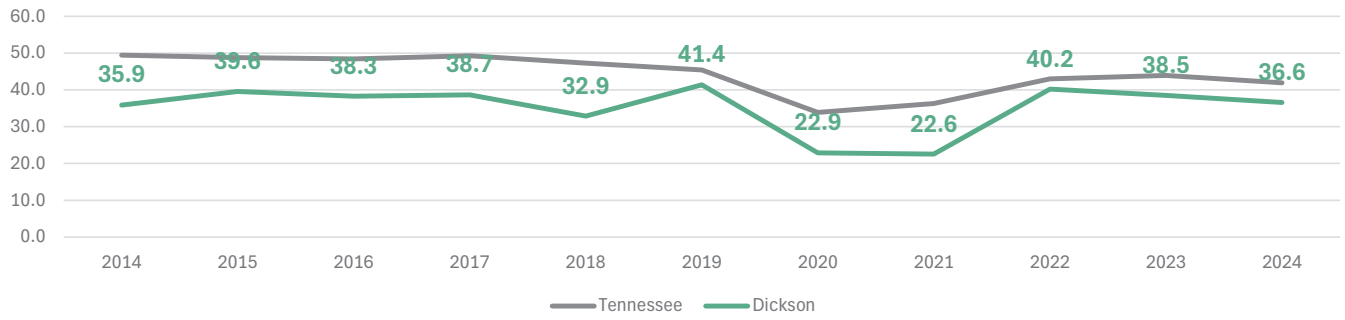
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

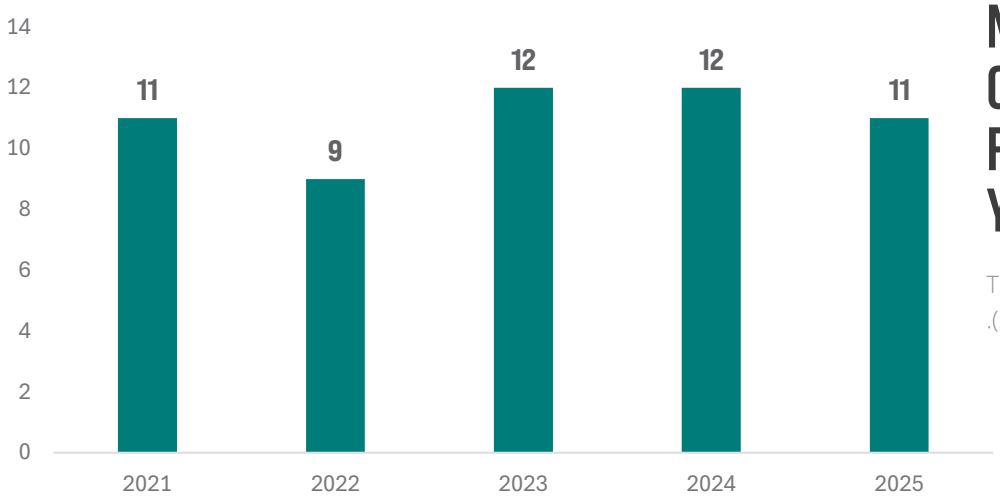
In 2025, 99.0% of children involved in crashes in Dickson County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,702	249	92.2
2024:	2,700	266	98.5
2025:	2,679	267	99.7

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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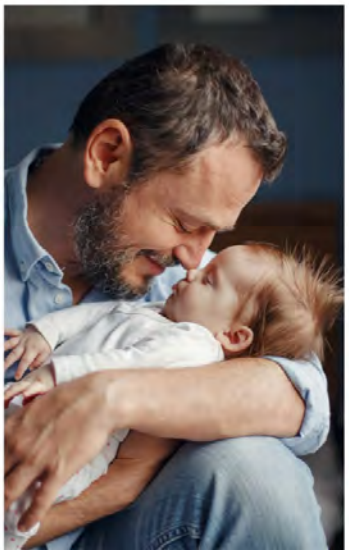
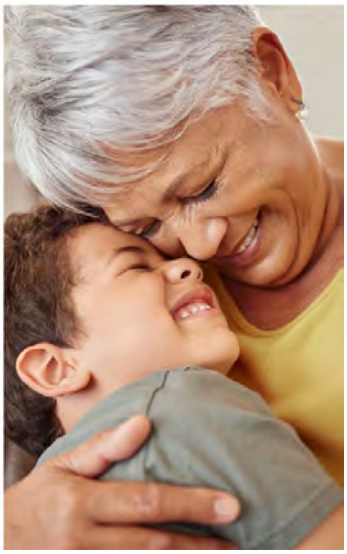
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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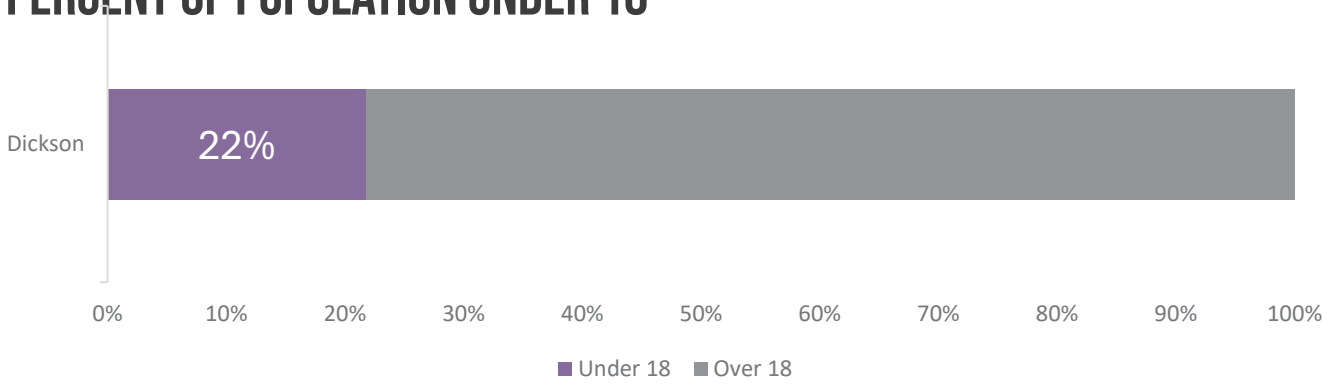
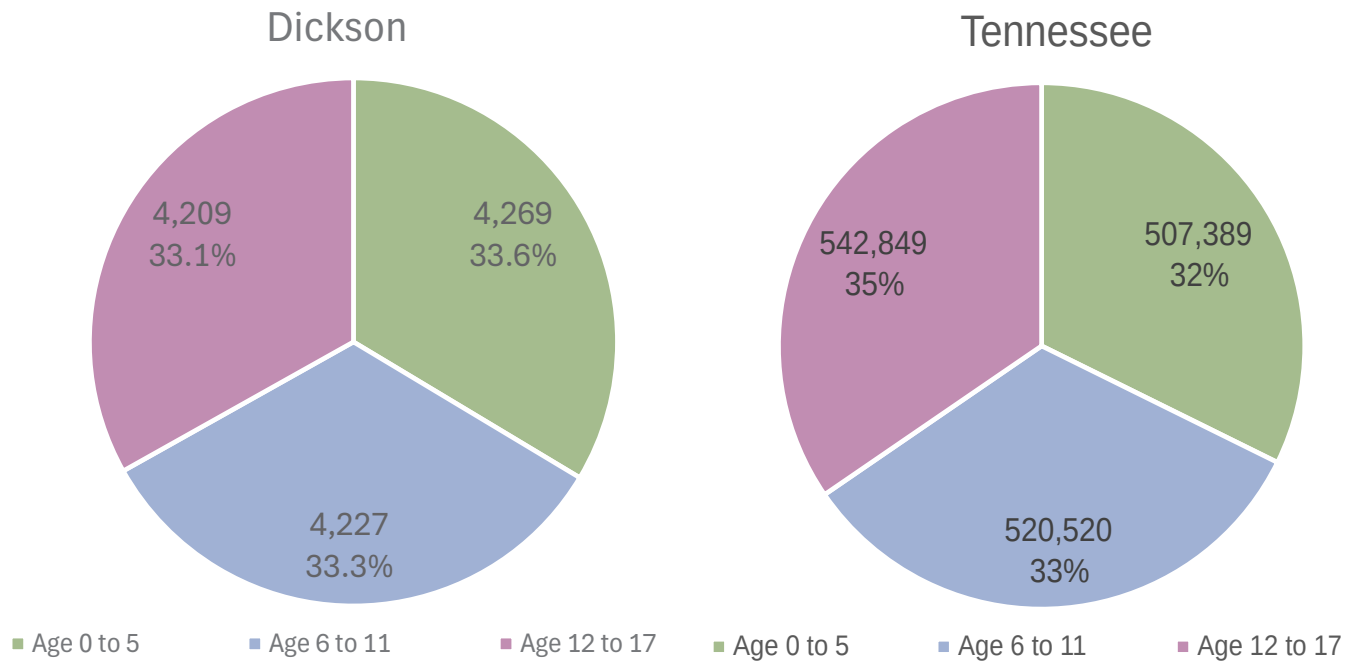
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

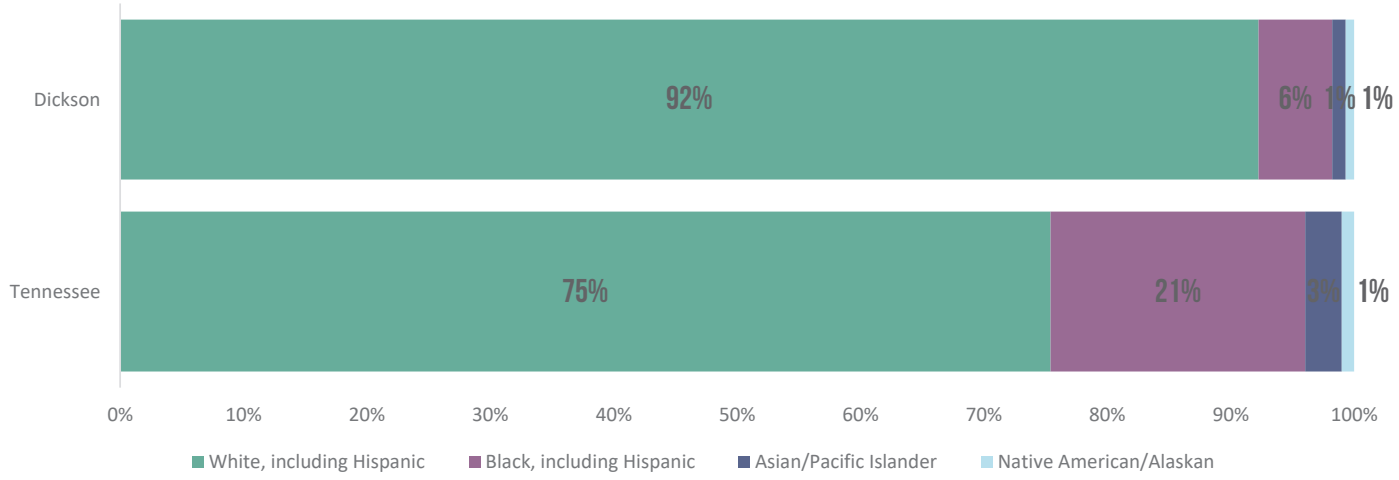
9% of Dickson County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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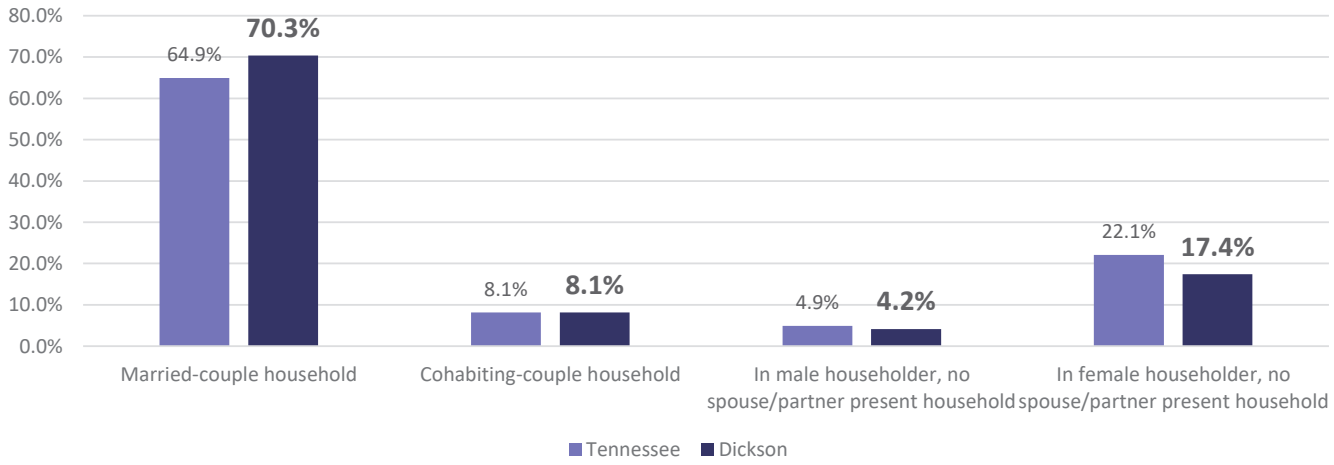
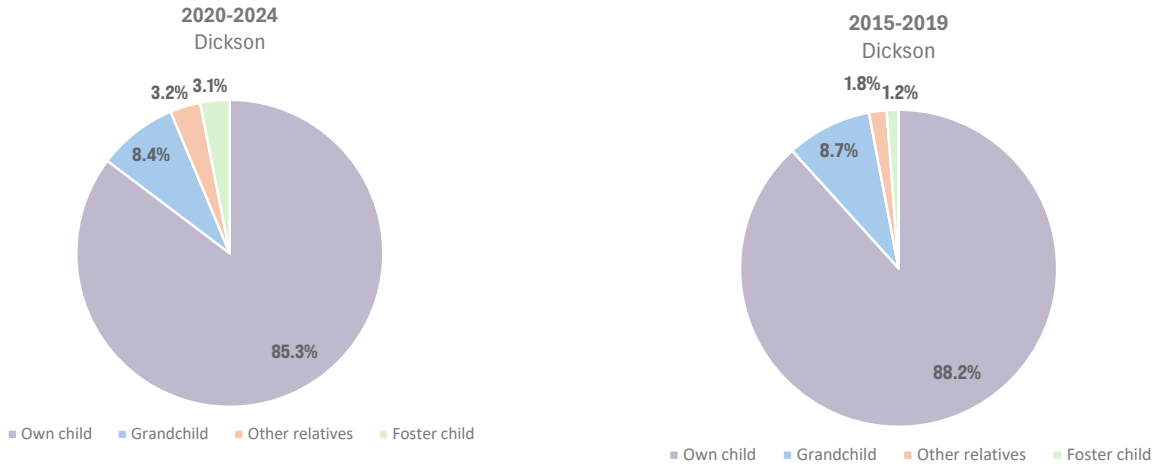
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

8.4% of Dickson County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **27.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **22.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **50.9%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Dickson: **$65,125**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Dickson: **$65,500**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Dyer County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 30th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 43rd

52nd **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

20.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 69th | Previous Percent: 23.9%
State Percent: 18.4%

18th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

24.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 17th | Previous Percent: 24.8%
State Percent: 28.9%

59th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

10.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 77th | Previous Percent: 11.2%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 17th

25th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

42.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 30th | Previous Percent: 39.5%
State Percent: 40.6%

16th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

51.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 16th | Previous Percent: 49.0%
State Percent: 43.0%

22nd **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

97.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 10th| Previous Percent: 97.7%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Dyer County
County Rankings

Health & Development

16th

79th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

9.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 83rd | Previous Percent: 9.9%
State Percent: 8.9%

12th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

95.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 13th | Previous Percent: 96.4%
State Percent: 92.6%

7th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th | Previous Percent: 5.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

76th

91st YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

63.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 88th | Previous Rate: 52
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

16th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

12.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 7th | Previous Percent: 11.1%
State Rate: 18.3%

48th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

12.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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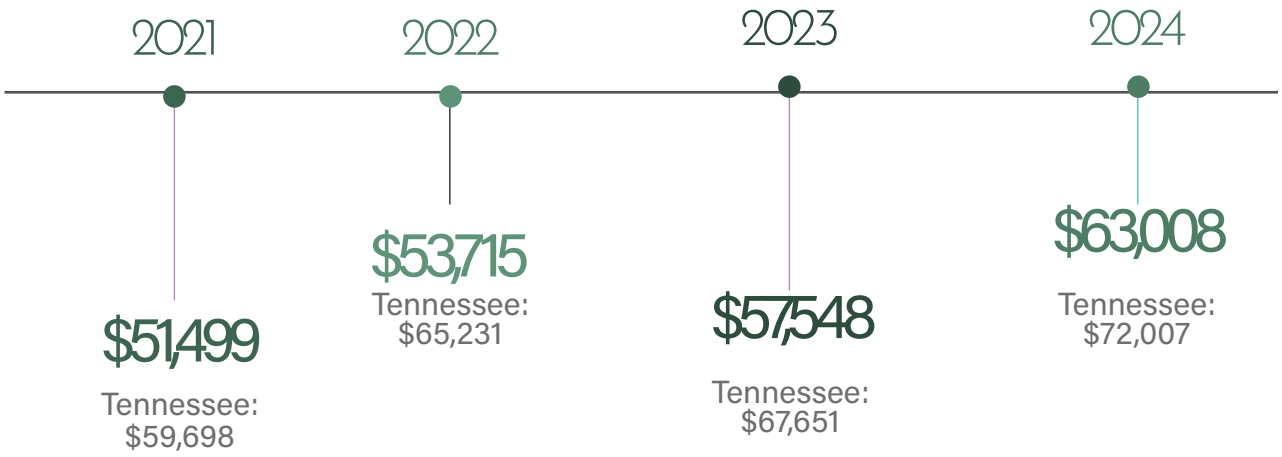
Income & Employment

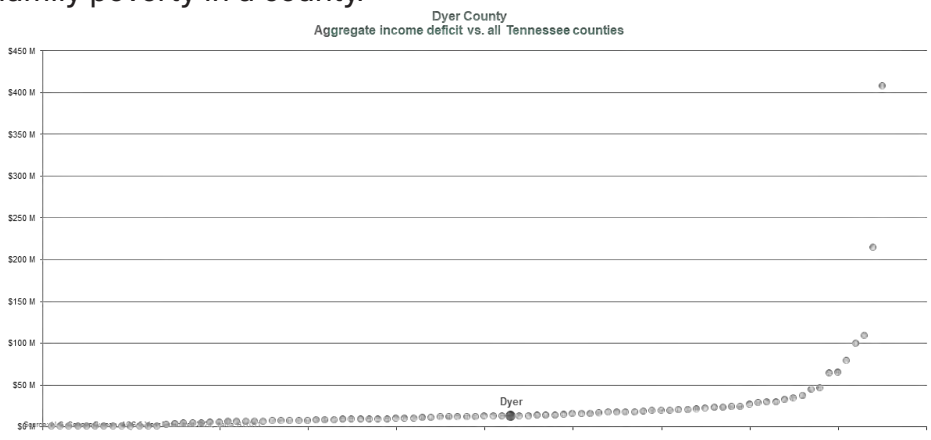
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

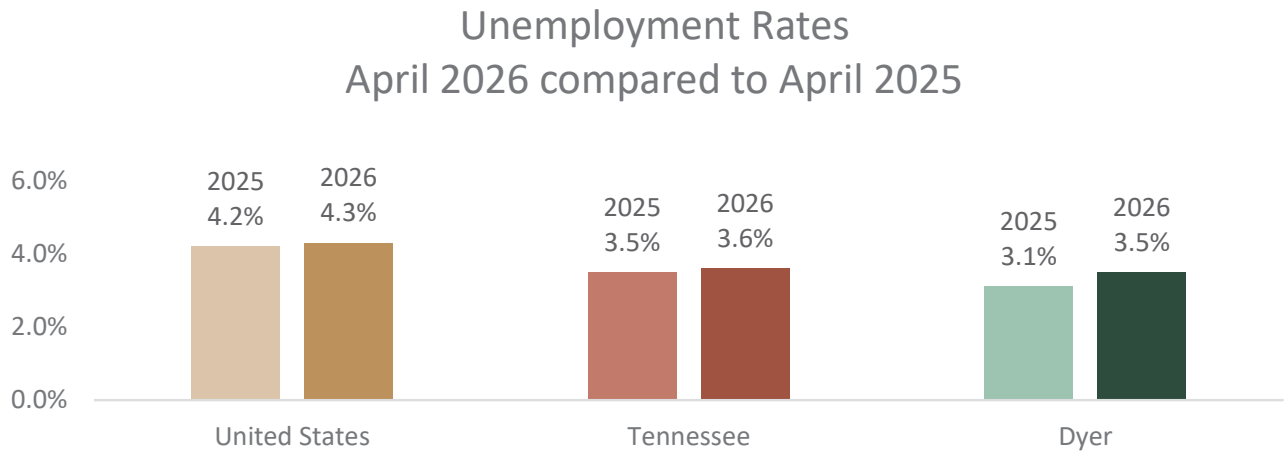


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$12,090,200
Married-Couple:
$2,755,400
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$807,900
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$8,526,900

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Dyer	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,045	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$988	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

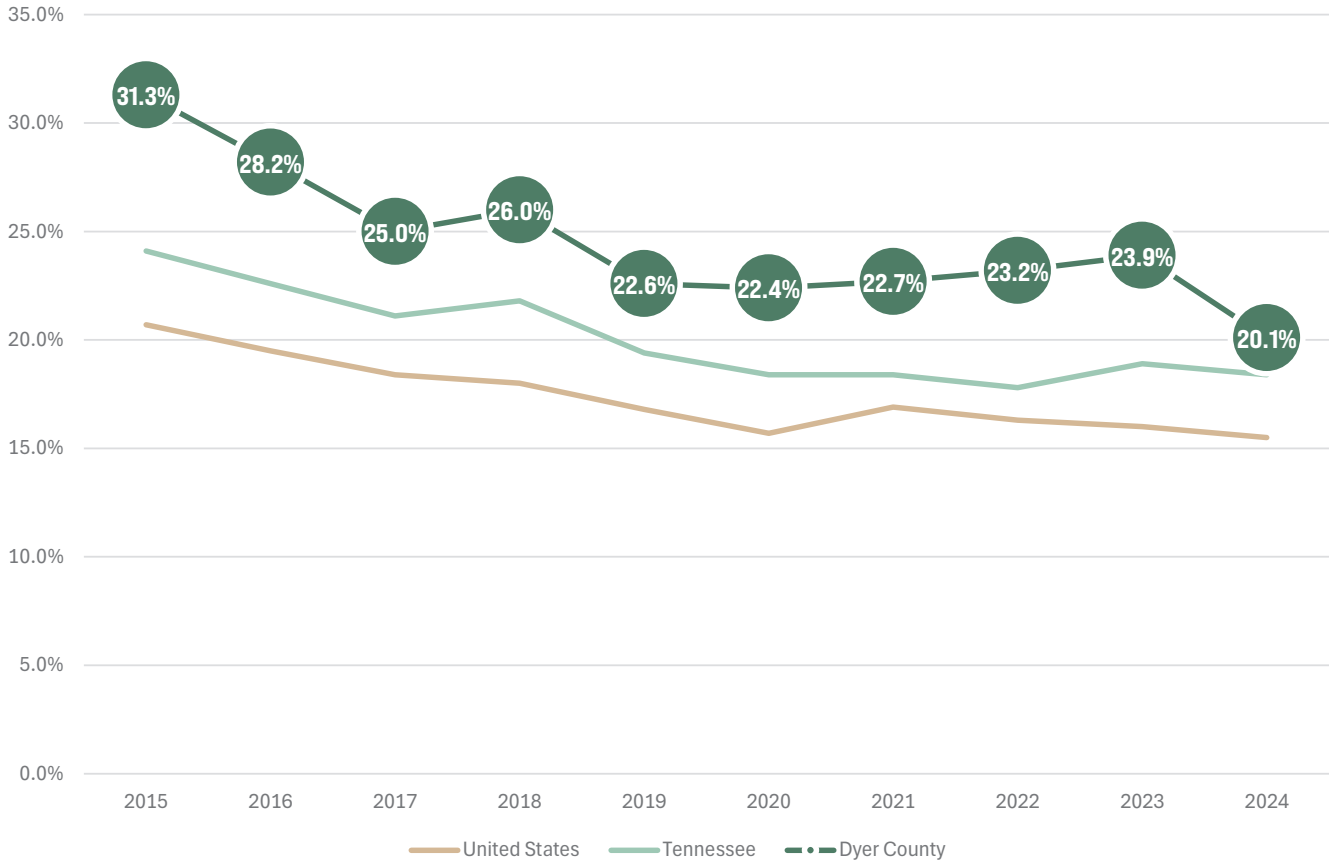
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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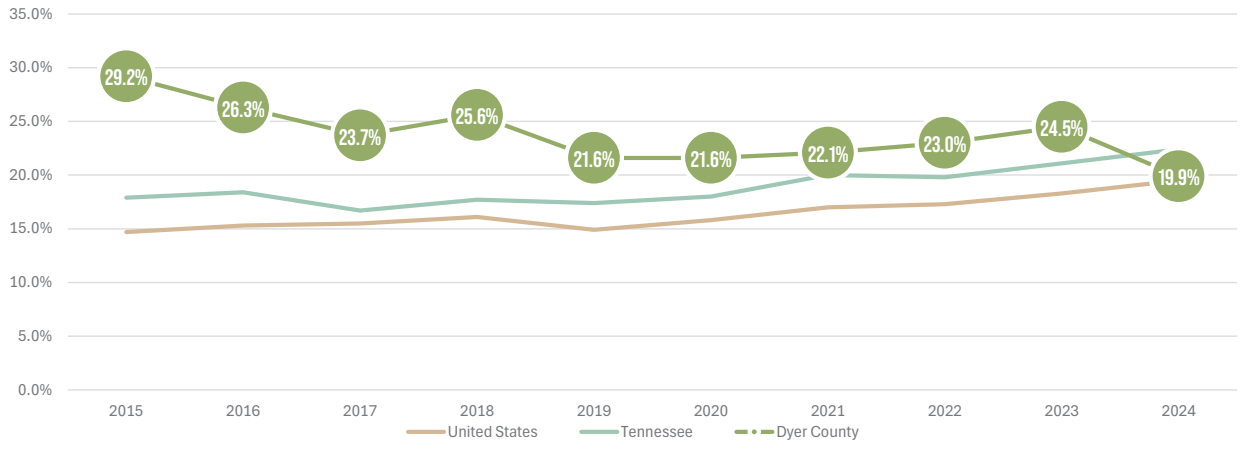
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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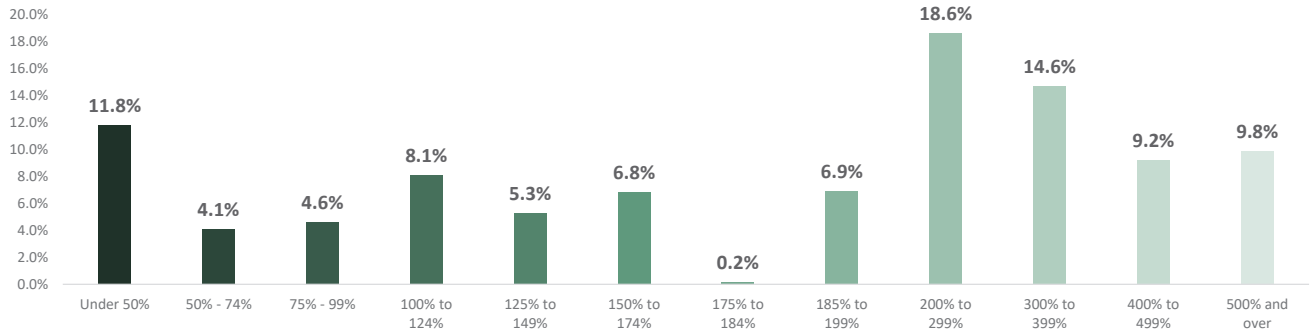
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN DYER COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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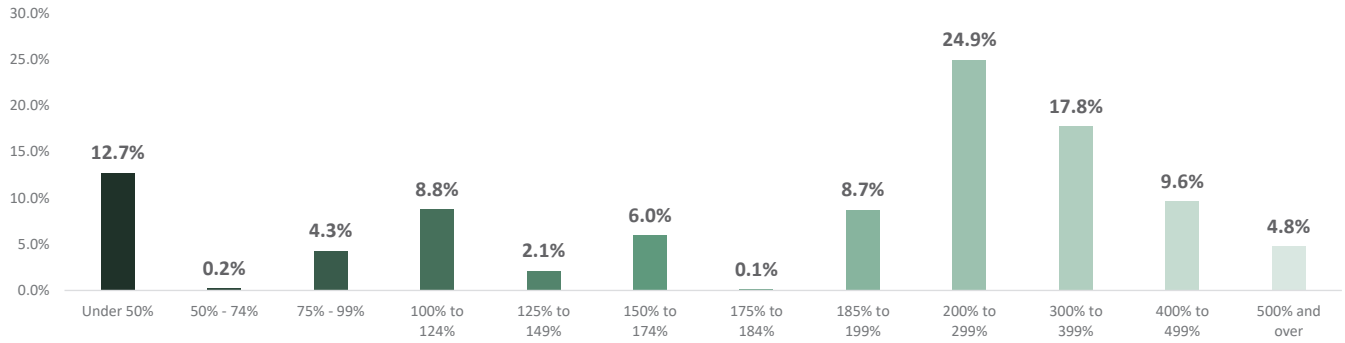
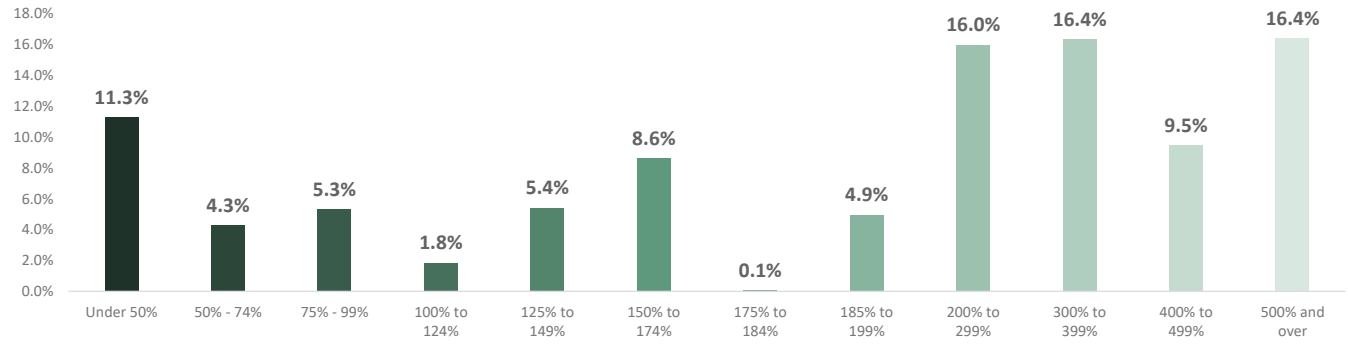


Age 6 to 11



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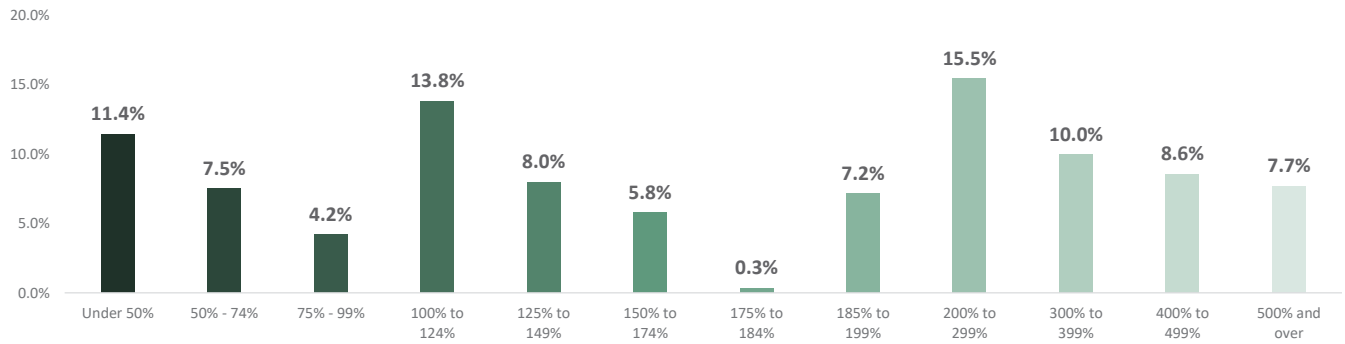

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$9,100

2+ Years
$6,760

Group Home
Infant
$7,280

2+ Years
$6,760

Family Homes
Infant
$7,800

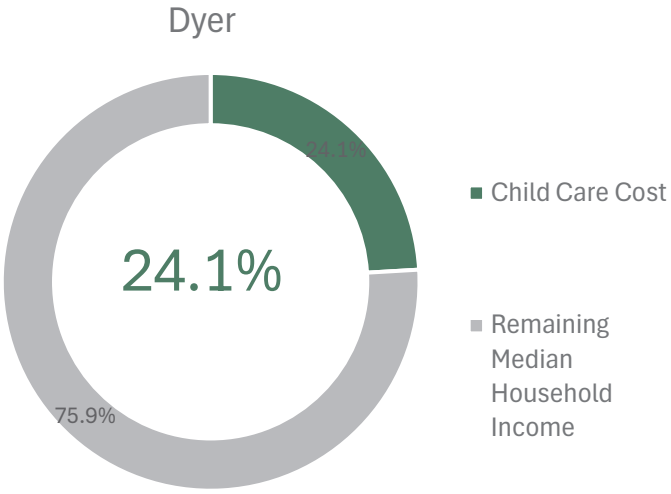
2+ Years
$7,800

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,060

2+ Years
$7,107

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$15,167

2024 Median Household Income
$63,008



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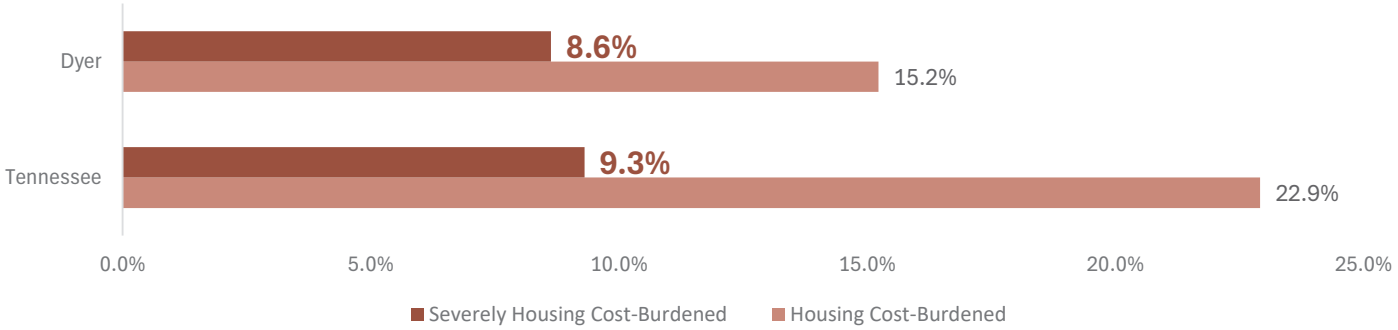
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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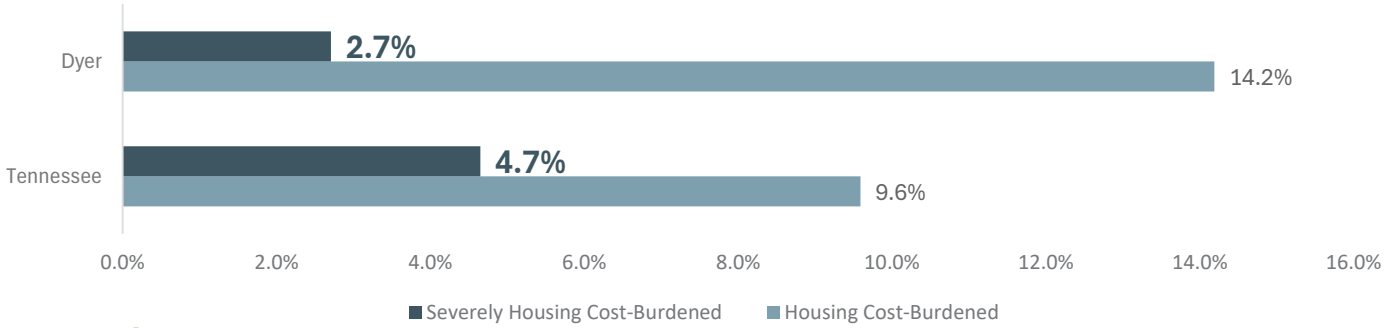

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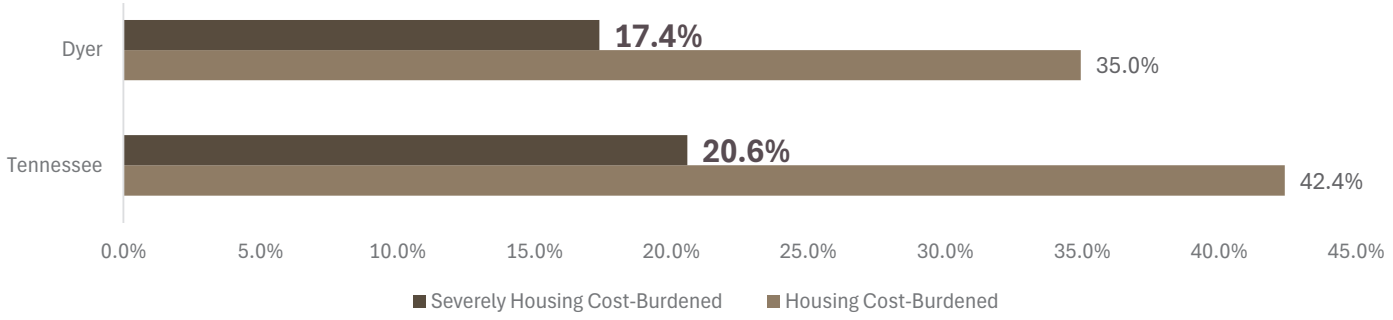
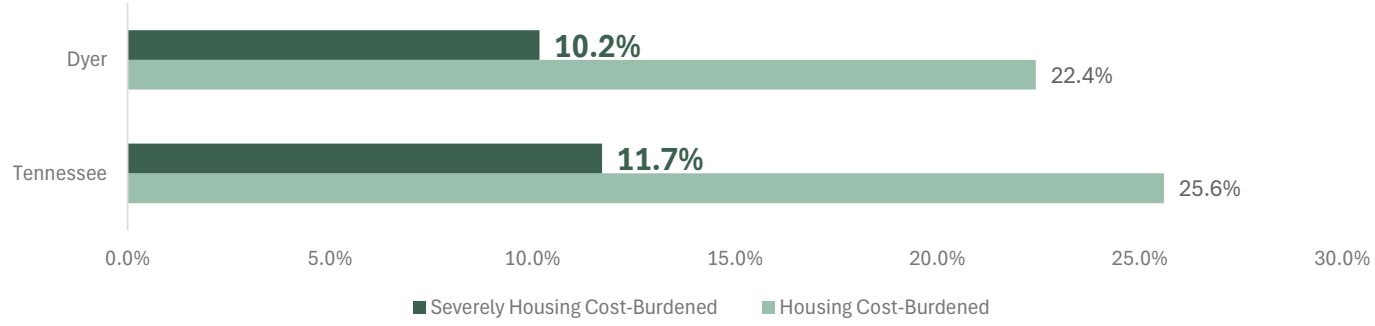
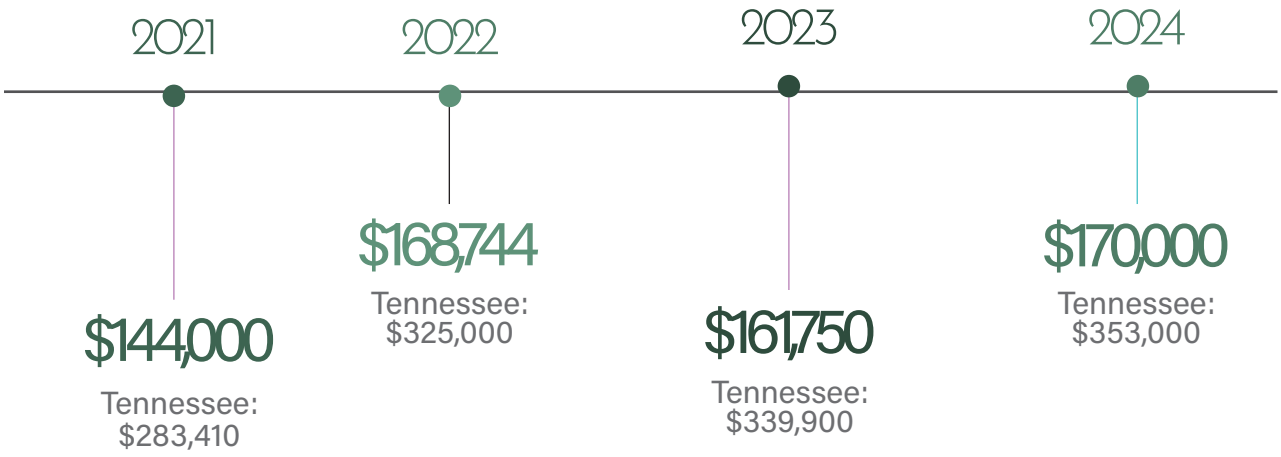


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



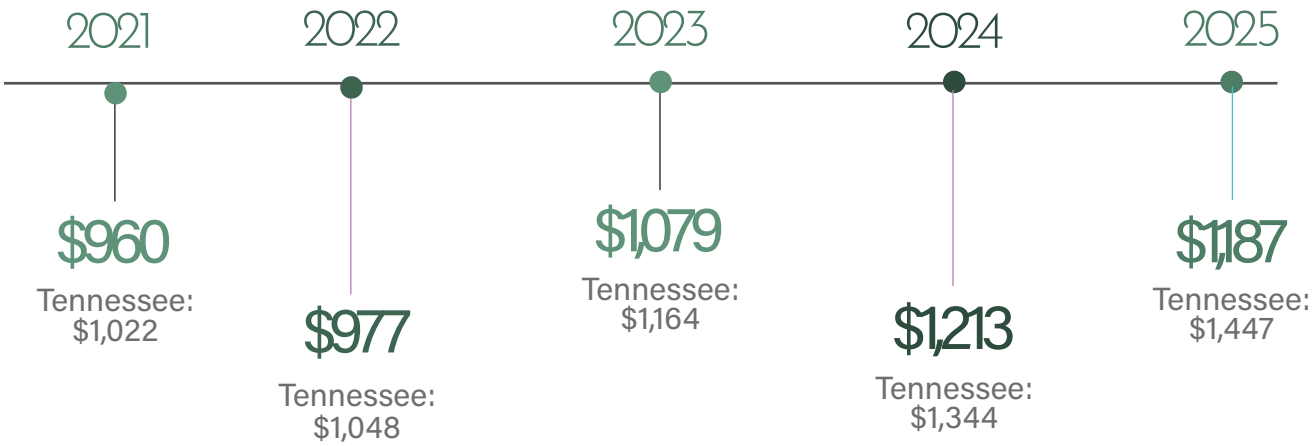
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

70.2%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Dyer County.

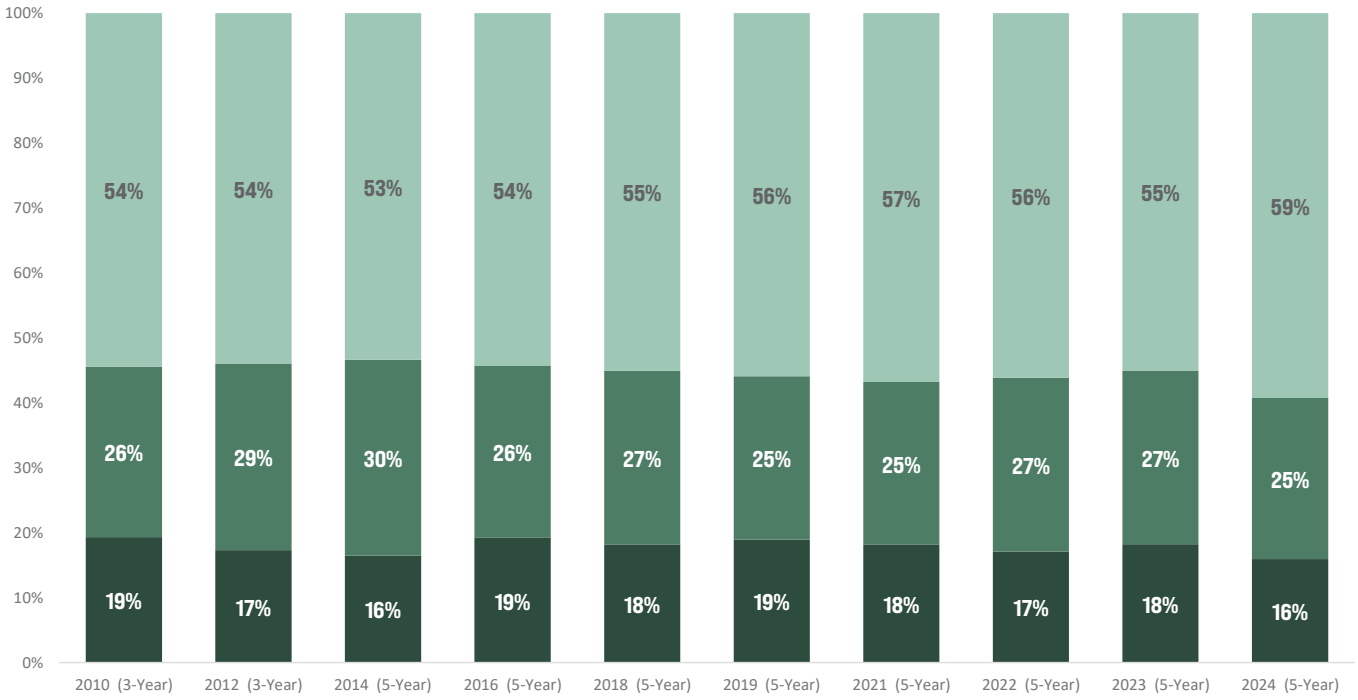
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

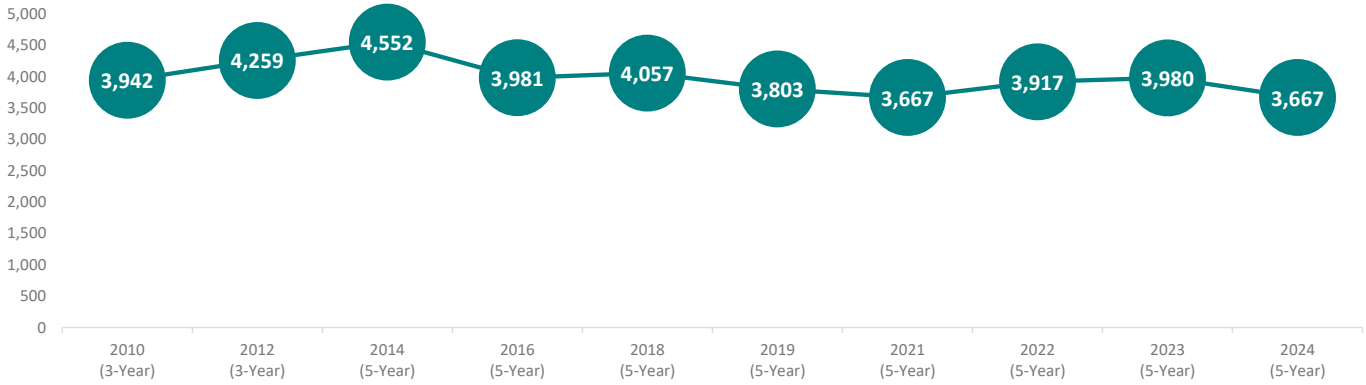
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

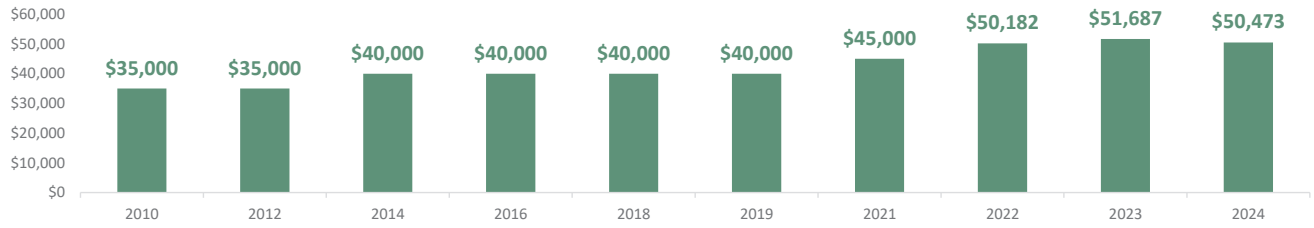
Percent of ALICE Households in Dyer County



Number of Households in Dyer County Below the ALICE threshold



Dyer County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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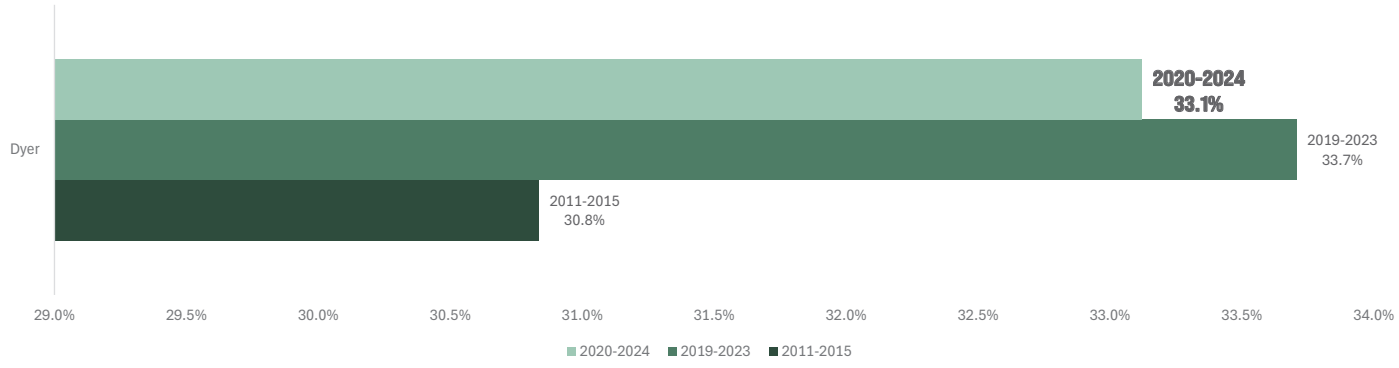
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

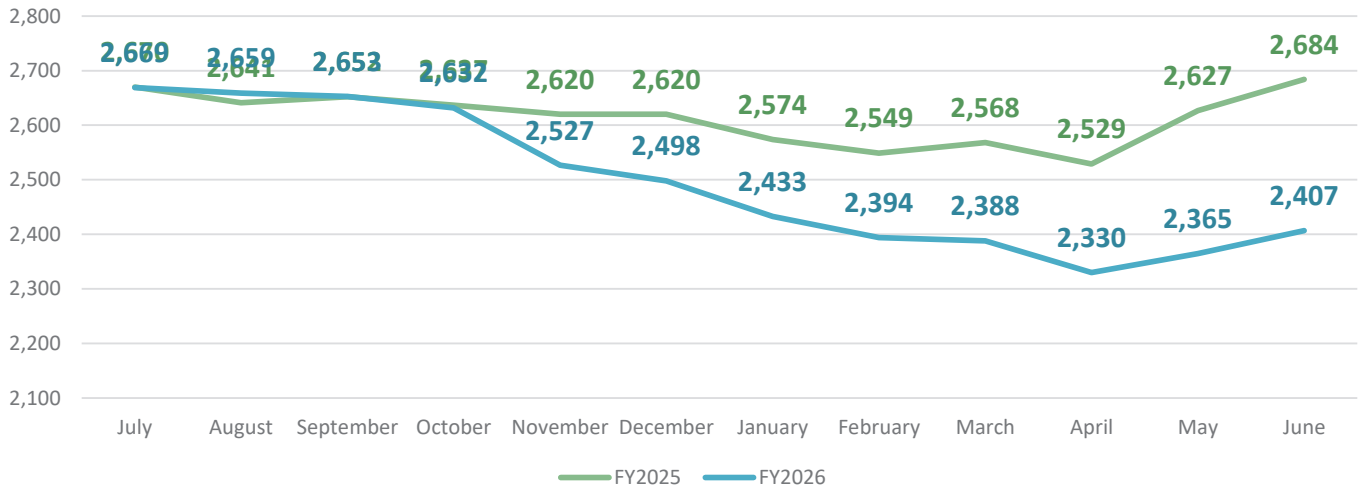
Five-Year Estimates



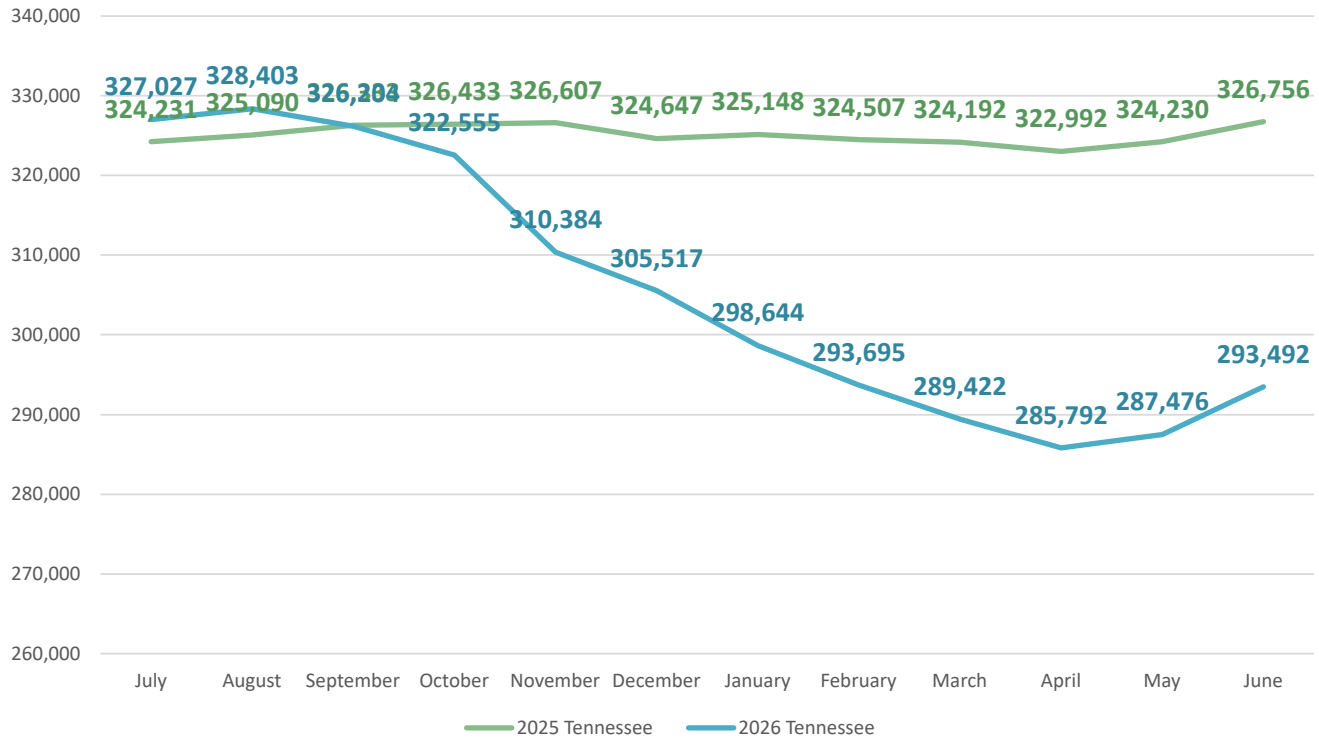
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Dyer County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

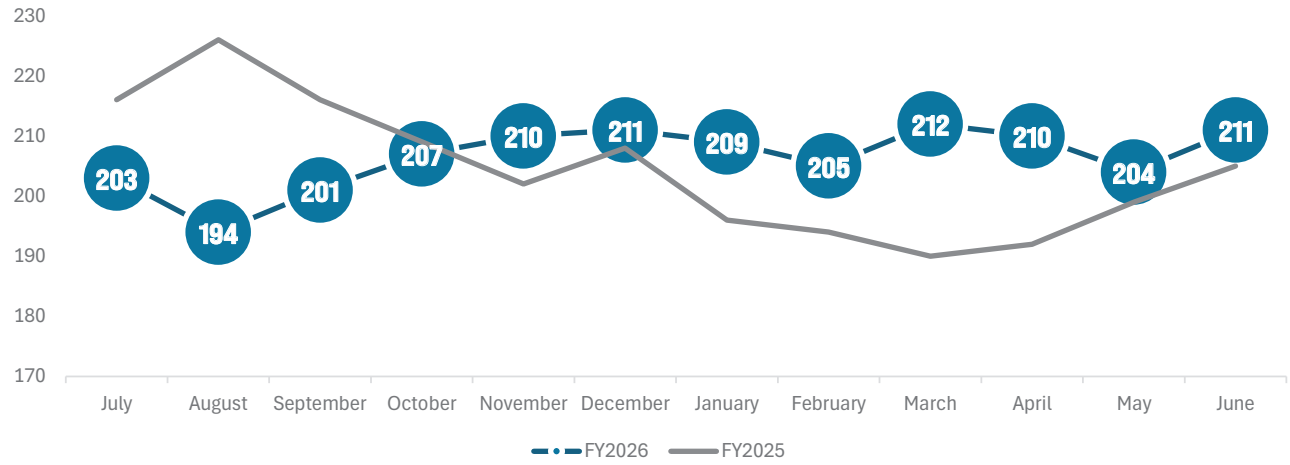


In SFY2026, an estimated 29.5% of children in Dyer County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 30.5% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Dyer County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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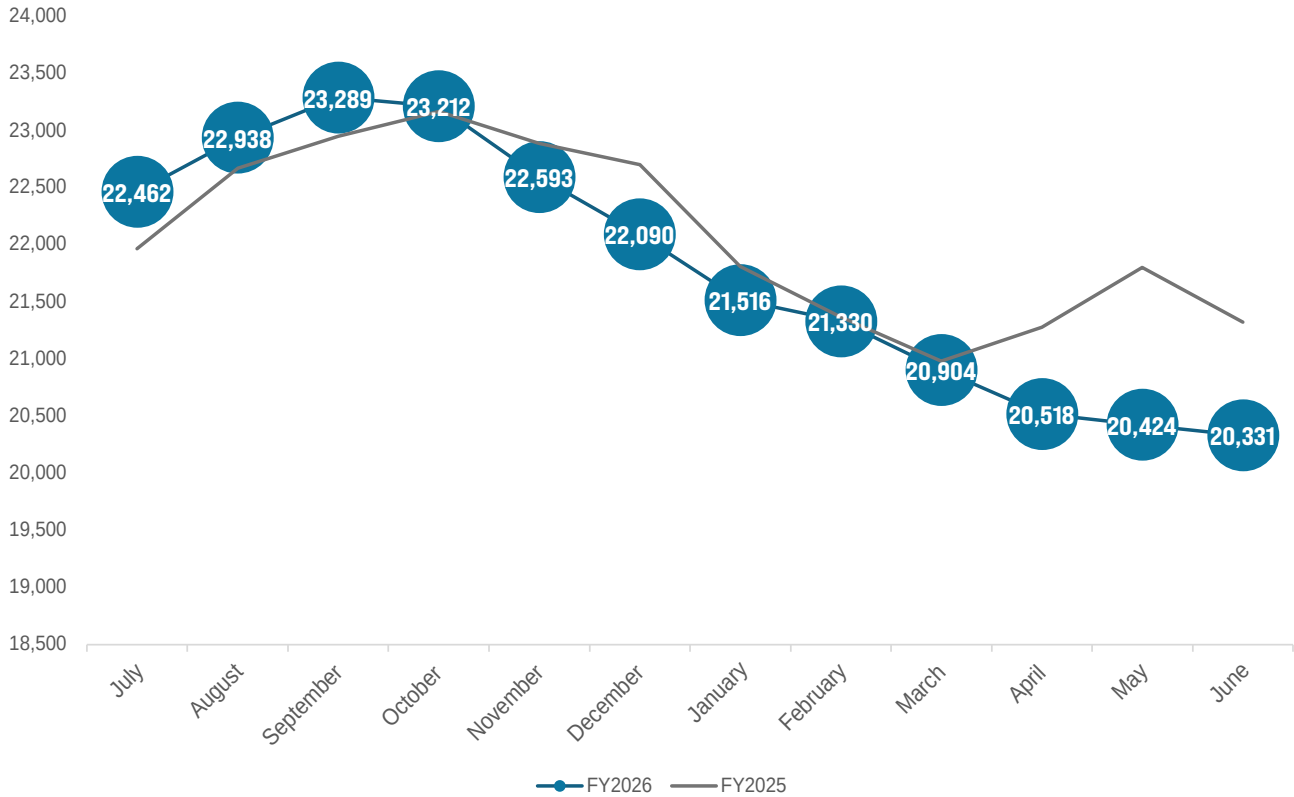


In SFY2026, an estimated 24.4 children per 1,000 in Dyer County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 23.8 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

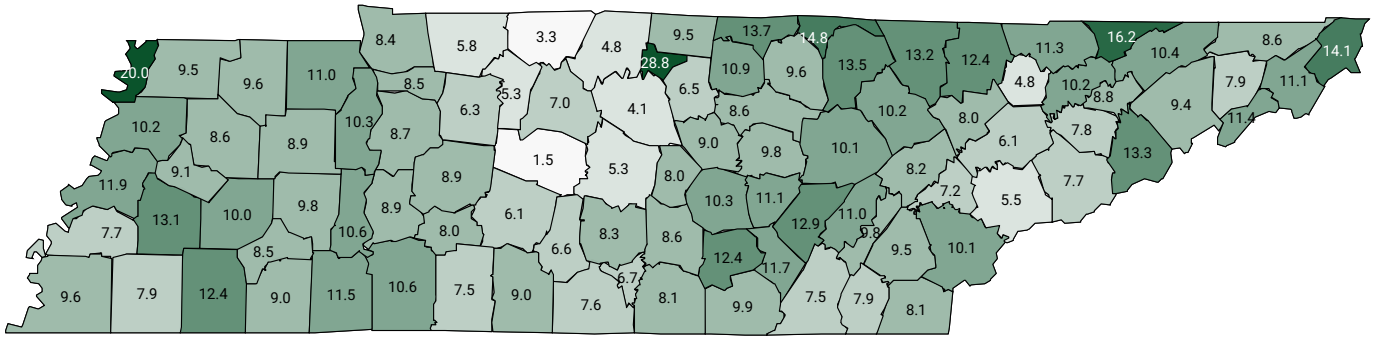
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

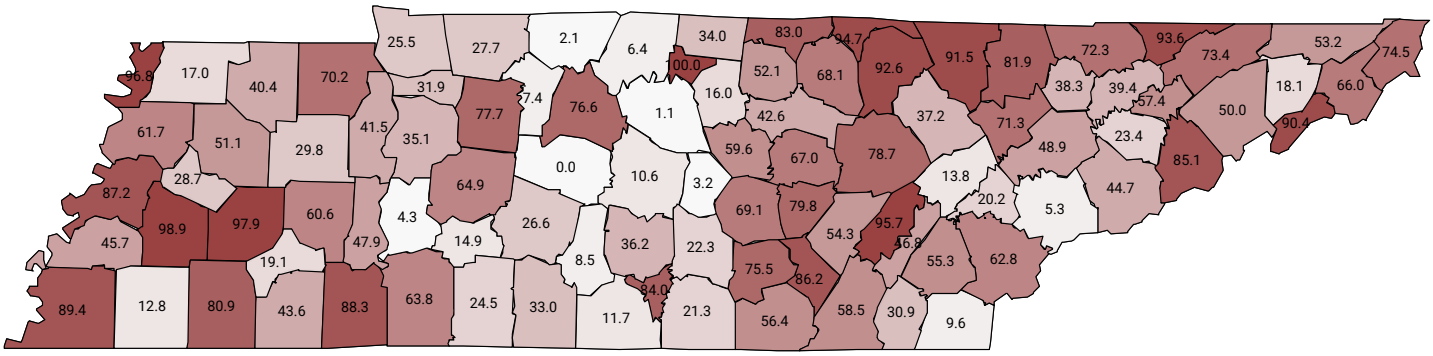
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Dyer County, 10.2% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING

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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

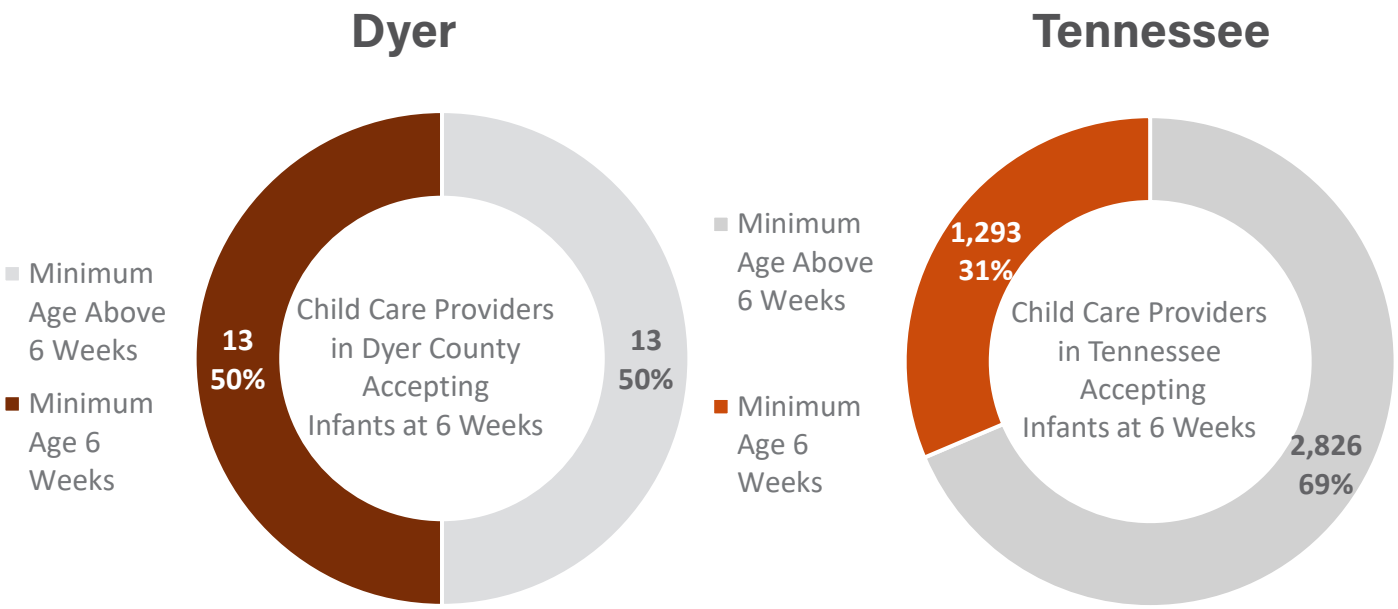
In FY2025, Dyer county had **103 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.8%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

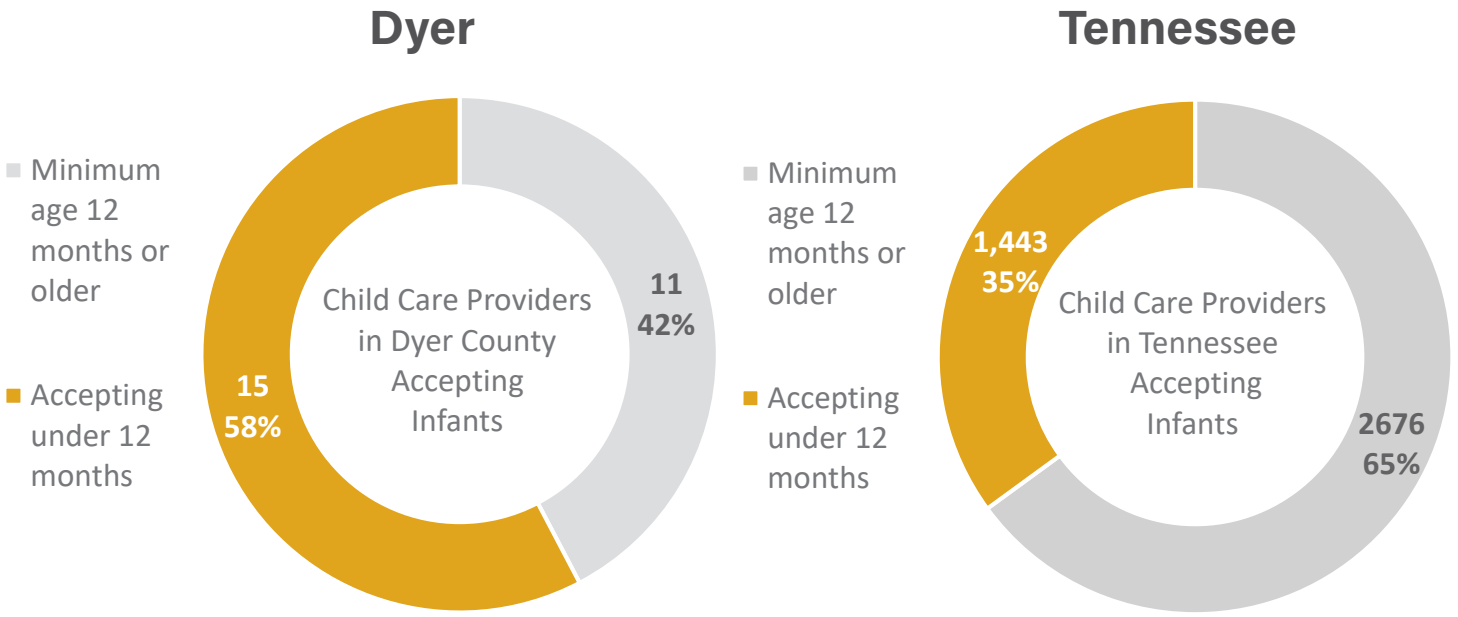
Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Dyer County, there are **26 reported child care providers**. Of those, **13** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **15** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)



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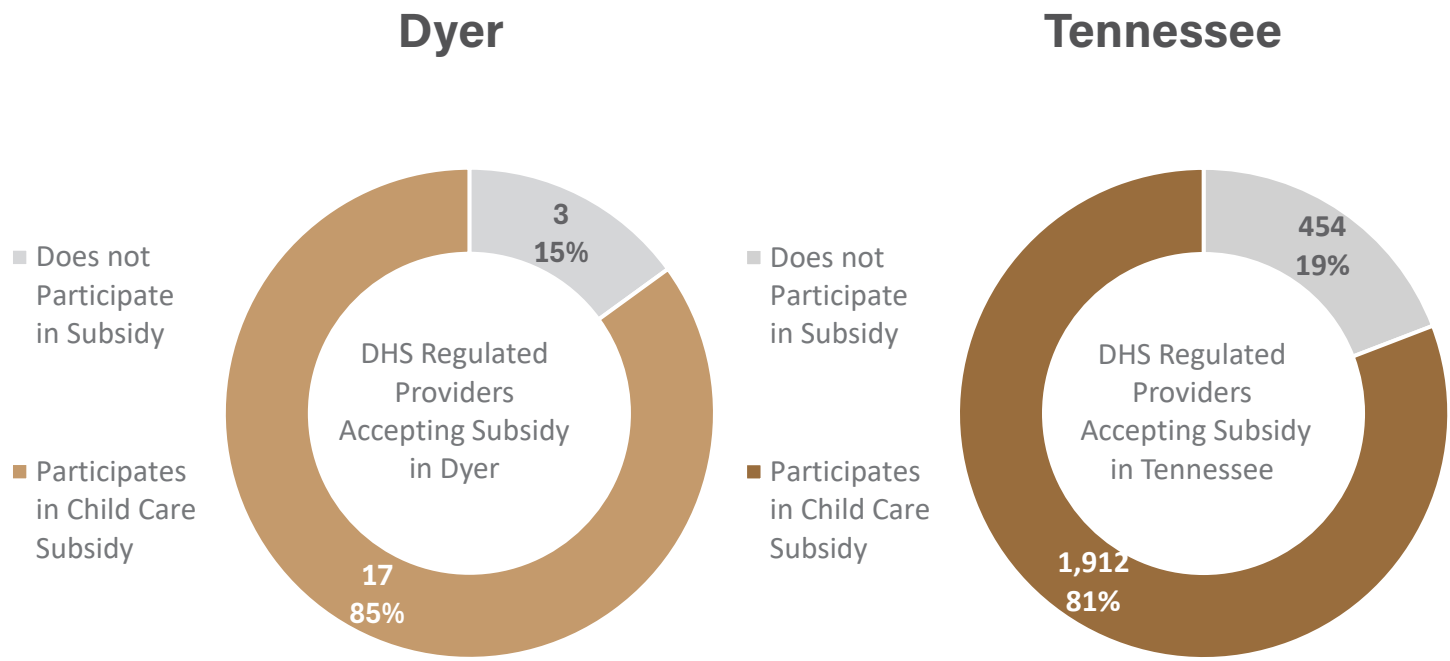
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)



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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 20

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 6

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Dyer County

26

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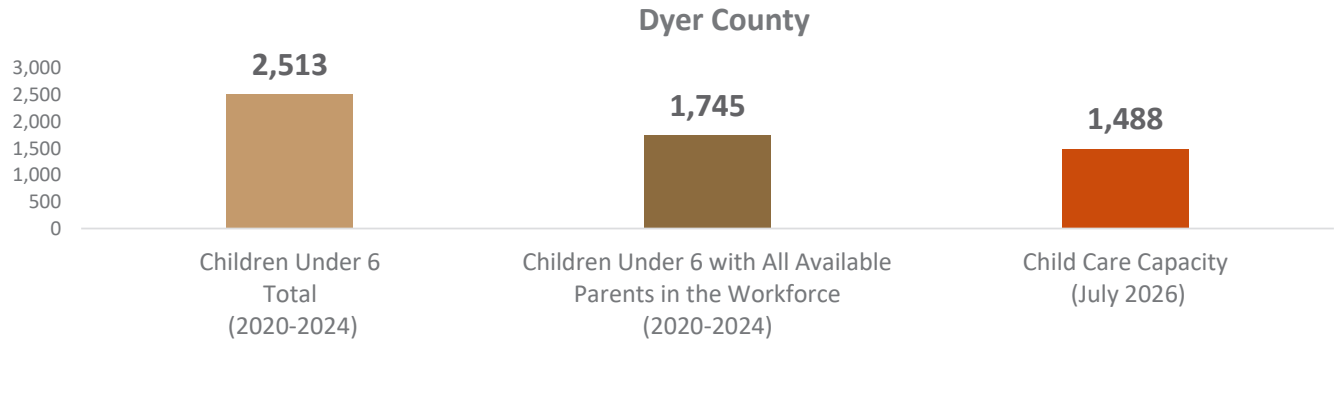
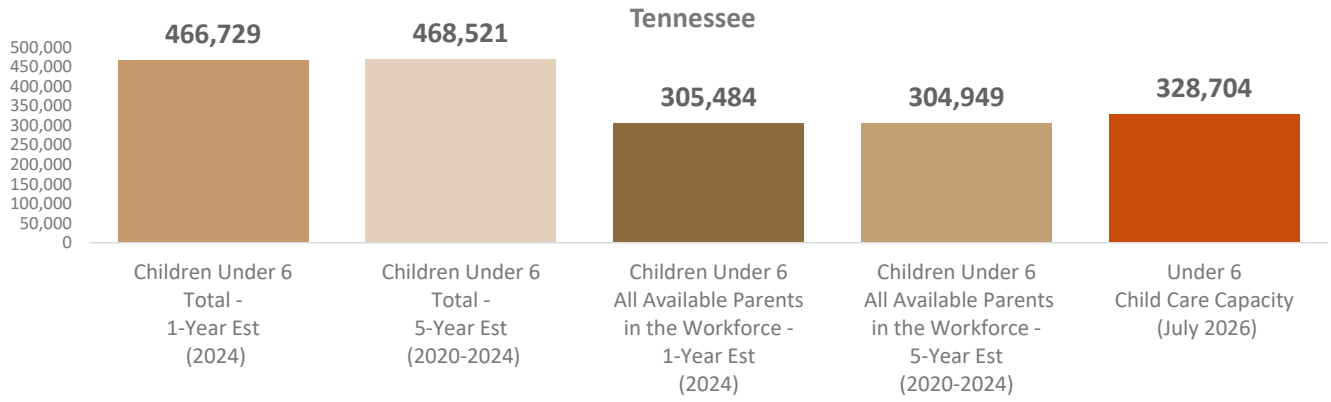
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

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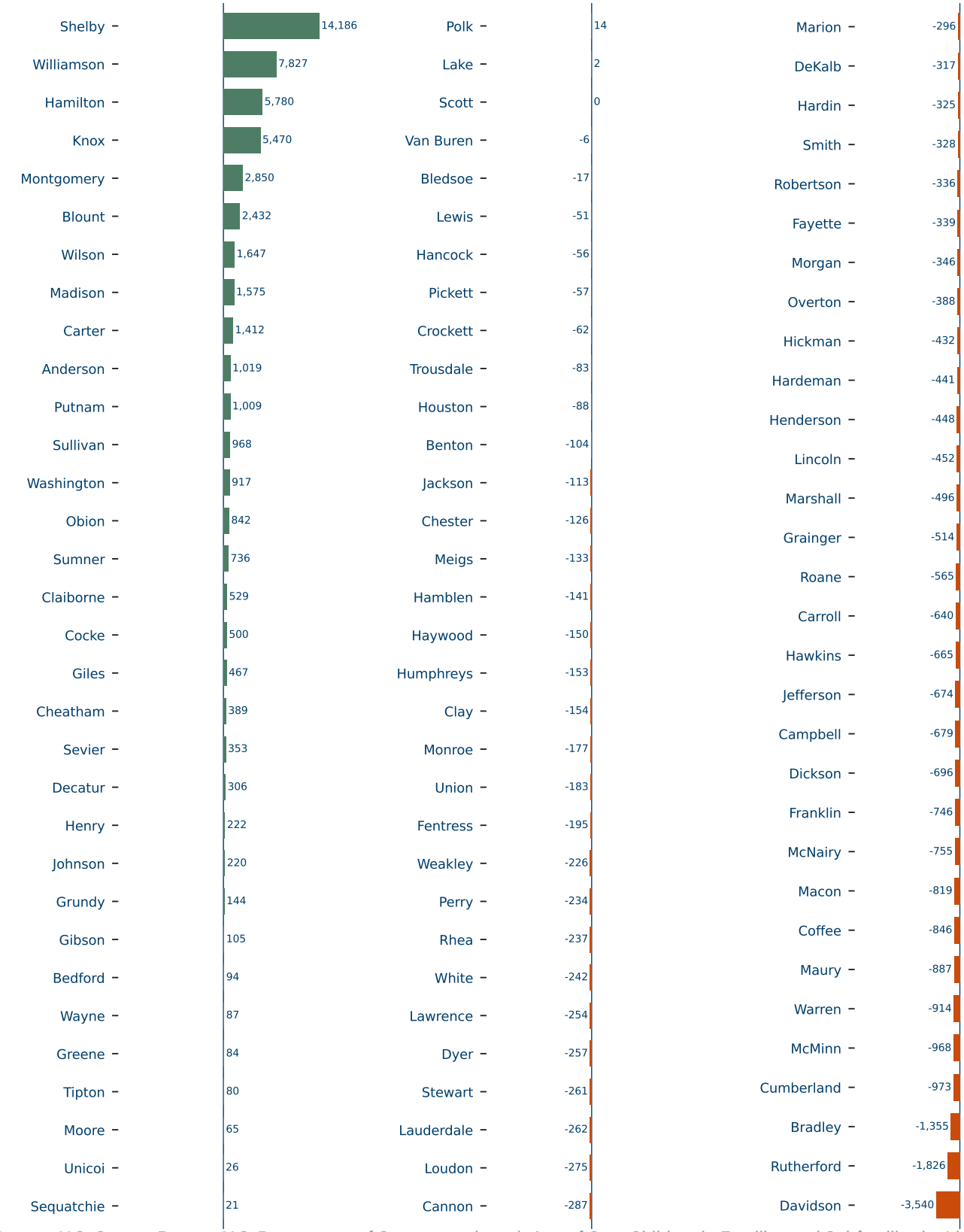

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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Dyer, there were 74 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Dyer
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	12.2%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	27.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	39.2%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	17.6%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	4.1%

In Dyer, 1 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Dyer, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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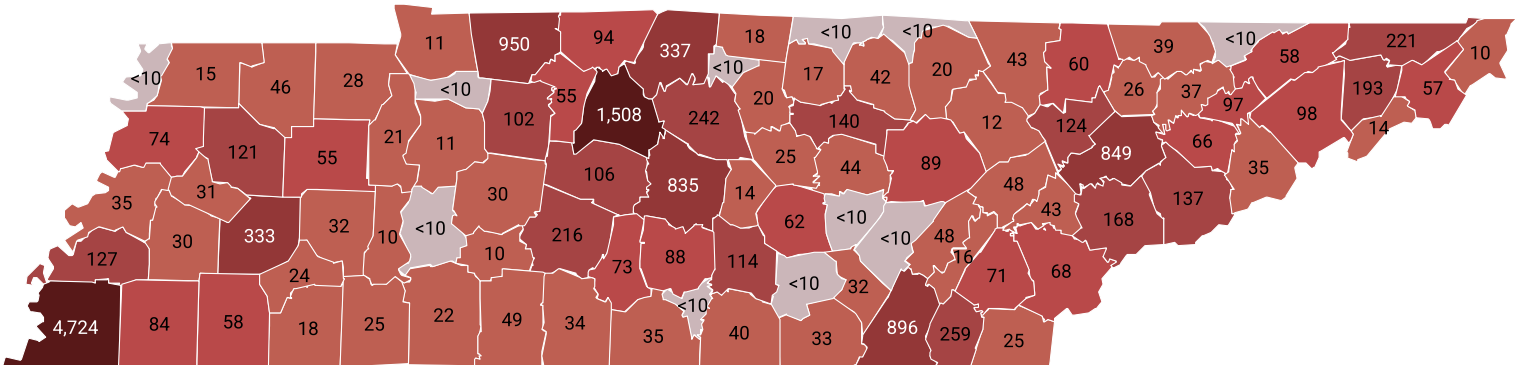

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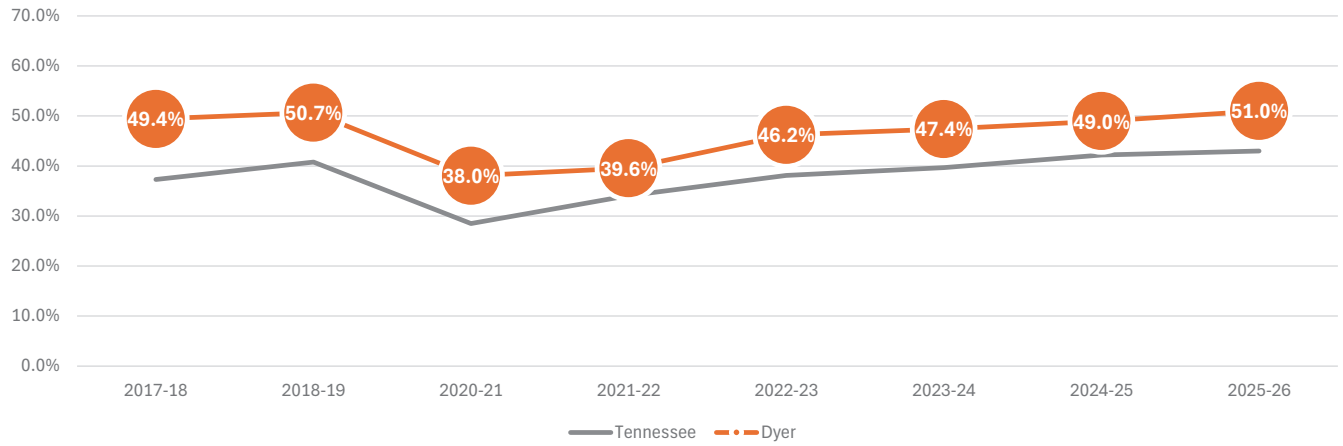
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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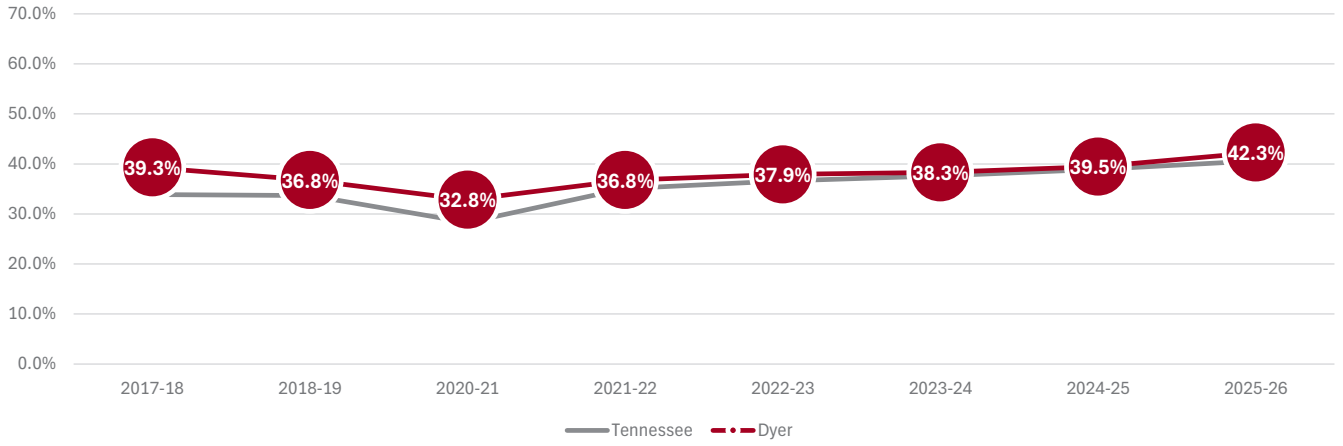
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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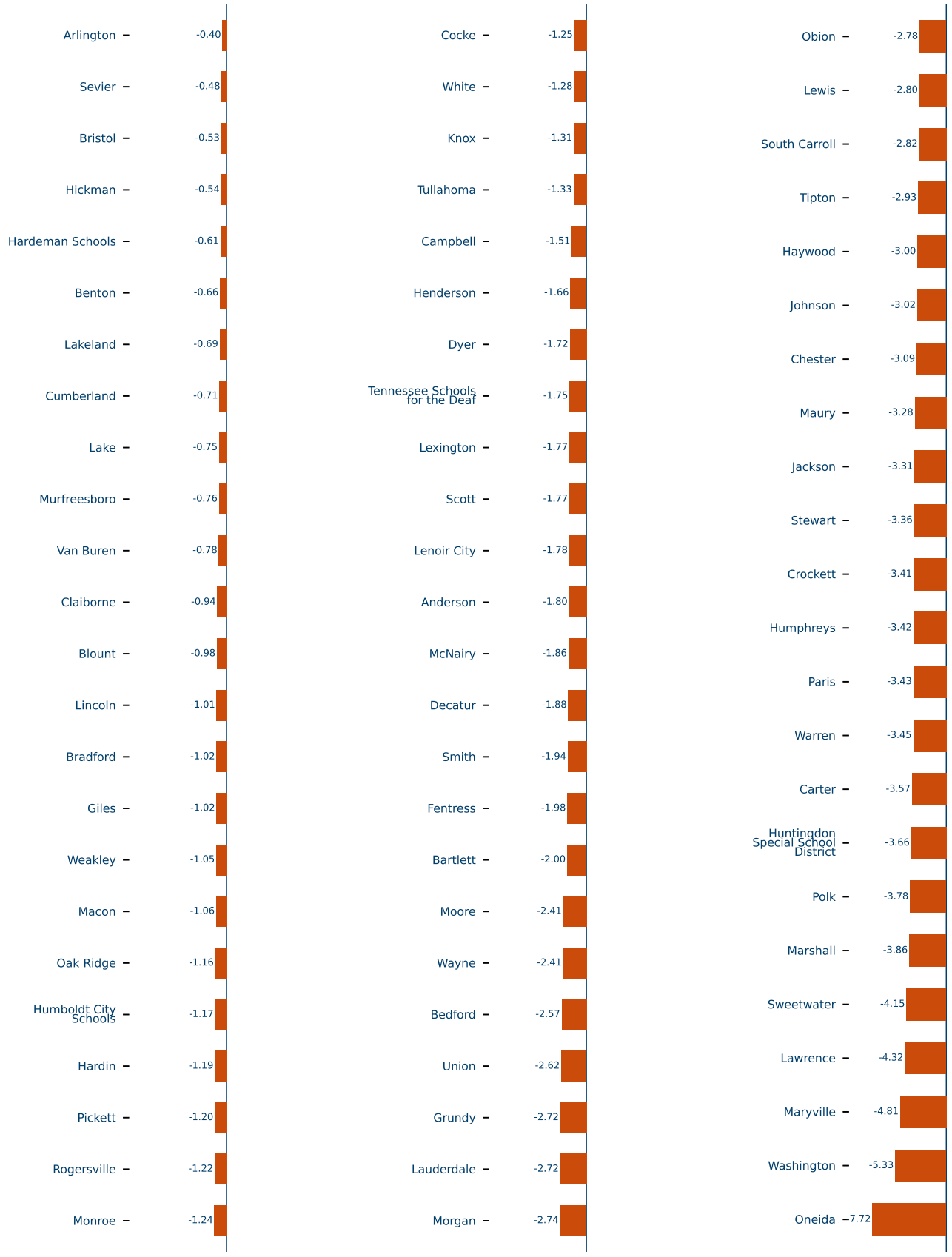

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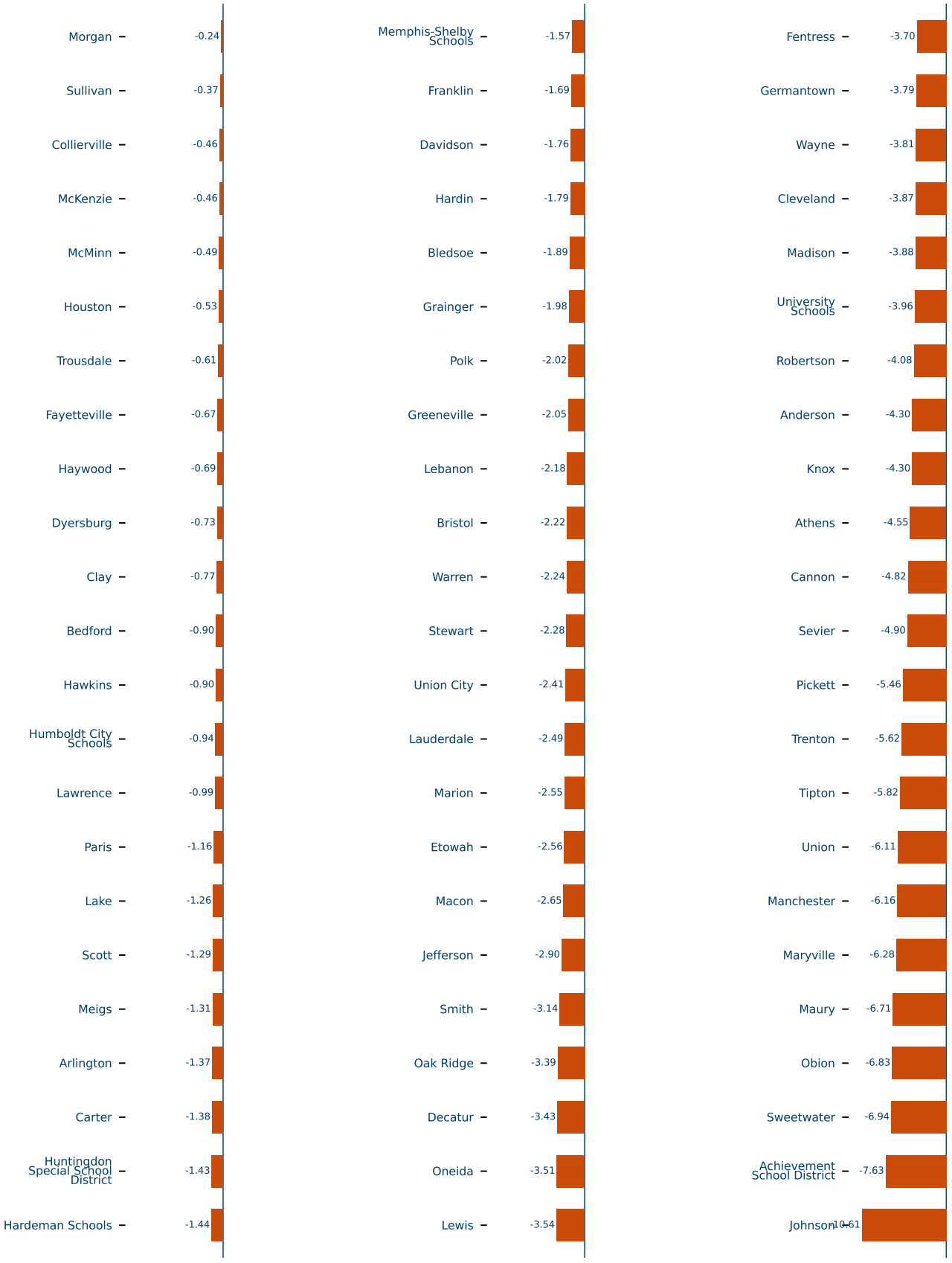

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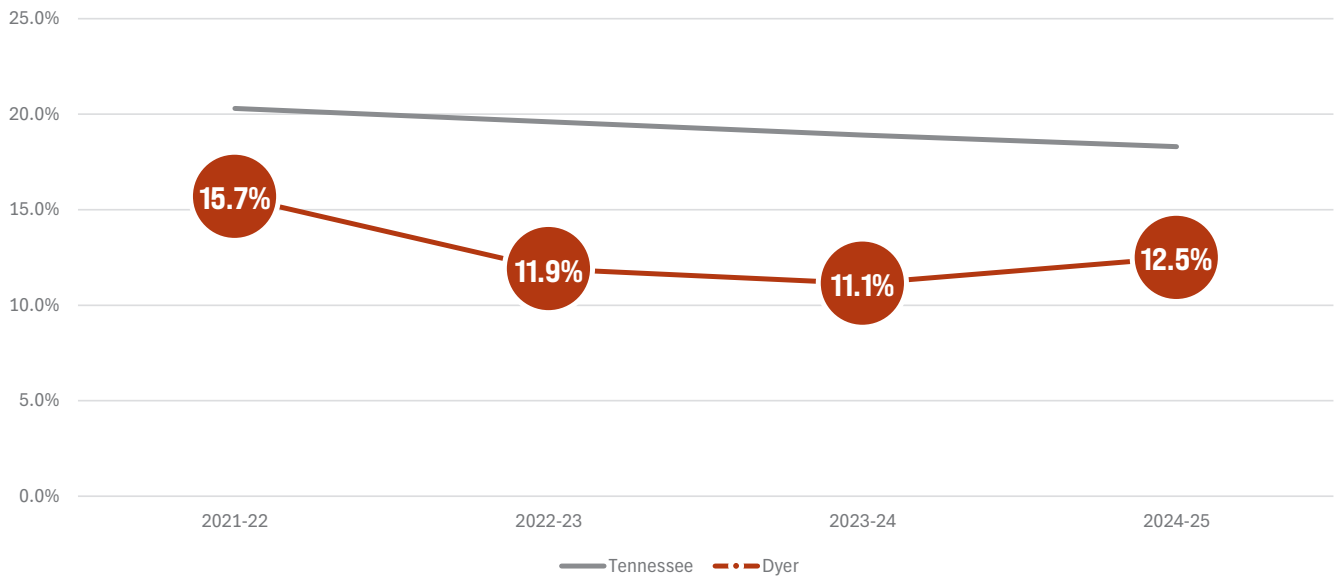
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Dyer County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 97.4%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Dyer County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.7% in 2023-24 to a low of 92.7% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **50.4% of Dyer County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 196 students. Since 2016, Dyer County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 51.0% in 2017 to a low of 43.8% in 2020.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **5.5% of Dyer County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 143 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Dyer

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **35.2% of Dyer County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 2,066 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,900

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Dyer County, **$10.4 million** or 11.8% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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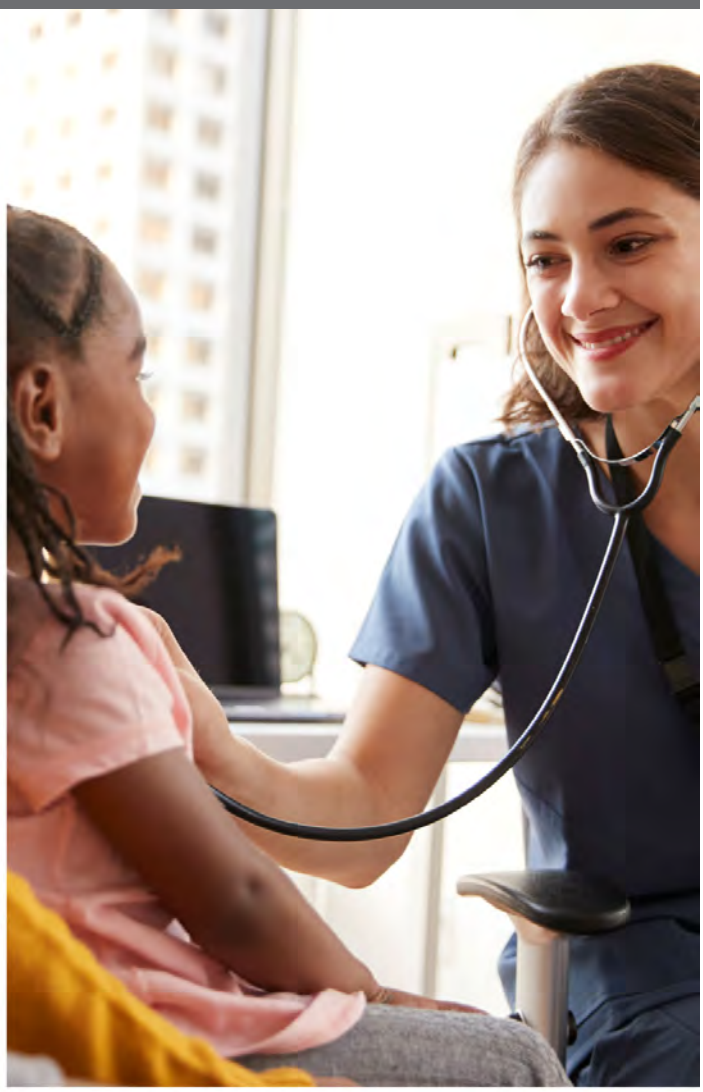
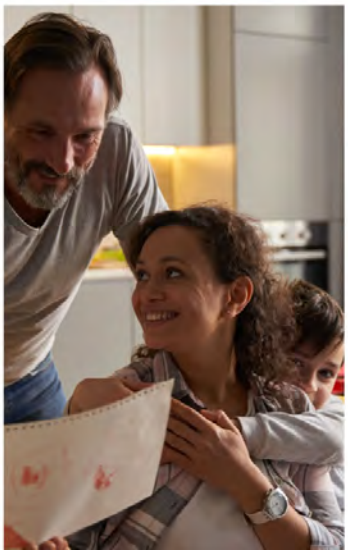
Health & Development





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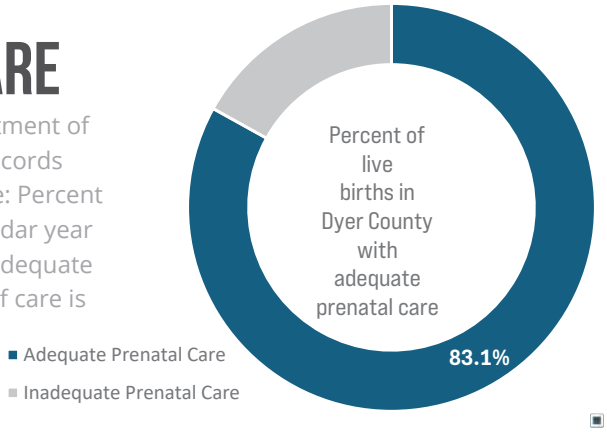
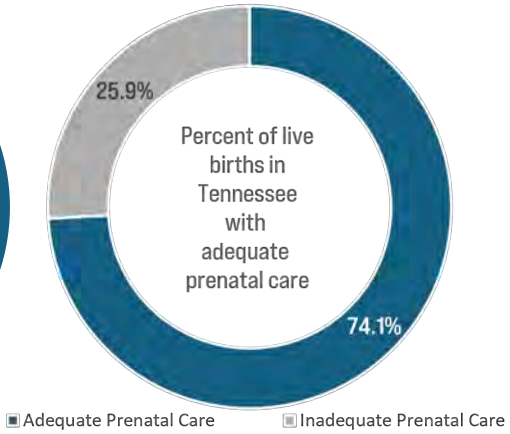
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

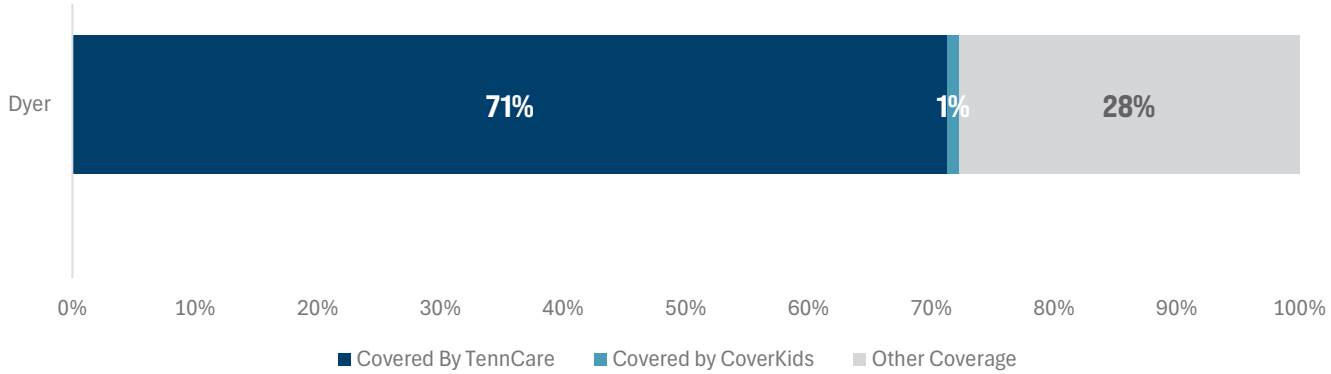
Dyer
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
422 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

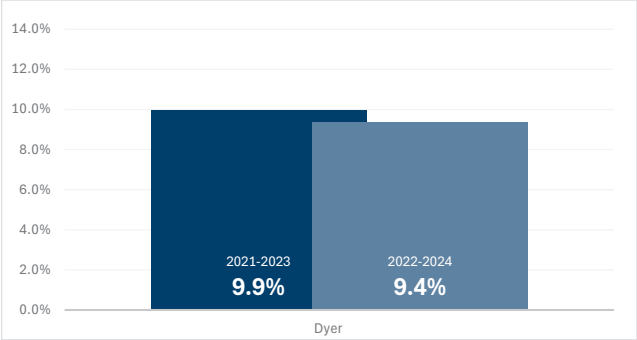
In Dyer, **72.3% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

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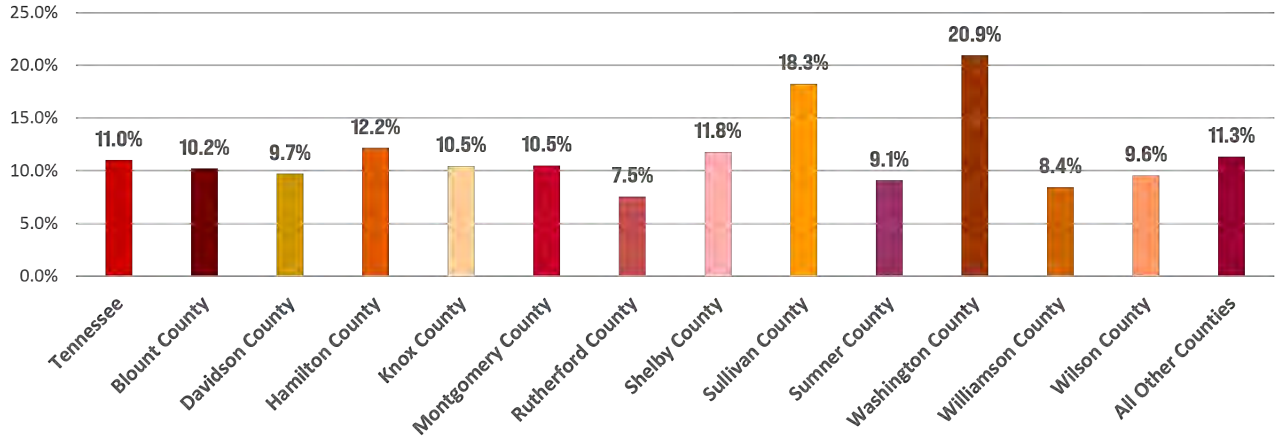
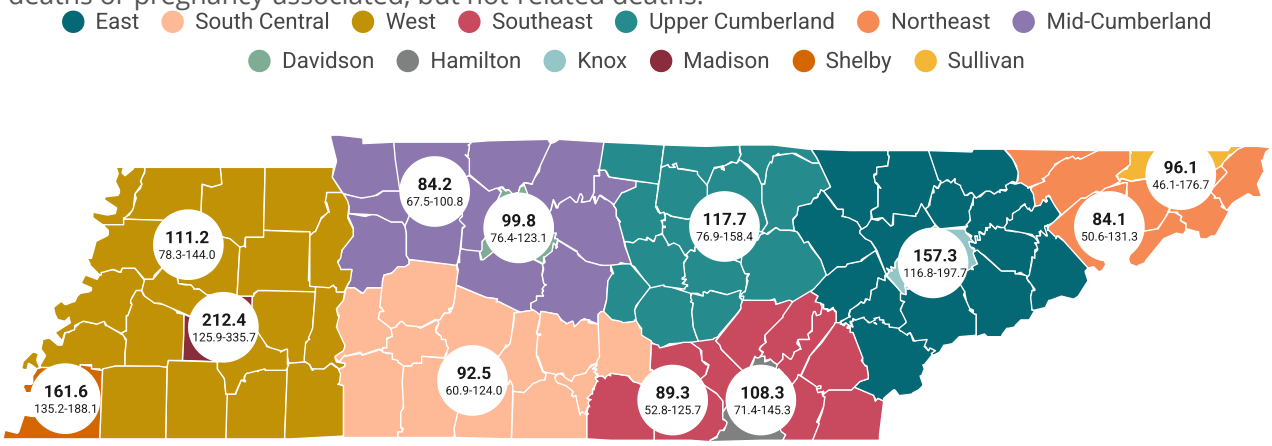


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

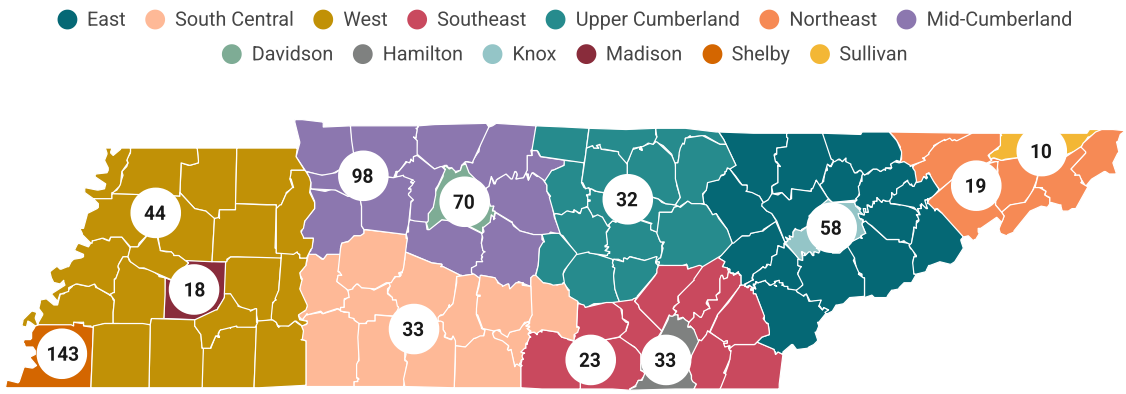
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



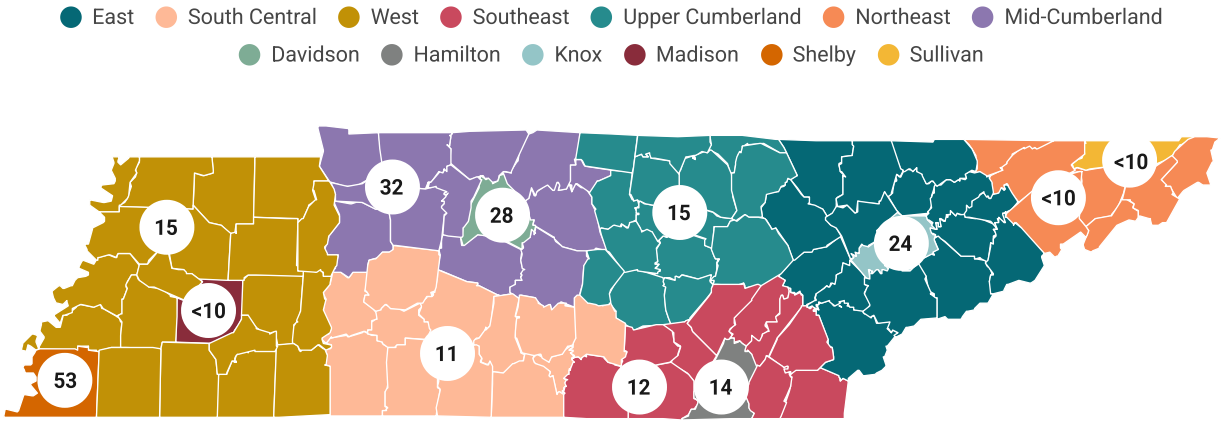
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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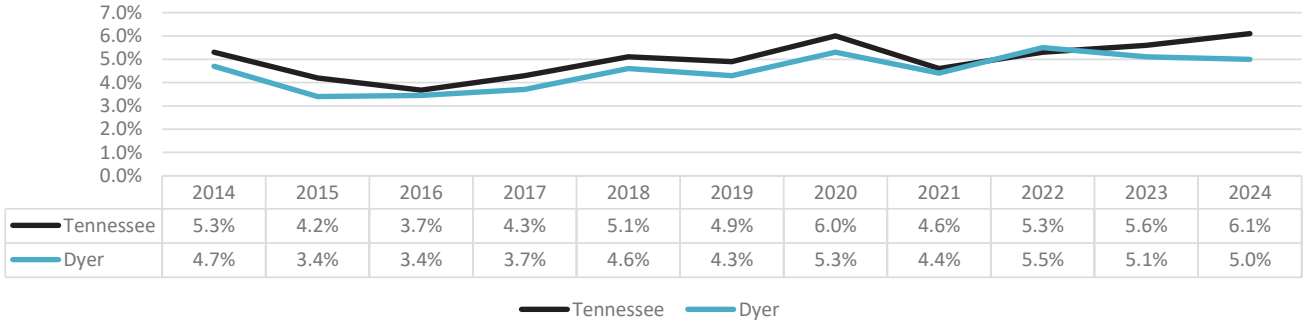
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

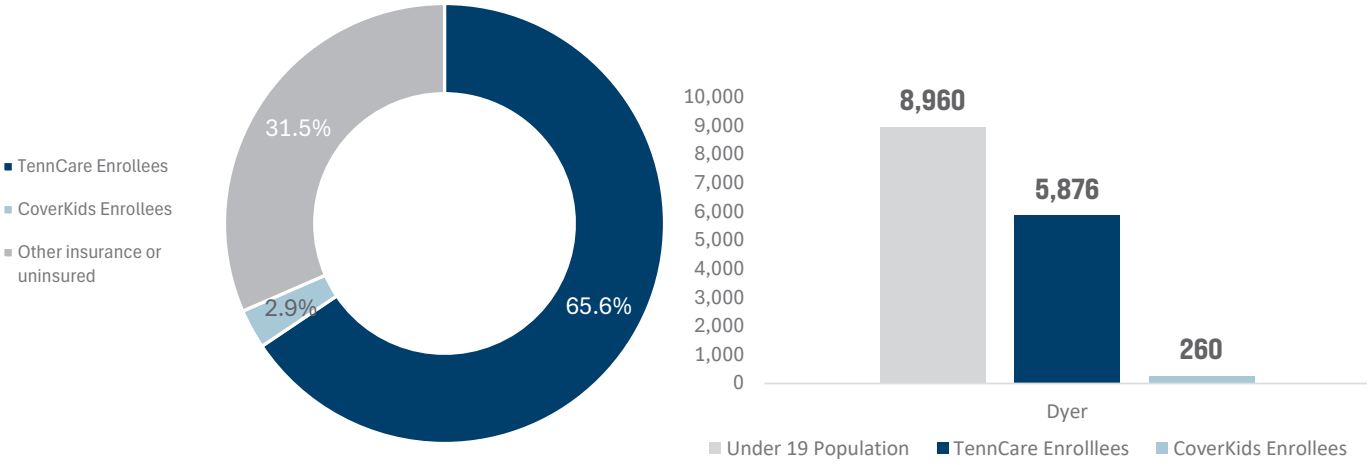


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Dyer	4.7%	3.4%	3.4%	3.7%	4.6%	4.3%	5.3%	4.4%	5.5%	5.1%	5.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Dyer County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN DYER COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

69.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Dyer 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	45.1%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	5.5%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.4%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Dyer county had **2 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **4,291 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Dyer	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

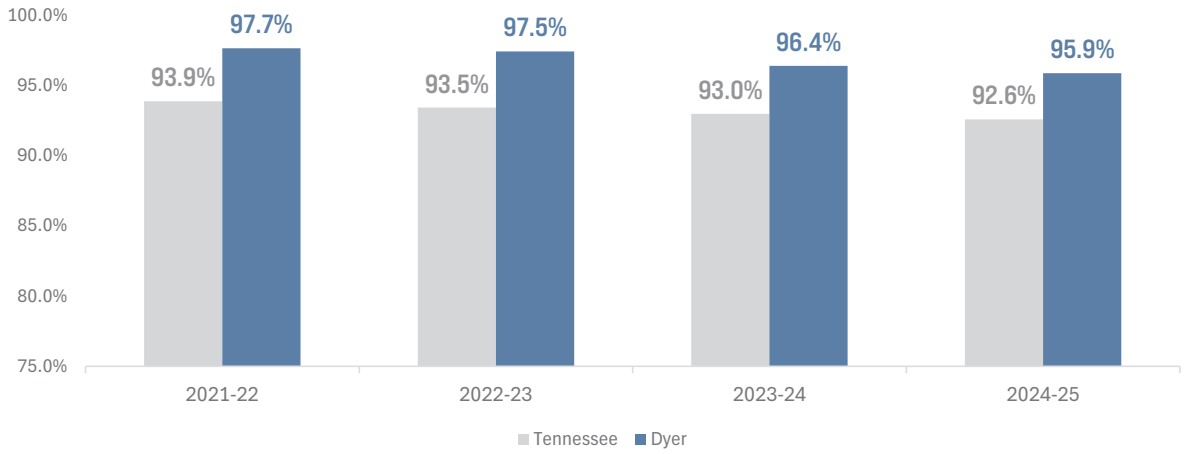
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

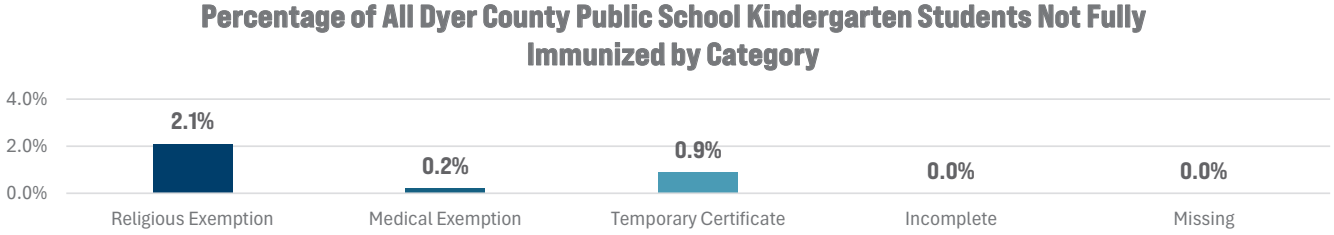
Dyer

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

41.2% of Dyer public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **17.0% of Dyer County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **31 children in Dyer County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 13.3 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Dyer County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.5%	10.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Dyer

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
14
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
25
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Dyer	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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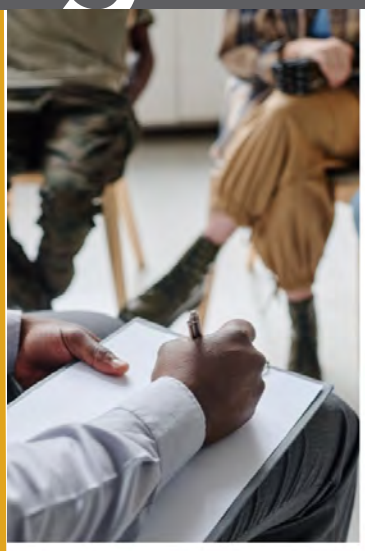
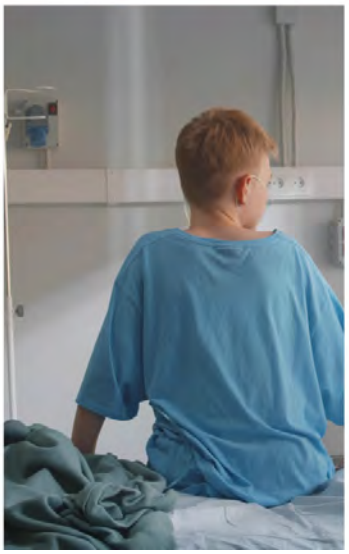
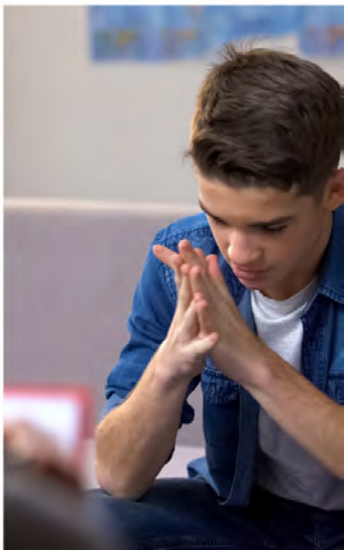
MENTAL HEALTH







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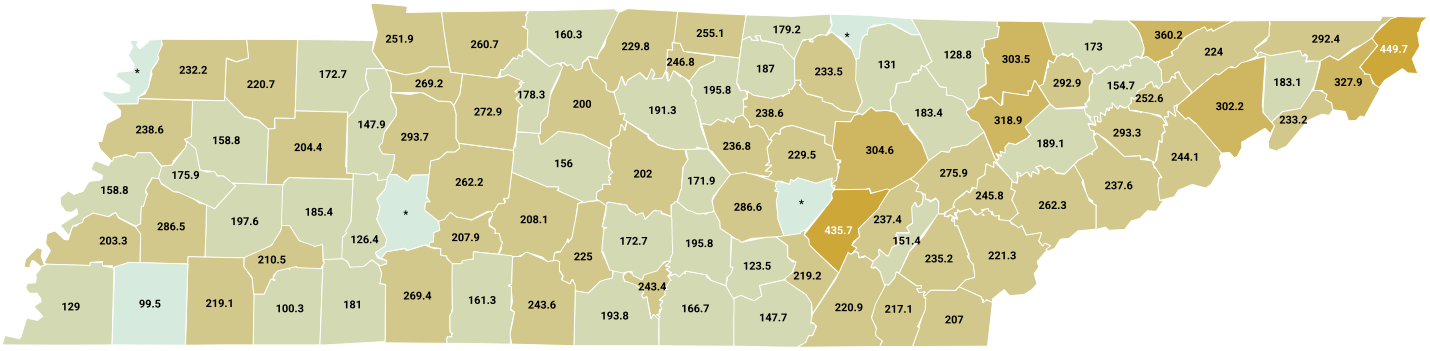
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Dyer County between 2022-2024, there were 239 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

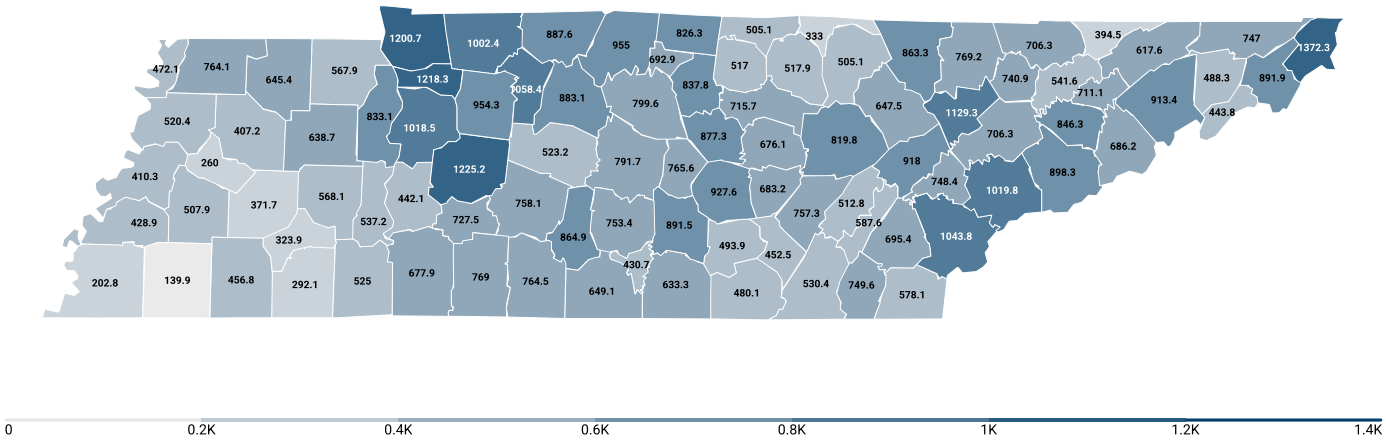
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

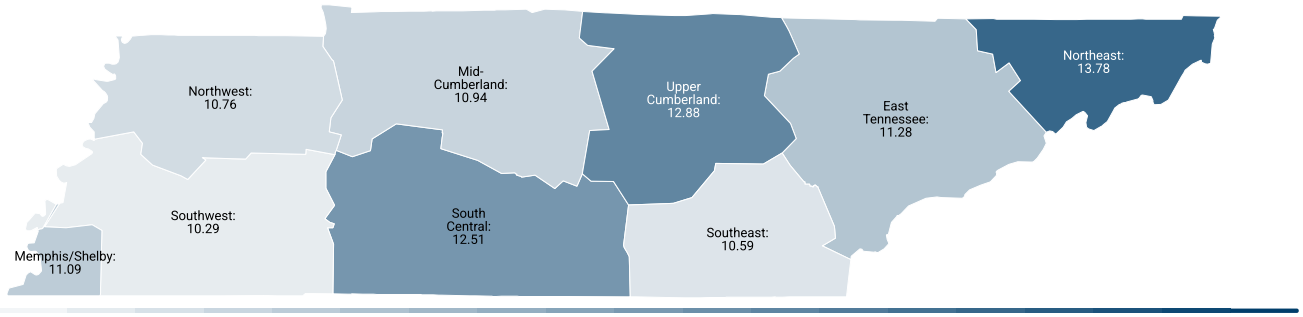
In Dyer County between 2022-2024, there were 520 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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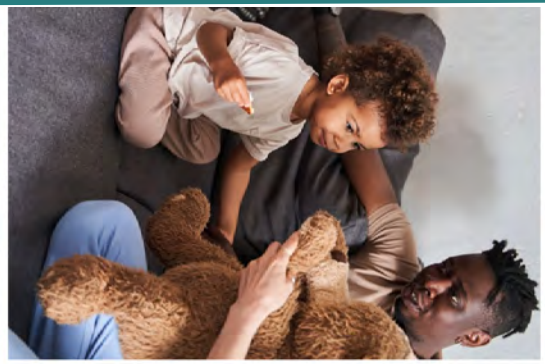
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS



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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Dyer (FY2024)		Dyer (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	15	1.7*	13	1.5*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	0	0	15	1.8*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	85	9.9	89	10.5	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	11	1.3*	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	58	6.8	37	4.4	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	12	1.4*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	14	1.7*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	24	2.8	28	3.3	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Dyer County
FY2024: **13.8%**
FY2025: **17.2%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Dyer County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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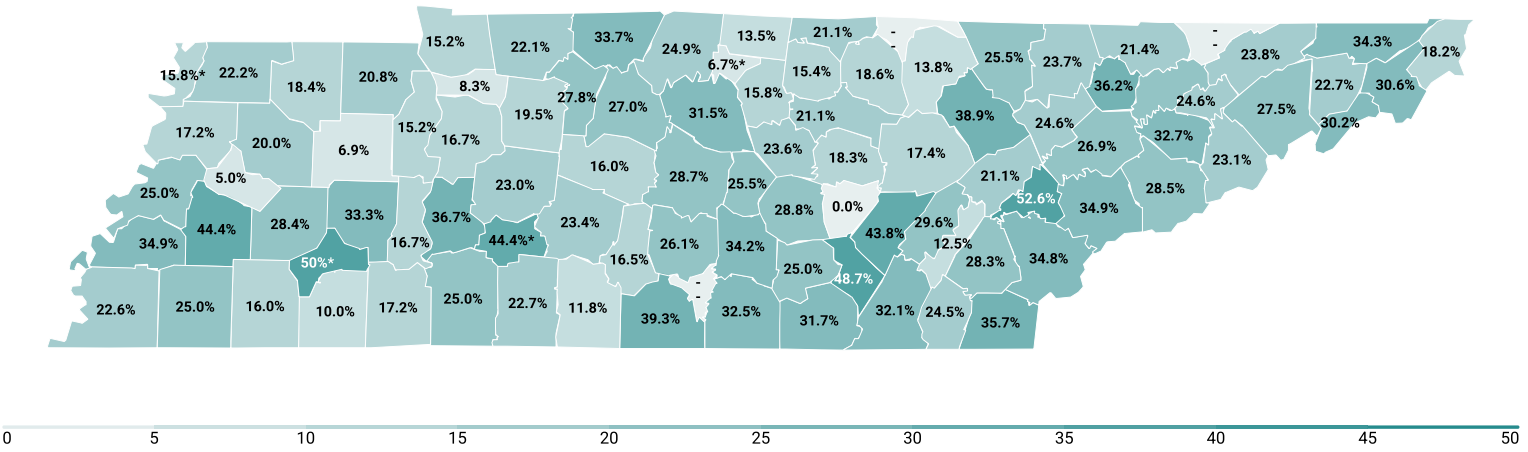
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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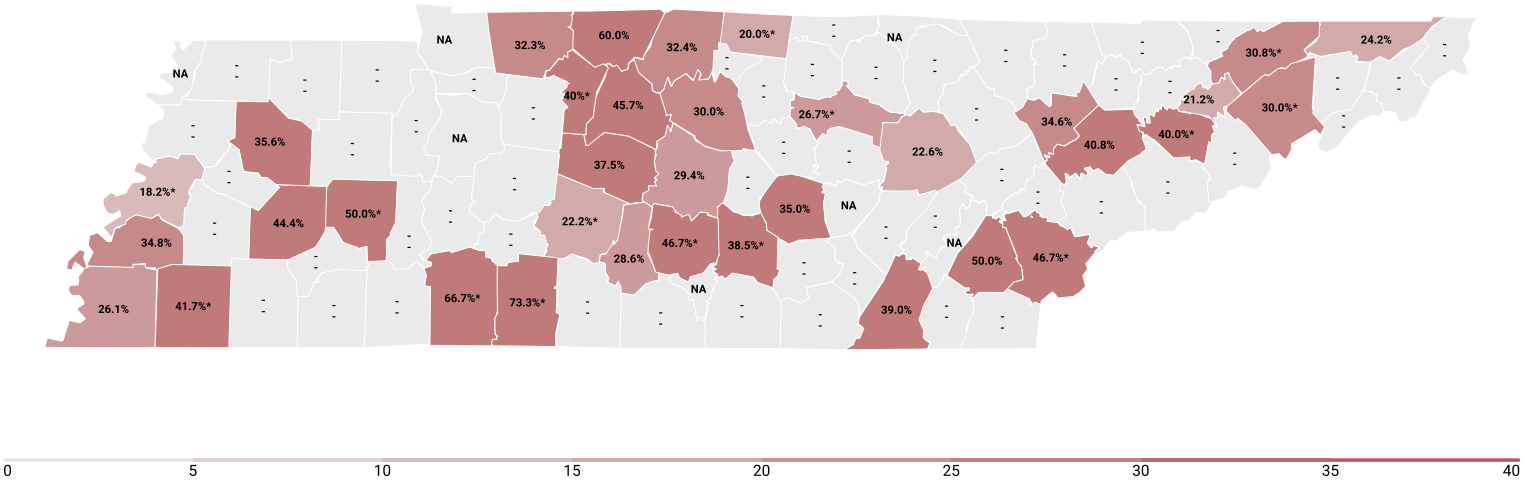
Juvenile Justice Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Dyer County

16.3

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Dyer County

26.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Dyer County

13.4

Statewide

23.6

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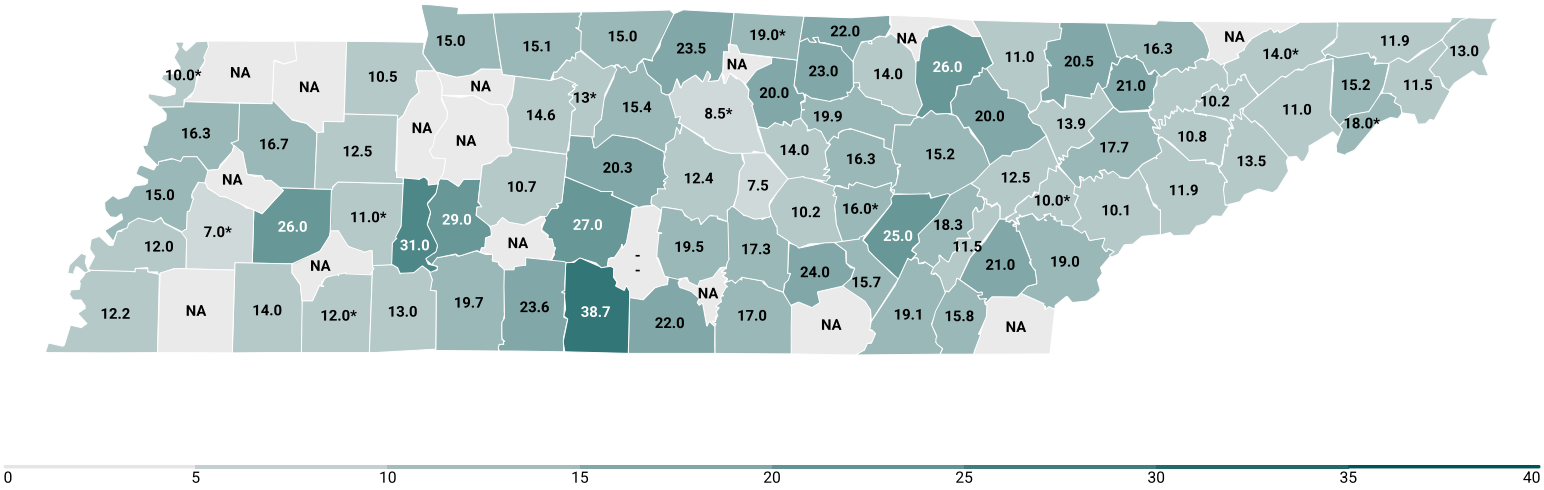

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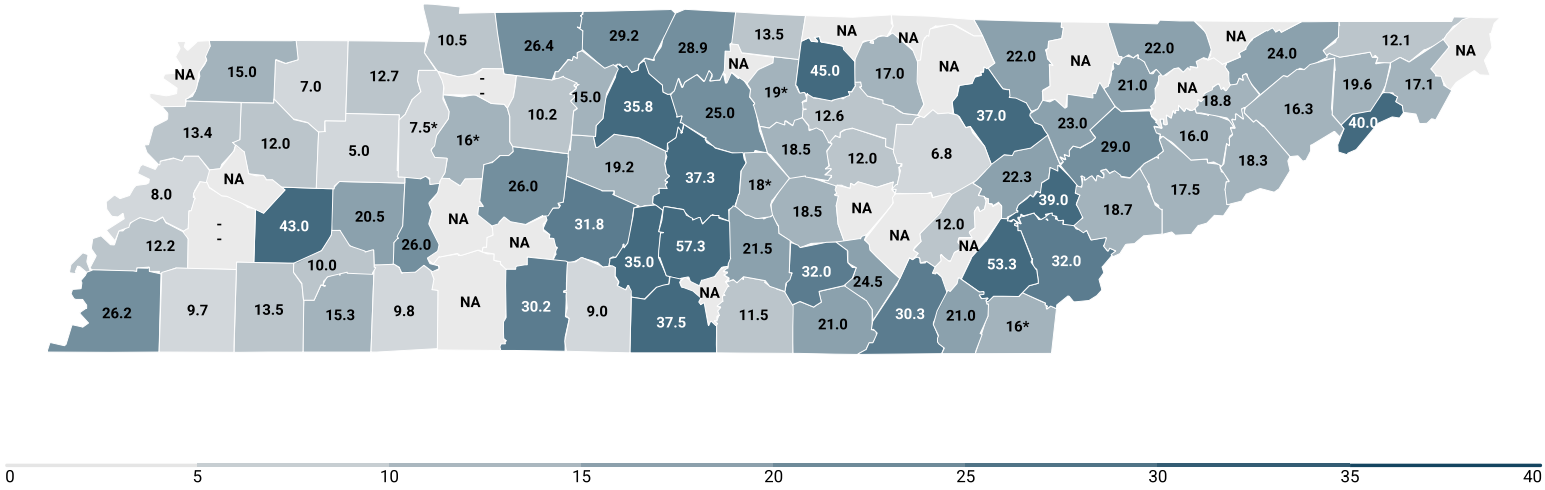

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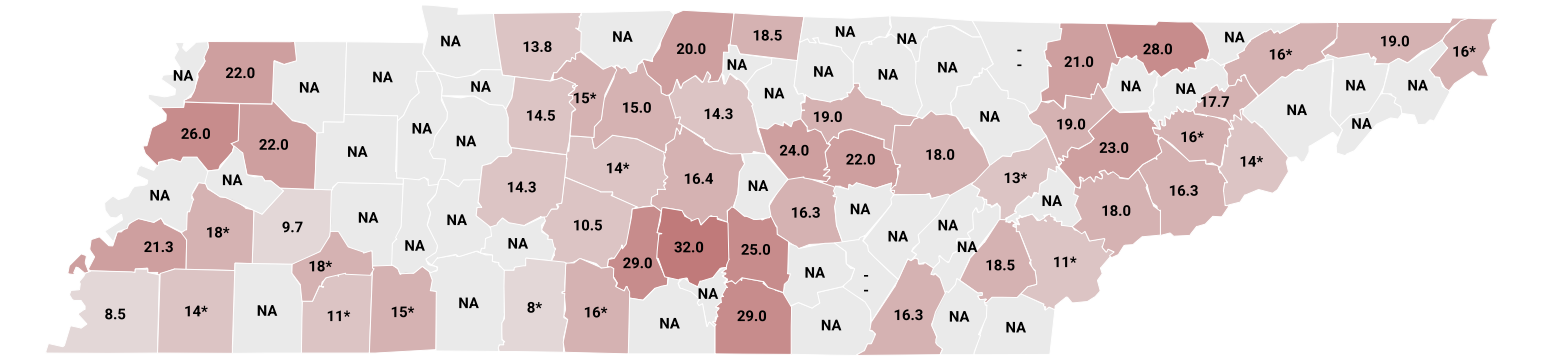

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Dyer County had **105 victims** of abuse or neglect or **12.2 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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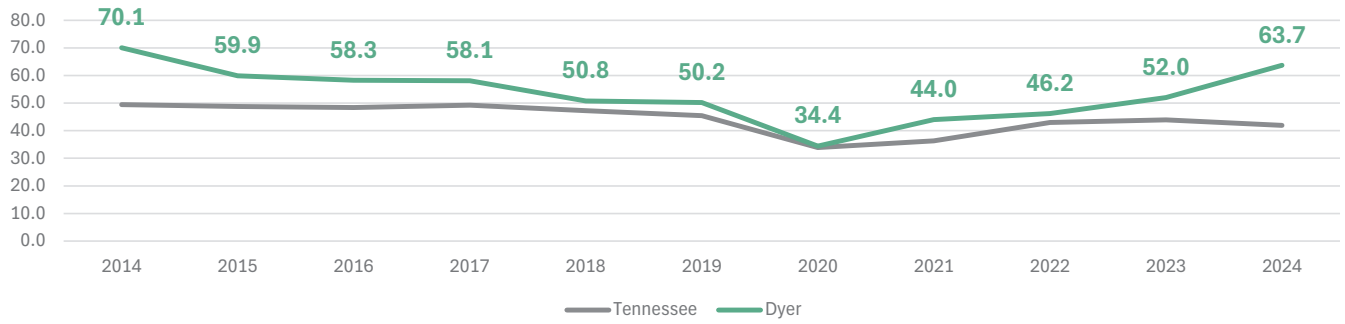
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

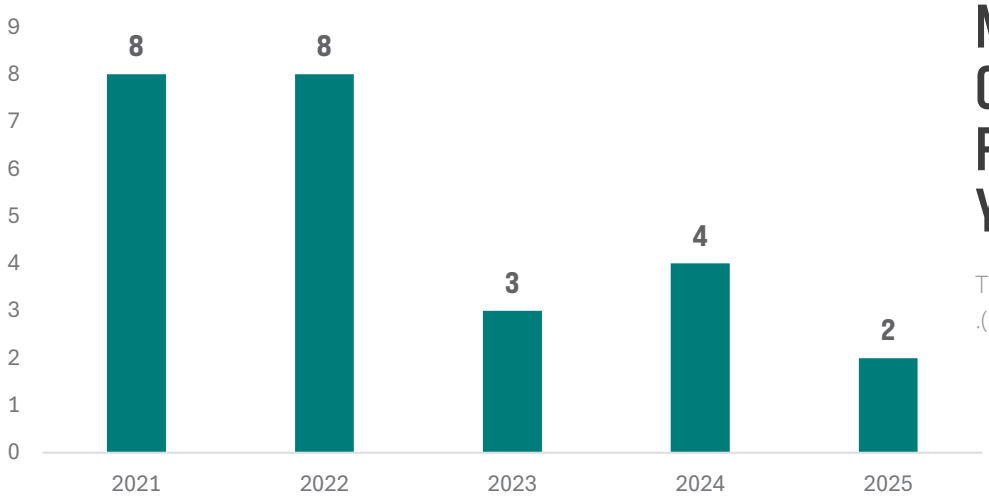
In 2025, 97.5% of children involved in crashes in Dyer County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,774	149	84
2024:	1,761	185	105.1
2025:	1,720	159	92.4

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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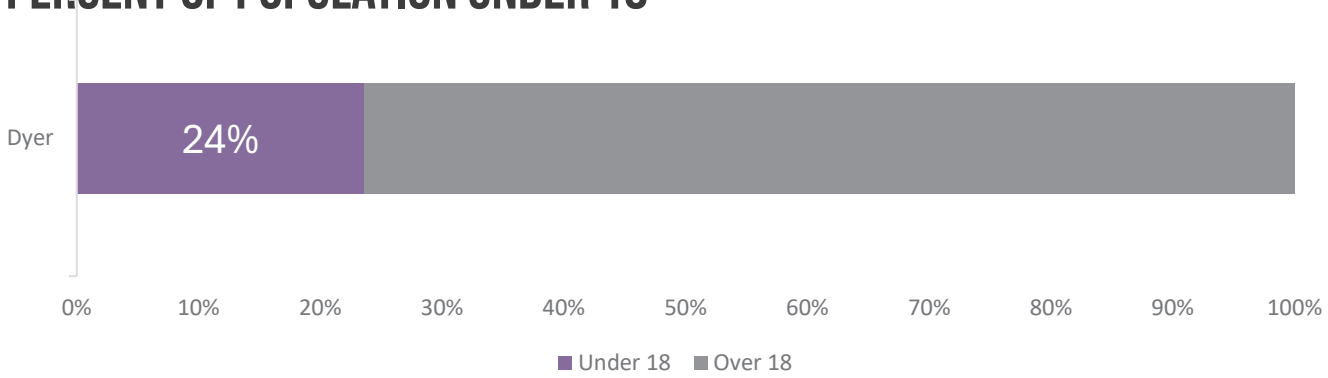
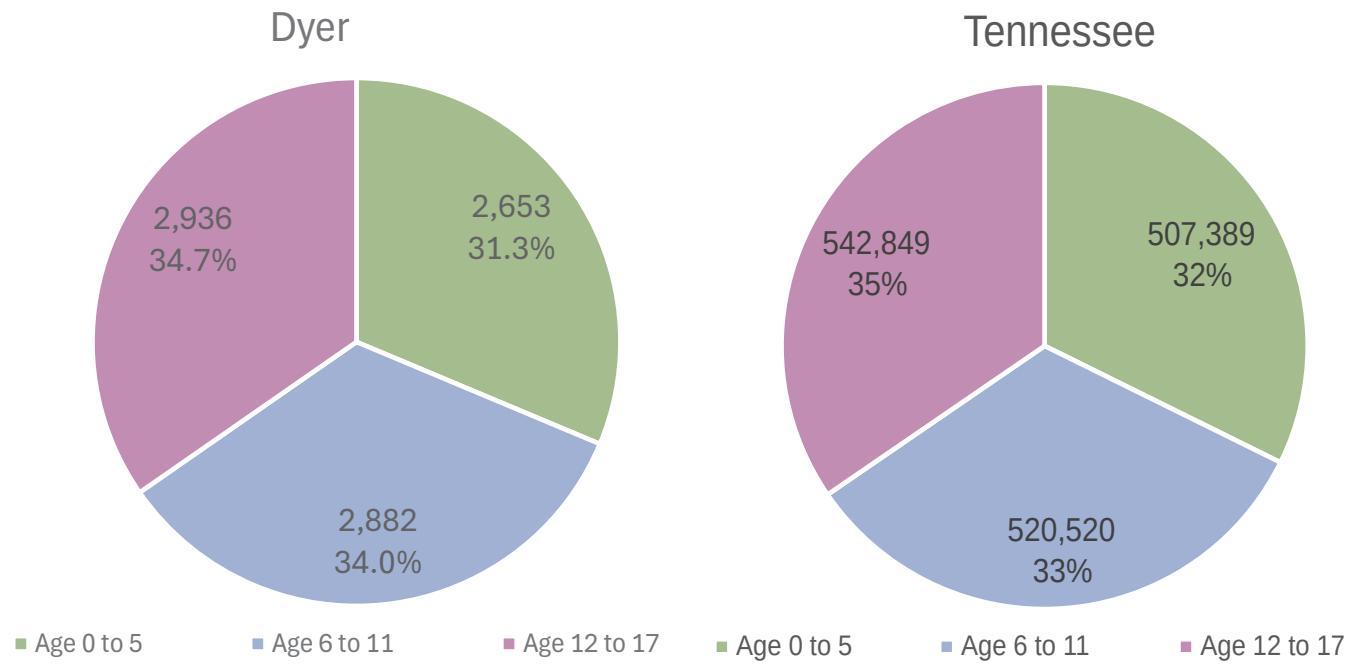
PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

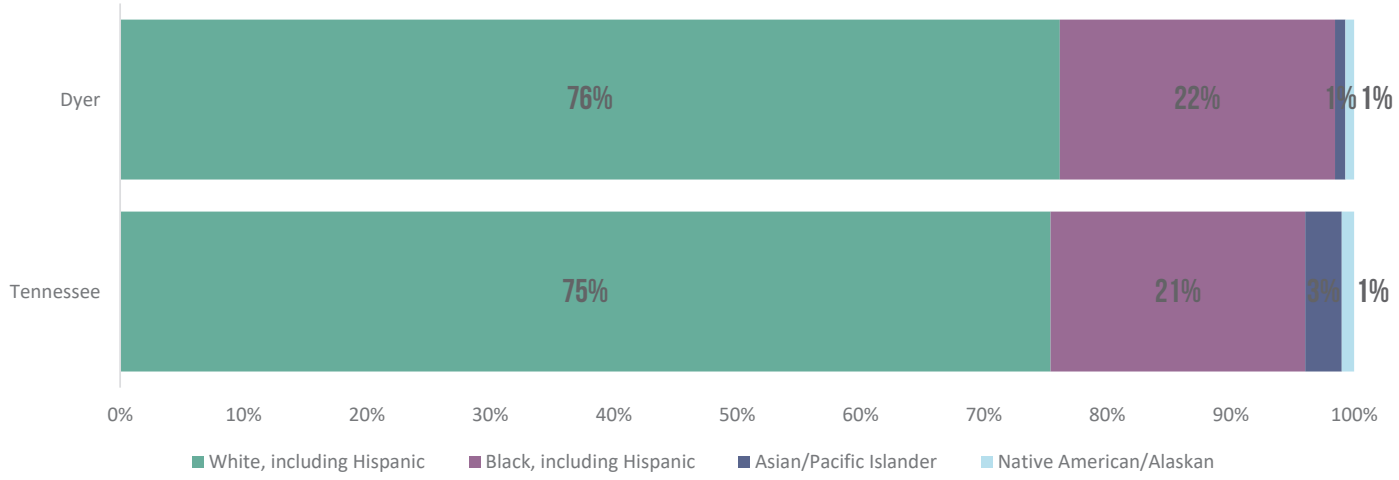
7% of Dyer County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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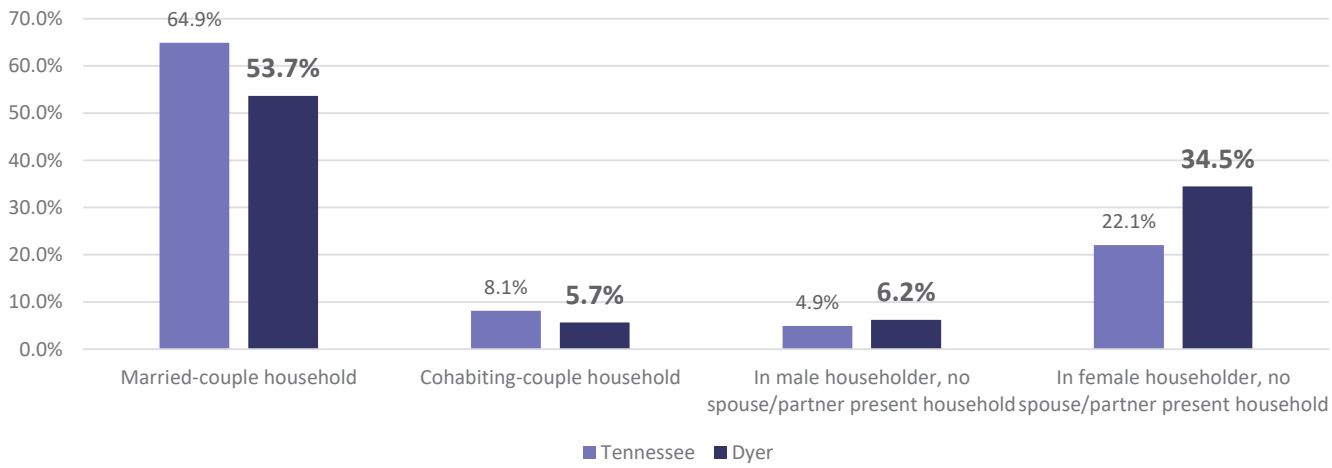
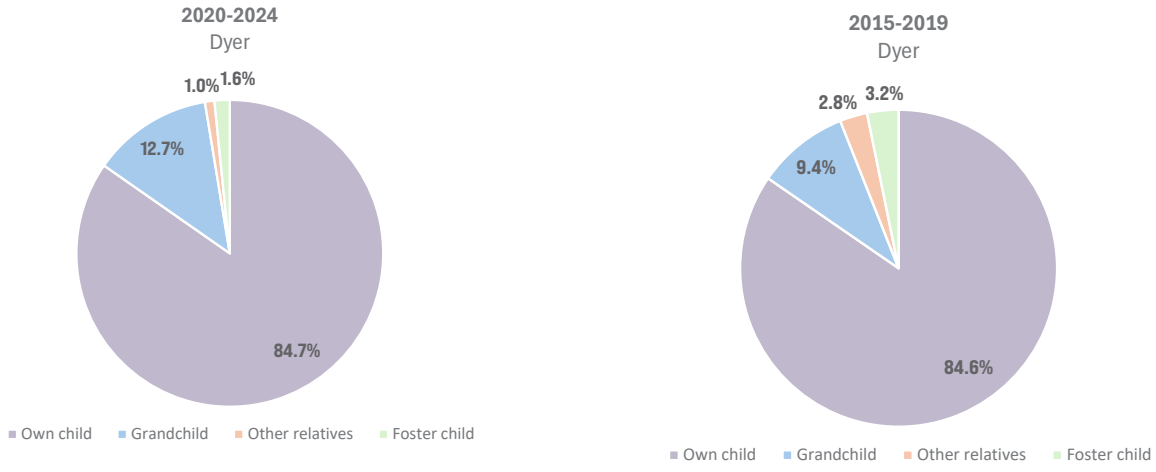
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

12.7% of Dyer County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **15.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **68.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **16.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Dyer: **$77,551**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Dyer: **$78,920**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Fayette County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 76th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 20th

14th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

14.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 25th | Previous Percent: 18.5%
State Percent: 18.4%

8th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

22.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 31st | Previous Percent: 26.8%
State Percent: 28.9%

67th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

10.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 69th | Previous Percent: 10.4%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 94th

93rd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

23.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 94th | Previous Percent: 19.1%
State Percent: 40.6%

95th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

16.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 92nd | Previous Percent: 17.1%
State Percent: 43.0%

90th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

89.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 89th| Previous Percent: 87.6%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Fayette County

County Rankings

Health & Development

53rd

87th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

10.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 76th | Previous Percent: 9.7%
State Percent: 8.9%

17th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

95.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 3rd | Previous Percent: 98.6%
State Percent: 92.6%

21st CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Percent: 5.6%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

45th

57th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

29.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 46th | Previous Rate: 21.7
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

86th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

22.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 72nd | Previous Percent: 20.1%
State Rate: 18.3%

1st VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

2.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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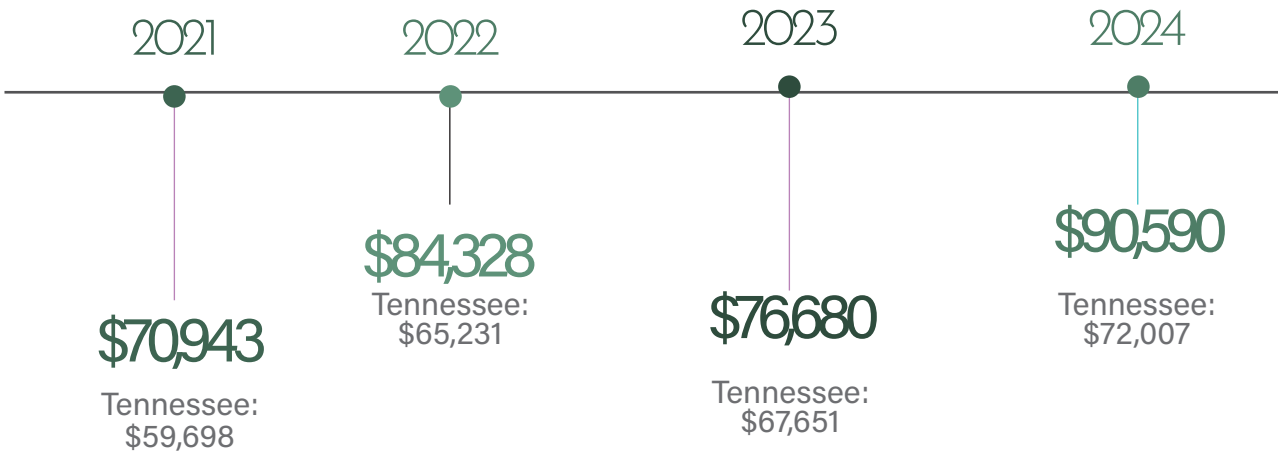
Fayette

Income & Employment

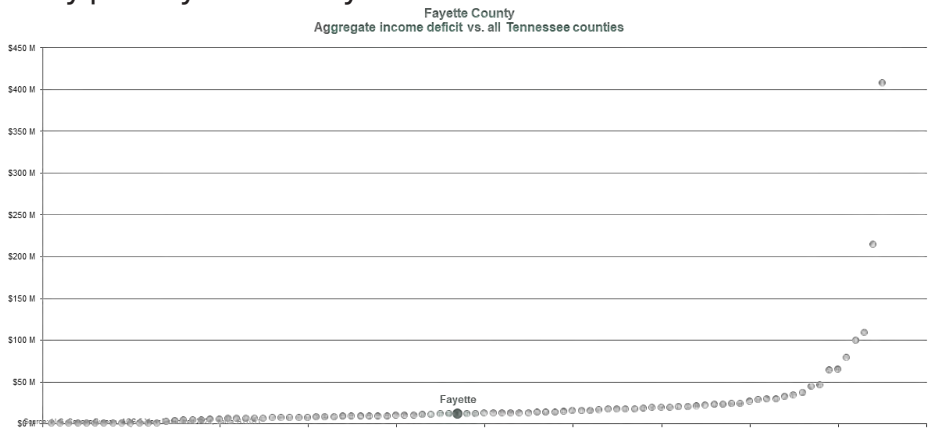
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

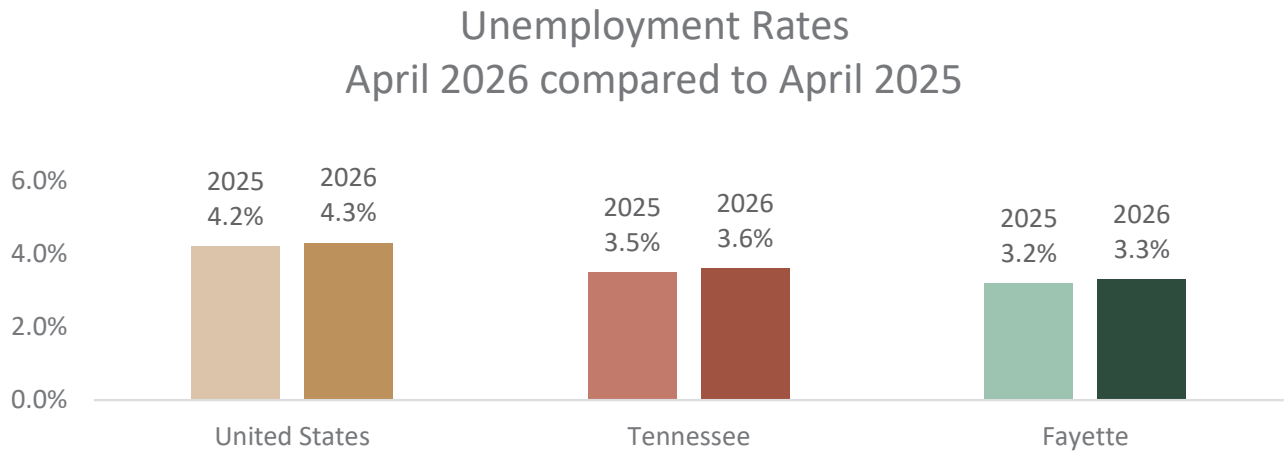


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$11,137,400
Married-Couple:
$5,906,300
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$906,600
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$4,324,500

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Fayette	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,139	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,044	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

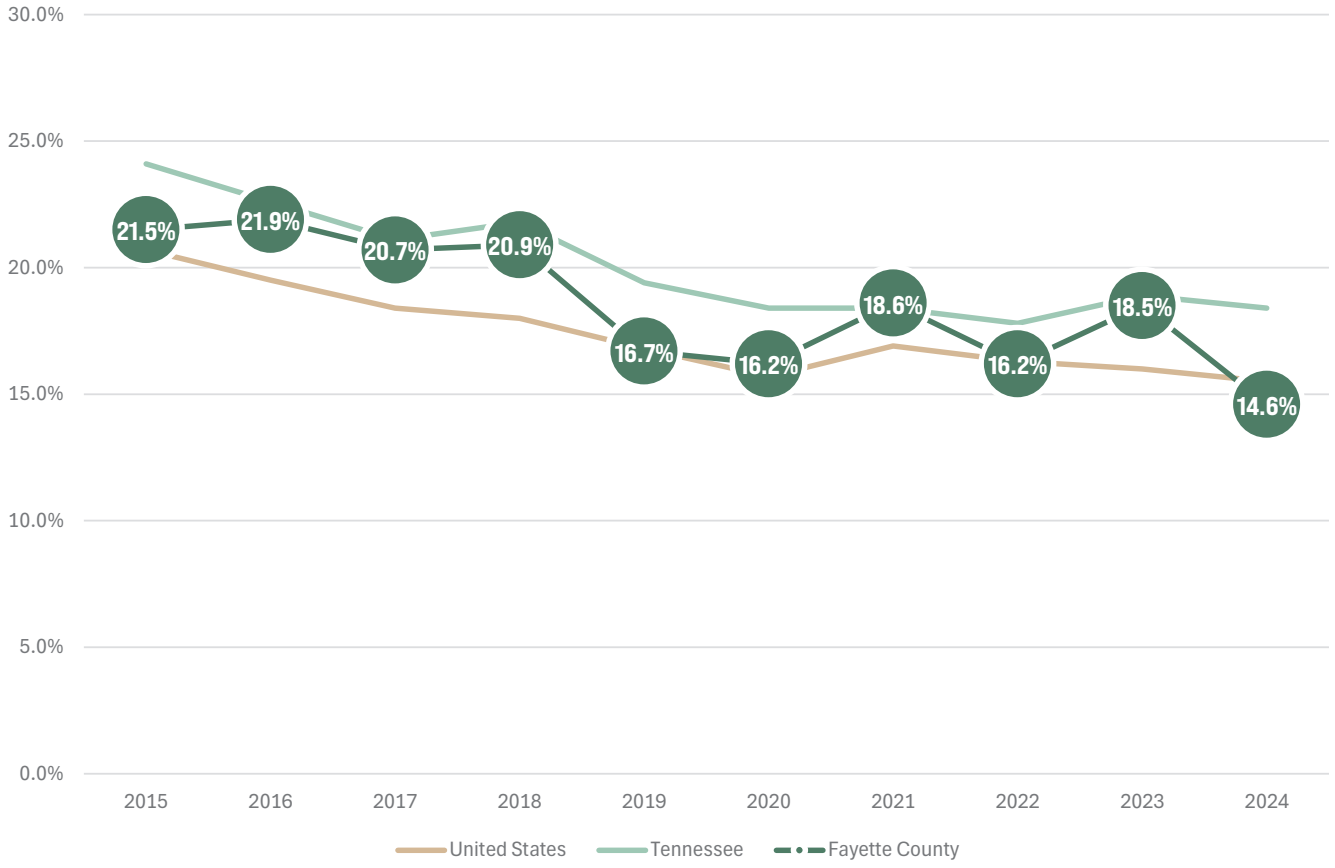
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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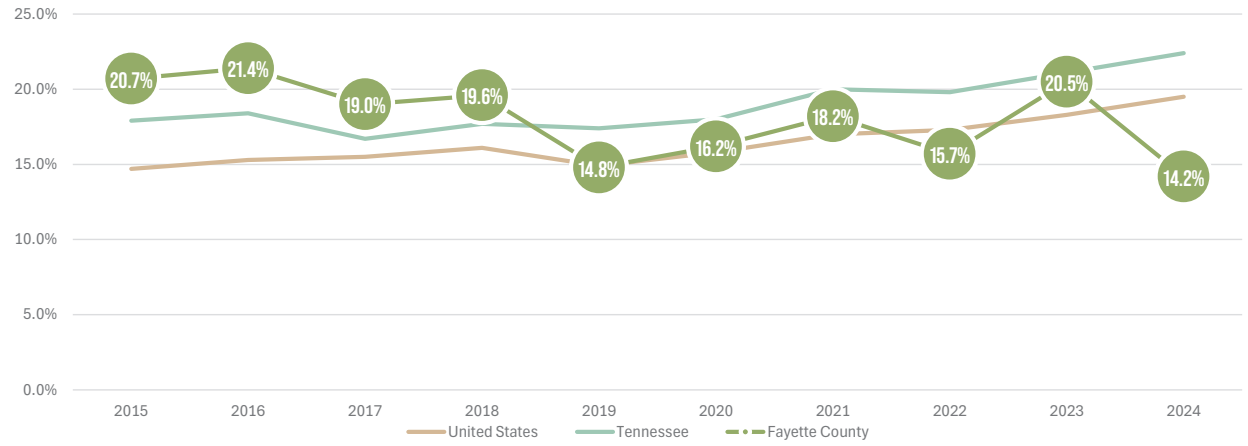
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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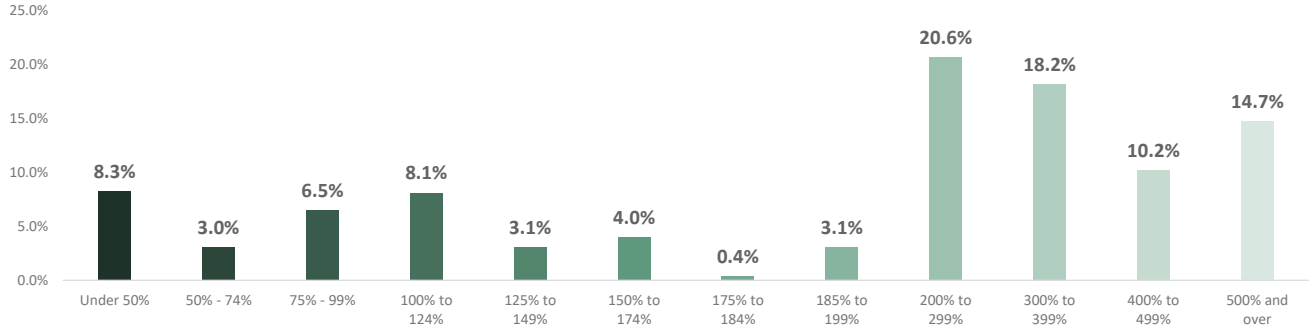
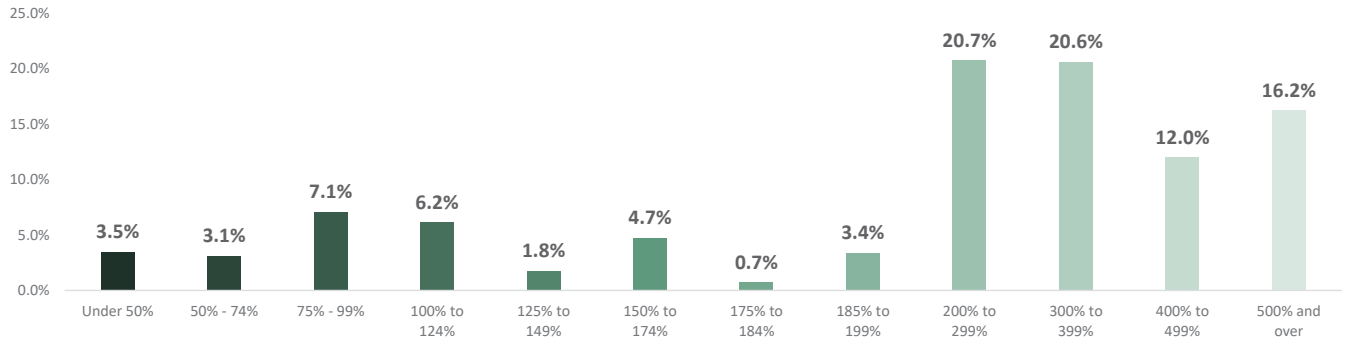
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN FAYETTE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

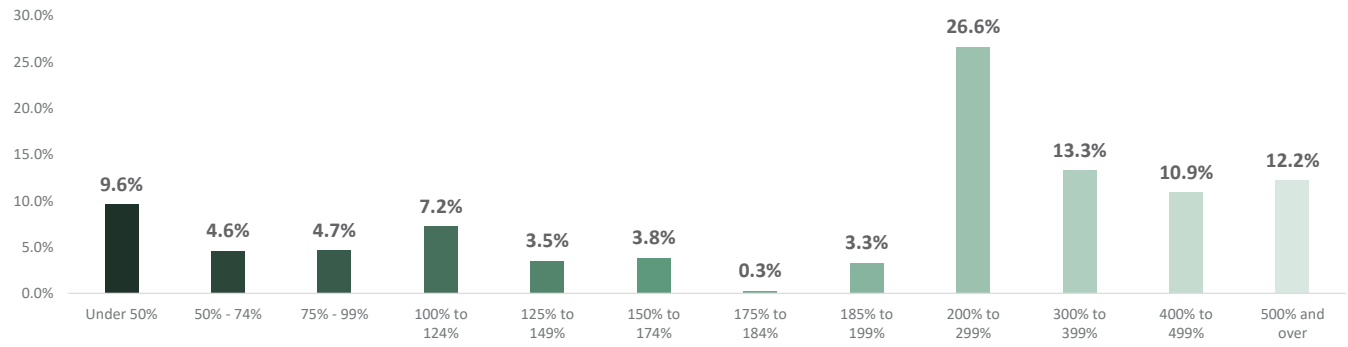
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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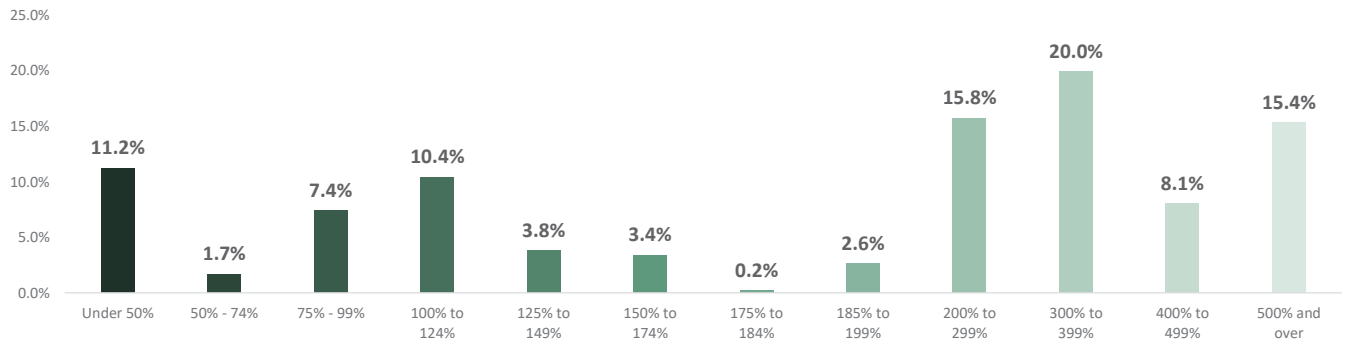


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Fayette

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$11,440

2+ Years
$10,530

Group Home
Infant
$10,400

2+ Years
$8,060

Family Homes
Infant
NA

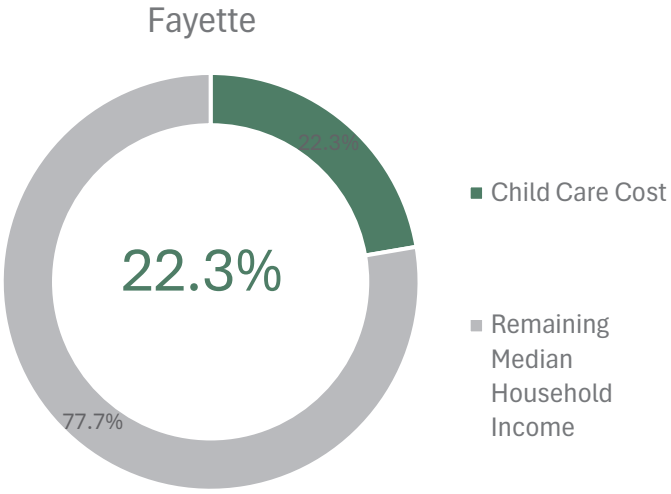
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,920

2+ Years
$9,295

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$20,215

2024 Median Household Income
$90,590



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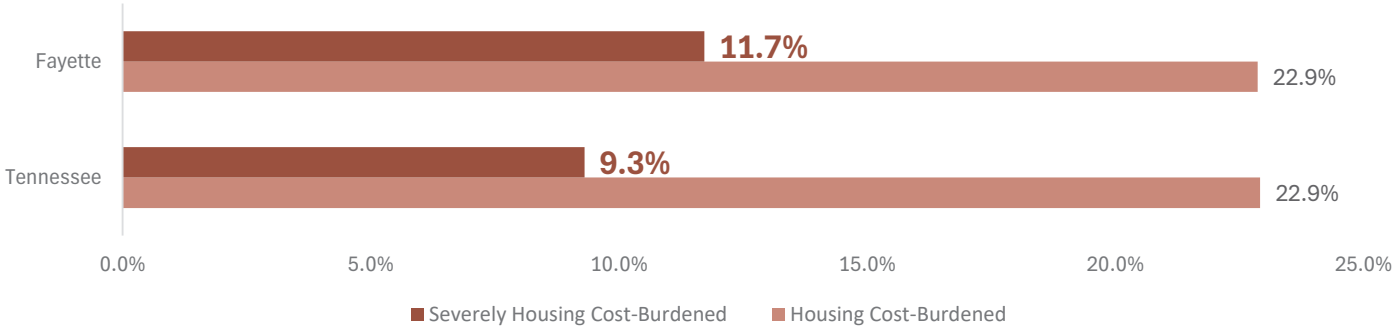
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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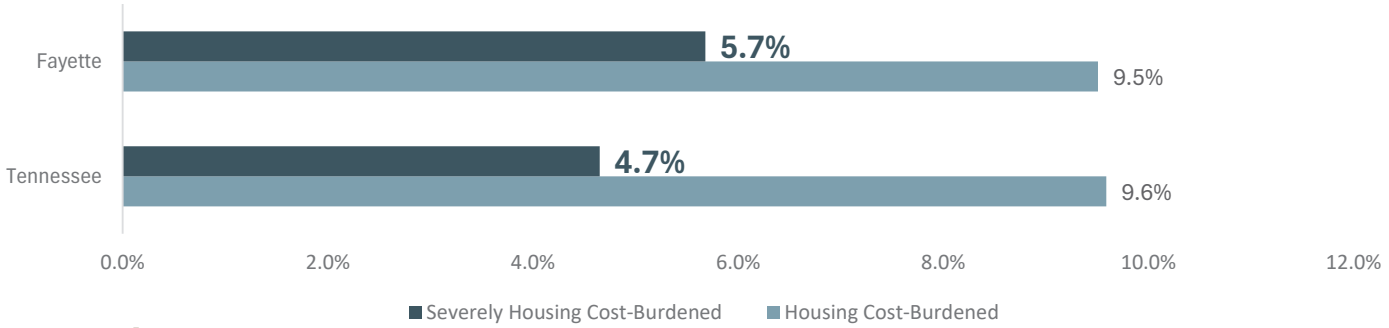

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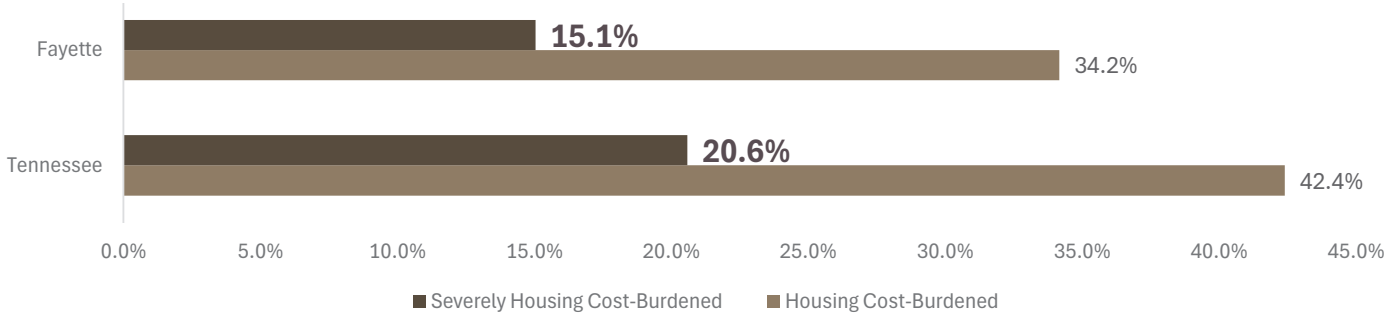
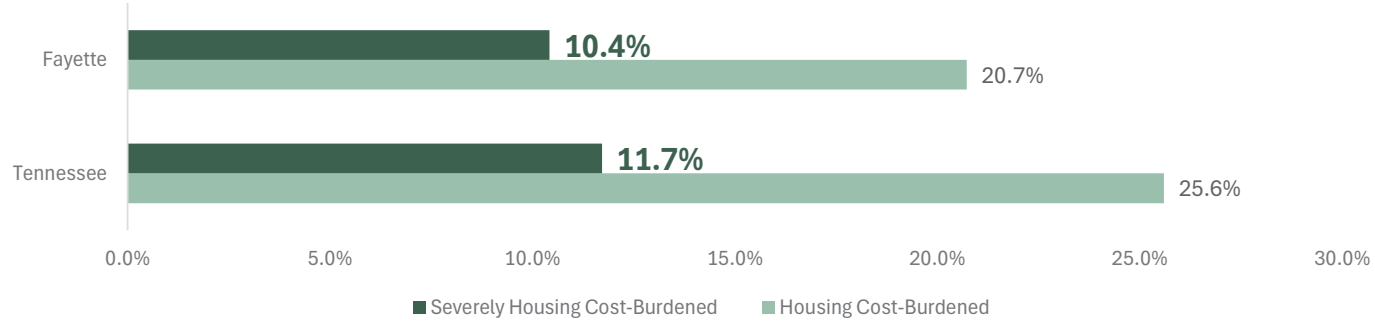
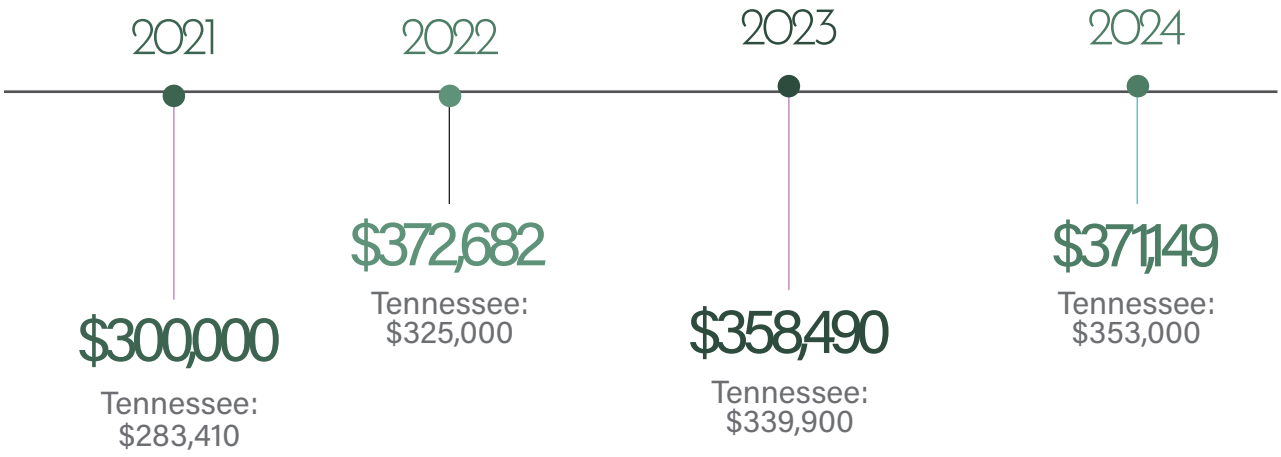


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



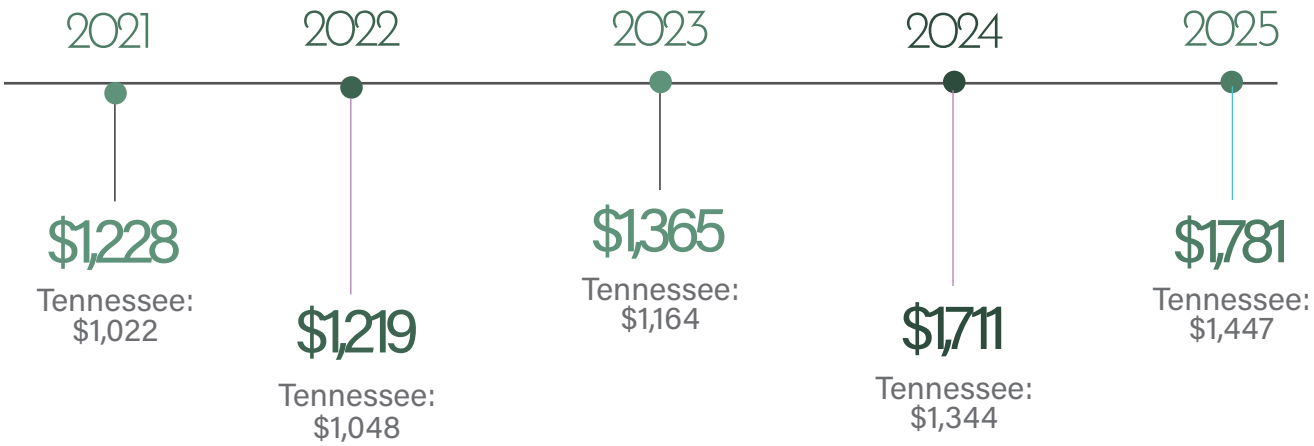
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

16.4%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Fayette County.

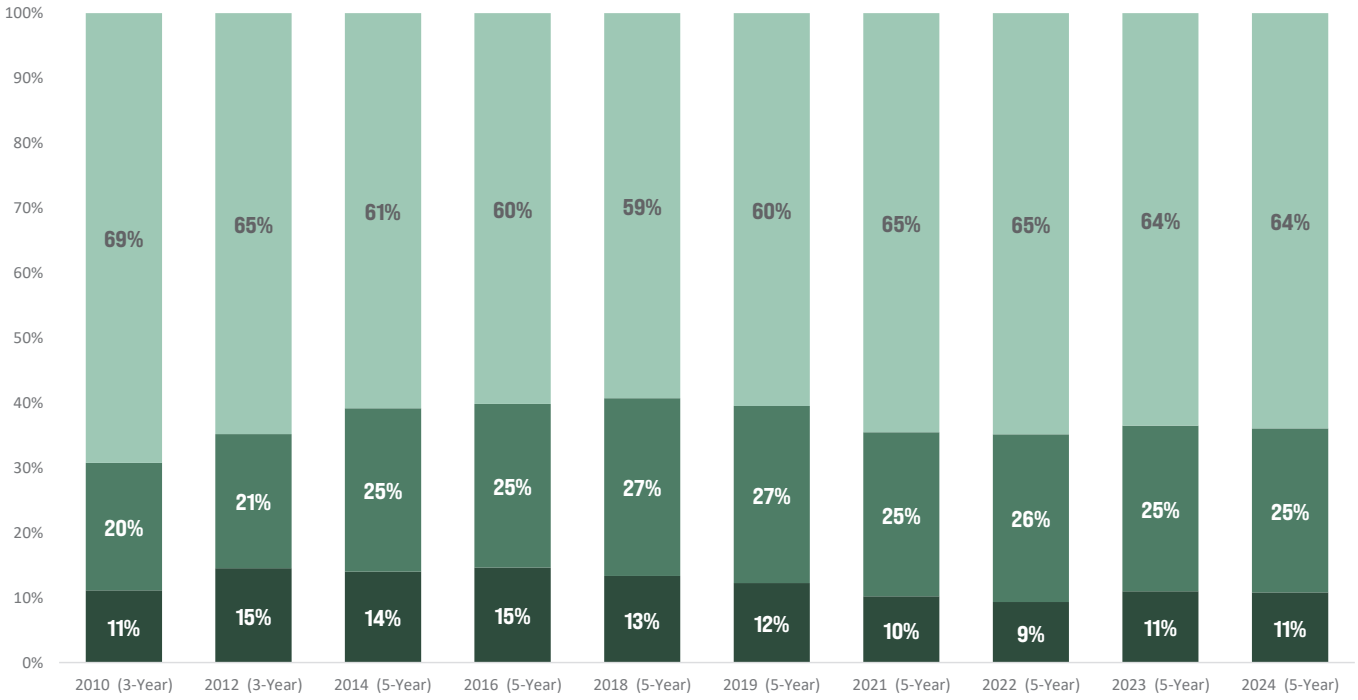
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

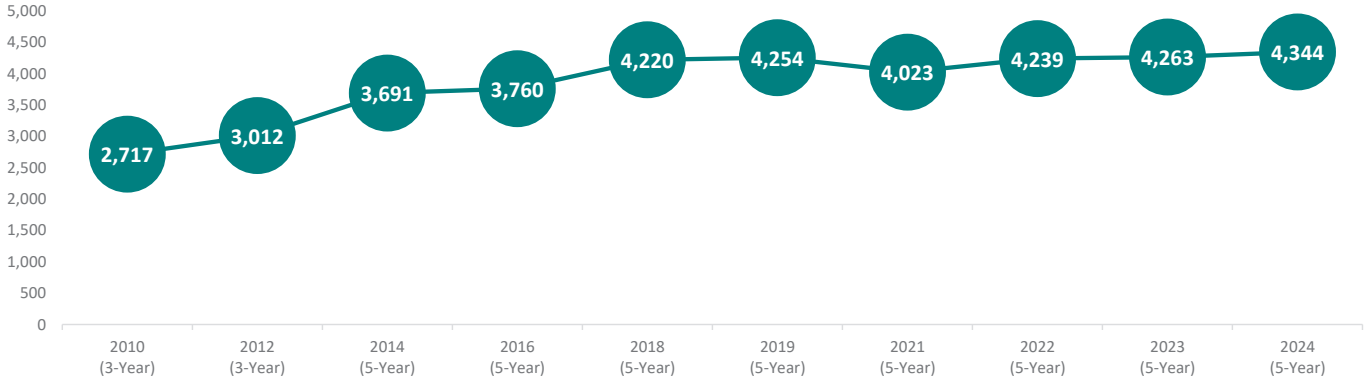
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

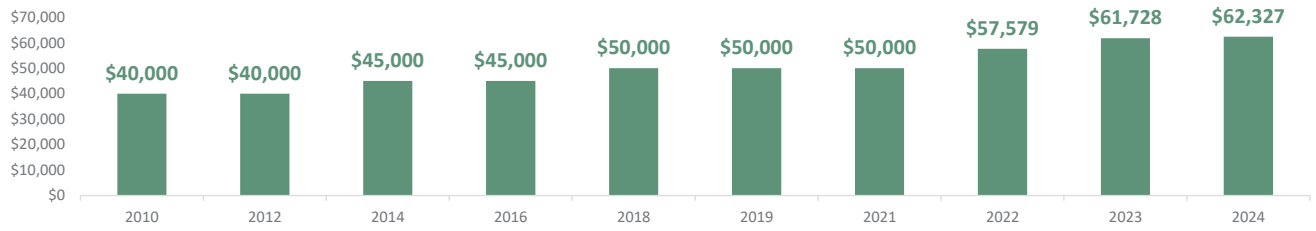
Percent of ALICE Households in Fayette County



Number of Households in Fayette County Below the ALICE threshold



Fayette County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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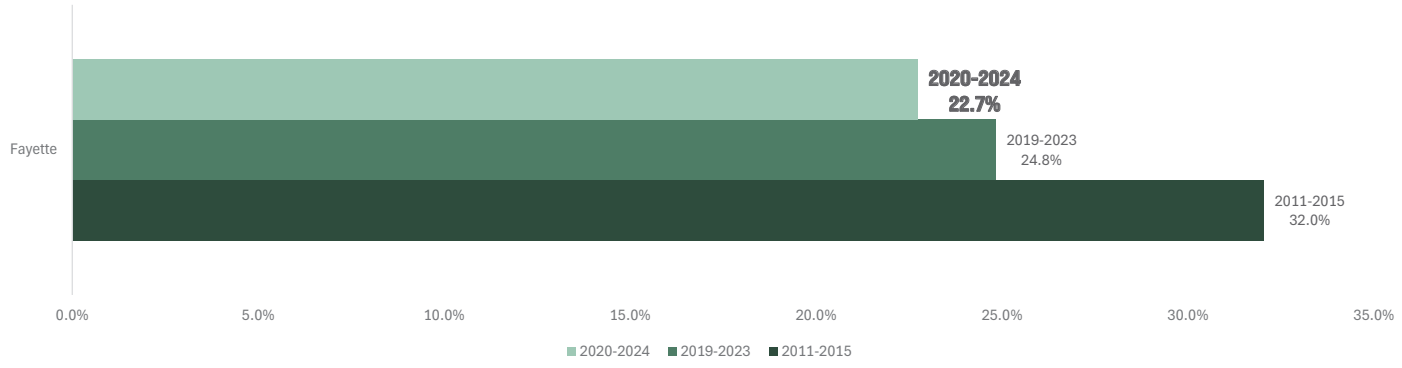
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

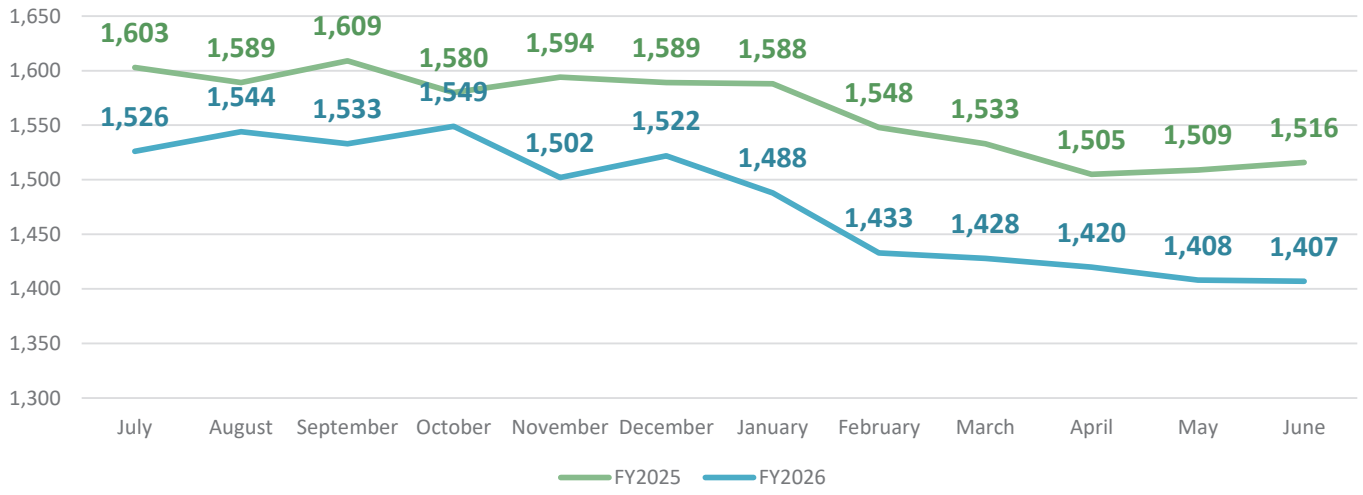
Five-Year Estimates



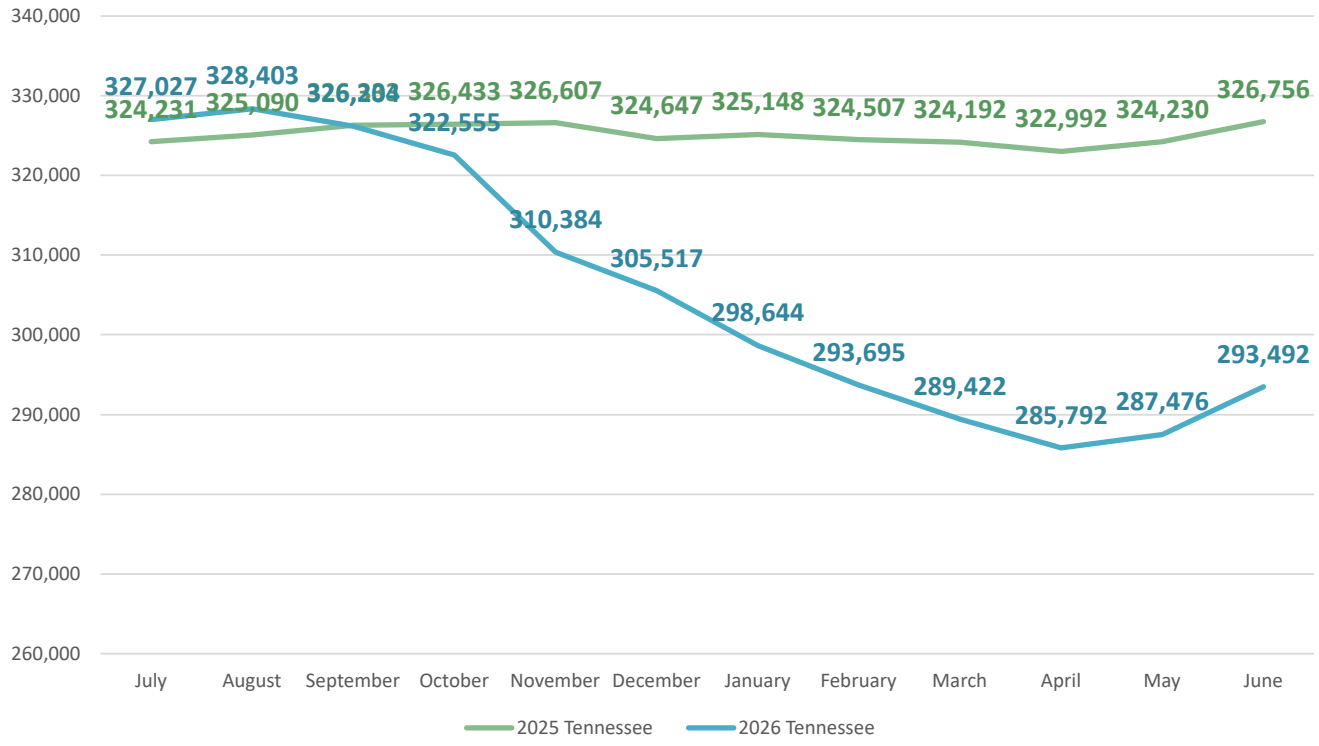
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Fayette County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

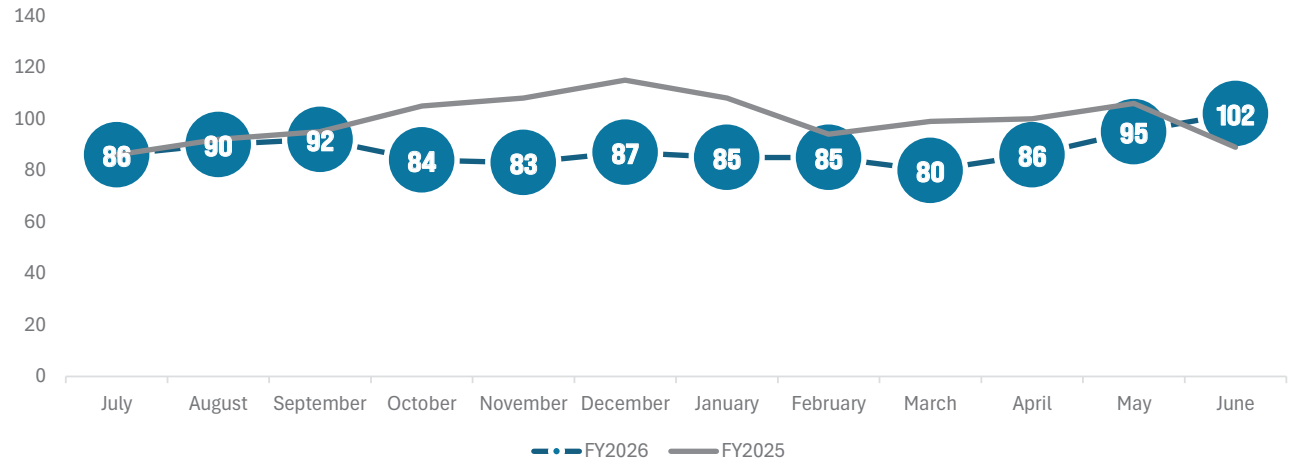


In SFY2026, an estimated 19.3% of children in Fayette County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 20.2% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

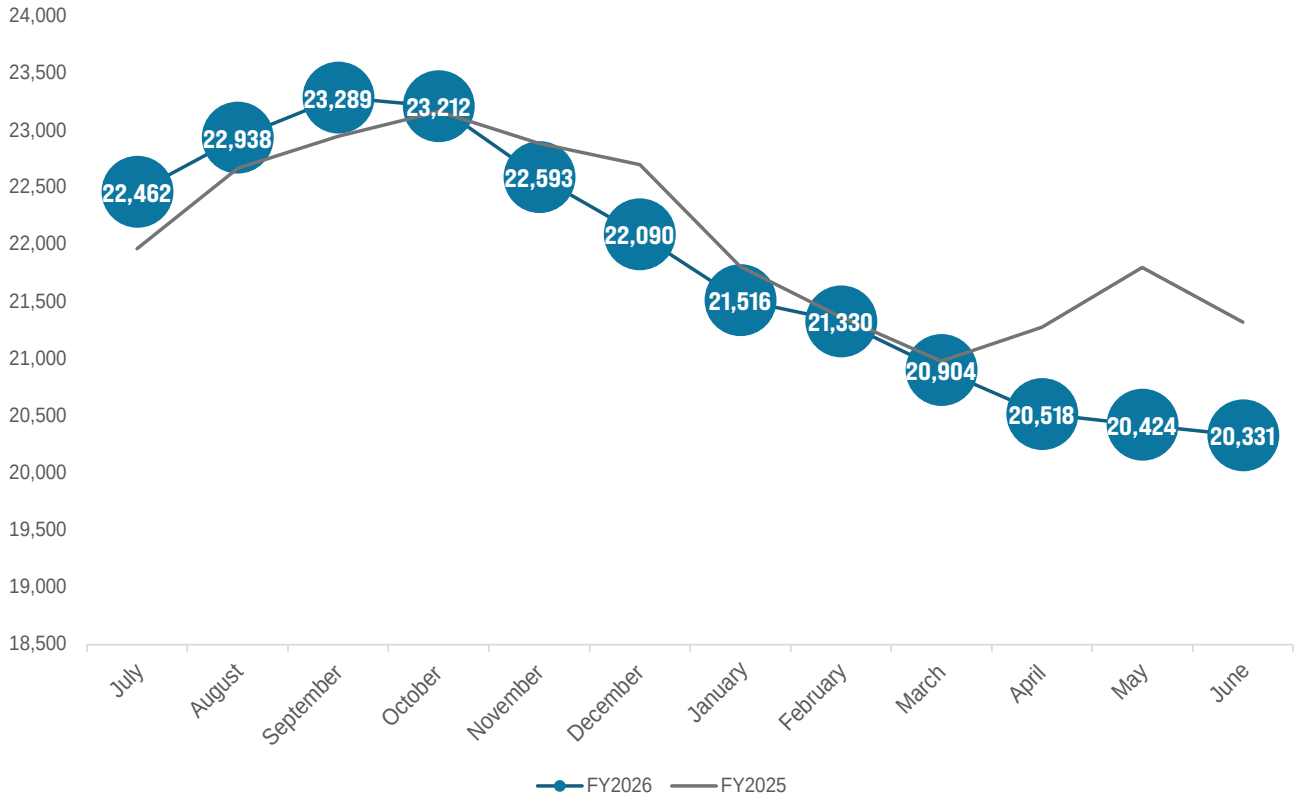
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Fayette County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 11.5 children per 1,000 in Fayette County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 12.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

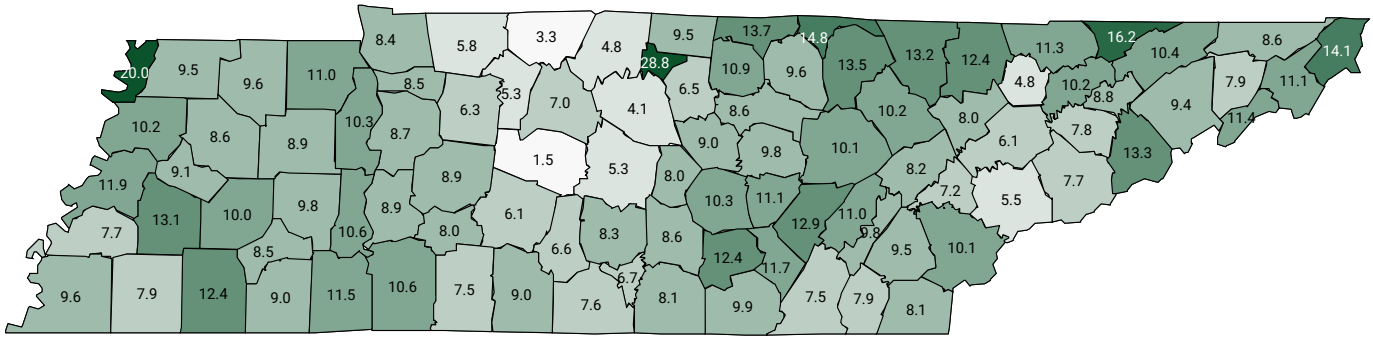
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

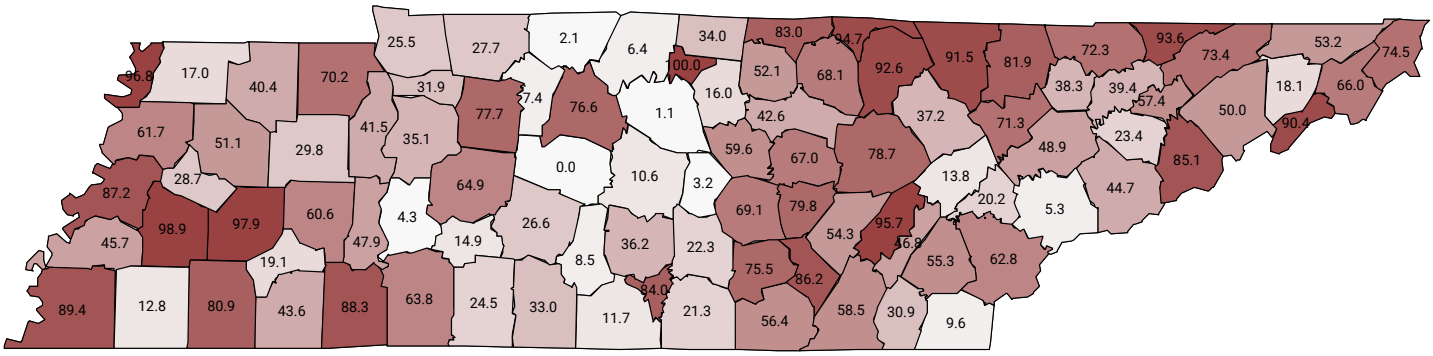
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Fayette County, 7.9% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING

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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

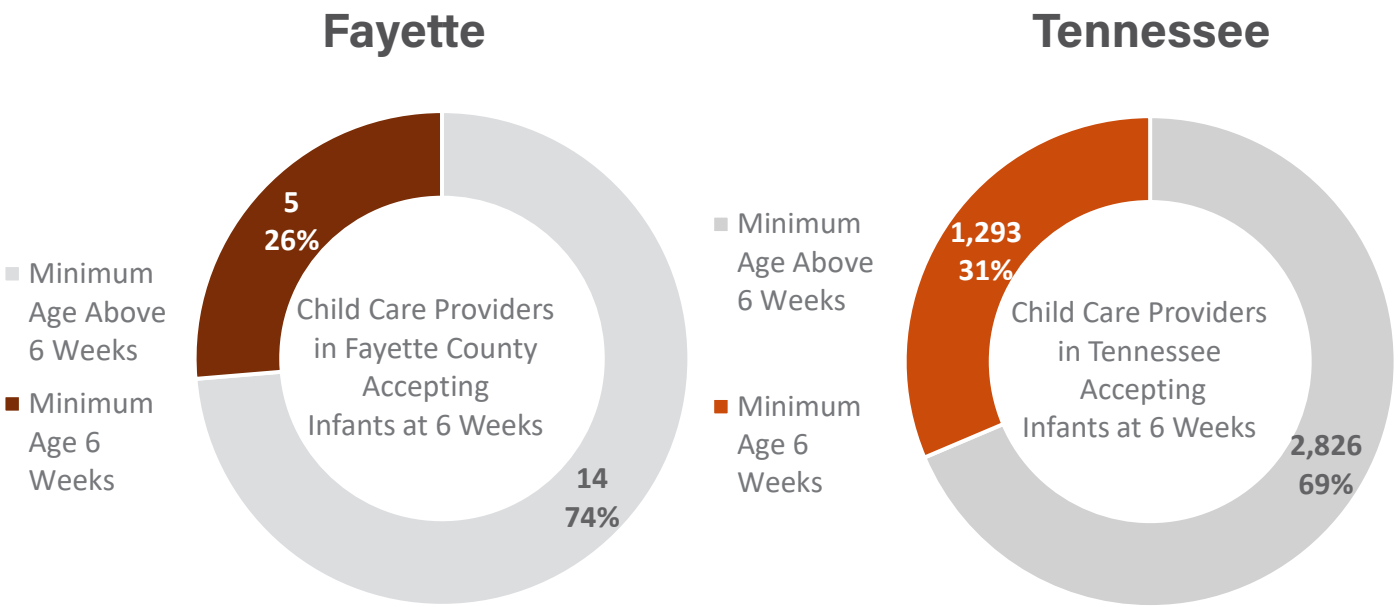
In FY2025, Fayette county had **122 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.8%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Fayette County, there are **19 reported child care providers**. Of those, **5** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **6** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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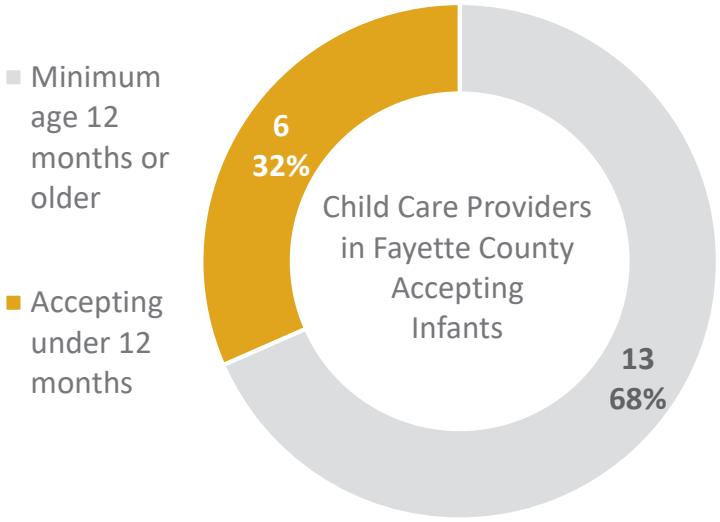
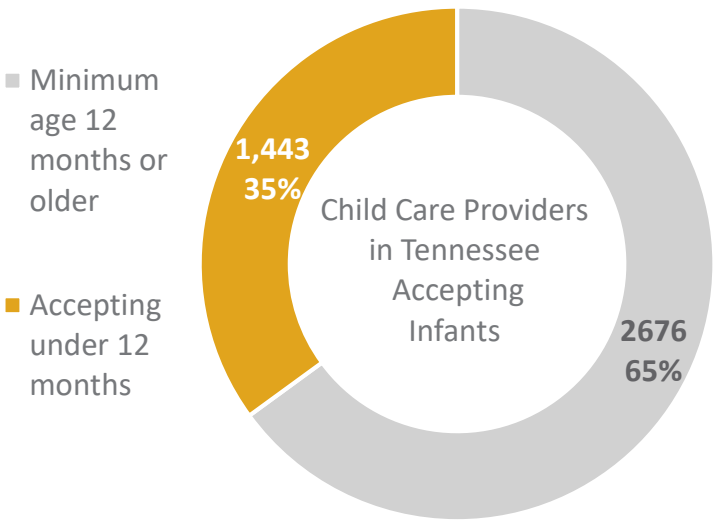


Tennessee



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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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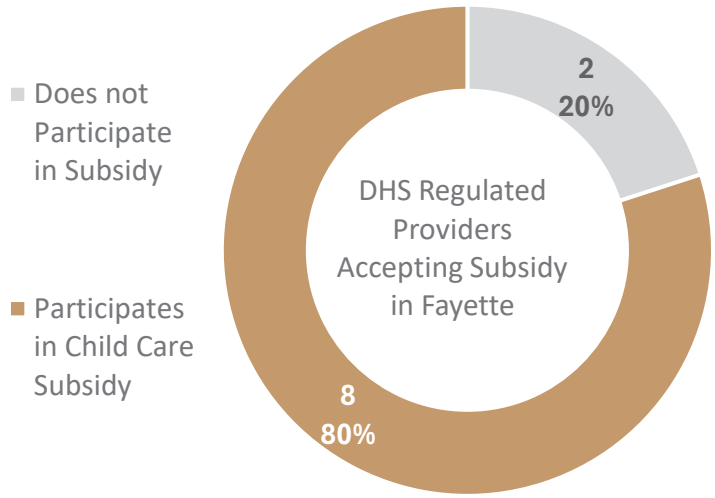

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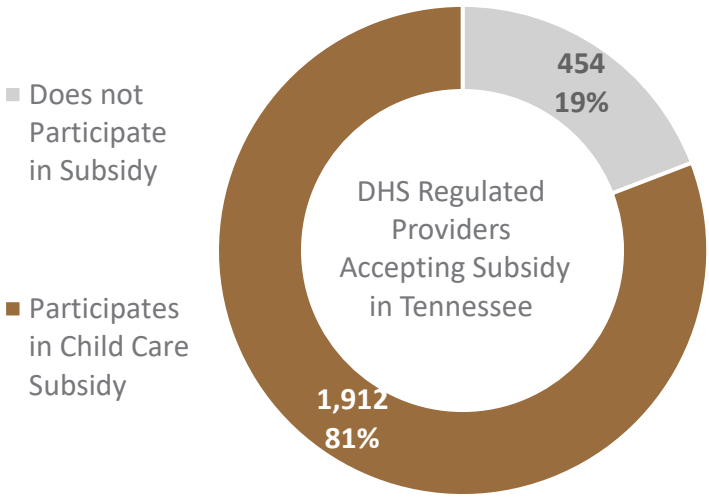

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 10

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 9

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Fayette County

19

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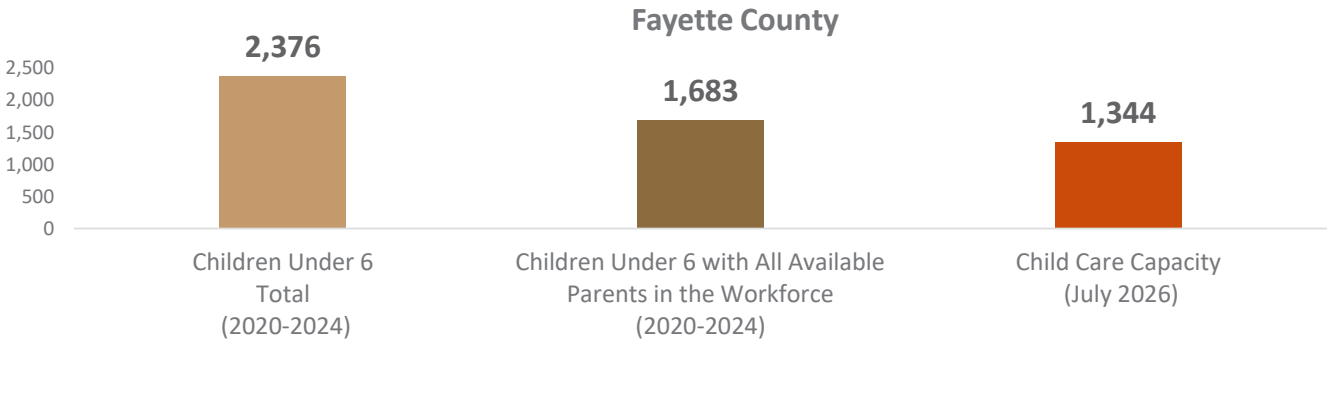
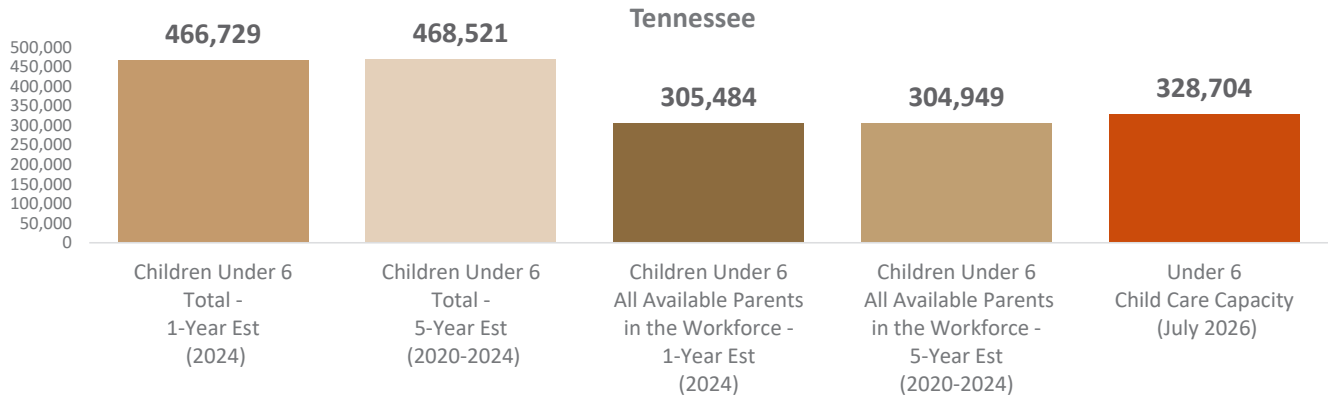
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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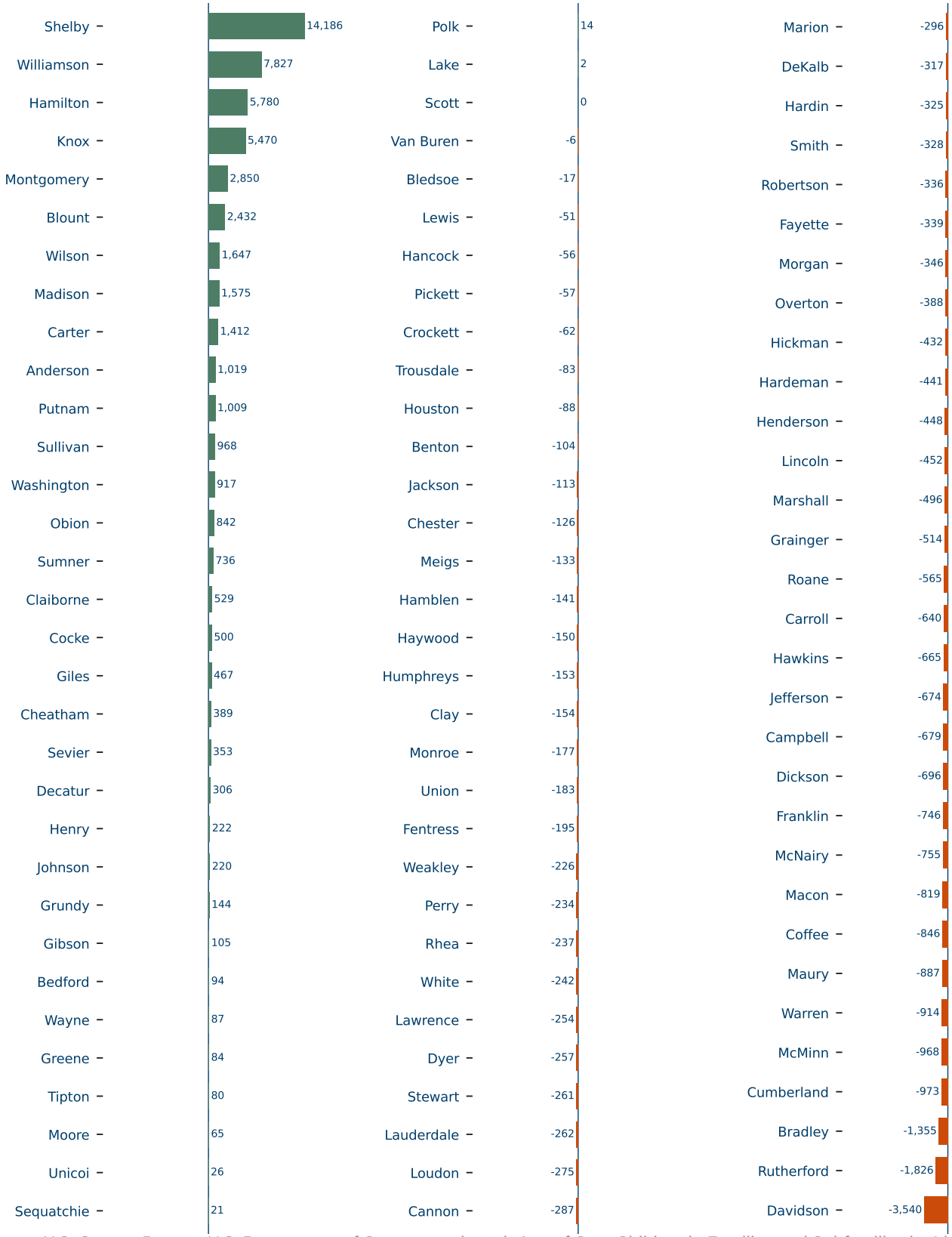
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Fayette, there were 84 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Fayette
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	20.2%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	34.5%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	34.5%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	9.5%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	1.2%

In Fayette, 11 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Fayette, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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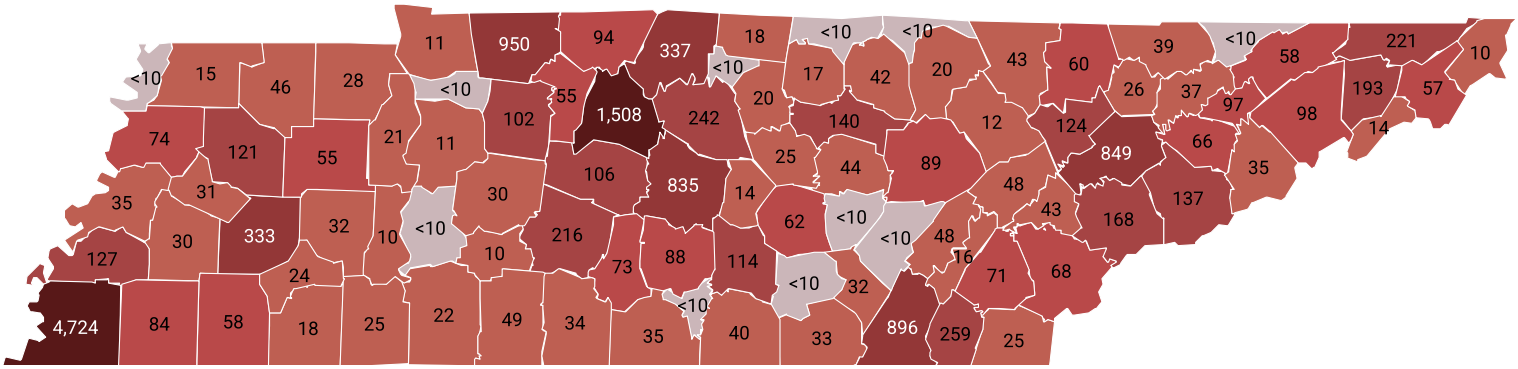

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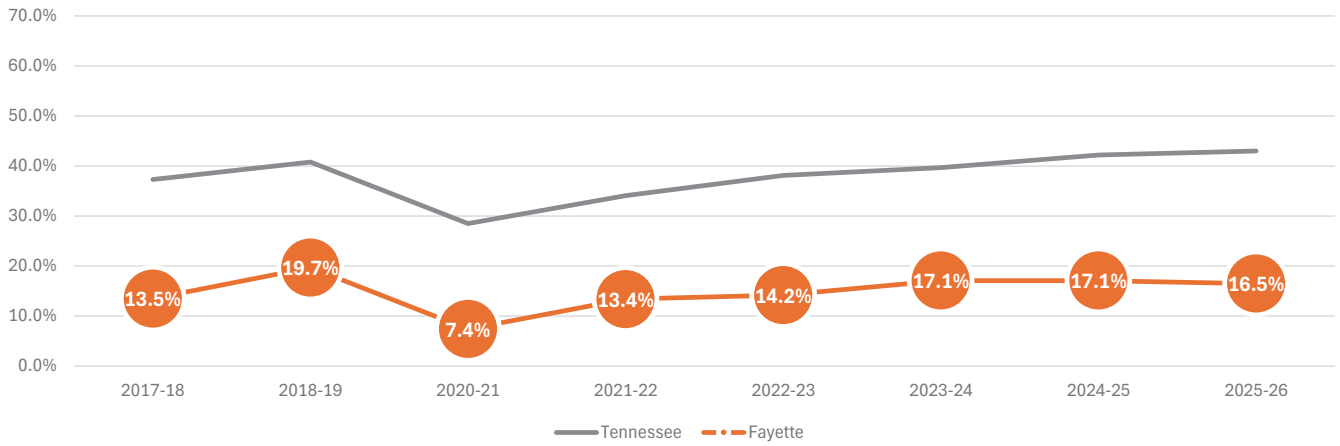
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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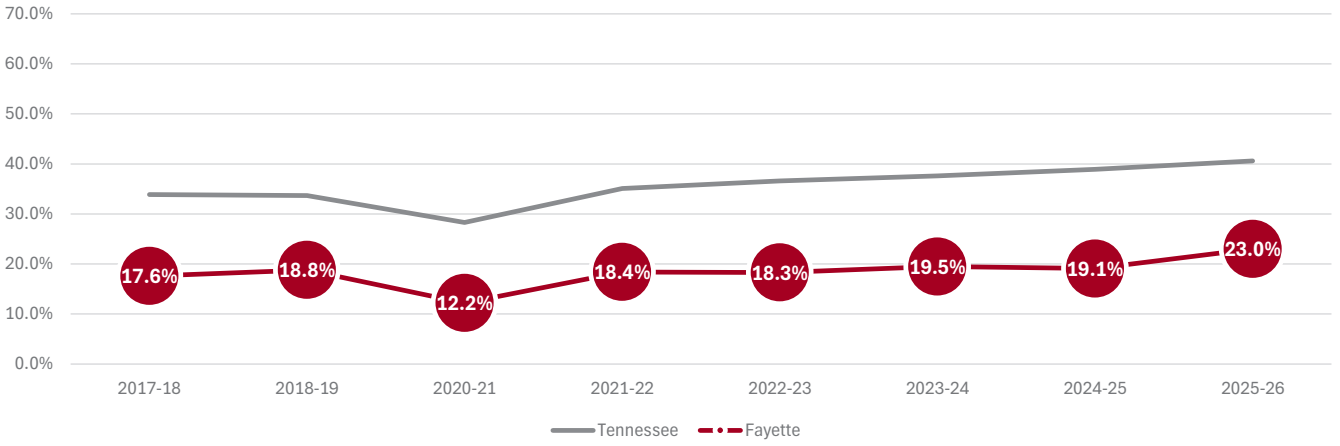
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

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4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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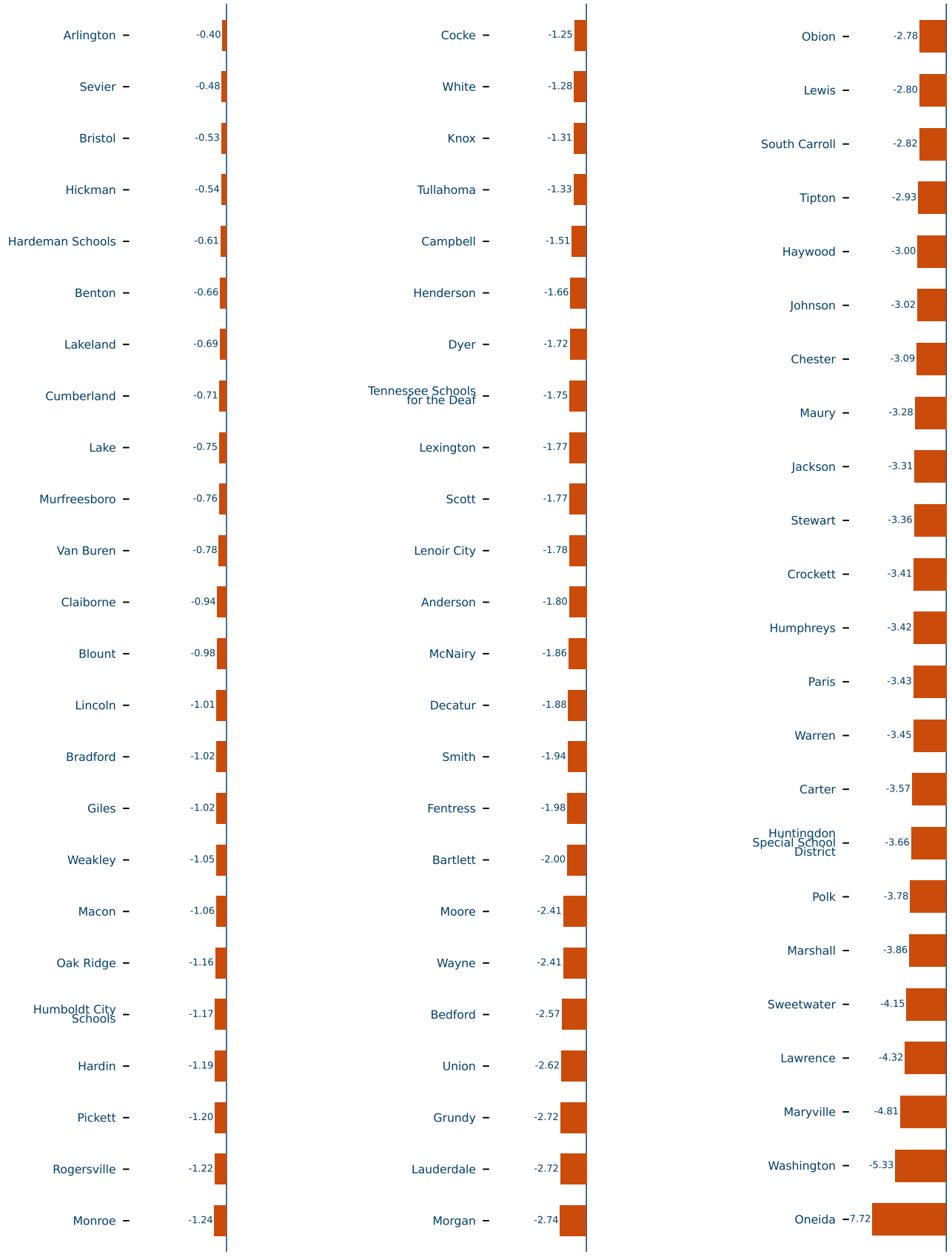

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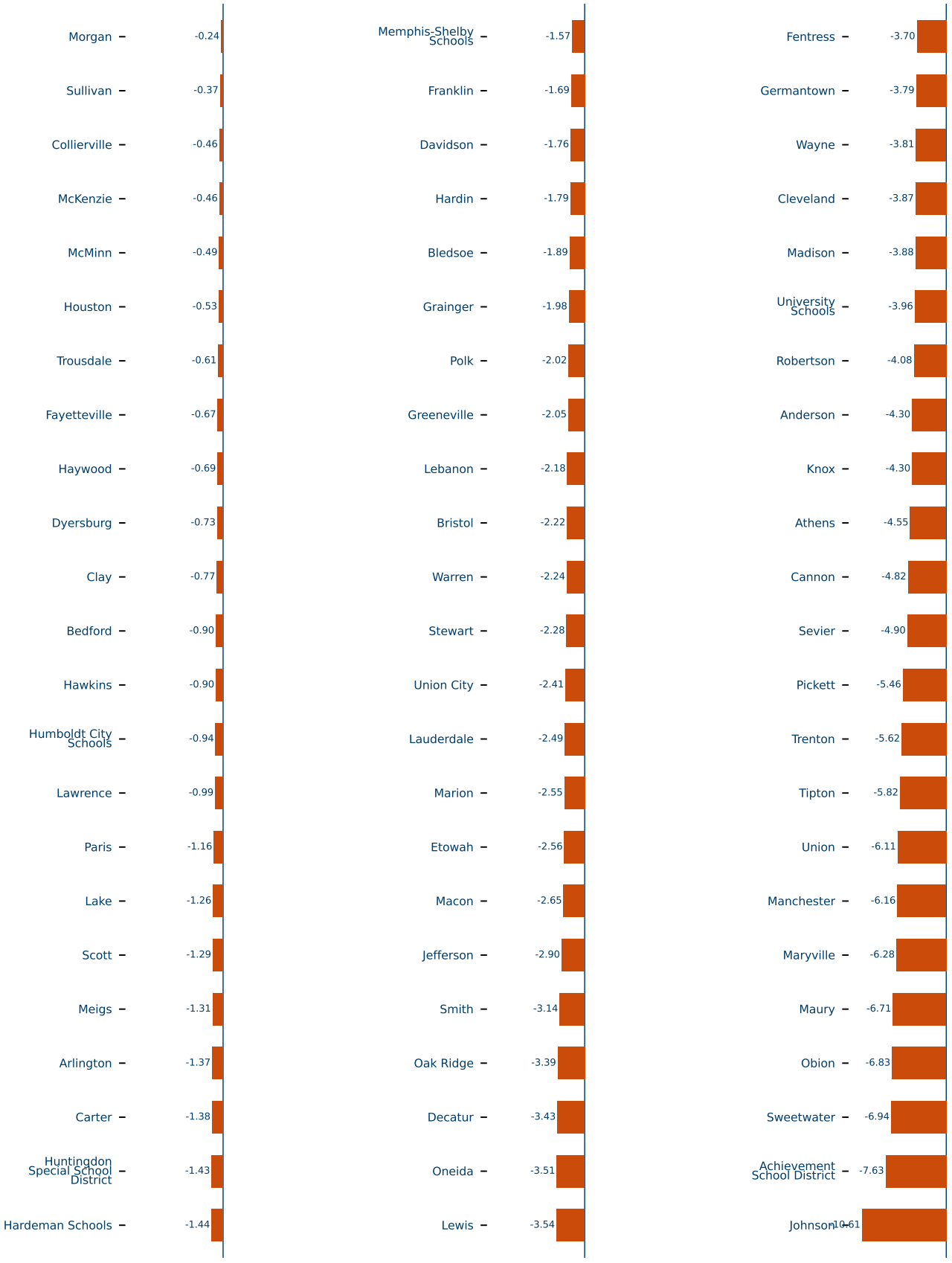

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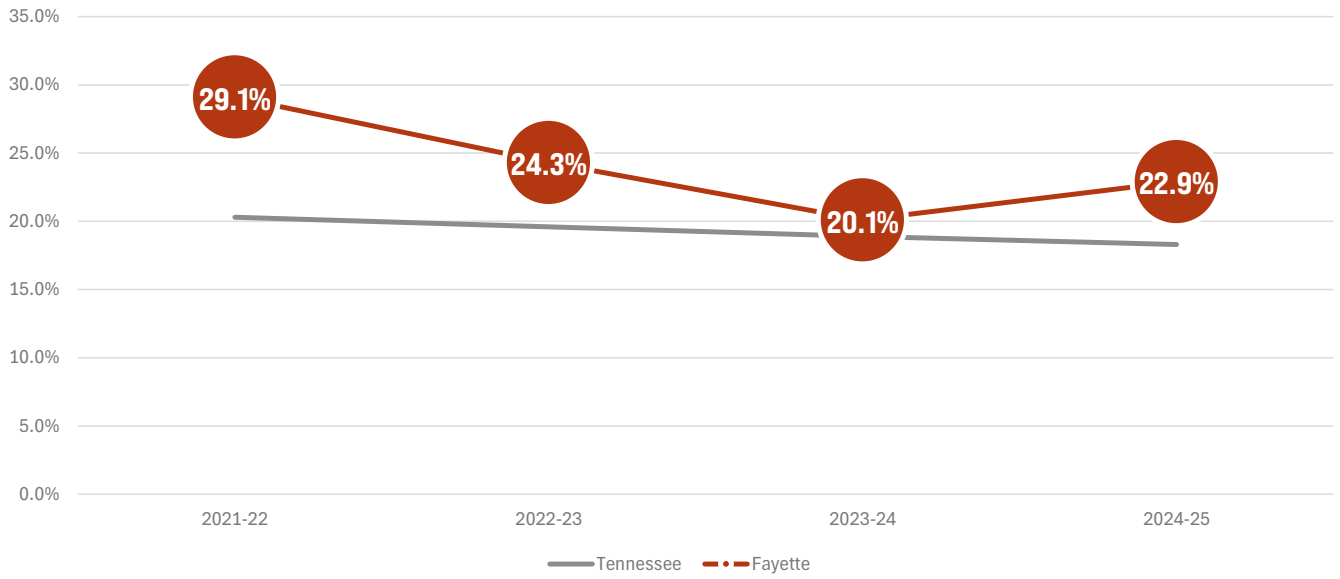
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Fayette County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 89.2%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Fayette County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 93.0% in 2017-18 to a low of 85.8% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **13.4% of Fayette County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 25 students. Since 2016, Fayette County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 21.3% in 2020 to a low of 11.1% in 2017.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **9.9% of Fayette County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 288 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **39.0% of Fayette County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,053 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,701

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Fayette County, **$6.3 million** or 17.4% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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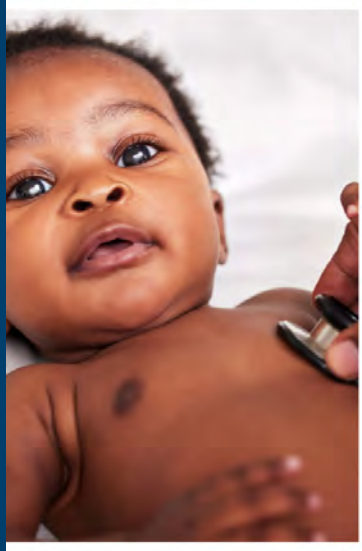
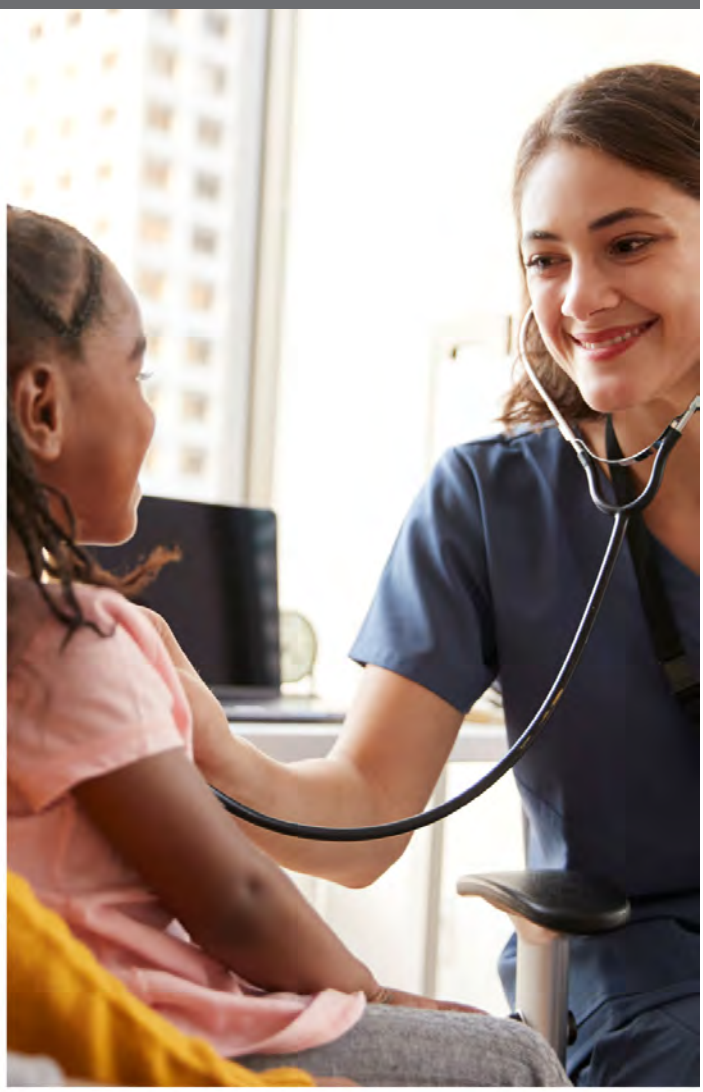
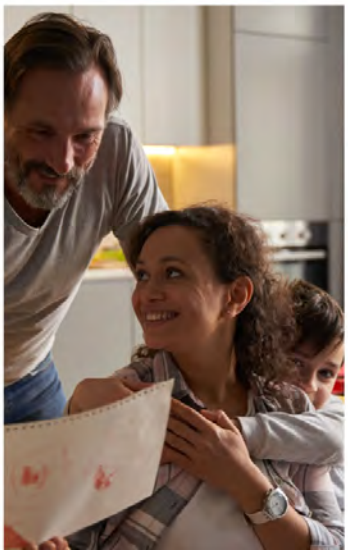
Health & Development







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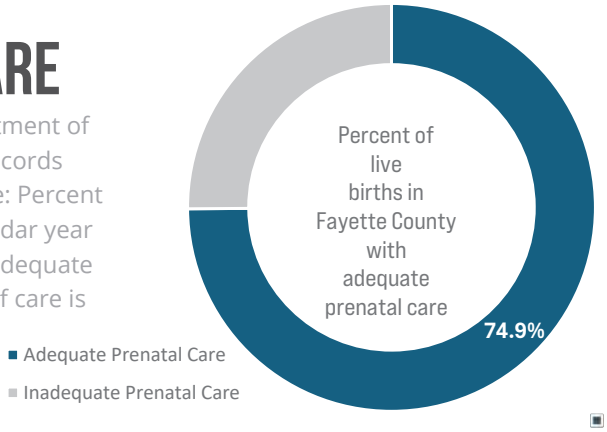
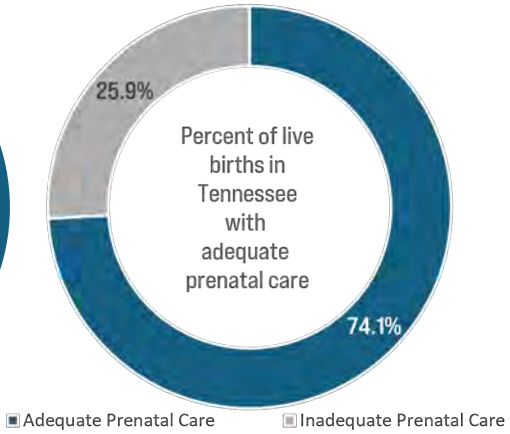
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

2024

10.4 per 1,000 residents

461 Live Births

Tennessee

2024

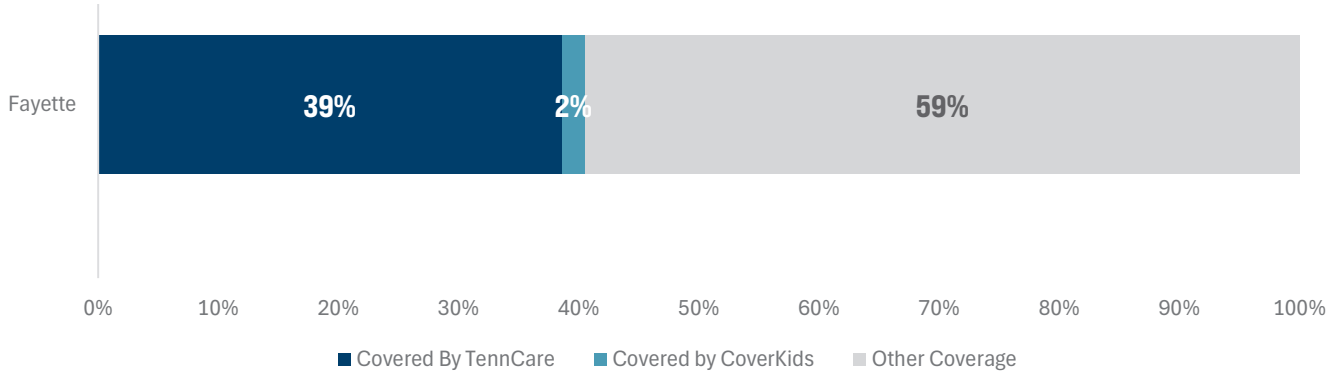
11.6 per 1,000 residents

83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

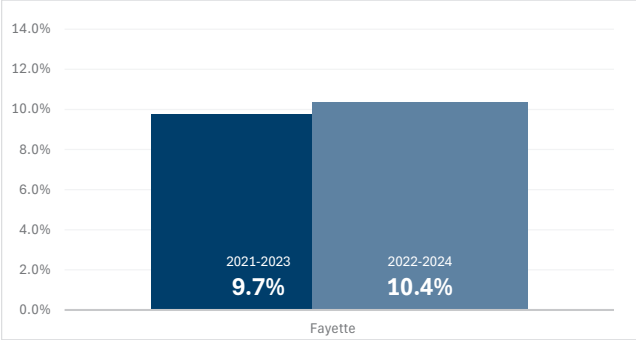
In , **40.6% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

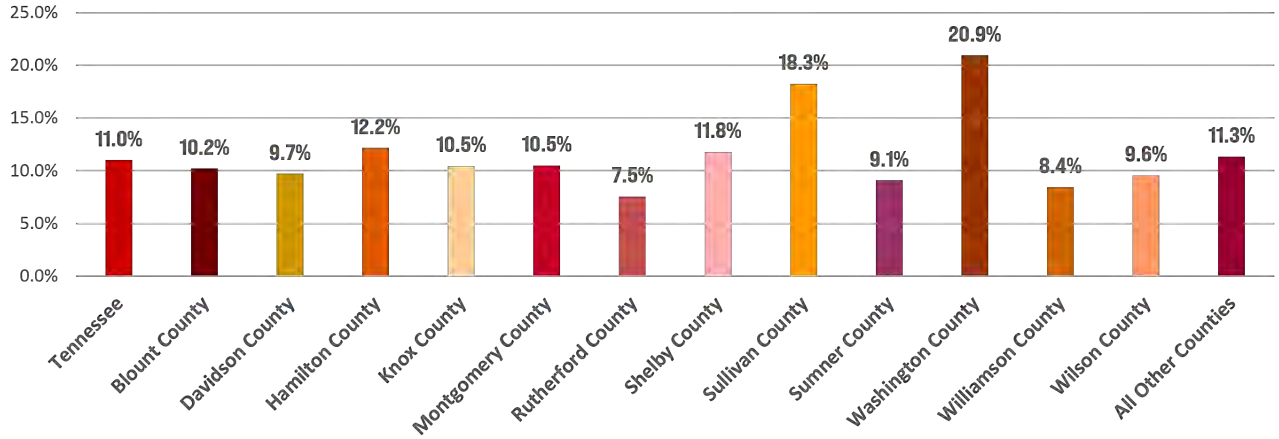
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

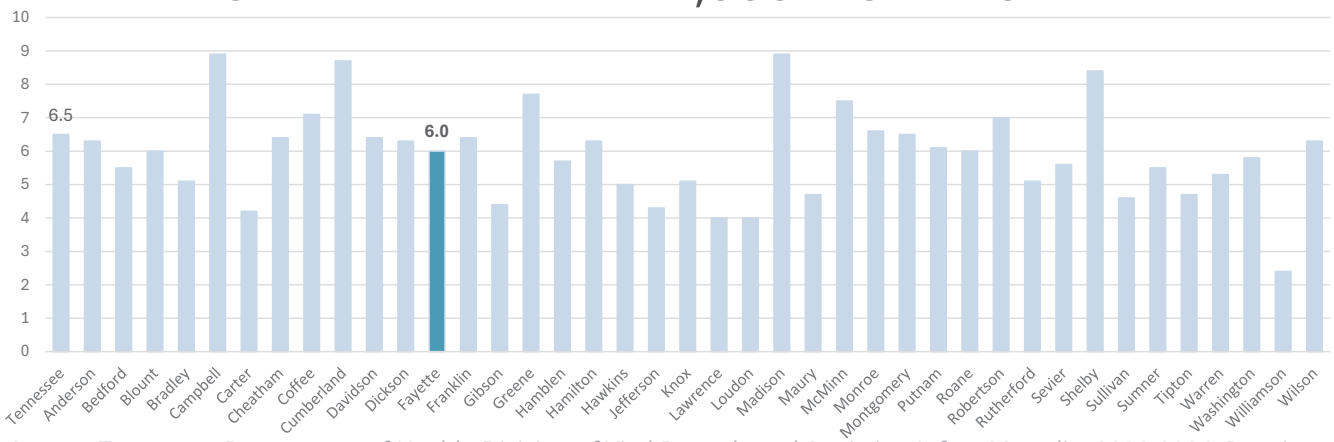
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.

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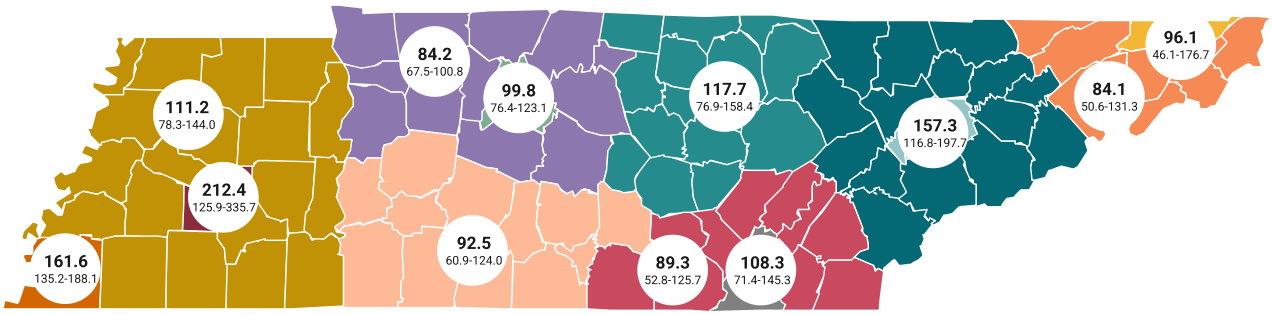

When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023

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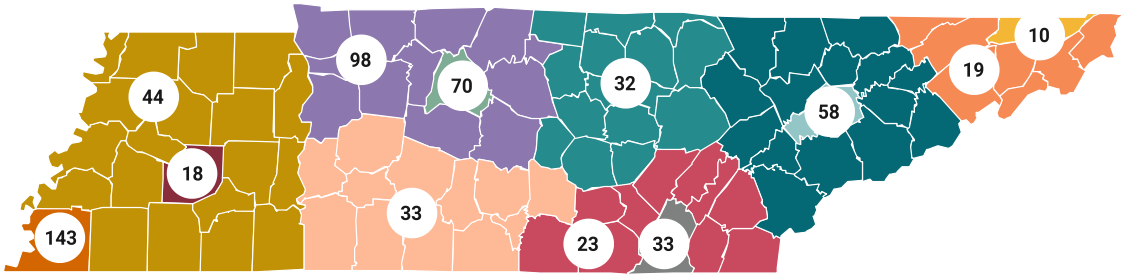

Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.

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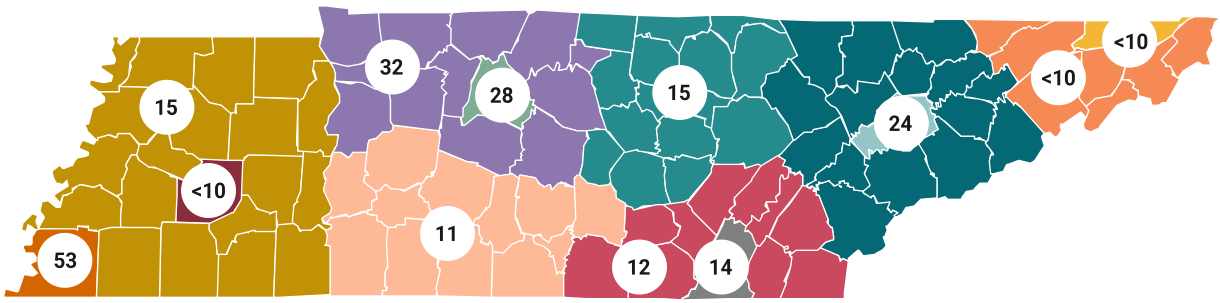

Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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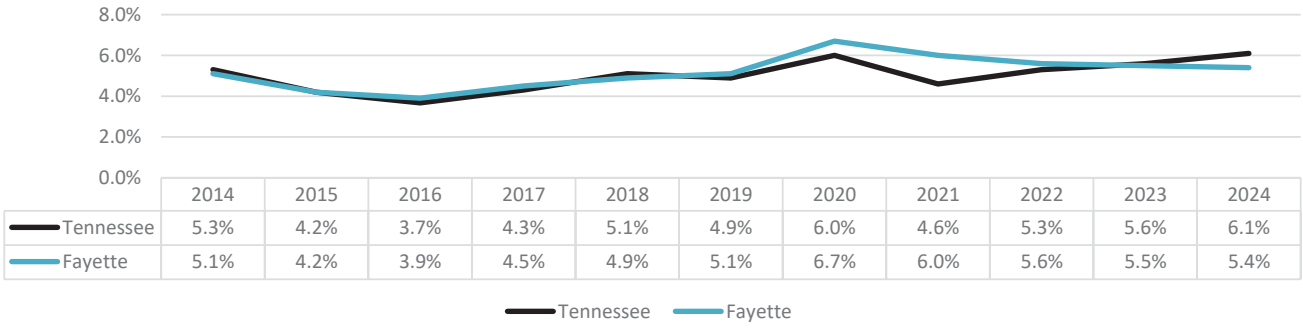
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

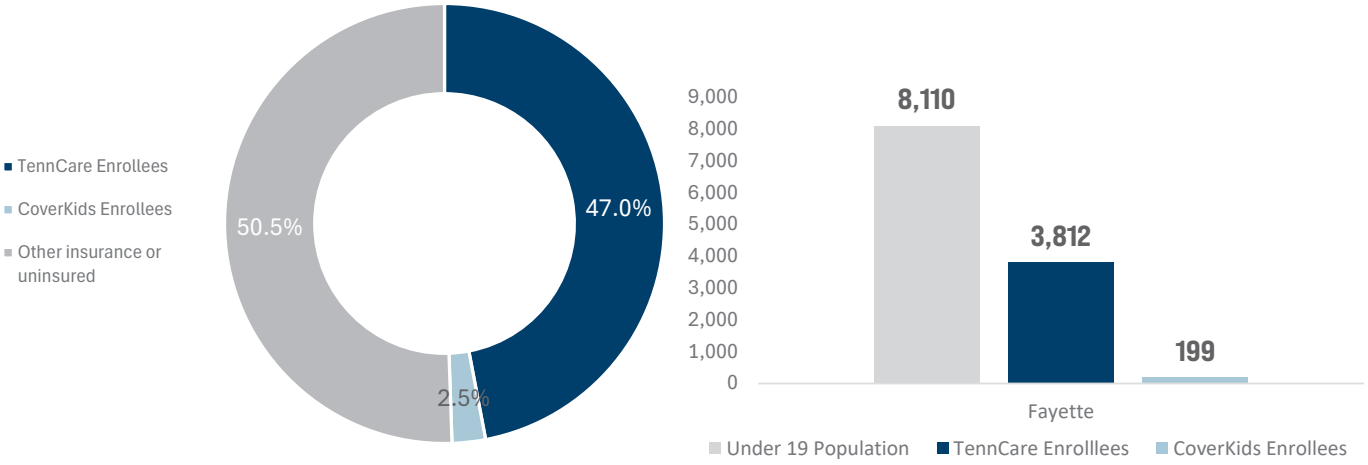


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Fayette	5.1%	4.2%	3.9%	4.5%	4.9%	5.1%	6.7%	6.0%	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

55.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination

		Tennessee
	2020-2024	2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	57.1%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	7.9%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.9%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, county had **2 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **3,872 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Fayette	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	2	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	1	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	1	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

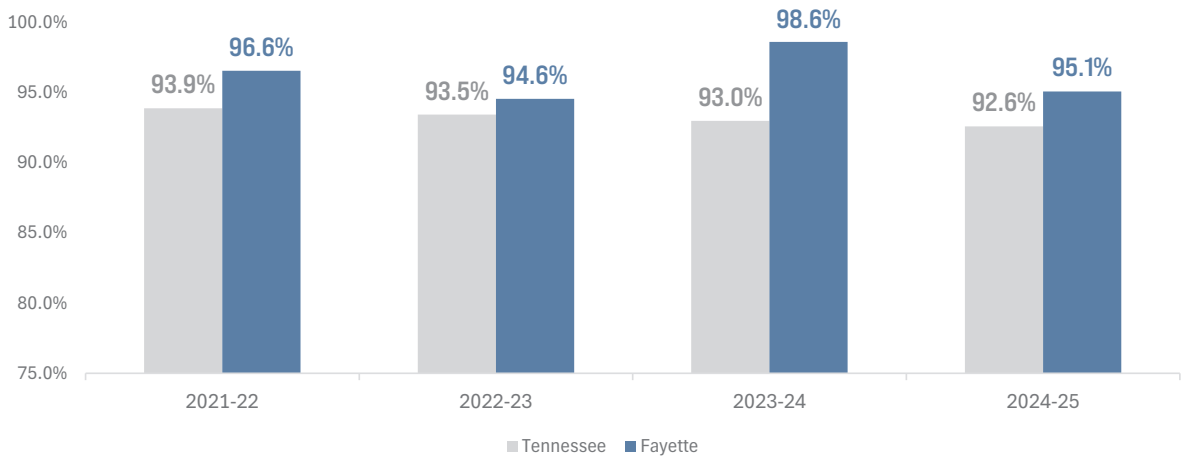
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

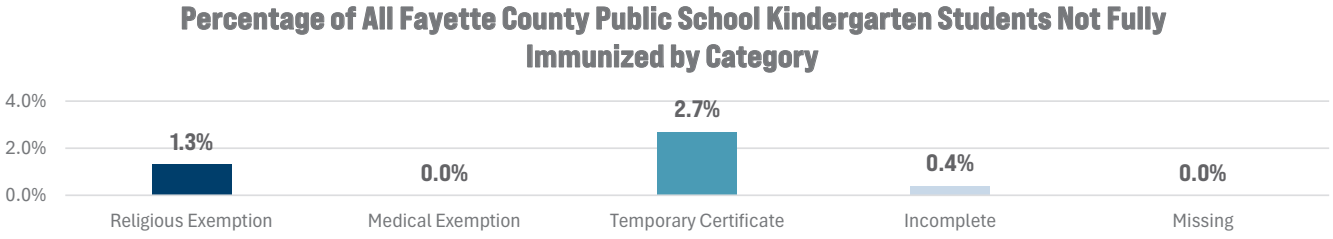
Fayette

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **7.5% of County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
6.2%	4.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Fayette

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
14
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
27
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
12
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

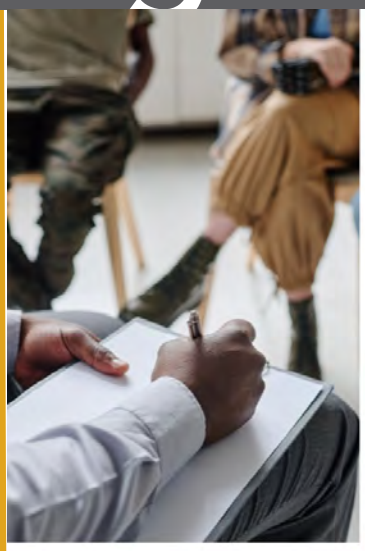
		TN
Firearm:	11	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	10	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

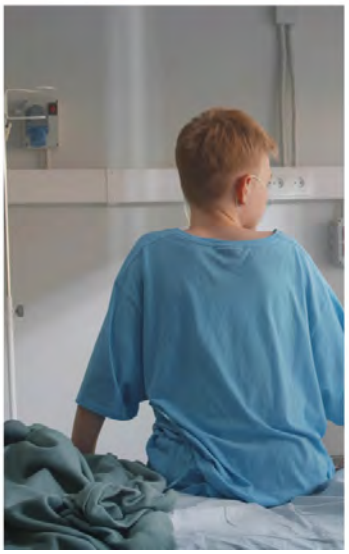
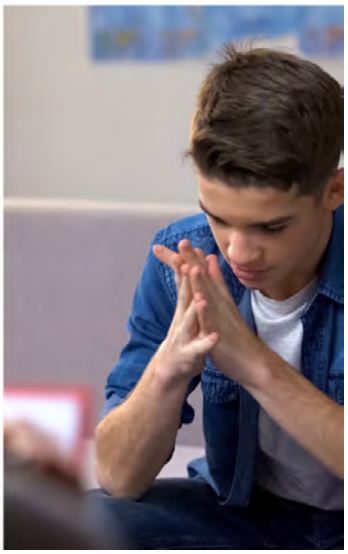
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Fayette

MENTAL HEALTH



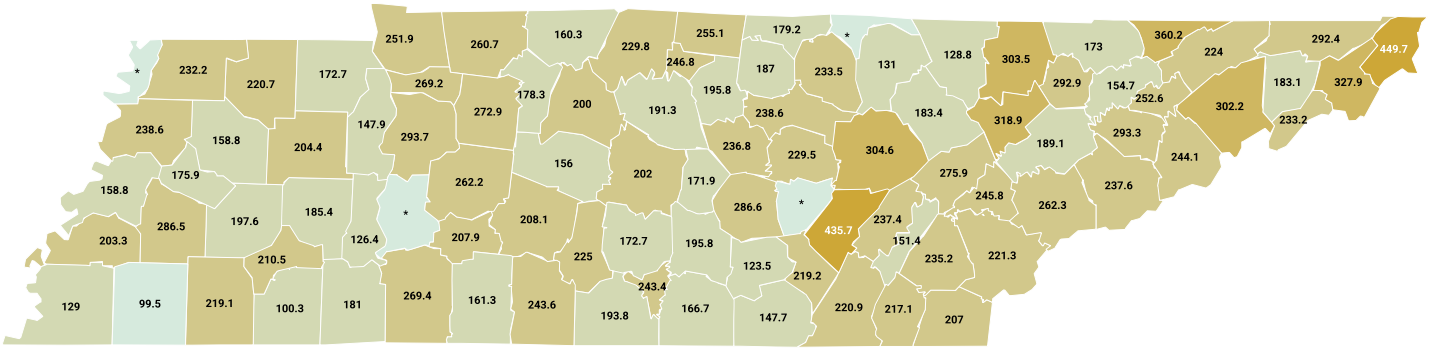
Fayette

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Fayette County between 2022-2024, there were 100 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

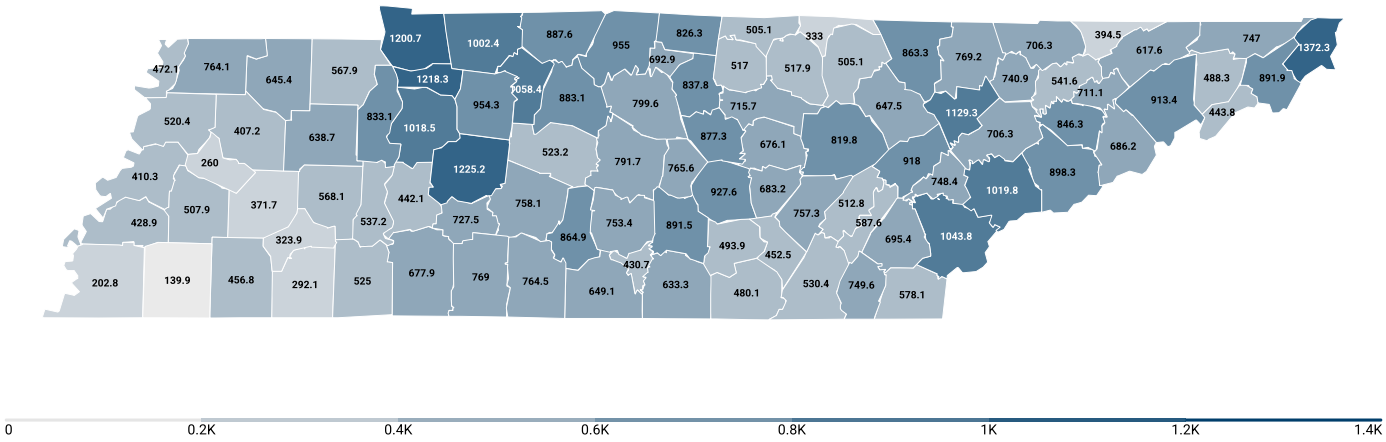
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

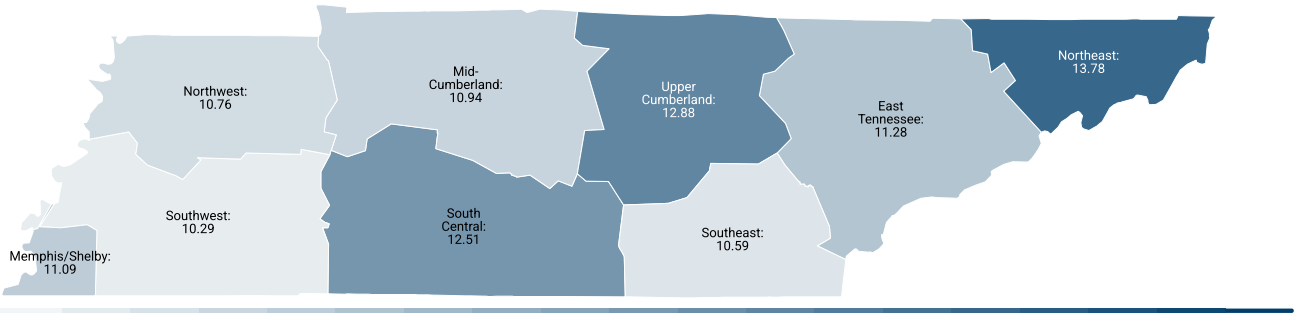
In Fayette County between 2022-2024, there were 140 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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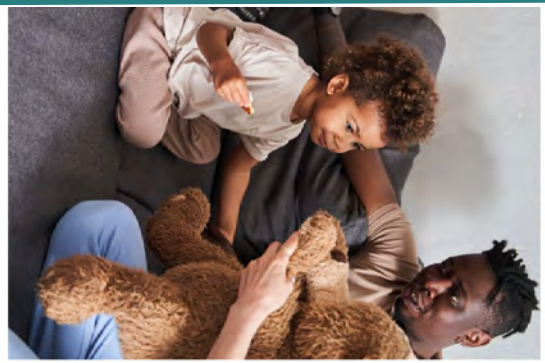
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS

Fayette



Fayette

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Fayette (FY2024)		Fayette (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	16	2.1*	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	23	3	11	1.4*	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	15	1.9*	0	0	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	0	0	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Fayette County
FY2024: **26.7%**
FY2025: **25.0%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Fayette County
FY2024: **--**
FY2025: **41.7%***

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

-- Percent suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10.
*Indicates percent based custodial population of 10 to 20, interpret with caution.
NA - No custodial population matching requested criteria.
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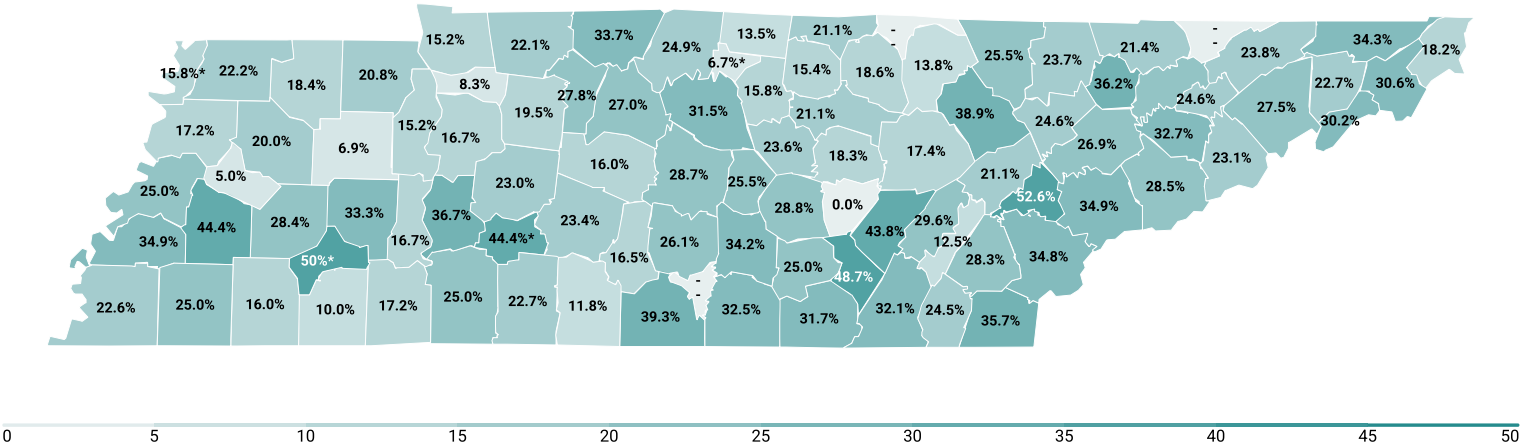
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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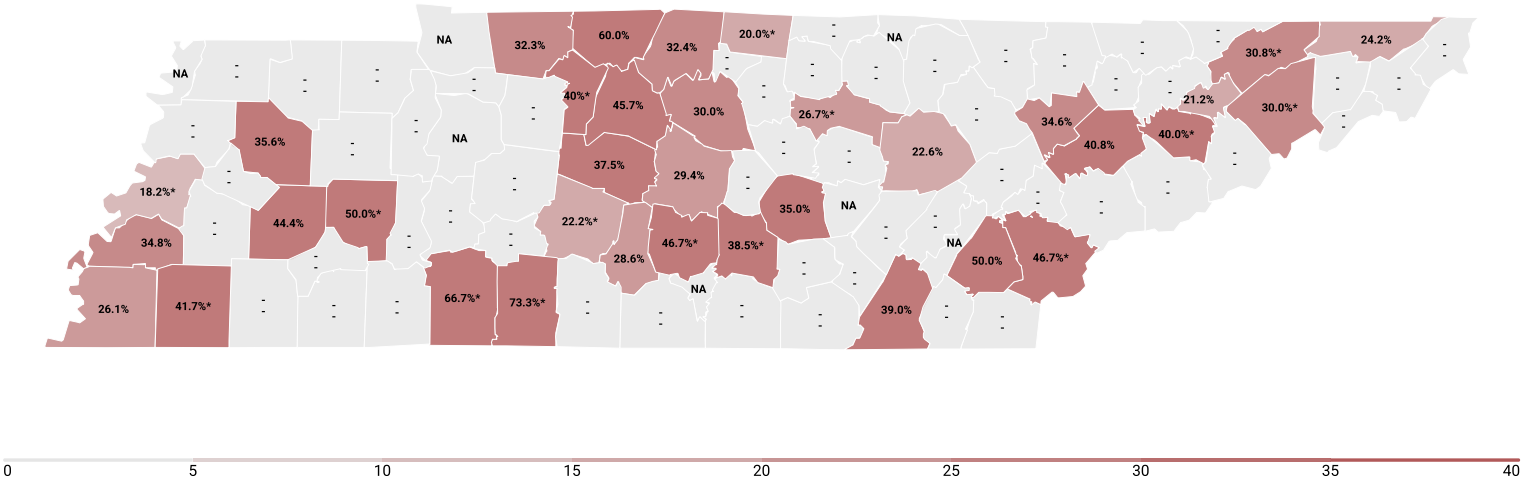

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Fayette County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Fayette County

14.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Fayette County

9.7

Statewide

23.6

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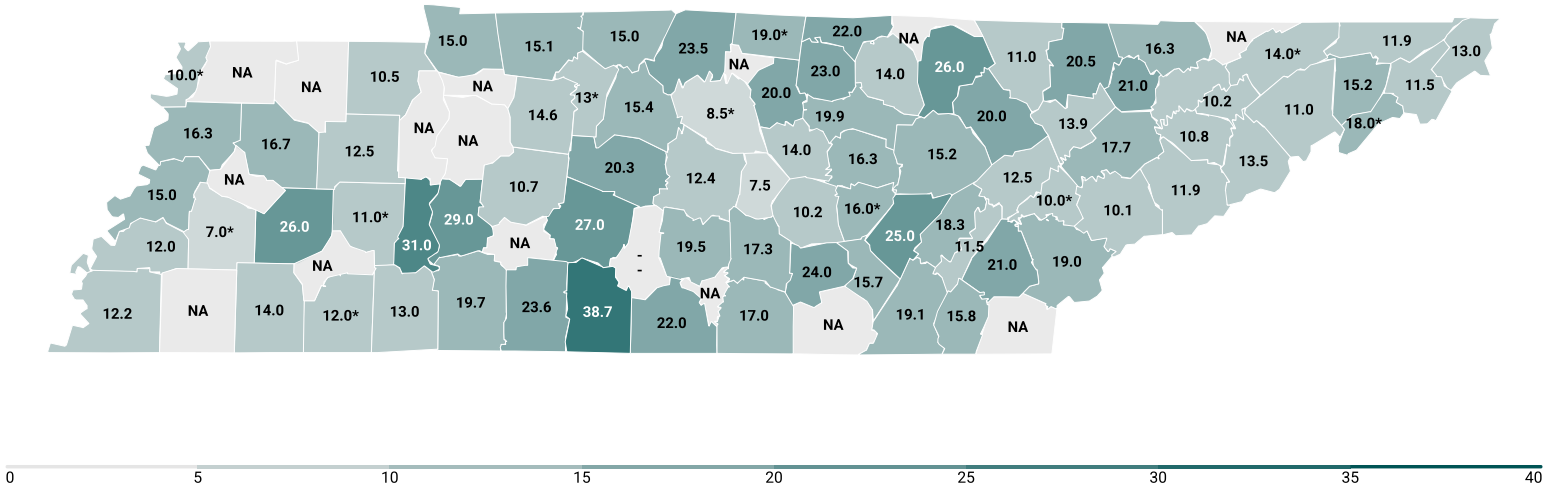

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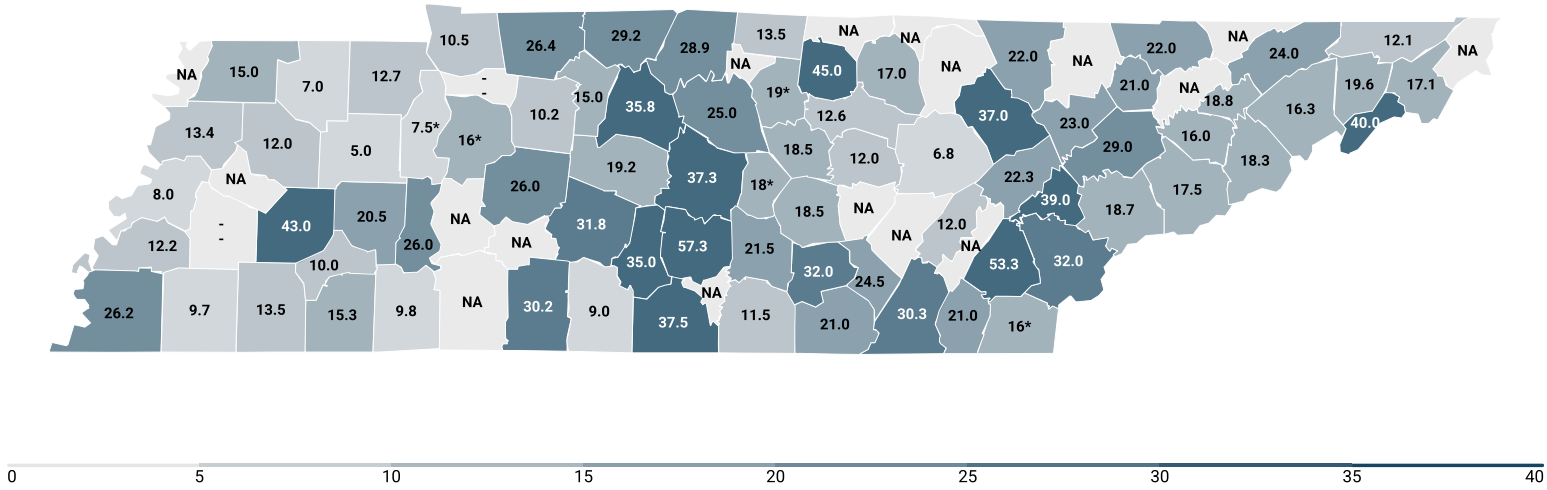
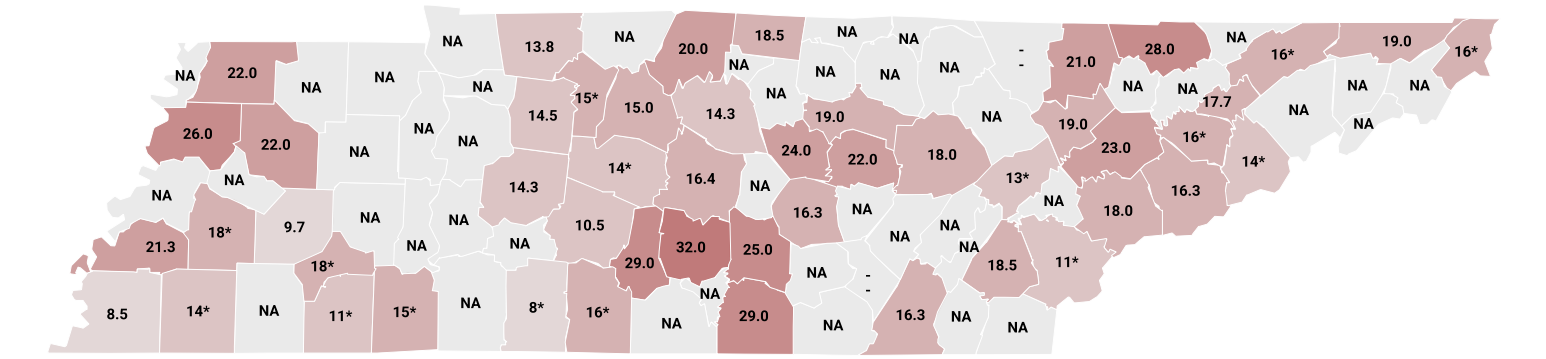


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Fayette County had **20 victims** of abuse or neglect or **2.6 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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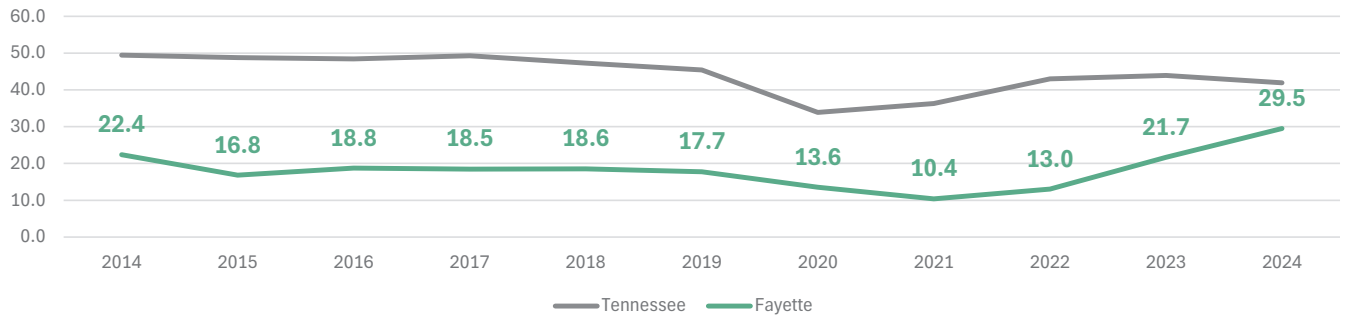
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

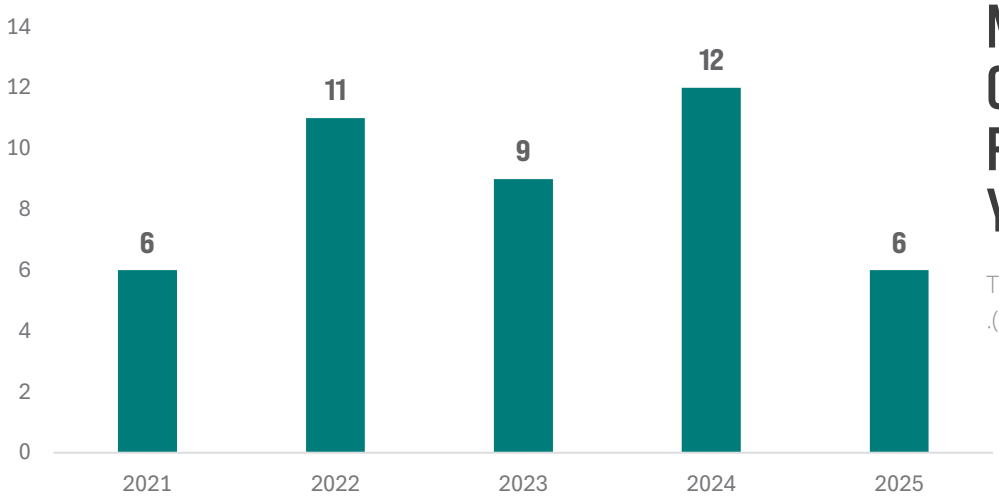
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Fayette County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,790	127	71
2024:	1,732	132	76.2
2025:	1,741	82	47.1

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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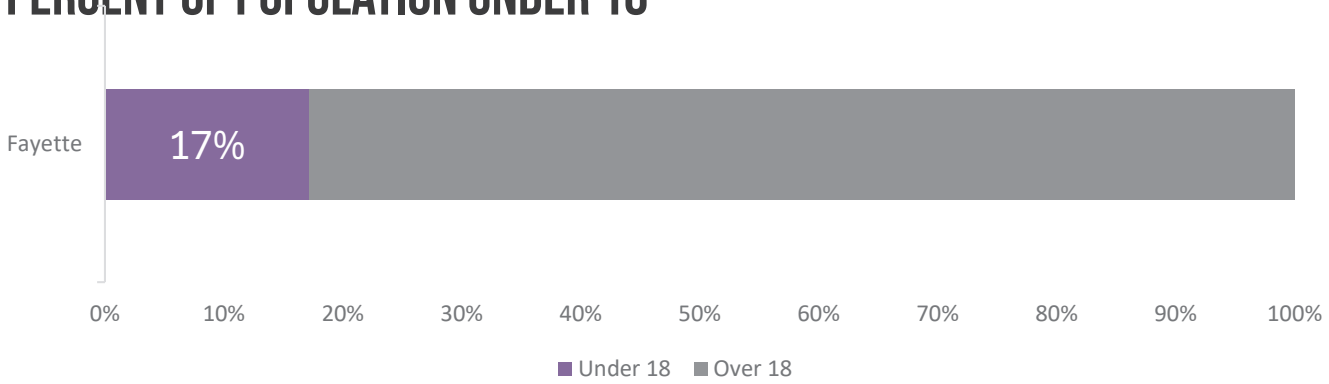
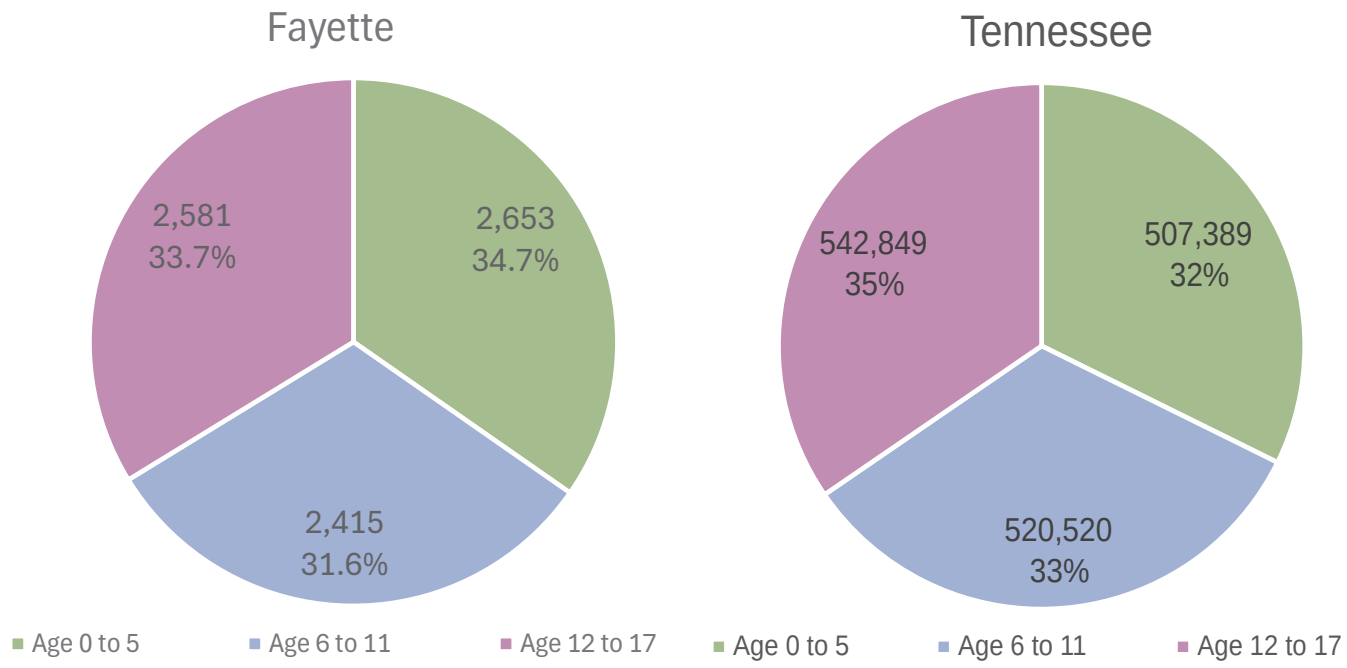
PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

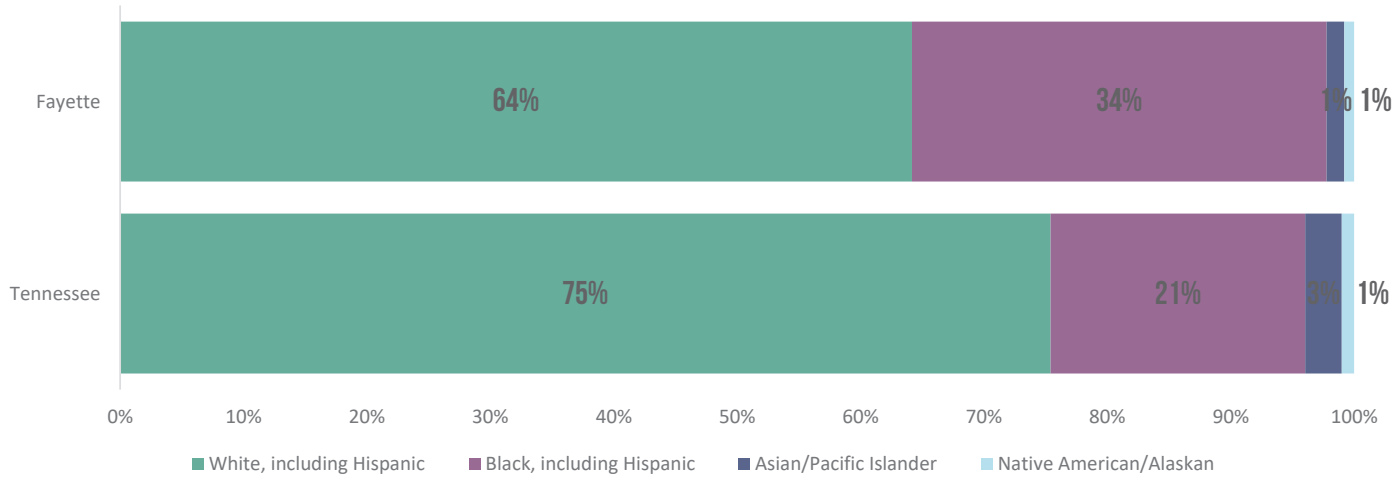
8% of Fayette County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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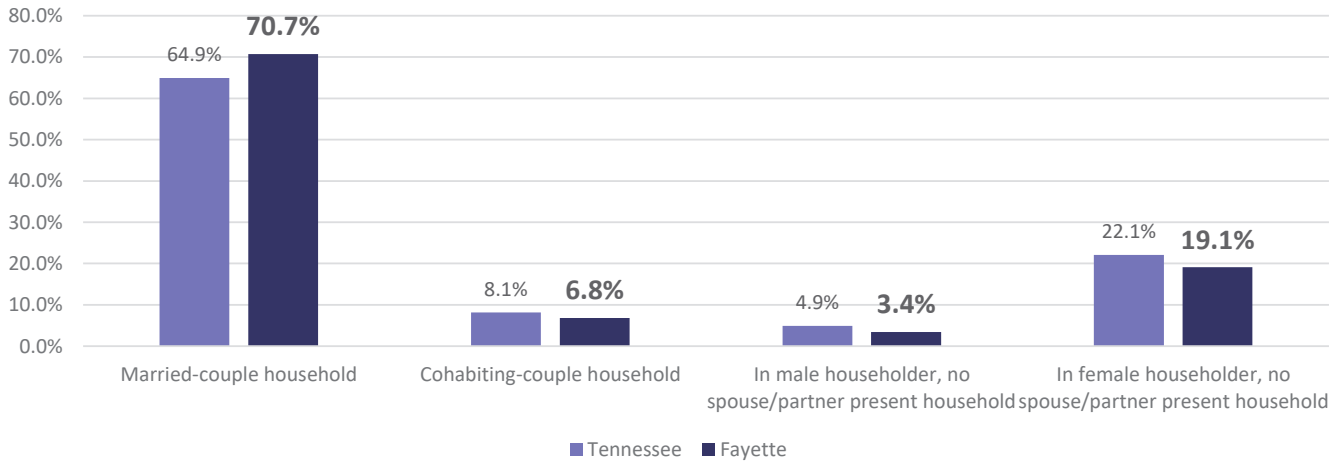
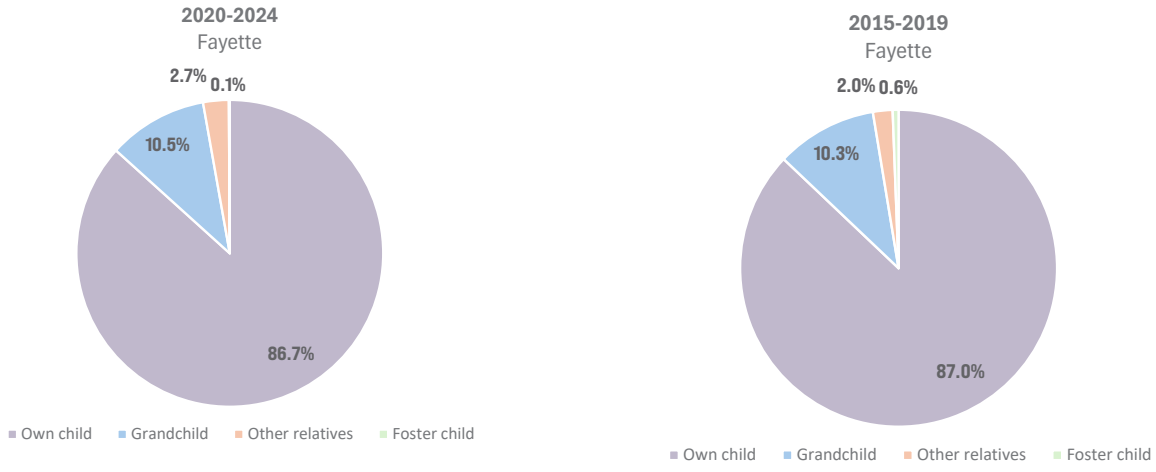
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

10.5% of Fayette County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **39.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **23.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **37.3%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Fayette: **$95,750**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Fayette: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"–" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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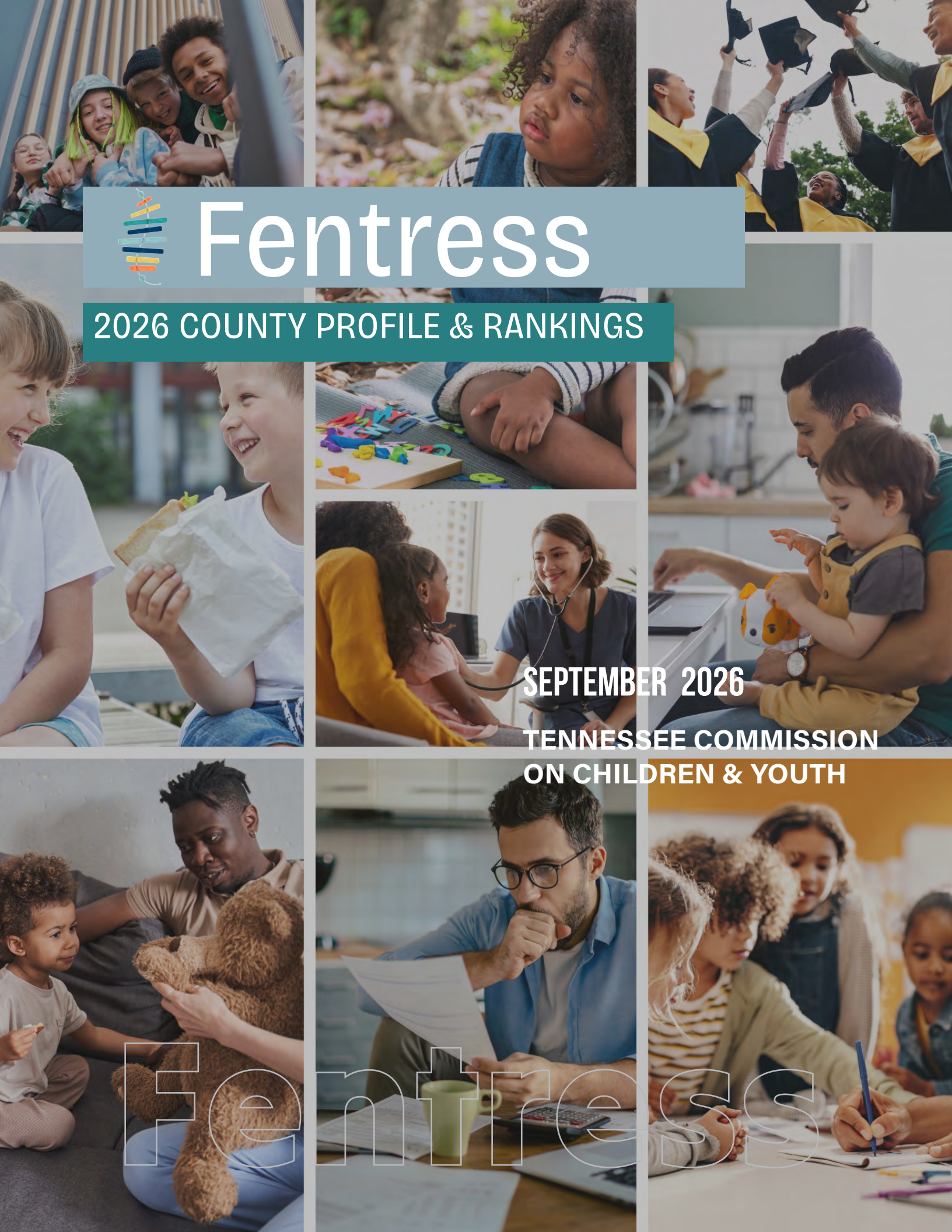

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Fentress County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 69th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 53rd

83rd — CHILD POVERTY (2024)

25.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 79th | Previous Percent: 26.6%
State Percent: 18.4%

41st — CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

26.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 67th | Previous Percent: 32.5%
State Percent: 28.9%

21st — SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

7.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 12th | Previous Percent: 7.4%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 57th

73rd — STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

33.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Percent: 36.2%
State Percent: 40.6%

81st — STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

29.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 32.8%
State Percent: 43.0%

1st — STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

99.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd| Previous Percent: 96.9%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Fentress County
County Rankings

Health & Development

91st

60th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 56th | Previous Percent: 8.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

93rd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

82.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 89th | Previous Percent: 89.4%
State Percent: 92.6%

55th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 80th | Previous Percent: 6.8%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

36th

43rd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

18.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Rate: 8.4
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

74th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

19.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 78th | Previous Percent: 21.1%
State Rate: 18.3%

26th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

8.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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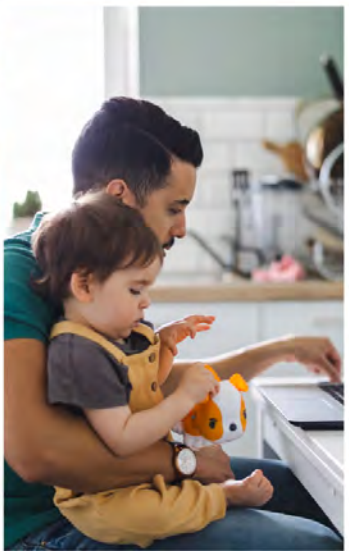

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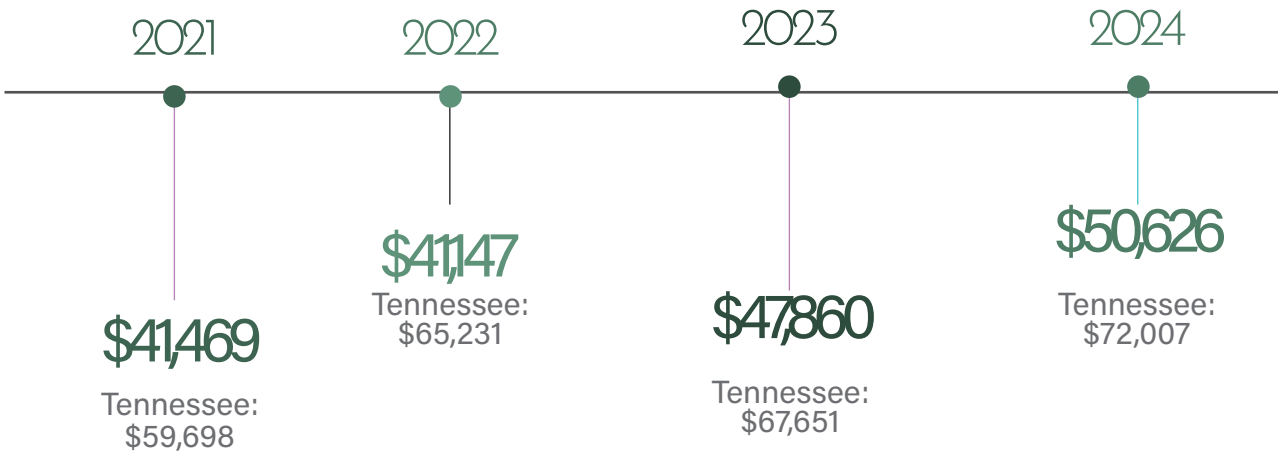
Income & Employment

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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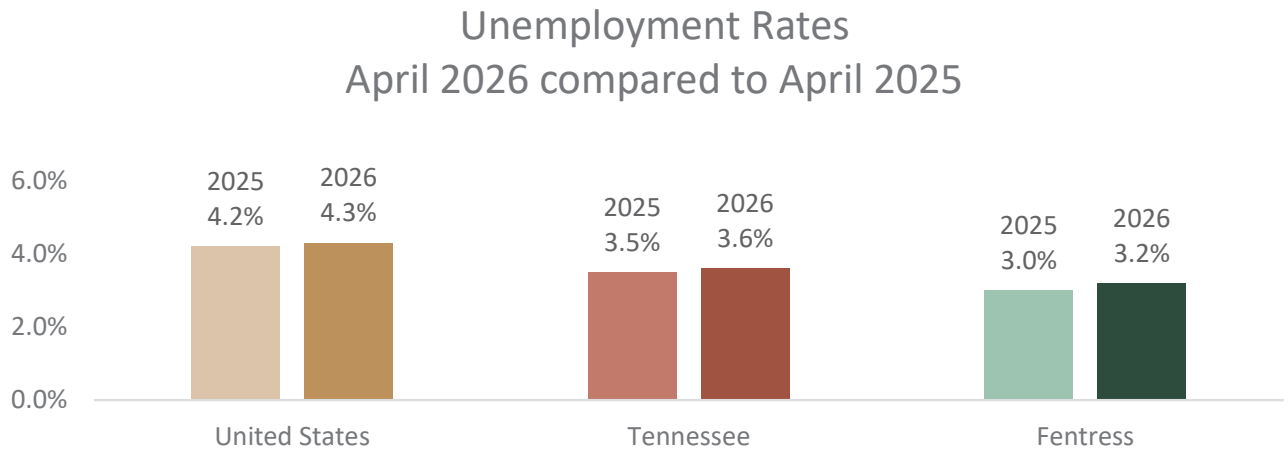


Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Fentress	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$839	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$818	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

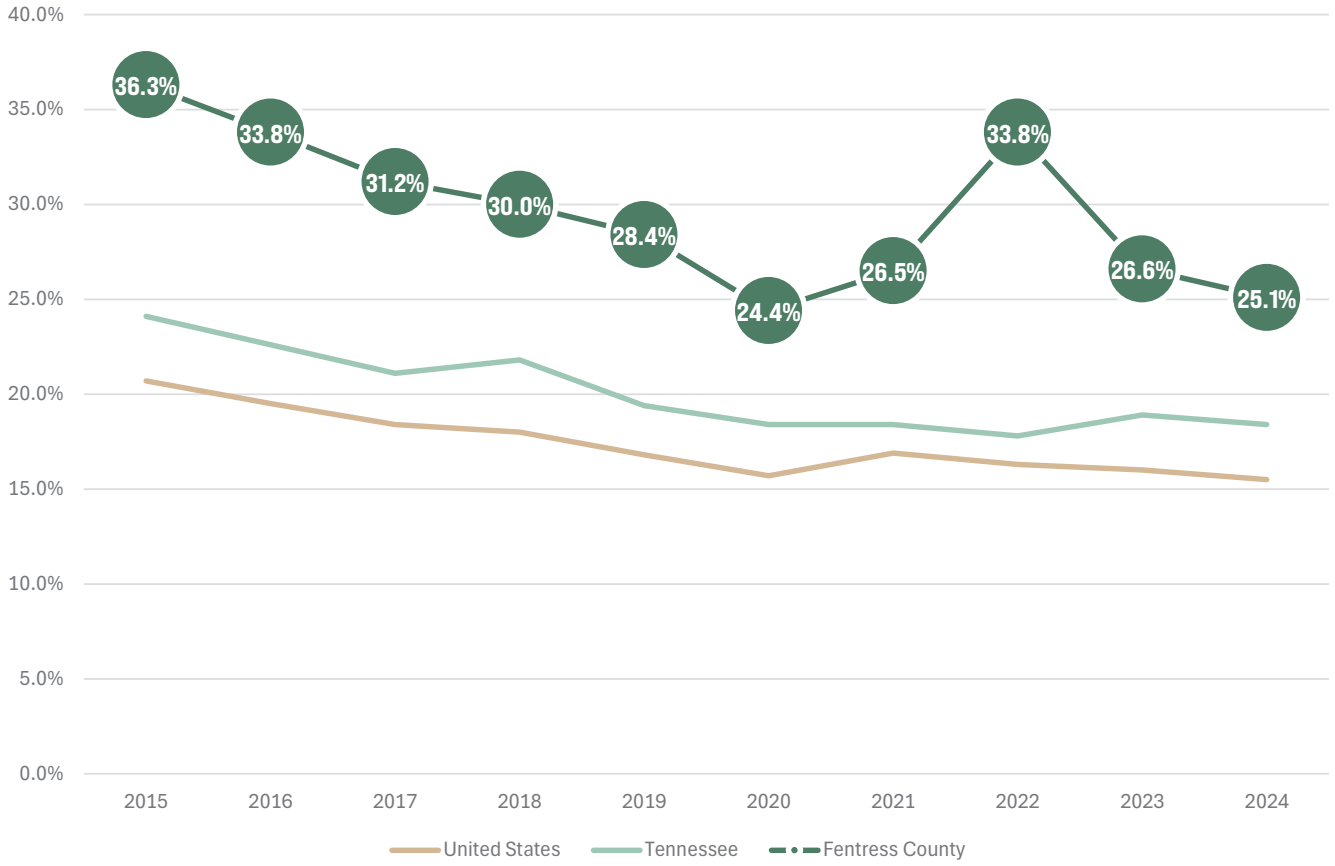
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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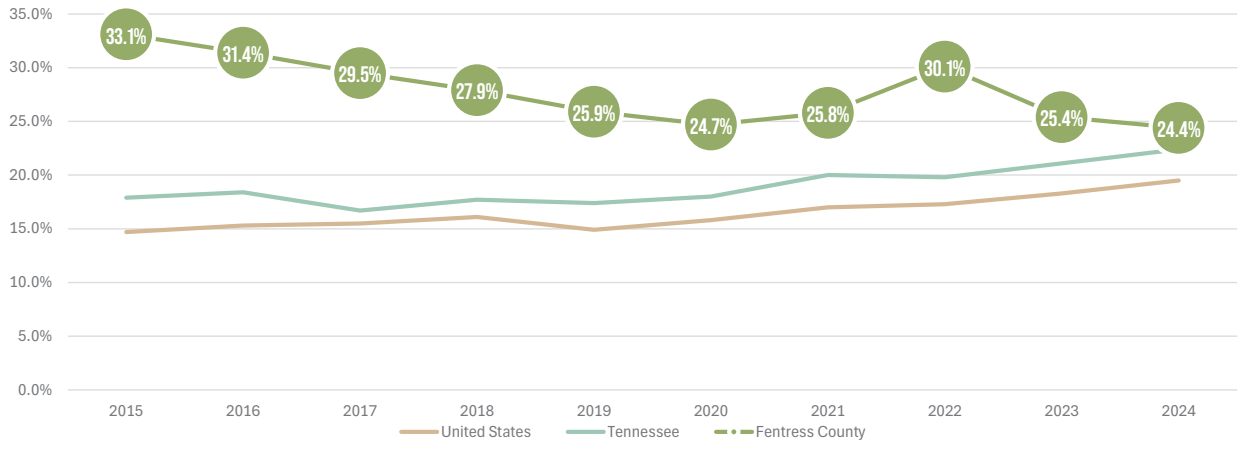

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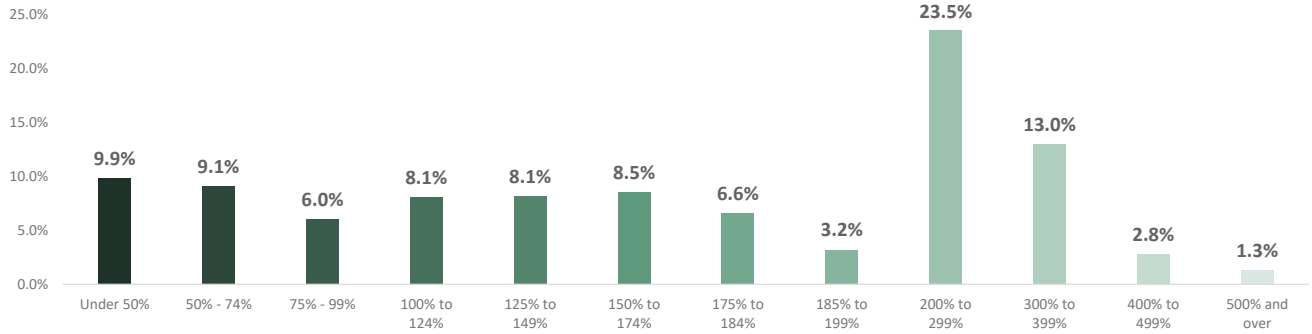
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN FENTRESS COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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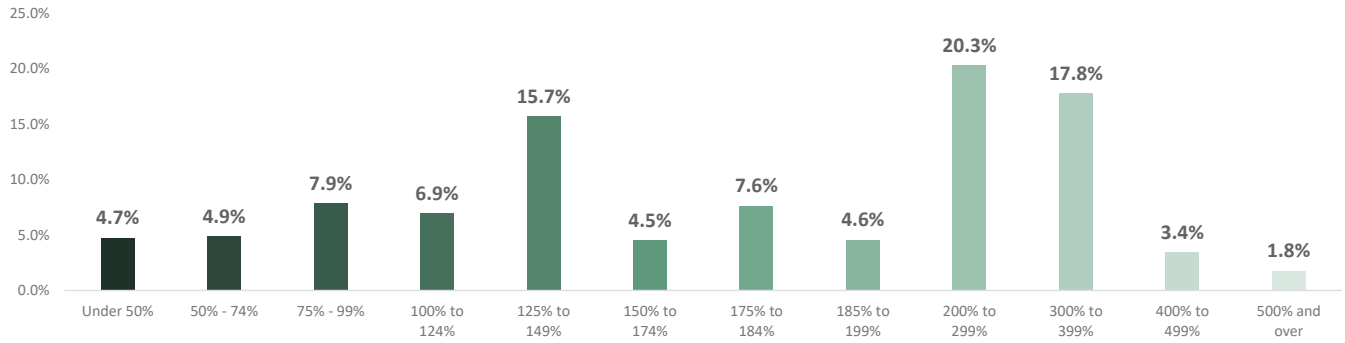
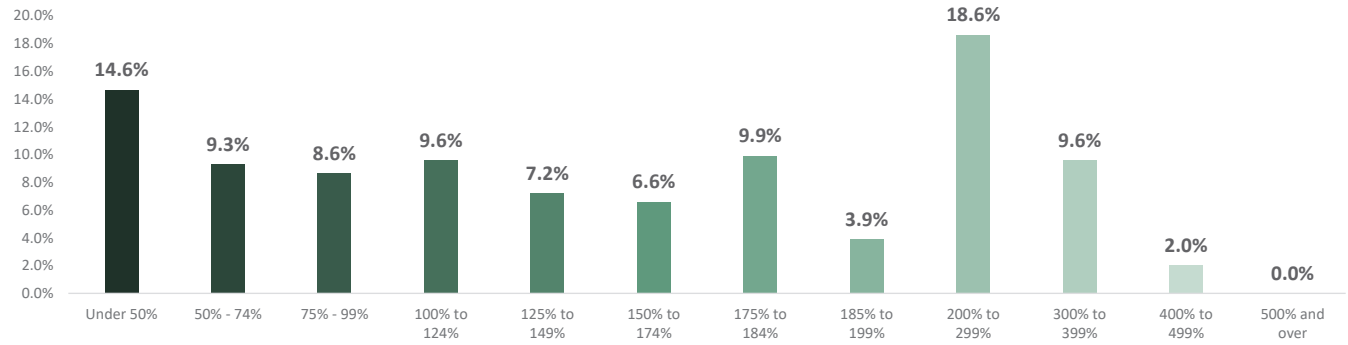


Age 6 to 11



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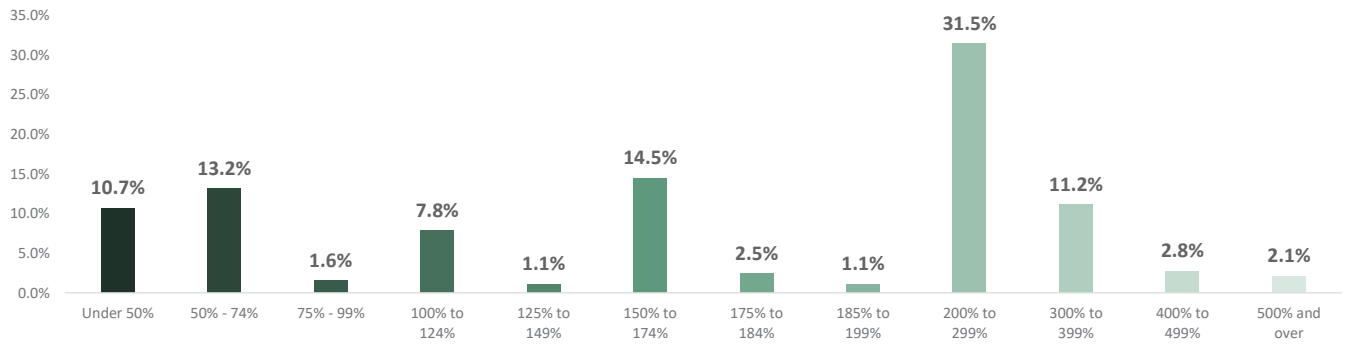

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$6,500

2+ Years
$5,200

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
$7,800

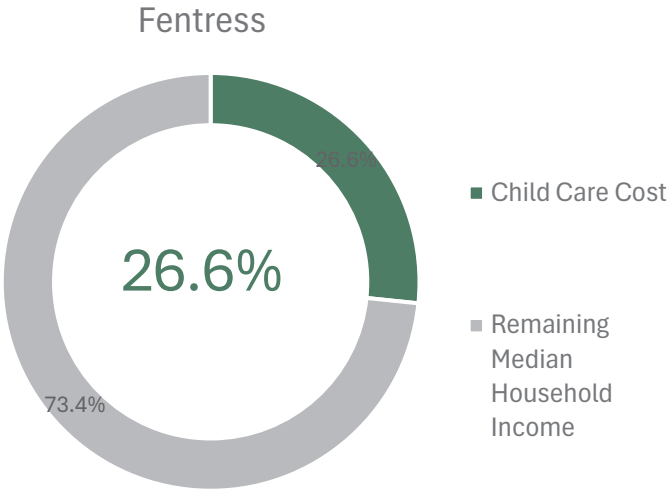
2+ Years
$7,475

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$7,150

2+ Years
$6,338

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$13,488

2024 Median Household Income
$50,626



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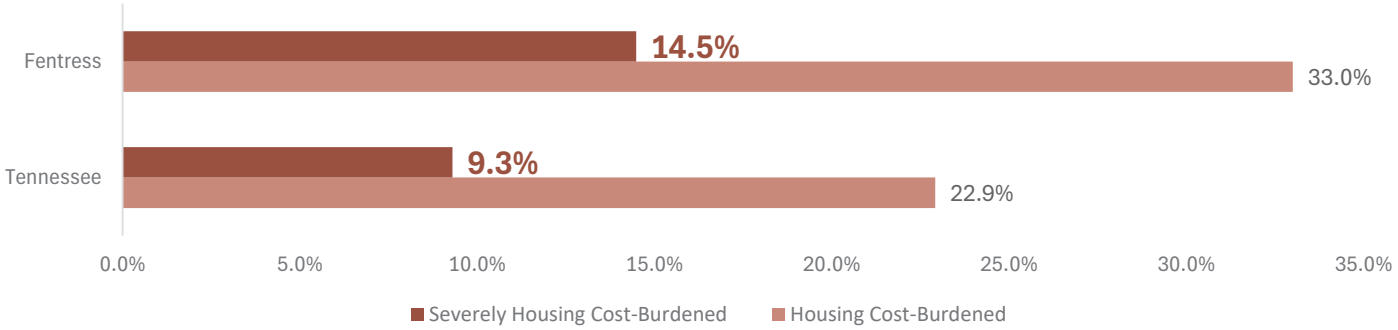
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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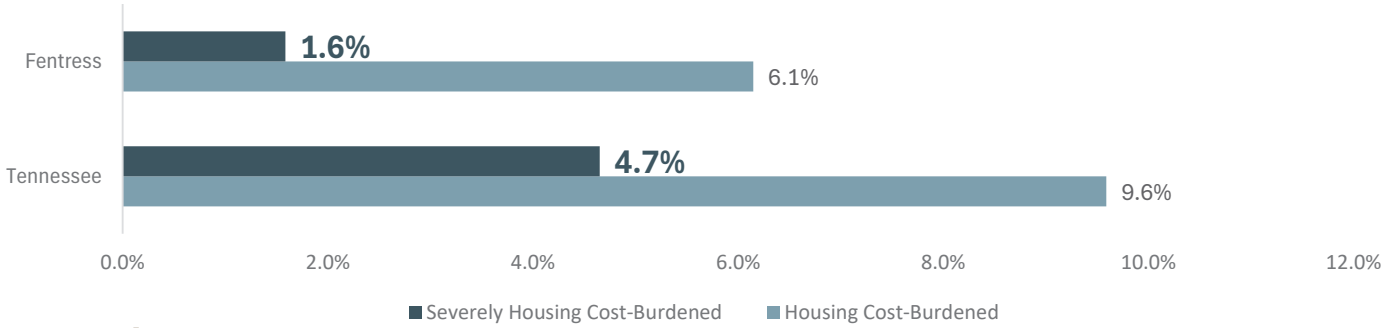

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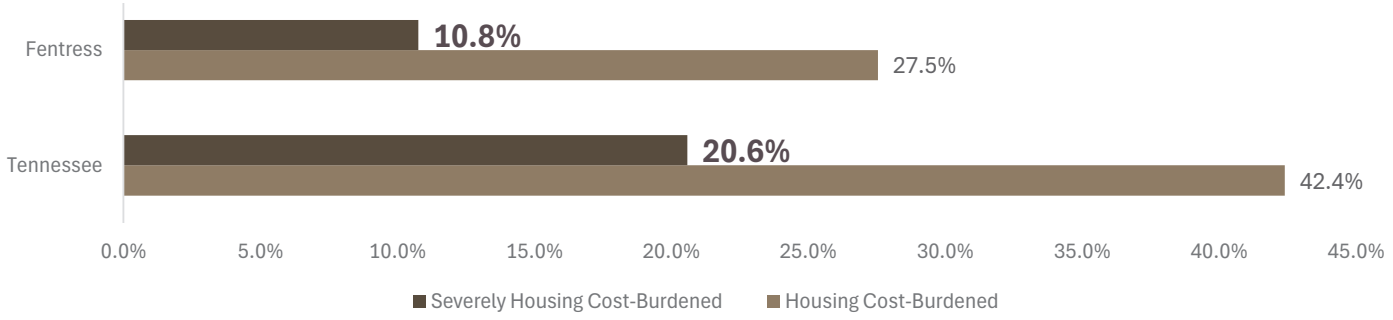
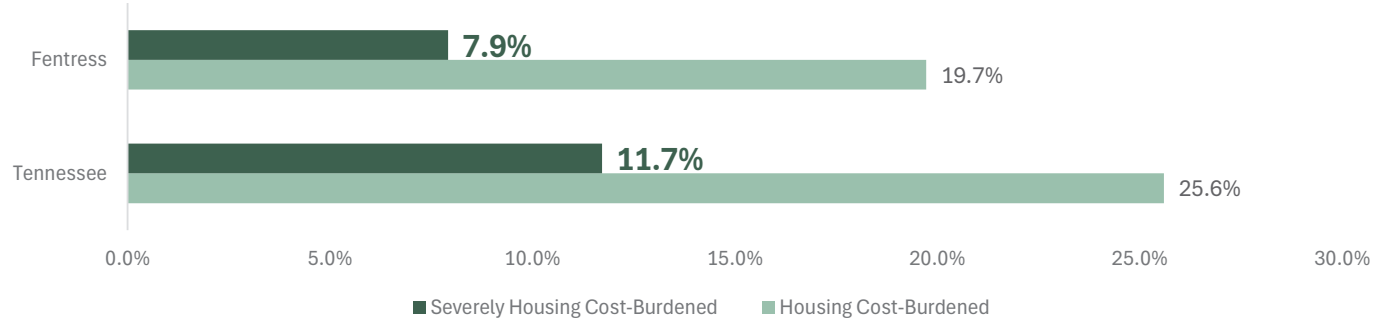
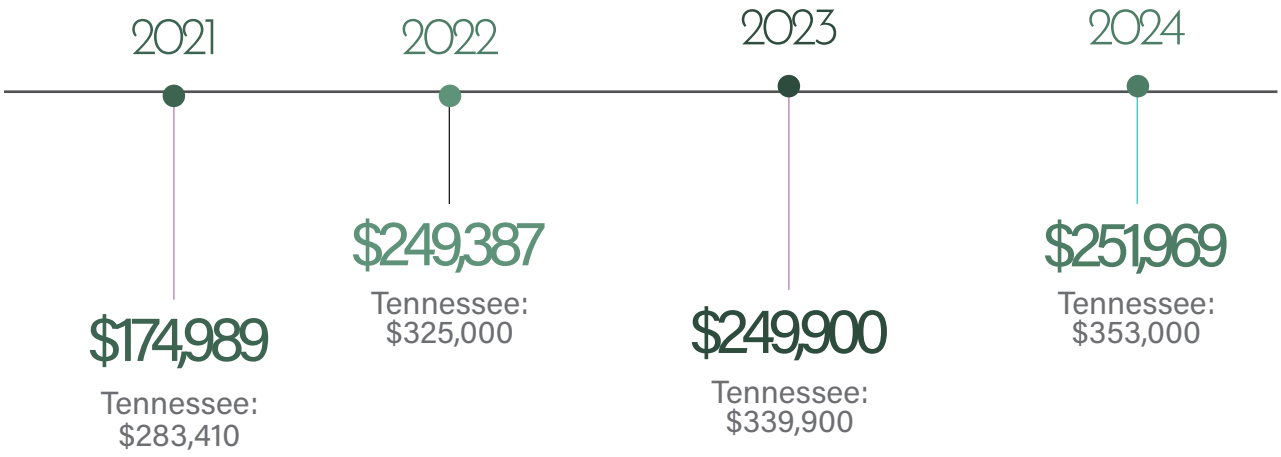


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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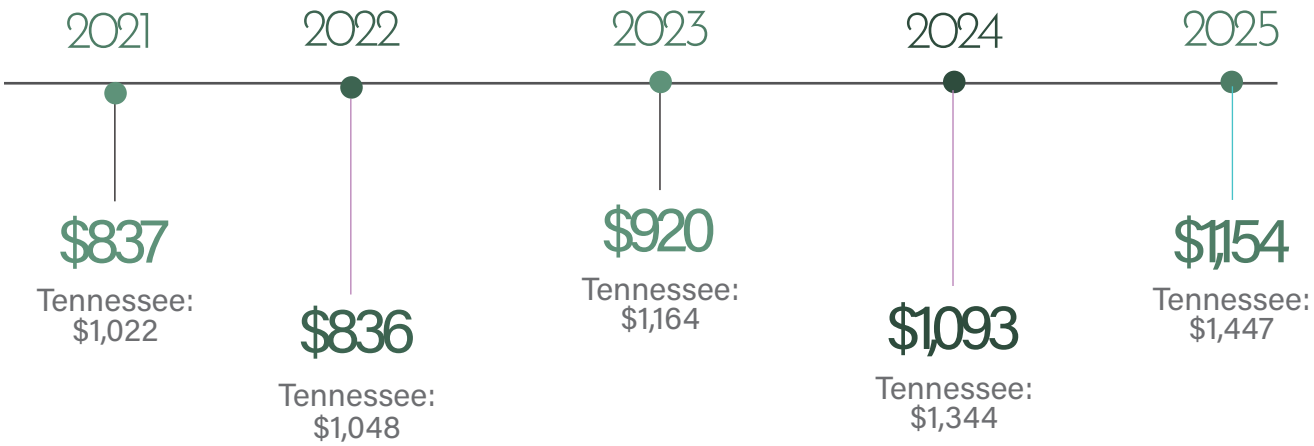


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

32.3%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Fentress County.

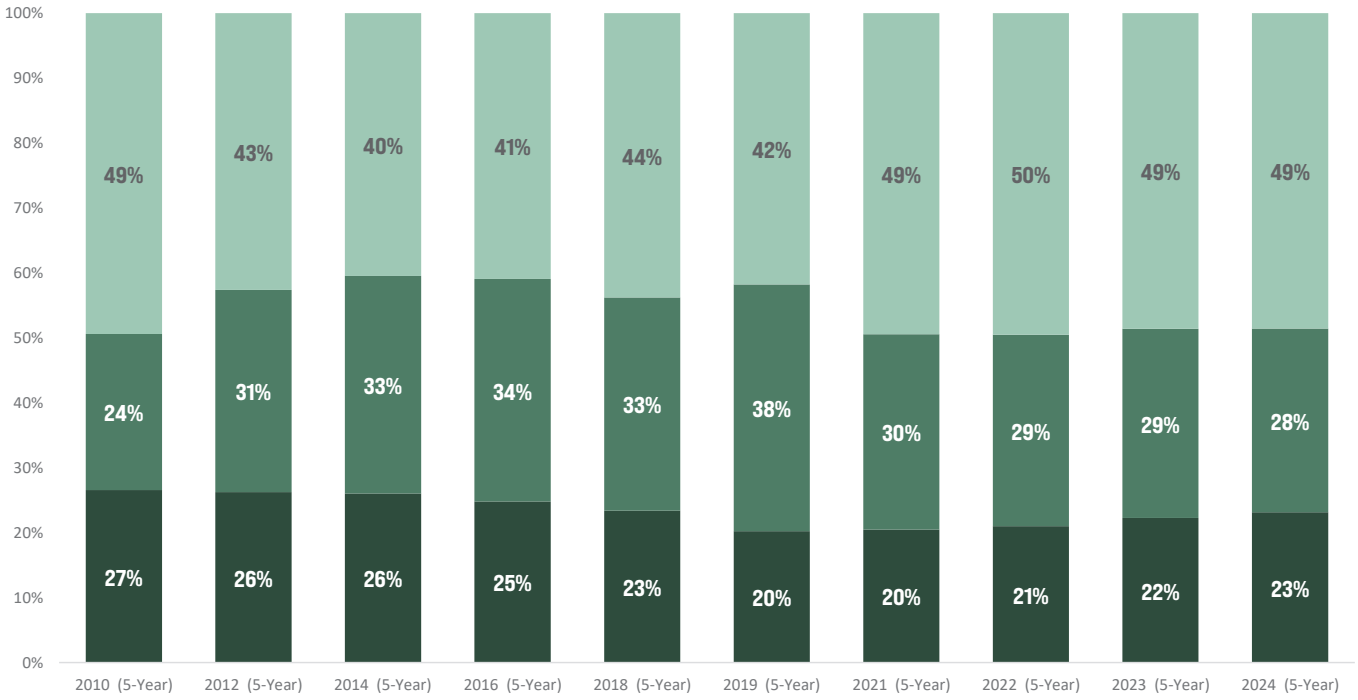
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

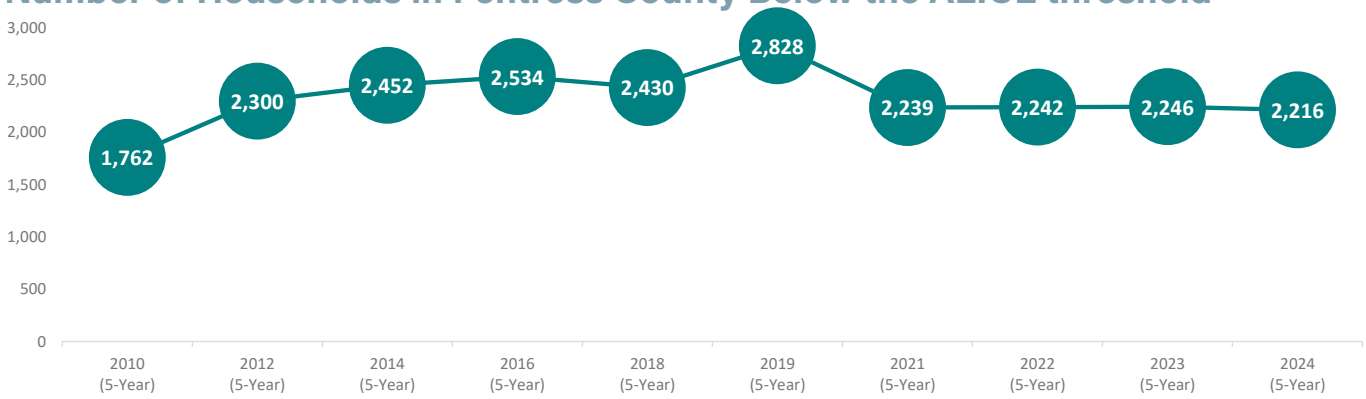
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

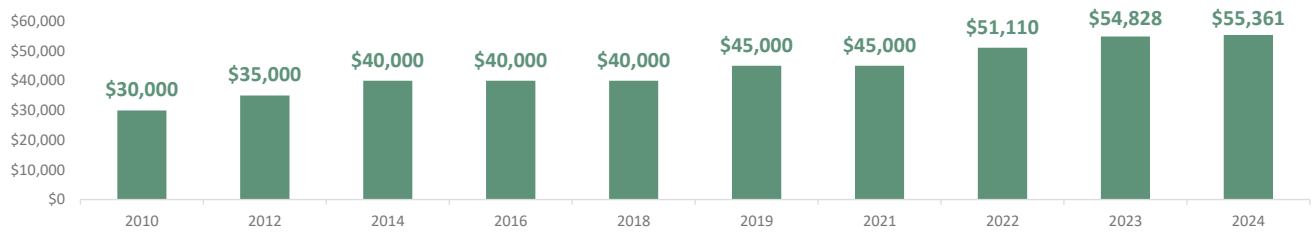
Percent of ALICE Households in Fentress County



Number of Households in Fentress County Below the ALICE threshold



Fentress County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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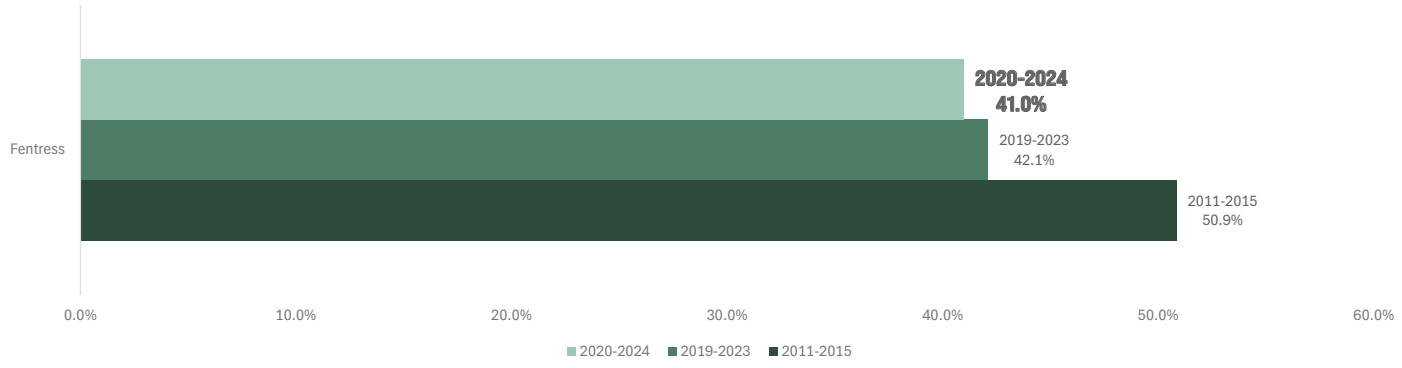
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

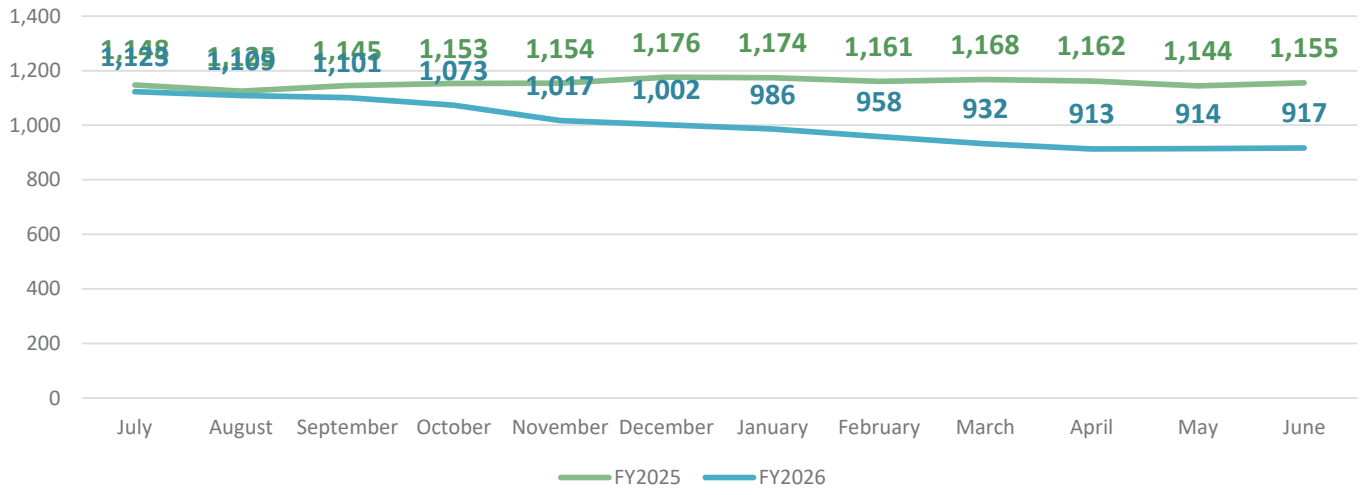
Five-Year Estimates



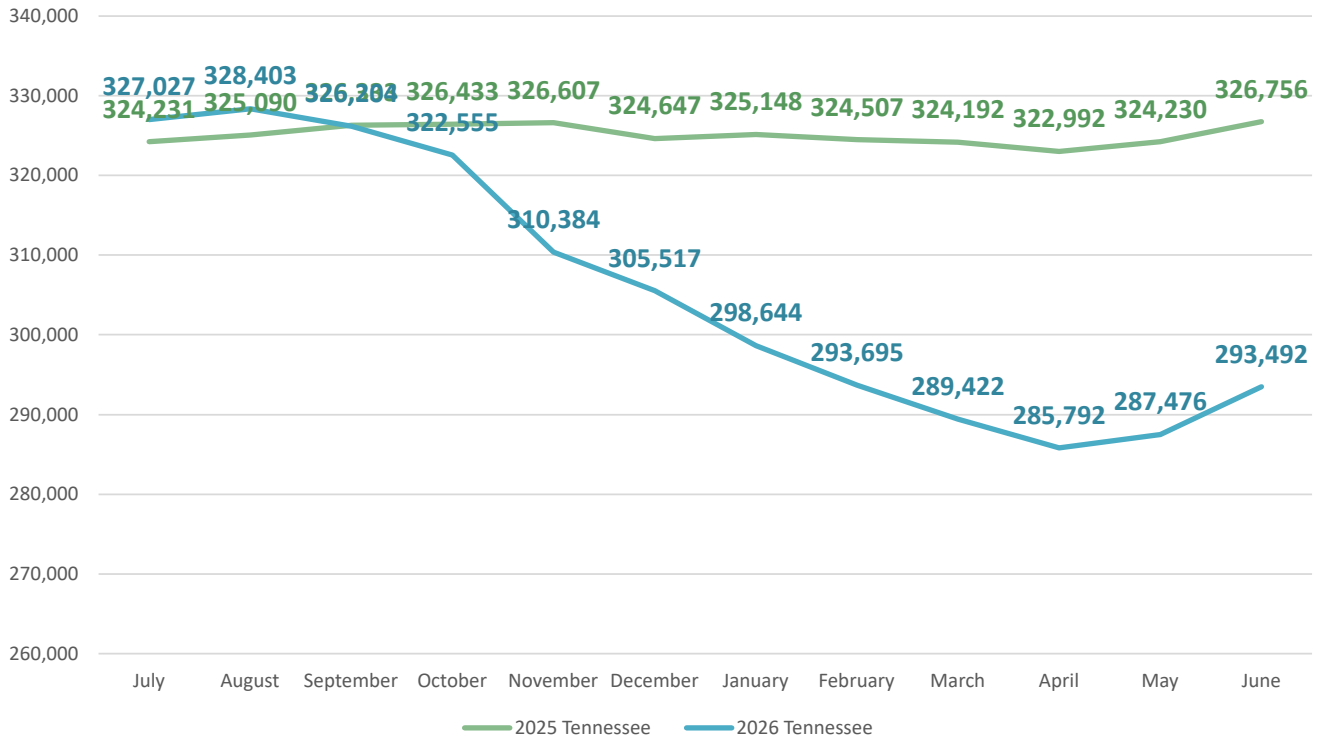
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Fentress County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

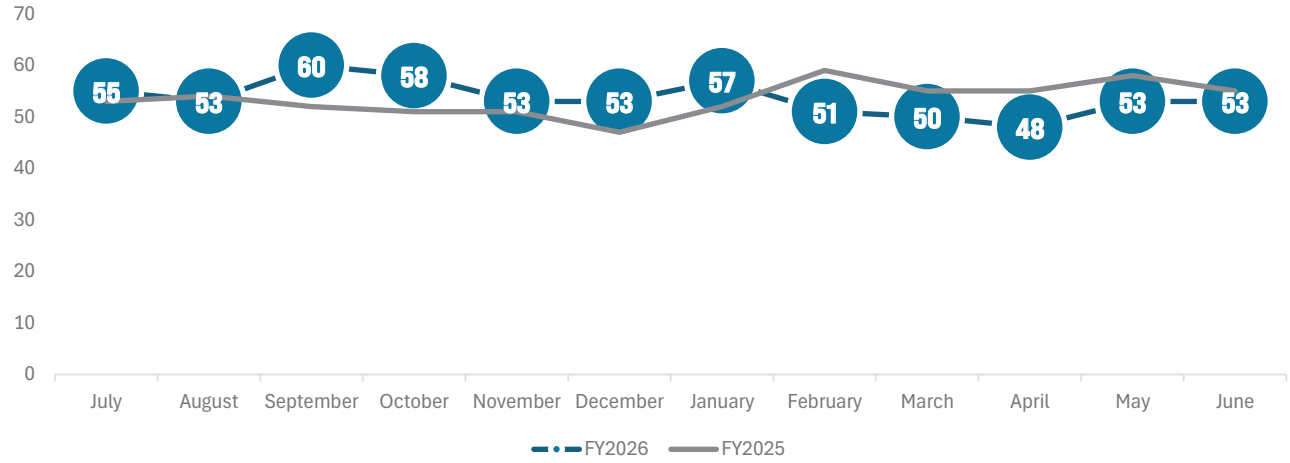


In SFY2026, an estimated 25.0% of children in Fentress County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 28.4% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

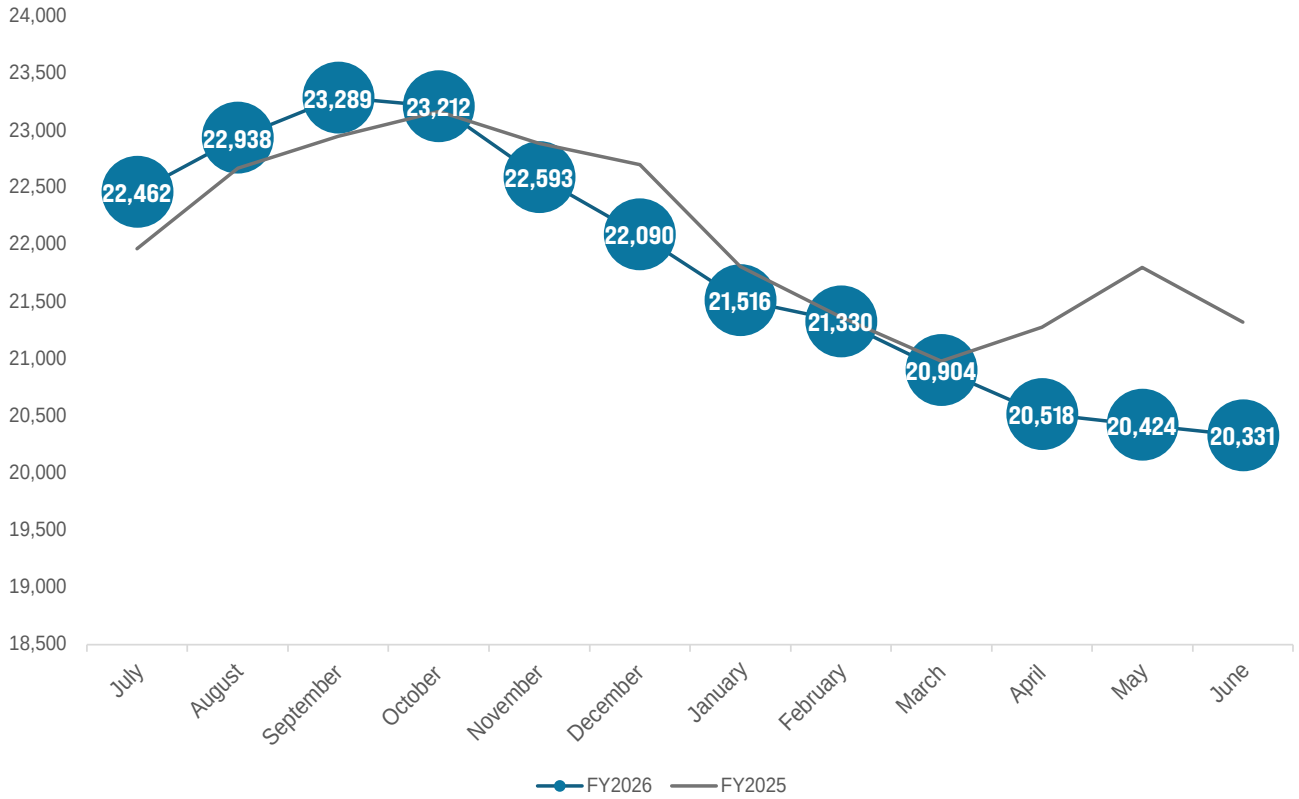
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Fentress County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 13.4 children per 1,000 in Fentress County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 13.2 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

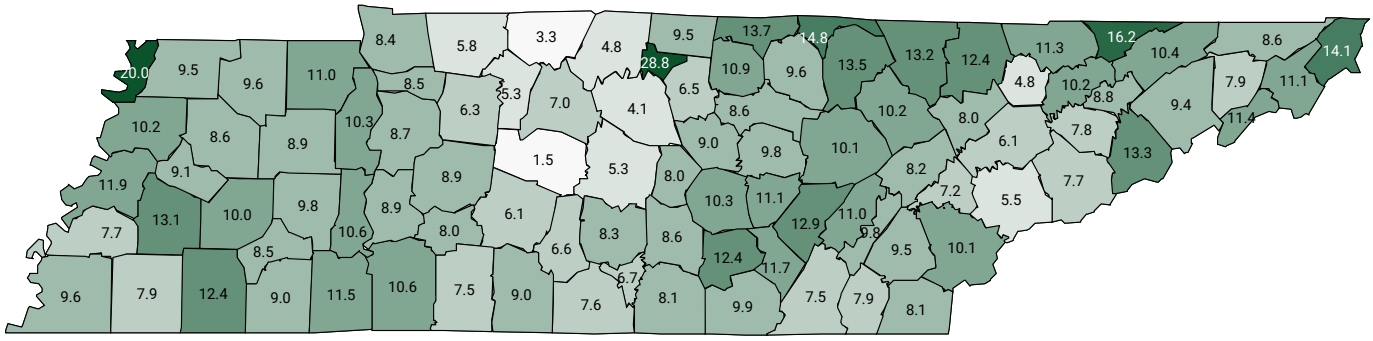
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

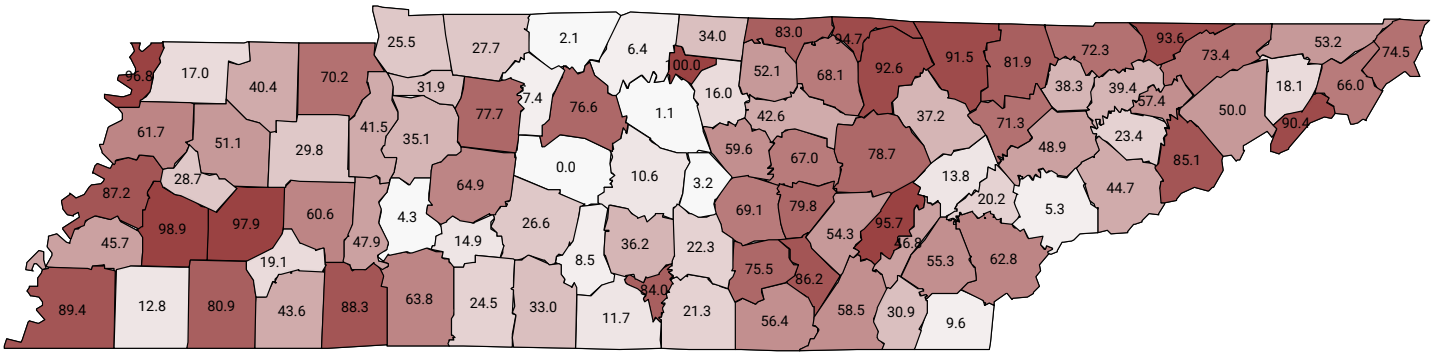
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Fentress County, 13.5% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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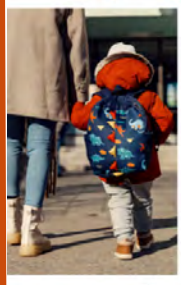
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

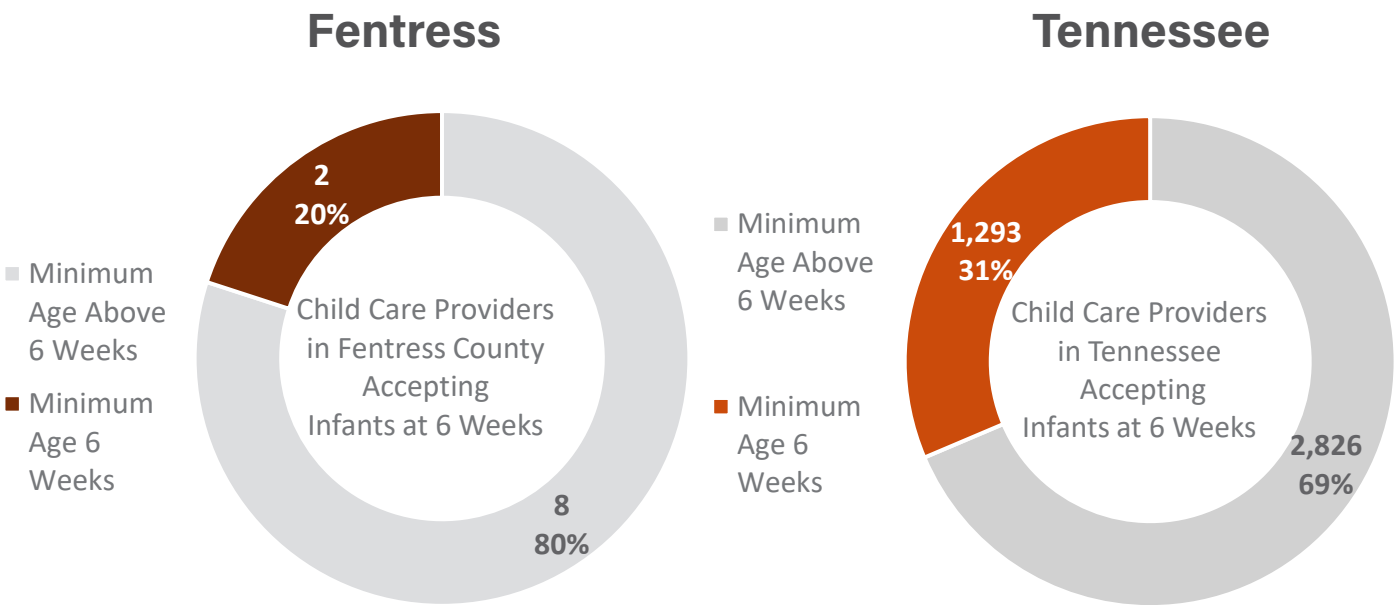
In FY2025, Fentress county had **76 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **6.2%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Fentress County, there are **10 reported child care providers**. Of those, **2** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **2** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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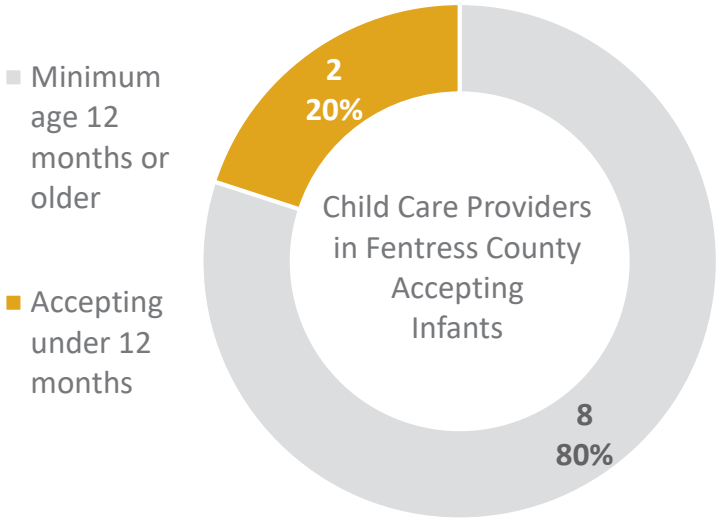

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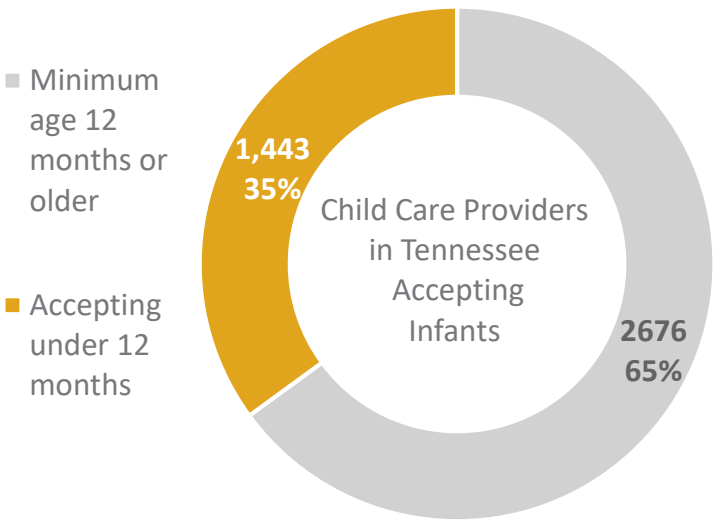

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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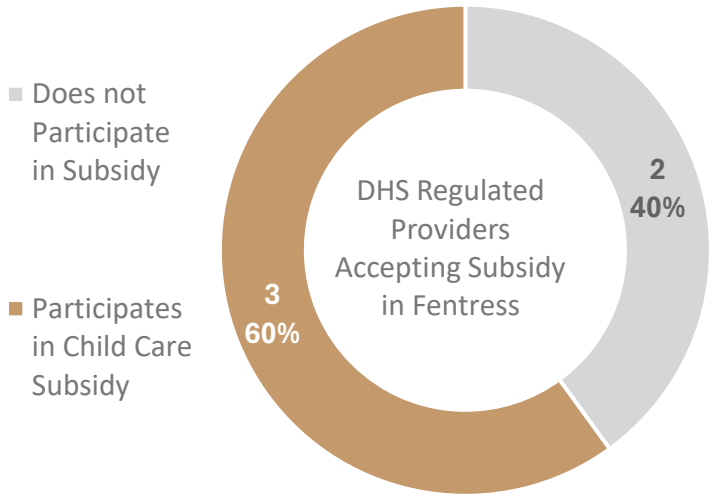

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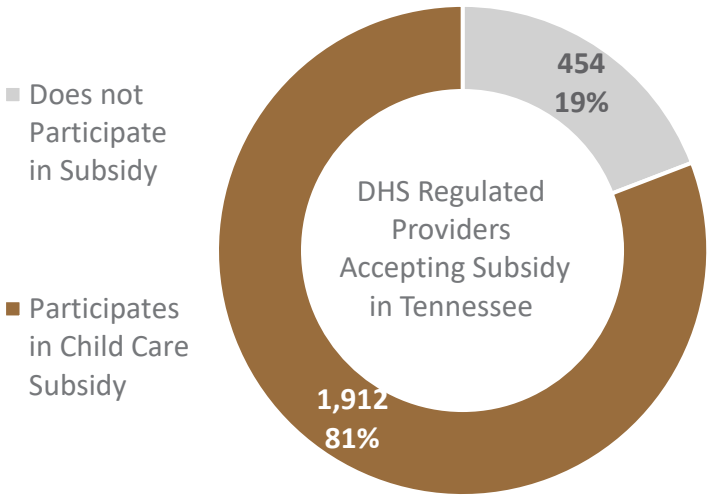

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 5

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 5

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Fentress County

10

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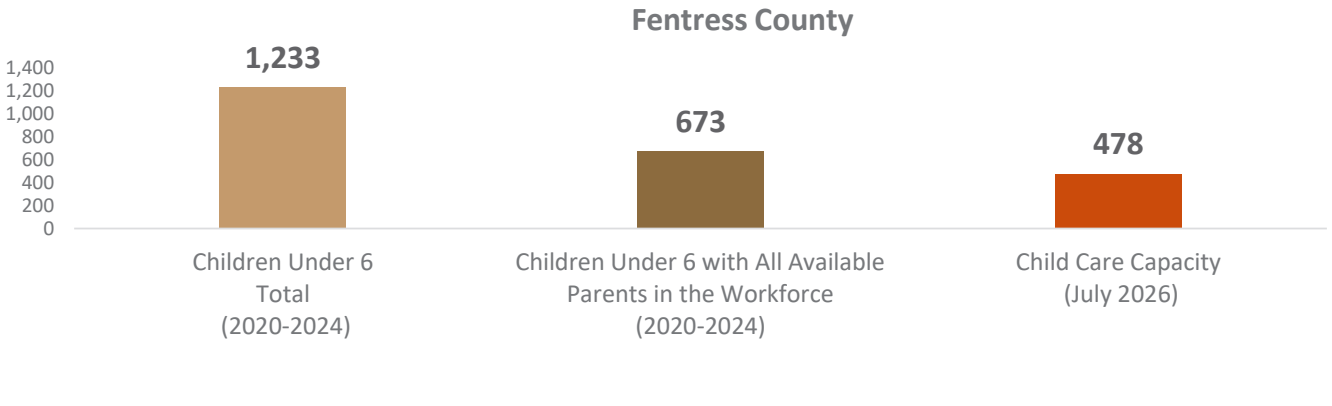
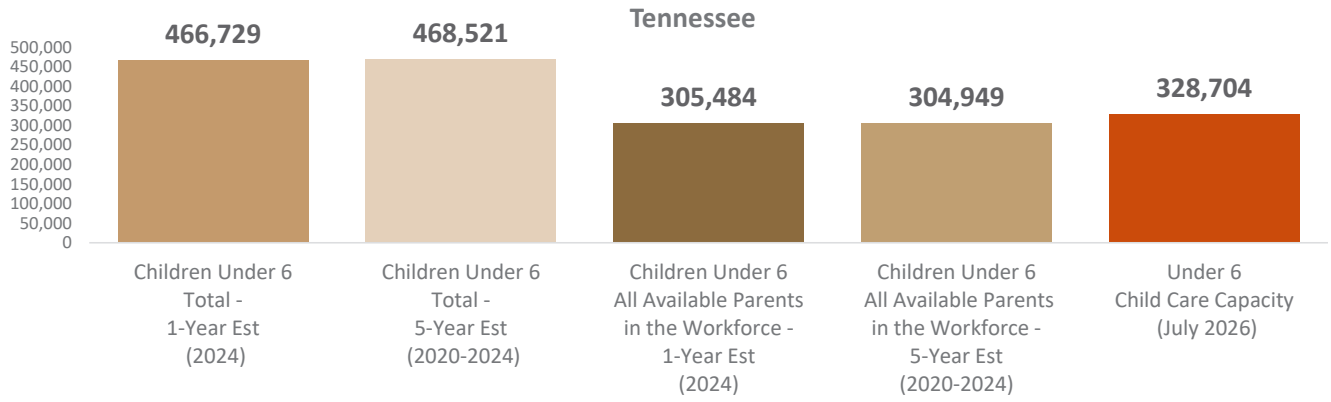
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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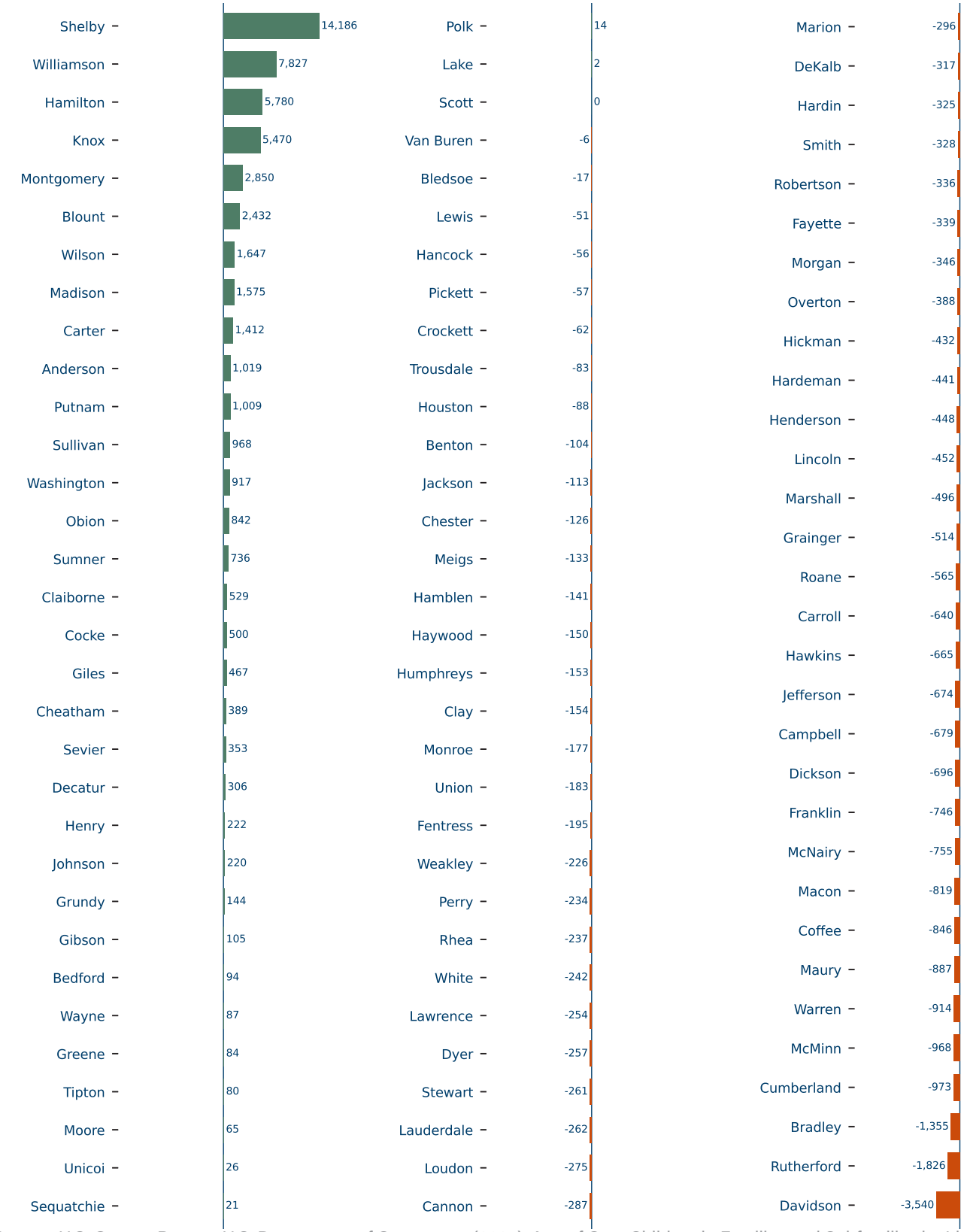
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Fentress, there were 20 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Fentress
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	35.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	45.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	10.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	5.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	5.0%

In Fentress, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Fentress, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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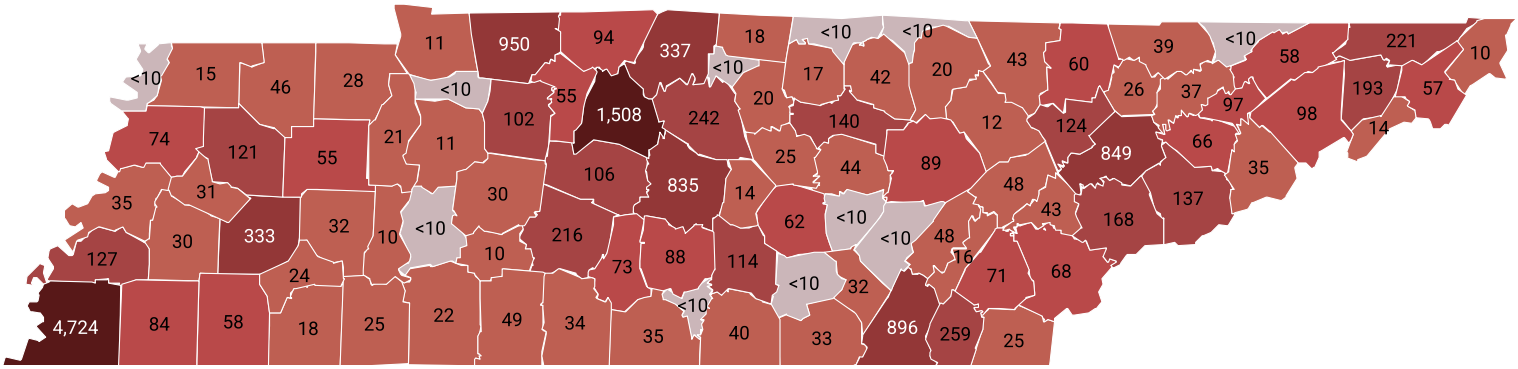

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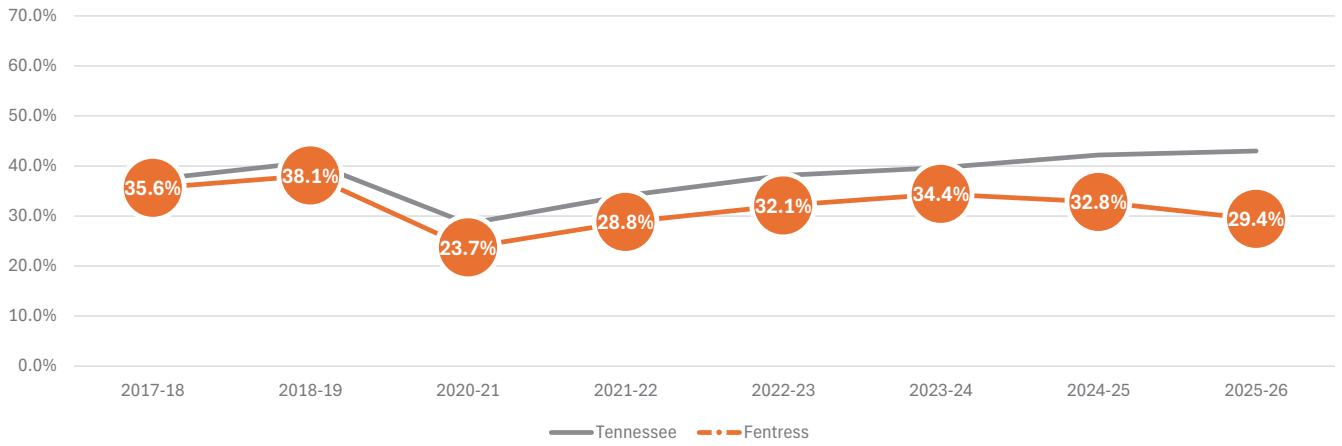
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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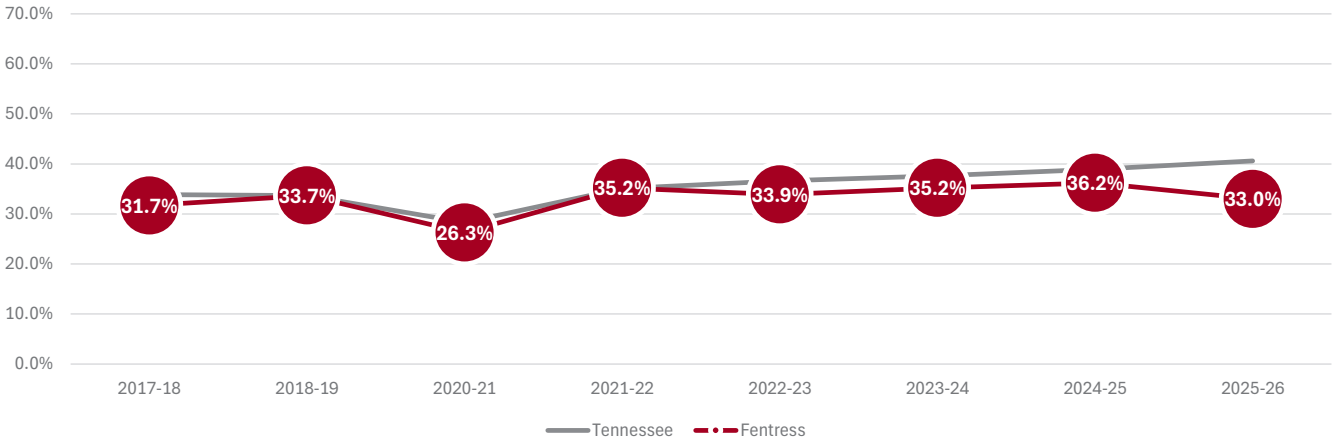
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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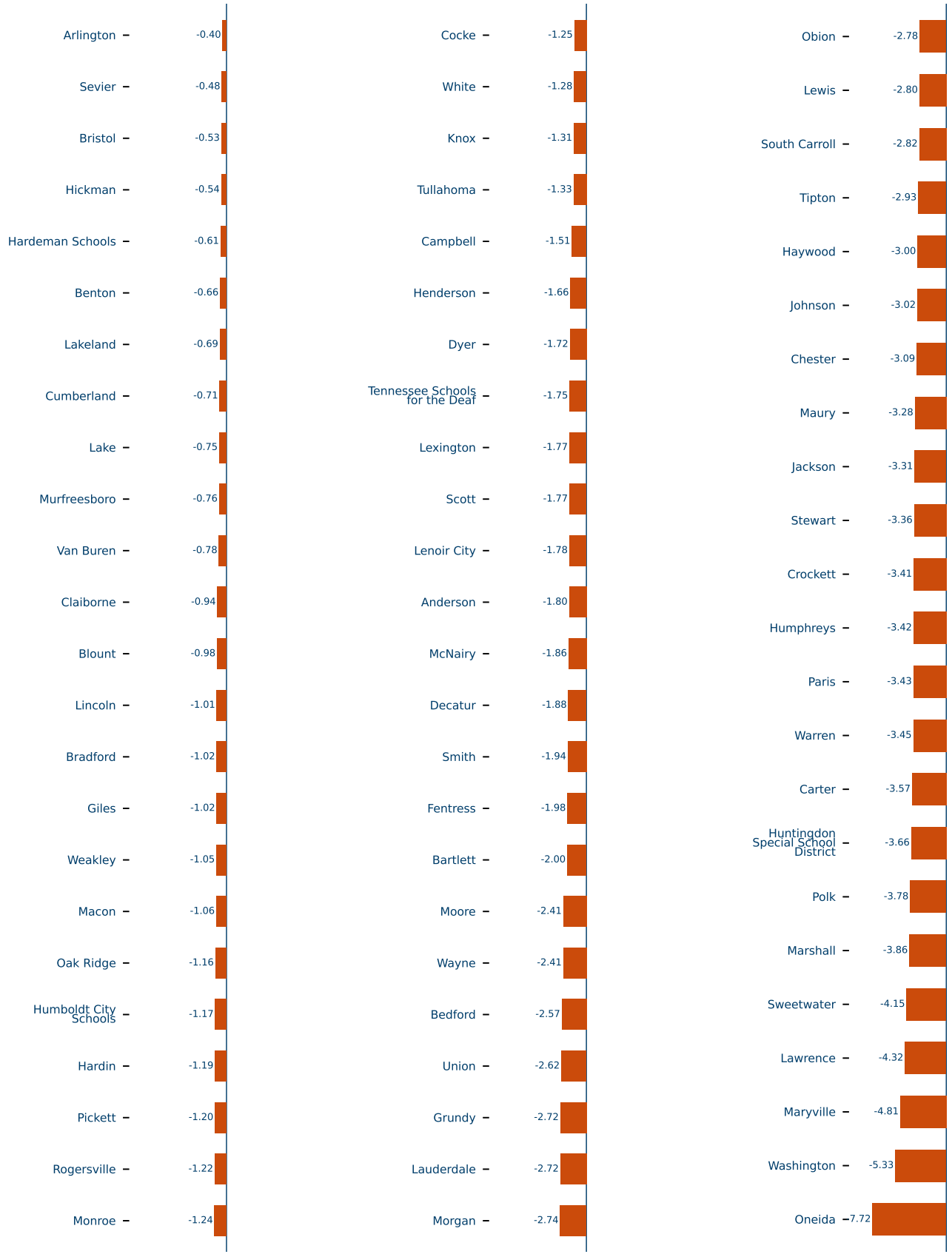

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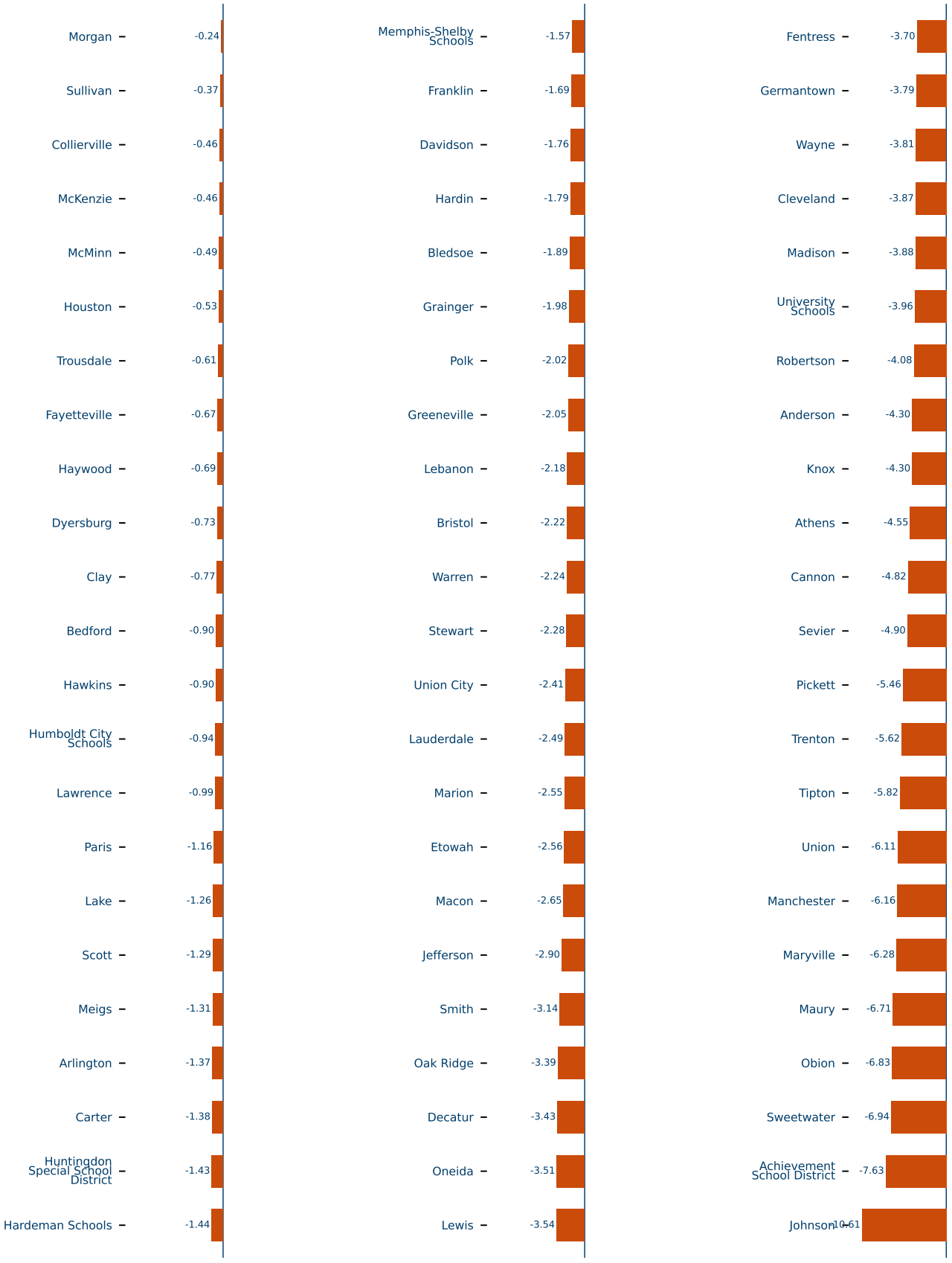

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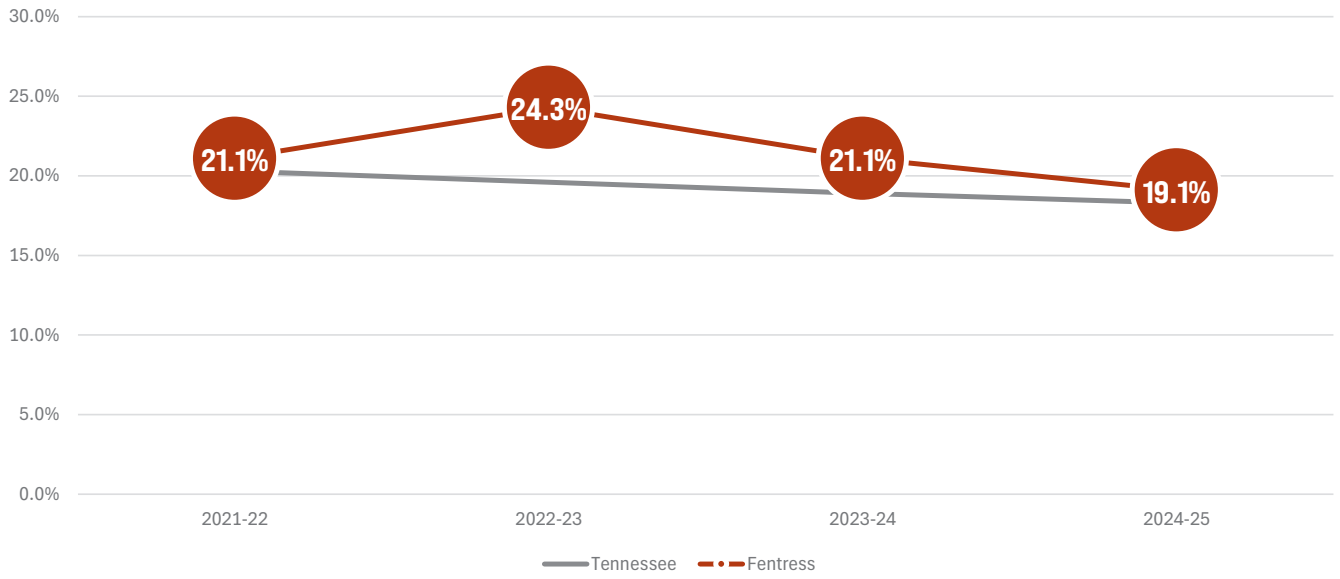
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Fentress County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 99.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Fentress County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 99.0% in 2022-23 to a low of 95.9% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **28.8% of Fentress County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 17 students. Since 2016, Fentress County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 45.7% in 2019 to a low of 26.2% in 2016.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **less than 1% of Fentress County public school students received an Out of School Suspension.** Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **33.0% of Fentress County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 681 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,226

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Fentress County, **$7.8 million** or 23.1% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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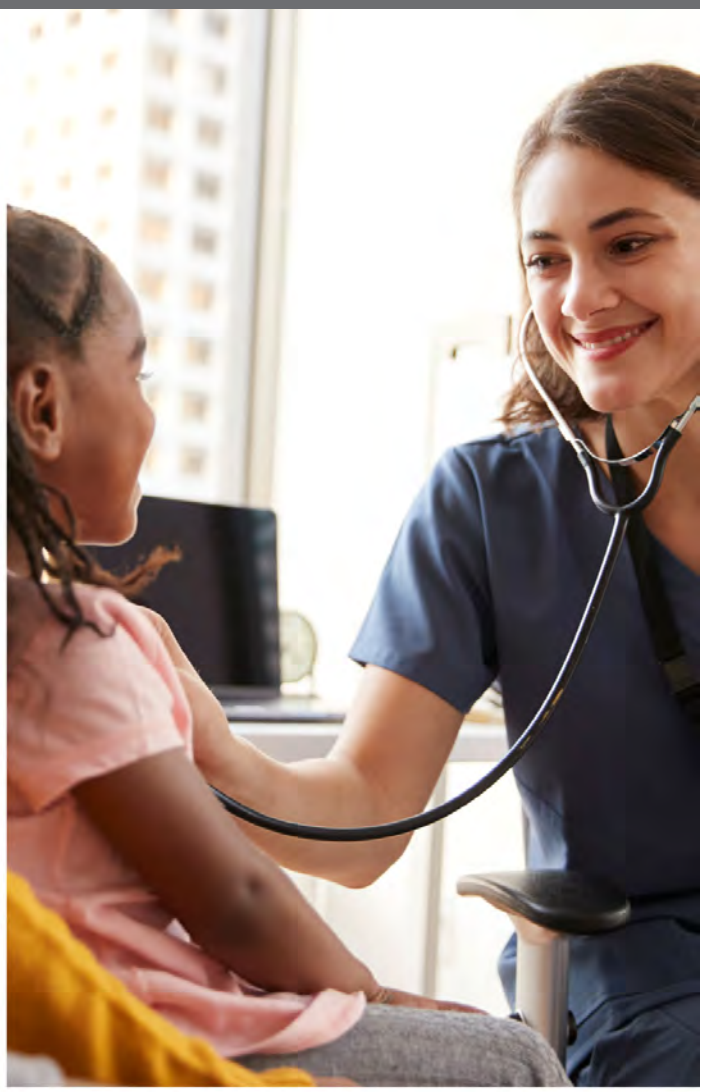
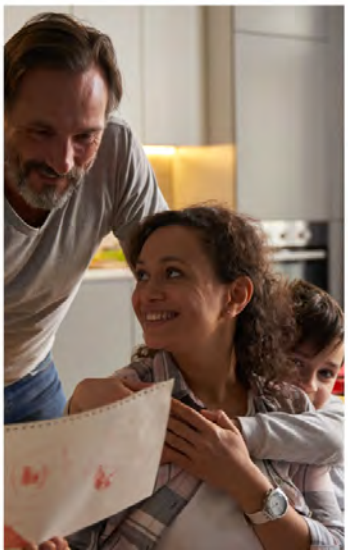
Health & Development

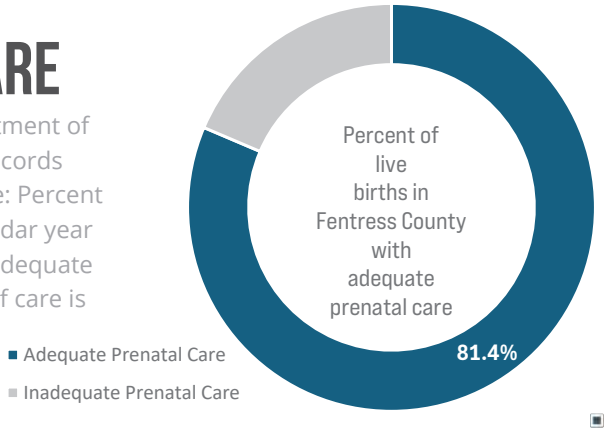


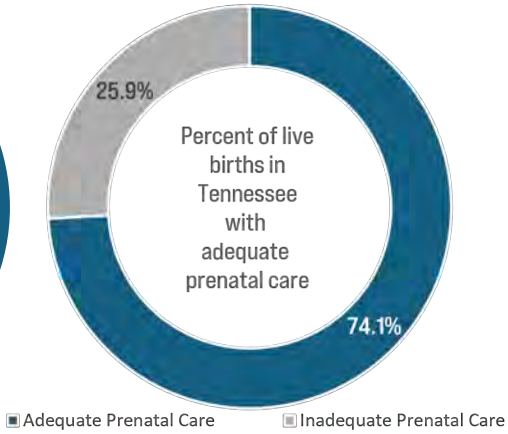


Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

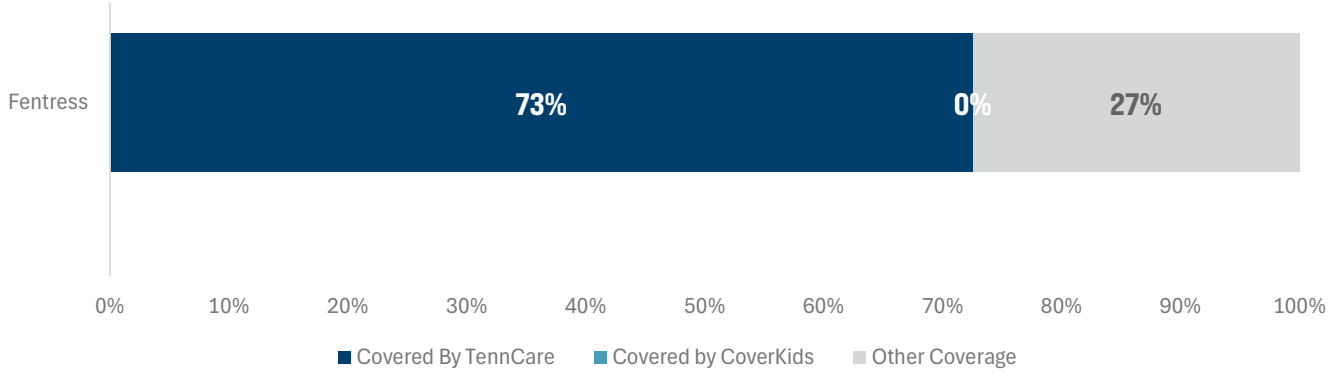
Fentress
2024
12.1 per 1,000 residents
244 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

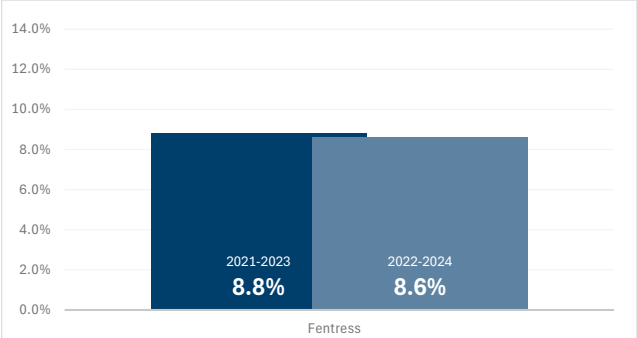
In Fentress, **72.5% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

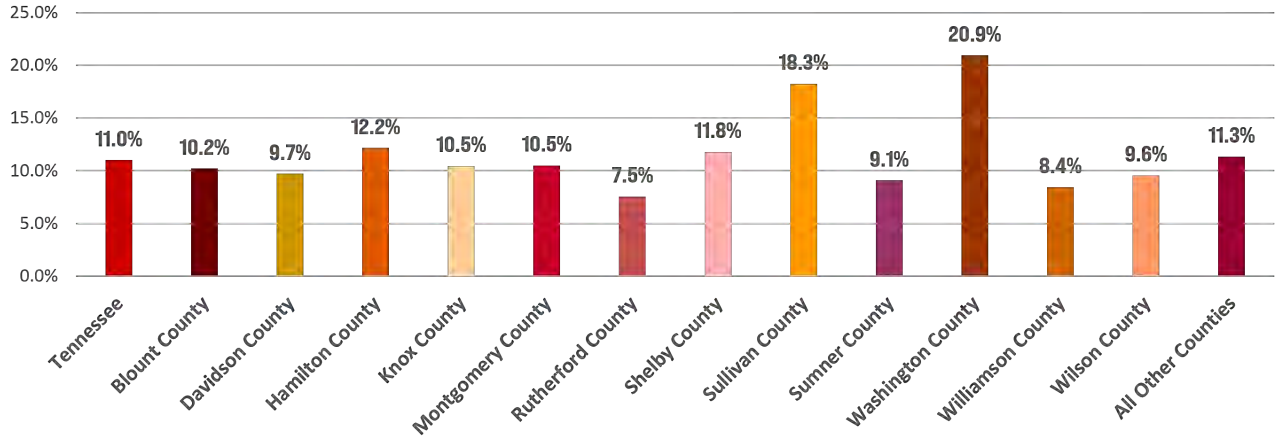
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

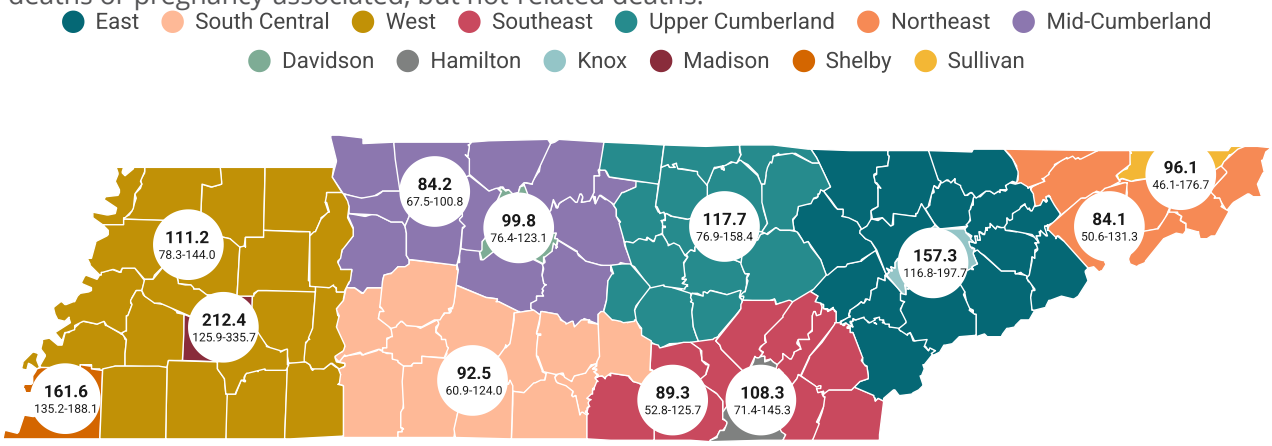


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

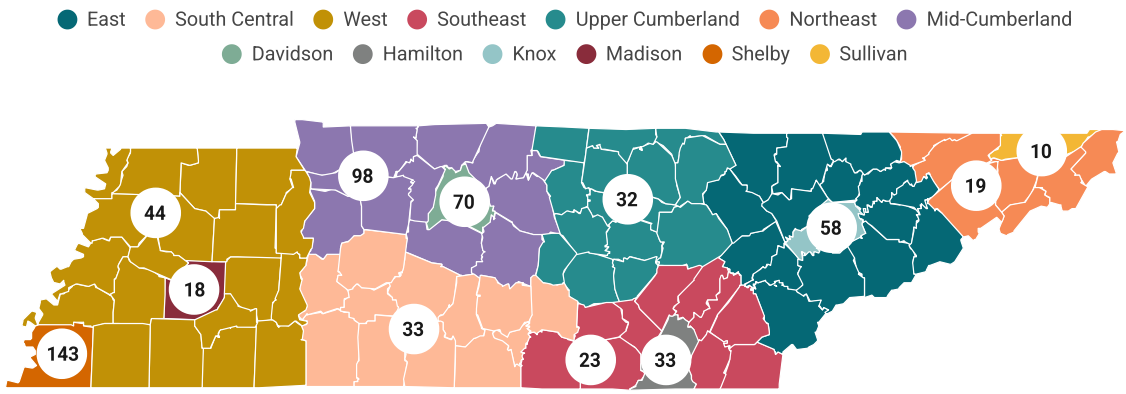
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



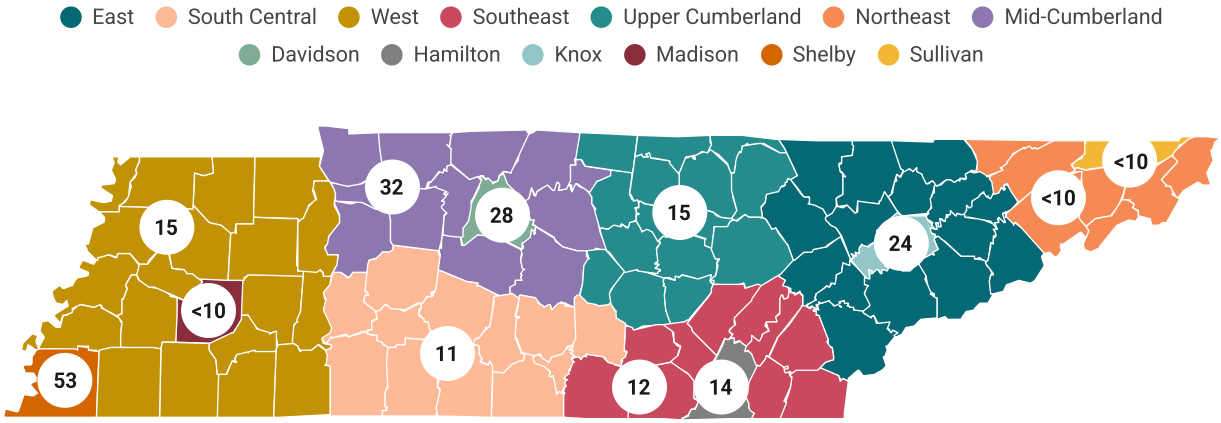
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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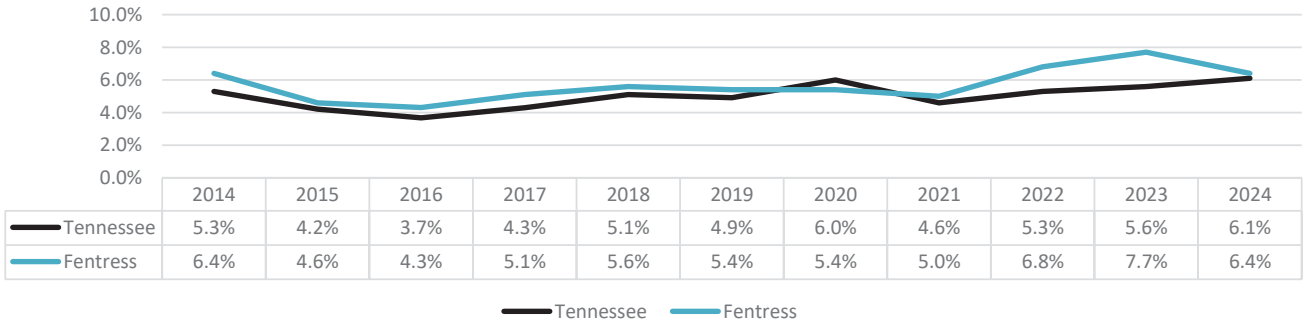
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

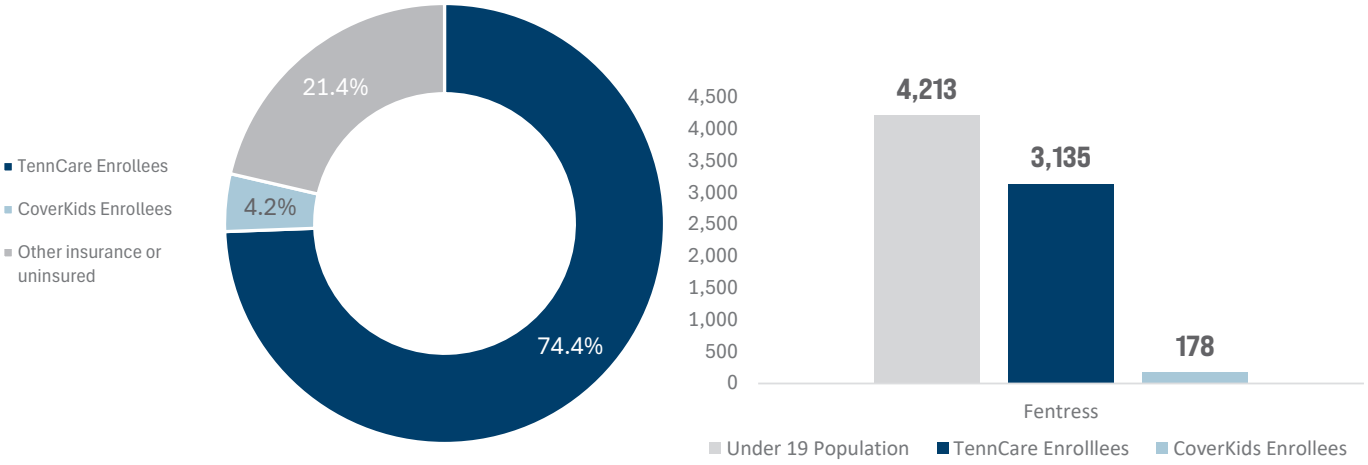


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Fentress	6.4%	4.6%	4.3%	5.1%	5.6%	5.4%	5.4%	5.0%	6.8%	7.7%	6.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Fentress County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN FENTRESS COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

72.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Fentress 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	29.1%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	7.5%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.4%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Fentress county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Fentress	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

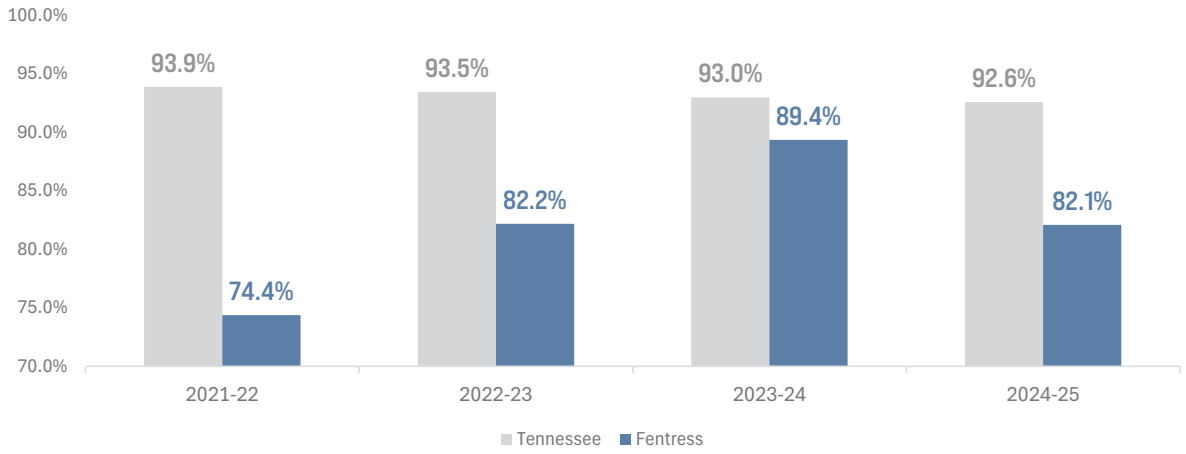
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

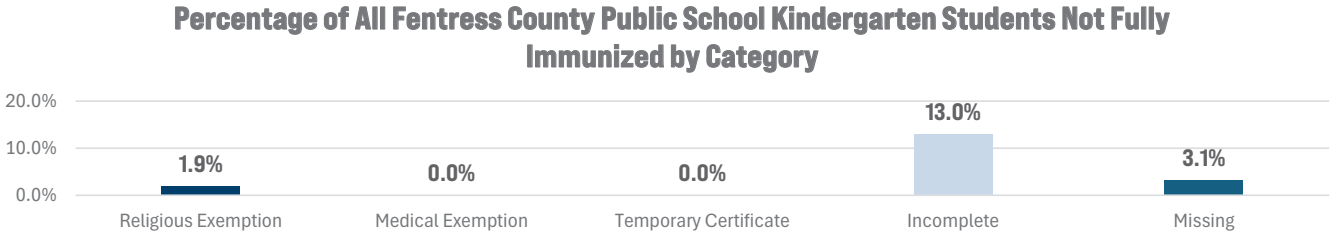
Fentress

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

42.7% of Fentress public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **17.7% of Fentress County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Fentress County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Fentress

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

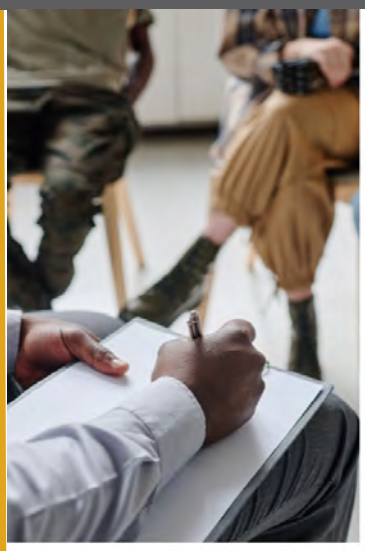
	Fentress	TN
Firearm:	0	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

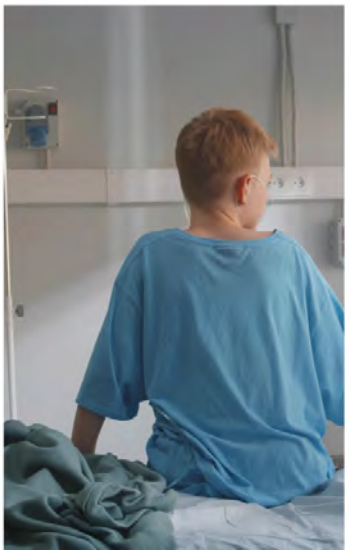
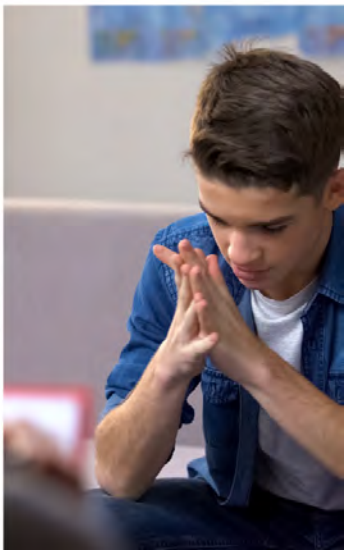
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Fentress

MENTAL HEALTH



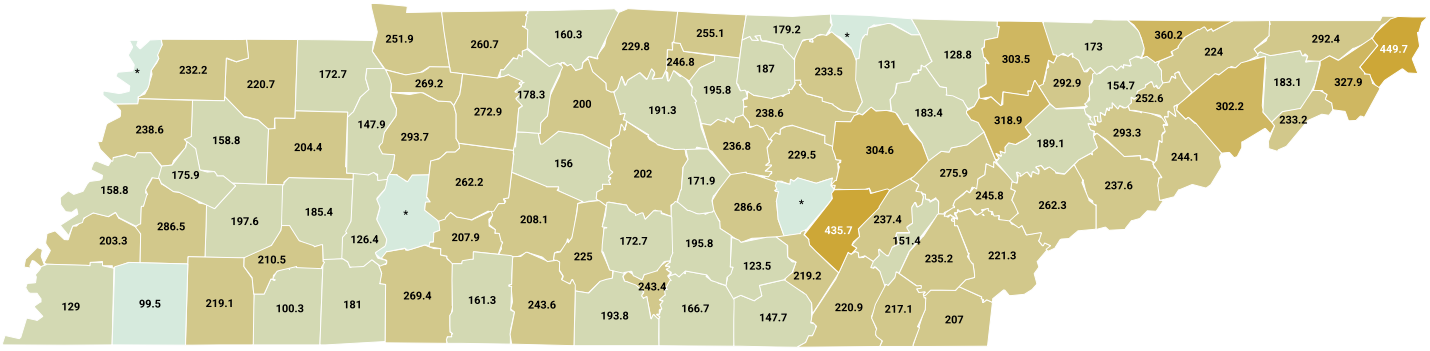
Fentress

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Fentress County between 2022-2024, there were 131 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

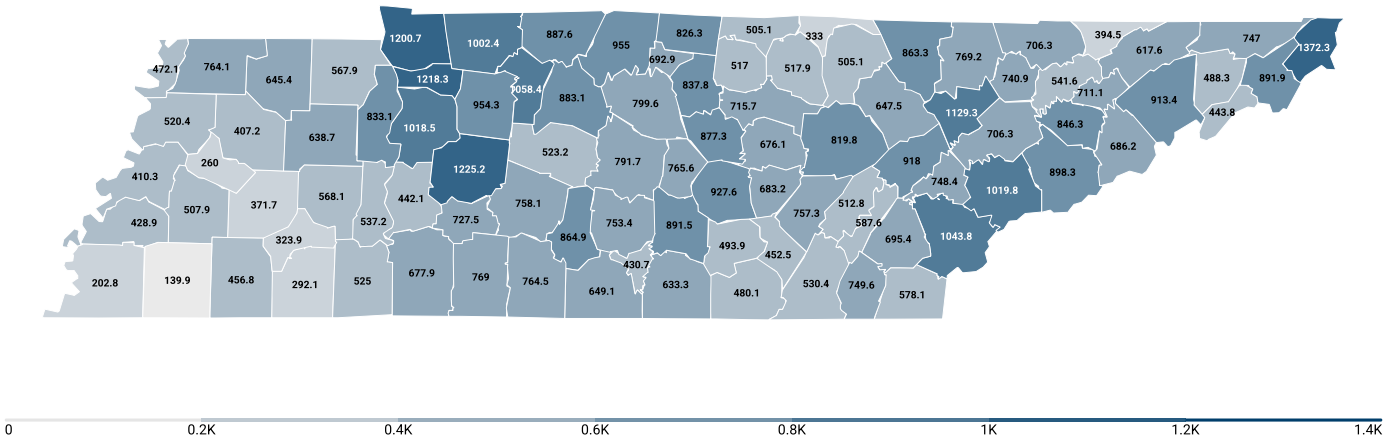
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

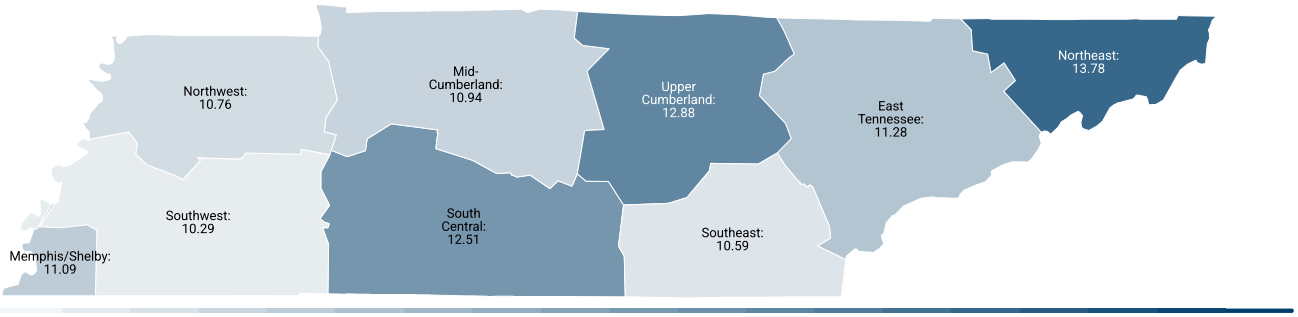
In Fentress County between 2022-2024, there were 505 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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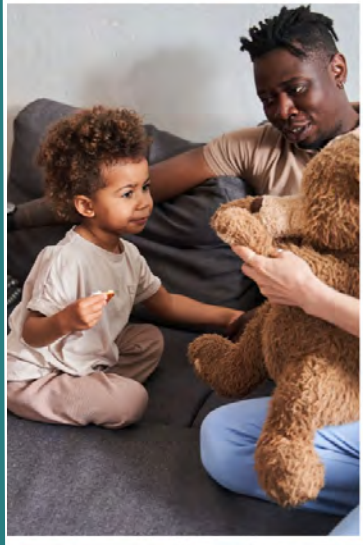
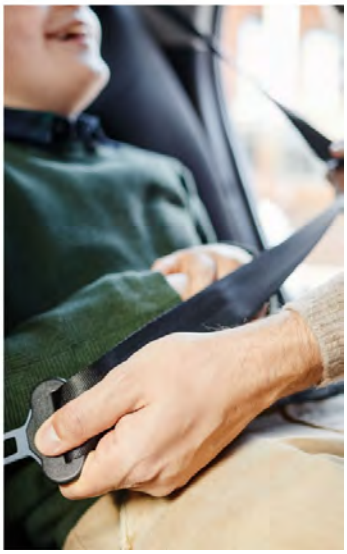
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Fentress (FY2024)		Fentress (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	10	2.5*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	30	7.4	20	5	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	15	3.7*	20	5	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	17	4.2*	0	0	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	11	2.7*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Fentress County
FY2024: **11.8%**
FY2025: **13.8%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Fentress County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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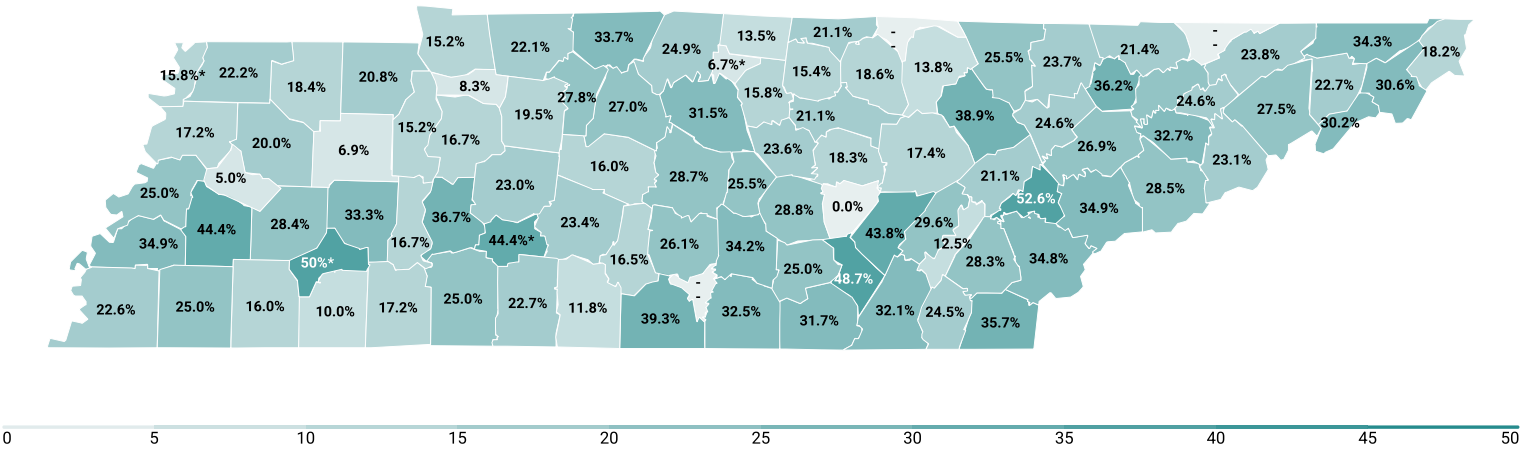
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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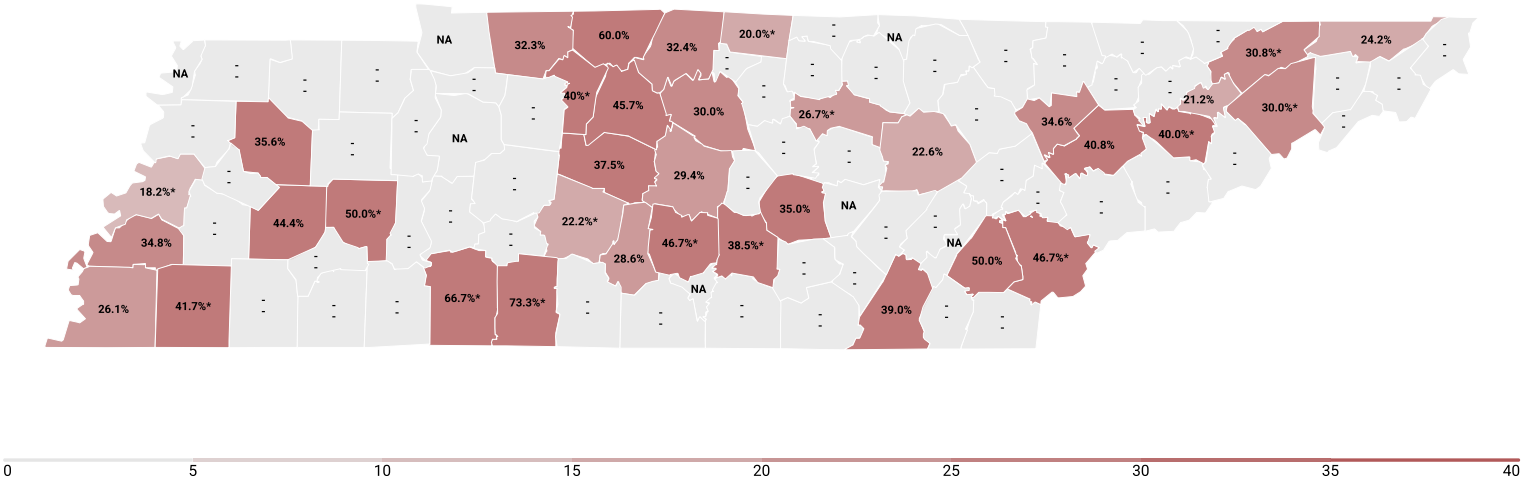
Juvenile Justice Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Fentress County

26.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Fentress County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Fentress County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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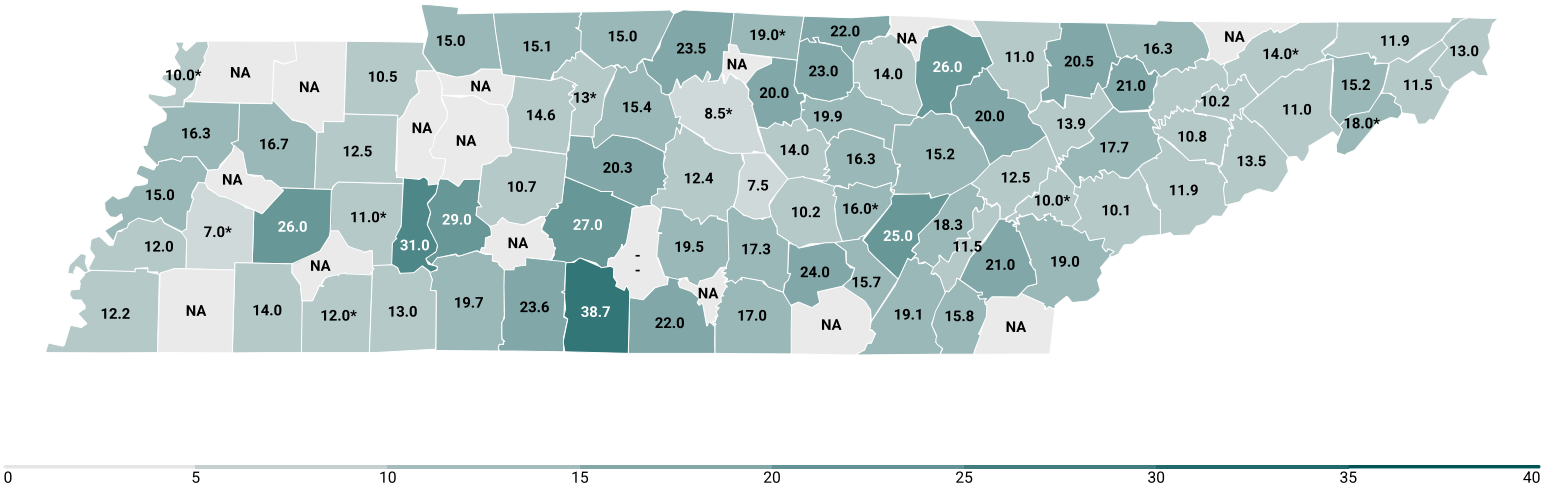

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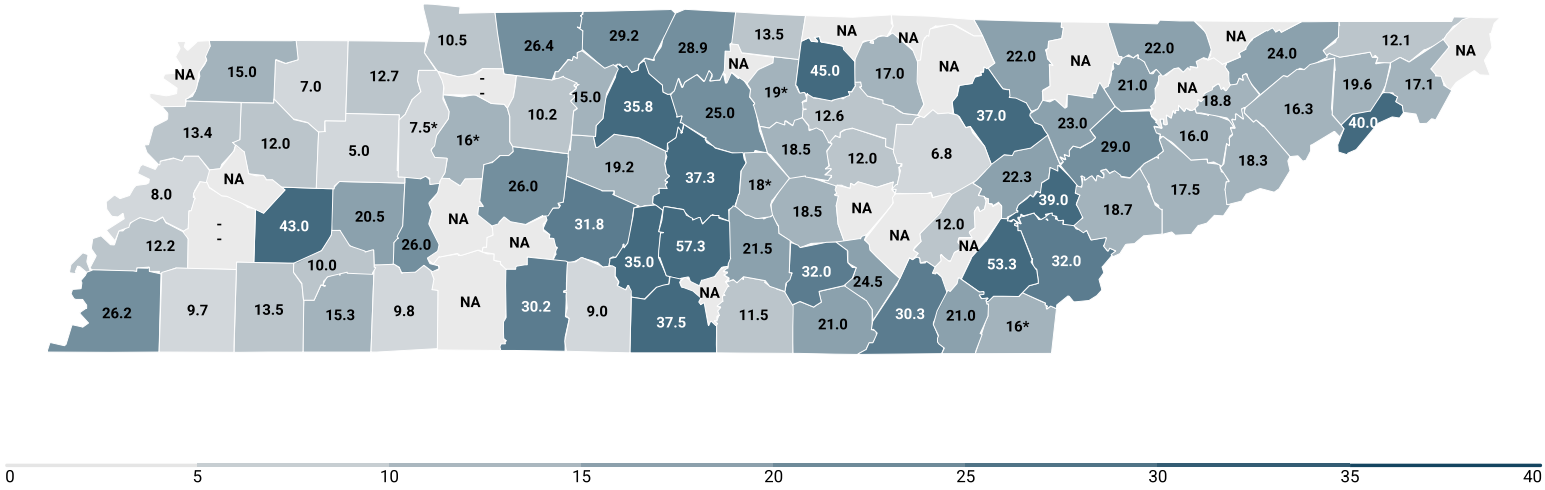
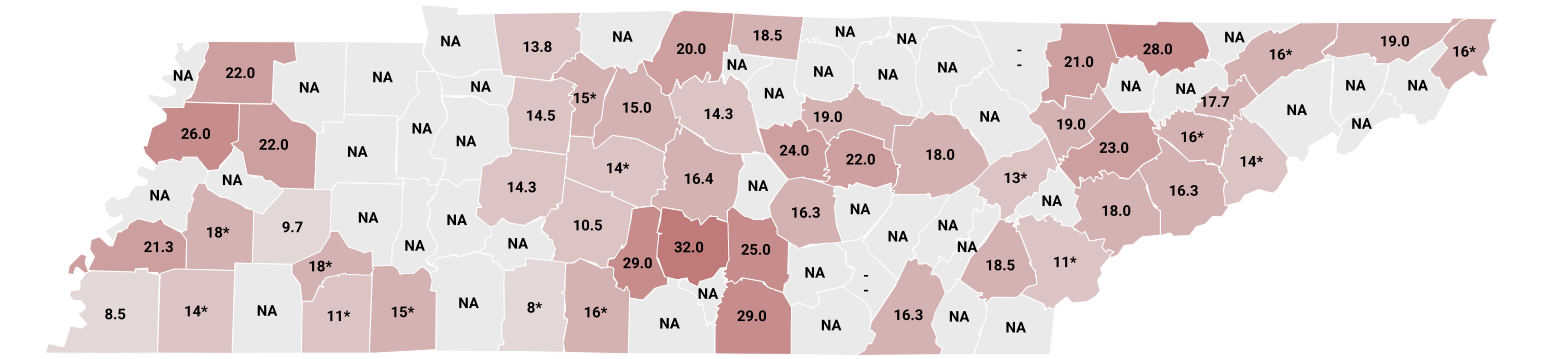


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

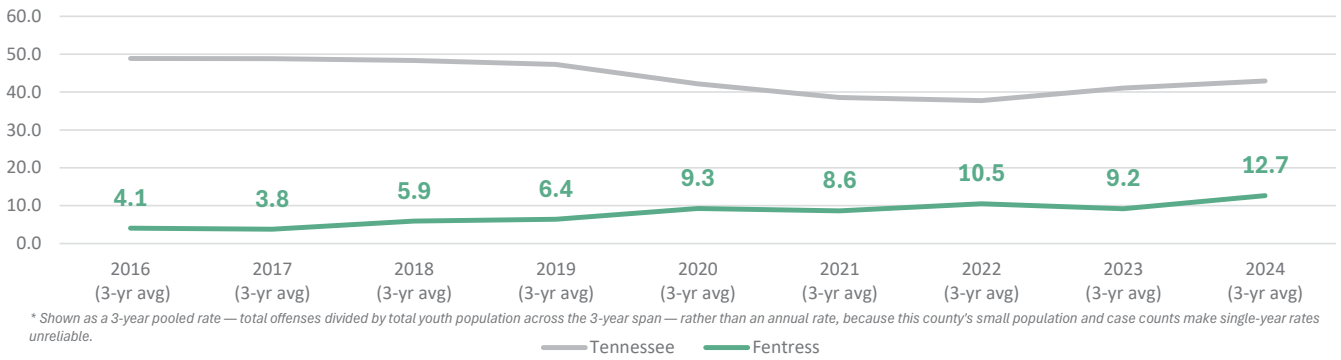
In FY2025, Fentress County had **34 victims** of abuse or neglect or **8.4 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Fentress

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Fentress

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

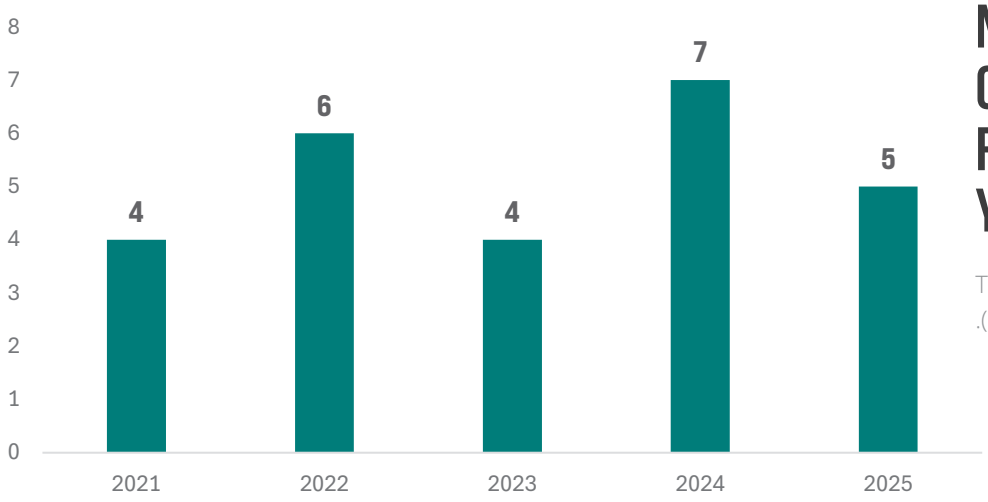
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Fentress County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	882	77	87.3
2024:	910	62	68.1
2025:	937	49	52.3

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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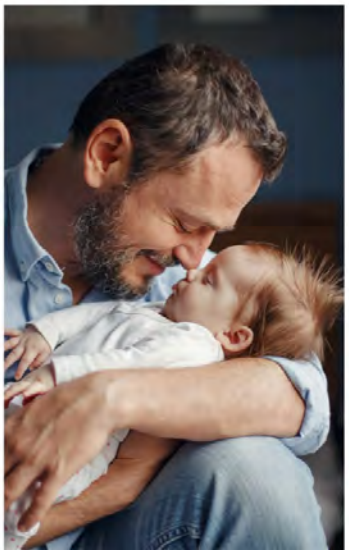
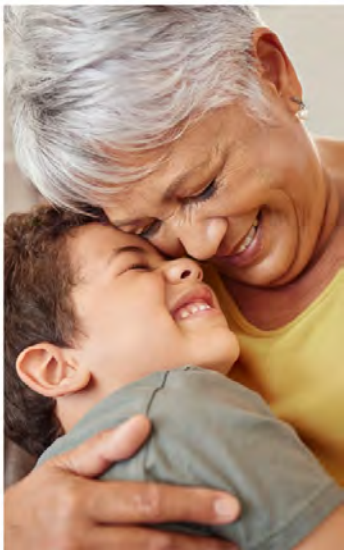

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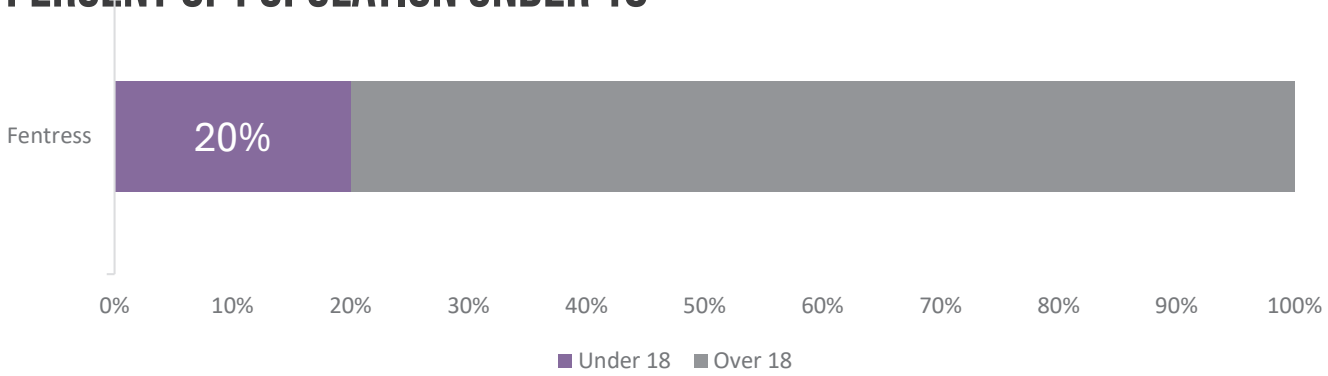
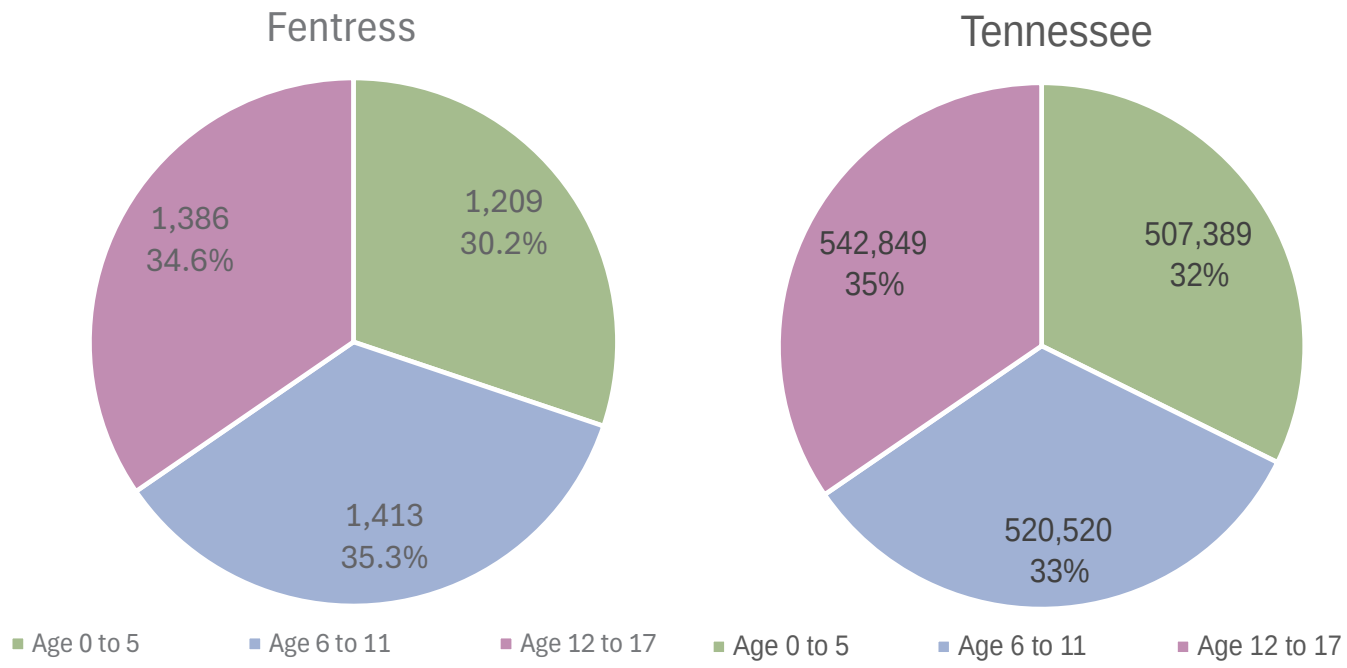
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

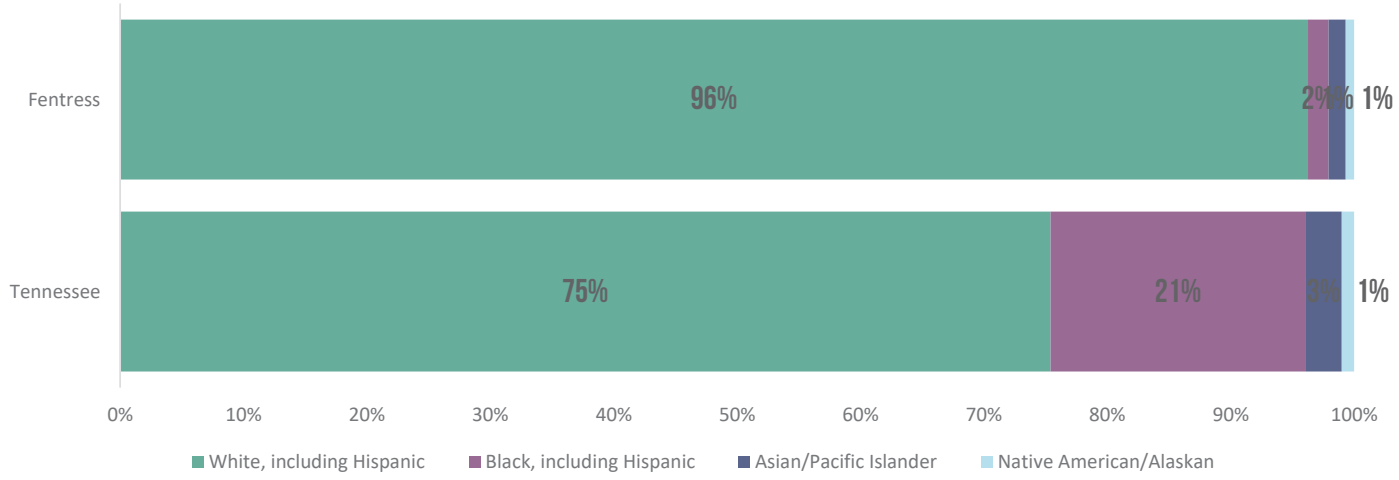
4% of Fentress County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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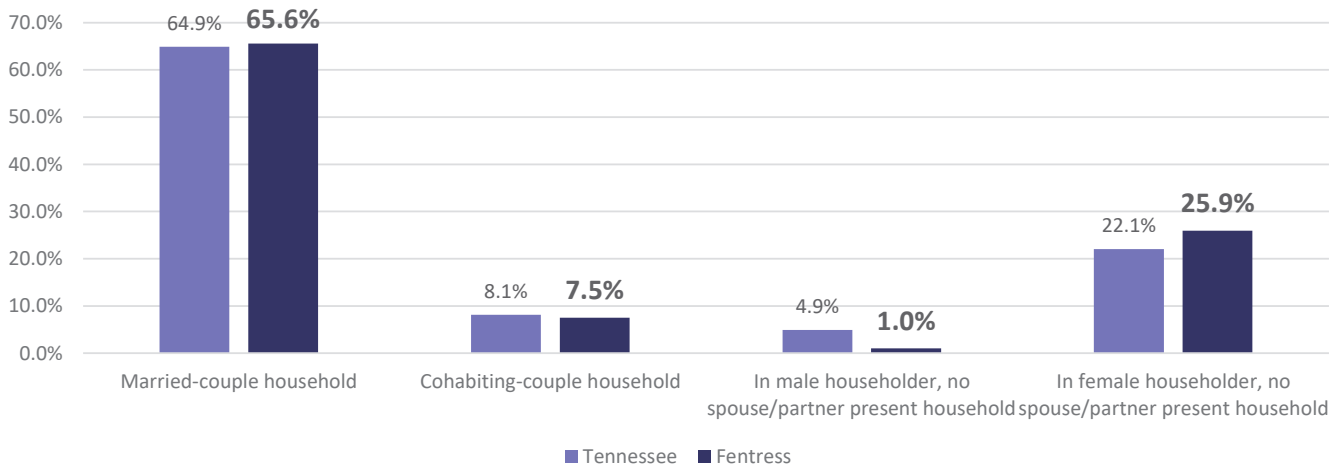
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

25.7% of Fentress County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **63.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **22.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **14.1%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Fentress: **$73,527**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Fentress: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Franklin County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 37th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 28th

22nd — CHILD POVERTY (2024)

16.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 31st | Previous Percent: 19.1%
State Percent: 18.4%

57th — CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

28.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 65th | Previous Percent: 32.4%
State Percent: 28.9%

27th — SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 30th | Previous Percent: 8.6%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 79th

82nd — STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

30.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 77th | Previous Percent: 30.2%
State Percent: 40.6%

82nd — STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

29.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 74th | Previous Percent: 31.8%
State Percent: 43.0%

51st — STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

95.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 62nd| Previous Percent: 93.7%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Franklin County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 24th

44th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
8.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 34th | Previous Percent: 7.9%
State Percent: 8.9%

35th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
93.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 33rd | Previous Percent: 95.0%
State Percent: 92.6%

23rd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
5.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 12th | Previous Percent: 4.7%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 23rd

44th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
18.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 62nd | Previous Rate: 30.5
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

38th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
15.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Percent: 17.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

35th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
10.3

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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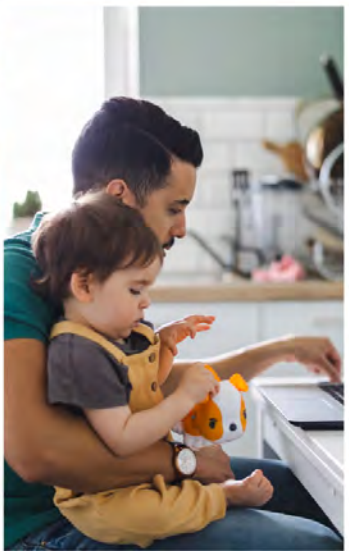
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



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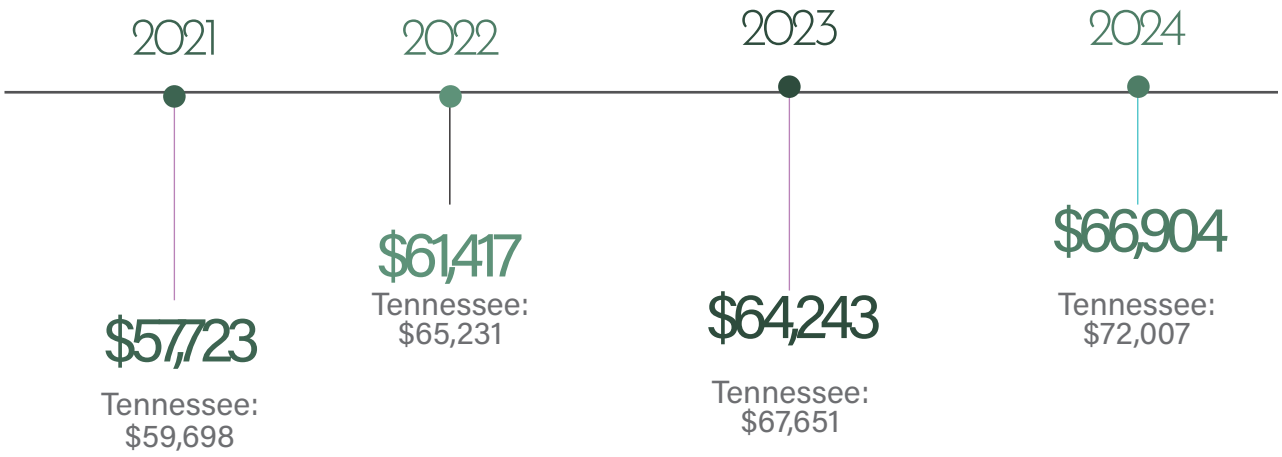
Income & Employment

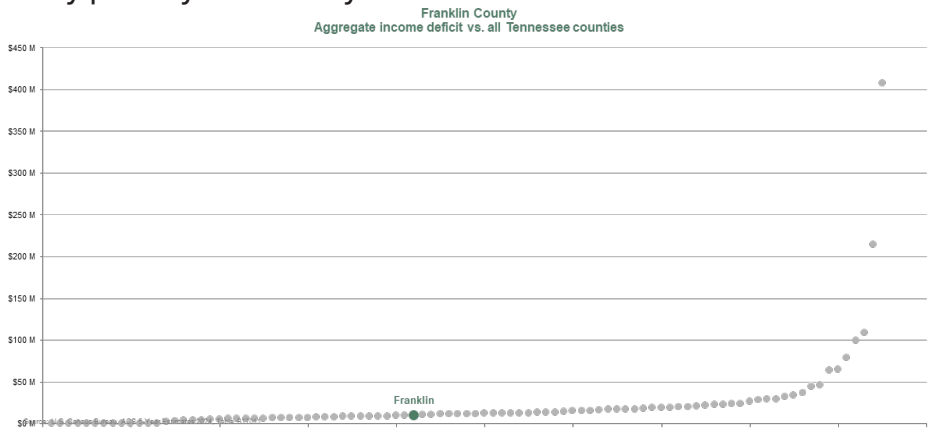
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

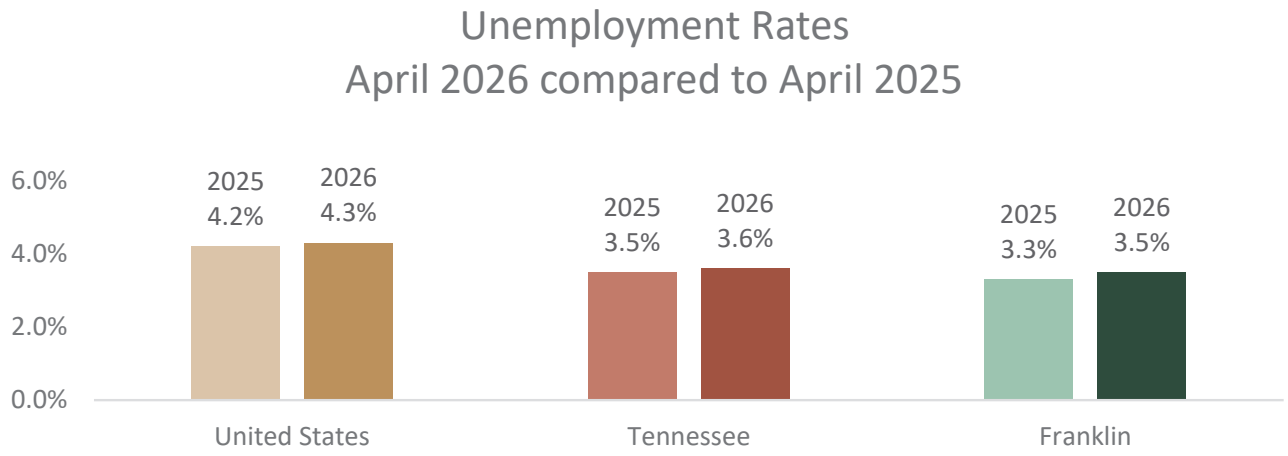


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$9,923,400
Married-Couple:
$3,450,700
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$948,800
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$5,523,900

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Franklin	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,033	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,002	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

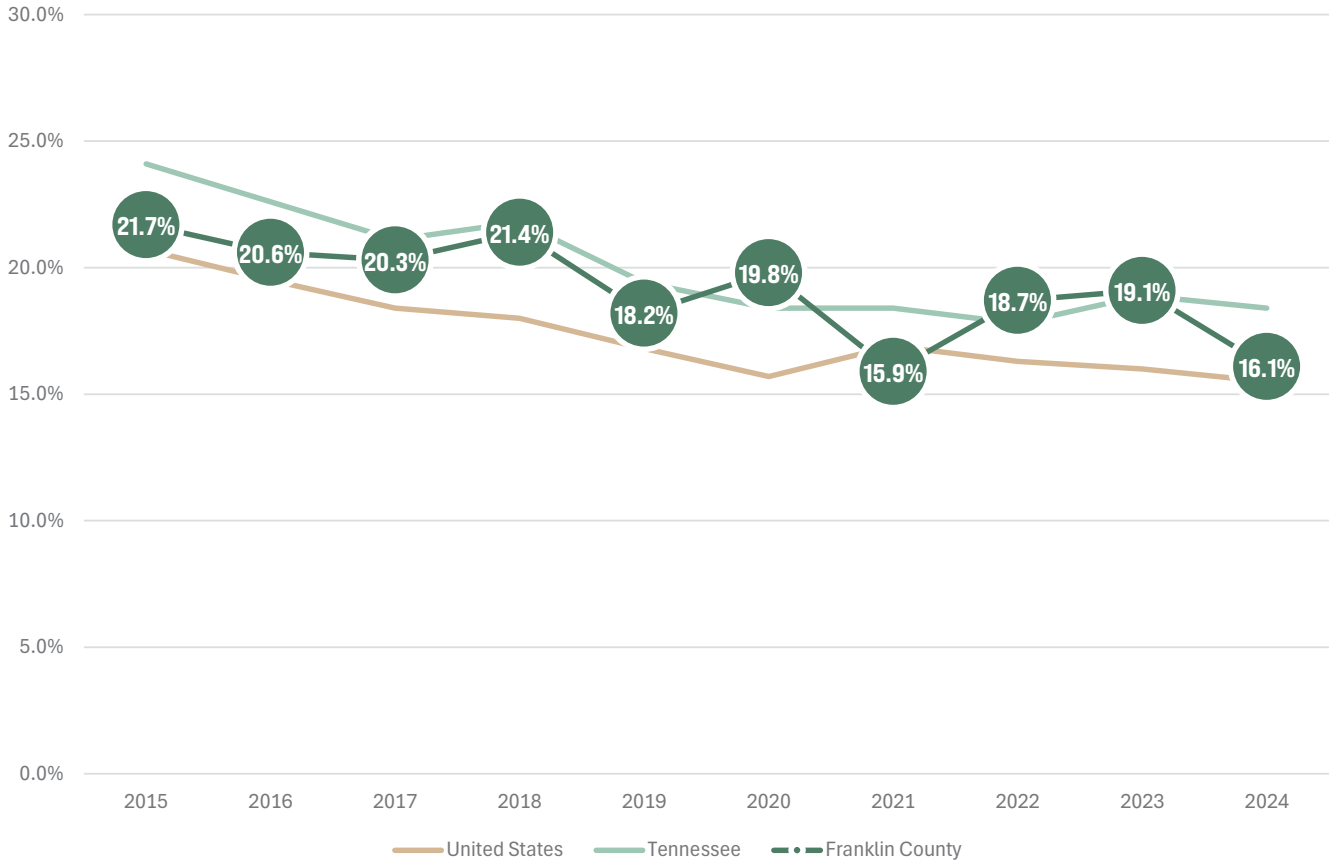
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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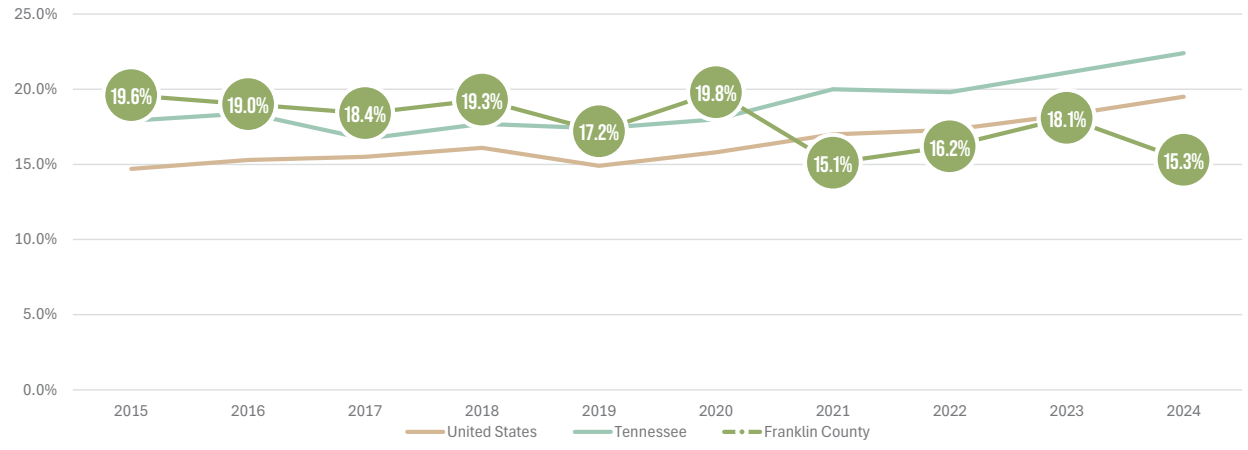

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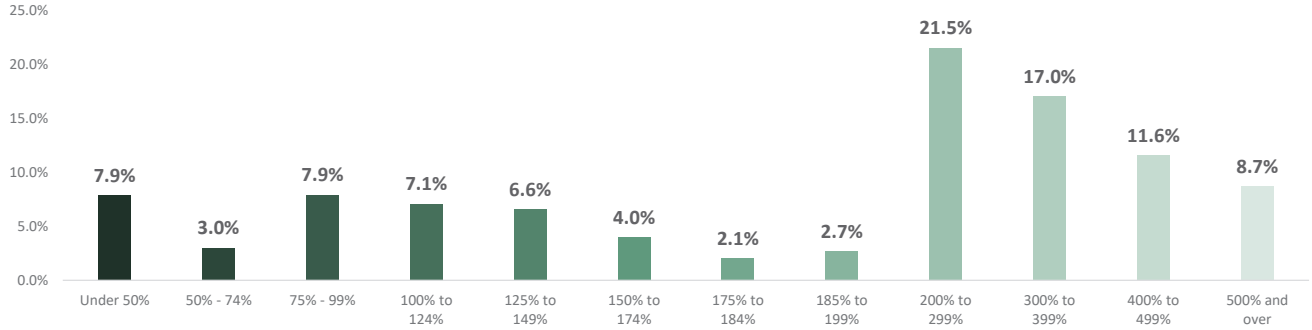
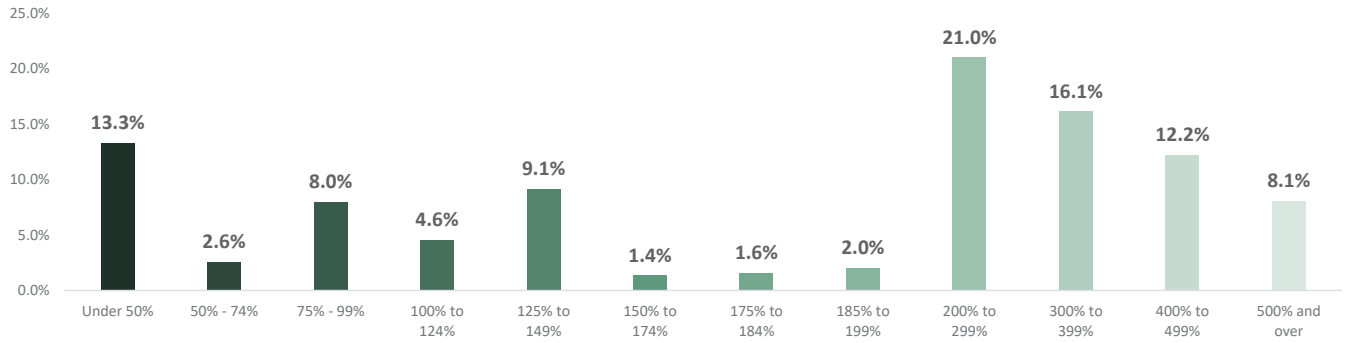
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN FRANKLIN COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

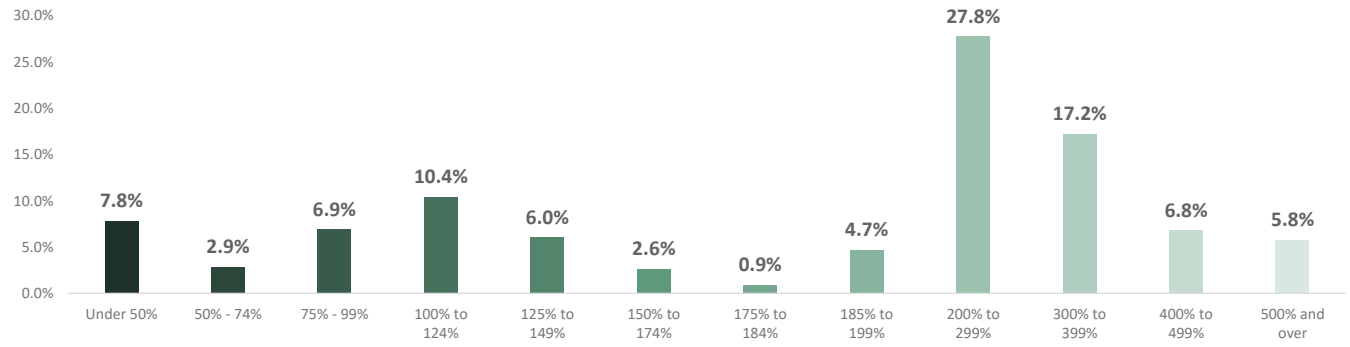
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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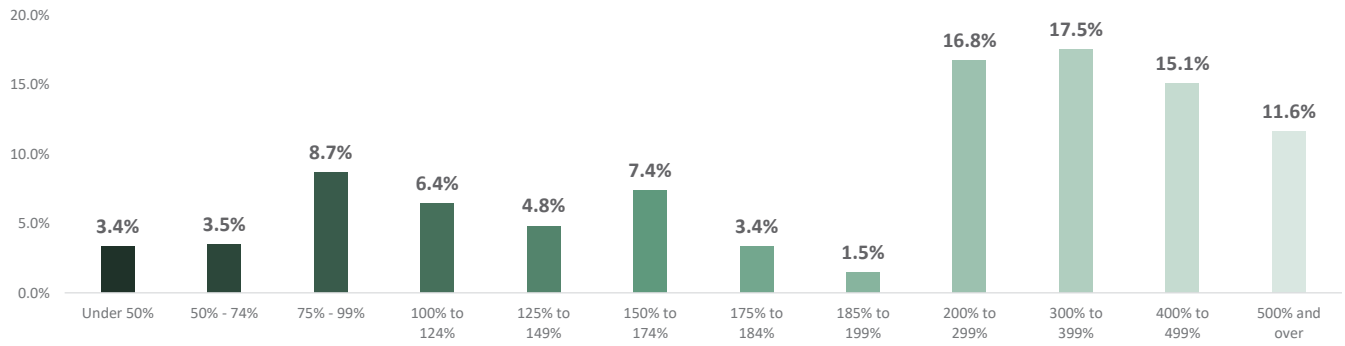

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$11,841

2+ Years
$10,760

Group Home
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$7,800

Family Homes
Infant
NA

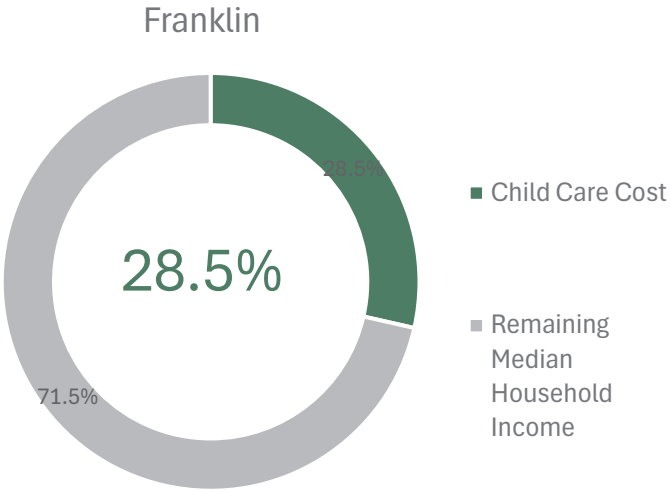
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$9,820

2+ Years
$9,280

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$19,101

2024 Median Household Income
$66,904



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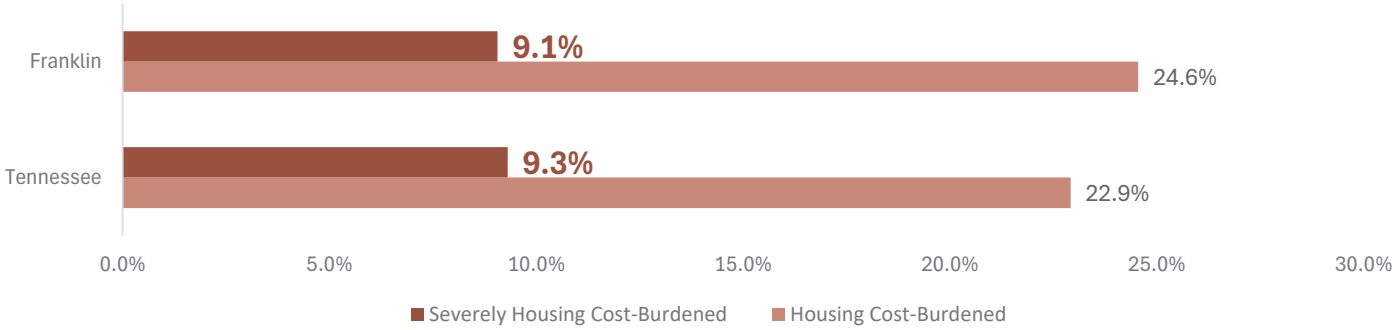
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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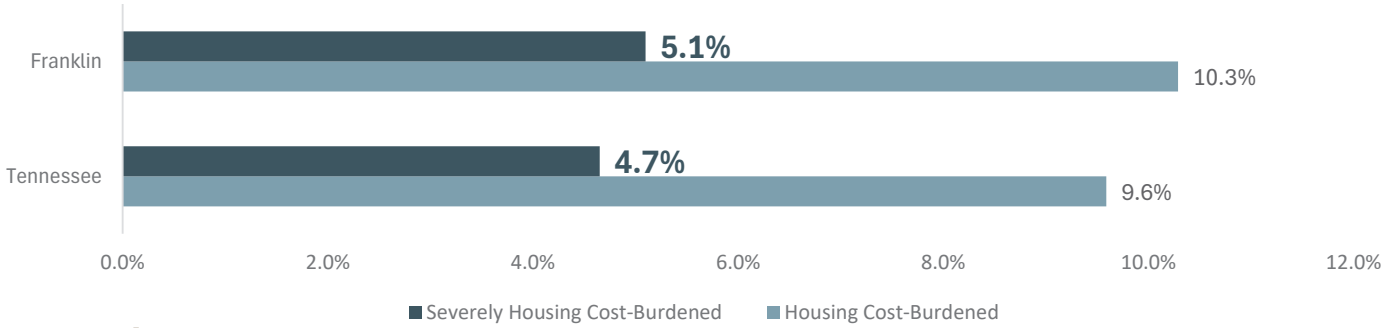

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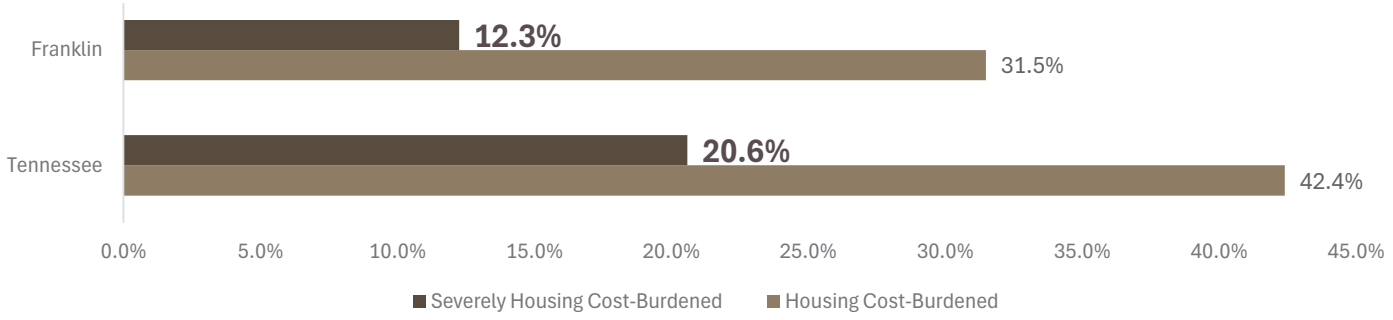
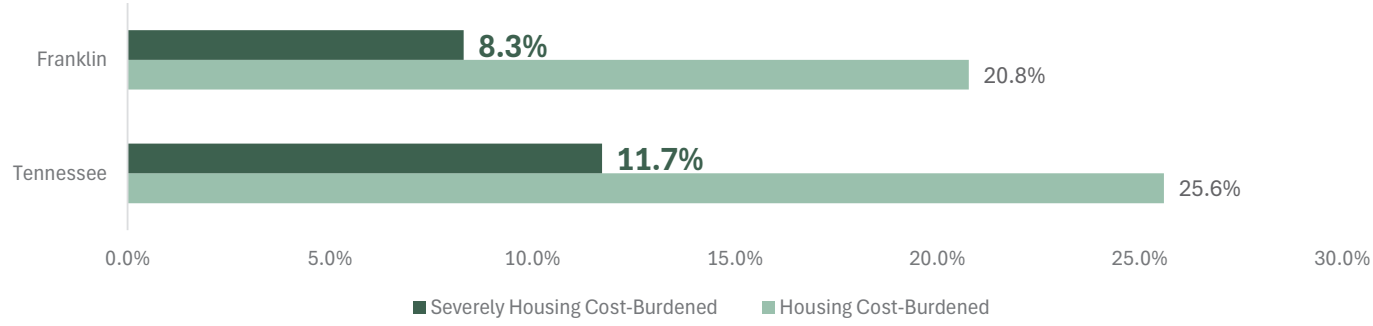
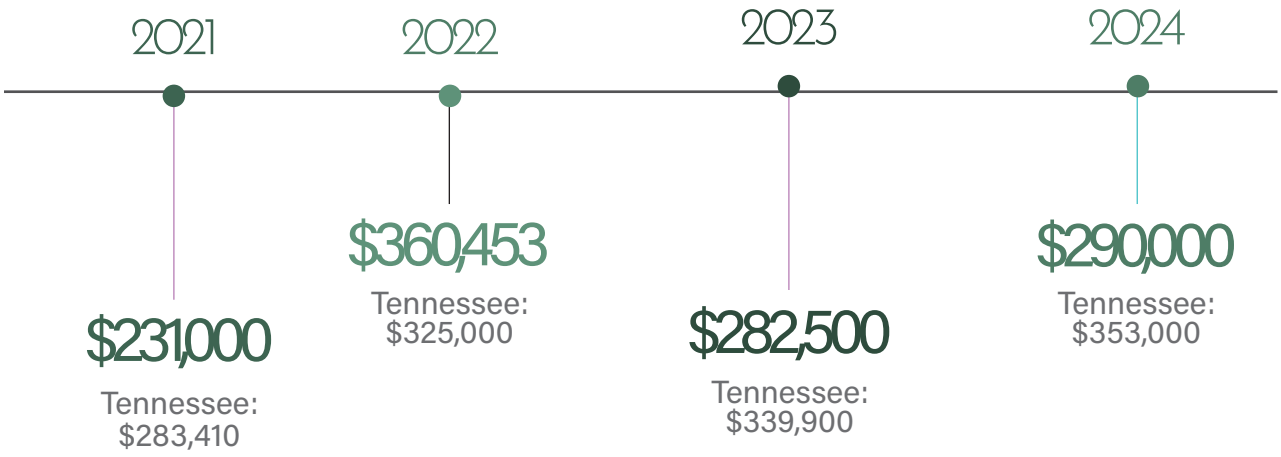


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



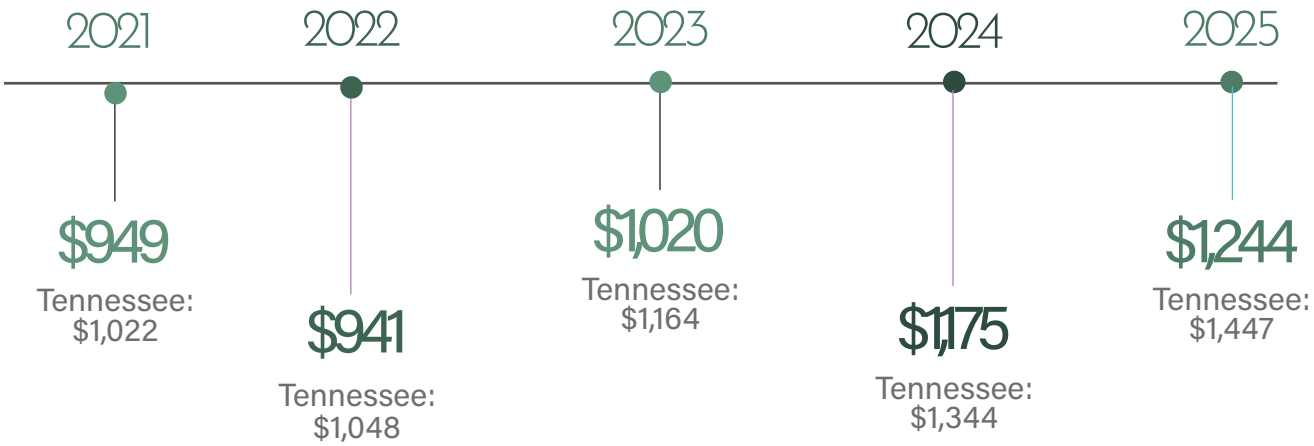
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

35.2%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Franklin County.

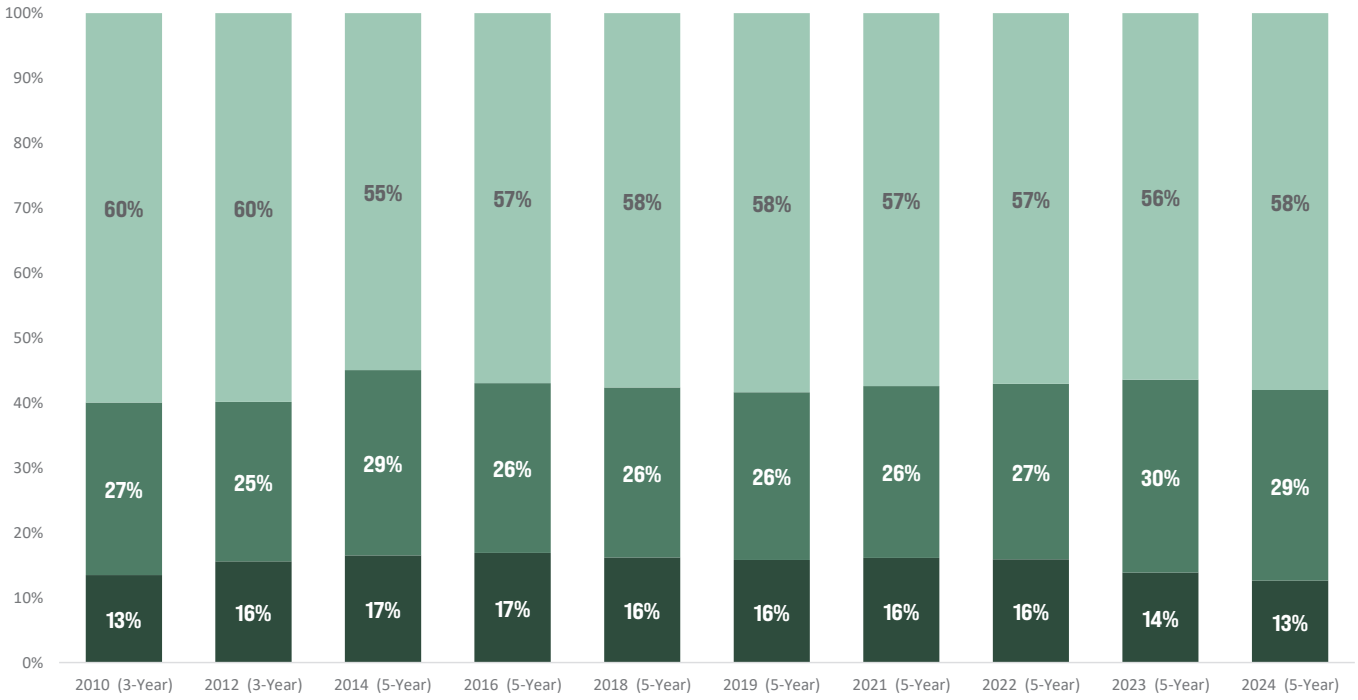
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

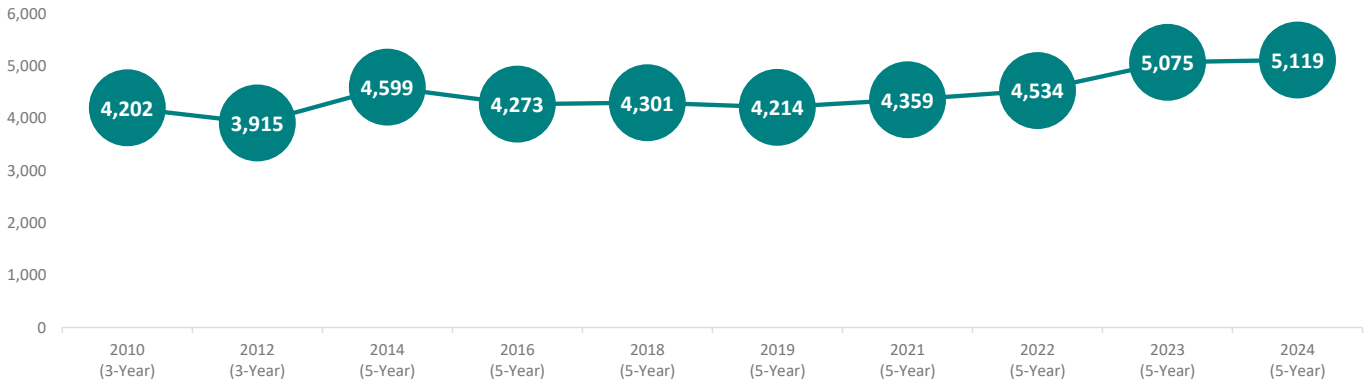
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

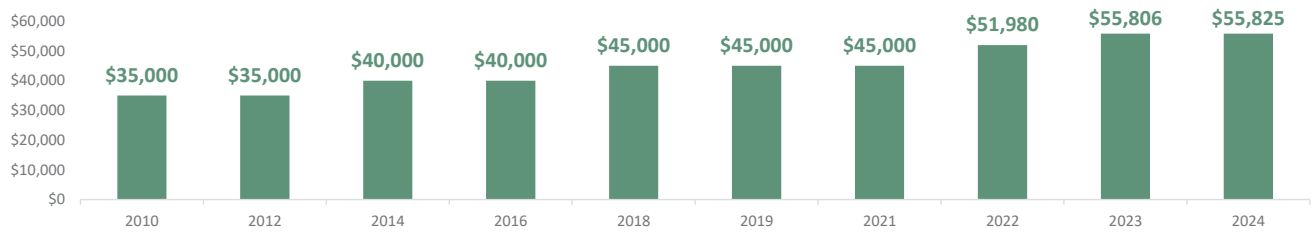
Percent of ALICE Households in Franklin County



Number of Households in Franklin County Below the ALICE threshold



Franklin County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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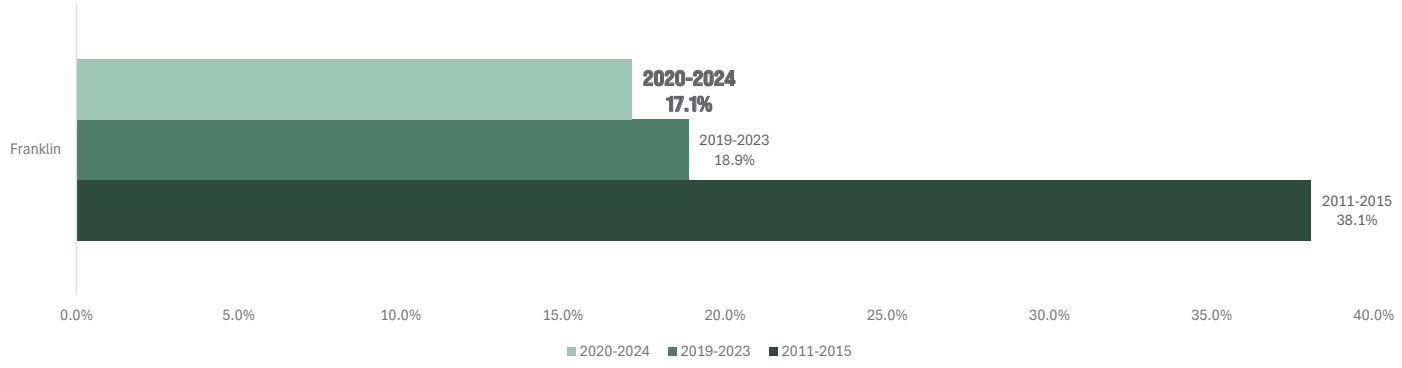
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

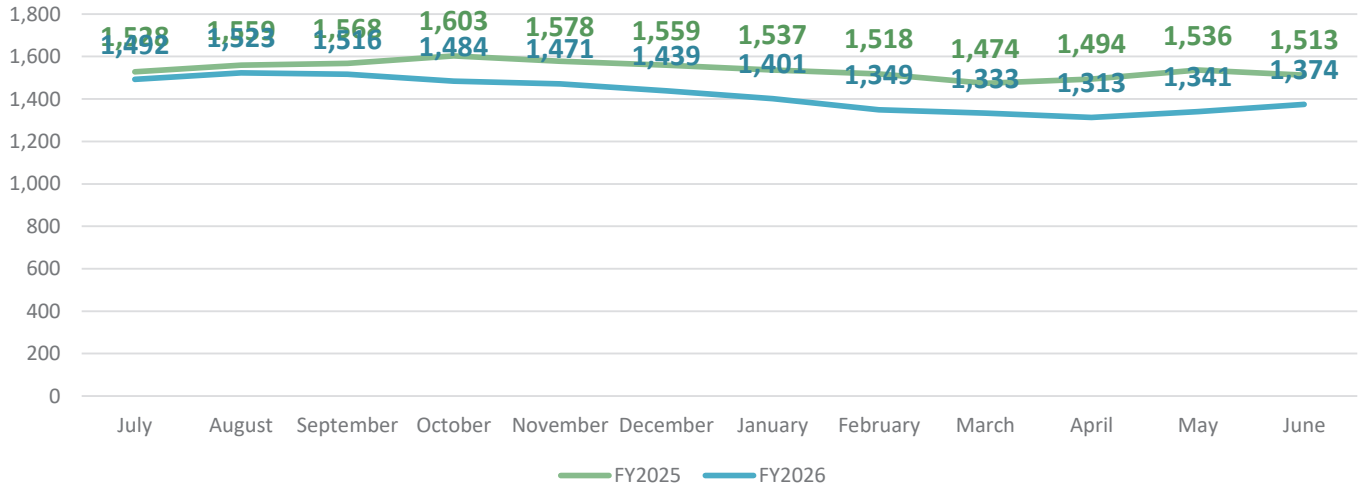
Five-Year Estimates



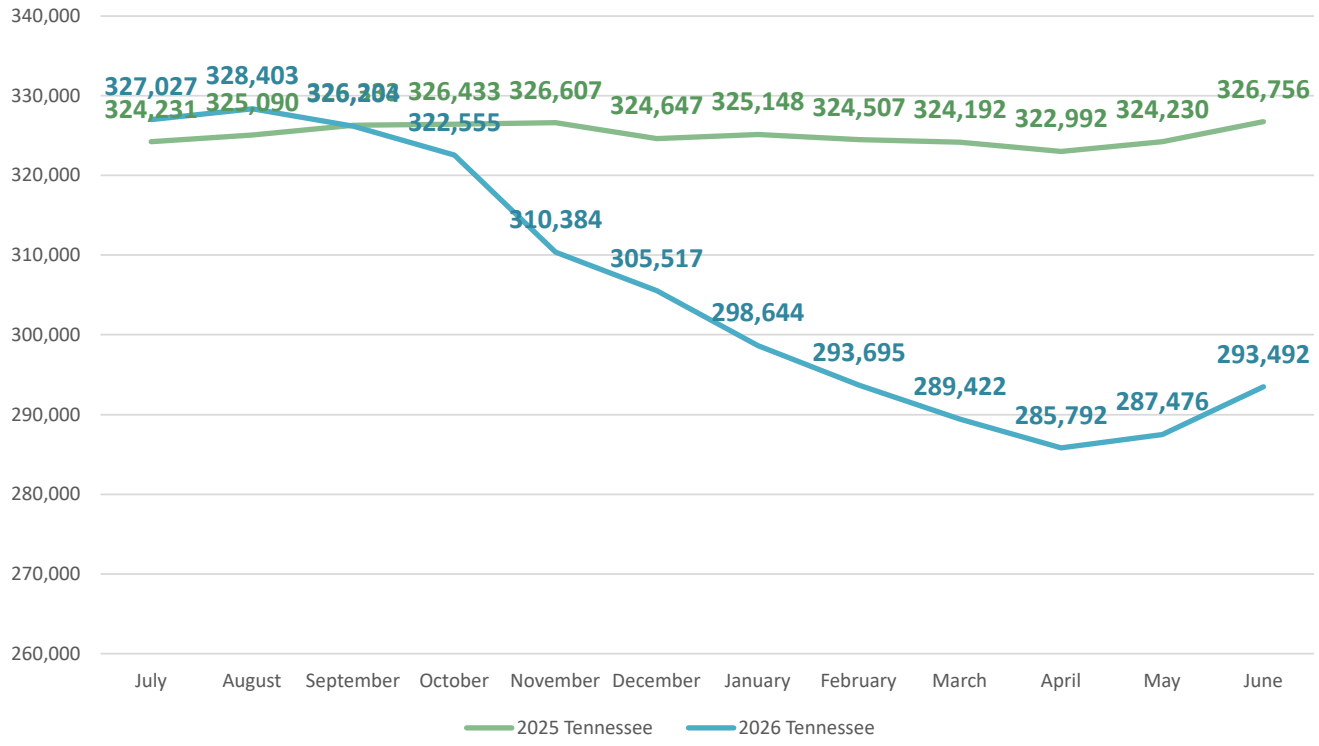
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Franklin County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

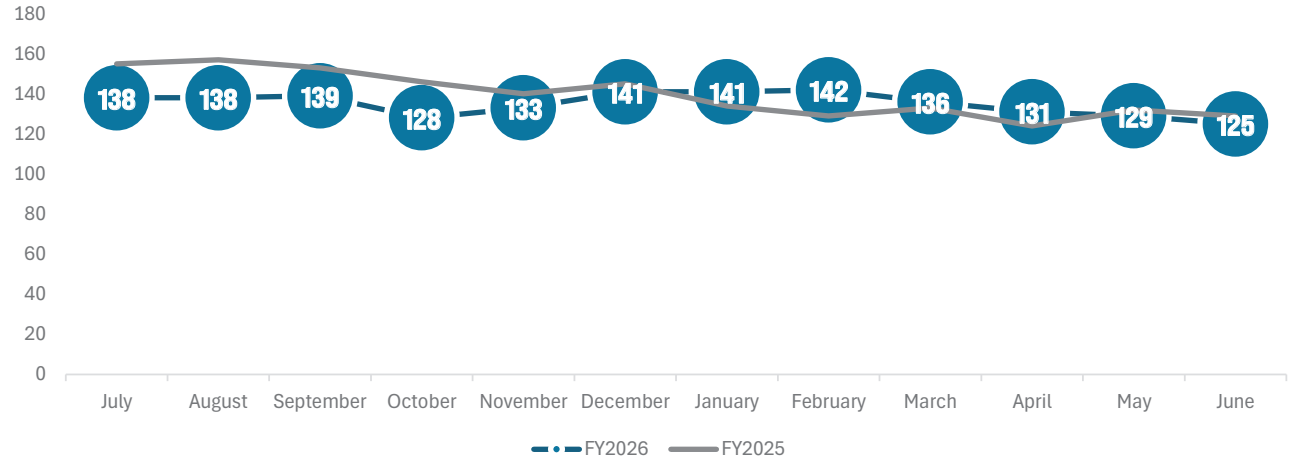


In SFY2026, an estimated 15.9% of children in Franklin County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 17.7% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

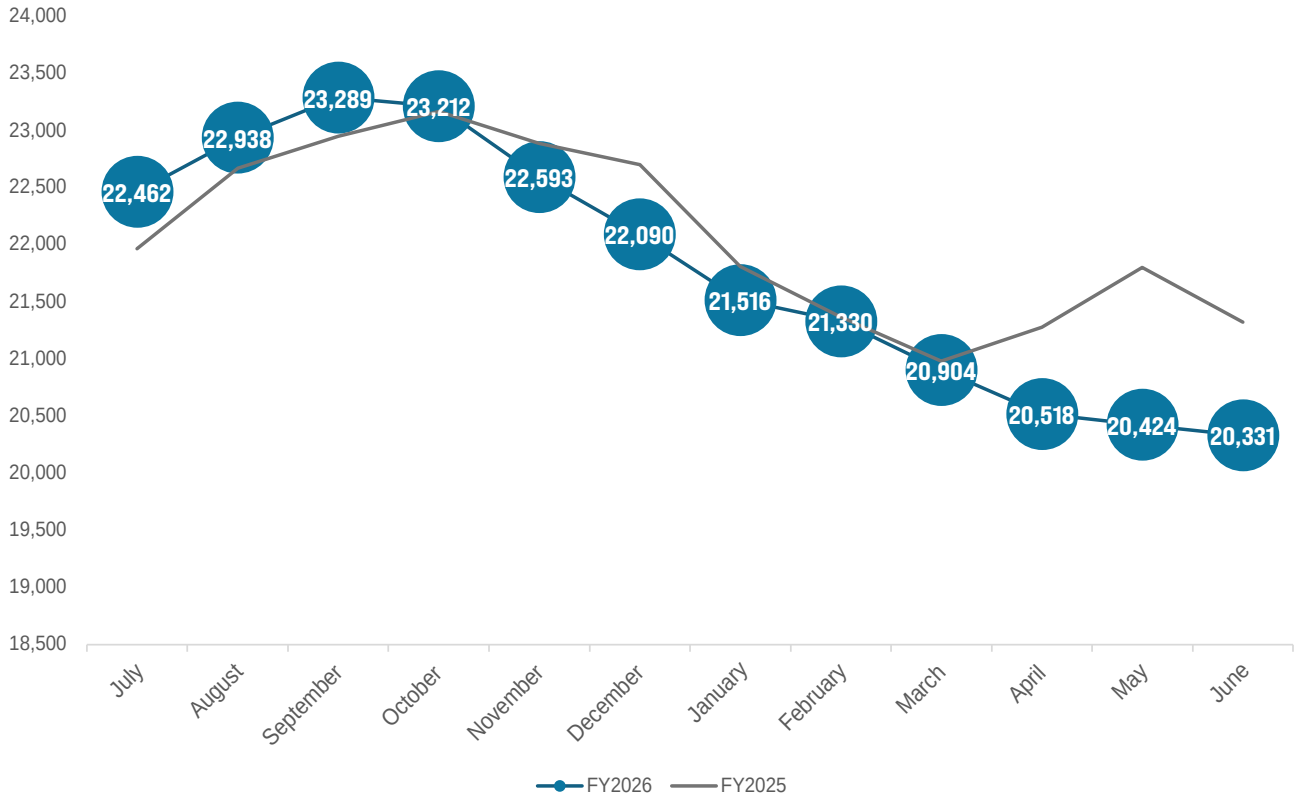
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Franklin County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 15.1 children per 1,000 in Franklin County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 16.1 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

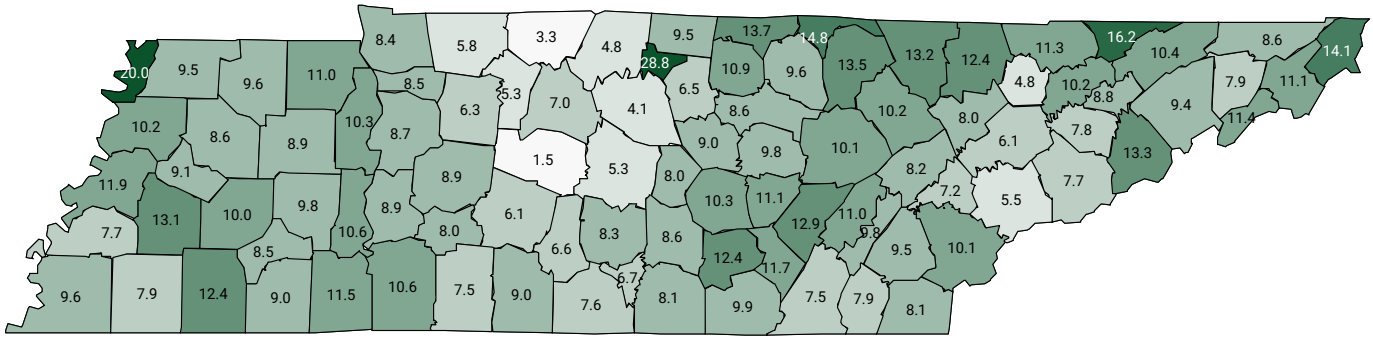
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

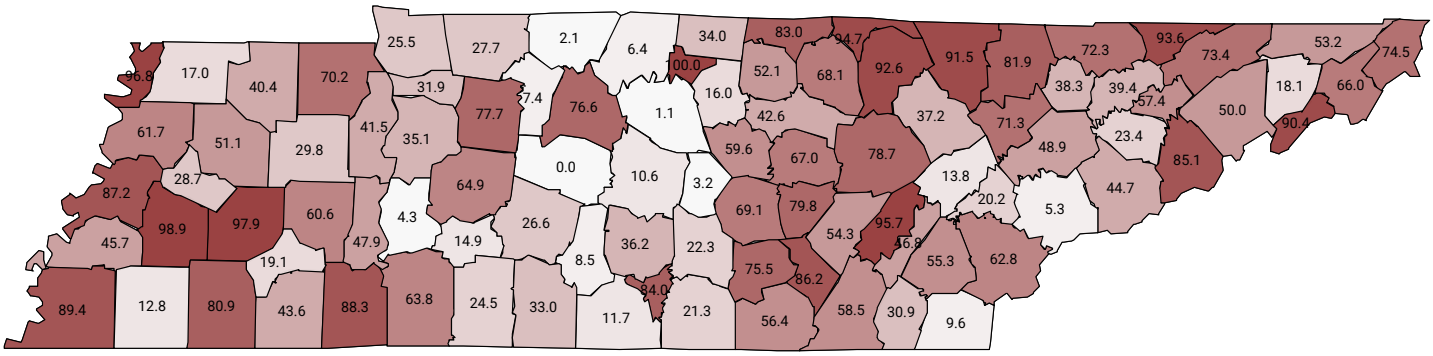
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Franklin County, 8.1% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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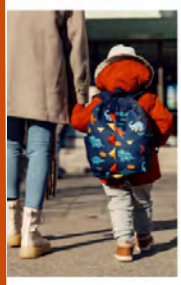
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

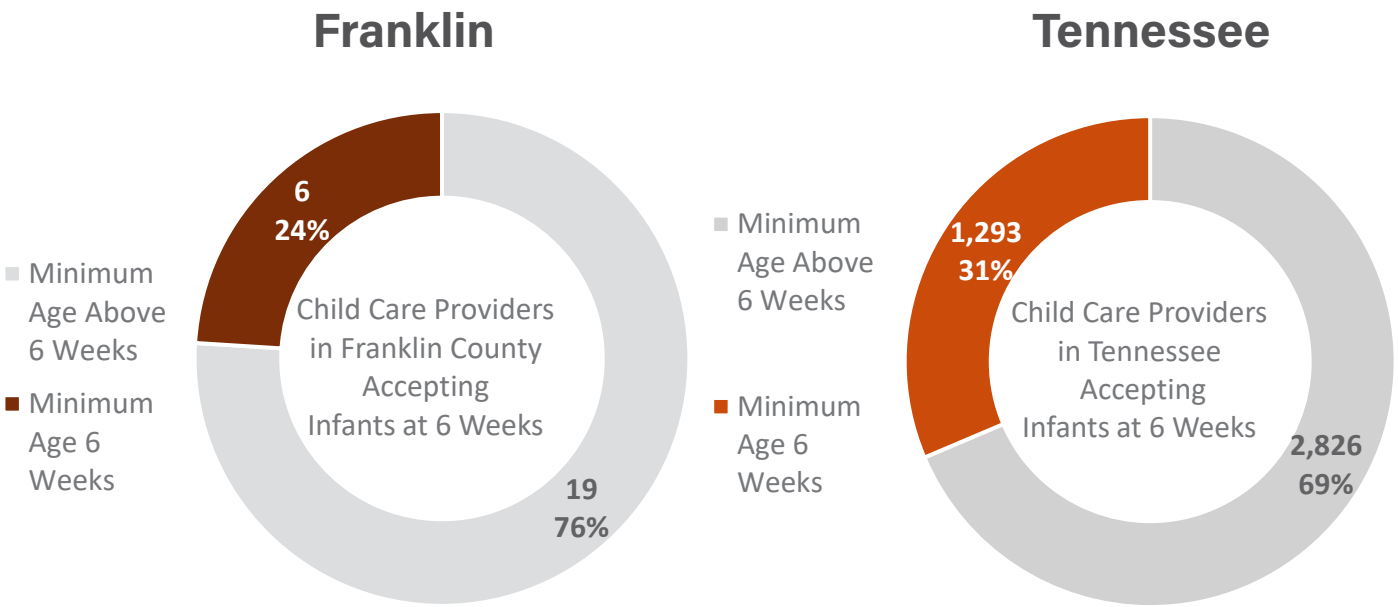
In FY2025, Franklin county had **60 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **2.2%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Franklin County, there are **25 reported child care providers**. Of those, **6** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **6** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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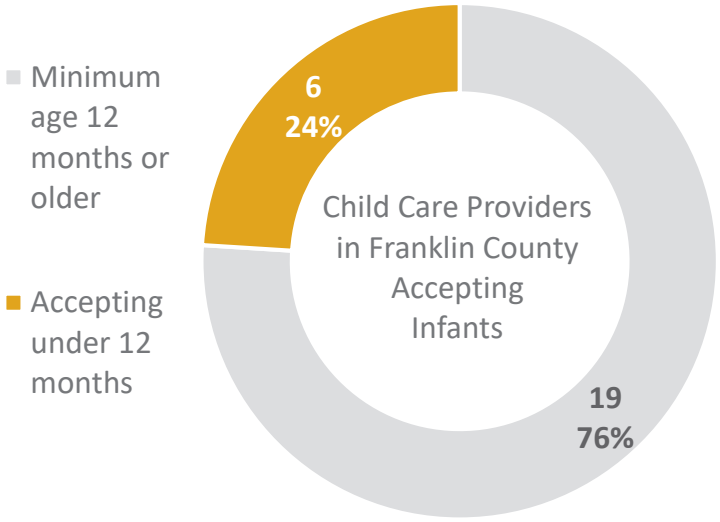

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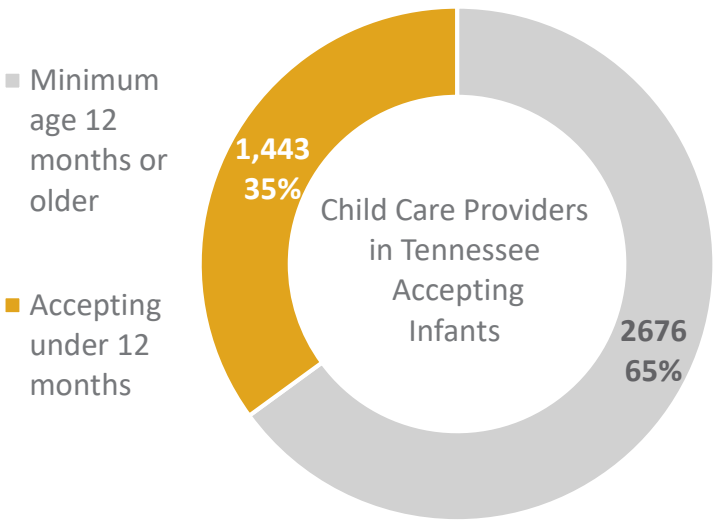

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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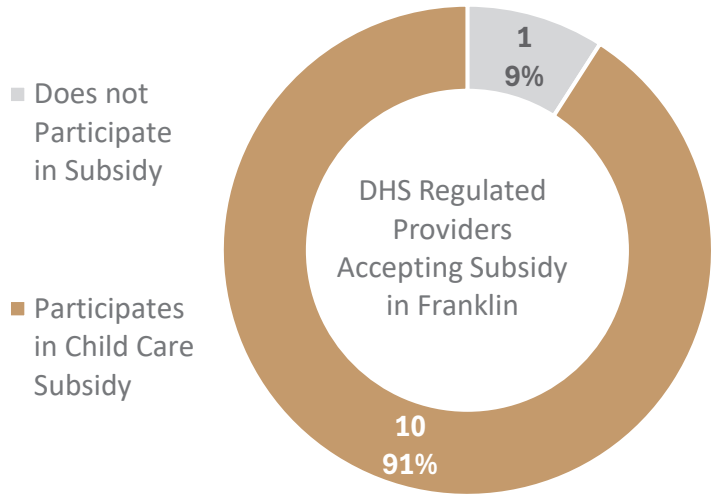

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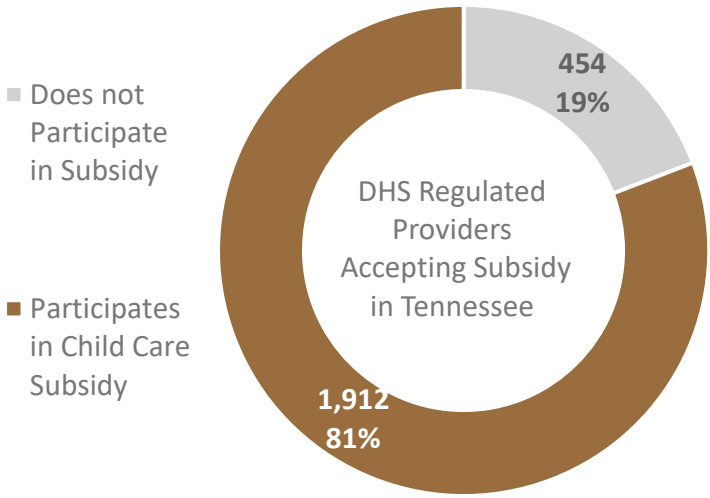

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 11

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 14

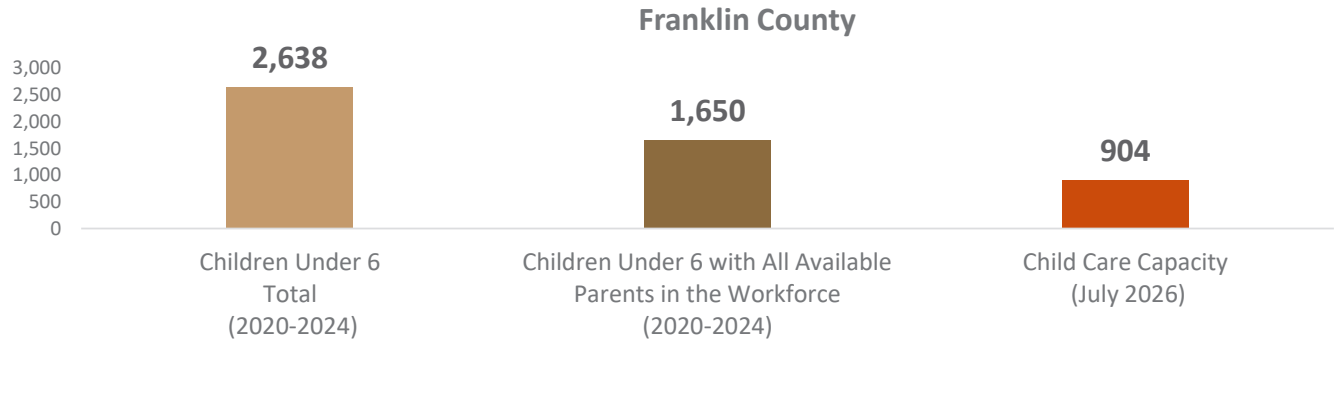
Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Franklin County

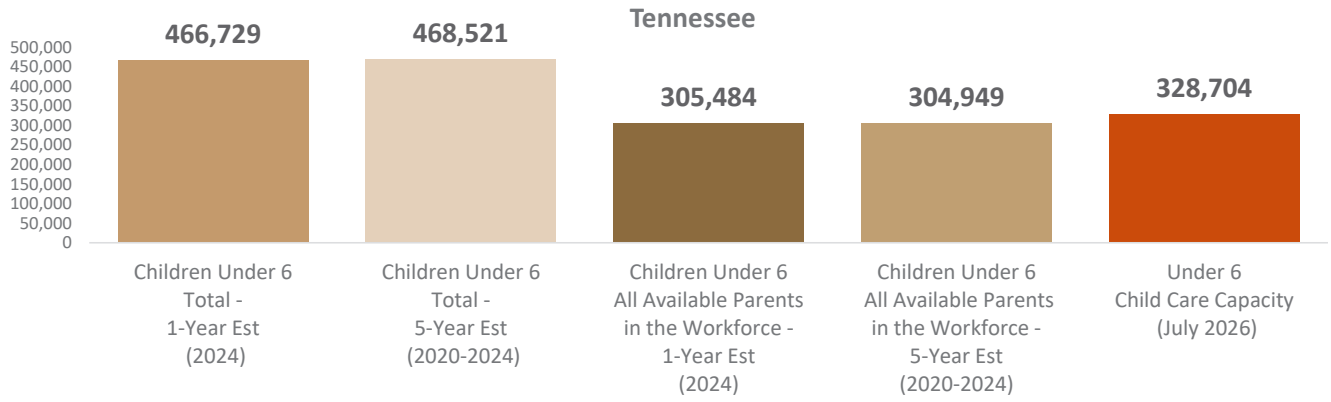
25

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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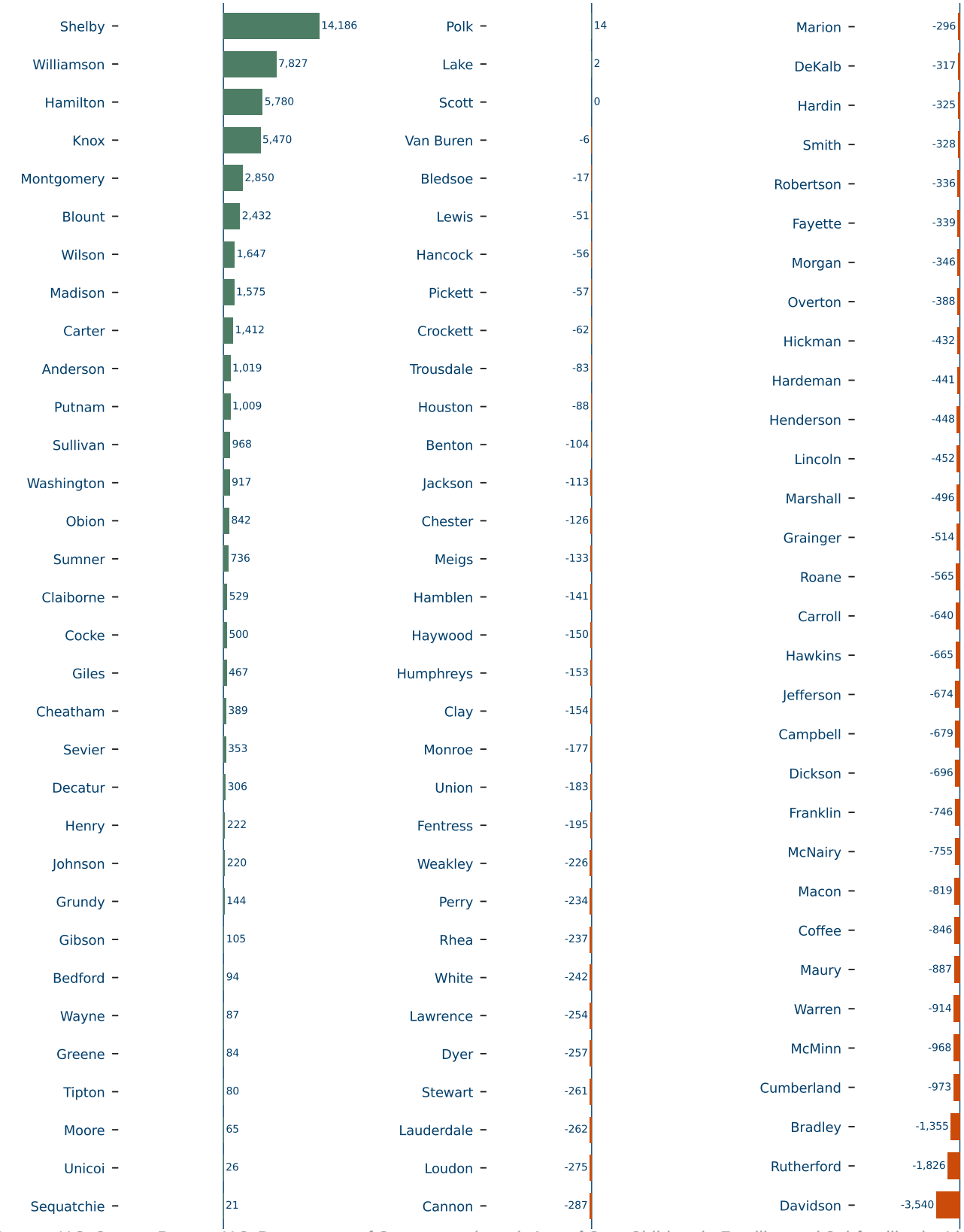
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Franklin, there were 40 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Franklin
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	25.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	45.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	27.5%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	2.5%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Franklin, 1 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Franklin, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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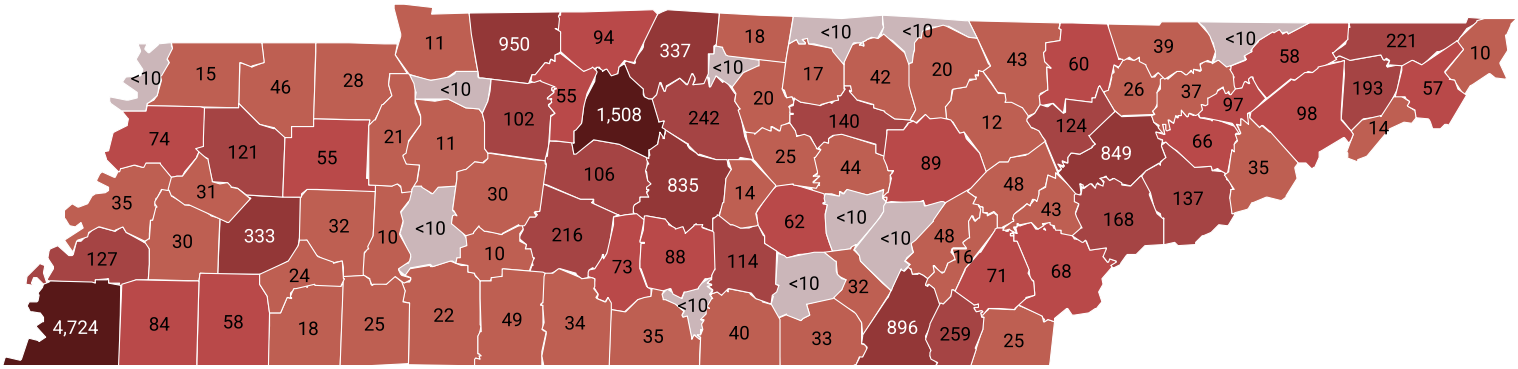

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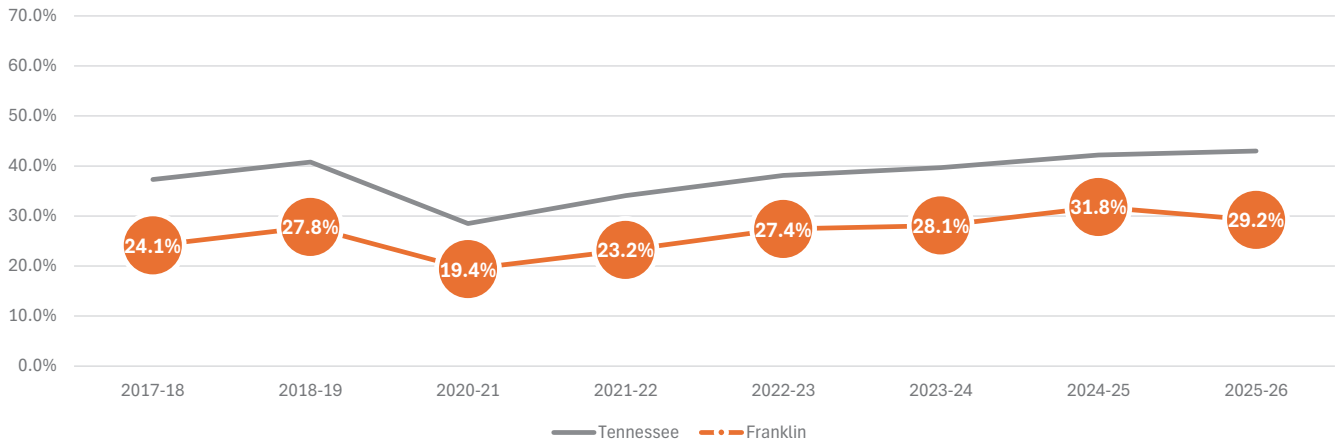
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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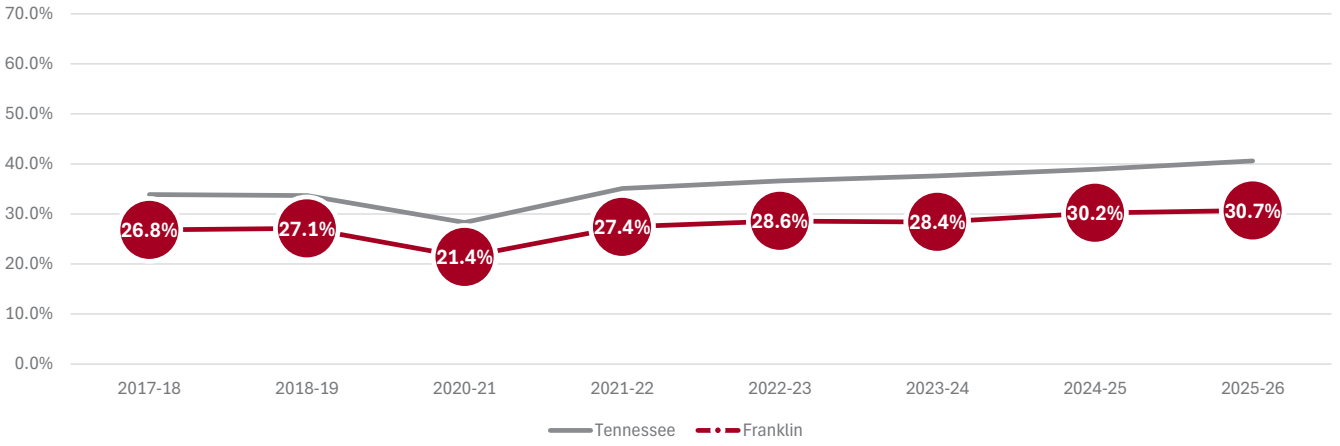
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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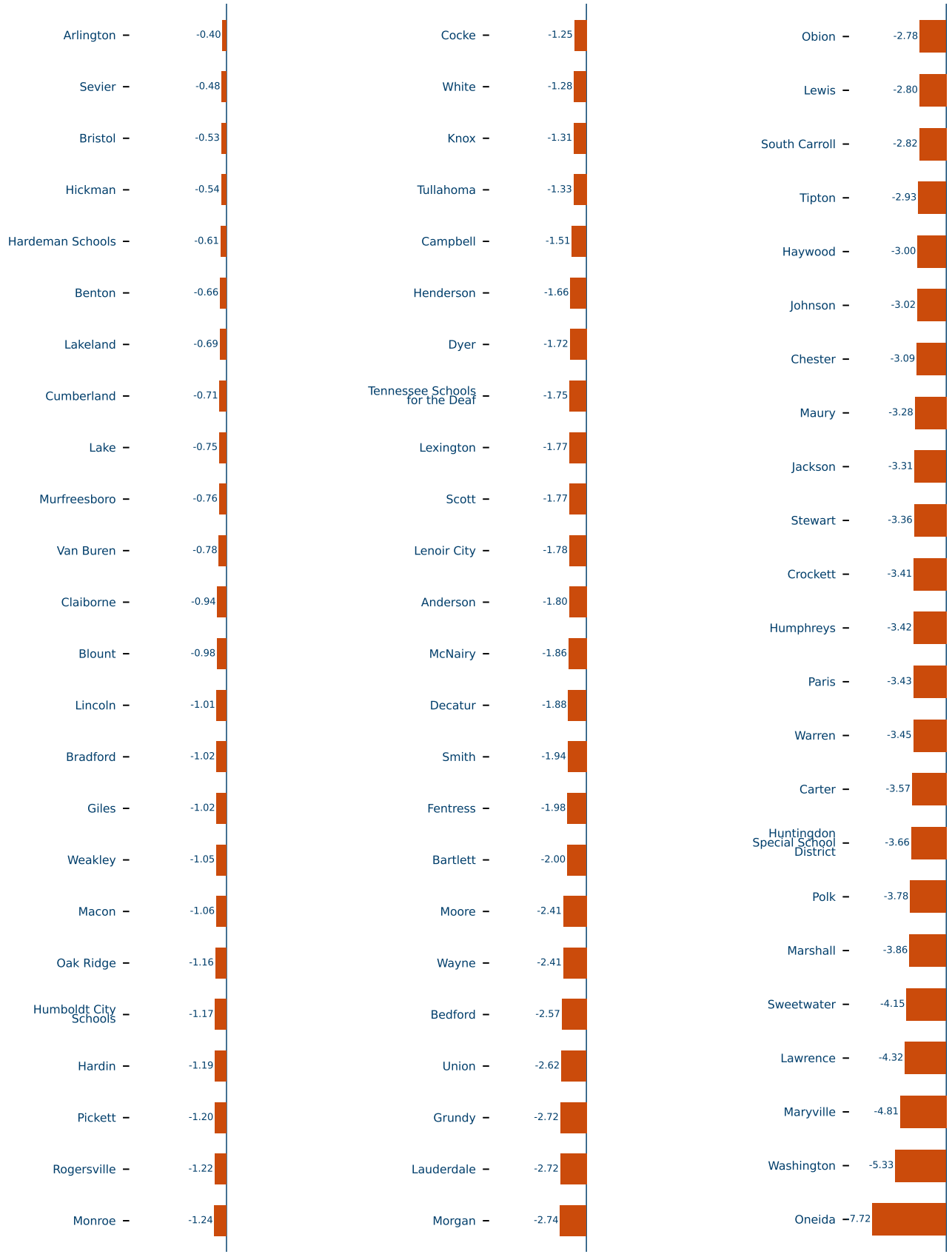

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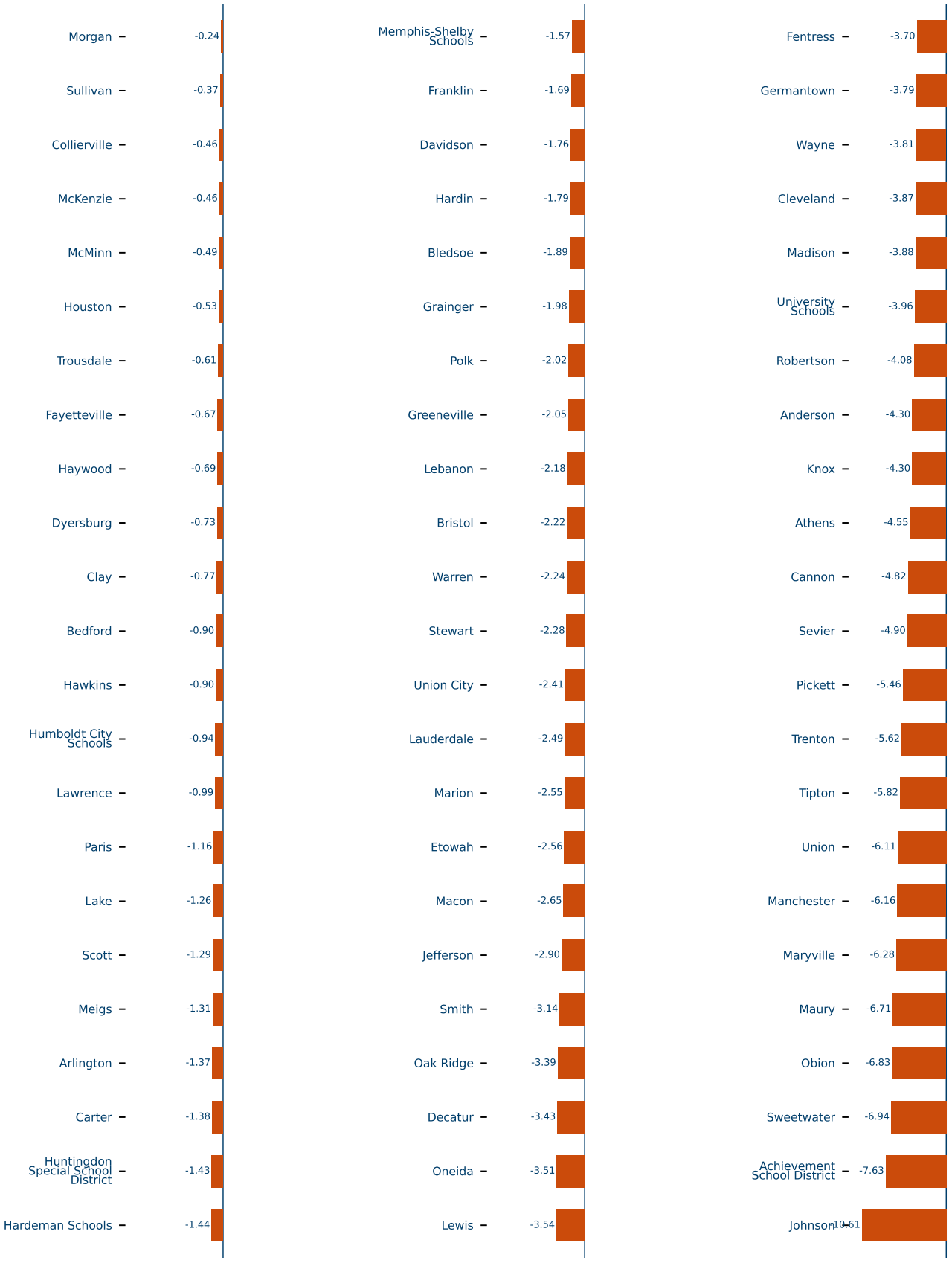

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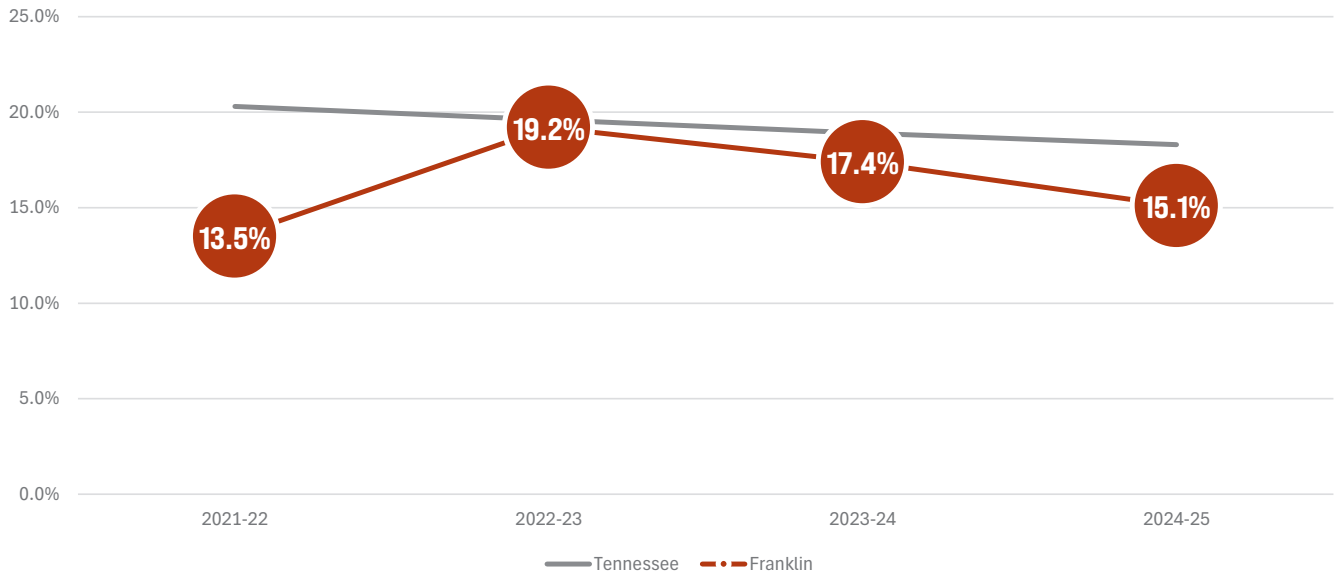
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Franklin County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 95.4%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Franklin County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 95.4% in 2024-25 to a low of 90.1% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **28.2% of Franklin County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 86 students. Since 2016, Franklin County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 37.7% in 2017 to a low of 26.0% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **3.7% of Franklin County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 186 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **23.0% of Franklin County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,091 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,490

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Franklin County, **$8.1 million** or 12.4% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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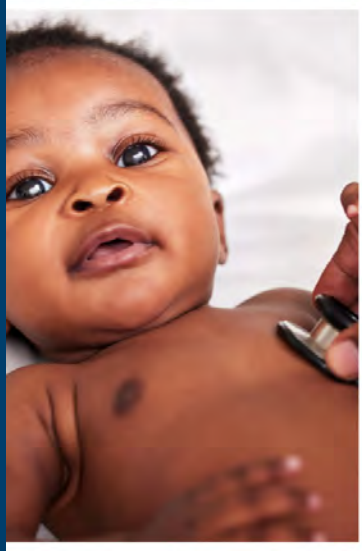
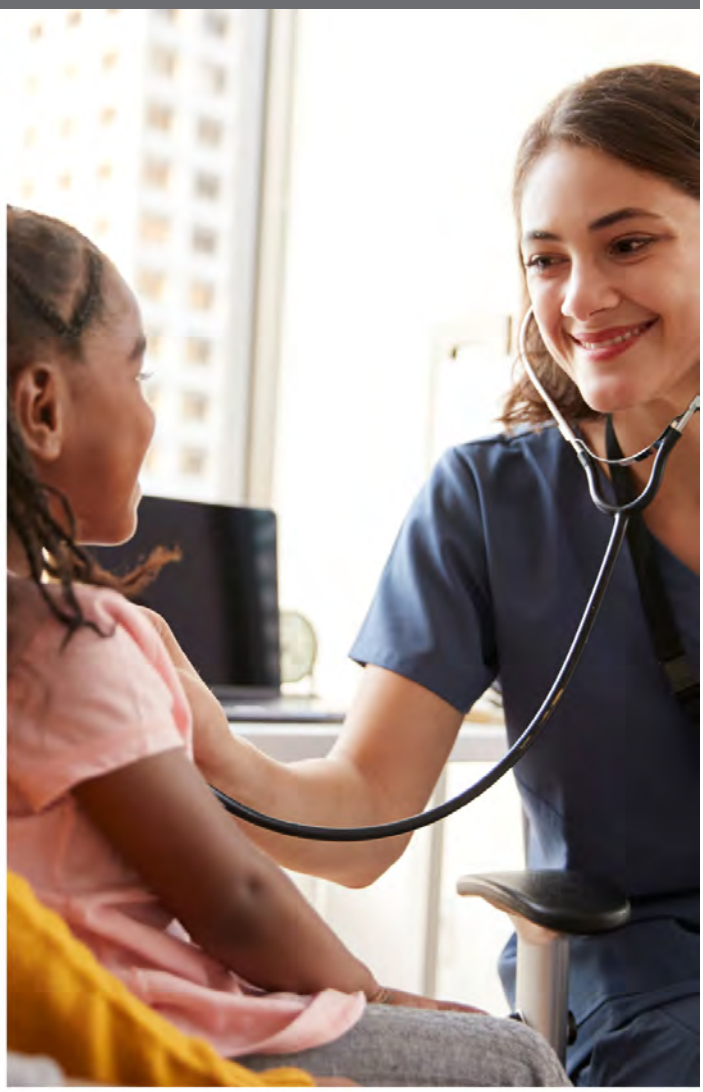
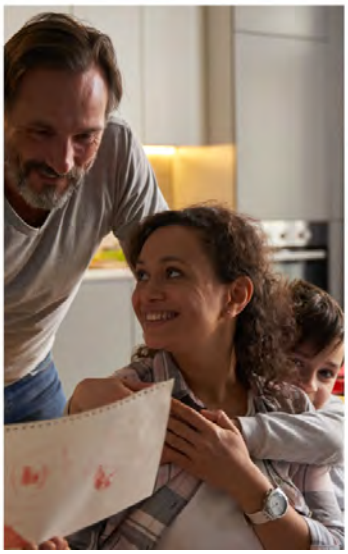
Health & Development







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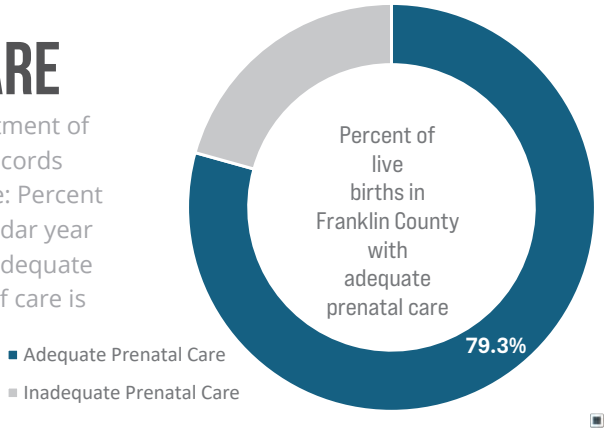
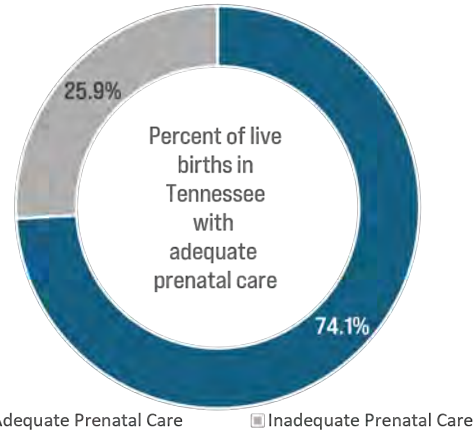
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

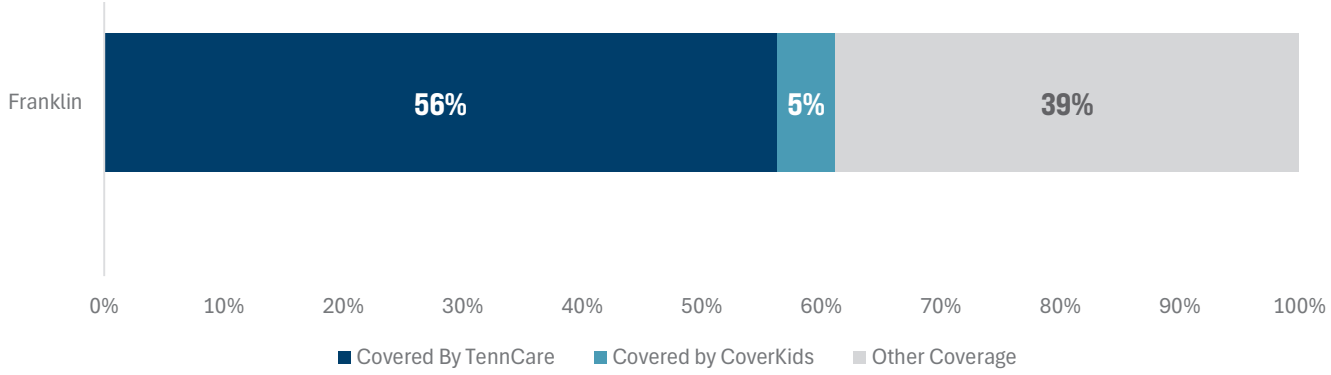
Franklin
2024
8.6 per 1,000 residents
389 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

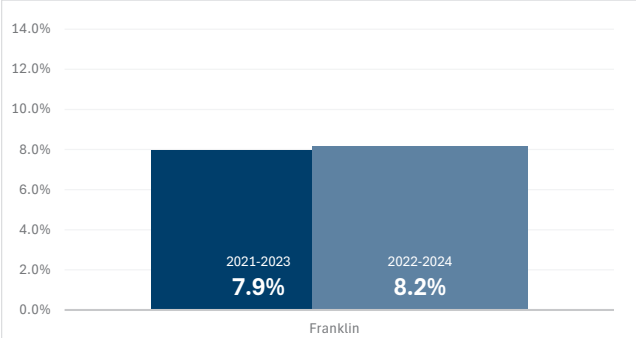
In Franklin, **61.2% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

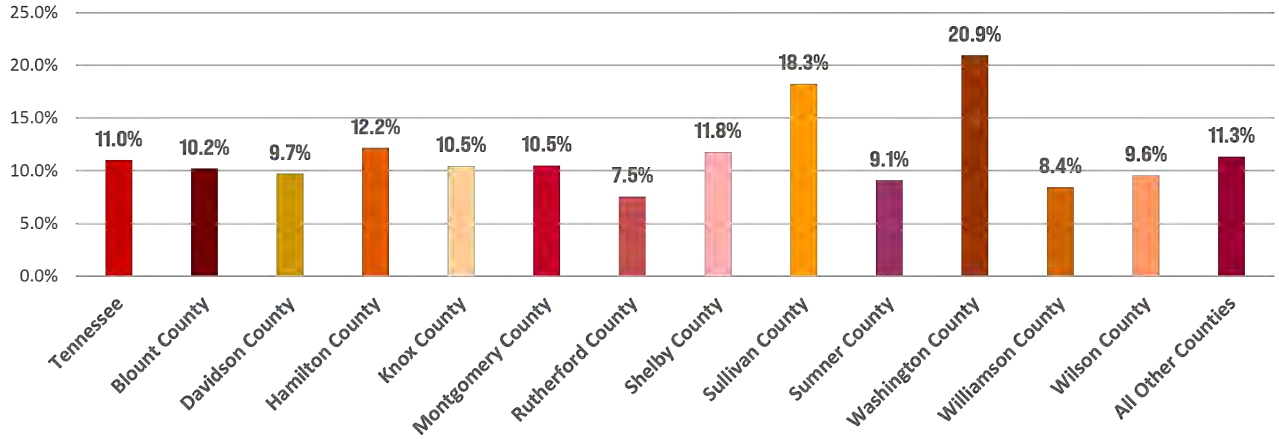
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

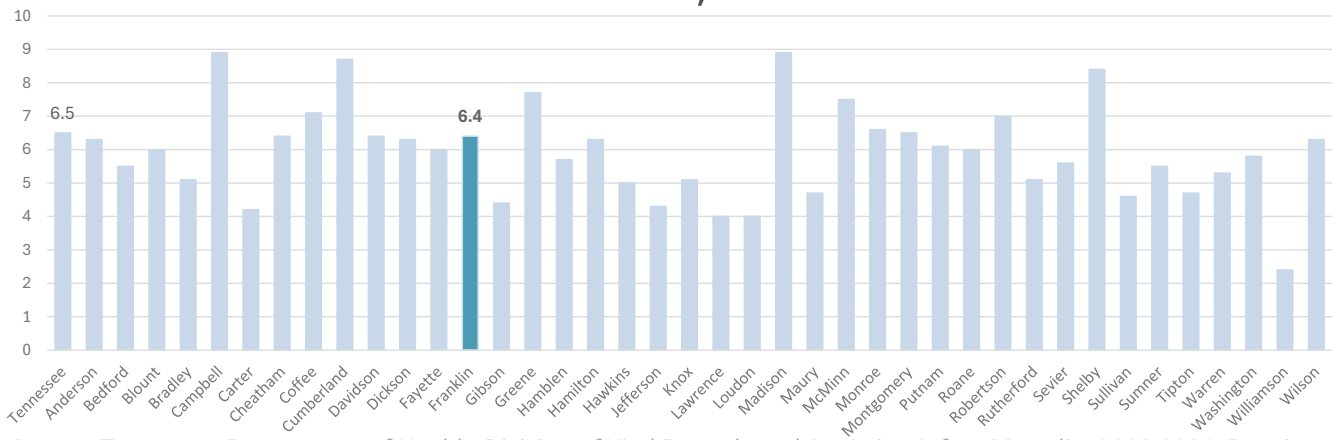
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

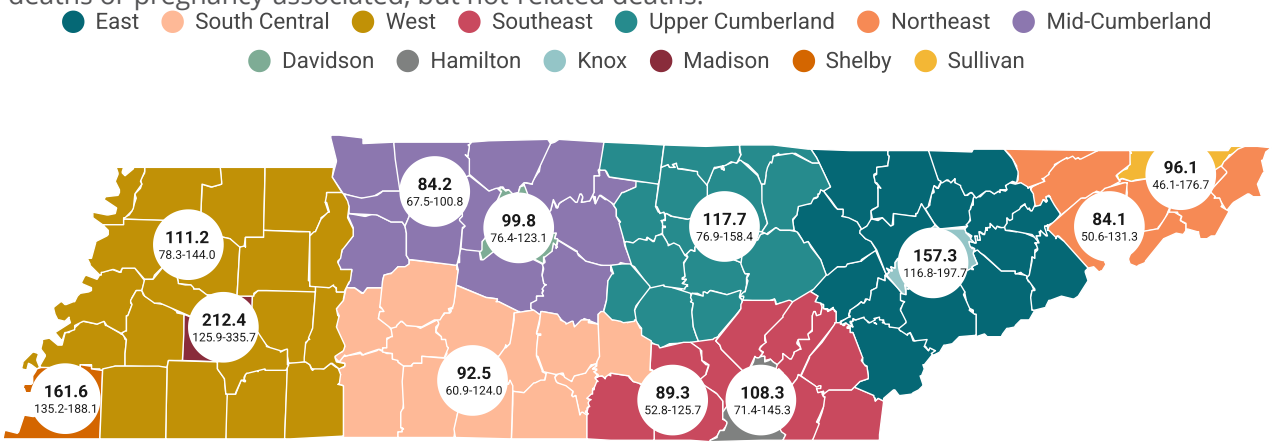


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

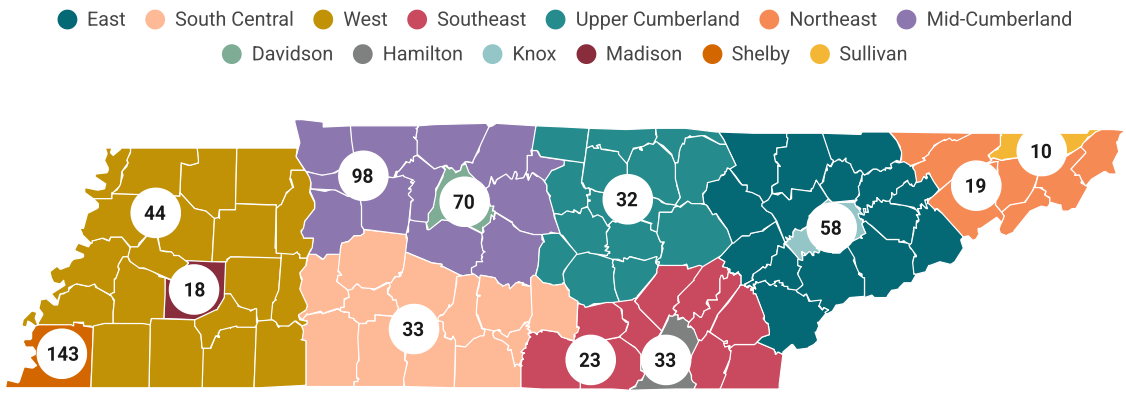
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



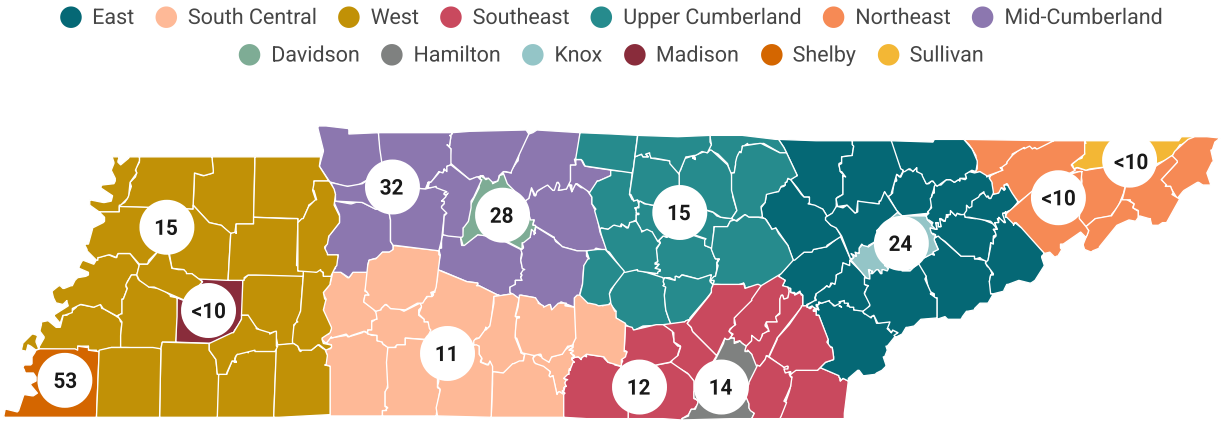
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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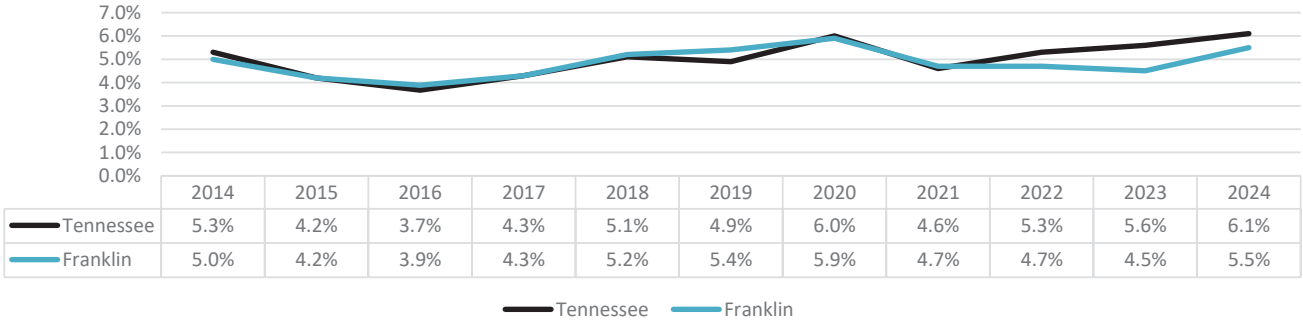
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

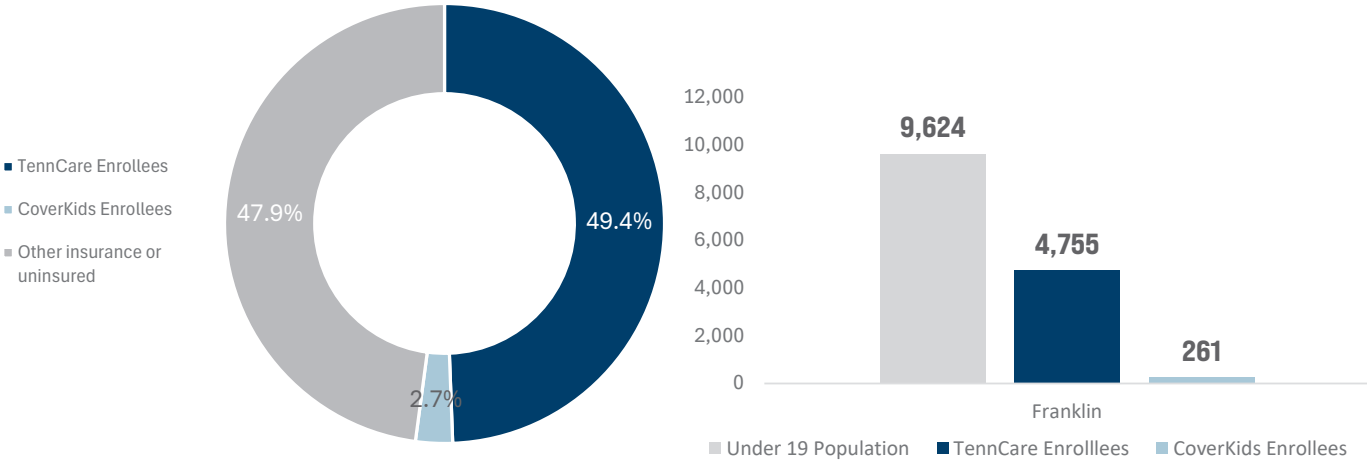


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Franklin	5.0%	4.2%	3.9%	4.3%	5.2%	5.4%	5.9%	4.7%	4.7%	4.5%	5.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Franklin County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN FRANKLIN COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

69.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Franklin 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	52.1%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	9.7%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.4%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Franklin county had **4 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **2,175 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Franklin	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	1	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	1	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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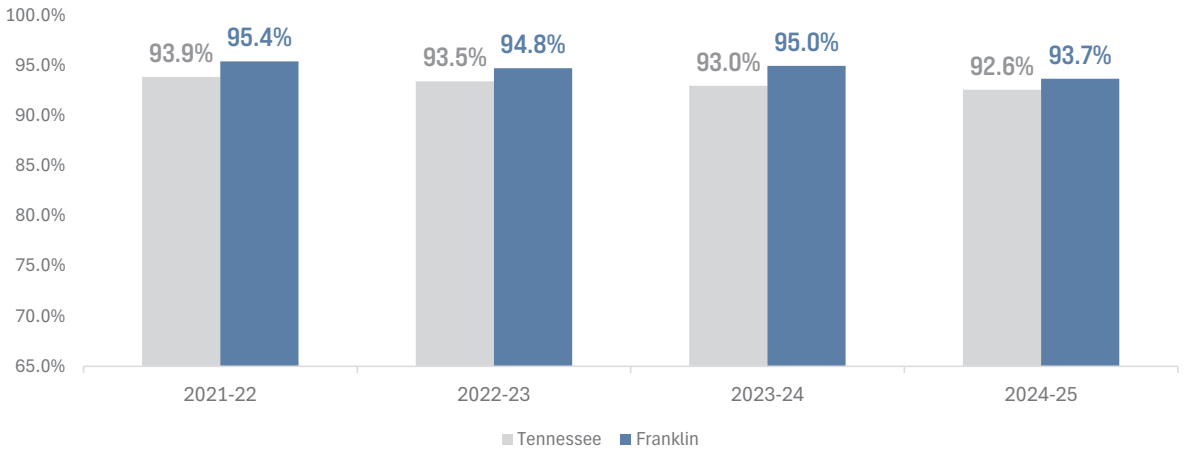
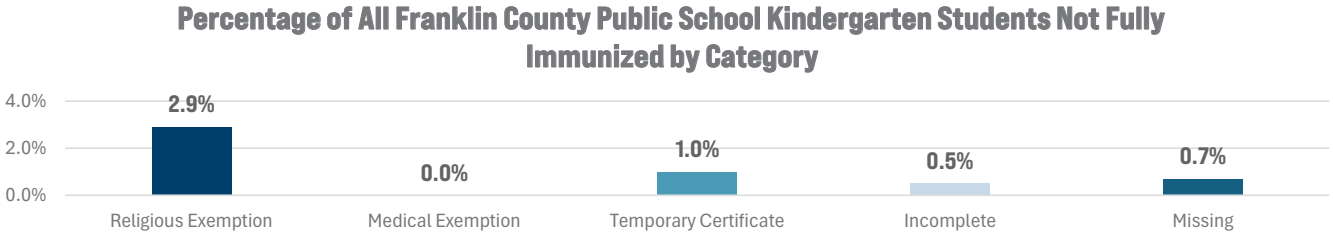
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

39.0% of Franklin public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **11.5% of Franklin County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Franklin County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Franklin County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
8.1%	5.7%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
10
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
25
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
16
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Franklin	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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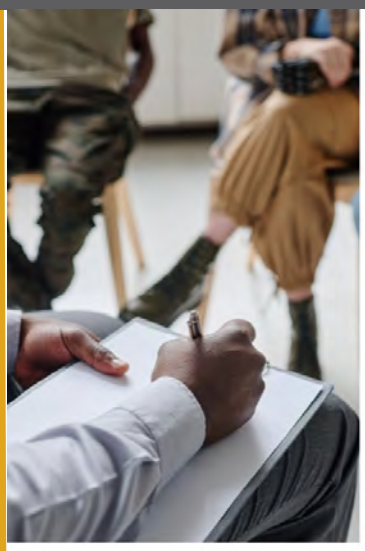
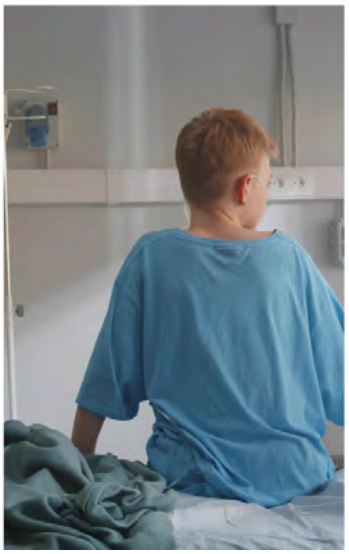
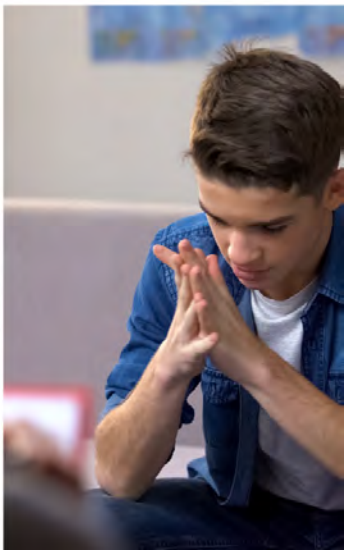
MENTAL HEALTH







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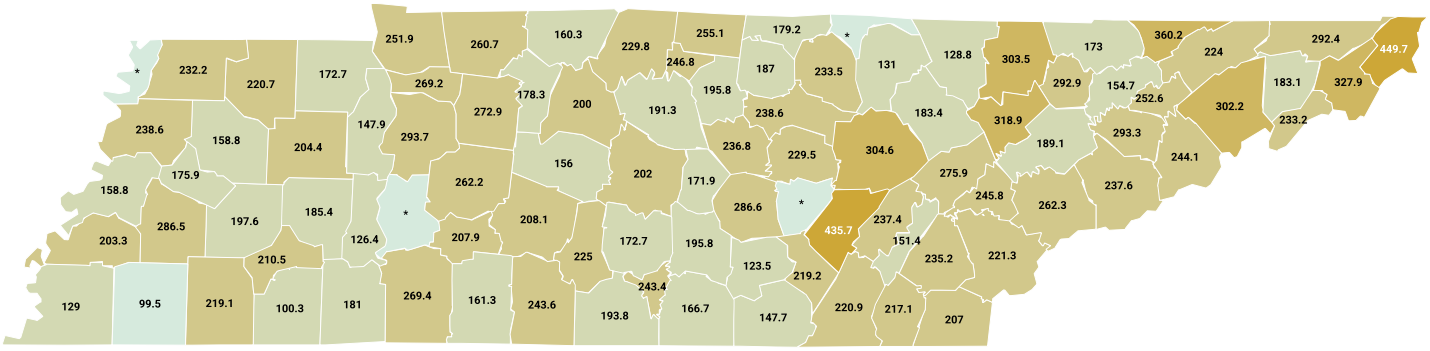
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Franklin County between 2022-2024, there were 167 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

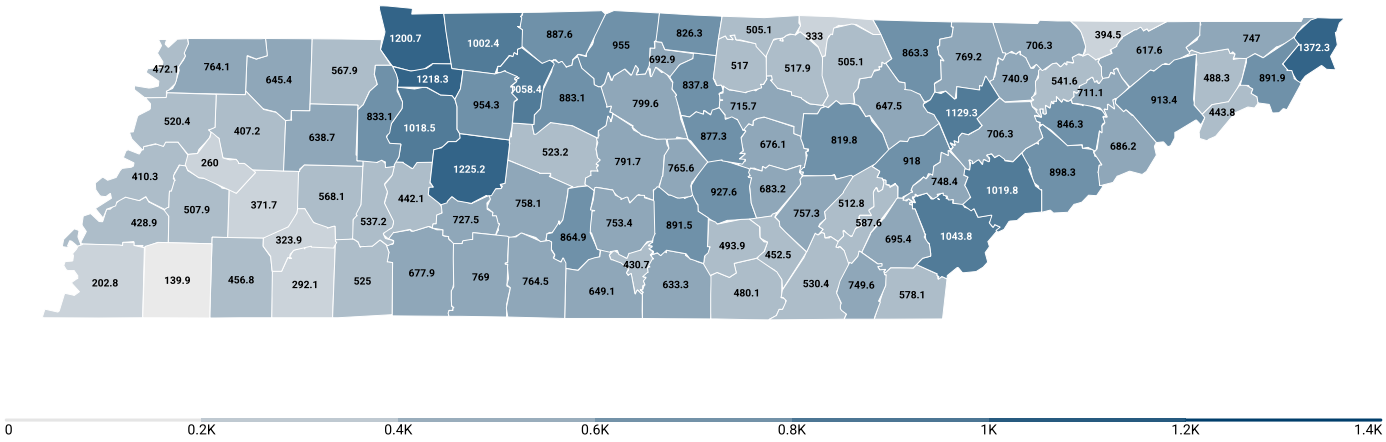
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

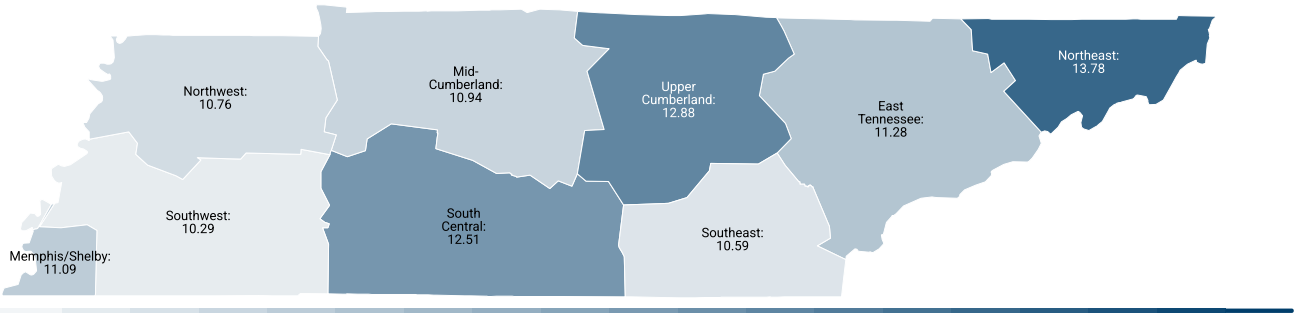
In Franklin County between 2022-2024, there were 633 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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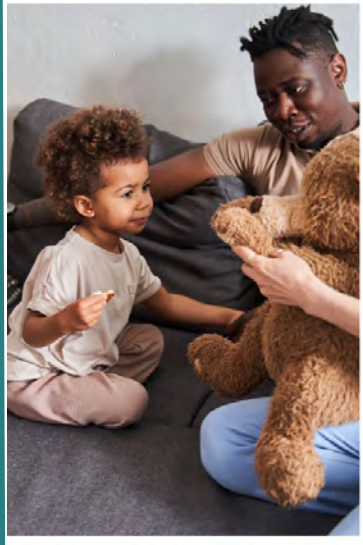
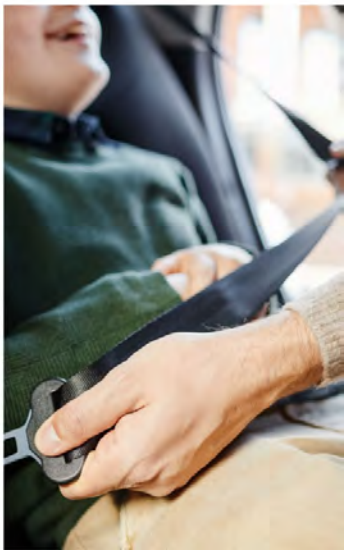
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Franklin (FY2024)		Franklin (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	10	1.1*	15	1.7*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	99	11.4	67	7.5	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	11	1.2*	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	51	5.9	37	4.1	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	19	2.2*	13	1.5*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	15	1.7*	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	16	1.8*	19	2.1*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Franklin County
FY2024: **32.8%**
FY2025: **32.5%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Franklin County
FY2024: **40.0%***
FY2025: **--**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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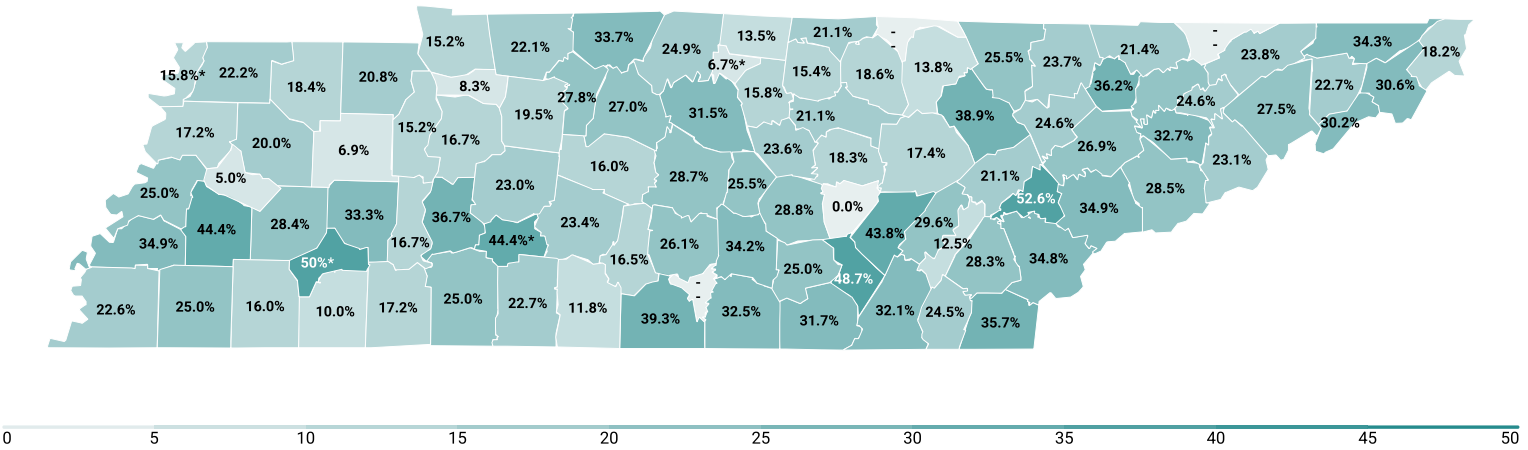
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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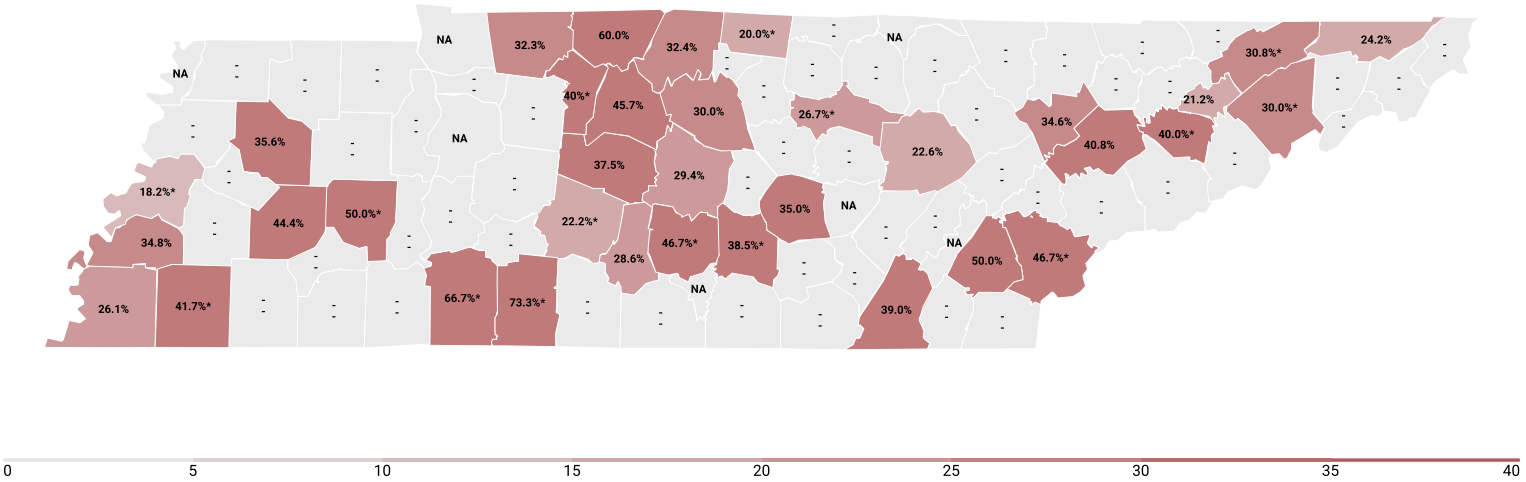

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Franklin County

17.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Franklin County

29.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Franklin County

11.5

Statewide

23.6

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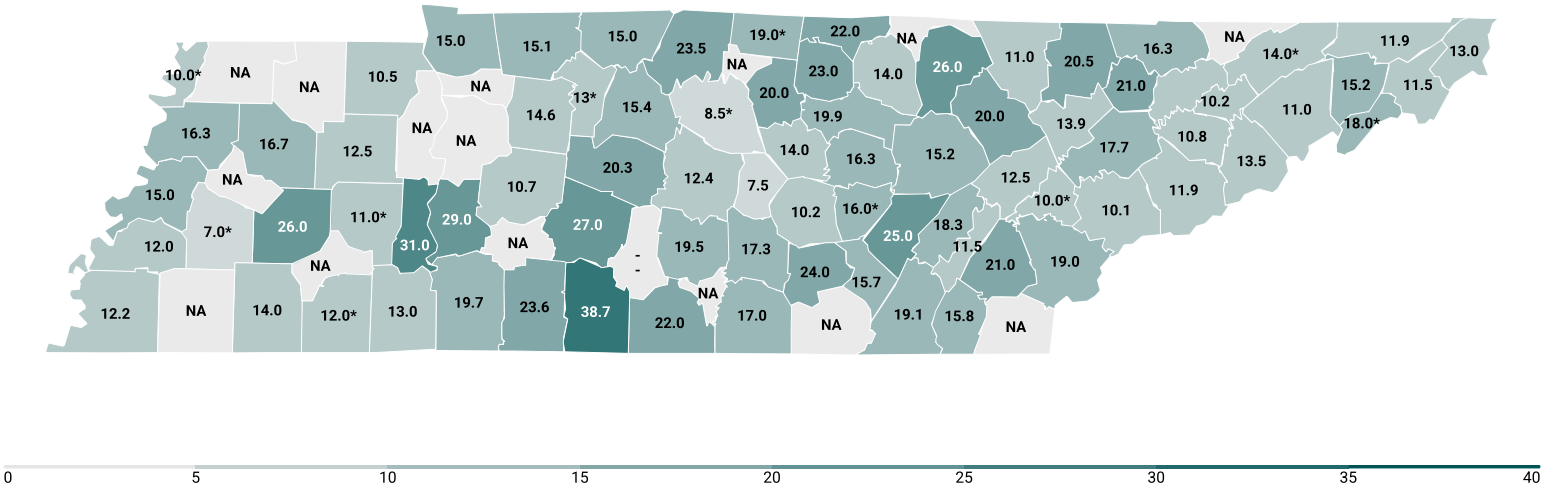

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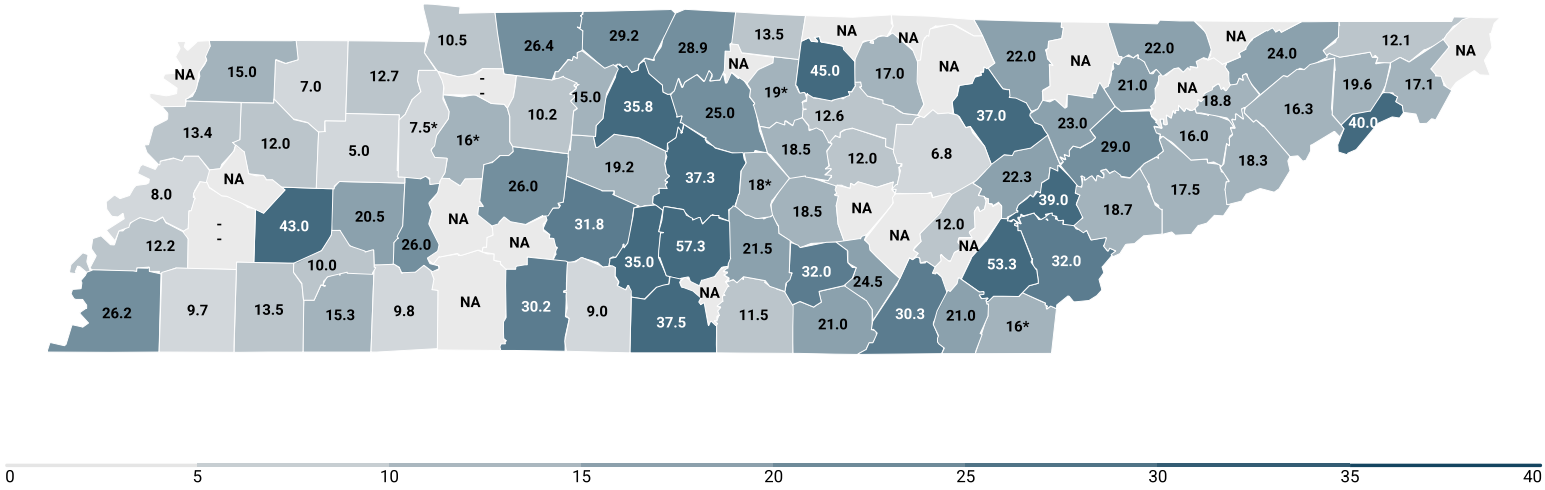

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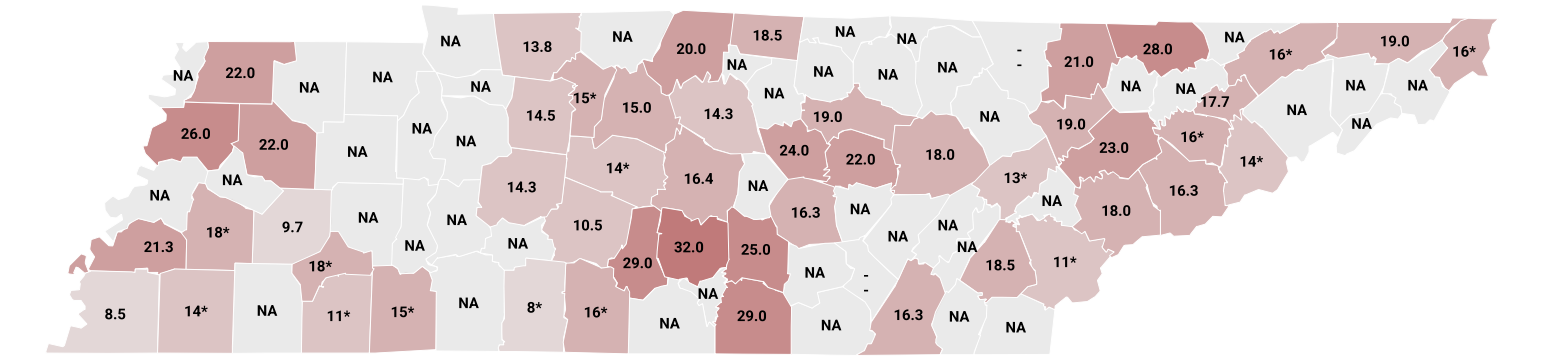

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Franklin County had **90 victims** of abuse or neglect or **10.3 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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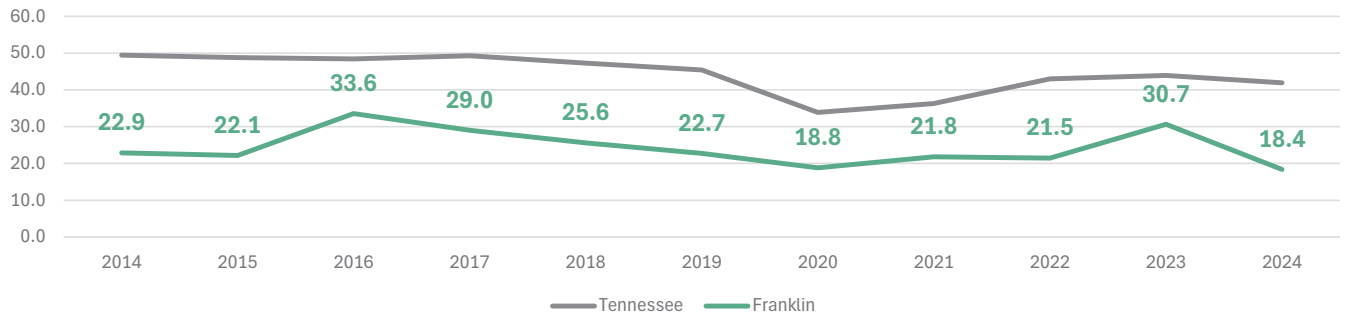
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Franklin

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

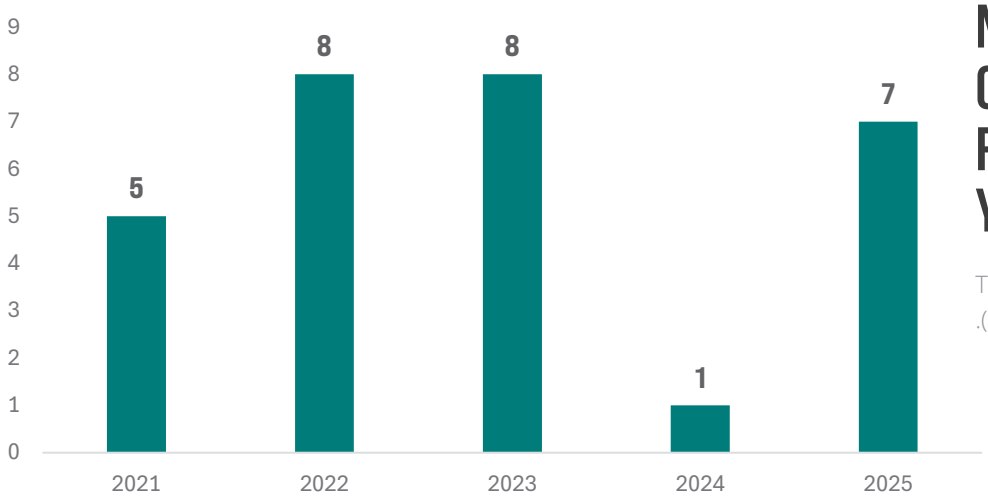
In 2025, 98.4% of children involved in crashes in Franklin County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,969	139	70.6
2024:	1,917	128	66.8
2025:	1,911	135	70.6

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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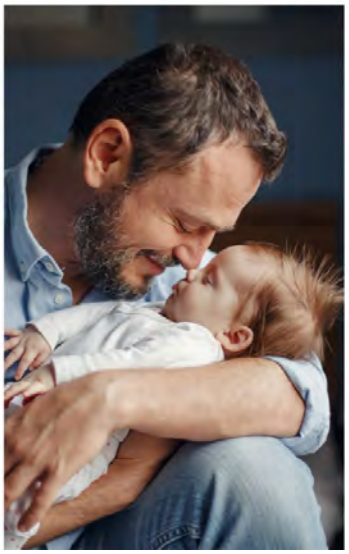

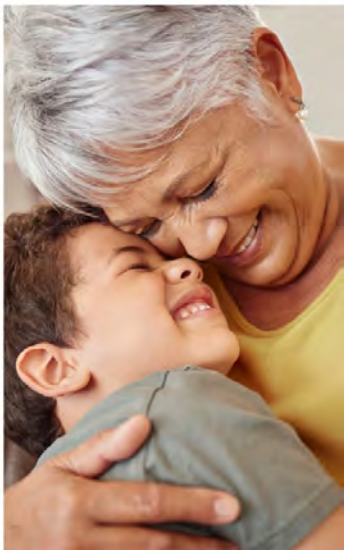

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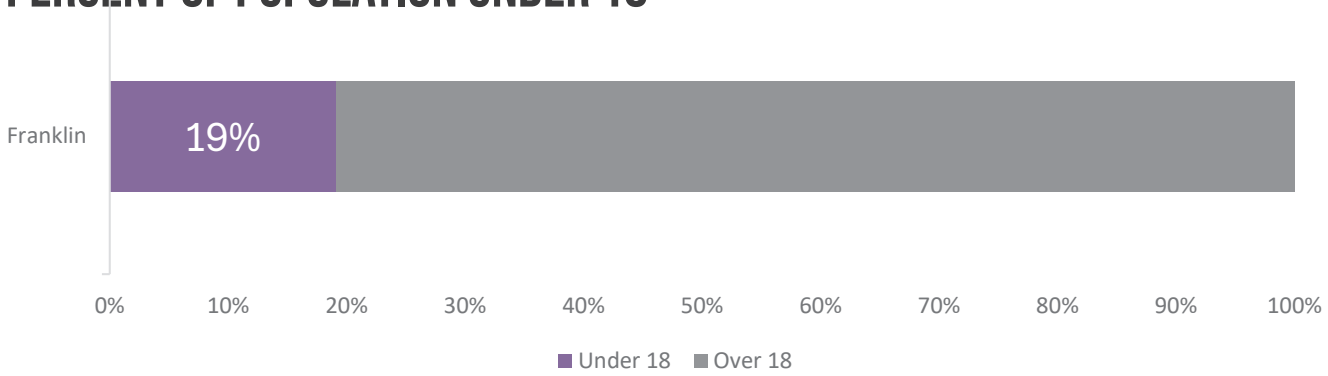
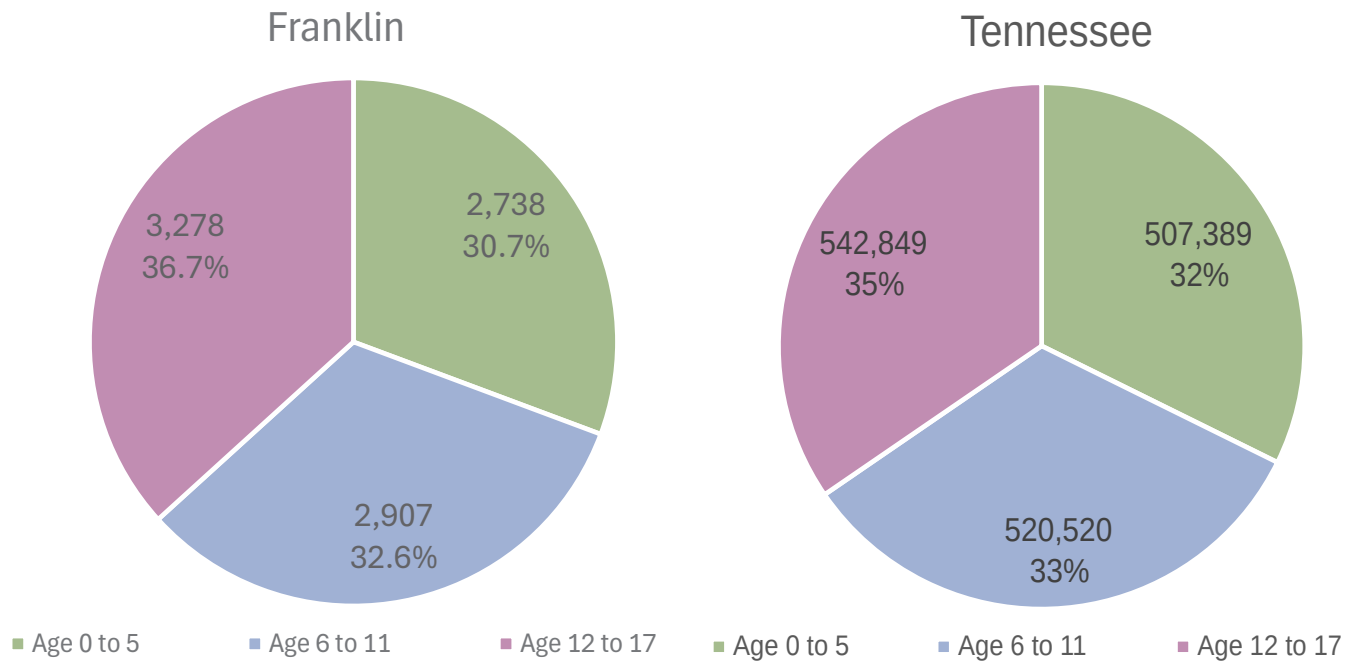
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



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CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

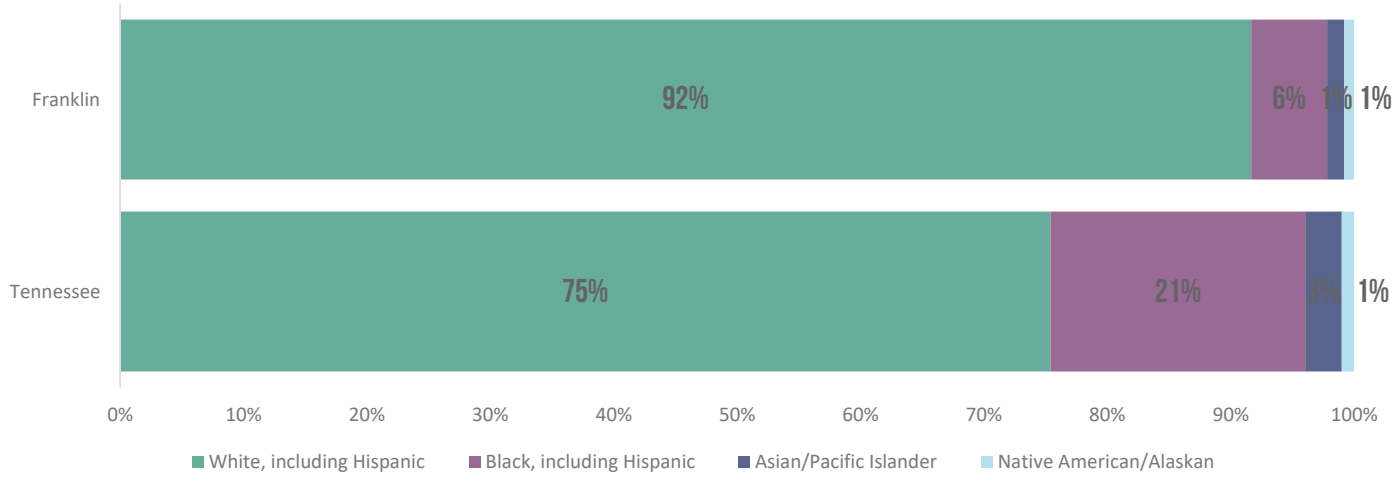
7% of Franklin County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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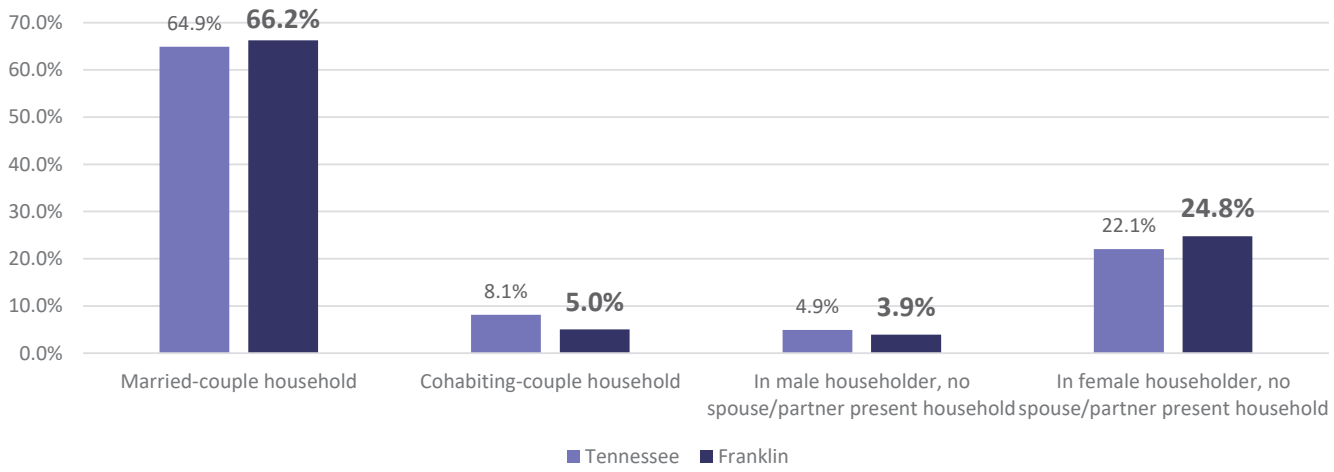
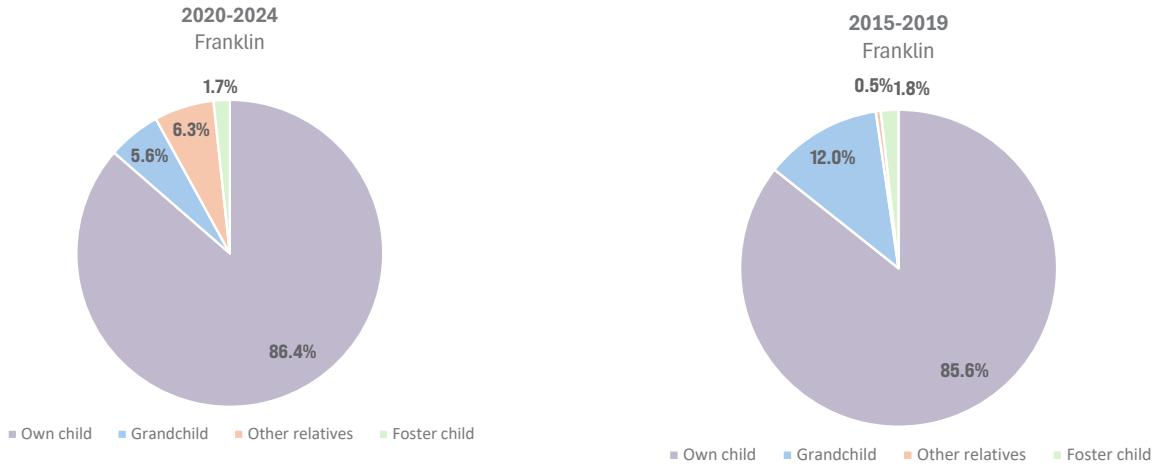
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

5.6% of Franklin County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **26.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **16.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **57.3%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Franklin: **$45,500**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Franklin: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"–" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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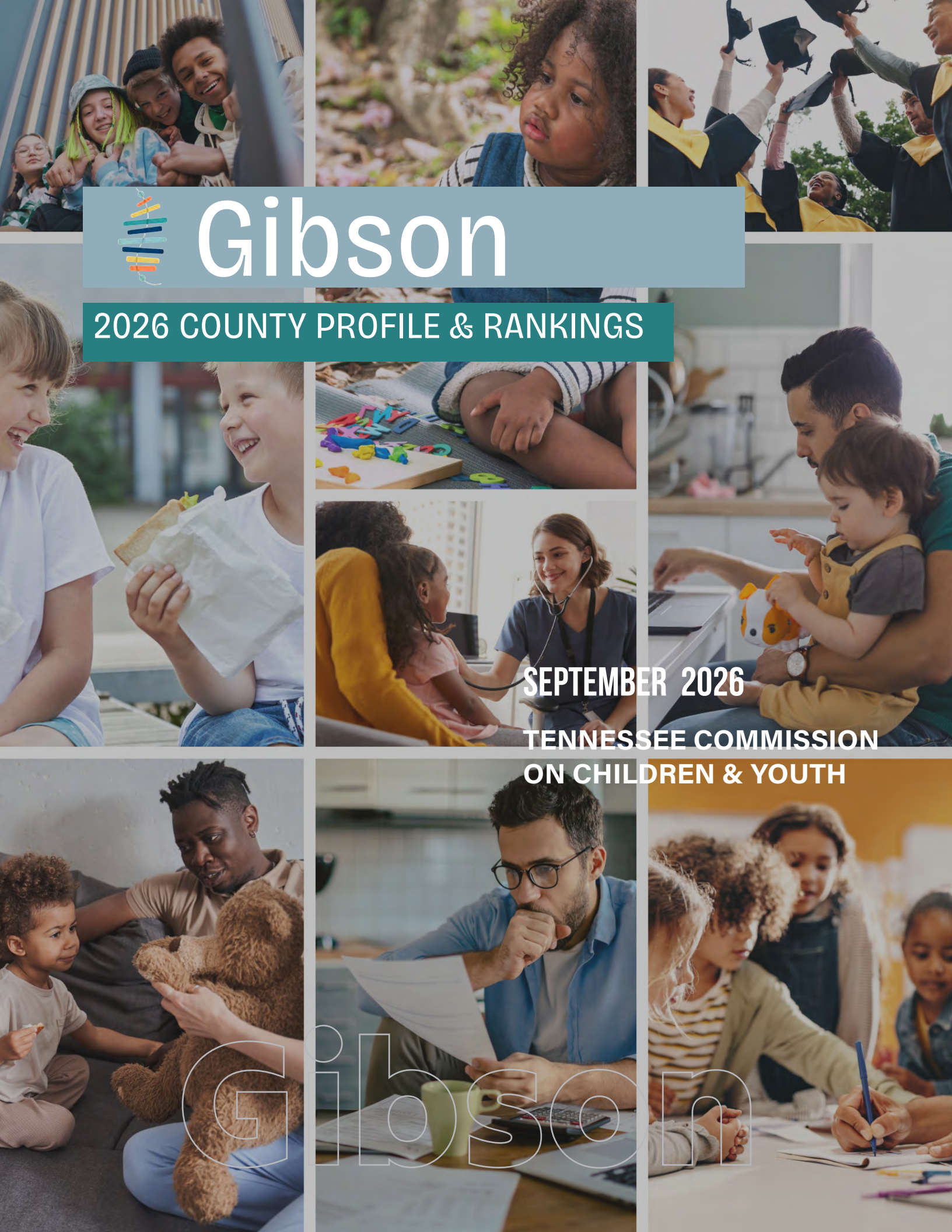

Gibson

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Gibson County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 13th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 16th

30th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

17.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 33rd | Previous Percent: 19.2%
State Percent: 18.4%

25th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

24.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 53rd | Previous Percent: 30.3%
State Percent: 28.9%

20th SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

7.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 32nd | Previous Percent: 8.7%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 9th

11th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

46.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 32nd | Previous Percent: 38.7%
State Percent: 40.6%

10th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

53.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 21st | Previous Percent: 47.5%
State Percent: 43.0%

43rd STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 35th| Previous Percent: 96.3%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Gibson County
County Rankings

Health & Development

48th

16th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 36th | Previous Percent: 8.0%
State Percent: 8.9%

75th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

90.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 67th | Previous Percent: 92.2%
State Percent: 92.6%

52nd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th | Previous Percent: 5.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

34th

50th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

23.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 36th | Previous Rate: 17.7
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

6th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

9.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 4th | Previous Percent: 9.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

79th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

18.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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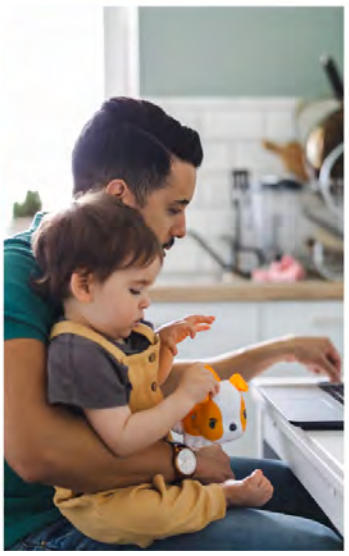
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



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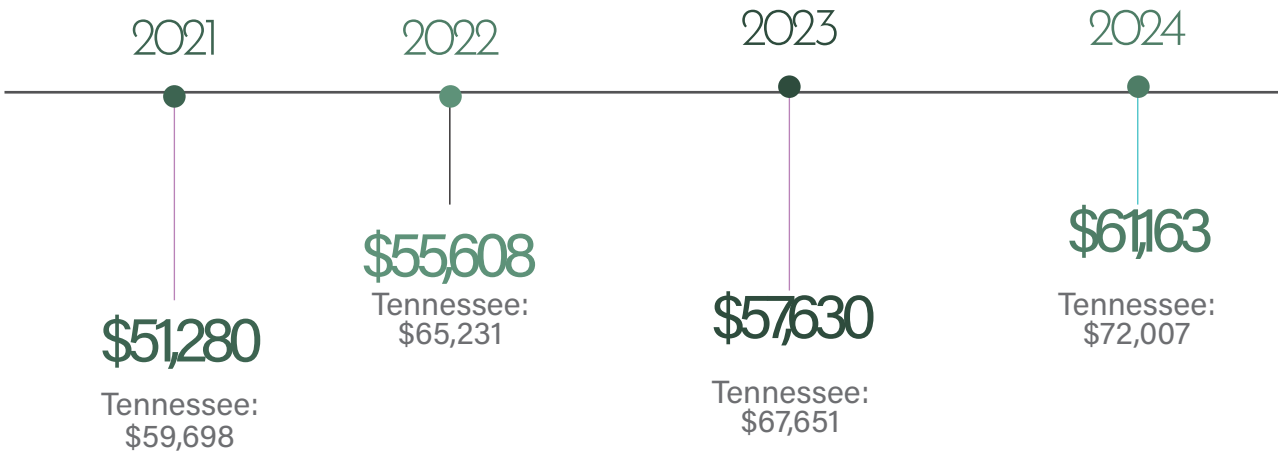
Income & Employment

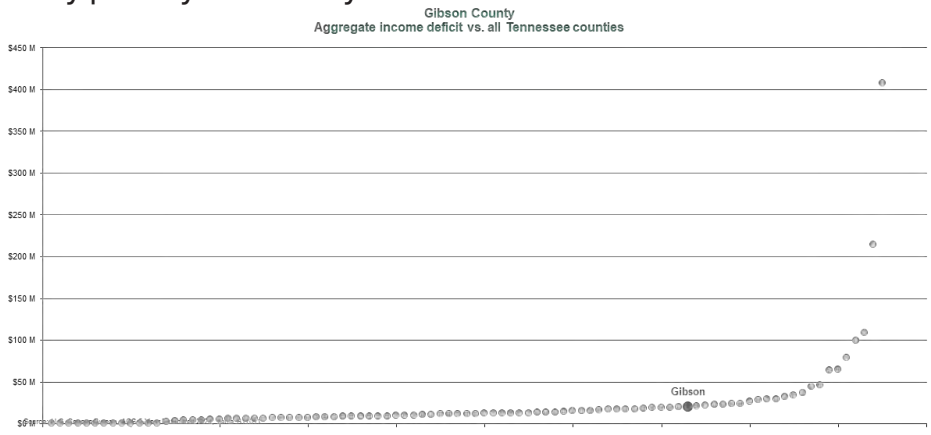
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

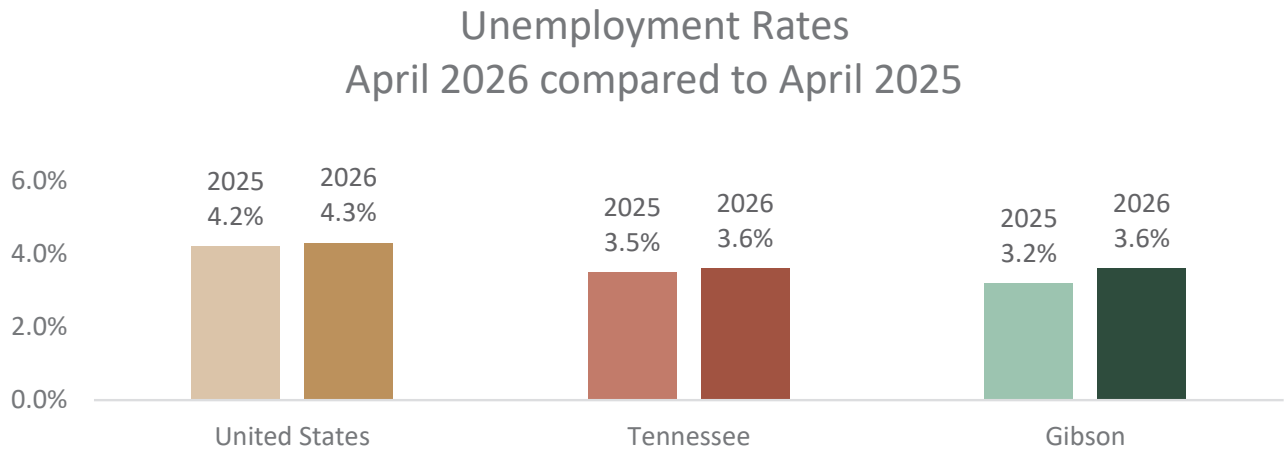


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$20,048,900
Married-Couple:
$6,007,500
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$4,032,100
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$10,009,400

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Gibson	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$965	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$903	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

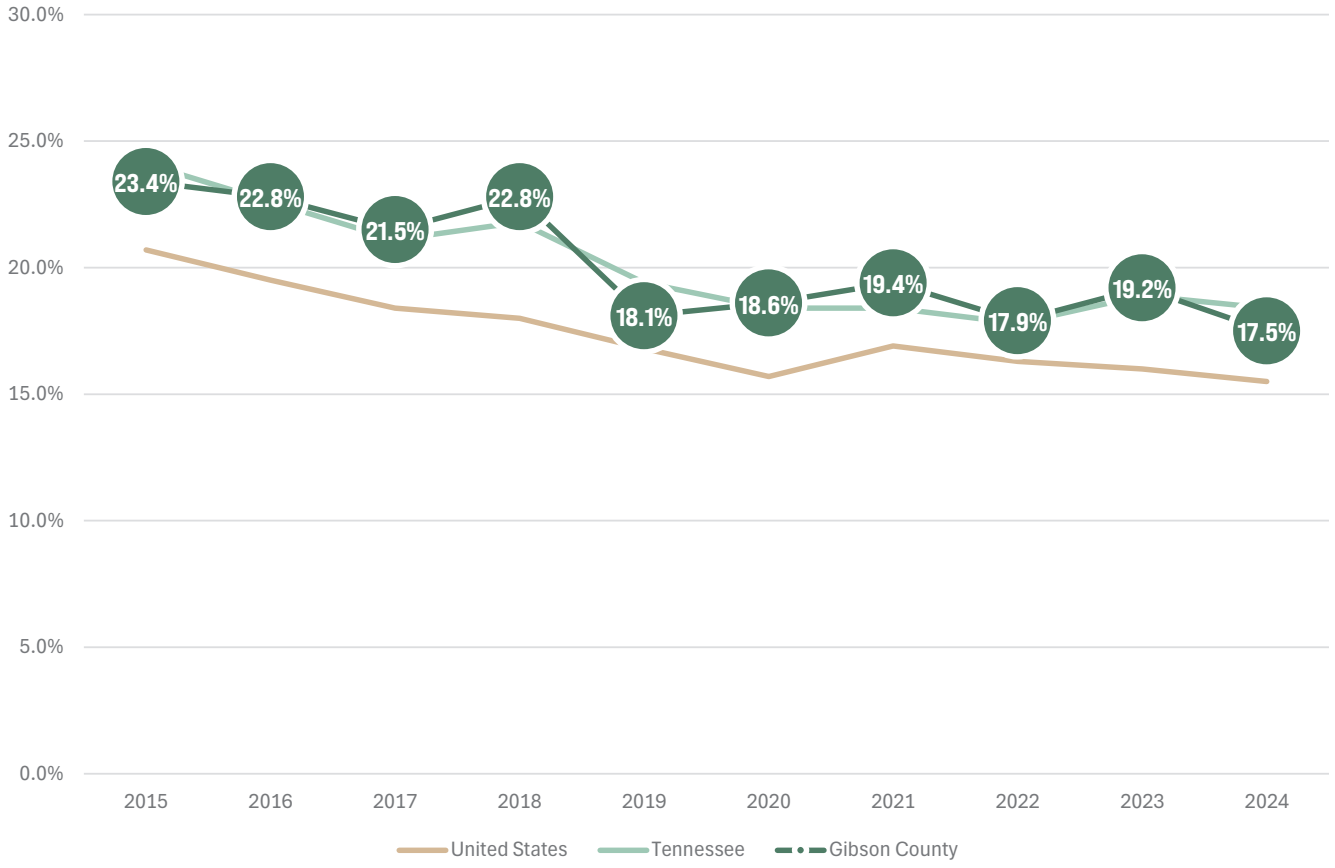
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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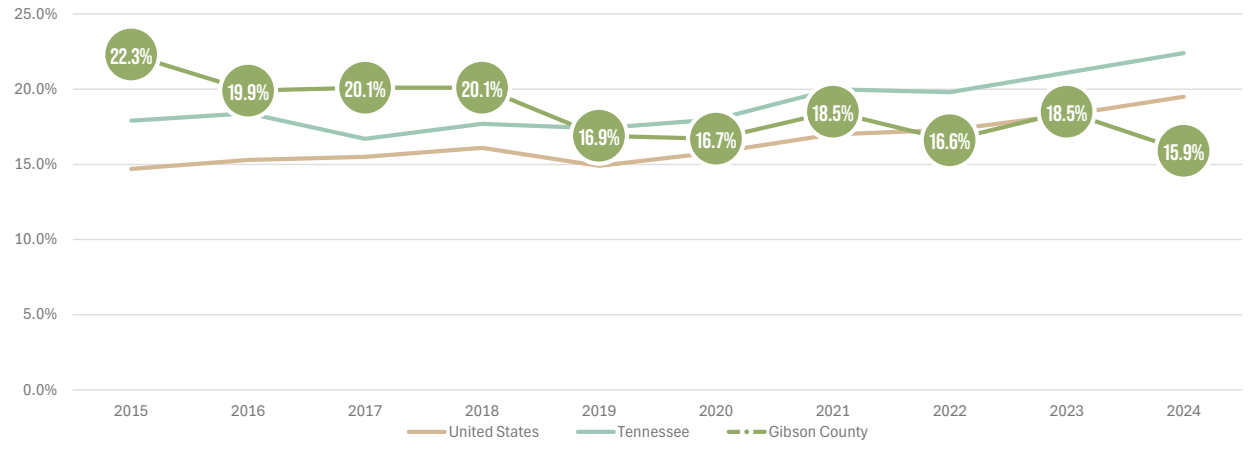

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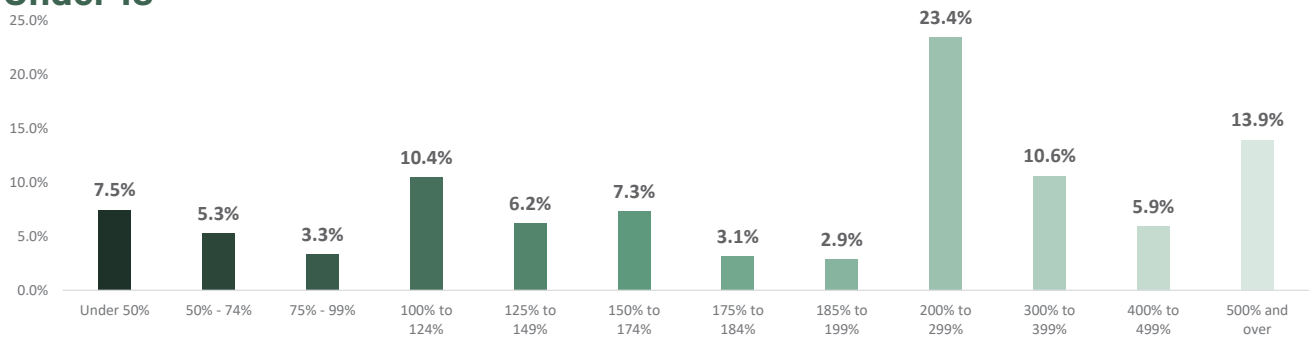
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN GIBSON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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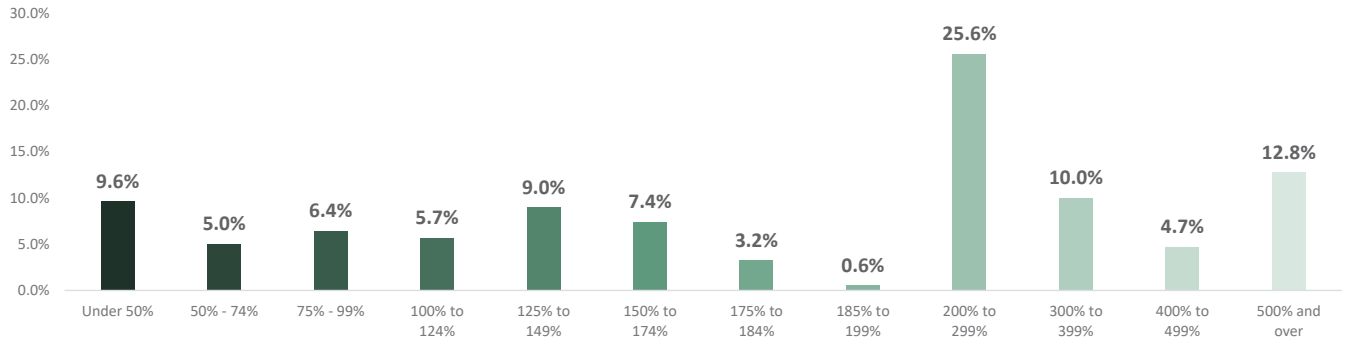
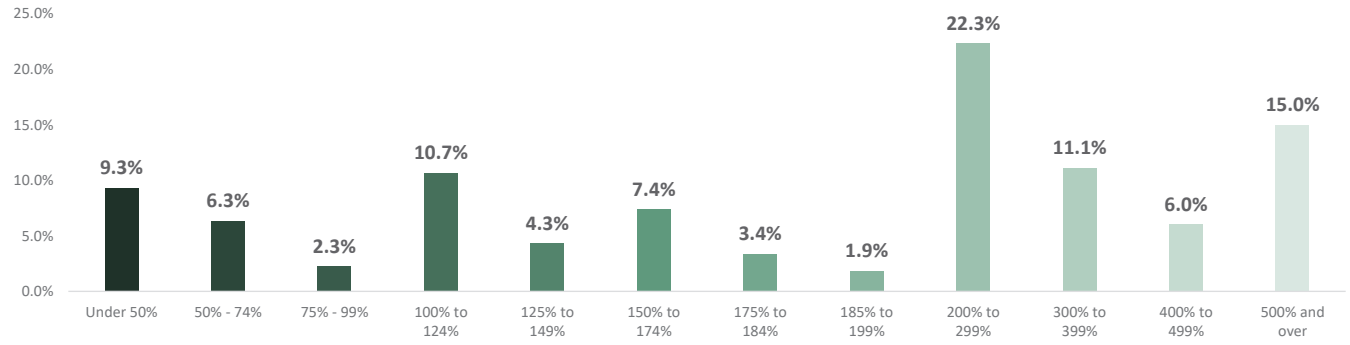


Age 6 to 11



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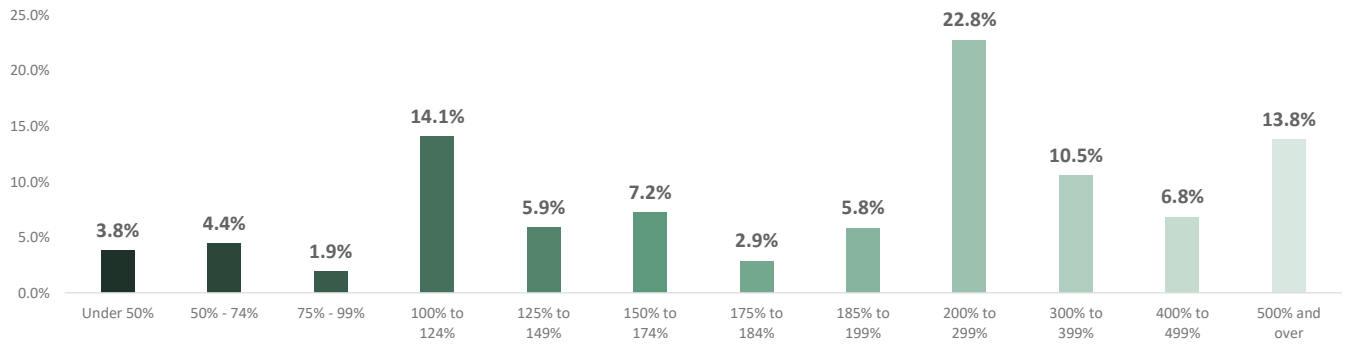

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,556

2+ Years
$8,580

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
$5,200

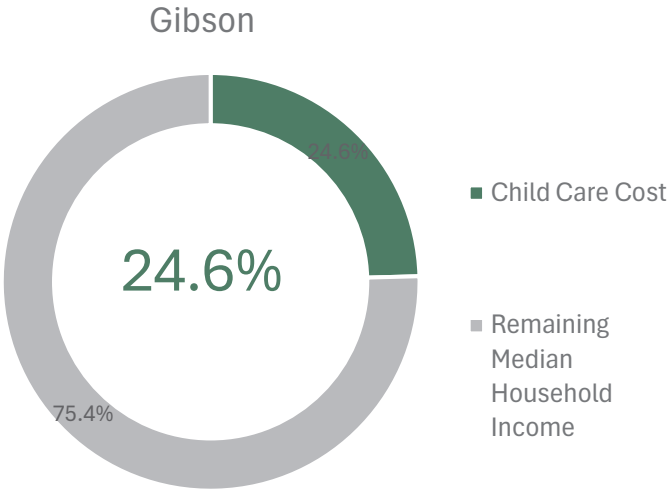
2+ Years
$5,720

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$7,878

2+ Years
$7,150

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$15,028

2024 Median Household Income
$61,163

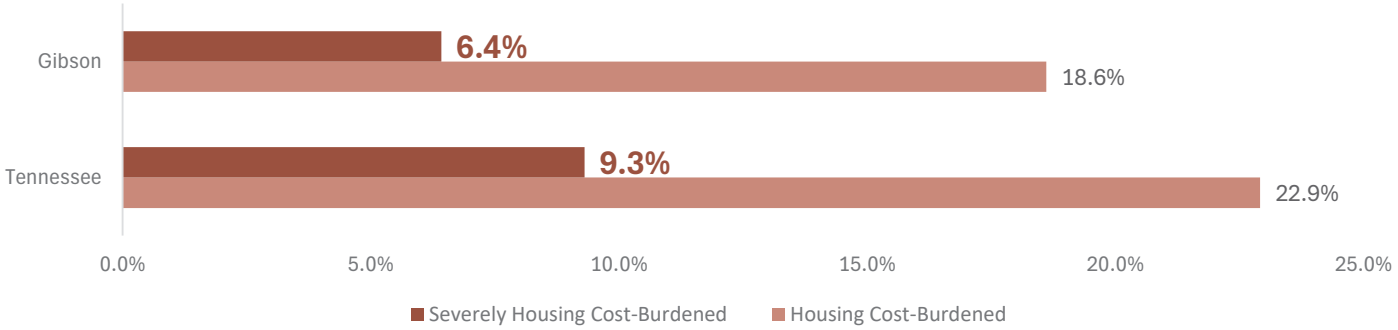


Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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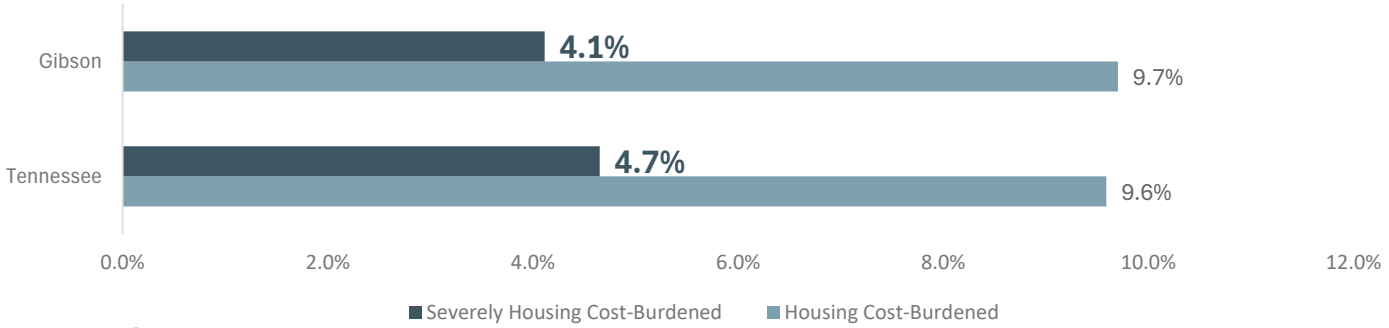

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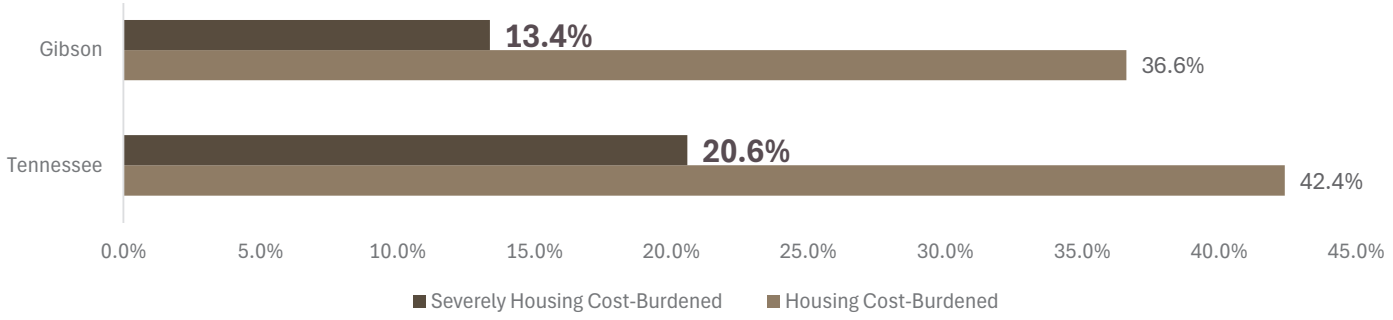
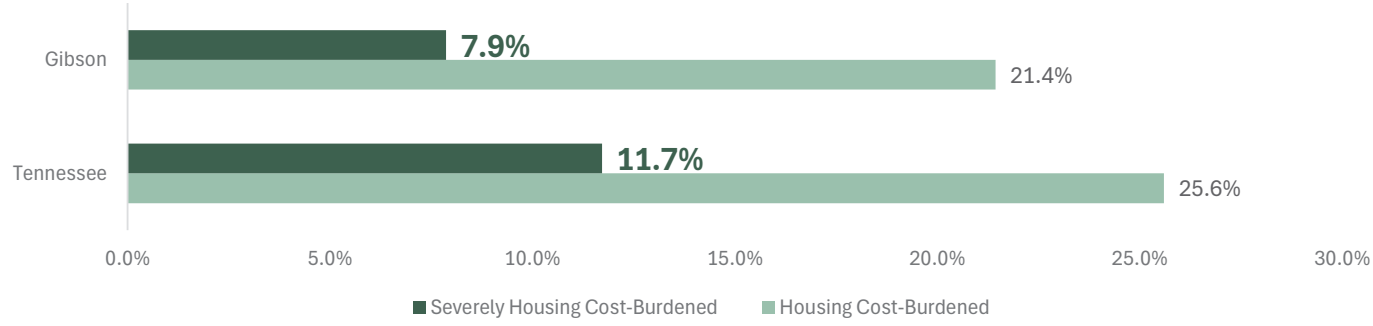
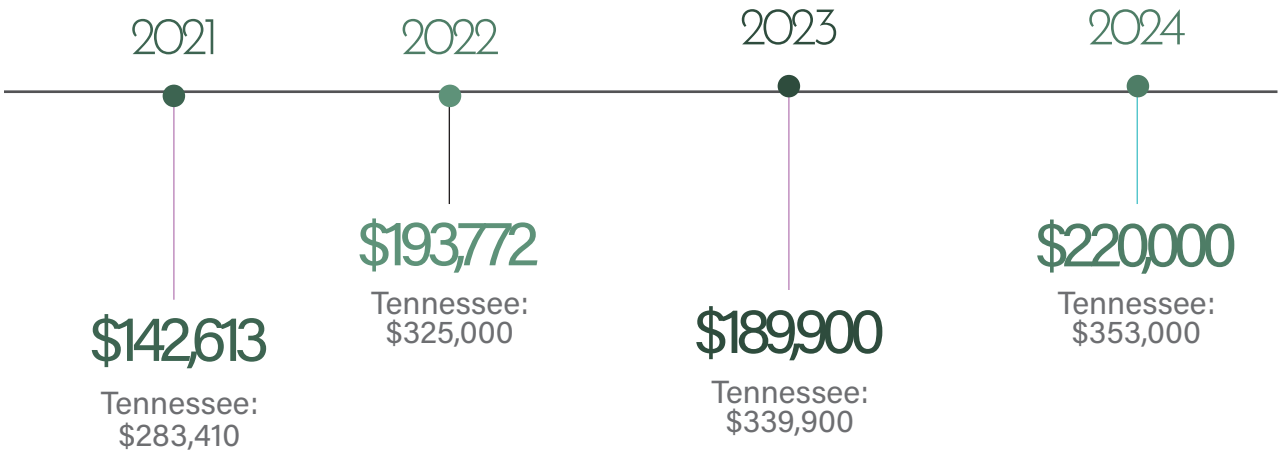


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



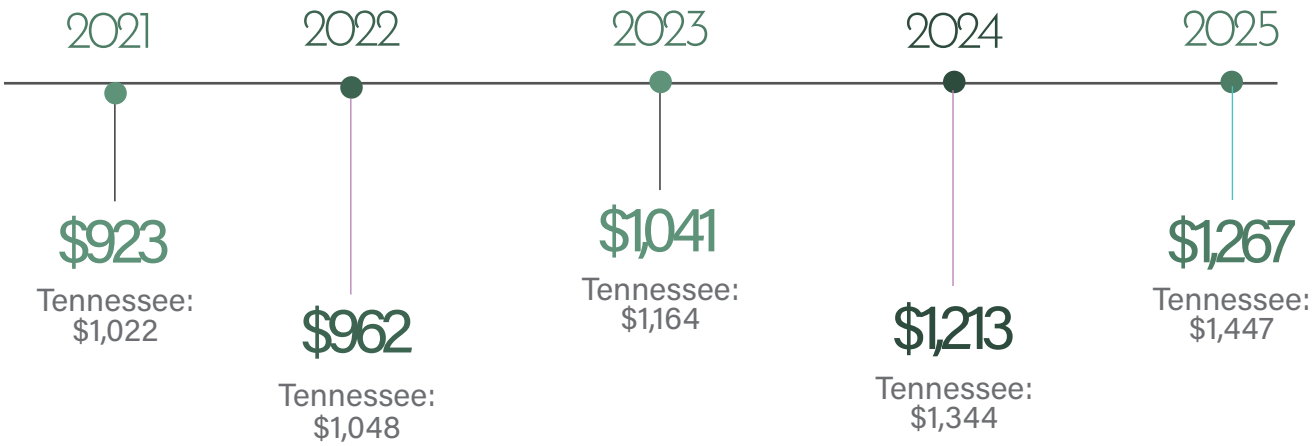
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

55.2%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Gibson County.

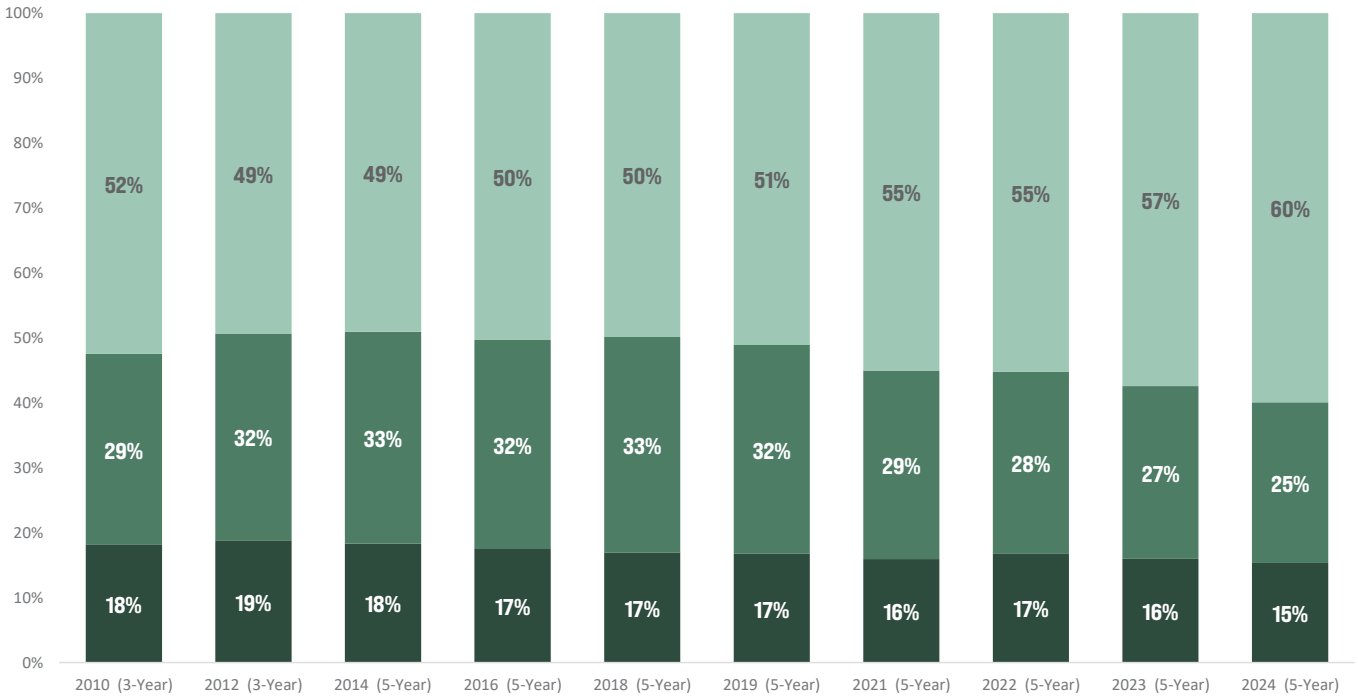
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

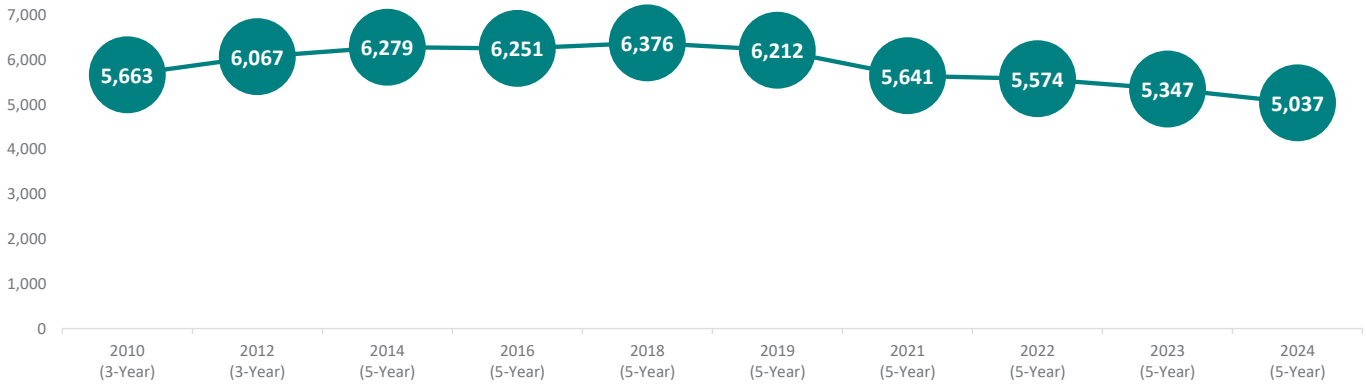
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

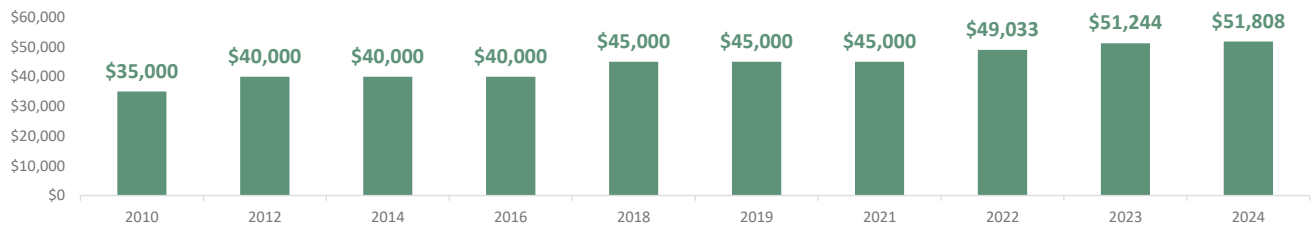
Percent of ALICE Households in Gibson County



Number of Households in Gibson County Below the ALICE threshold



Gibson County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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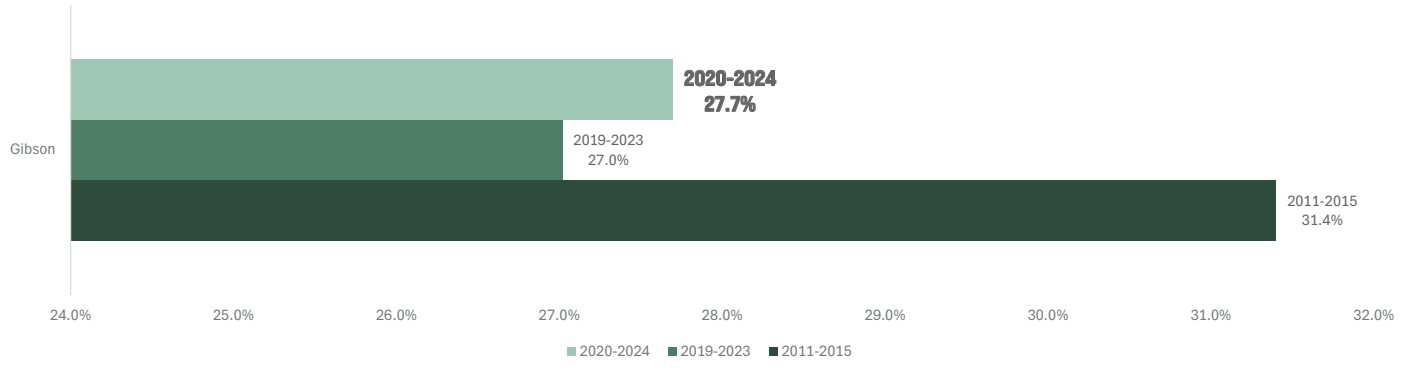
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

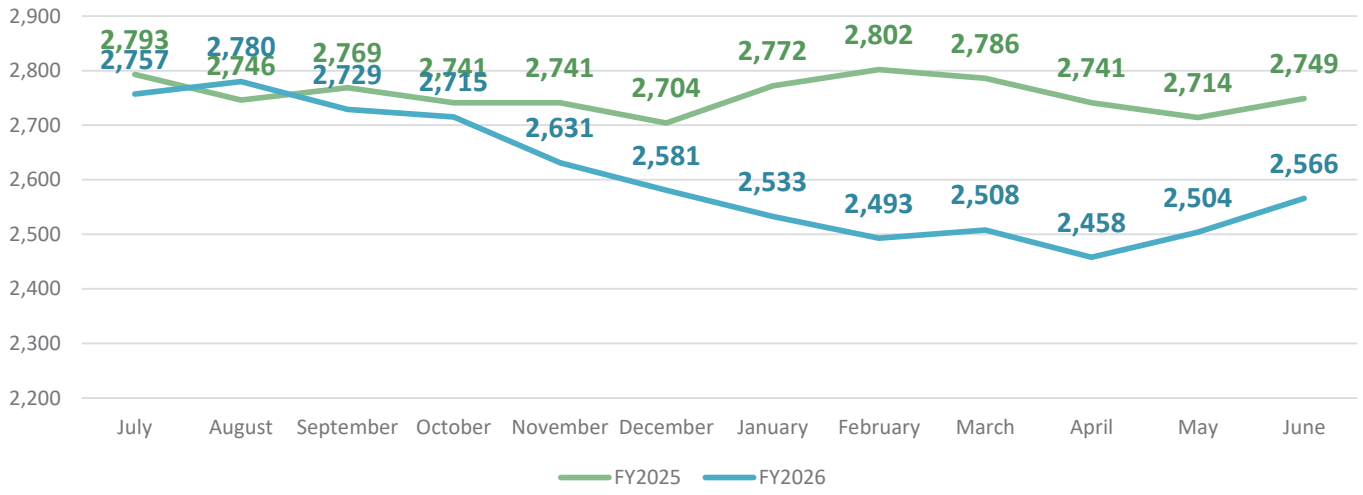
Five-Year Estimates



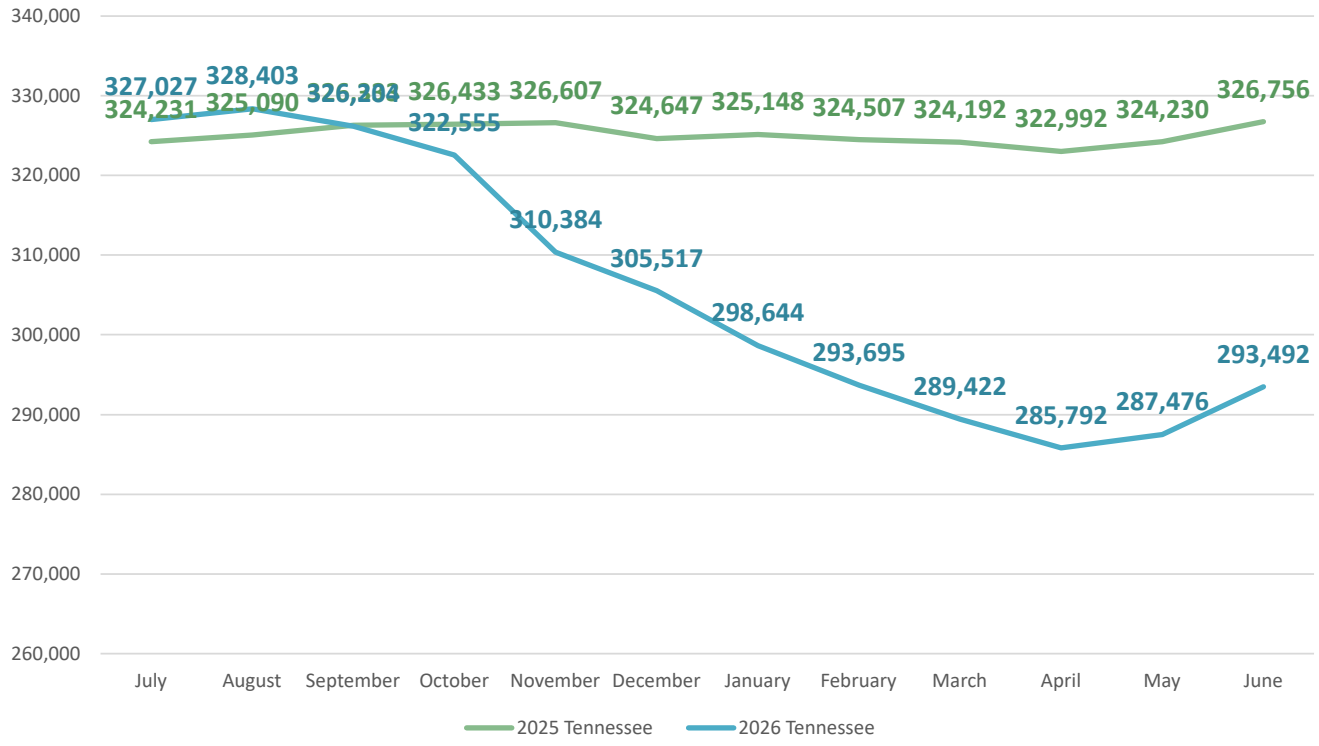
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Gibson County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

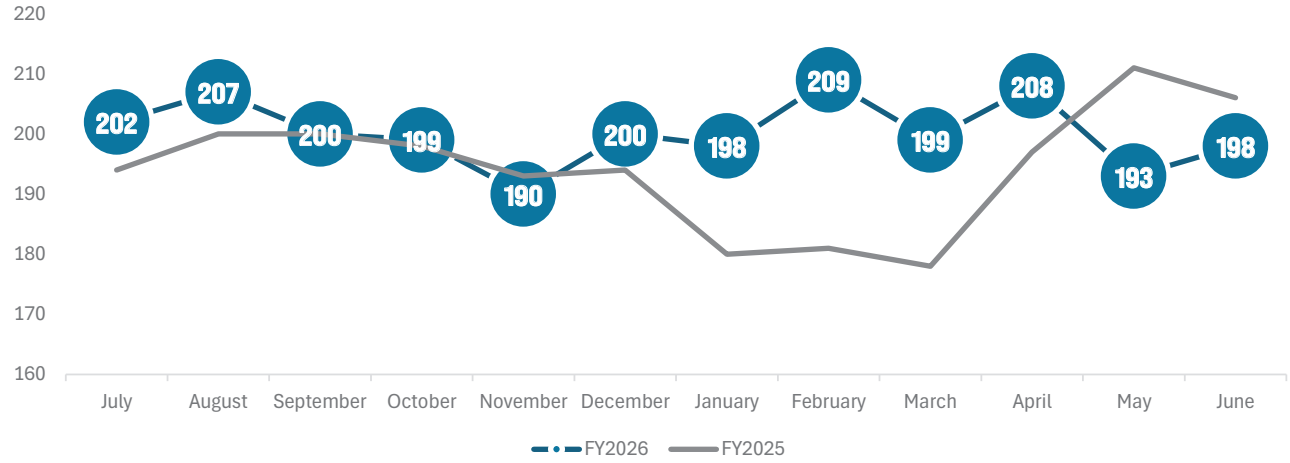


In SFY2026, an estimated 21.7% of children in Gibson County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 22.7% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

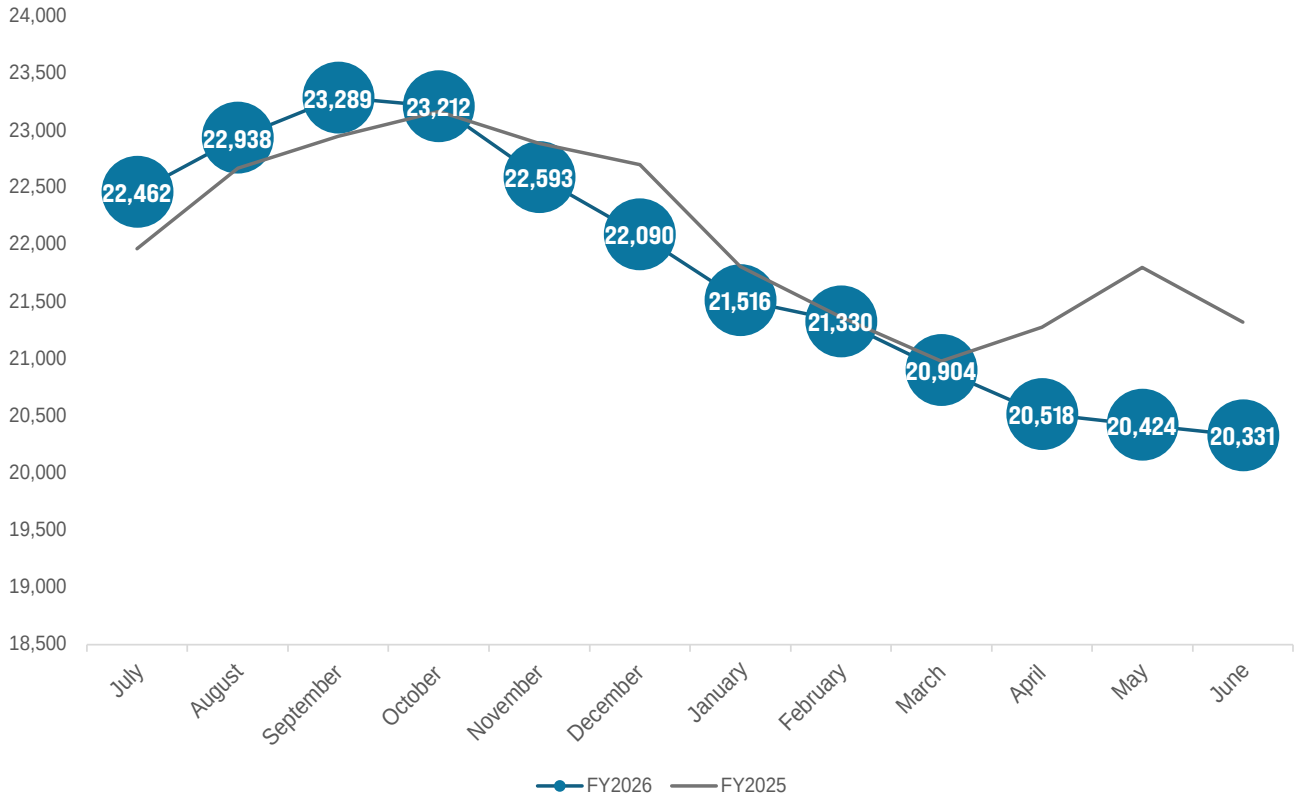
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Gibson County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 16.7 children per 1,000 in Gibson County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 16 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

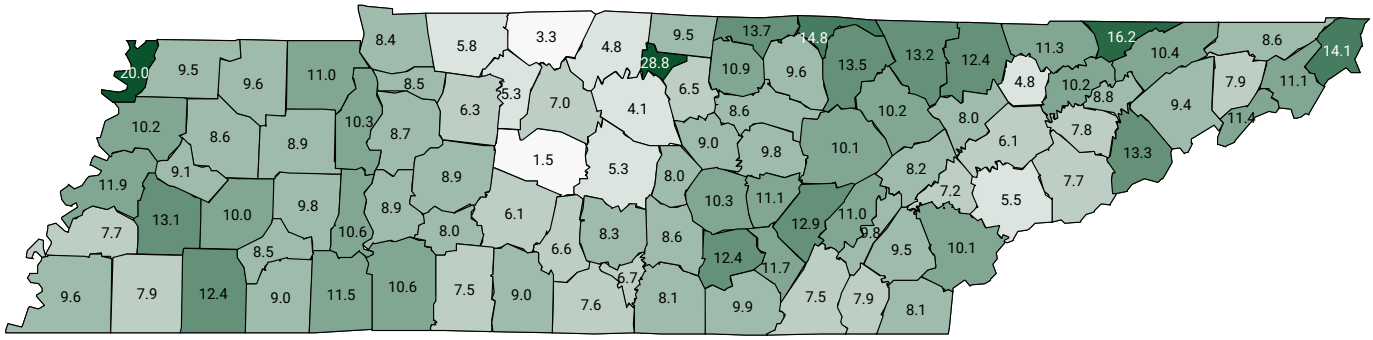
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

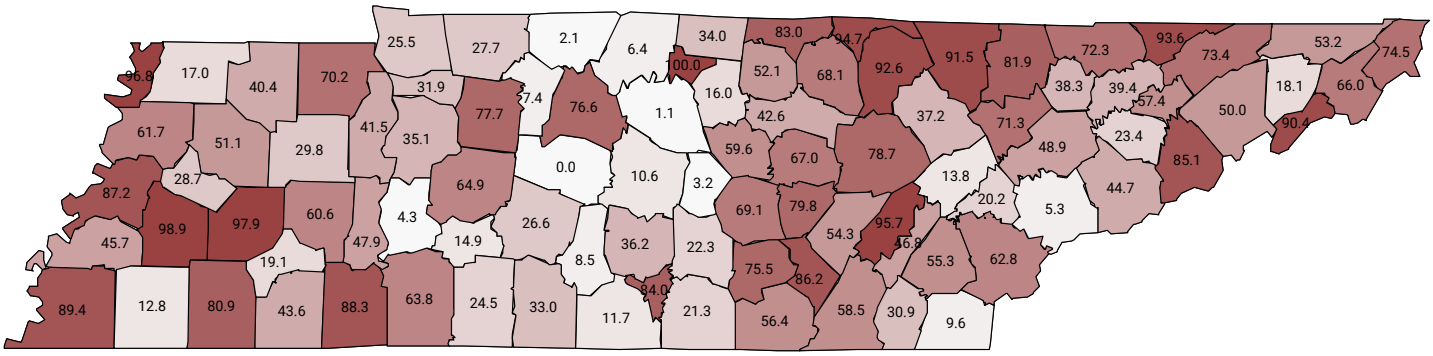
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Gibson County, 8.6% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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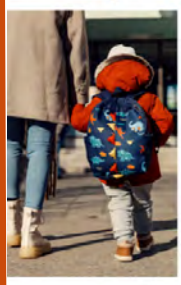
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

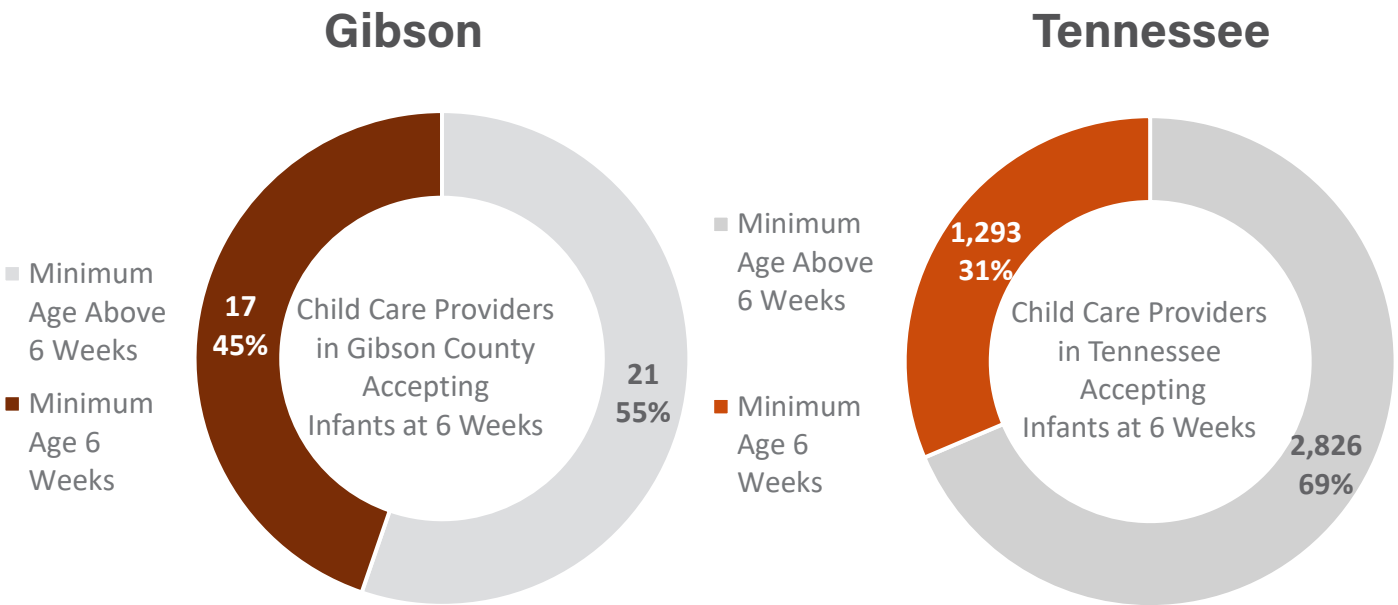
In FY2025, Gibson county had **239 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **6.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Gibson County, there are **38 reported child care providers**. Of those, **17** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **20** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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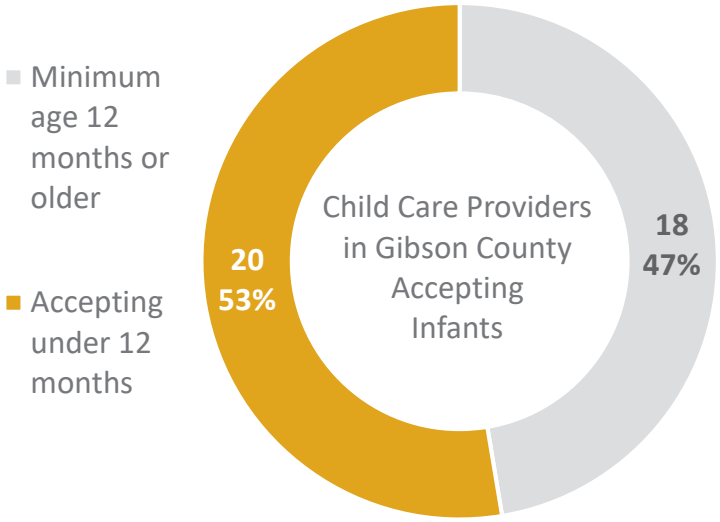

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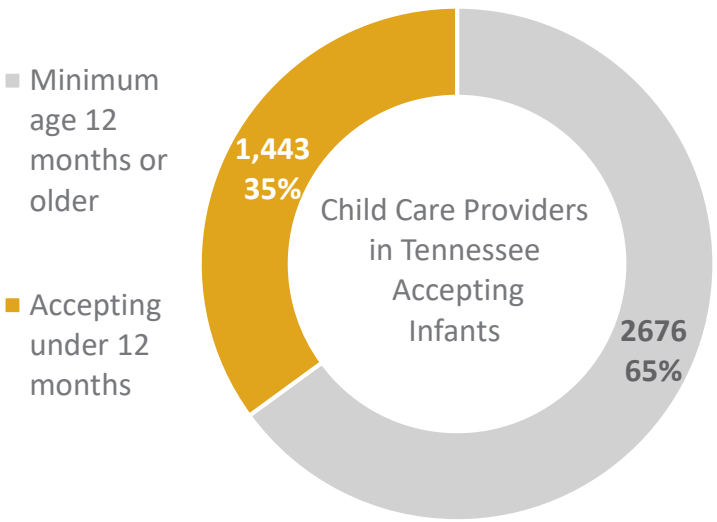

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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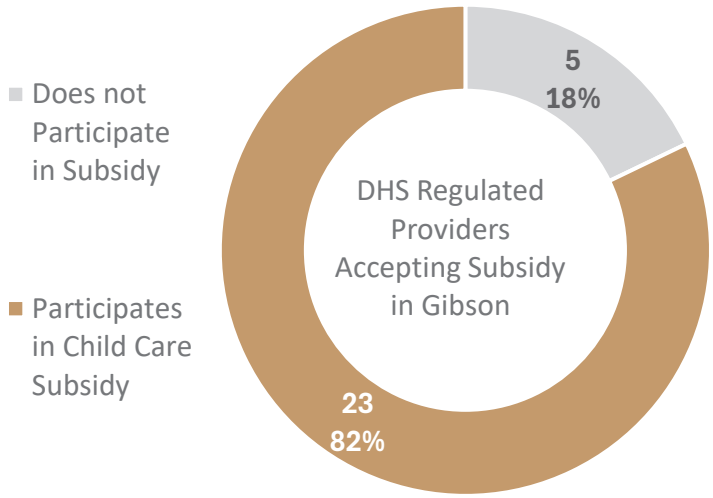

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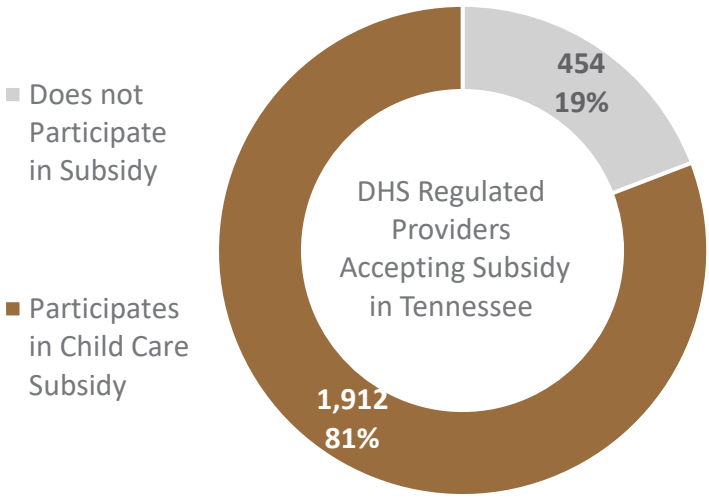

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 28

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 10

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Gibson County

38

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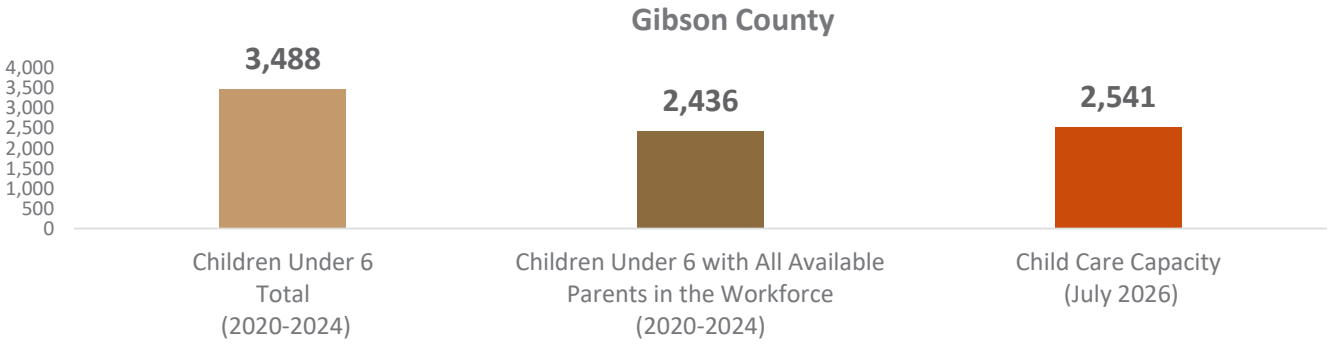
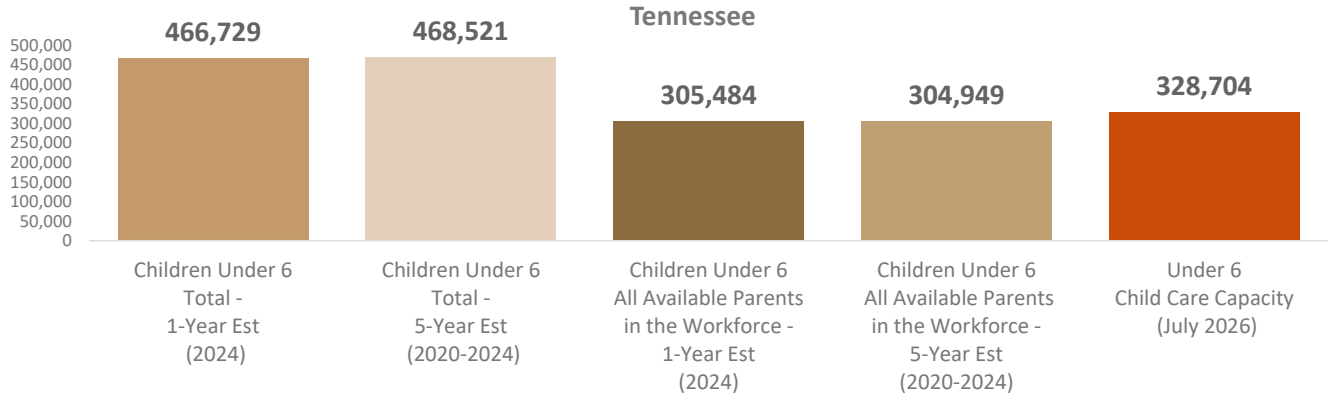
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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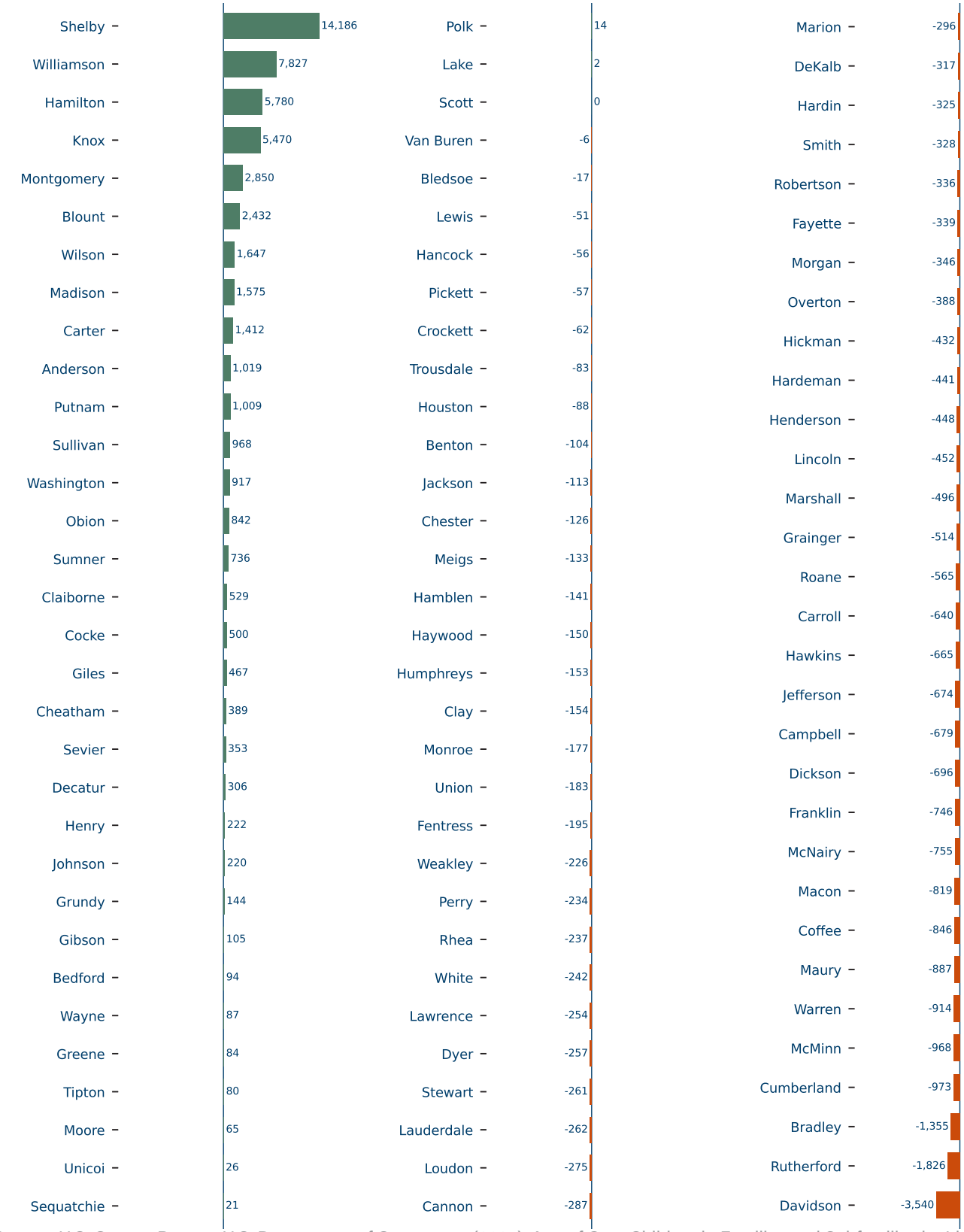
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Gibson, there were 121 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Gibson
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	15.7%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	41.3%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	29.8%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	8.3%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	5.0%

In Gibson, 6 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Gibson, there were 19 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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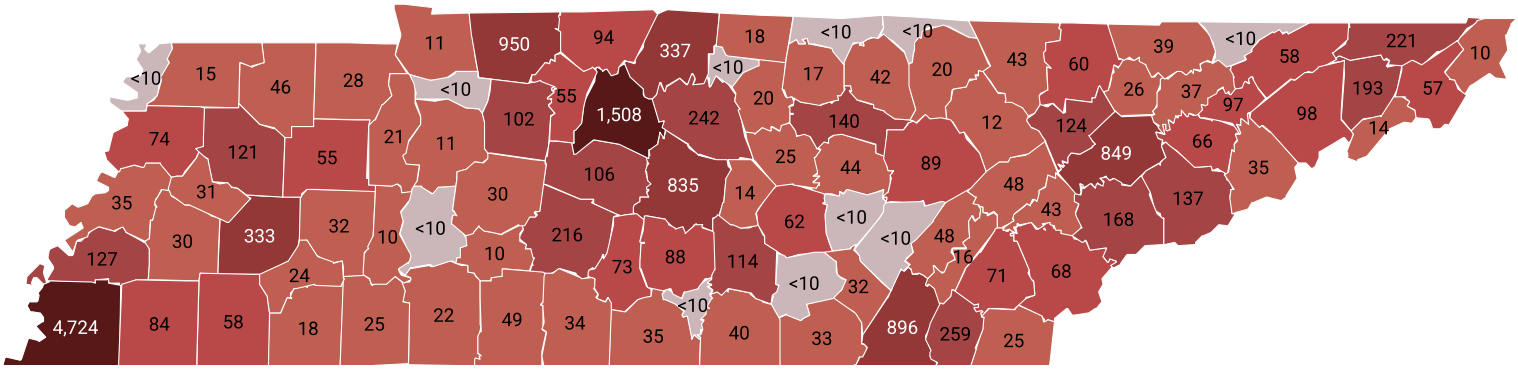

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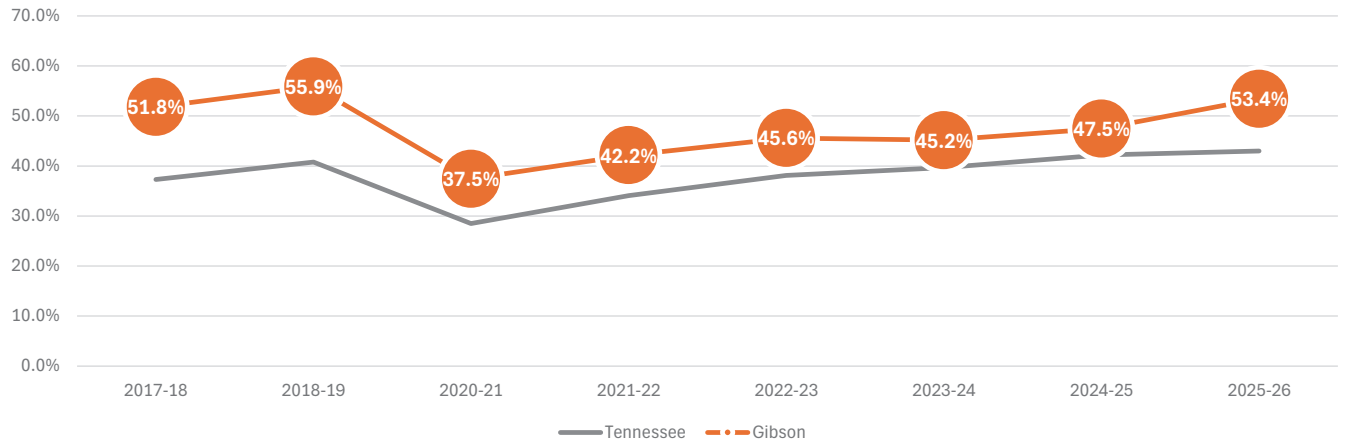
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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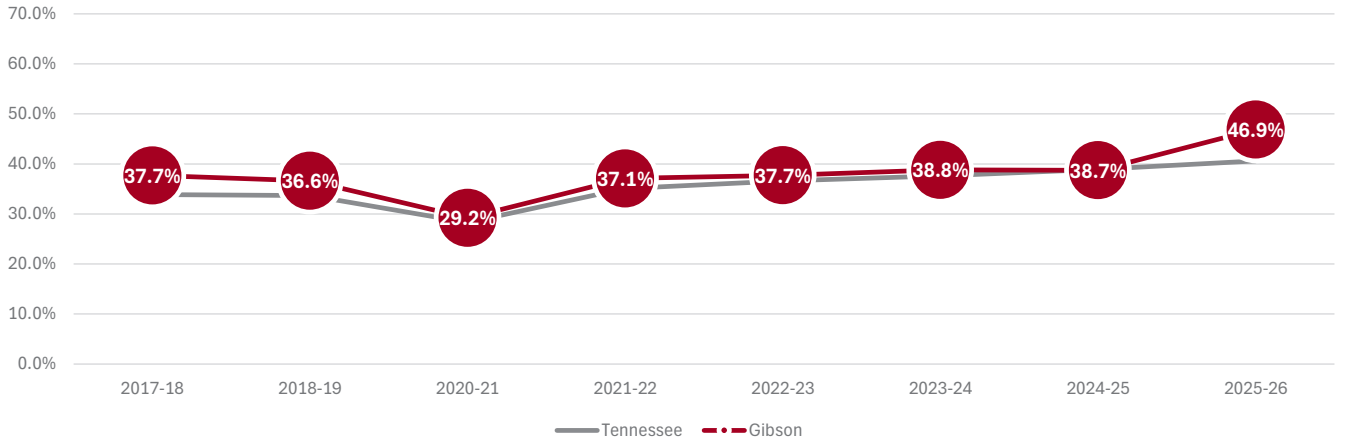
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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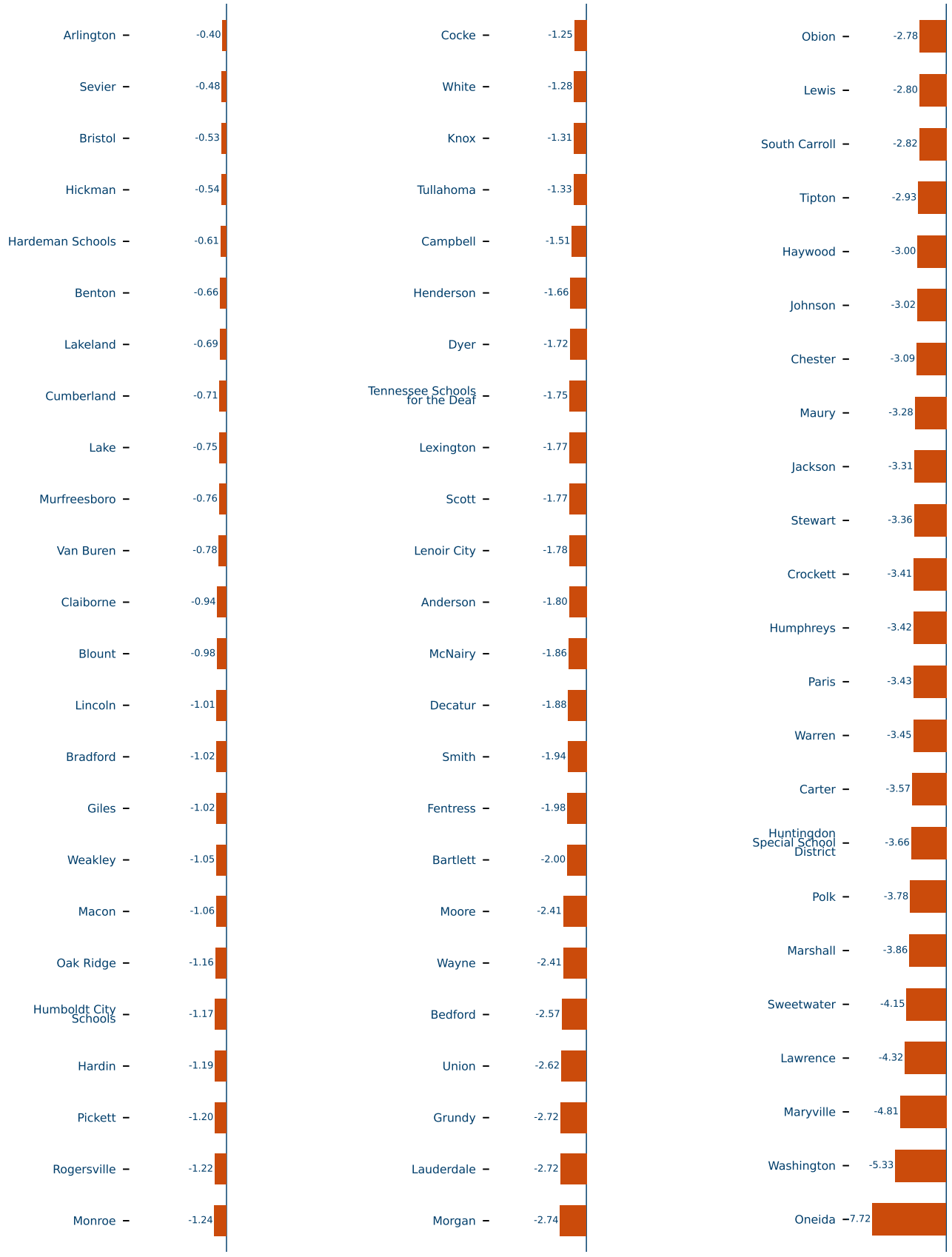

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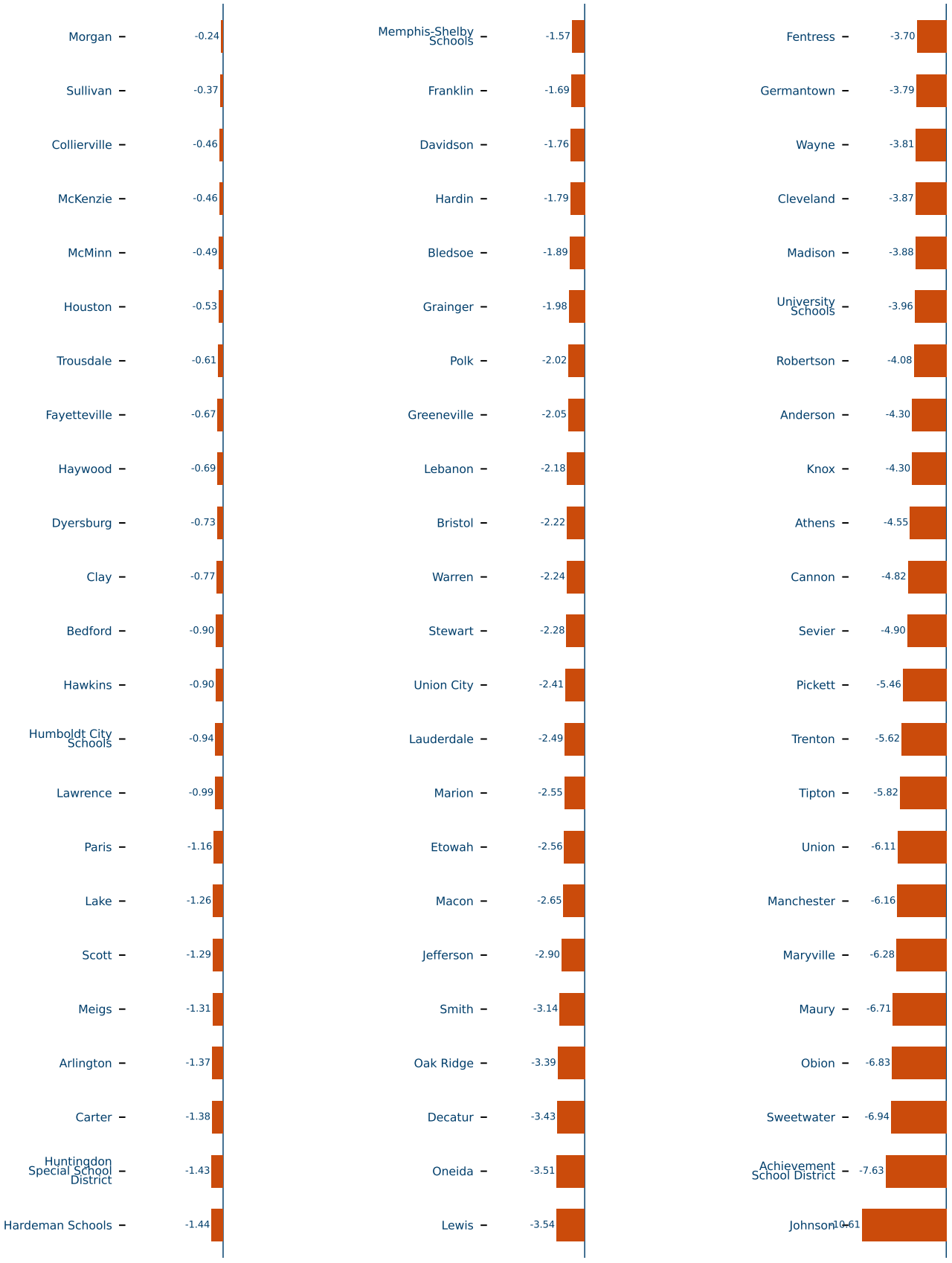

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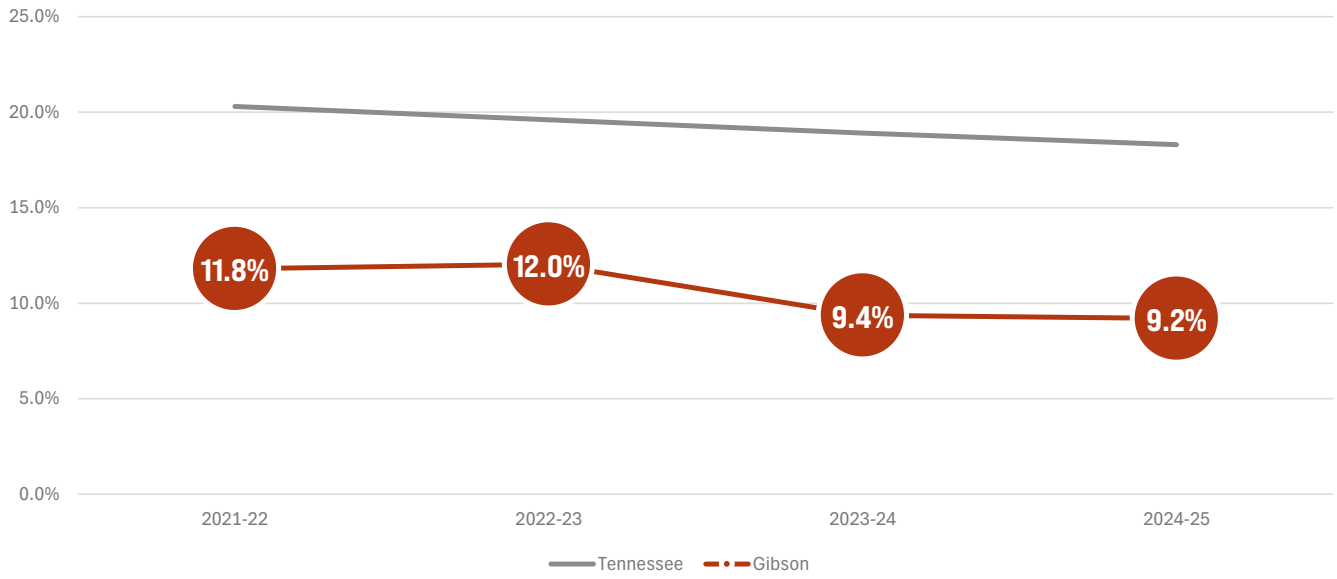
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Gibson County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.1%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Gibson County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.3% in 2023-24 to a low of 93.5% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **40.1% of Gibson County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 252 students. Since 2016, Gibson County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 48.7% in 2018 to a low of 37.9% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **2.3% of Gibson County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 207 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **29.0% of Gibson County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 2,462 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,739

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Gibson County, **$16.4 million** or 12.9% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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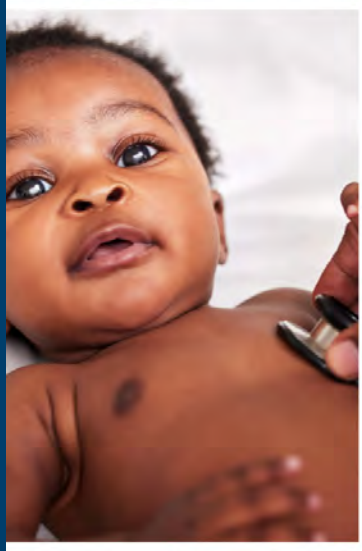
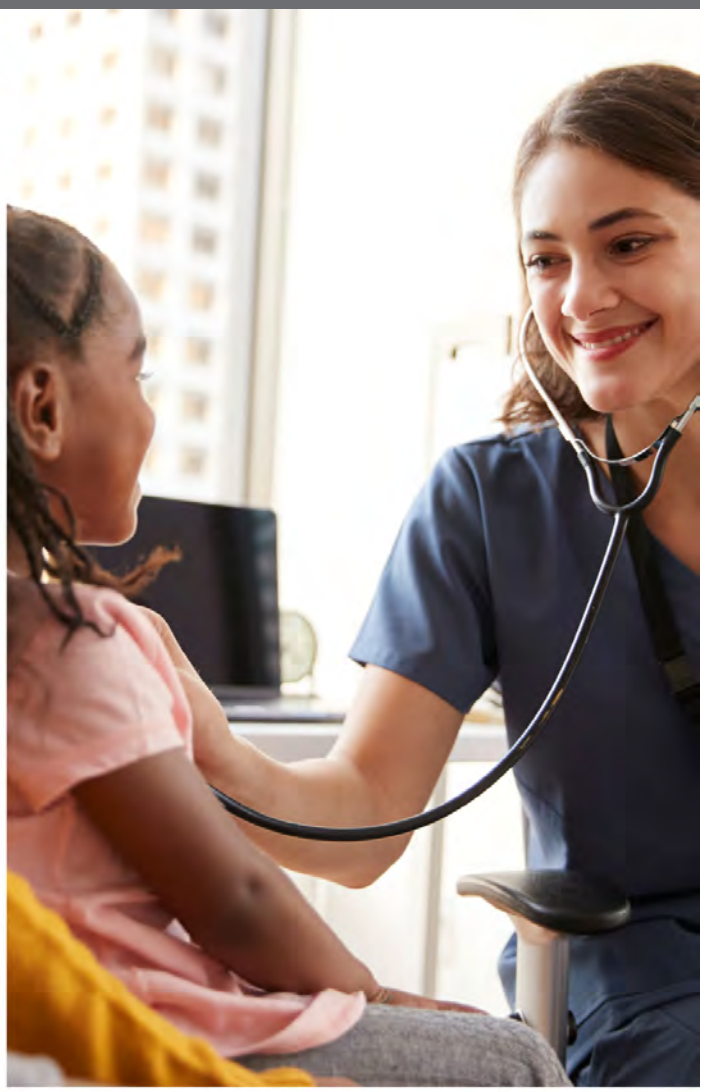
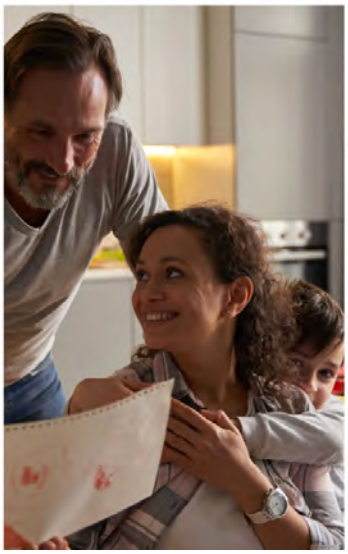
Health & Development







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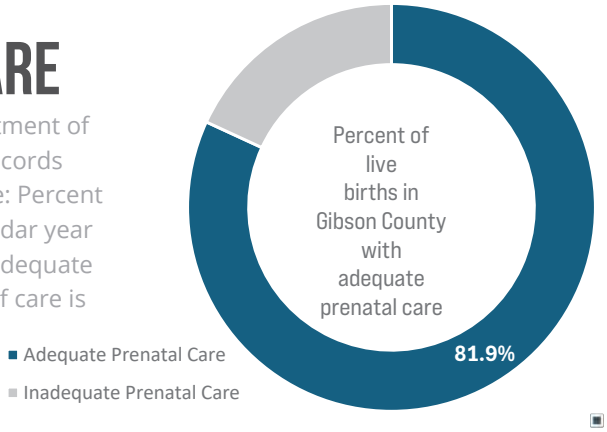
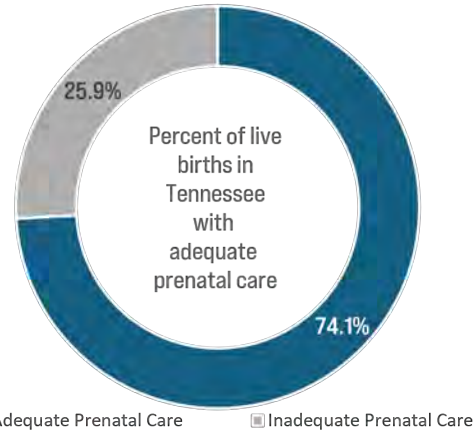
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

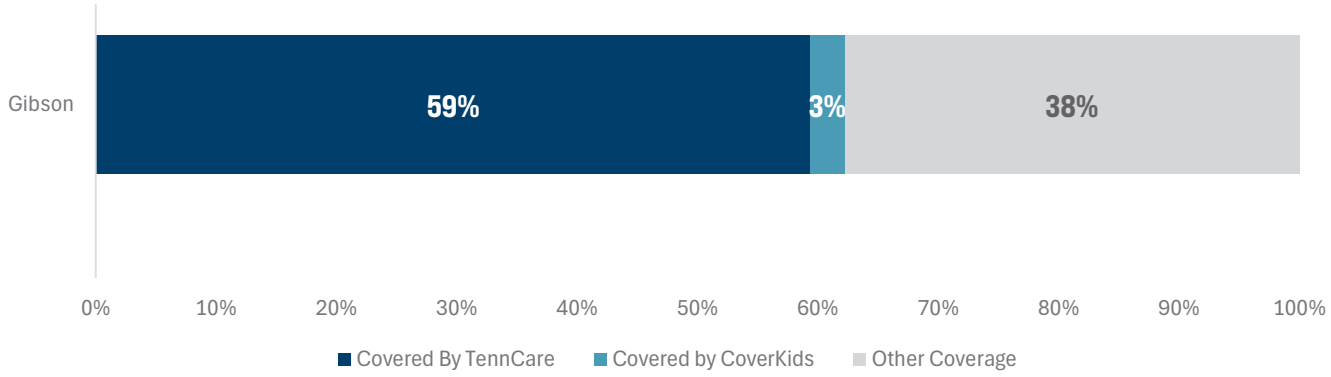
Gibson
2024
11.7 per 1,000 residents
601 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

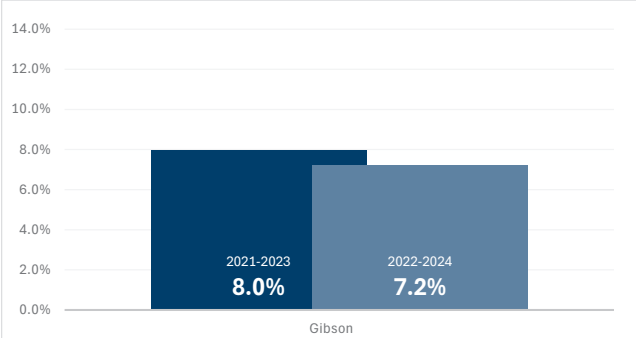
In Gibson, **62.2% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

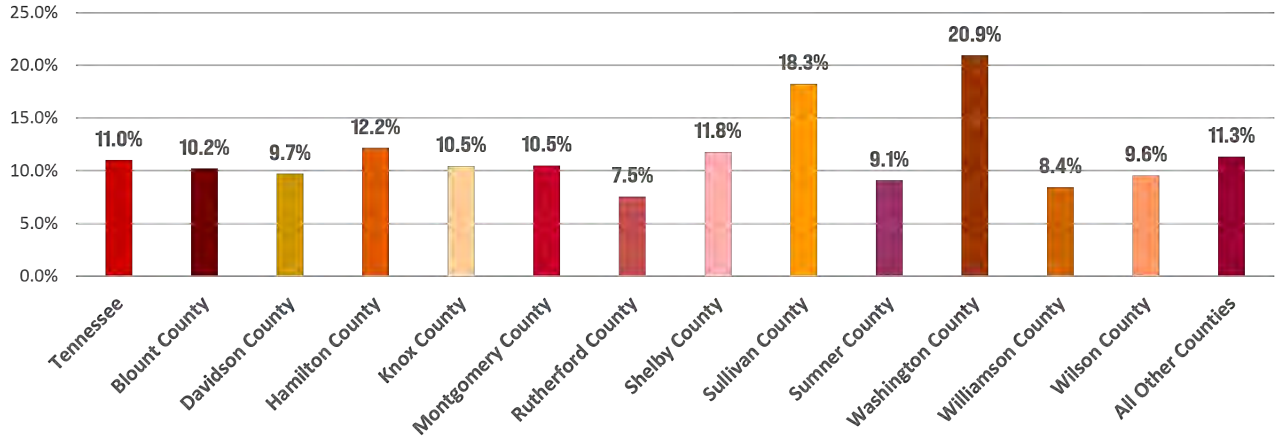
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

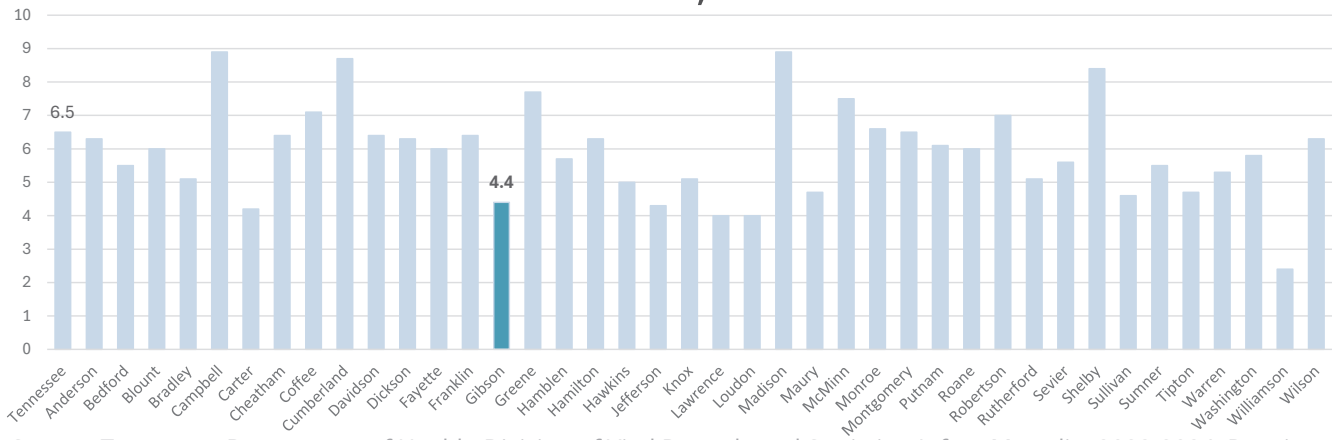
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

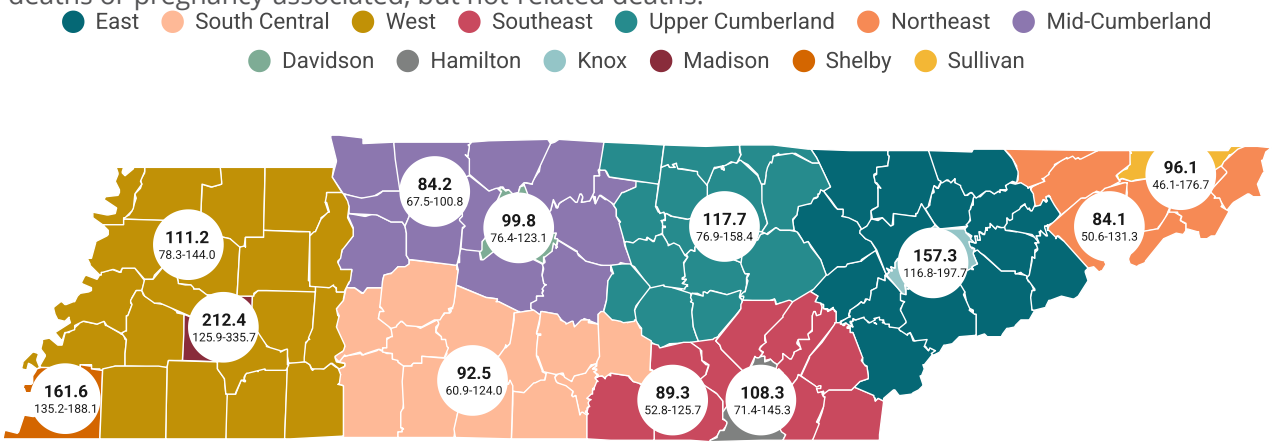


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

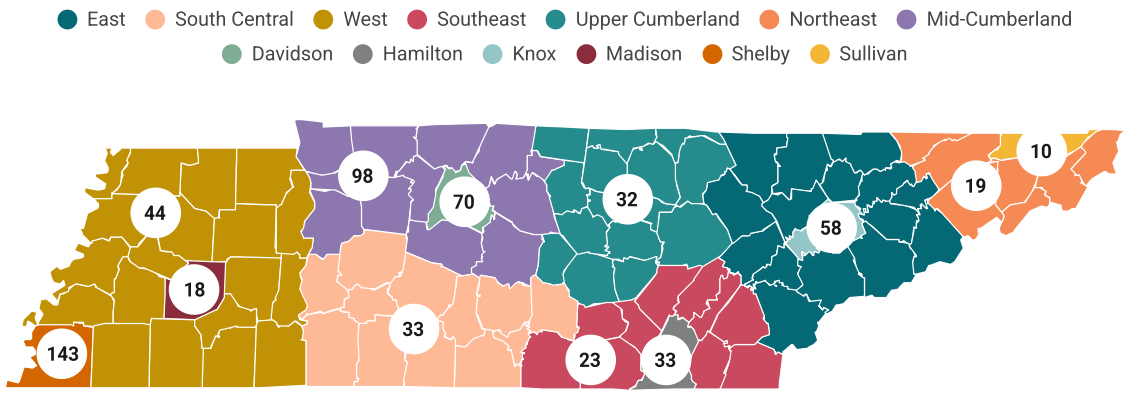
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



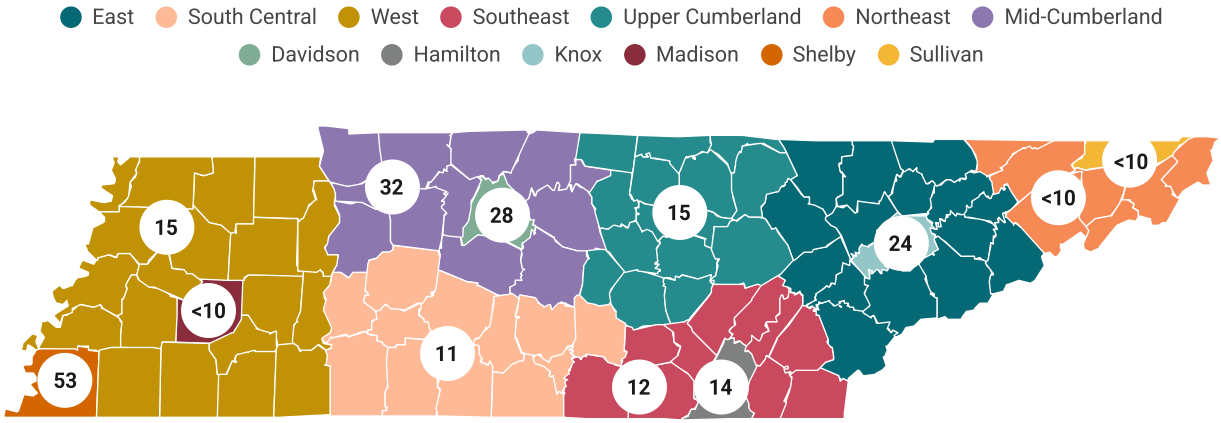
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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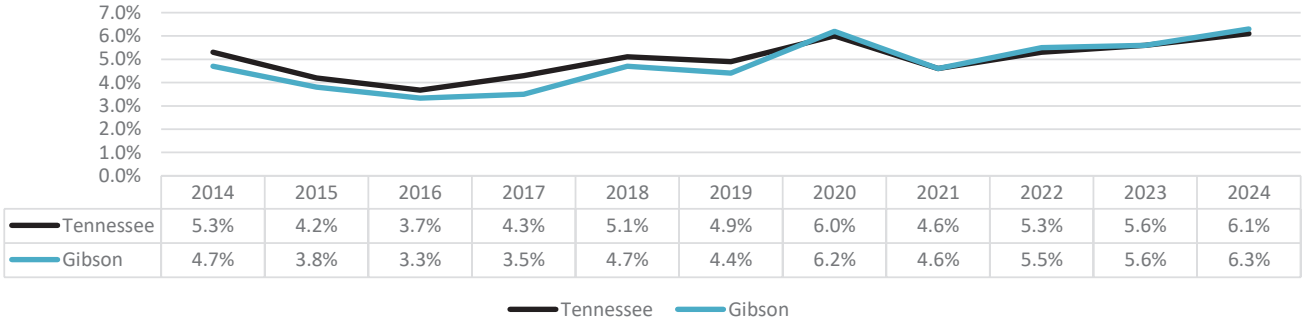
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

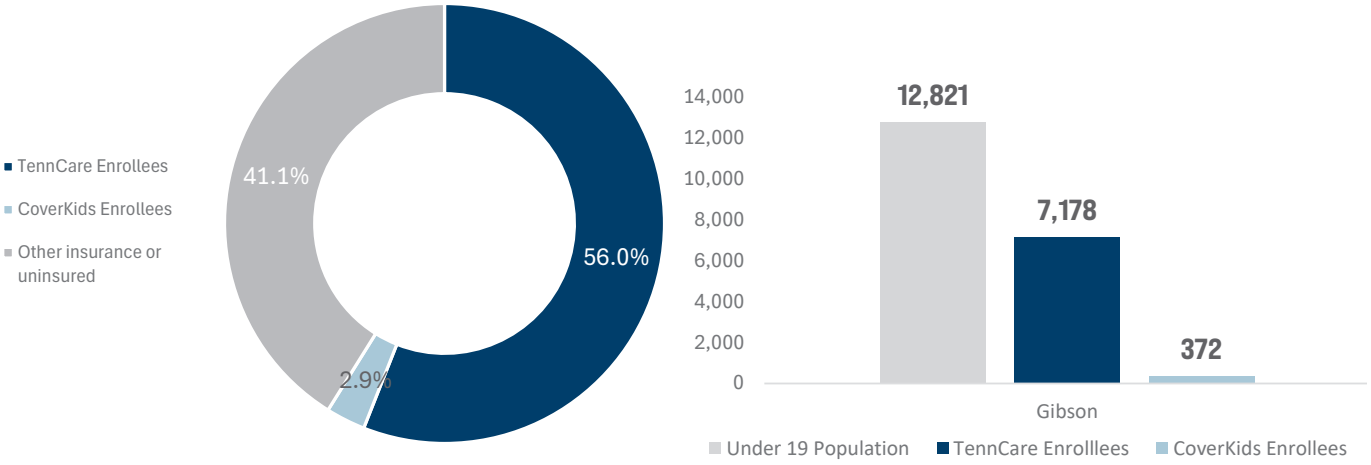


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Gibson	4.7%	3.8%	3.3%	3.5%	4.7%	4.4%	6.2%	4.6%	5.5%	5.6%	6.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Gibson County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN GIBSON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

64.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Gibson 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	46.7%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	4.7%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	5.6%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Gibson county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **12,117 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Gibson	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	1	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	1	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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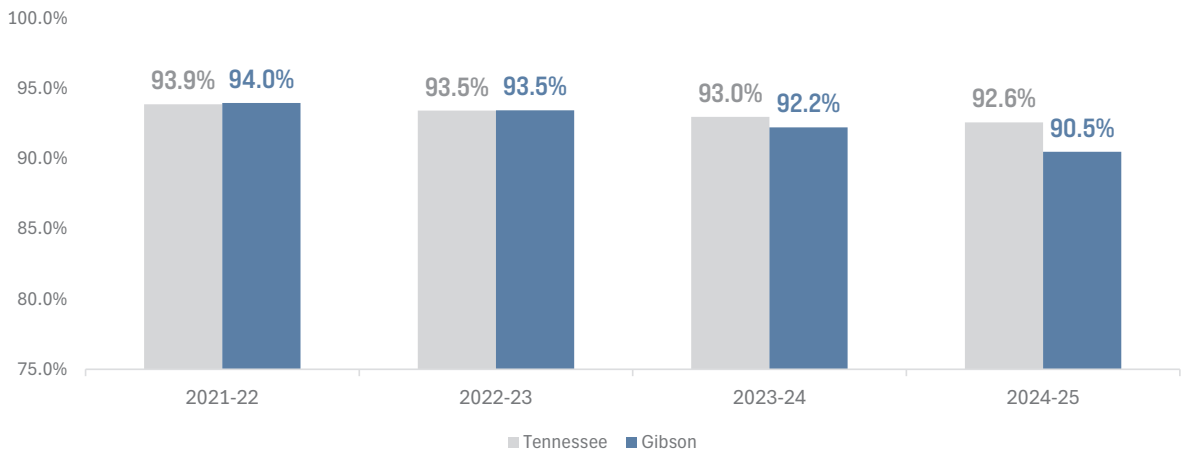
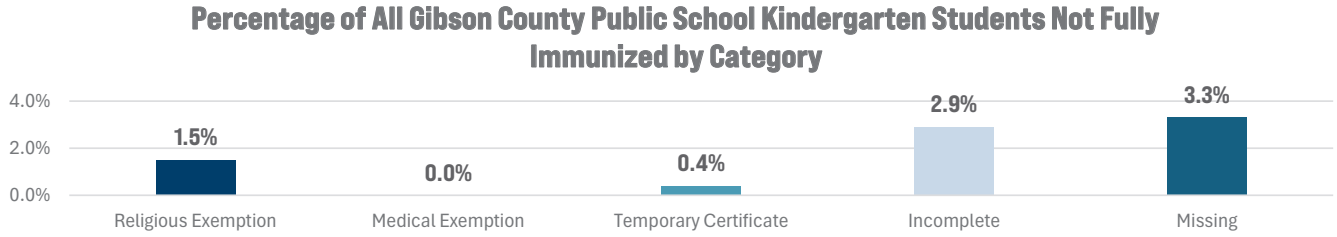
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

42.5% of Gibson public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **19.1% of Gibson County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **31 children in Gibson County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 8.6 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Gibson County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.9%	10.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
16
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
31
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
14
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
10
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Gibson	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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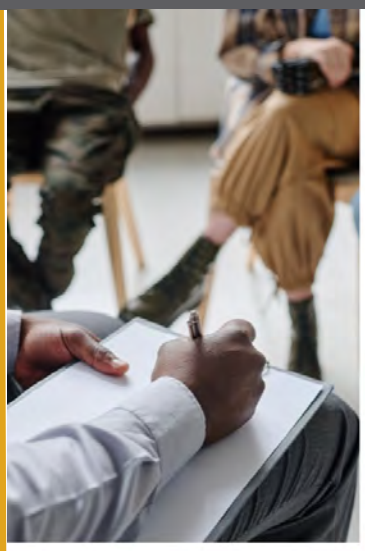
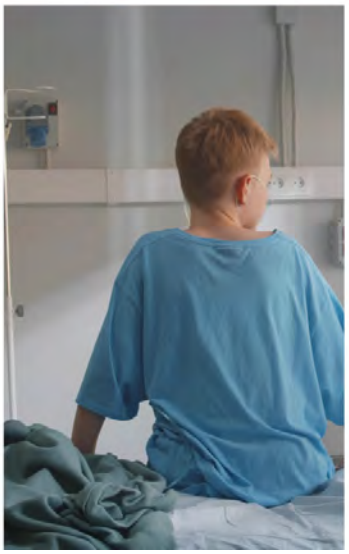
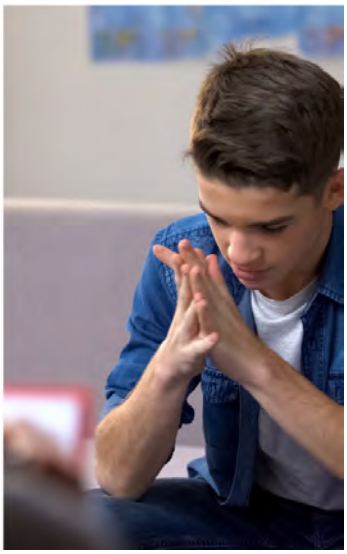
MENTAL HEALTH







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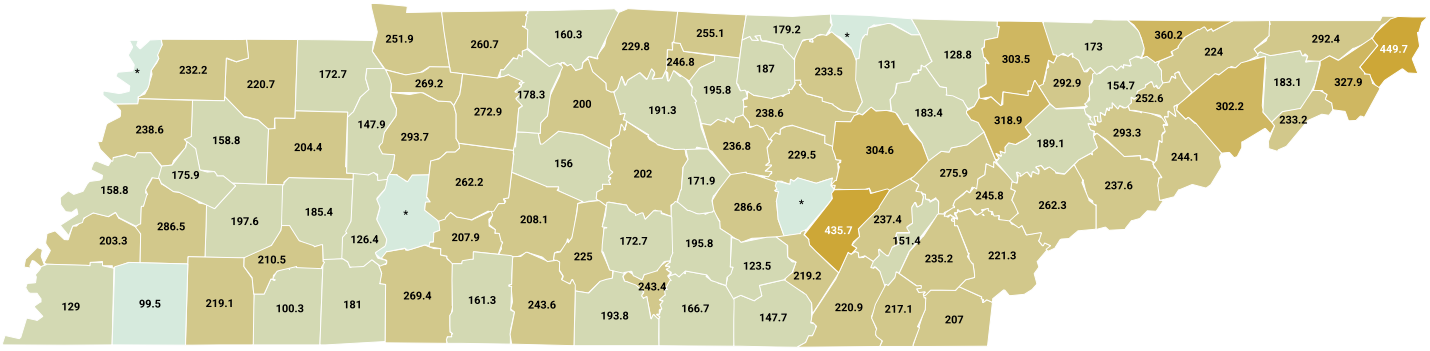
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Gibson County between 2022-2024, there were 159 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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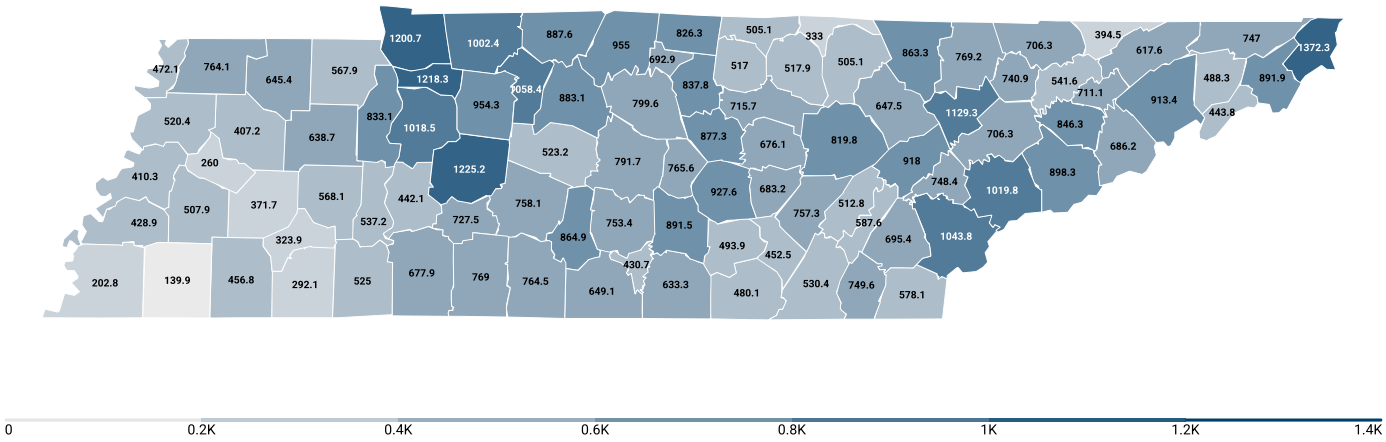
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

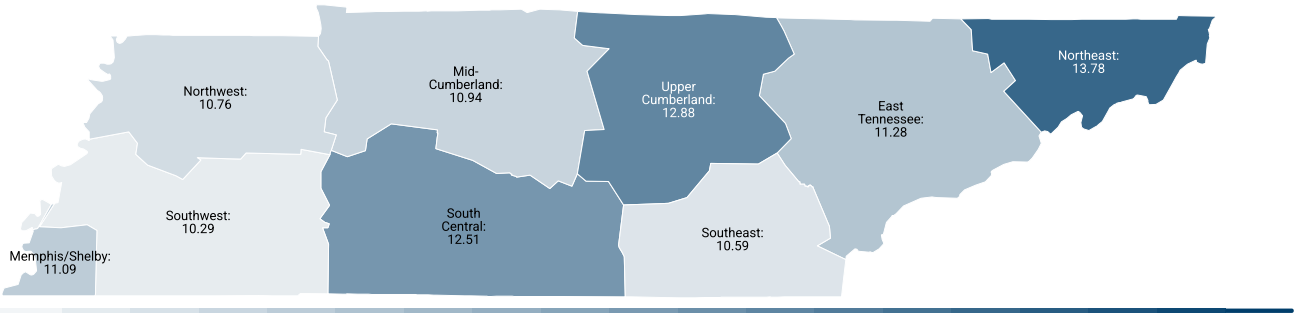
In Gibson County between 2022-2024, there were 407 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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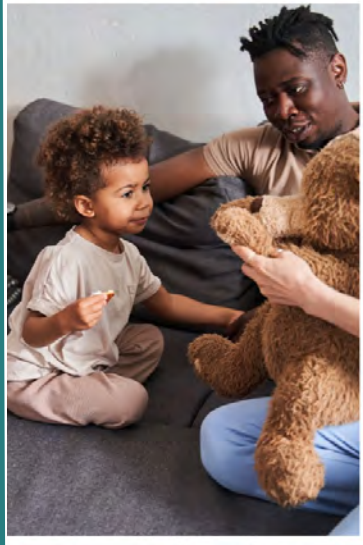
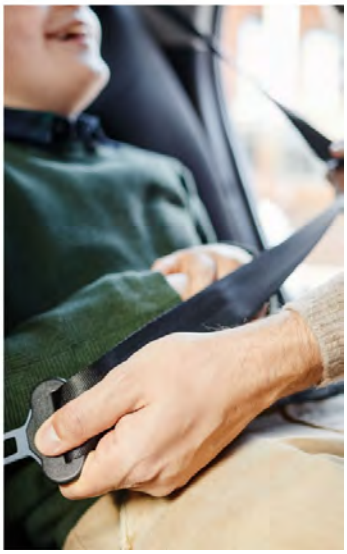
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Gibson (FY2024)		Gibson (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	17	1.4*	16	1.3*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	29	2.4	32	2.7	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	123	10.2	149	12.4	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	10	0.8*	46	3.8	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	70	5.8	70	5.8	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	19	1.6*	35	2.9	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	10	0.8*	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	41	3.4	45	3.8	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Gibson County
FY2024: 19.5%
FY2025: 20.0%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Gibson County
FY2024: 32.5%
FY2025: 35.6%

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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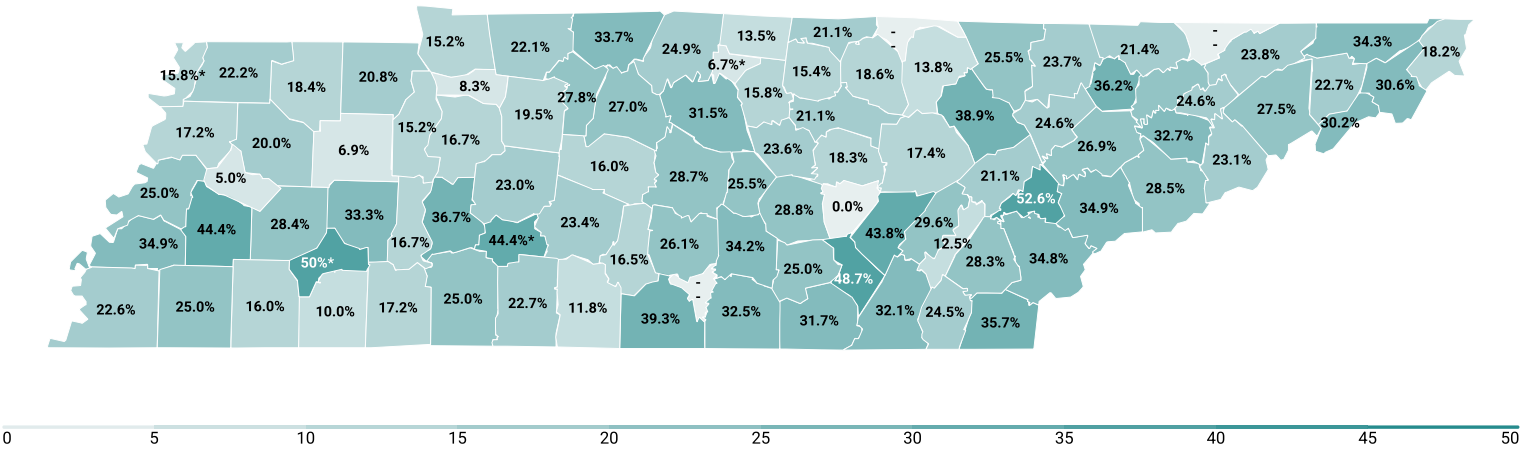
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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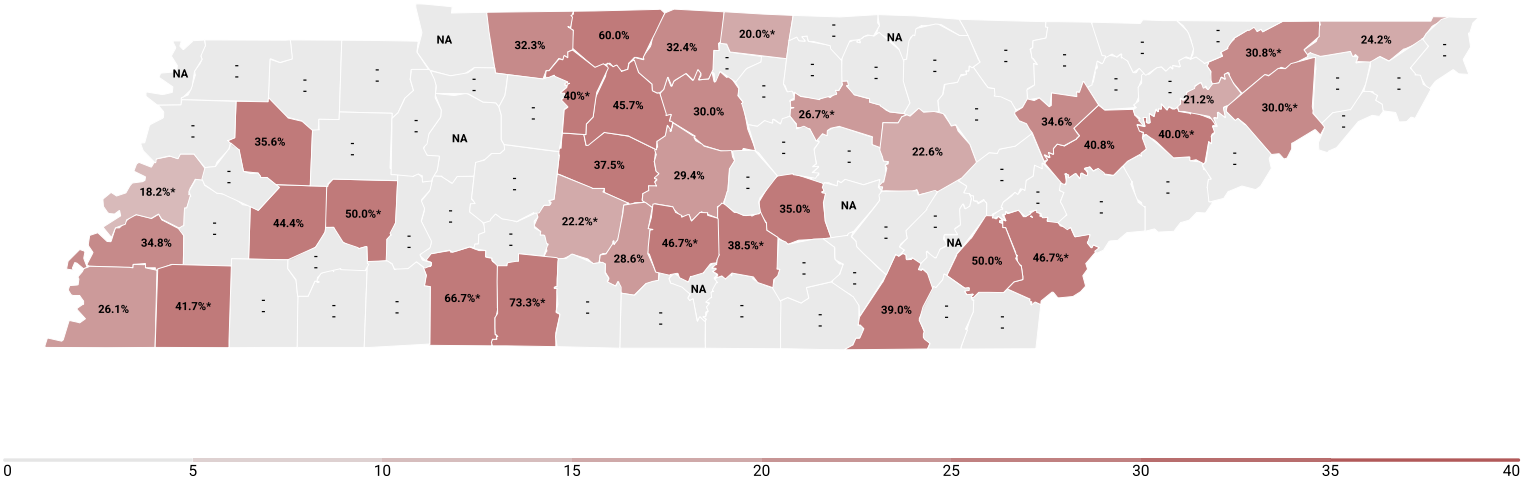

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Gibson County

16.7

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Gibson County

22.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Gibson County

12.0

Statewide

23.6

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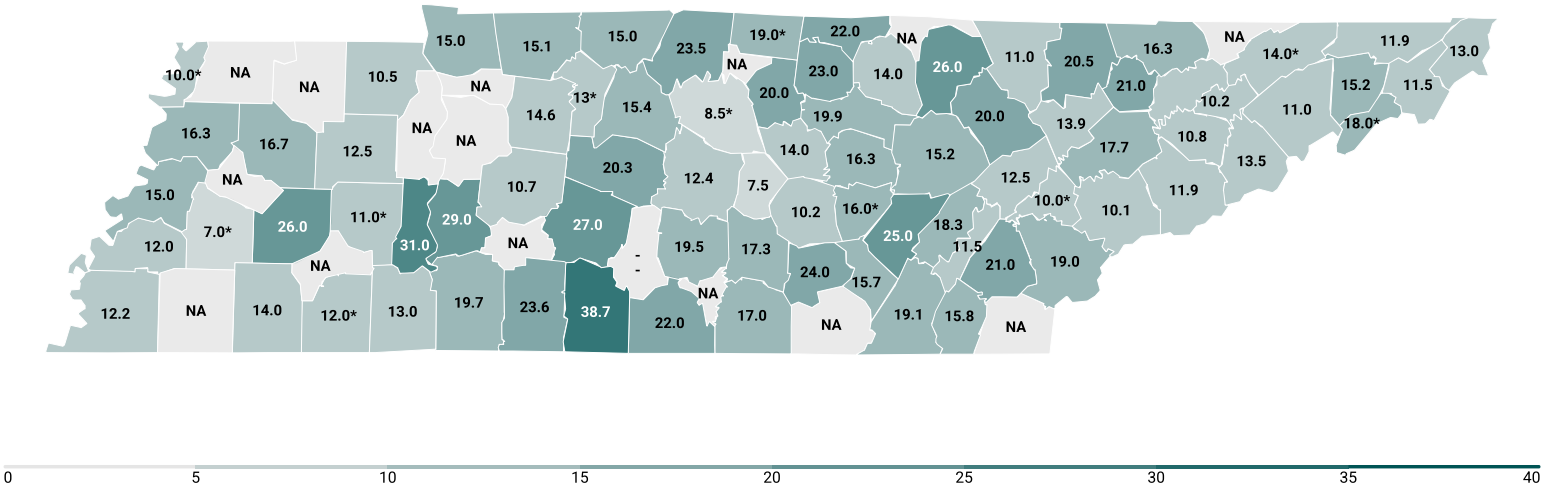

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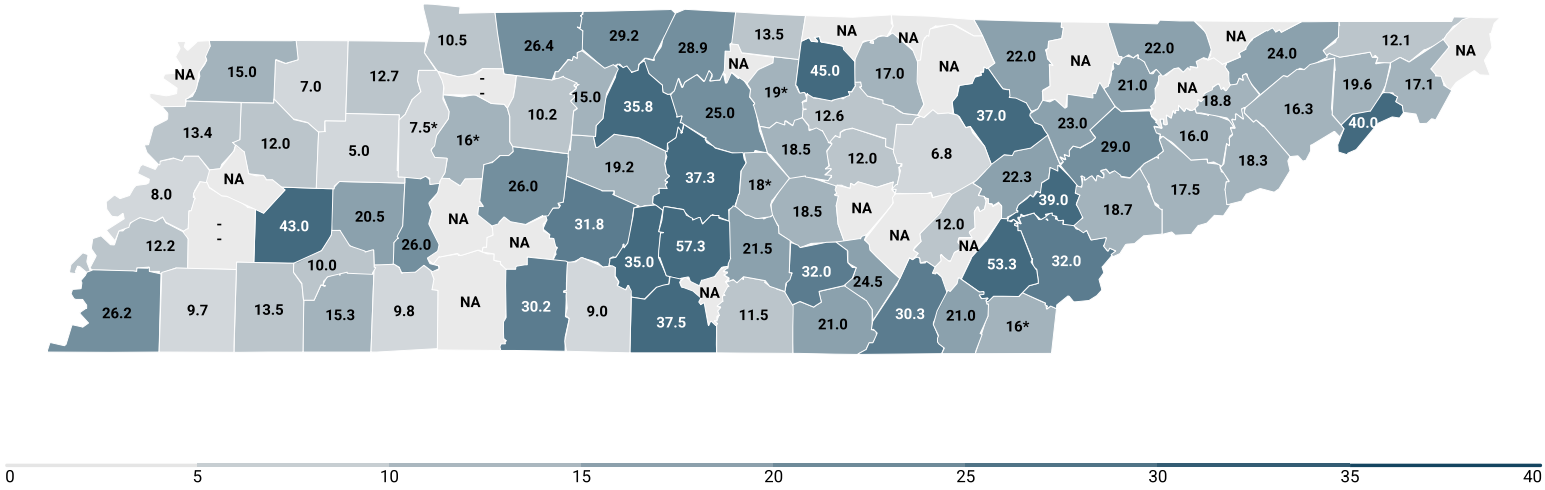

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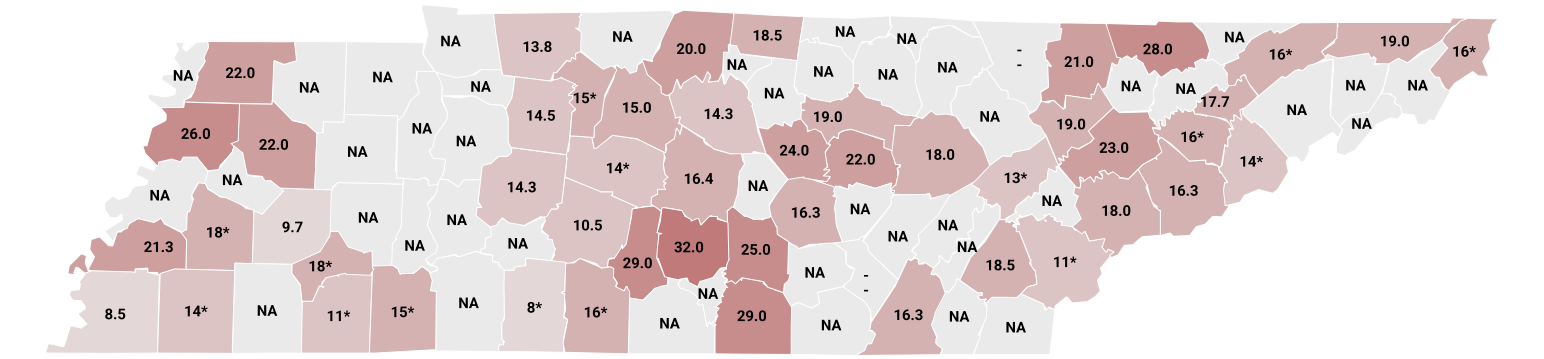

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Gibson County had **226 victims** of abuse or neglect or **18.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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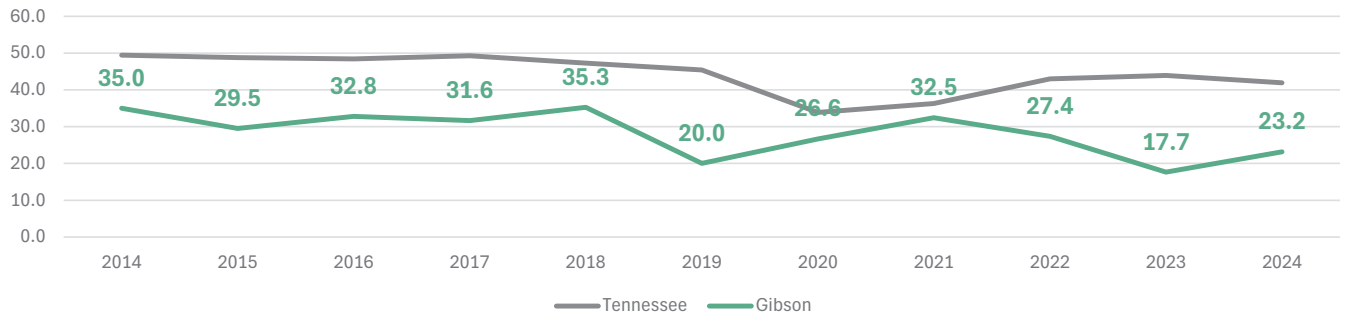
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Gibson

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

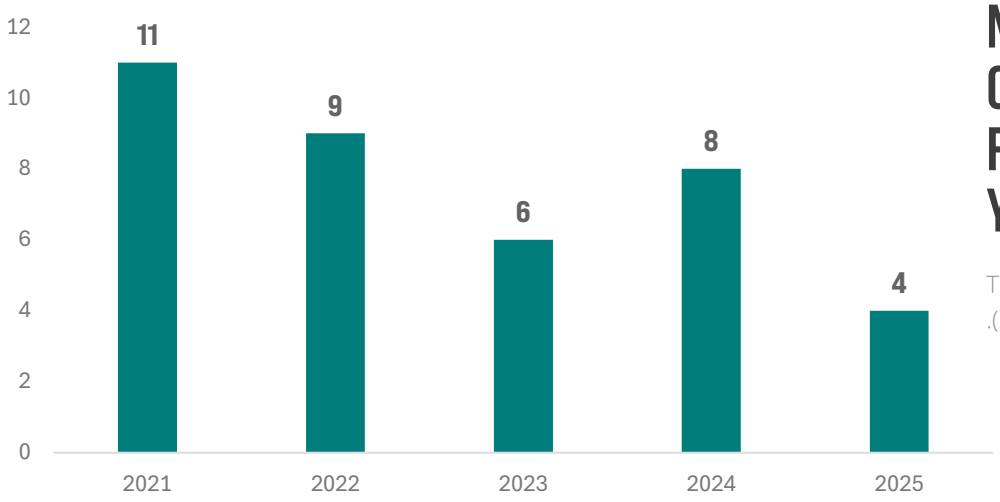
In 2025, 98.8% of children involved in crashes in Gibson County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,626	141	53.7
2024:	2,608	114	43.7
2025:	2,595	126	48.6

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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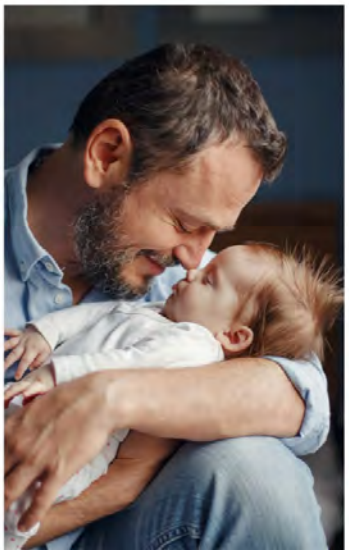

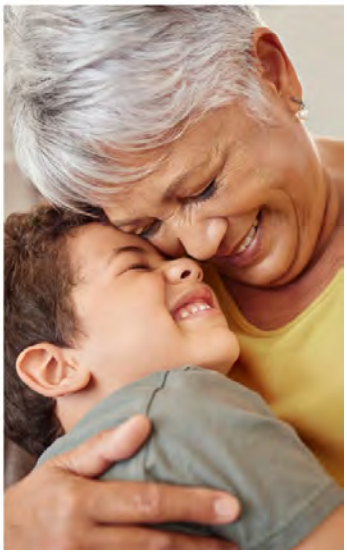

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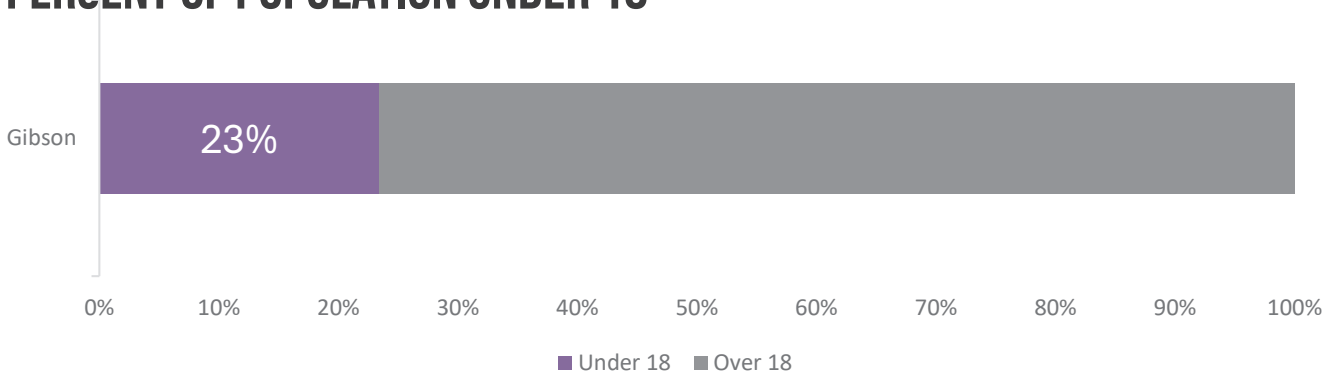
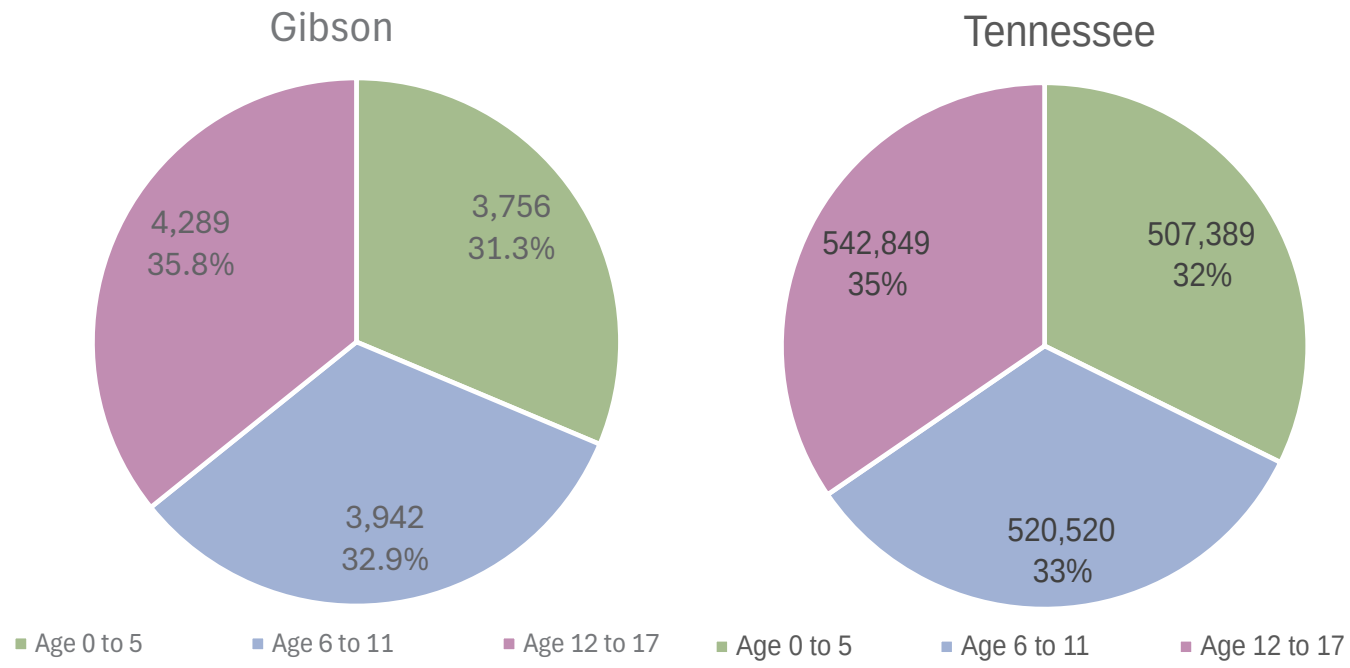
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

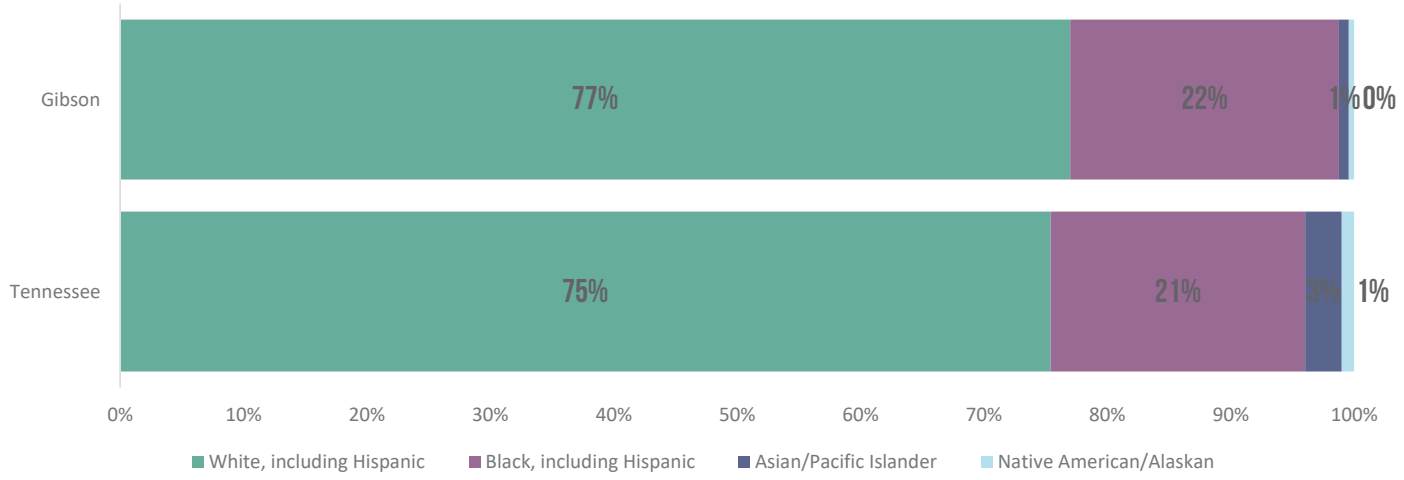
5% of Gibson County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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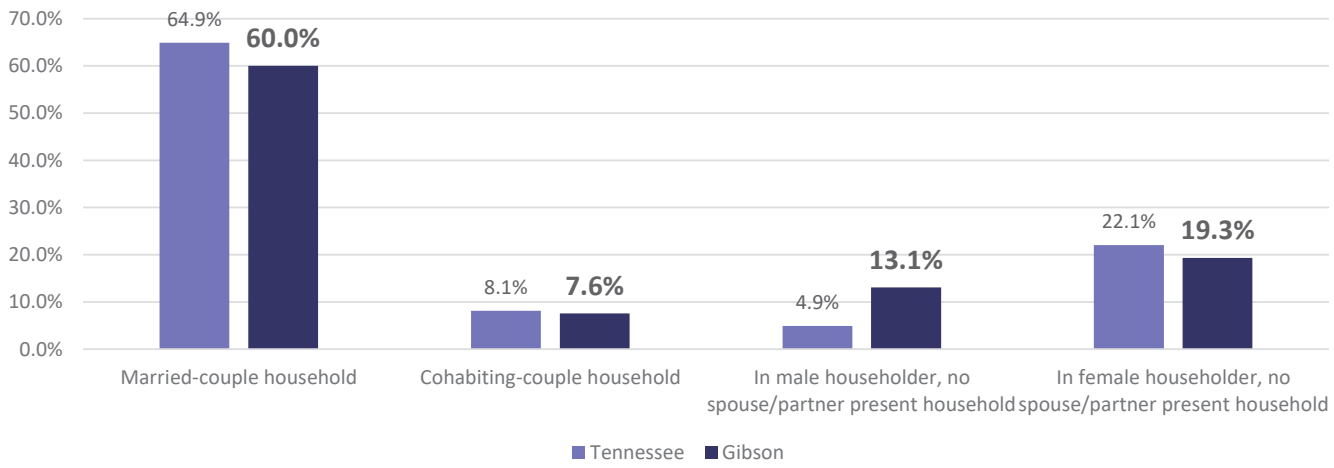
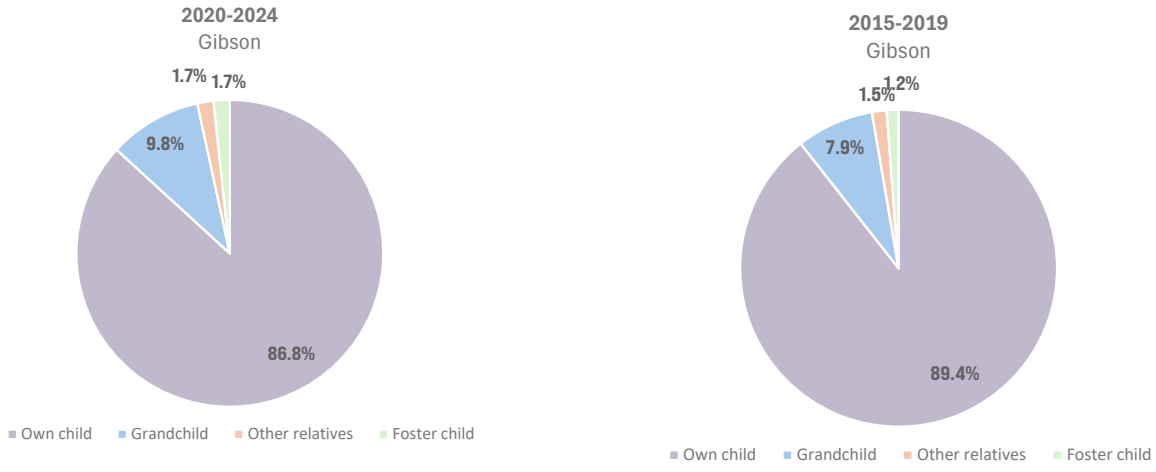
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

9.8% of Gibson County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **34.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **21.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **43.4%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Gibson: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Gibson: **$40,324**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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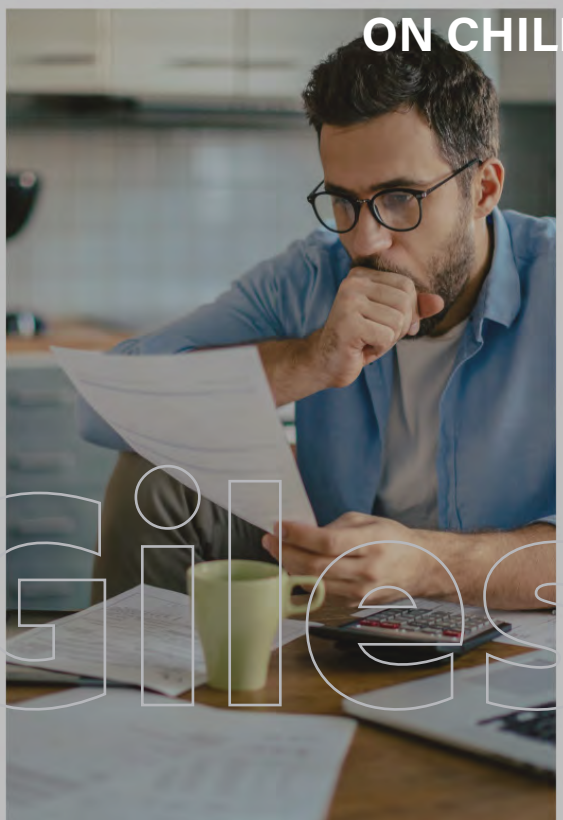

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Giles County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 48th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 10th

44th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

19.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 55th | Previous Percent: 21.9%
State Percent: 18.4%

4th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

20.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Percent: 25.8%
State Percent: 28.9%

39th SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 28th | Previous Percent: 8.3%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 48th

53rd STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

35.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 59th | Previous Percent: 34.2%
State Percent: 40.6%

52nd STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

39.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 53rd | Previous Percent: 39.6%
State Percent: 43.0%

30th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 75th| Previous Percent: 92.2%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Giles County
County Rankings

Health & Development

64th

82nd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

9.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 82nd | Previous Percent: 9.9%
State Percent: 8.9%

58th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

92.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 82nd | Previous Percent: 91.2%
State Percent: 92.6%

31st CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Percent: 5.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

69th

55th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

27.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 53rd | Previous Rate: 24.7
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

28th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

14.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Percent: 17.0%
State Rate: 18.3%

83rd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

20.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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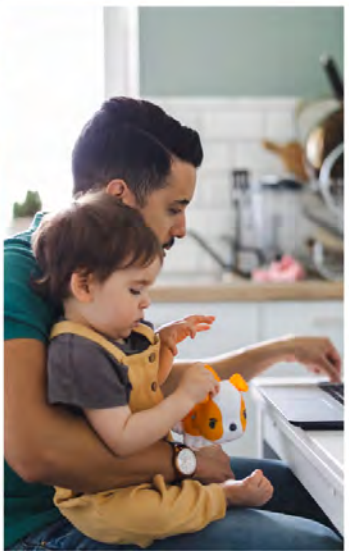
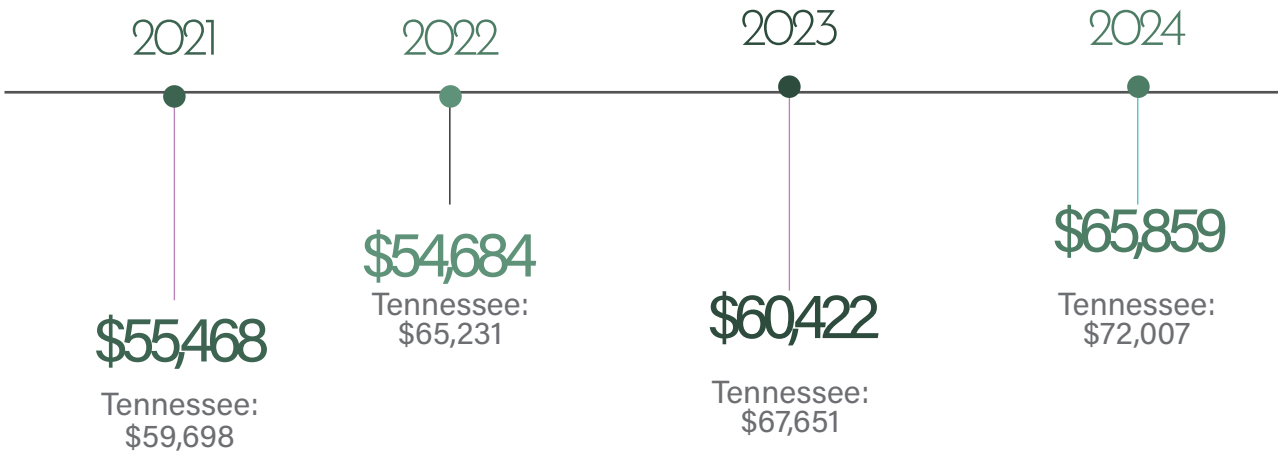
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Giles

Income & Employment

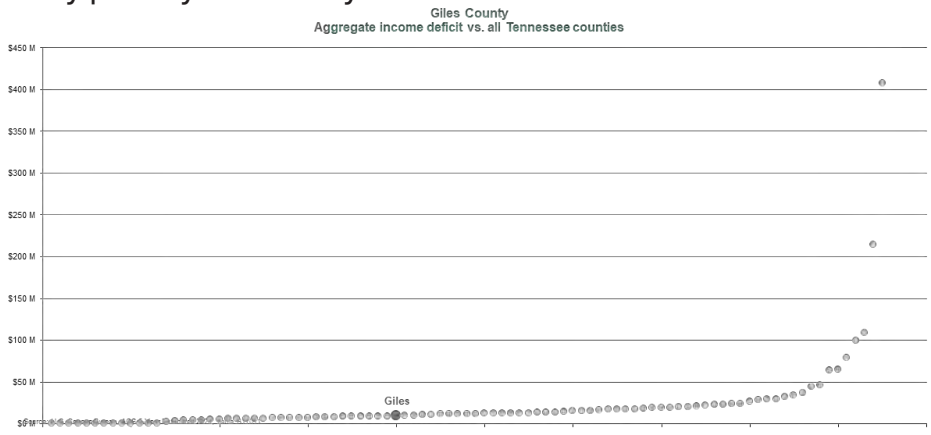
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

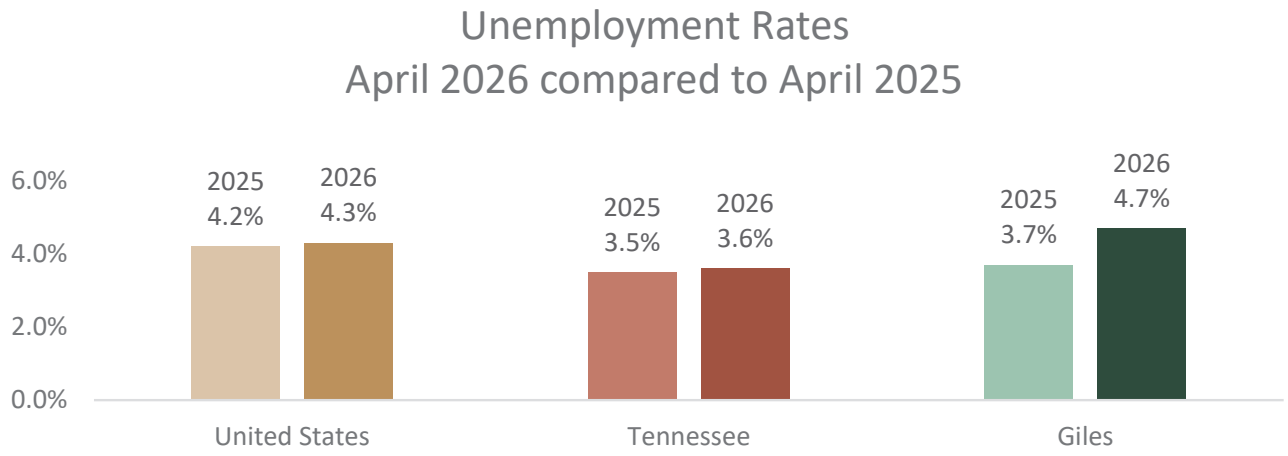


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$9,140,300
Married-Couple:
$2,756,400
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$712,400
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$5,671,500

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Giles
2025 Q3
$1,038

2024 Q3
$949

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

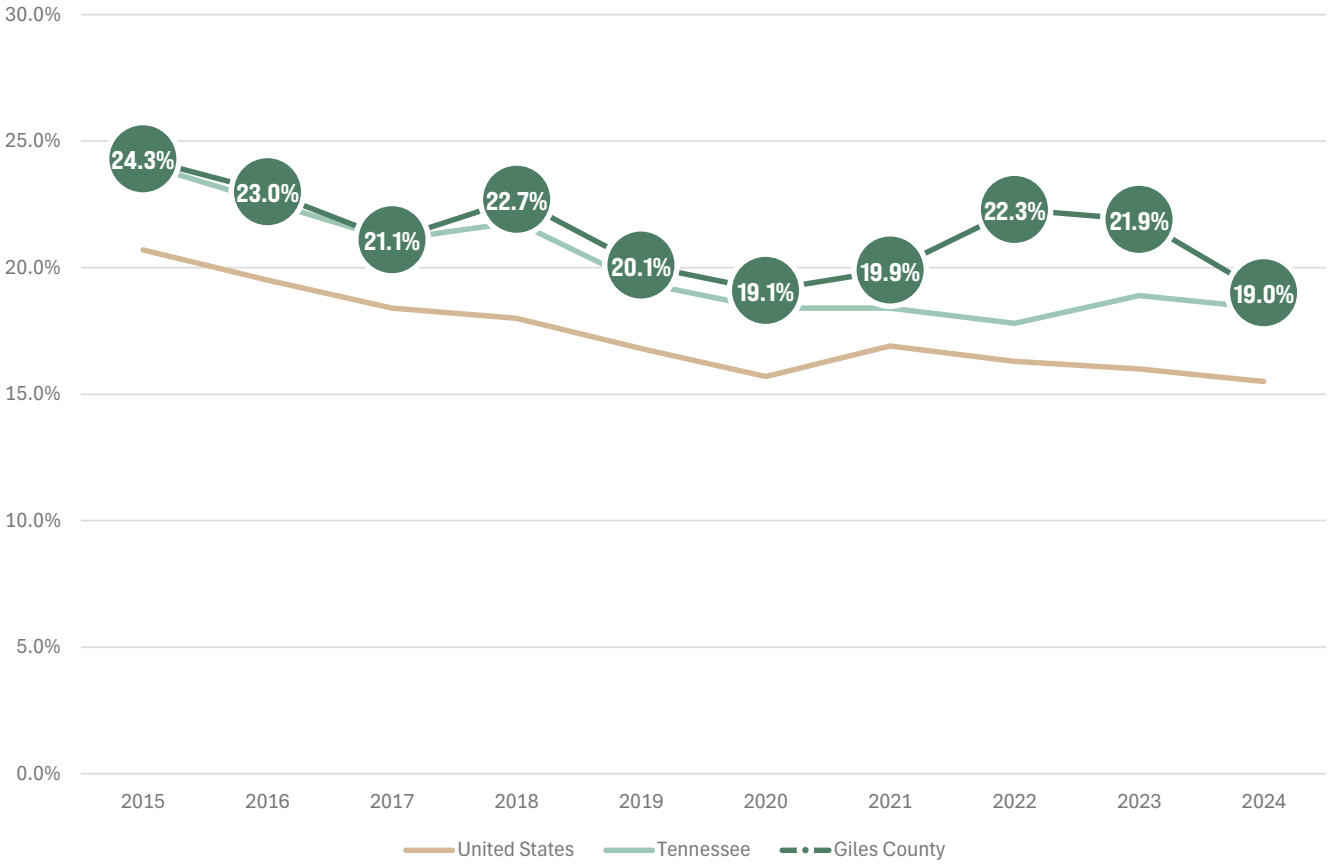
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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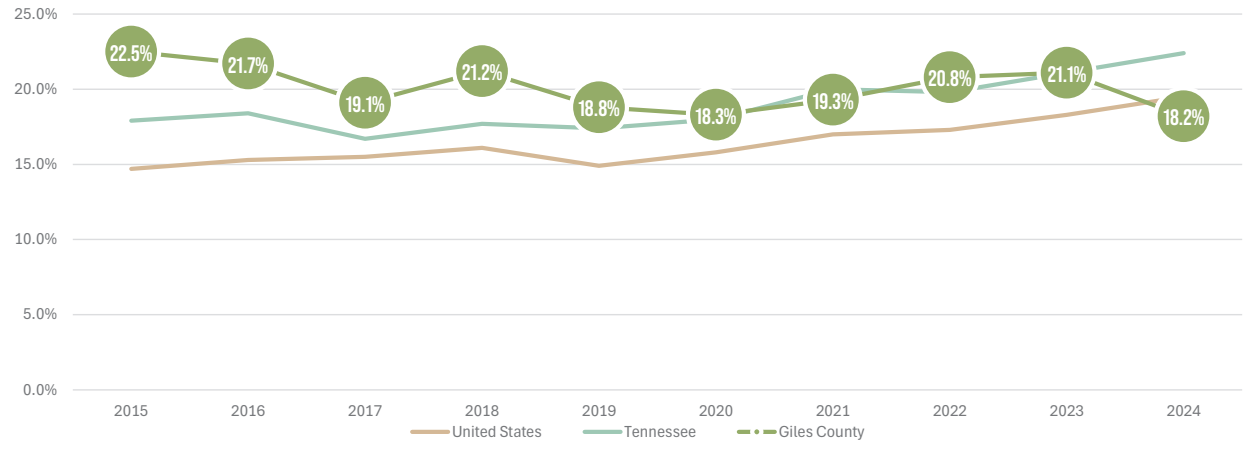
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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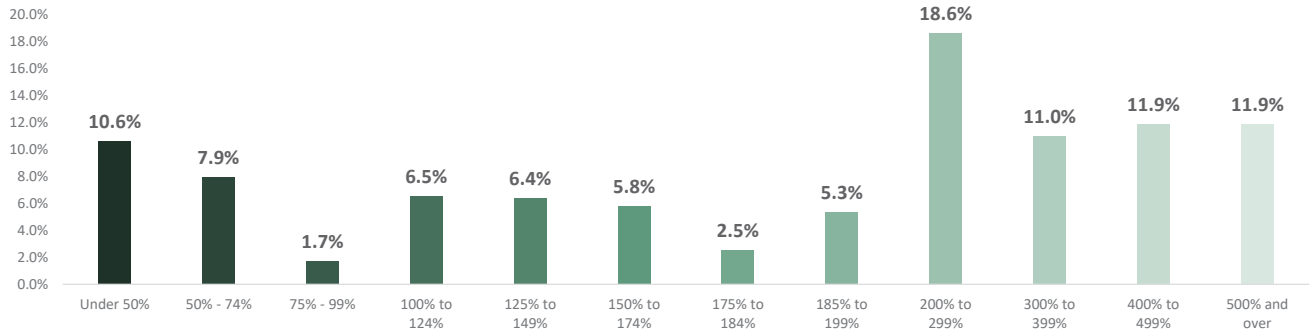
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN GILES COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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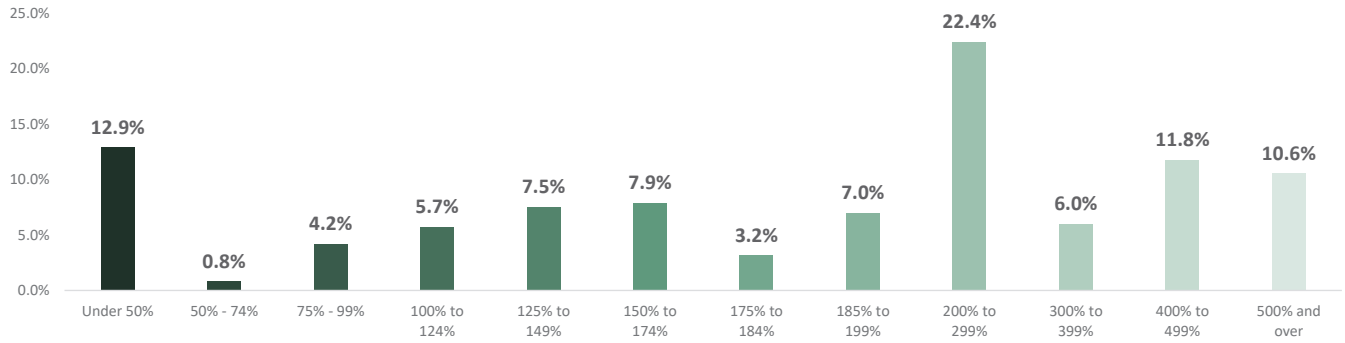
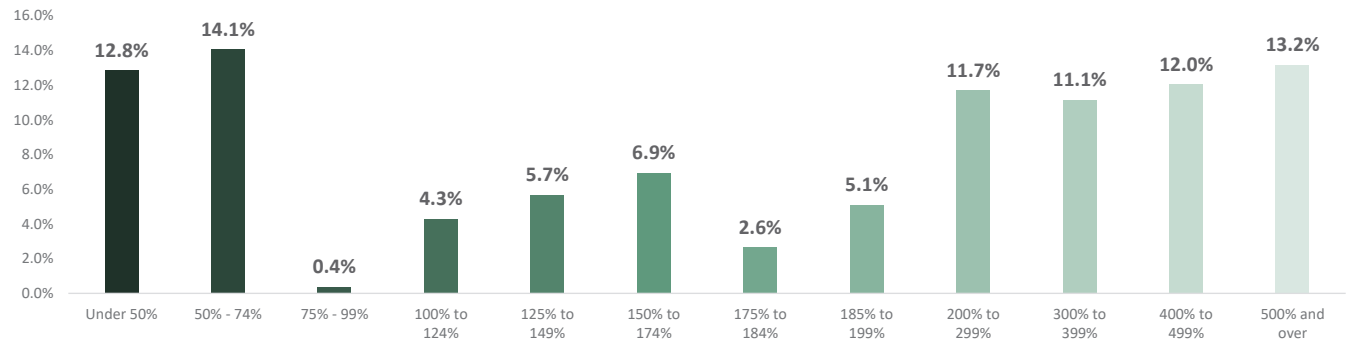


Age 6 to 11



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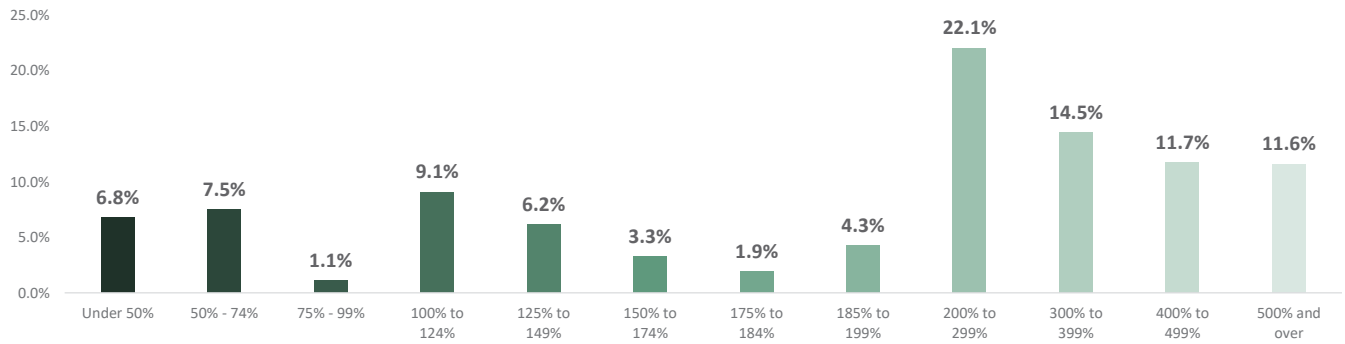

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Giles

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$9,100

2+ Years
$7,280

Group Home
Infant
$5,980

2+ Years
$6,760

Family Homes
Infant
5,720

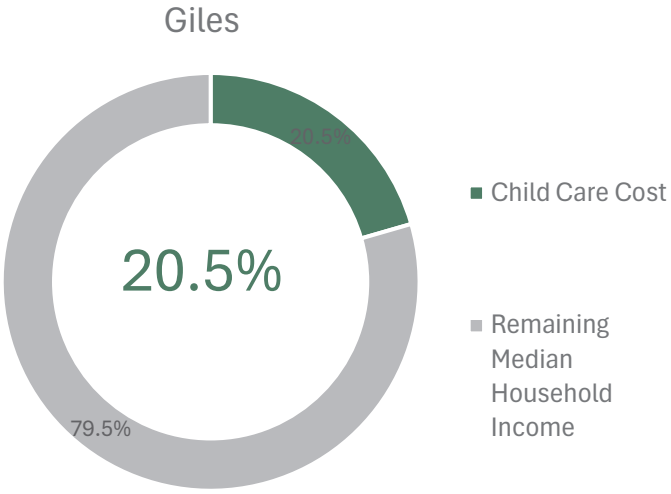
2+ Years
5,720

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$6,933

2+ Years
$6,587

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$13,520

2024 Median Household Income
$65,859



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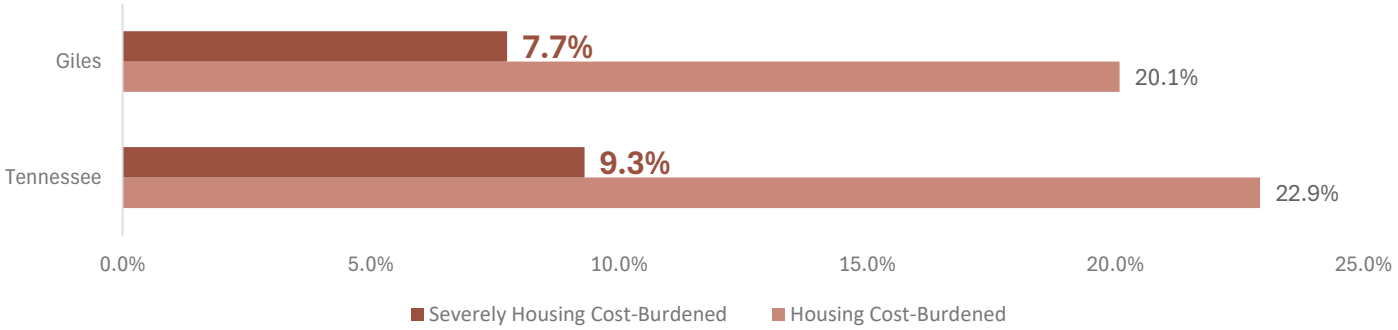
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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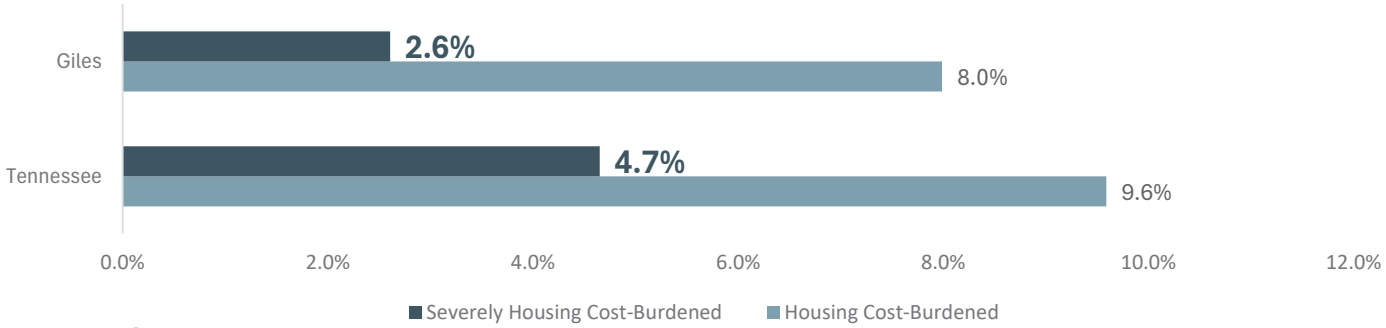

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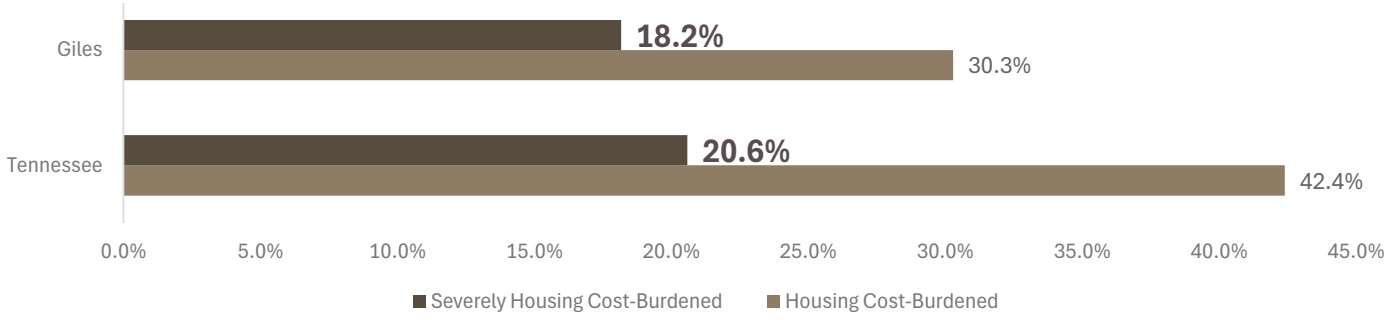
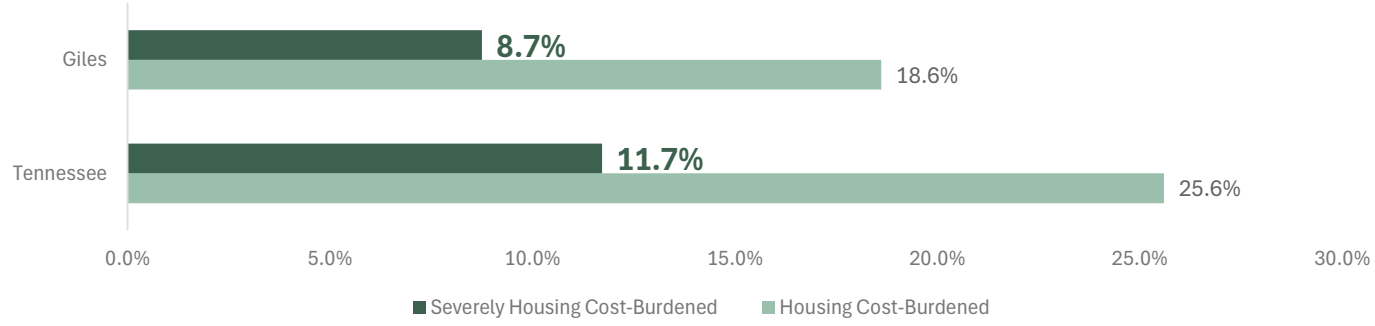
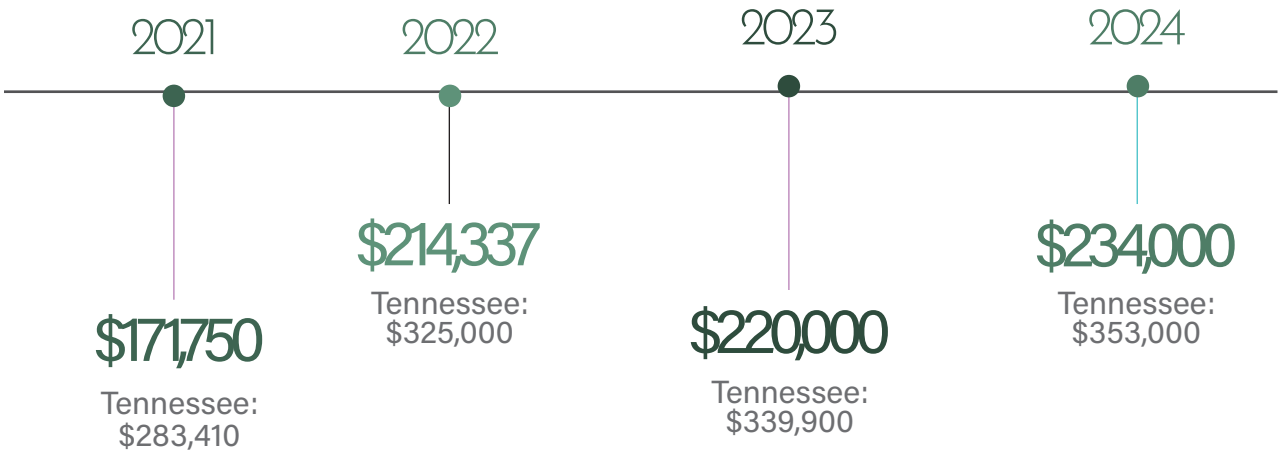


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



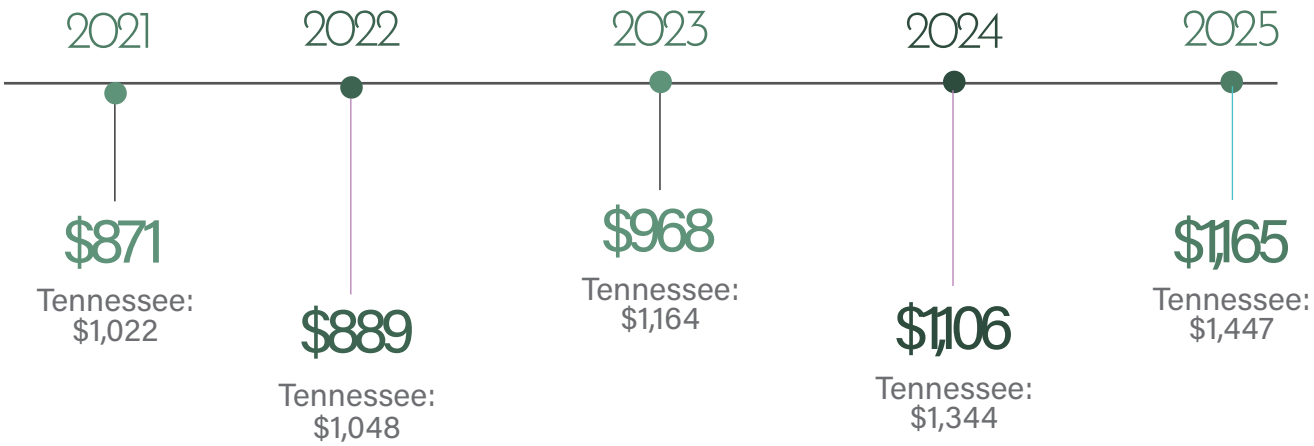
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

60.1%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Giles County.

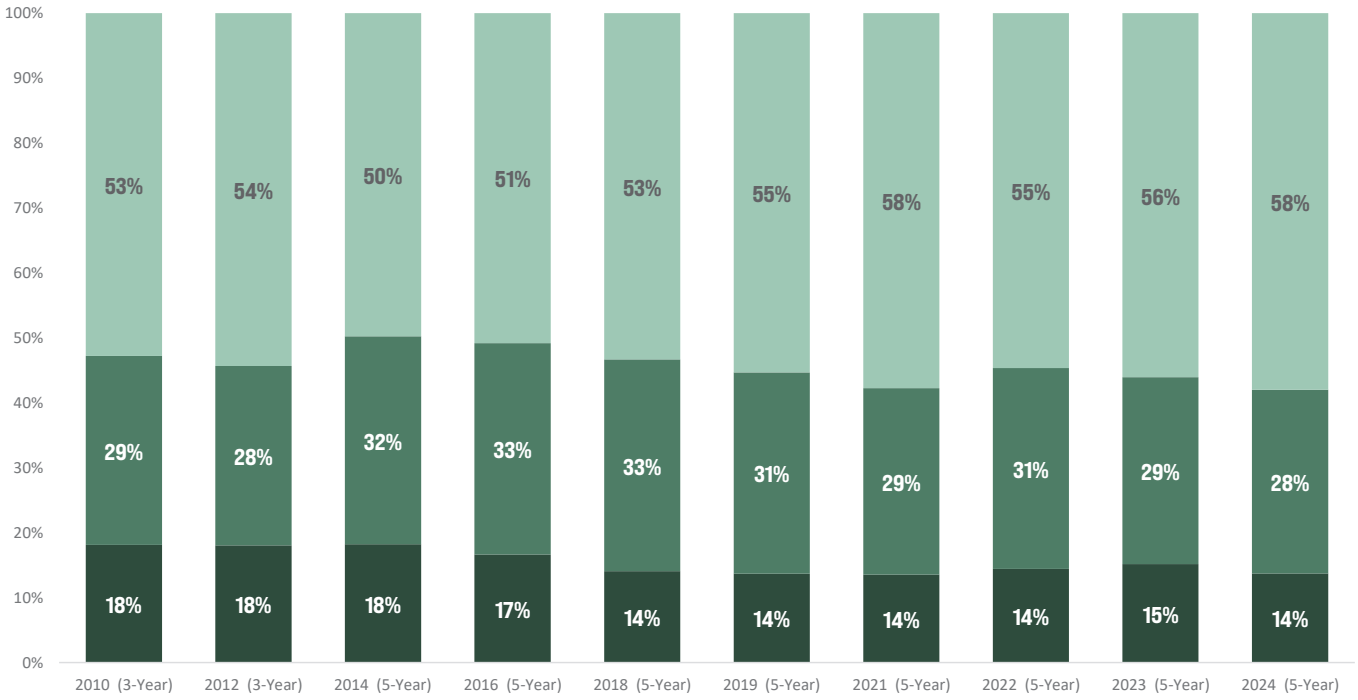
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

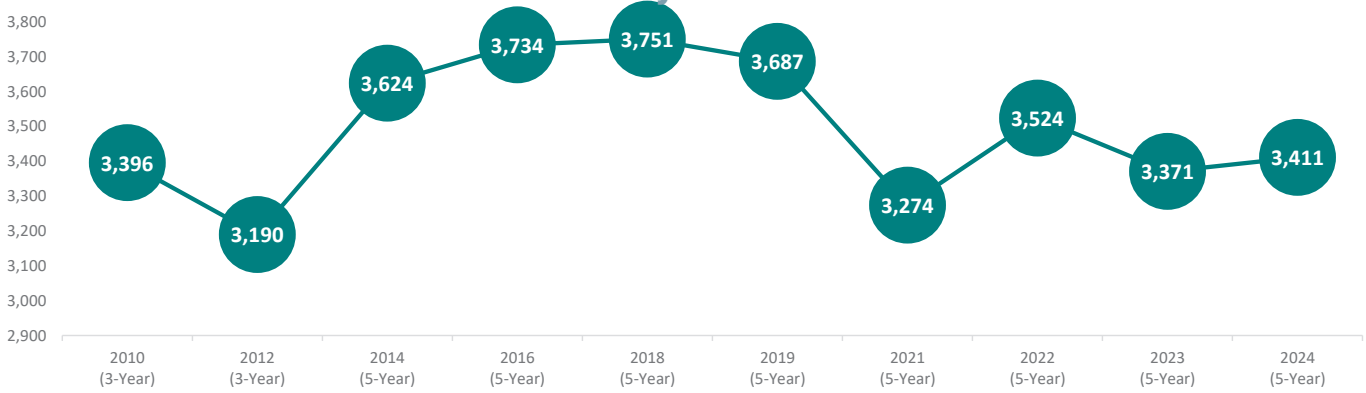
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

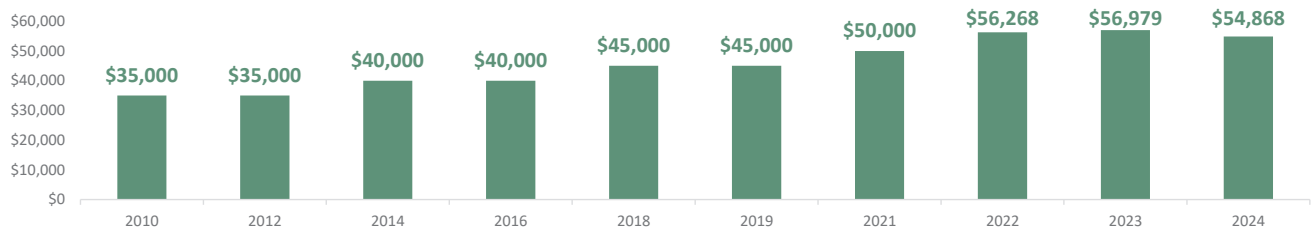
Percent of ALICE Households in Giles County



Number of Households in Giles County Below the ALICE threshold



Giles County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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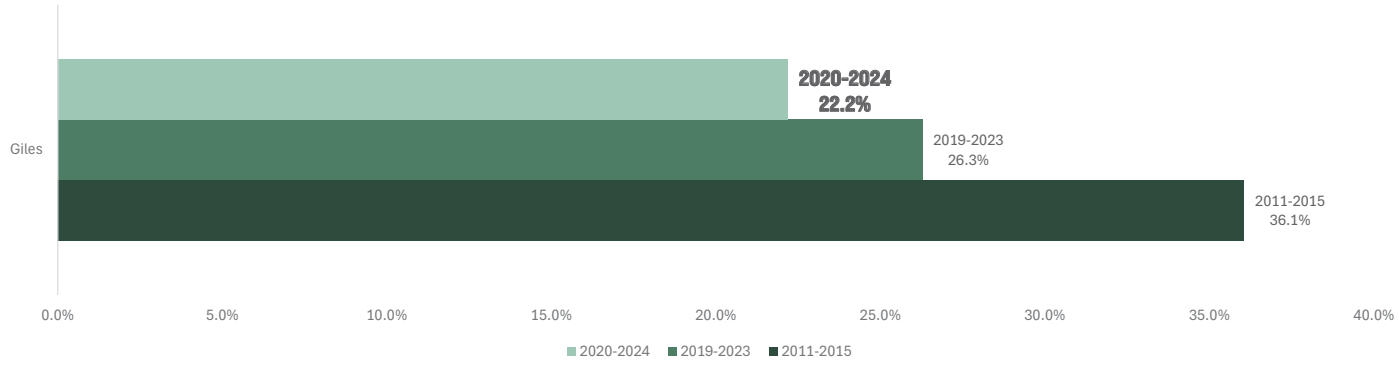
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

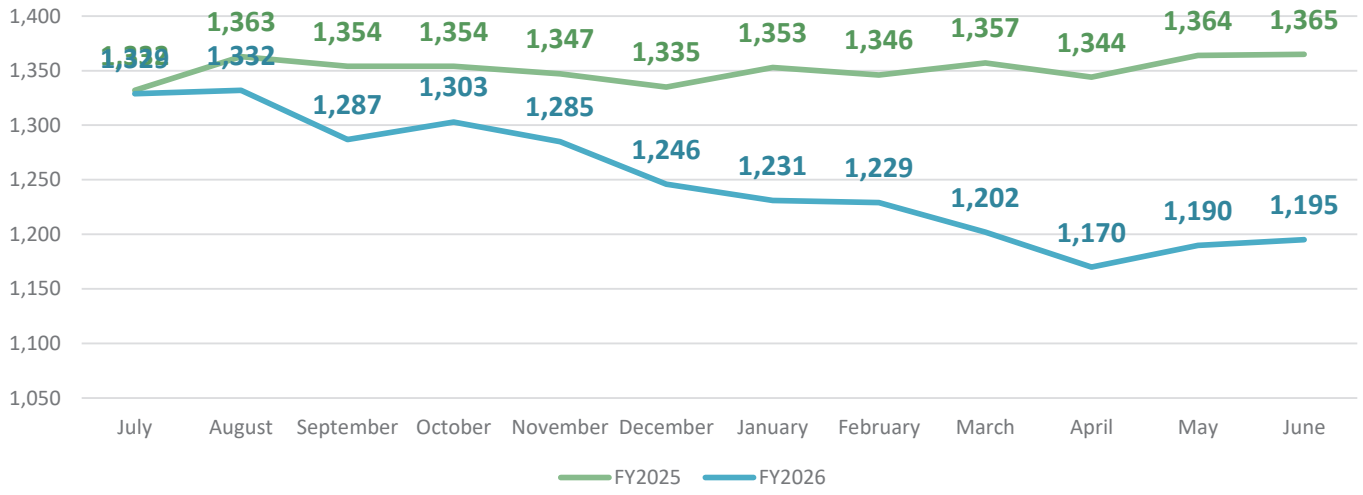
Five-Year Estimates



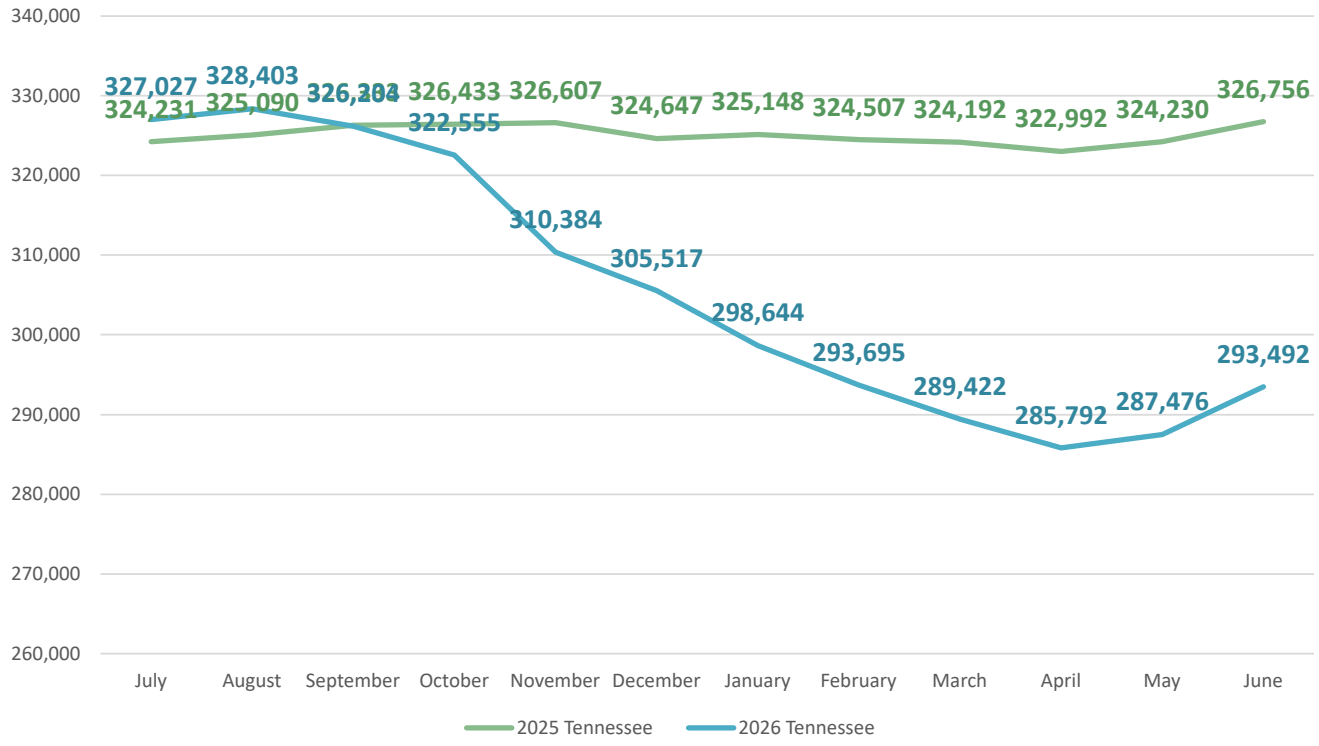
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Giles County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

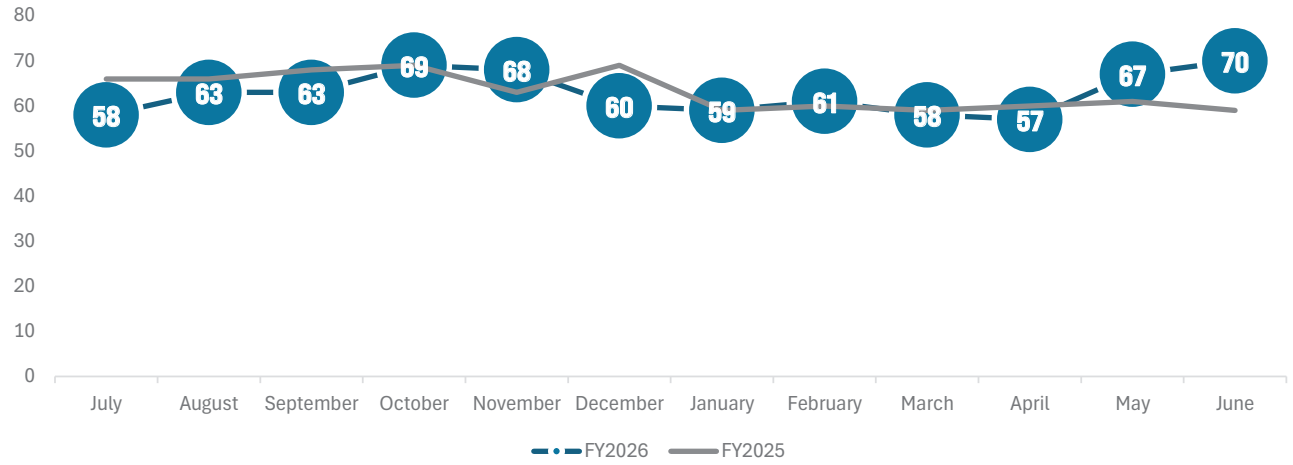


In SFY2026, an estimated 19.9% of children in Giles County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 21.5% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

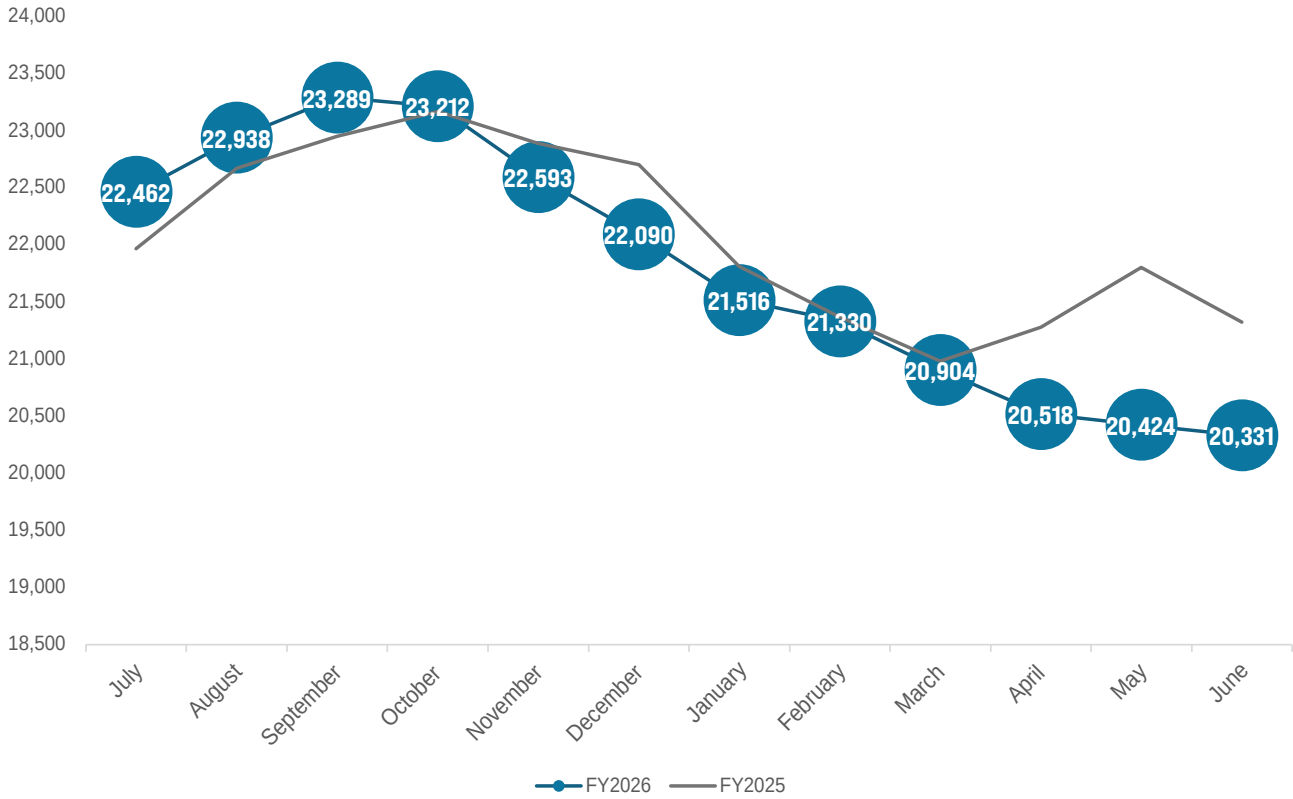
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Giles County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 10 children per 1,000 in Giles County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 10.1 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

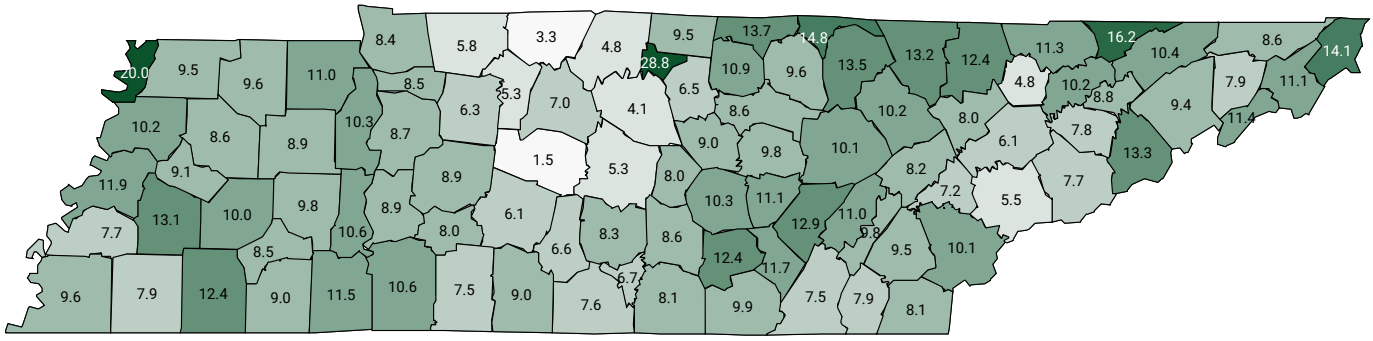
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

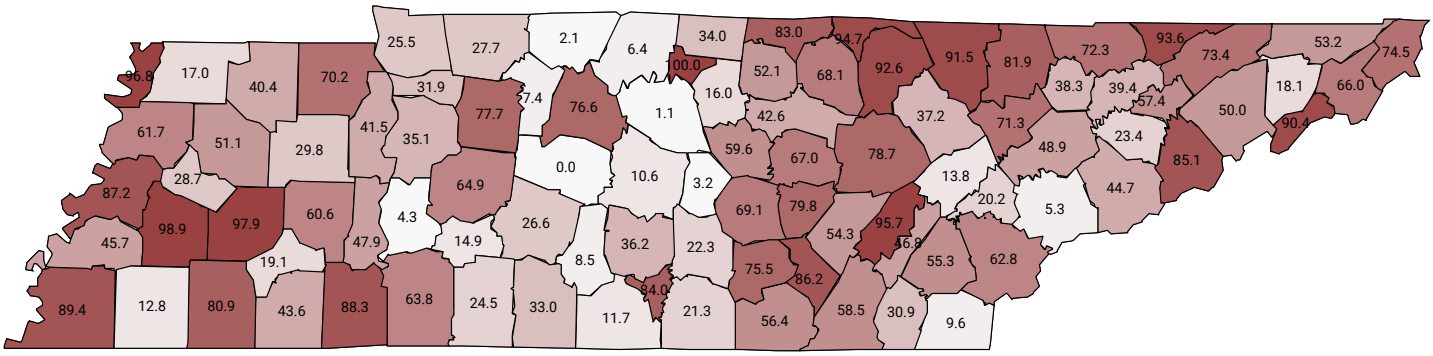
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Giles County, 9% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index Calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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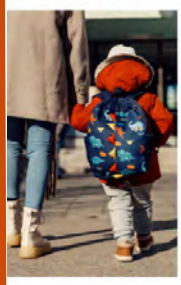
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

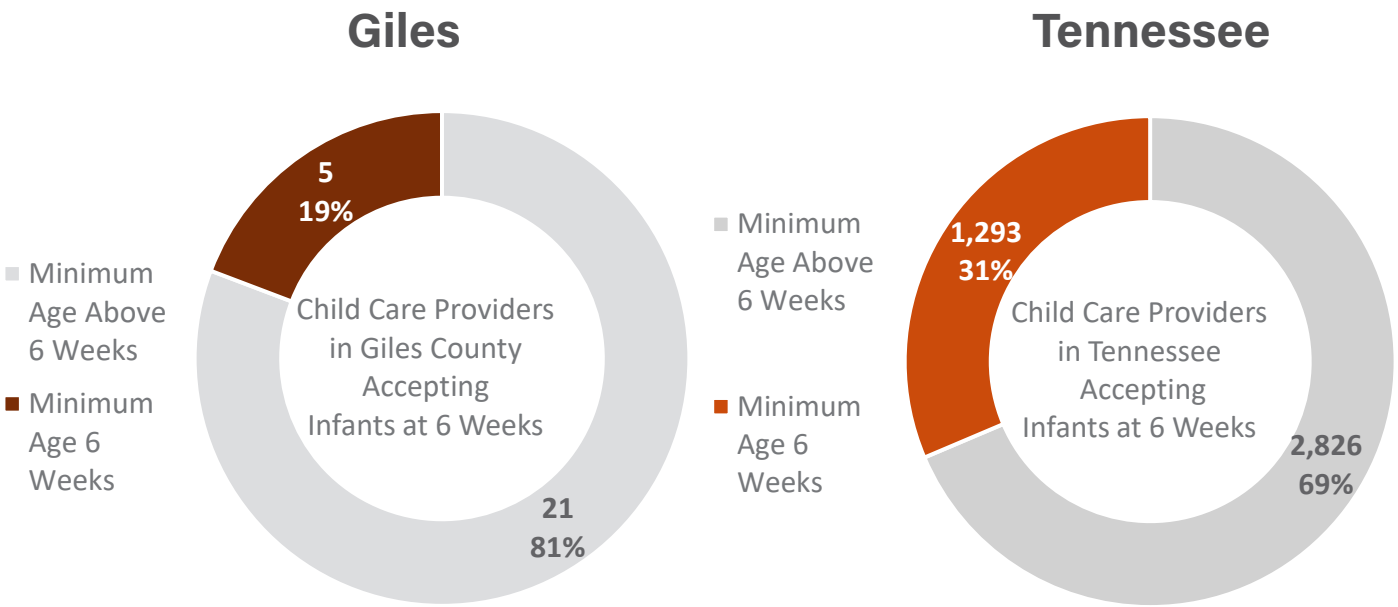
In FY2025, Giles county had **42 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **2.1%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Giles County, there are **26 reported child care providers**. Of those, **5** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **6** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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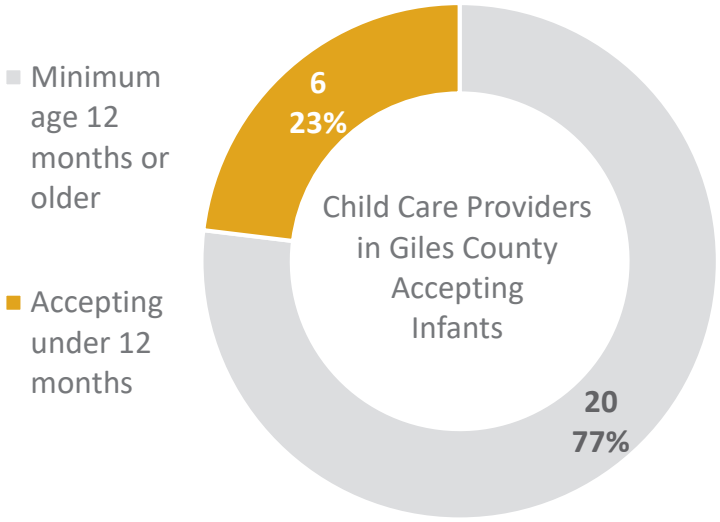

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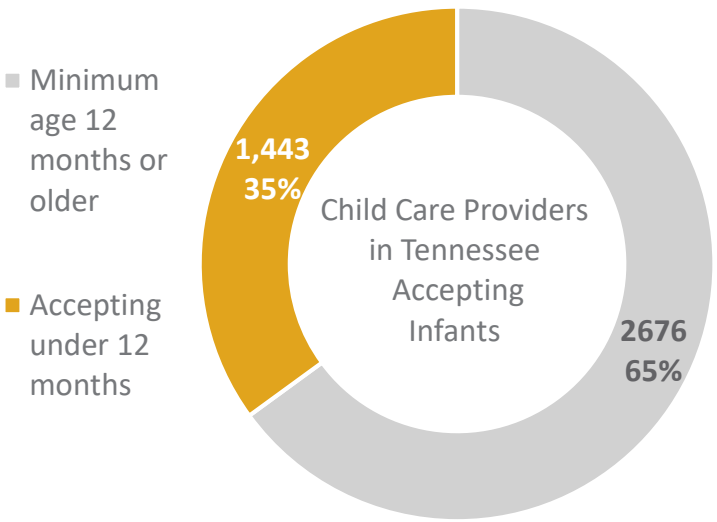

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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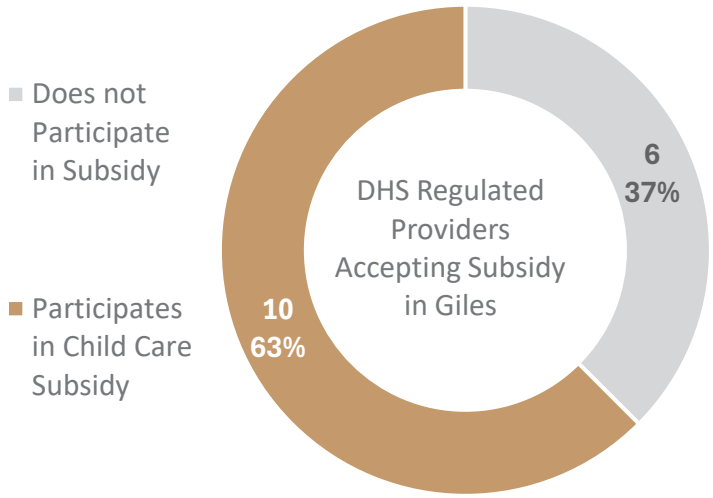

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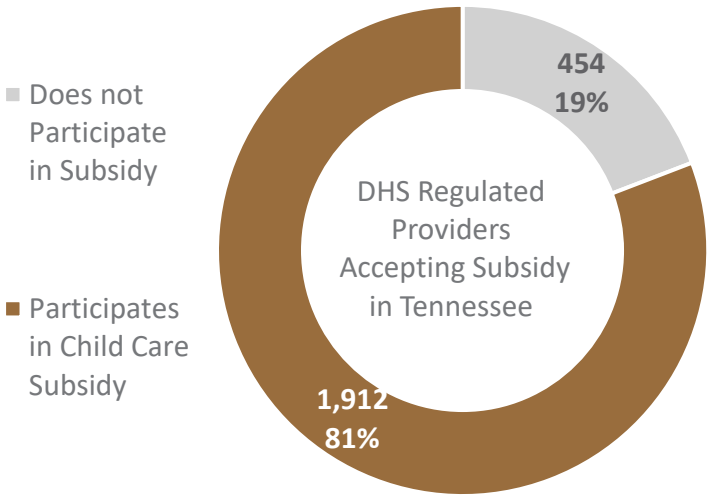

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 16

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 10

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Giles County

26

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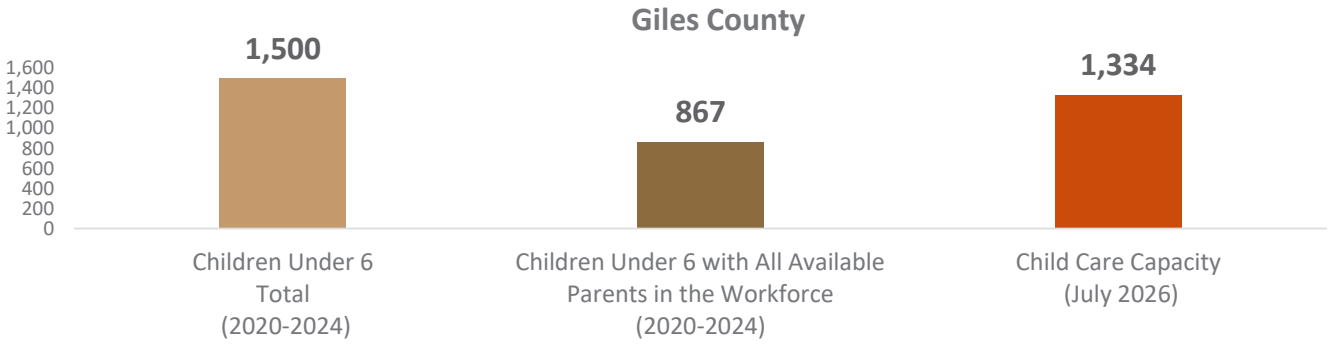
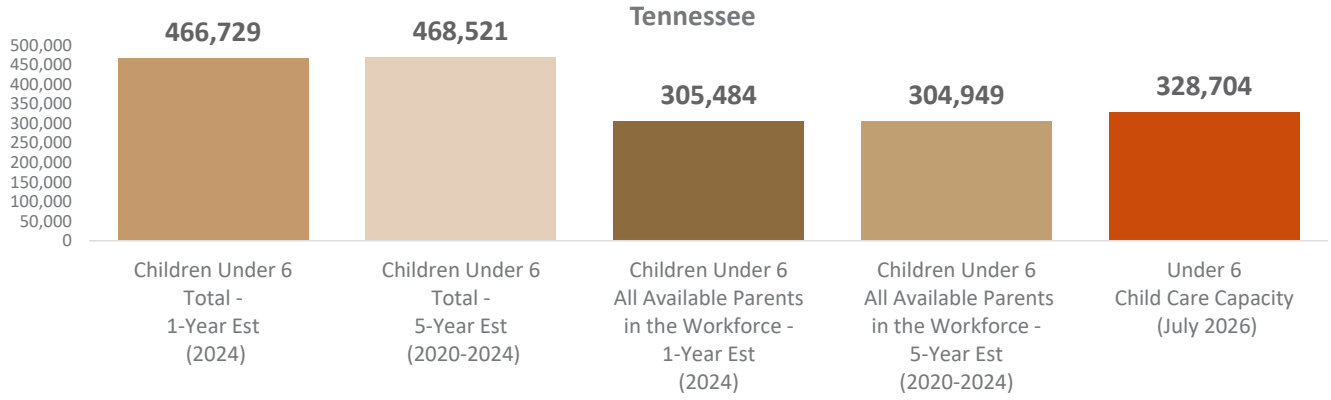
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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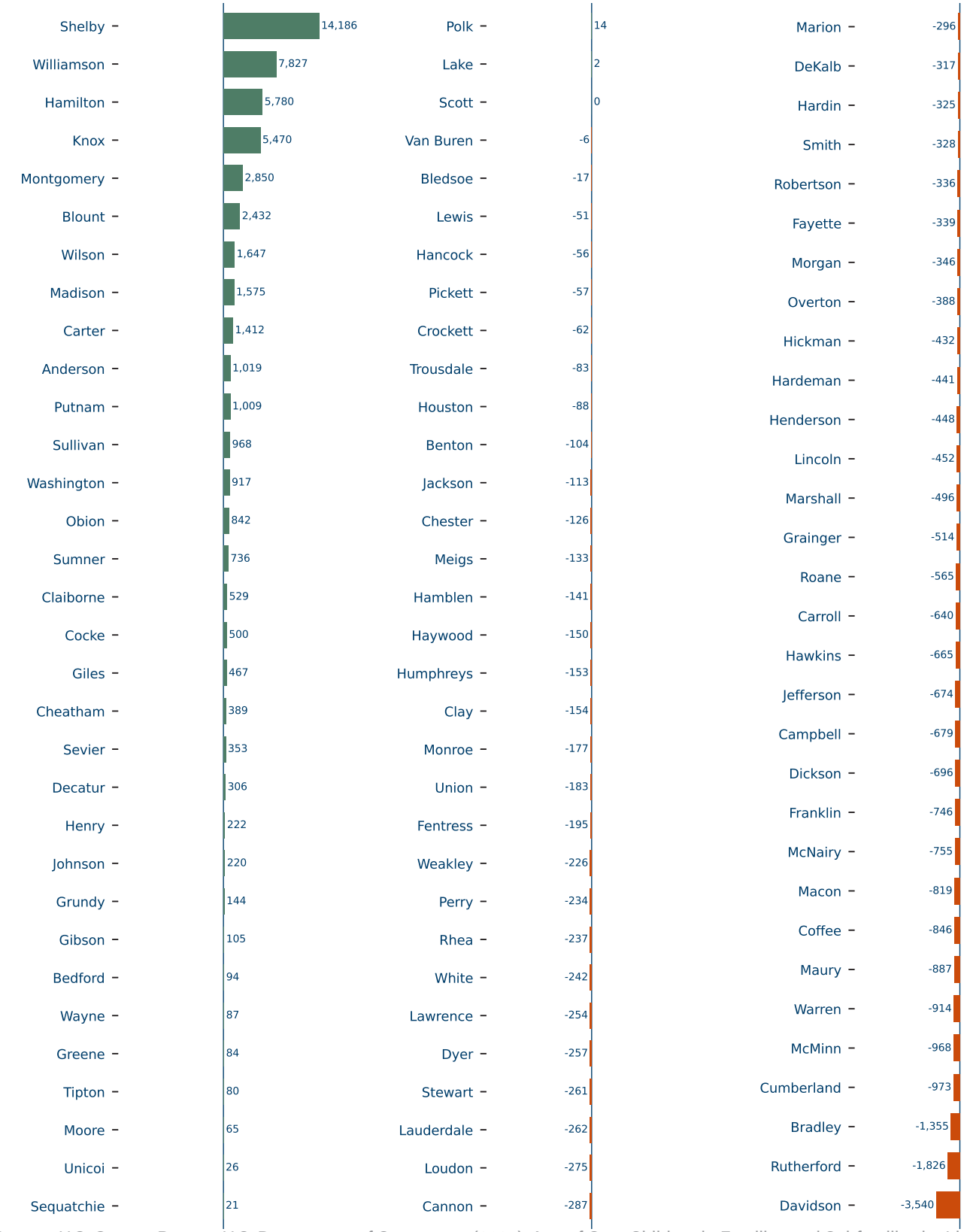
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Giles, there were 34 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Giles
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	11.8%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	38.2%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	41.2%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	5.9%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.9%

In Giles, 4 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Giles, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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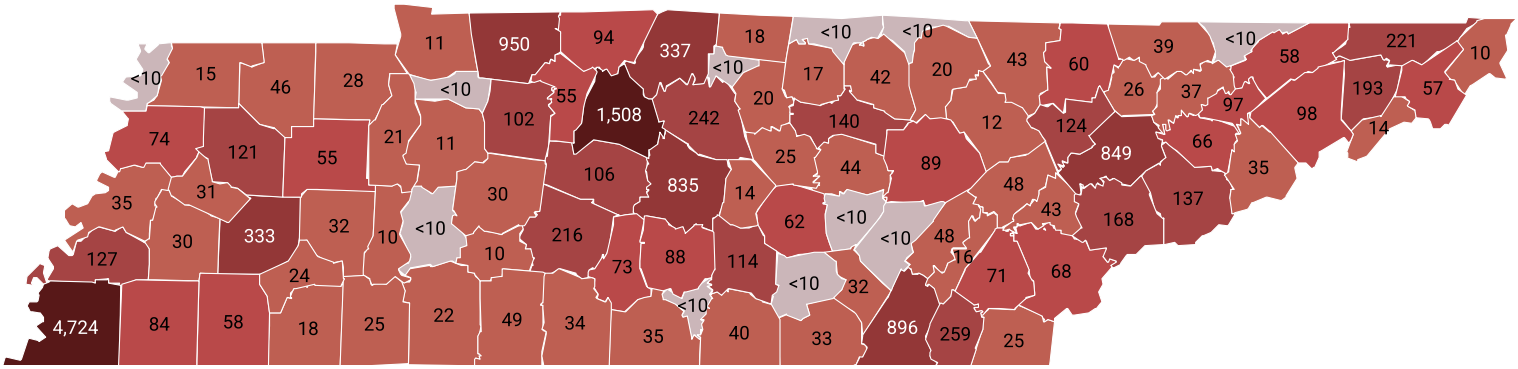

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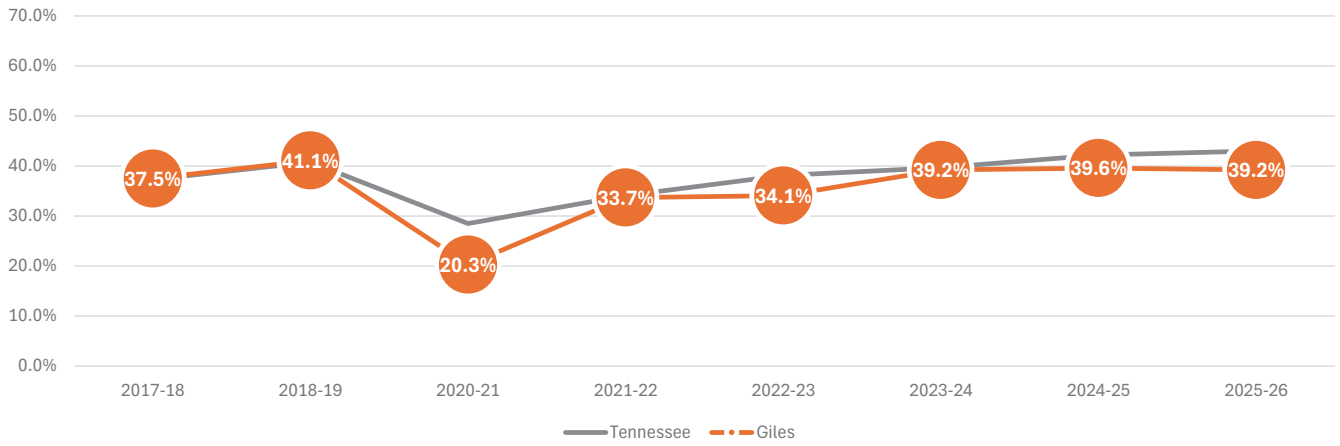
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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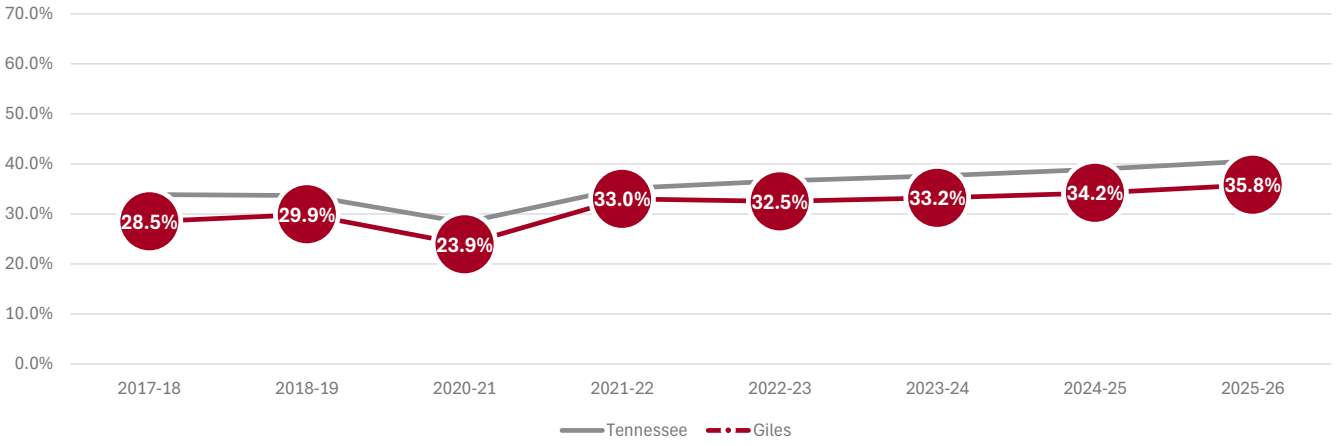
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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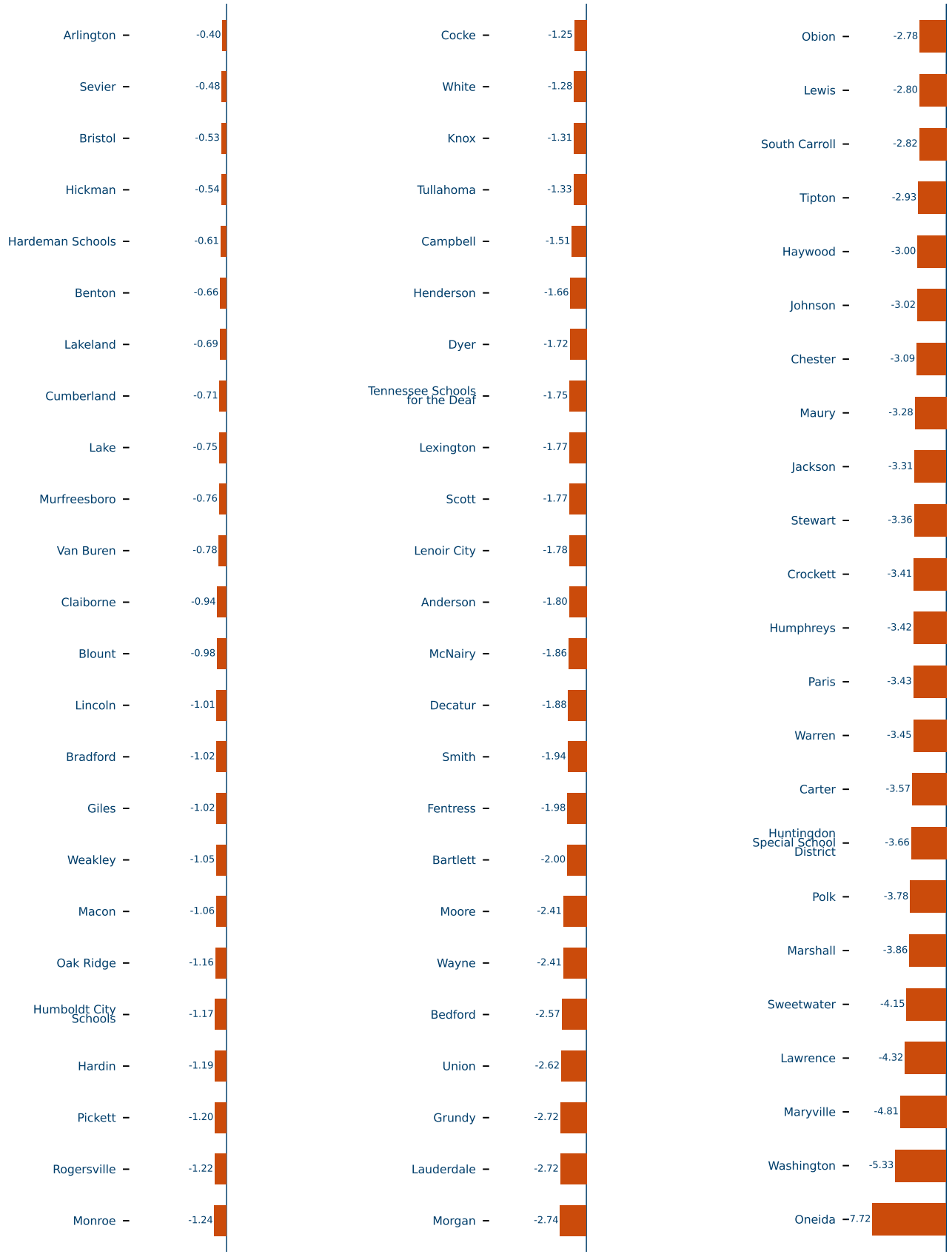

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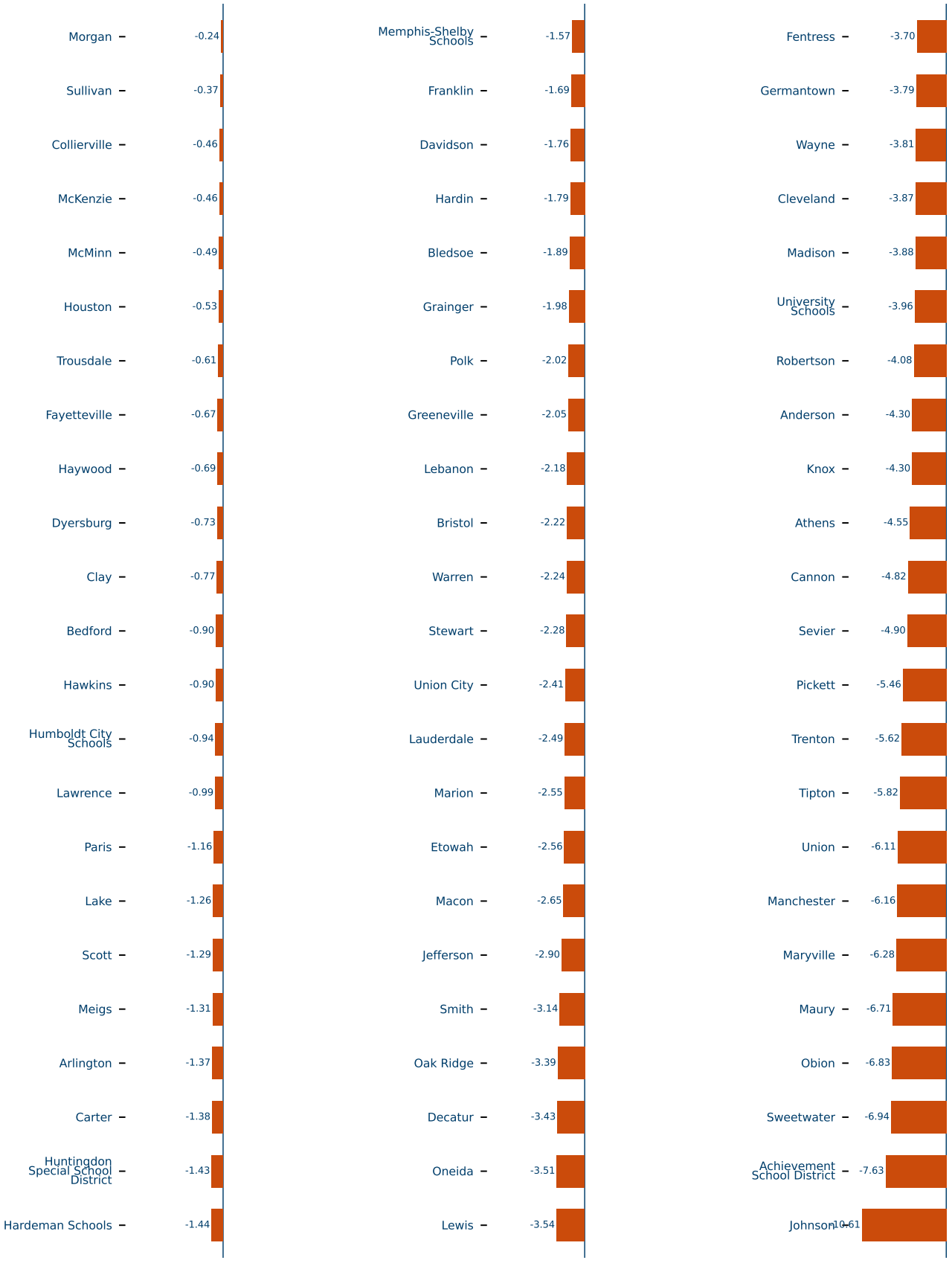

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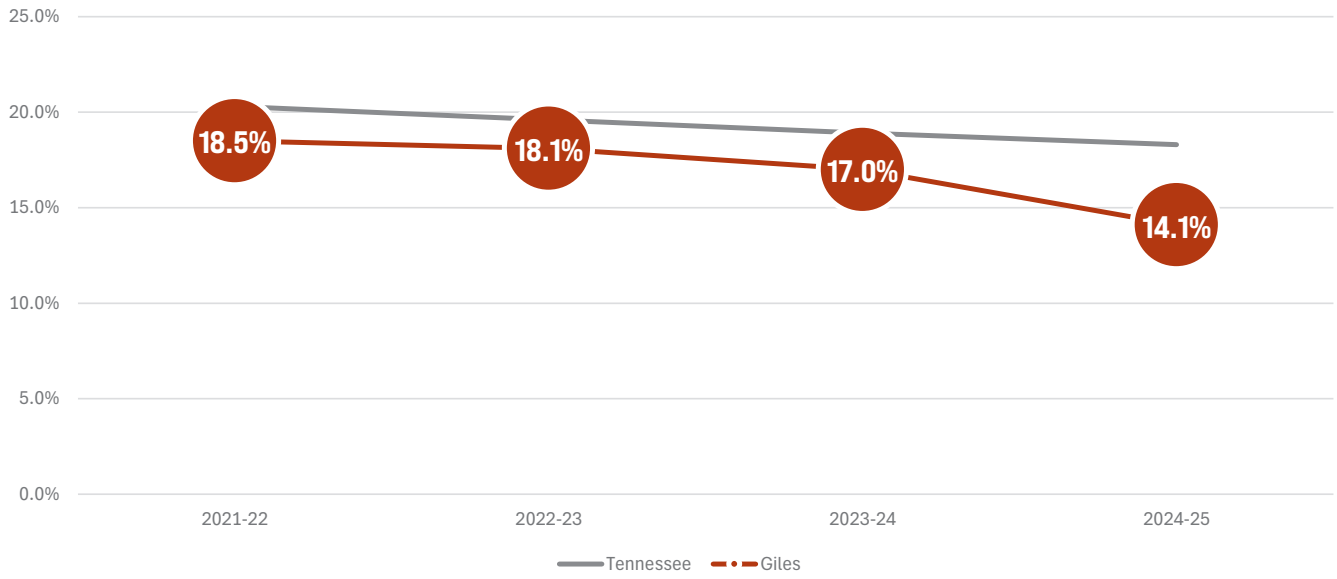
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Giles County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.6%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Giles County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.6% in 2024-25 to a low of 85.7% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **31.1% of Giles County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 78 students. Since 2016, Giles County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 39.9% in 2018 to a low of 23.5% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **2.6% of Giles County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 95 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Giles

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **27.0% of Giles County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 937 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,519

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Giles County, **$7.4 million** or 14.6% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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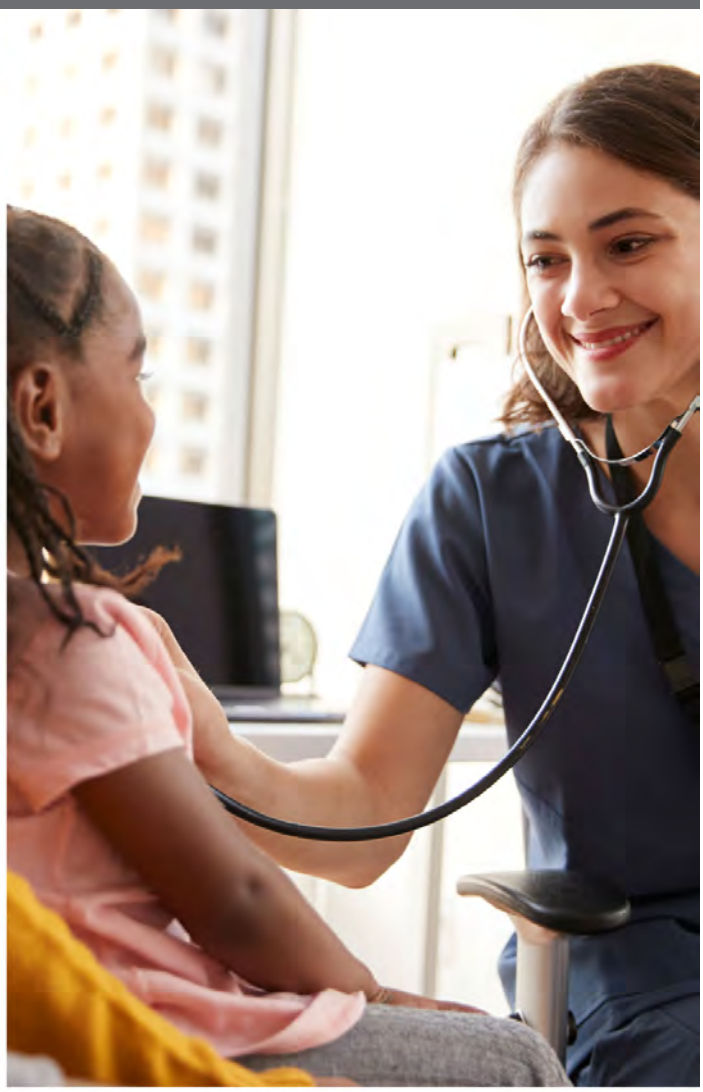
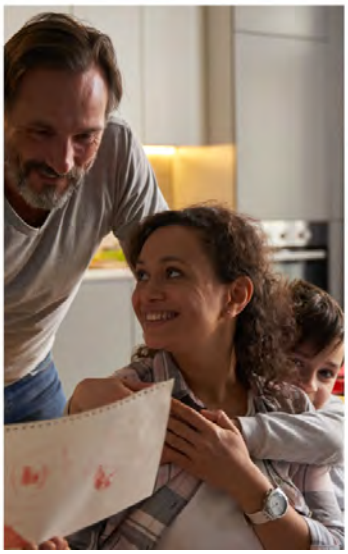
Health & Development





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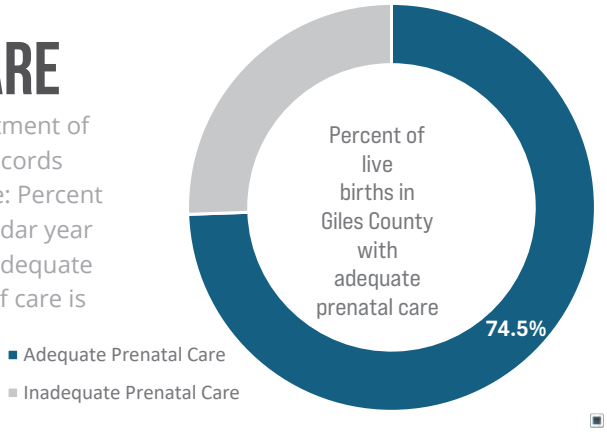
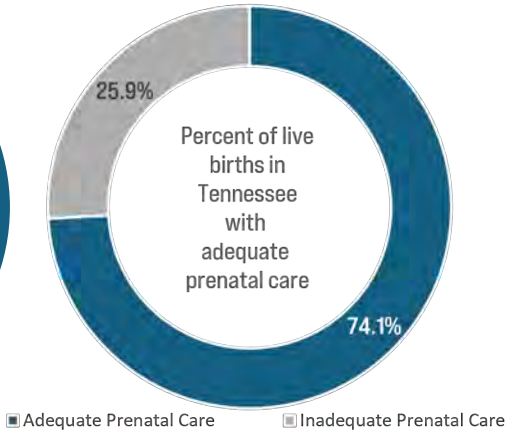
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

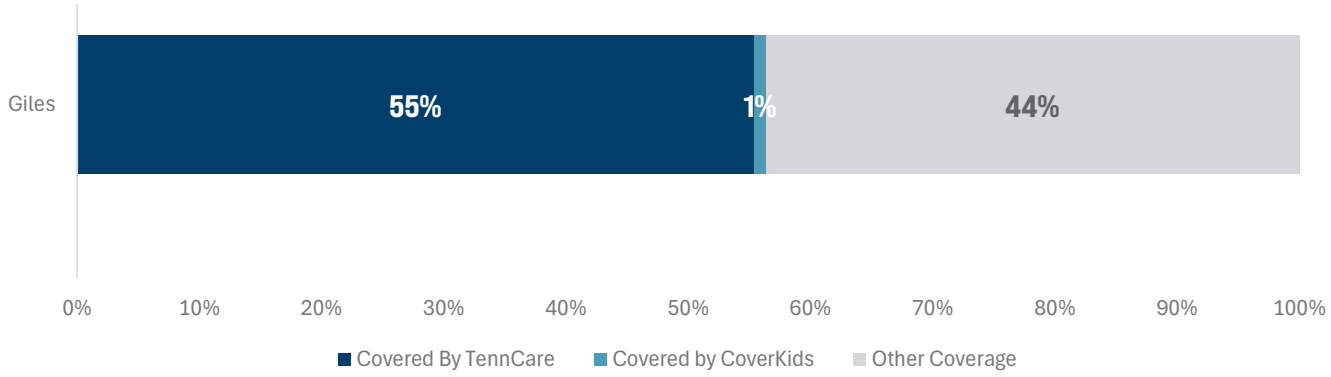
Giles
2024
10.4 per 1,000 residents
323 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

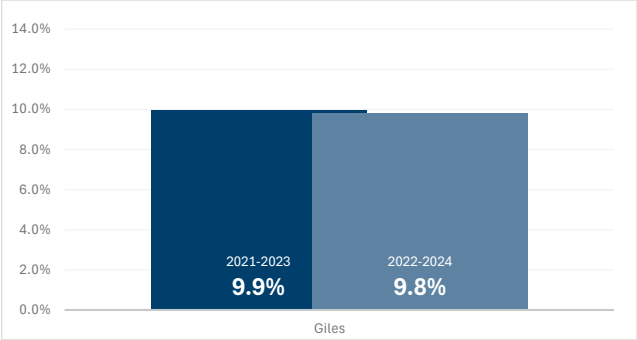
In Giles, **56.3% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

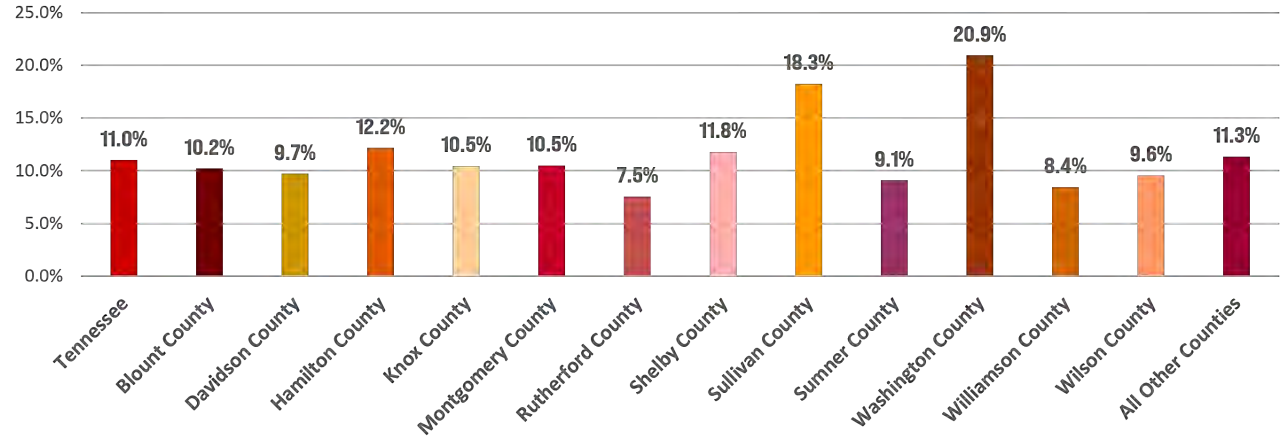
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

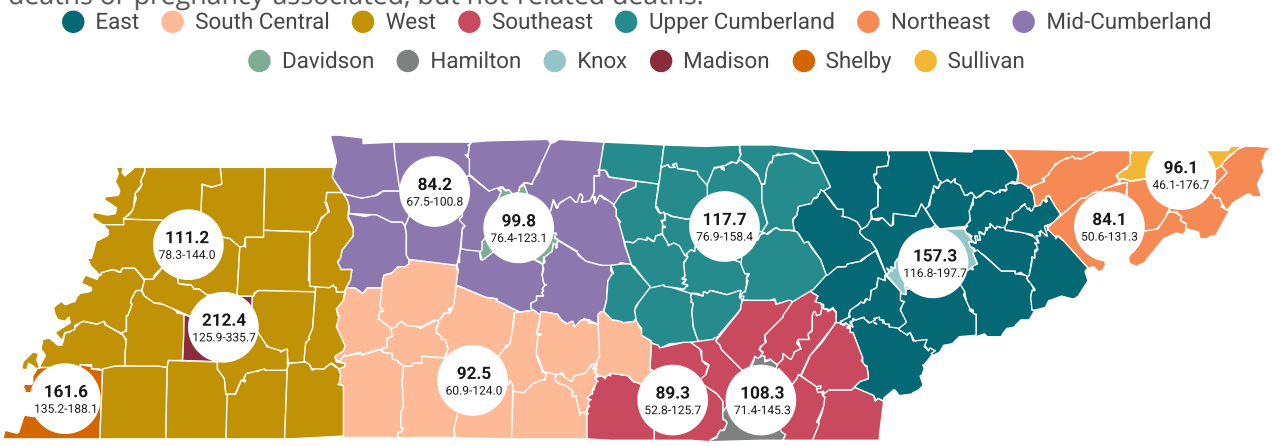


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

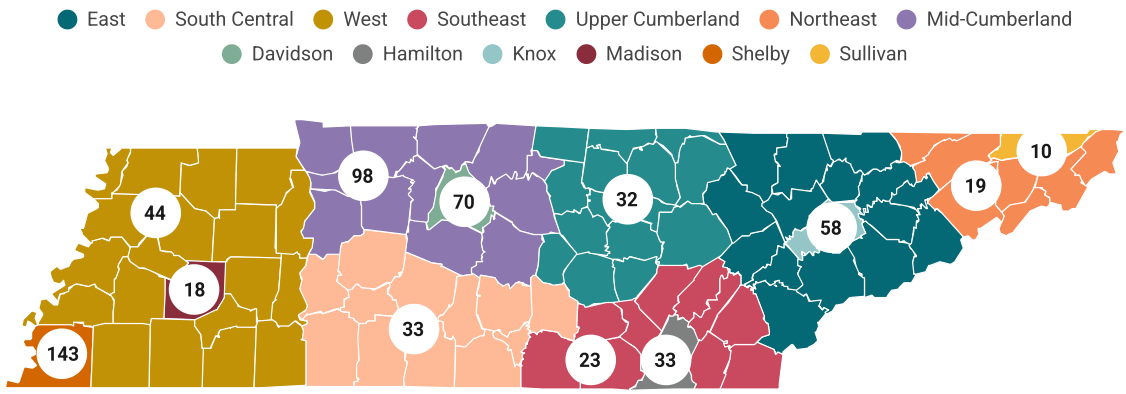
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



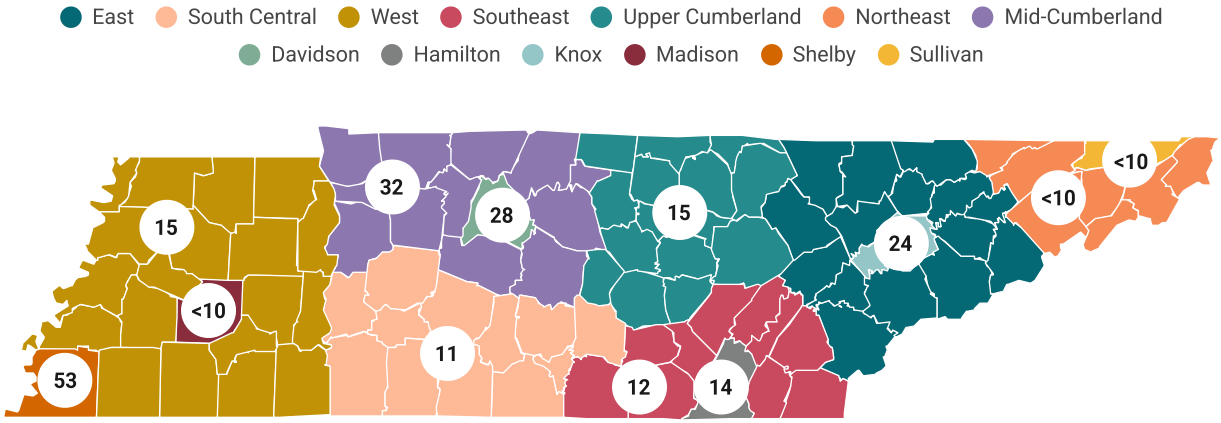
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



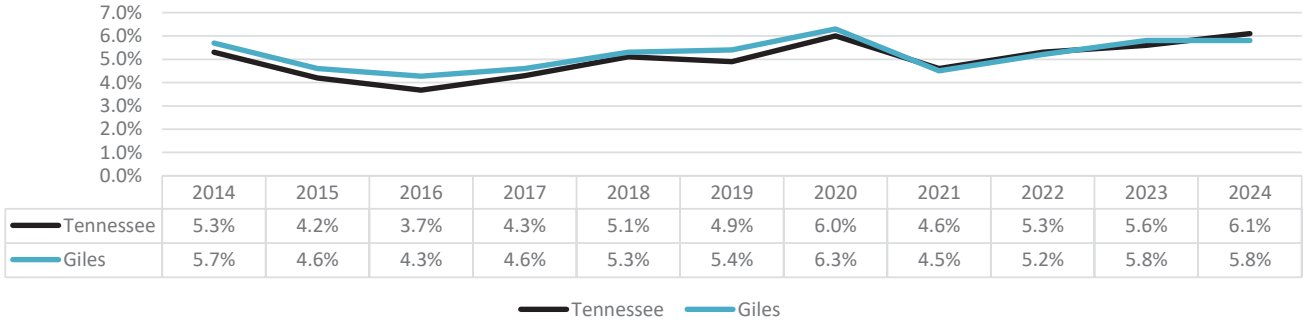
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Giles

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

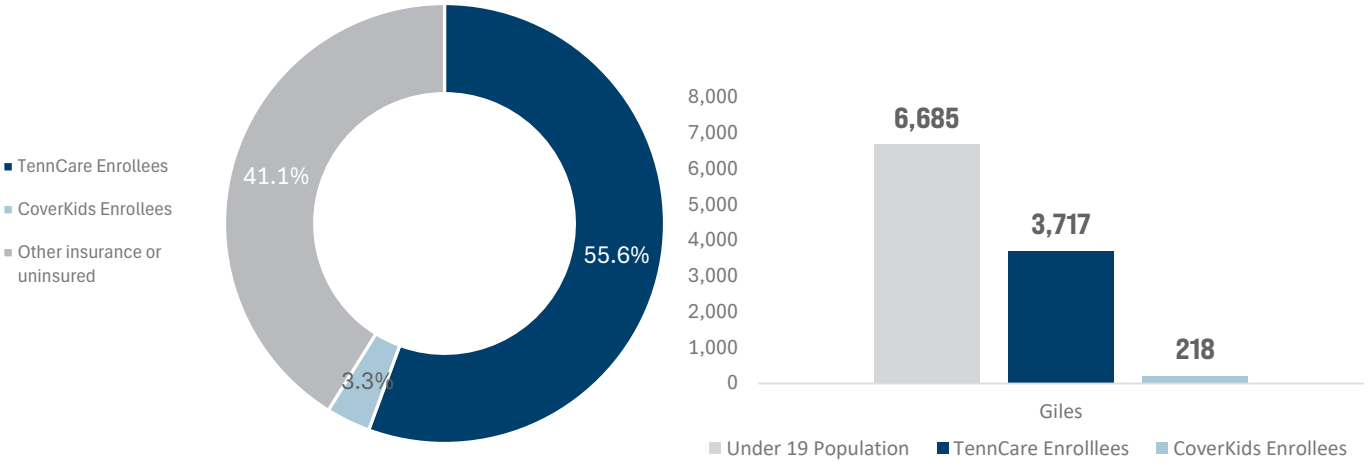


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Giles	5.7%	4.6%	4.3%	4.6%	5.3%	5.4%	6.3%	4.5%	5.2%	5.8%	5.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Giles County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN GILES COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

62.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Giles 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	50.4%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	13.3%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.7%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Giles county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **6,270 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Giles	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

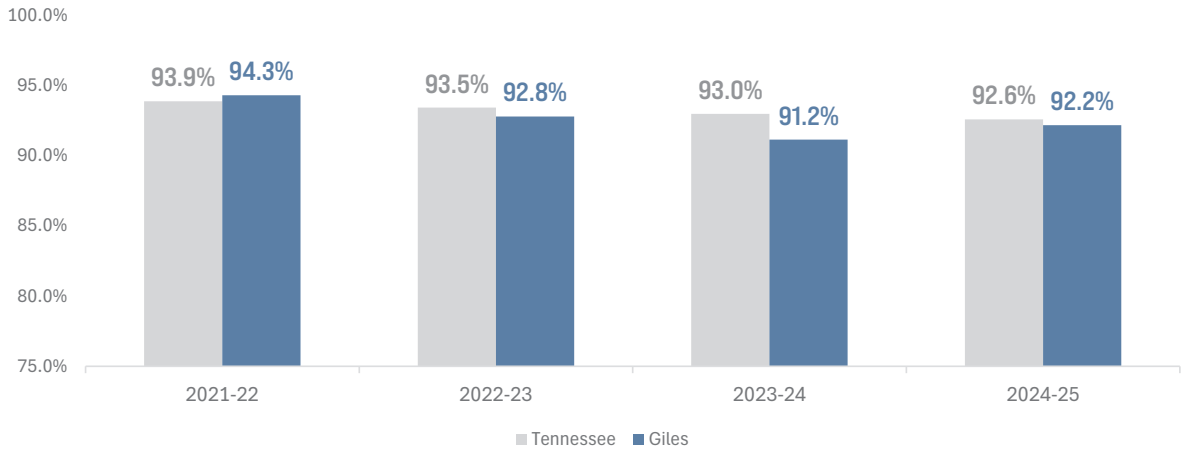
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

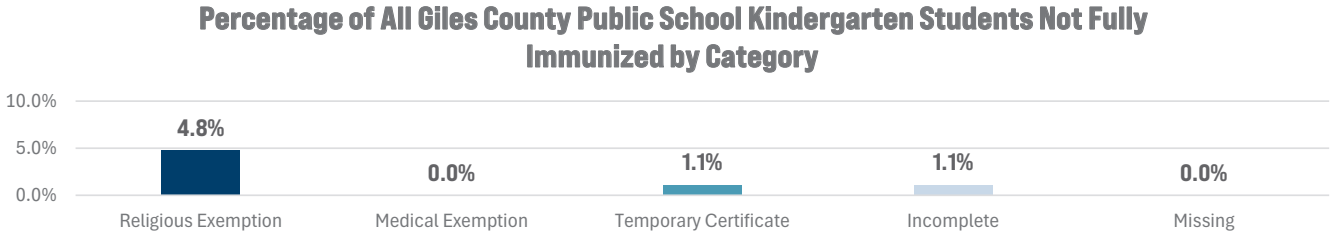
Giles

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

39.4% of Giles public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **10.6% of Giles County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Giles County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Giles

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
12
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
16
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

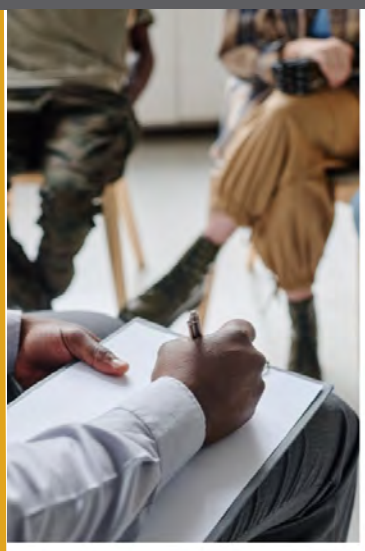
	Giles	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

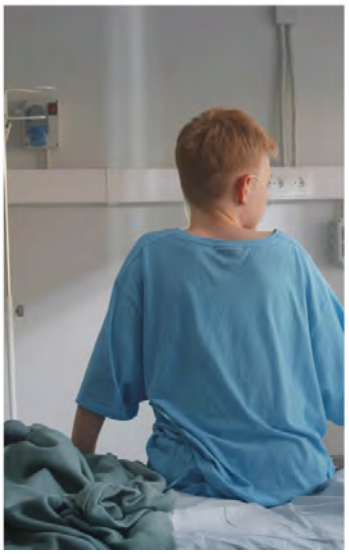
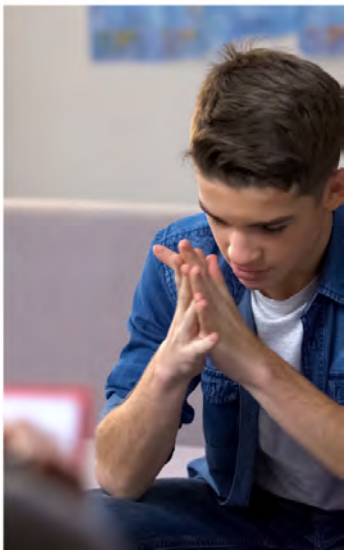
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Giles

MENTAL HEALTH



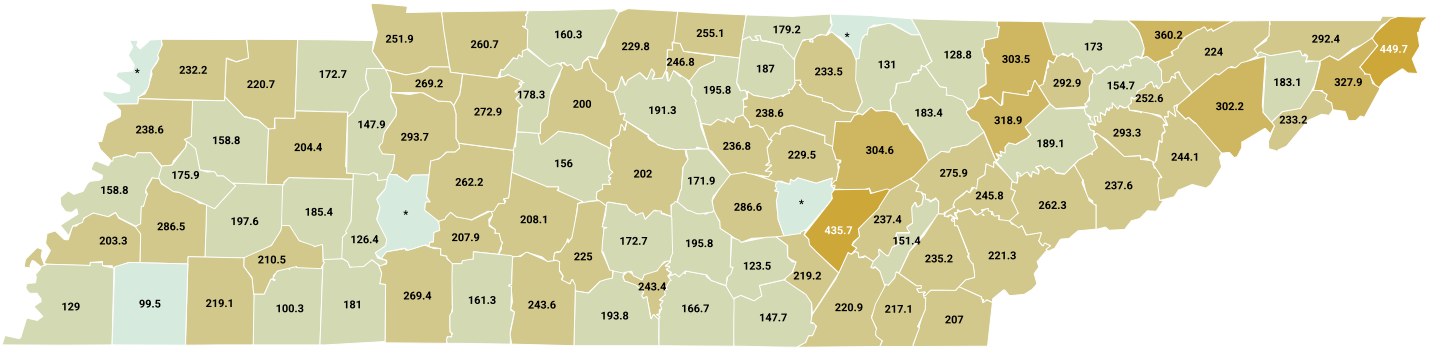
Giles

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Giles County between 2022-2024, there were 244 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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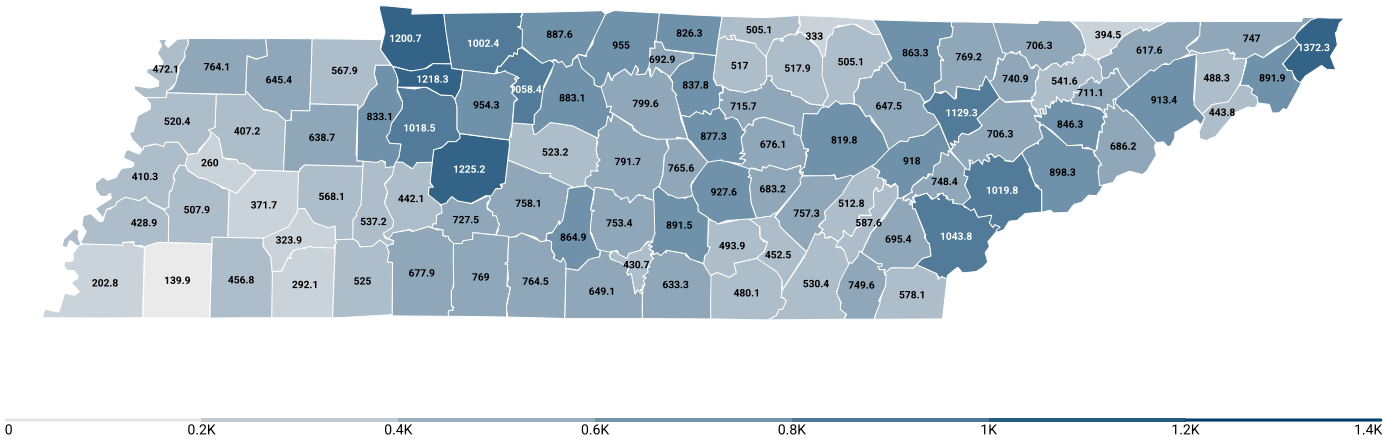
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

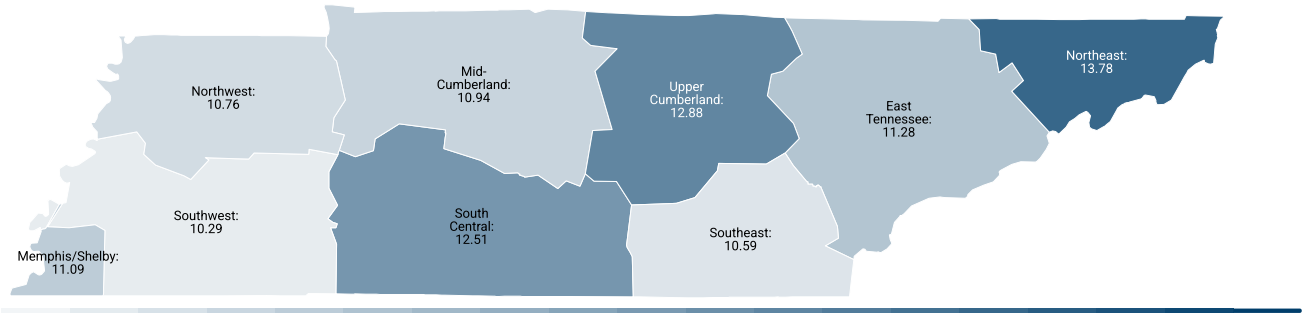
In Giles County between 2022-2024, there were 765 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS

Giles

Giles

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Giles (FY2024)		Giles (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	32	5.1	20	3.2	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	144	23	98	15.6	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	10	1.6*	10	1.6*	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	89	14.2	61	9.7	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	14	2.2*	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	25	4	17	2.7*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	14	2.2*	10	1.6*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	37	5.9	43	6.8	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Giles County
FY2024: **18.1%**
FY2025: **11.8%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Giles County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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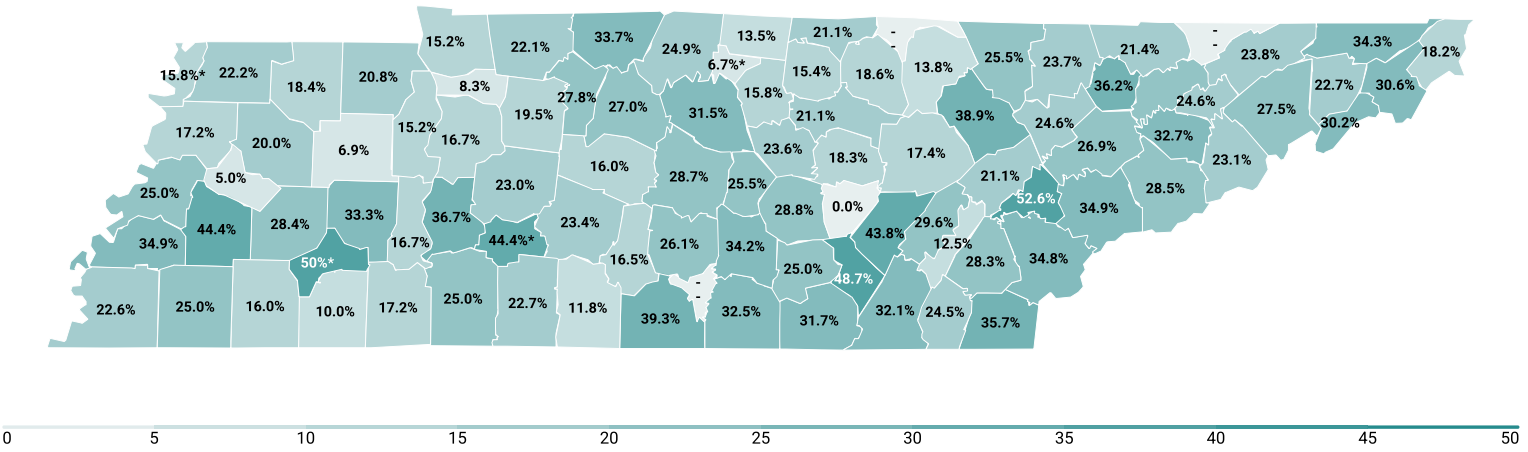
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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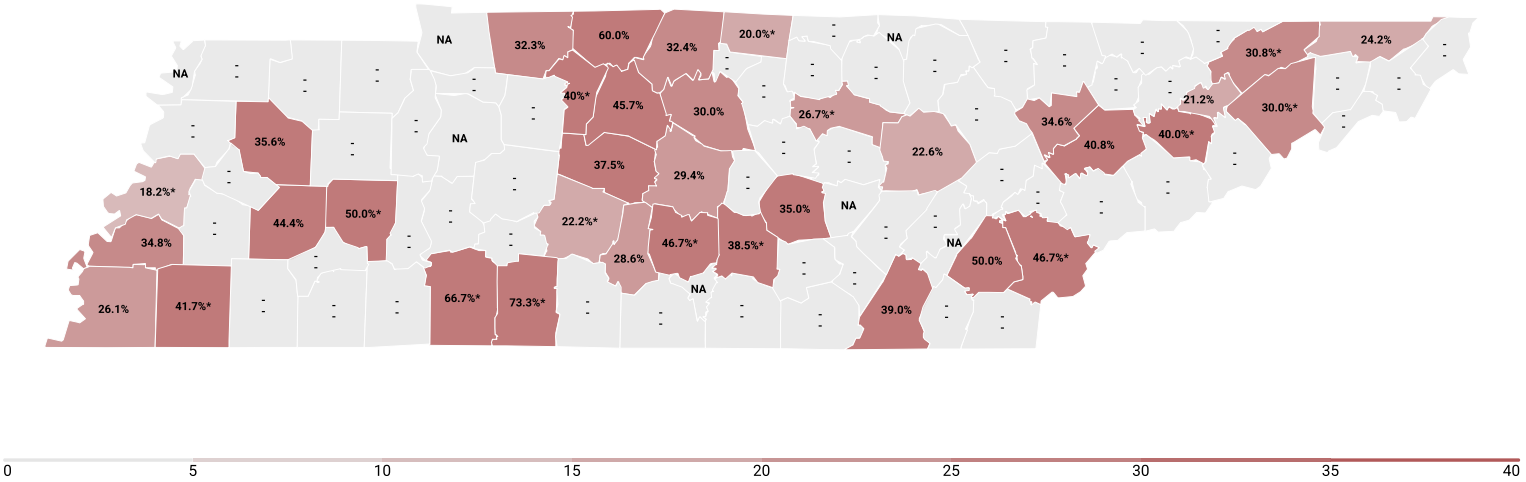

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Giles County

38.7

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Giles County

16.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Giles County

9.0

Statewide

23.6

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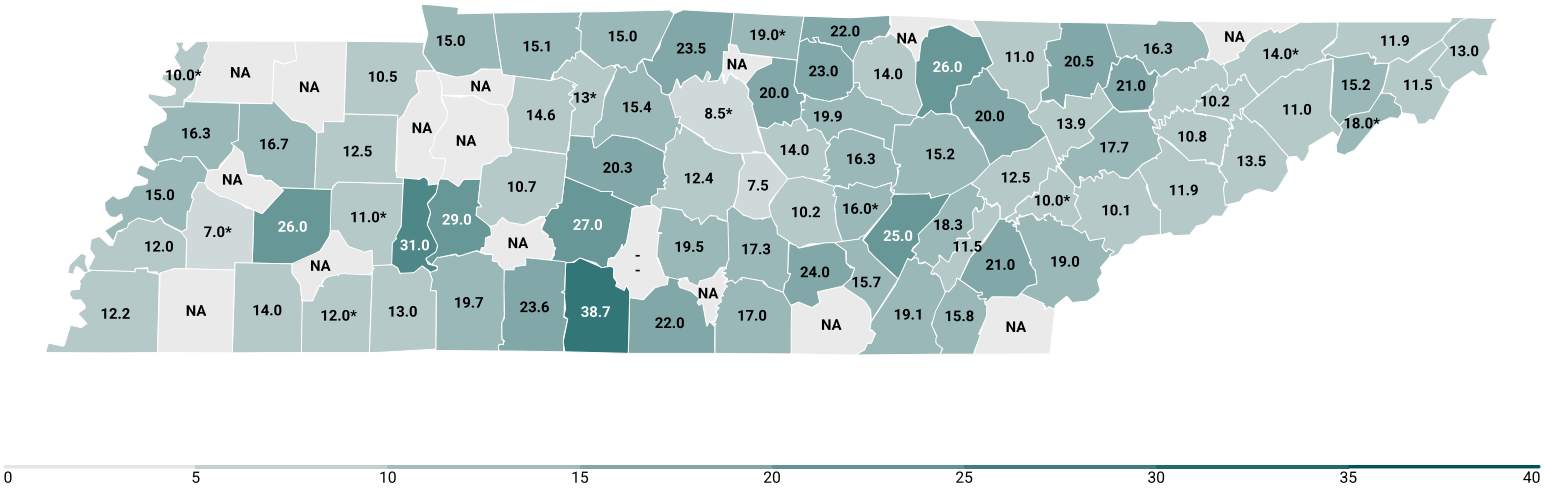

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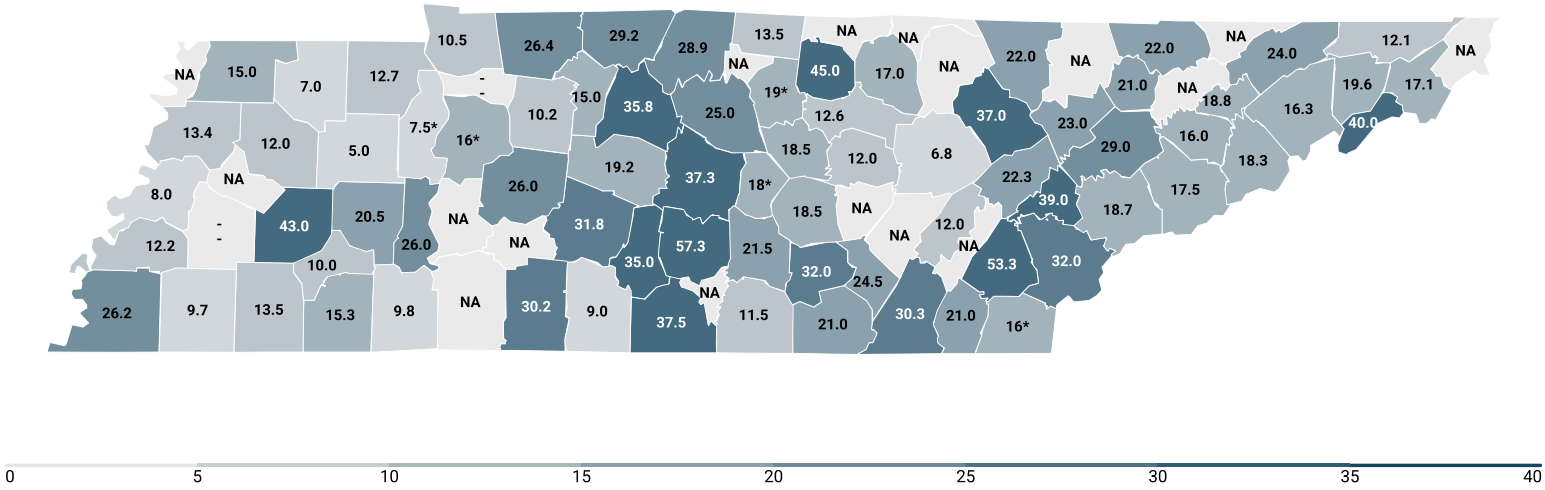
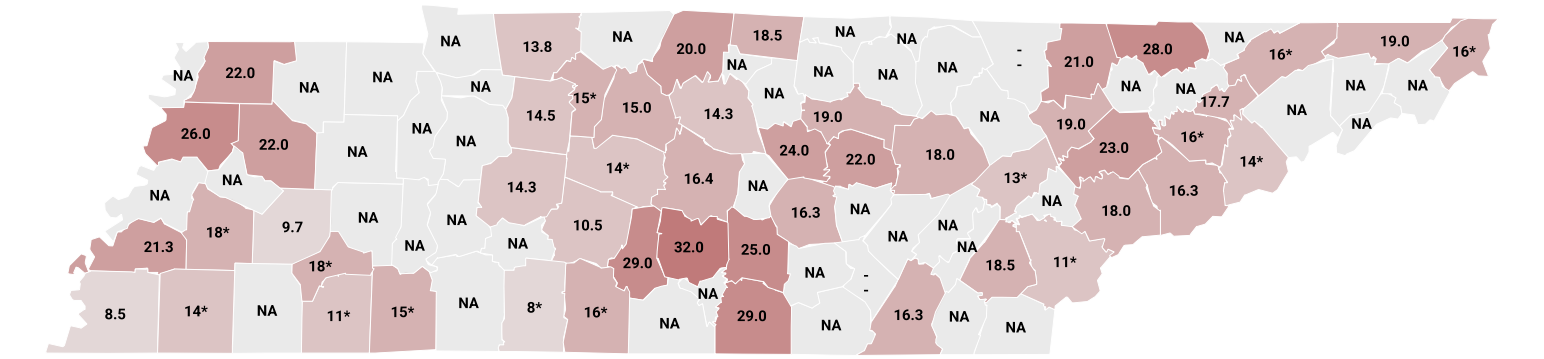


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

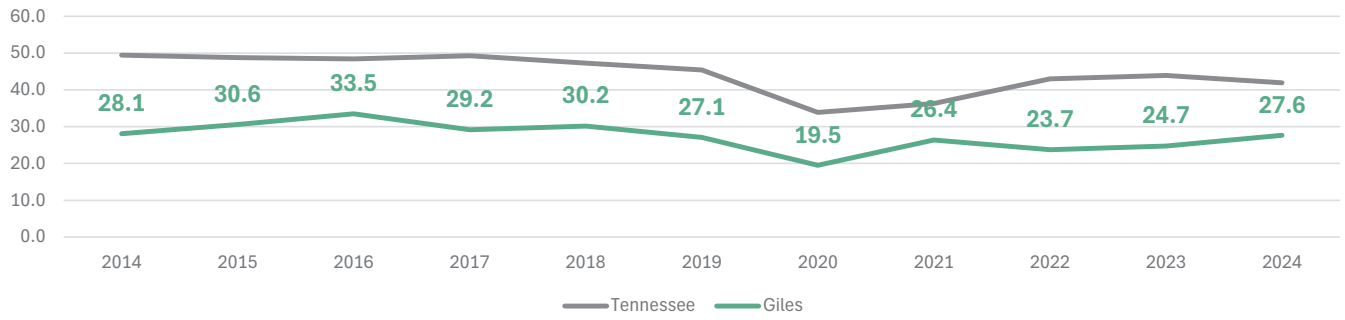
In FY2025, Giles County had **128 victims** of abuse or neglect or **20.4 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Giles

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Giles

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

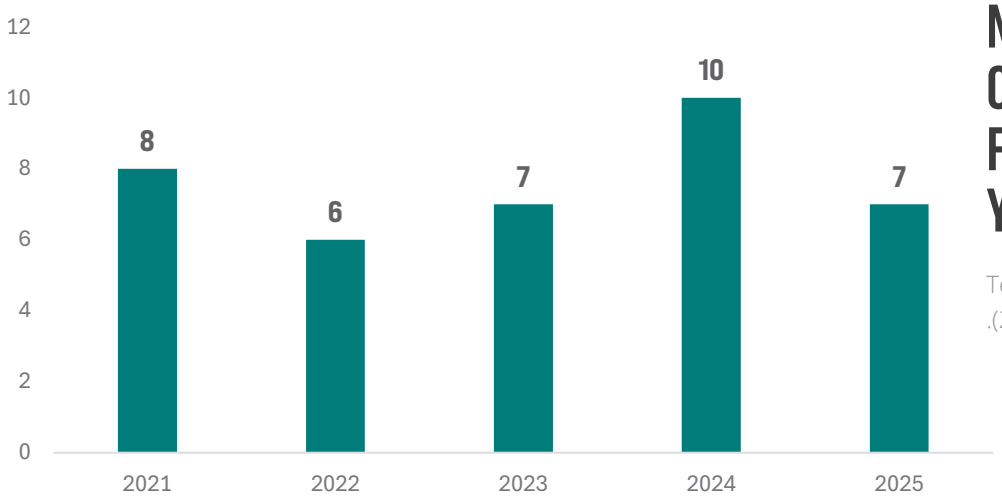
In 2025, 99.1% of children involved in crashes in Giles County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,310	153	116.8
2024:	1,342	113	84.2
2025:	1,319	124	94

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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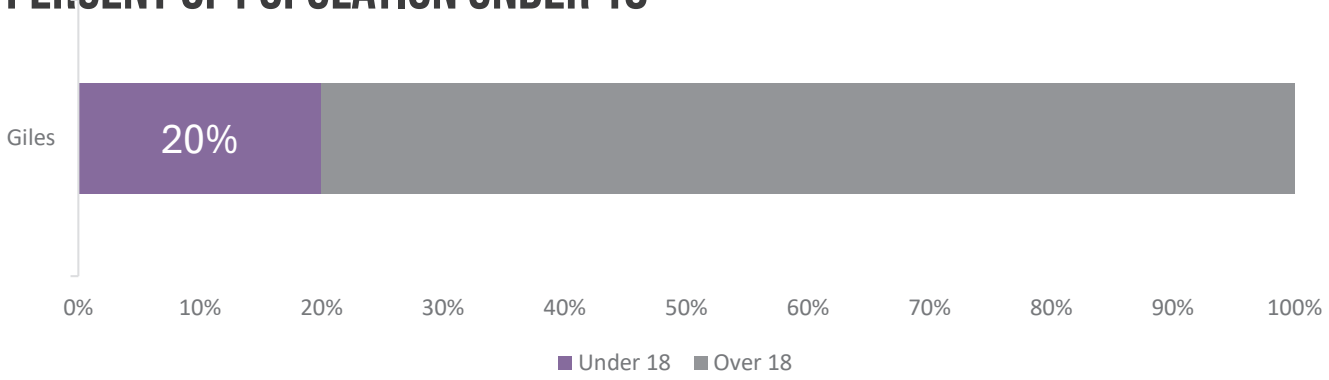
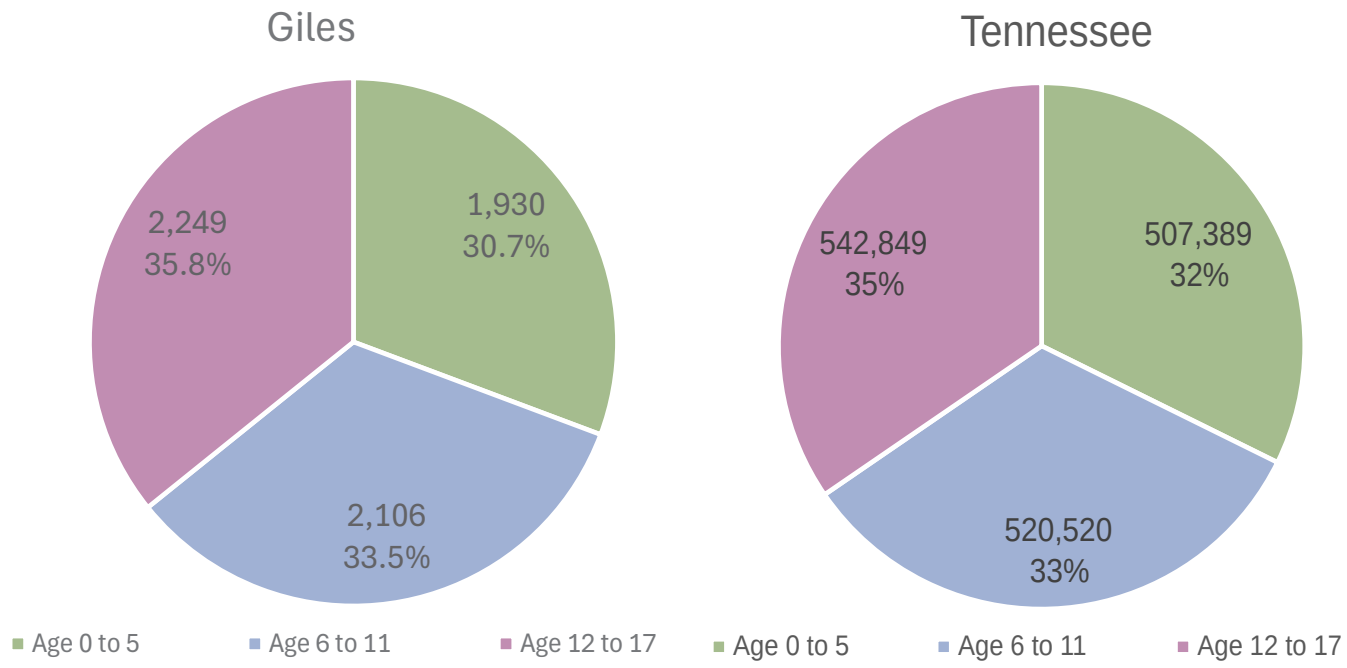
PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

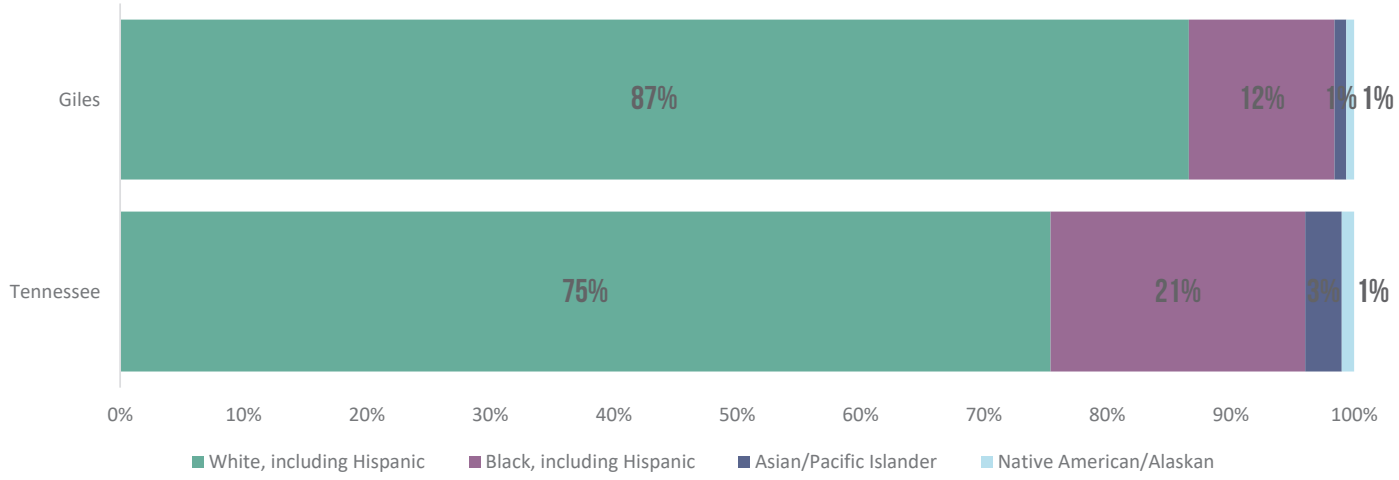
5% of Giles County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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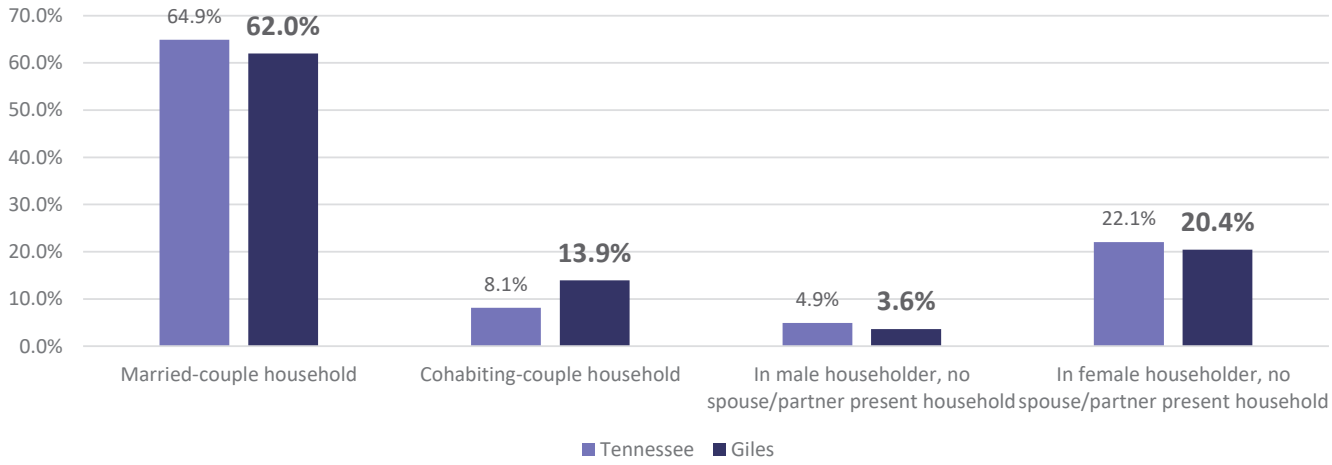
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

10.7% of Giles County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **16.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **40.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **43.4%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Giles: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Giles: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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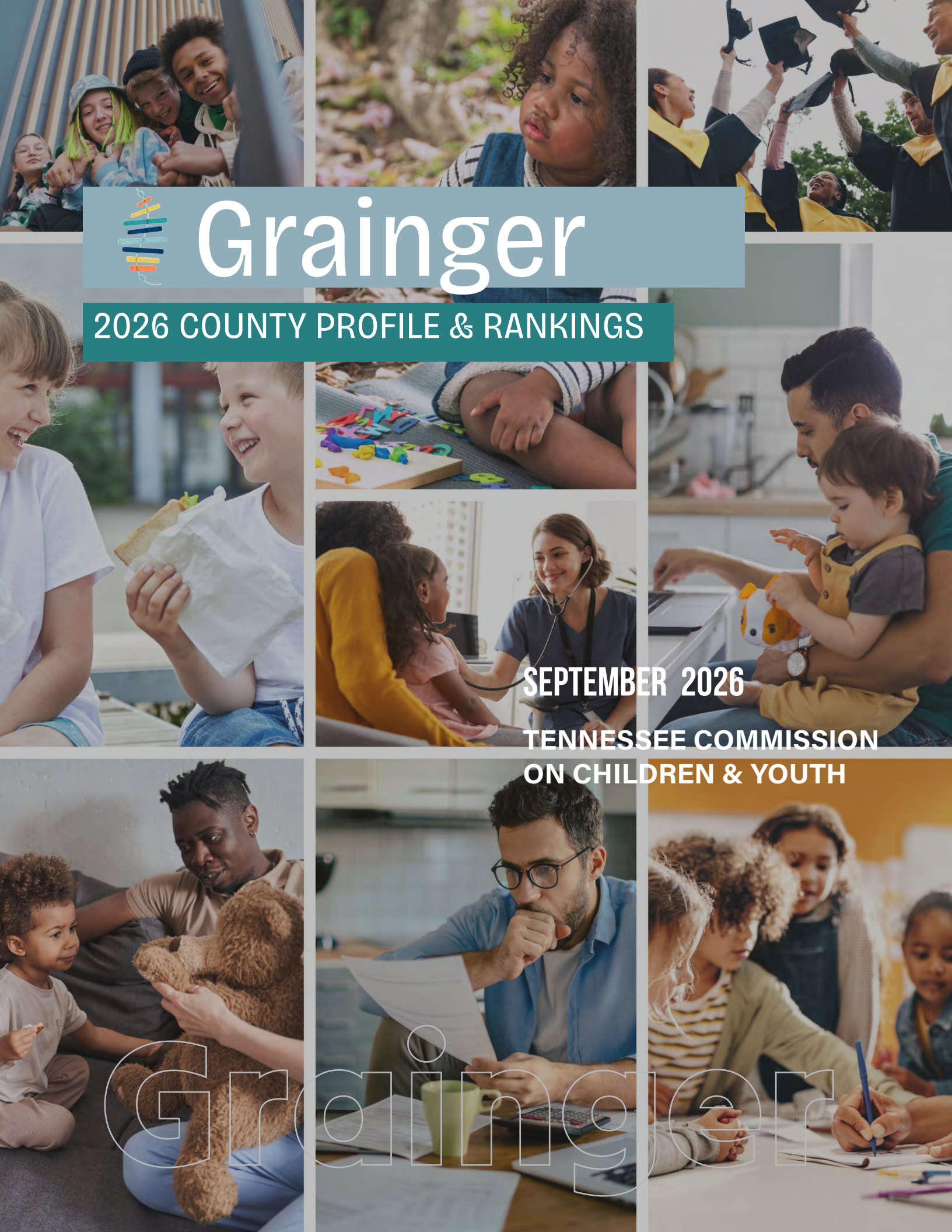

Grainger

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Grainger County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 51st

Economic Stability & Affordability 82nd

47th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

19.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 51st | Previous Percent: 21.7%
State Percent: 18.4%

93rd

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

40.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 85th | Previous Percent: 36.4%
State Percent: 28.9%

51st

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

9.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 68th | Previous Percent: 10.3%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education 45th

37th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

39.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 25th | Previous Percent: 40.0%
State Percent: 40.6%

62nd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

36.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 60th | Previous Percent: 36.5%
State Percent: 43.0%

26th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

97.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 71st| Previous Percent: 92.6%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Grainger County
County Rankings

Health & Development

25th

67th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 80th | Previous Percent: 9.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

7th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

97.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 7th | Previous Percent: 97.4%
State Percent: 92.6%

40th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 34th | Previous Percent: 5.3%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

27th

7th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

5.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 14th | Previous Rate: 7.9
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

60th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

17.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 73rd | Previous Percent: 20.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

58th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

13.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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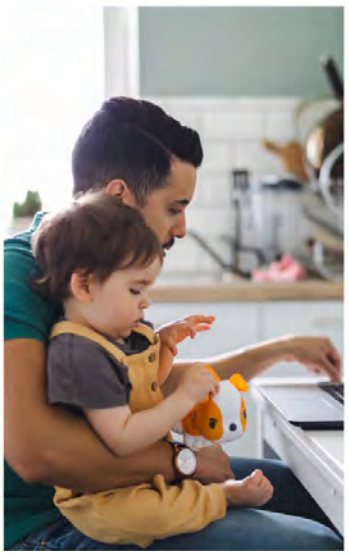
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



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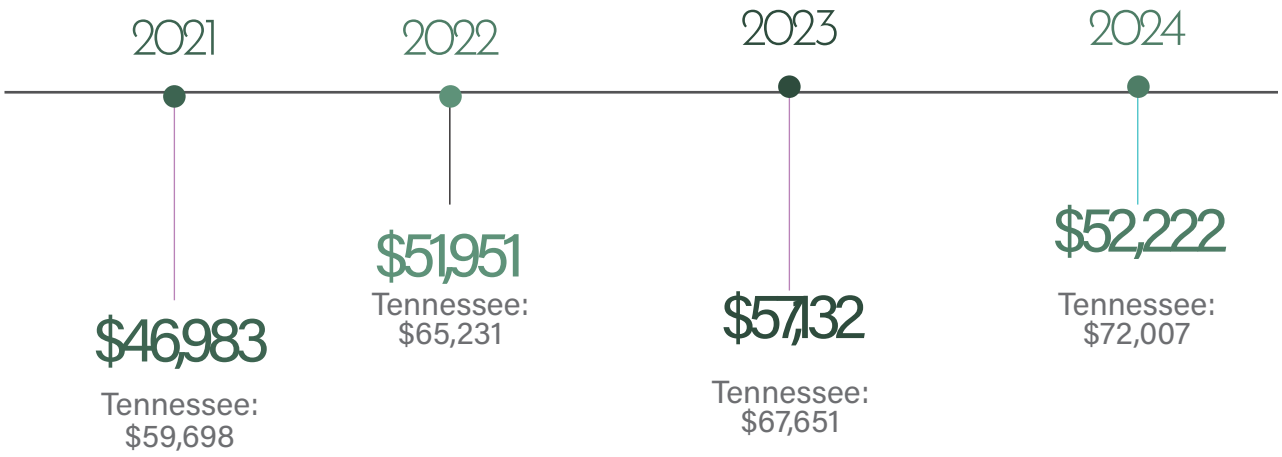
Income & Employment

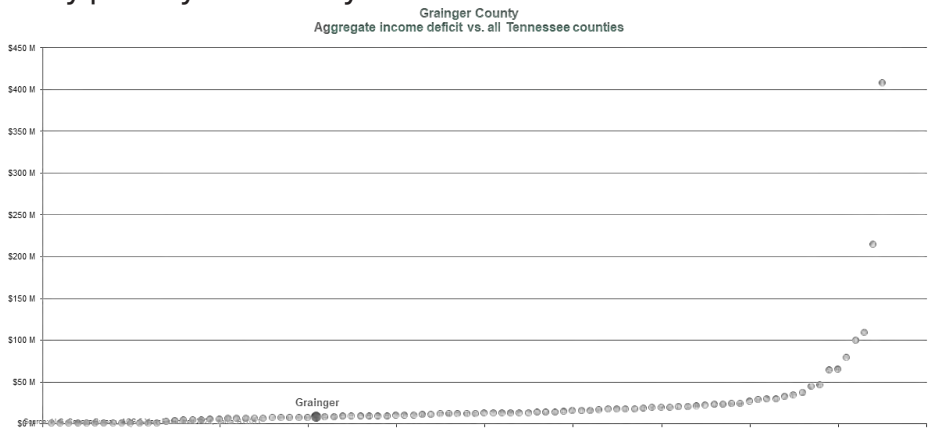
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.



County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$7,188,300

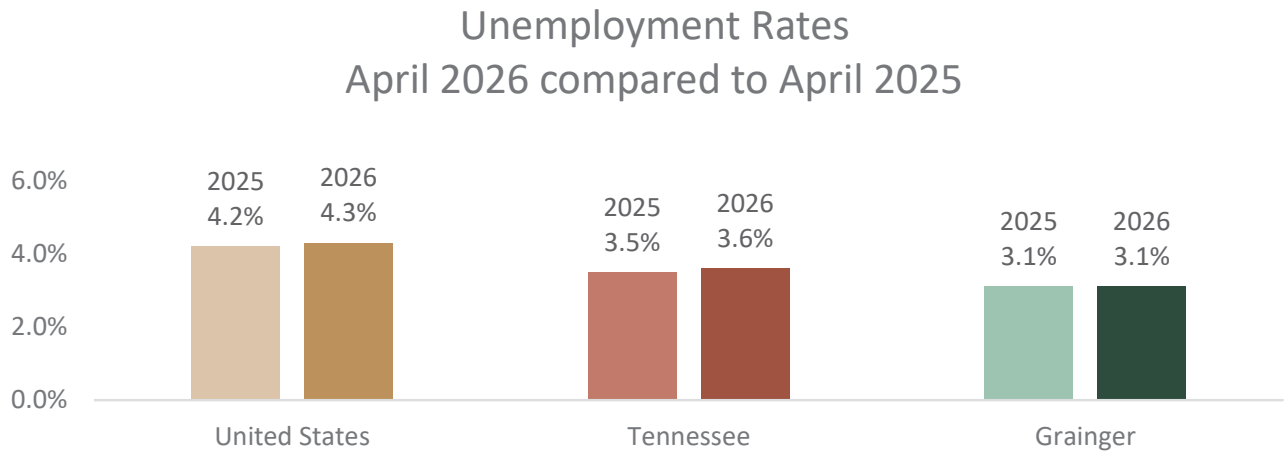
Married-Couple:
$3,431,800

Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$288,900

Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$3,467,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Grainger	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$997	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$971	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

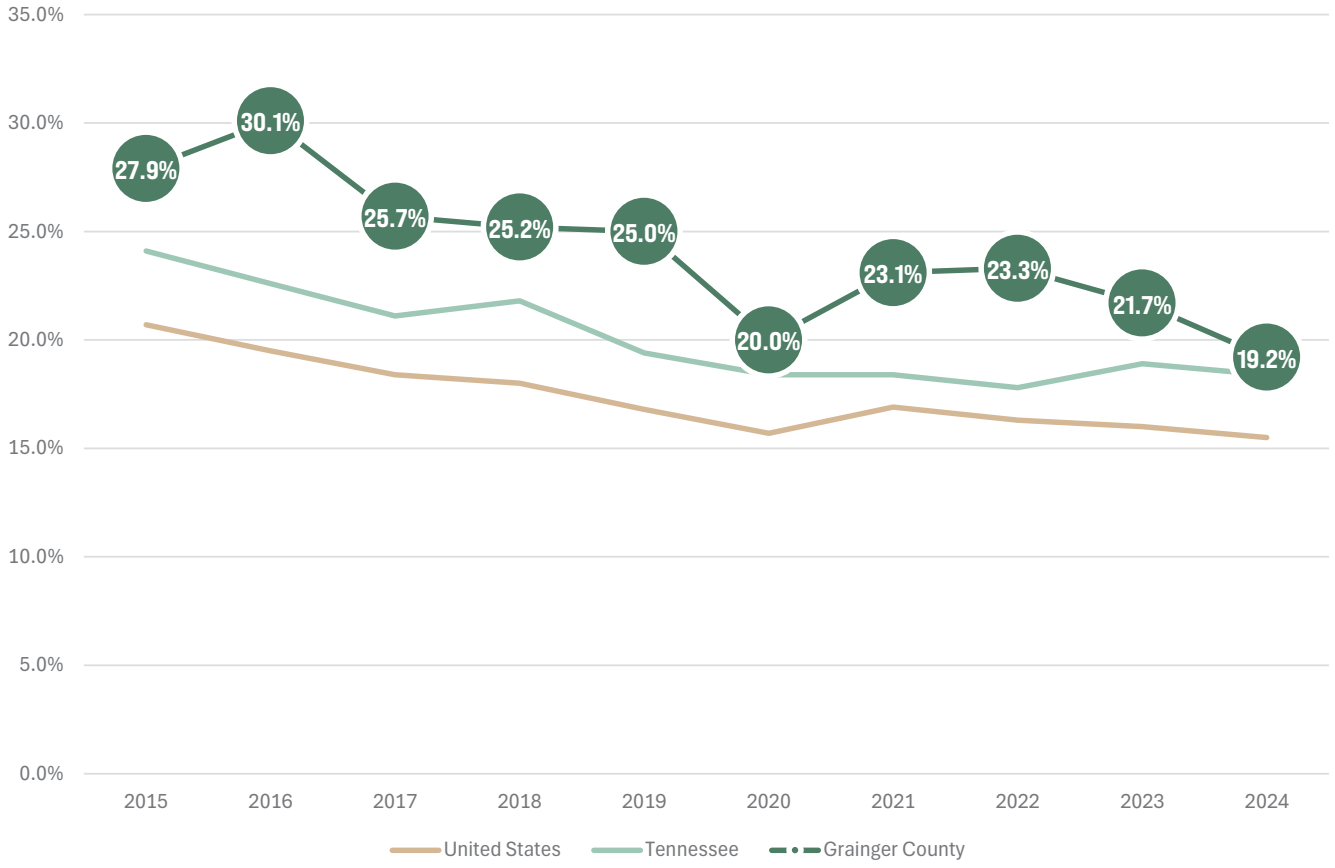
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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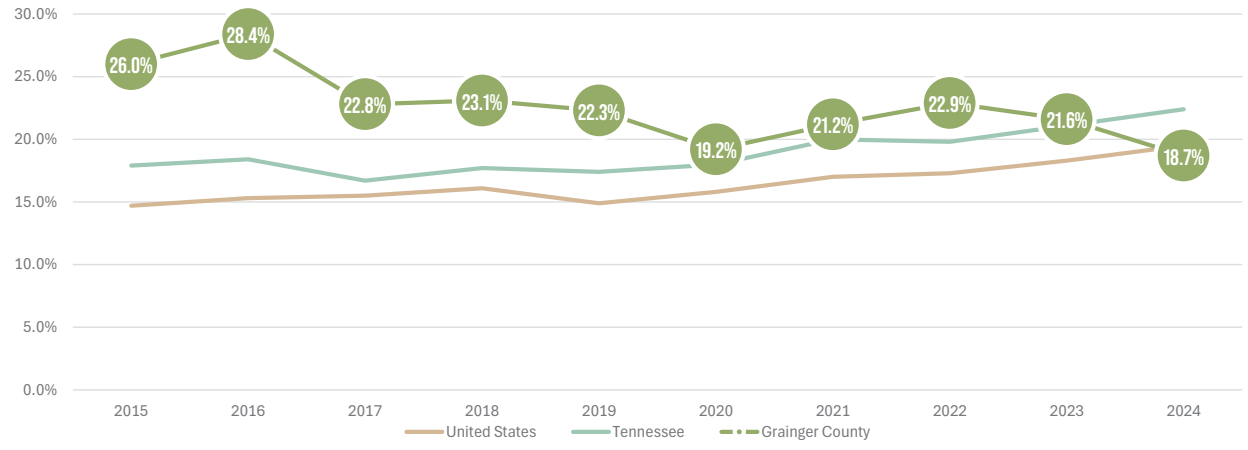

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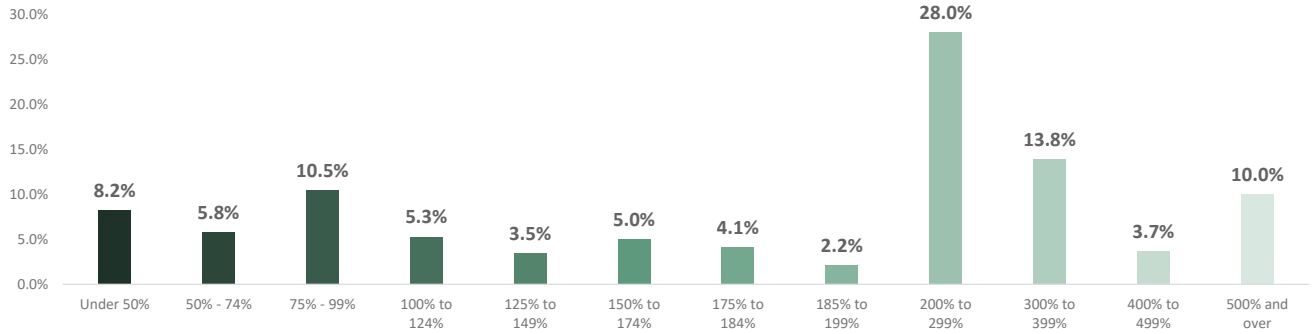
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN GRAINGER COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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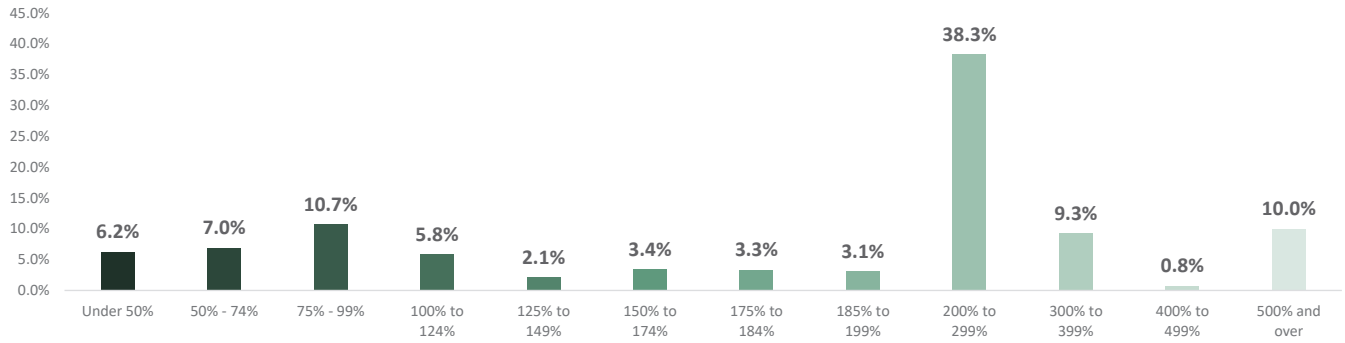
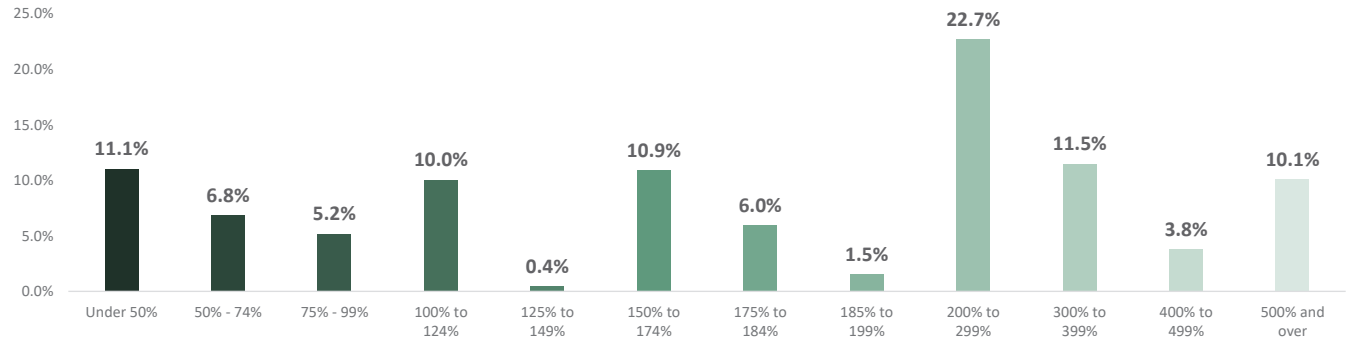


Age 6 to 11



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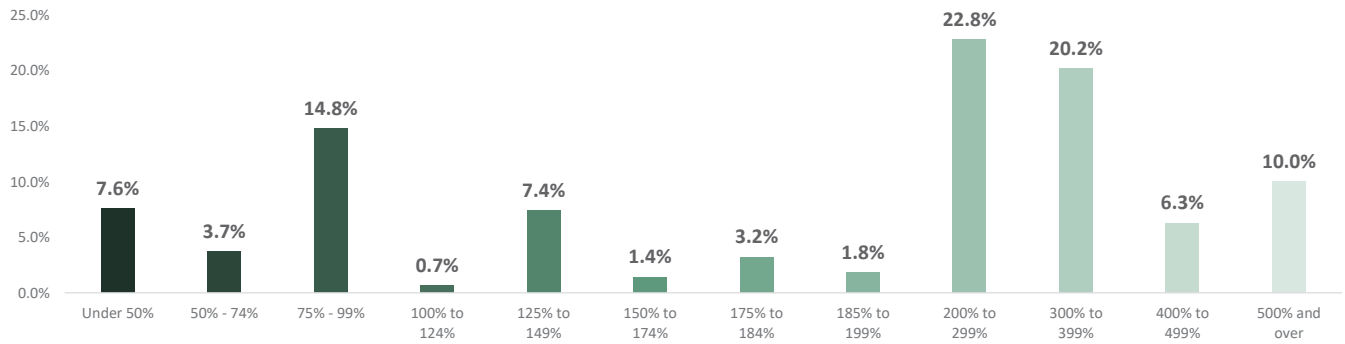

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,608

2+ Years
$10,400

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

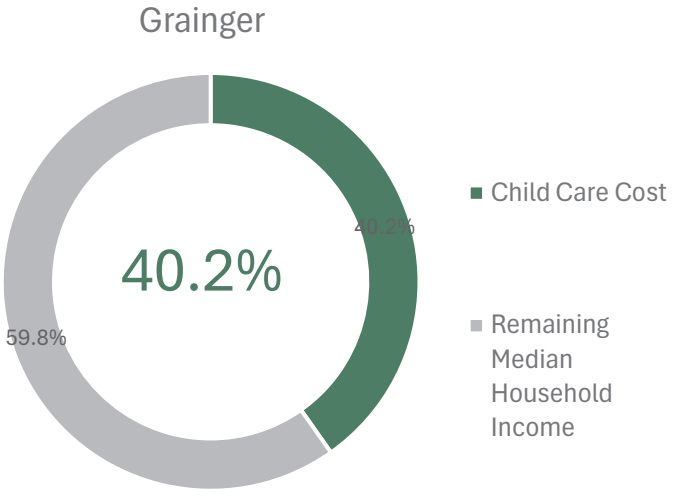
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,608

2+ Years
$10,400

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$21,008

2024 Median Household Income
$52,222



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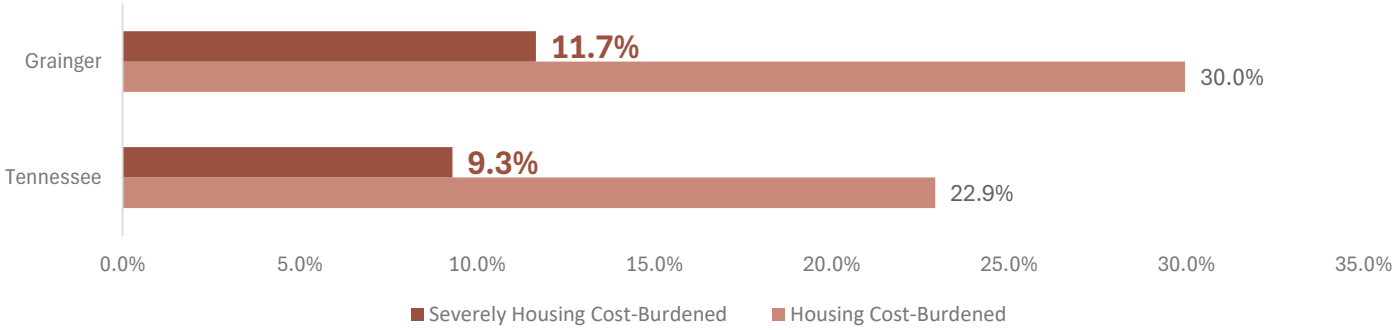
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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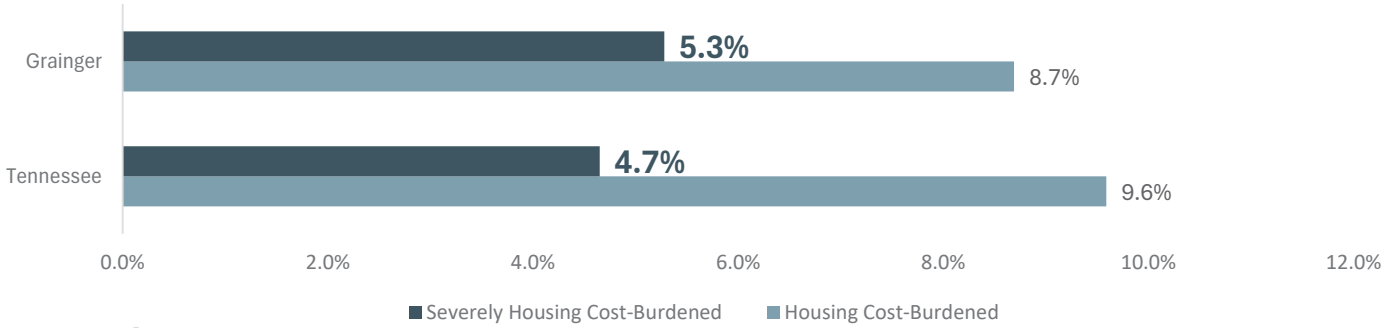

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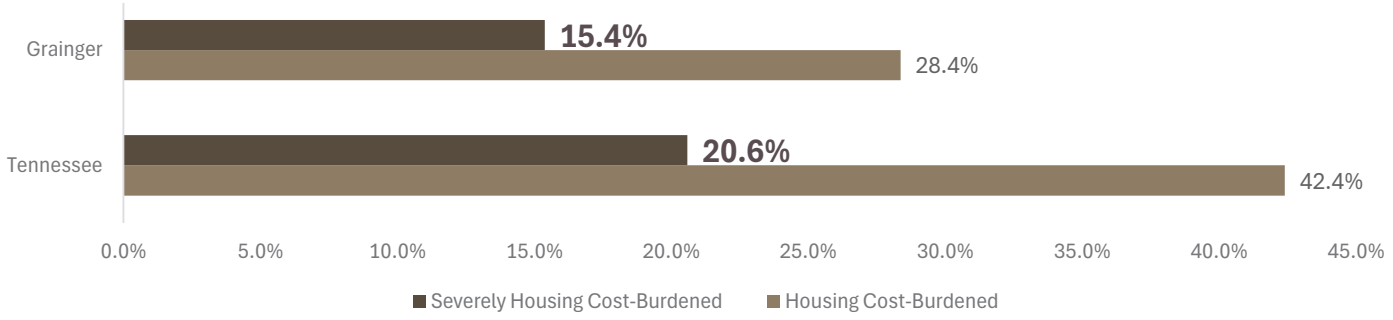
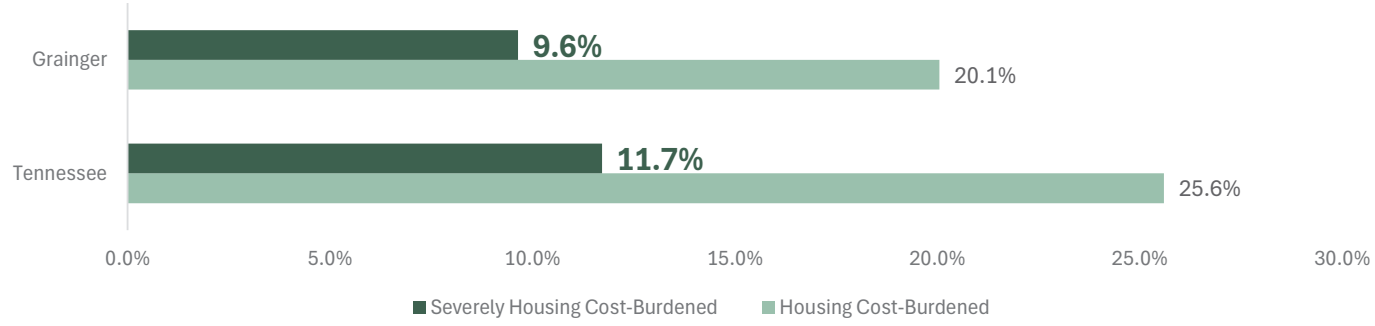
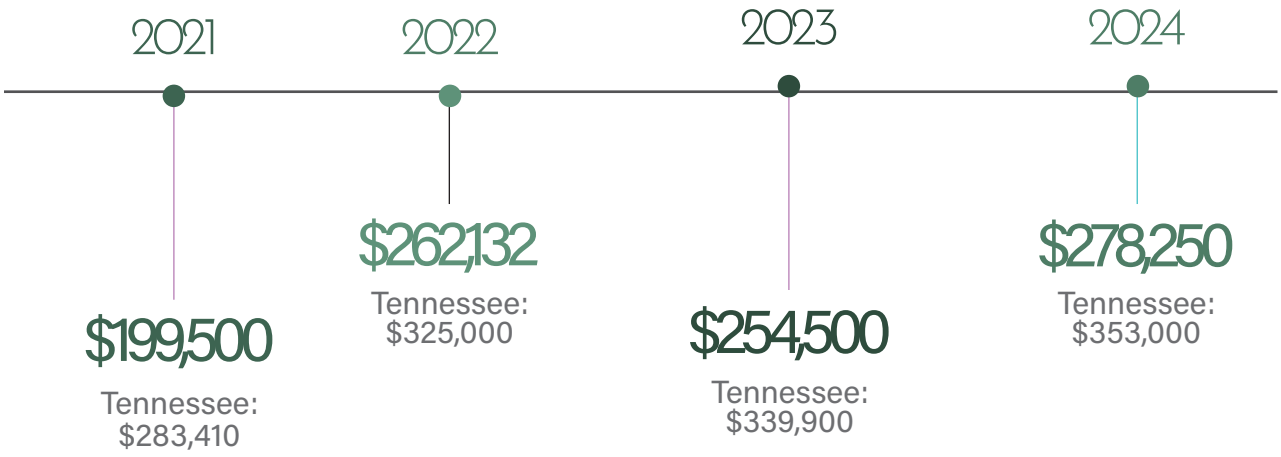


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



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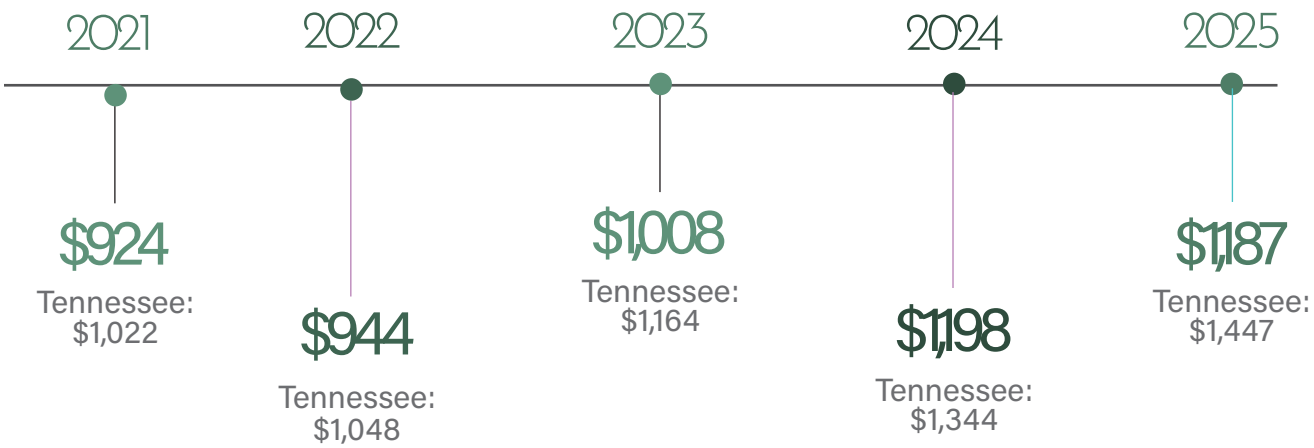
FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

24.6%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Grainger County.

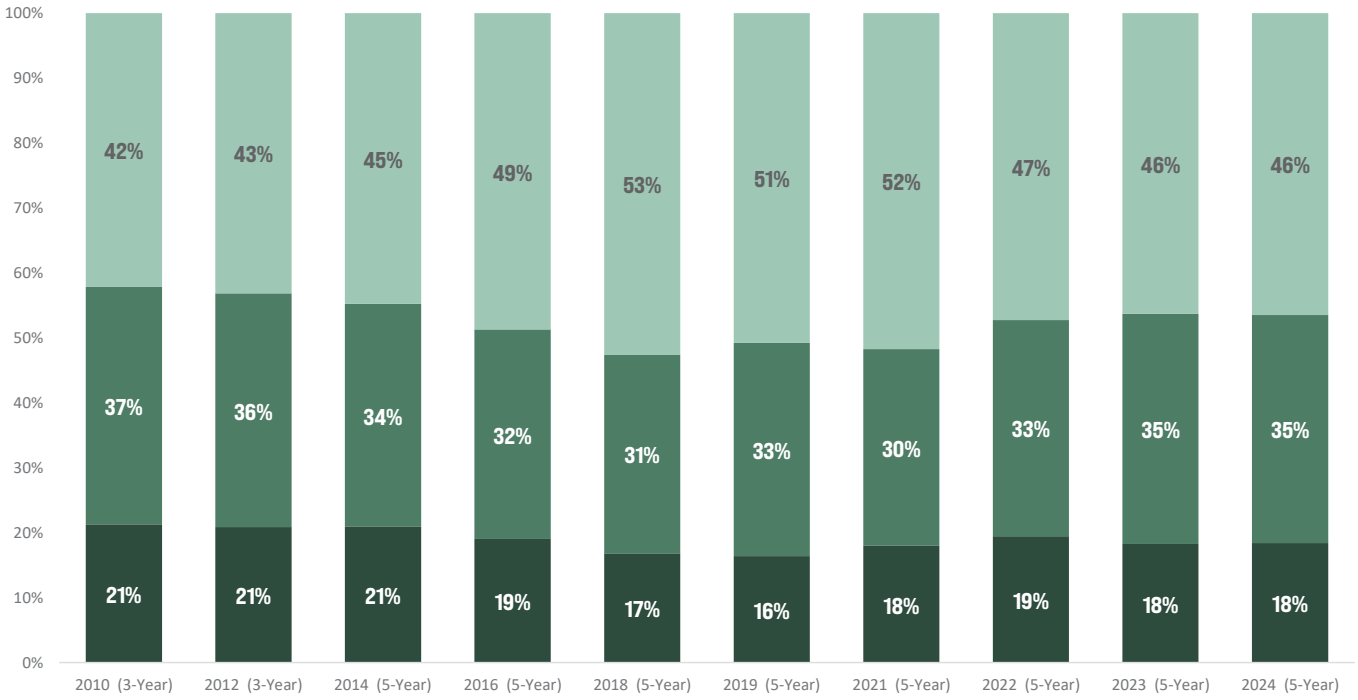
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

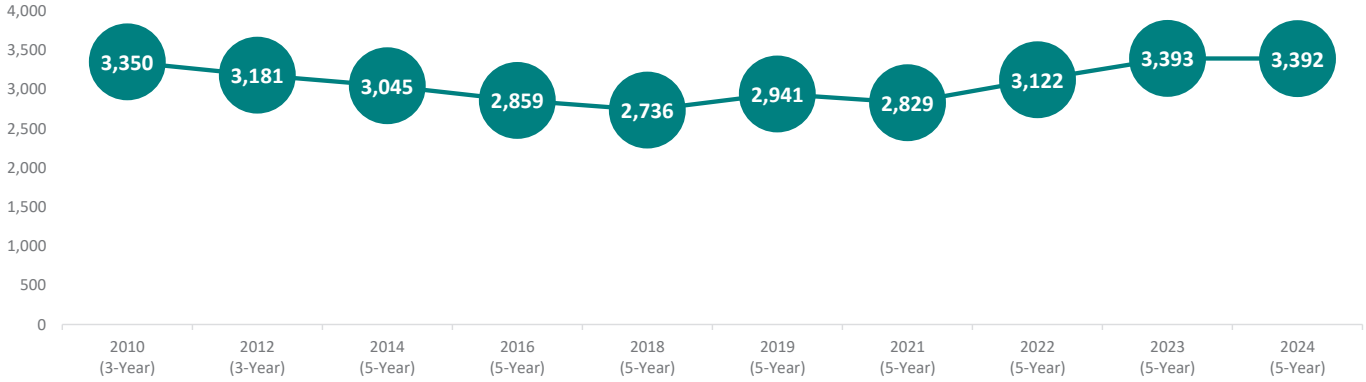
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

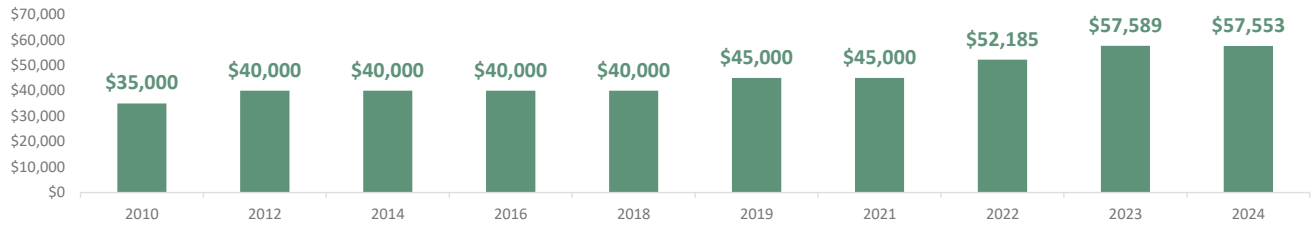
Percent of ALICE Households in Grainger County



Number of Households in Grainger County Below the ALICE threshold



Grainger County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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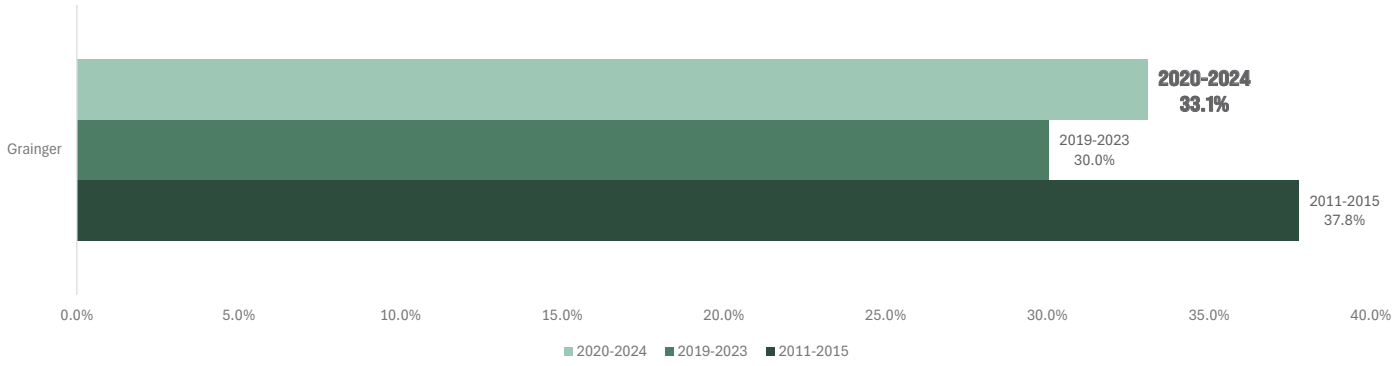
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

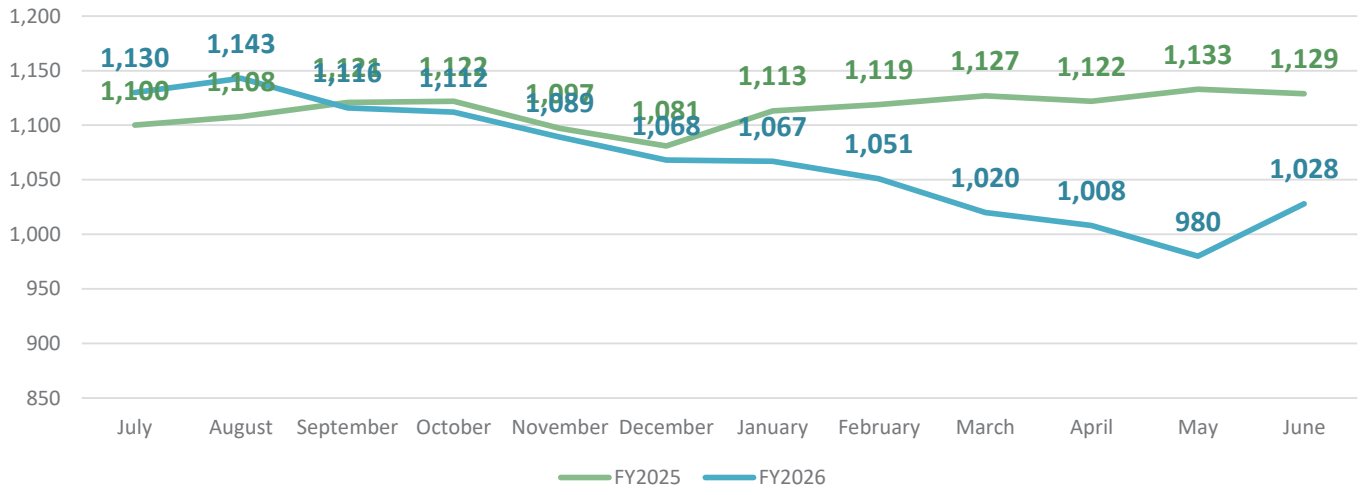
Five-Year Estimates



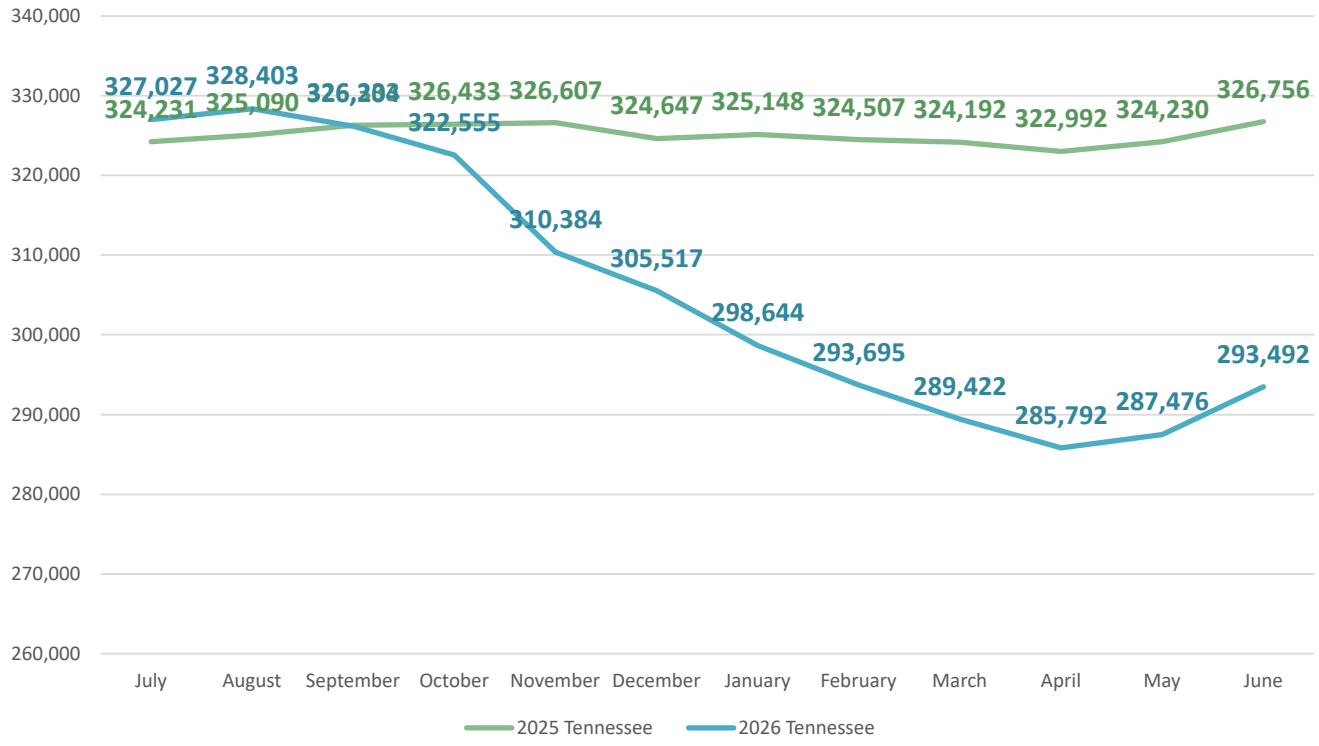
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Grainger County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

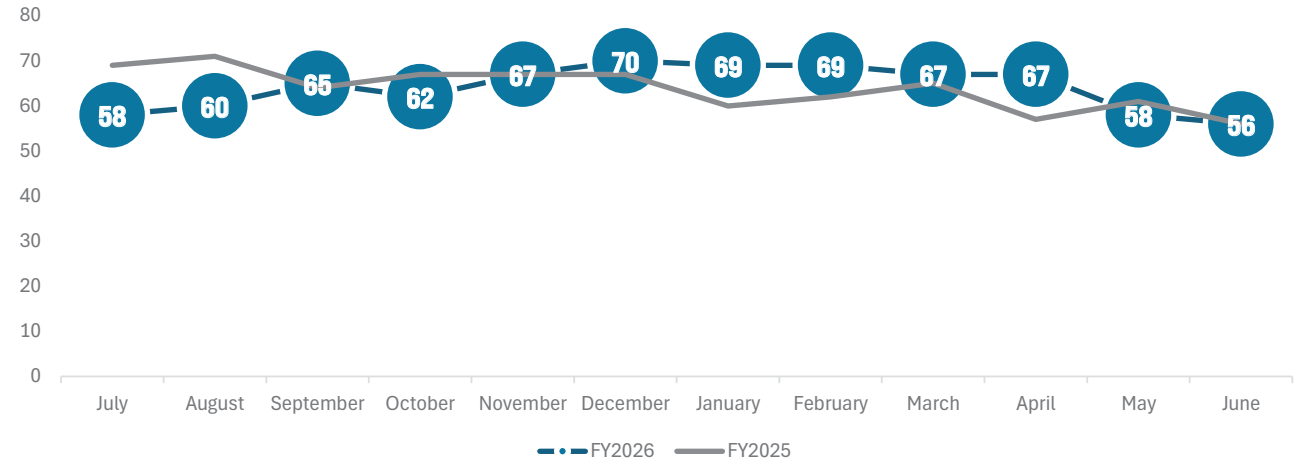


In SFY2026, an estimated 22.1% of children in Grainger County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 22.7% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Grainger County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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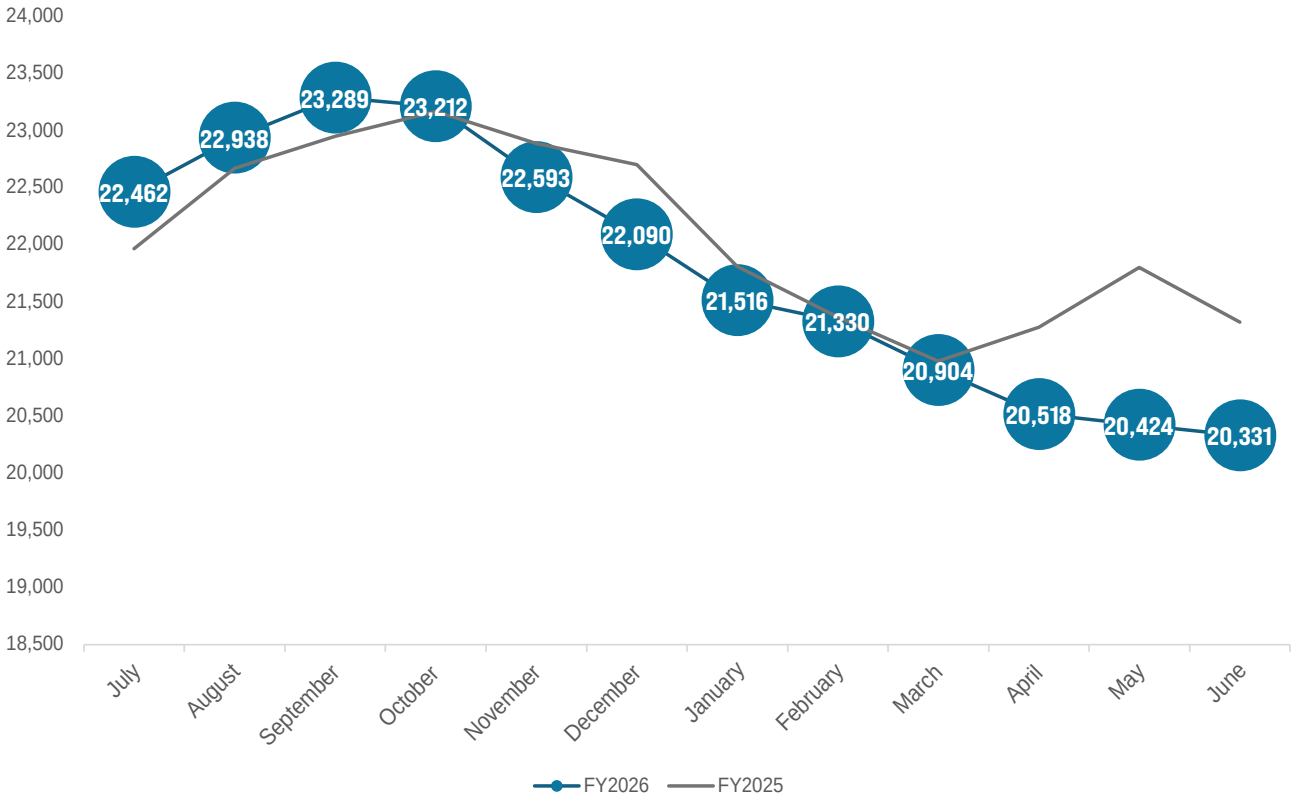


In SFY2026, an estimated 13.2 children per 1,000 in Grainger County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 13 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

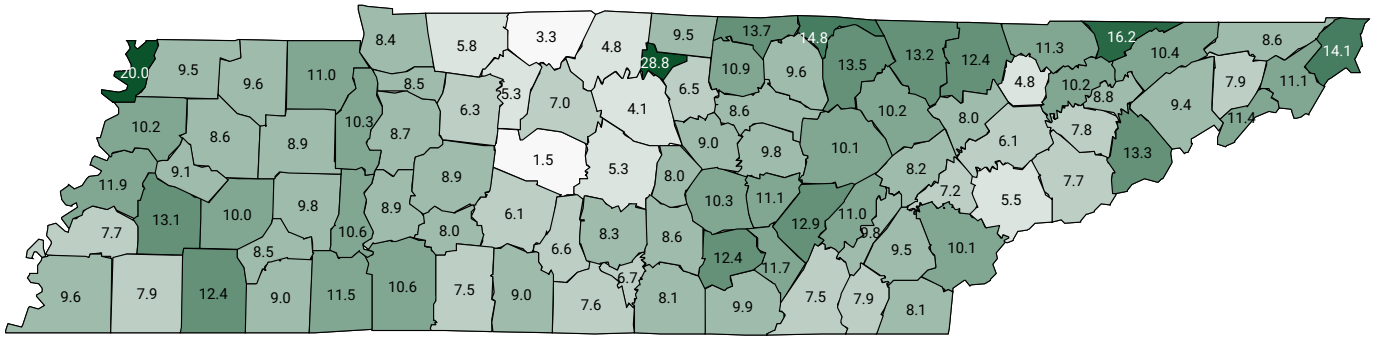
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

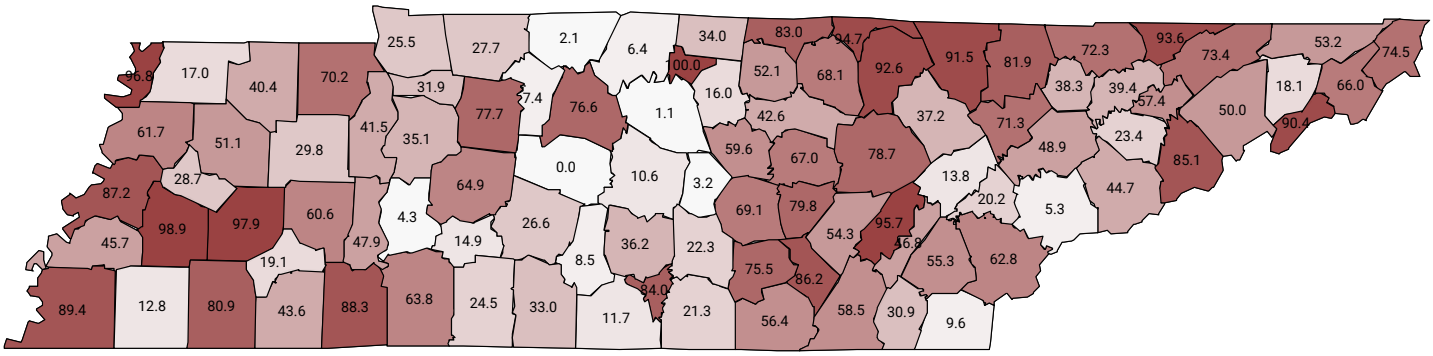
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Grainger County, 10.2% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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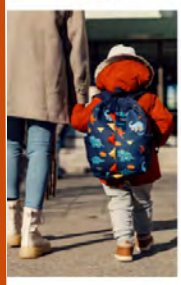
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

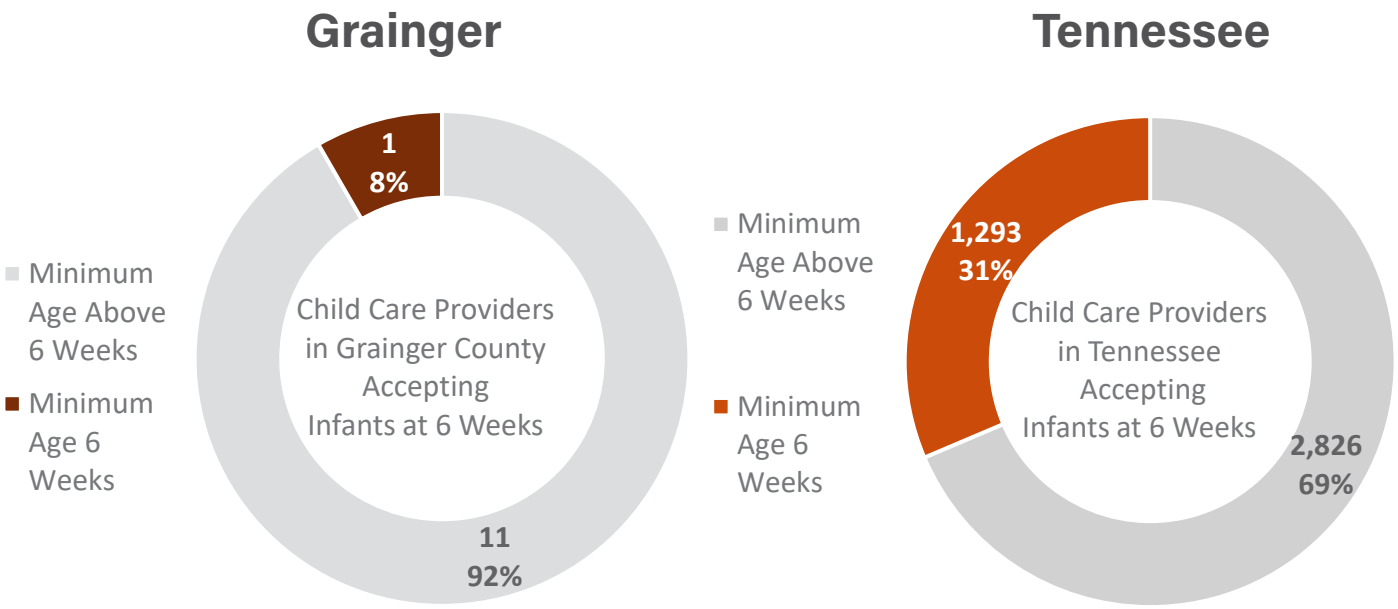
In FY2025, Grainger county had **99 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **6.7%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Grainger County, there are **12 reported child care providers**. Of those, **1** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **1** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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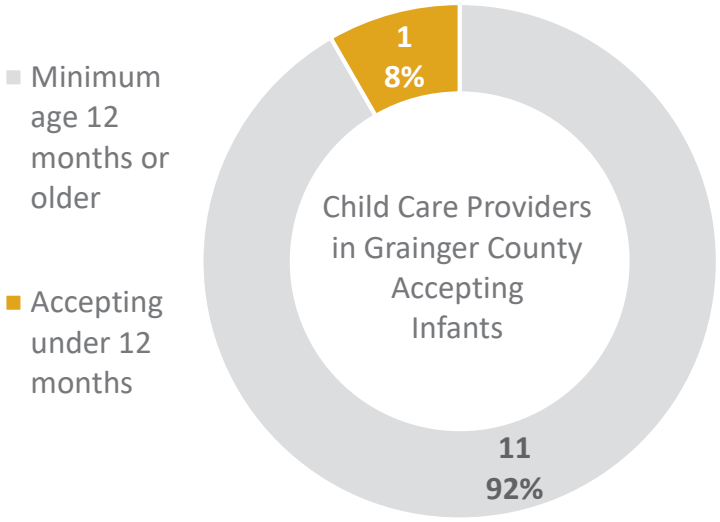

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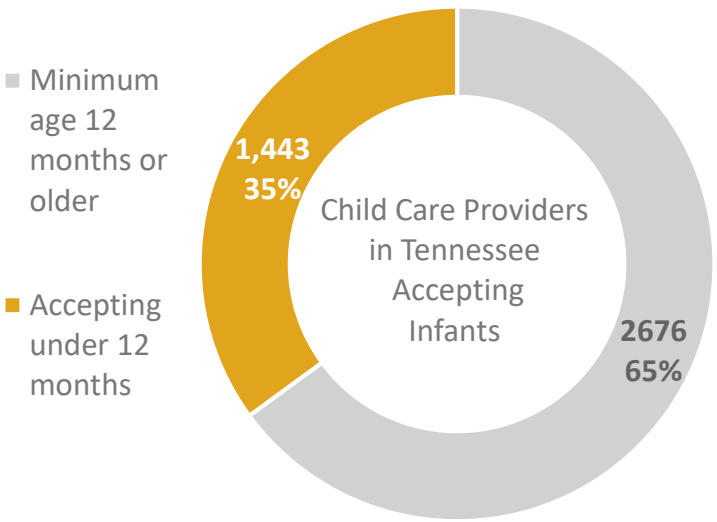

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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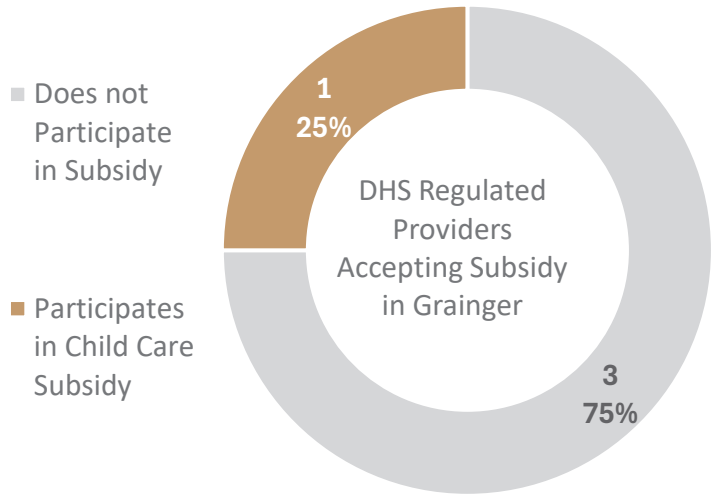

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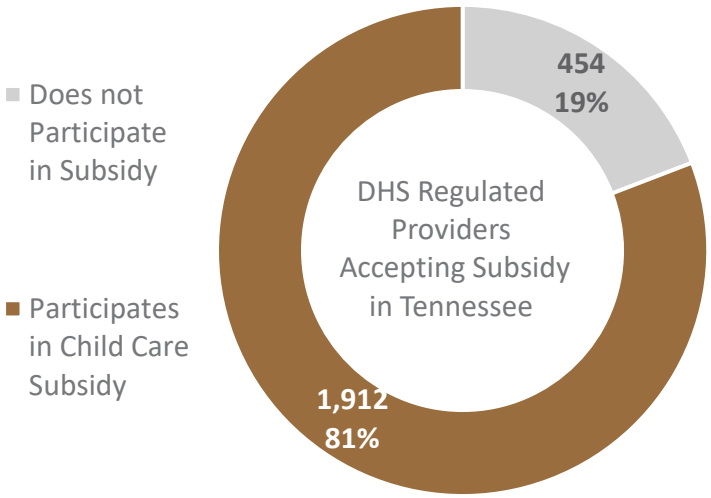

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 4

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 8

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Grainger County

12

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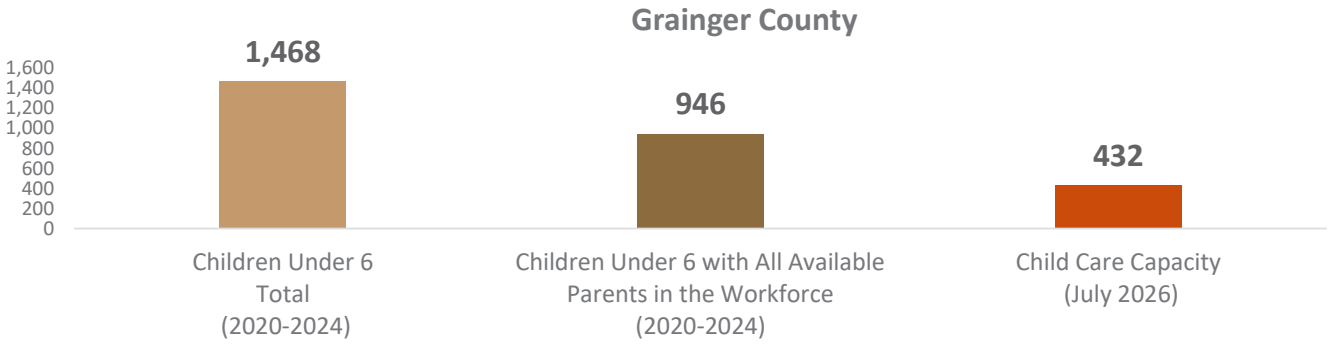
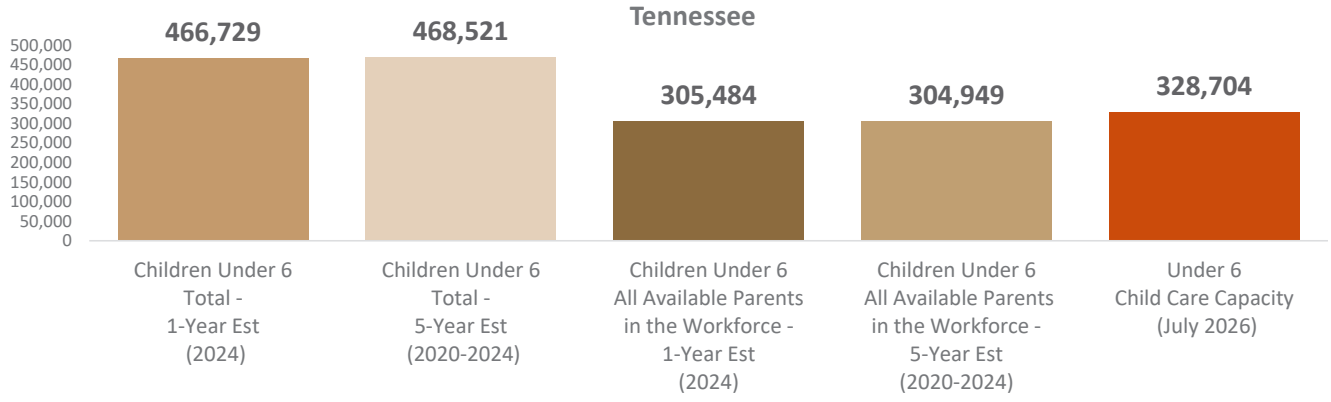
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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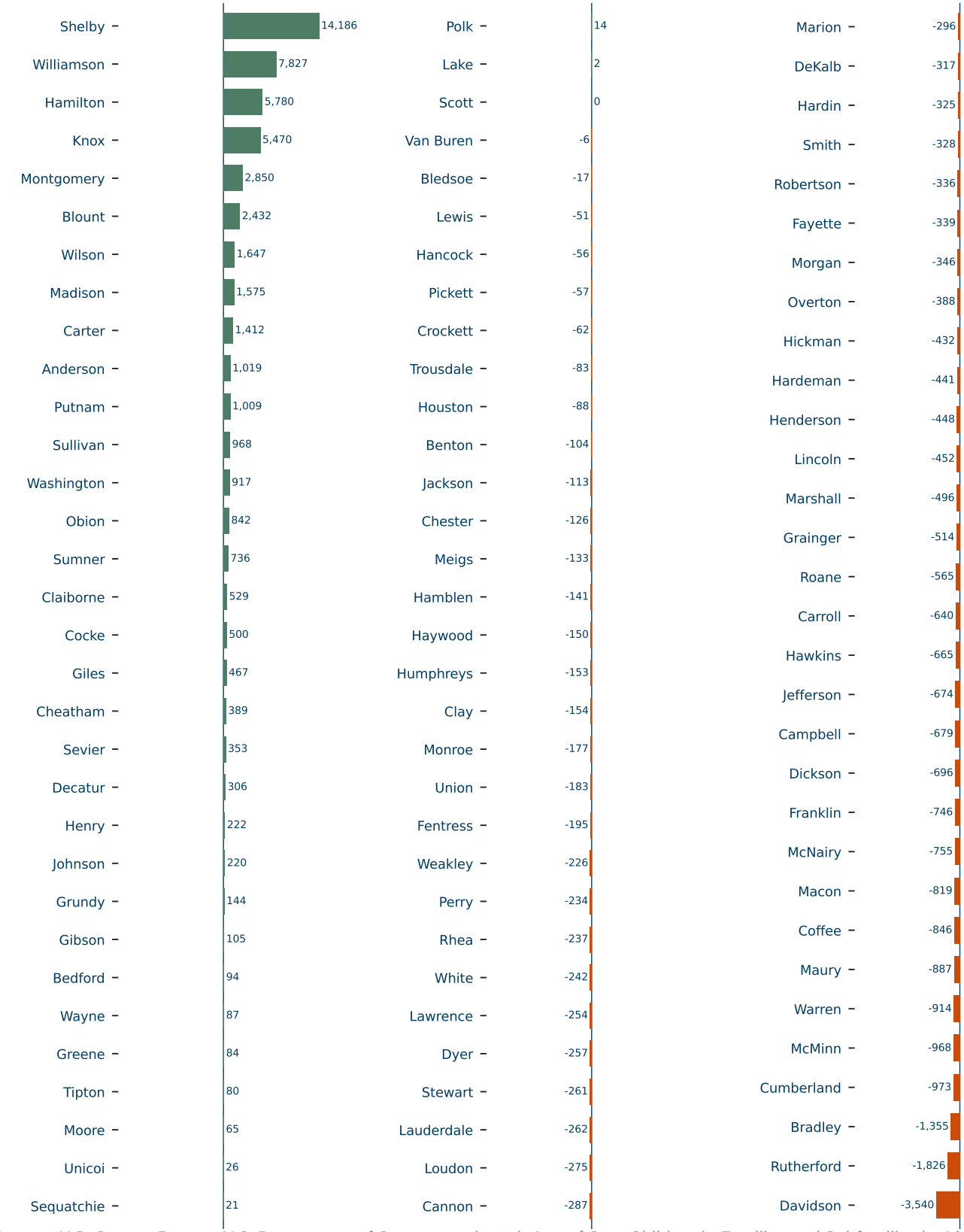
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Grainger, there were 37 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Grainger
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	18.9%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	29.7%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	32.4%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	2.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	13.5%

In Grainger, 2 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Grainger, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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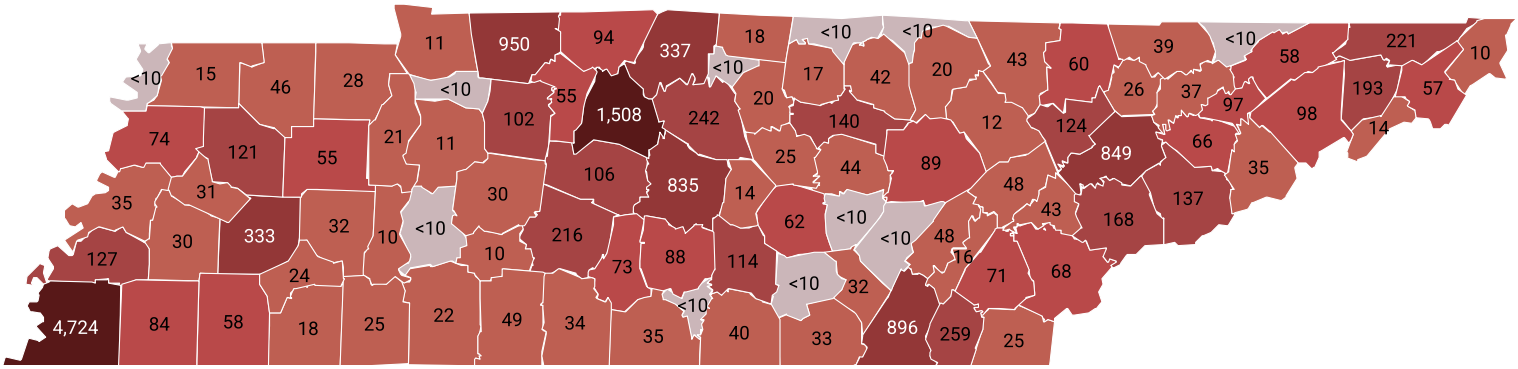

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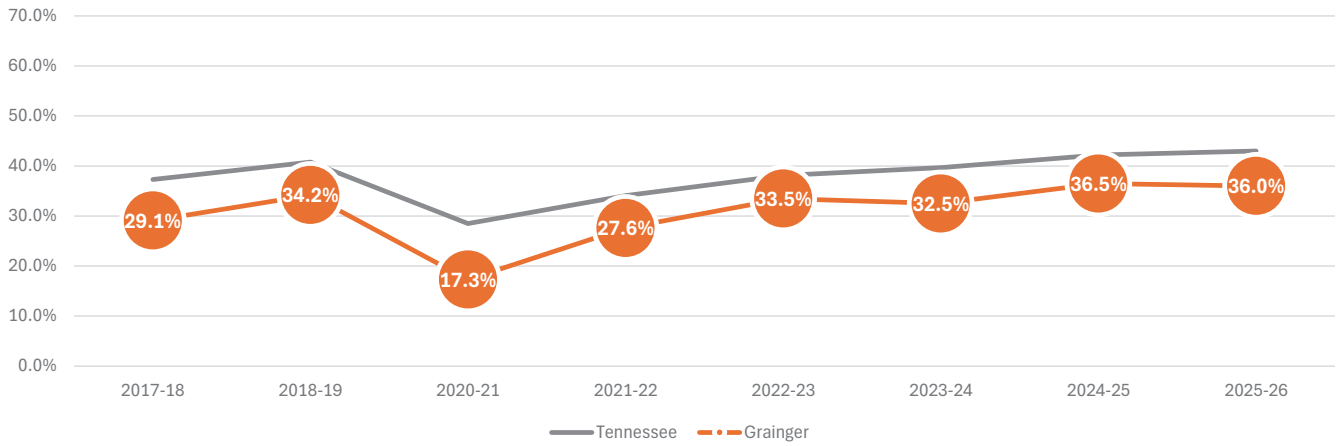
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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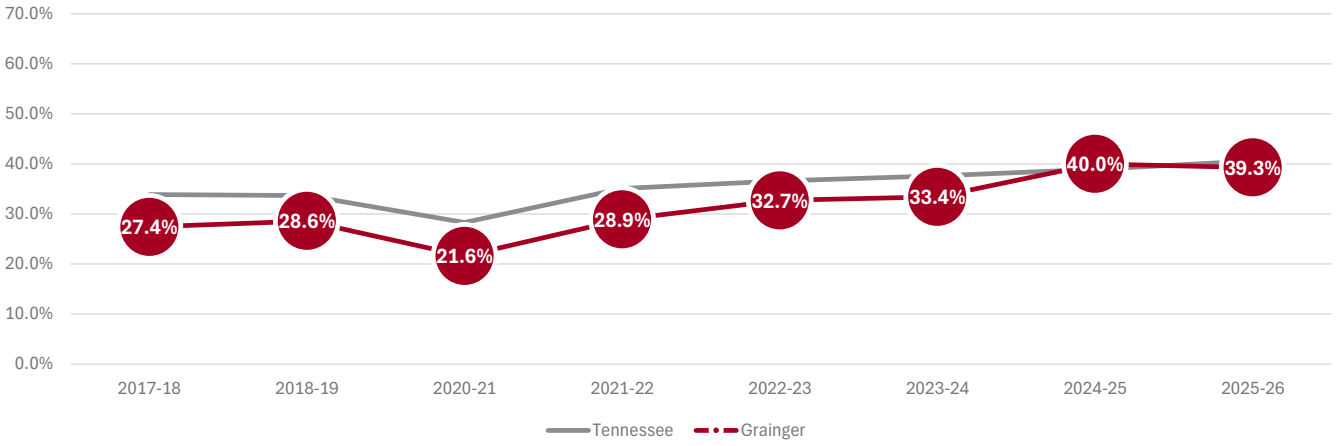
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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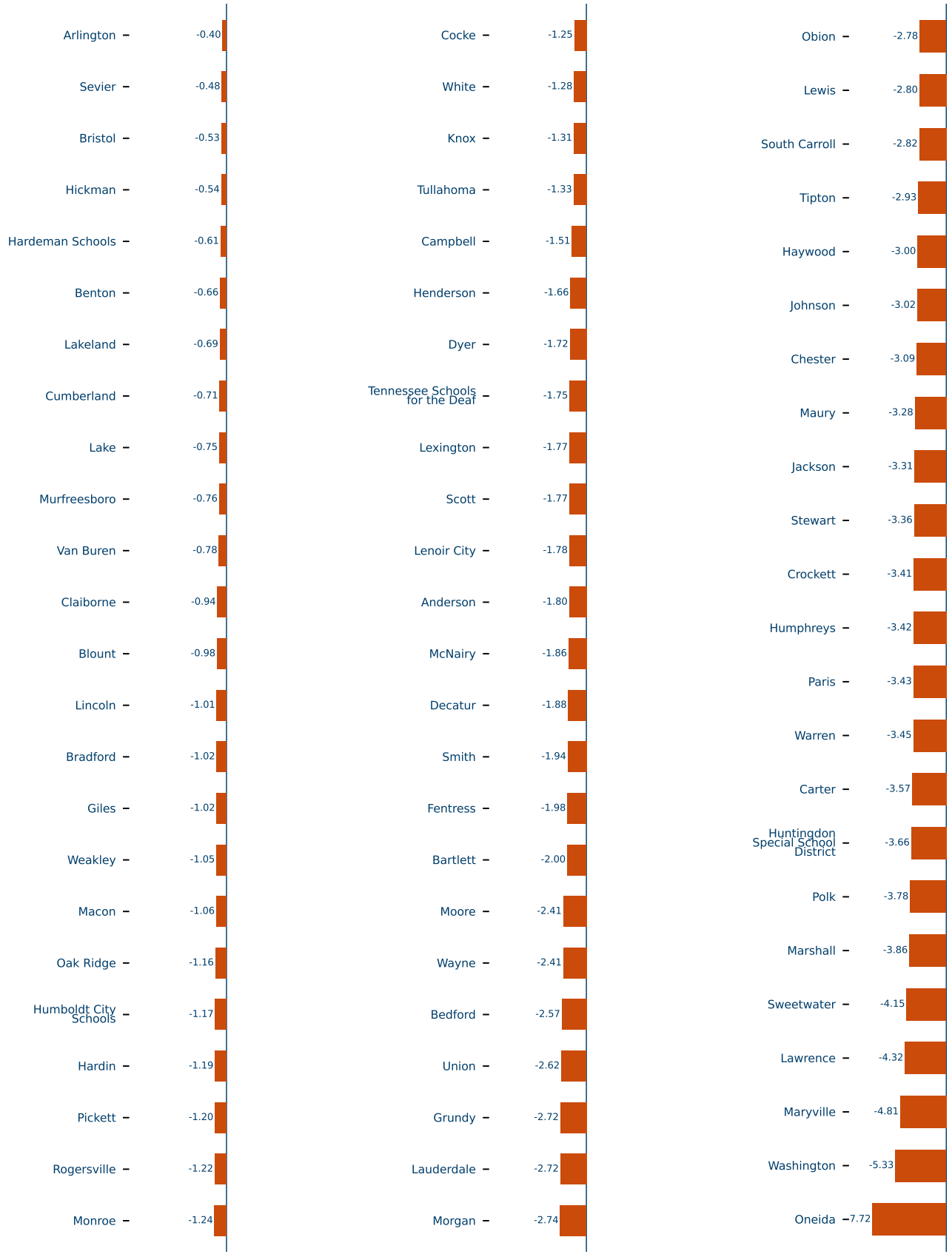

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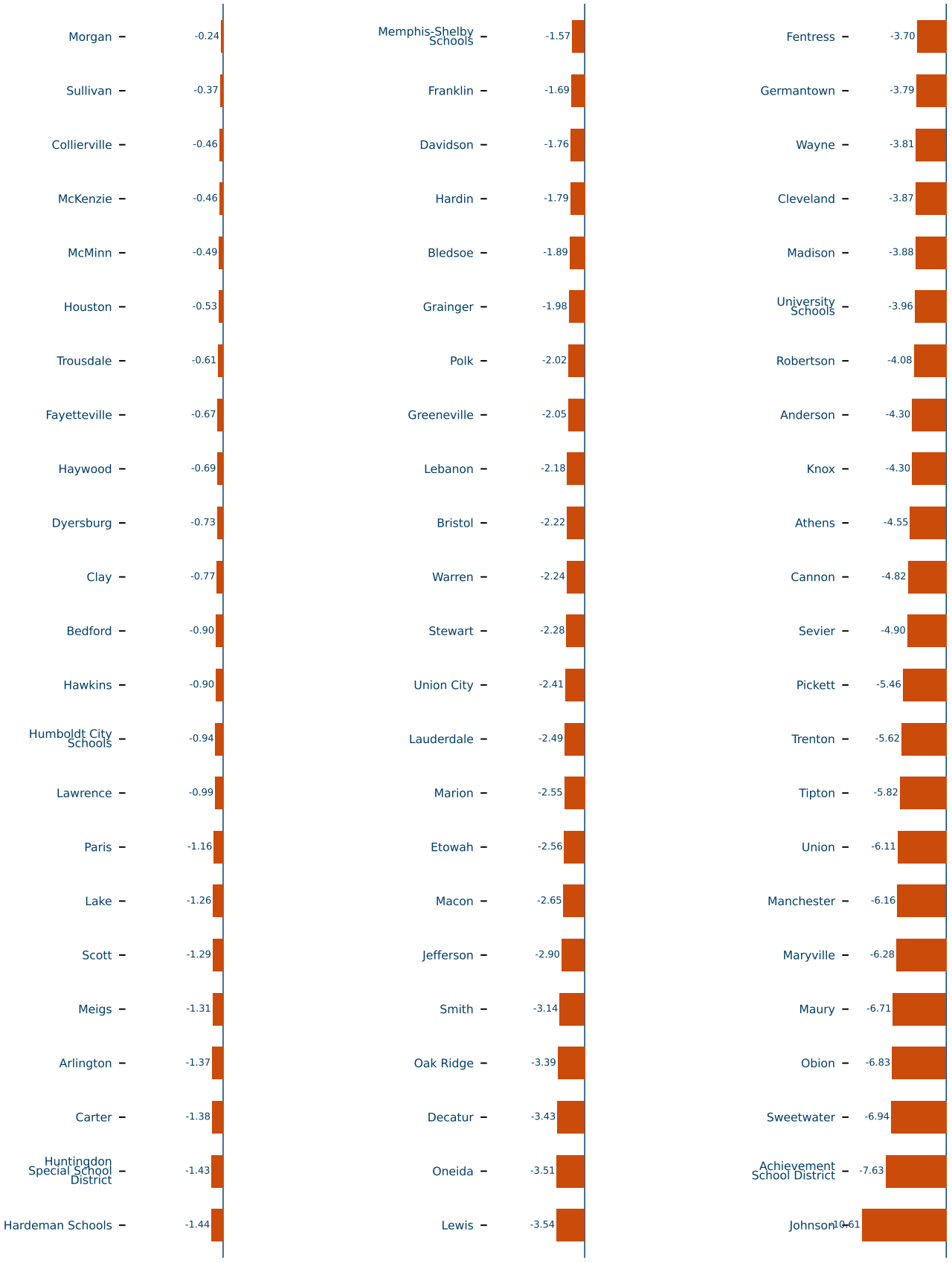

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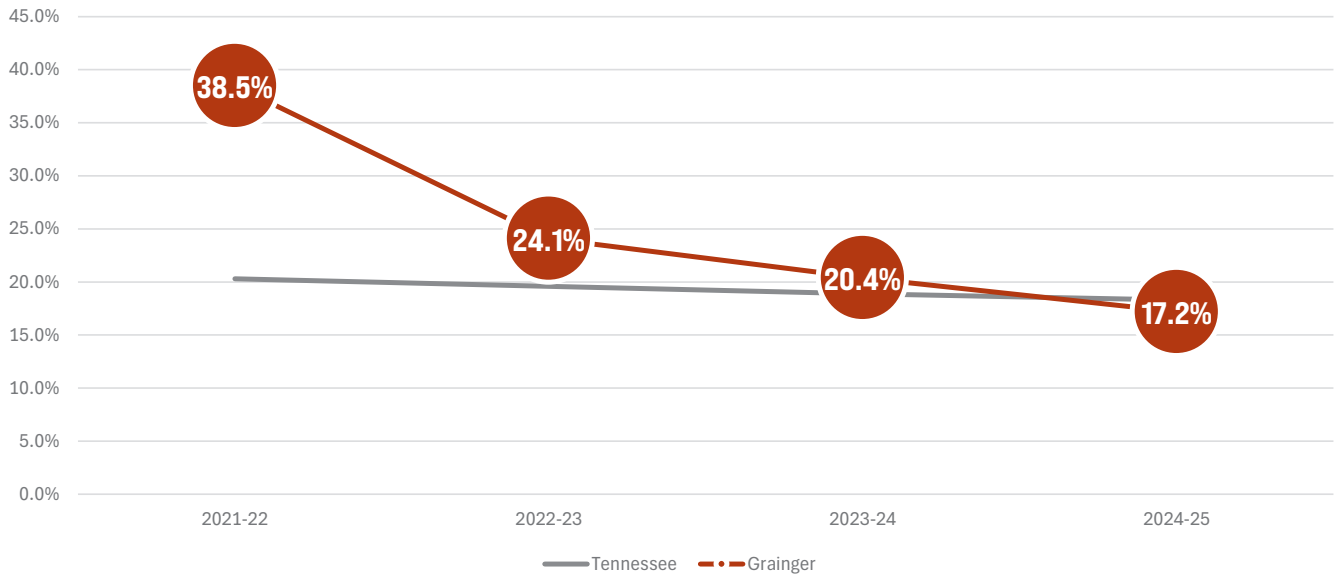
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Grainger County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 97.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Grainger County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.6% in 2022-23 to a low of 91.7% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **26.4% of Grainger County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 60 students. Since 2016, Grainger County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 36.7% in 2020 to a low of 16.9% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.2% of Grainger County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 35 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **27.0% of Grainger County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 770 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,359

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Grainger County, **$6.5 million** or 16.0% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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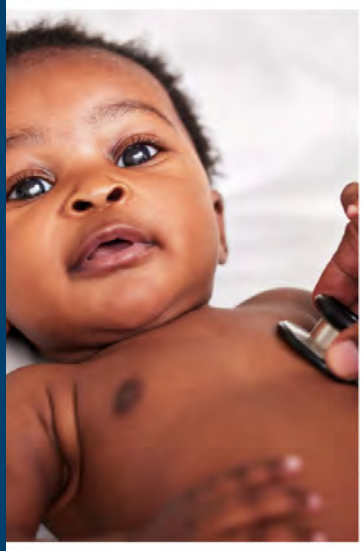
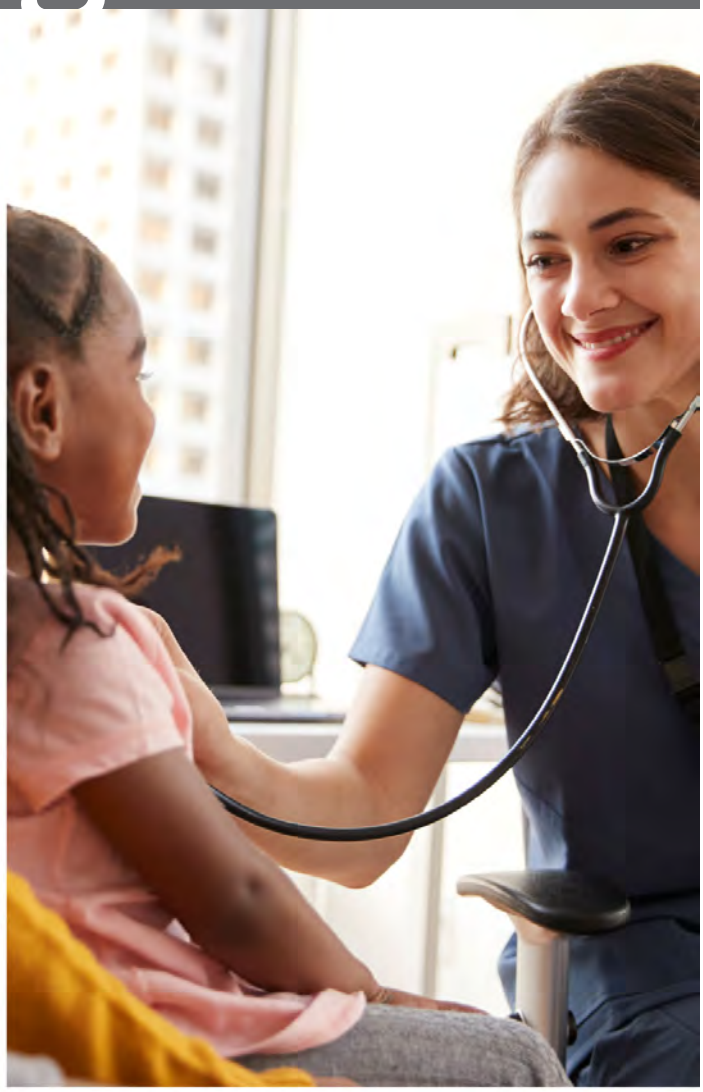
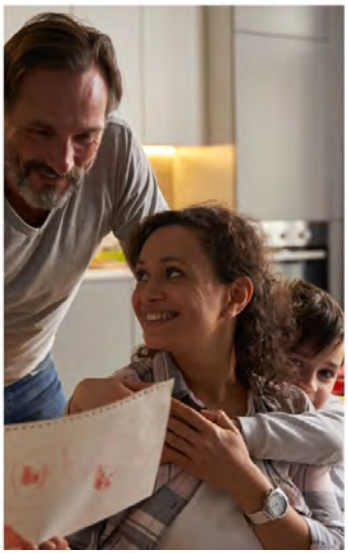
Health & Development







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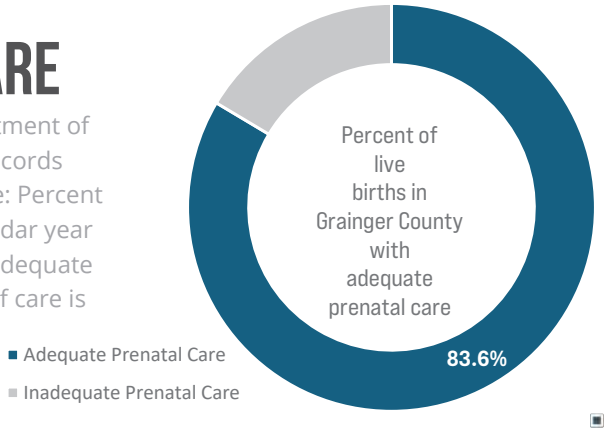
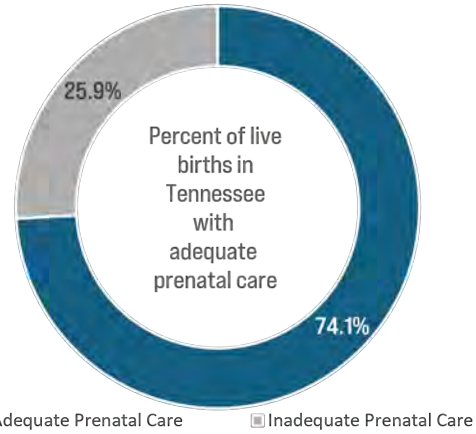
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

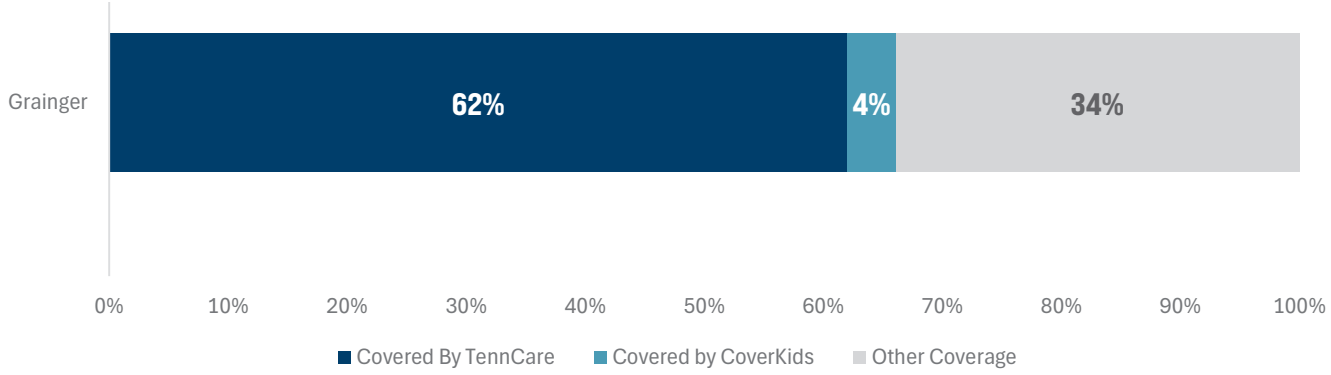
Grainger
2024
11.8 per 1,000 residents
295 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

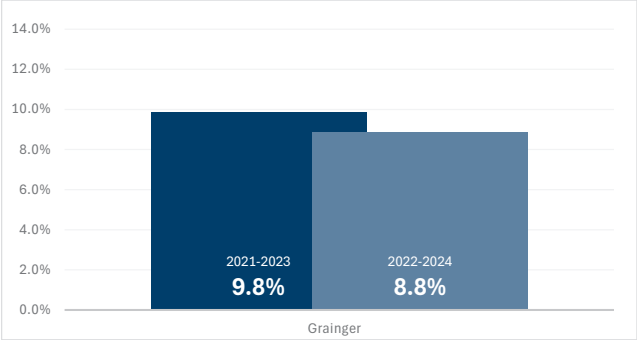
In Grainger, **66.1% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

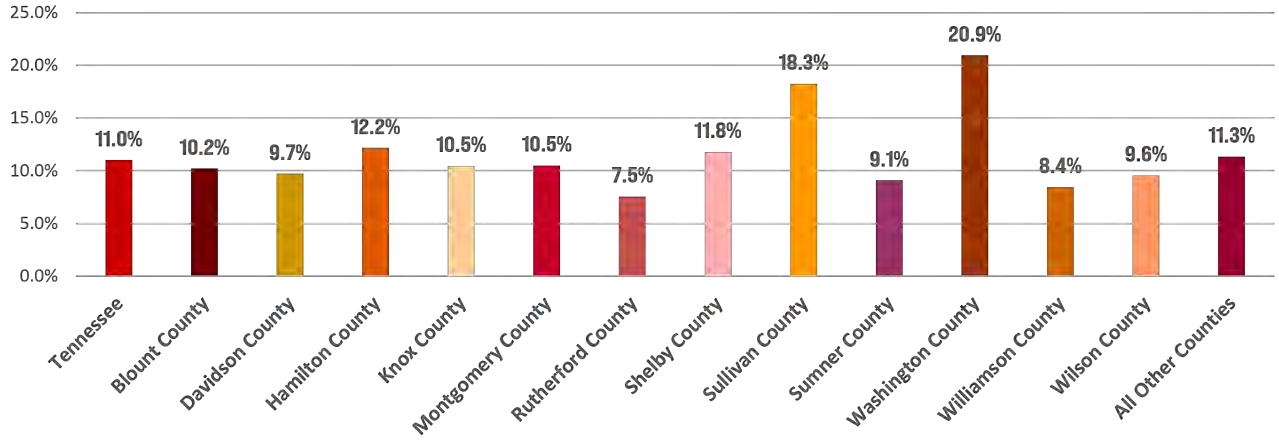
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

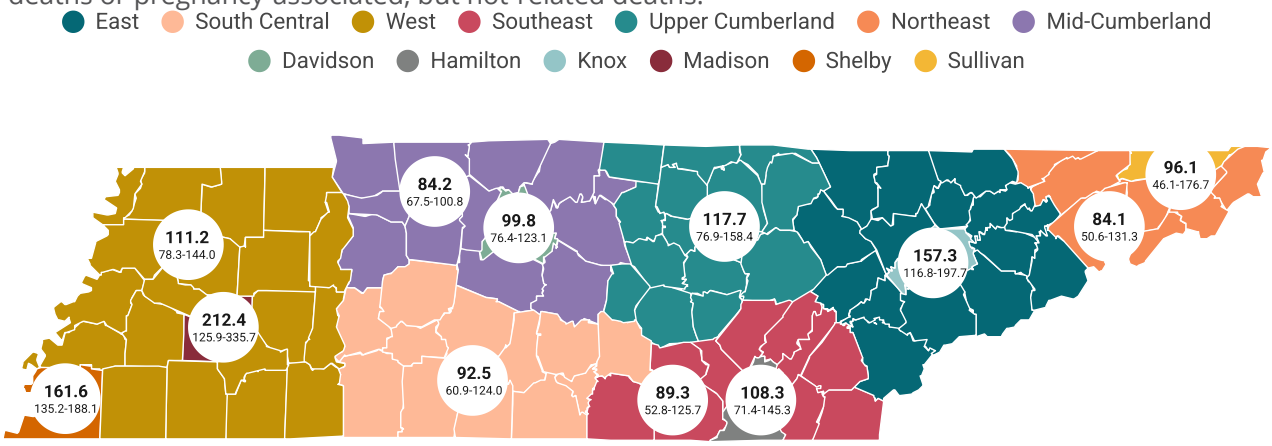


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

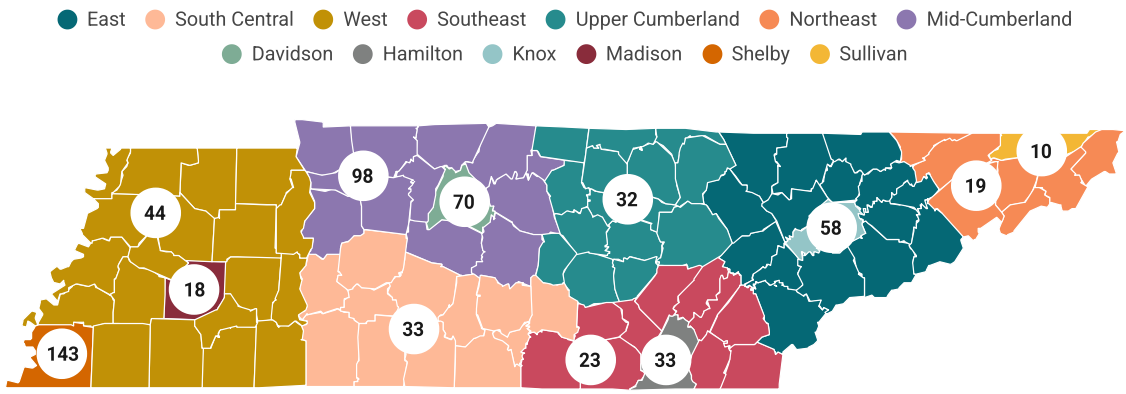
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



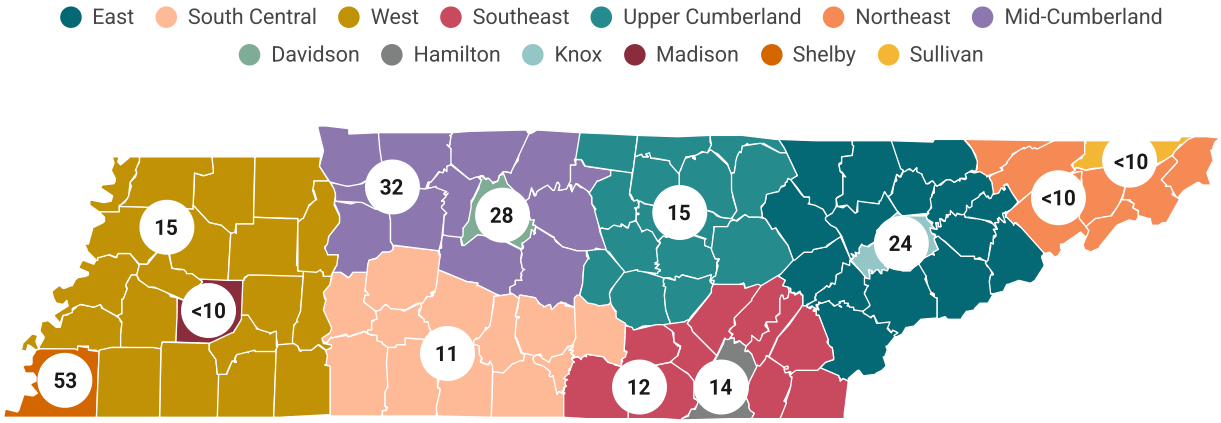
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.

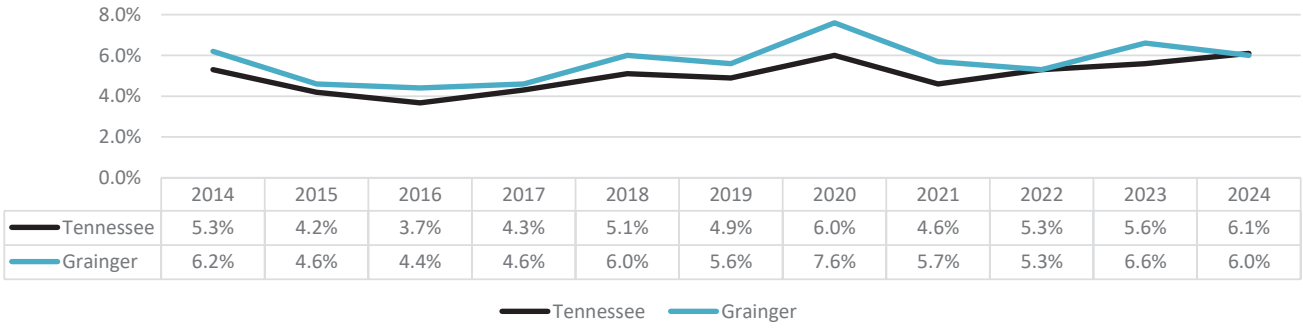


Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

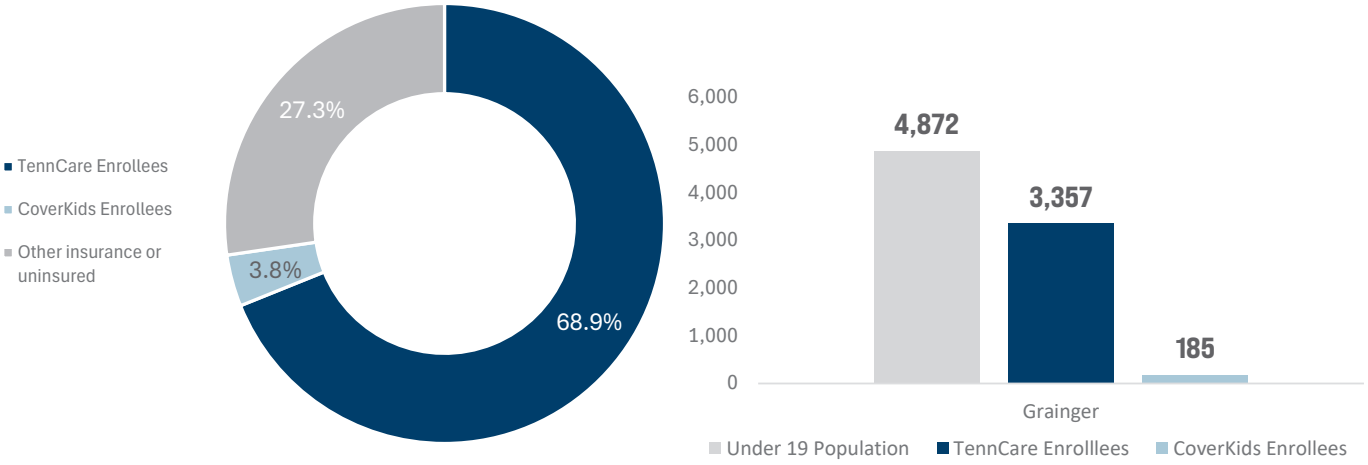


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Grainger	6.2%	4.6%	4.4%	4.6%	6.0%	5.6%	7.6%	5.7%	5.3%	6.6%	6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Grainger County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN GRAINGER COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

64.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Grainger 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	54.3%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	7.8%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	3.2%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Grainger county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **4,901 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Grainger	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

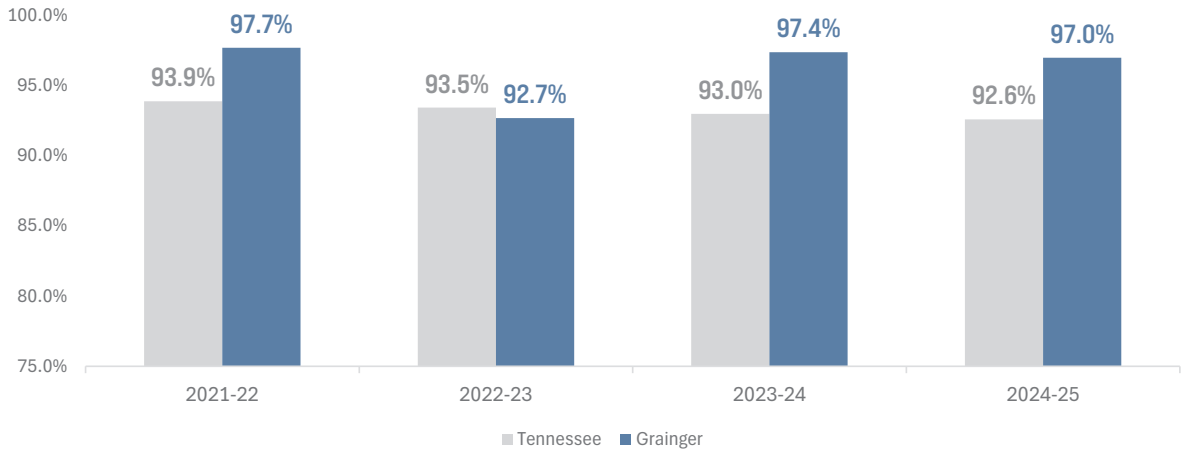
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

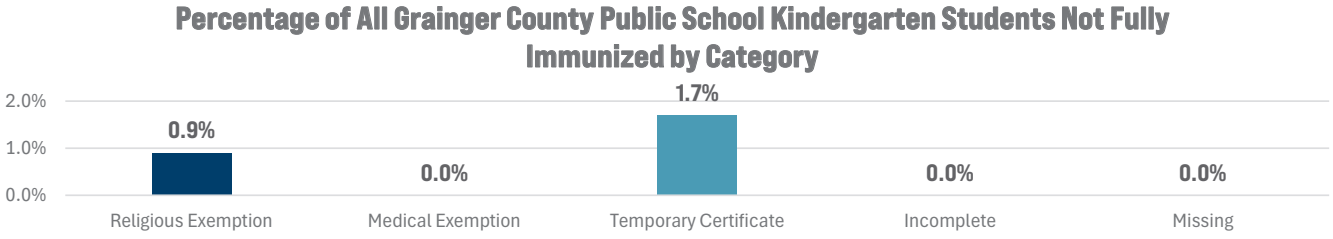
Grainger

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

49.1% of Grainger public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **15.7% of Grainger County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Grainger County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
10
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Grainger	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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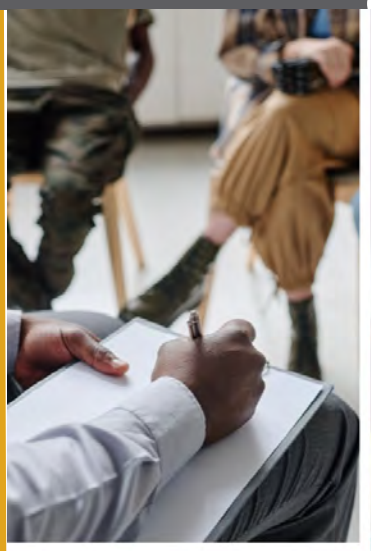
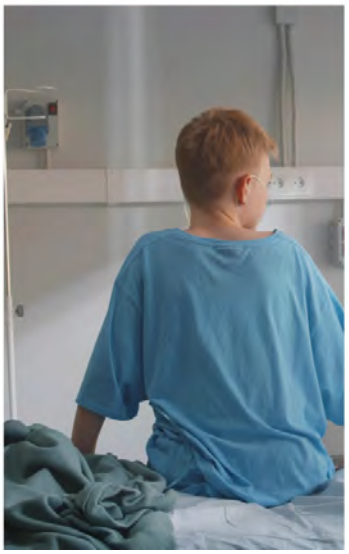
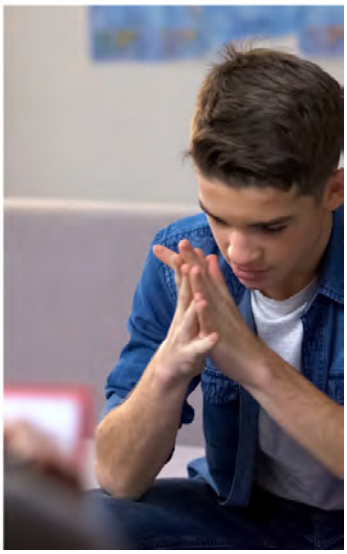
MENTAL HEALTH







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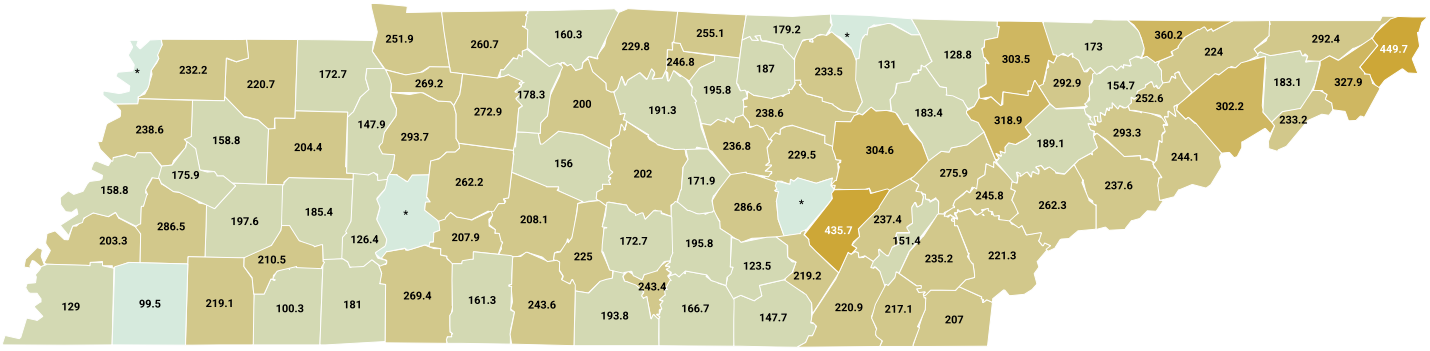
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Grainger County between 2022-2024, there were 155 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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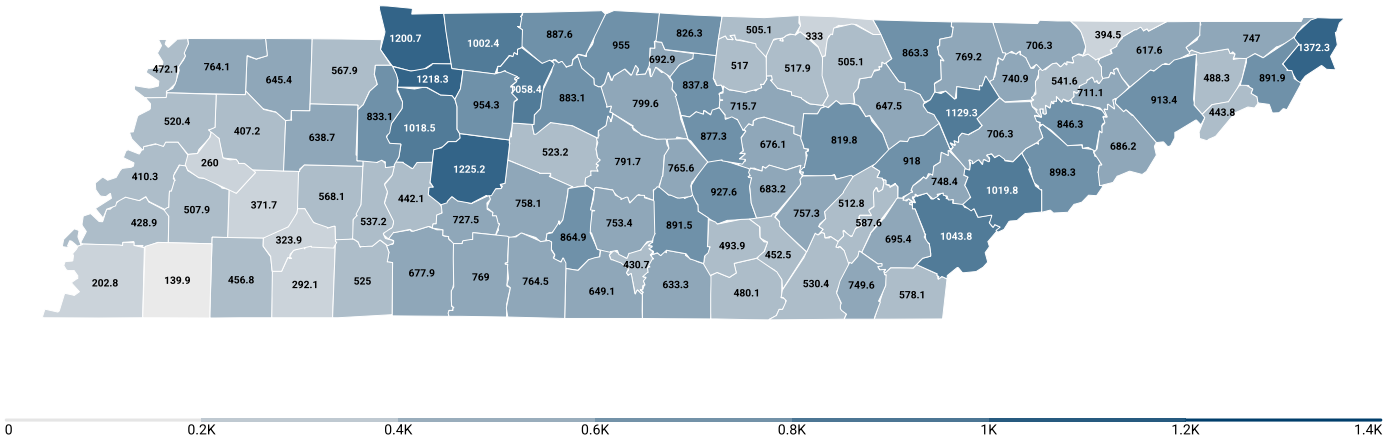
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

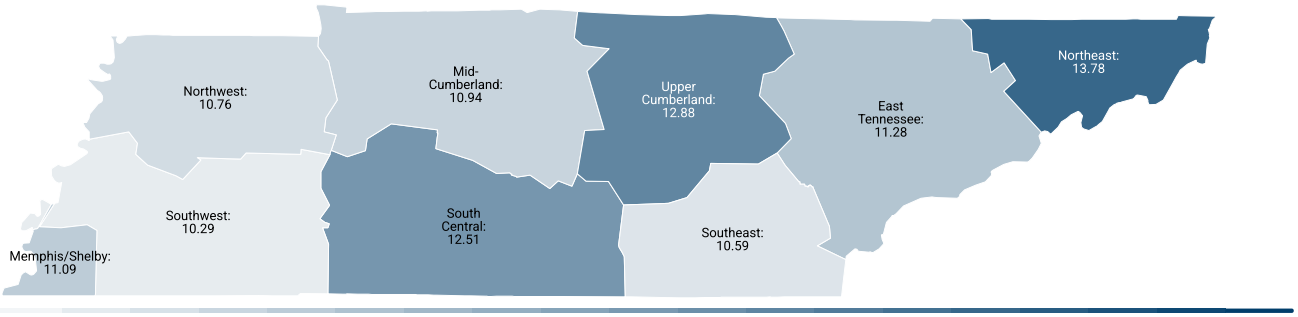
In Grainger County between 2022-2024, there were 542 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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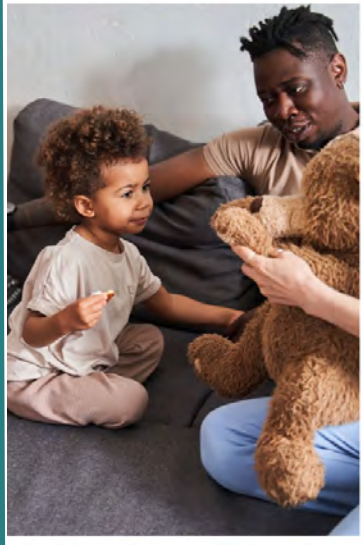
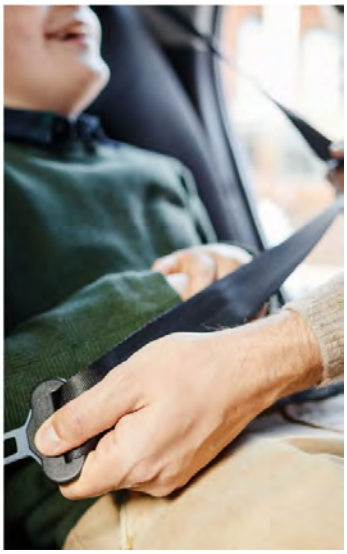
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Grainger

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Grainger (FY2024)		Grainger (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	11	2.3*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	60	12.2	46	9.5	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	24	4.9	26	5.4	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	13	2.7*	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Grainger County
FY2024: **18.2%**
FY2025: **28.6%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Grainger County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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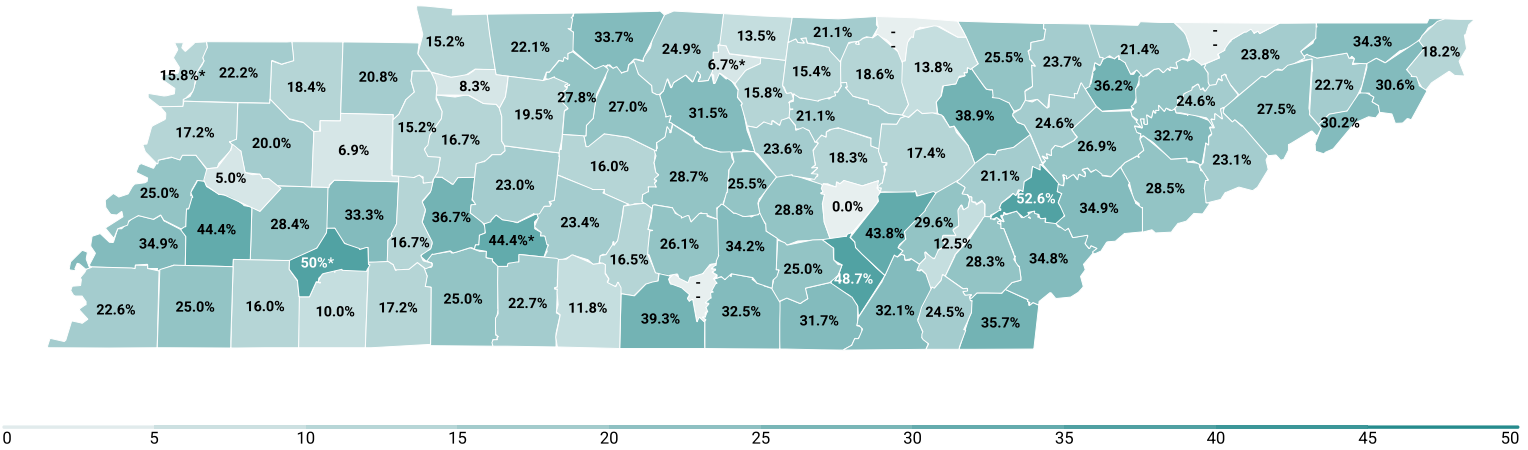
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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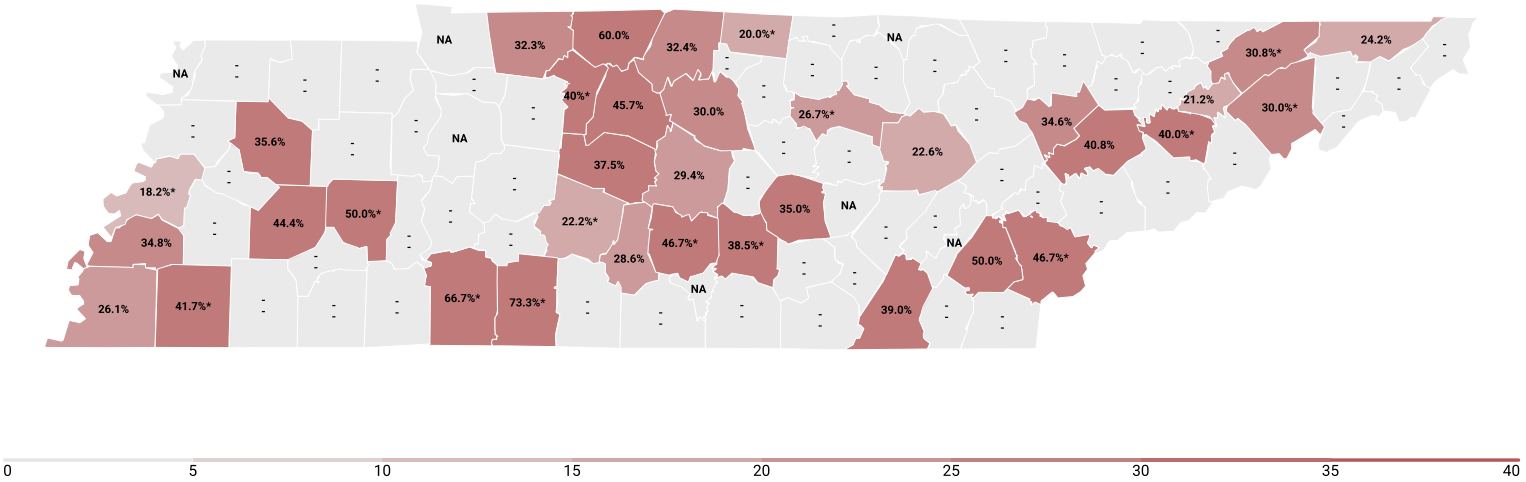

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Grainger County

12.3

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Grainger County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Grainger County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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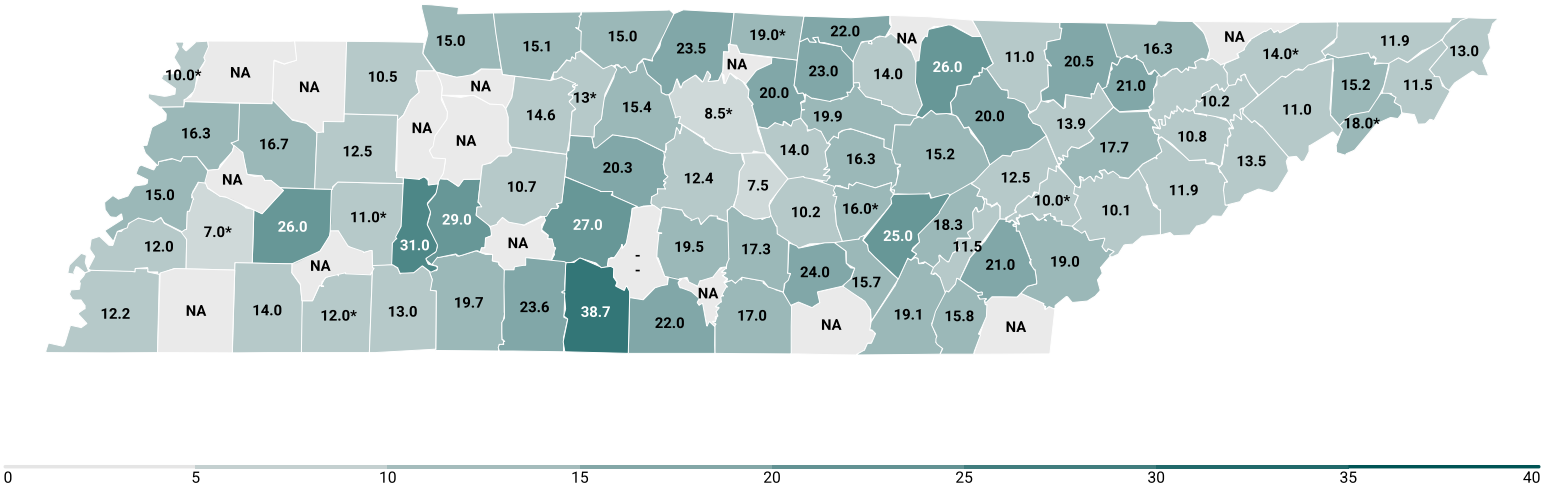

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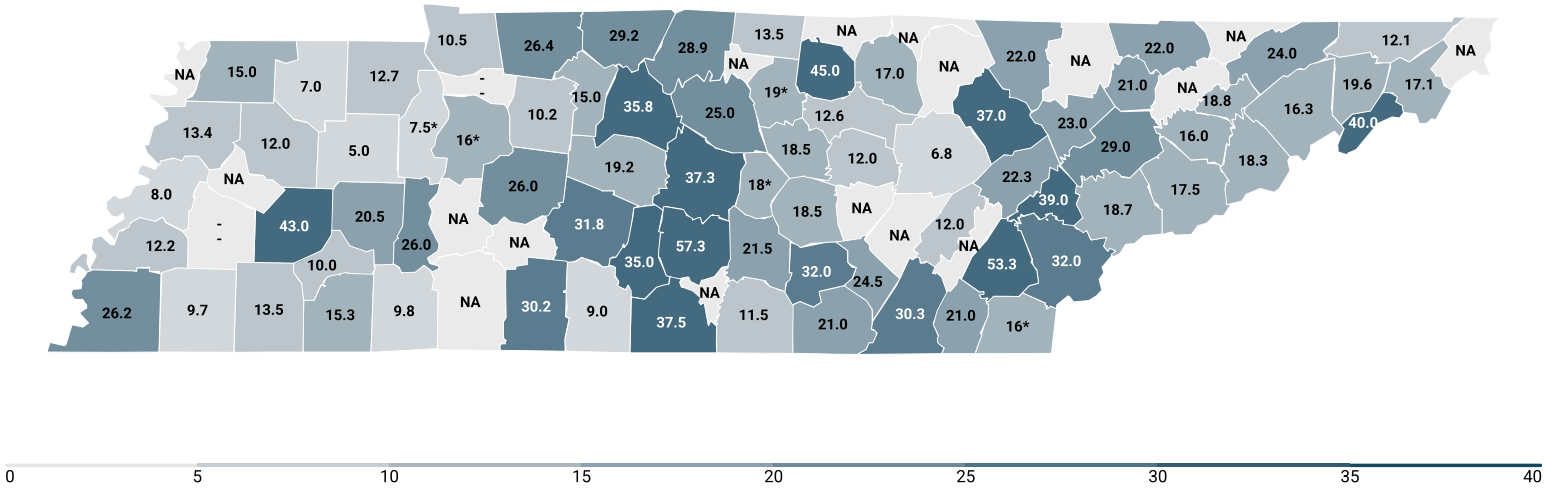
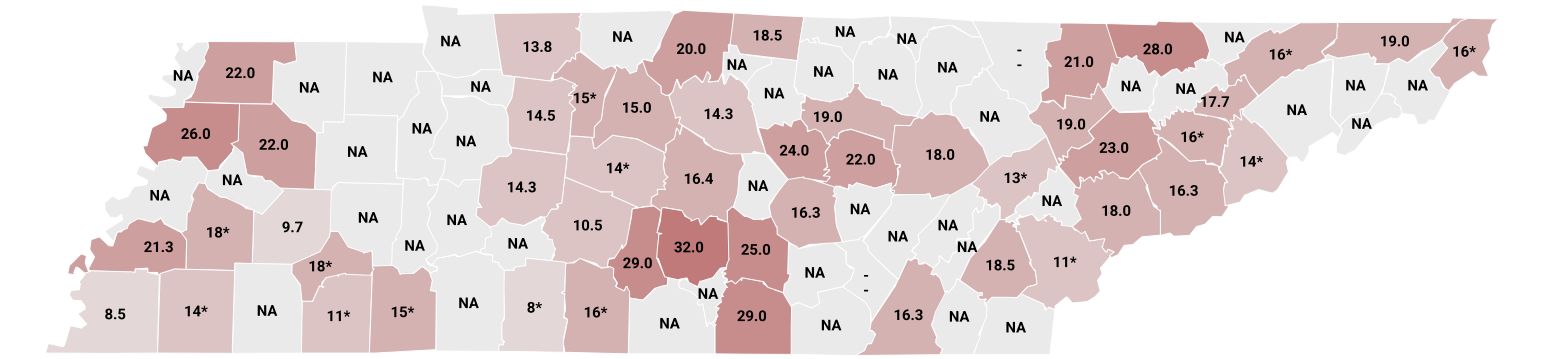


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Grainger County had **67 victims** of abuse or neglect or **13.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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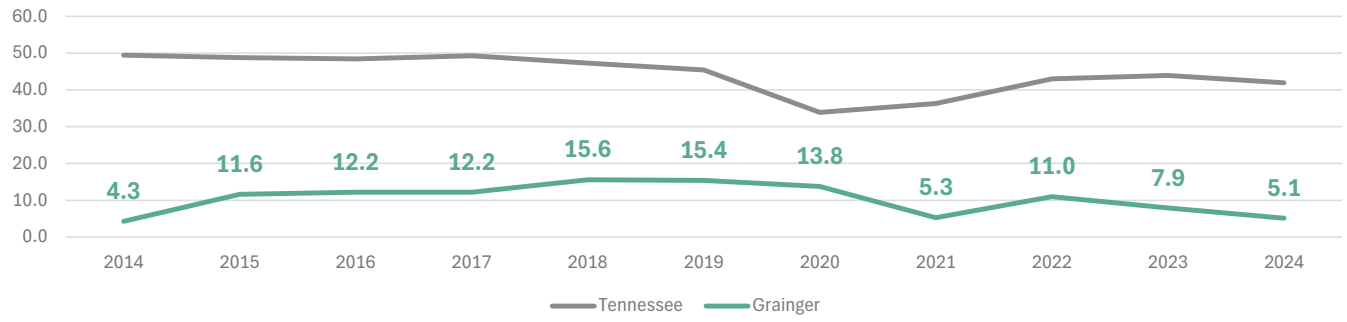
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Grainger

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

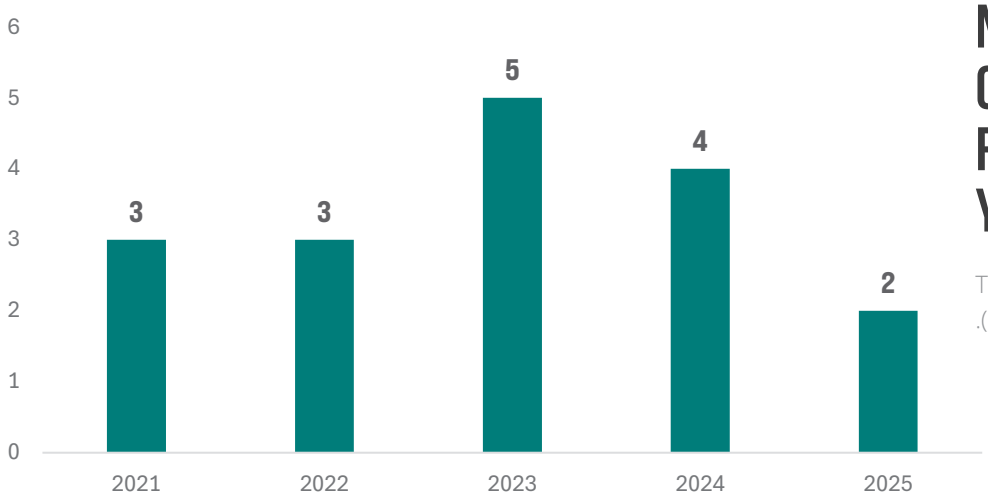
In 2025, 97.7% of children involved in crashes in Grainger County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,133	67	59.1
2024:	1,153	49	42.5
2025:	1,187	72	60.7

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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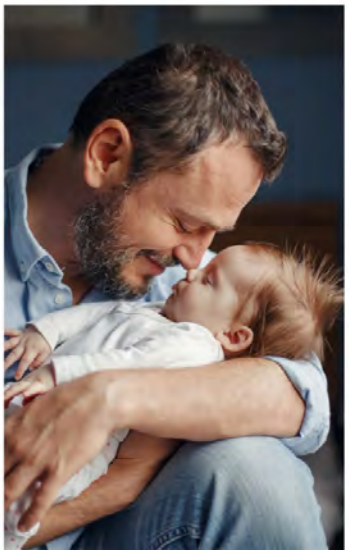
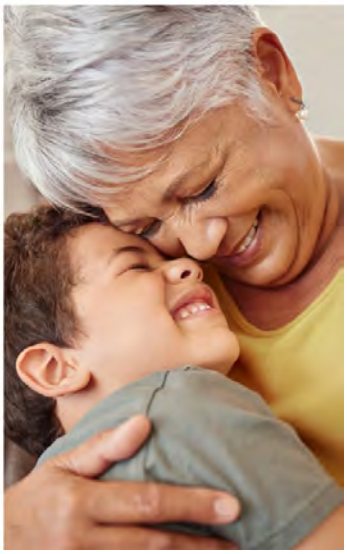

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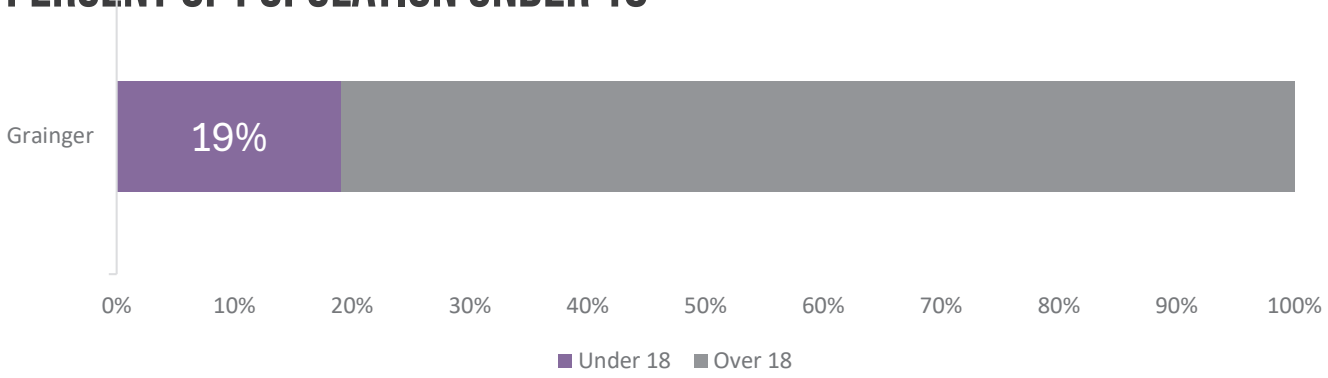
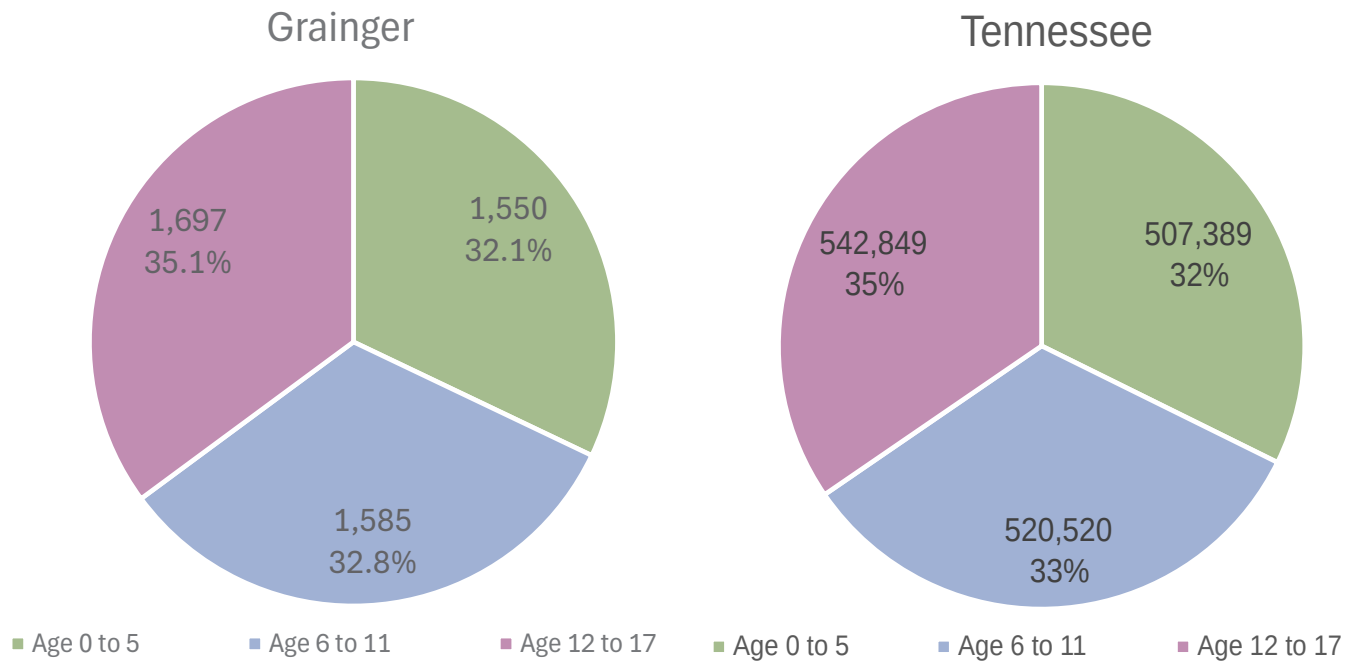
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

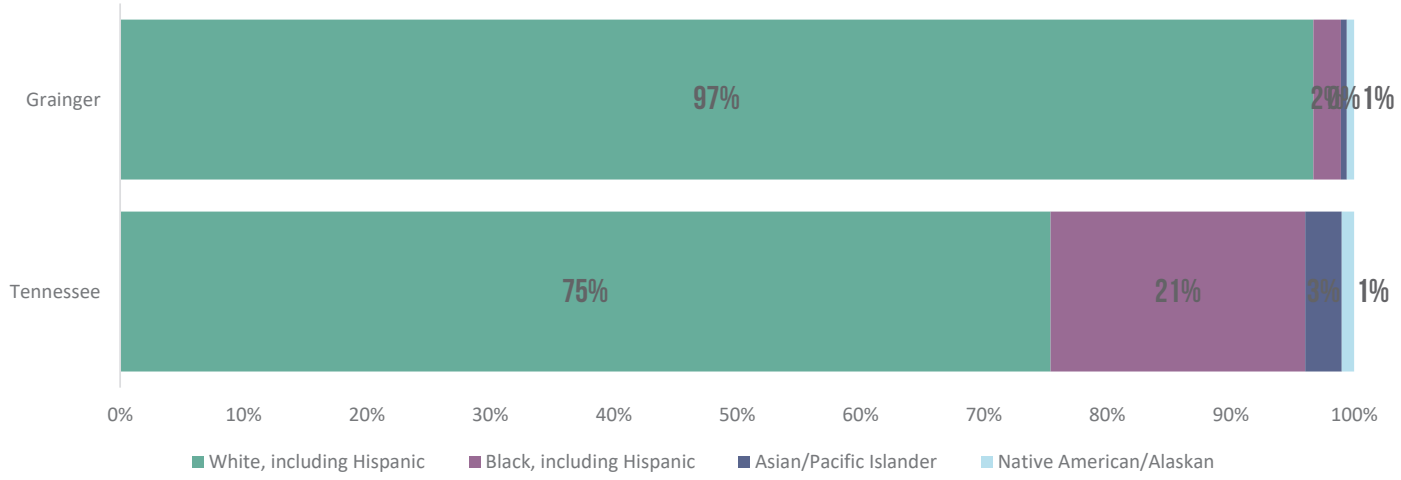
6% of Grainger County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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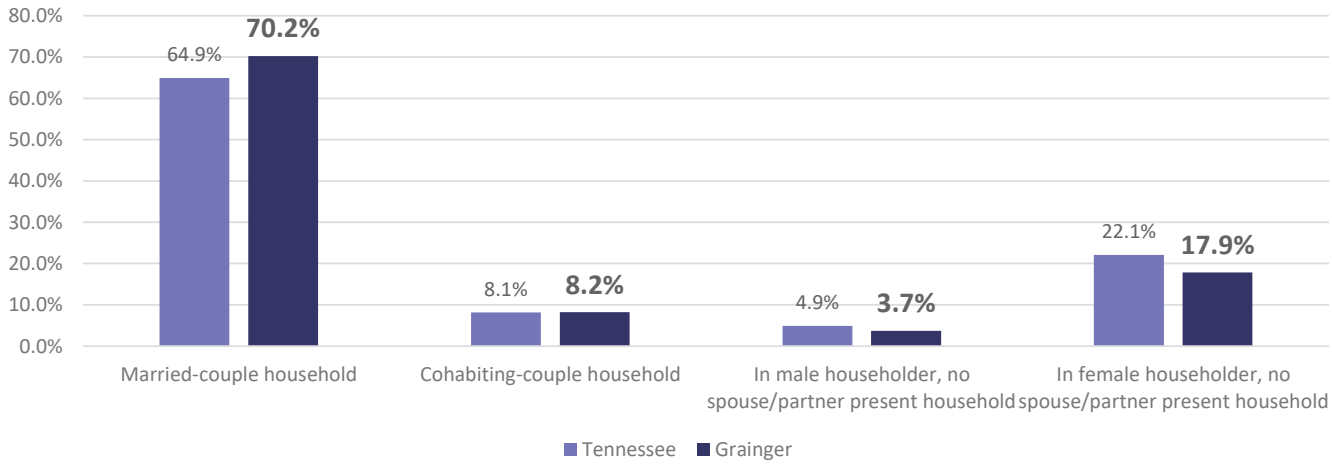
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

11.2% of Grainger County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **29.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **29.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **41.3%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Grainger: **$40,893**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Grainger: **$29,375**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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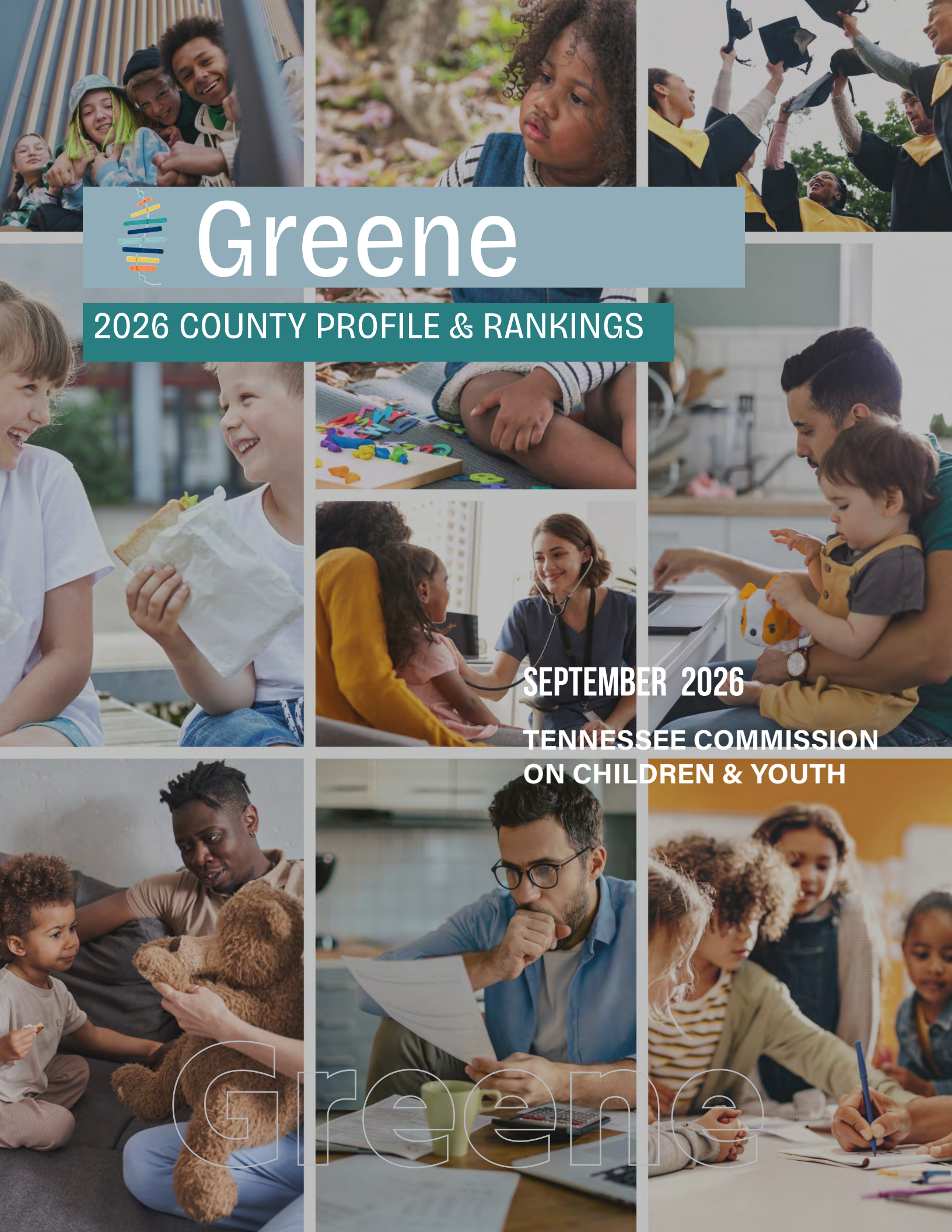

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Greene County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 33rd

Economic Stability & Affordability 44th

59th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

21.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 39th | Previous Percent: 19.8%
State Percent: 18.4%

38th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

26.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Percent: 29.7%
State Percent: 28.9%

40th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

8.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 23rd | Previous Percent: 8.0%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education 11th

19th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

44.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 17th | Previous Percent: 42.1%
State Percent: 40.6%

19th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

49.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Percent: 49.8%
State Percent: 43.0%

7th **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

98.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 9th| Previous Percent: 97.9%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Greene County
County Rankings

Health & Development

12th

52nd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Percent: 8.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

18th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

94.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 11th | Previous Percent: 96.9%
State Percent: 92.6%

18th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Percent: 5.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

86th

82nd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

45

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 81st | Previous Rate: 45.3
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

26th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

14.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 19th | Previous Percent: 13.5%
State Rate: 18.3%

89th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

21.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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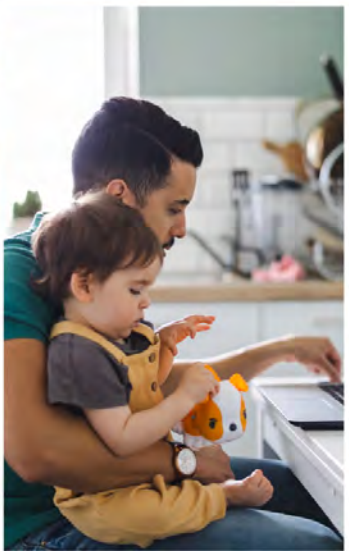
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



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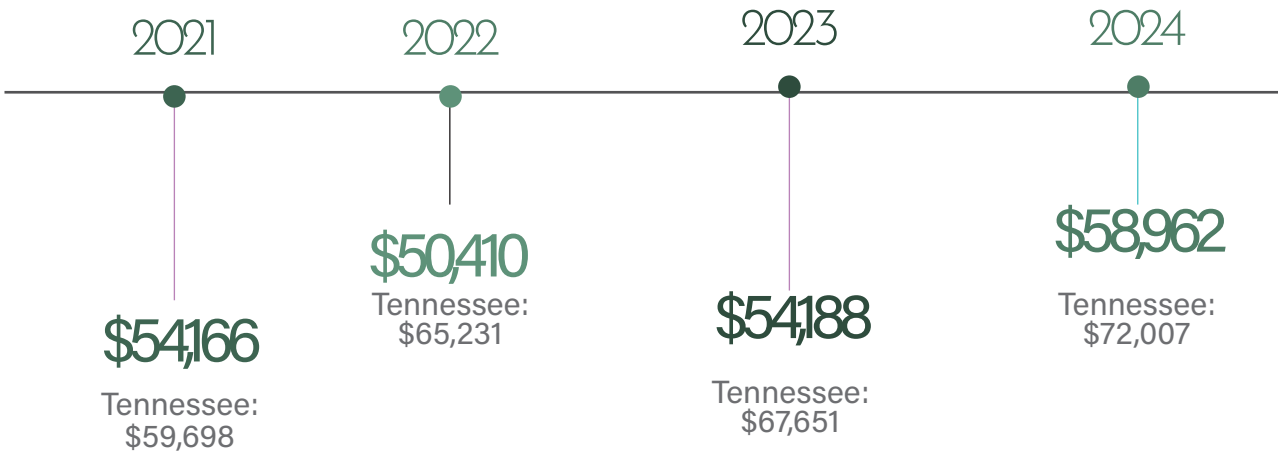
Income & Employment

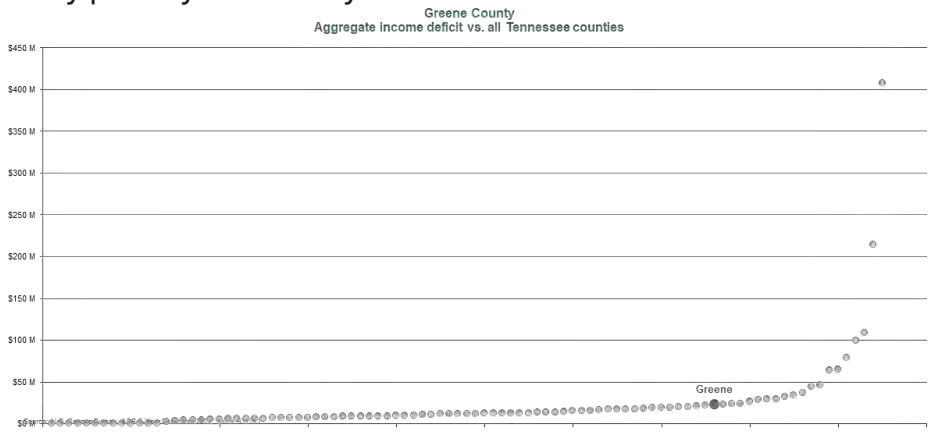
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

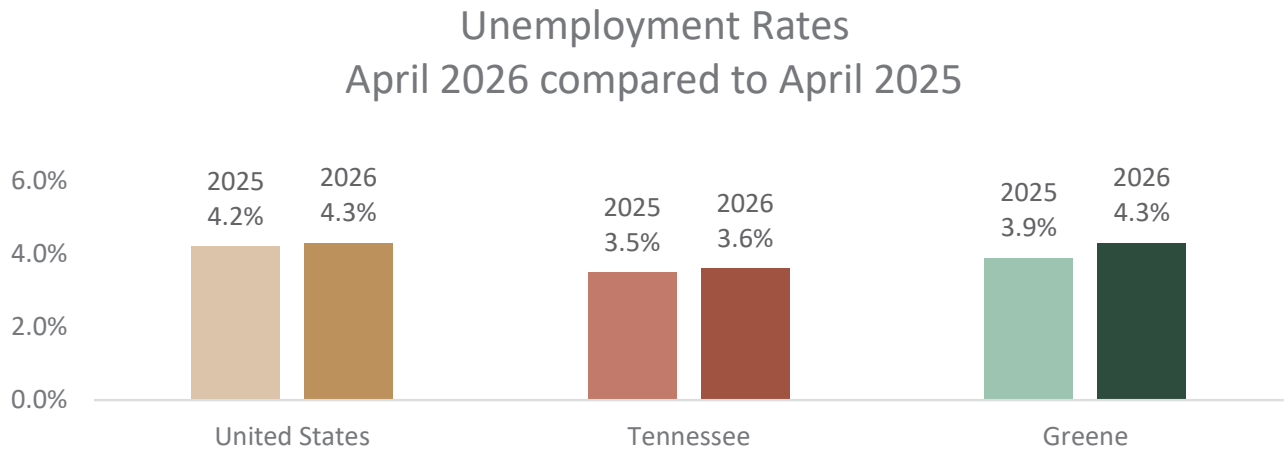


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$22,600,000
Married-Couple:
$9,350,100
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$3,060,800
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$10,189,000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Greene	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$982	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$945	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

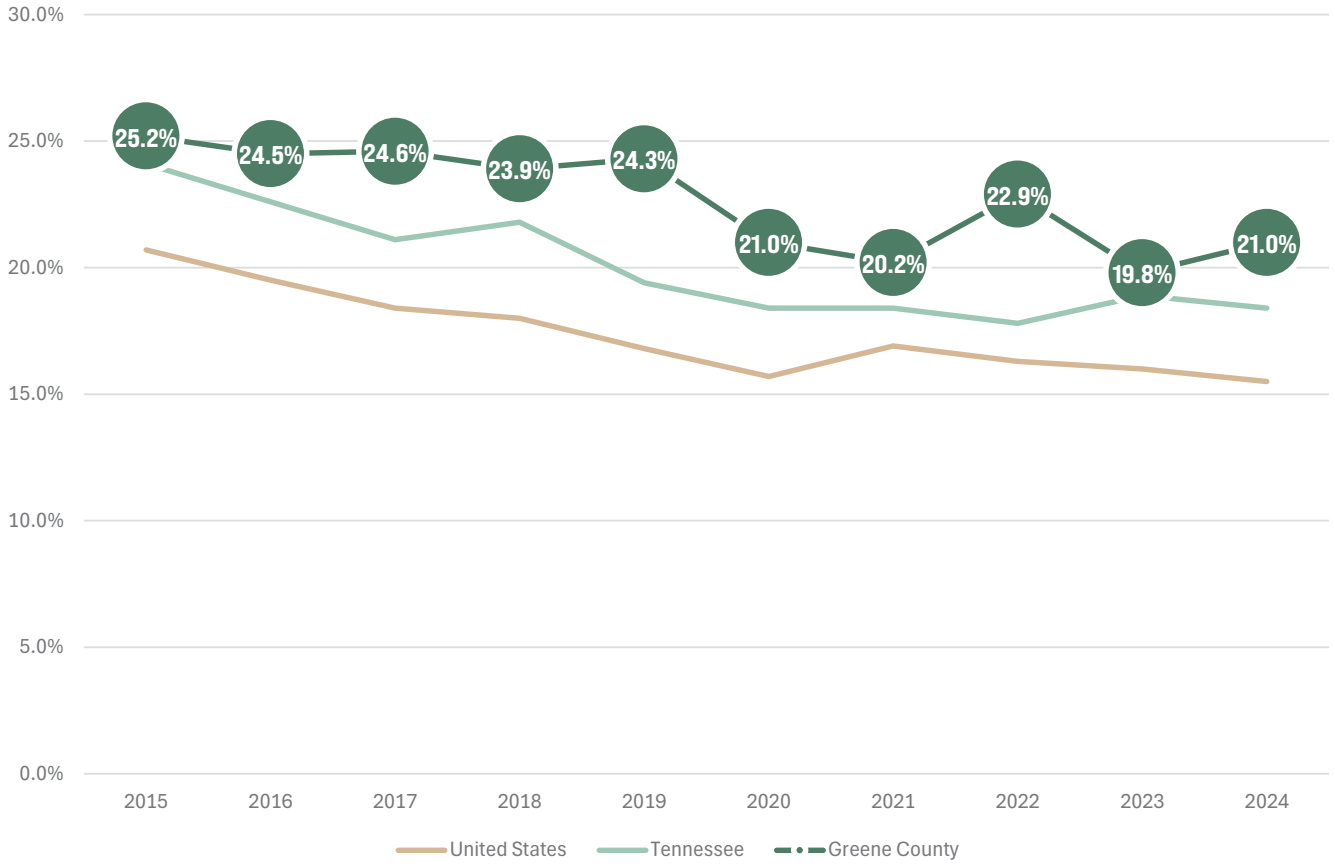
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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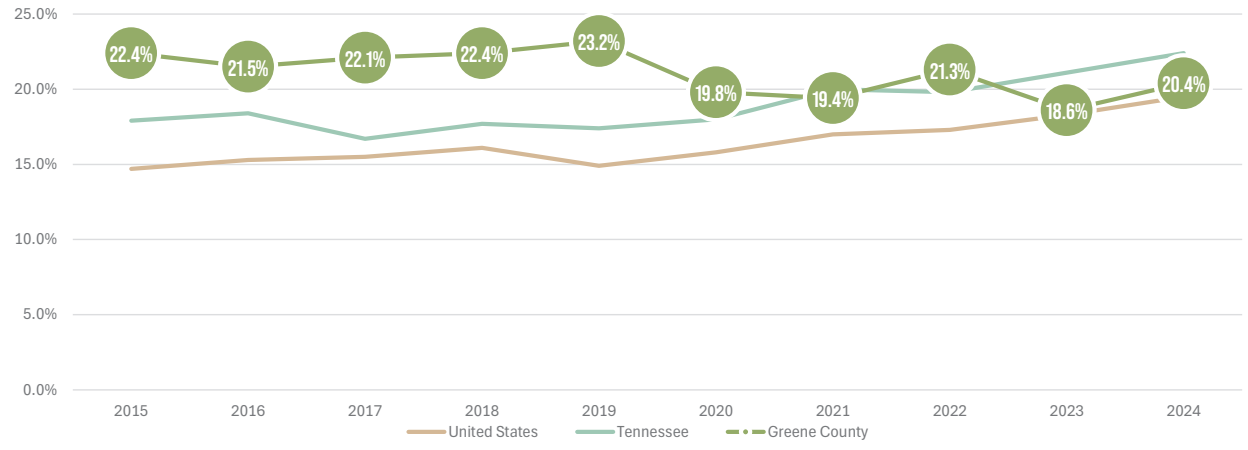
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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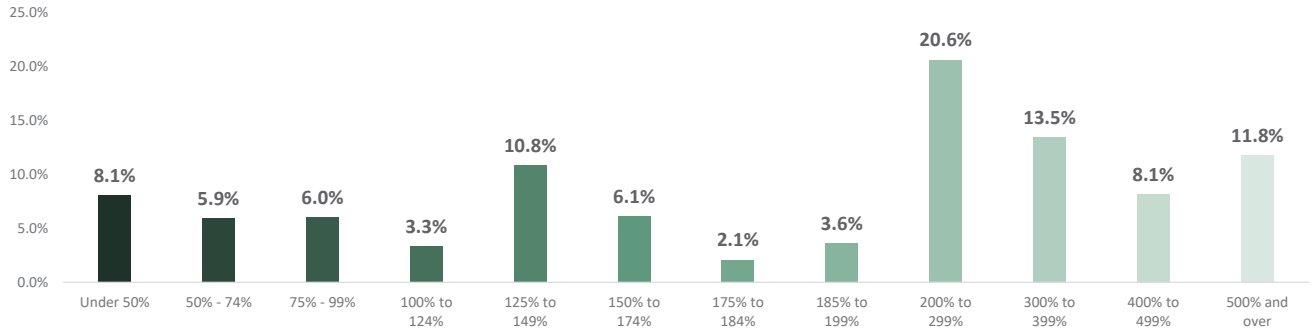
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN GREENE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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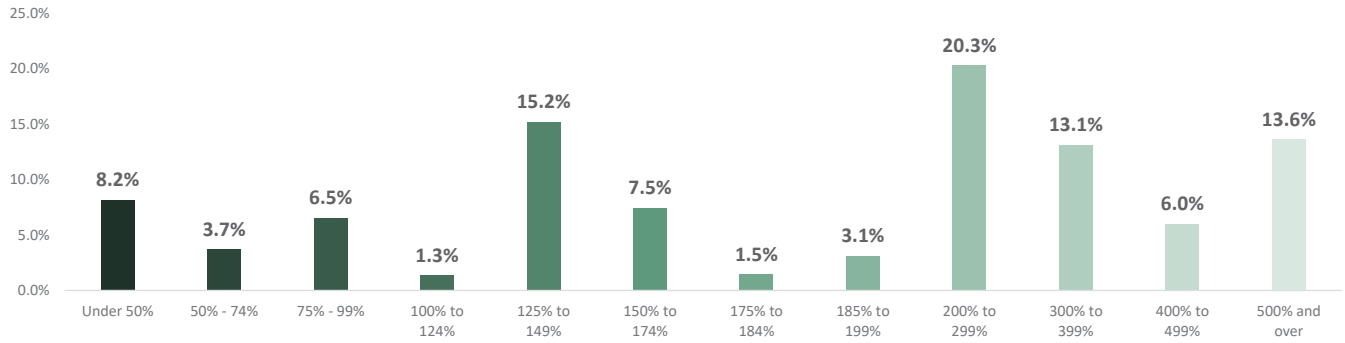
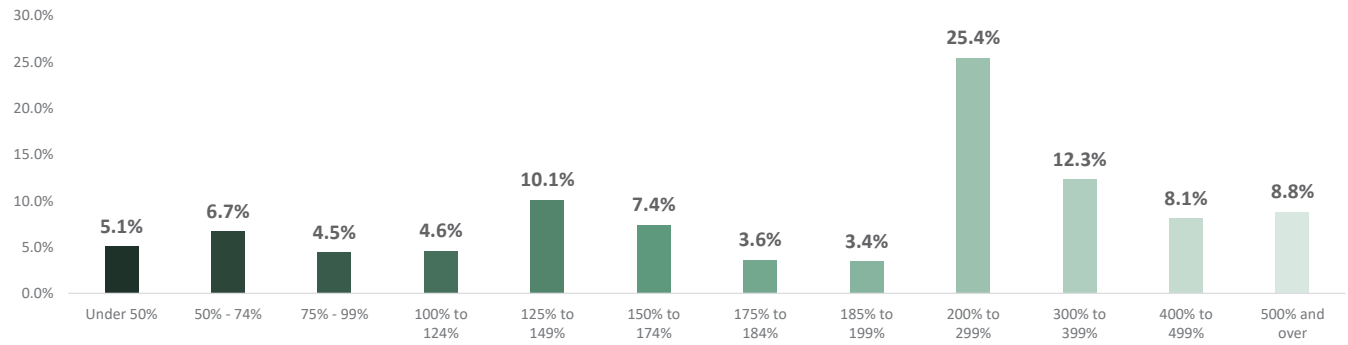


Age 6 to 11



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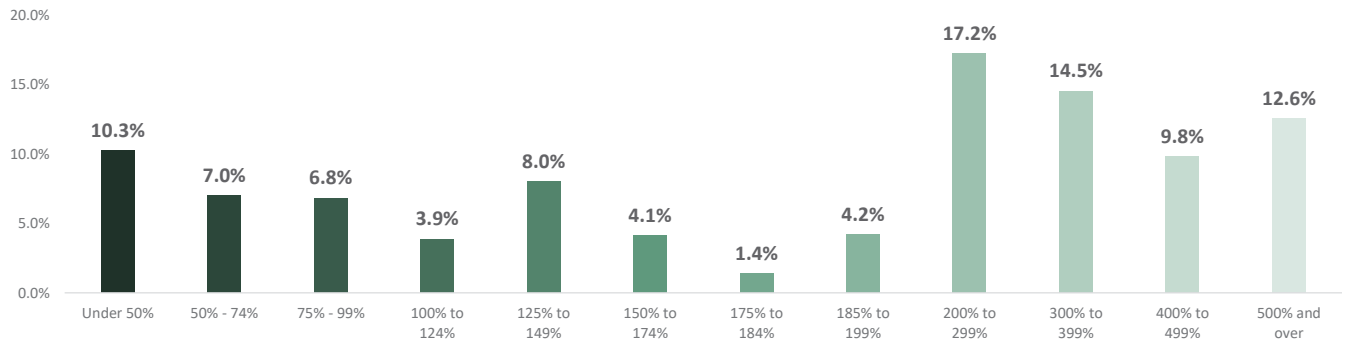

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Greene

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$8,814

2+ Years
$7,878

Group Home
Infant
$7,280

2+ Years
$7,280

Family Homes
Infant
NA

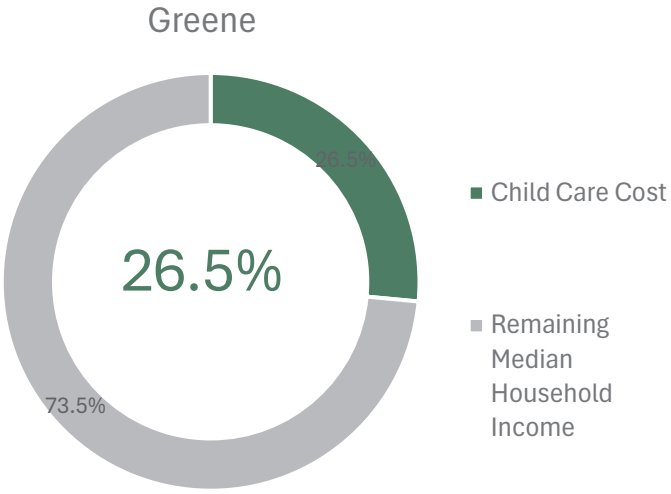
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,047

2+ Years
$7,579

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$15,626

2024 Median Household Income
$58,962



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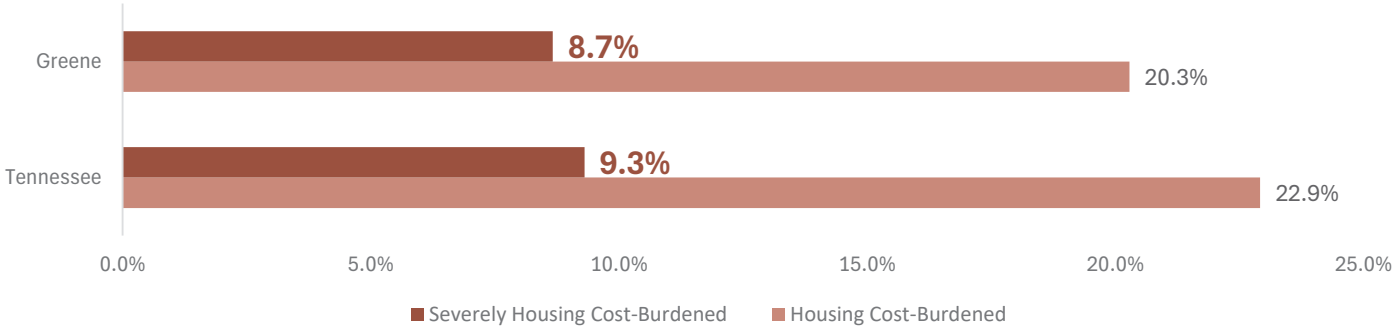
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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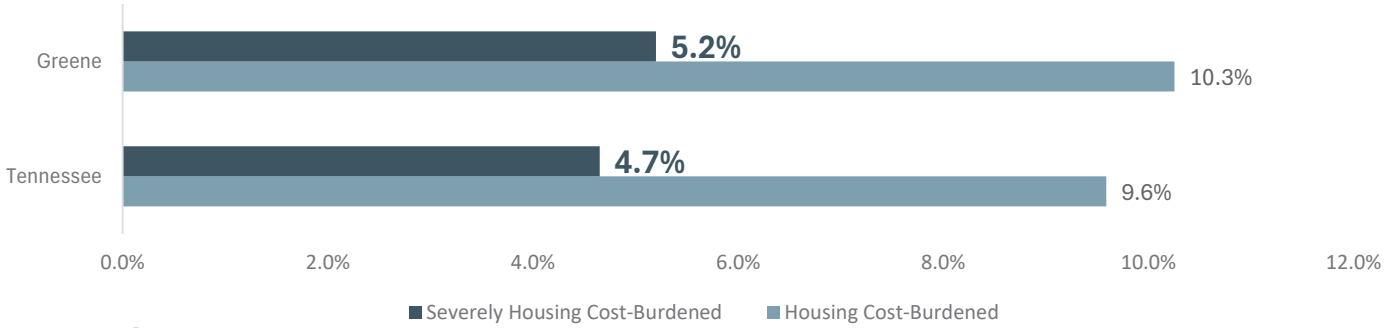

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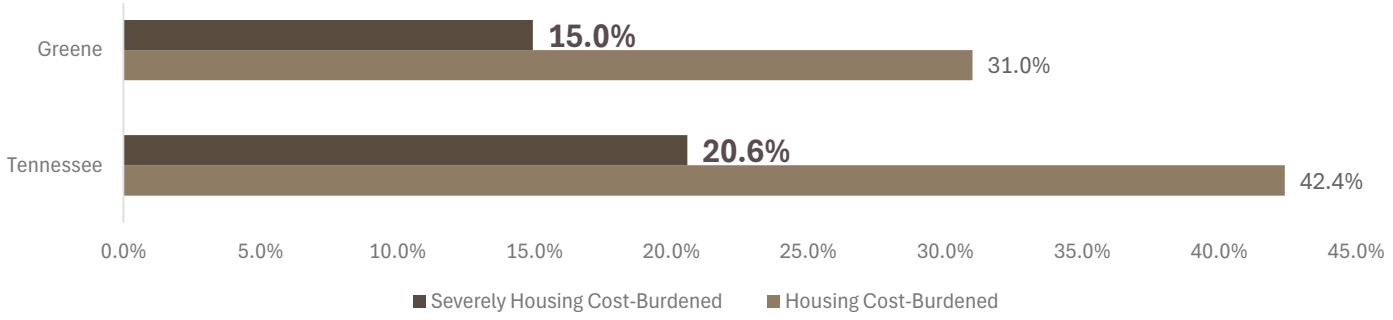
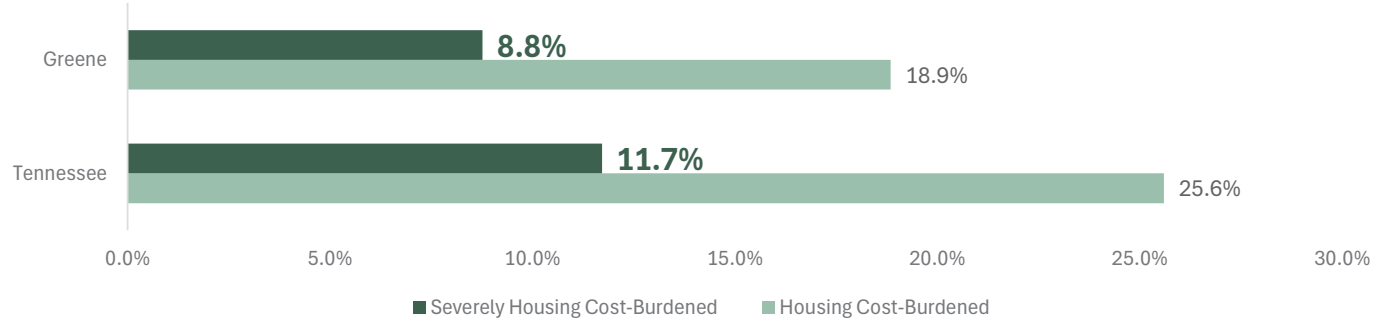
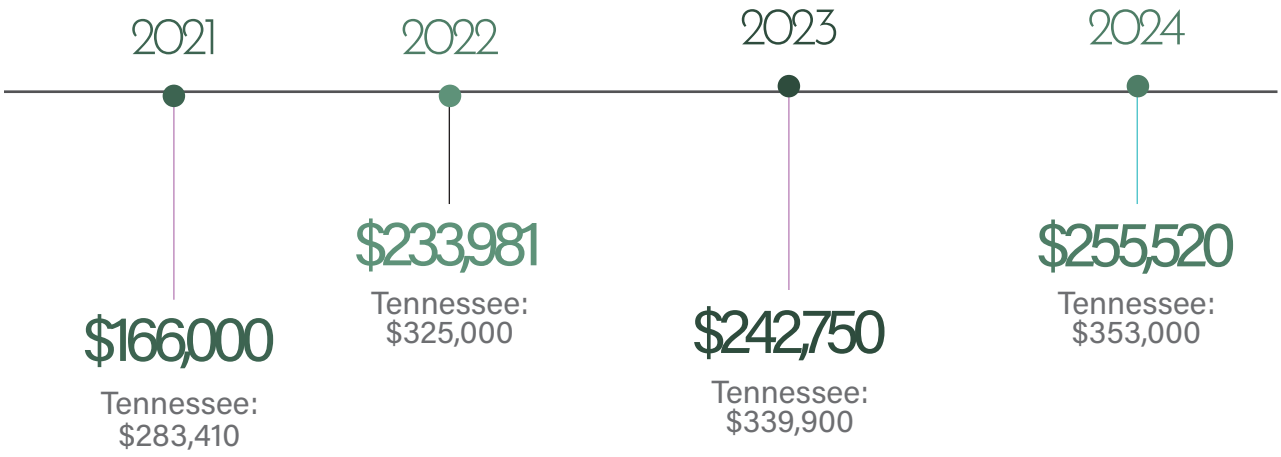


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



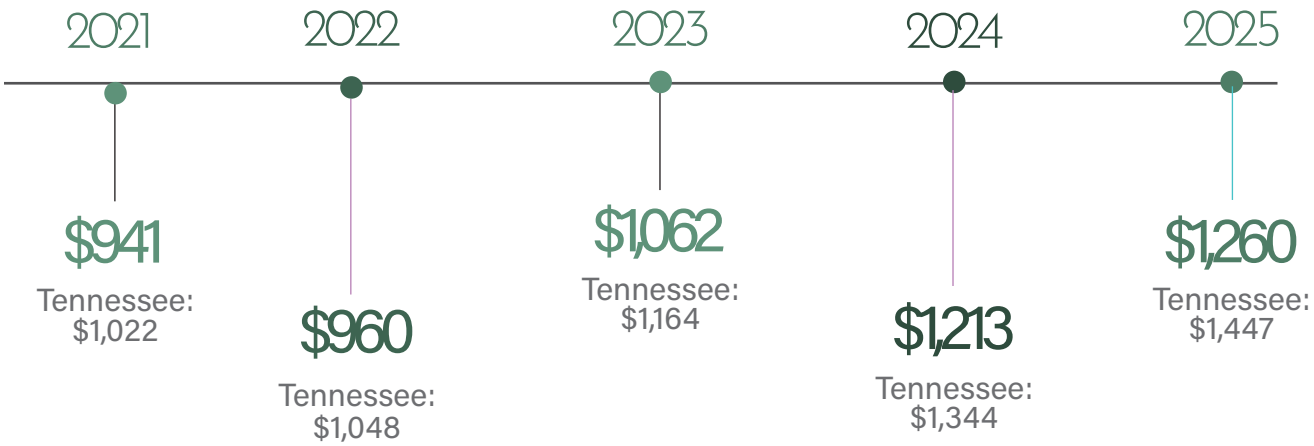
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

22.2%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Greene County.

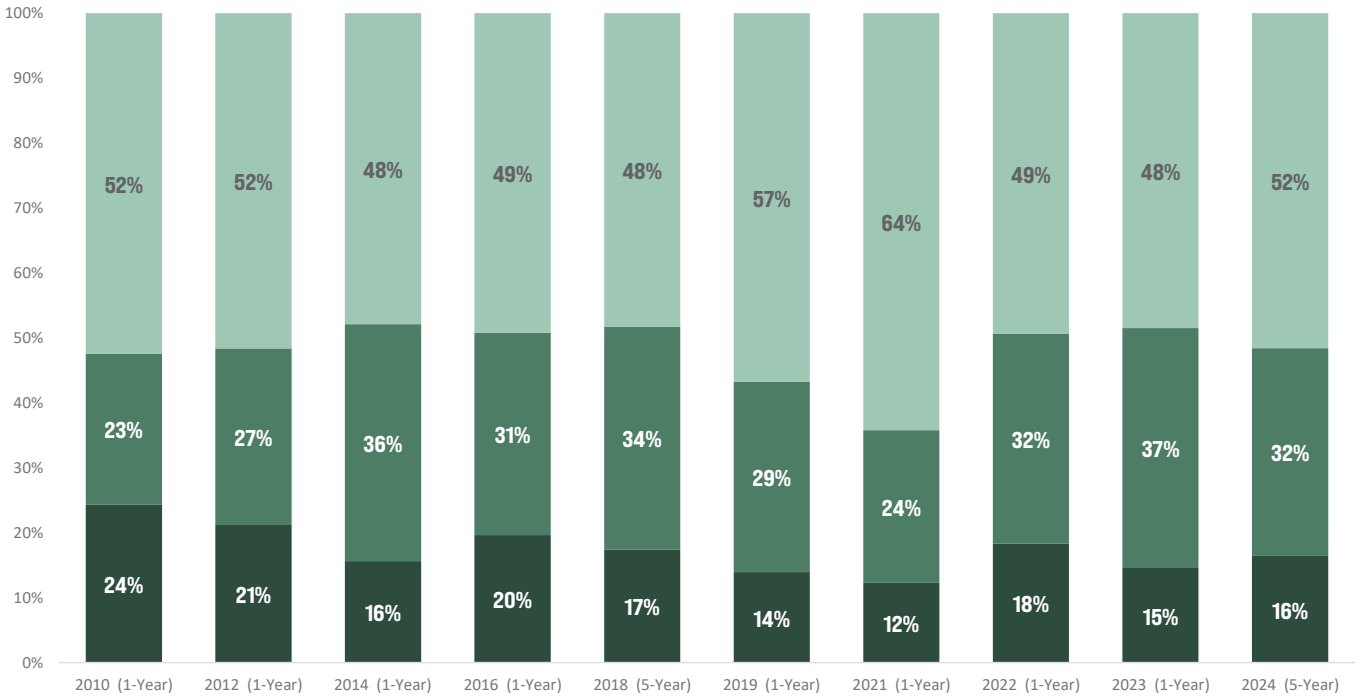
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

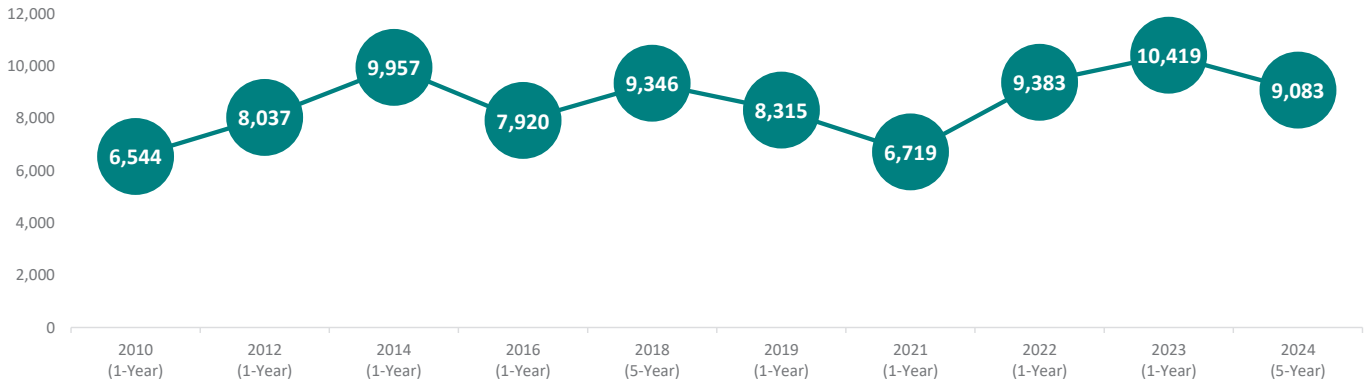
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

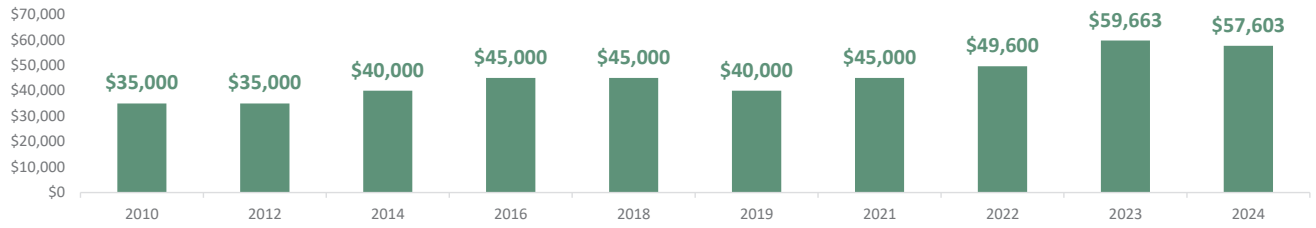
Percent of ALICE Households in Greene County



Number of Households in Greene County Below the ALICE threshold



Greene County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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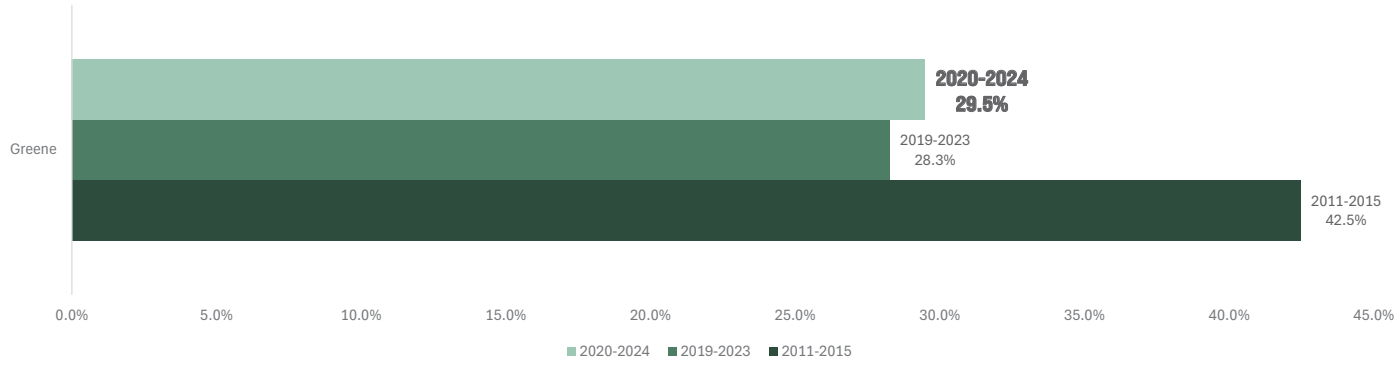
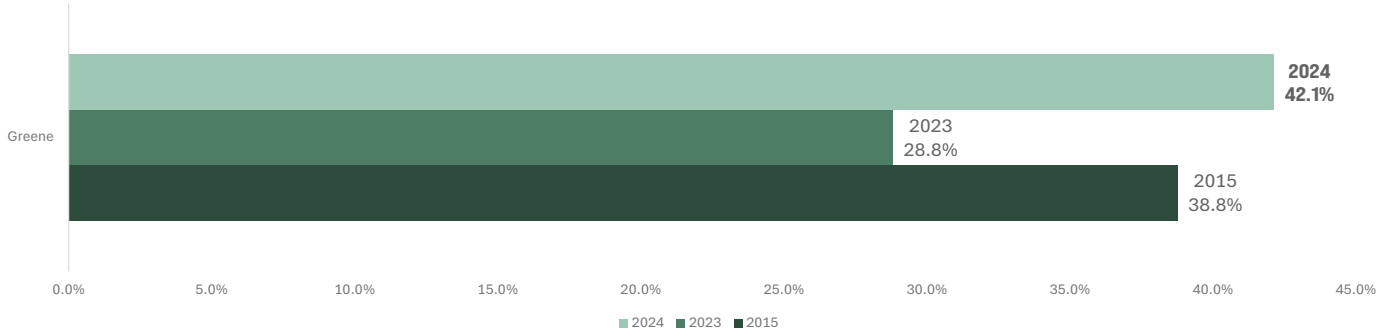
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



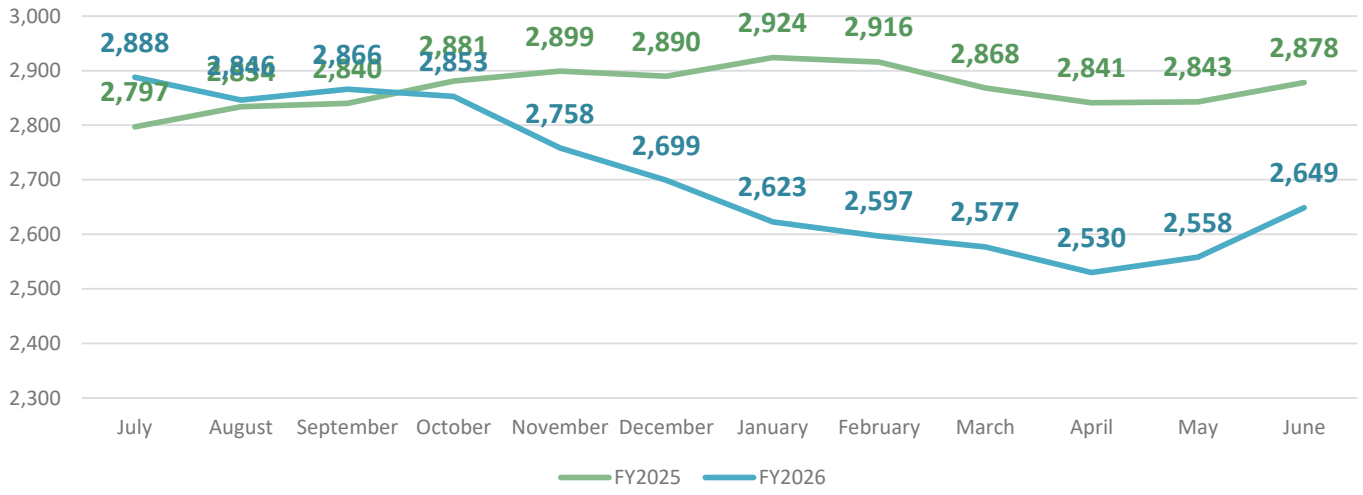
One-Year Estimates



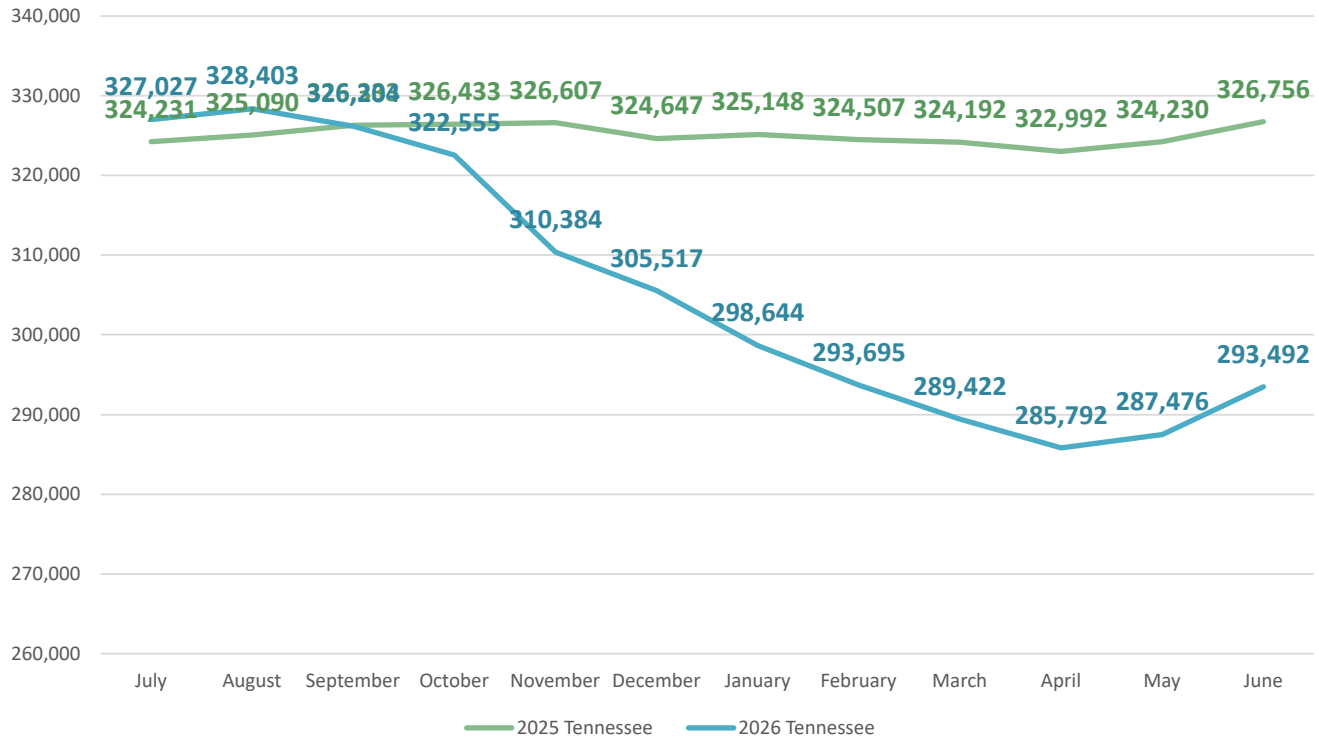
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Greene County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

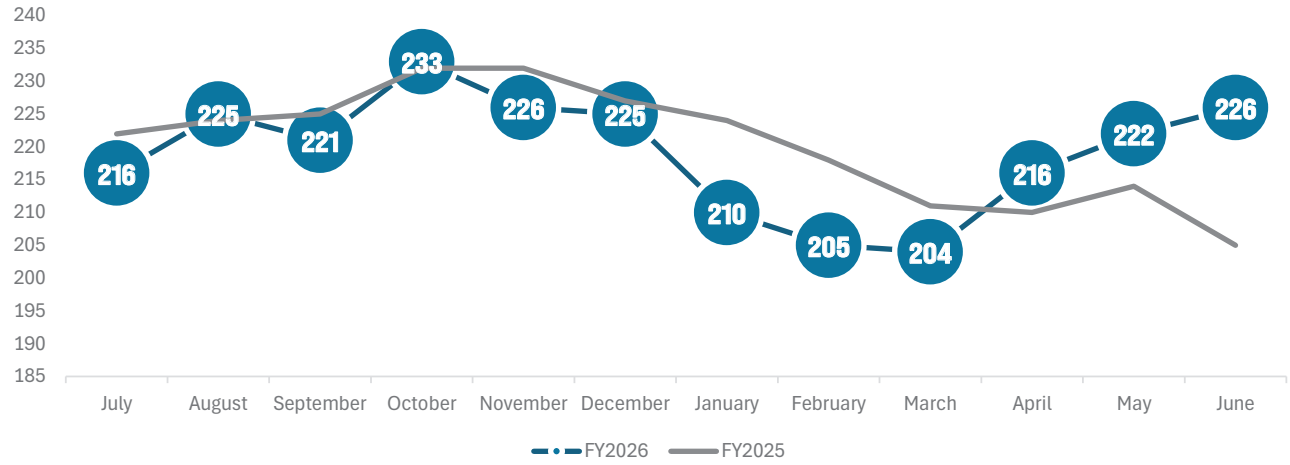


In SFY2026, an estimated 19.6% of children in Greene County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 21.3% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Greene County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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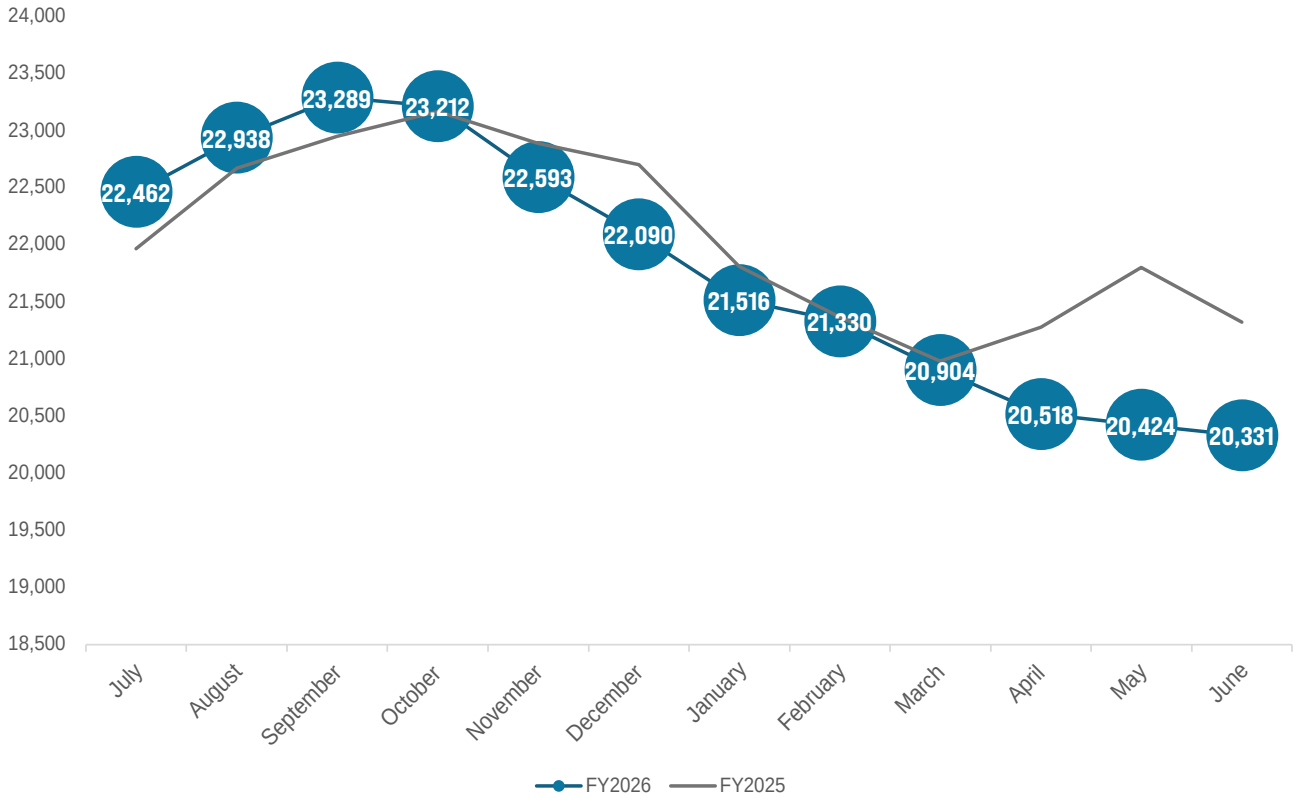


In SFY2026, an estimated 15.8 children per 1,000 in Greene County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 16.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

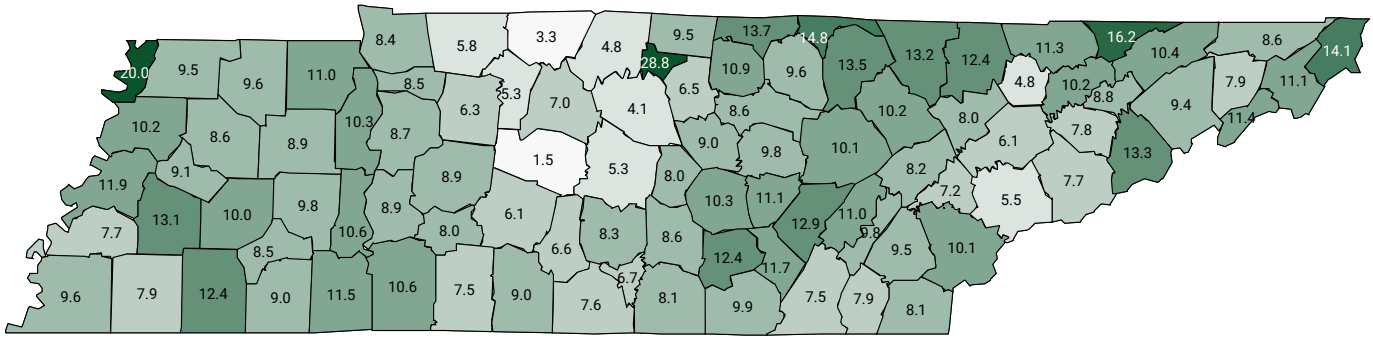
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

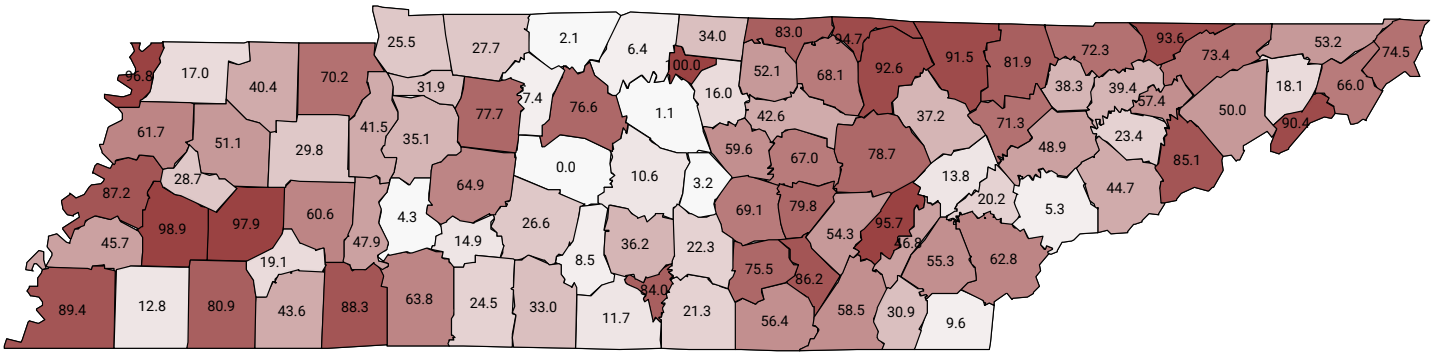
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Greene County, 9.4% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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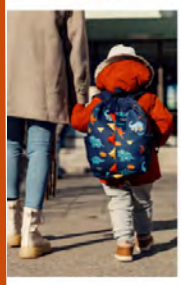
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

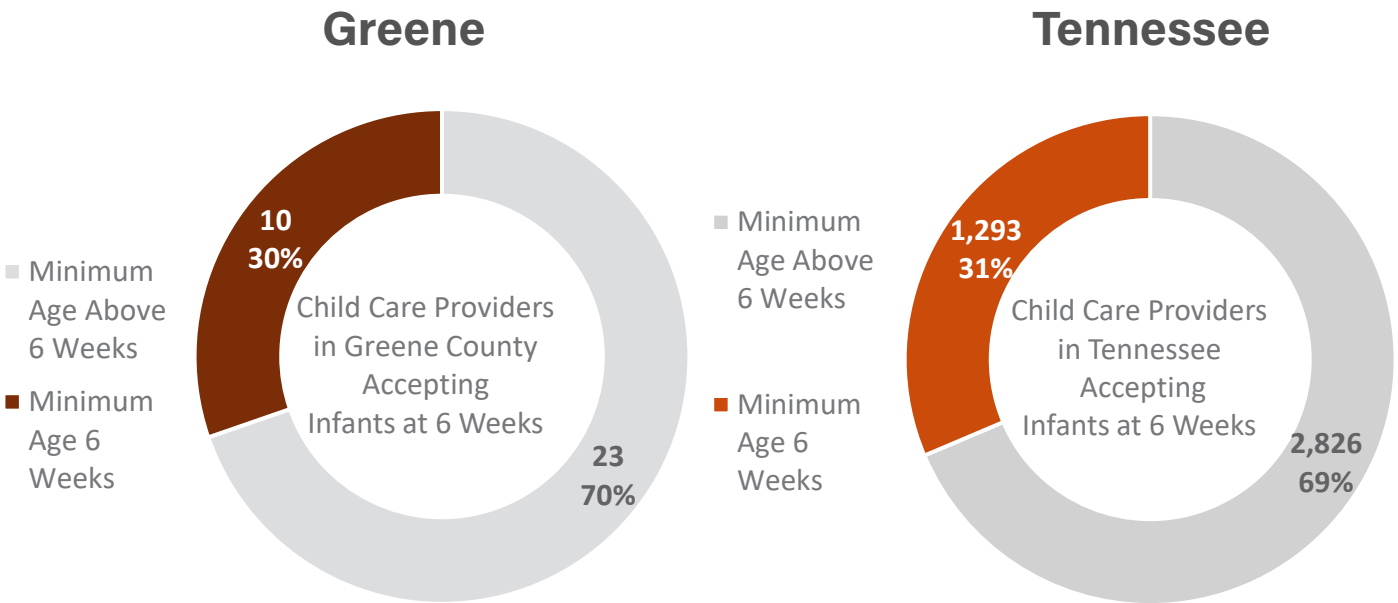
In FY2025, Greene county had **251 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **6.30%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Greene County, there are **33 reported child care providers**. Of those, **10** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **11** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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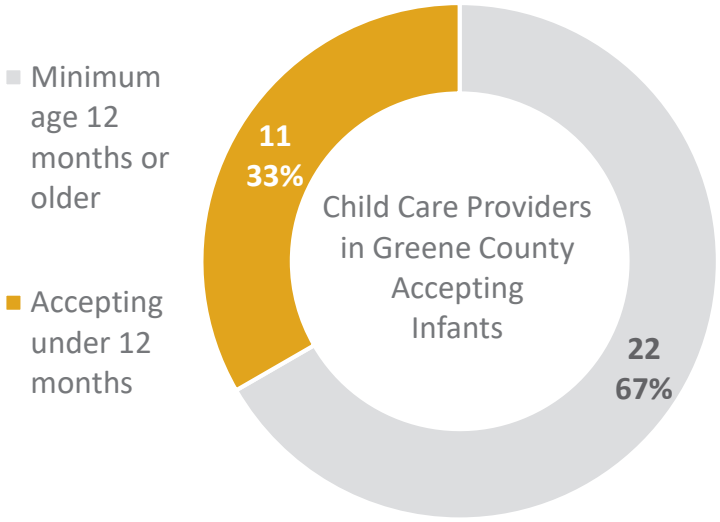

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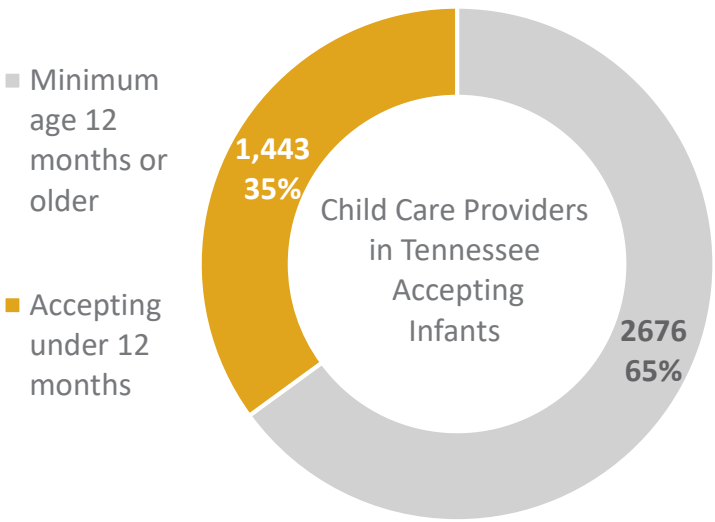

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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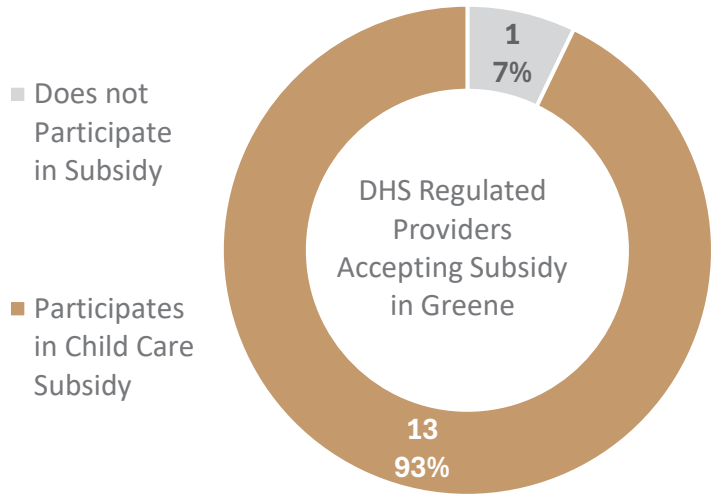

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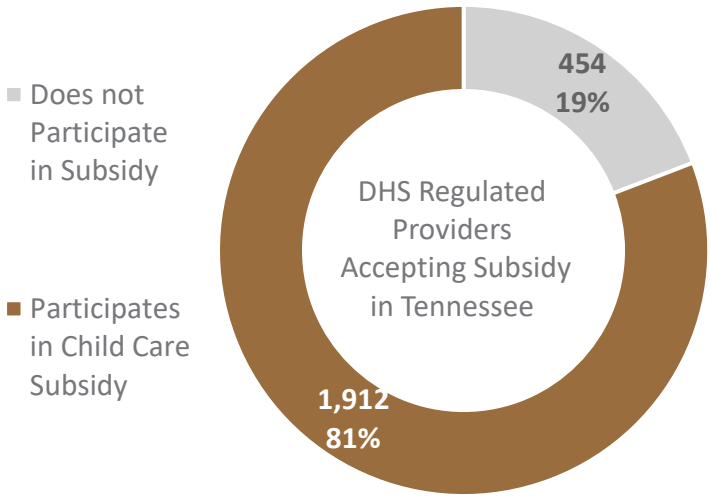

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 14

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 19

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Greene County

33

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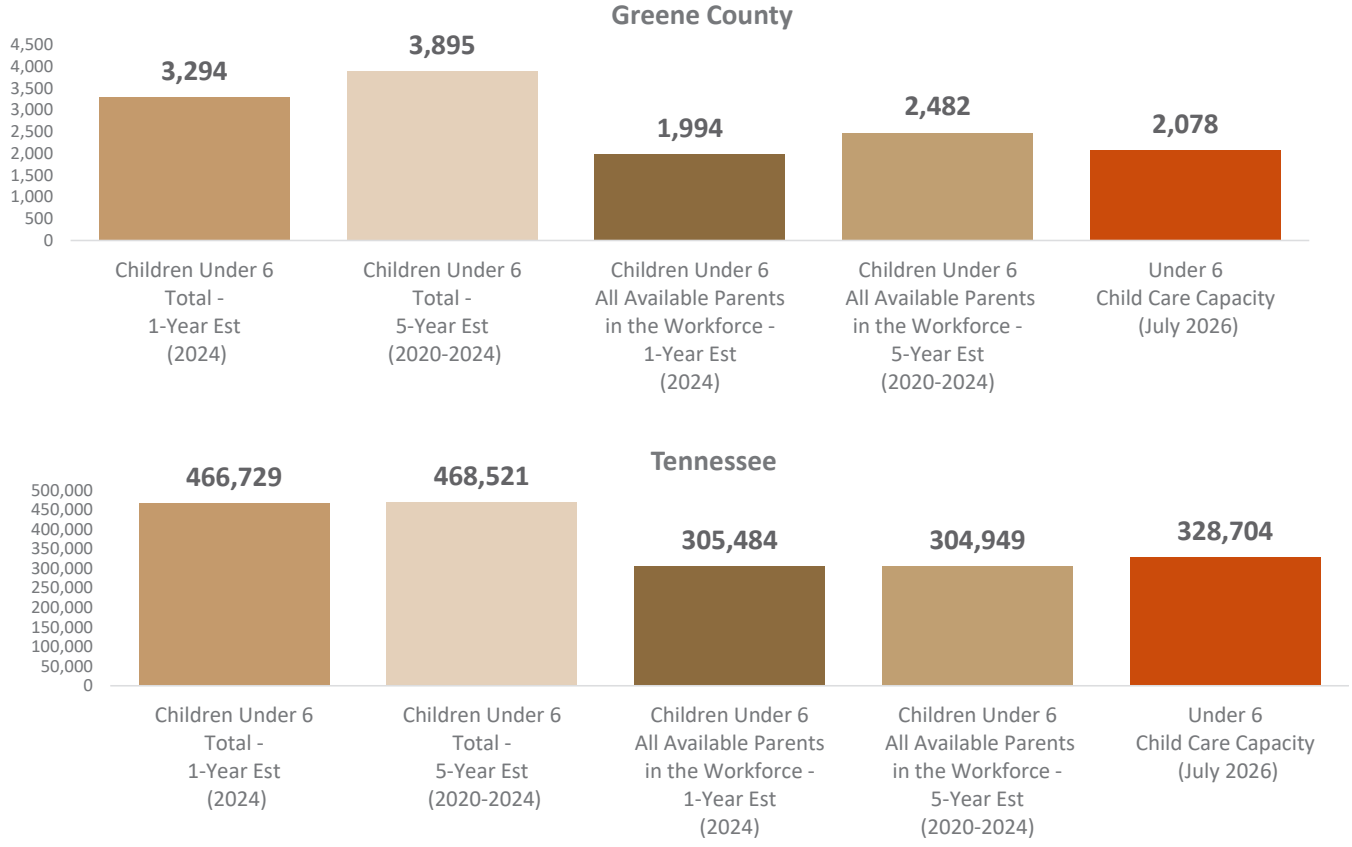
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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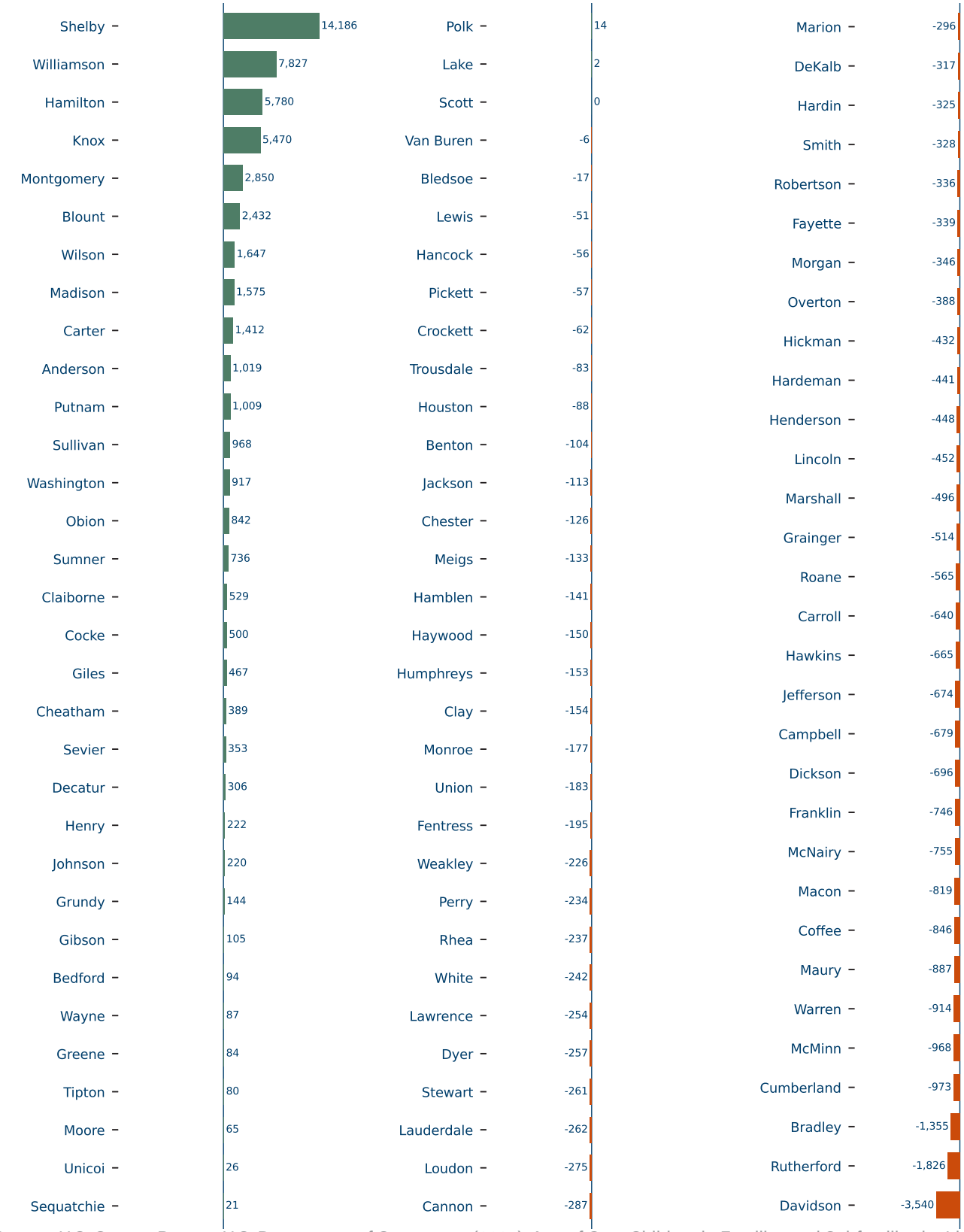
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Greene, there were 98 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Greene
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	22.4%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	43.9%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	19.4%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	13.3%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	1.0%

In Greene, 10 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Greene, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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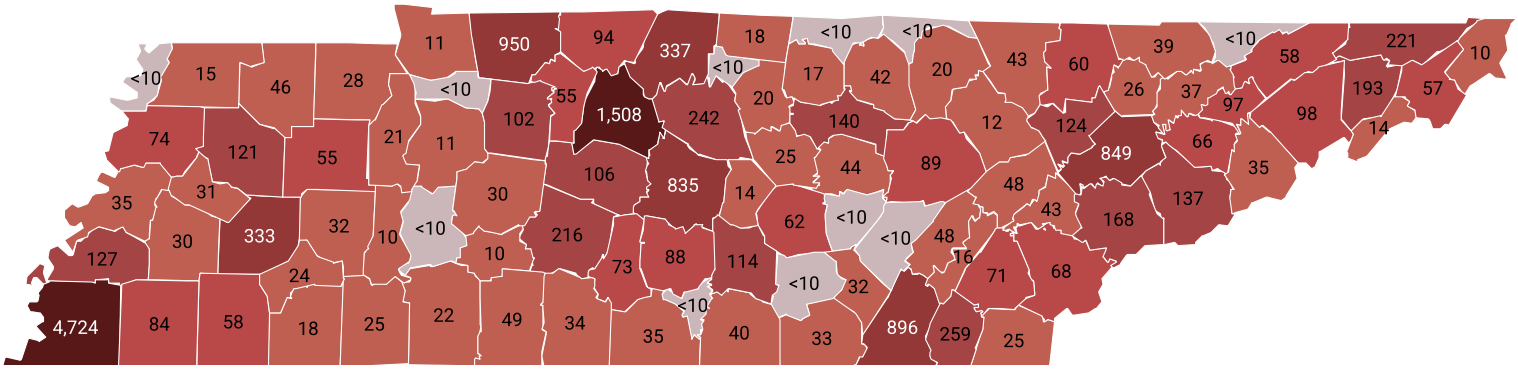

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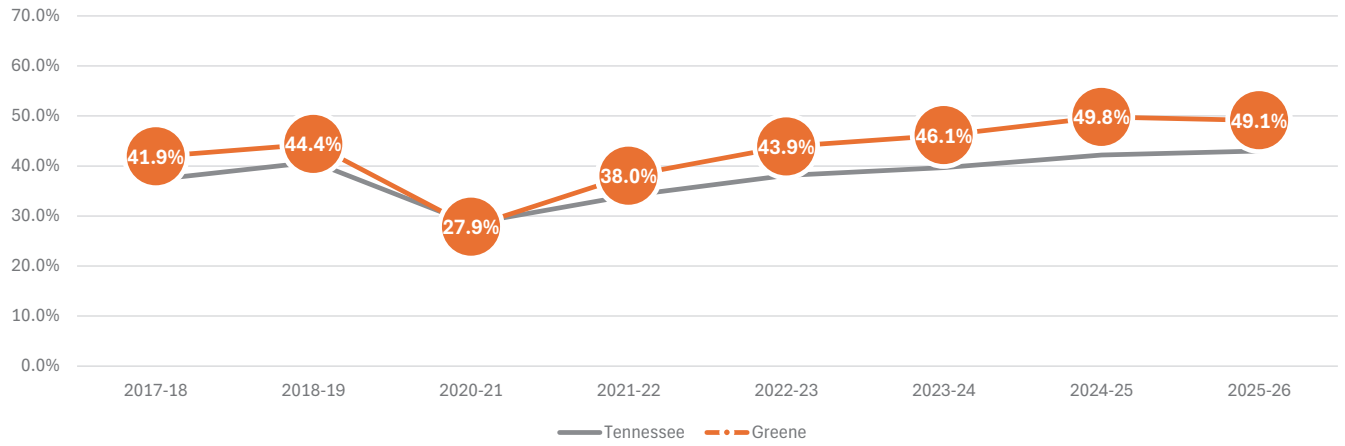
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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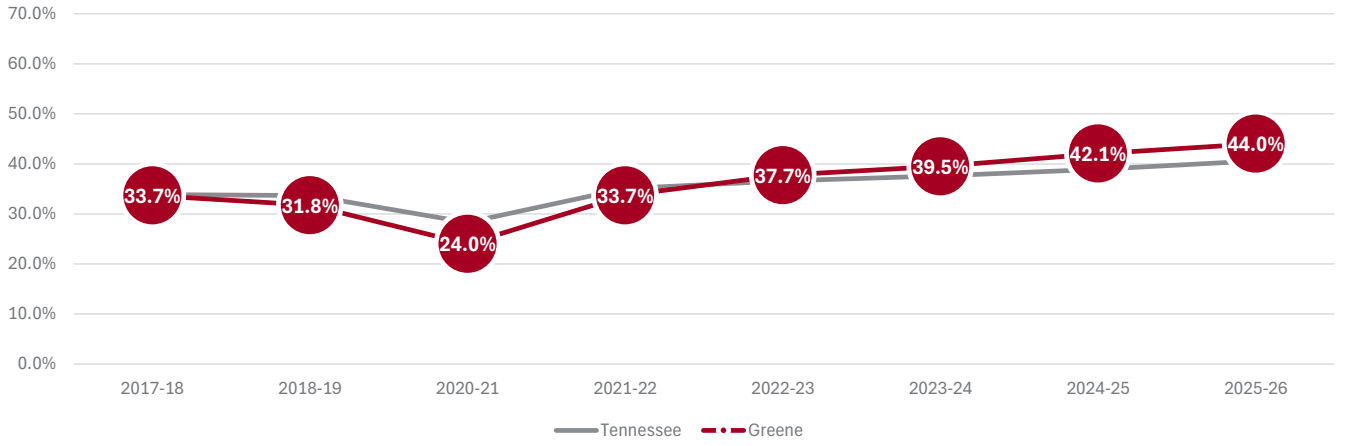
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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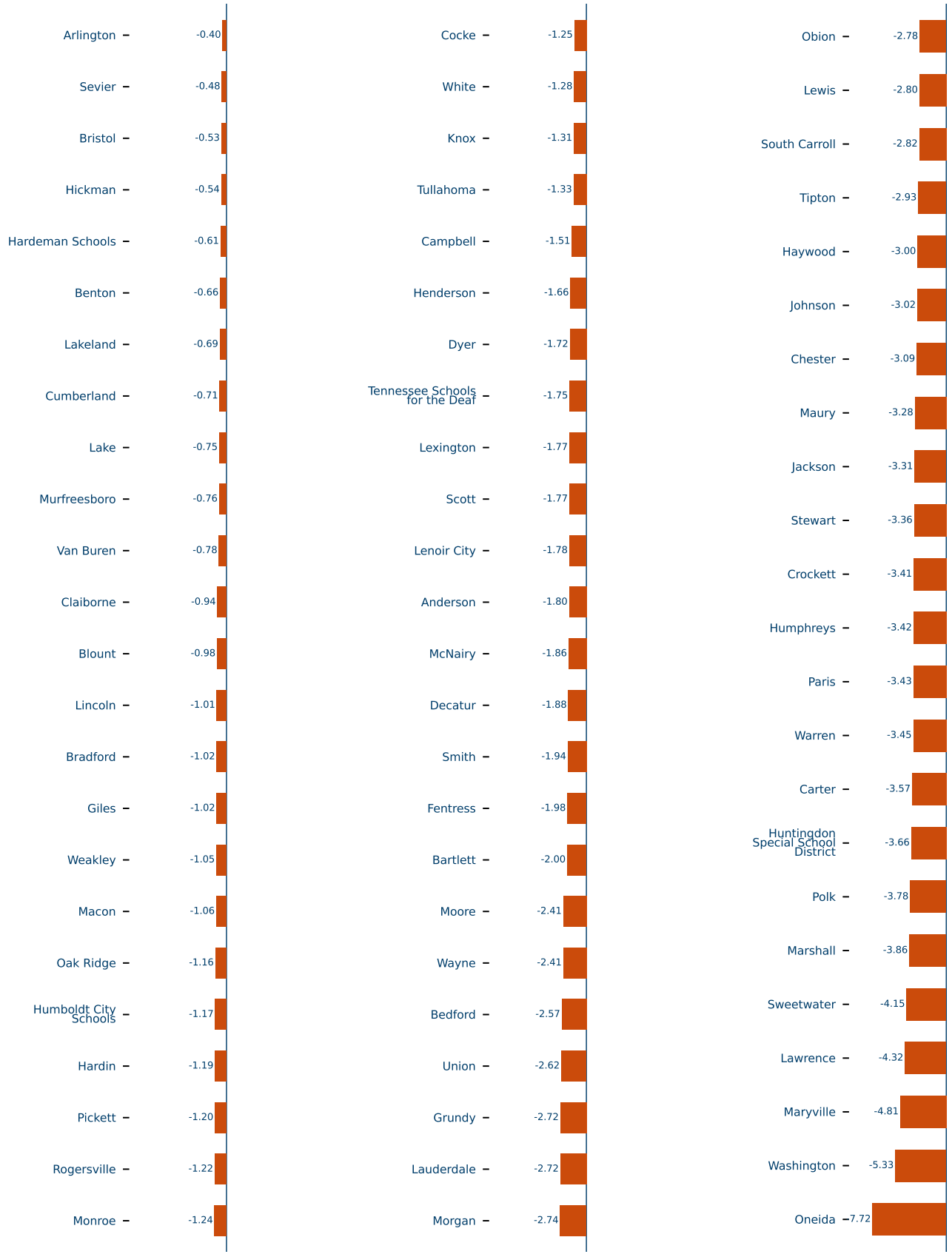

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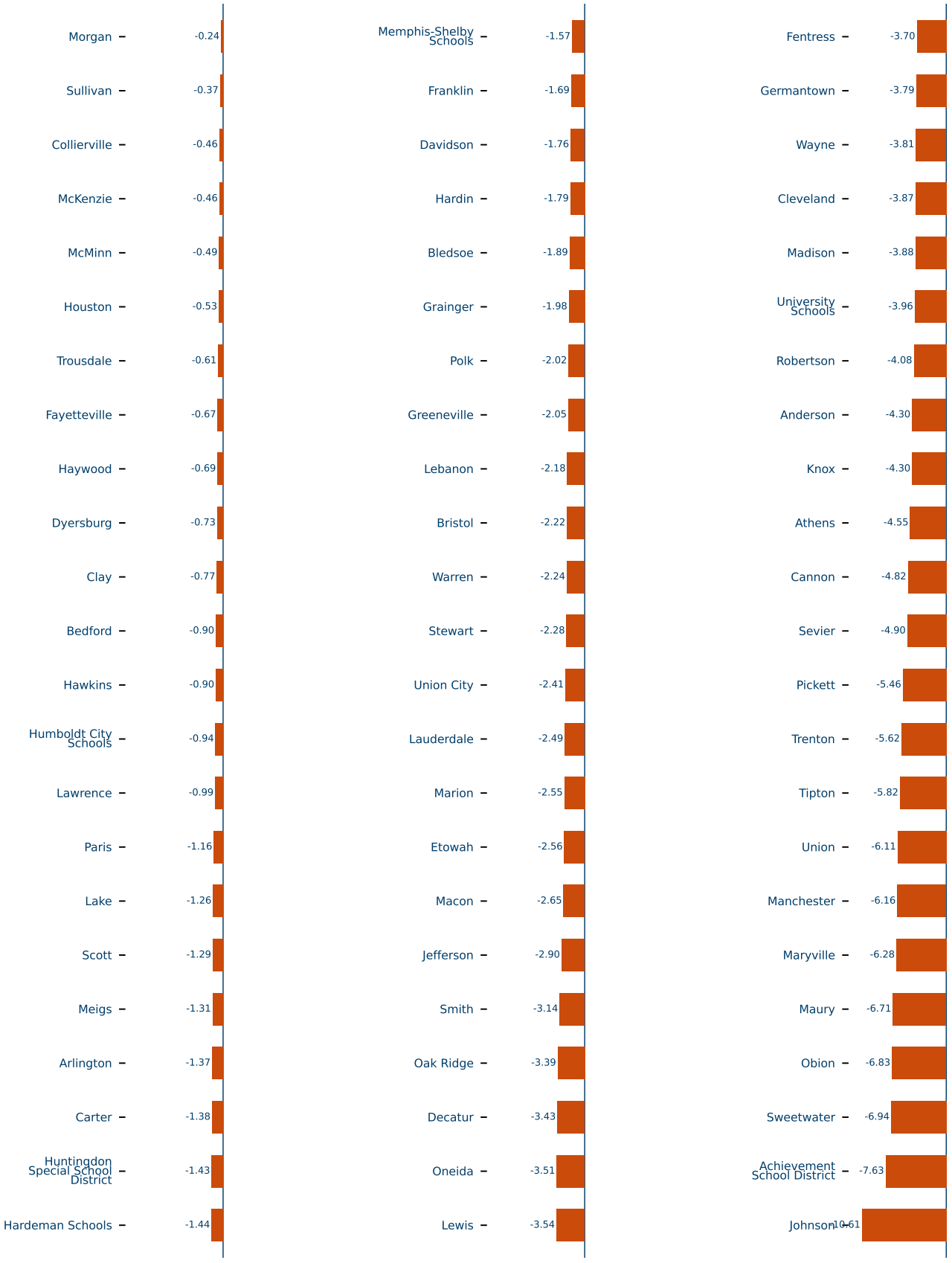

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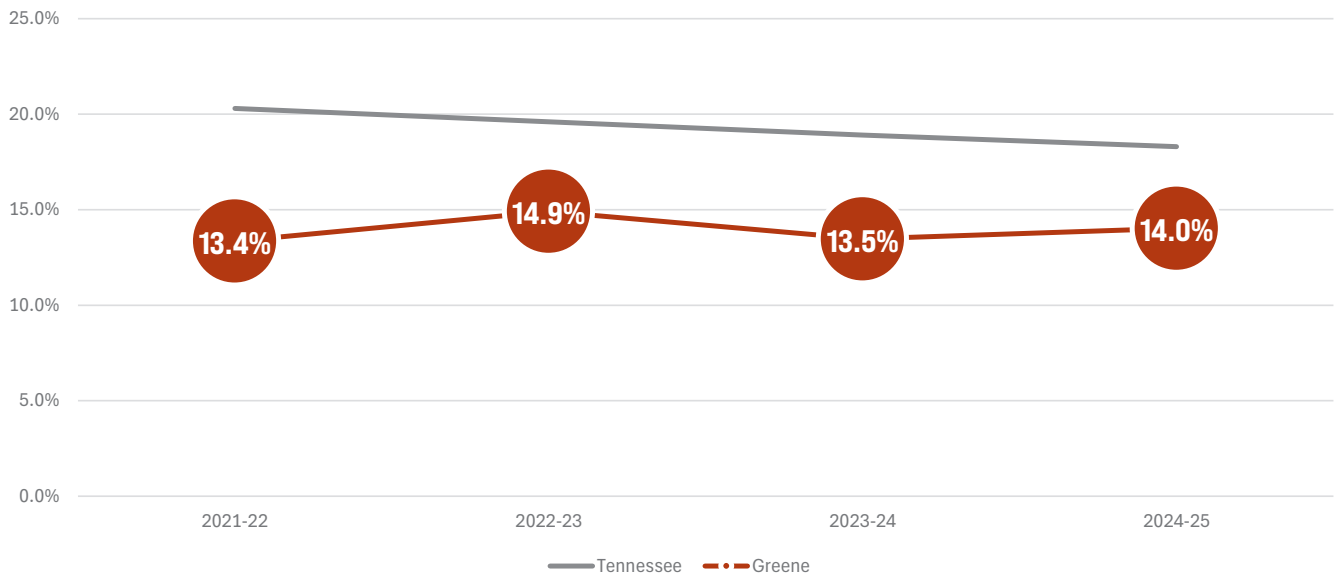
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Greene County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 98.6%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Greene County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.6% in 2024-25 to a low of 94.4% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **36.7% of Greene County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 233 students. Since 2016, Greene County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 44.4% in 2016 to a low of 33.5% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **6.1% of Greene County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 552 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **27.7% of Greene County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 2,377 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,441

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Greene County, **$16.2 million** or 11.9% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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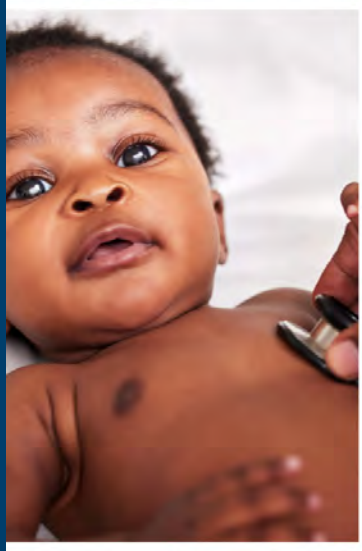
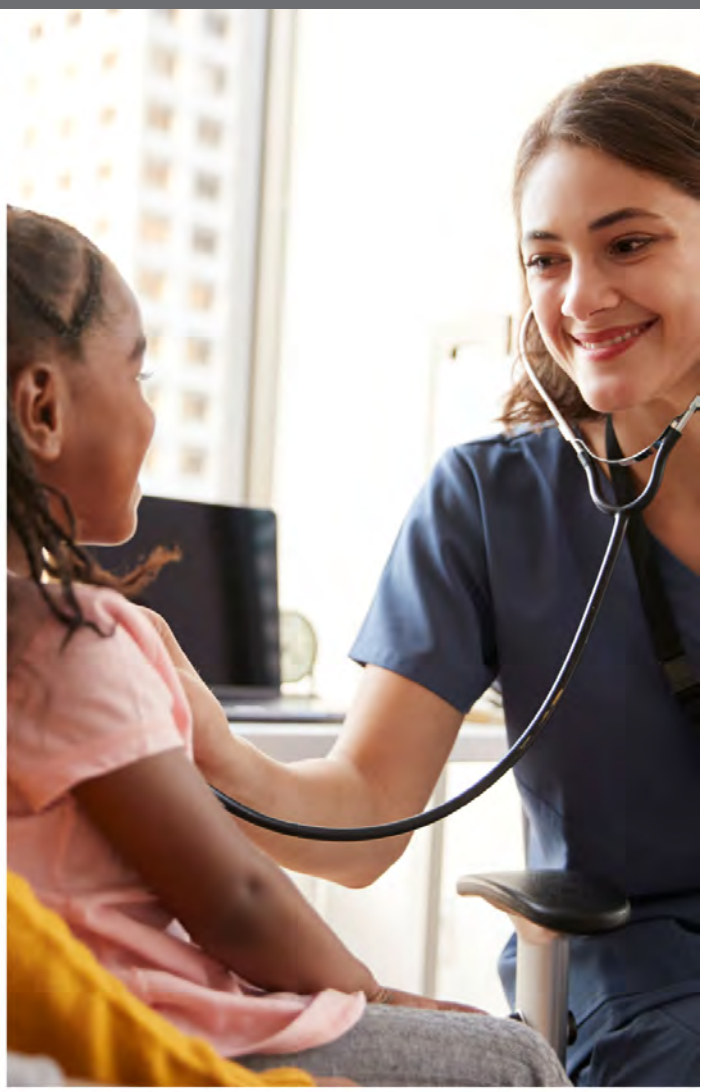
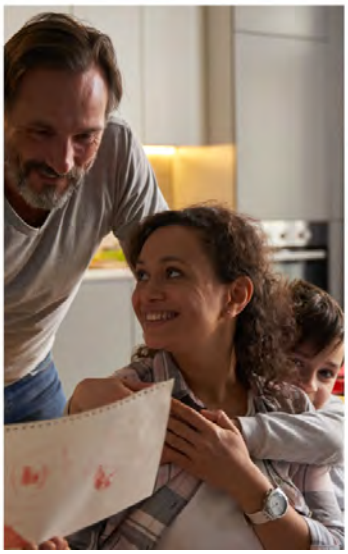
Health & Development







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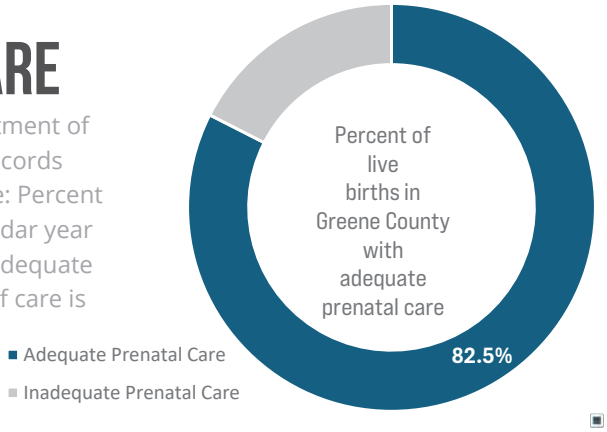
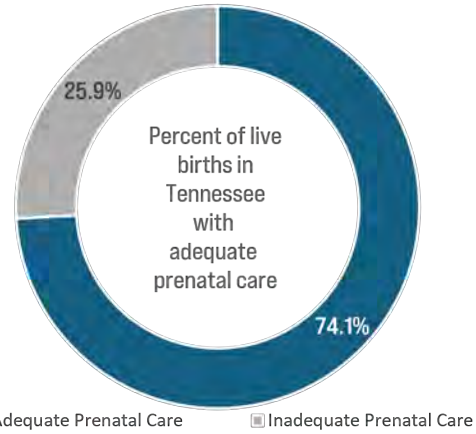
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

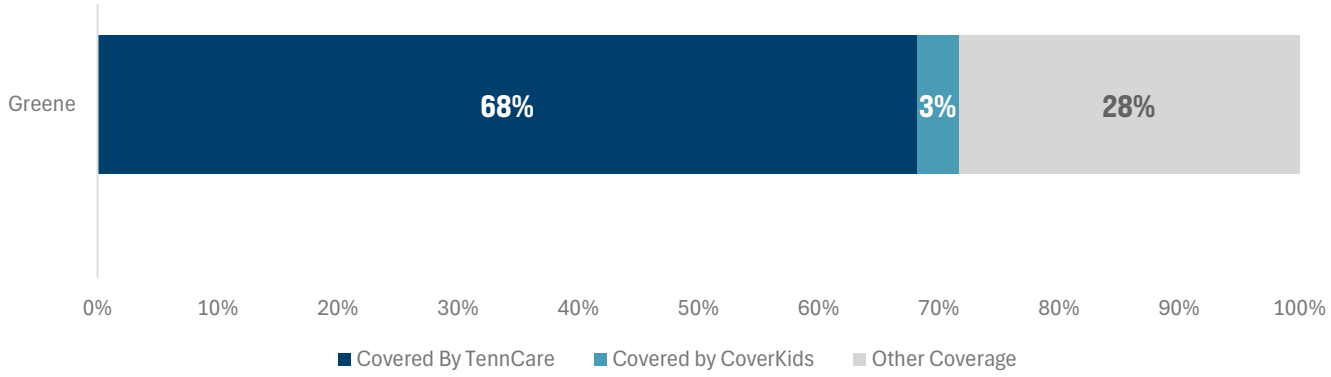
Greene
2024
9.5 per 1,000 residents
695 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

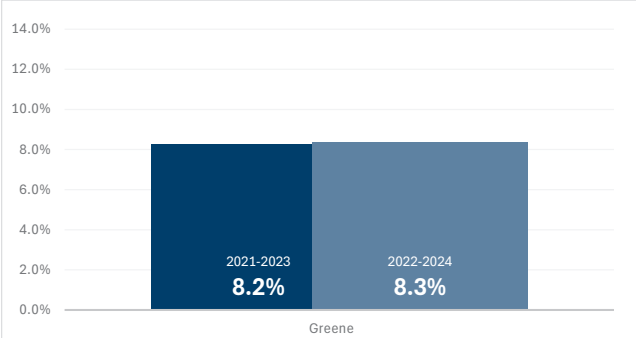
In Greene, **71.7% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

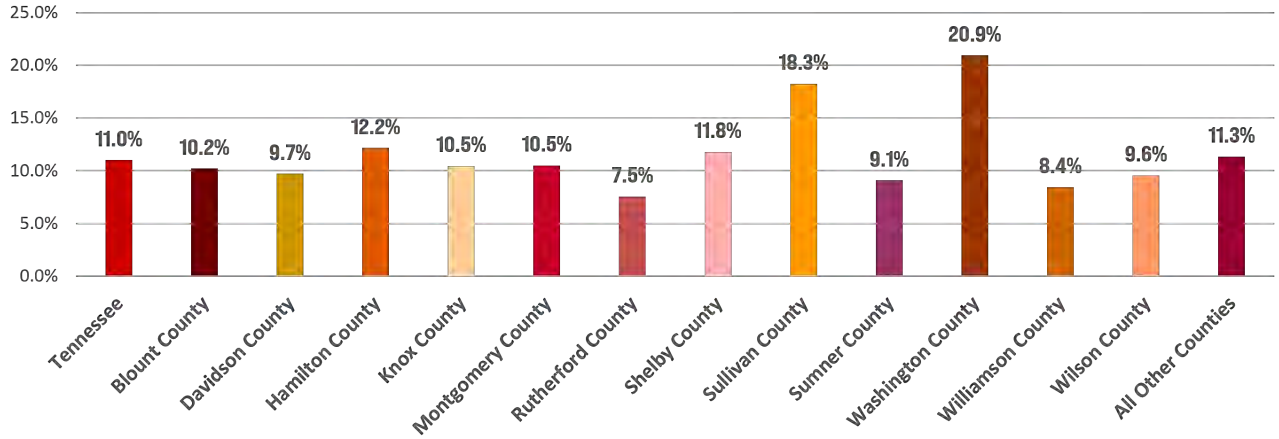
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

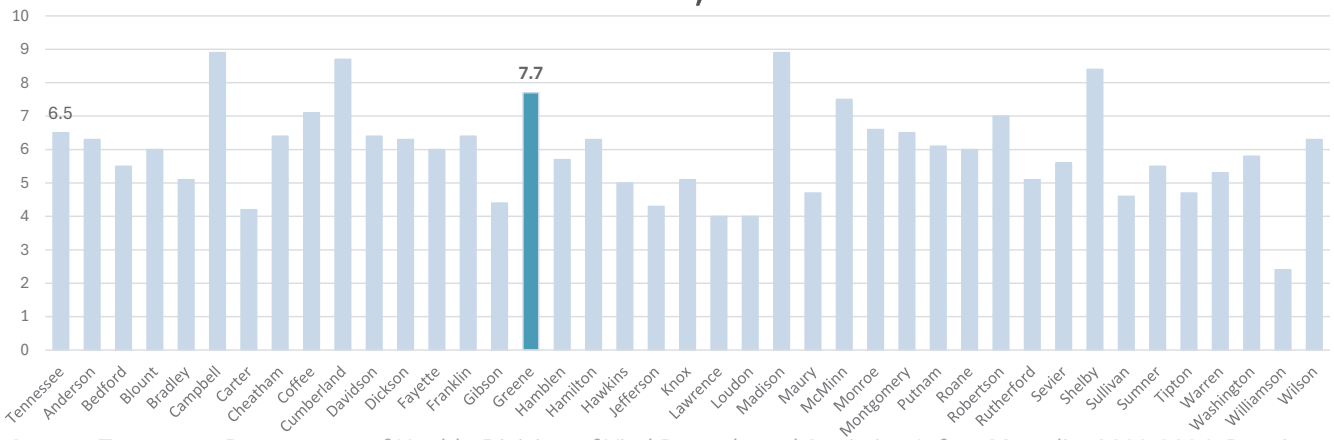
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

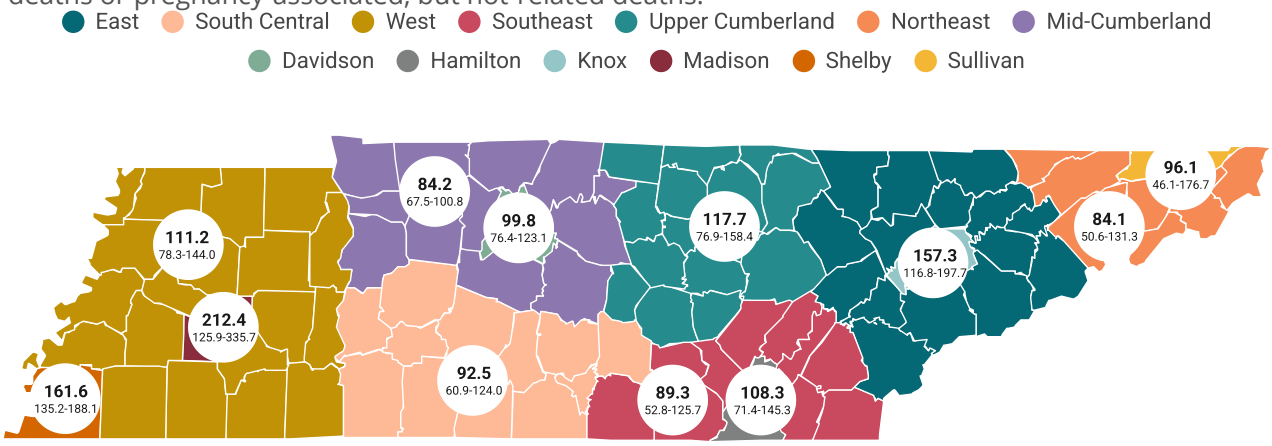


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

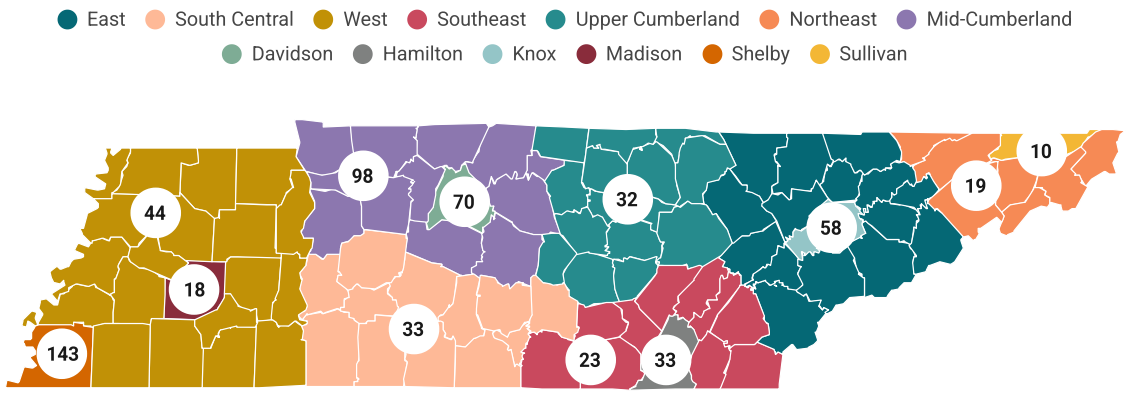
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



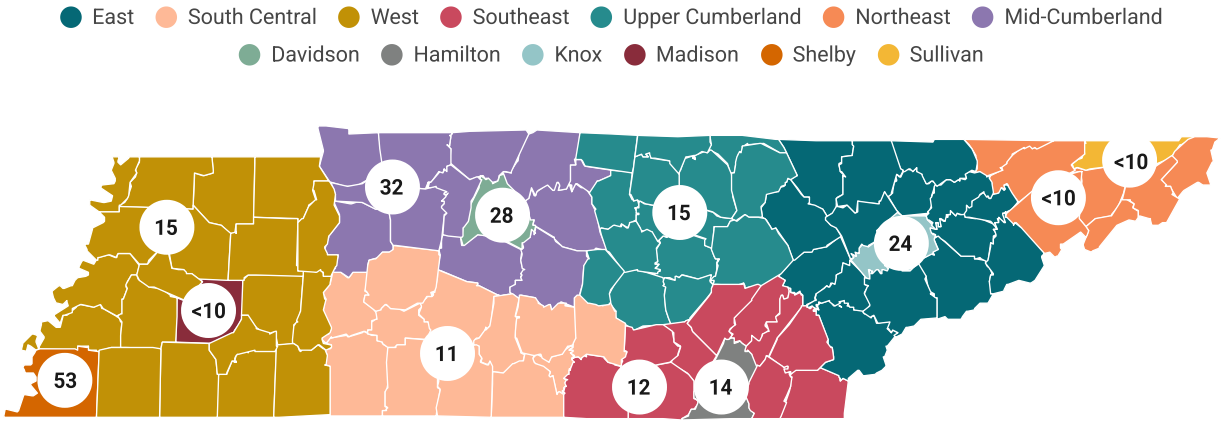
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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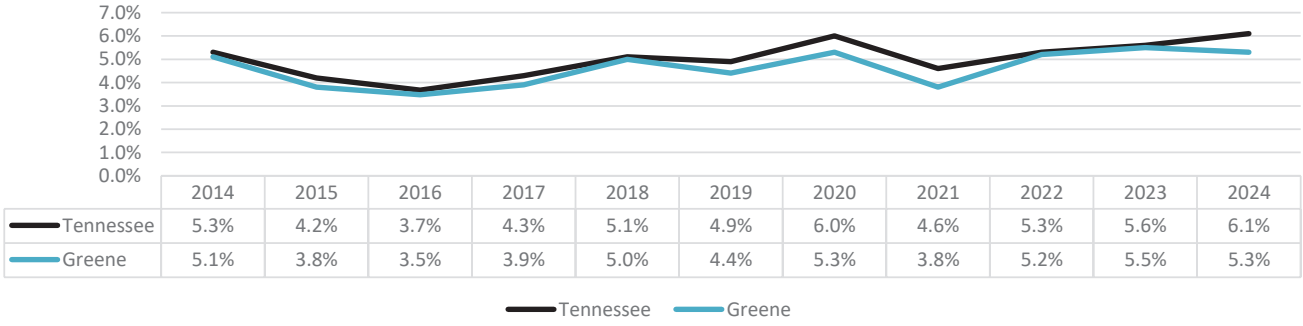
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

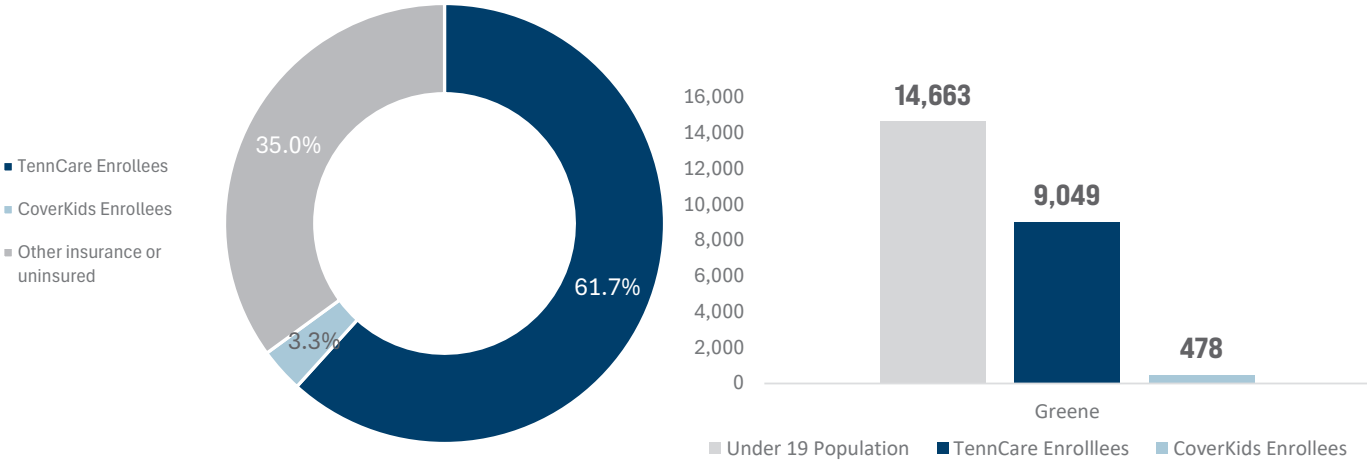


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Greene	5.1%	3.8%	3.5%	3.9%	5.0%	4.4%	5.3%	3.8%	5.2%	5.5%	5.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Greene County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN GREENE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

63.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Greene 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Green 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	44.9%	50.2%	36.9%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	5.8%	8.0%	8.5%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.3%	3.3%	1.8%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Greene county had **8 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,685 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Greene	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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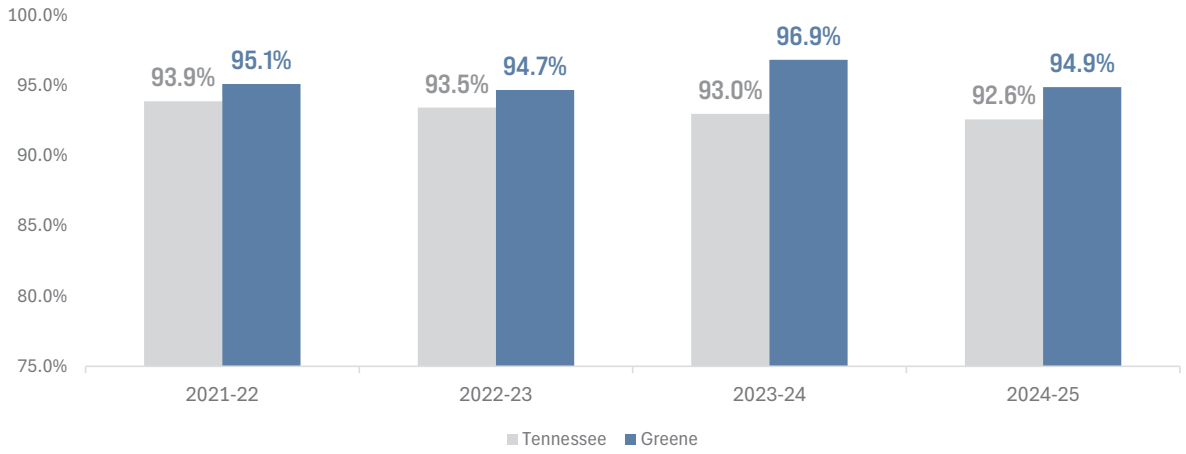
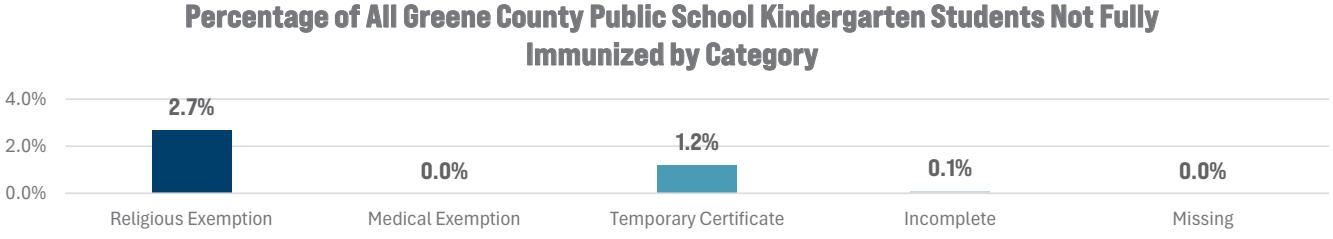
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

42.1% of Greene public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **12.2% of Greene County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **16 children in Greene County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 8.7 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Greene County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
5.9%	7.6%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Greene

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
20
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
10
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
43
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
25
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Greene	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	12	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	12	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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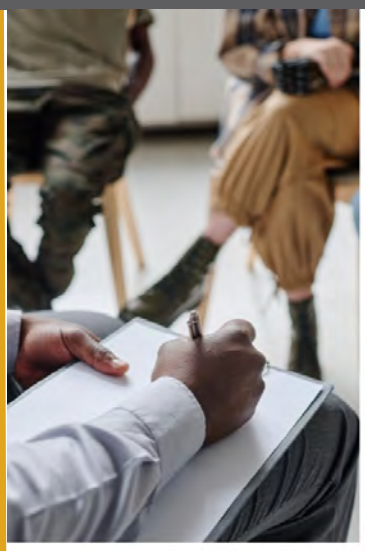
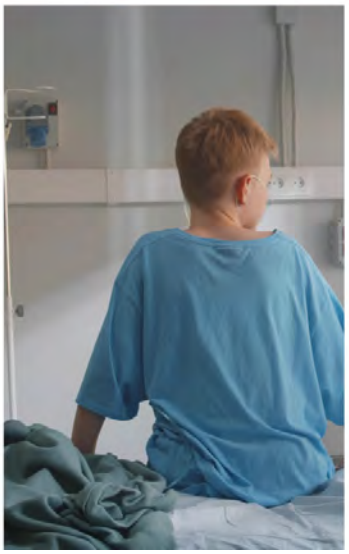
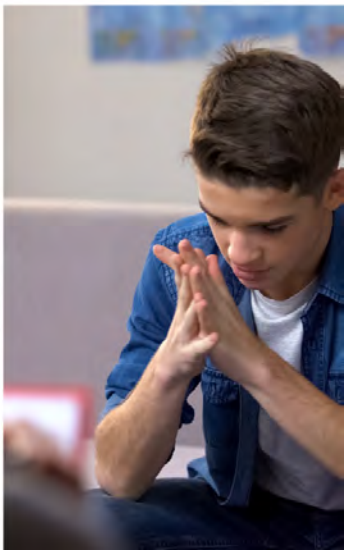
MENTAL HEALTH







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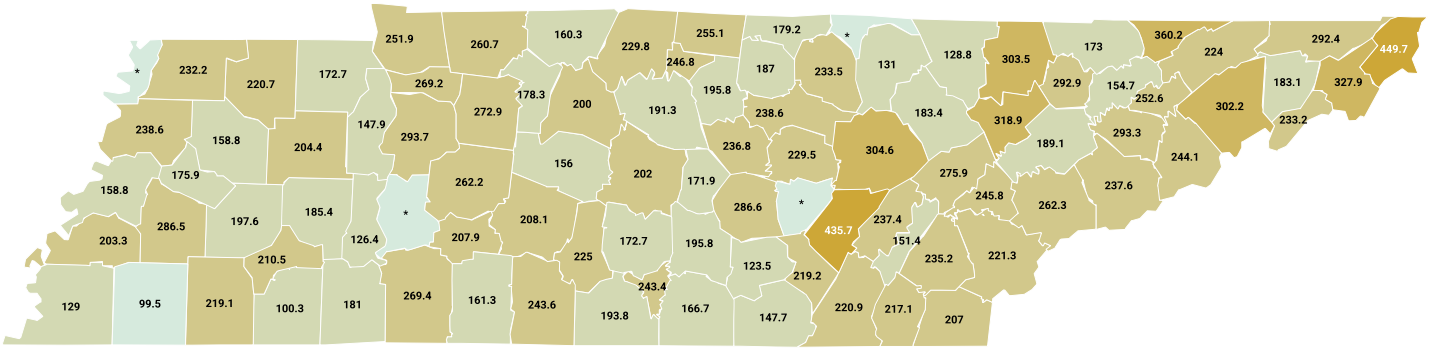
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Greene County between 2022-2024, there were 302 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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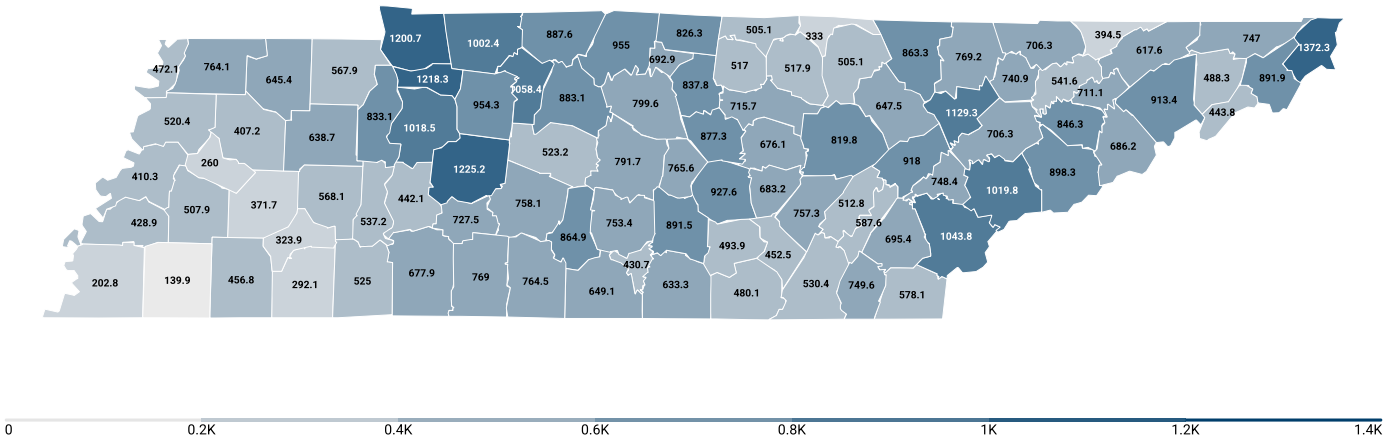
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

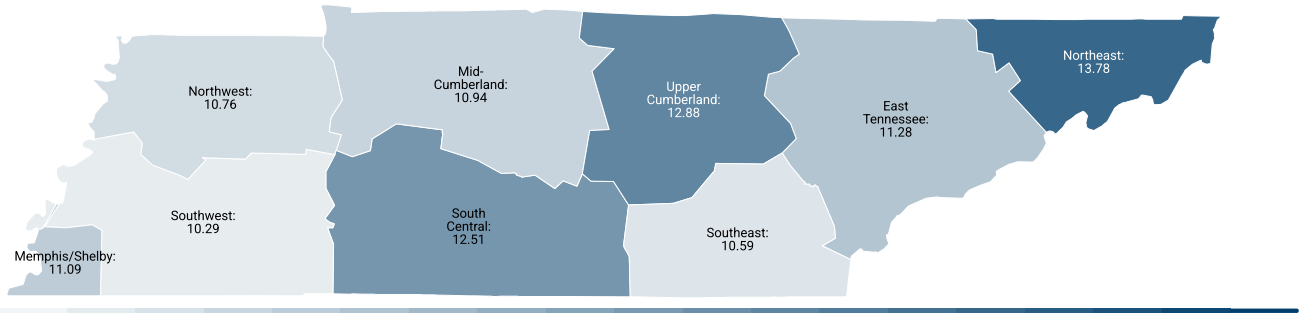
In Greene County between 2022-2024, there were 913 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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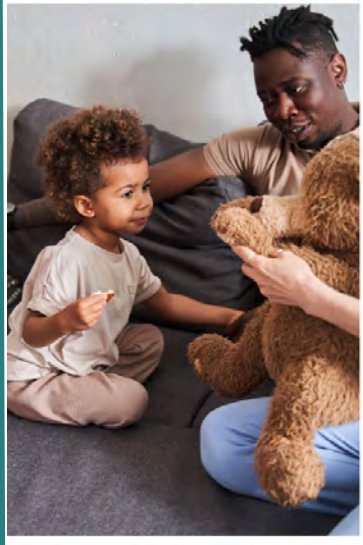
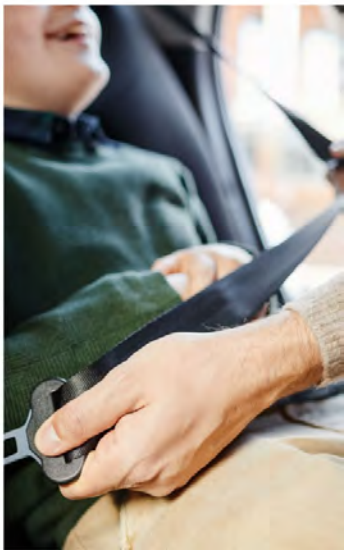
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Greene

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Greene (FY2024)		Greene (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	13	1*	11	0.8*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	128	9.5	120	8.7	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	173	12.8	187	13.5	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	30	2.2	25	1.8	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	94	7	77	5.6	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	20	1.5	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	47	3.5	36	2.6	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	14	1*	34	2.5	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	25	1.9	37	2.7	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Greene County
FY2024: 22.8%
FY2025: 27.5%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Greene County
FY2024: 29.4%*
FY2025: 30.0%*

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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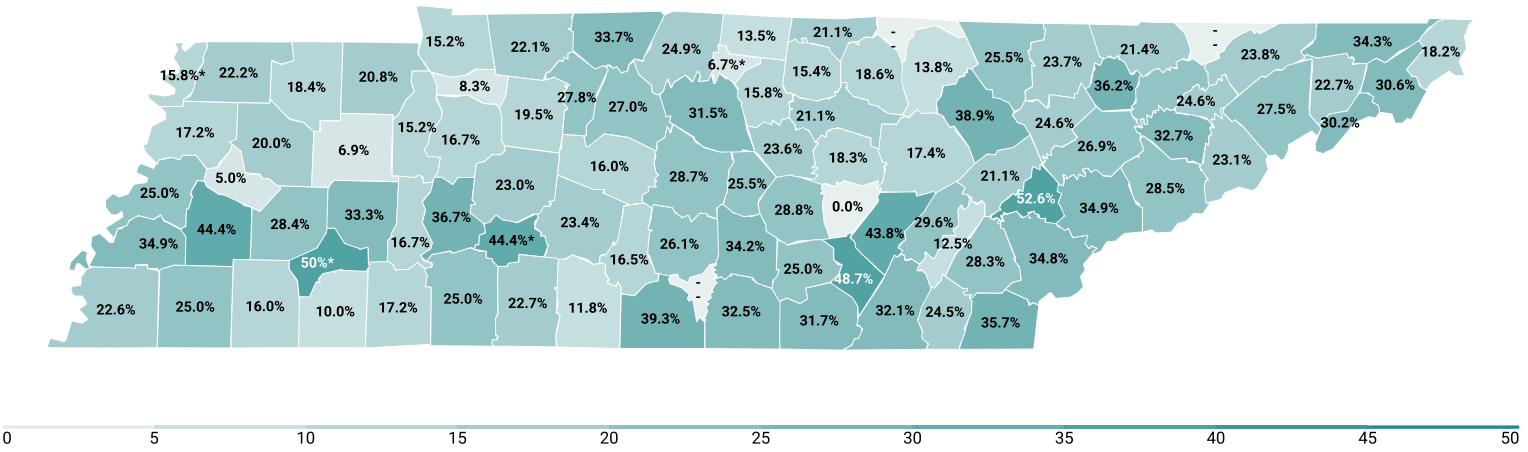
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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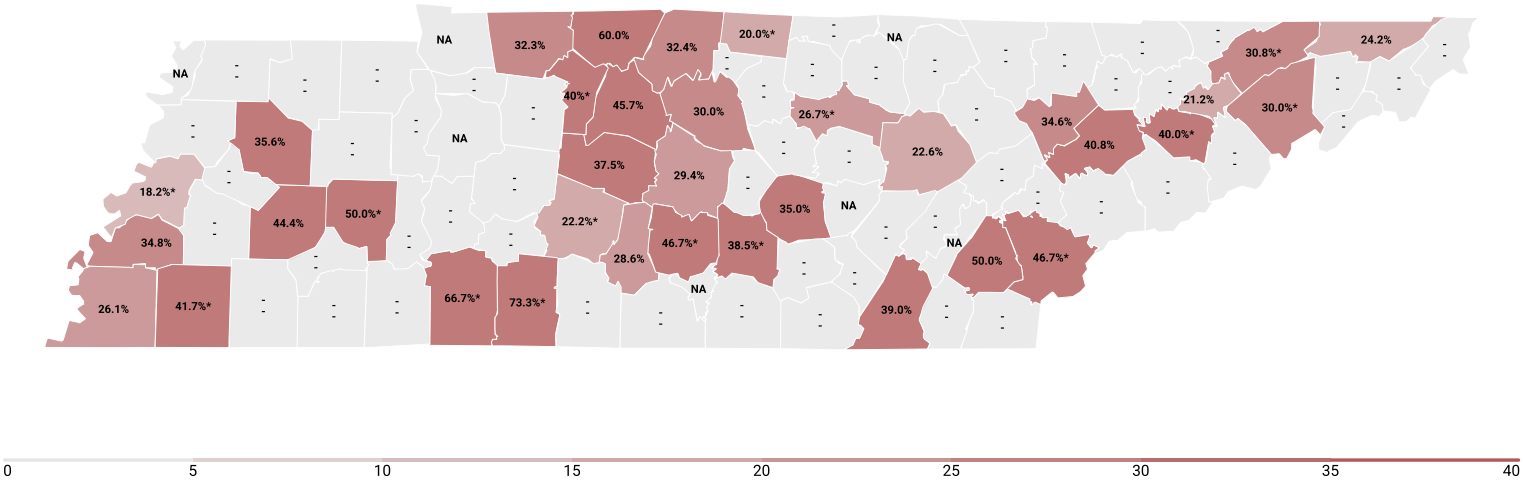

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Greene County

11.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Greene County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Greene County

16.3

Statewide

23.6

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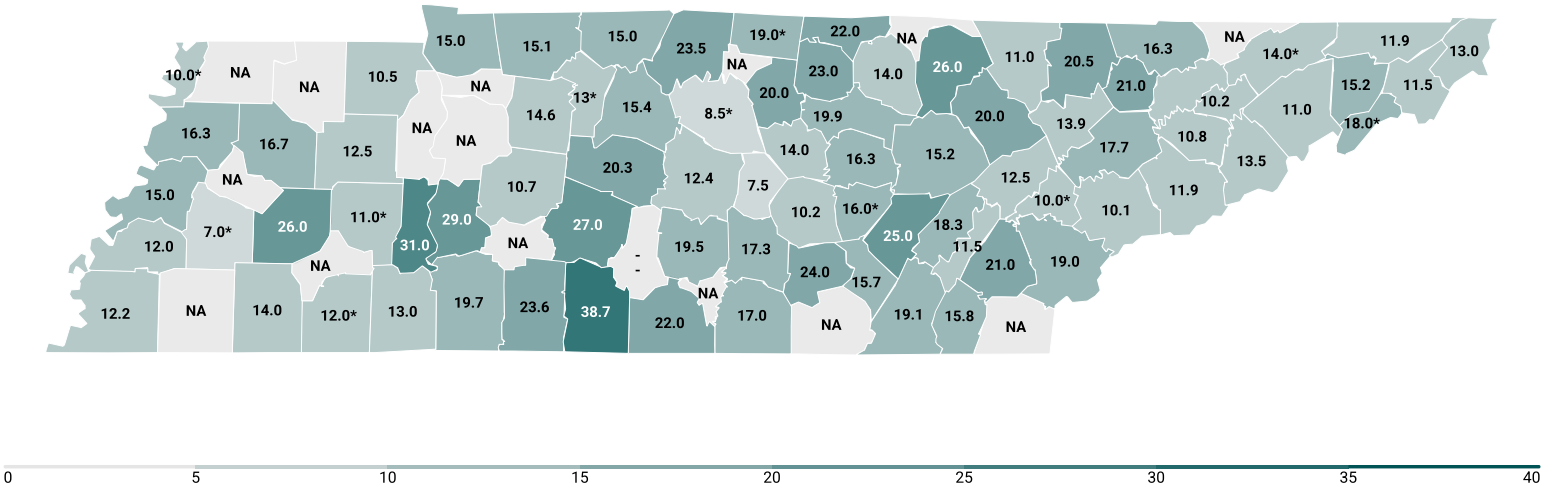

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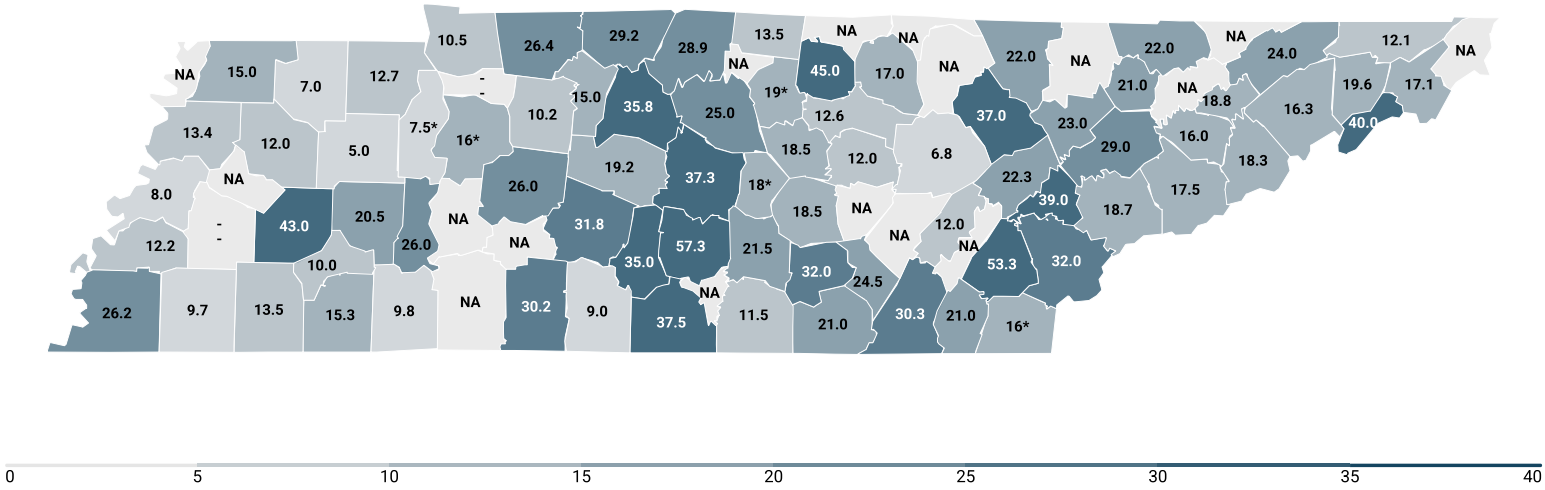
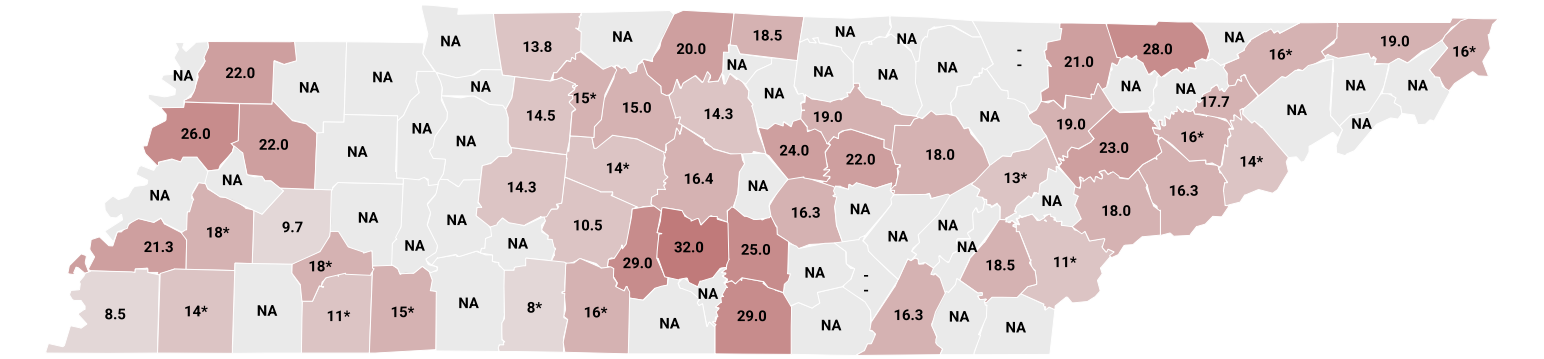


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

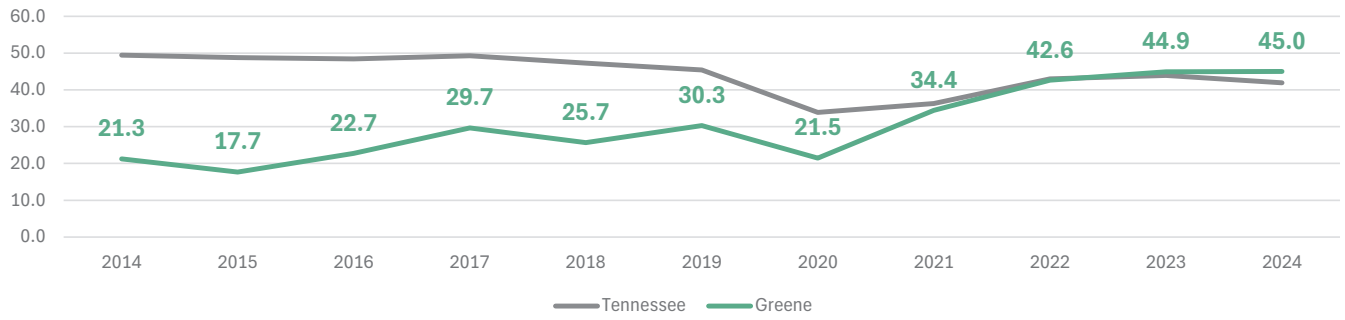
In FY2025, Greene County had **292 victims** of abuse or neglect or **21.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Greene

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Greene

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

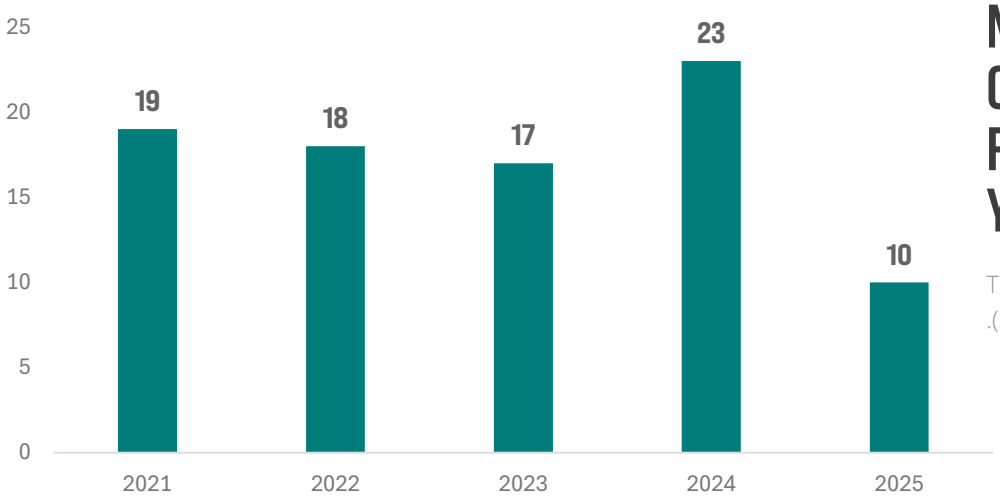
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Greene County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	3,215	282	87.7
2024:	3,275	283	86.4
2025:	3,248	289	89

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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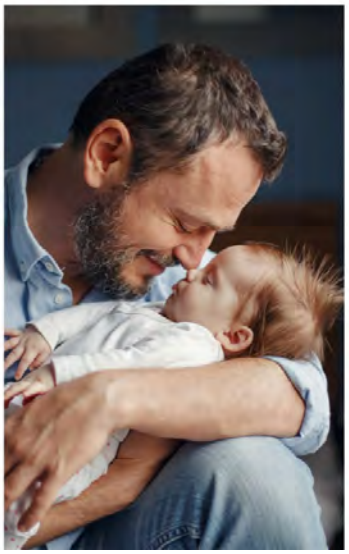
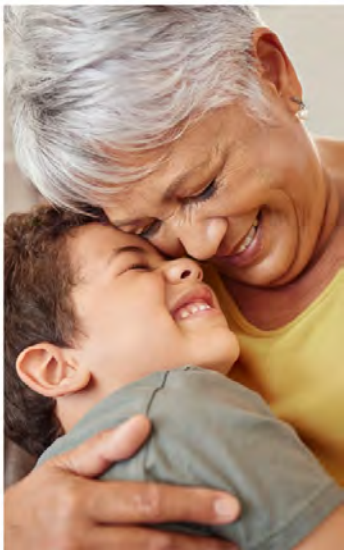
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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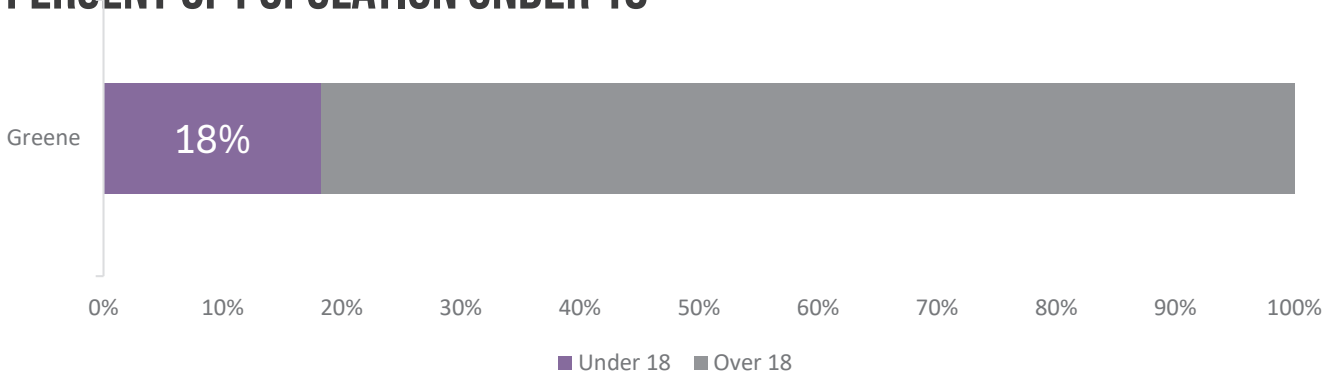
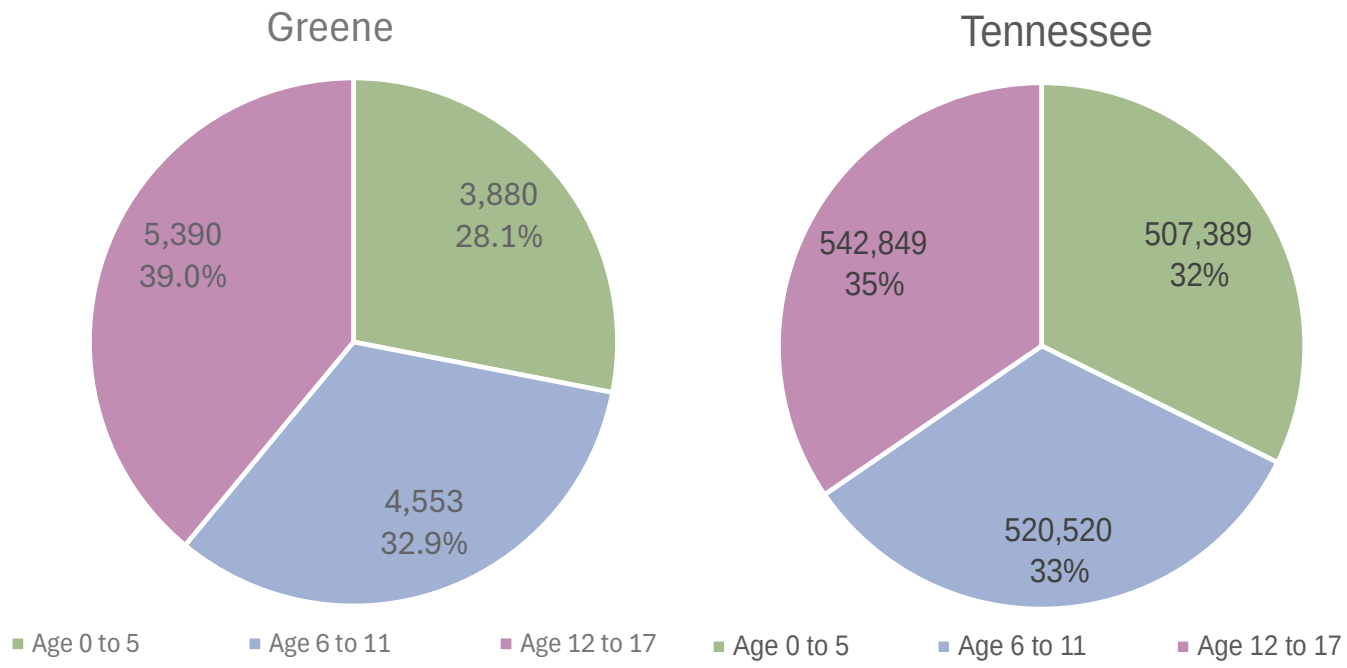
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

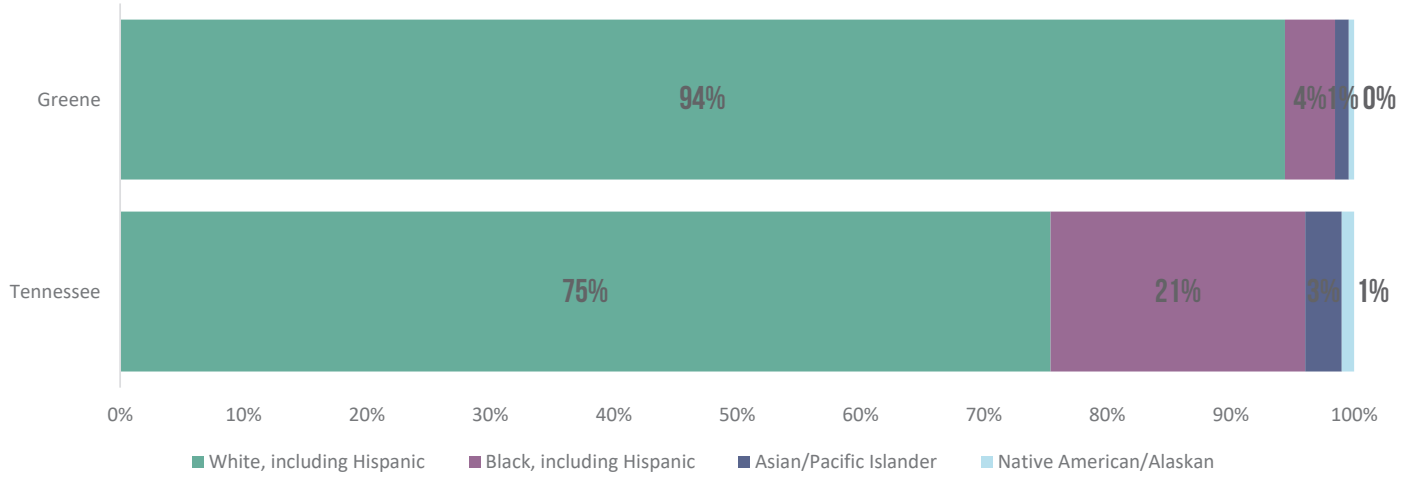
7% of Greene County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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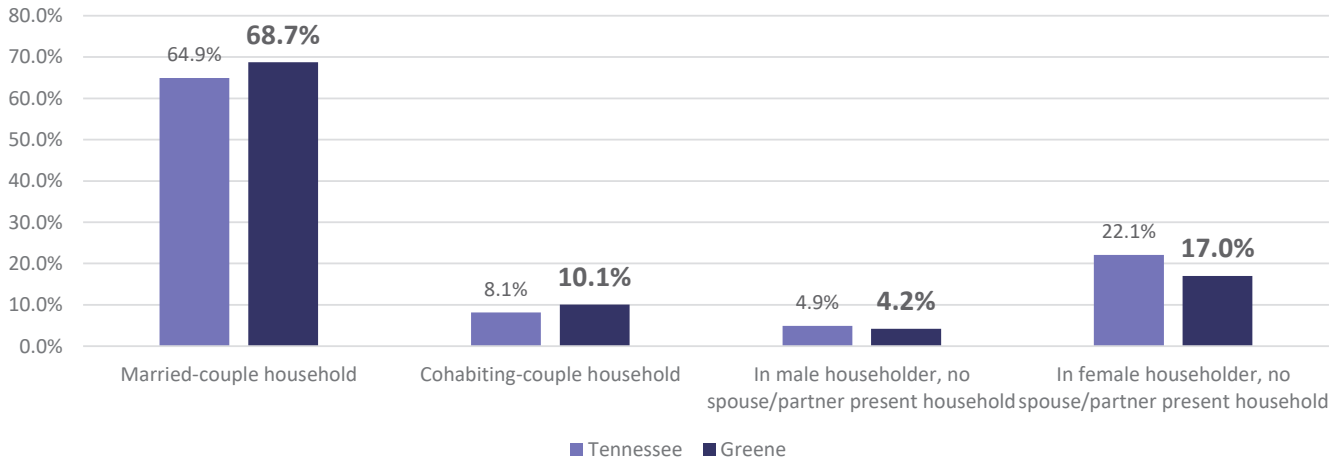
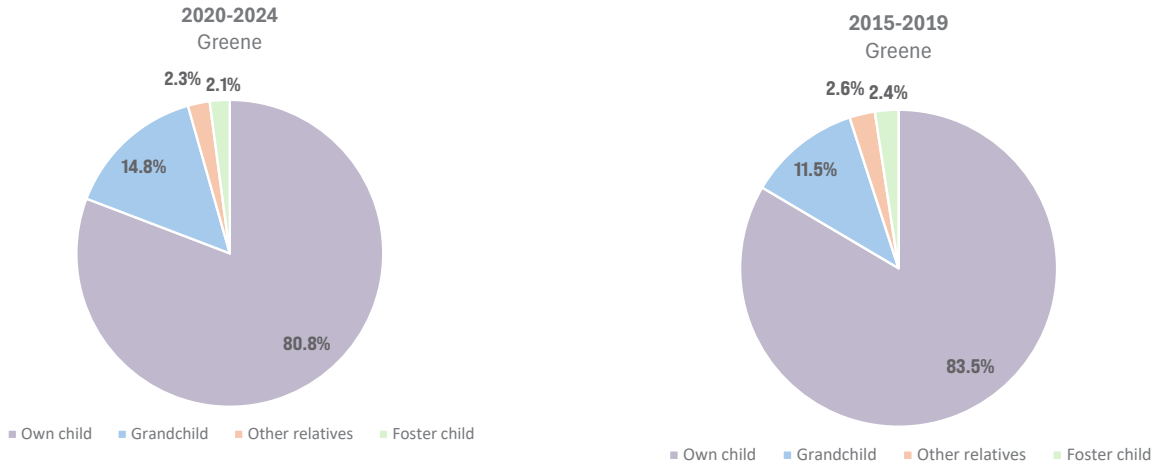
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

14.8% of Greene County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **28.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **21.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **50.8%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Greene: **$52,799**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Greene: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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Grundy

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Grundy County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 86th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 59th

84th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

26.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 80th | Previous Percent: 26.9%
State Percent: 18.4%

65th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

29.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 87th | Previous Percent: 37.6%
State Percent: 28.9%

7th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

6.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 24th | Previous Percent: 8.1%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 84th

81st **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

30.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 83rd | Previous Percent: 27.6%
State Percent: 40.6%

58th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

37.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 54th | Previous Percent: 39.5%
State Percent: 43.0%

87th **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

90.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 75th| Previous Percent: 92.2%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Grundy County
County Rankings

Health & Development

95th

89th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

10.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 81st | Previous Percent: 9.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

95th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

78.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 94th | Previous Percent: 81.9%
State Percent: 92.6%

76th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

7.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 6.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

31st

16th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

9.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 8th | Previous Rate: 4.6
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

56th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

16.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Percent: 17.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

59th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

13.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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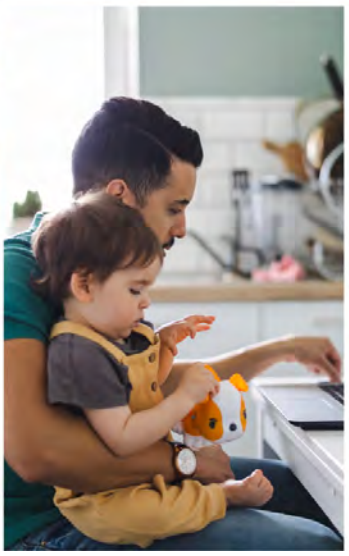
Grundy

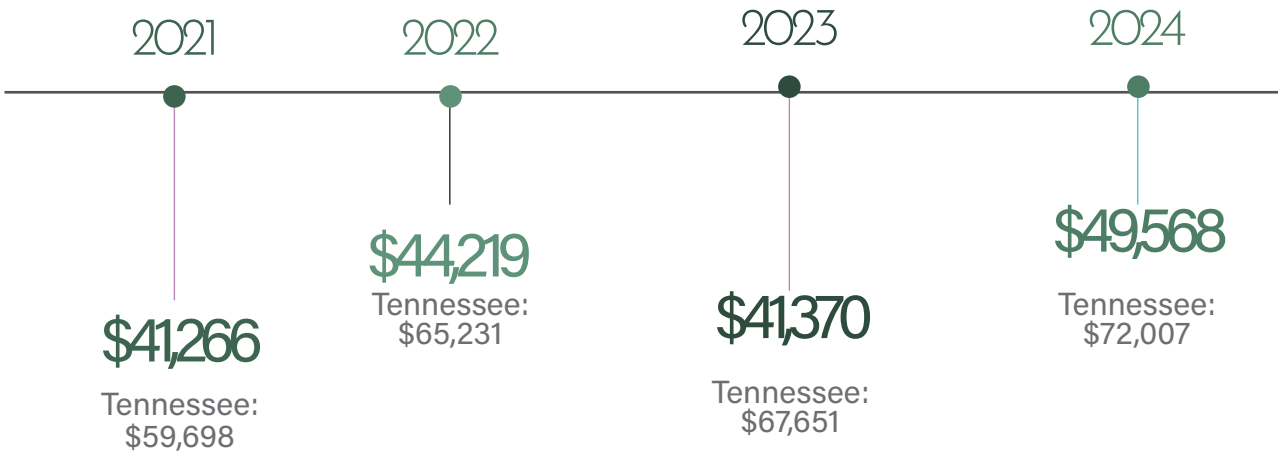
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Grundy

Income & Employment

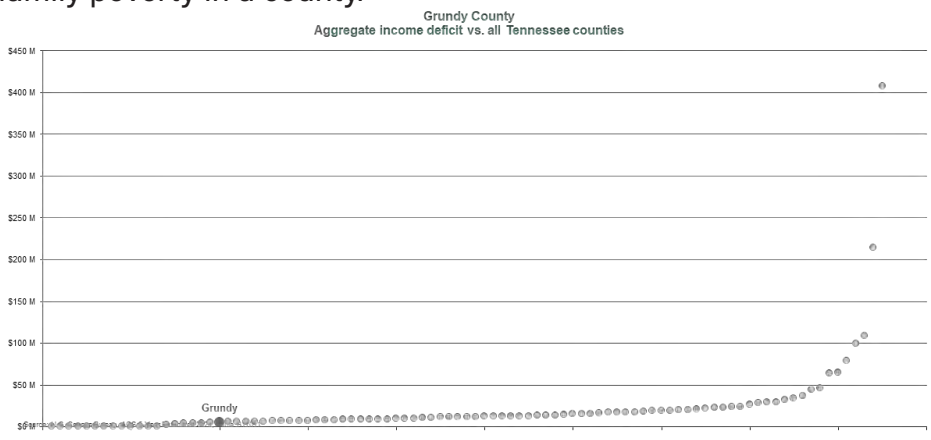
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

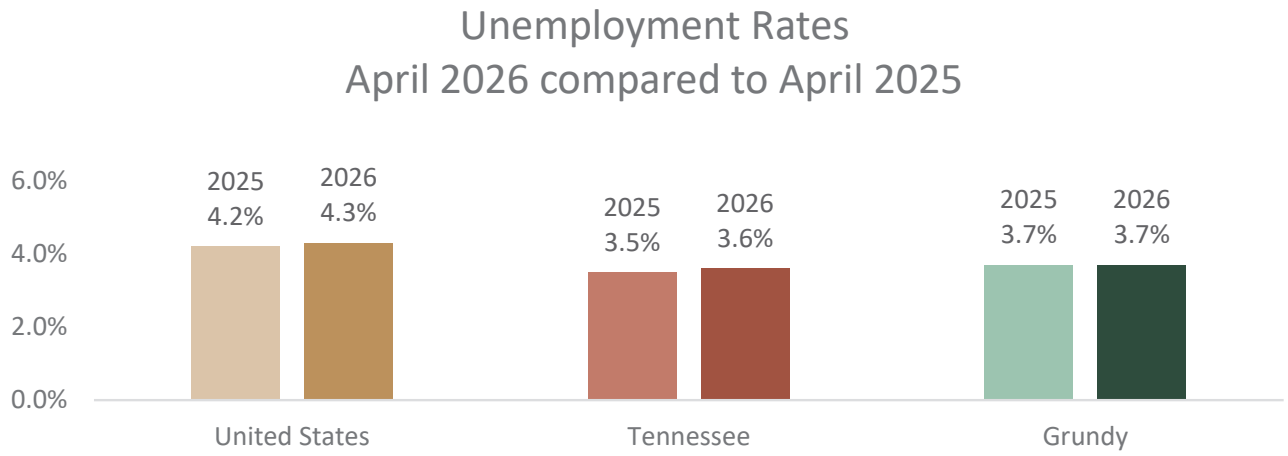


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$4,820,800
Married-Couple:
$3,029,400
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$267,100
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,524,200

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Grundy	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$742	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$729	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

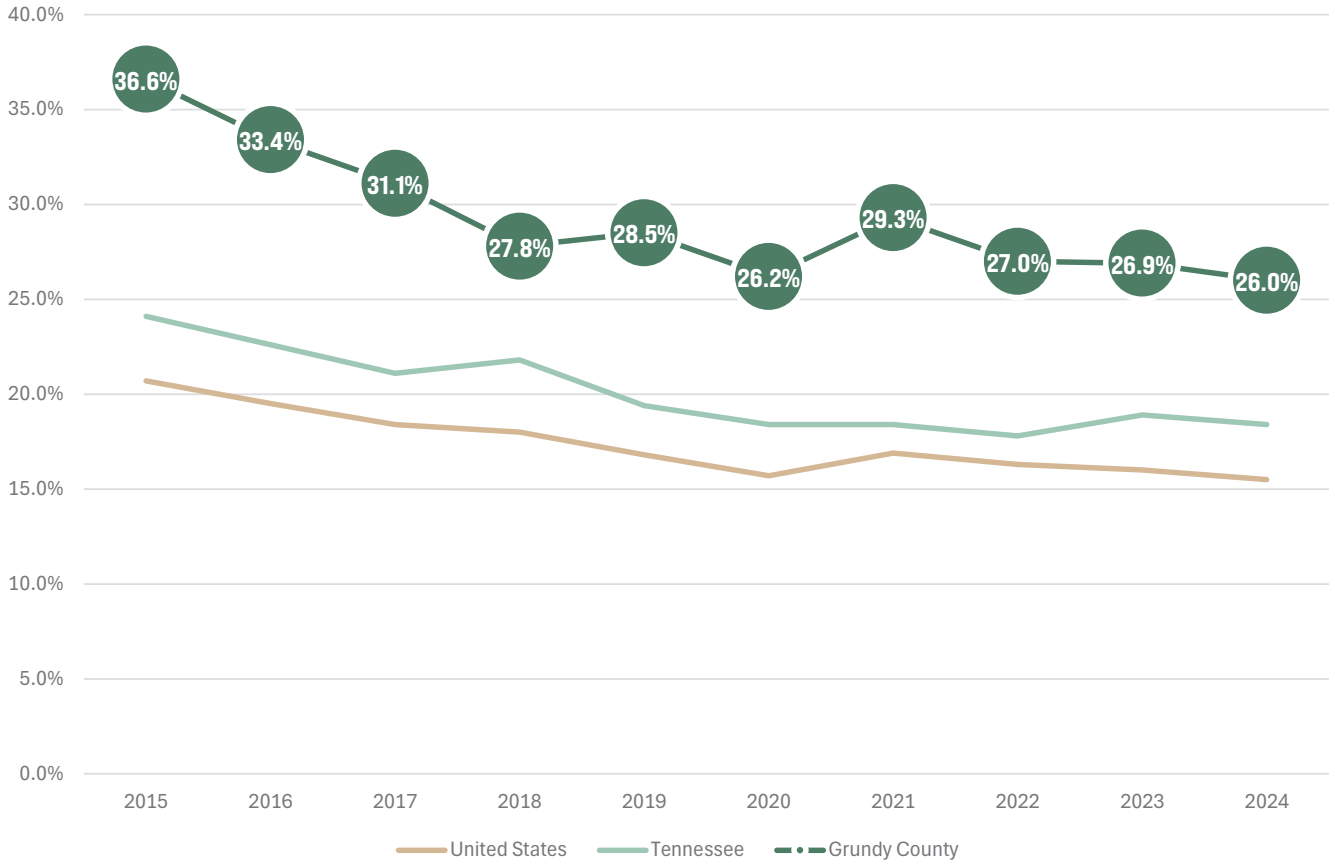
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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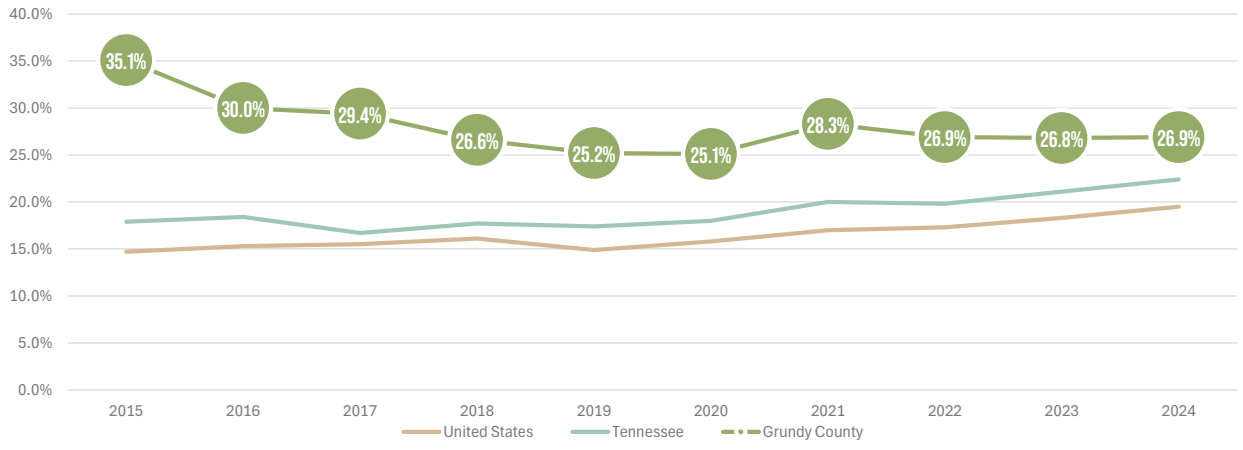
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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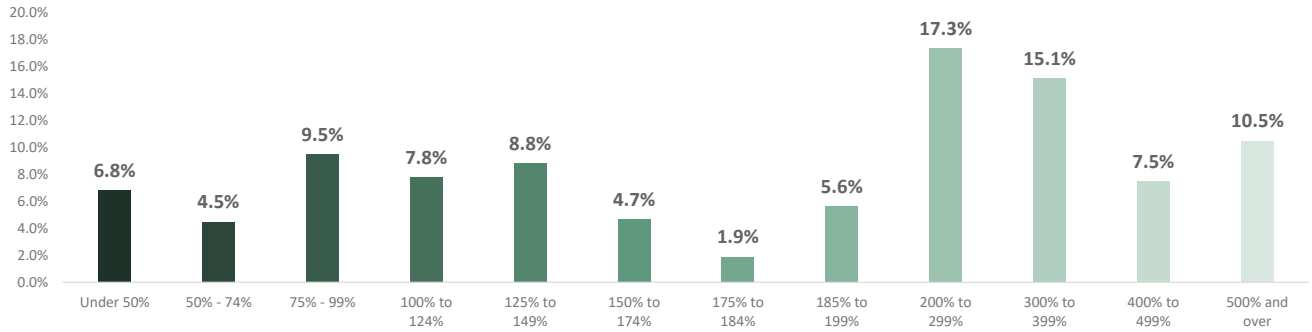
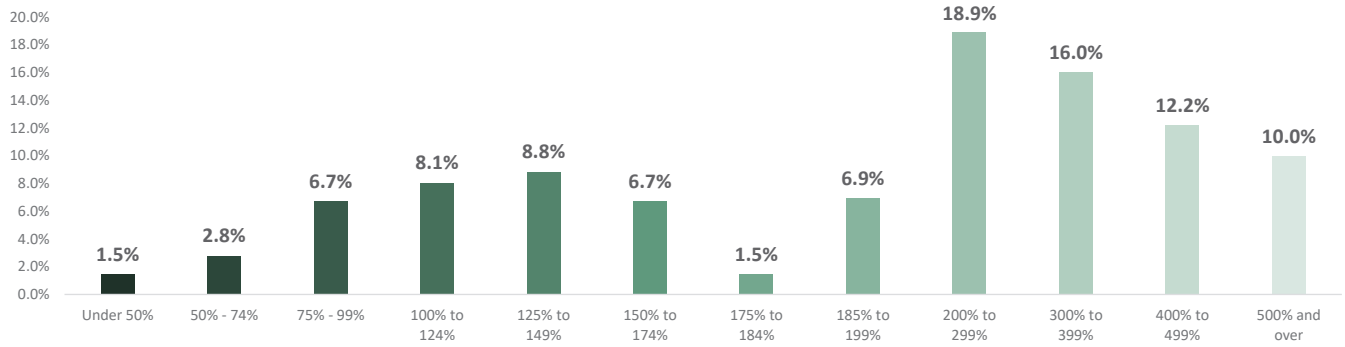
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN GRUNDY COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

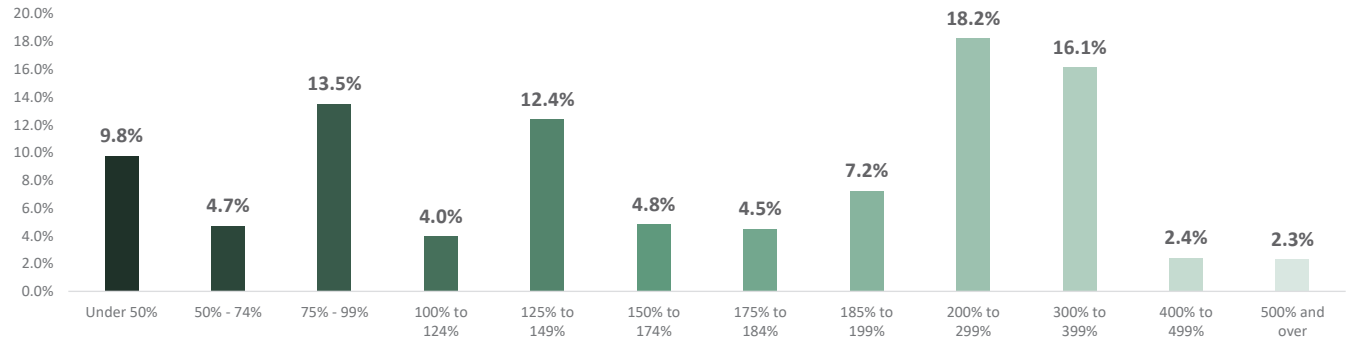
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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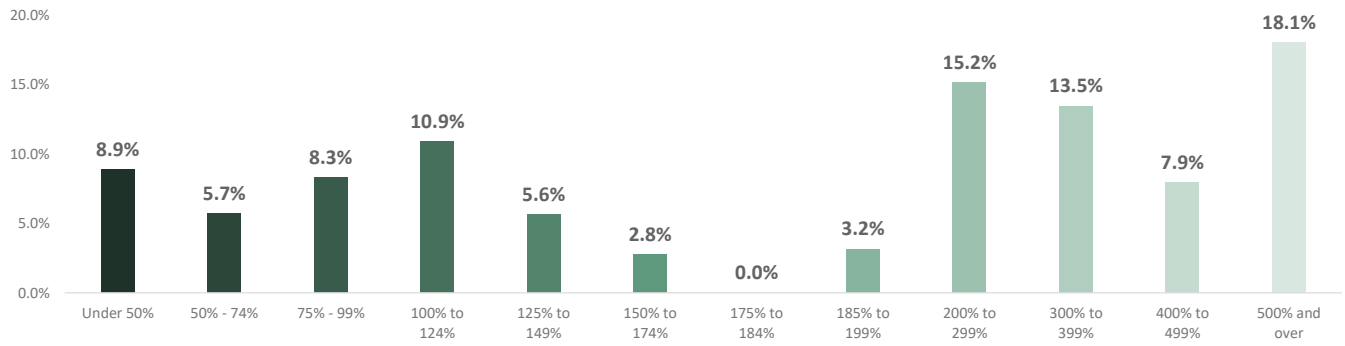


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Grundy

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Group Home
Infant
$7,540

2+ Years
$7,228

Family Homes
Infant
NA

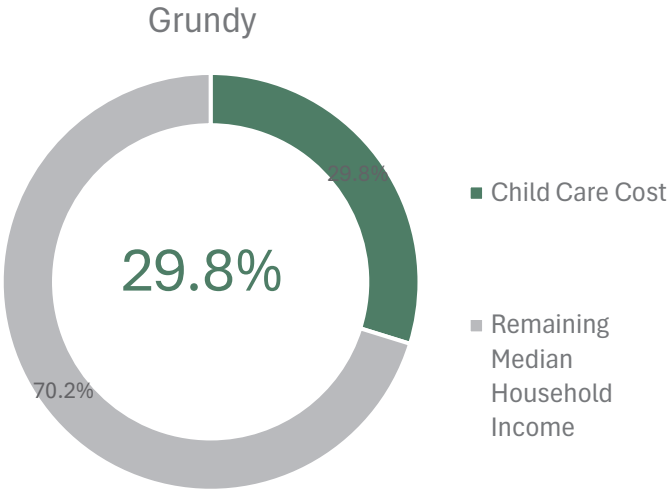
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$7,540

2+ Years
$7,228

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$14,768

2024 Median Household Income
$49,568



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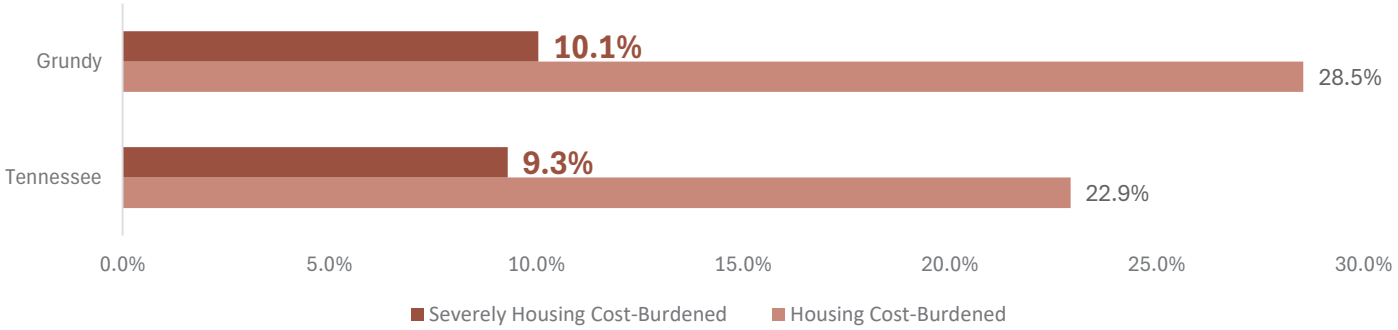
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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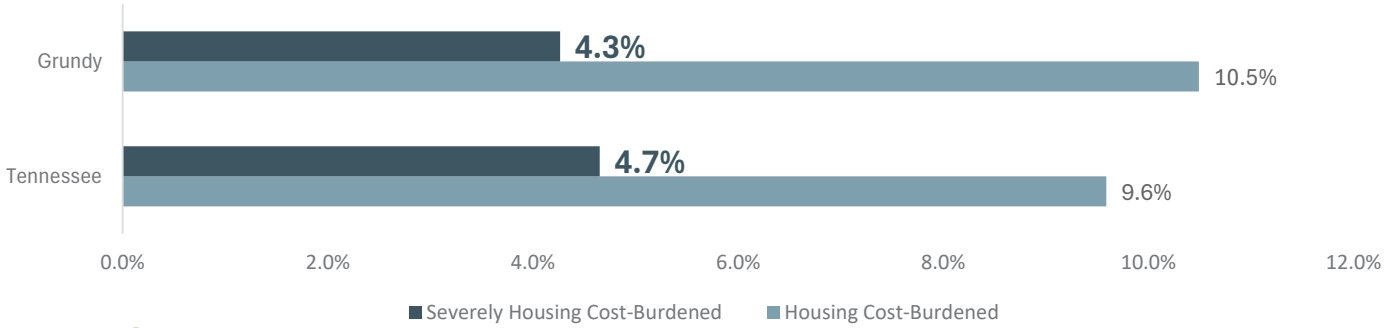

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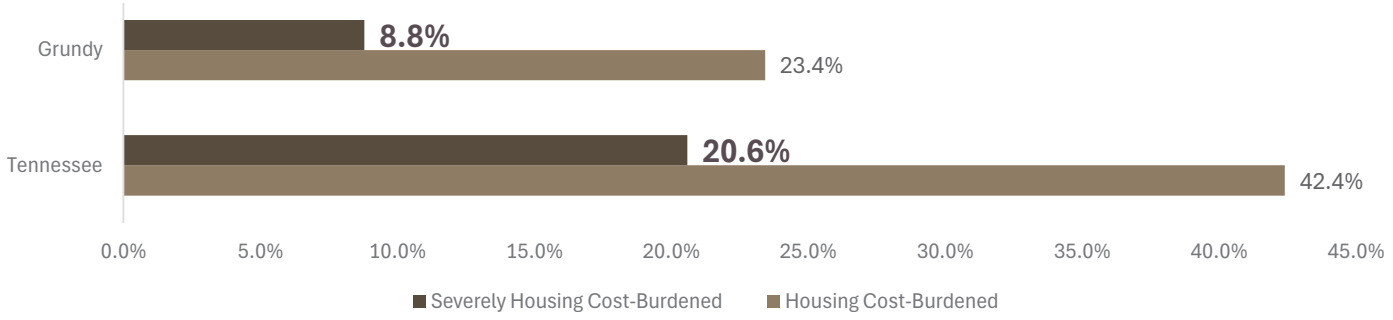
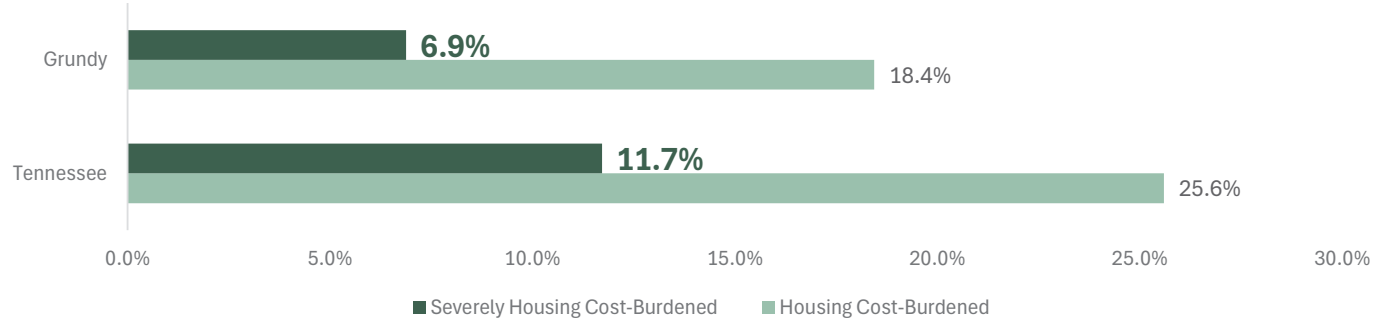
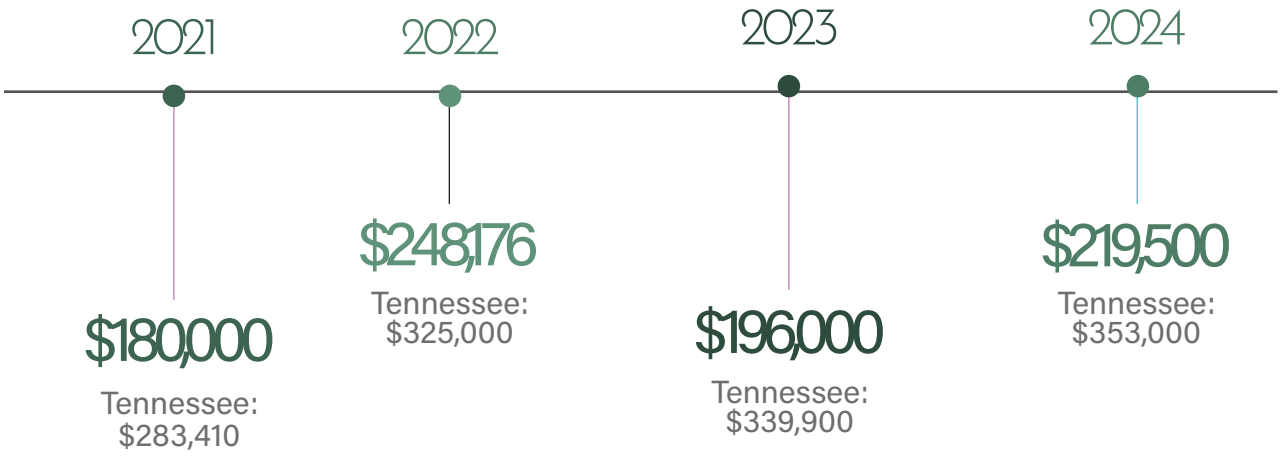


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



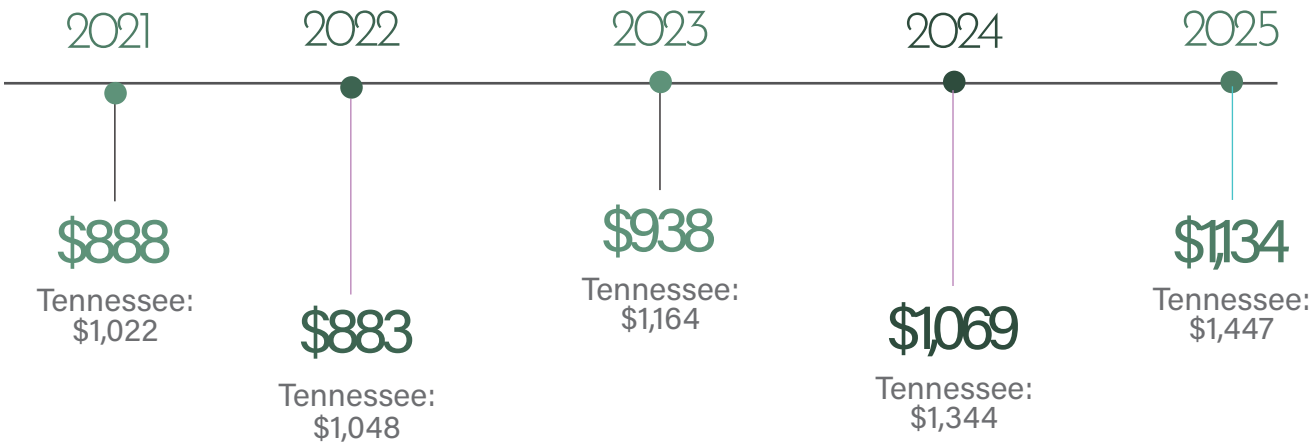
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

37.5%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Grundy County.

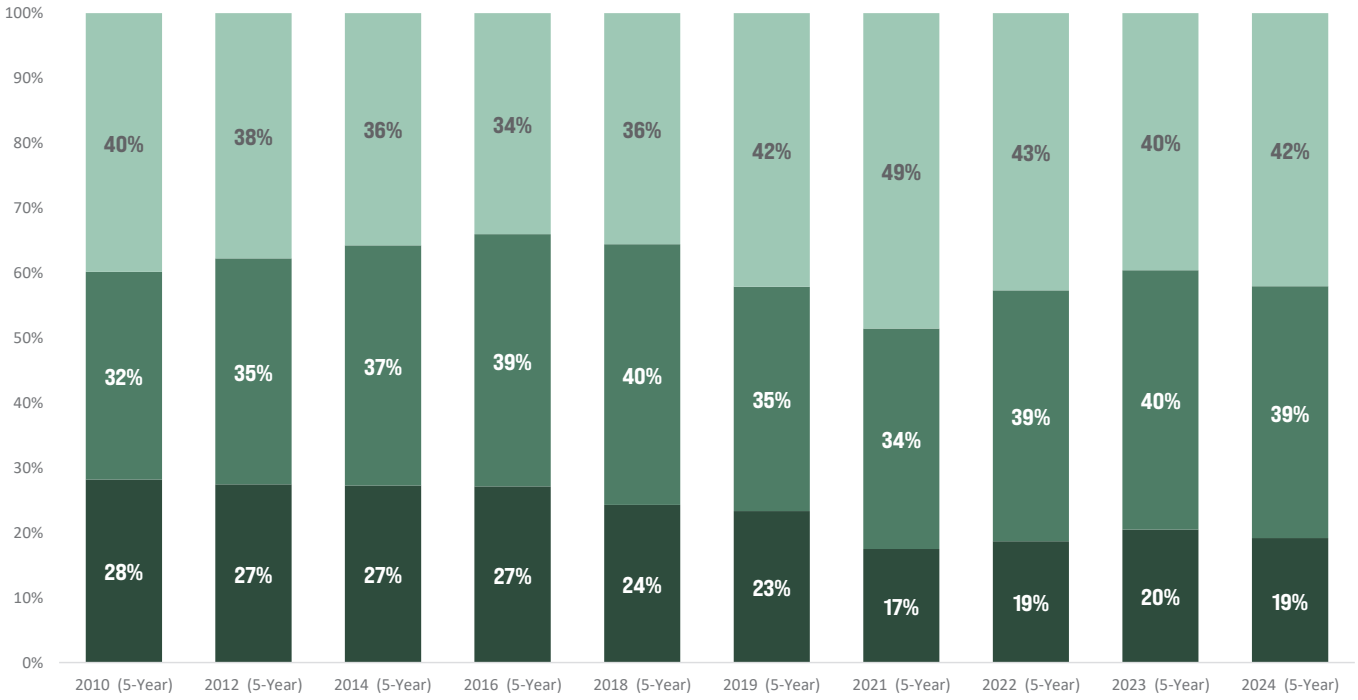
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

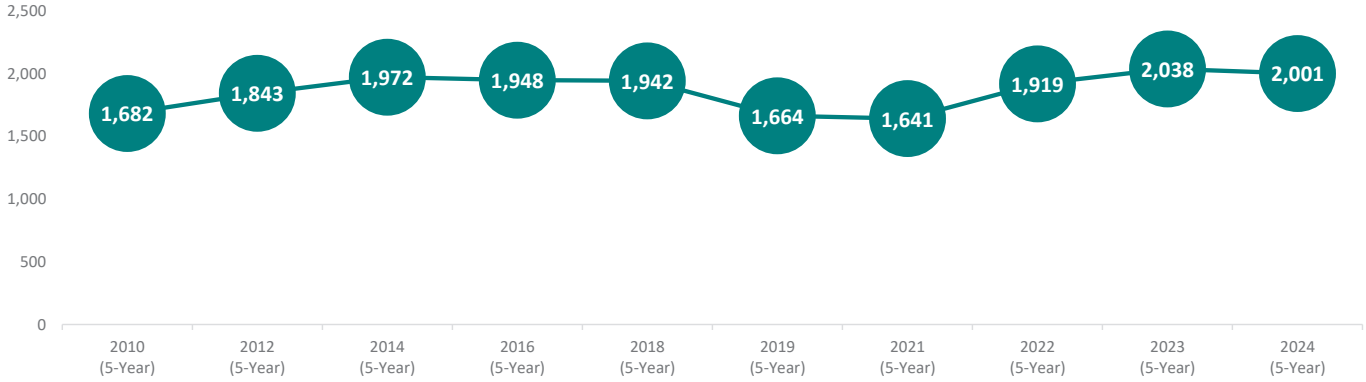
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

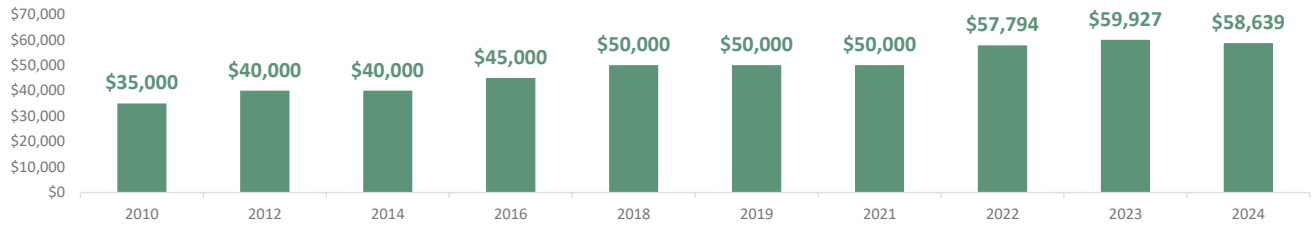
Percent of ALICE Households in Grundy County



Number of Households in Grundy County Below the ALICE threshold



Grundy County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

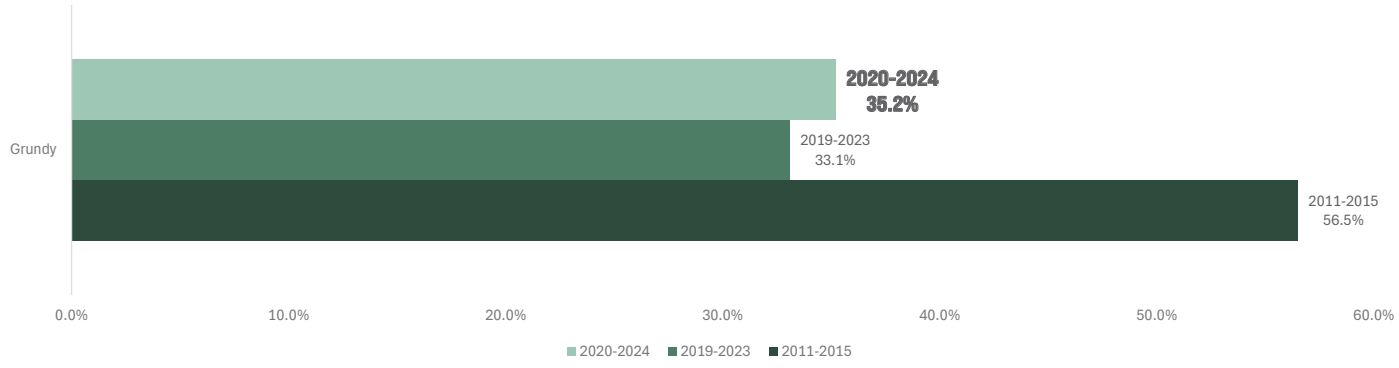


Grundy

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

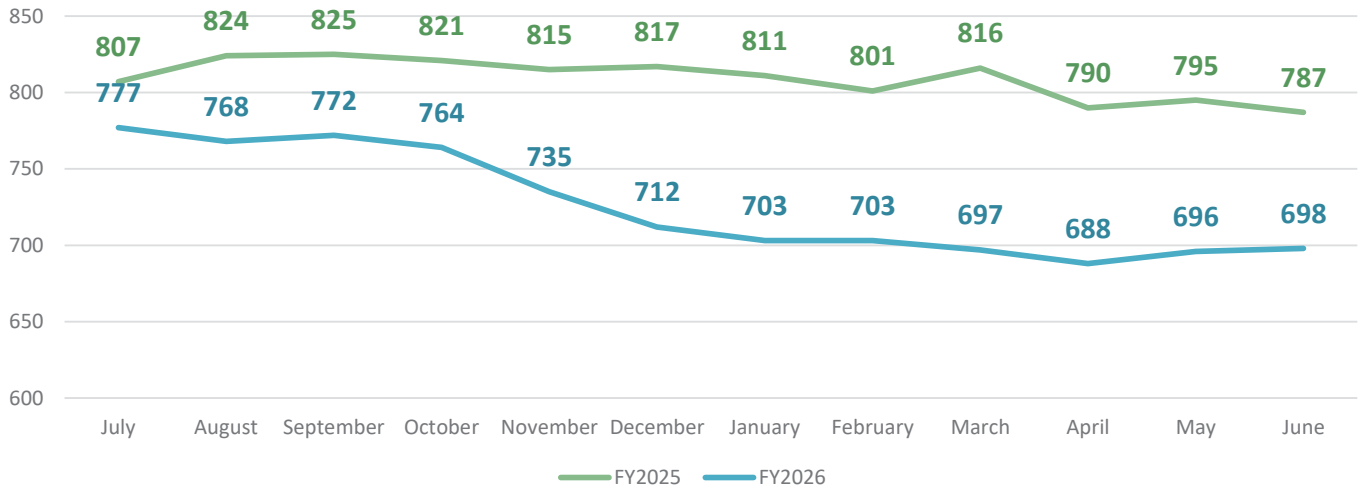
Five-Year Estimates



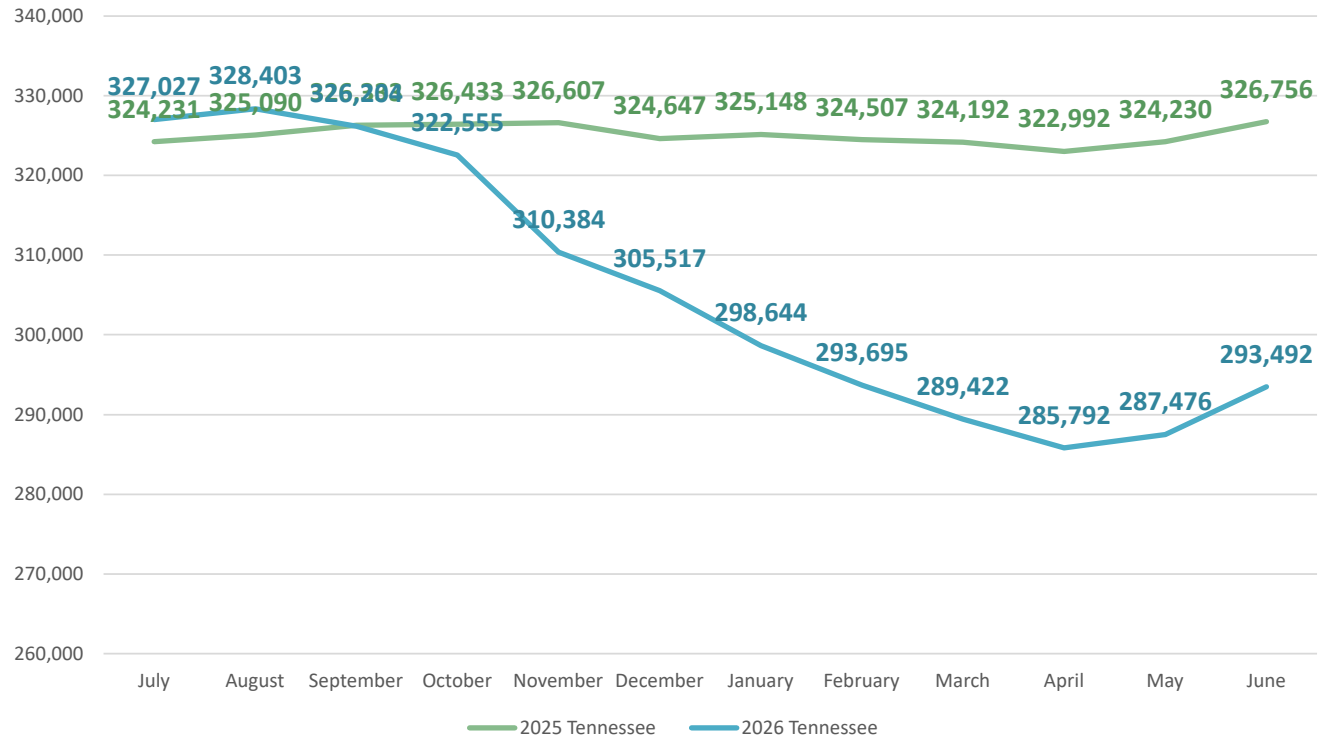
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Grundy County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

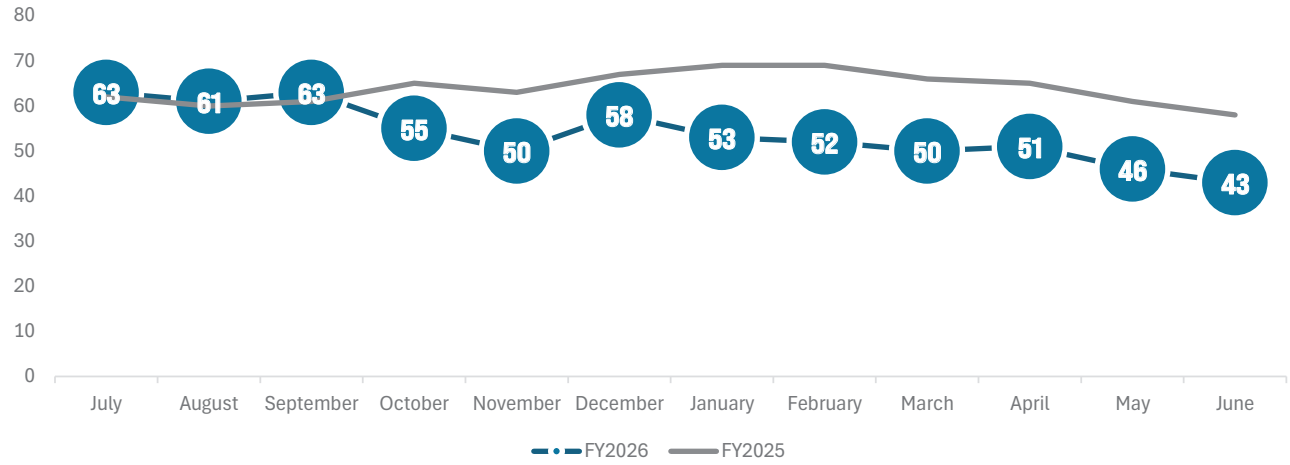


In SFY2026, an estimated 24.5% of children in Grundy County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 27.1% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

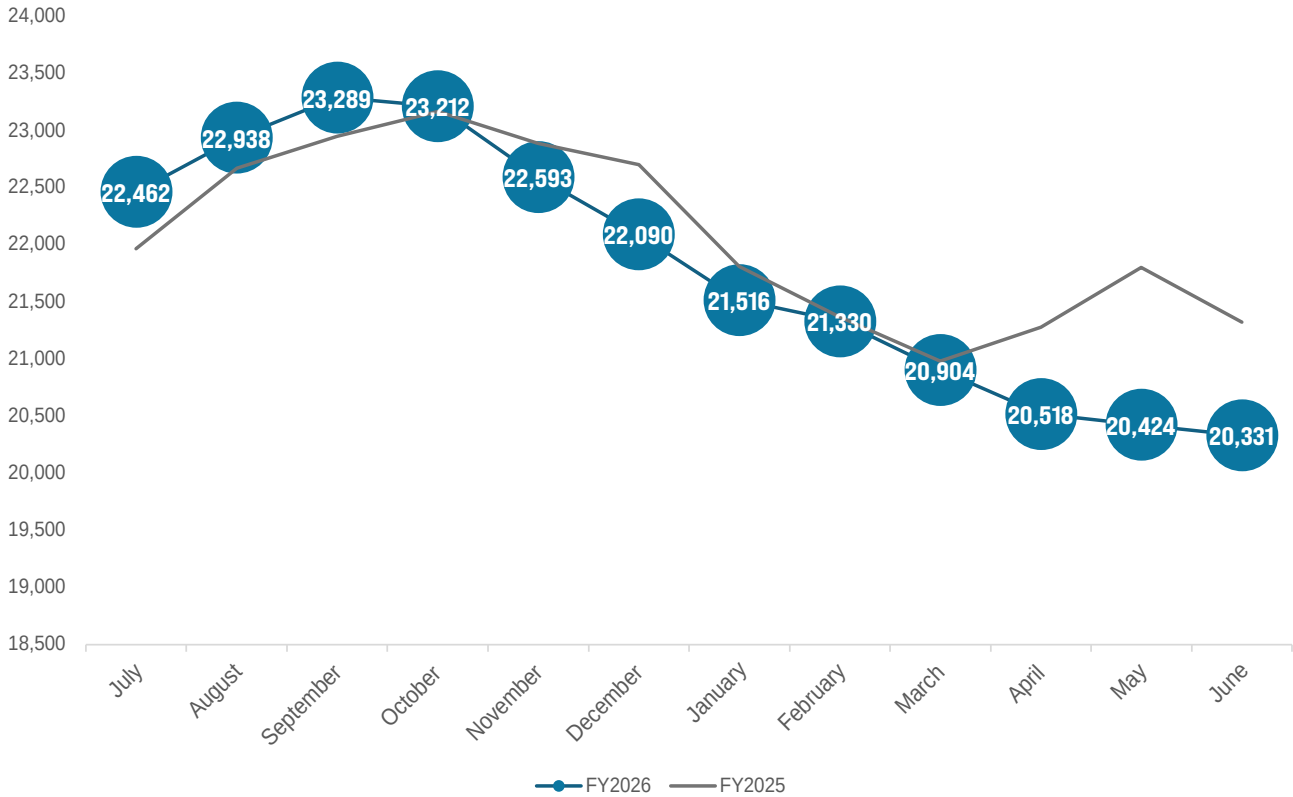
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Grundy County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 18.2 children per 1,000 in Grundy County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 21.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

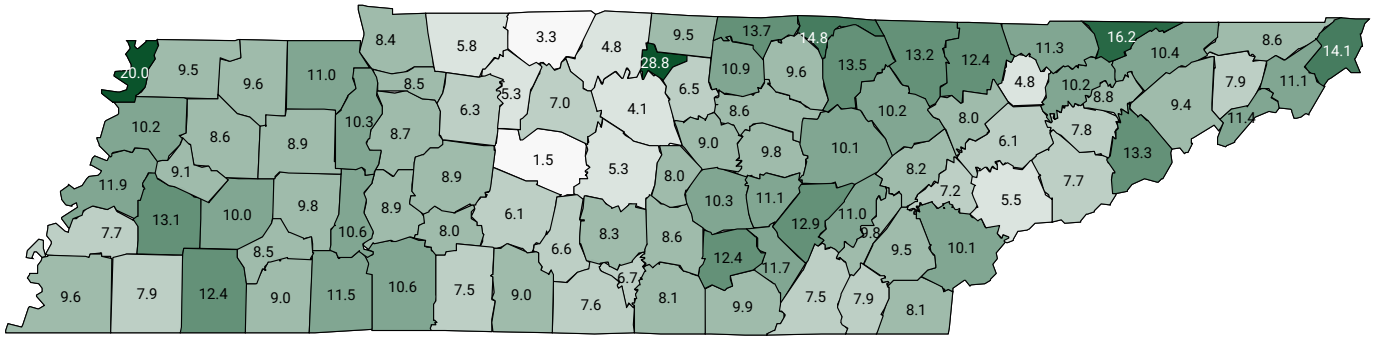
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

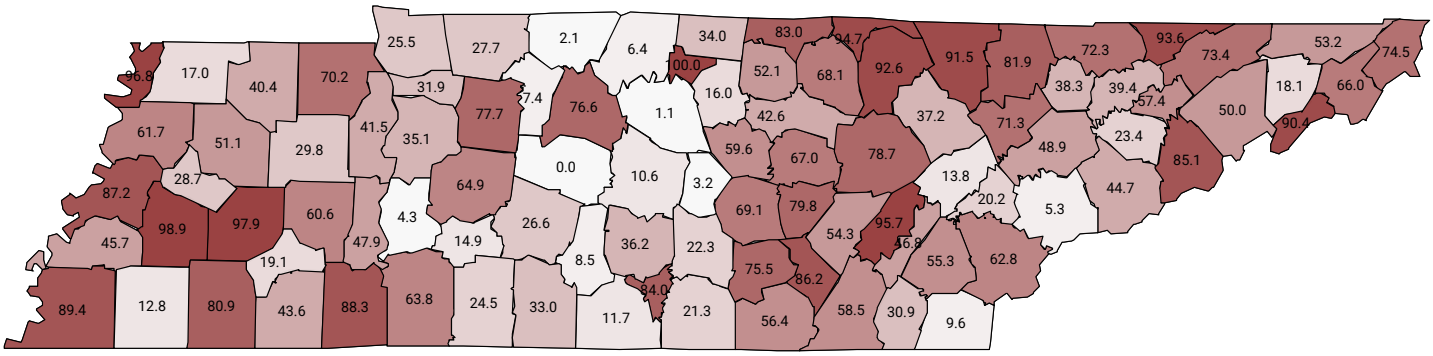
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Grundy County, 12.4% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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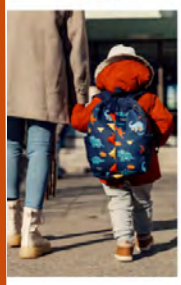
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

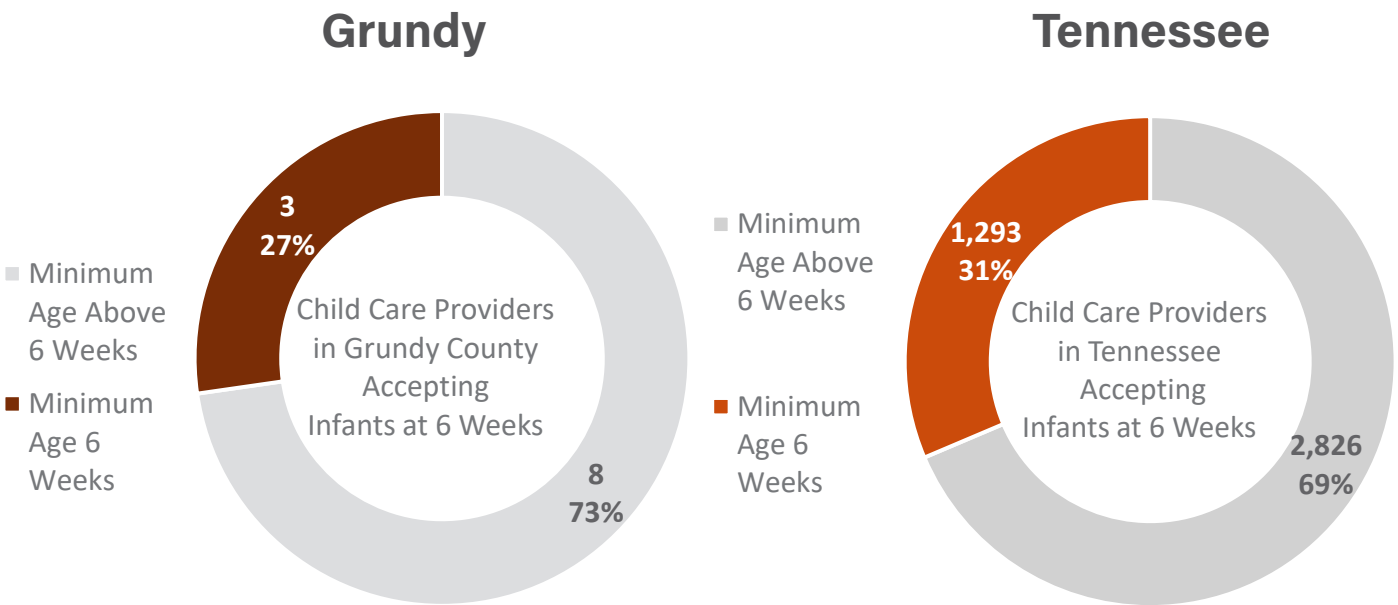
In FY2025, Grundy county had **57 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **5.3%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Grundy County, there are **11 reported child care providers**. Of those, **3** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **3** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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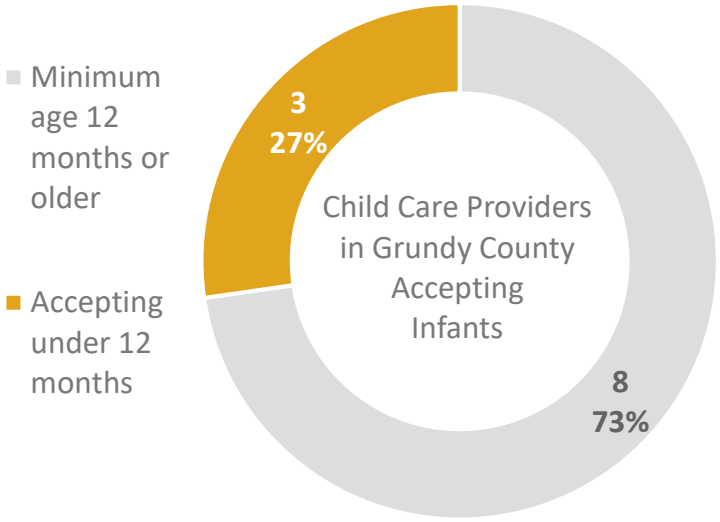

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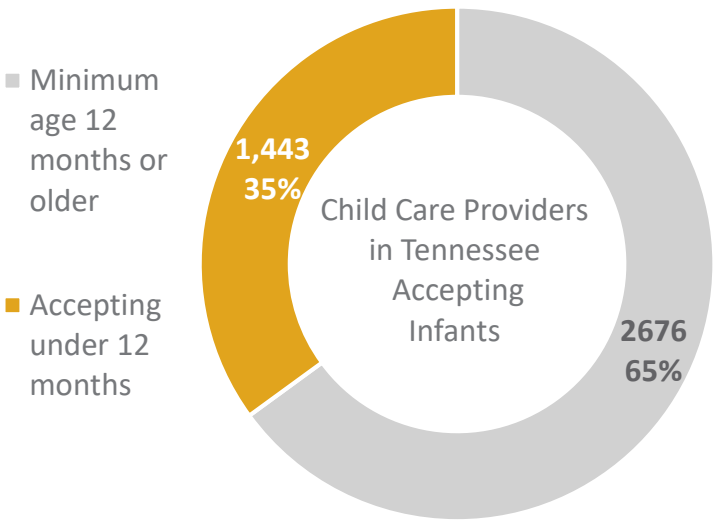

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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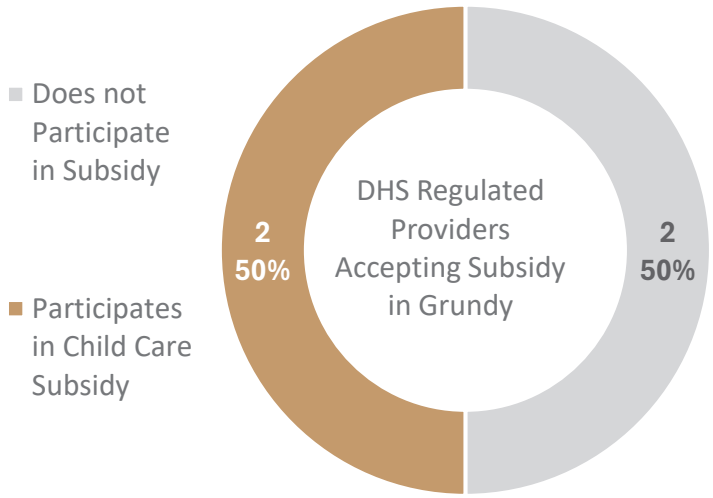

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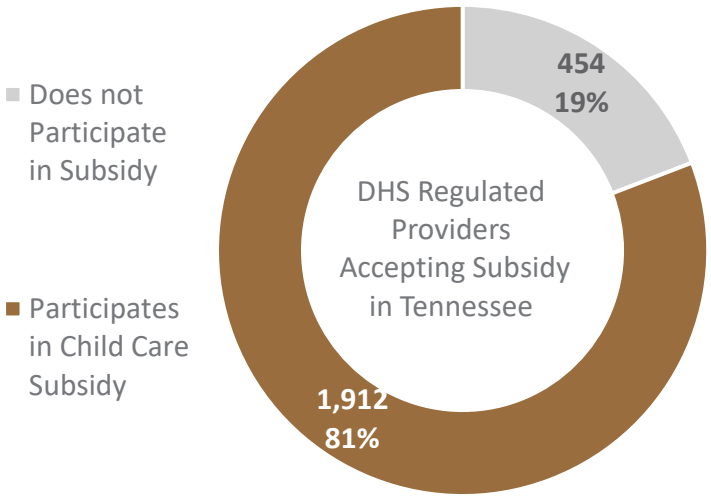

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 4

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 7

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Grundy County

11

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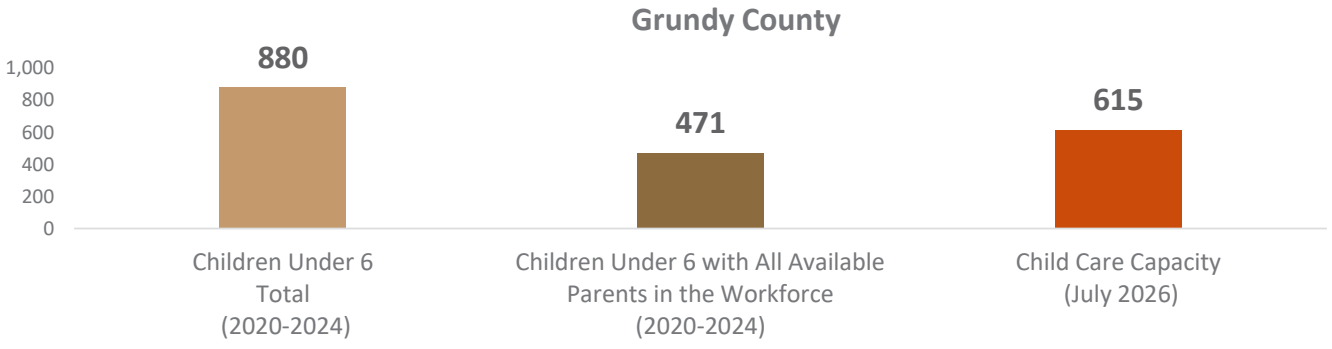
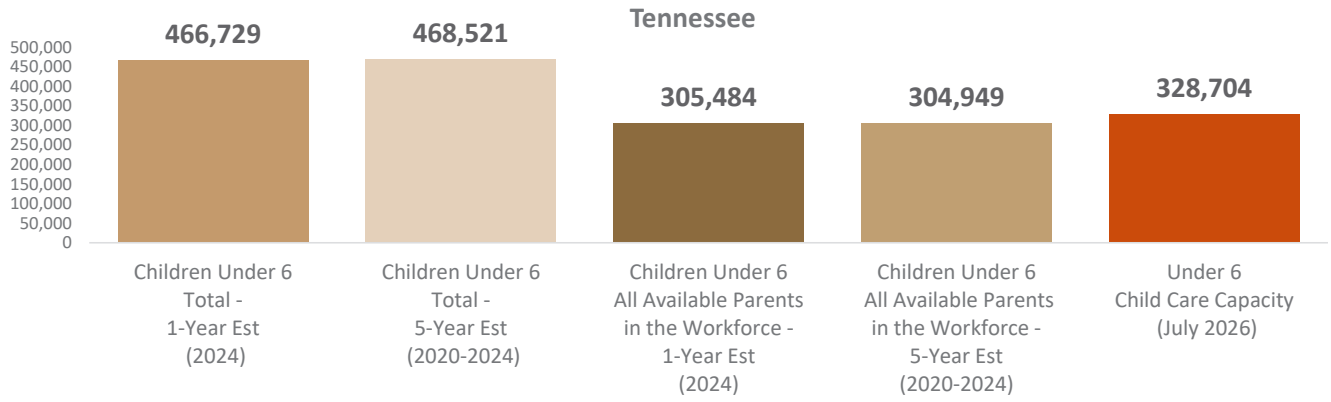
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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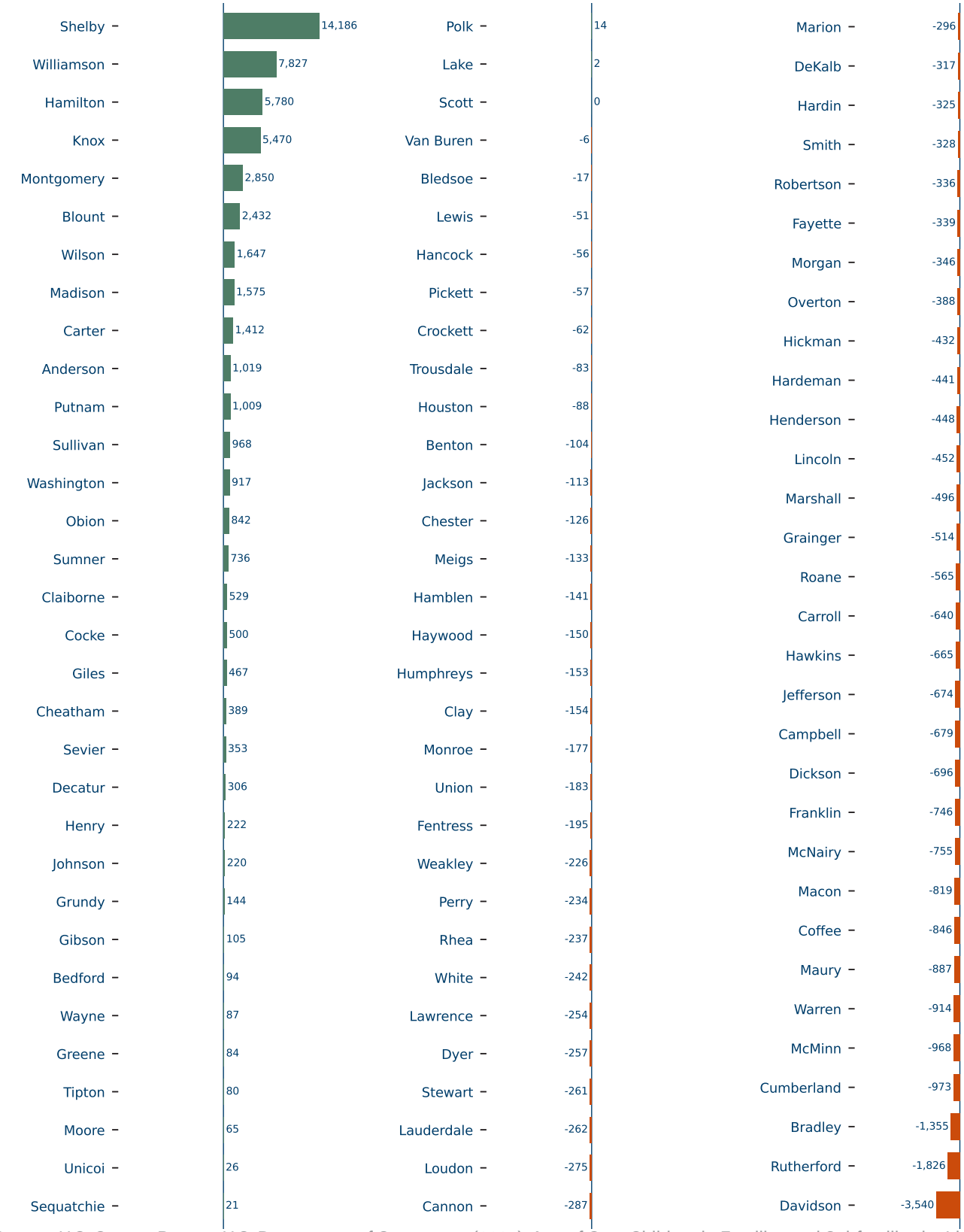
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Grundy, there were fewer than 10 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%

In Grundy, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Grundy, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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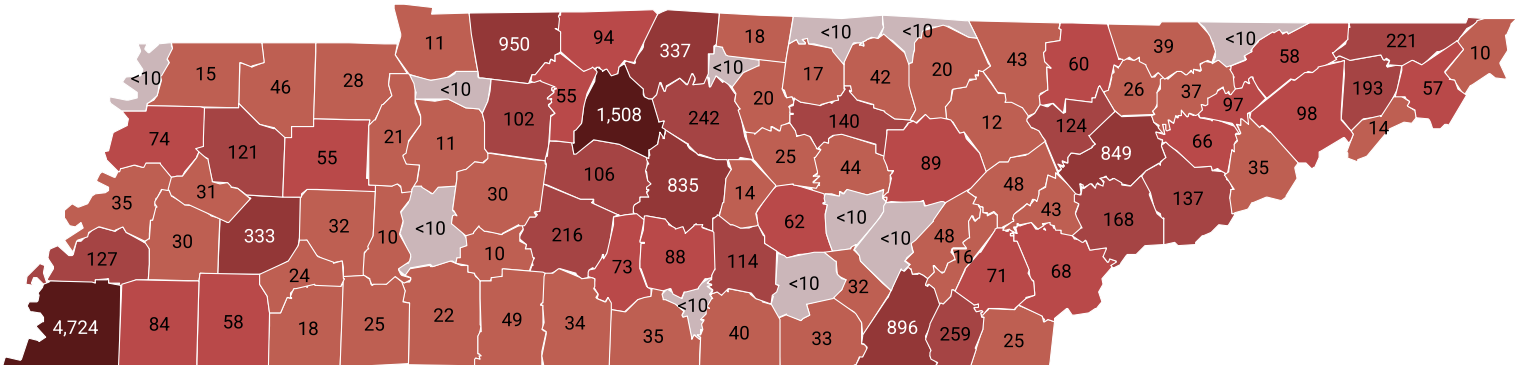

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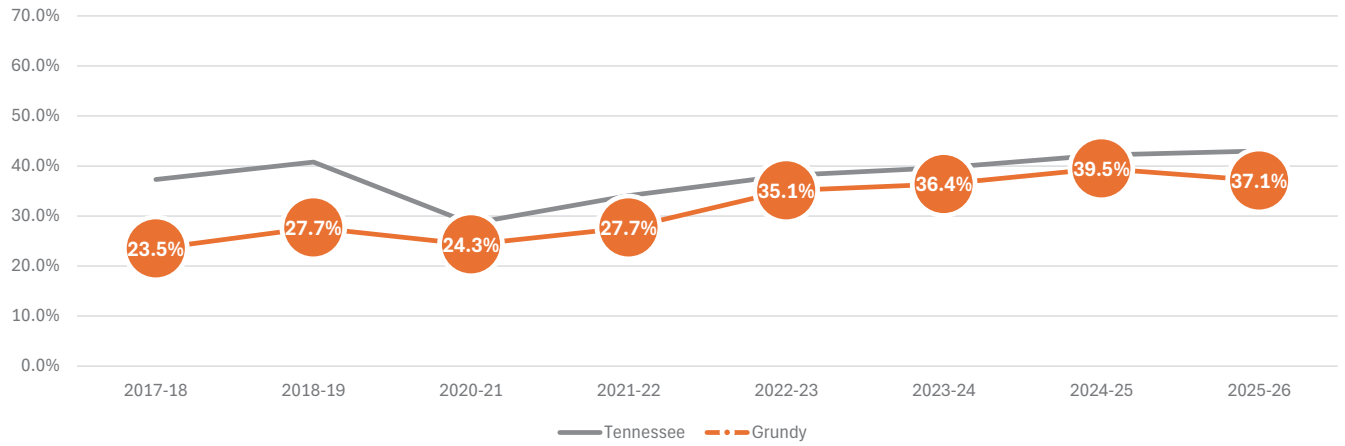
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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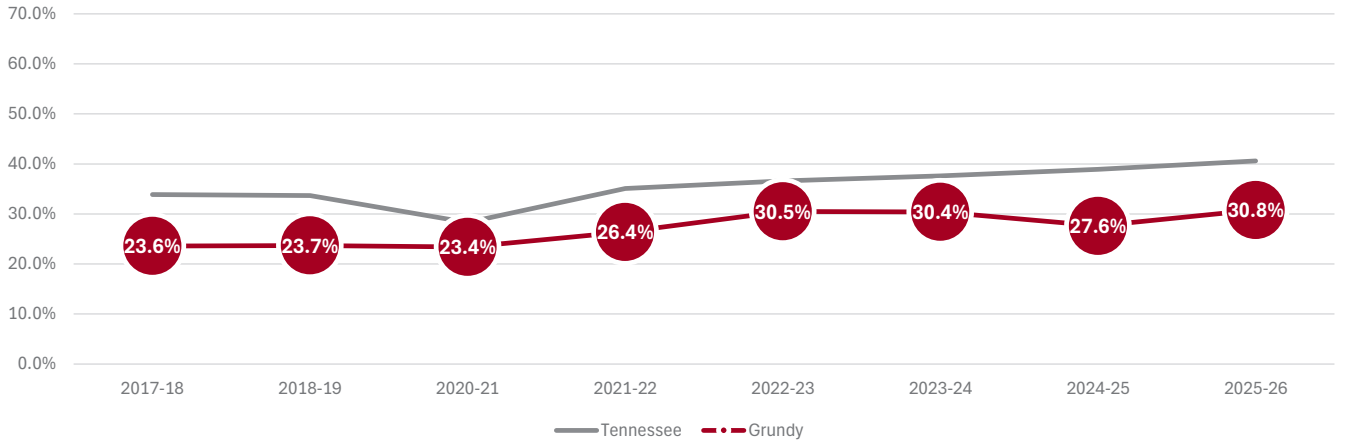

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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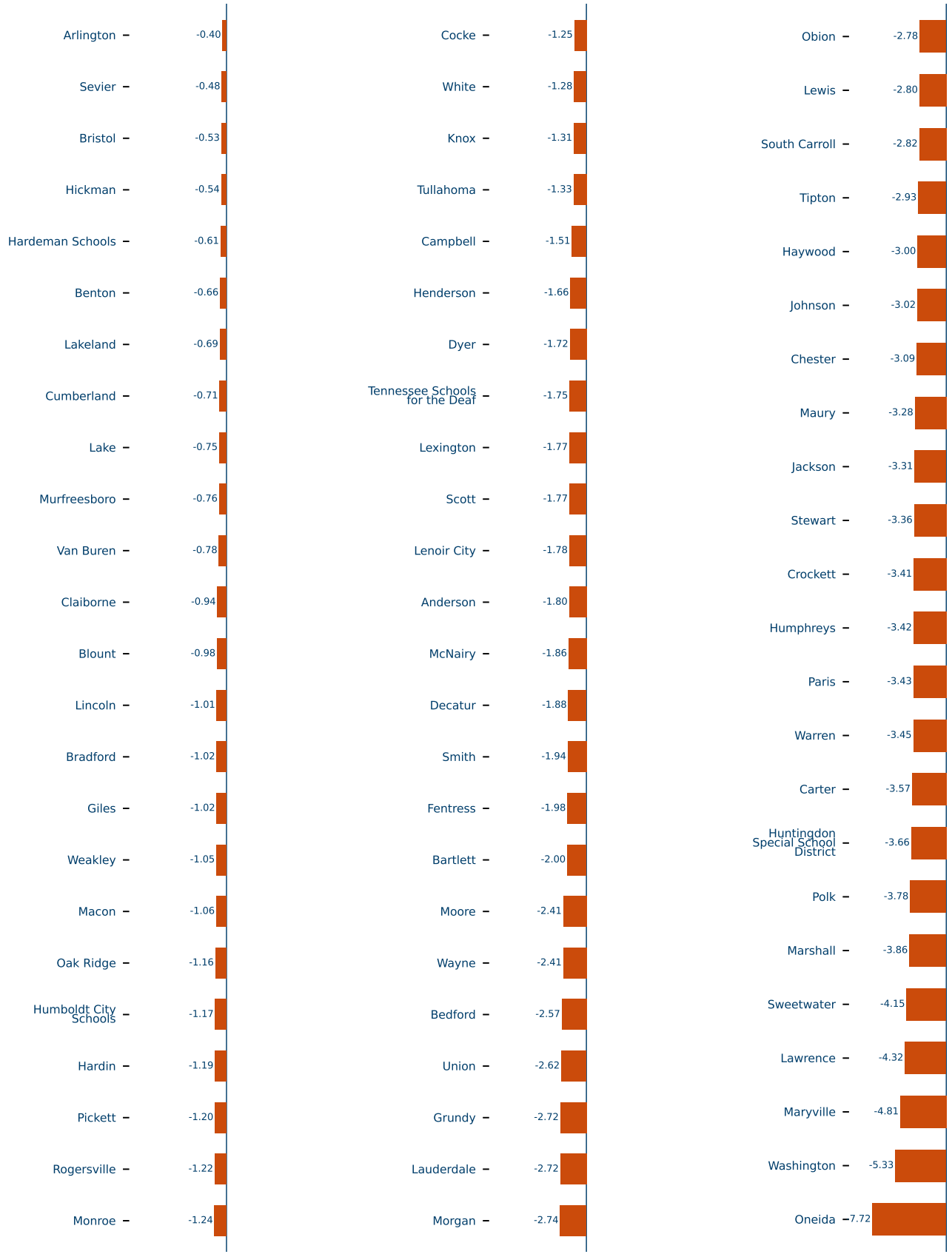

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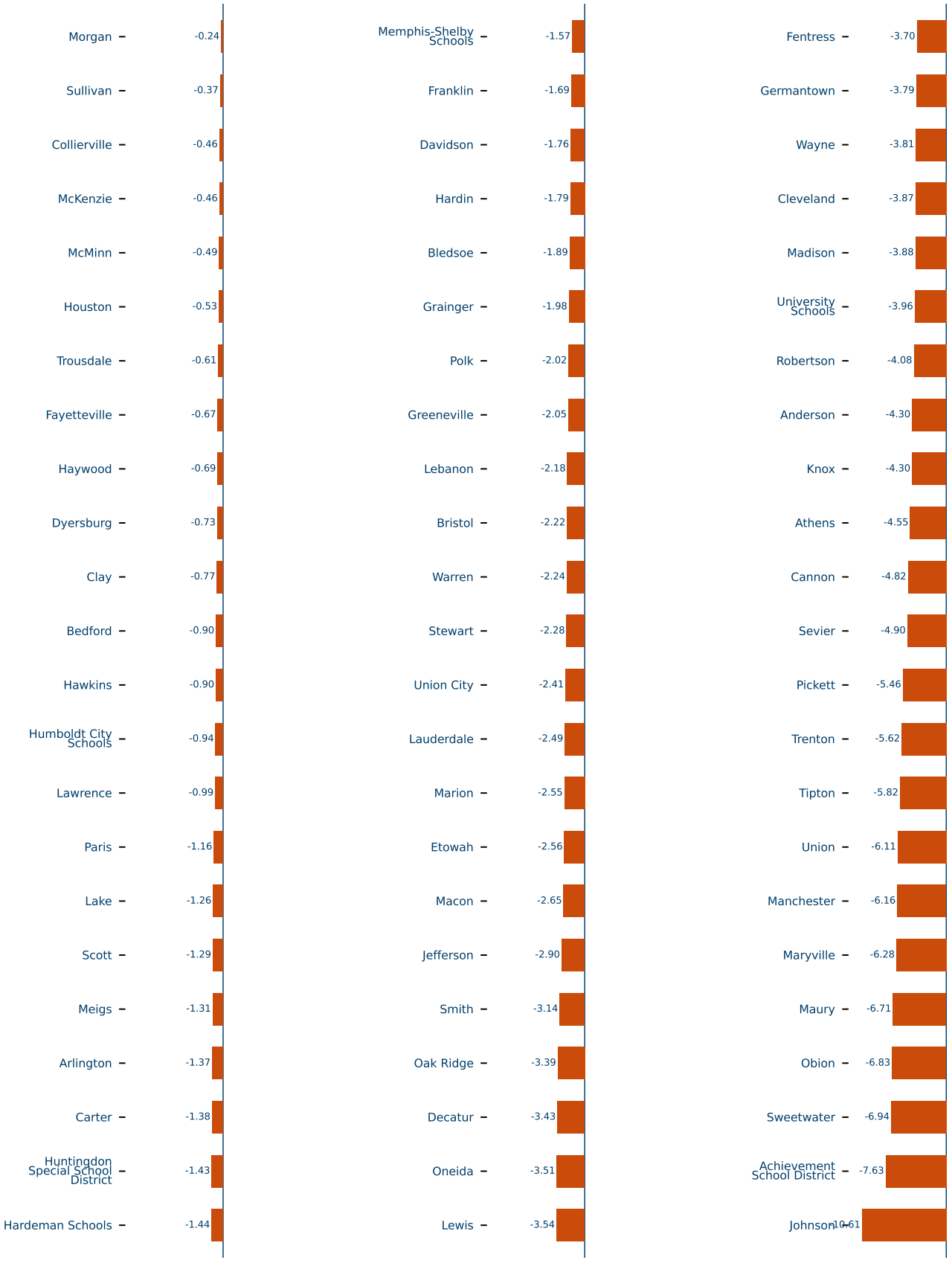

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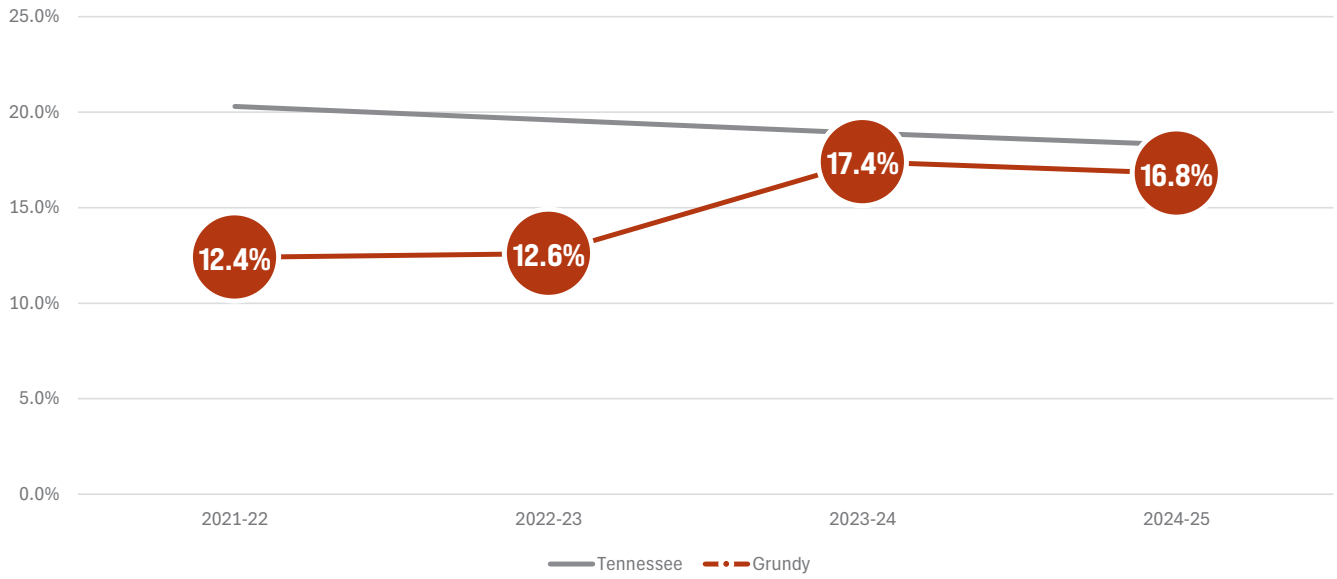
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Grundy County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 90.2%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Grundy County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 93.1% in 2019-20 to a low of 90.2% in 2024-25.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **28.7% of Grundy County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 29 students. Since 2016, Grundy County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 38.7% in 2018 to a low of 16.3% in 2019.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **2.6% of Grundy County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 43 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **35.0% of Grundy County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 563 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,899

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Grundy County, **$4.4 million** or 19.5% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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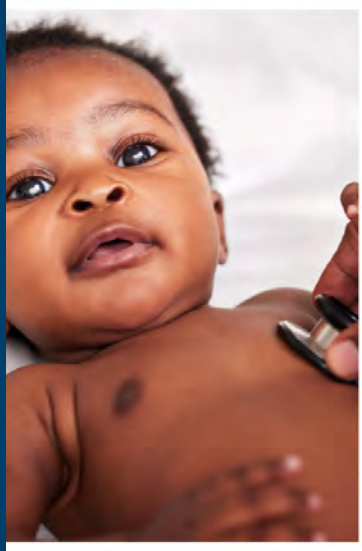
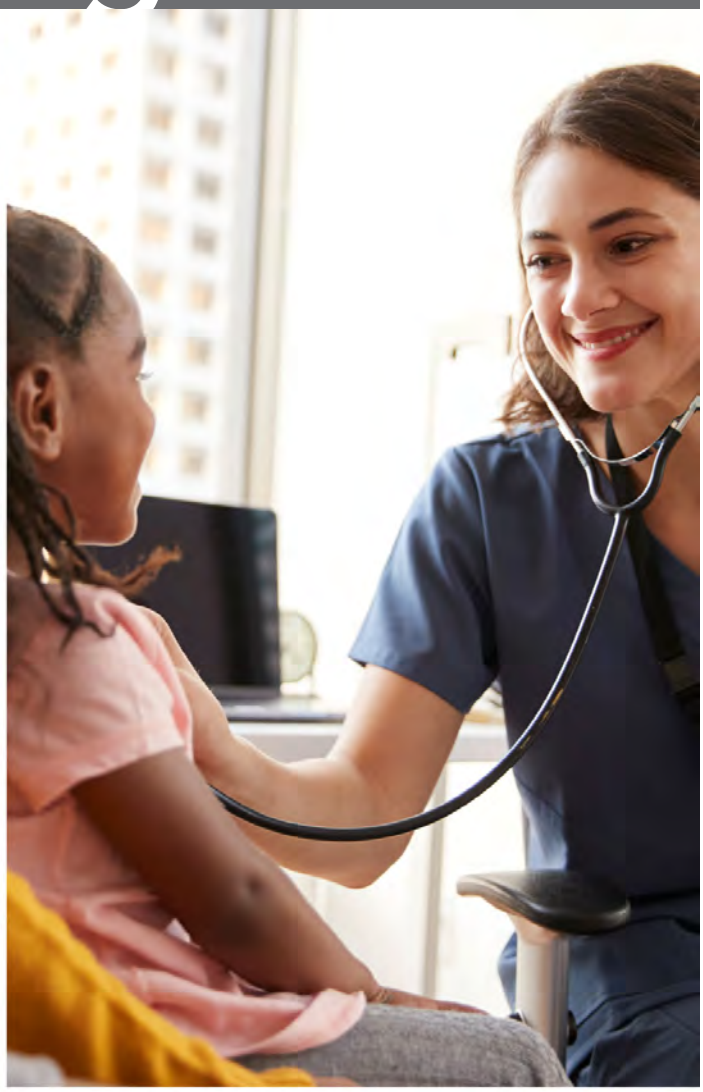
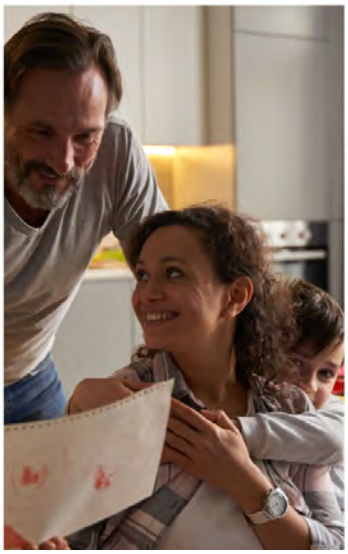
Health & Development







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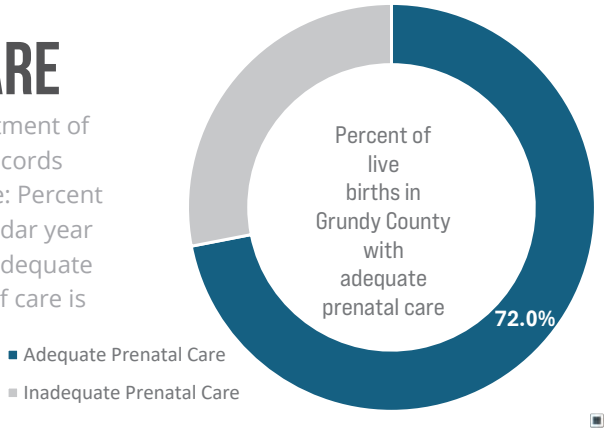
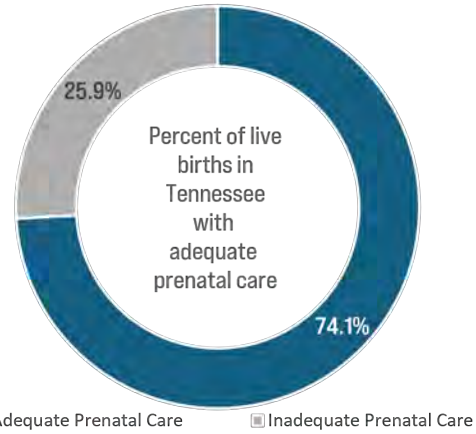
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

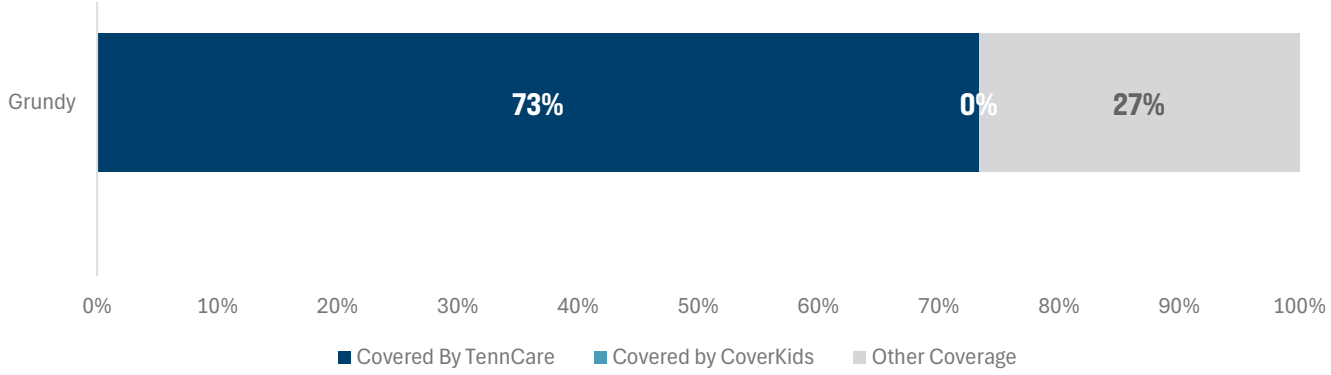
Grundy
2024
11.7 per 1,000 residents
165 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

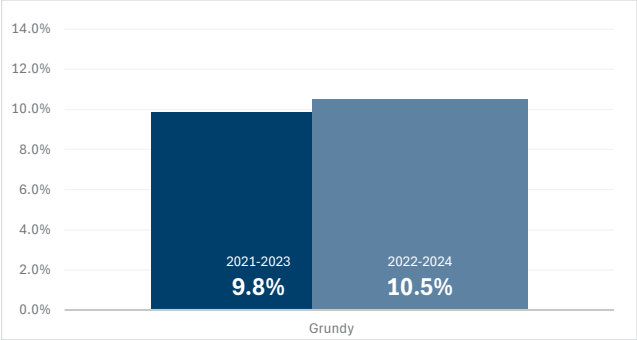
In Grundy, **73.3% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

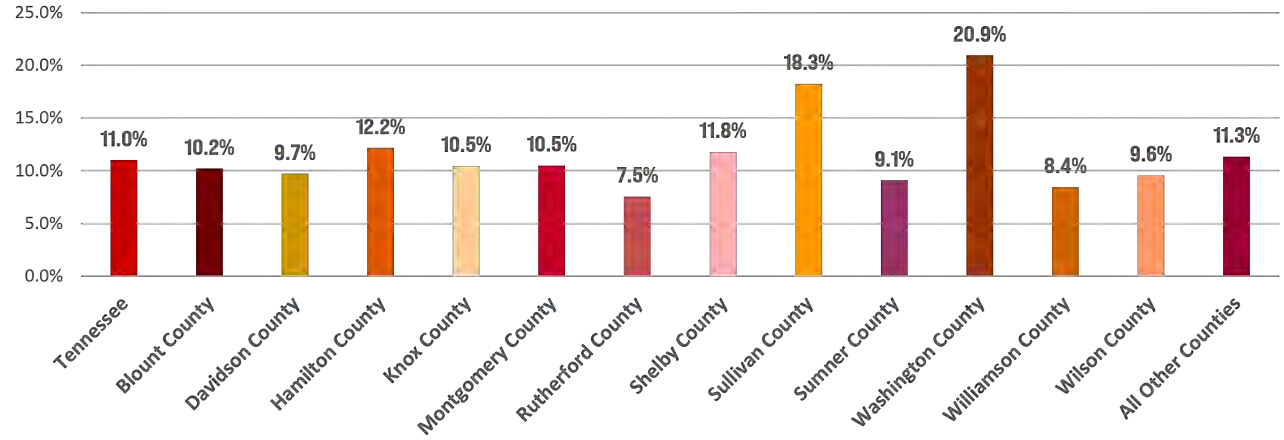
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

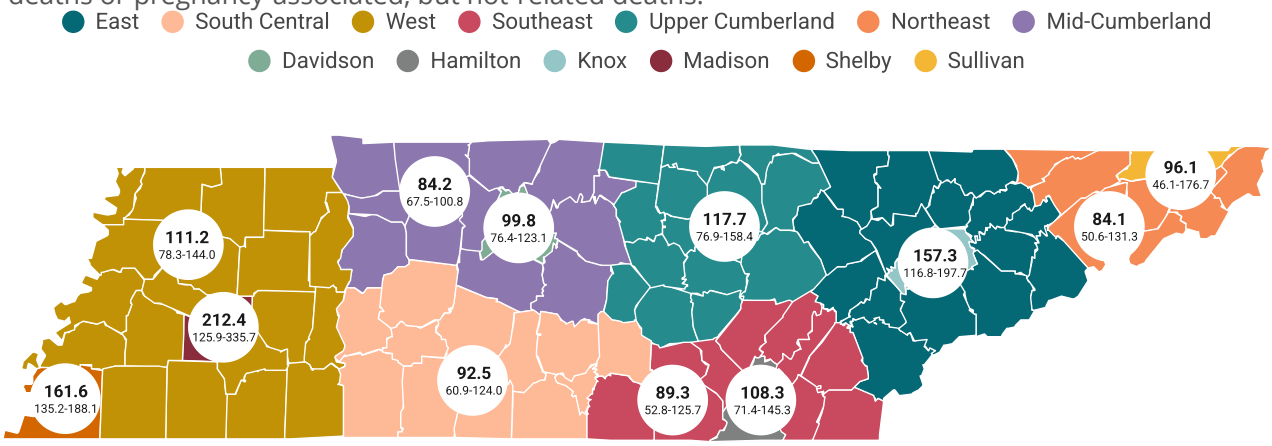


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

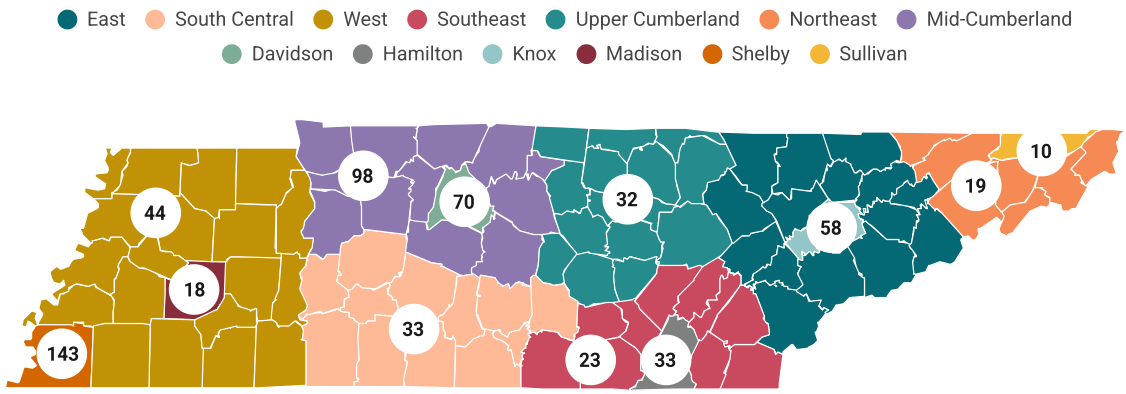
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



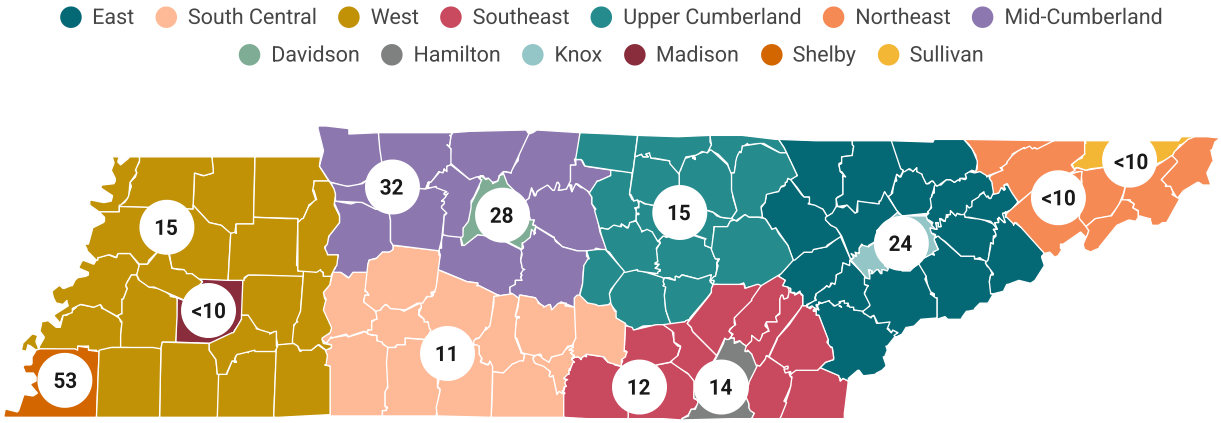
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



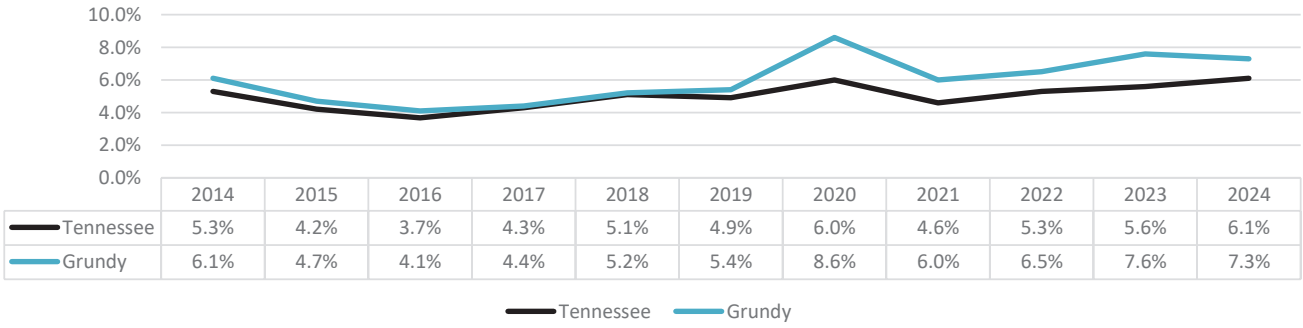
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Grundy

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

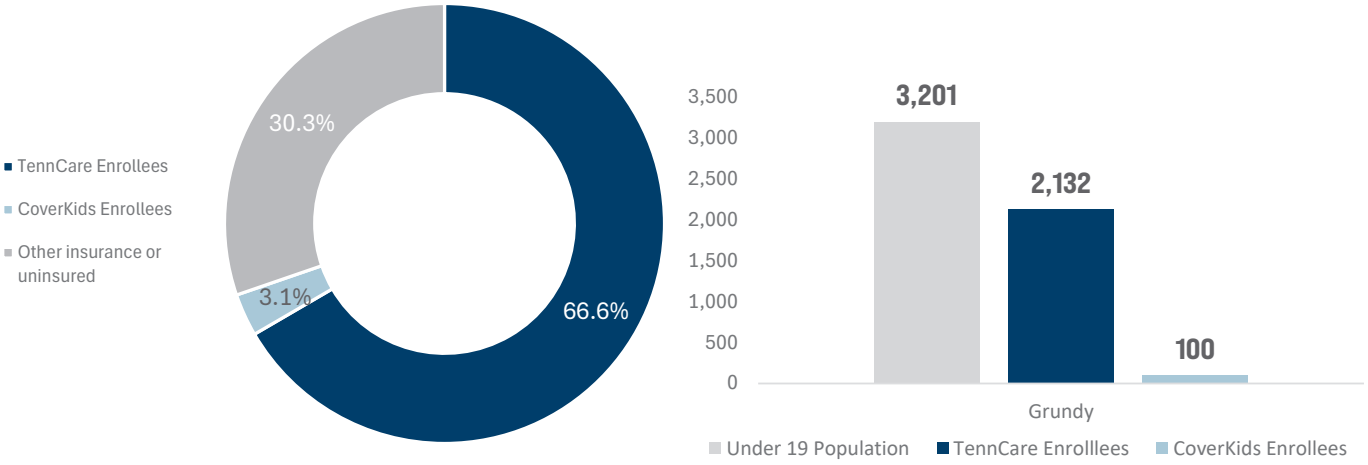


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Grundy	6.1%	4.7%	4.1%	4.4%	5.2%	5.4%	8.6%	6.0%	6.5%	7.6%	7.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Grundy County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN GRUNDY COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

62.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Grundy 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	41.3%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	11.9%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	3.9%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Grundy county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Grundy	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

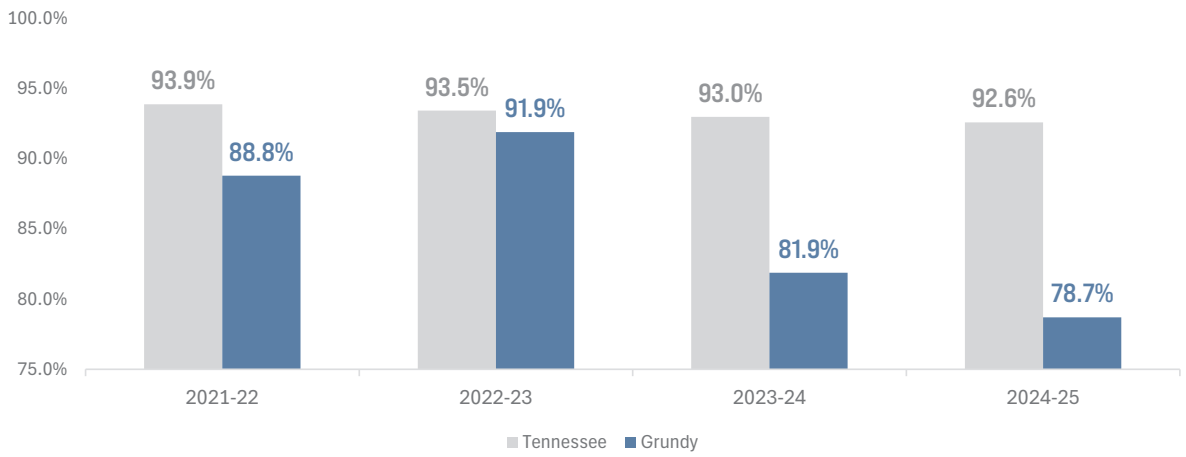
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

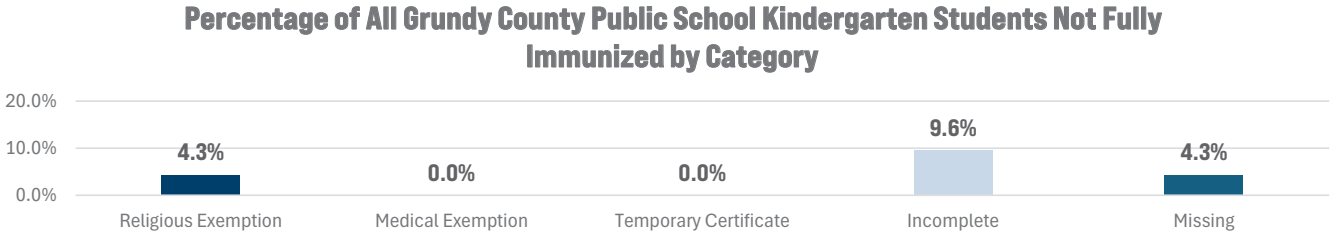
Grundy

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

28.7% of Grundy public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **16.6% of Grundy County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Grundy County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Grundy

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

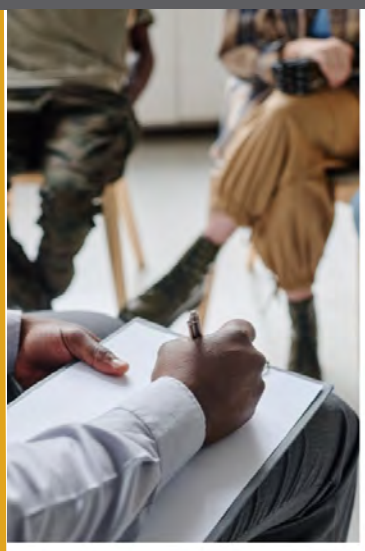
	Grundy	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

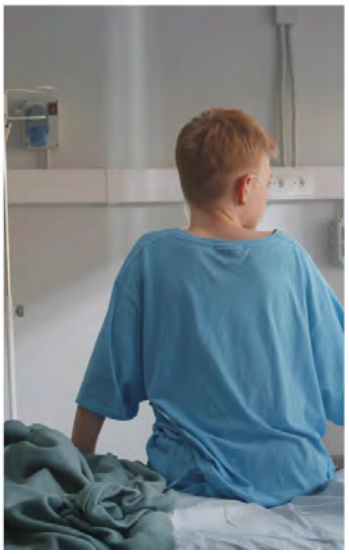
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

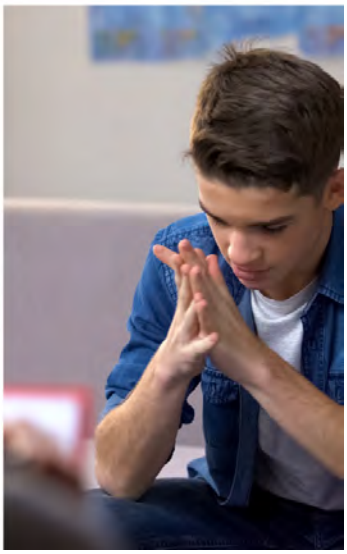
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Grundy

MENTAL HEALTH







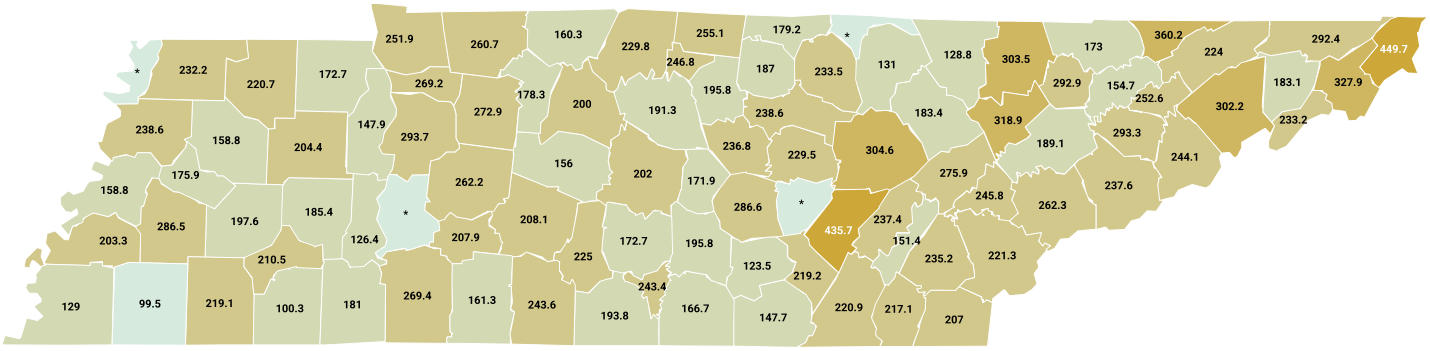
Grundy

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Grundy County between 2022-2024, there were 124 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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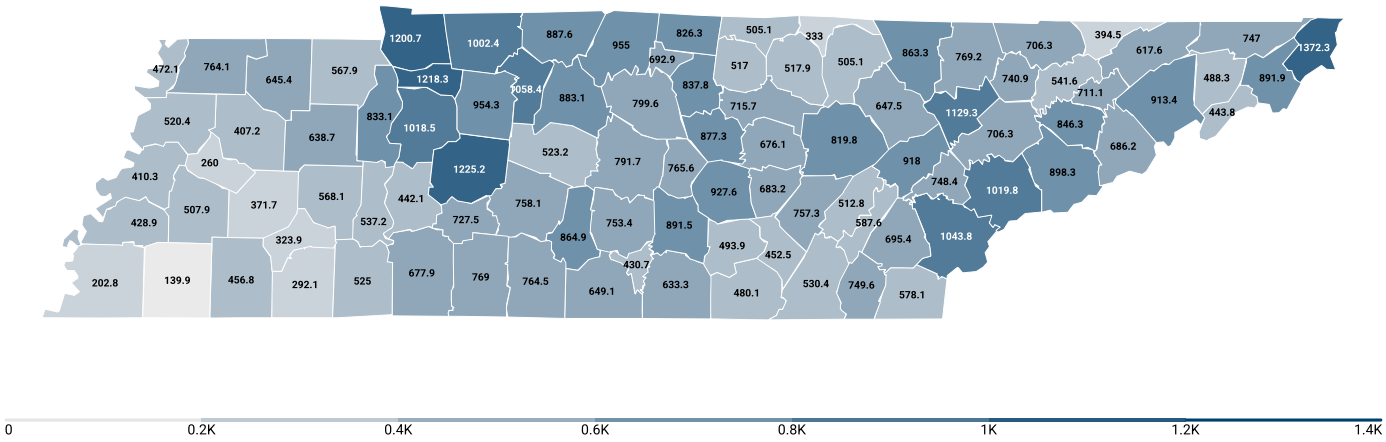
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

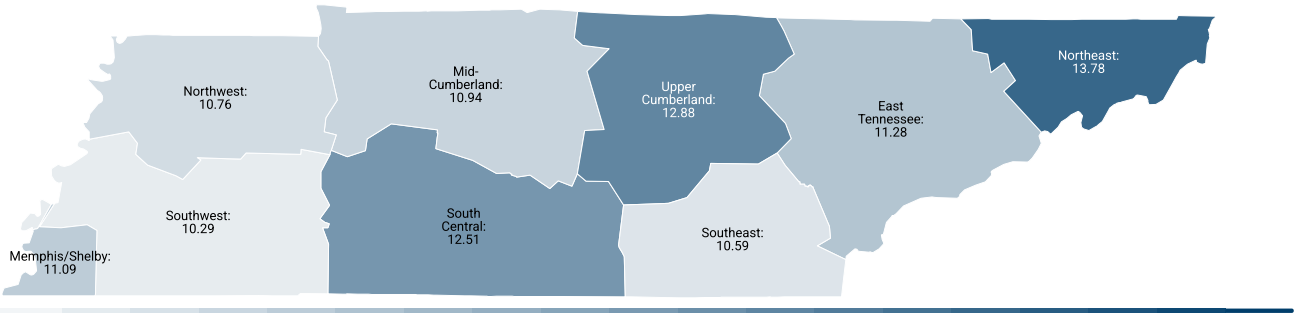
In Grundy County between 2022-2024, there were 494 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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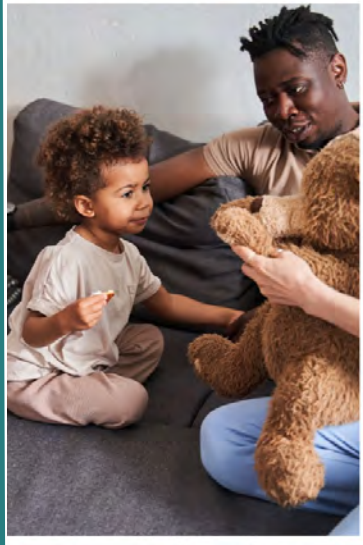
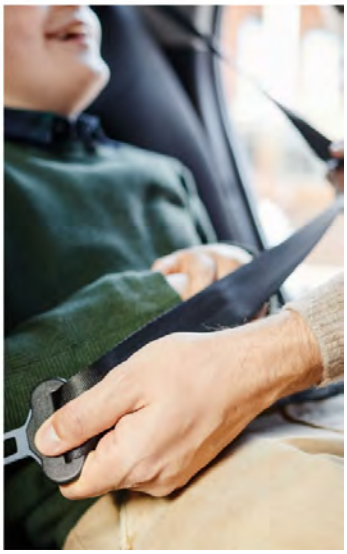
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Grundy

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Grundy (FY2024)		Grundy (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	0	0	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	78	26.1	35	11.8	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	0	0	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	15	5.1*	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	11	3.7*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	0	0	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	10	3.3*	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Grundy County
FY2024: **35.7%**
FY2025: **25.0%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Grundy County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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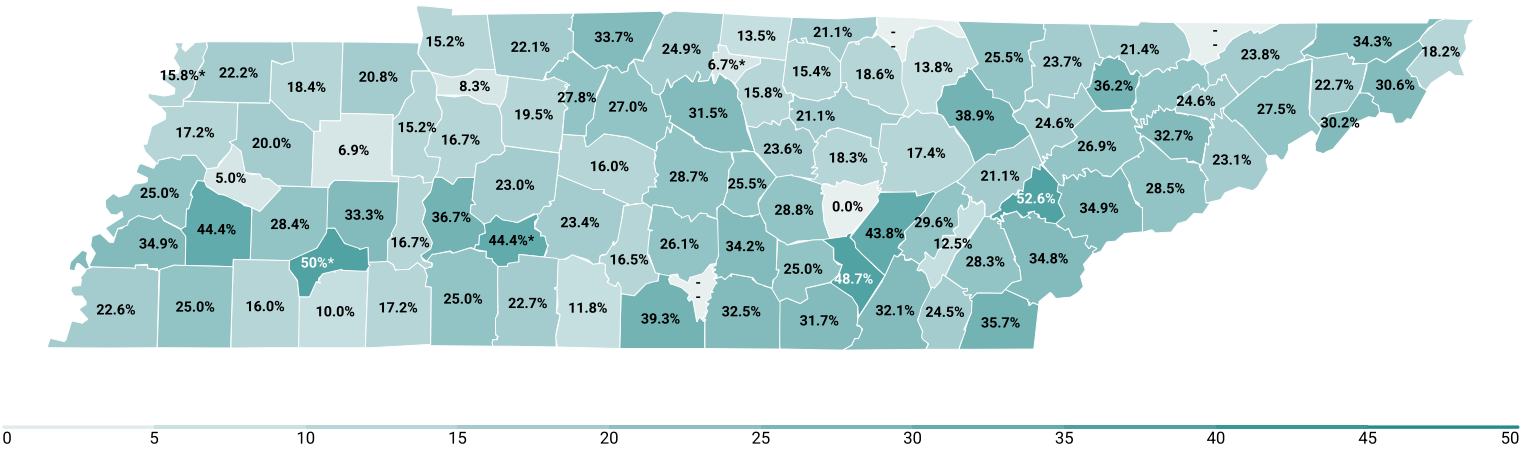
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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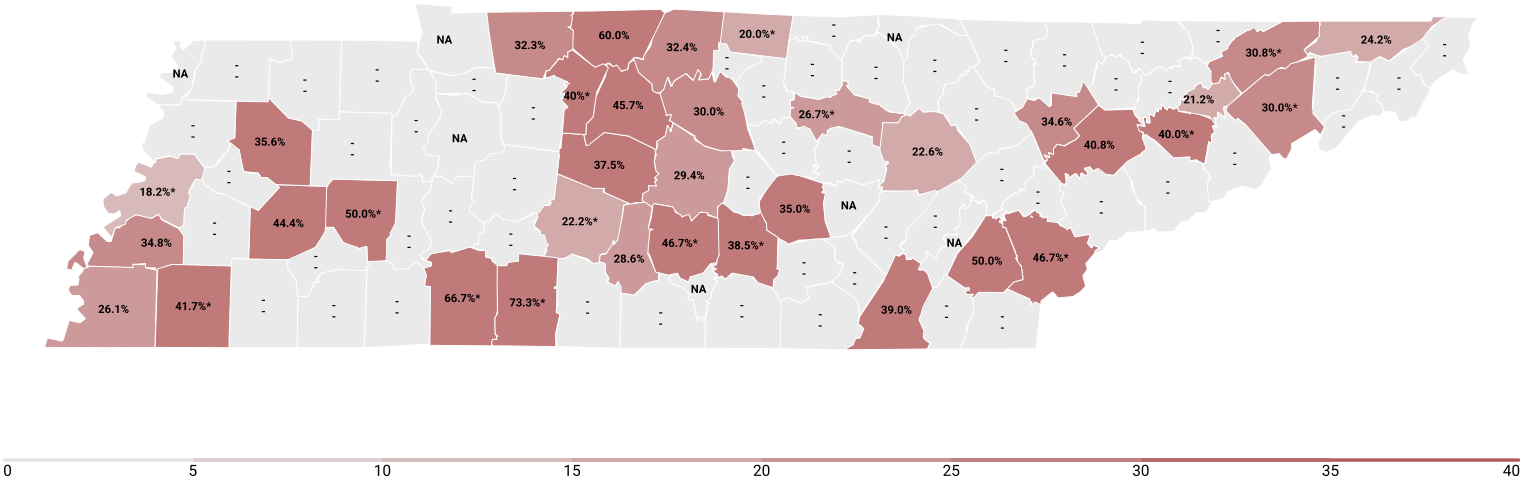

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Grundy County

24.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Grundy County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Grundy County

32.0

Statewide

23.6

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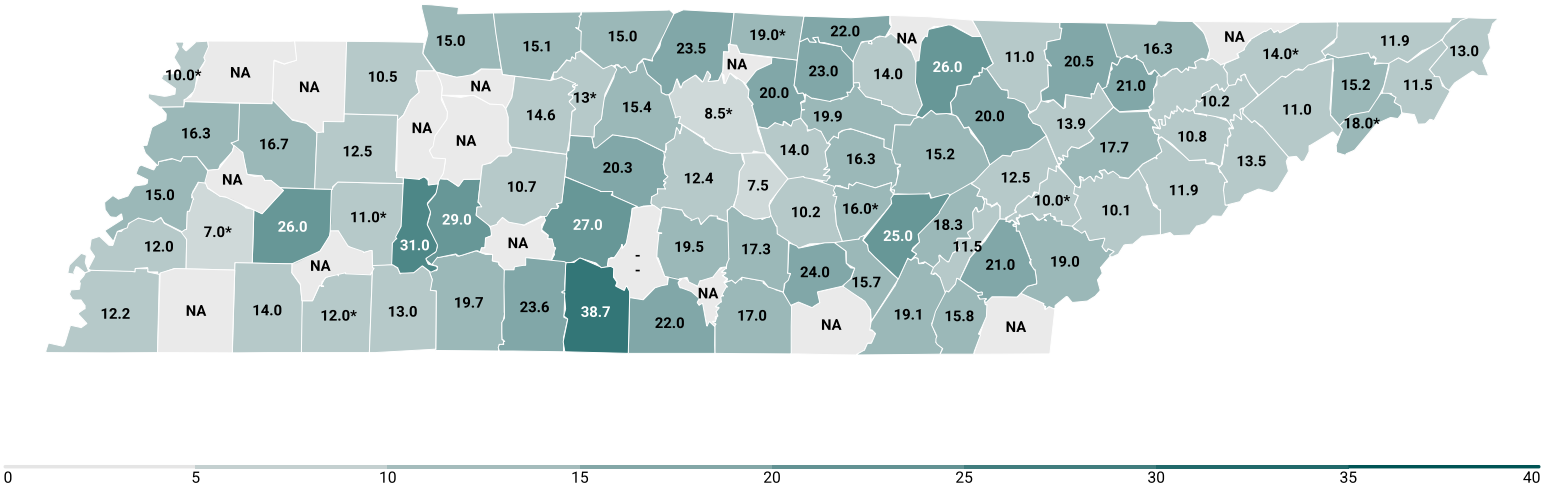

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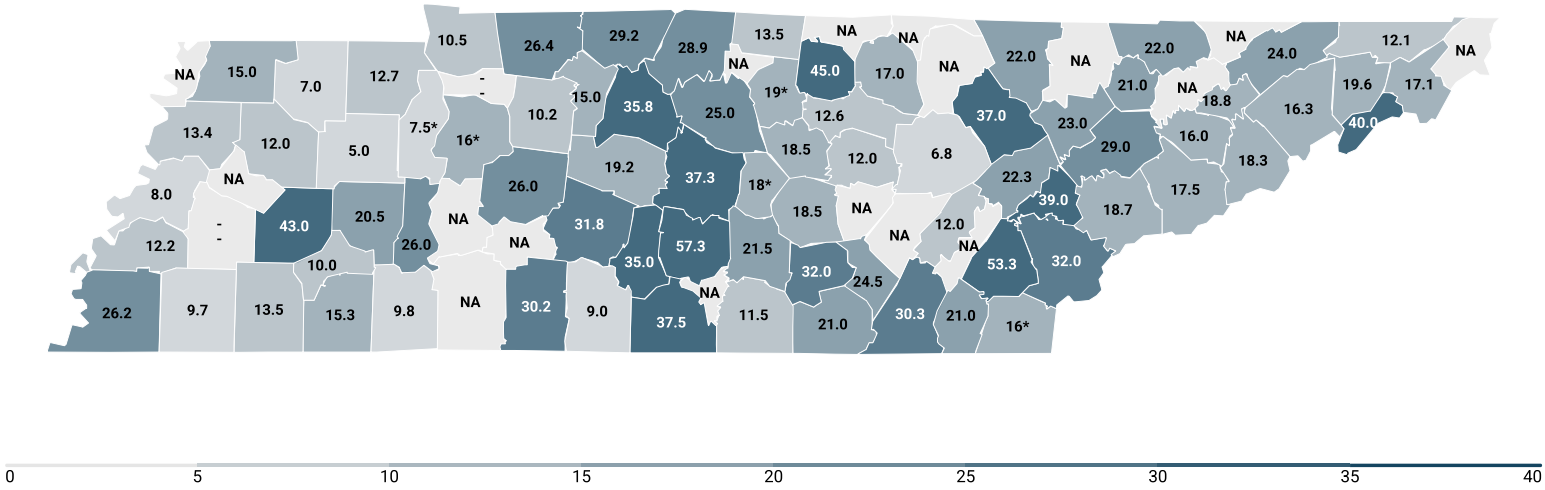

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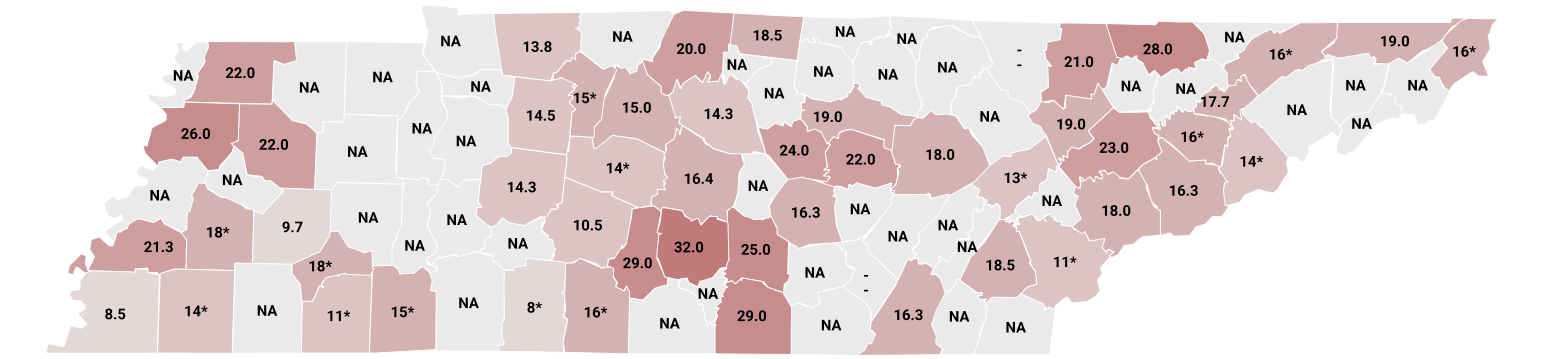

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Grundy County had **41 victims** of abuse or neglect or **13.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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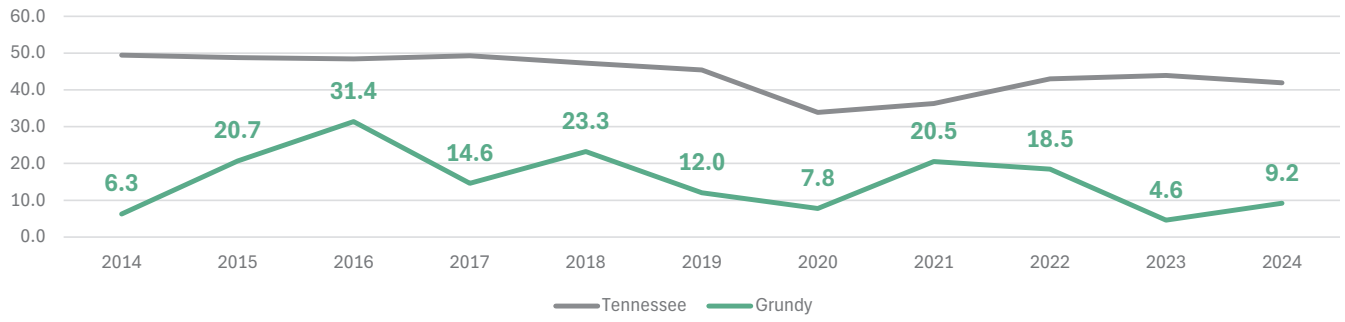
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Grundy

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

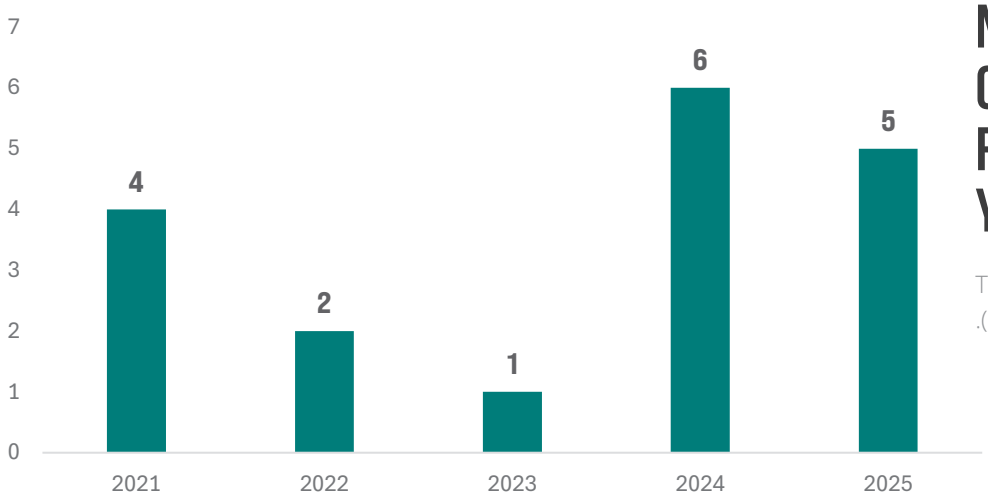
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Grundy County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	604	22	36.4
2024:	615	34	55.3
2025:	605	31	51.2

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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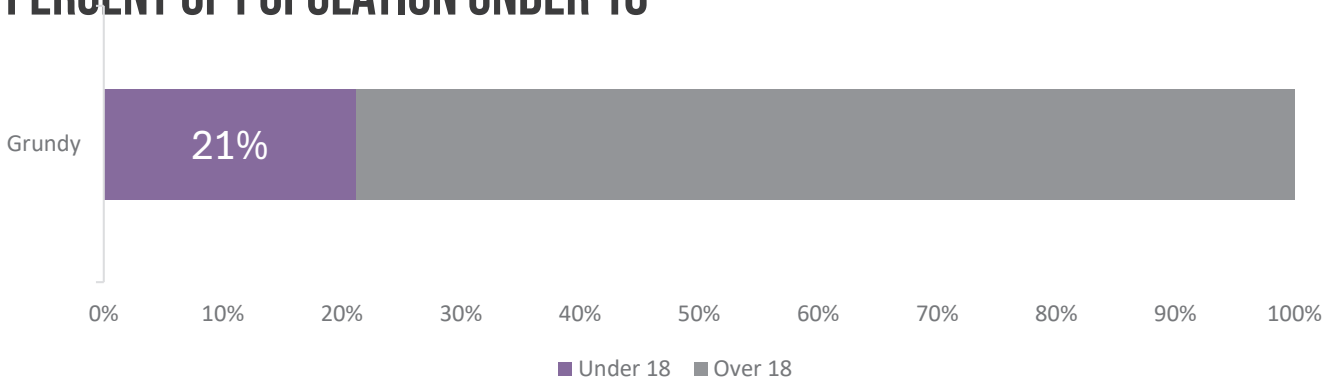
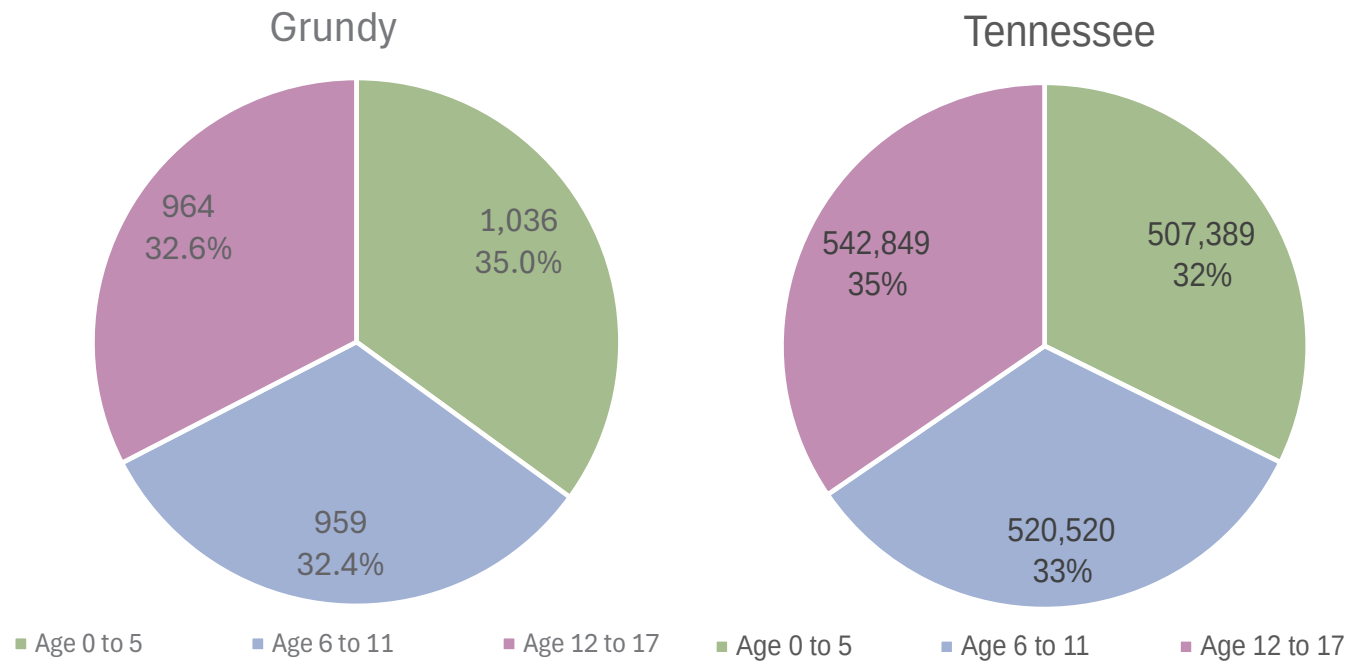
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

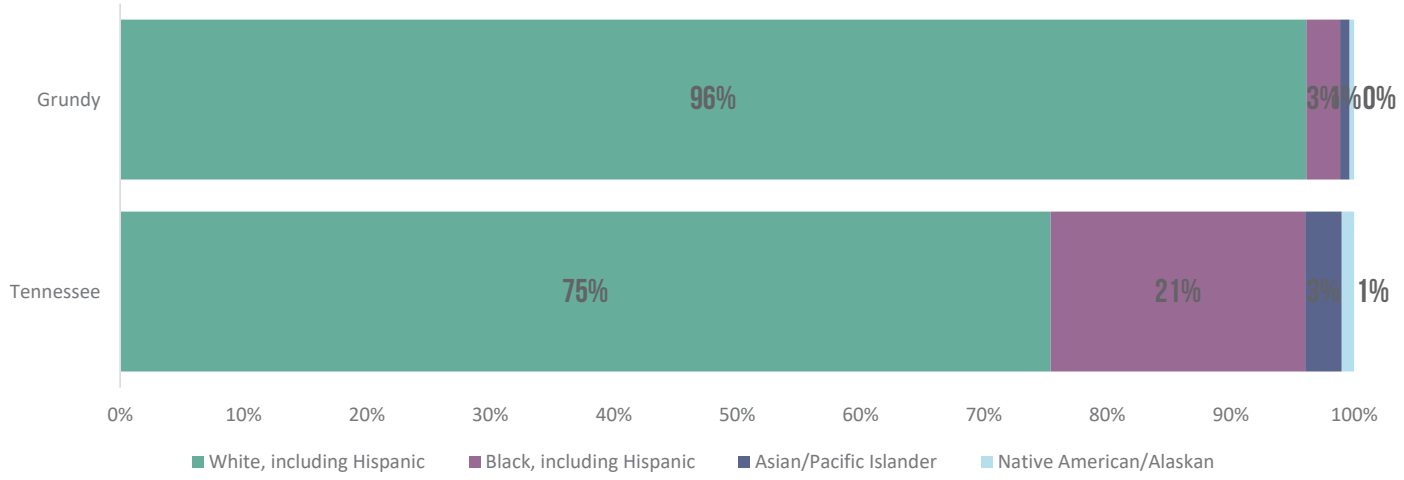
3% of Grundy County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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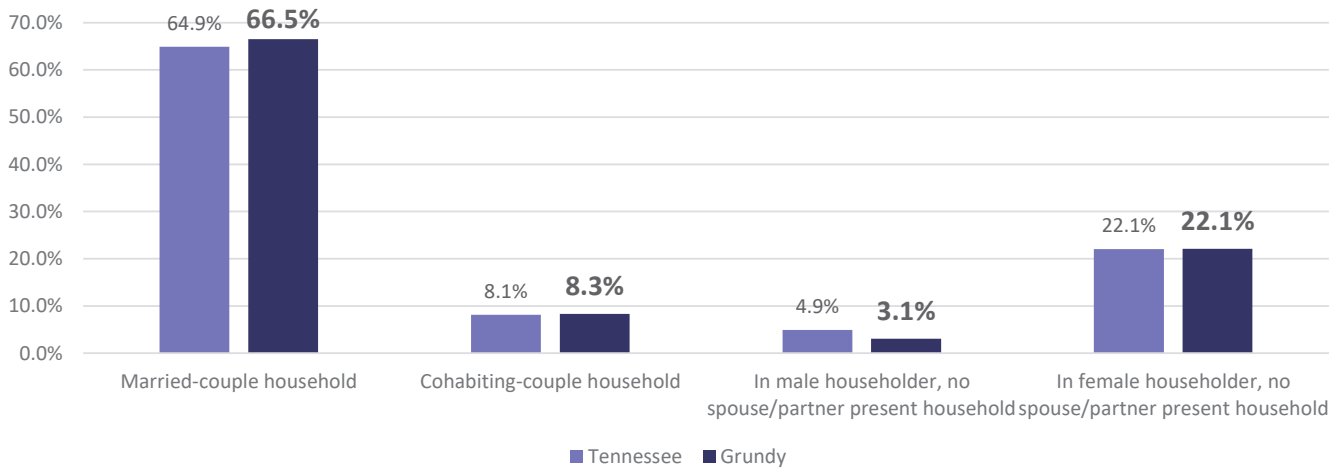
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

15.0% of Grundy County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **46.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **27.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **26.2%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Grundy: **$47,813**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Grundy: **$39,432**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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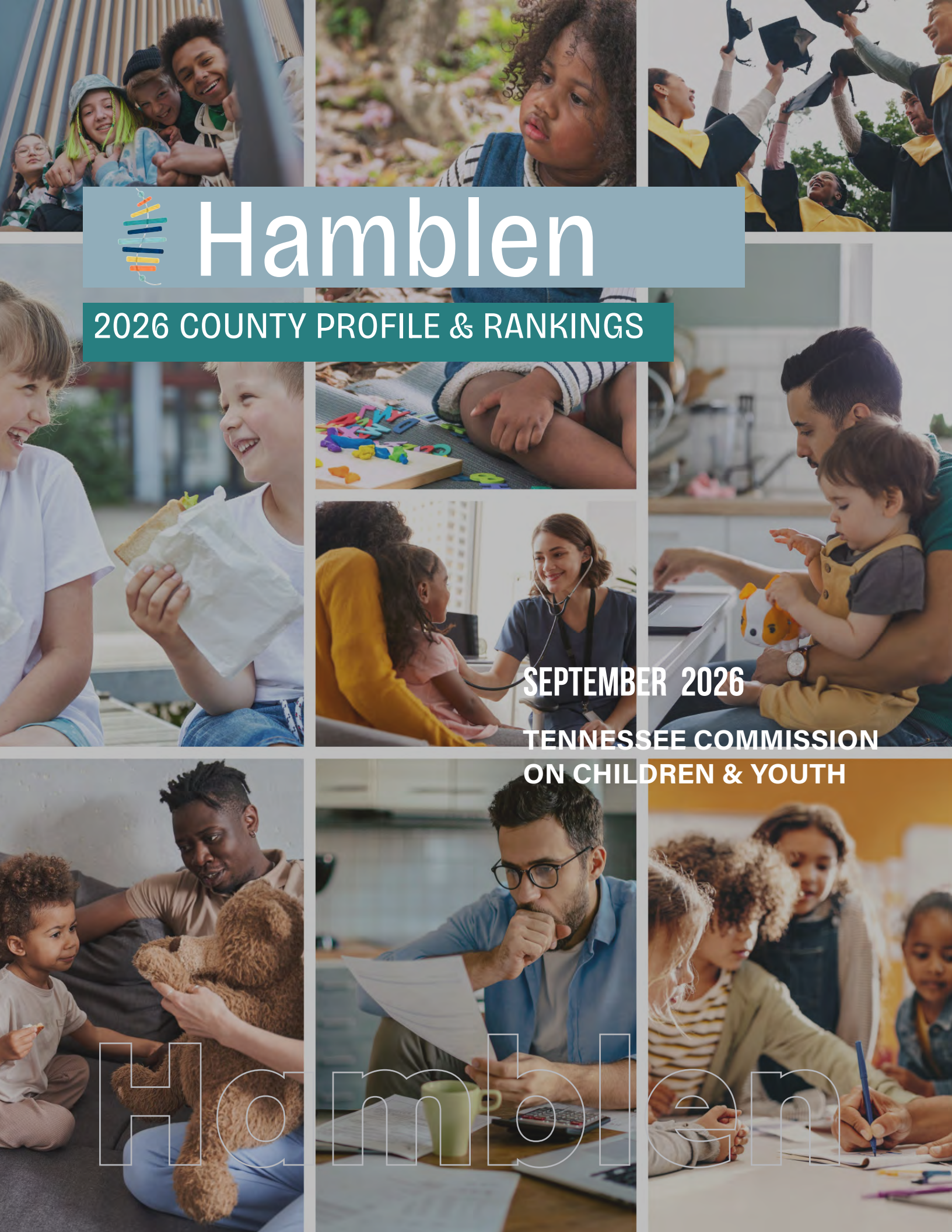

Hamblen

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Hamblen County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 72nd

Economic Stability & Affordability 65th

35th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

18.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 51st | Previous Percent: 21.7%

State Percent: 18.4%

79th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

33.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 76th | Previous Percent: 34.2%

State Percent: 28.9%

47th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

9.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 34th | Previous Percent: 8.8%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 71st

41st

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

38.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 36th | Previous Percent: 37.4%

State Percent: 40.6%

44th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

41.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 36th | Previous Percent: 43.0%

State Percent: 43.0%

89th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

89.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 61st| Previous Percent: 93.9%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Hamblen County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 49th

46th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
8.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Percent: 7.7%
State Percent: 8.9%

67th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
91.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 92.2%
State Percent: 92.6%

35th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
5.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Percent: 4.9%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 85th

95th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
78.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 91st | Previous Rate: 60.9
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

35th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
14.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 63rd | Previous Percent: 19.1%
State Rate: 18.3%

27th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
8.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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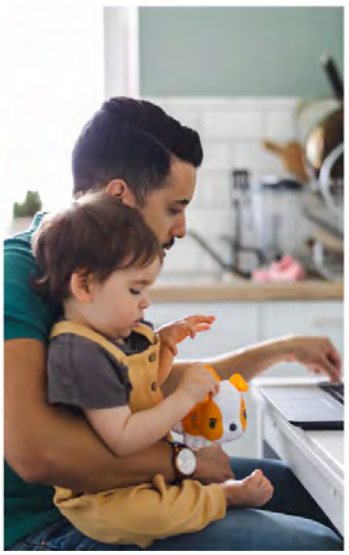
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



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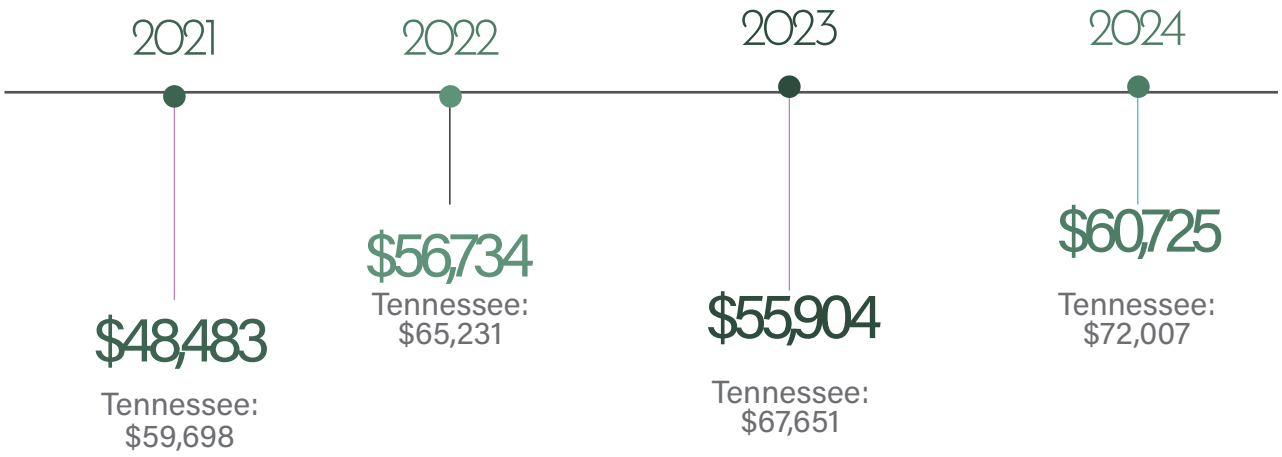
Income & Employment

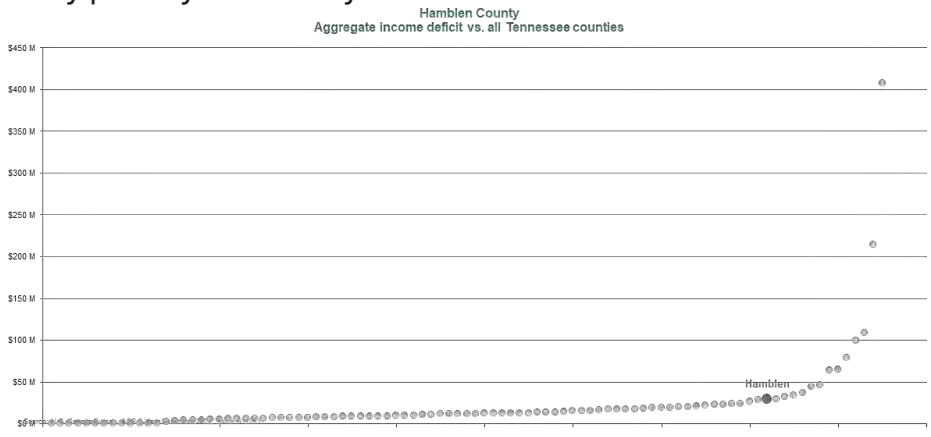
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

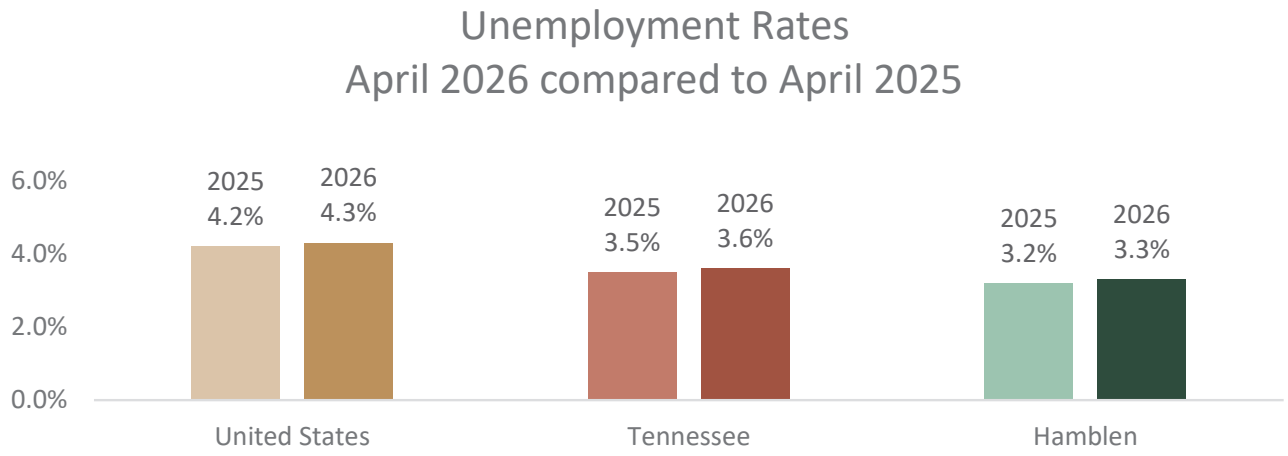


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$29,199,500
Married-Couple:
$11,157,500
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,507,500
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$16,534,500

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Hamblen	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,001	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$960	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

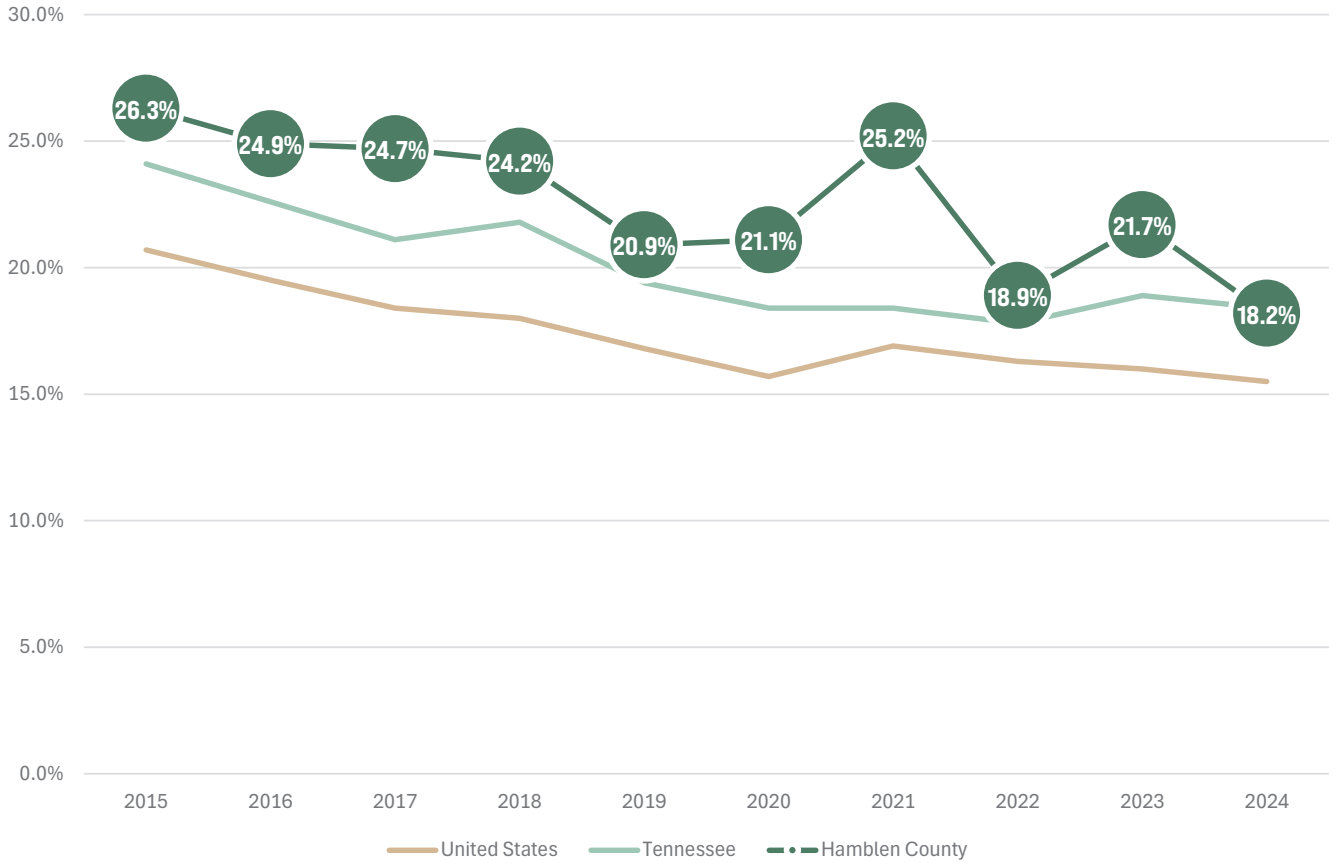
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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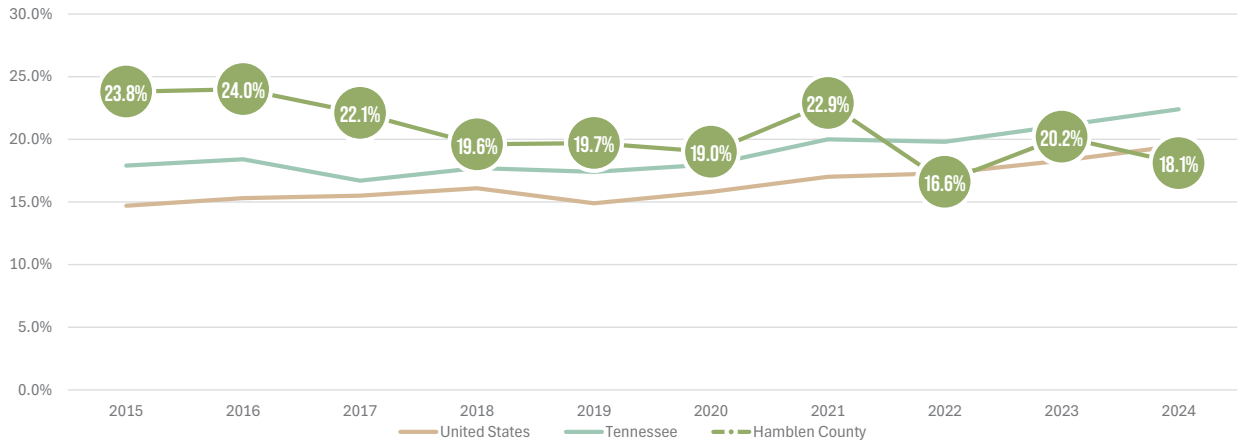
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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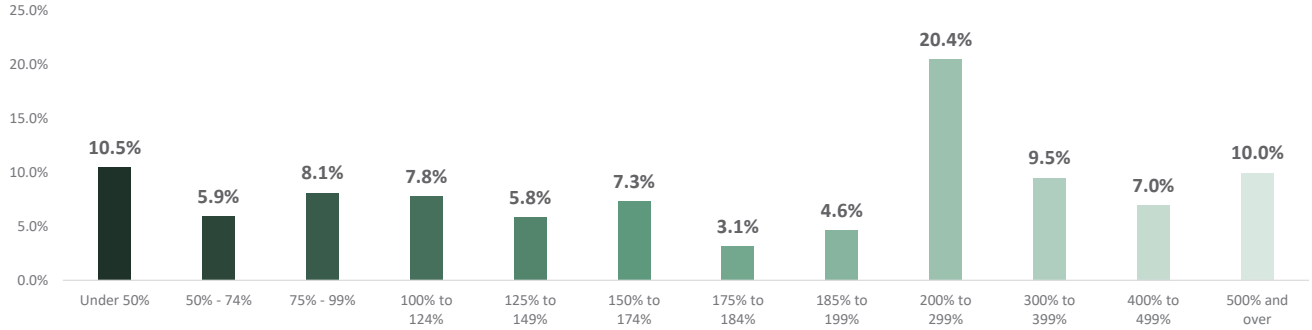
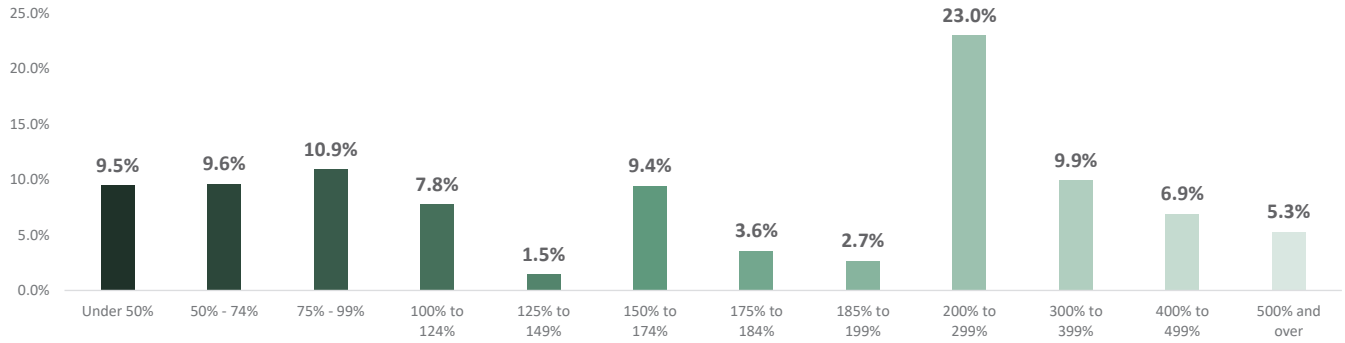
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HAMBLEN COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

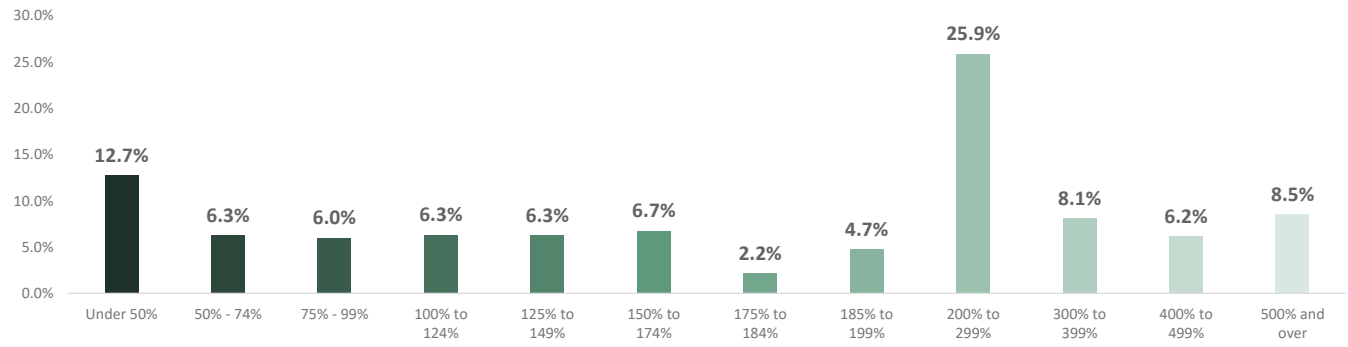
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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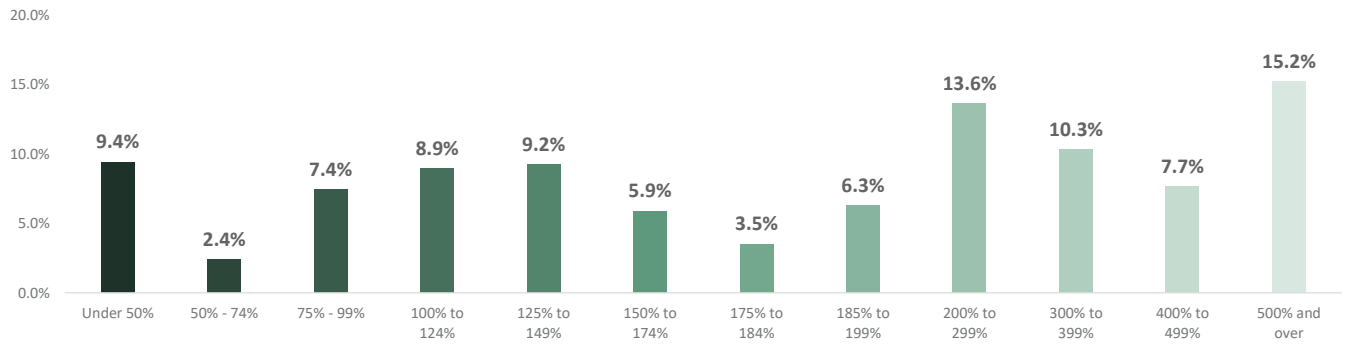


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Hamblen

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,400

2+ Years
$9,724

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

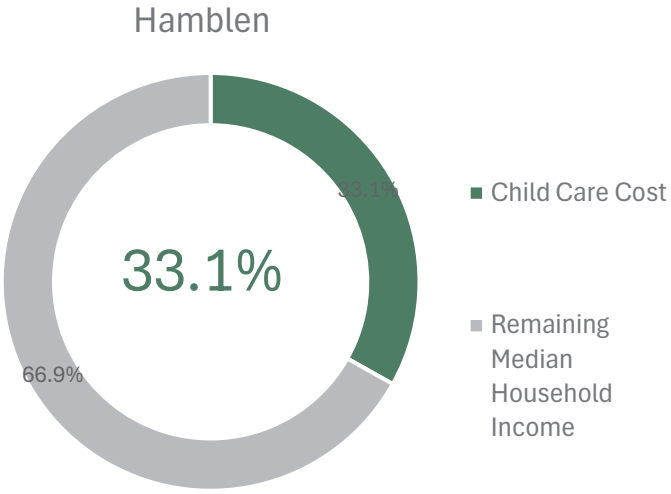
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,400

2+ Years
$9,724

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$20,124

2024 Median Household Income
$60,725



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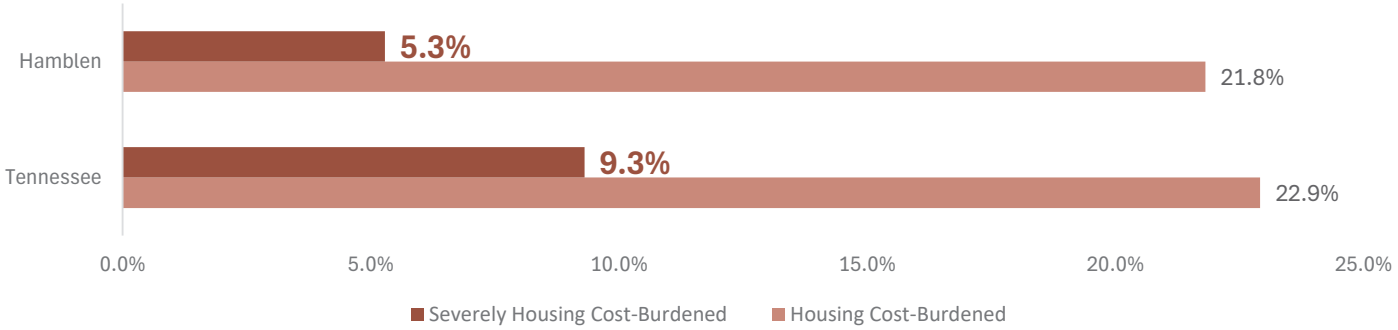
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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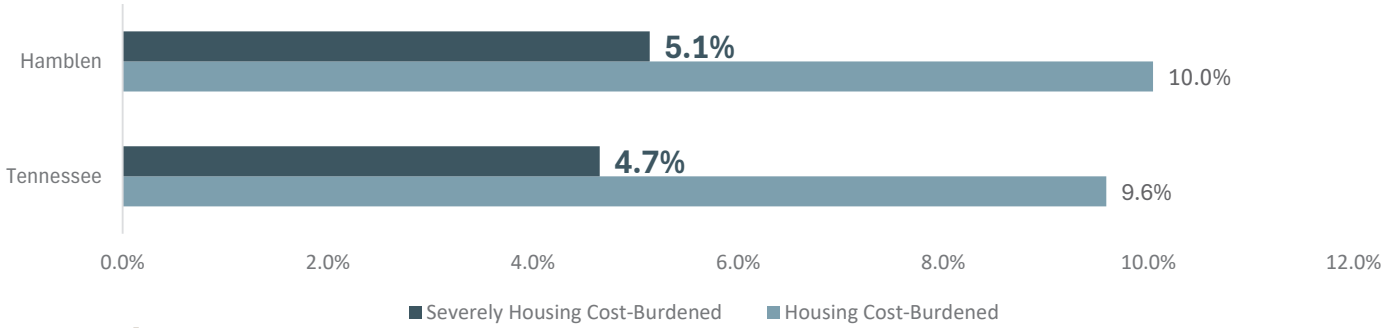

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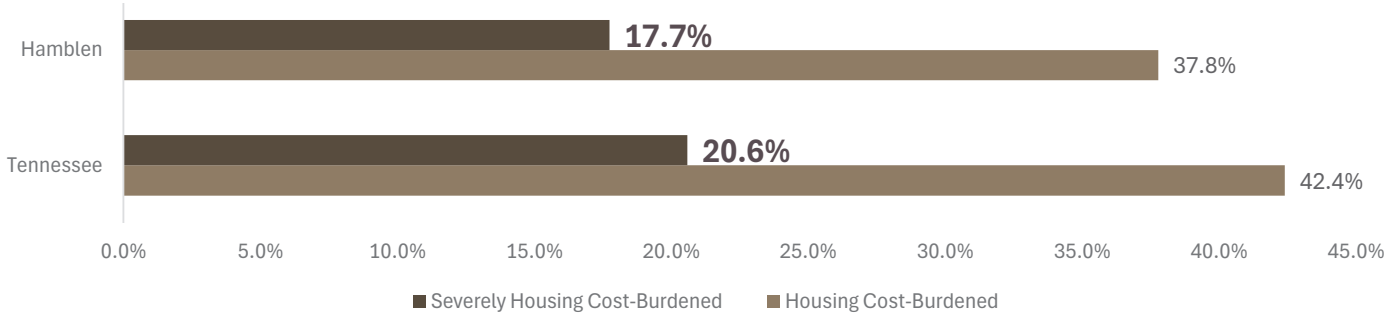
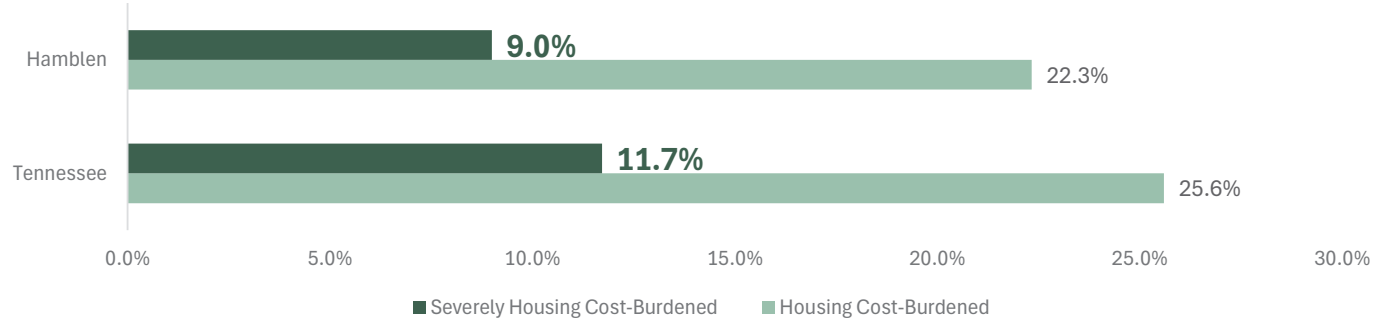
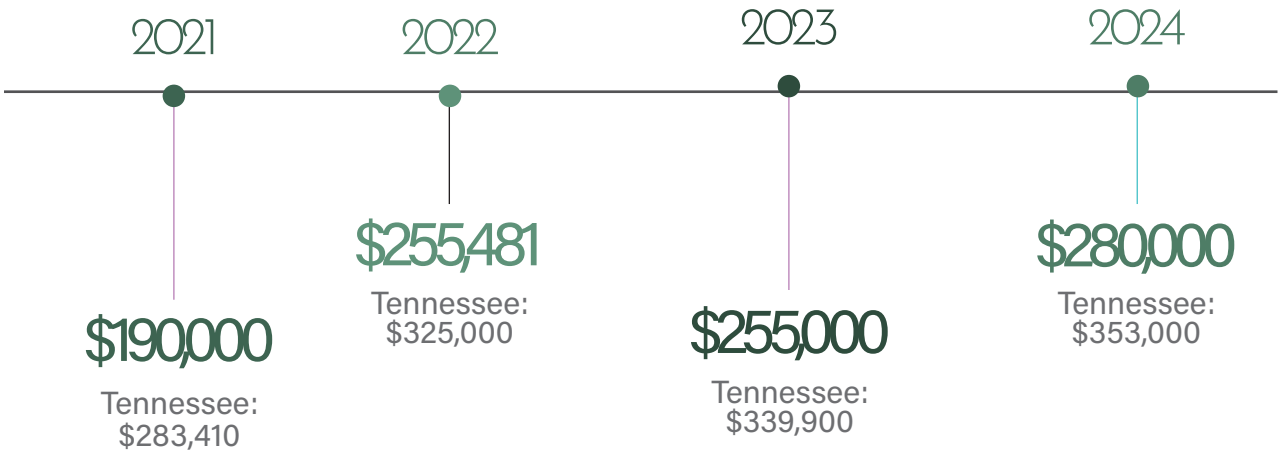


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



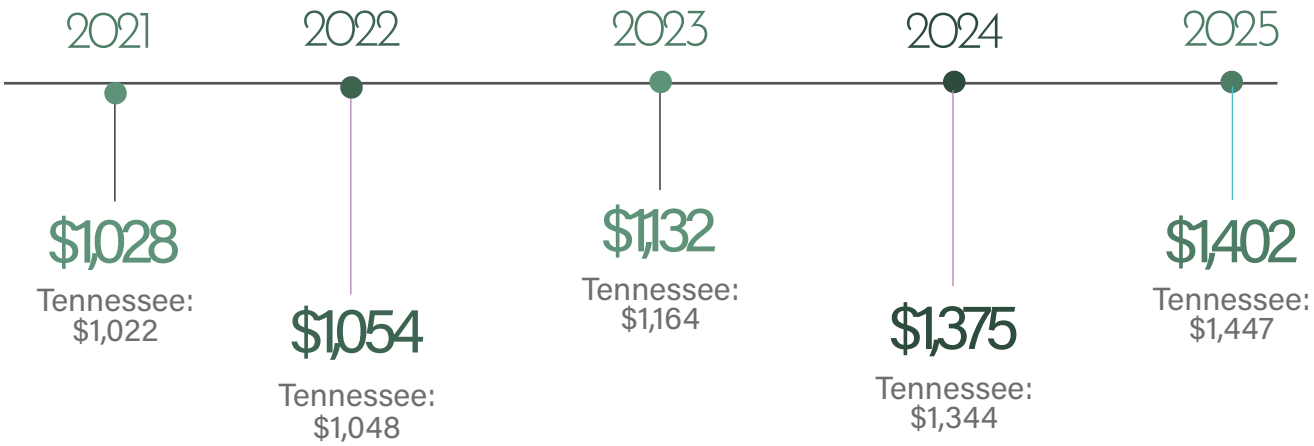
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

40.6%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Hamblen County.

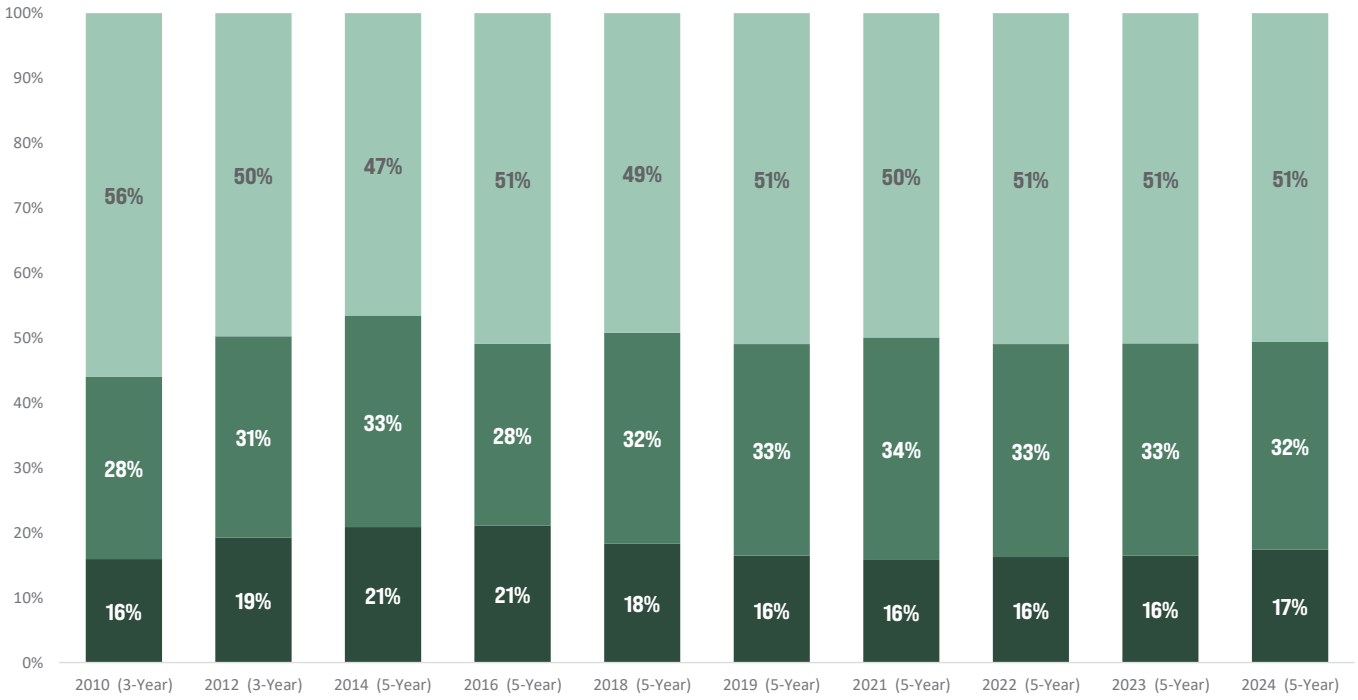
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

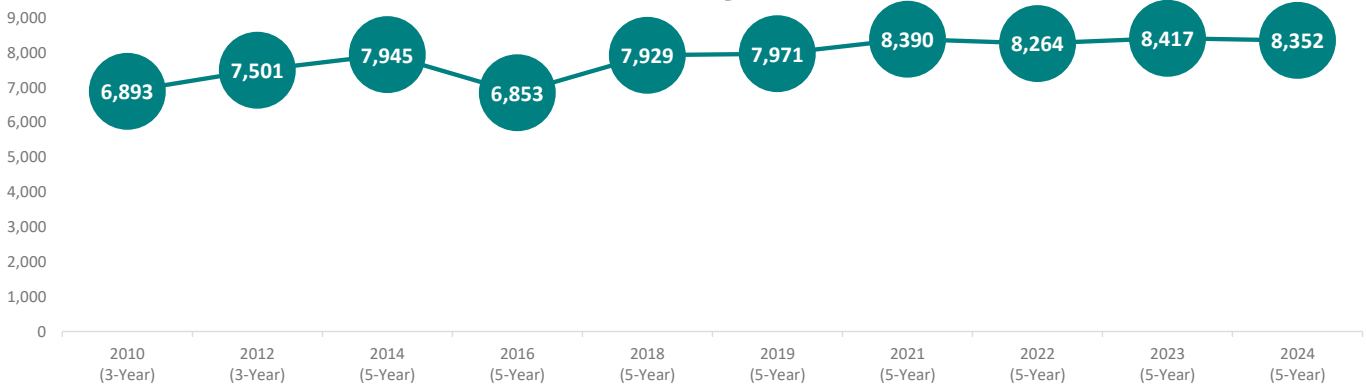
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

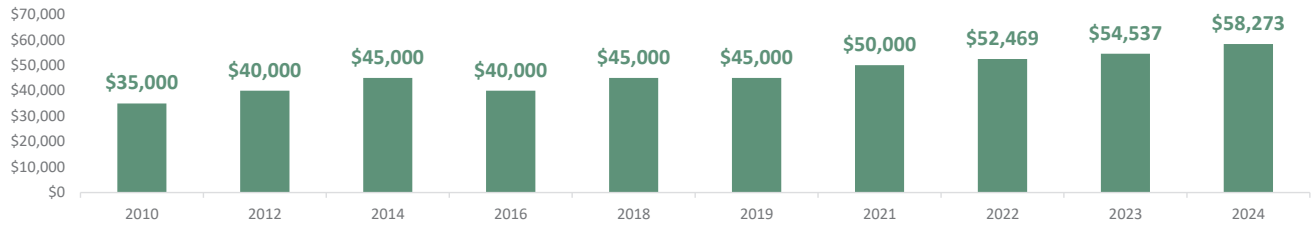
Percent of ALICE Households in Hamblen County



Number of Households in Hamblen County Below the ALICE threshold



Hamblen County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

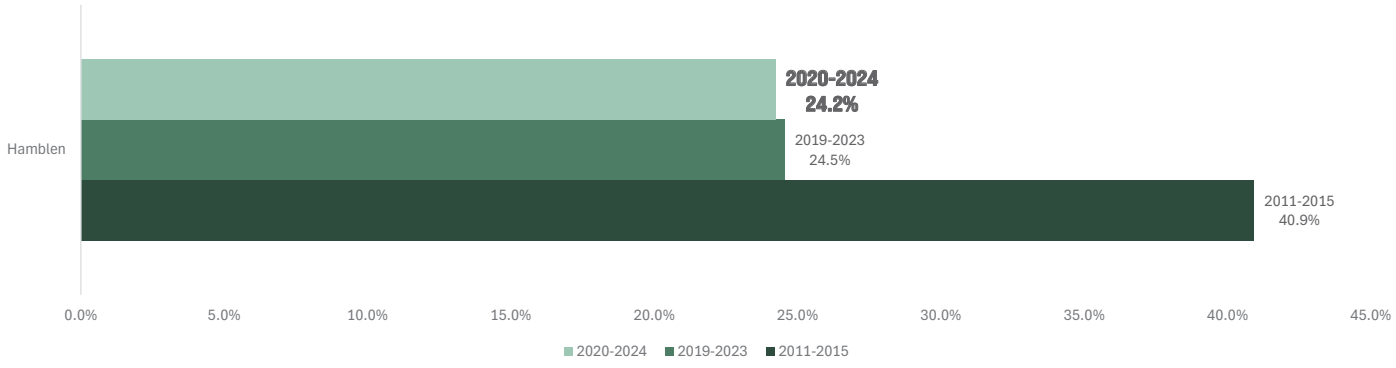


Hamblen

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

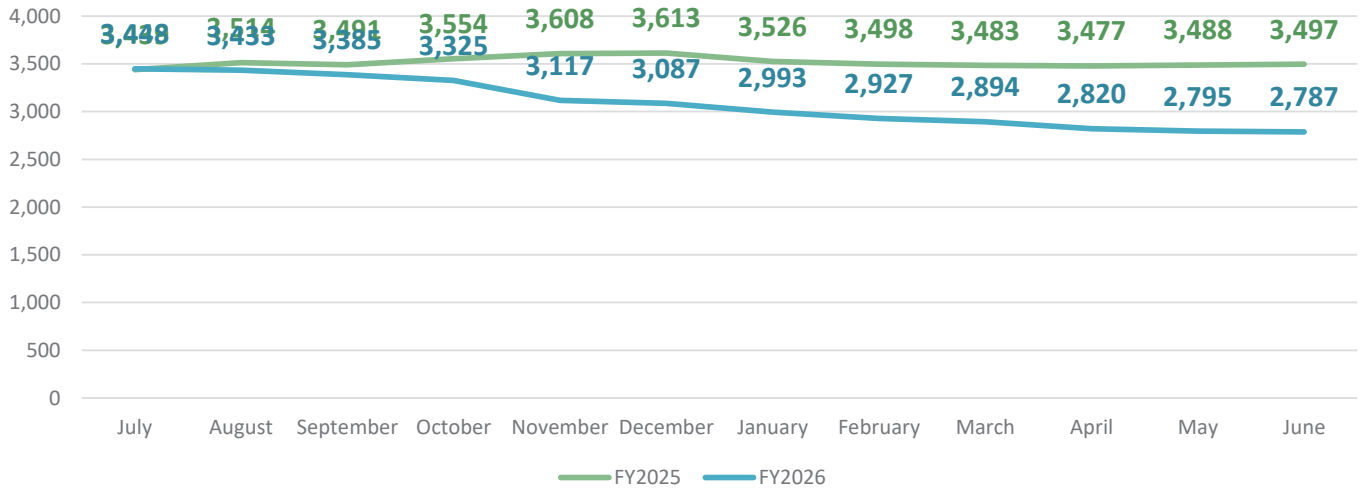
Five-Year Estimates



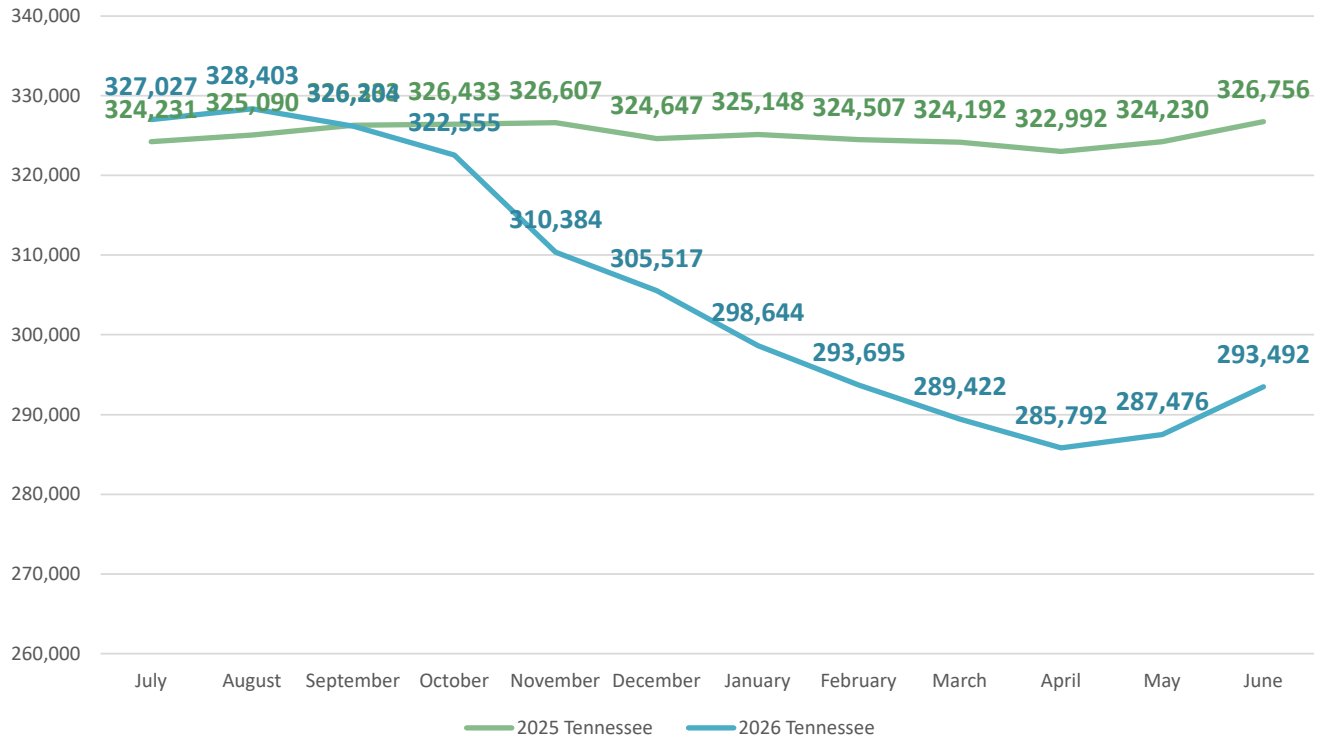
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Hamblen County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

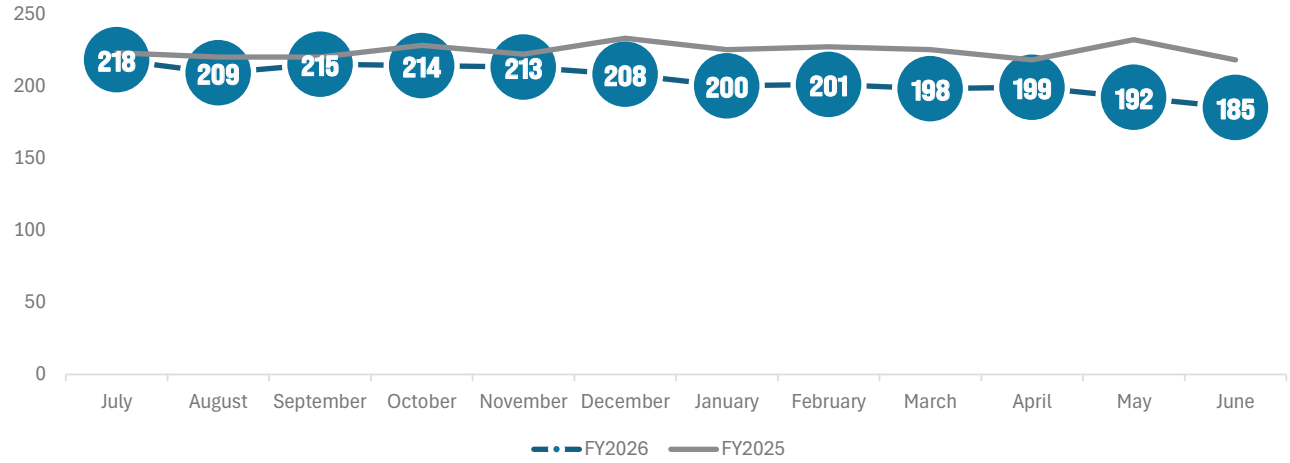


In SFY2026, an estimated 19.5% of children in Hamblen County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 22.0% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

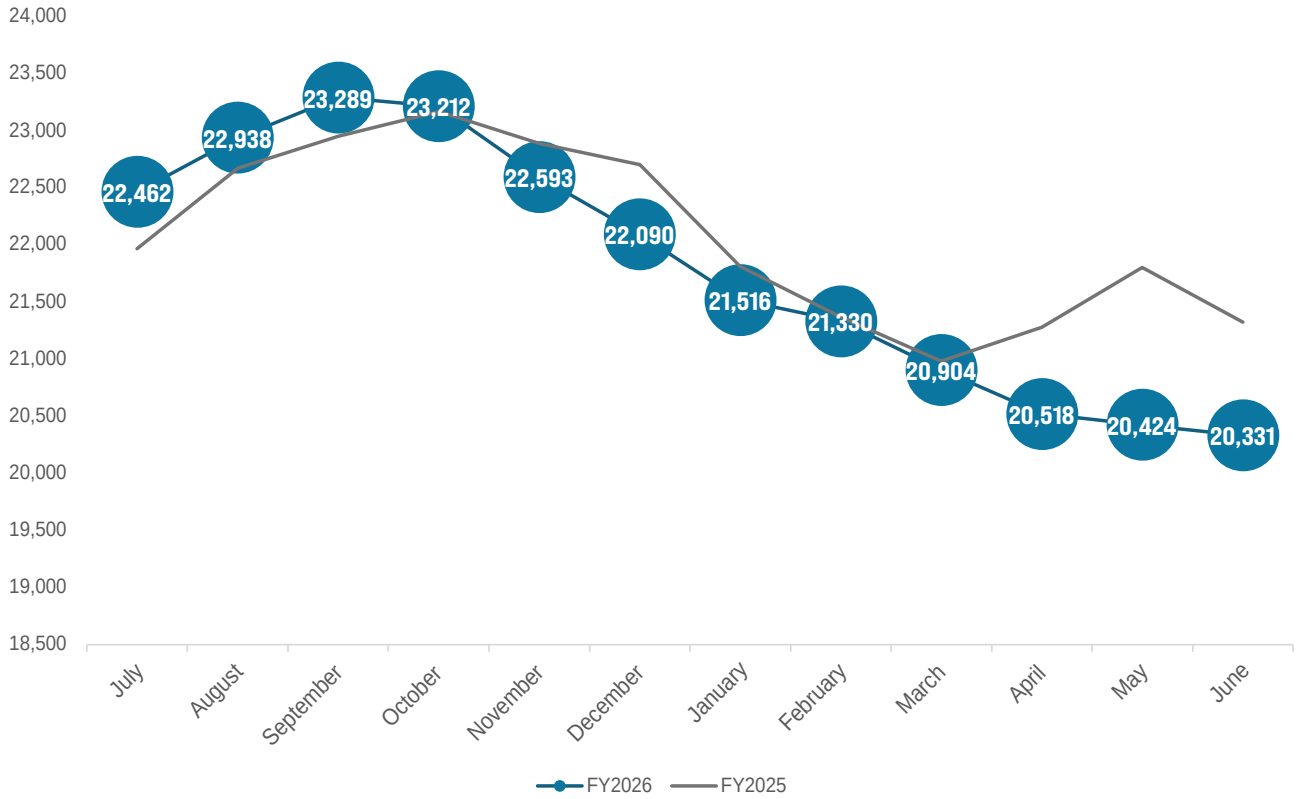
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Hamblen County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 12.9 children per 1,000 in Hamblen County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 14 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

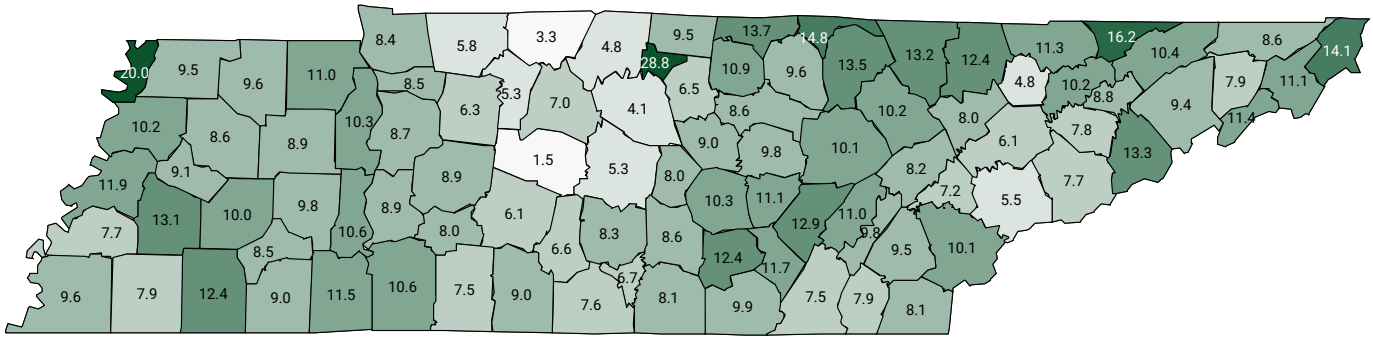
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

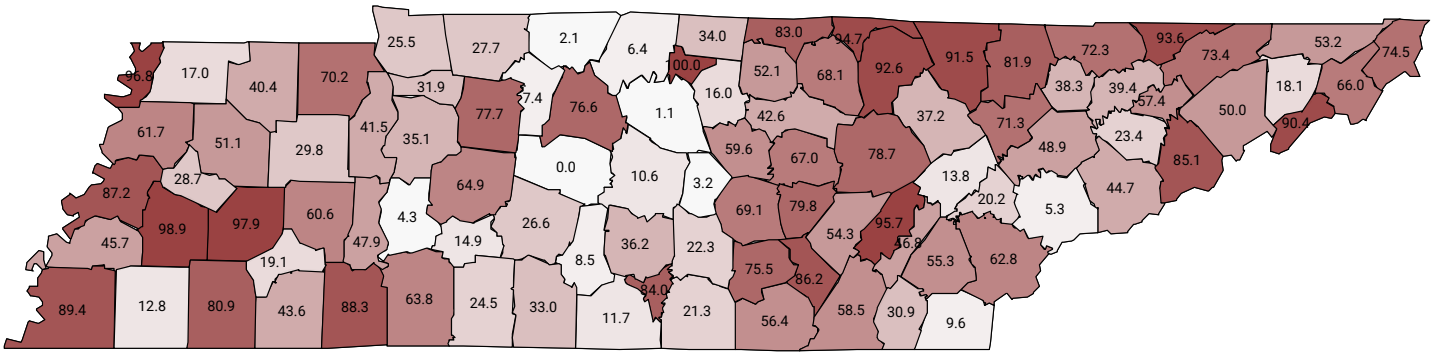
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Hamblen County, 8.8% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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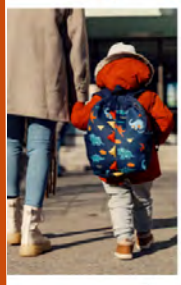
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

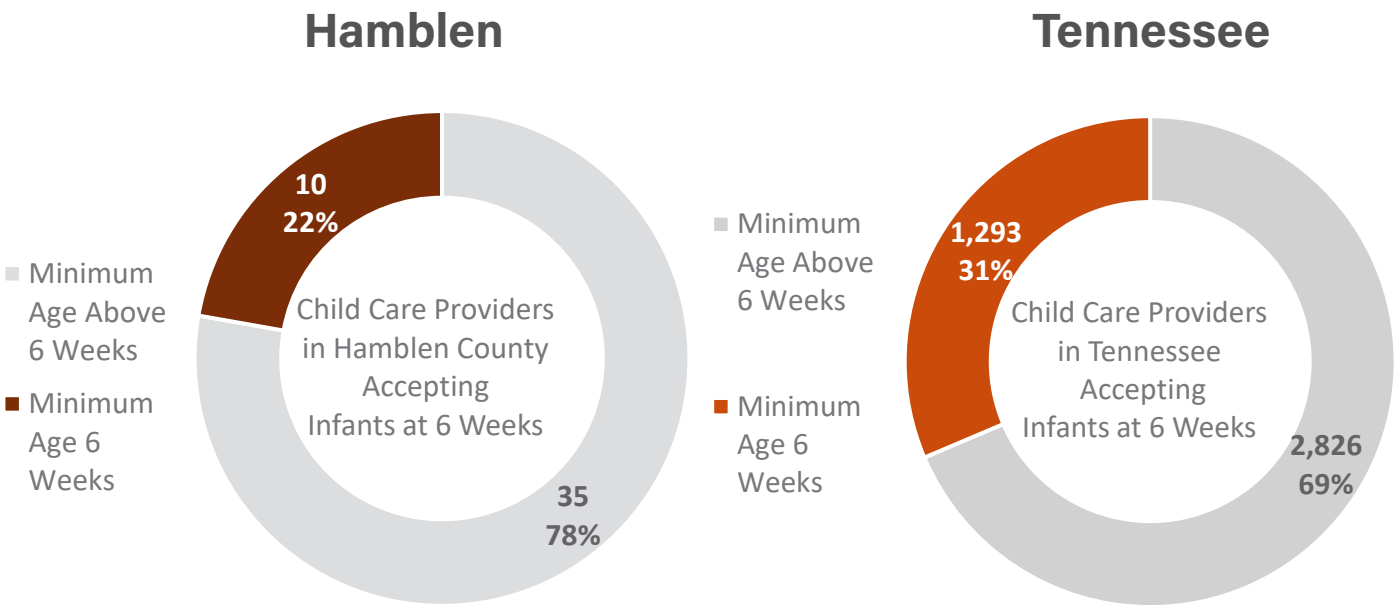
In FY2025, Hamblen county had **245 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.9%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Hamblen County, there are **45 reported child care providers**. Of those, **10** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **11** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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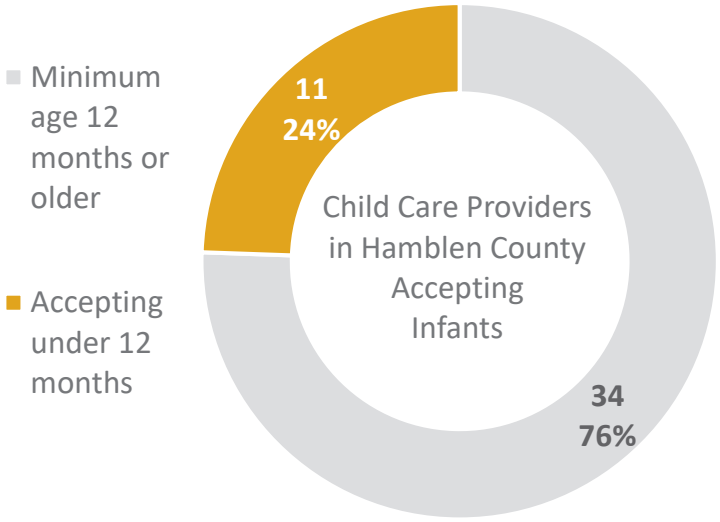

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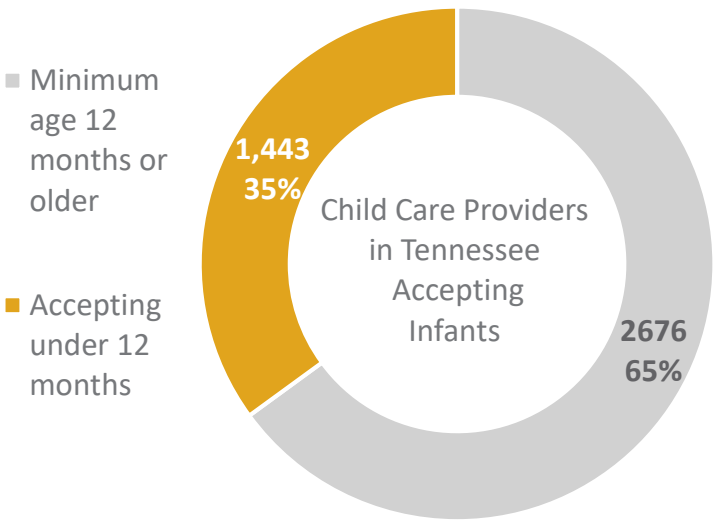

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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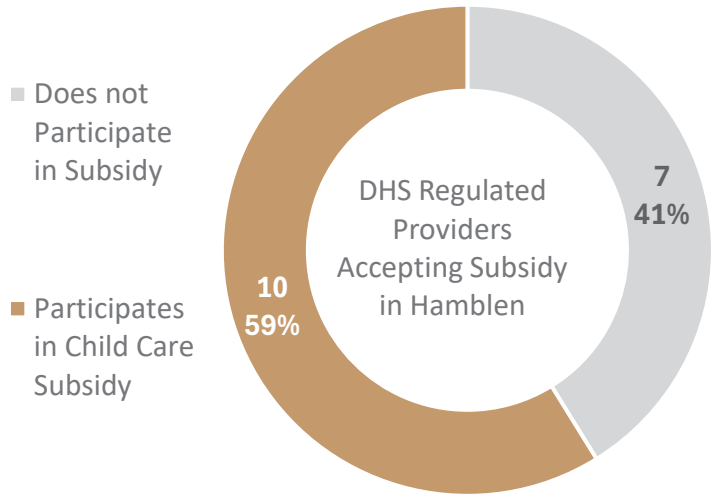

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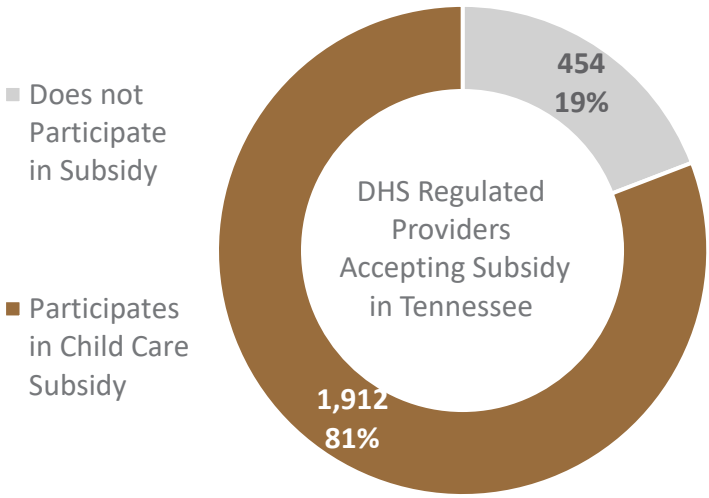

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 17

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 28

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Hamblen County

45

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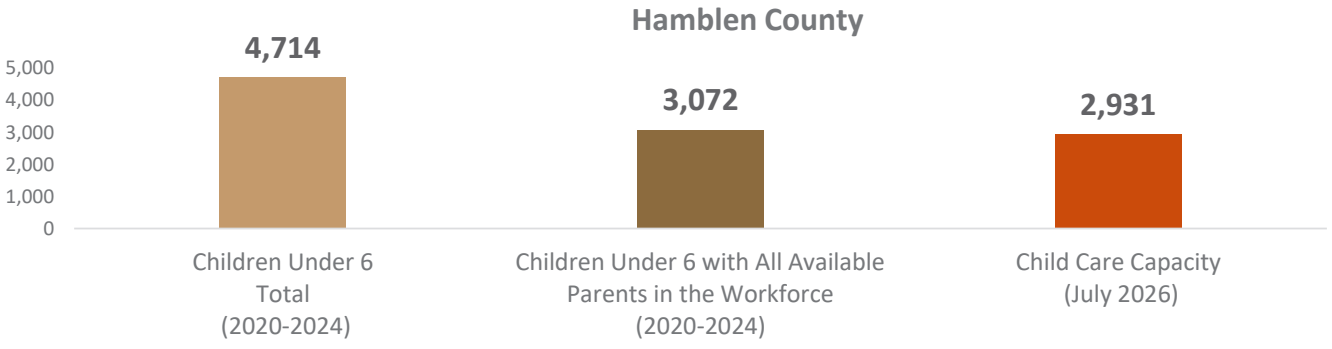
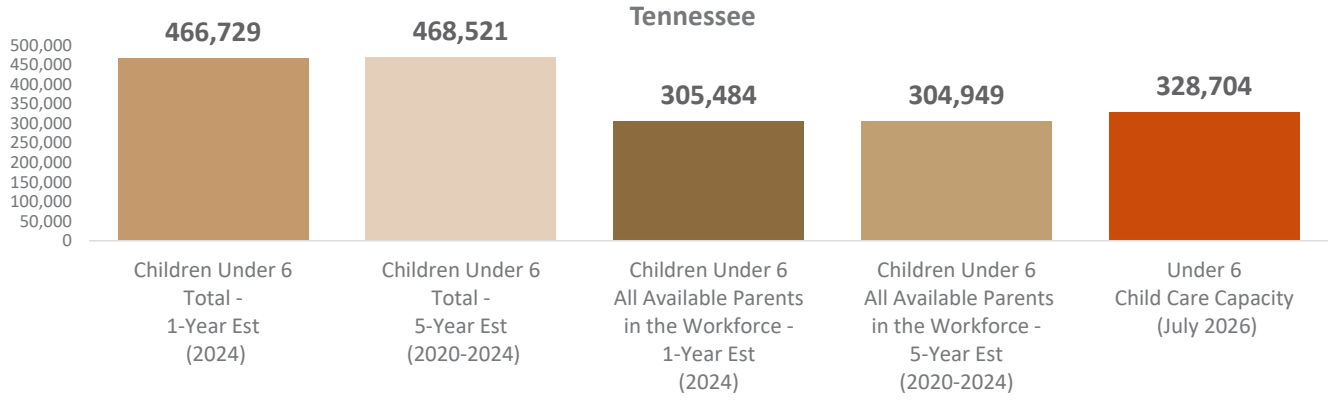
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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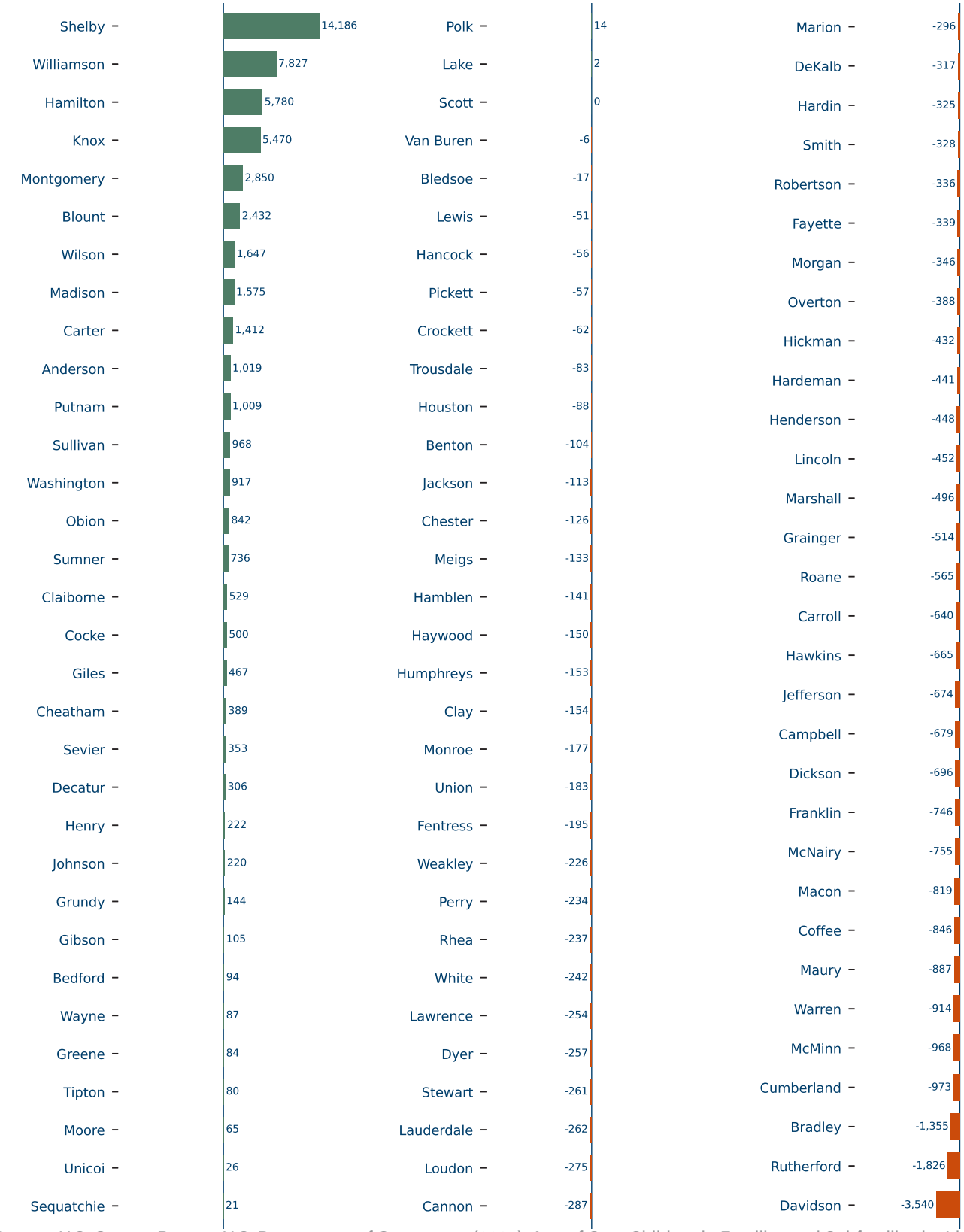
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Hamblen, there were 97 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Hamblen
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	20.6%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	28.9%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	34.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	12.4%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.1%

In Hamblen, 3 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Hamblen, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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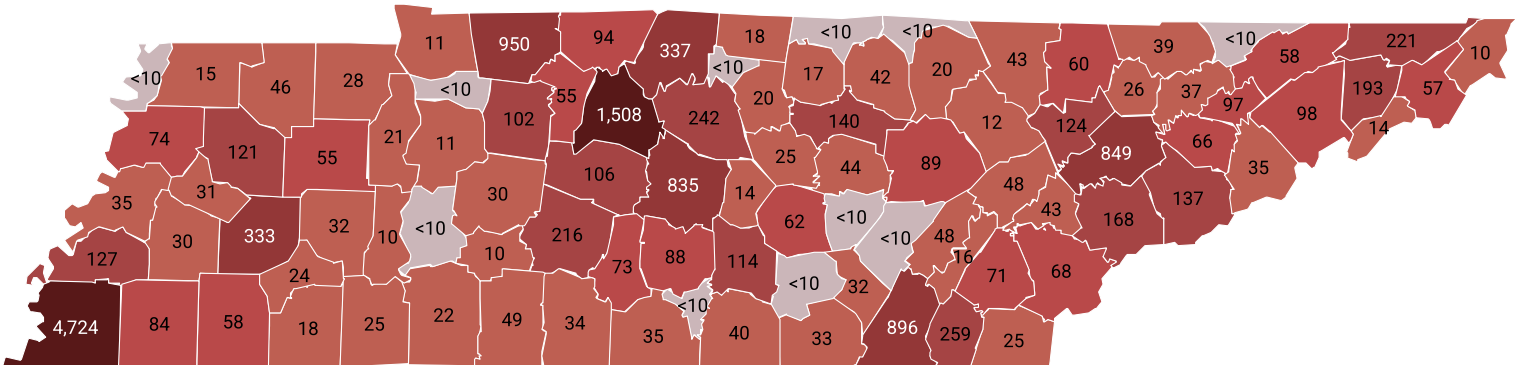

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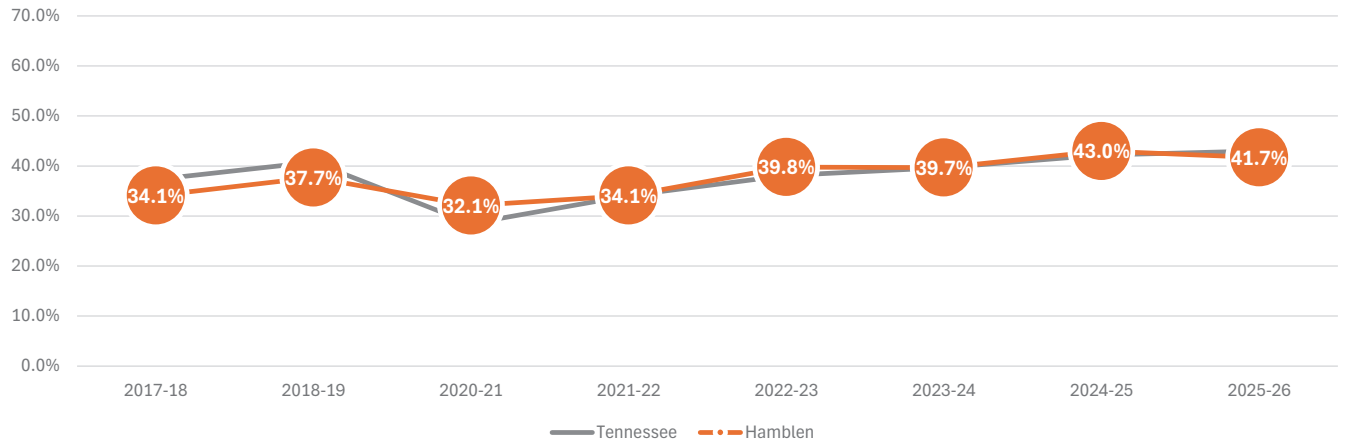
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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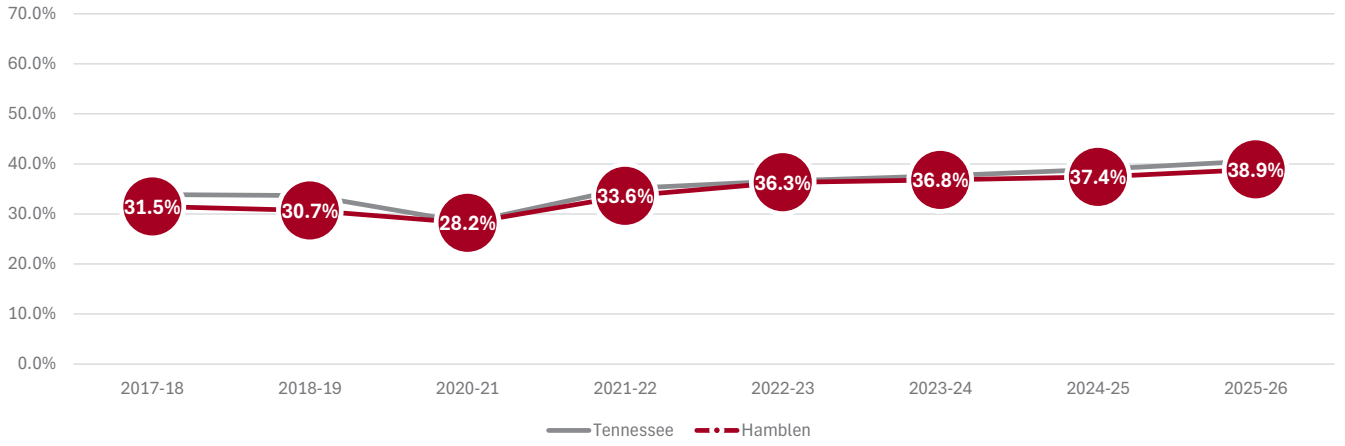
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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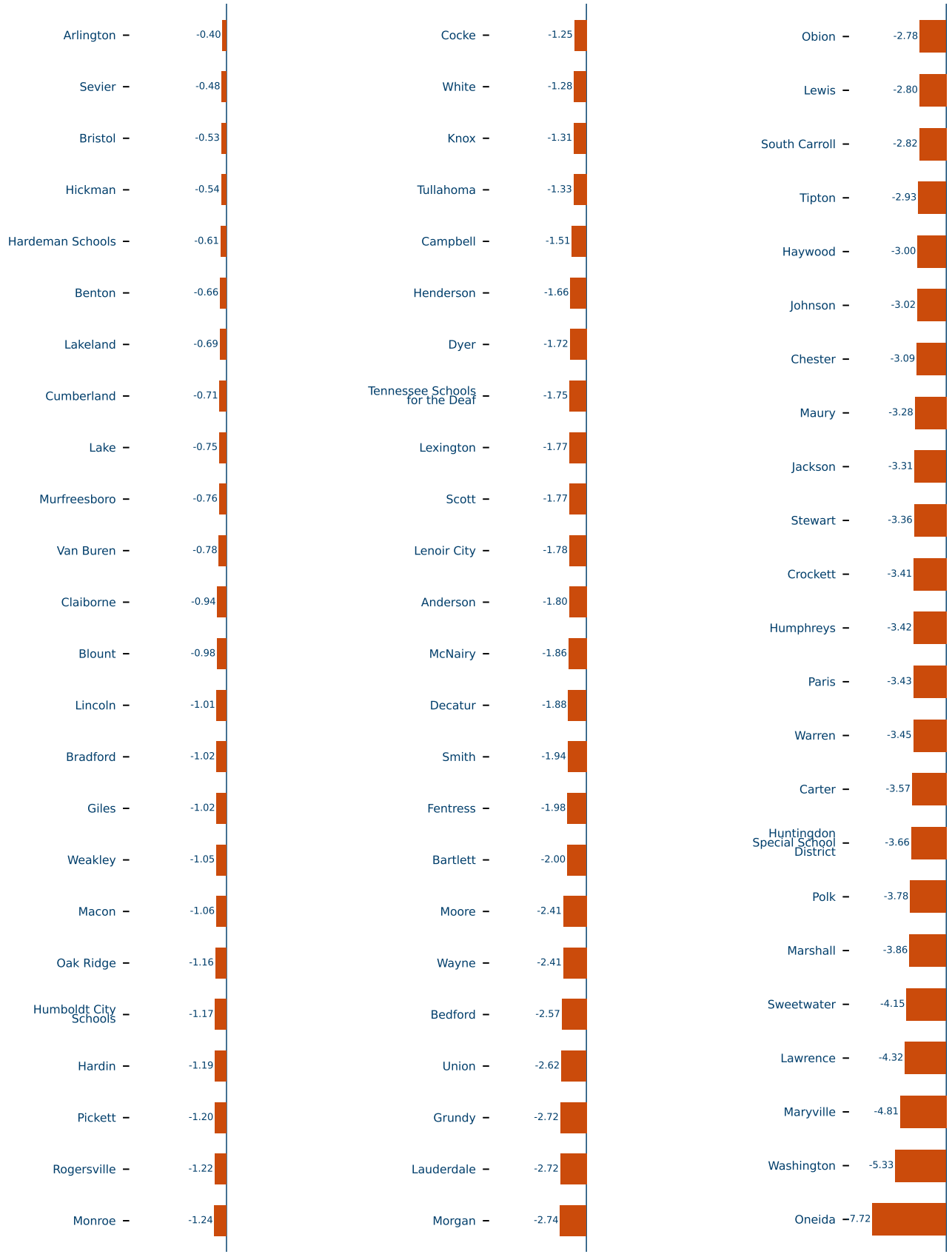

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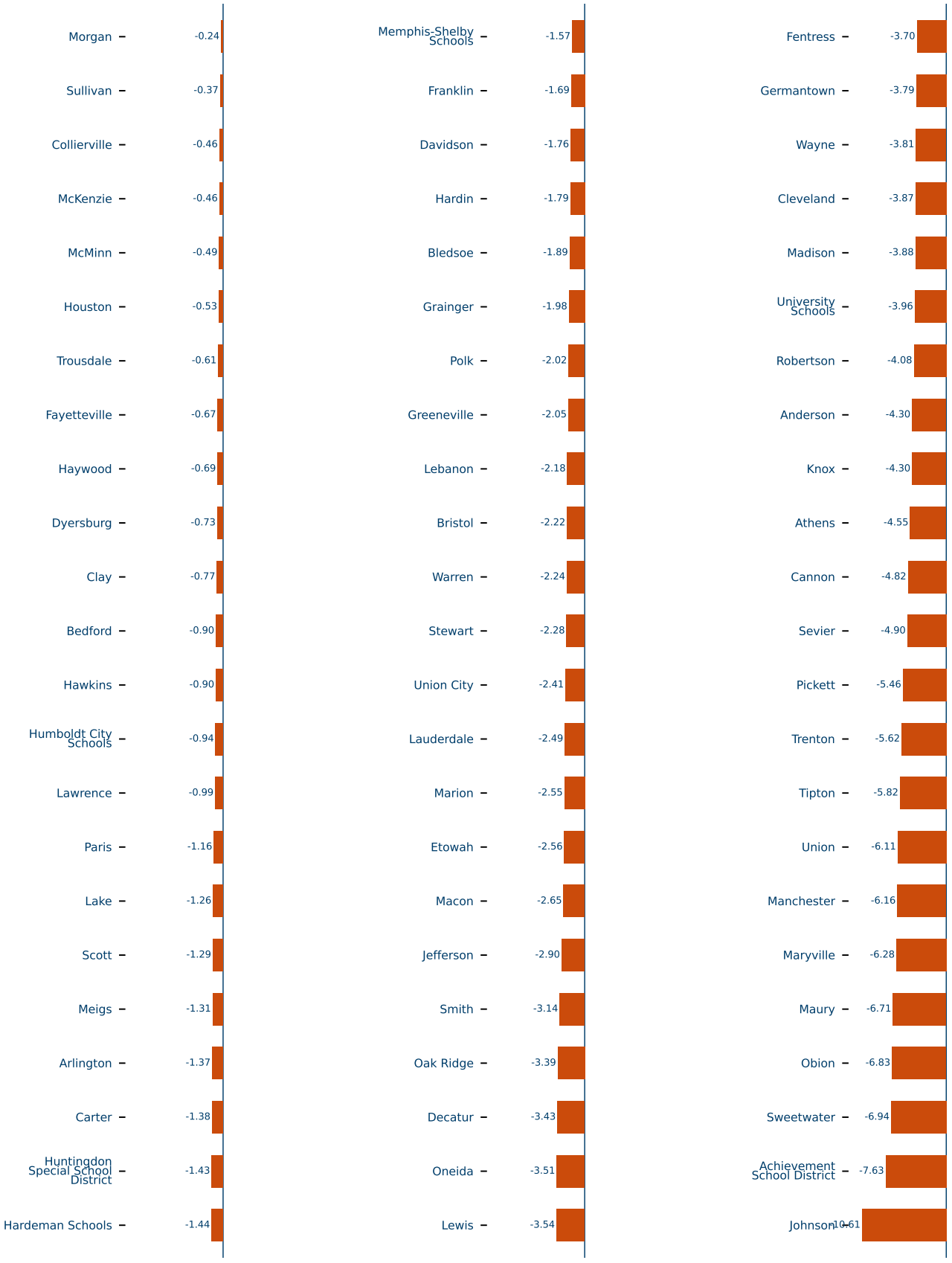

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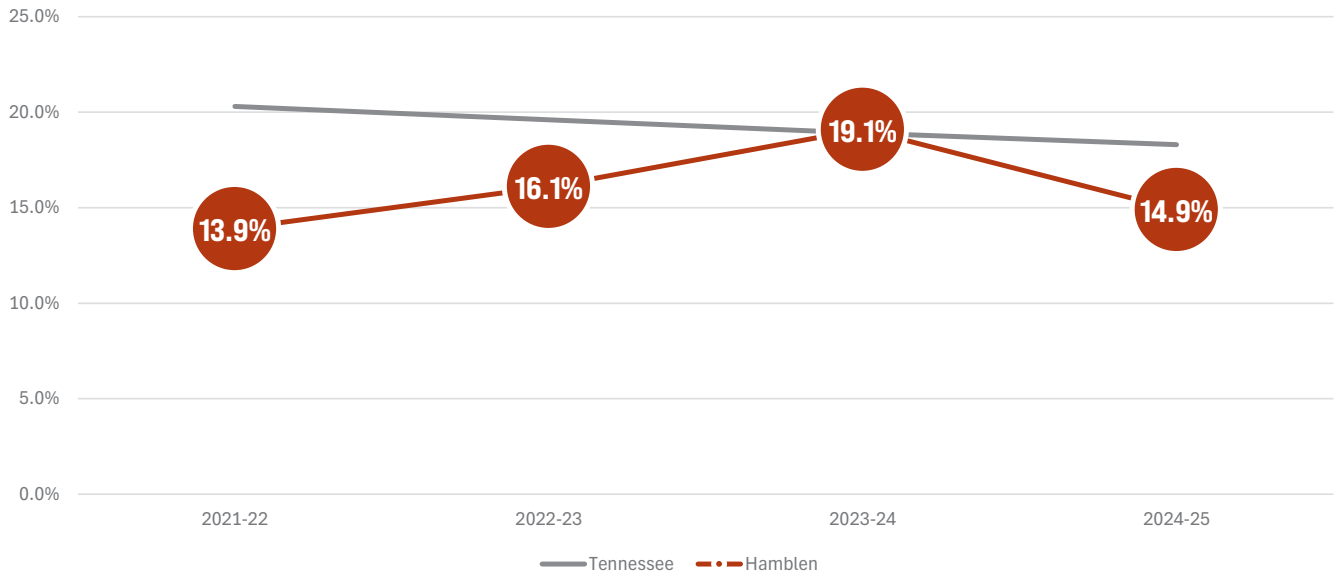
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Hamblen County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 89.4%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Hamblen County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 95.0% in 2019-20 to a low of 89.4% in 2024-25.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **27.3% of Hamblen County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 184 students. Since 2016, Hamblen County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 47.8% in 2018 to a low of 27.3% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **3.3% of Hamblen County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 348 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **31.0% of Hamblen County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 3,092 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,151

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Hamblen County, **$17.7 million** or 13.3% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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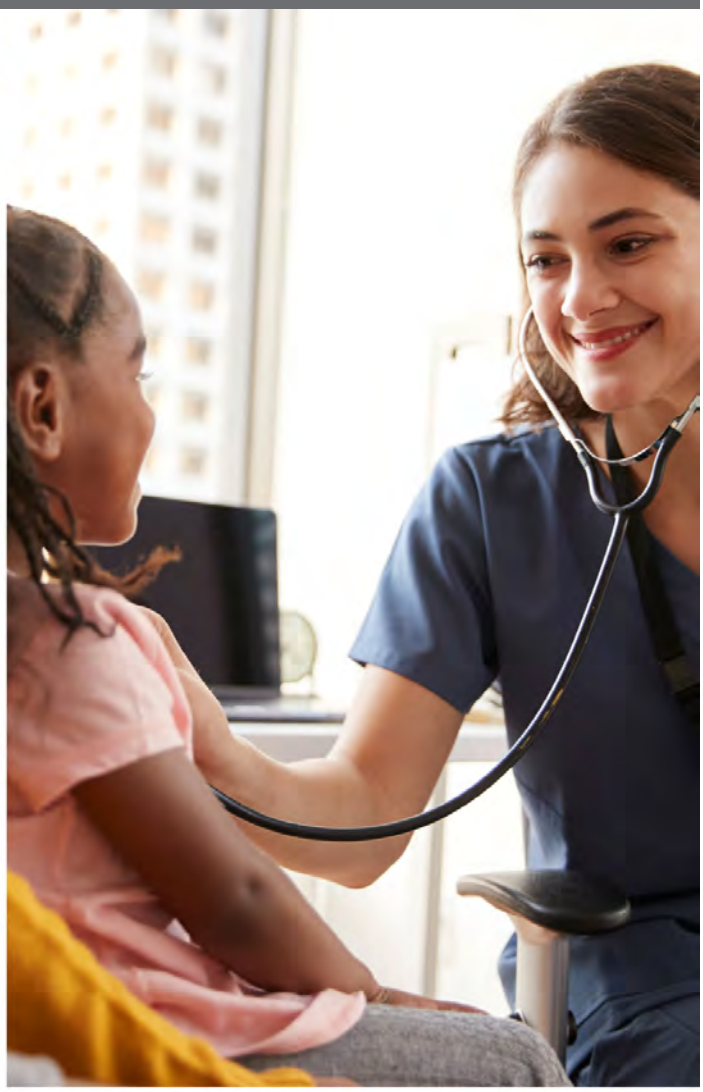
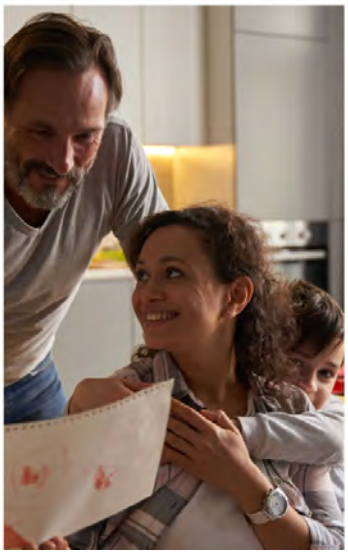
Health & Development





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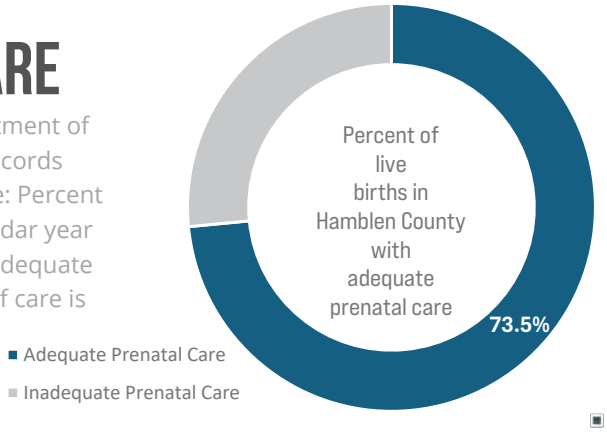
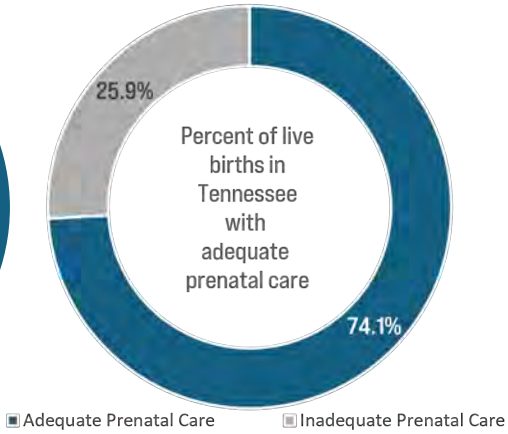
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

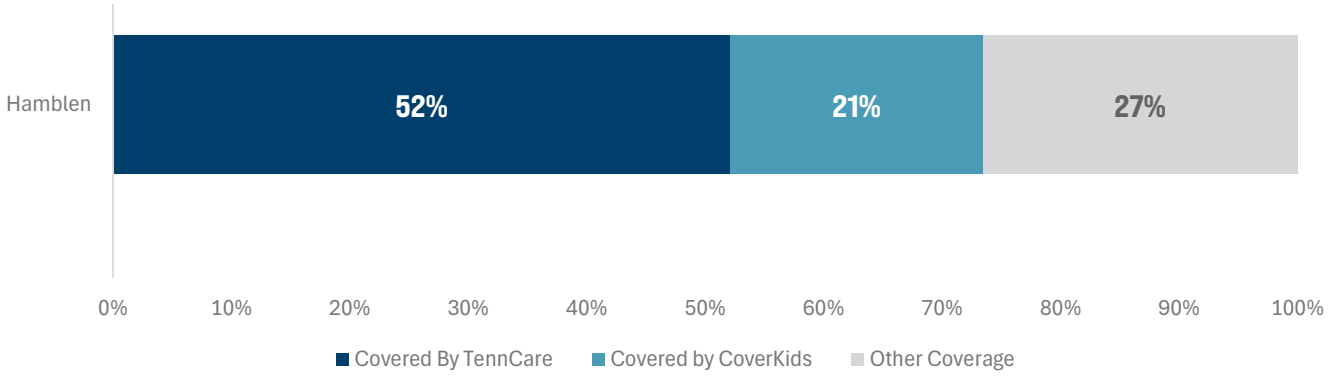
Hamblen
2024
13.1 per 1,000 residents
886 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

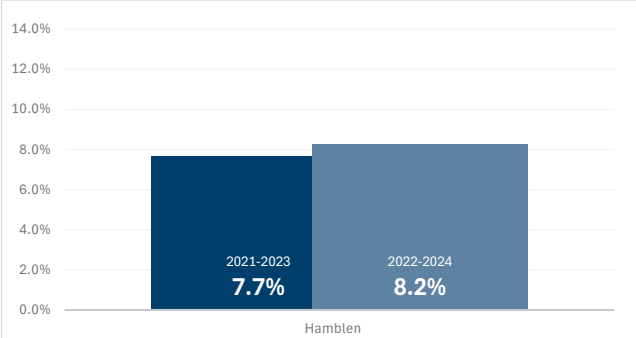
In Hamblen, **73.5% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

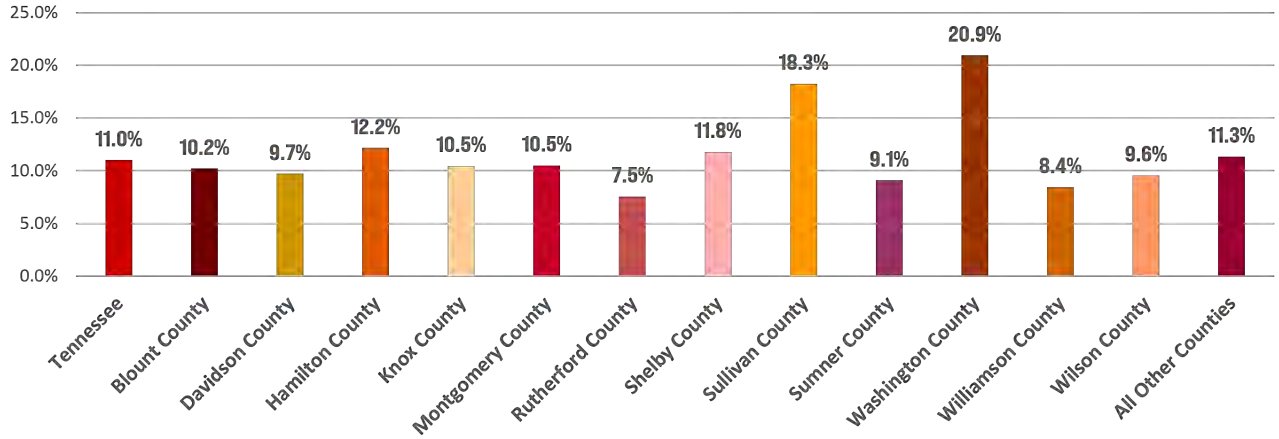
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

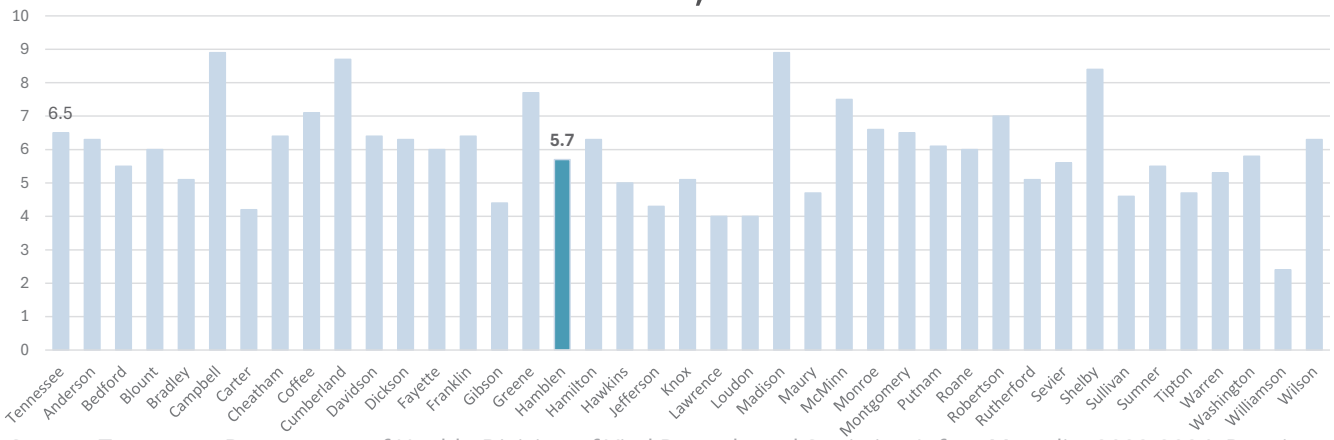
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

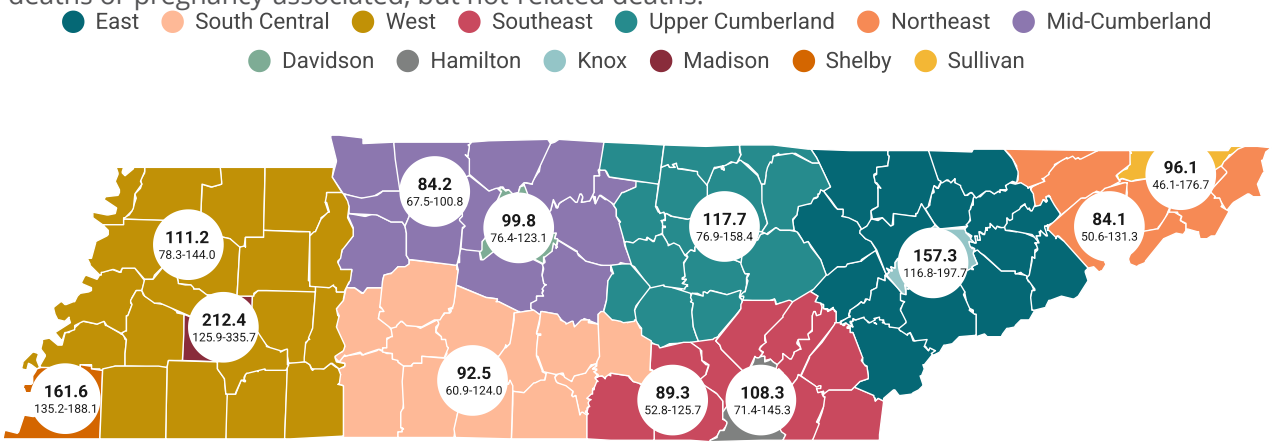


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

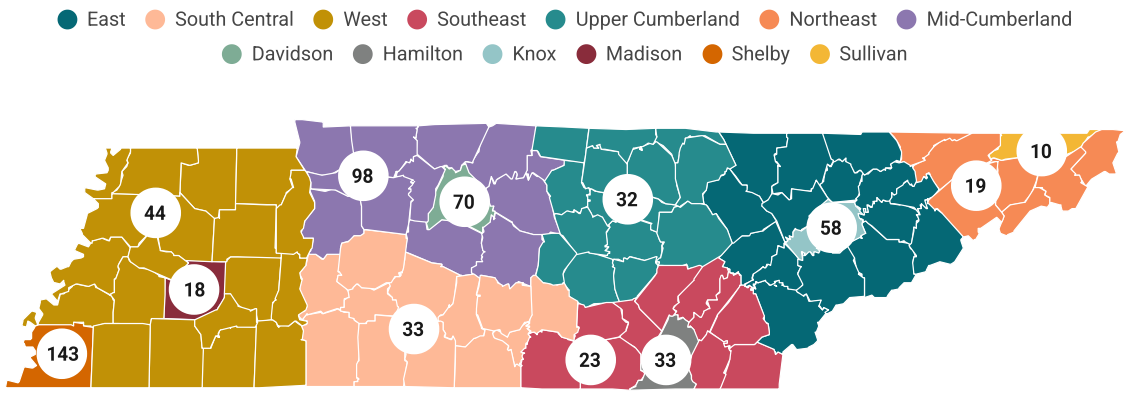
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



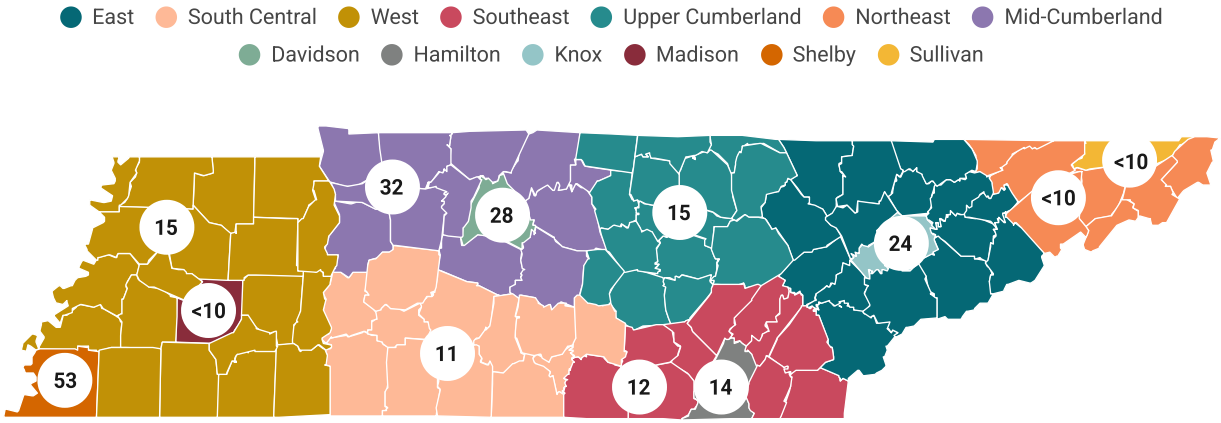
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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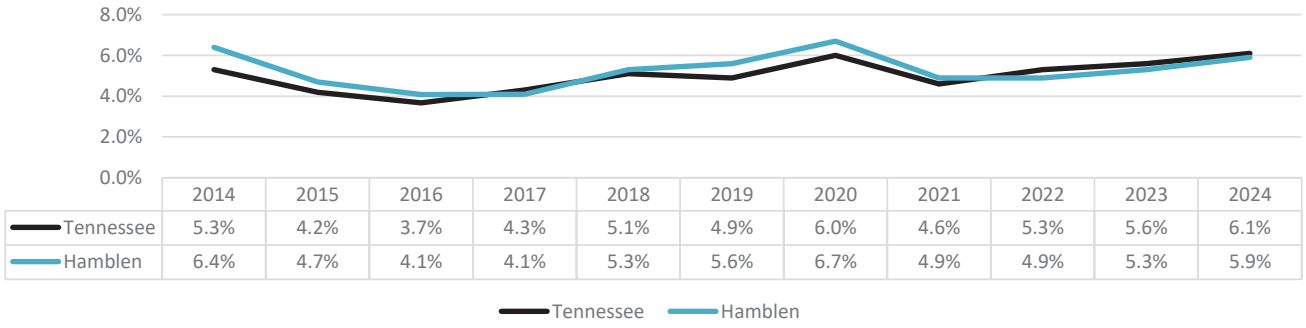
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

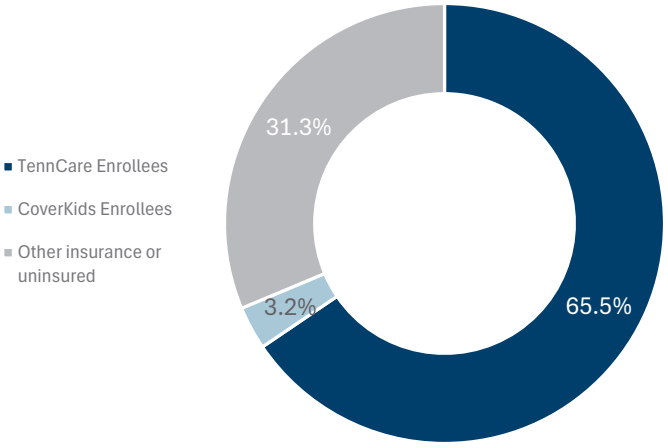


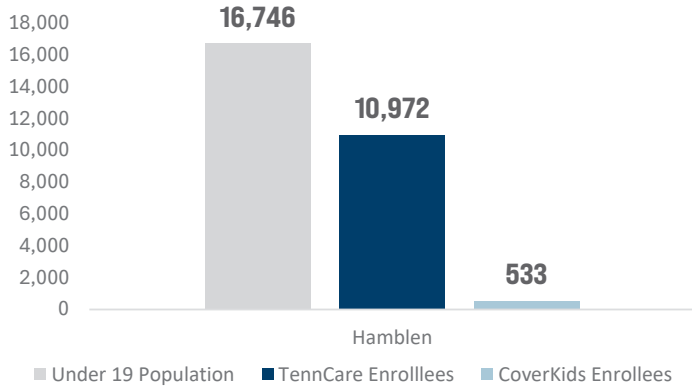
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Hamblen	6.4%	4.7%	4.1%	4.1%	5.3%	5.6%	6.7%	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%	5.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Hamblen County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.





Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN HAMBLEN COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

73.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Hamblen 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Hamblen 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	43.0%	50.2%	50.5%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	4.0%	8.0%	5.3%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.7%	3.3%	2.6%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Hamblen county had **8 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **2,000 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Hamblen	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	1	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	1	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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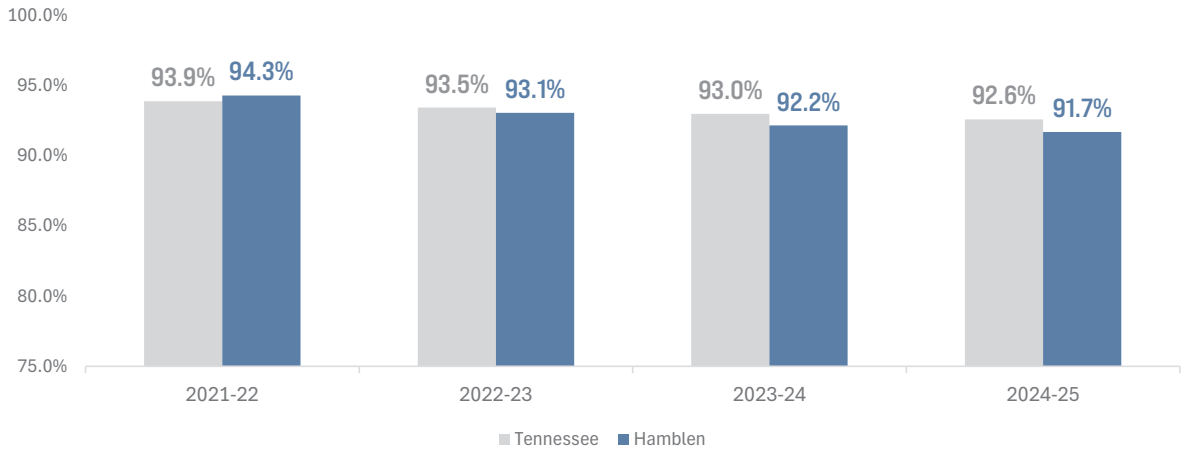
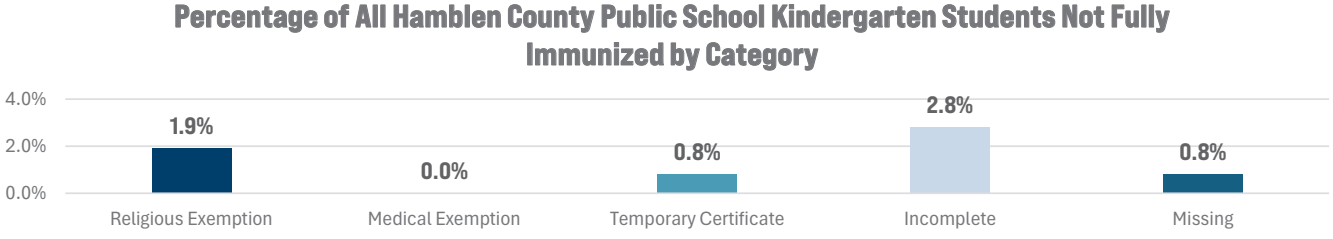
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

46.5% of Hamblen public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **15.9% of Hamblen County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **22 children in Hamblen County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 5.1 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Hamblen County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.9%	6.4%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
11
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
30
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
17
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Hamblen	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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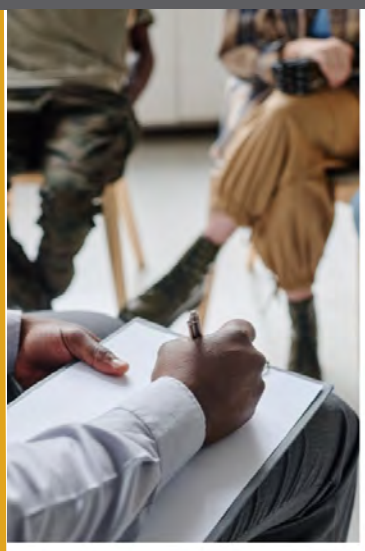

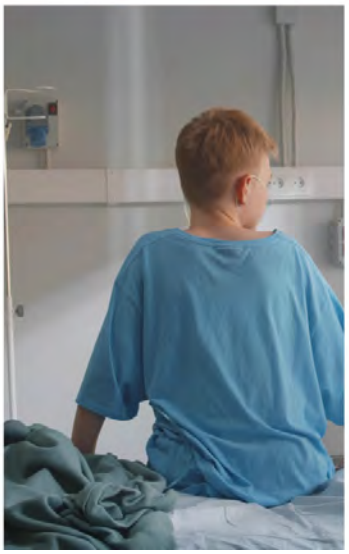

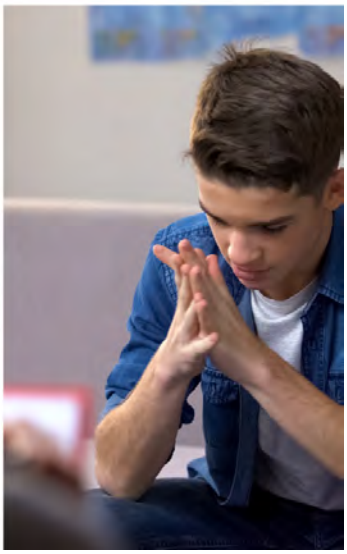

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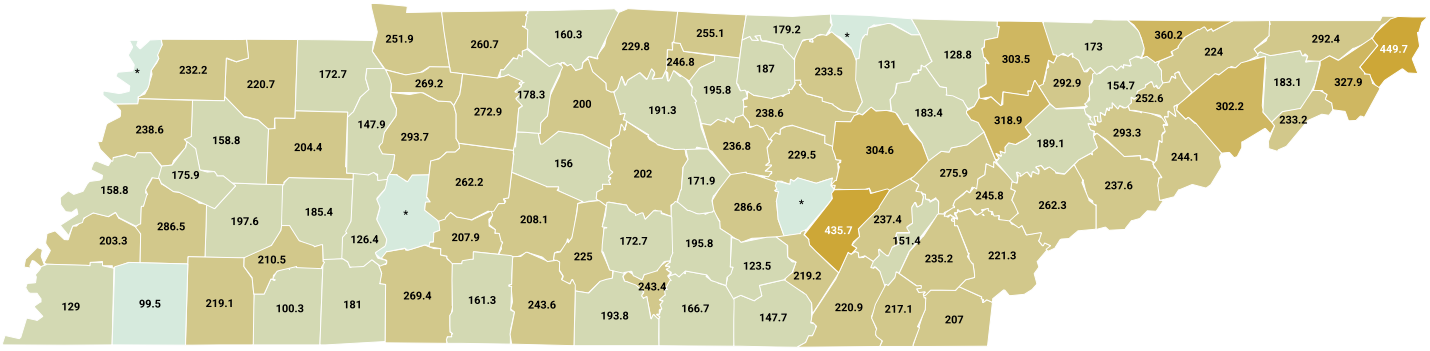
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Hamblen County between 2022-2024, there were 253 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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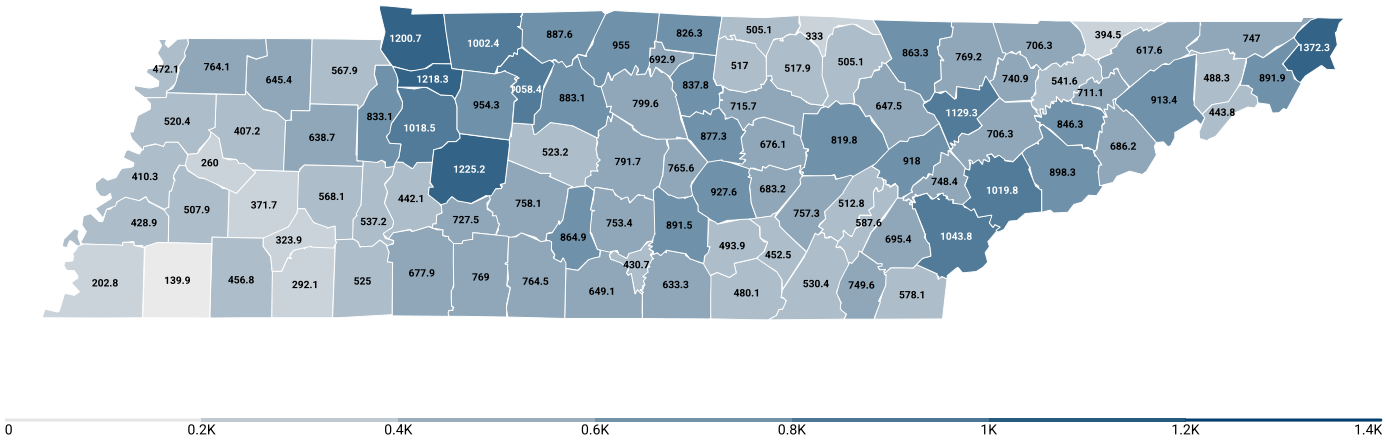
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Hamblen County between 2022-2024, there were 711 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
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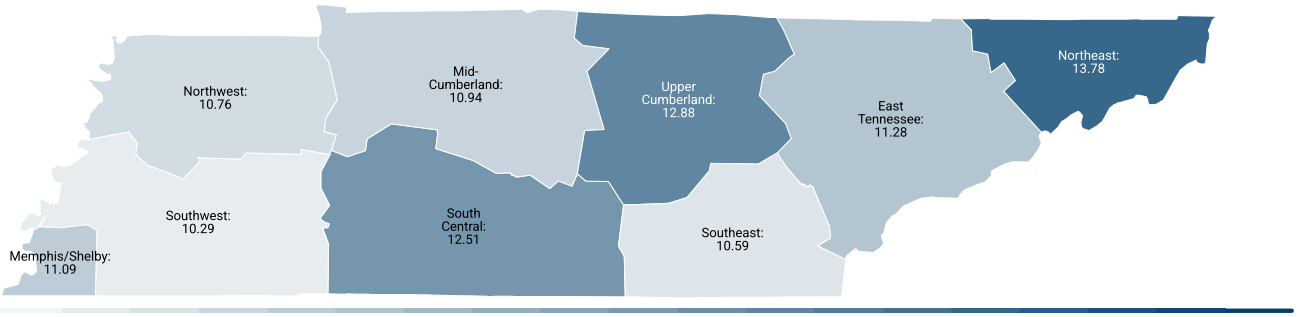
Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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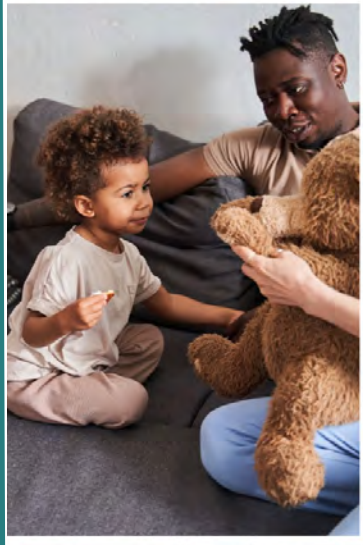
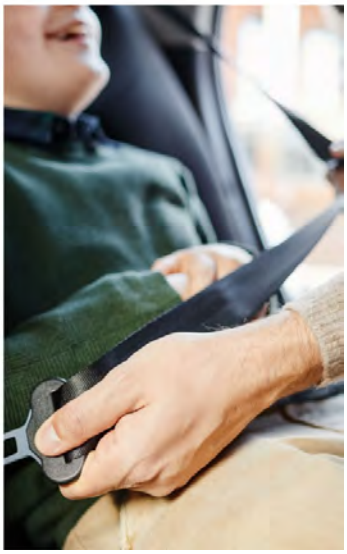
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Hamblen (FY2024)		Hamblen (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	14	0.9*	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	63	3.9	25	1.6	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	178	11.1	137	8.7	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	0	0	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	74	4.6	44	2.8	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	34	2.1	19	1.2*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	38	2.4	30	1.9	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Hamblen County
FY2024: **23.2%**
FY2025: **24.6%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Hamblen County
FY2024: **37.5%**
FY2025: **21.2%**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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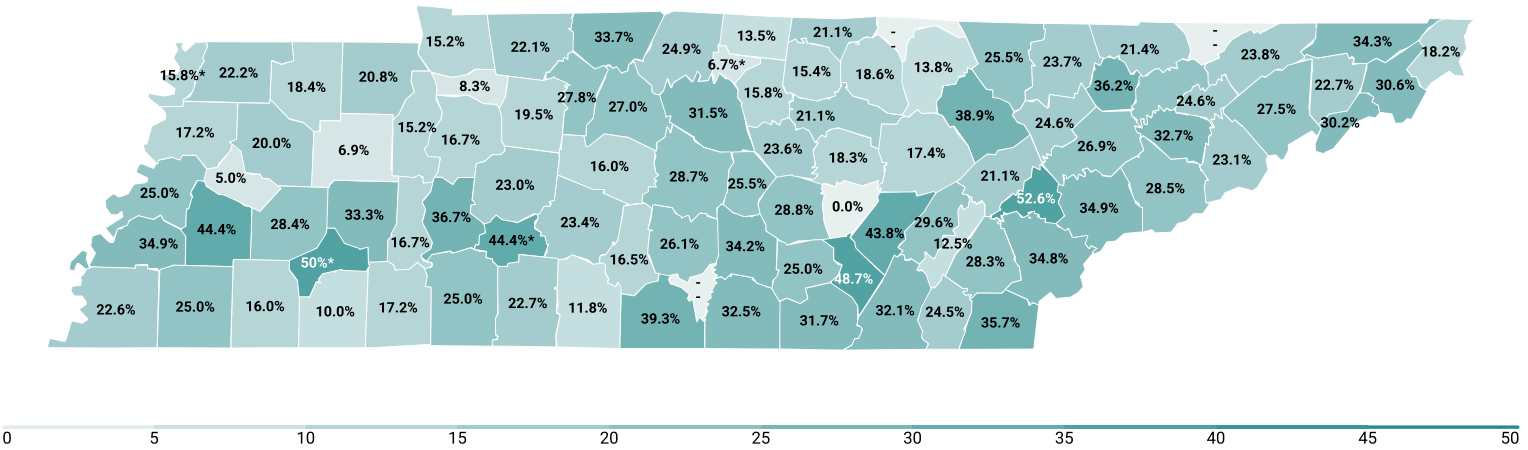
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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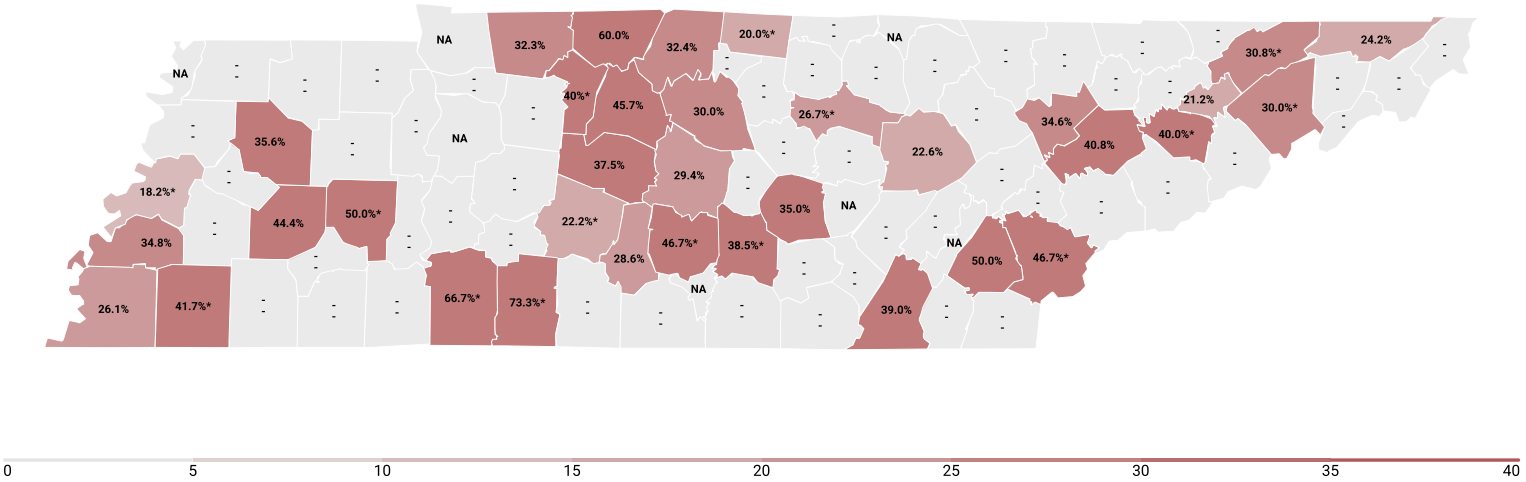

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Hamblen County

10.2

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Hamblen County

17.7

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Hamblen County

18.8

Statewide

23.6

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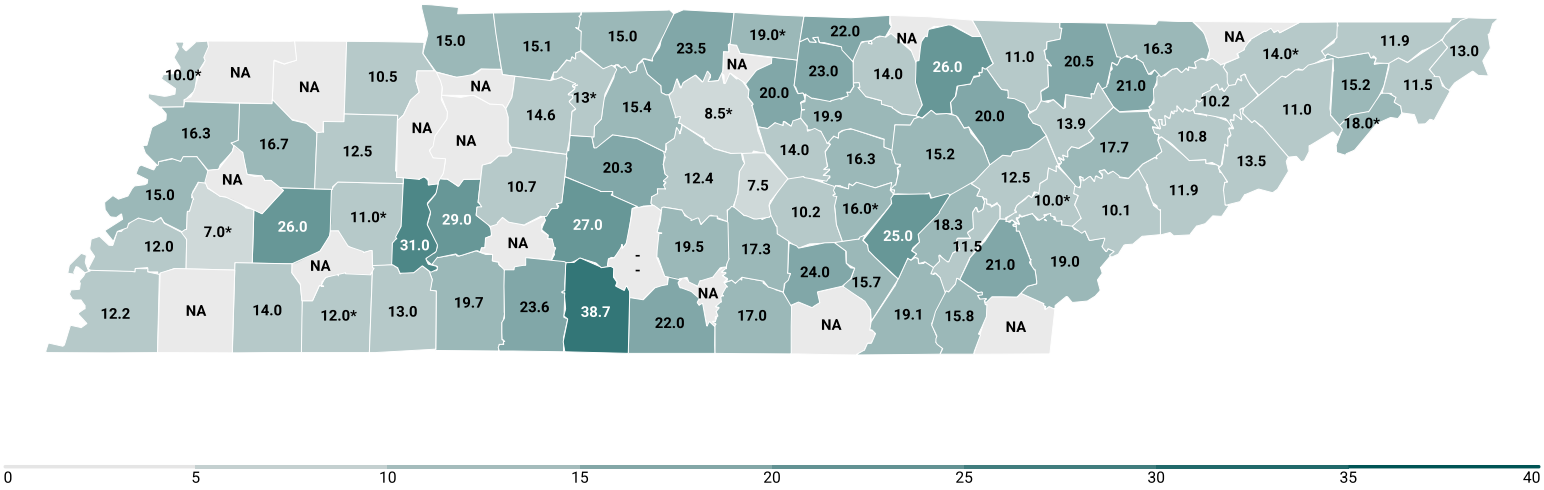
Social Services



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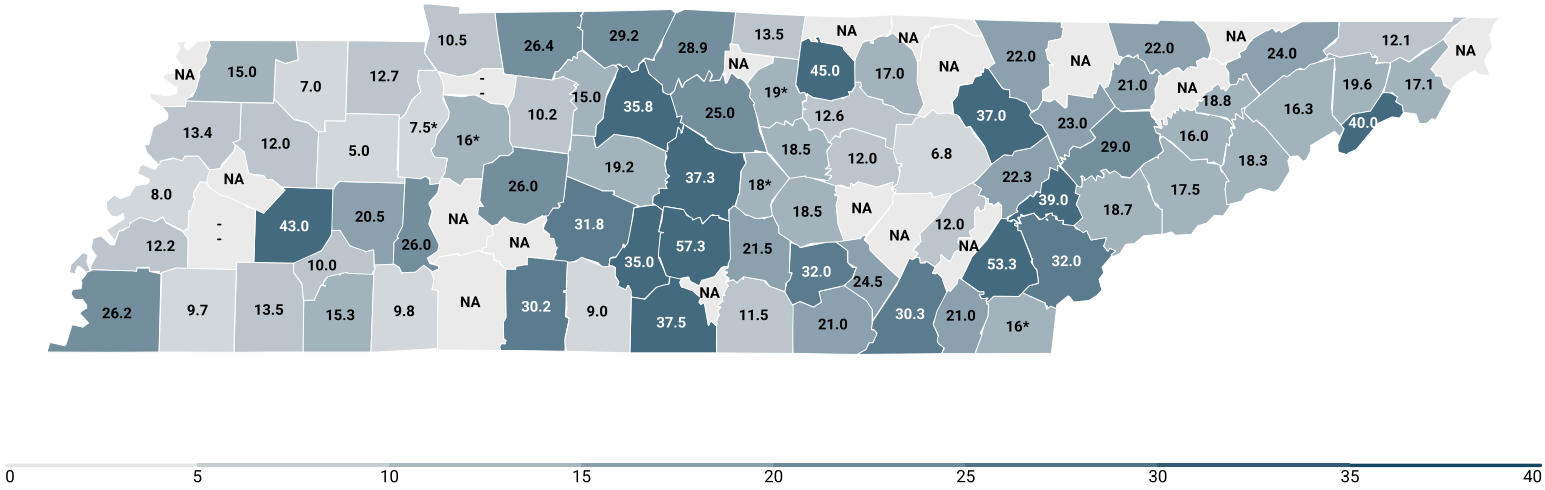

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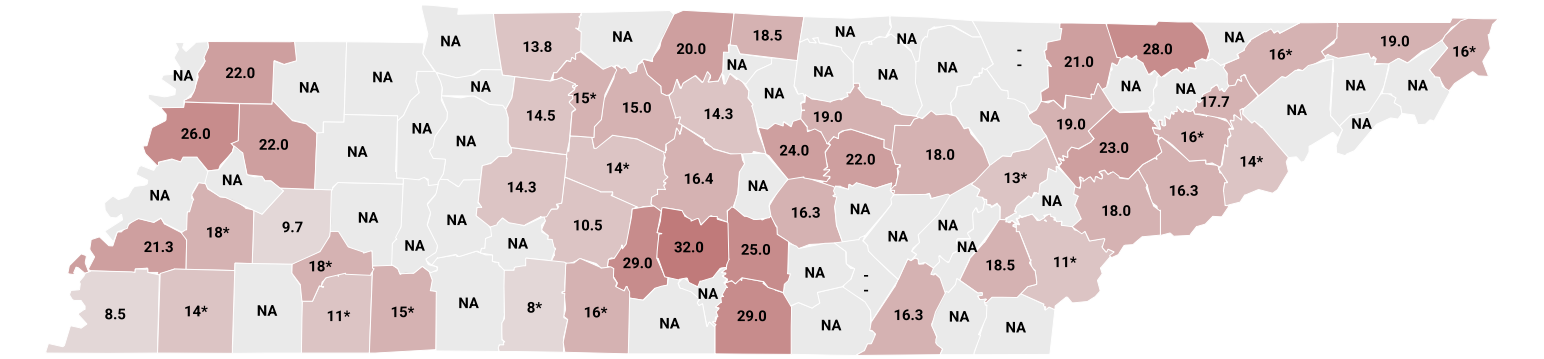

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Hamblen County had **134 victims** of abuse or neglect or **8.4 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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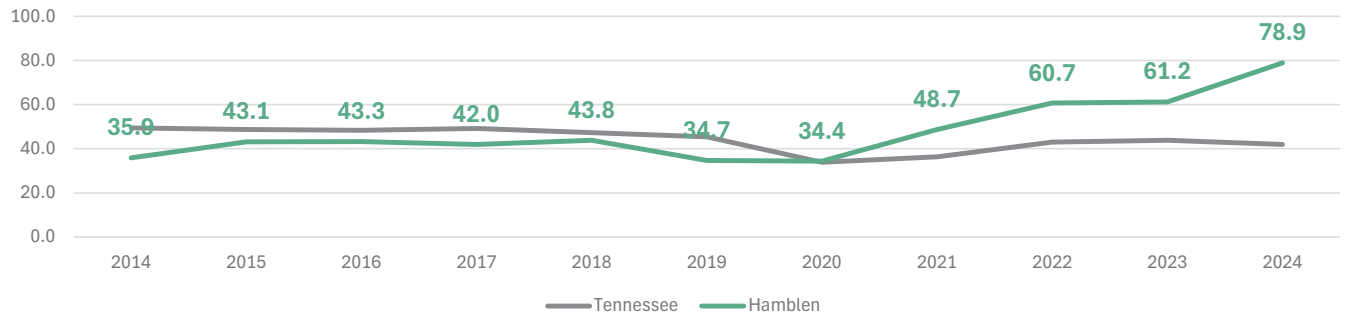
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Hamblen

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

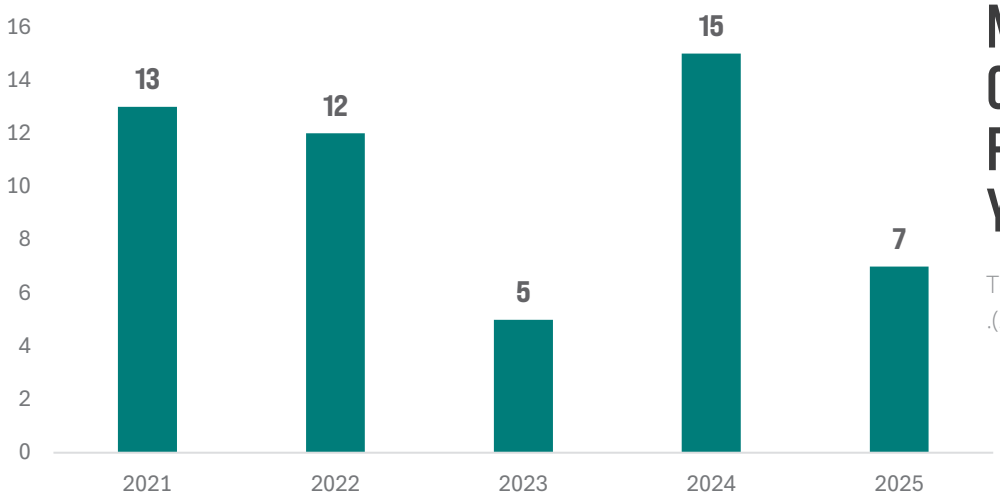
In 2025, 99.6% of children involved in crashes in Hamblen County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,973	342	115
2024:	2,985	320	107.2
2025:	3,083	353	114.5

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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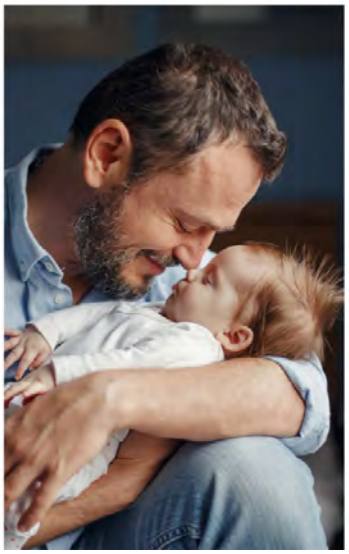
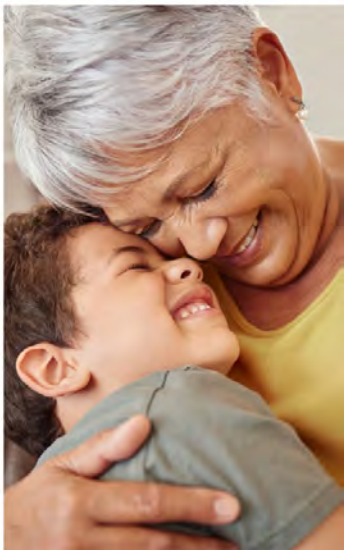
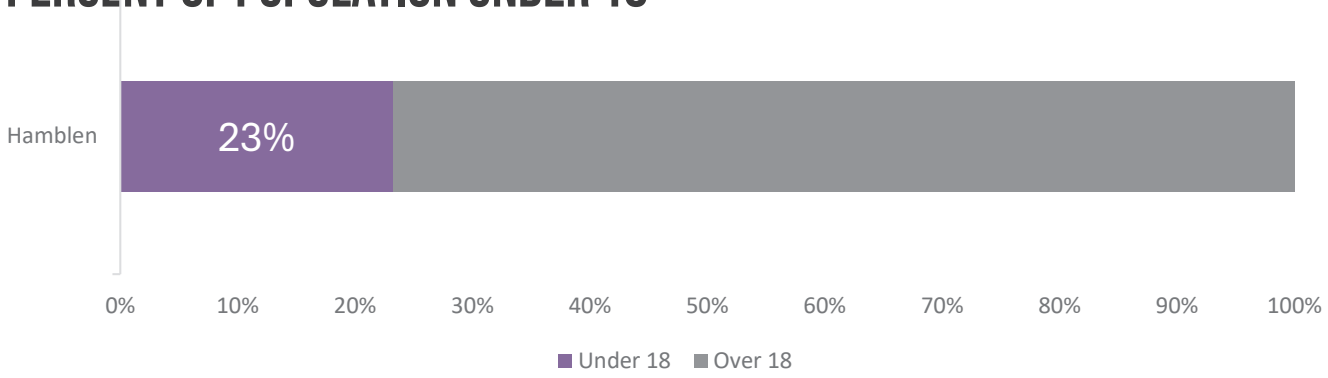
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

Hamblen

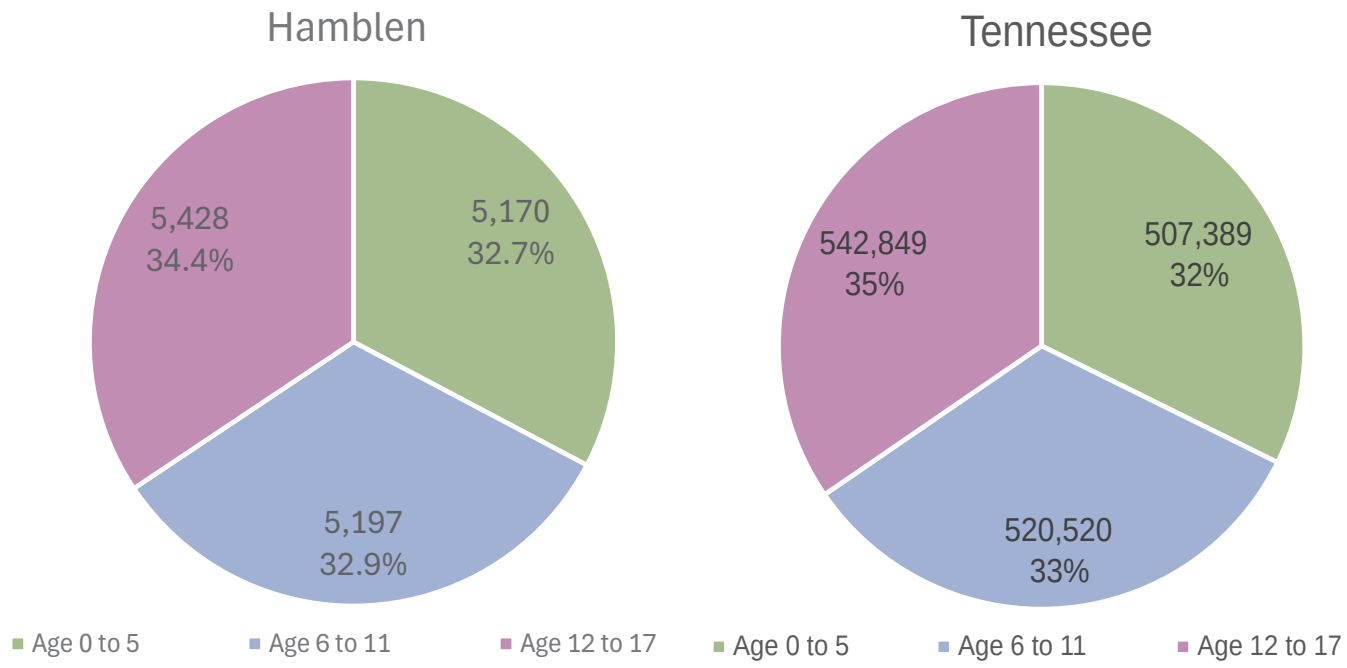
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

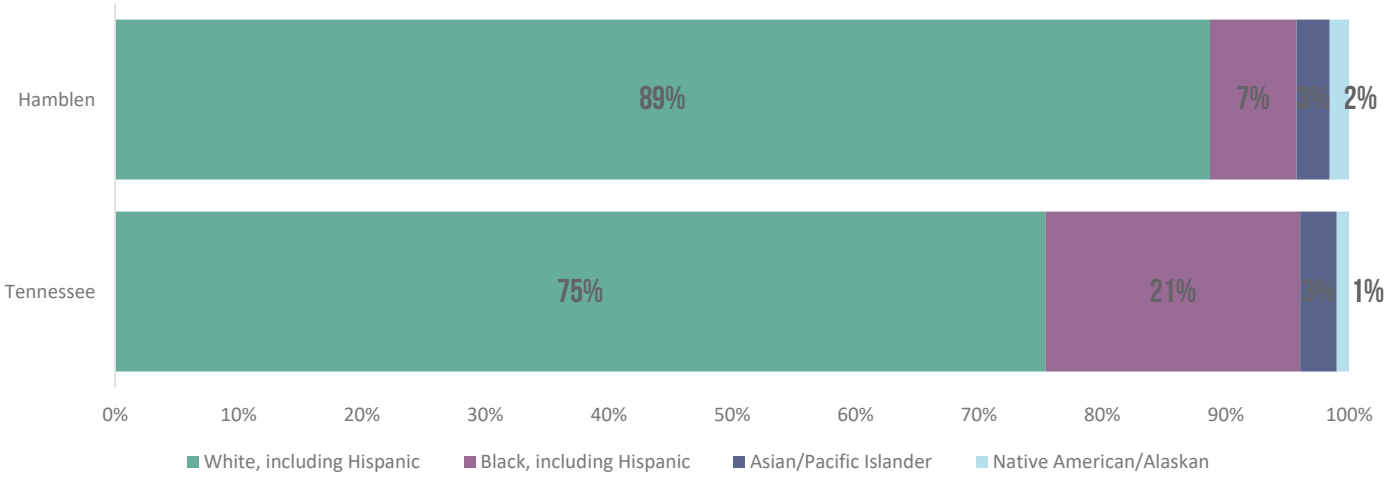
29% of Hamblen County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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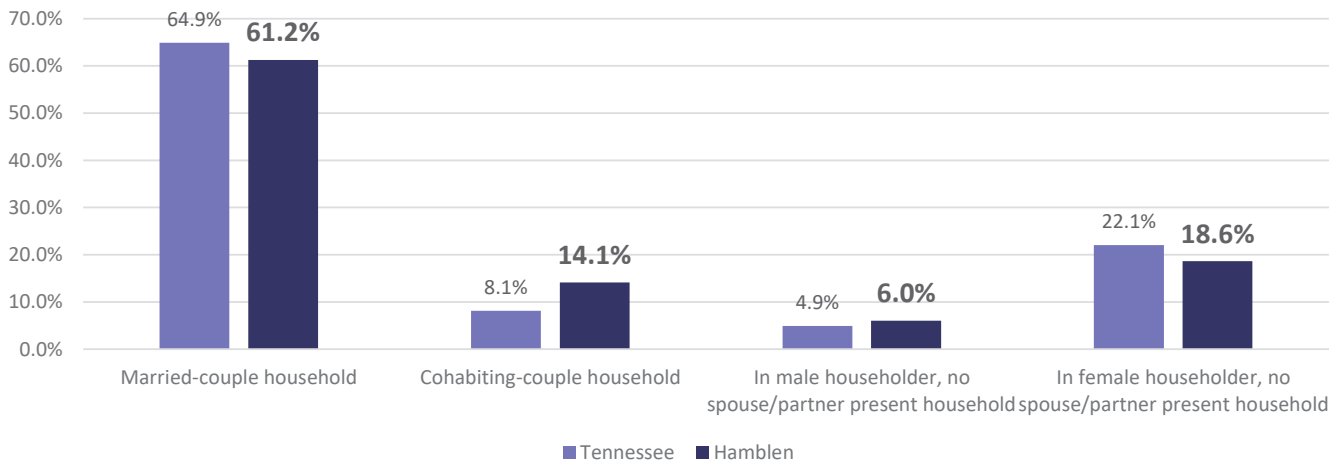
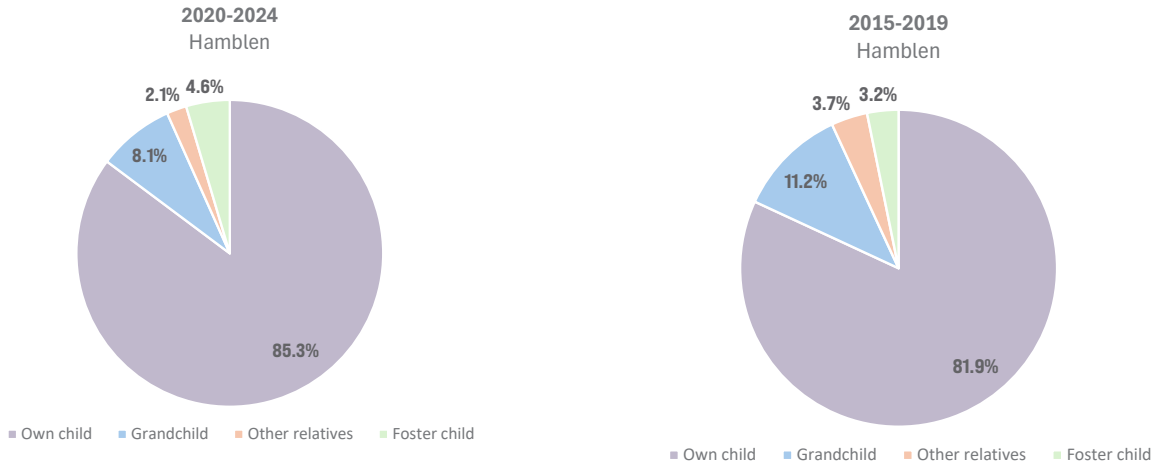
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

8.1% of Hamblen County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **16.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **28.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **54.7%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Hamblen: **$58,333**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Hamblen: **$46,906**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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Hamilton

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

SEPTEMBER 2026

TENNESSEE COMMISSION
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2026 County Profiles & Rankings

ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Hamilton County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 80th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 71st

68th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

22.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 28th | Previous Percent: 19.0%
State Percent: 18.4%

45th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

26.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 69th | Previous Percent: 32.8%
State Percent: 28.9%

76th SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

11.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 79th | Previous Percent: 11.4%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 52nd

43rd STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

38.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 38th | Previous Percent: 37.1%
State Percent: 40.6%

49th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

40.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 52nd | Previous Percent: 39.7%
State Percent: 43.0%

67th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

94.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 66th| Previous Percent: 93.2%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Hamilton County
County Rankings

Health & Development

85th

64th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 60th | Previous Percent: 8.9%
State Percent: 8.9%

85th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

88.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 90th | Previous Percent: 88.7%
State Percent: 92.6%

73rd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

7.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 34th | Previous Percent: 5.3%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

72nd

83rd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

45.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 78th | Previous Rate: 42.3
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

59th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

17.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 71st | Previous Percent: 19.9%
State Rate: 18.3%

47th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

12

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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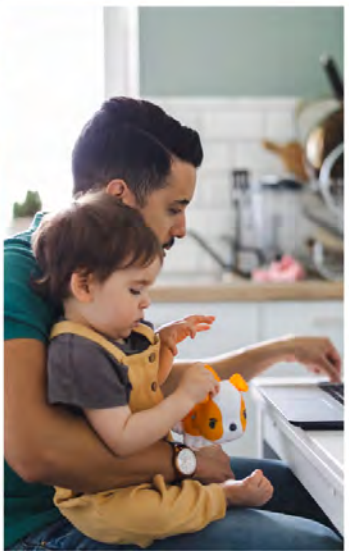
Hamilton

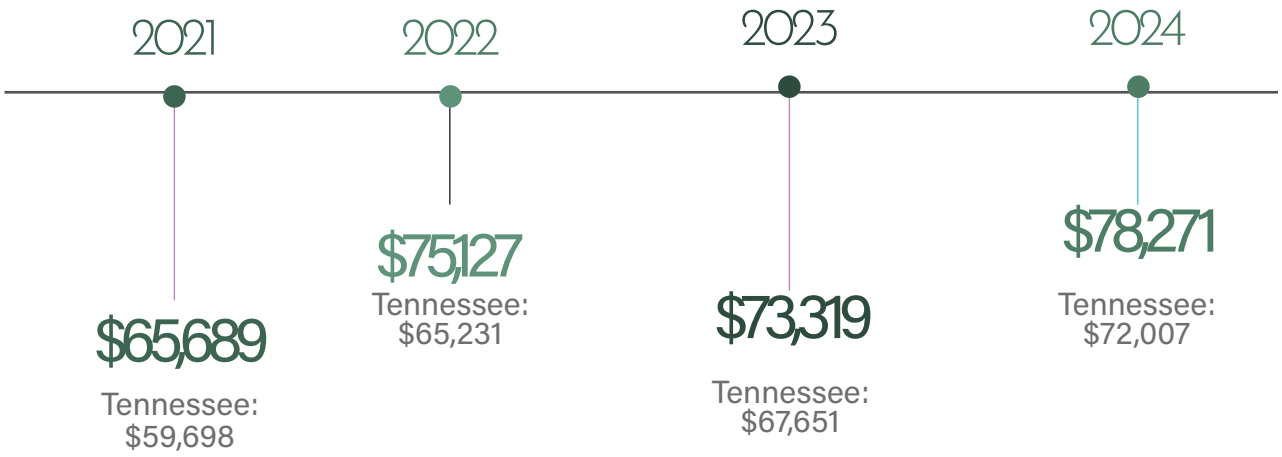
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Hamilton

Income & Employment

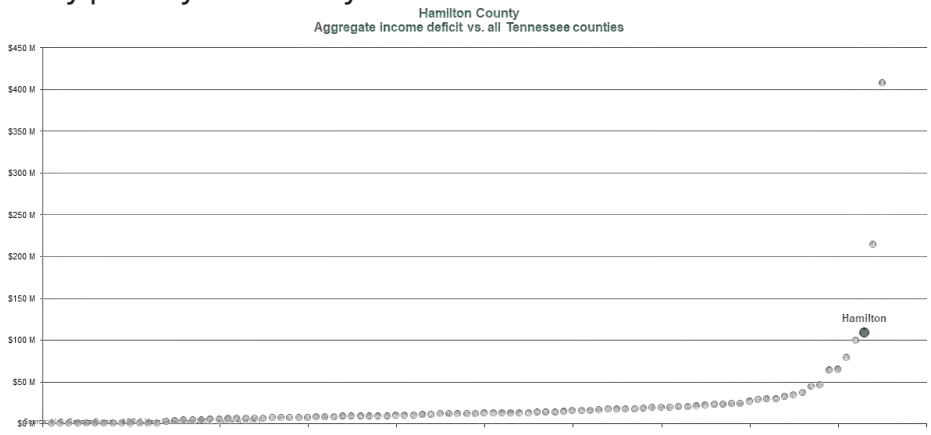
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.



County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$108,198,900

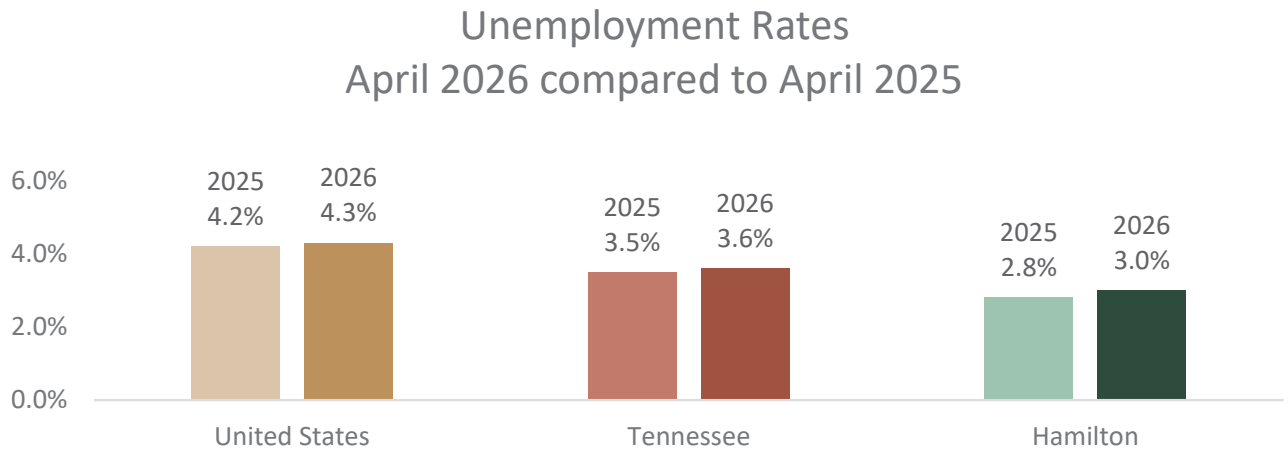
Married-Couple:
$29,631,200

Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$13,499,800

Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$65,067,900

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Hamilton	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,262	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,217	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

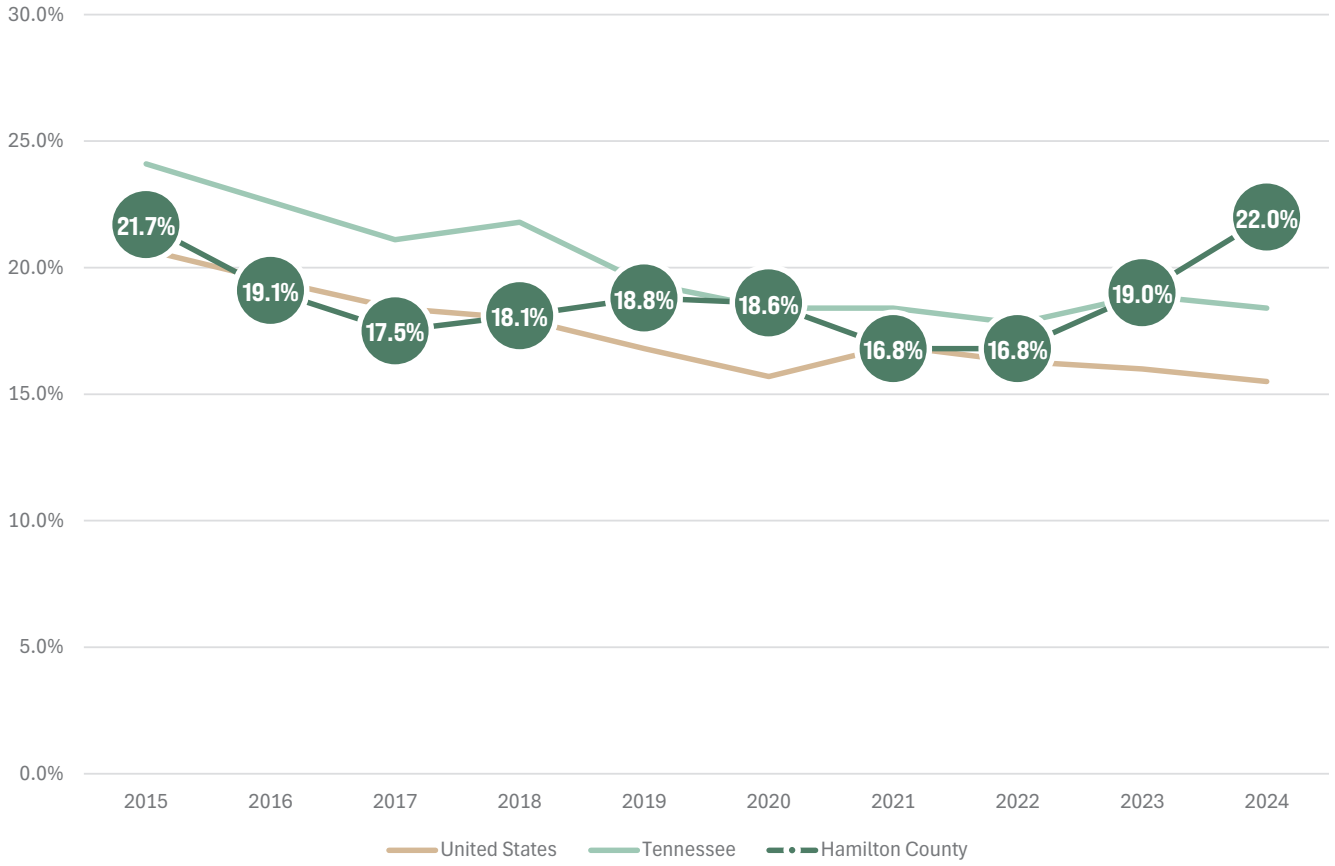
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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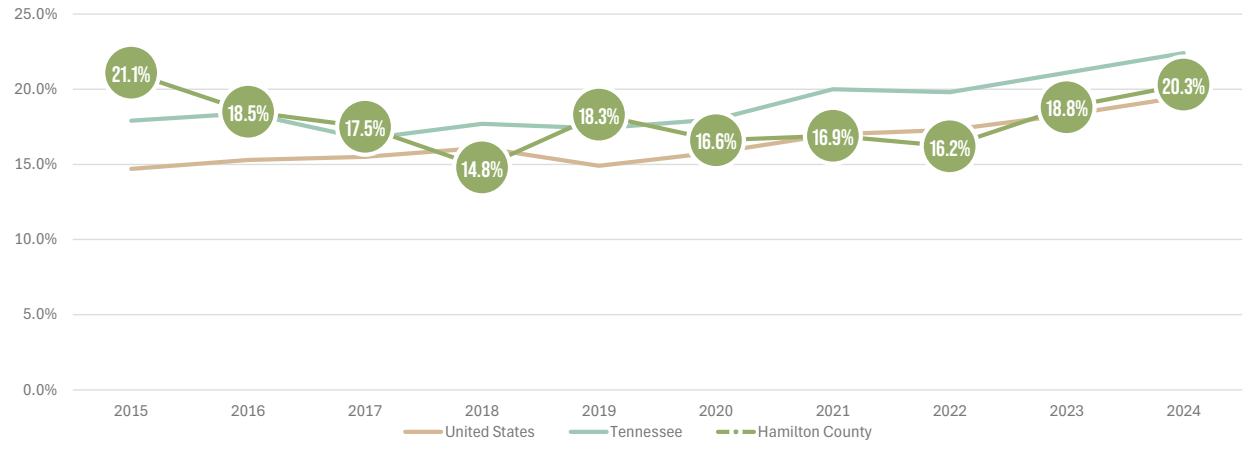

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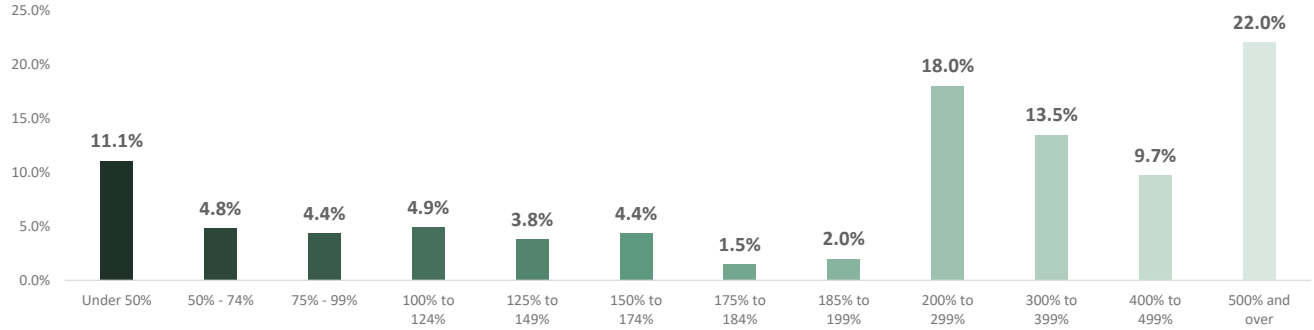
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HAMILTON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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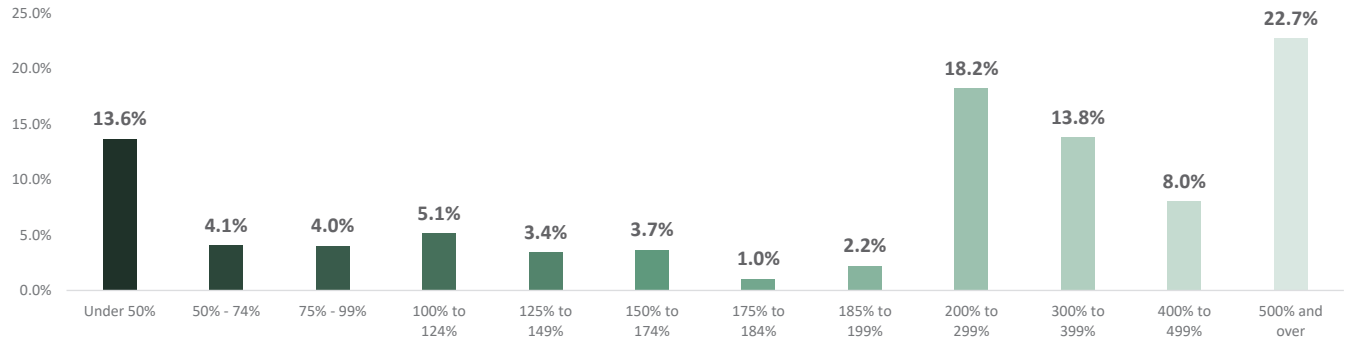
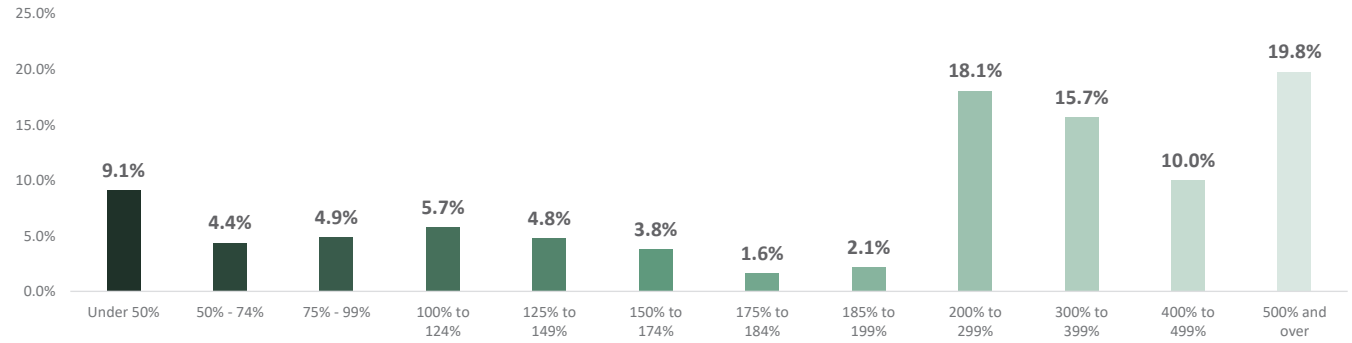


Age 6 to 11



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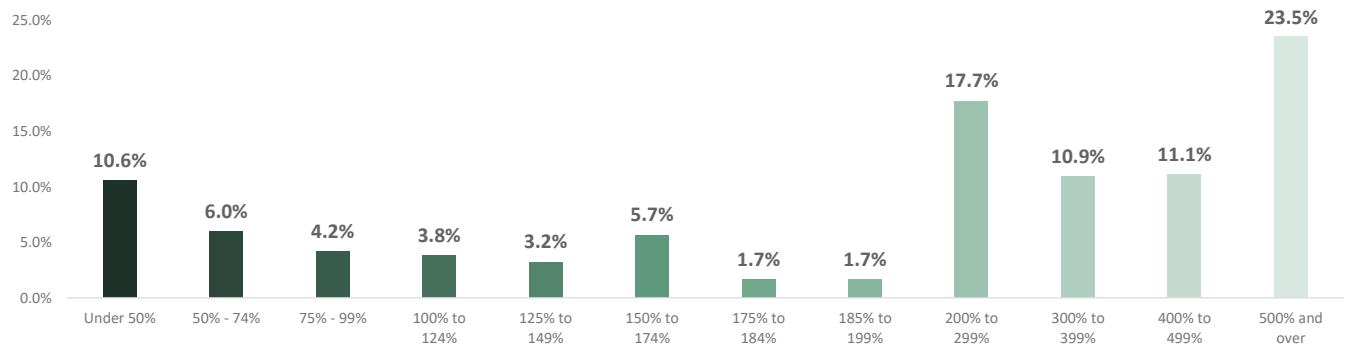

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Hamilton

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$13,520

2+ Years
$11,249

Group Home
Infant
$10,270

2+ Years
$9,629

Family Homes
Infant
9,880

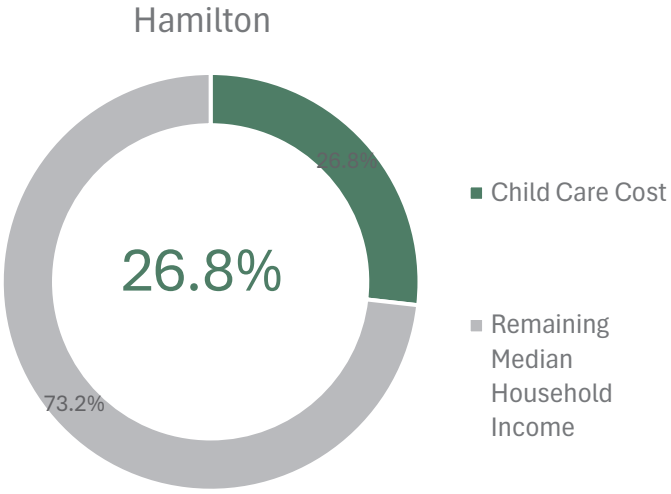
2+ Years
8,353

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$11,223

2+ Years
$9,744

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$20,967

2024 Median Household Income
$78,271



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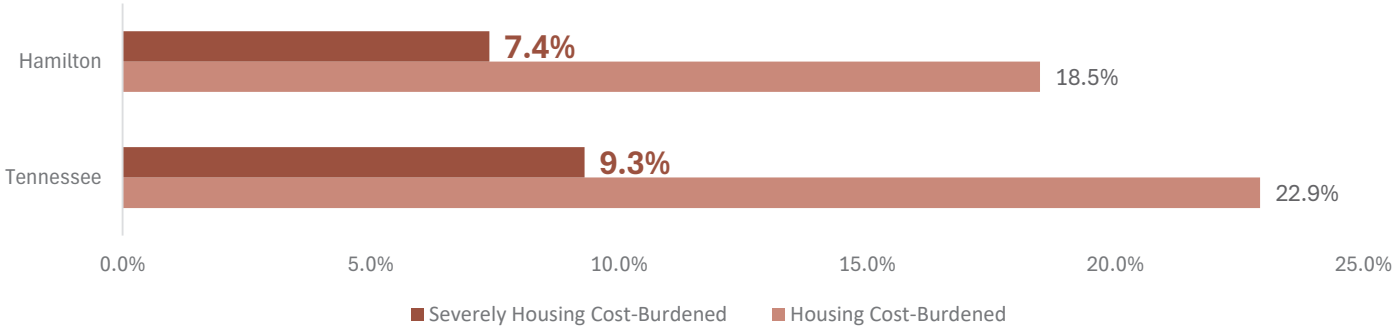
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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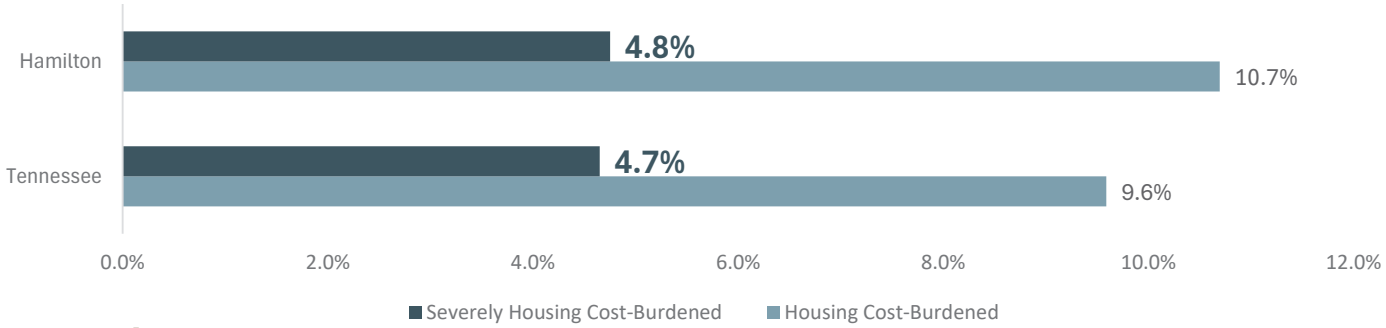

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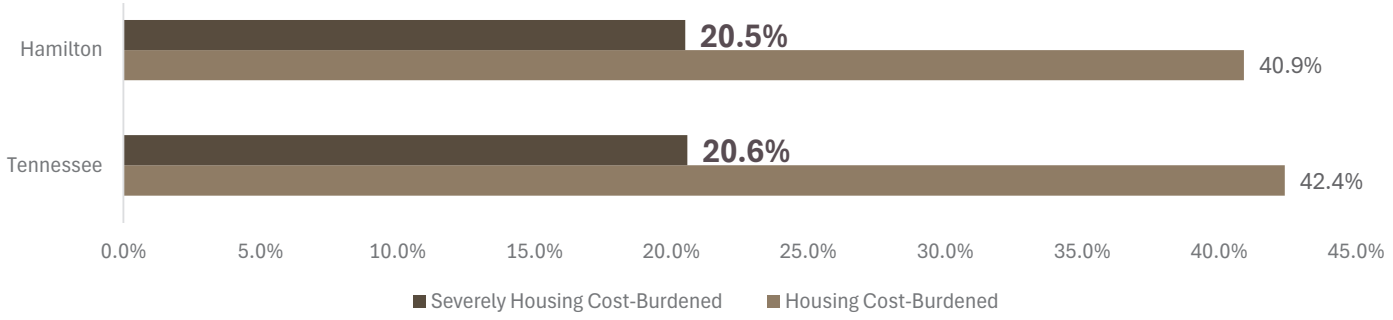
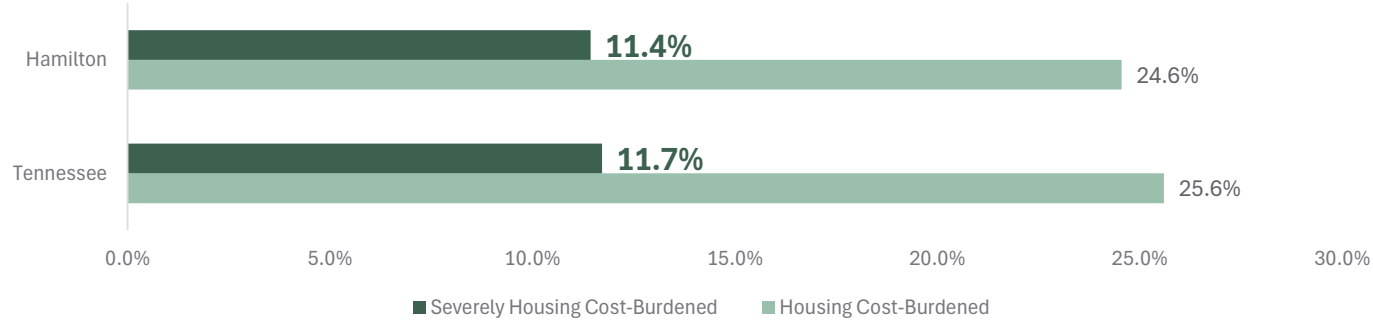
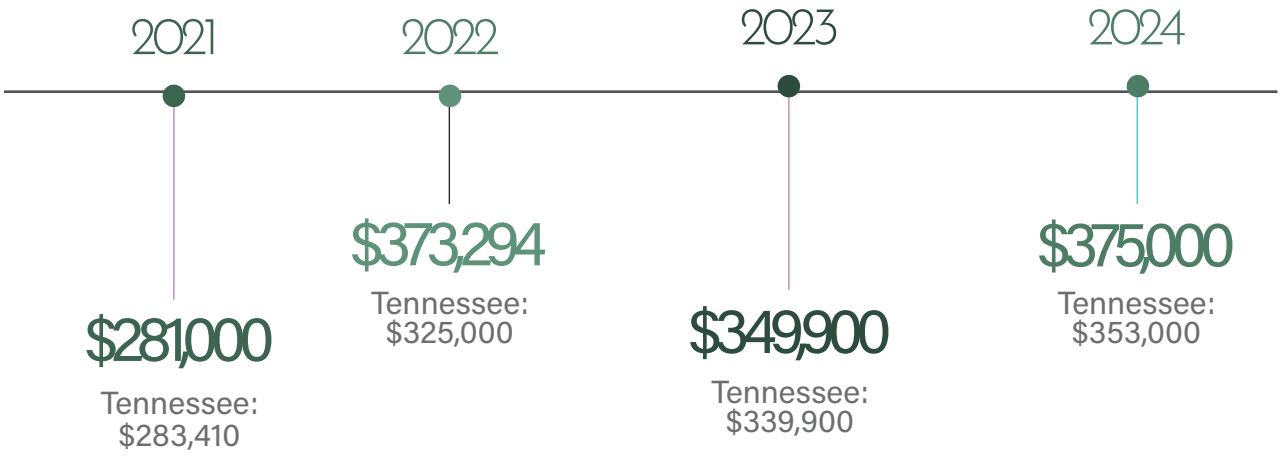


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



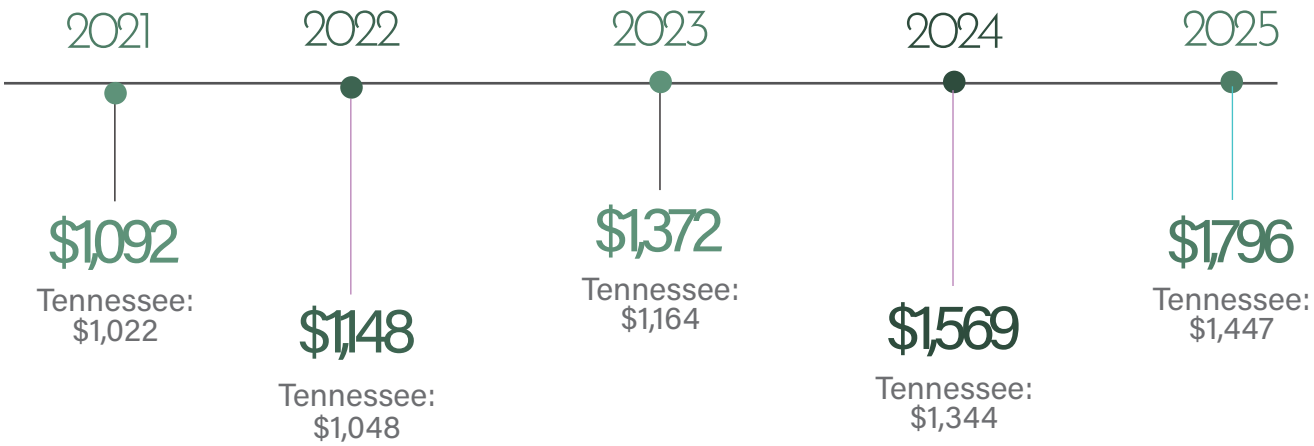
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

30.6%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Hamilton County.

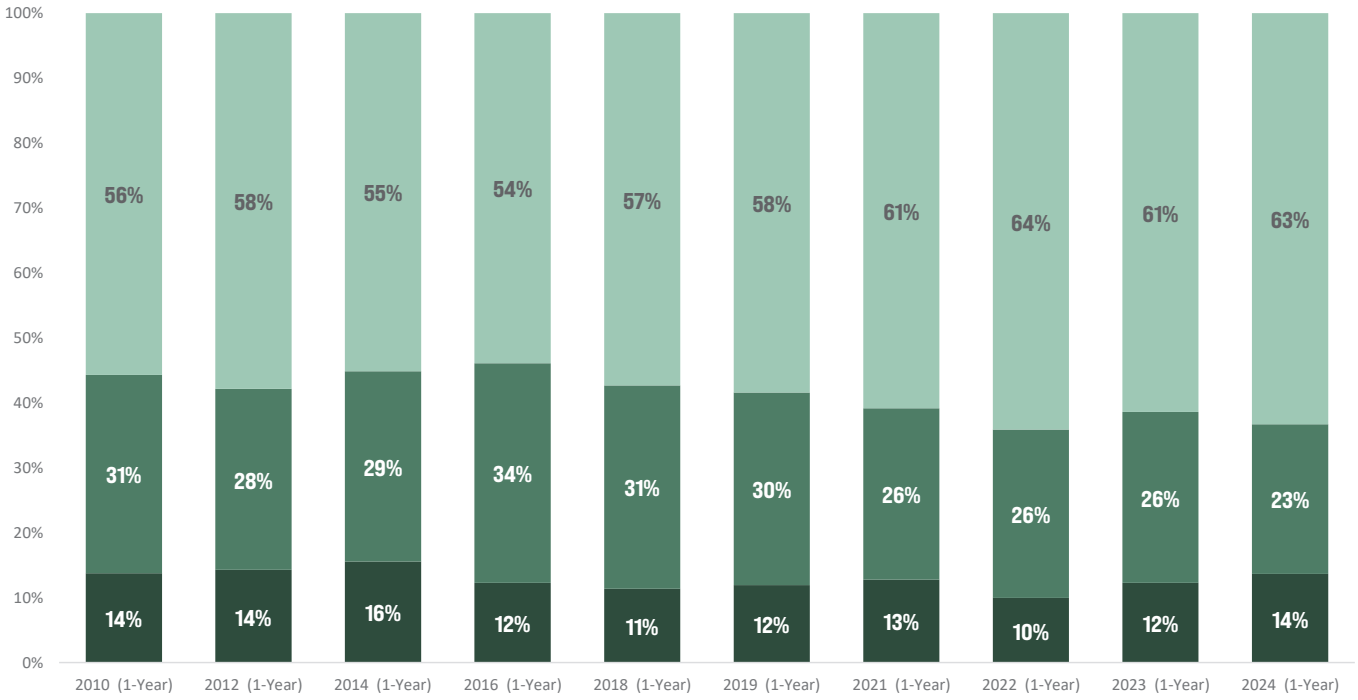
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

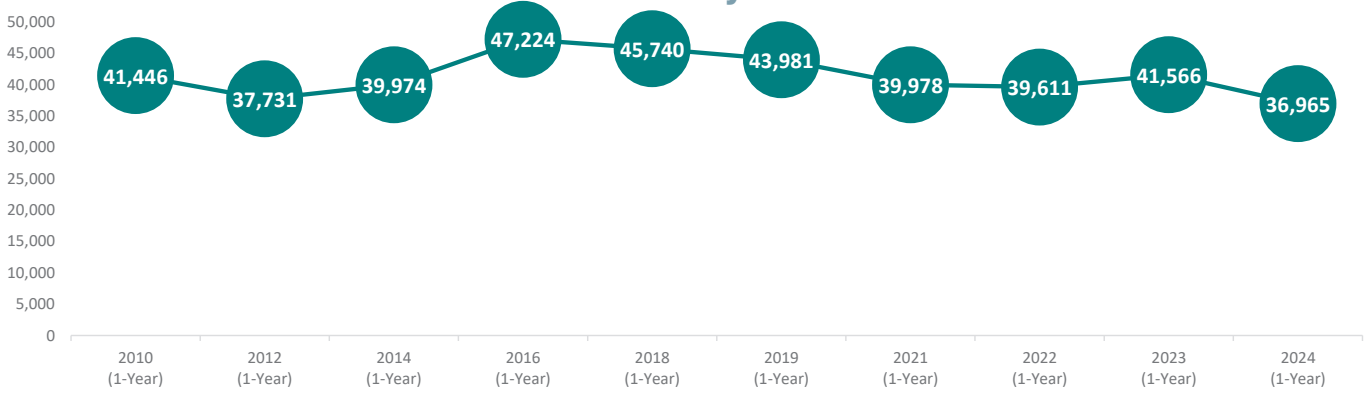
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

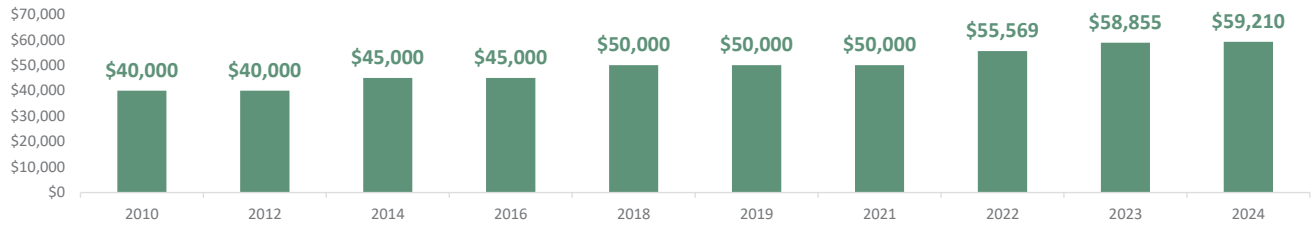
Percent of ALICE Households in Hamilton County



Number of Households in Hamilton County Below the ALICE threshold



Hamilton County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

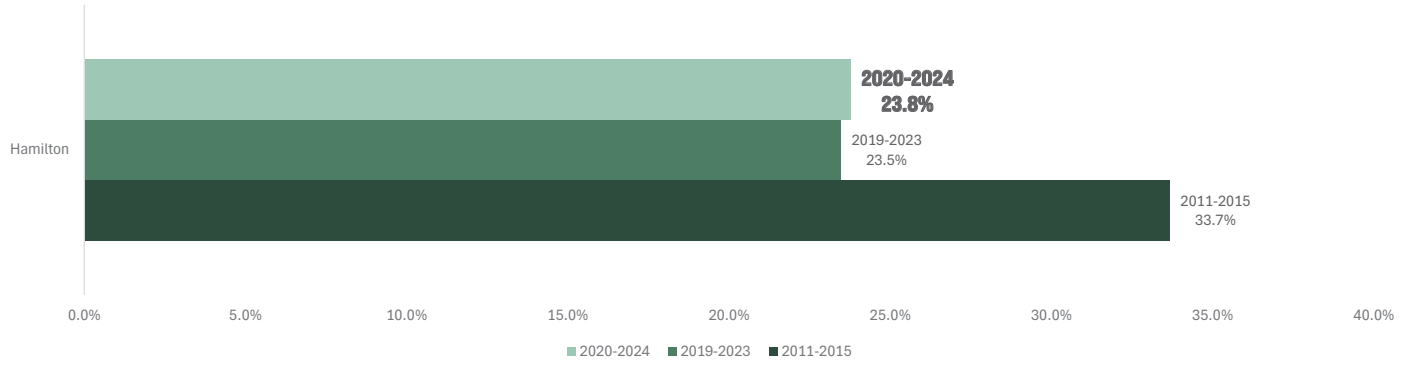


Hamilton

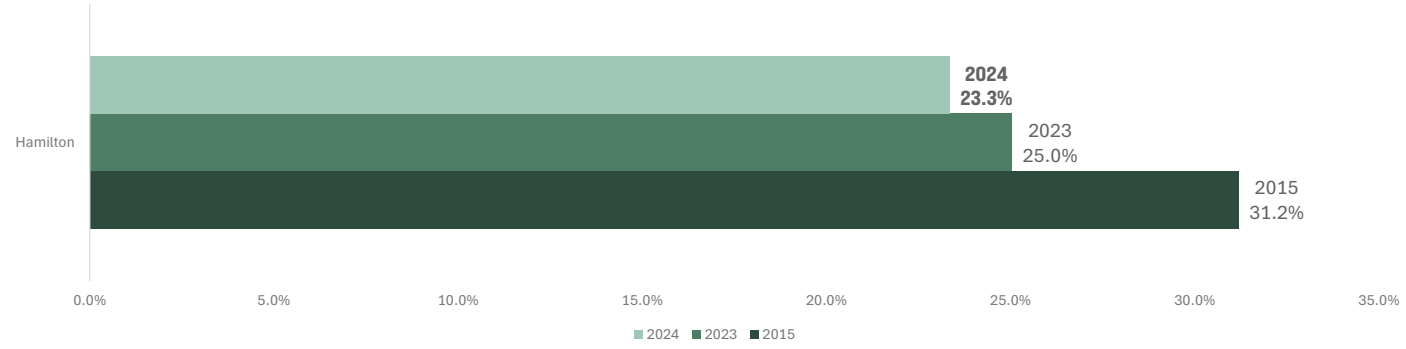
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



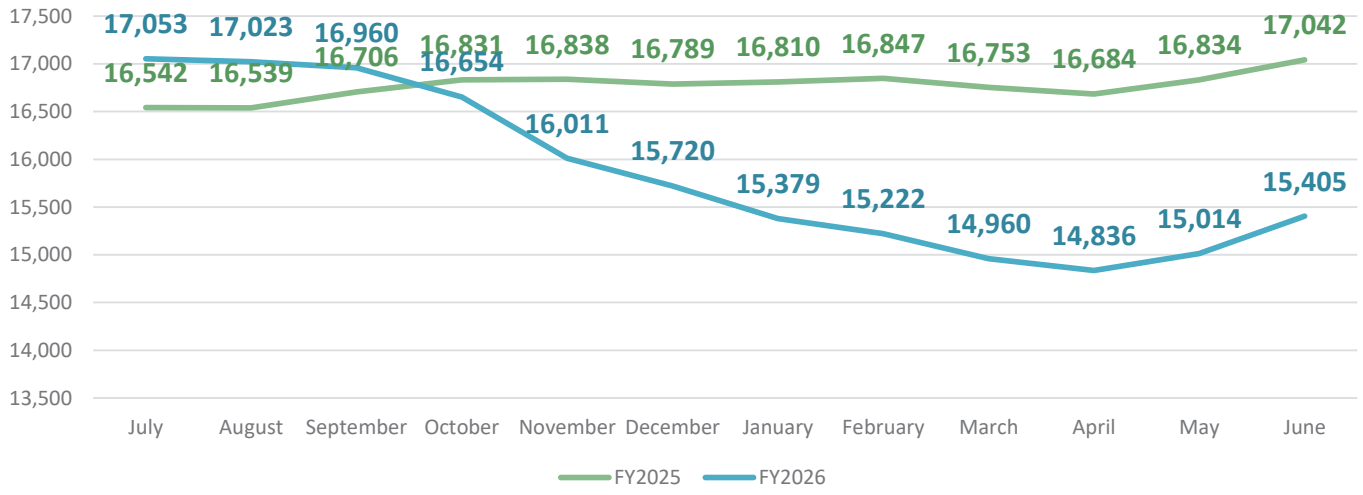
One-Year Estimates



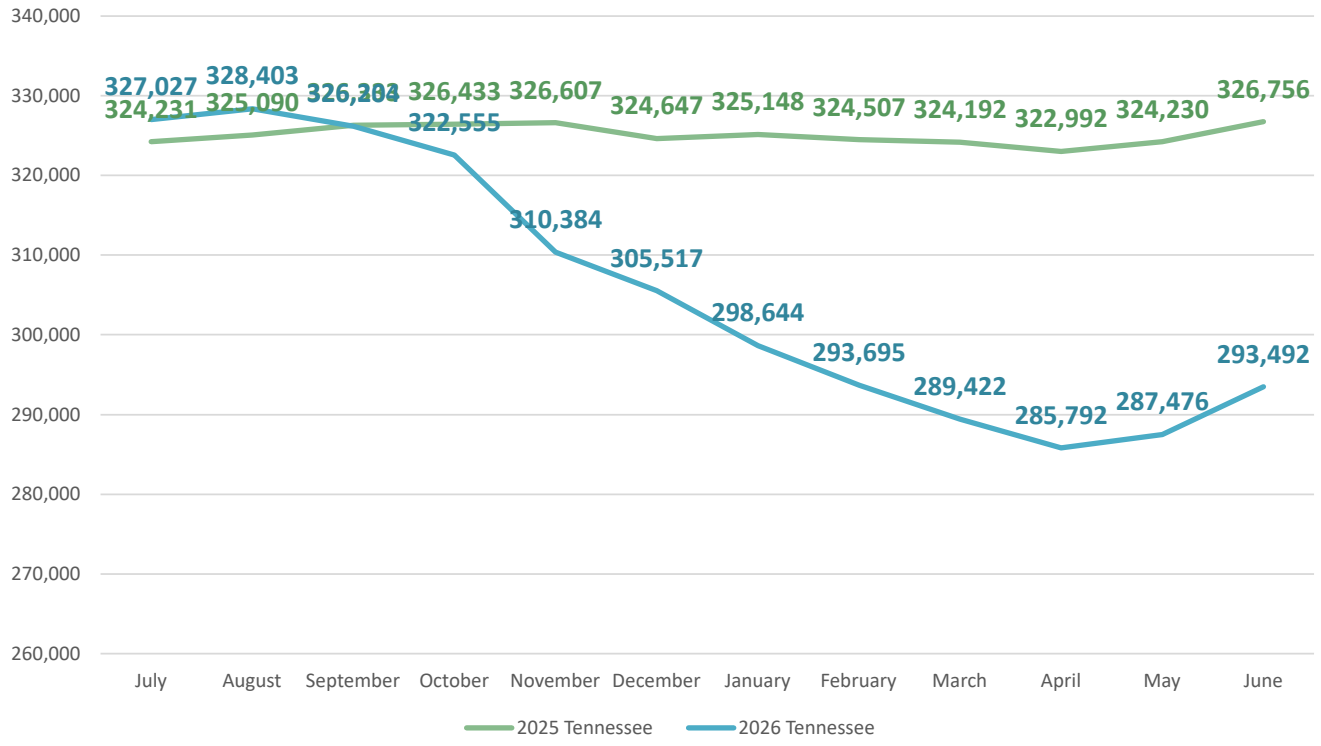
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Hamilton County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

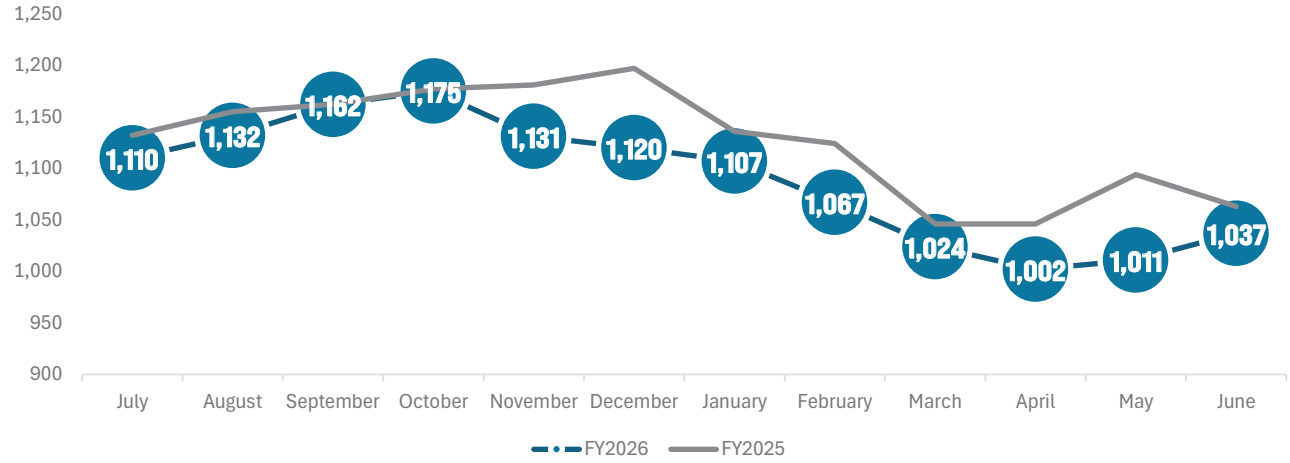


In SFY2026, an estimated 19.7% of children in Hamilton County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 20.7% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

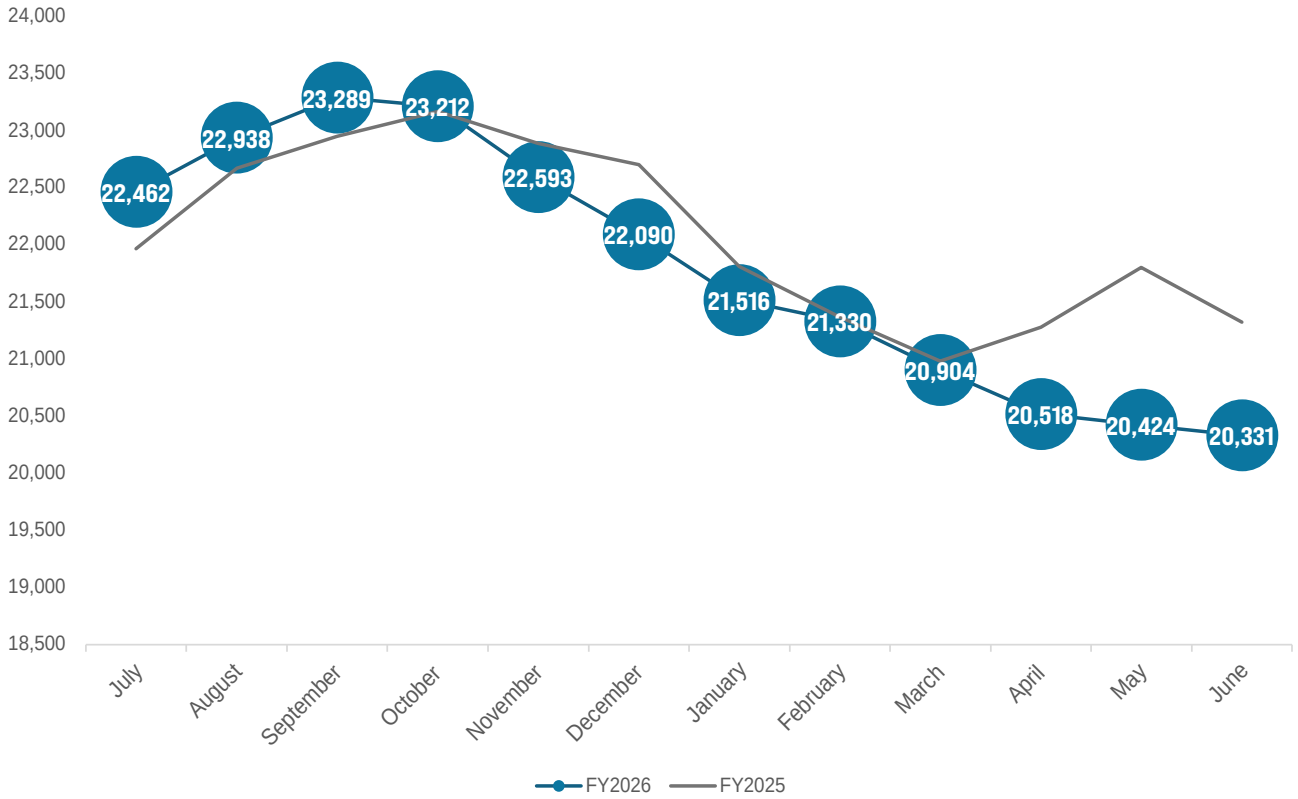
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Hamilton County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 13.5 children per 1,000 in Hamilton County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 13.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

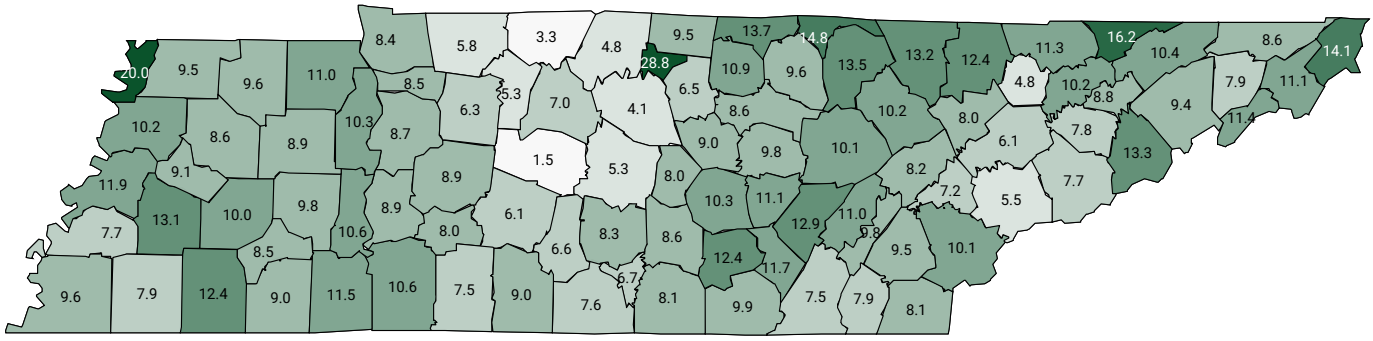
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

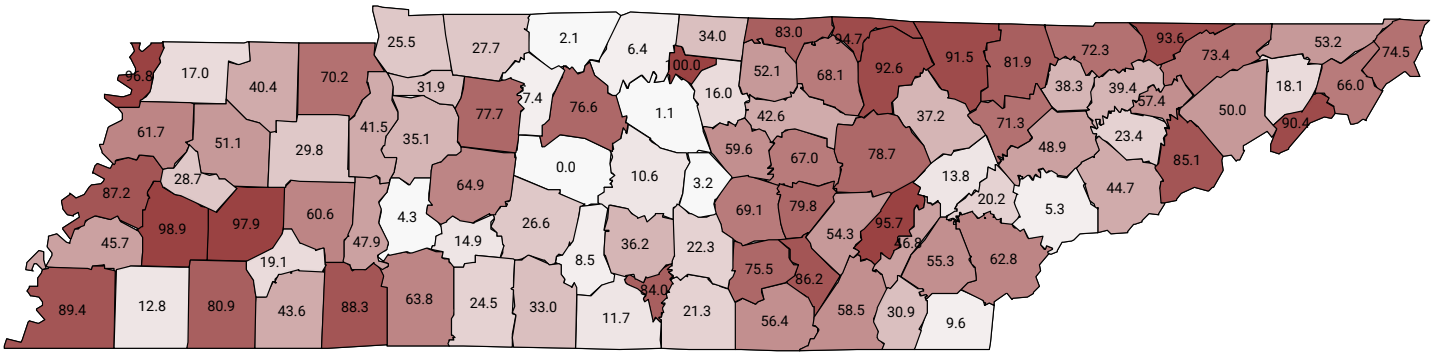
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Hamilton County, 7.5% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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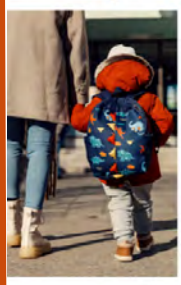
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

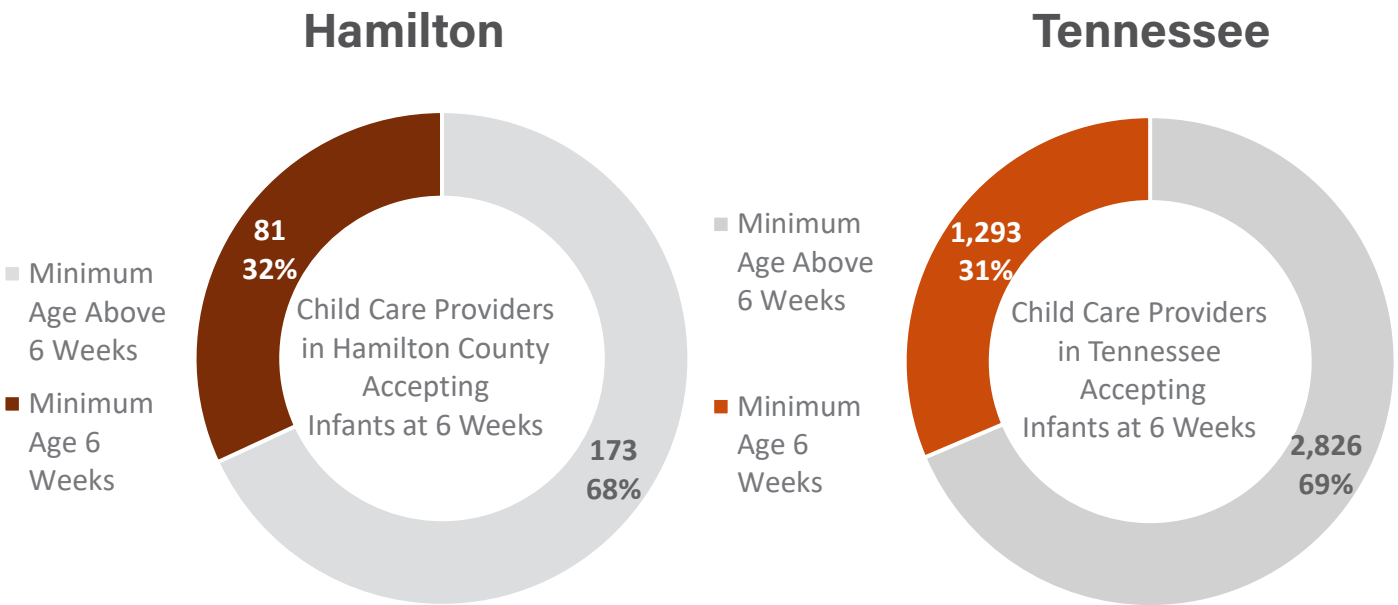
In FY2025, Hamilton county had **1,151 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.3%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Hamilton County, there are **254 reported child care providers**. Of those, **81** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **99** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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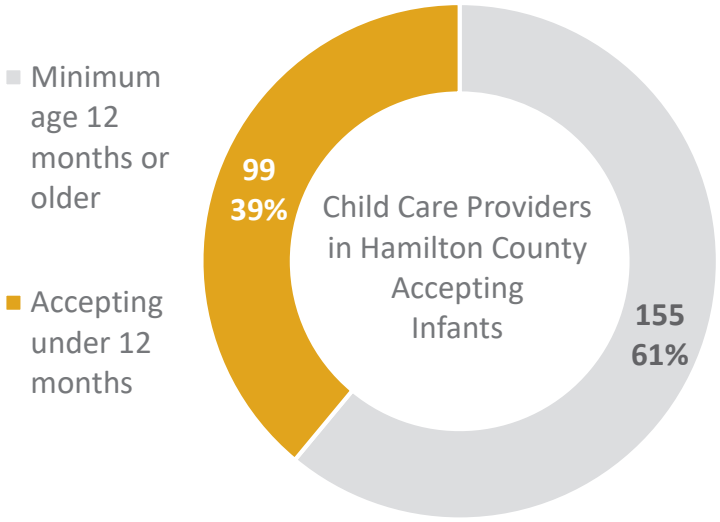

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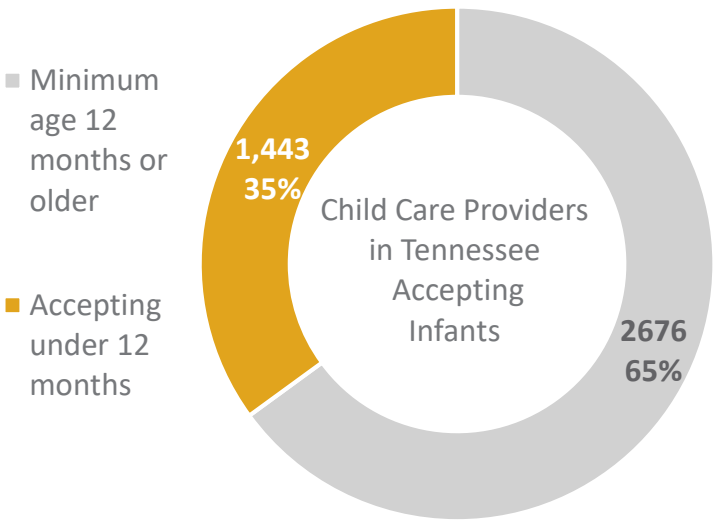

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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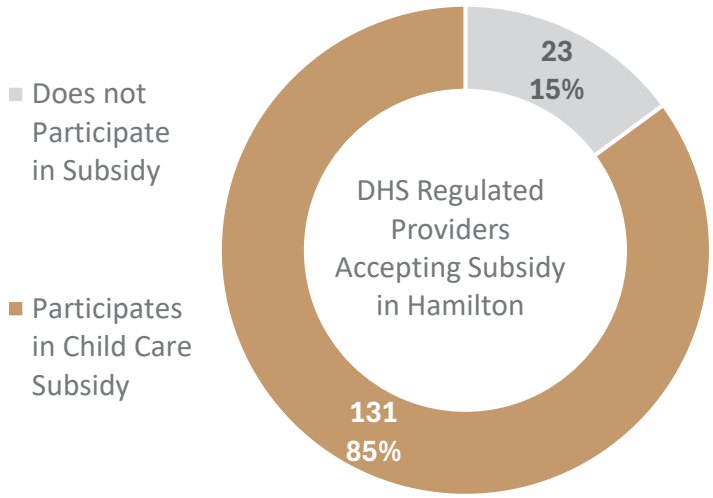

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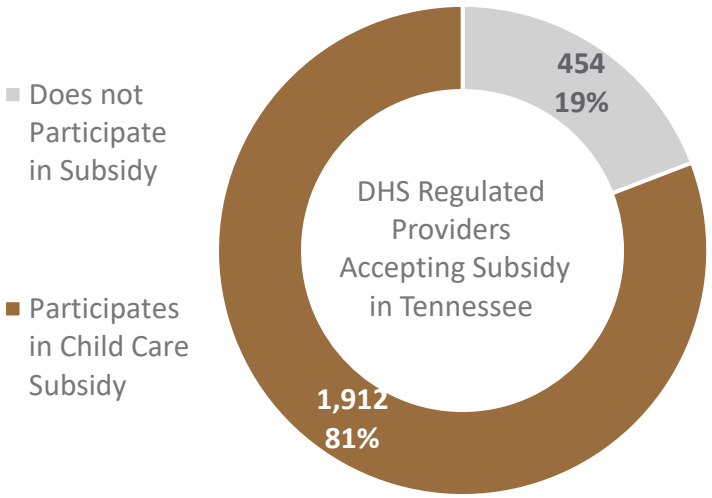


Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 154

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 100

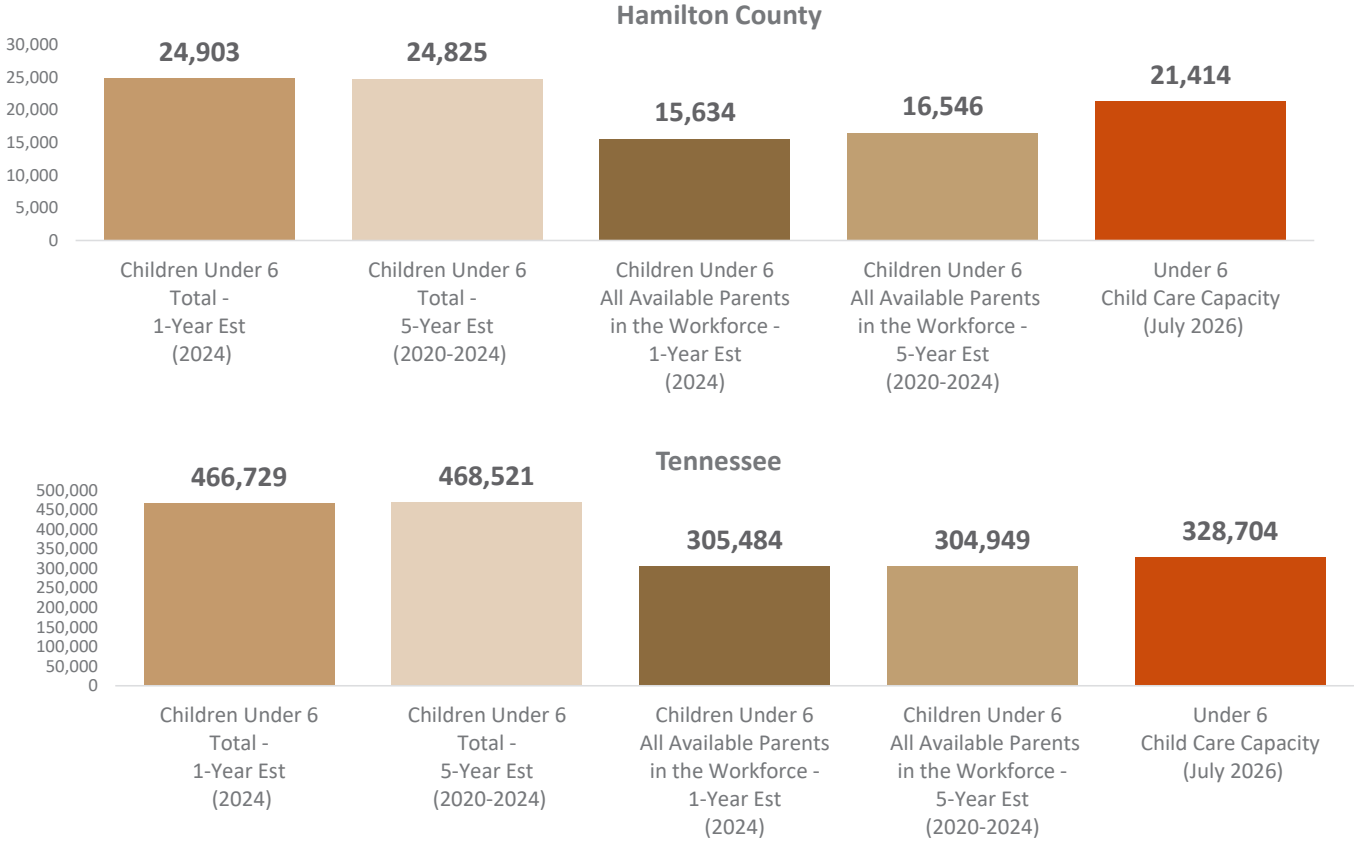
Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Hamilton County

254

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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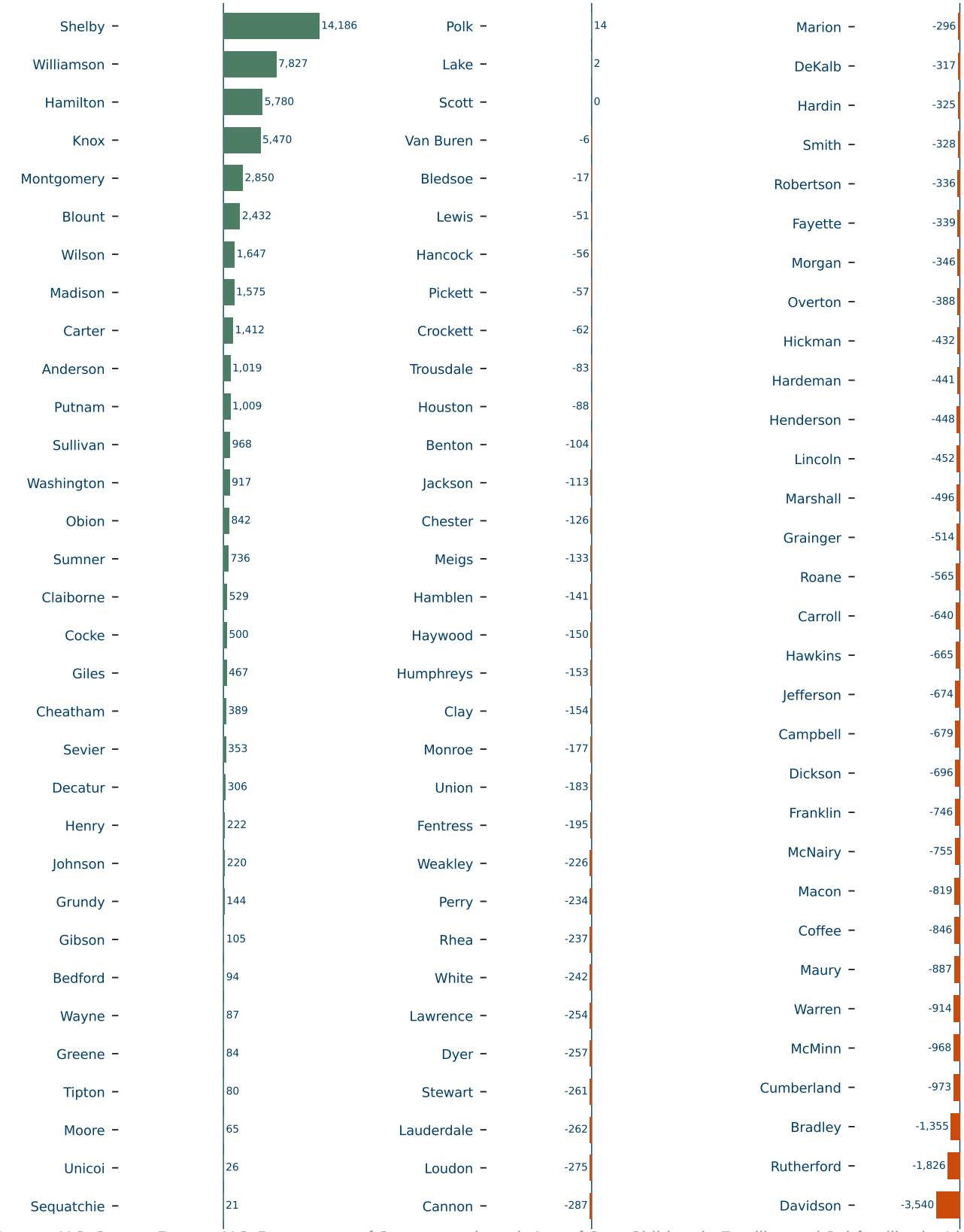
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Hamilton, there were 896 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Hamilton
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	20.4%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	36.5%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	31.9%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	8.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.1%

In Hamilton, 64 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Hamilton, there were 97 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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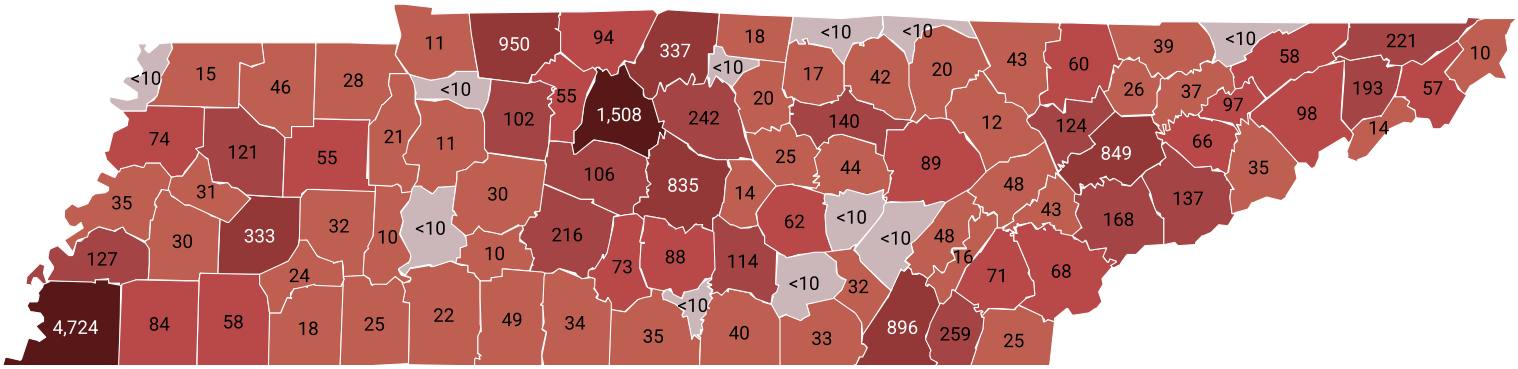

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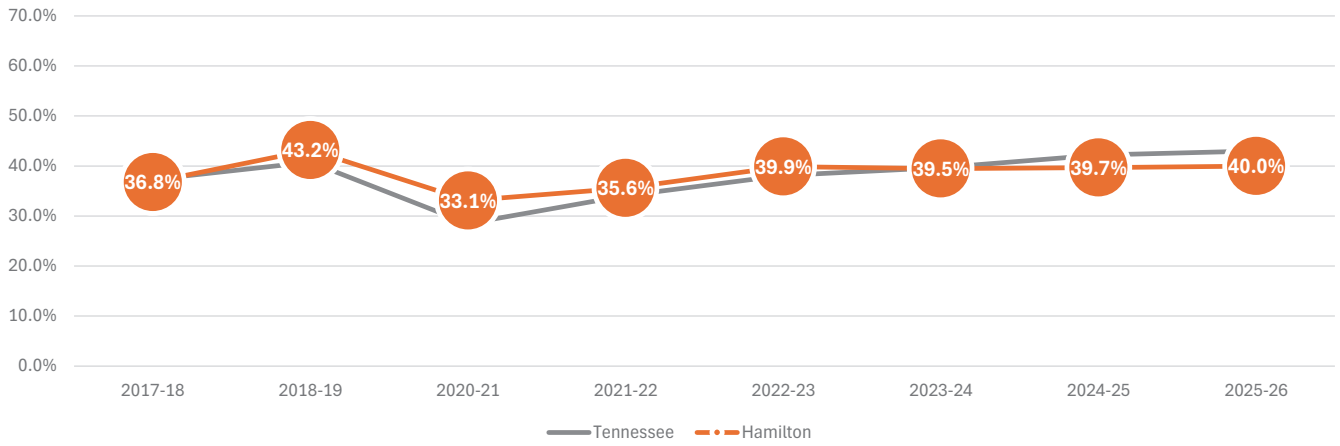
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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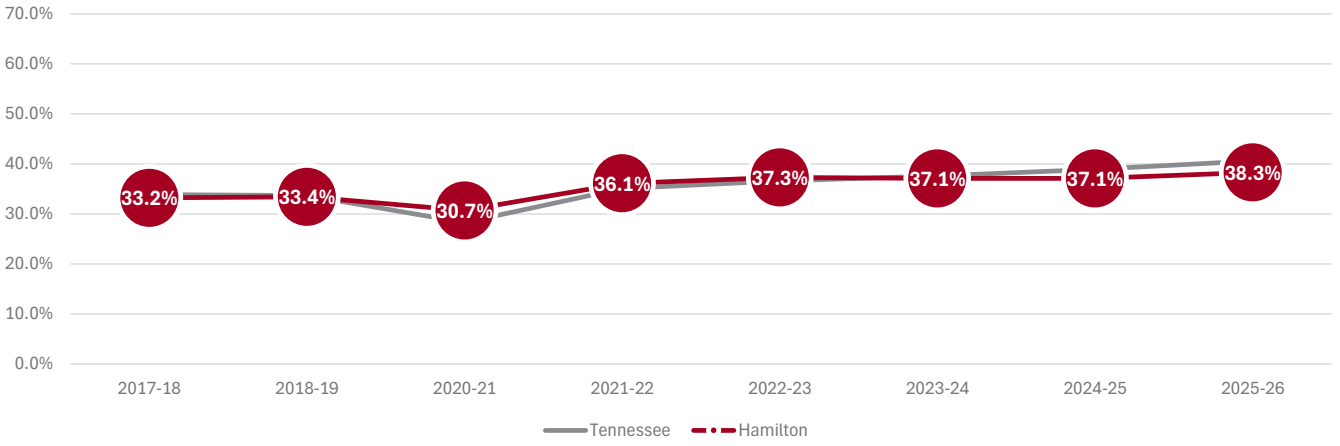

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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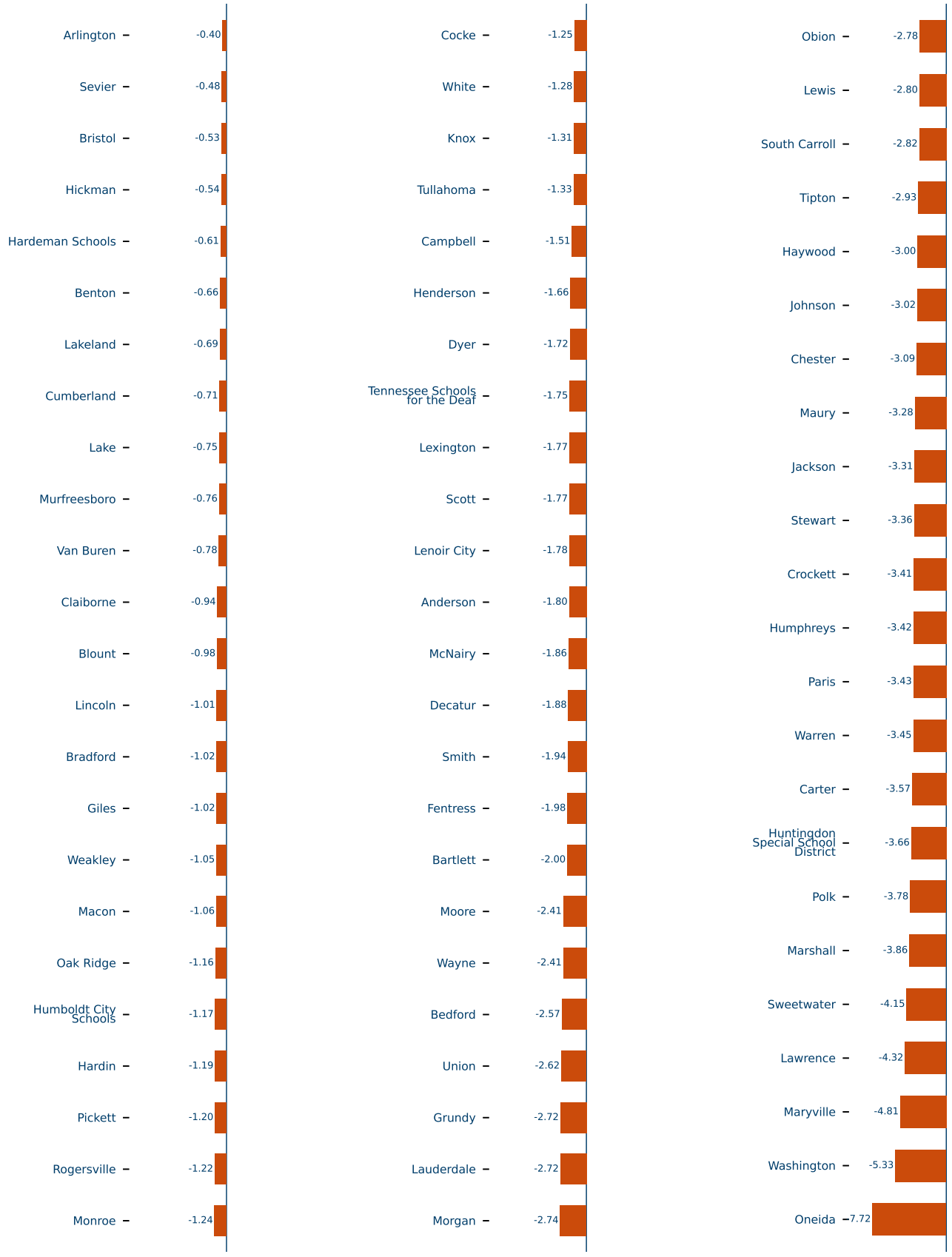

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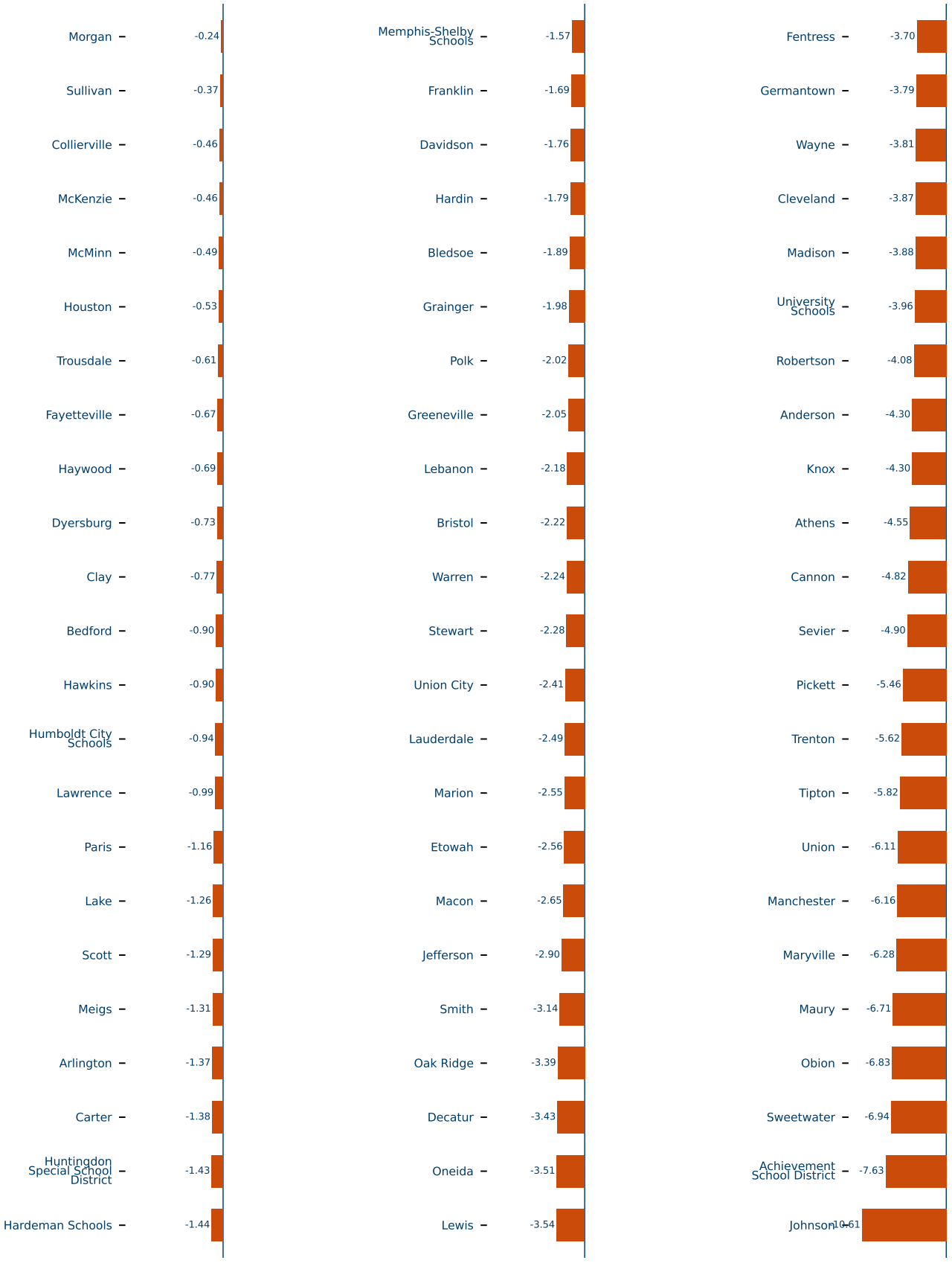

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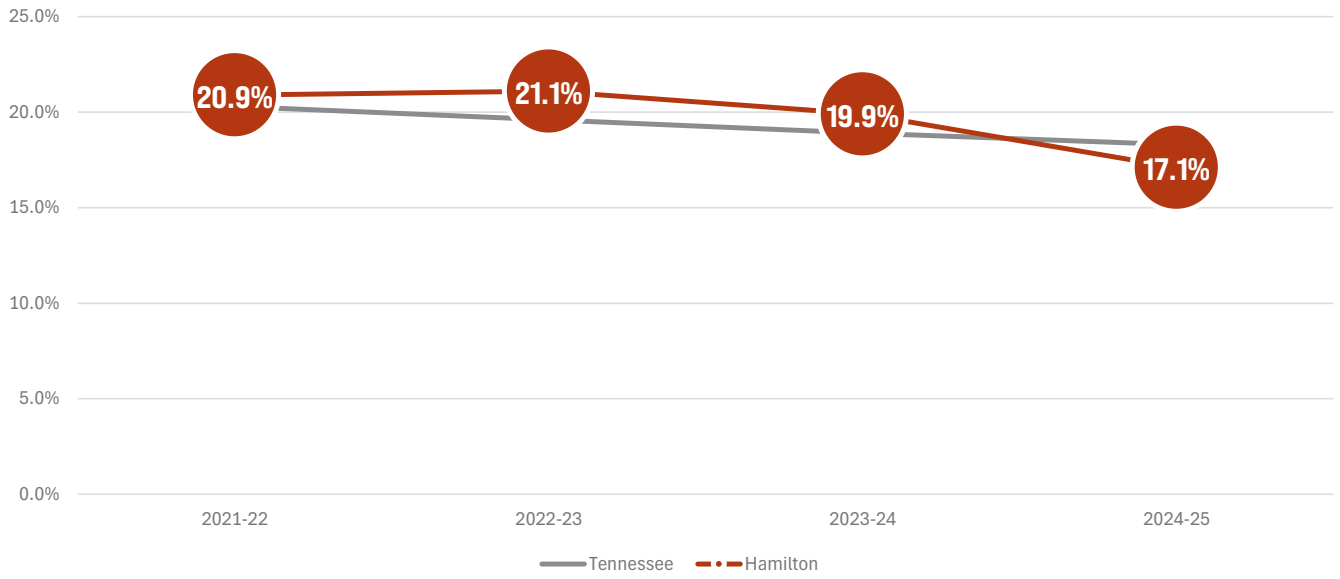
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Hamilton County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 94.2%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Hamilton County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 94.2% in 2024-25 to a low of 86.6% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **36.8% of Hamilton County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 1159 students. Since 2016, Hamilton County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 41.1% in 2017 to a low of 32.3% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **6.4% of Hamilton County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 2,981 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **32.0% of Hamilton County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 14,354 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$17,784

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Hamilton County, **$69.2 million** or 8.5% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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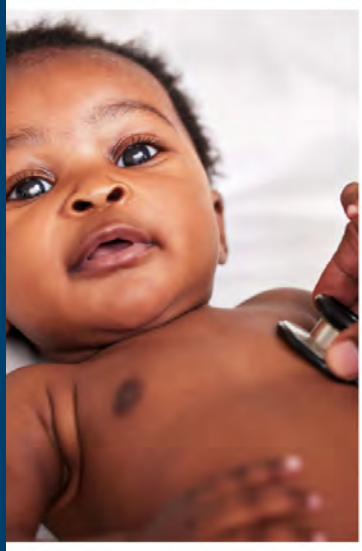
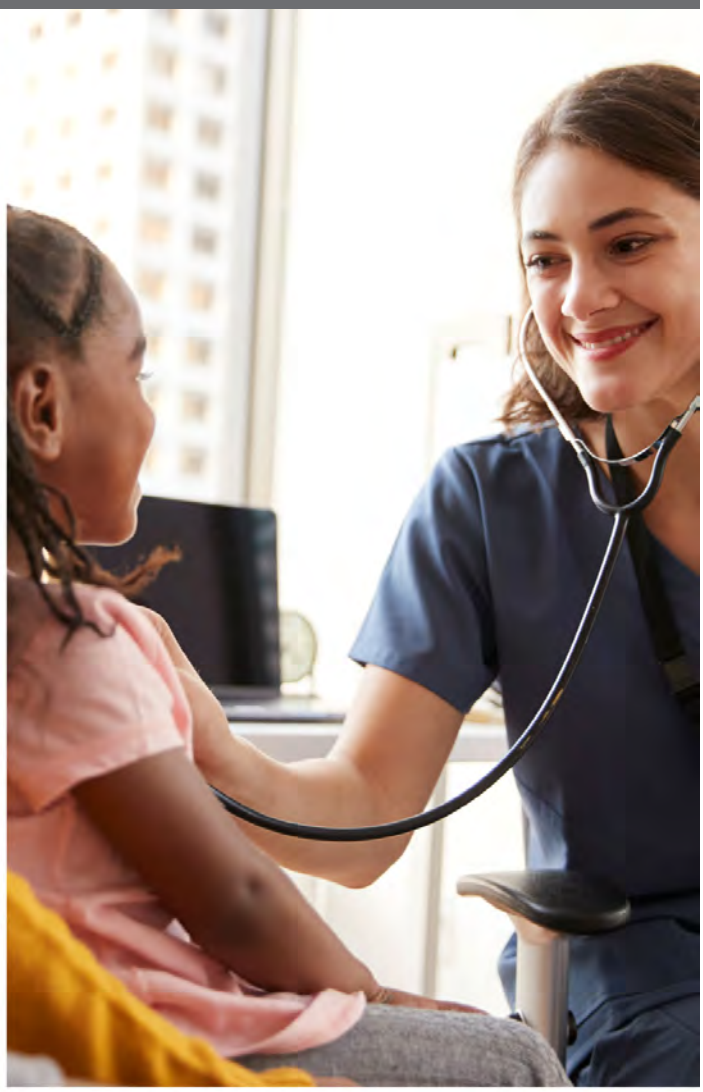
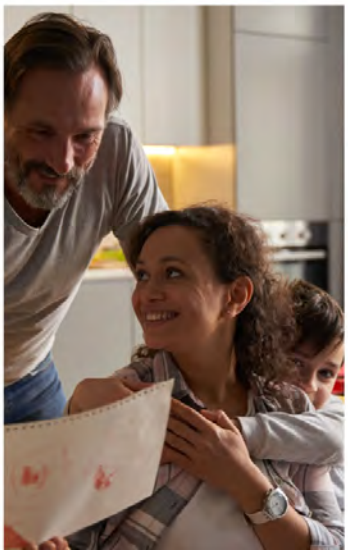
Health & Development







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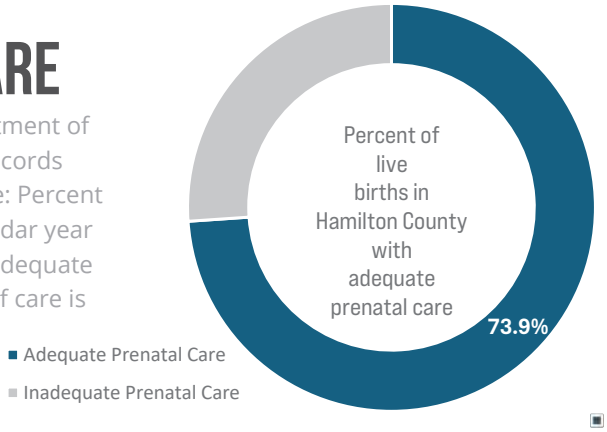
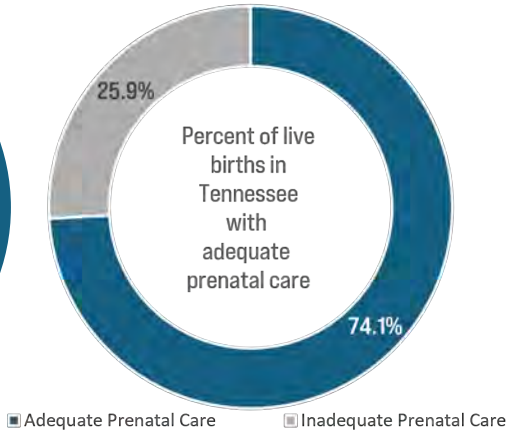
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

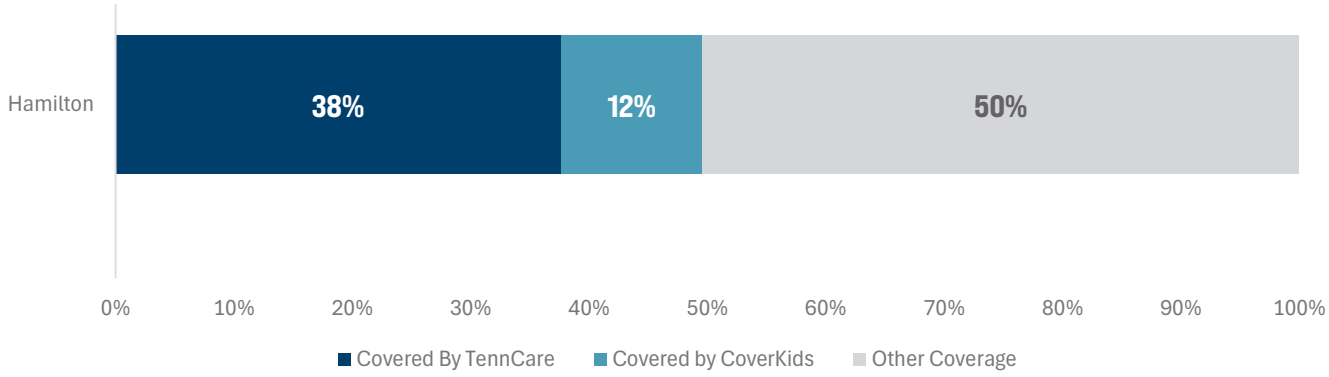
Hamilton
2024
11.9 per 1,000 residents
4,596 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

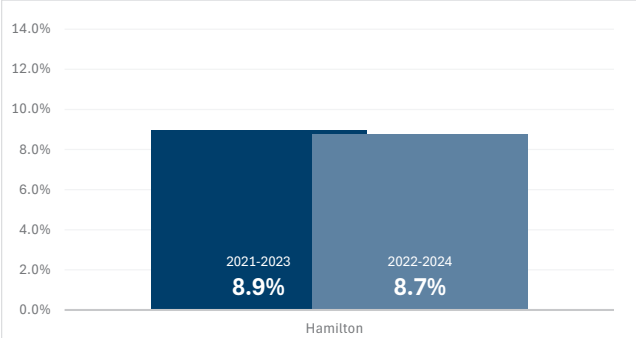
In Hamilton, **49.6% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

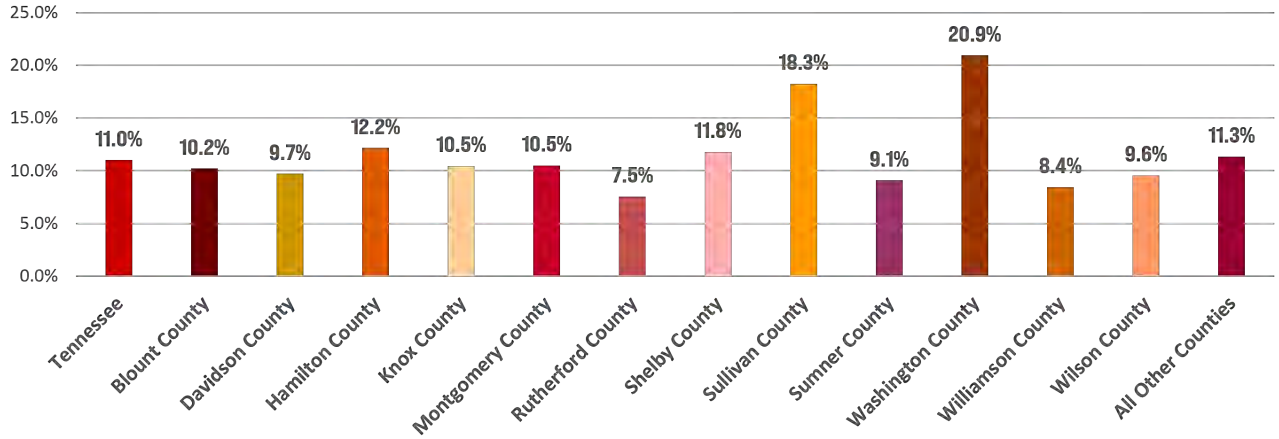
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

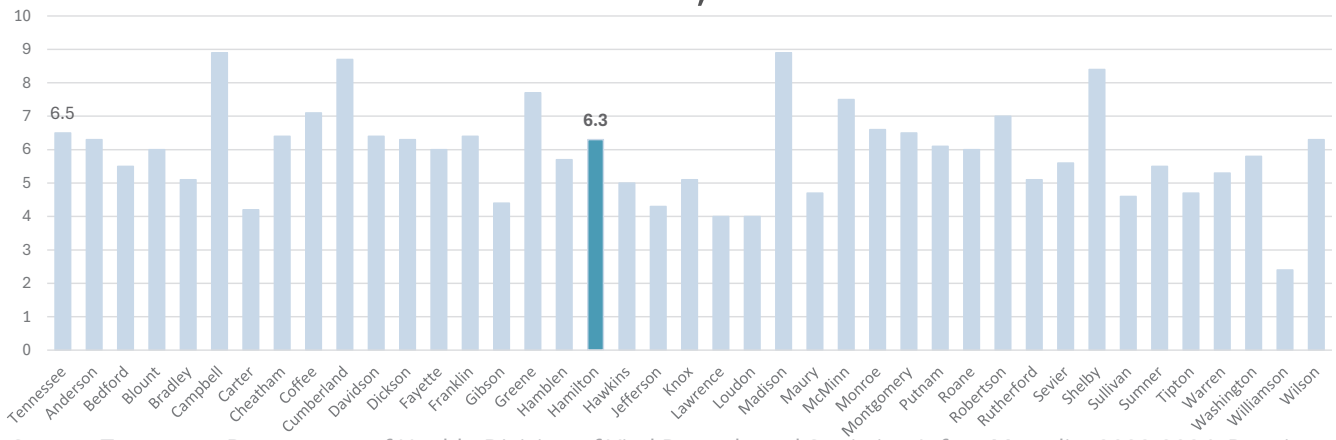
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

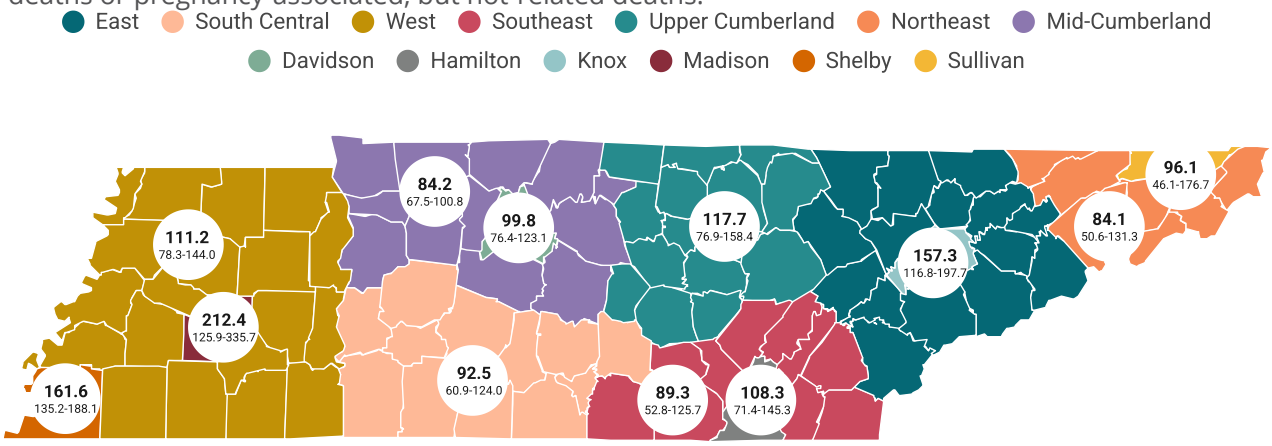


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

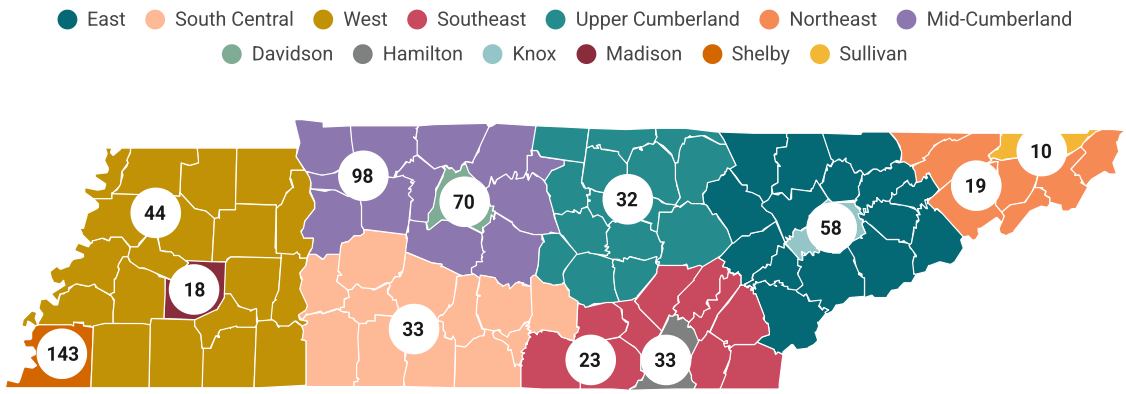
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



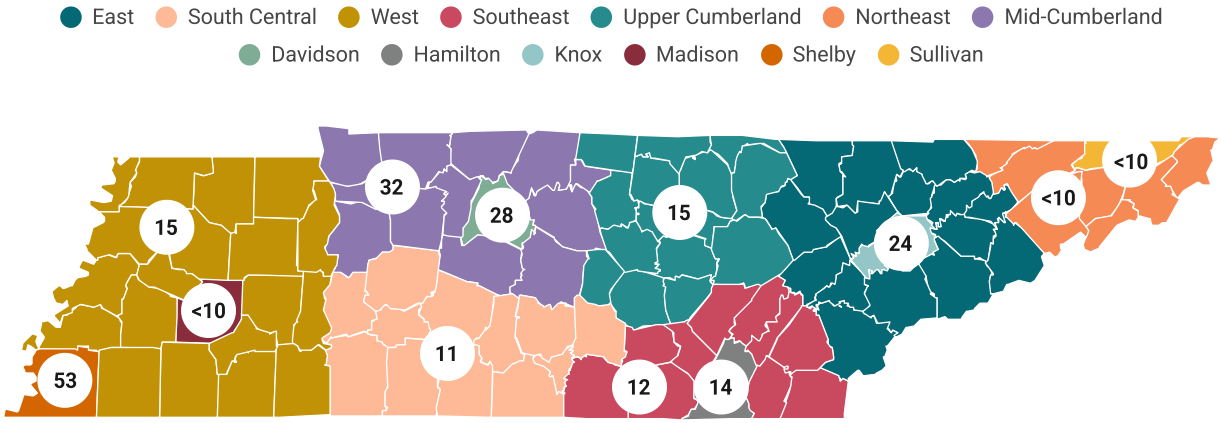
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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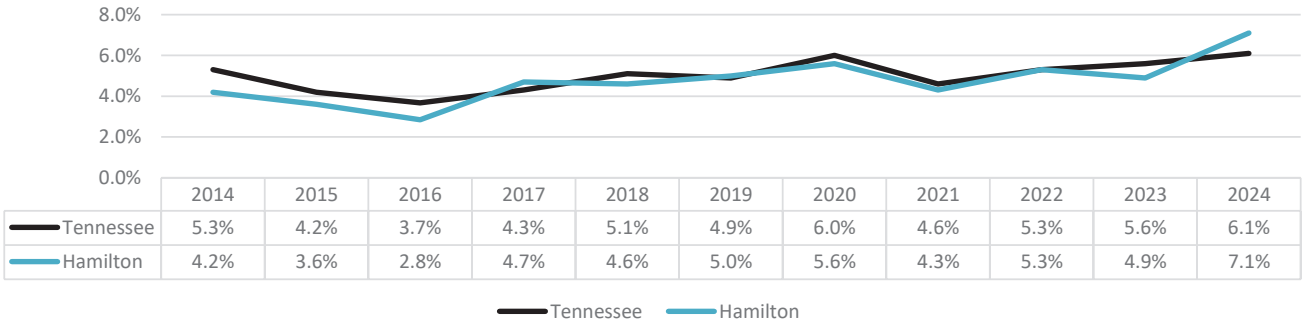
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

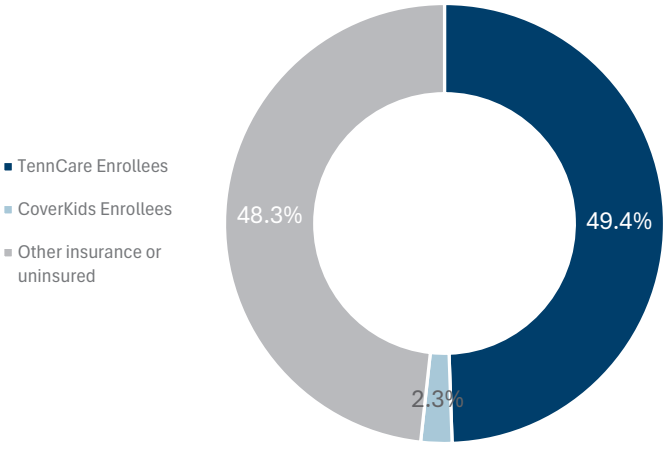


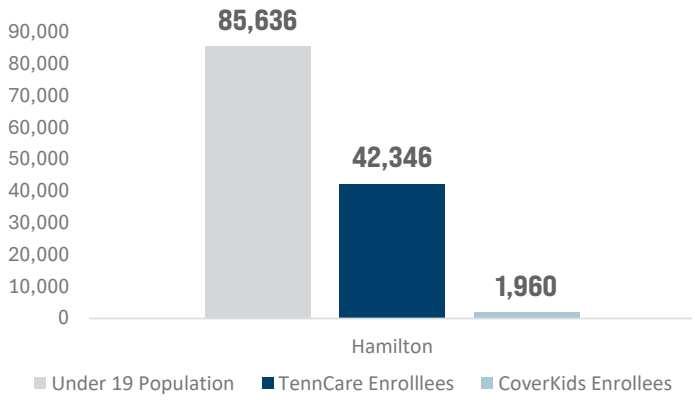
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Hamilton	4.2%	3.6%	2.8%	4.7%	4.6%	5.0%	5.6%	4.3%	5.3%	4.9%	7.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Hamilton County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.





Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN HAMILTON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

65.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Hamilton 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Hamilton 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	54.5%	50.2%	53.4%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	8.4%	8.0%	8.9%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.5%	3.3%	2.8%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Hamilton county had **95 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **854 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Hamilton	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	58	771
Adolescent Medicine	1	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	3	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	14	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	3	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	8	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	10	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	3	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	5	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	2	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	5	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	2	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	2	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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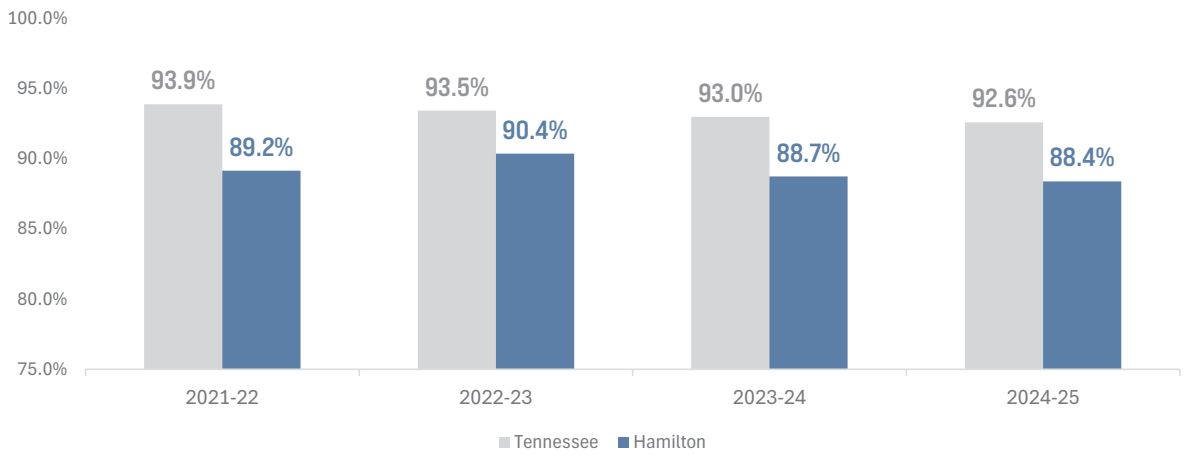
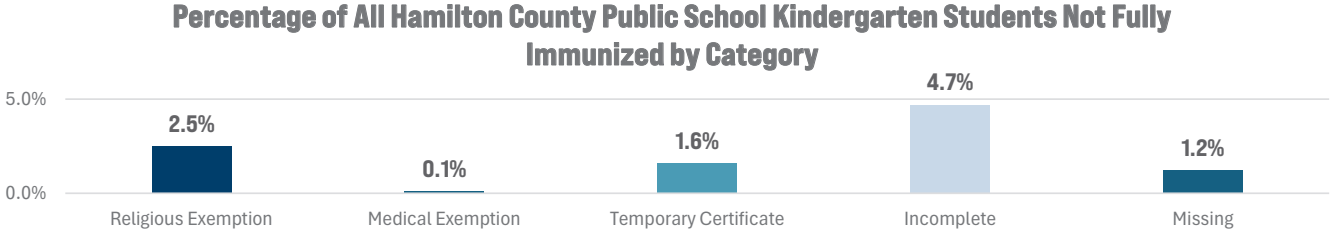
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **18.5% of Hamilton County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **110 children in Hamilton County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 4.8 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Hamilton County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.1%	4.3%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Hamilton

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
92
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
32
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
36
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
14
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1 -17 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Hamilton	TN
Firearm:	19	411
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	316
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	171
Malignant neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	137
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	128
Drowning:	11	118
Suffocation:	Suppressed	114
Poisoning:	Suppressed	108
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	73
Diseases of Heart	Suppressed	71

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NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
185
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
82
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
38
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
37
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
28
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Hamilton	TN
Firearm:	57	1,239
Poisoning:	43	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	31	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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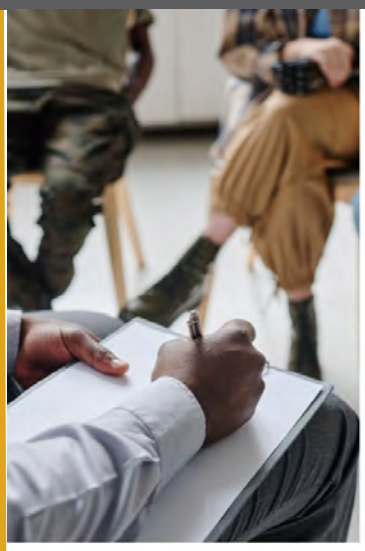
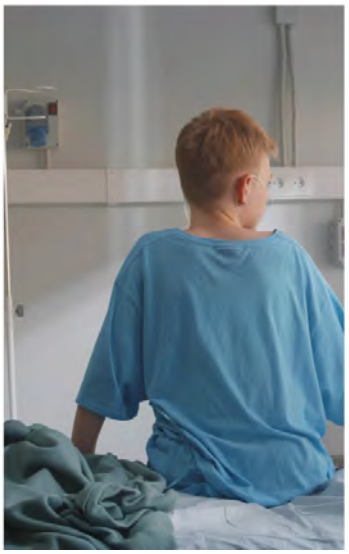
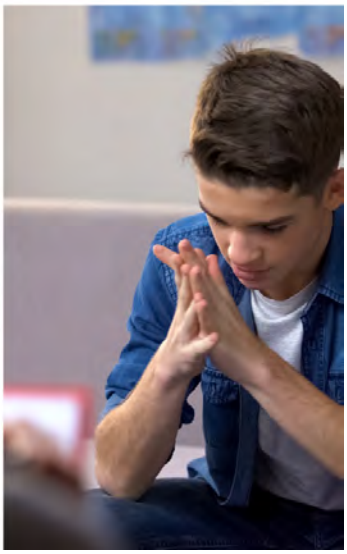
MENTAL HEALTH







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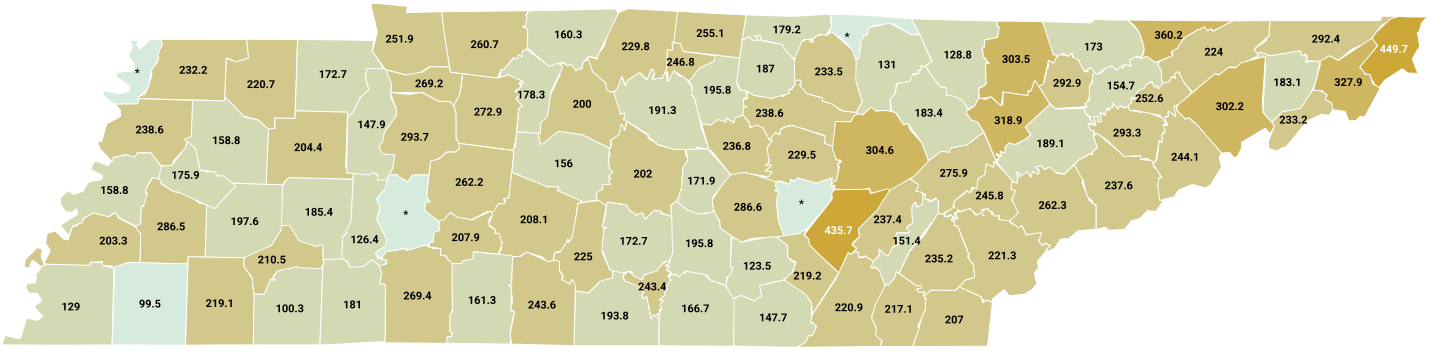
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Hamilton County between 2022-2024, there were 221 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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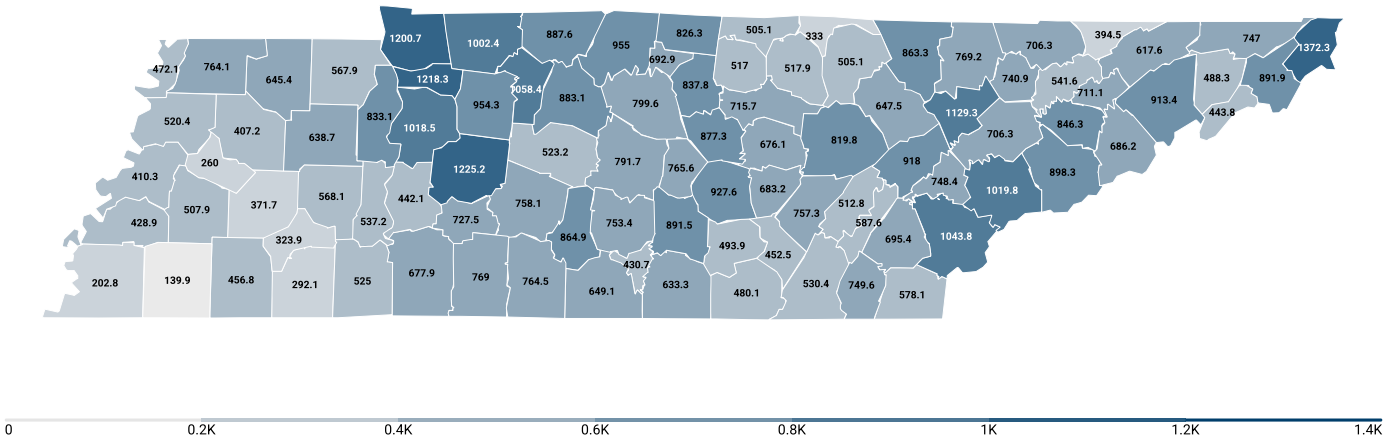
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

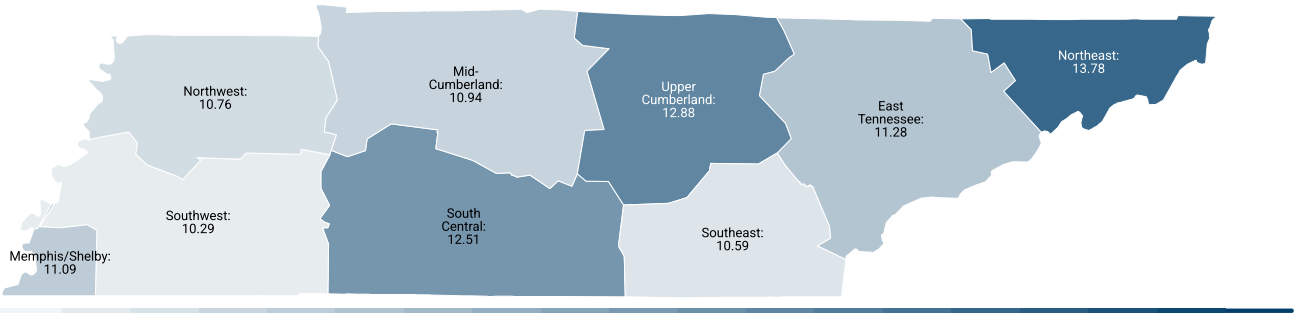
In Hamilton County between 2022-2024, there were 530 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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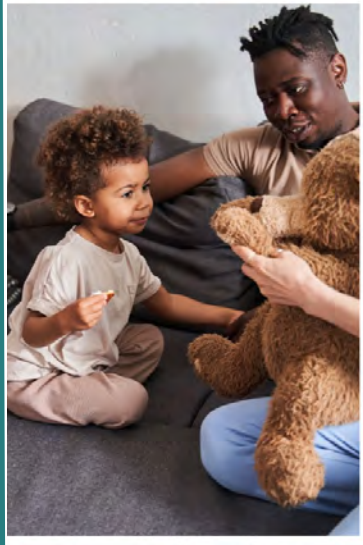
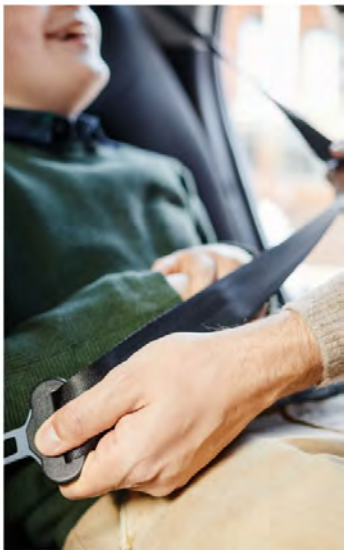
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Hamilton

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Hamilton (FY2024)		Hamilton (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	54	0.7	52	0.6	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	178	2.2	239	3	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	691	8.5	727	9	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	74	0.9	73	0.9	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	292	3.6	347	4.3	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	21	0.3	20	0.2	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	17	0.2*	15	0.2*	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	92	1.1	128	1.6	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	59	0.7	62	0.8	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	138	1.7	154	1.9	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

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Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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-- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Hamilton County
FY2024: **34.3%**
FY2025: **32.1%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Hamilton County
FY2024: **59.0%**
FY2025: **39.0%**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

-- Percent suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10.
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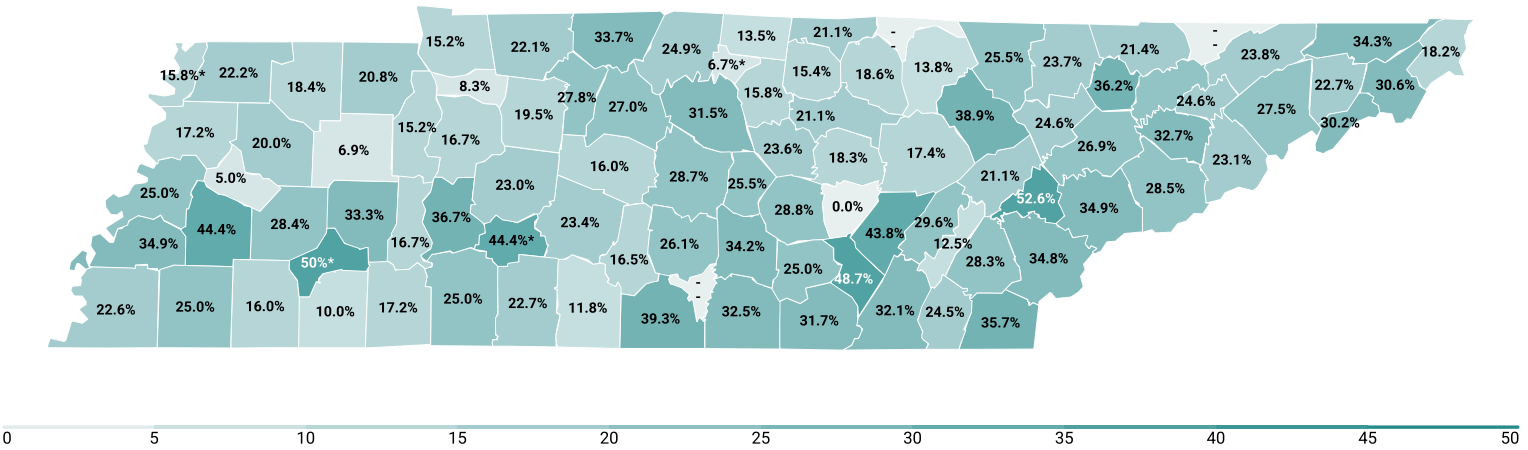
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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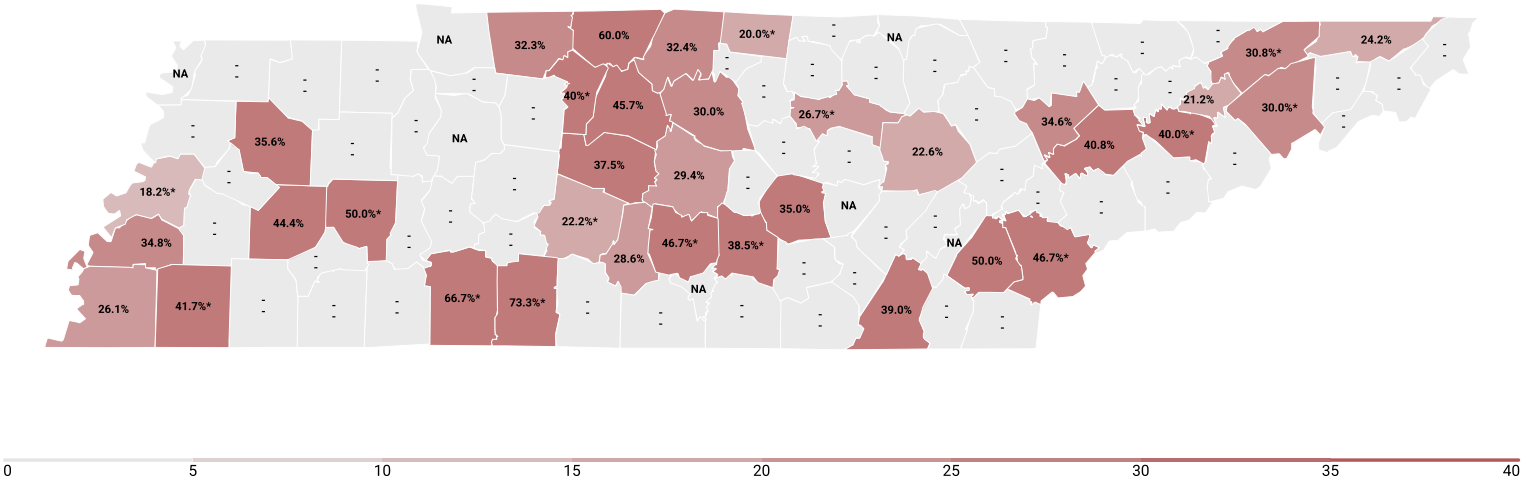

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Hamilton County

19.1

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Hamilton County

16.3

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Hamilton County

30.3

Statewide

23.6

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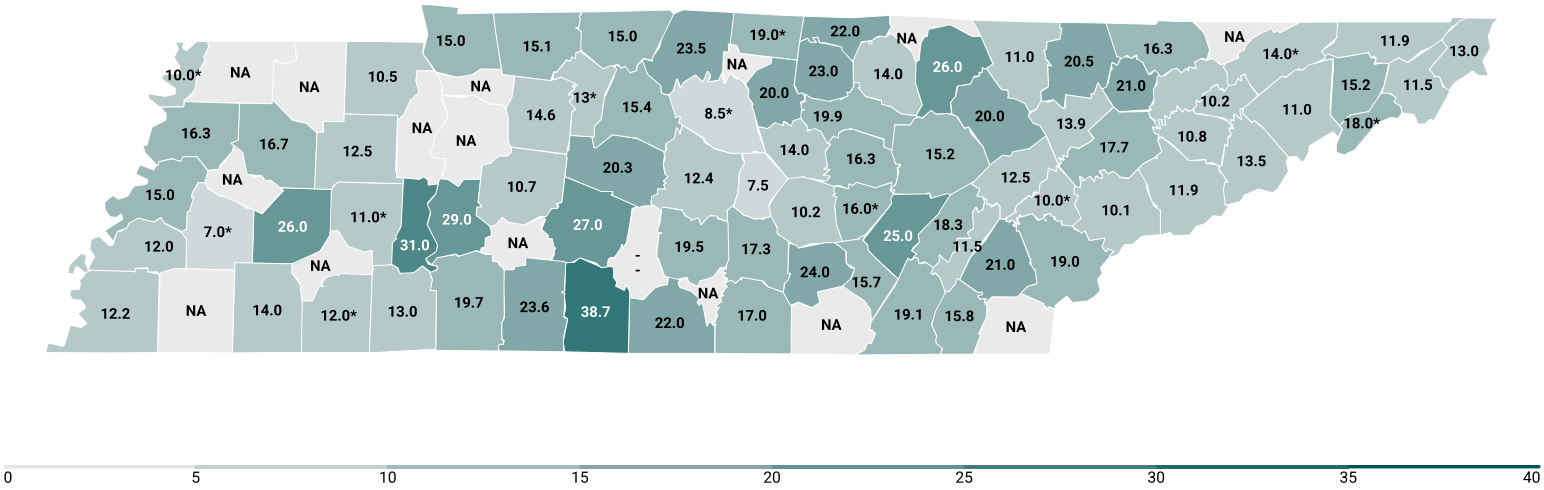
Social Services



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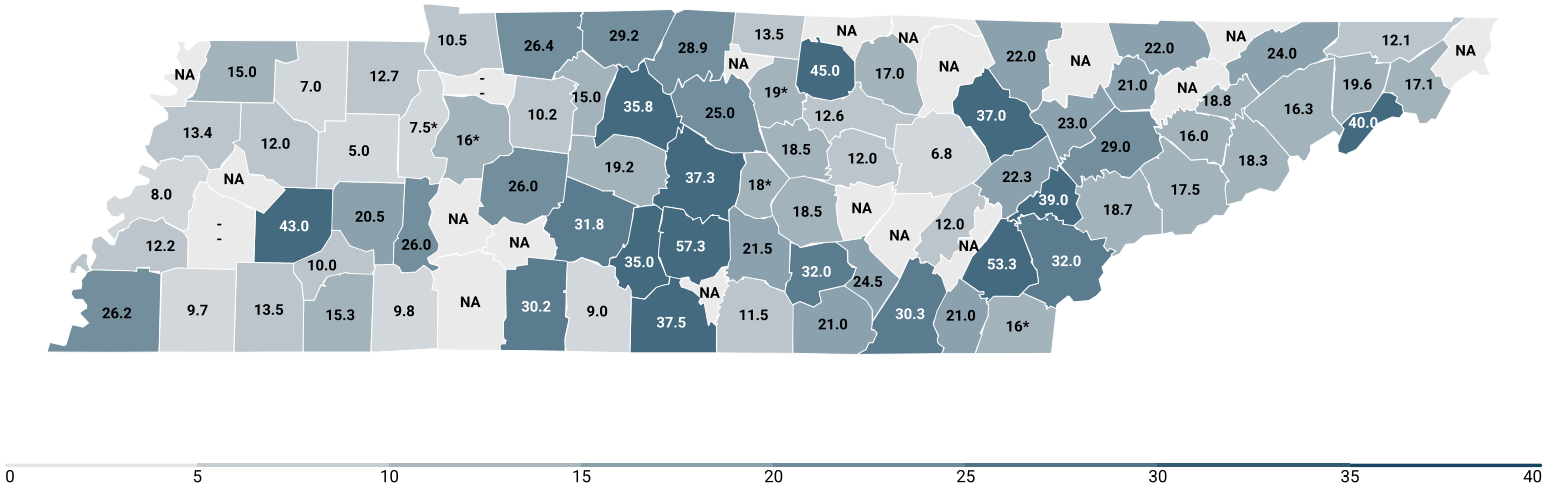

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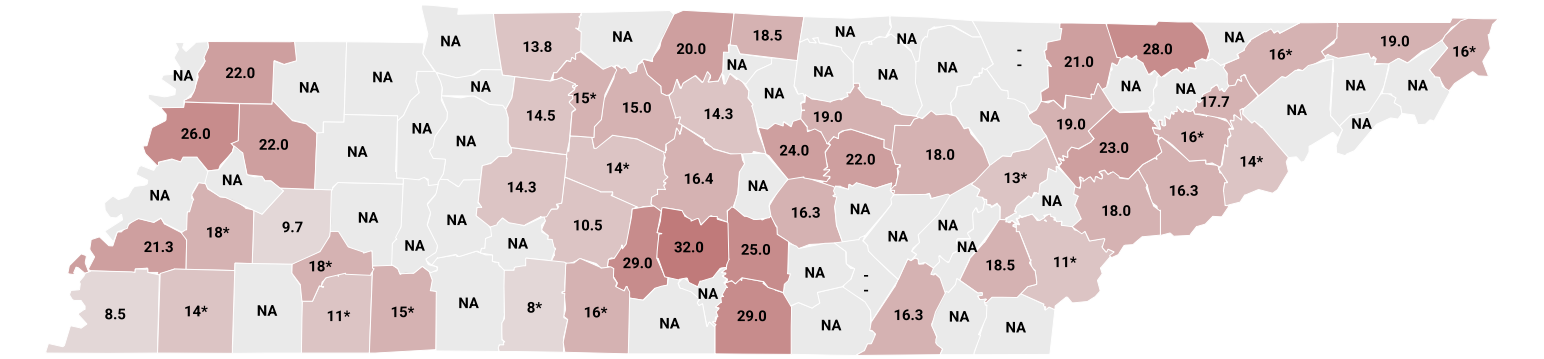


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

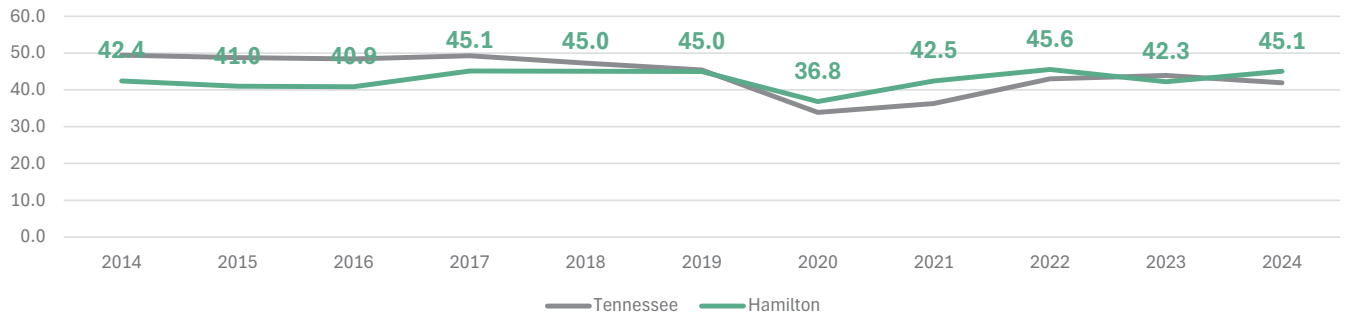
In FY2025, Hamilton County had **973 victims** of abuse or neglect or **12 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Hamilton

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Hamilton

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

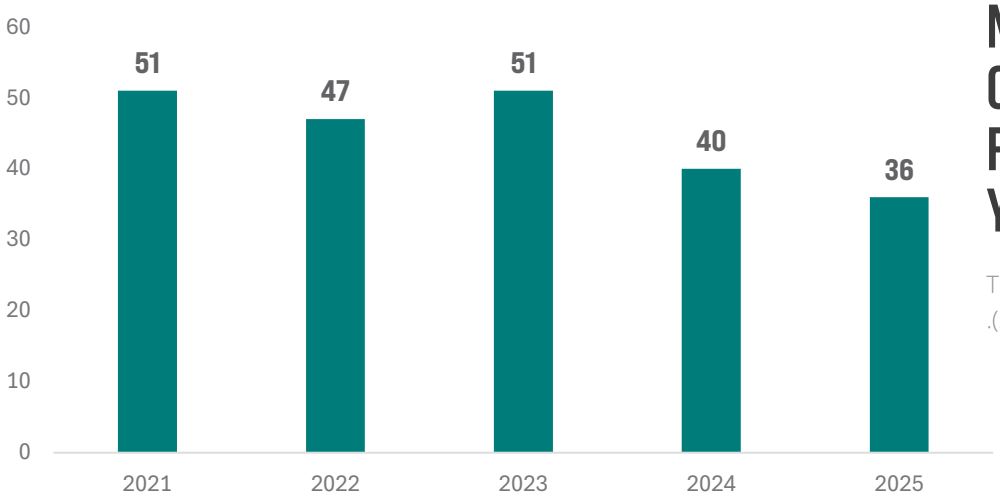
In 2025, 96.3% of children involved in crashes in Hamilton County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	14,228	1,660	116.7
2024:	14,248	1,684	118.2
2025:	14,713	1,806	122.8

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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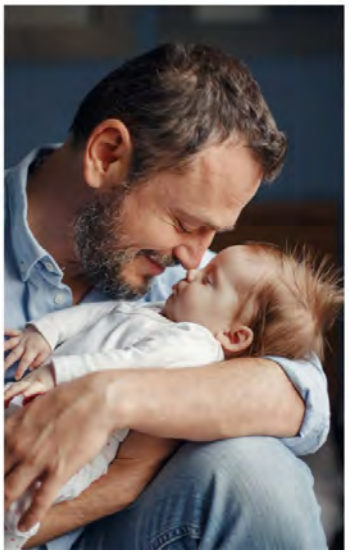
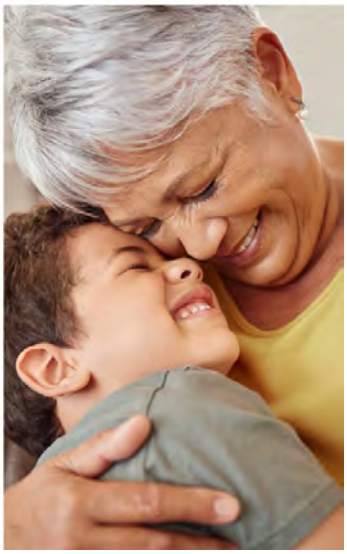
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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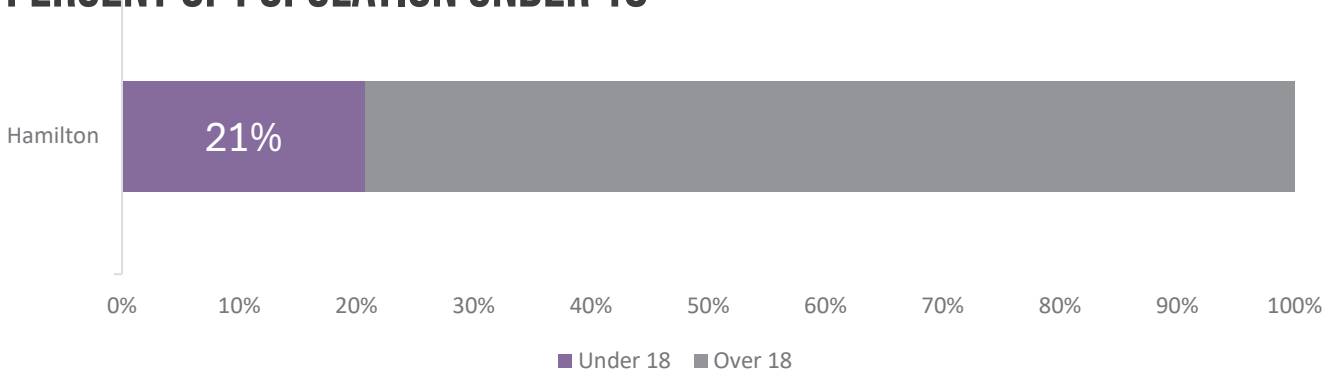
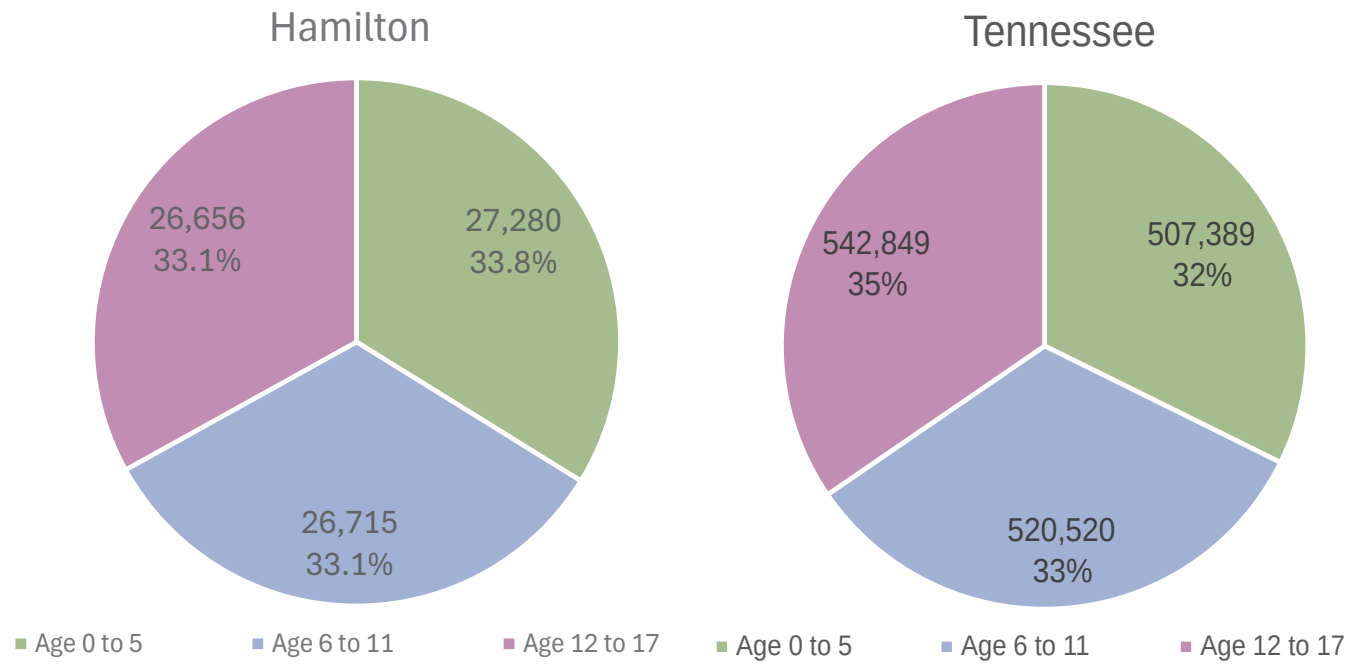
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

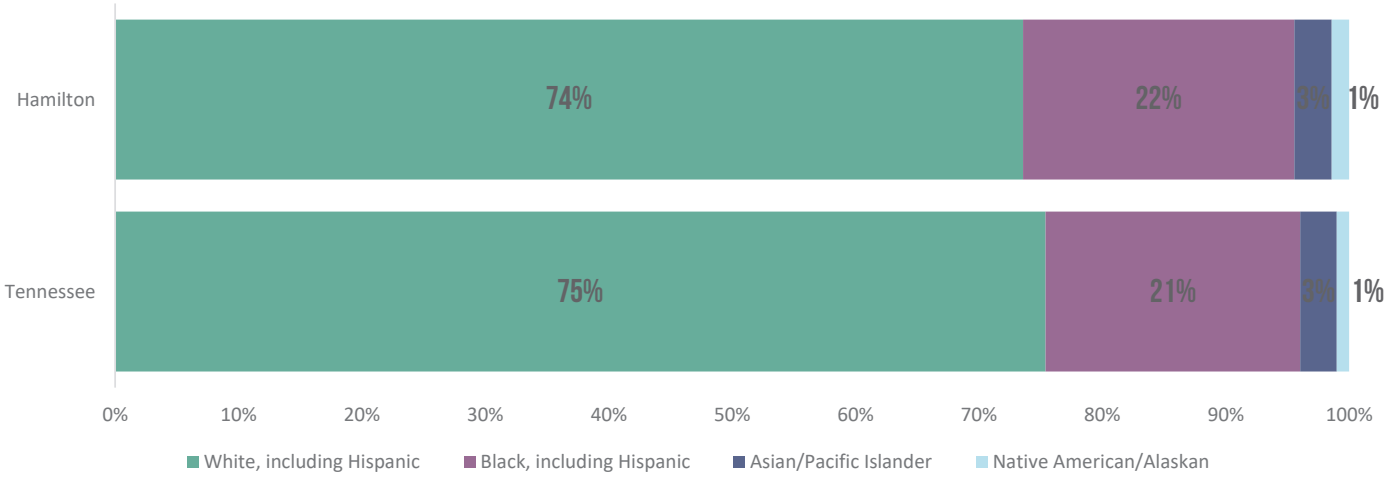
16% of Hamilton County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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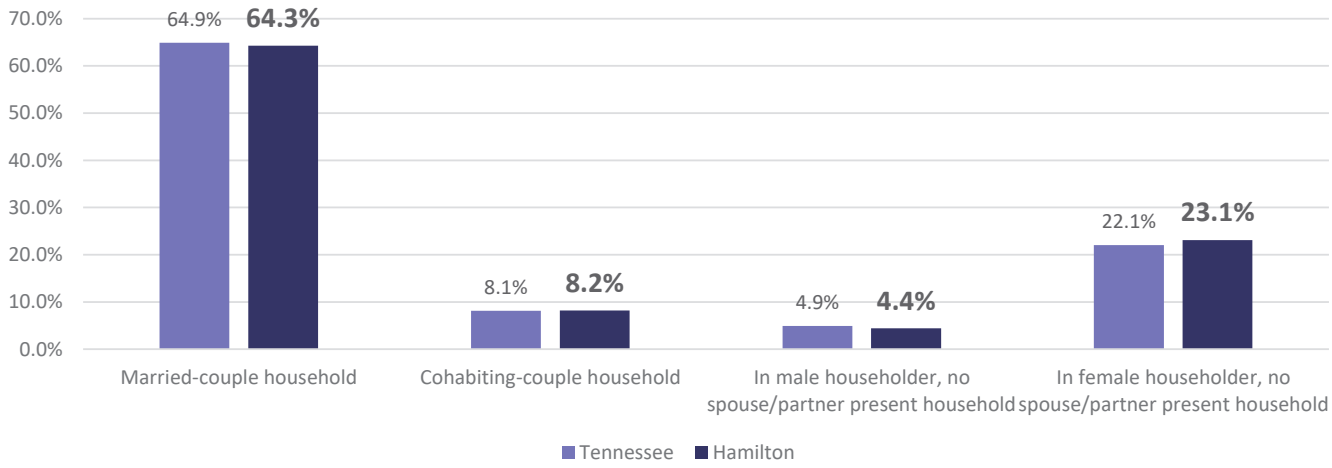
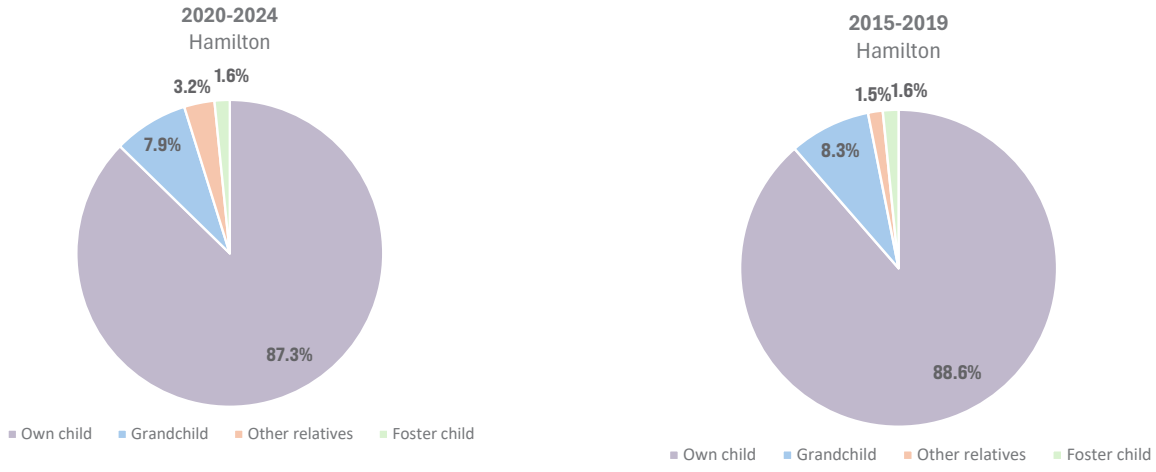
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

7.9% of Hamilton County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **22.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **31.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **45.7%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Hamilton: **$72,076**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Hamilton: **$65,083**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Hancock County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 92nd

Economic Stability & Affordability 94th

95th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

38.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 93rd | Previous Percent: 36.0%

State Percent: 18.4%

90th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

39.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 92nd | Previous Percent: 40.9%

State Percent: 28.9%

83rd

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

12.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 76th | Previous Percent: 11.2%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 85th

80th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

30.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 68th | Previous Percent: 32.0%

State Percent: 40.6%

89th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

25.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 85th | Previous Percent: 24.6%

State Percent: 43.0%

69th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

94.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 56th| Previous Percent: 94.4%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Hancock County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 93rd

47th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
8.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 30th | Previous Percent: 7.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

94th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
79.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Percent: 94.1%
State Percent: 92.6%

58th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
6.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 2nd | Previous Percent: 3.4%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 50th

15th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
9.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 17th | Previous Rate: 8.9
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

78th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
20.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 91st | Previous Percent: 24.8%
State Rate: 18.3%

60th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
14.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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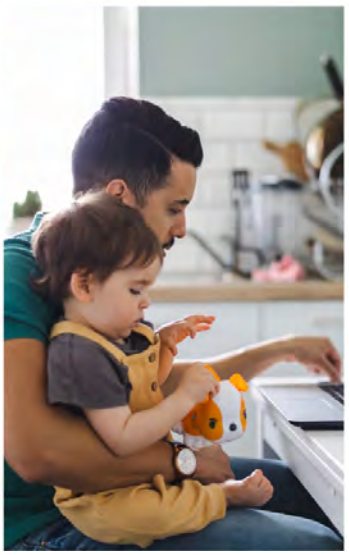
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



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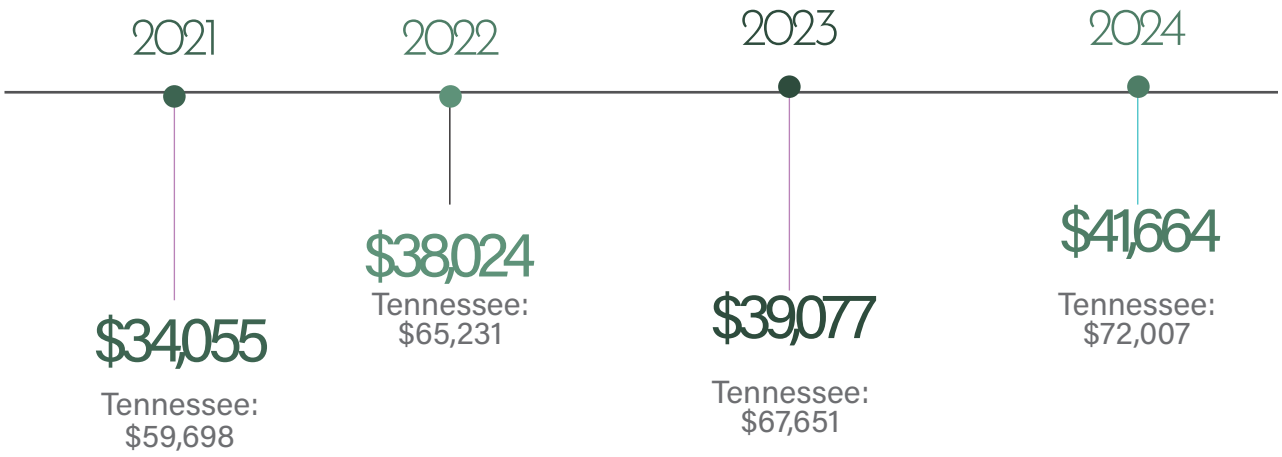
Income & Employment

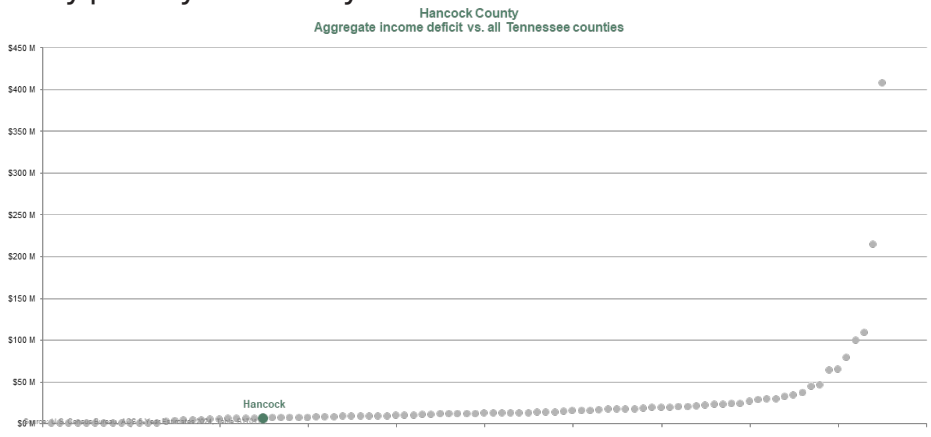
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

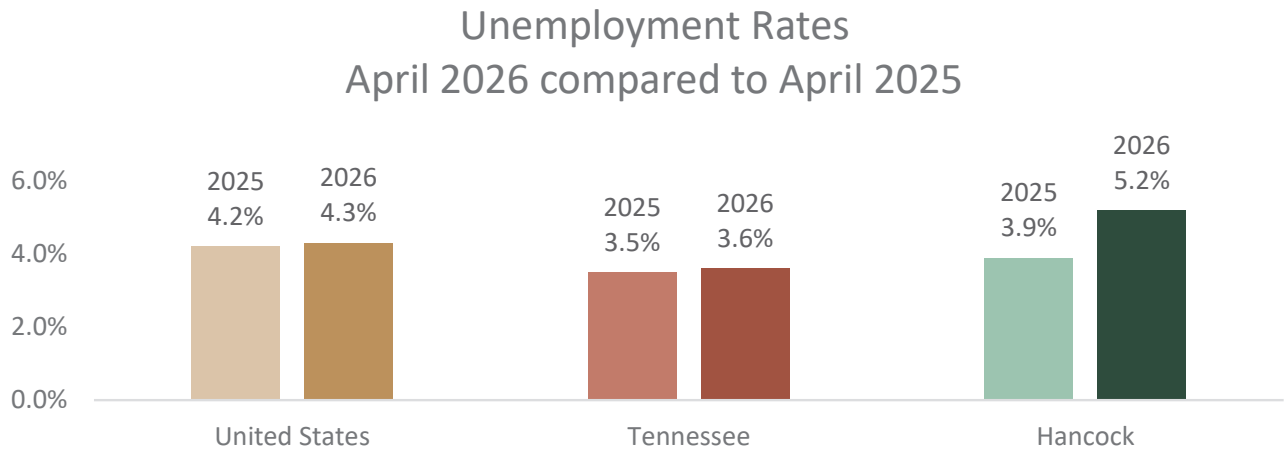


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$5,754,500
Married-Couple:
$2,409,700
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,876,900
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,467,900

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Hancock	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$696	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$636	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

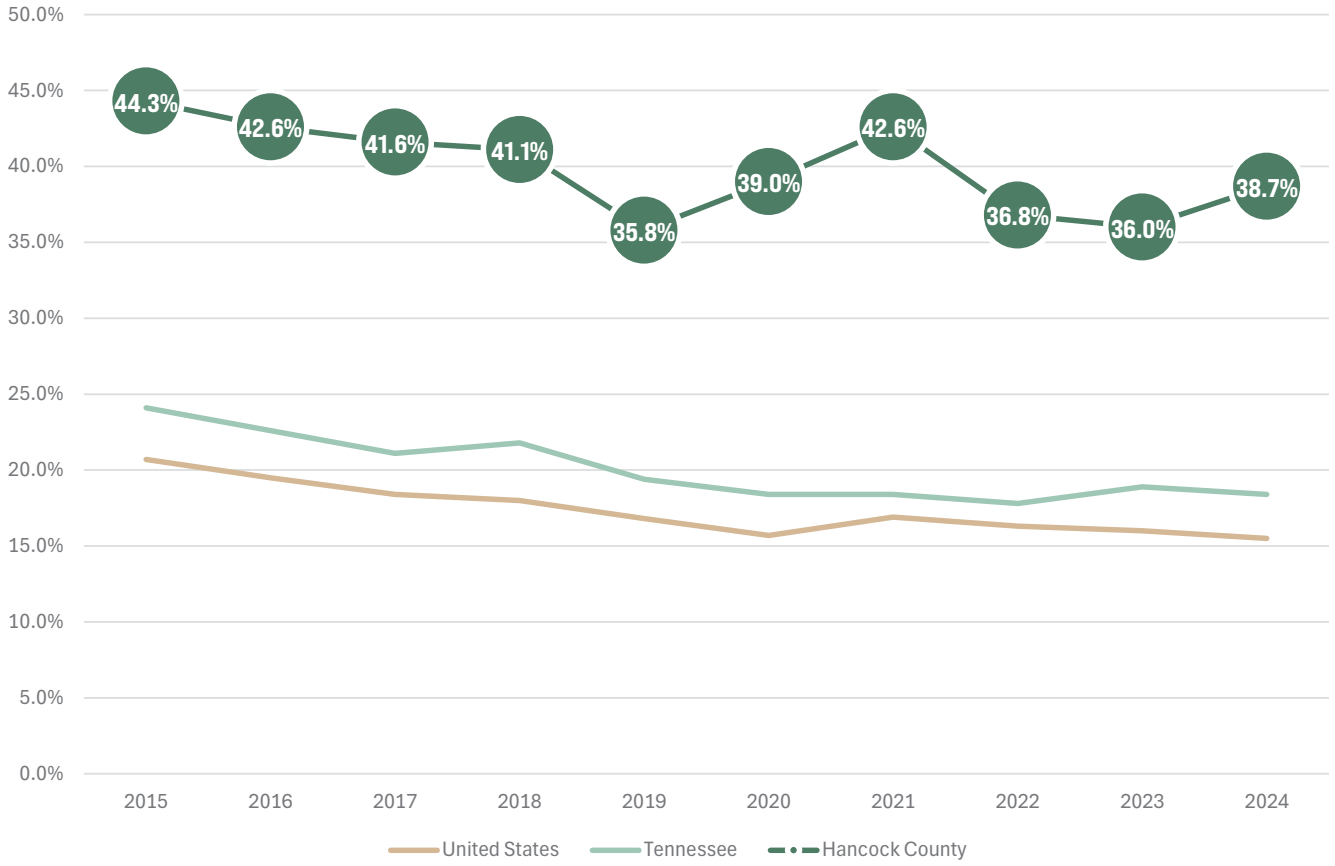
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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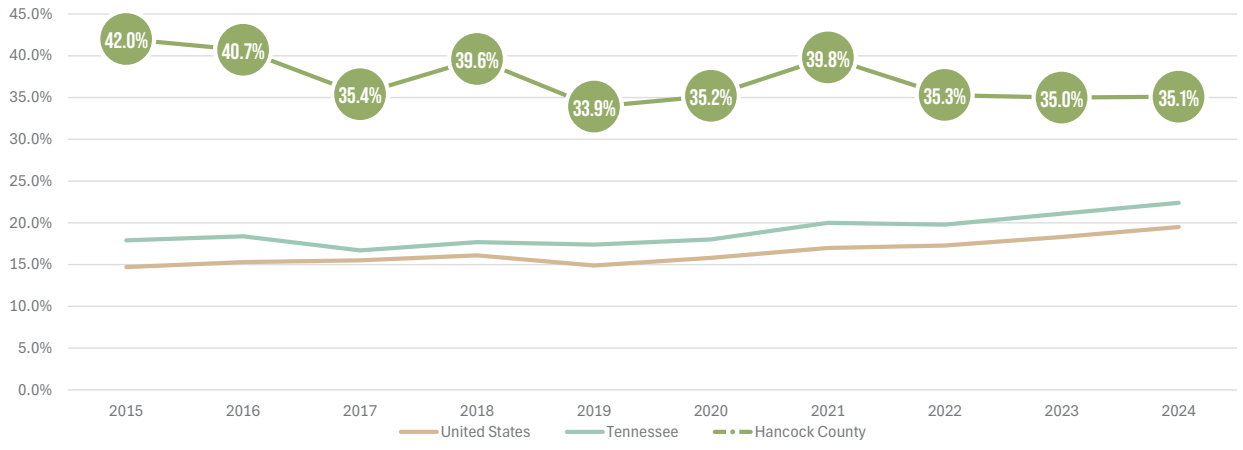
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

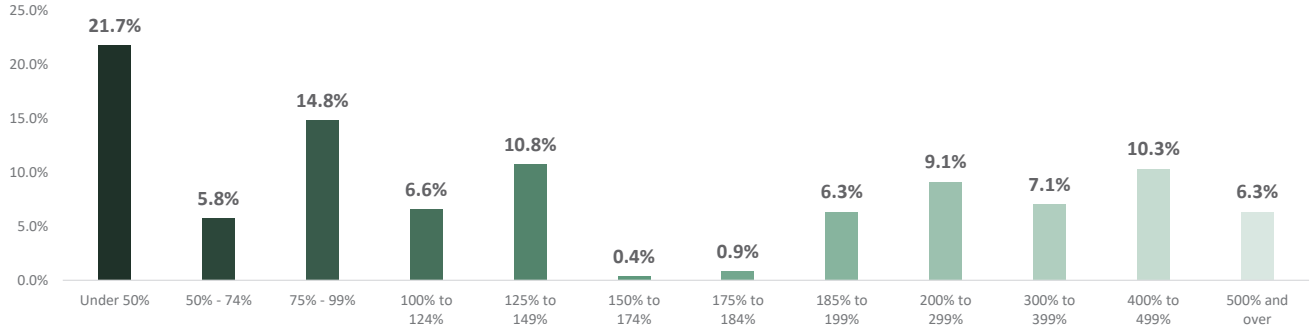


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Age 5 to 17 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HANCOCK COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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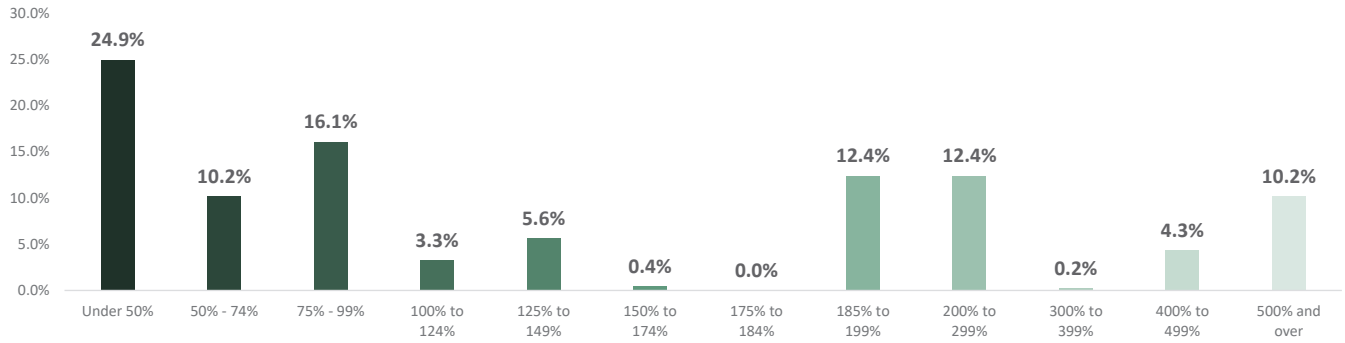
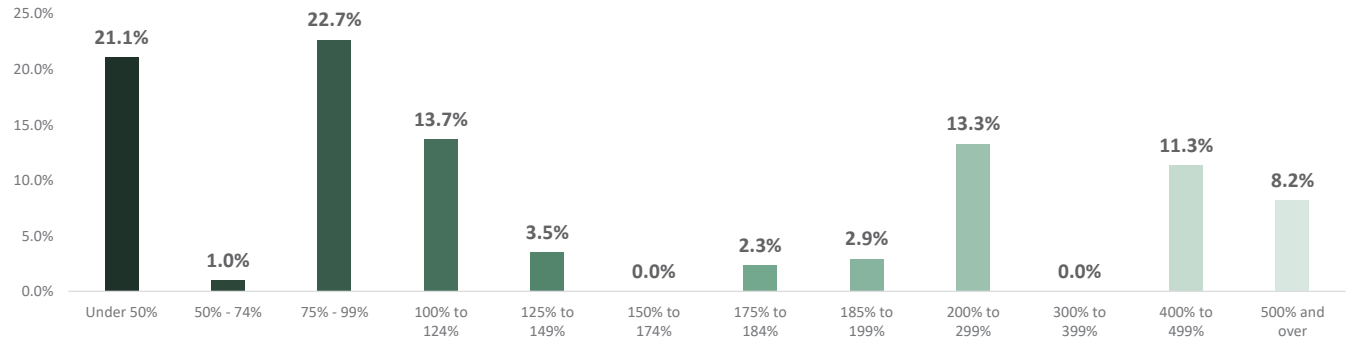


Age 6 to 11



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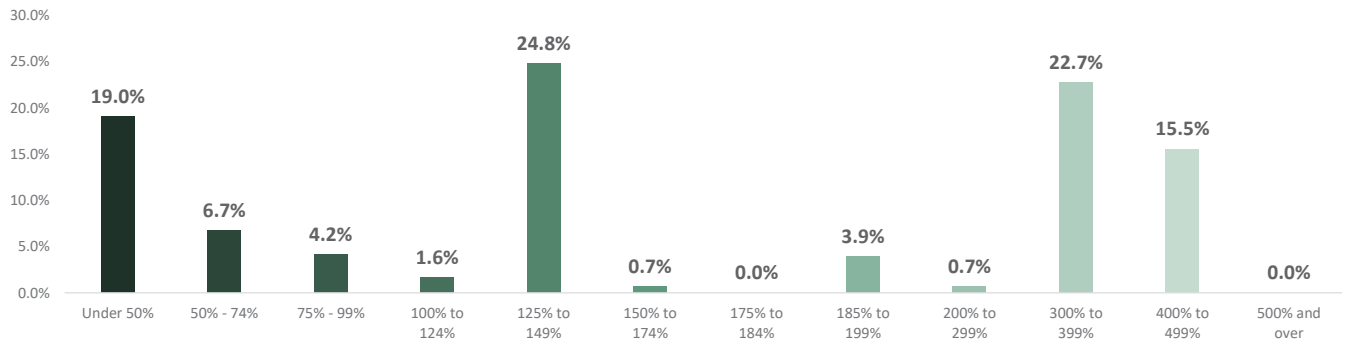

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

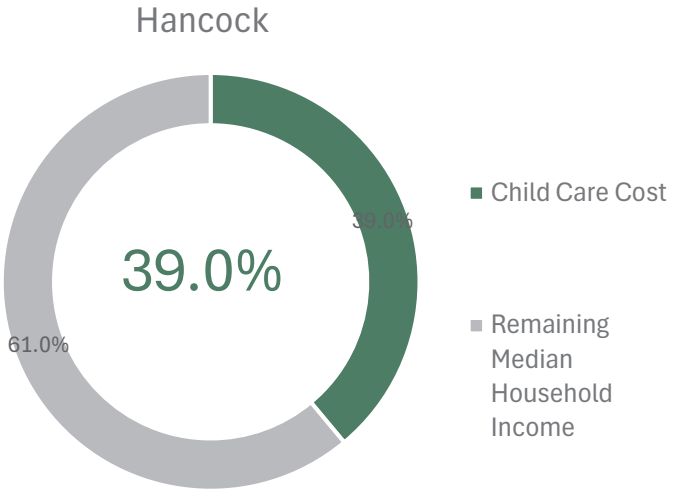
2+ Years
NA

Statewide Tier 2 Average
Infant
$8,279

2+ Years
$7,950

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,229

2024 Median Household Income
$41,664



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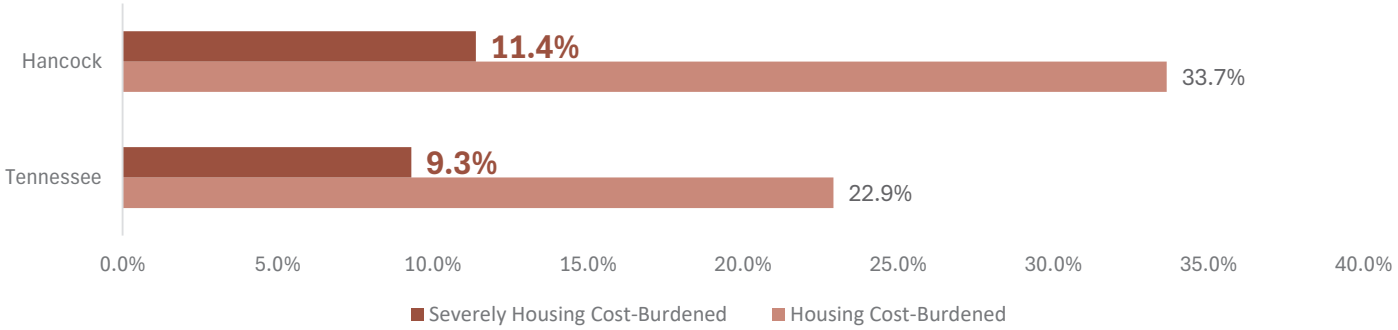
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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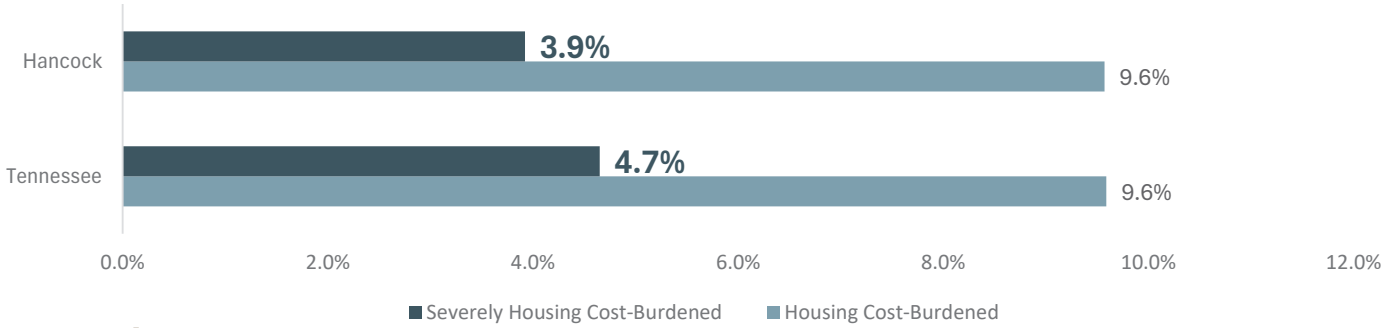

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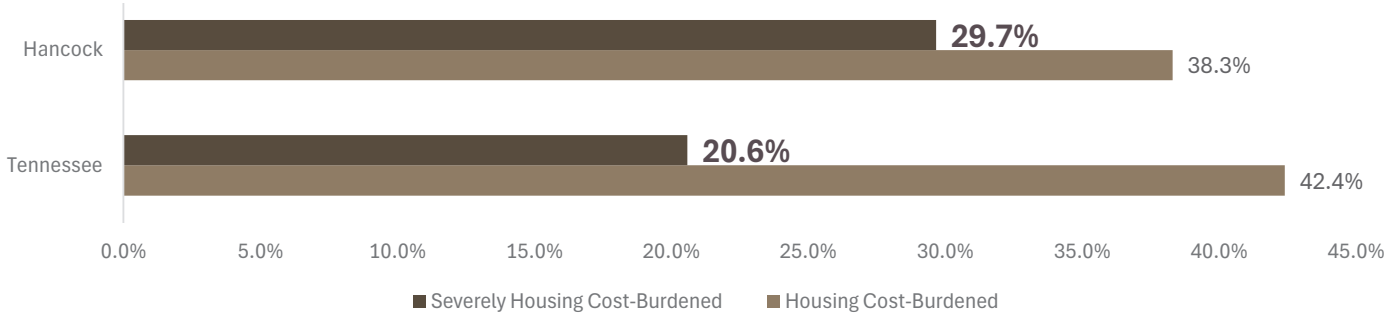
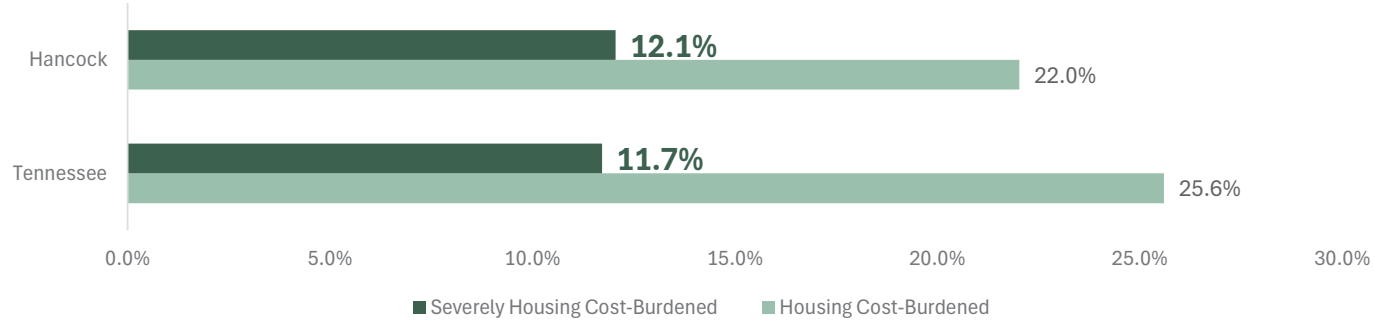
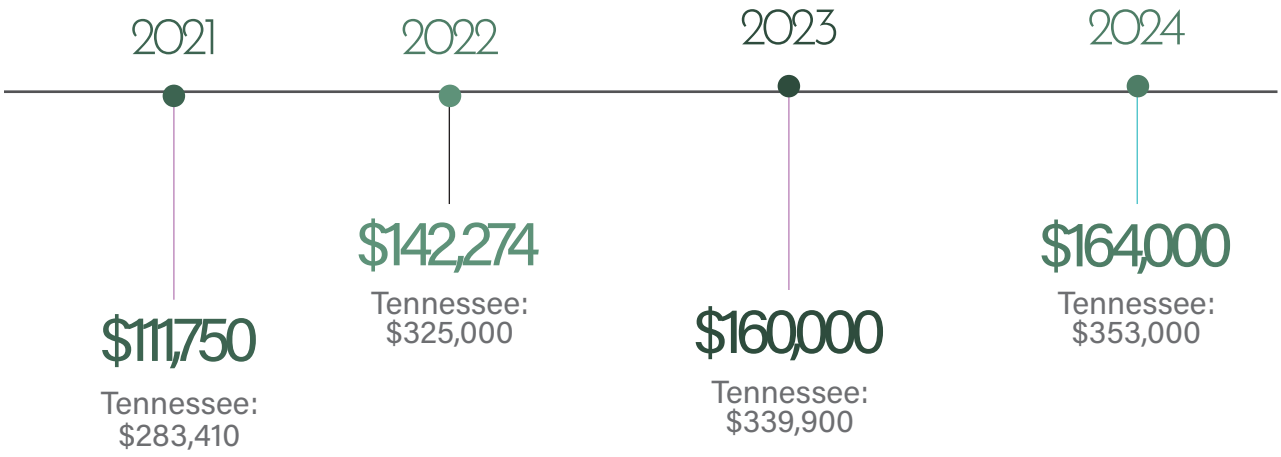


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



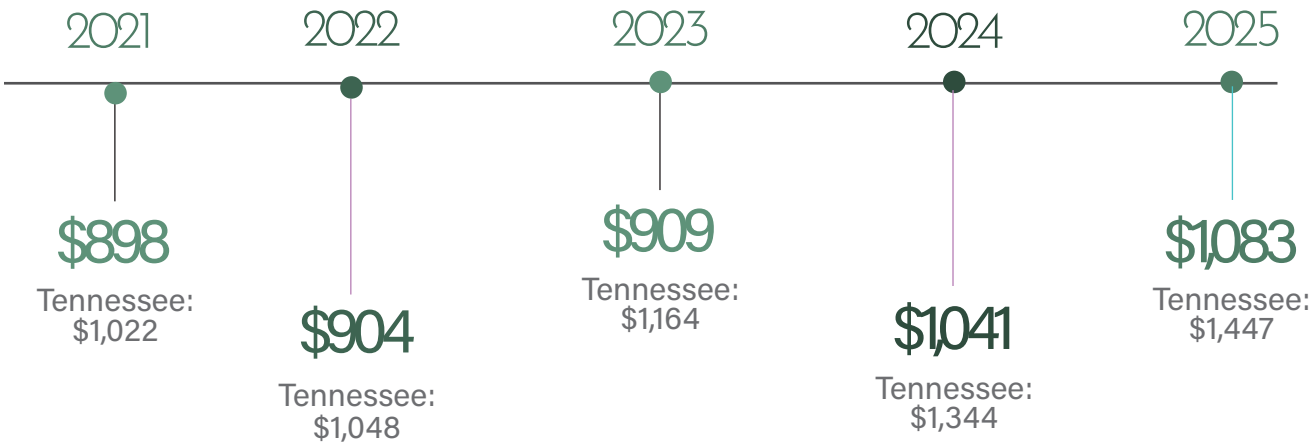
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

48.5%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Hancock County.

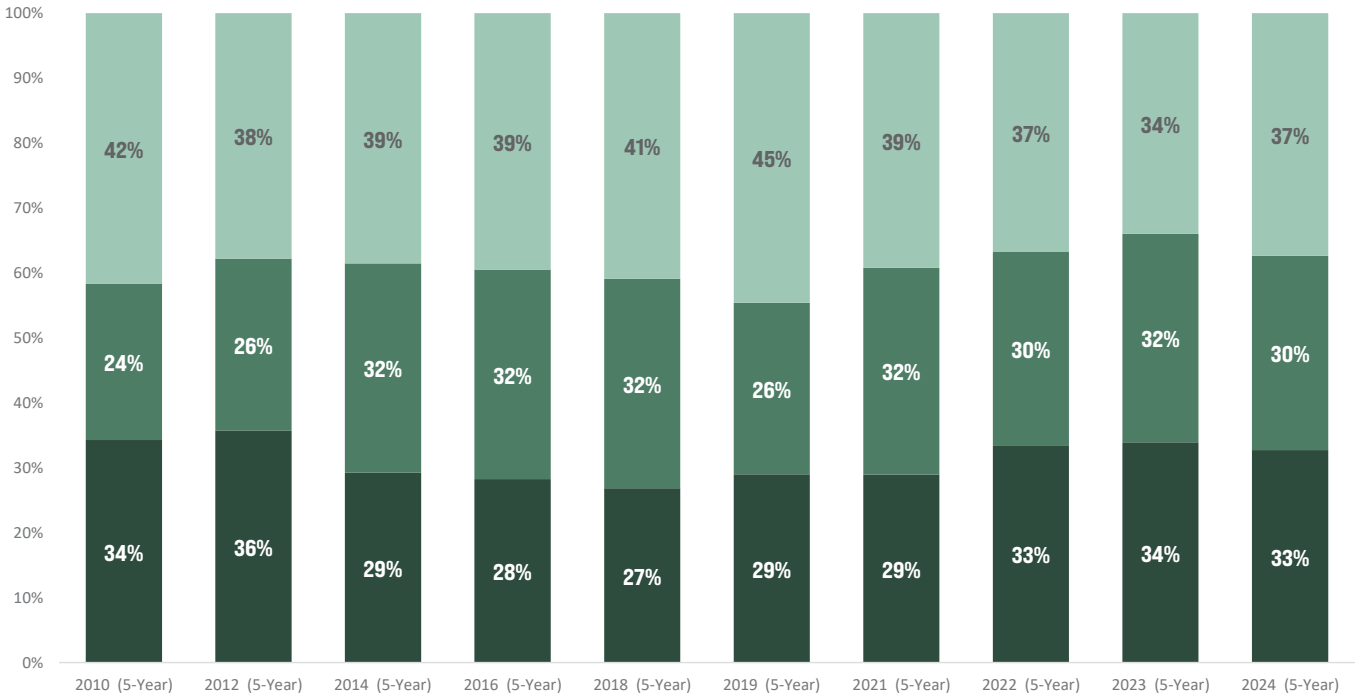
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

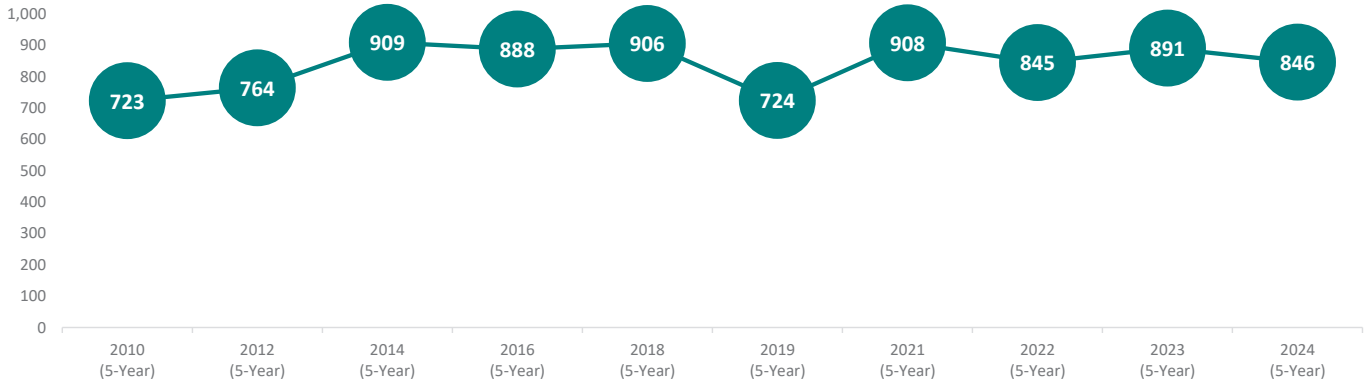
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

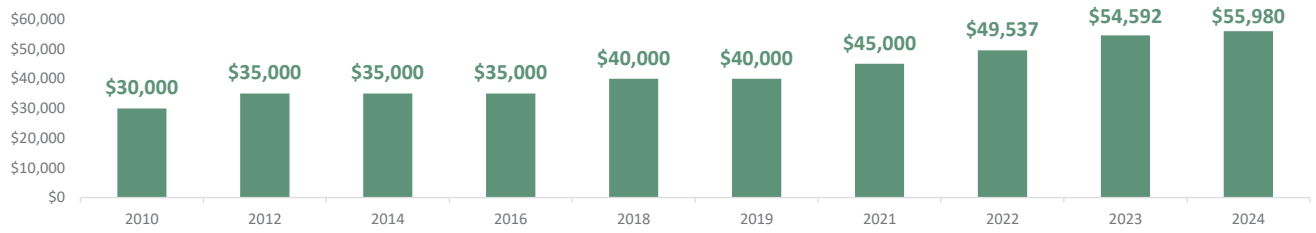
Percent of ALICE Households in Hancock County



Number of Households in Hancock County Below the ALICE threshold



Hancock County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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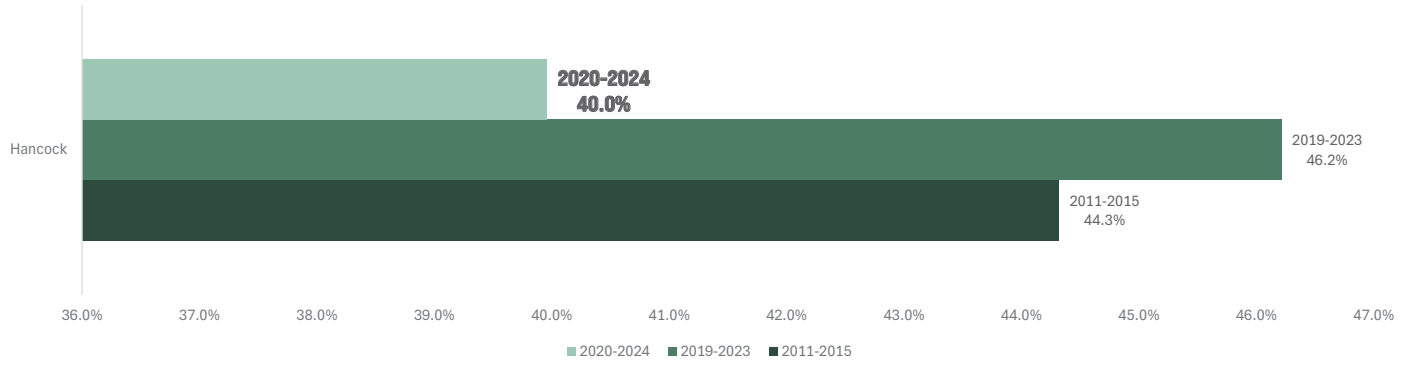
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

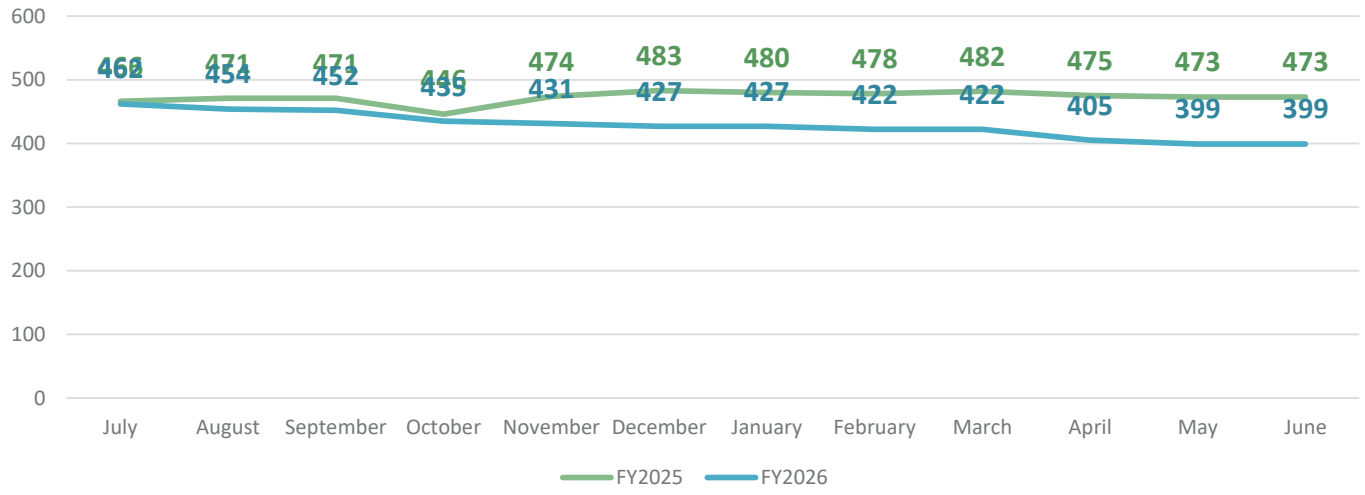
Five-Year Estimates



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Hancock County Receiving SNAP by Month



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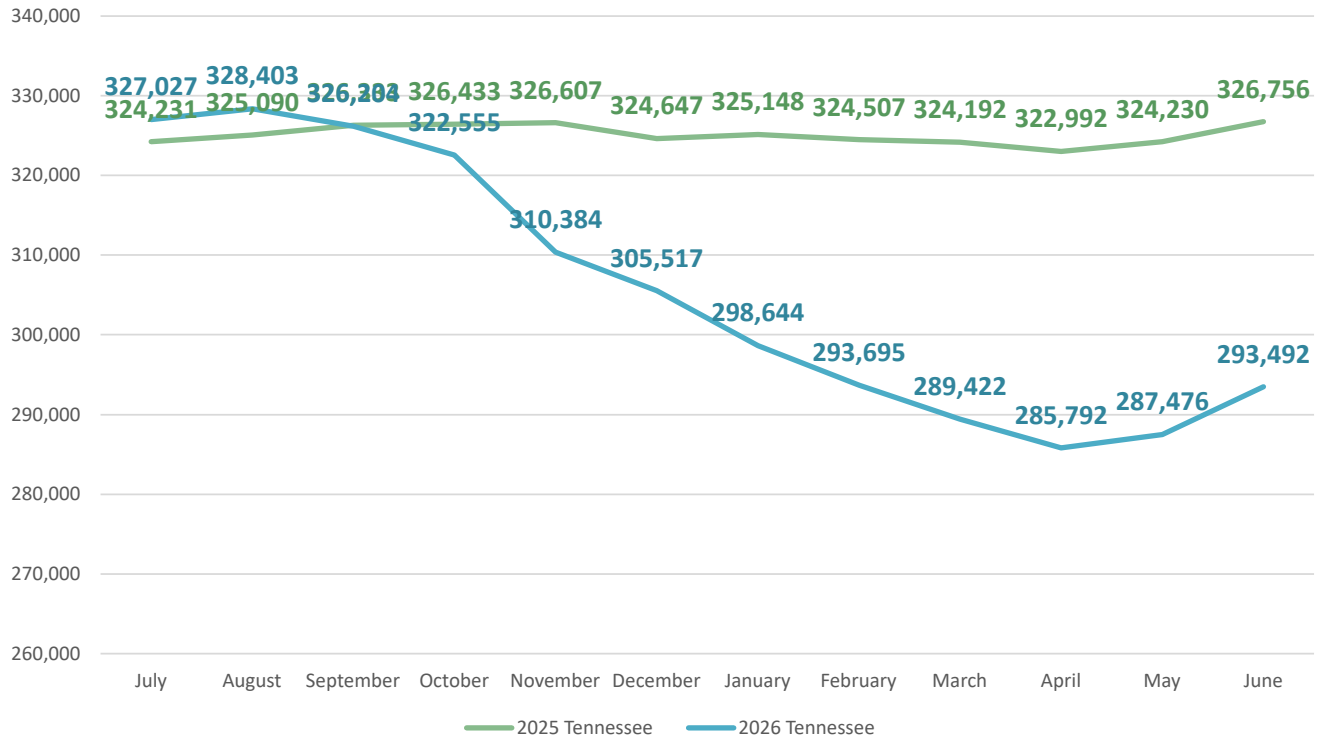
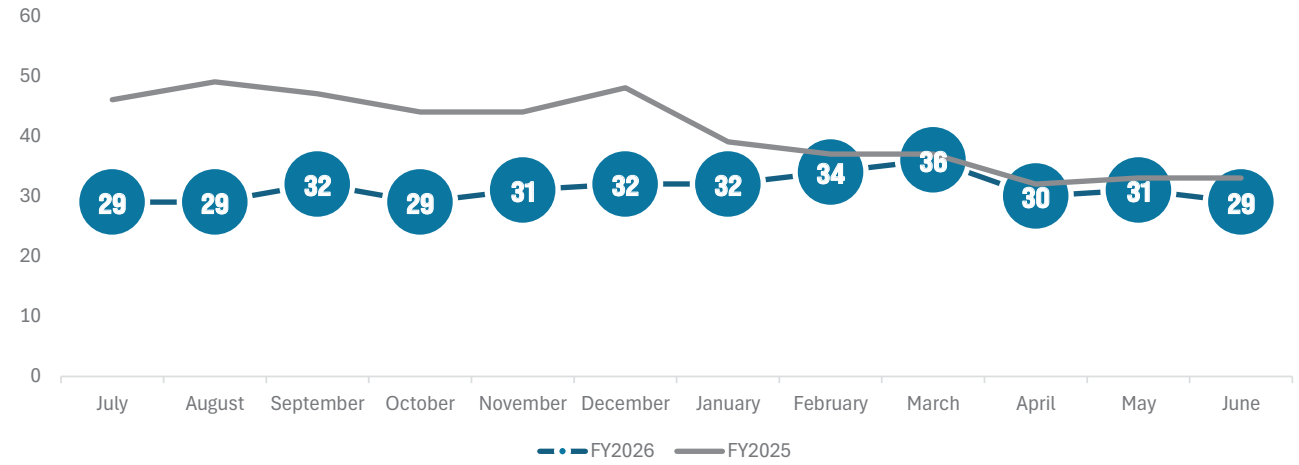


In SFY2026, an estimated 30.4% of children in Hancock County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 33.2% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Hancock County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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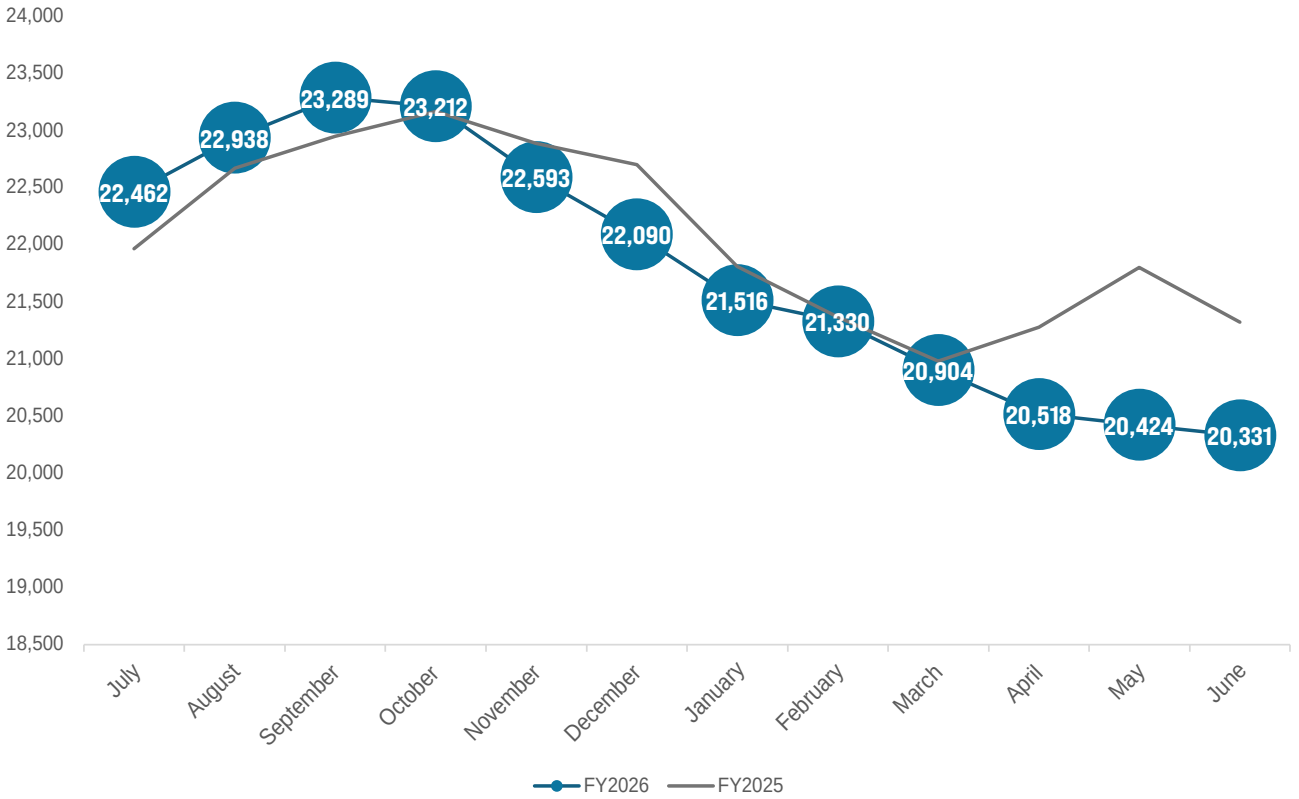


In SFY2026, an estimated 22.1 children per 1,000 in Hancock County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 28.7 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

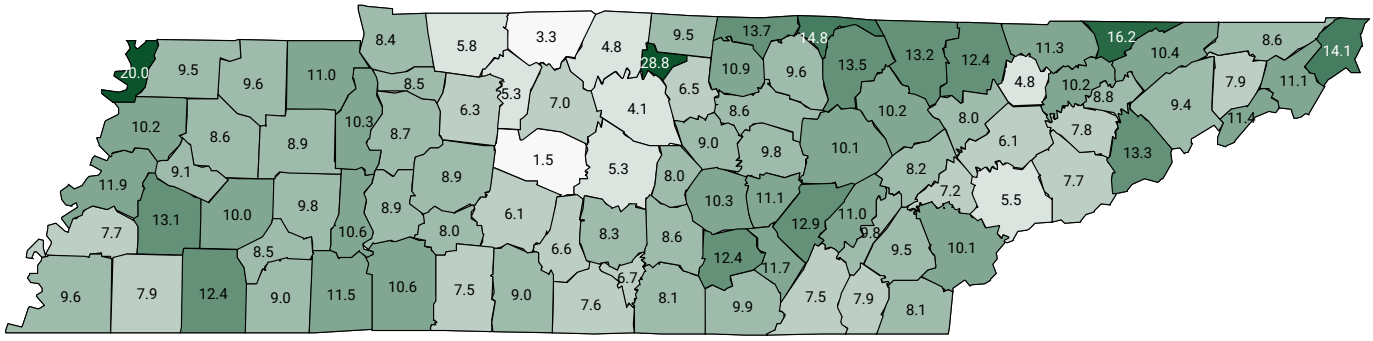
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

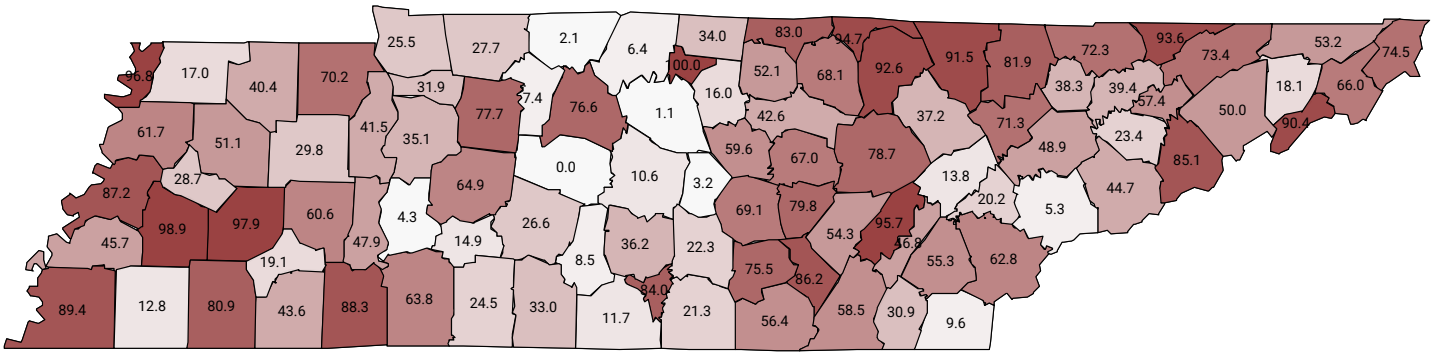
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Hancock County, 16.2% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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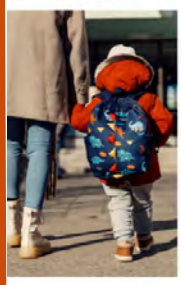
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

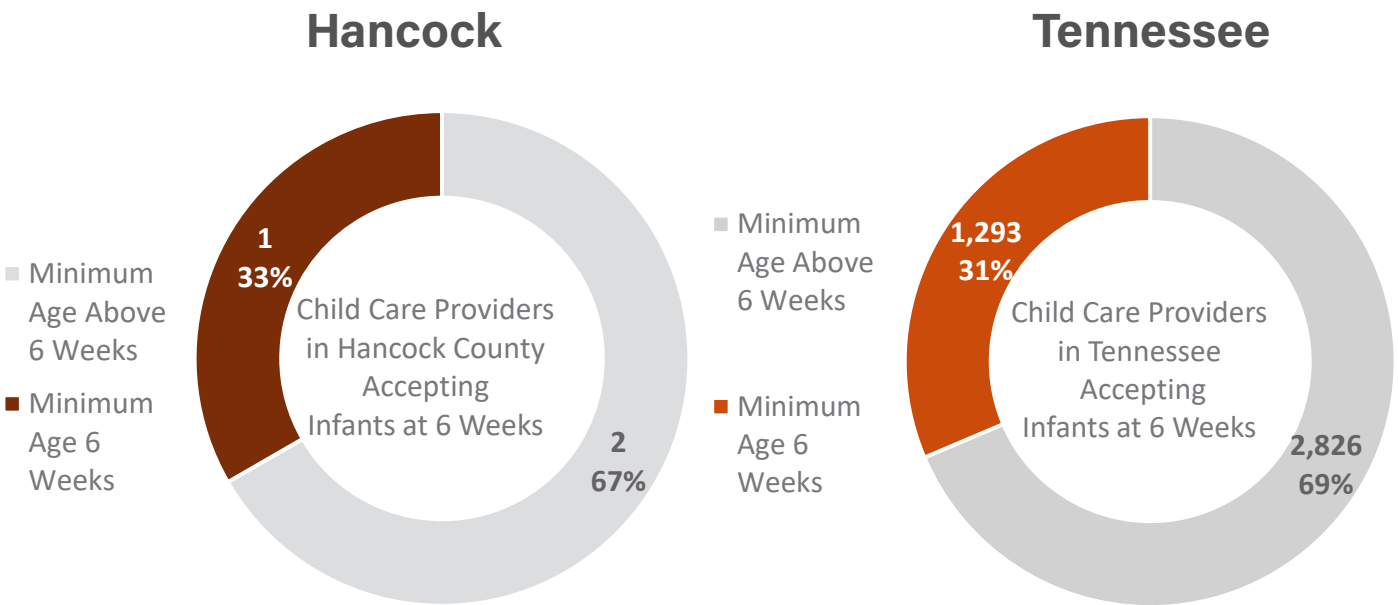
In FY2025, Hancock county had **31 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **7.2%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Hancock County, there are **3 reported child care providers**. Of those, **1** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **1** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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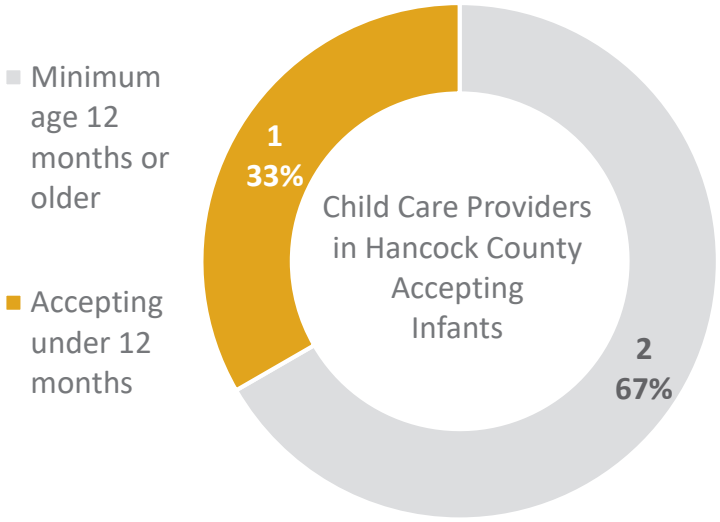

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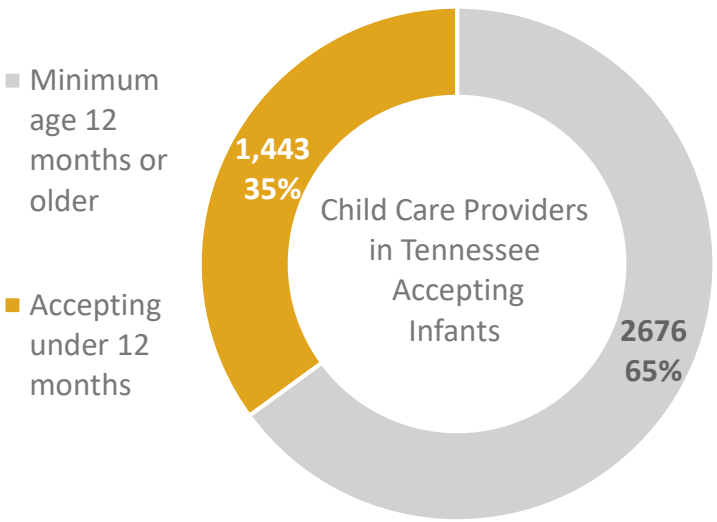

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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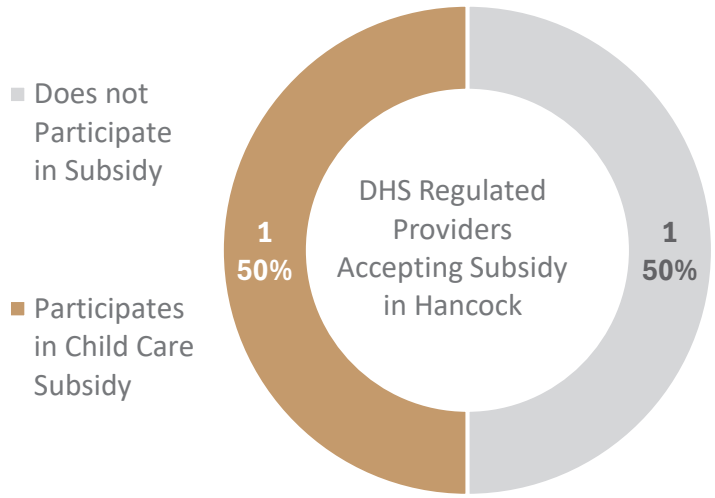

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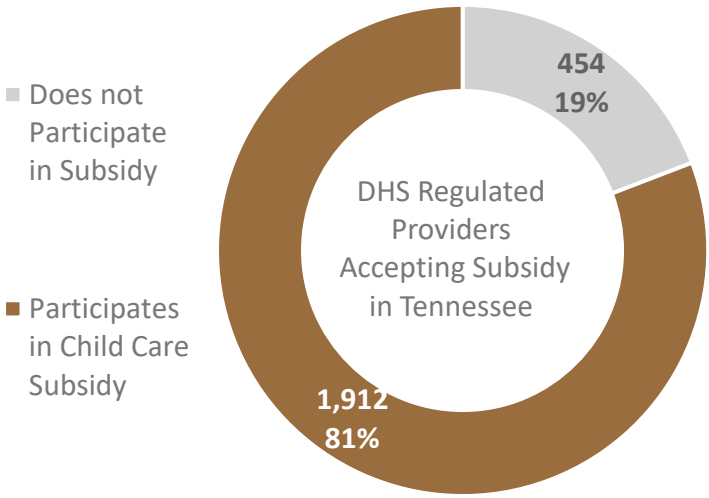

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 2

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 1

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Hancock County

3

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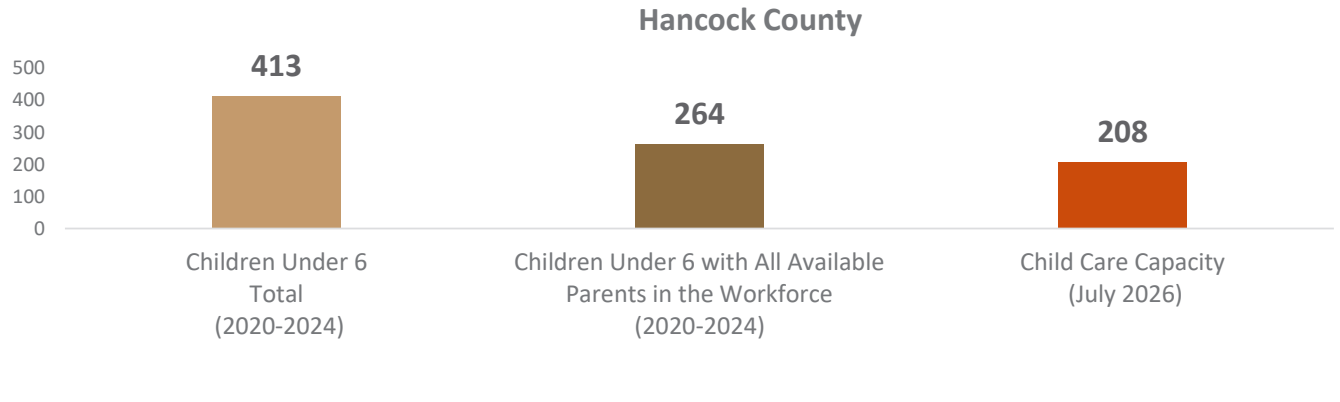
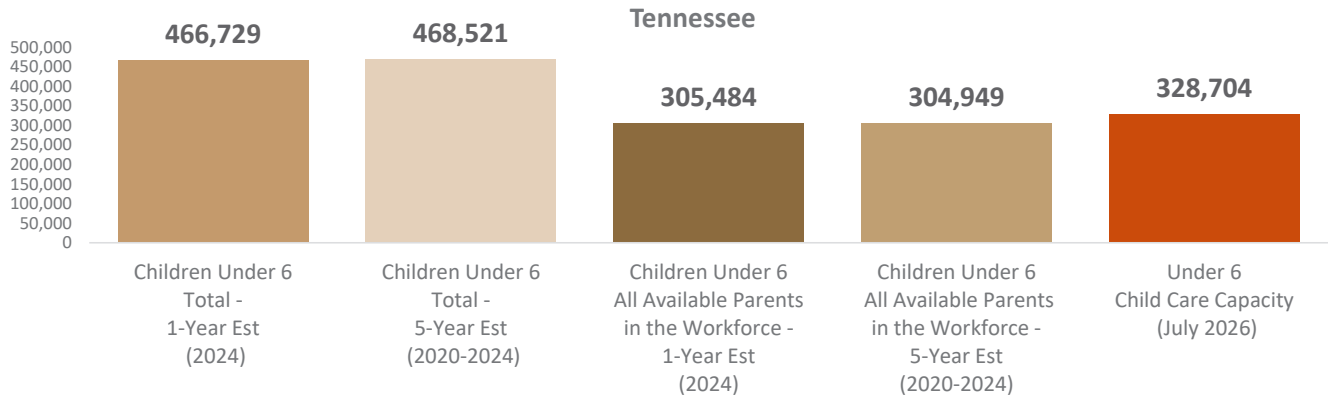
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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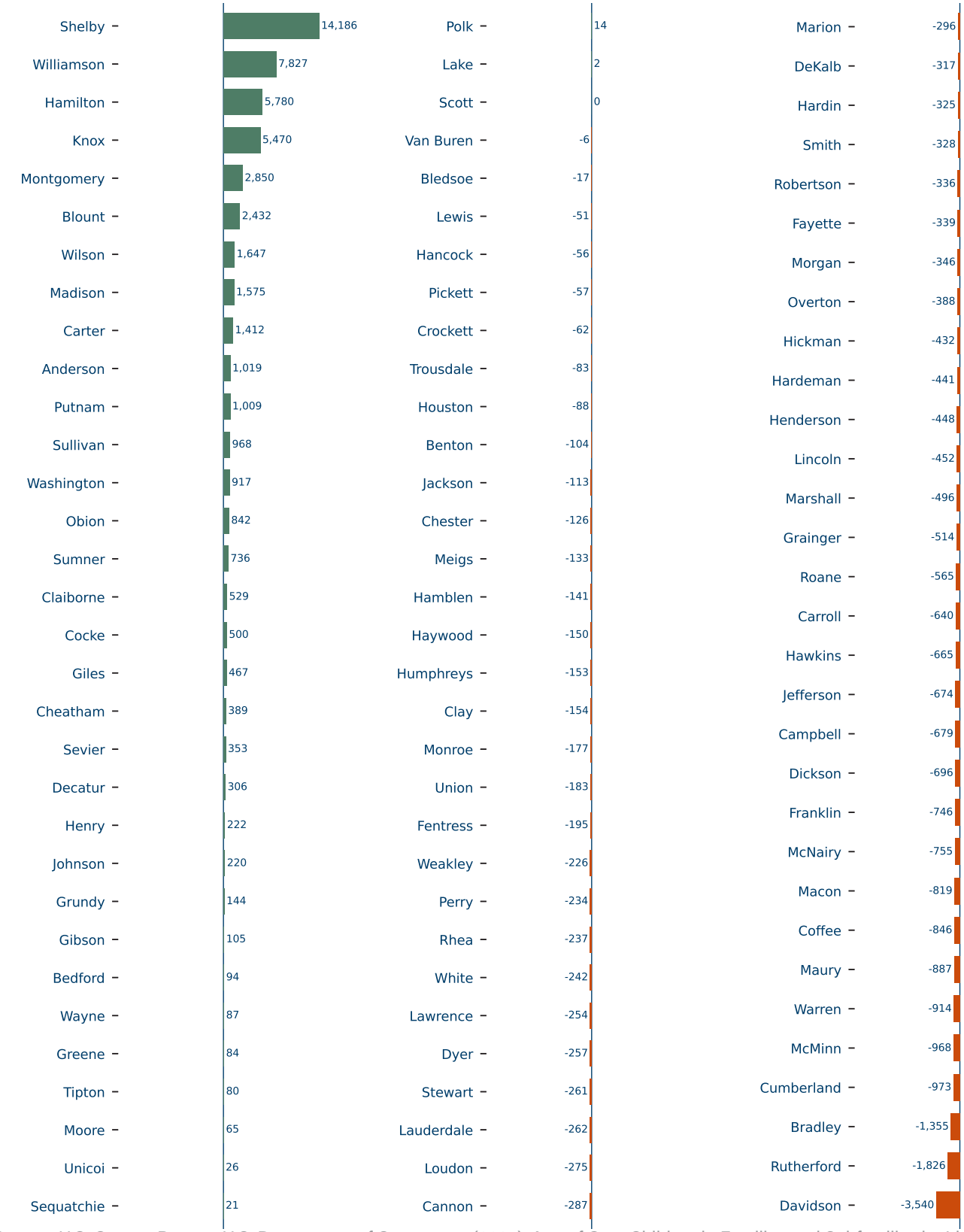
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Hancock, there were fewer than 10 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%

In Hancock, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Hancock, there were 0 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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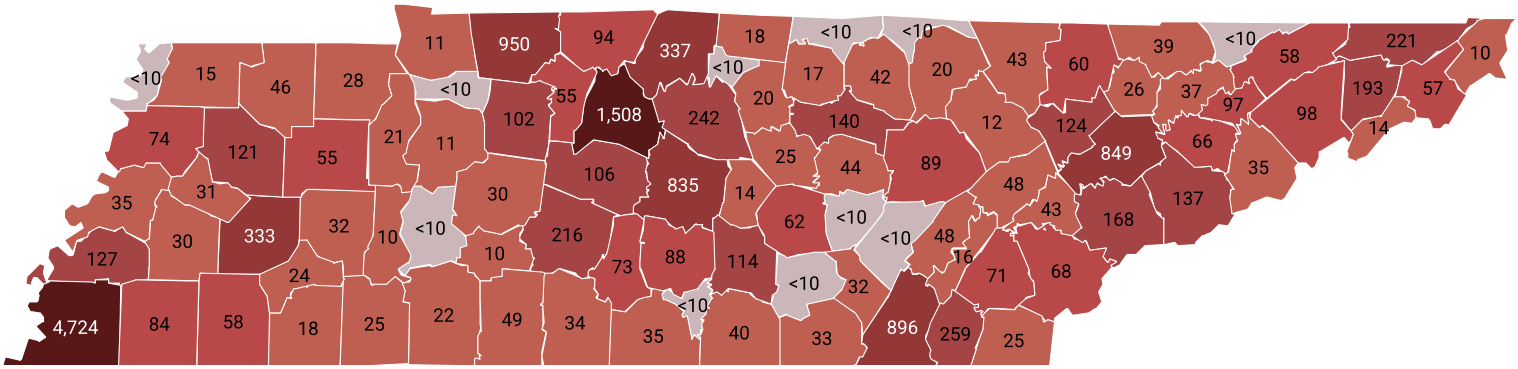

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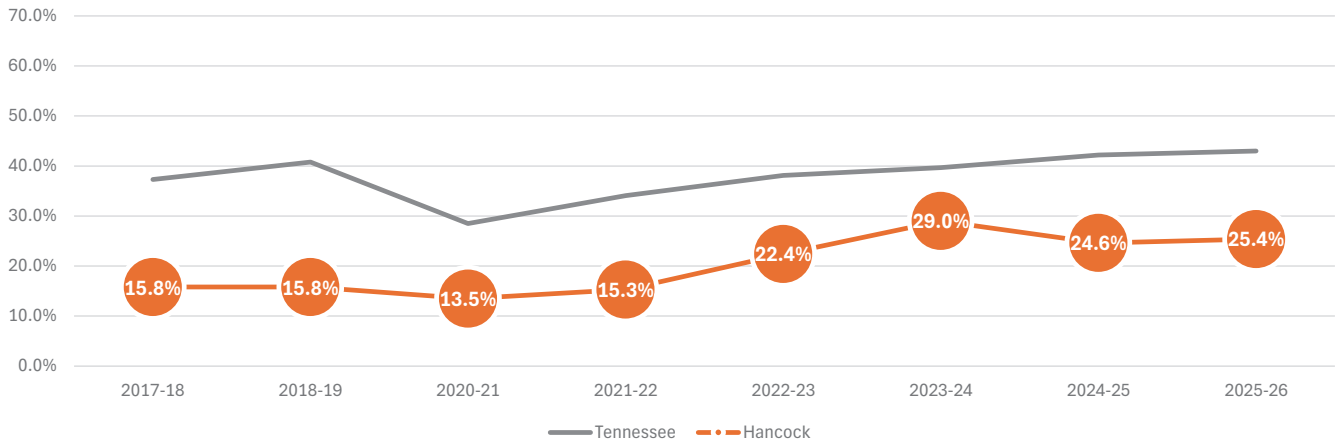
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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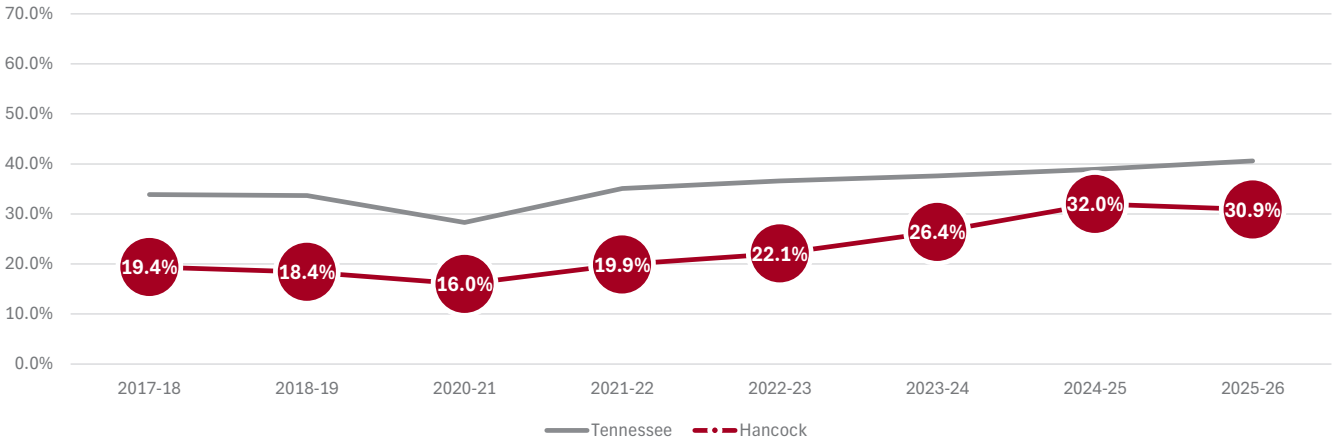

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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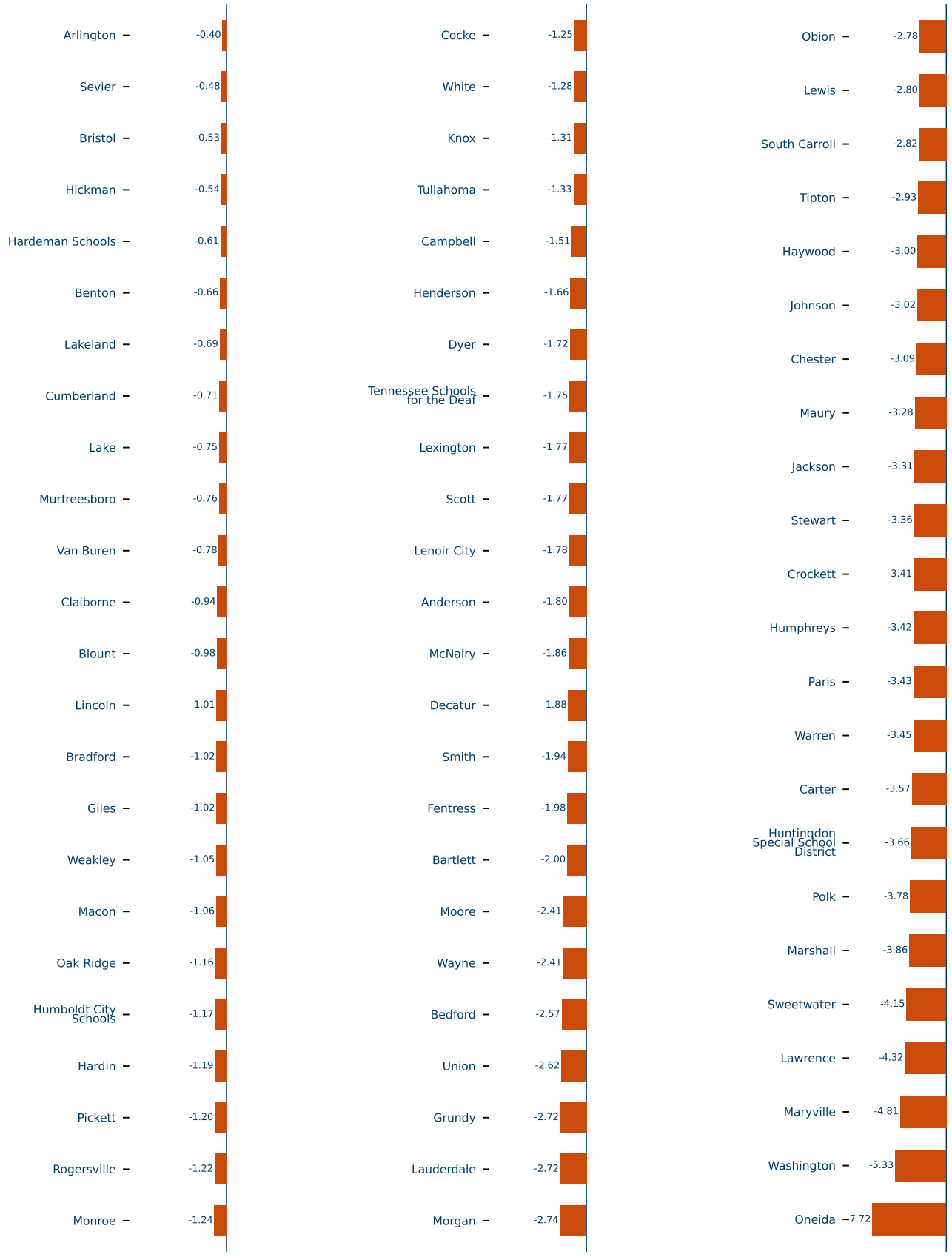

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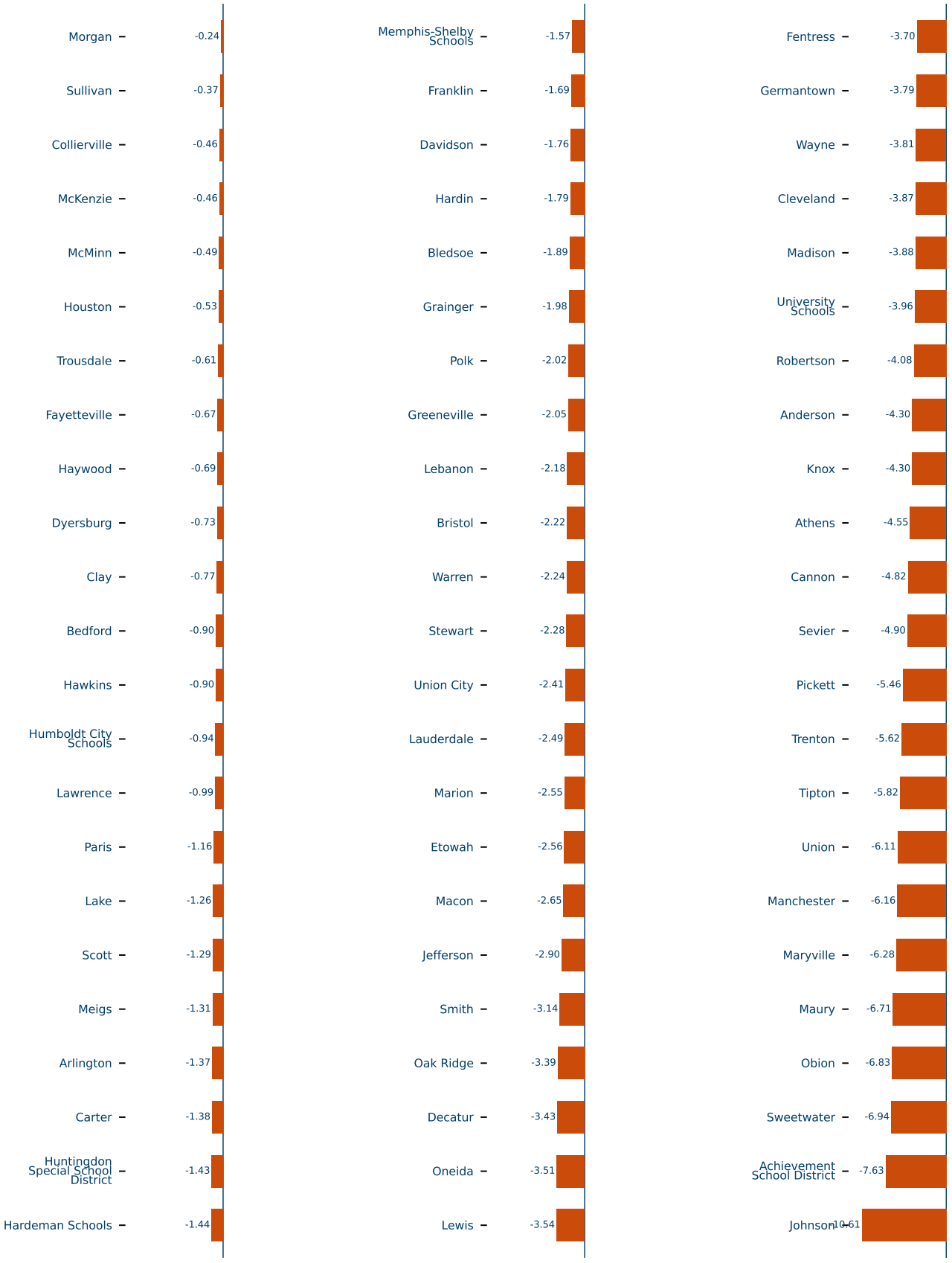

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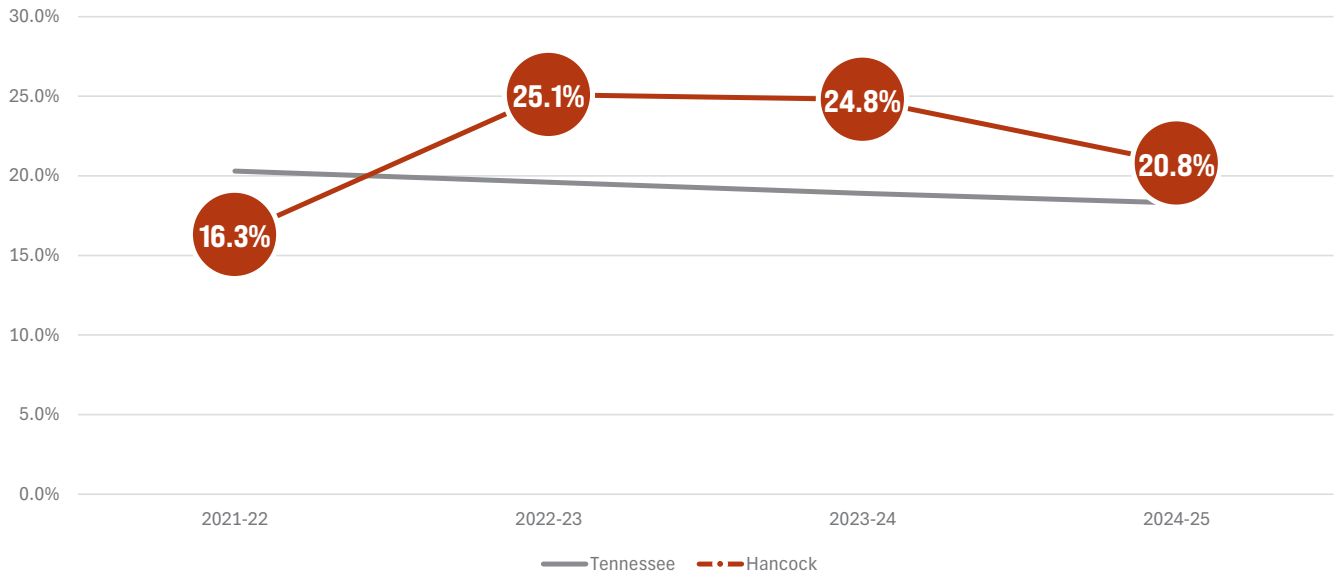
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Hancock County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 94.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Hancock County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.4% in 2018-19 to a low of 89.0% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **19.0% of Hancock County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 12 students. Since 2016, Hancock County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 33.9% in 2020 to a low of 12.2% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **3.6% of Hancock County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 32 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **43.0% of Hancock County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 362 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$15,266

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Hancock County, **$3 million** or 21.0% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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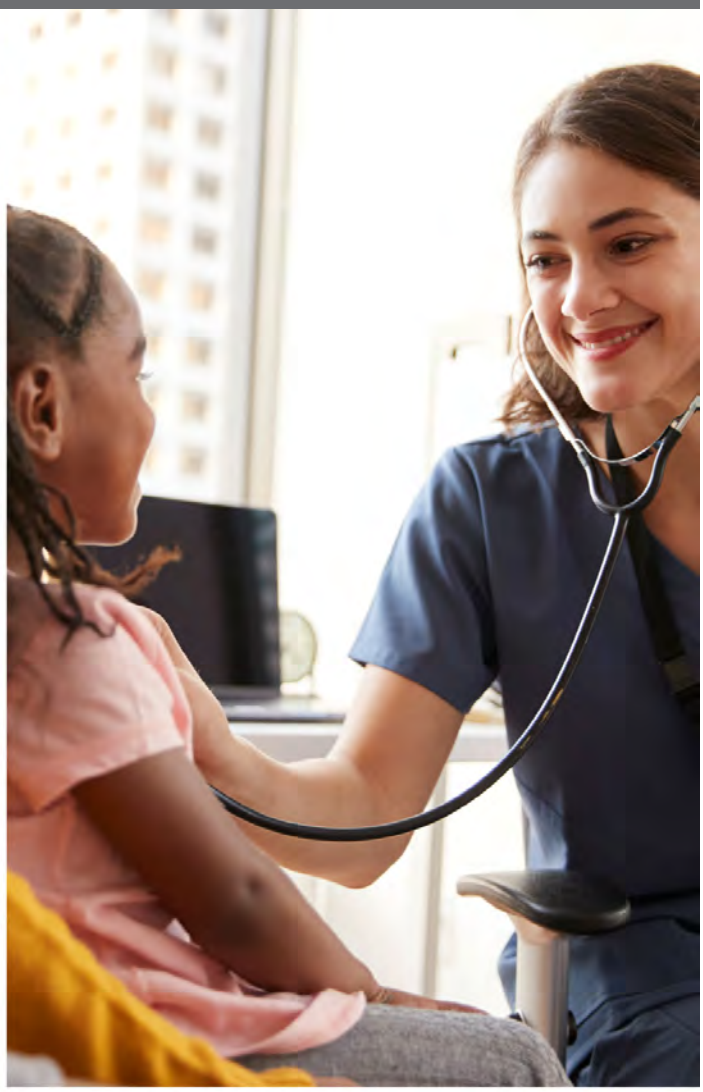
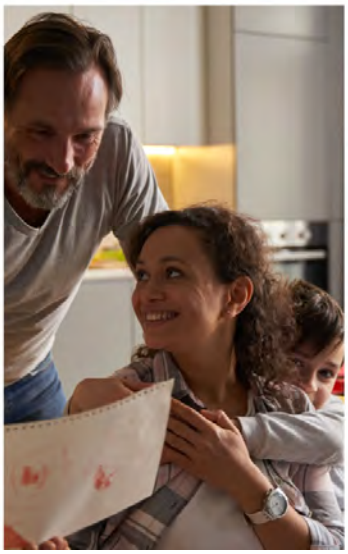
Health & Development





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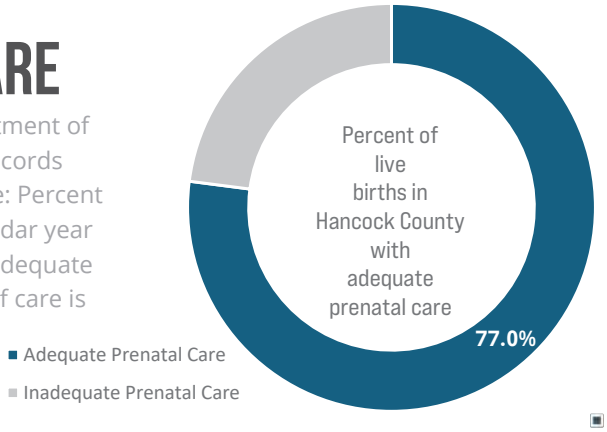
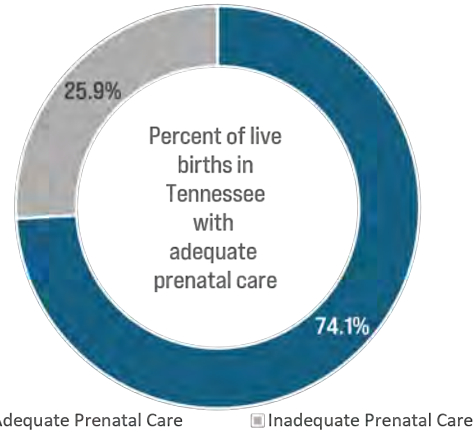
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

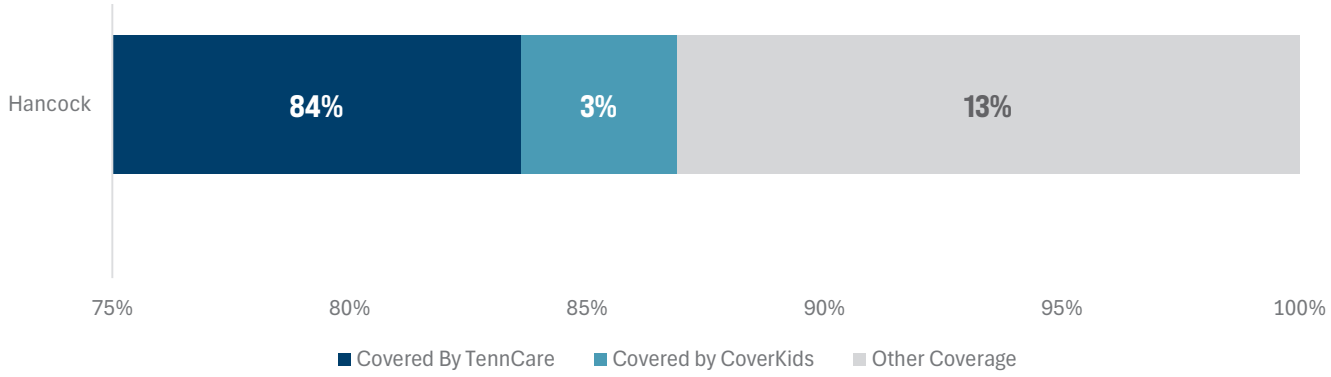
Hancock
2024
8.7 per 1,000 residents
61 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

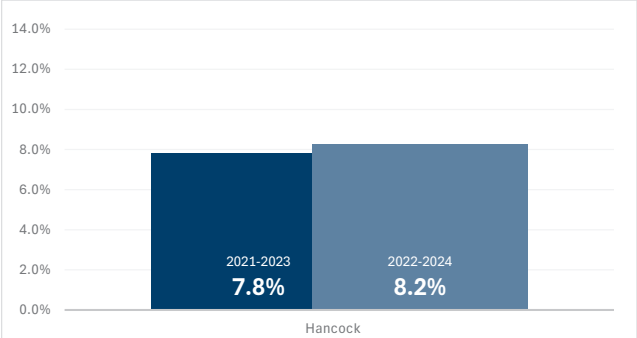
In Hancock, **86.9% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

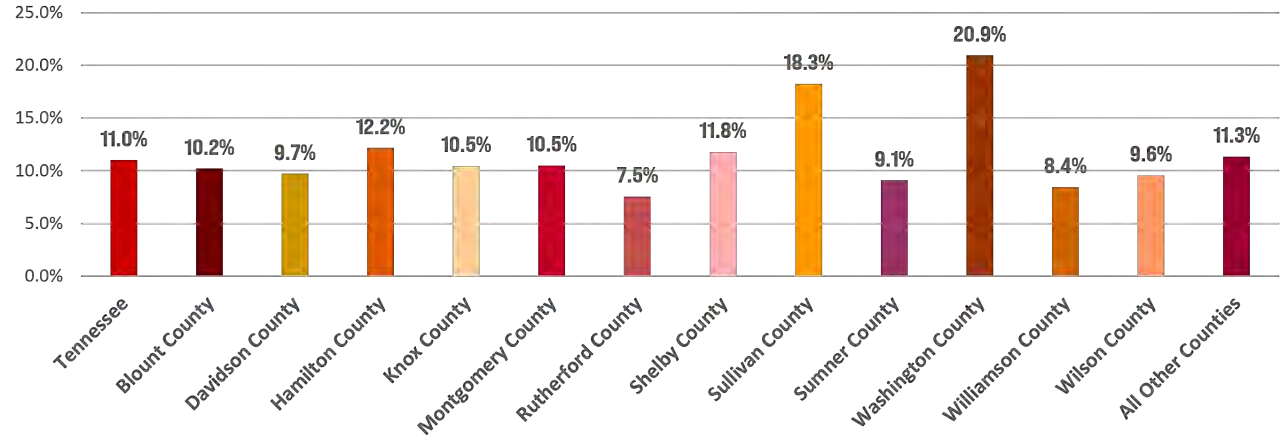
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

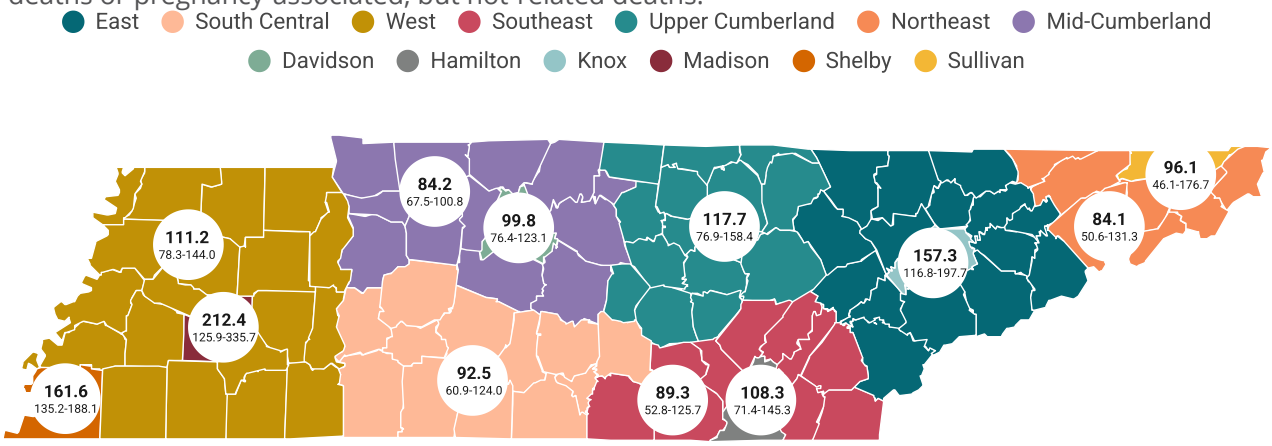


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

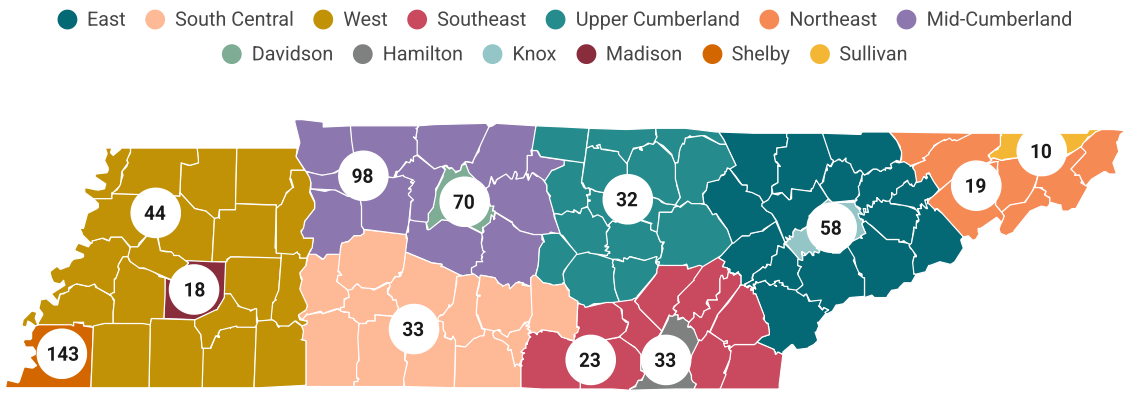
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



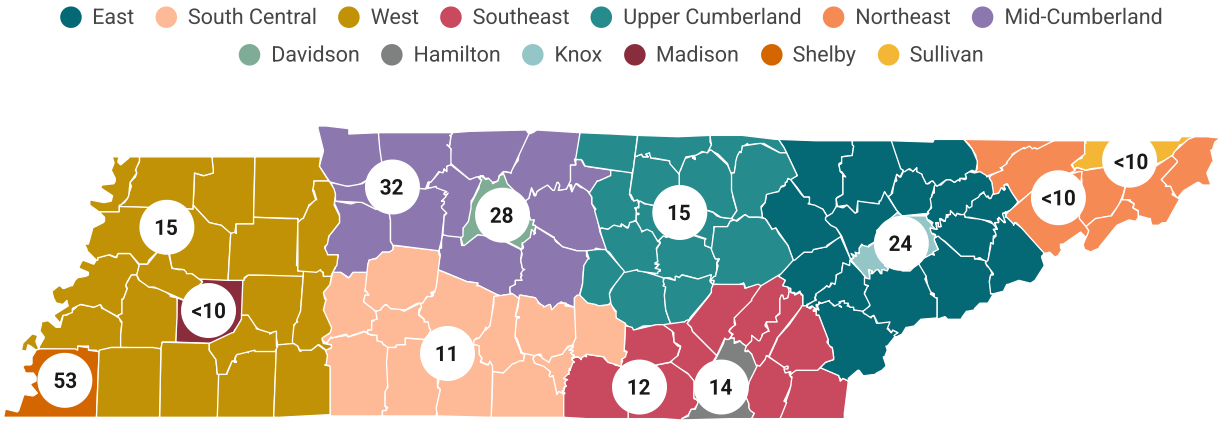
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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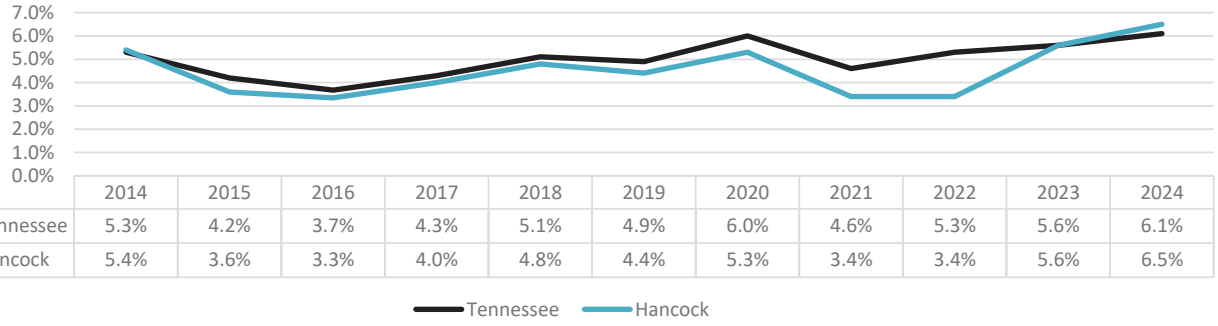
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

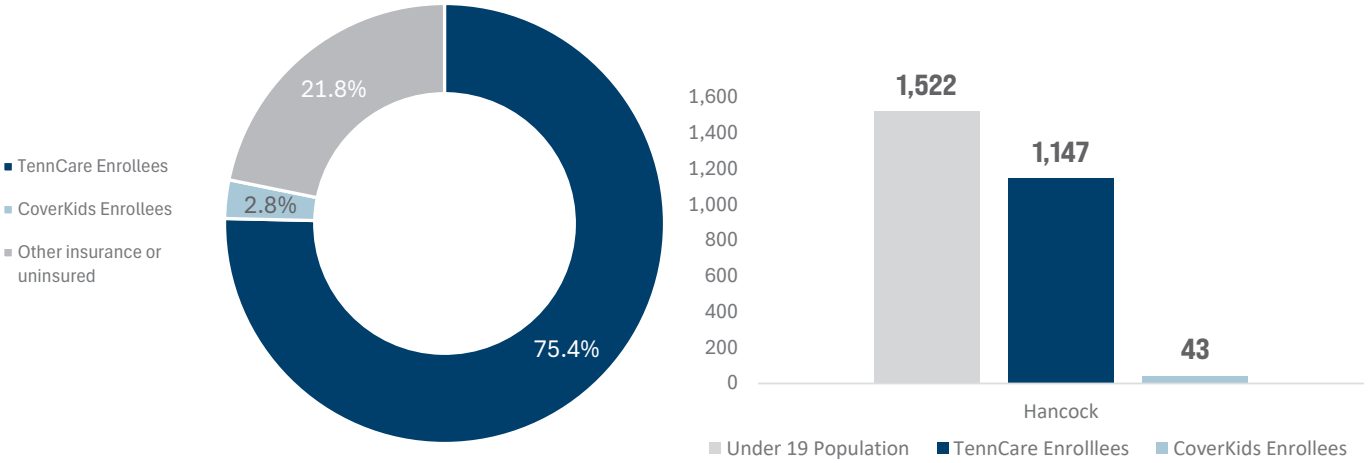


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Hancock	5.4%	3.6%	3.3%	4.0%	4.8%	4.4%	5.3%	3.4%	3.4%	5.6%	6.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Hancock County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN HANCOCK COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

79.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Hancock 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	35.3%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	8.1%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.0%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Hancock county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Hancock	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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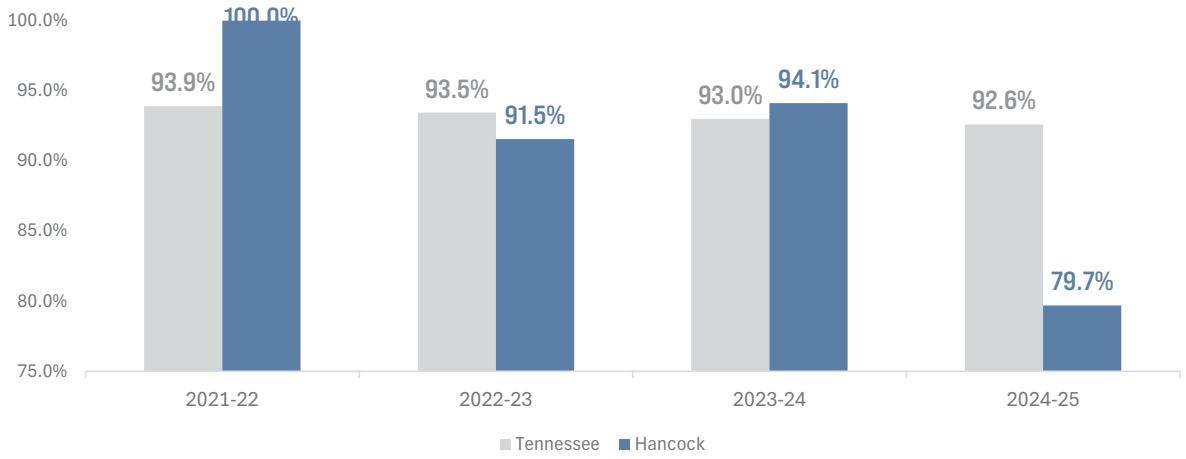
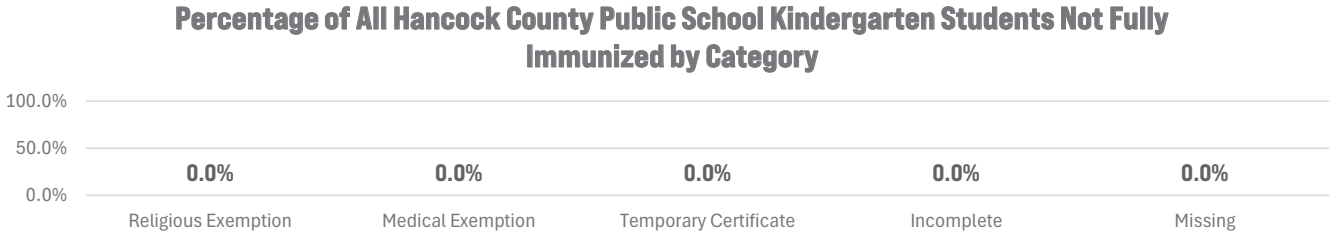
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **13.4% of Hancock County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Hancock County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
0
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Hancock	TN
Firearm:	0	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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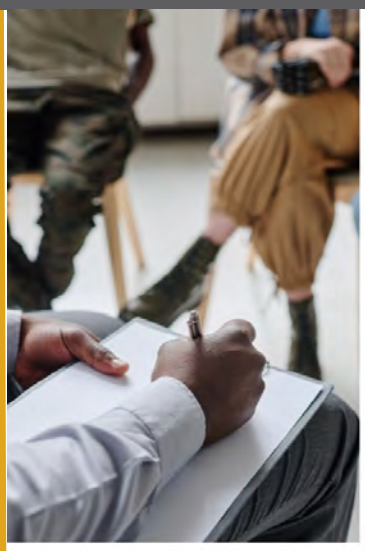
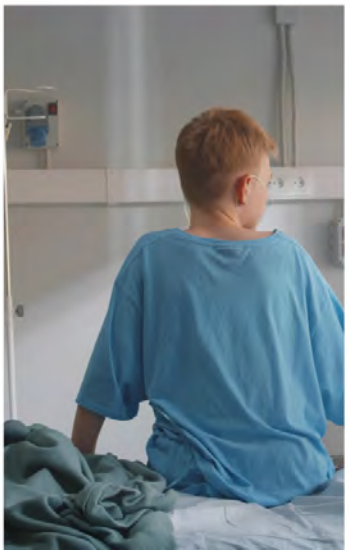
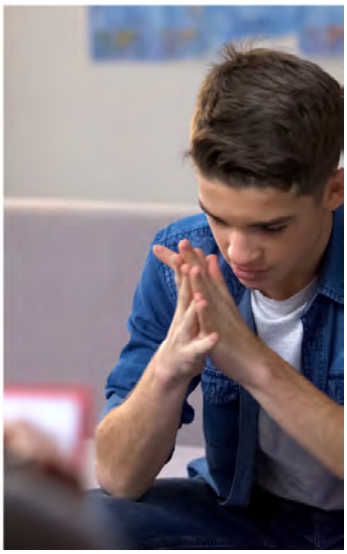
MENTAL HEALTH



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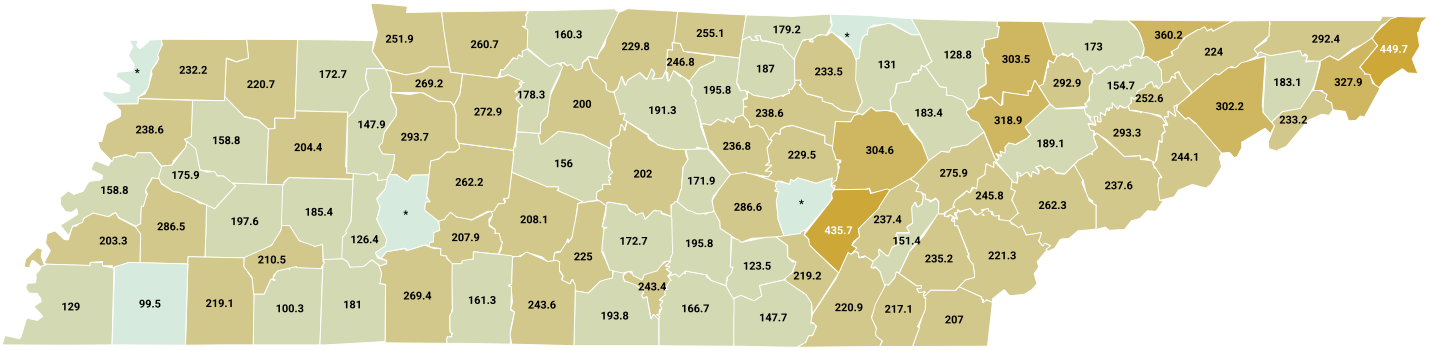
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Hancock County between 2022-2024, there were 360 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

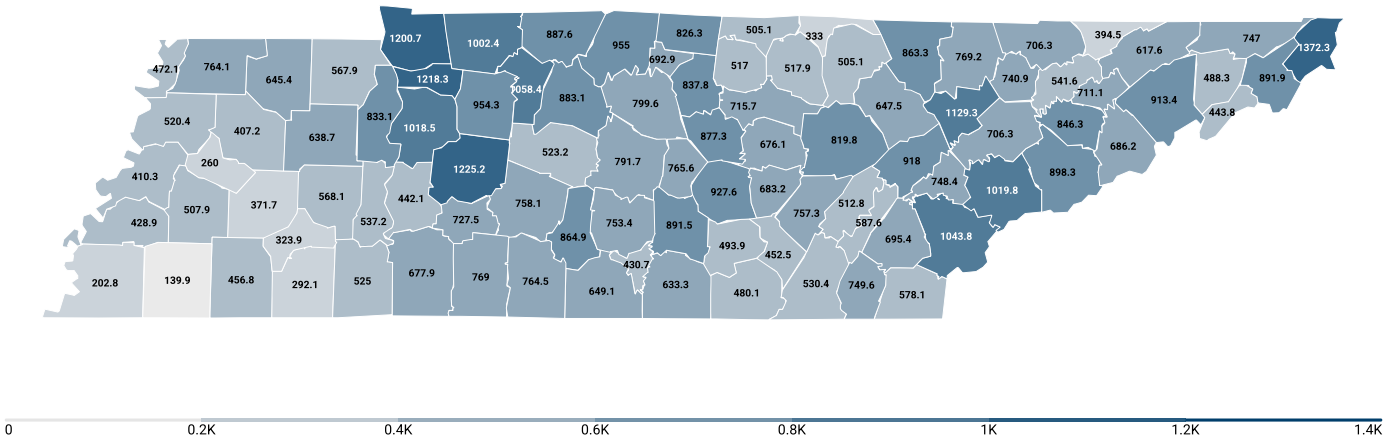
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Hancock County between 2022-2024, there were 395 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
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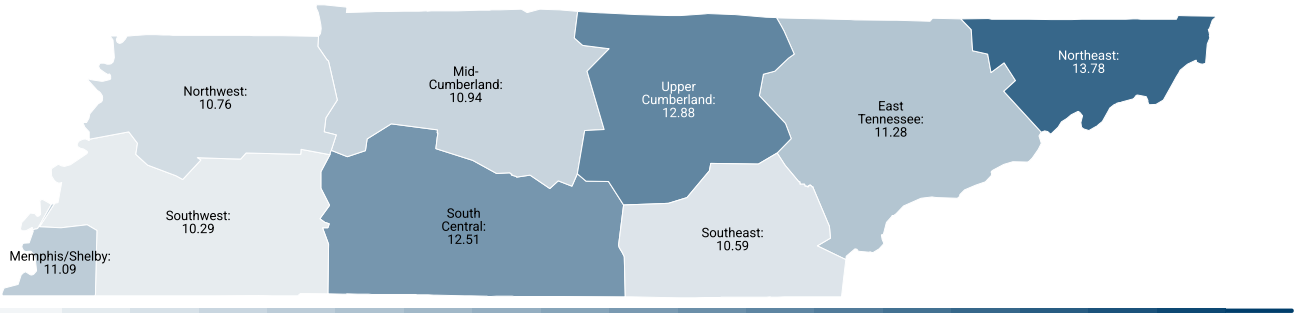
Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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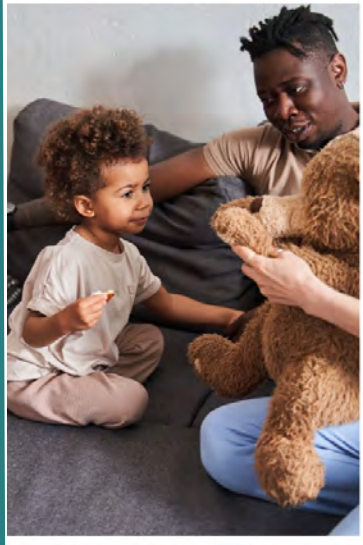
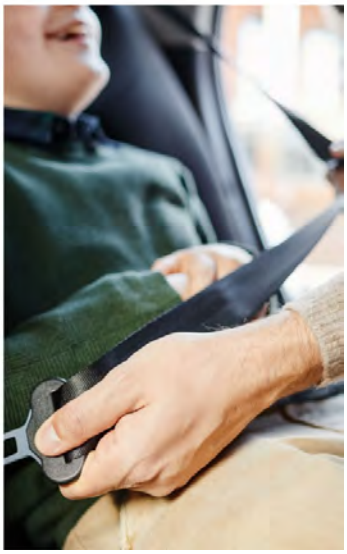
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Hancock (FY2024)		Hancock (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	<10	--	25	17.8	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	0	0	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	0	0	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

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Decatur	40.2	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Cheatham	4.9
Clay	28.4	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Loudon	4.7
Hardin	26.3	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Sumner	4.7
Rhea	25	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Putnam	4.6
Lake	20.8	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Davidson	4
Benton	20.3	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Franklin	7.5	Maury	4
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery	4
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Perry	7.5*	DeKalb	3.9*
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Hardeman	3.9*
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Scott	3.7*
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	McNairy	6.8	Shelby	3.2
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	Blount	6.7	Wilson	2.6
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Campbell	6.2	Rutherford	2
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Fayette	1.4*
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Robertson	5.6	Williamson	1
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Trousdale	5.6*	Haywood	--
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Crockett	5.3*	Moore	--
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Chester	5.1	Pickett	--
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Fentress	5	Van Buren	--
Statewide Rate: 7.0									

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

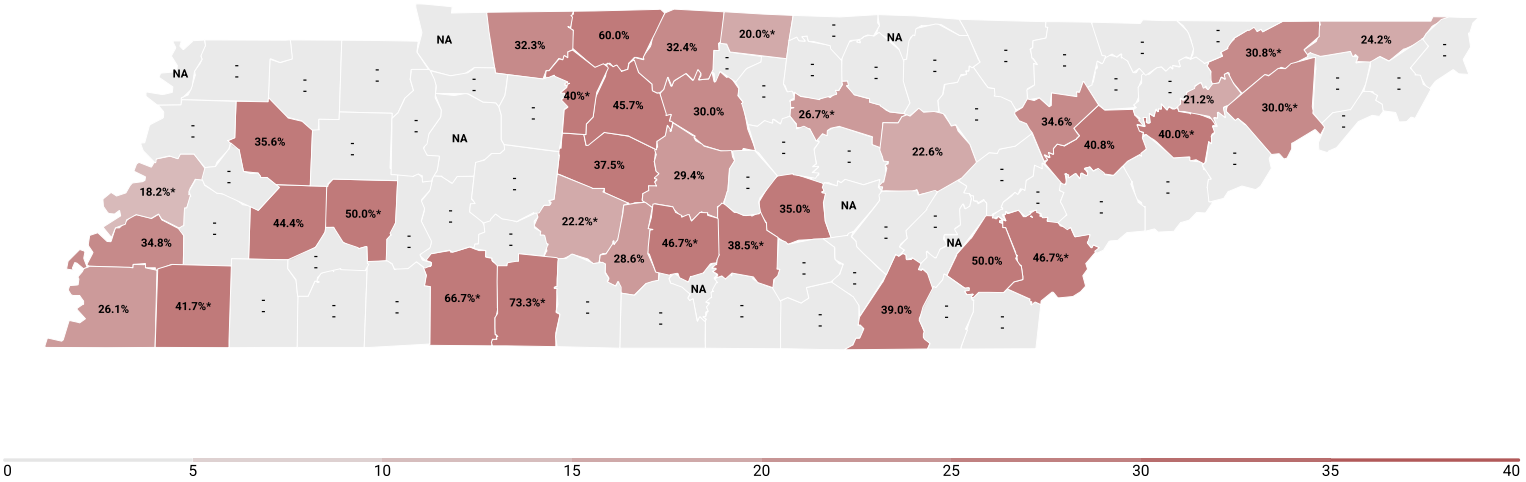
Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

Juvenile Justice Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Hancock County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Hancock County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Hancock County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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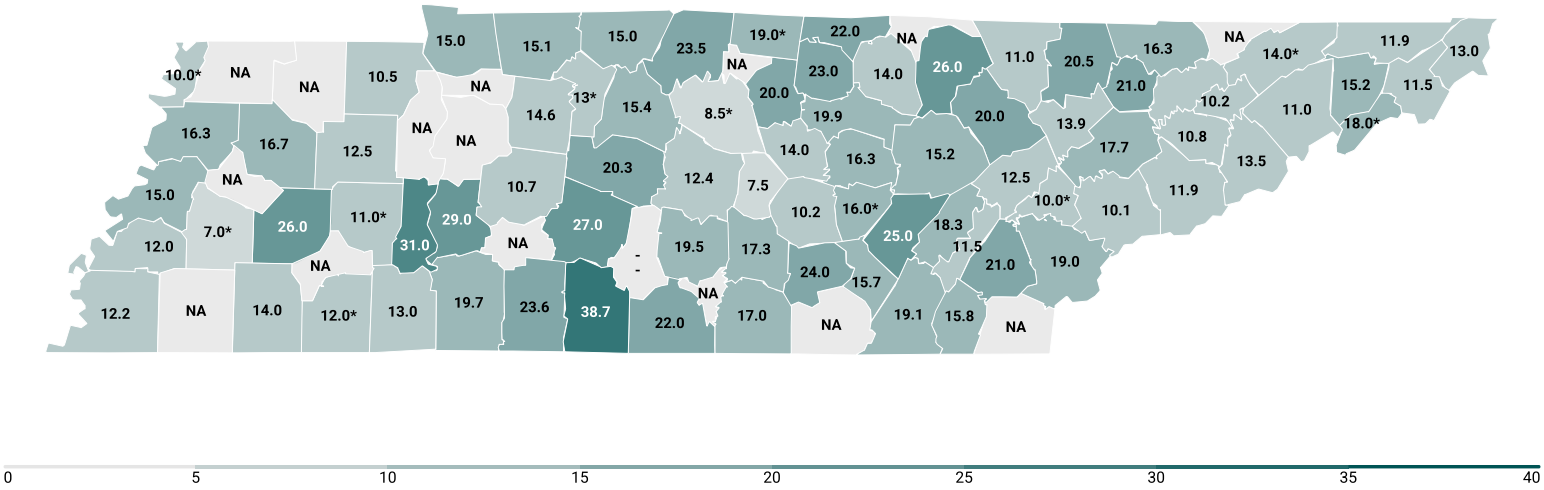
Social Services



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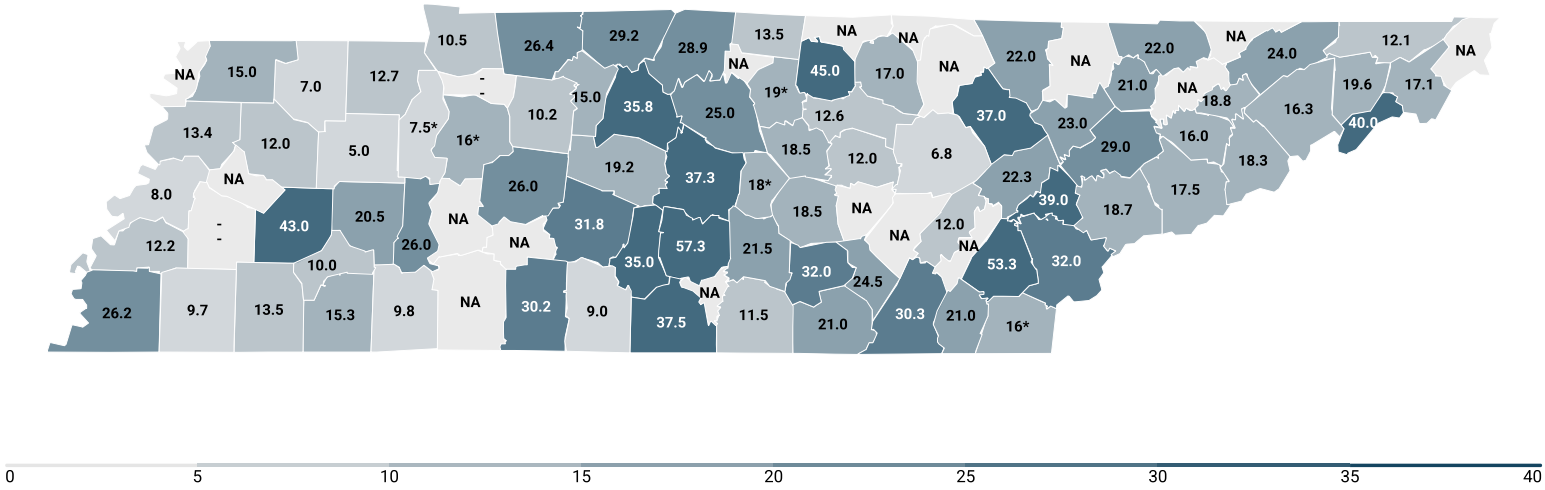

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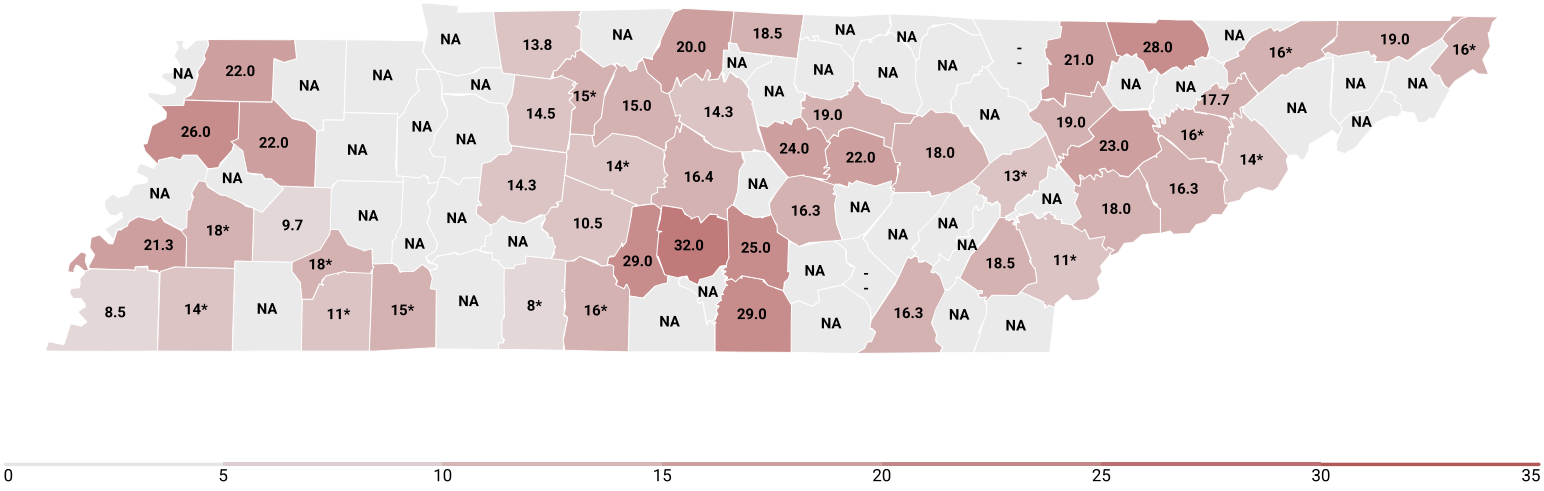

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Hancock County had **20 victims** of abuse or neglect or **14.1 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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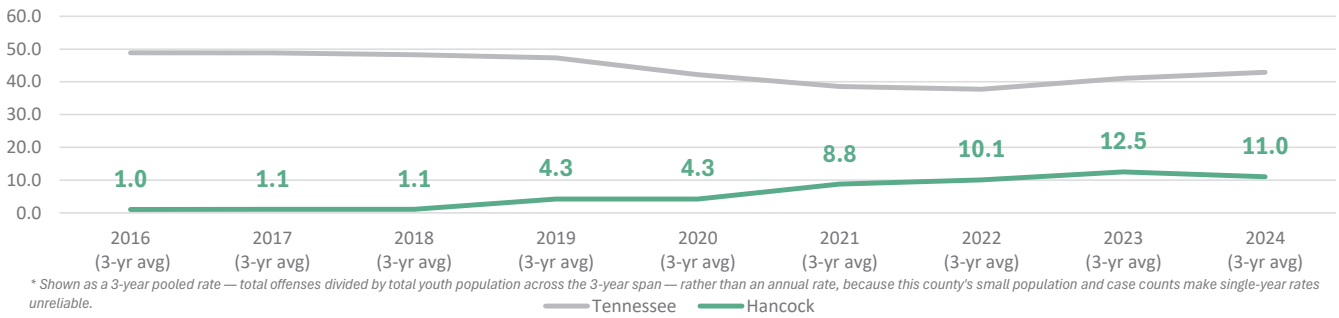
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

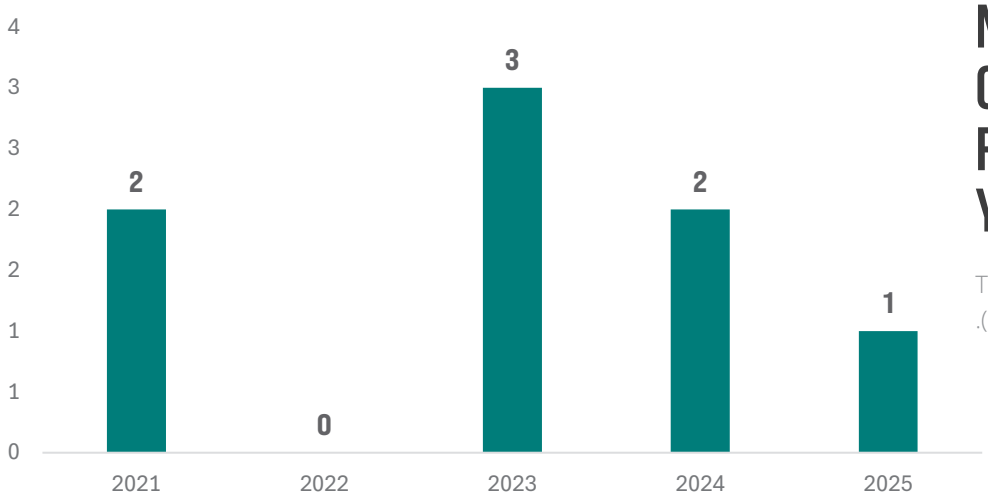
In 2025, 54.5% of children involved in crashes in Hancock County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	230	12	52.2
2024:	246	14	56.9
2025:	253	18	71.2

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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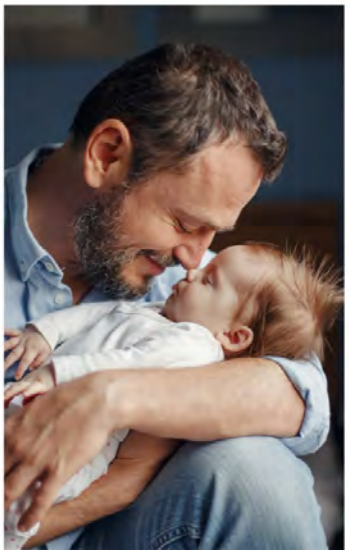
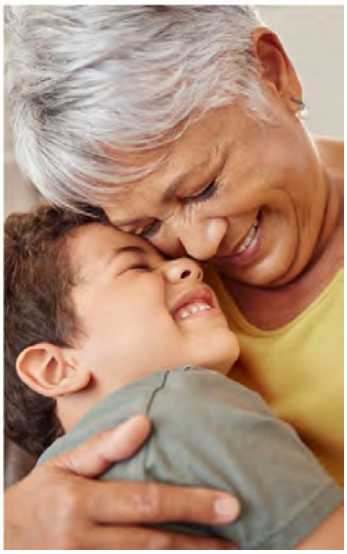
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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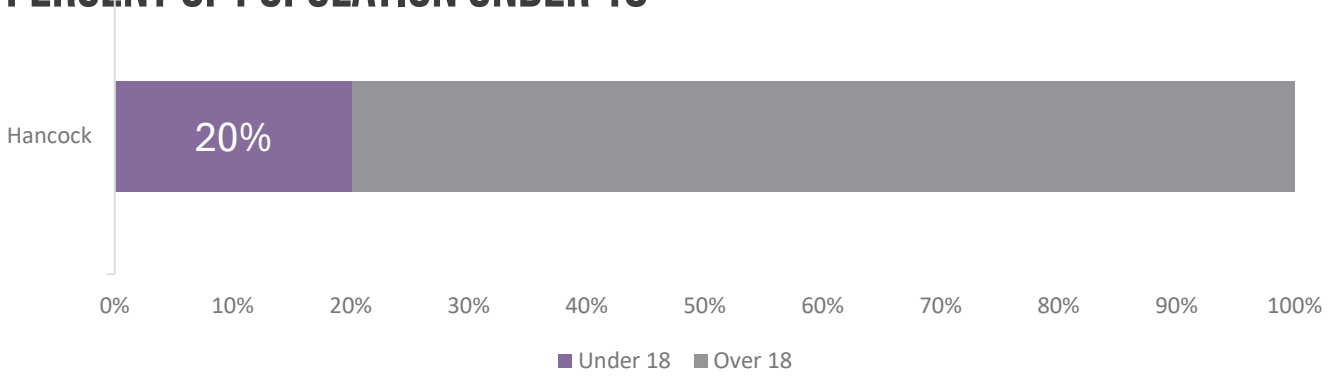
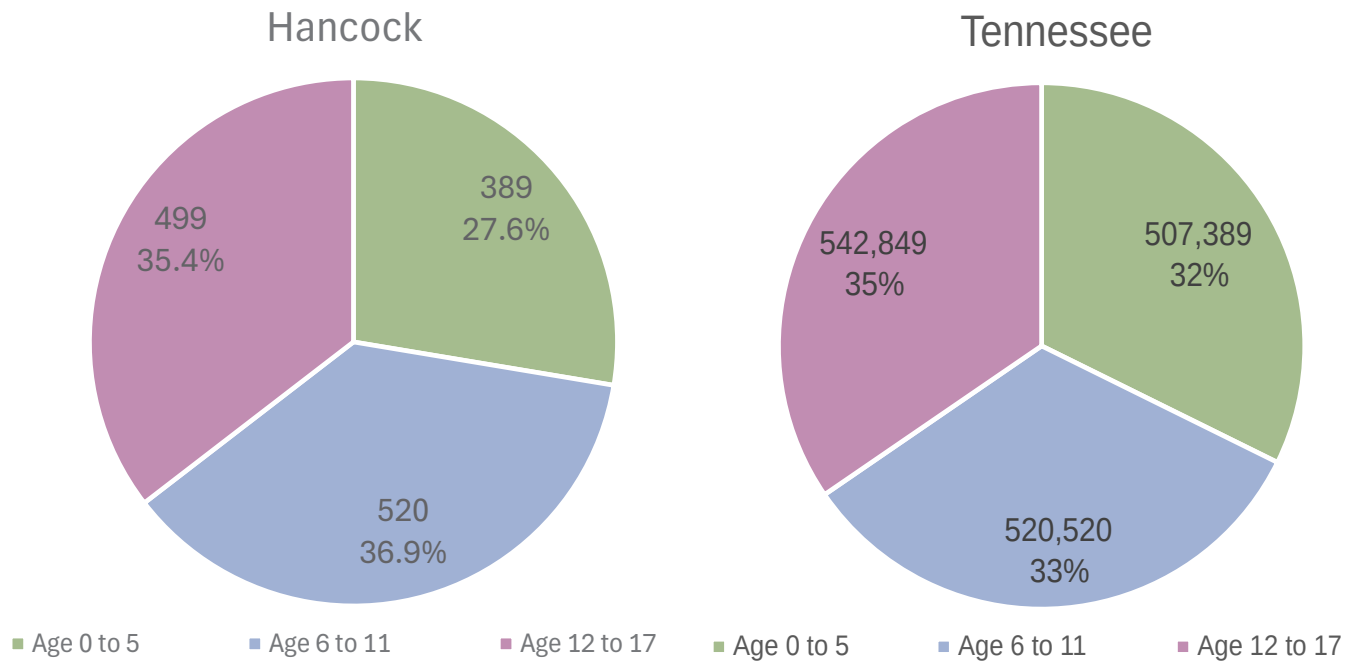
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

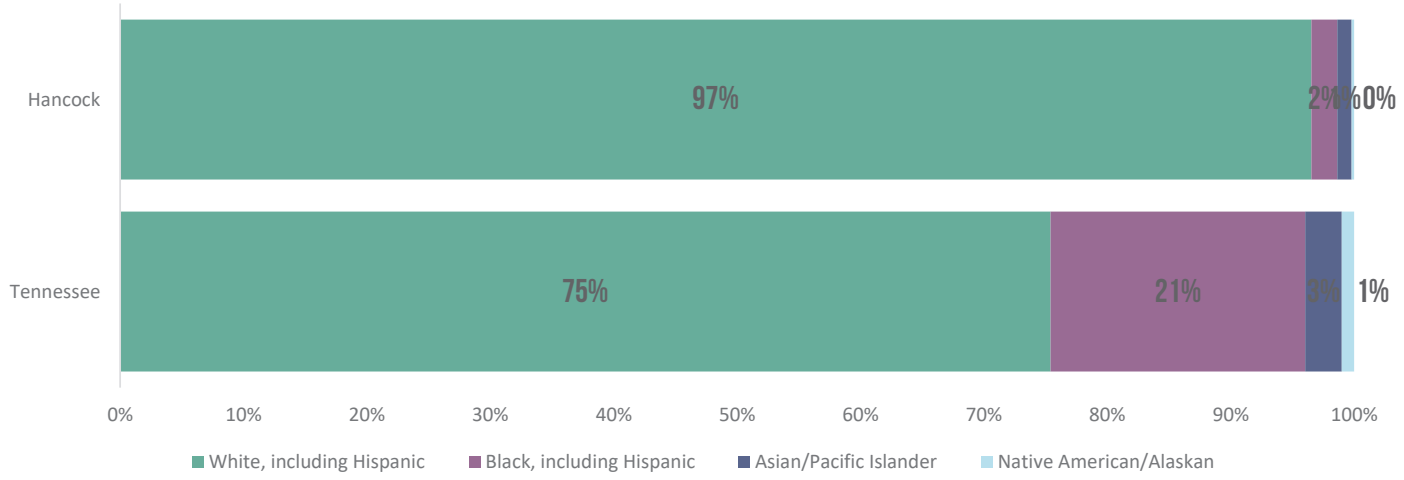
2% of Hancock County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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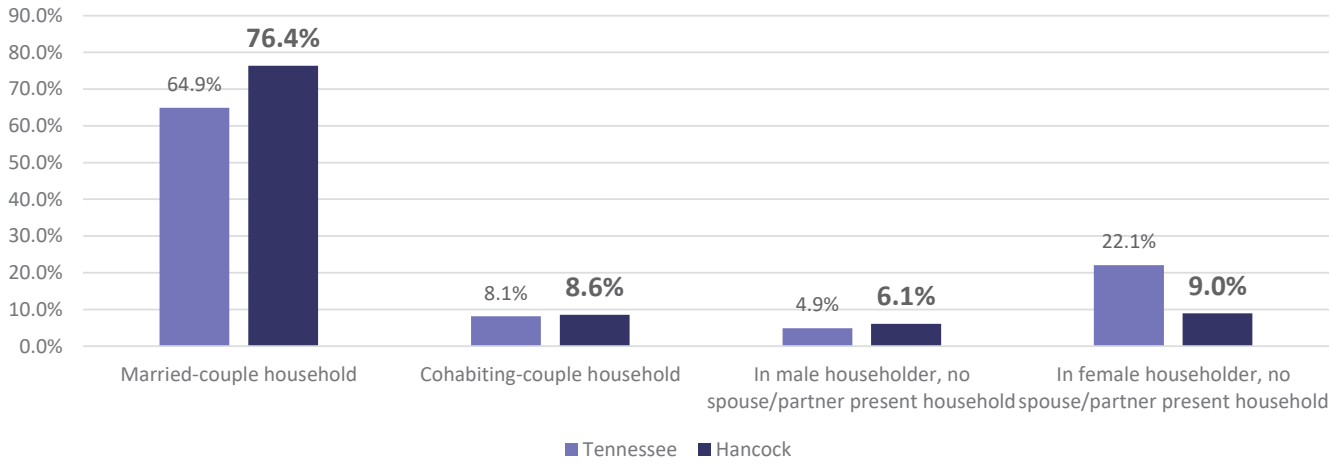
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

5.9% of Hancock County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **11.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **84.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **3.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Hancock: **$19,861**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Hancock: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Hardeman County
County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 90th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 93rd

86th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

26.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 91st | Previous Percent: 29.5%
State Percent: 18.4%

95th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

45.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 68th | Previous Percent: 32.7%
State Percent: 28.9%

91st **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

13.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 89th | Previous Percent: 13.3%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 86th

87th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

29.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 87th | Previous Percent: 24.9%
State Percent: 40.6%

90th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

24.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 88th | Previous Percent: 24.4%
State Percent: 43.0%

83rd **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

92.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 84th| Previous Percent: 90.3%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Hardeman County
County Rankings

Health & Development

76th

94th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

12.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 93rd | Previous Percent: 12.4%
State Percent: 8.9%

2nd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

98.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 23rd | Previous Percent: 95.7%
State Percent: 92.6%

55th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 3rd | Previous Percent: 4.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

75th

88th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

49.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 90th | Previous Rate: 57.8
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

83rd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

21.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 93rd | Previous Percent: 27.1%
State Rate: 18.3%

9th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

5.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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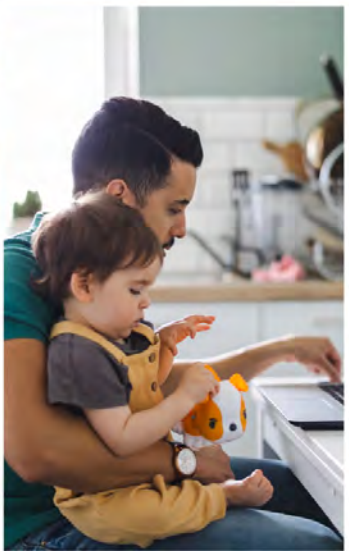

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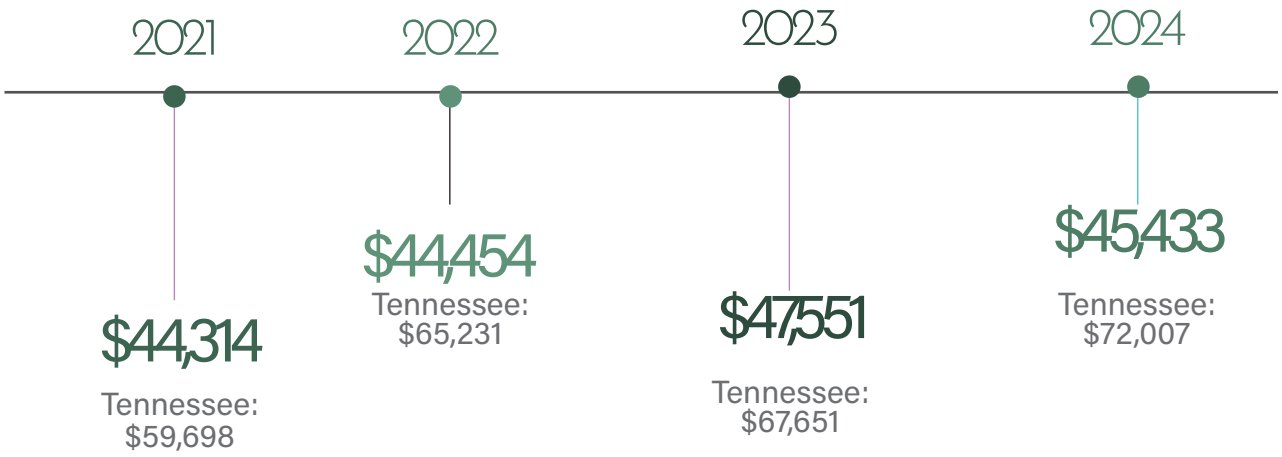
Income & Employment

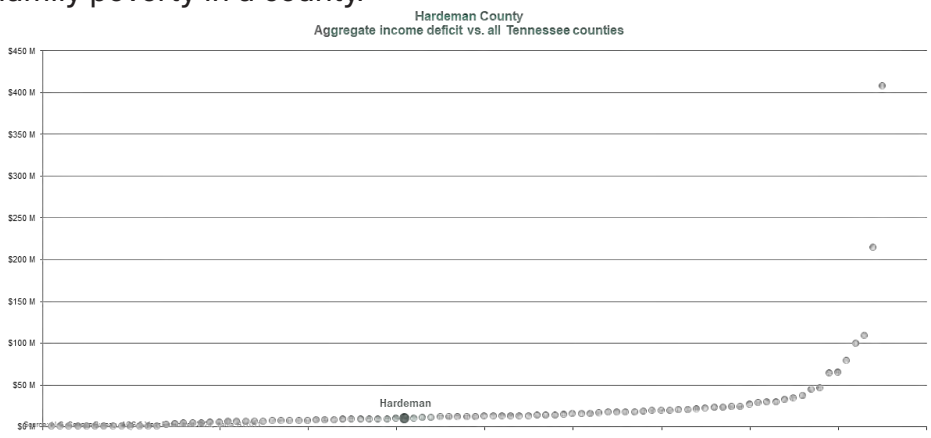
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

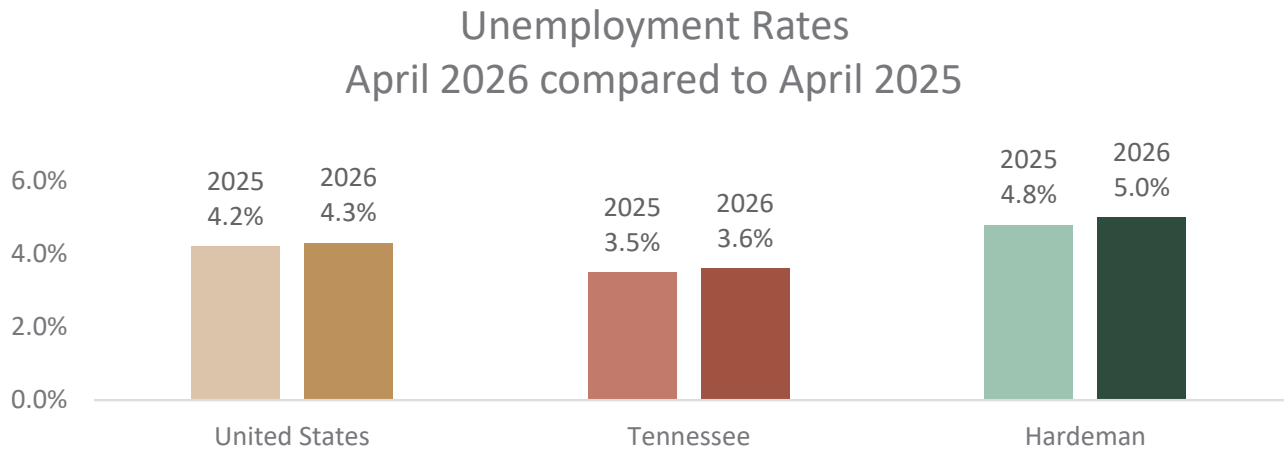


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$9,872,000
Married-Couple:
$935,100
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$739,600
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$8,197,400

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Hardeman
2025 Q3
$1,056

2024 Q3
$980

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

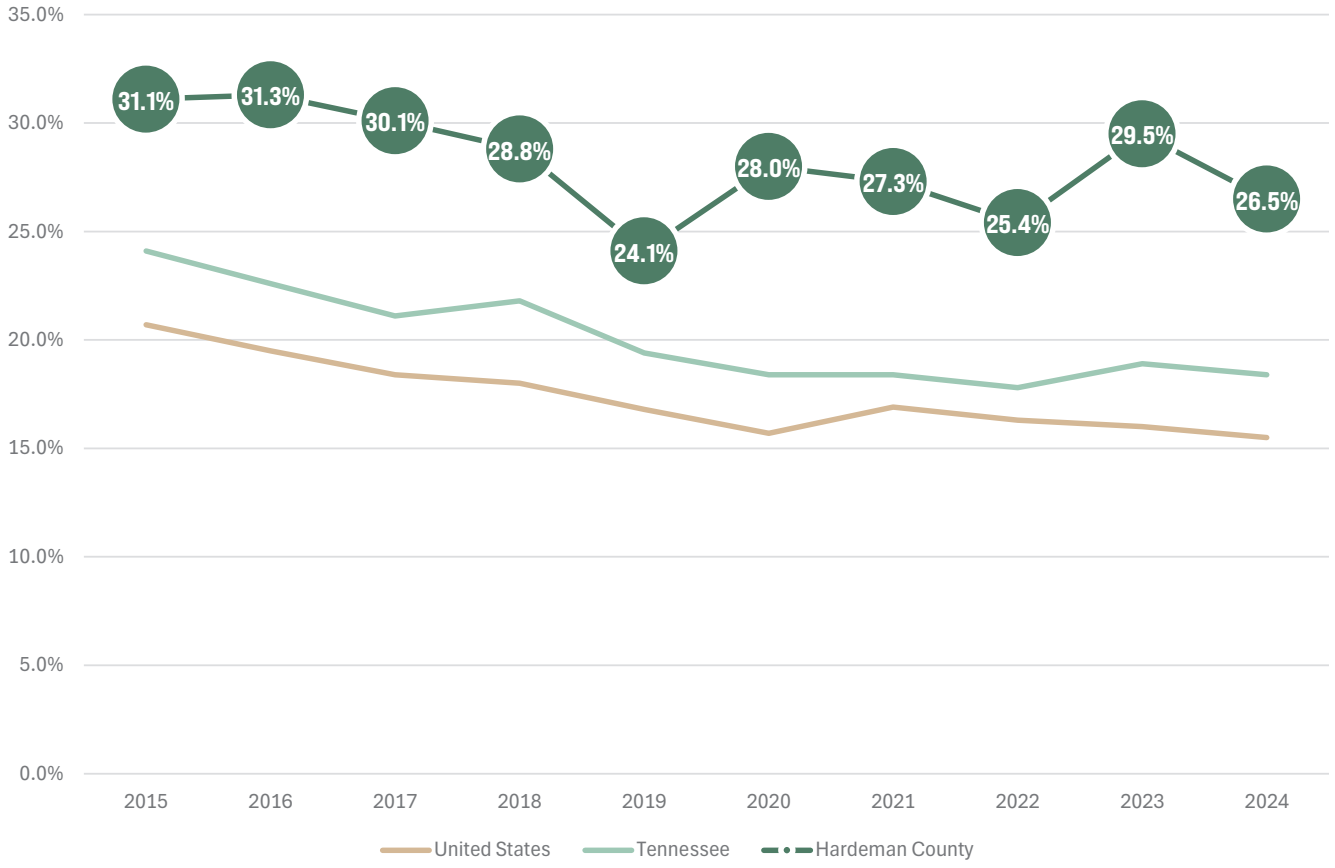
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

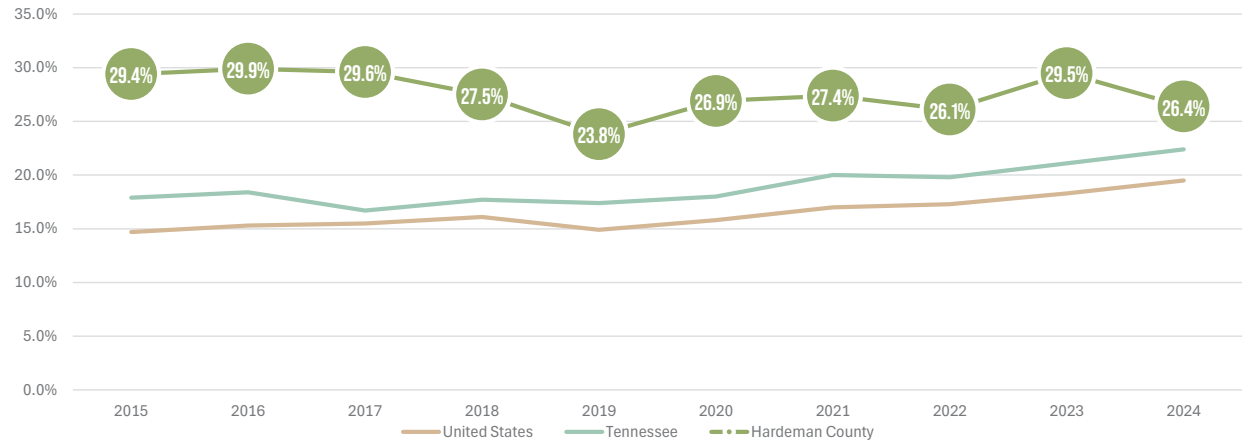
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

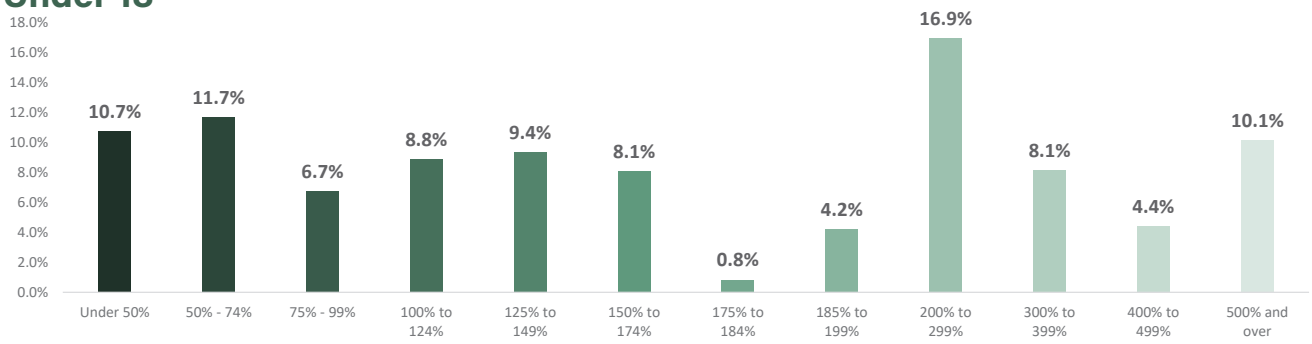


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Age 5 to 17 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

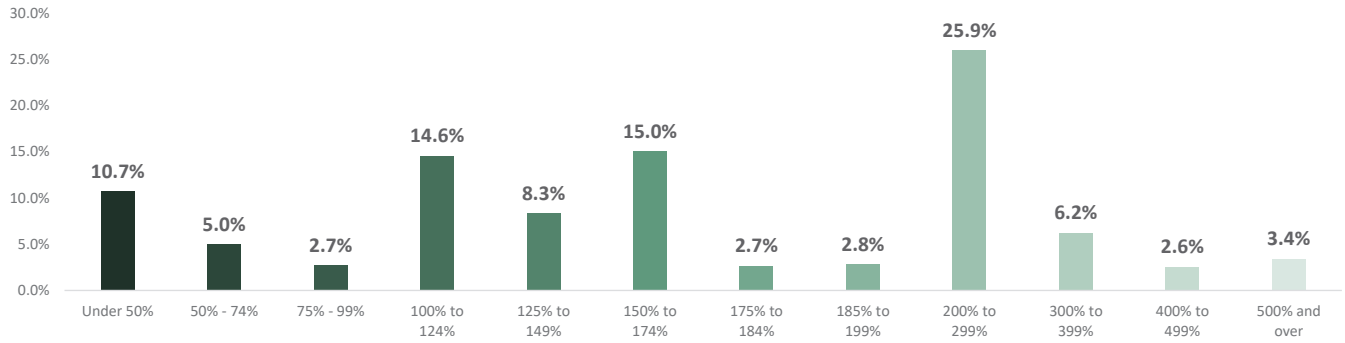
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HARDEMAN COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

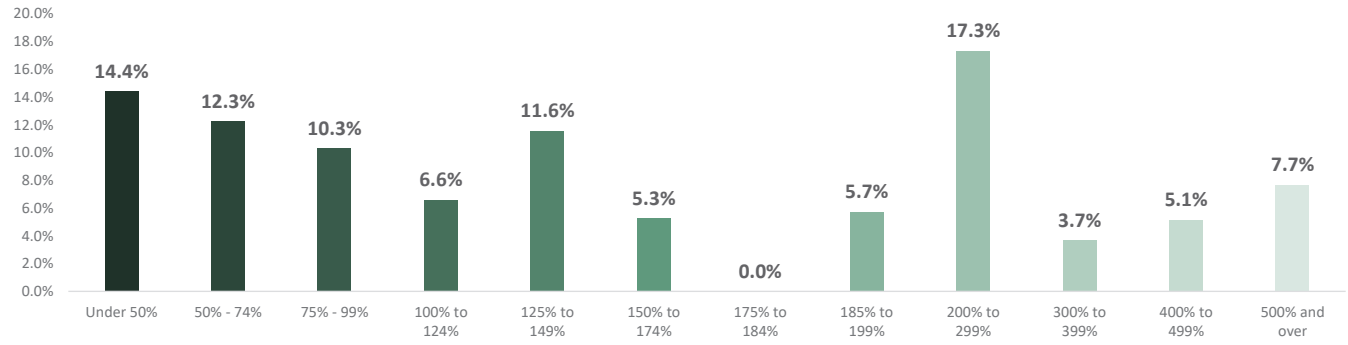
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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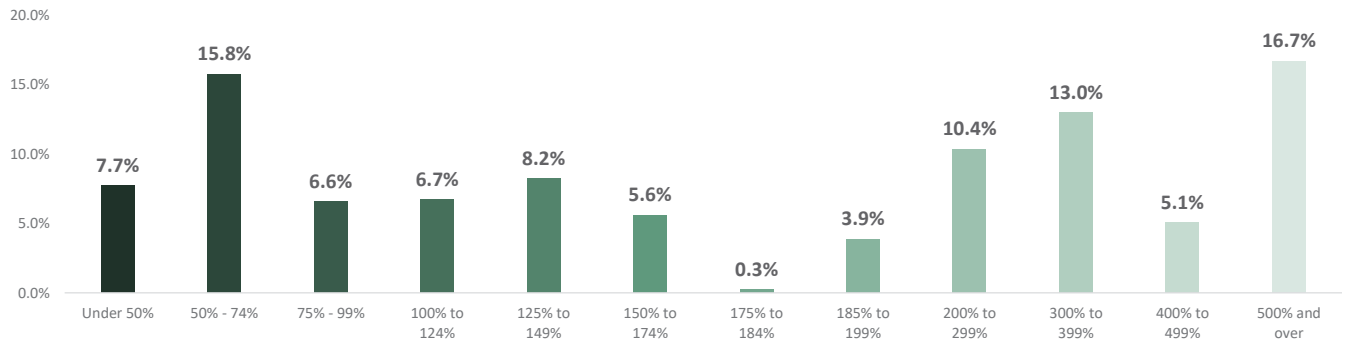

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,400

2+ Years
$10,400

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

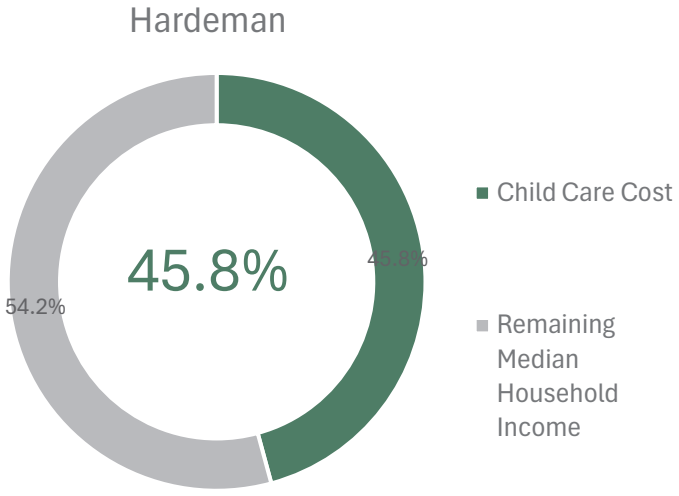
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,400

2+ Years
$10,400

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$20,800

2024 Median Household Income
$45,433



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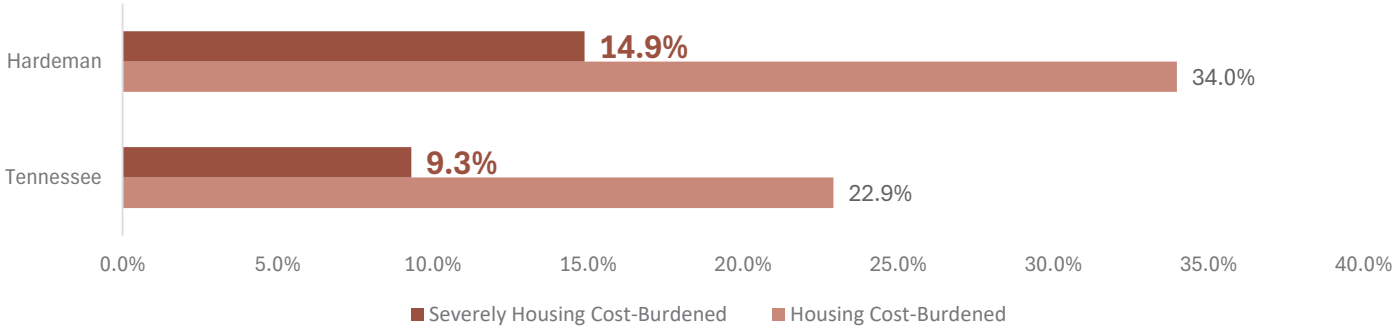
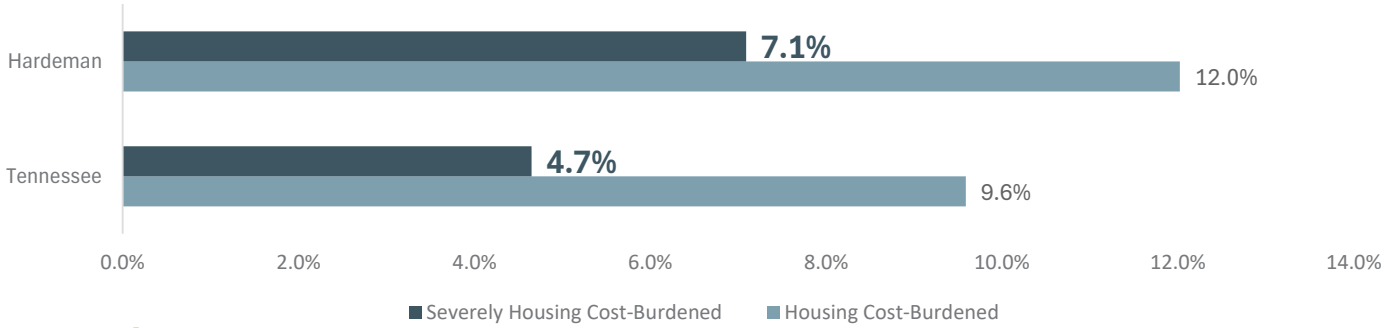
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



Owned Units Without a Mortgage



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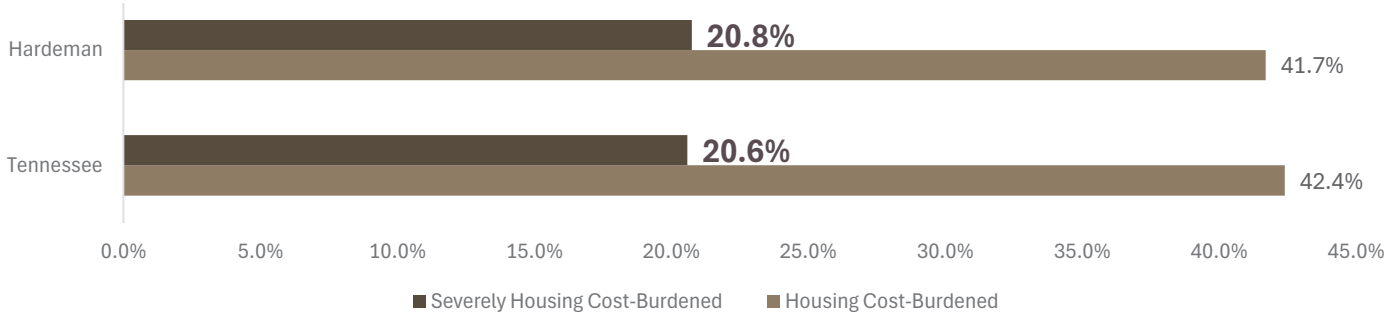
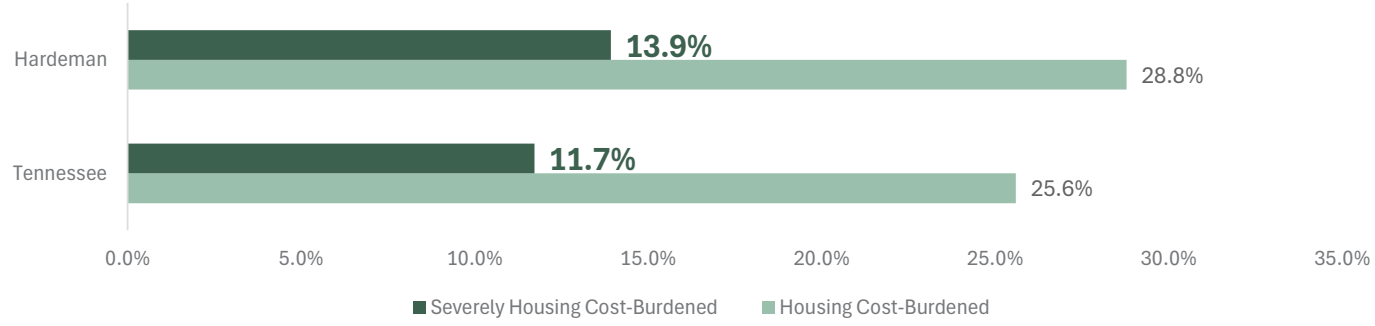
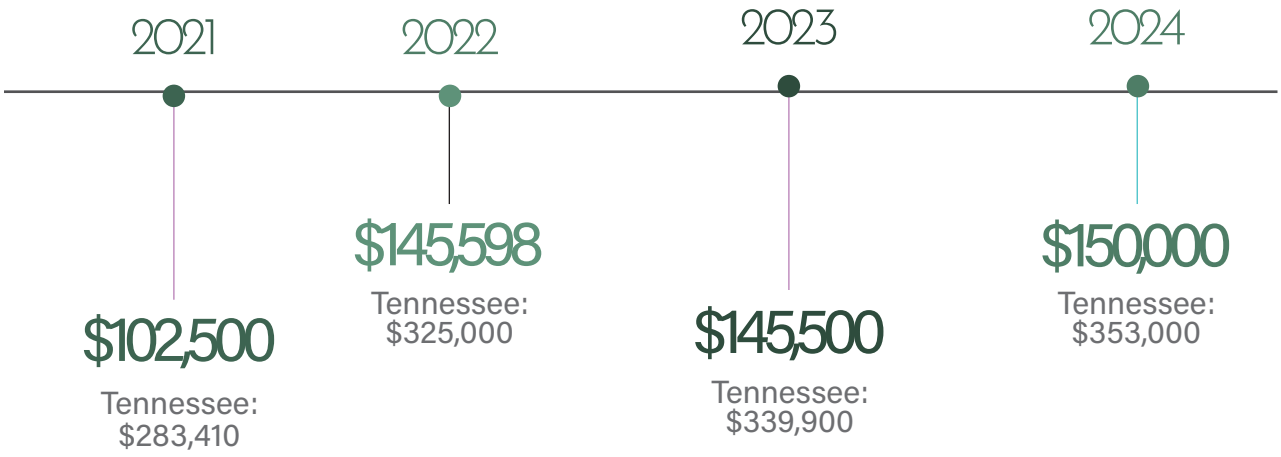


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



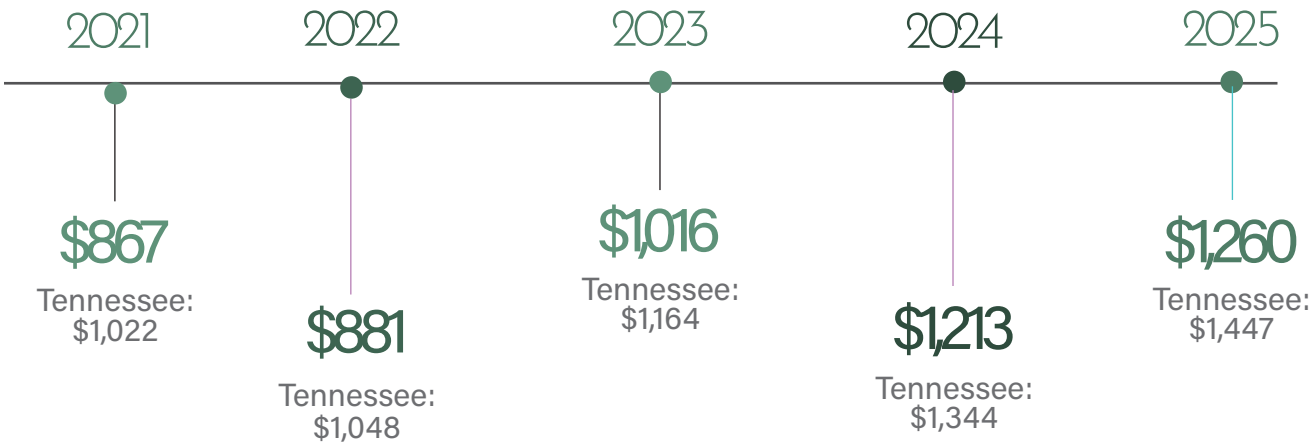
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

79.4%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Hardeman County.

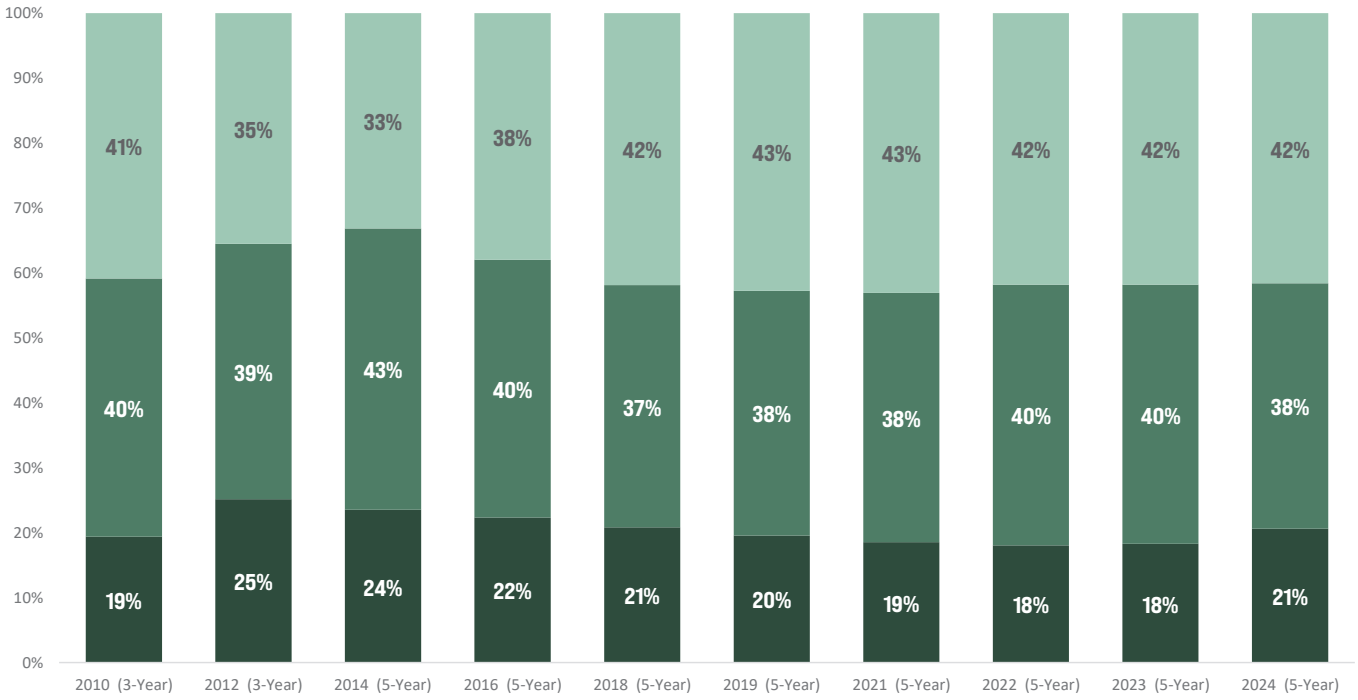
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

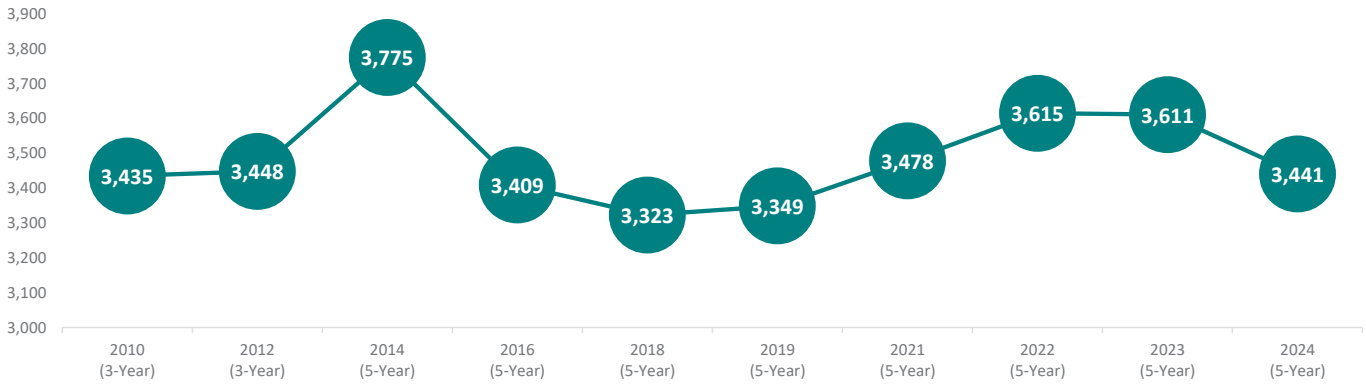
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

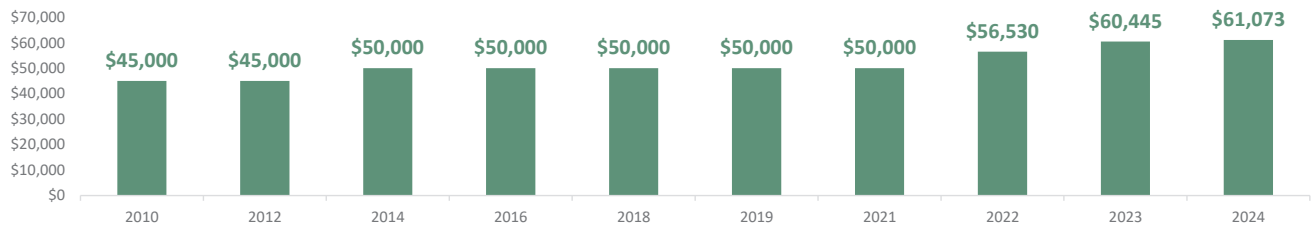
Percent of ALICE Households in Hardeman County



Number of Households in Hardeman County Below the ALICE threshold



Hardeman County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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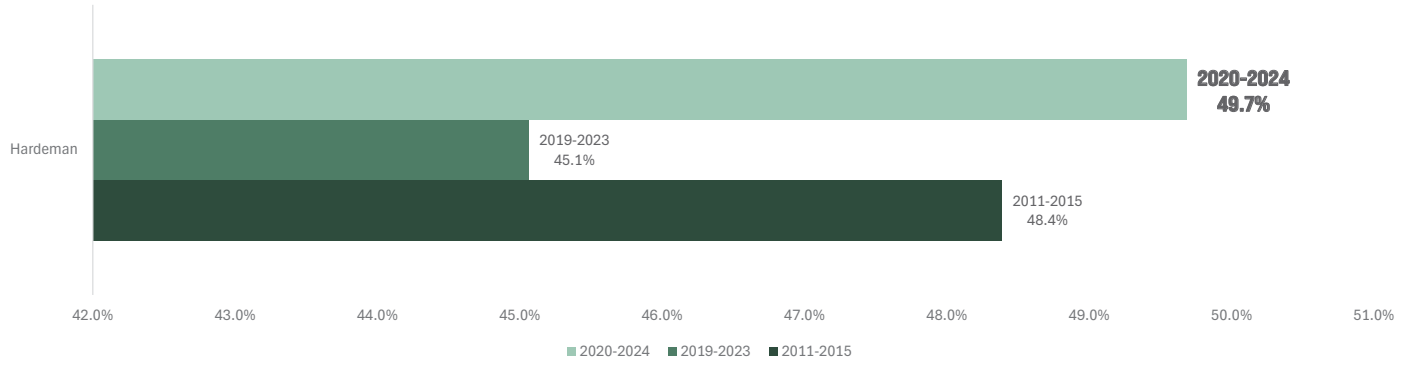
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

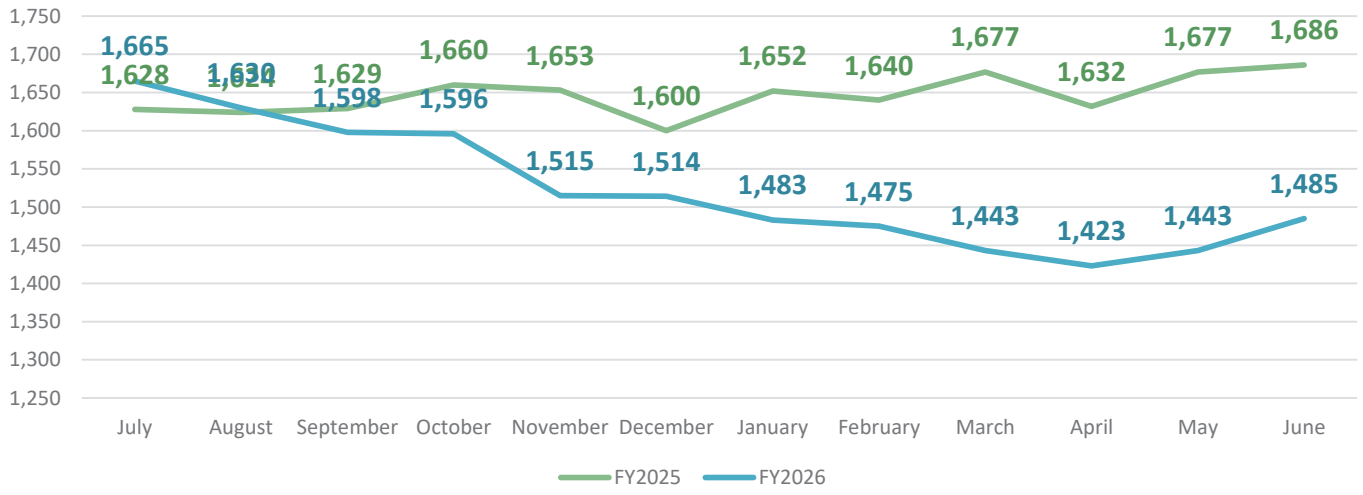
Five-Year Estimates



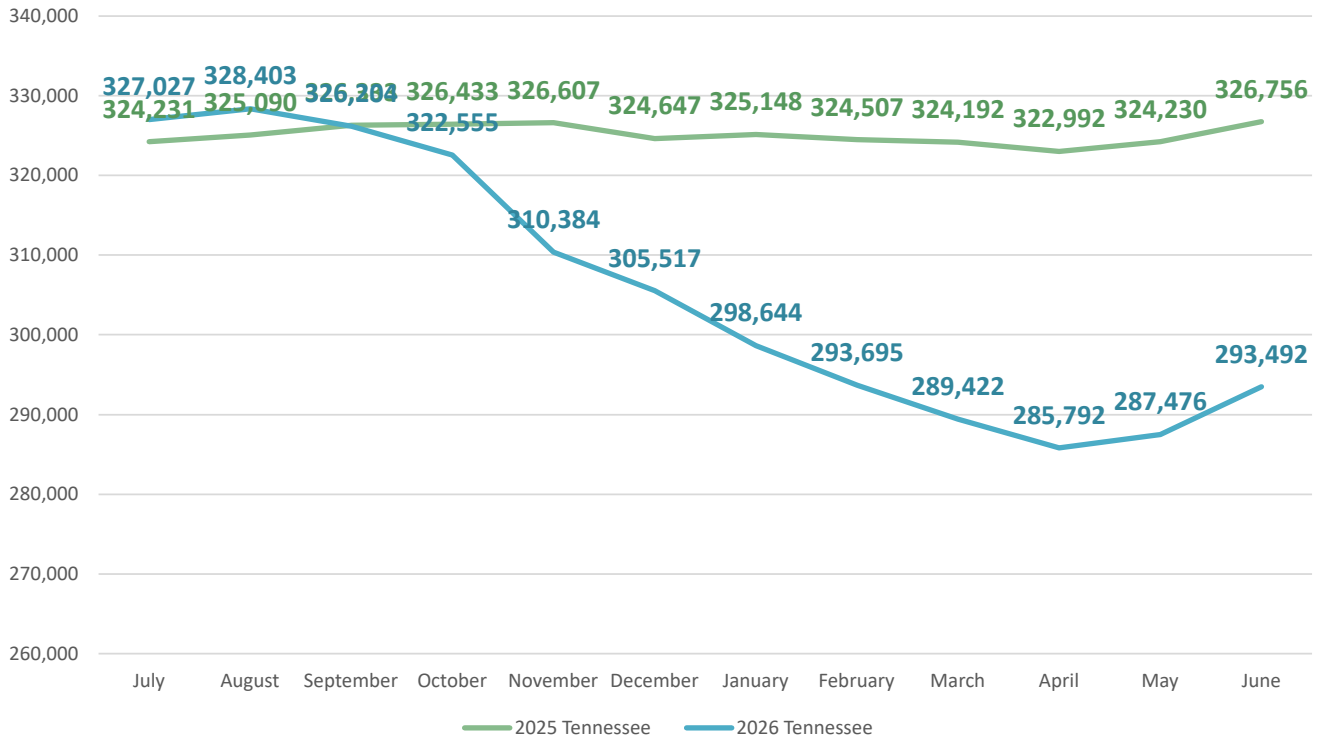
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Hardeman County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

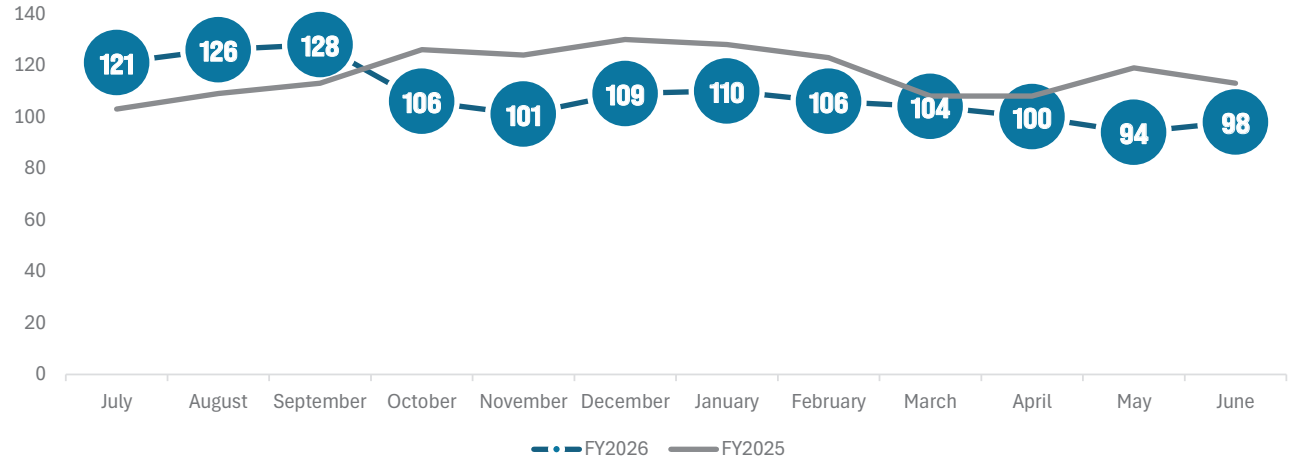


In SFY2026, an estimated 33.1% of children in Hardeman County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 35.3% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Hardeman County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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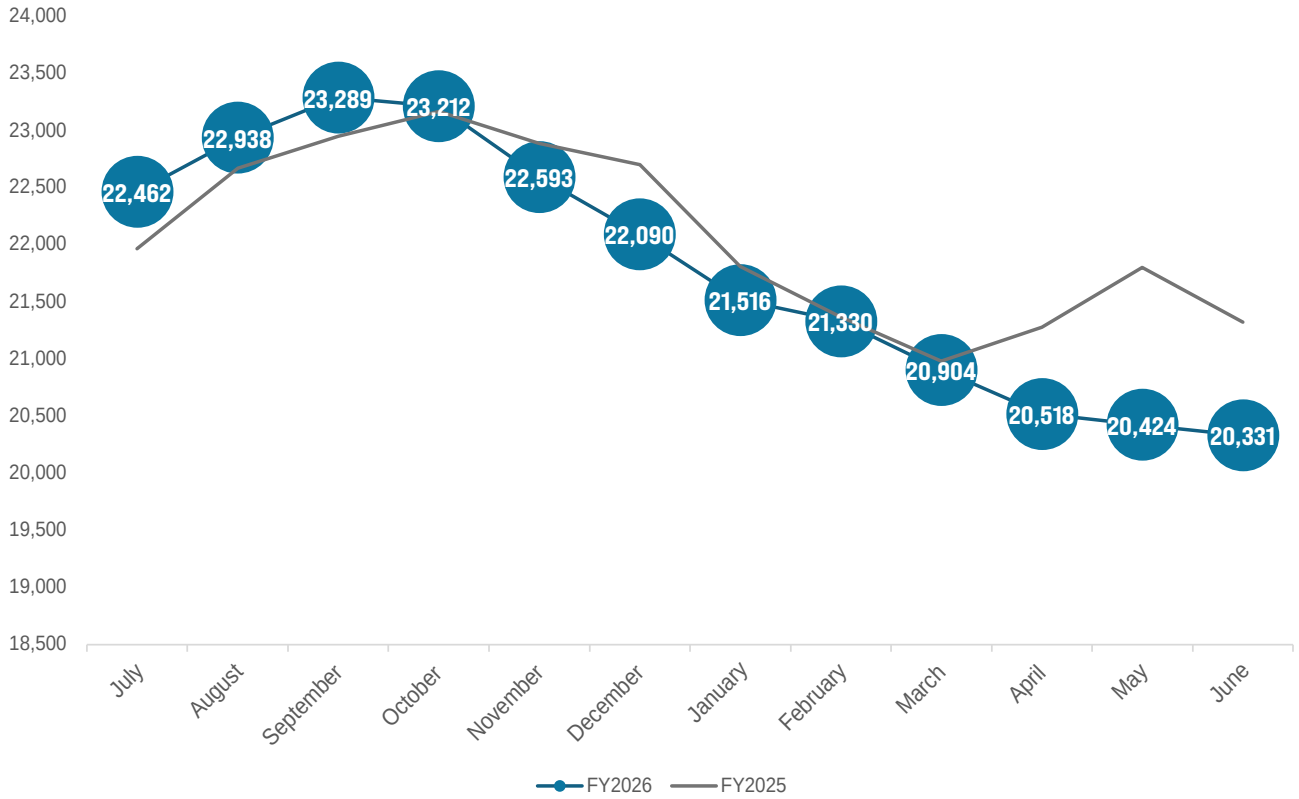


In SFY2026, an estimated 23.6 children per 1,000 in Hardeman County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 25.1 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

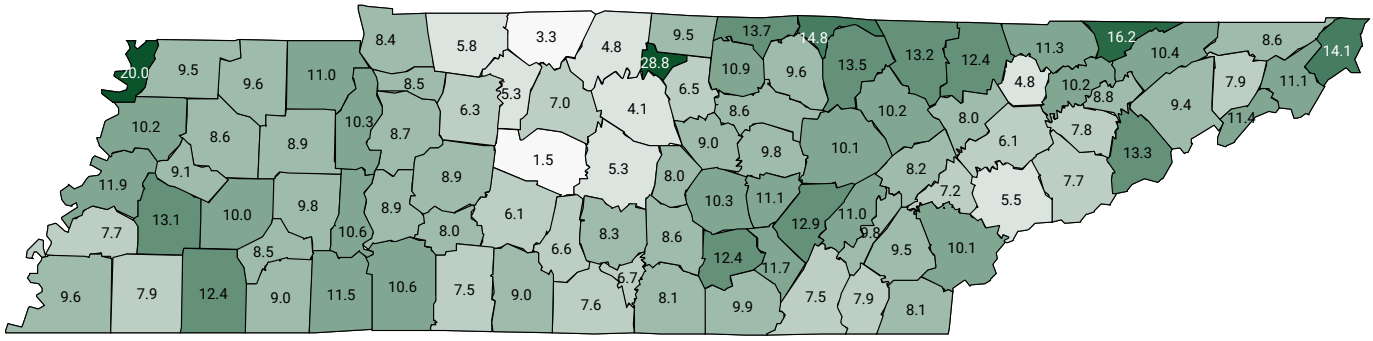
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

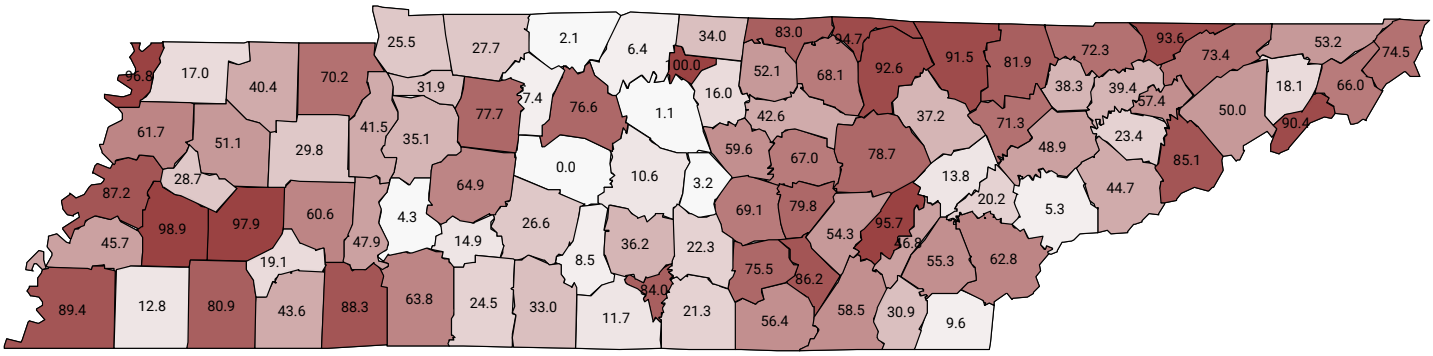
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Hardeman County, 12.4% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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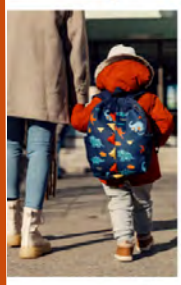
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

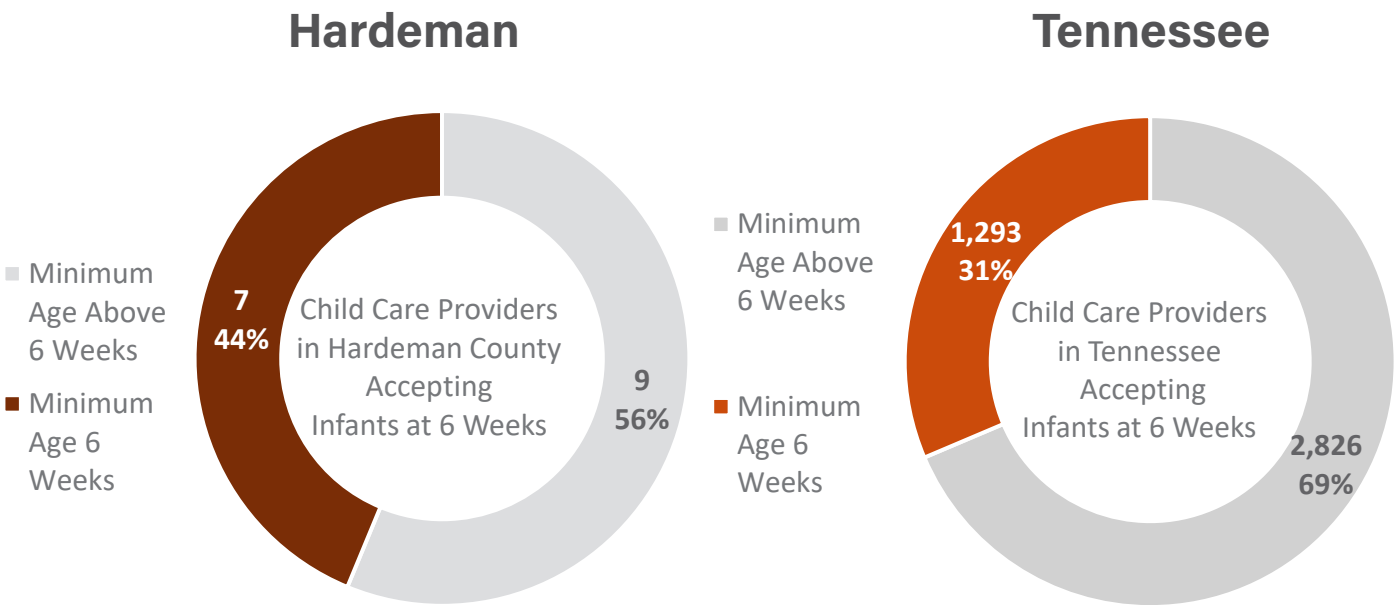
In FY2025, Hardeman county had **59 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.7%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Hardeman County, there are **16 reported child care providers**. Of those, **7** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **7** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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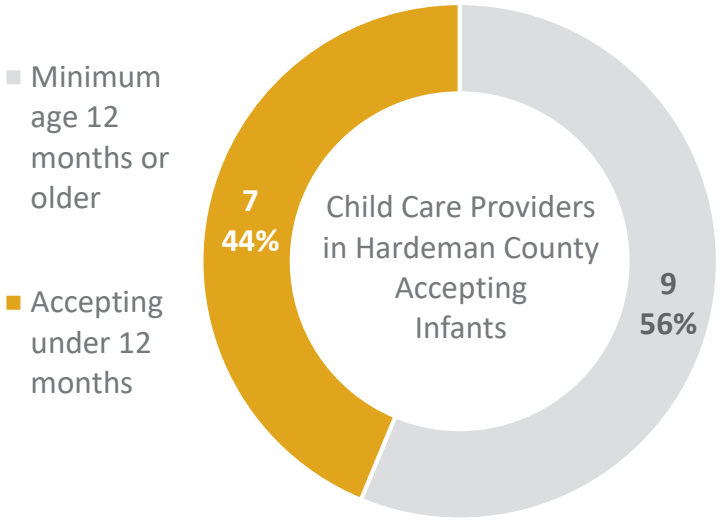

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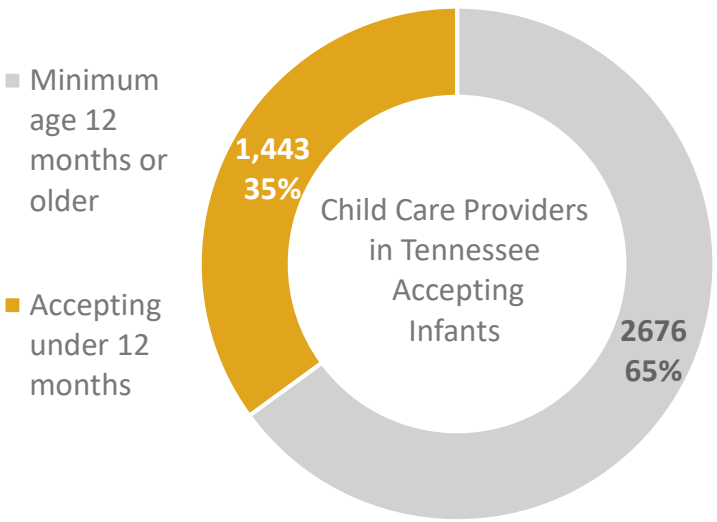

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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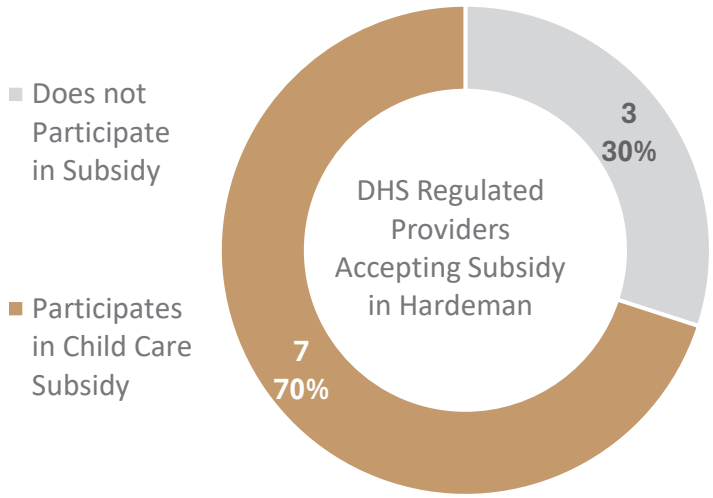

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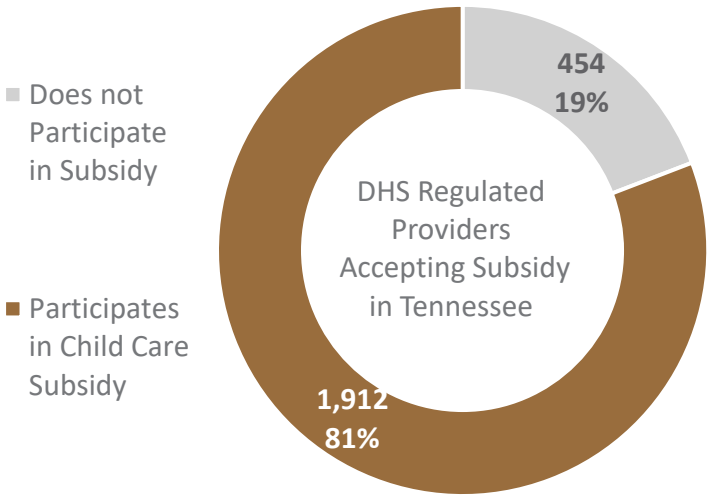

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 10

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 6

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Hardeman County

16

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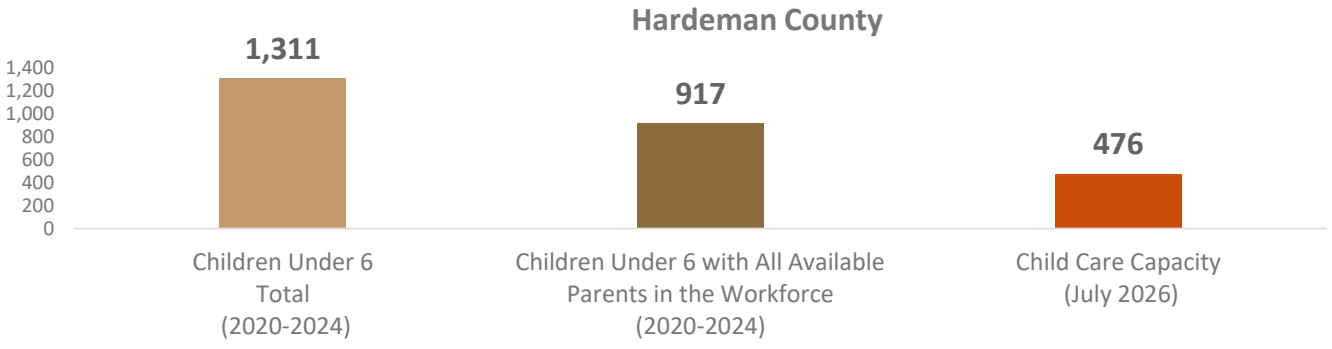
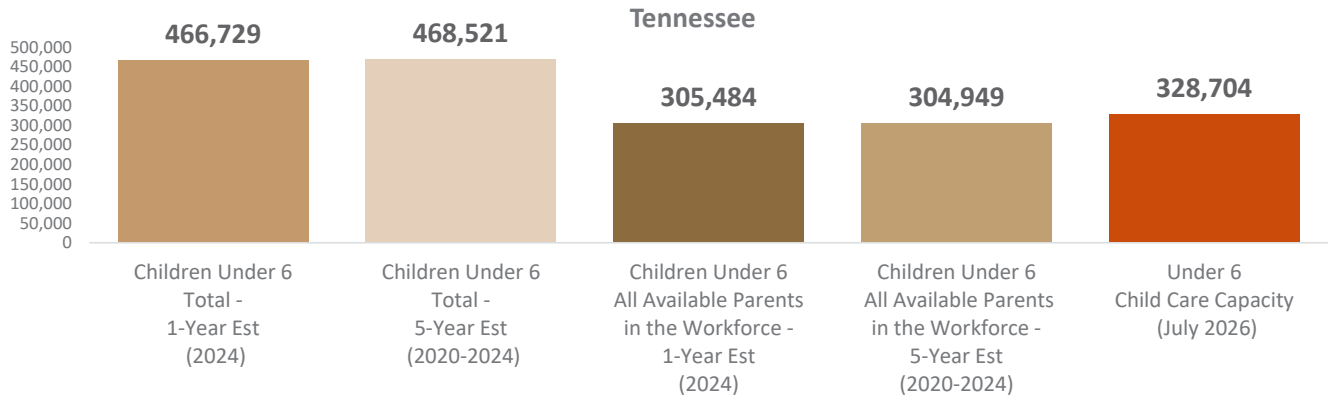
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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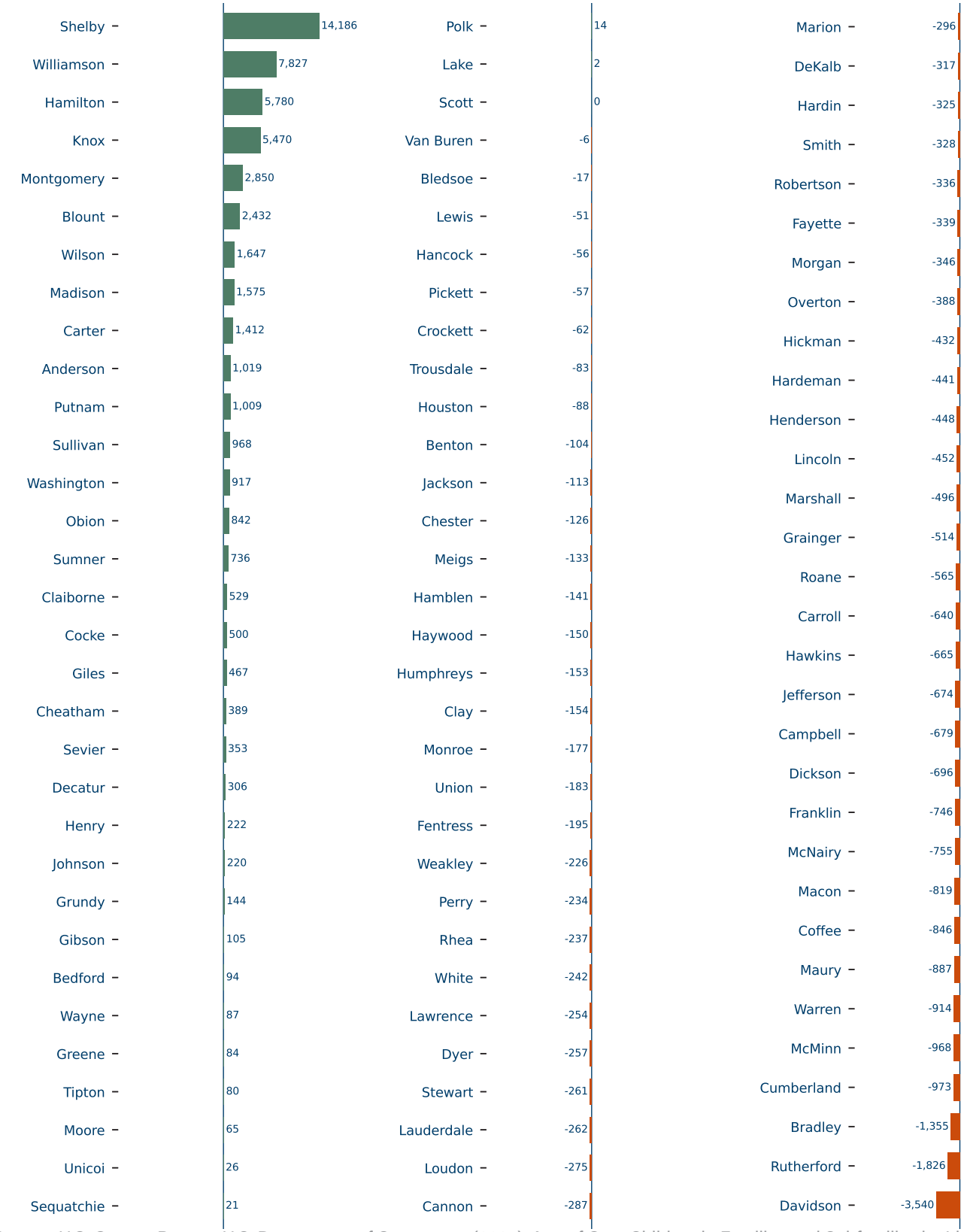
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Hardeman, there were 58 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Hardeman
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	20.7%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	48.3%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	17.2%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	6.9%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	6.9%

In Hardeman, 2 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Hardeman, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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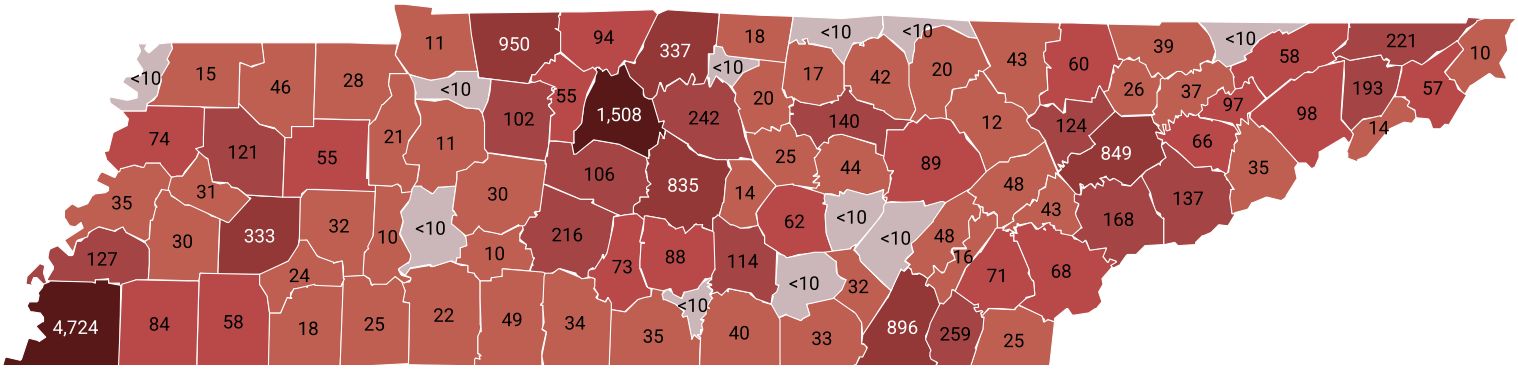

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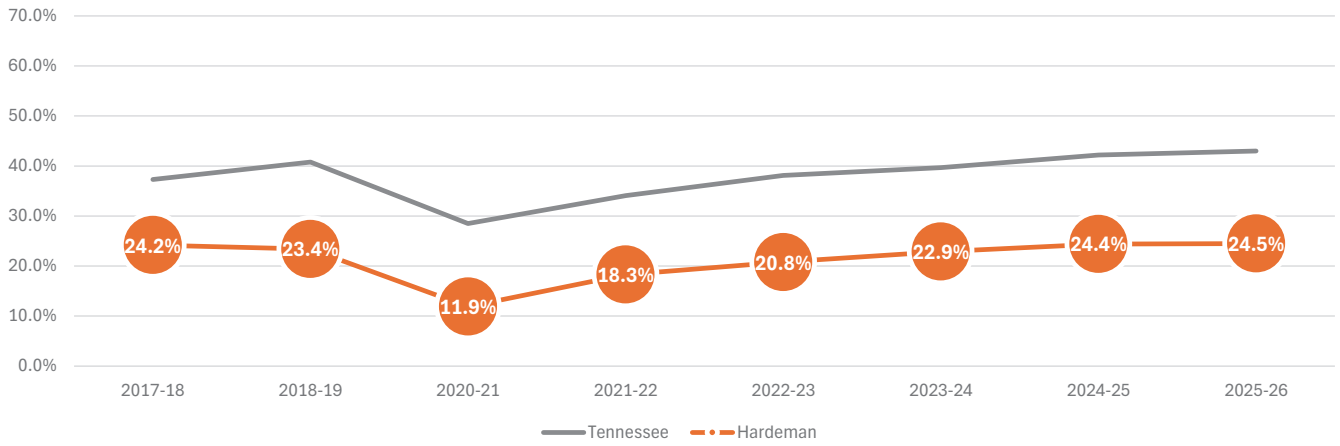
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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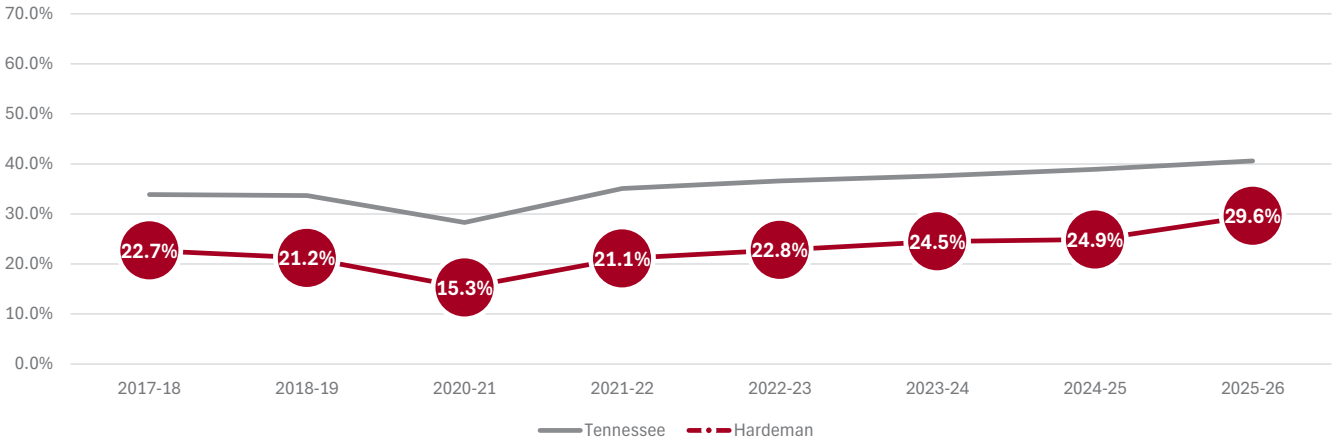

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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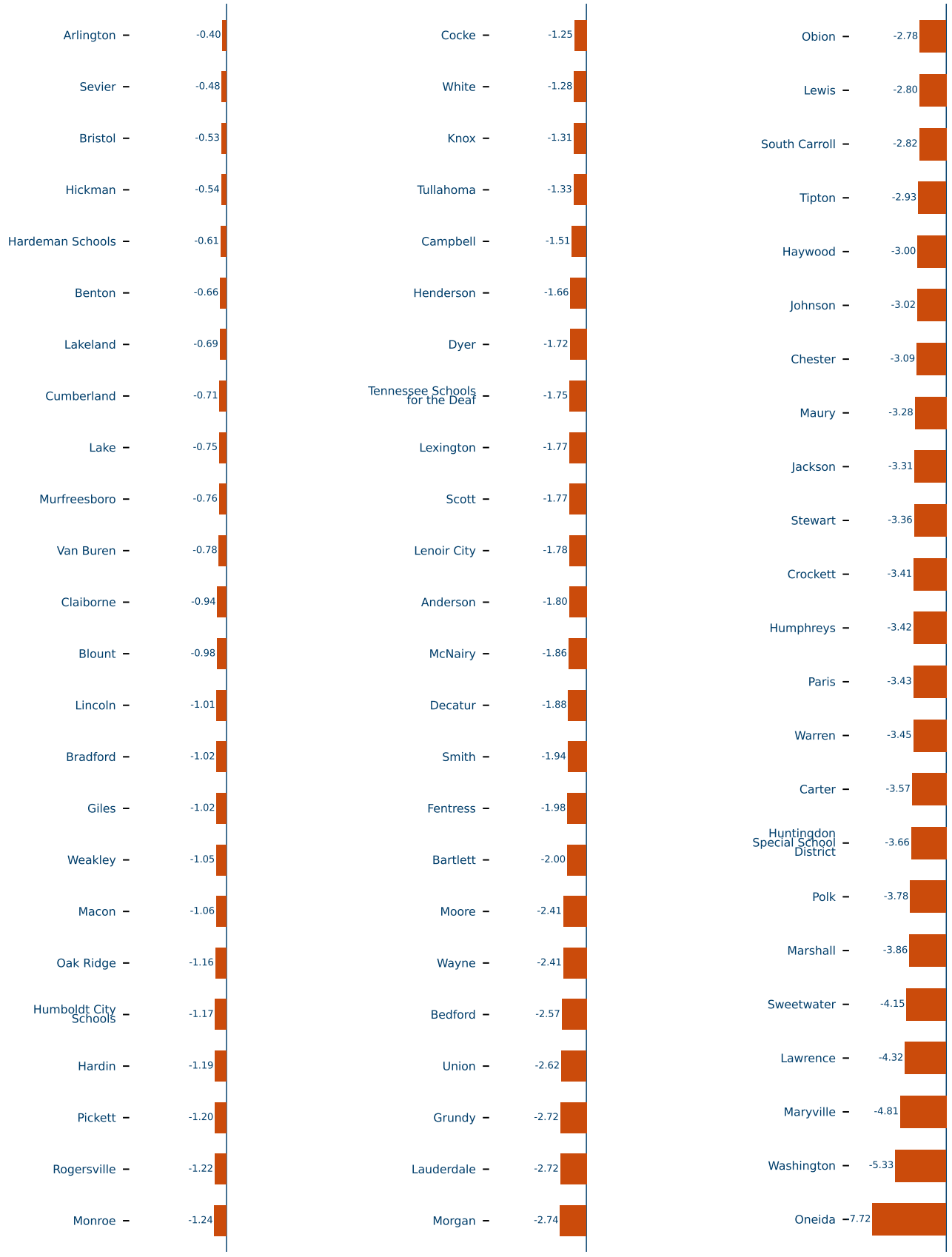

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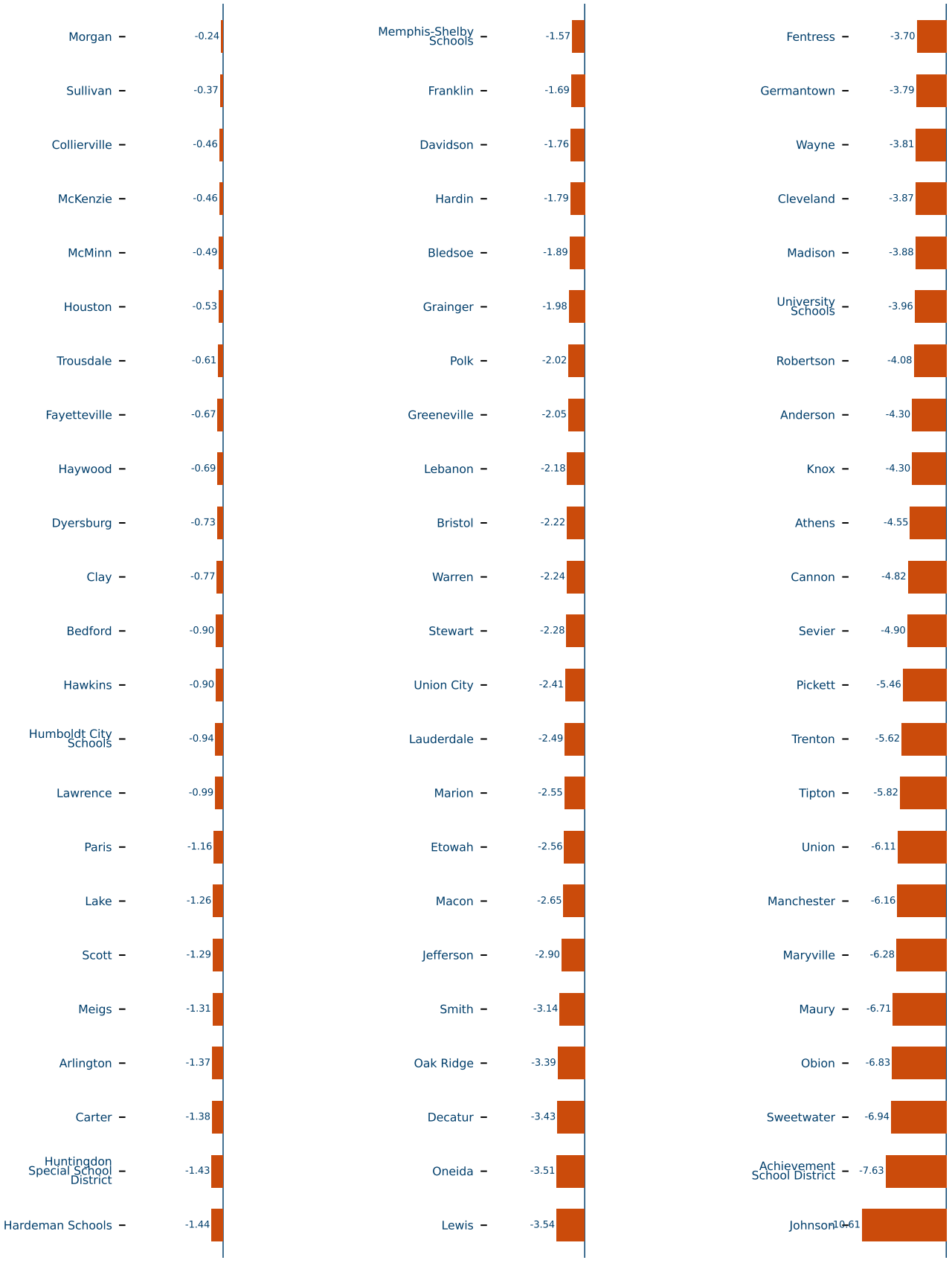

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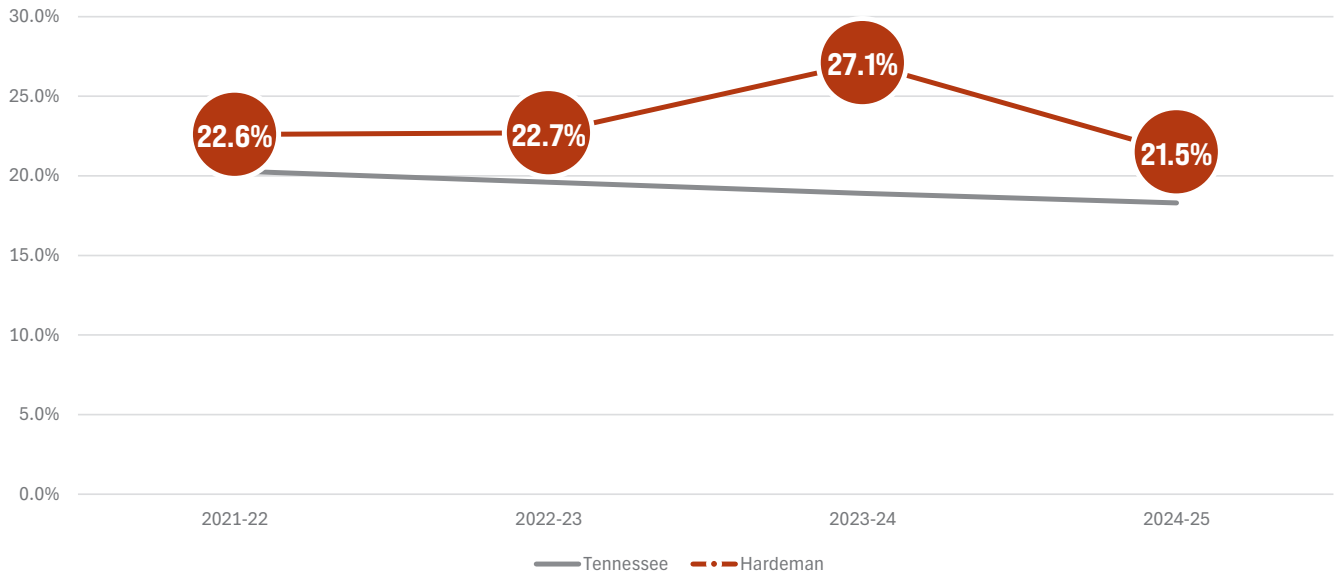
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Hardeman County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 92.3%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Hardeman County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 92.5% in 2022-23 to a low of 82.2% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **14.3% of Hardeman County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 32 students. Since 2016, Hardeman County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 36.0% in 2018 to a low of 14.3% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **7.0% of Hardeman County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 218 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **37.0% of Hardeman County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,095 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$14,065

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Hardeman County, **$6.7 million** or 14.5% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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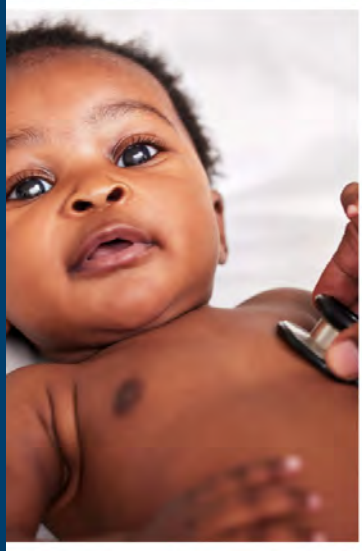
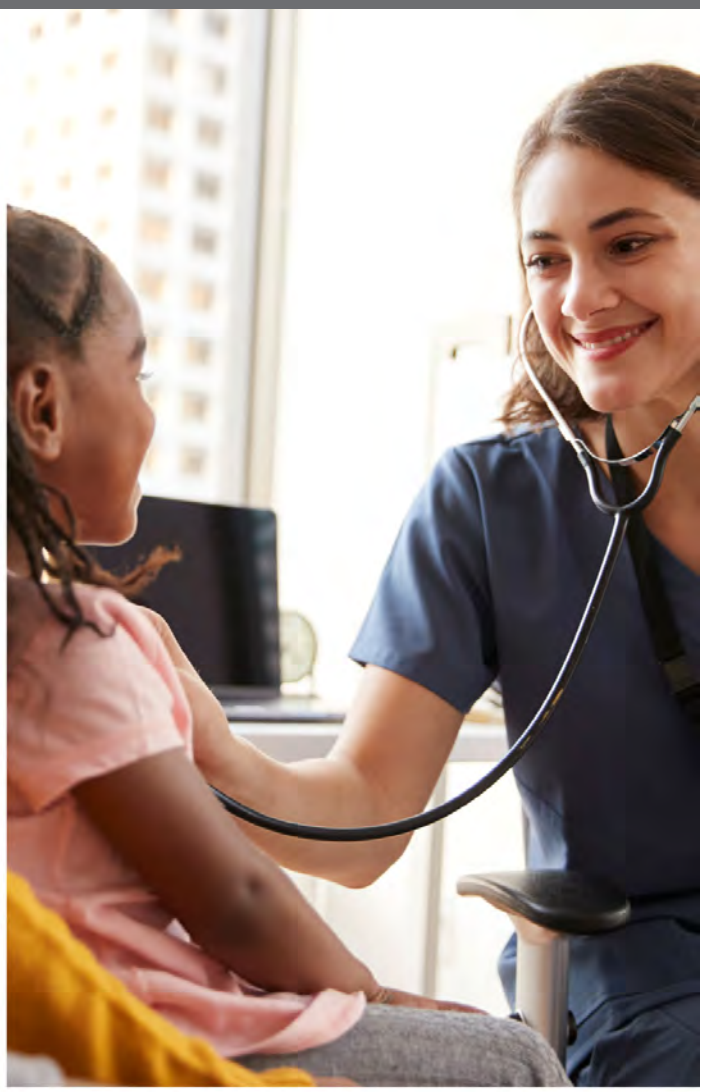
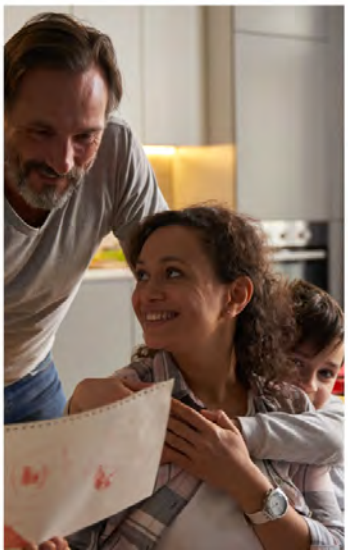
Health & Development







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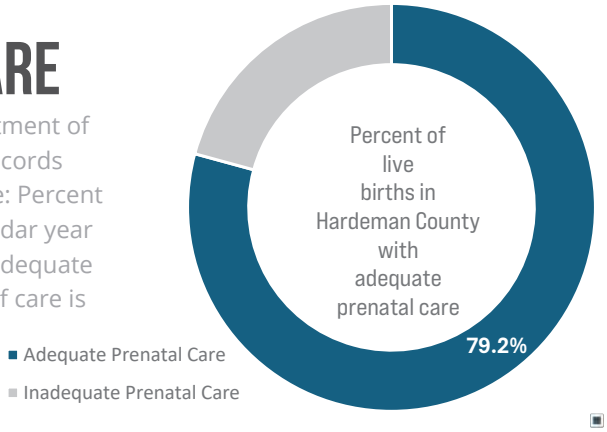
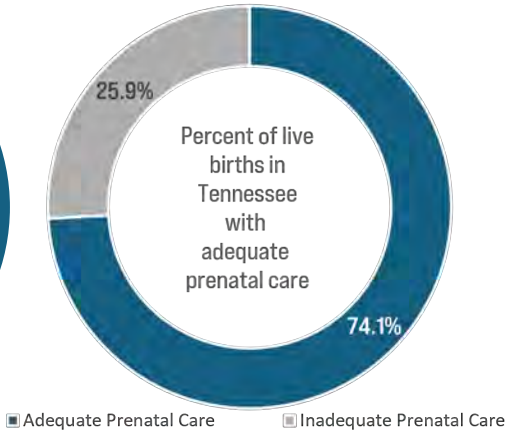
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

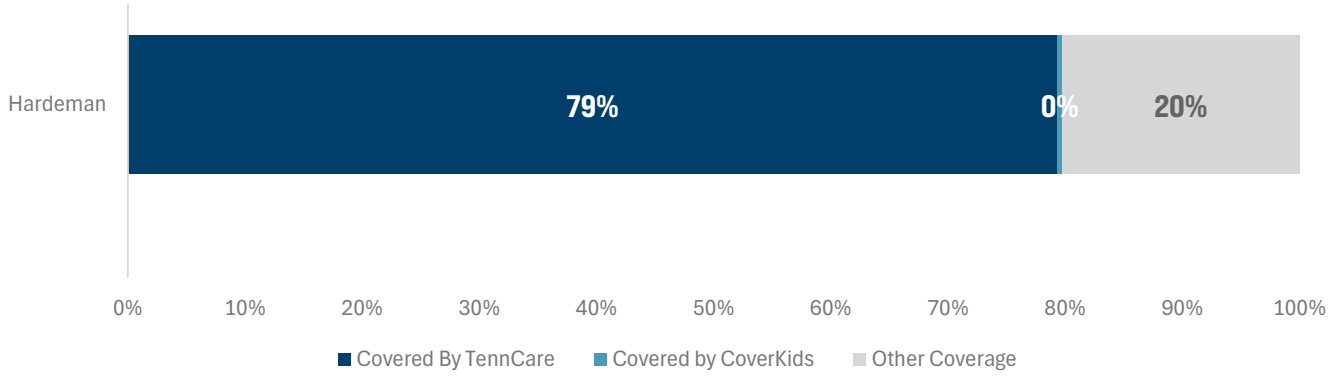
Hardeman
2024
9.3 per 1,000 residents
237 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

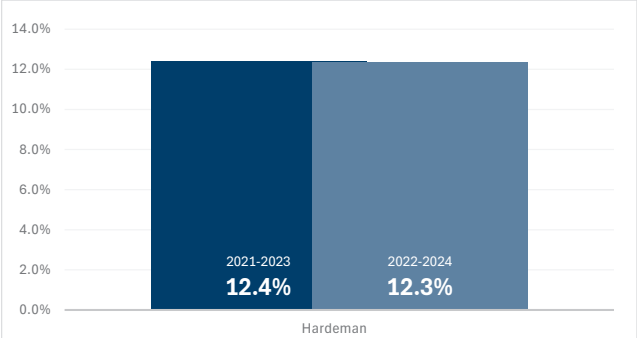
In Hardeman, **79.7% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

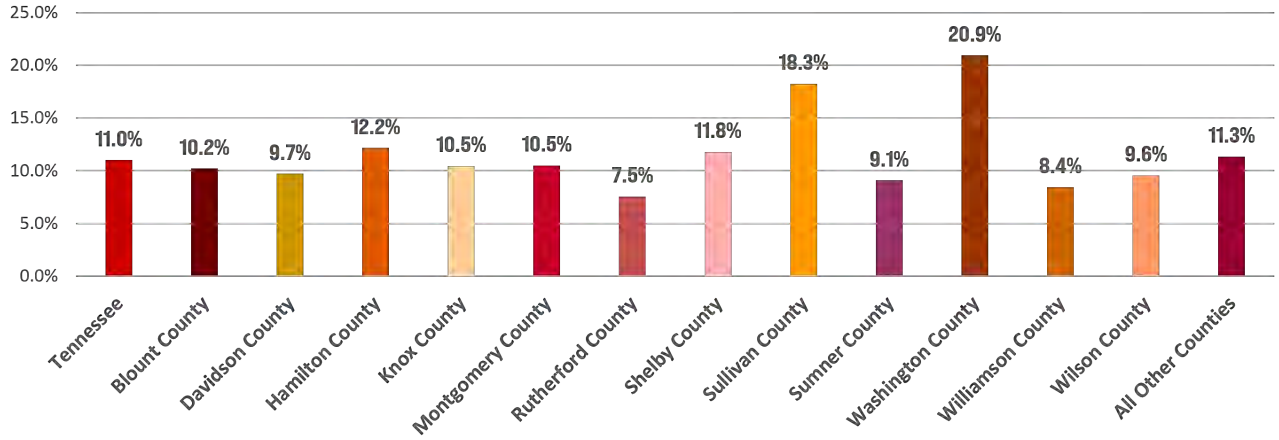
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

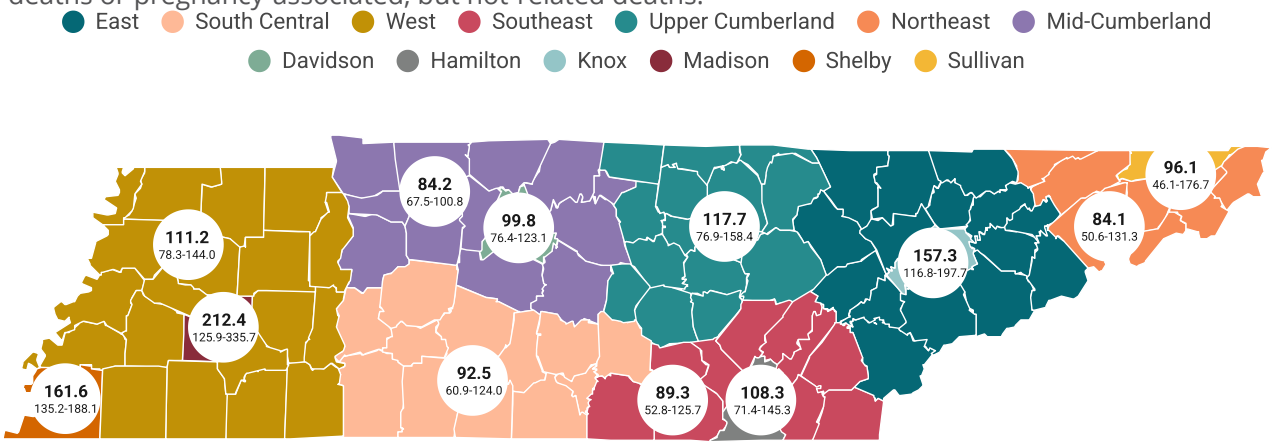


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

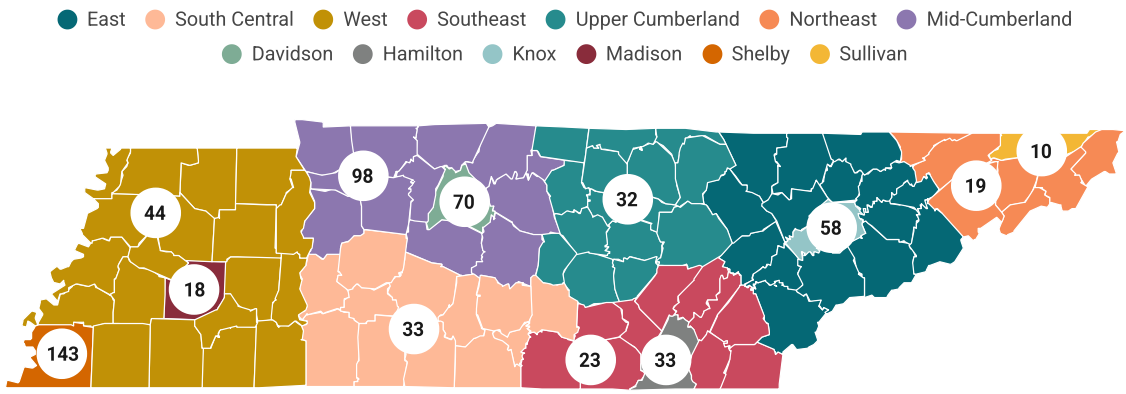
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



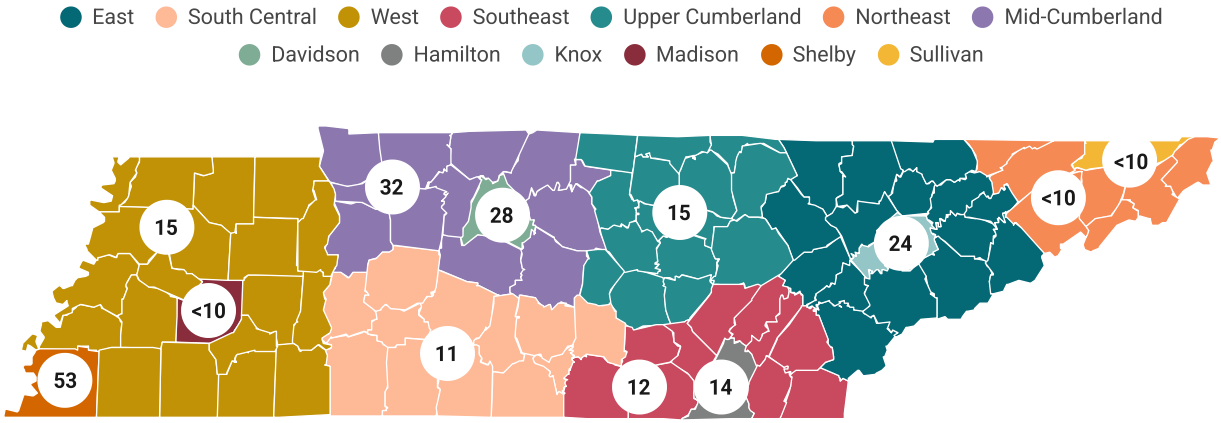
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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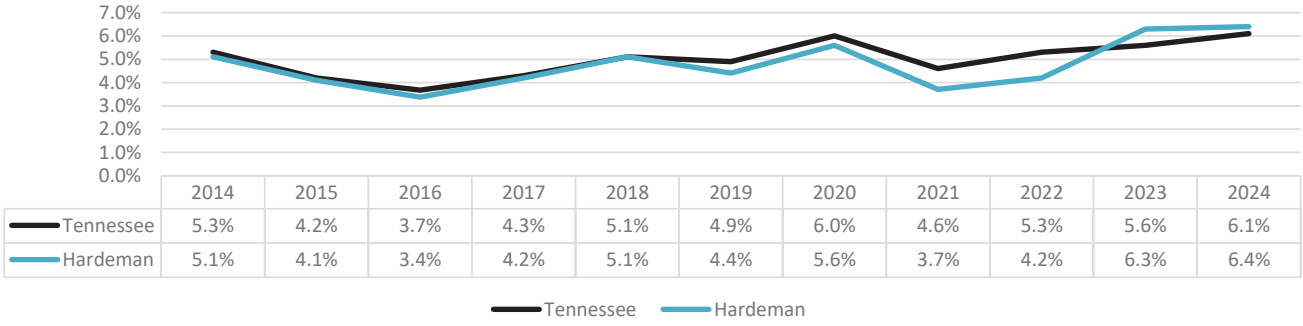
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

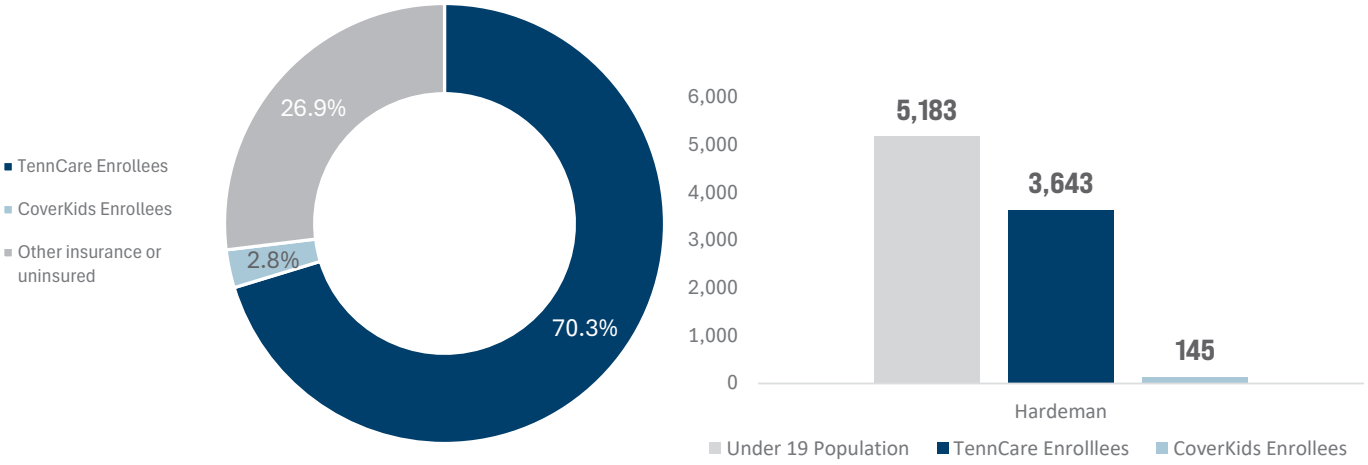


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Hardeman	5.1%	4.1%	3.4%	4.2%	5.1%	4.4%	5.6%	3.7%	4.2%	6.3%	6.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Hardeman County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN HARDEMAN COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

72.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Hardeman 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	38.4%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	5.3%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.1%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Hardeman county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Hardeman	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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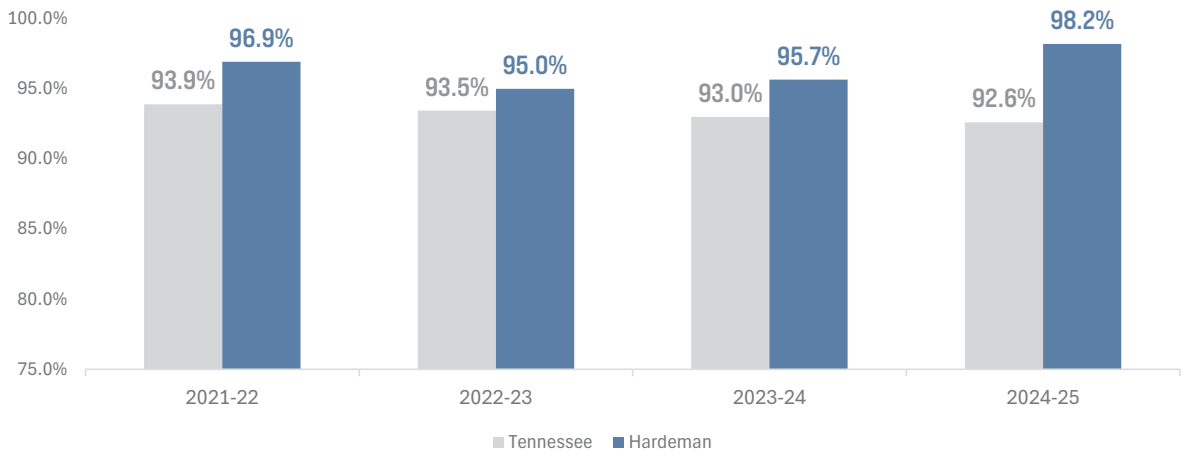
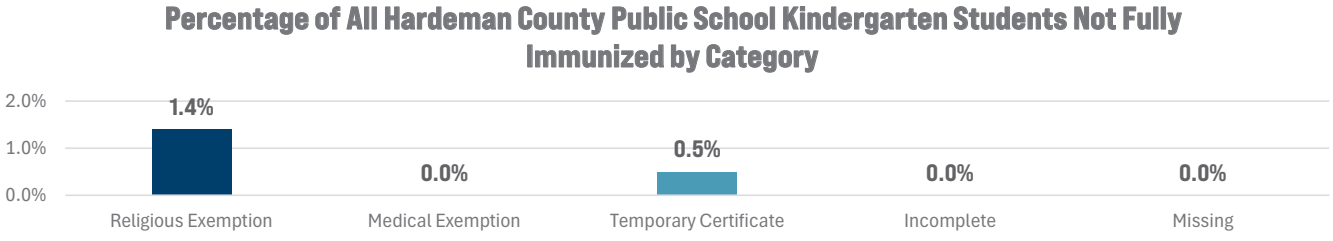
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

44.0% of Hardeman public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **13.4% of Hardeman County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Hardeman County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
13
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
19
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Hardeman	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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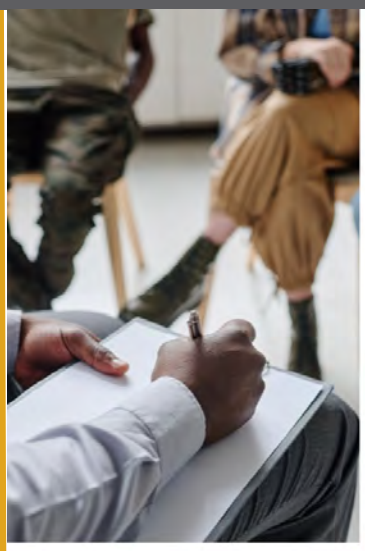
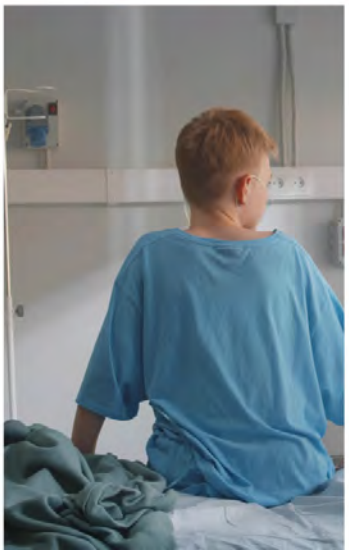
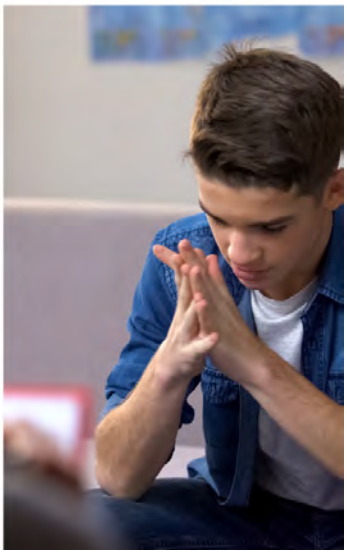
MENTAL HEALTH







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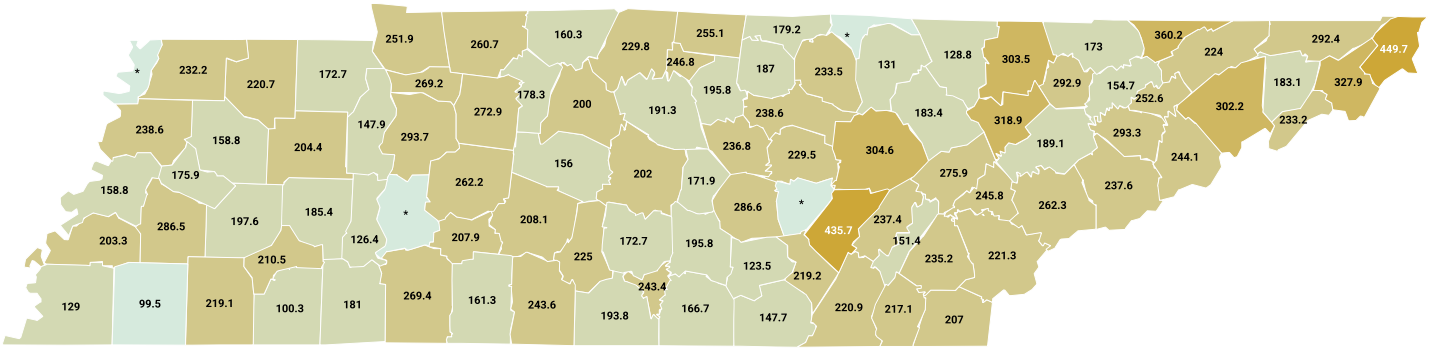
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Hardeman County between 2022-2024, there were 219 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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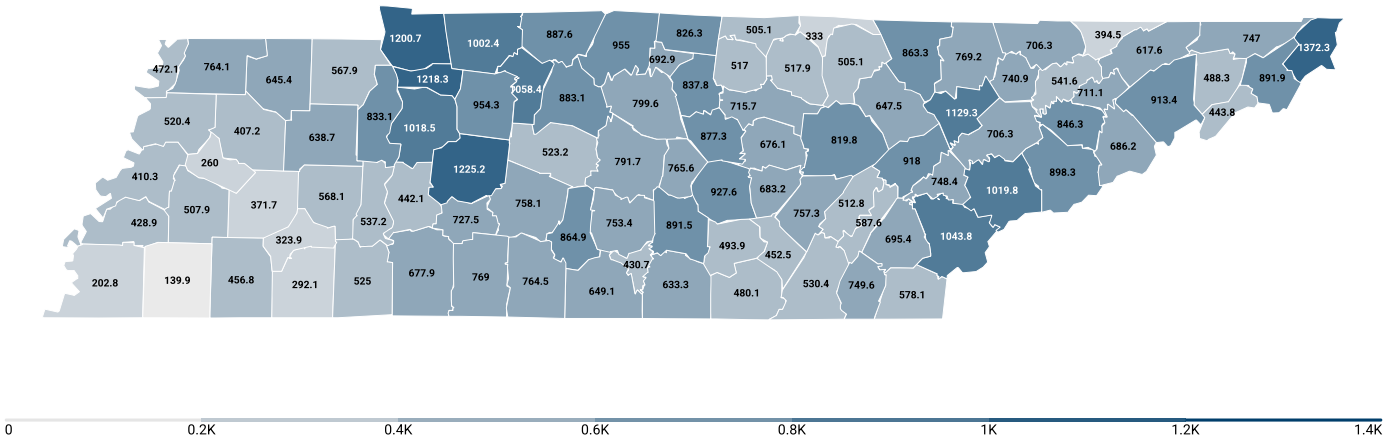
Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

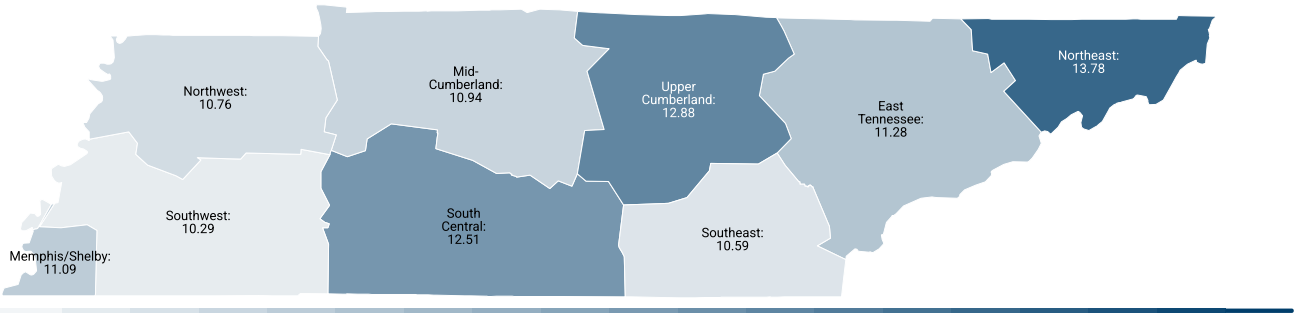
In Hardeman County between 2022-2024, there were 457 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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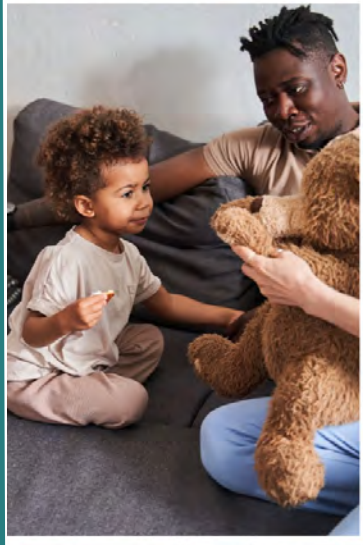
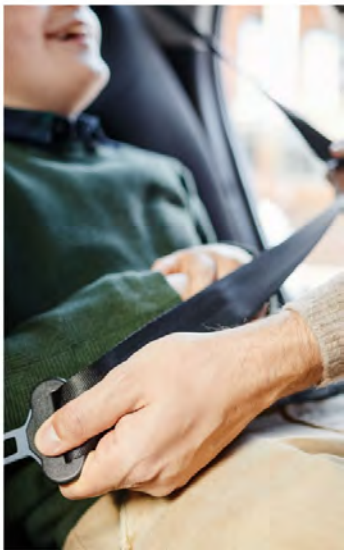
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Hardeman (FY2024)		Hardeman (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	39	8.4	18	3.9*	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	0	0	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	0	0	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	15	3.2*	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Hardeman County
FY2024: **16.0%**
FY2025: **16.0%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Hardeman County
FY2024: **60.0%***
FY2025: **--**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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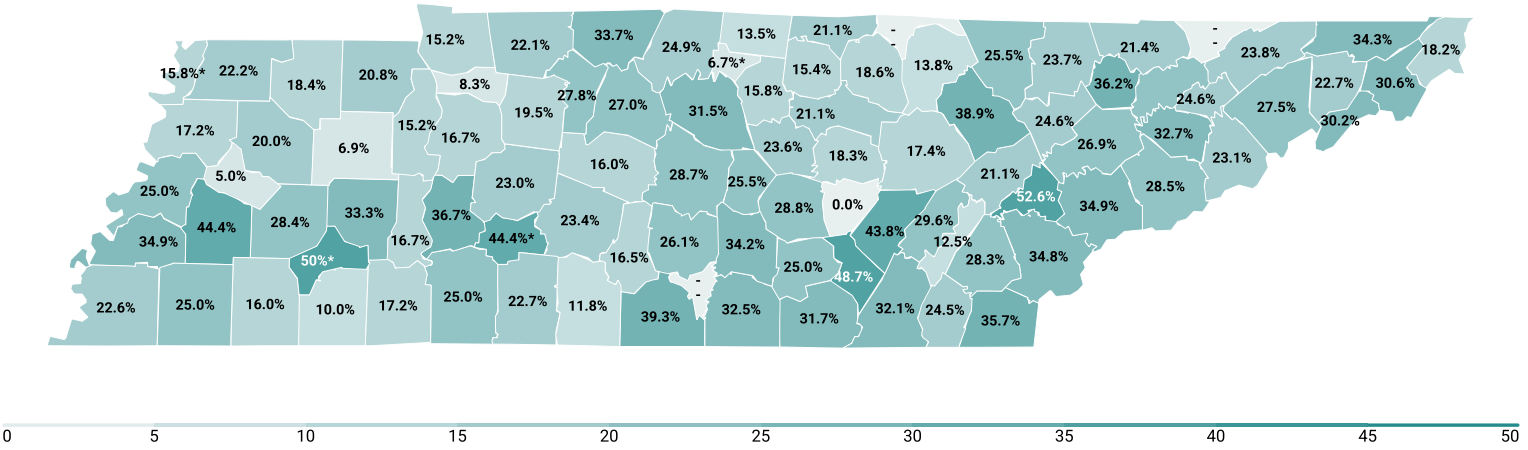
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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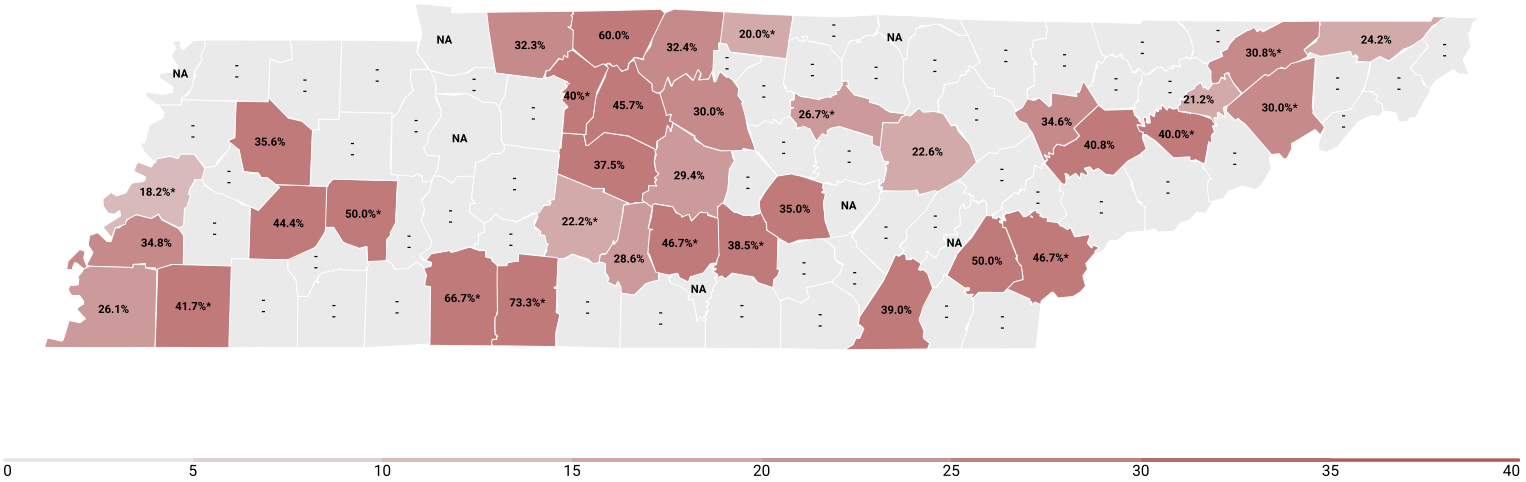

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Hardeman County

14.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Hardeman County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Hardeman County

13.5

Statewide

23.6

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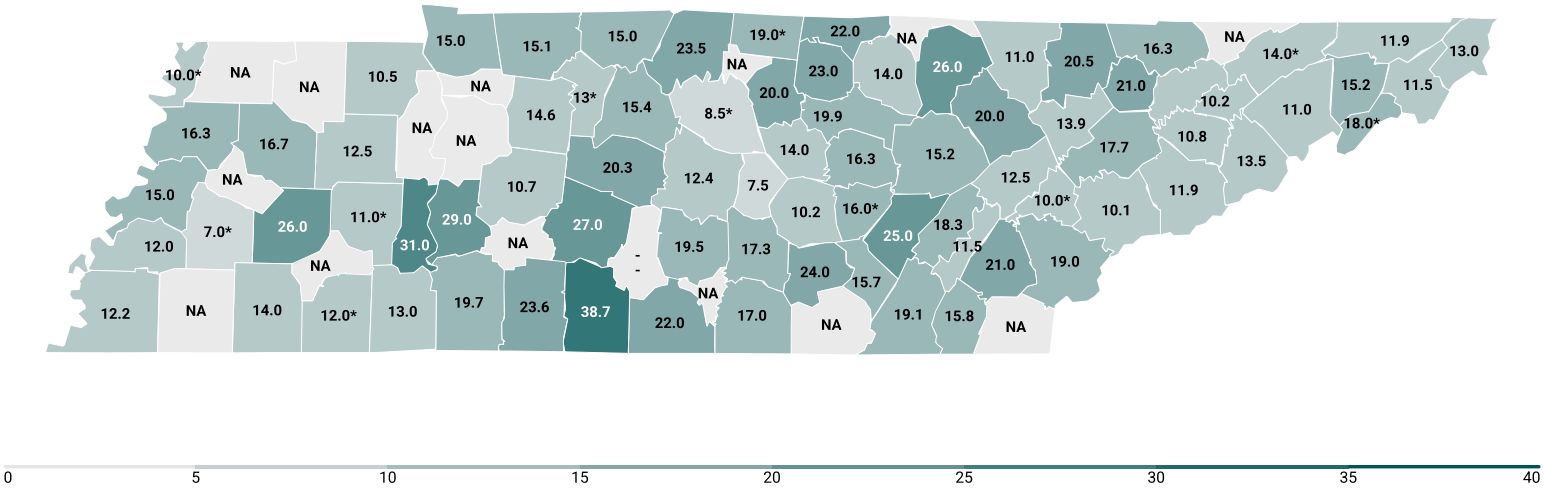
Social Services



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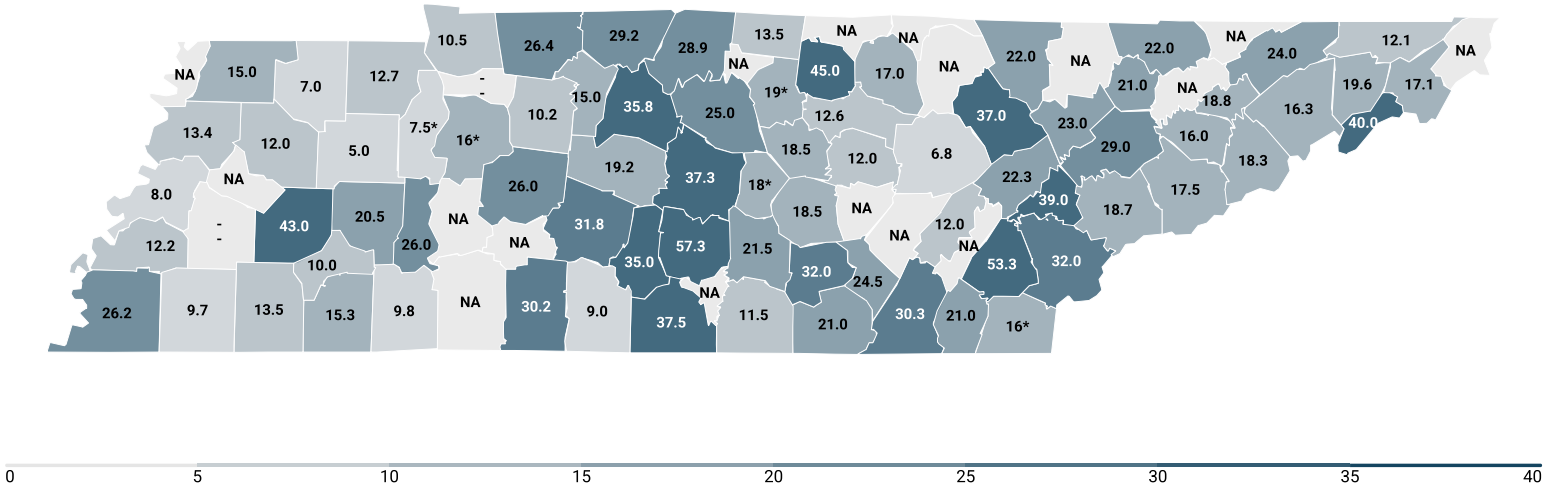
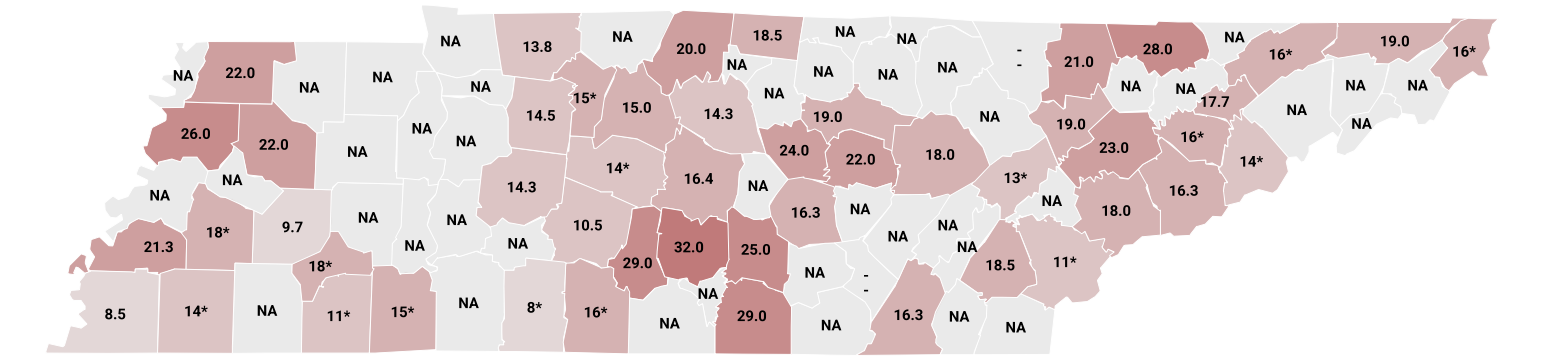


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Hardeman County had **25 victims** of abuse or neglect or **5.4 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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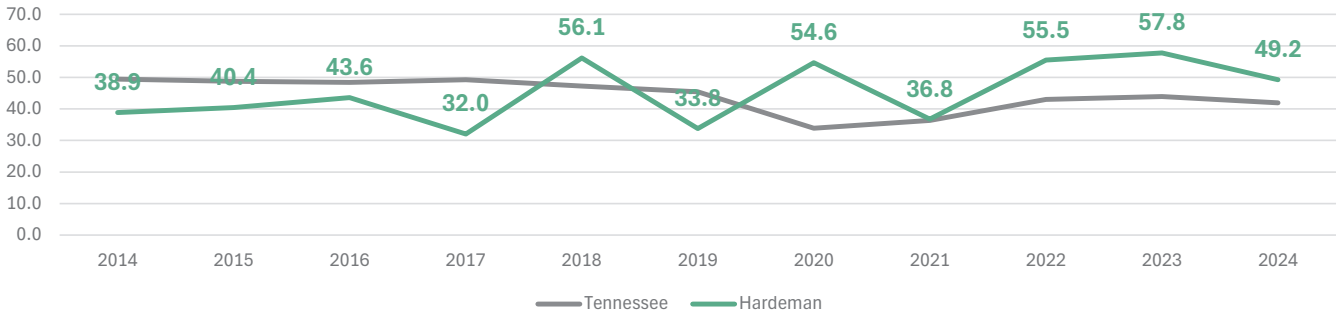
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

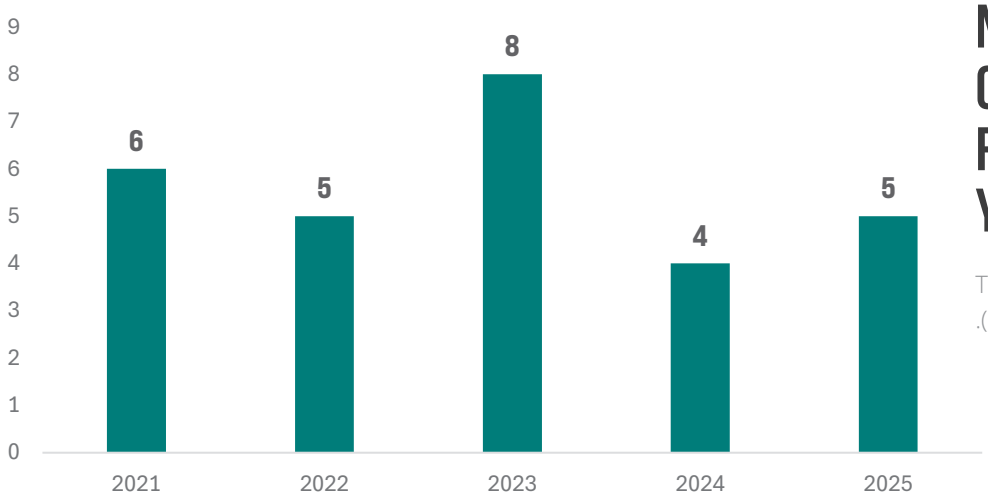
In 2025, 95.2% of children involved in crashes in Hardeman County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	880	66	75
2024:	908	51	56.2
2025:	871	37	42.5

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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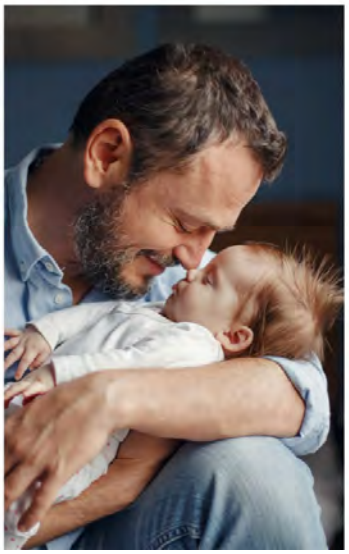
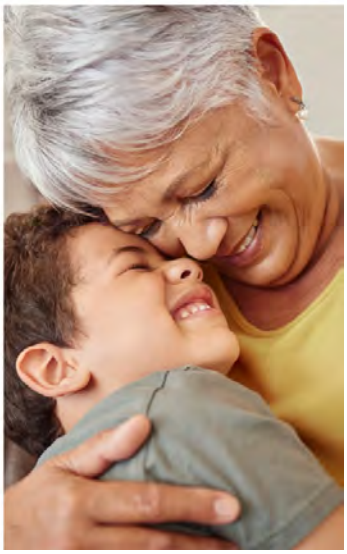
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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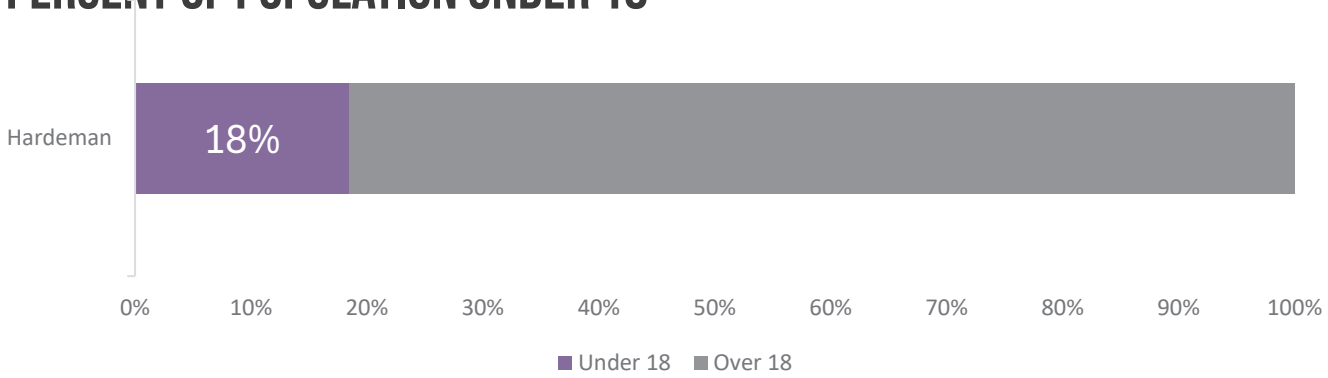
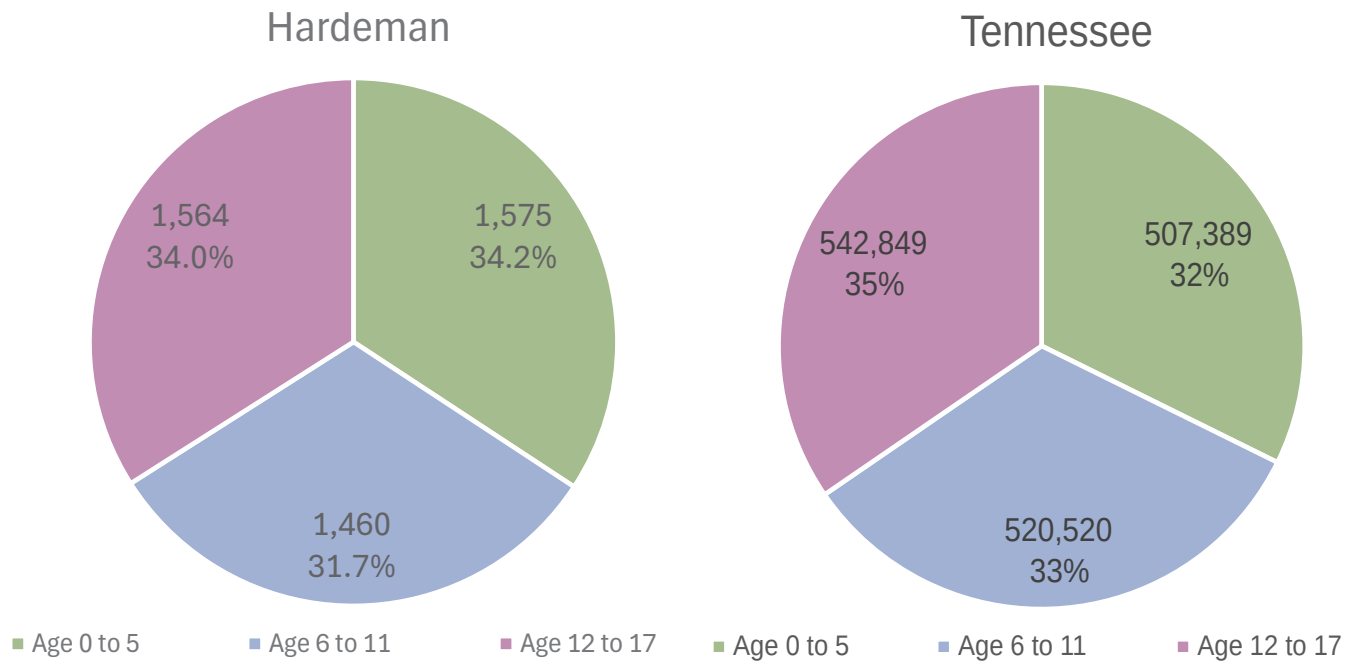
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

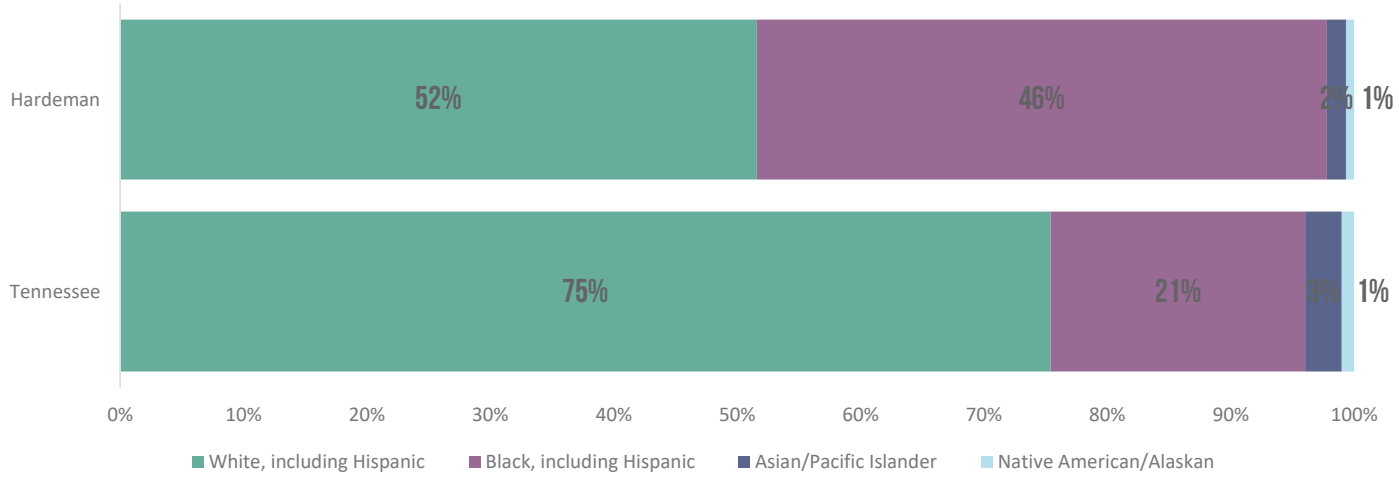
4% of Hardeman County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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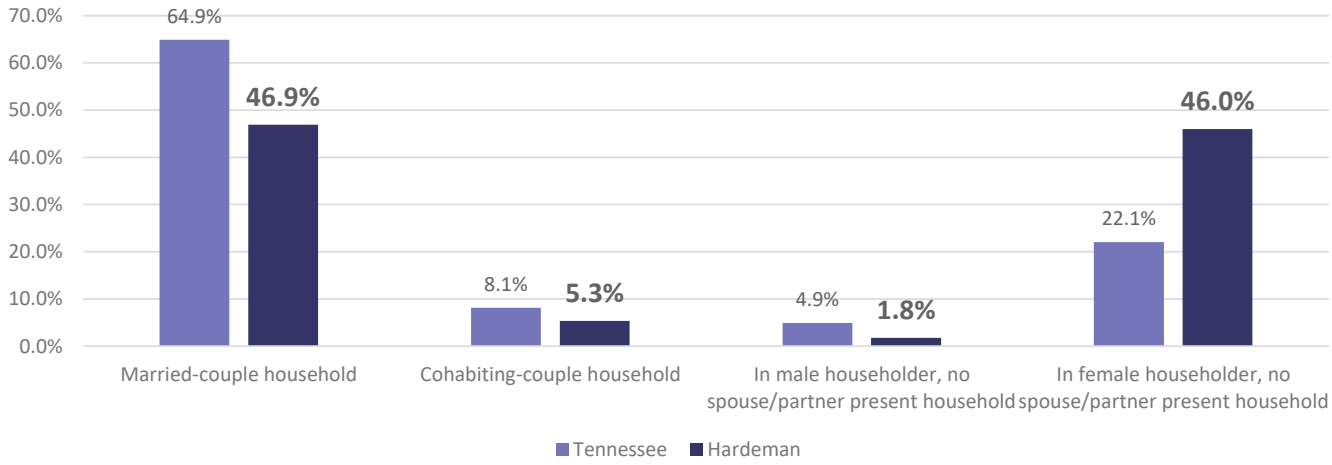
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

15.8% of Hardeman County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **41.8%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **20.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **37.6%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Hardeman: **$25,823**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Hardeman: **$14,904**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Hardin County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 78th

Economic Stability & Affordability 75th

87th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

27.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 71st | Previous Percent: 24.2%

State Percent: 18.4%

44th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

26.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 47th | Previous Percent: 29.2%

State Percent: 28.9%

64th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

10.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 59th | Previous Percent: 10.1%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 65th

53rd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

35.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 54th | Previous Percent: 35.0%

State Percent: 40.6%

75th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

32.6%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 72nd | Previous Percent: 32.1%

State Percent: 43.0%

58th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

95.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 70th| Previous Percent: 92.9%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Hardin County
County Rankings

Health & Development

41st

24th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Percent: 7.4%
State Percent: 8.9%

32nd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

94.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 59th | Previous Percent: 93.2%
State Percent: 92.6%

68th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 64th | Previous Percent: 6.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

88th

78th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

41.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 74th | Previous Rate: 39.4
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

55th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

16.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 37th | Previous Percent: 15.8%
State Rate: 18.3%

87th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

21.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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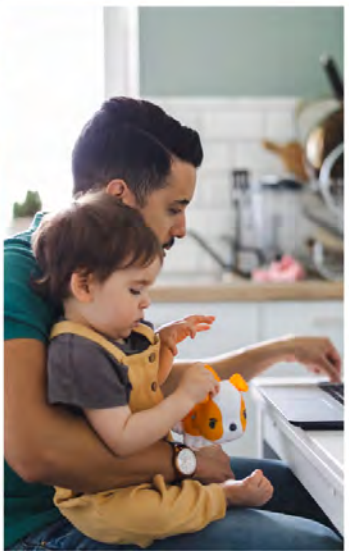
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



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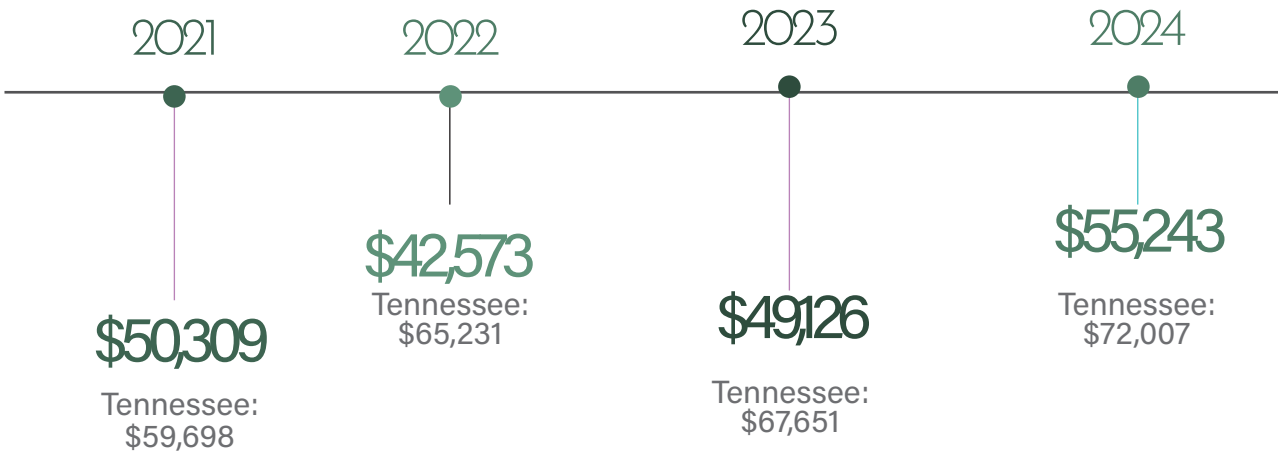
Income & Employment

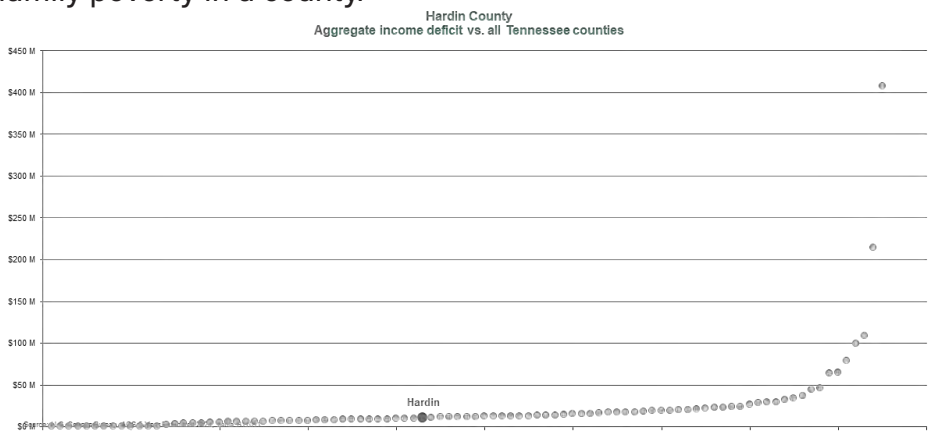
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

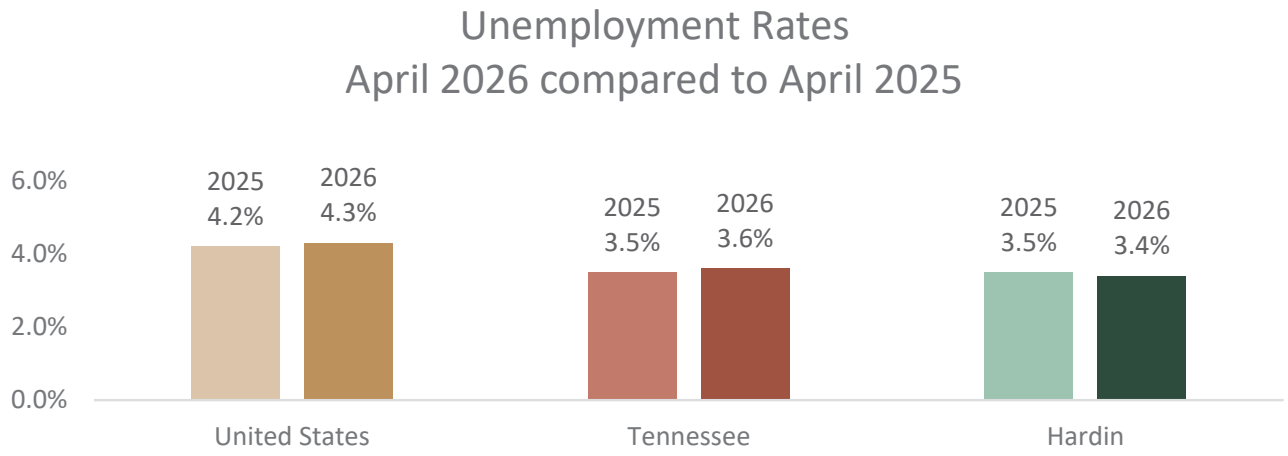


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$10,628,800
Married-Couple:
$4,831,200
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$841,000
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$4,956,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Hardin	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$961	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$931	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

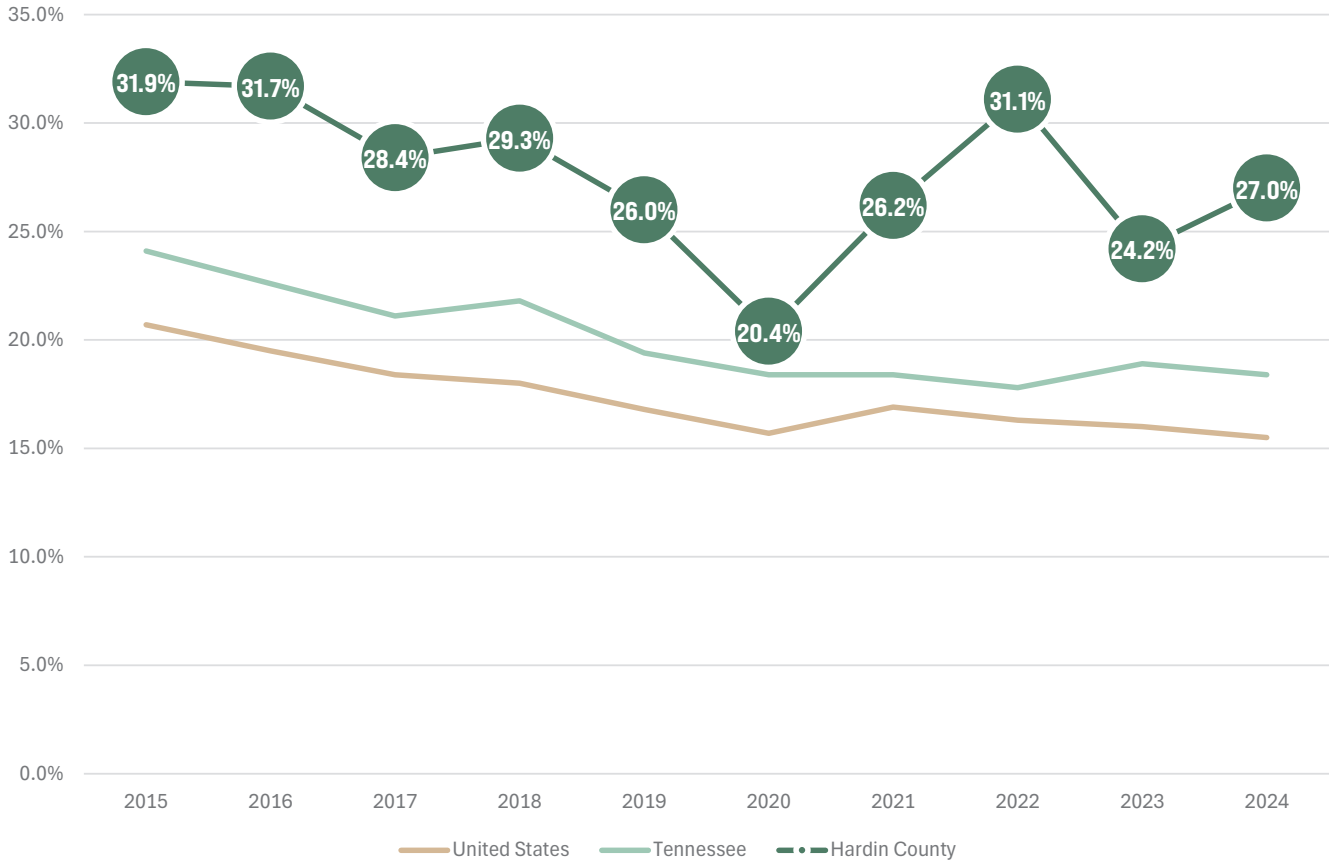
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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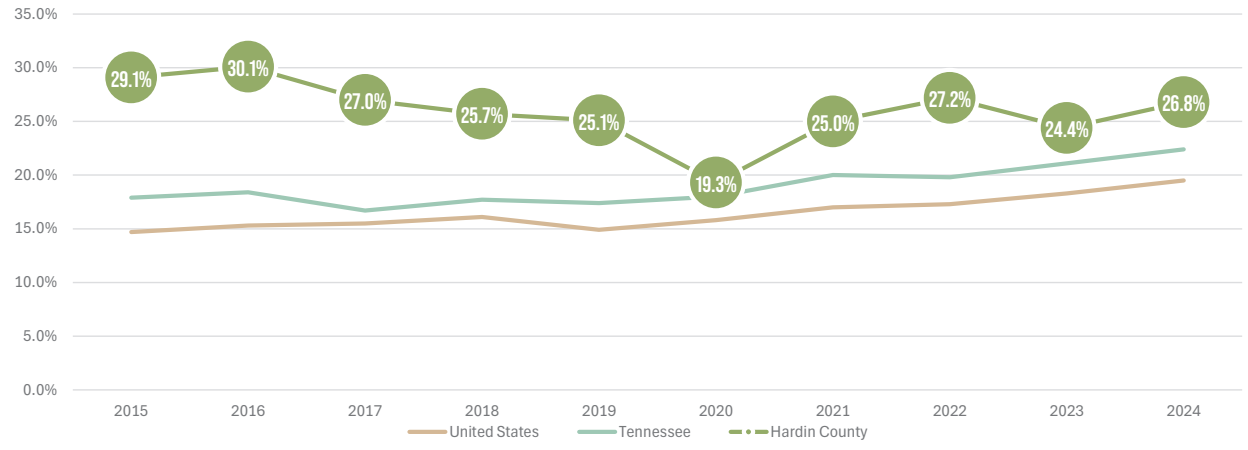
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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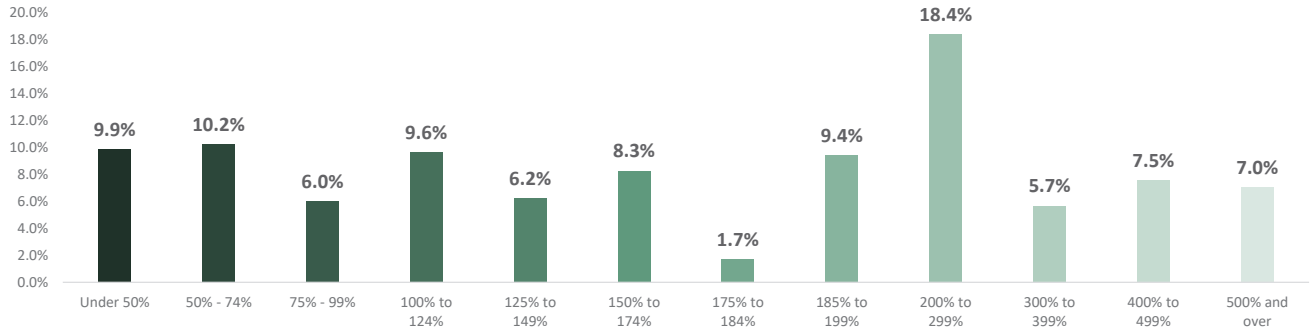
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HARDIN COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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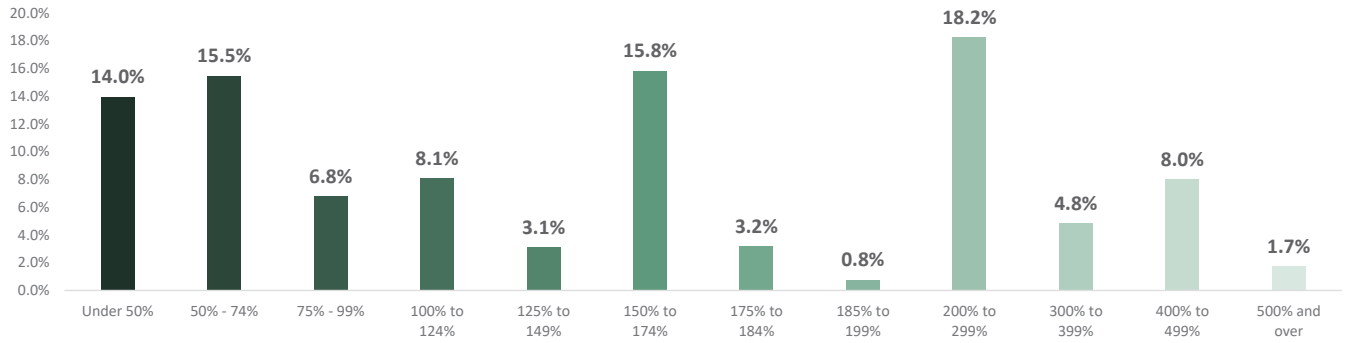
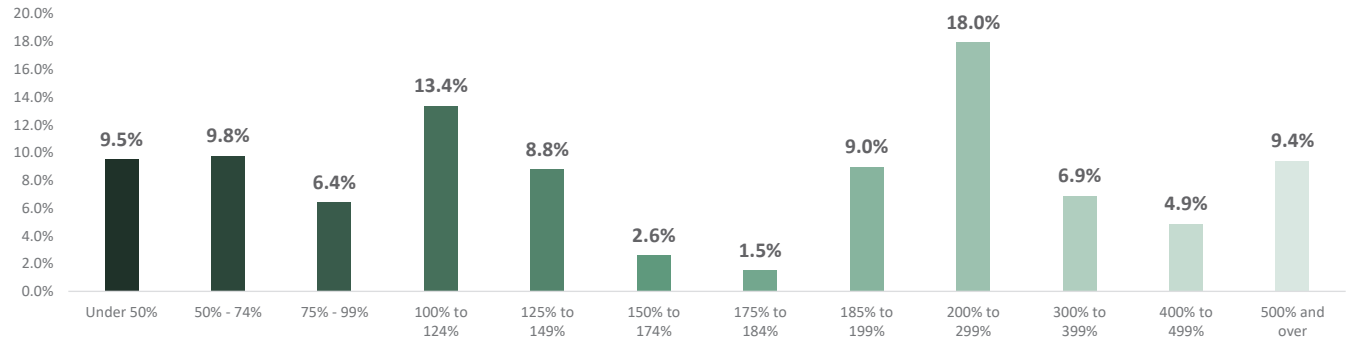


Age 6 to 11



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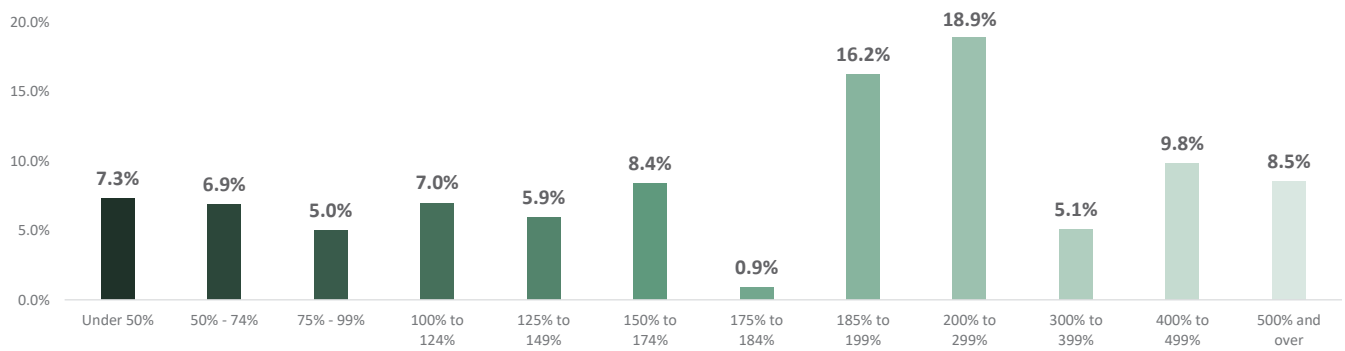


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Hardin

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA
2+ Years
$6,500

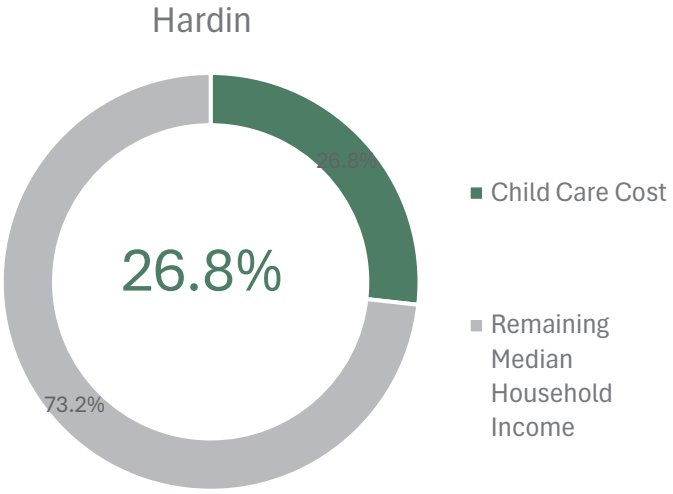
Group Home
Infant
NA
2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant (Statewide Tier 2)
$8,279
2+ Years
$6,500

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$14,779

2024 Median Household Income
$55,243



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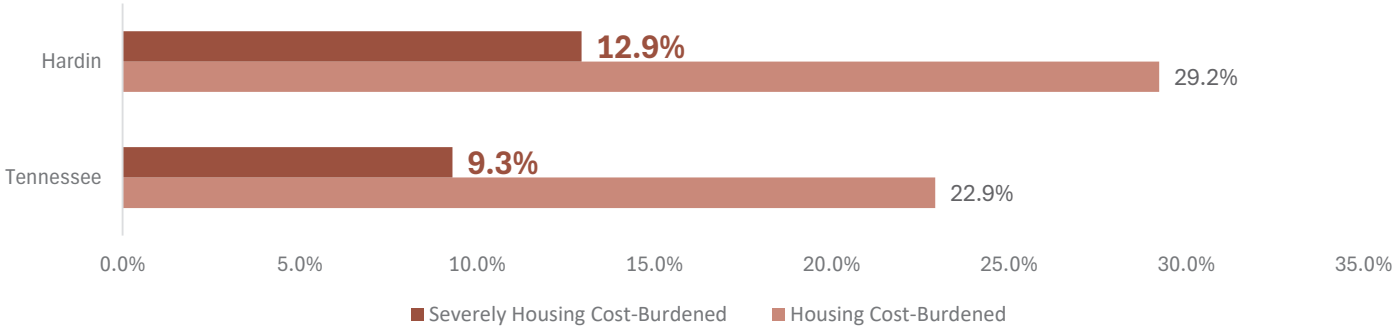
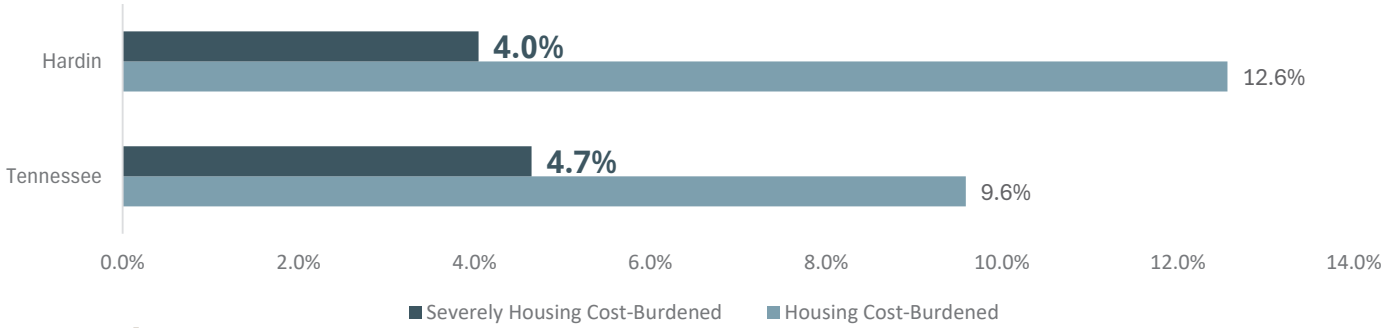
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



Owned Units Without a Mortgage



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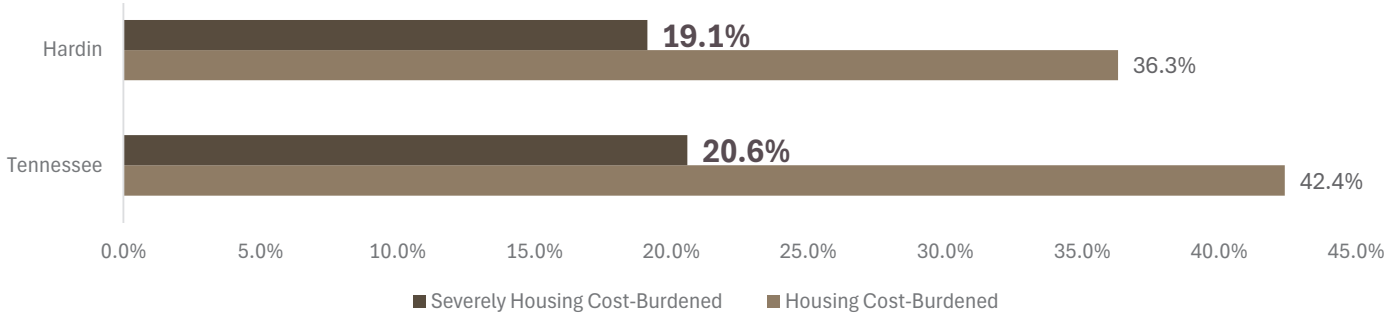
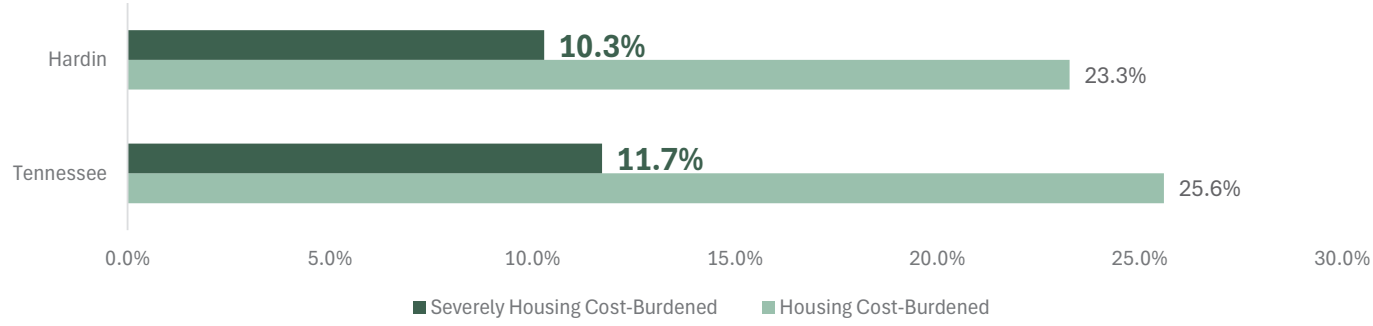
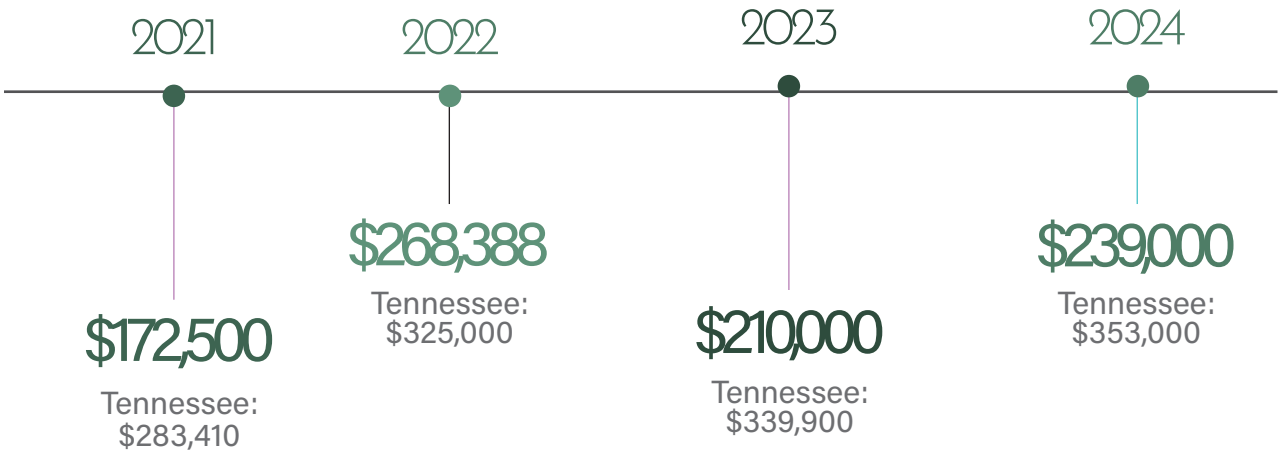


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



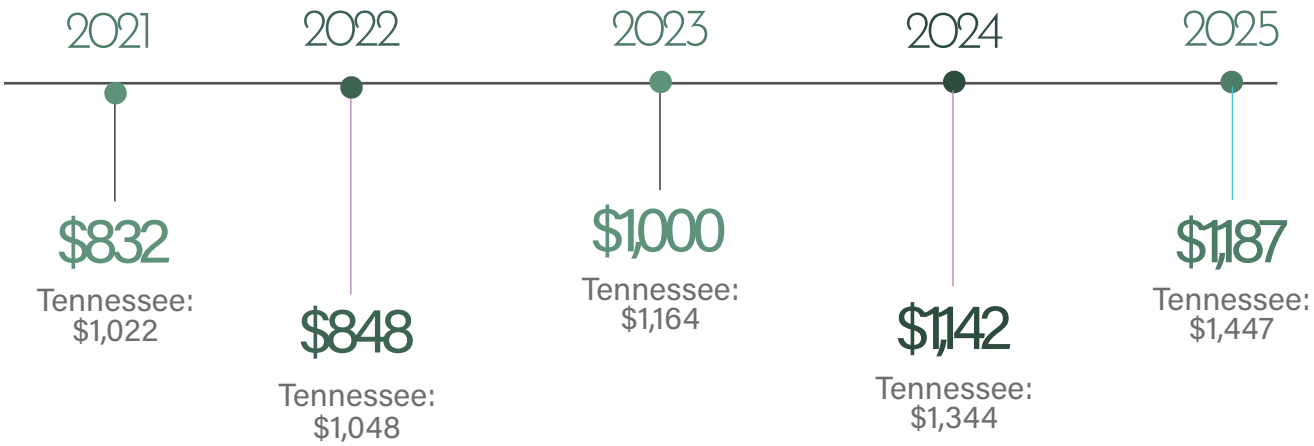
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

33.5%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Hardin County.

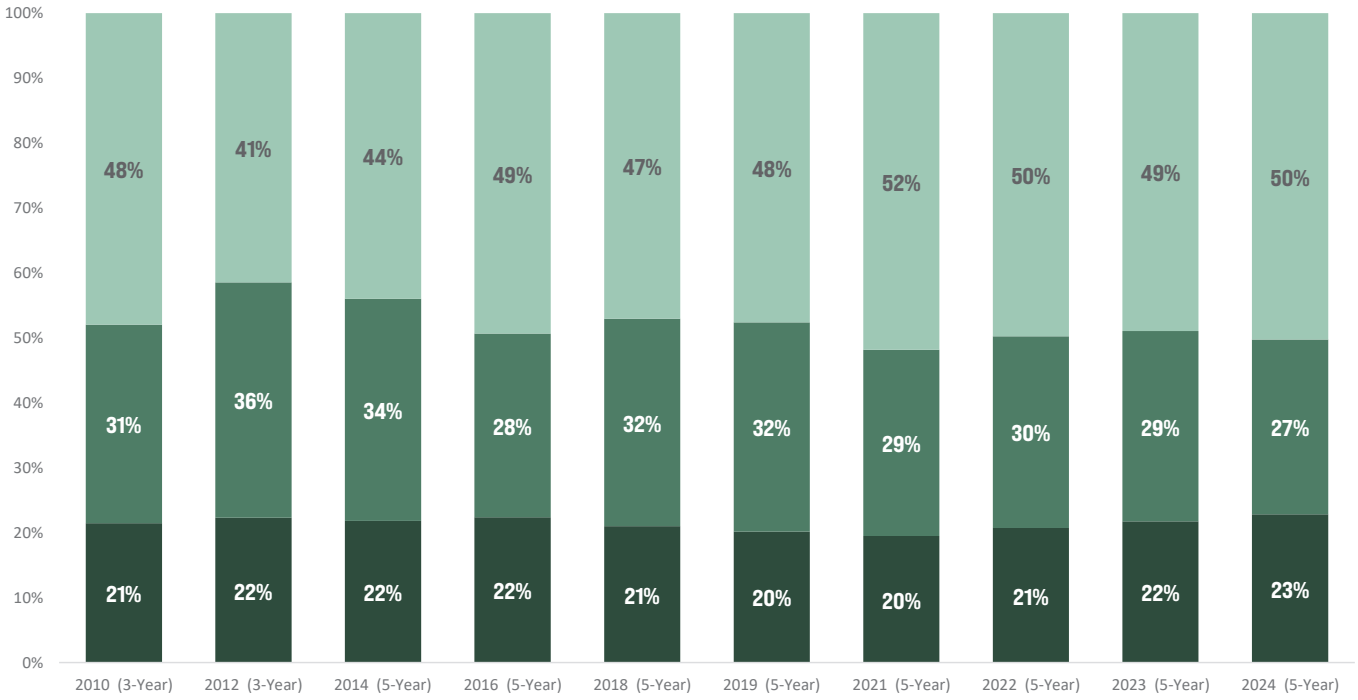
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

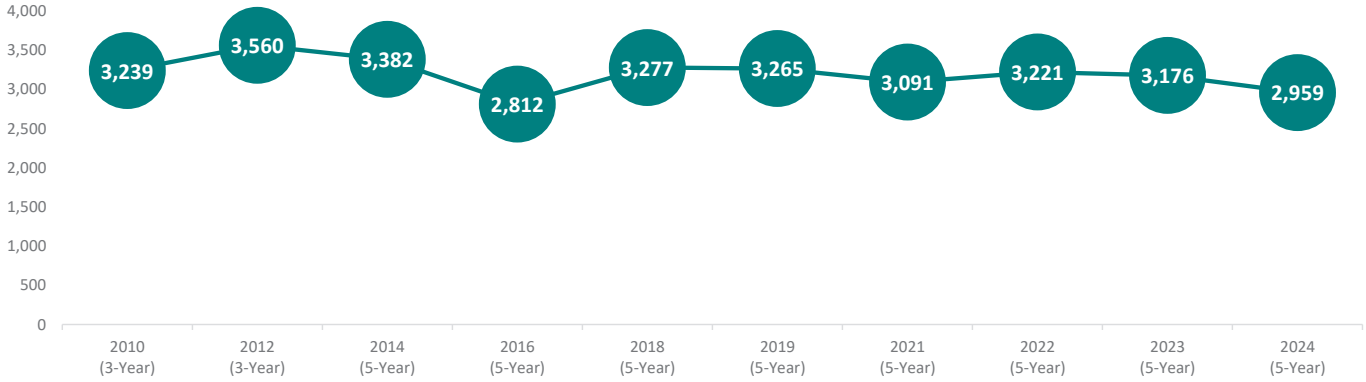
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

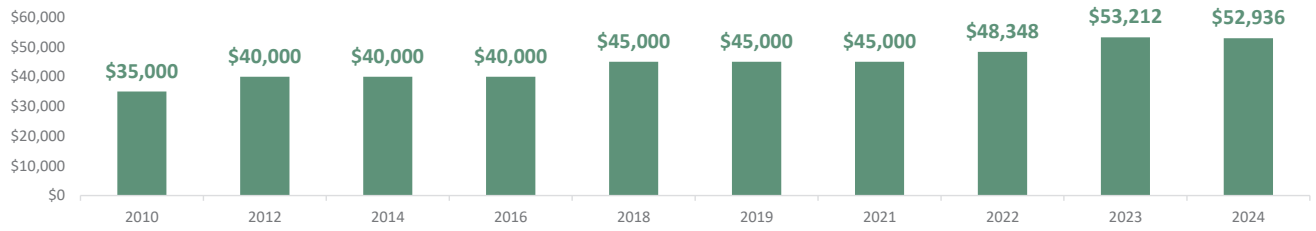
Percent of ALICE Households in Hardin County



Number of Households in Hardin County Below the ALICE threshold



Hardin County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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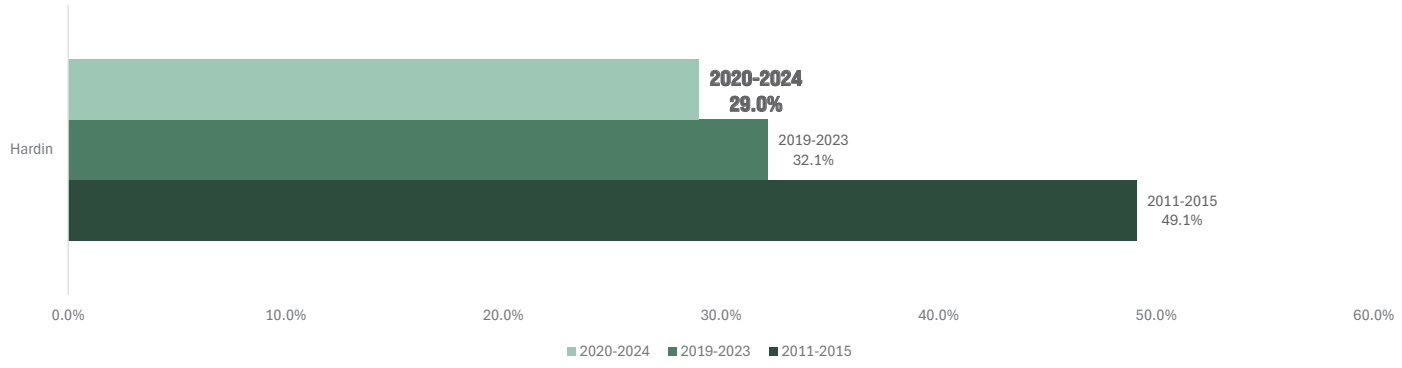
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

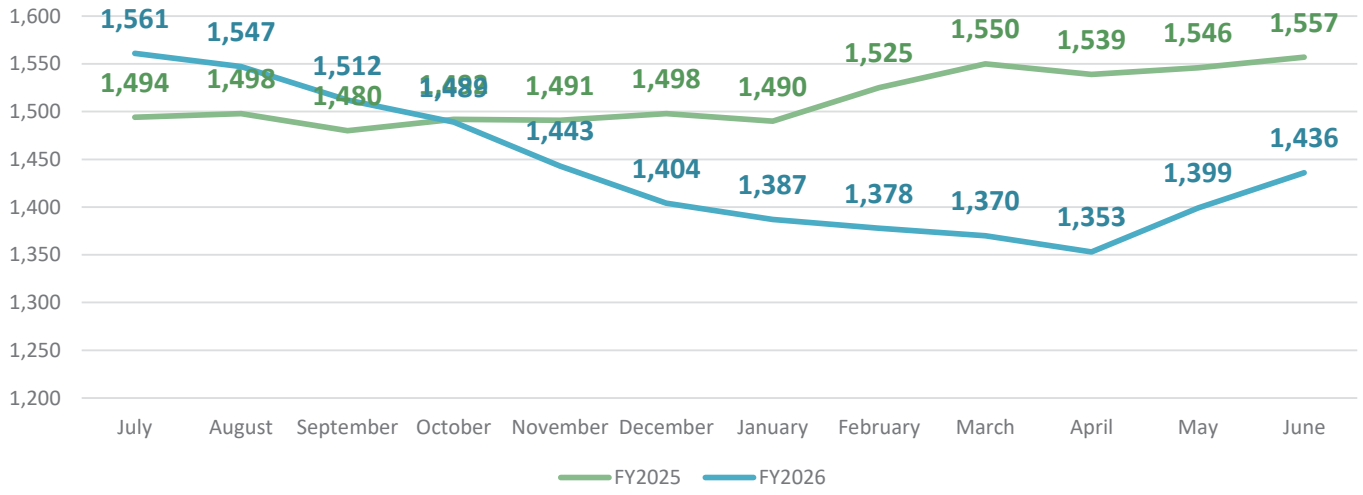
Five-Year Estimates



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Hardin County Receiving SNAP by Month



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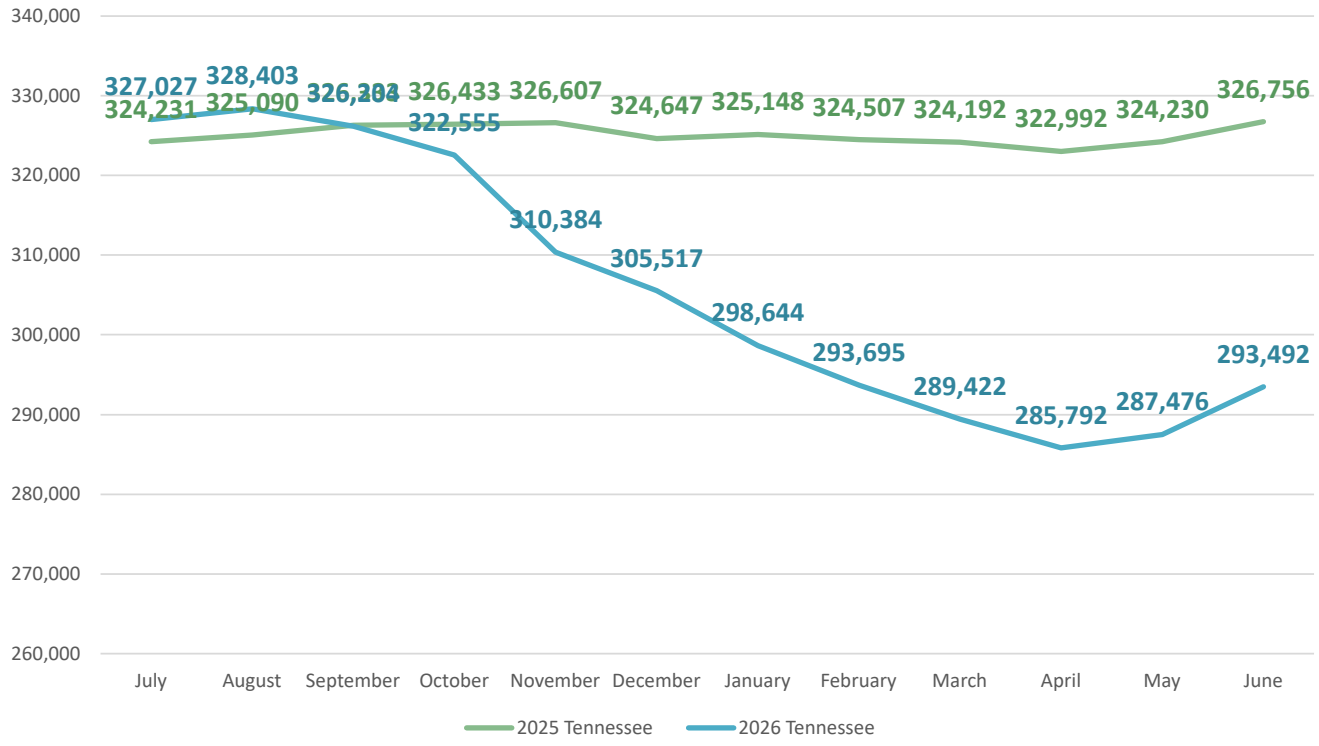
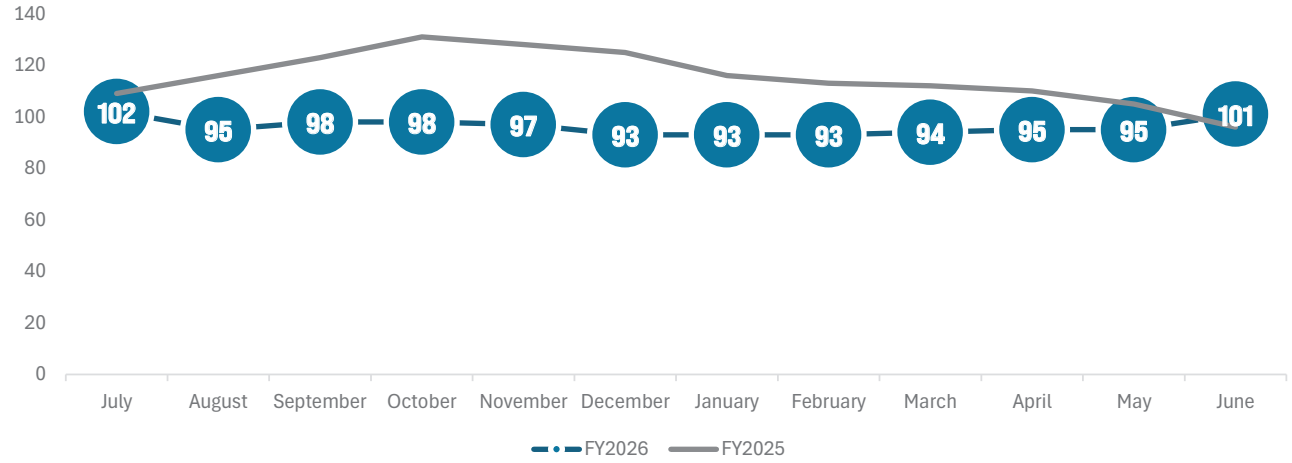


In SFY2026, an estimated 26.3% of children in Hardin County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 27.4% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Hardin County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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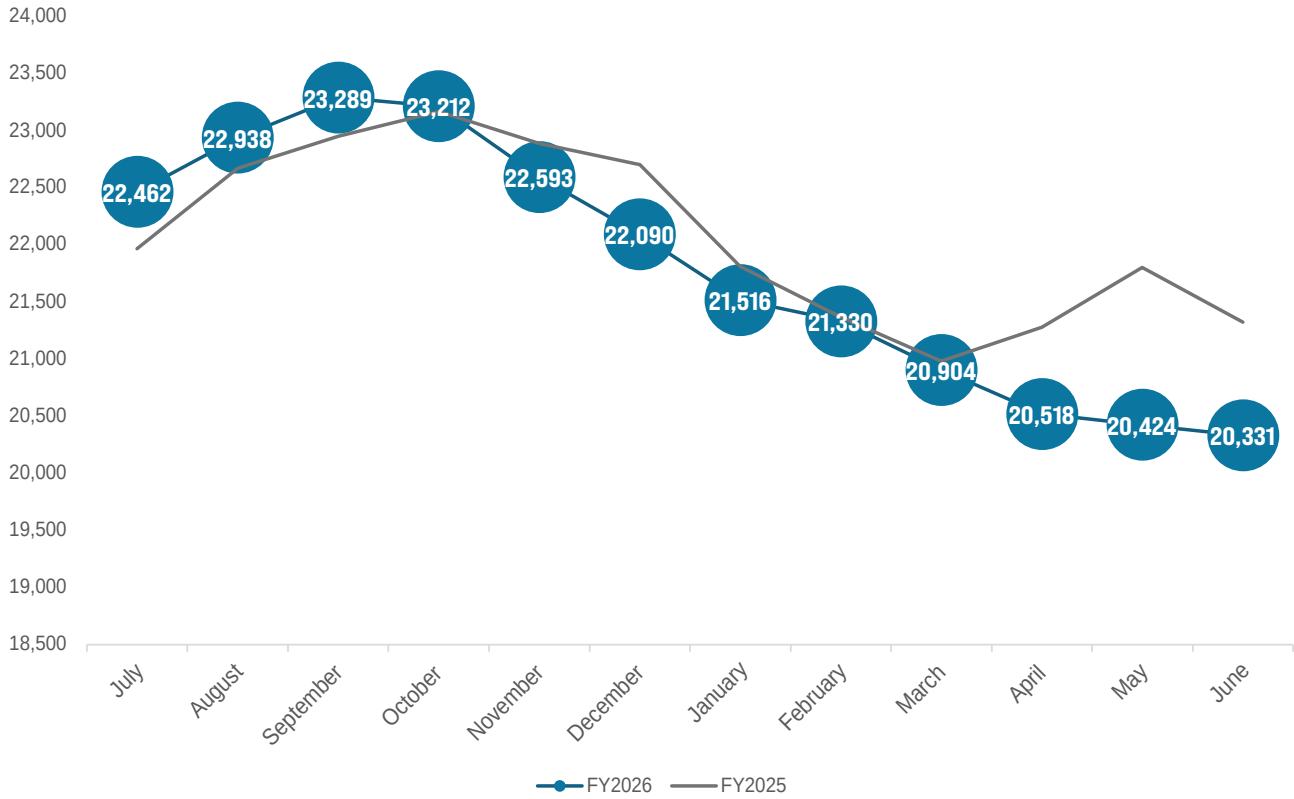


In SFY2026, an estimated 17.6 children per 1,000 in Hardin County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 20.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

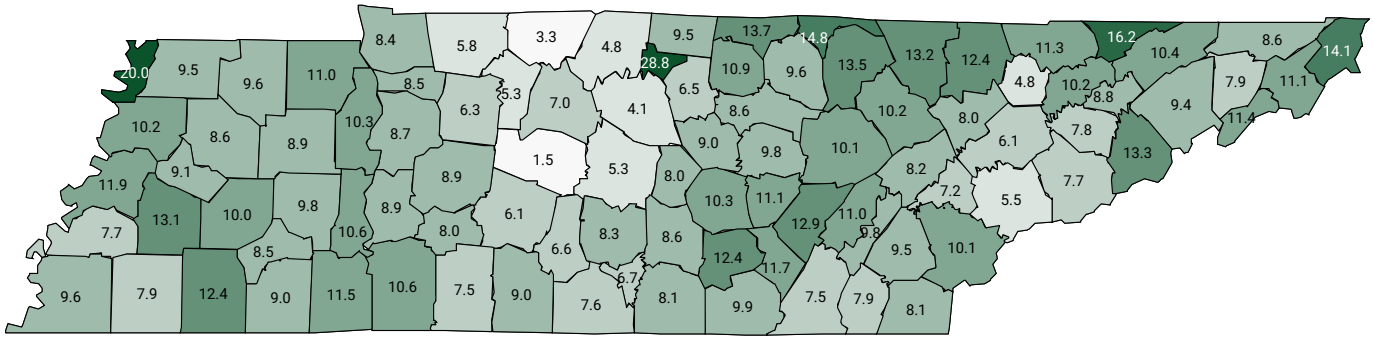
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

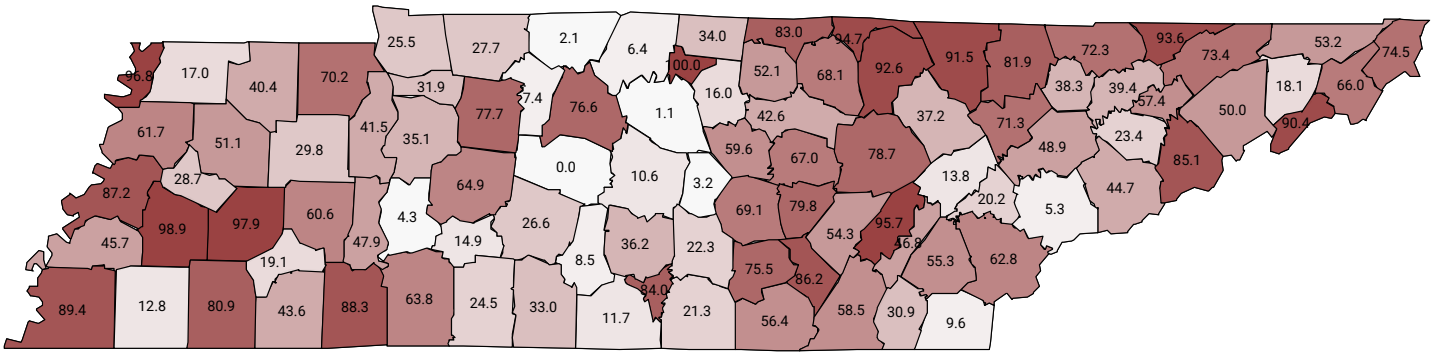
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Hardin County, 11.5% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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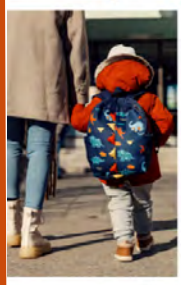
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

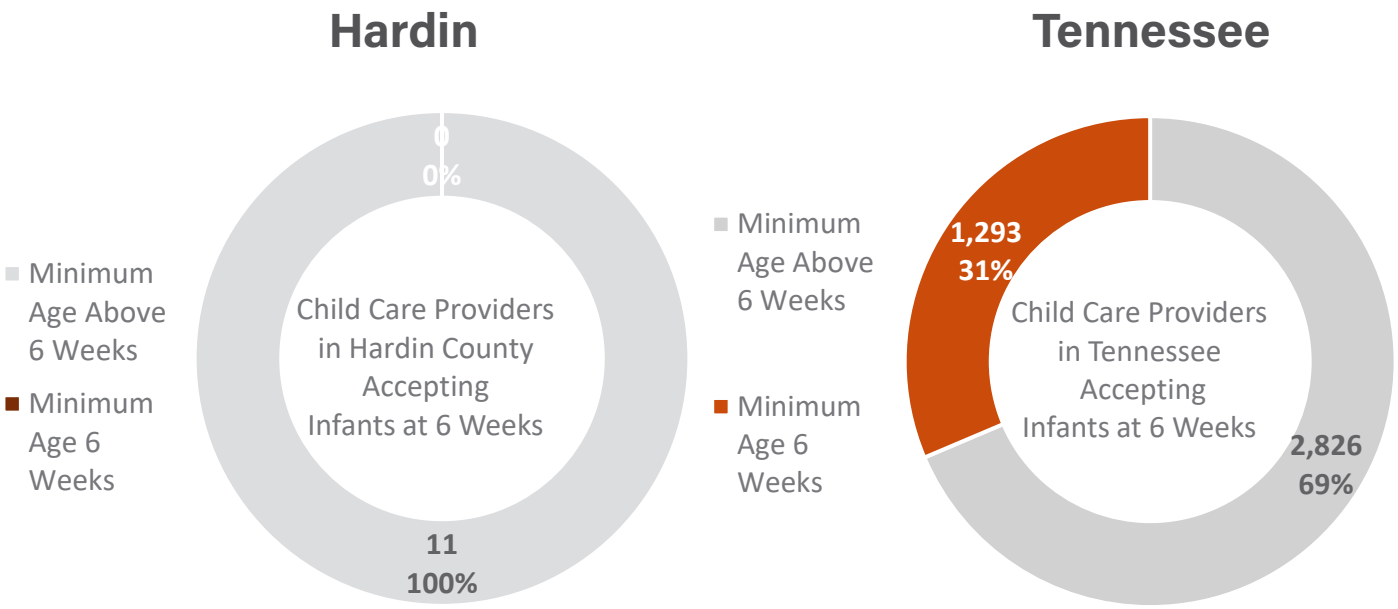
In FY2025, Hardin county had **69 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.2%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Hardin County, there are **11 reported child care providers**. Of those, **0** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **0** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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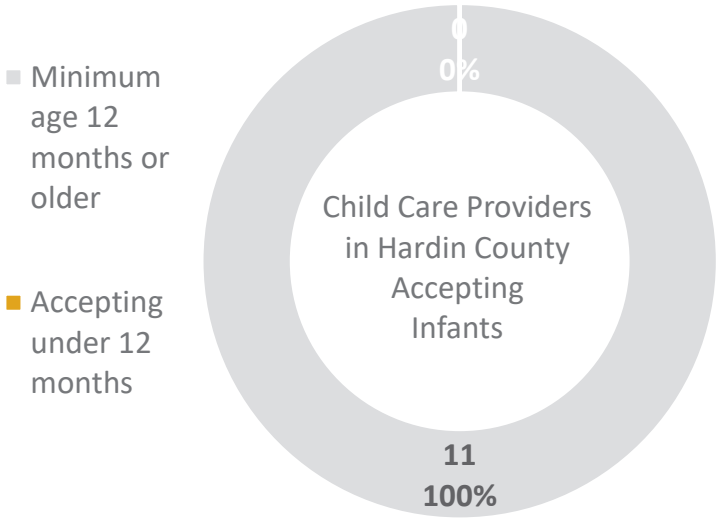

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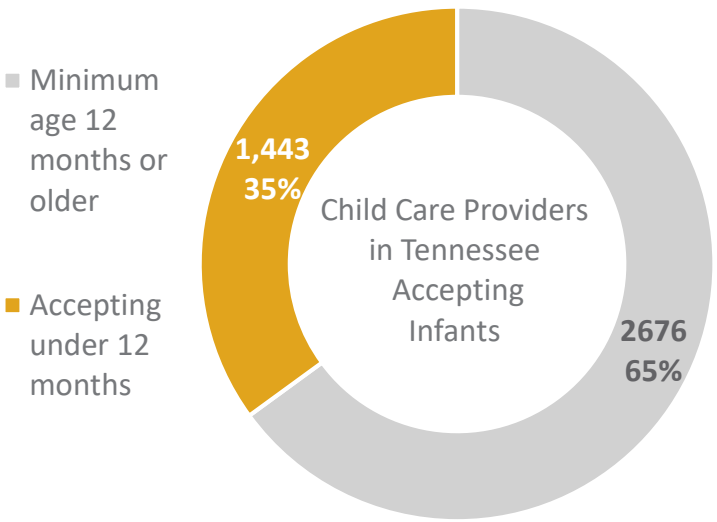

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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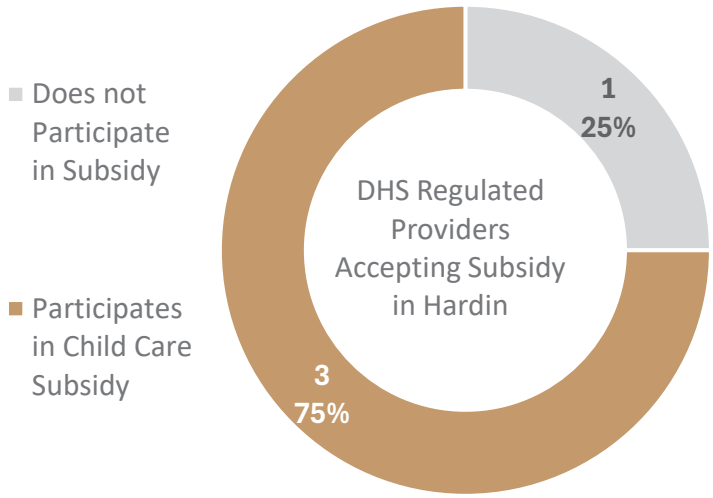

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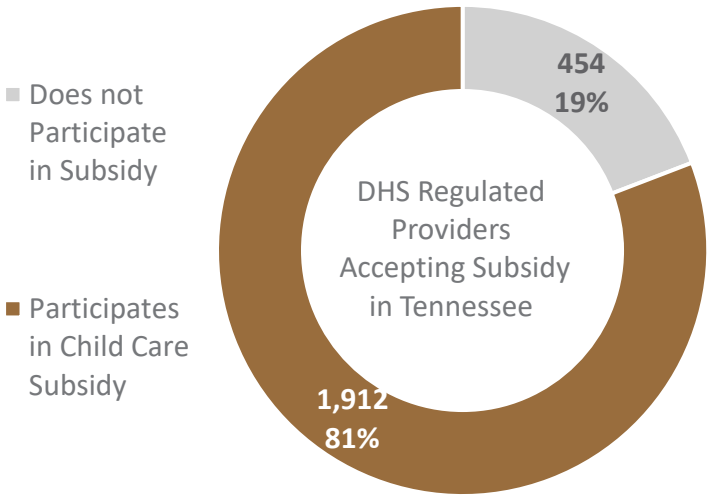

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 4

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 7

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Hardin County

11

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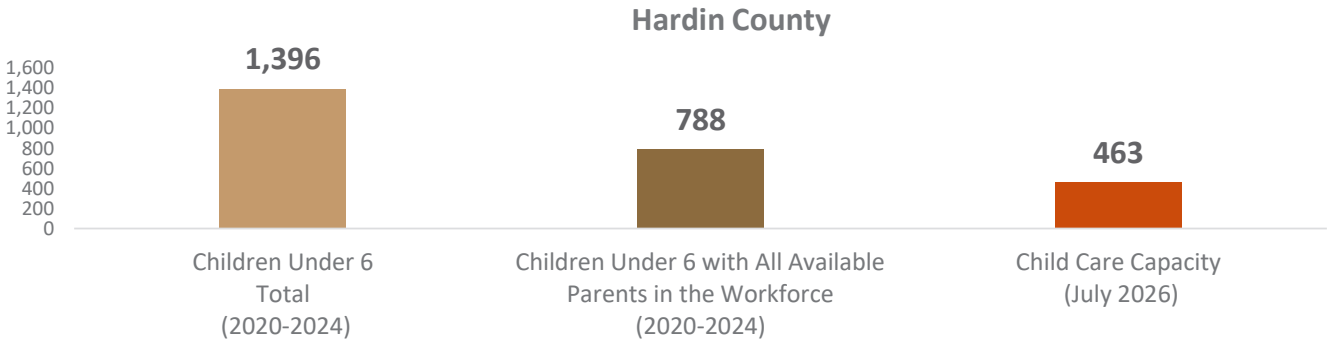
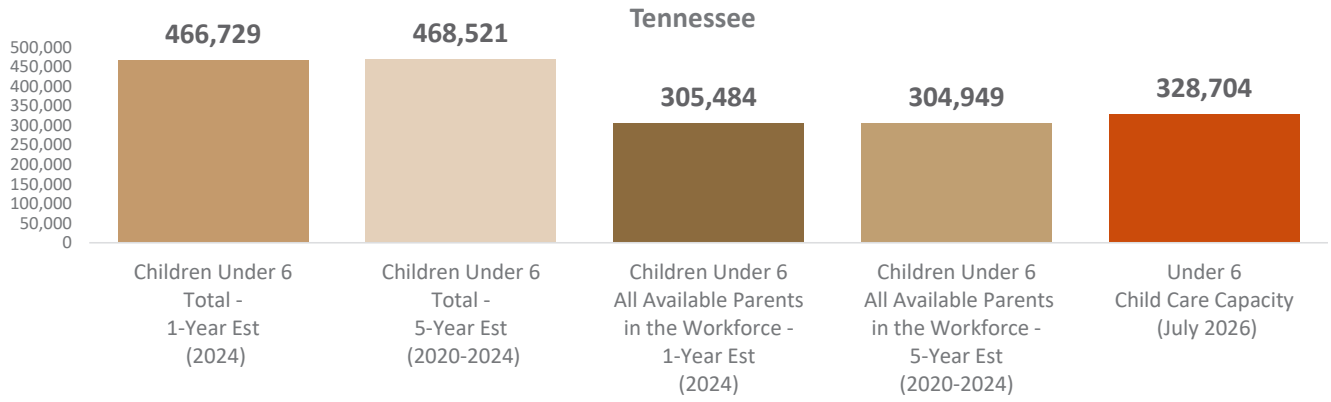
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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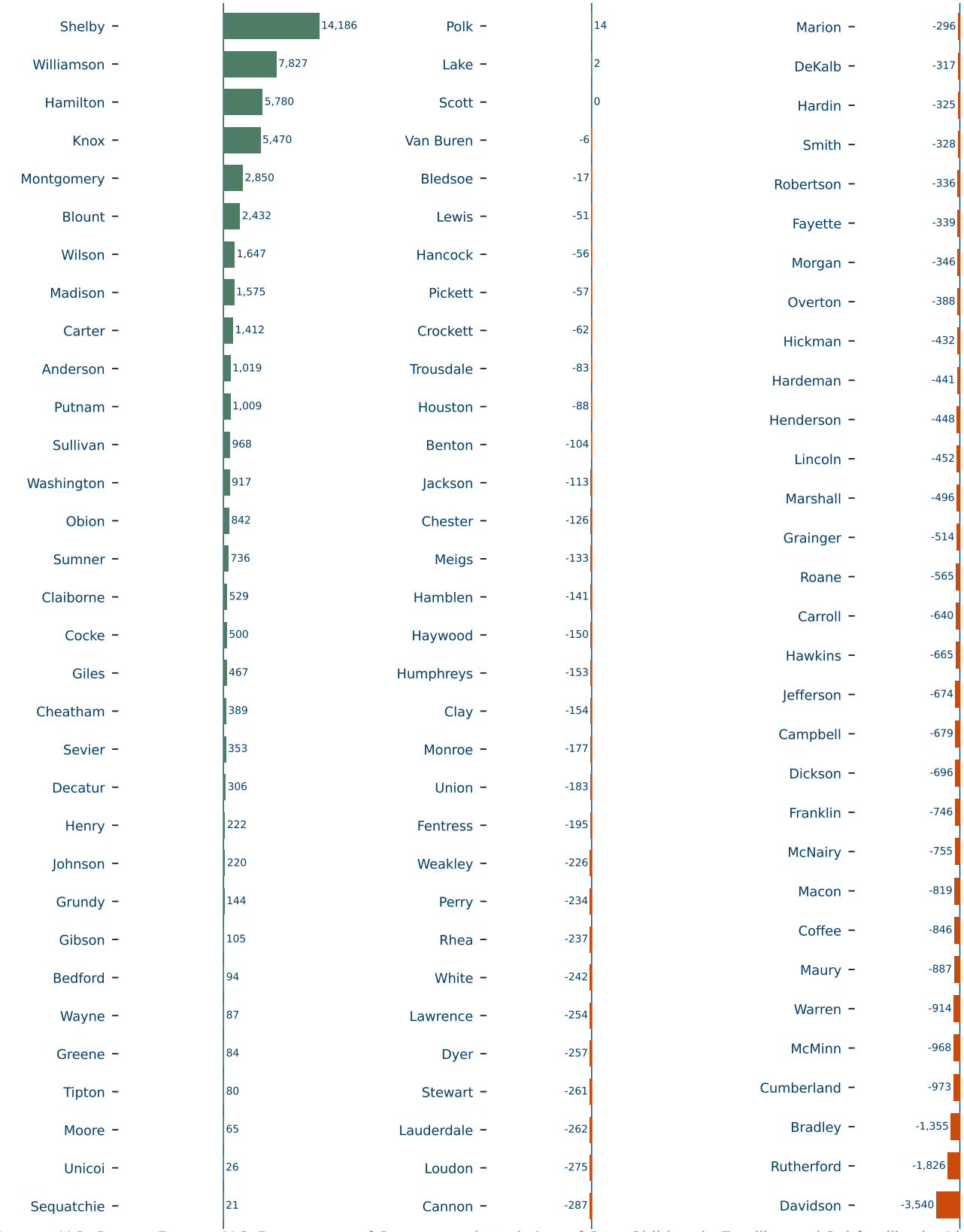
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Hardin, there were 25 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Hardin
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	16.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	16.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	24.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	16.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	28.0%

In Hardin, 1 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Hardin, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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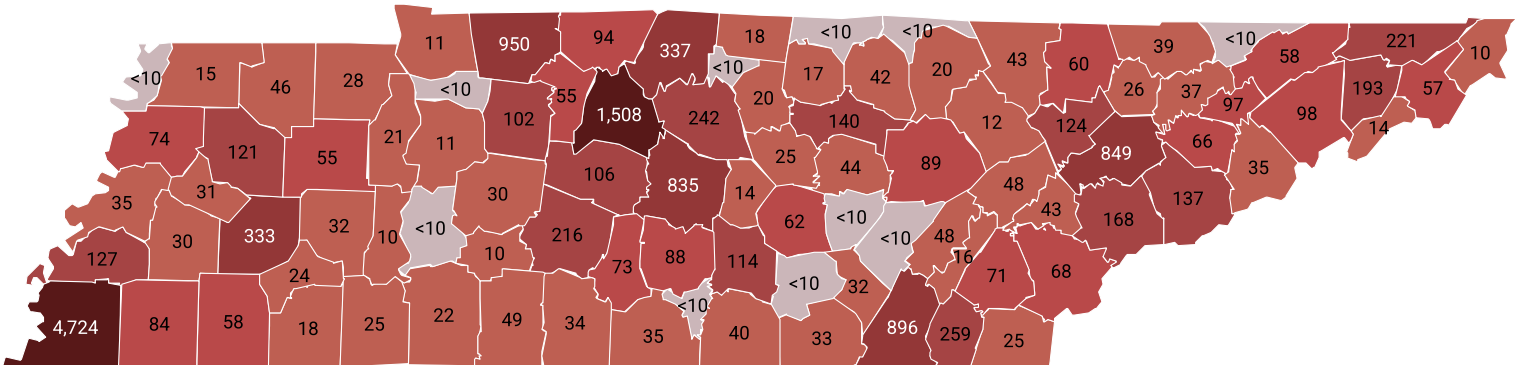

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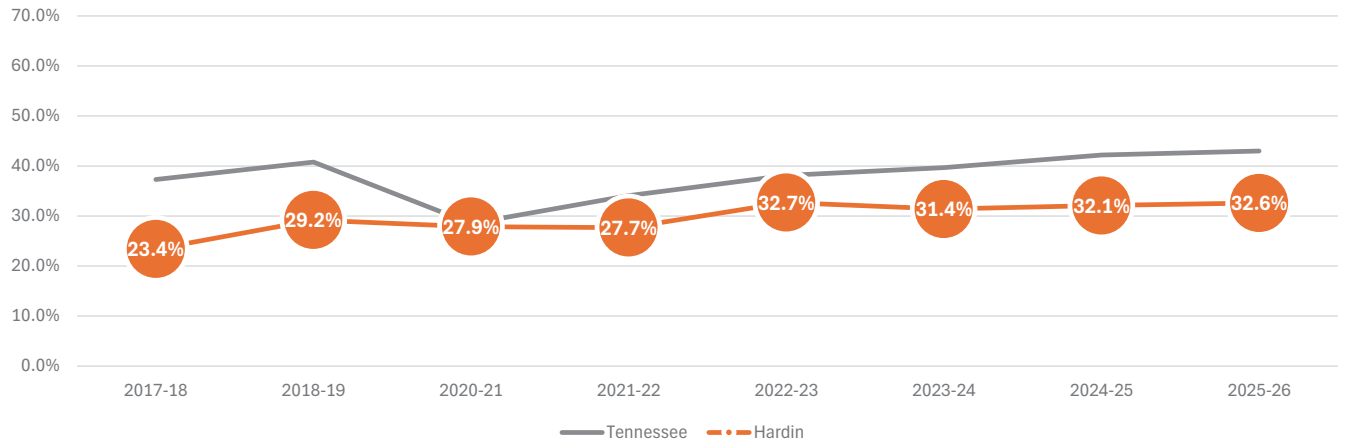
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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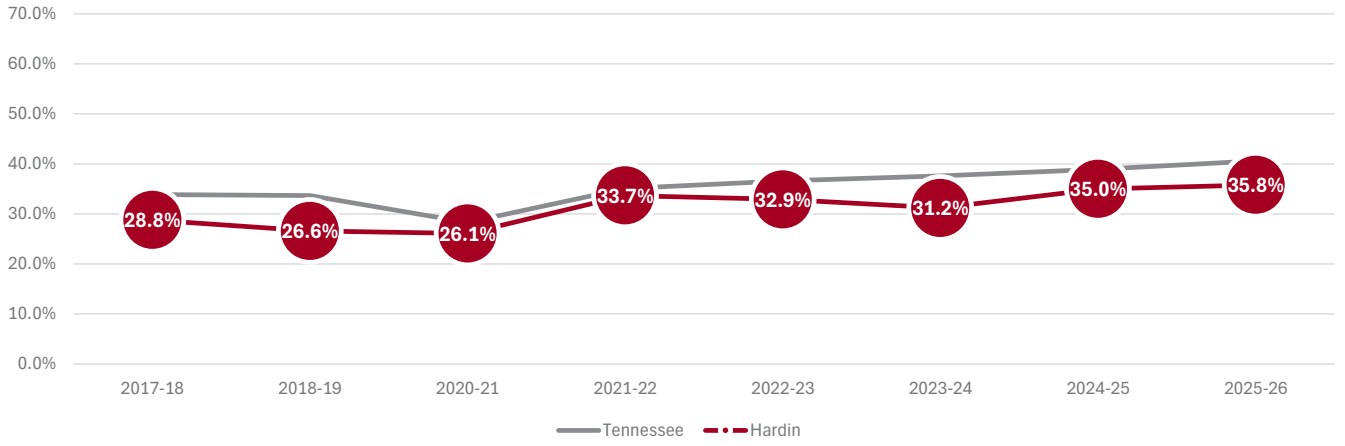

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

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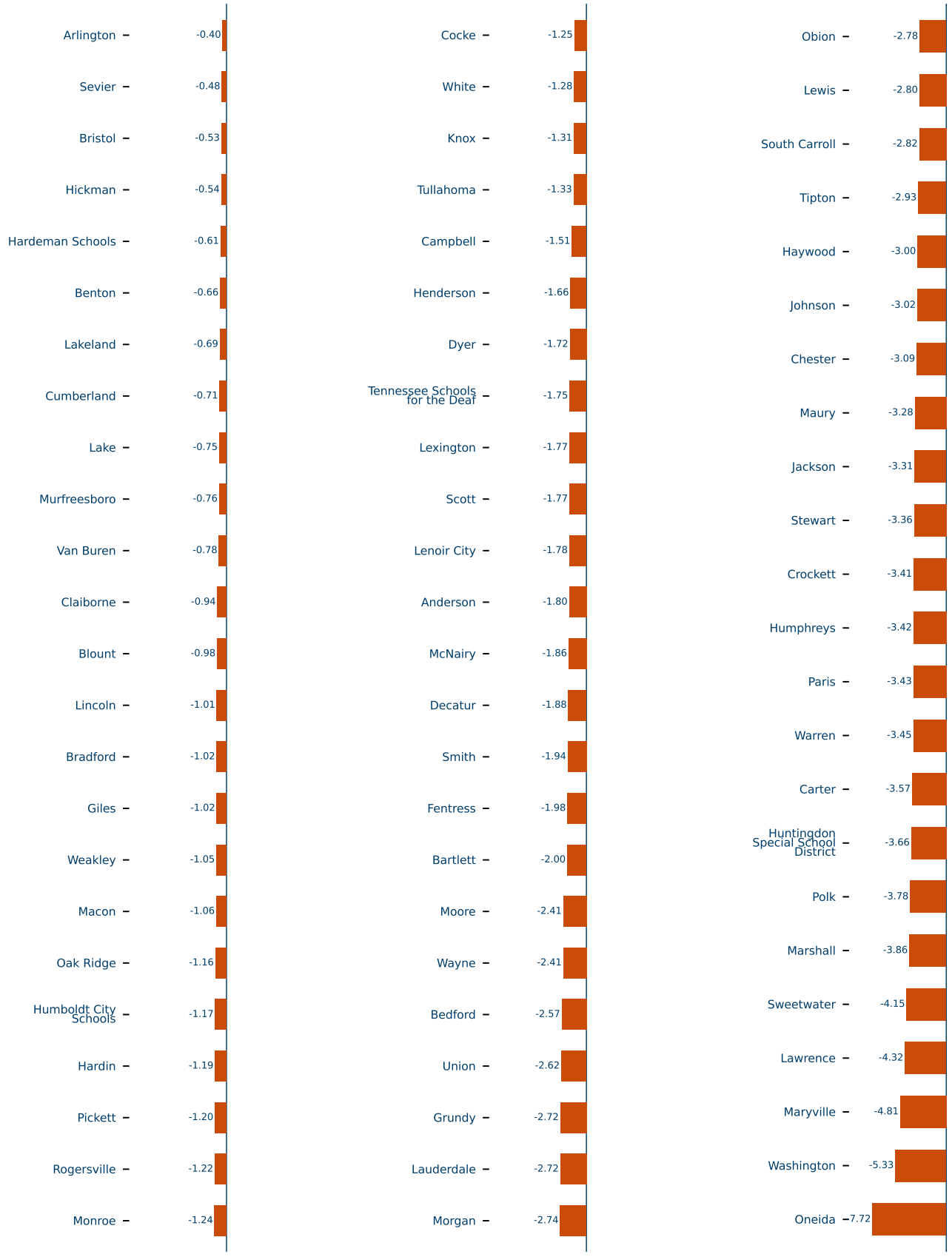

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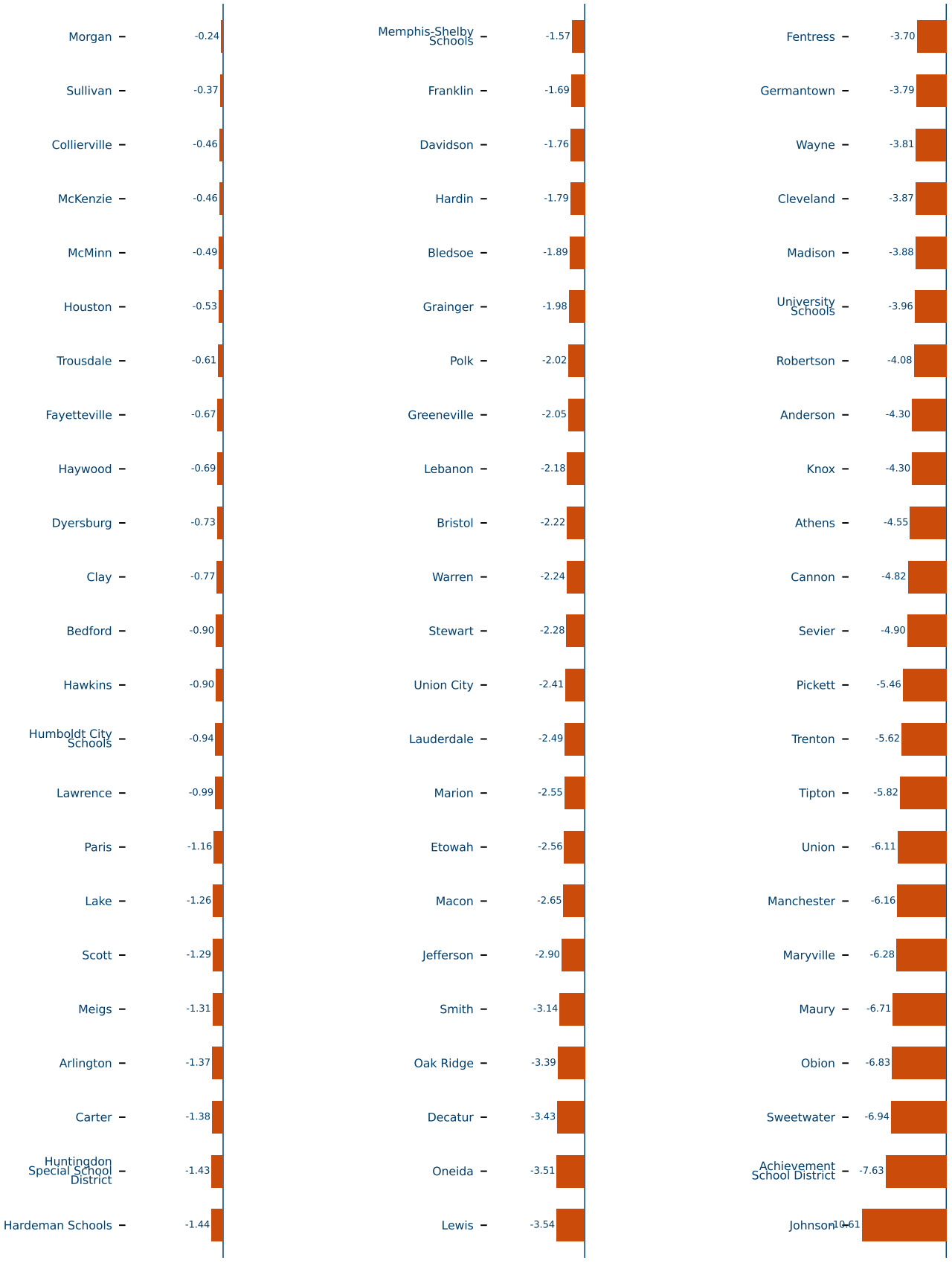

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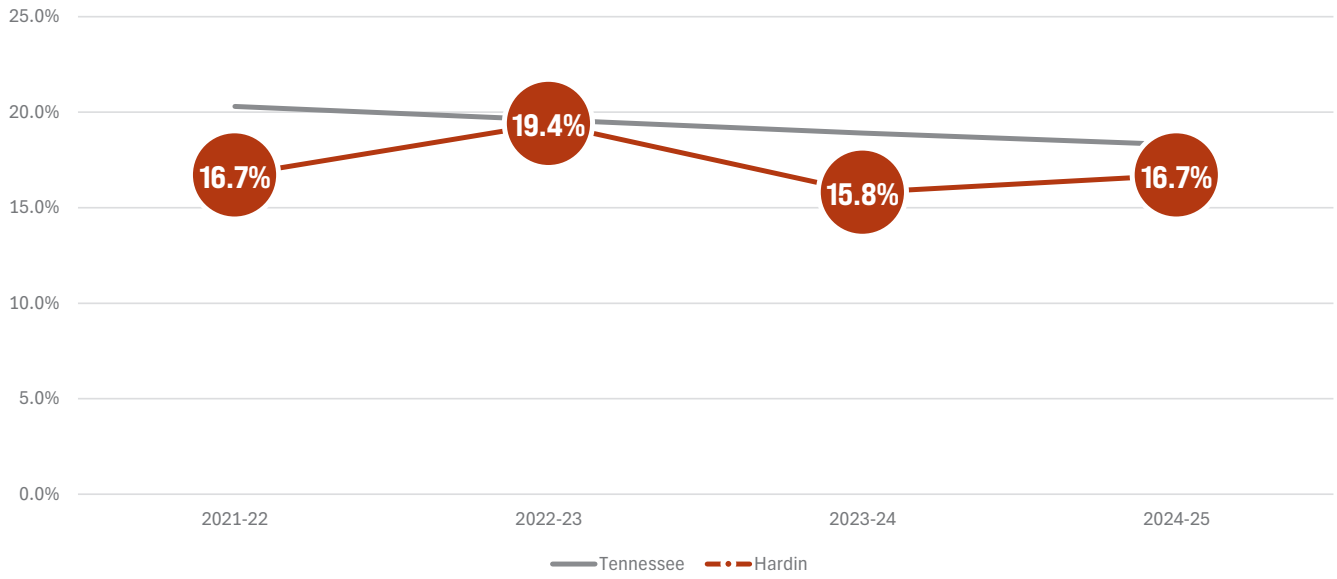
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Hardin County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 95.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Hardin County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 95.5% in 2018-19 to a low of 89.3% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **35.0% of Hardin County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 79 students. Since 2016, Hardin County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 40.4% in 2016 to a low of 24.9% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.1% of Hardin County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 37 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **36.0% of Hardin County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,134 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,469

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Hardin County, **$6.4 million** or 13.1% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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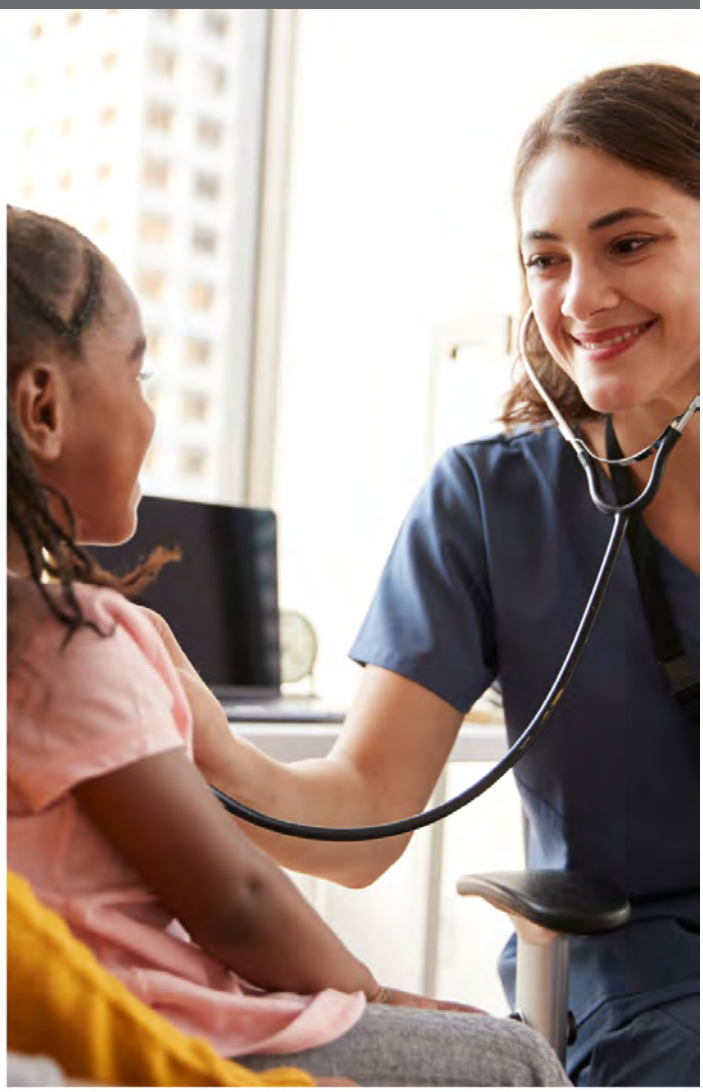
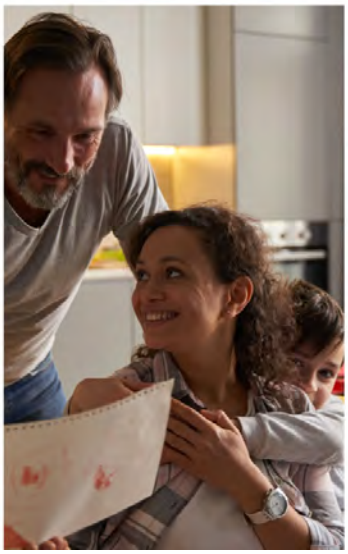
Health & Development





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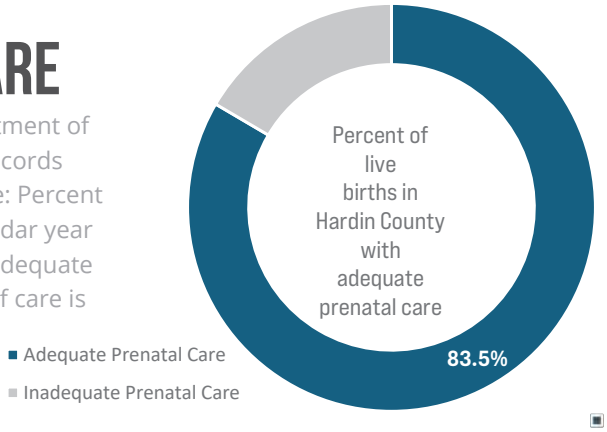
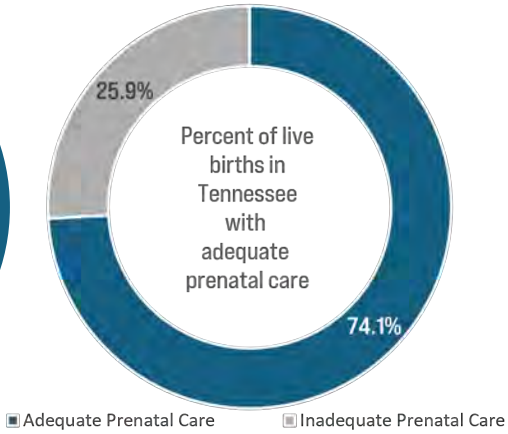
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

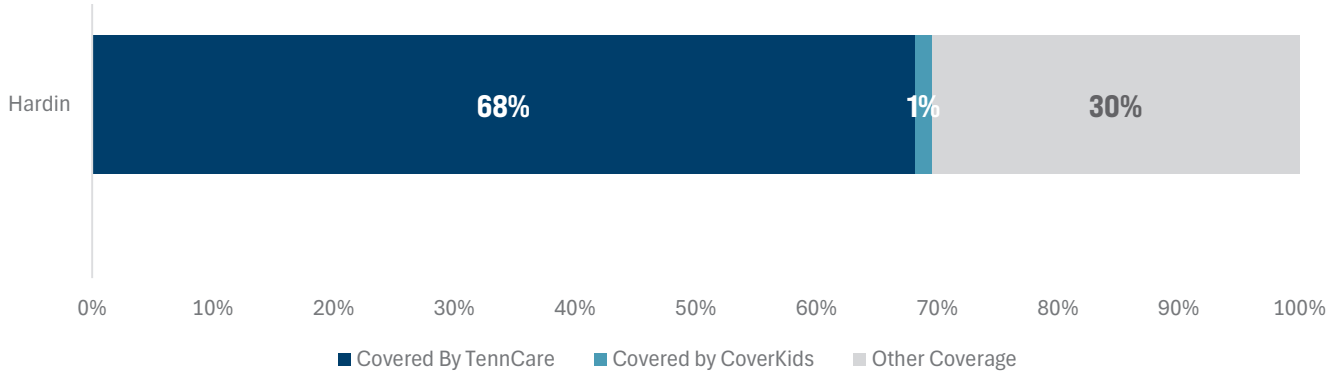
Hardin
2024
10.4 per 1,000 residents
286 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

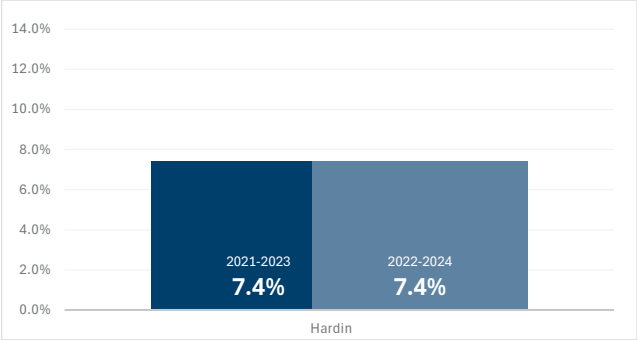
In Hardin, **69.6% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

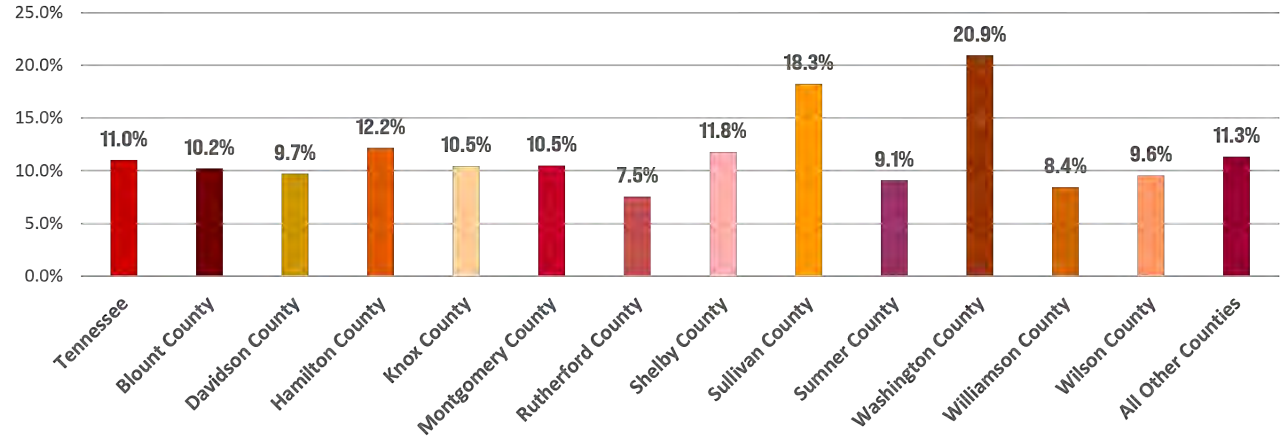
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

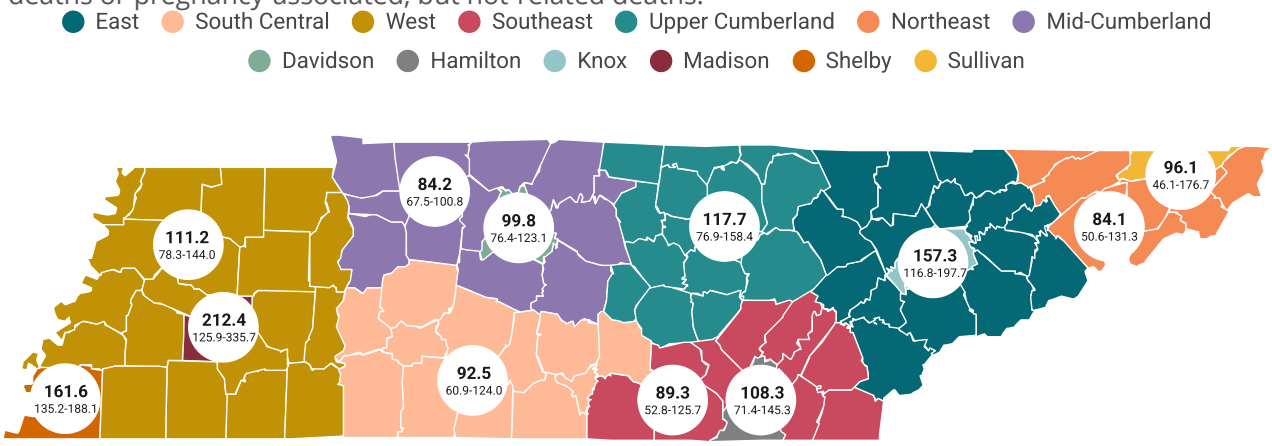


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

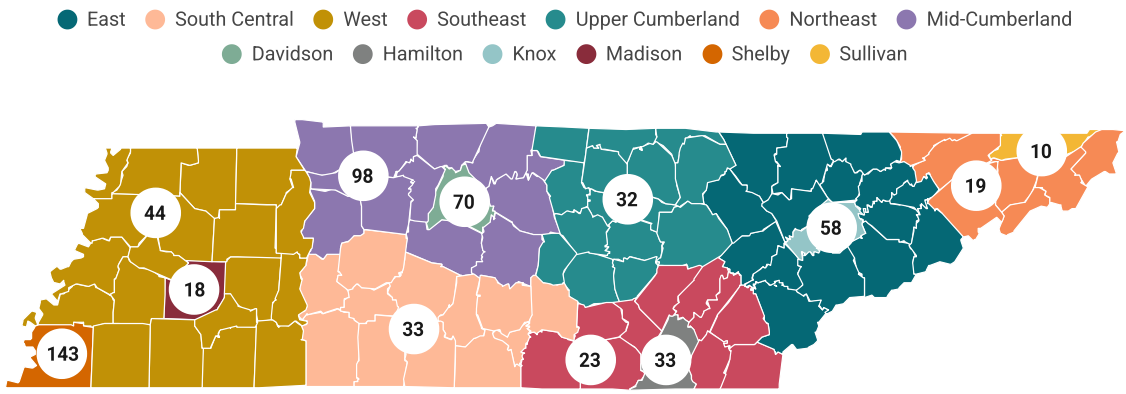
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



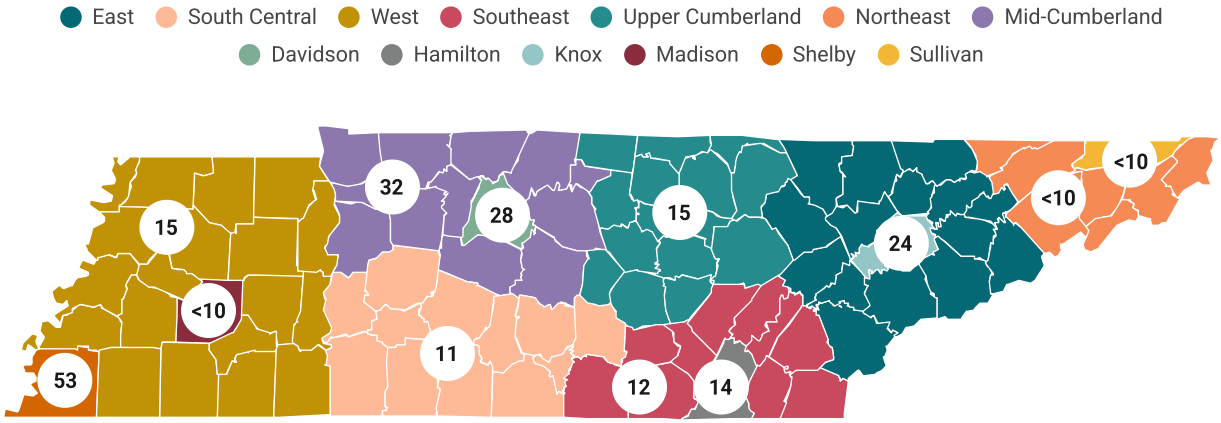
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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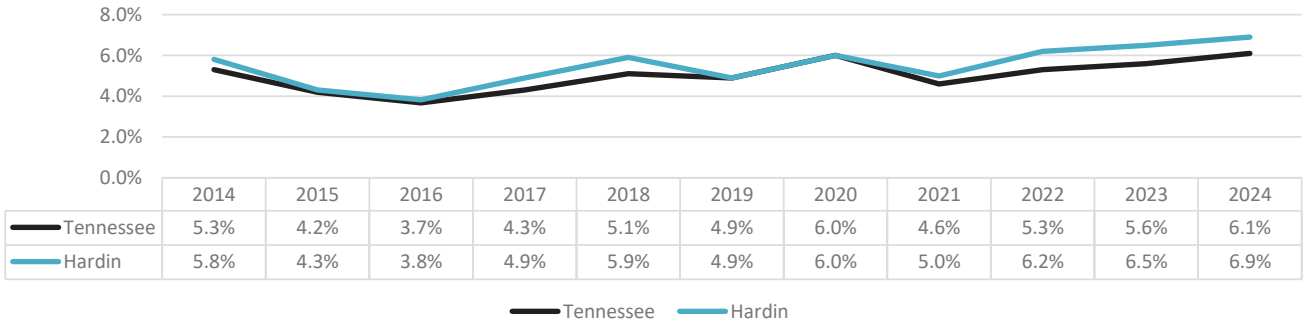
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

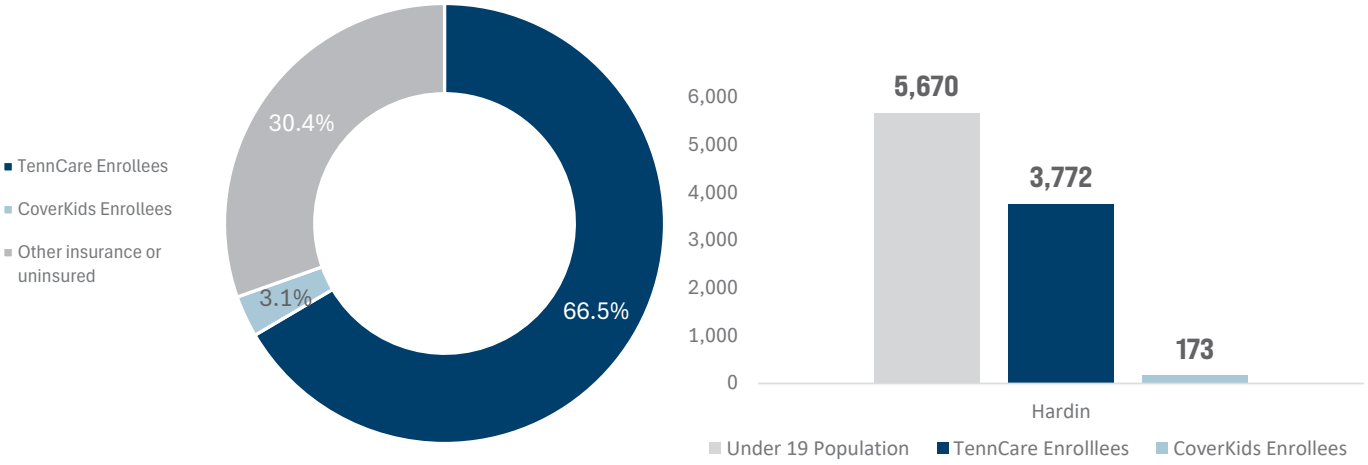


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Hardin	5.8%	4.3%	3.8%	4.9%	5.9%	4.9%	6.0%	5.0%	6.2%	6.5%	6.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Hardin County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN HARDIN COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

65.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Hardin 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	34.1%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	3.4%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.6%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Hardin county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **5,524 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Hardin	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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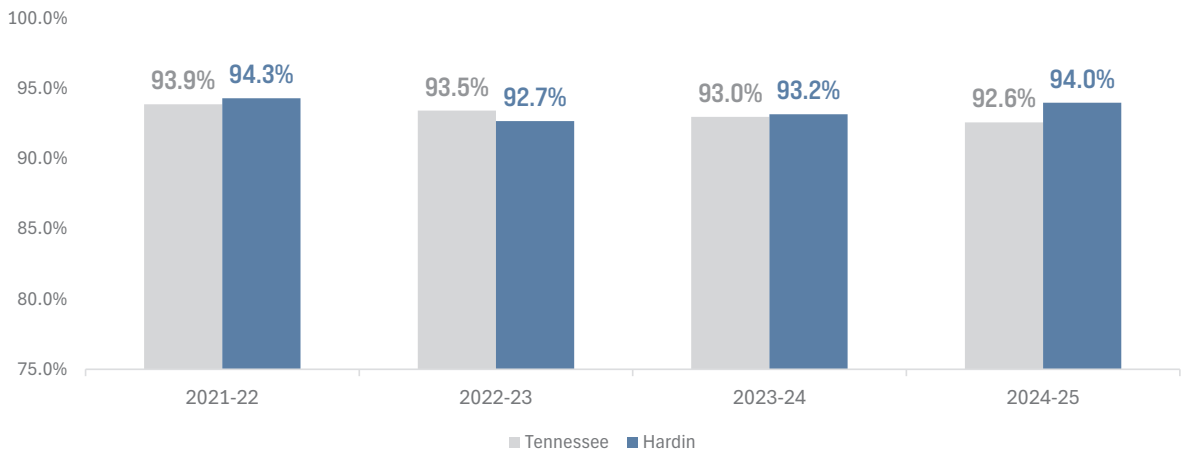
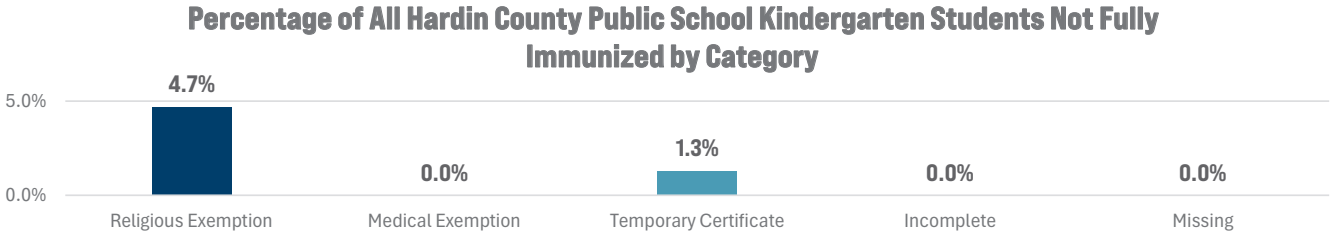
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

44.9% of Hardin public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **22.8% of Hardin County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **16 children in Hardin County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 8.6 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
11
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
10
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Hardin	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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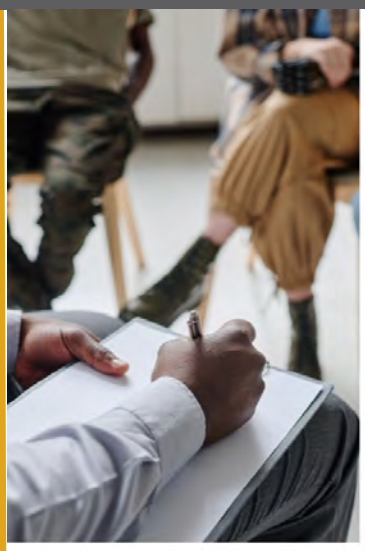
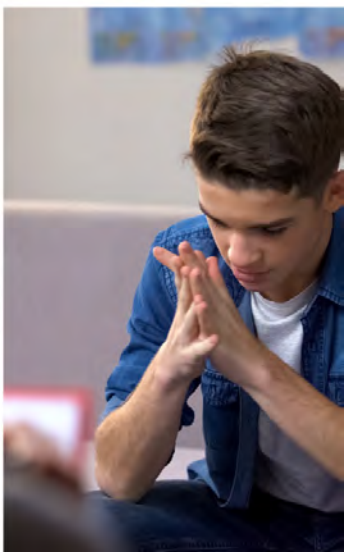
MENTAL HEALTH





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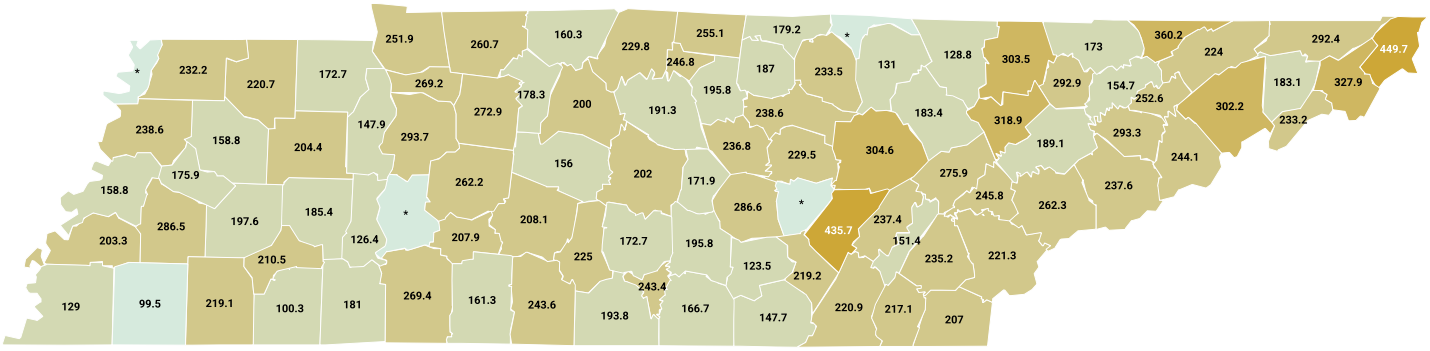
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Hardin County between 2022-2024, there were 181 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

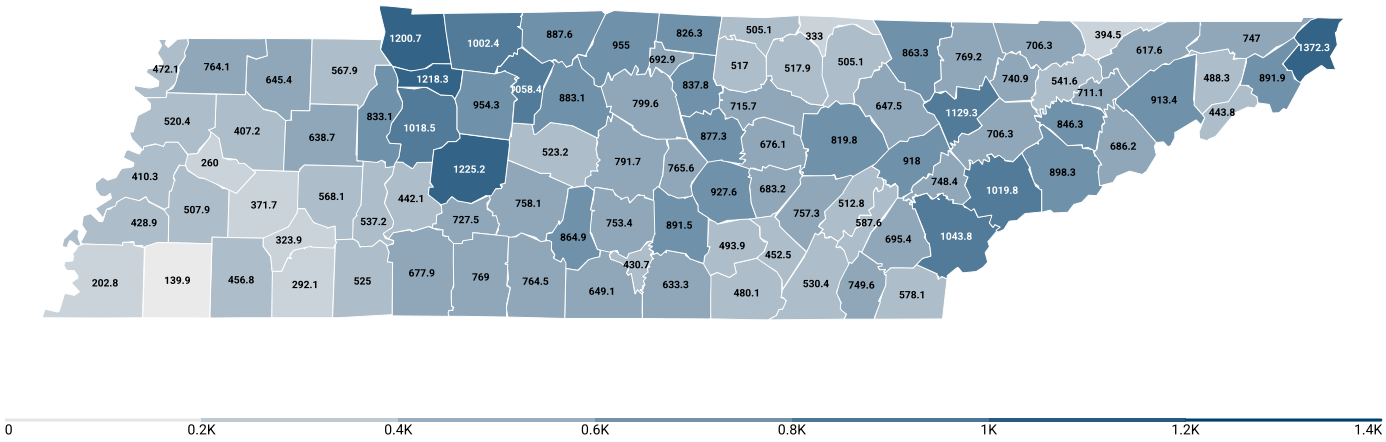
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Hardin County between 2022-2024, there were 525 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
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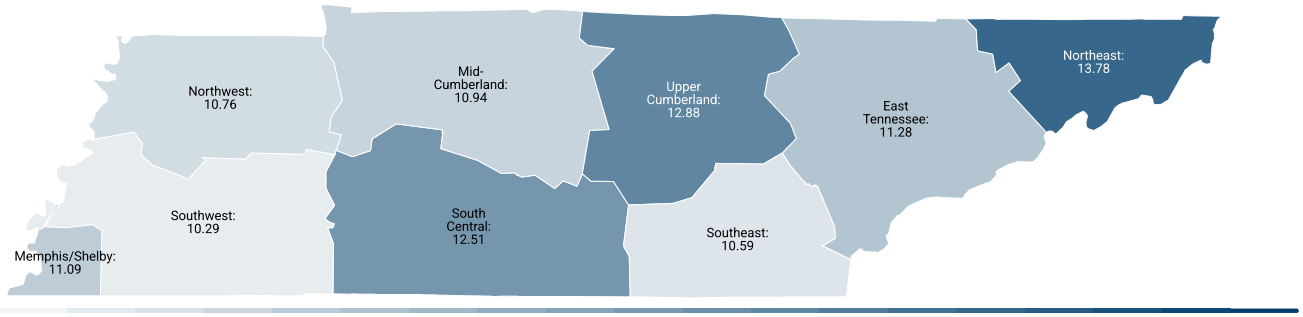
Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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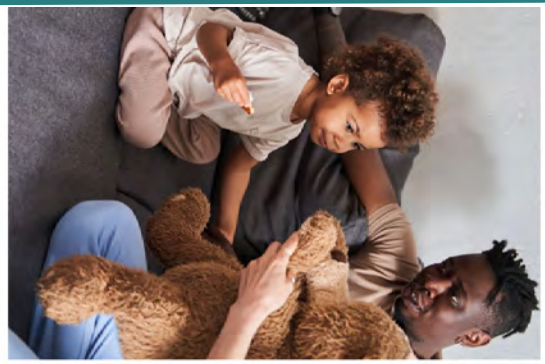
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS



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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Hardin (FY2024)		Hardin (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	16	2.9*	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	10	1.8*	22	4	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	117	21.2	144	26.3	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	12	2.2*	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	57	10.3	59	10.8	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	16	2.9*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	16	2.9*	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	18	3.3*	14	2.6*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	15	2.7*	10	1.8*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	19	3.4*	27	4.9	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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-- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Hardin County
FY2024: **39.3%**
FY2025: **17.2%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Hardin County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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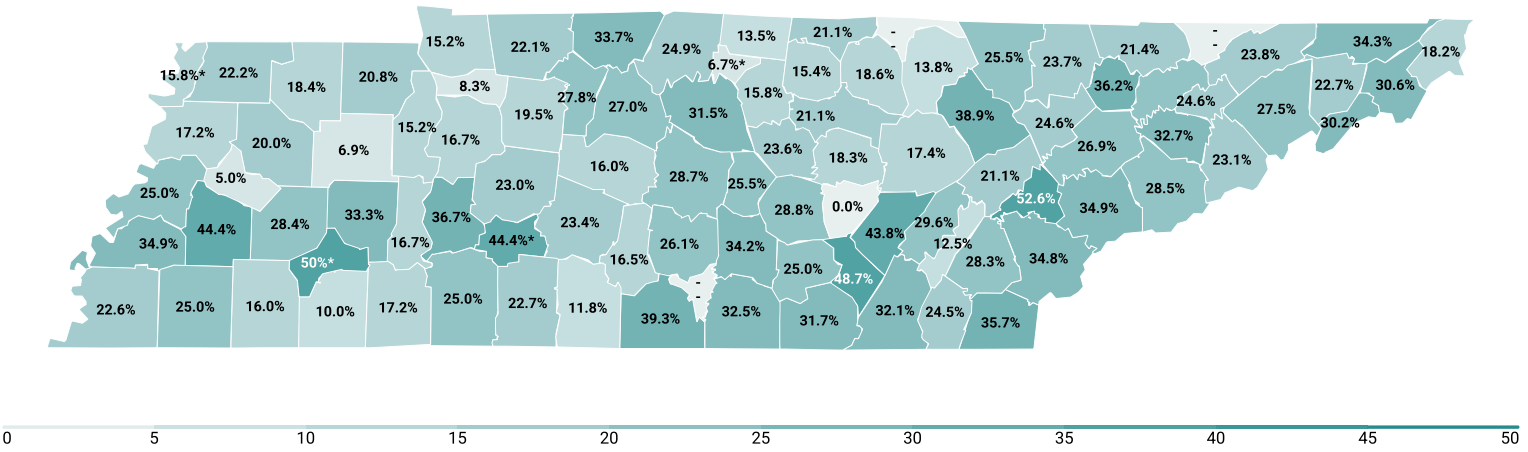
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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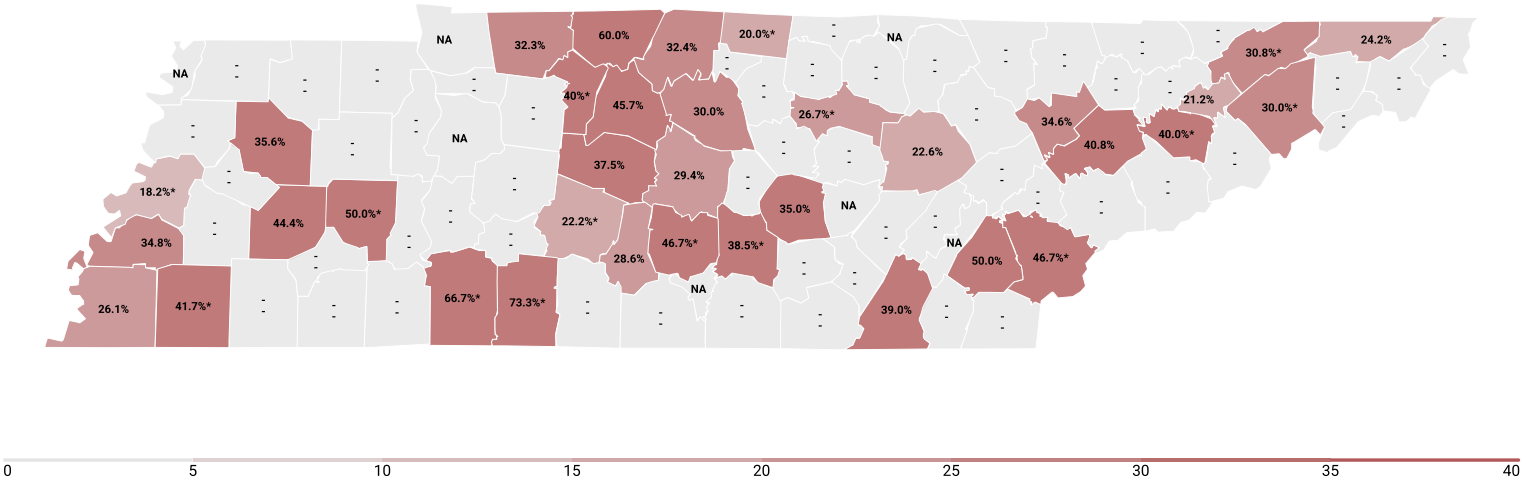

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Hardin County

13.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Hardin County

15.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Hardin County

9.8

Statewide

23.6

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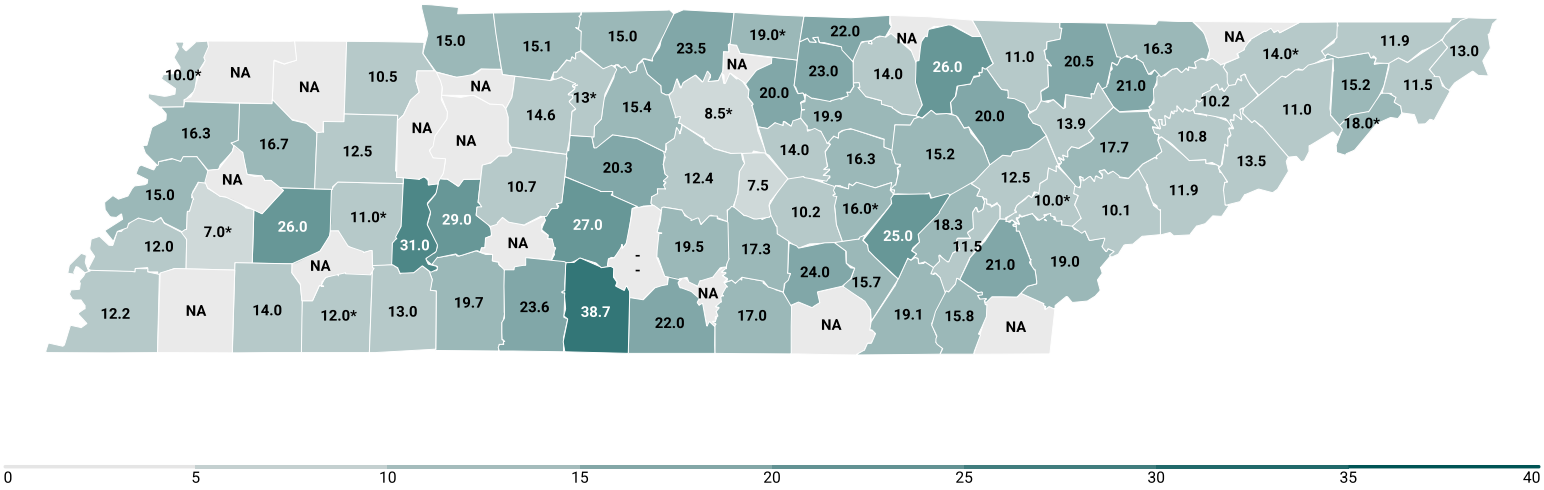

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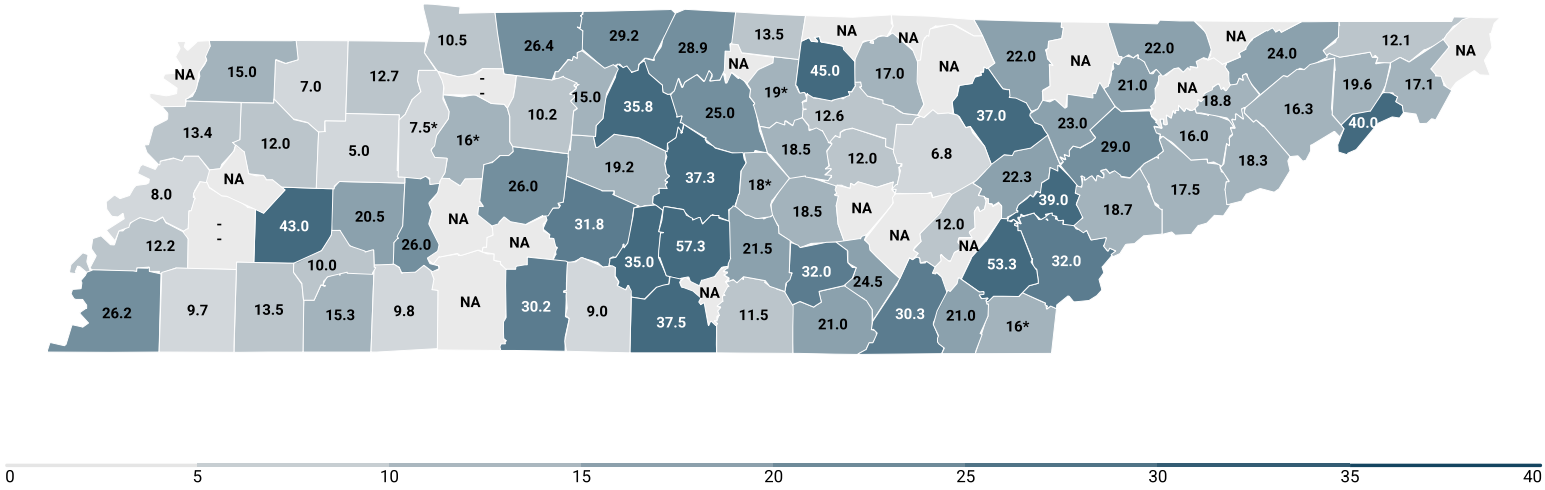
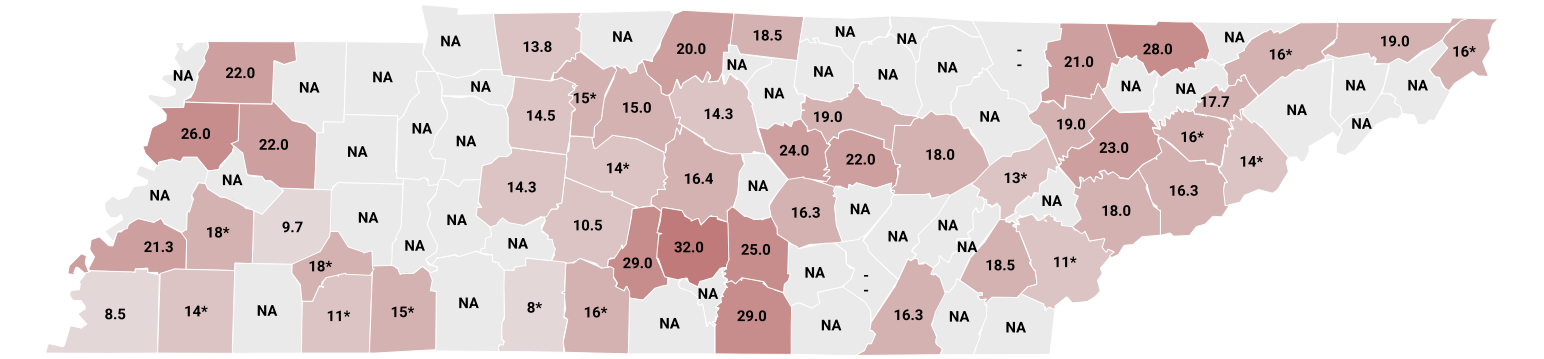


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Hardin County had **119 victims** of abuse or neglect or **21.5 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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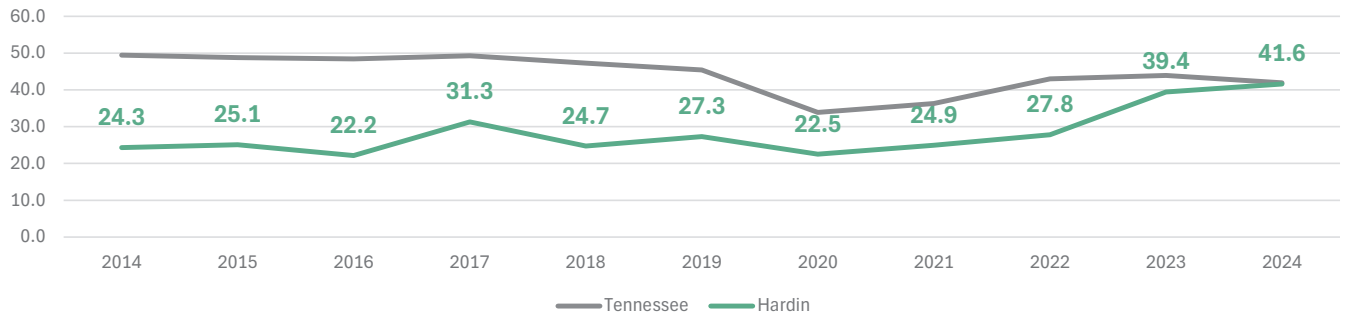
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Hardin

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

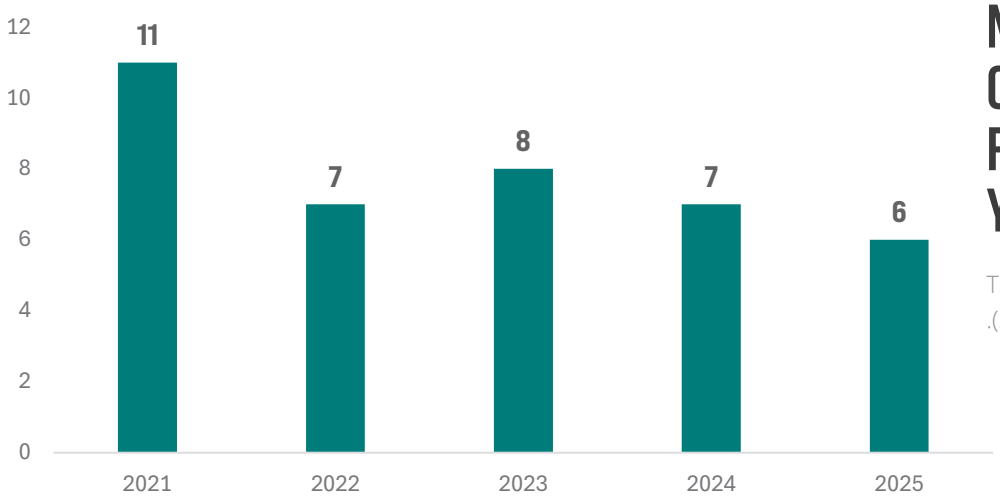
In 2025, 98.5% of children involved in crashes in Hardin County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,185	128	108
2024:	1,190	119	100
2025:	1,197	115	96.1

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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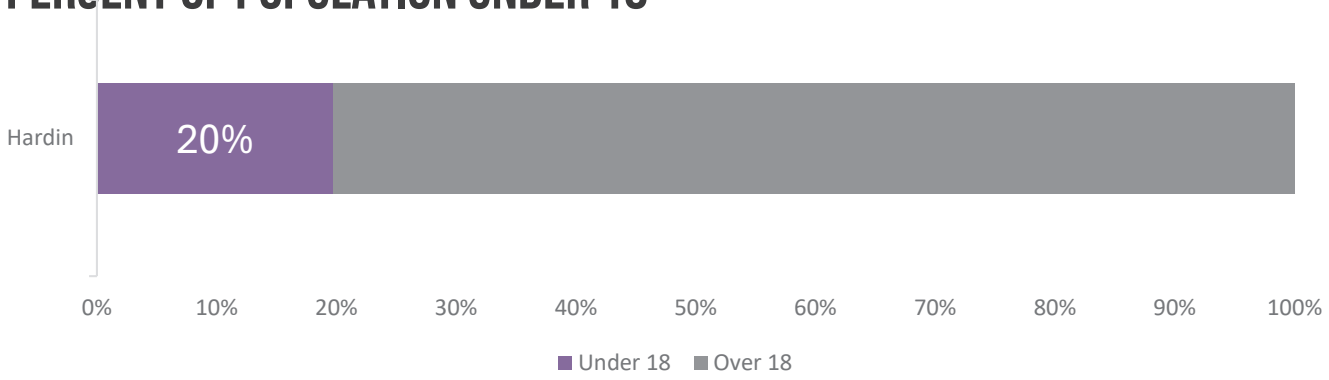
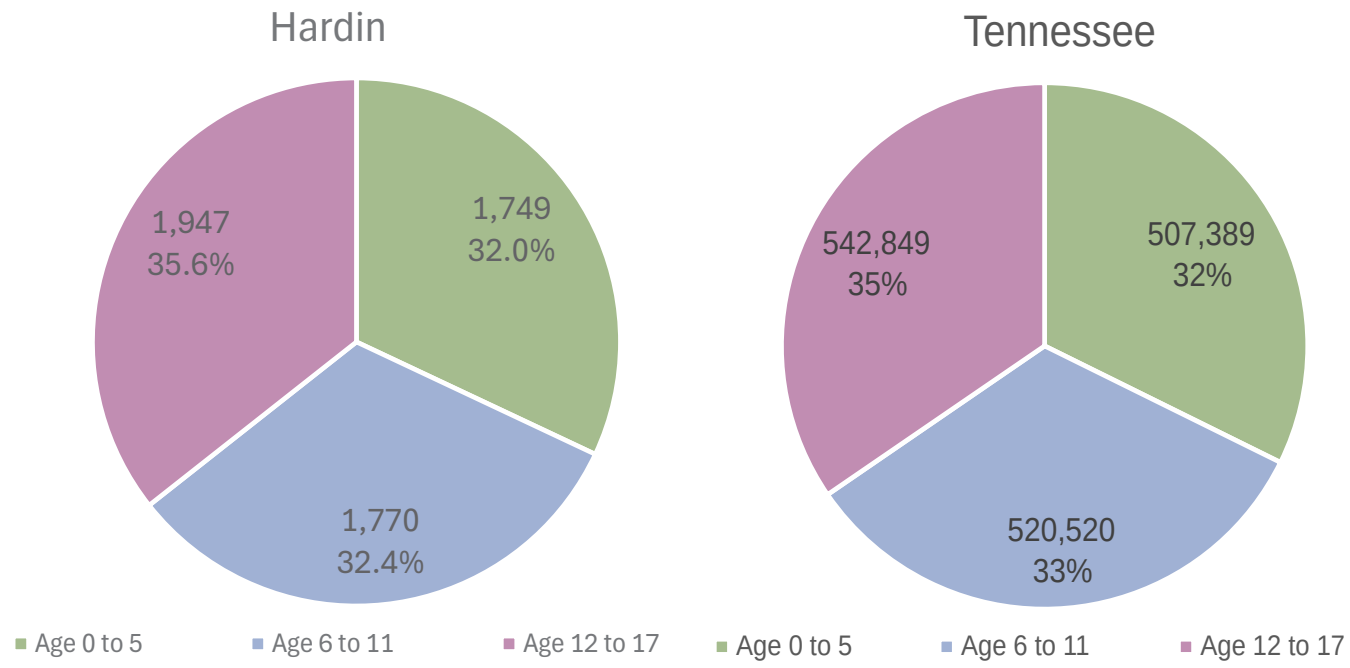
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

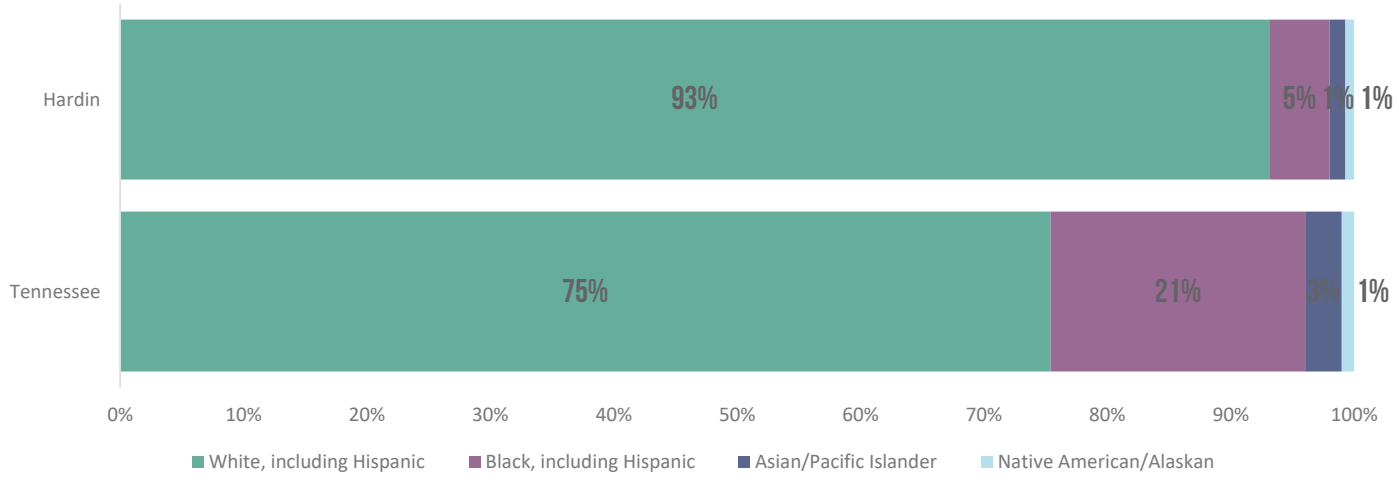
4% of Hardin County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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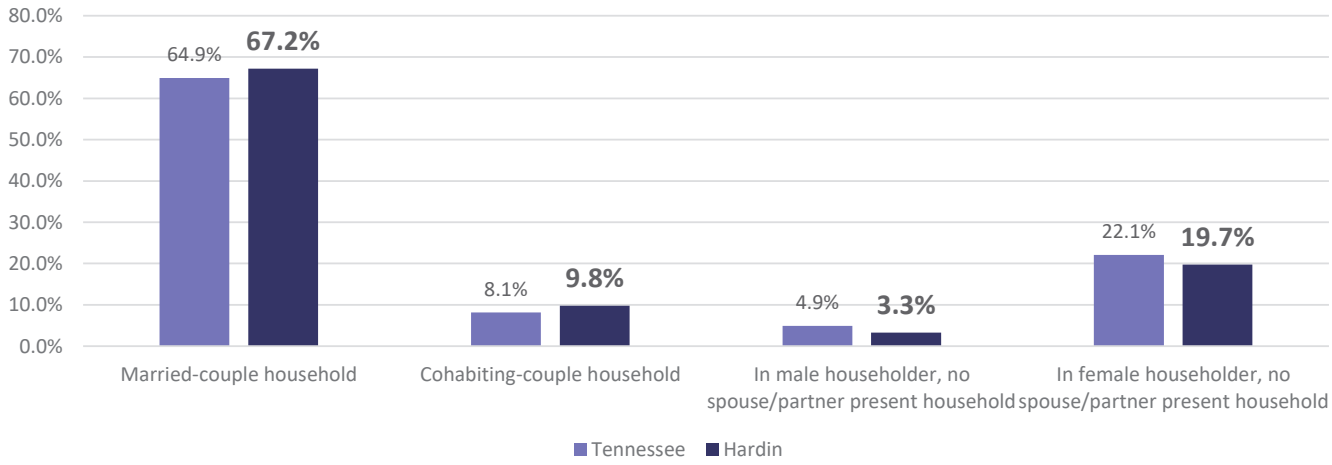
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

10.4% of Hardin County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **17.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **63.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **19.6%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Hardin: **$62,569**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Hardin: **$62,019**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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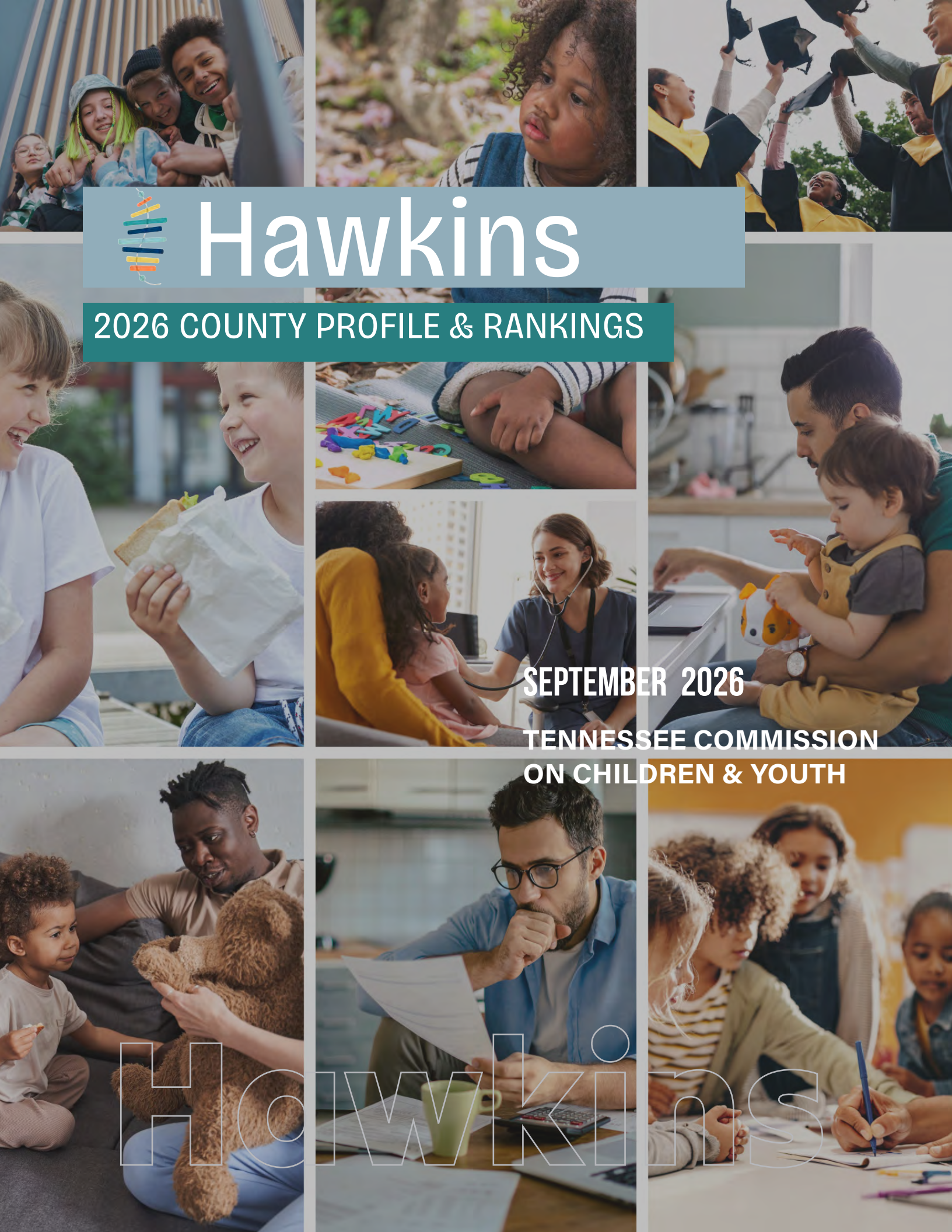

Hawkins

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

SEPTEMBER 2026

TENNESSEE COMMISSION
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Tennessee Commission on Children & Youth's
2026 County Profiles & Rankings

ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Hawkins County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 19th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 21st

31st

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

17.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 60th | Previous Percent: 22.2%
State Percent: 18.4%

43rd

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

26.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 88th | Previous Percent: 38.0%
State Percent: 28.9%

8th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

7.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 21st | Previous Percent: 7.8%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 44th

48th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

36.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 57th | Previous Percent: 34.8%
State Percent: 40.6%

61st

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

36.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 78th | Previous Percent: 31.5%
State Percent: 43.0%

11th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

98.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 46th| Previous Percent: 95.6%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Hawkins County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 7th

50th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
8.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 62nd | Previous Percent: 9.0%
State Percent: 8.9%

39th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
93.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 44th | Previous Percent: 94.3%
State Percent: 92.6%

4th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
4.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 8th | Previous Percent: 4.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 38th

20th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
10.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 18th | Previous Rate: 9.2
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

73rd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
18.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 82nd | Previous Percent: 22.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

52nd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
12.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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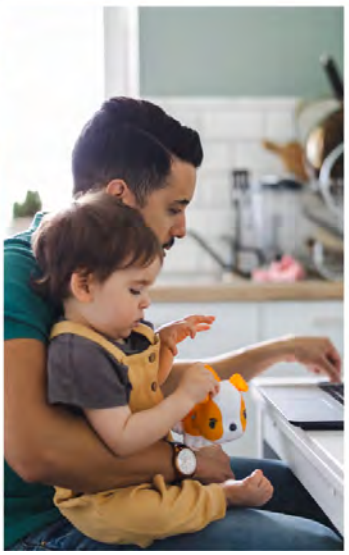
Hawkins

AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



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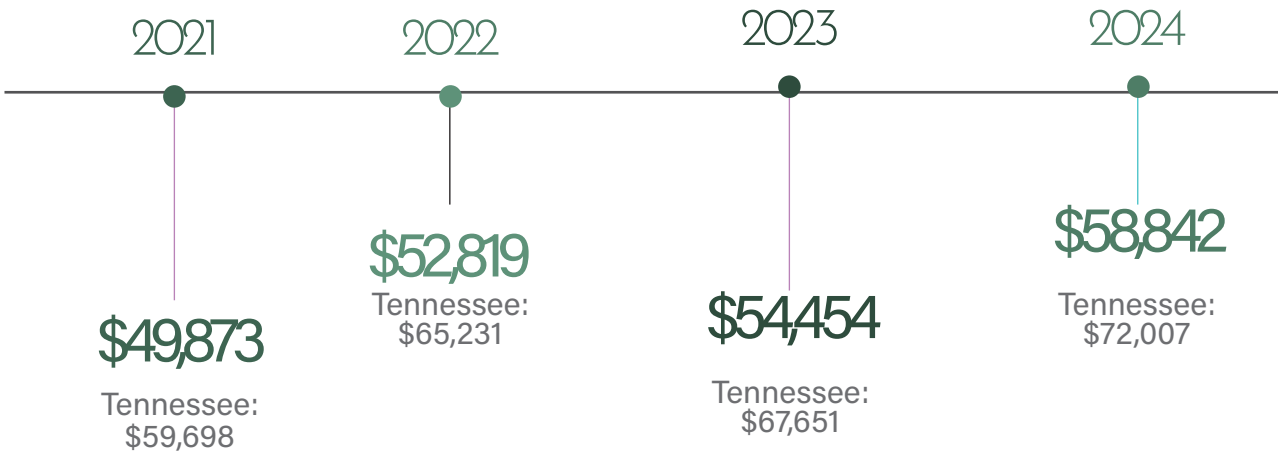
Income & Employment

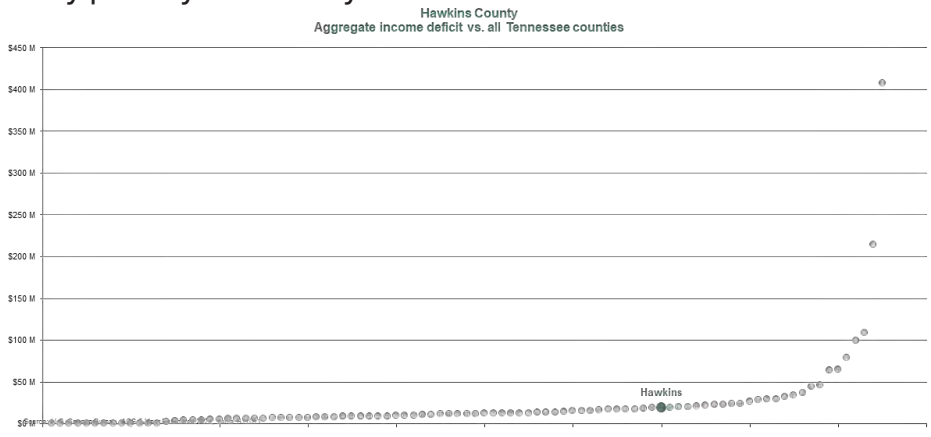
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

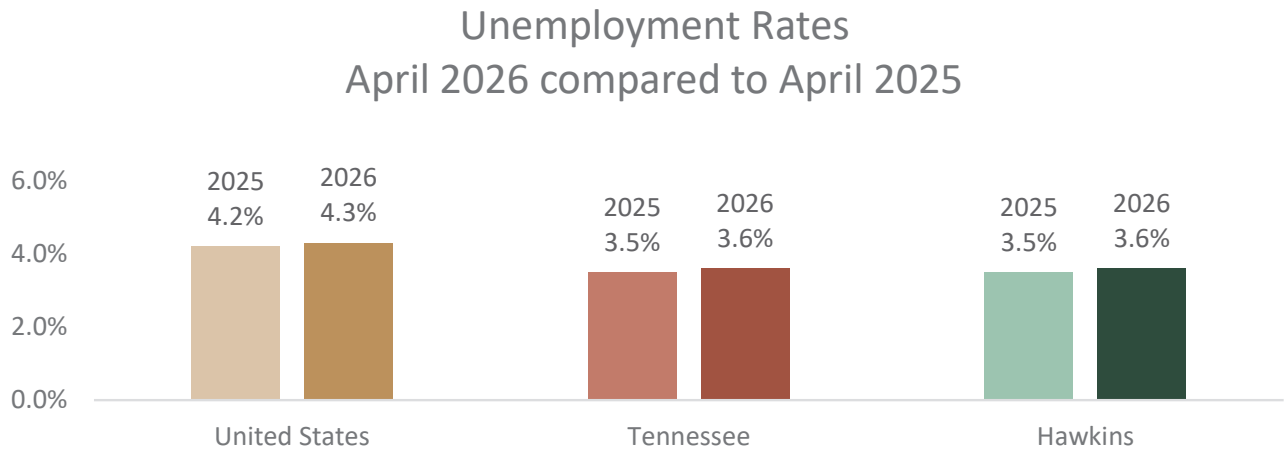


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$18,986,400
Married-Couple:
$6,033,000
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$3,927,800
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$9,025,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Hawkins	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,153	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,023	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

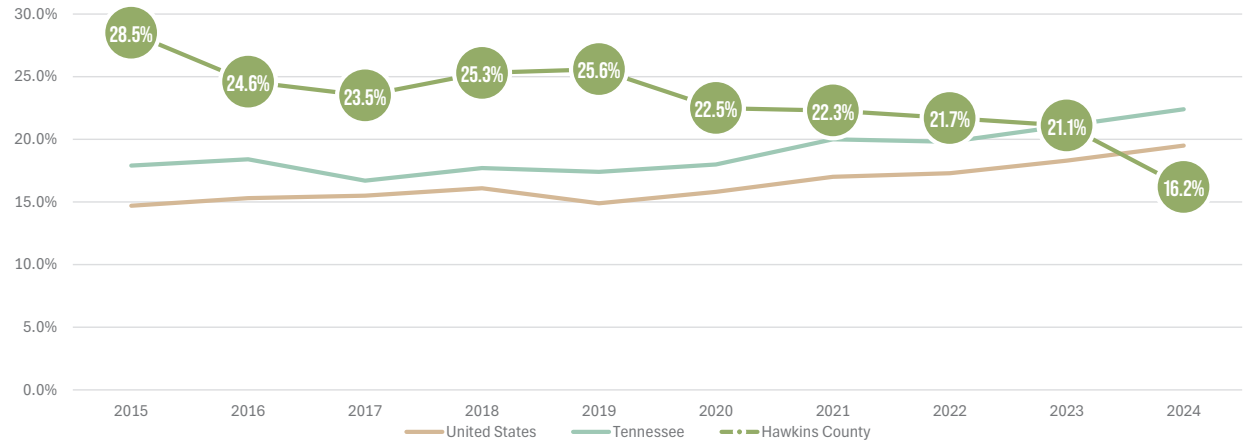
Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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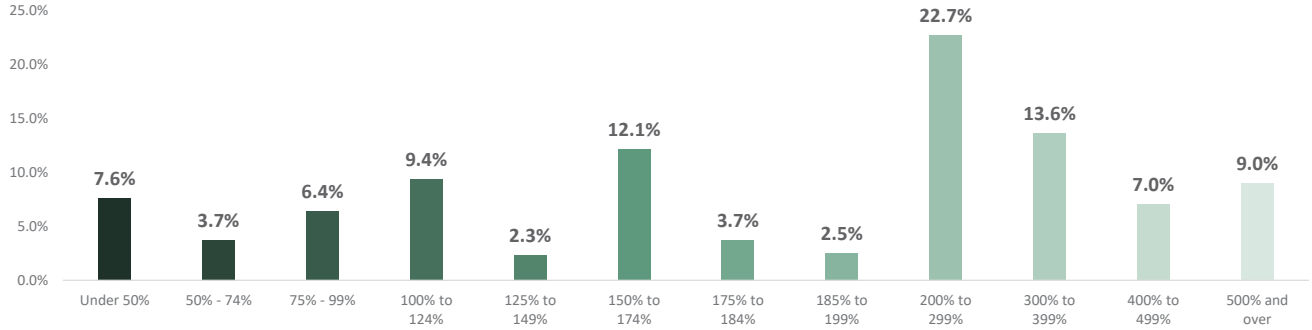
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HAWKINS COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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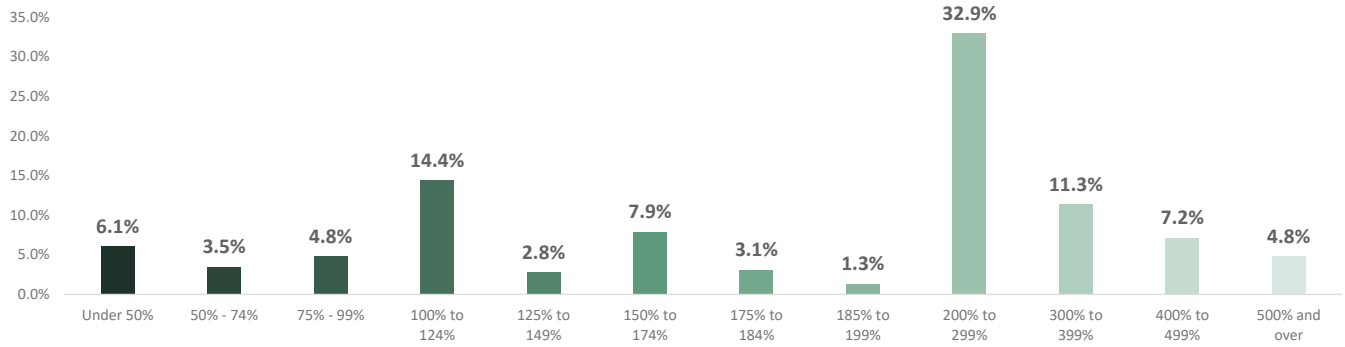
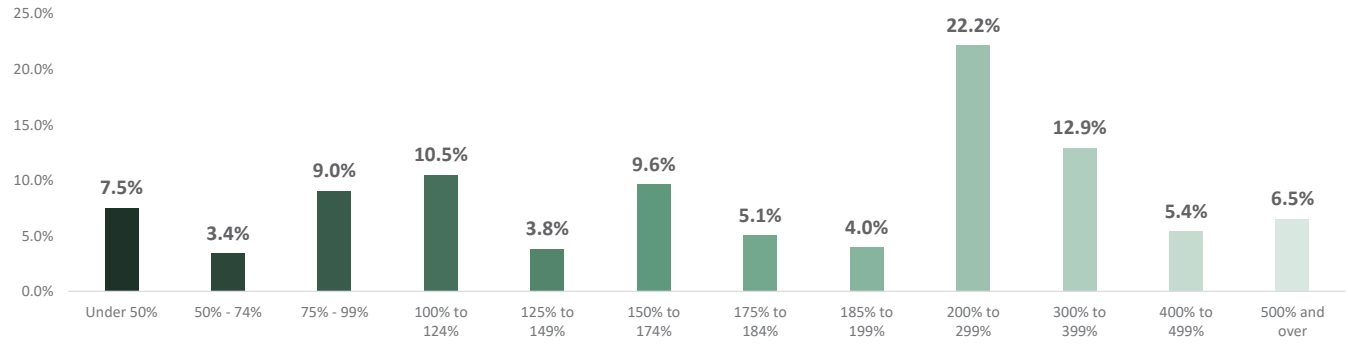


Age 6 to 11



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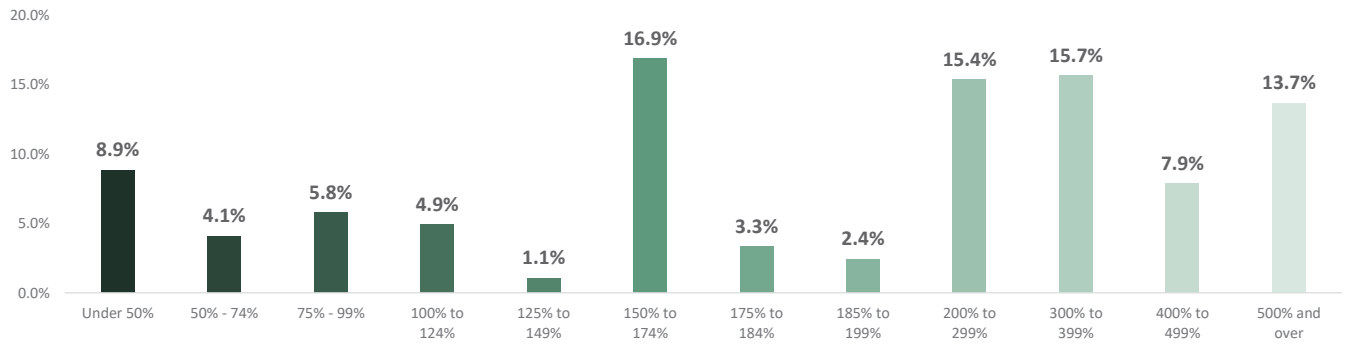

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Hawkins

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$8,580

2+ Years
$7,150

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

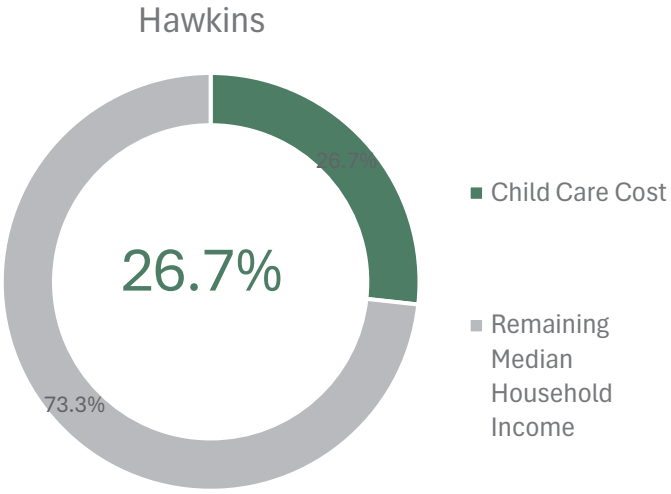
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,580

2+ Years
$7,150

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$15,730

2024 Median Household Income
$58,842



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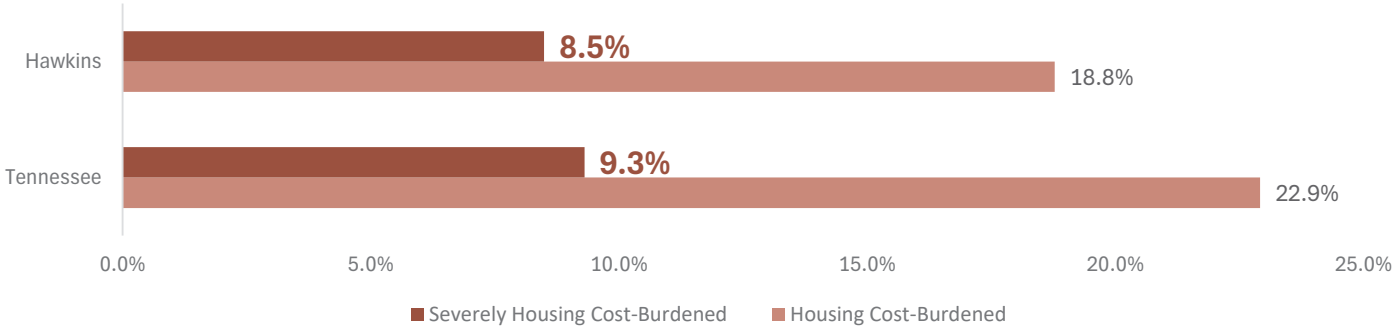
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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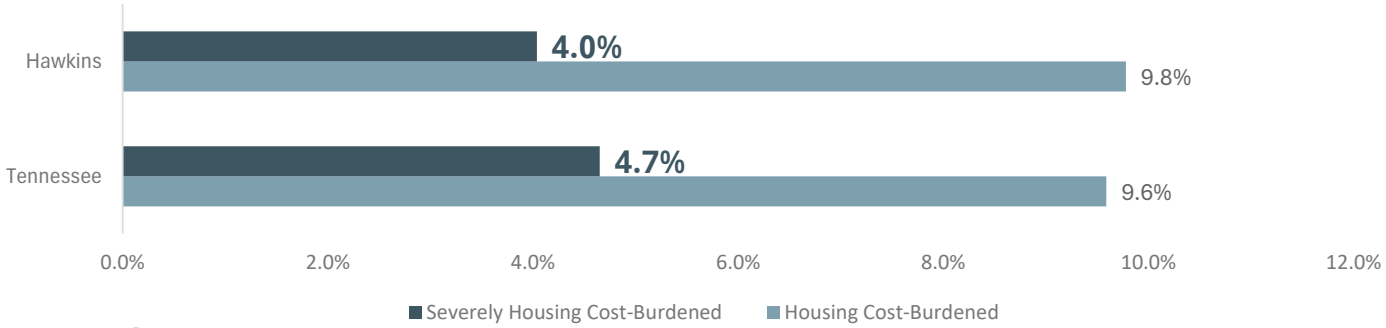

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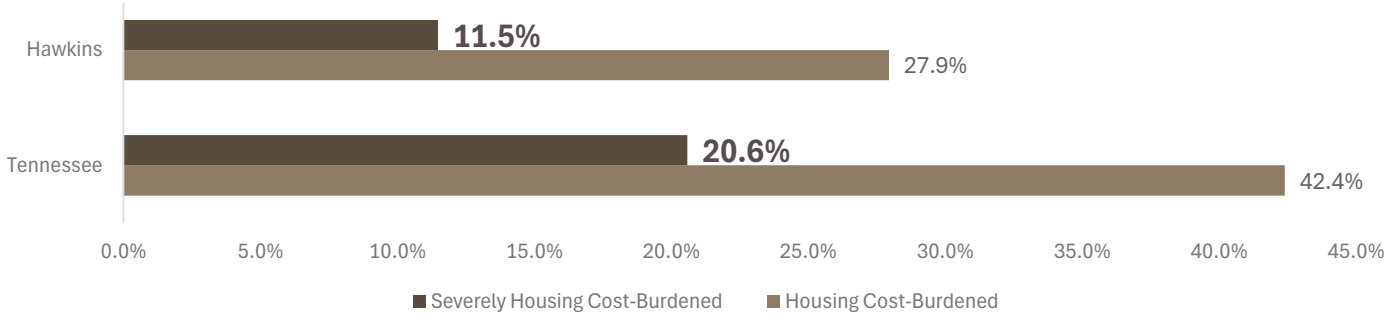
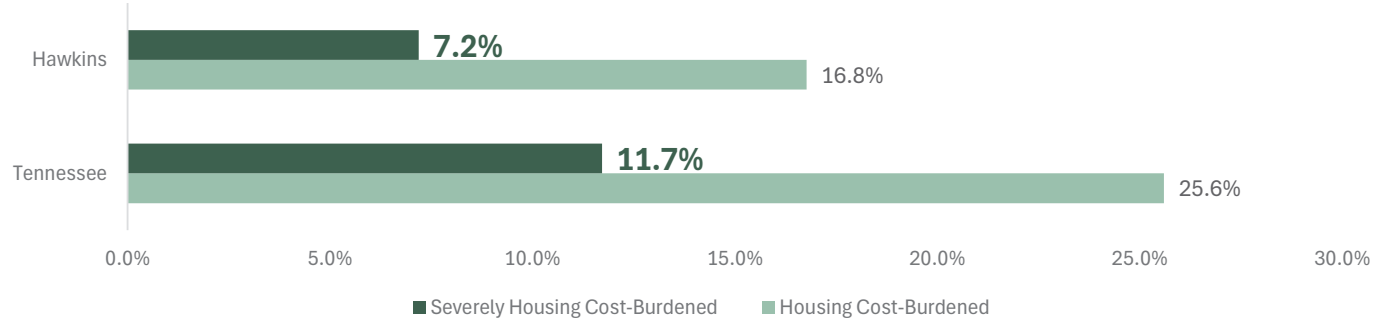
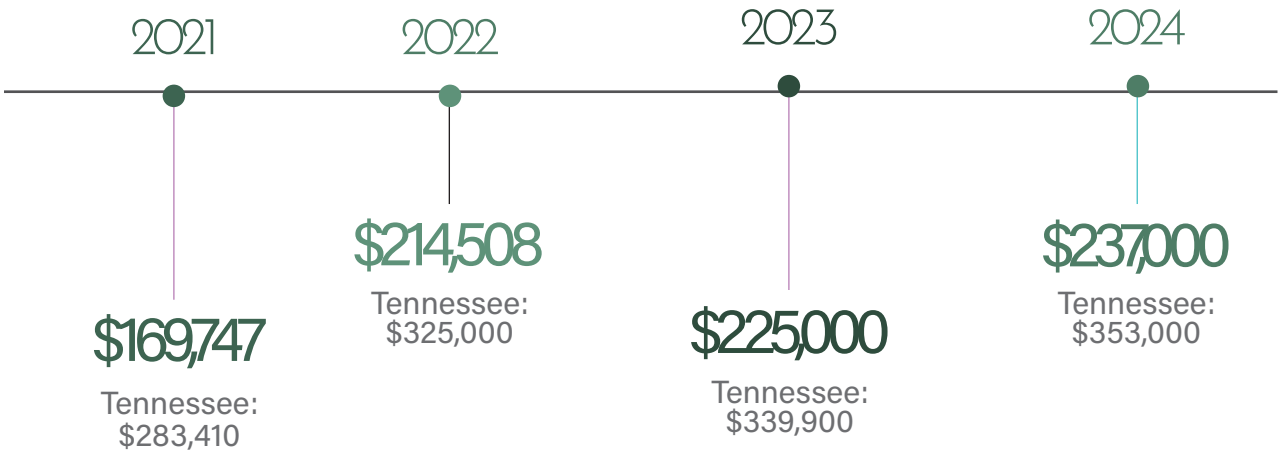


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



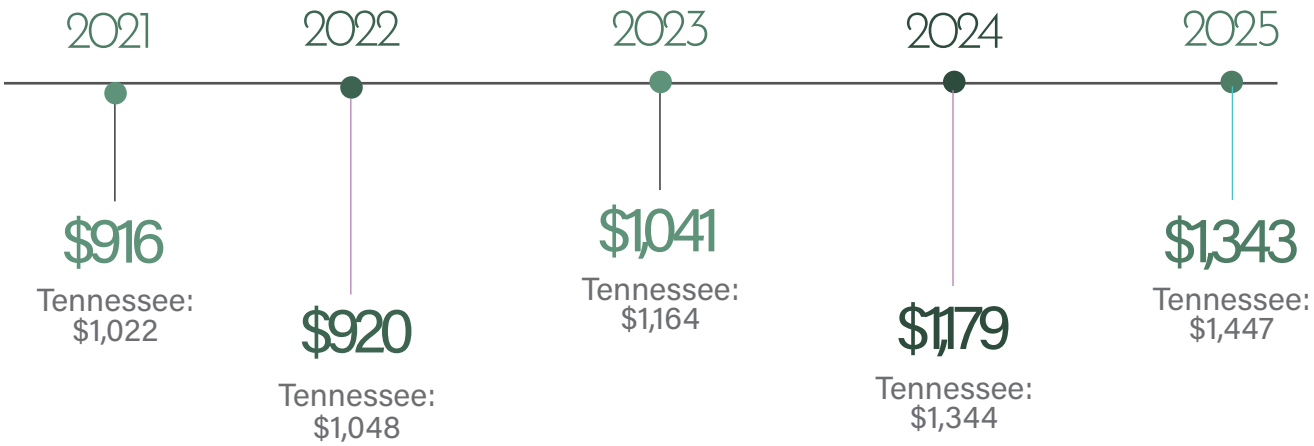
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

45.2%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Hawkins County.

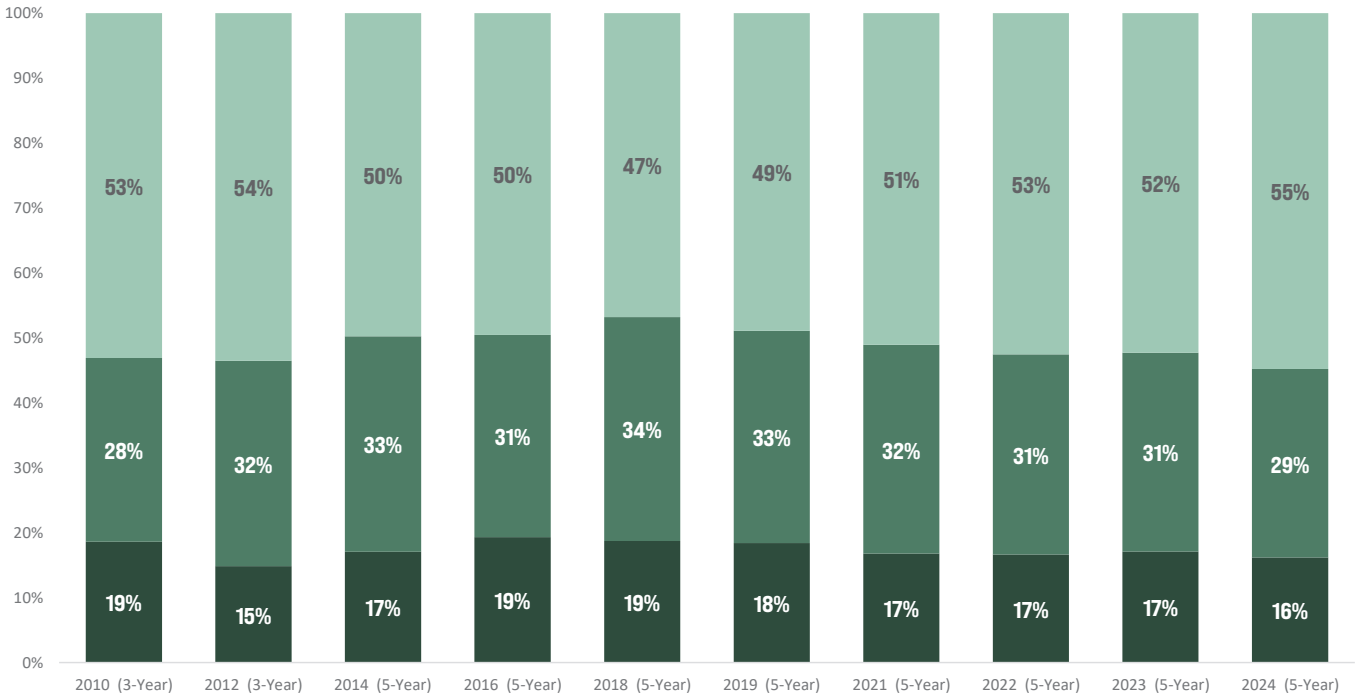
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

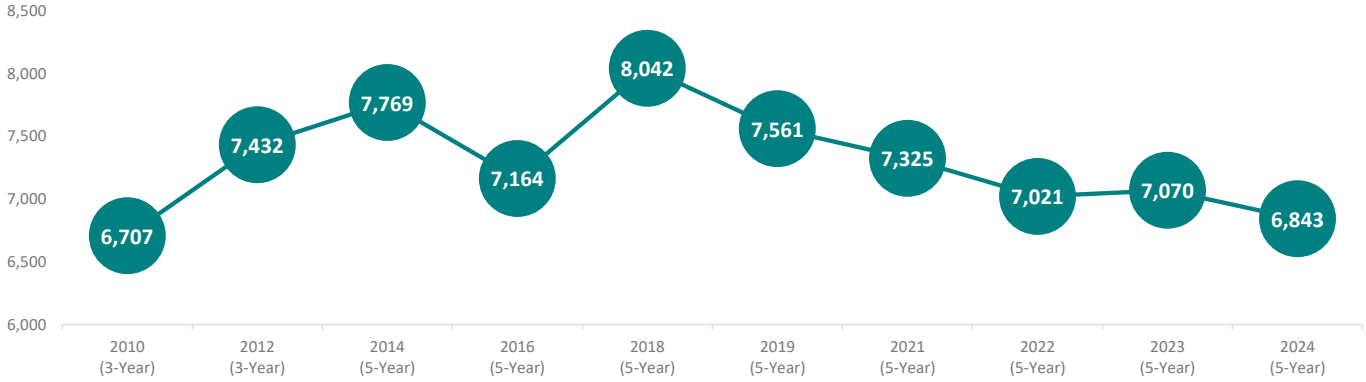
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

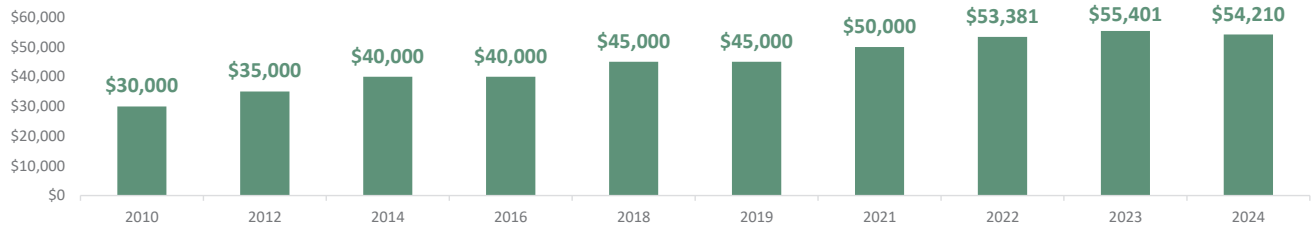
Percent of ALICE Households in Hawkins County



Number of Households in Hawkins County Below the ALICE threshold



Hawkins County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

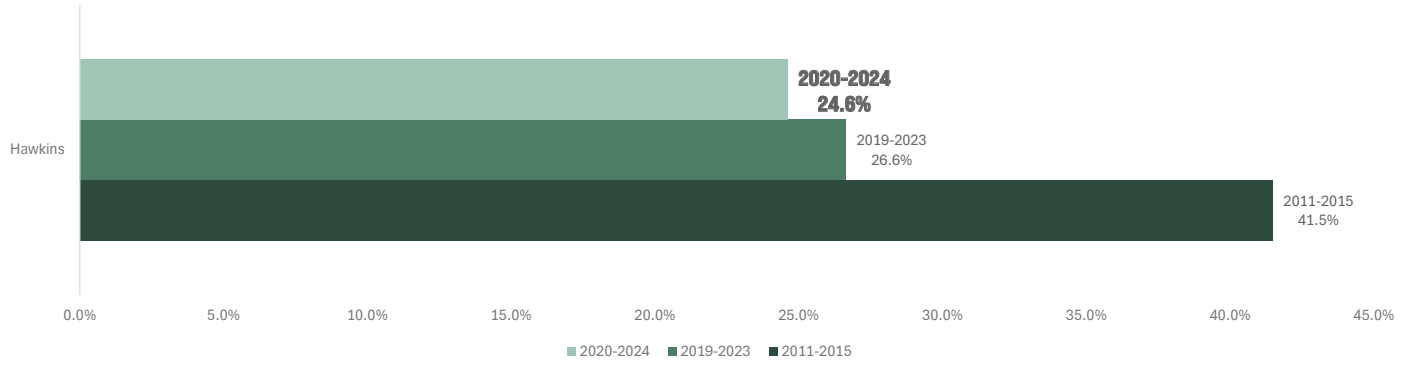


Hawkins

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

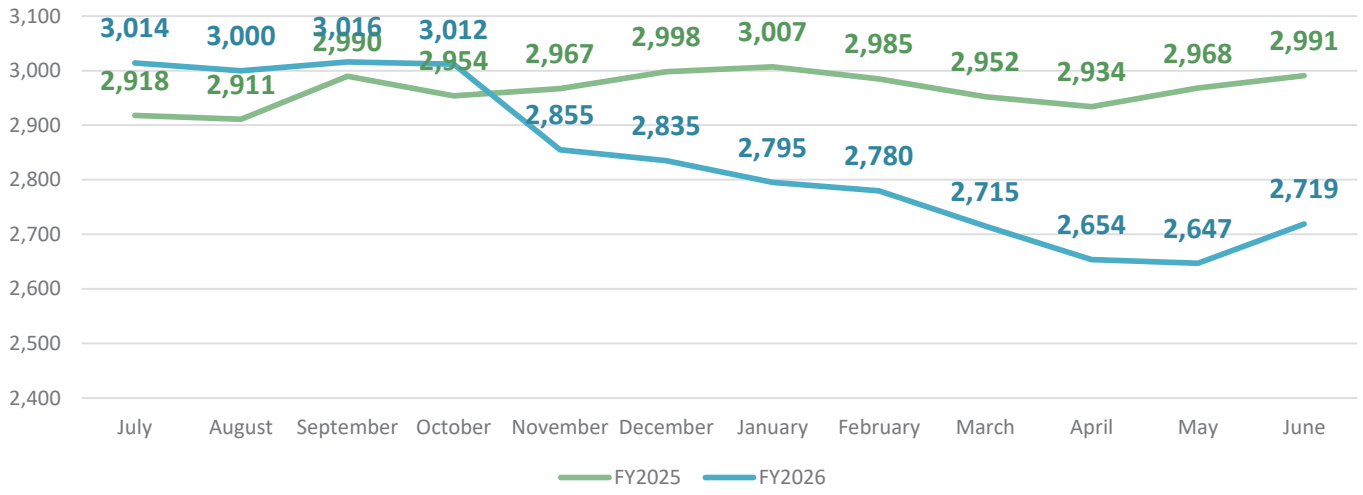
Five-Year Estimates



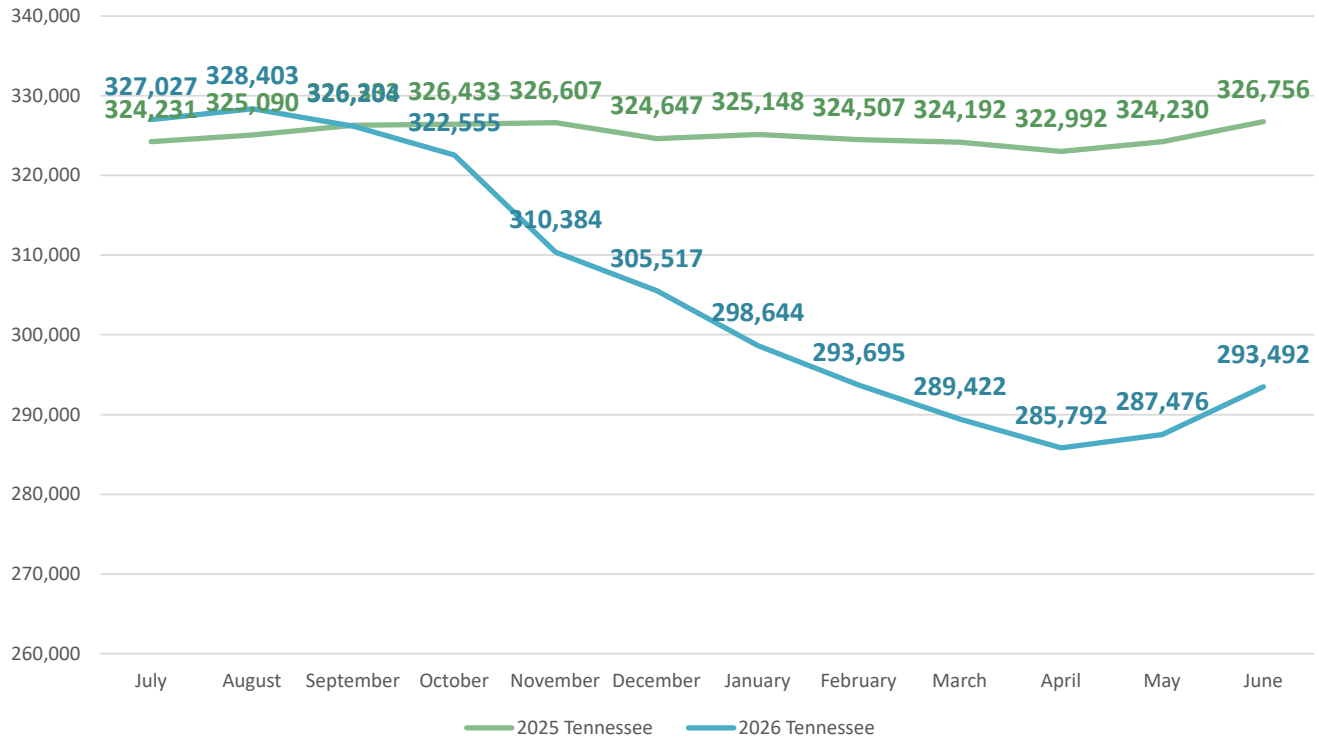
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Hawkins County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

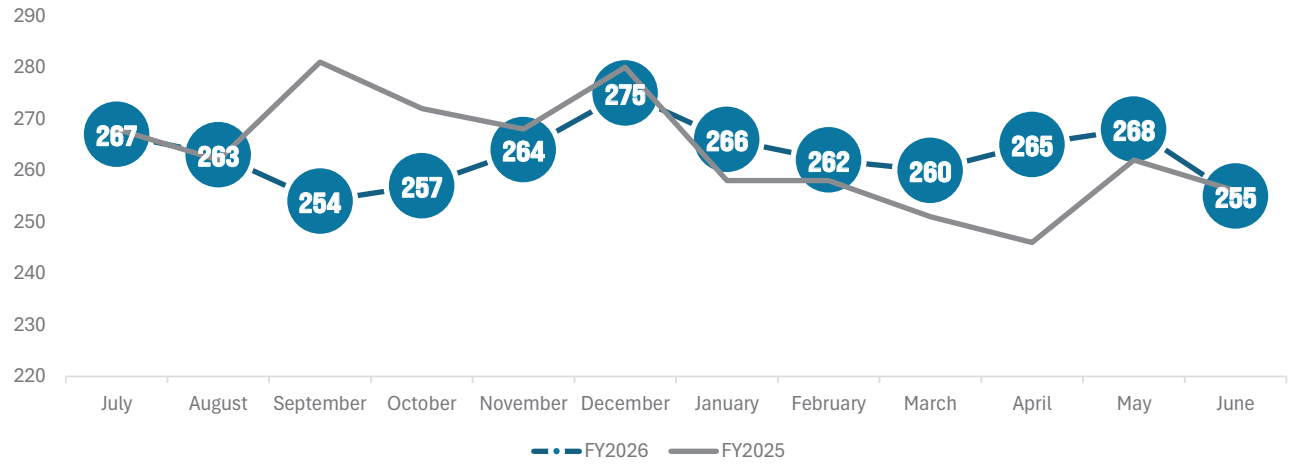


In SFY2026, an estimated 25.9% of children in Hawkins County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 26.8% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

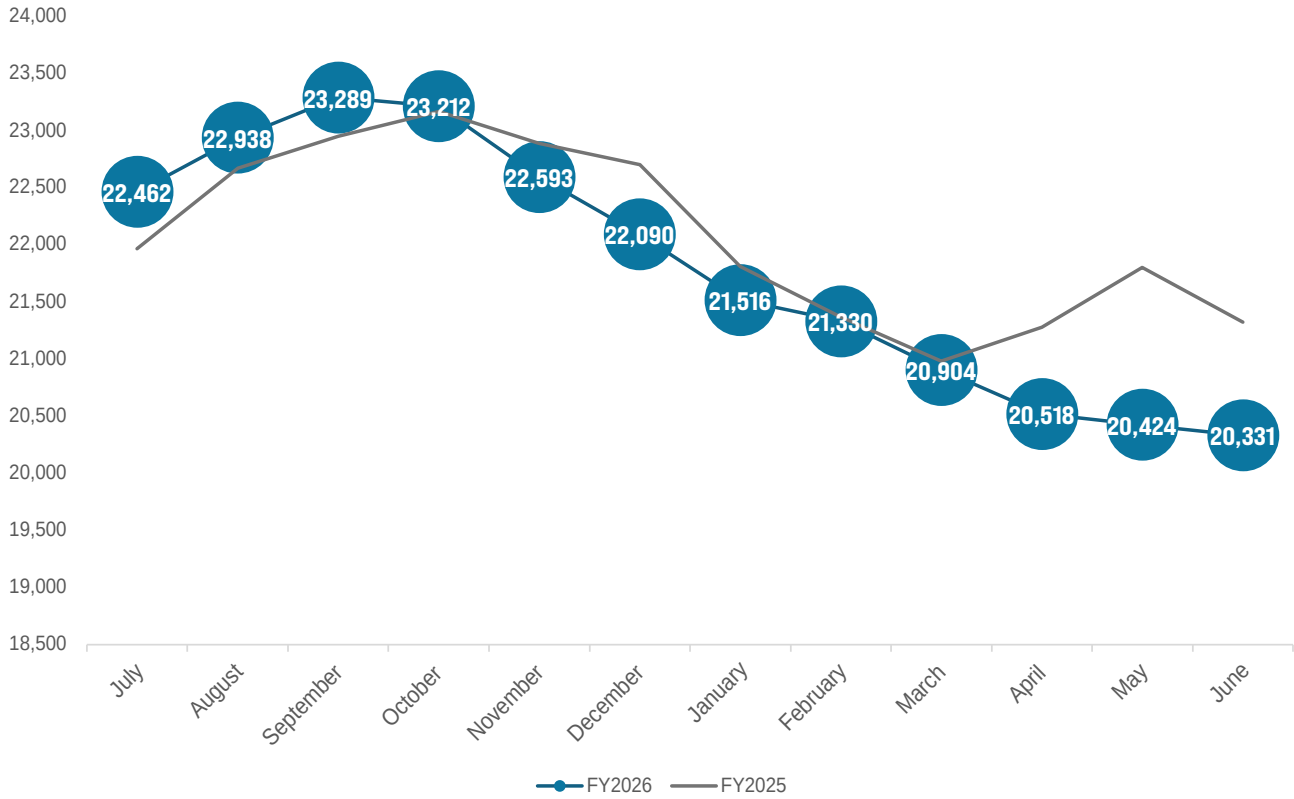
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Hawkins County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 24 children per 1,000 in Hawkins County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 23.8 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

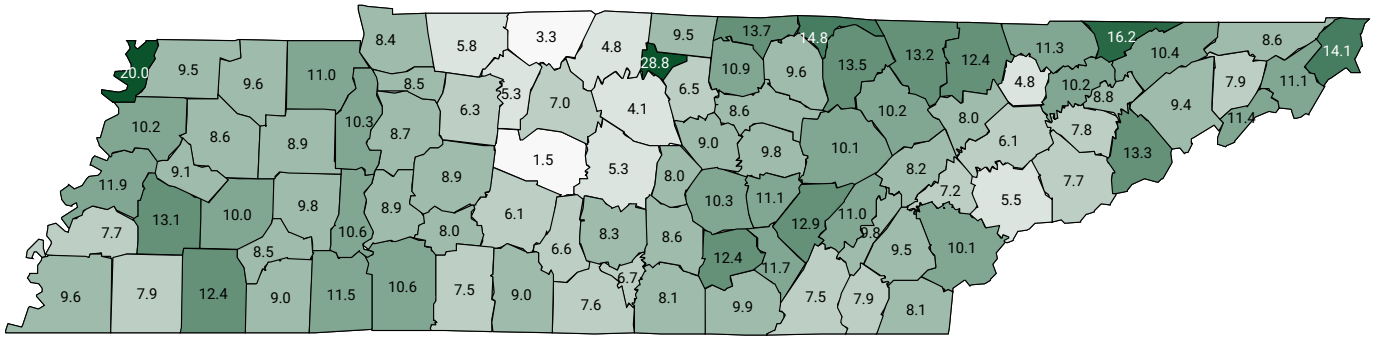
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

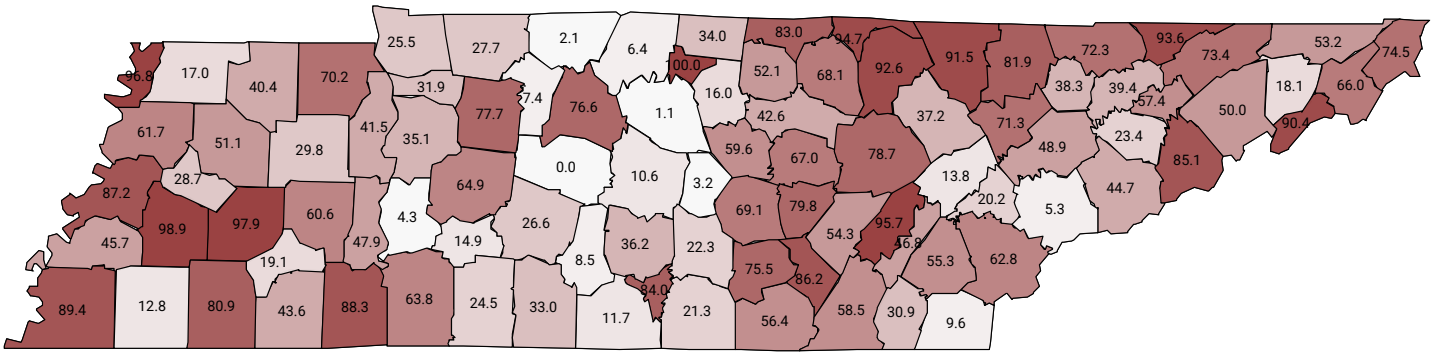
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Hawkins County, 10.4% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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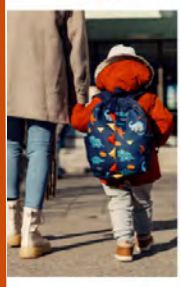
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

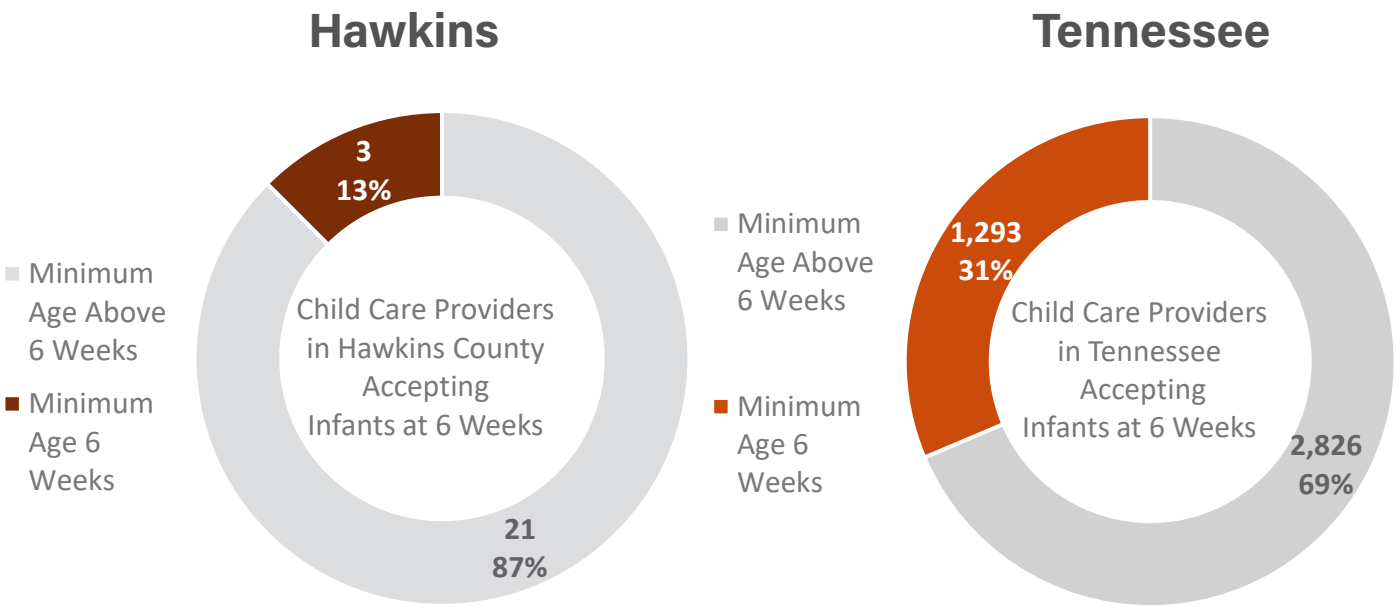
In FY2025, Hawkins county had **154 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.6%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Hawkins County, there are **24 reported child care providers**. Of those, **3** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **3** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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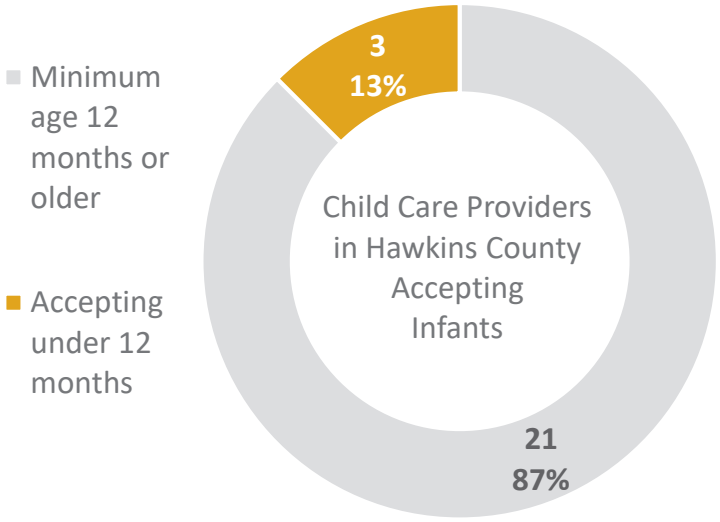

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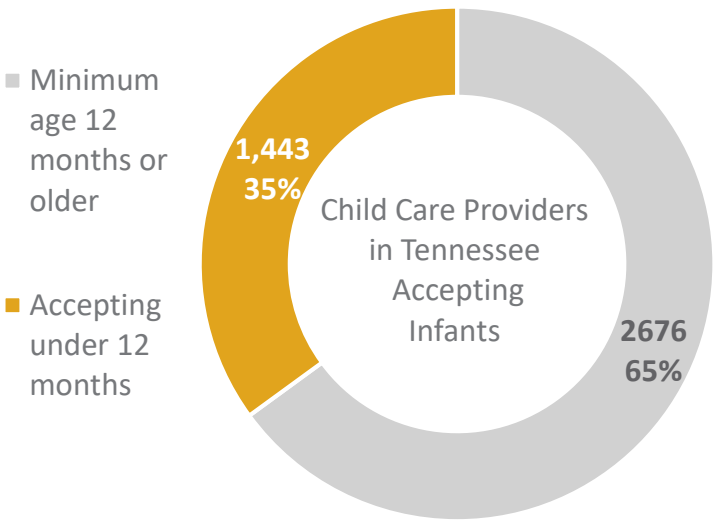

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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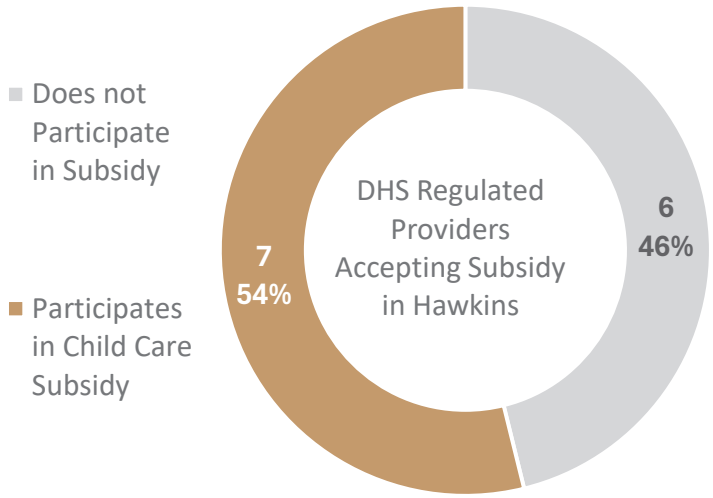

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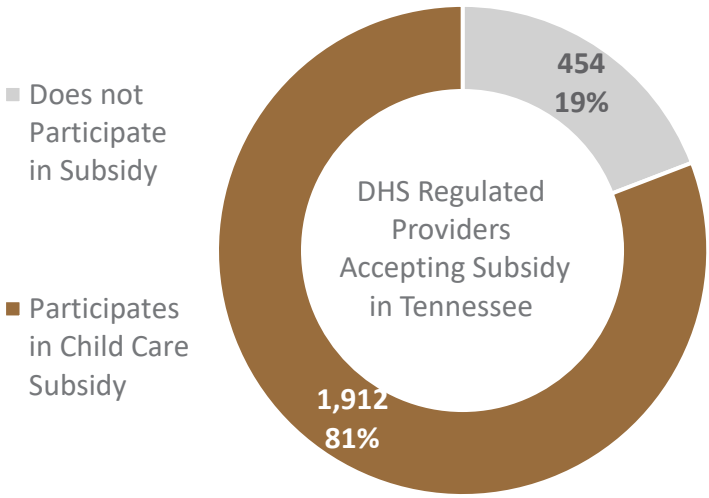

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 13

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 11

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Hawkins County

24

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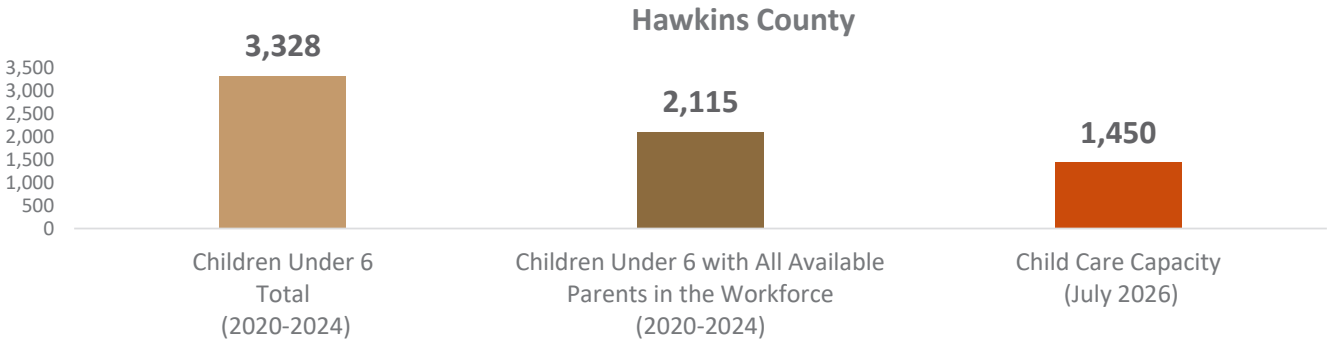
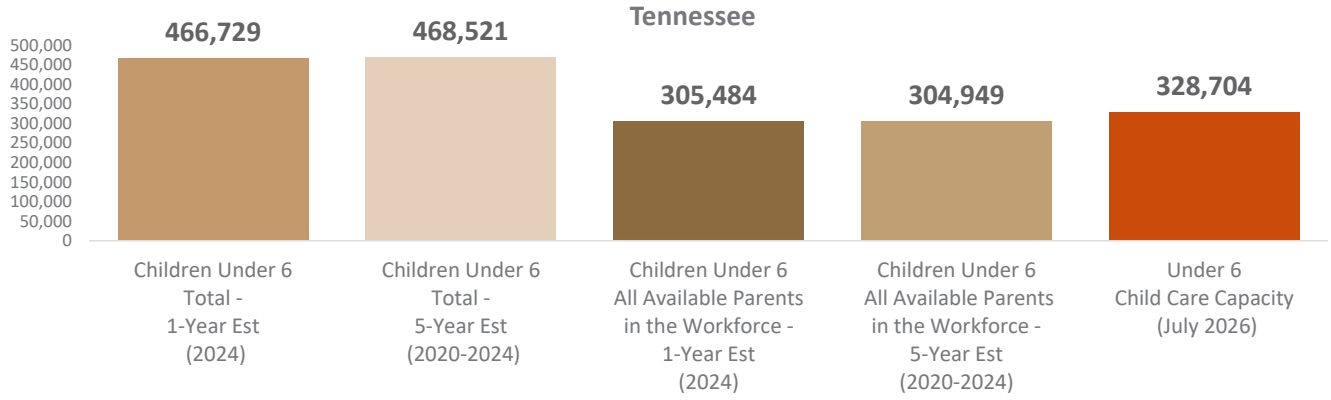
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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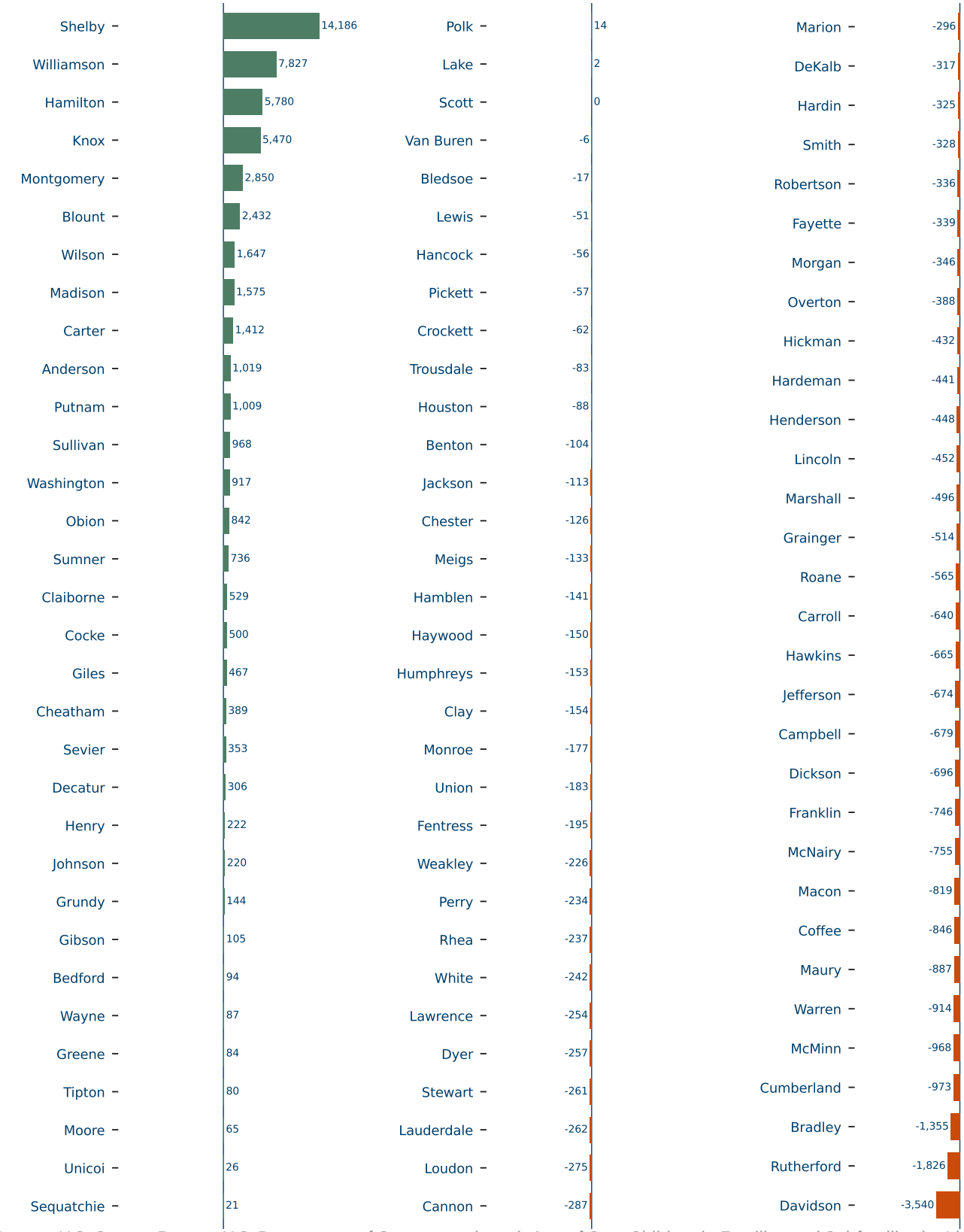
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Hawkins, there were 58 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Hawkins
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	22.4%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	34.5%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	25.9%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	12.1%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	3.4%

In Hawkins, 4 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 1 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Hawkins, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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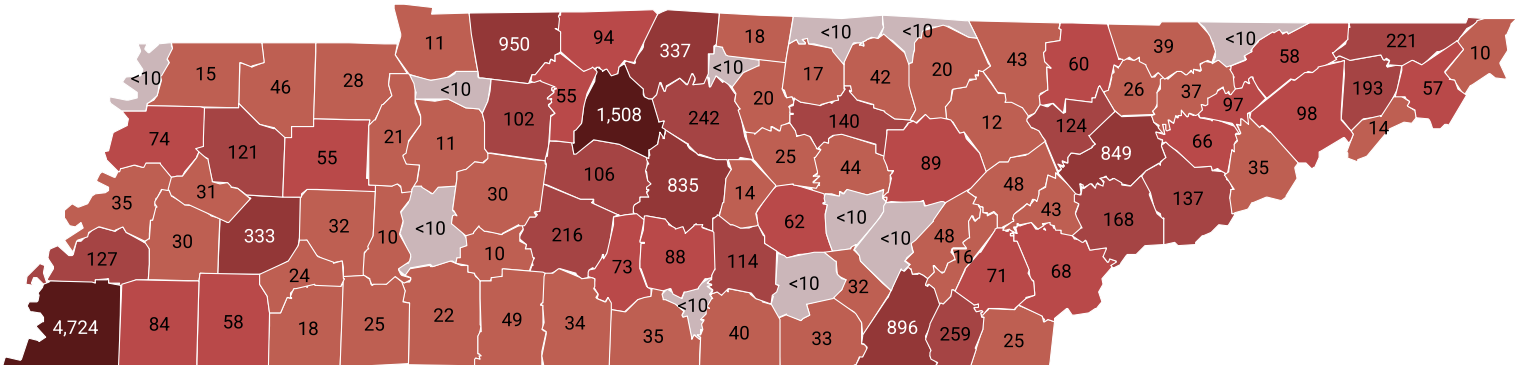

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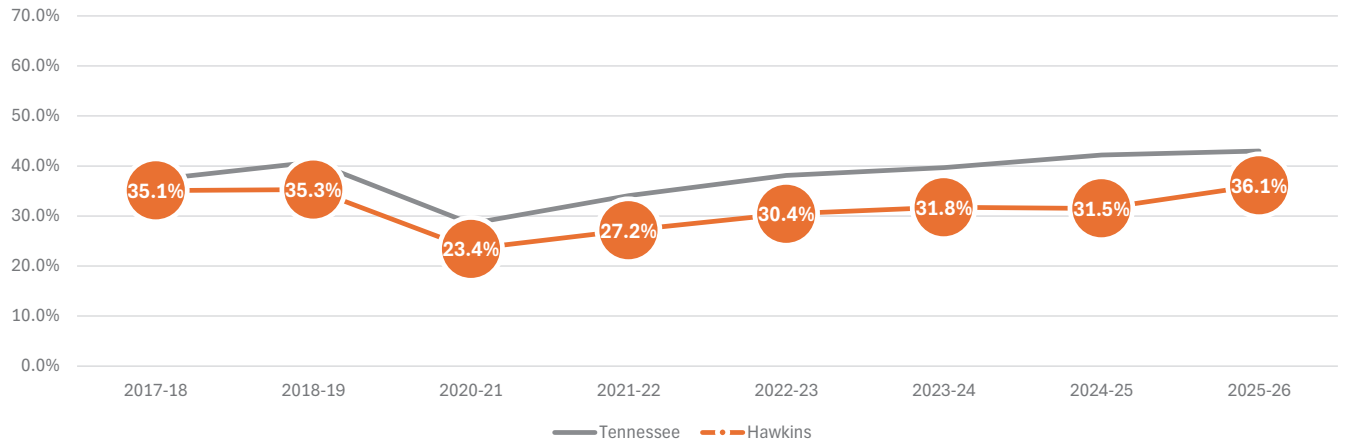
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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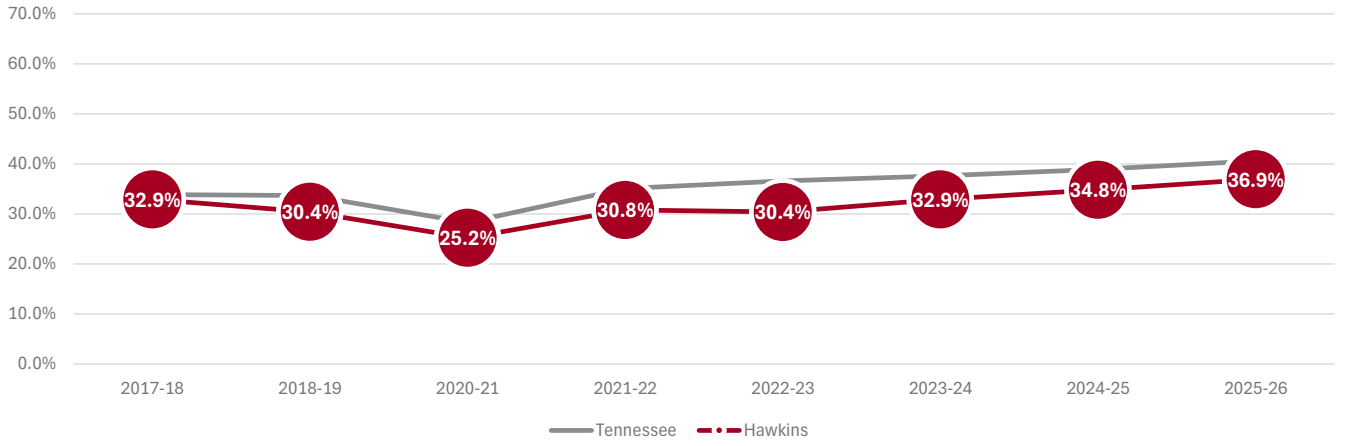
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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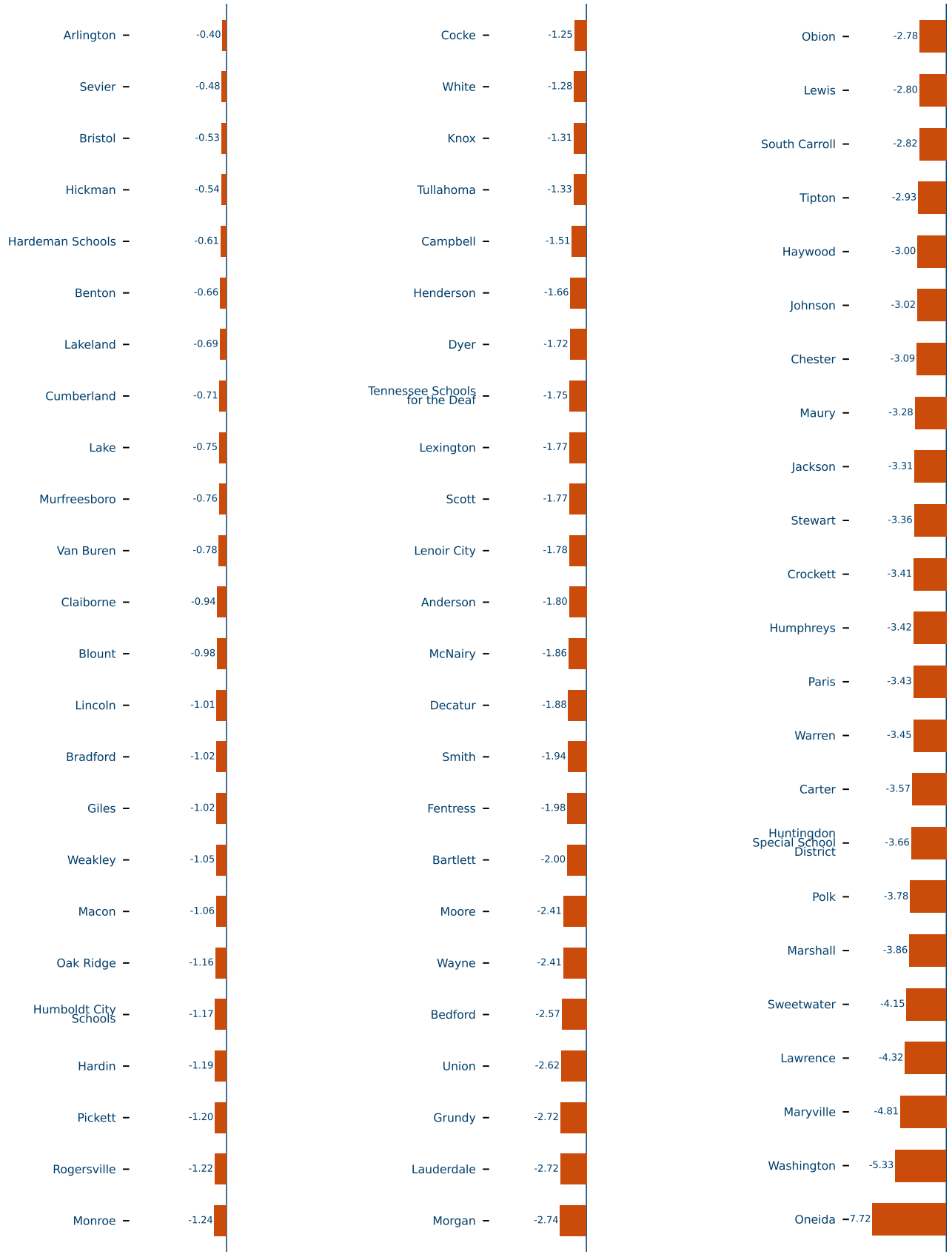

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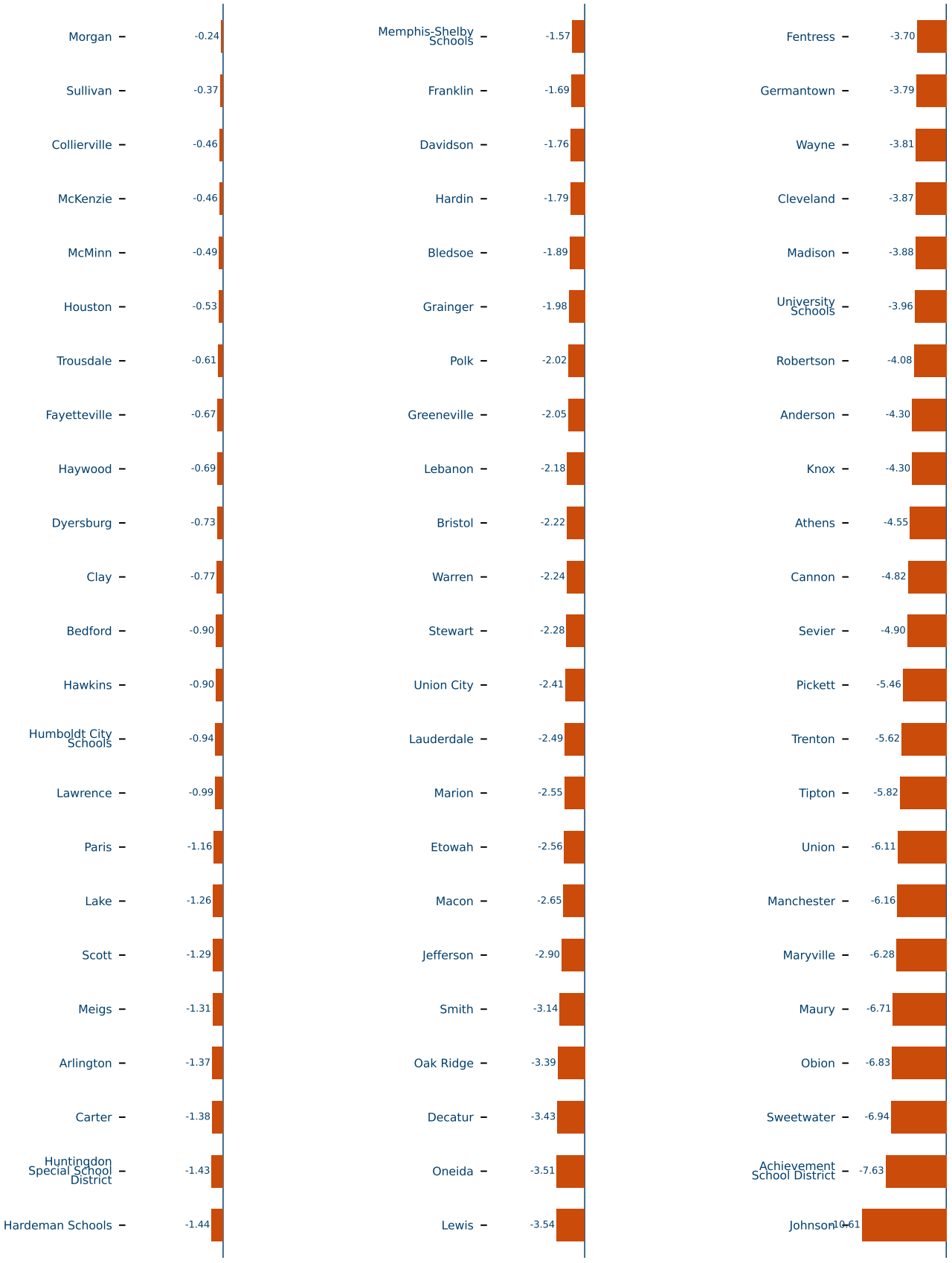

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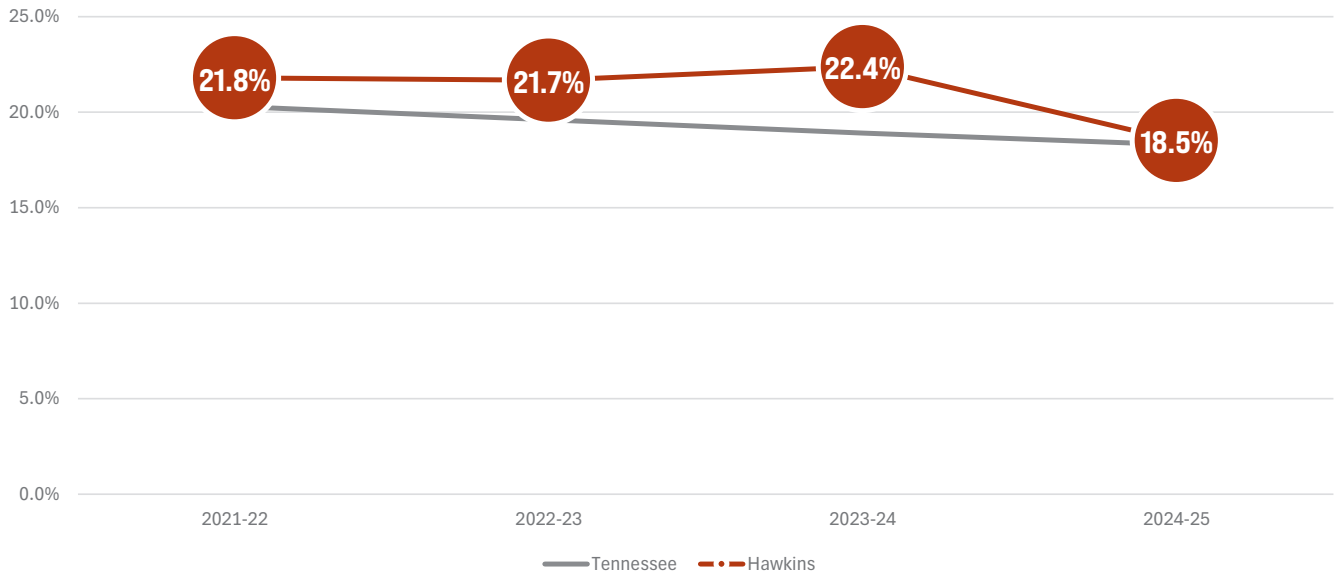
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Hawkins County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 98.1%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Hawkins County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.1% in 2024-25 to a low of 95.2% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **26.7% of Hawkins County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 138 students. Since 2016, Hawkins County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 47.3% in 2016 to a low of 26.1% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **5.5% of Hawkins County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 379 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **32.5% of Hawkins County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 2,126 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,731

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Hawkins County, **$14.2 million** or 14.6% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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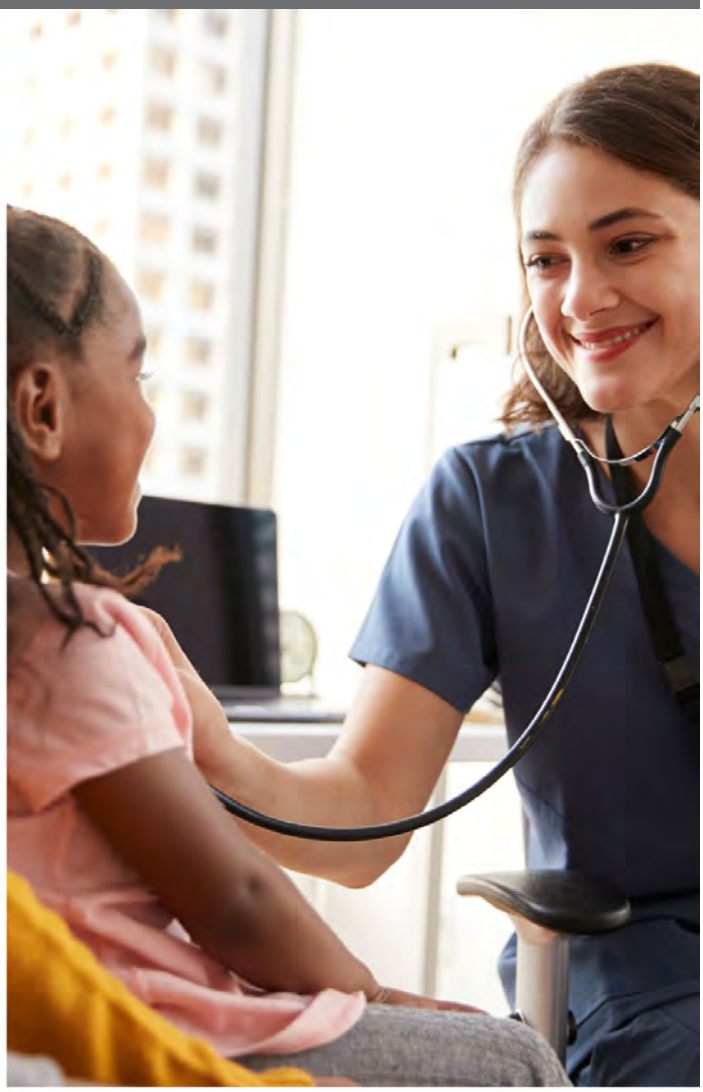
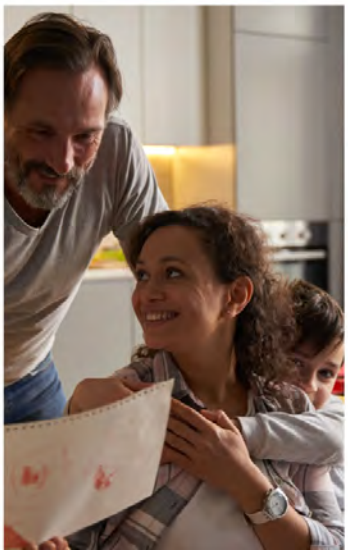
Health & Development





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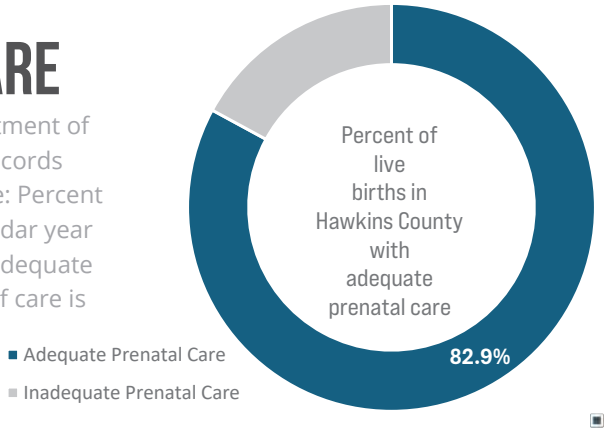
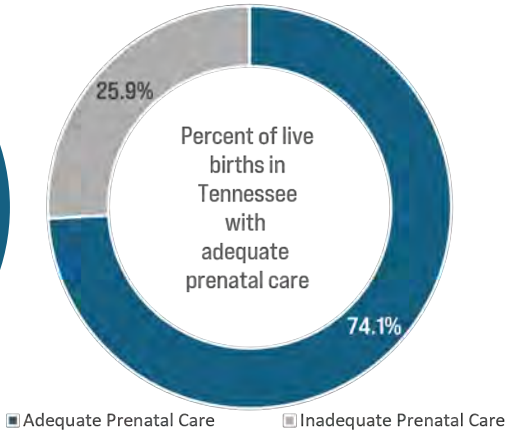
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

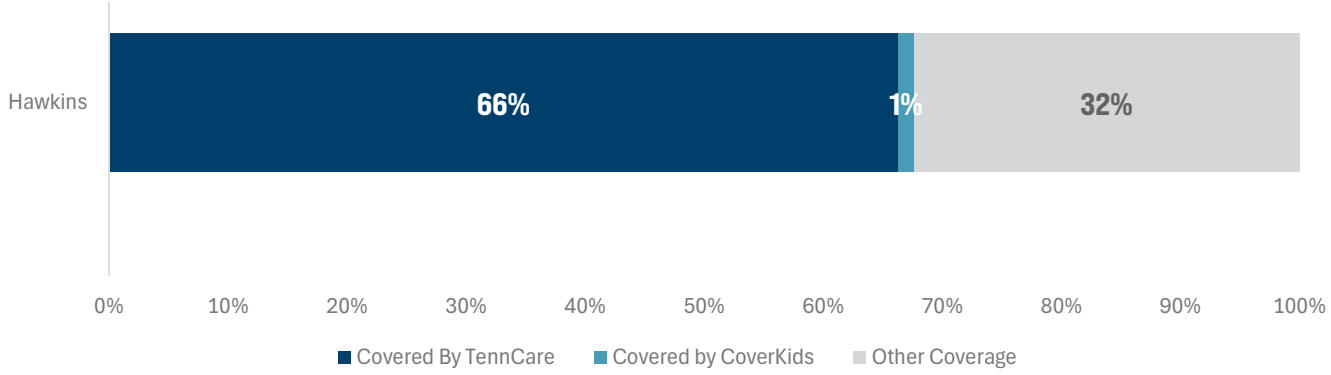
Hawkins
2024
8.8 per 1,000 residents
522 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

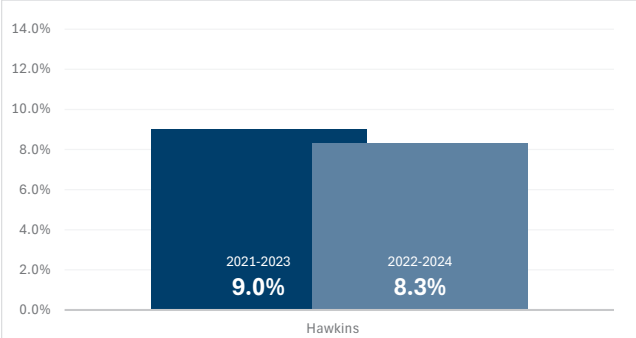
In Hawkins, **67.6% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

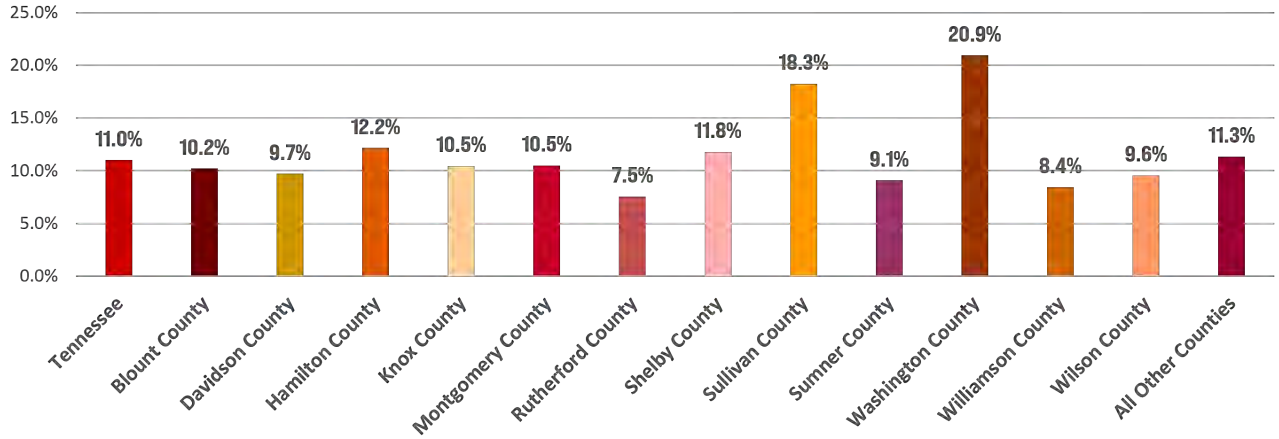
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

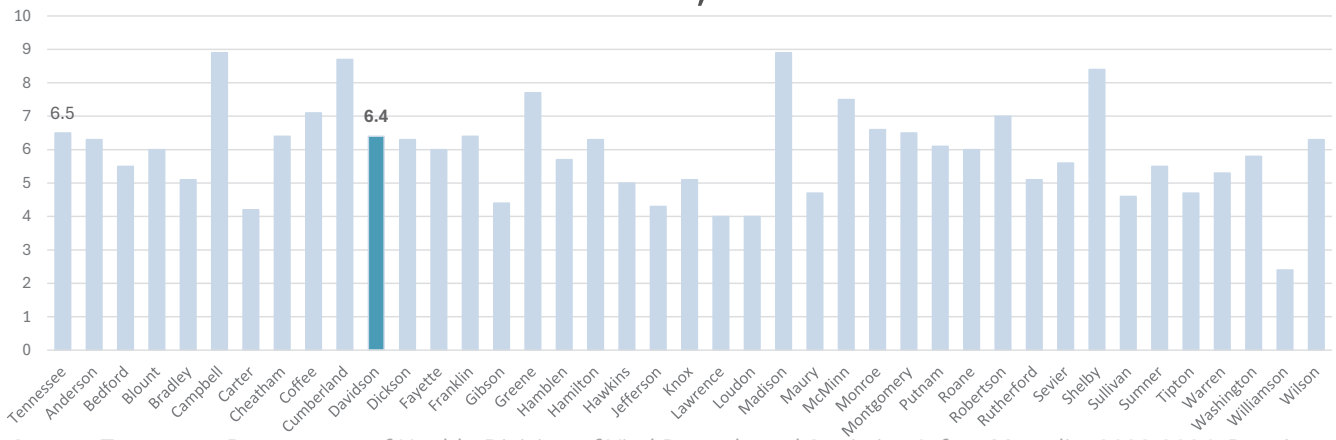
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

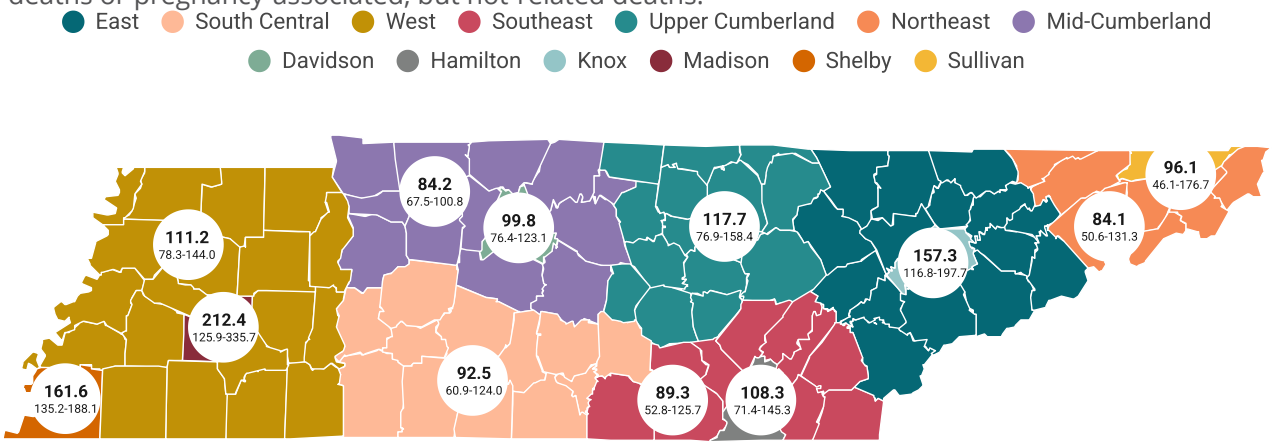


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

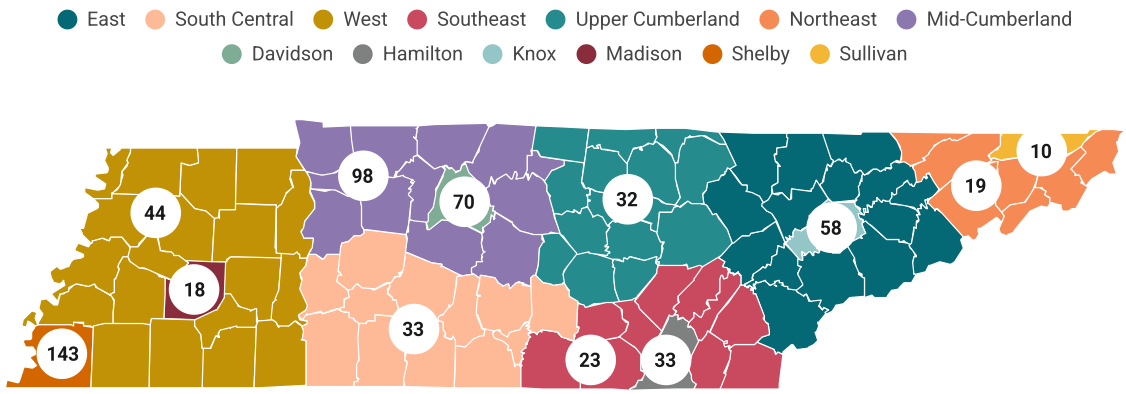
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



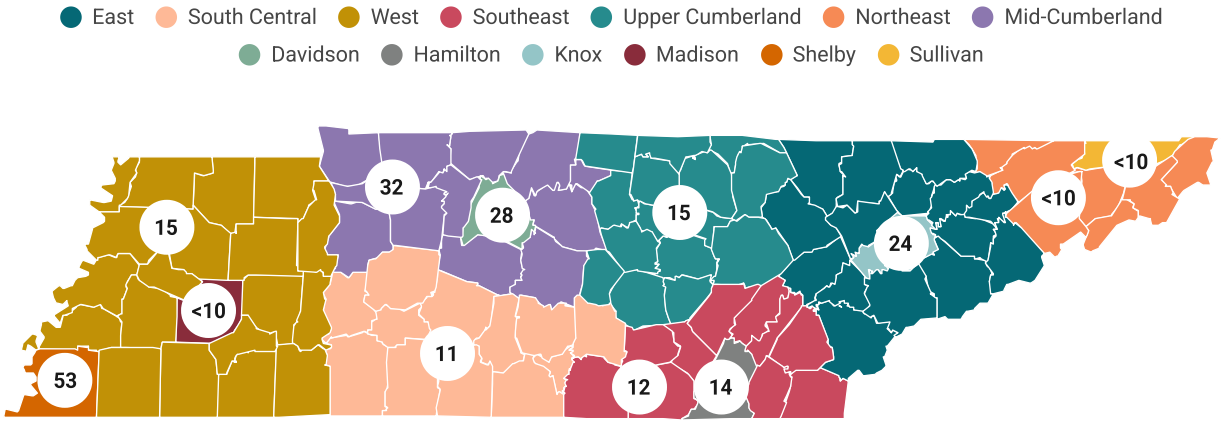
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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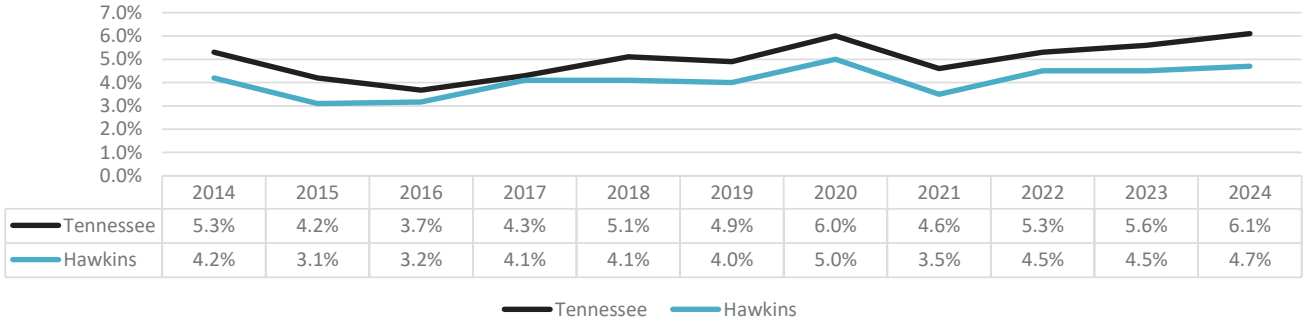
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

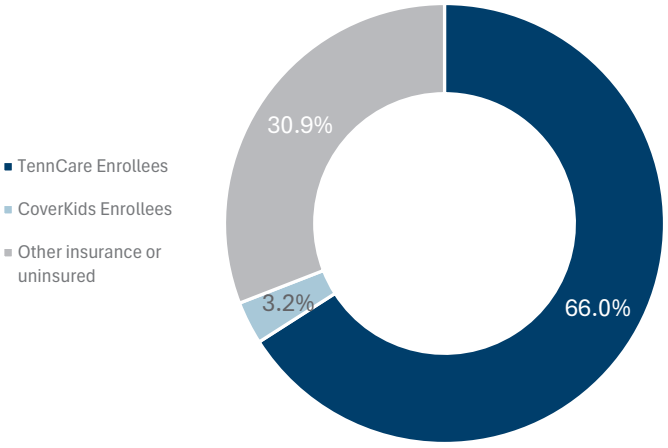


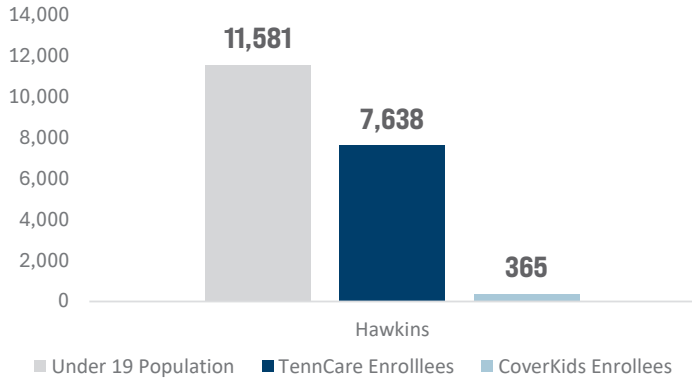
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Hawkins	4.2%	3.1%	3.2%	4.1%	4.1%	4.0%	5.0%	3.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Hawkins County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.





Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN HAWKINS COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

65.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Hawkins 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	47.9%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	5.2%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.9%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Hawkins county had **2 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **5,541 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Hawkins	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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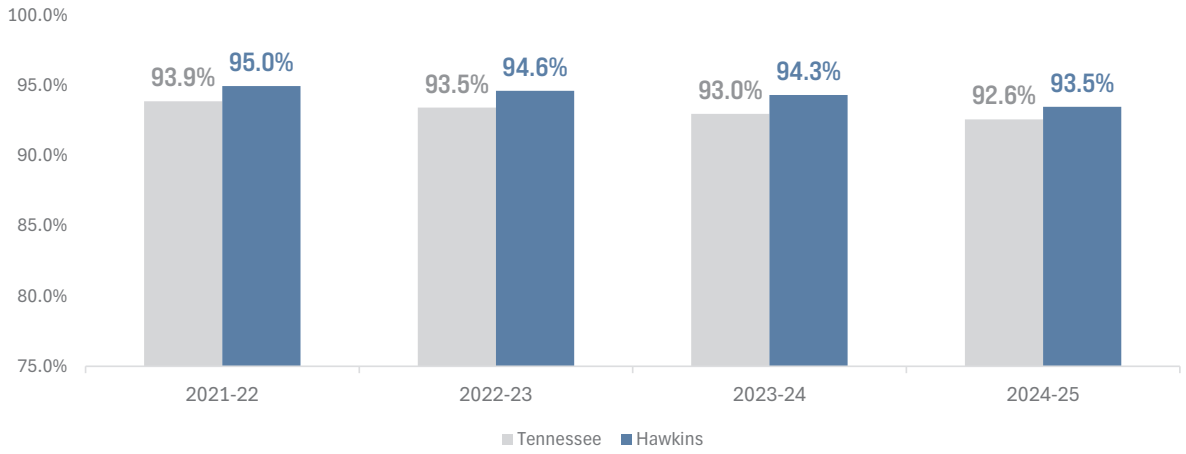
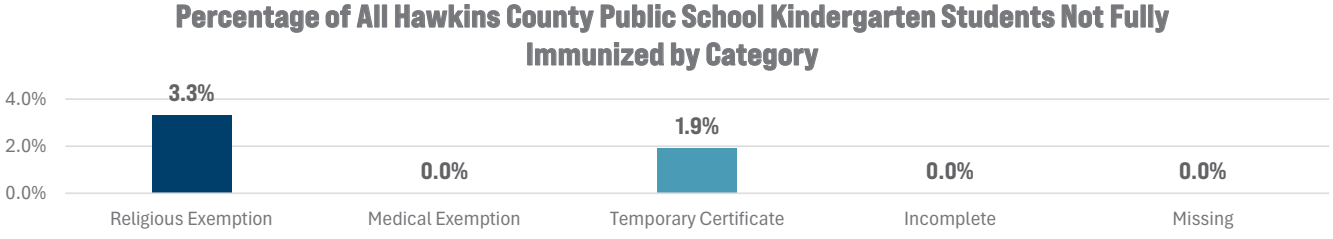
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

33.3% of Hawkins public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **22.5% of Hawkins County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **15 children in Hawkins County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 4.3 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Hawkins County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.6%	5.6%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
14
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
33
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
14
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Hawkins	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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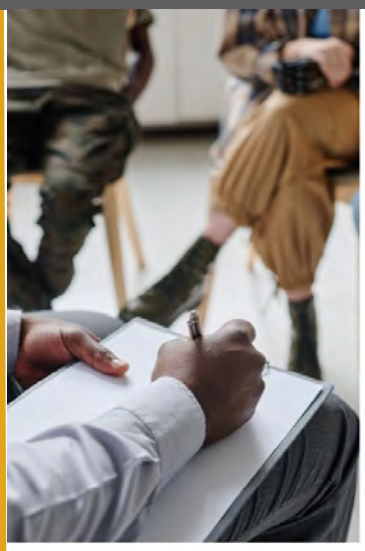
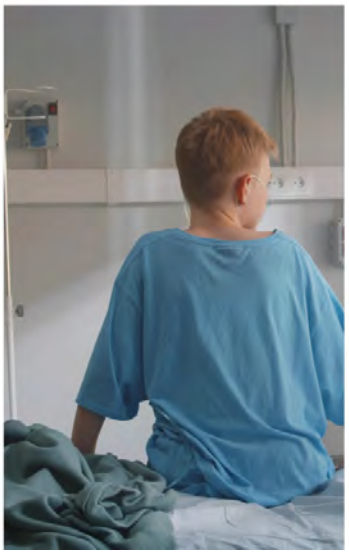
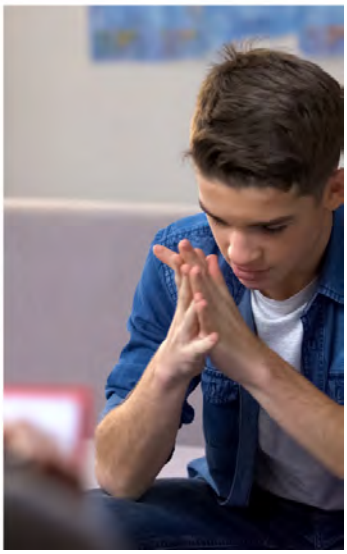
MENTAL HEALTH



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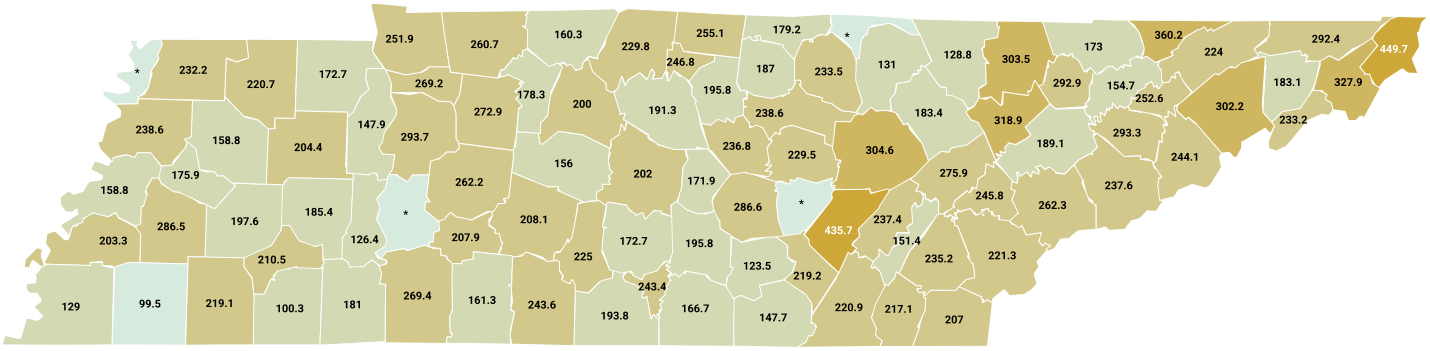
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Hawkins County between 2022-2024, there were 224 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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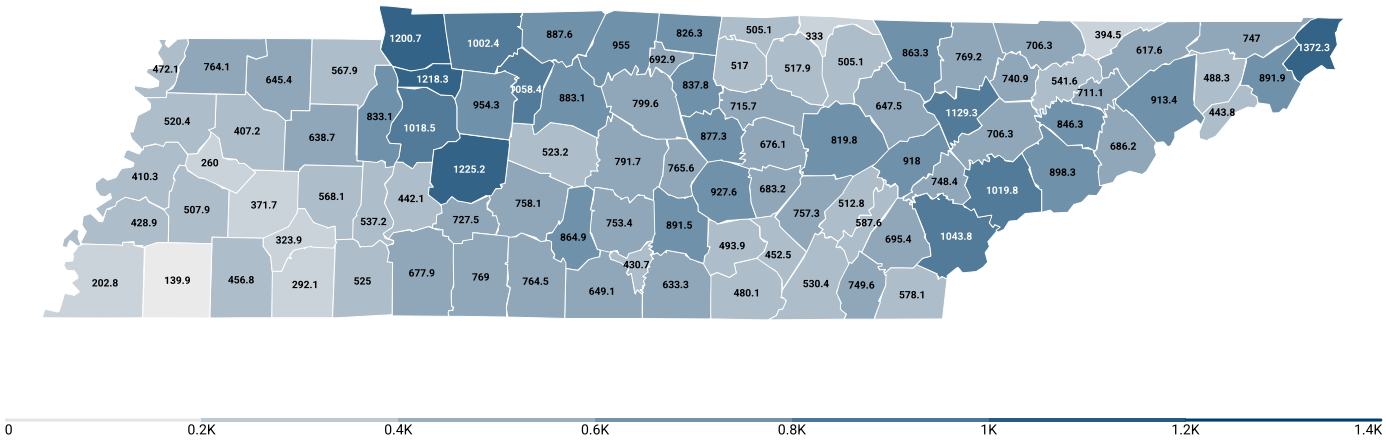
Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

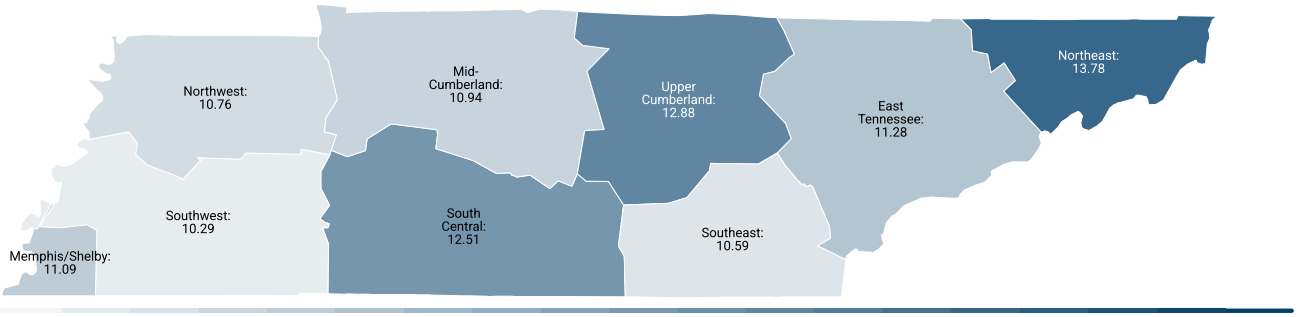
In Hawkins County between 2022-2024, there were 618 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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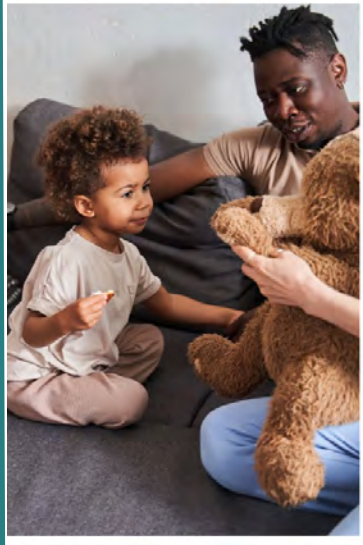
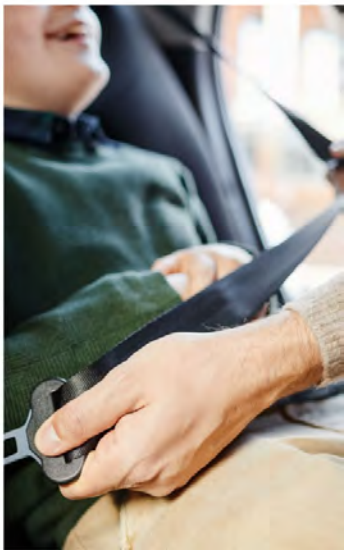
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Hawkins (FY2024)		Hawkins (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	19	1.7*	38	3.5	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	127	11.5	108	9.9	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	17	1.5*	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	32	2.9	29	2.6	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	10	0.9*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	21	1.9	11	1*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	24	2.2	19	1.7*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	25	2.3	19	1.7*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Hawkins County
FY2024: **34.0%**
FY2025: **23.8%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Hawkins County
FY2024: **21.7%**
FY2025: **30.8%***

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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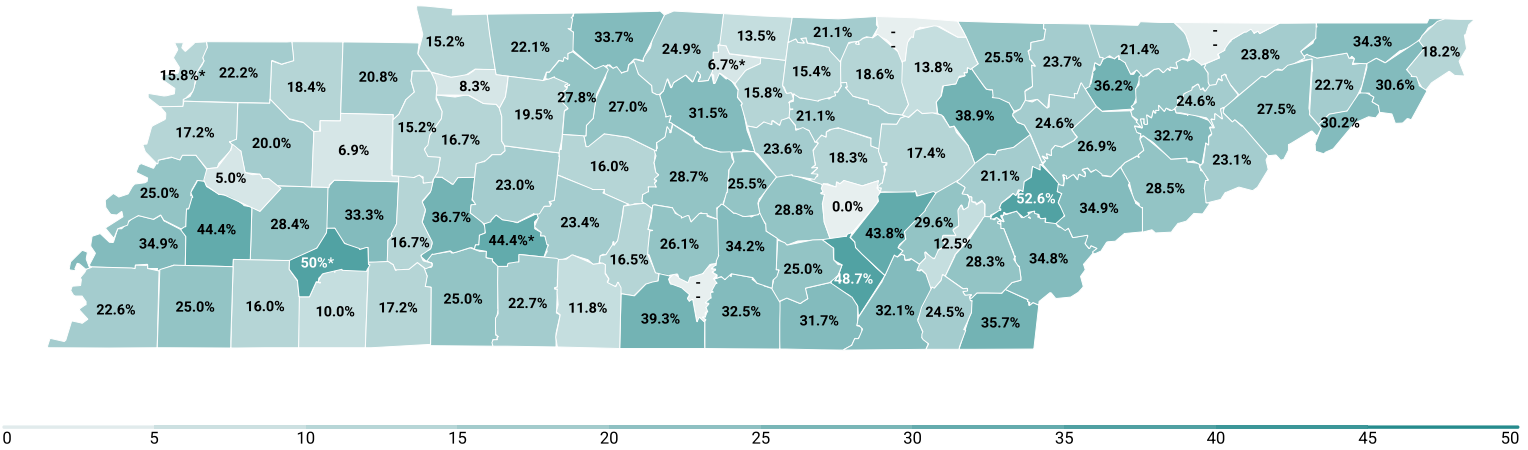
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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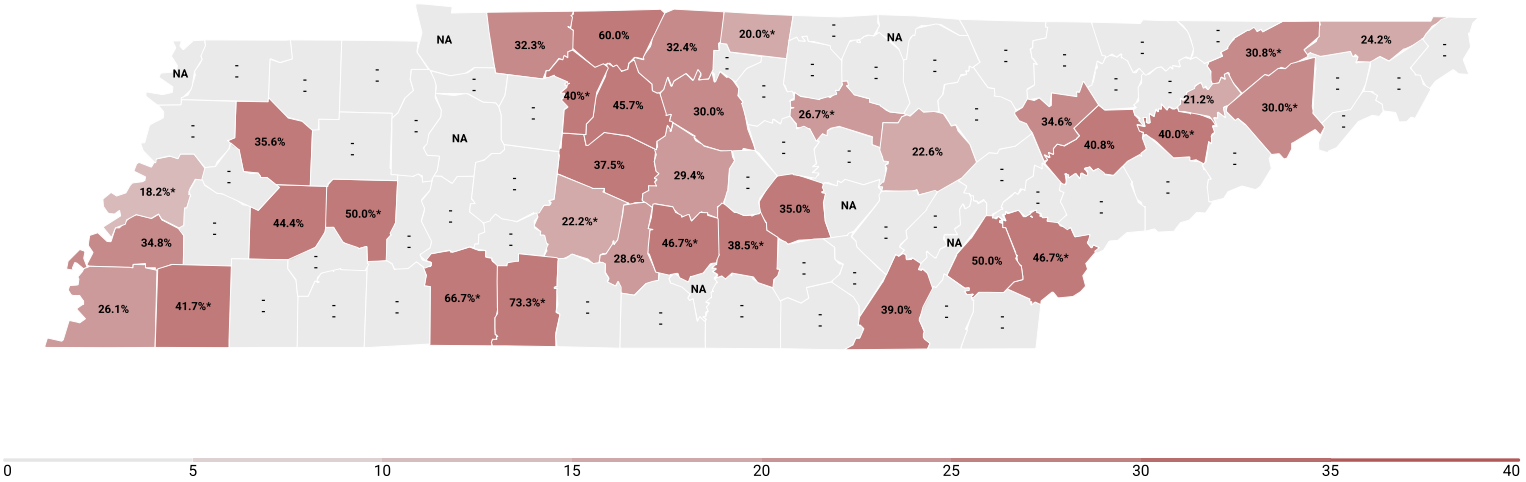

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Hawkins County

14.0*

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Hawkins County

16.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Hawkins County

24.0

Statewide

23.6

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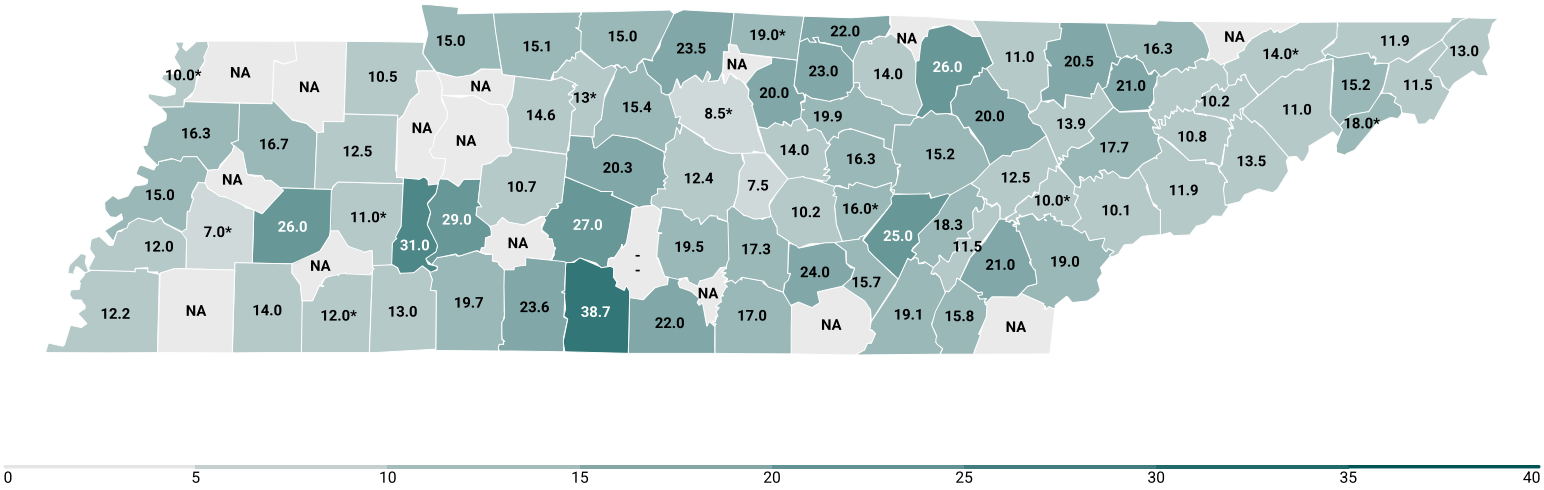
Social Services



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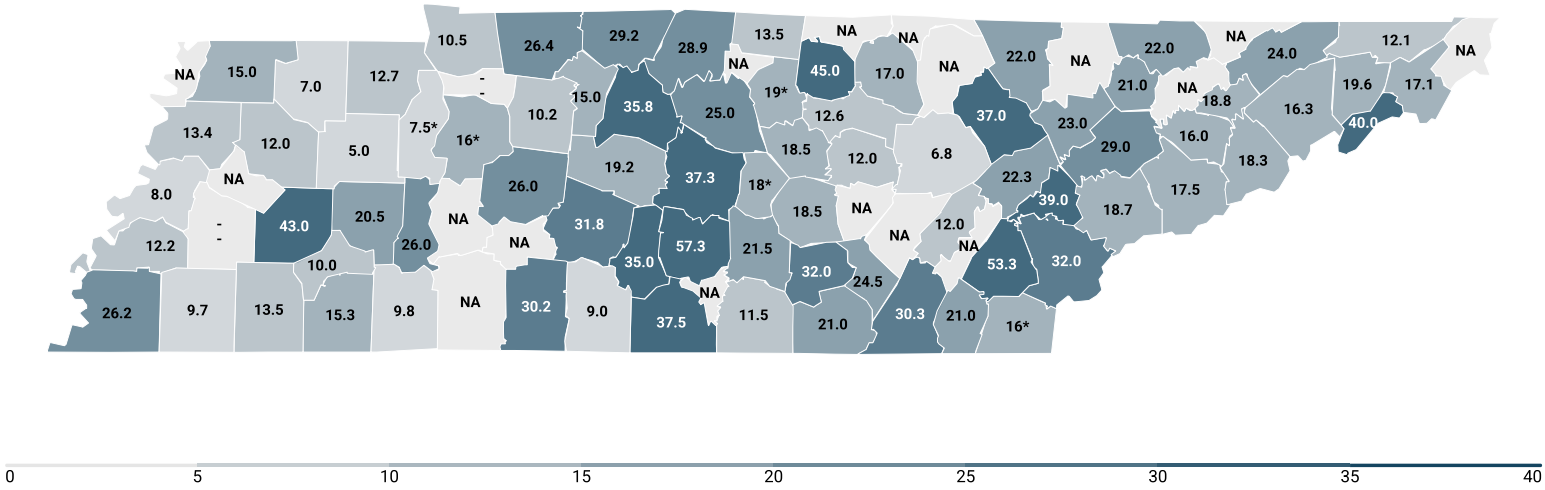

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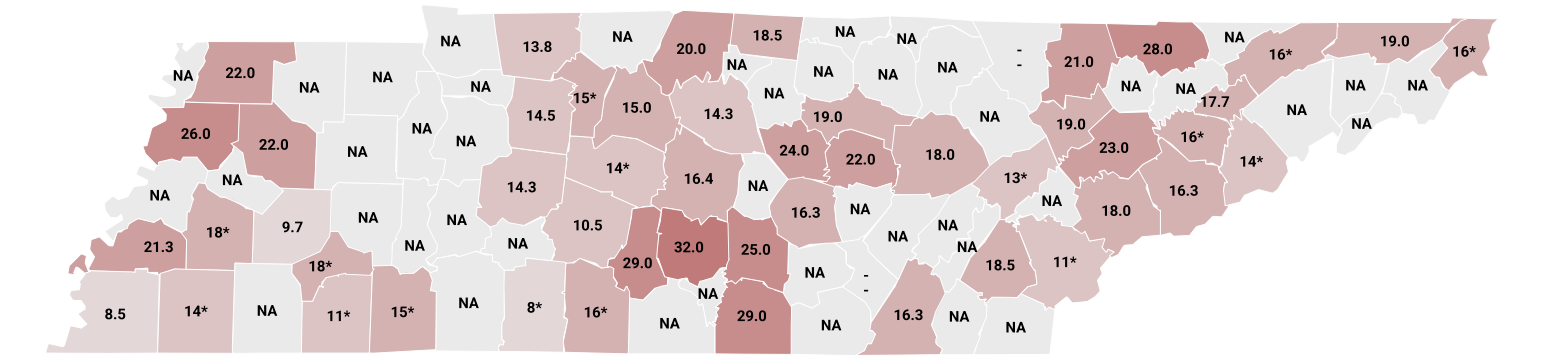

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Hawkins County had **141 victims** of abuse or neglect or **12.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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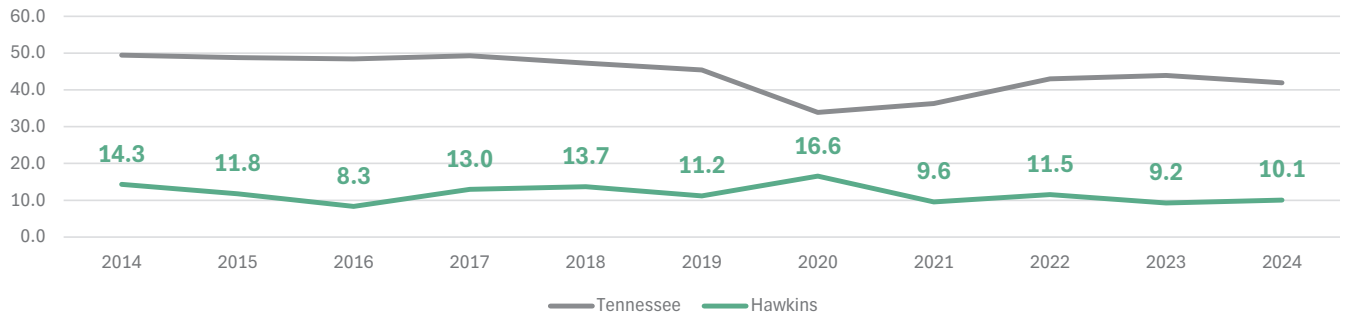
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

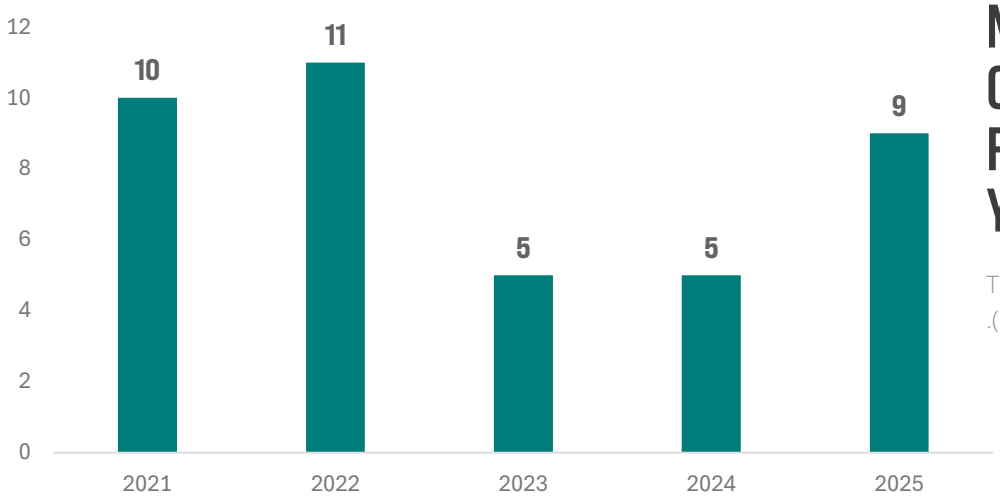
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Hawkins County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,587	196	75.8
2024:	2,589	174	67.2
2025:	2,478	164	66.2

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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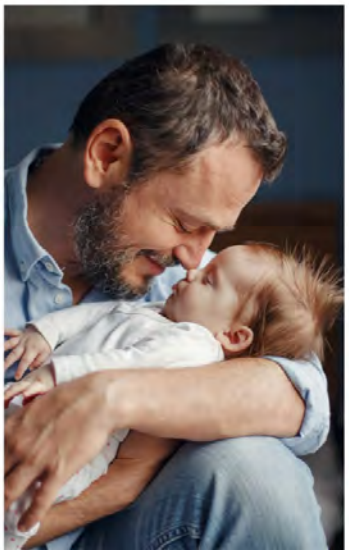
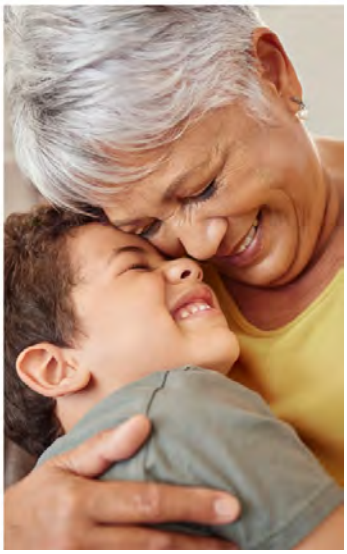
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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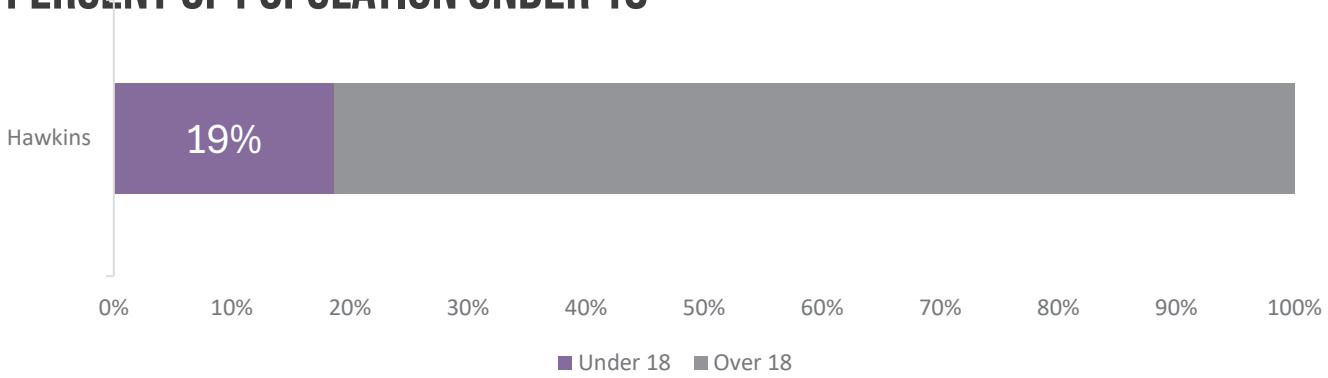
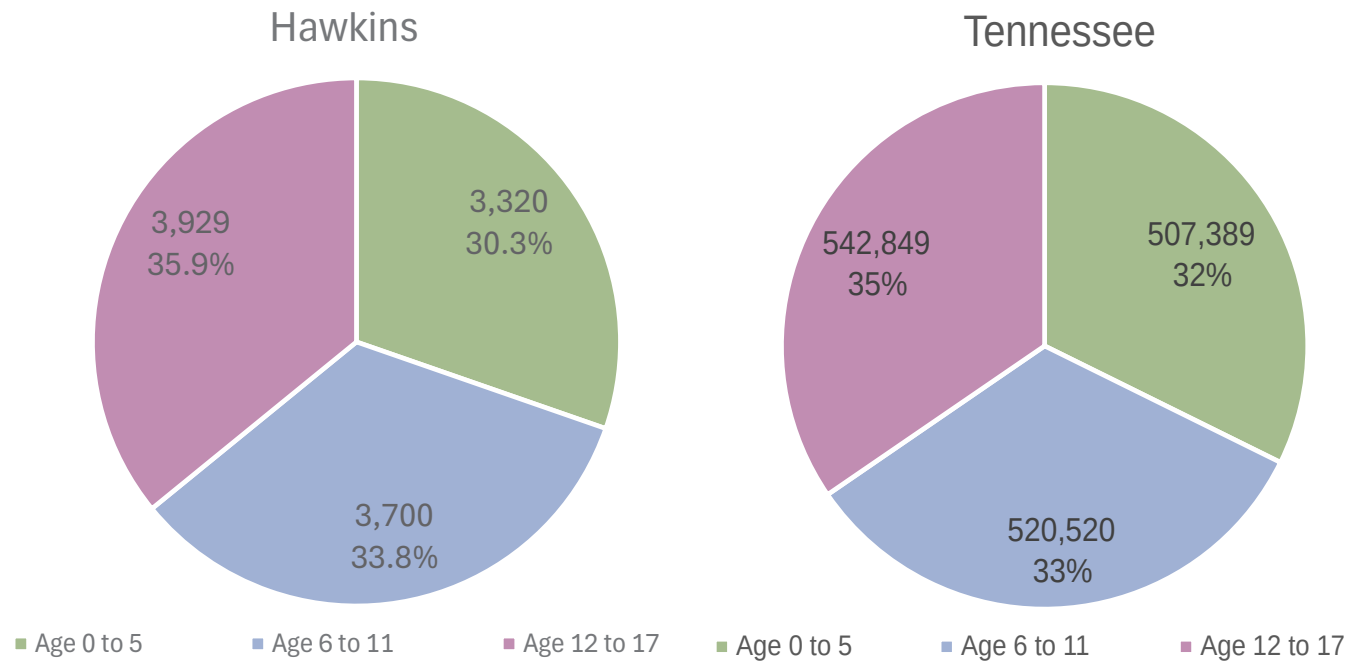
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

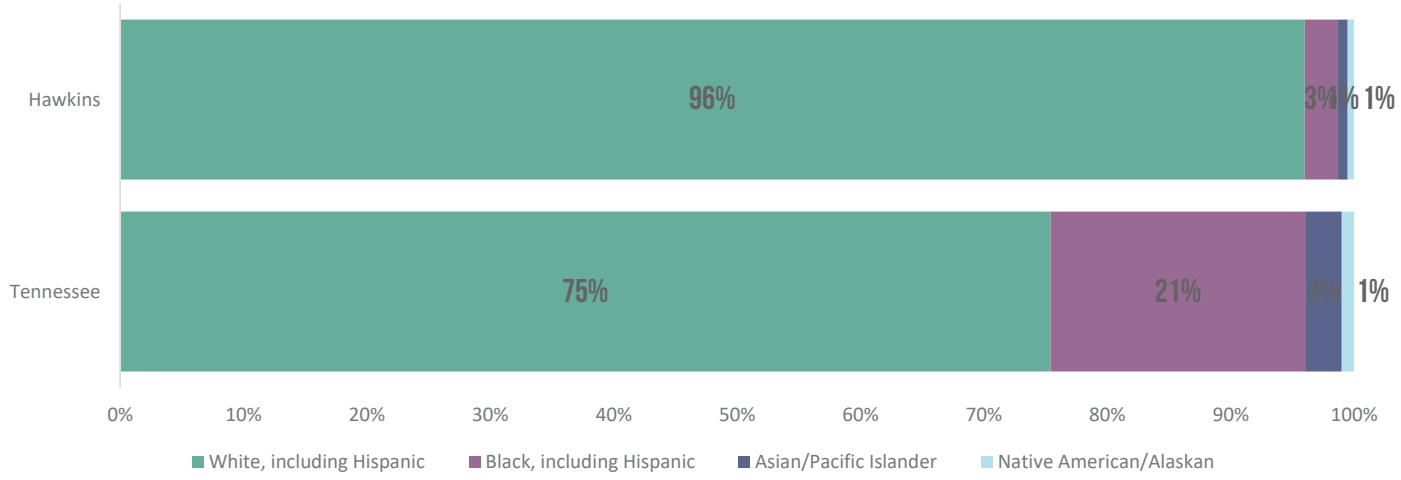
4% of Hawkins County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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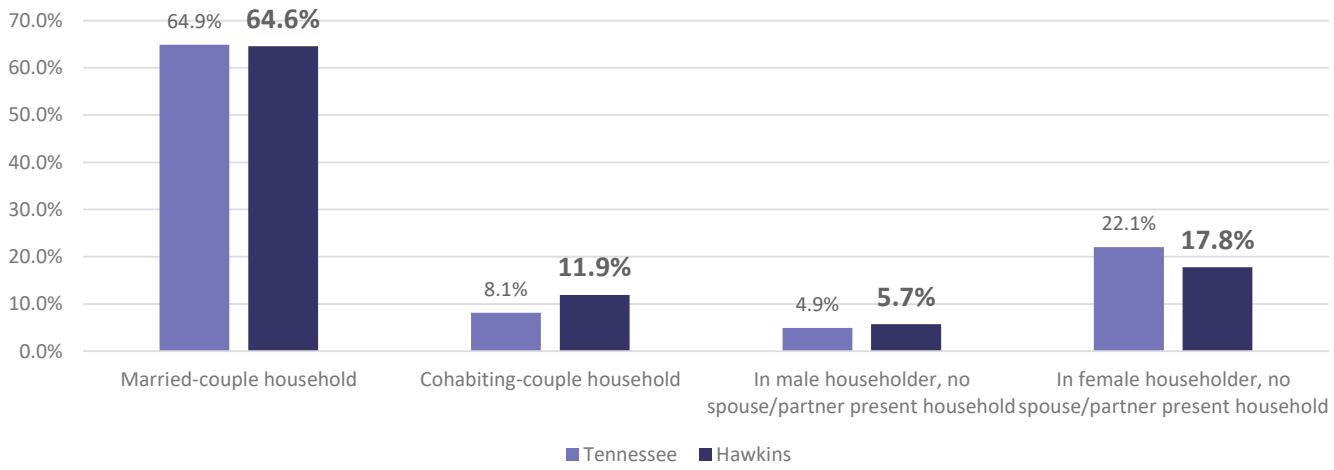
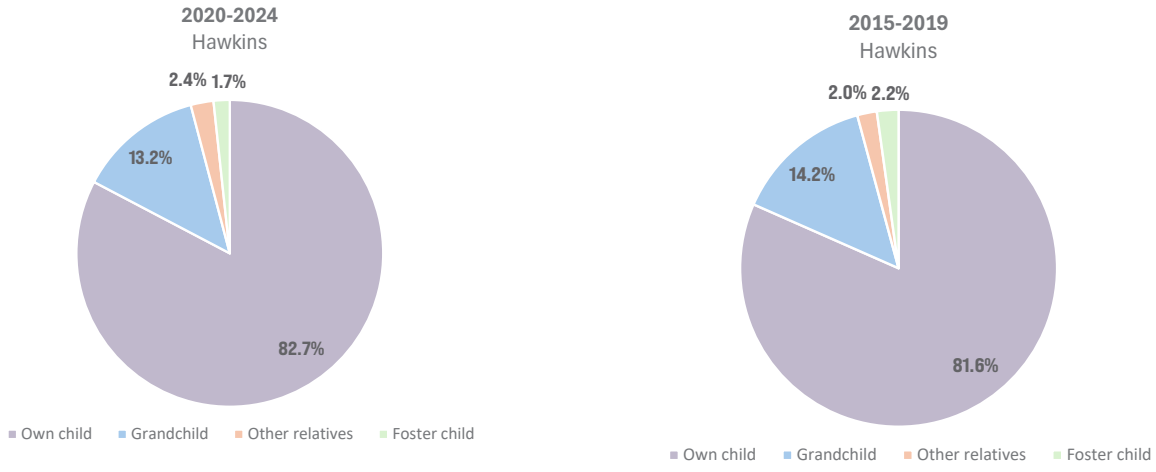
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

13.2% of Hawkins County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **26.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **20.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **52.3%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Hawkins: **$55,305**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Hawkins: **$55,061**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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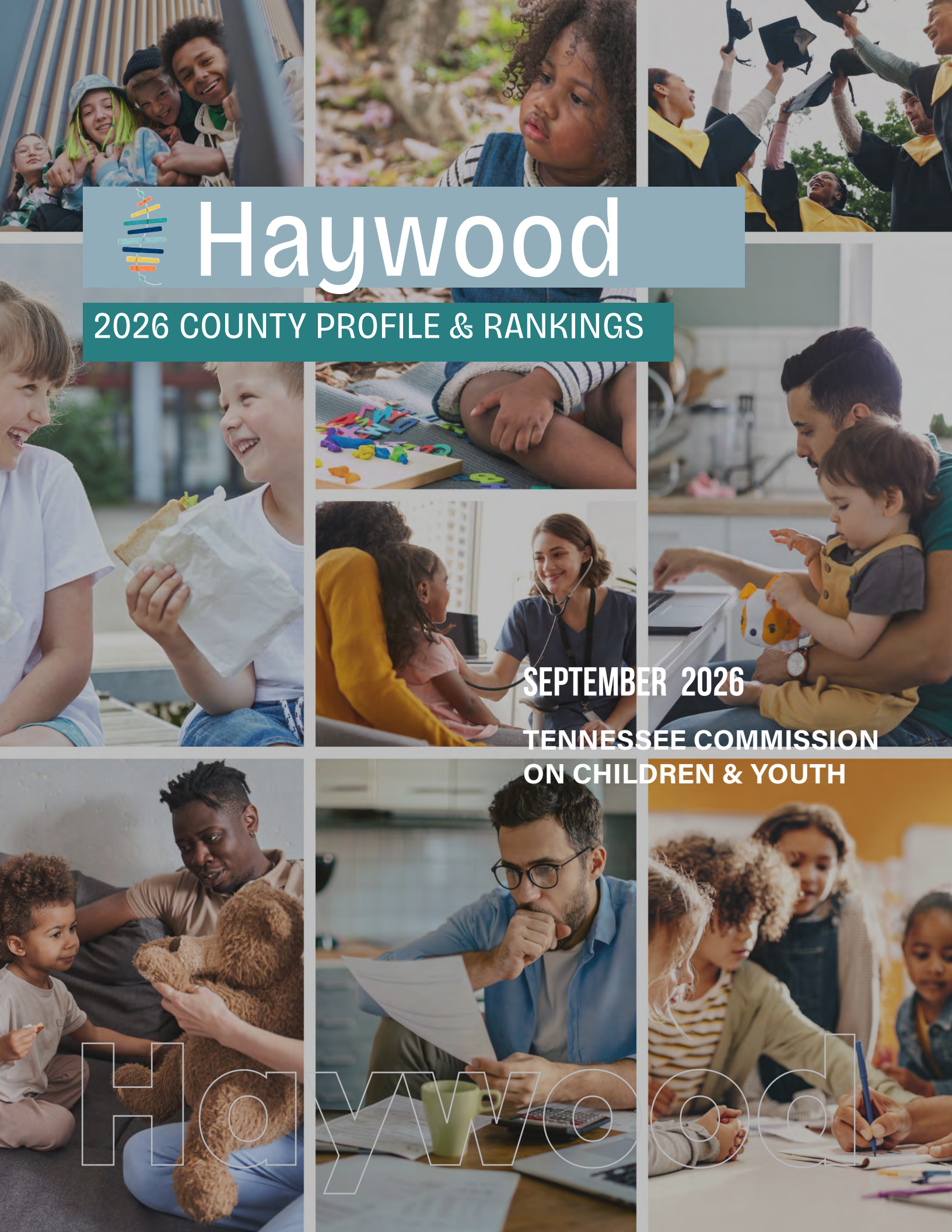

Haywood

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Haywood County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 84th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 86th

92nd **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

30.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 90th | Previous Percent: 28.9%
State Percent: 18.4%

15th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

23.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th | Previous Percent: 28.0%
State Percent: 28.9%

88th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

13.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 91st | Previous Percent: 13.7%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 89th

92nd **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

24.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 93rd | Previous Percent: 19.3%
State Percent: 40.6%

94th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

17.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 94th | Previous Percent: 12.6%
State Percent: 43.0%

39th **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

96.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 1st| Previous Percent: 99.0%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Haywood County
County Rankings

Health & Development

72nd

90th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

10.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 87th | Previous Percent: 10.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

18th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

94.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 32nd | Previous Percent: 95.0%
State Percent: 92.6%

62nd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 19th | Previous Percent: 5.0%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

54th

69th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

35.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 82nd | Previous Rate: 47.5
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

70th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

18.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 75th | Previous Percent: 20.7%
State Rate: 18.3%

29th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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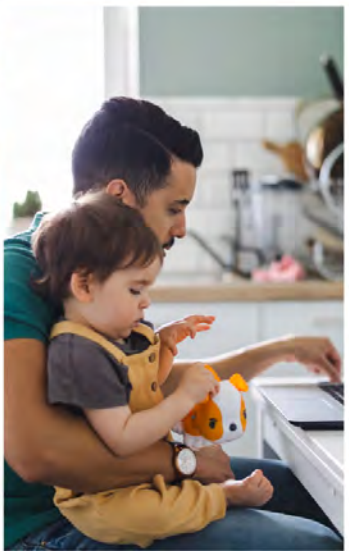
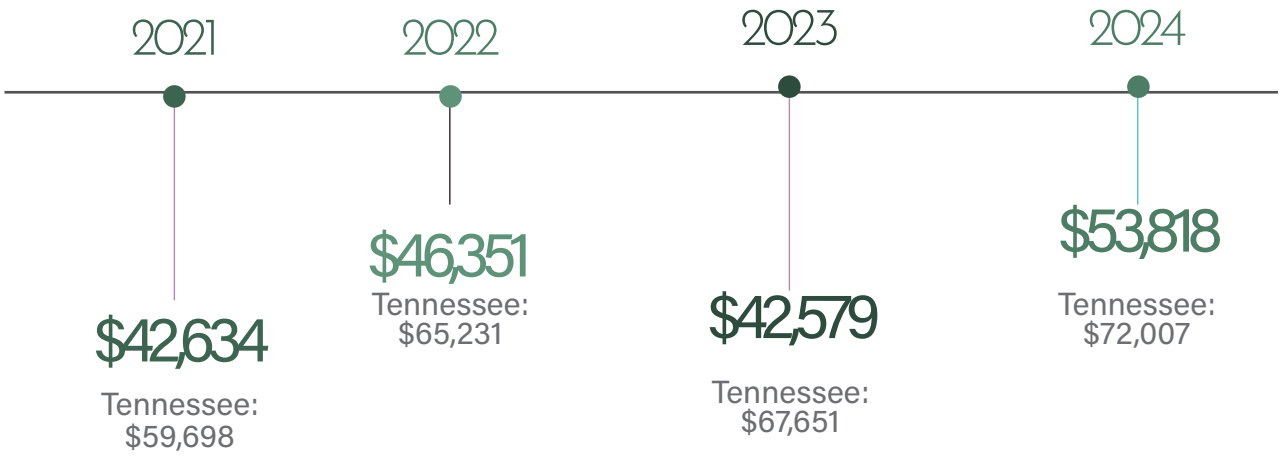
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Haywood

Income & Employment

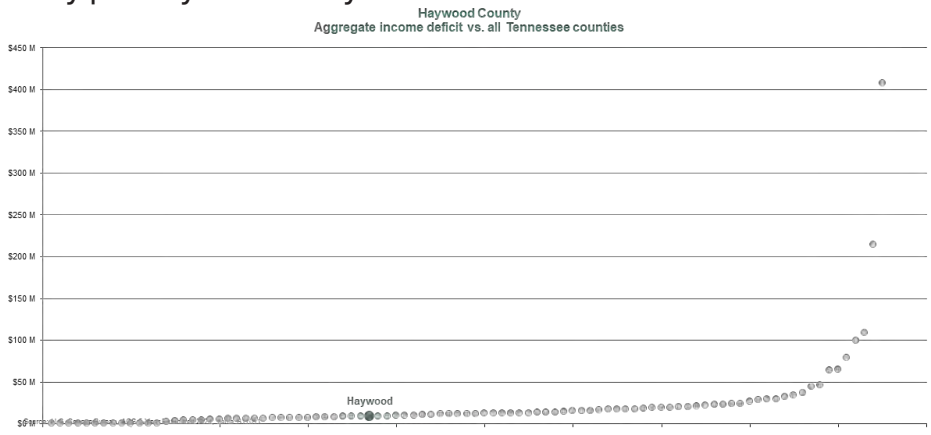
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

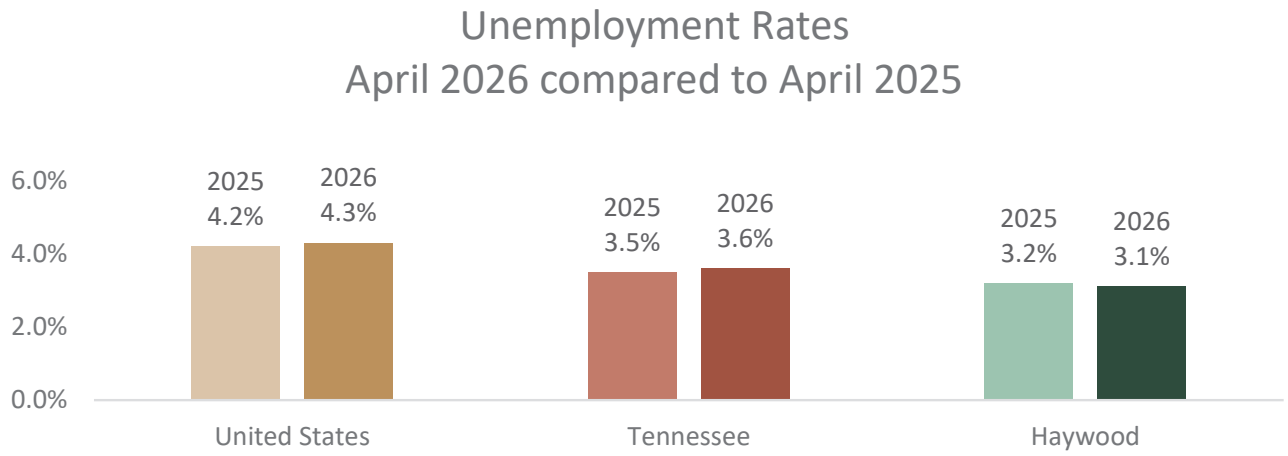


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$8,642,700
Married-Couple:
$1,562,200
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$986,100
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$6,094,400

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Haywood	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,258	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,456	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

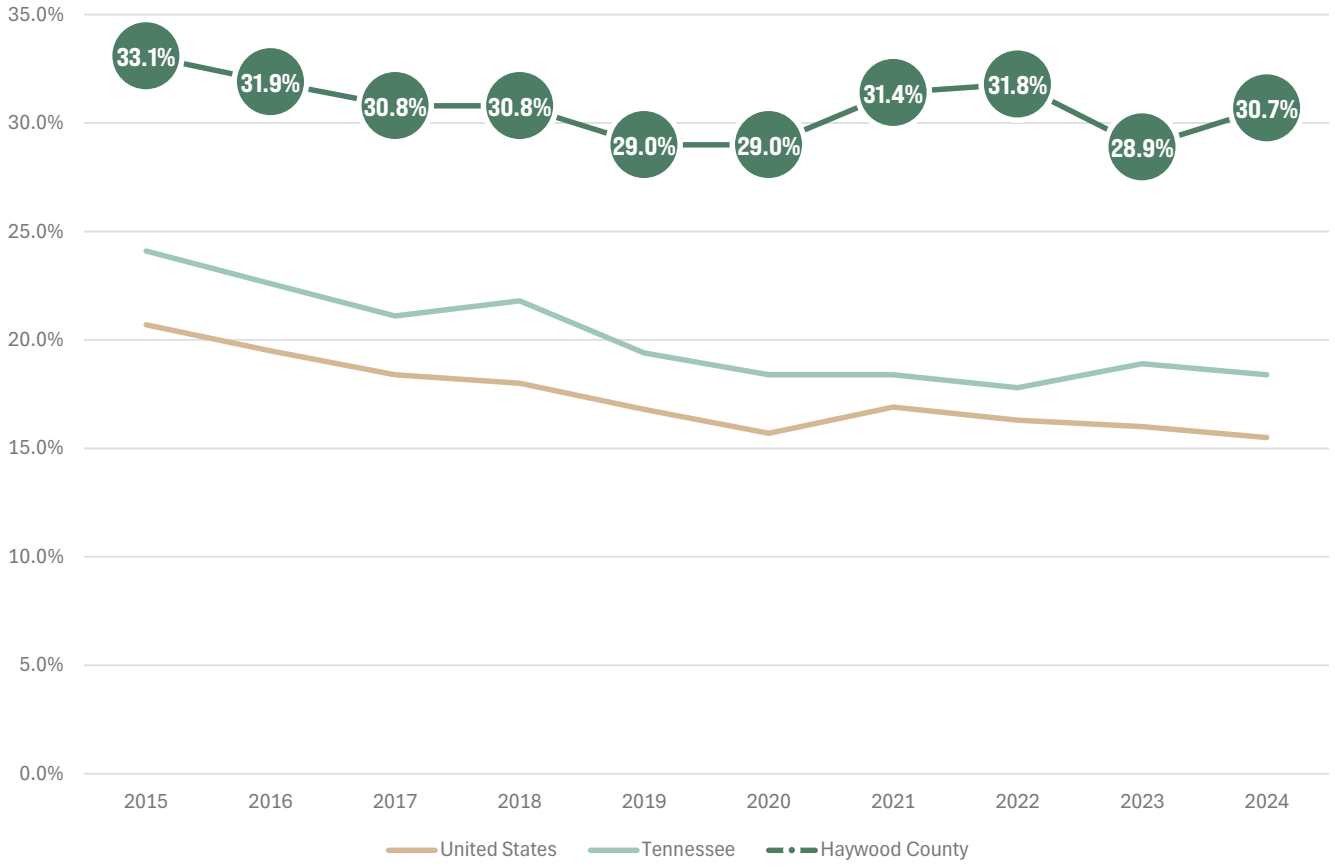
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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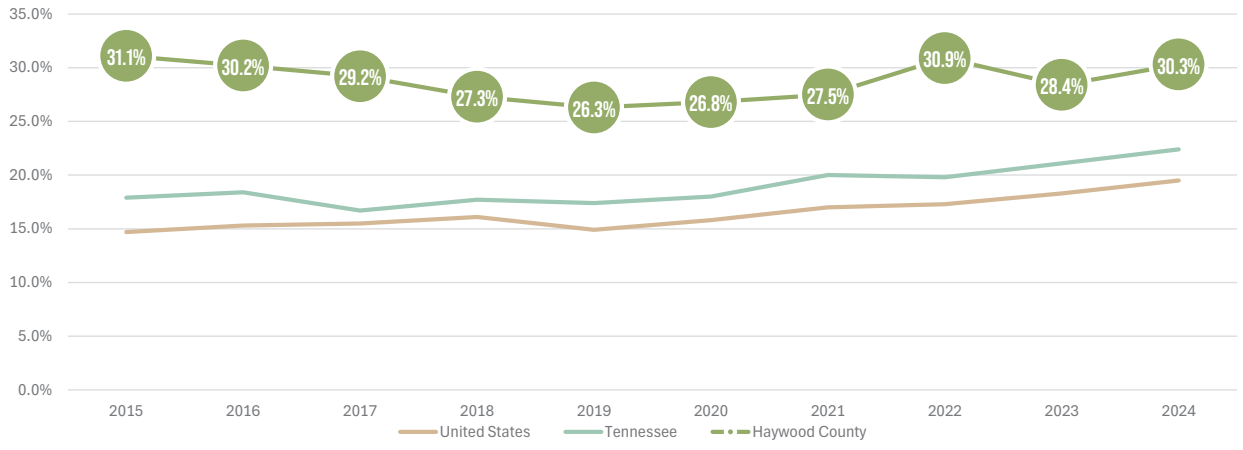
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HAYWOOD COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

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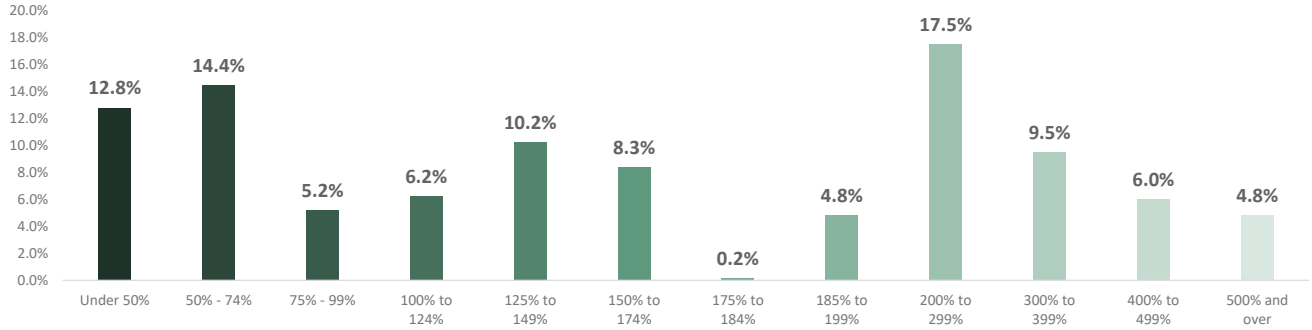
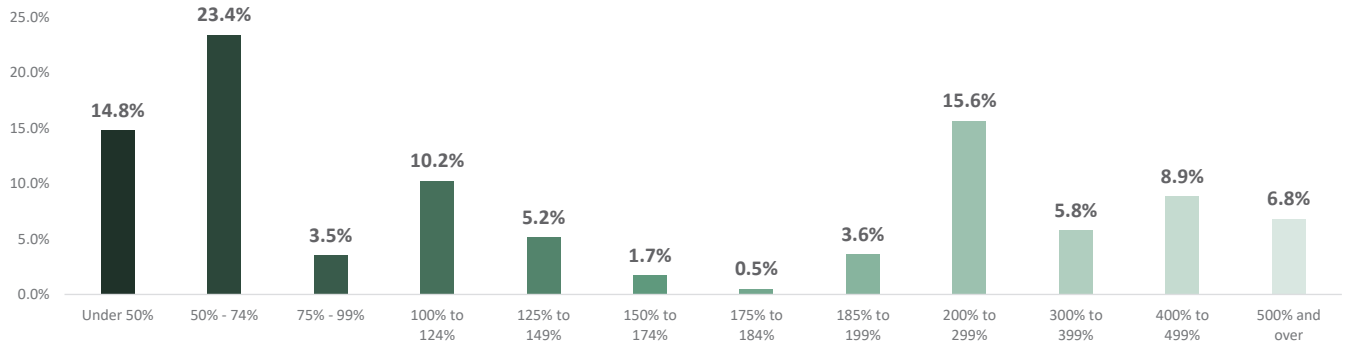


Under 6



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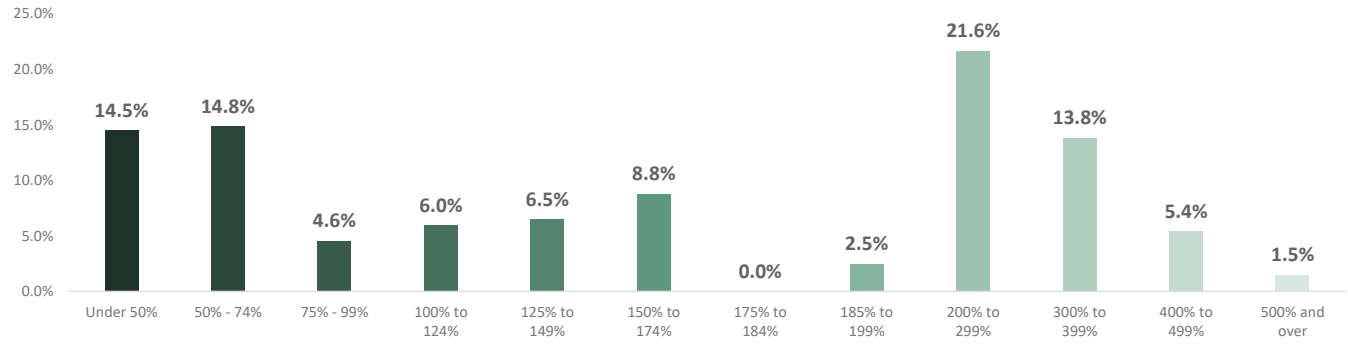

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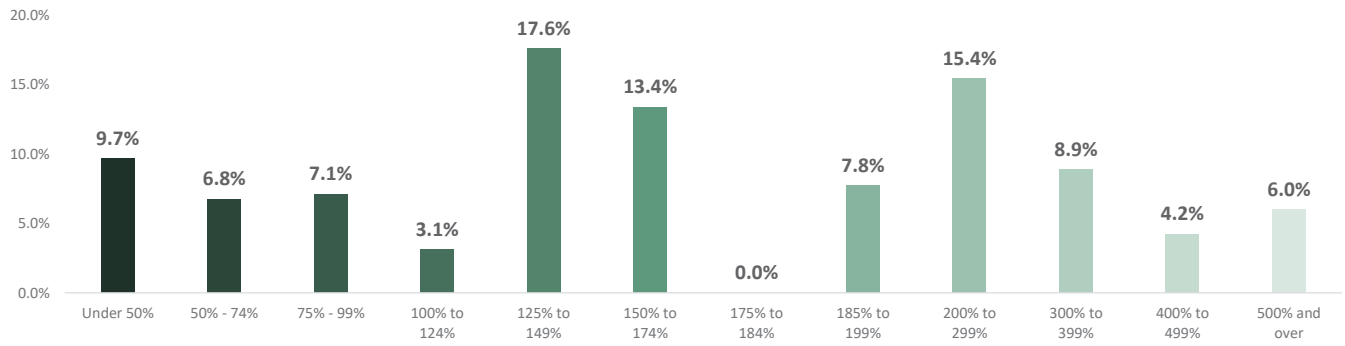


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Haywood

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$6,500

2+ Years
$6,110

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

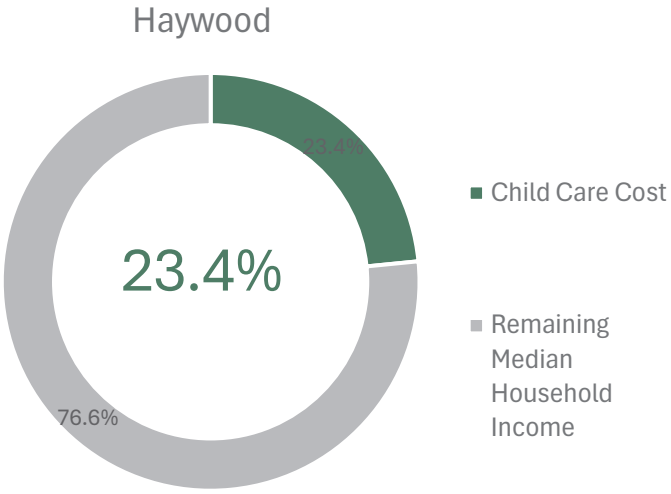
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$6,500

2+ Years
$6,110

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$12,610

2024 Median Household Income
$53,818



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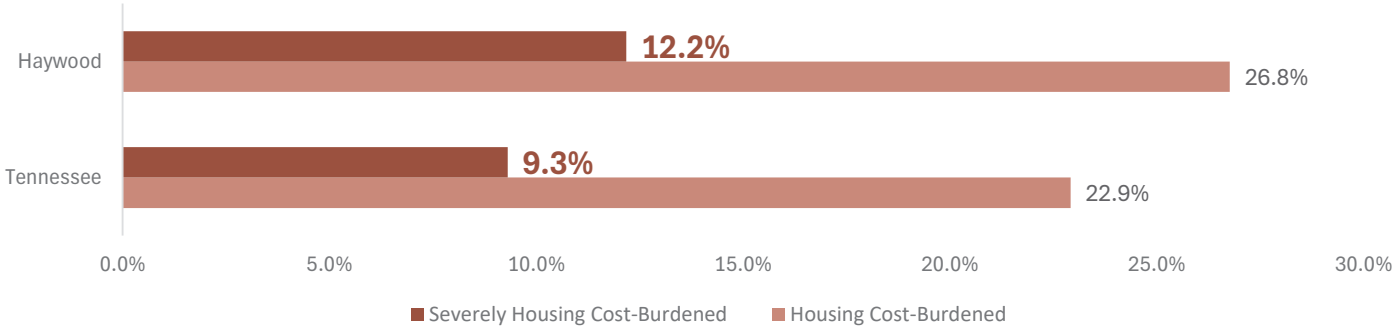
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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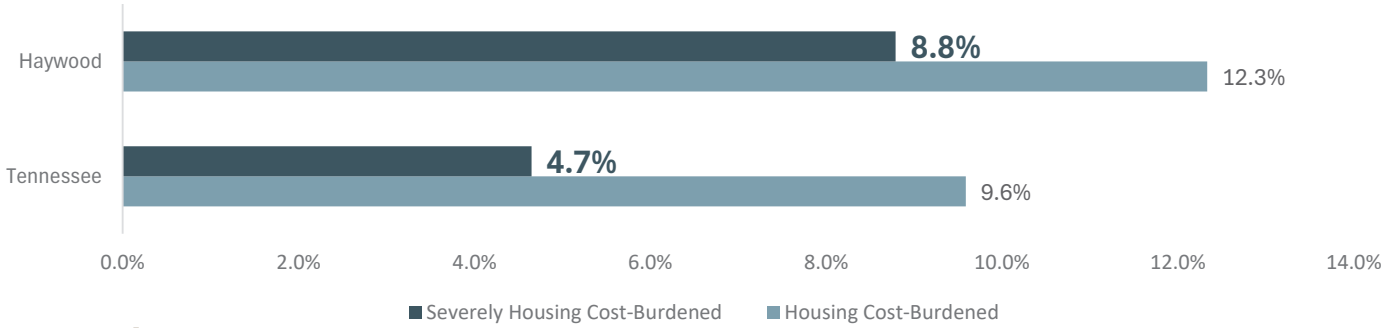

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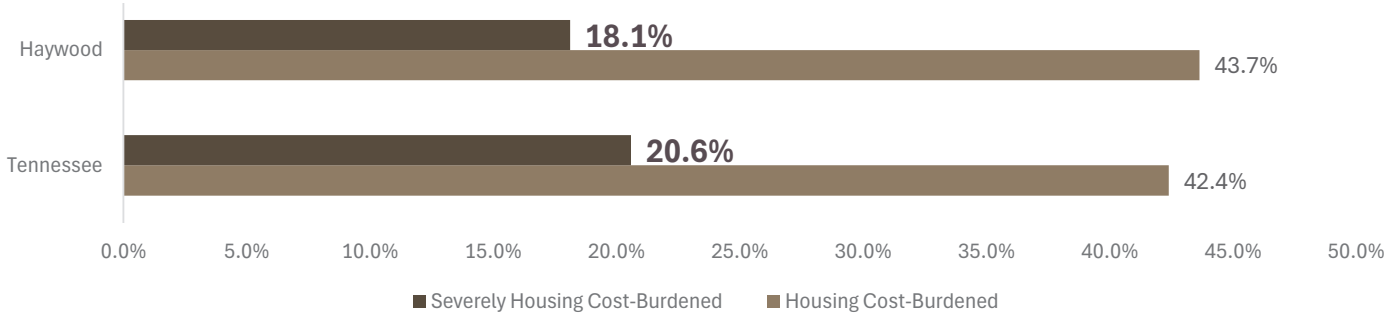
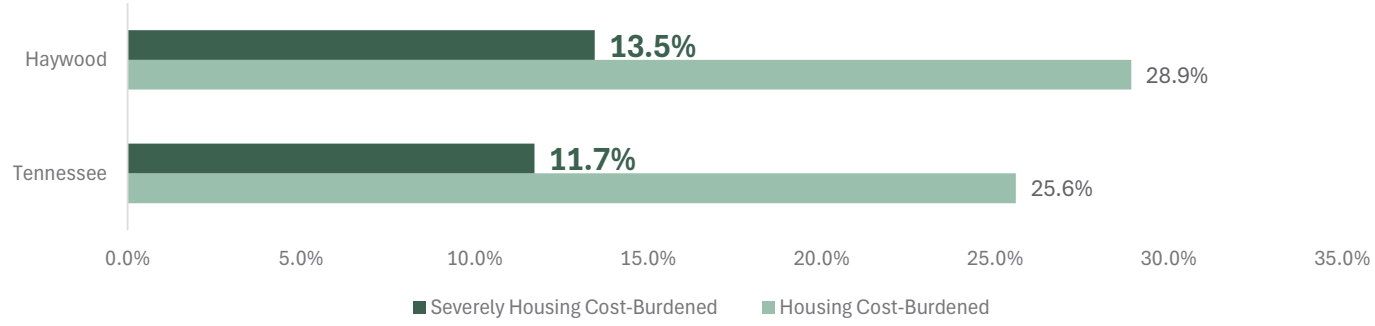
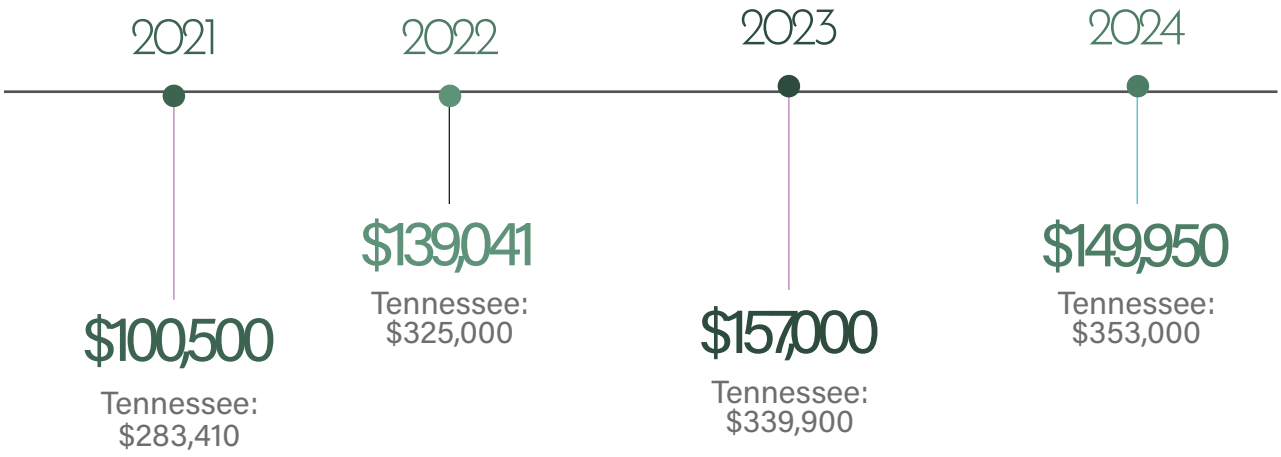


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



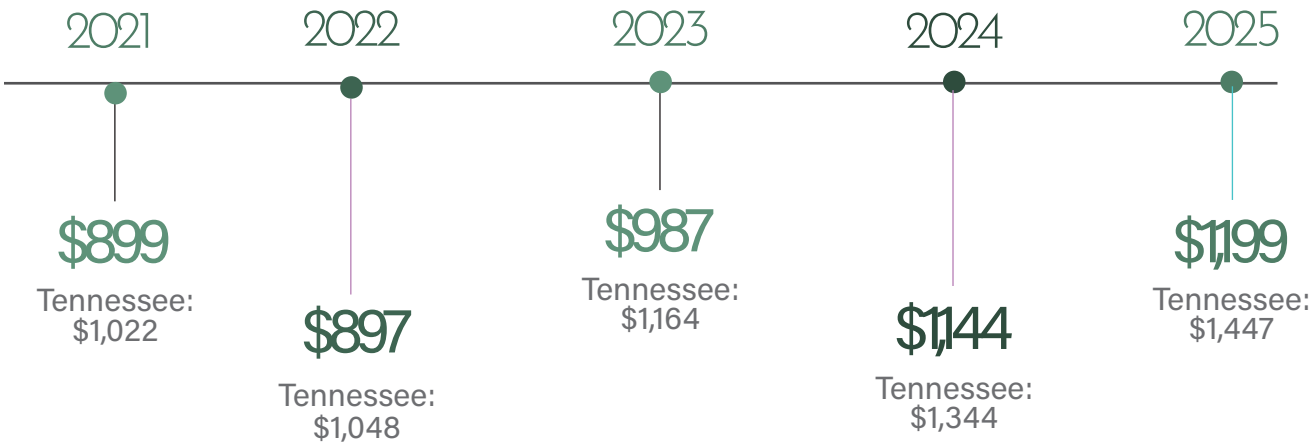
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

69.9%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Haywood County.

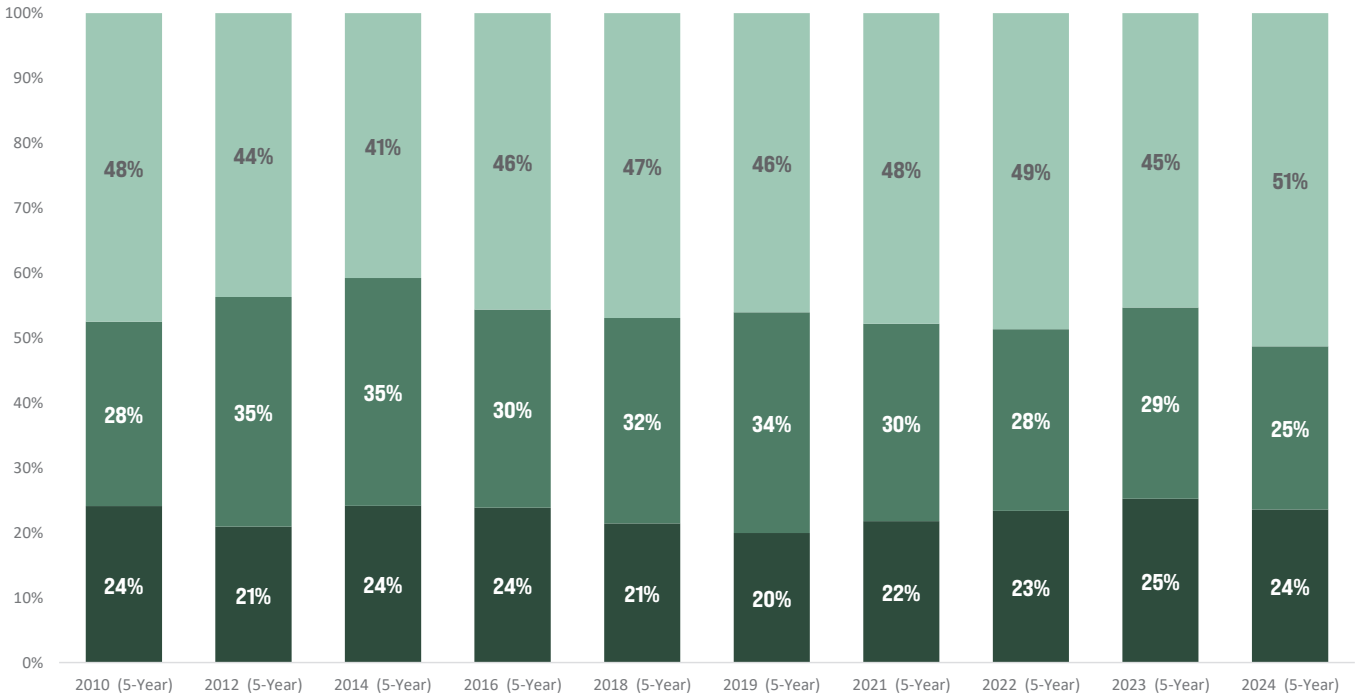
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

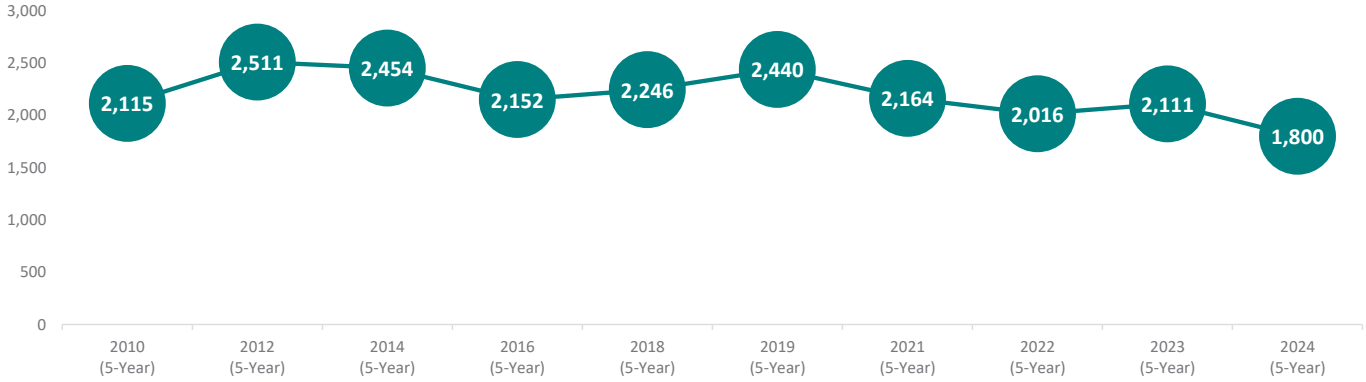
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

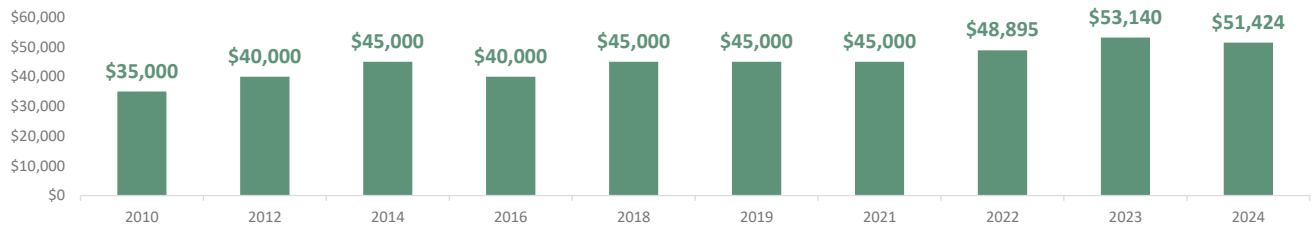
Percent of ALICE Households in Haywood County



Number of Households in Haywood County Below the ALICE threshold



Haywood County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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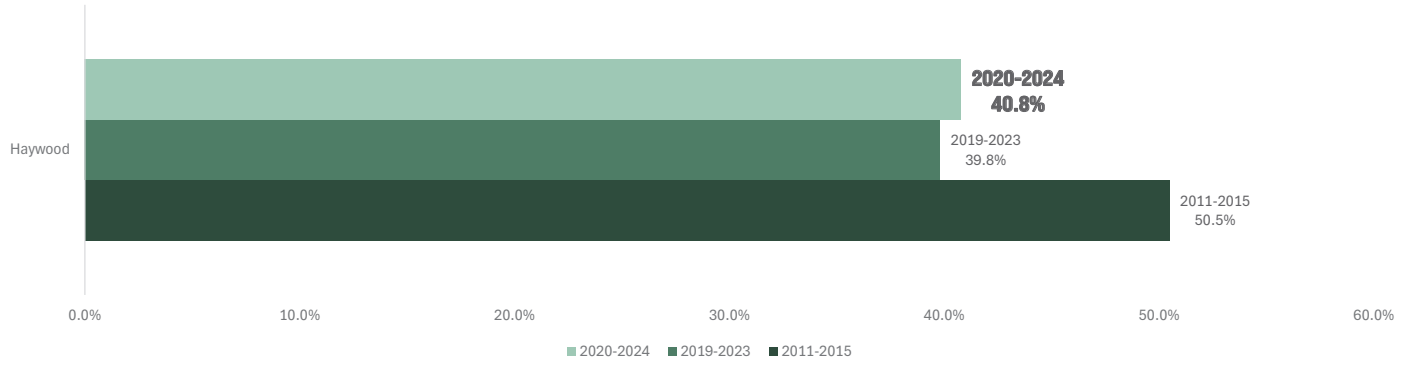
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

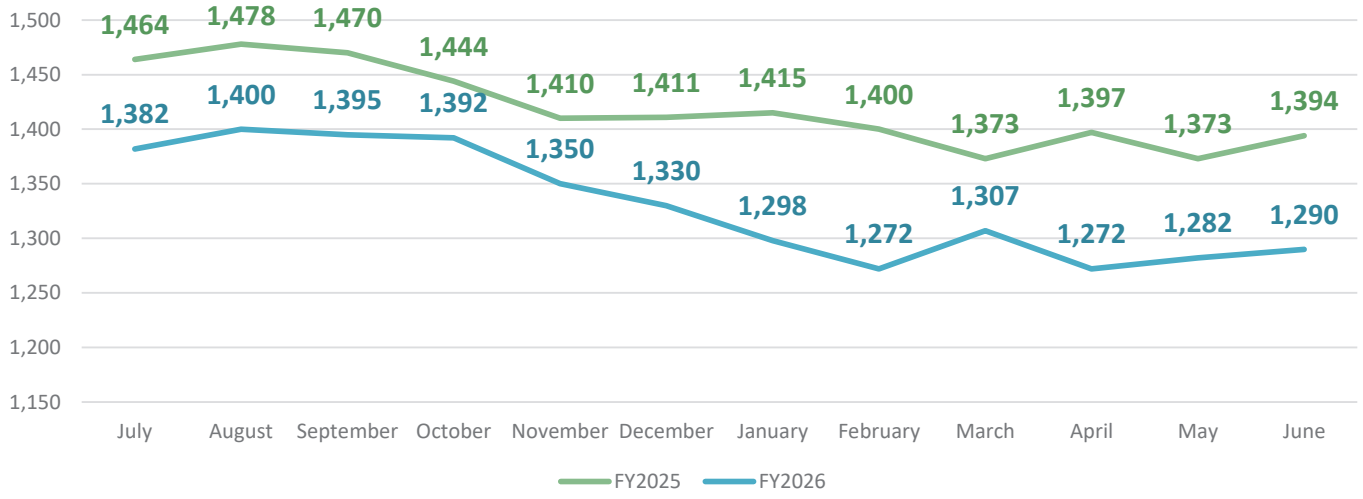
Five-Year Estimates



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Haywood County Receiving SNAP by Month



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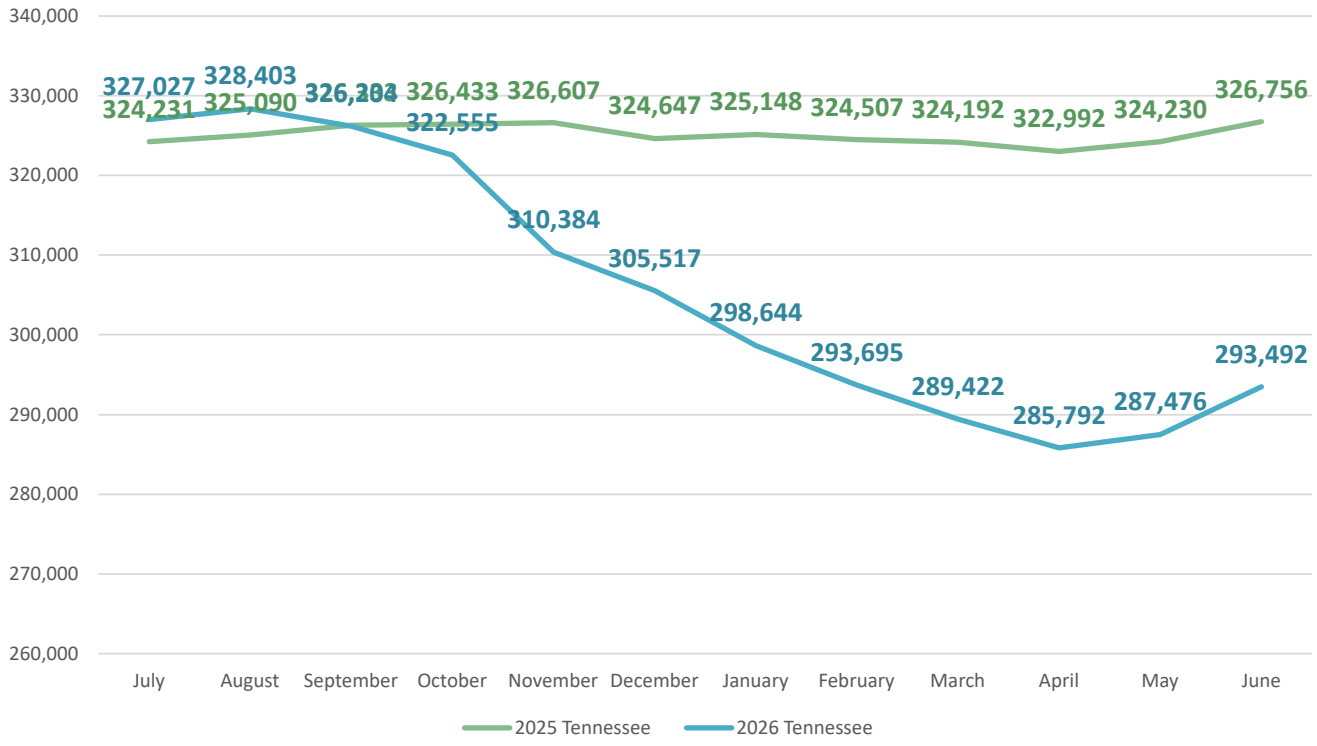

In SFY2026, an estimated 37.8% of children in Haywood County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 39.9% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

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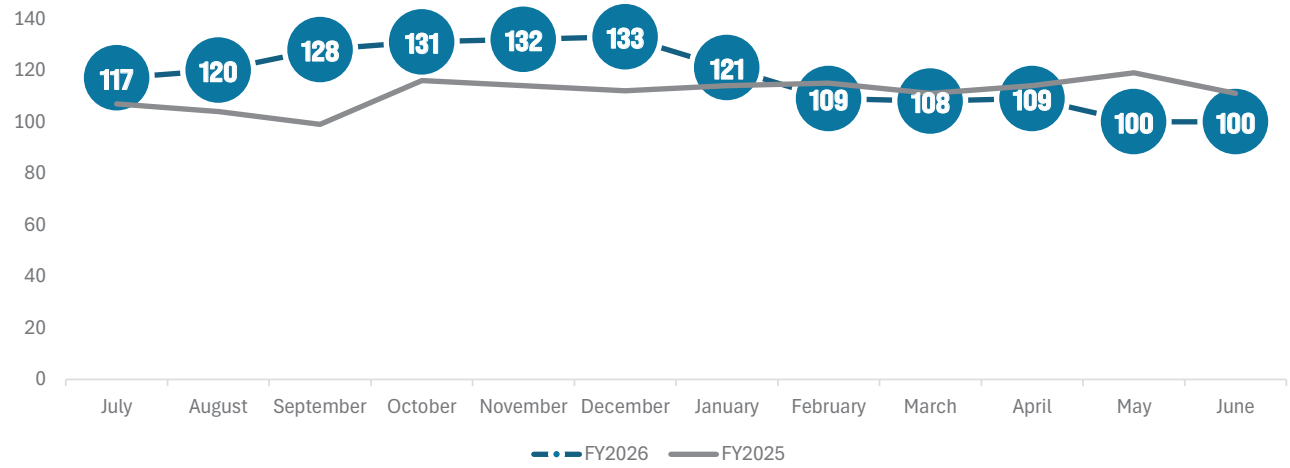

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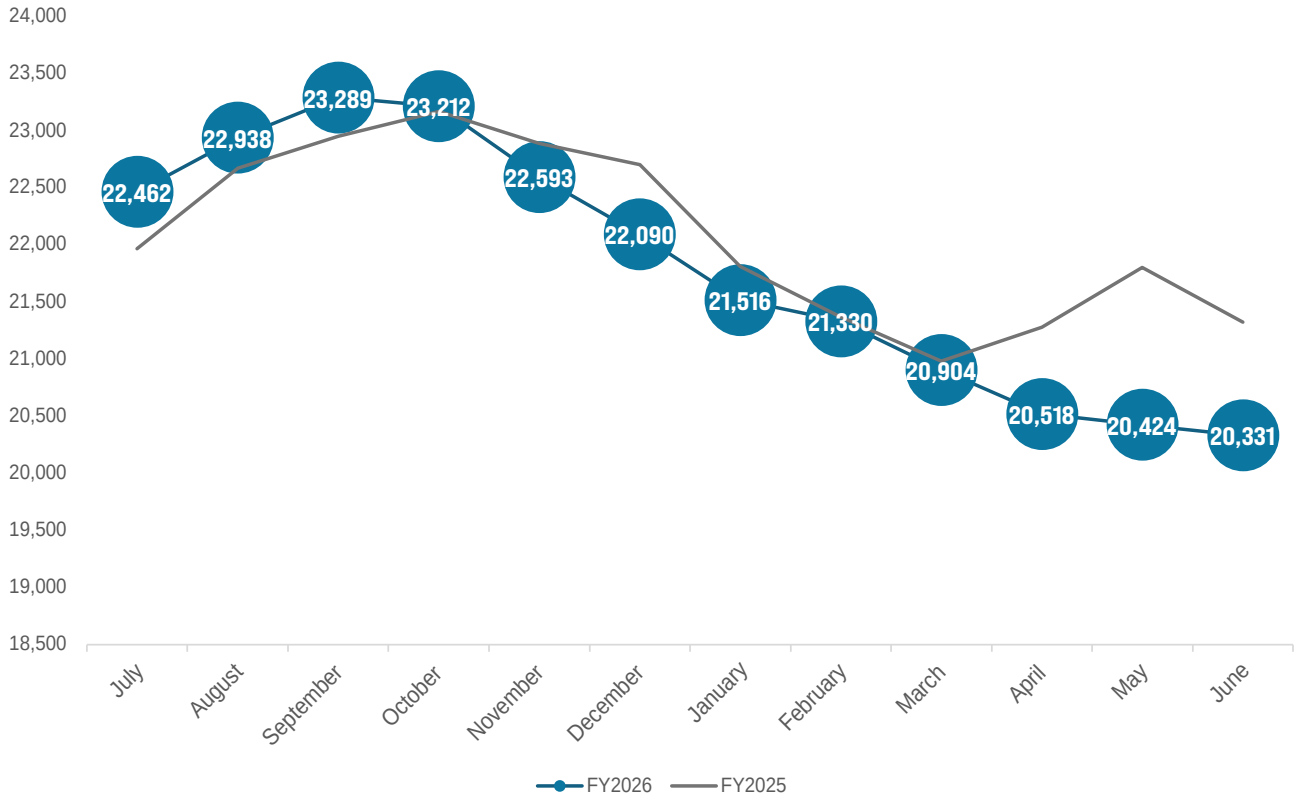

In SFY2026, an estimated 33.3 children per 1,000 in Haywood County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 31.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

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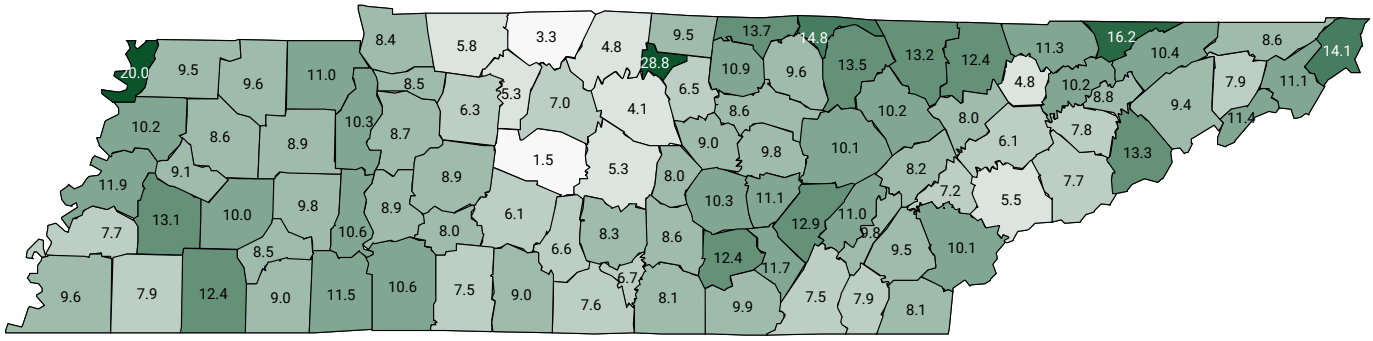
BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

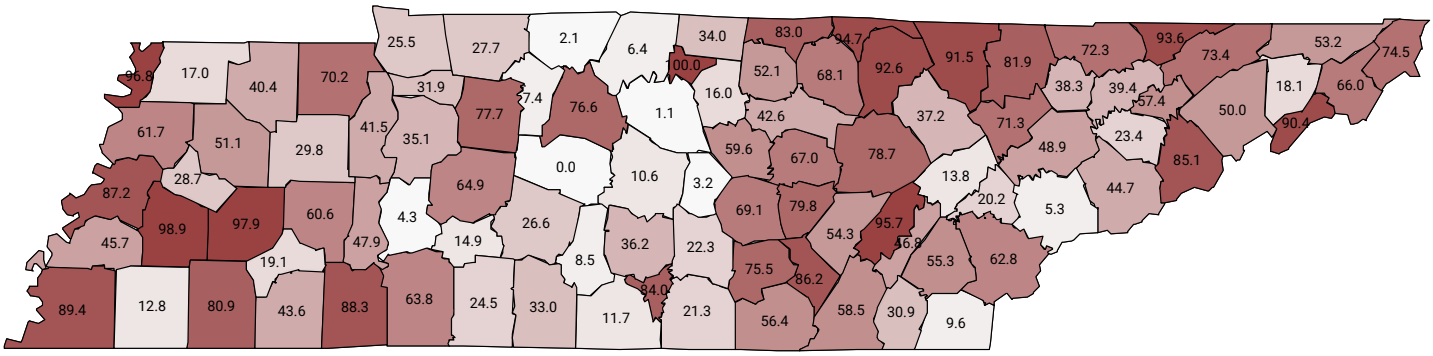
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Haywood County, 13.1% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

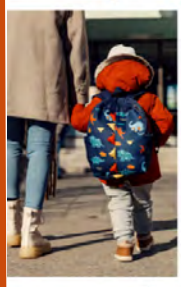
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Haywood

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

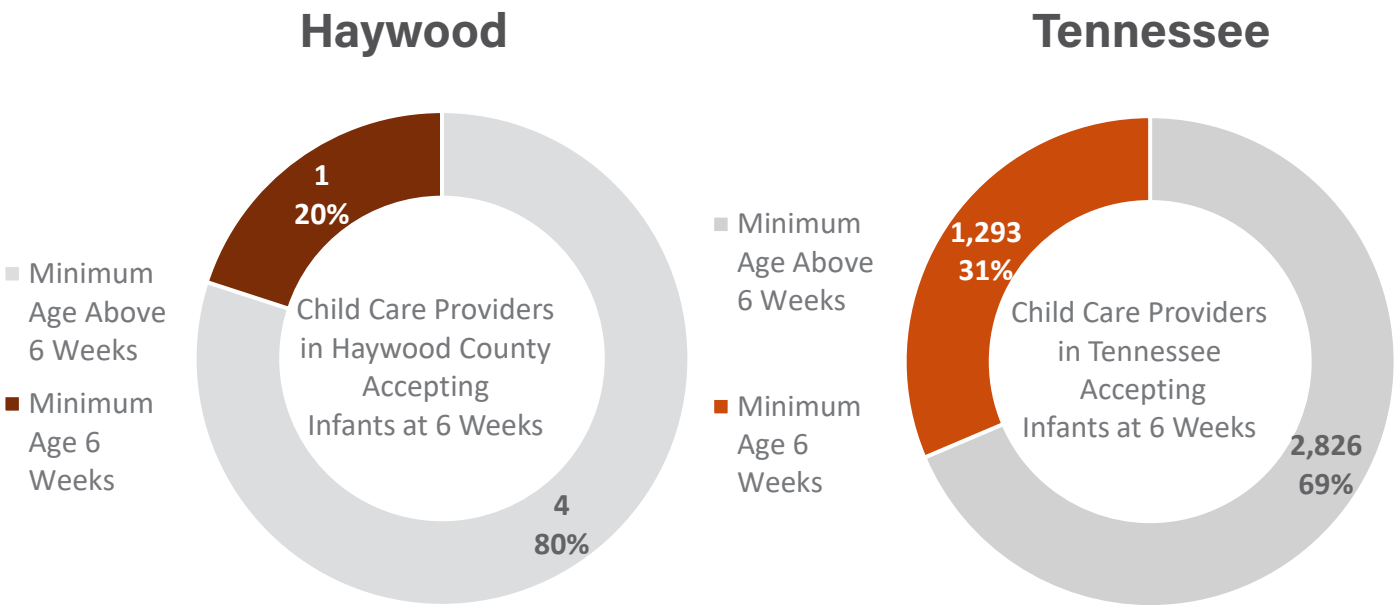
In FY2025, Haywood county had **49 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Haywood County, there are **5 reported child care providers**. Of those, **1** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **2** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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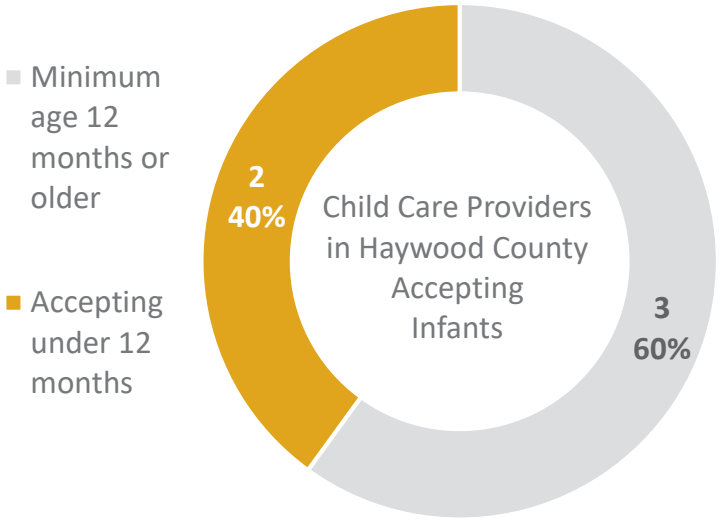
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Haywood



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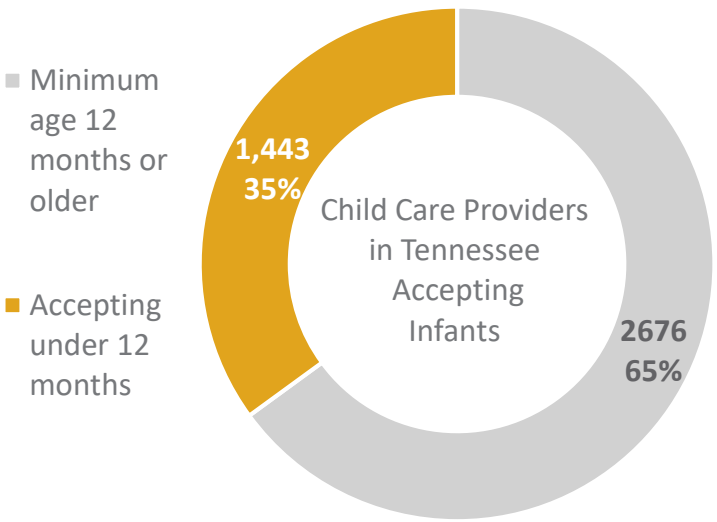

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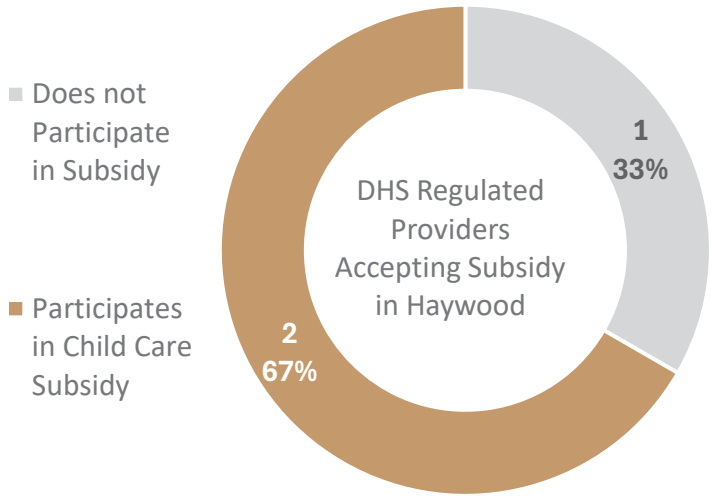
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Haywood



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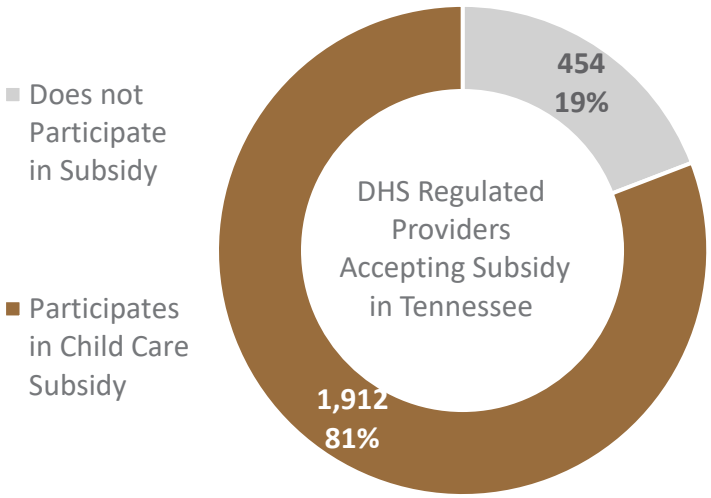

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 3

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 2

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Haywood County

5

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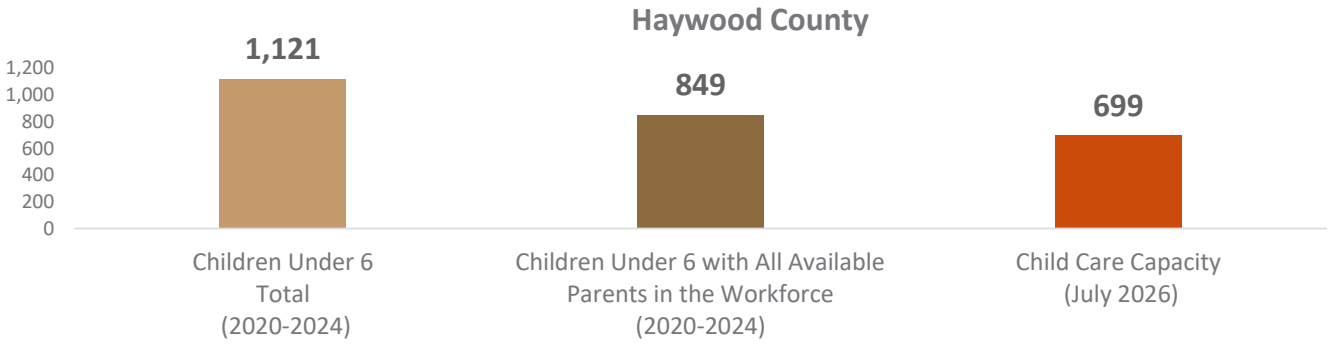
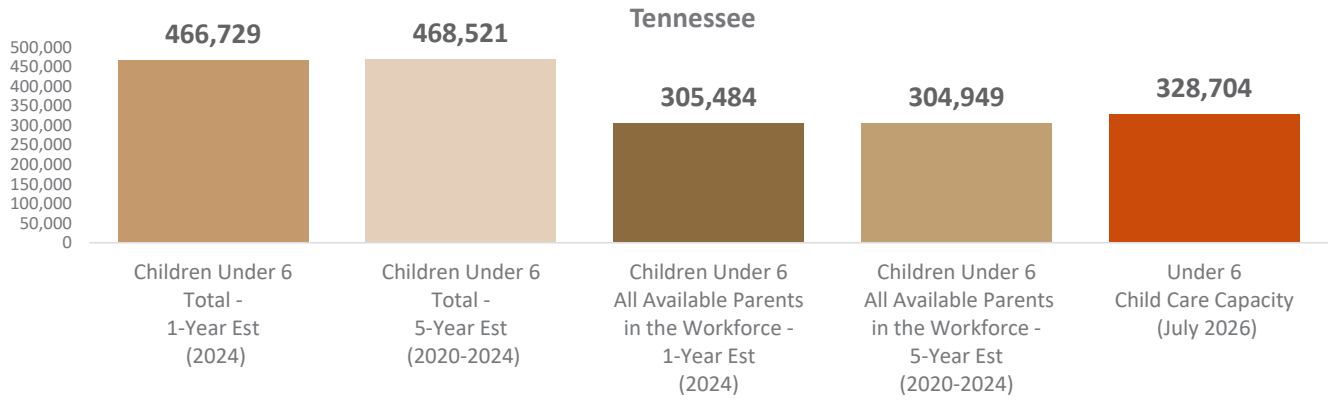
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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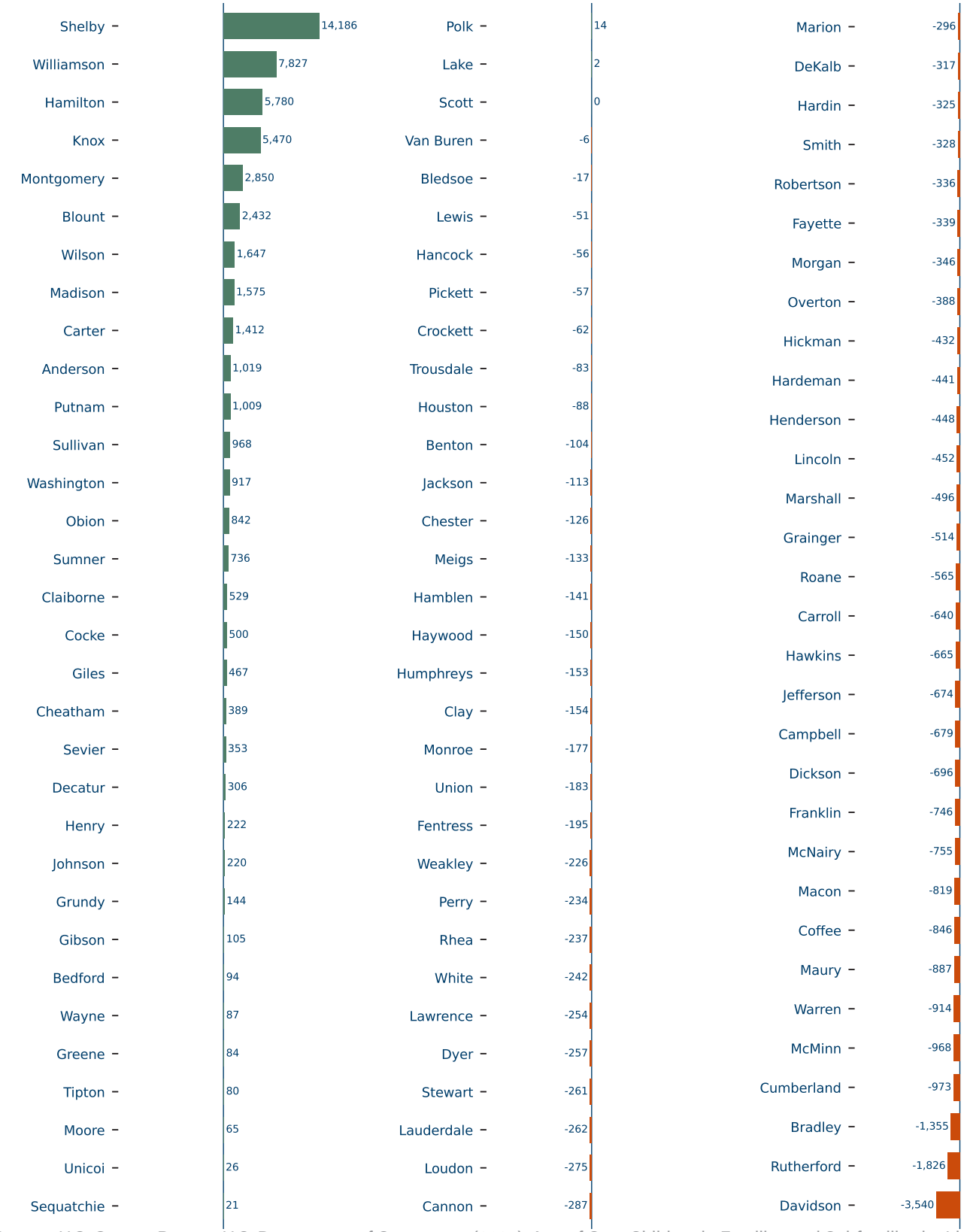
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

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Children on the waitlist by age:

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259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
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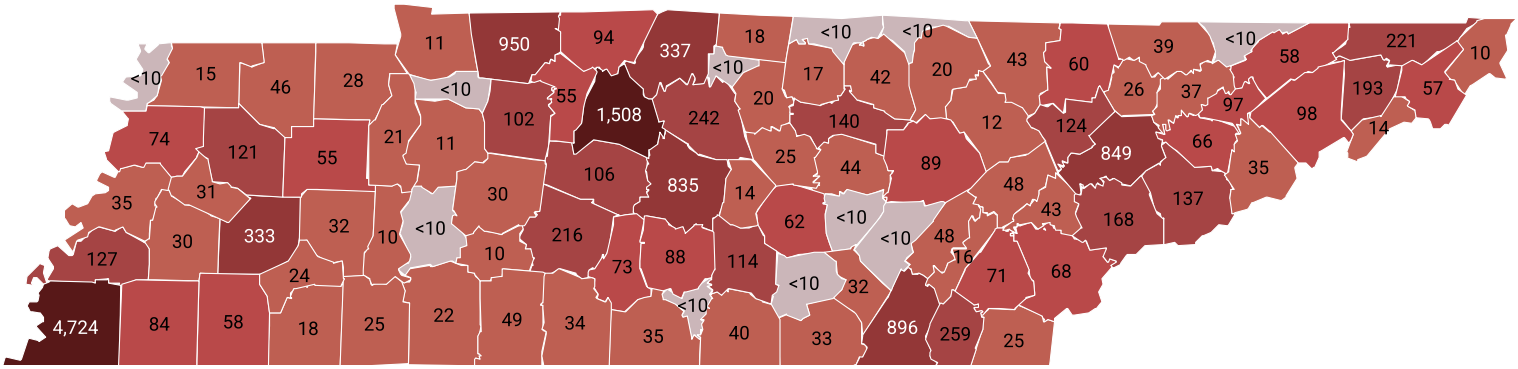

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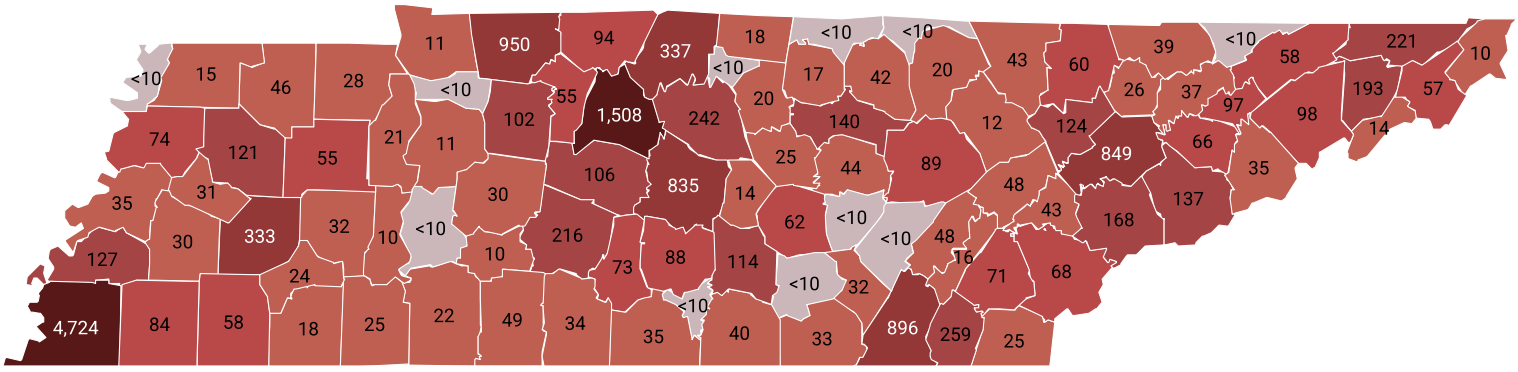

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Academic Achievement

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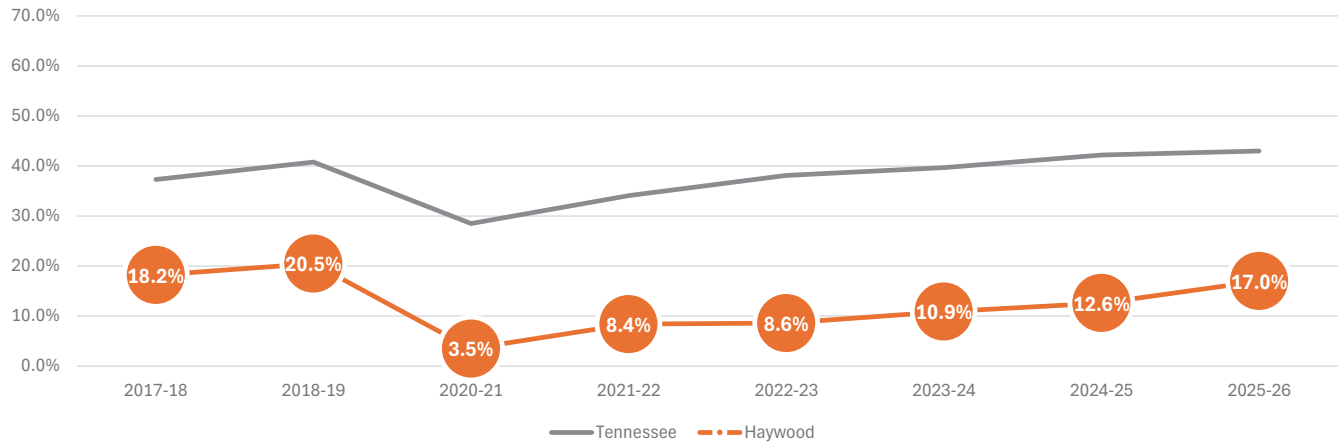

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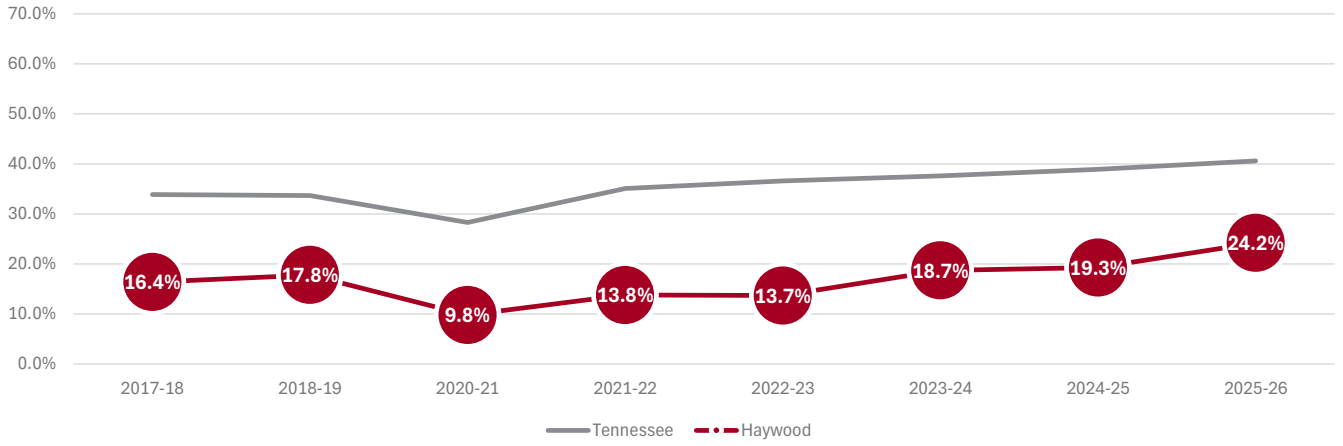

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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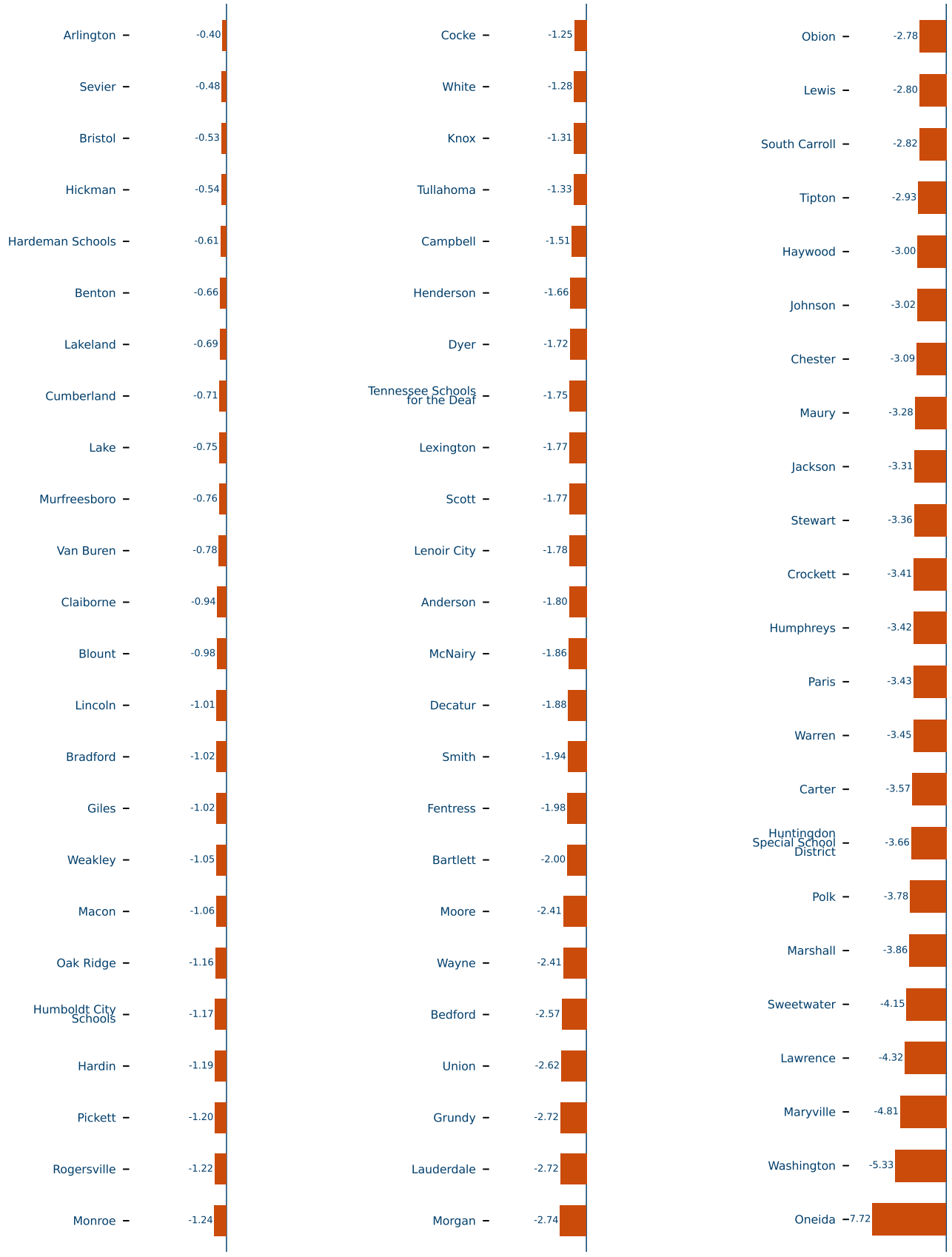

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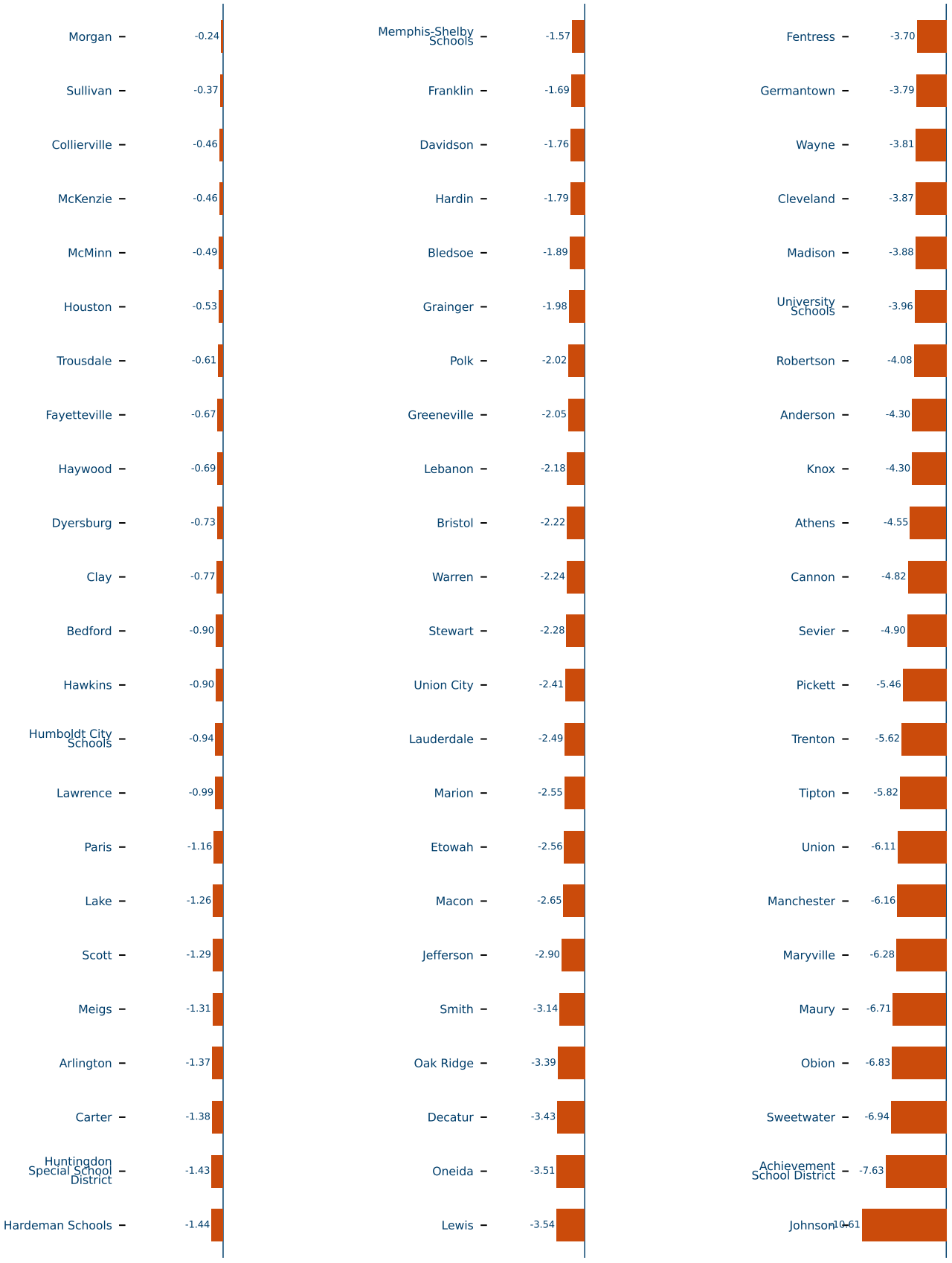
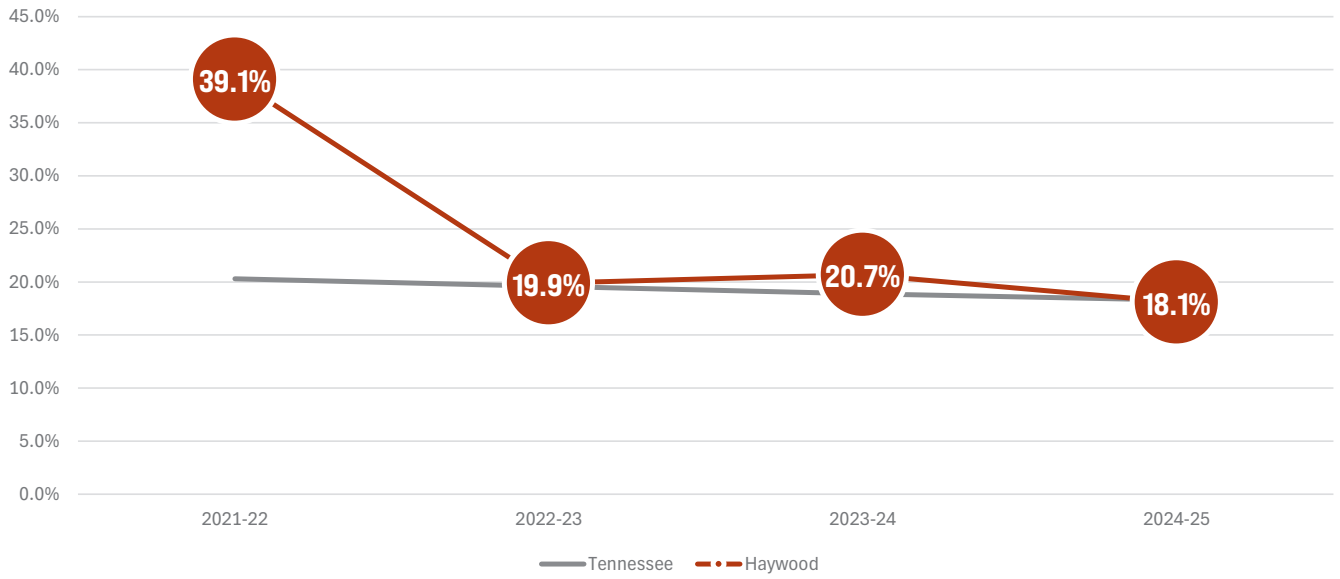


Haywood

School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Haywood County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.3%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Haywood County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 99.0% in 2022-23 to a low of 90.5% in 2019-20.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **6.5% of Haywood County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 13 students. Since 2016, Haywood County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 25.2% in 2018 to a low of 6.5% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **8.3% of Haywood County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 199 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

Haywood

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **43.0% of Haywood County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 972 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$16,984

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

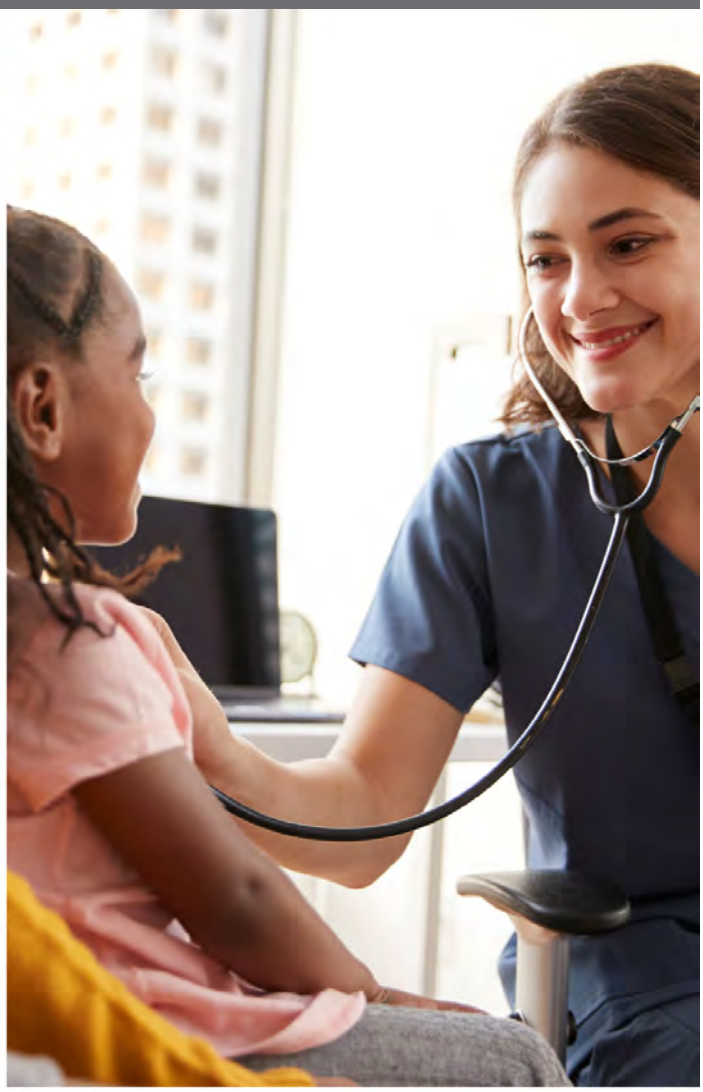
FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

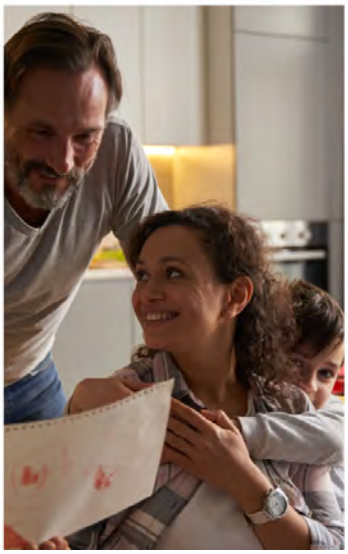
Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Haywood County, **$6 million** or 14.8% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

Haywood

Health & Development



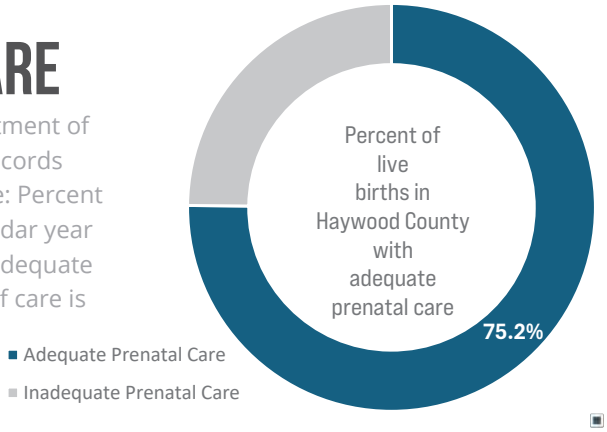


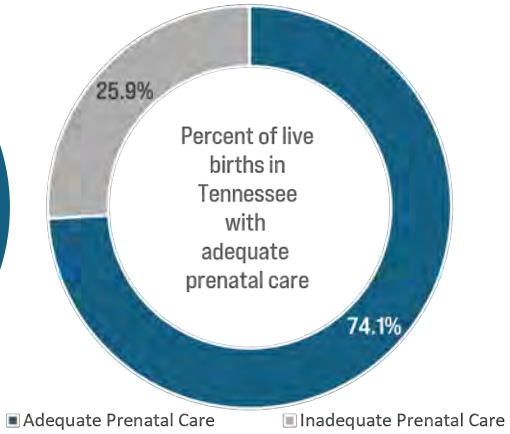
Haywood

Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

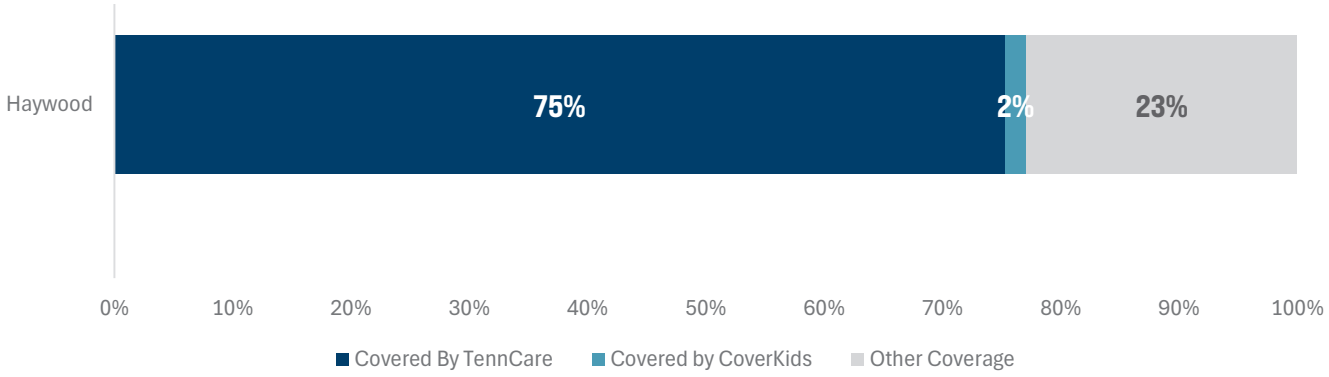
Haywood
2024
9.7 per 1,000 residents
166 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

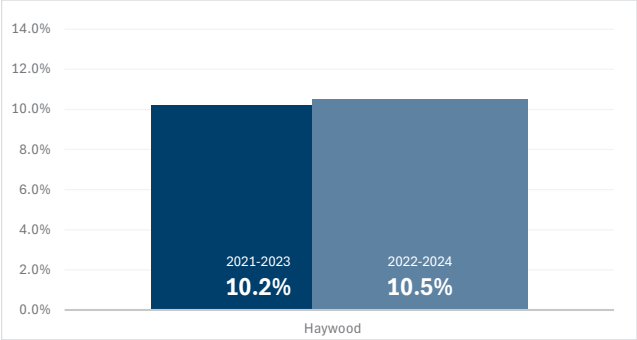
In Haywood, **77.1% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

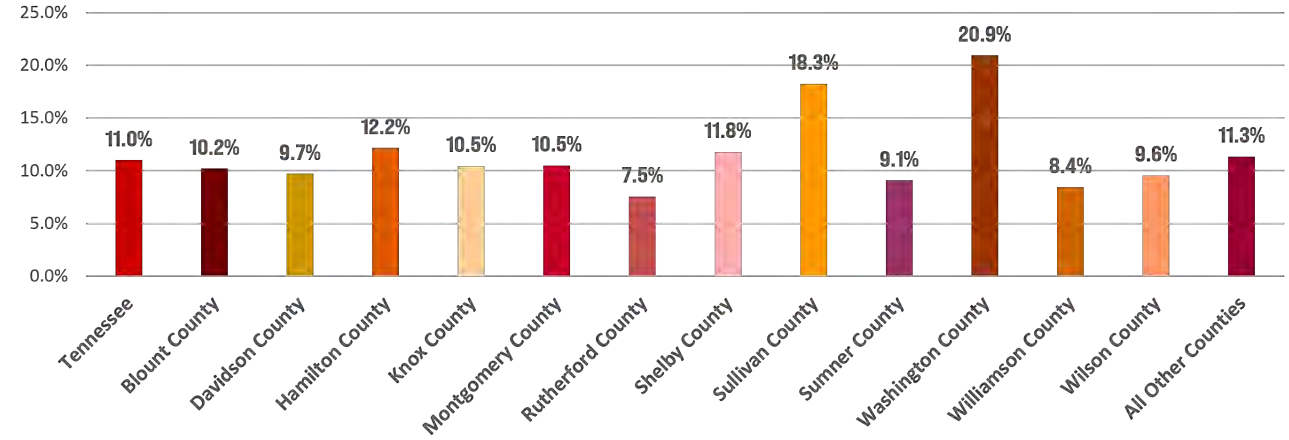
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

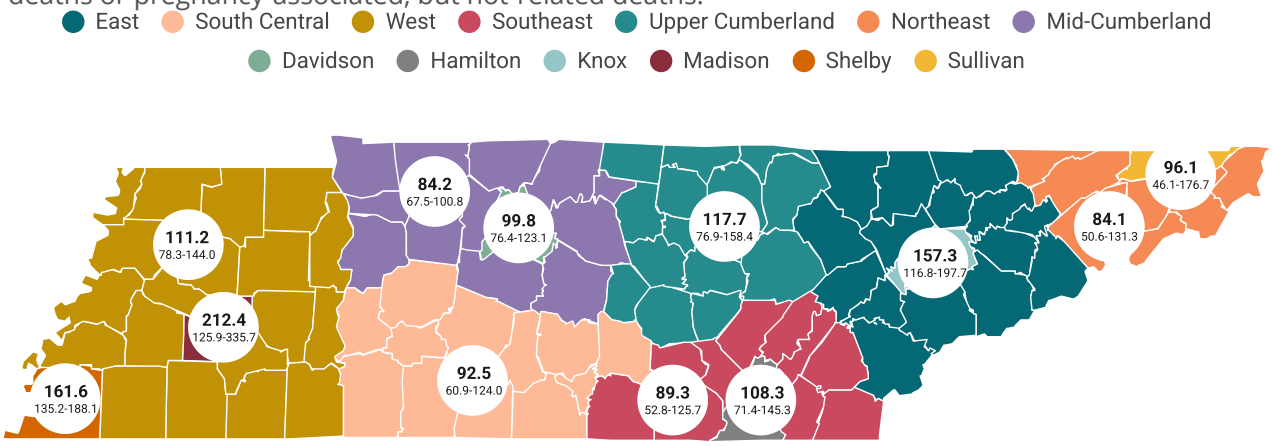


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

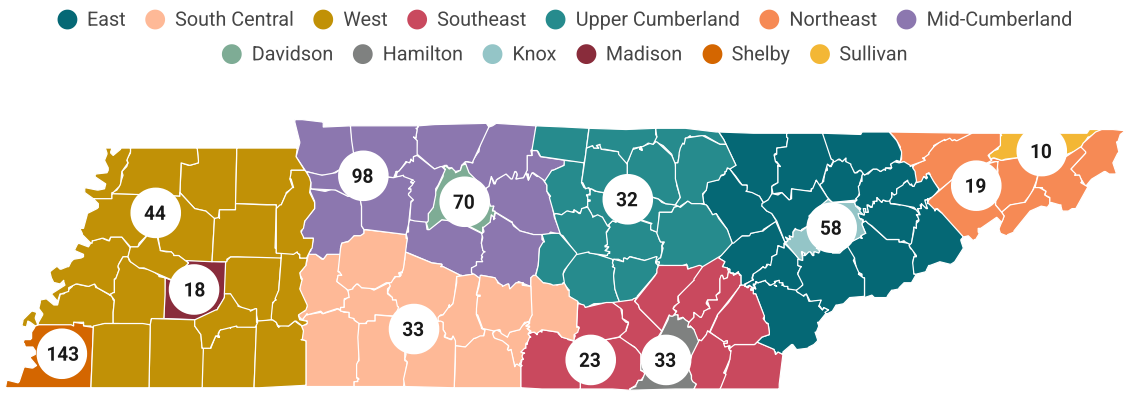
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



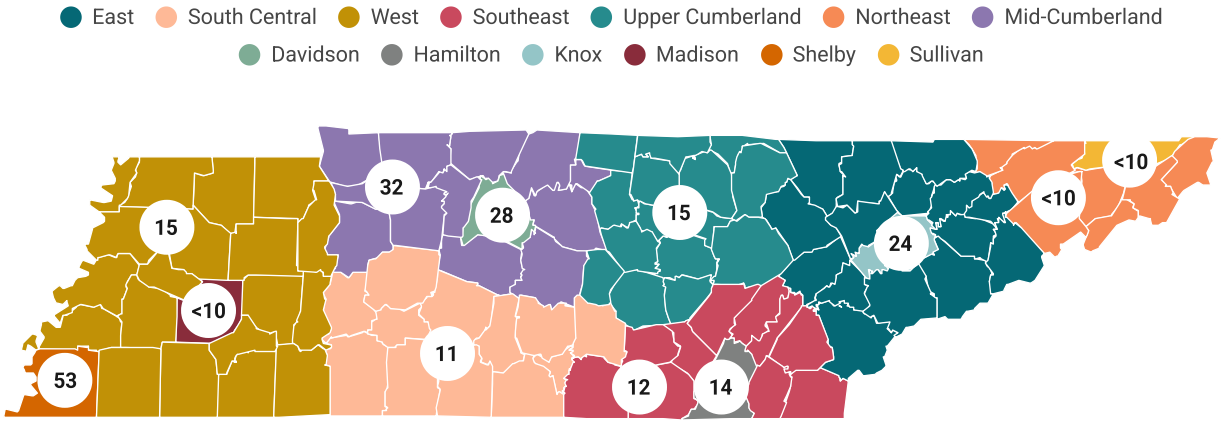
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



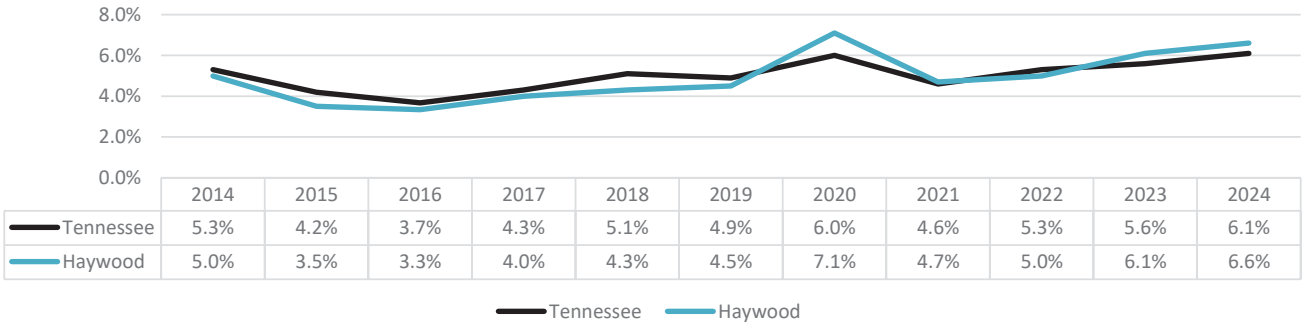
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Haywood

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

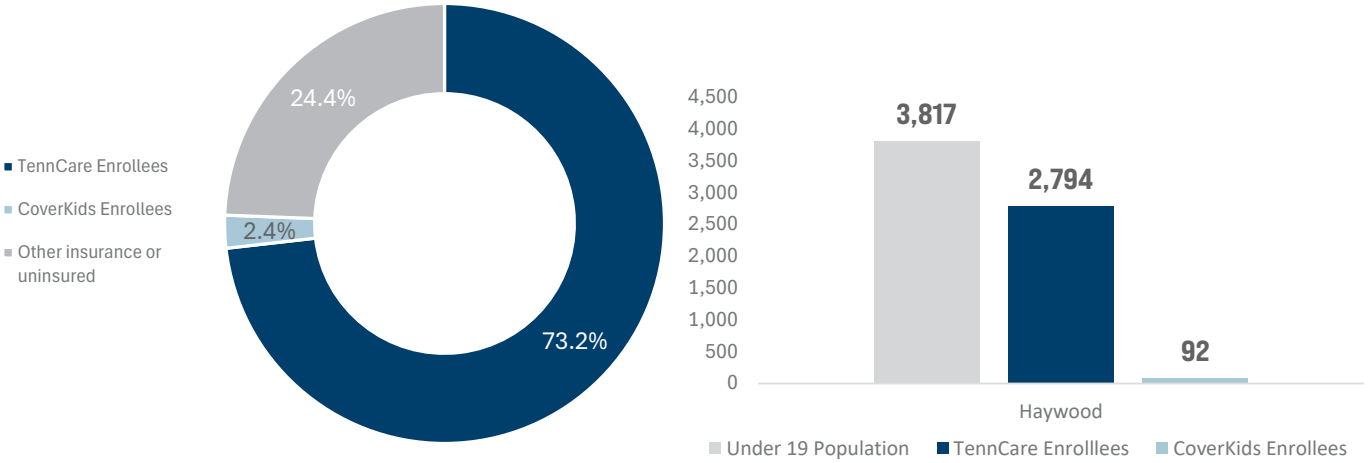


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Haywood	5.0%	3.5%	3.3%	4.0%	4.3%	4.5%	7.1%	4.7%	5.0%	6.1%	6.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Haywood County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN HAYWOOD COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

75.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Haywood 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	34.1%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	3.7%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.0%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Haywood county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Haywood	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

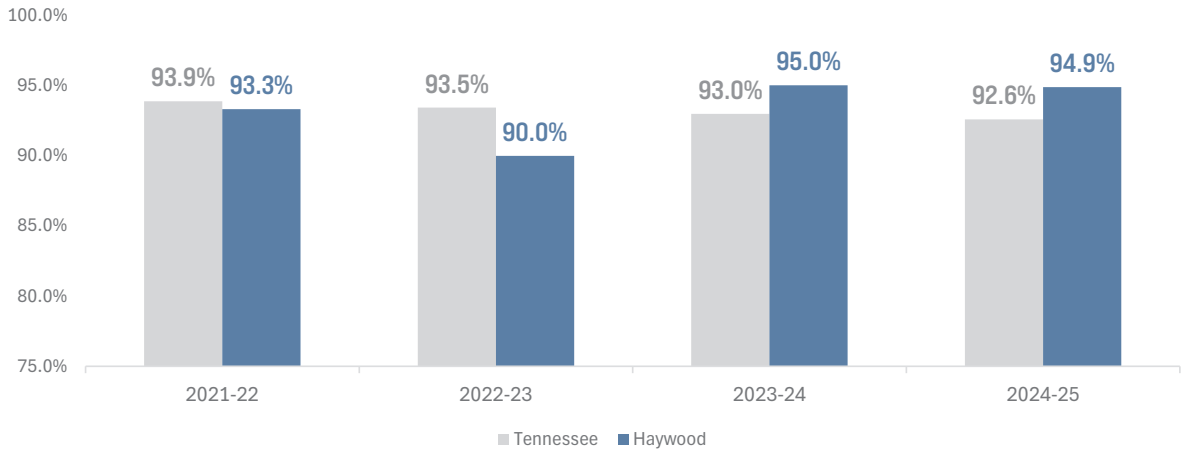
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

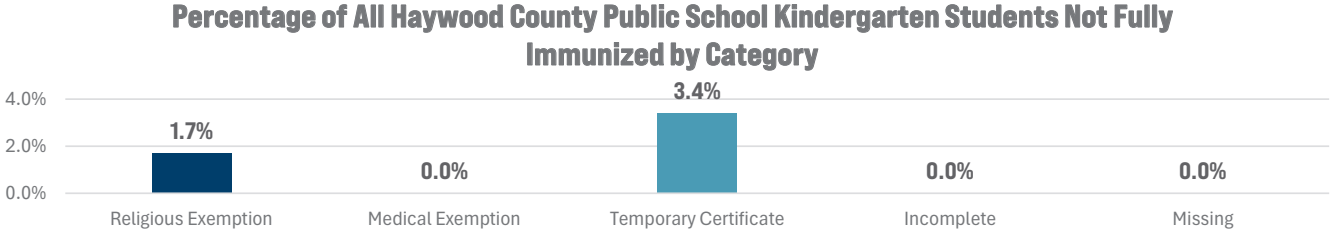
Haywood

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

43.3% of Haywood public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **14.8% of Haywood County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Haywood County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Haywood

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
20
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

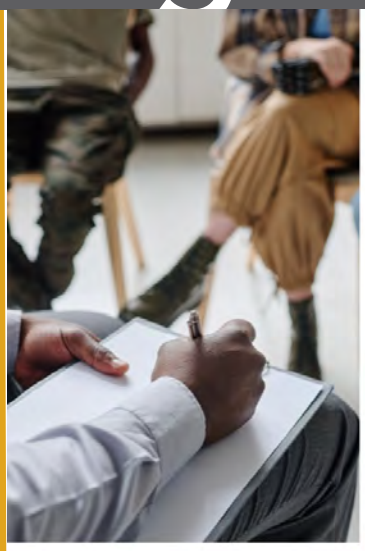
	Haywood	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

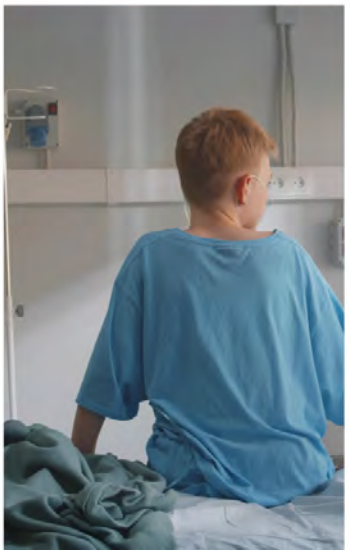
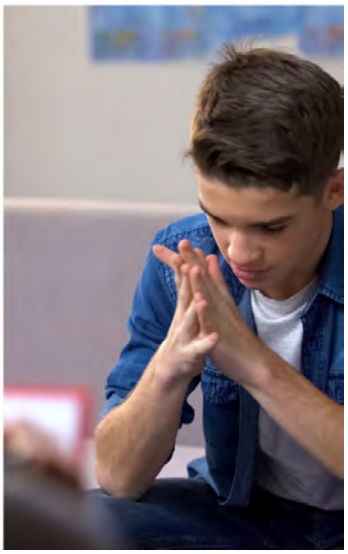
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Haywood

MENTAL HEALTH



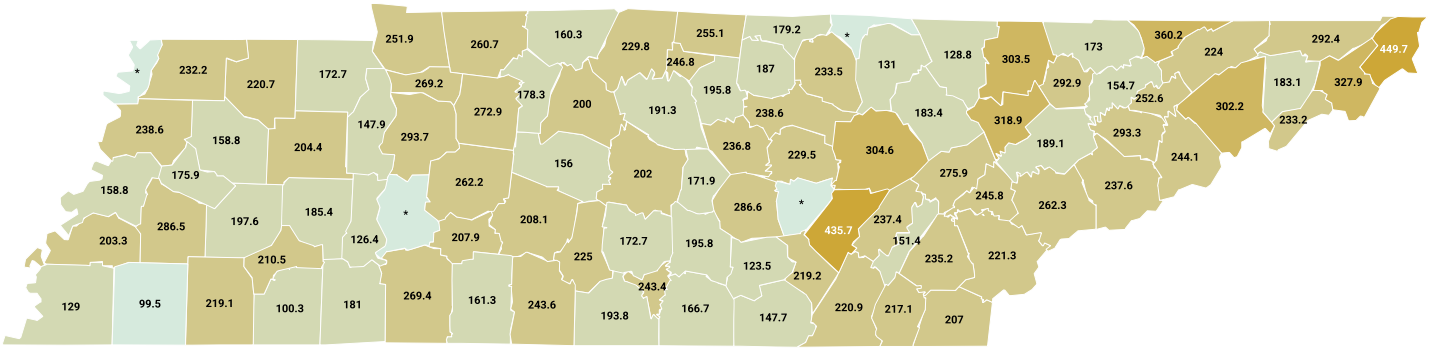
Haywood

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Haywood County between 2022-2024, there were 287 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

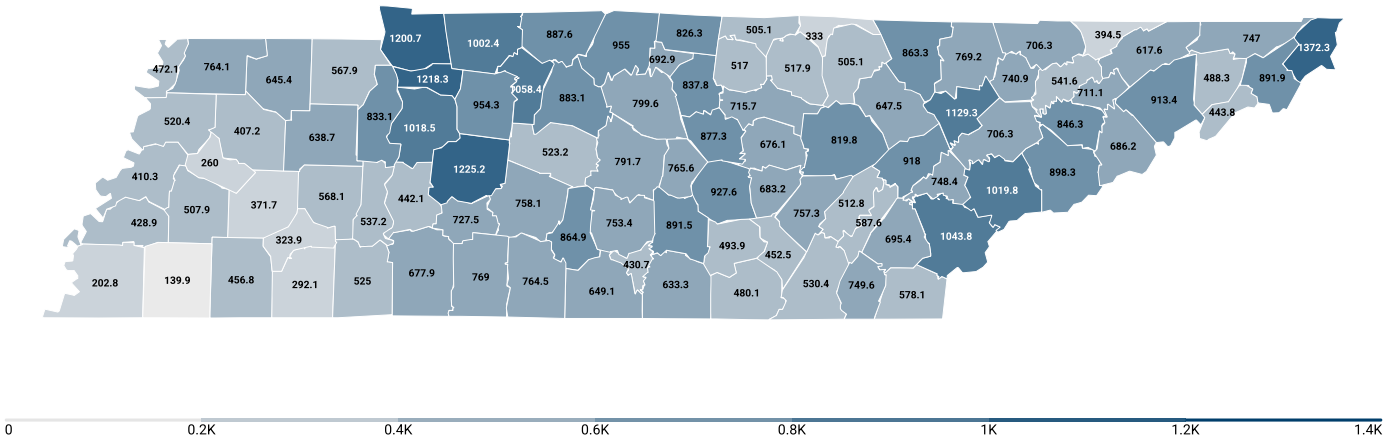
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

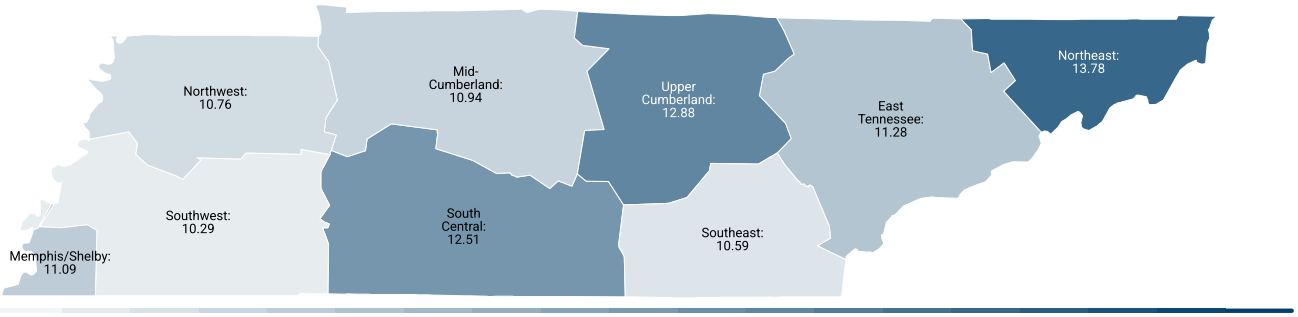
In Haywood County between 2022-2024, there were 508 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.
988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.
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FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

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Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

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Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

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Decatur	40.2	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Cheatham	4.9
Clay	28.4	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Loudon	4.7
Hardin	26.3	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Sumner	4.7
Rhea	25	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Putnam	4.6
Lake	20.8	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Davidson	4
Benton	20.3	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Franklin	7.5	Maury	4
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery	4
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Perry	7.5*	DeKalb	3.9*
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Hardeman	3.9*
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Scott	3.7*
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	McNairy	6.8	Shelby	3.2
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	Blount	6.7	Wilson	2.6
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Campbell	6.2	Rutherford	2
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Fayette	1.4*
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Robertson	5.6	Williamson	1
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Trousdale	5.6*	Haywood	--
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Crockett	5.3*	Moore	--
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Chester	5.1	Pickett	--
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Johnson	6.8	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Haywood	--
Unicoi	4.7*	Lincoln	2.4*	Hamilton	1.6	Madison	0.5*	Henderson	--
Rhea	4.4	Carter	2.3	Marshall	1.6*	Williamson	0.3*	Henry	--
Meigs	4.3*	Marion	2.3*	Franklin	1.5*	Clay	0	Humphreys	--
Bledsoe	3.9*	Anderson	2.2	Knox	1.4	Houston	0	Jackson	--
Grundy	3.7*	Blount	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Pickett	0	Lake	--
Scott	3.3*	Claiborne	2.2*	Robertson	1.4	Benton	--	Lewis	--
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Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Montgomery	1.1	Chester	--	Perry	--
Cocke	2.7	Dickson	2	Wilson	1.1	Crockett	--	Polk	--
Giles	2.7*	Sullivan	2	Loudon	1.1*	Decatur	--	Sequatchie	--
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Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Smith	2.2*	Obion	1.6*	Grundy	--
Sequatchie	7	Blount	2.8	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Hardeman	--
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Lauderdale	4	Sevier	2.5	Marshall	2*	Van Buren	0	Meigs	--
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PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Haywood County
FY2024: **34.6%**
FY2025: **44.4%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Haywood County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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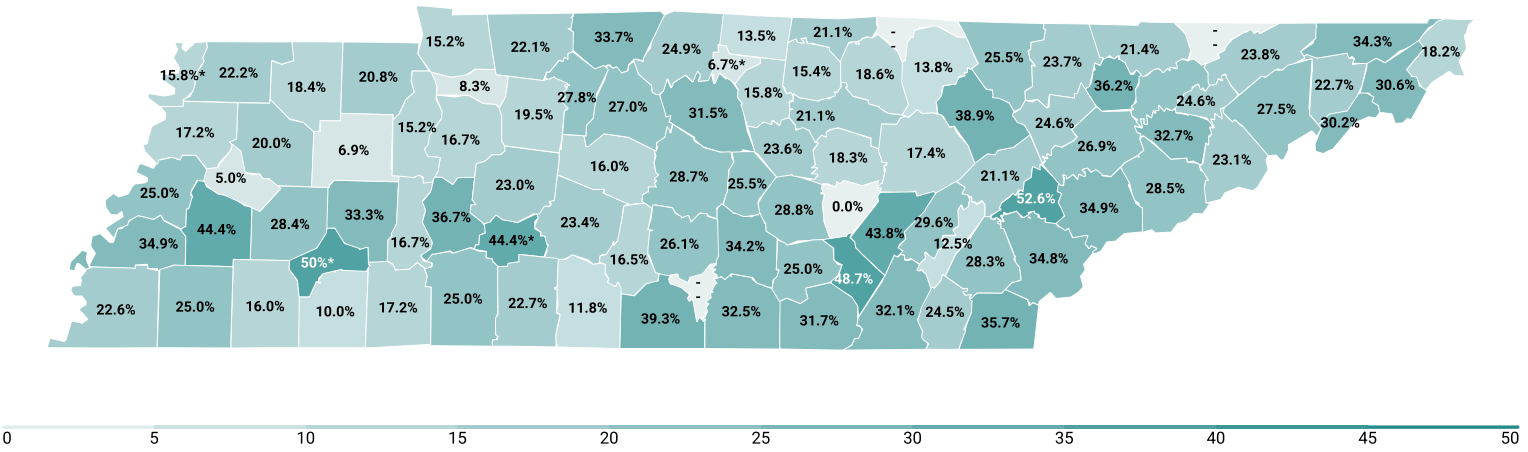
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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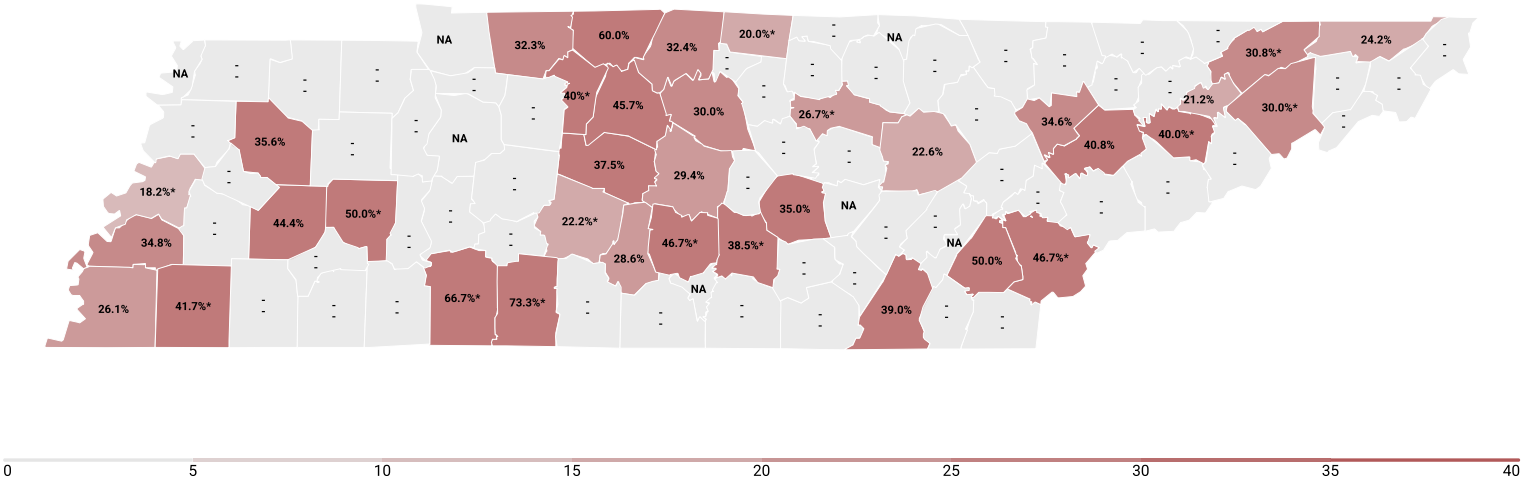

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Haywood County

7.0*

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Haywood County

18.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Haywood County

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Statewide

23.6

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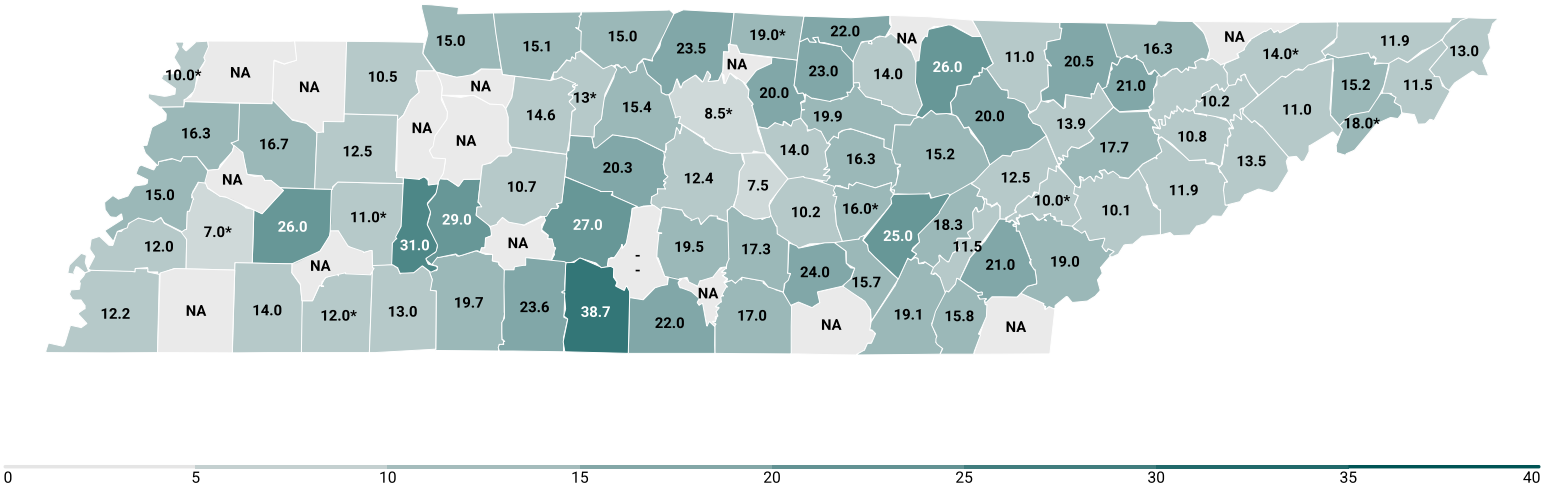
Social Services



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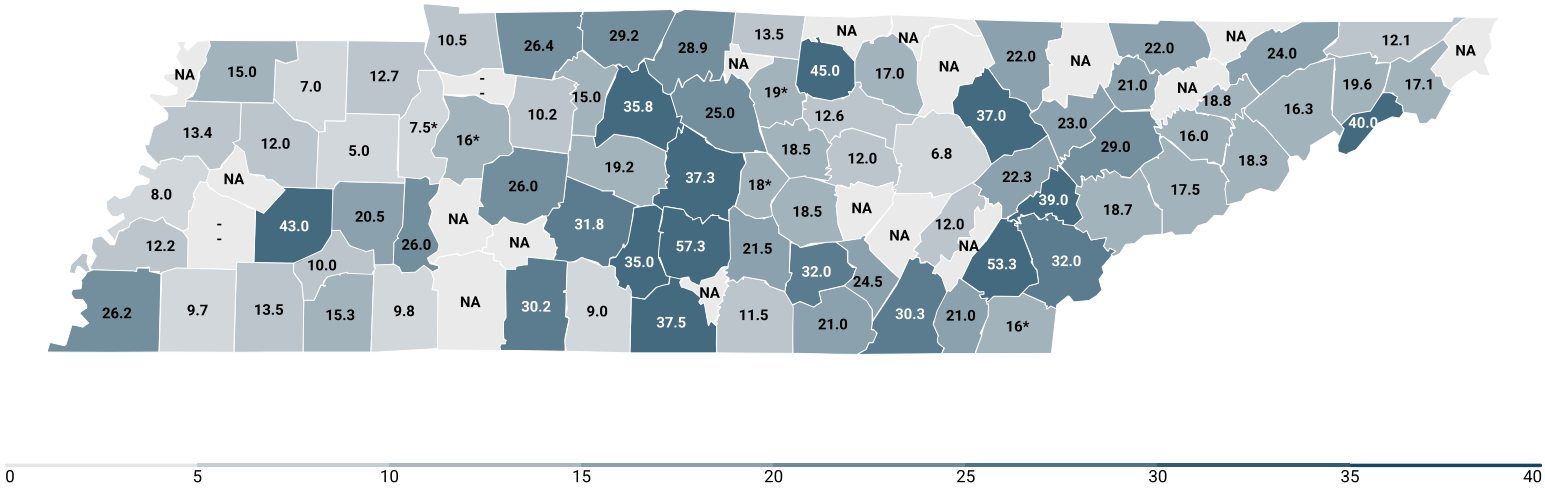

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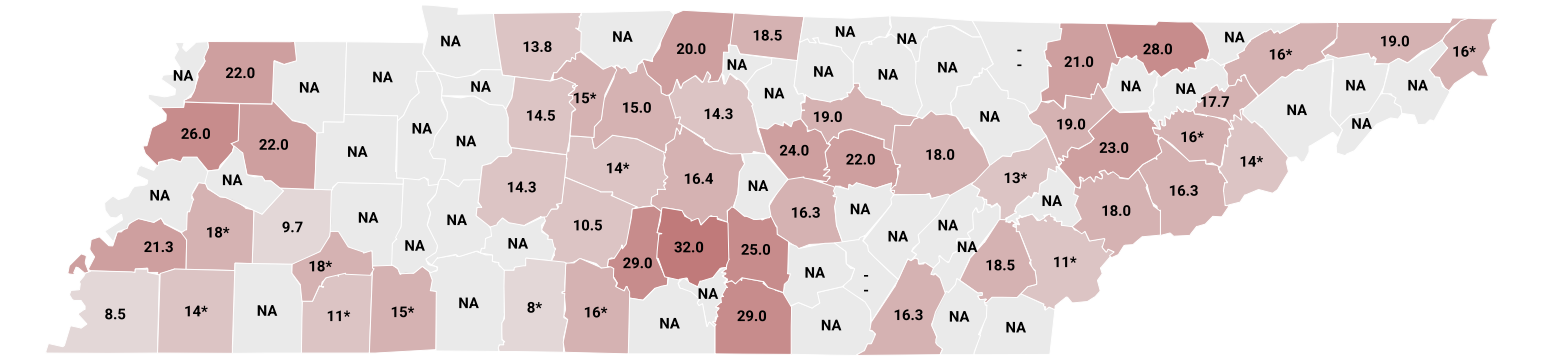


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

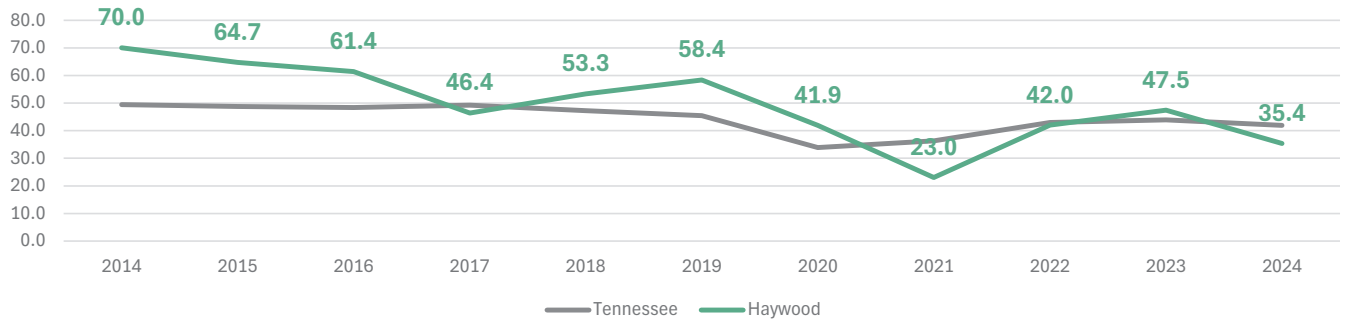
In FY2025, Haywood County had **32 victims** of abuse or neglect or **9 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Haywood

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Haywood

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

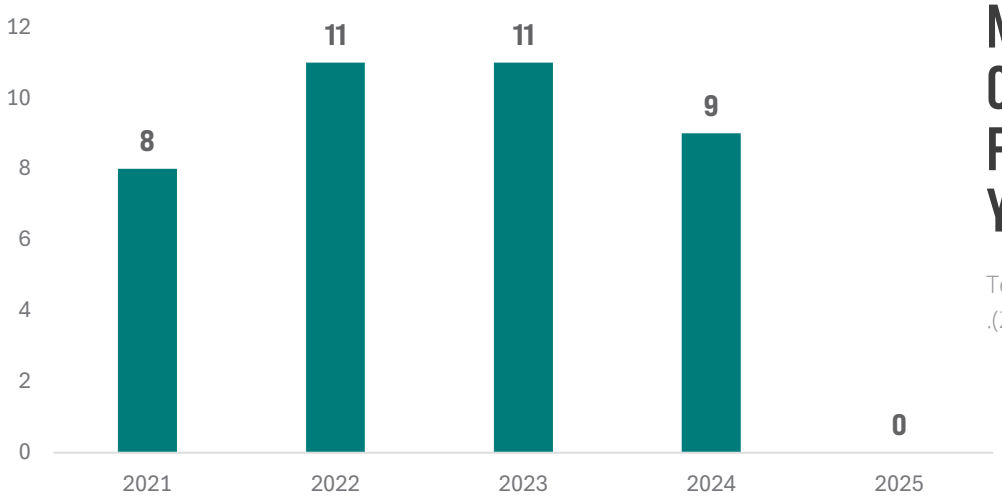
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Haywood County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	676	69	102.1
2024:	681	69	101.3
2025:	640	56	87.5

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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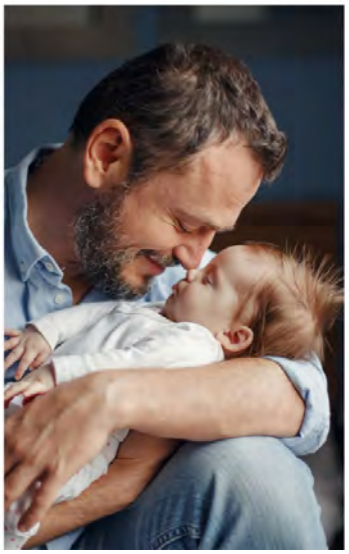
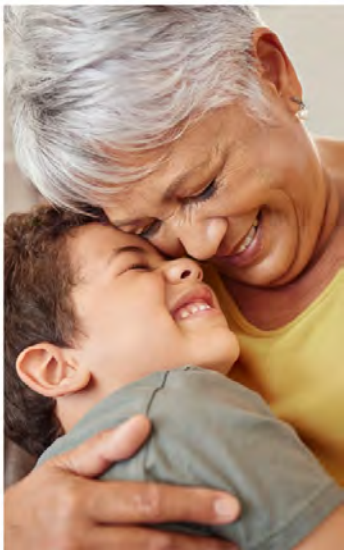

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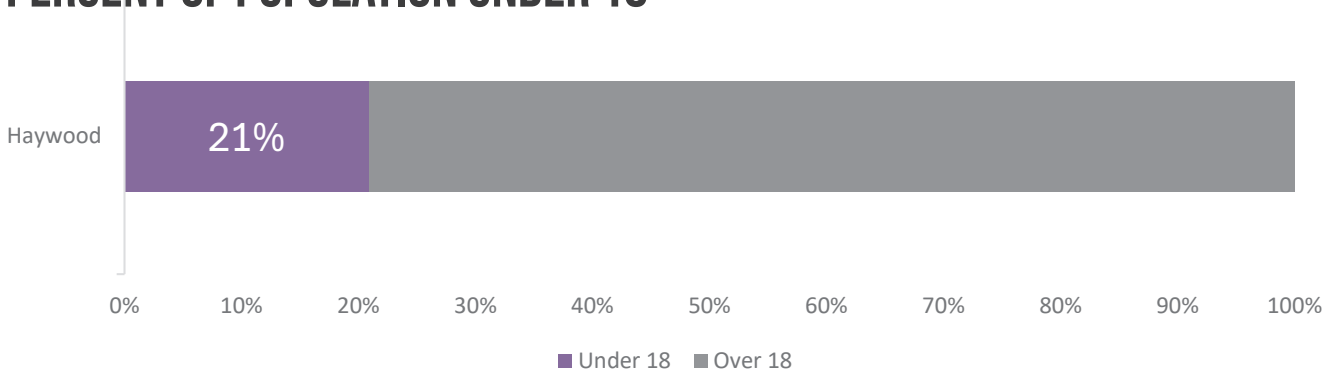
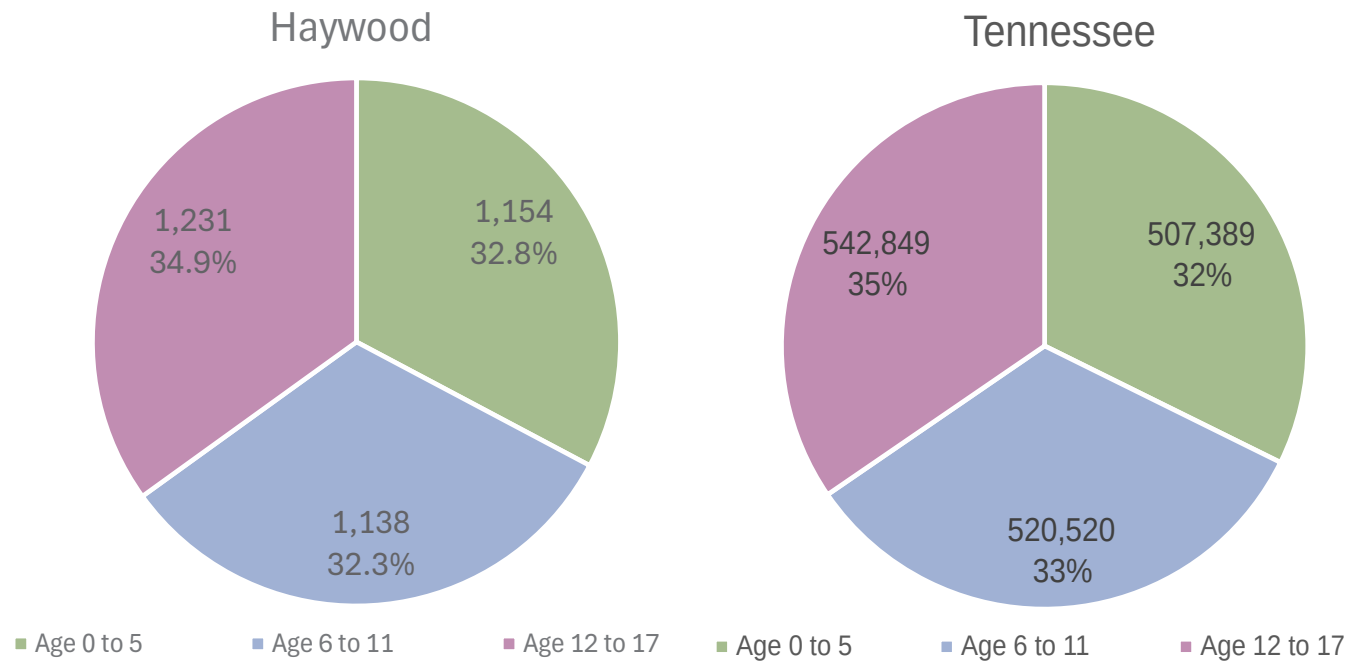
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

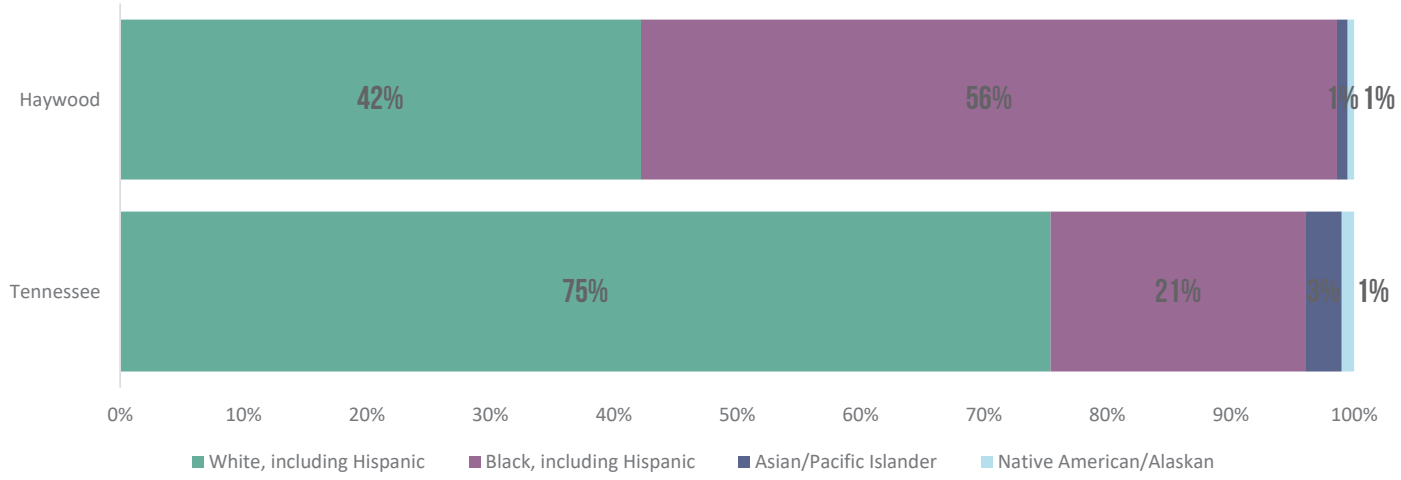
8% of Haywood County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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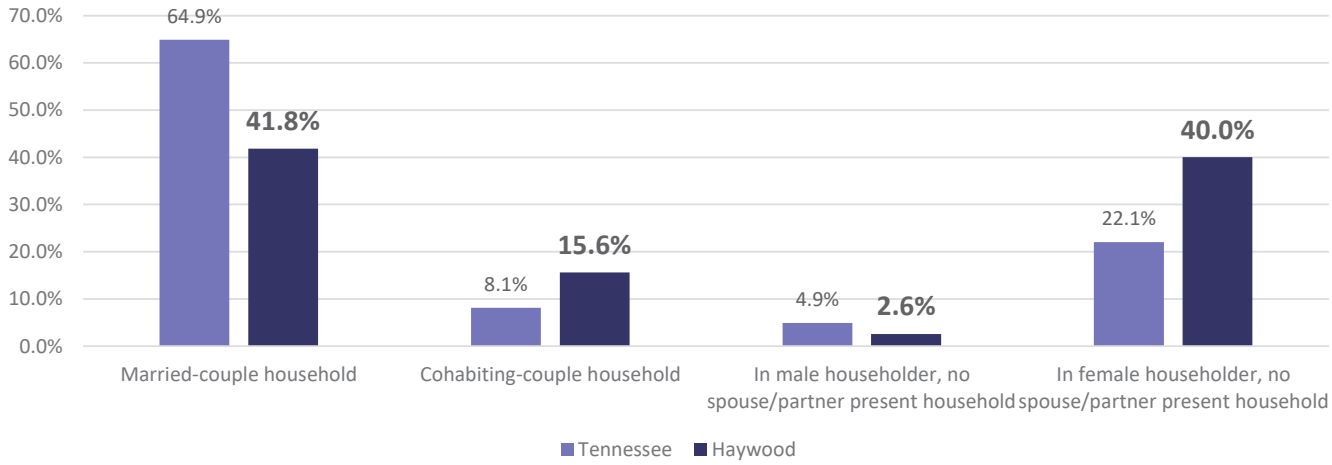
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

11.9% of Haywood County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **29.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **12.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **58.2%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Haywood: **$44,271**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Haywood: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"–" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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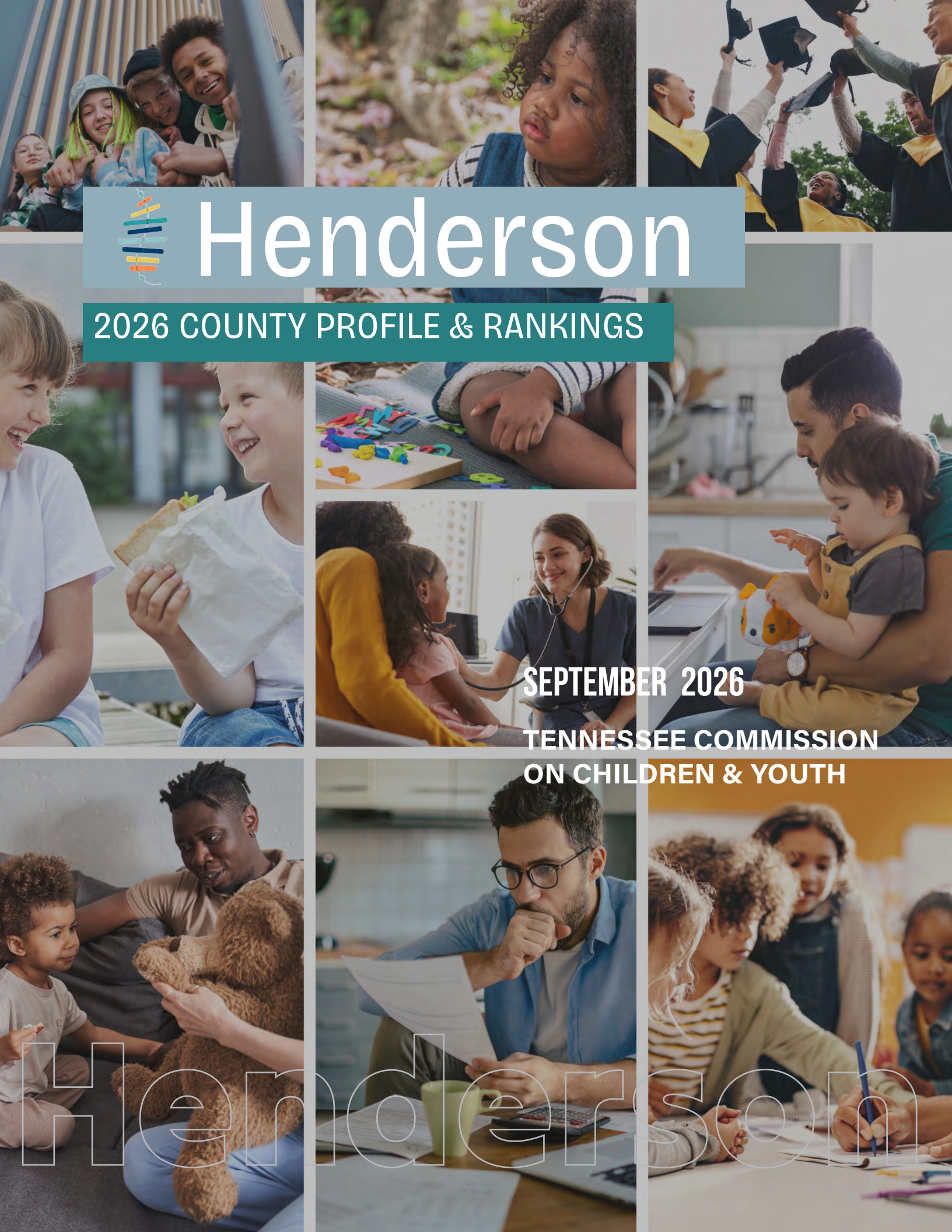

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Henderson County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 23rd

Economic Stability & Affordability — 26th

45th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

19.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Percent: 18.2%
State Percent: 18.4%

21st **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

24.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 6th | Previous Percent: 22.8%
State Percent: 28.9%

36th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

8.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 41st | Previous Percent: 9.0%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 20th

28th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

41.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Percent: 39.7%
State Percent: 40.6%

25th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

47.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Percent: 46.8%
State Percent: 43.0%

23rd **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

97.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 26th| Previous Percent: 96.8%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Henderson County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 28th

5th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
6.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 23rd | Previous Percent: 7.7%
State Percent: 8.9%

71st KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
91.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 56th | Previous Percent: 93.5%
State Percent: 92.6%

49th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
6.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 57th | Previous Percent: 6.0%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 49th

80th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
42.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 74th | Previous Rate: 39.4
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

12th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
11.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 52nd | Previous Percent: 17.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

56th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
13.3

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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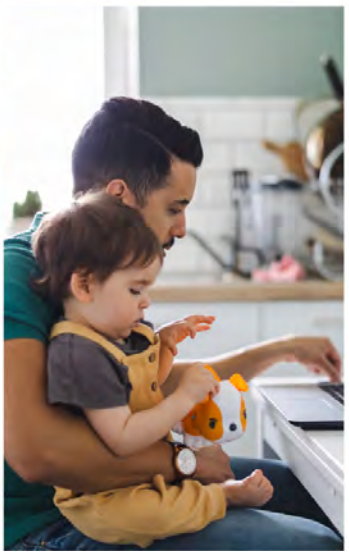

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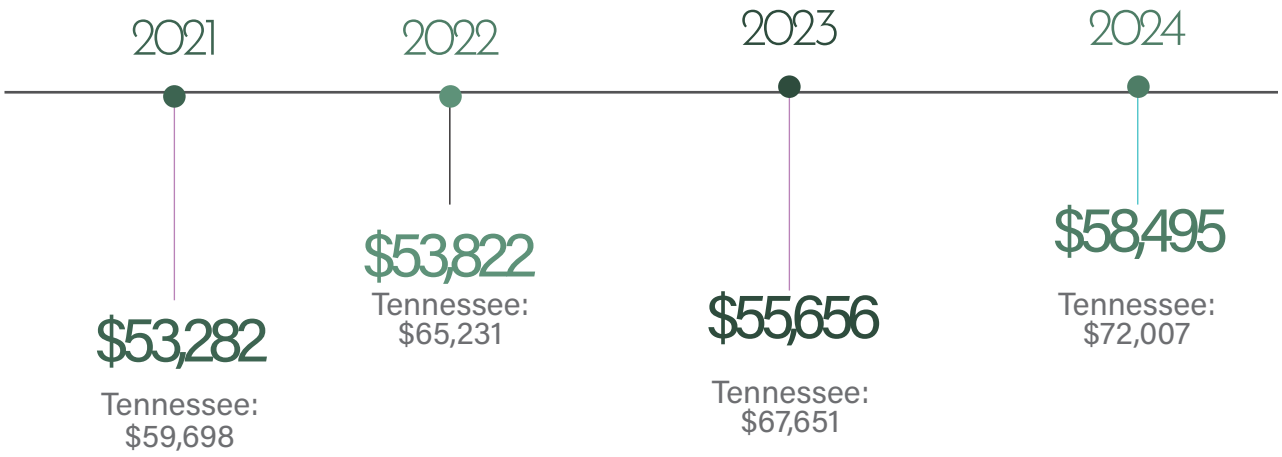
Income & Employment

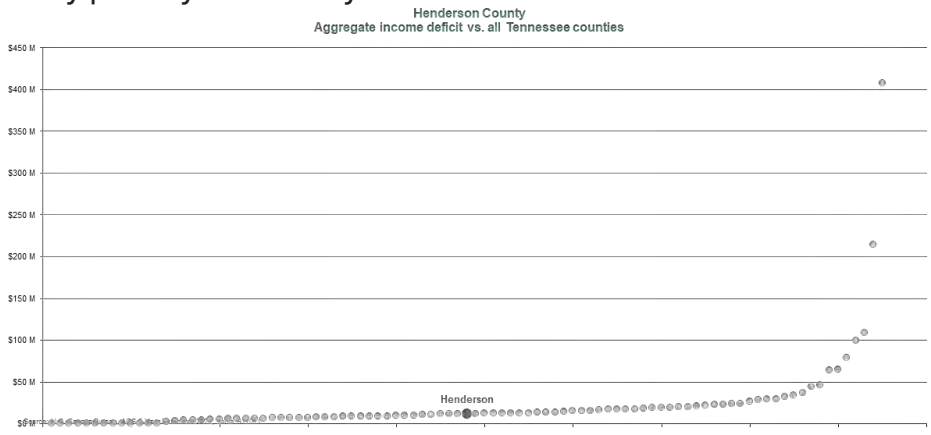
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

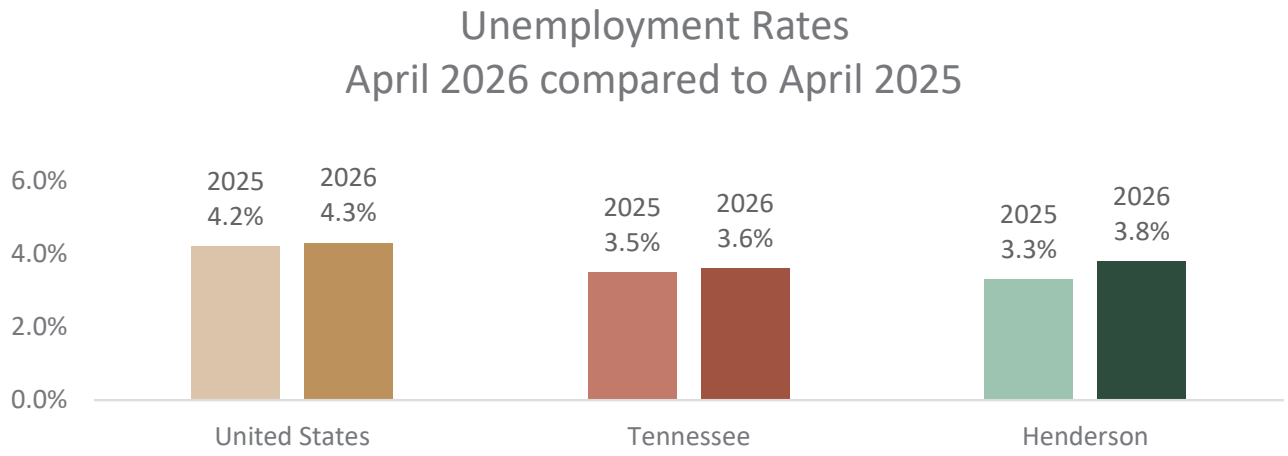


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$11,147,400
Married-Couple:
$3,633,600
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,075,800
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$5,438,000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Henderson	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$938	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$882	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

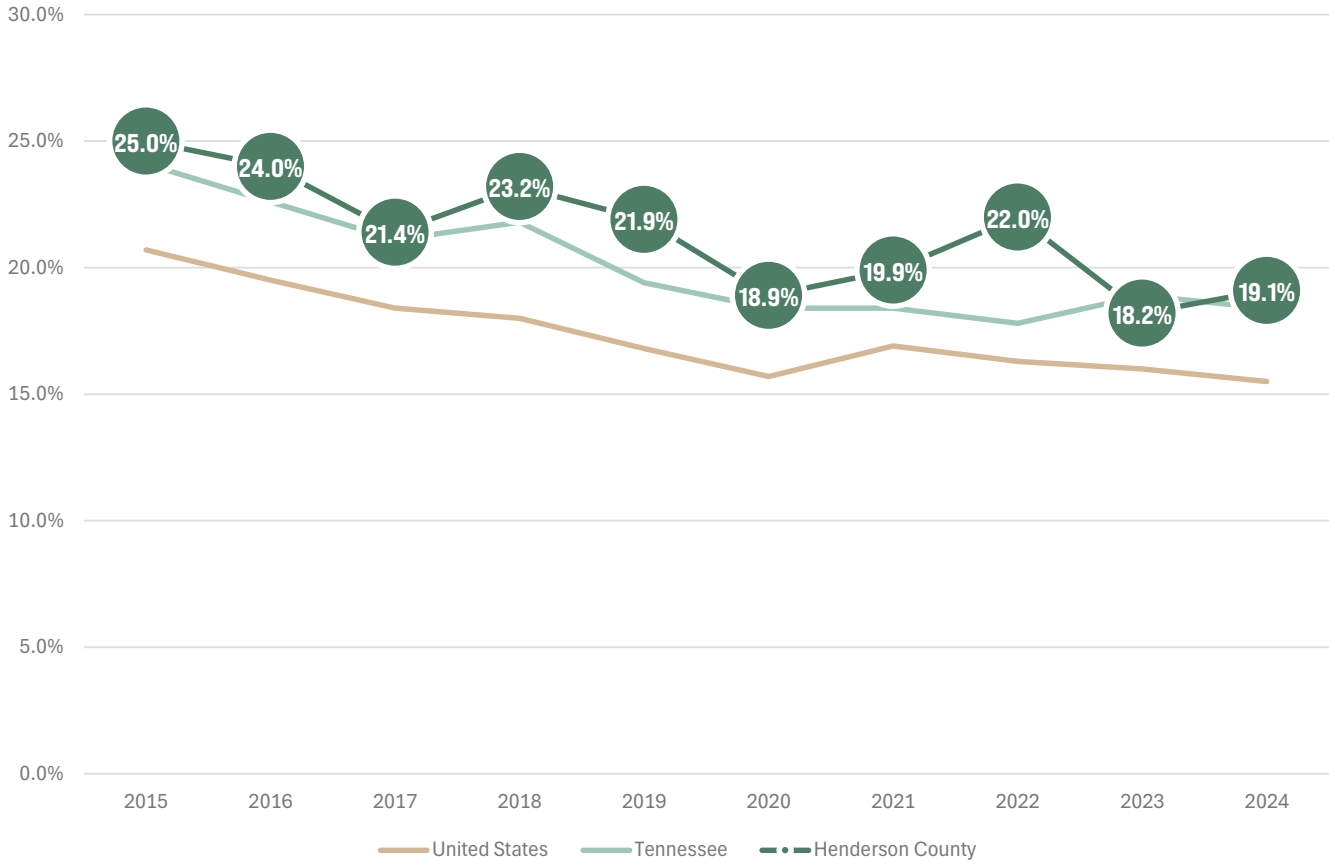
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

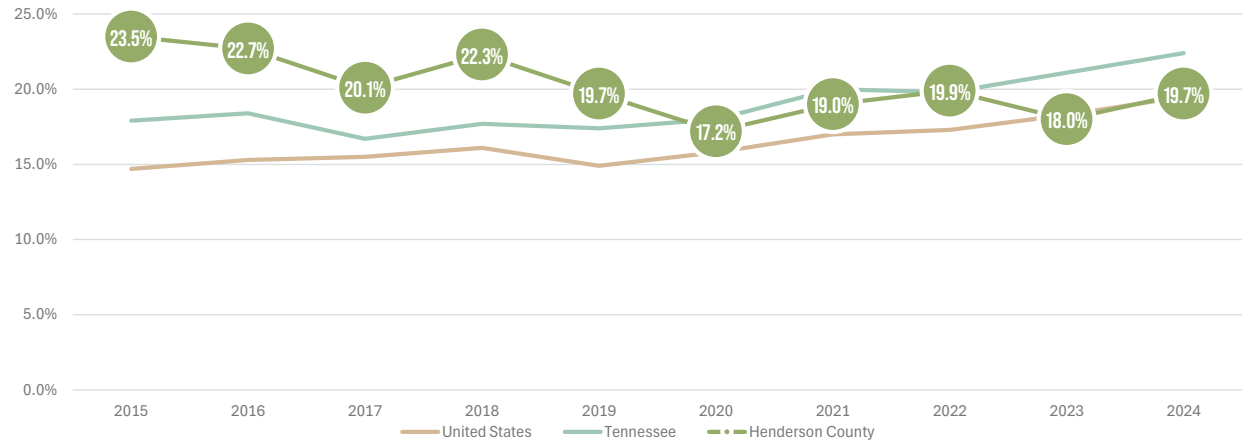
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

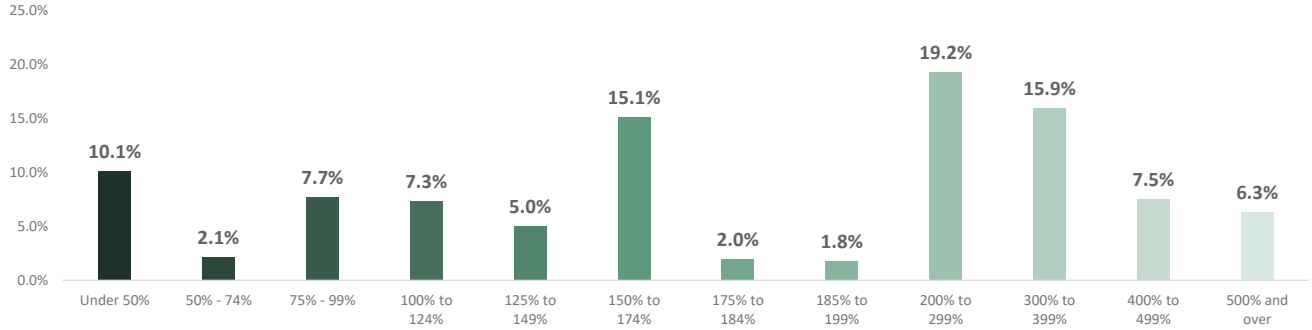


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Age 5 to 17 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HENDERSON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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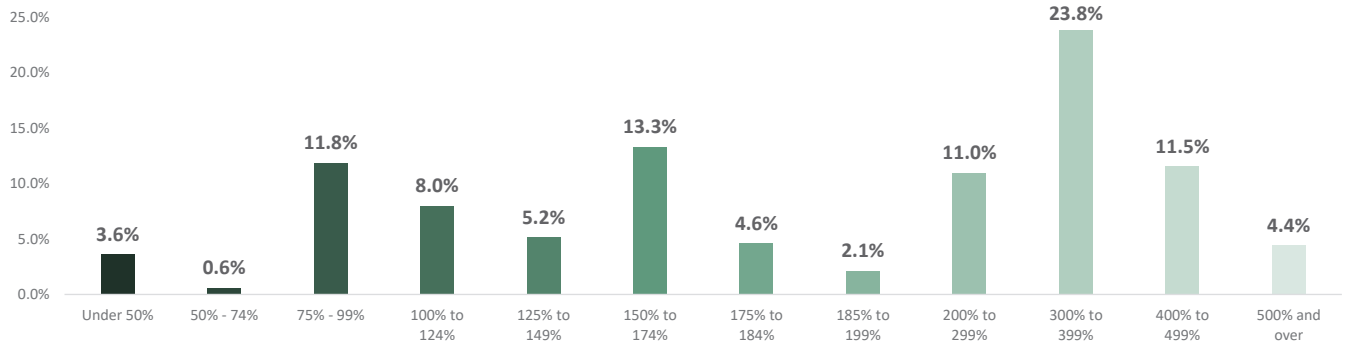

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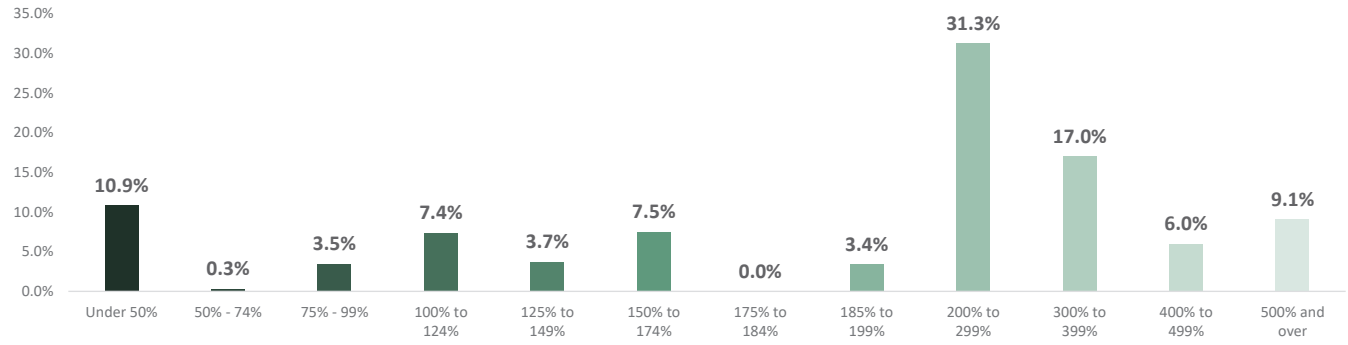

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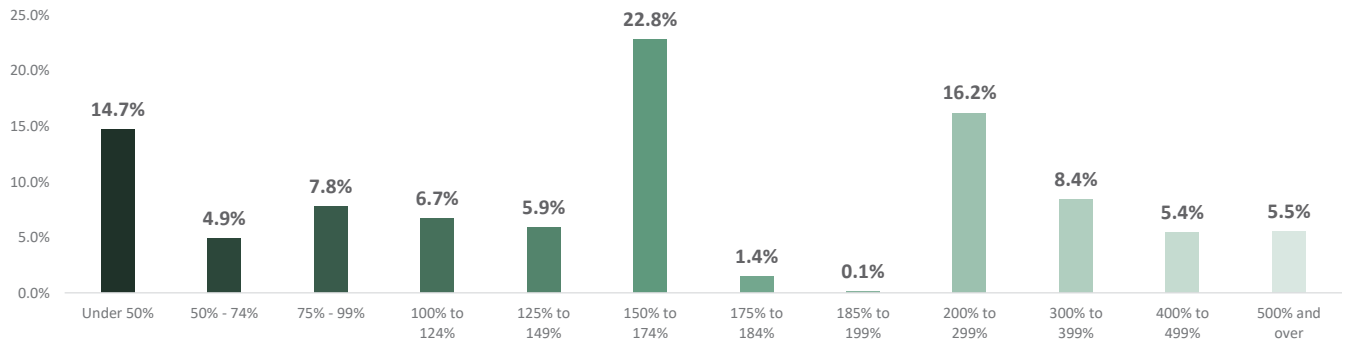


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Henderson

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$6,370

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

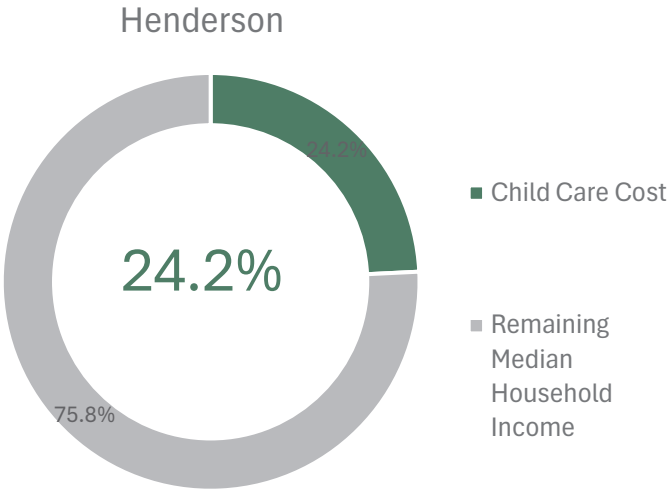
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$6,370

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$14,170

2024 Median Household Income
$58,495

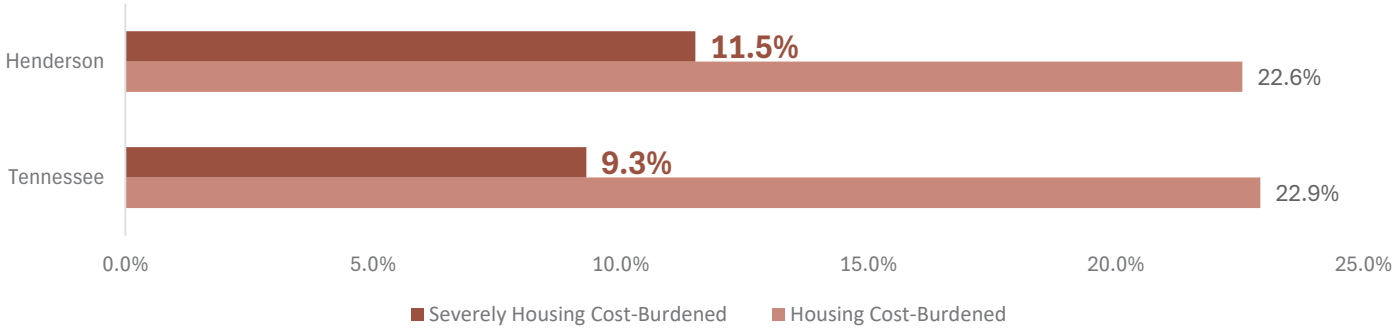


Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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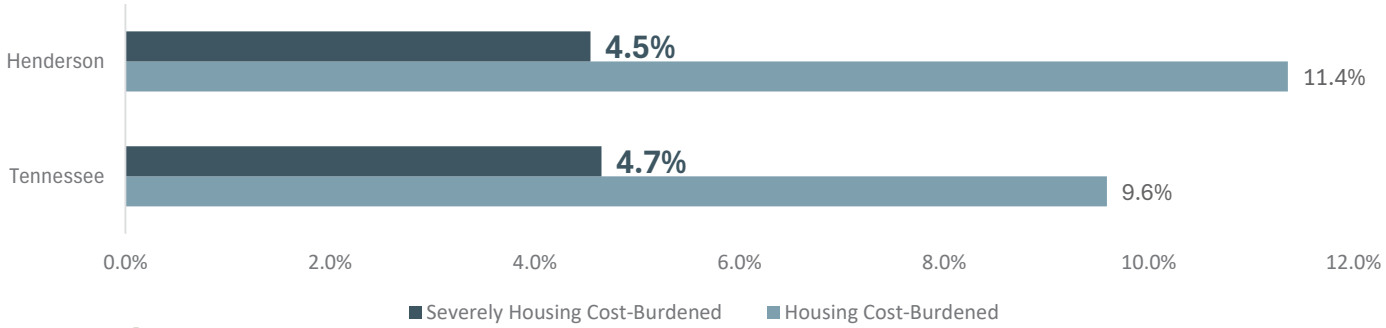

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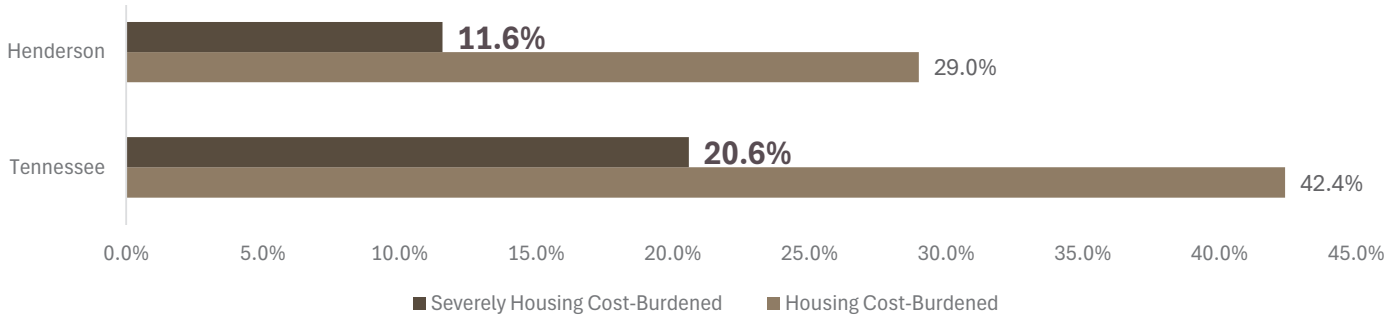
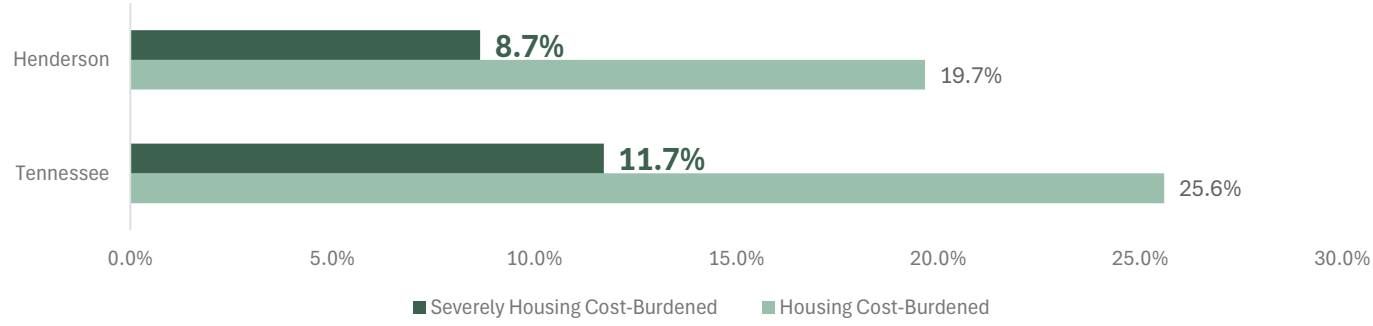
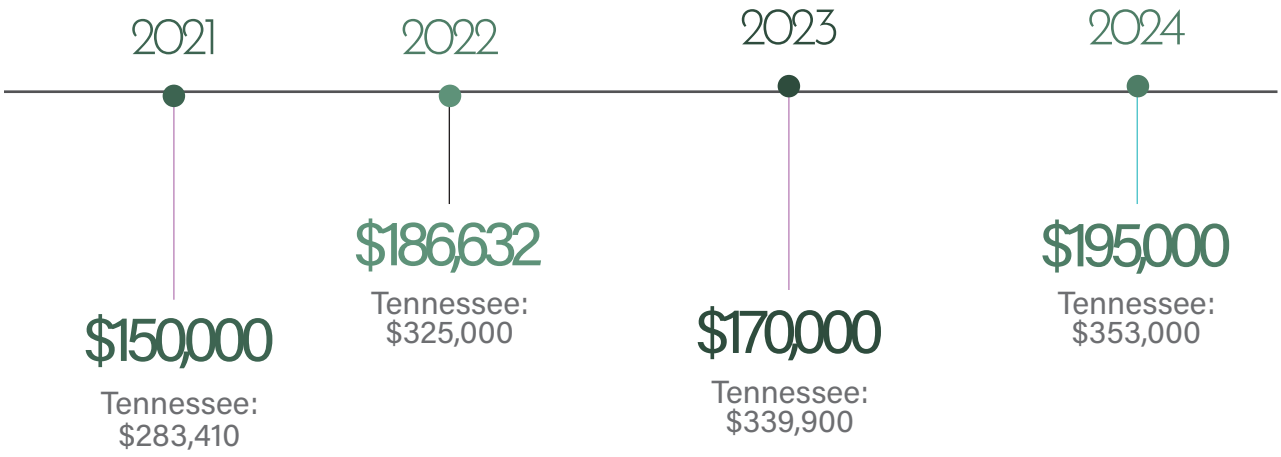


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



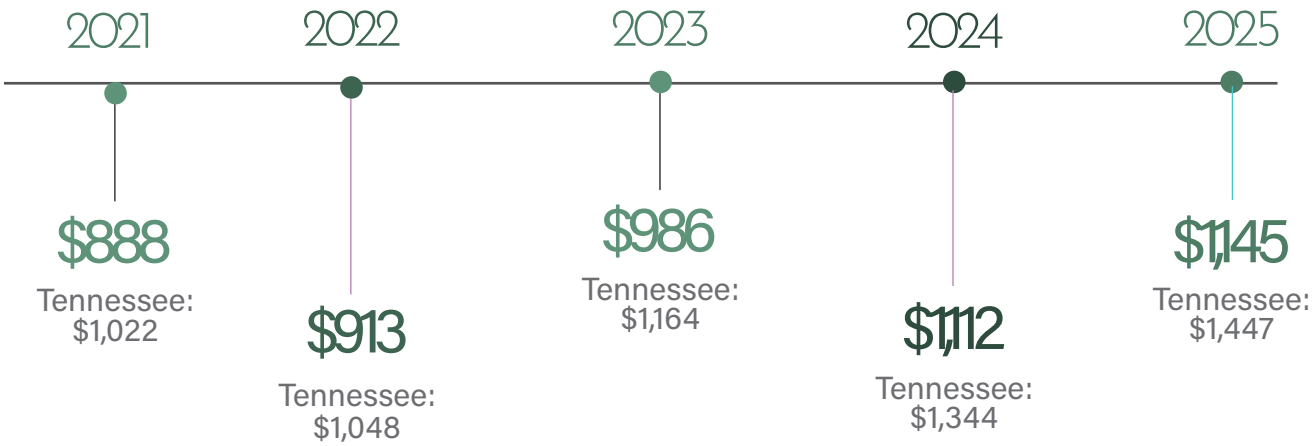
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

61.9%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Henderson County.

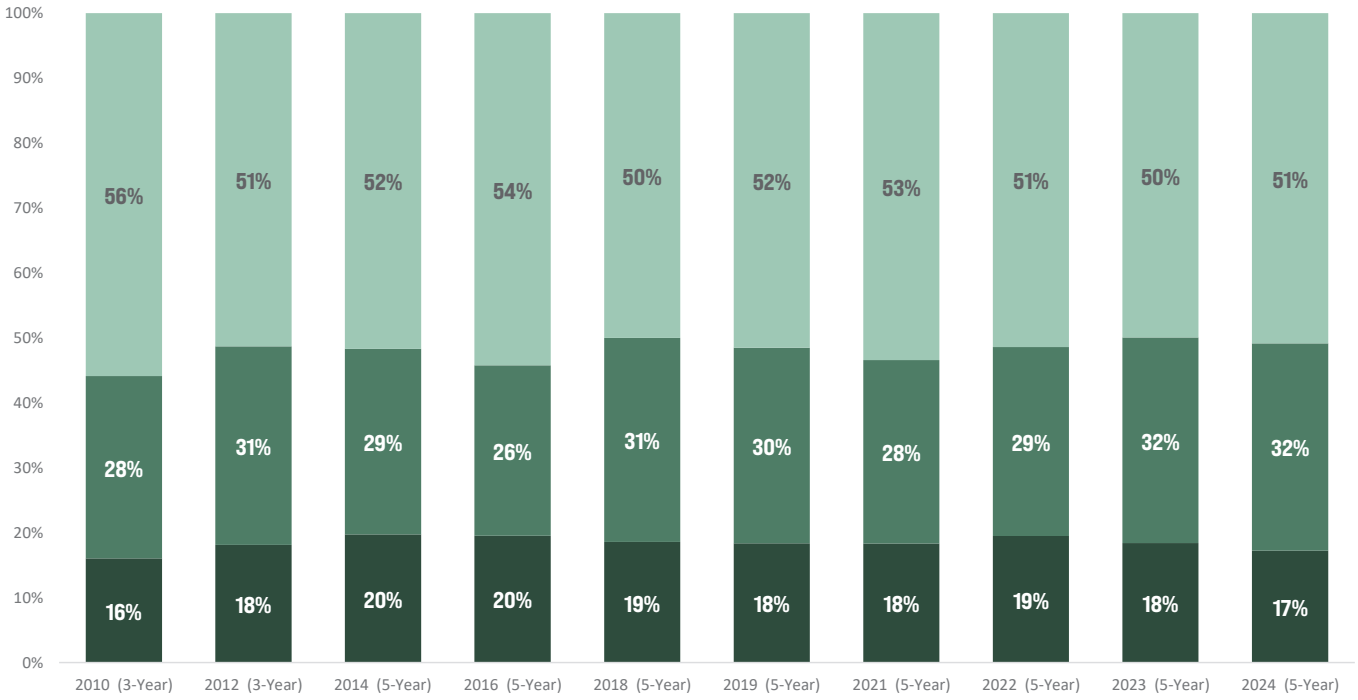
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

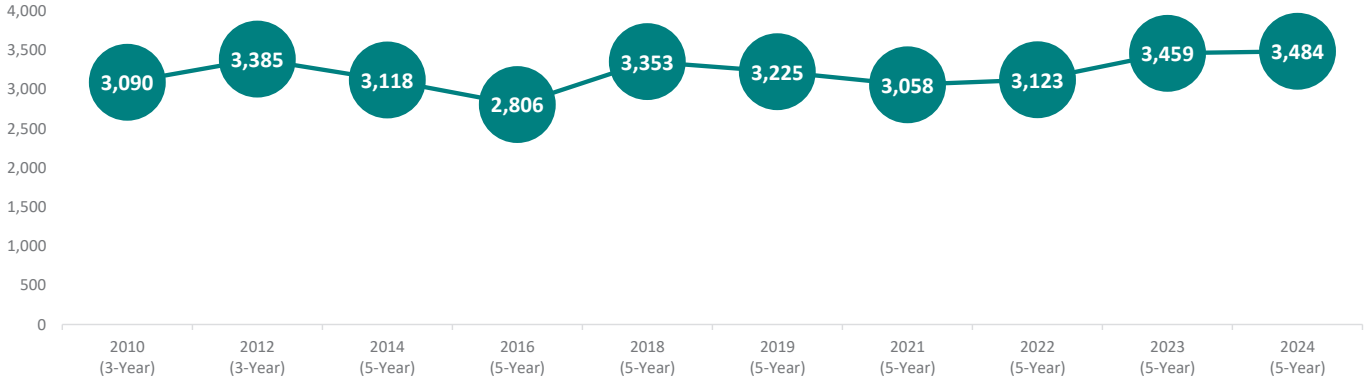
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

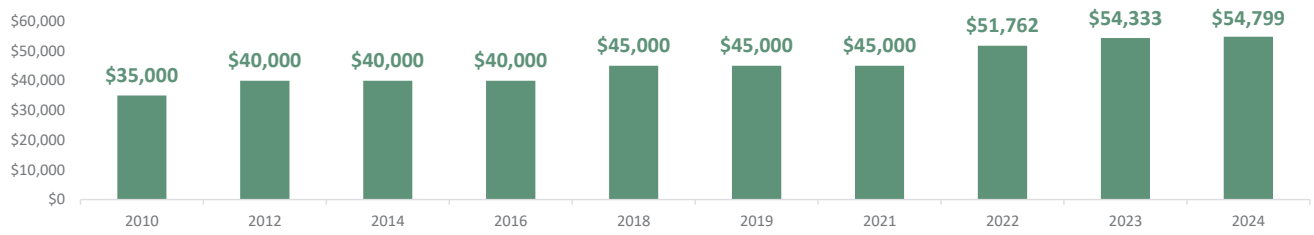
Percent of ALICE Households in Henderson County



Number of Households in Henderson County Below the ALICE threshold



Henderson County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

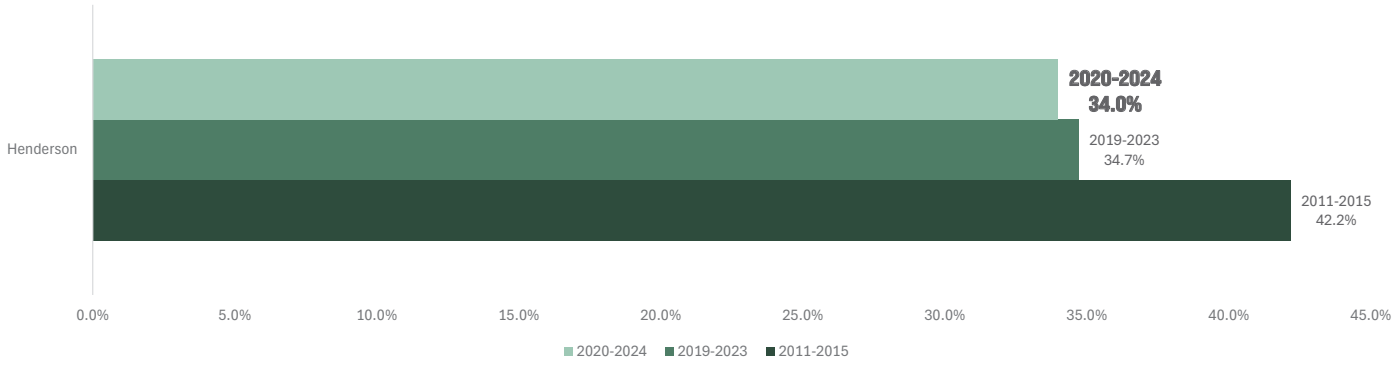


Henderson

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

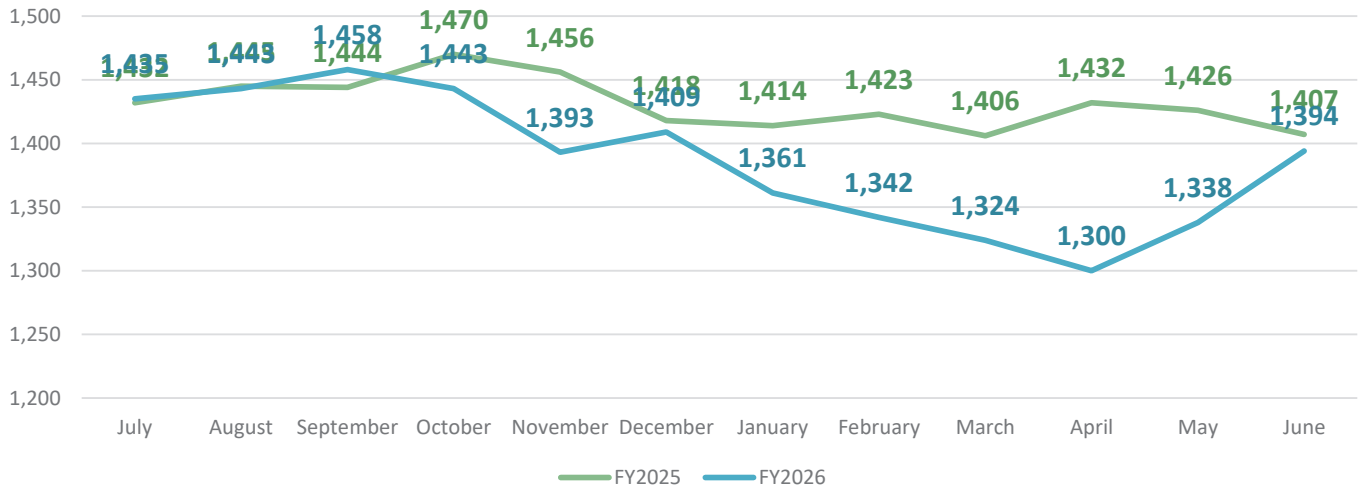
Five-Year Estimates



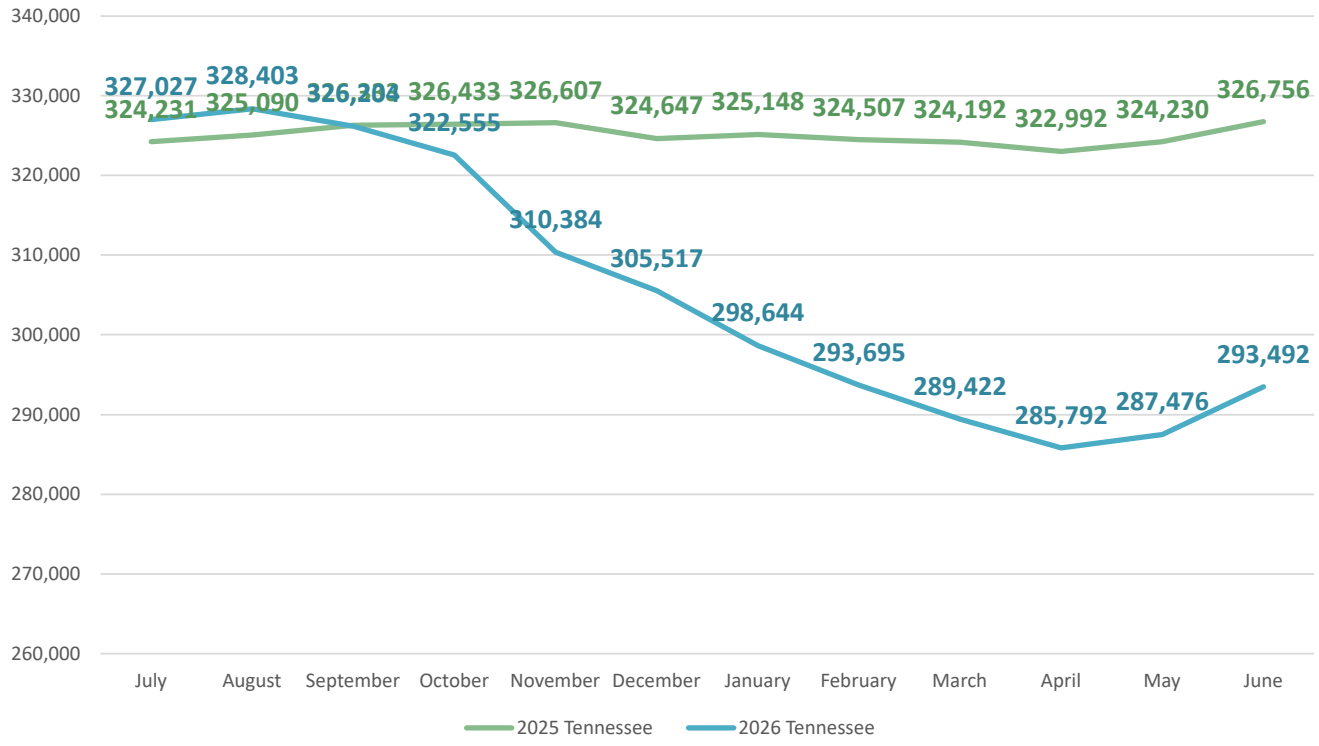
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Henderson County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

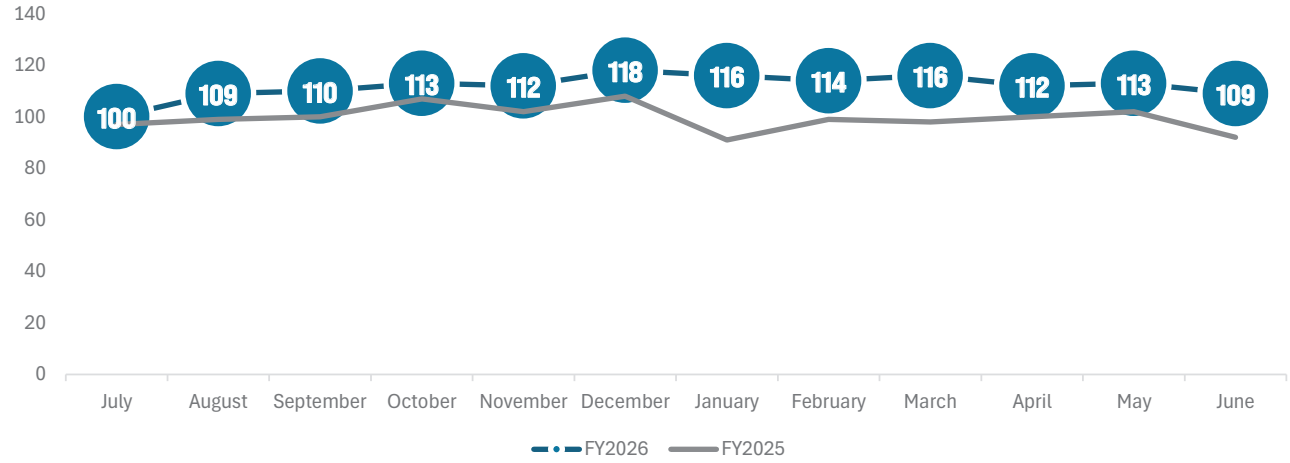


In SFY2026, an estimated 22.6% of children in Henderson County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 23.0% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

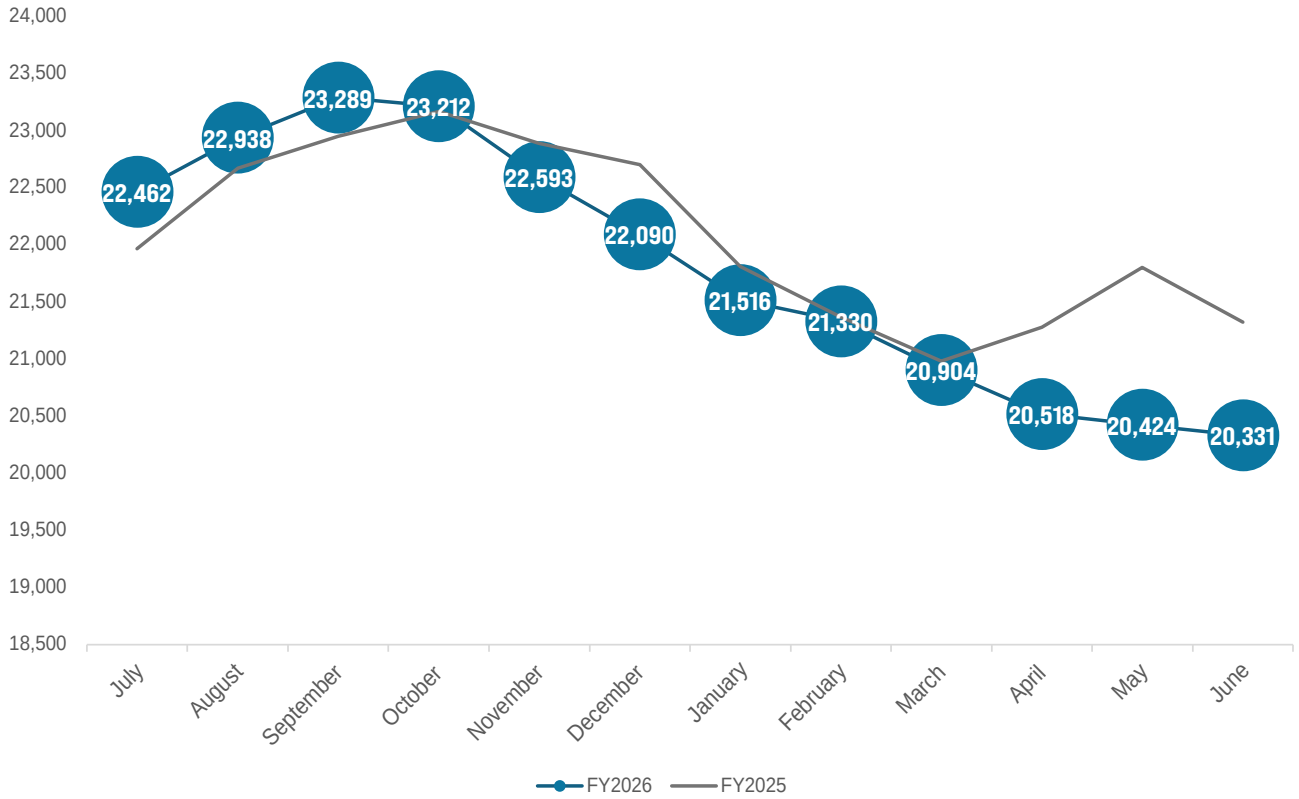
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Henderson County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 18.2 children per 1,000 in Henderson County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 16 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

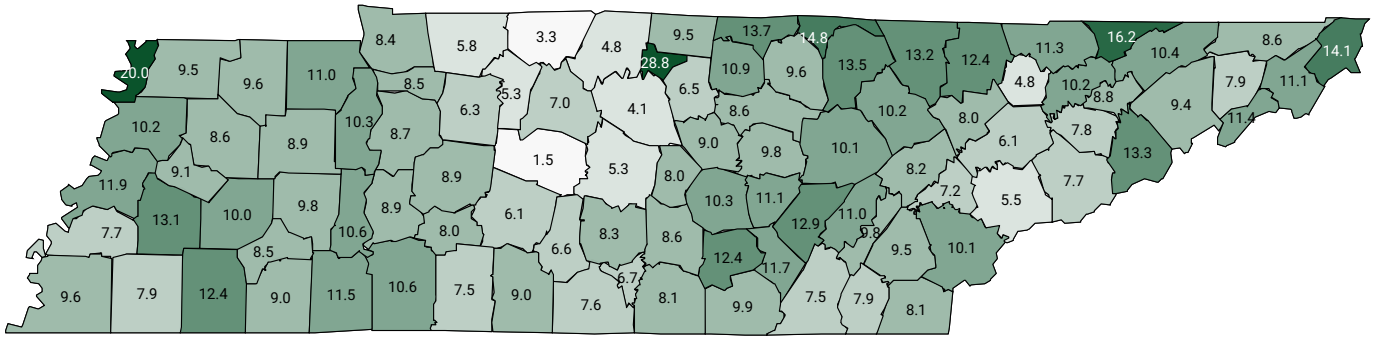
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

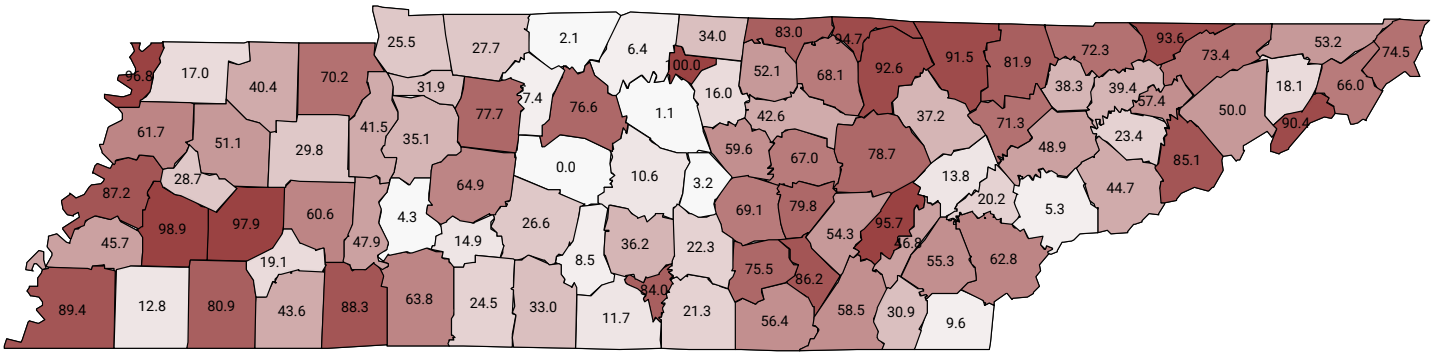
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Henderson County, 9.8% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

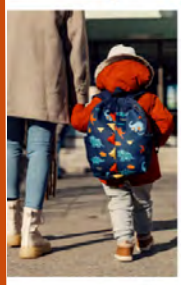
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Henderson

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Henderson

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

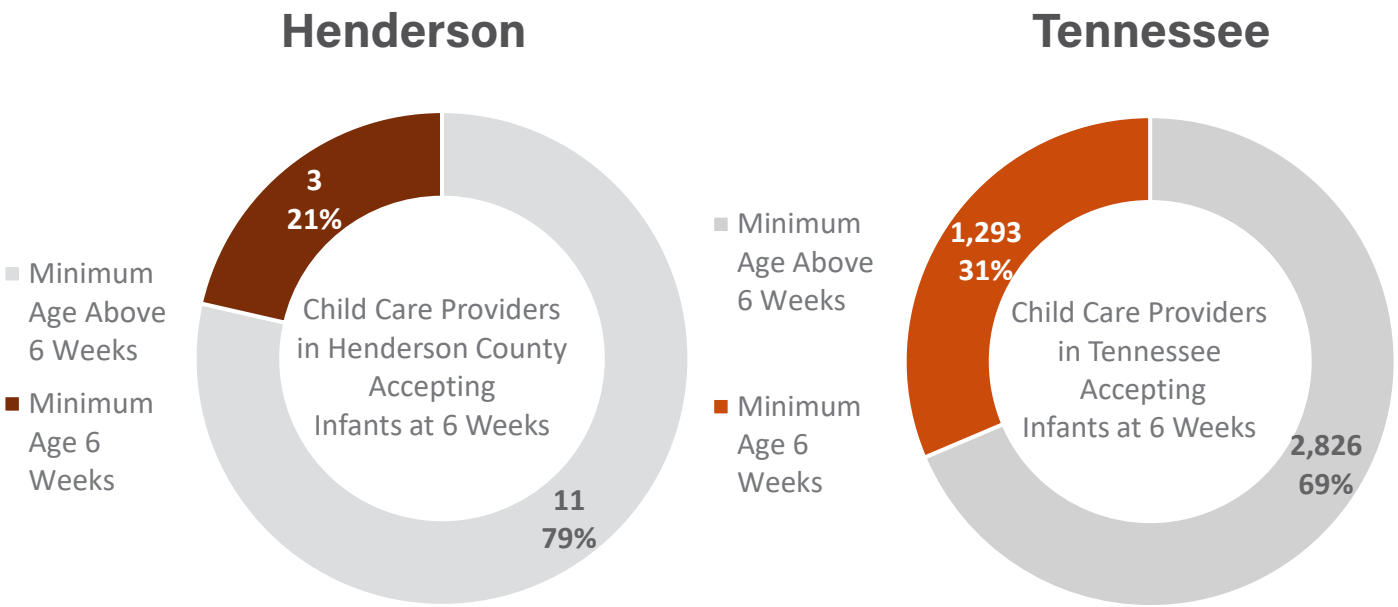
In FY2025, Henderson county had **73 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.8%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Henderson County, there are **14 reported child care providers**. Of those, **3** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **3** reported providing any infant care.

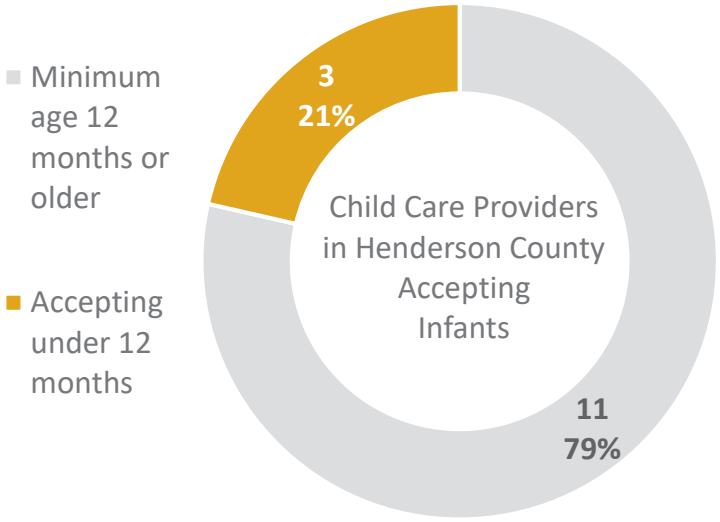
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



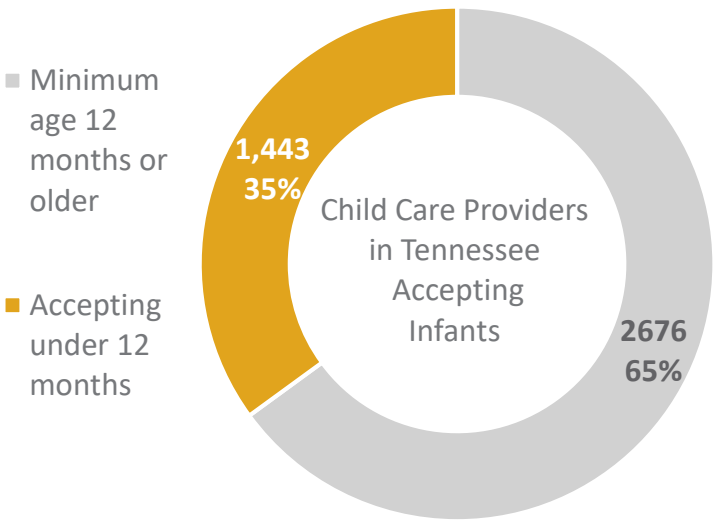
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Henderson



Tennessee



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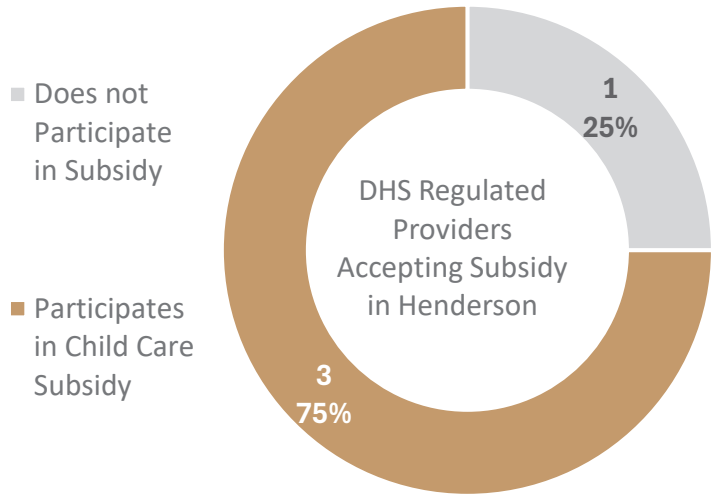
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Henderson



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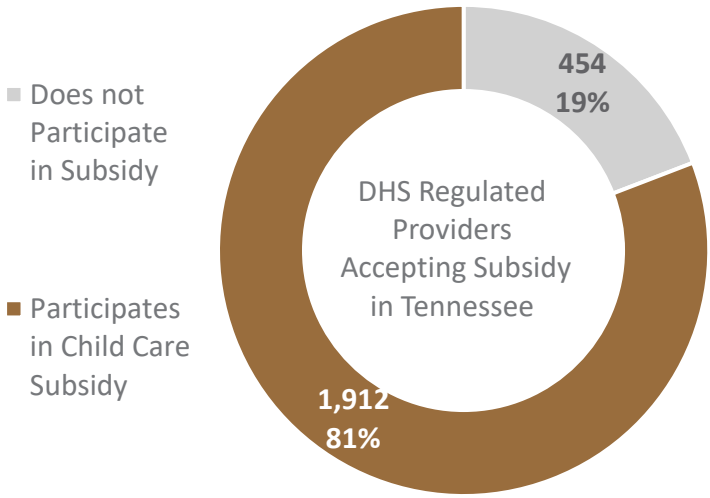

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 4

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 10

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Henderson County

14

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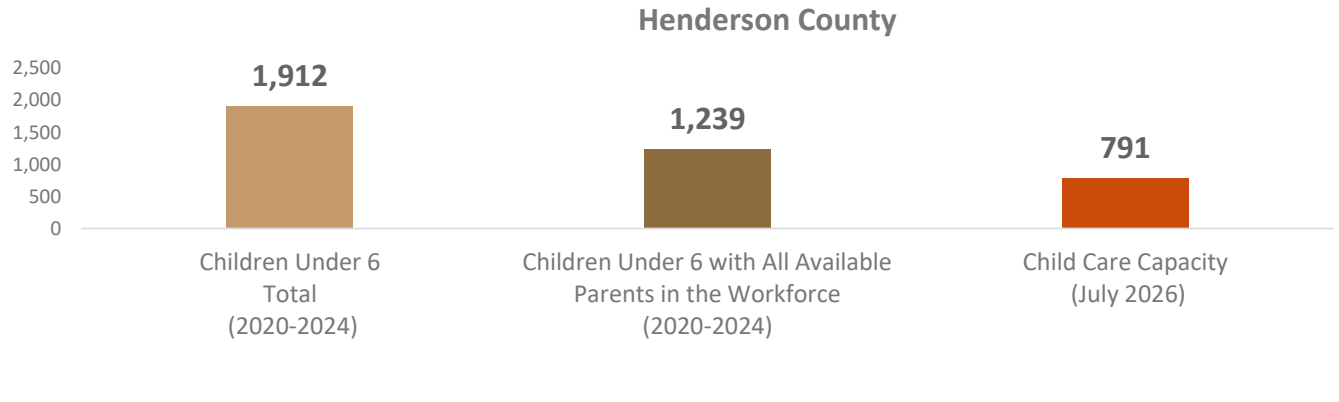
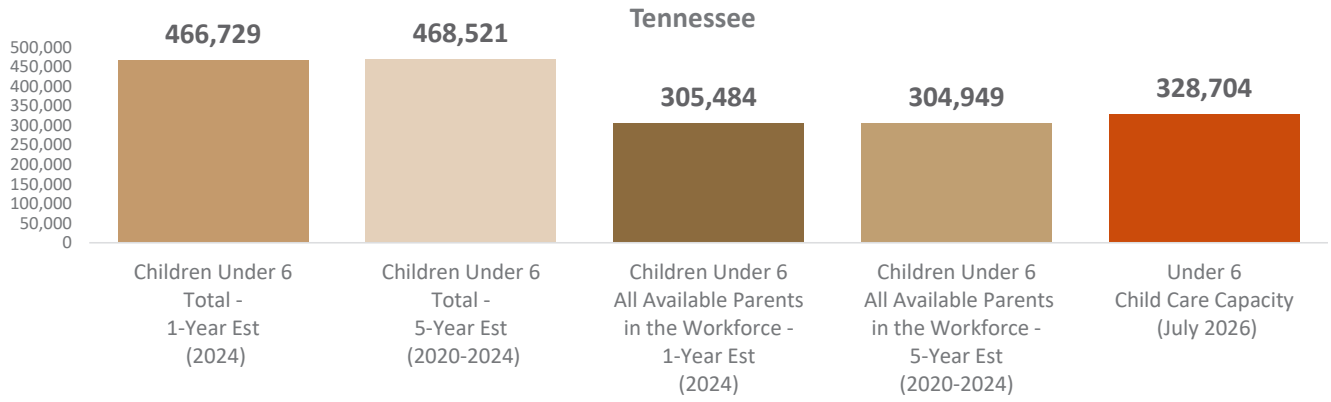
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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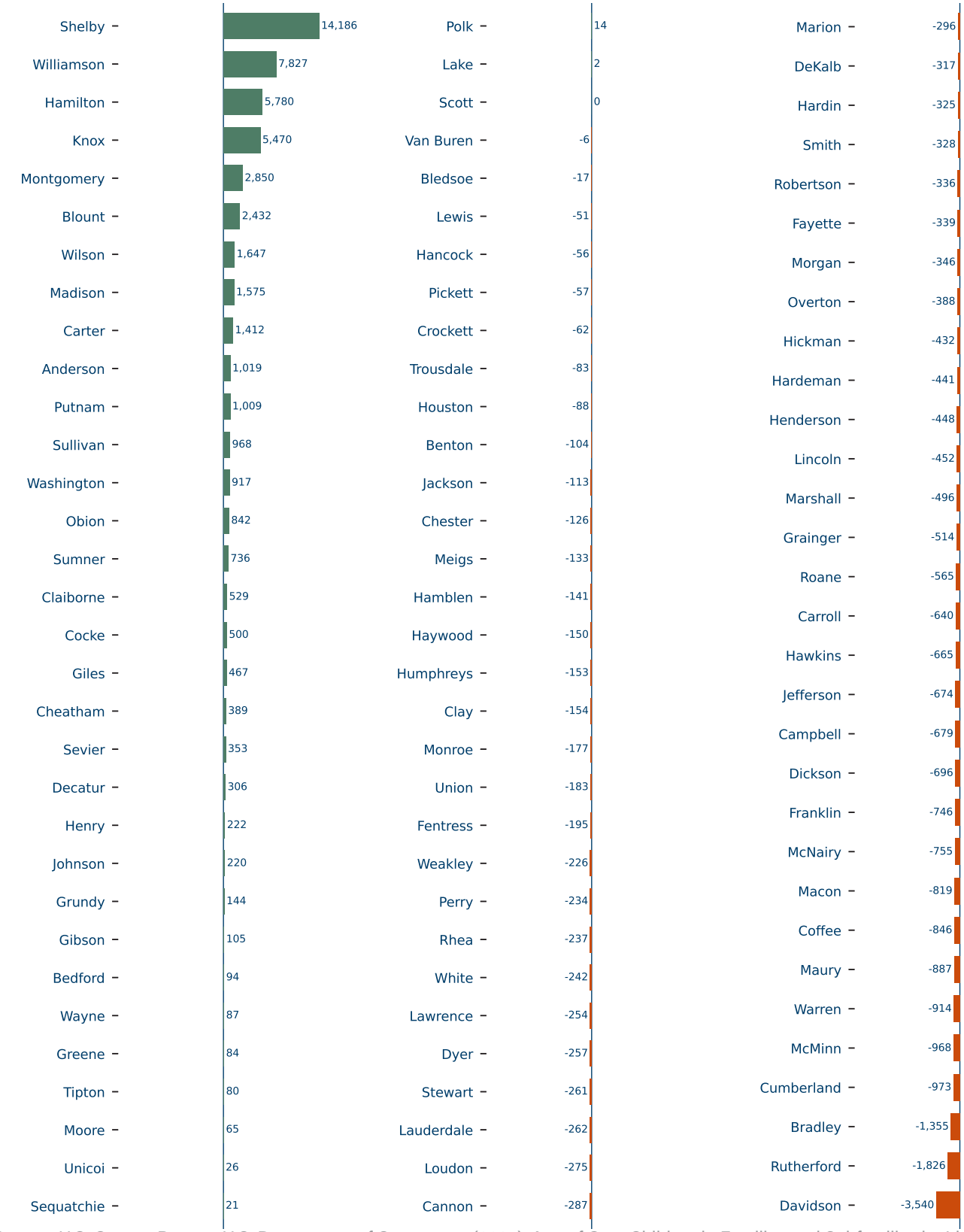
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Henderson, there were 32 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Henderson
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	31.3%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	56.3%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	12.5%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	0.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Henderson, 1 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Henderson, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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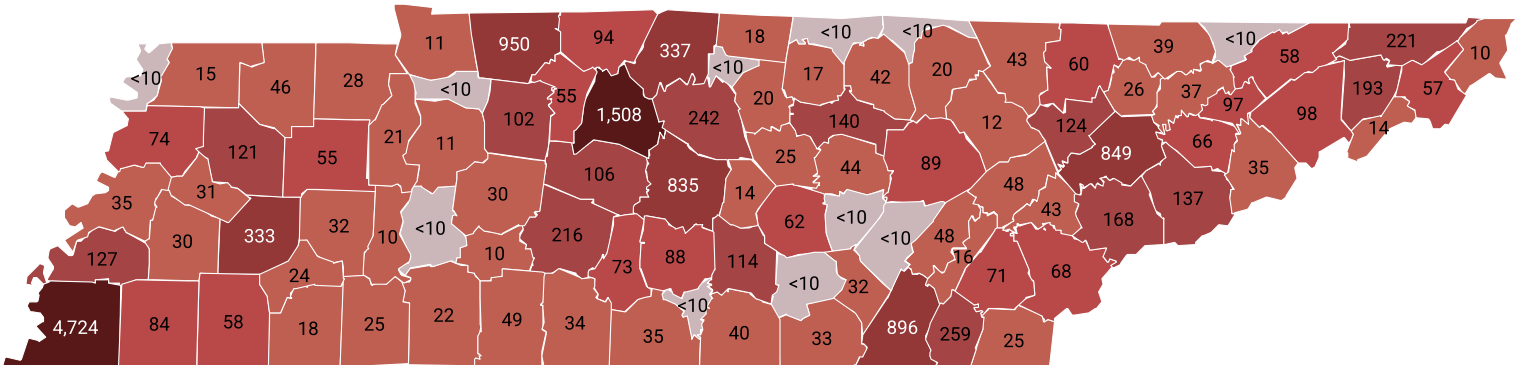

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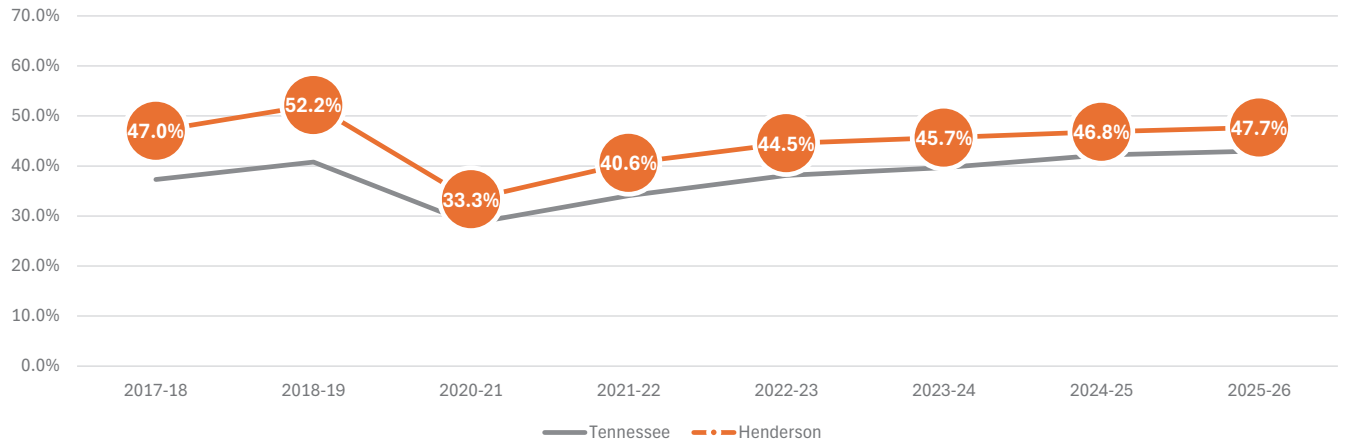
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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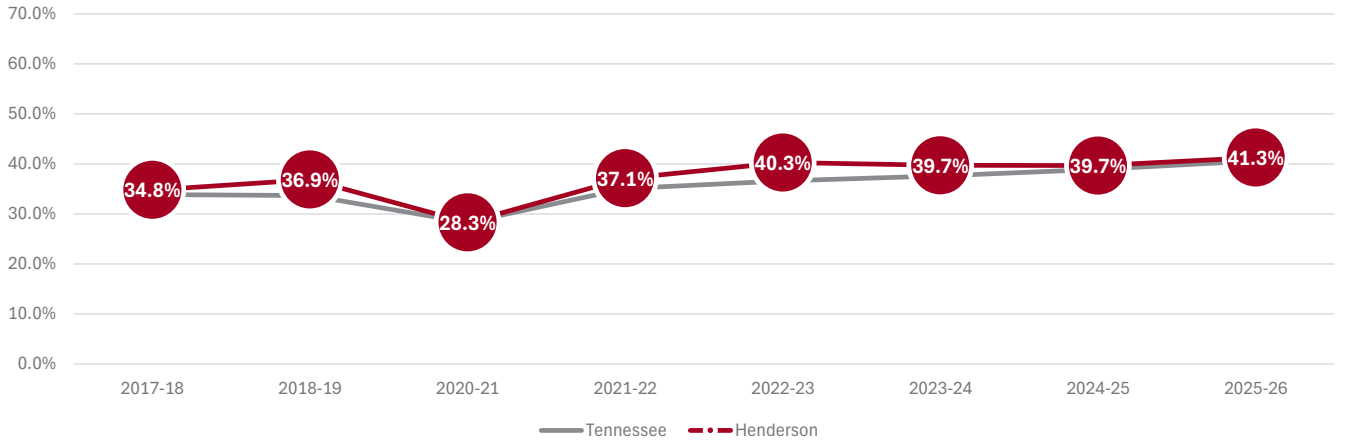

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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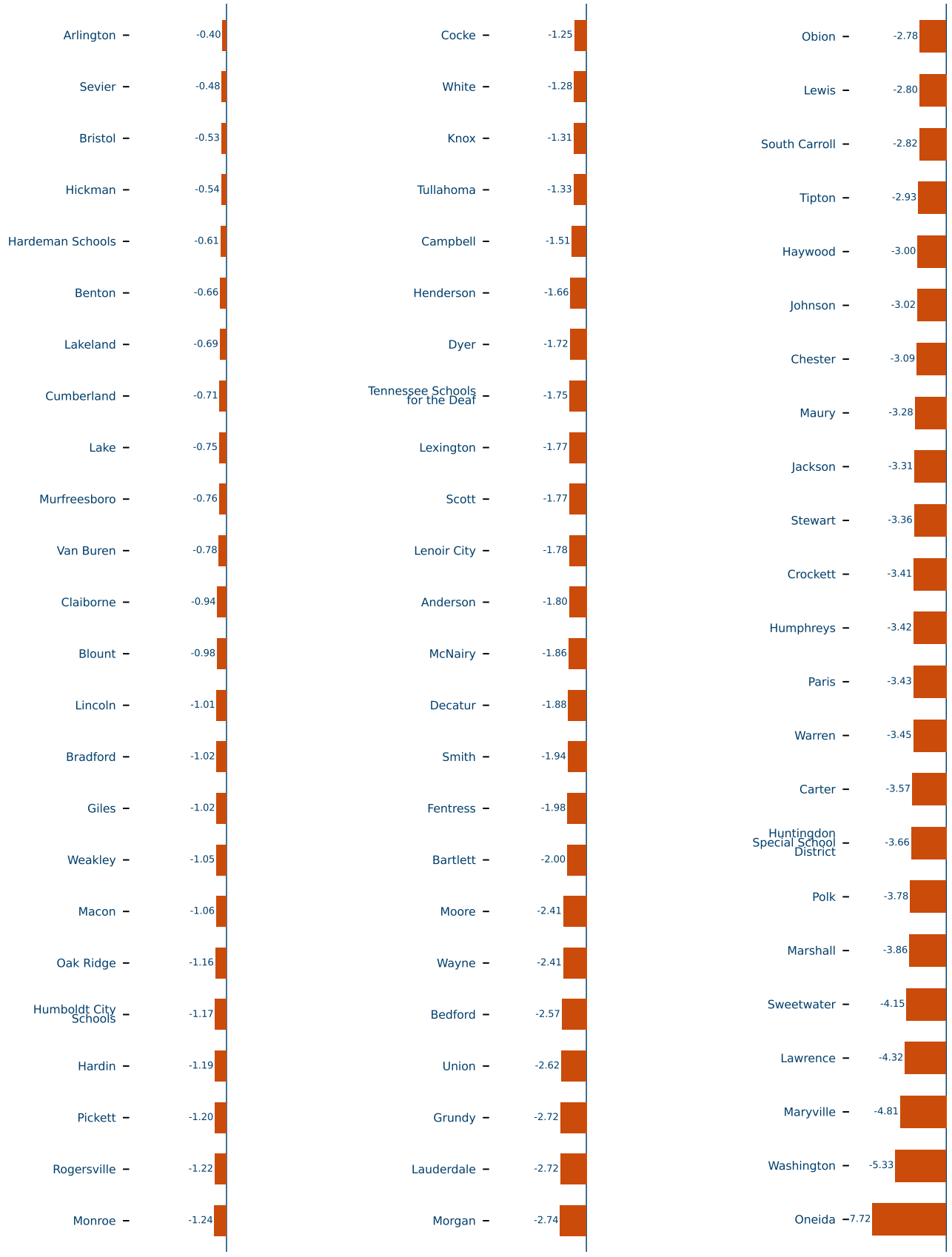

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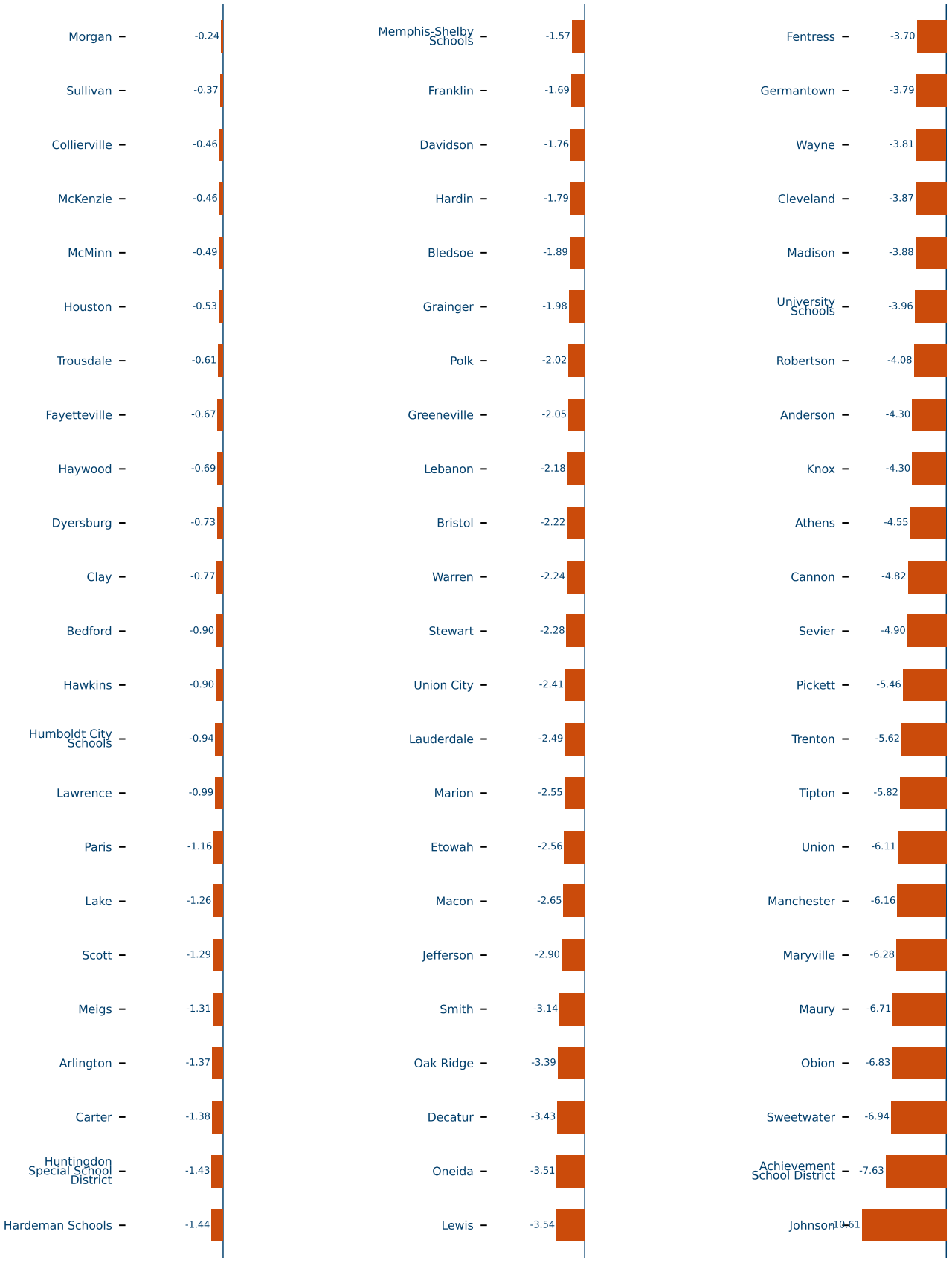

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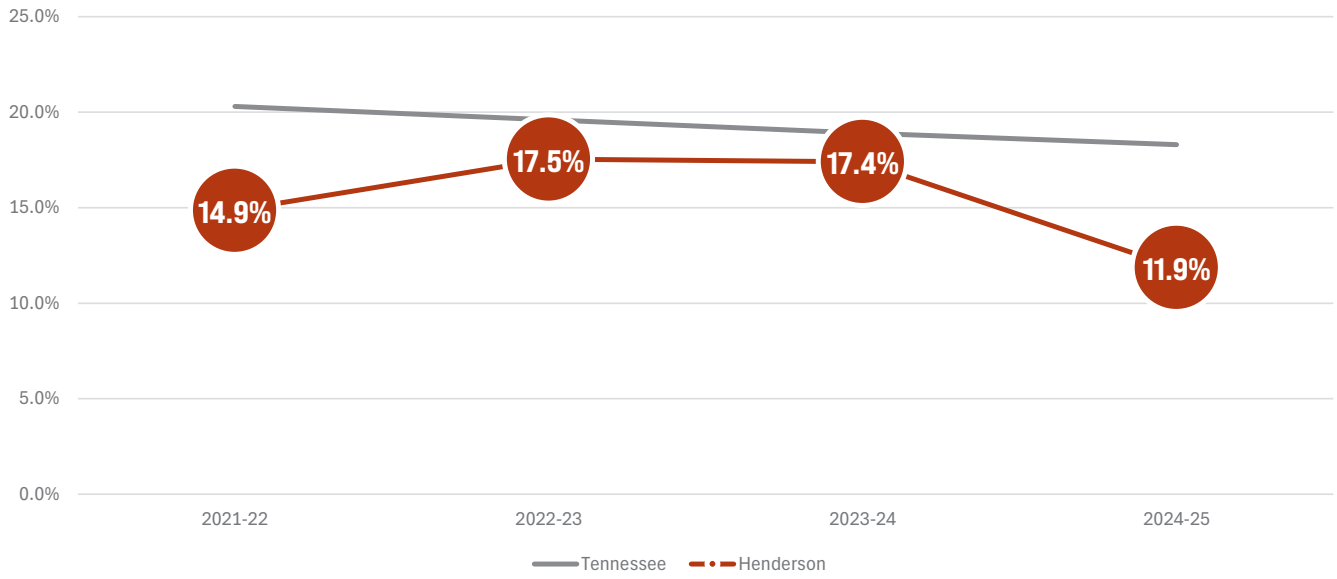
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Henderson County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 97.3%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Henderson County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.4% in 2019-20 to a low of 92.7% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **37.3% of Henderson County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 132 students. Since 2016, Henderson County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 48.4% in 2018 to a low of 36.5% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.3% of Henderson County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 51 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **31.9% of Henderson County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 1,460 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,959

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Henderson County, **$7.4 million** or 12.2% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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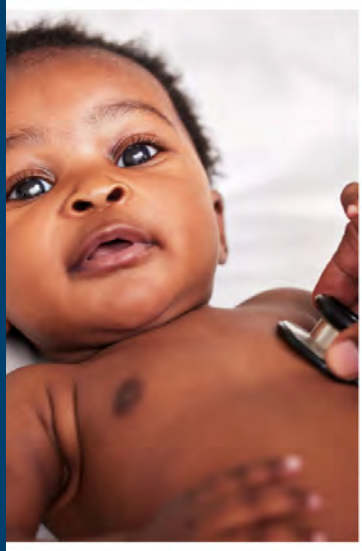
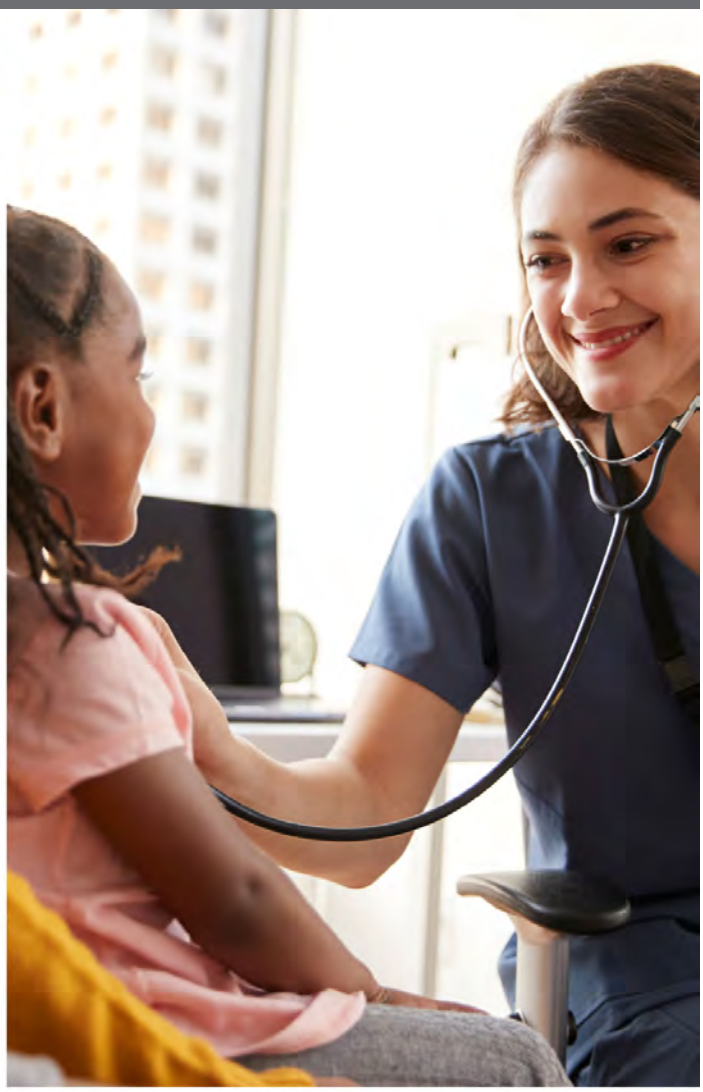
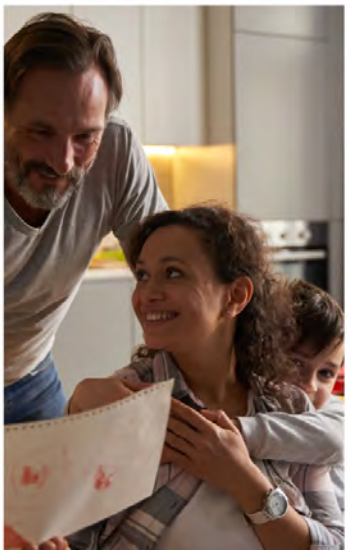
Health & Development







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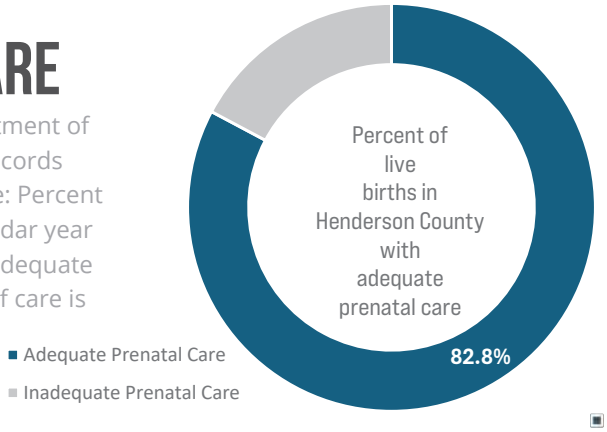
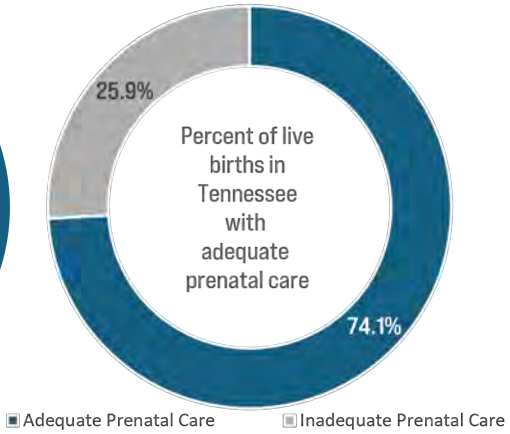
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

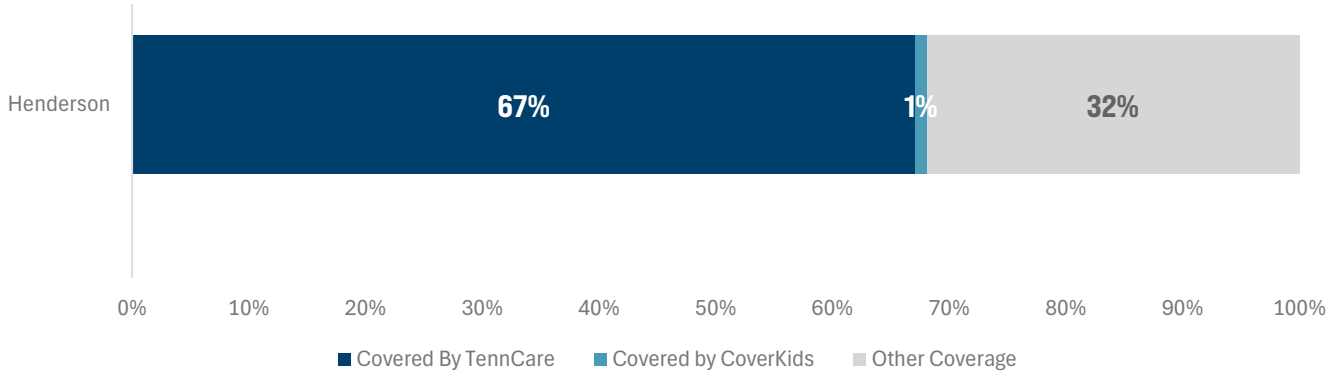
Henderson
2024
10.9 per 1,000 residents
307 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

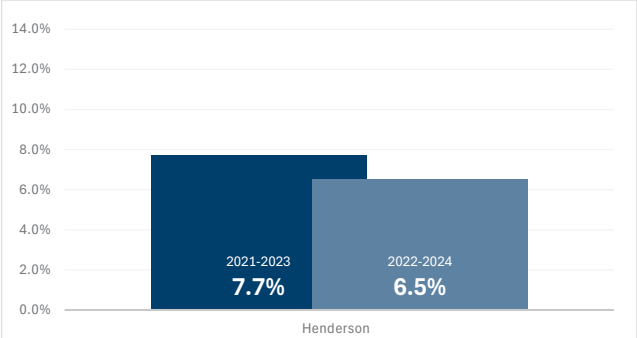
In Henderson, **68.1% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

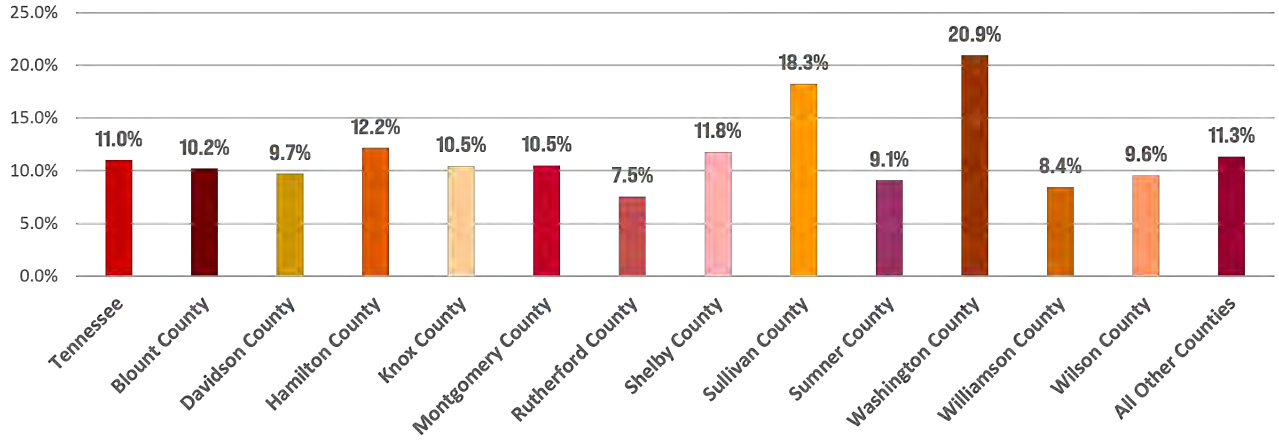
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

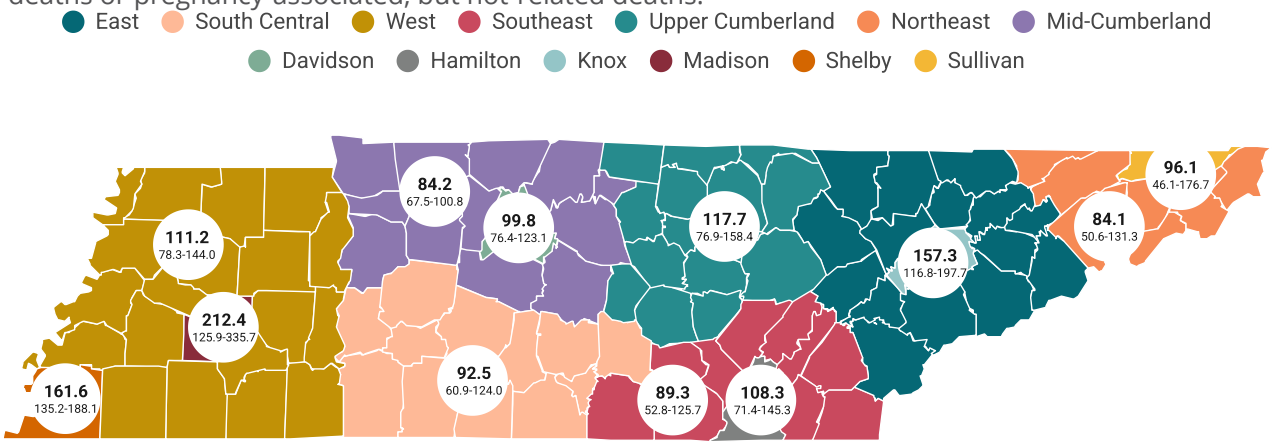


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

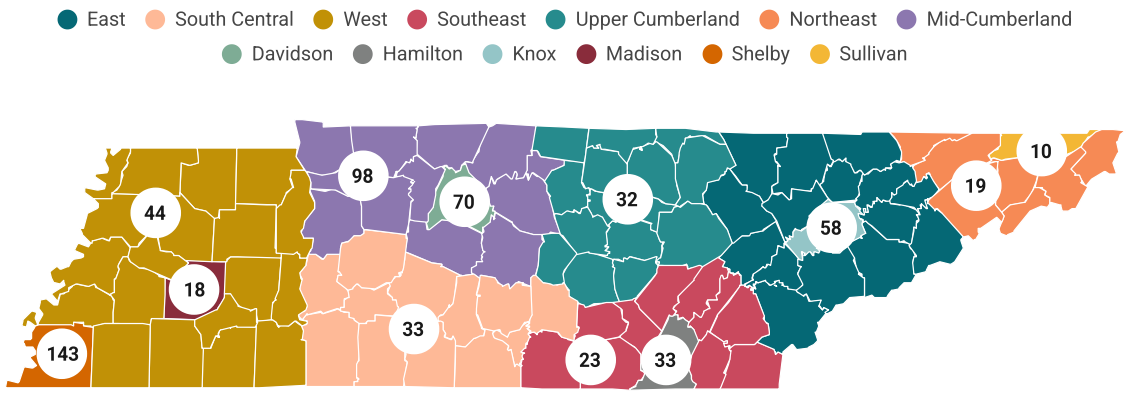
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



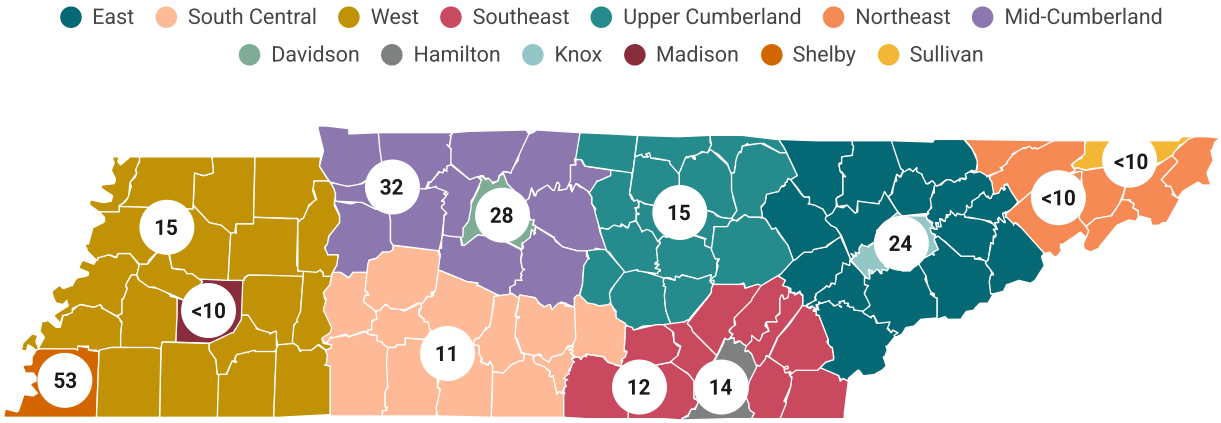
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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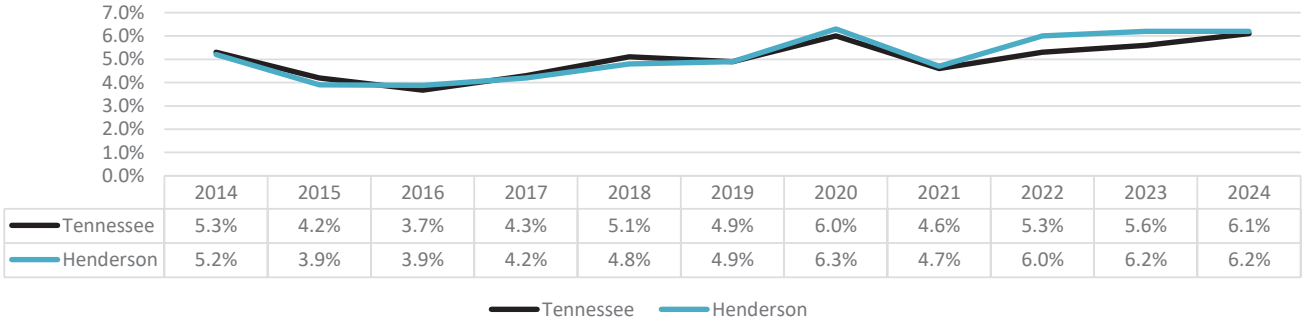
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

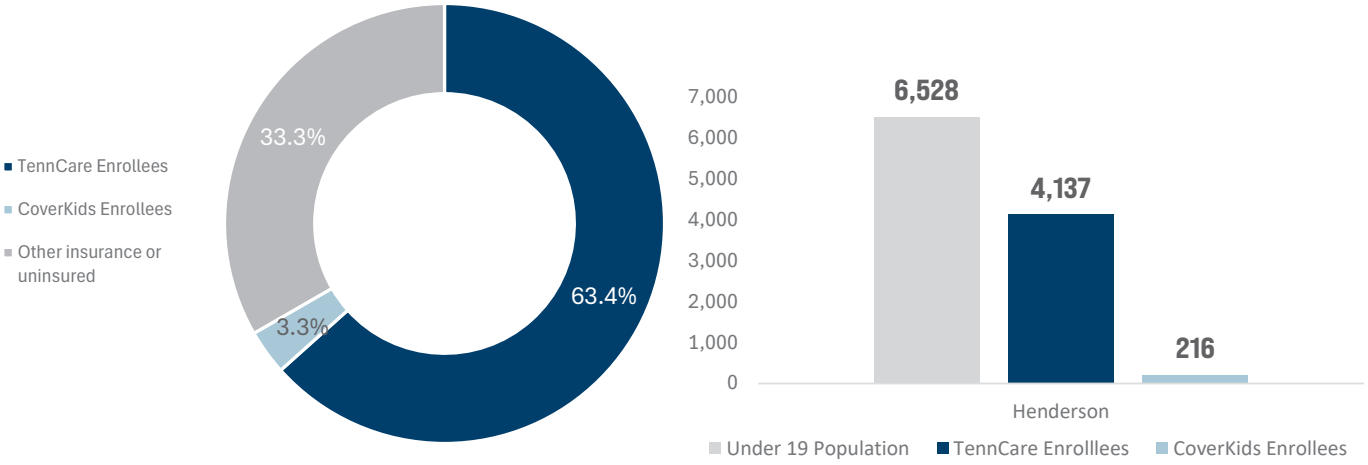


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Henderson	5.2%	3.9%	3.9%	4.2%	4.8%	4.9%	6.3%	4.7%	6.0%	6.2%	6.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Henderson County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN HENDERSON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

70.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Henderson 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	40.3%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	9.1%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.3%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Henderson county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **6,221 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Henderson	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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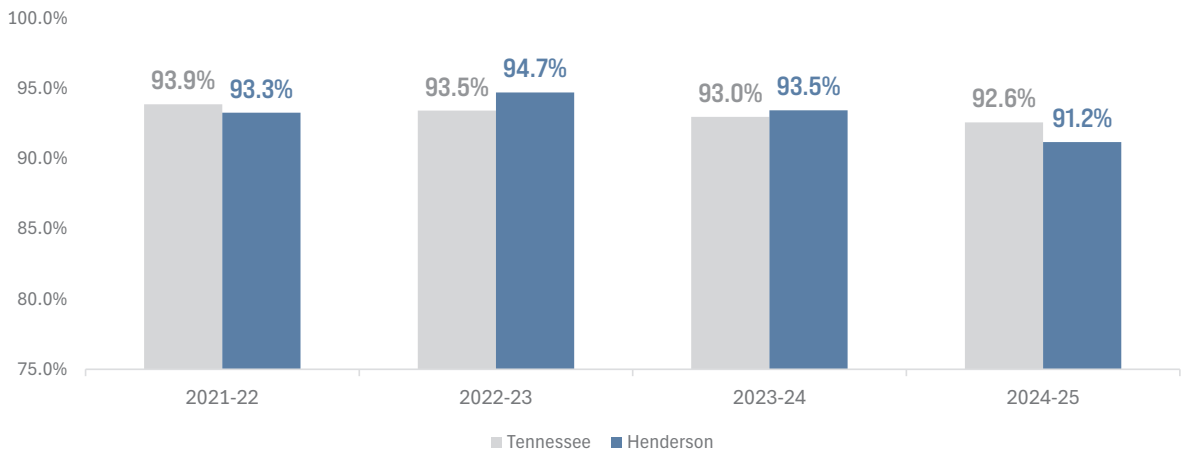
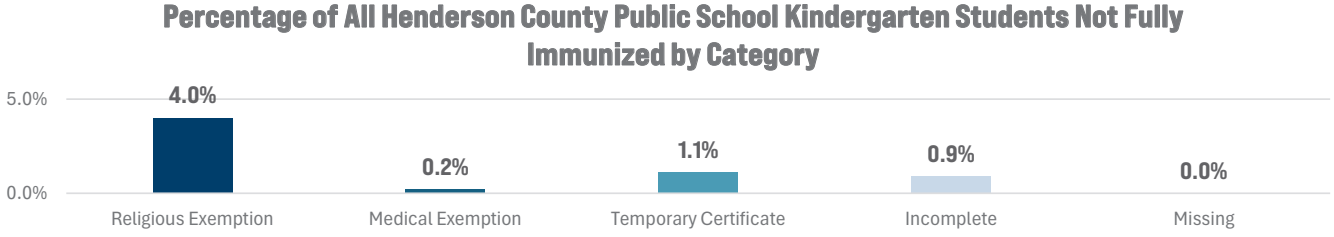
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

46.6% of Henderson public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **13.6% of Henderson County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Henderson County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Henderson

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
10
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
21
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
13
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

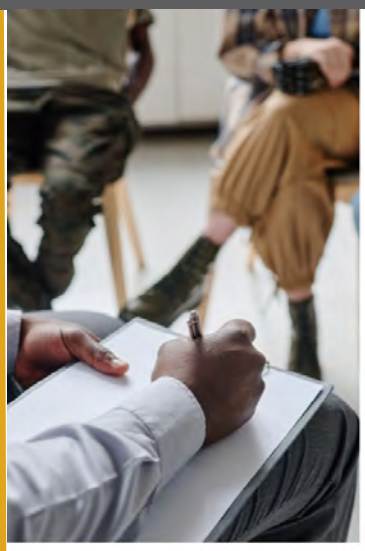
	Henderson	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

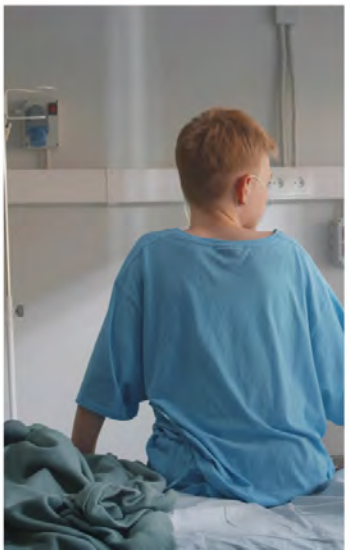
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

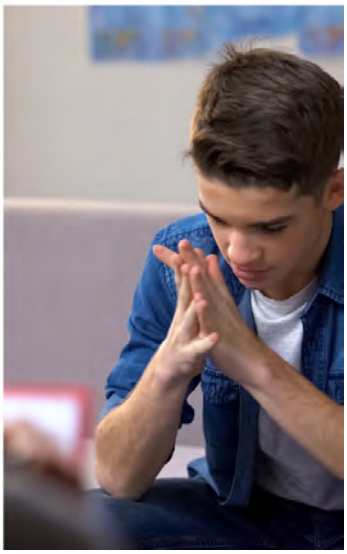
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Henderson

MENTAL HEALTH







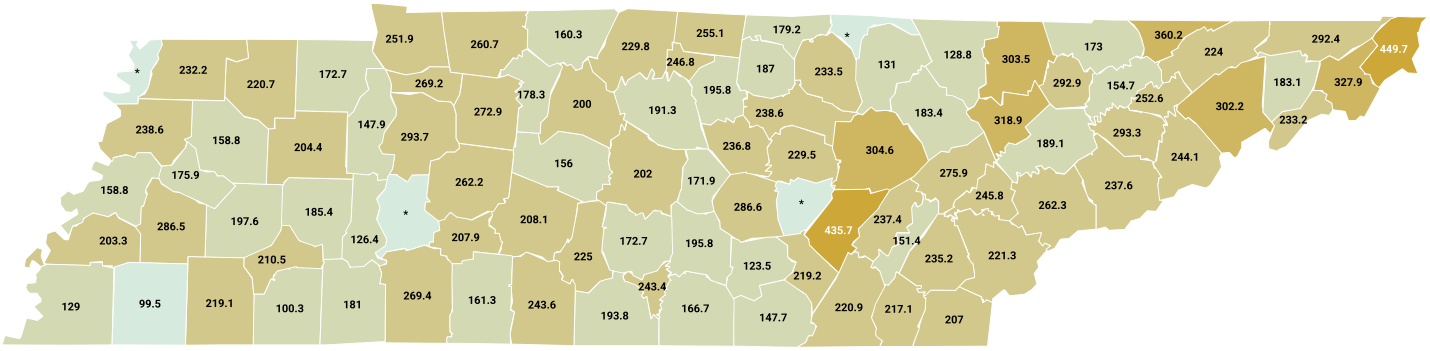
Henderson

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Henderson County between 2022-2024, there were 185 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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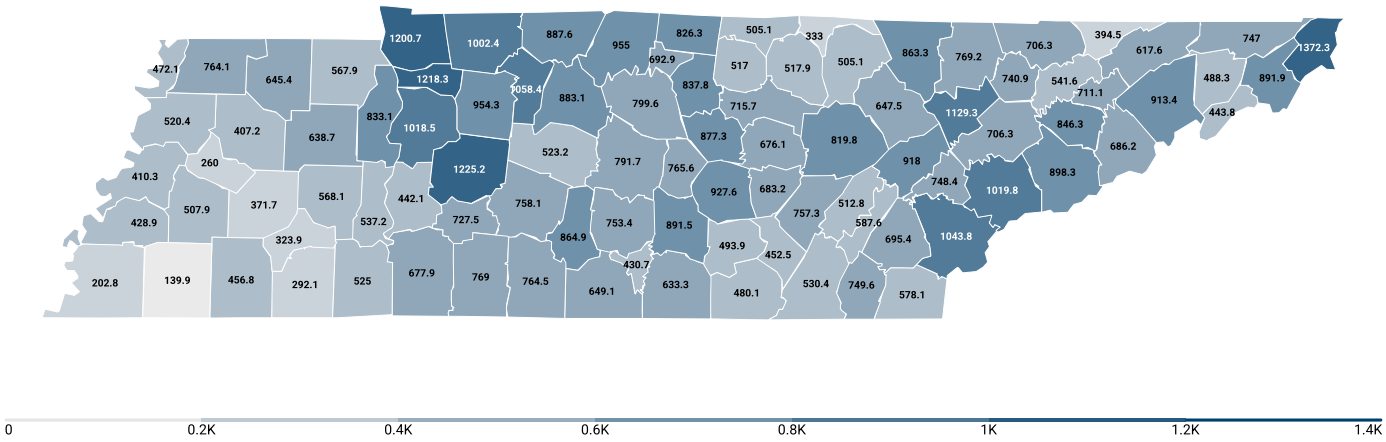
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

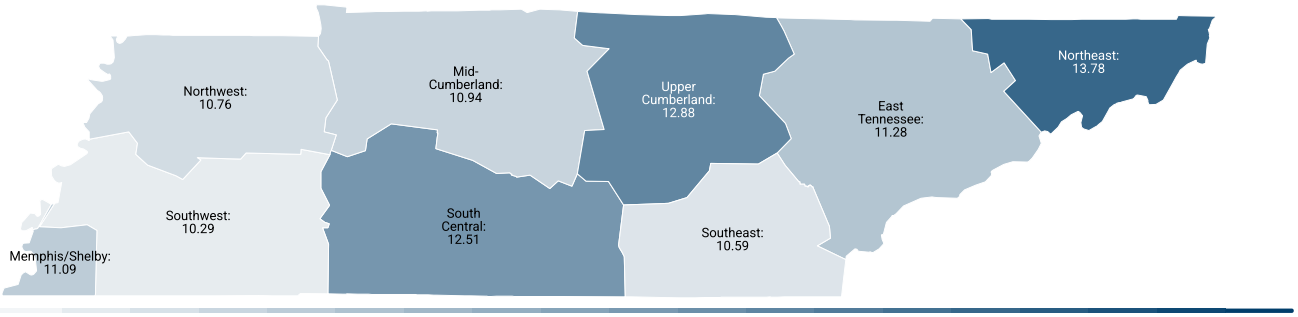
In Henderson County between 2022-2024, there were 568 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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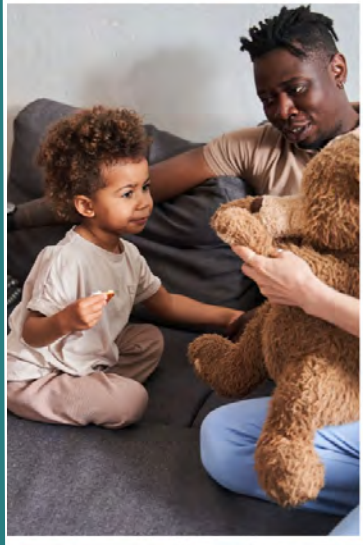
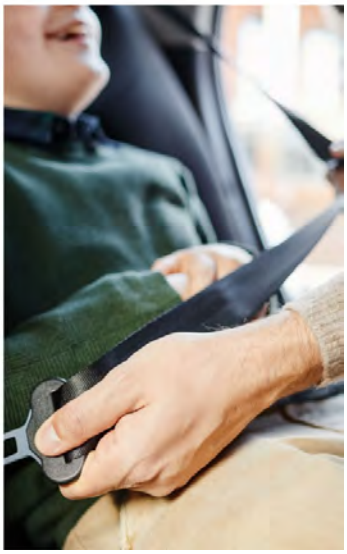
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Henderson

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Henderson (FY2024)		Henderson (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	0	0	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	64	10.3	66	10.8	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	0	0	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	12	1.9*	24	3.9	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	14	2.3*	19	3.1*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Henderson County
FY2024: 13.5%
FY2025: 33.3%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Henderson County
FY2024: 10.0%*
FY2025: 50.0%*

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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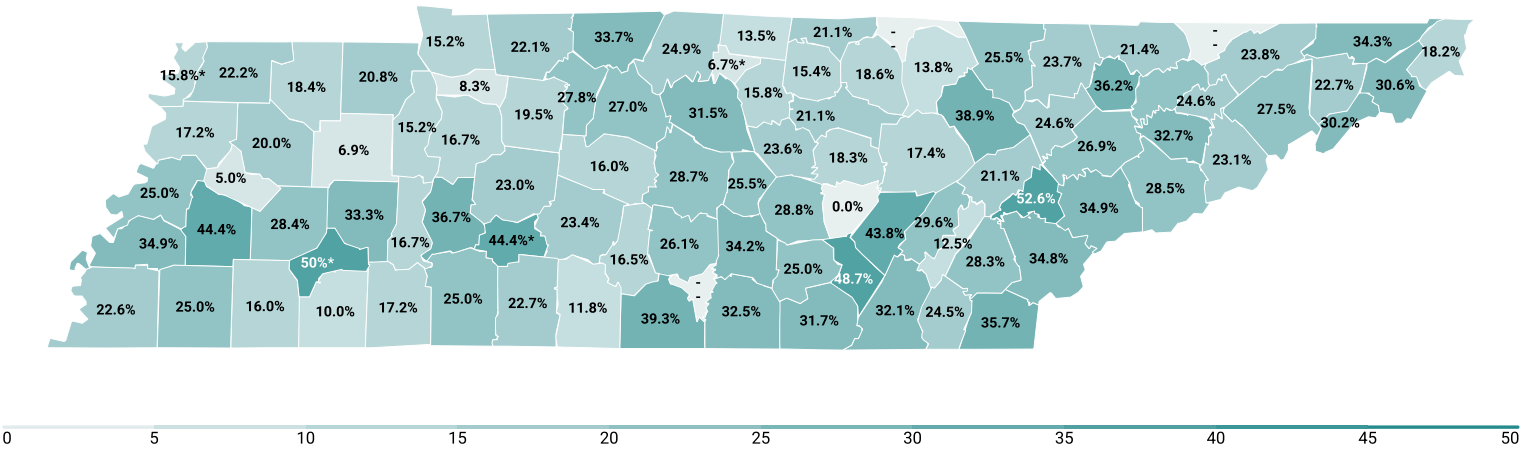
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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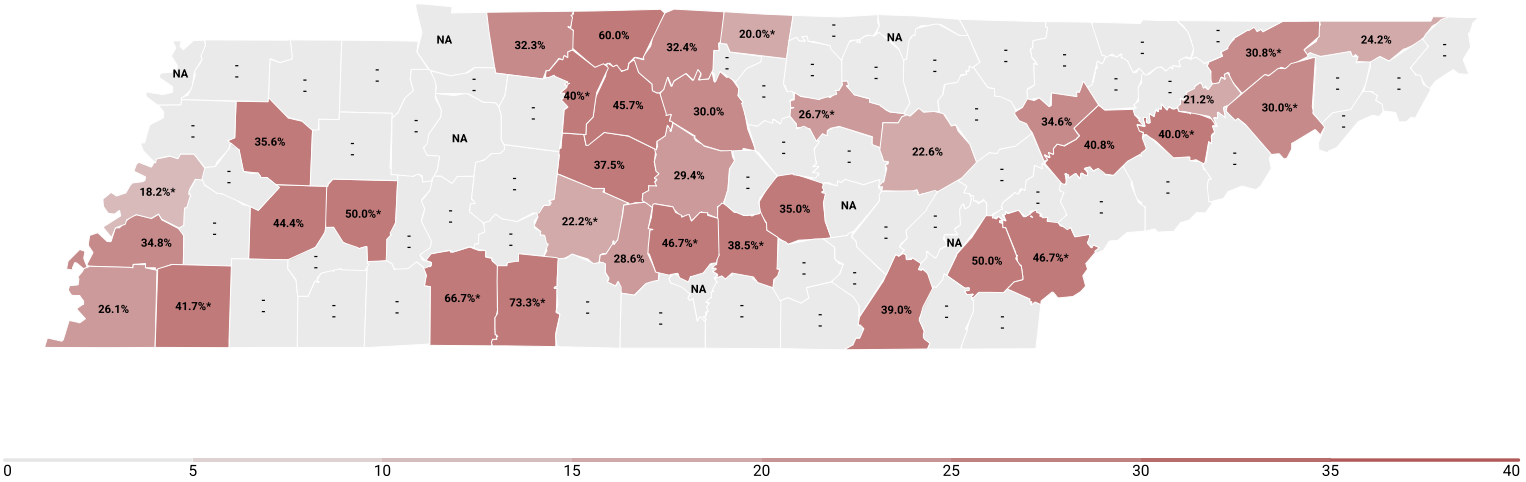

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Henderson County

11.0*

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Henderson County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Henderson County

20.5

Statewide

23.6

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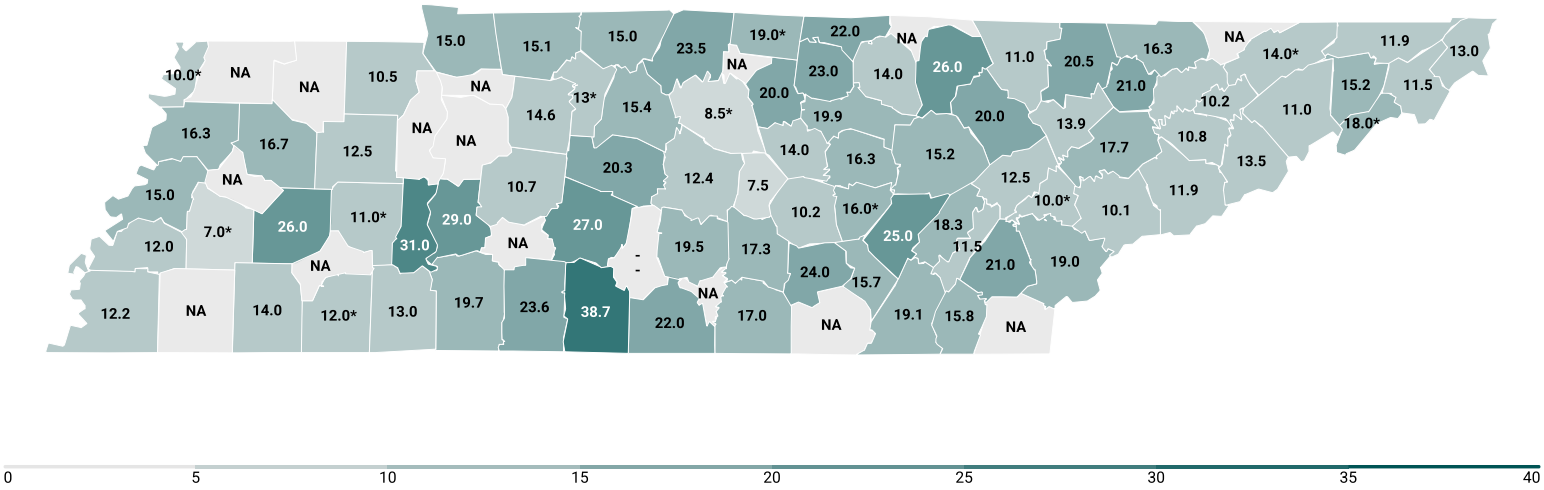

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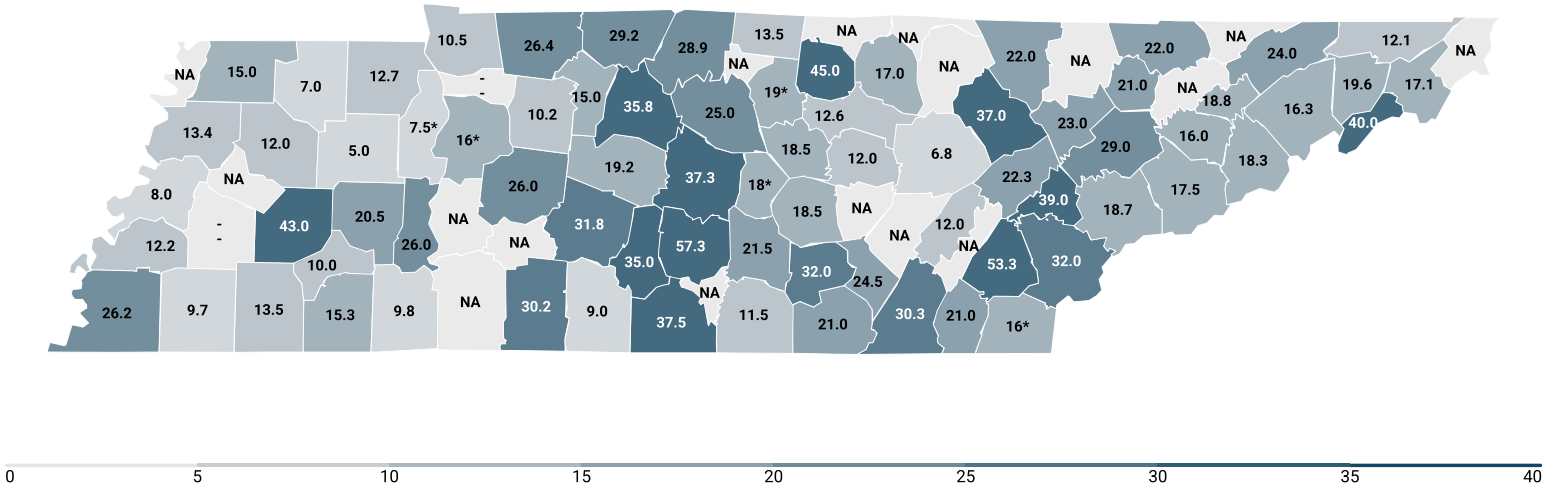

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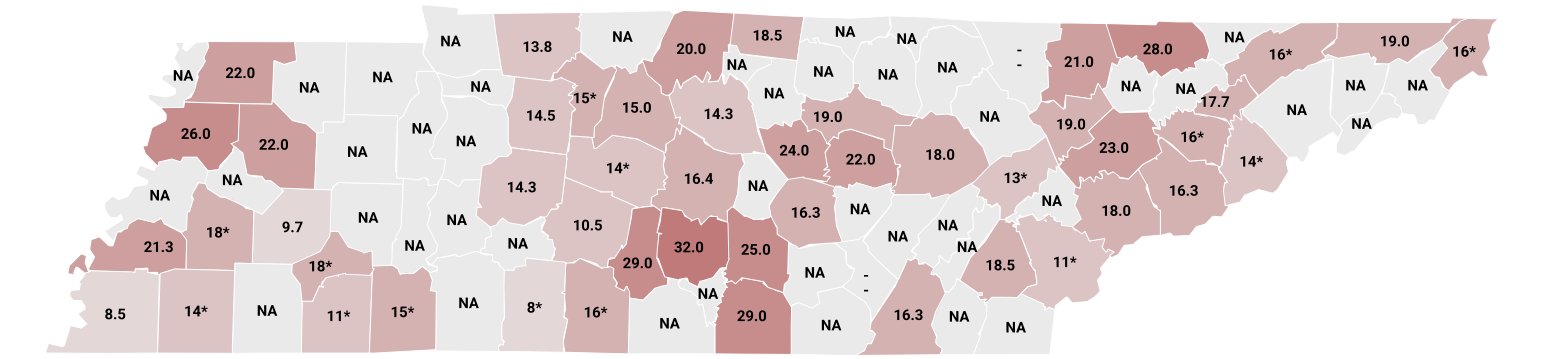


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

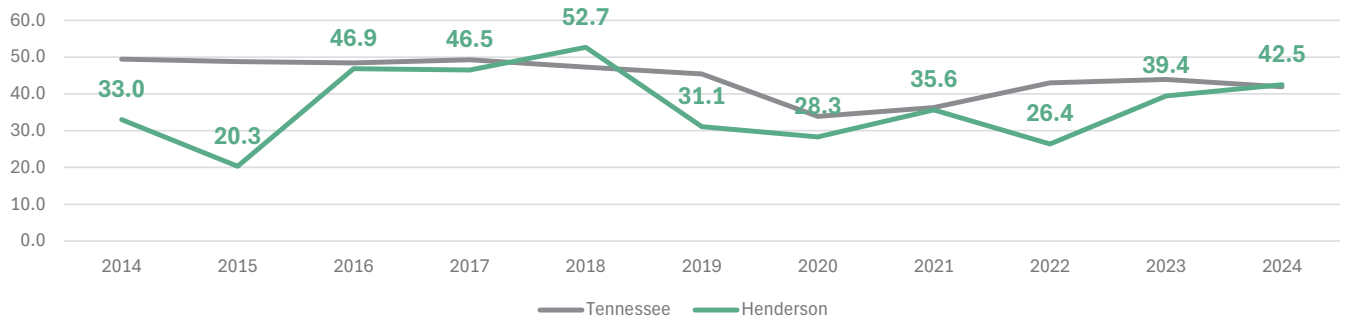
In FY2025, Henderson County had **83 victims** of abuse or neglect or **13.3 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Henderson

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Henderson

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

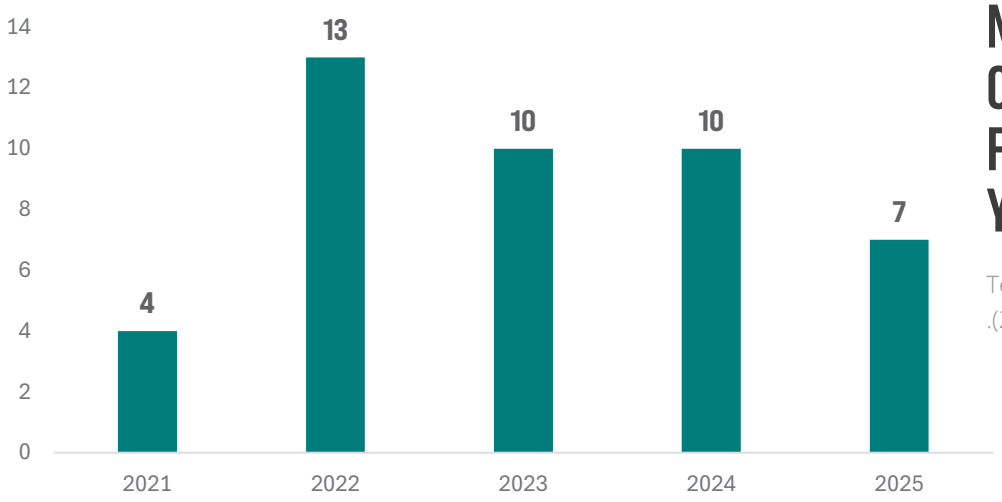
In 2025, 99.2% of children involved in crashes in Henderson County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,349	169	125.3
2024:	1,360	180	132.4
2025:	1,383	201	145.3

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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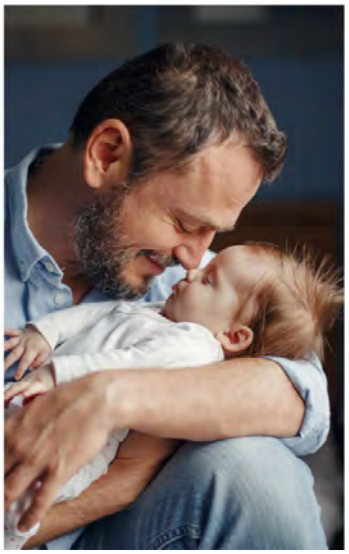

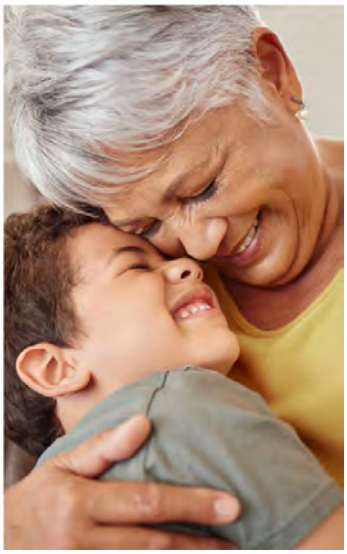

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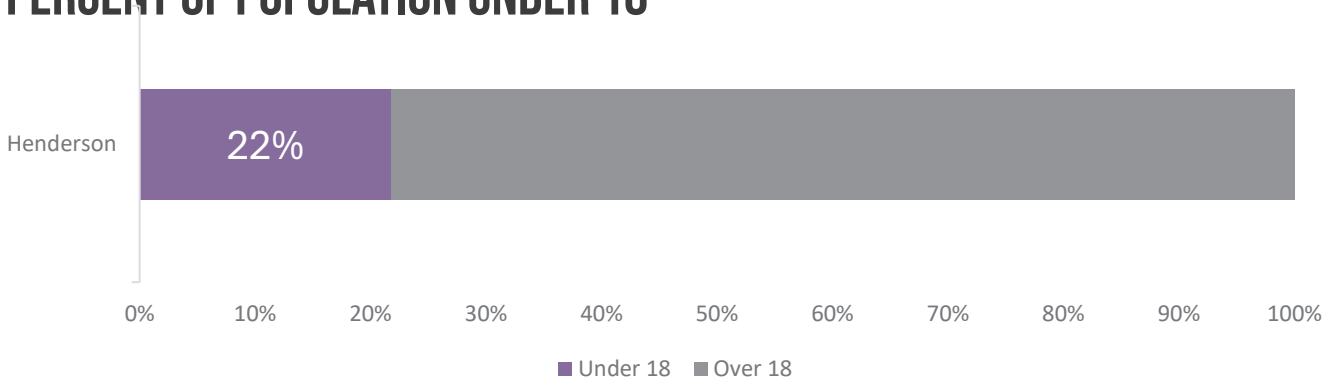
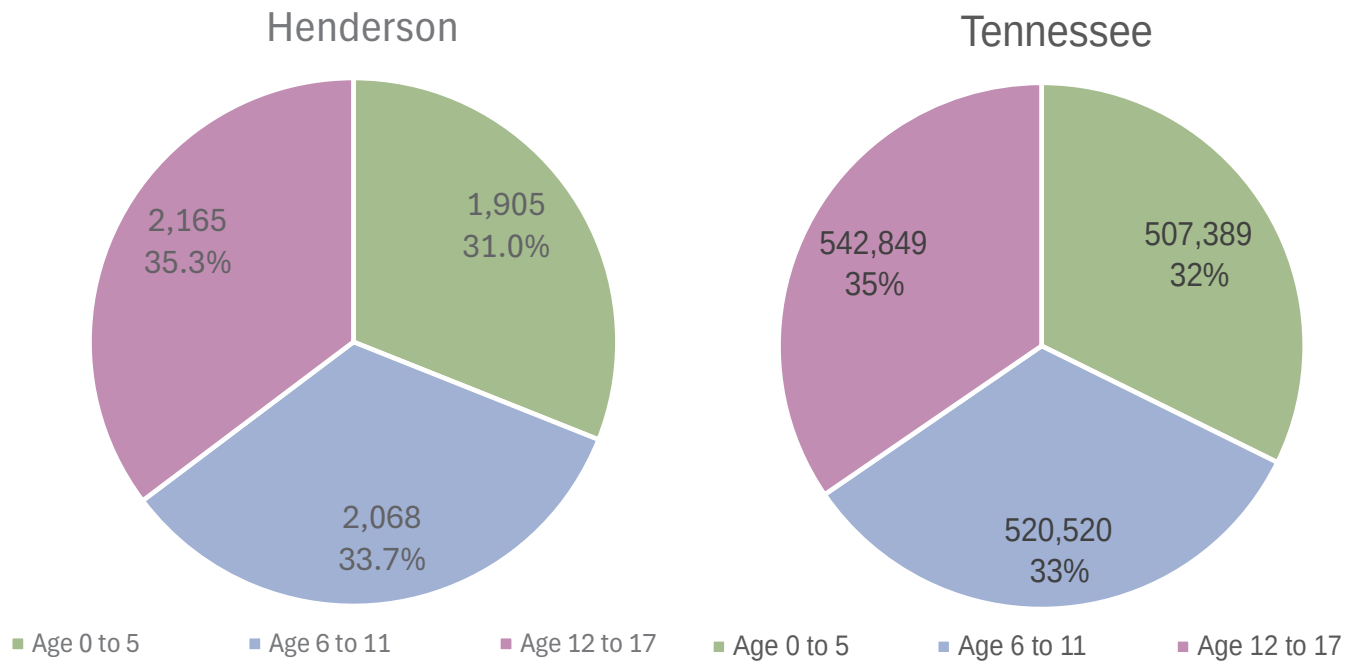
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

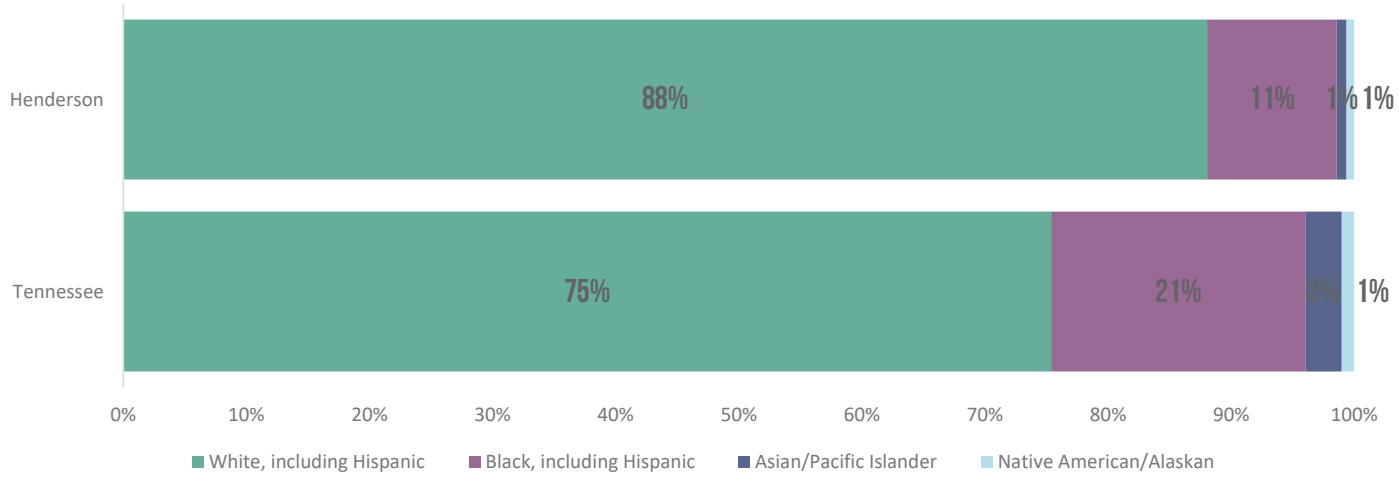
5% of Henderson County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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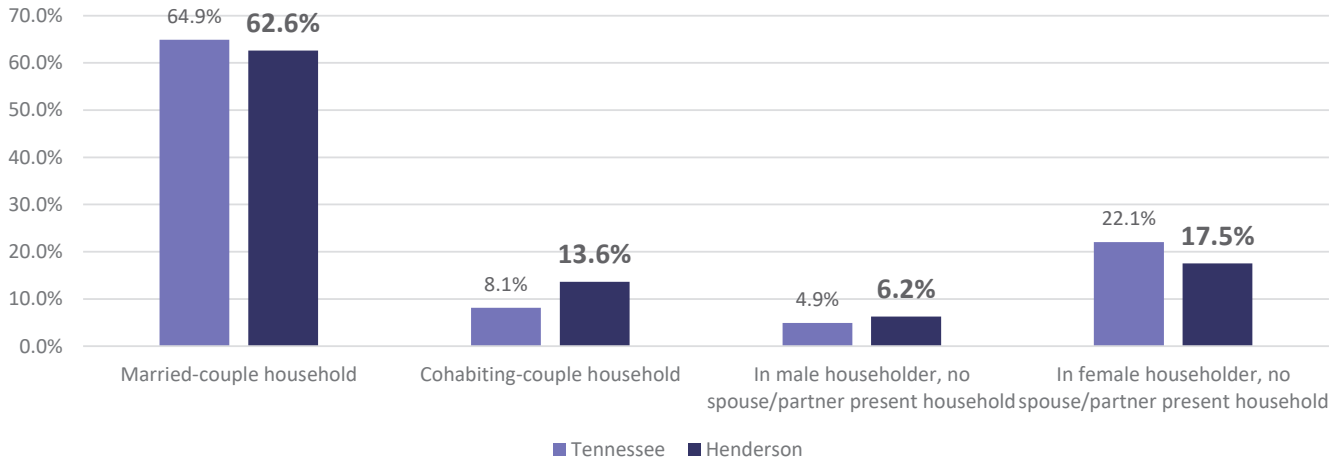
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

15.1% of Henderson County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **26.8%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **36.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **36.7%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Henderson: **$74,107**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Henderson: **$51,328**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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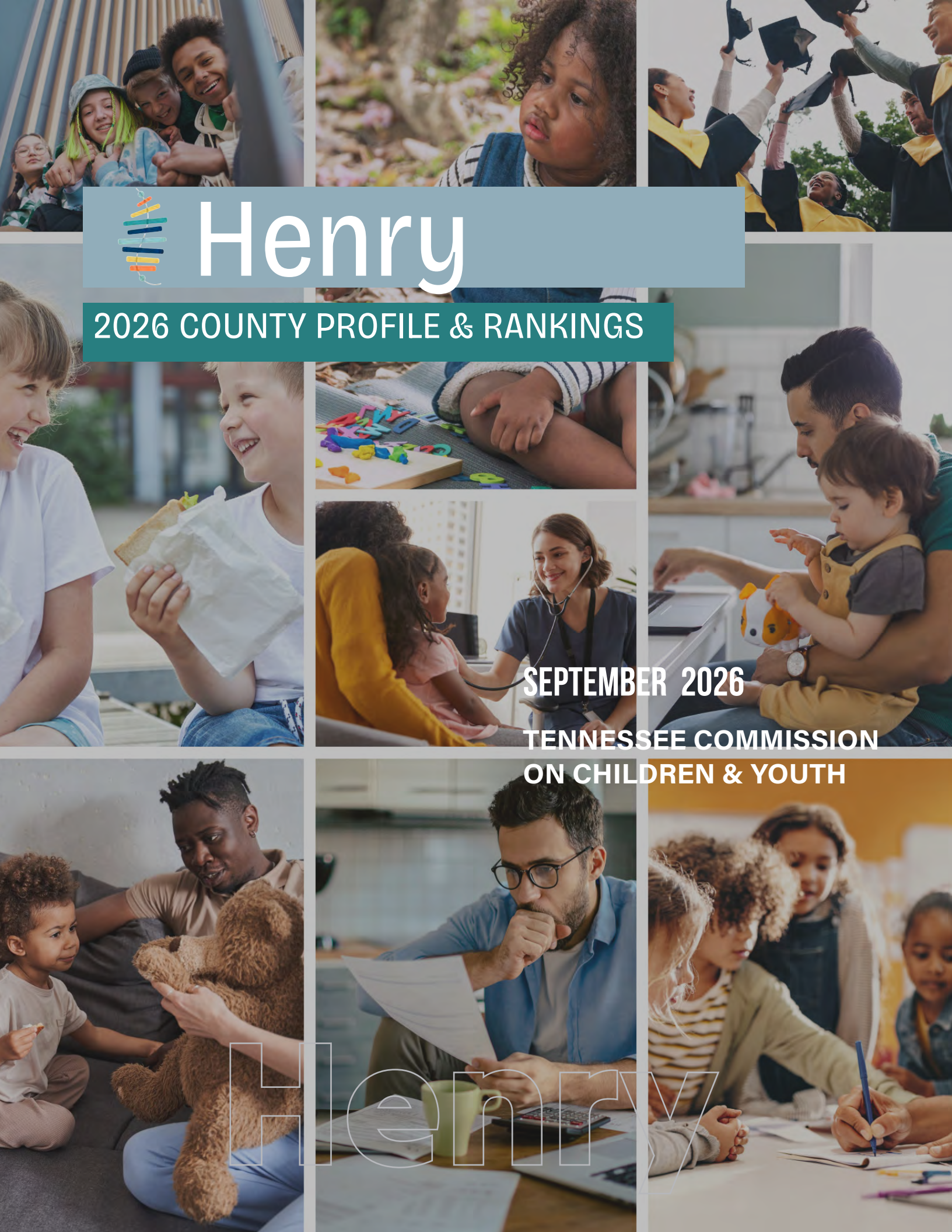

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Henry County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 21st

Economic Stability & Affordability — 56th

81st

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

24.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 78th | Previous Percent: 26.2%
State Percent: 18.4%

39th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

26.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 77th | Previous Percent: 34.3%
State Percent: 28.9%

32nd

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 25th | Previous Percent: 8.1%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 13th

18th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

44.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Percent: 42.7%
State Percent: 40.6%

9th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

53.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 8th | Previous Percent: 53.7%
State Percent: 43.0%

30th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 28th| Previous Percent: 96.6%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Henry County
County Rankings

Health & Development

37th

48th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 55th | Previous Percent: 8.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

42nd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

93.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Percent: 95.7%
State Percent: 92.6%

31st CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Percent: 5.1%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

26th

36th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

17.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Rate: 24.3
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

50th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

16.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 26th | Previous Percent: 14.6%
State Rate: 18.3%

36th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

10.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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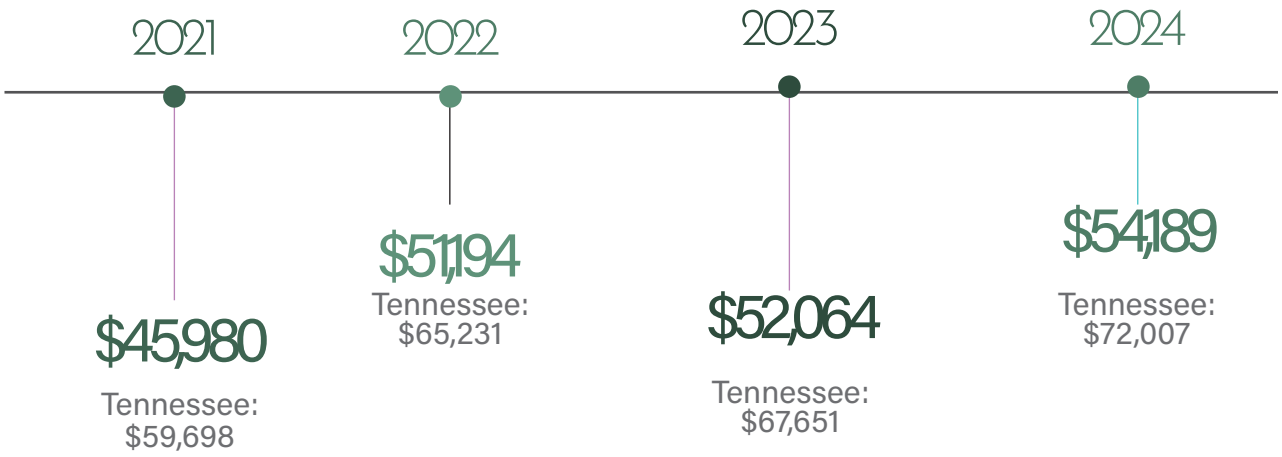
Income & Employment

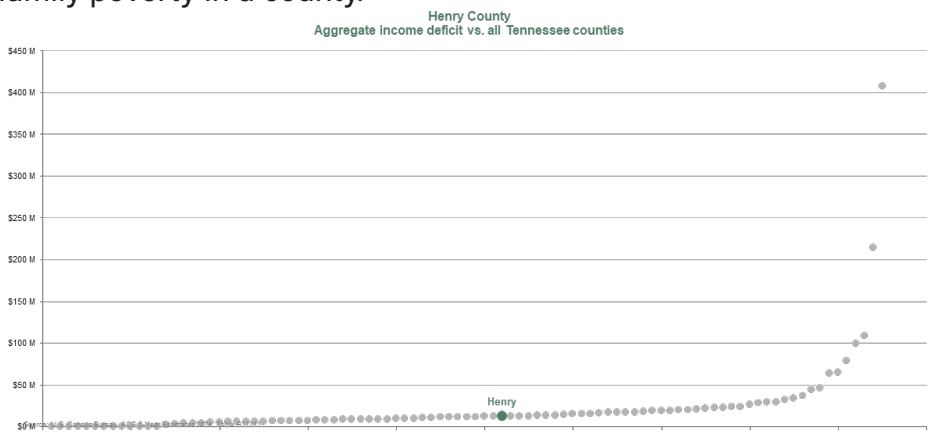
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

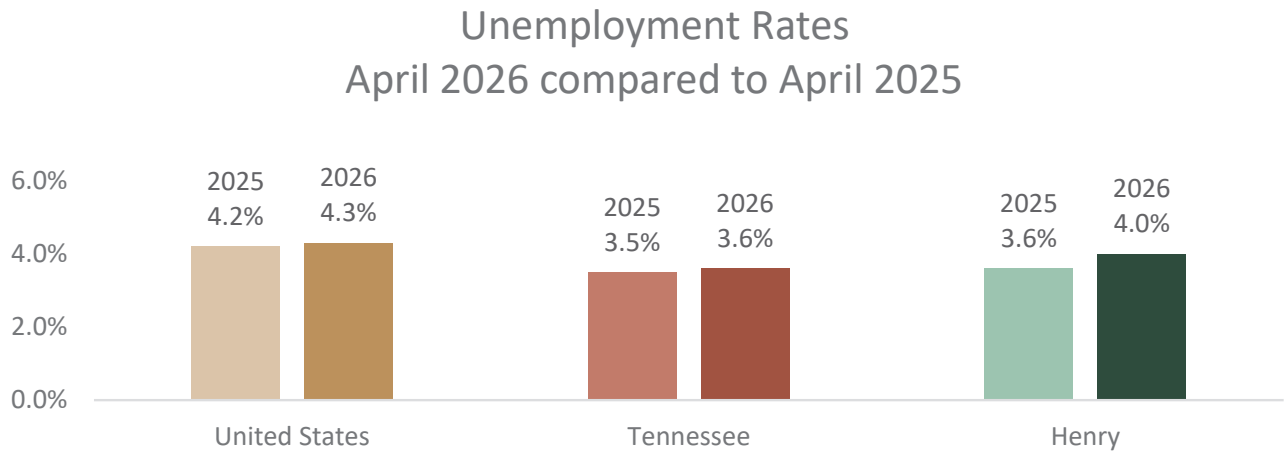


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$12,083,700
Married-Couple:
$4,709,900
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$528,800
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$6,845,100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Henry	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$908	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$867	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

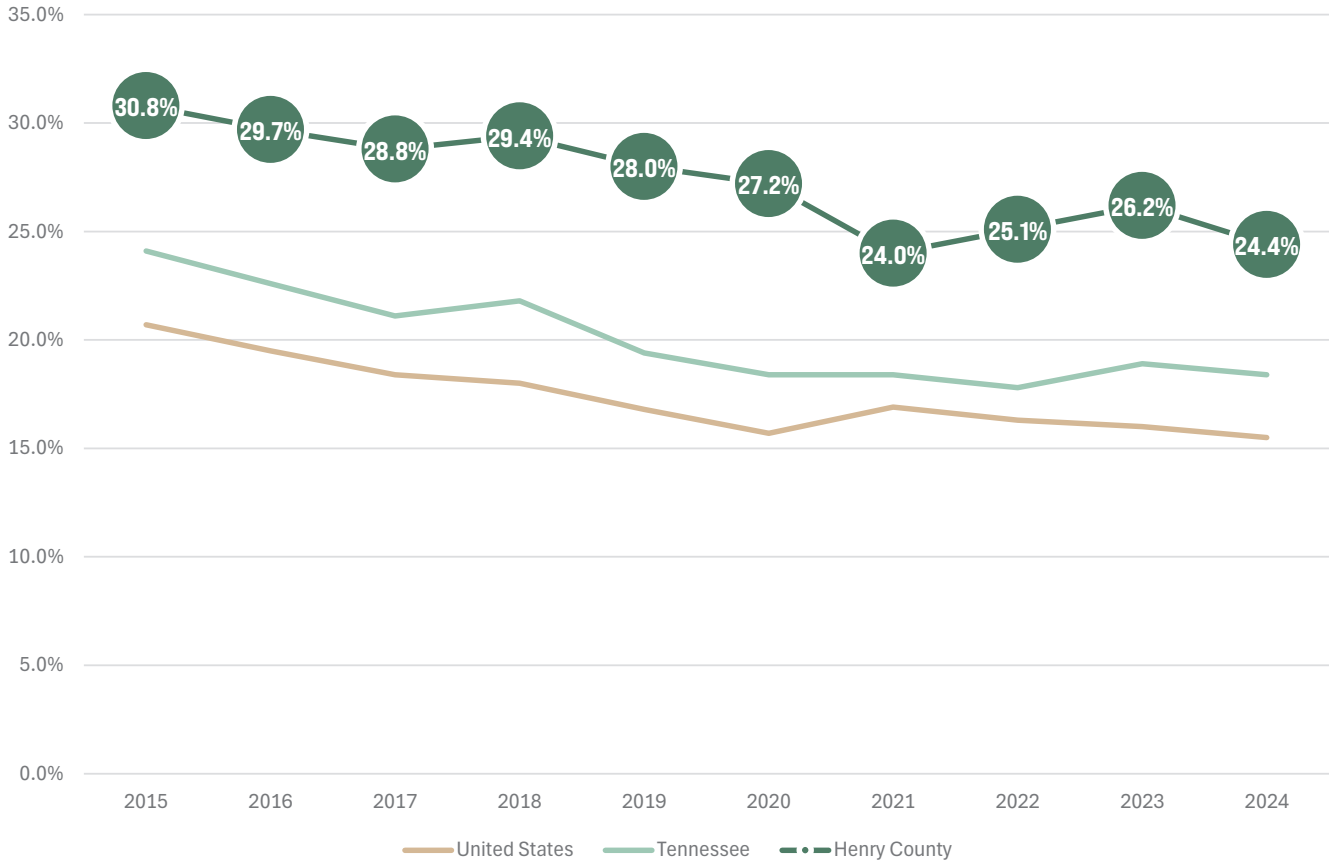
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

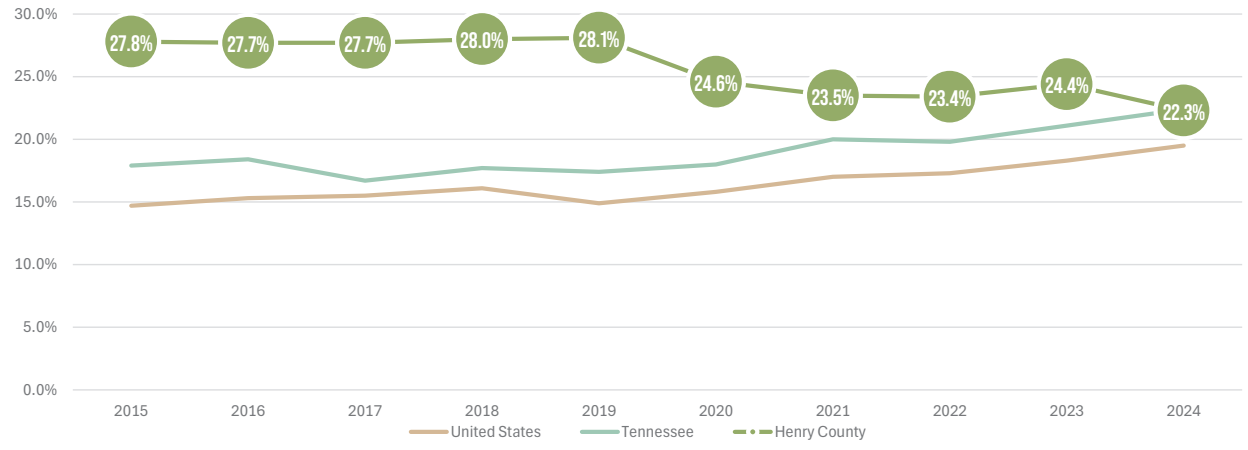
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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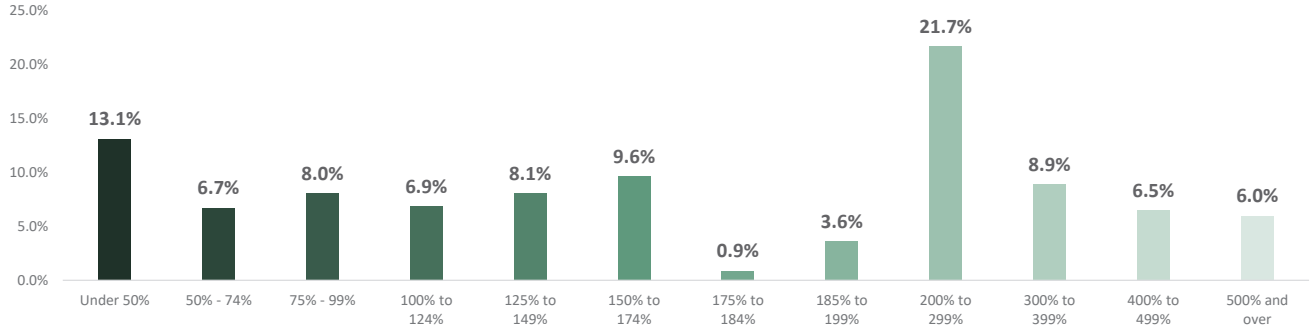
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HENRY COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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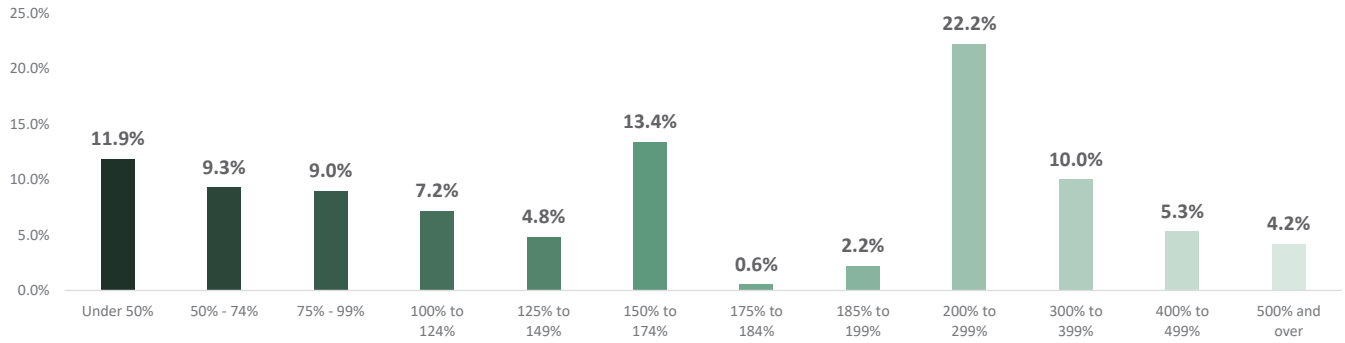

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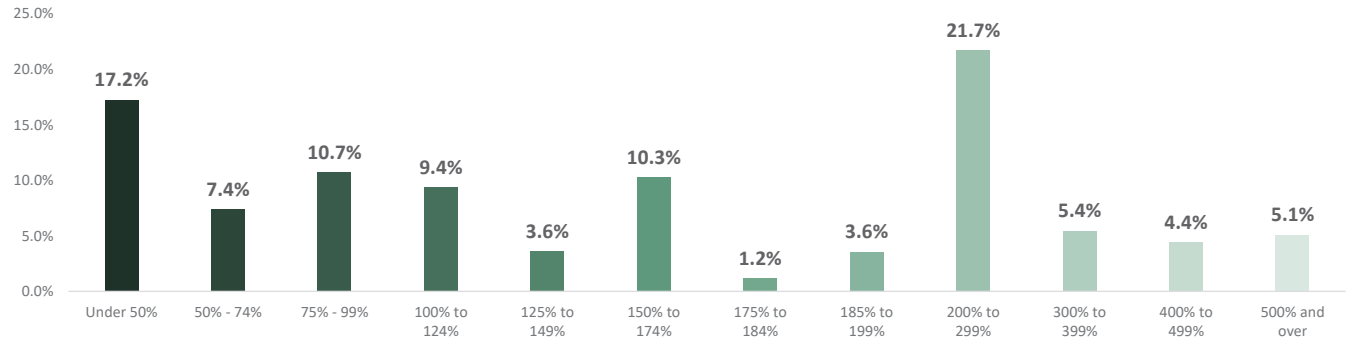

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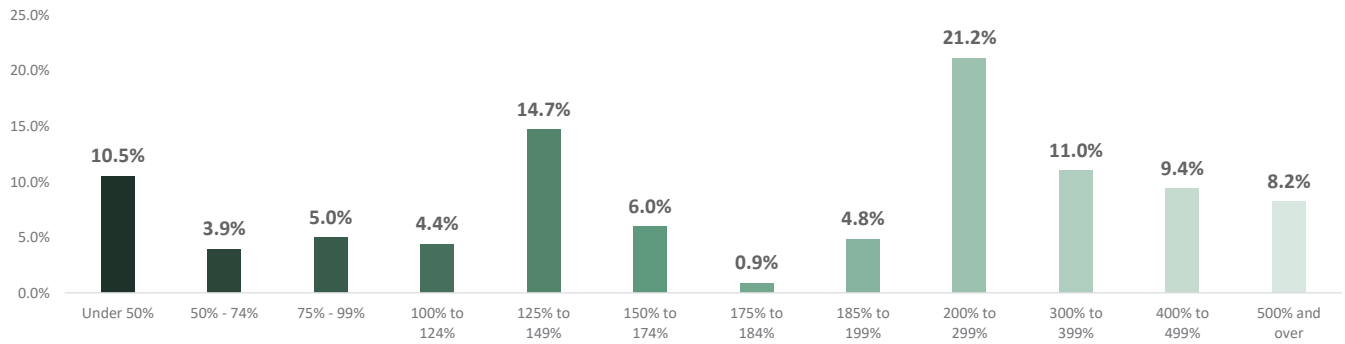


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Henry

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$11,492

2+ Years
$6,760

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
$4,420

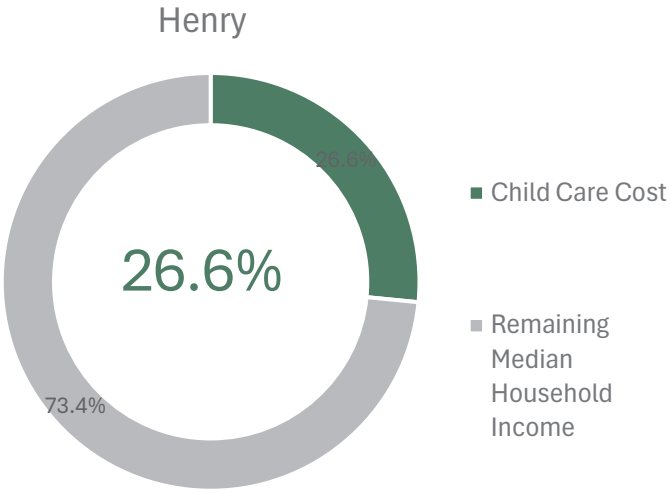
2+ Years
$6,110

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$7,956

2+ Years
$6,435

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$14,391

2024 Median Household Income
$54,189



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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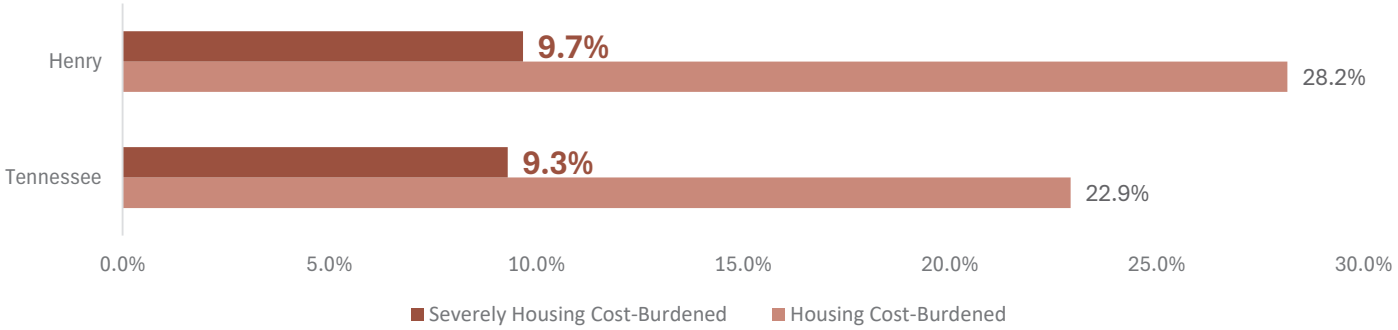

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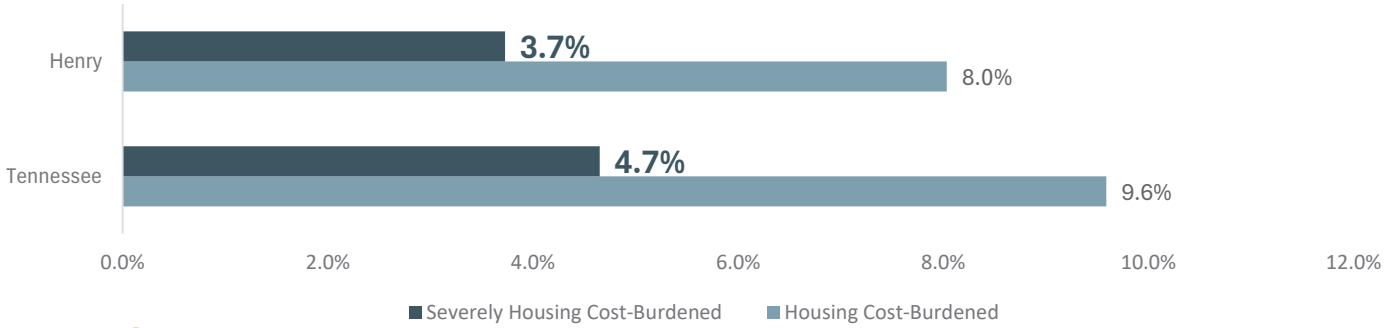

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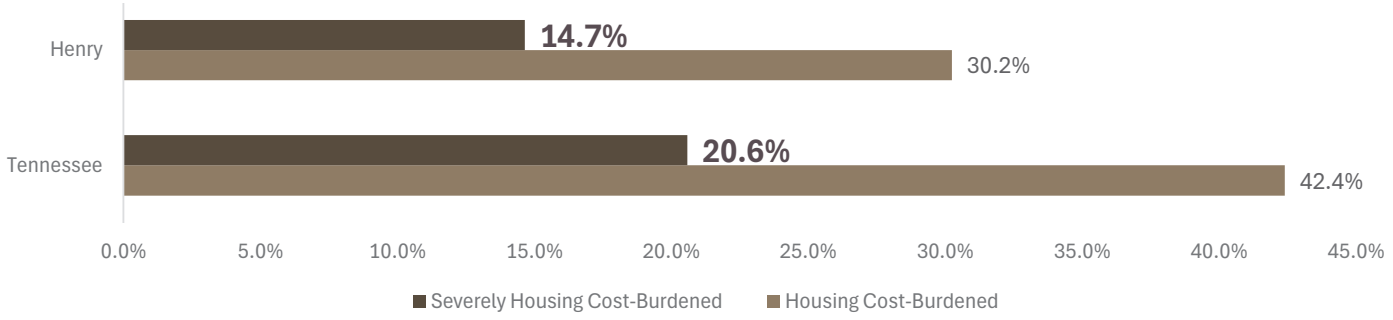
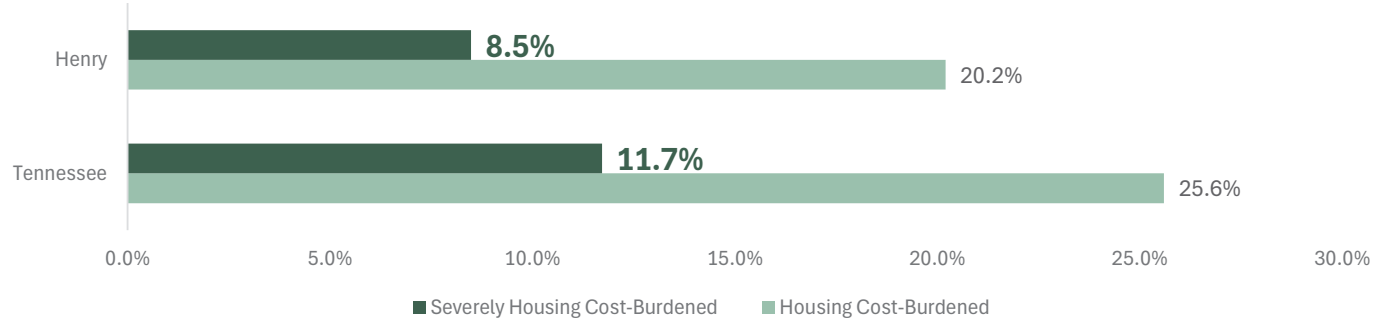
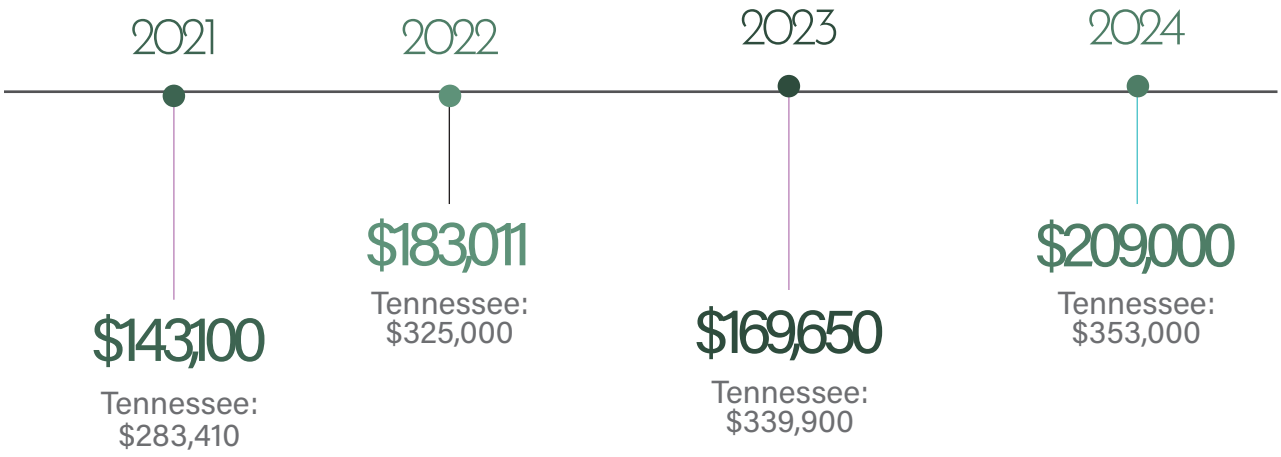


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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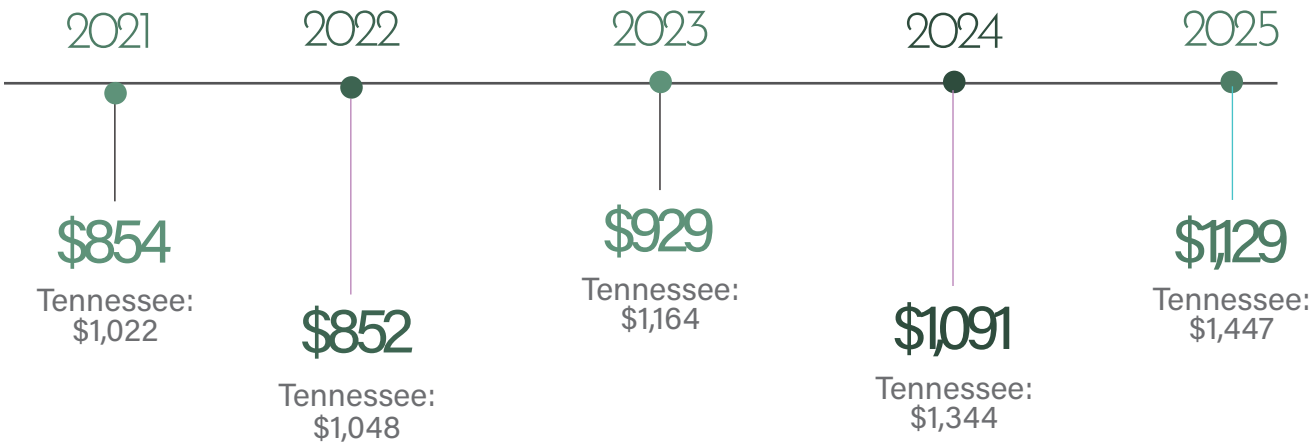


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

50.9%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Henry County.

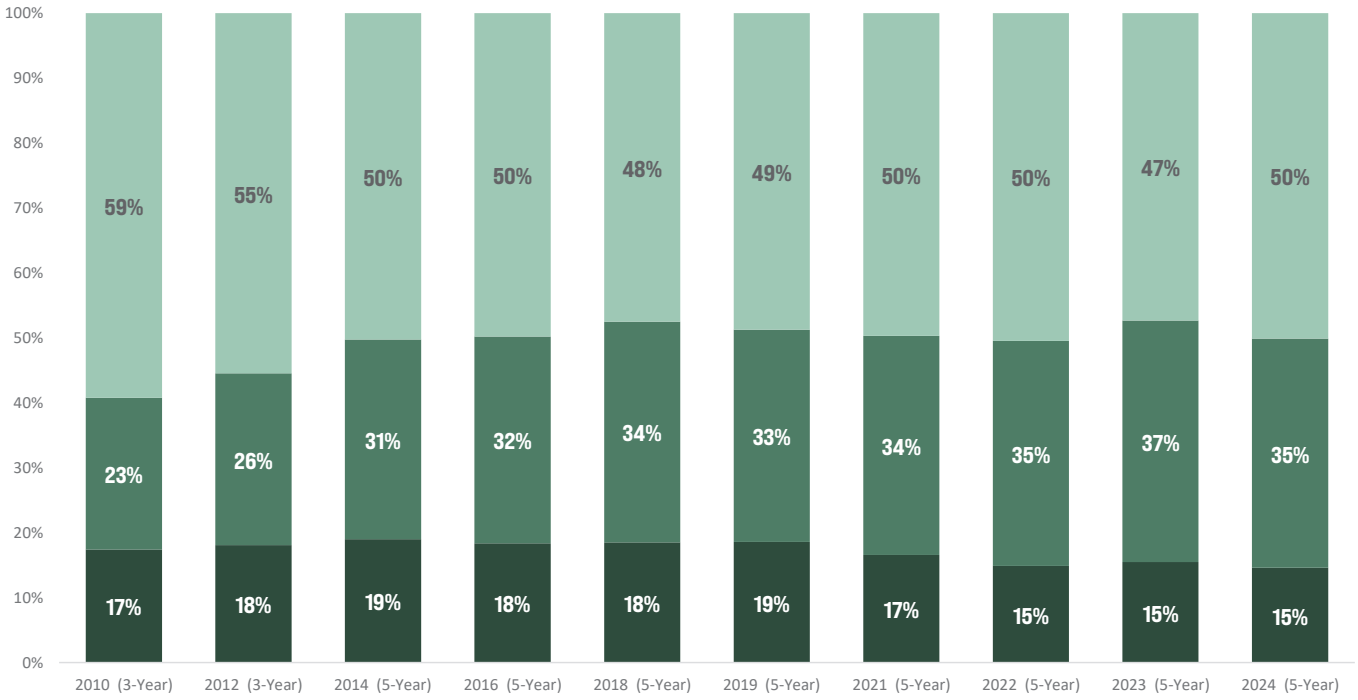
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

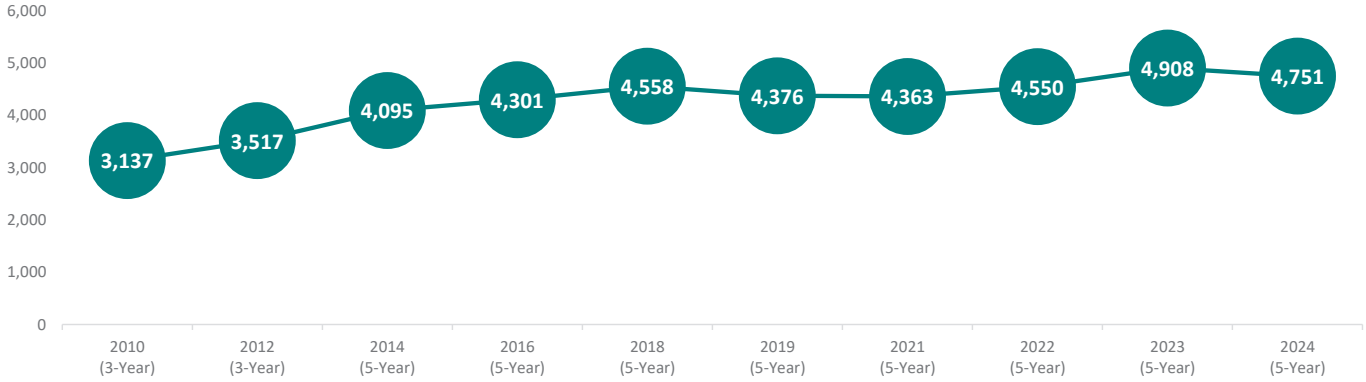
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

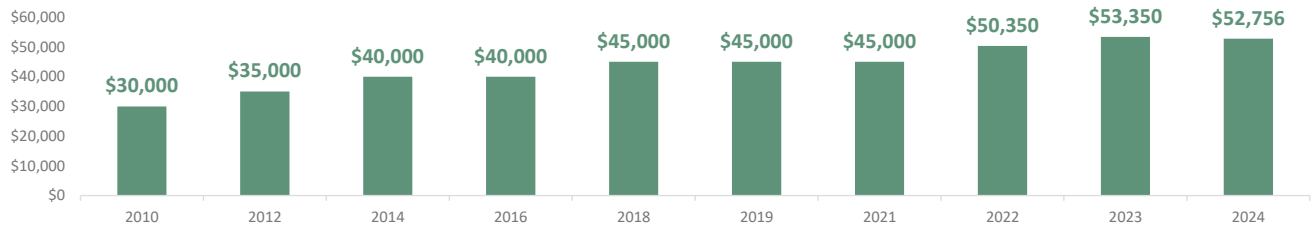
Percent of ALICE Households in Henry County



Number of Households in Henry County Below the ALICE threshold



Henry County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

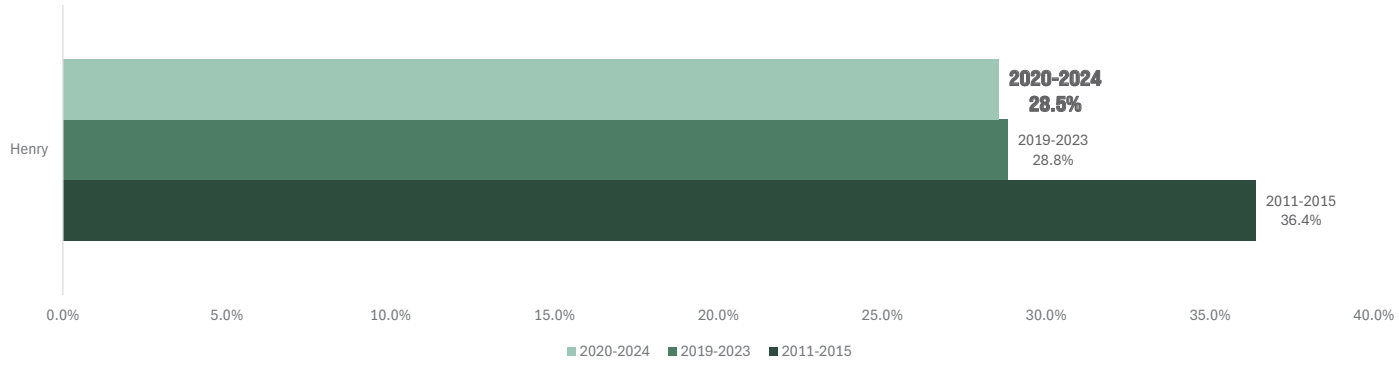


Henry

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

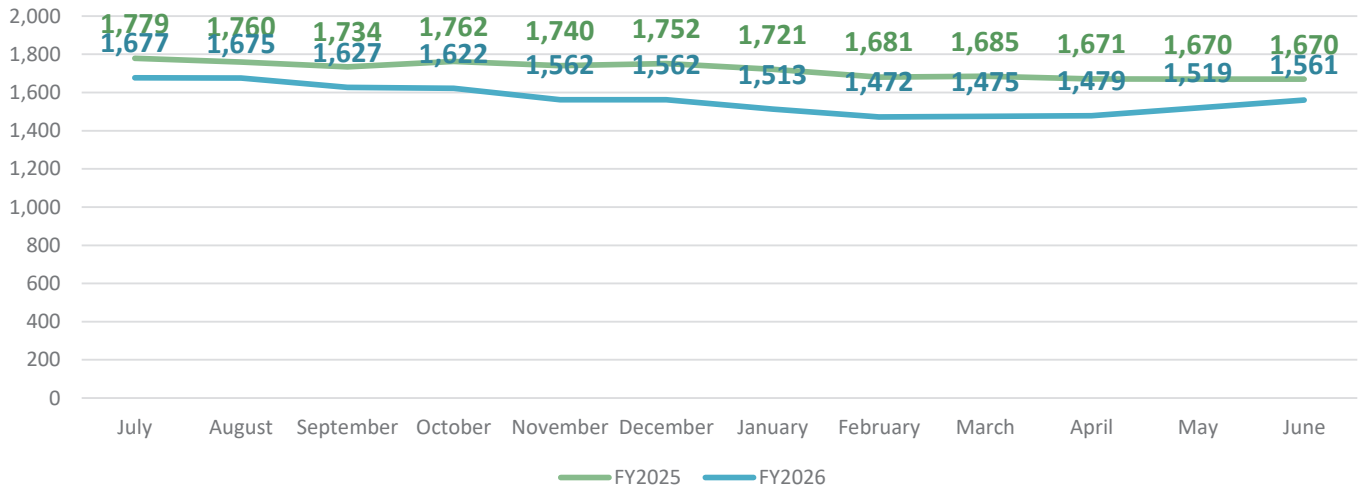
Five-Year Estimates



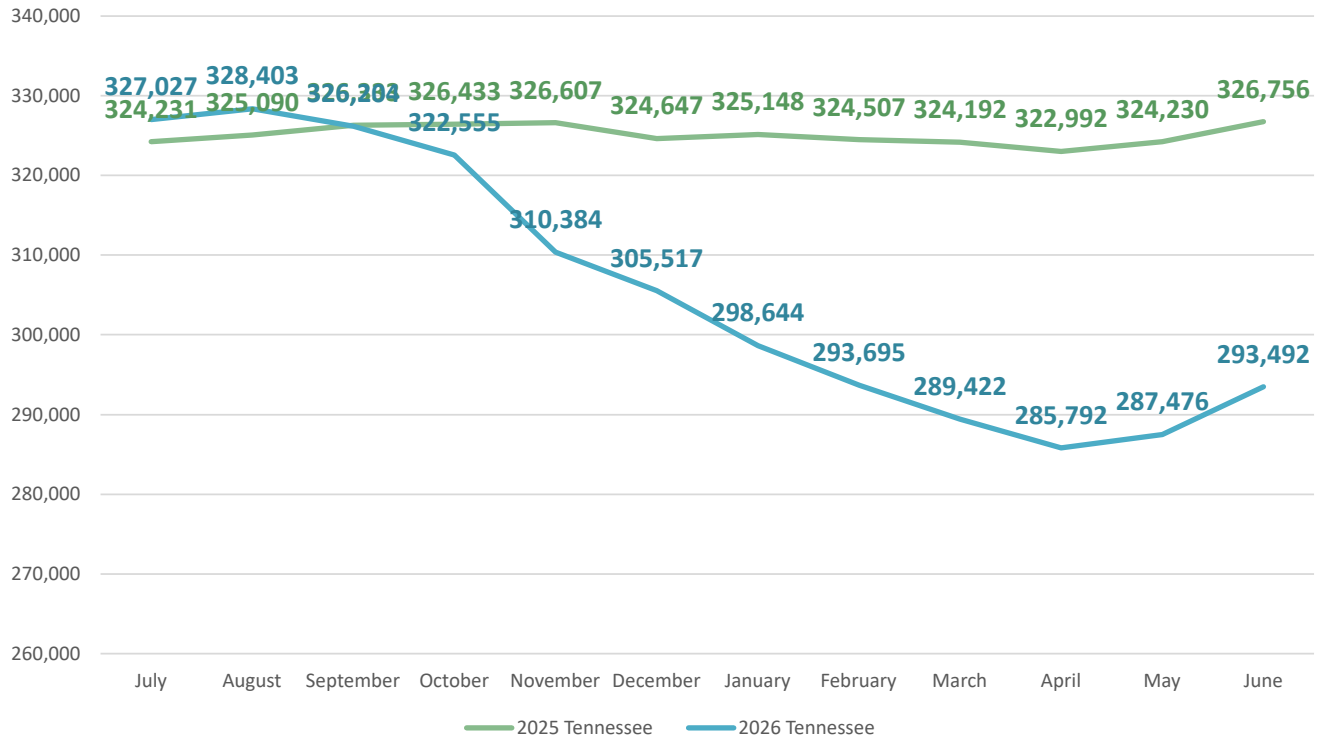
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Henry County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

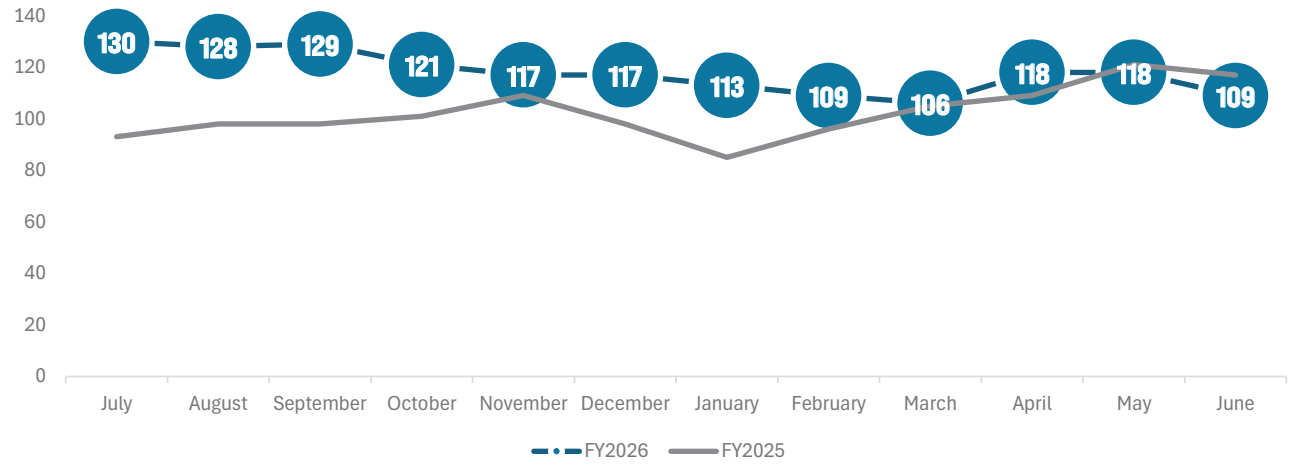


In SFY2026, an estimated 24.5% of children in Henry County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 26.7% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

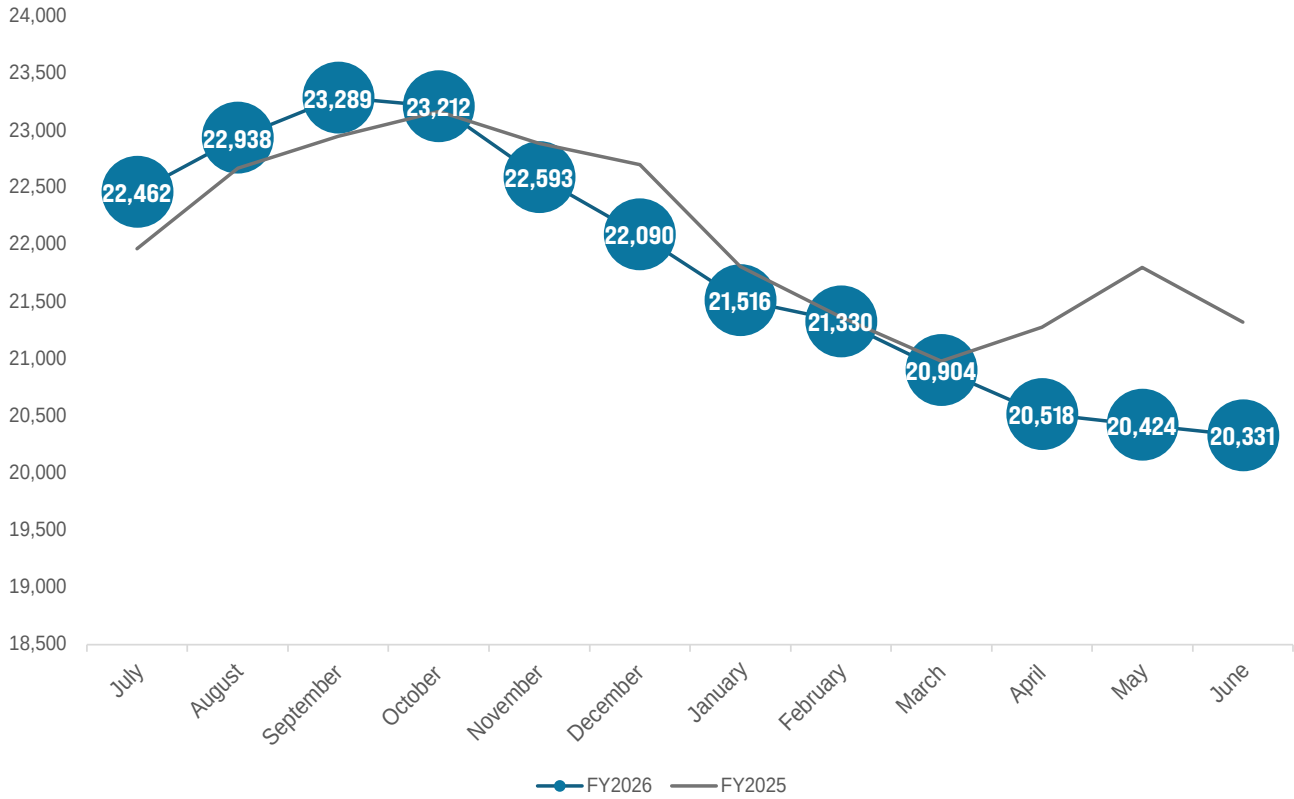
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Henry County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 18.5 children per 1,000 in Henry County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 15.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

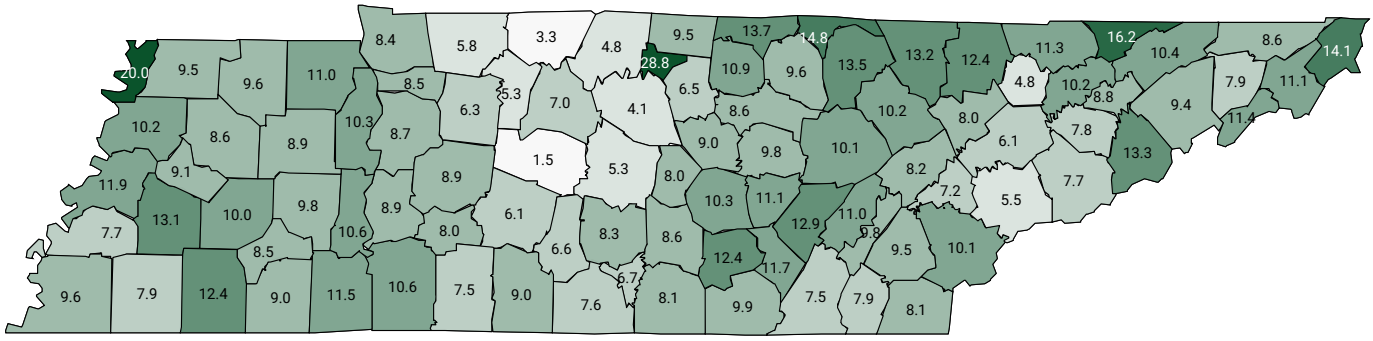
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

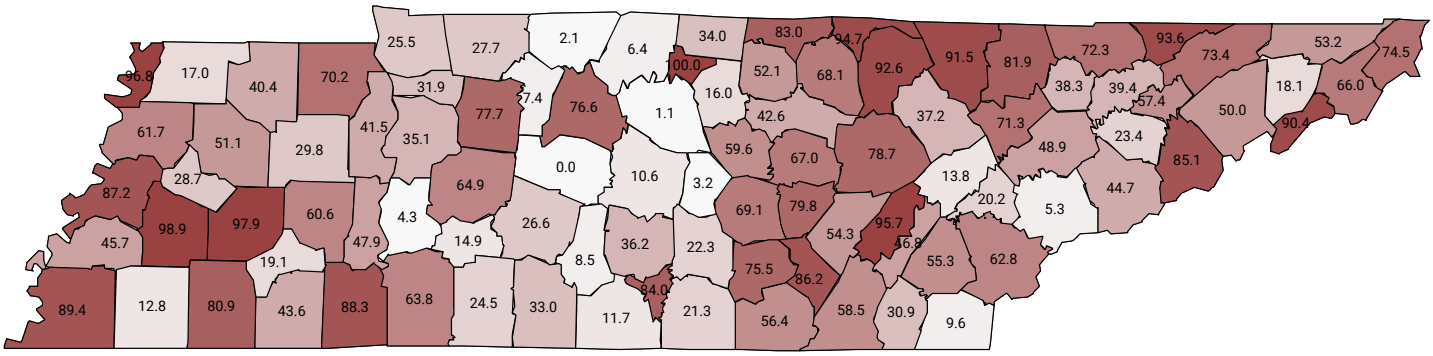
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Henry County, 11% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Henry

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING

Henry

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

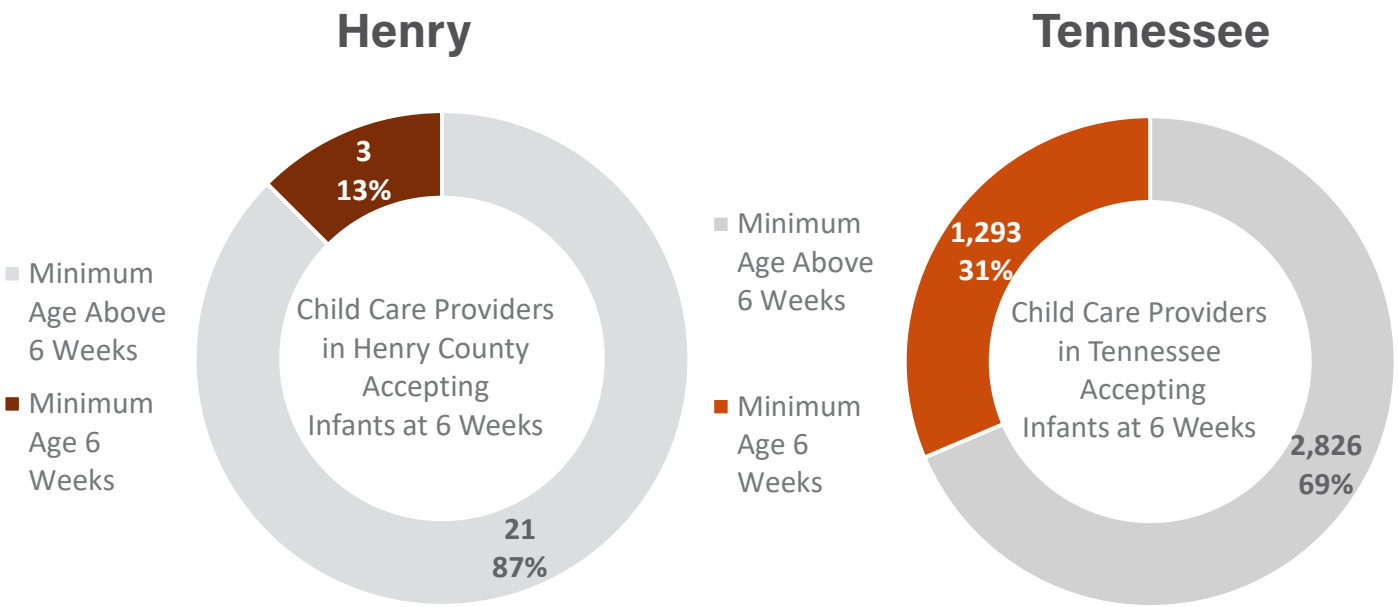
In FY2025, Henry county had **71 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.8%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Henry County, there are **24 reported child care providers**. Of those, **3** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **6** reported providing any infant care.

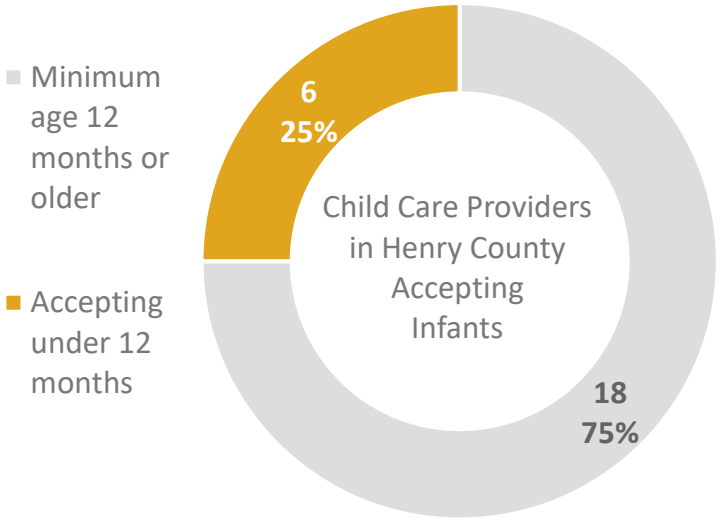
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



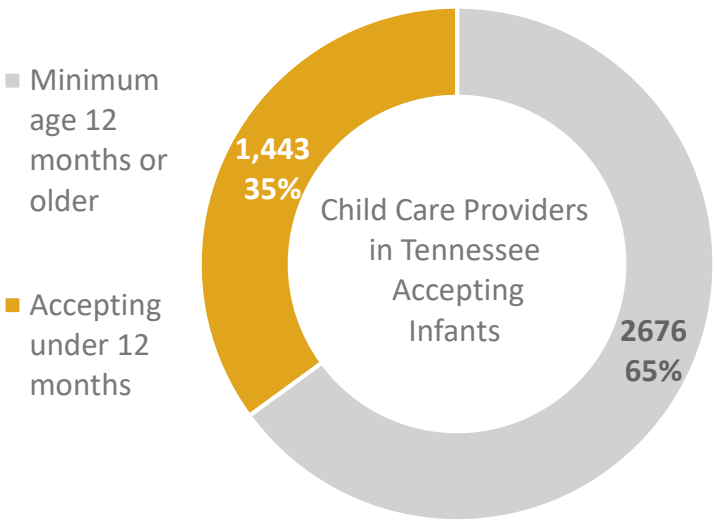
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Henry



Tennessee



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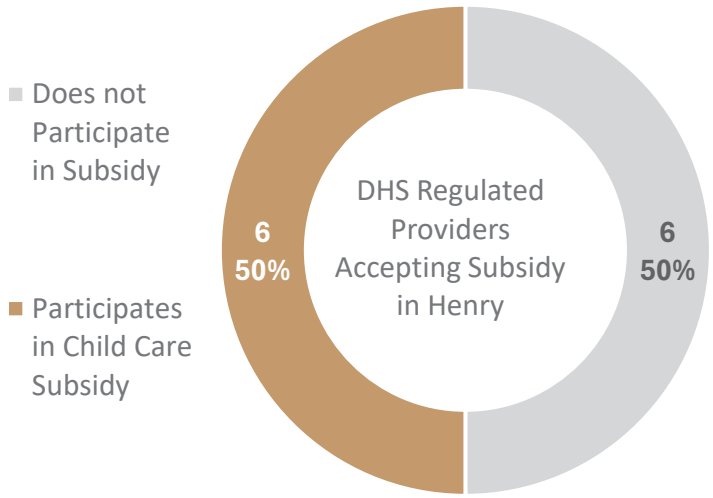
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Henry



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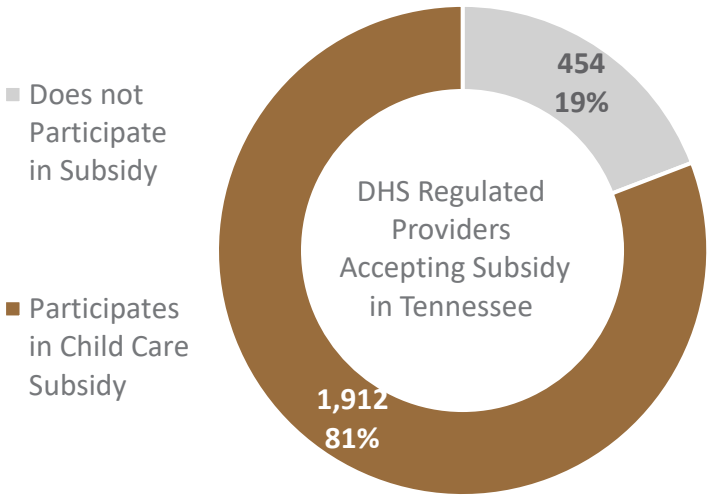

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 12

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 12

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Henry County 24

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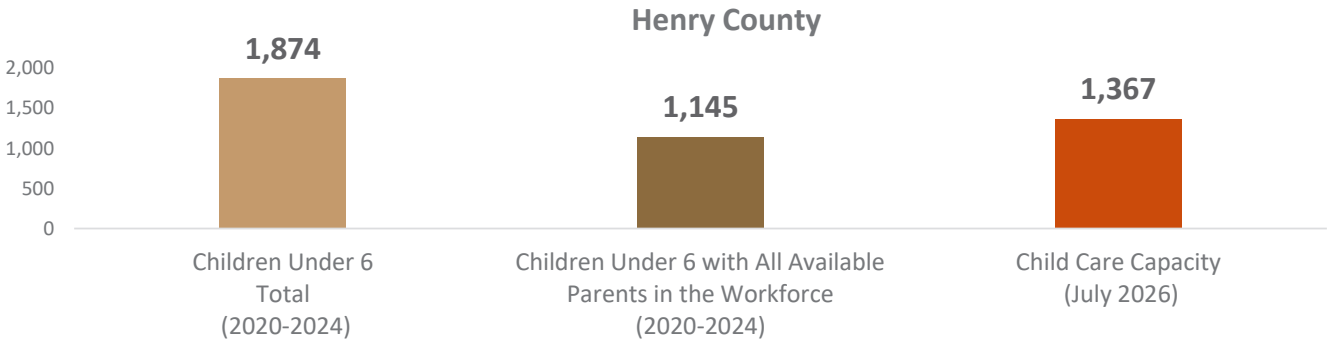
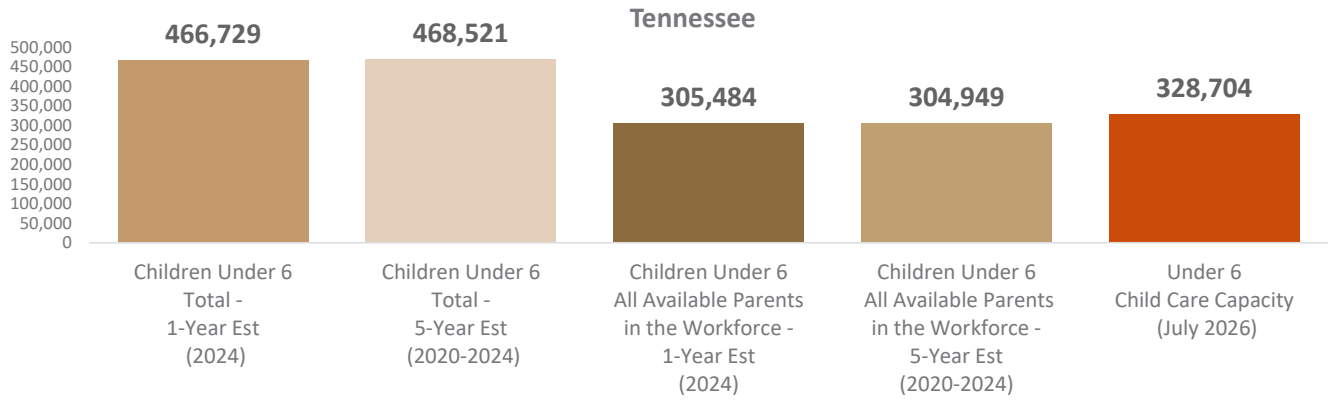
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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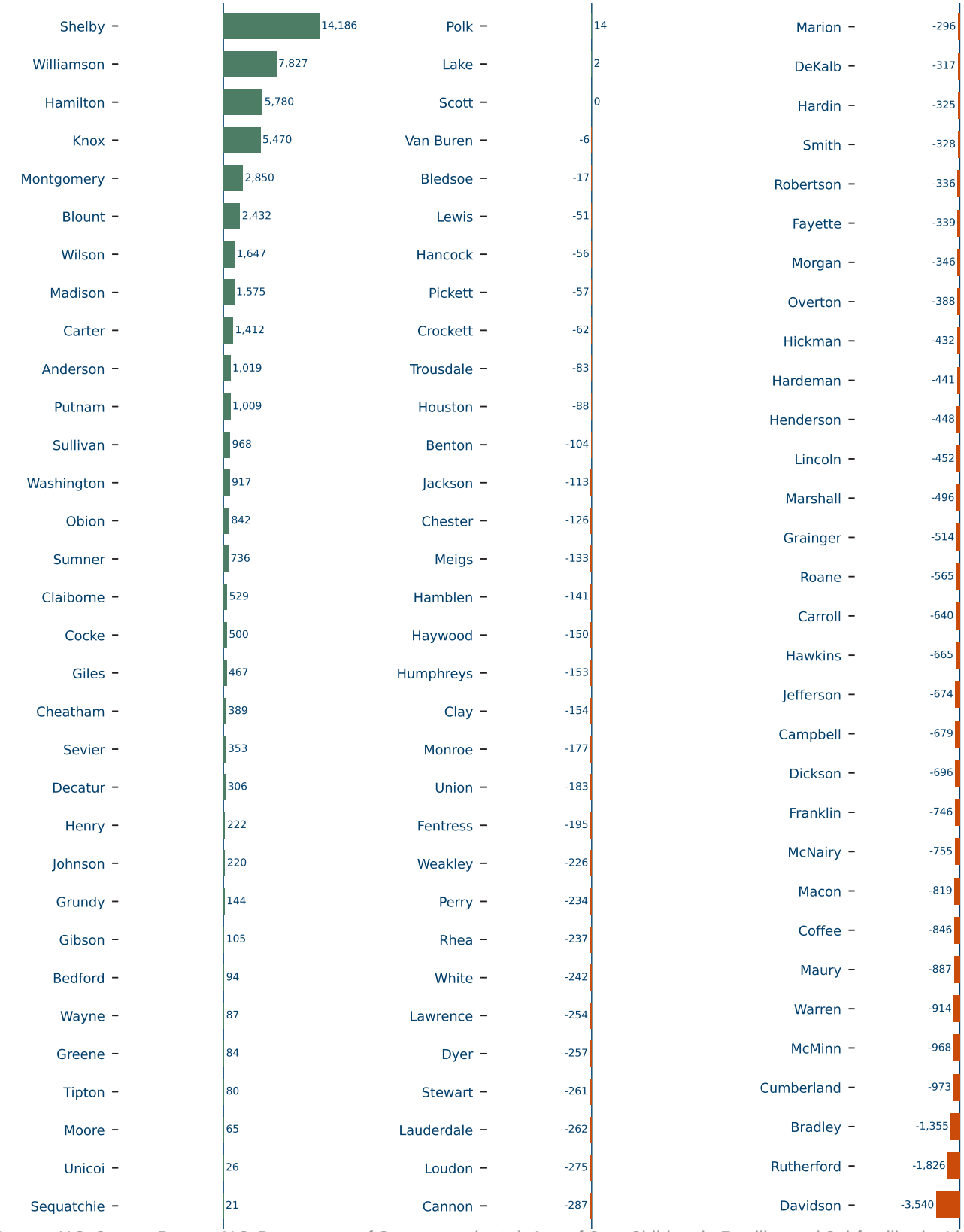
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Henry, there were 28 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Henry
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	25.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	42.9%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	32.1%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	0.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Henry, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Henry, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
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114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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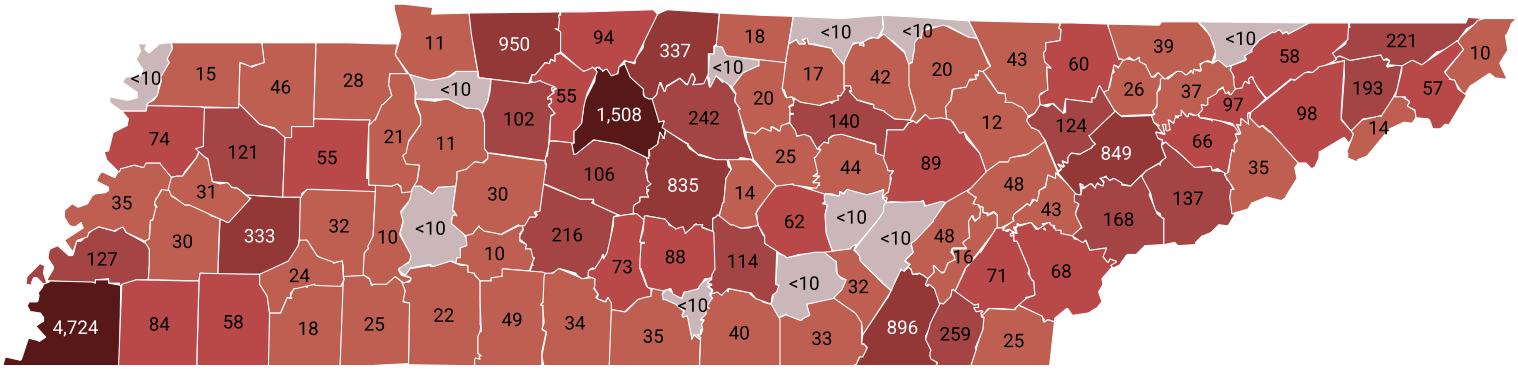

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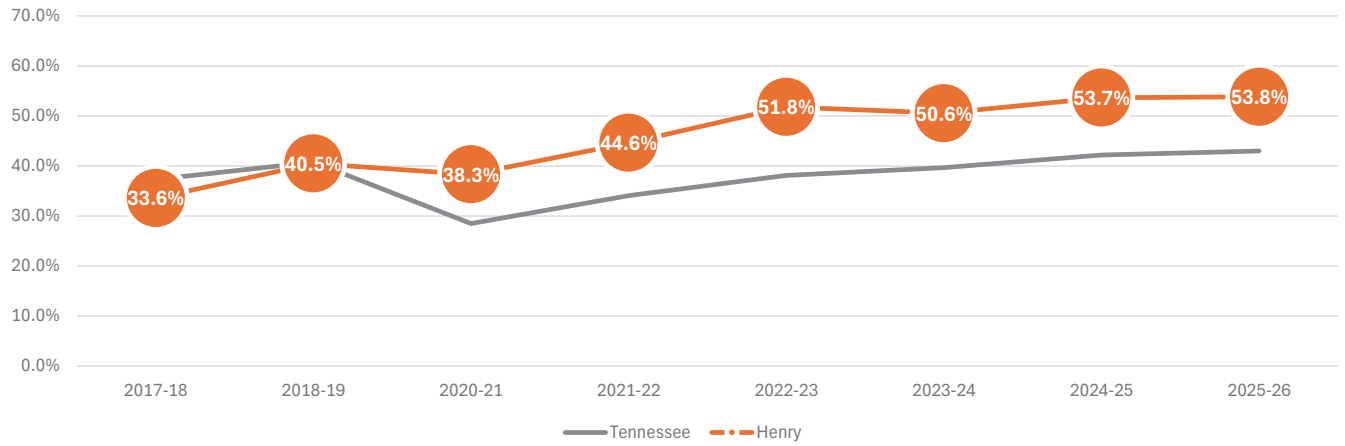
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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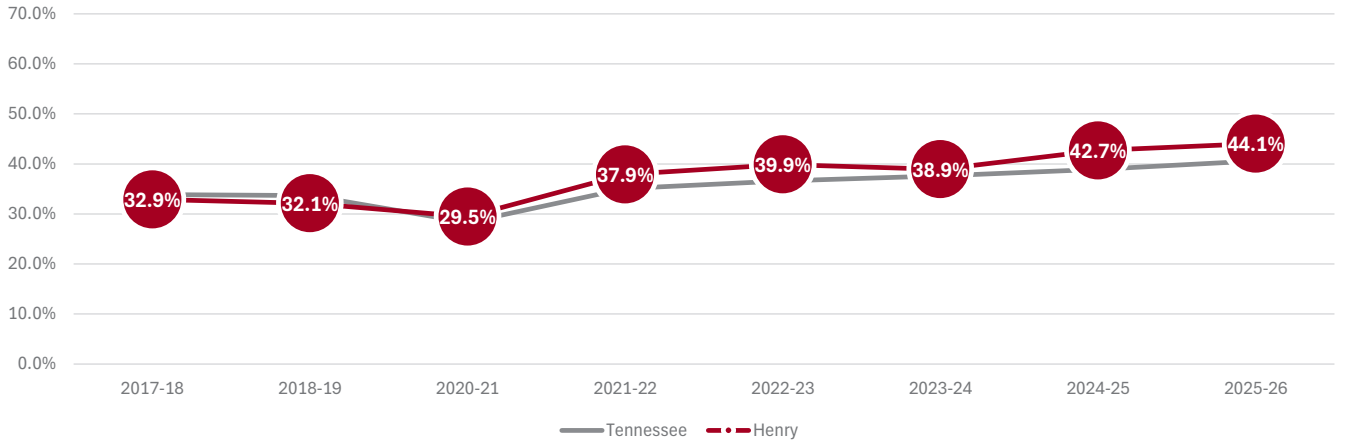

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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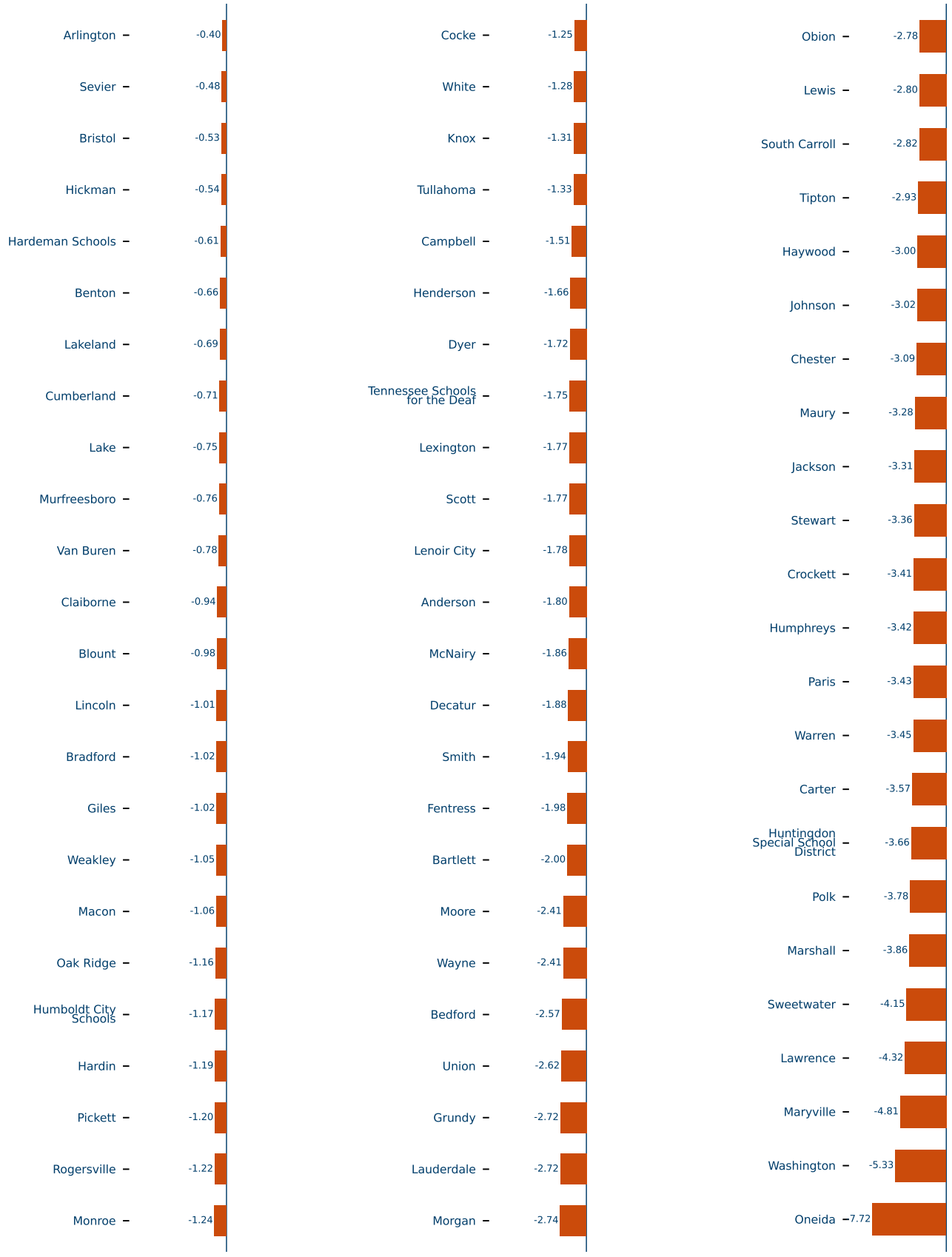

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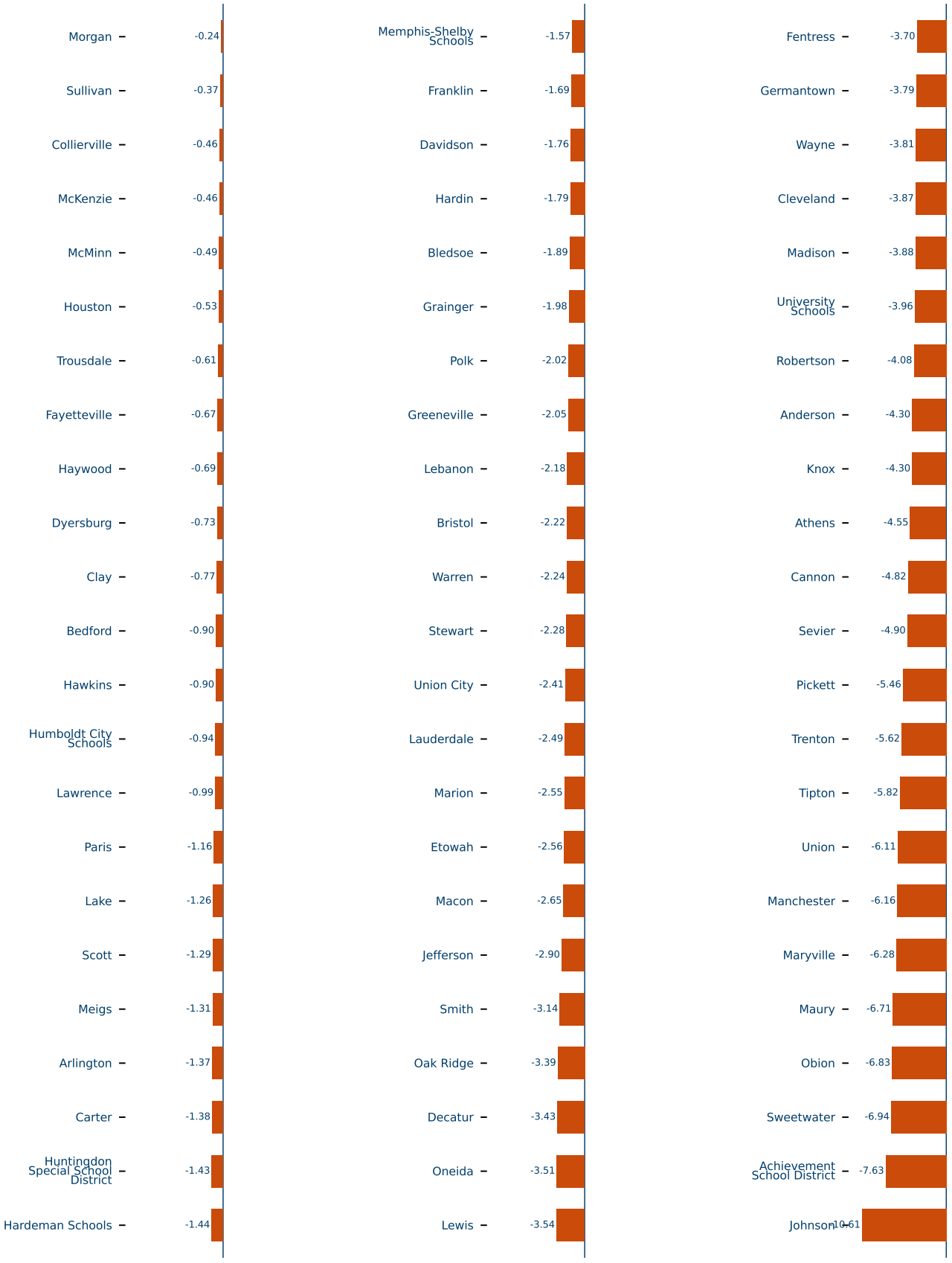

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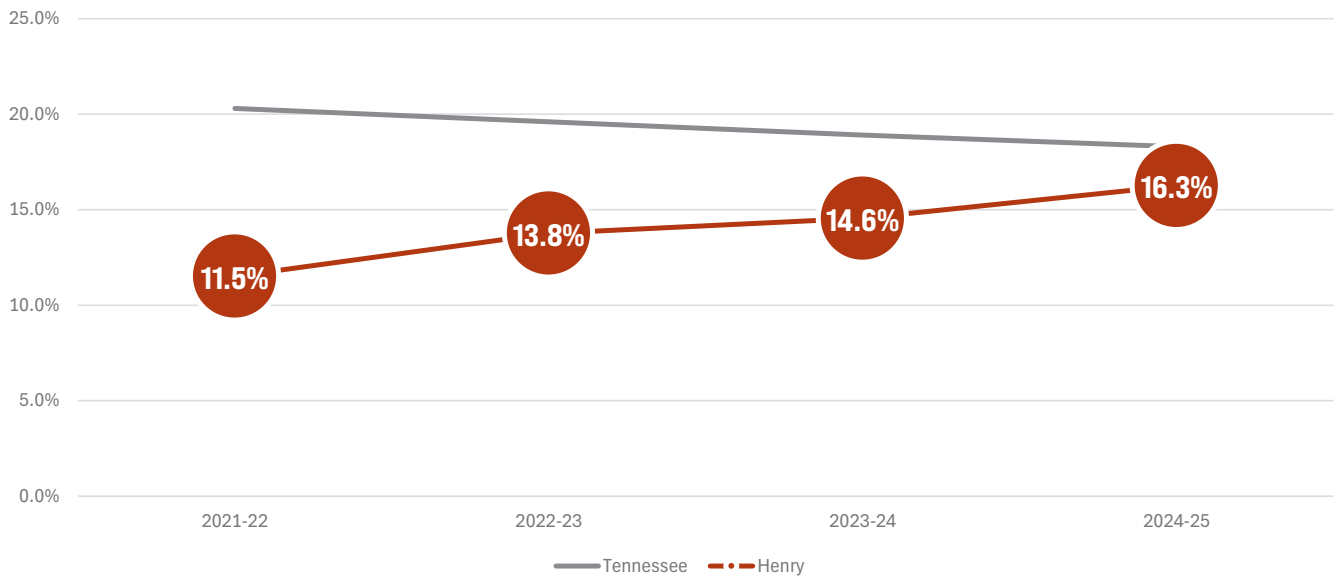
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Henry County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.6%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Henry County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.3% in 2022-23 to a low of 93.6% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **40.2% of Henry County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 132 students. Since 2016, Henry County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 49.8% in 2016 to a low of 30.2% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **fewer than 10 students of Henry County public school students received an Out of School Suspension.**. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **32.1% of Henry County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,373 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,439

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Henry County, **$9.7 million** or 14.2% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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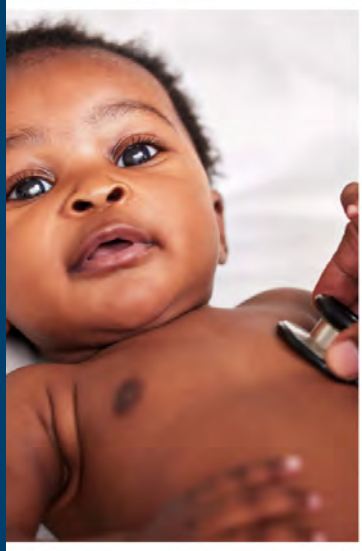
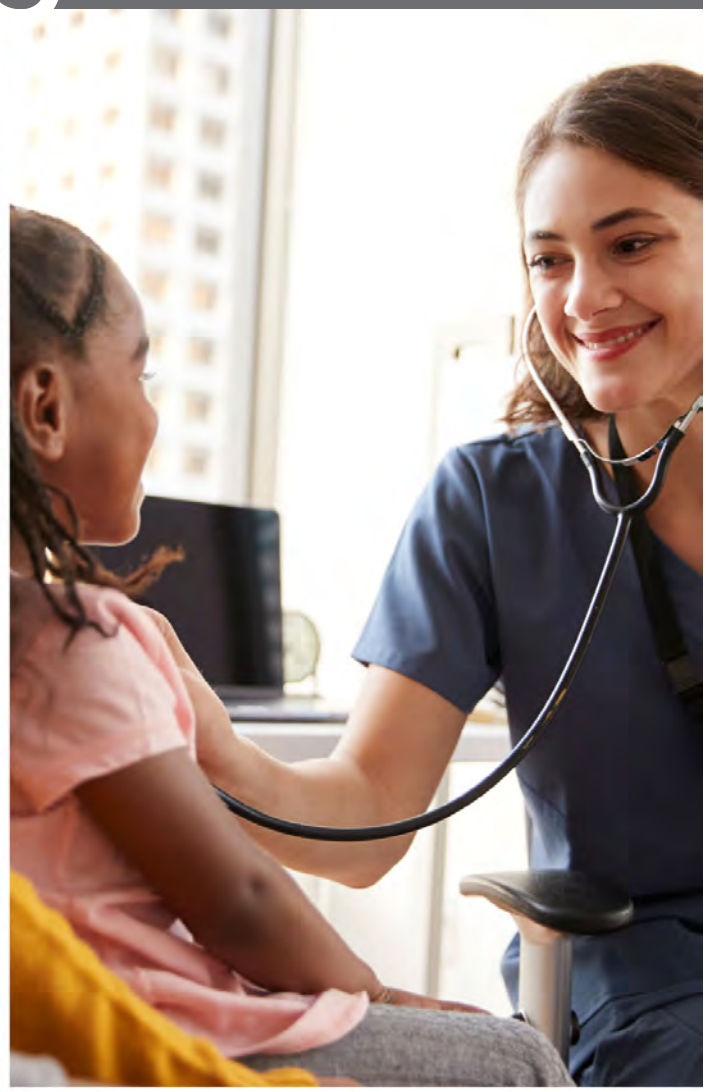
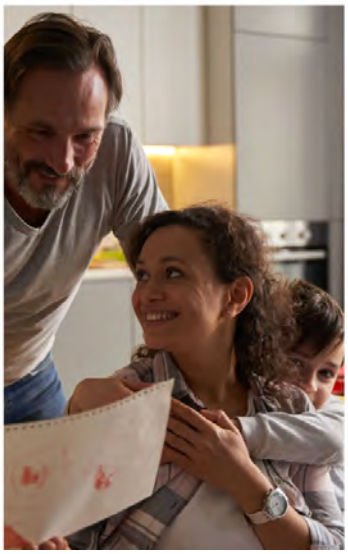
Health & Development







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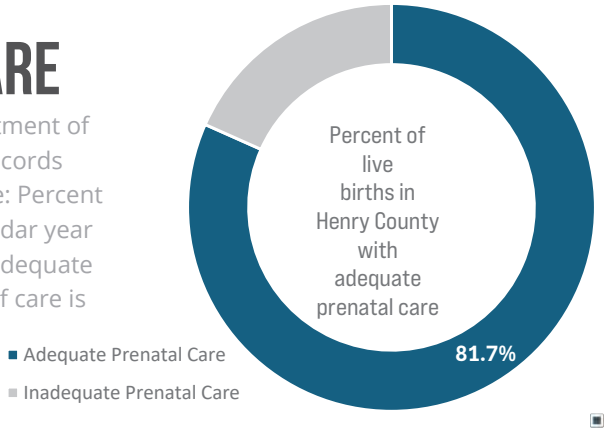
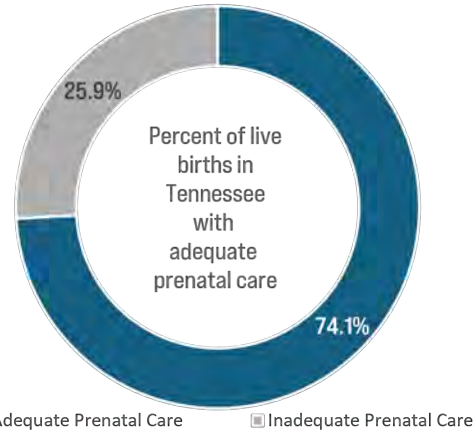
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

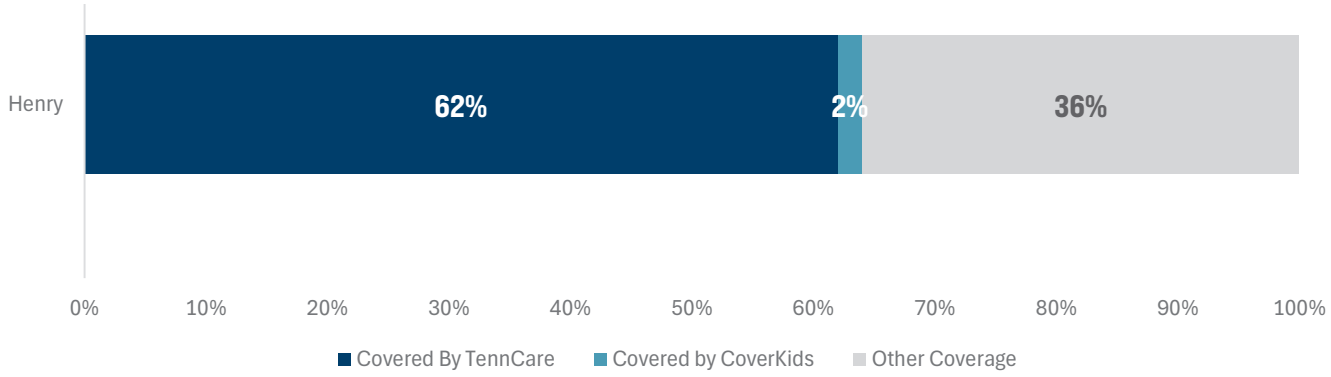
Henry
2024
8.9 per 1,000 residents
292 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

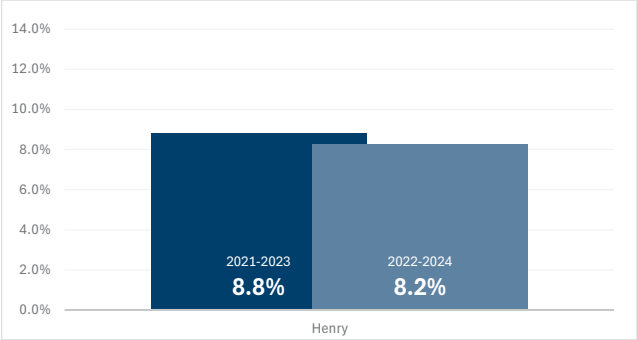
In Henry, **64.0% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

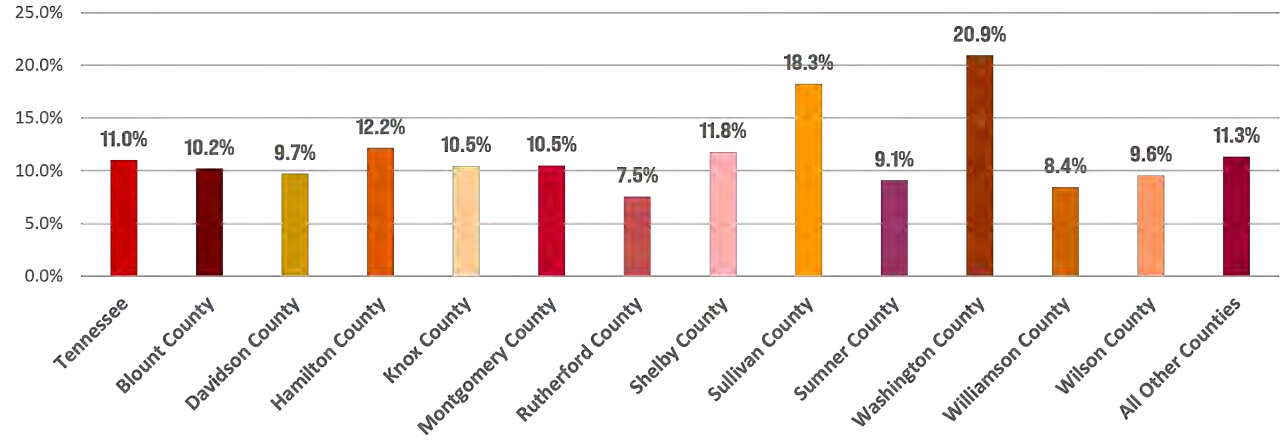
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

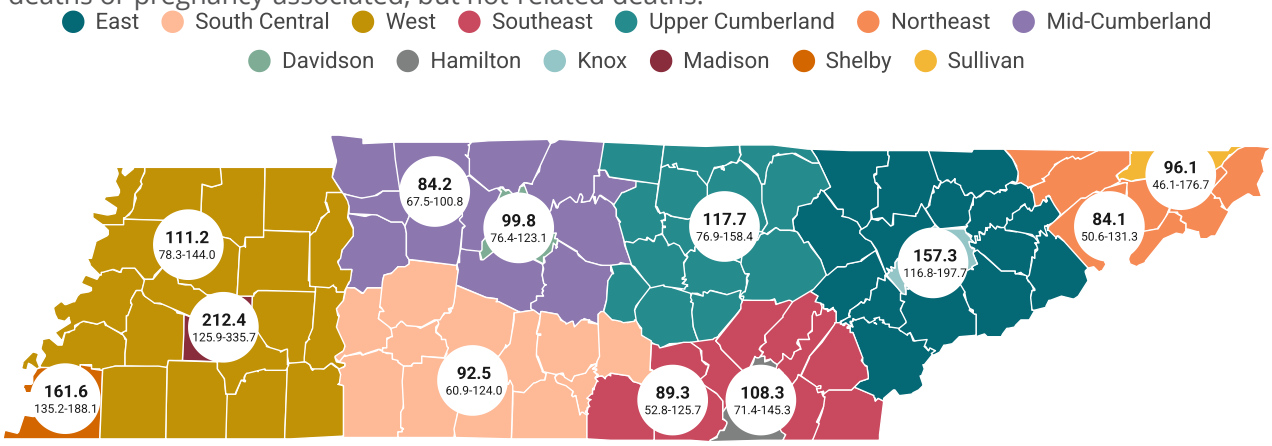


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

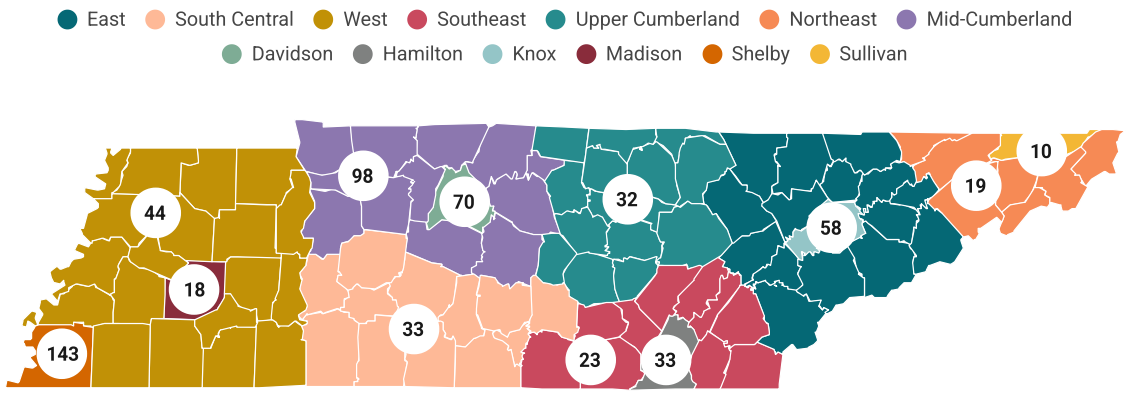
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



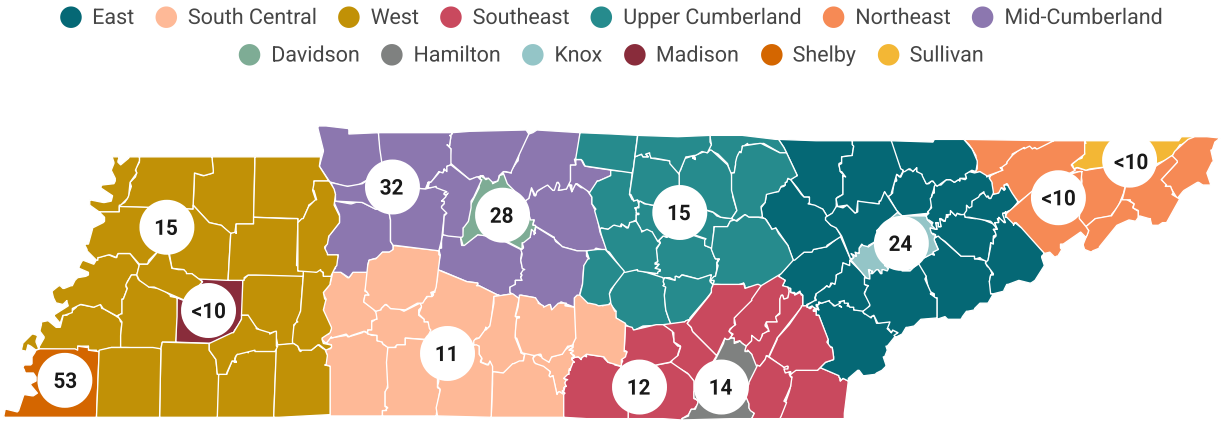
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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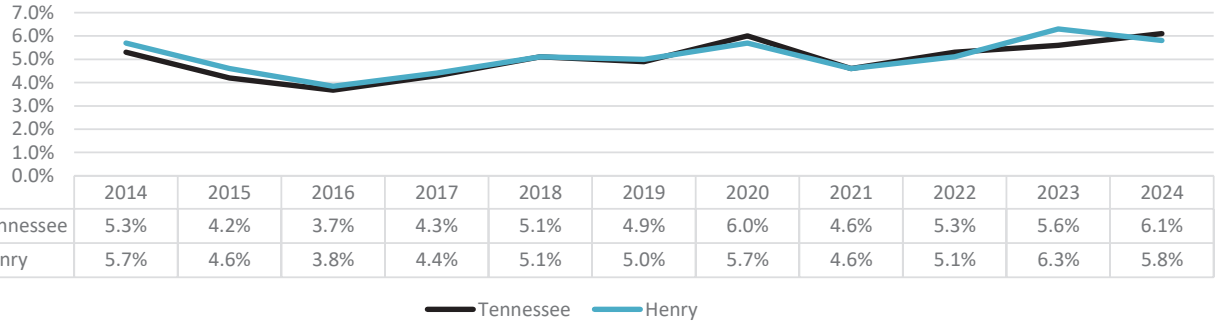
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

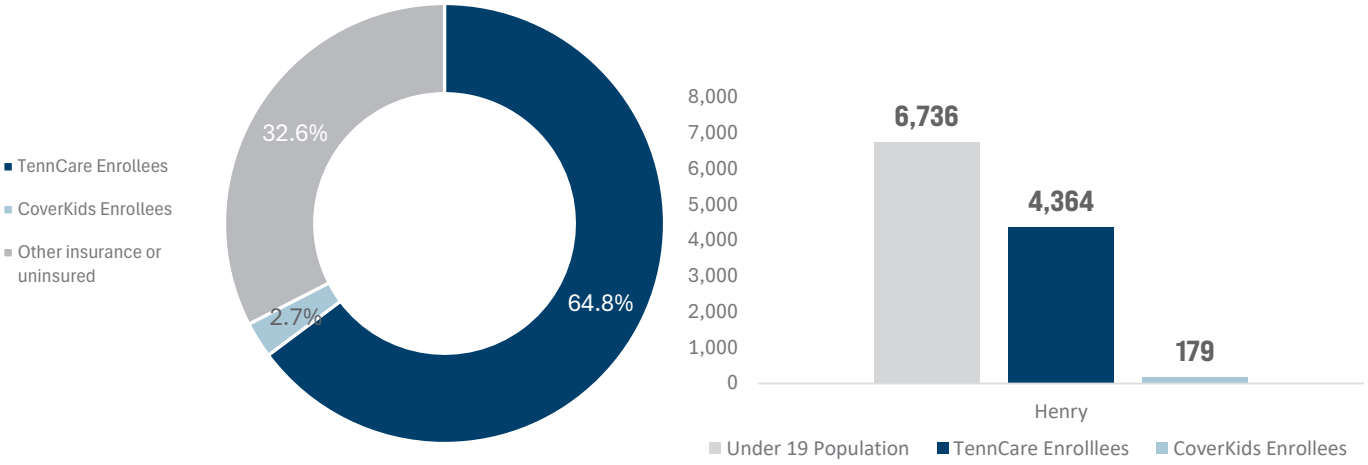


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Henry	5.7%	4.6%	3.8%	4.4%	5.1%	5.0%	5.7%	4.6%	5.1%	6.3%	5.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Henry County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN HENRY COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

69.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Henry 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	40.6%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	7.7%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.5%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Henry county had **4 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,612 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Henry	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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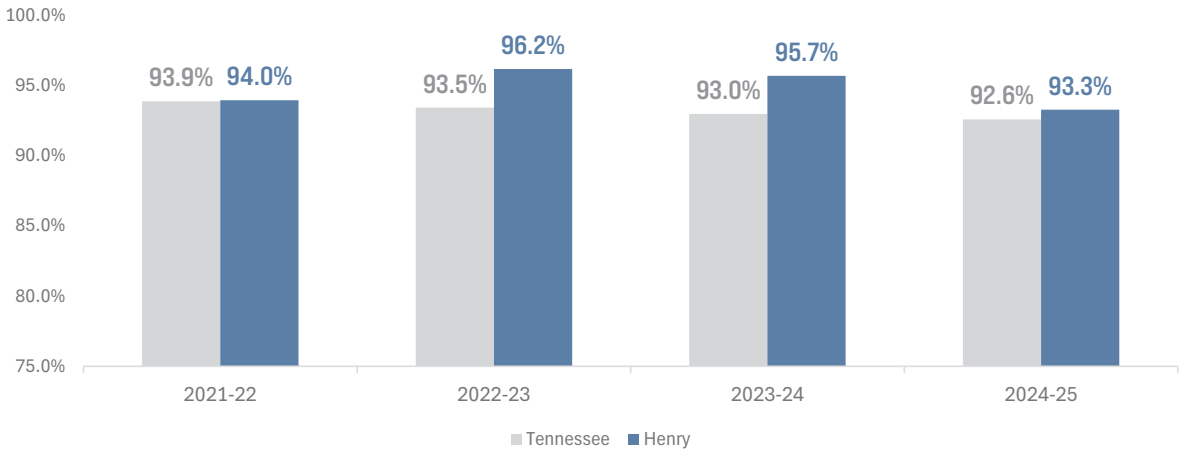
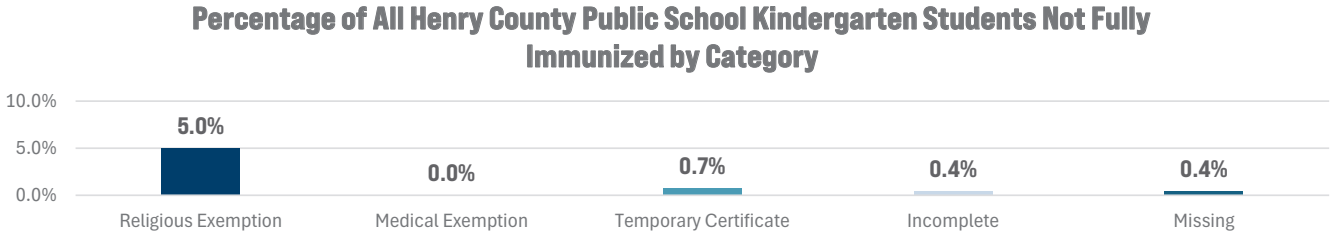
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

41.6% of Henry public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **15.6% of Henry County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **16 children in Henry County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 14.3 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Henry

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
10
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
10
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

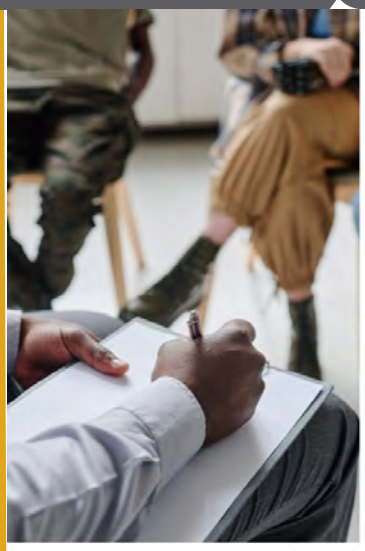
	Henry	TN
Firearm:	0	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

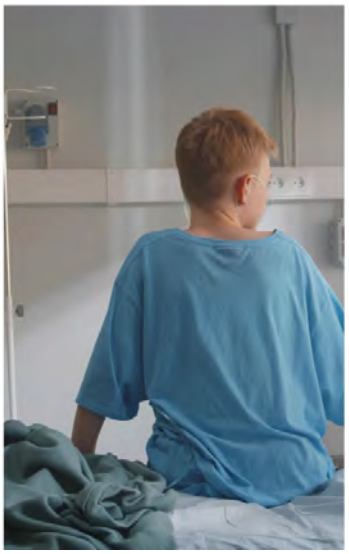
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

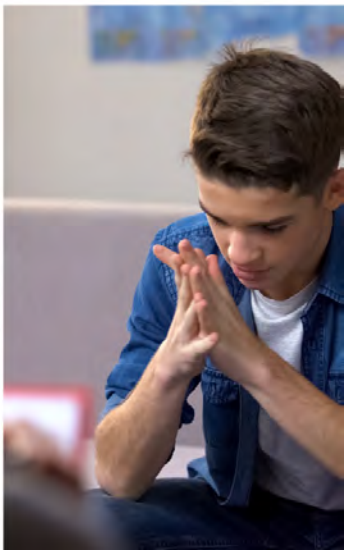
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Henry

MENTAL HEALTH







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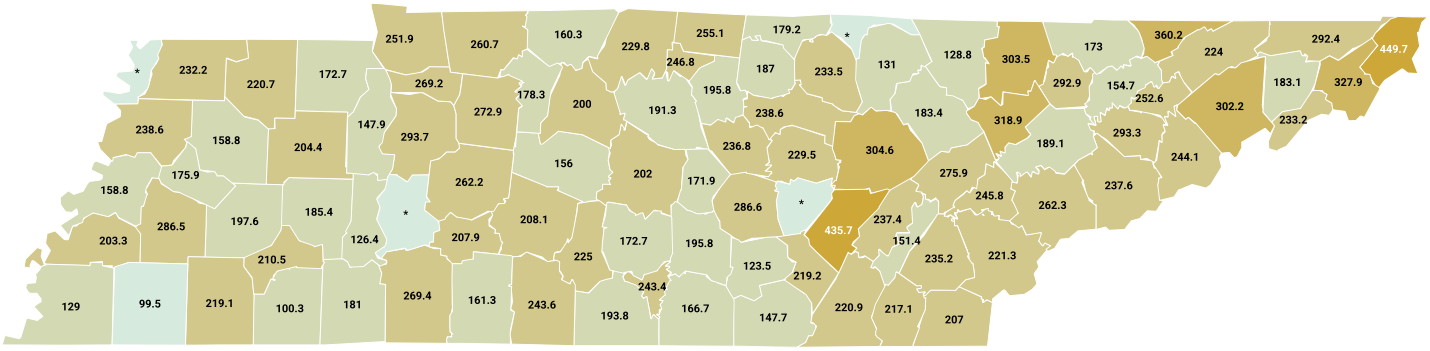
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Henry County between 2022-2024, there were 173 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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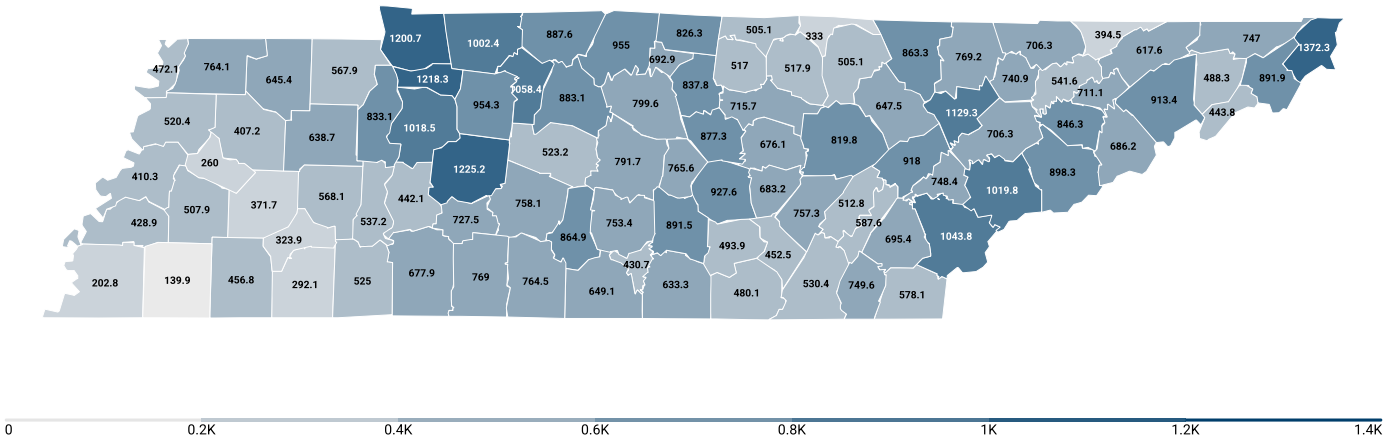
Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

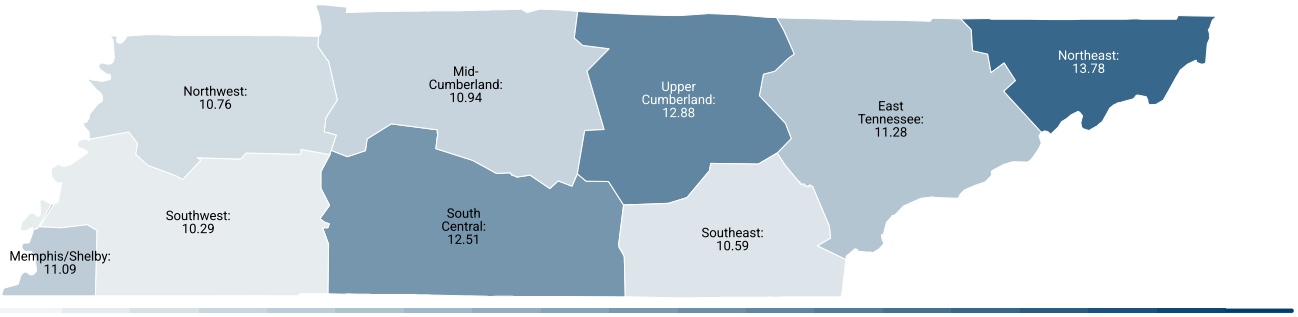
In Henry County between 2022-2024, there were 568 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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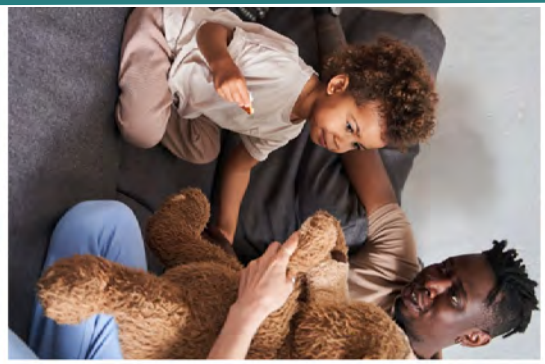
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS



Henry

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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Henry (FY2024)		Henry (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	13	2*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	40	6.2	60	9.4	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	44	6.8	19	3*	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	0	0	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	32	5	23	3.6	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Henry County
FY2024: **23.8%**
FY2025: **20.8%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Henry County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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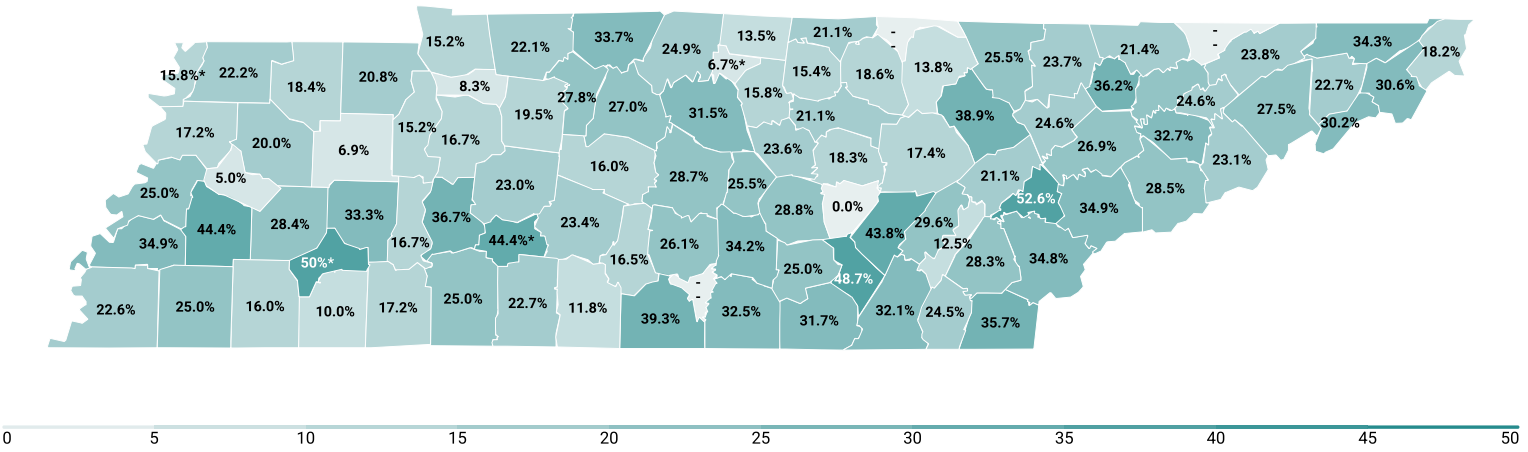
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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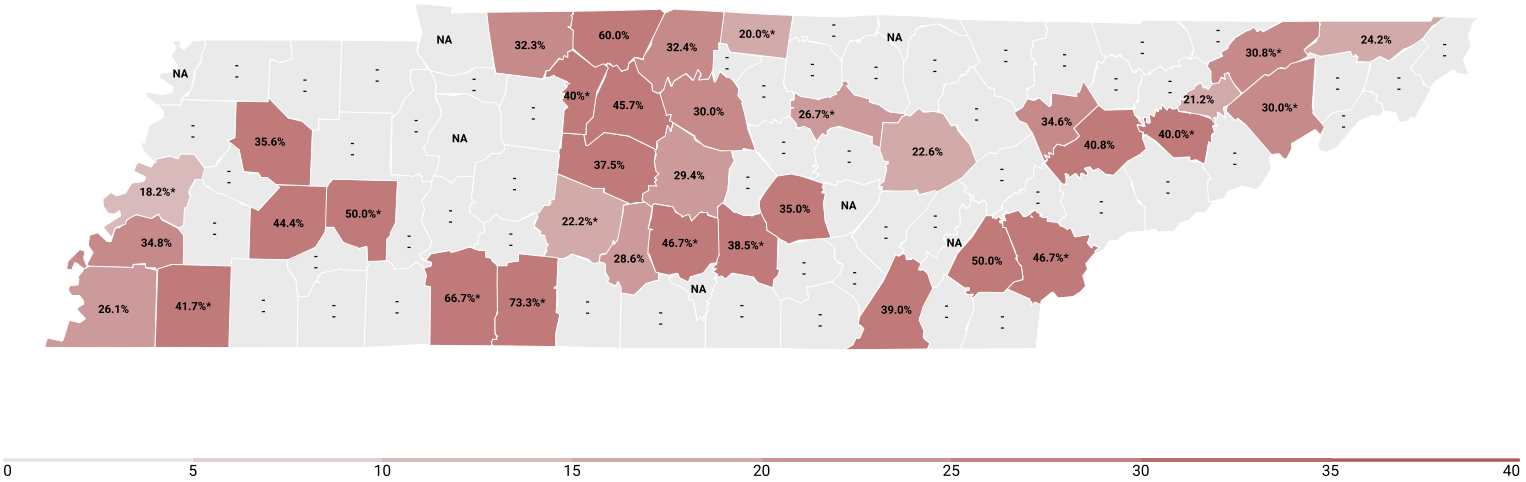

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Henry County

10.5

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Henry County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Henry County

12.7

Statewide

23.6

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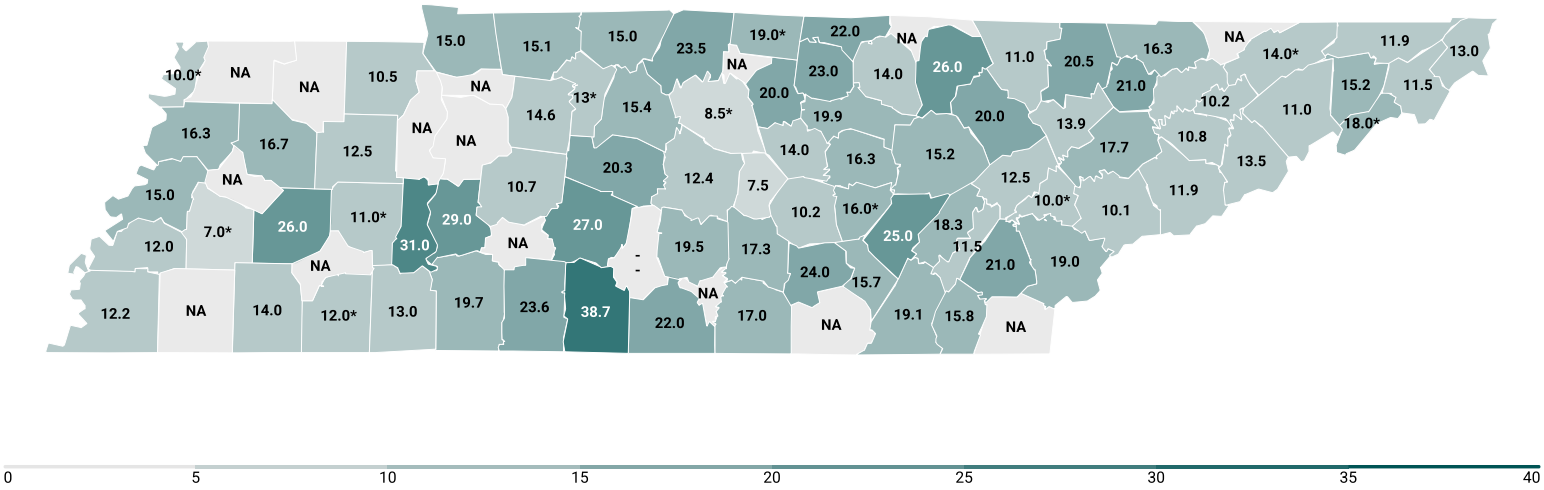

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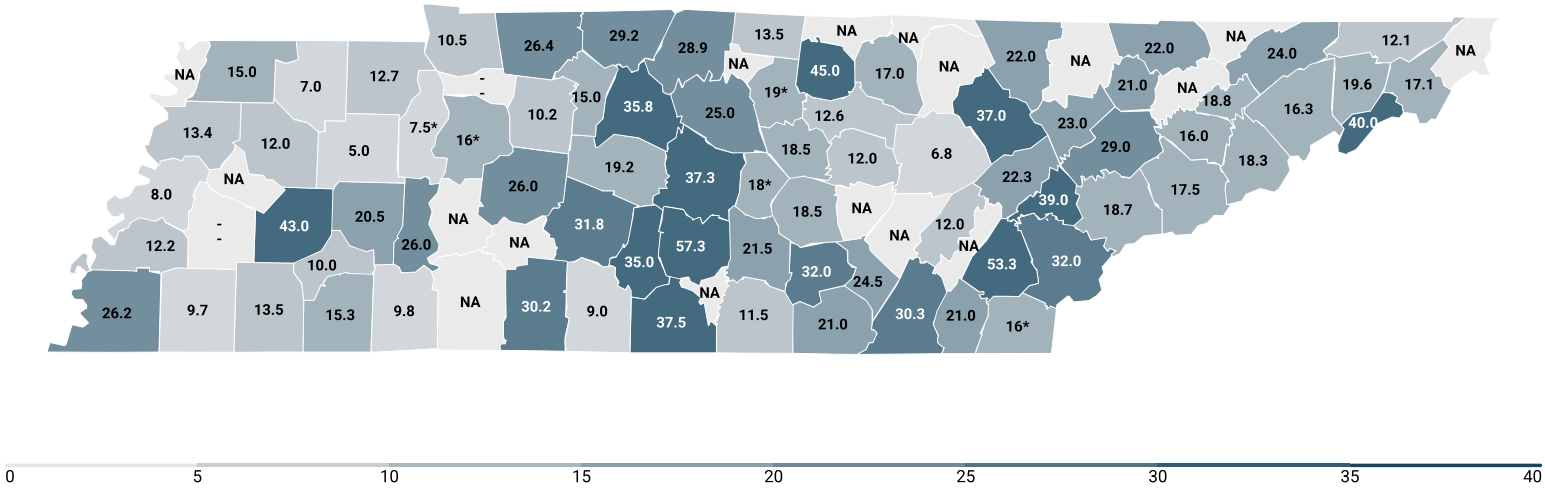

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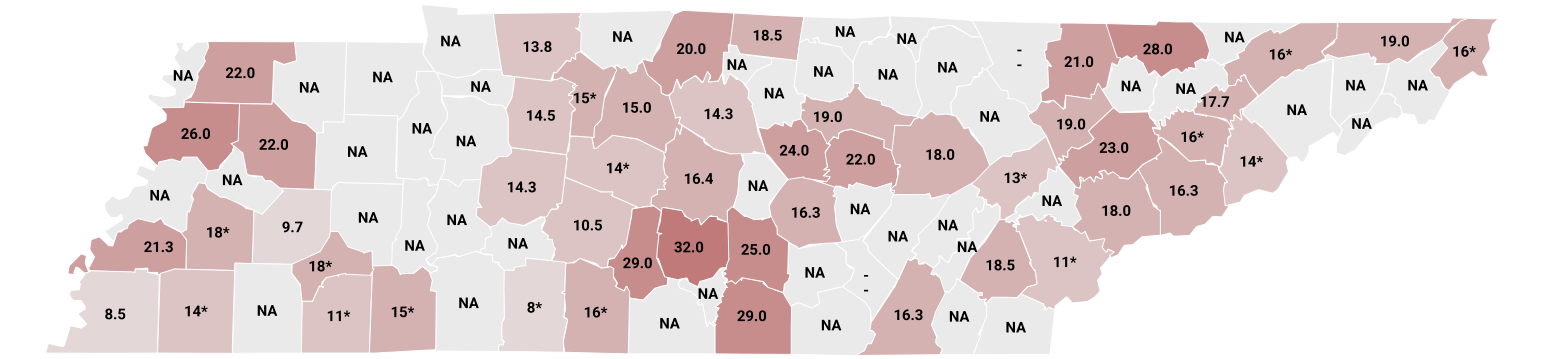


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

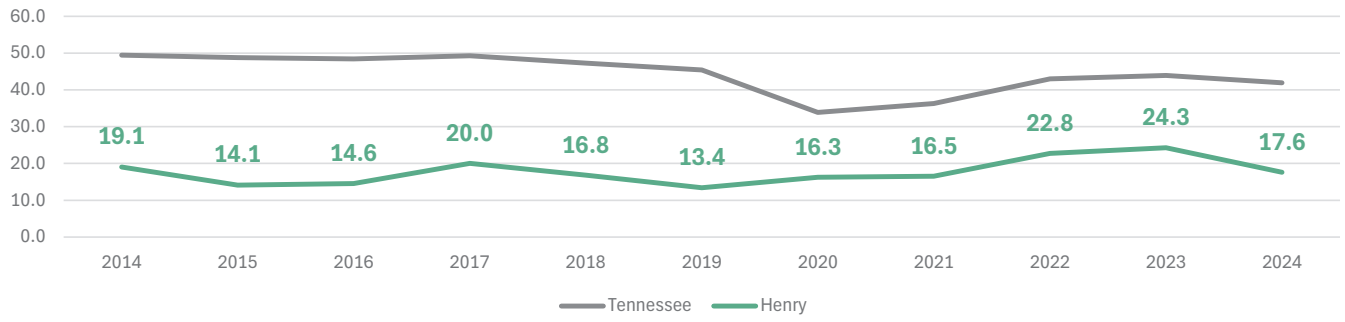
In FY2025, Henry County had **68 victims** of abuse or neglect or **10.5 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Henry

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Henry

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

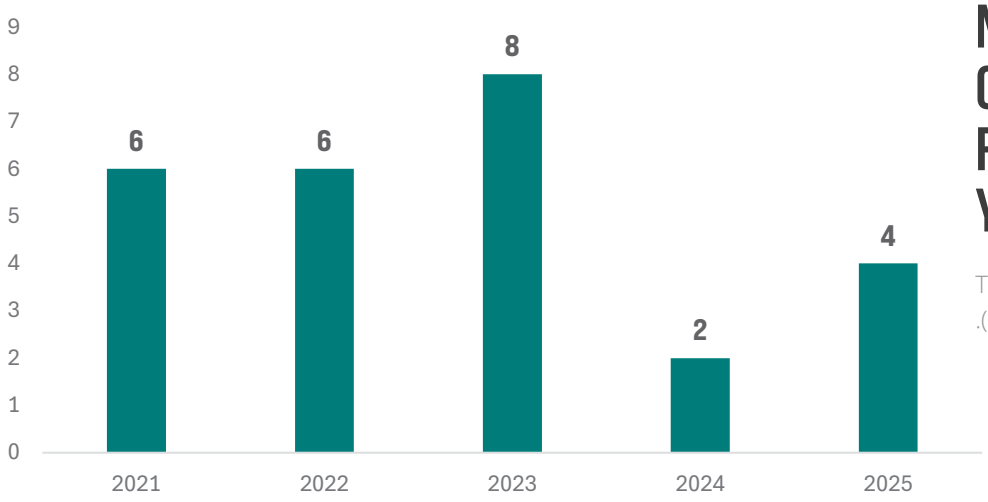
In 2025, 93.0% of children involved in crashes in Henry County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,489	110	73.9
2024:	1,492	114	76.4
2025:	1,491	125	83.8

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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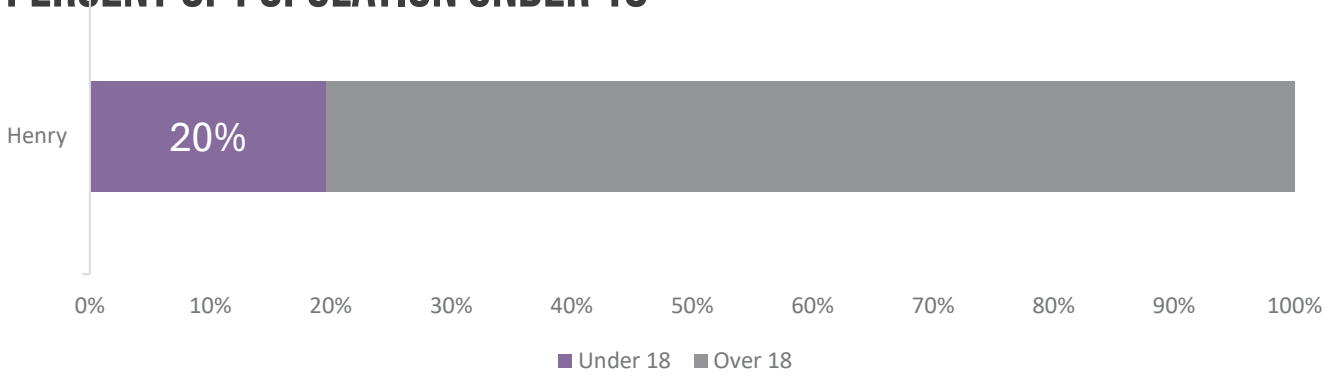
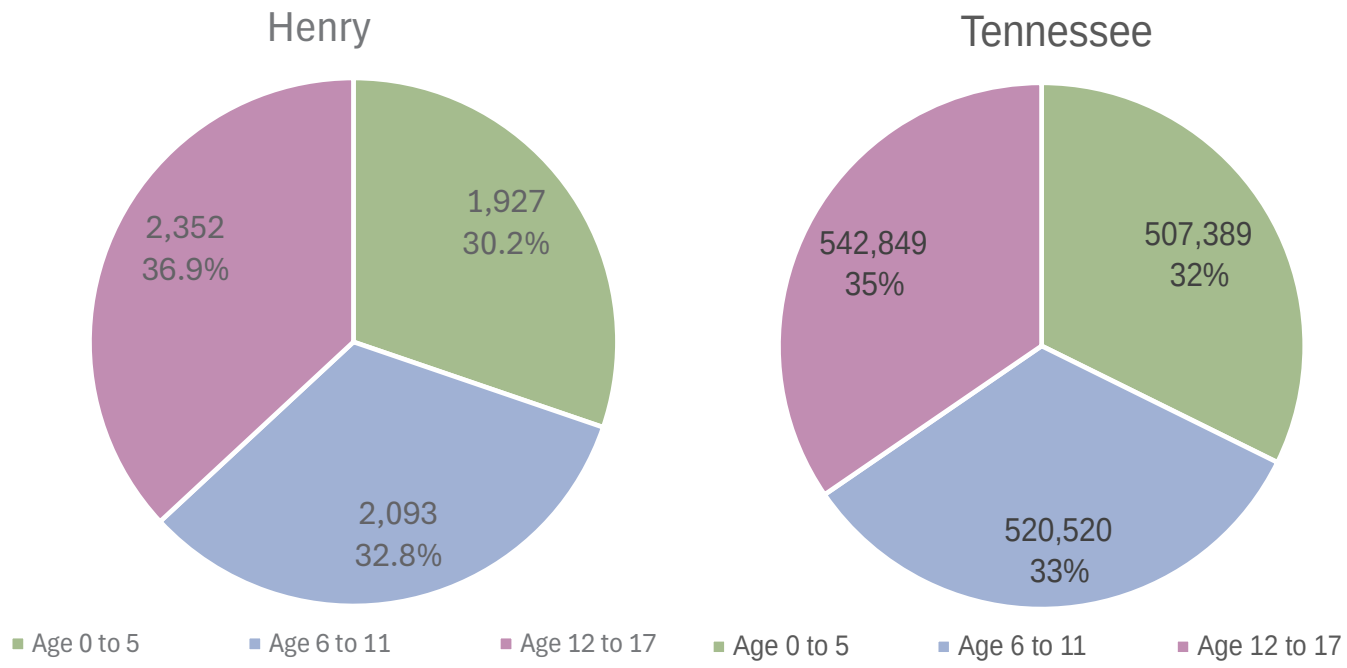
PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

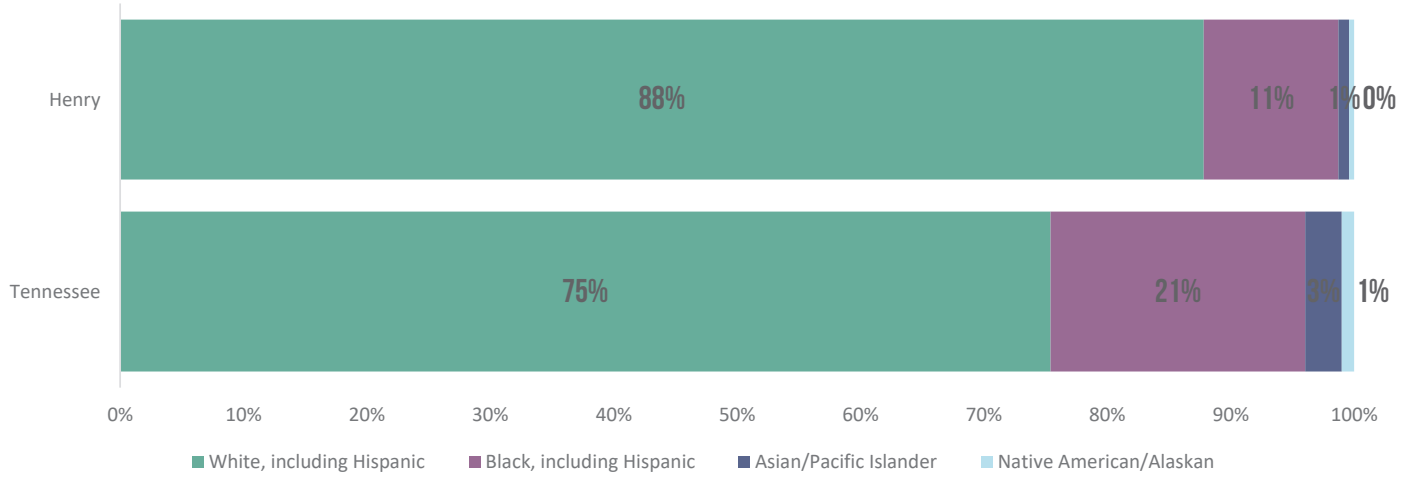
5% of Henry County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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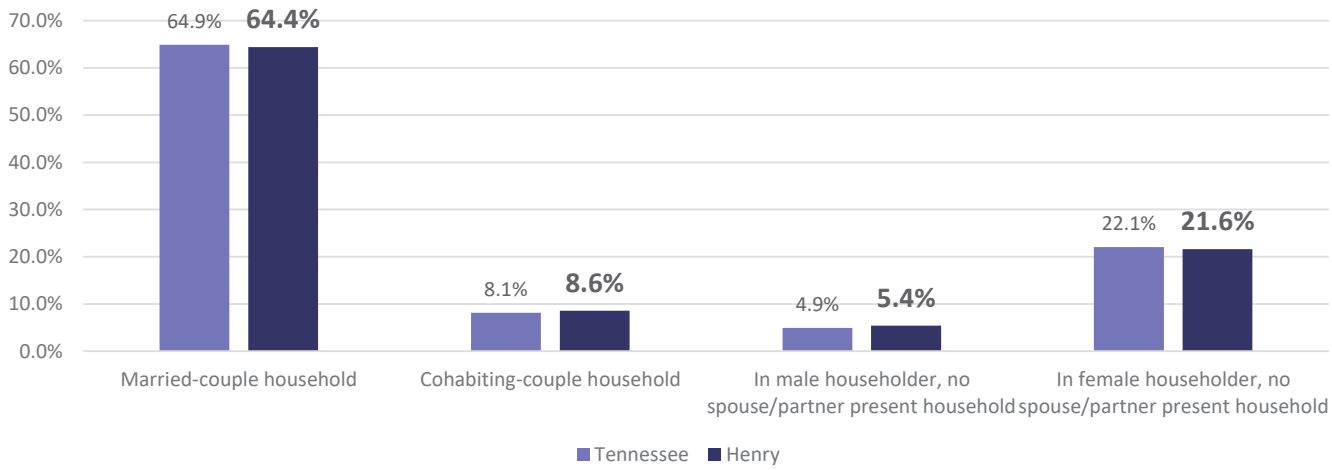
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

8.6% of Henry County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **42.4%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **21.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **36.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Henry: **$41,875**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Henry: **$41,914**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Hickman County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 36th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 4th

34th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

18.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 53rd | Previous Percent: 21.8%
State Percent: 18.4%

5th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

21.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Percent: 29.0%
State Percent: 28.9%

6th SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

6.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 6th | Previous Percent: 7.1%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 53rd

66th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

34.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 81st | Previous Percent: 30.1%
State Percent: 40.6%

42nd STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

42.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 57th | Previous Percent: 37.9%
State Percent: 43.0%

58th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

95.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 73rd| Previous Percent: 92.4%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Hickman County
County Rankings

Health & Development

62nd

80th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

9.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 13th | Previous Percent: 7.3%
State Percent: 8.9%

30th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

94.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 48th | Previous Percent: 94.2%
State Percent: 92.6%

58th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 86th | Previous Percent: 6.9%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

53rd

35th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

17.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 25th | Previous Rate: 11.8
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

62nd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

17.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 46th | Previous Percent: 17.1%
State Rate: 18.3%

68th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

15.8

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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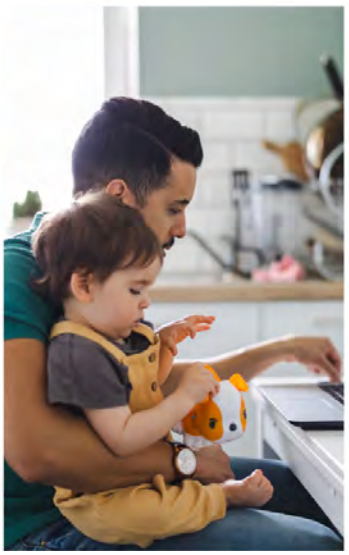

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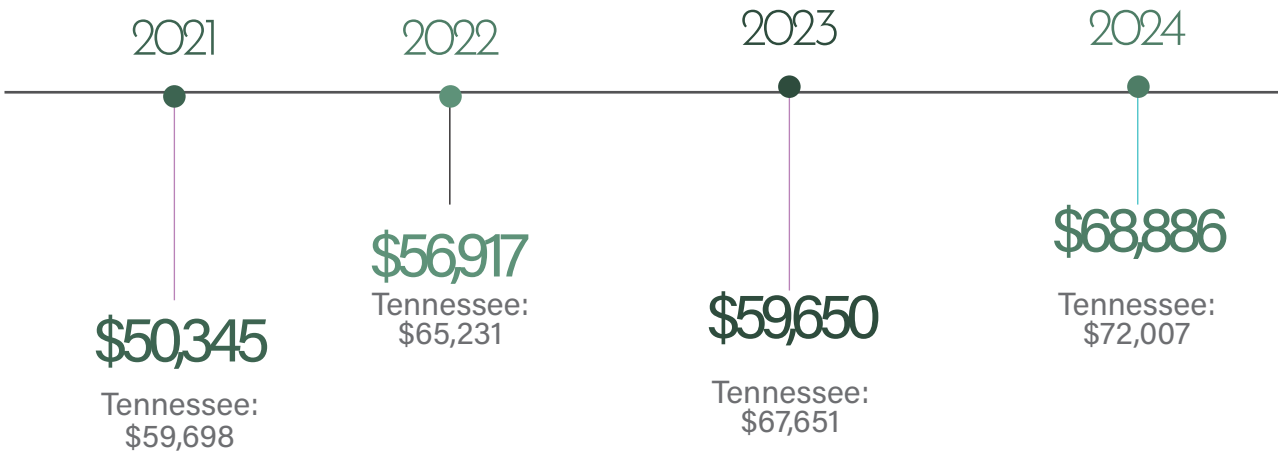
Income & Employment

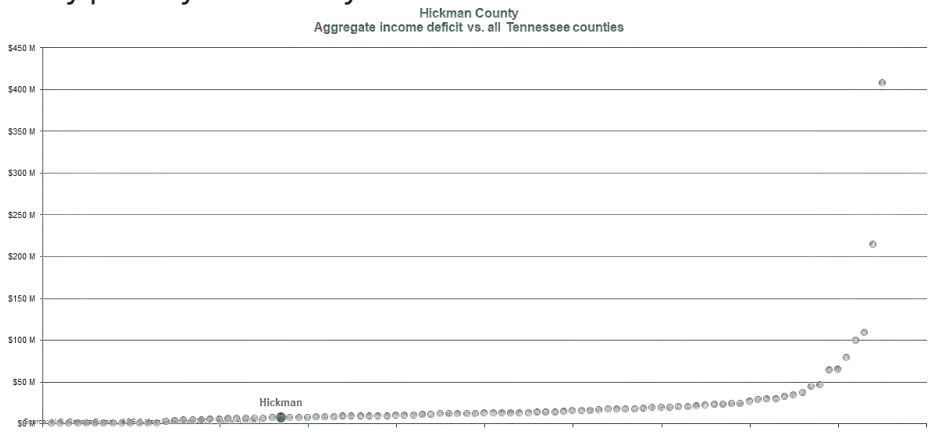
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

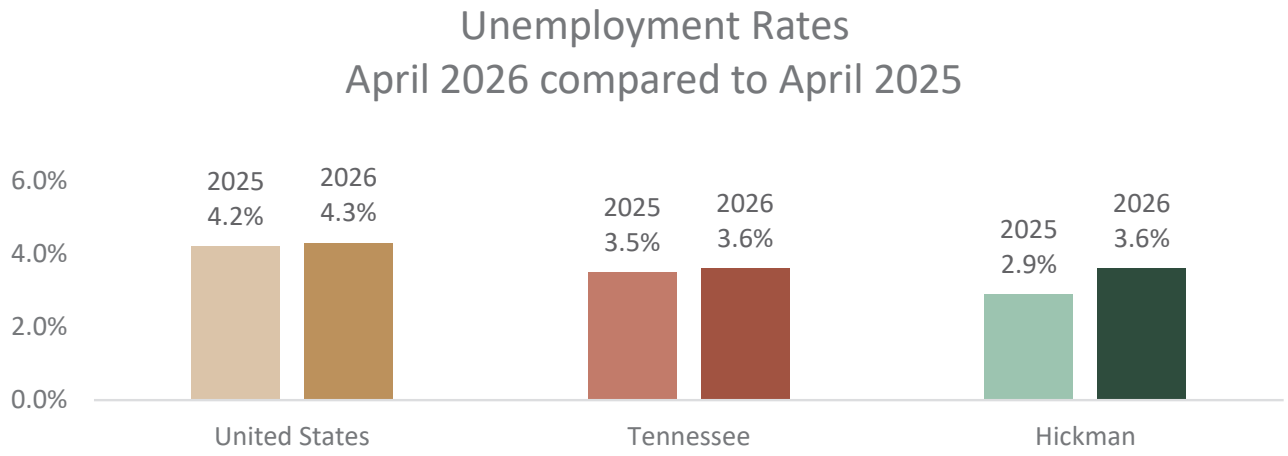


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$6,725,200
Married-Couple:
$1,438,200
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$921,400
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$4,365,500

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Hickman	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$981	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$955	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

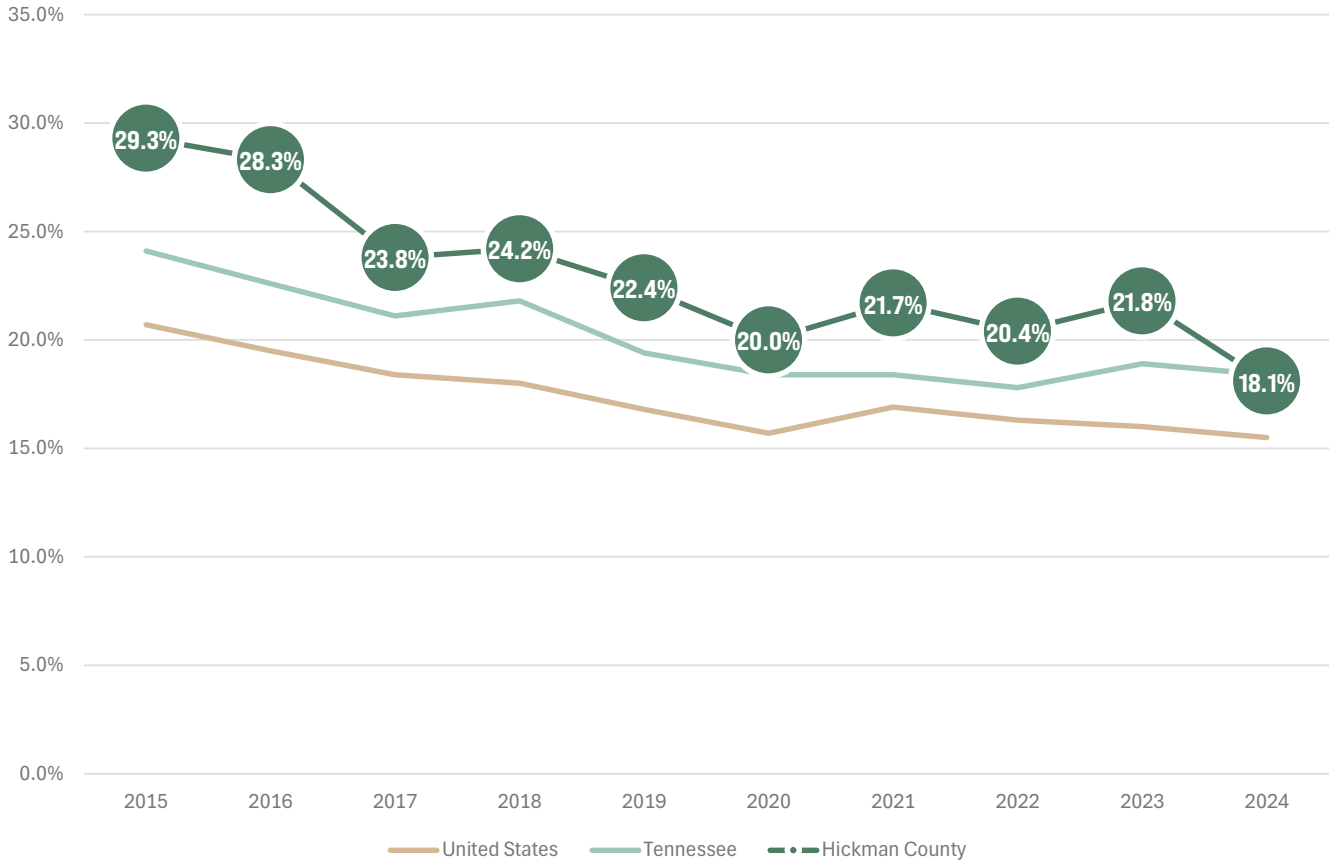
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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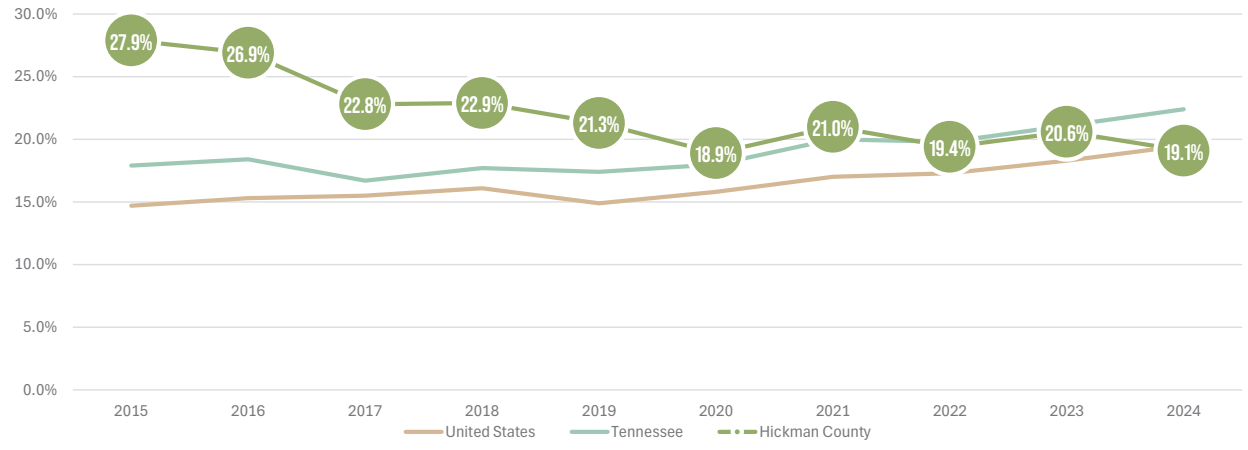
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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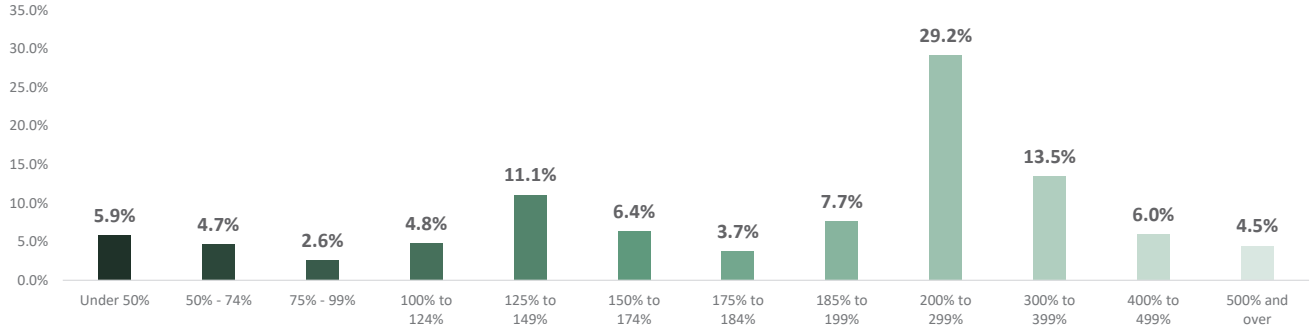
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HICKMAN COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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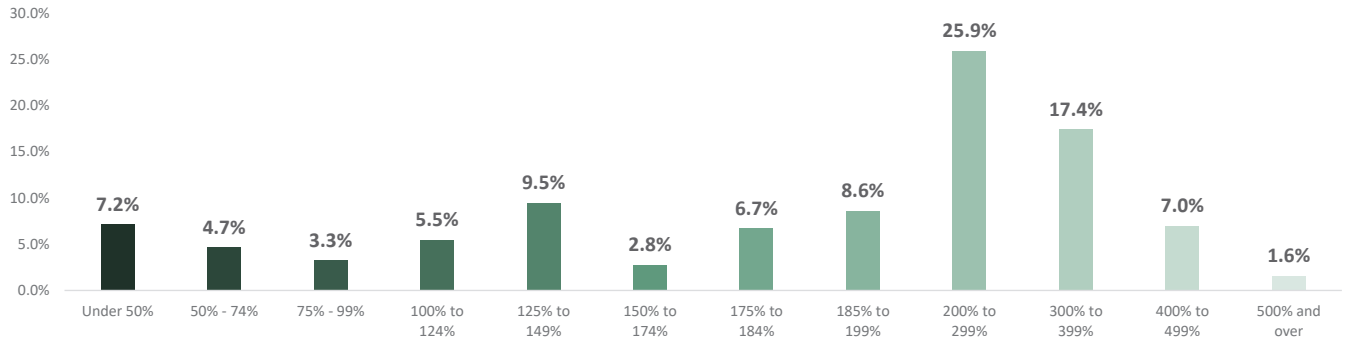
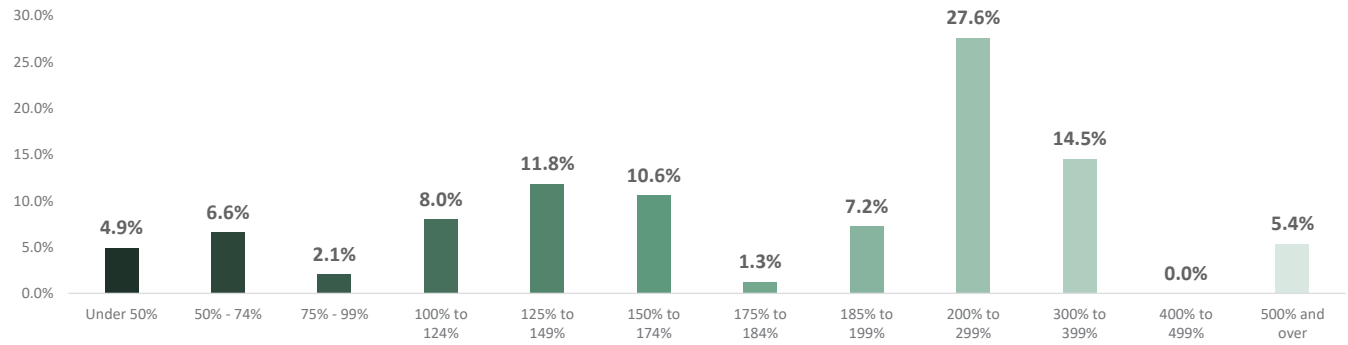


Age 6 to 11



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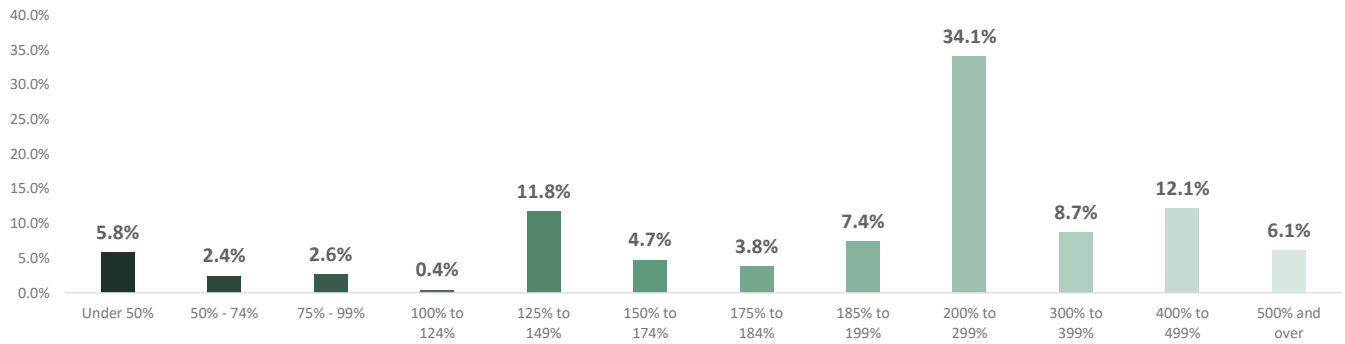

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$9,360

2+ Years
$7,475

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
$6,500

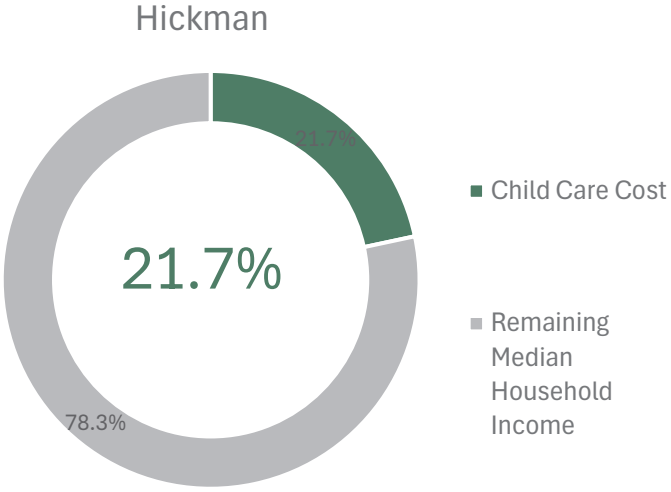
2+ Years
$6,500

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$7,930

2+ Years
$6,988

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$14,918

2024 Median Household Income
$68,886



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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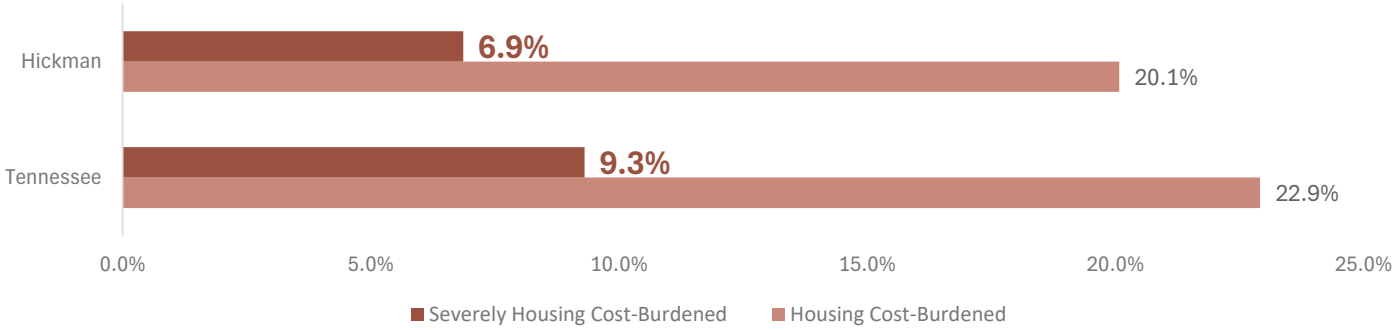

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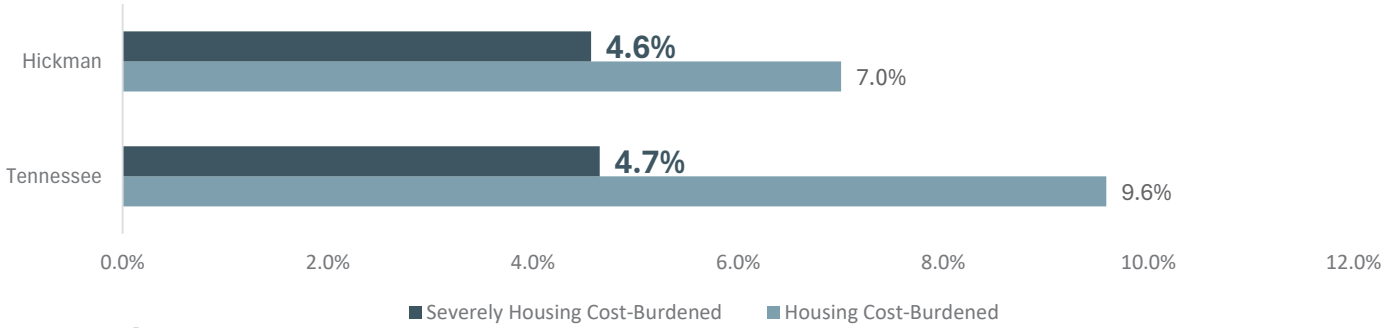

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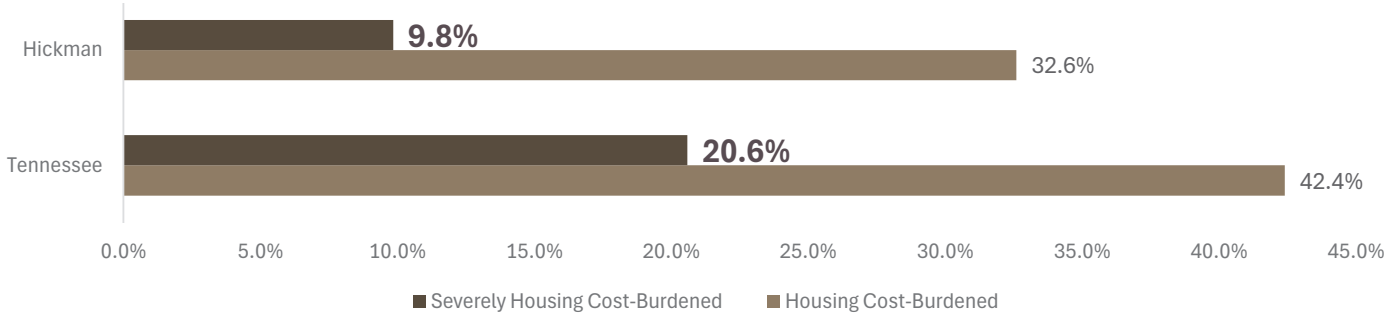
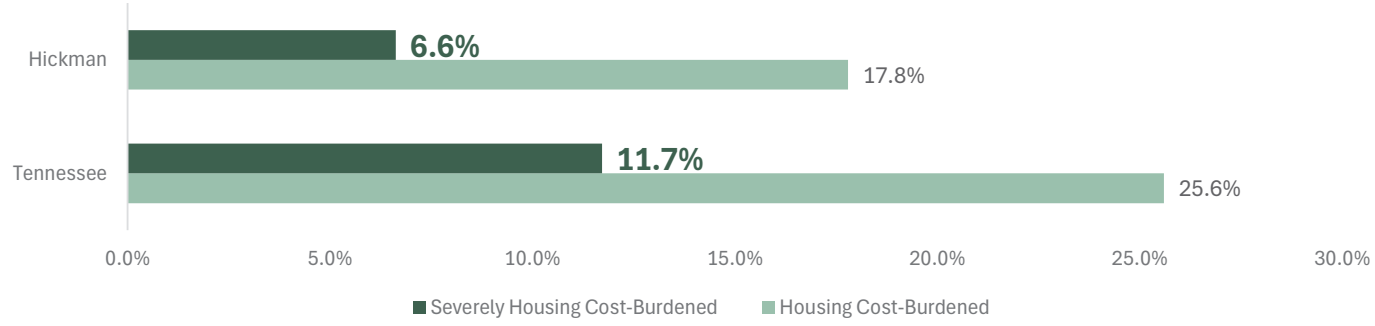
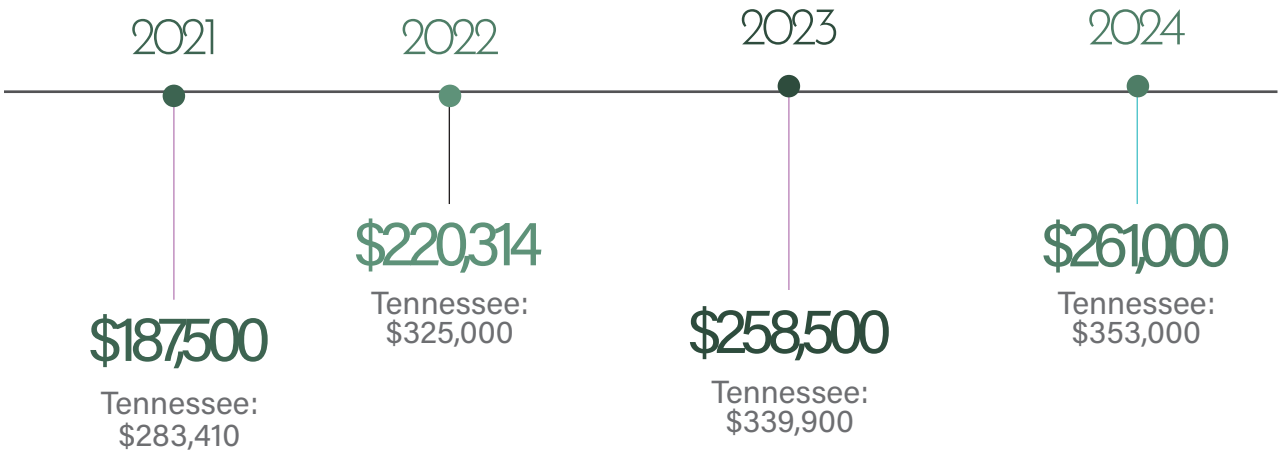


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



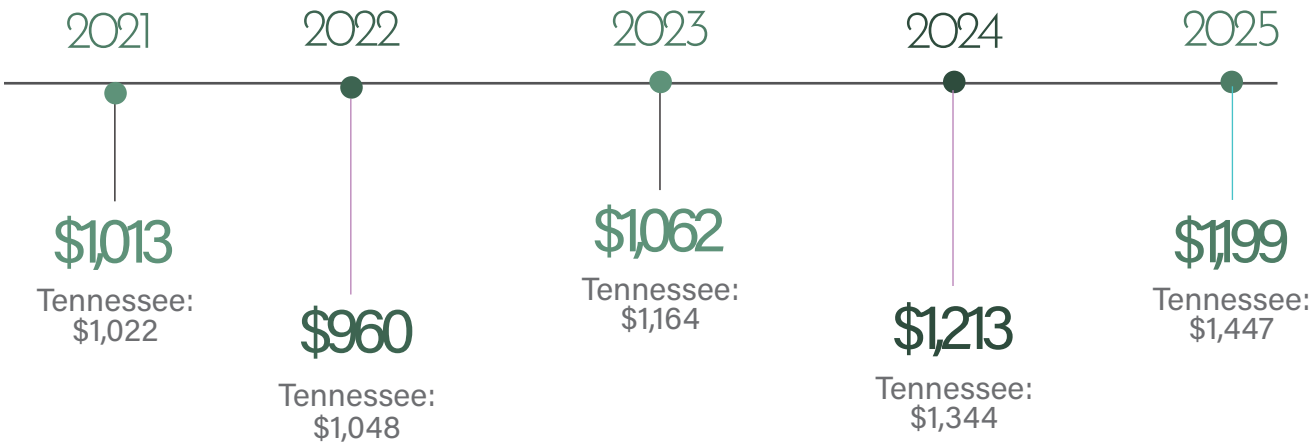
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

36.5%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Hickman County.

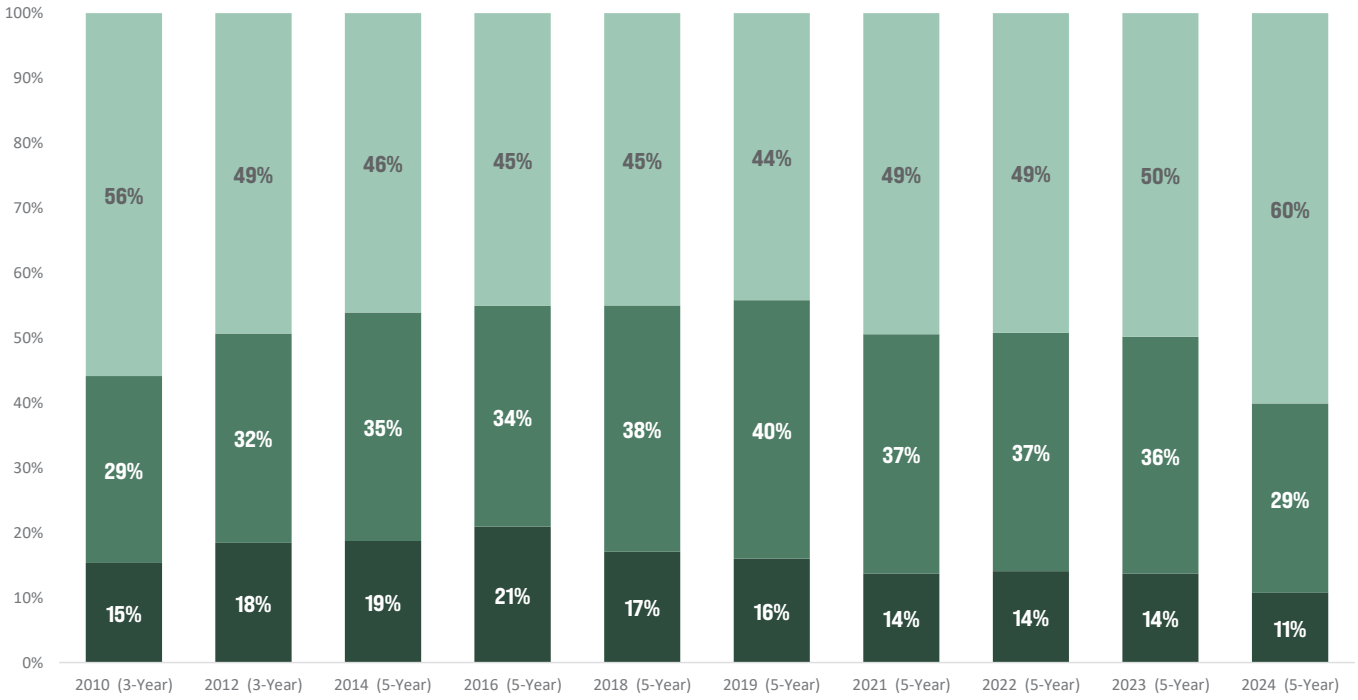
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

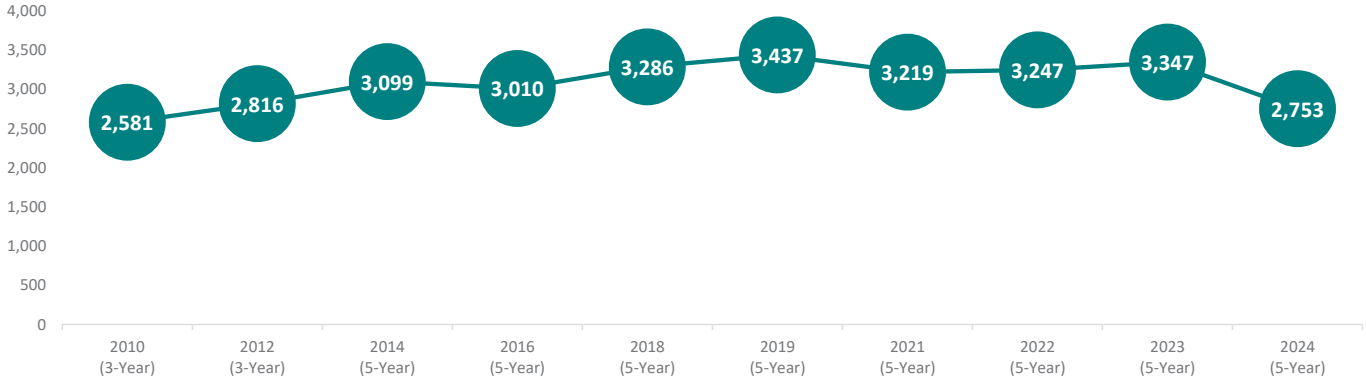
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

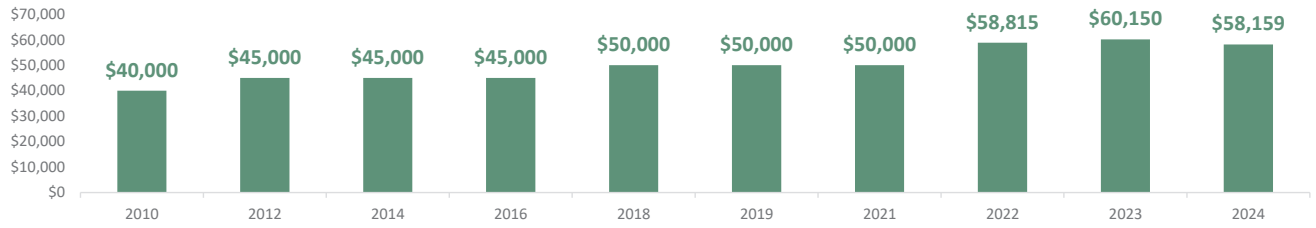
Percent of ALICE Households in Hickman County



Number of Households in Hickman County Below the ALICE threshold



Hickman County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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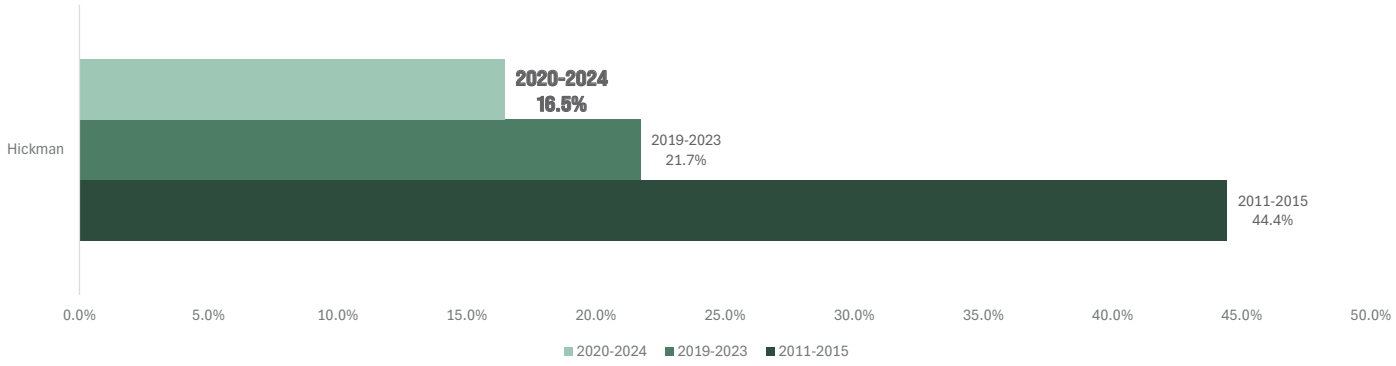
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

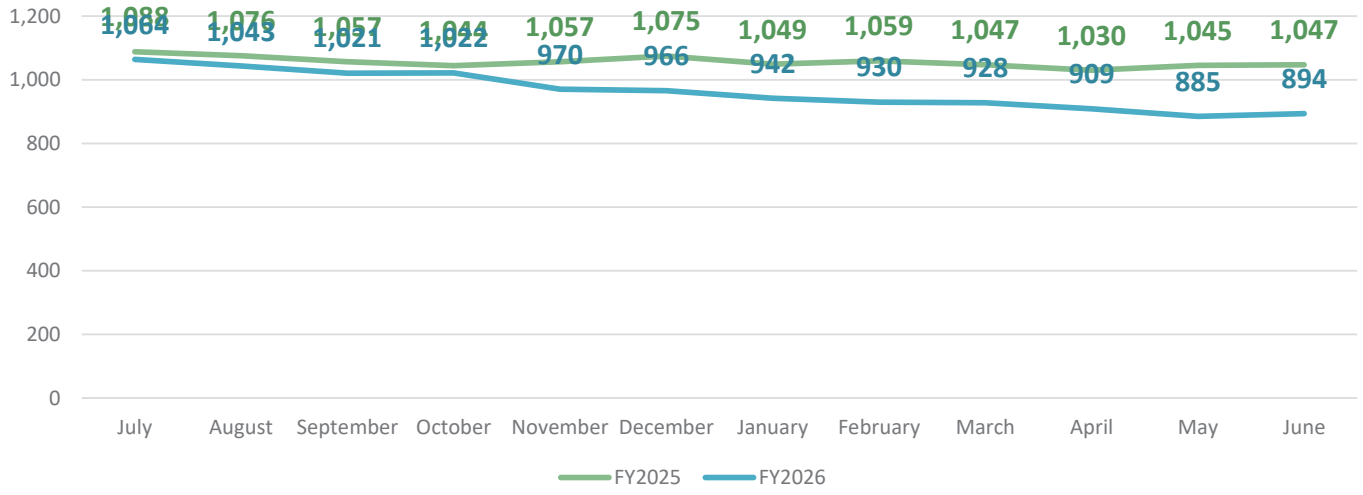
Five-Year Estimates



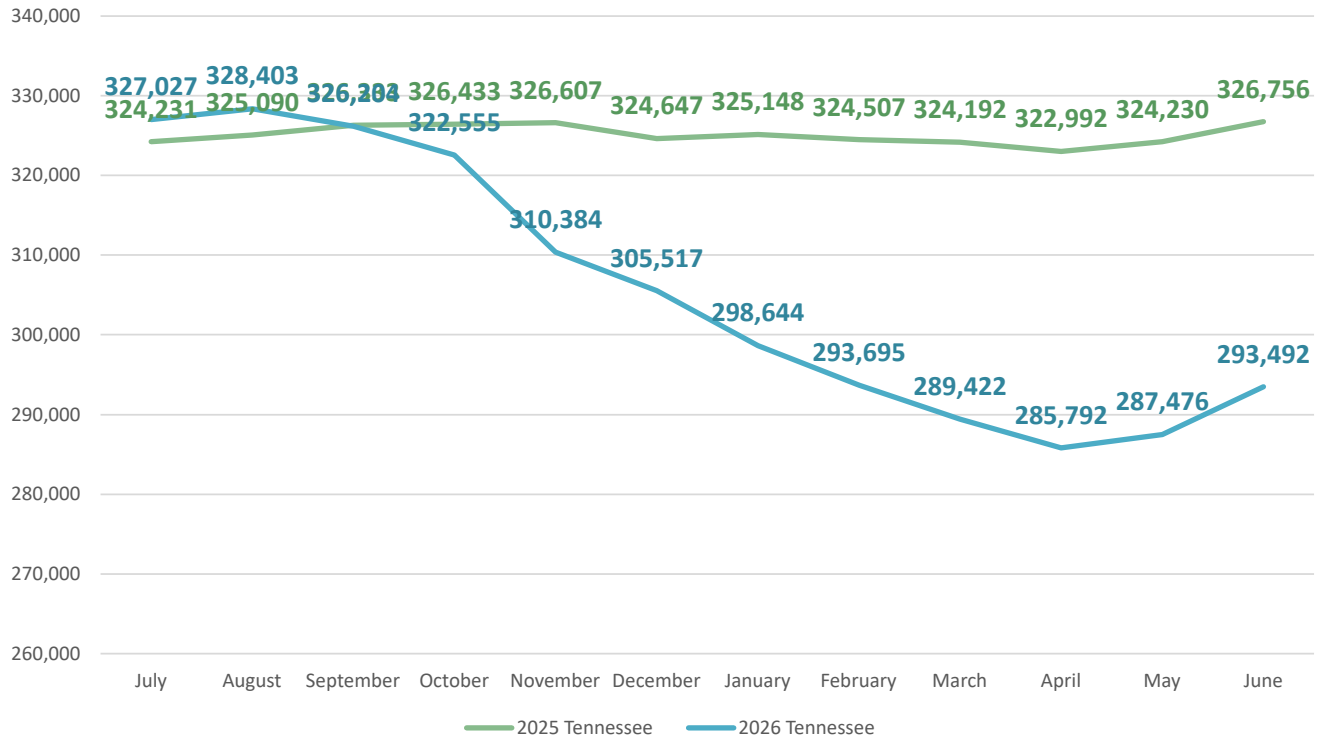
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Hickman County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

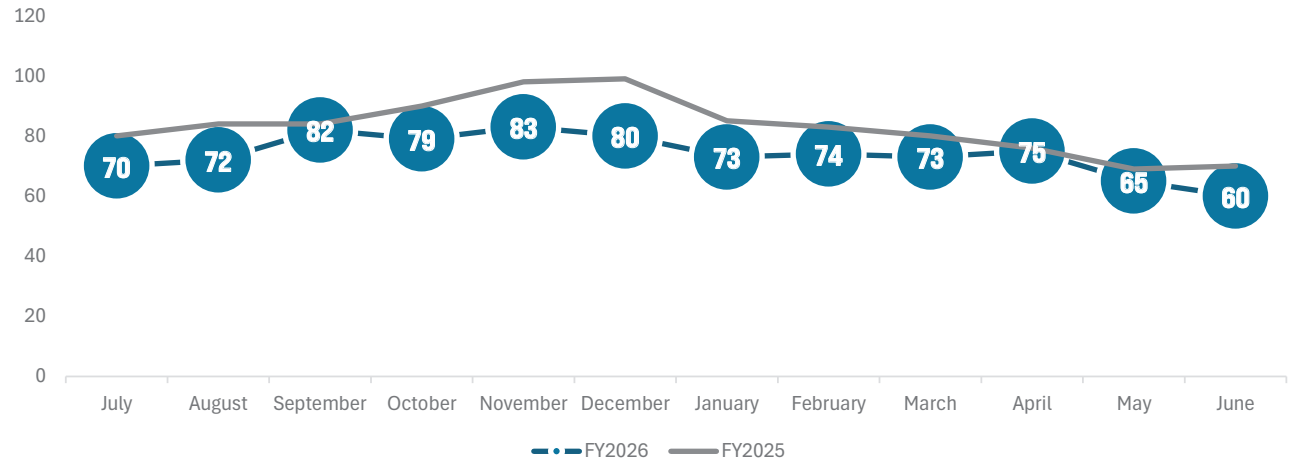


In SFY2026, an estimated 17.9% of children in Hickman County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 19.4% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

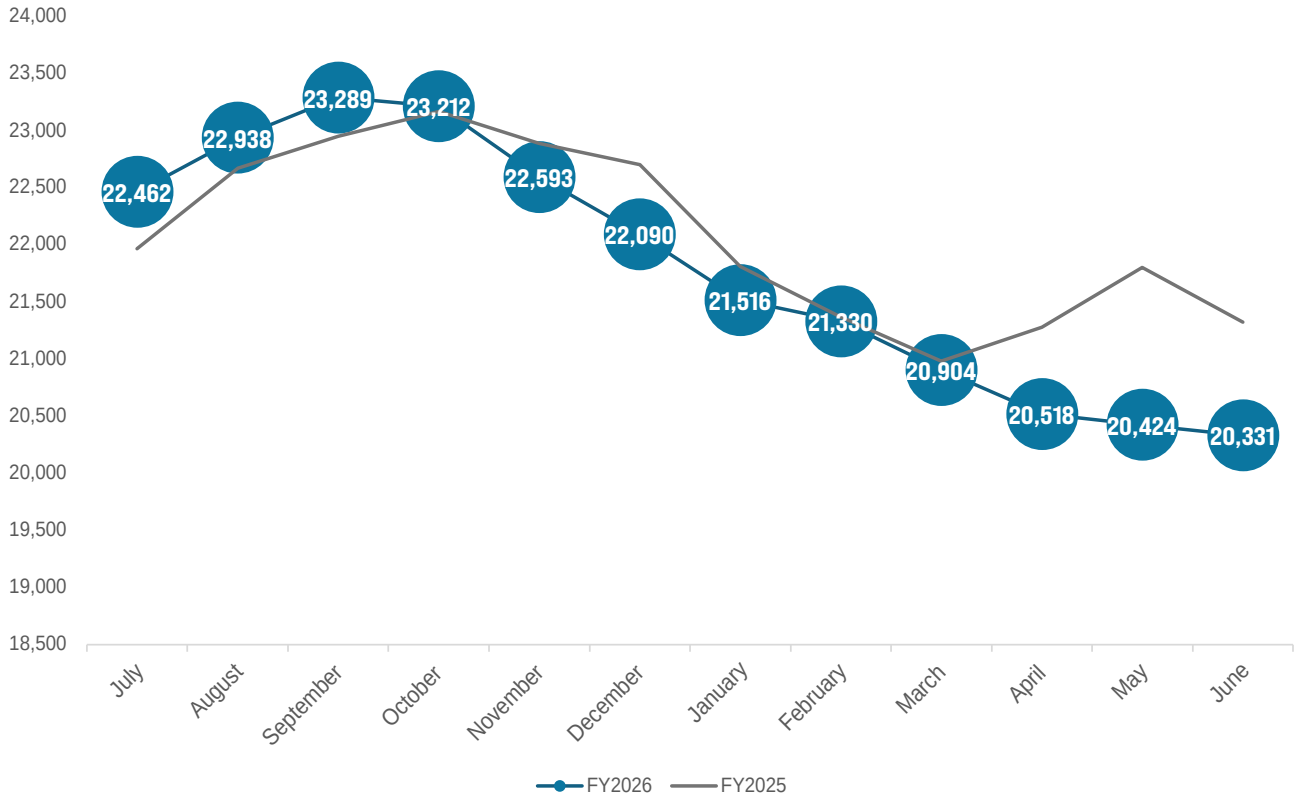
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Hickman County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 13.7 children per 1,000 in Hickman County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 15.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

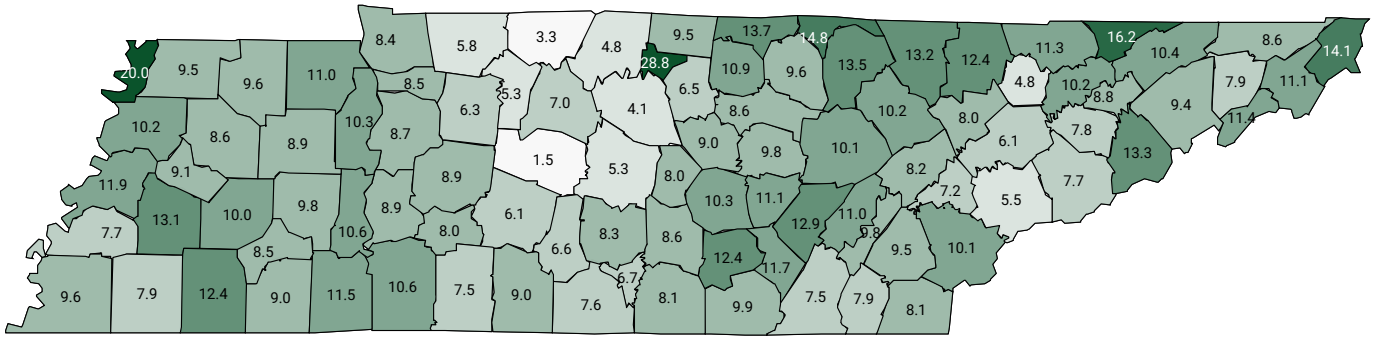
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

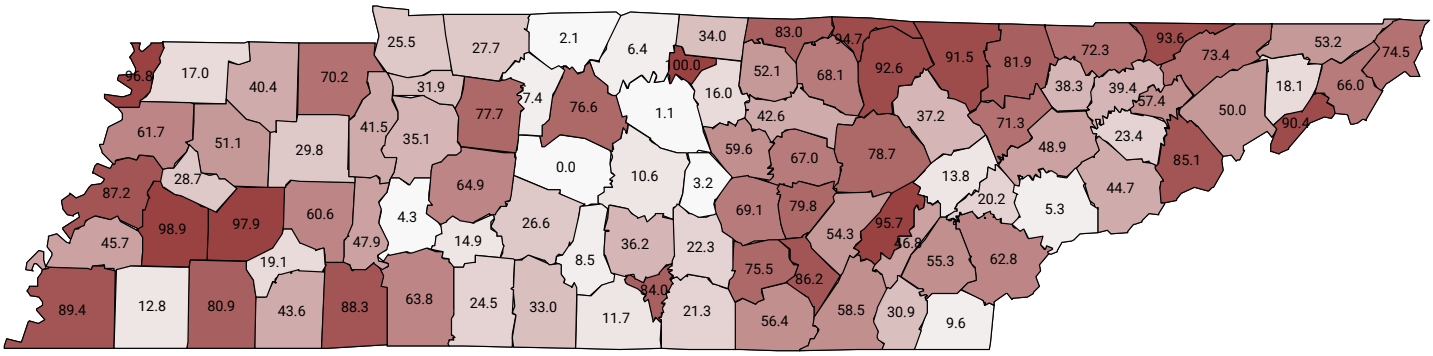
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Hickman County, 8.9% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



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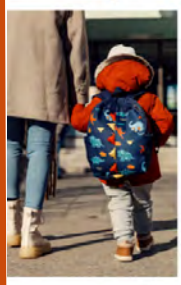
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

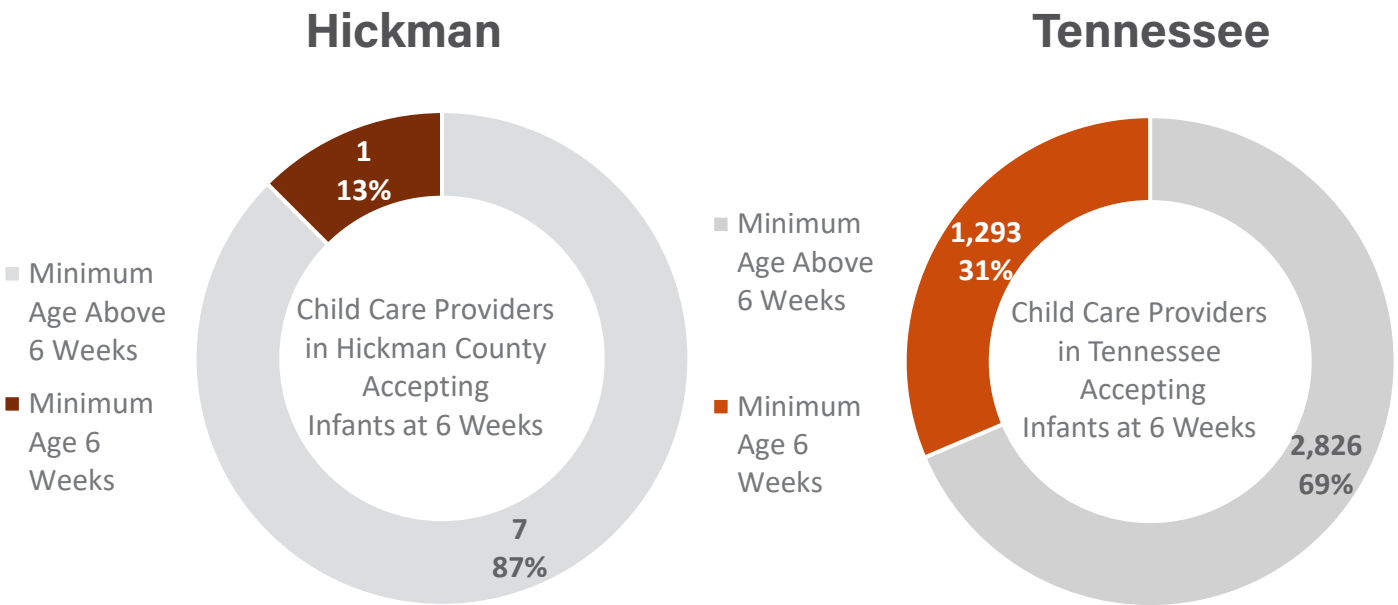
In FY2025, Hickman county had **31 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **1.8%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Hickman County, there are **8 reported child care providers**. Of those, **1** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **2** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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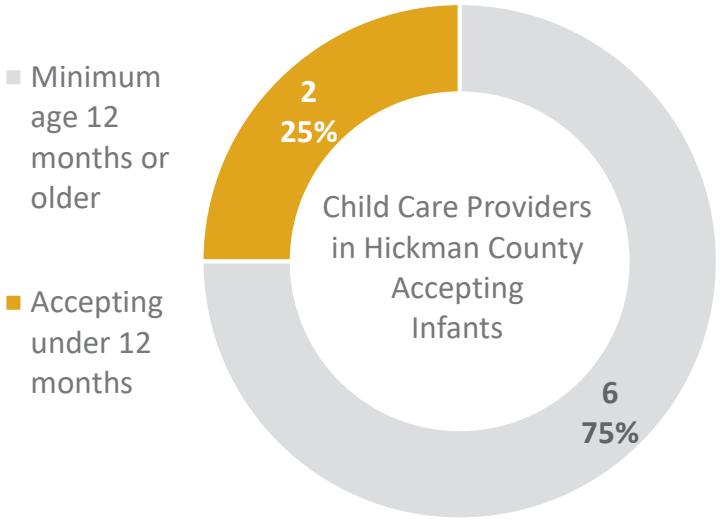

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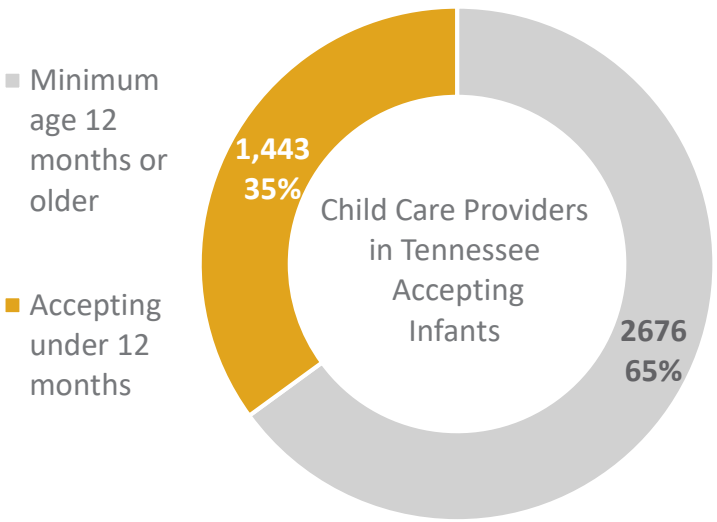

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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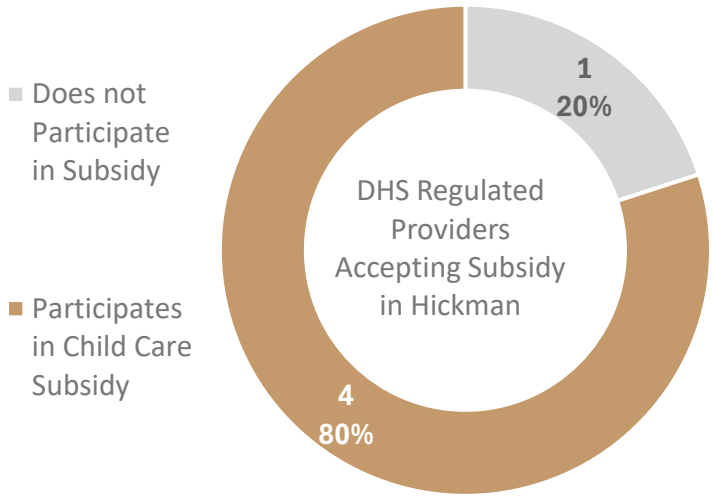

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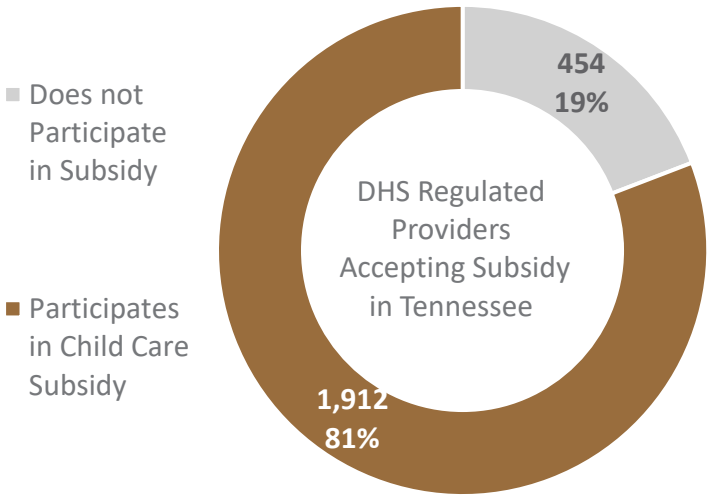

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 5

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 3

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Hickman County

8

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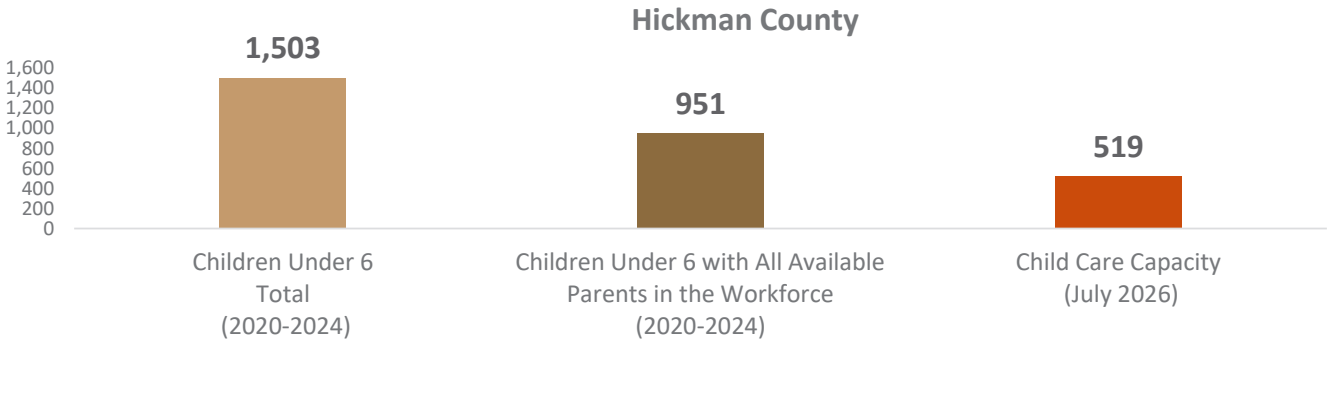
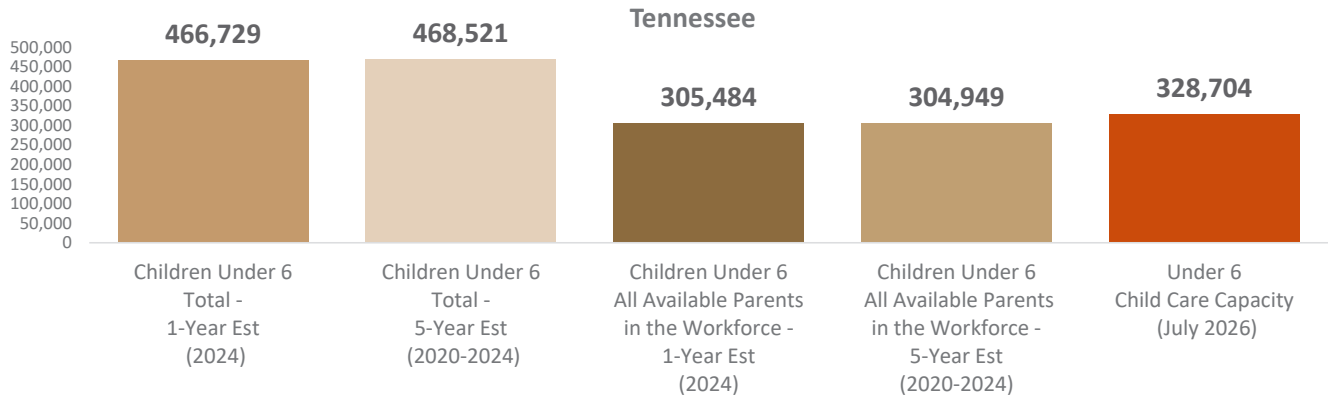
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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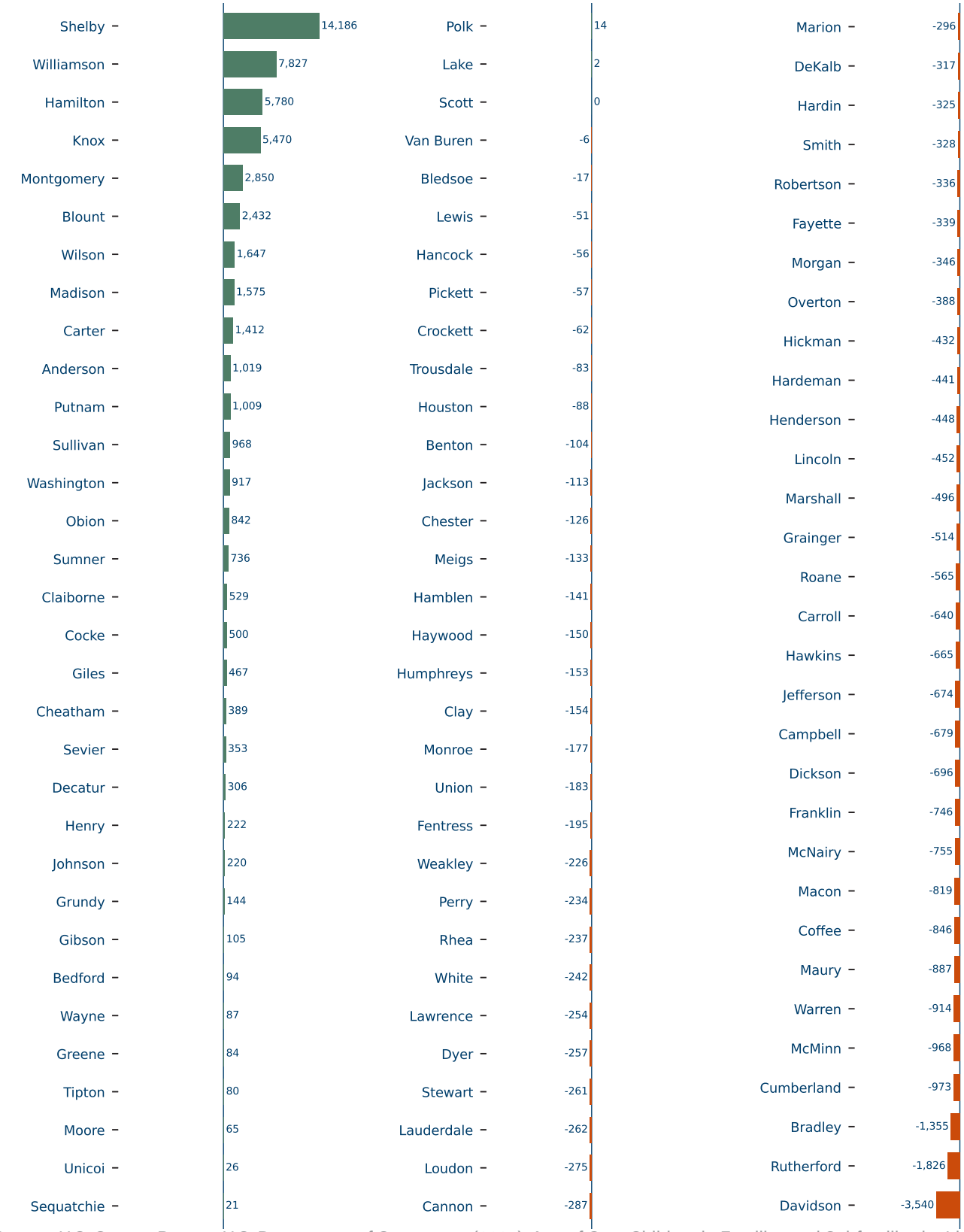
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Hickman, there were 30 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Hickman
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	16.7%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	46.7%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	13.3%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	13.3%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	6.7%

In Hickman, 4 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Hickman, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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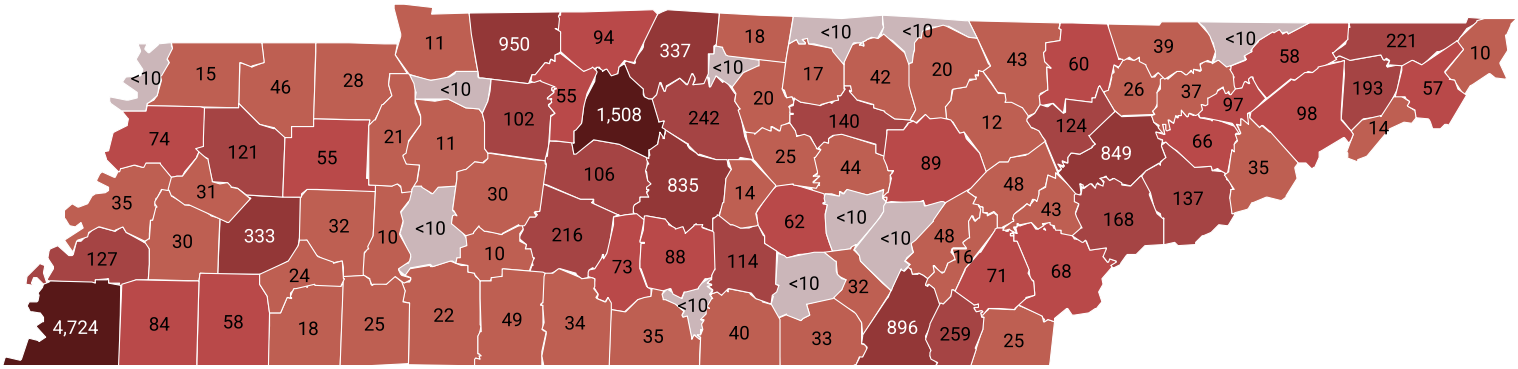

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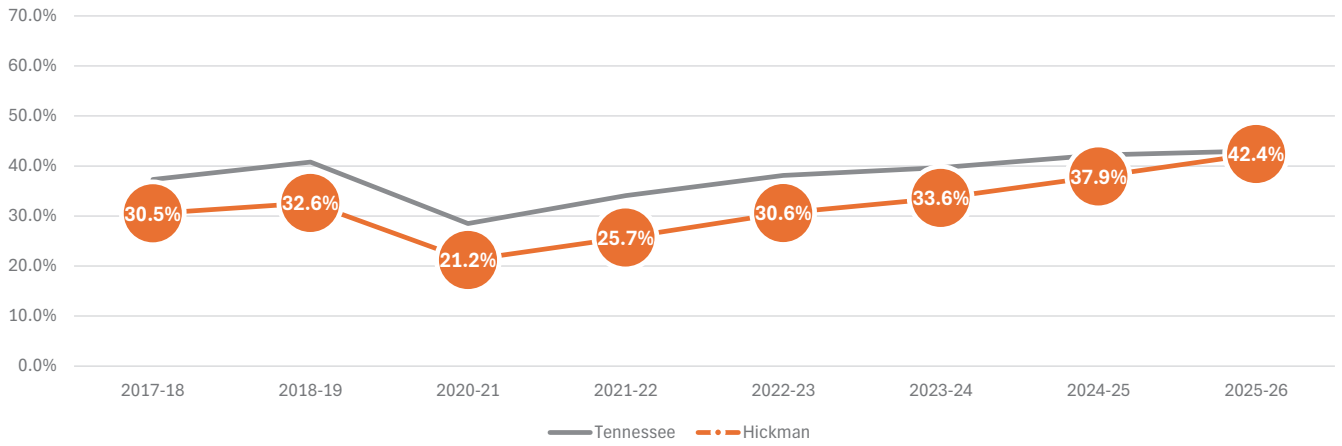
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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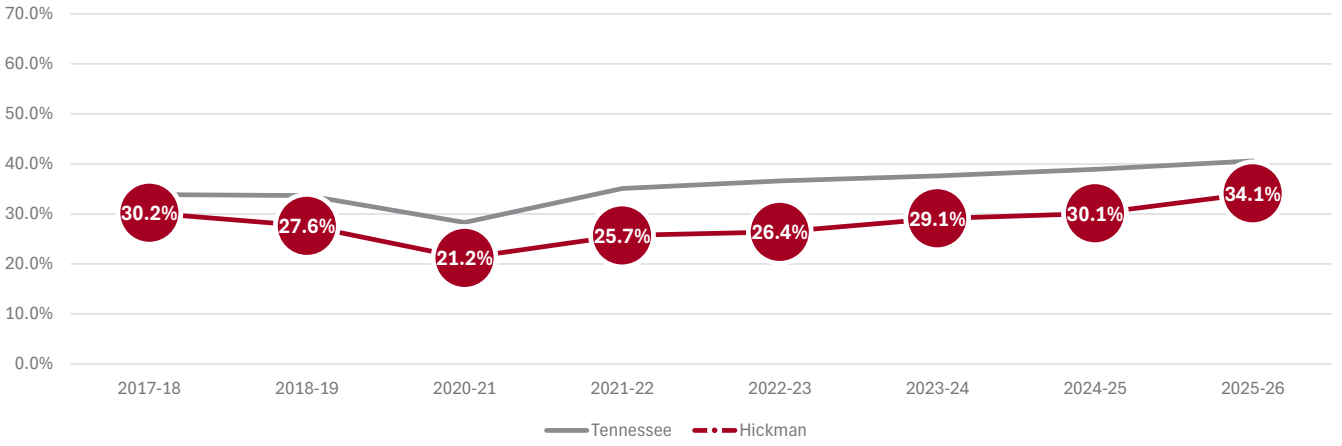

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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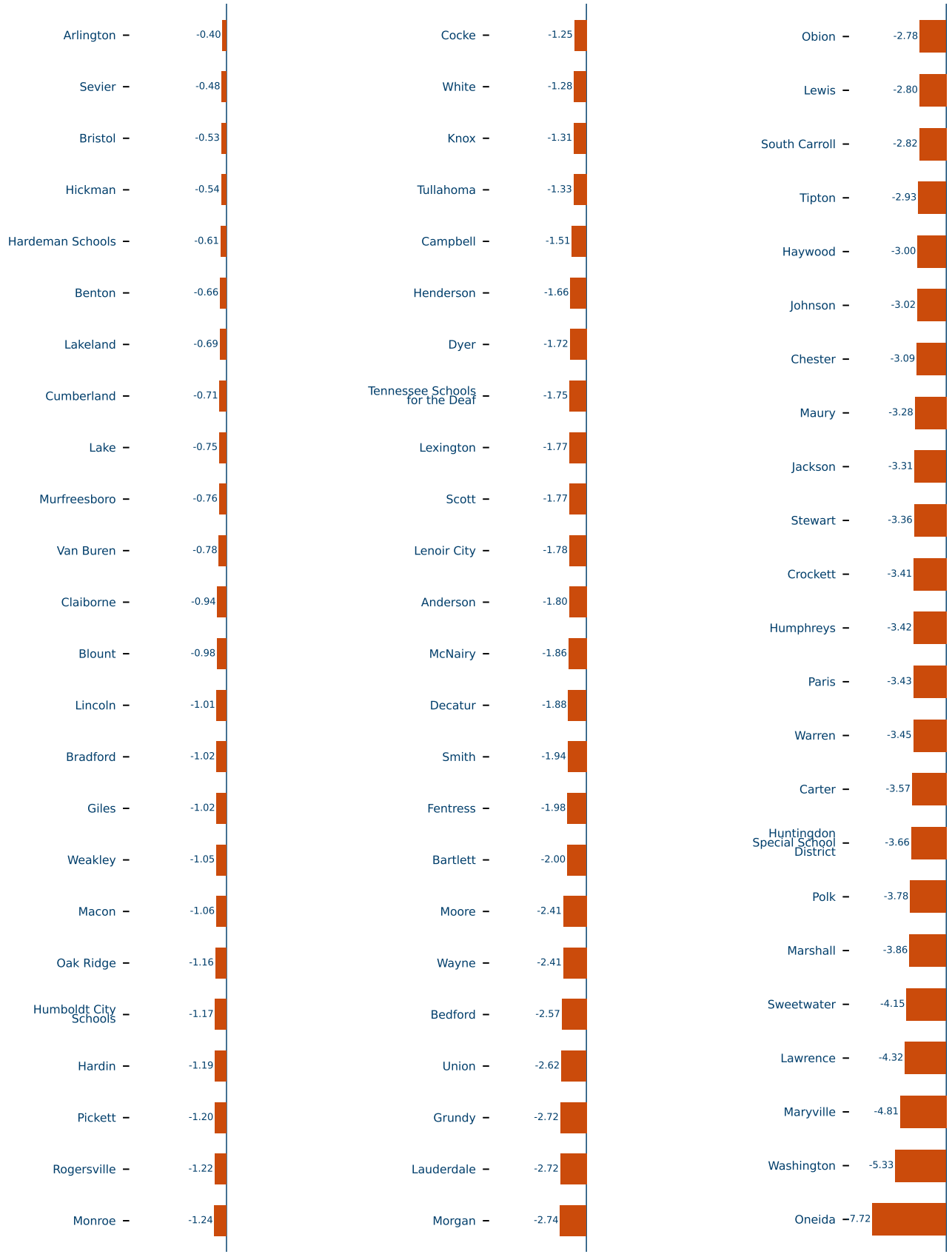

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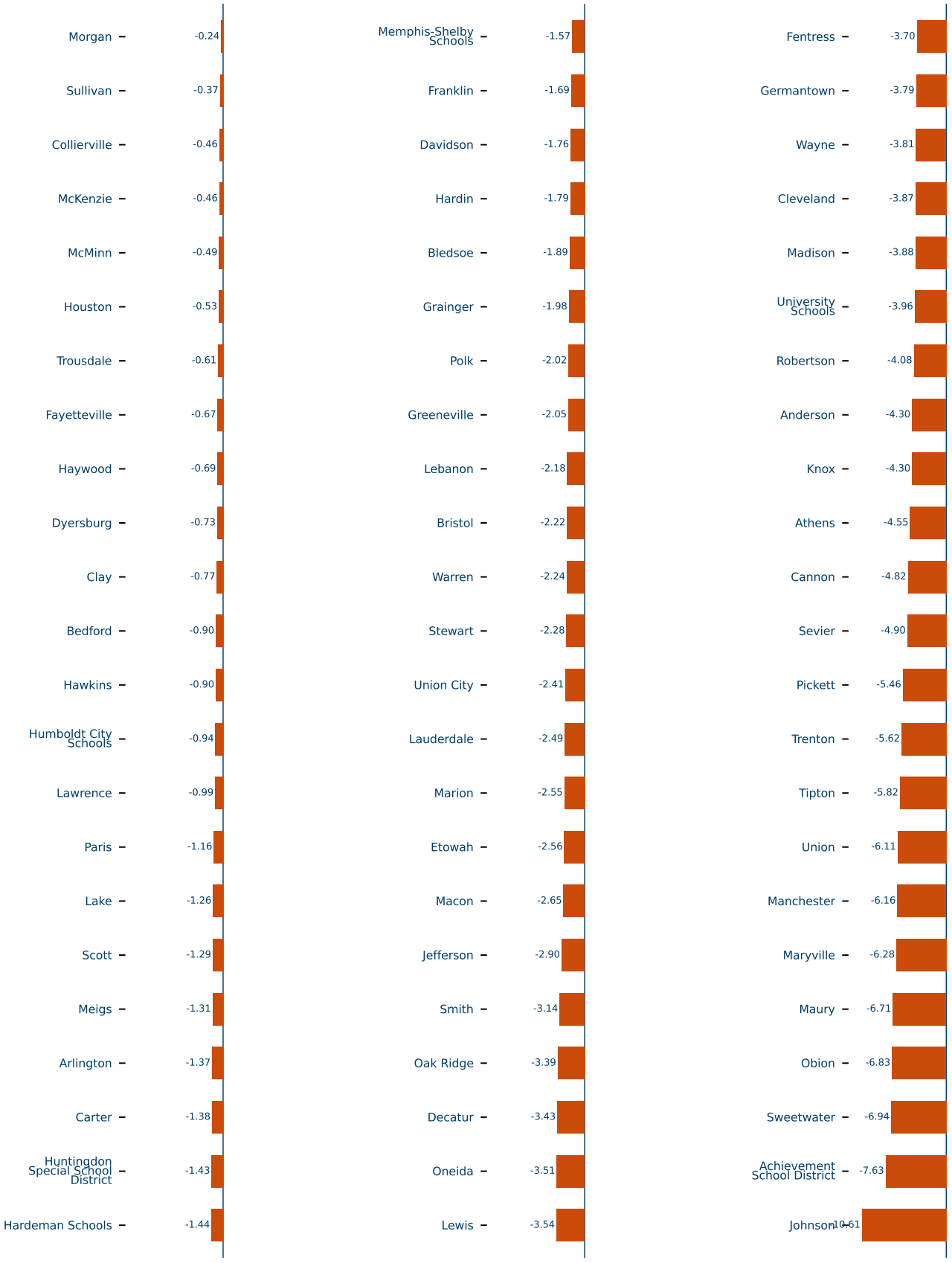

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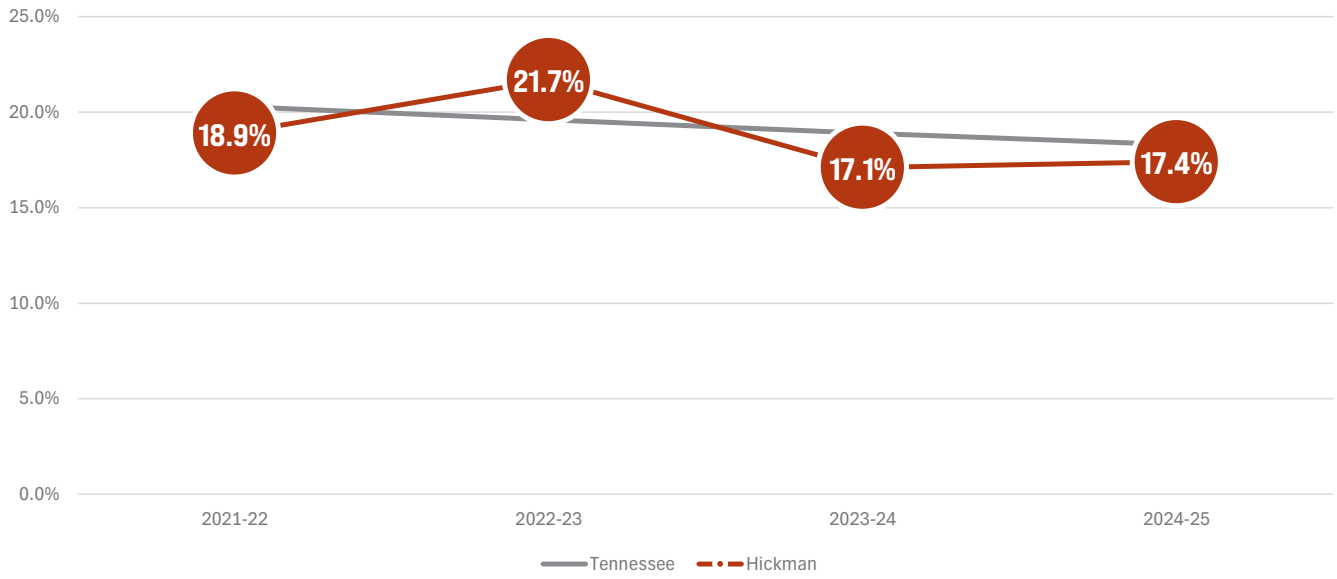
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Hickman County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 95.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Hickman County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 95.1% in 2020-21 to a low of 91.0% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **28.4% of Hickman County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 52 students. Since 2016, Hickman County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 37.0% in 2018 to a low of 20.3% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **2.4% of Hickman County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 74 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **27.0% of Hickman County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 781 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$14,080

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Hickman County, **$6.5 million** or 16.4% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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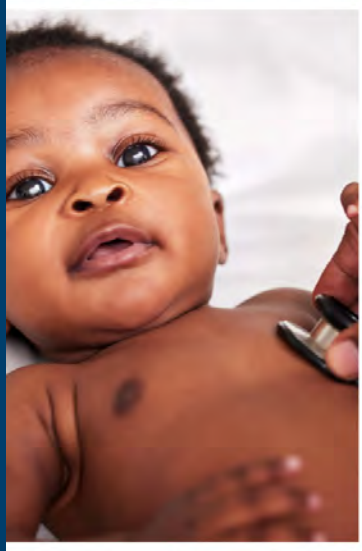
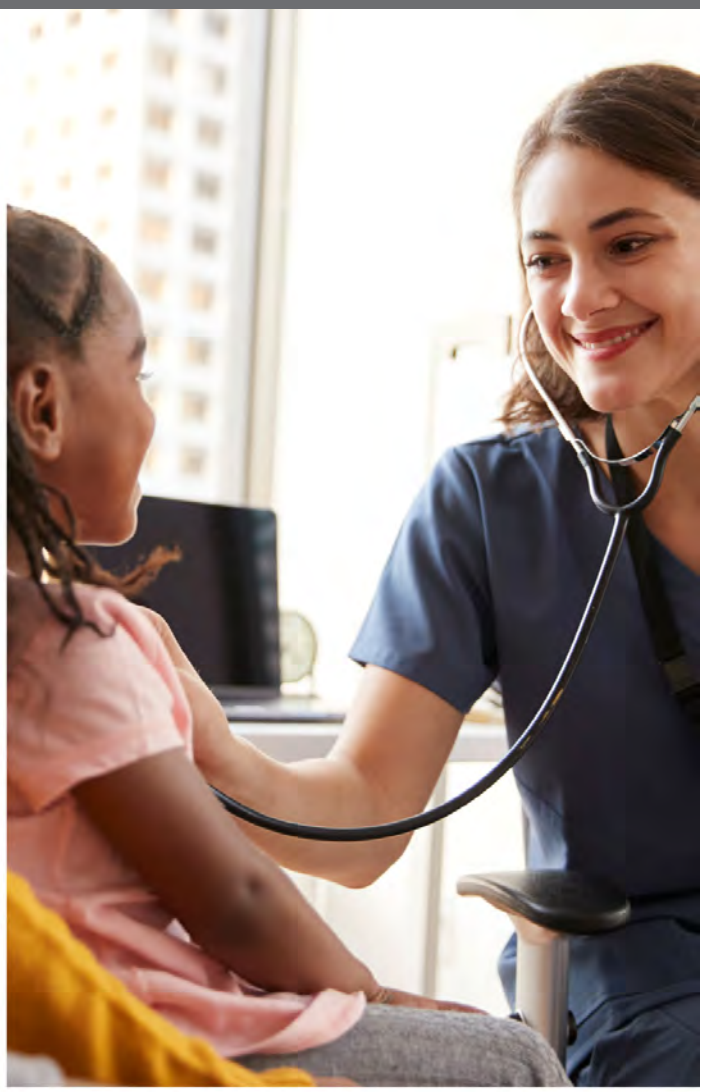
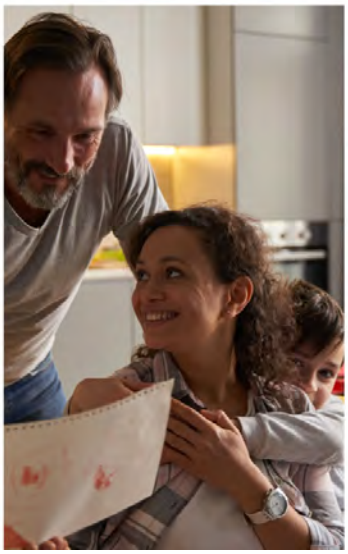
Health & Development







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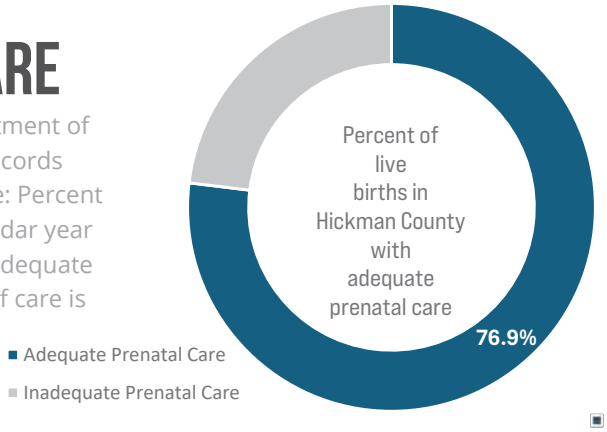
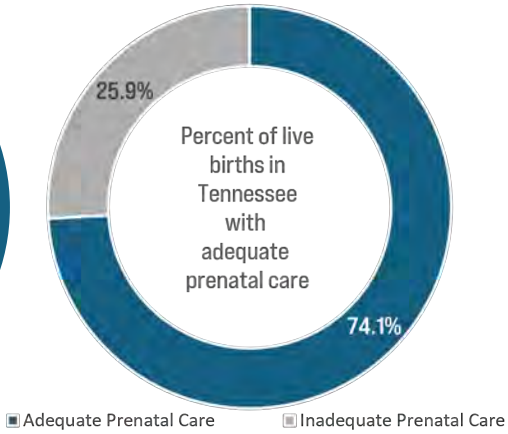
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

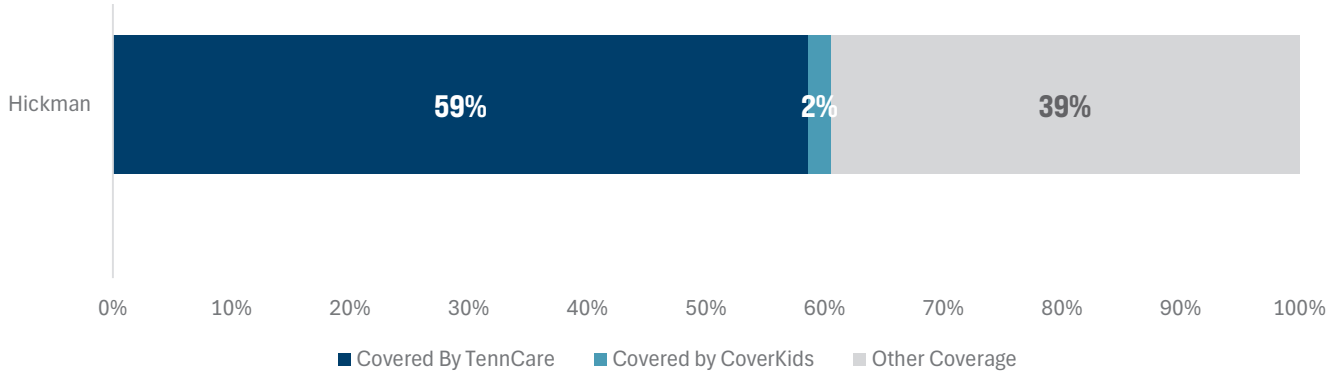
Hickman
2024
10.1 per 1,000 residents
261 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

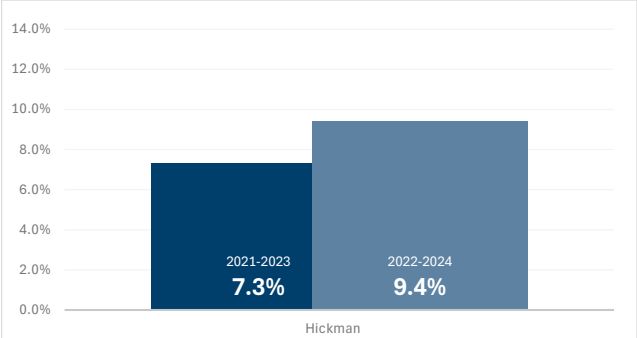
In Hickman, **60.5% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

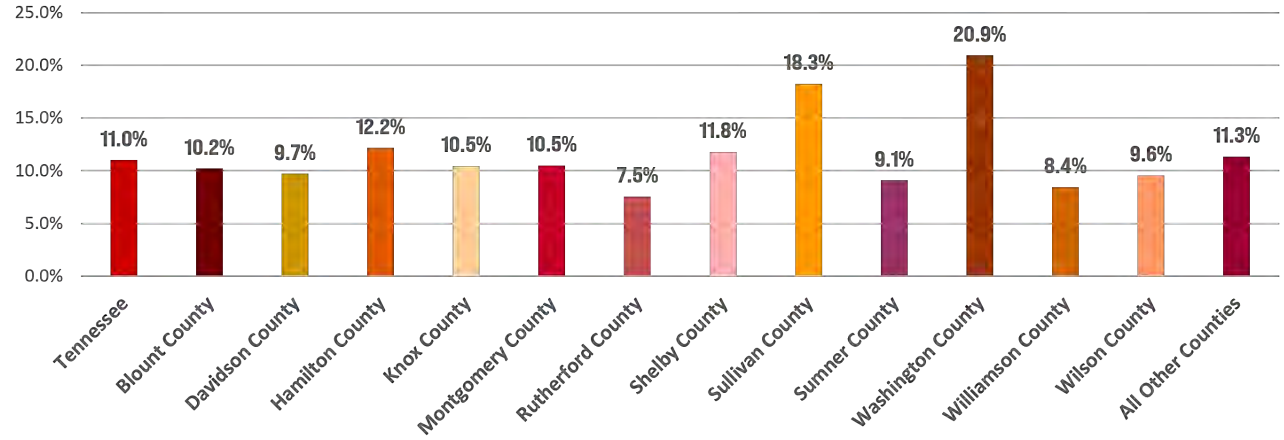
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

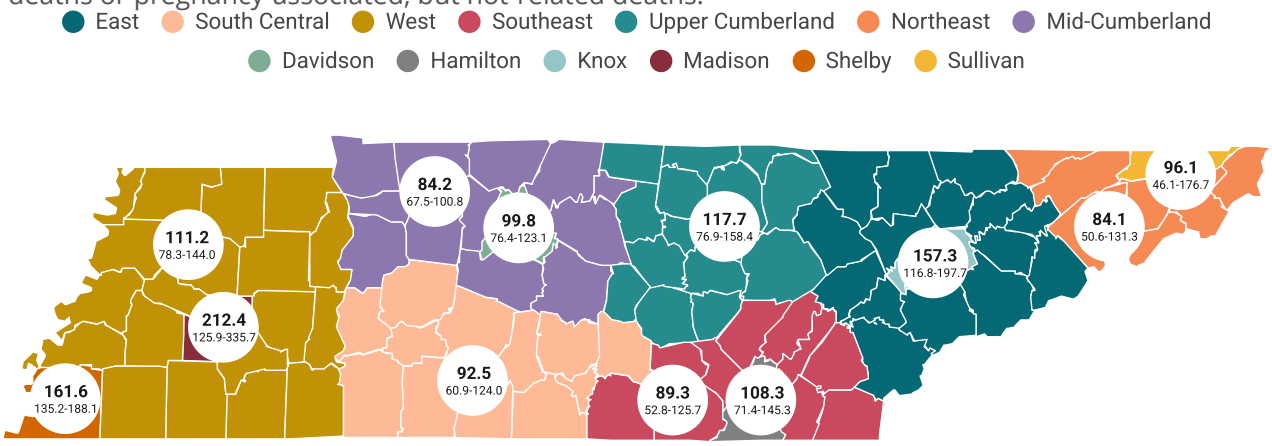


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

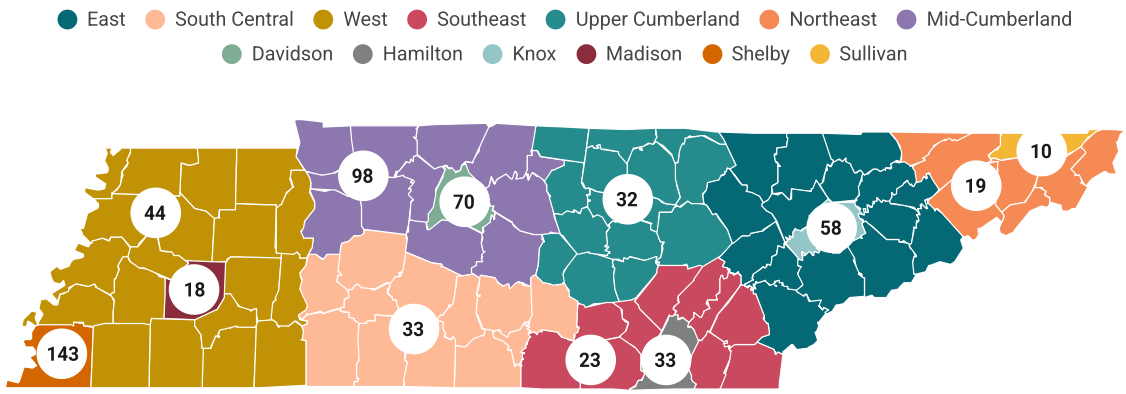
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



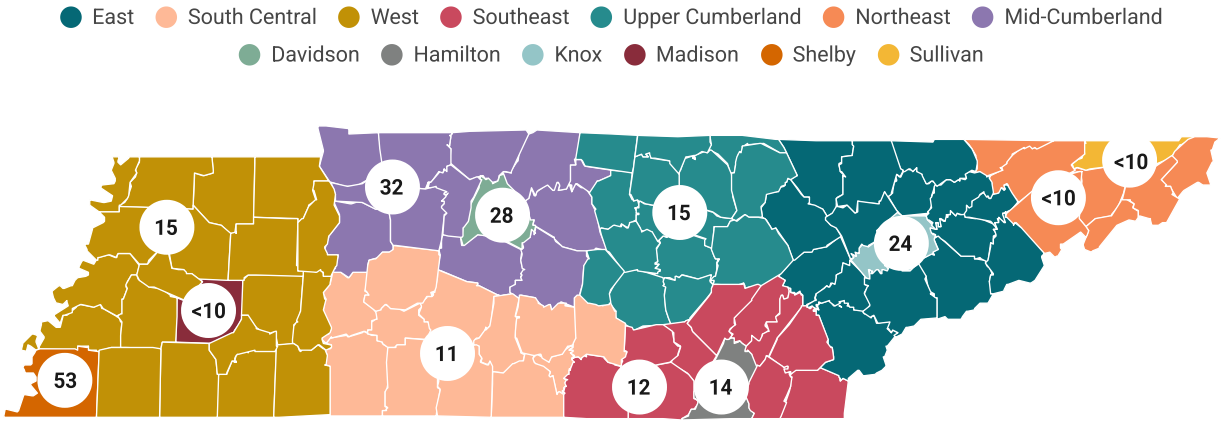
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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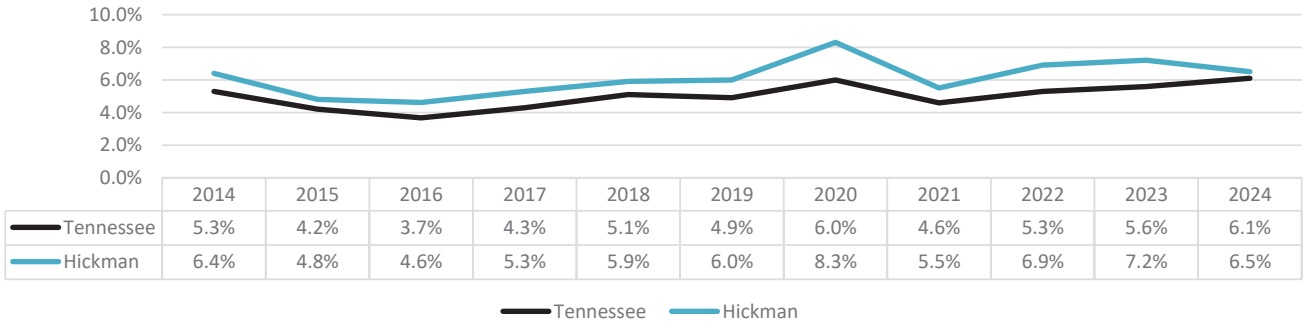
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

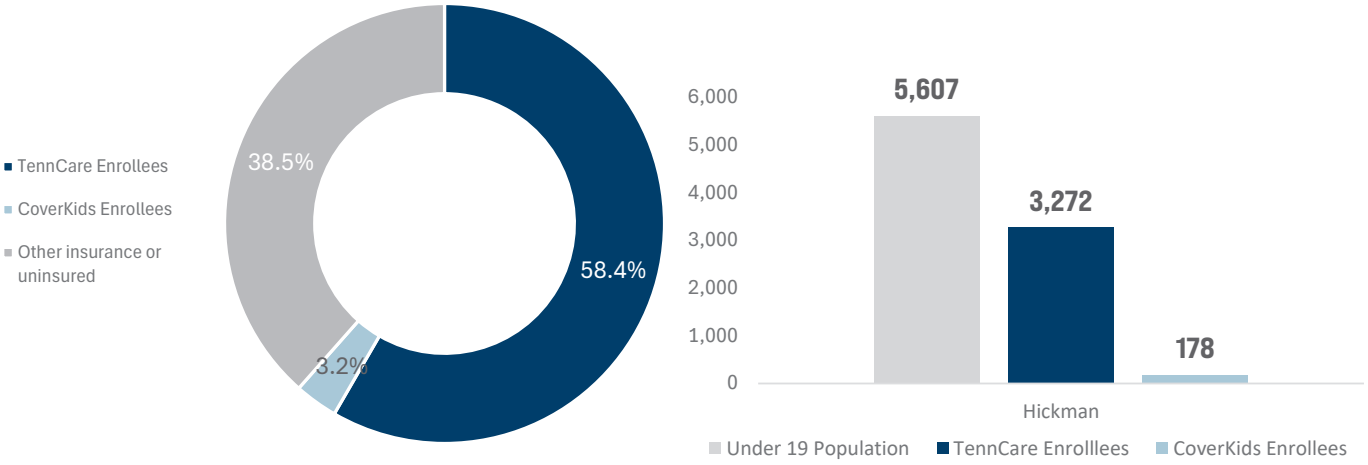


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Hickman	6.4%	4.8%	4.6%	5.3%	5.9%	6.0%	8.3%	5.5%	6.9%	7.2%	6.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Hickman County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN HICKMAN COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

64.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Hickman 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	52.0%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	5.2%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.3%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Hickman county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **5,438 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Hickman	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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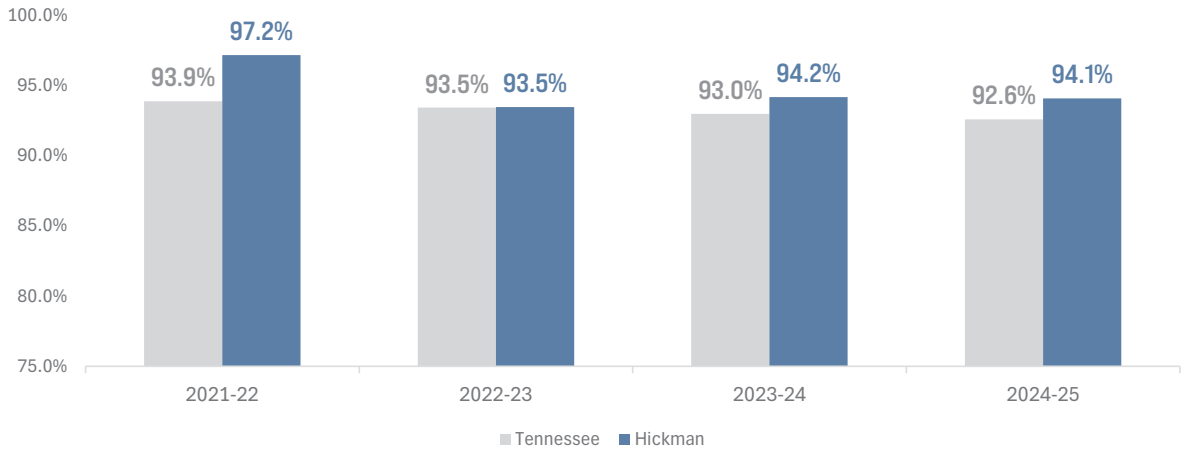
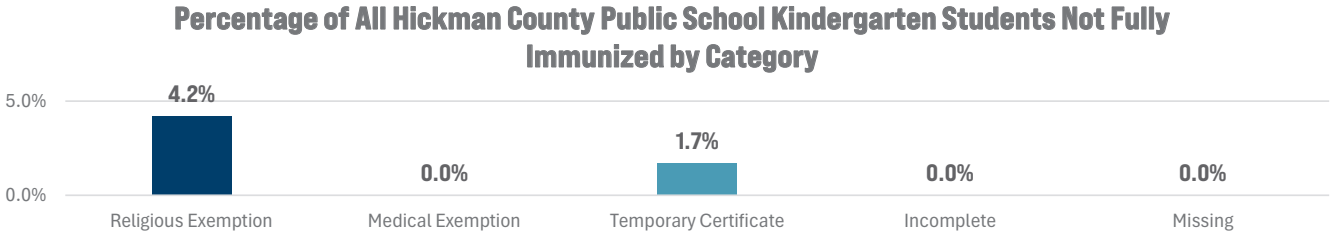
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

50.5% of Hickman public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **16.6% of Hickman County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Hickman County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
17
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
10
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Hickman	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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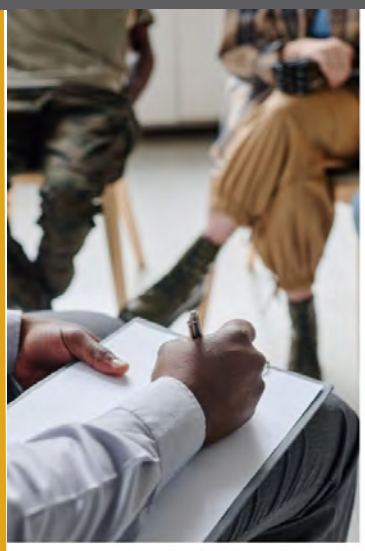
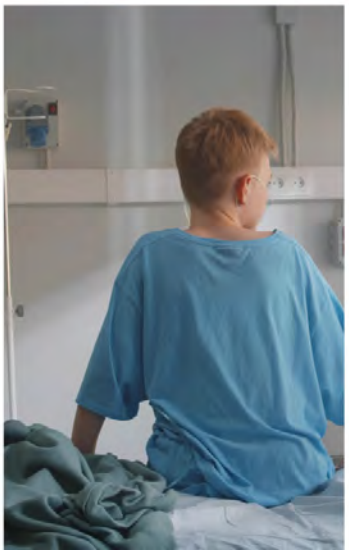
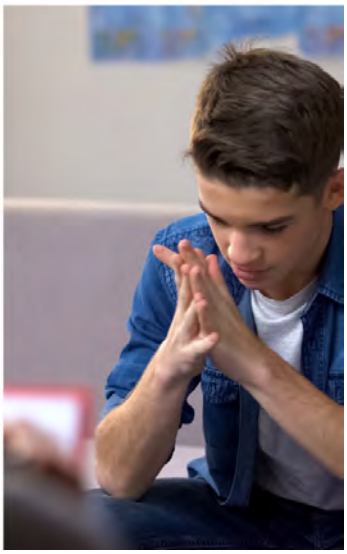
MENTAL HEALTH



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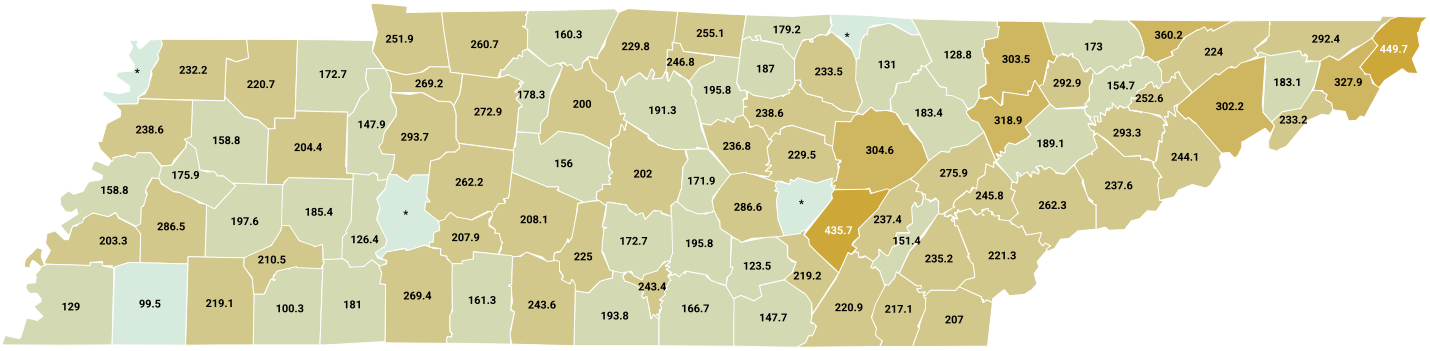
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Hickman County between 2022-2024, there were 262 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

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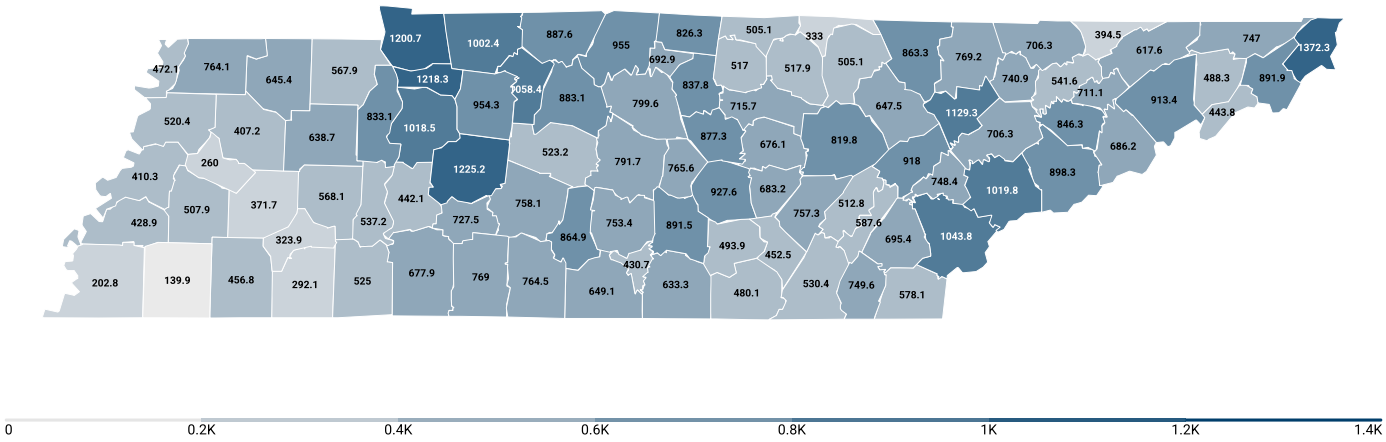
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

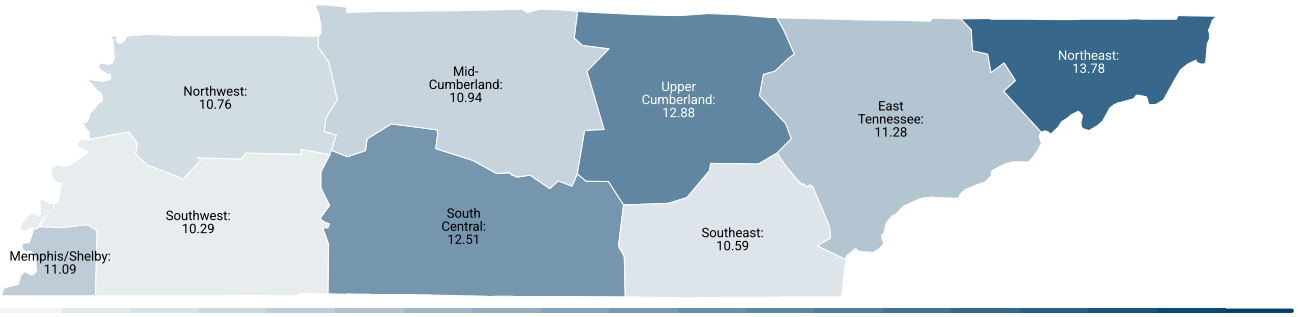
In Hickman County between 2022-2024, there were 1,225 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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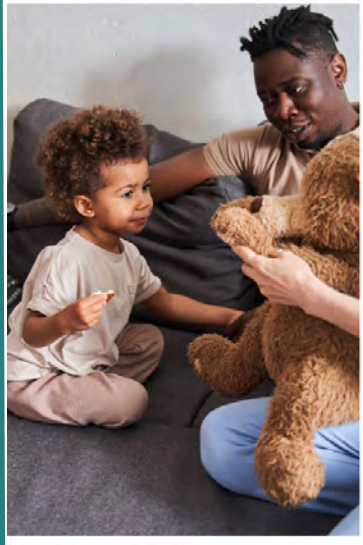
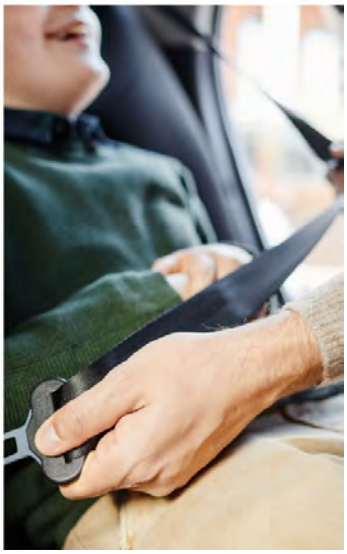
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Hickman (FY2024)		Hickman (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	11	2*	14	2.6*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	56	10.3	69	12.8	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	13	2.4*	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	10	1.8*	47	8.7	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	10	1.8*	16	3*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	19	3.5*	23	4.3	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Hickman County
FY2024: **24.2%**
FY2025: **23.0%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Hickman County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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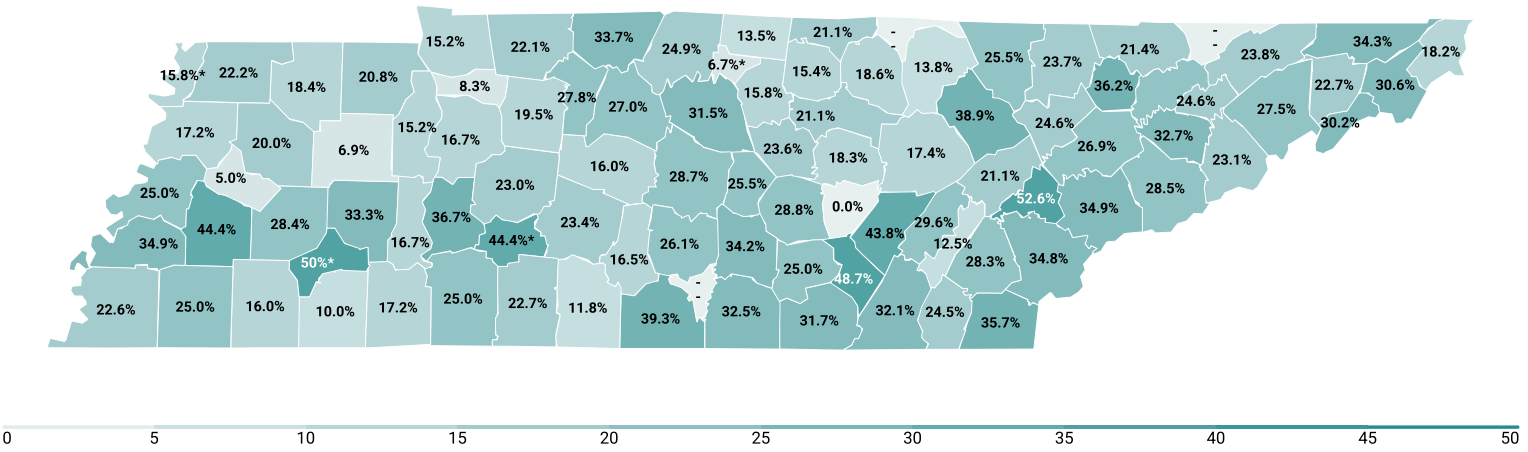
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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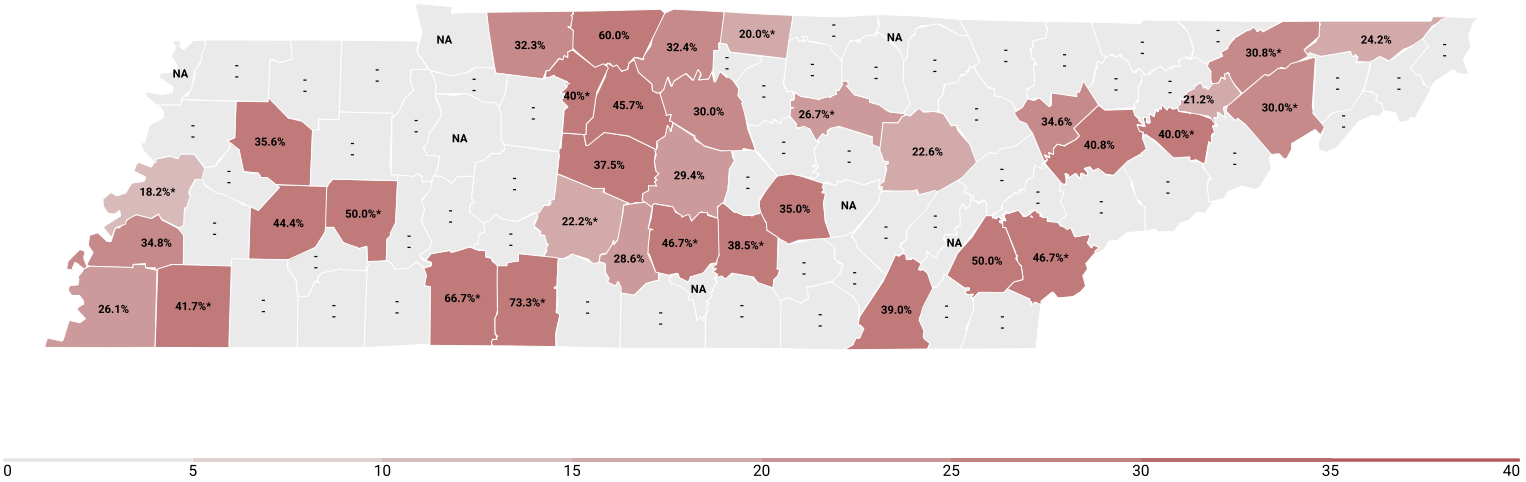

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Hickman County

10.7

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Hickman County

14.3

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Hickman County

26.0

Statewide

23.6

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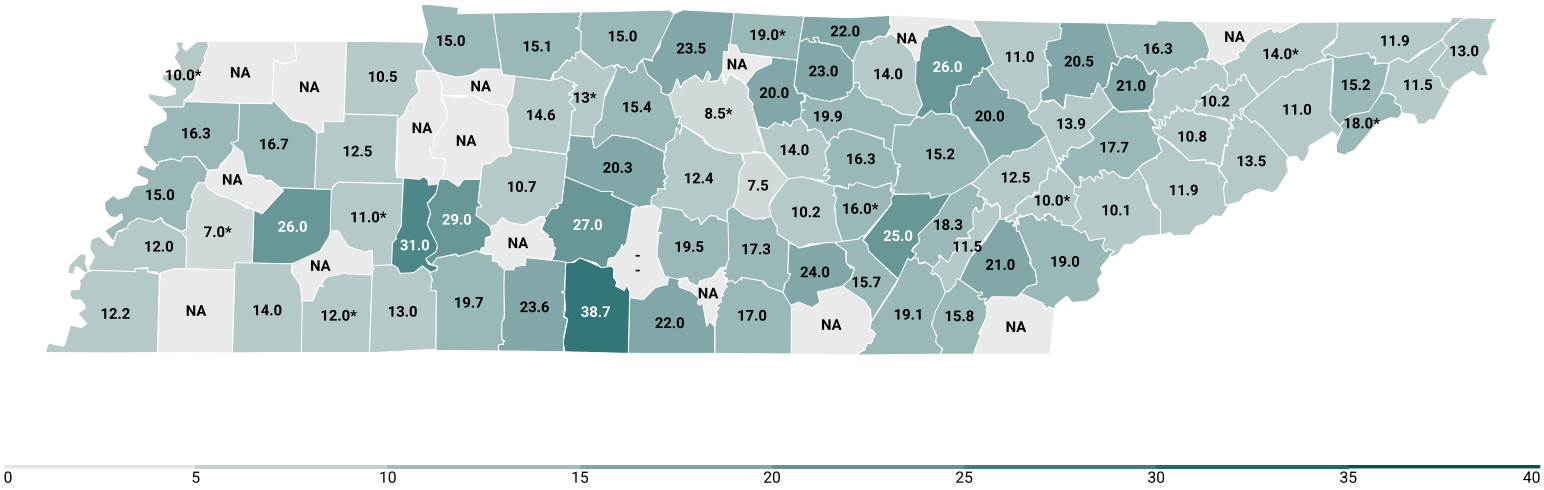

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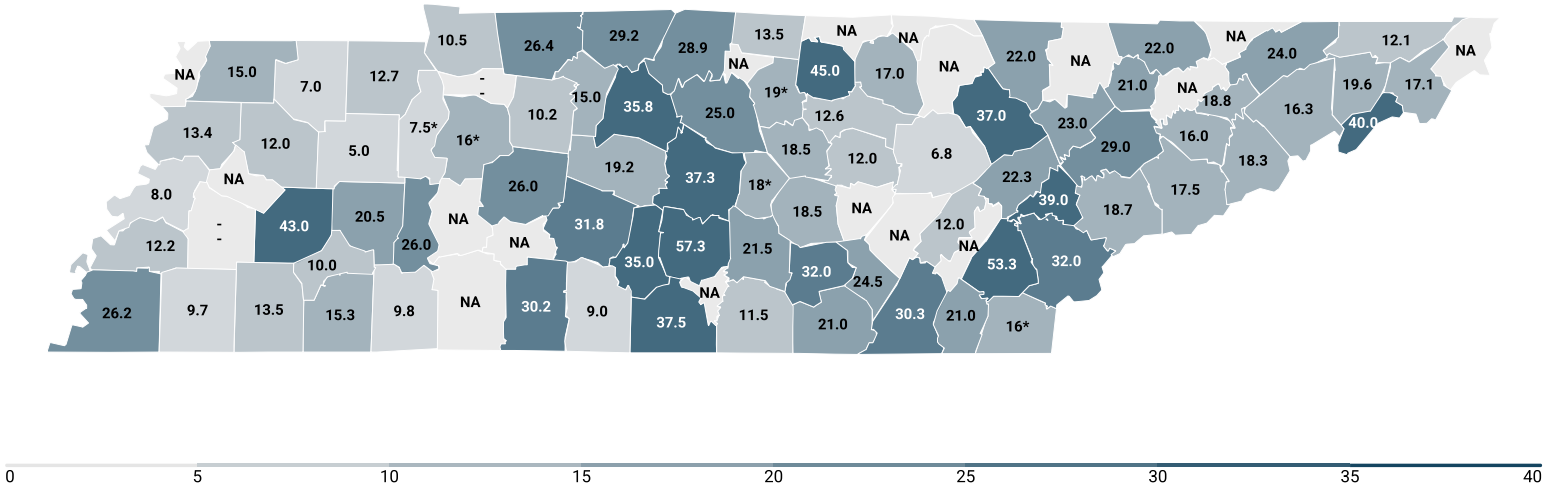

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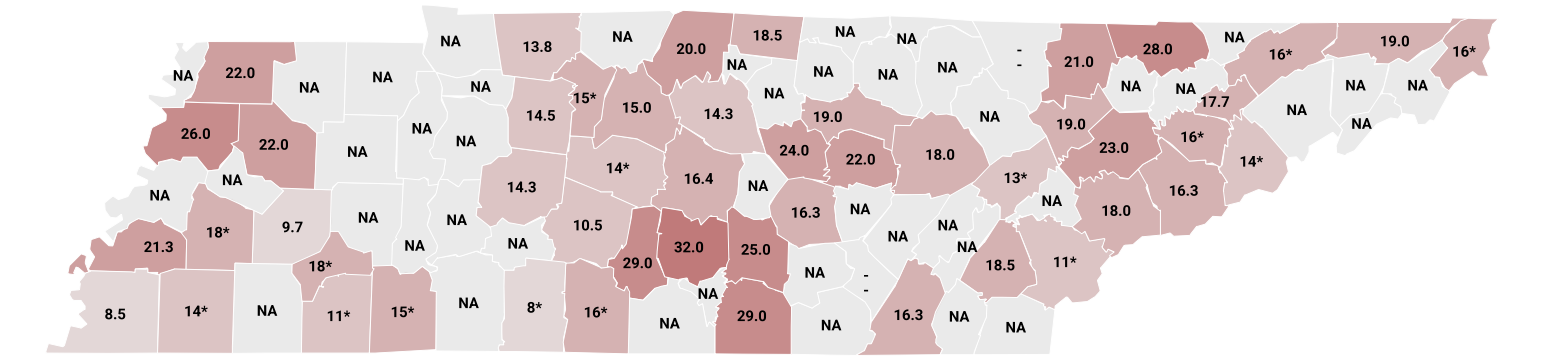

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Hickman County had **86 victims** of abuse or neglect or **15.8 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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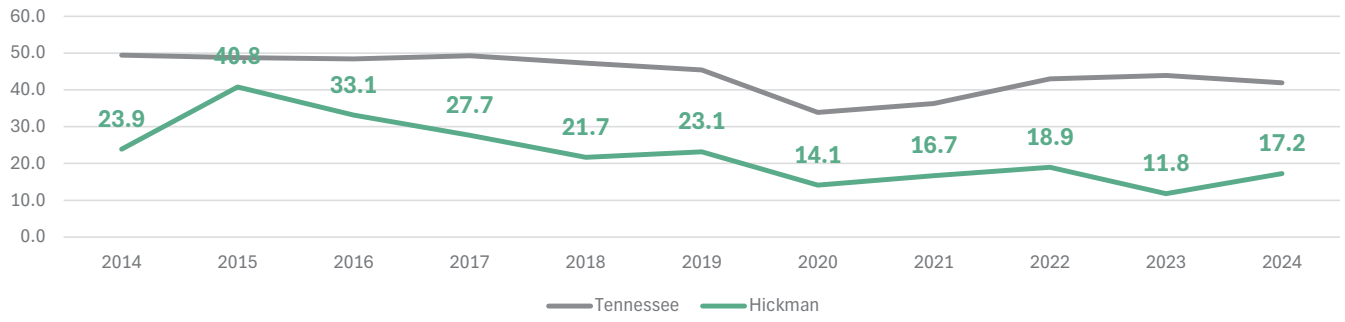
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Hickman

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

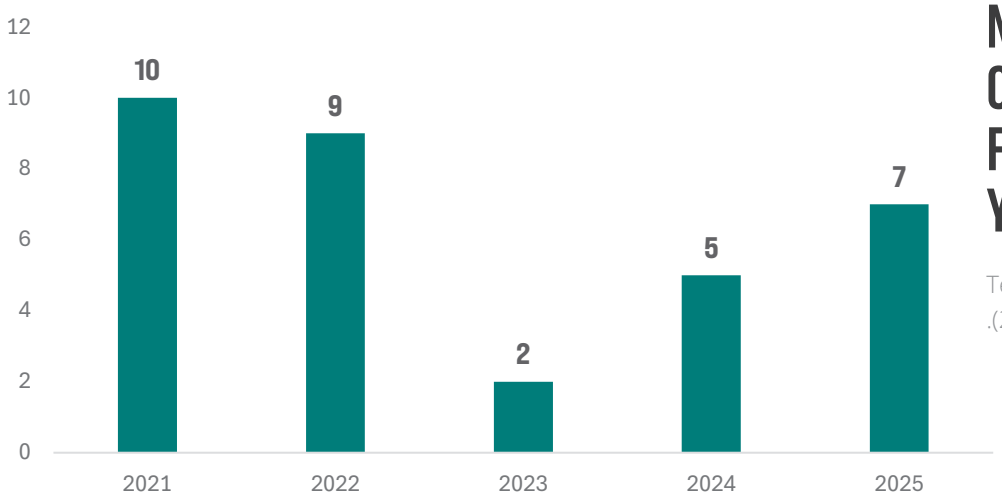
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Hickman County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,063	71	66.8
2024:	1,060	64	60.4
2025:	1,032	61	59.1

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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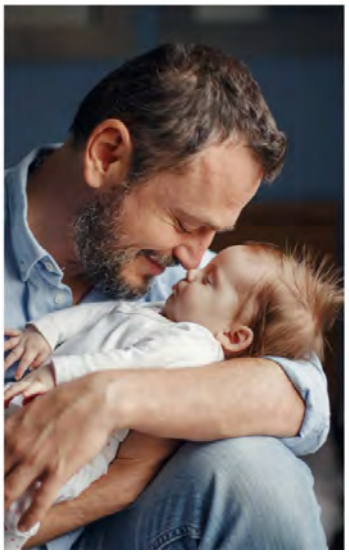
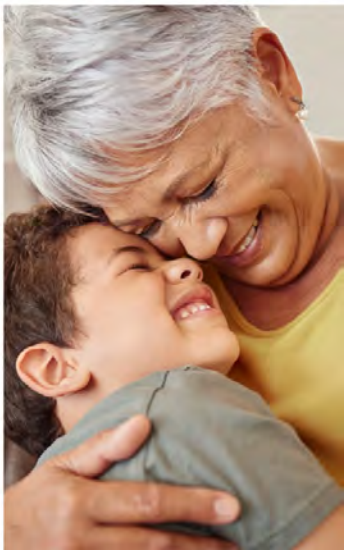
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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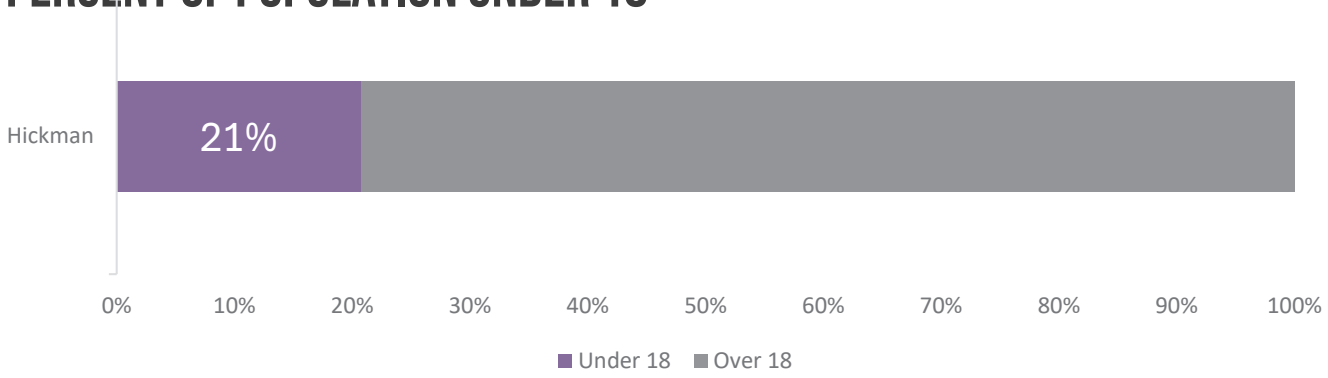
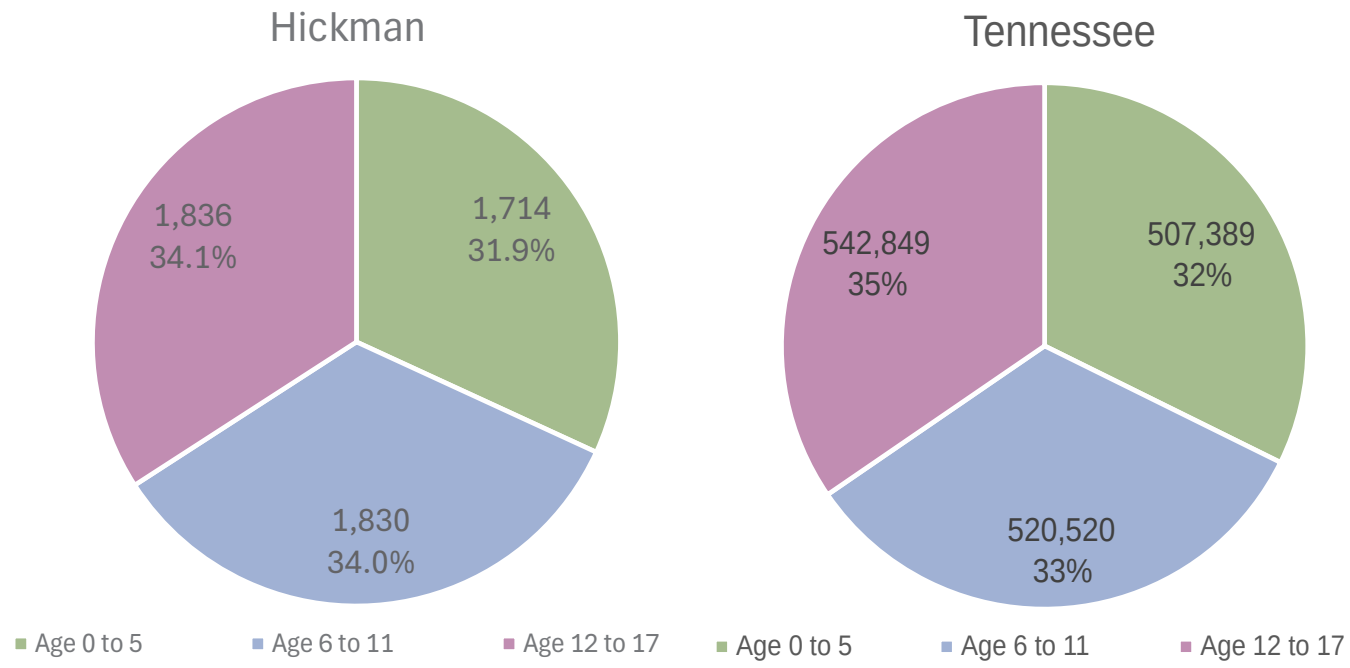
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

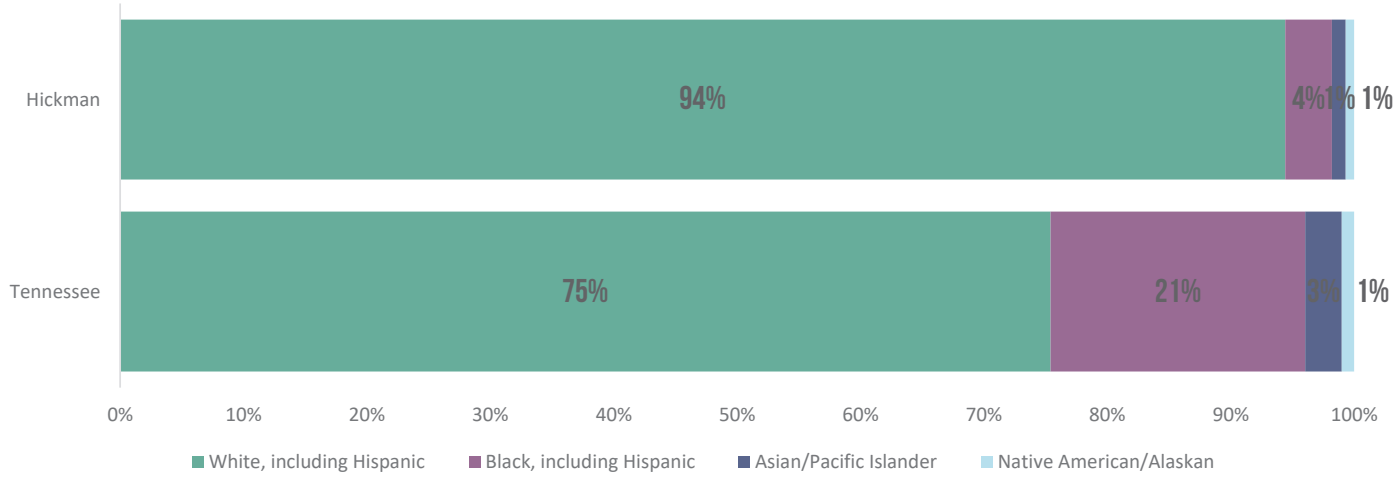
7% of Hickman County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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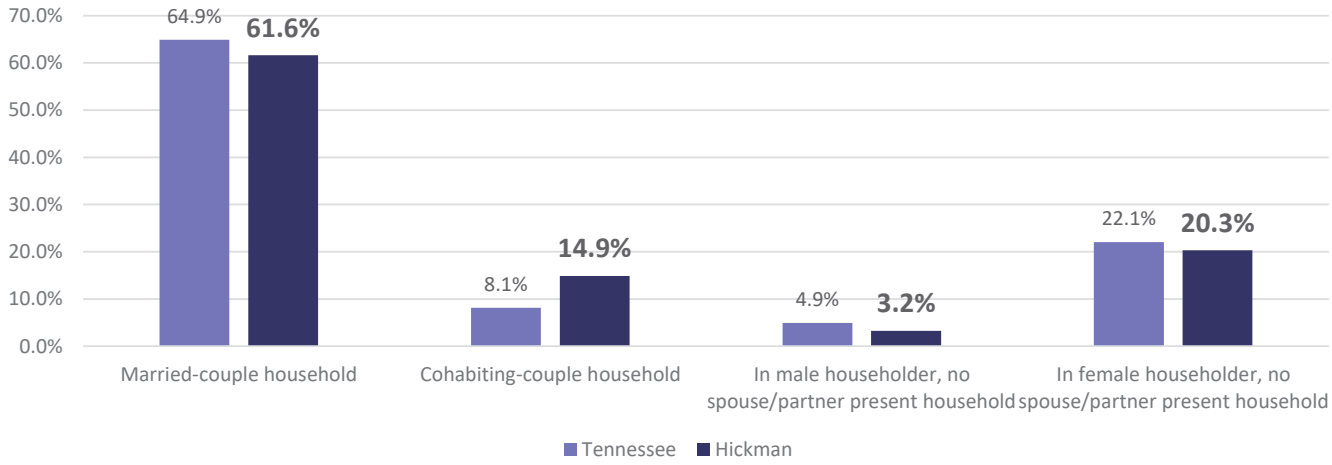
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

8.0% of Hickman County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **21.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **48.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **30.2%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Hickman: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Hickman: **$21,464**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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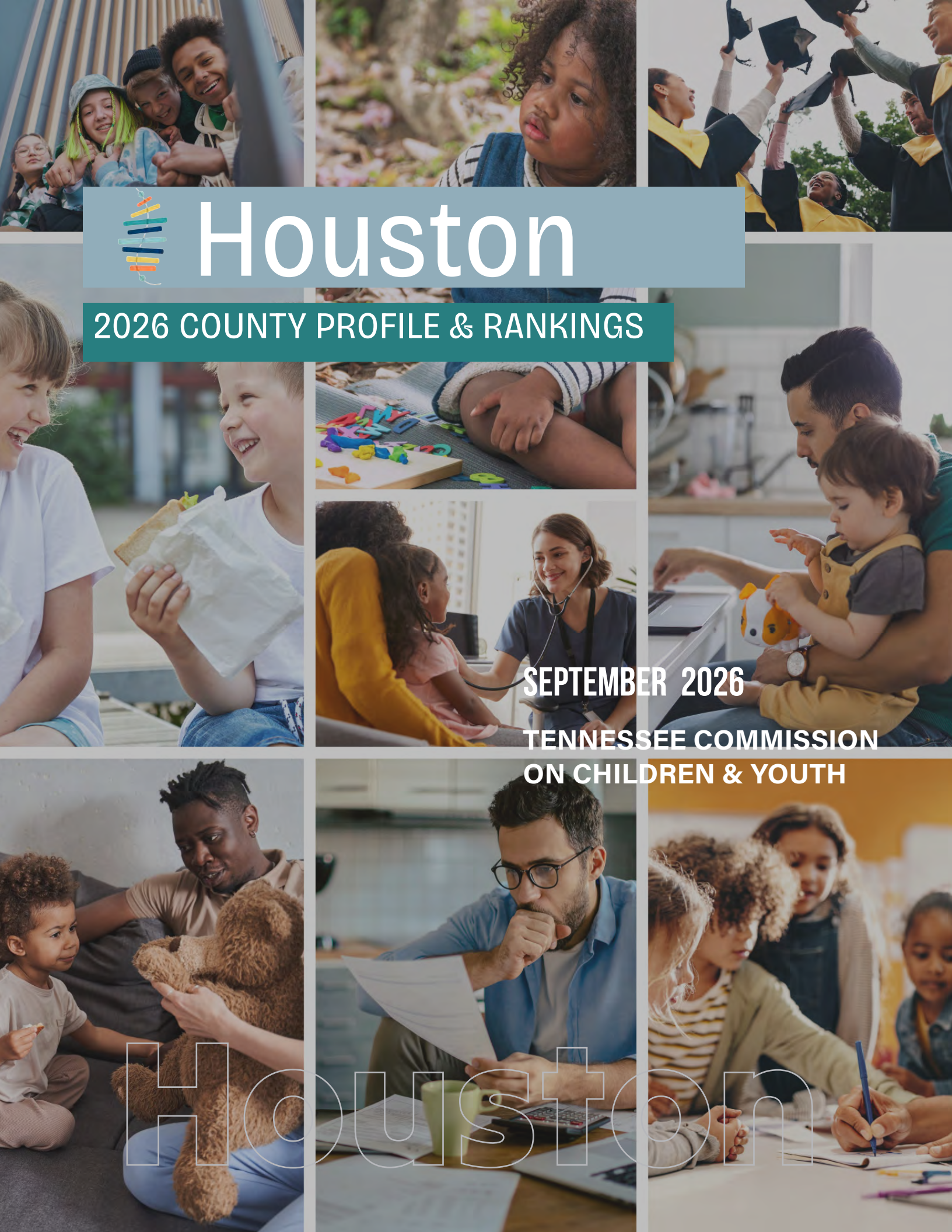

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Houston County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 58th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 54th

71st

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

22.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 63rd | Previous Percent: 22.6%
State Percent: 18.4%

51st

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

27.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 36th | Previous Percent: 27.3%
State Percent: 28.9%

35th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 51st | Previous Percent: 9.7%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 69th

87th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

29.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 88th | Previous Percent: 24.6%
State Percent: 40.6%

84th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

28.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 85th | Previous Percent: 24.6%
State Percent: 43.0%

5th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

98.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 11th| Previous Percent: 97.6%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Houston County
County Rankings

Health & Development

17th

69th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 88th | Previous Percent: 10.6%
State Percent: 8.9%

4th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

97.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 2nd | Previous Percent: 98.9%
State Percent: 92.6%

35th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 80th | Previous Percent: 6.8%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

67th

14th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

8.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 21st | Previous Rate: 9.5
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

84th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

21.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 83rd | Previous Percent: 22.6%
State Rate: 18.3%

71st VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

16.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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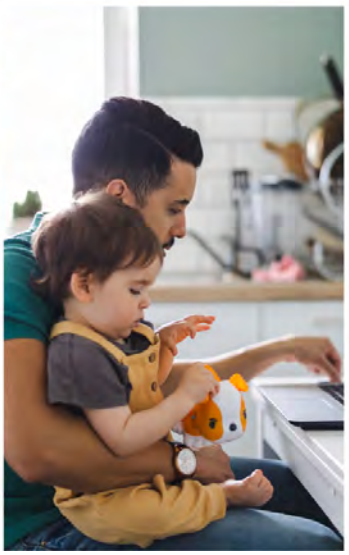

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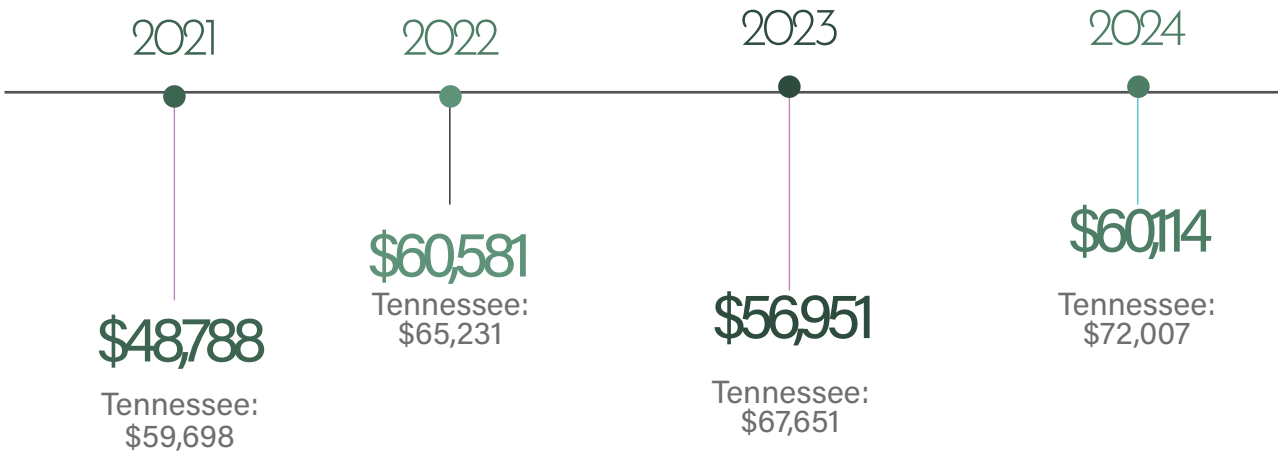
Income & Employment

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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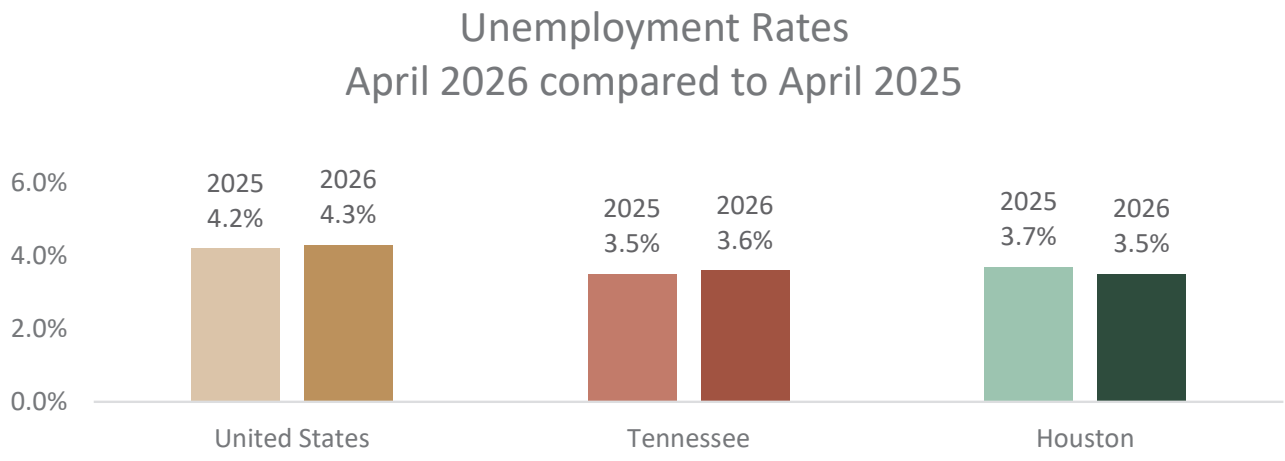


Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Houston	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$920	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$784	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

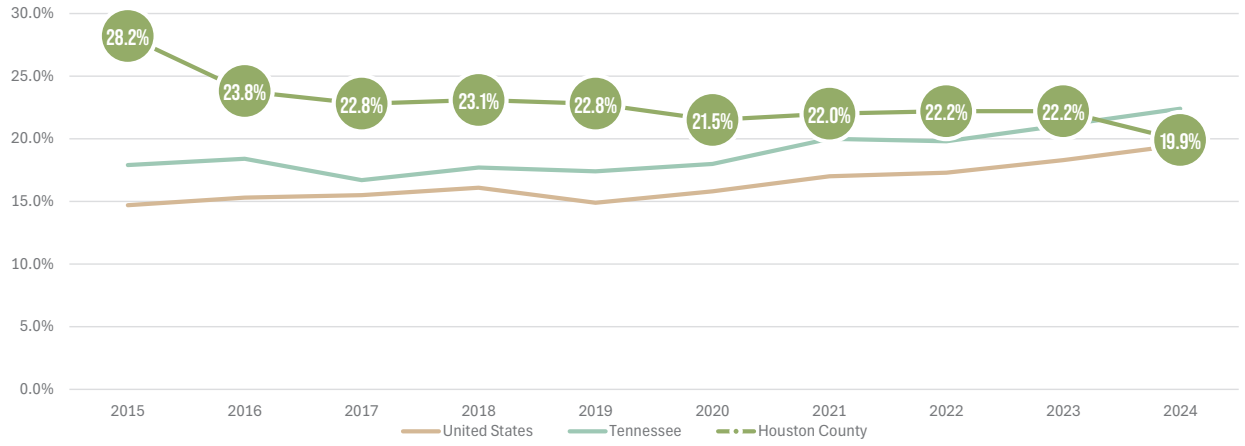
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

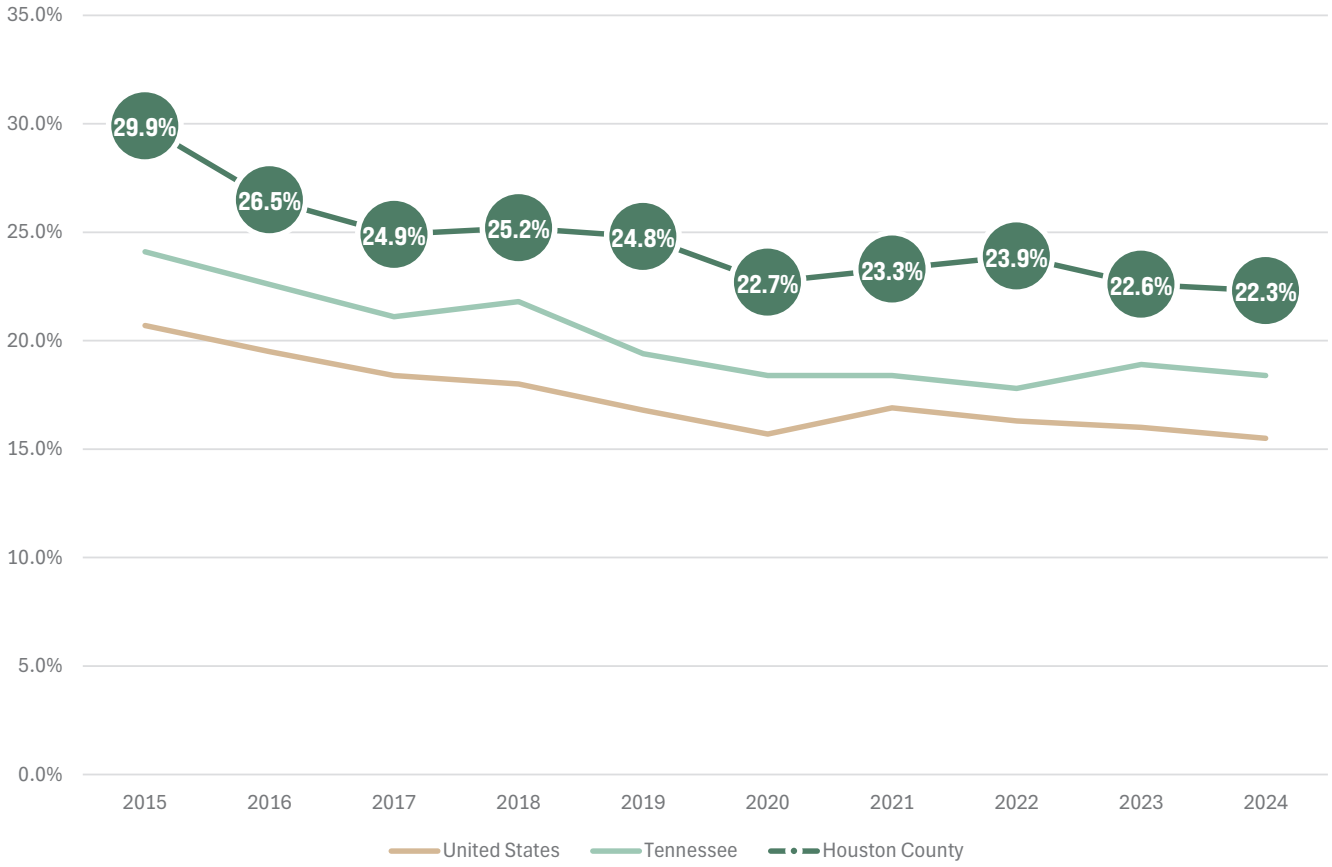
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Age 5 to 17 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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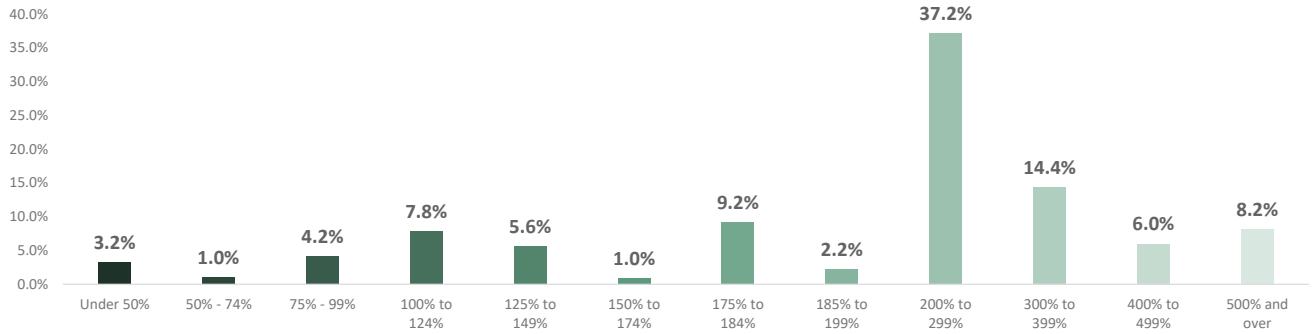
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSTON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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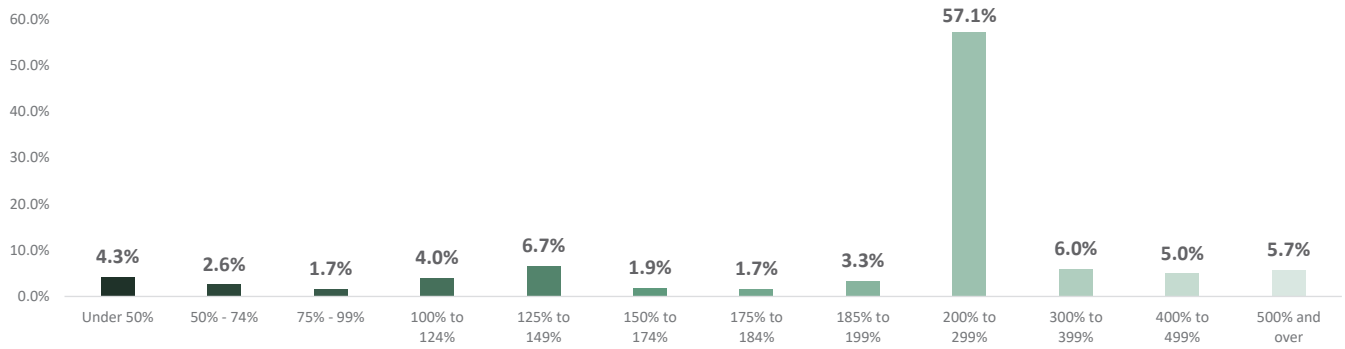
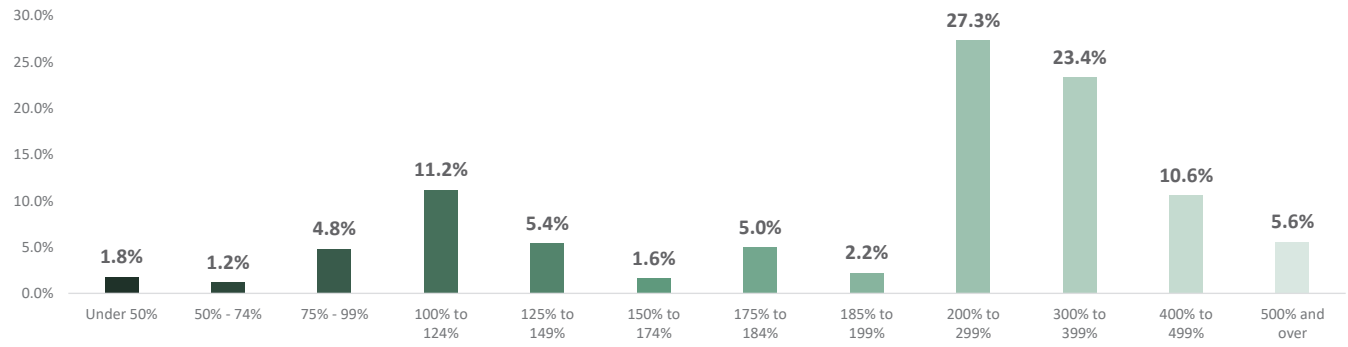


Age 6 to 11



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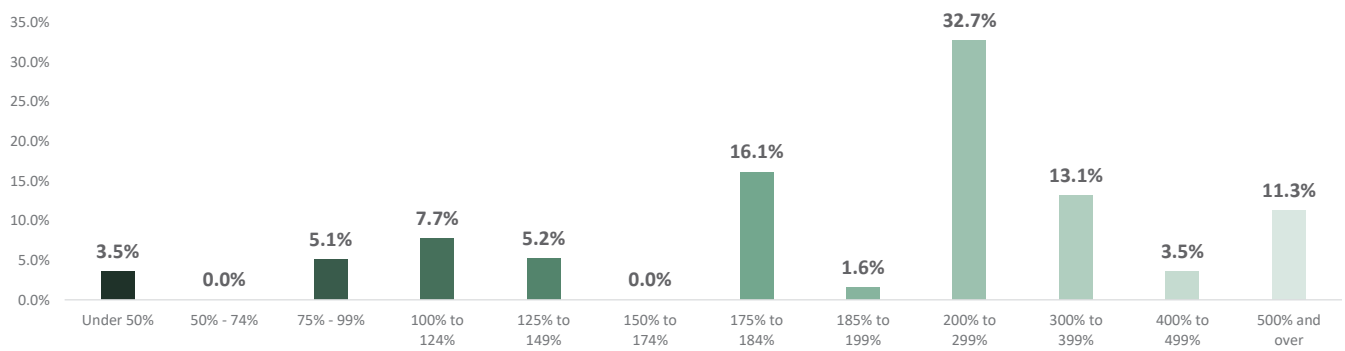

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Houston

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
$8,320

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

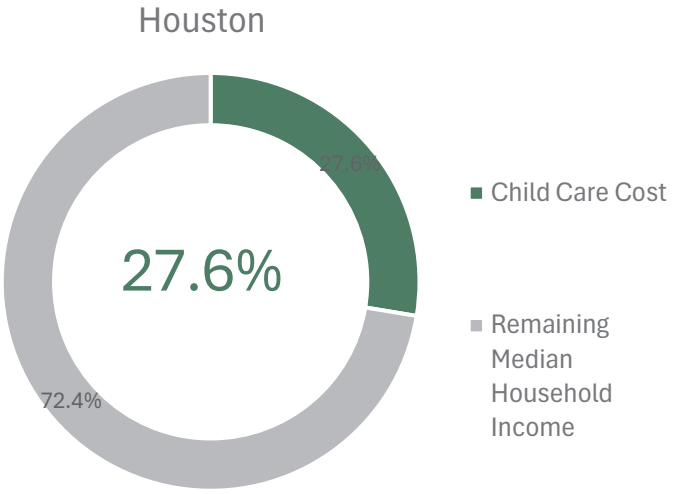
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant (Statewide Tier 2)
$8,279

2+ Years
$8,320

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,599

2024 Median Household Income
$60,114



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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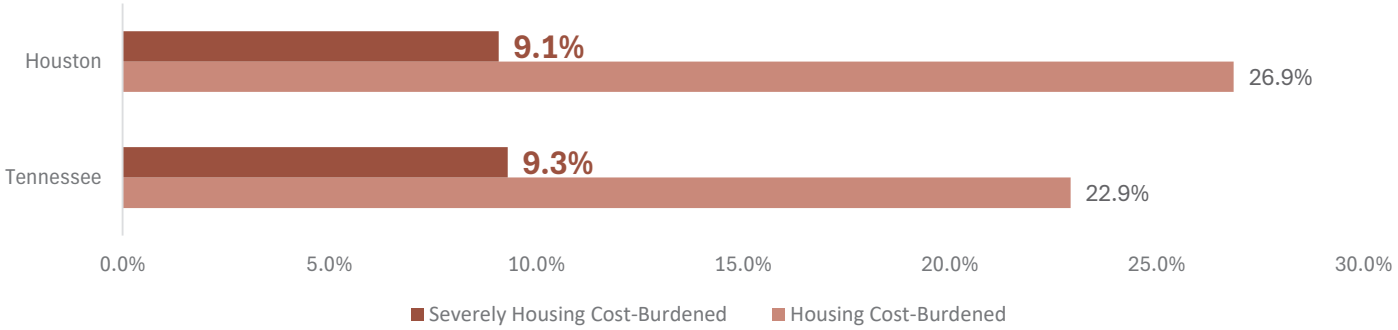

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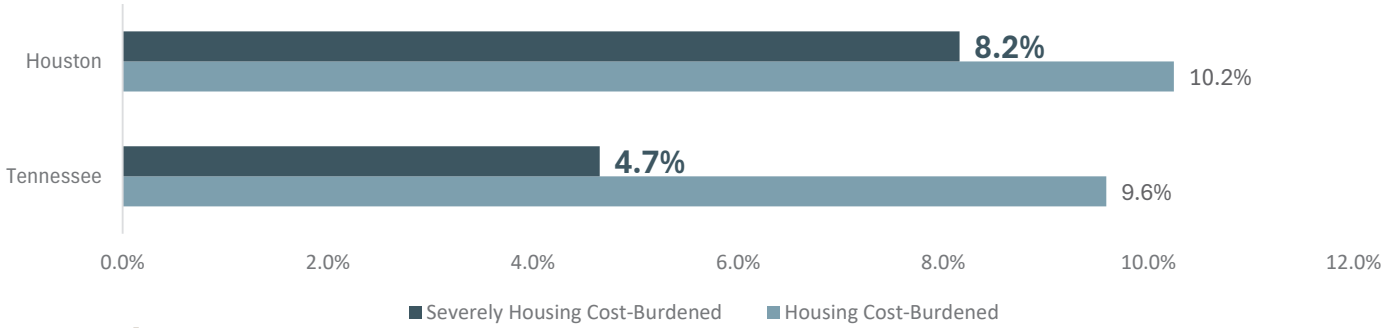

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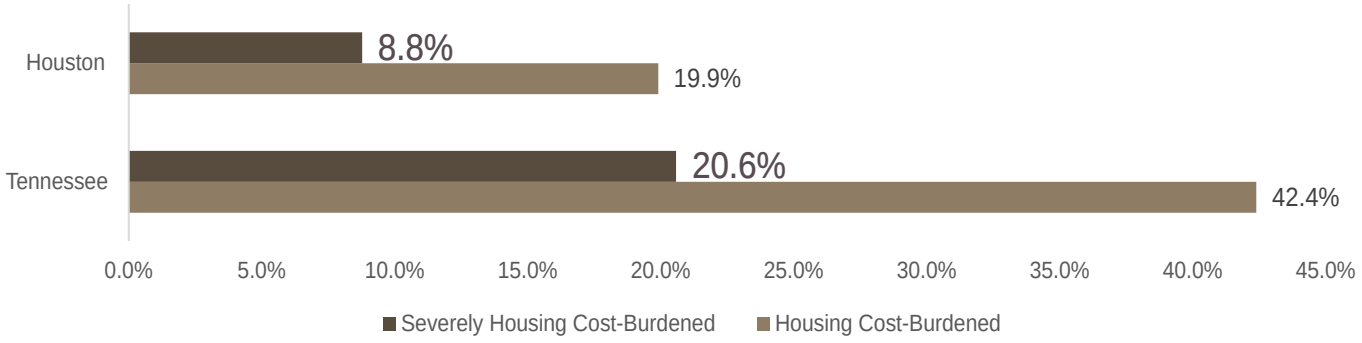

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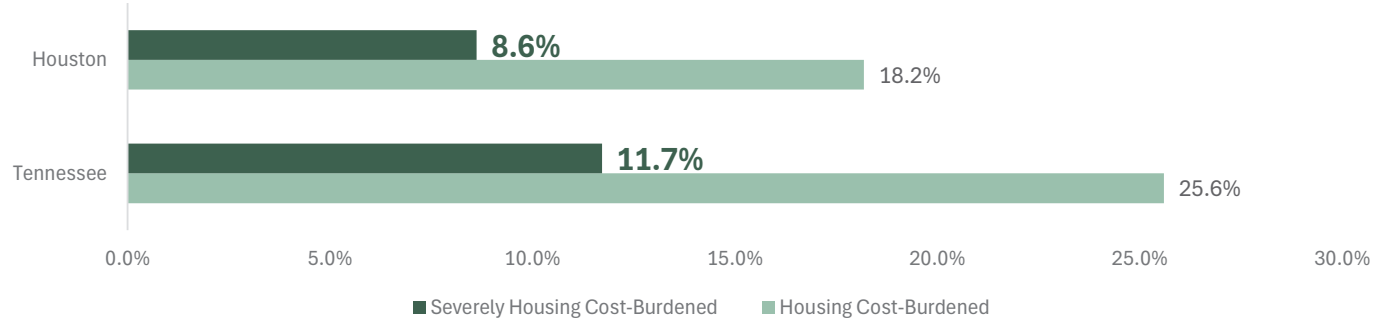
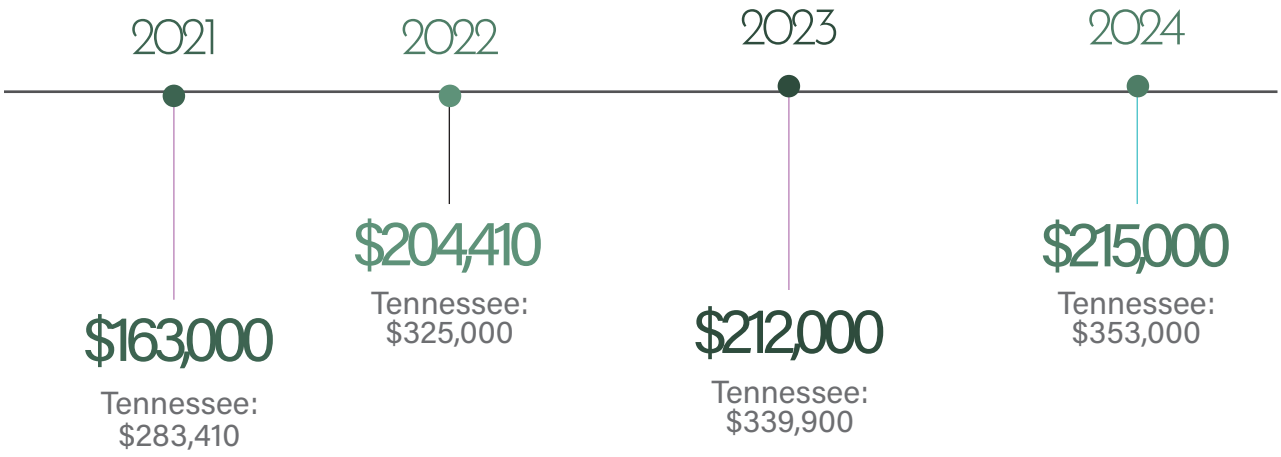


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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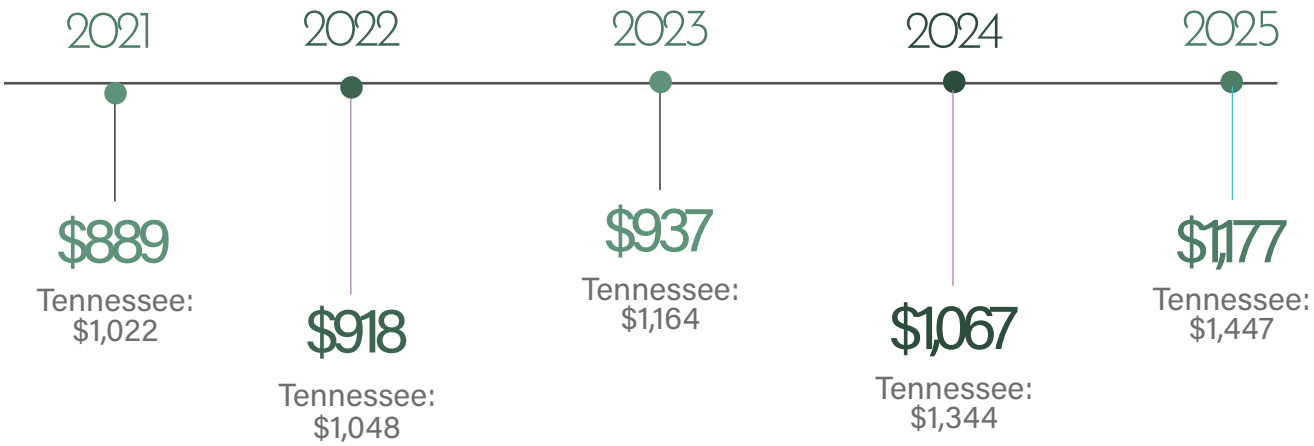


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

59.4%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Houston County.

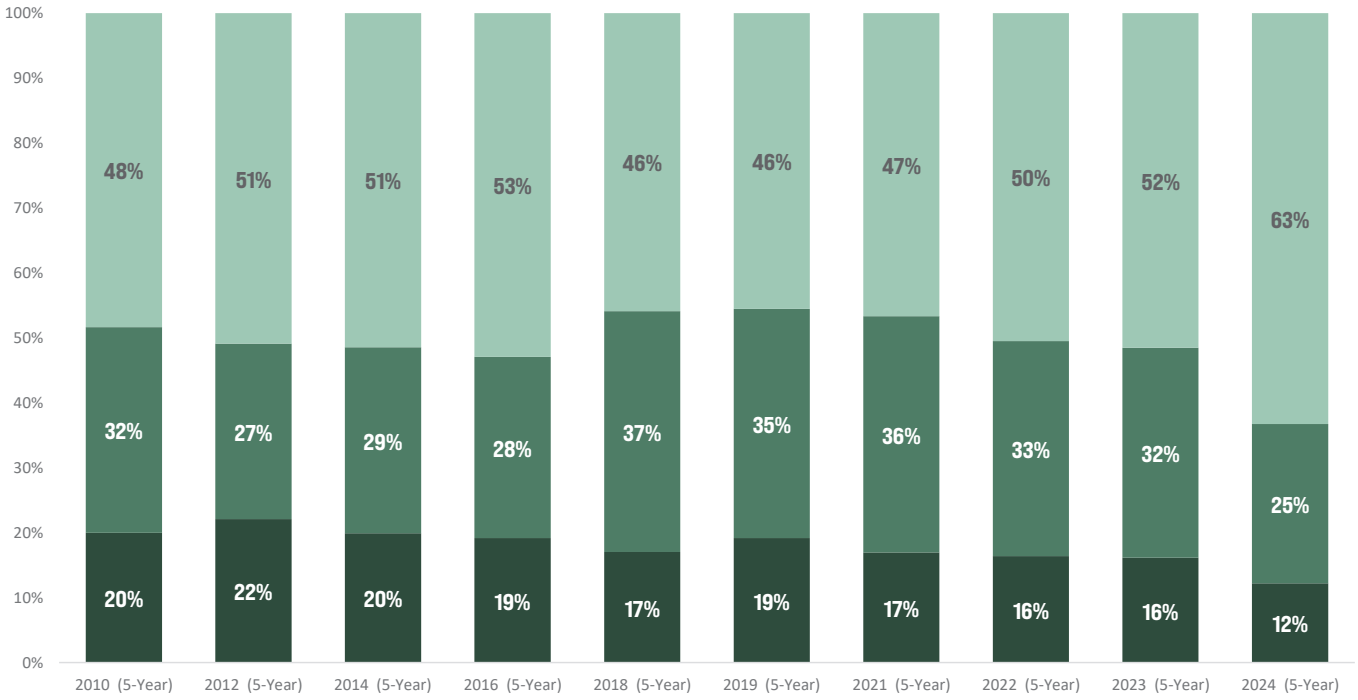
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

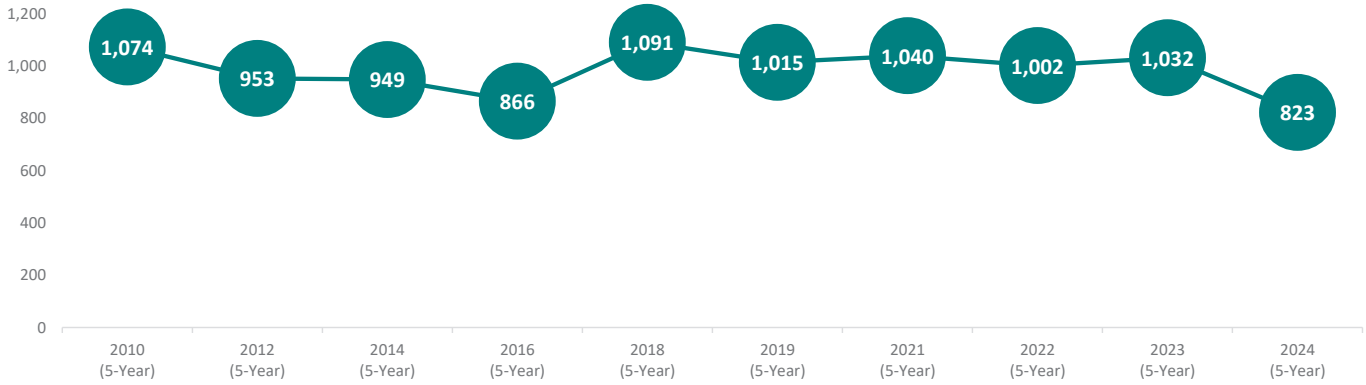
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

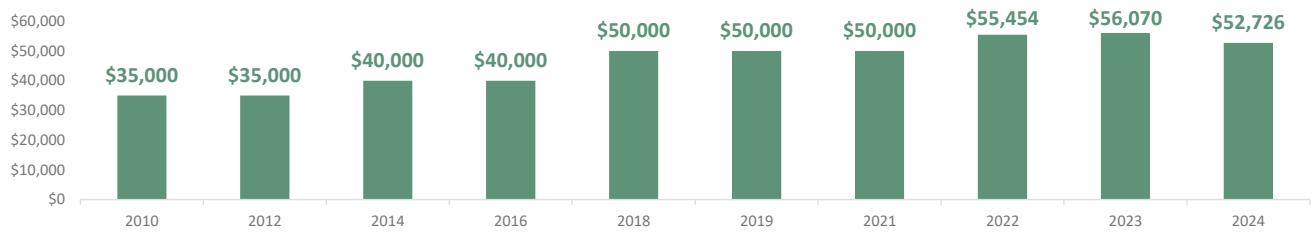
Percent of ALICE Households in Houston County



Number of Households in Houston County Below the ALICE threshold



Houston County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

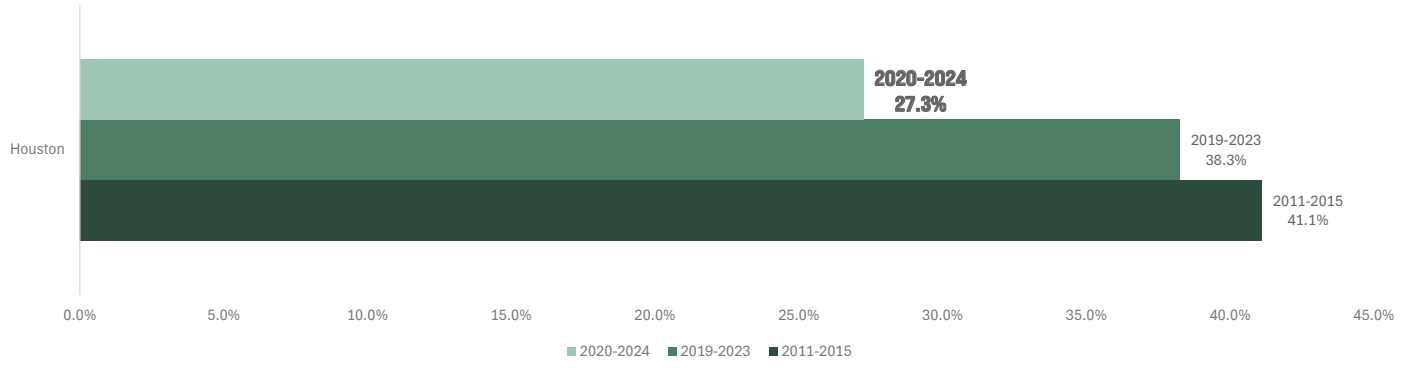


Houston

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

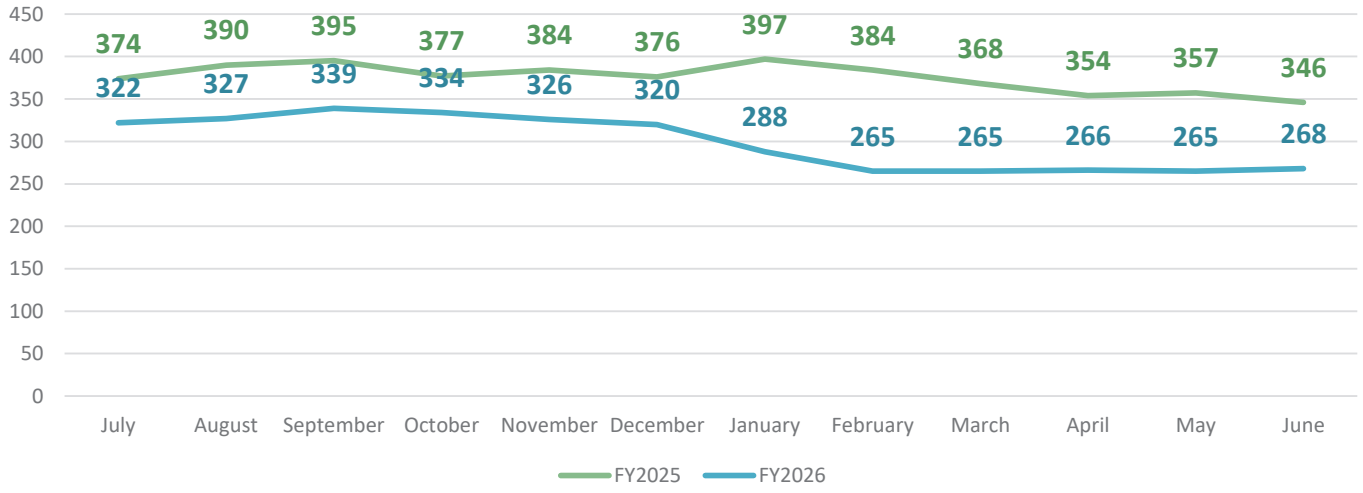
Five-Year Estimates



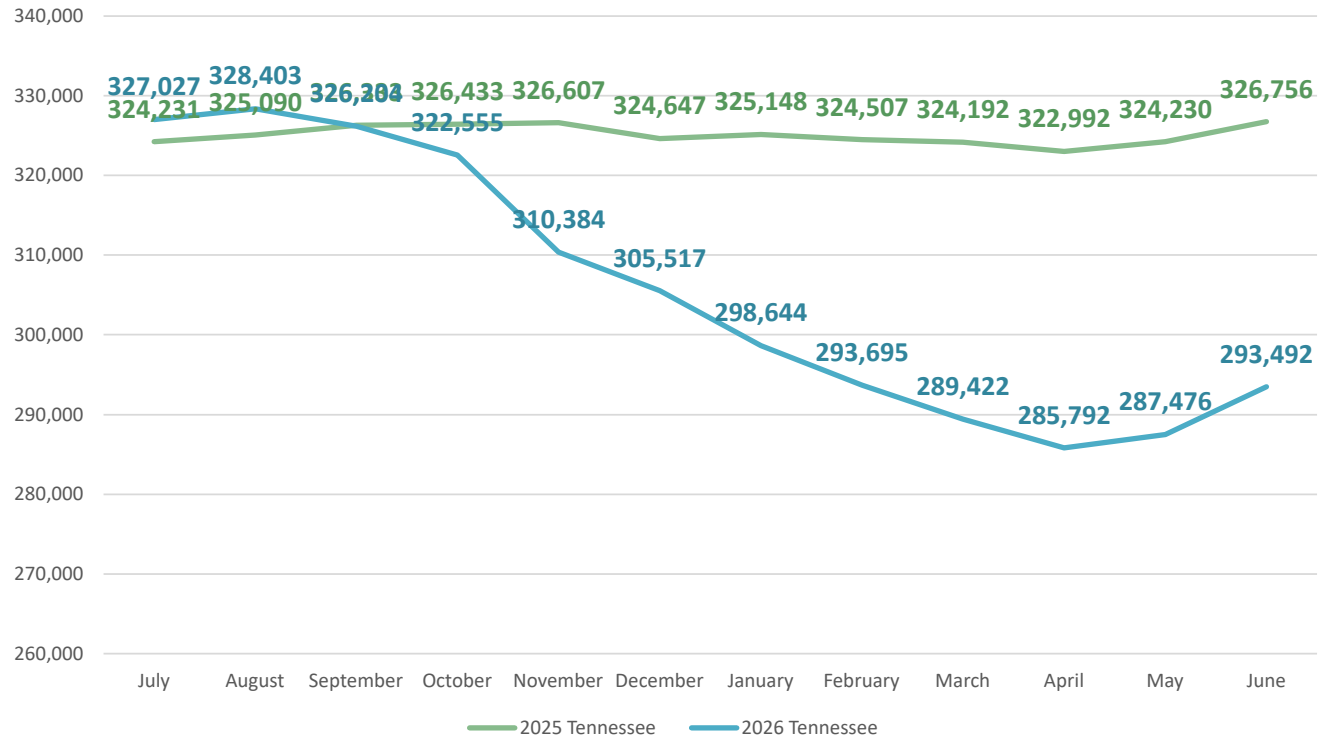
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Houston County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

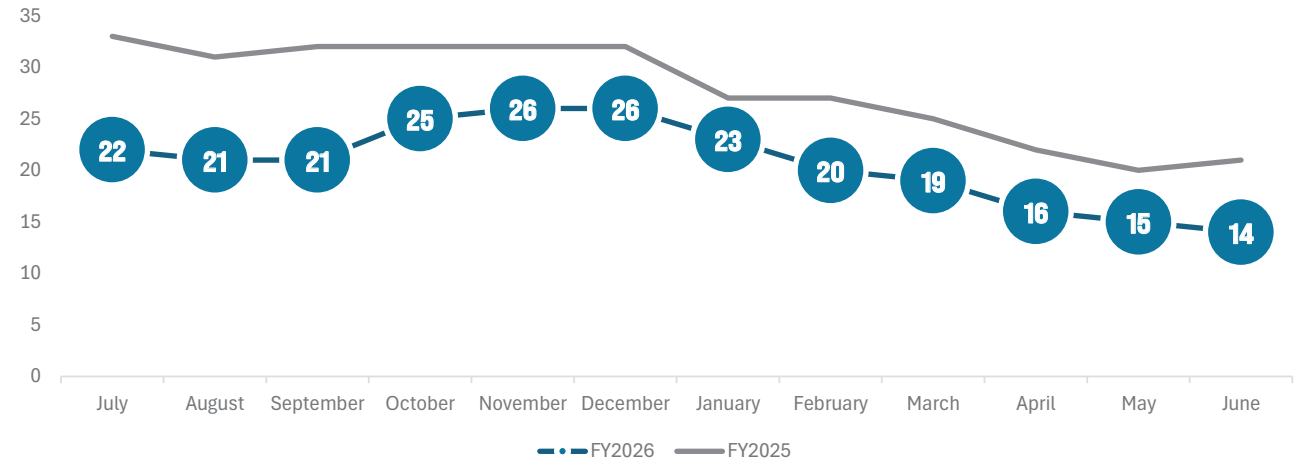


In SFY2026, an estimated 17.4% of children in Houston County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 21.6% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Houston County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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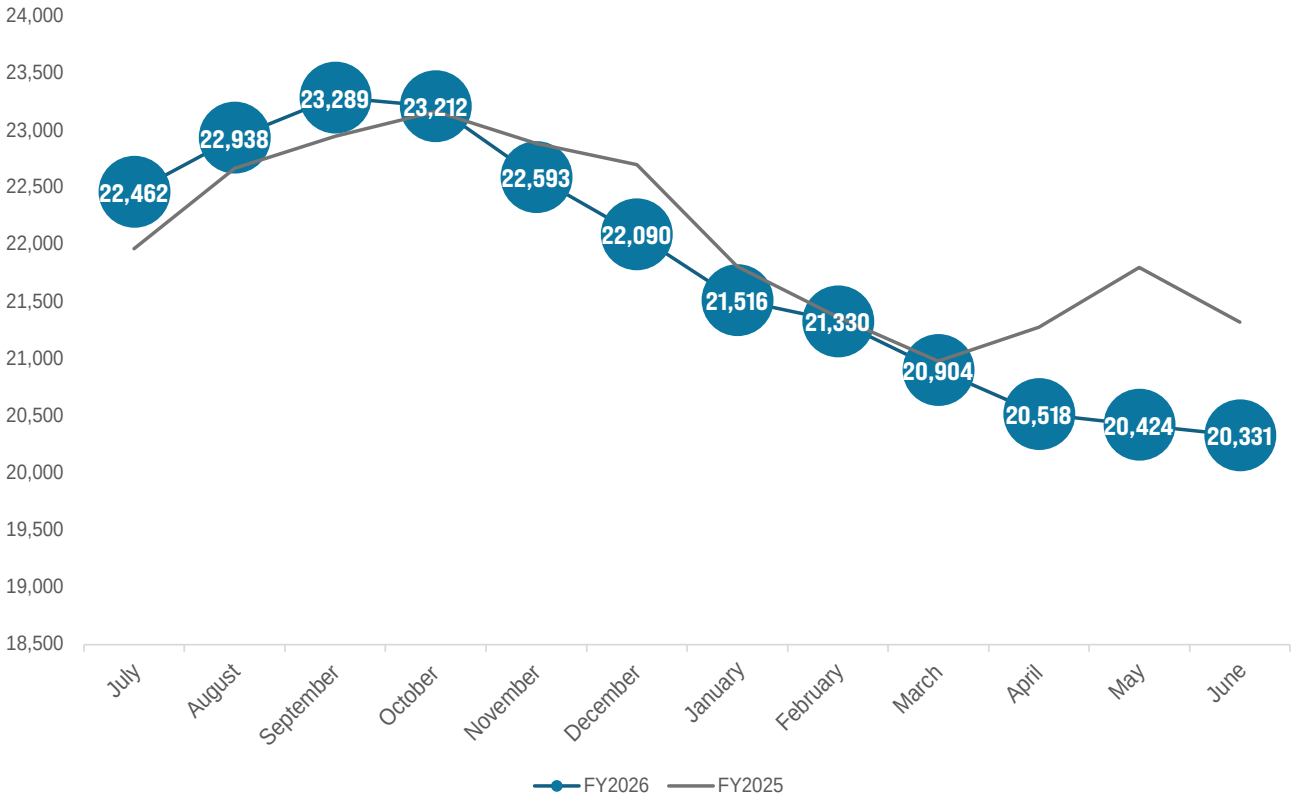


In SFY2026, an estimated 12 children per 1,000 in Houston County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 16 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

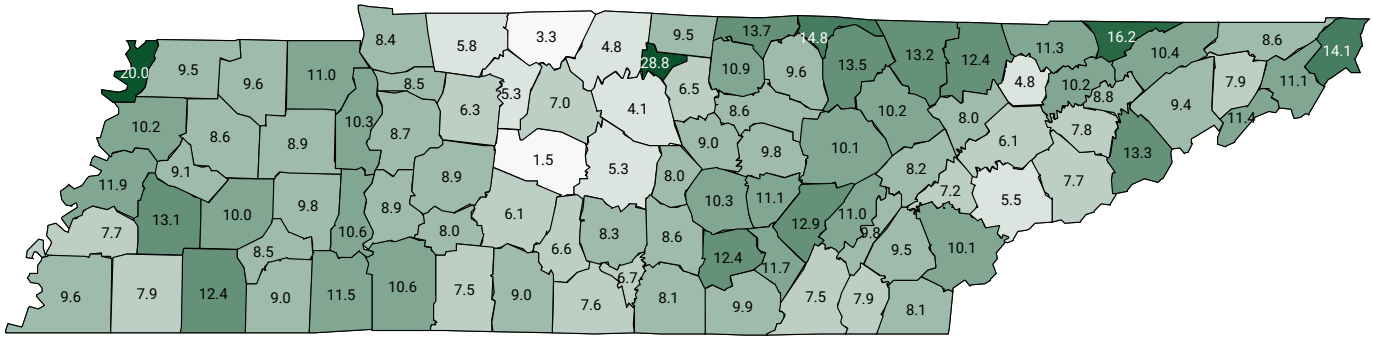
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

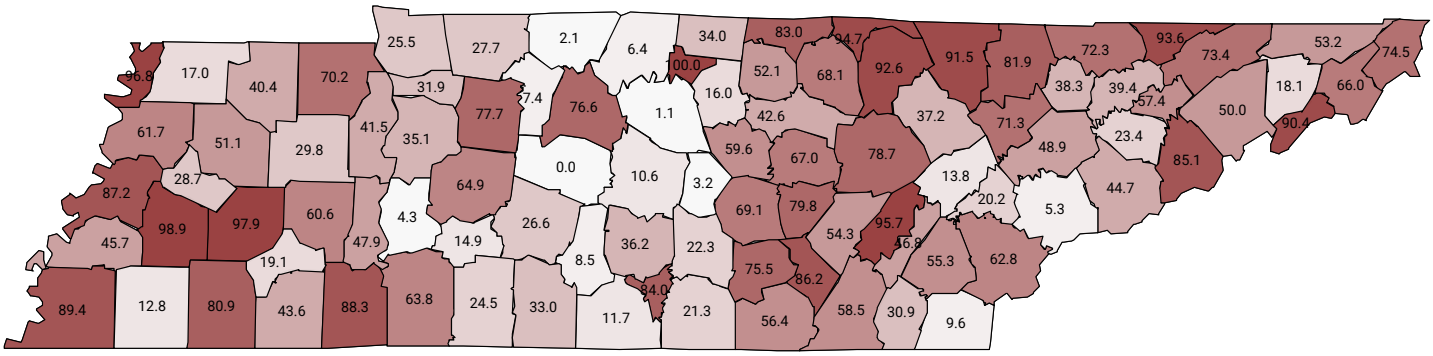
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Houston County, 8.5% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

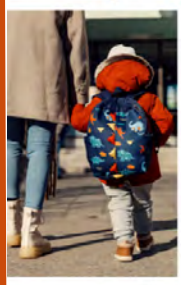
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Houston

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Houston

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

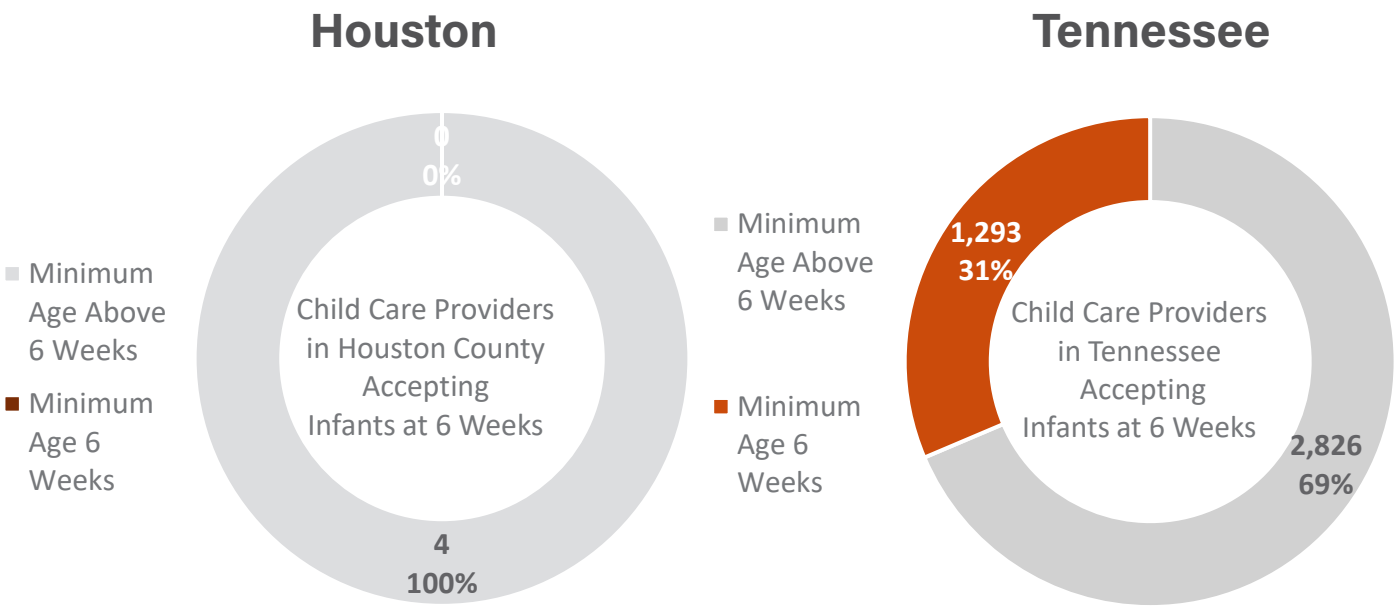
In FY2025, Houston county had **12 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **2.4%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Houston County, there are **4 reported child care providers**. Of those, **0** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **0** reported providing any infant care.

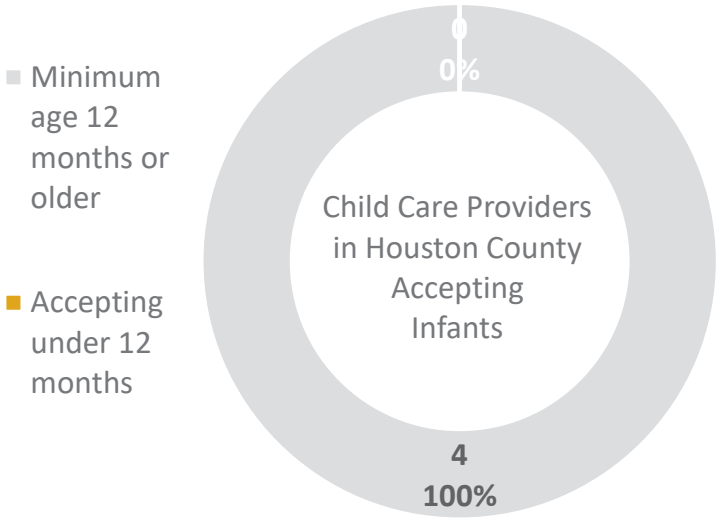
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Houston



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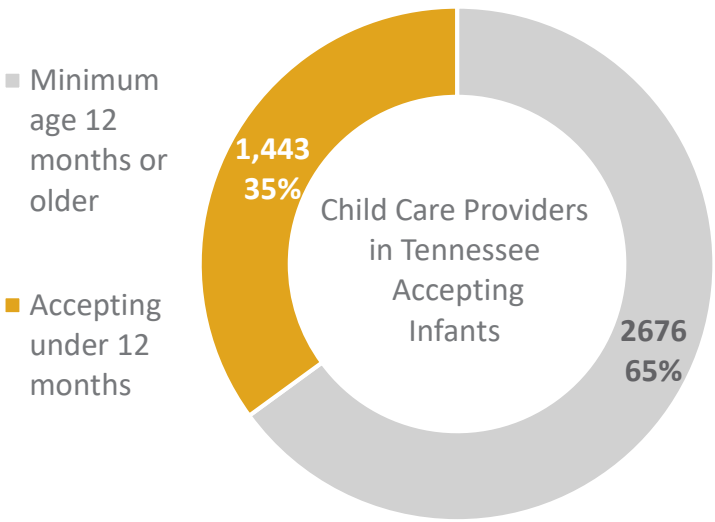

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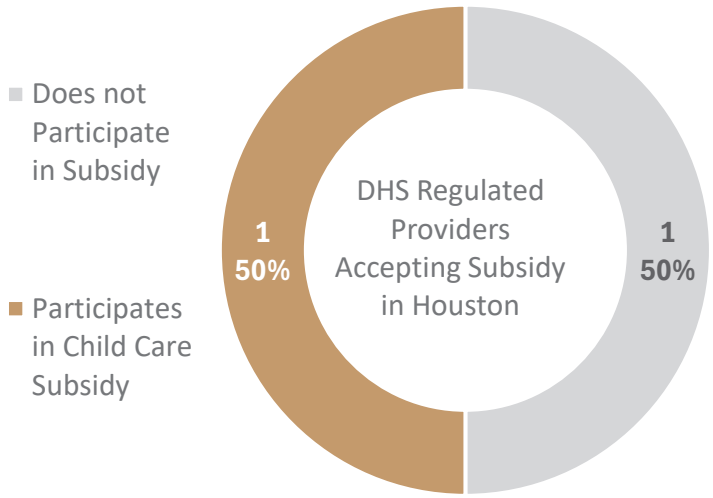
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Houston



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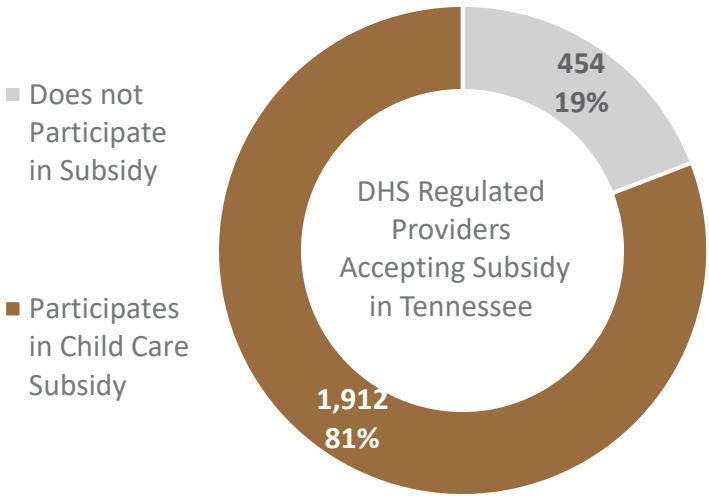

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 2

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 2

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Houston County

4

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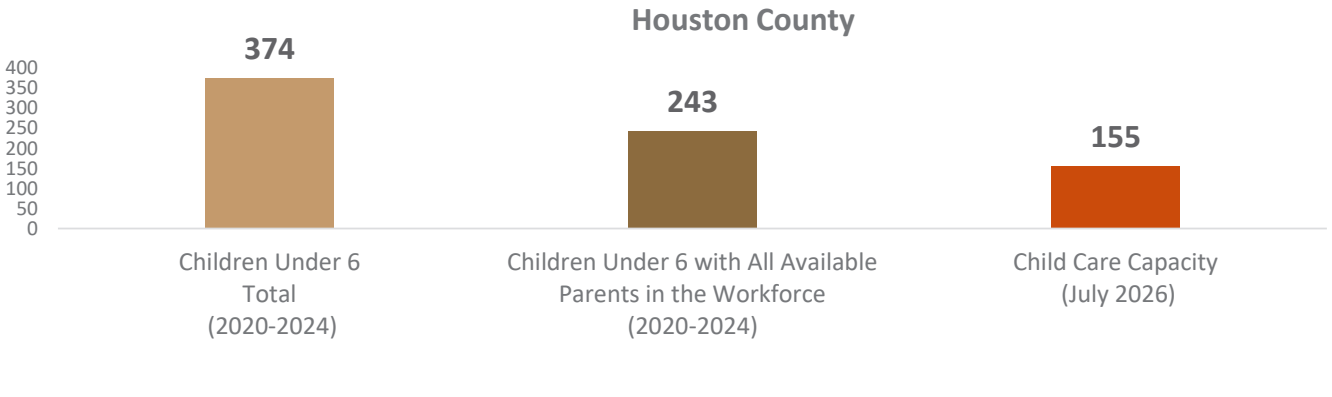
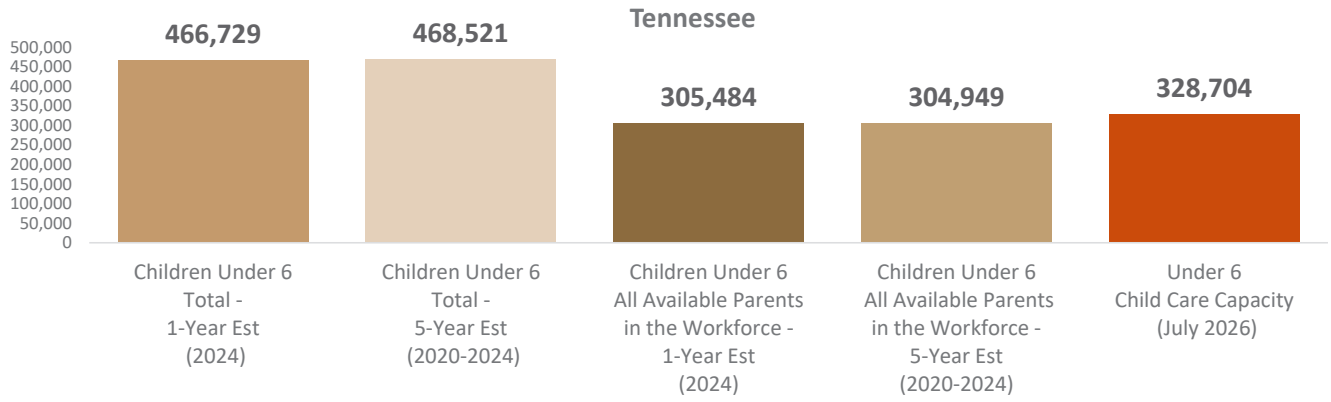
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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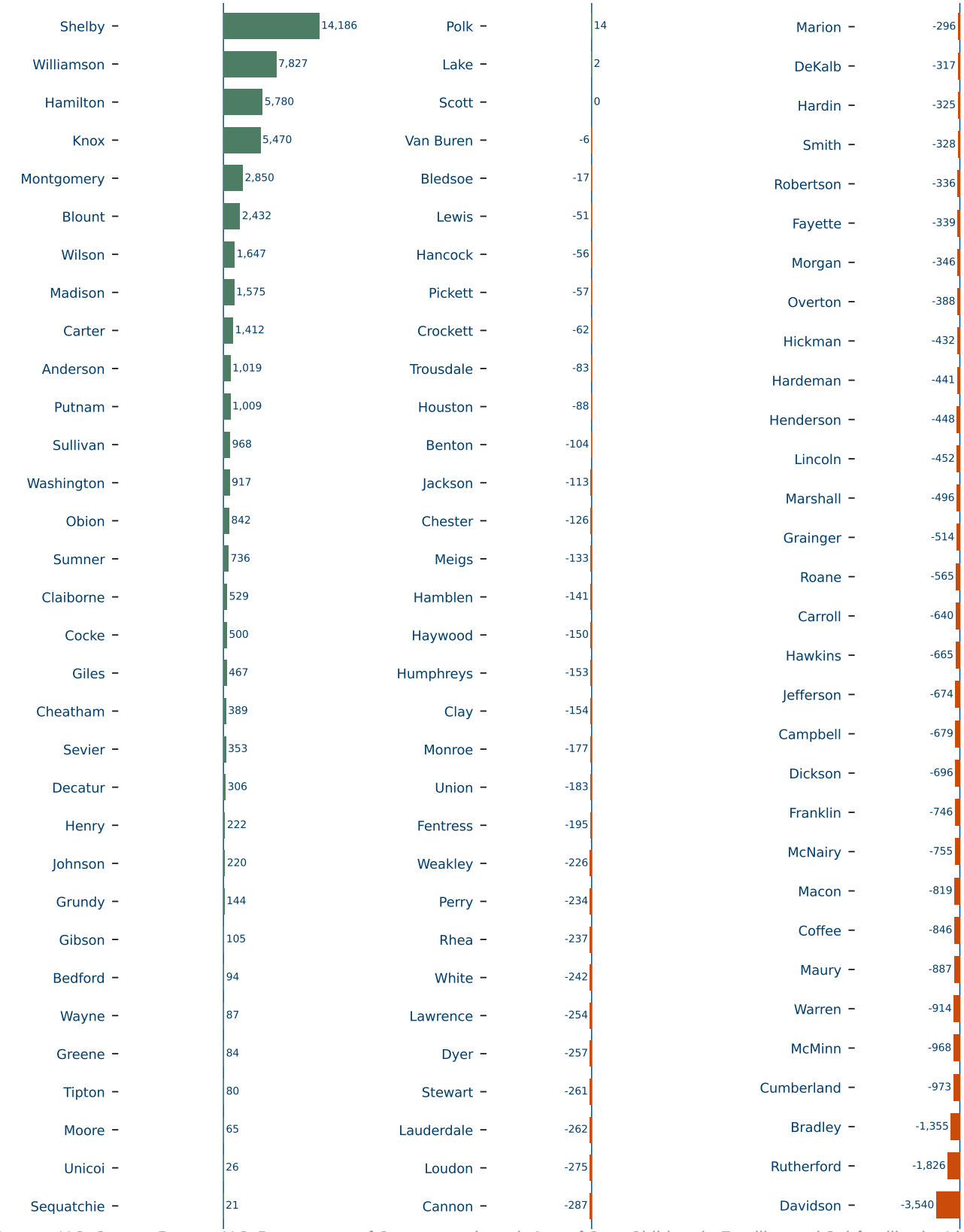
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Houston, there were fewer than 10 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%

In Houston, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Houston, there were 0 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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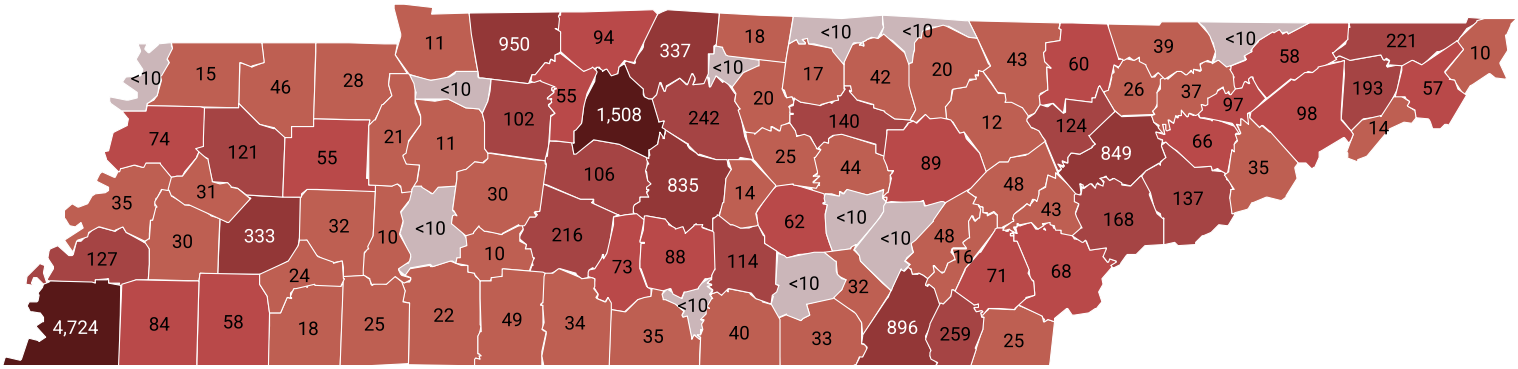

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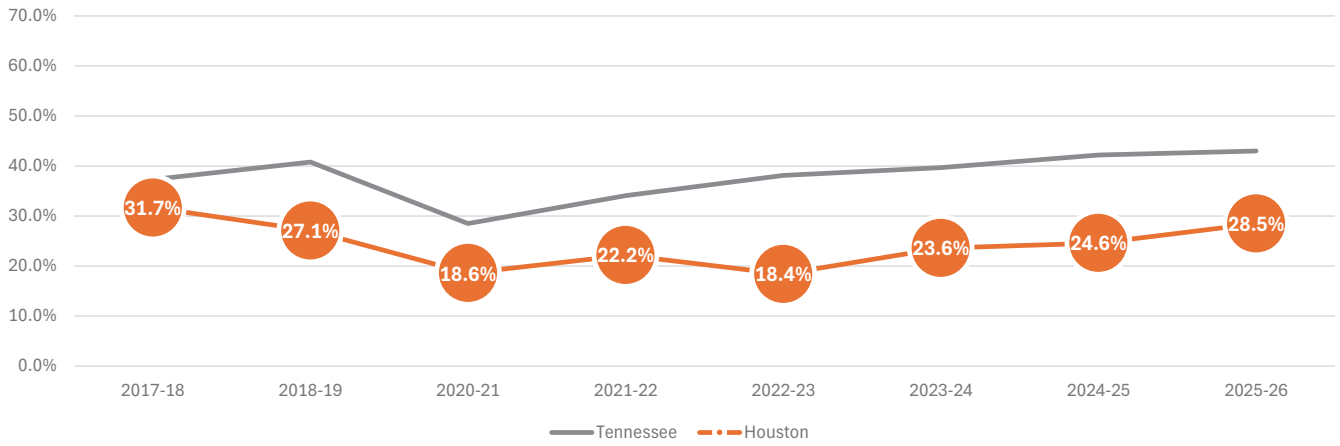
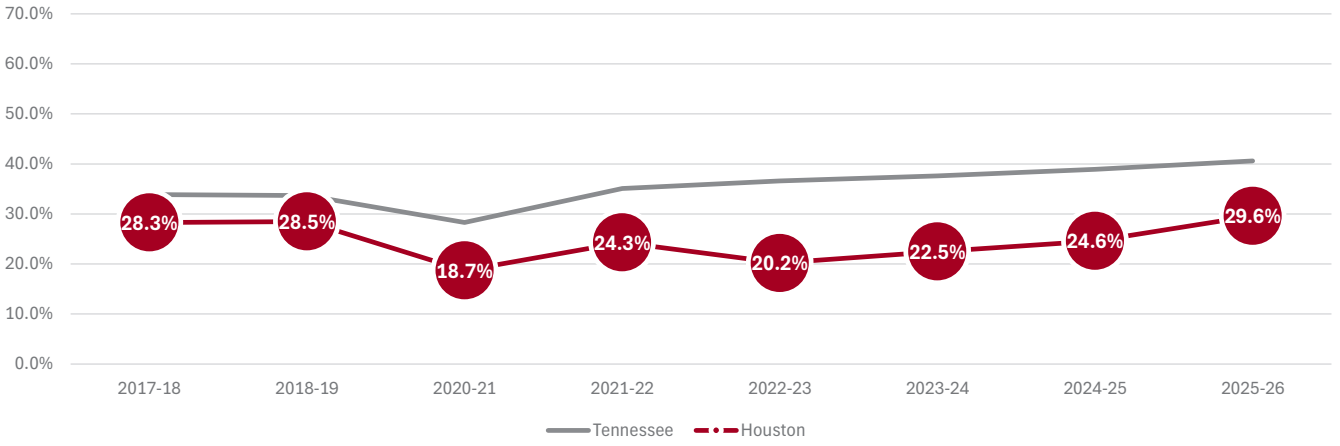
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *State Assessment Files*. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Houston

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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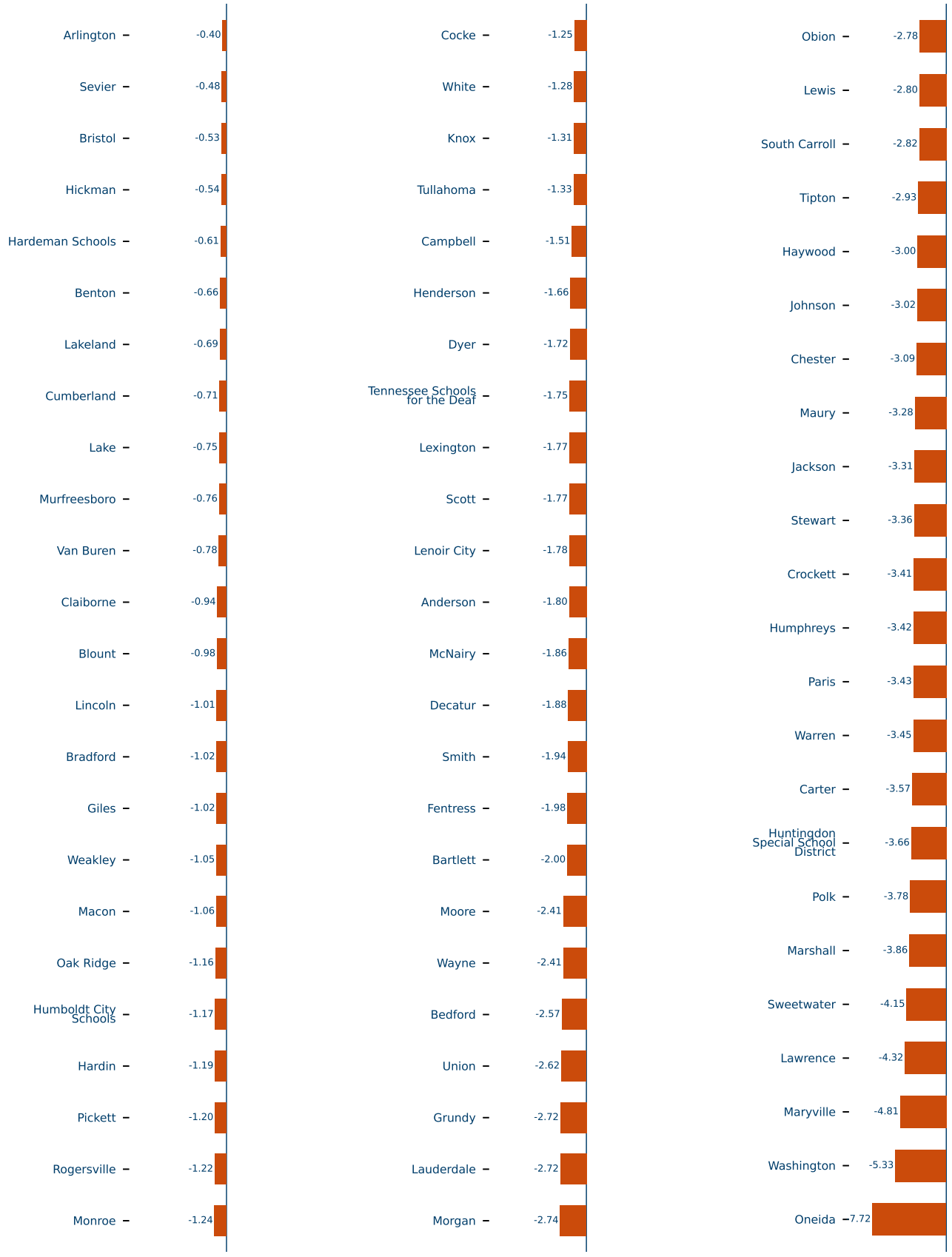

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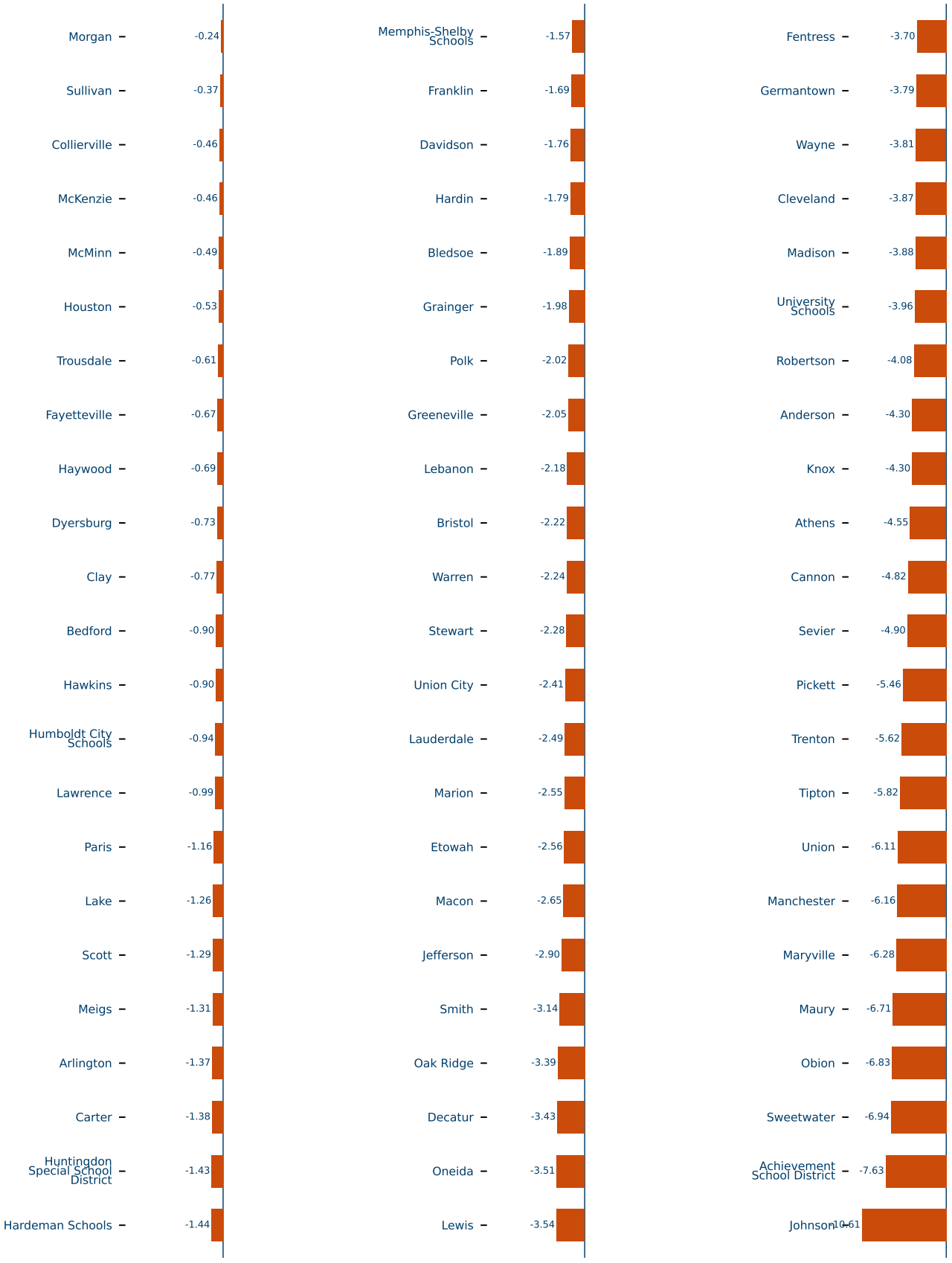

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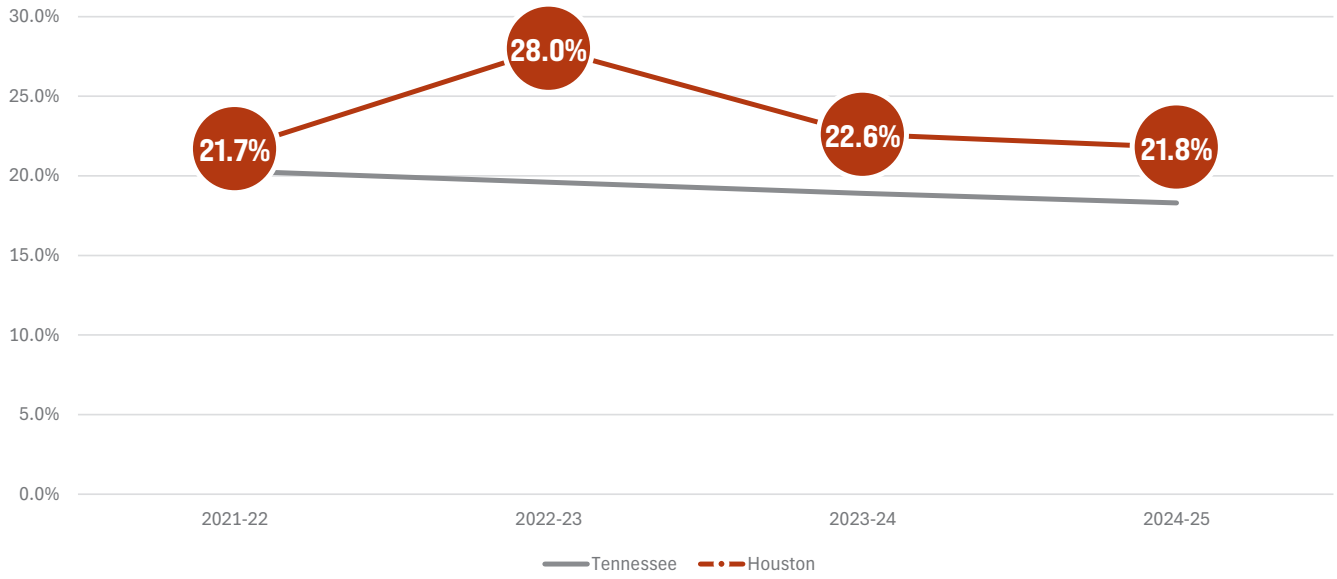
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Houston County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 98.8%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Houston County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.8% in 2024-25 to a low of 87.3% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **30.9% of Houston County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 25 students. Since 2016, Houston County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 41.7% in 2016 to a low of 29.0% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.2% of Houston County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 15 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **24.0% of Houston County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 288 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,949

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Houston County, **$2.2 million** or 13.7% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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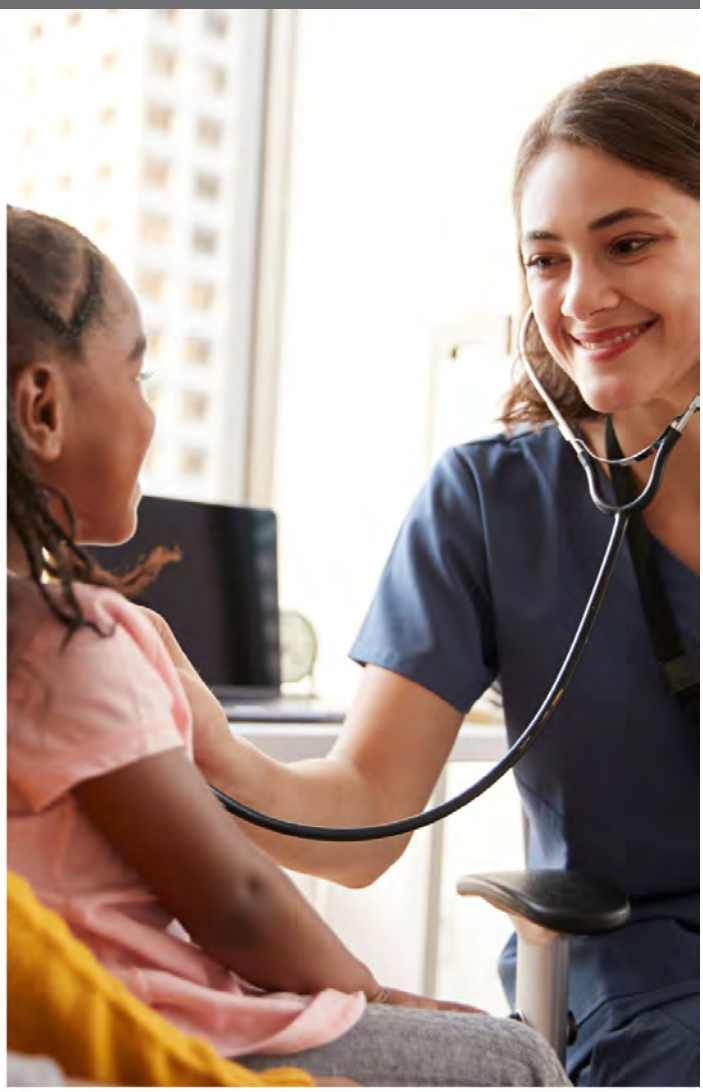
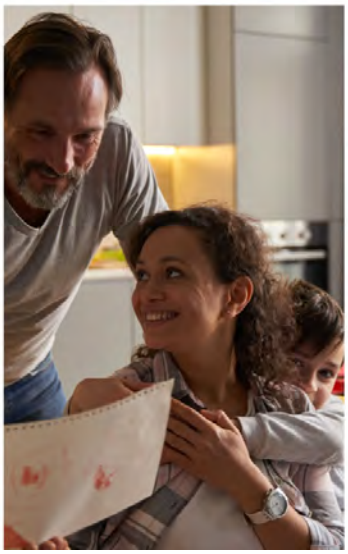
Health & Development





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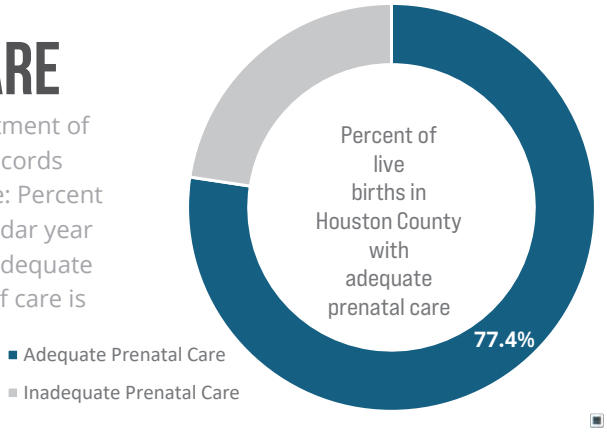
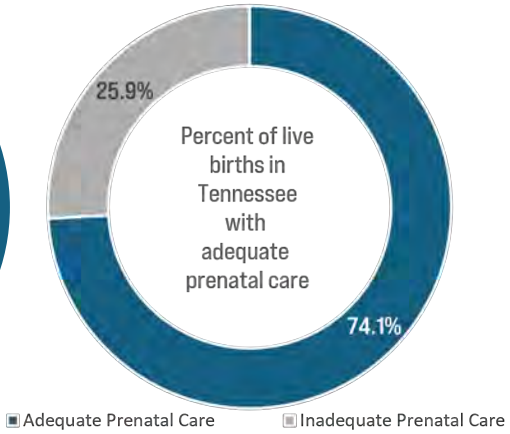
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

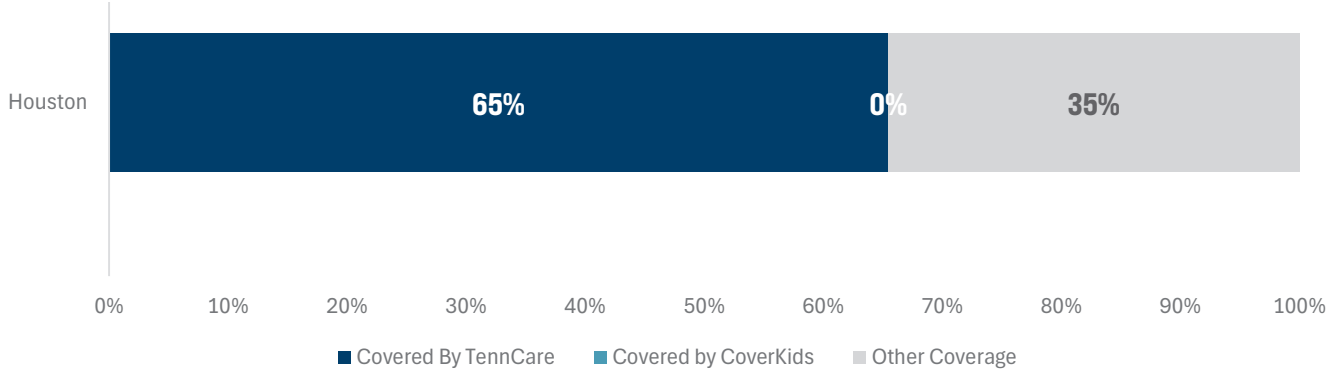
Houston
2024
9.8 per 1,000 residents
84 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

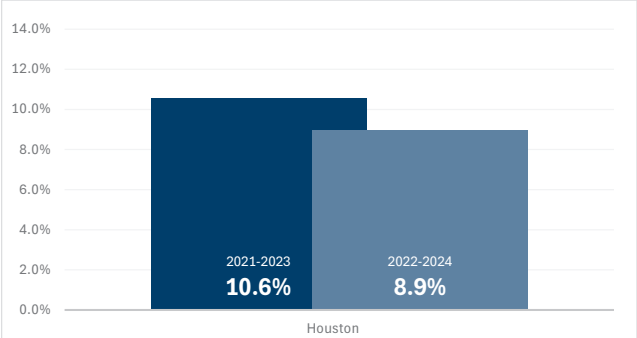
In Houston, **65.5% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

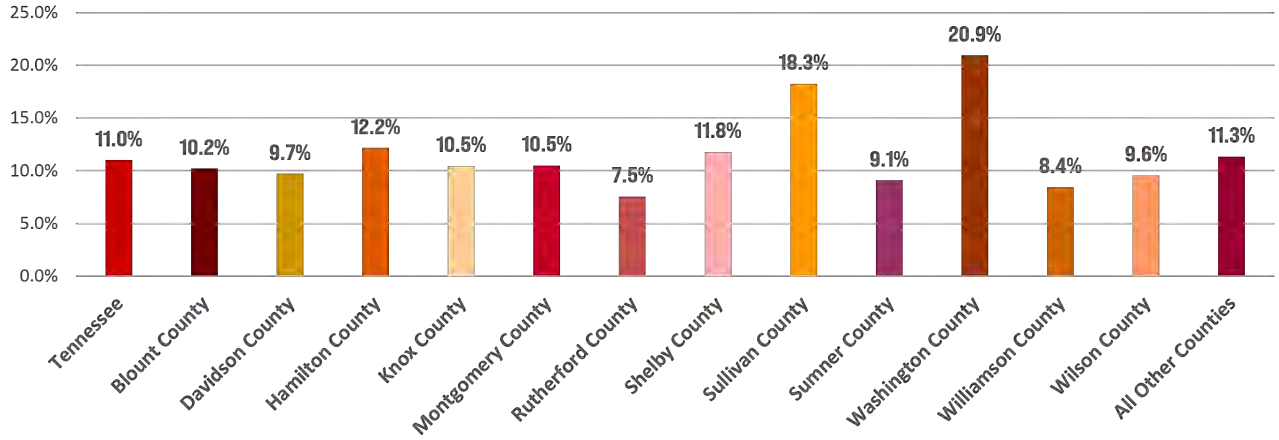
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

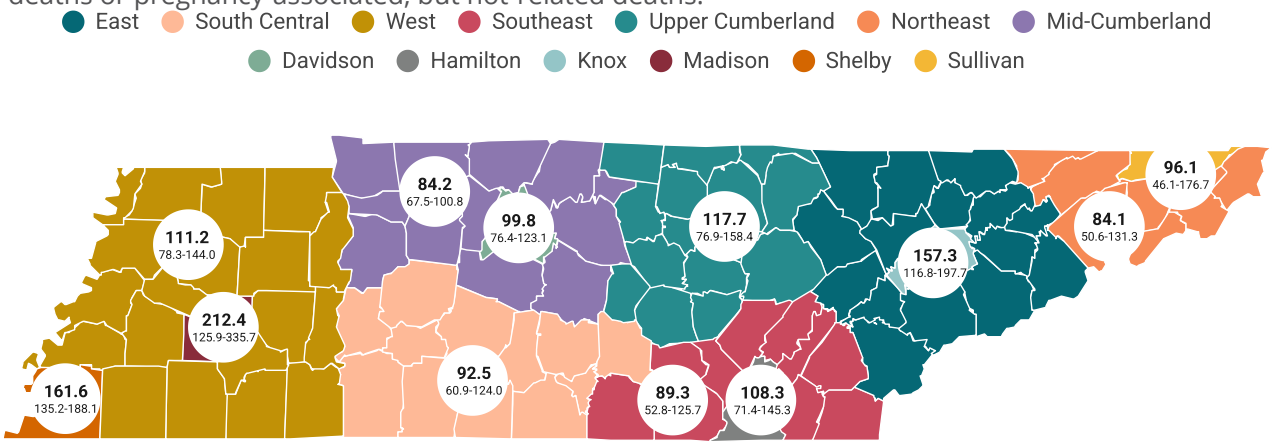


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

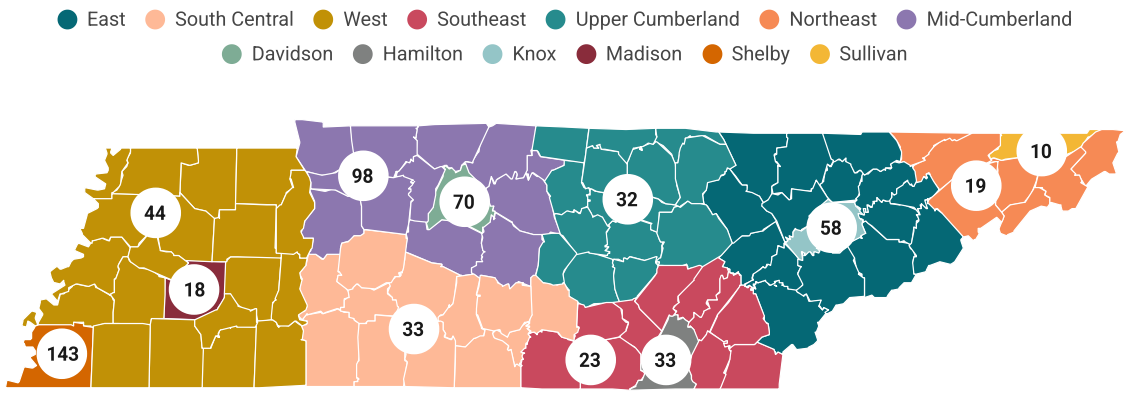
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



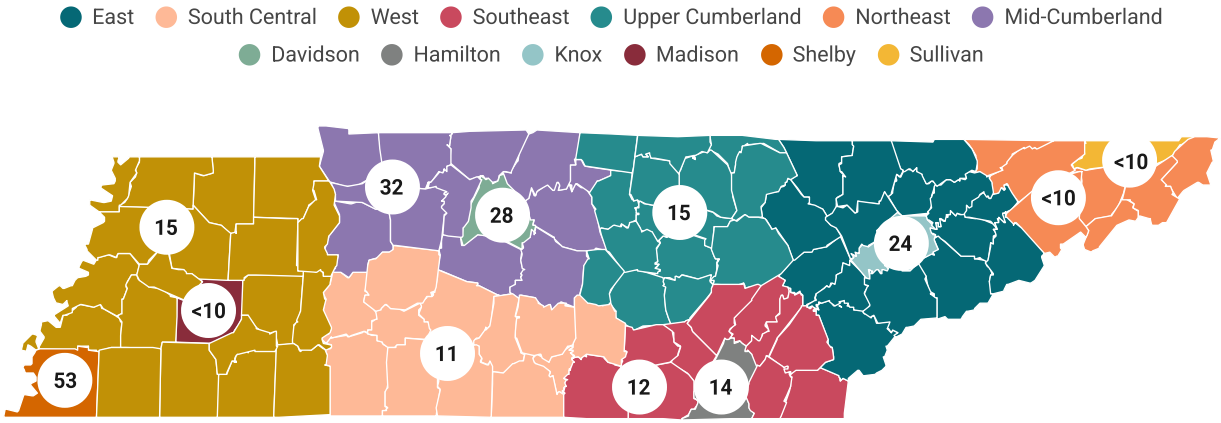
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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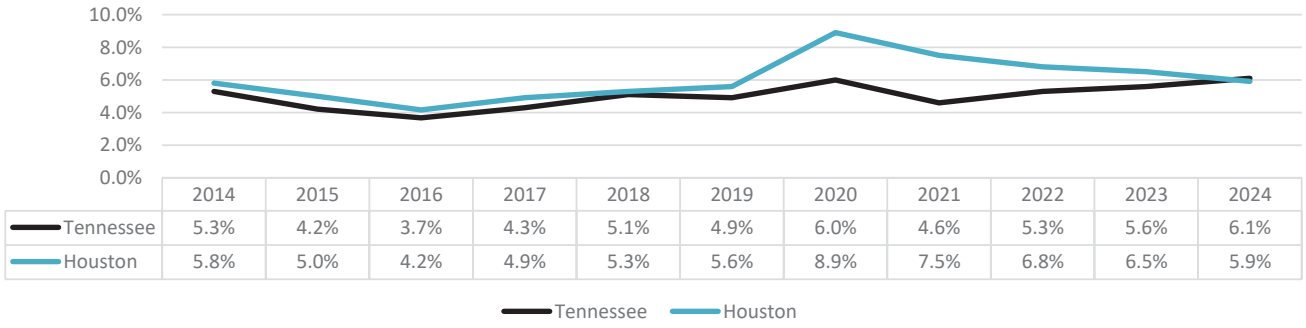
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

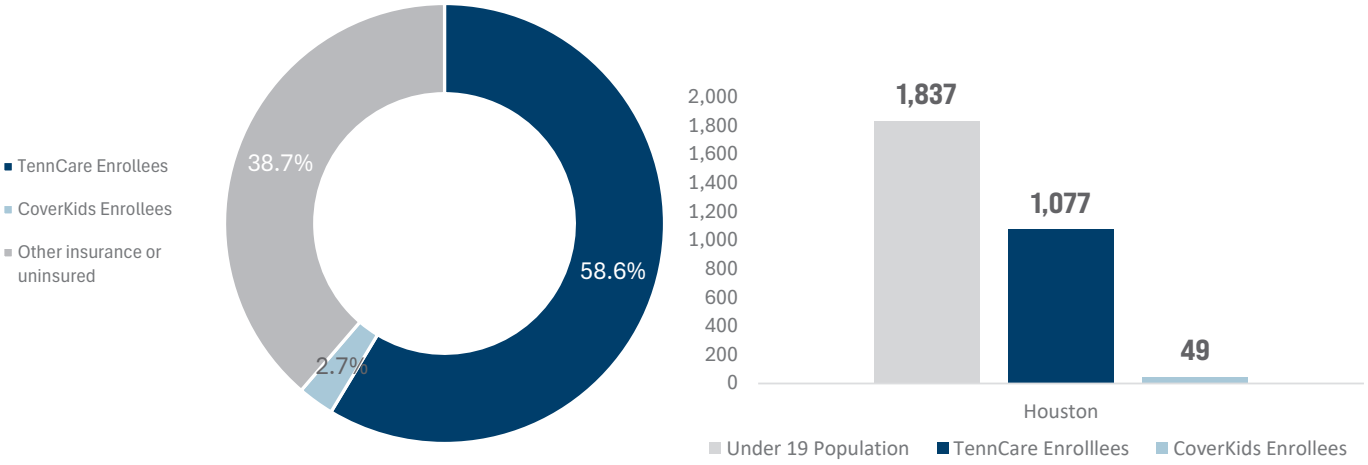


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Houston	5.8%	5.0%	4.2%	4.9%	5.3%	5.6%	8.9%	7.5%	6.8%	6.5%	5.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Houston County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN HOUSTON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

65.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Houston 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	47.5%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	7.4%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	5.4%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Houston county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Houston	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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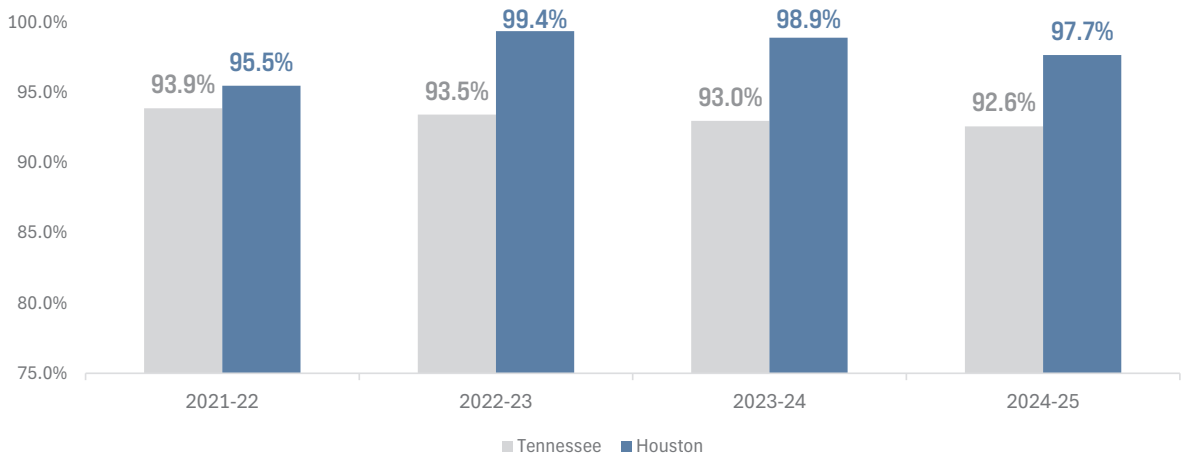
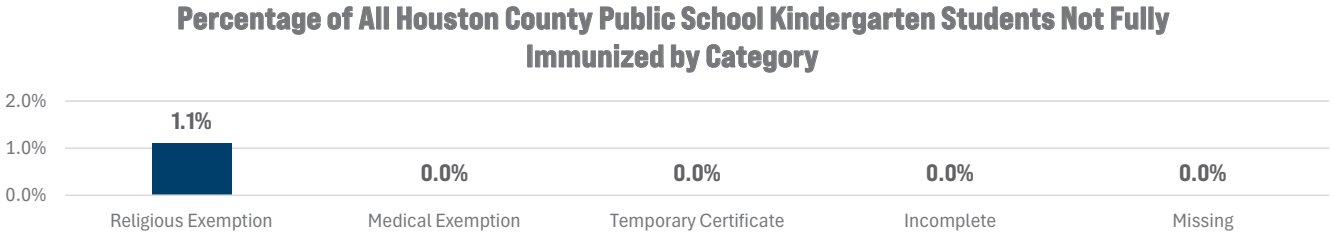
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **14.6% of Houston County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, statewide 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Houston

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
0
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
0
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Houston	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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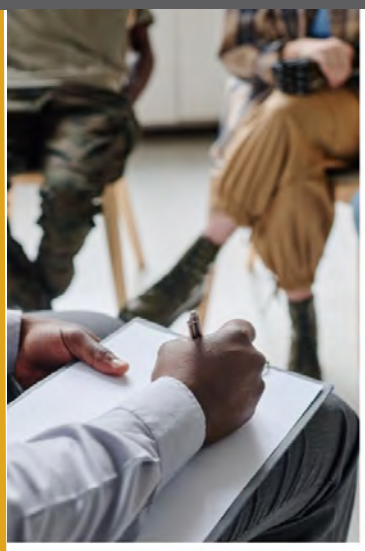
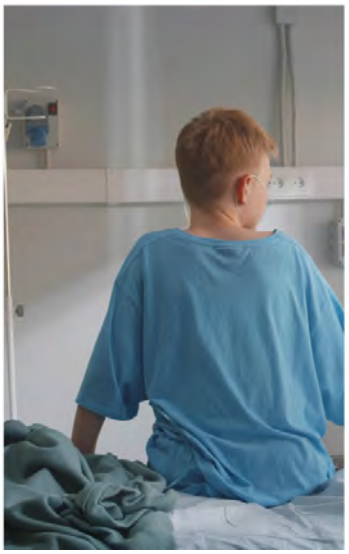
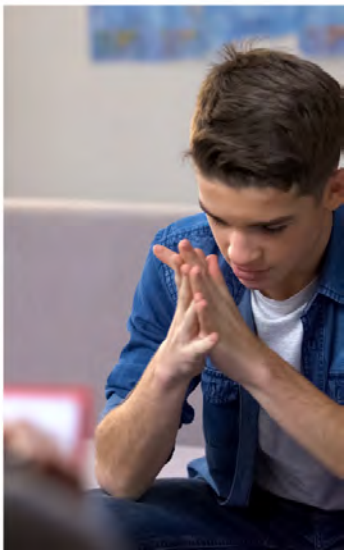
MENTAL HEALTH







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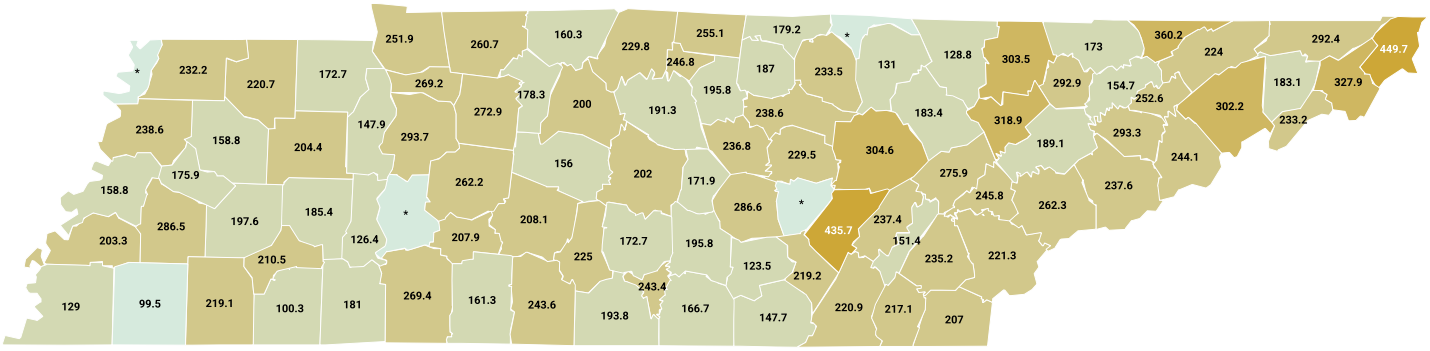
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Houston County between 2022-2024, there were 269 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

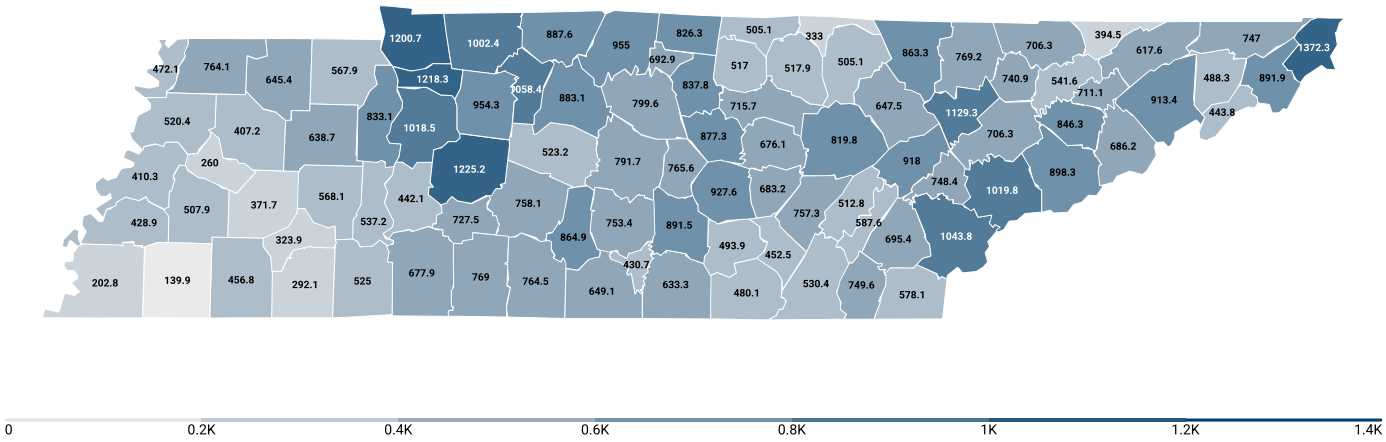
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

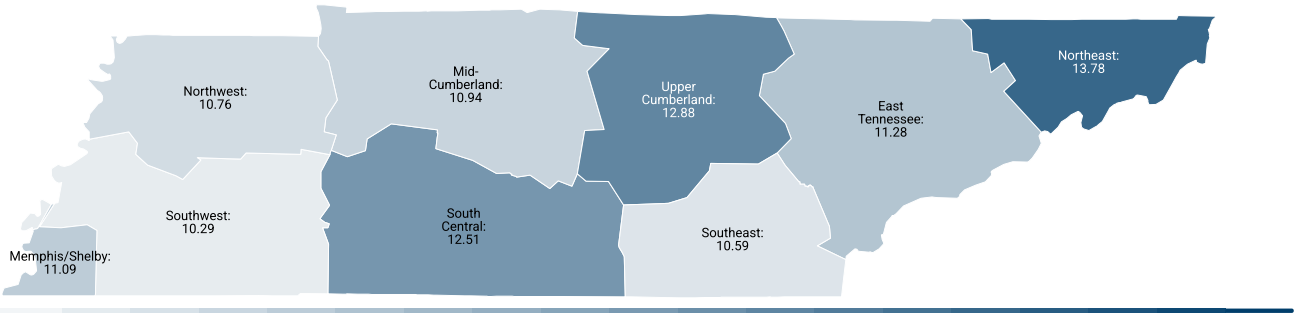
In Houston County between 2022-2024, there were 1,218 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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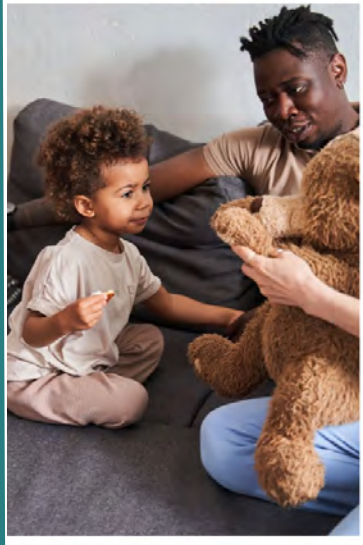
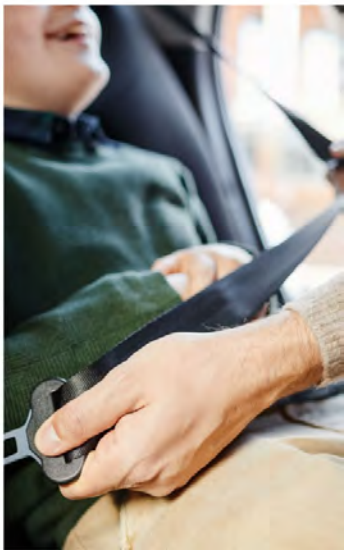
Houston

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Houston

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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	Houston (FY2024)		Houston (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	0	0	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	27	15.5	34	19.8	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	0	0	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	15	8.7*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)
Decatur	40.2	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Cheatham	4.9
Clay	28.4	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Loudon	4.7
Hardin	26.3	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Sumner	4.7
Rhea	25	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Putnam	4.6
Lake	20.8	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Davidson	4
Benton	20.3	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Franklin	7.5	Maury	4
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery	4
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Perry	7.5*	DeKalb	3.9*
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Hardeman	3.9*
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Scott	3.7*
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	McNairy	6.8	Shelby	3.2
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	Blount	6.7	Wilson	2.6
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Campbell	6.2	Rutherford	2
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Fayette	1.4*
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Robertson	5.6	Williamson	1
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Trousdale	5.6*	Haywood	--
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Crockett	5.3*	Moore	--
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Chester	5.1	Pickett	--
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Fentress	5	Van Buren	--
Statewide Rate: 7.0									

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

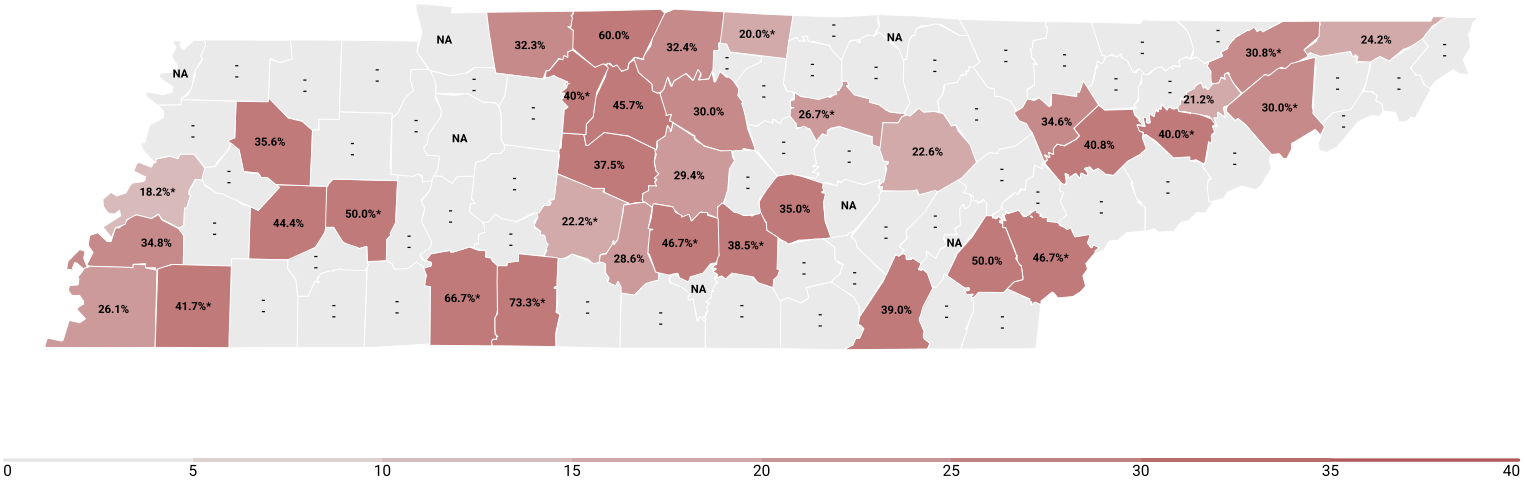
Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

Juvenile Justice Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Houston County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Houston County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Houston County

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Statewide

23.6

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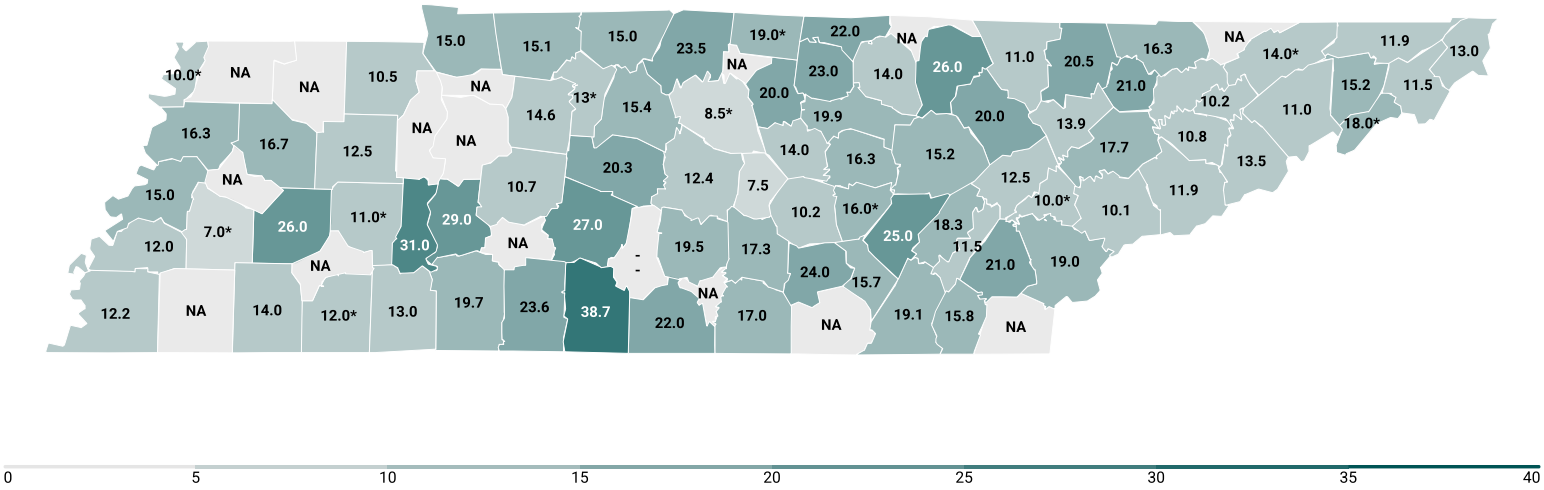

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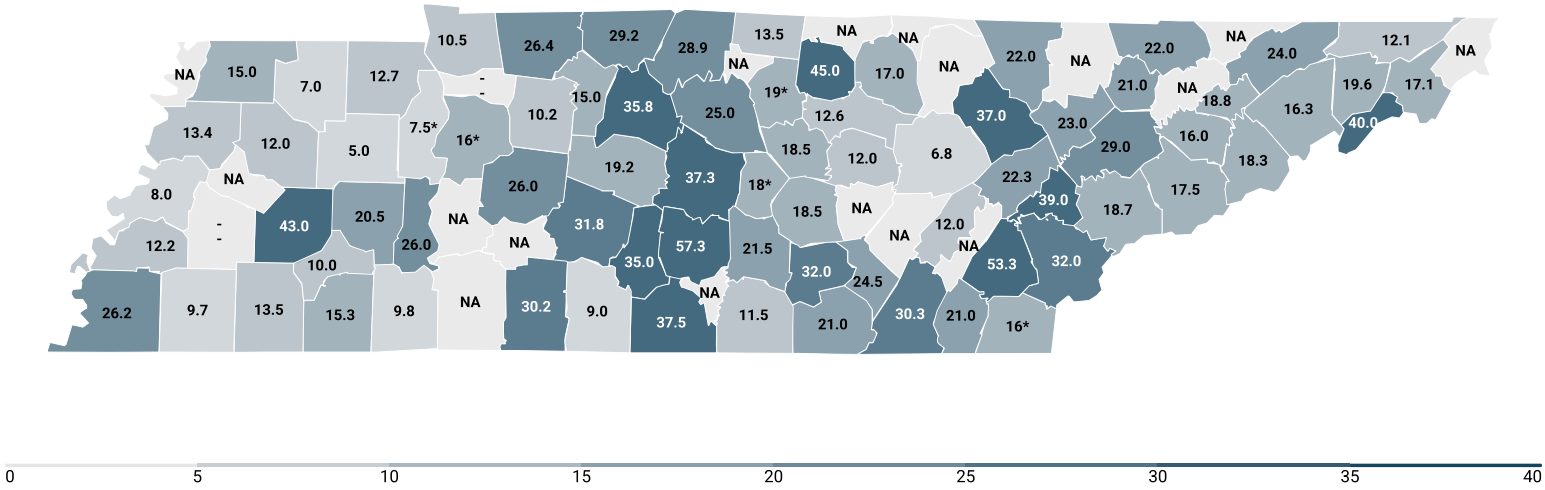

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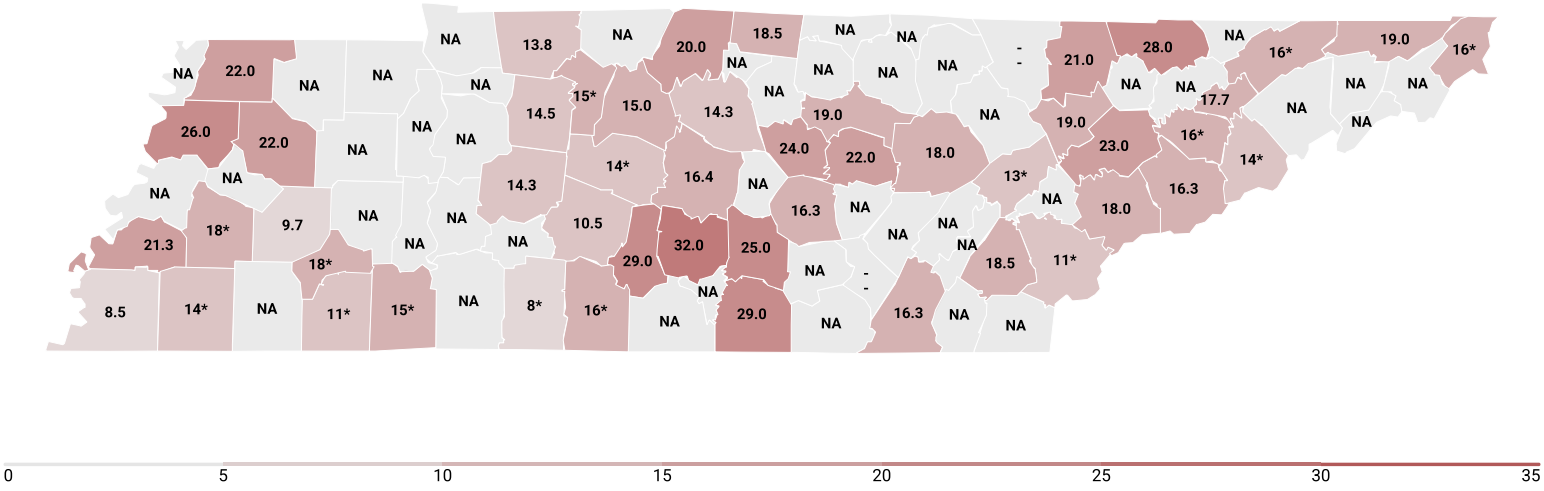


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

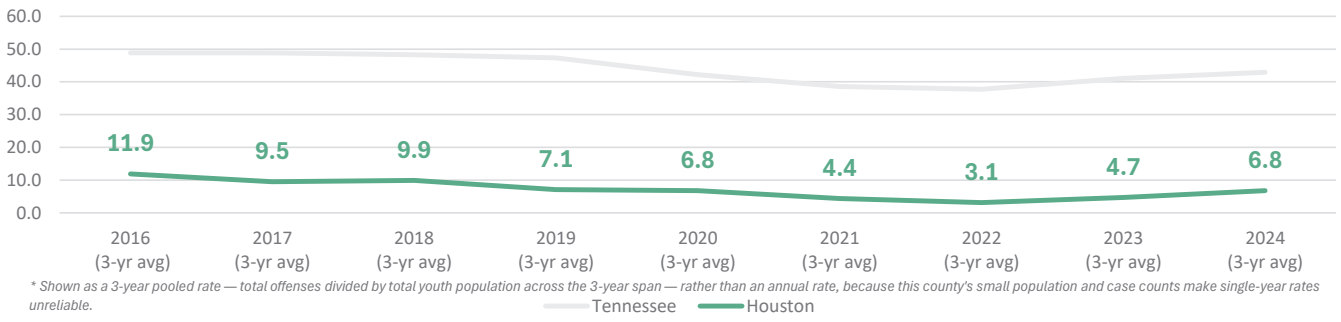
In FY2025, Houston County had **29 victims** of abuse or neglect or **16.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Houston

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Houston

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

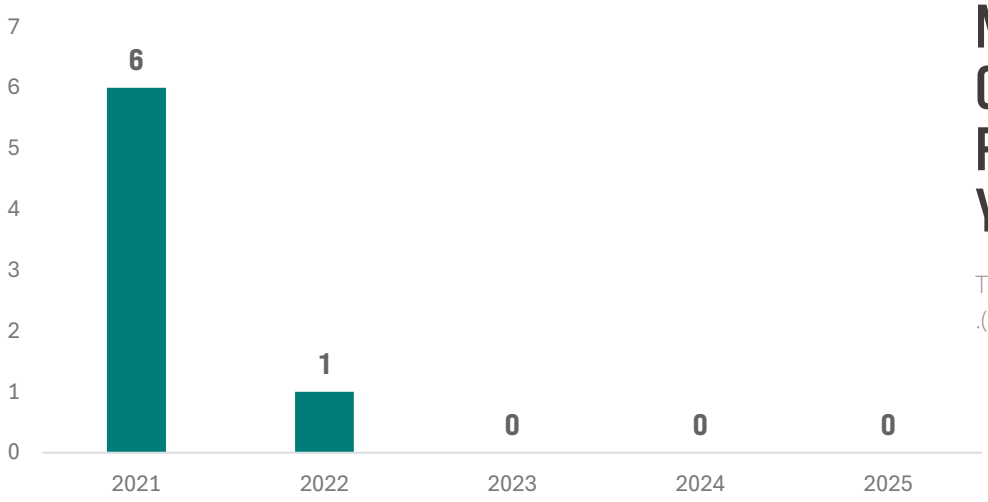
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Houston County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	353	15	42.5
2024:	373	17	45.6
2025:	377	22	58.4

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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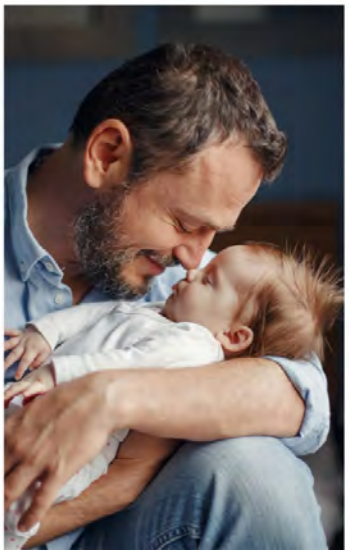
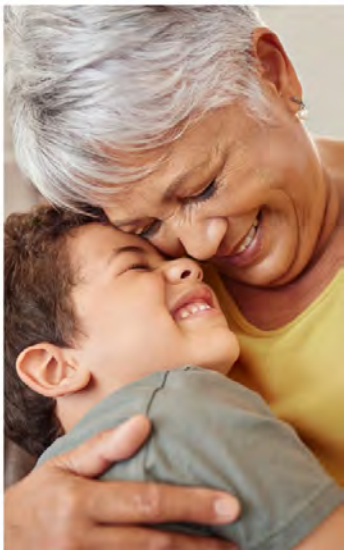

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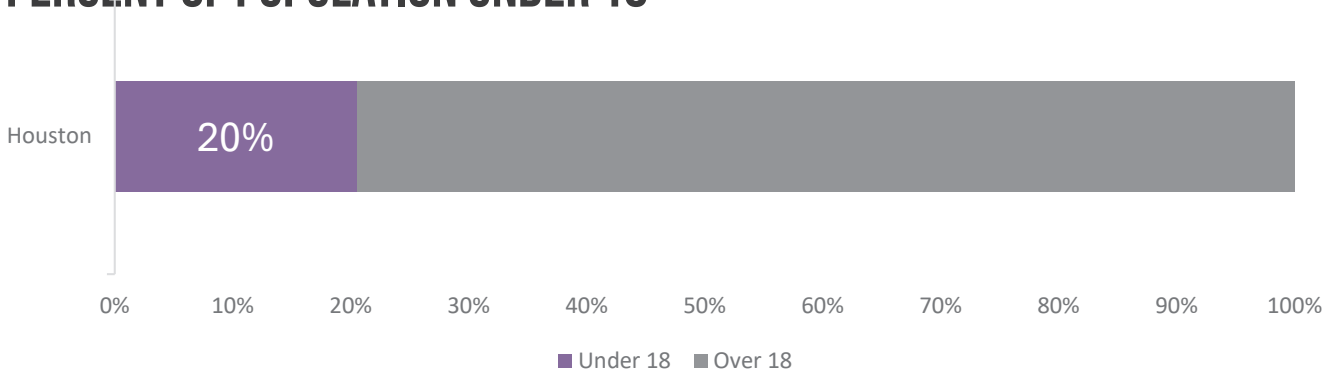
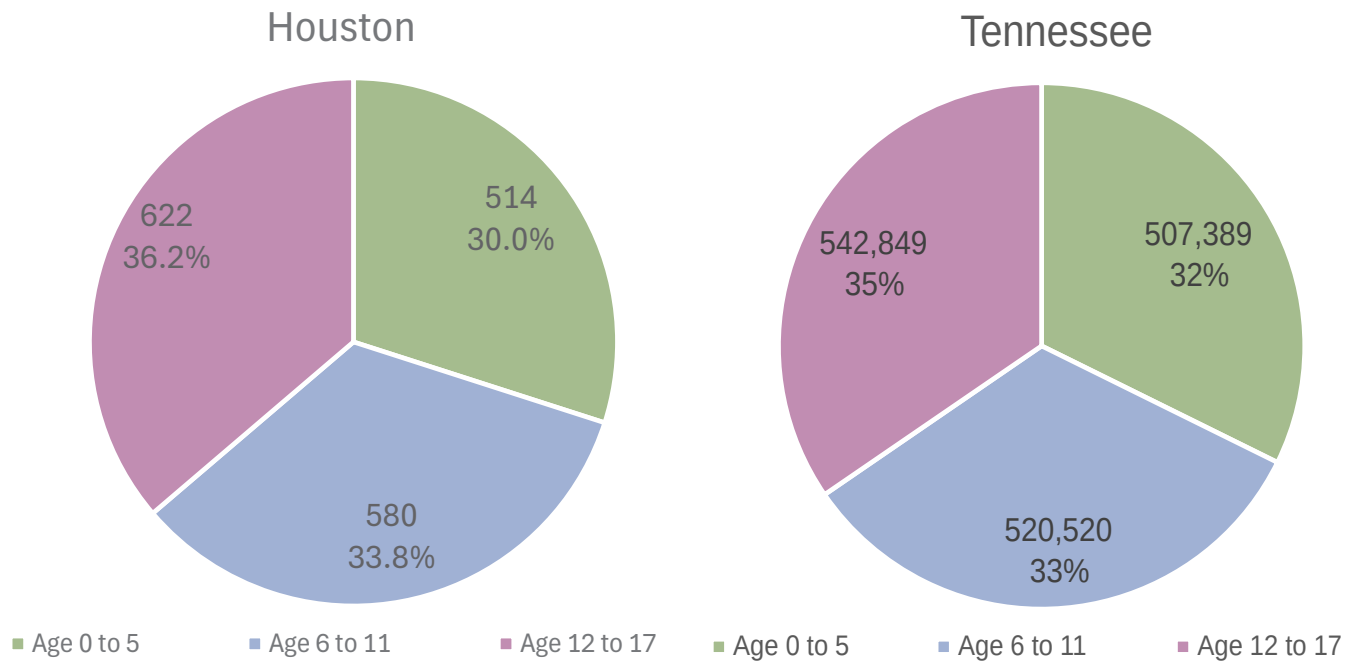
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

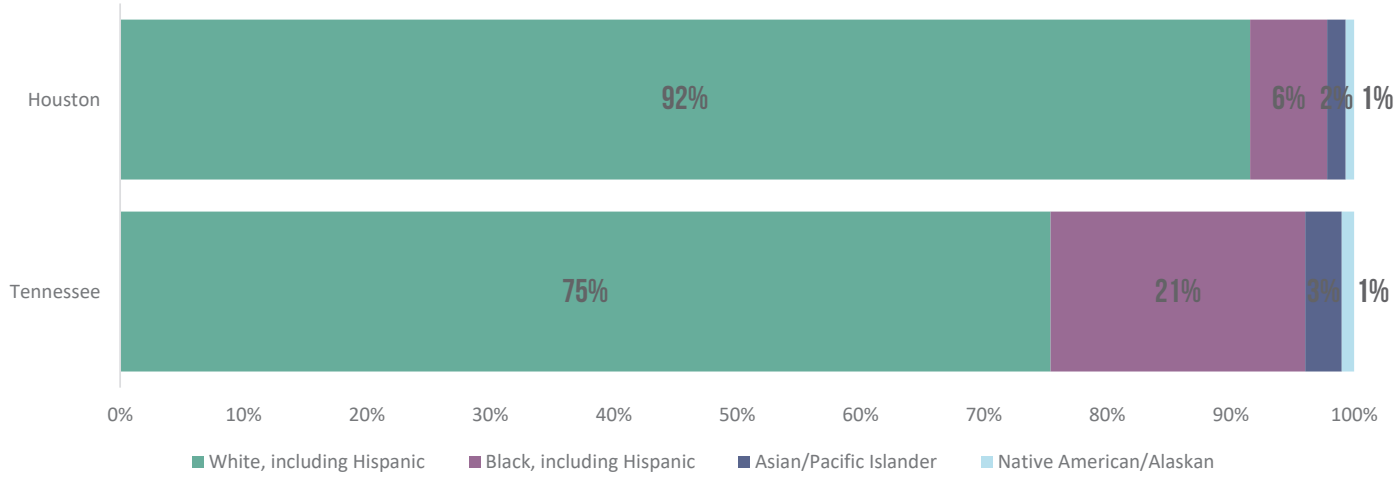
7% of Houston County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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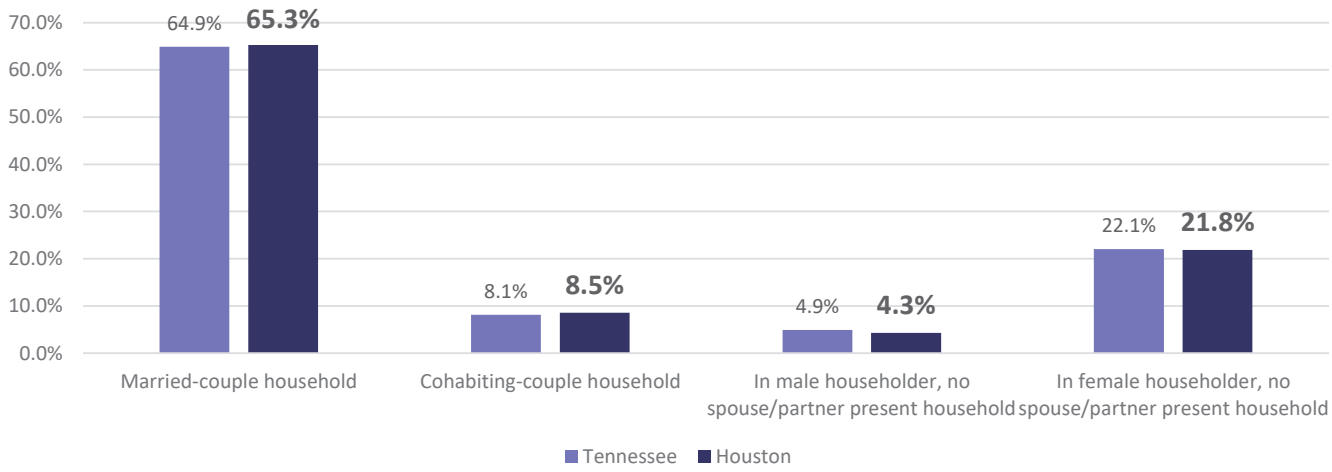
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

20.1% of Houston County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **49.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **23.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **26.6%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Houston: **$58,382**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Houston: **$59,706**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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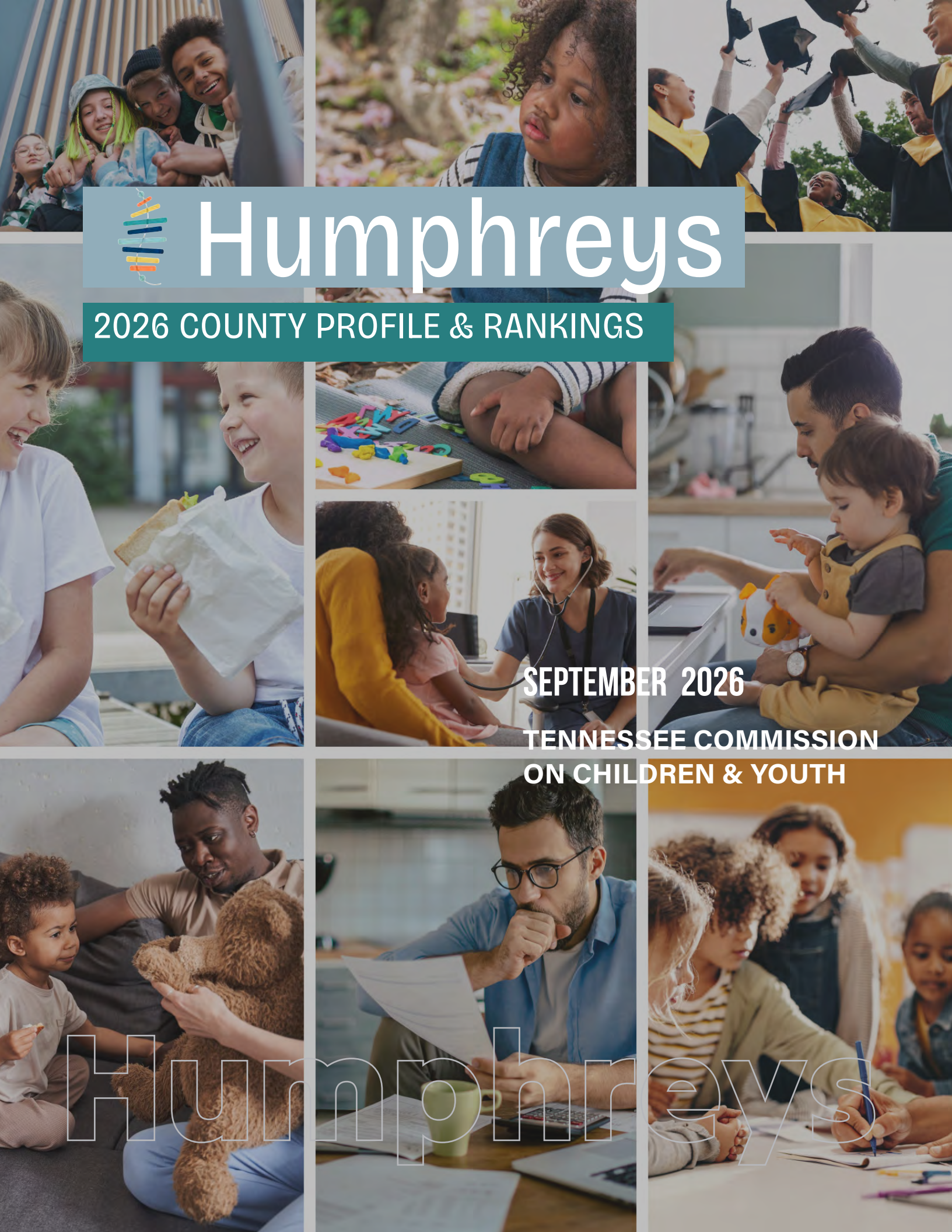

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Humphreys County
County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 53rd

Economic Stability & Affordability — 19th

19th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

15.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 41st | Previous Percent: 20.1%
State Percent: 18.4%

42nd **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

26.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 54th | Previous Percent: 30.4%
State Percent: 28.9%

22nd **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

7.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 16th | Previous Percent: 7.5%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 76th

86th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

29.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 85th | Previous Percent: 26.4%
State Percent: 40.6%

63rd **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

35.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 75th | Previous Percent: 31.7%
State Percent: 43.0%

60th **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

94.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 31st| Previous Percent: 96.5%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Humphreys County
County Rankings

Health & Development

51st

41st BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 49th | Previous Percent: 8.4%
State Percent: 8.9%

44th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

93.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th | Previous Percent: 94.6%
State Percent: 92.6%

58th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 89th | Previous Percent: 7.1%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

56th

51st YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

23.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 41st | Previous Rate: 19.3
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

77th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

19.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 79th | Previous Percent: 21.2%
State Rate: 18.3%

41st VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

11.3

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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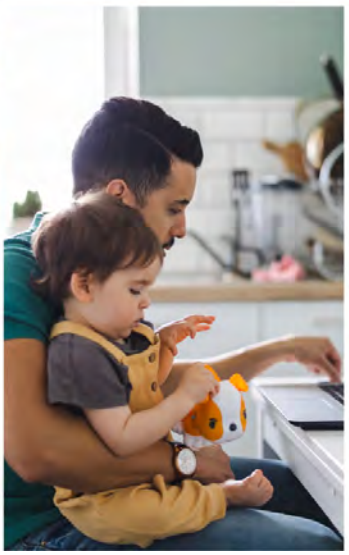

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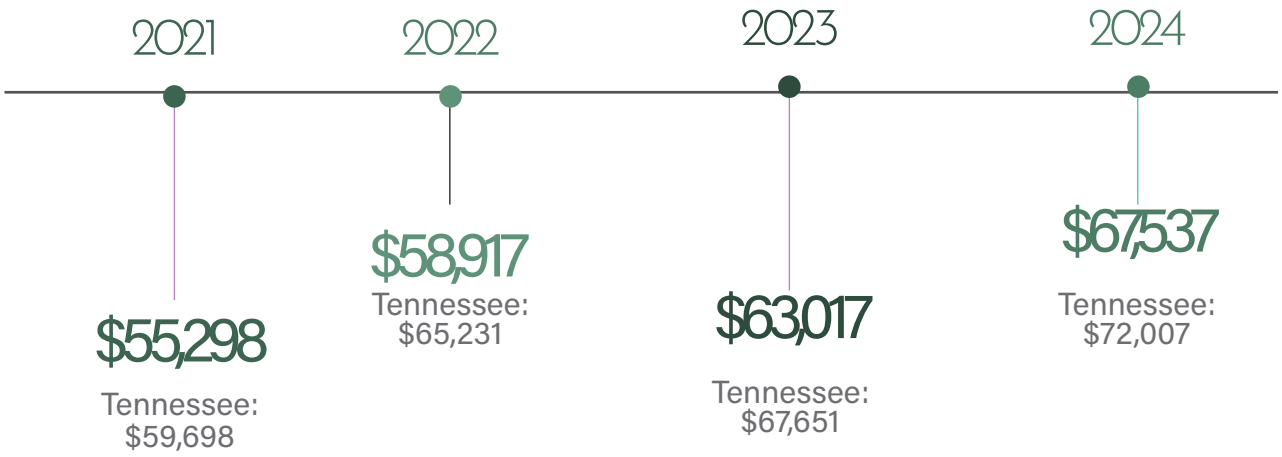
Income & Employment

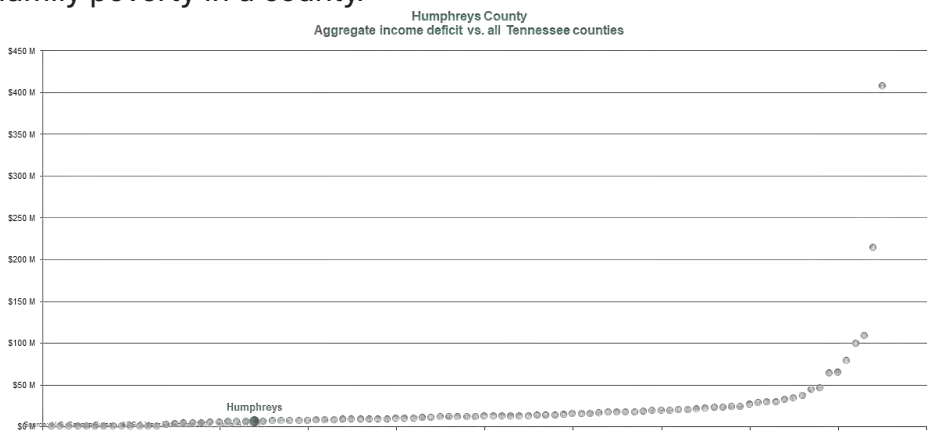
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

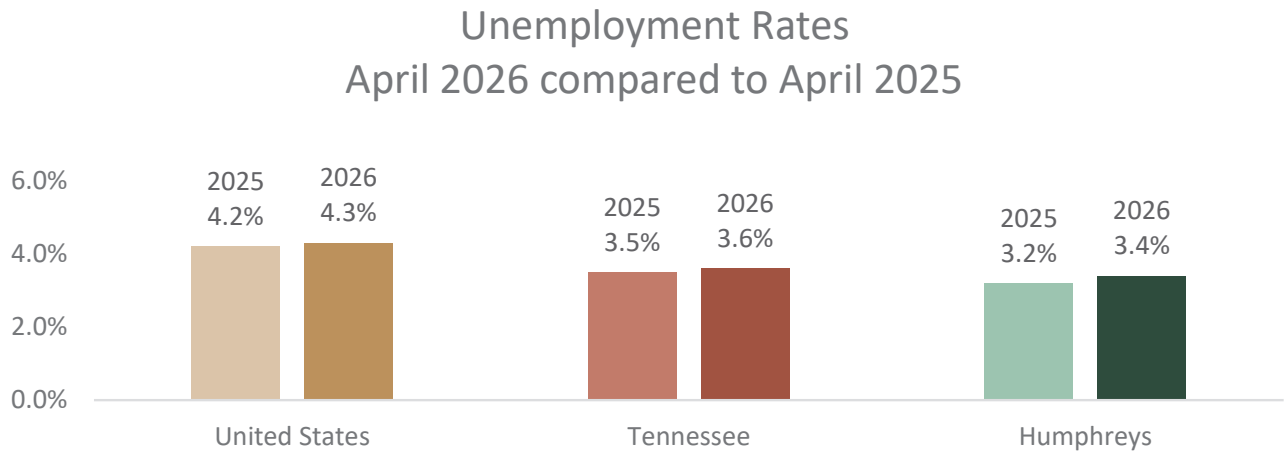


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$5,654,800
Married-Couple:
$2,217,900
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$890,200
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,546,700

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Humphreys	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,143	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,103	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

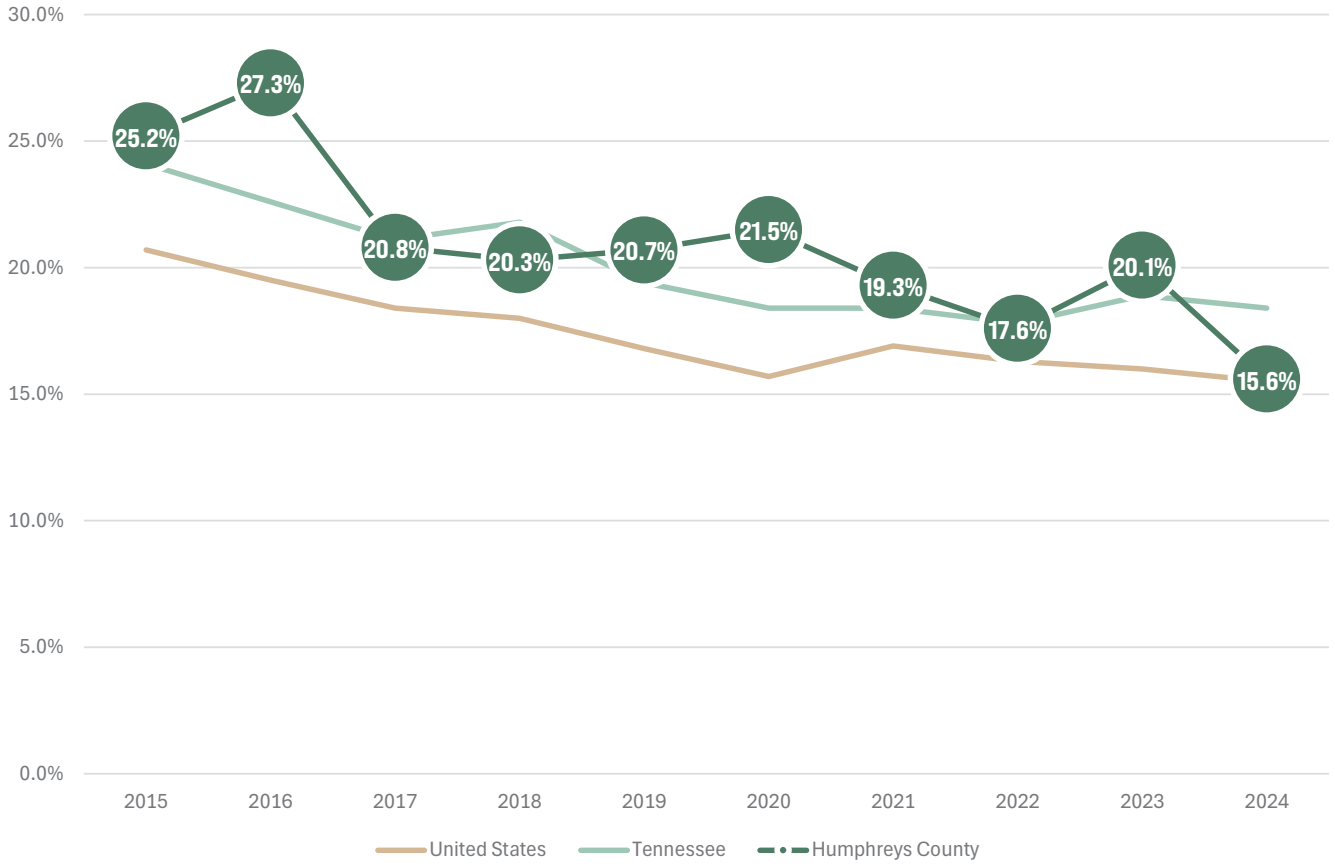
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

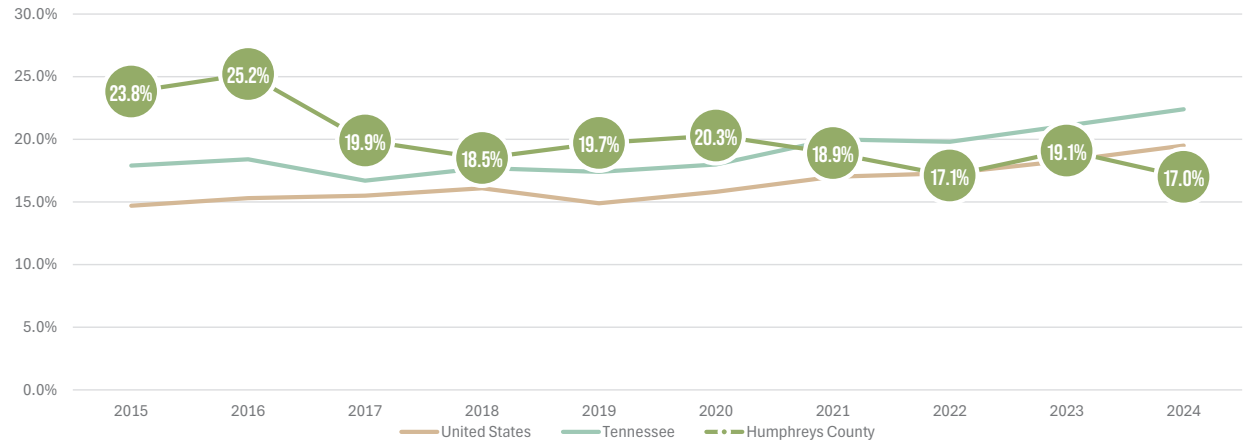
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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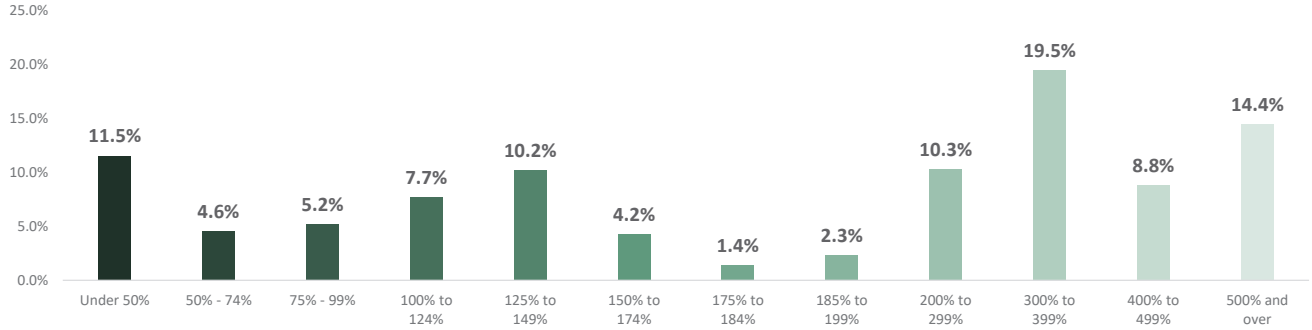
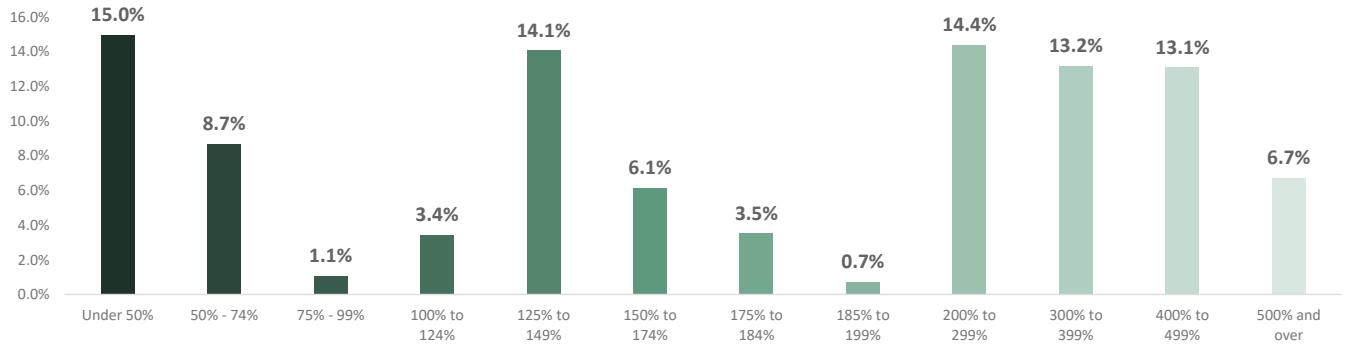
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HUMPHREYS COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL &

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

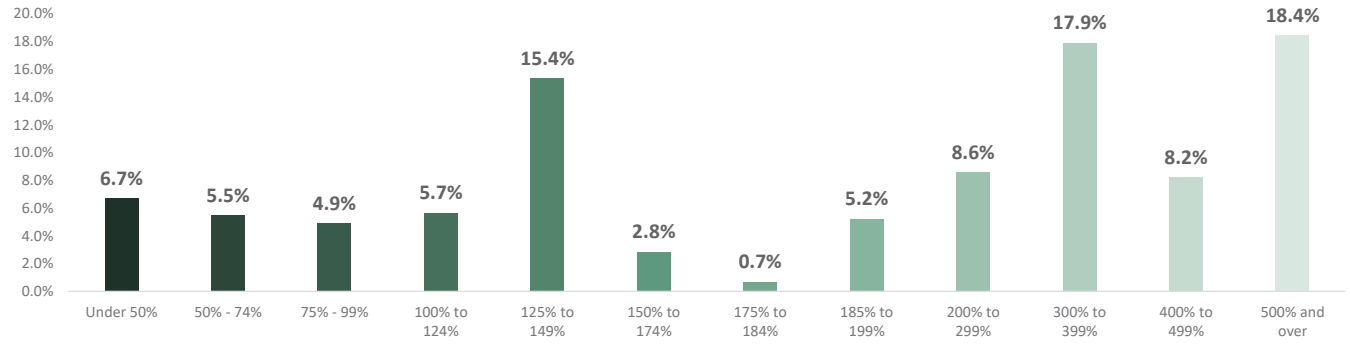
Under 18



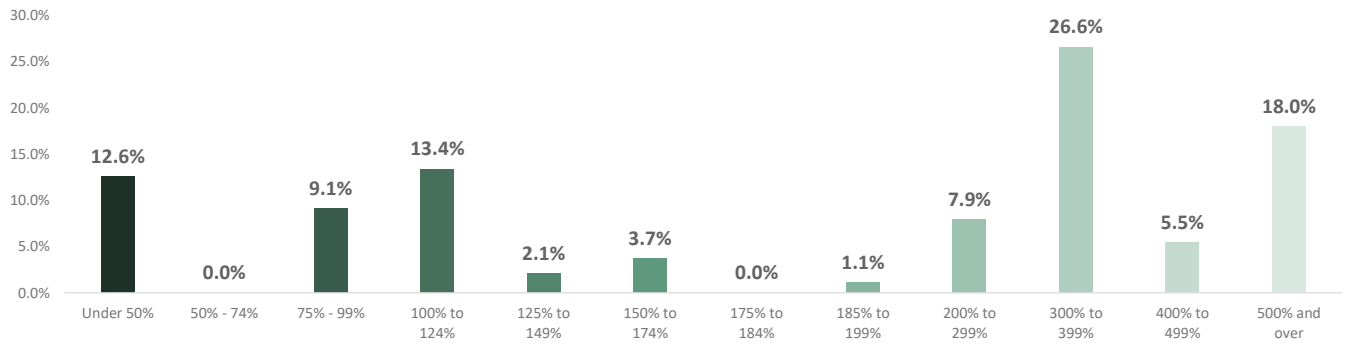
Under 6



Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$9,608

2+ Years
$8,406

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

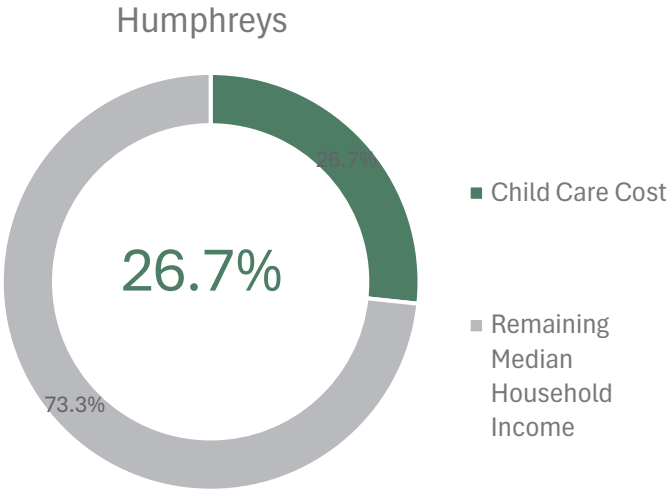
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$9,608

2+ Years
$8,406

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$18,014

2024 Median Household Income
$67,537



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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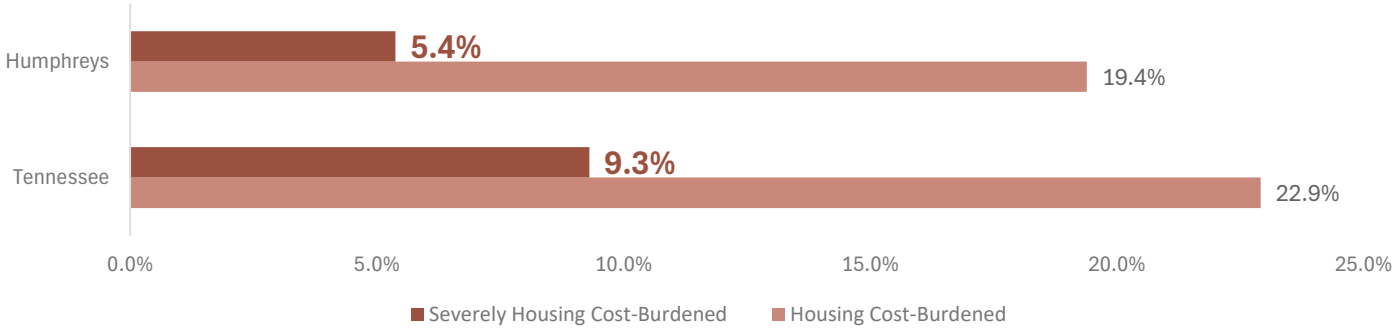

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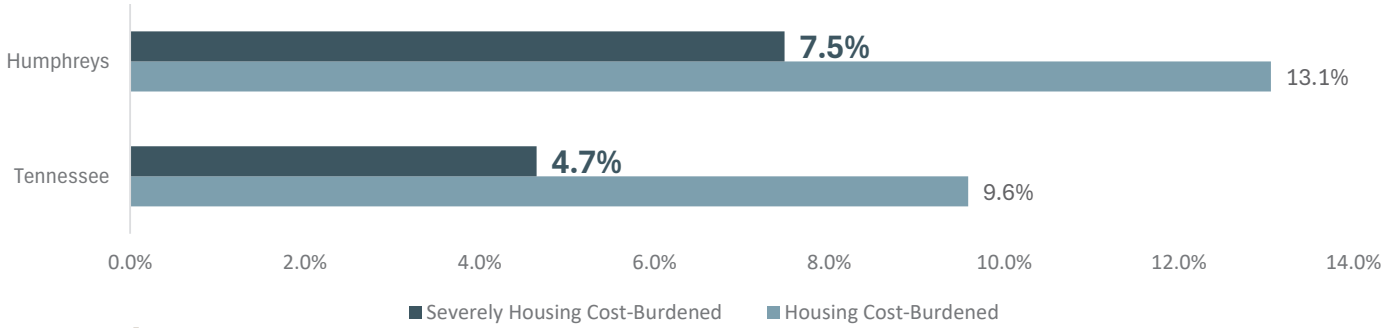

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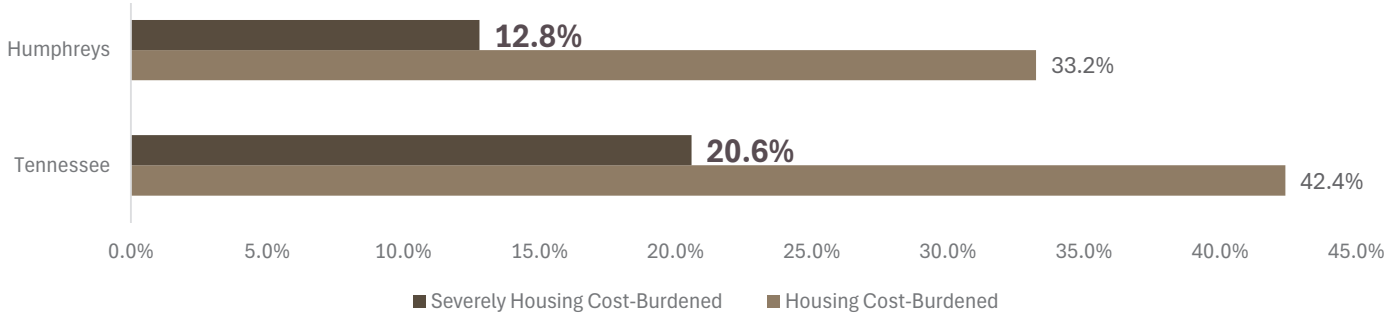
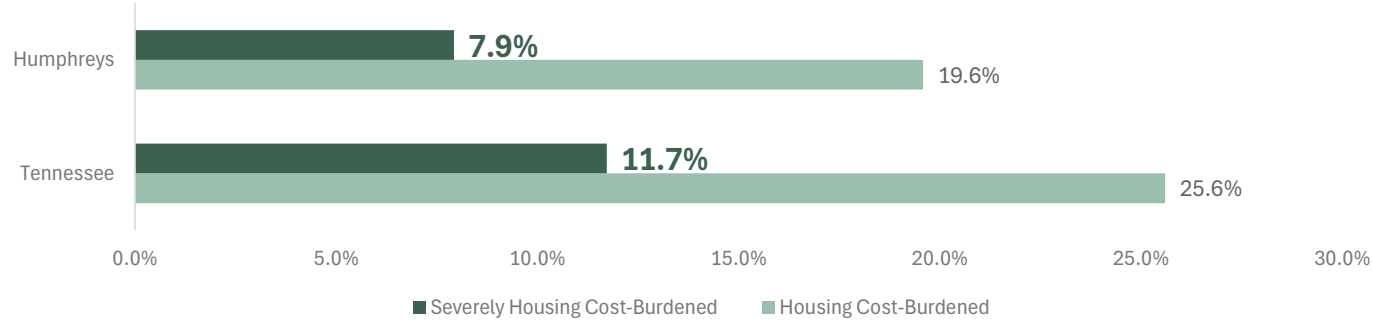
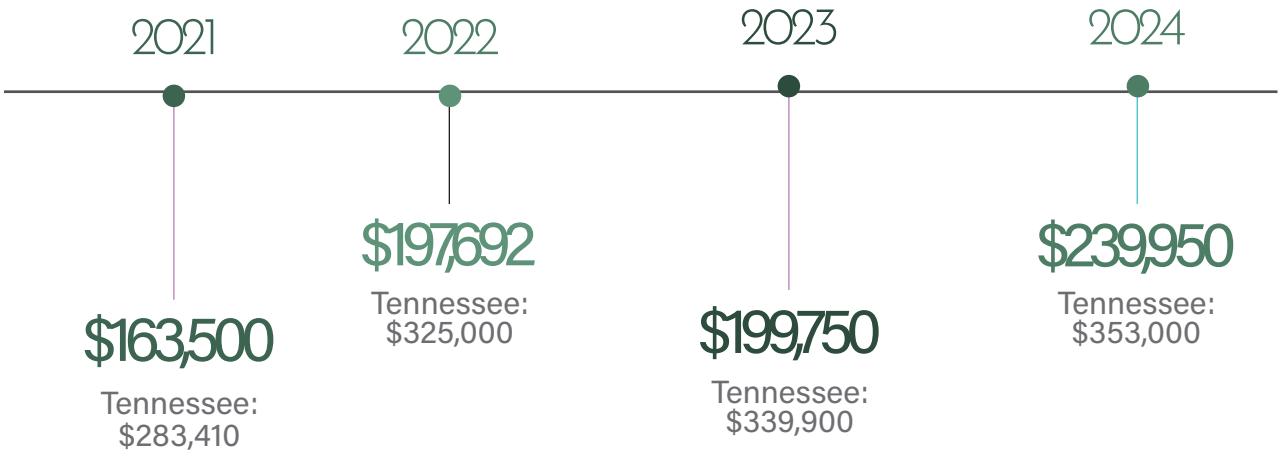


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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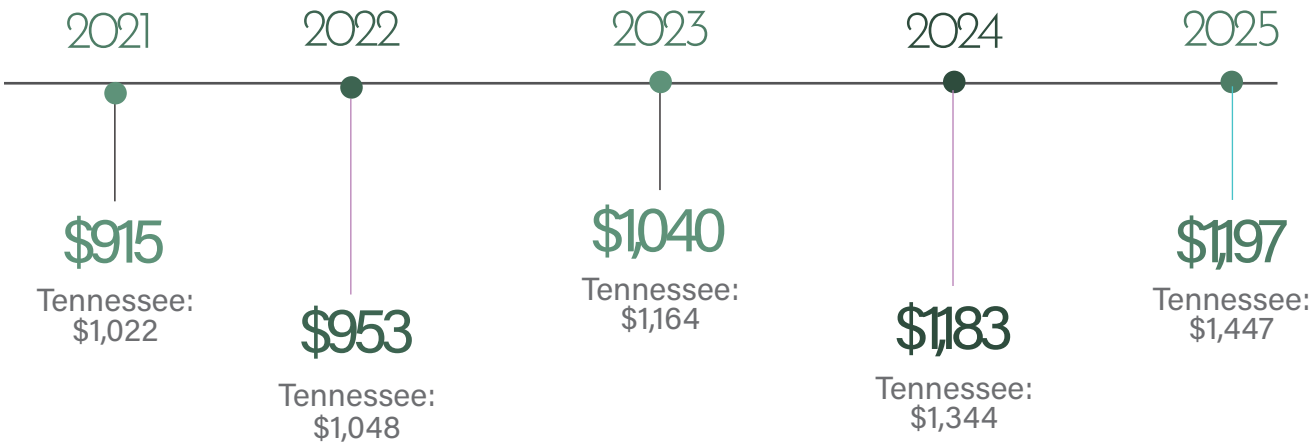


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

49.0%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Humphreys County.

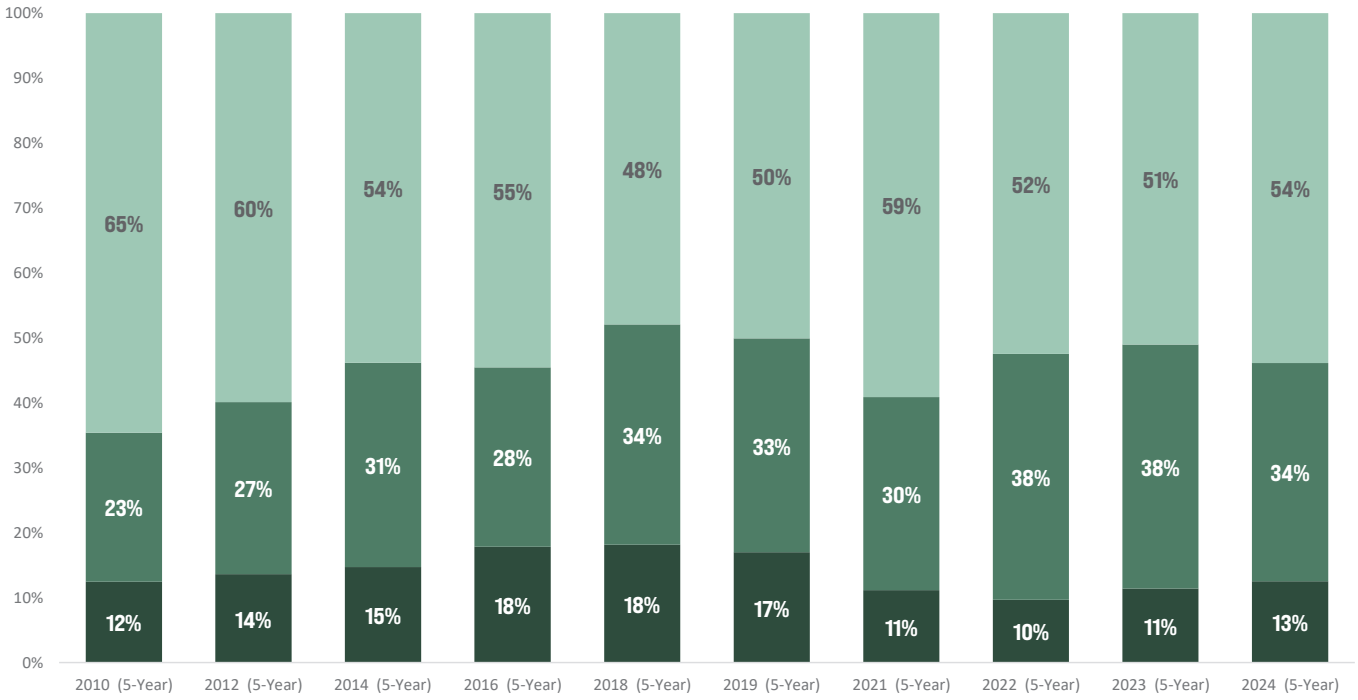
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

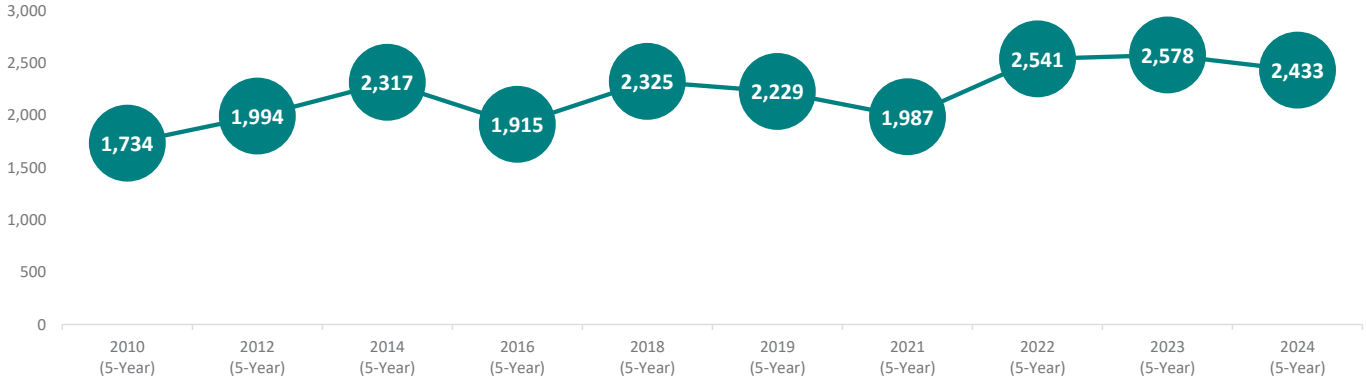
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

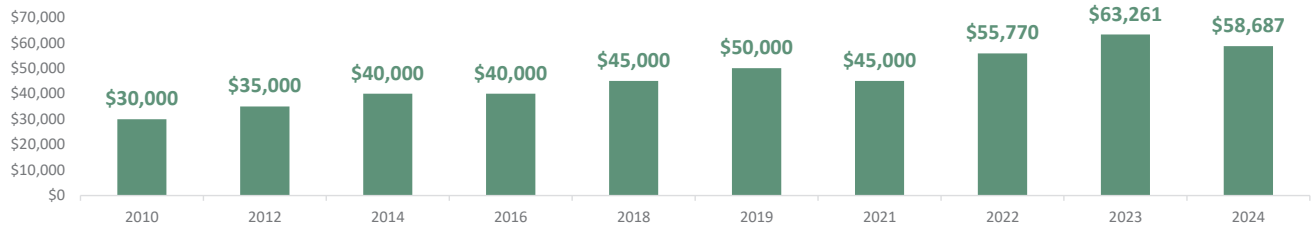
Percent of ALICE Households in Humphreys County



Number of Households in Humphreys County Below the ALICE threshold



Humphreys County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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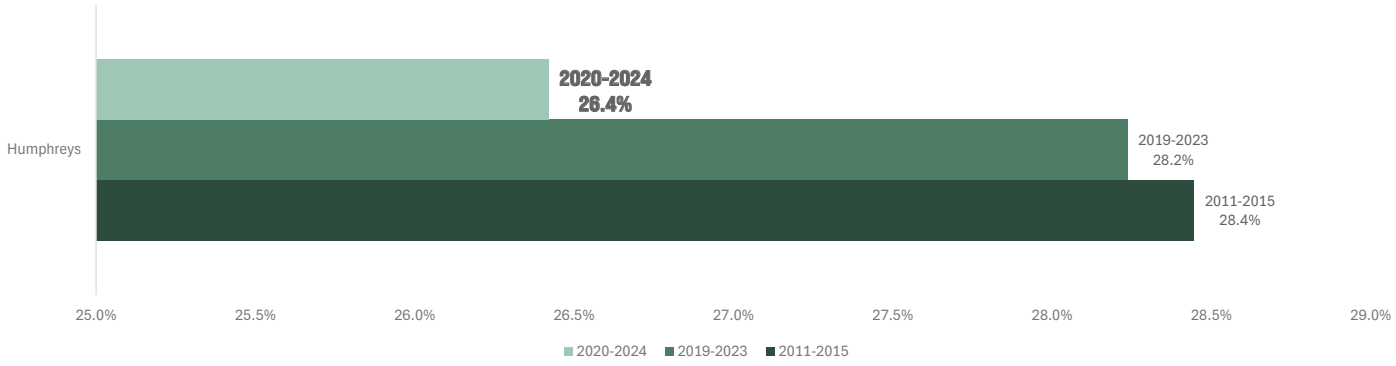
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

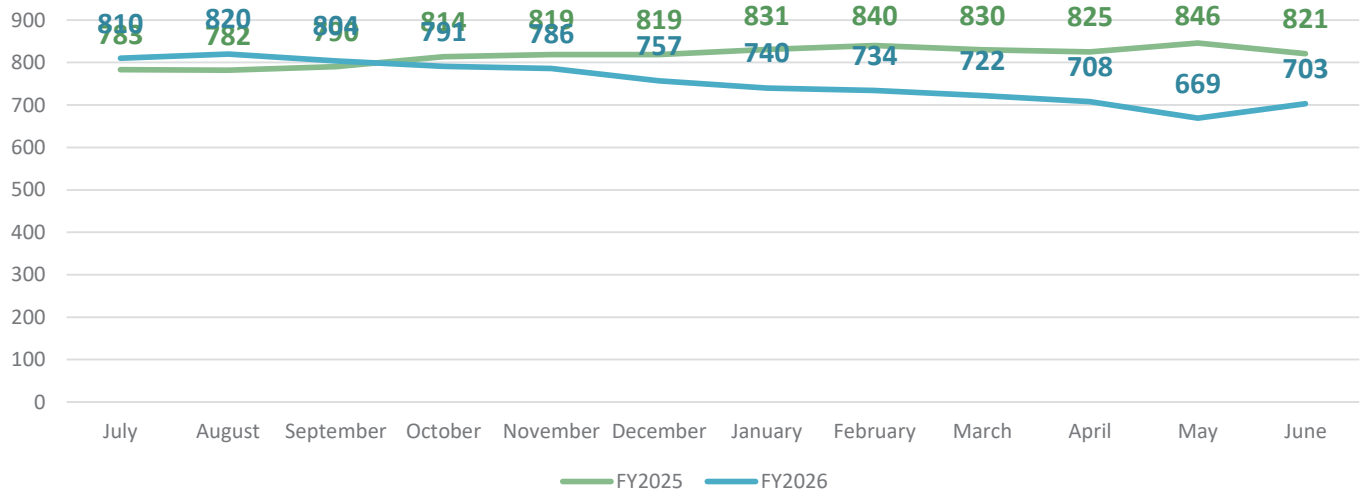
Five-Year Estimates



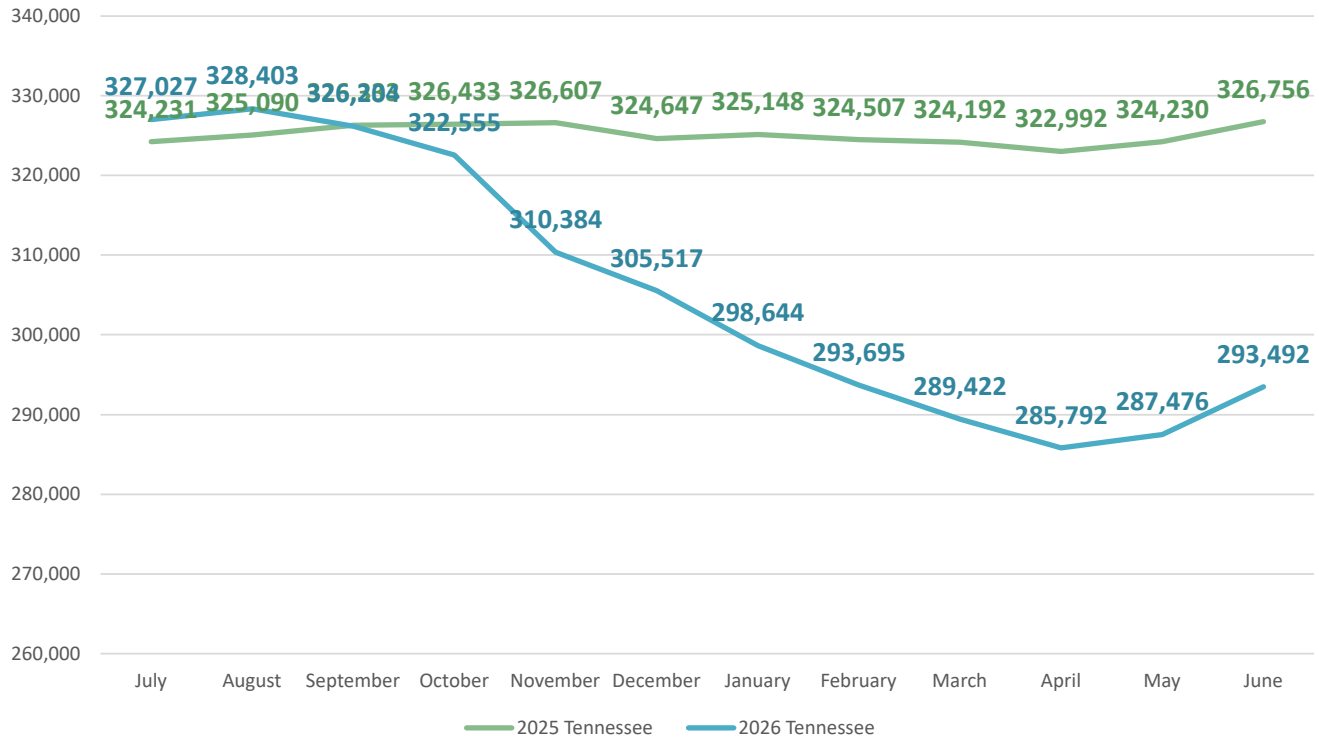
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Humphreys County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

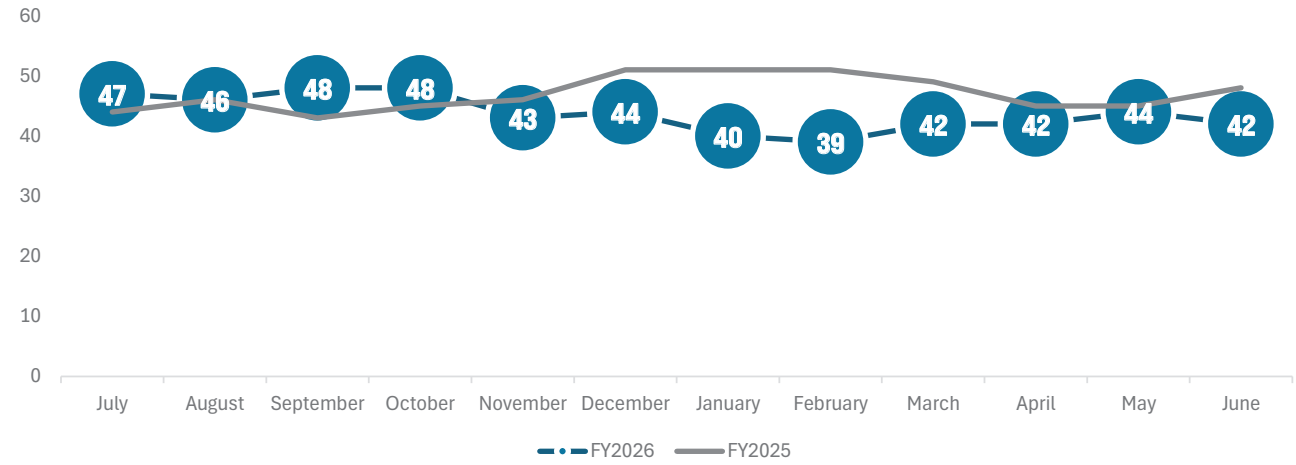


In SFY2026, an estimated 18.9% of children in Humphreys County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 20.1% were enrolled SNAP. State-wide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

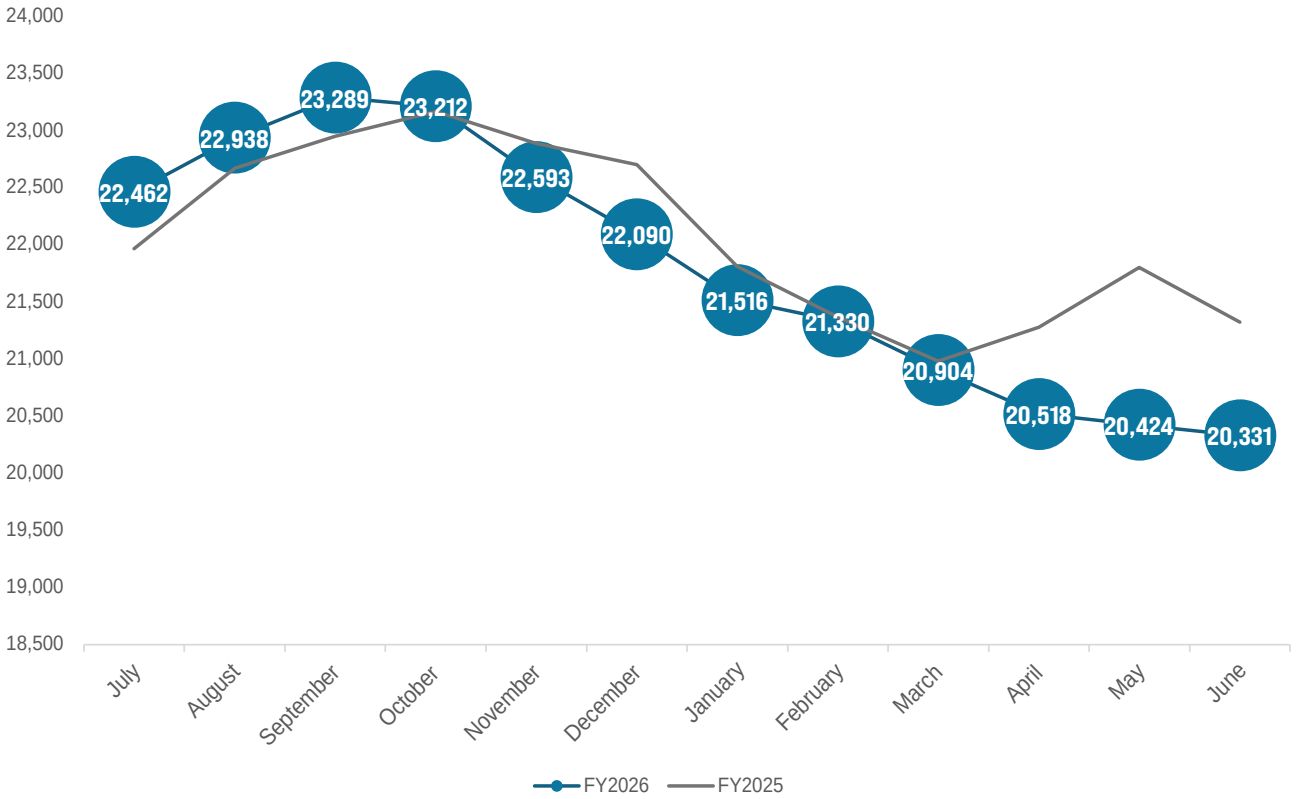
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Humphreys County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 11 children per 1,000 in Humphreys County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 11.6 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

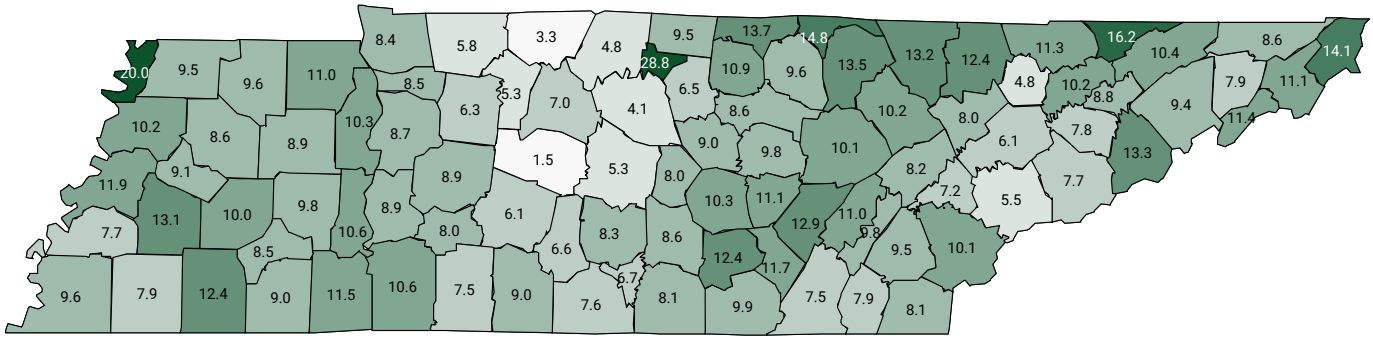
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

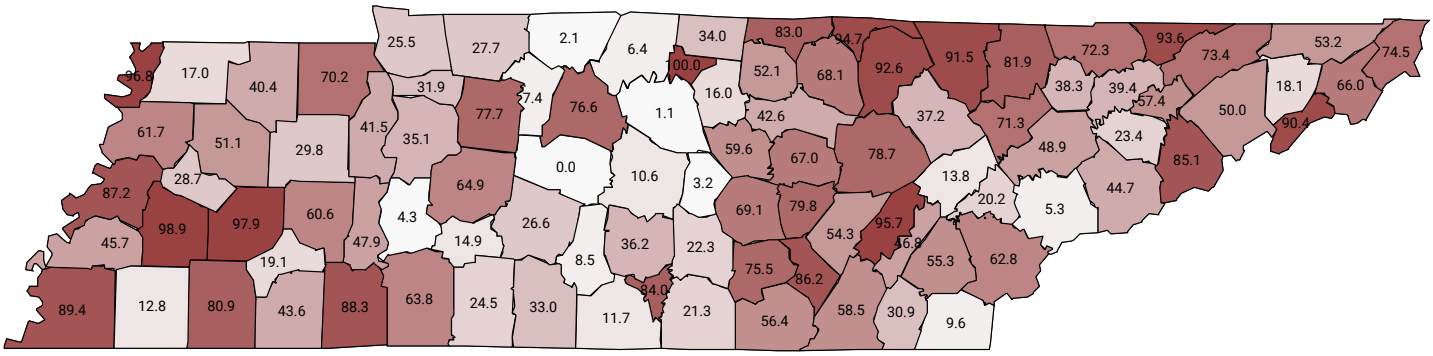
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Humphreys County, 8.7% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



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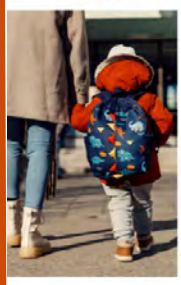
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

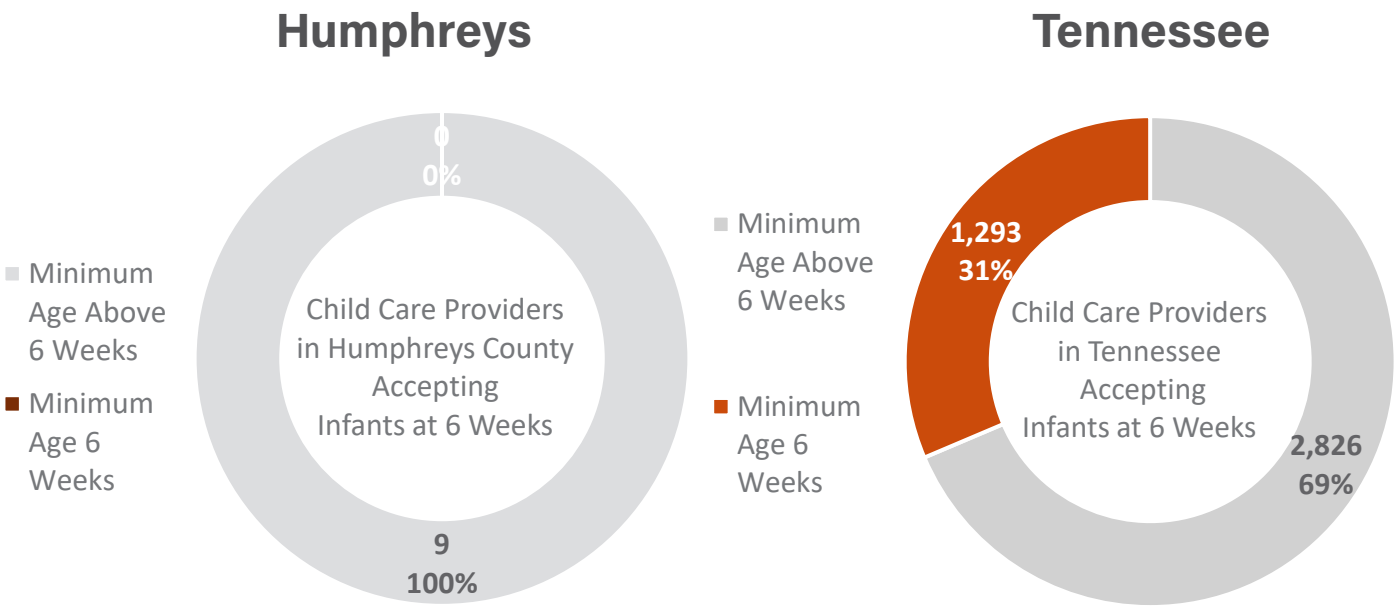
In FY2025, Humphreys county had **46 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.1%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Humphreys County, there are **9 reported child care providers**. Of those, **0** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **0** reported providing any infant care.

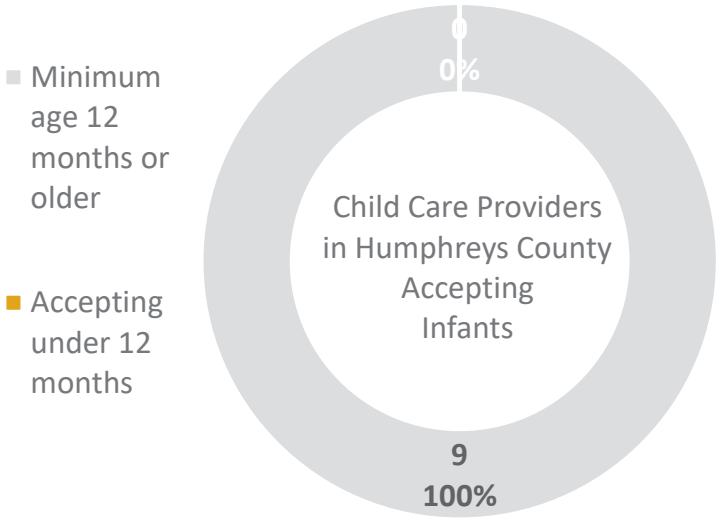
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Humphreys



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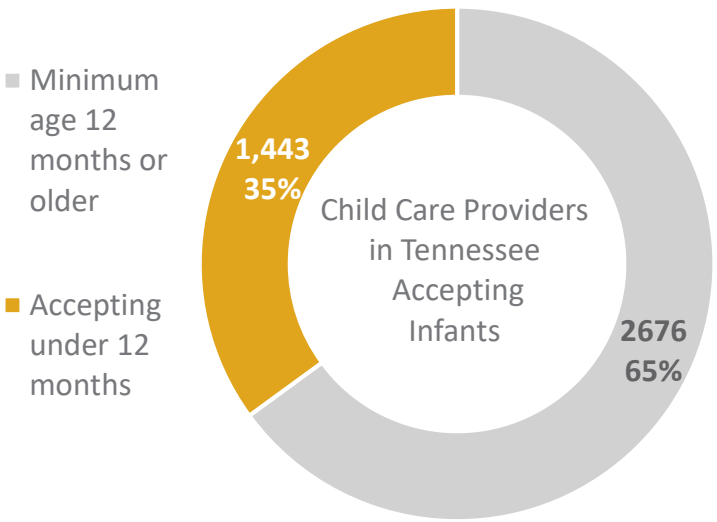

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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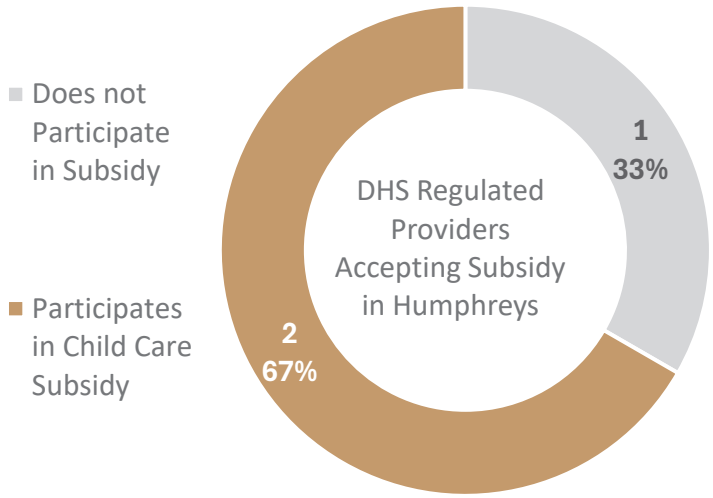

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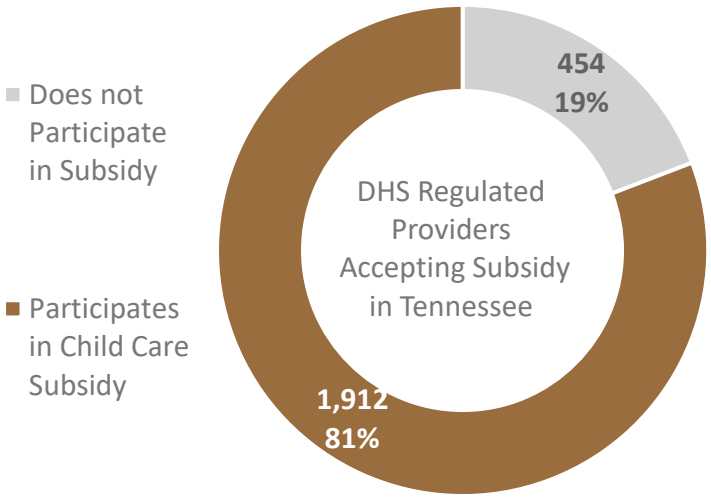

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 3

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 6

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Humphreys County

9

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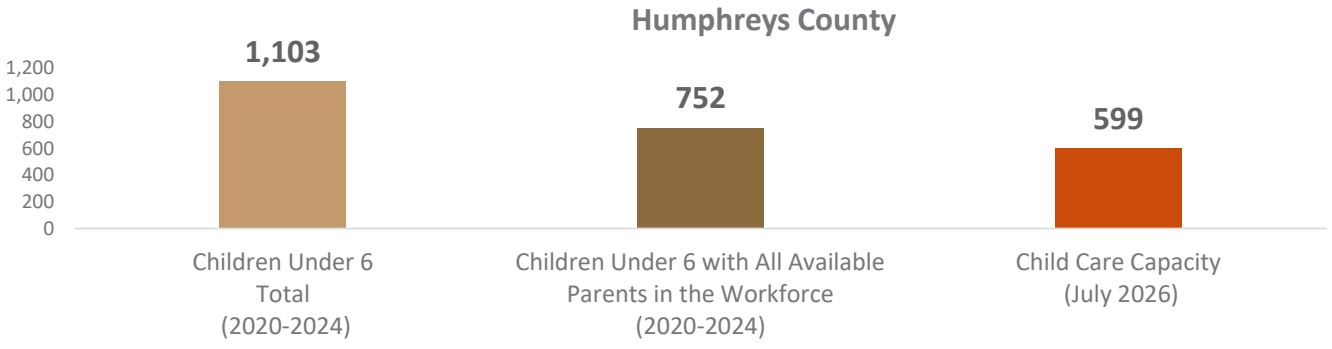
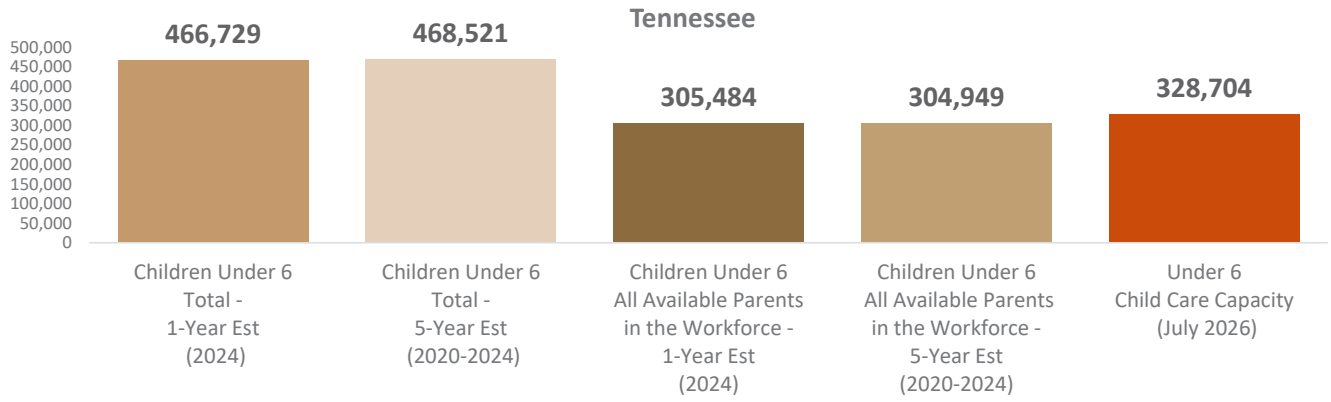
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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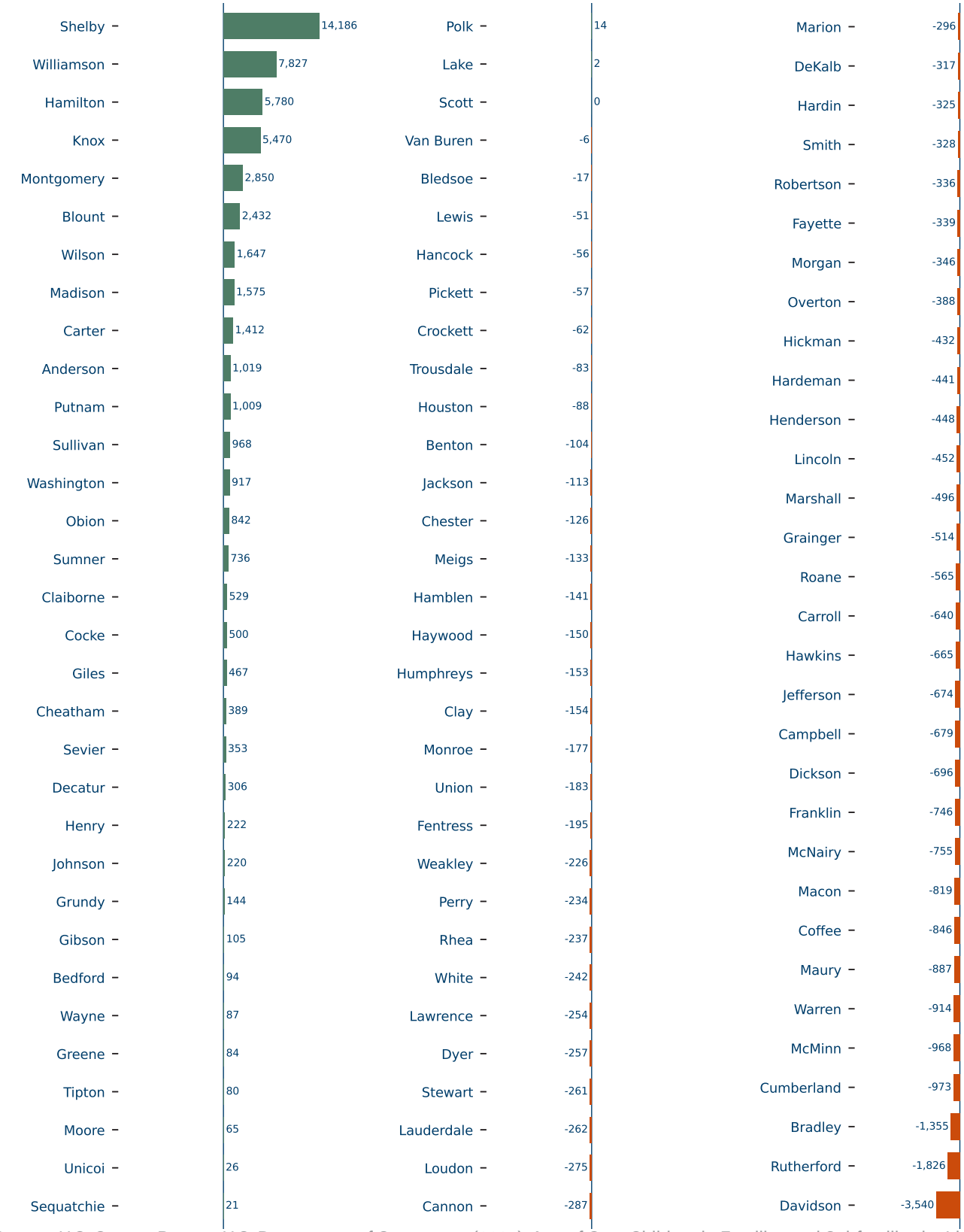
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Humphreys, there were 11 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Humphreys*
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	18.2%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	36.4%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	45.5%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	0.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Humphreys, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Humphreys, there were 0 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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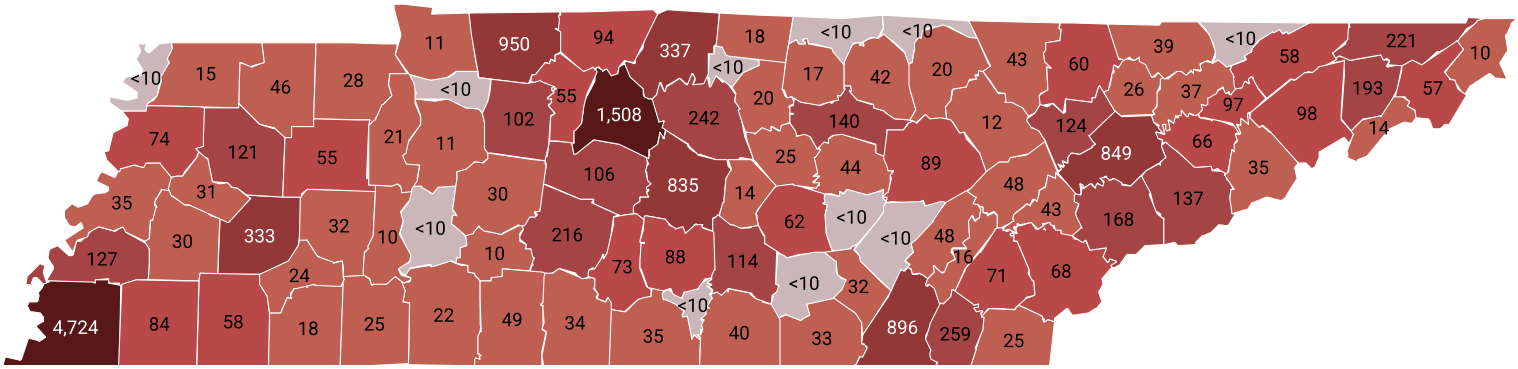

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Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted". Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

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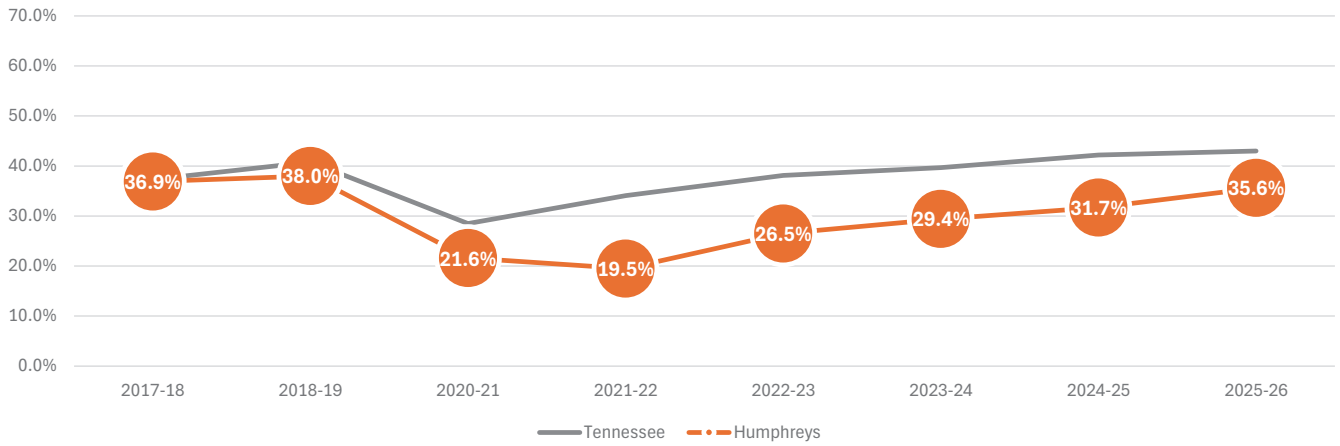
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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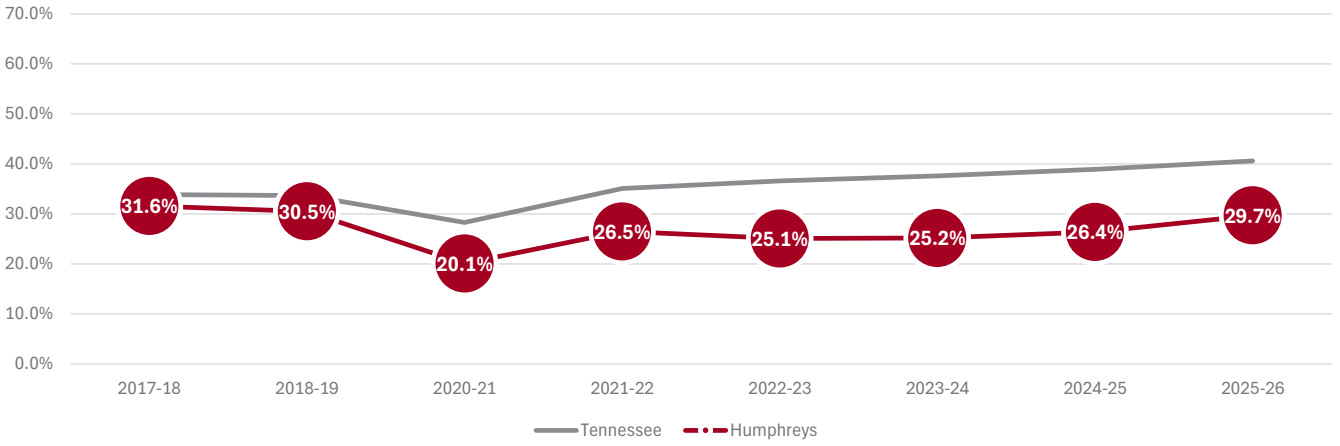
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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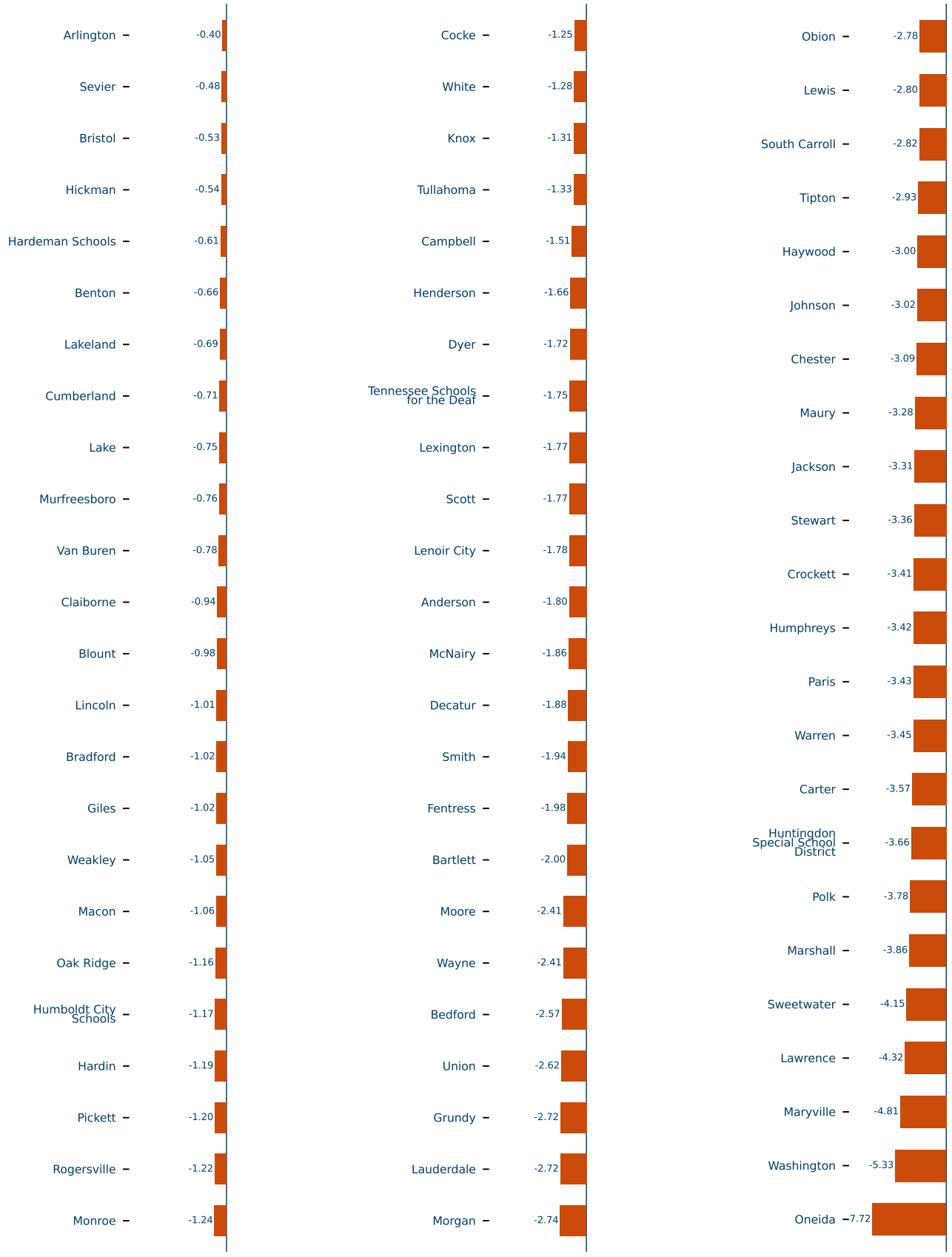

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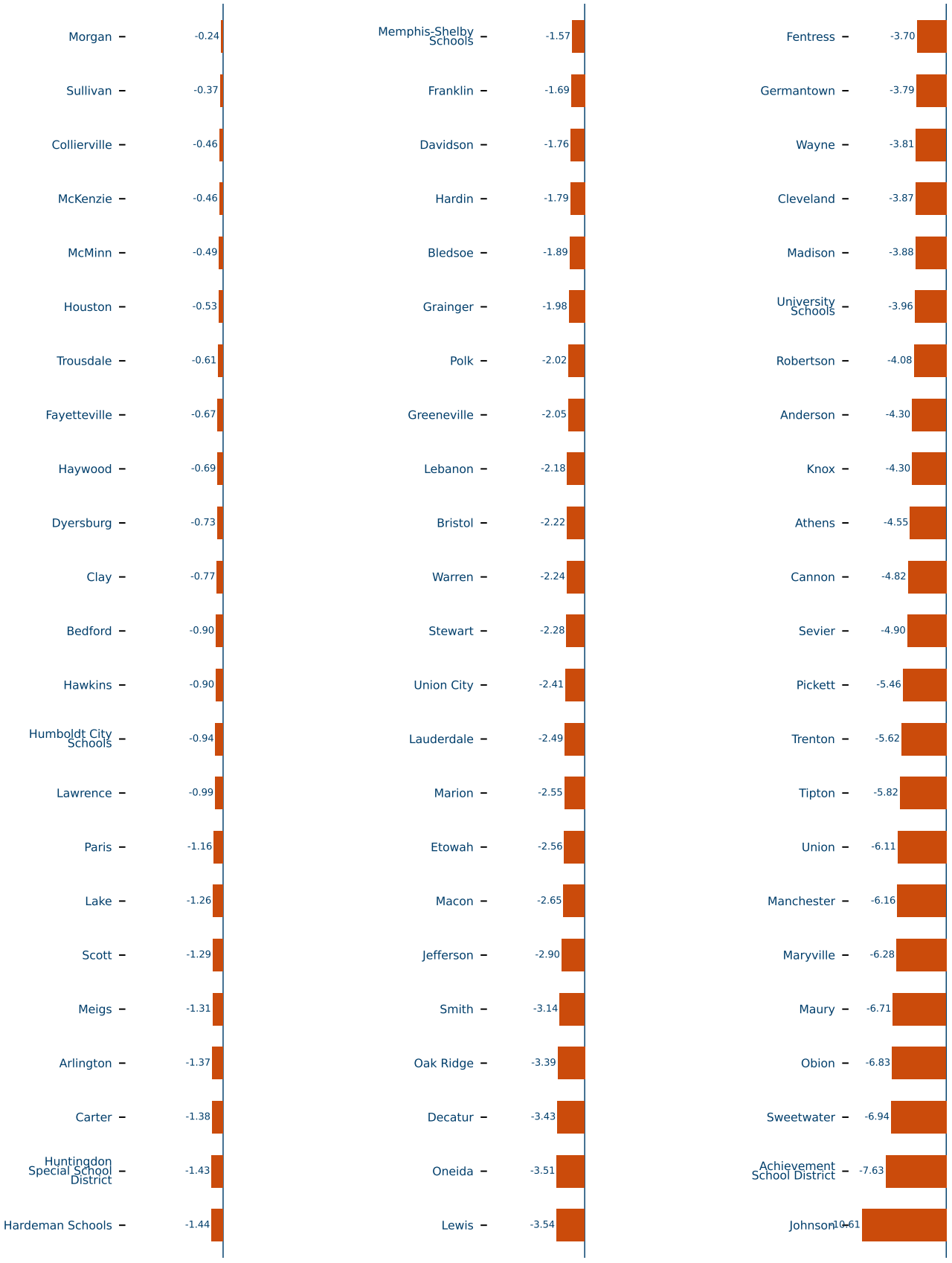

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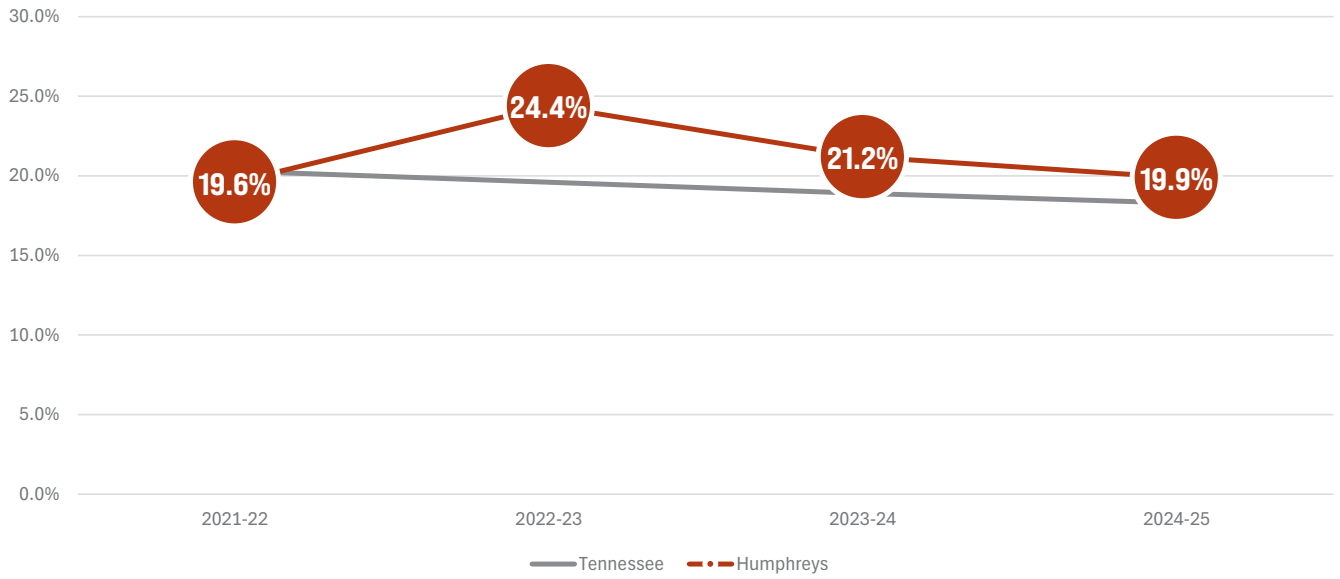
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Humphreys County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 94.9%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Humphreys County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.0% in 2020-21 to a low of 91.9% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **35.9% of Humphreys County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 52 students. Since 2016, Humphreys County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 48.3% in 2019 to a low of 32.4% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.9% of Humphreys County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 50 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **29.0% of Humphreys County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 735 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,491

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Humphreys County, **$13.8 million** or 23.2% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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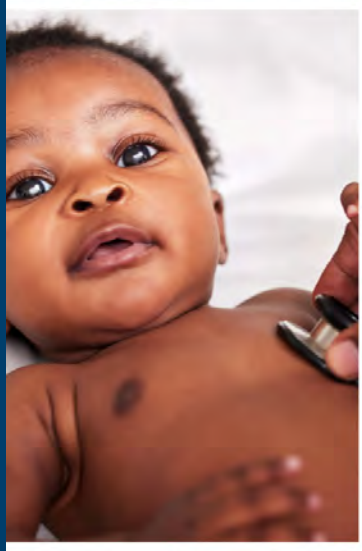
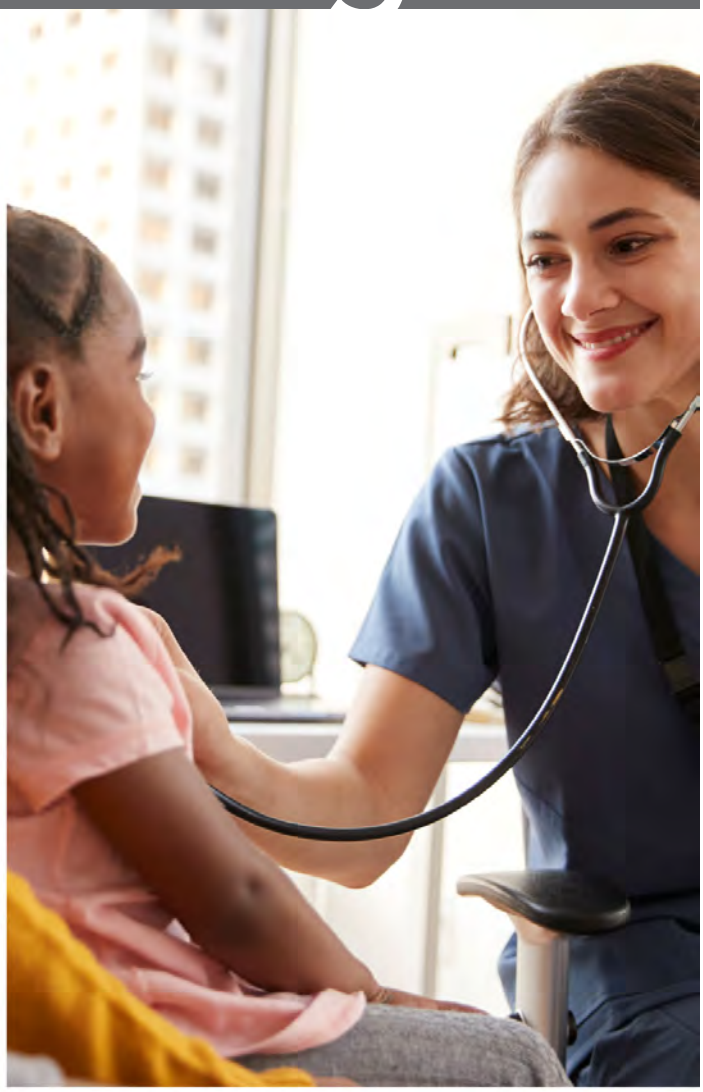
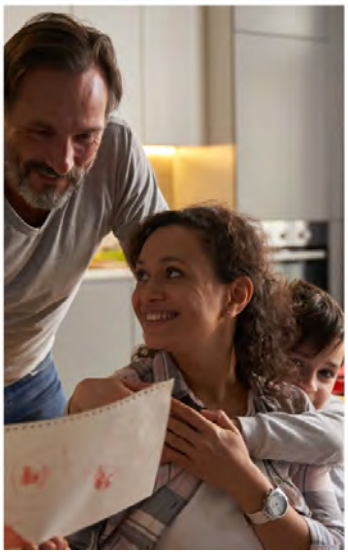
Health & Development







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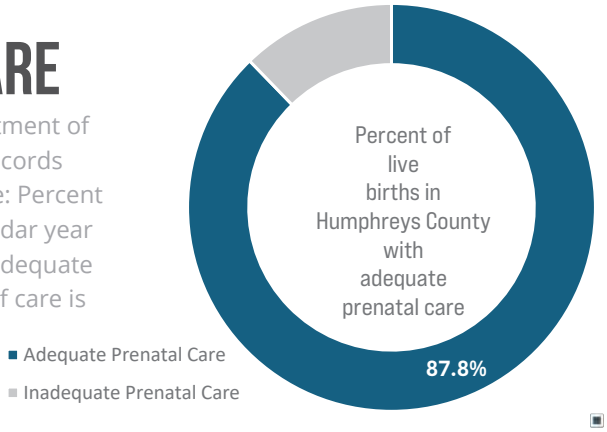
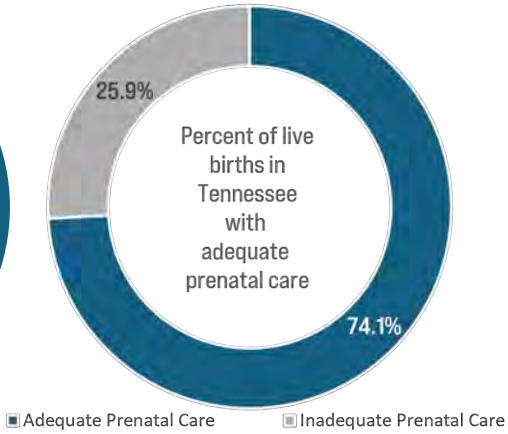
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

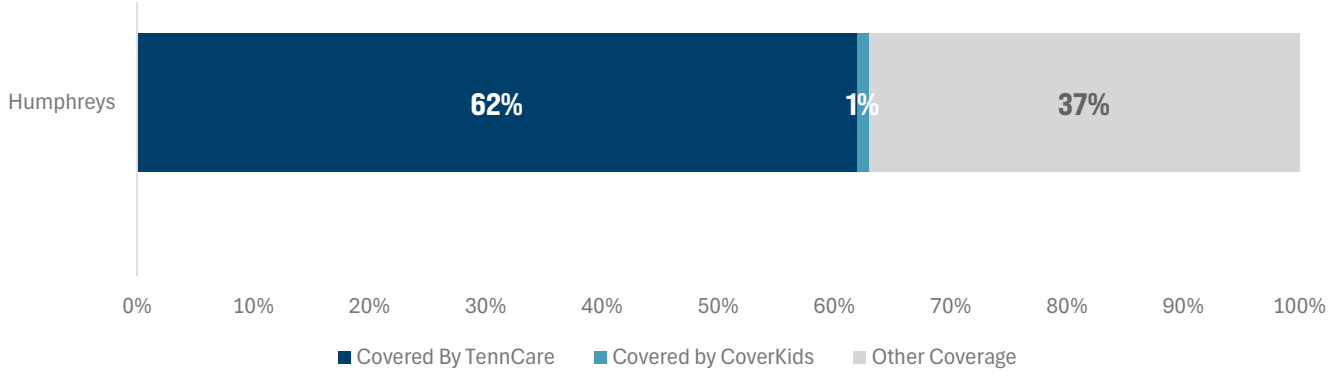
Humphreys
2024
10.1 per 1,000 residents
197 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

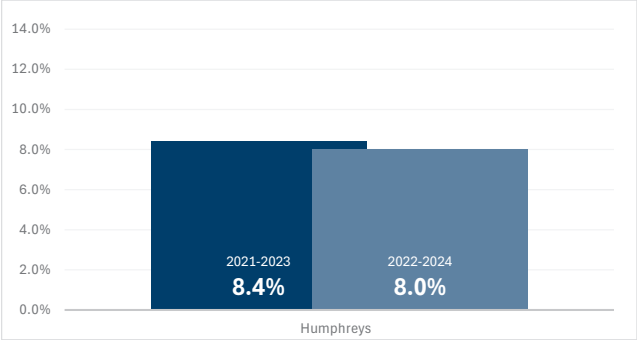
In Humphreys, **62.9% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

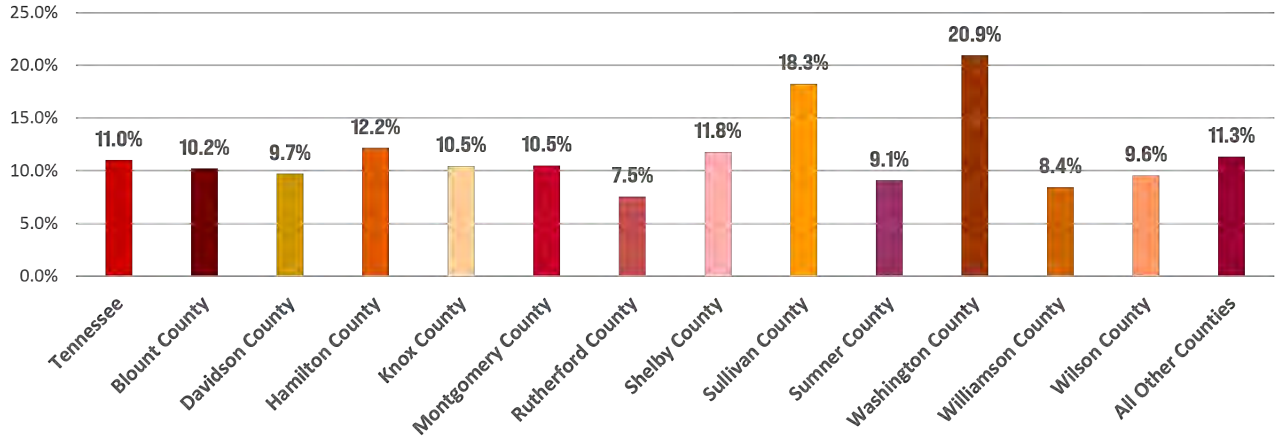
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

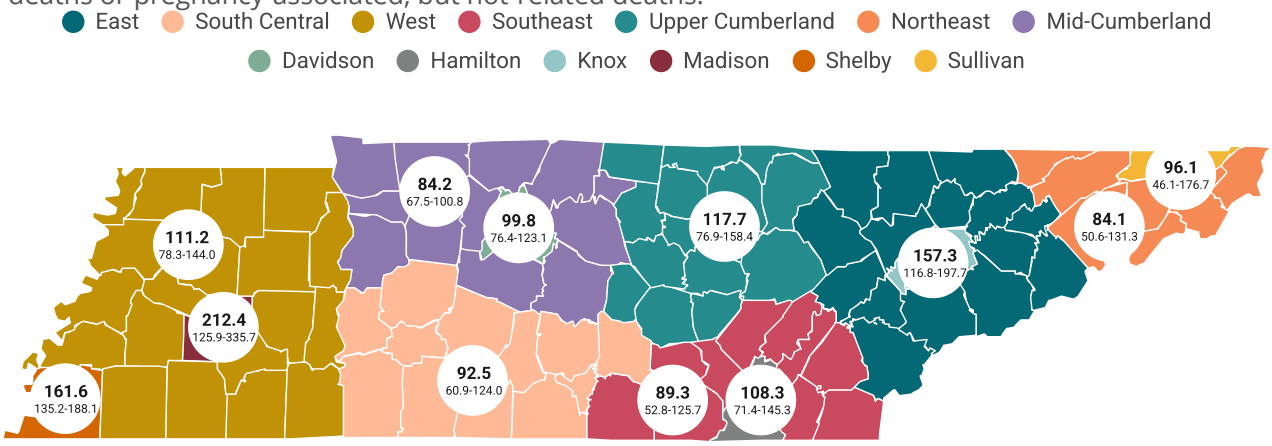


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

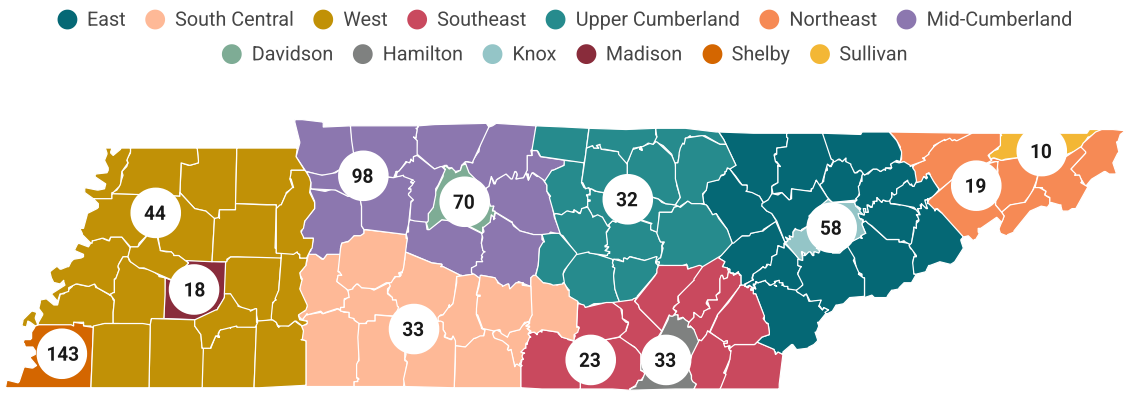
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



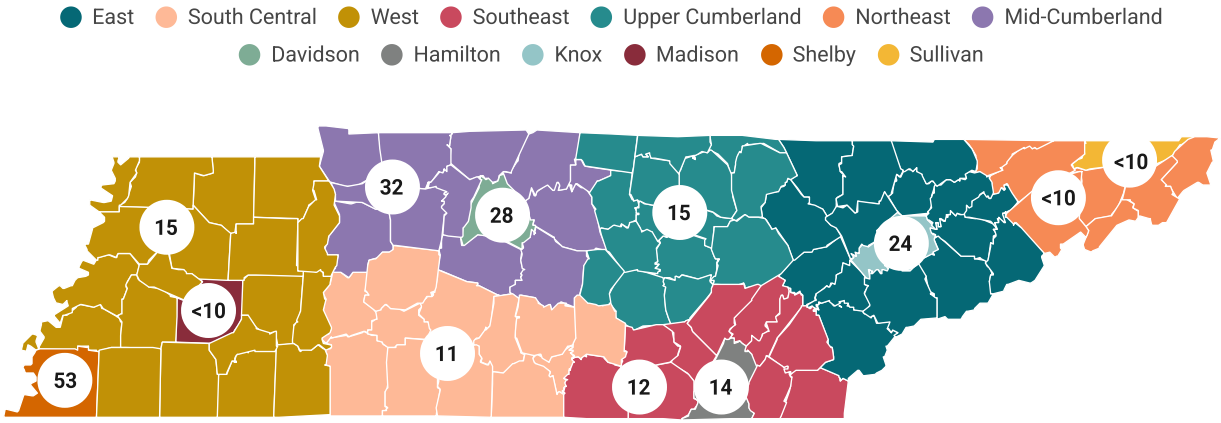
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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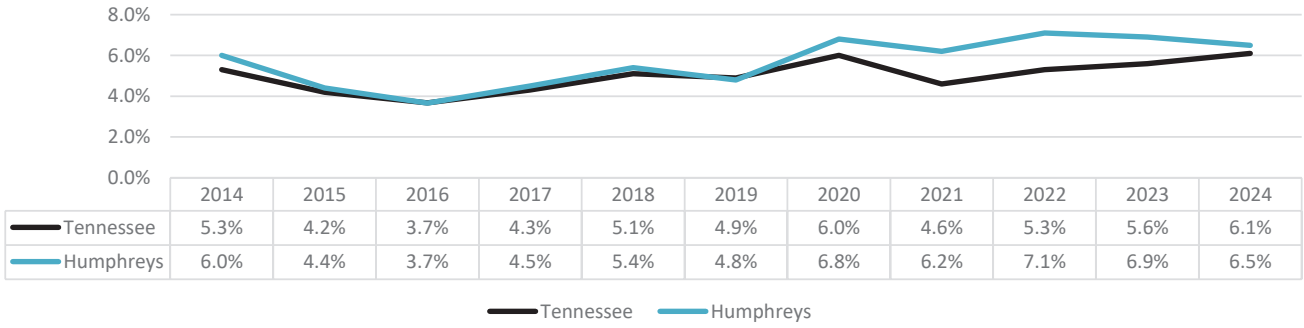
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

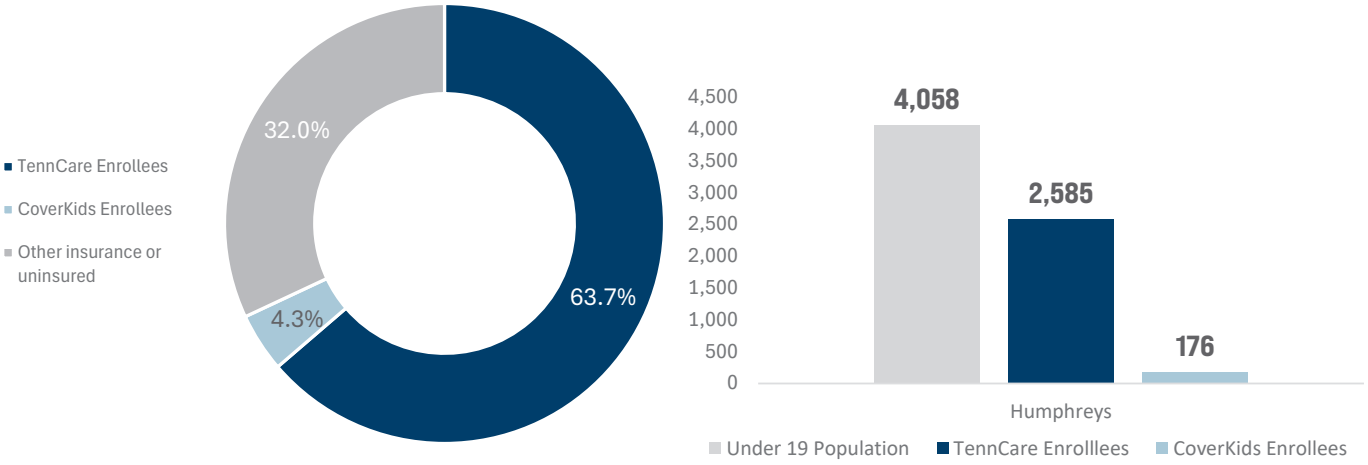


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Humphreys	6.0%	4.4%	3.7%	4.5%	5.4%	4.8%	6.8%	6.2%	7.1%	6.9%	6.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Humphreys County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN HUMPHREYS COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

66.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Humphreys 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	42.4%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	5.1%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.4%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Humphreys county had **2 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **2,031 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Humphreys	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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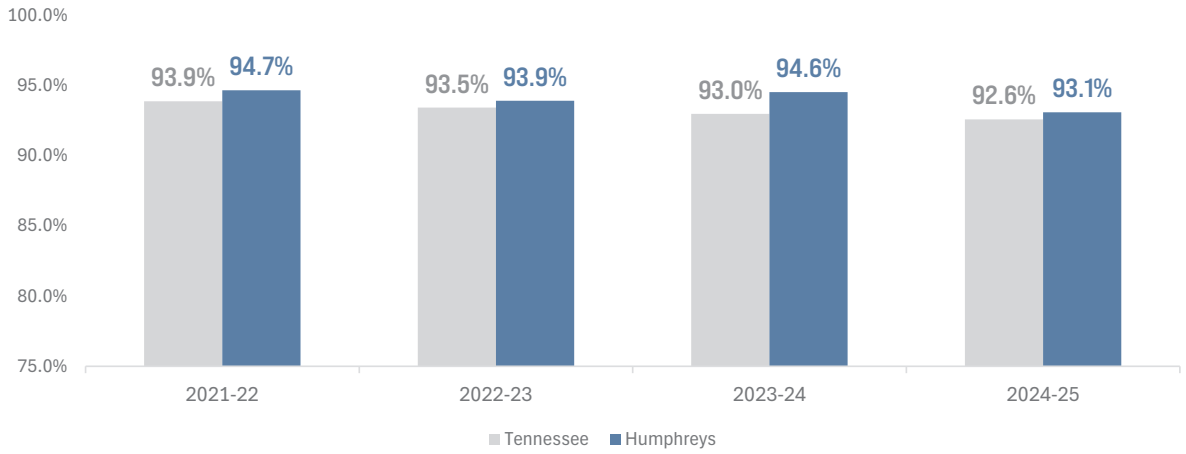
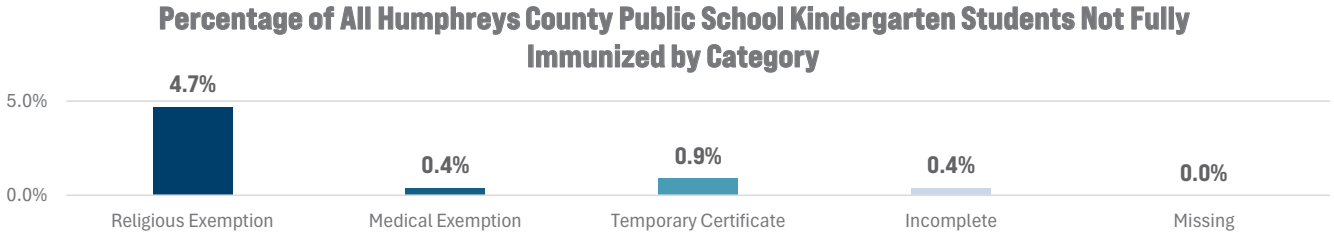
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

39.7% of Humphreys public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **12.9% of Humphreys County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Humphreys County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
12
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

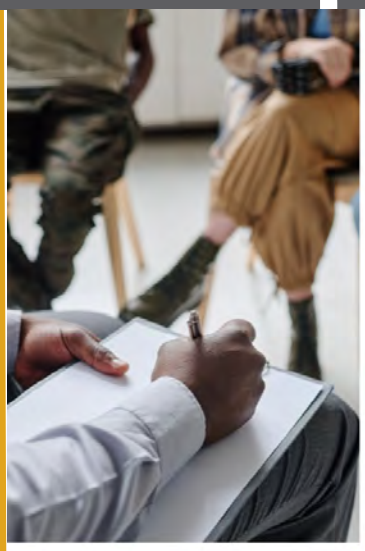
	Humphreys	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

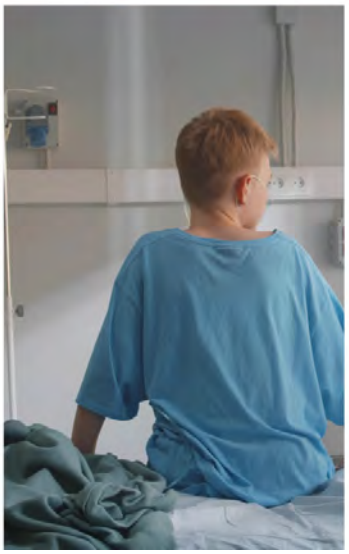
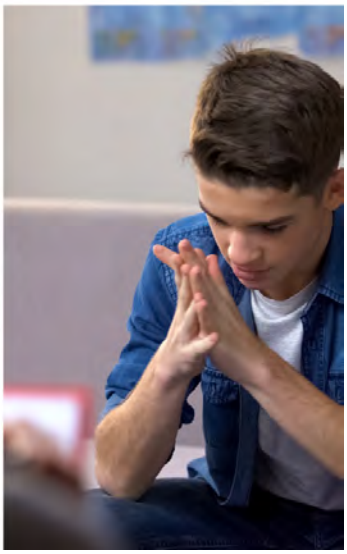
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Humphreys

MENTAL HEALTH



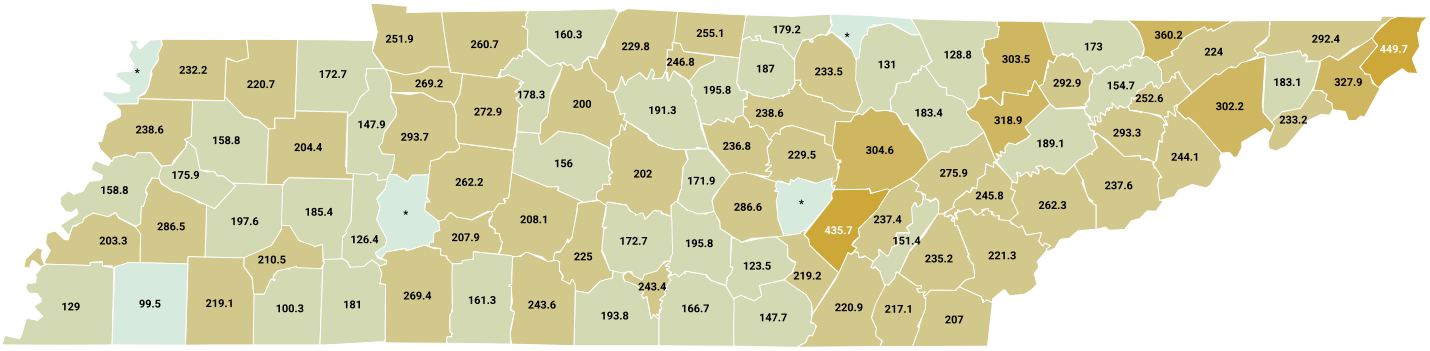
Humphreys

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Humphreys County between 2022-2024, there were 294 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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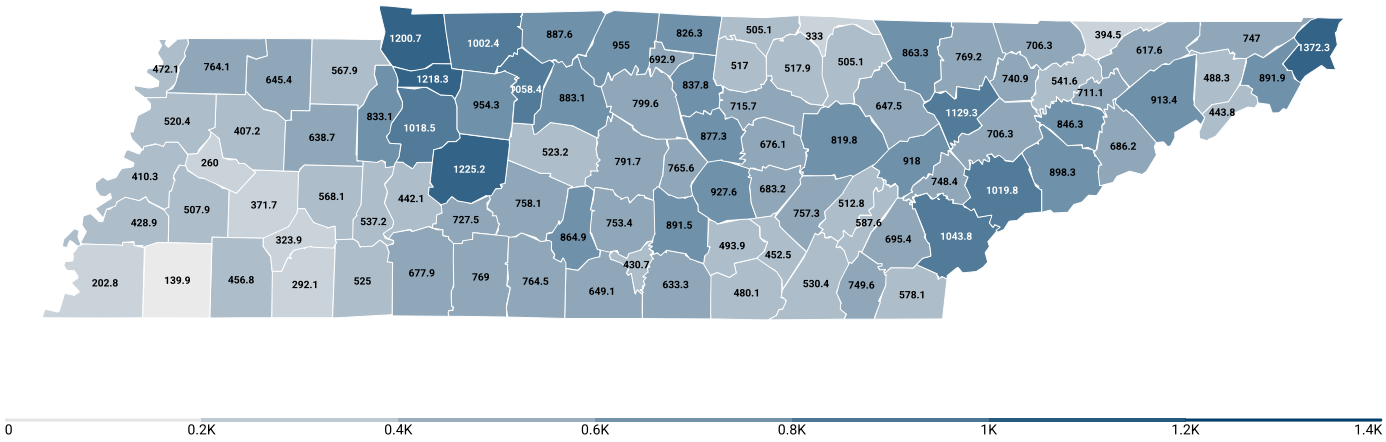
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

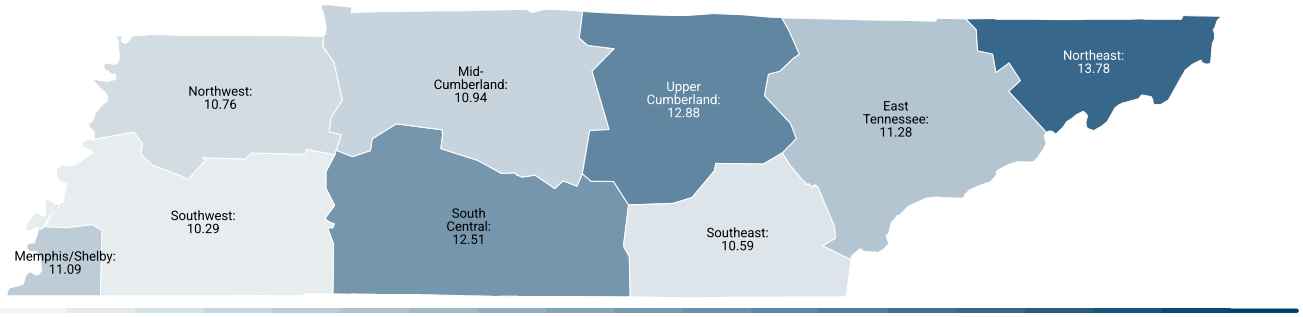
In Humphreys County between 2022-2024, there were 1,019 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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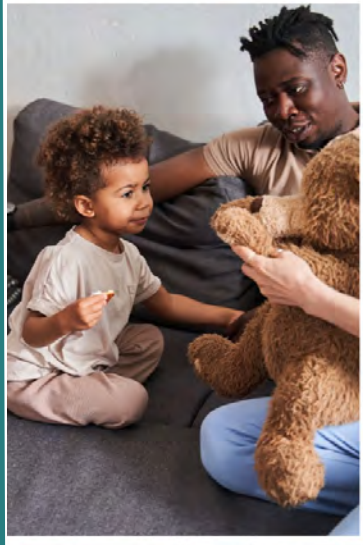
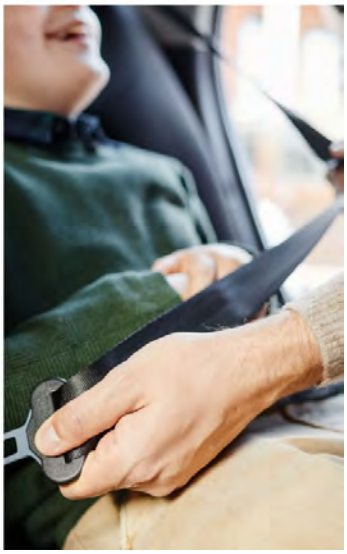
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Humphreys

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Humphreys (FY2024)		Humphreys (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	0	0	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	0	0	18	4.5*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	31	7.6	61	15.3	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	30	7.5	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	12	3*	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	17	4.2*	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Humphreys County
FY2024: **14.7%**
FY2025: **16.7%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Humphreys County
FY2024: --
FY2025: **NA**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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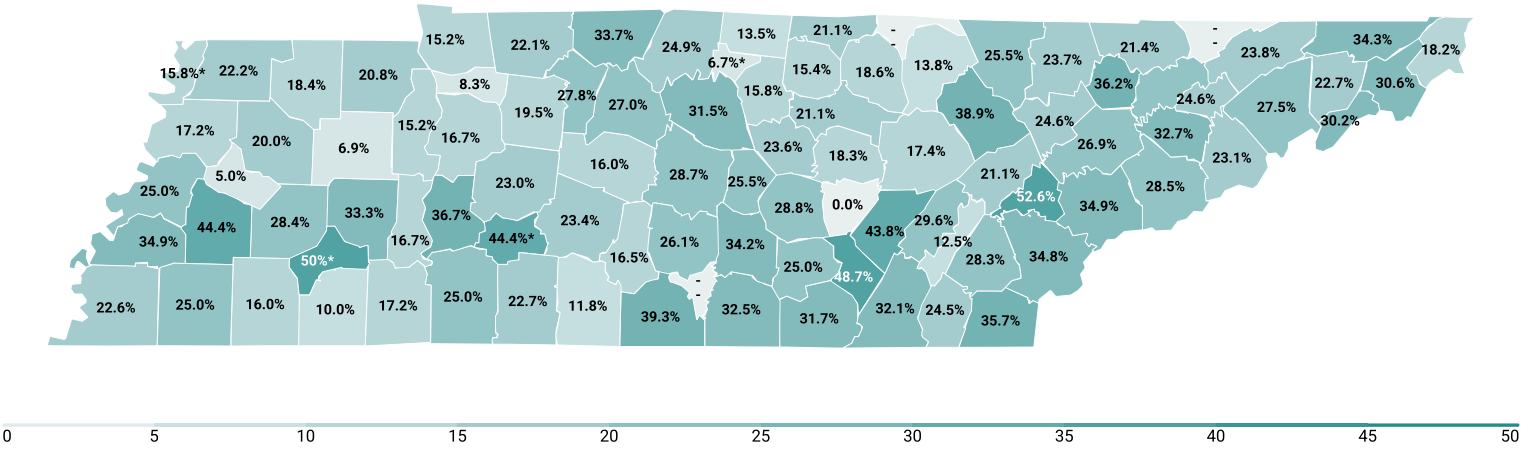
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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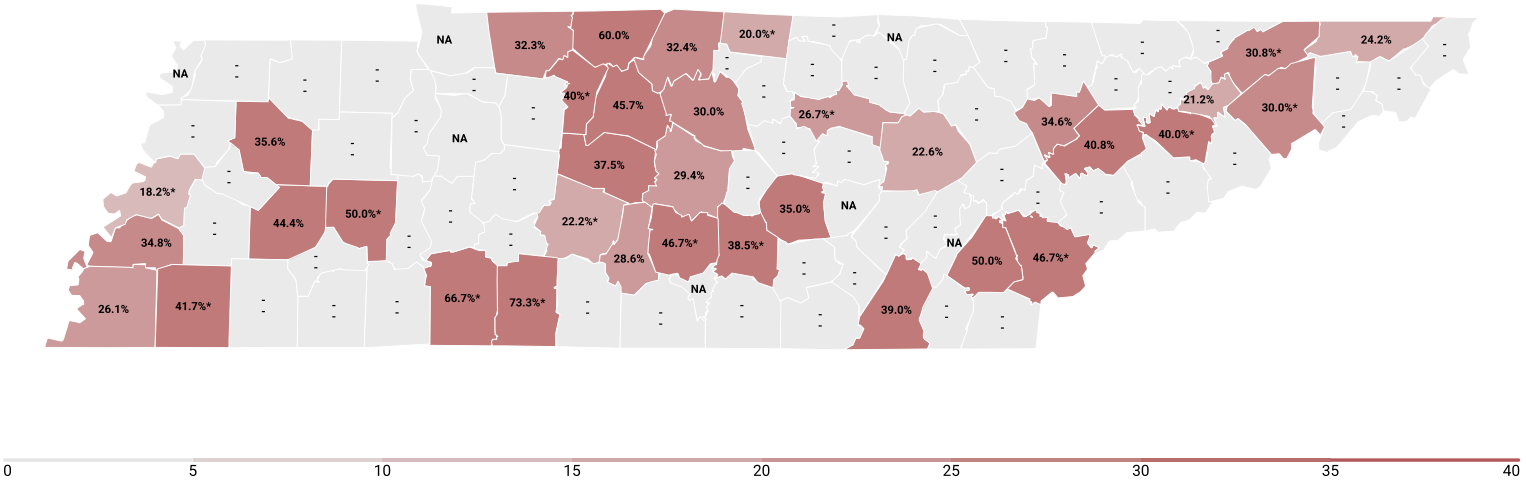

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Humphreys County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Humphreys County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Humphreys County

16.0*

Statewide

23.6

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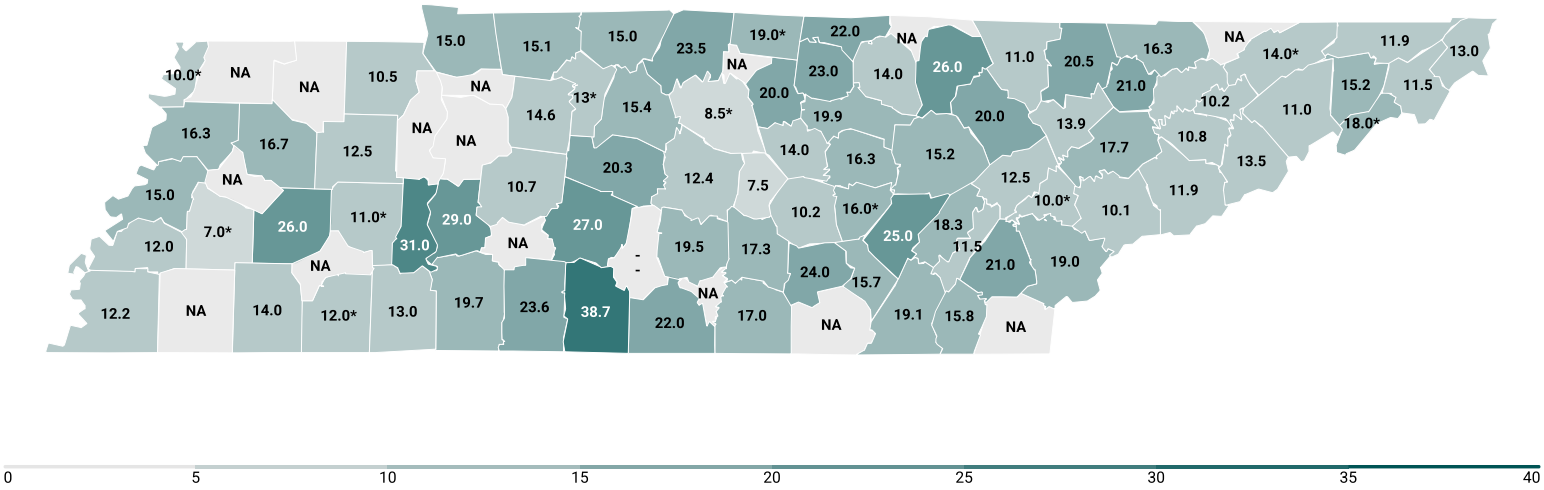

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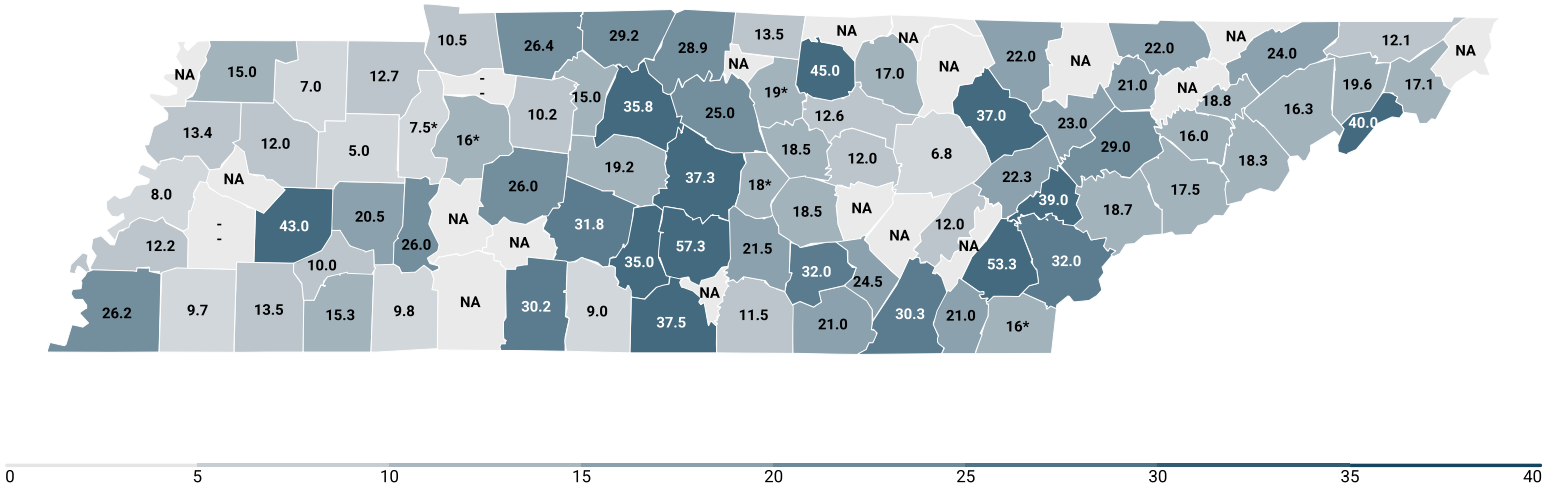

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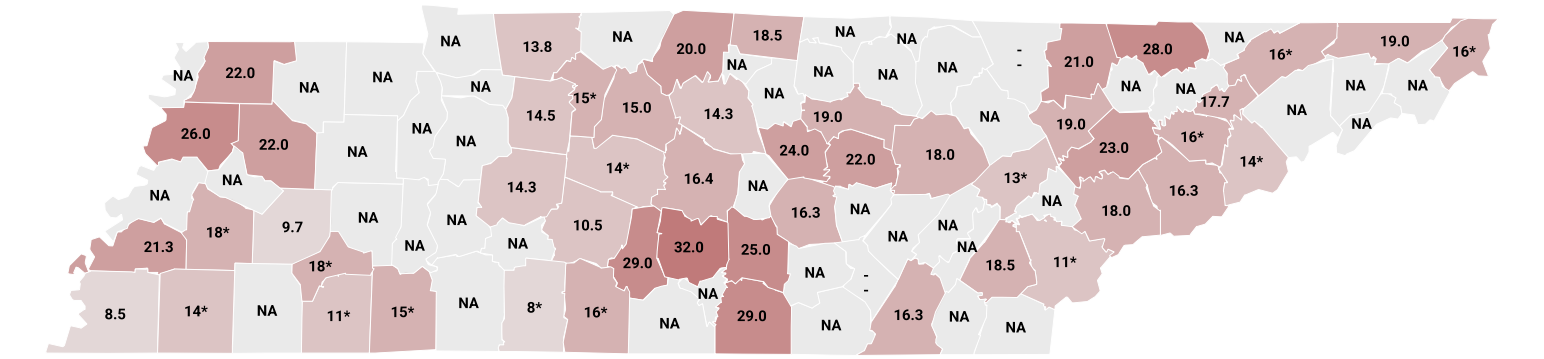


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

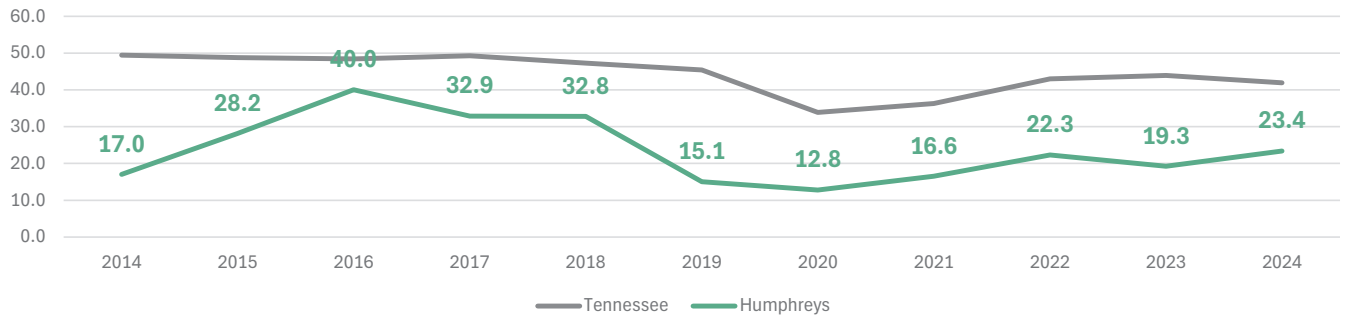
In FY2025, Humphreys County had **46 victims** of abuse or neglect or **11.3 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Humphreys

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Humphreys

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

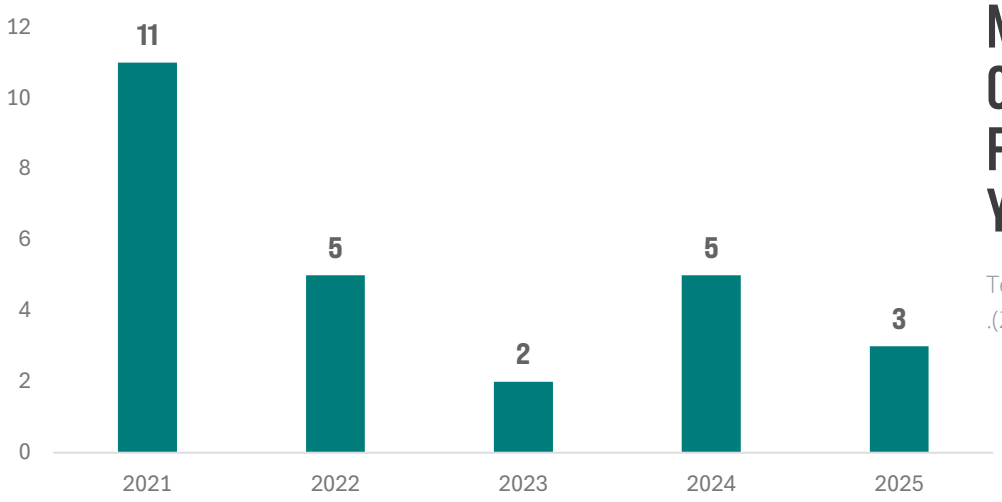
In 2025, 94.0% of children involved in crashes in Humphreys County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	924	62	67.1
2024:	938	63	67.2
2025:	963	46	47.8

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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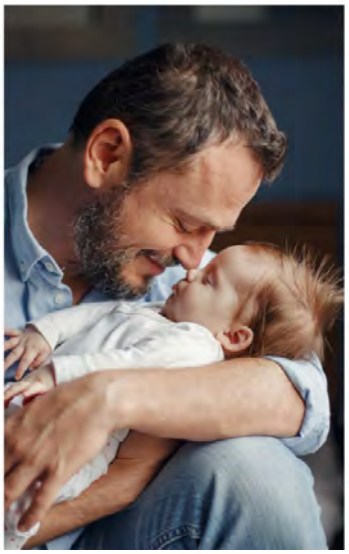
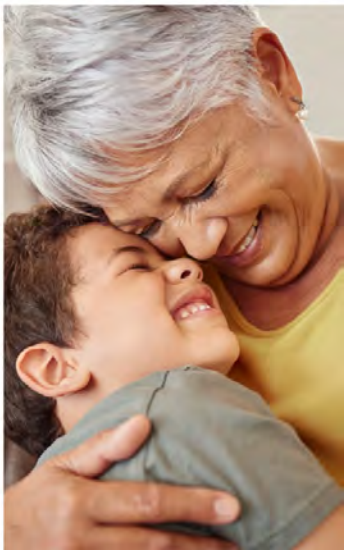

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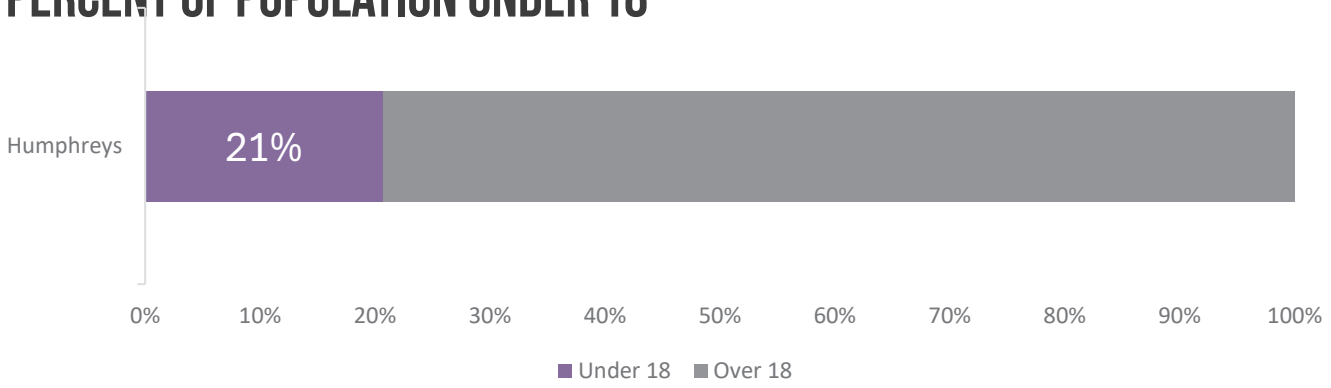
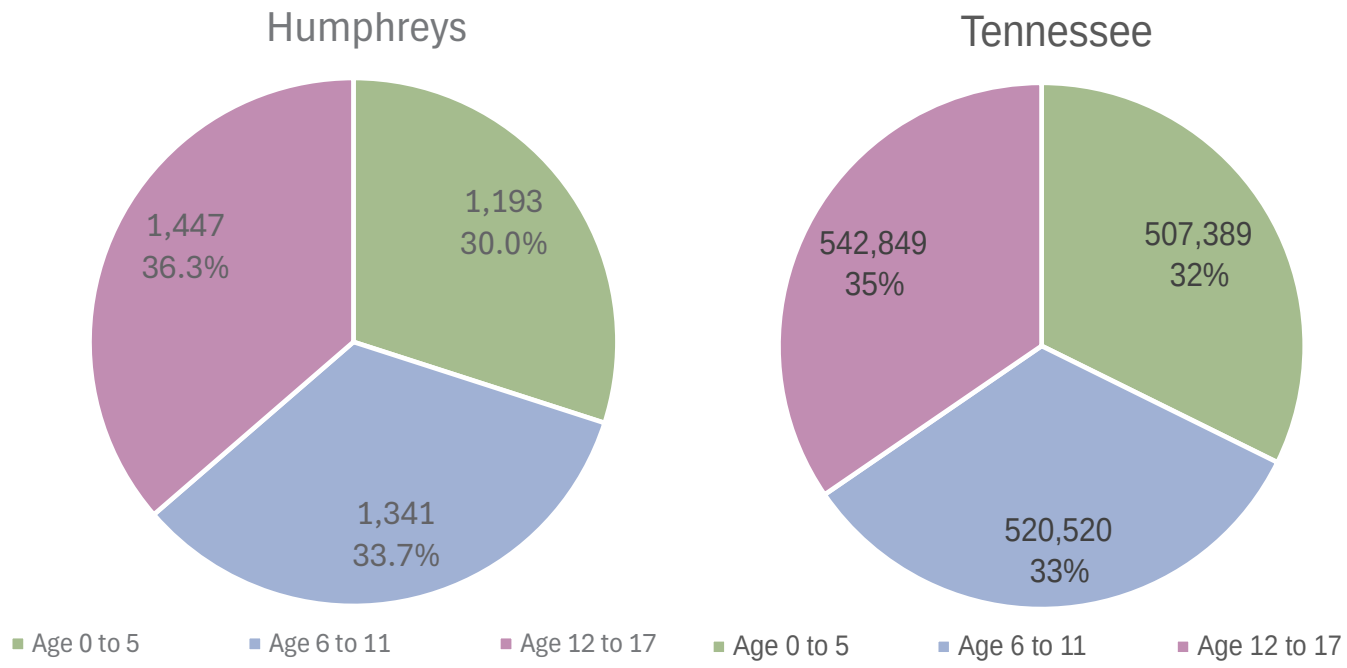
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

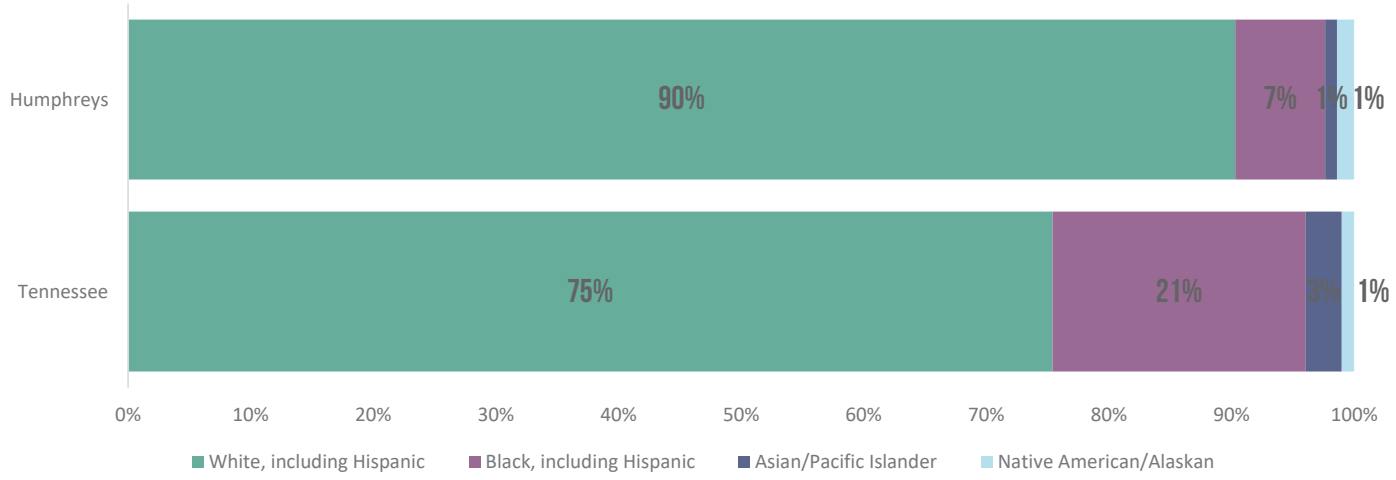
5% of Humphreys County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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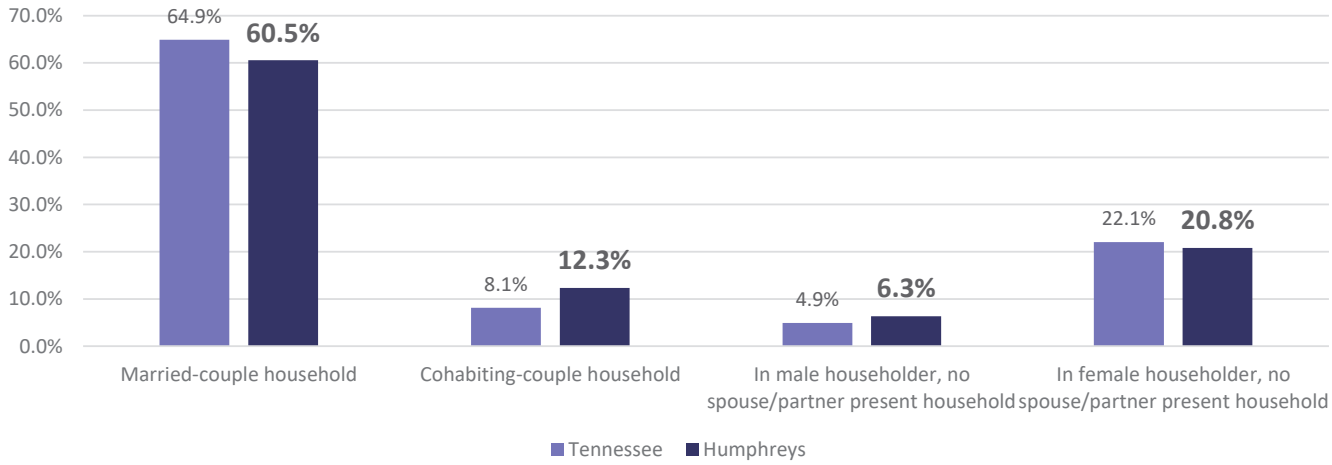
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

16.4% of Humphreys County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **25.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **16.8%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **58.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Humphreys: **$95,438**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Humphreys: **$45,461**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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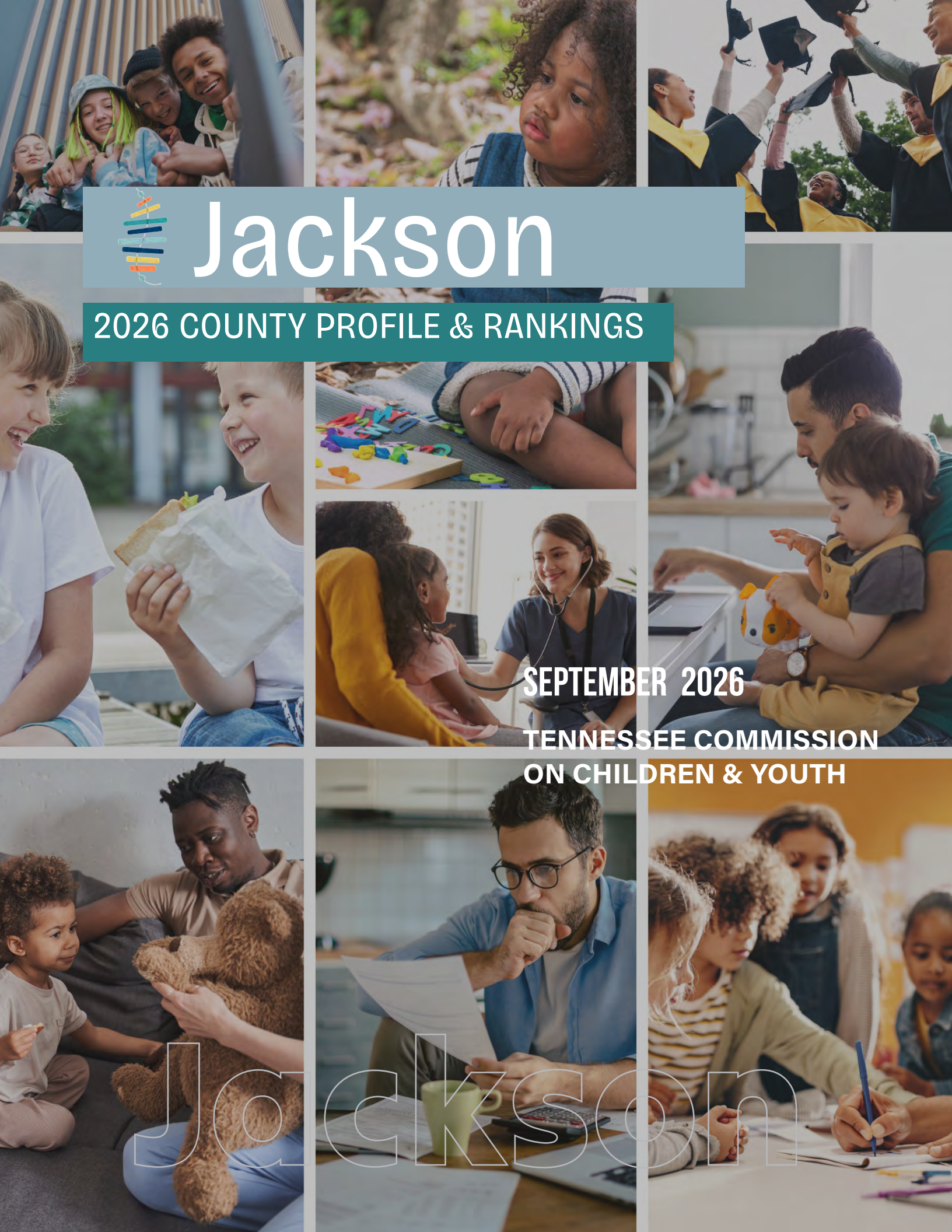

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Jackson County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 62nd

Economic Stability & Affordability — 63rd

76th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

23.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 84th | Previous Percent: 27.4%
State Percent: 18.4%

54th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

28.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 66th | Previous Percent: 32.5%
State Percent: 28.9%

46th SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

9.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 53rd | Previous Percent: 9.8%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 51st

63rd STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

34.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 28th | Previous Percent: 39.6%
State Percent: 40.6%

48th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

40.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 49th | Previous Percent: 40.2%
State Percent: 43.0%

35th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 75th| Previous Percent: 92.2%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Jackson County
County Rankings

Health & Development

80th

61st BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 86th | Previous Percent: 10.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

73rd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

90.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 88th | Previous Percent: 89.5%
State Percent: 92.6%

84th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

7.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 6.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

19th

31st YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

15.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 9th | Previous Rate: 4.8
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

52nd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

16.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 8th | Previous Percent: 11.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

23rd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

7.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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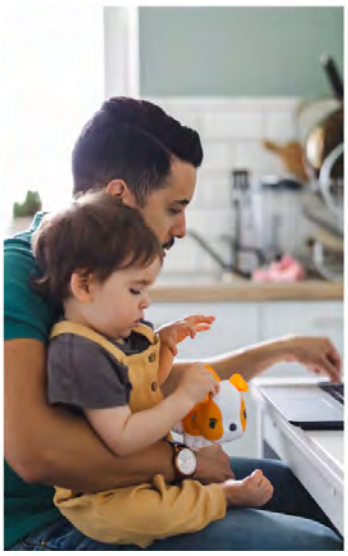

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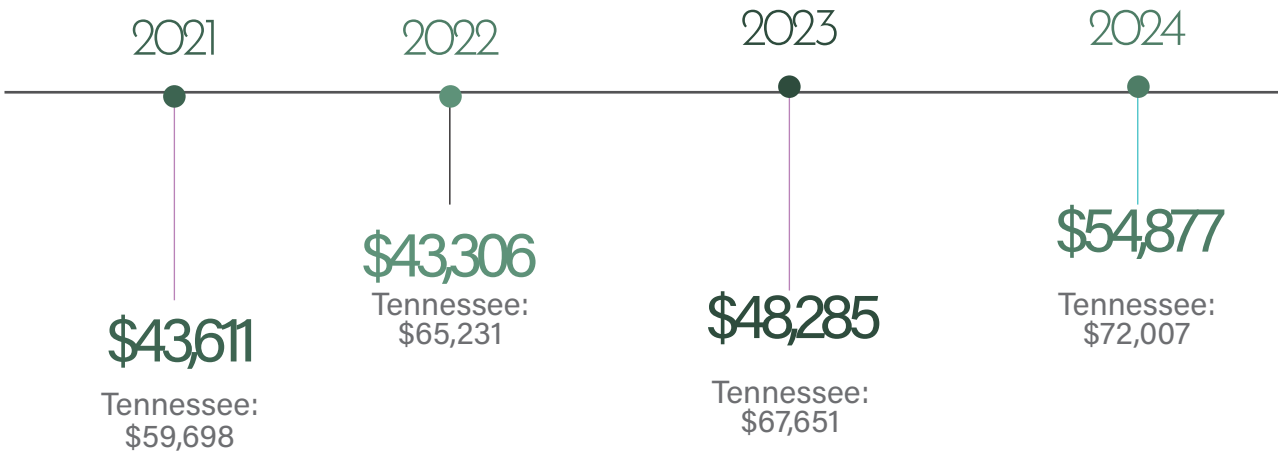
Income & Employment

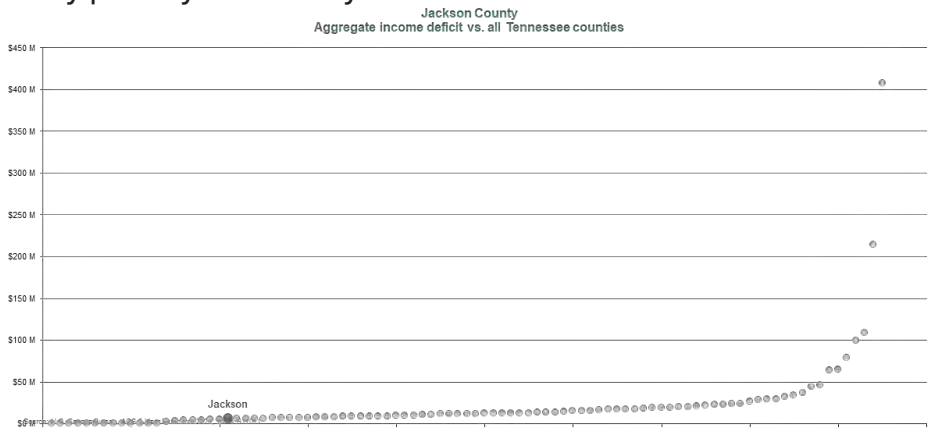
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

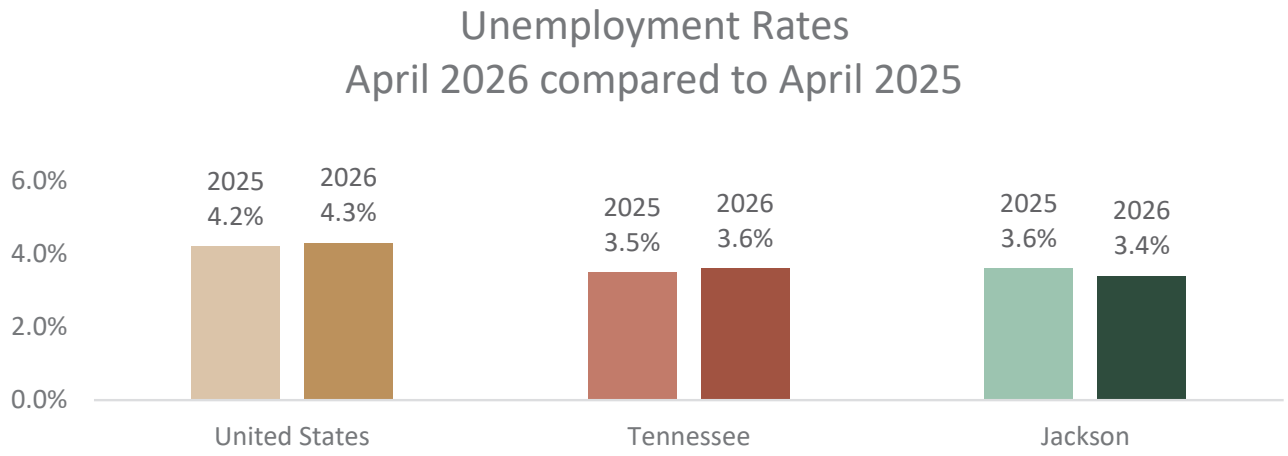


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$5,304,200
Married-Couple:
$2,909,500
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$598,700
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,796,000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Jackson	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$910	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$863	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

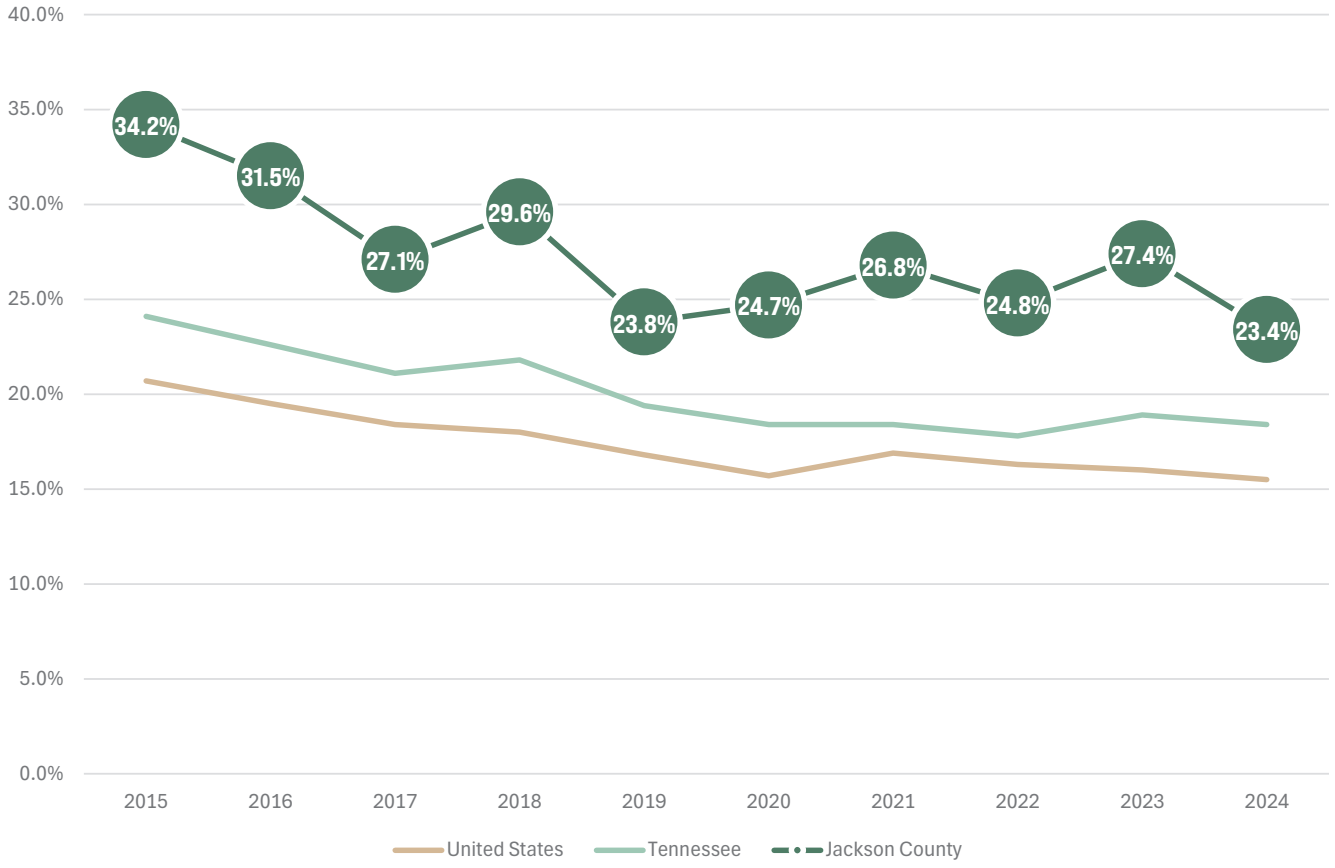
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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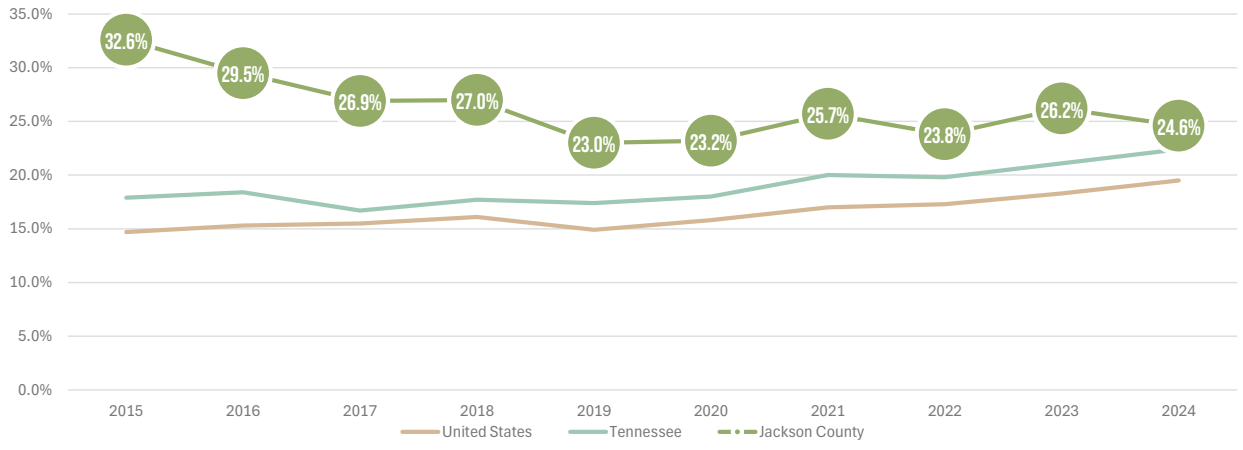
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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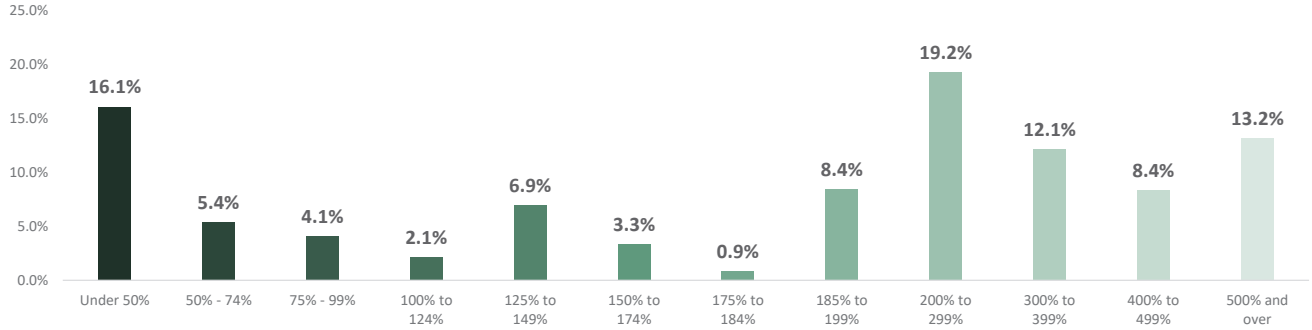
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN JACKSON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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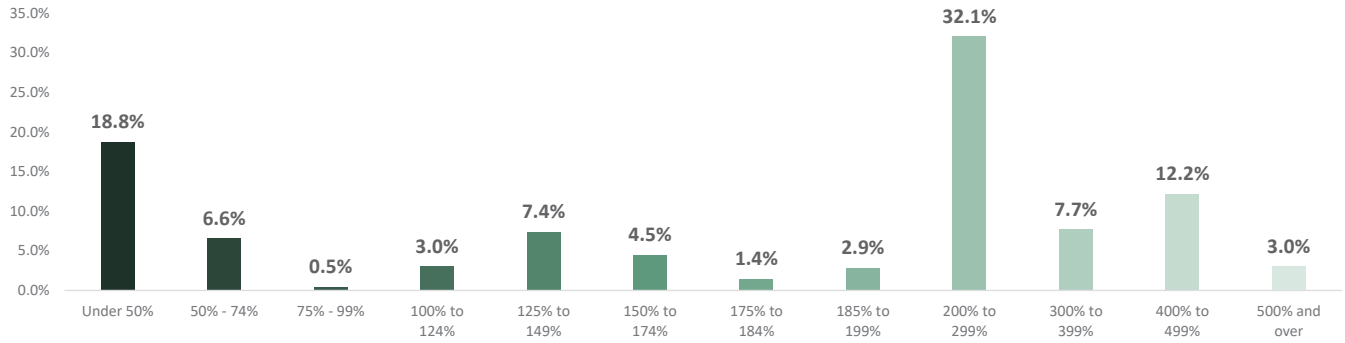
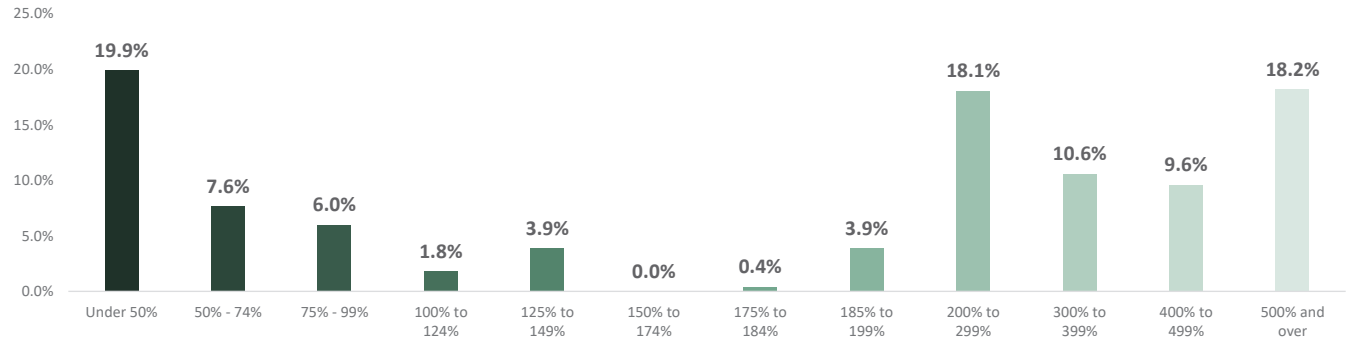
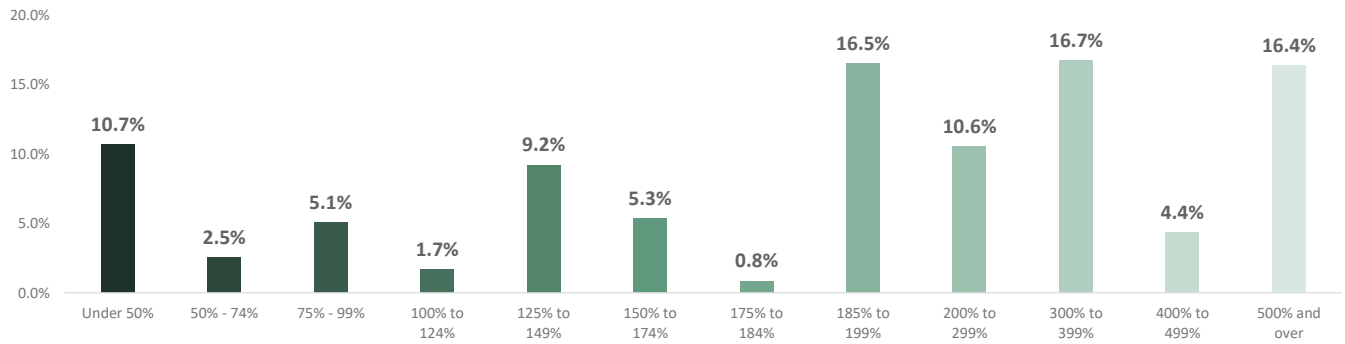


Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Jackson

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$8,788

2+ Years
$6,890

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
7,800

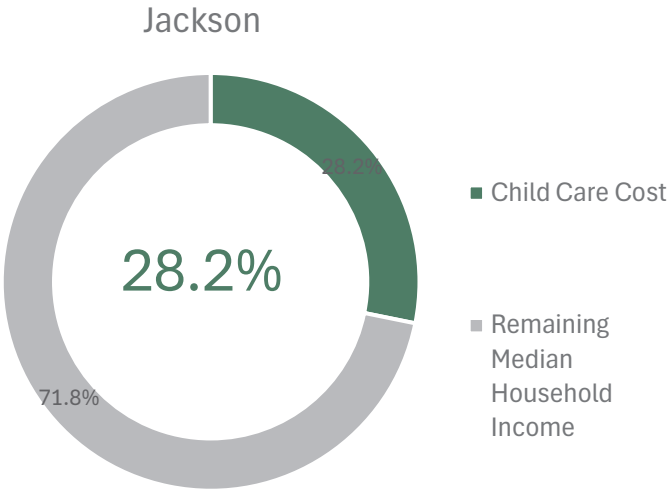
2+ Years
7,453

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,294

2+ Years
$7,172

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$15,466

2024 Median Household Income
$54,877



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HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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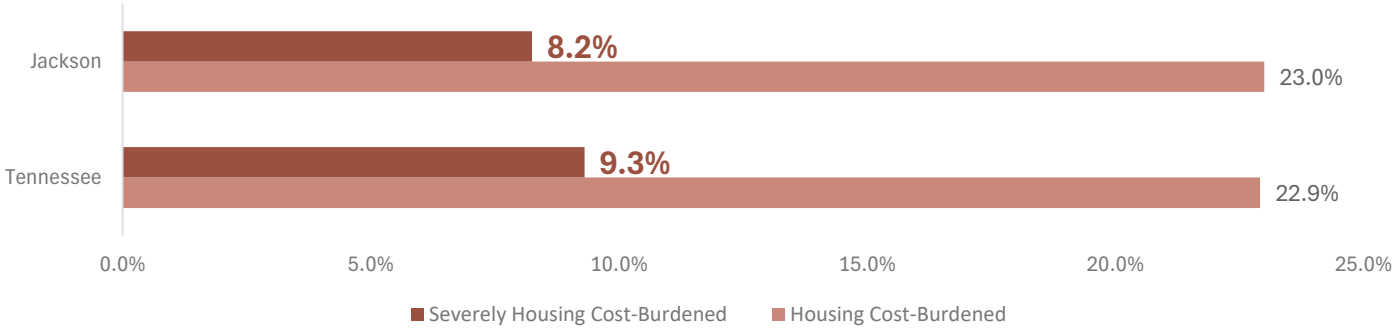

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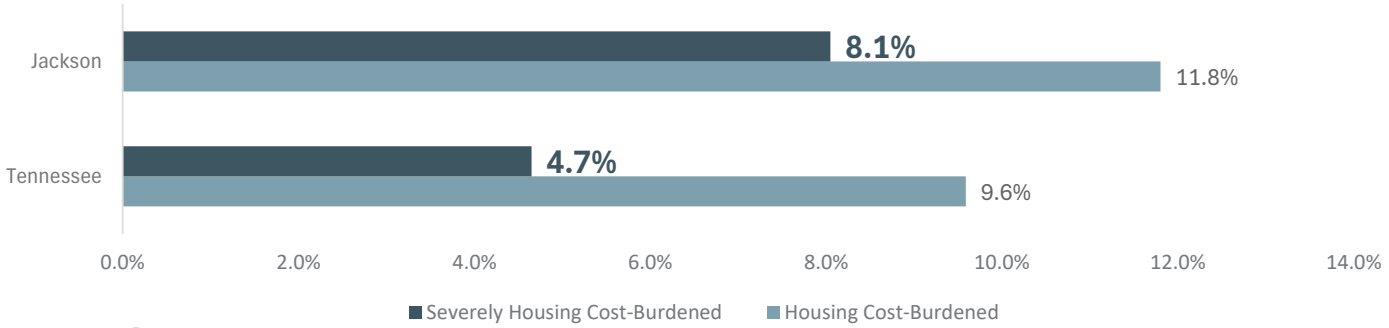

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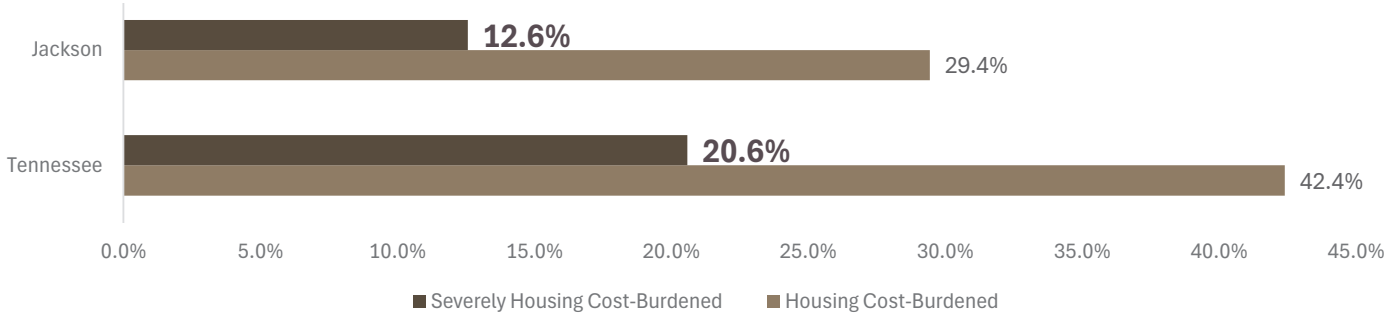
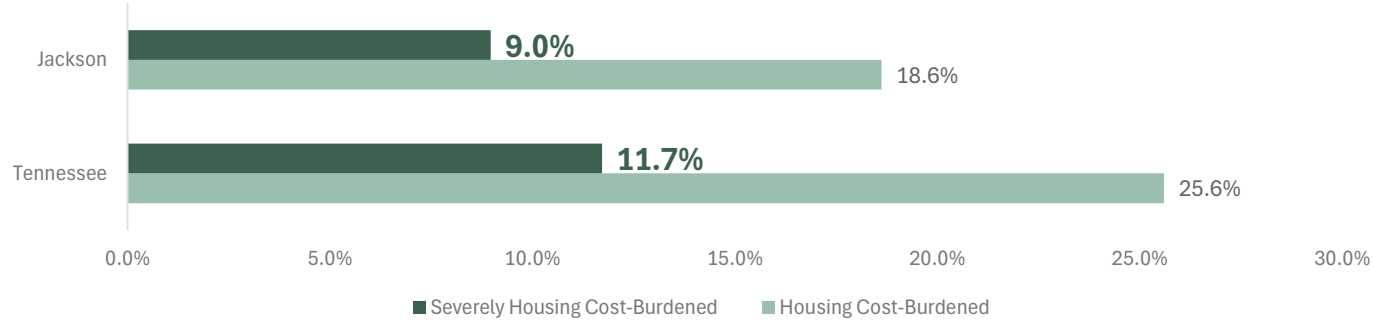
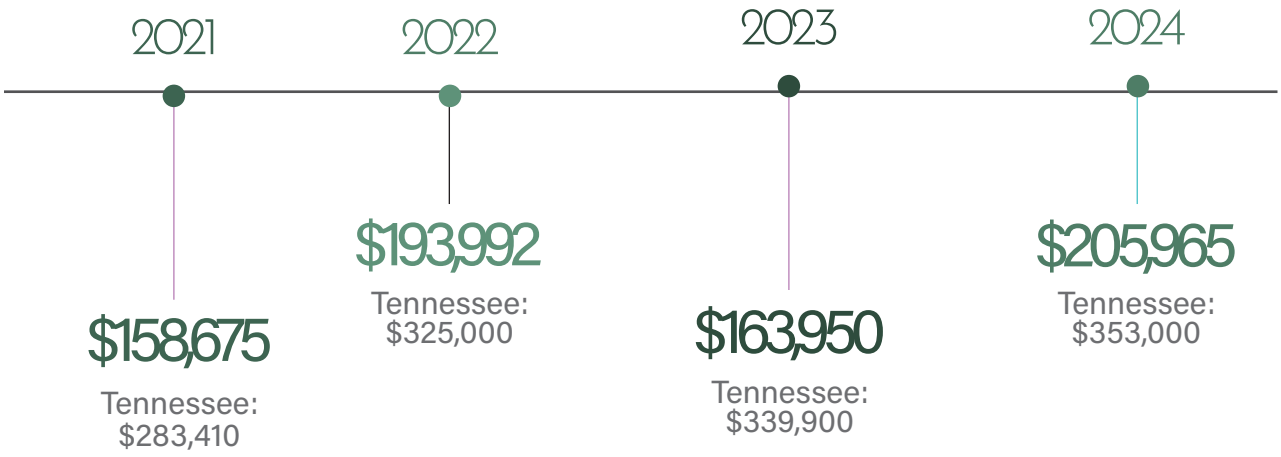


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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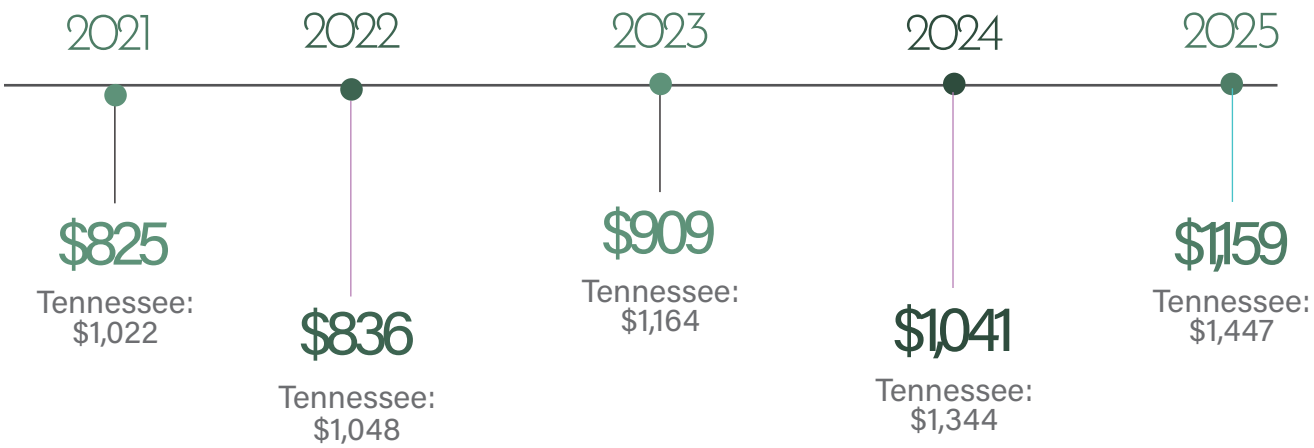


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

59.6%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Jackson County.

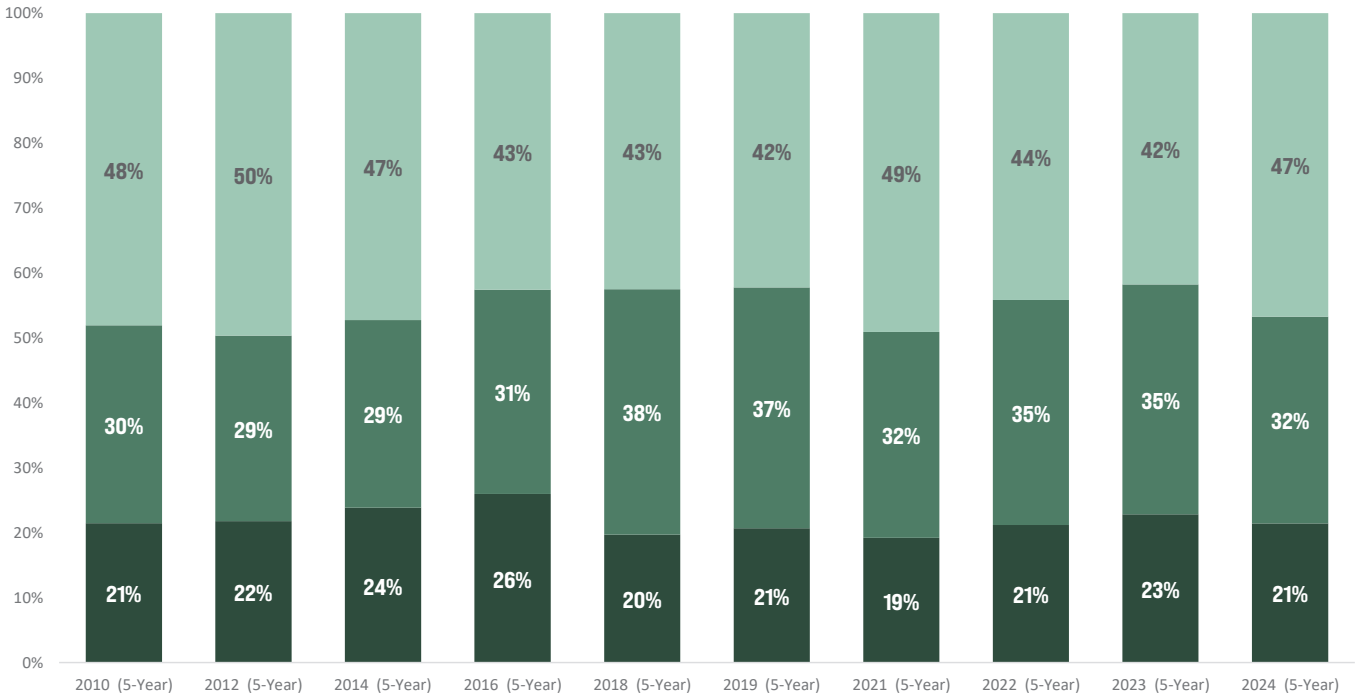
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

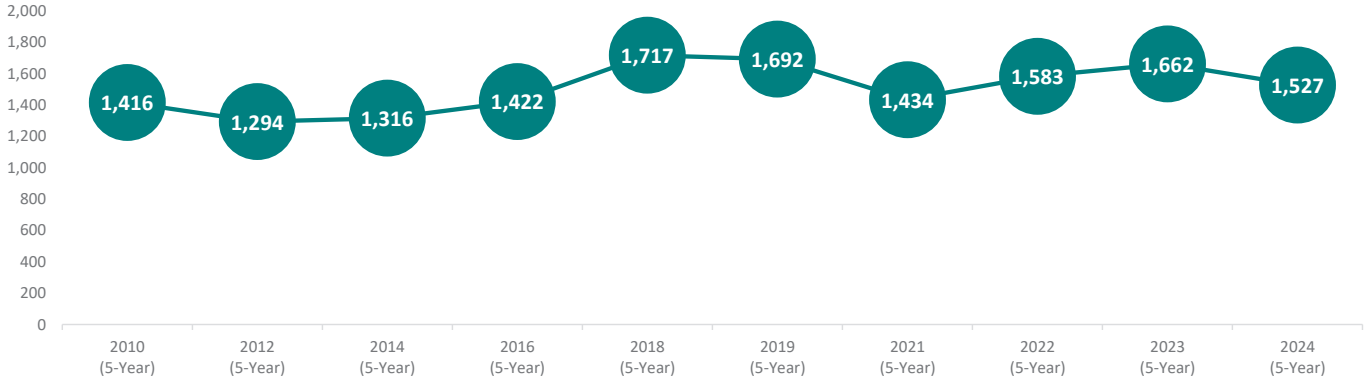
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

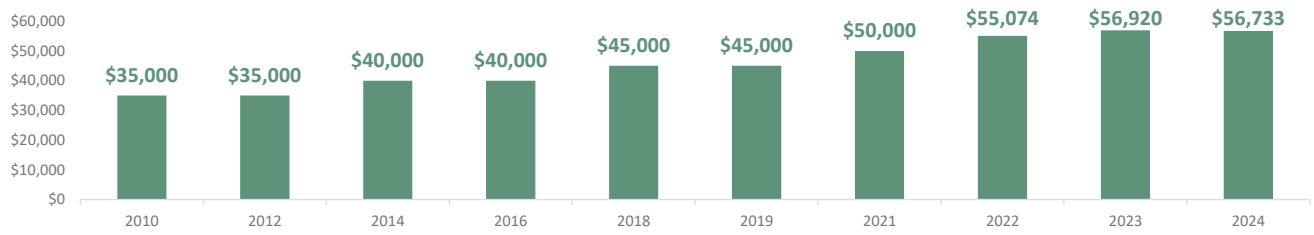
Percent of ALICE Households in Jackson County



Number of Households in Jackson County Below the ALICE threshold



Jackson County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

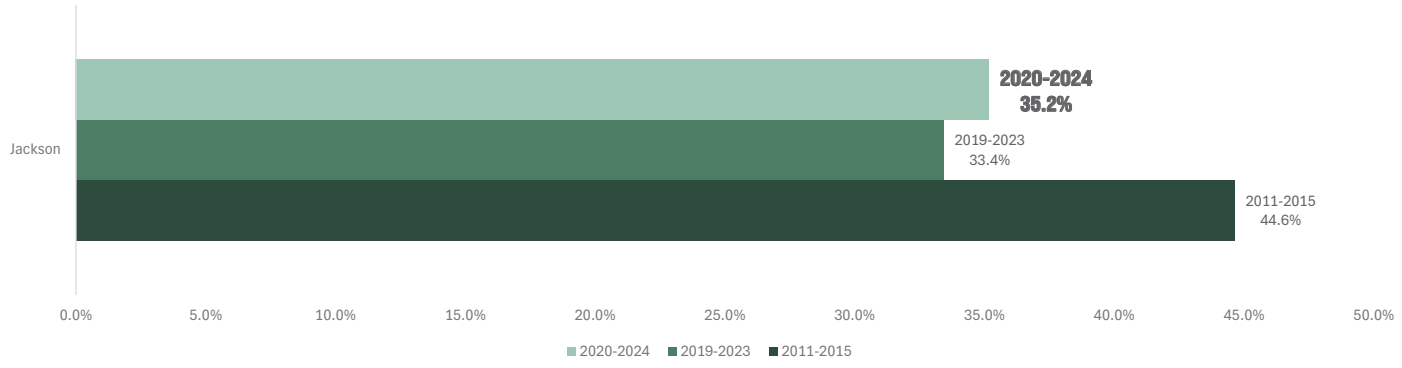


Jackson

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

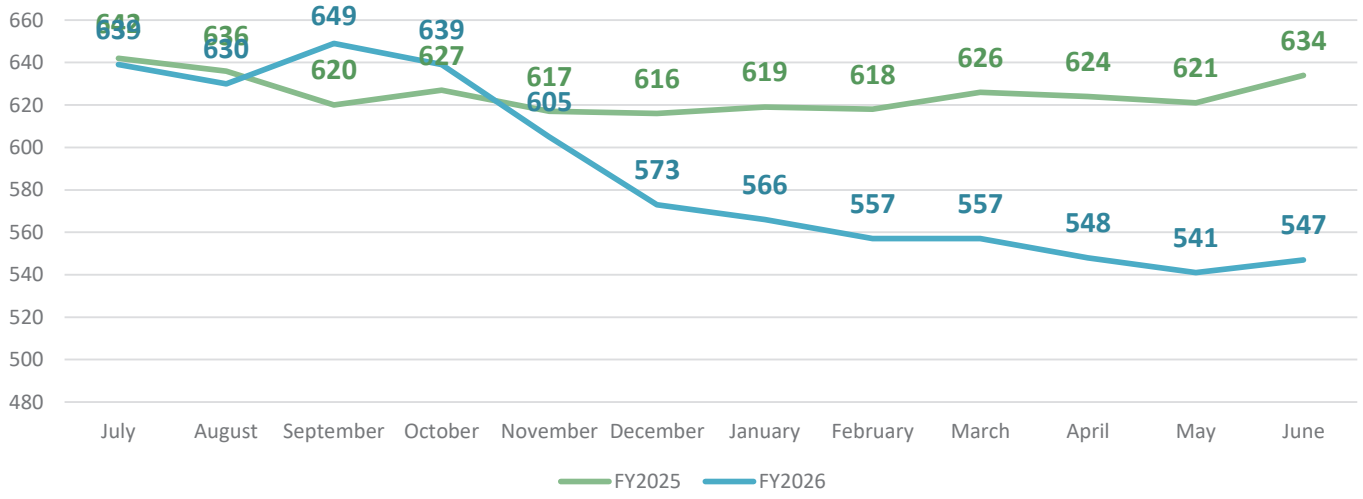
Five-Year Estimates



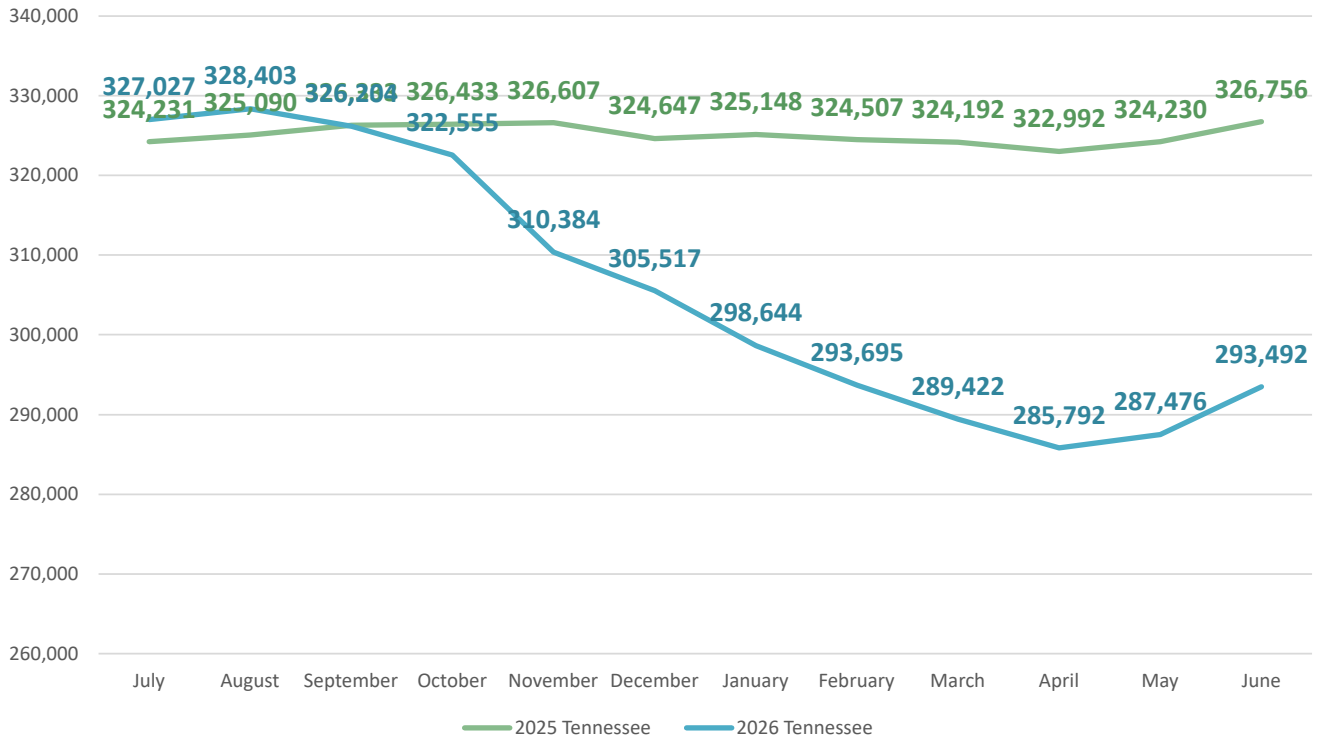
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Jackson County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

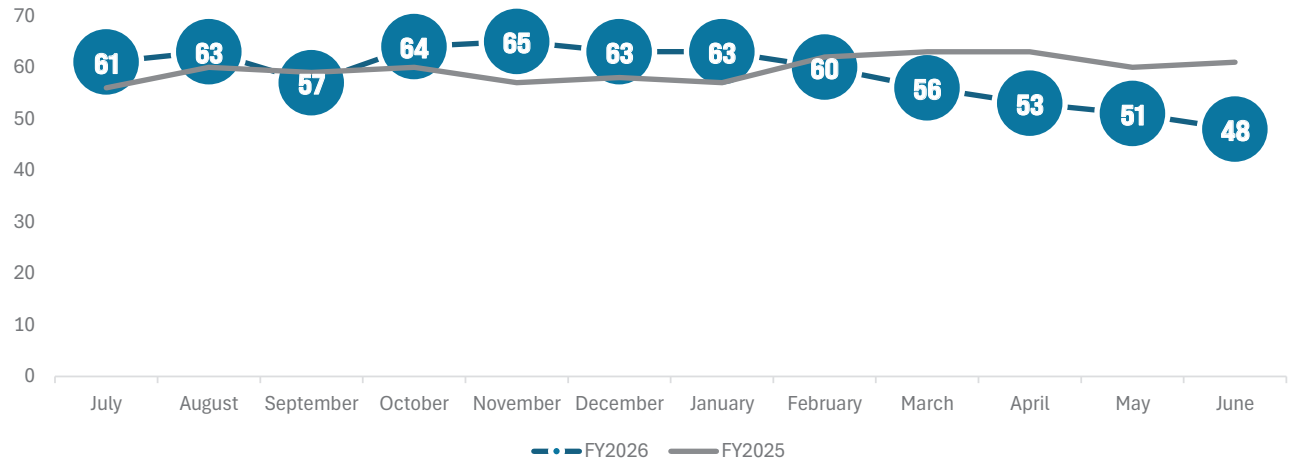


In SFY2026, an estimated 26.2% of children in Jackson County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 27.3% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

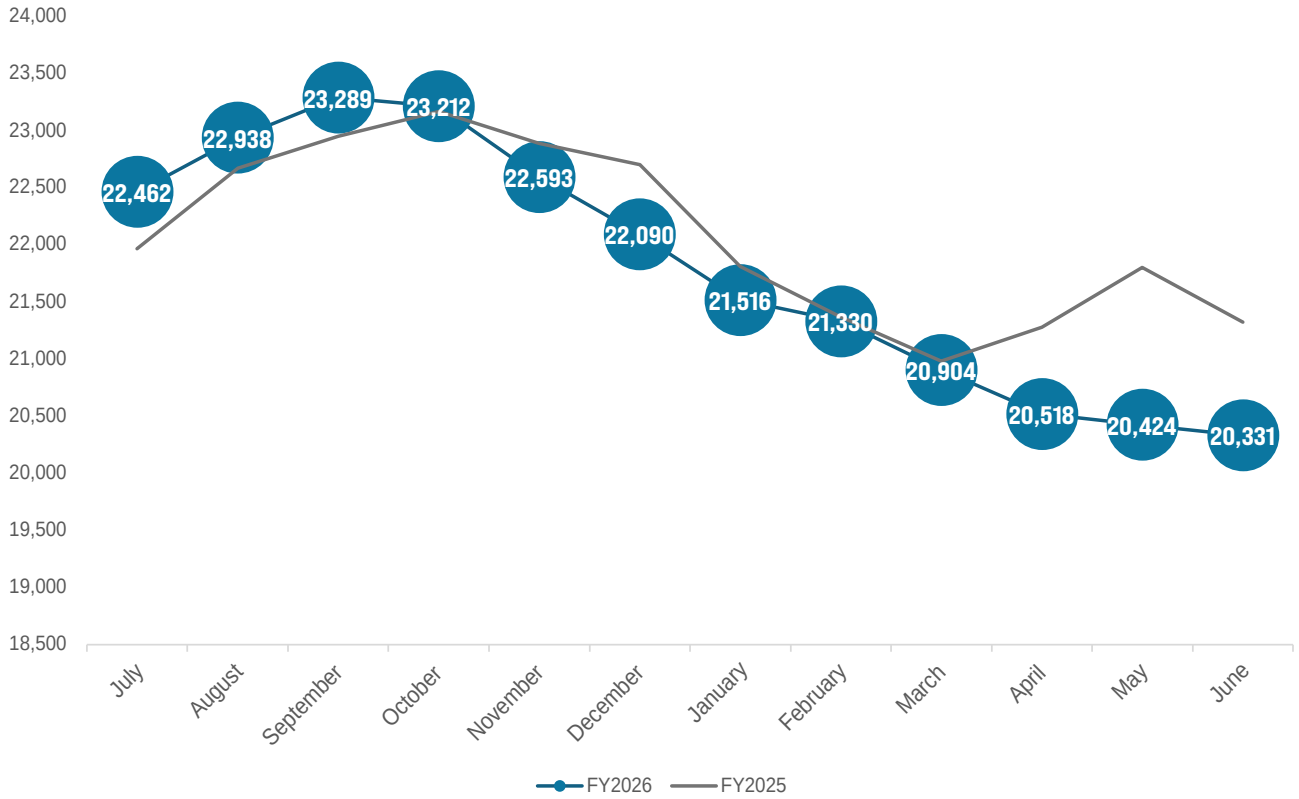
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Jackson County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 26.1 children per 1,000 in Jackson County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 26 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

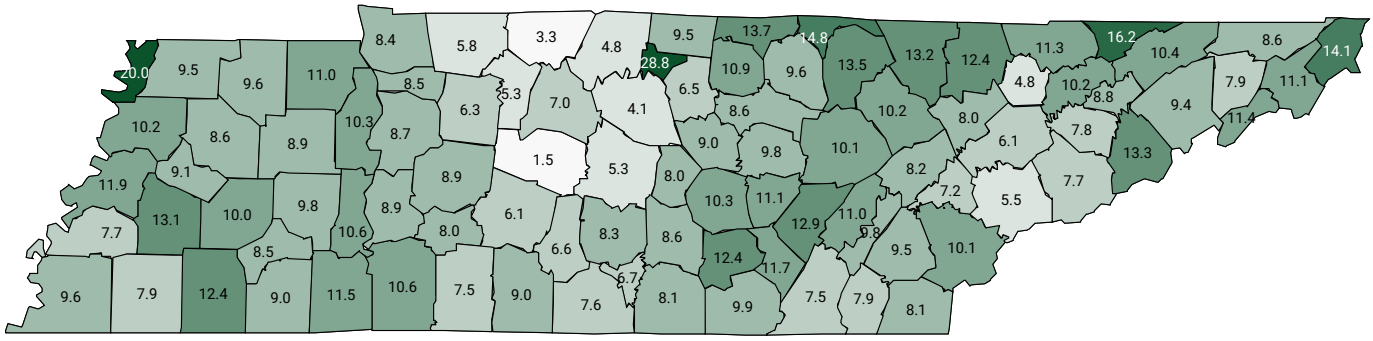
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

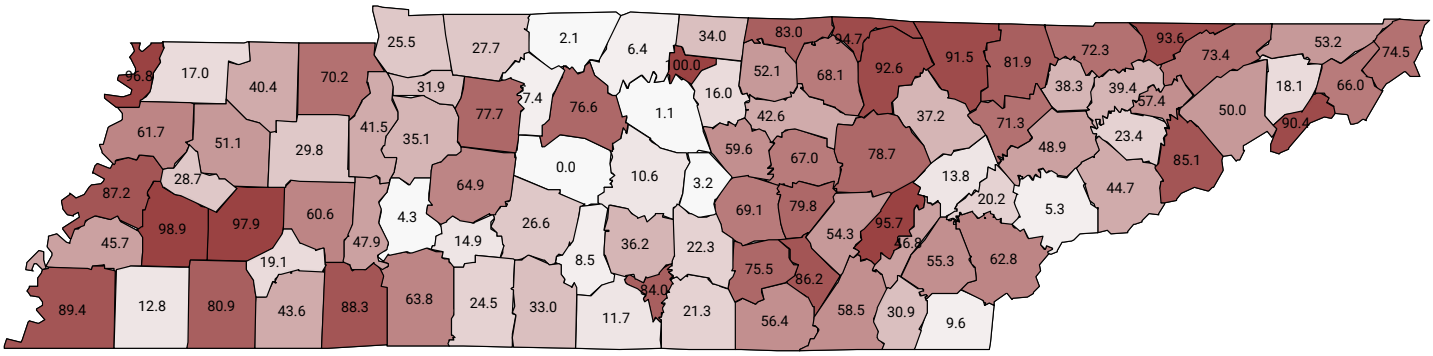
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Jackson County, 10.9% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

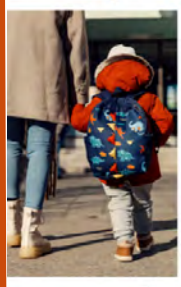
Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Jackson

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Jackson

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

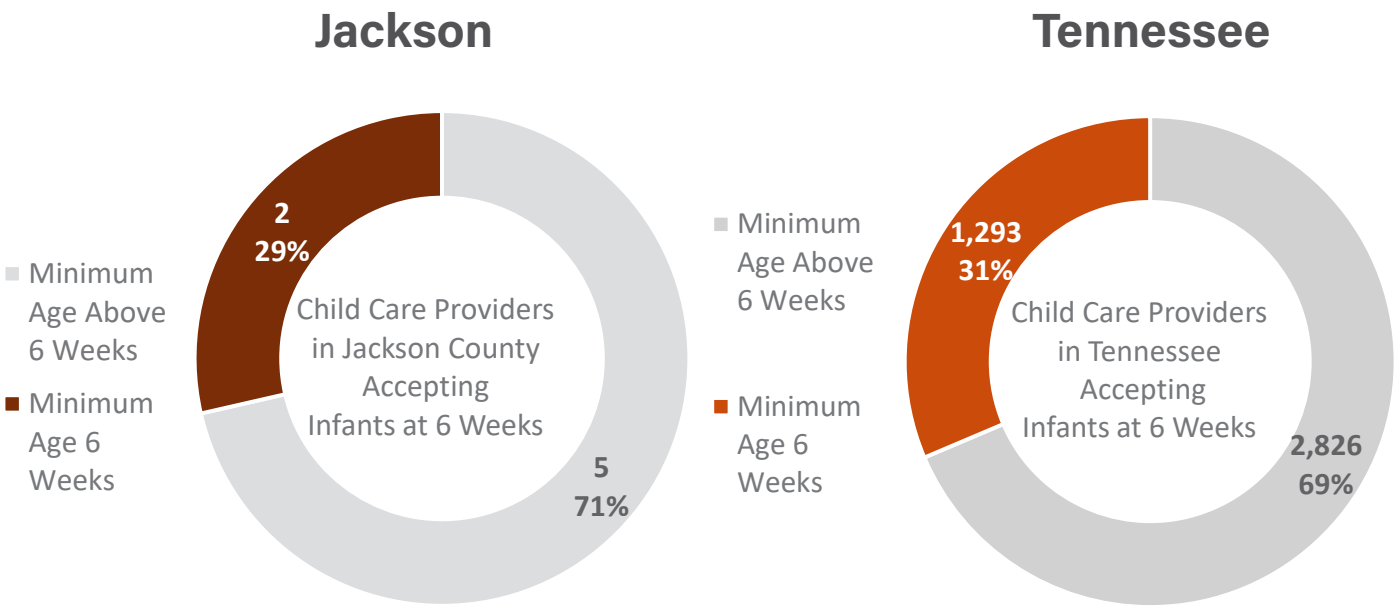
In FY2025, Jackson county had **32 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Jackson County, there are **7 reported child care providers**. Of those, **2** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **2** reported providing any infant care.

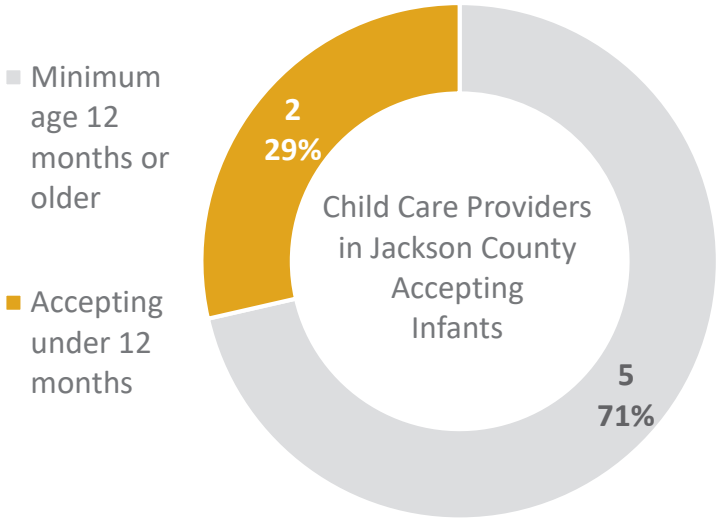
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Jackson



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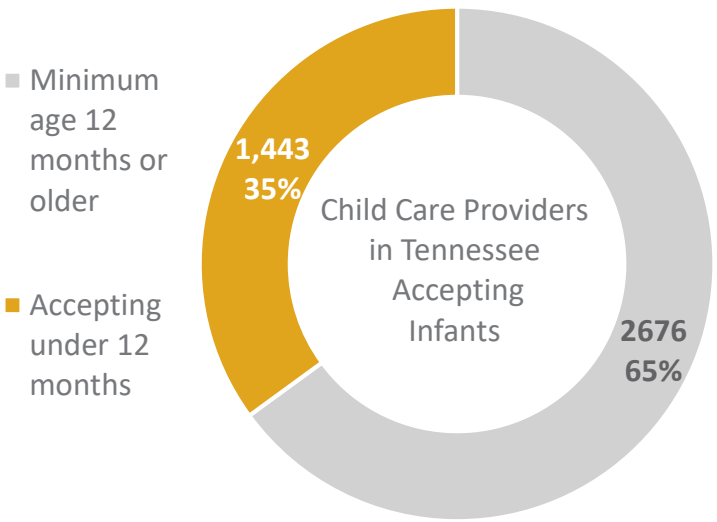

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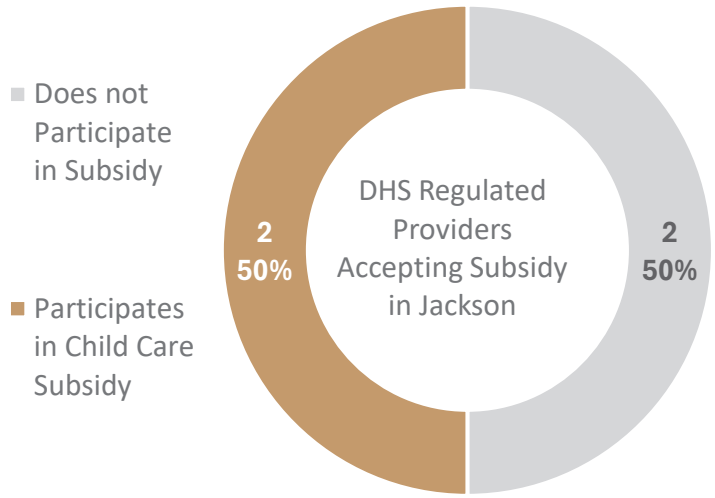
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Jackson



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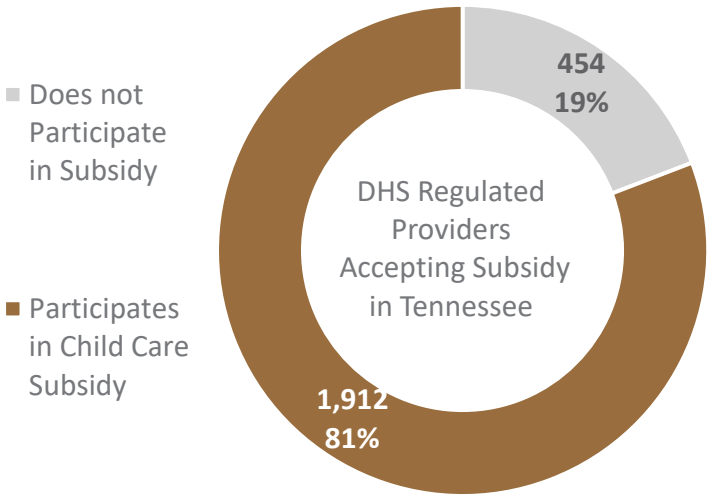

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 4

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 3

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Jackson County

7

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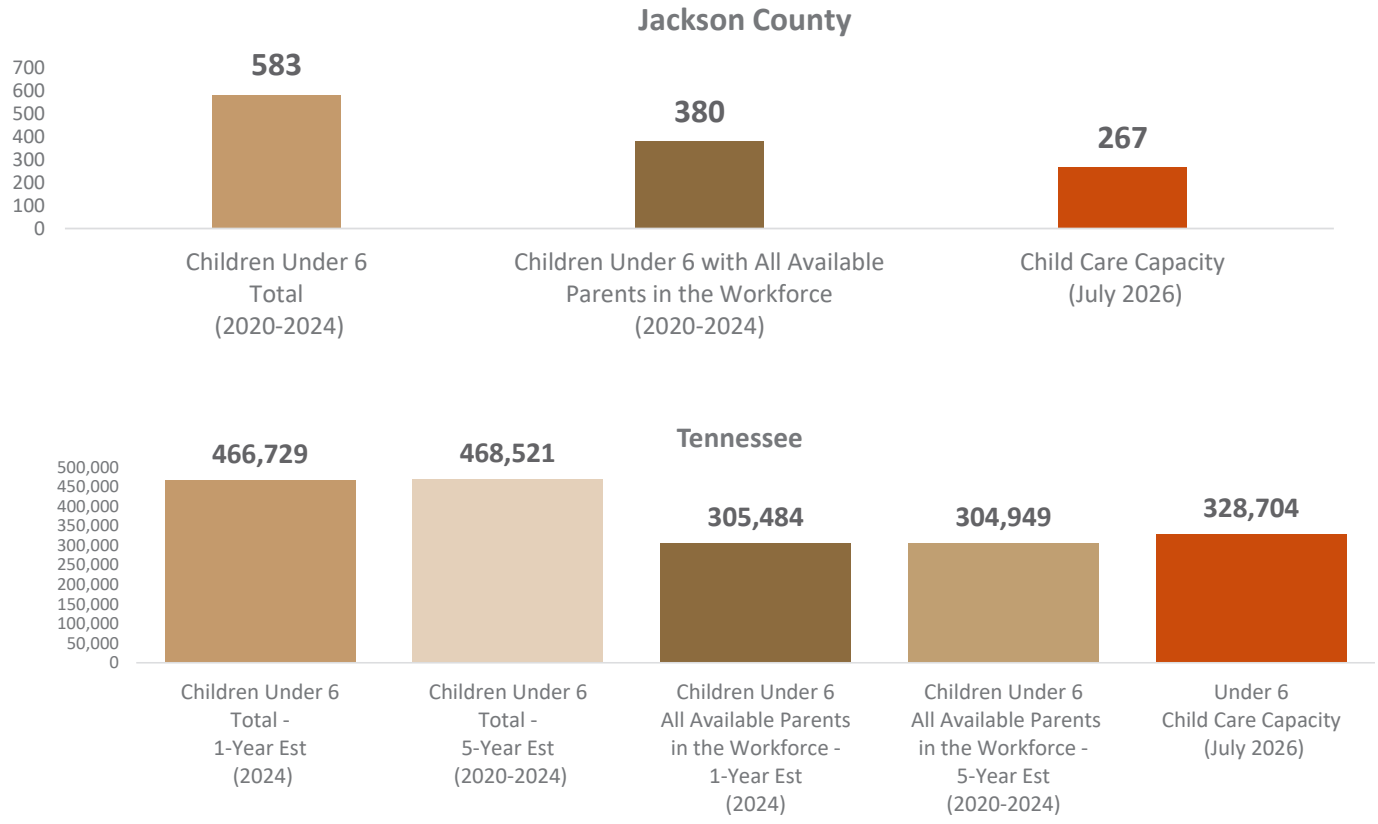
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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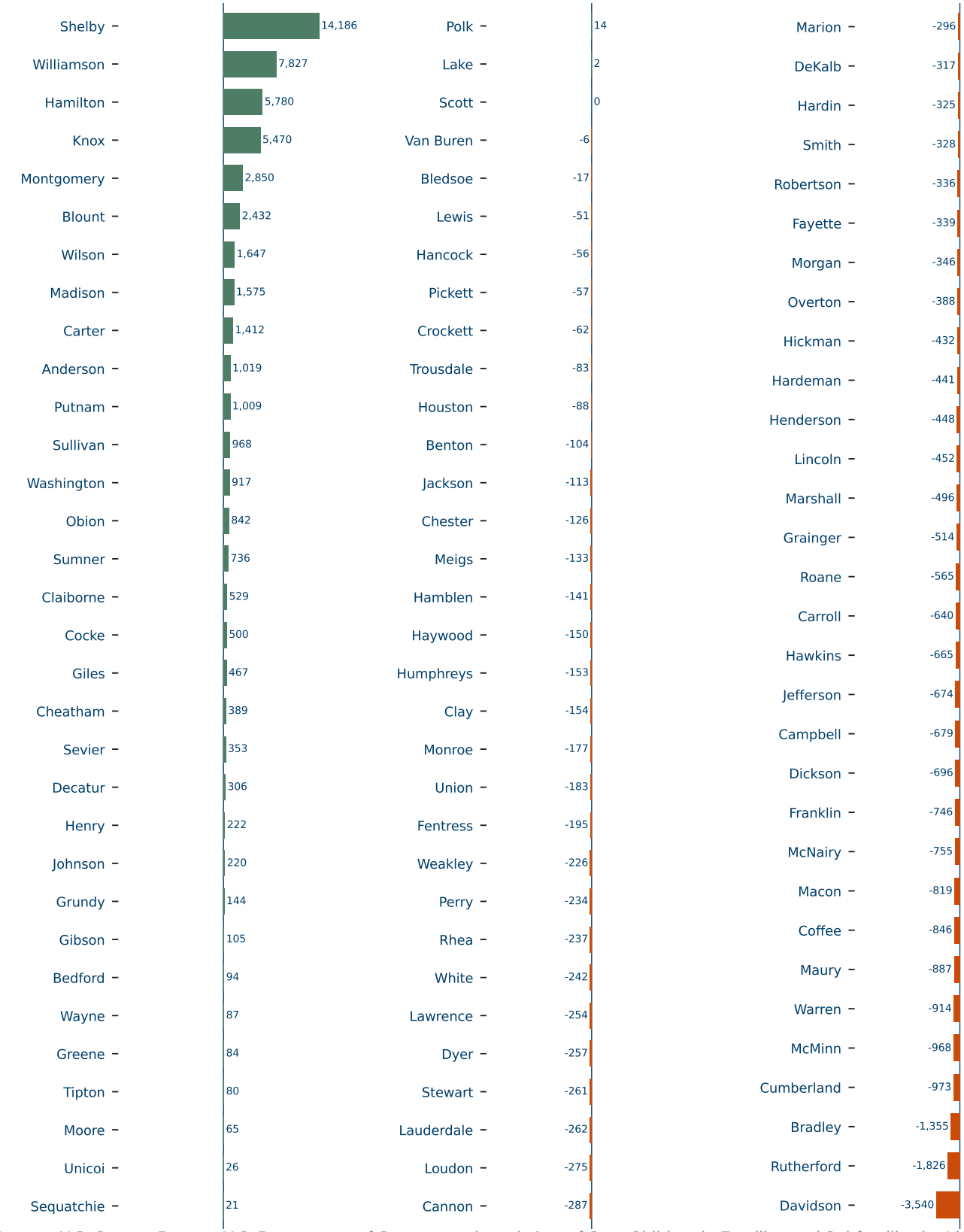
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Jackson, there were 17 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Jackson*
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	17.6%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	29.4%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	35.3%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	17.6%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Jackson, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Jackson, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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There were 46 children with no county listed and 1 child listed as out of state that were not reflected in this table but included in overall count on the previous page. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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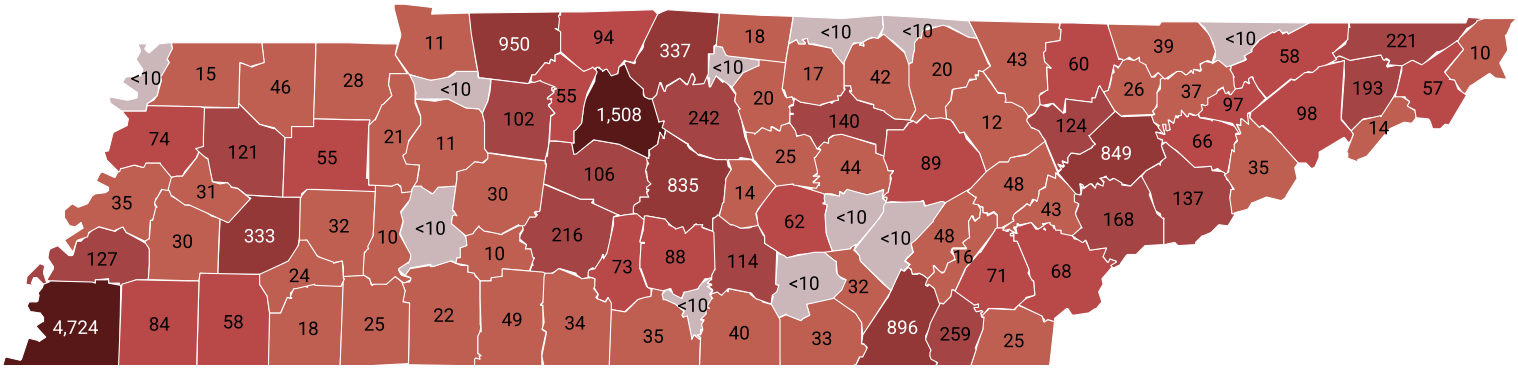

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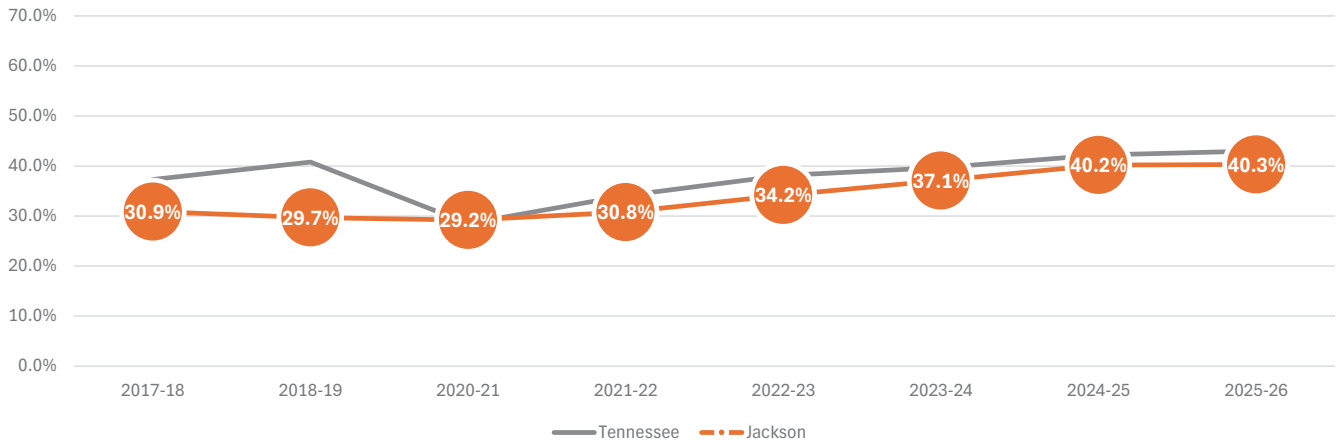
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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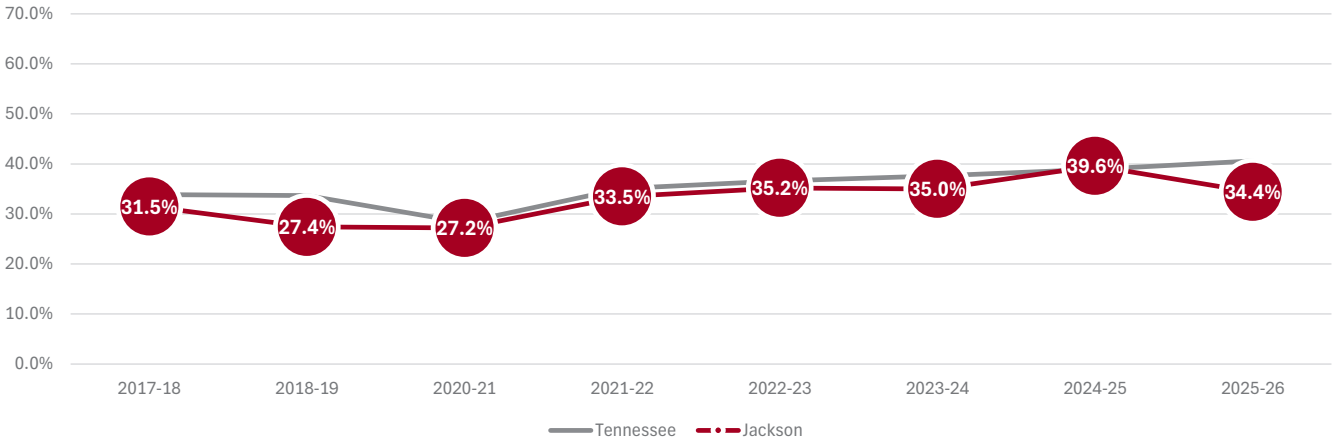

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Jackson

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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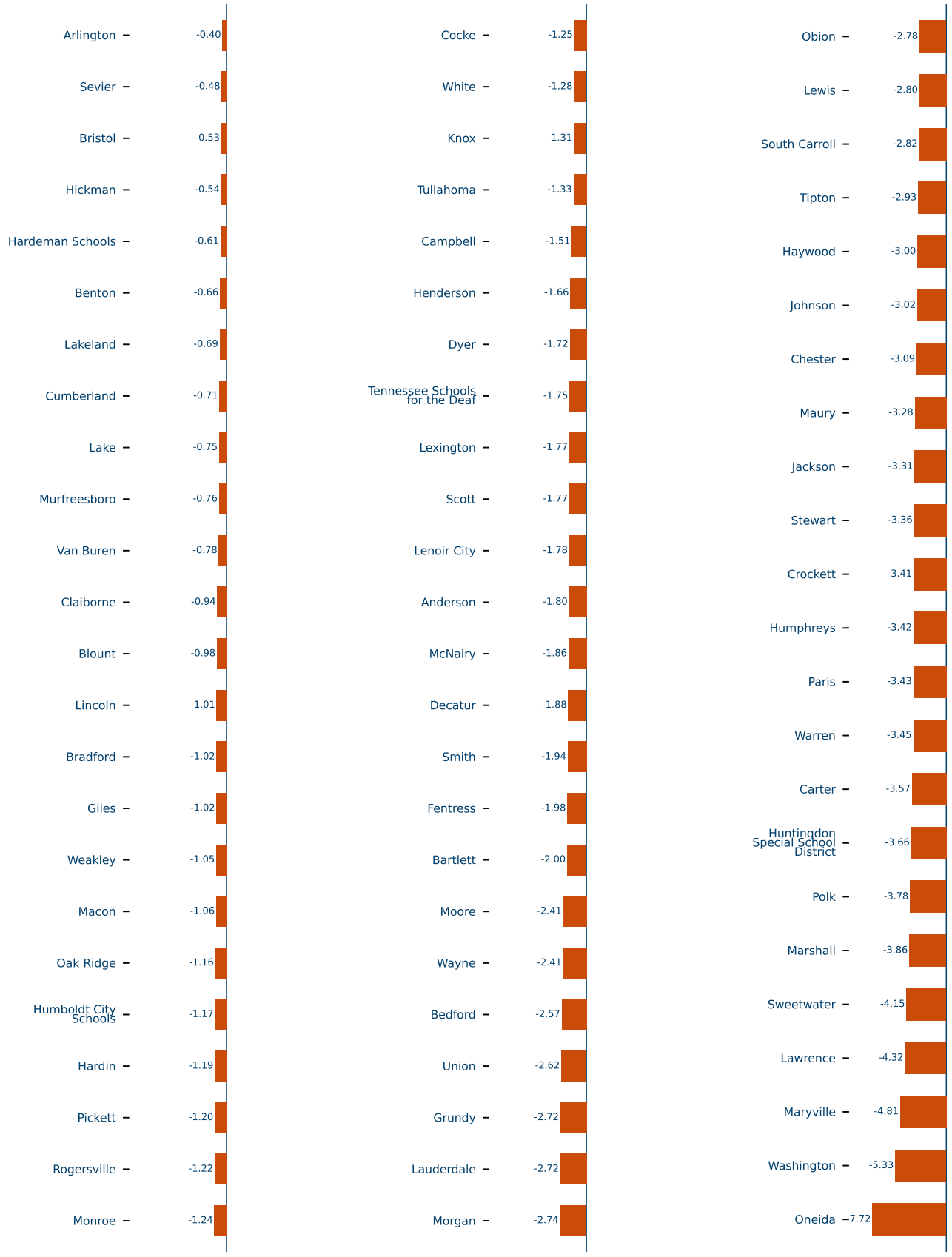

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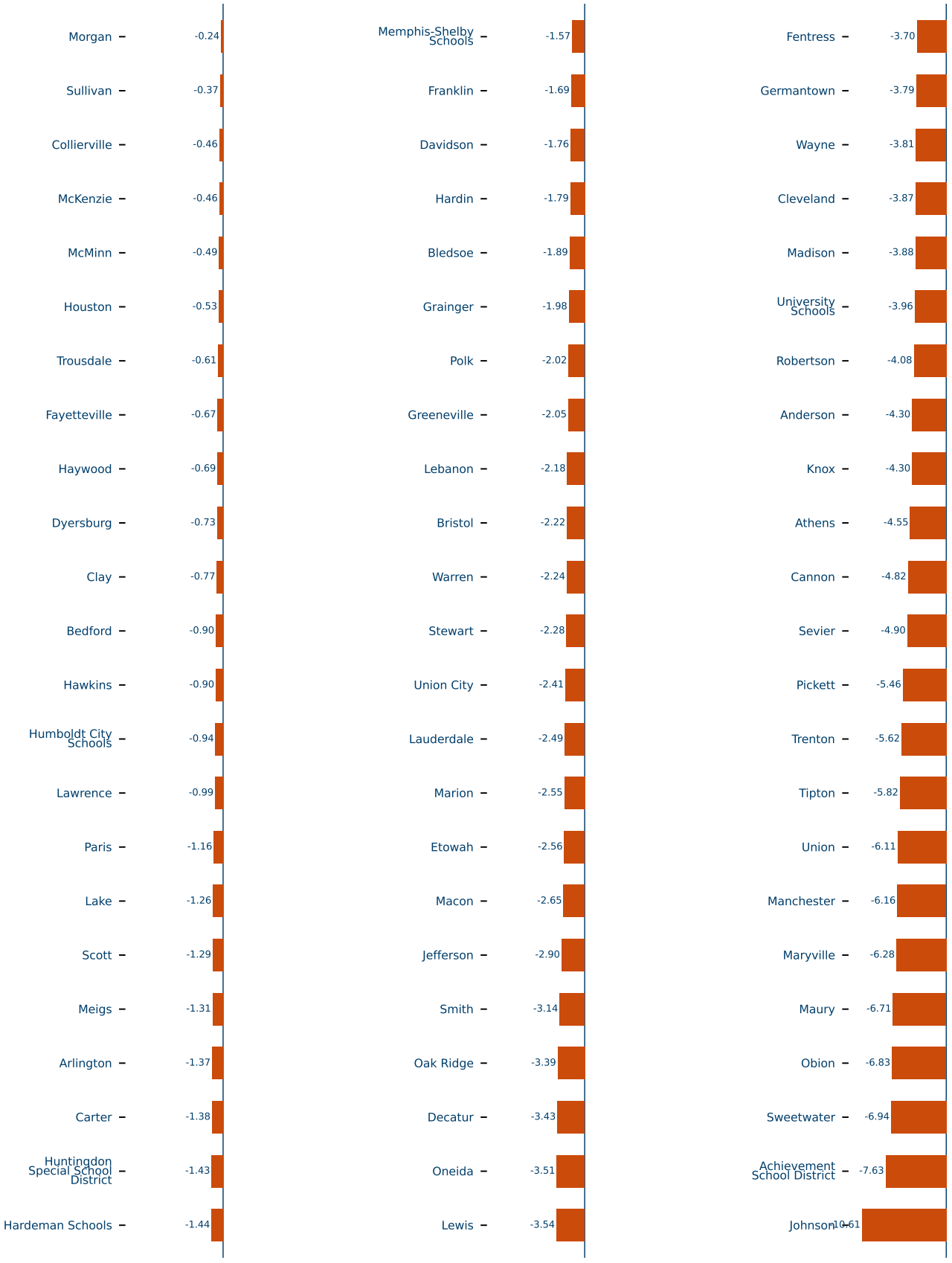
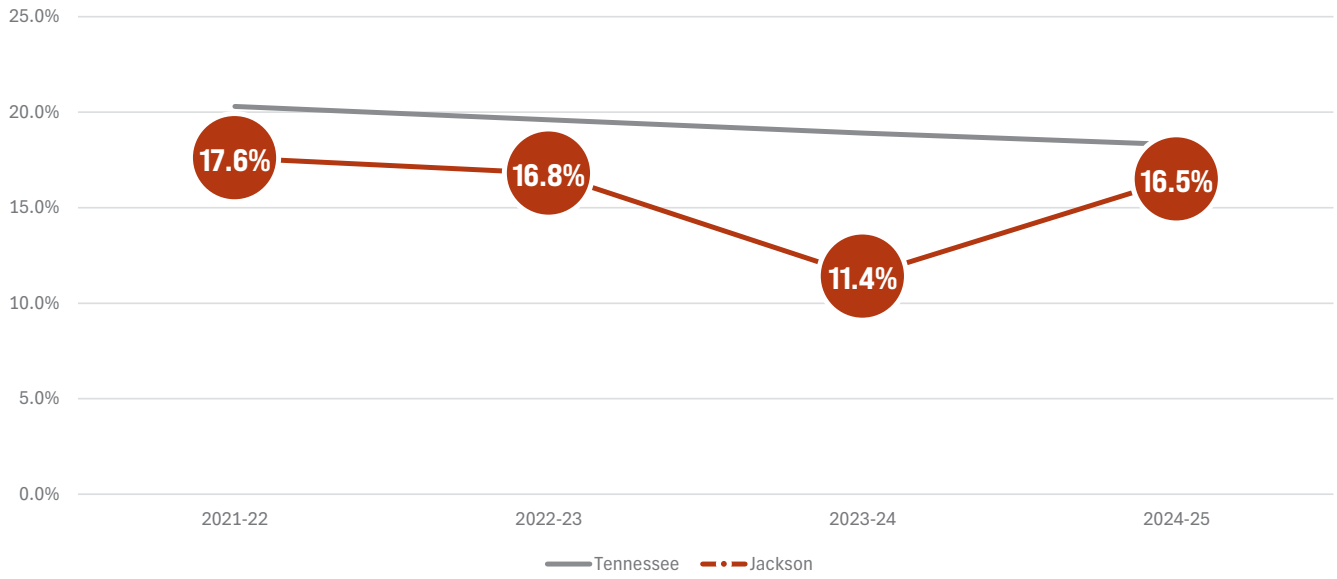


Jackson

School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Jackson County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.4%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Jackson County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.4% in 2024-25 to a low of 81.4% in 2019-20.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **41.3% of Jackson County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 33 students. Since 2016, Jackson County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 41.3% in 2025 to a low of 22.0% in 2020.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **fewer than 10 students of Jackson County public school students received an Out of School Suspension.** Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

Jackson

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **32.0% of Jackson County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 421 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,149

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Jackson County, **$3.1 million** or 14.5% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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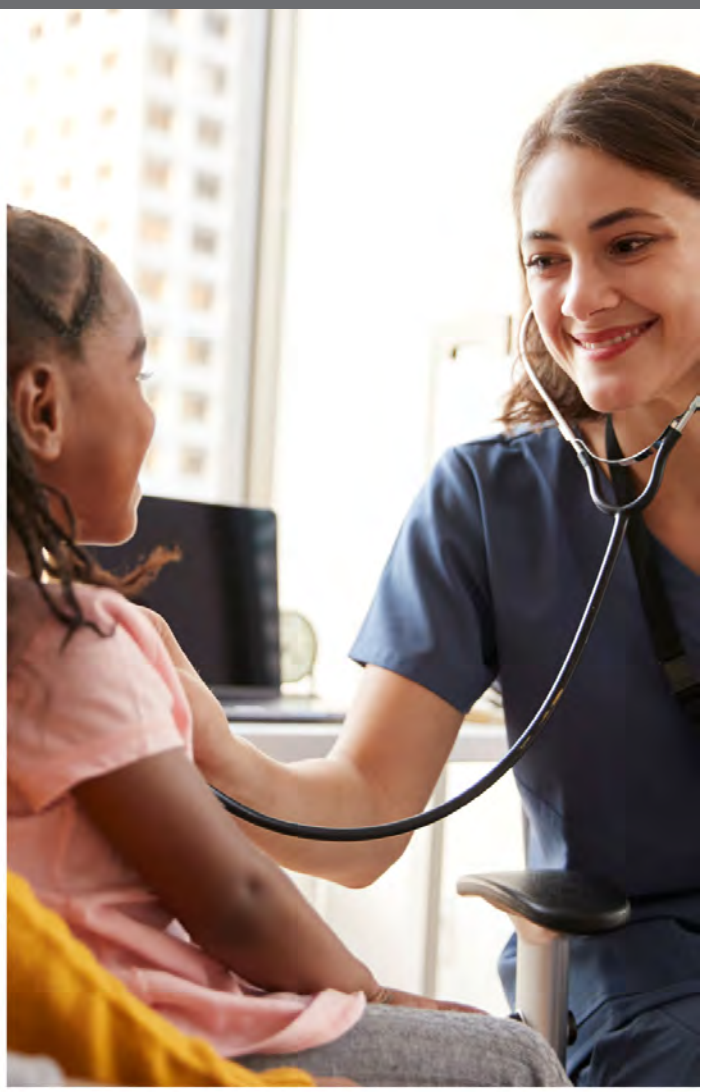
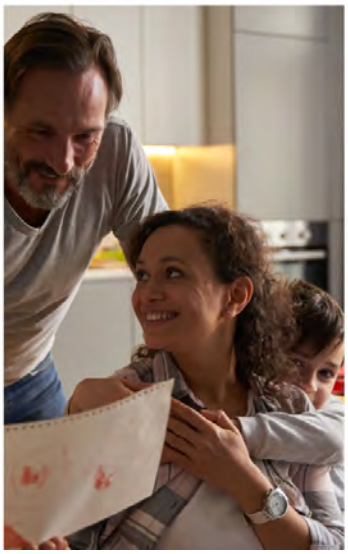
Health & Development



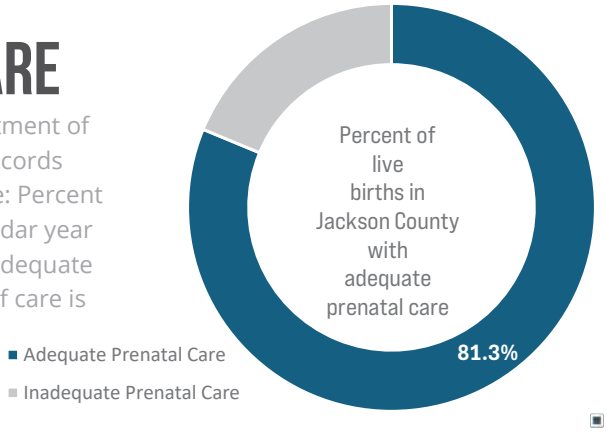


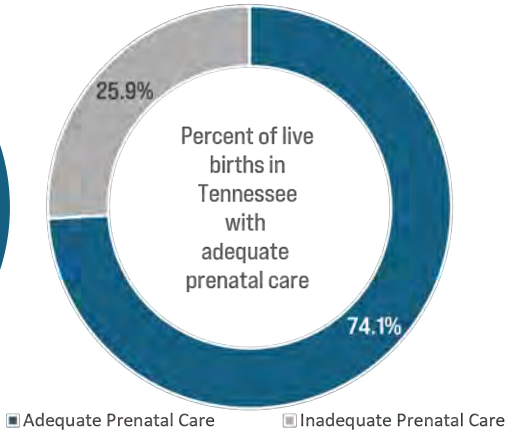
Jackson

Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

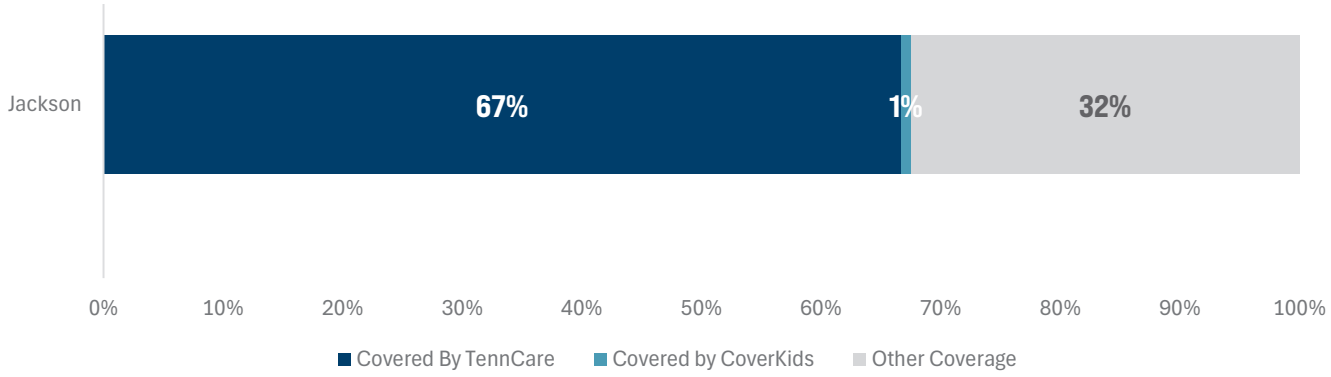
Jackson
2024
9.2 per 1,000 residents
114 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

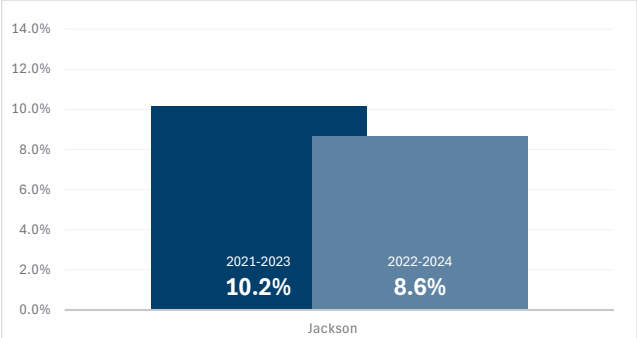
In Jackson, **67.5% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

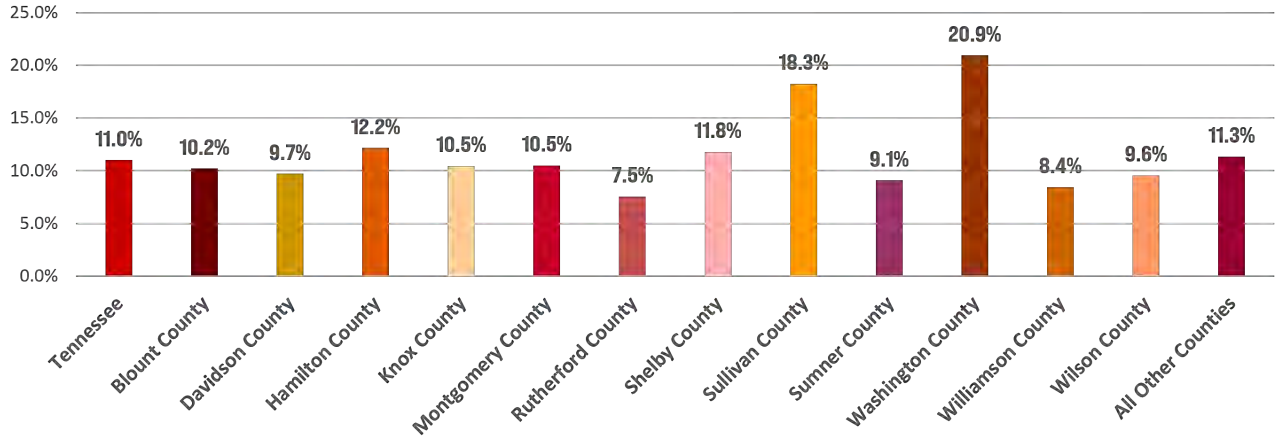
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

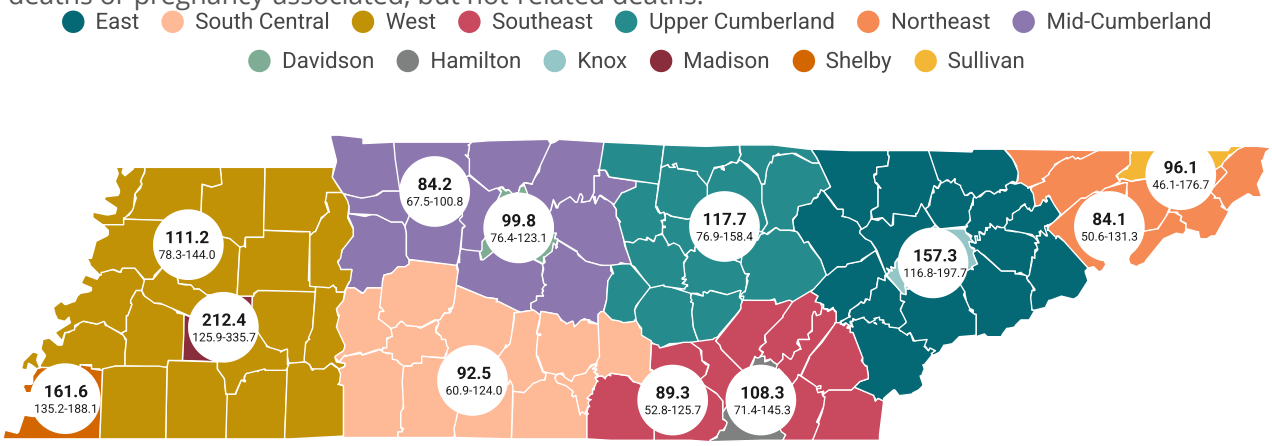


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

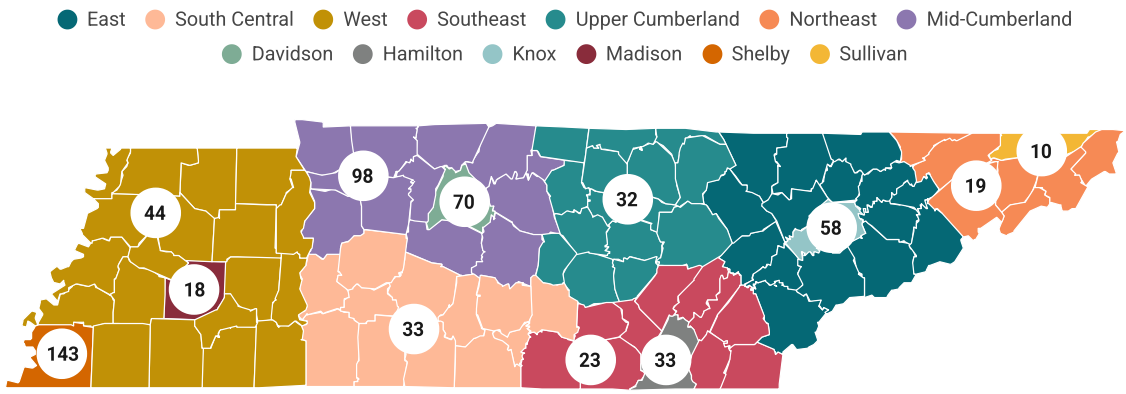
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



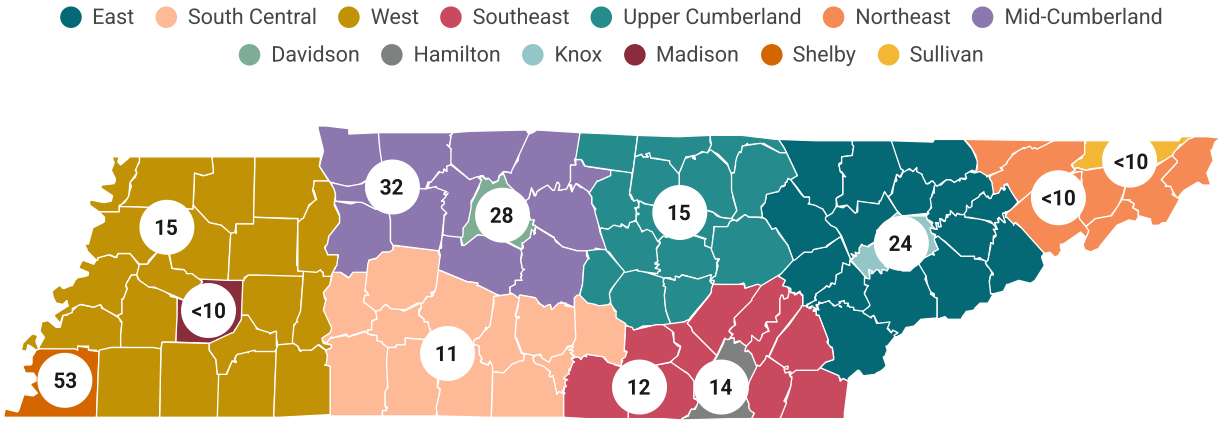
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



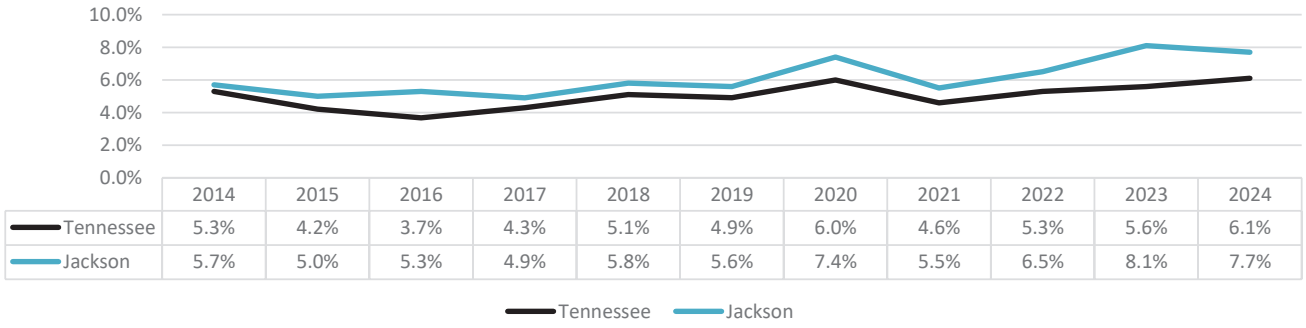
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Jackson

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

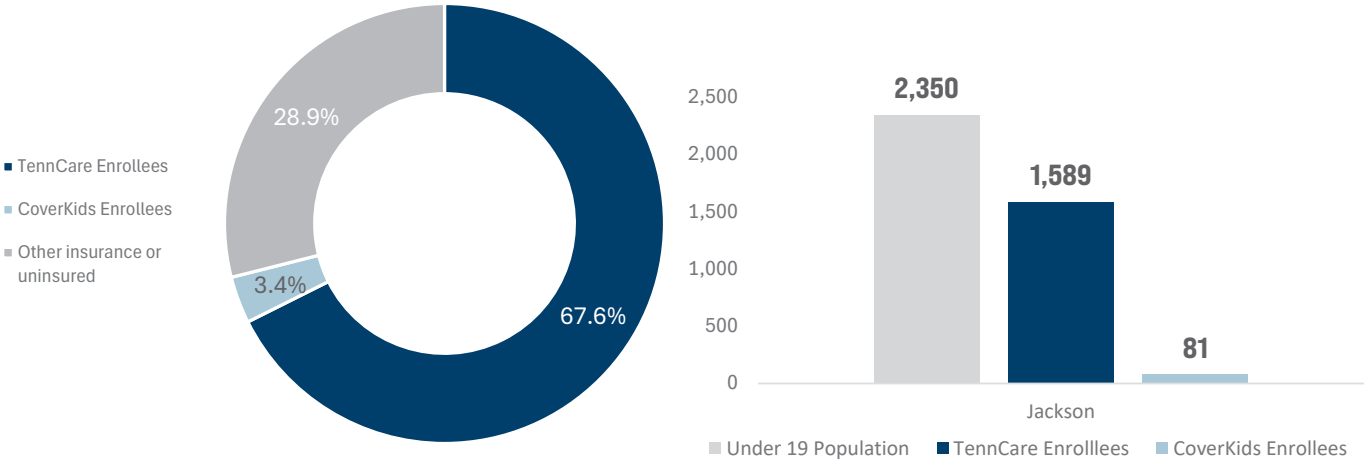


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Jackson	5.7%	5.0%	5.3%	4.9%	5.8%	5.6%	7.4%	5.5%	6.5%	8.1%	7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Jackson County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN JACKSON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

63.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Jackson 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	39.9%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	5.6%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.3%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Jackson county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Jackson	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

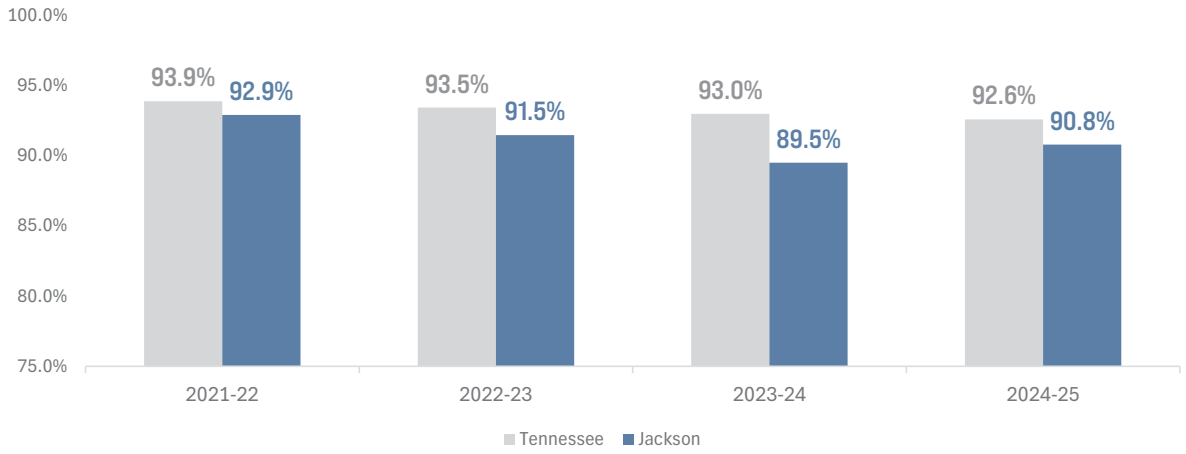
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

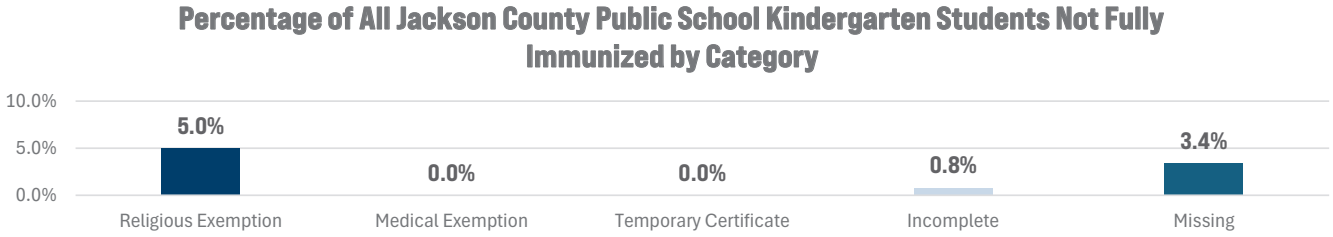
Jackson

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

35.5% of Jackson public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **6.4% of Jackson County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, statewide 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Jackson

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

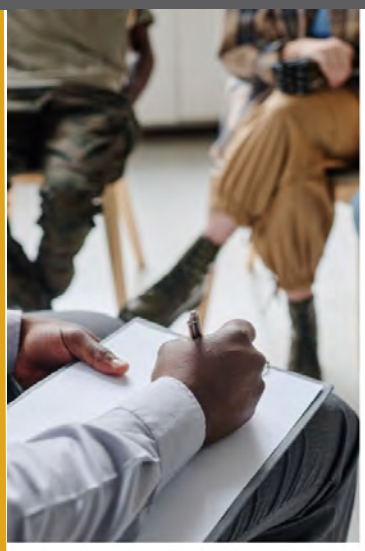
	Jackson	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	0	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

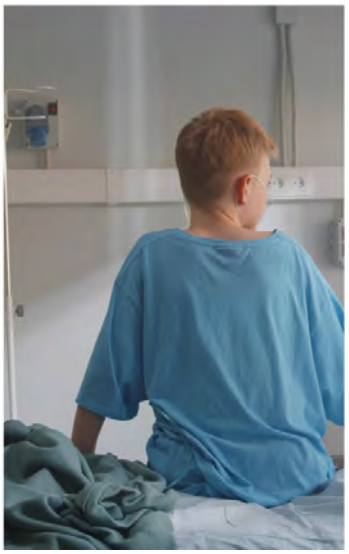
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

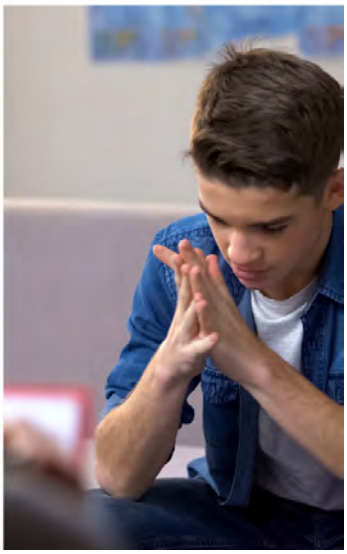
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Jackson

MENTAL HEALTH







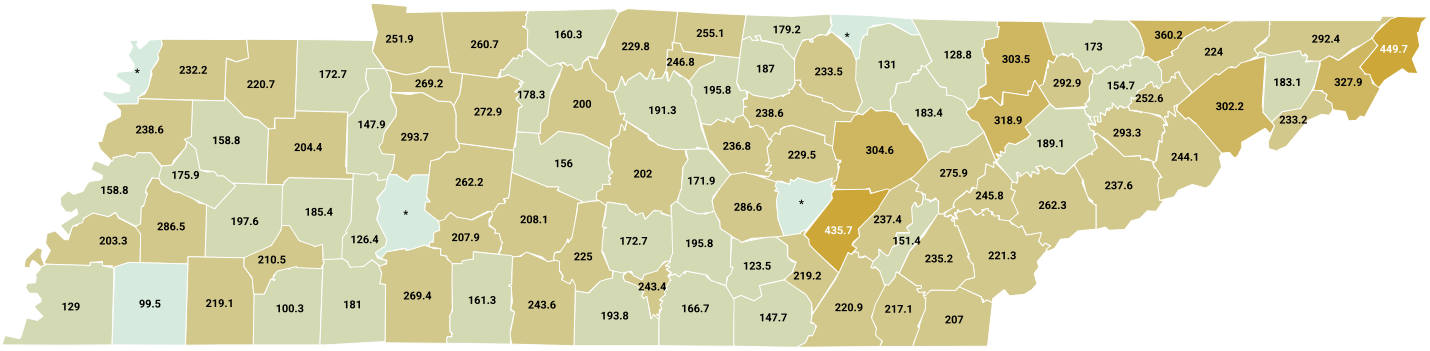
Jackson

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Jackson County between 2022-2024, there were 187 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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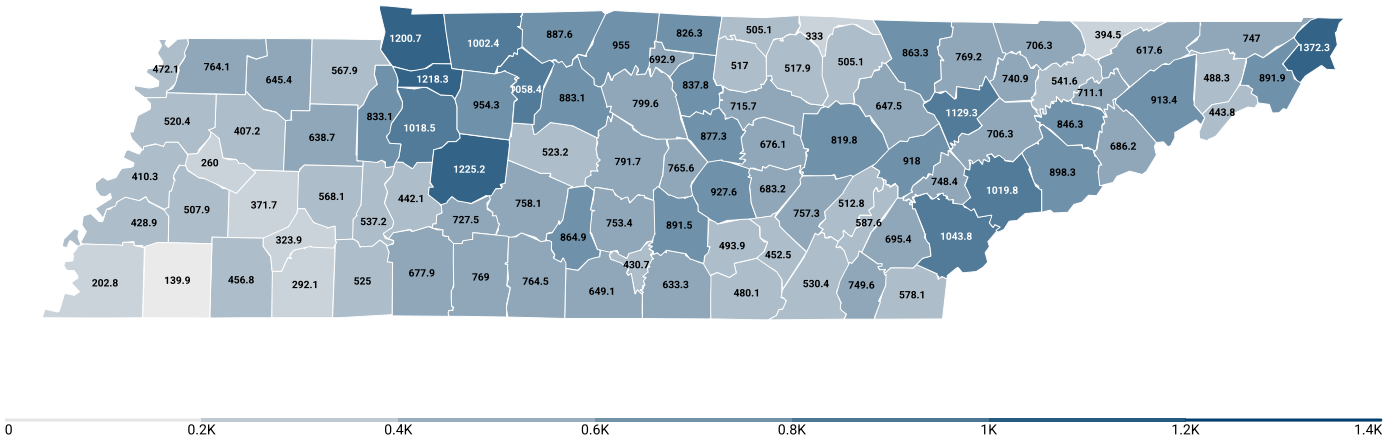
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

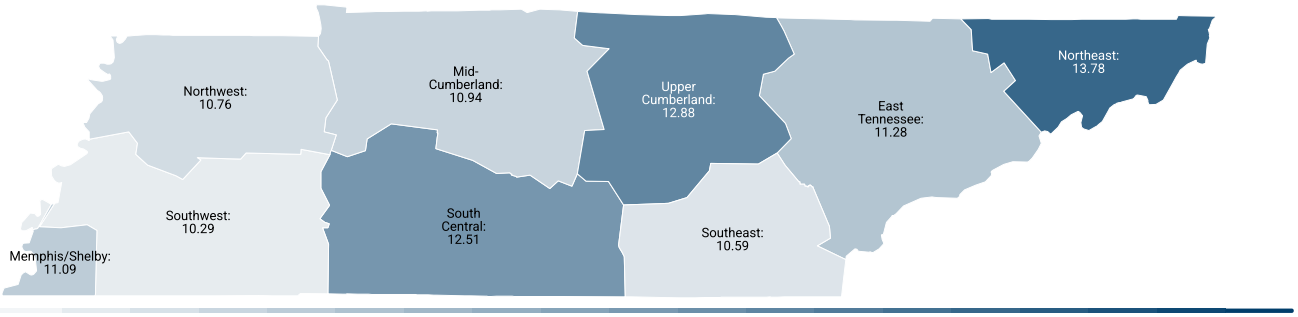
In Jackson County between 2022-2024, there were 517 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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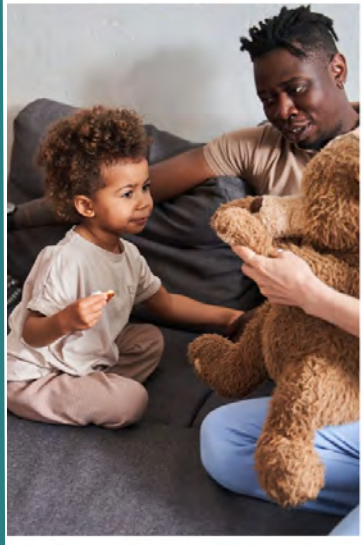
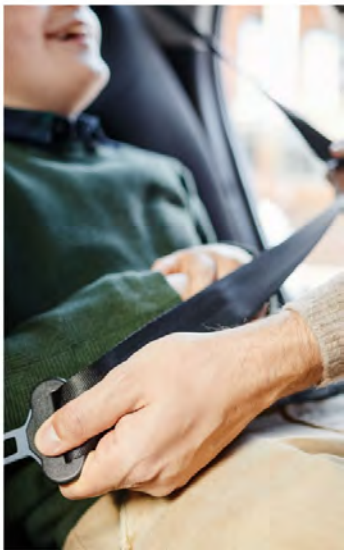
Jackson

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Jackson

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Jackson (FY2024)		Jackson (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	0	0	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	18	7.9*	13	5.8*	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	0	0	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	15	6.5*	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	11	4.8*	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Jackson County
FY2024: **22.0%**
FY2025: **15.4%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Jackson County
FY2024: **--**
FY2025: **--**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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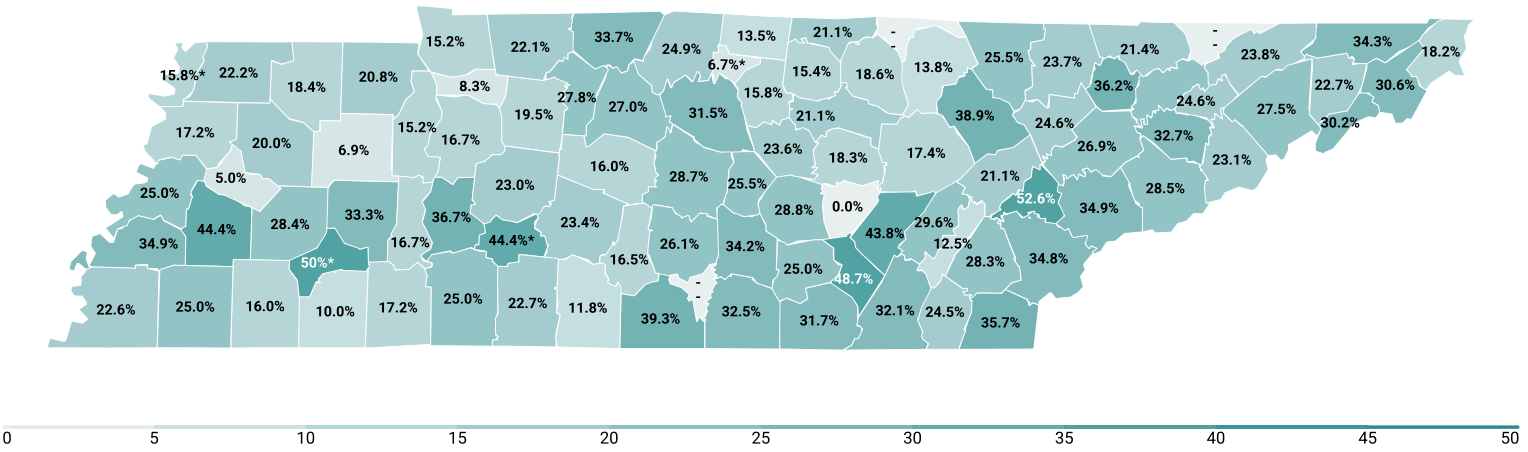
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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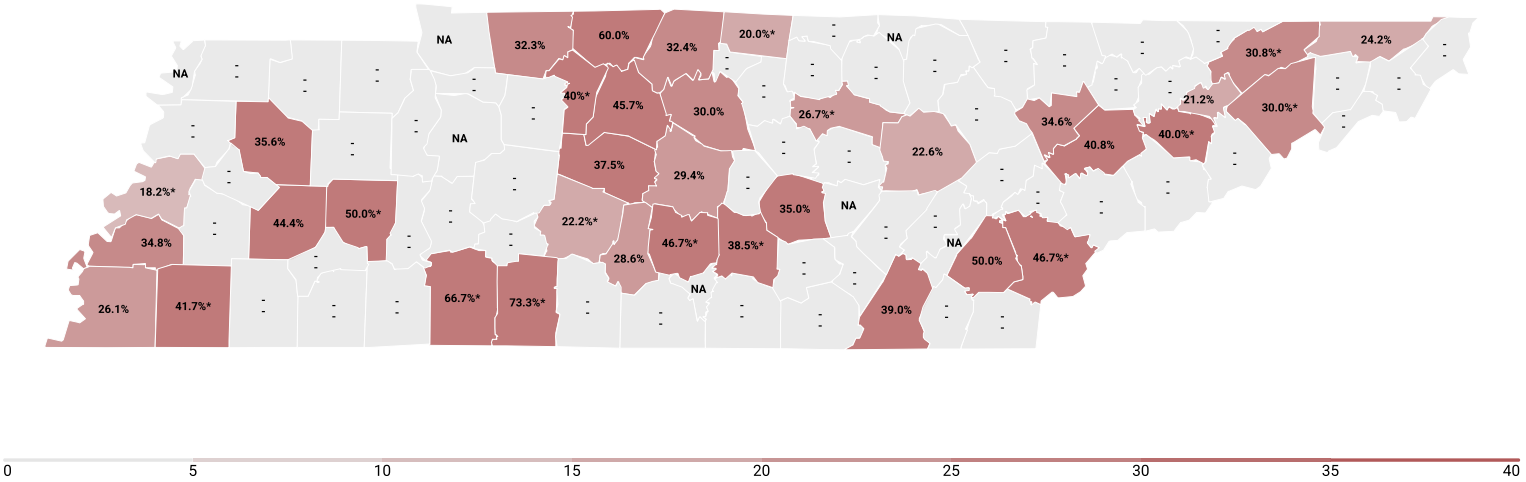

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Jackson County

23.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Jackson County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Jackson County

45.0

Statewide

23.6

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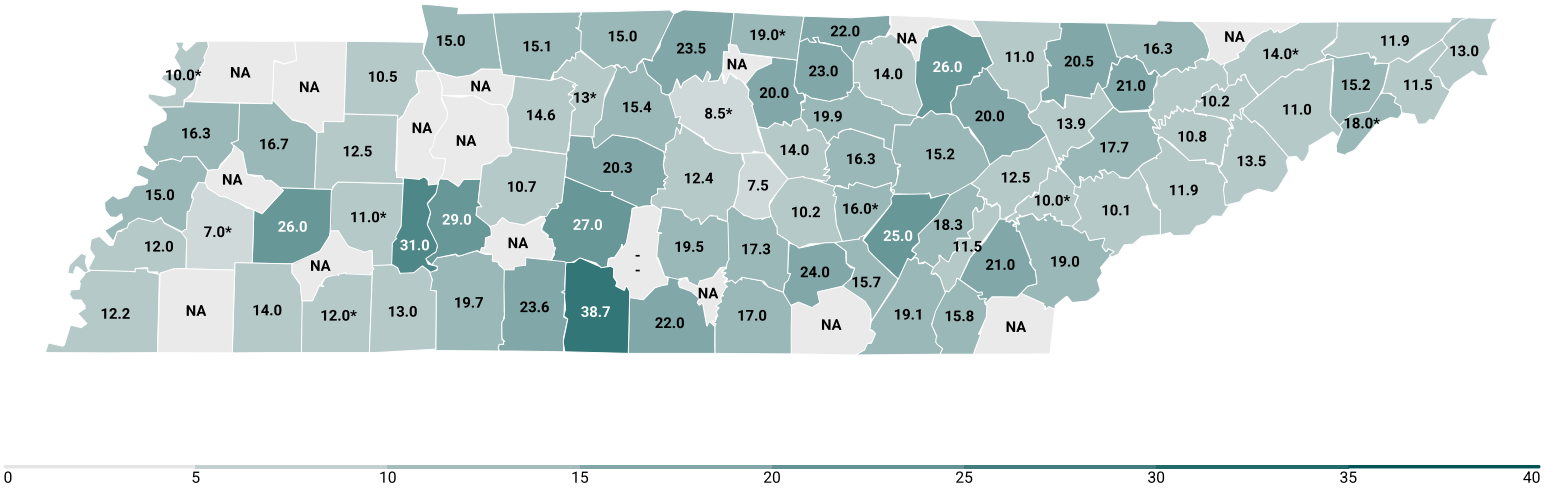

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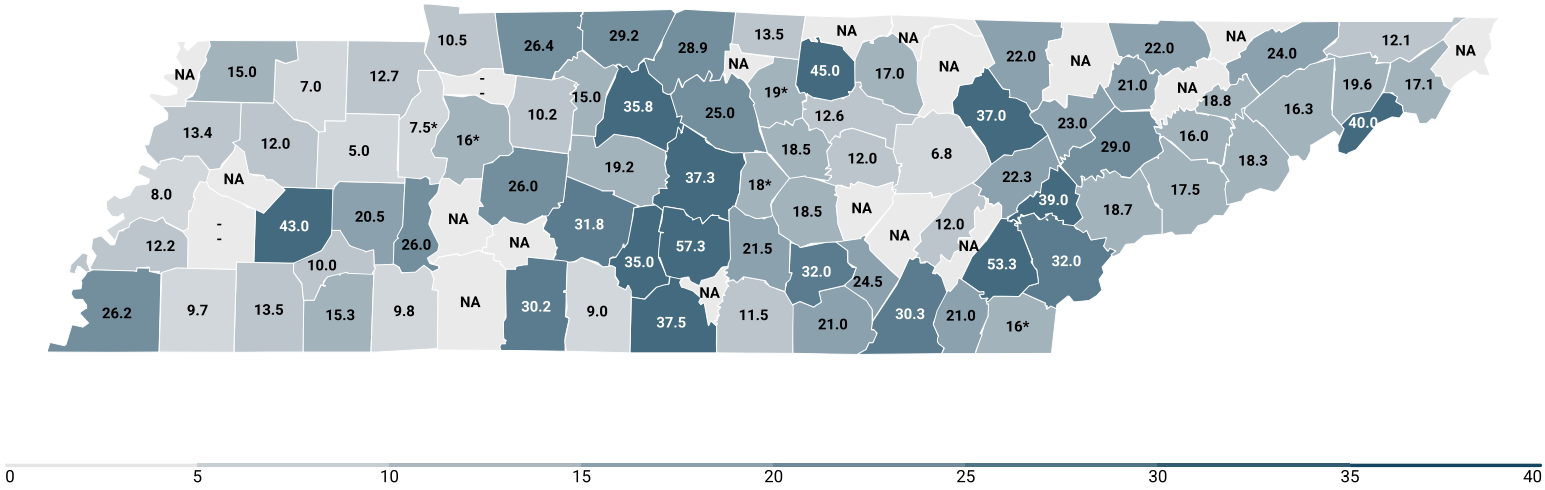

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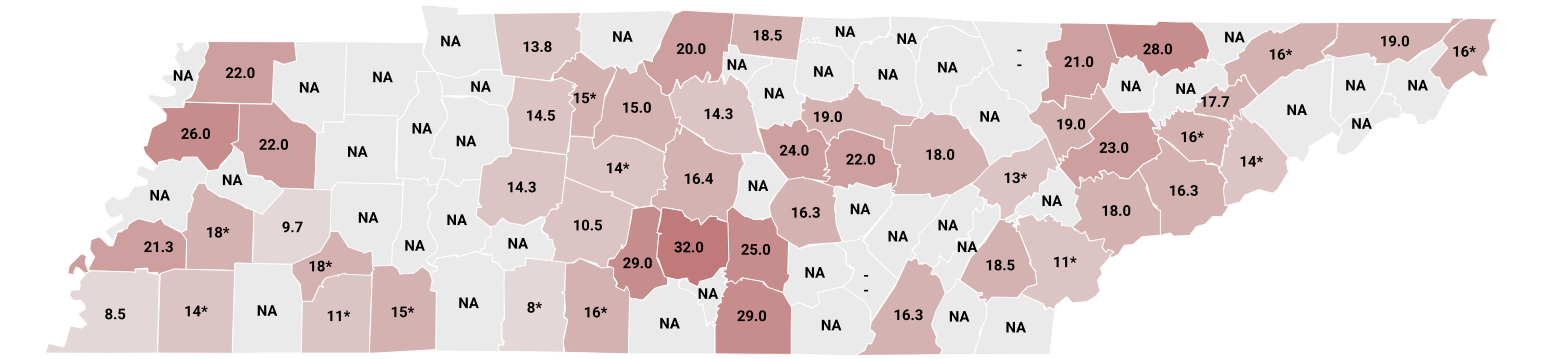


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

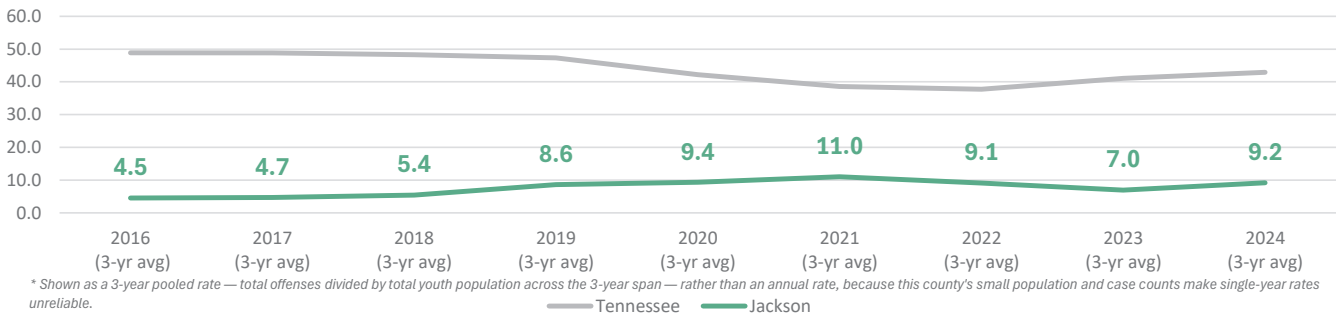
In FY2025, Jackson County had **18 victims** of abuse or neglect or **7.9 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Jackson

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Jackson

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

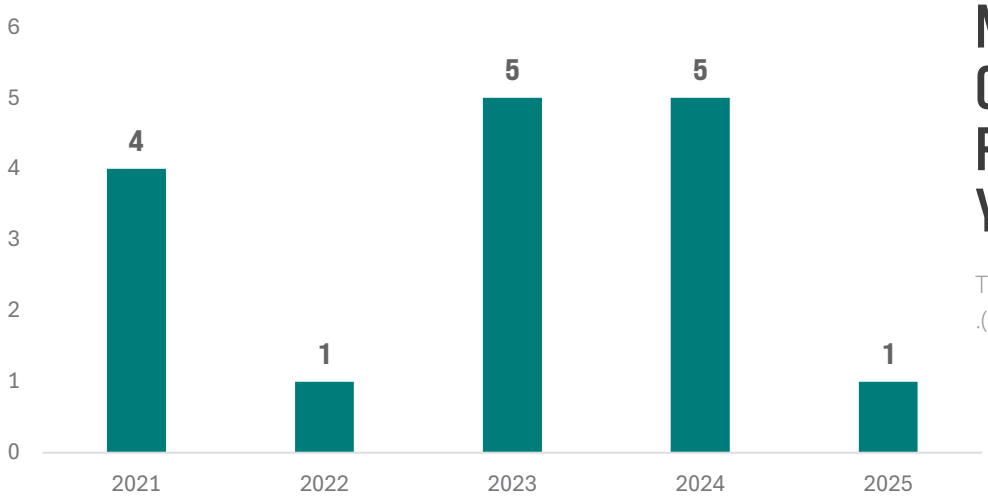
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Jackson County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	467	14	30
2024:	457	28	61.3
2025:	479	41	85.6

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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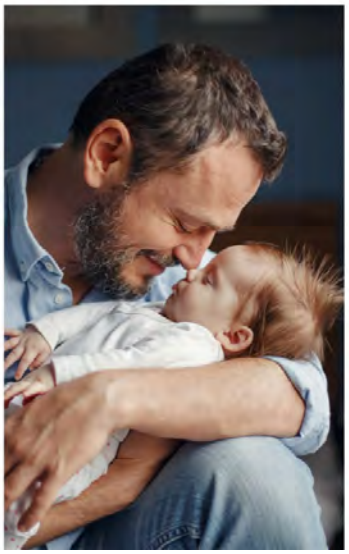
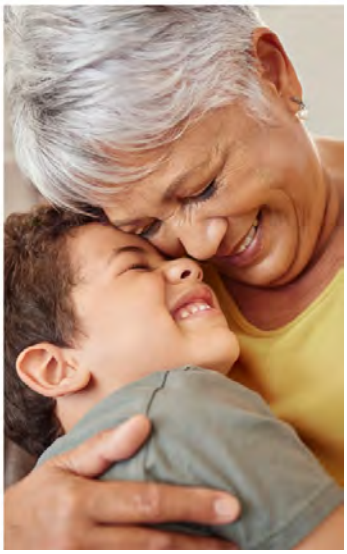

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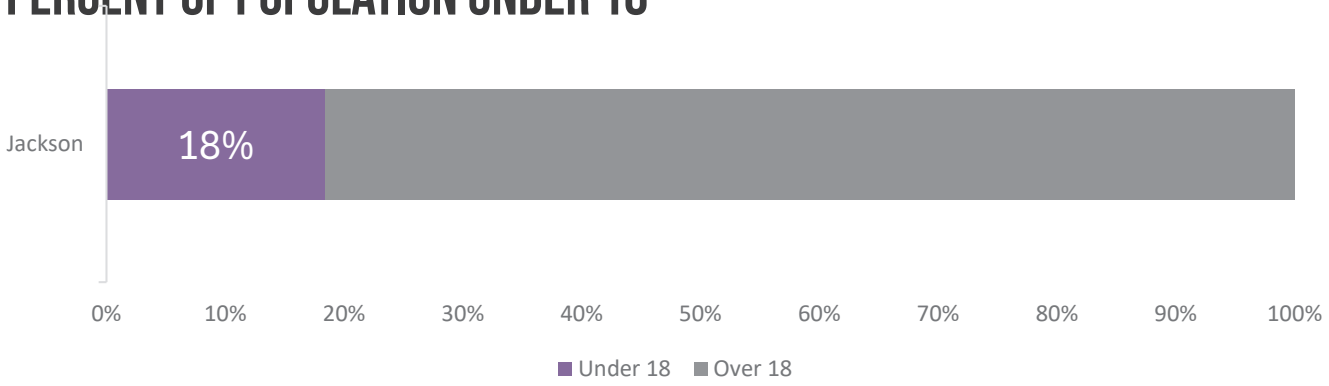
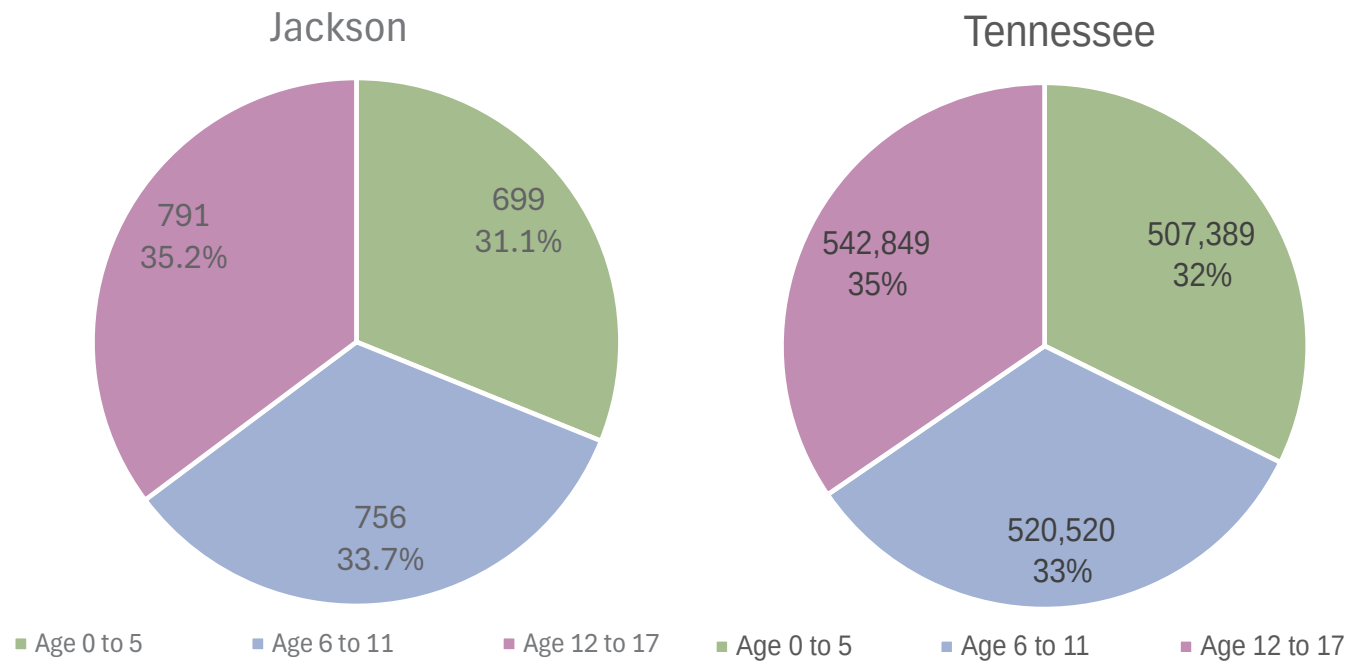
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

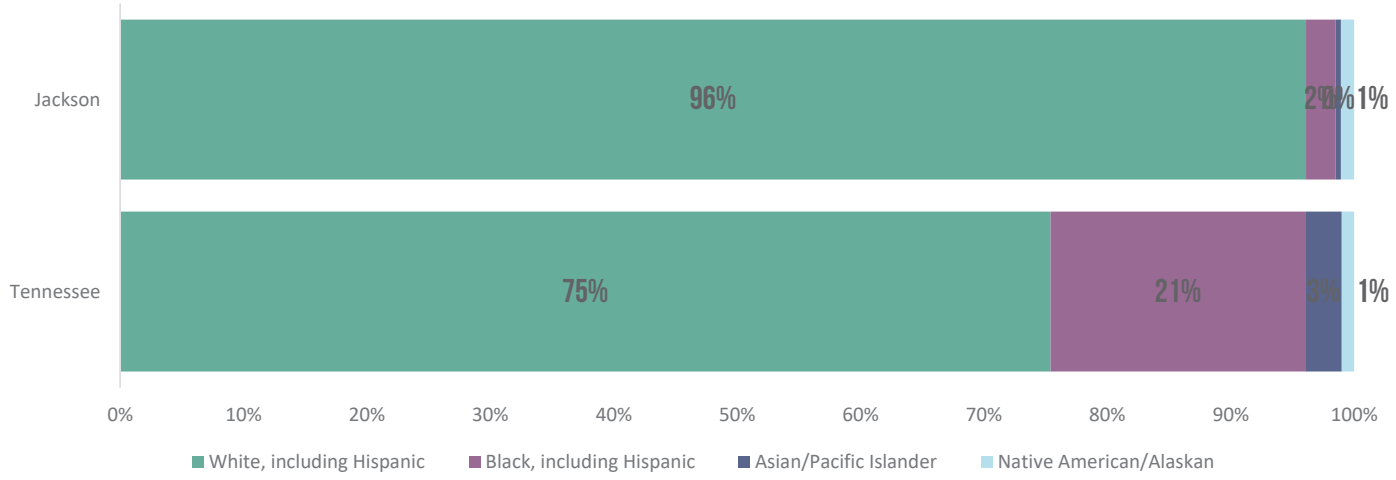
6% of Jackson County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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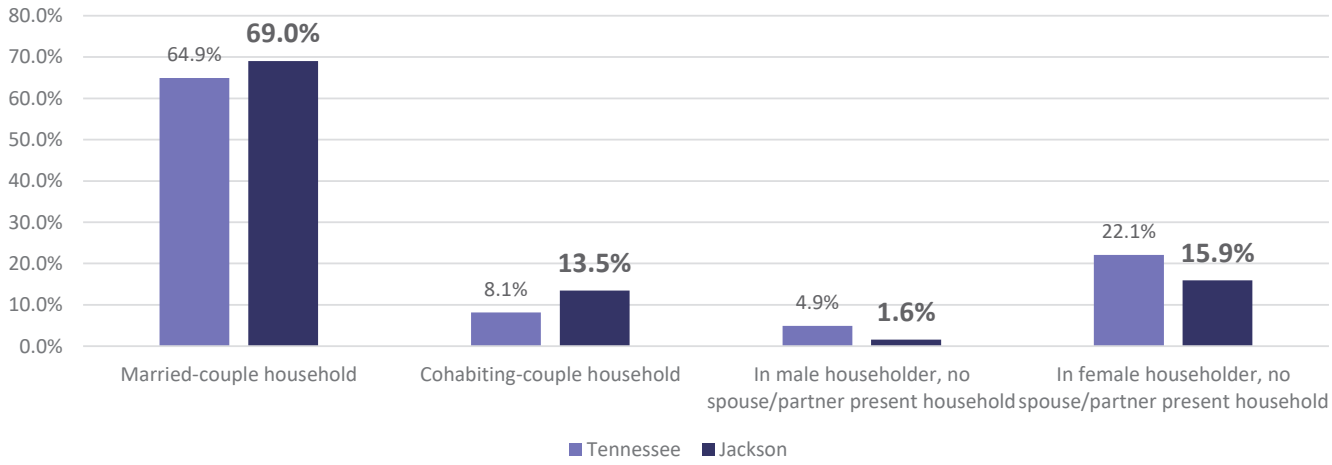
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

11.7% of Jackson County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **13.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **41.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **45.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Jackson: **$86,402**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Jackson: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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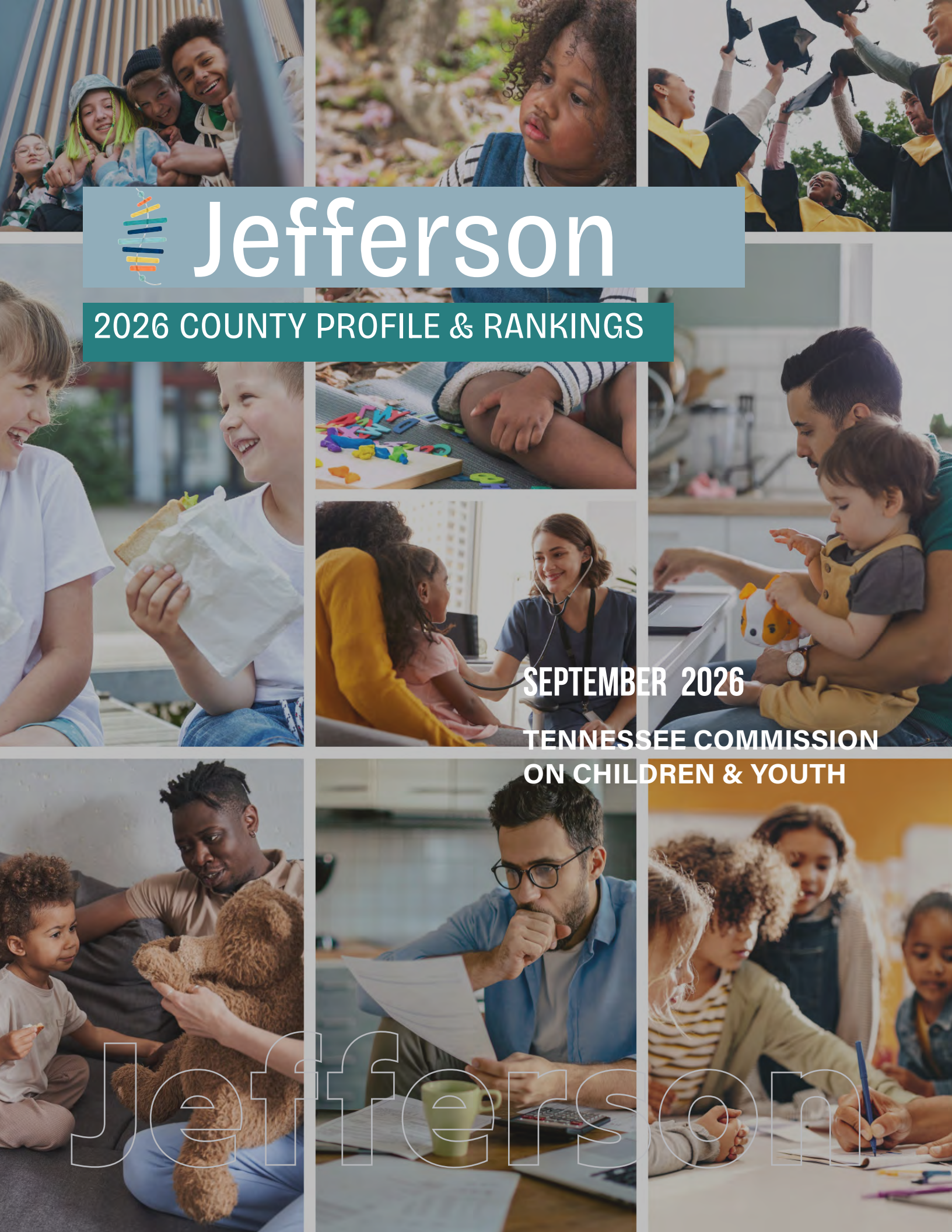

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Jefferson County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 45th

Economic Stability & Affordability 39th

24th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

16.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 20th | Previous Percent: 18.1%
State Percent: 18.4%

80th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

33.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 55th | Previous Percent: 30.5%
State Percent: 28.9%

10th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

7.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 18th | Previous Percent: 7.6%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education 31st

35th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

39.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Percent: 40.4%
State Percent: 40.6%

36th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

43.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 41st | Previous Percent: 41.7%
State Percent: 43.0%

33rd

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 20th| Previous Percent: 97.1%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Jefferson County
County Rankings

Health & Development

27th

54th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 14th | Previous Percent: 7.4%
State Percent: 8.9%

48th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

92.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 78th | Previous Percent: 91.3%
State Percent: 92.6%

12th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Percent: 4.9%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

82nd

54th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

26.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 41st | Previous Rate: 19.3
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

74th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

19.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 63rd | Previous Percent: 19.1%
State Rate: 18.3%

81st VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

19.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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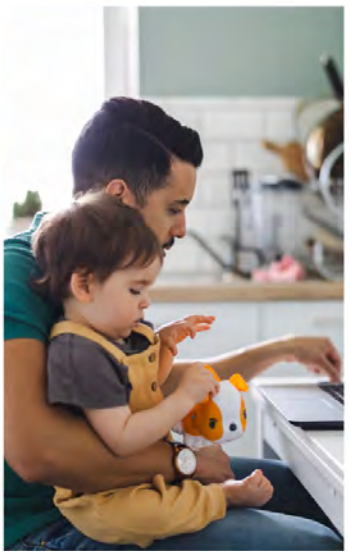

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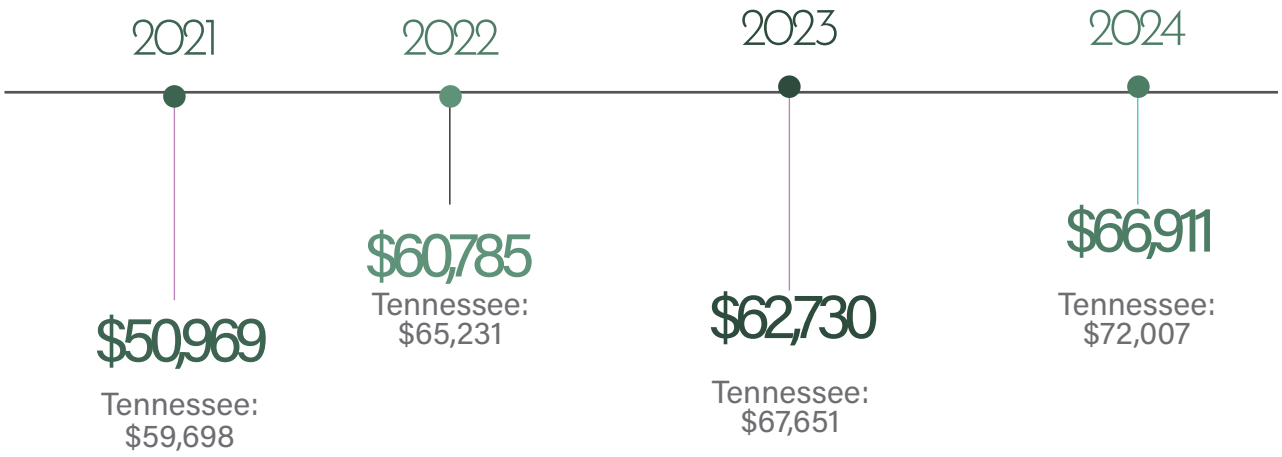
Income & Employment

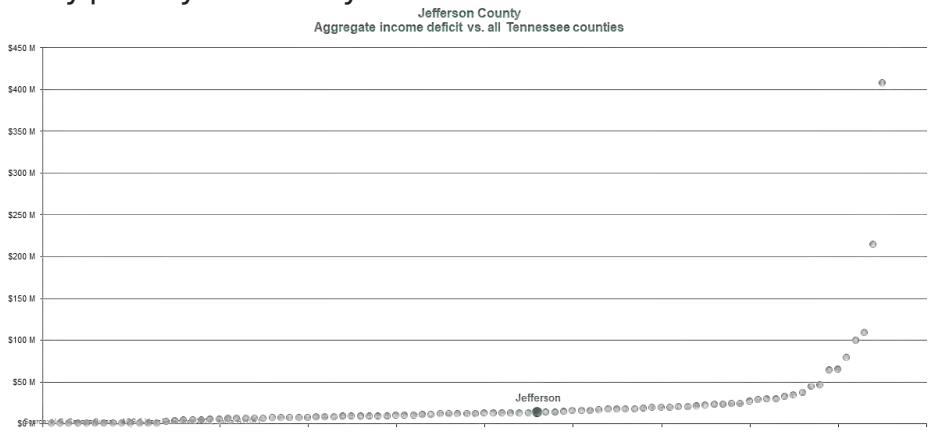
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

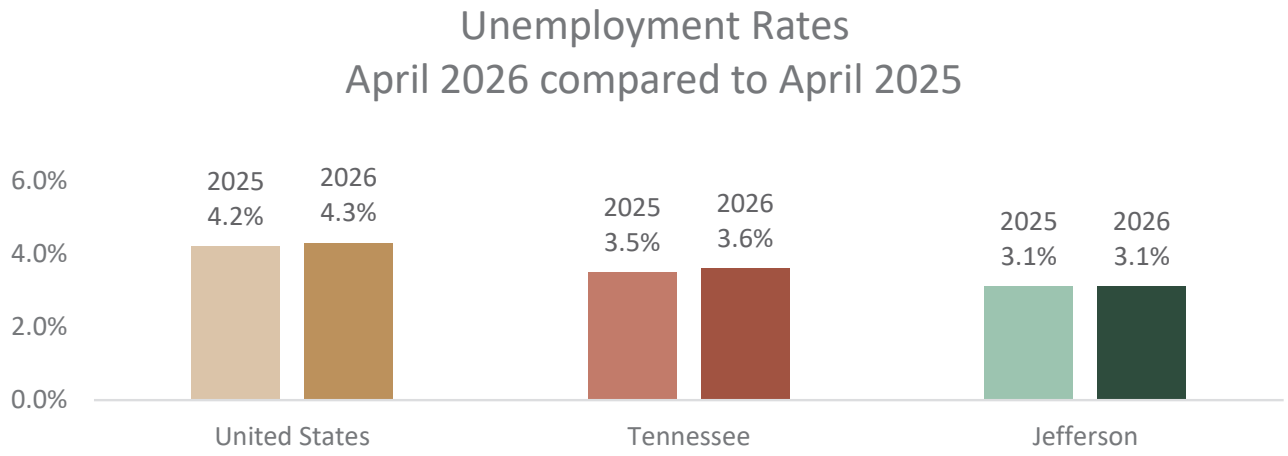


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$12,797,600
Married-Couple:
$4,733,000
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$622,000
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$7,442,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Jefferson	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,071	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,025	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

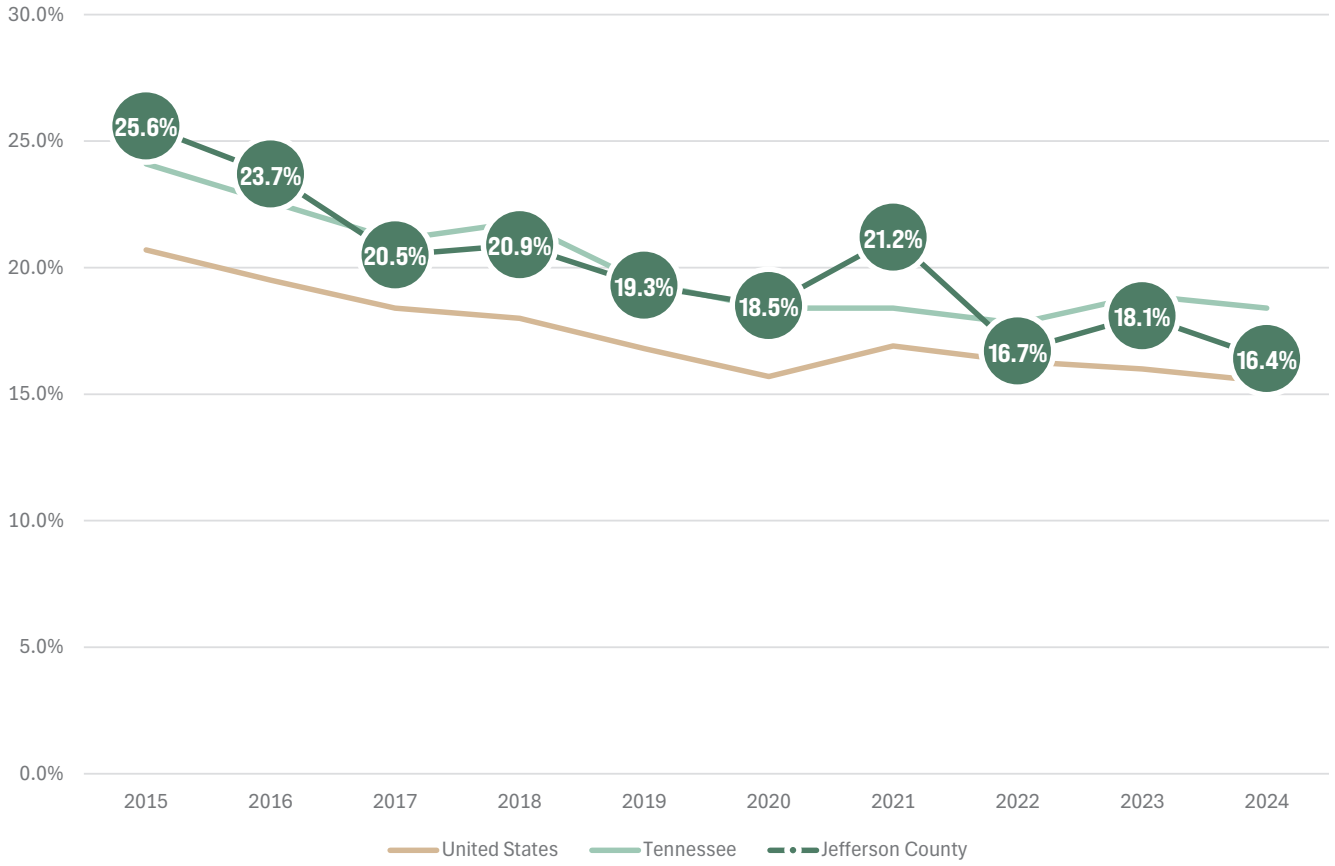
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

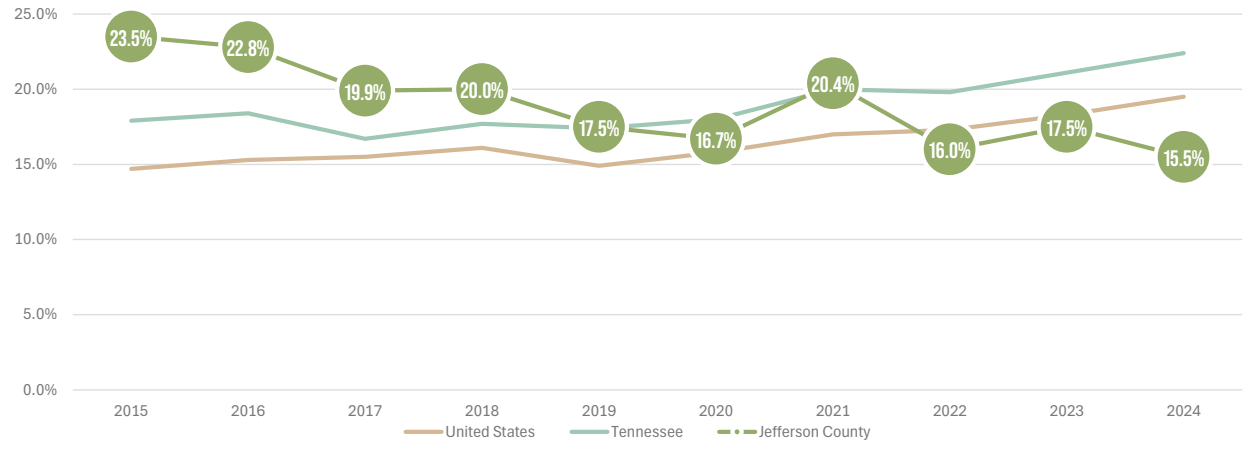
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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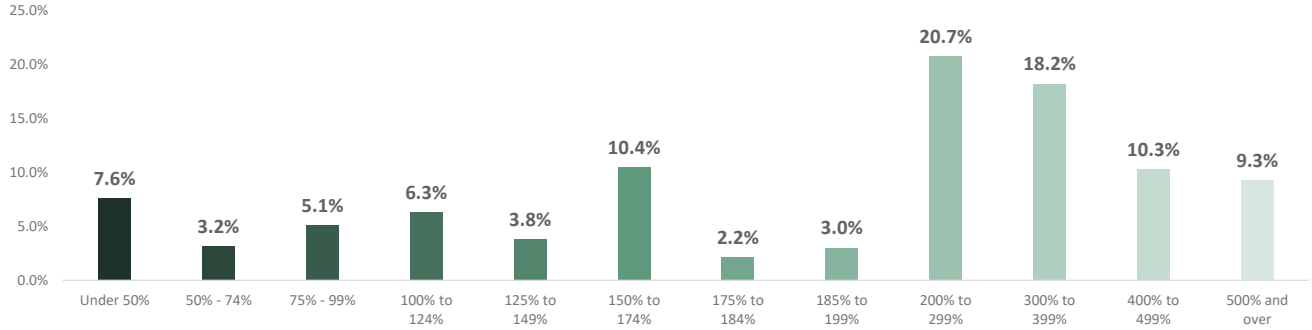
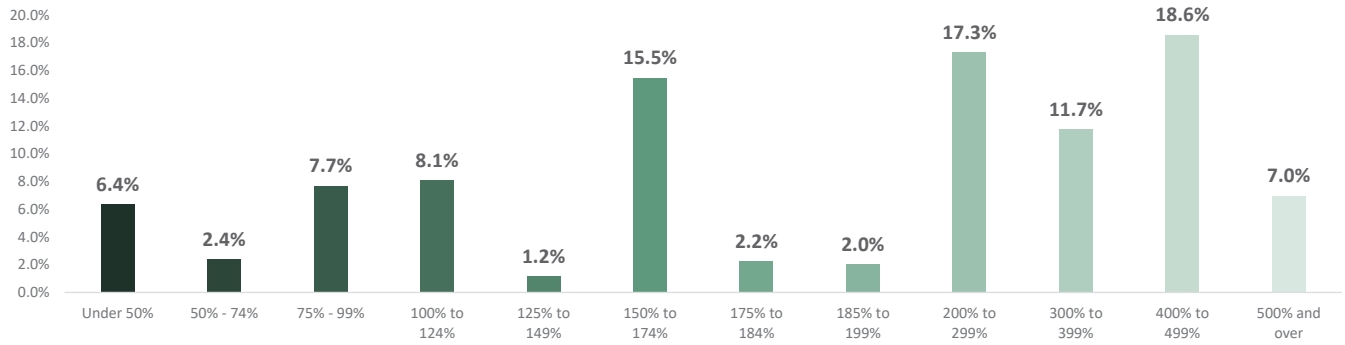
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN JEFFERSON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

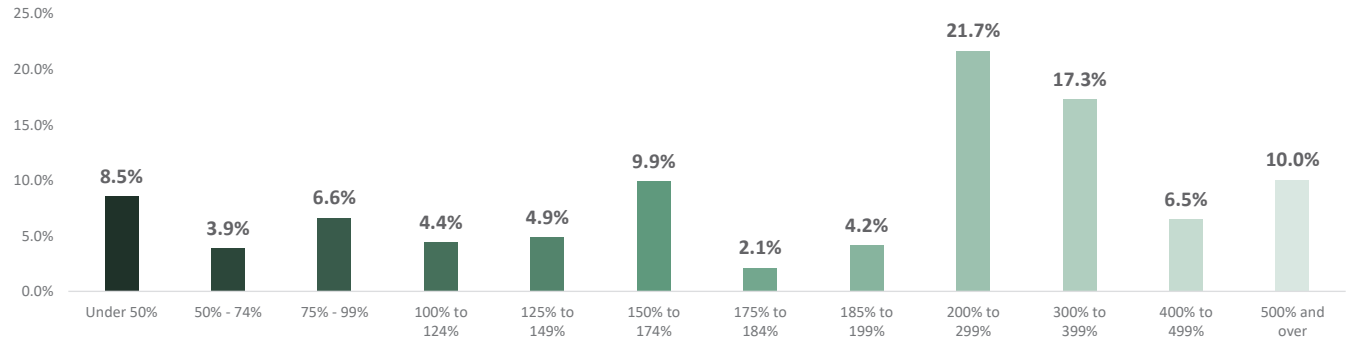
Under 18



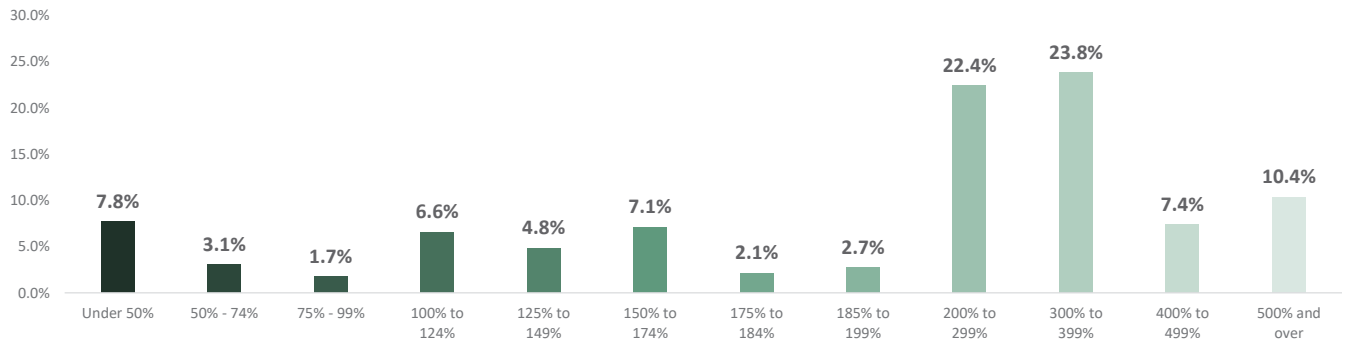
Under 6



Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Jefferson

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$11,180
2+ Years
$9,230

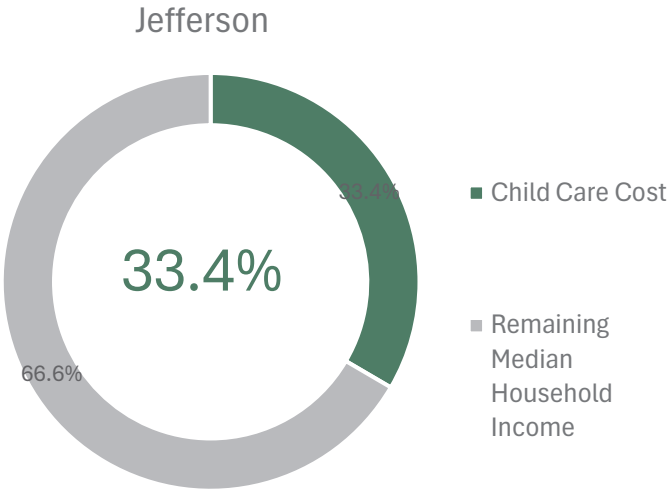
Group Home
Infant
$11,388
2+ Years
$9,317

Family Homes
Infant
$13,000
2+ Years
$13,000

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$11,856
2+ Years
$10,516

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$22,372

2024 Median Household Income
$66,911



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HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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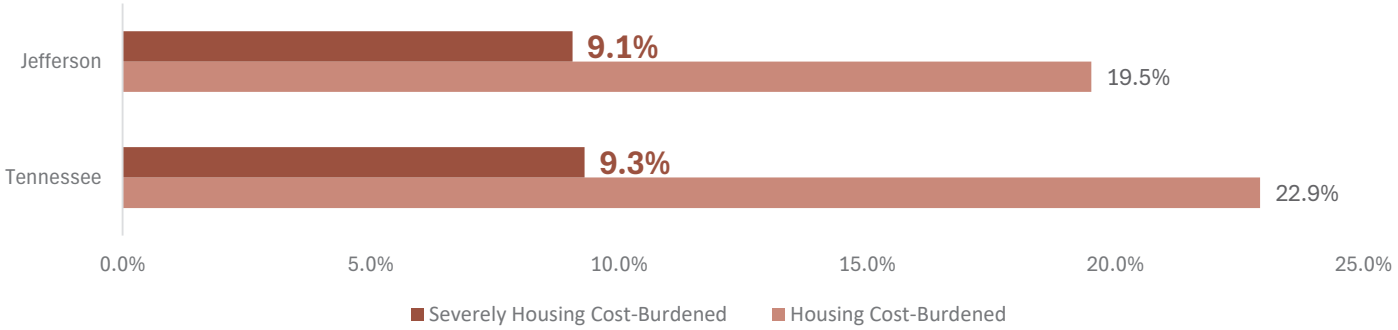

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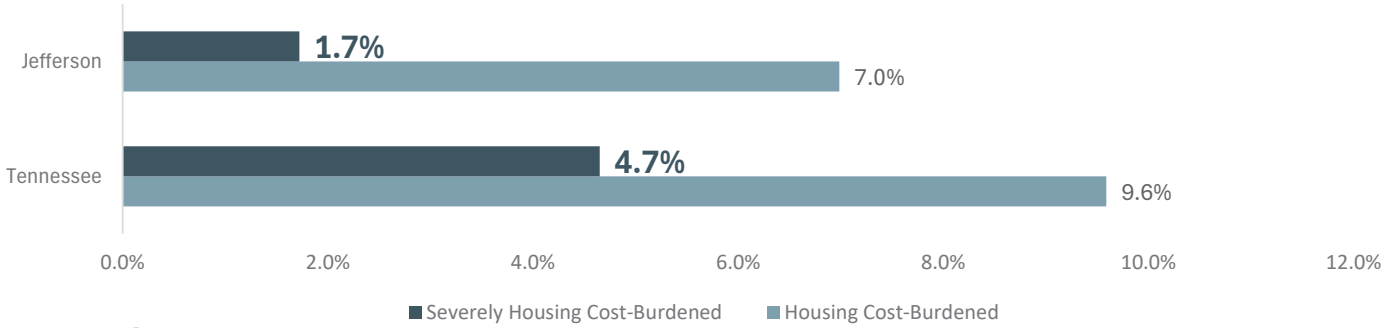

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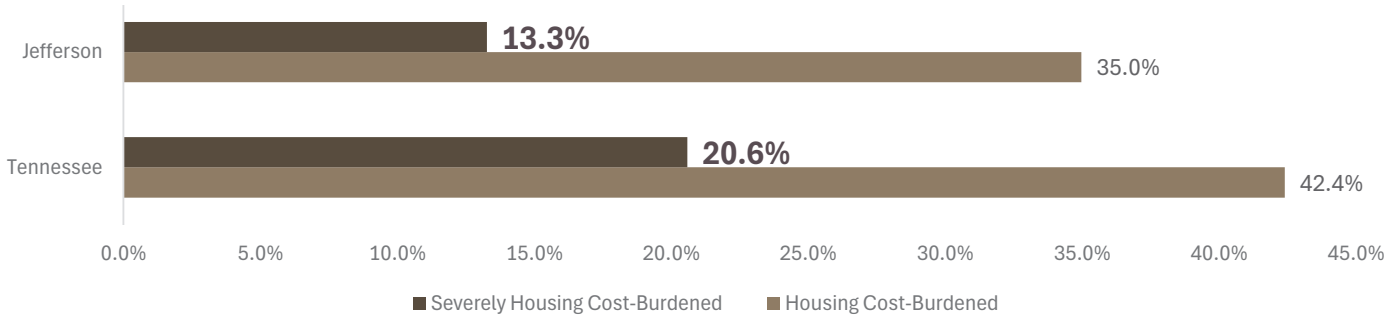
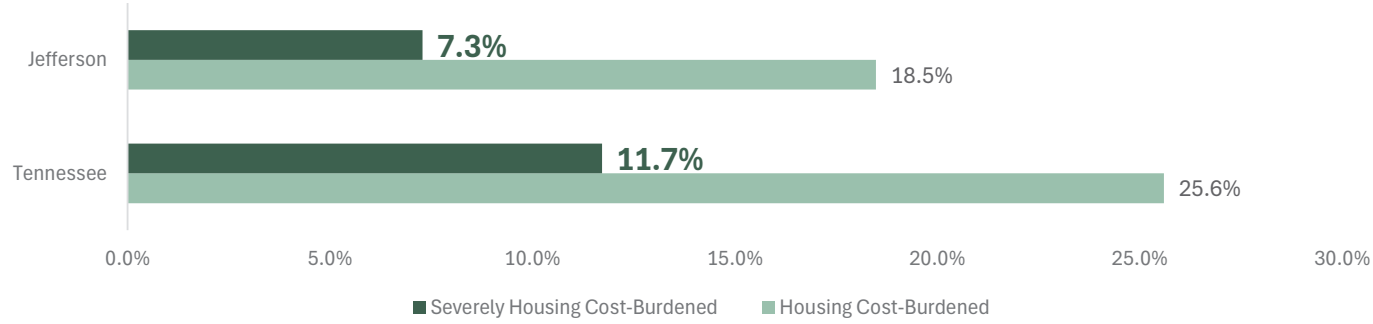
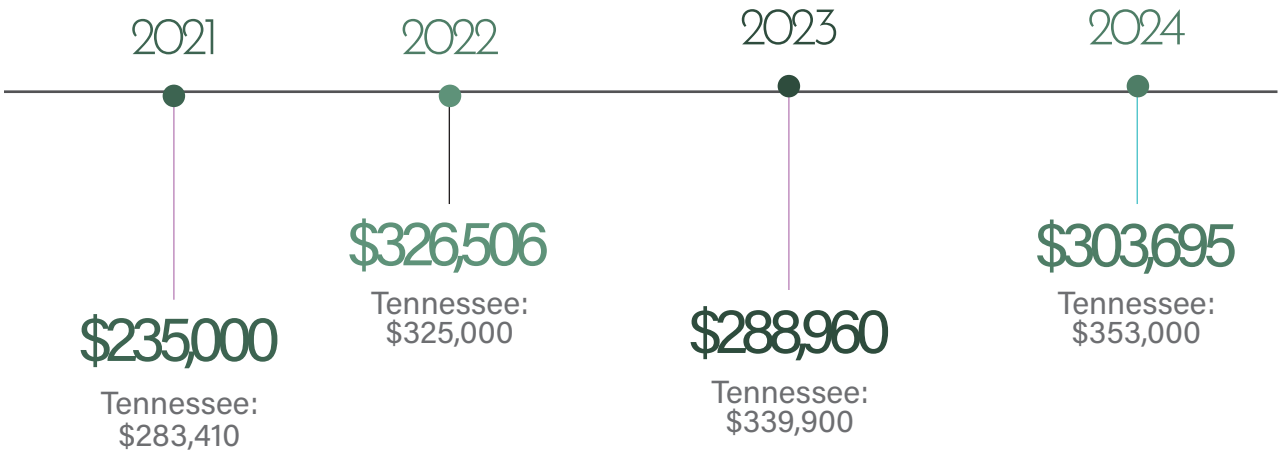


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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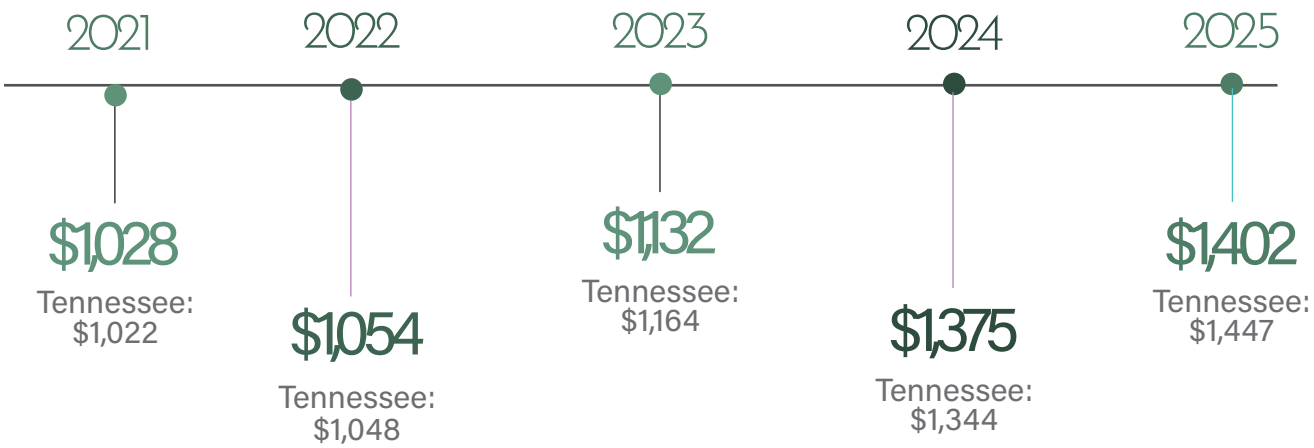


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

35.0%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Jefferson County.

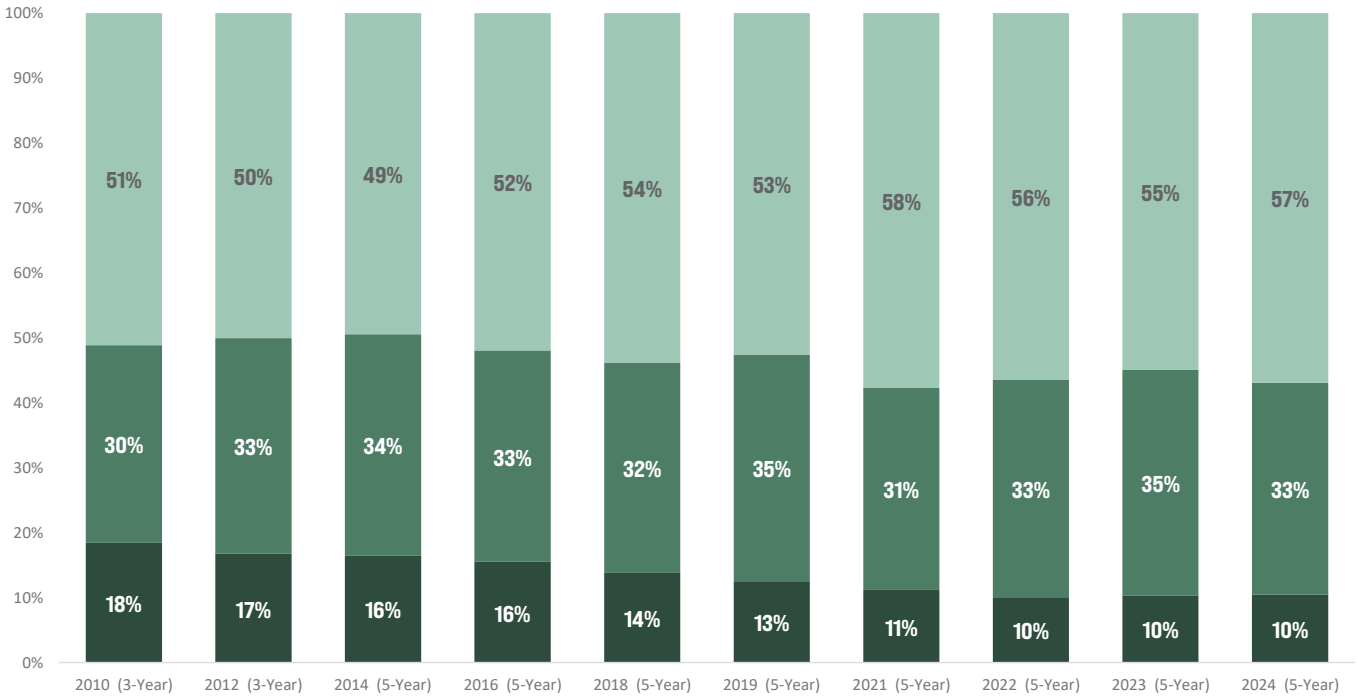
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

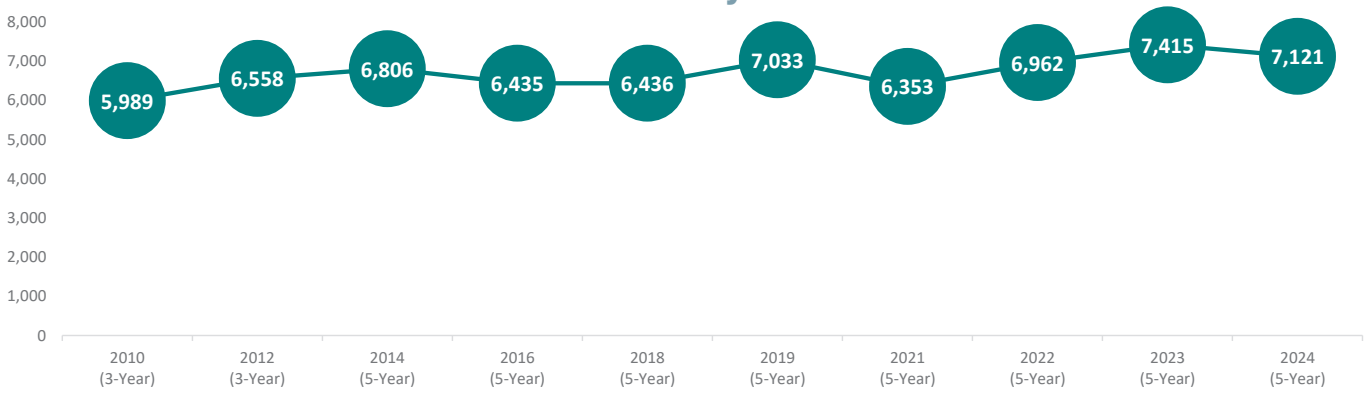
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

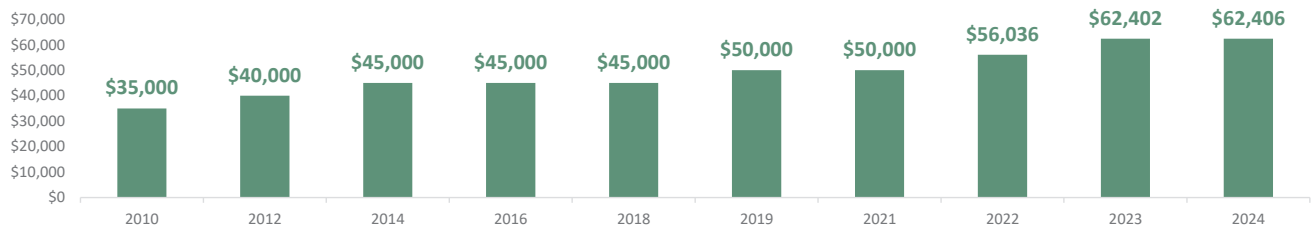
Percent of ALICE Households in Jefferson County



Number of Households in Jefferson County Below the ALICE threshold



Jefferson County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

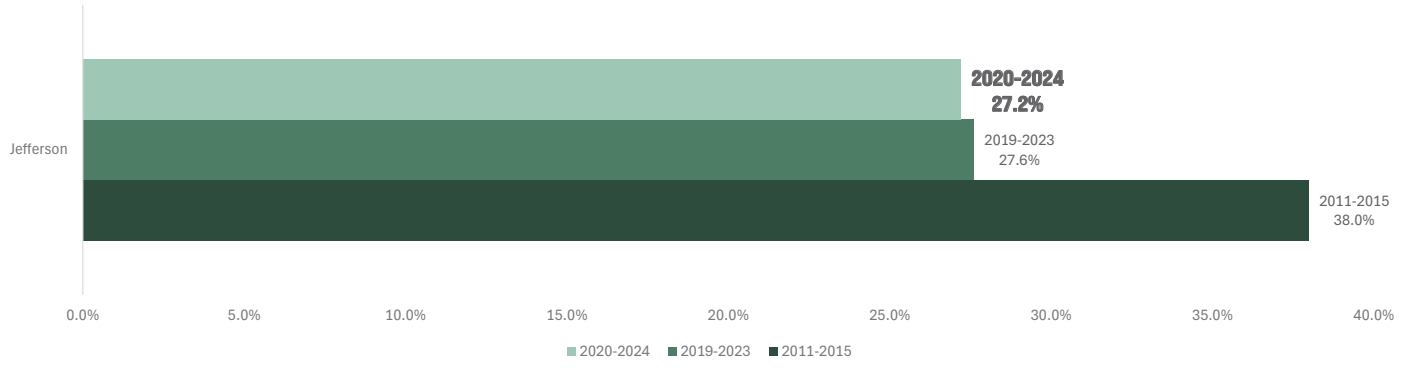


Jefferson

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

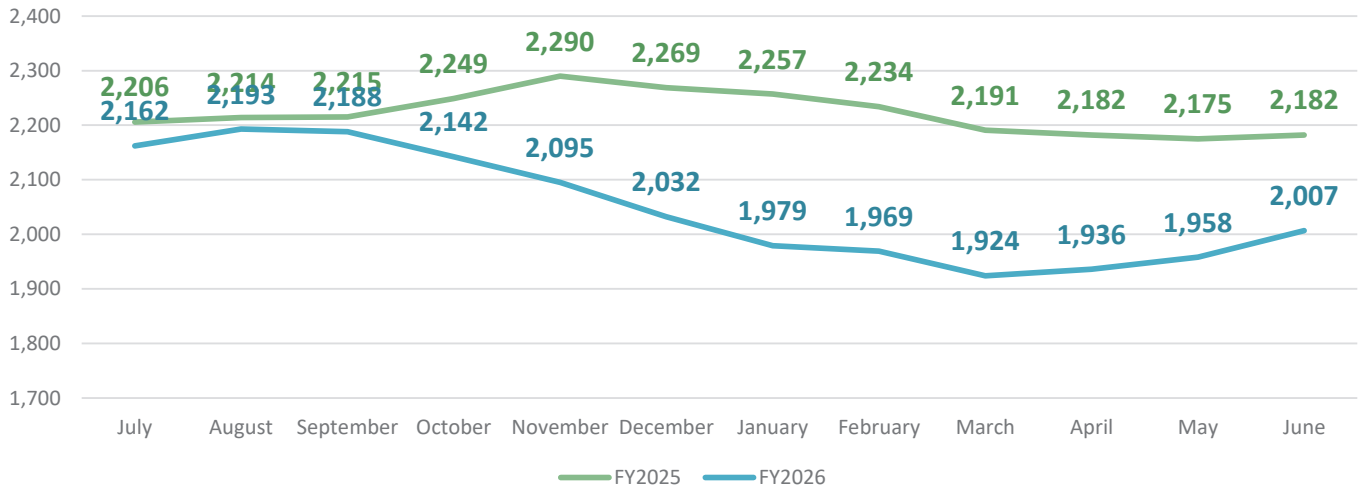
Five-Year Estimates



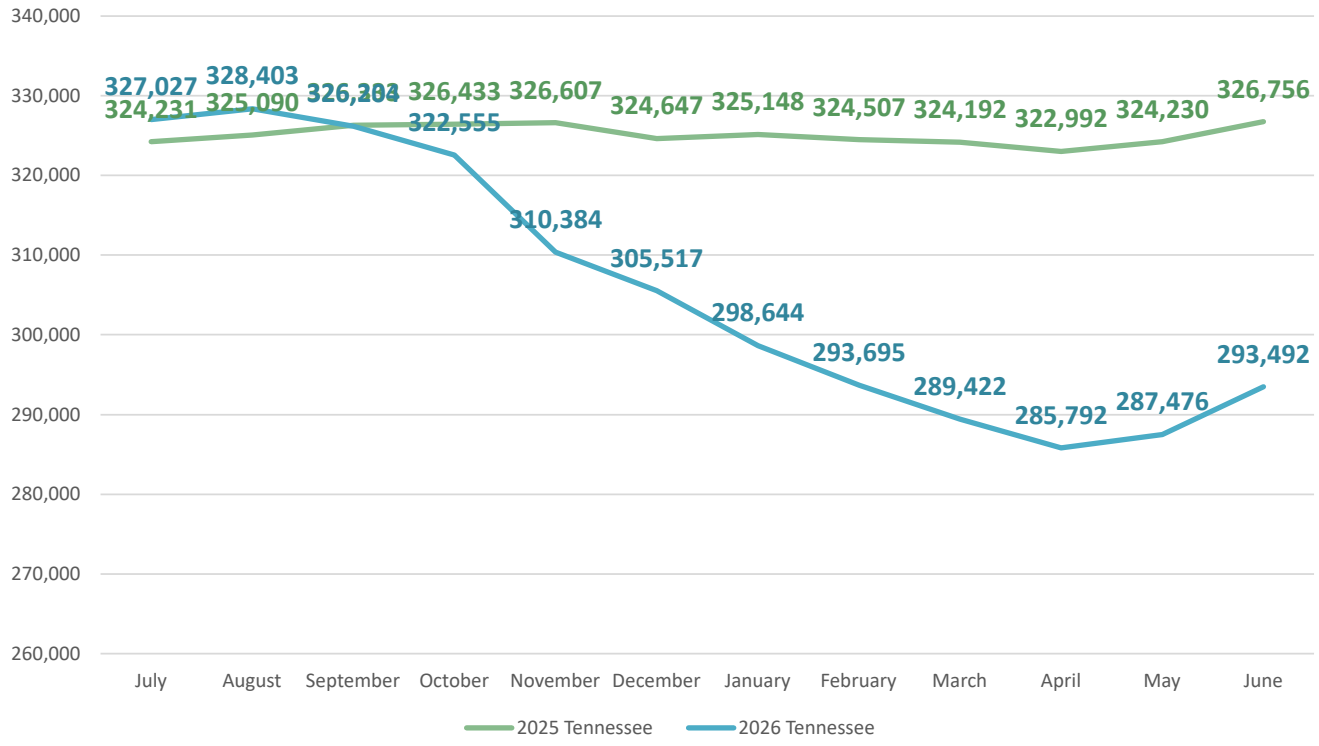
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Jefferson County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

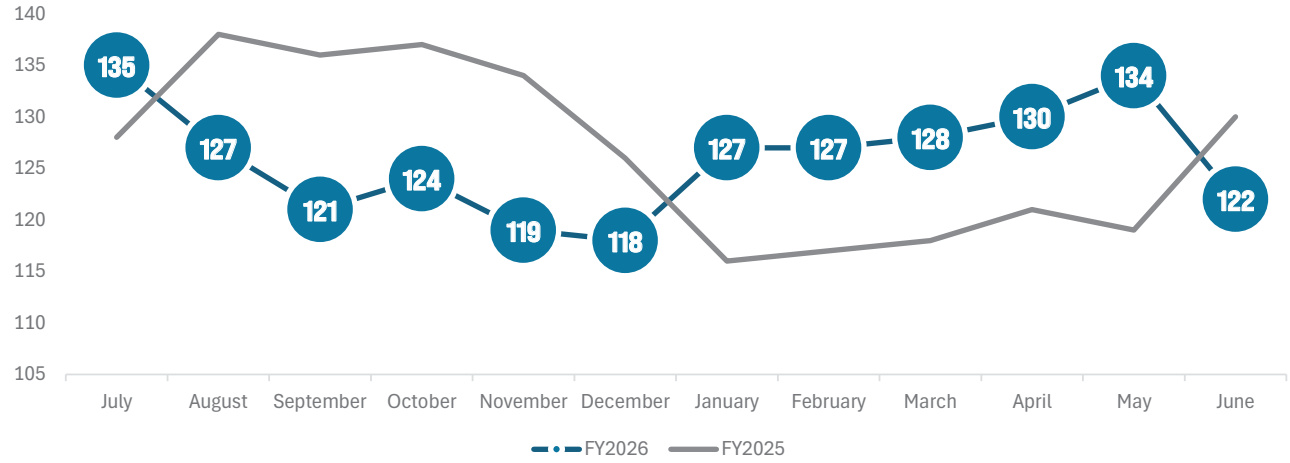


In SFY2026, an estimated 17.8% of children in Jefferson County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 19.3% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

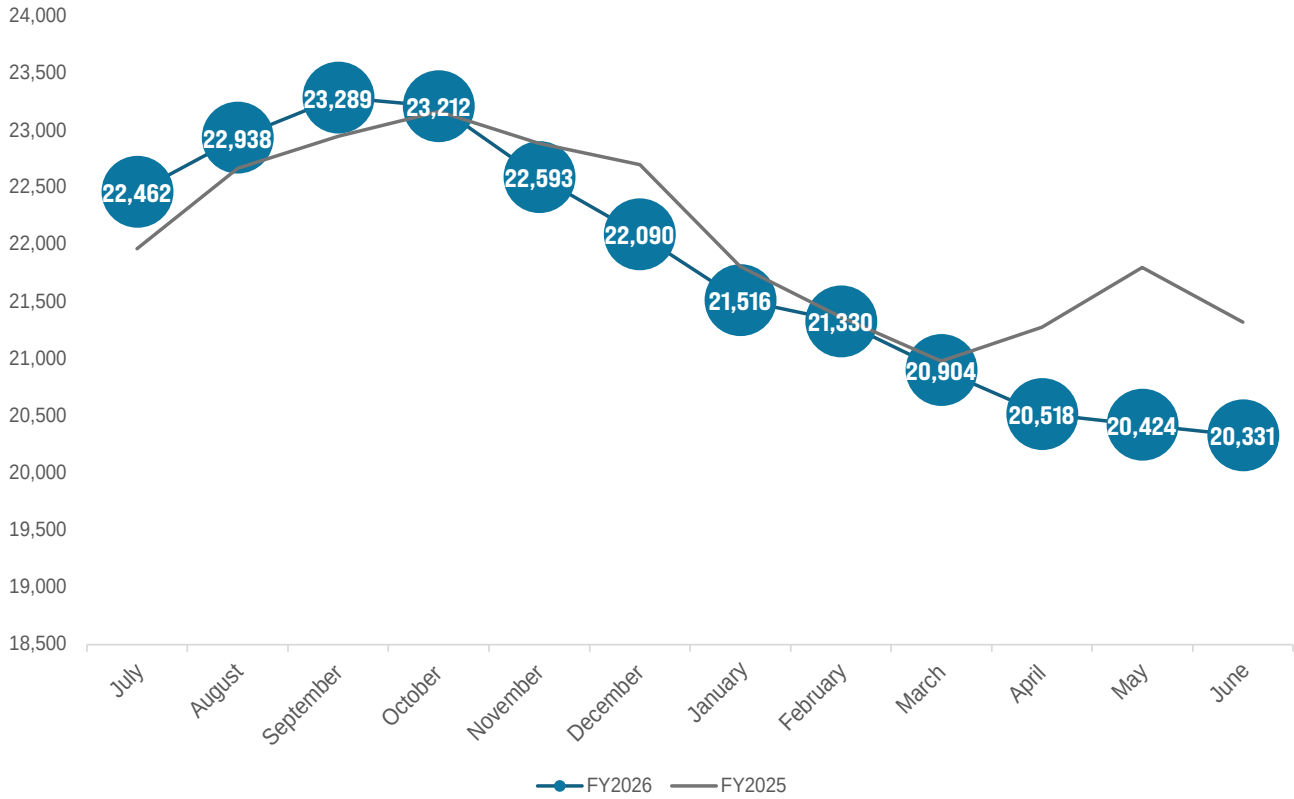
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Jefferson County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 10.9 children per 1,000 in Jefferson County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 11 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

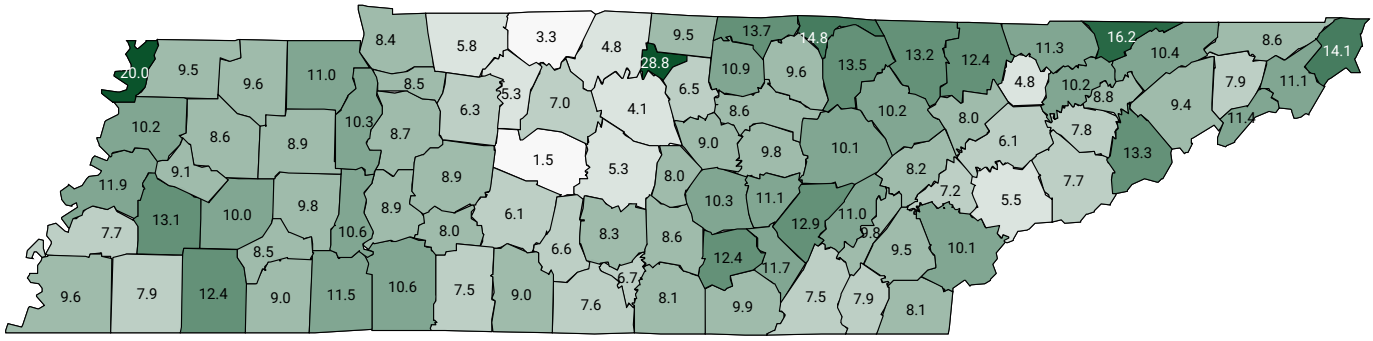
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

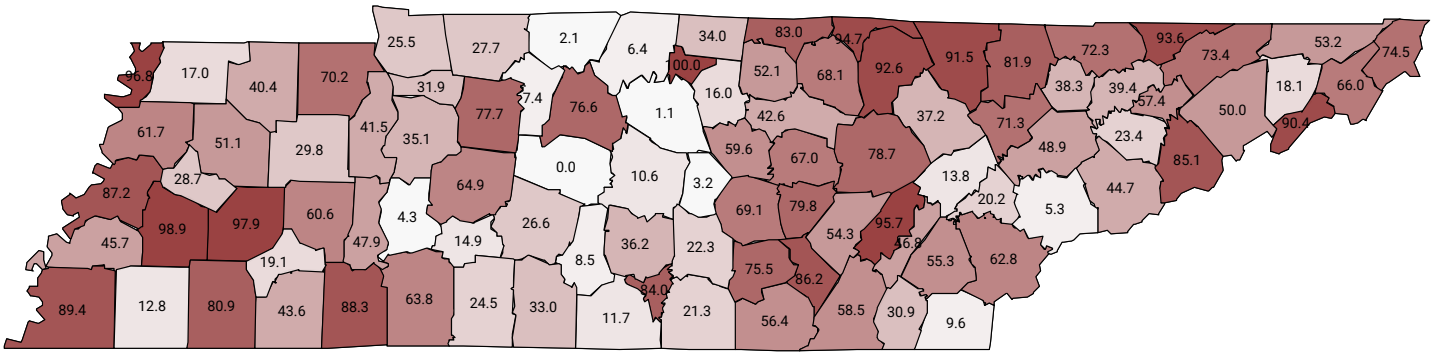
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Jefferson County, 7.8% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

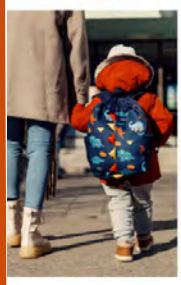
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Jefferson

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Jefferson

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

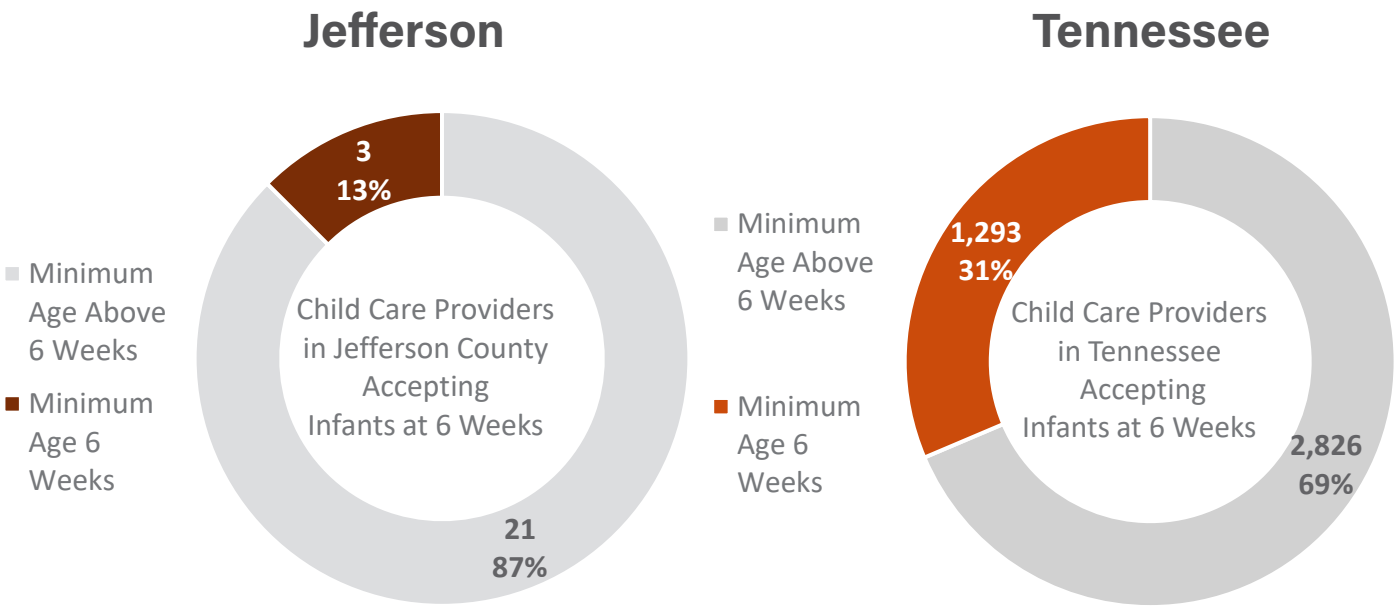
In FY2025, Jefferson county had **190 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **5.8%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Jefferson County, there are **24 reported child care providers**. Of those, **3** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **3** reported providing any infant care.

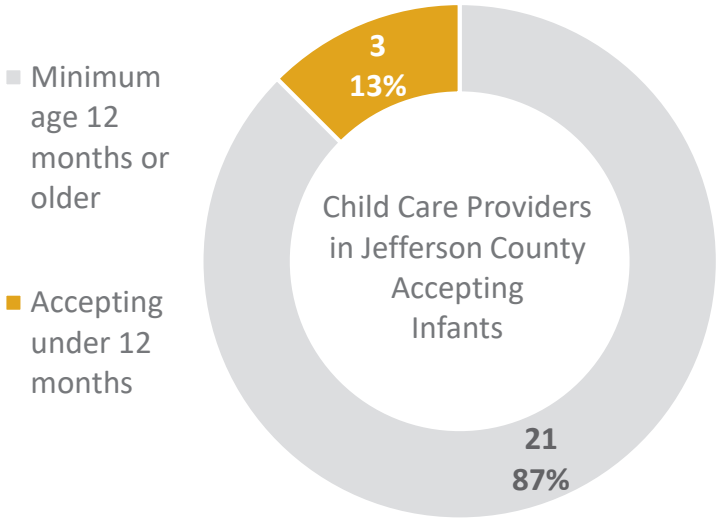
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Jefferson



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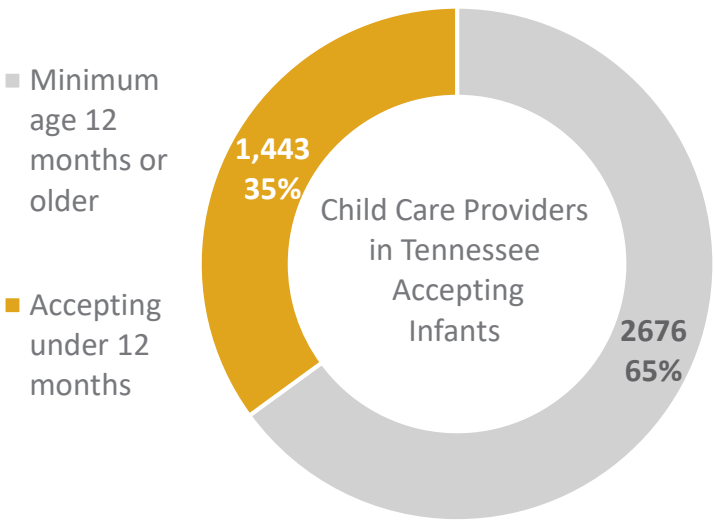

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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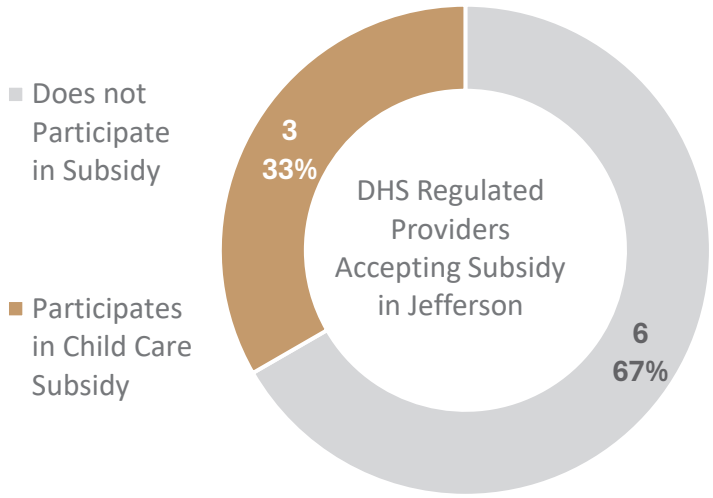

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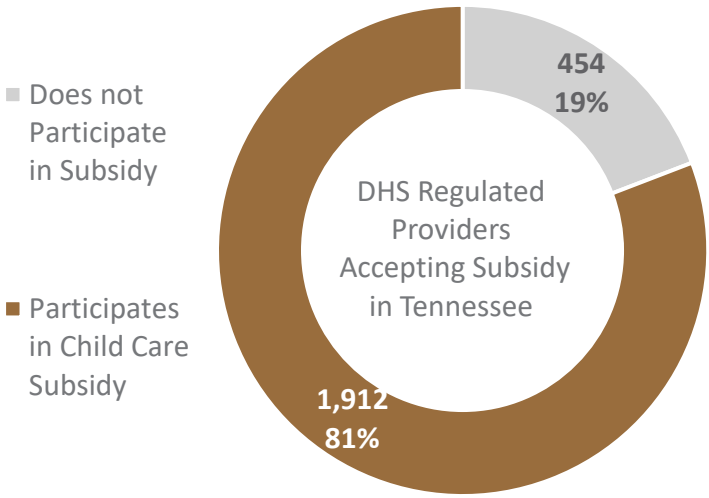

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 9

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 15

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Jefferson County

24

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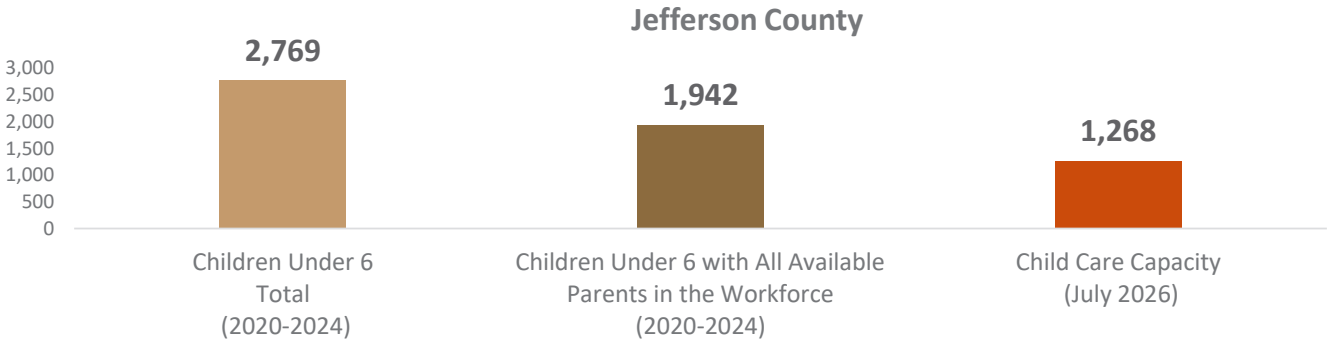
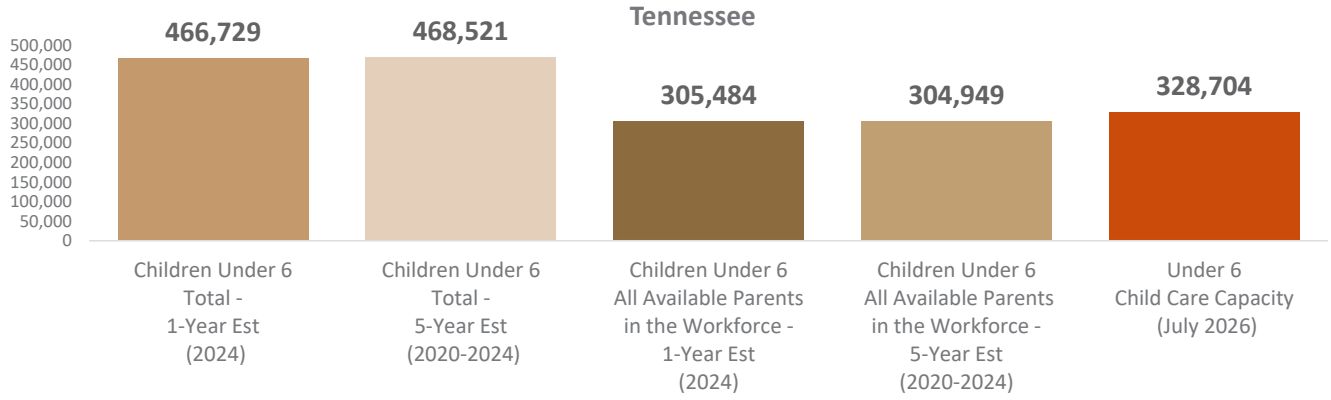
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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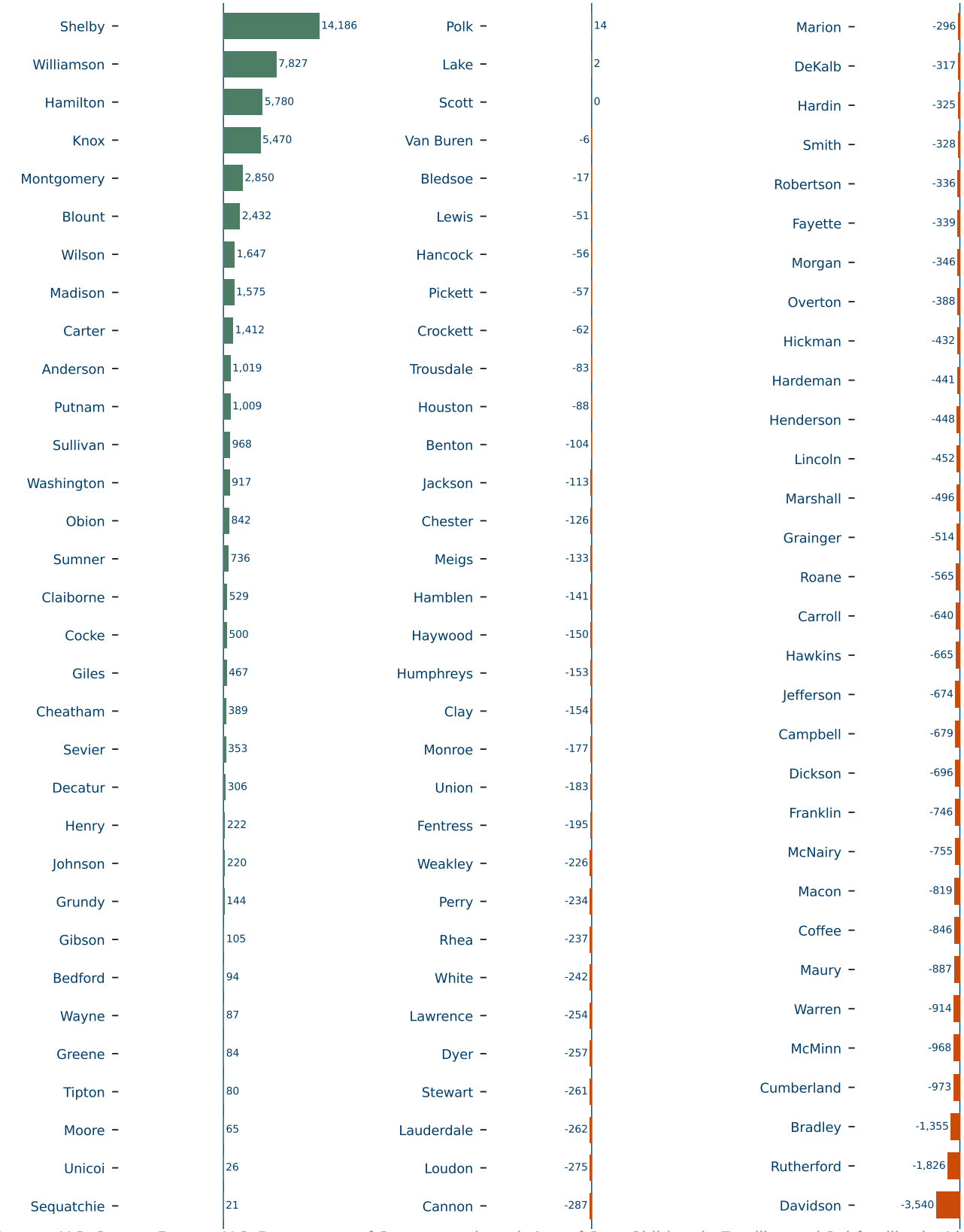
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Jefferson, there were 66 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Jefferson
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	19.7%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	34.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	18.2%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	22.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	3.0%

In Jefferson, 3 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Jefferson, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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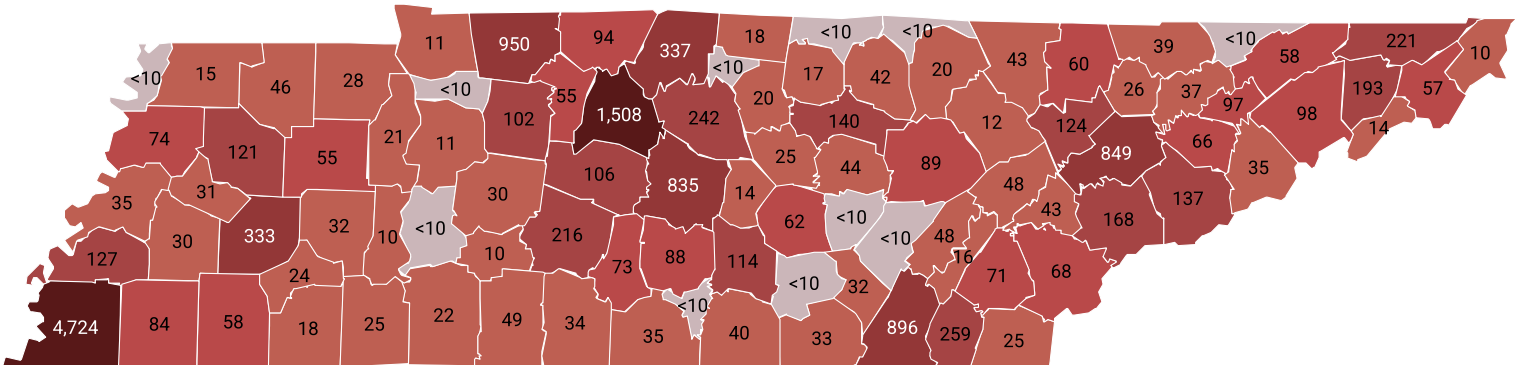

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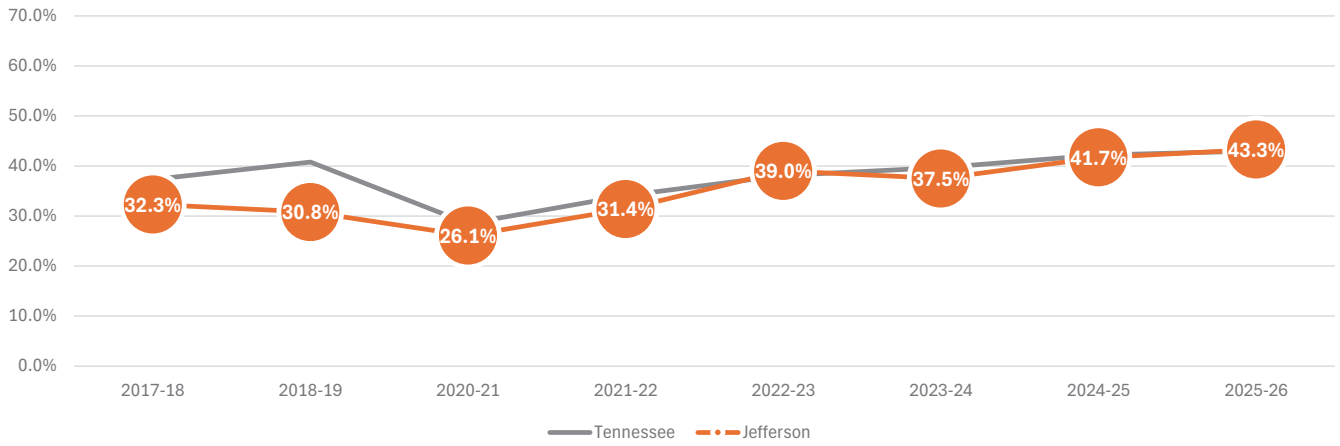
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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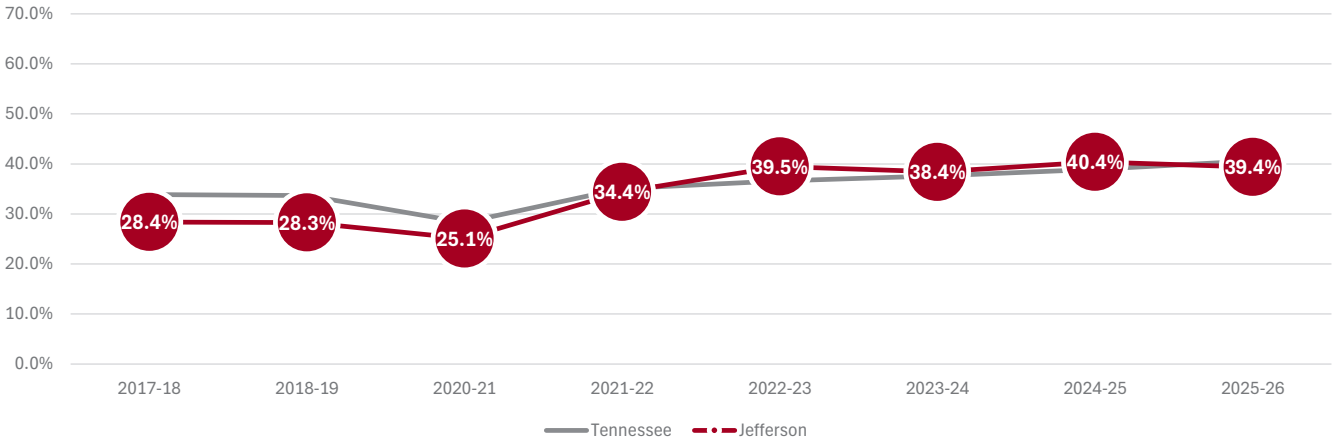

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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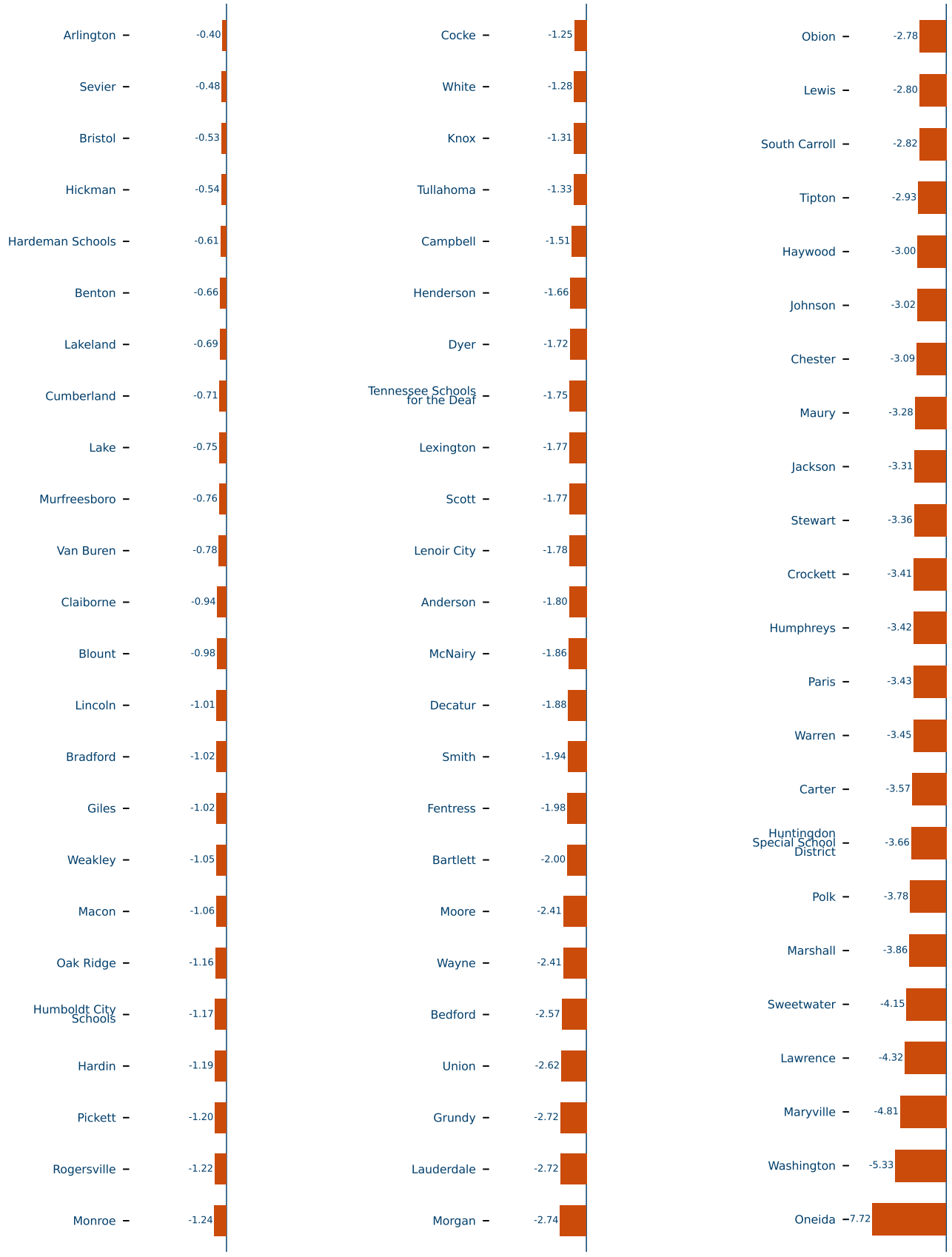

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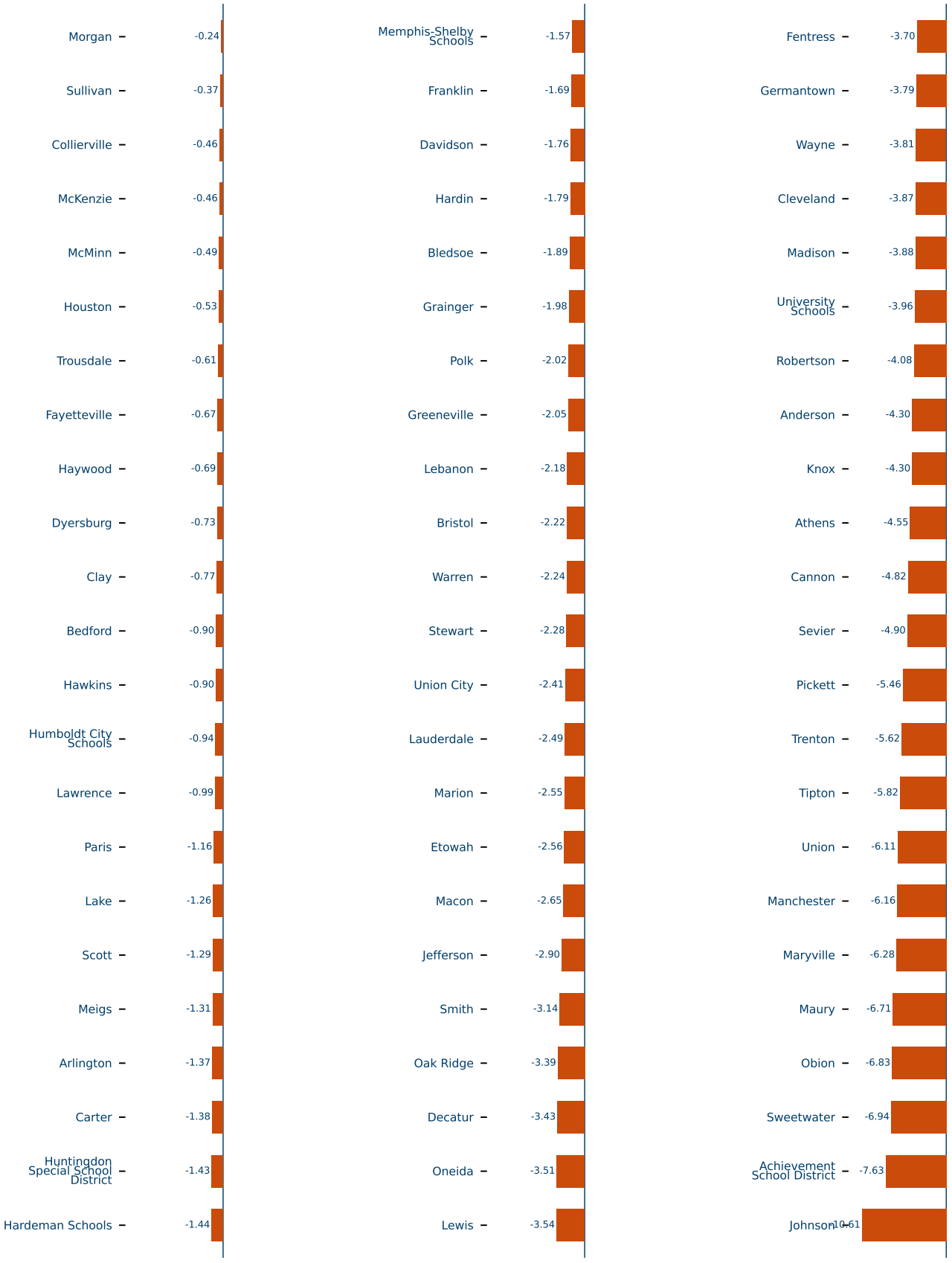

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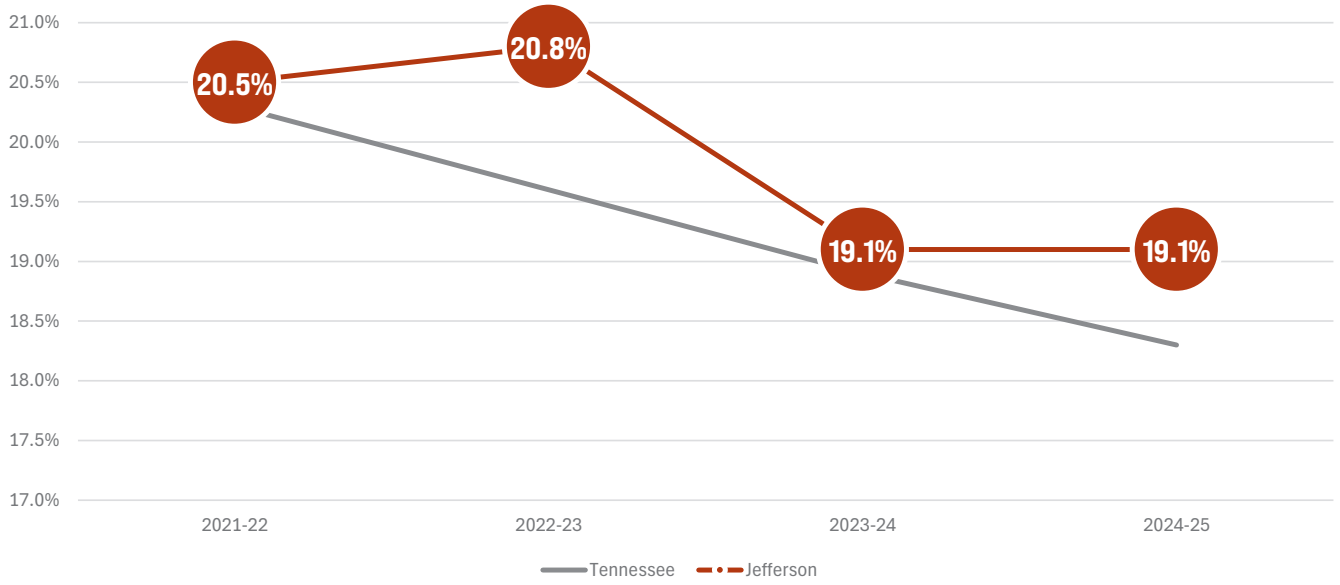
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Jefferson County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.5%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Jefferson County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.1% in 2023-24 to a low of 94.0% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **32.0% of Jefferson County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 157 students. Since 2016, Jefferson County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 46.9% in 2019 to a low of 32.0% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **5.7% of Jefferson County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 410 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **25.0% of Jefferson County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 1,683 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,331

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Jefferson County, **$9.2 million** or 10.4% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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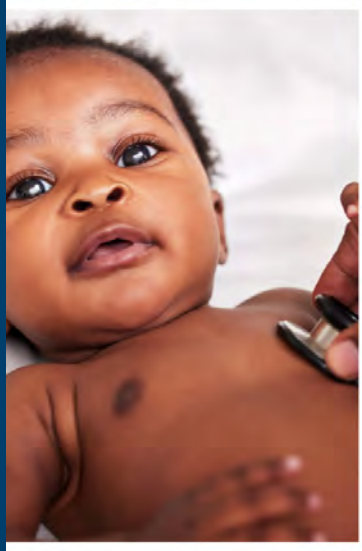
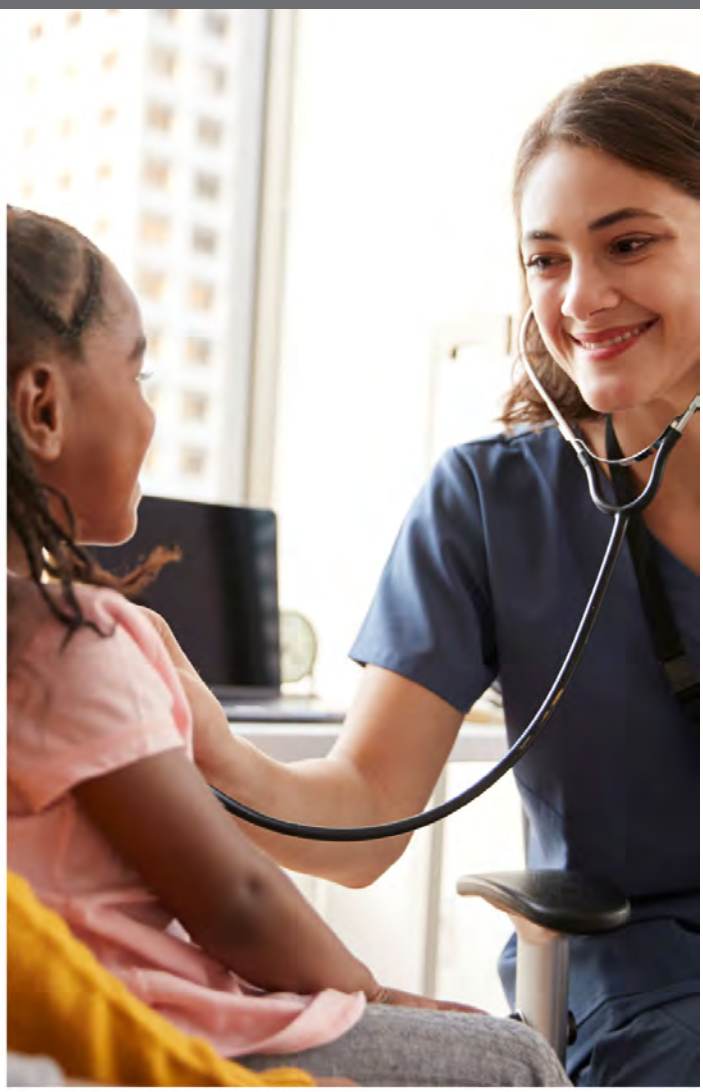
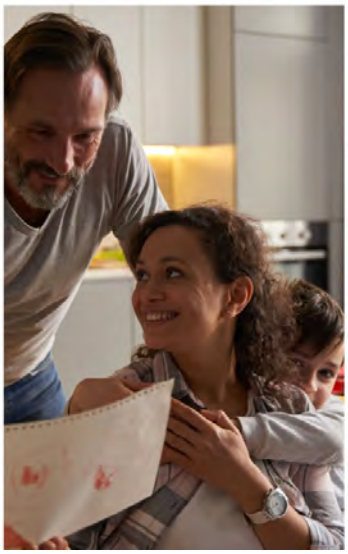
Health & Development







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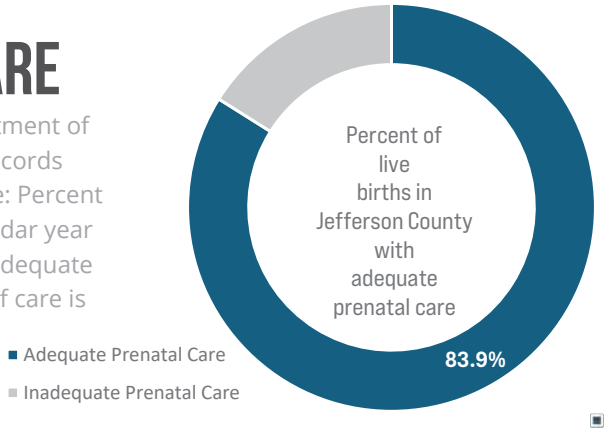
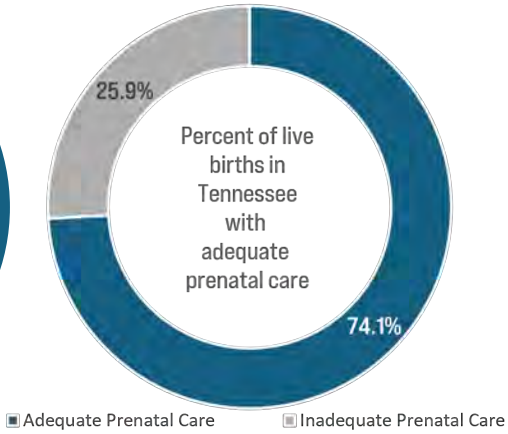
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

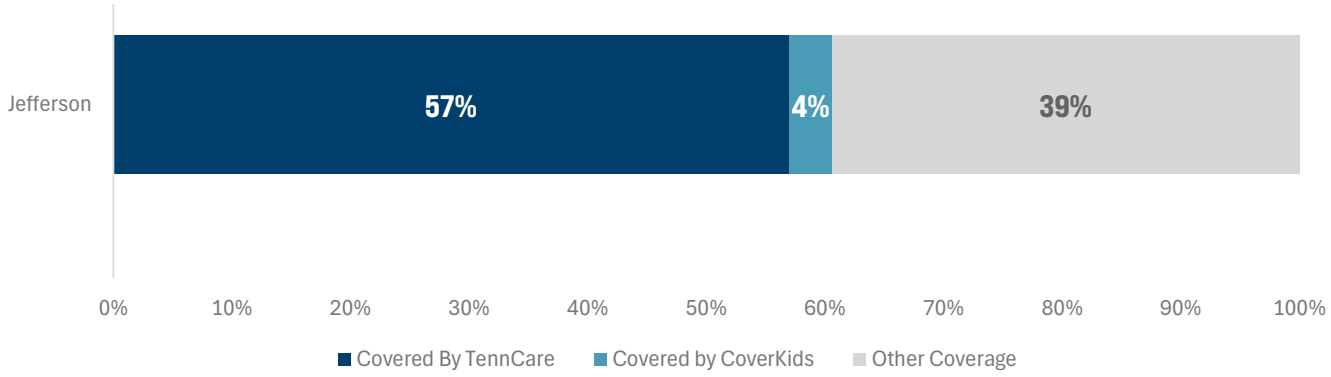
Jefferson
2024
9.2 per 1,000 residents
546 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

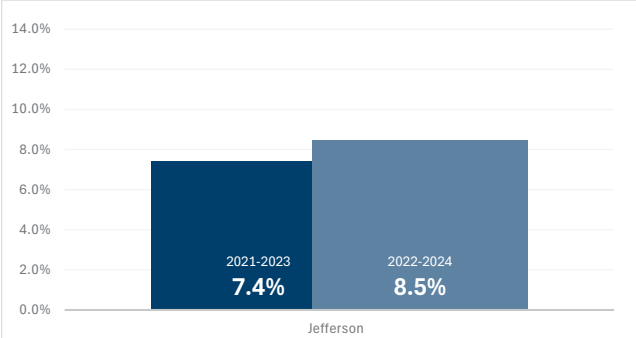
In Jefferson, **60.6% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

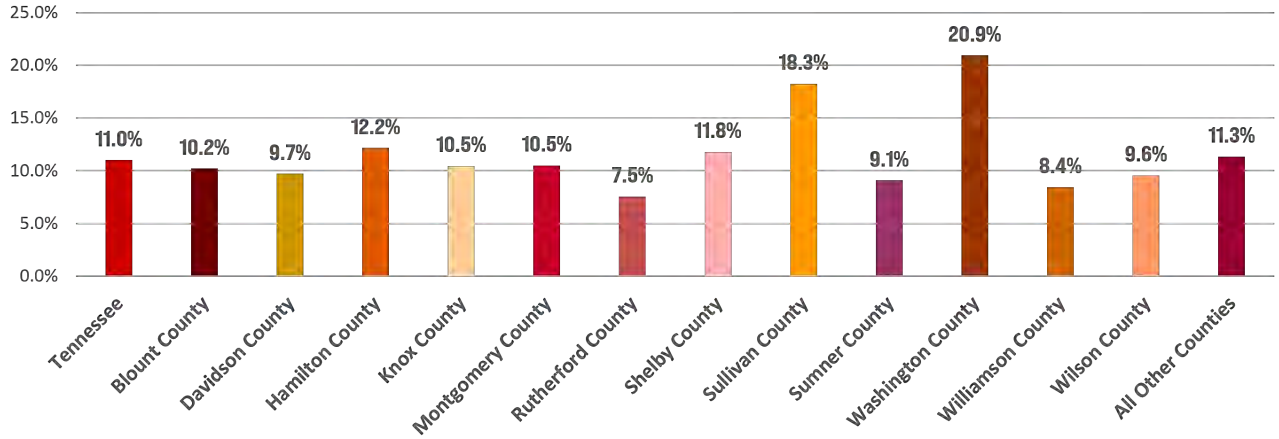
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

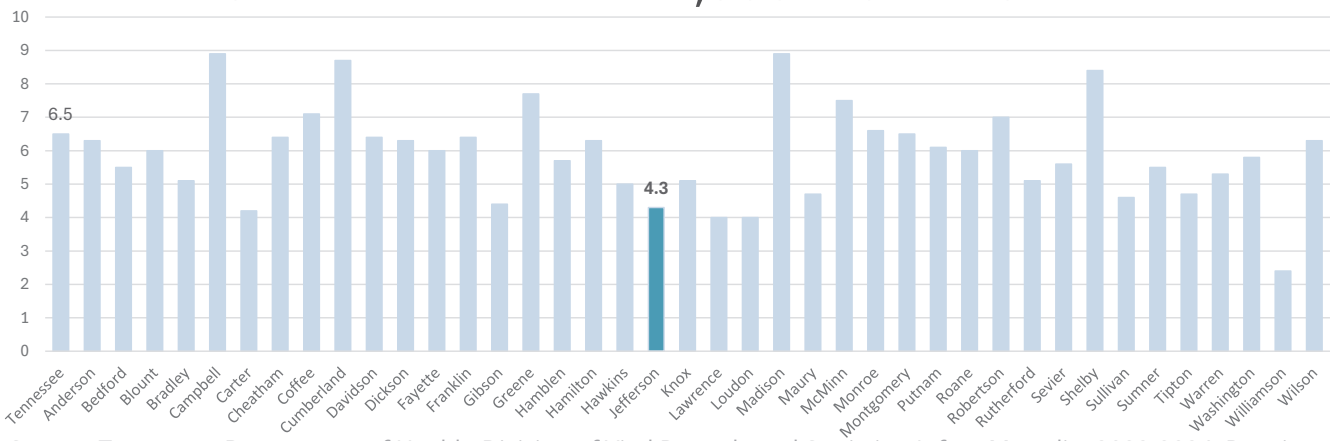
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

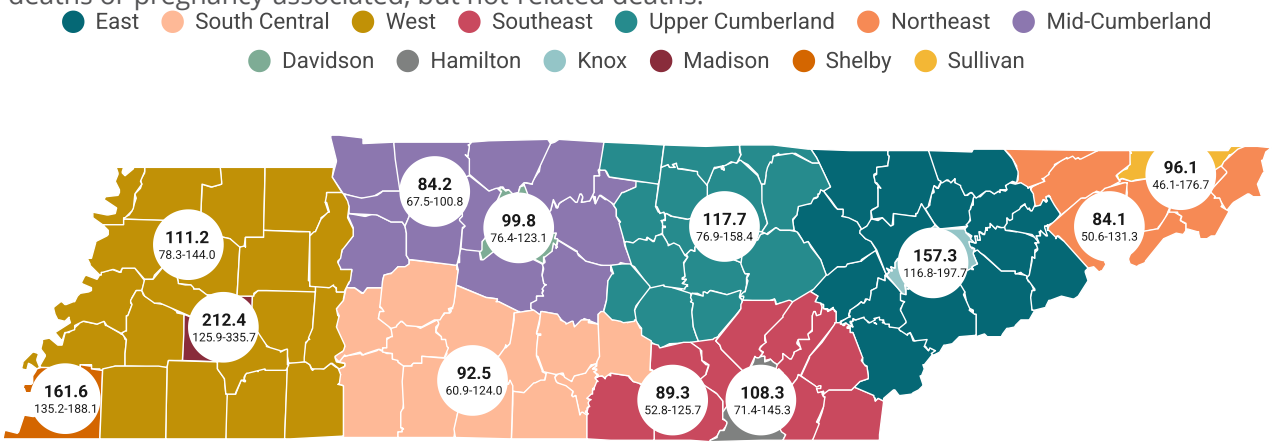


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

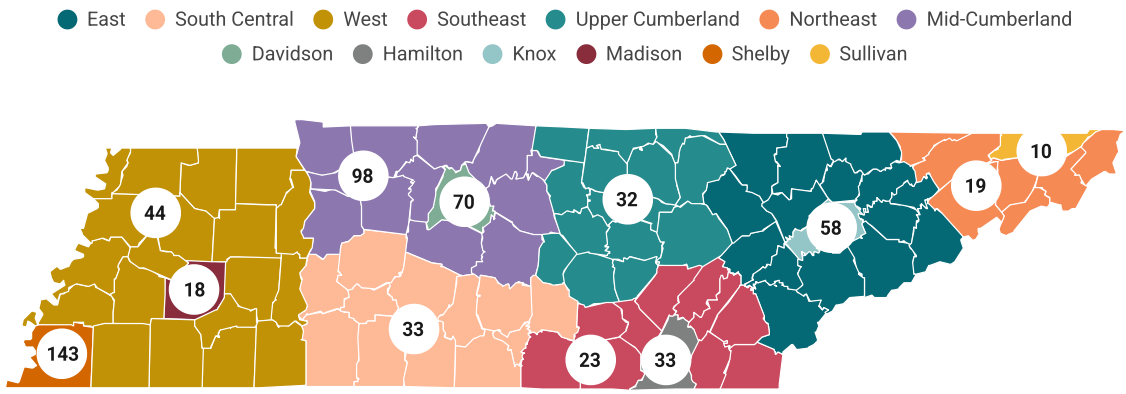
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



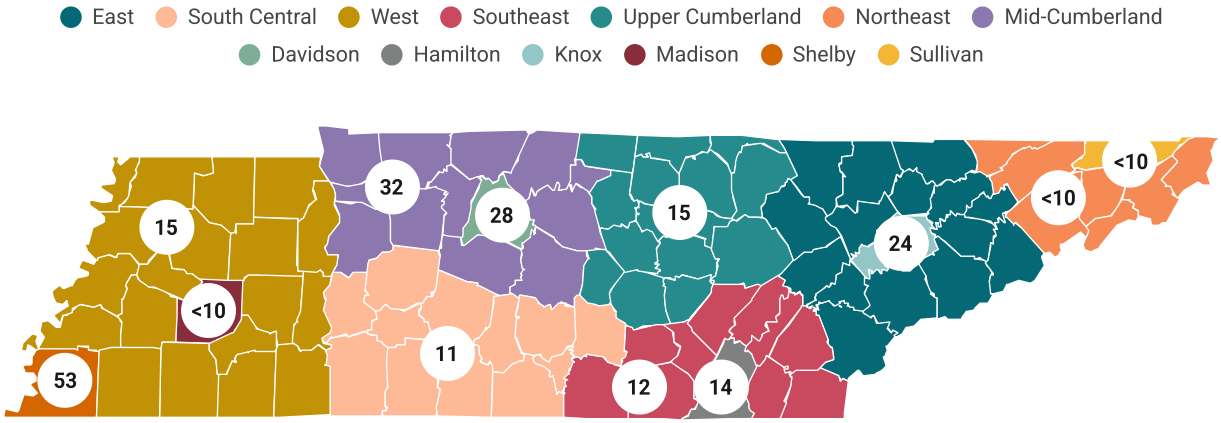
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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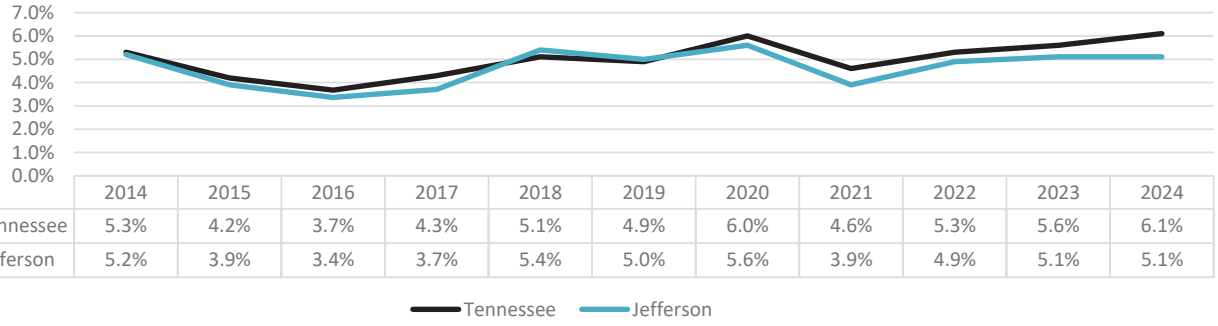
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

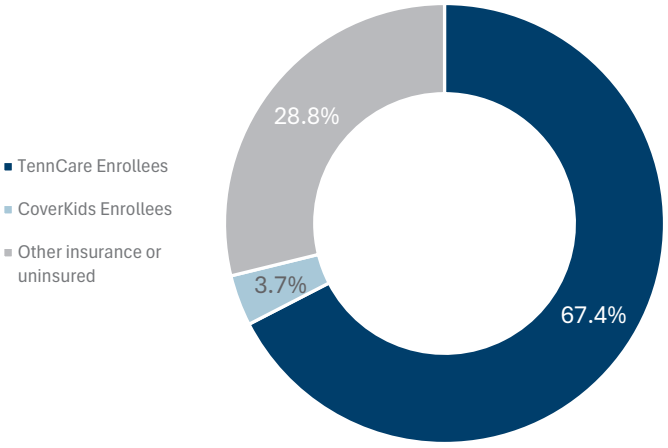


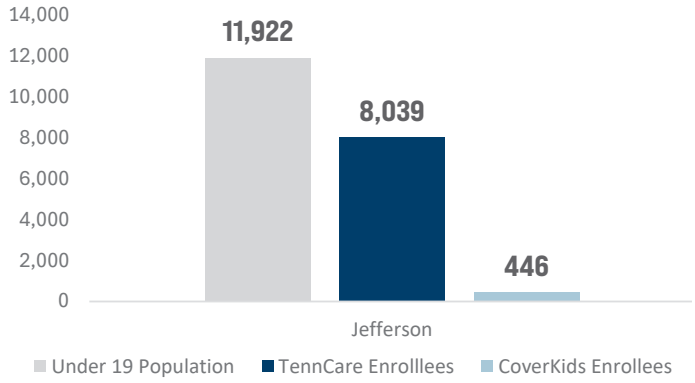
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Jefferson	5.2%	3.9%	3.4%	3.7%	5.4%	5.0%	5.6%	3.9%	4.9%	5.1%	5.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Jefferson County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.





Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN JEFFERSON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

62.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Jefferson 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	47.3%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.9%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.1%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Jefferson county had **7 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,642 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Jefferson	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	1	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	1	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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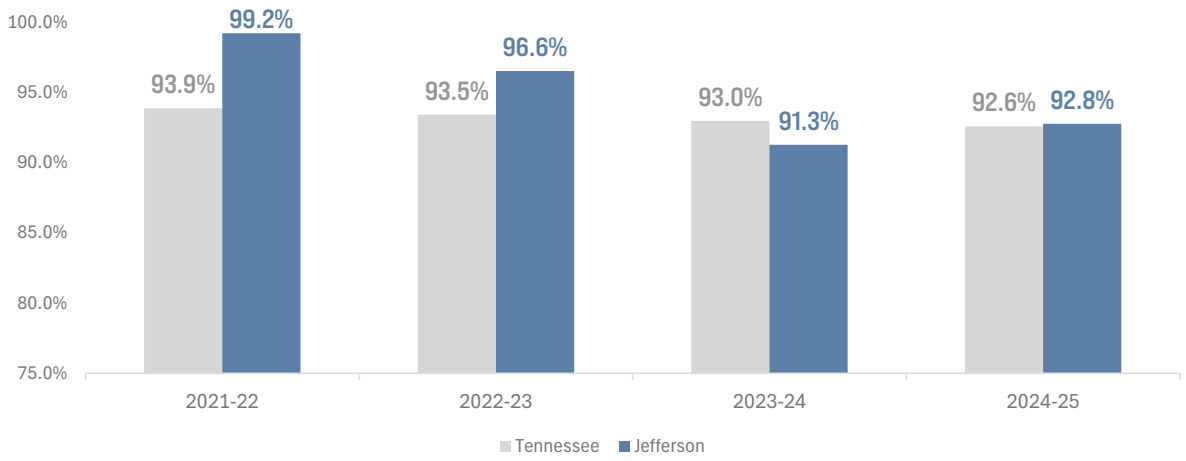
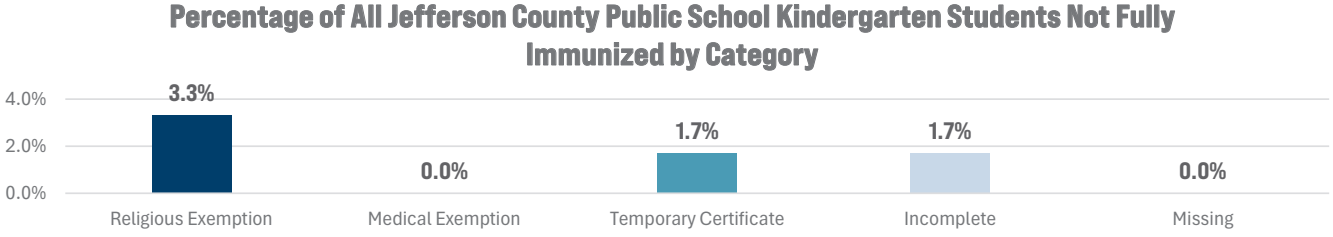
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

43.8% of Jefferson public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **16.5% of Jefferson County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **17 children in Jefferson County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 5.6 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Jefferson County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.1%	7.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
17
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
22
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Jefferson	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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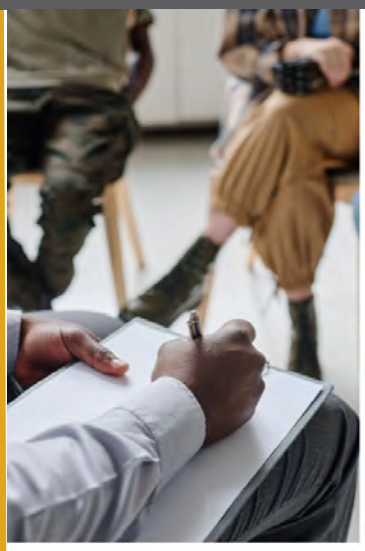
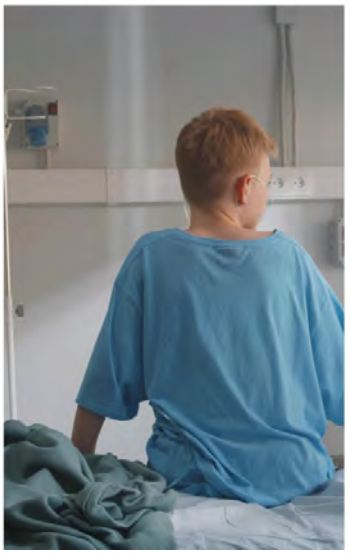
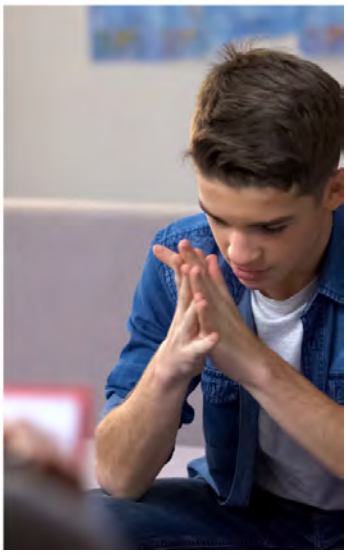
MENTAL HEALTH







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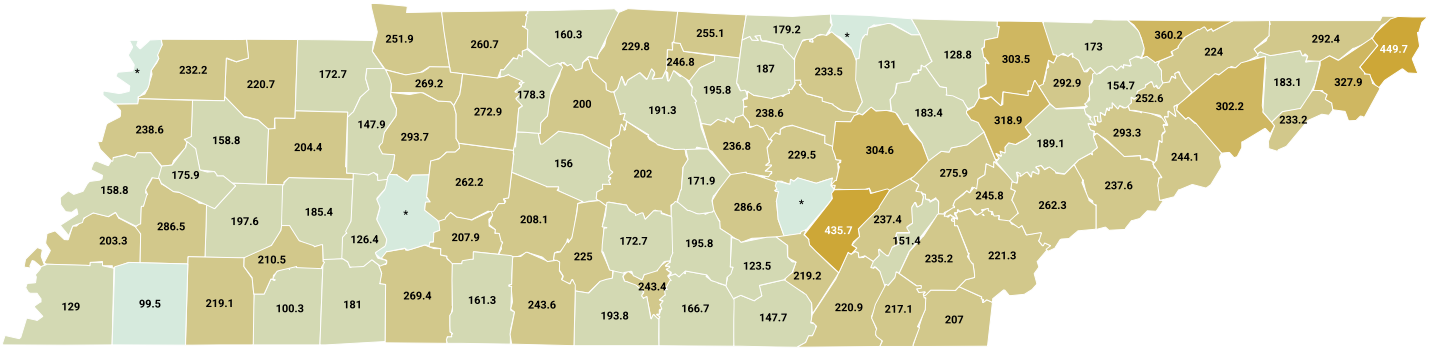
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Jefferson County between 2022-2024, there were 293 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

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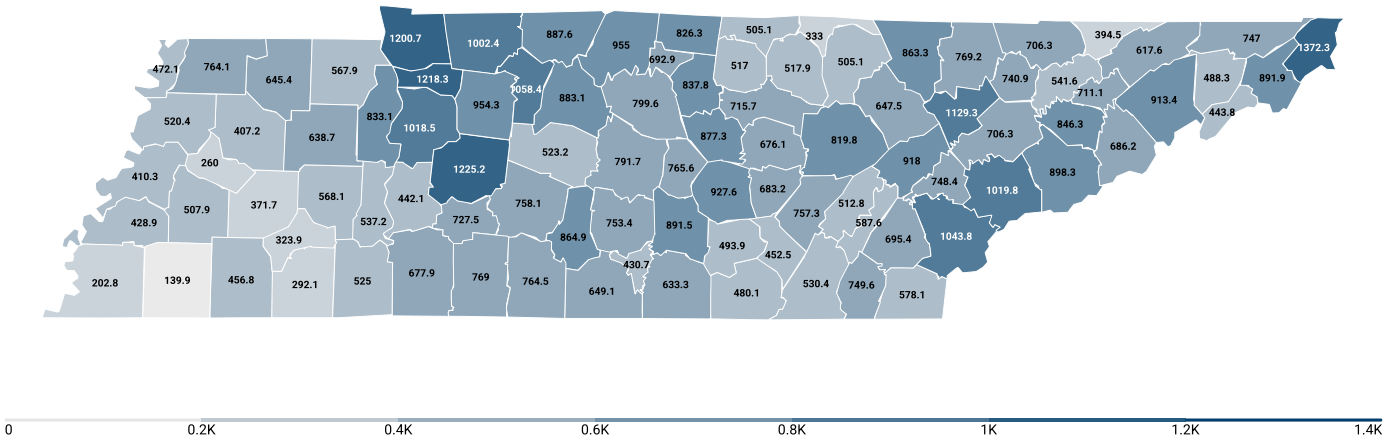
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

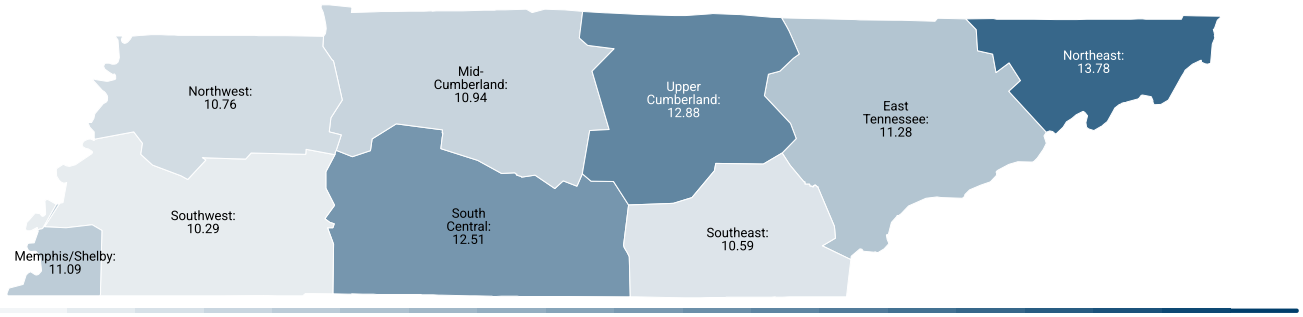
In Jefferson County between 2022-2024, there were 846 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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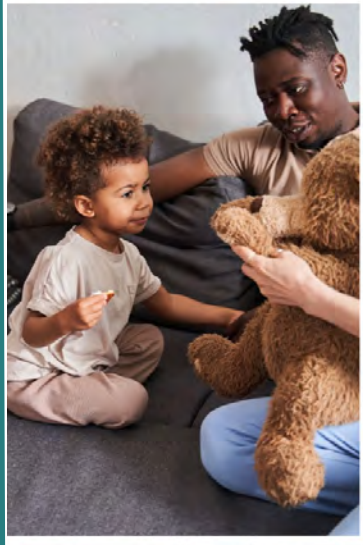
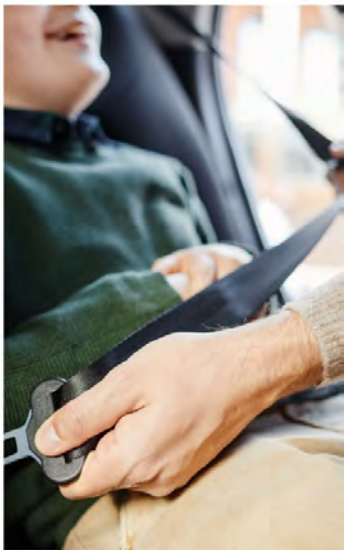
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Jefferson

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Jefferson (FY2024)		Jefferson (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	13	1.1*	23	2	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	65	5.7	66	5.7	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	162	14.1	178	15.4	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	38	3.3	23	2	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	115	10	106	9.2	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	21	1.8	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	23	2	28	2.4	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	21	1.8	24	2.1	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	24	2.1	17	1.5*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Jefferson County
FY2024: **22.6%**
FY2025: **32.7%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Jefferson County
FY2024: **25.0%***
FY2025: **40.0%***

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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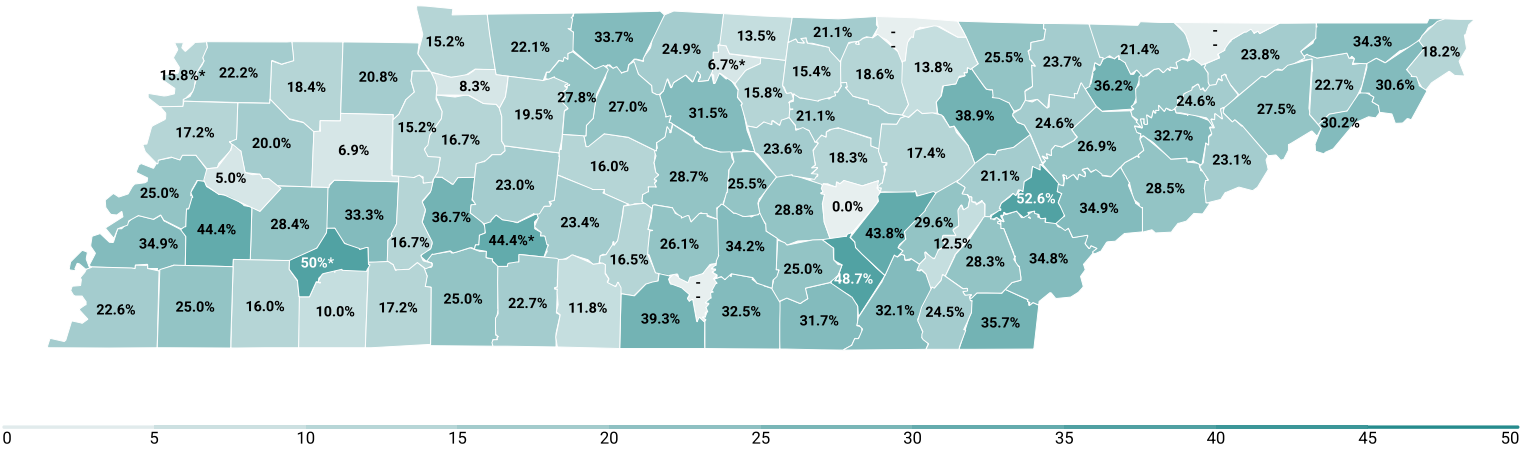
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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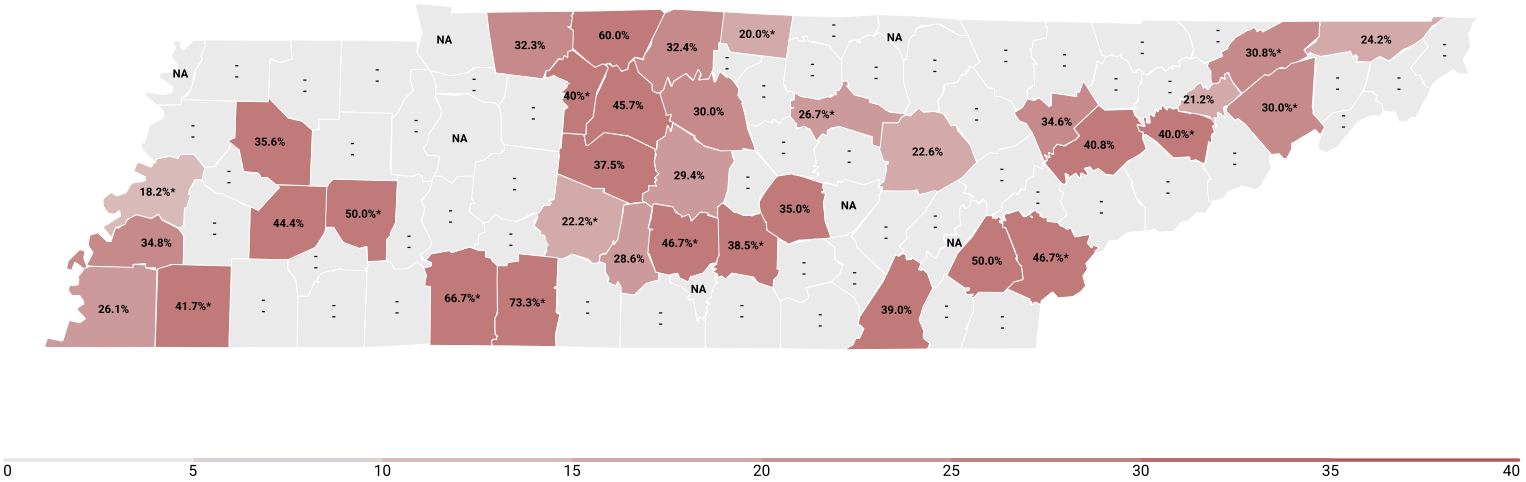

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Jefferson County

10.8

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Jefferson County

16.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Jefferson County

16.0

Statewide

23.6

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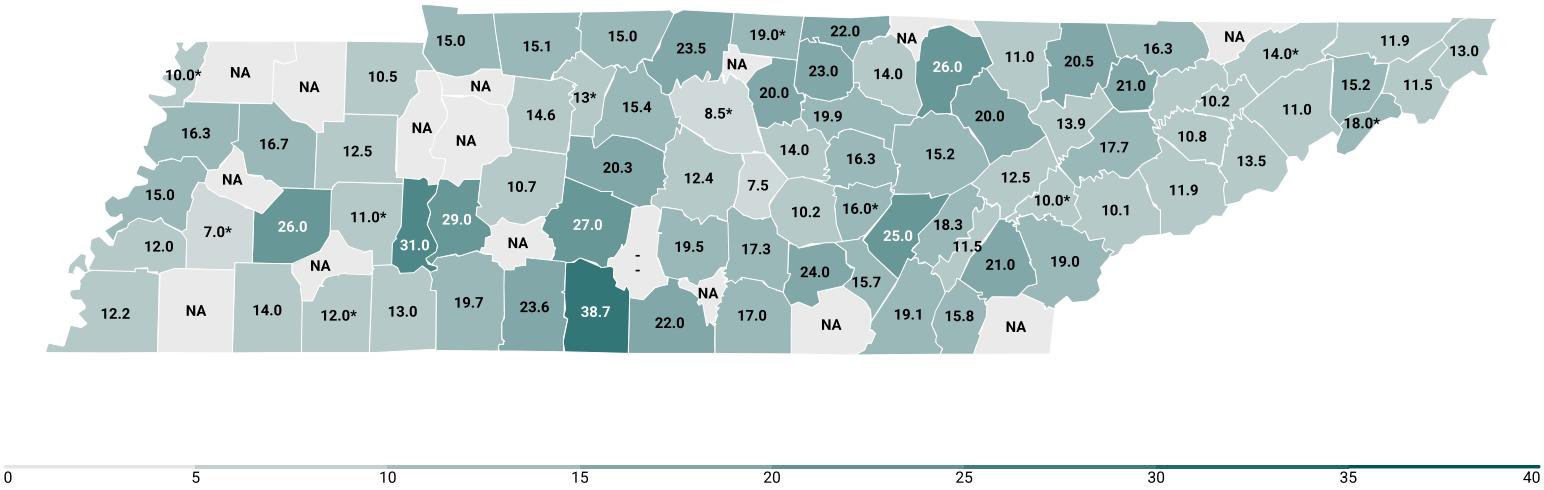
Social Services



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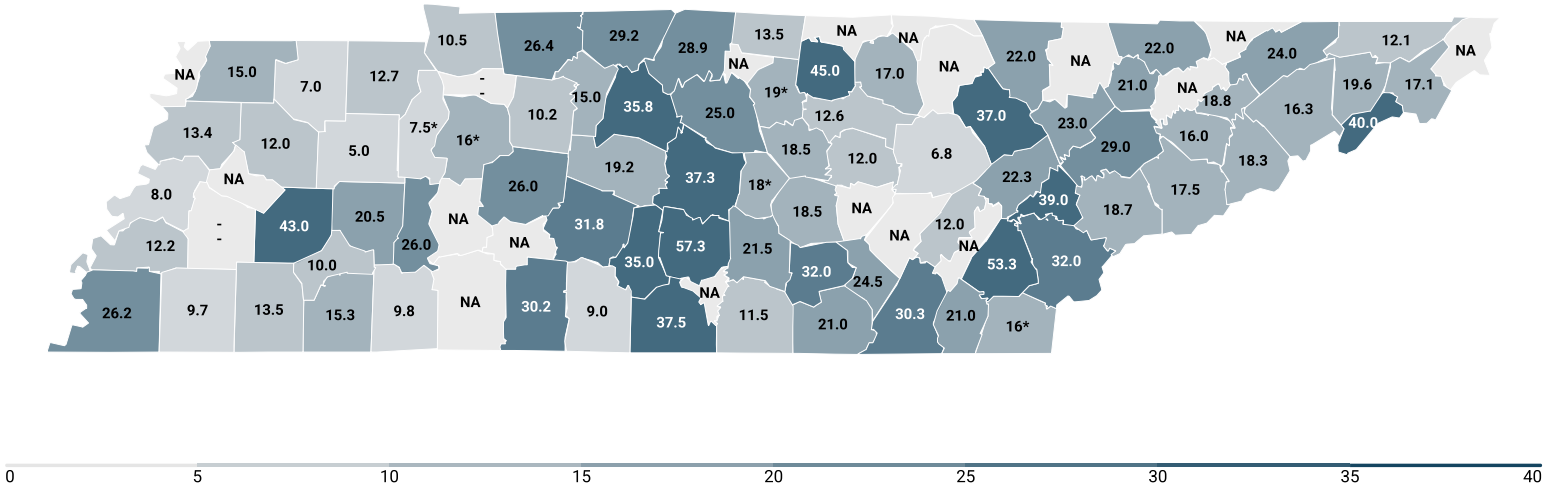

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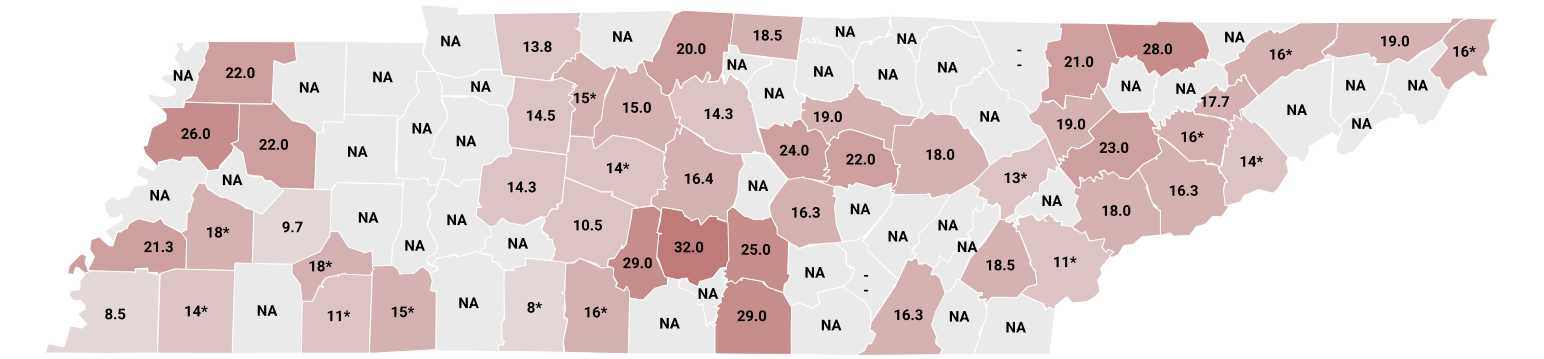

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Jefferson County had **220 victims** of abuse or neglect or **19.1 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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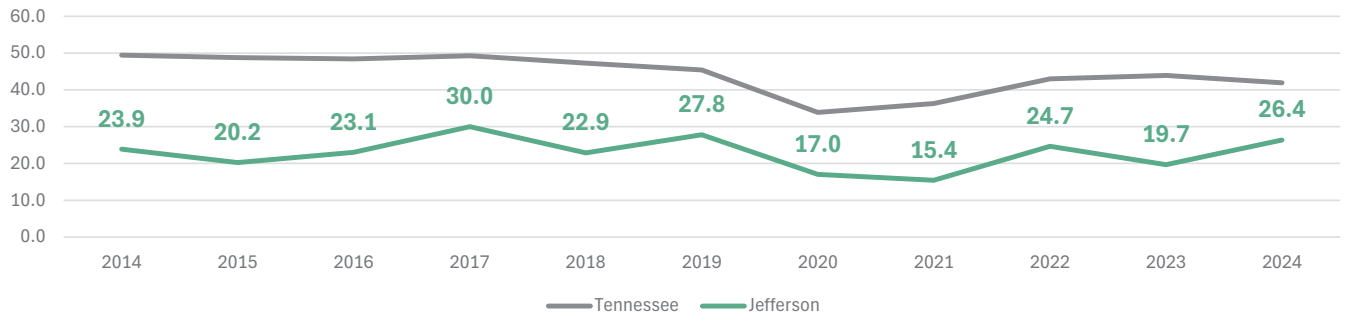
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Jefferson

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

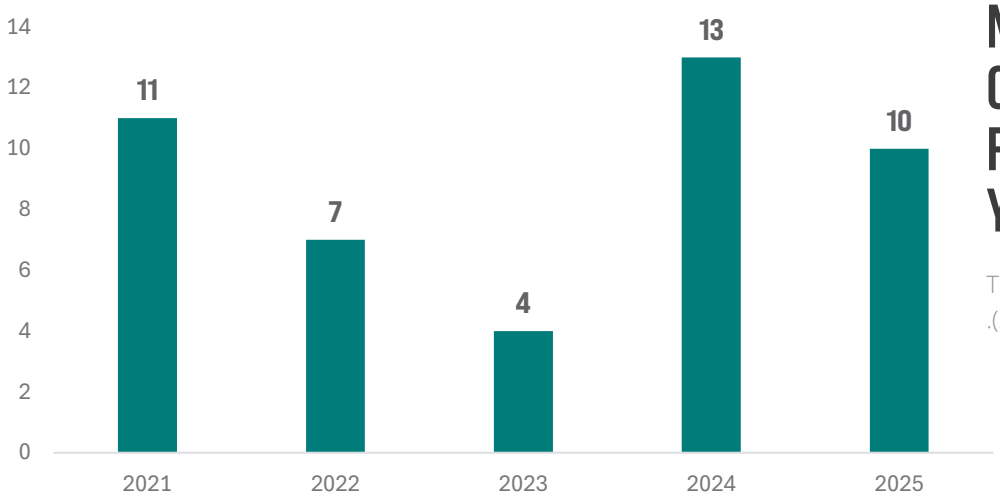
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Jefferson County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,490	226	90.8
2024:	2,530	211	83.4
2025:	2,620	256	97.7

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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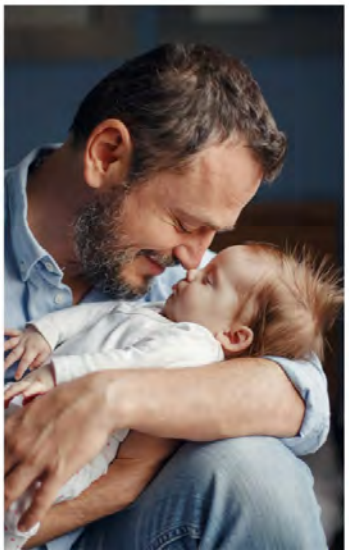
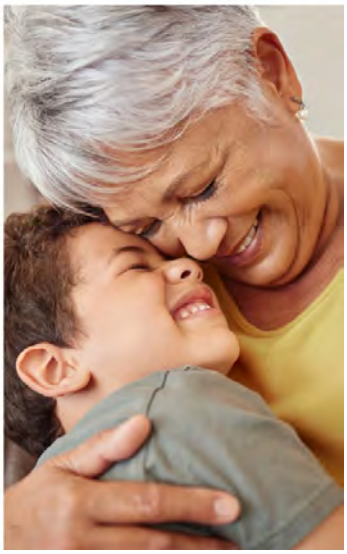

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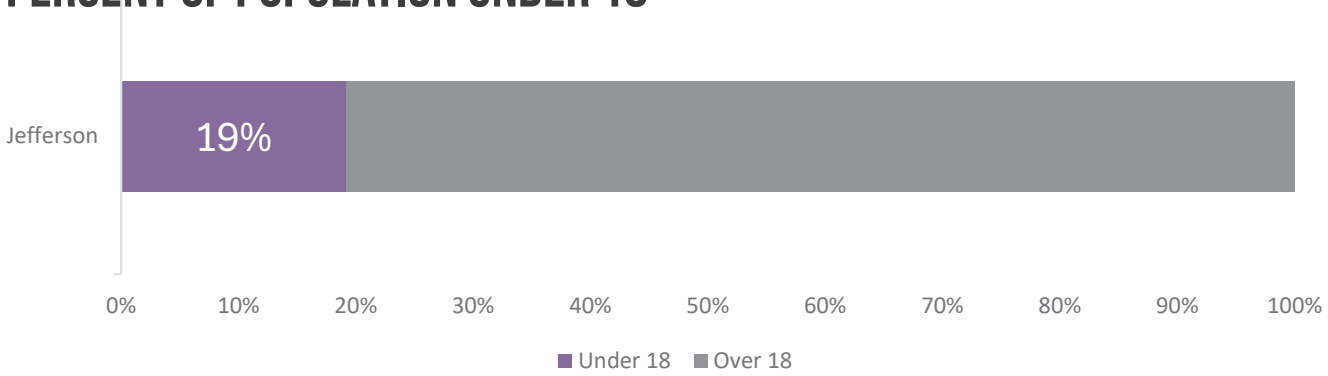
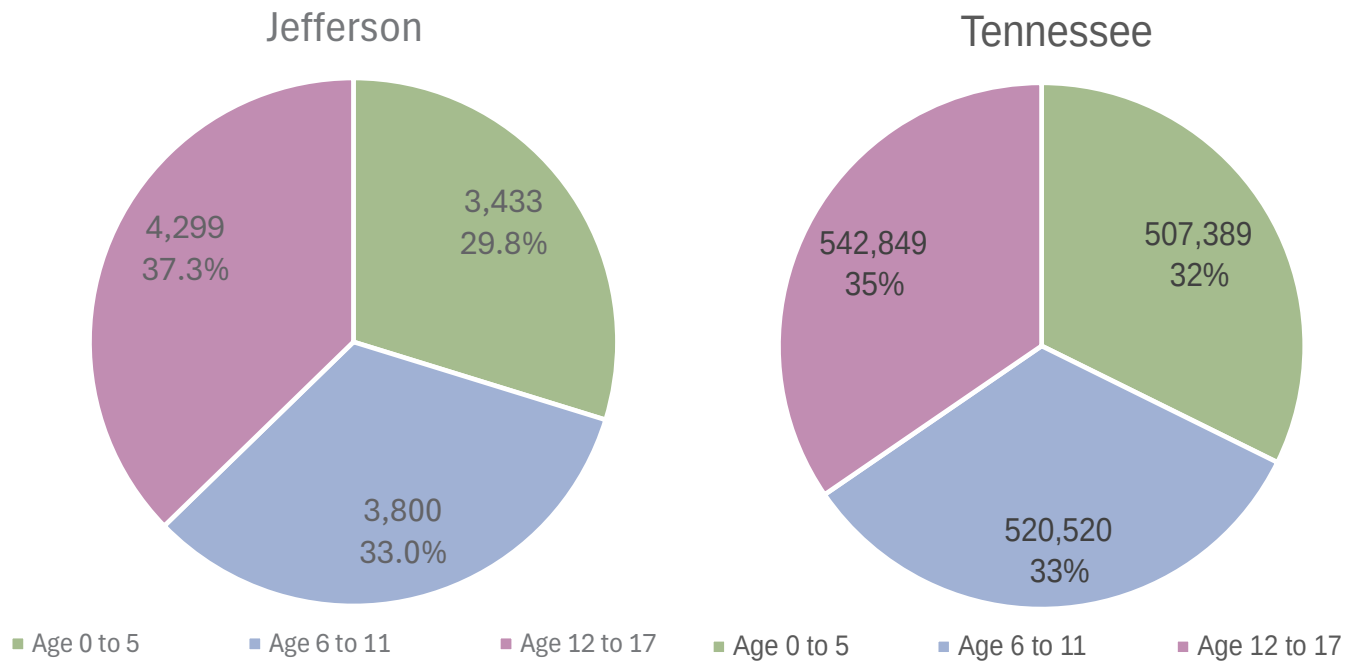
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

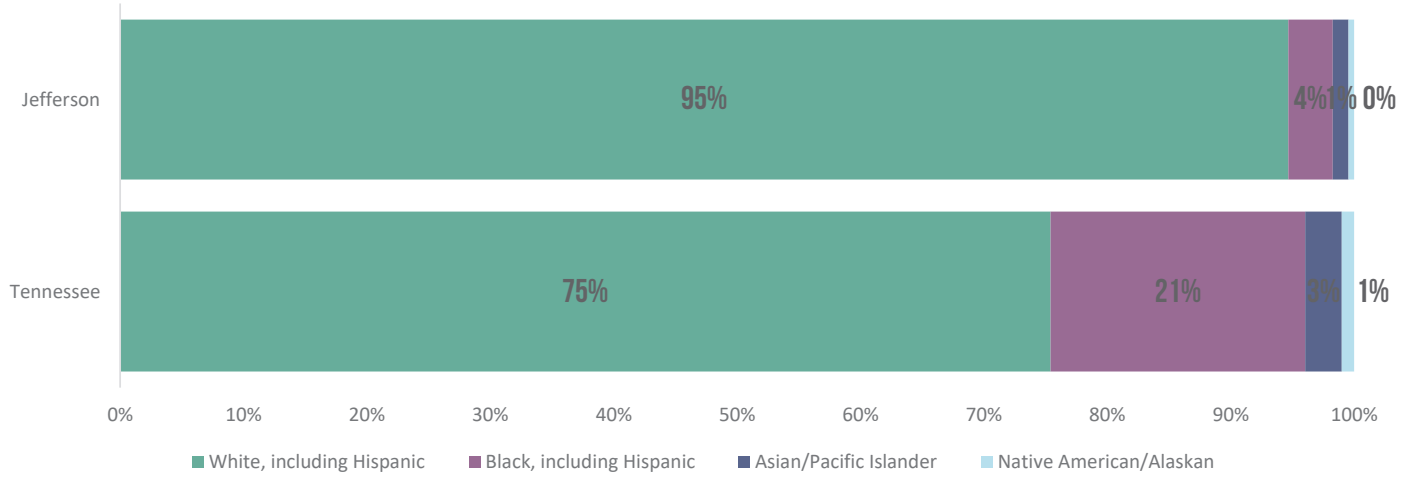
9% of Jefferson County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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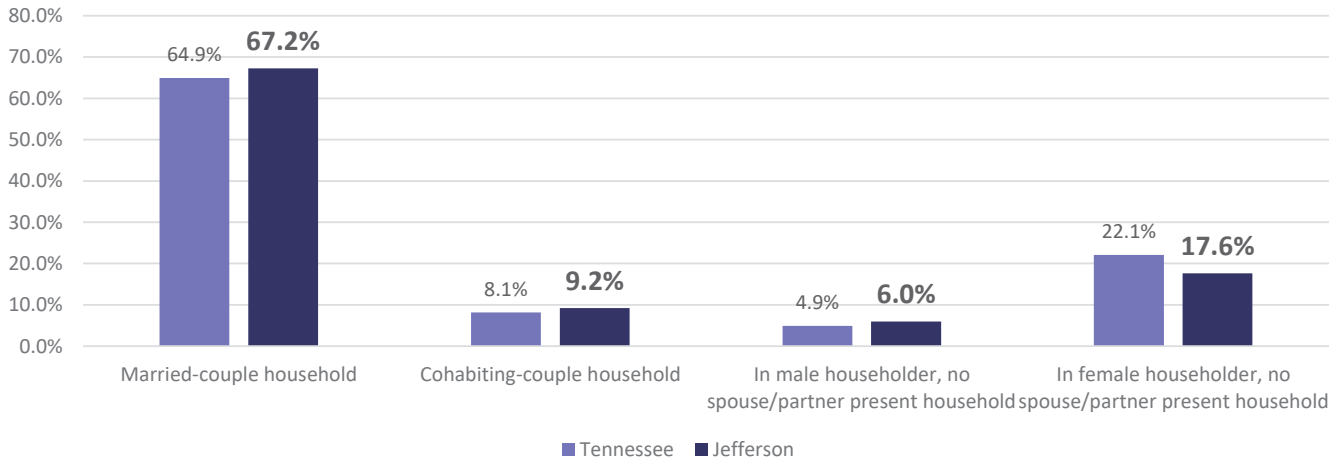
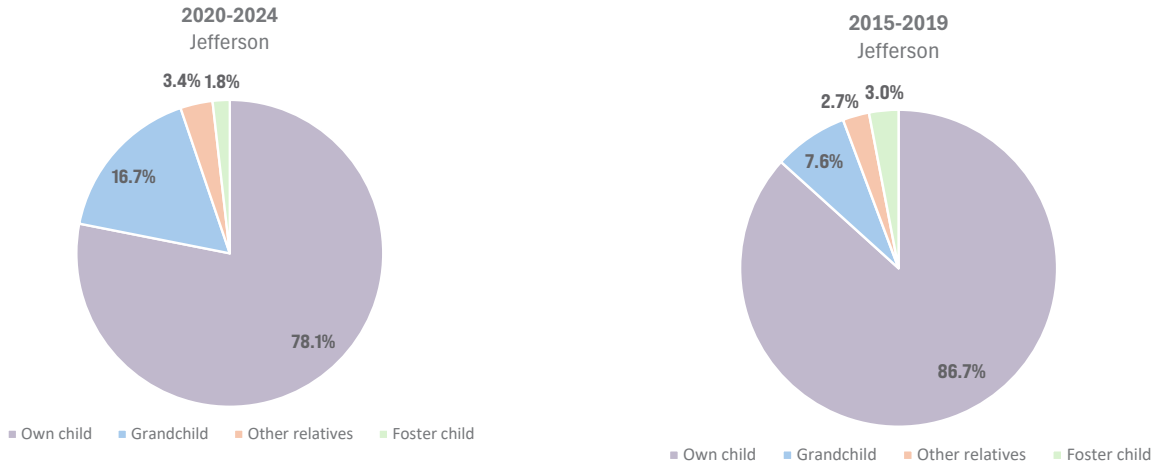
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

16.7% of Jefferson County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **29.4%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **32.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **38.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Jefferson: **$66,750**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Jefferson: **$66,776**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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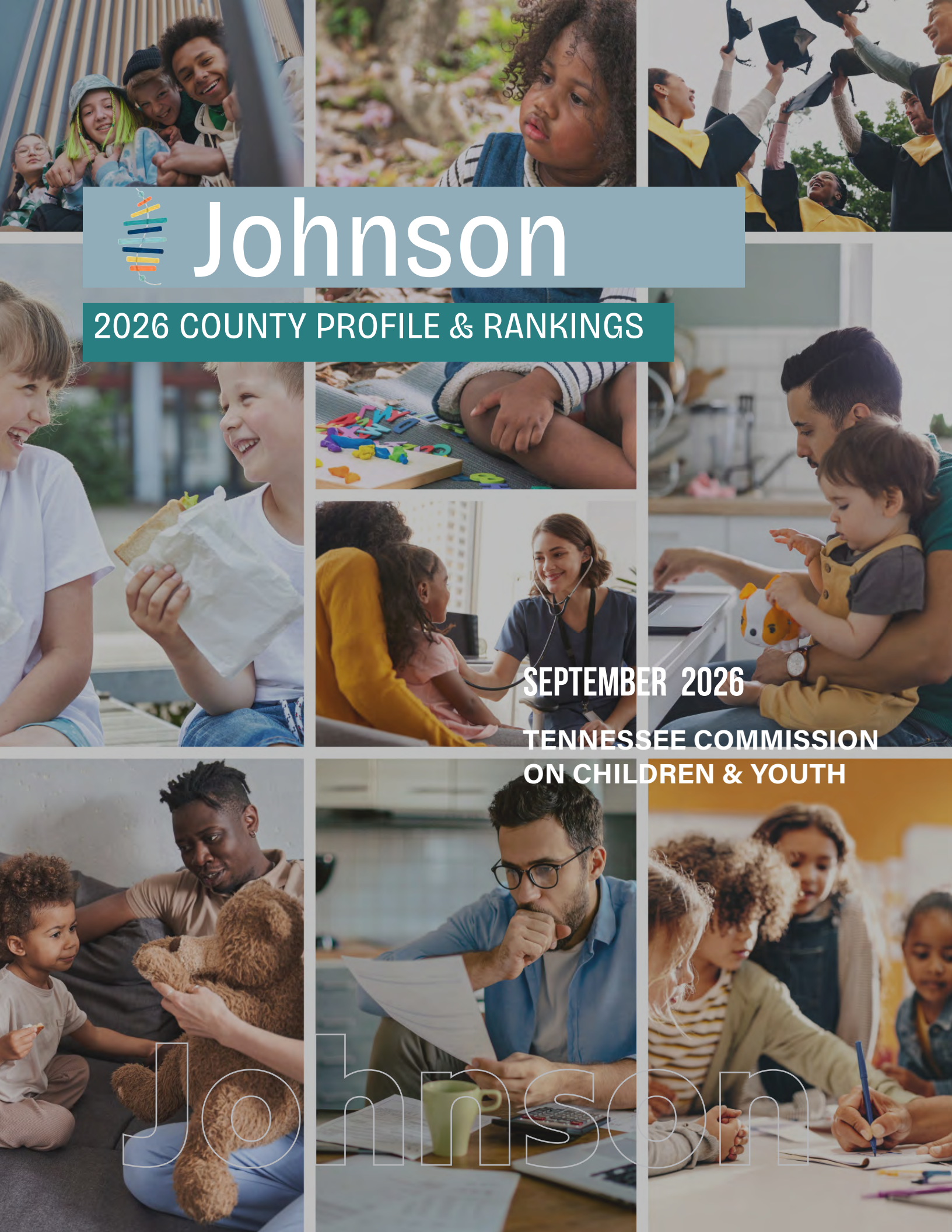

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Johnson County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 91st

Economic Stability & Affordability 72nd

88th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

27.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 86th | Previous Percent: 28.0%

State Percent: 18.4%

78th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

32.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 94th | Previous Percent: 48.4%

State Percent: 28.9%

5th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

6.5%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 9th | Previous Percent: 7.2%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 95th

94th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

21.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 92nd | Previous Percent: 21.3%

State Percent: 40.6%

92nd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

17.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 93rd | Previous Percent: 16.3%

State Percent: 43.0%

95th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

77.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 94th| Previous Percent: 84.0%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Johnson County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 79th

22nd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
7.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 18th | Previous Percent: 7.5%
State Percent: 8.9%

85th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
88.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 17th | Previous Percent: 95.9%
State Percent: 92.6%

80th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
7.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 56th | Previous Percent: 5.9%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 64th

37th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
17.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 34th | Previous Rate: 16.9
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

14th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
12.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 38th | Previous Percent: 16.0%
State Rate: 18.3%

92nd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
24.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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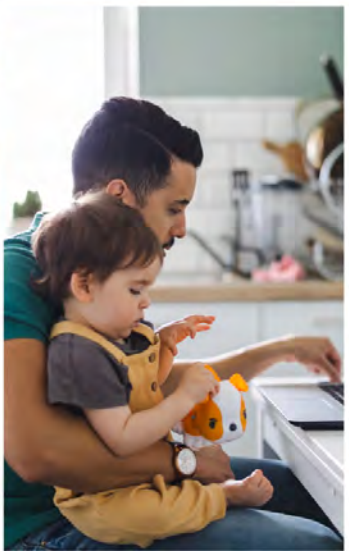

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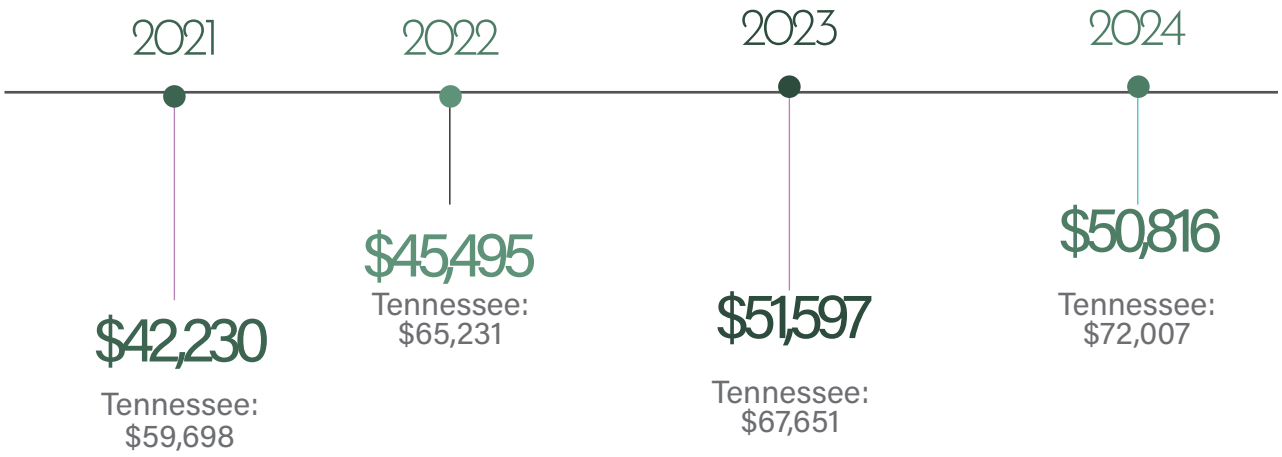
Income & Employment

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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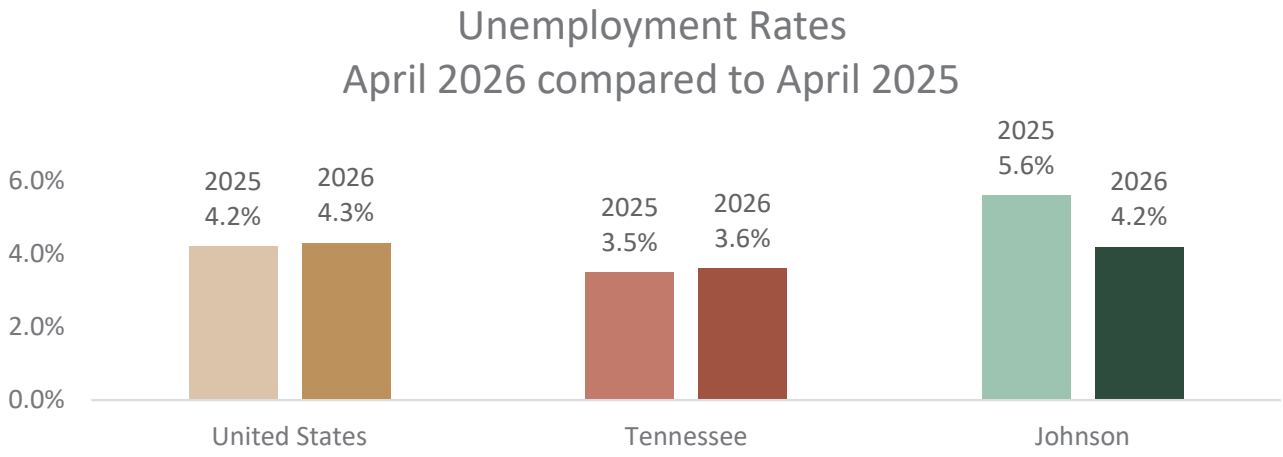


Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Johnson	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,073	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,052	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

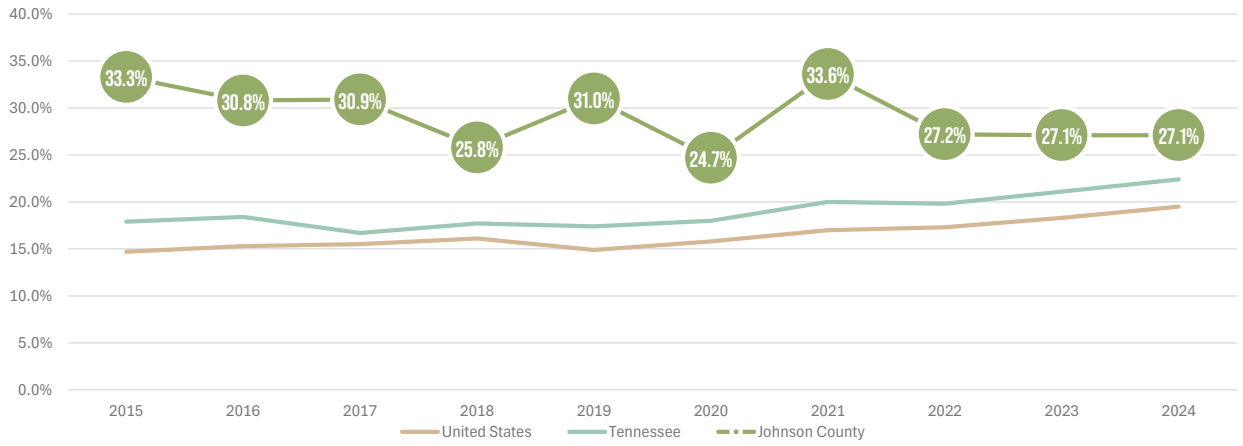
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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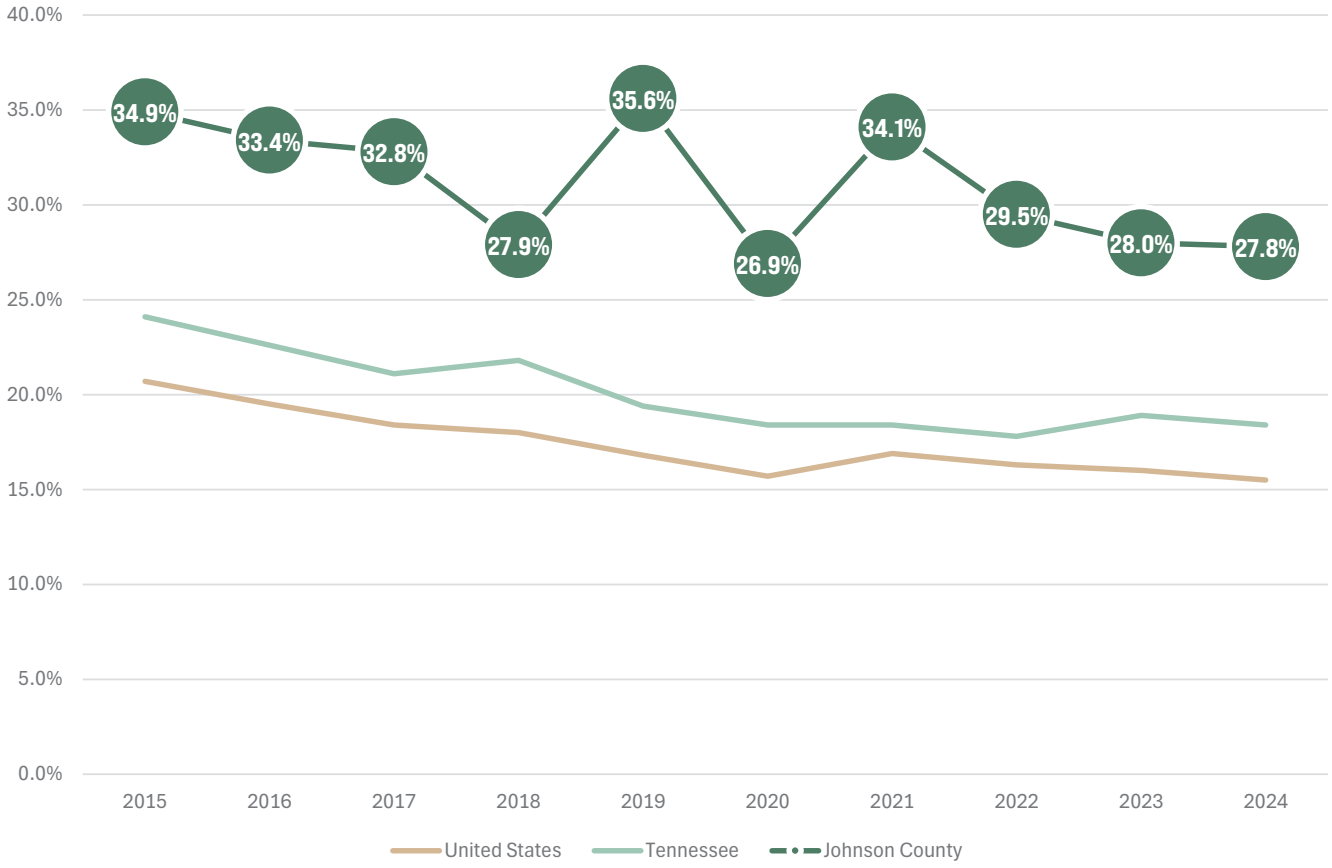
PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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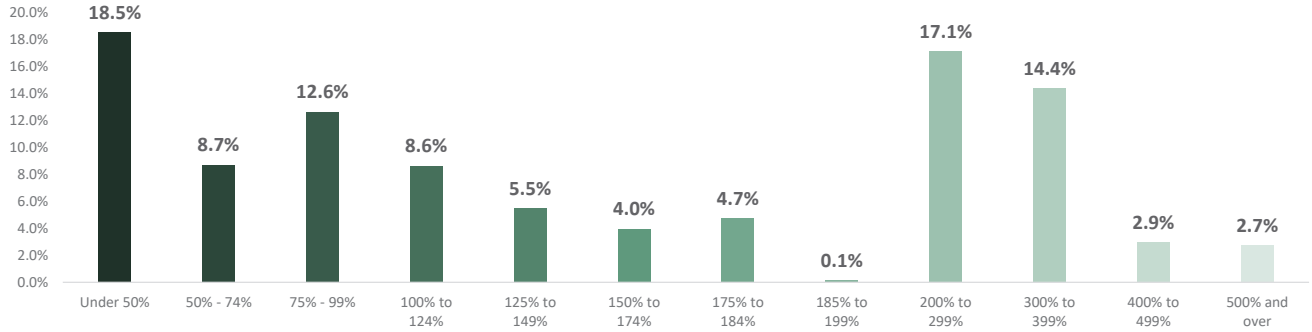
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN JOHNSON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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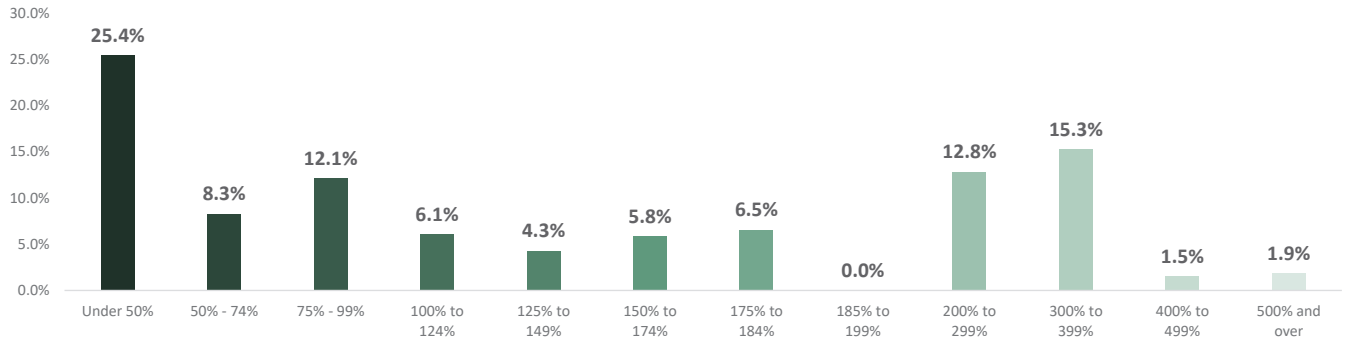

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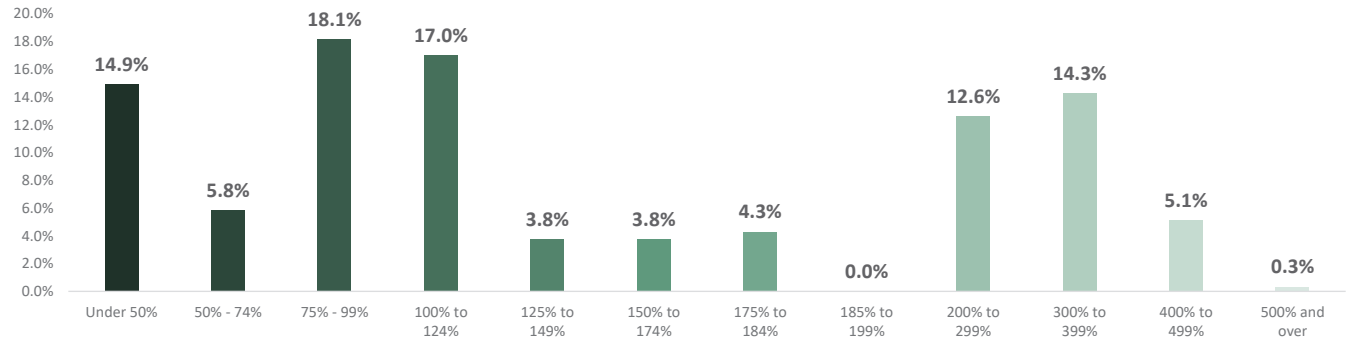

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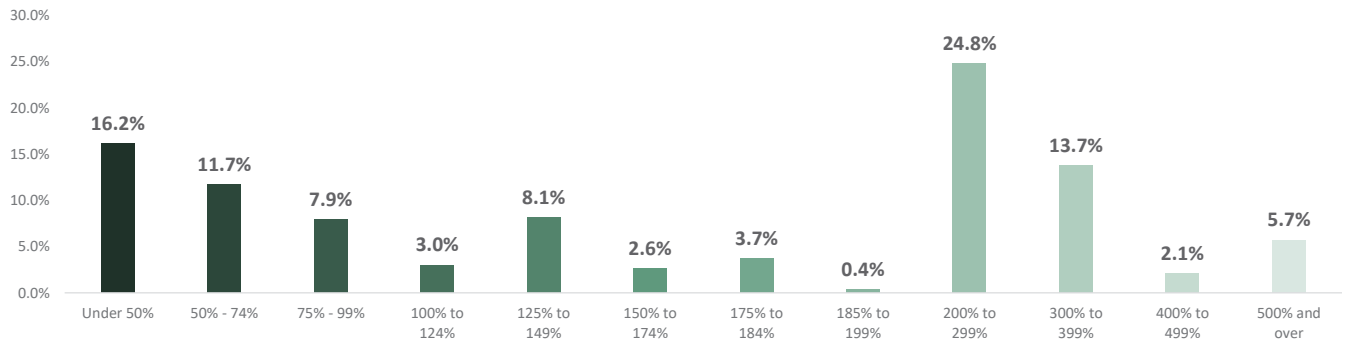


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Johnson

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$9,100

2+ Years
$7,540

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

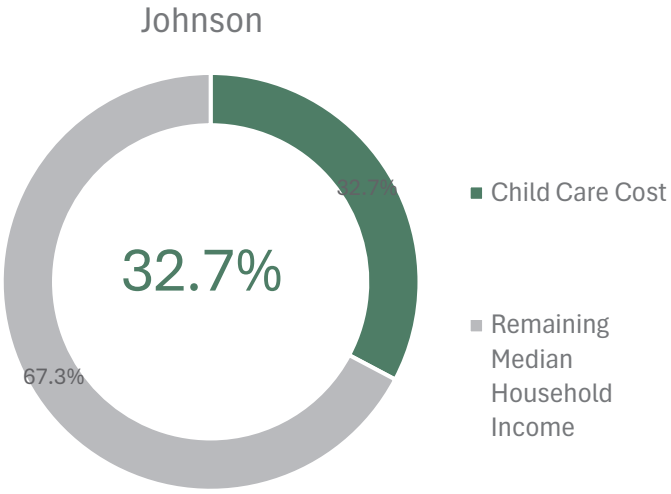
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$9,100

2+ Years
$7,540

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,640

2024 Median Household Income
$50,816



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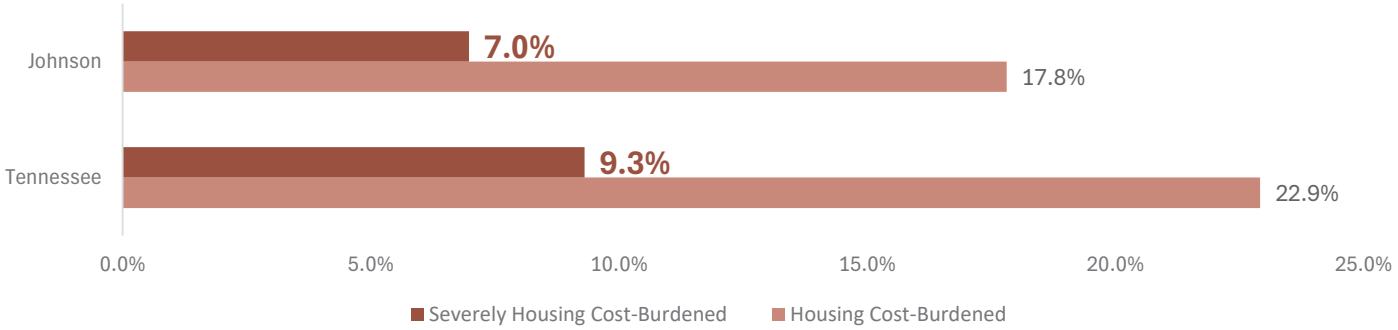
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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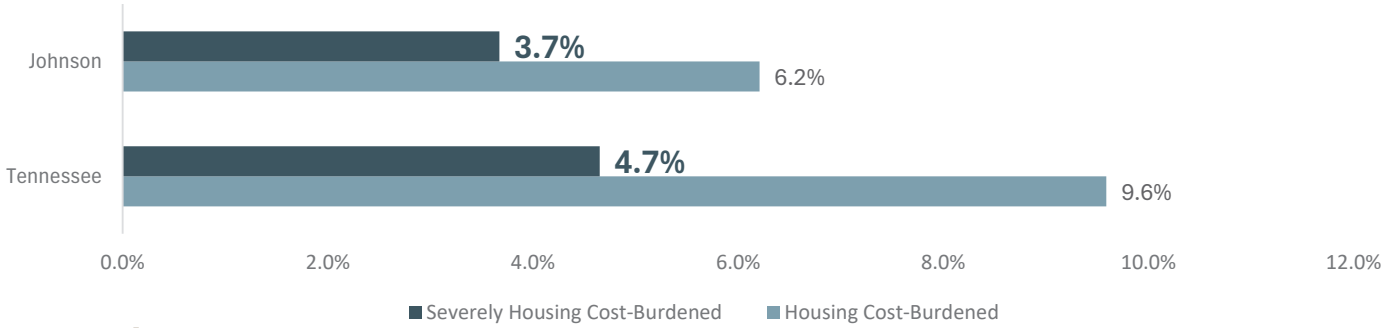

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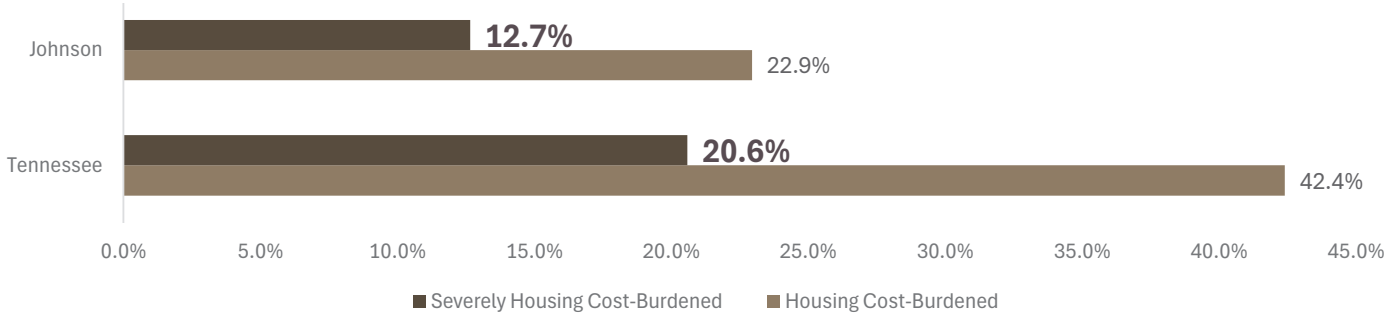
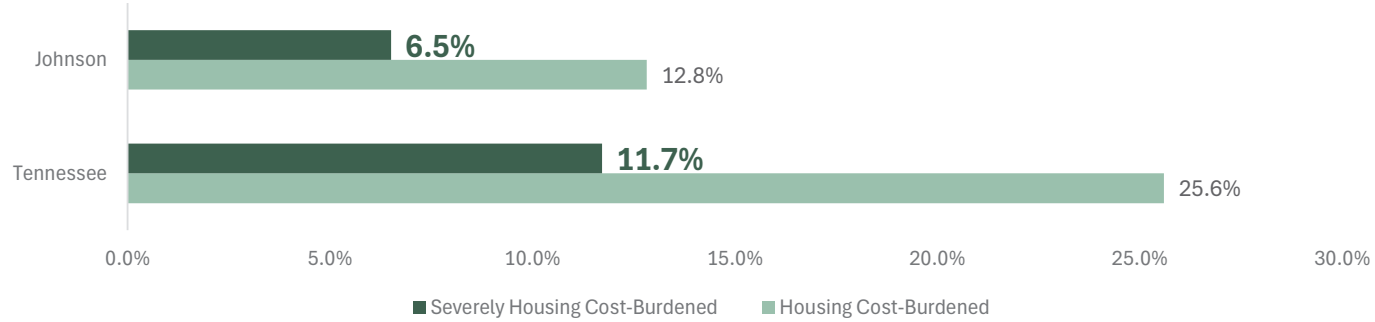
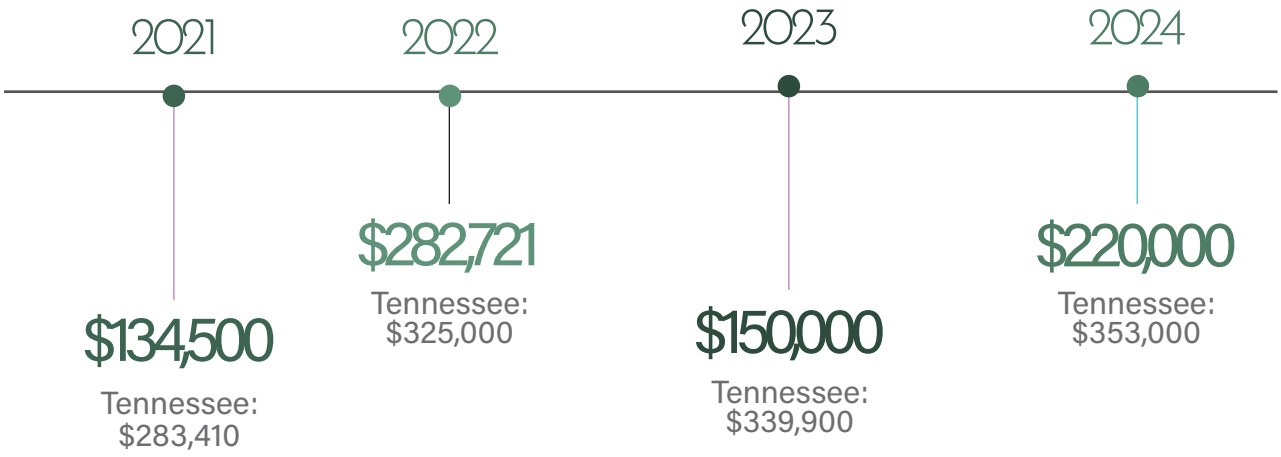


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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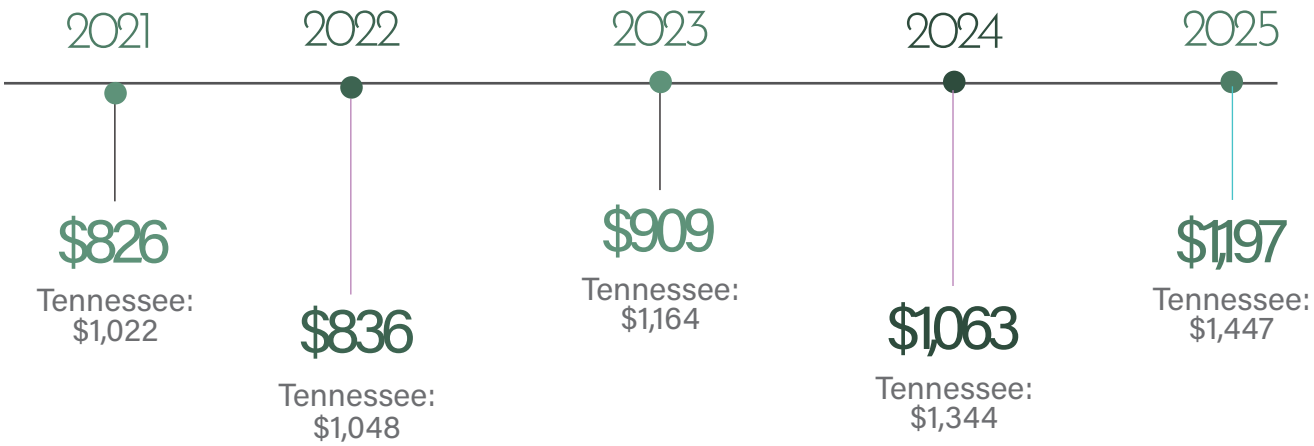


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

48.1%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Johnson County.

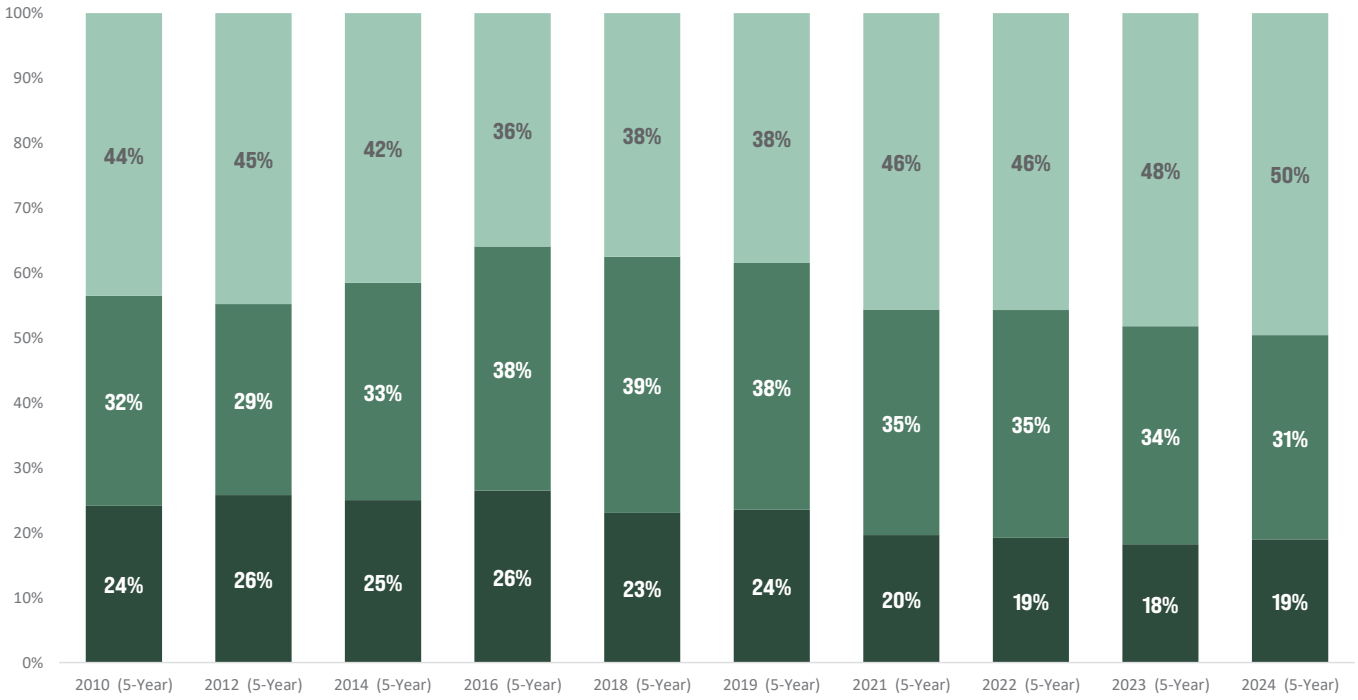
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

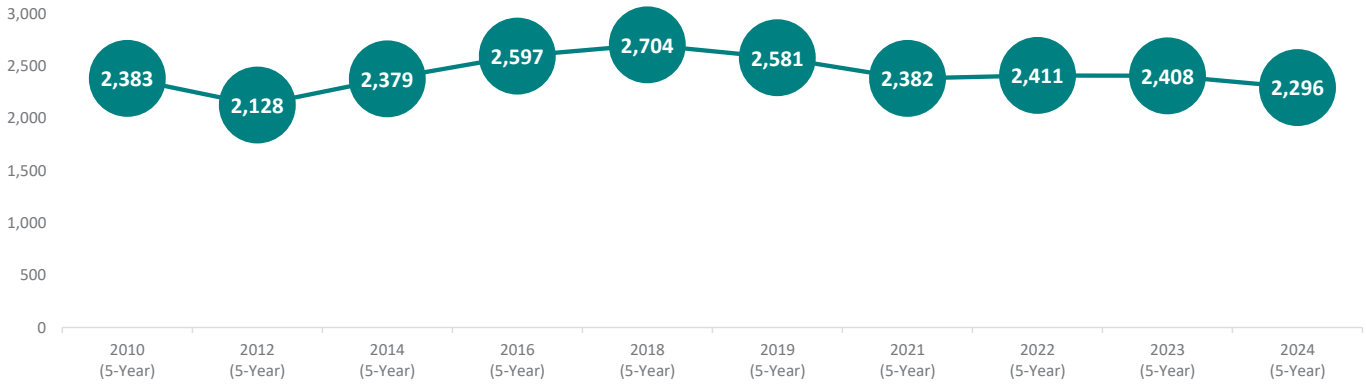
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

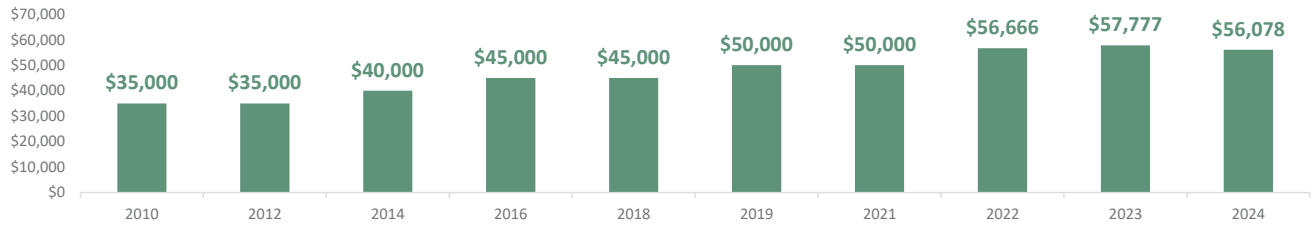
Percent of ALICE Households in Johnson County



Number of Households in Johnson County Below the ALICE threshold



Johnson County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

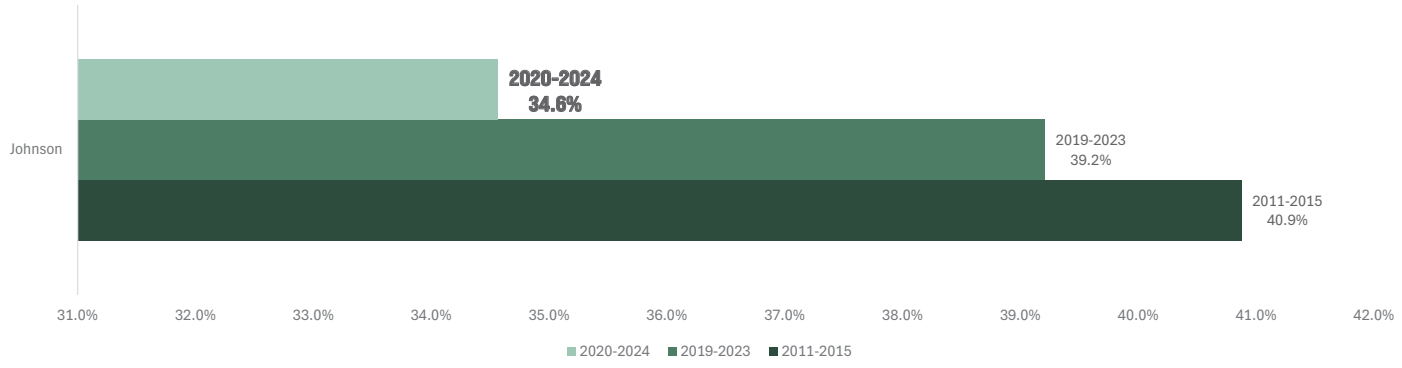


Johnson

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

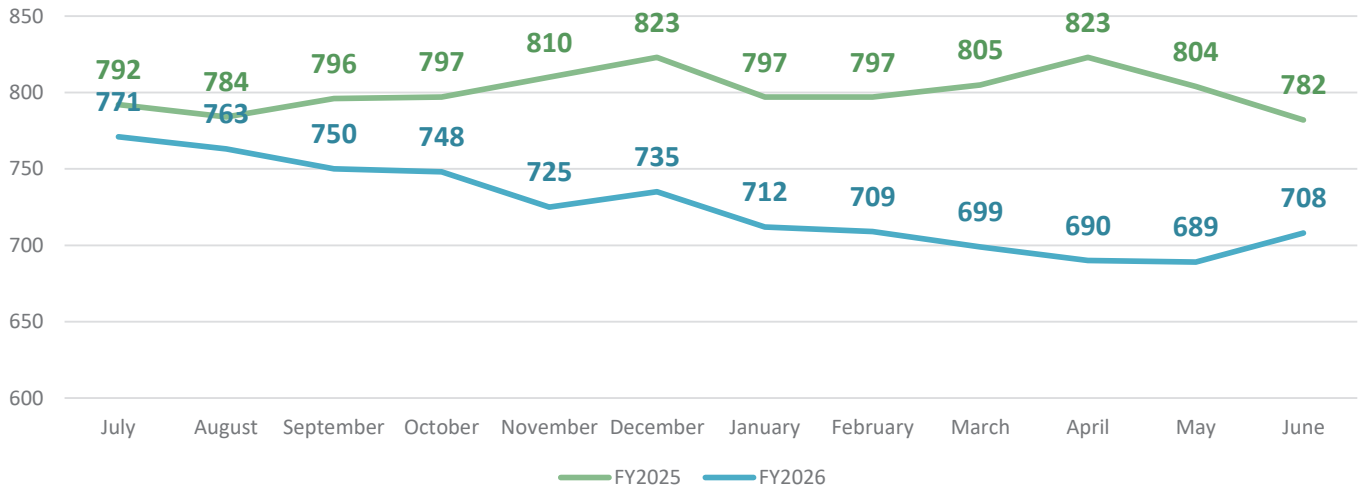
Five-Year Estimates



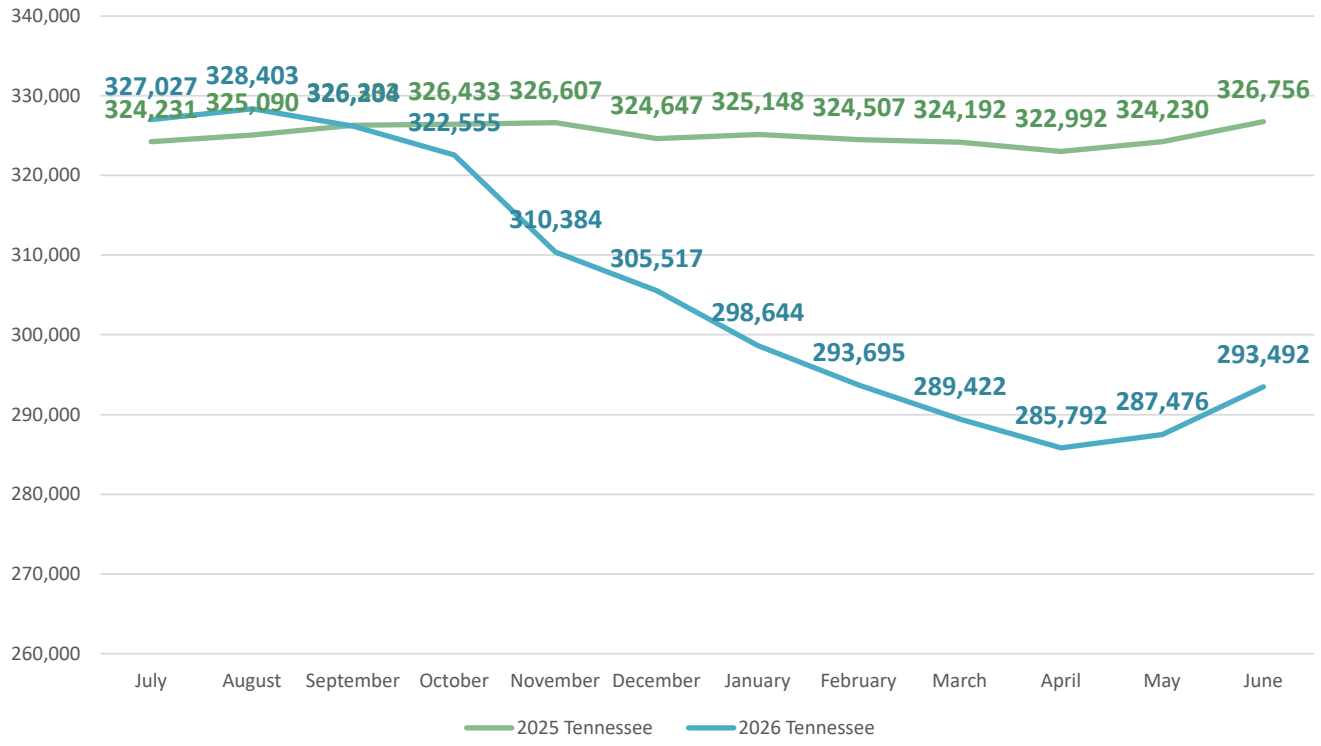
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Johnson County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

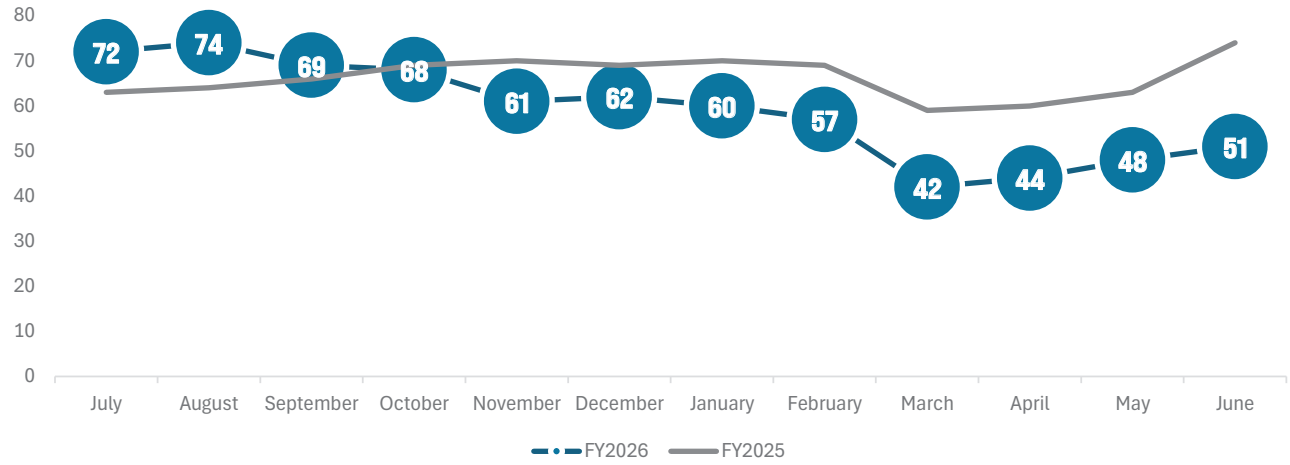


In SFY2026, an estimated 24.6% of children in Johnson County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 26.7% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

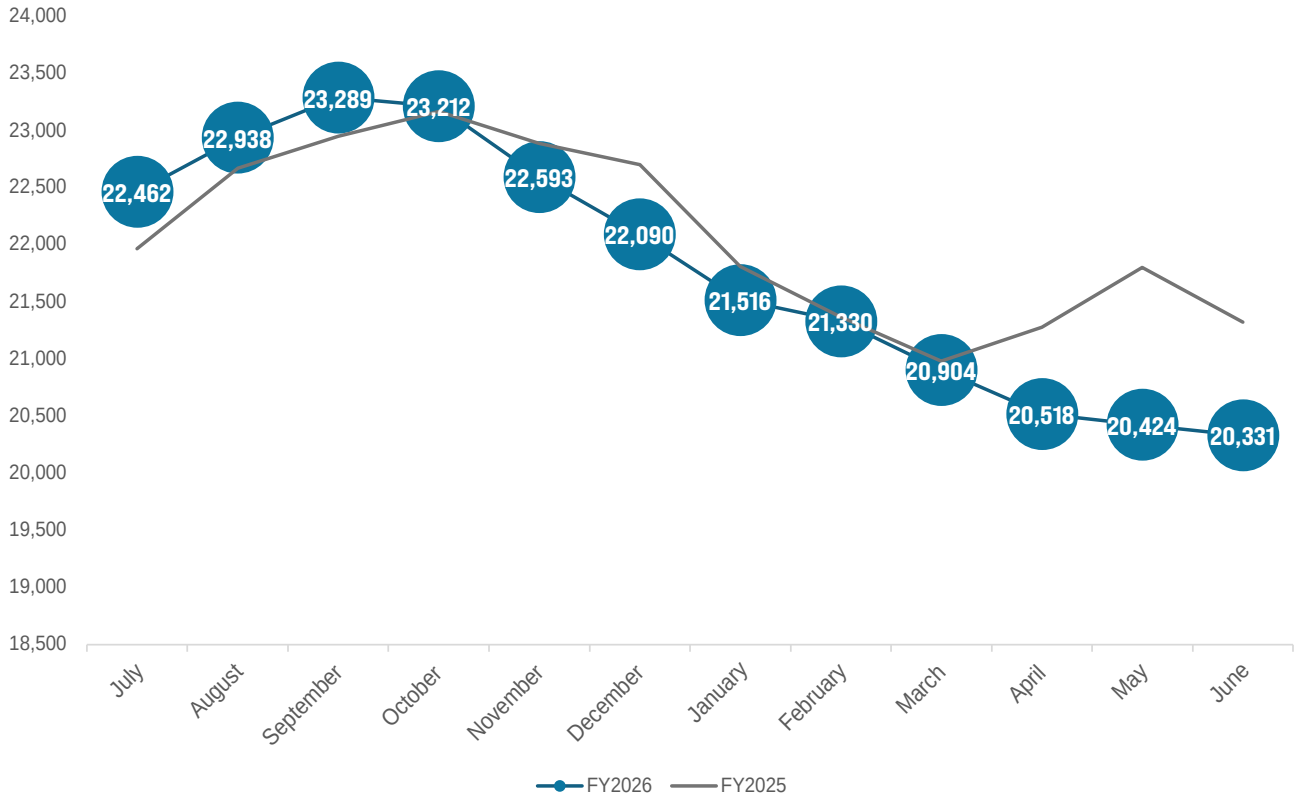
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Johnson County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 20 children per 1,000 in Johnson County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 22.1 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

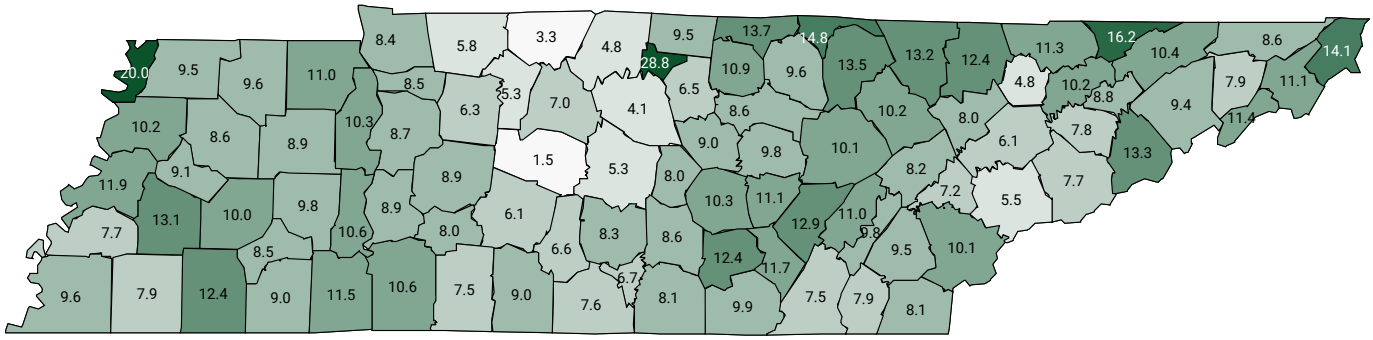
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

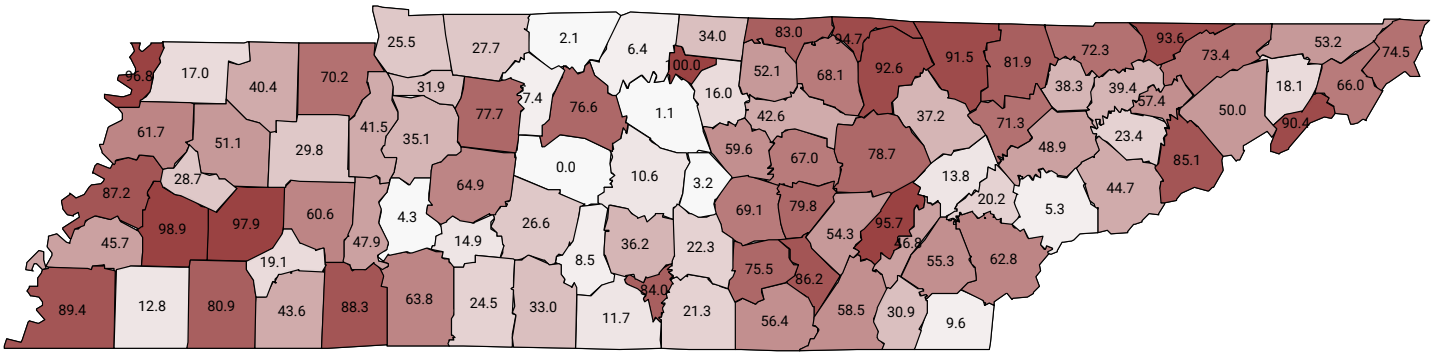
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Johnson County, 14.1% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

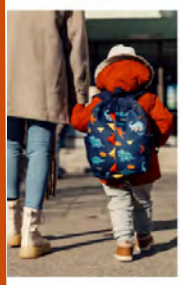
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Johnson

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Johnson

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

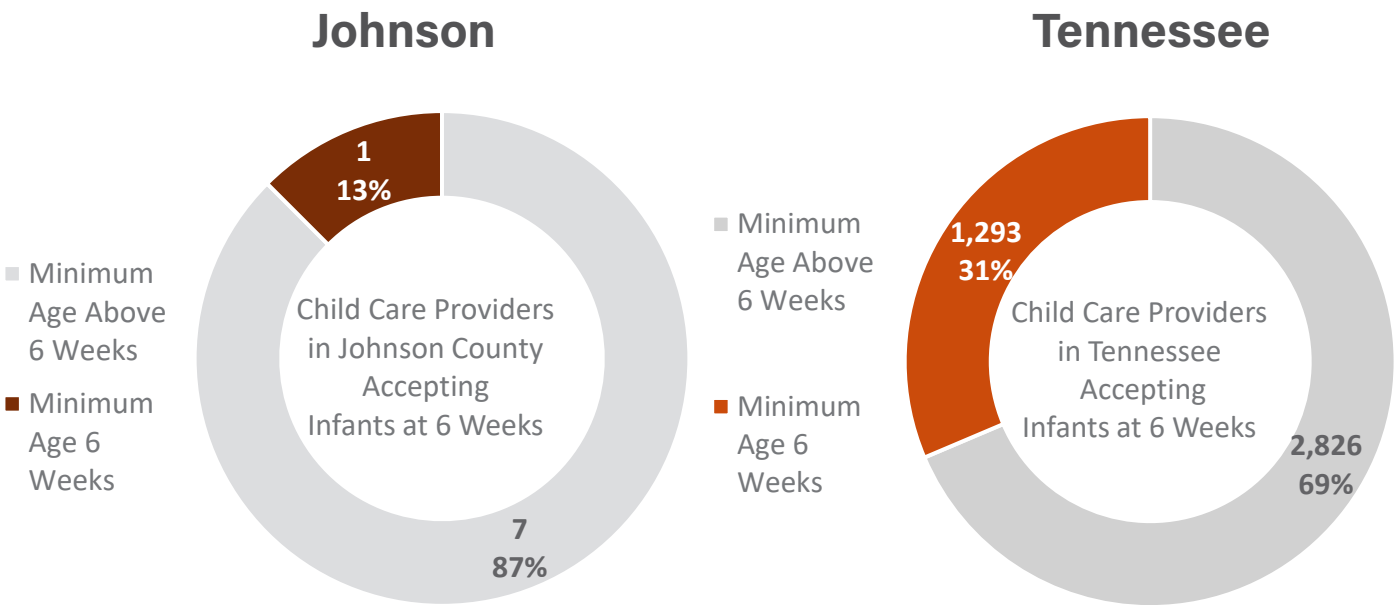
In FY2025, Johnson county had **34 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.60%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Johnson County, there are **8 reported child care providers**. Of those, **1** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **1** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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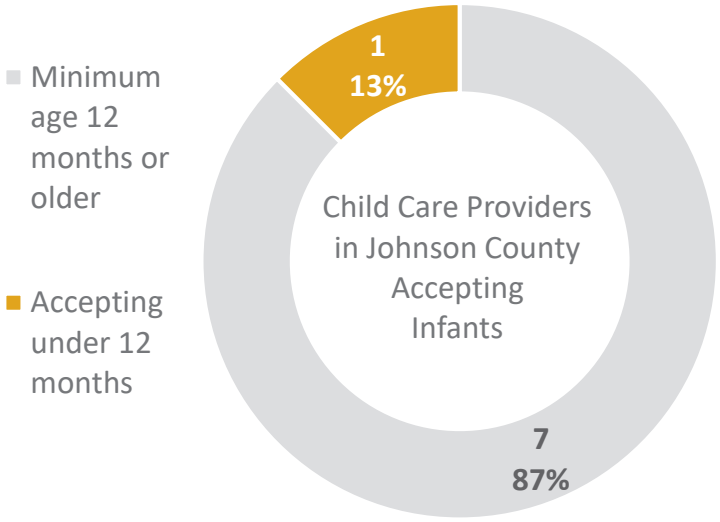

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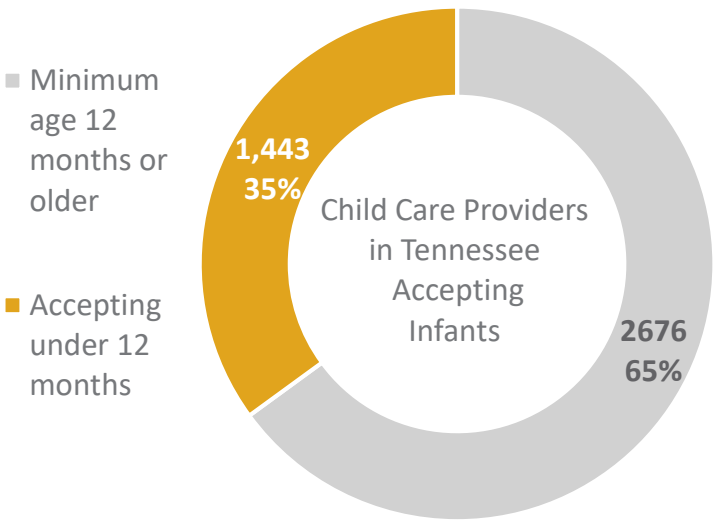

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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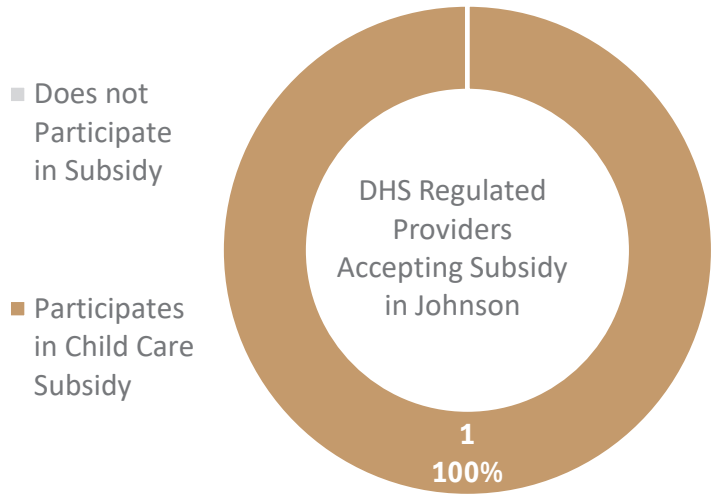

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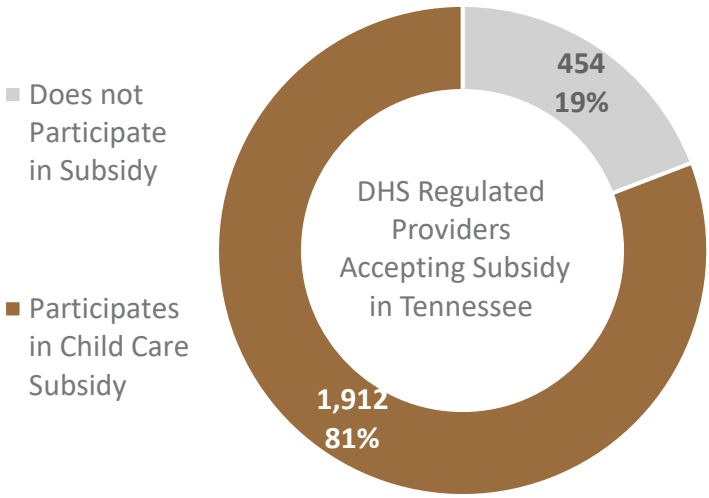

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 1

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 7

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Johnson County

8

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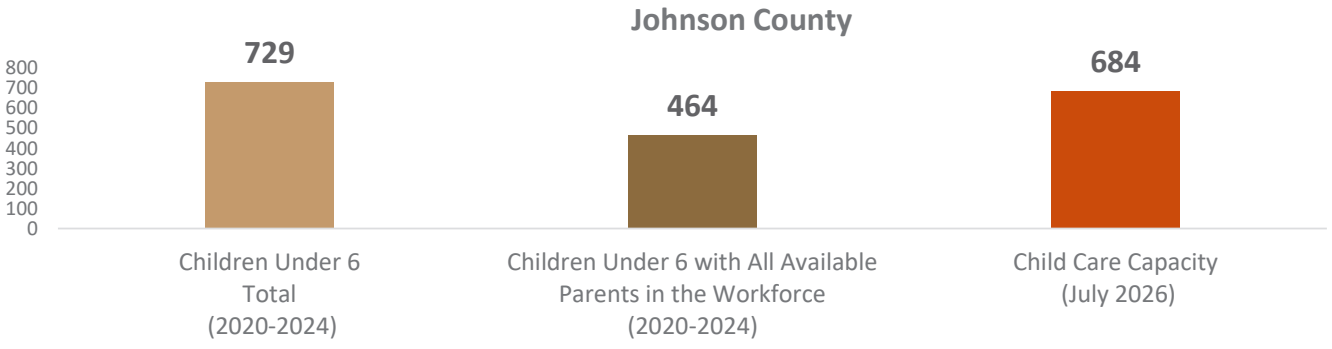
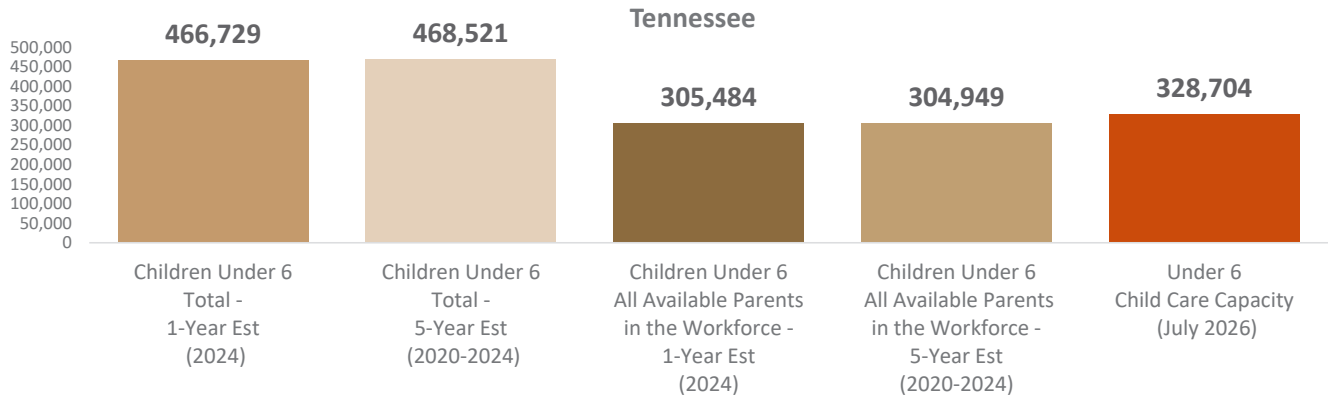
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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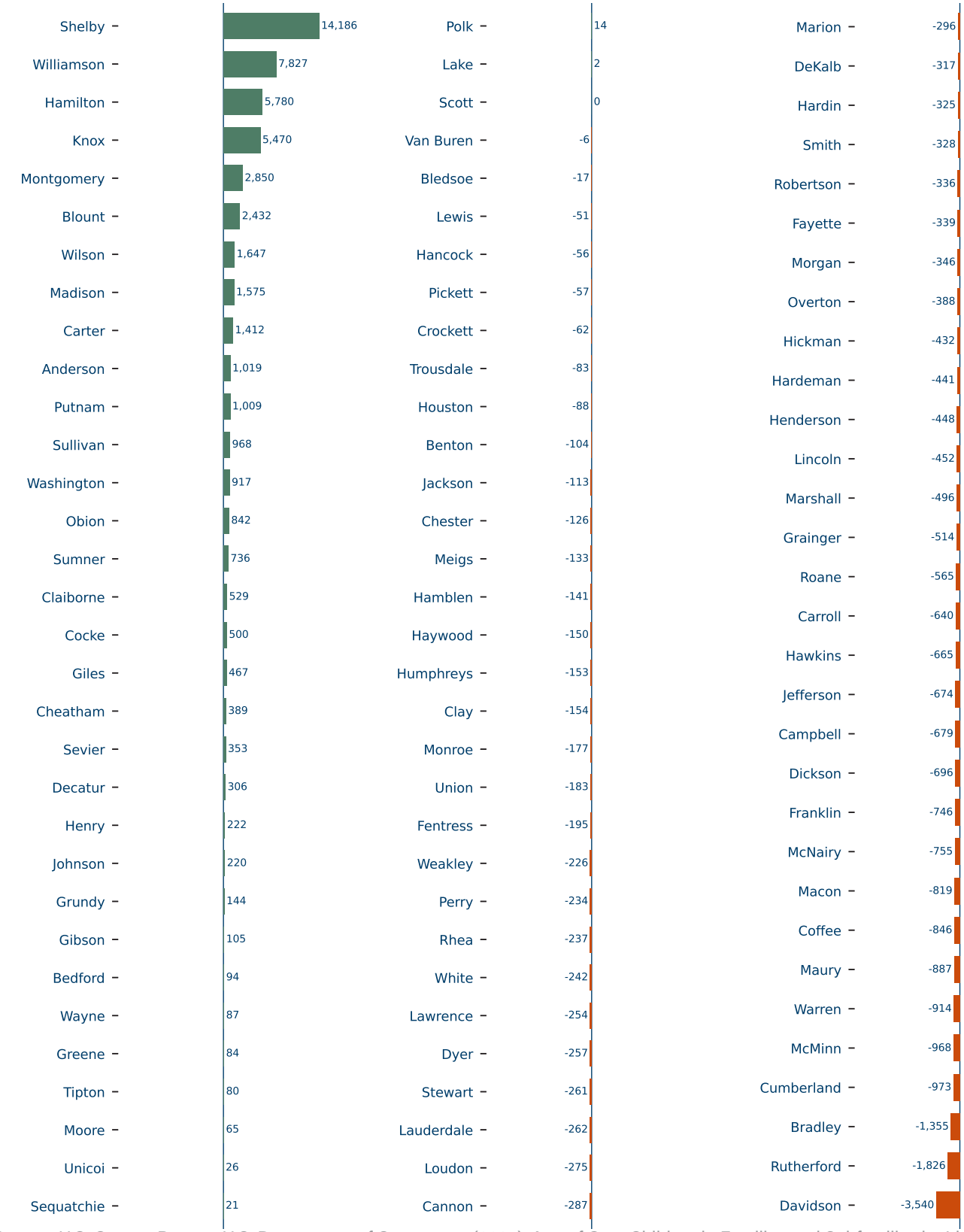
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Johnson, there were 10 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Johnson*
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	20.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	30.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	20.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	20.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	10.0%

In Johnson, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Johnson, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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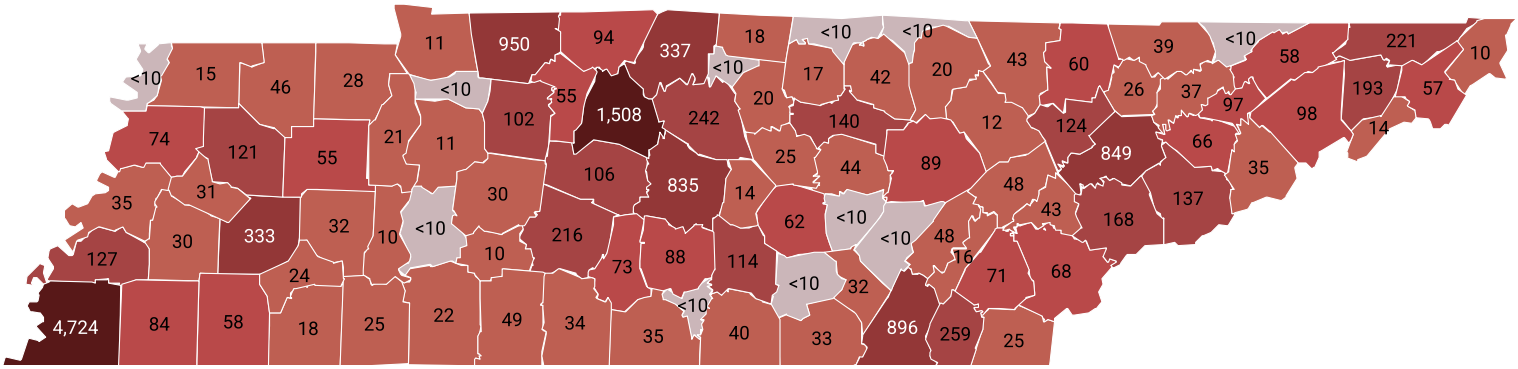

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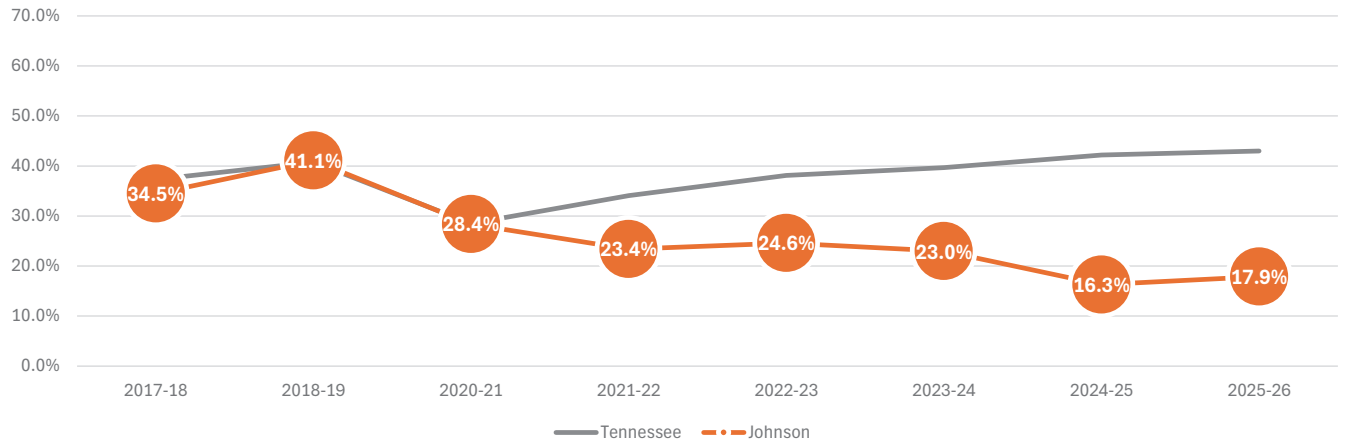
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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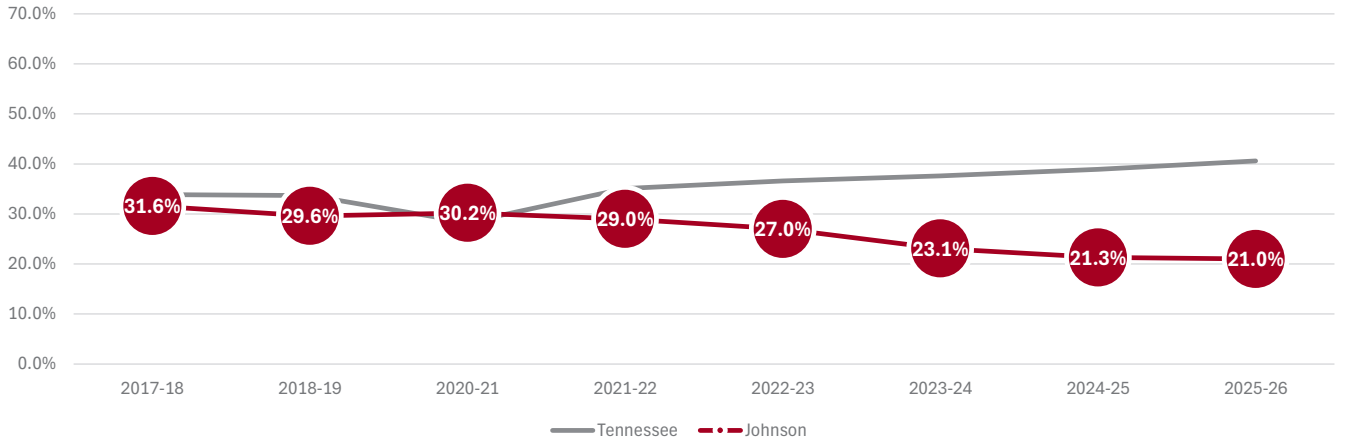
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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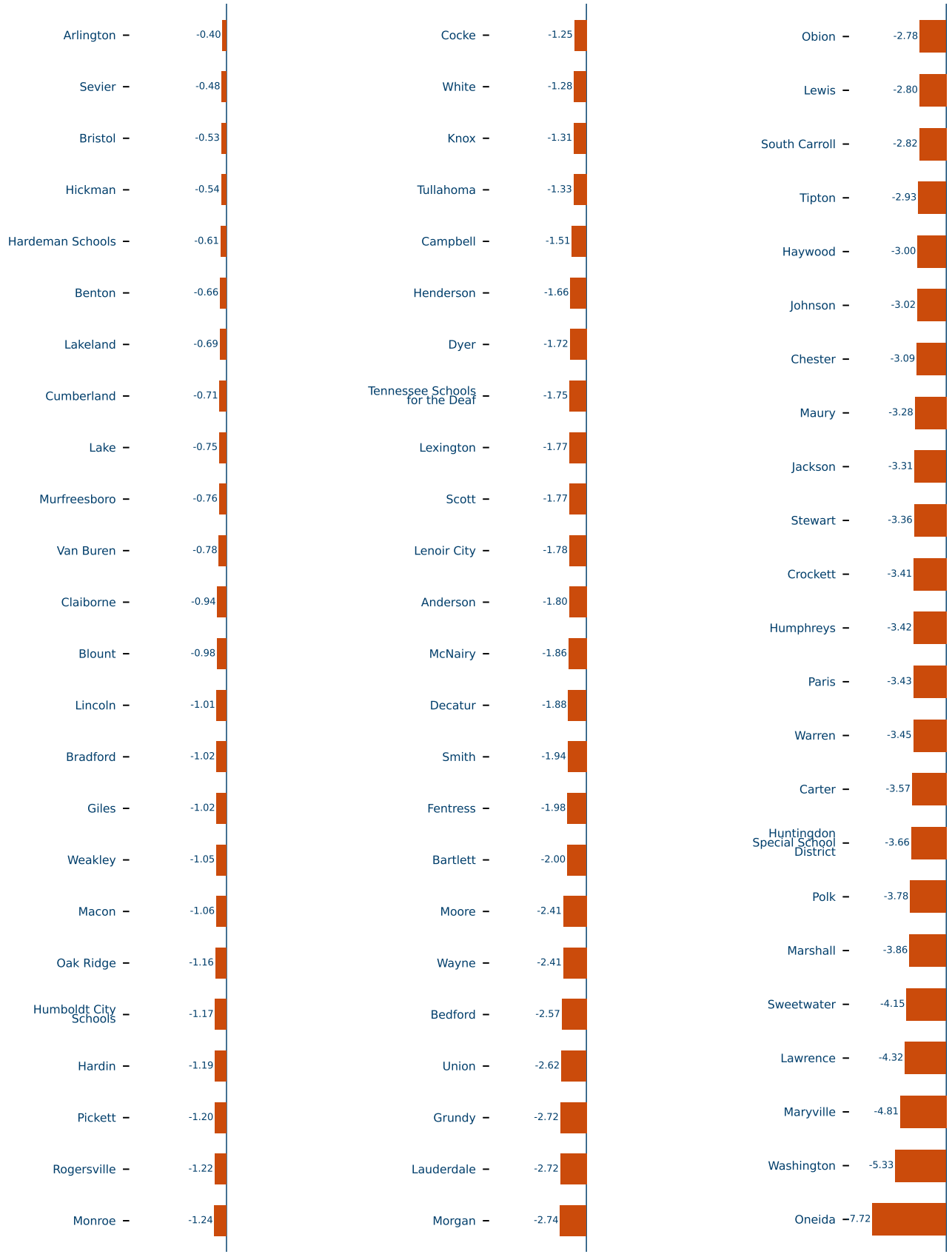

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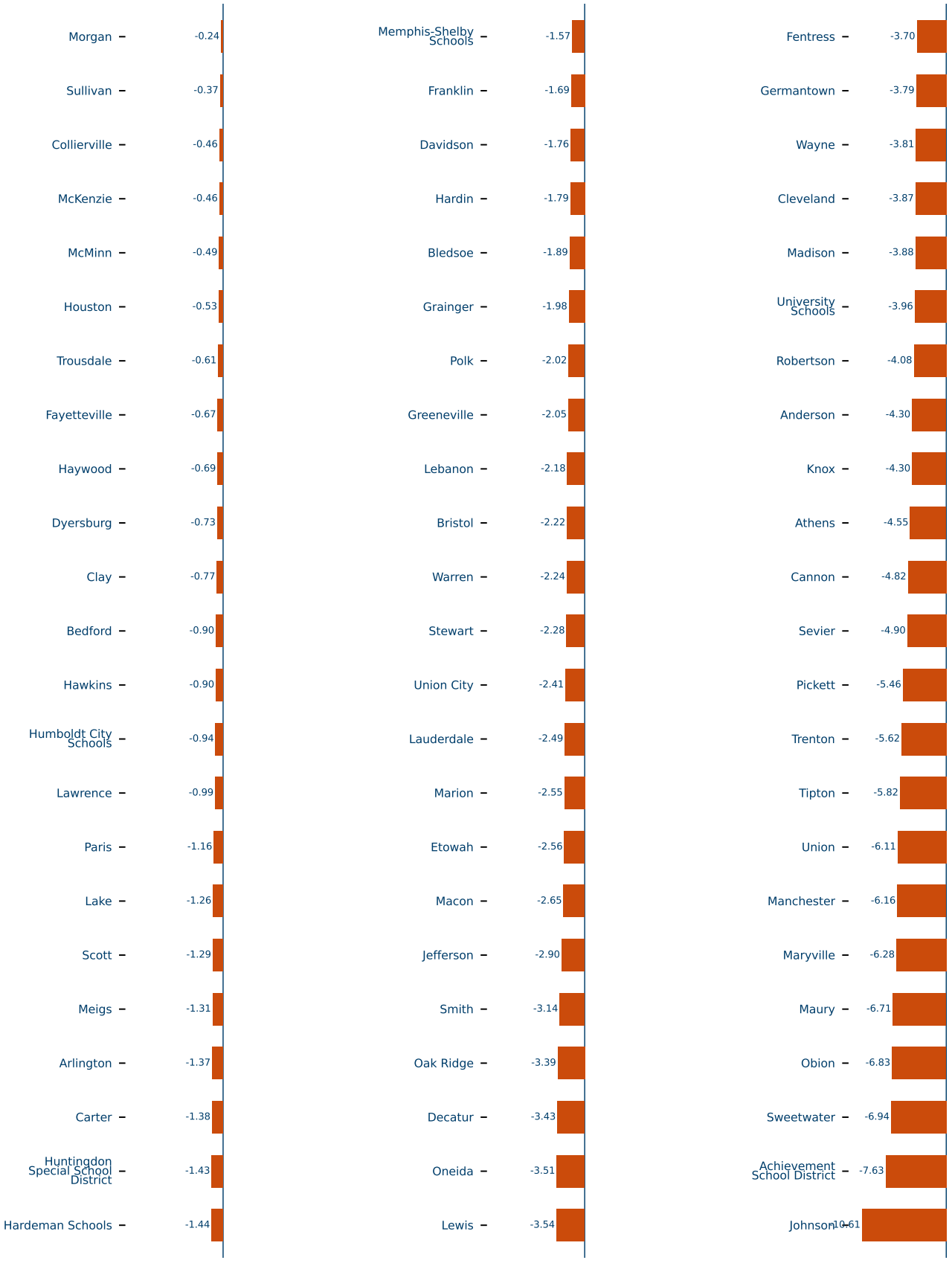

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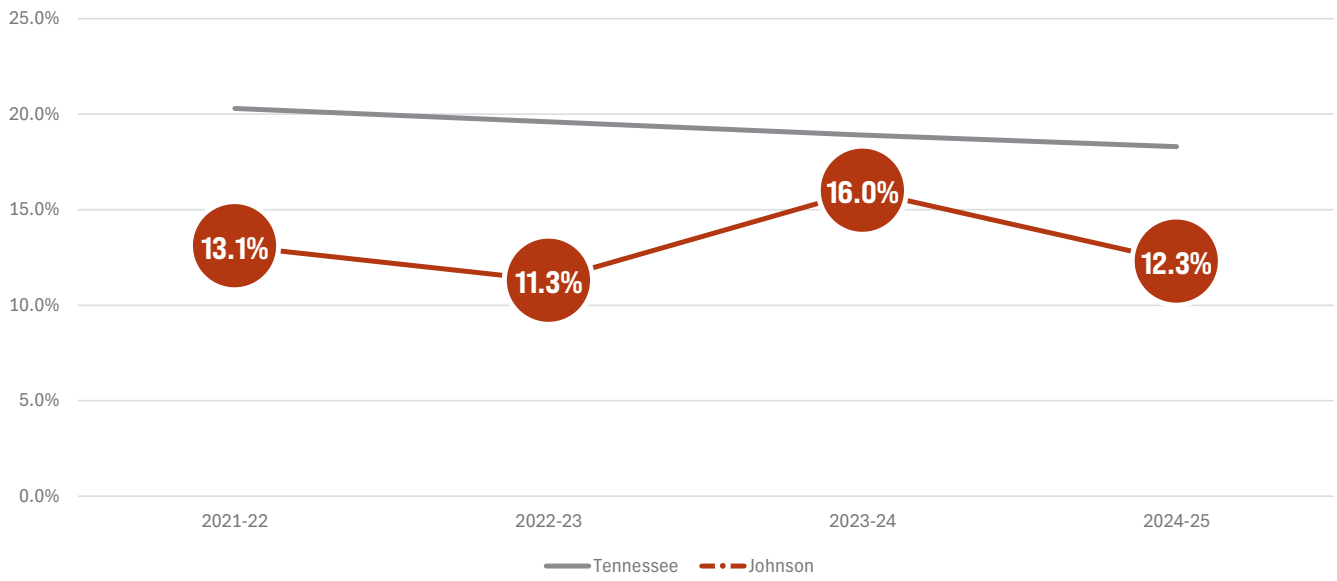
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Johnson County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 77.8%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Johnson County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.5% in 2017-18 to a low of 77.8% in 2024-25.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **25.9% of Johnson County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 130 students. Since 2016, Johnson County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 46.7% in 2016 to a low of 22.7% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **fewer than 10 students of Johnson County public school students received an Out of School Suspension.** Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **33.0% of Johnson County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 1,589 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$10,034

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Johnson County, **$4.3 million** or 8.7% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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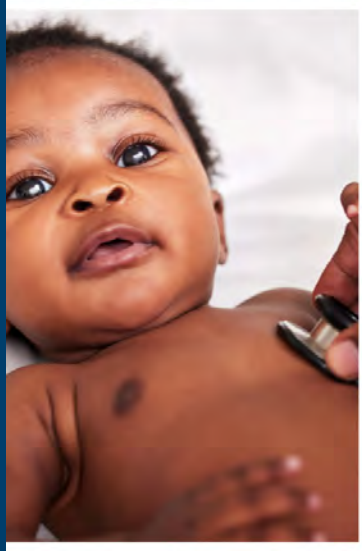
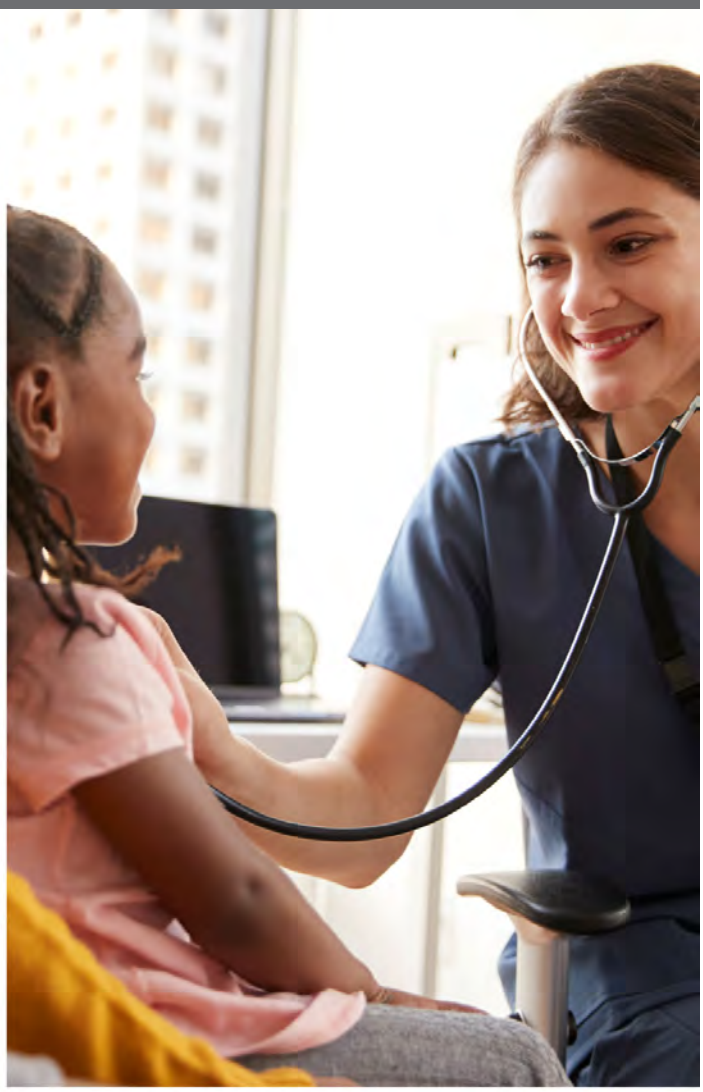
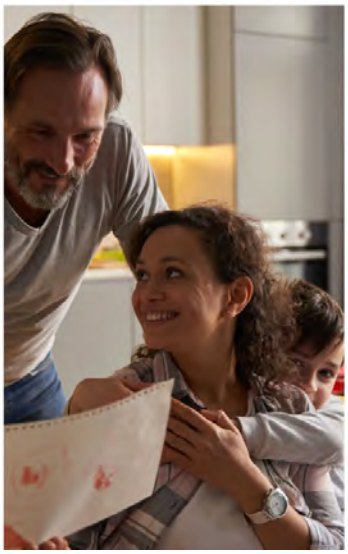
Health & Development







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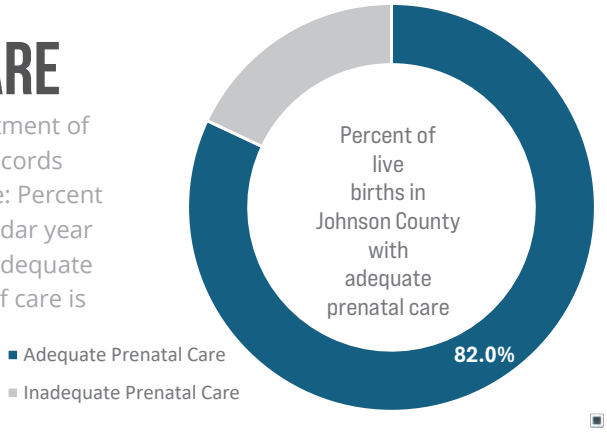
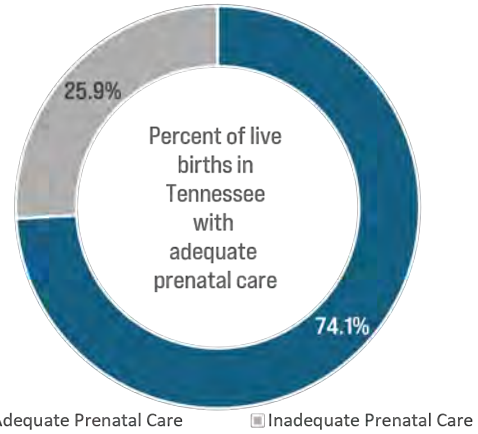
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

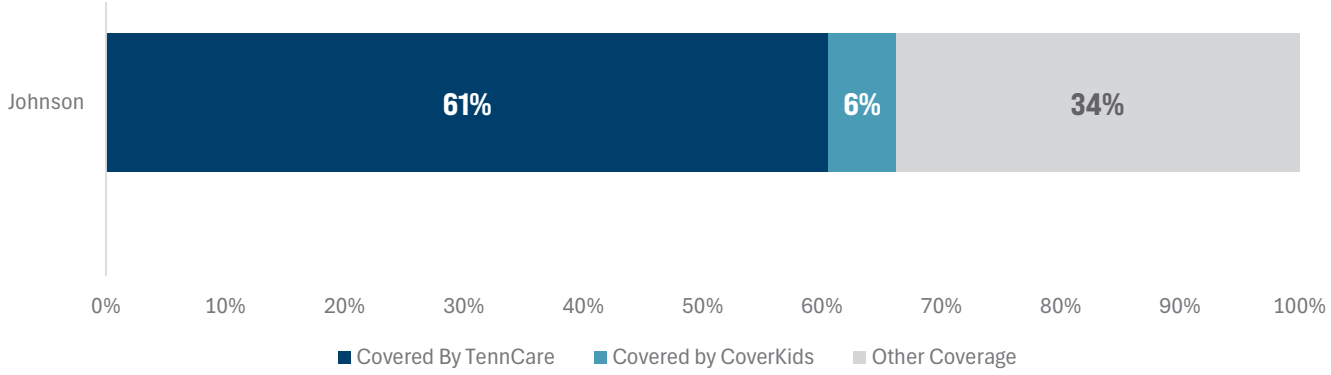
Johnson
2024
7.7 per 1,000 residents
142 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

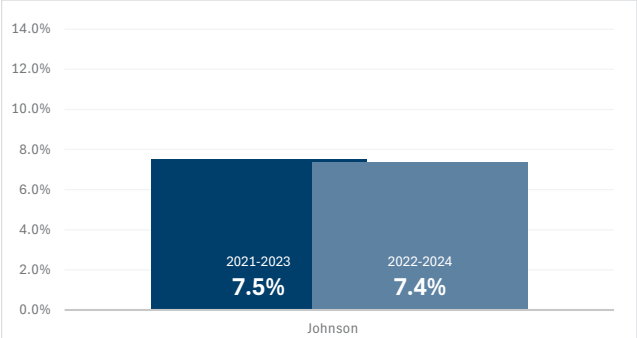
In Johnson, **66.2% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

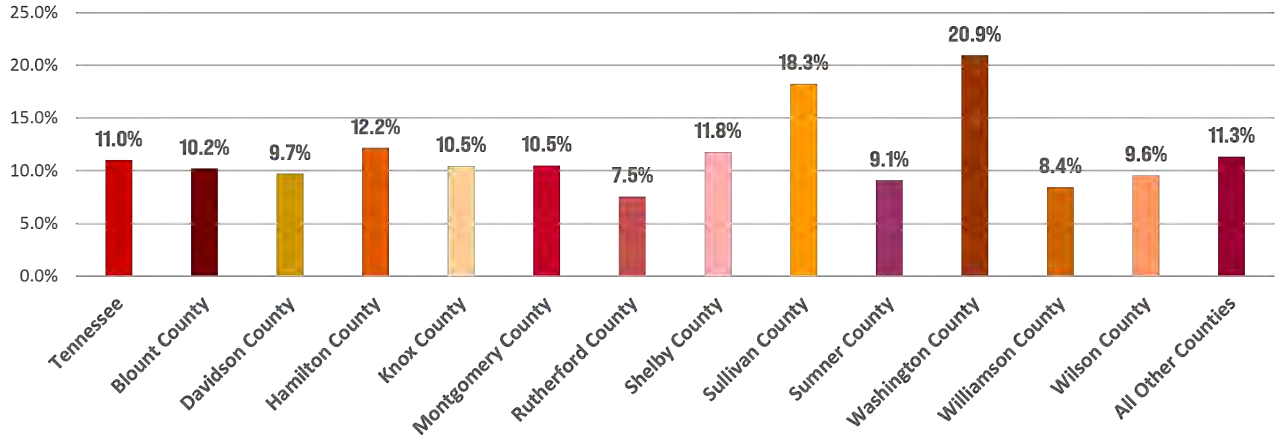
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

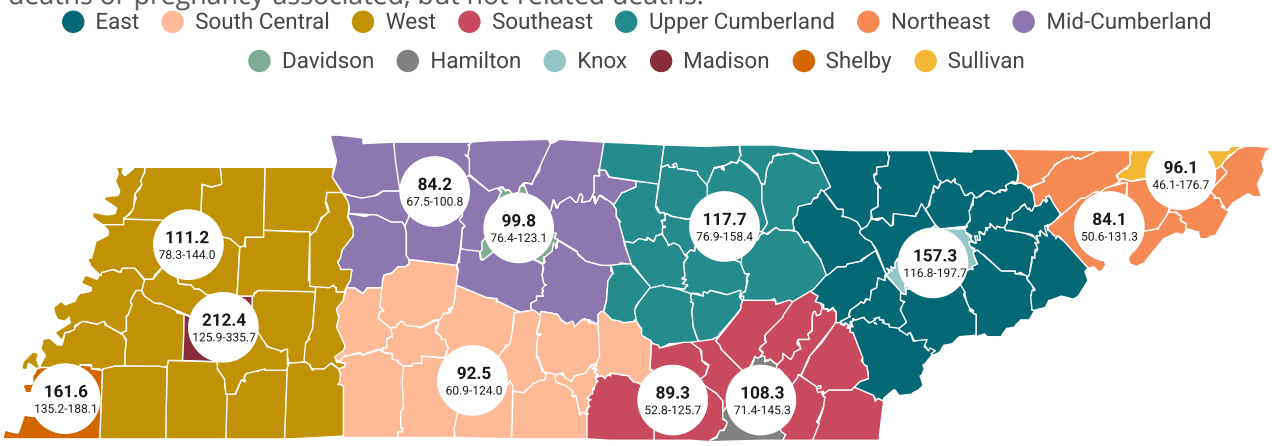


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

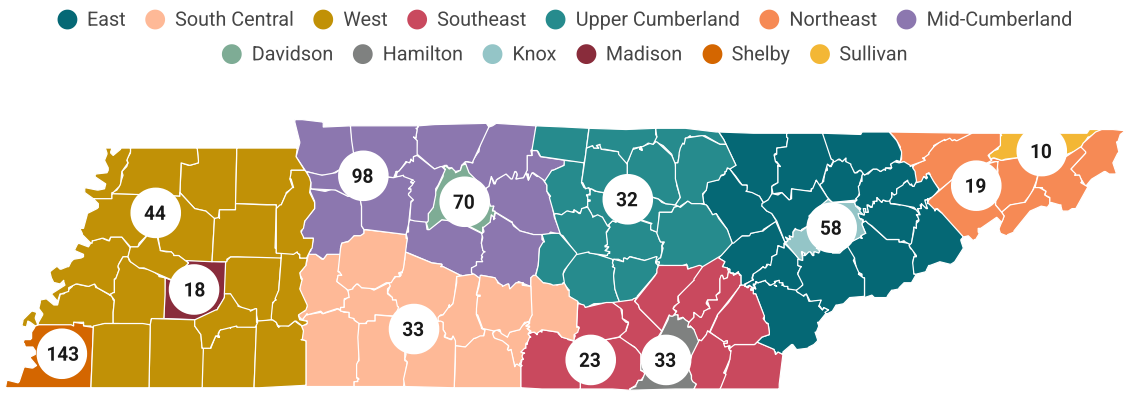
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



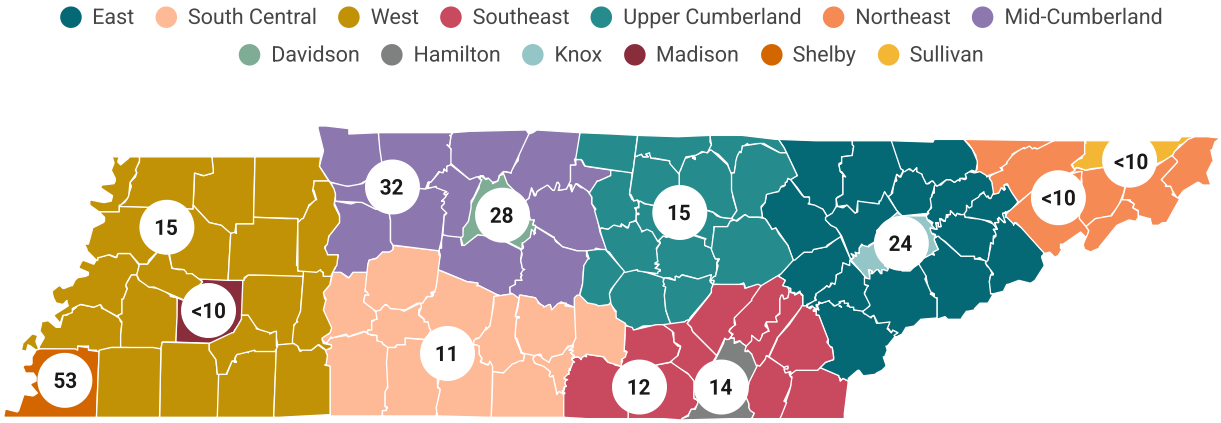
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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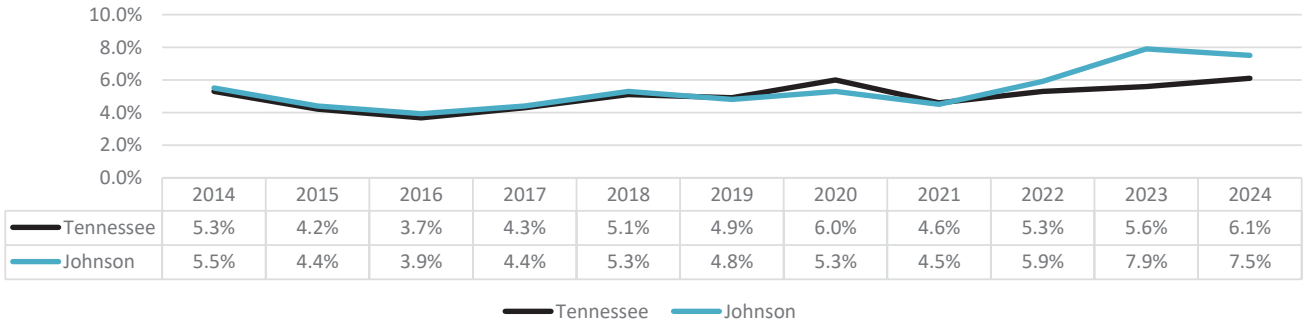
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

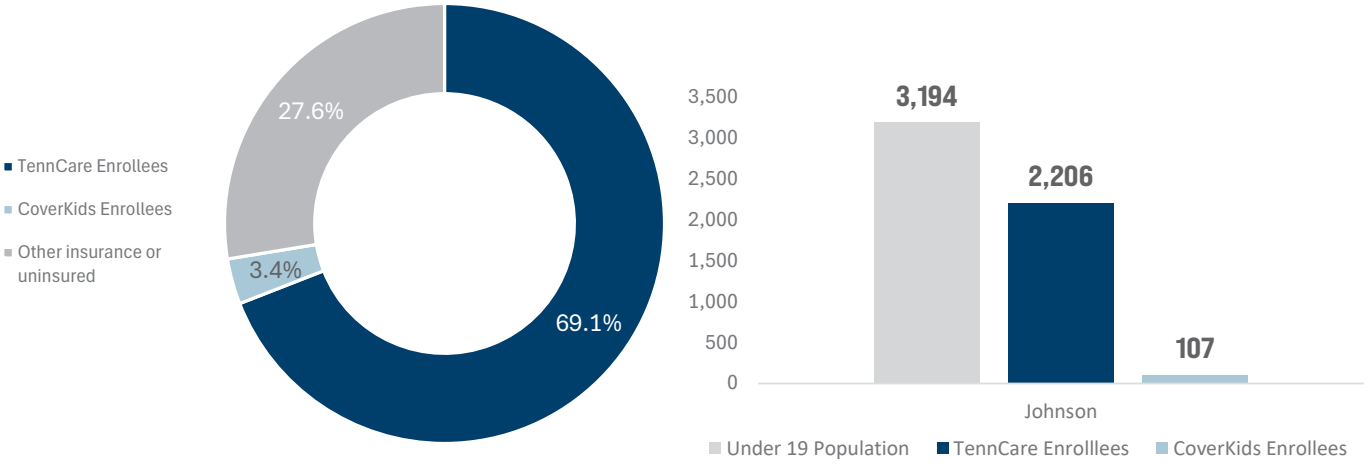


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Johnson	5.5%	4.4%	3.9%	4.4%	5.3%	4.8%	5.3%	4.5%	5.9%	7.9%	7.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Johnson County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN JOHNSON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

70.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Johnson 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	24.9%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	4.3%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.4%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Johnson county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Johnson	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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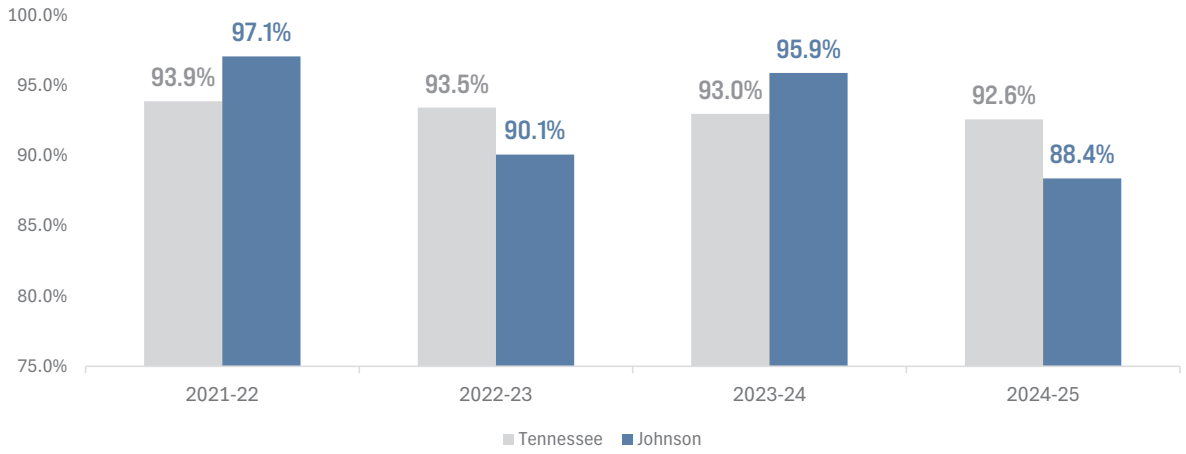
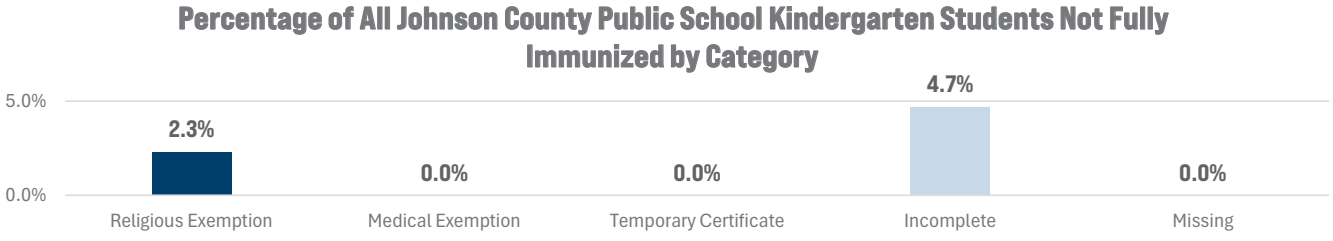
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **20.0% of Johnson County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Johnson County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

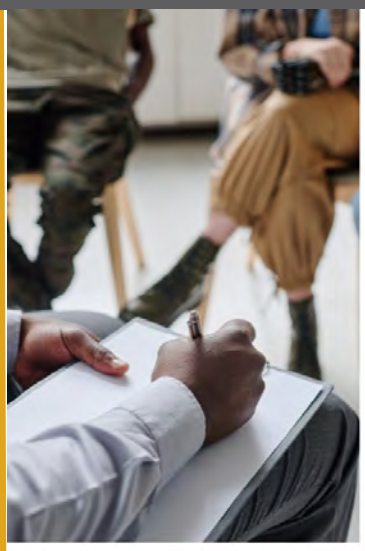
	Johnson	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	0	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

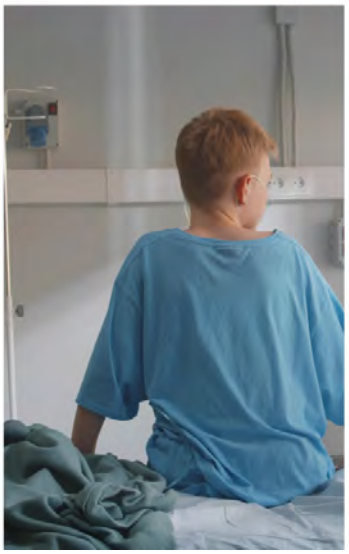
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

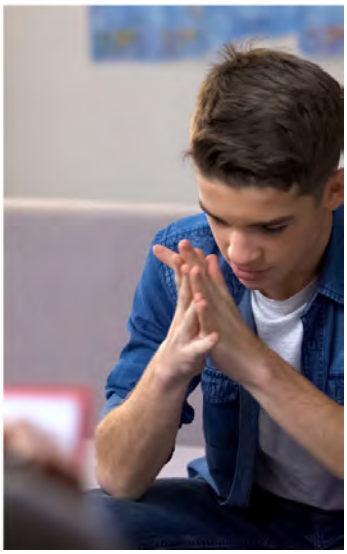
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Johnson

MENTAL HEALTH







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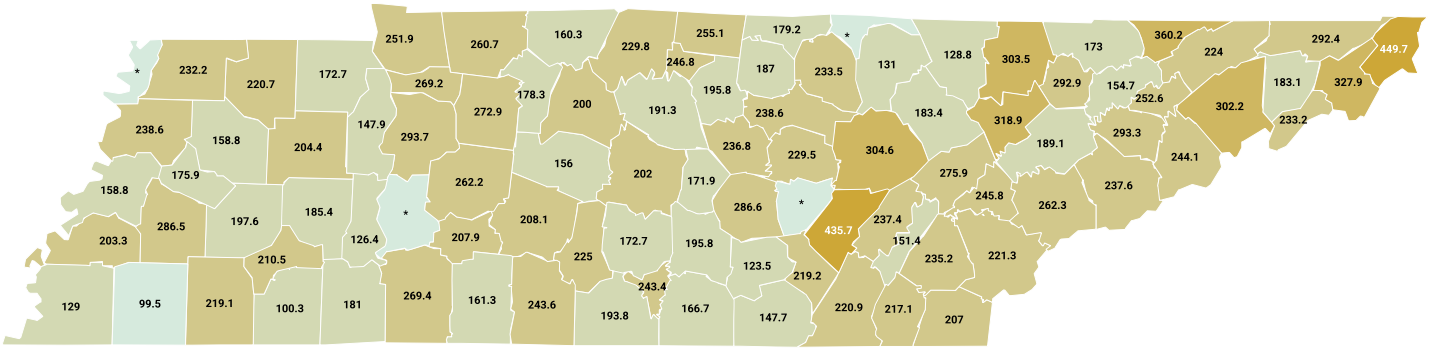
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Johnson County between 2022-2024, there were 450 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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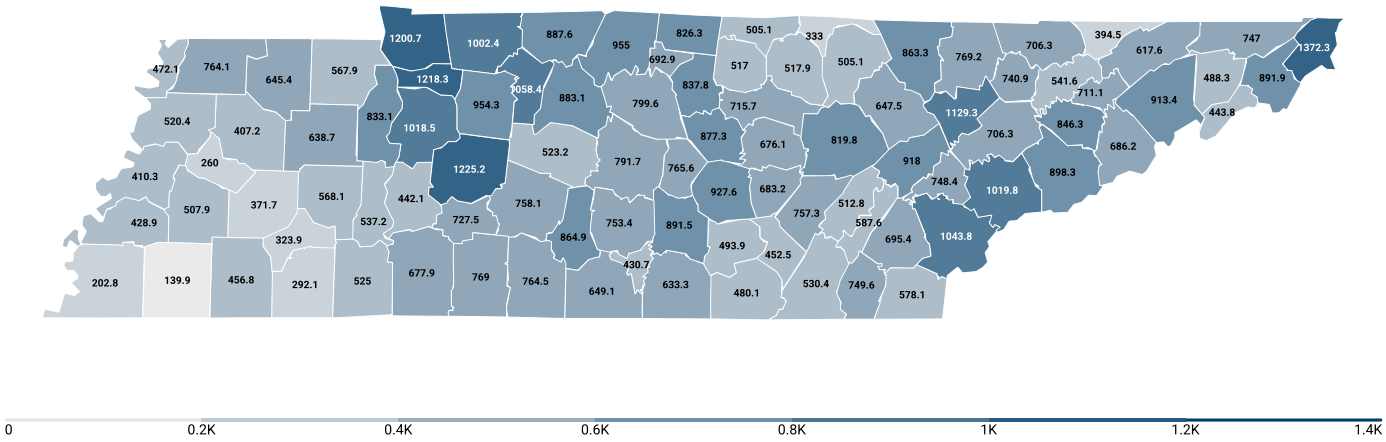
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

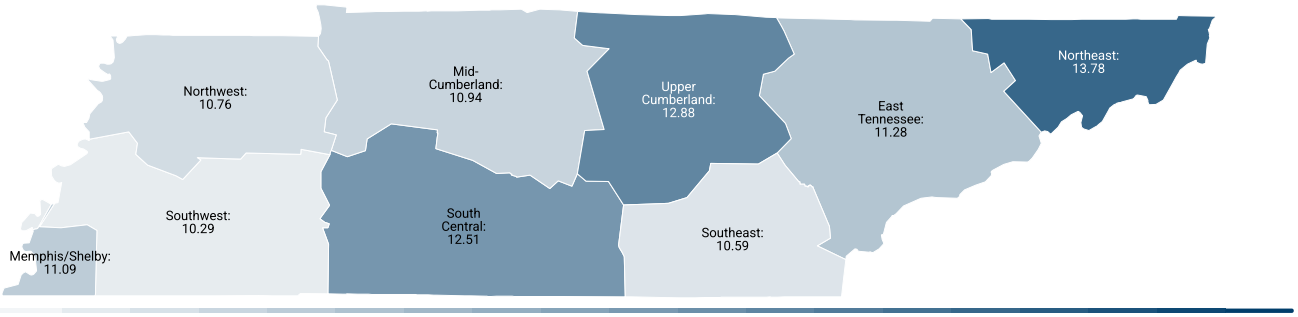
In Johnson County between 2022-2024, there were 1,372 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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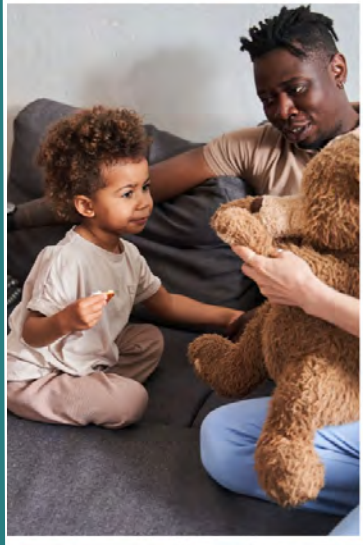
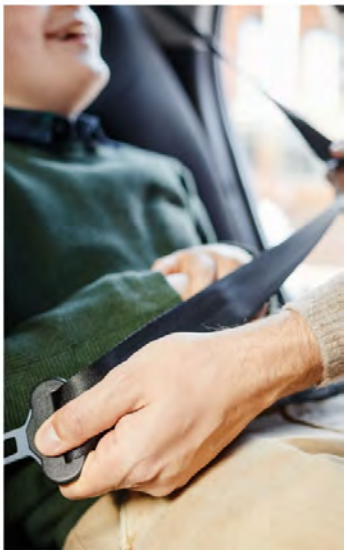
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Johnson

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Johnson (FY2024)		Johnson (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	20	6.8	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	25	8.3	53	18	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	28	9.5	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	20	6.8	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Johnson County
FY2024: **23.4%**
FY2025: **18.2%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Johnson County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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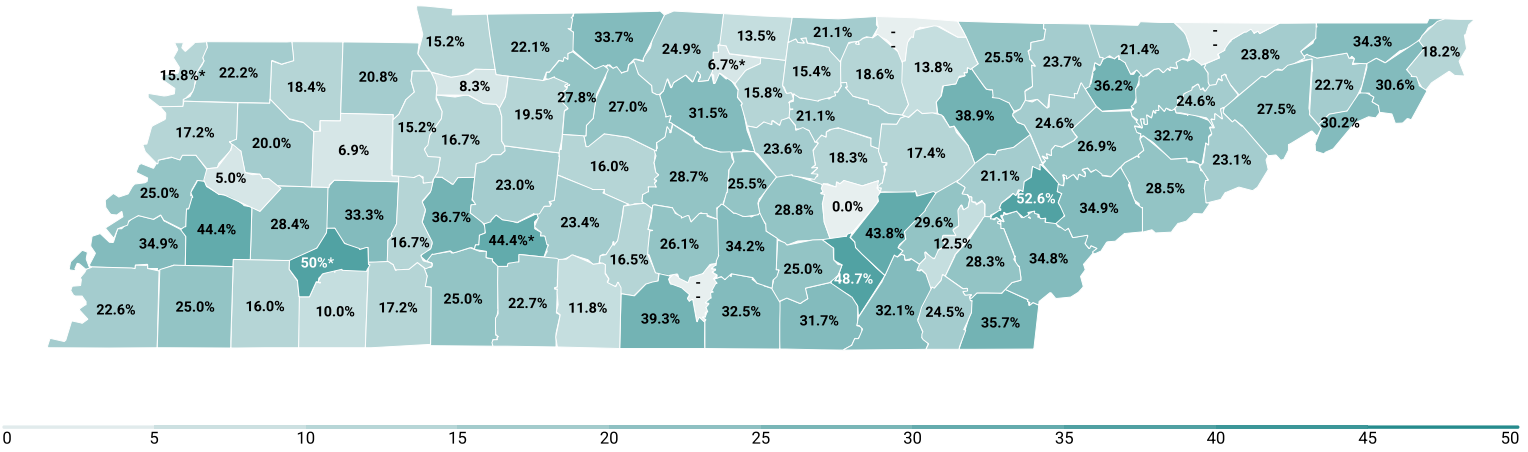
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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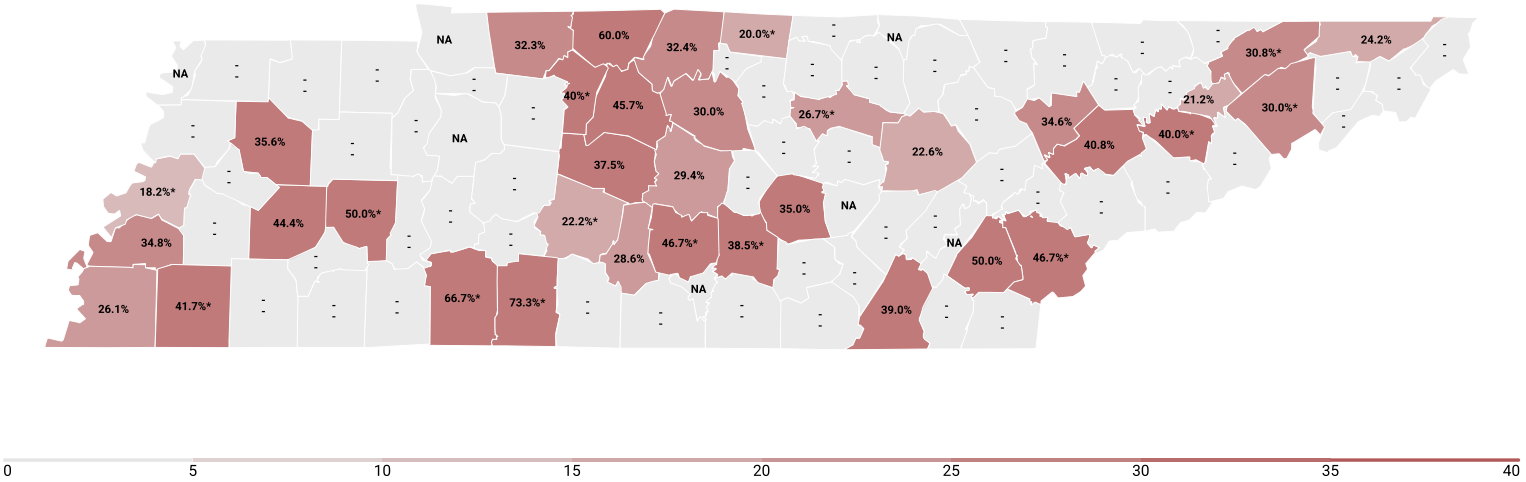

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Johnson County

13.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Johnson County

16.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Johnson County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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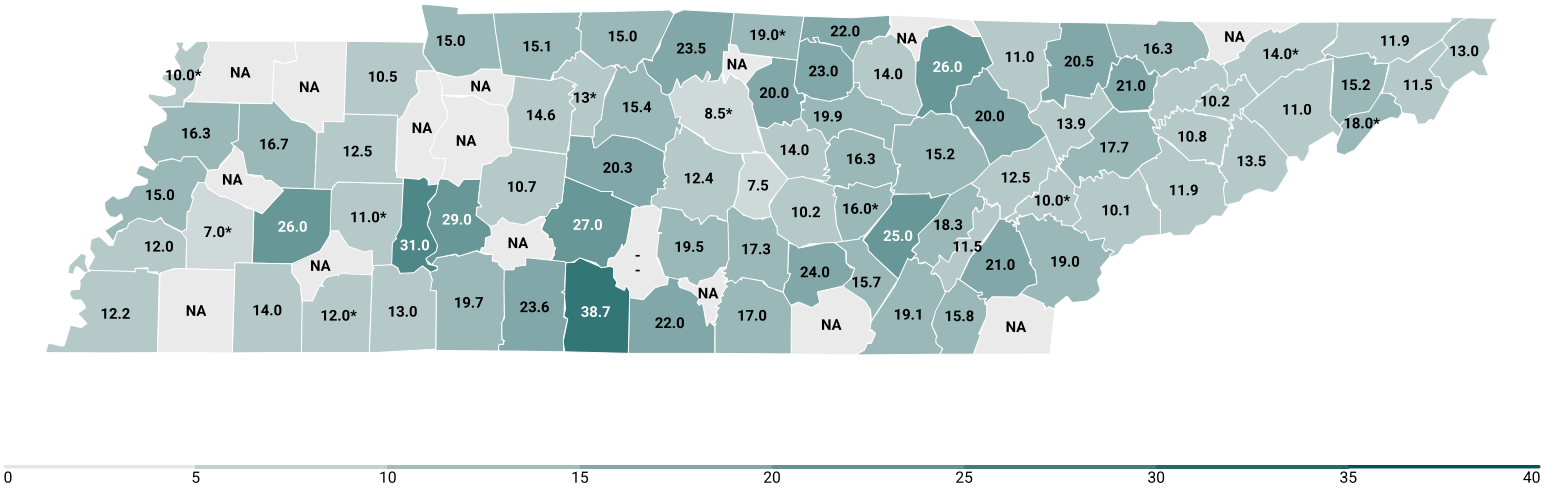

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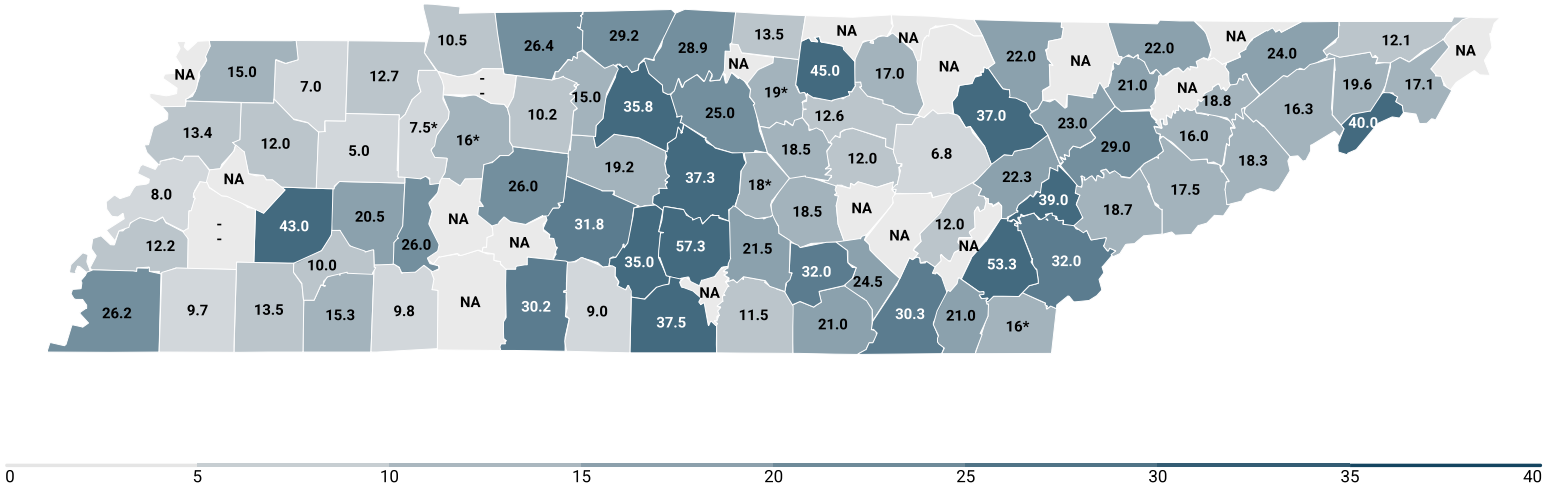

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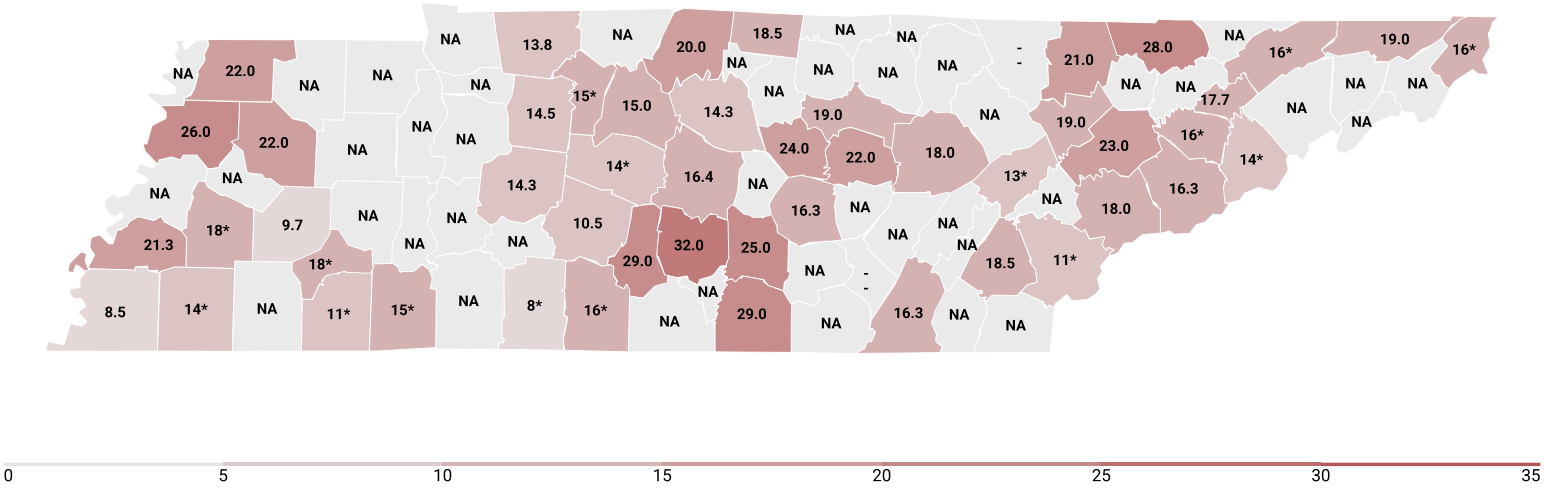


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

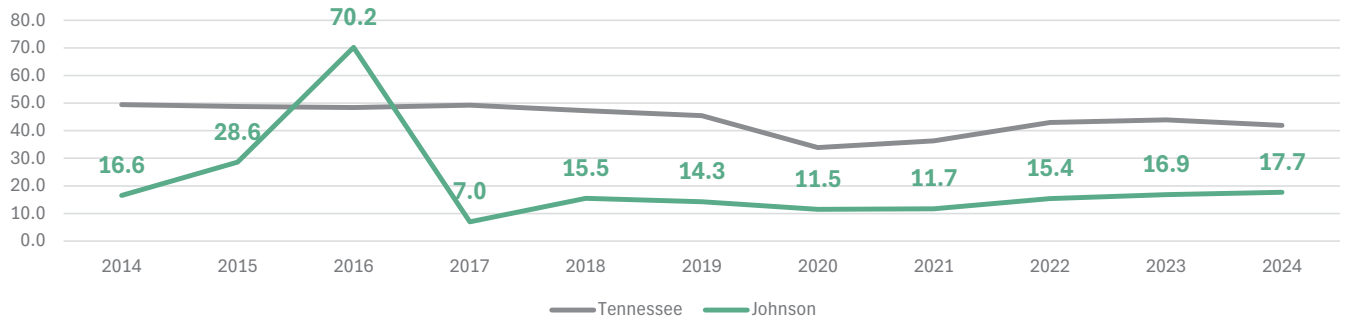
In FY2025, Johnson County had **74 victims** of abuse or neglect or **24.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Johnson

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Johnson

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

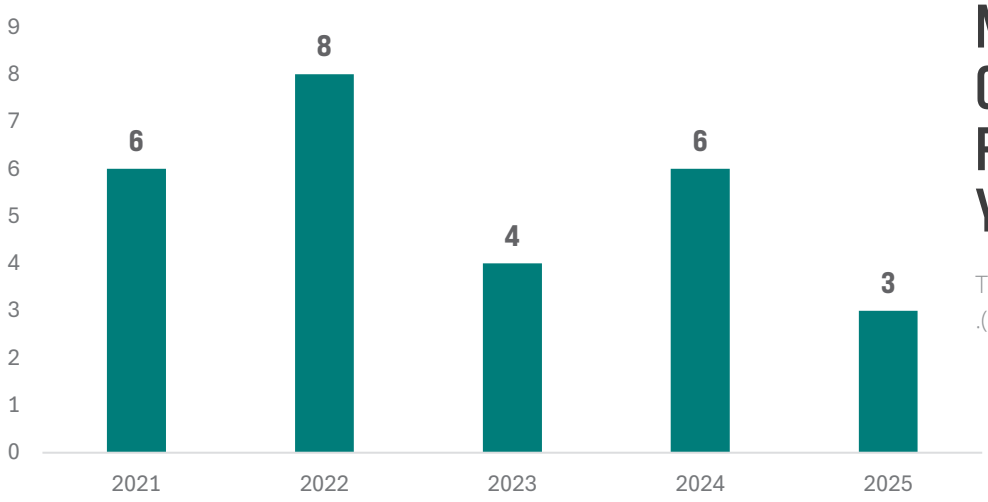
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Johnson County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	647	52	80.4
2024:	638	38	59.6
2025:	651	46	70.7

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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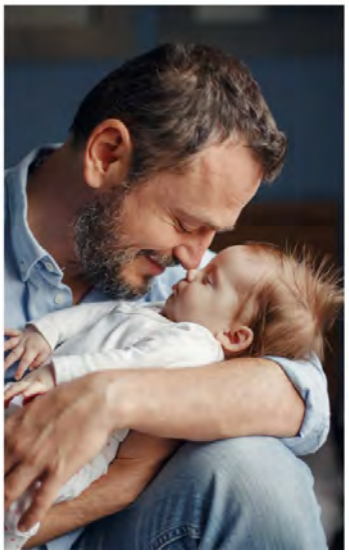
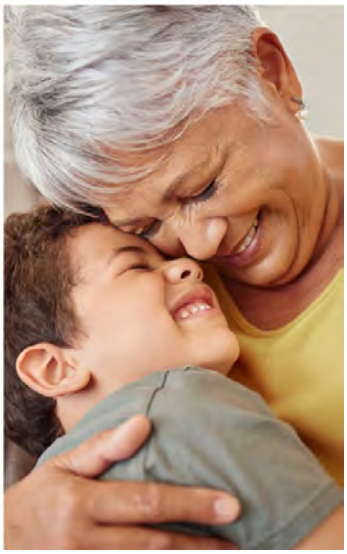
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports





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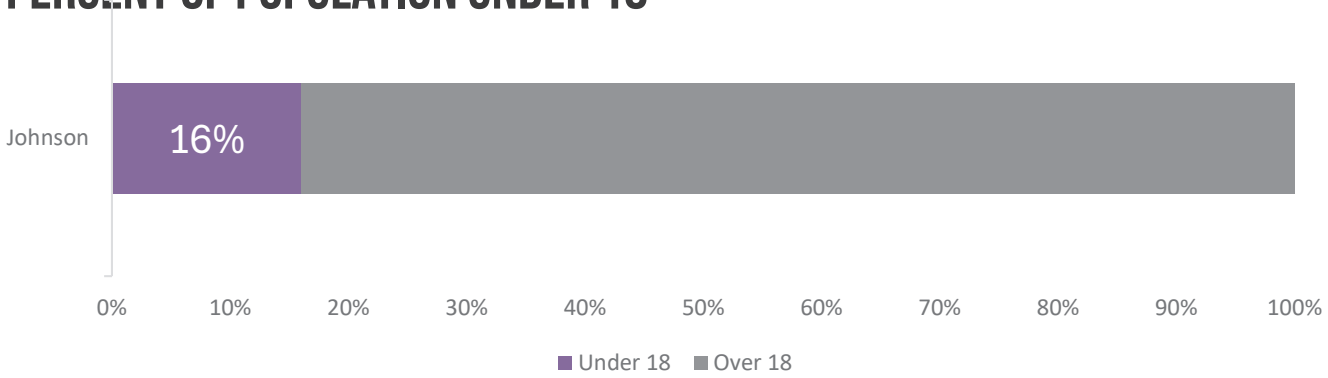
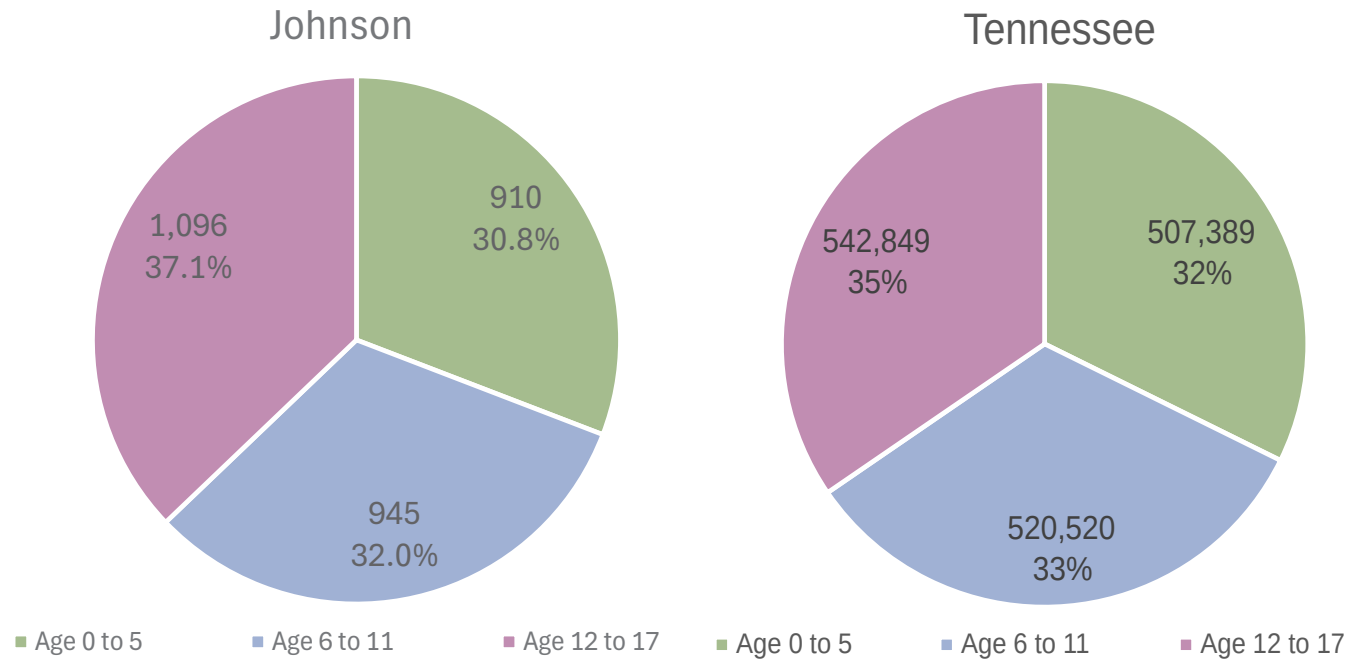
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

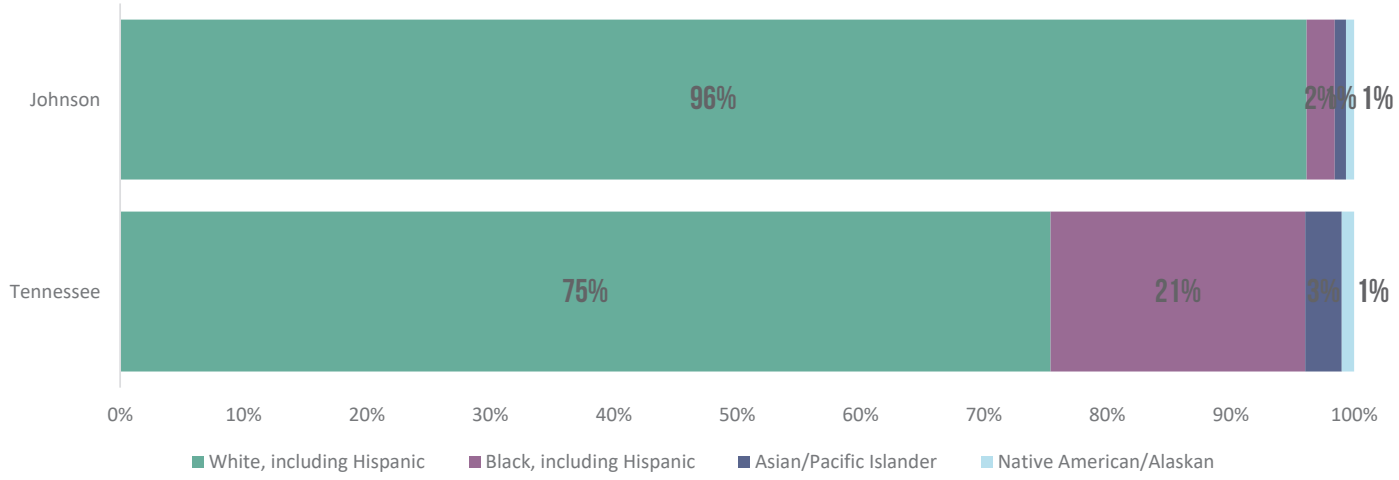
8% of Johnson County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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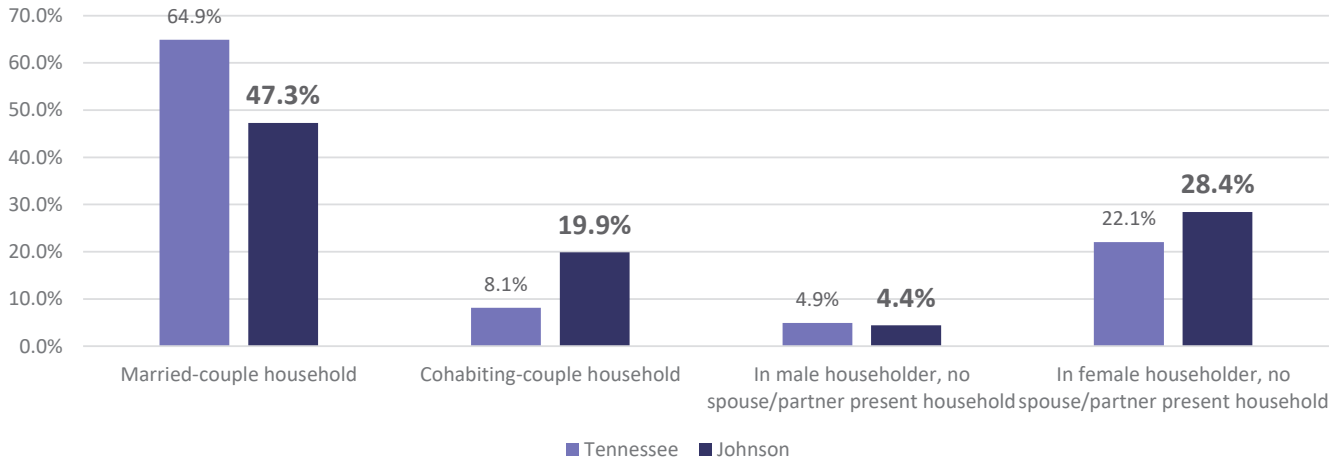
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

19.4% of Johnson County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **28.8%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **5.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **66.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Johnson: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Johnson: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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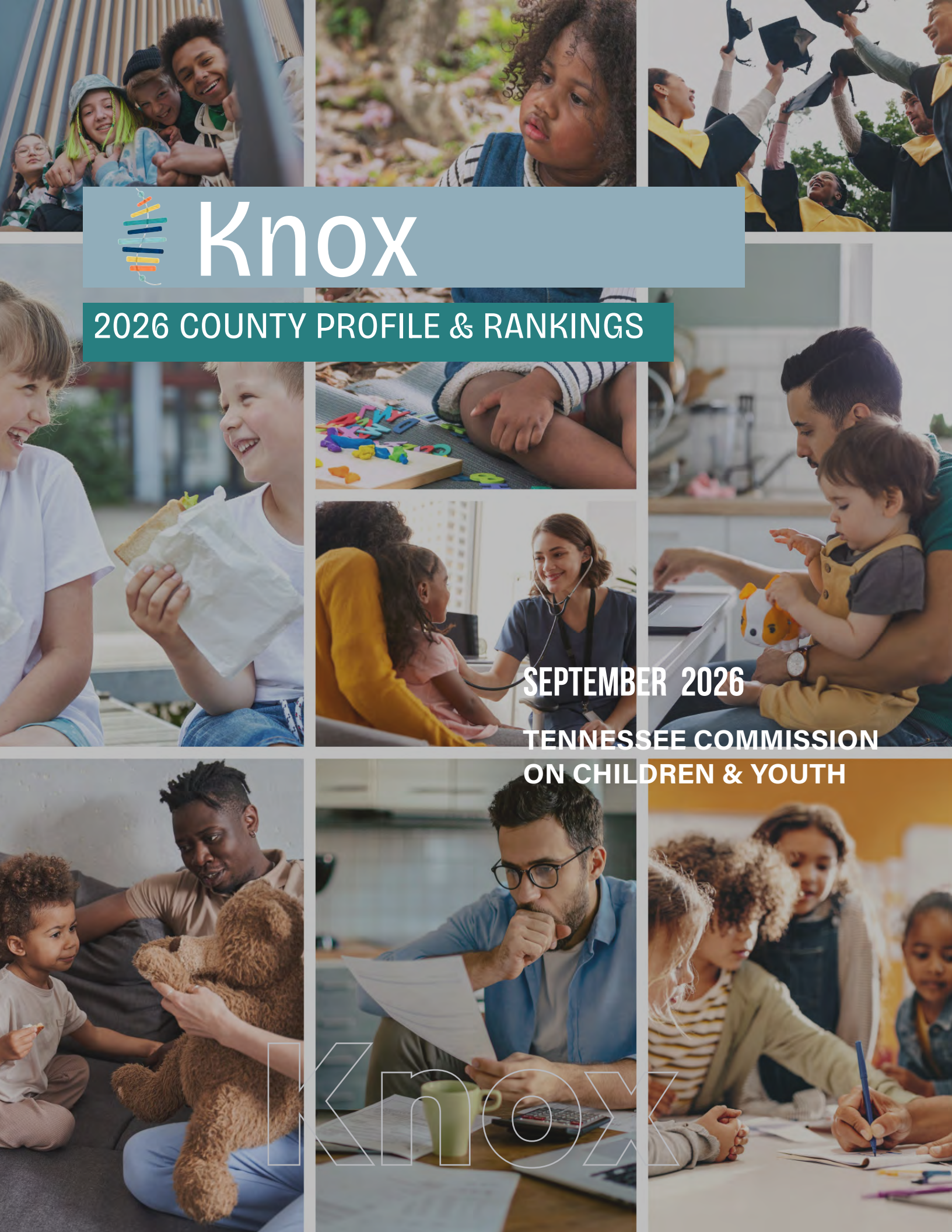

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Knox County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 50th

Economic Stability & Affordability 68th

18th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

15.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 13th | Previous Percent: 15.8%
State Percent: 18.4%

74th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

31.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 84th | Previous Percent: 36.1%
State Percent: 28.9%

75th SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

11.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 78th | Previous Percent: 11.3%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education 39th

14th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

44.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 16th | Previous Percent: 42.6%
State Percent: 40.6%

31st STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

45.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 33rd | Previous Percent: 43.2%
State Percent: 43.0%

85th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

92.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 68th| Previous Percent: 93.0%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Knox County
County Rankings

Health & Development

19th

42nd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 44th | Previous Percent: 8.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

46th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

93.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 62nd | Previous Percent: 93.0%
State Percent: 92.6%

15th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 8th | Previous Percent: 4.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

68th

66th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

33.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 72nd | Previous Rate: 39.1
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

76th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

19.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 66th | Previous Percent: 19.6%
State Rate: 18.3%

42nd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

11.3

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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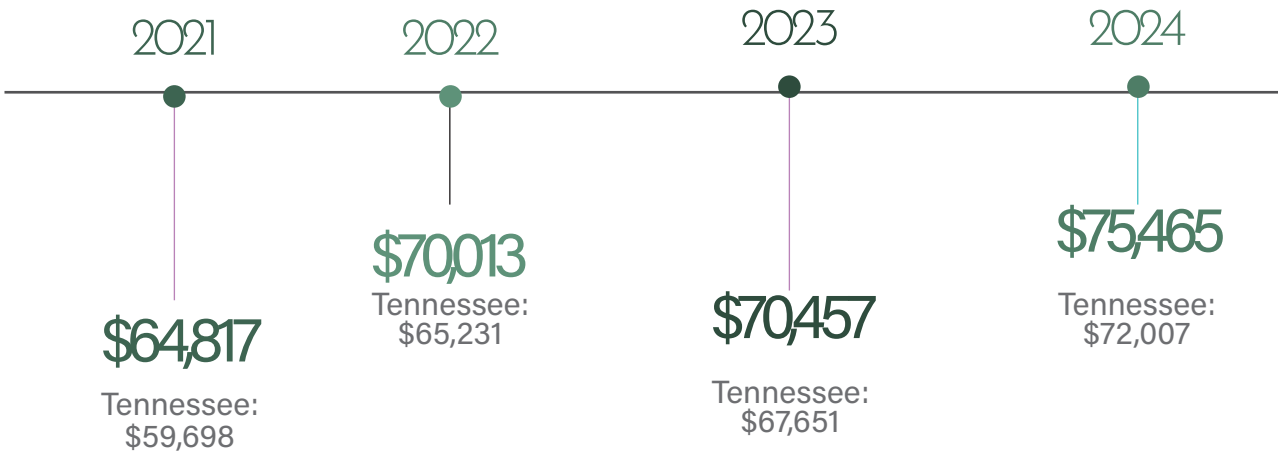
Knox

Income & Employment

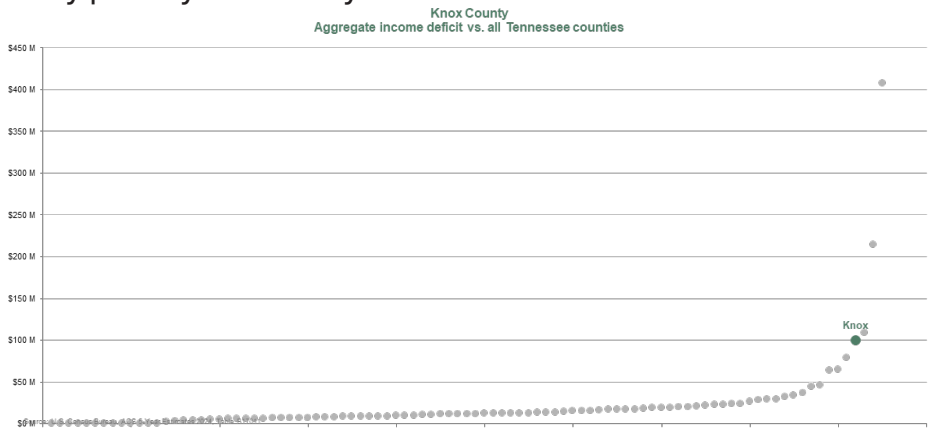
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

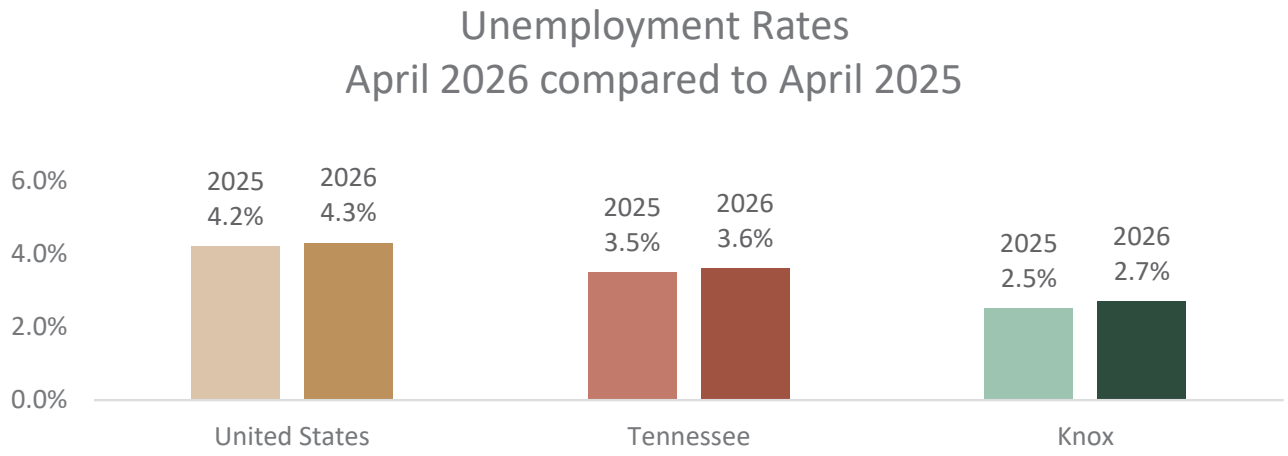


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$99,262,400
Married-Couple:
$29,179,100
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$5,723,700
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$64,359,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

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2025 Q3
$1,267

2024 Q3
$1,210

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

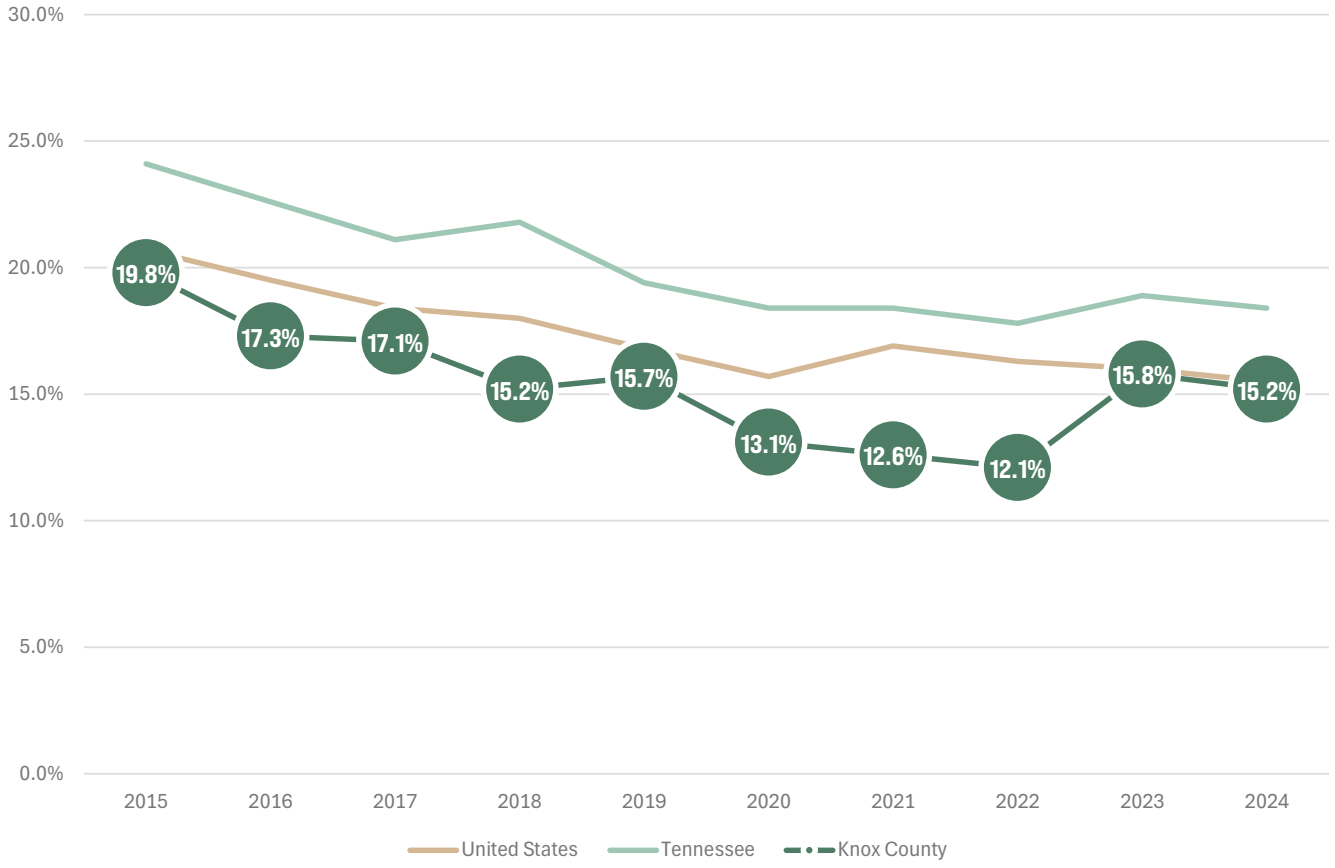
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

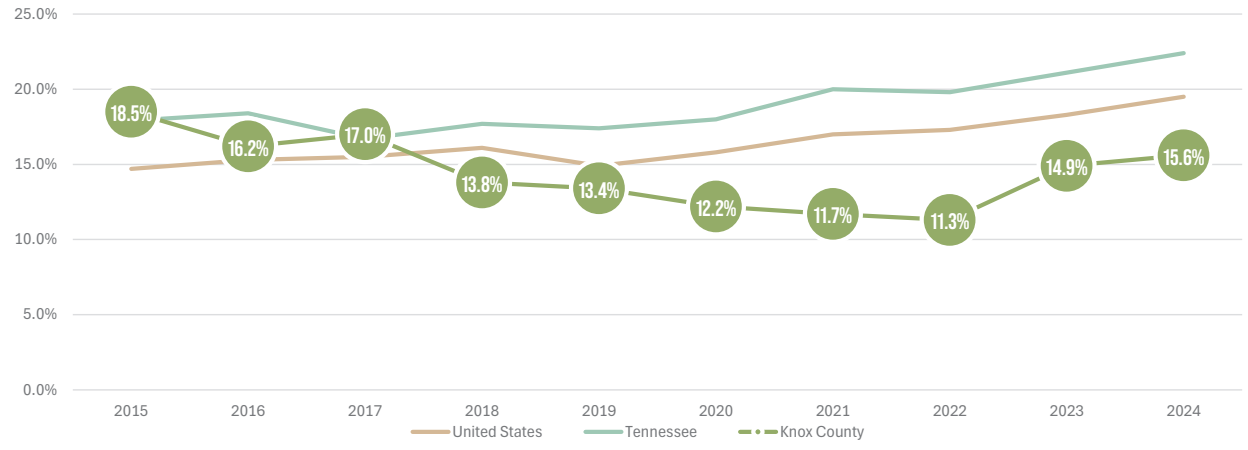
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

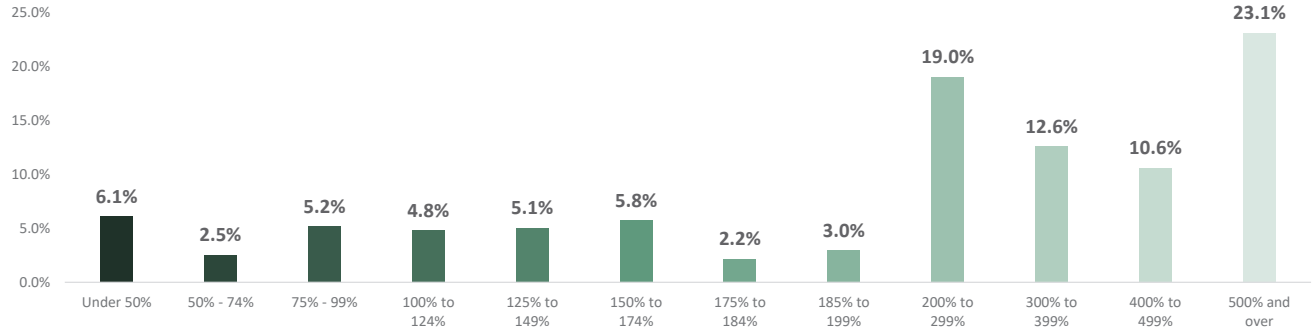


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Age 5 to 17 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

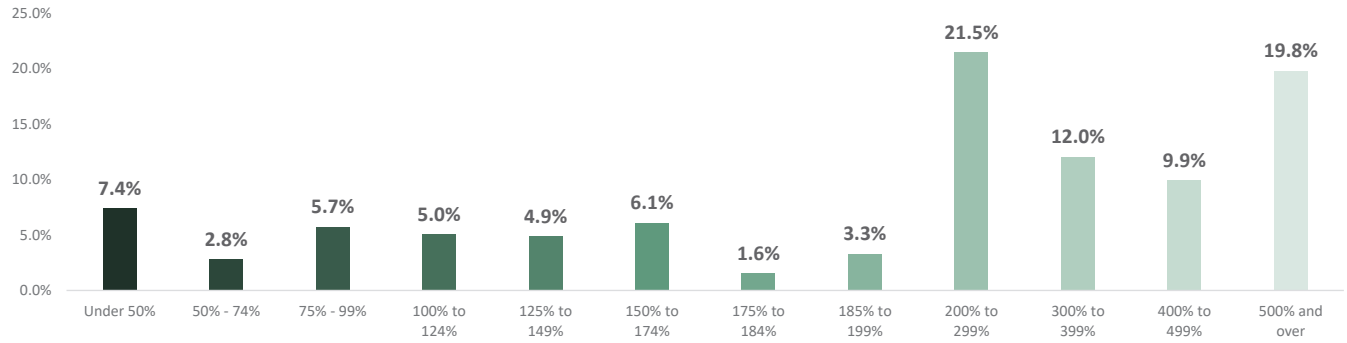
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN KNOX COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

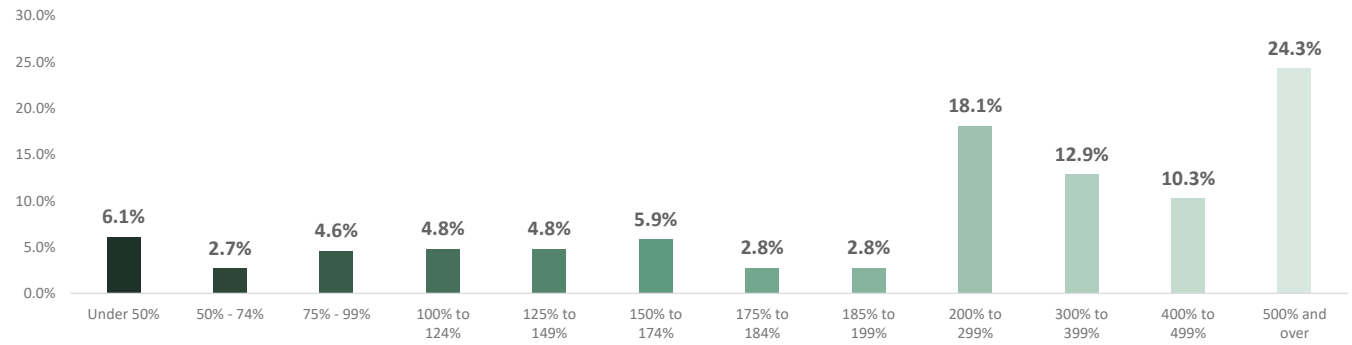
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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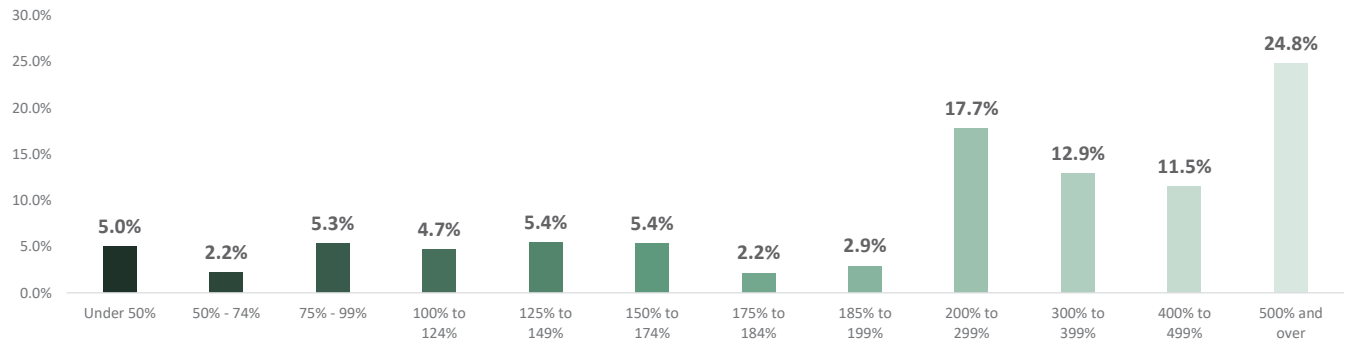

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$15,606

2+ Years
$12,740

Group Home
Infant
$11,310

2+ Years
$9,776

Family Homes
Infant
$11,700

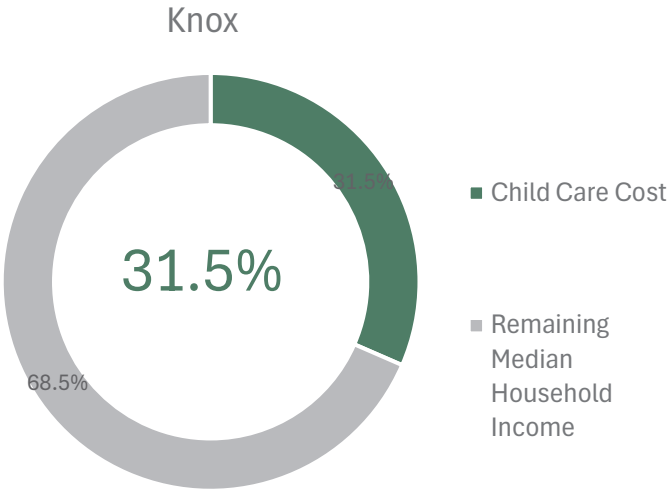
2+ Years
$10,244

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$12,872

2+ Years
$10,920

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$23,792

2024 Median Household Income
$75,465



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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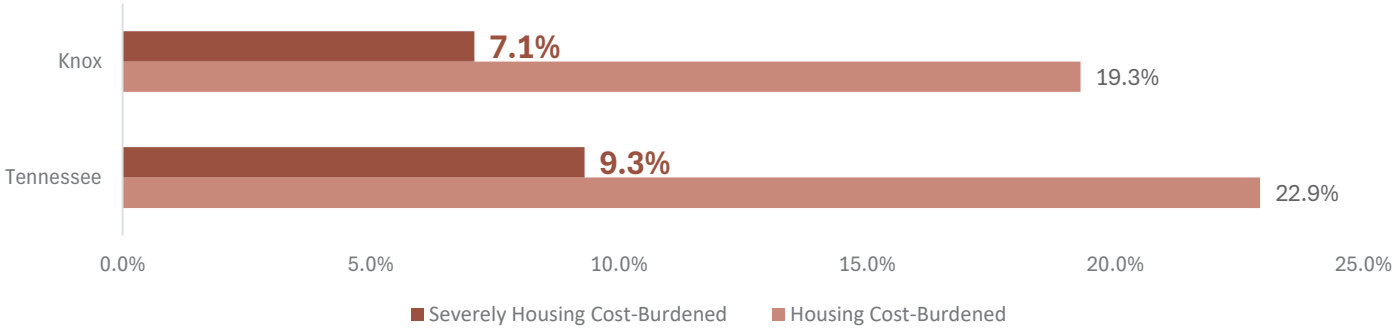

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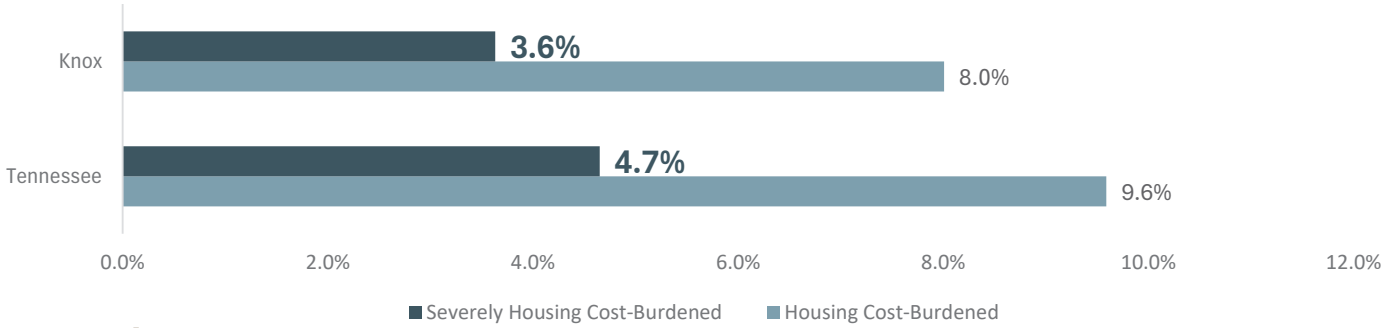

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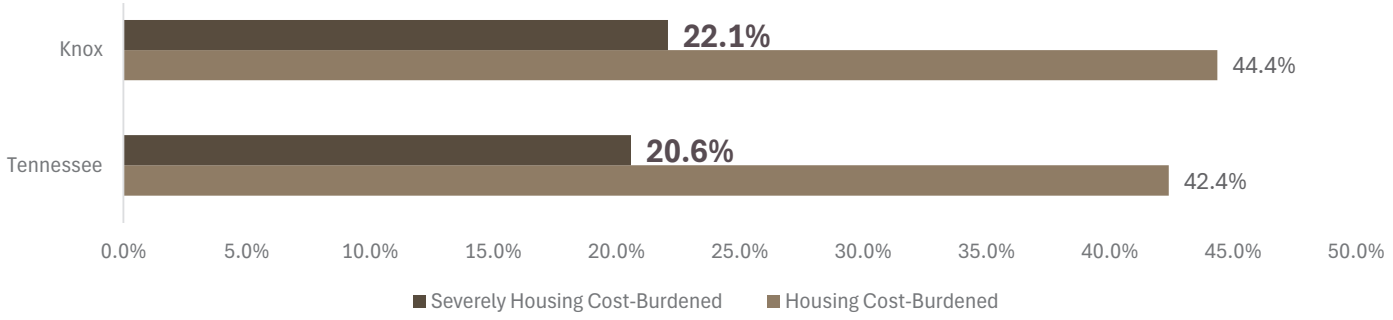
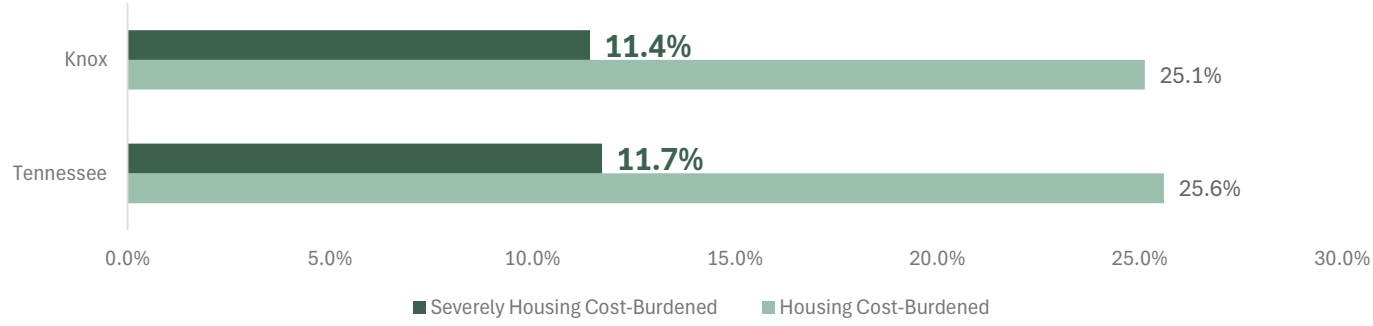
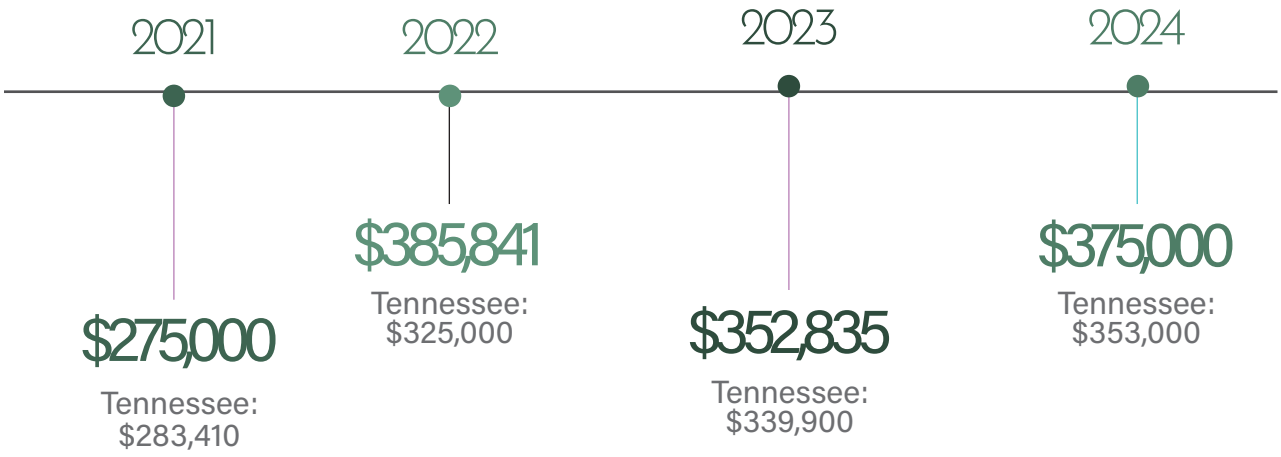


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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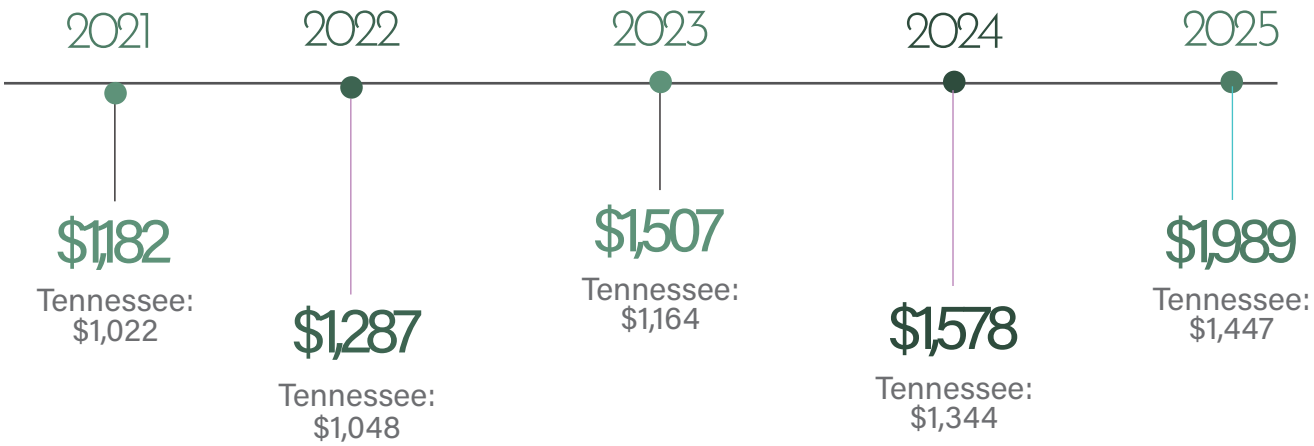


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

26.0%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Knox County.

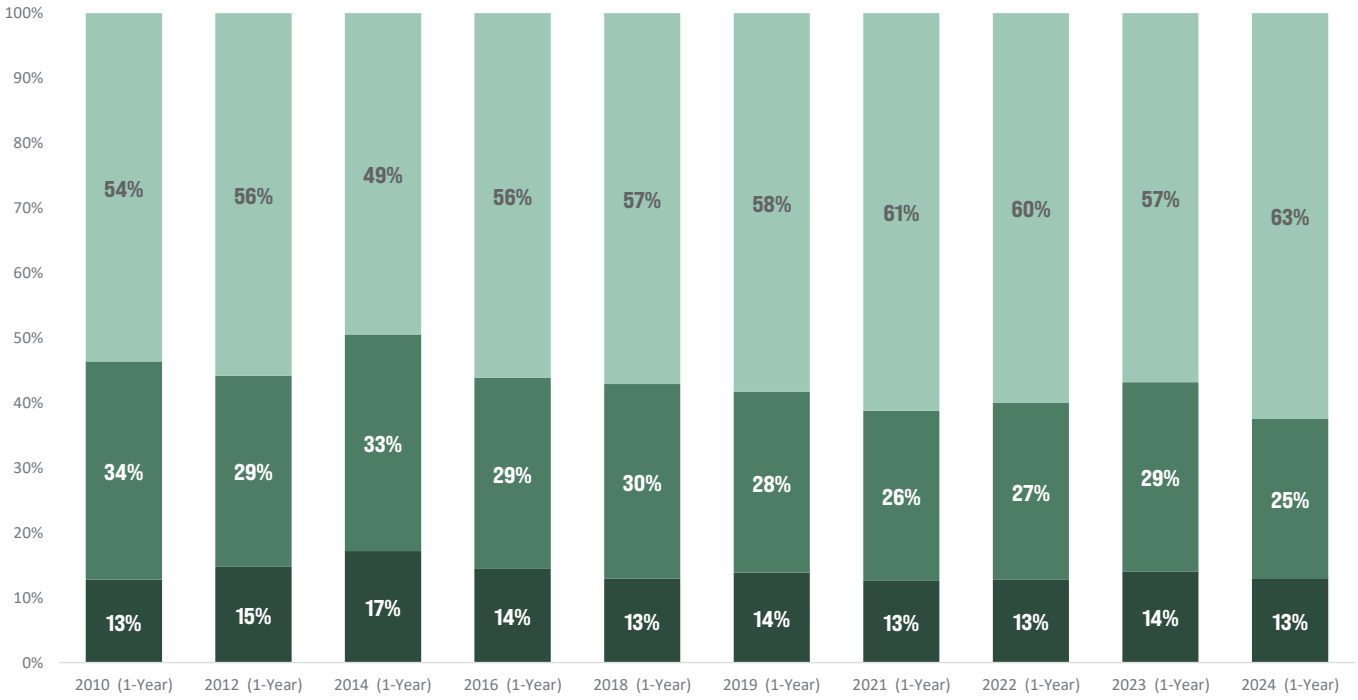
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

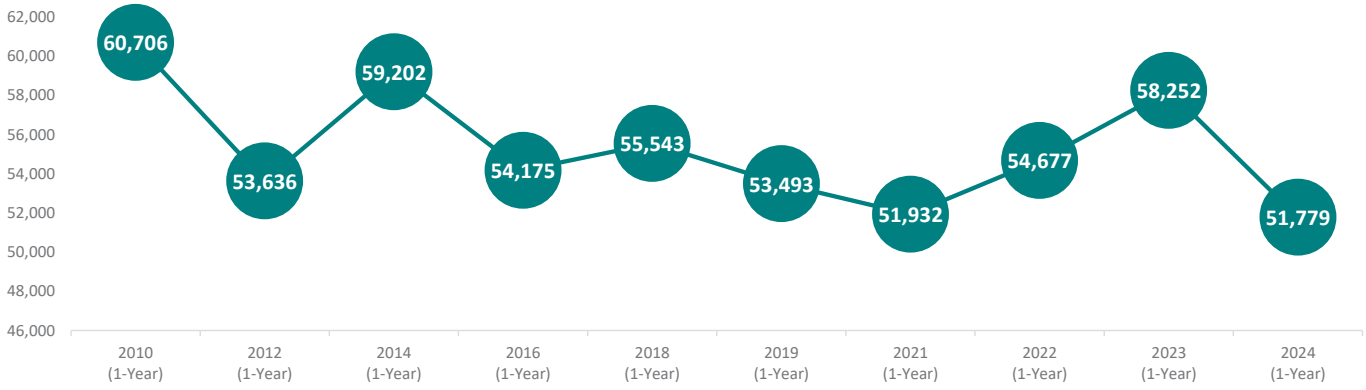
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

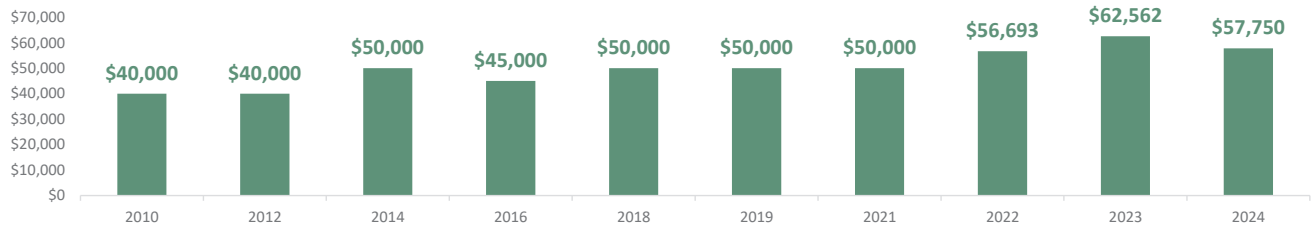
Percent of ALICE Households in Knox County



Number of Households in Knox County Below the ALICE threshold



Knox County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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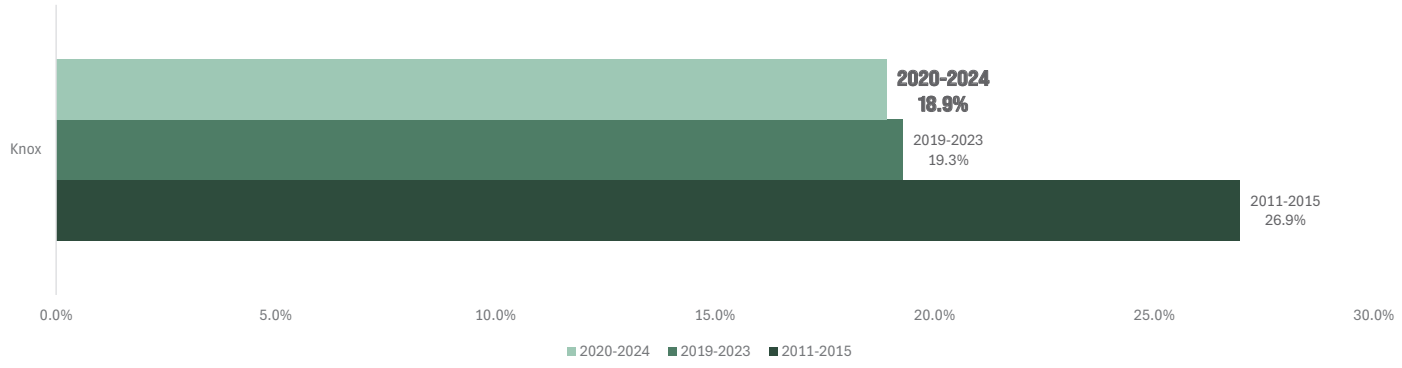
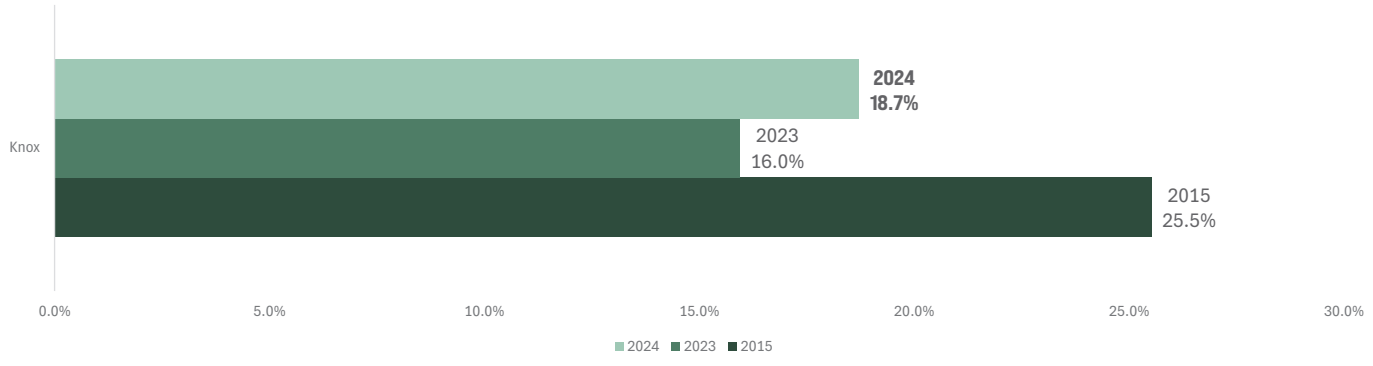
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



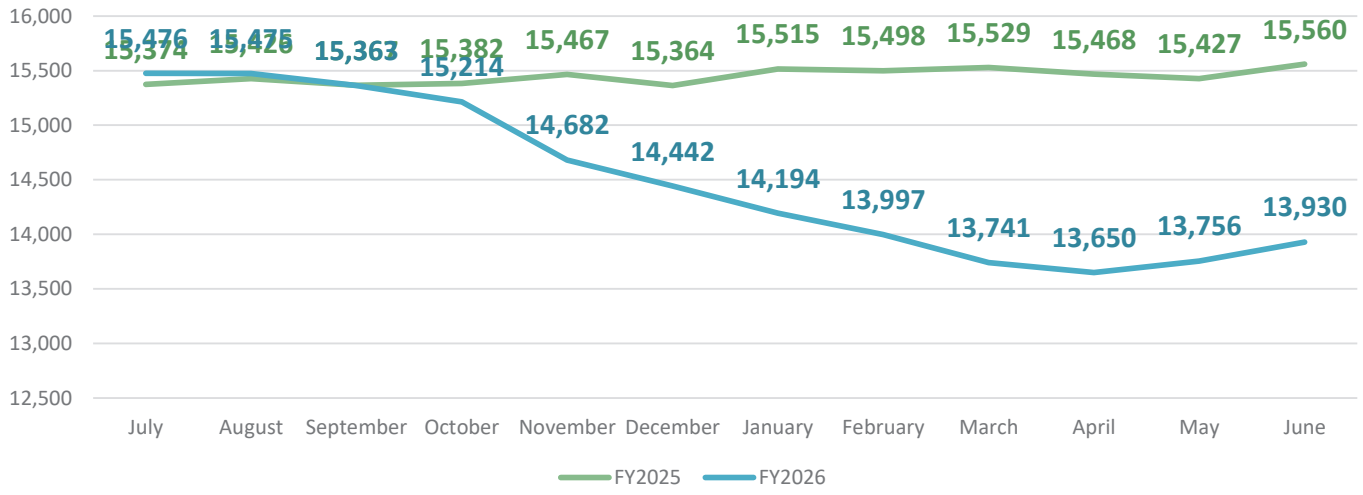
One-Year Estimates



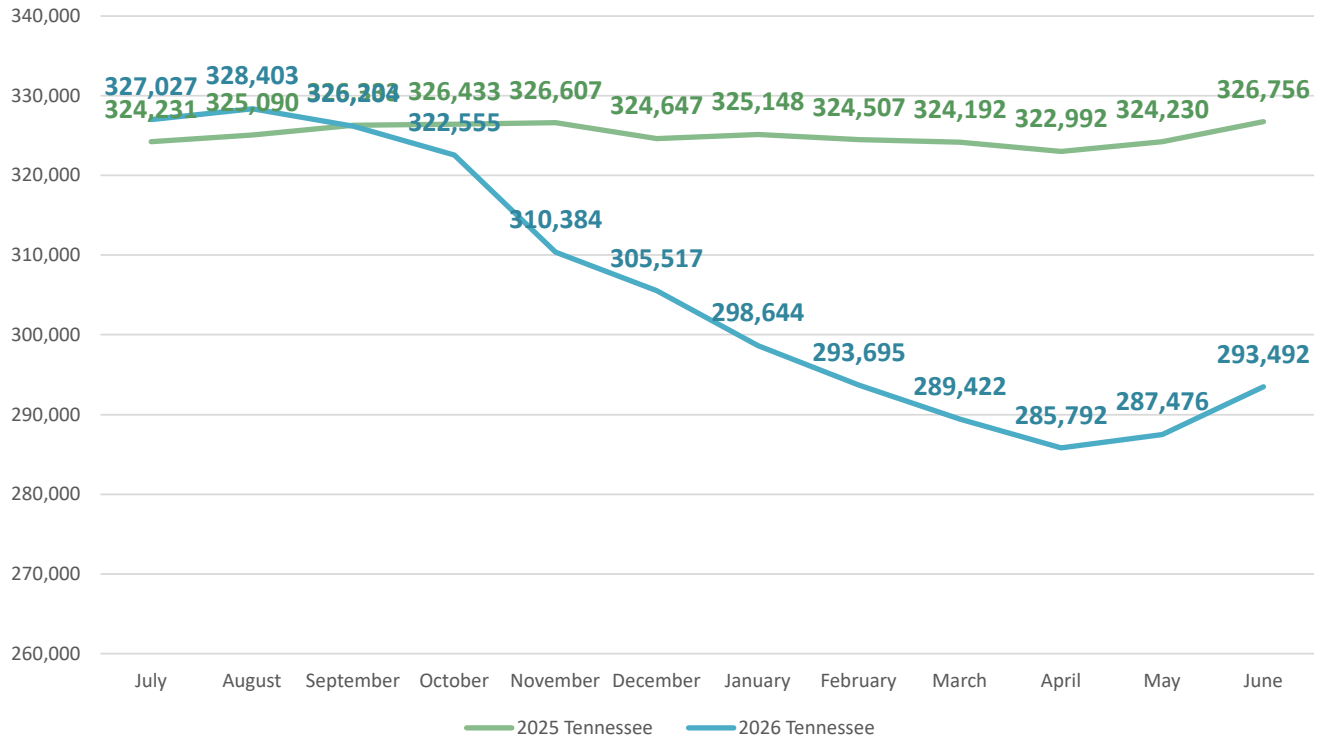
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Knox County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

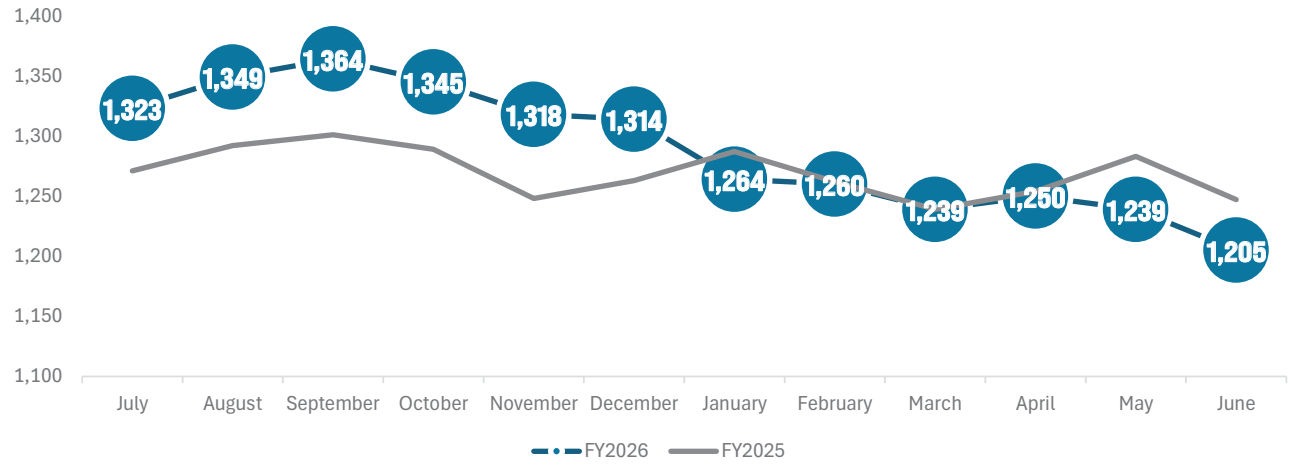


In SFY2026, an estimated 13.5% of children in Knox County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 14.7% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

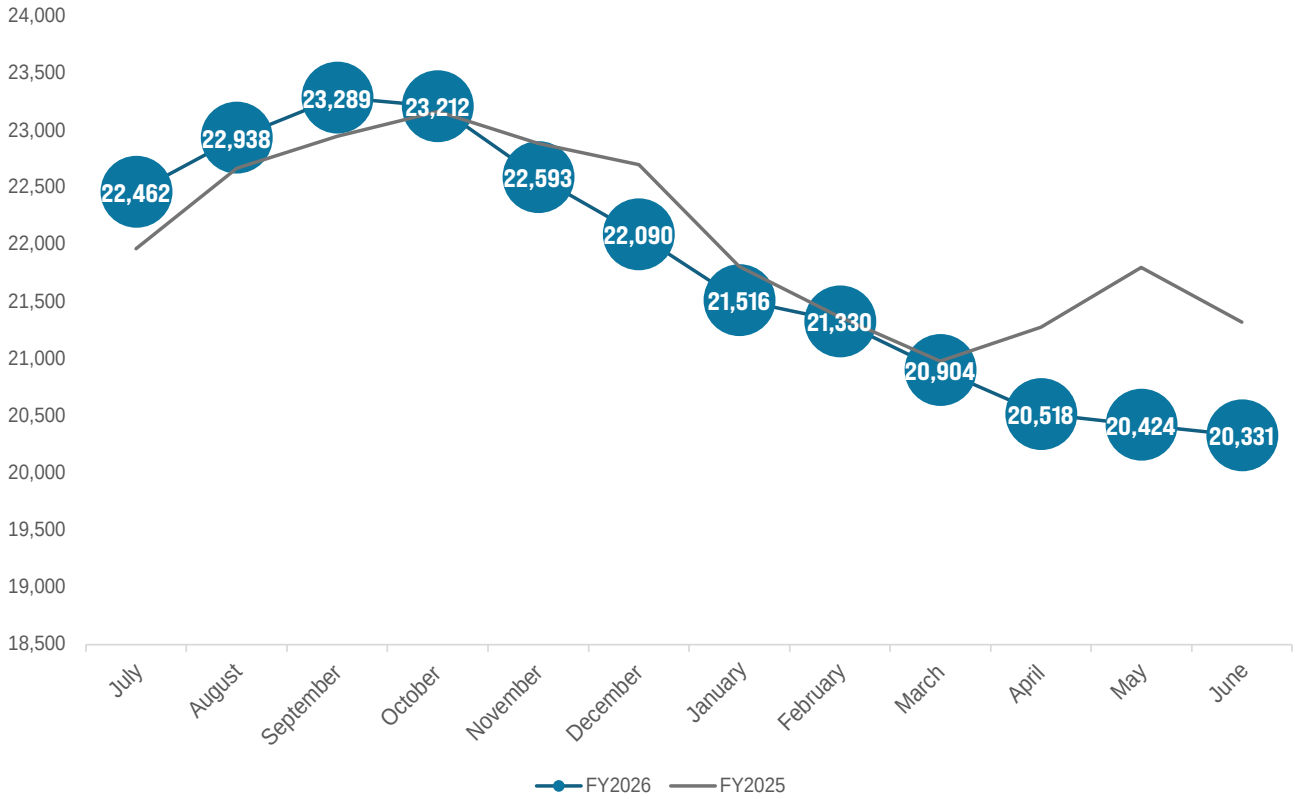
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Knox County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 12 children per 1,000 in Knox County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 12.1 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

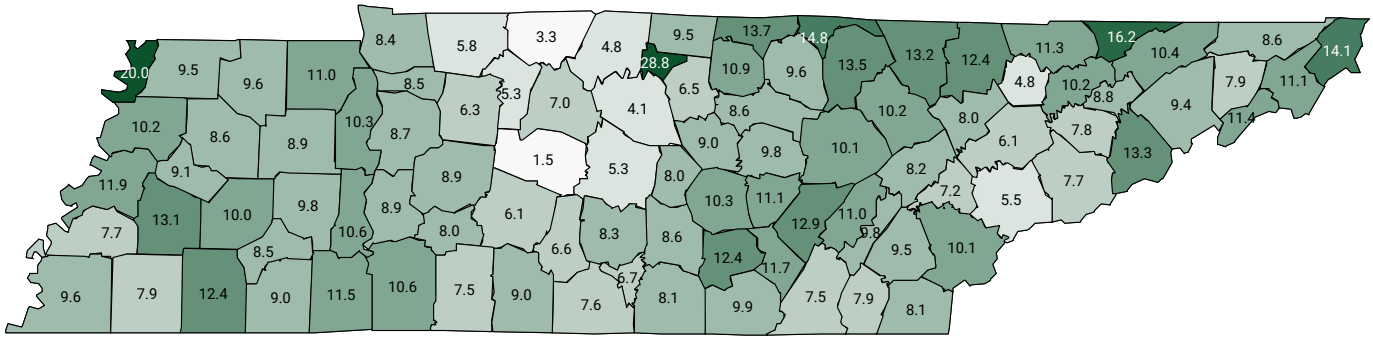
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

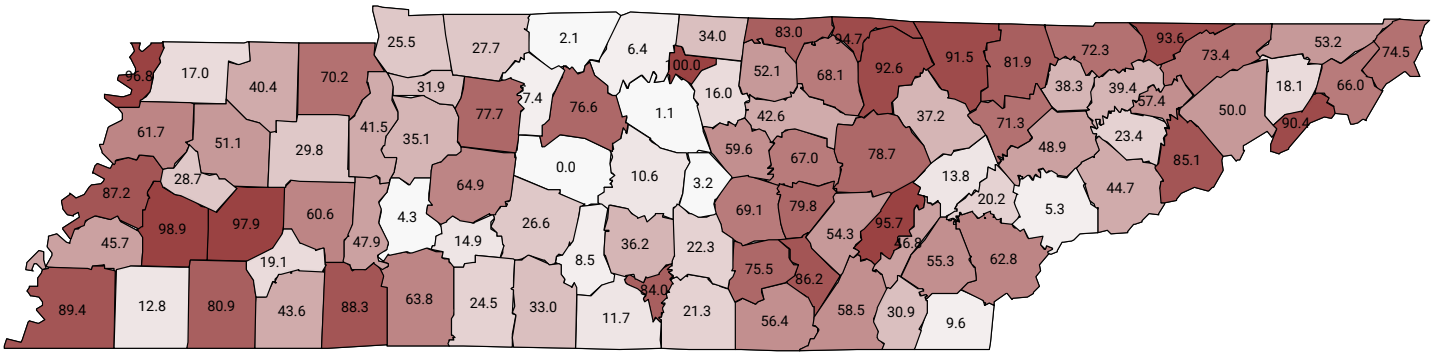
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Knox County, 6.1% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING

Knox

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

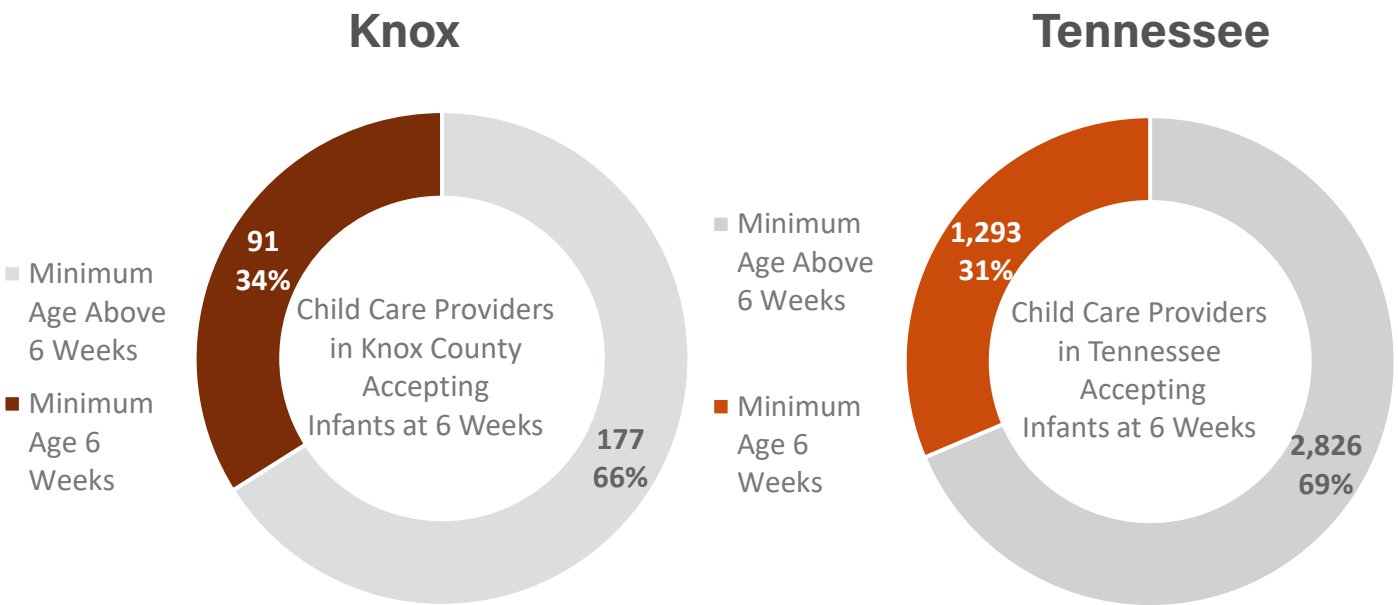
In FY2025, Knox county had **1,574 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.8%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

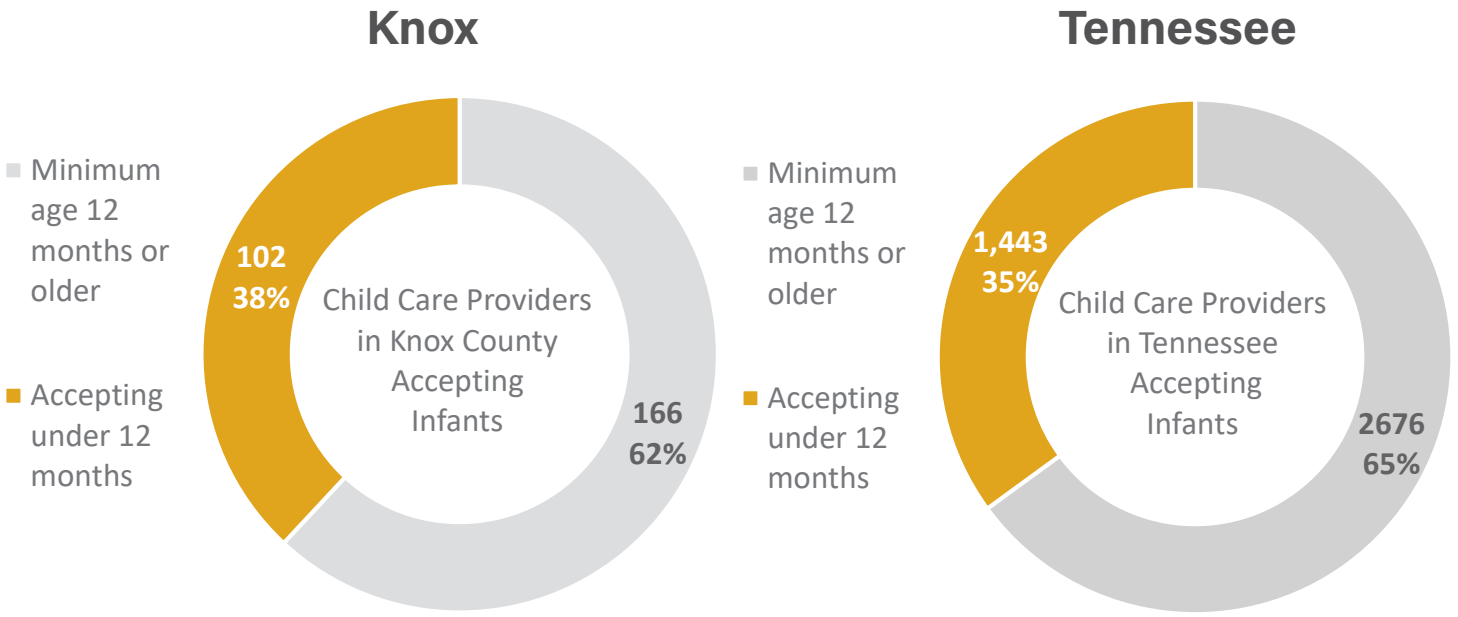
Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Knox County, there are **268 reported child care providers**. Of those, **91** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **102** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)



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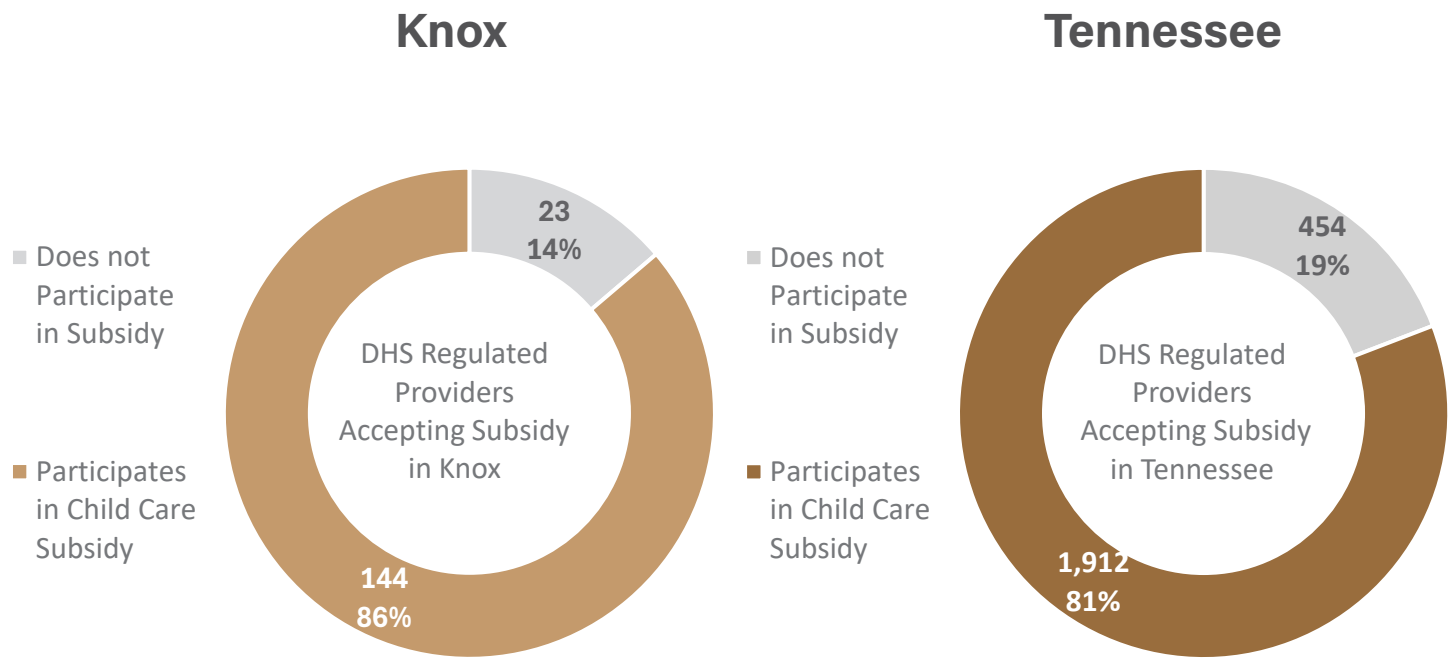
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)



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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 167

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 101

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Knox County 268

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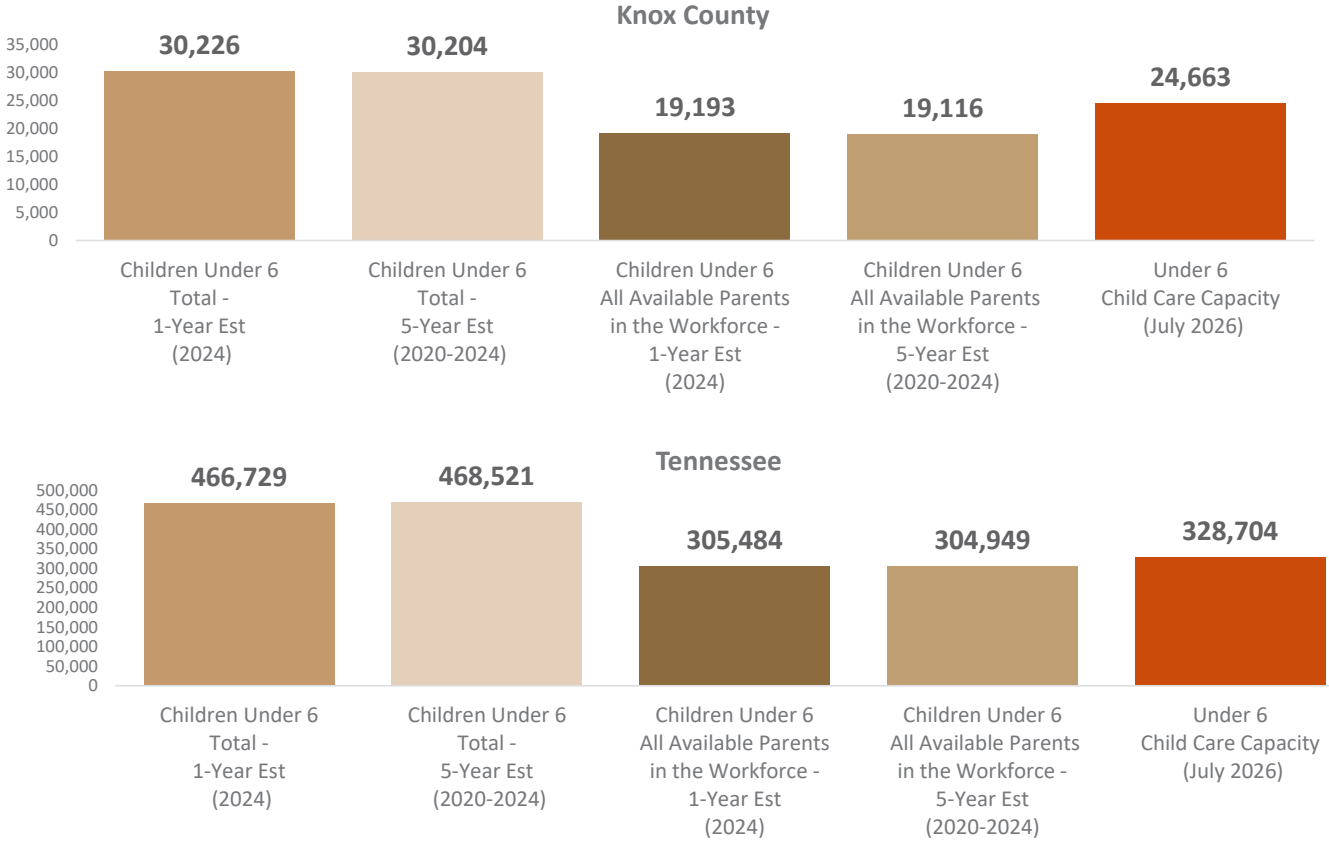
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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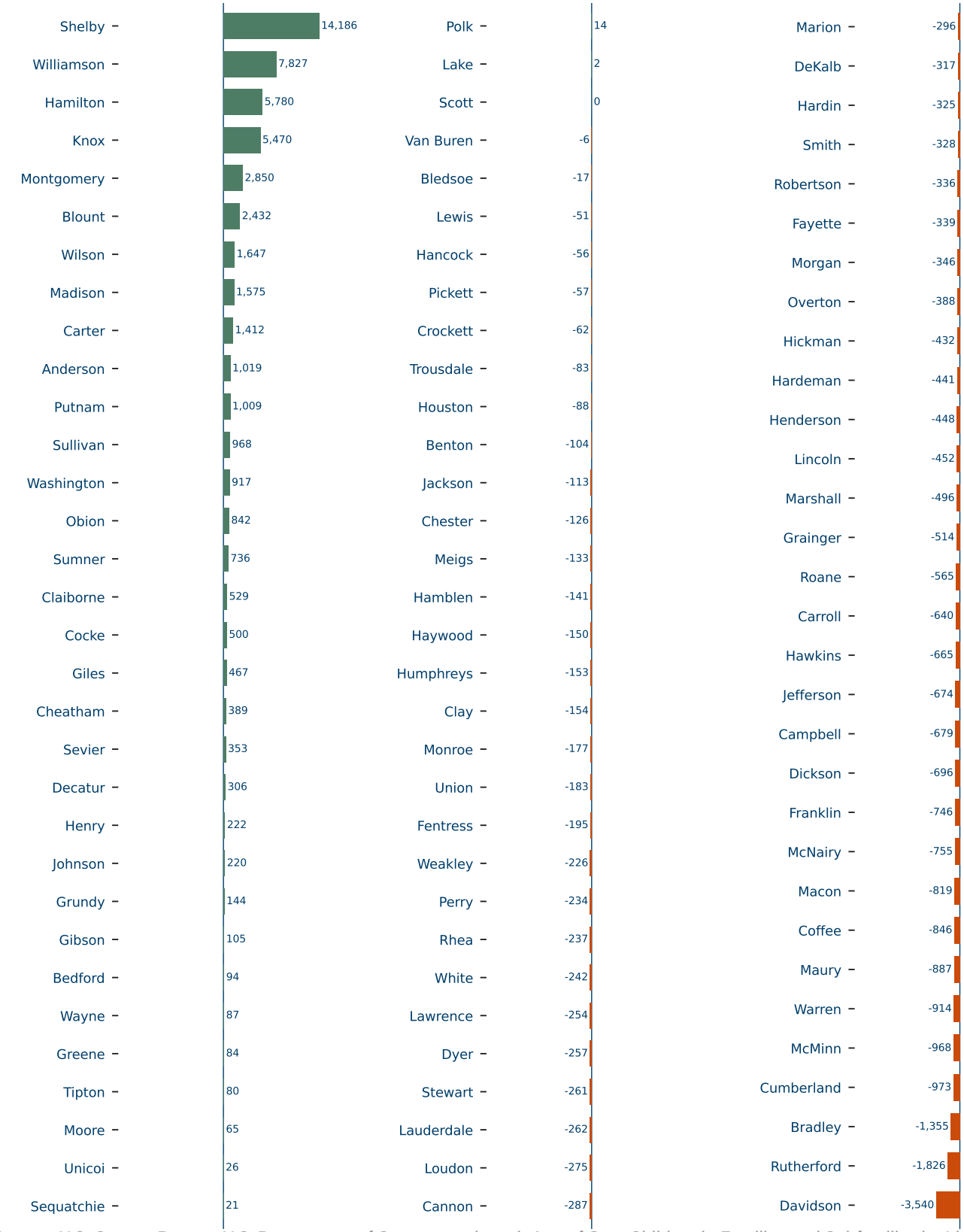
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Knox, there were 849 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Knox
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	17.2%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	33.5%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	29.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	15.2%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	3.7%

In Knox, 66 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 3 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Knox, there were 128 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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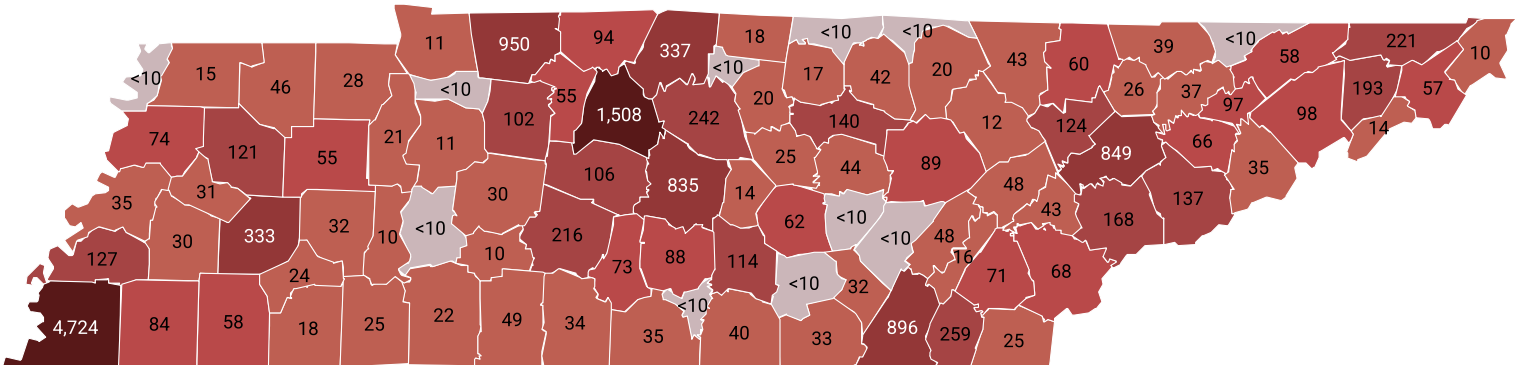

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Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted". Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

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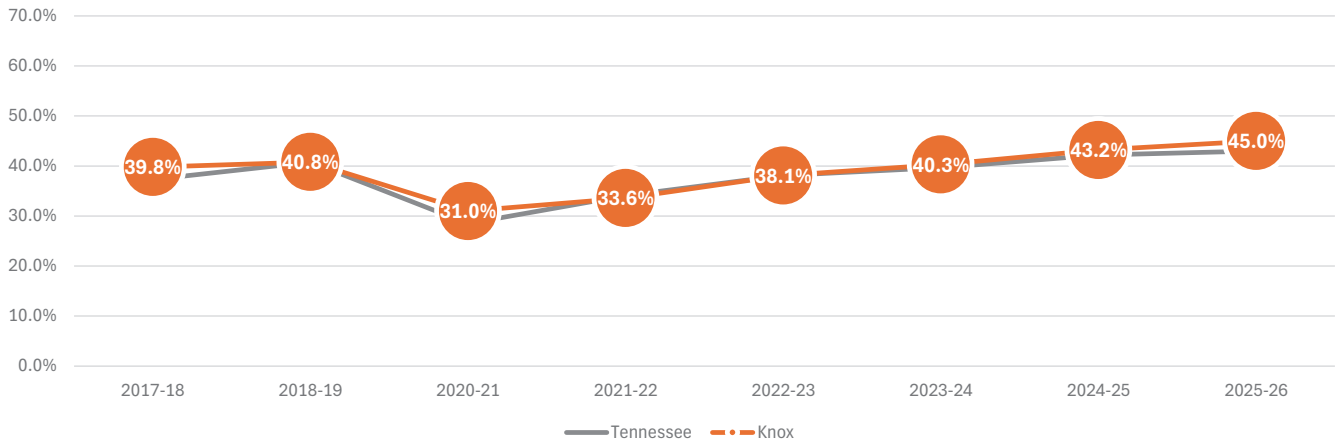
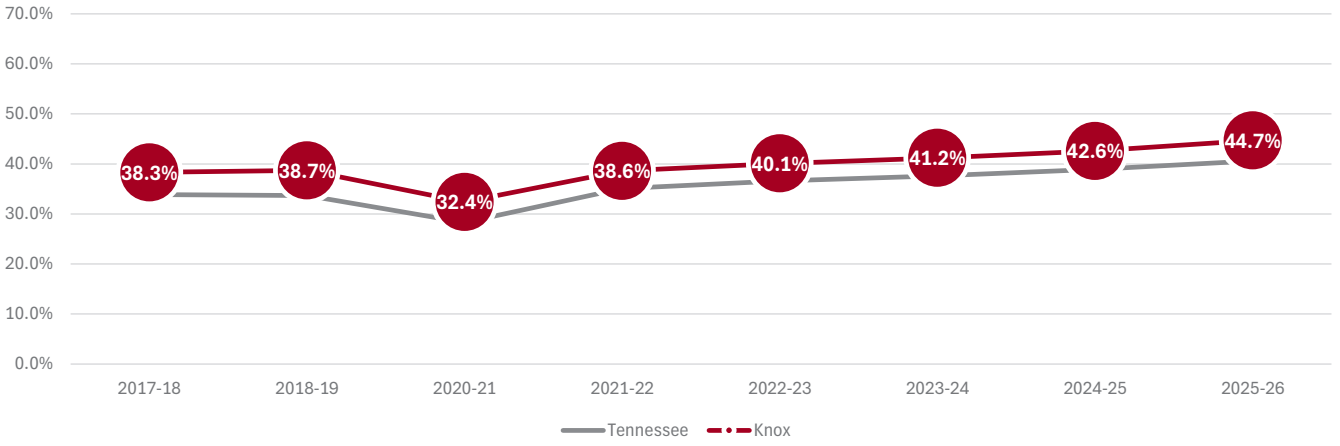
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *State Assessment Files*. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Knox

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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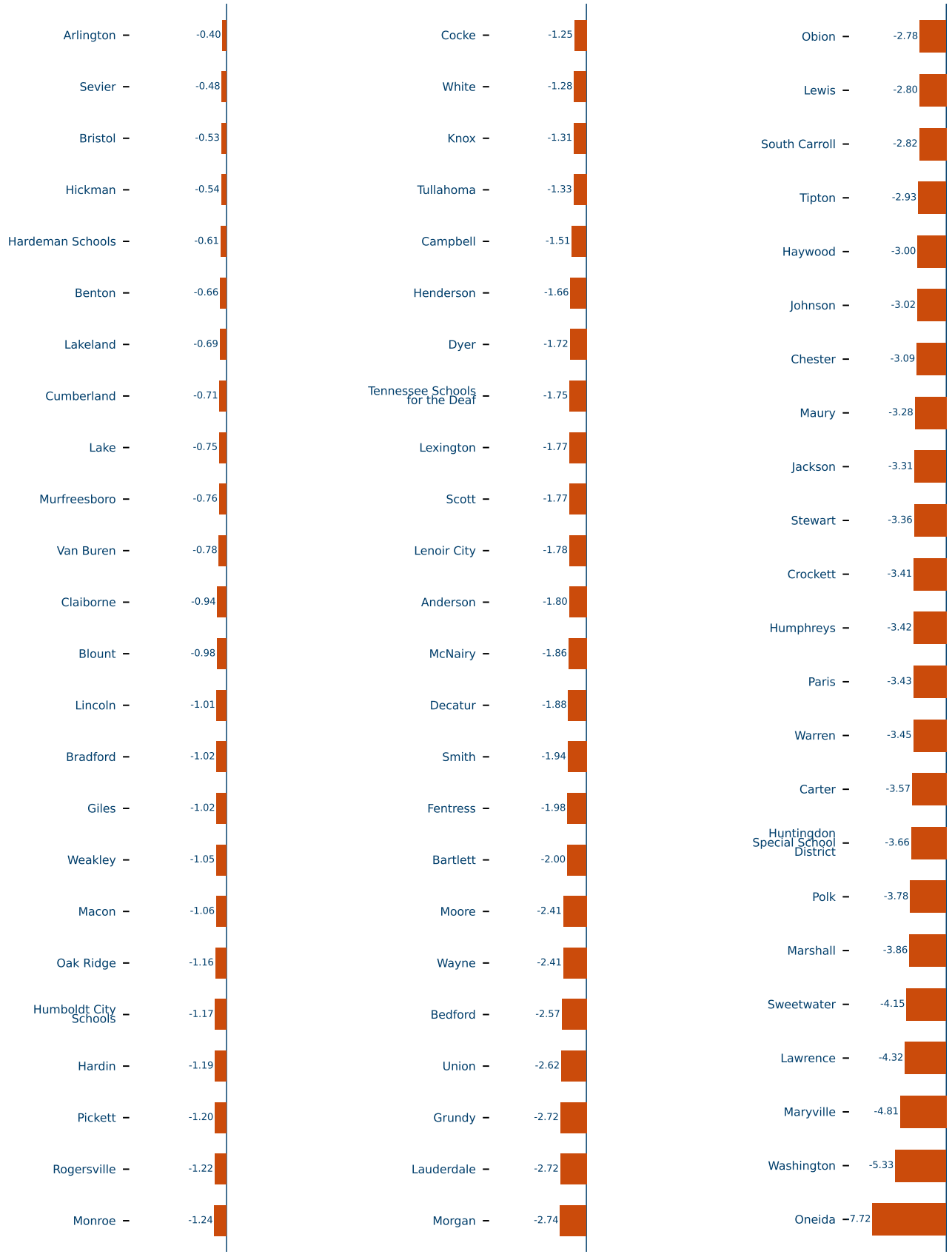

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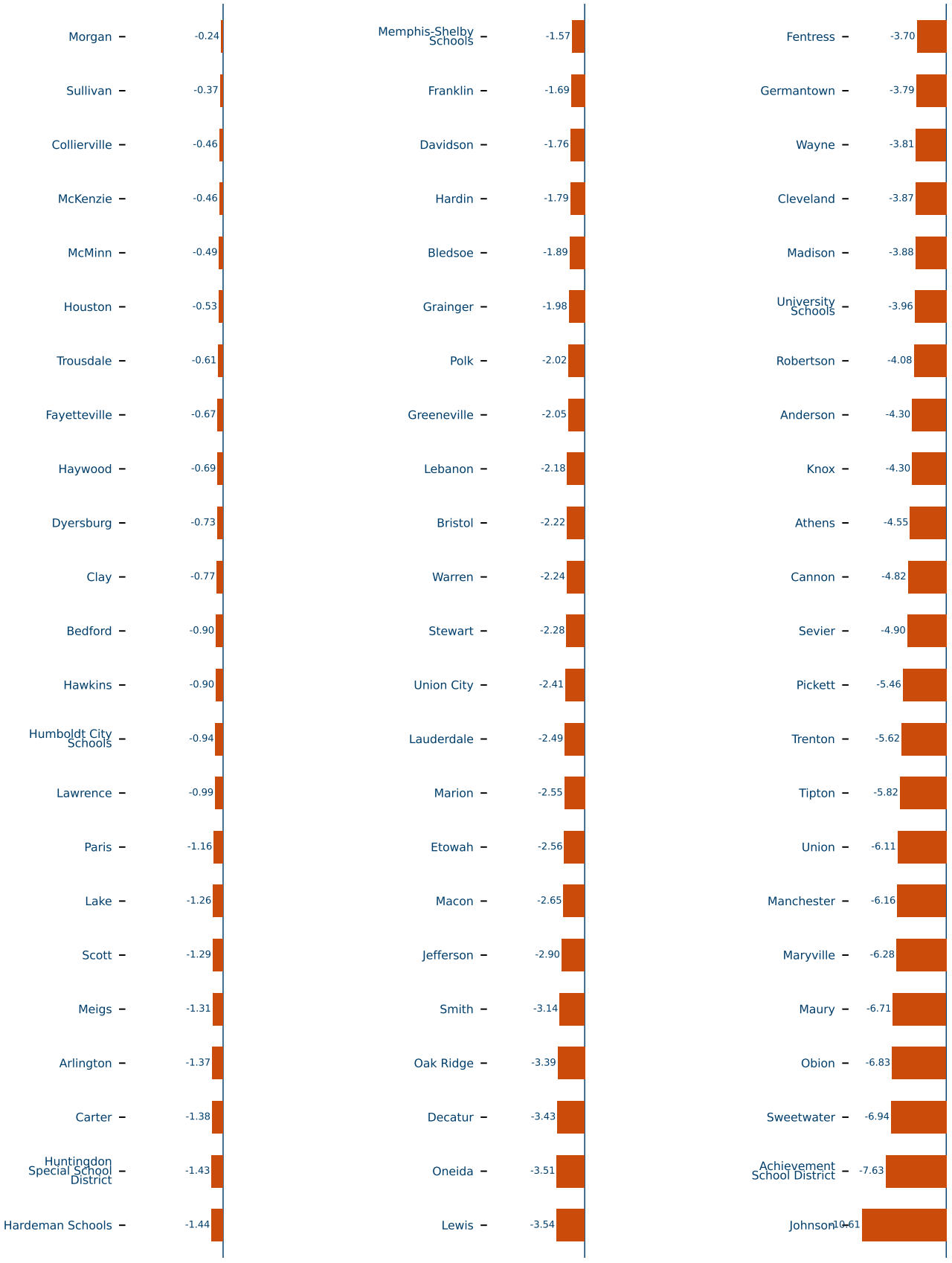

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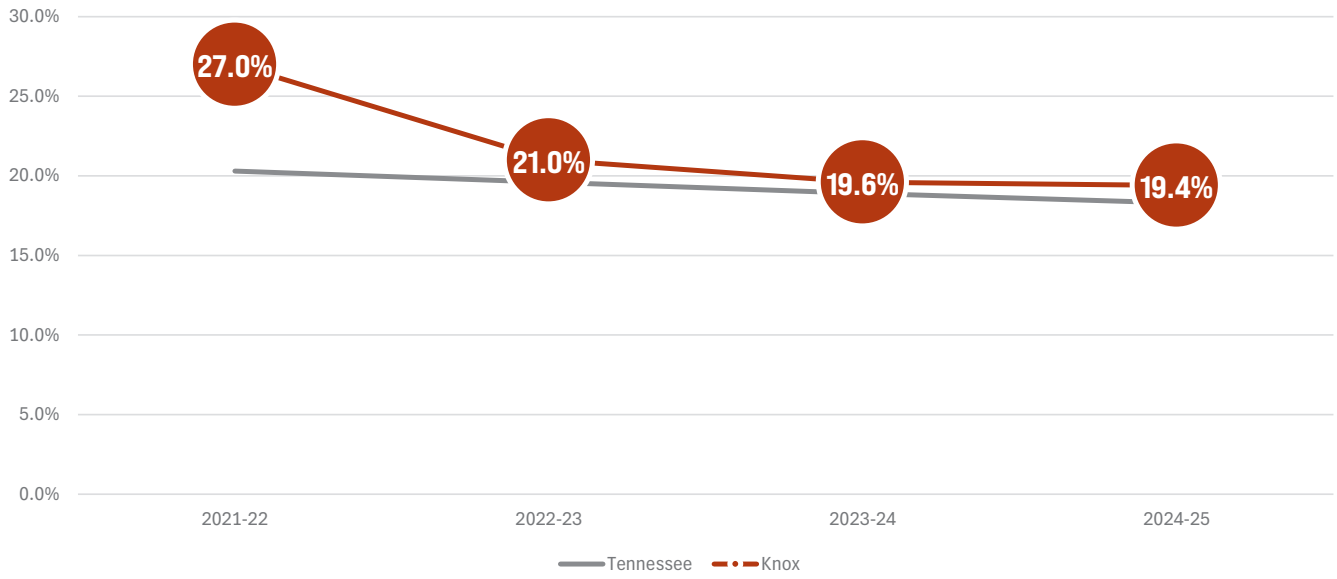
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Knox County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 92.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Knox County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 93.0% in 2023-24 to a low of 89.7% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **44.1% of Knox County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 1830 students. Since 2016, Knox County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 52.2% in 2018 to a low of 44.1% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **6.3% of Knox County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 3,841 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **19.0% of Knox County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 11,083 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,950

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Knox County, **$105.5 million** or 12.4% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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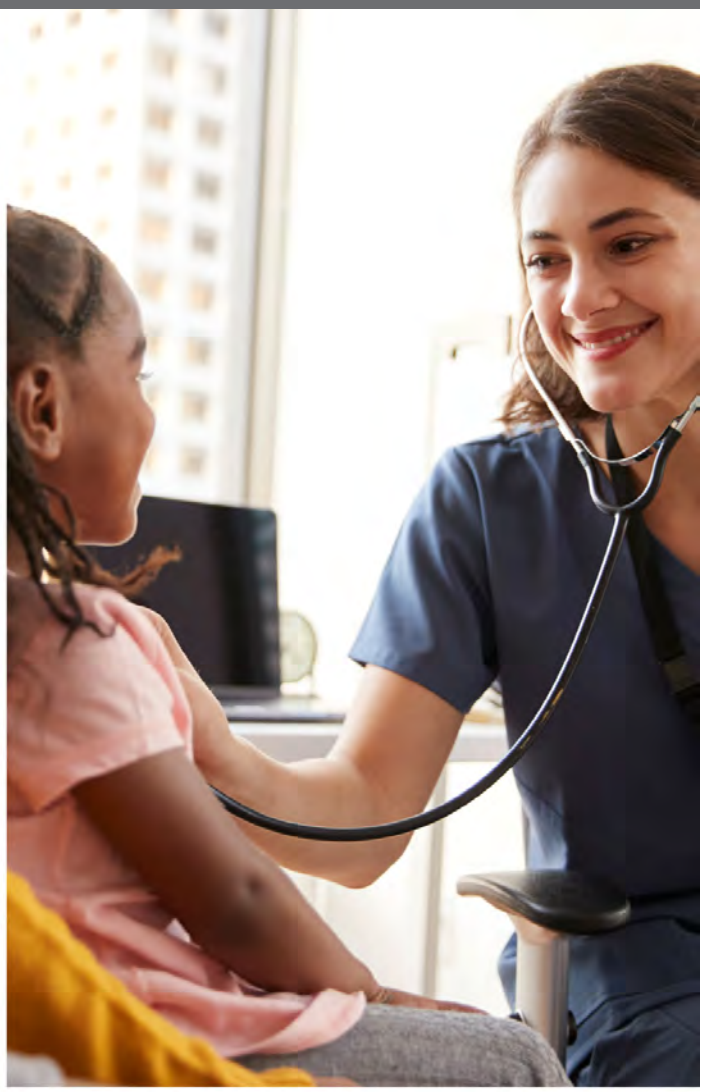
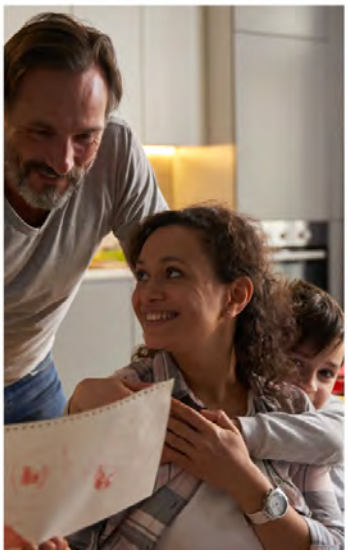
Health & Development

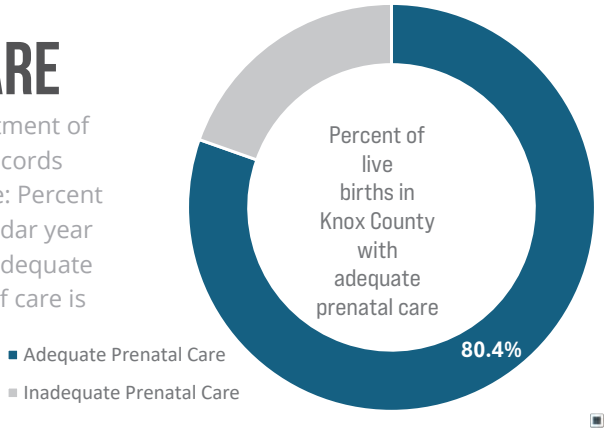


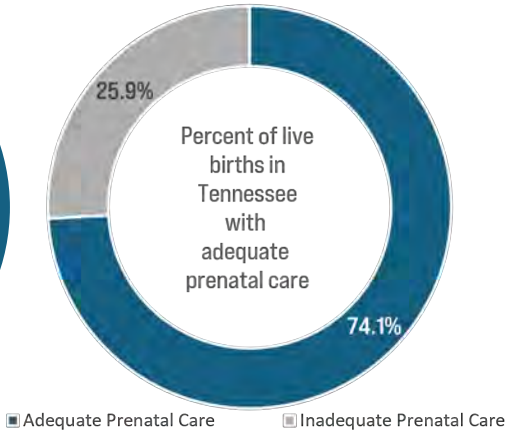


Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

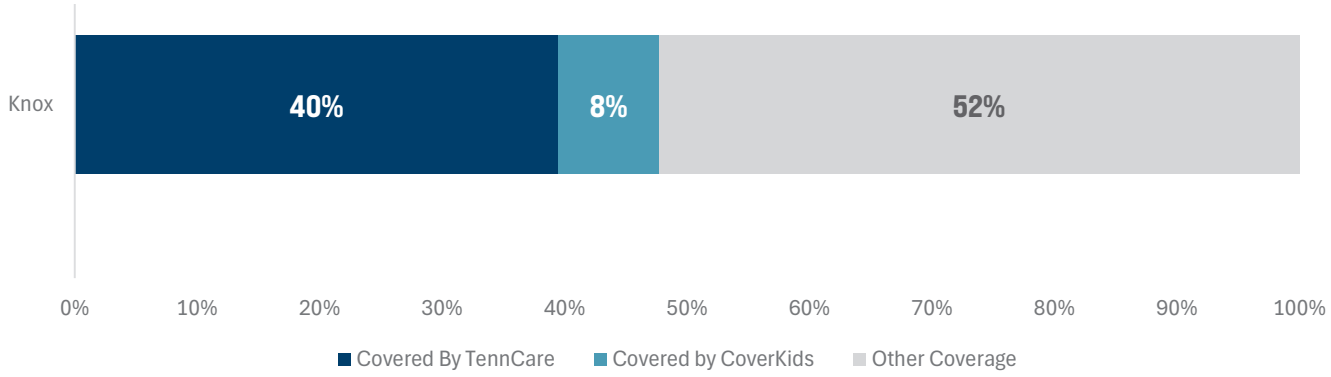
Knox
2024
10.7 per 1,000 residents
5,409 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

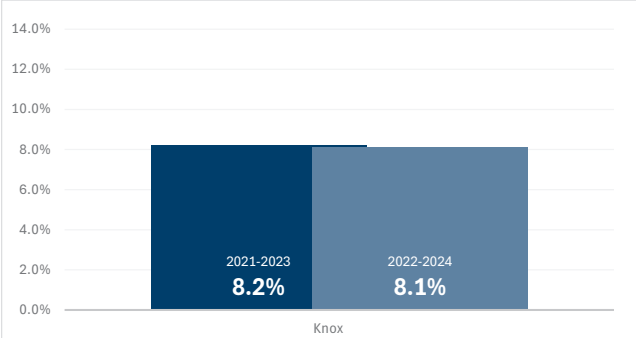
In Knox, **47.7% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

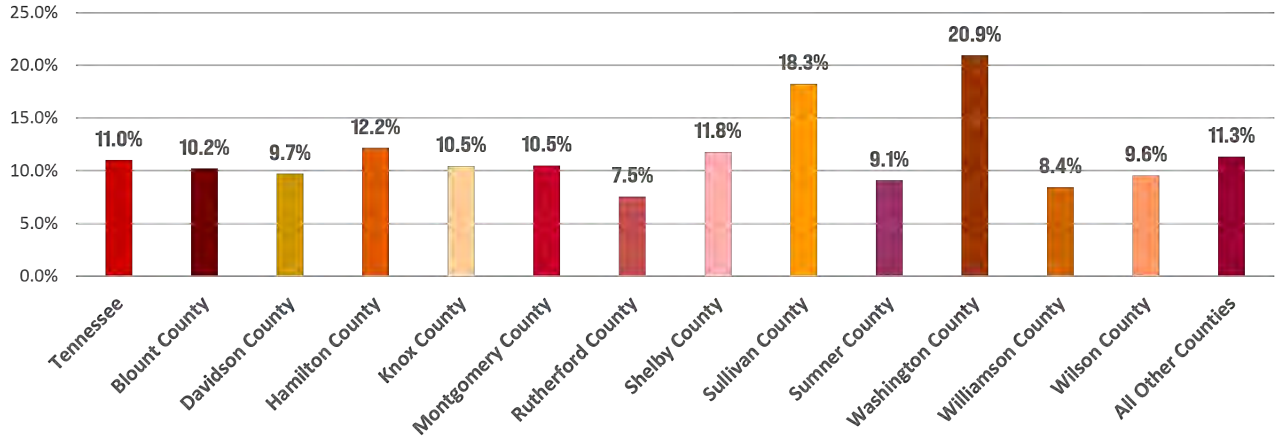
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

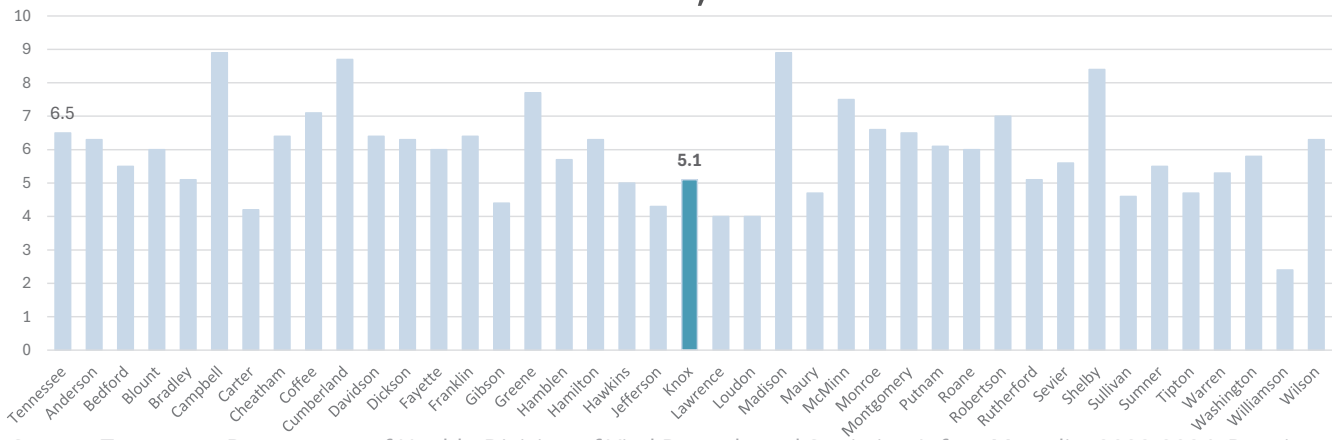
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

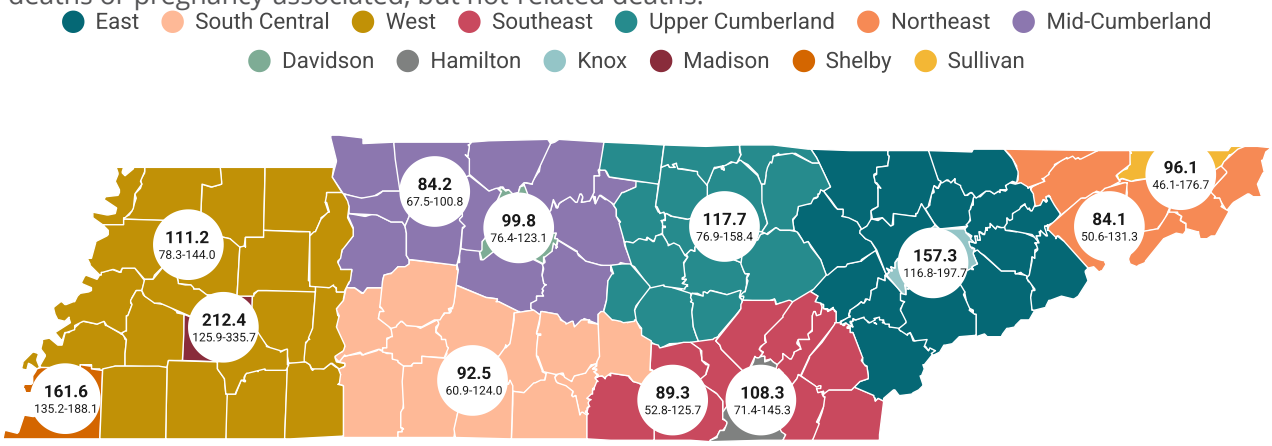


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

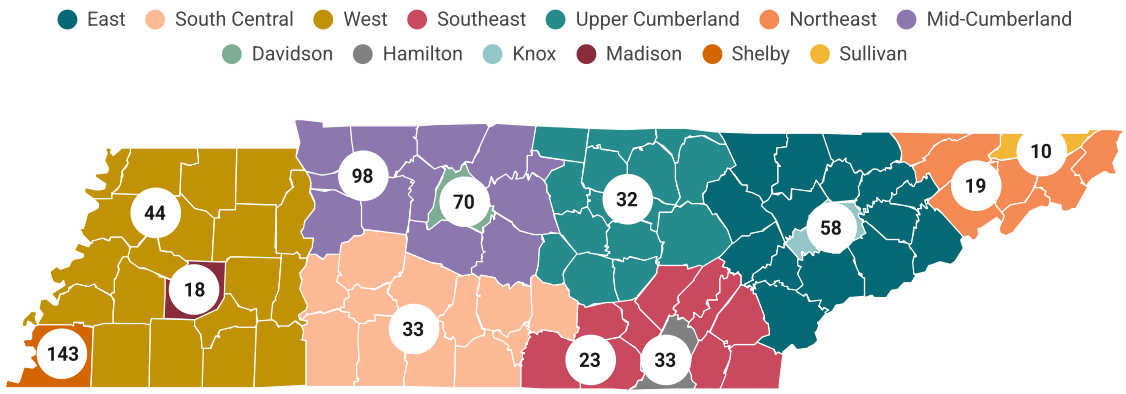
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



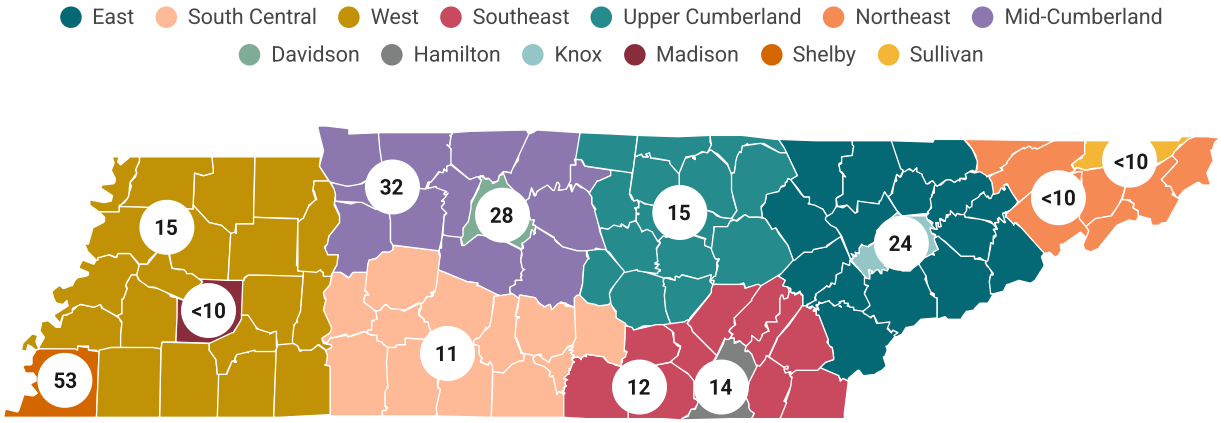
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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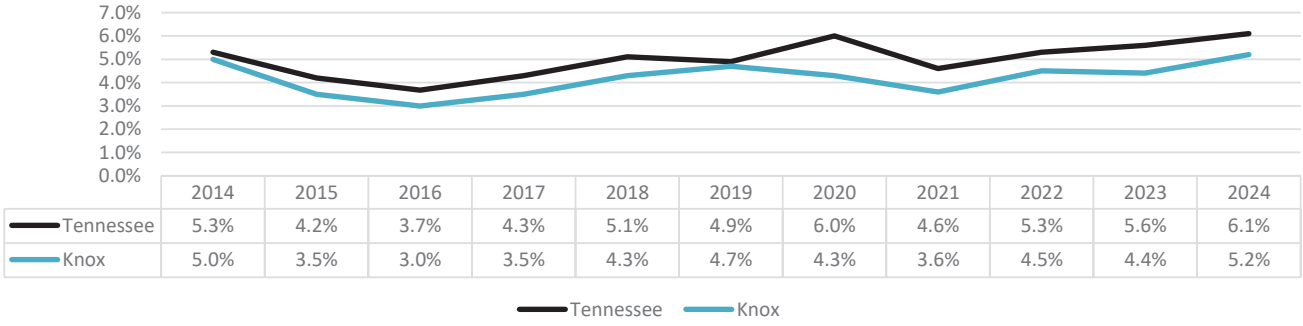
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

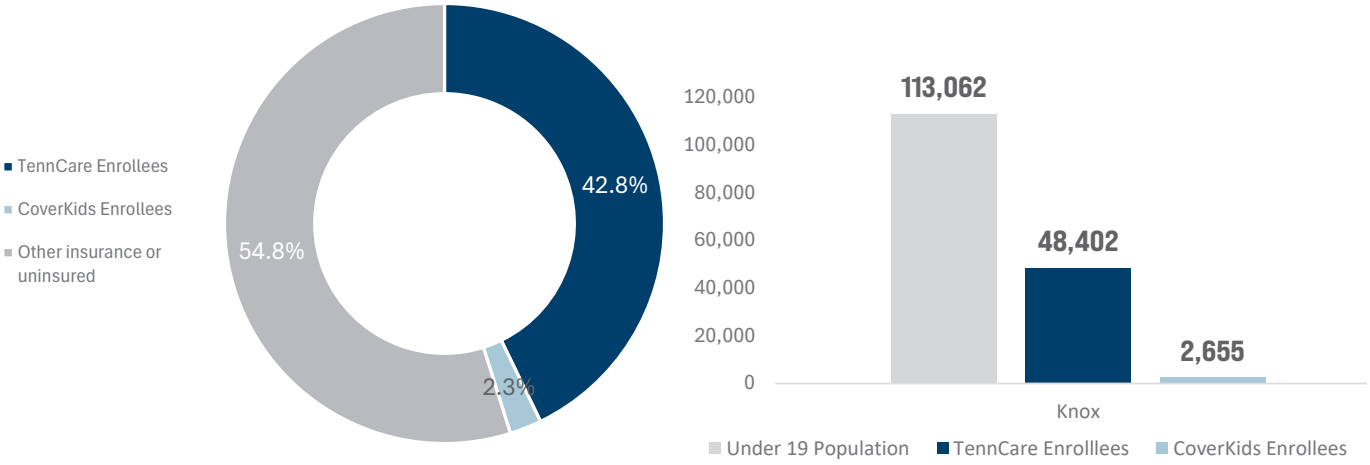


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Knox	5.0%	3.5%	3.0%	3.5%	4.3%	4.7%	4.3%	3.6%	4.5%	4.4%	5.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Knox County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN KNOX COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

59.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Knox 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Knox 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	57.5%	50.2%	56.6%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	8.3%	8.0%	9.4%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.0%	3.3%	1.8%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Knox county had **97 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,080 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Knox	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	76	771
Adolescent Medicine	1	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	2	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	1	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	16	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	4	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	6	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	14	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	5	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	6	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	6	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	6	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	2	46
Pediatric Nephrology	2	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	2	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	1	8
Sports Medicine	3	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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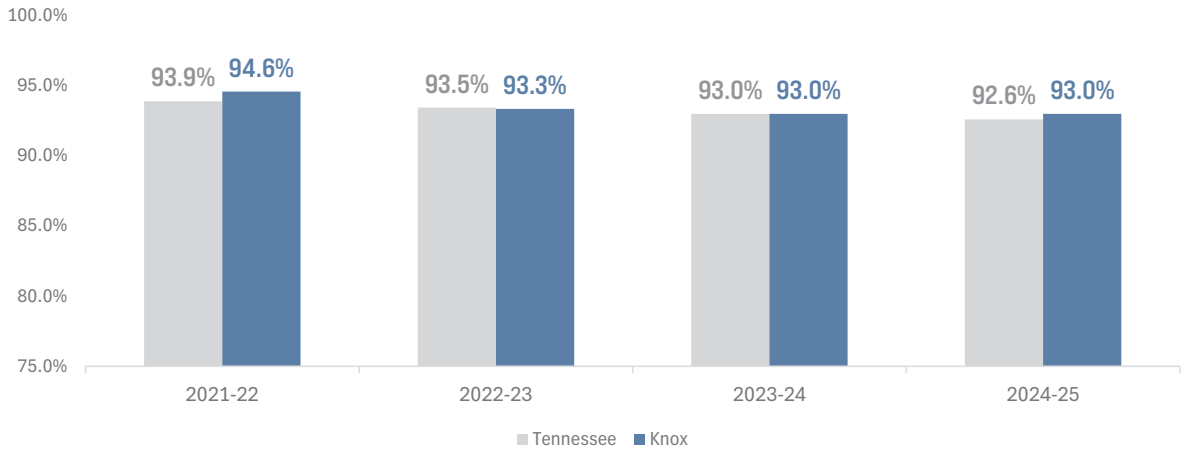
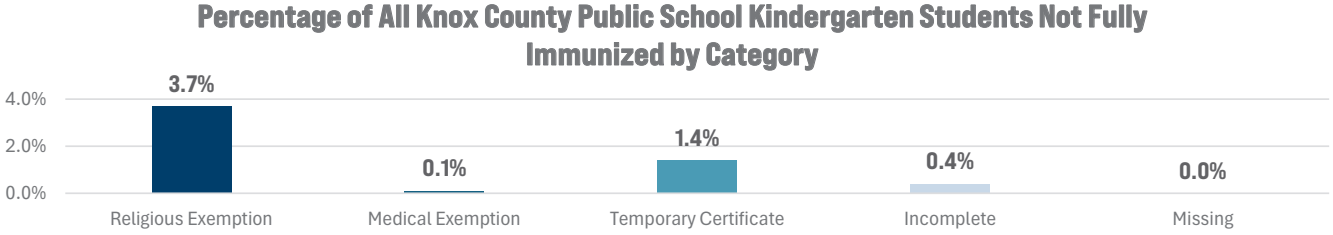
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **17.3% of Knox County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **144 children in Knox County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 4.9 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Knox County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.0%	4.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Knox

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
97
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
21
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
43
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
15
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
16
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1 -17 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Knox	TN
Firearm:	21	411
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	316
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	171
Malignant neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	137
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	128
Drowning:	Suppressed	118
Suffocation:	Suppressed	114
Poisoning:	Suppressed	108
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	73
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	71

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
260
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
123
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
54
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
35
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
45
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

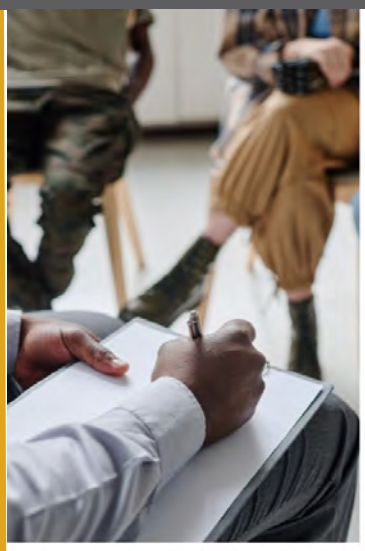
	Knox	TN
Firearm:	58	1,239
Poisoning:	78	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	48	944
All other diseases (Residual):	16	229
Suffocation:	11	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	10	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

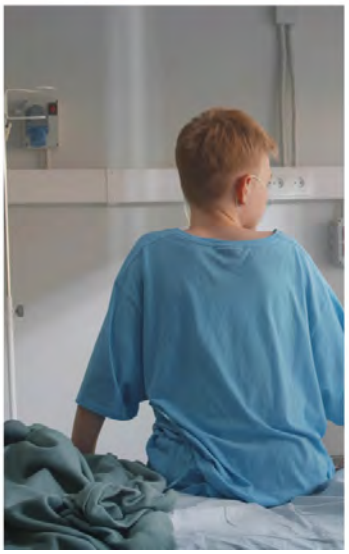
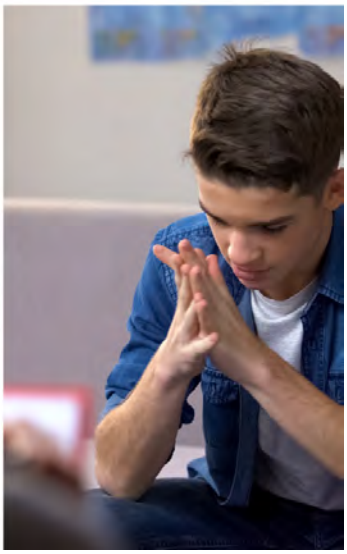
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Knox

MENTAL HEALTH



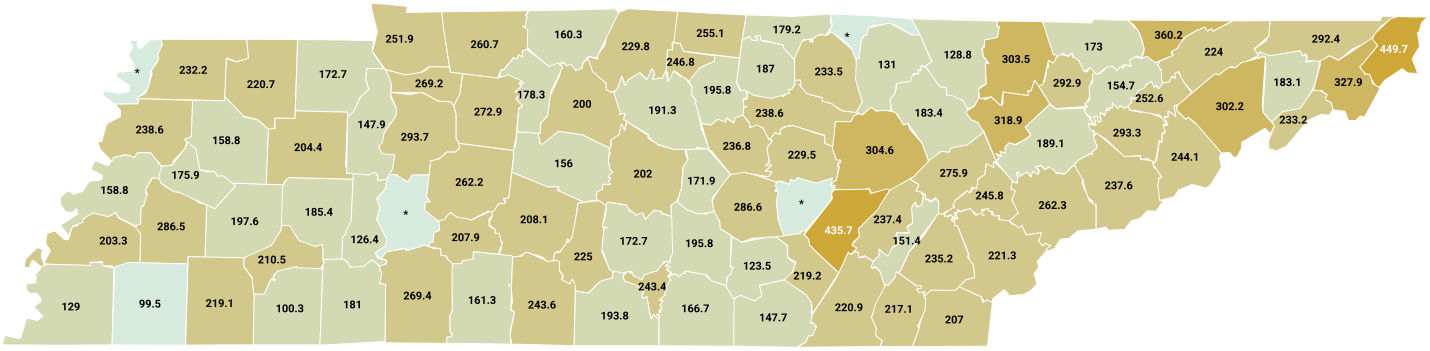
Knox

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Knox County between 2022-2024, there were 189 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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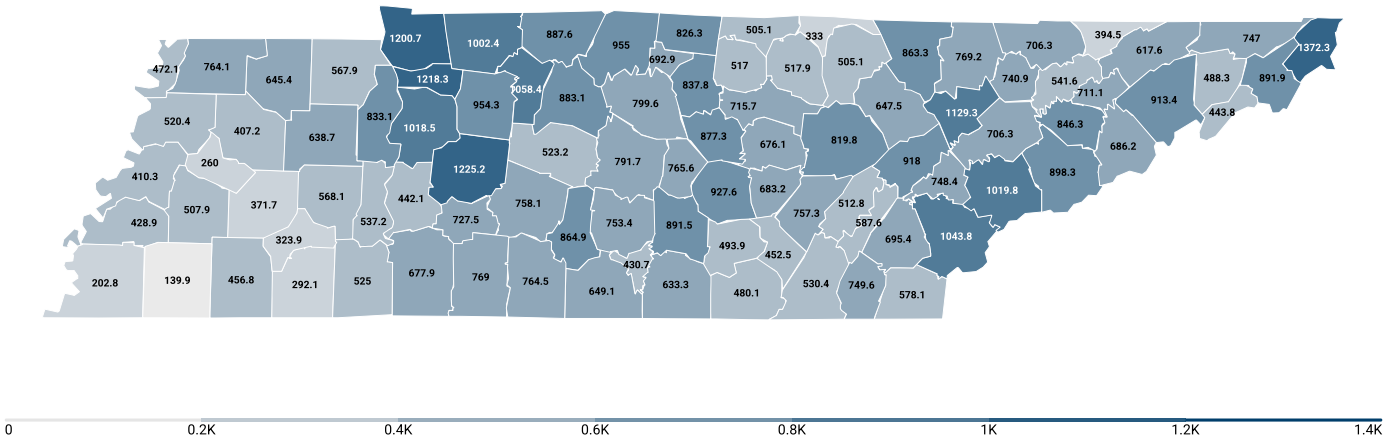
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

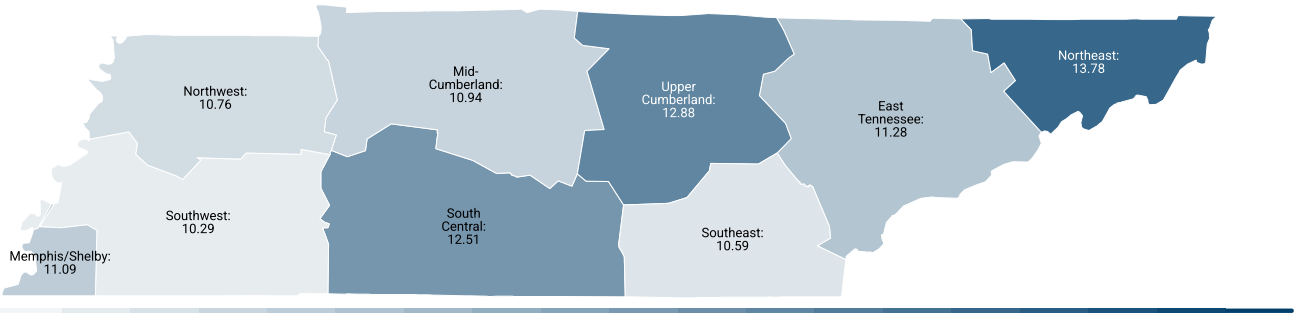
In Knox County between 2022-2024, there were 706 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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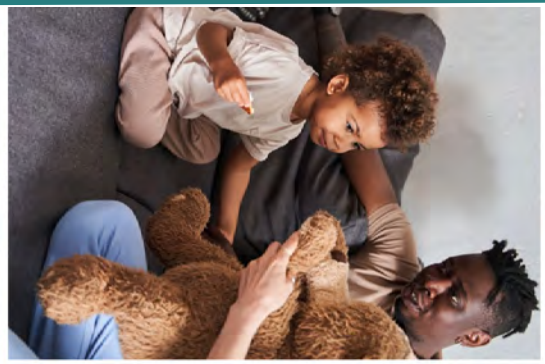
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS



Knox

Knox

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Knox (FY2024)		Knox (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	70	0.7	80	0.7	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	268	2.6	325	3	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	825	7.9	911	8.5	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	30	0.3	33	0.3	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	365	3.5	380	3.5	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	22	0.2	19	0.2*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	35	0.3	27	0.3	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	142	1.4	149	1.4	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	67	0.6	96	0.9	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	167	1.6	160	1.5	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Knox County
FY2024: 25.6%
FY2025: 26.9%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Knox County
FY2024: 34.0%
FY2025: 40.8%

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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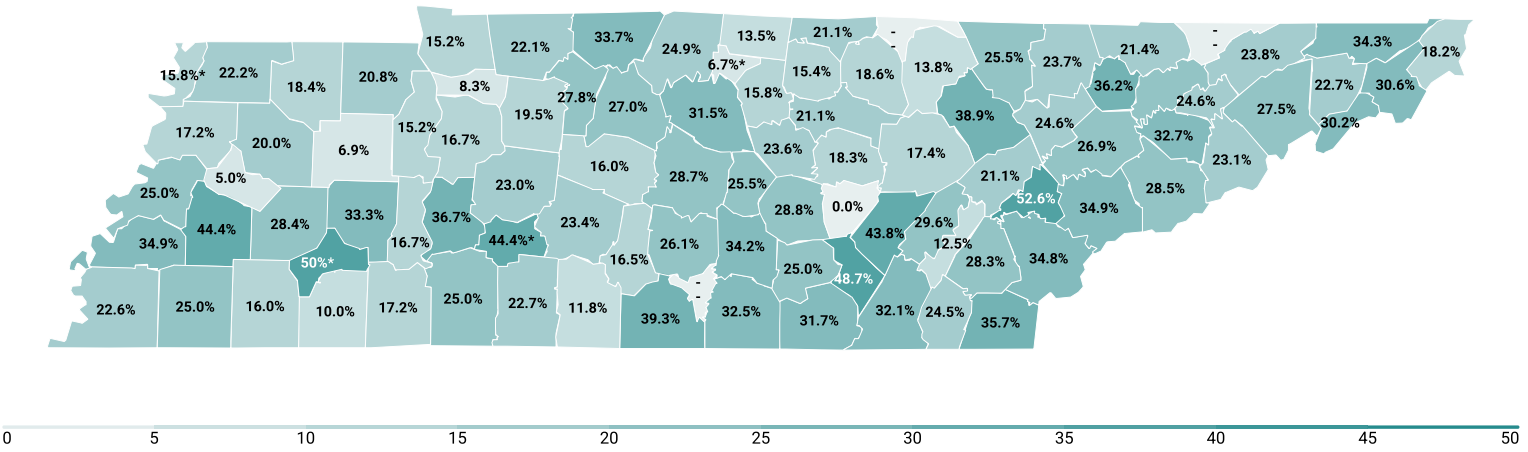
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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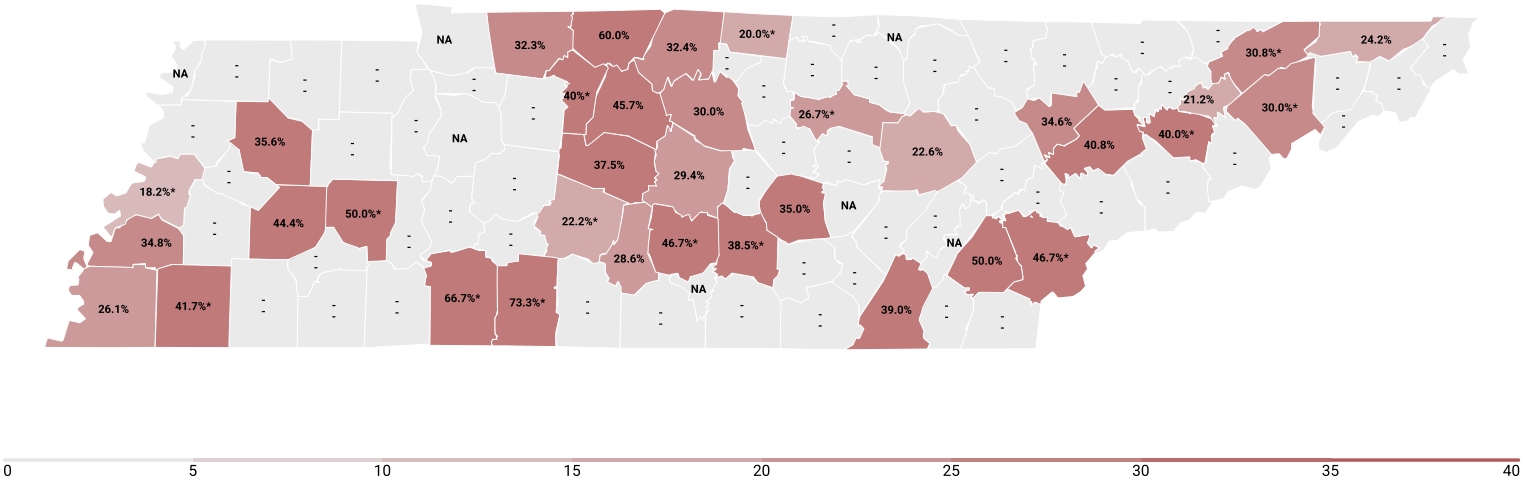

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Knox County

17.7

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Knox County

23.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Knox County

29.0

Statewide

23.6

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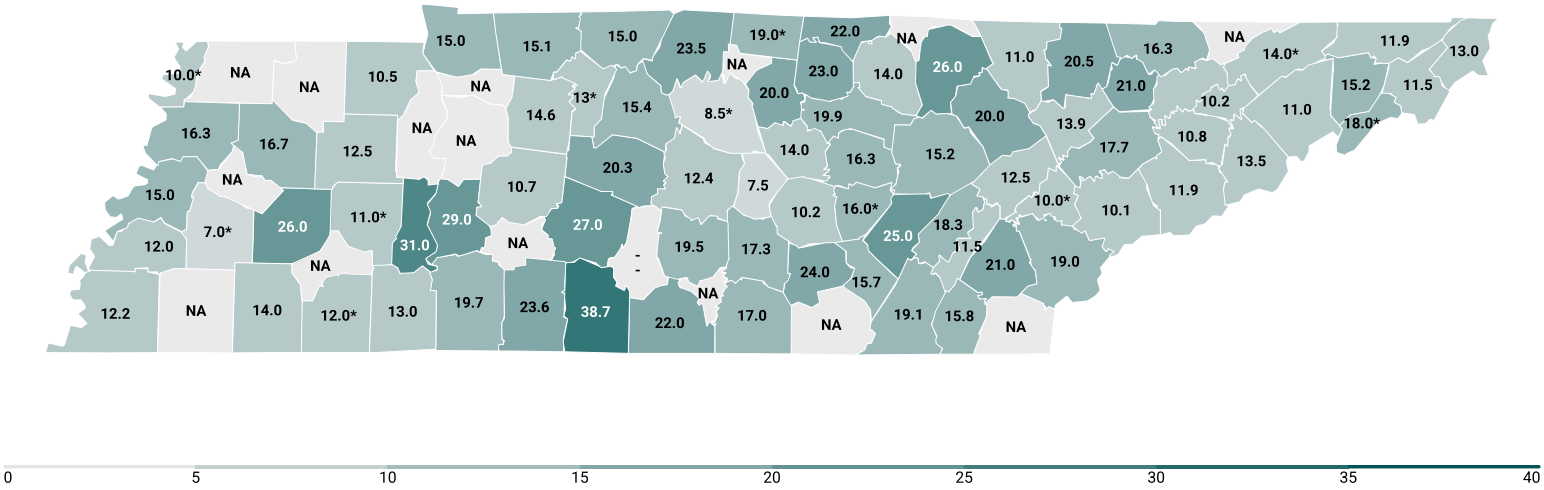

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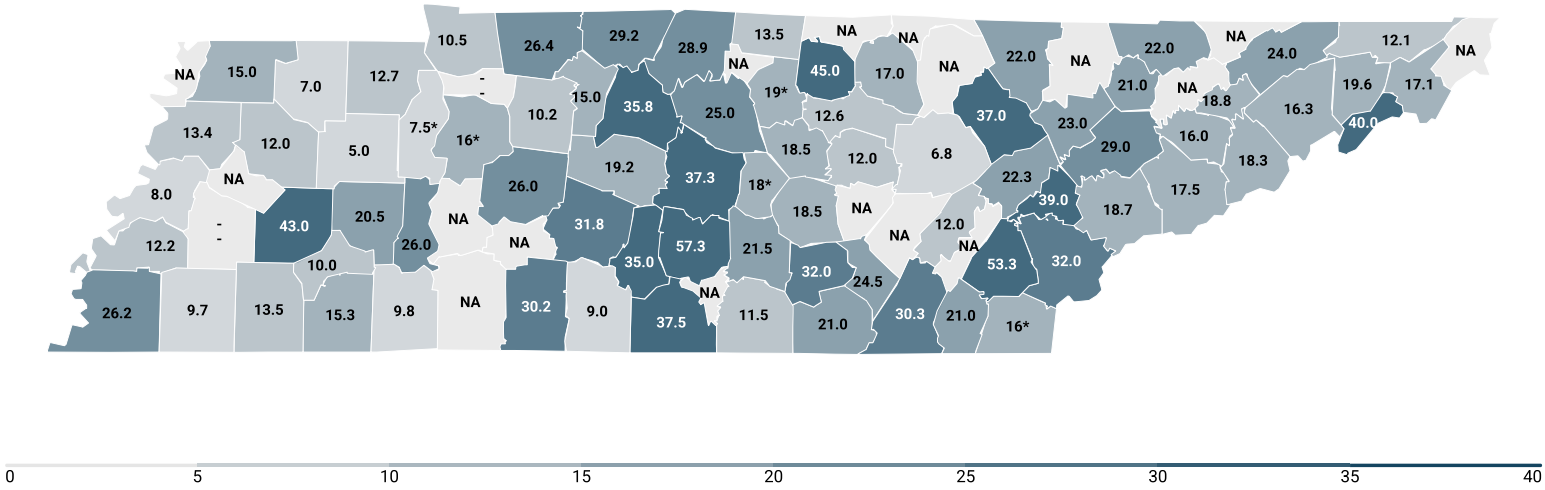

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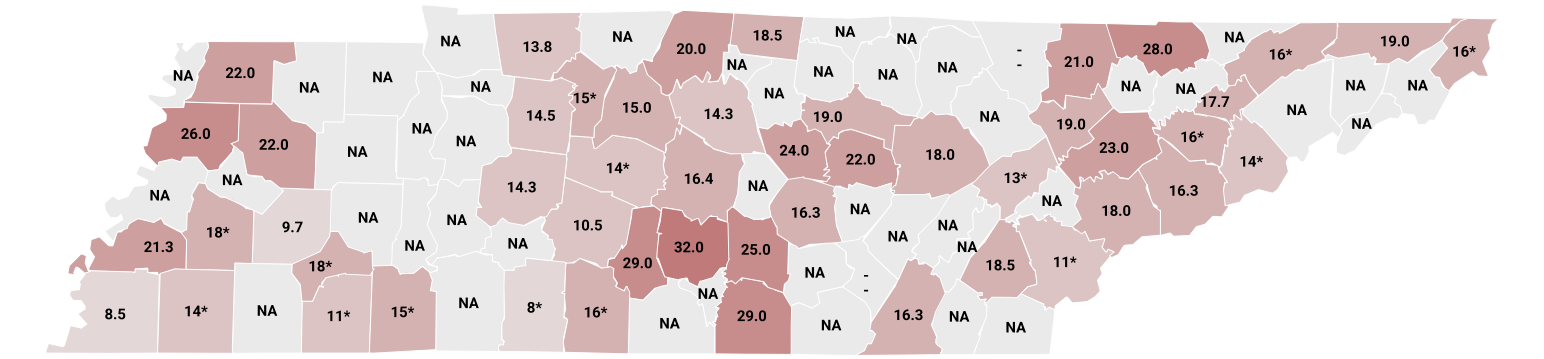


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

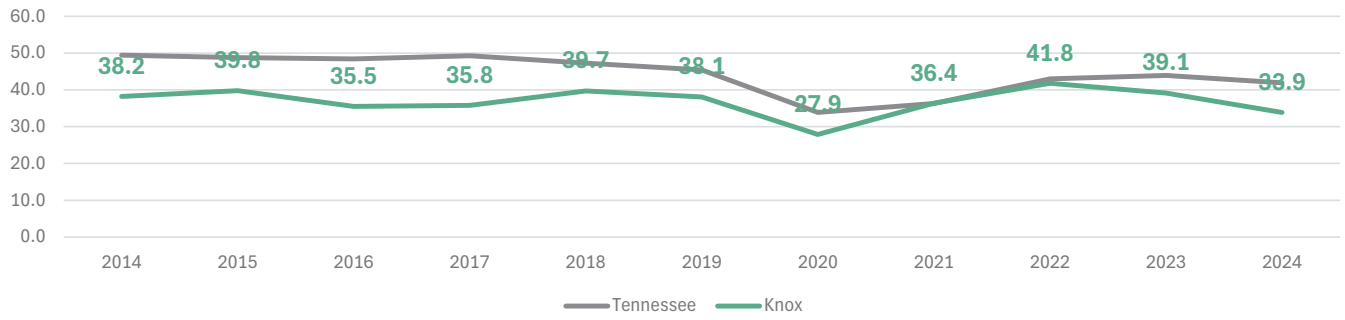
In FY2025, Knox County had **1,187 victims** of abuse or neglect or **11.3 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Knox

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Knox

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

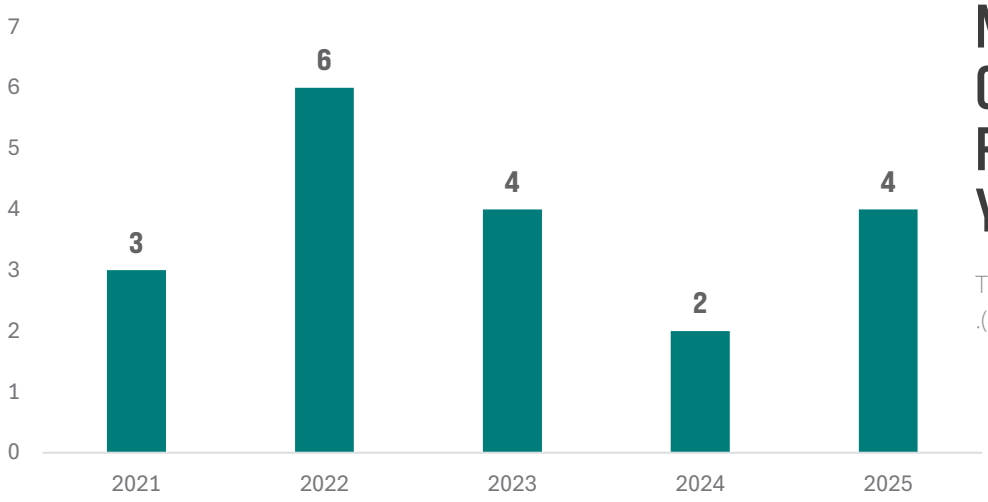
In 2025, 99.0% of children involved in crashes in Knox County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	20,300	1,749	86.2
2024:	20,544	1,659	80.8
2025:	20,949	1,839	87.8

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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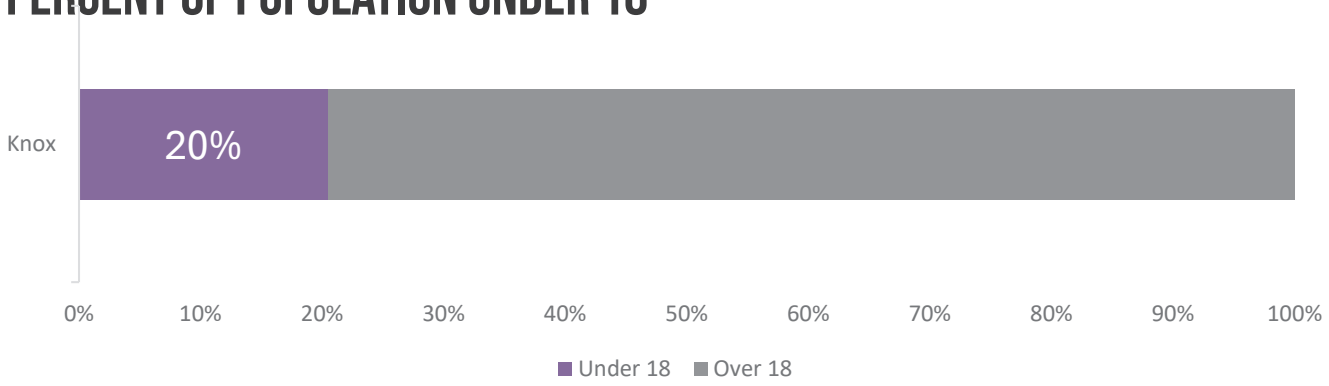
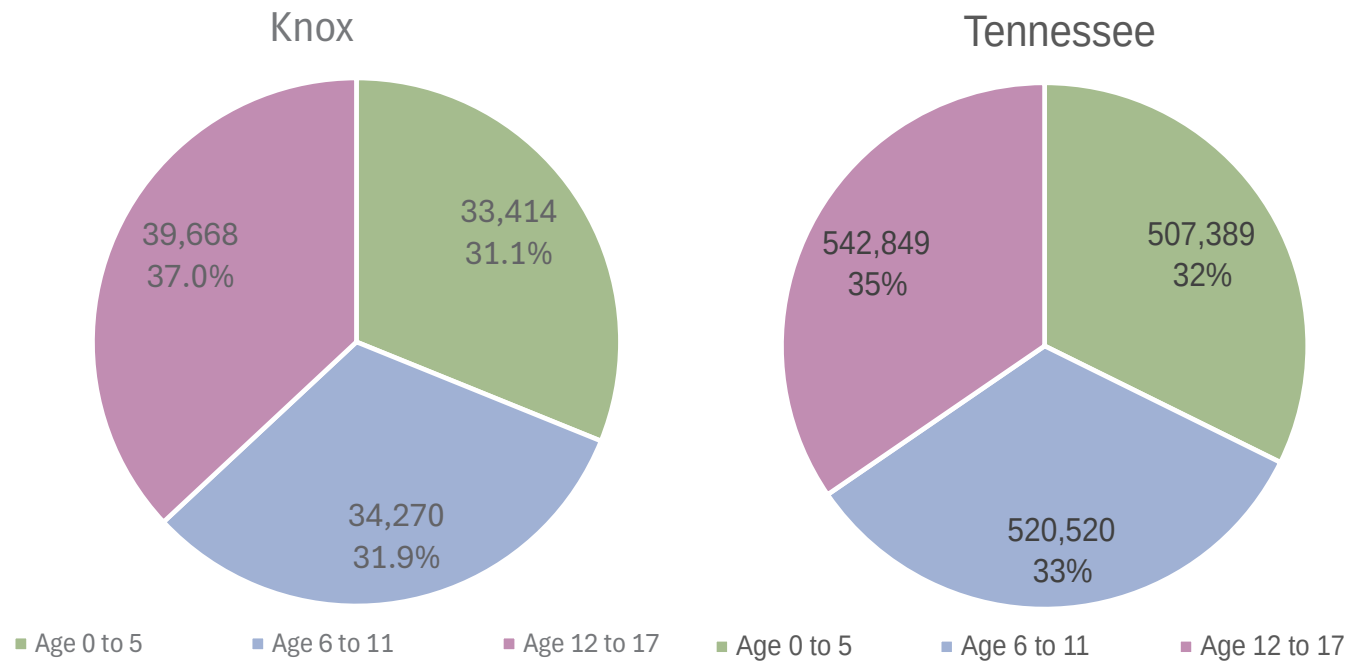
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

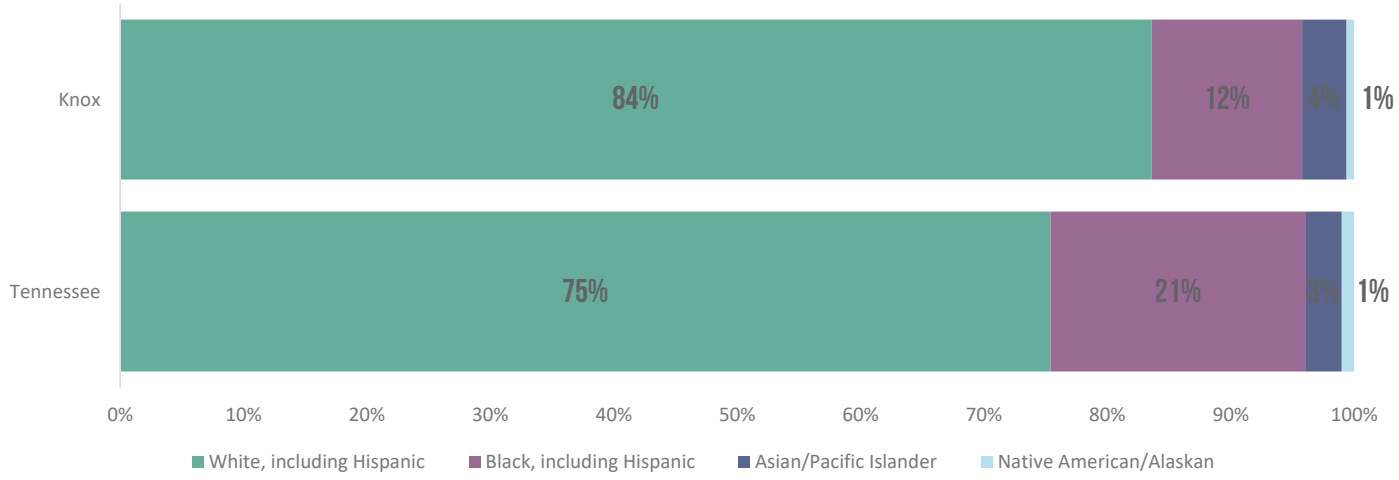
12% of Knox County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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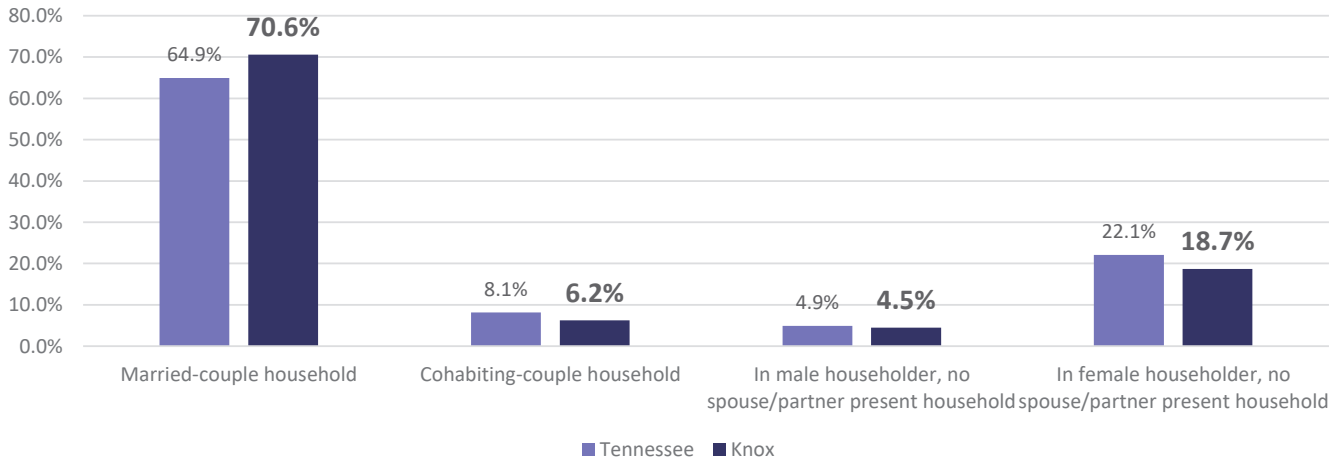
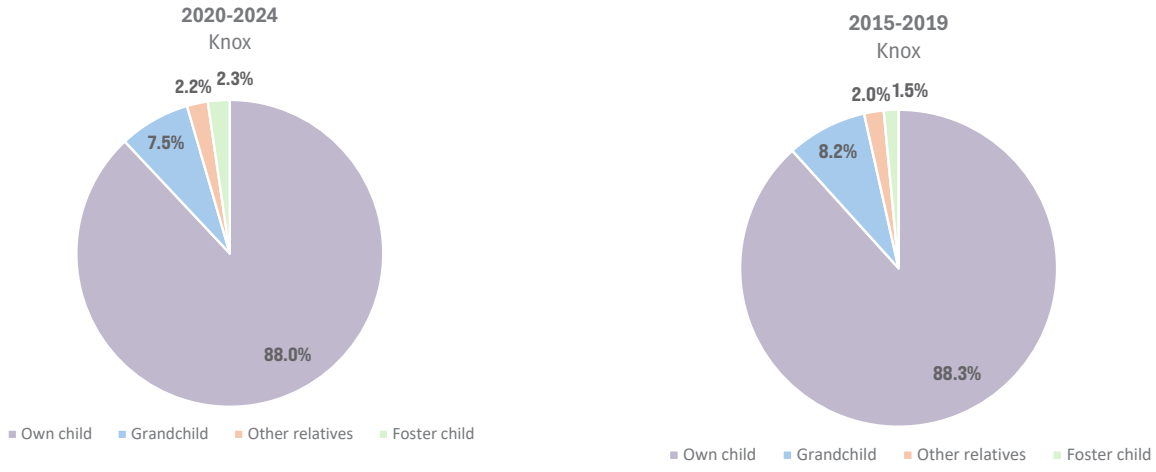
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

7.5% of Knox County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **26.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **32.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **41.3%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Knox: **$66,439**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Knox: **$47,483**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Lake County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 95th

Economic Stability & Affordability 95th

94th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

38.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 95th | Previous Percent: 45.2%
State Percent: 18.4%

88th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

36.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 89th | Previous Percent: 38.2%
State Percent: 28.9%

86th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

13.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 85th | Previous Percent: 12.2%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education 93rd

95th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

19.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 95th | Previous Percent: 18.3%
State Percent: 40.6%

93rd **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

17.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 95th | Previous Percent: 9.8%
State Percent: 43.0%

74th **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

93.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 72nd| Previous Percent: 92.5%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Lake County
County Rankings

Health & Development

94th

92nd **BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)**

11.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 95th | Previous Percent: 14.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

79th **KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)**

90.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 17th | Previous Percent: 95.9%
State Percent: 92.6%

90th **CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)**

8.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 64th | Previous Percent: 6.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

89th

67th **YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)**

33.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 39th | Previous Rate: 18.6
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

47th **CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)**

15.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 90th | Previous Percent: 24.7%
State Rate: 18.3%

93rd **VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)**

26.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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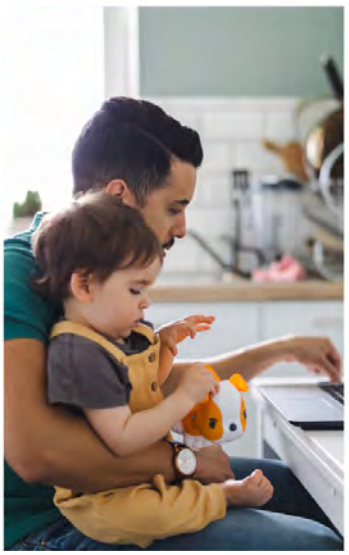

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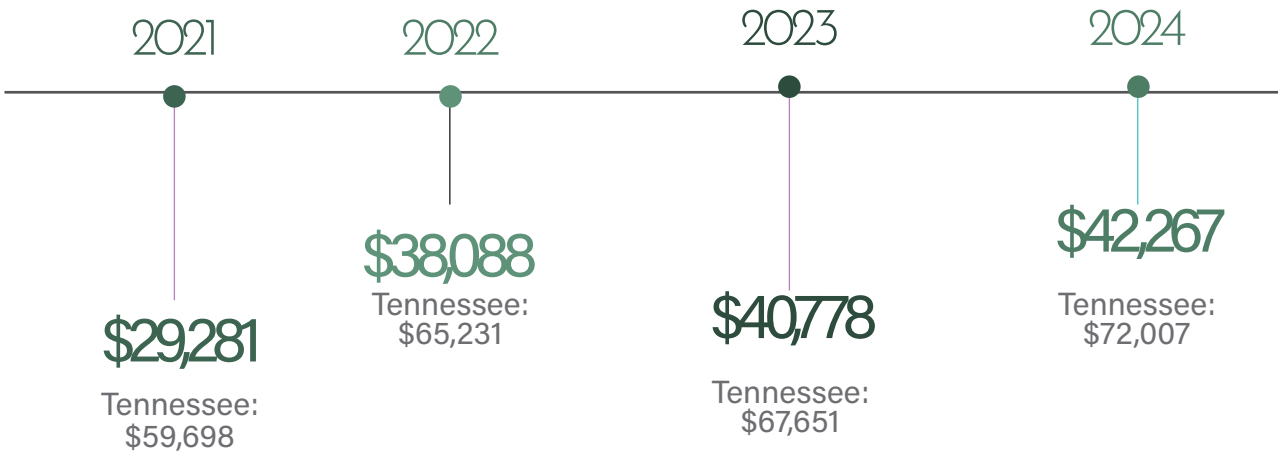
Income & Employment

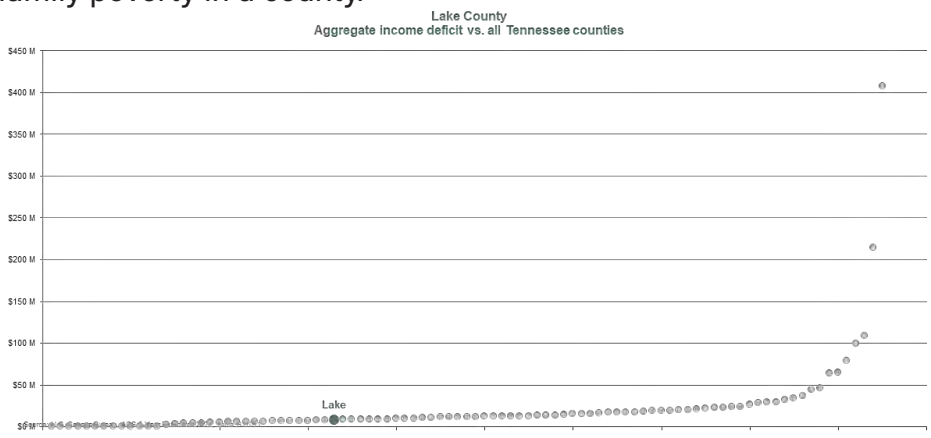
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

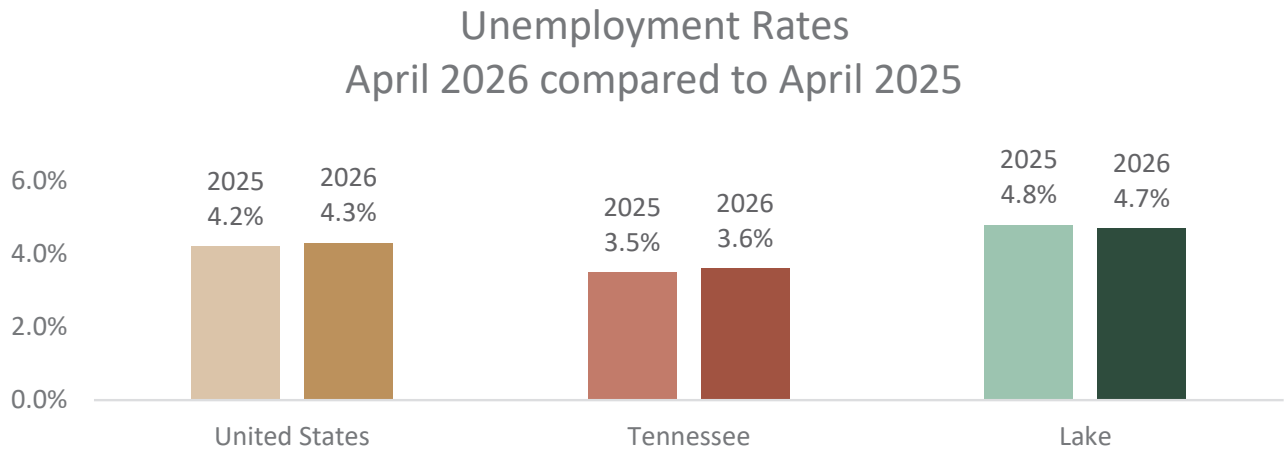


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$8,003,400
Married-Couple:
$2,923,200
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$439,300
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$4,640,900

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

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2025 Q3
$1,079

2024 Q3
$908

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

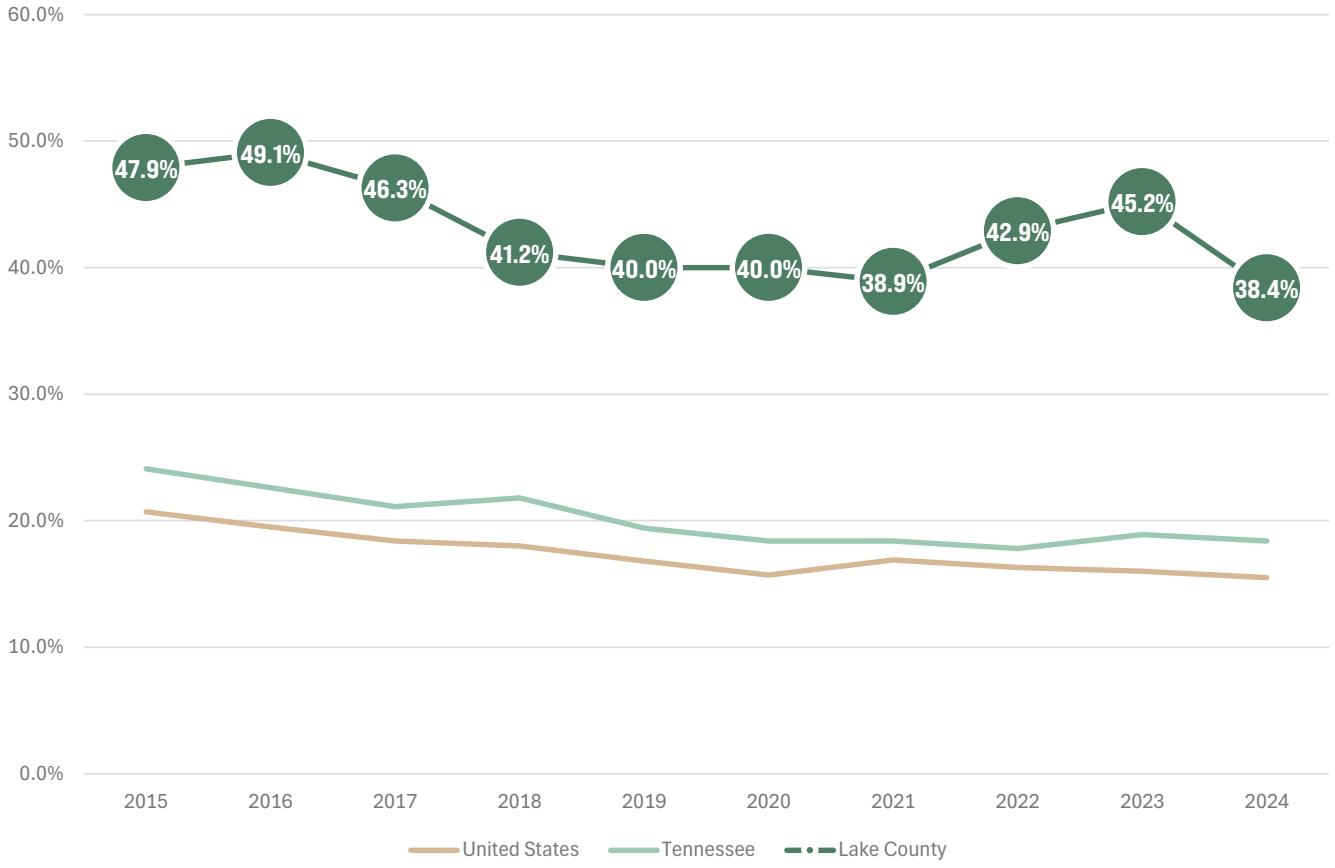
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

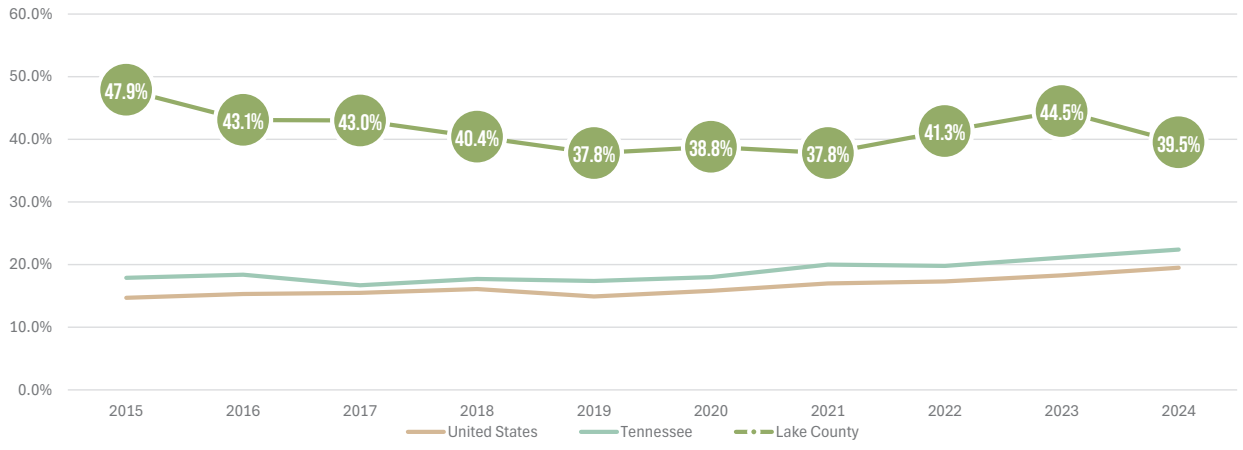
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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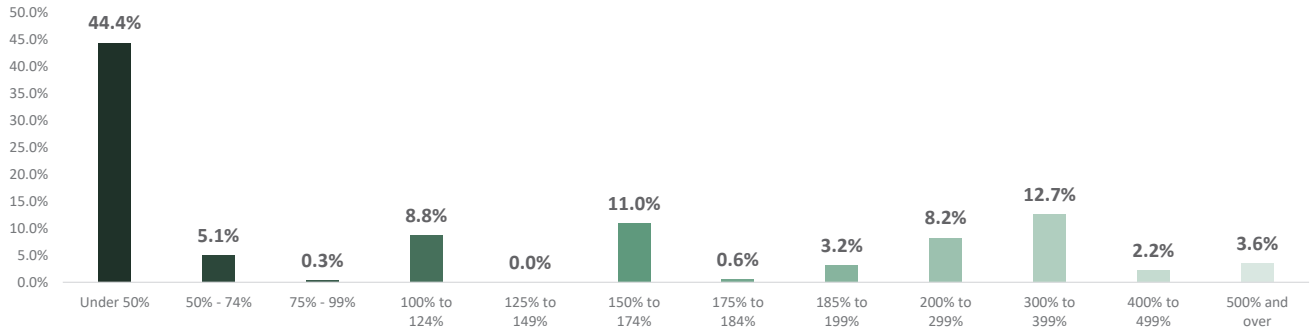
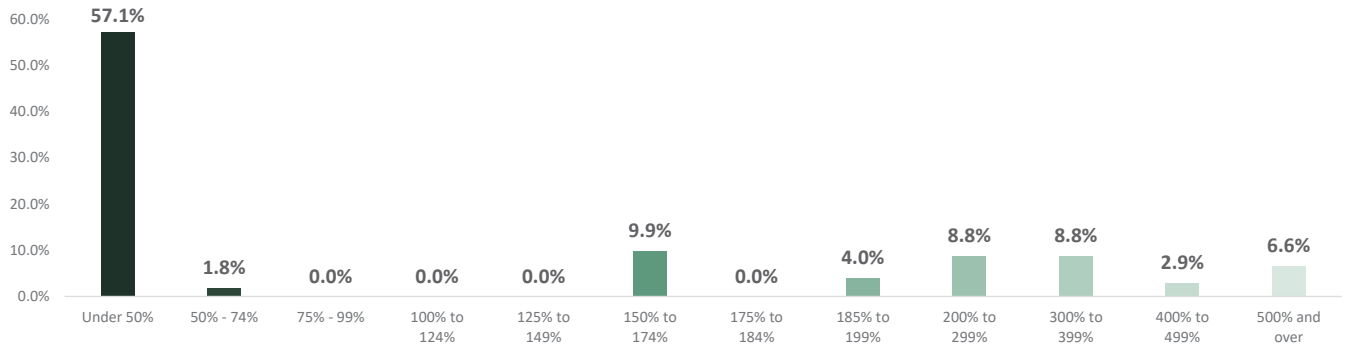
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN LAKE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

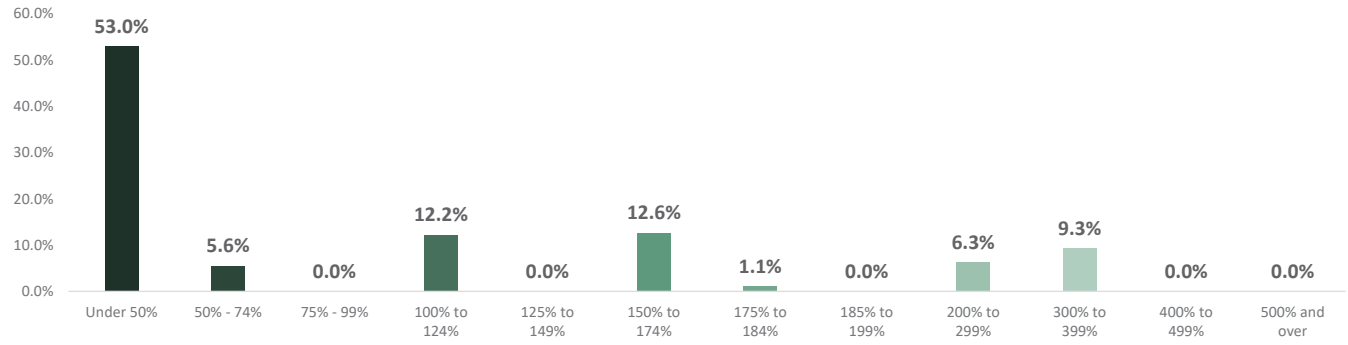
Under 18



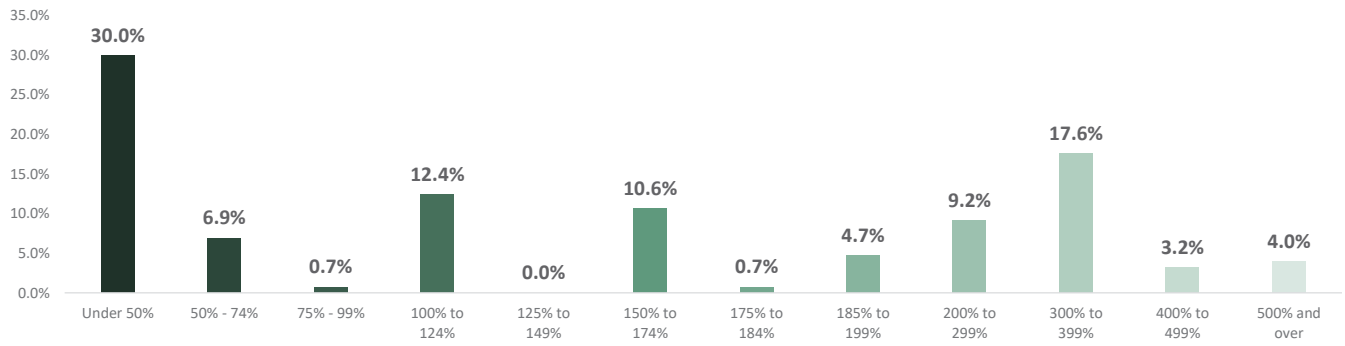
Under 6



Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Group Home
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$7,800

Family Homes
Infant
NA

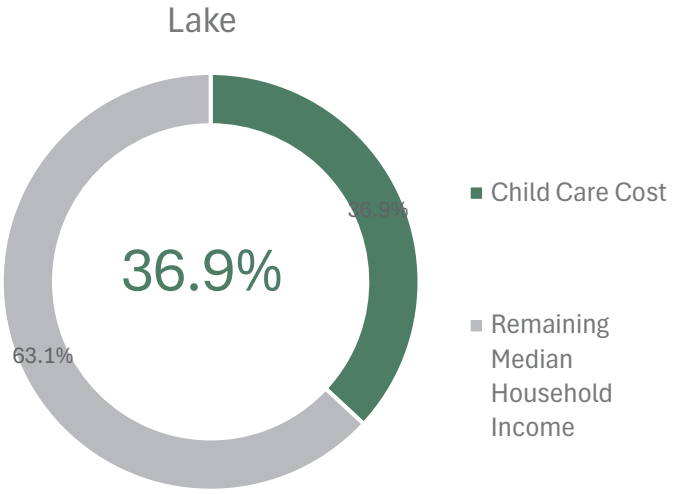
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$7,800

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$15,600

2024 Median Household Income
$42,267



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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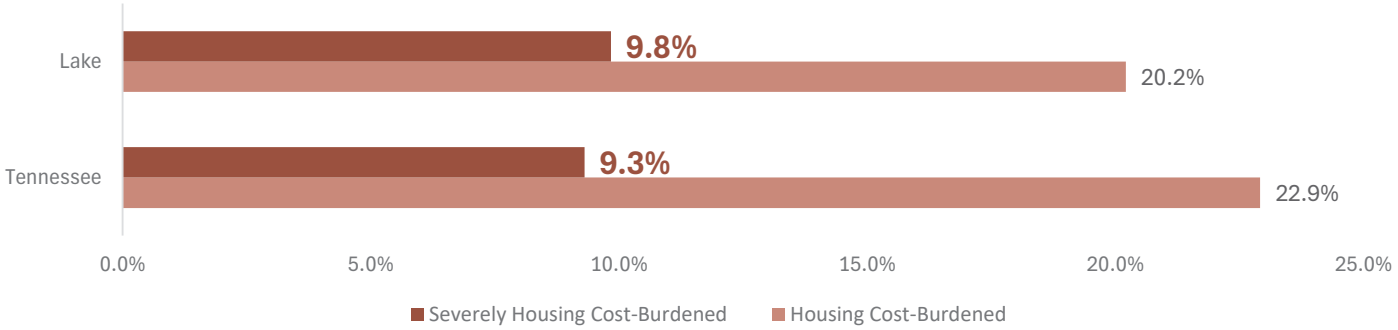

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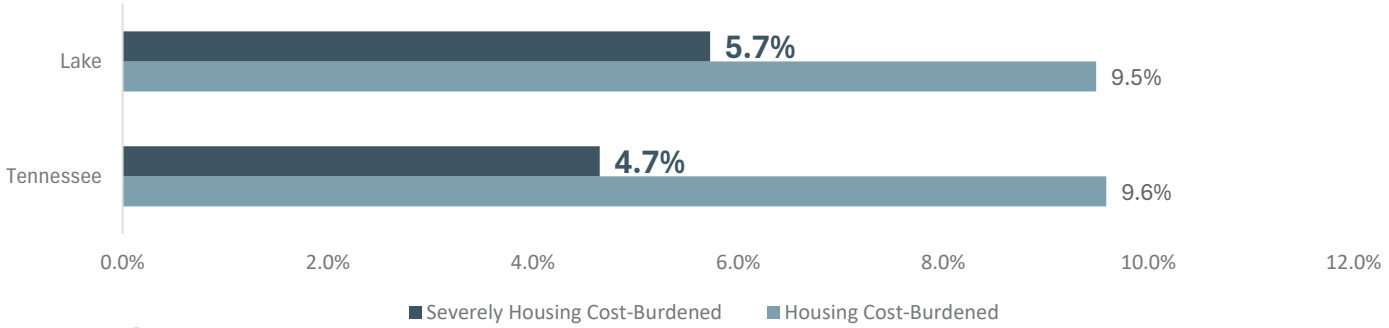

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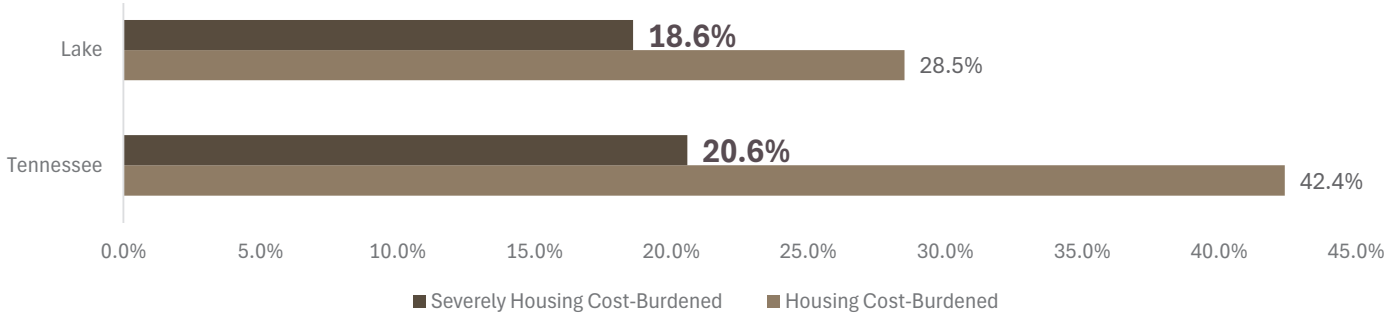
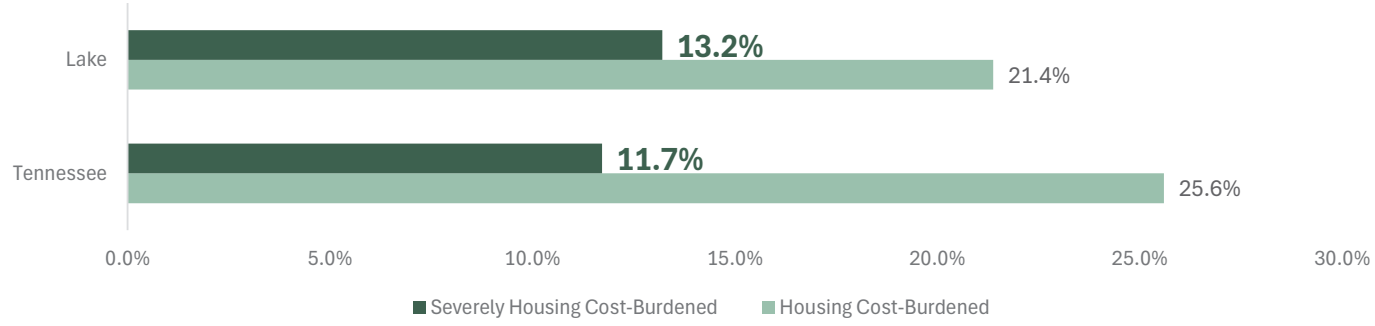
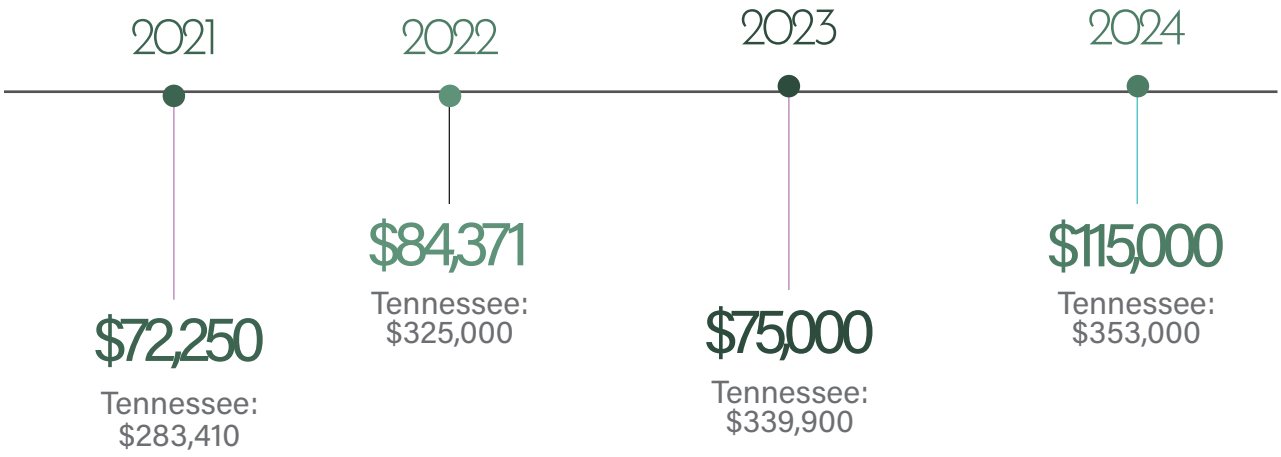


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



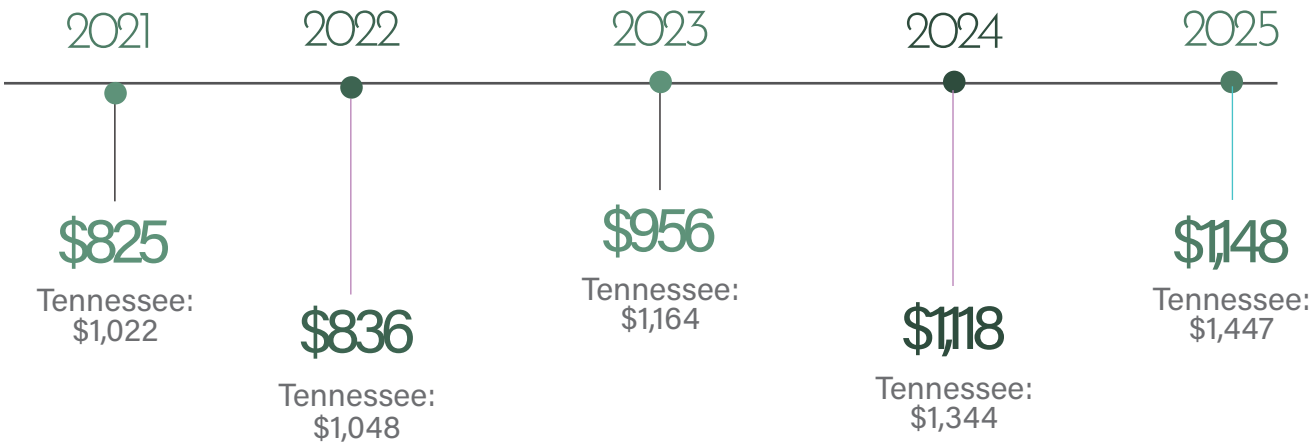
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

82.2%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Lake County.

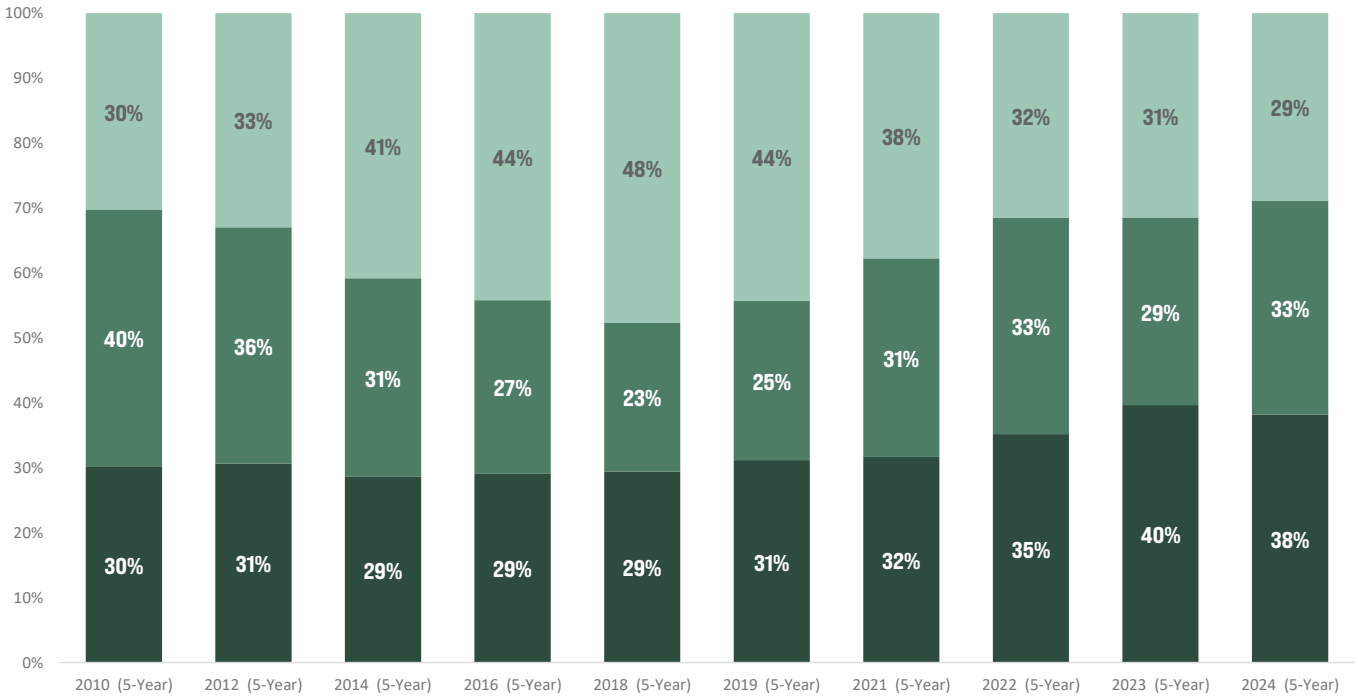
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

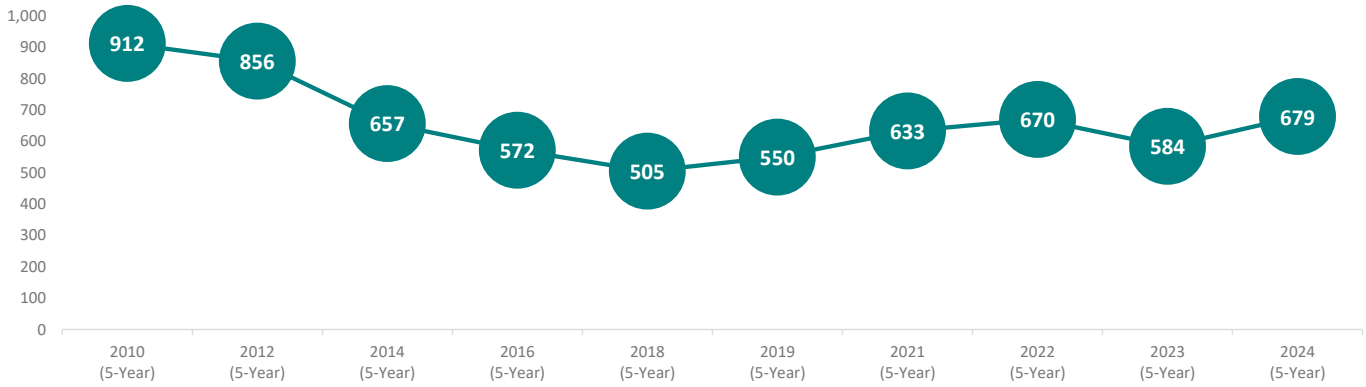
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

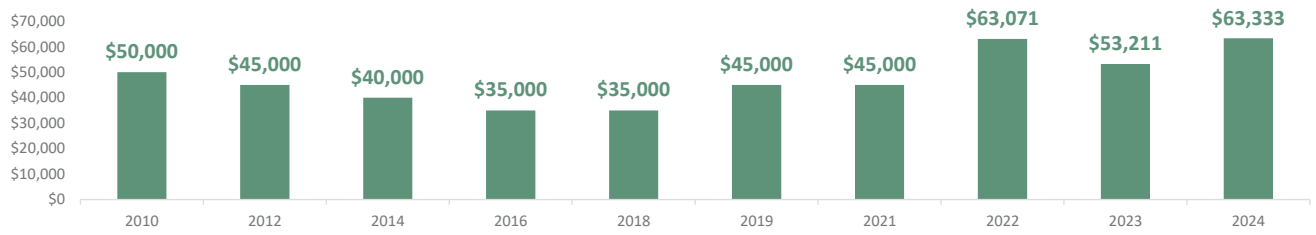
Percent of ALICE Households in Lake County



Number of Households in Lake County Below the ALICE threshold



Lake County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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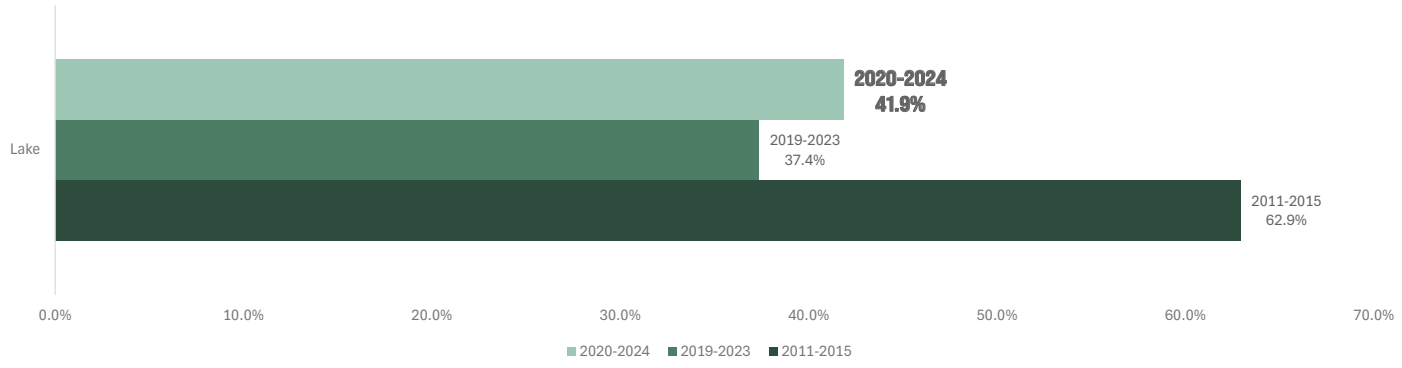
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

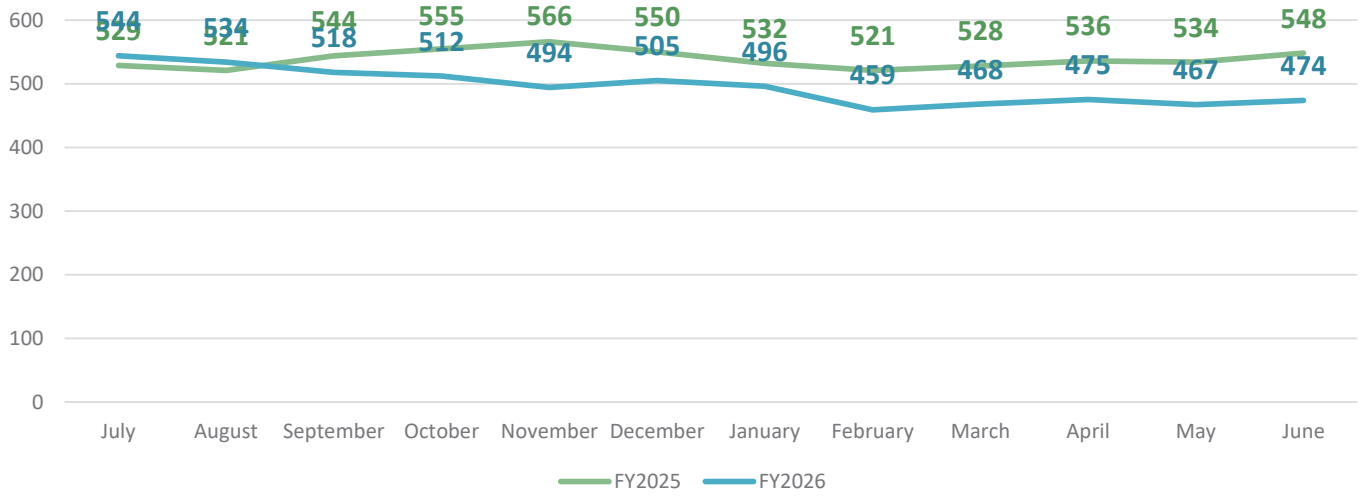
Five-Year Estimates



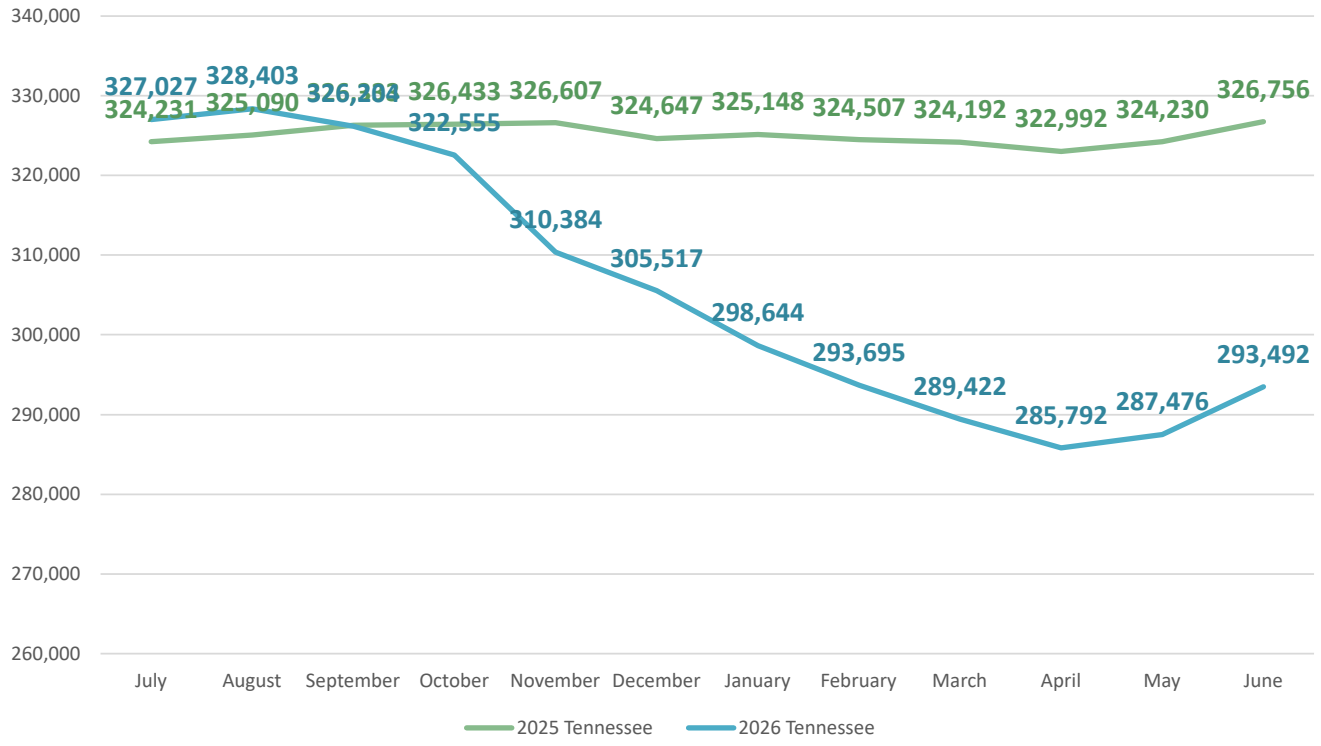
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Lake County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

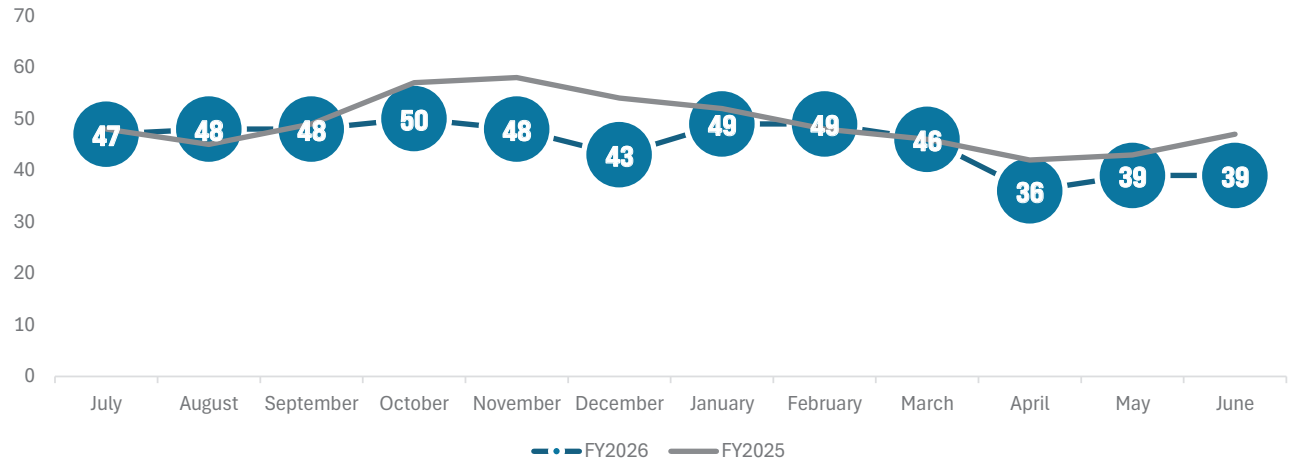


In SFY2026, an estimated 49.1% of children in Lake County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 52.1% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

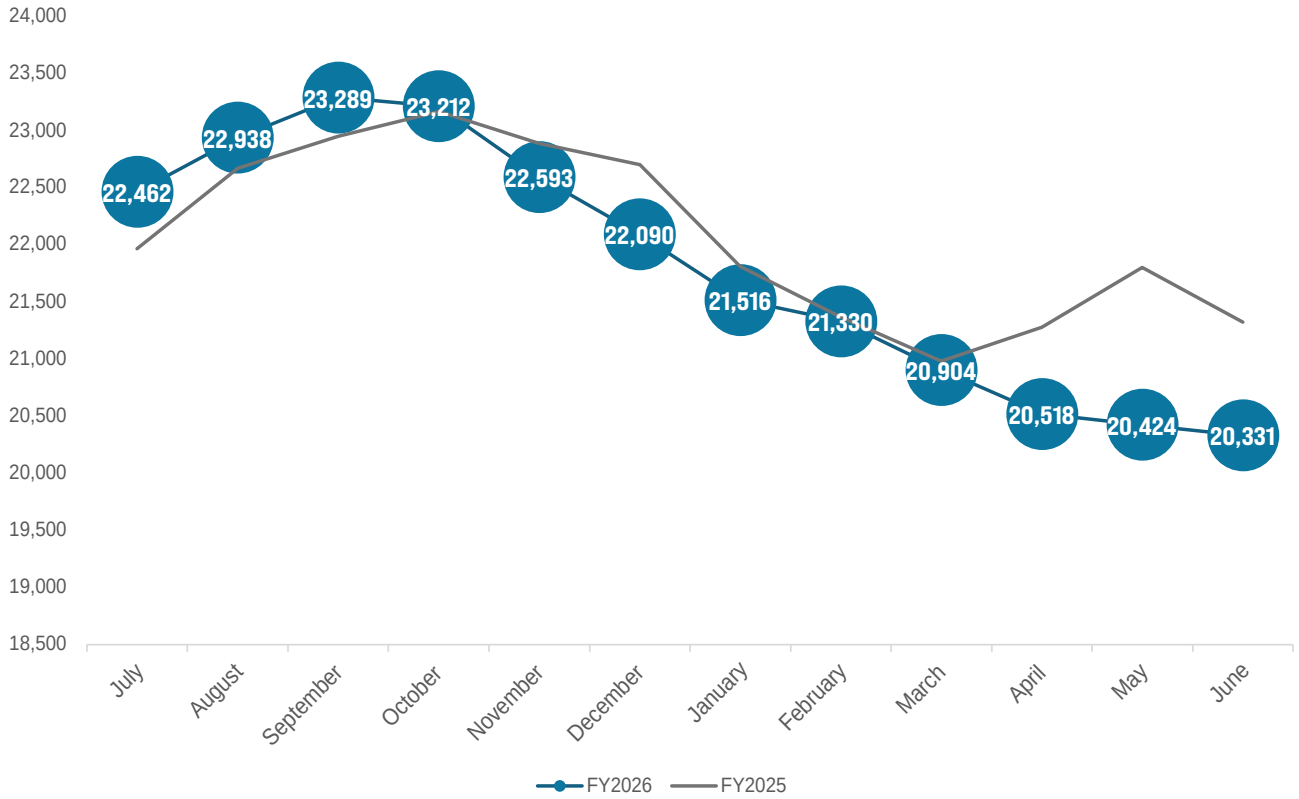
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Lake County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 44.7 children per 1,000 in Lake County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 47.5 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

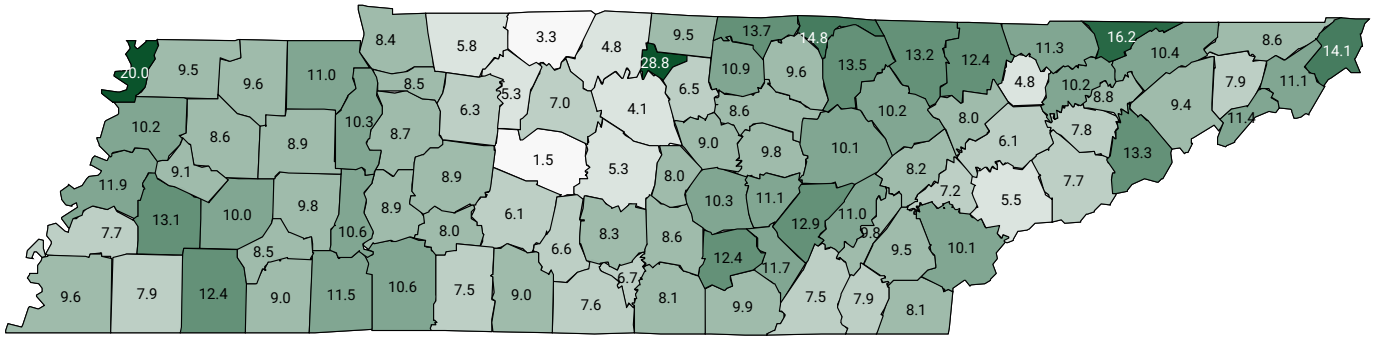
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

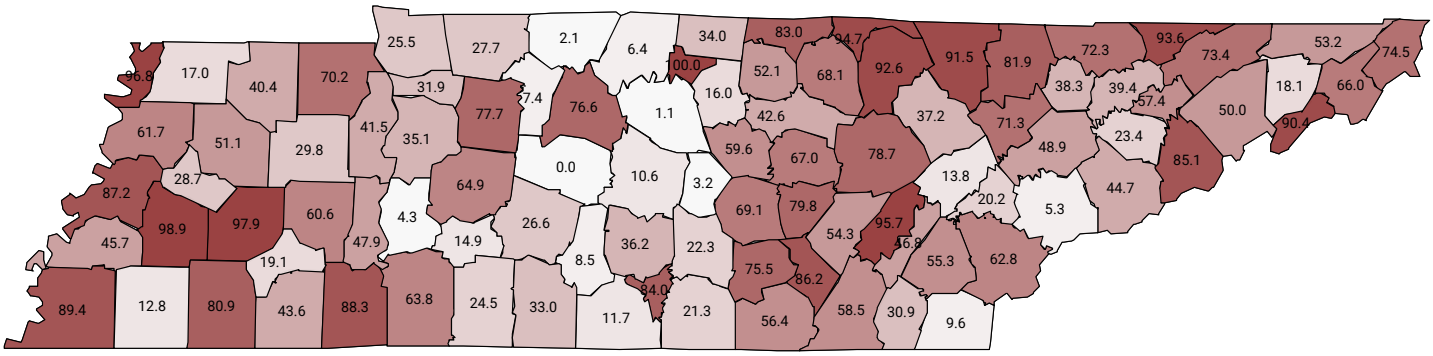
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Lake County, 20% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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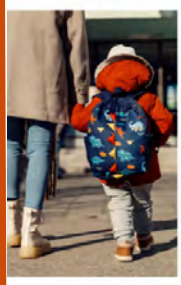
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

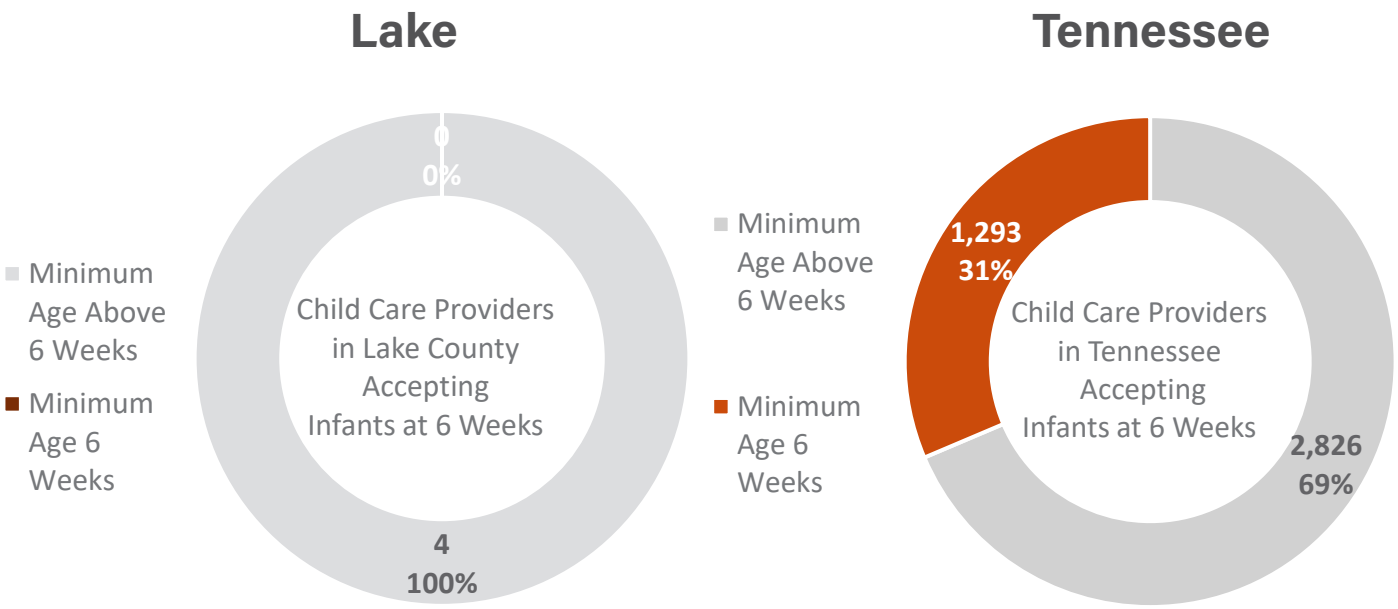
In FY2025, Lake county had **12 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.3%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Lake County, there are **4 reported child care providers**. Of those, **0** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **0** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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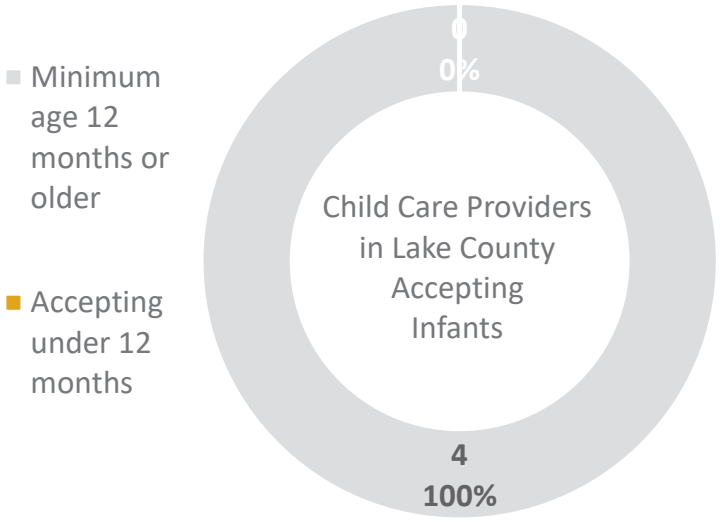

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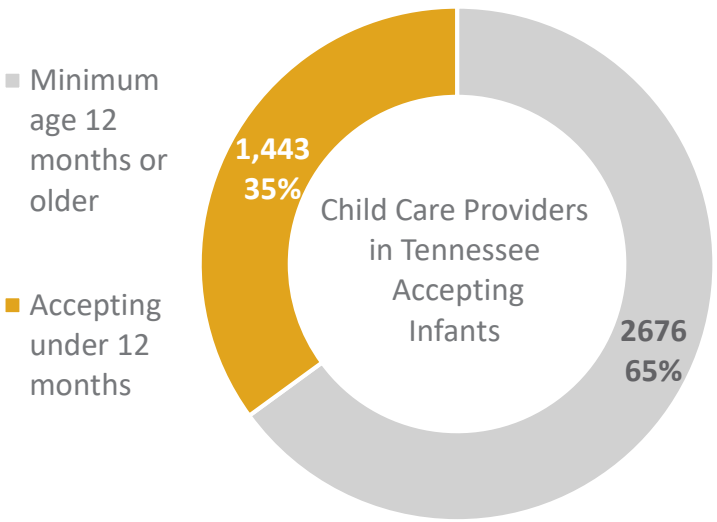

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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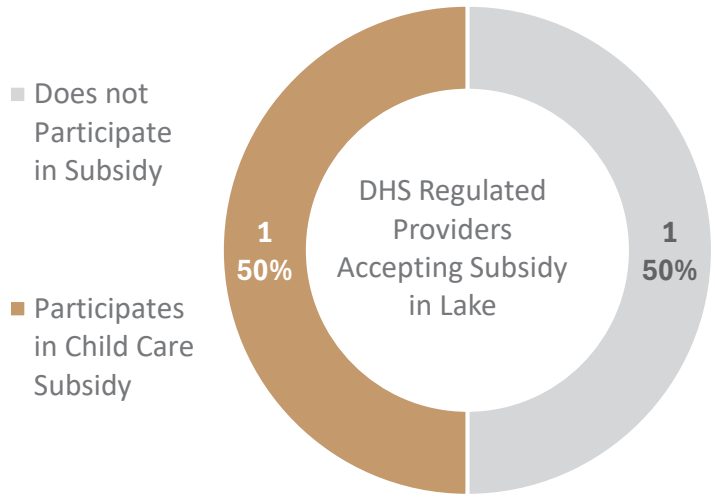

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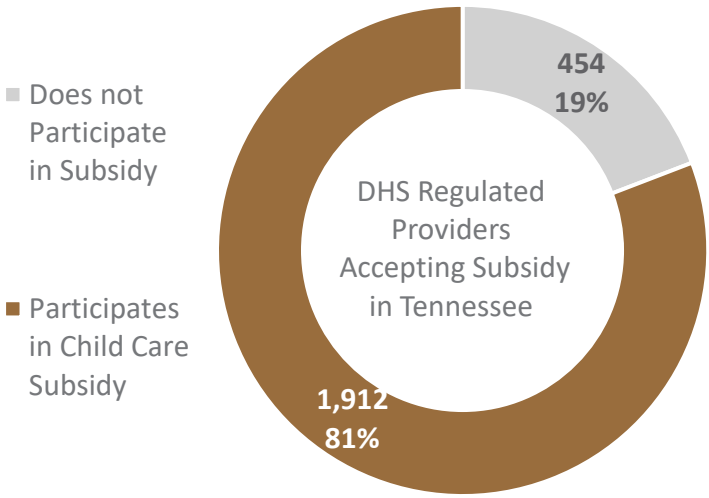

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 2

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 2

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Lake County

4

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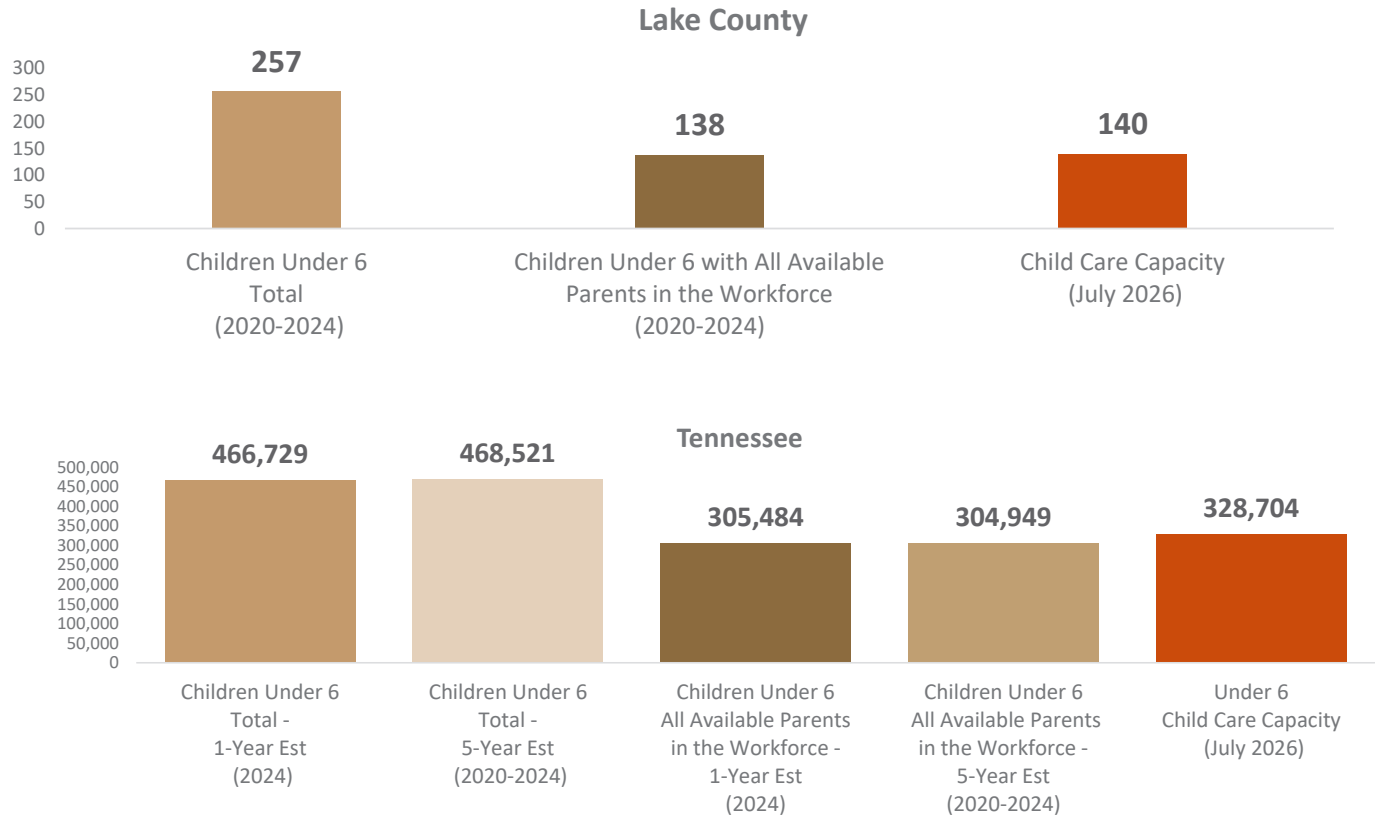
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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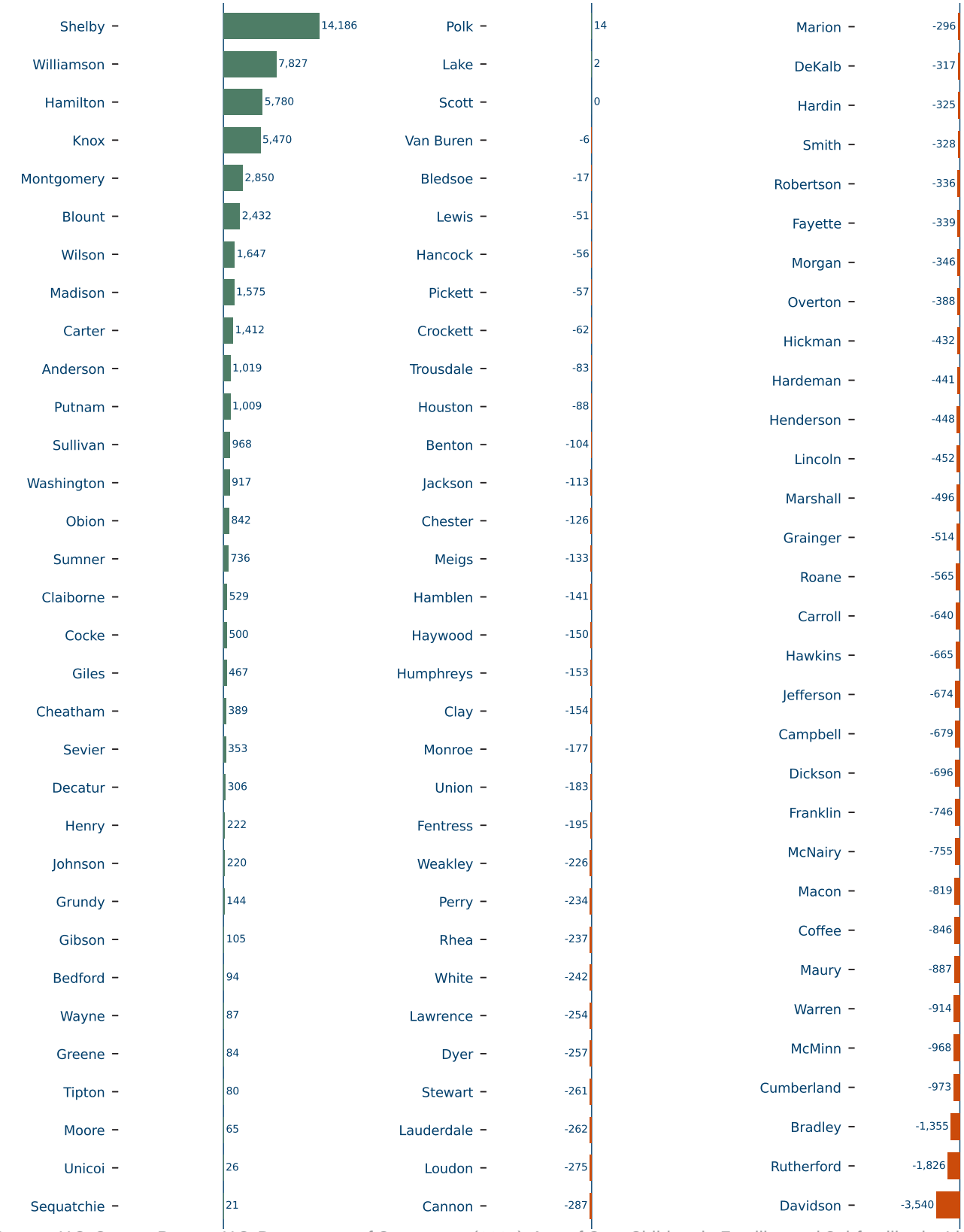
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Lake, there were fewer than 10 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%

In Lake, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Lake, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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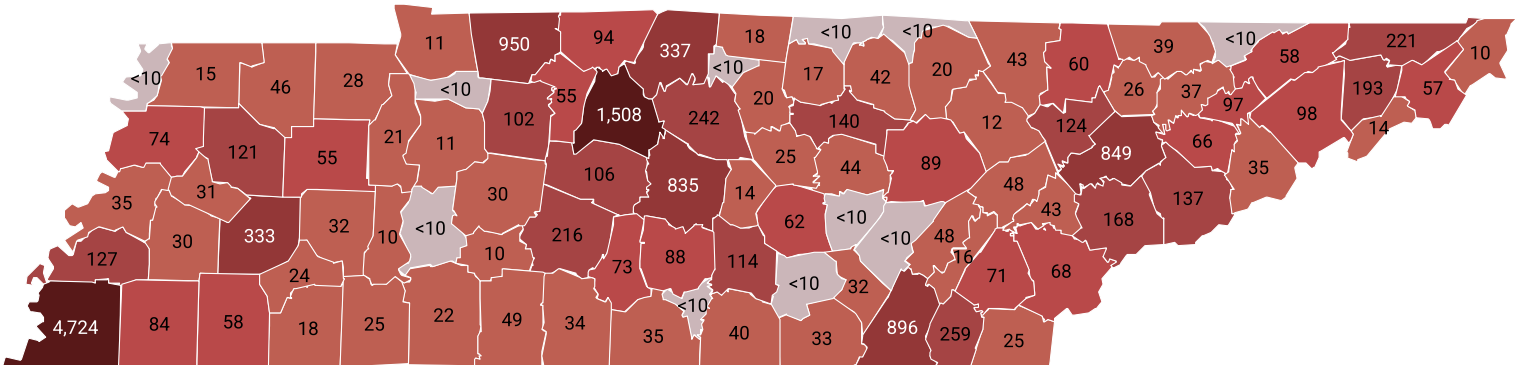

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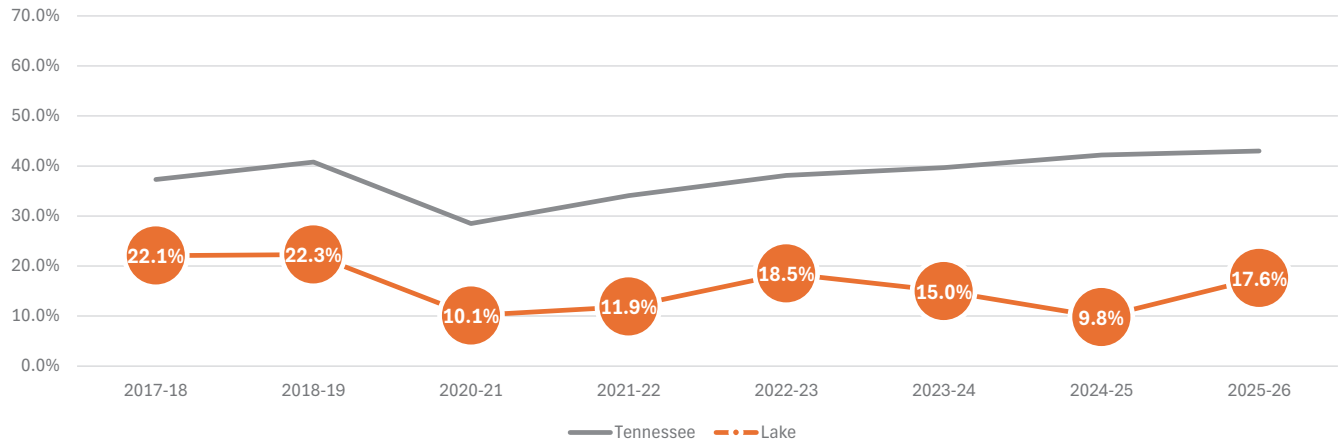
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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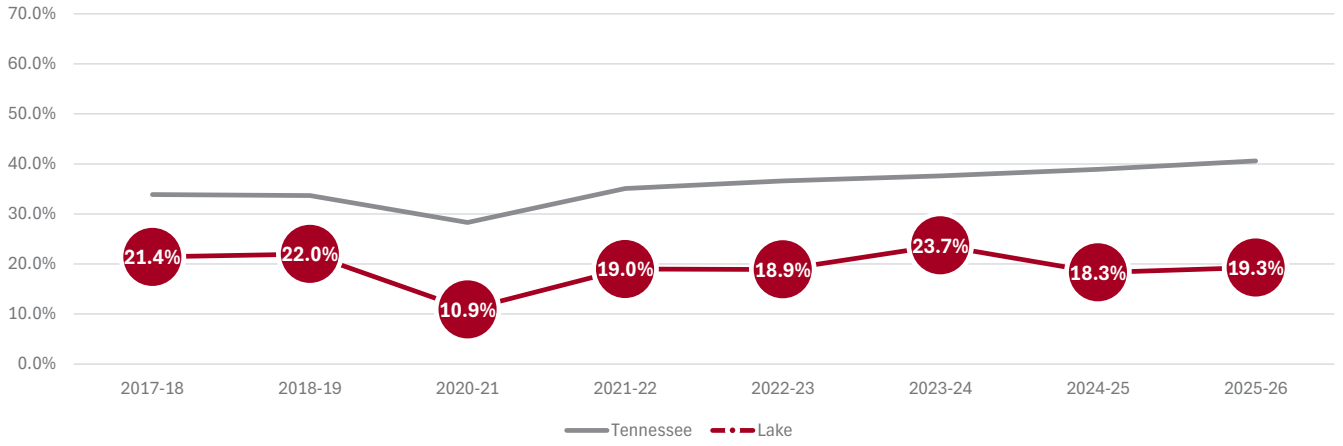

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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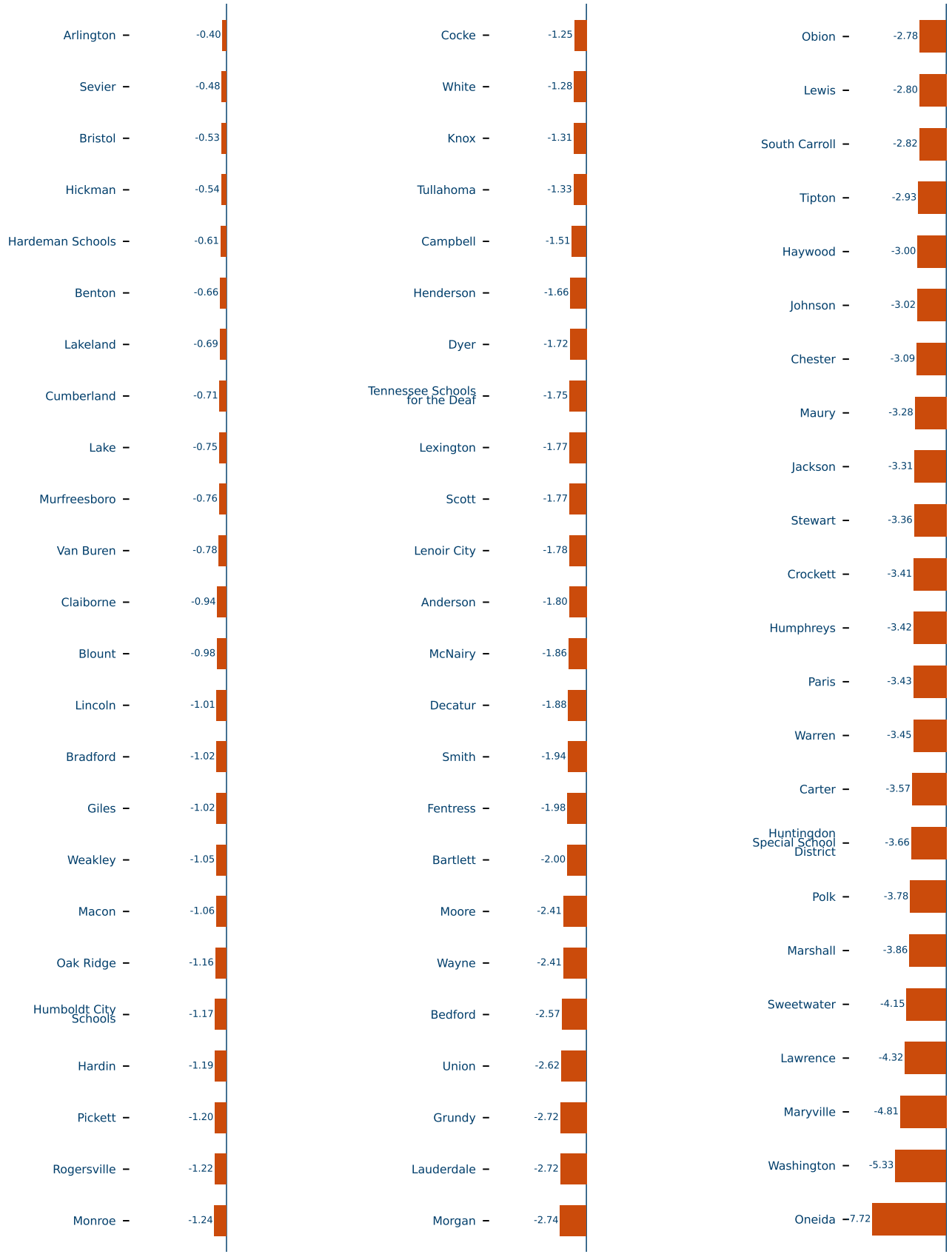

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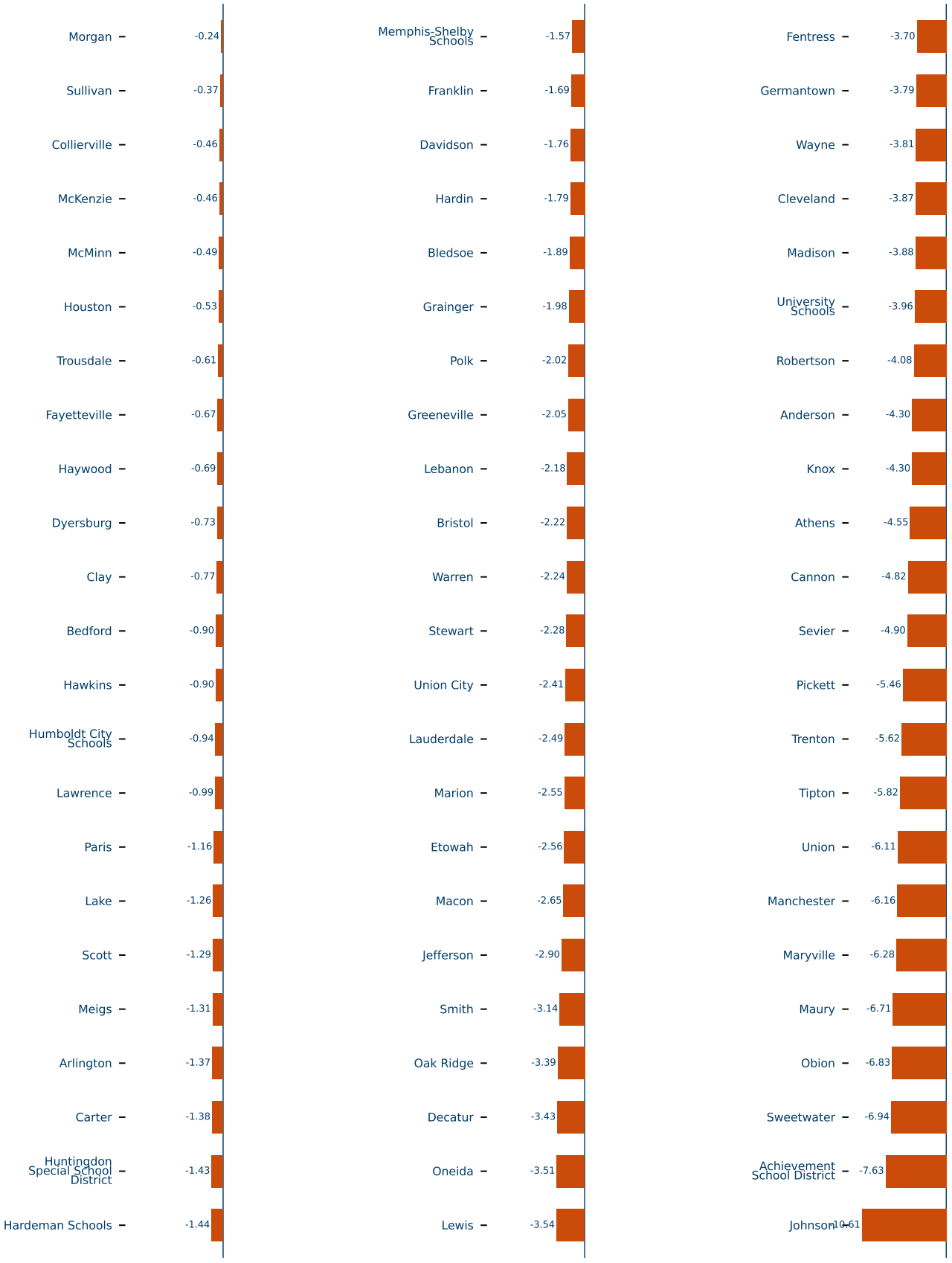

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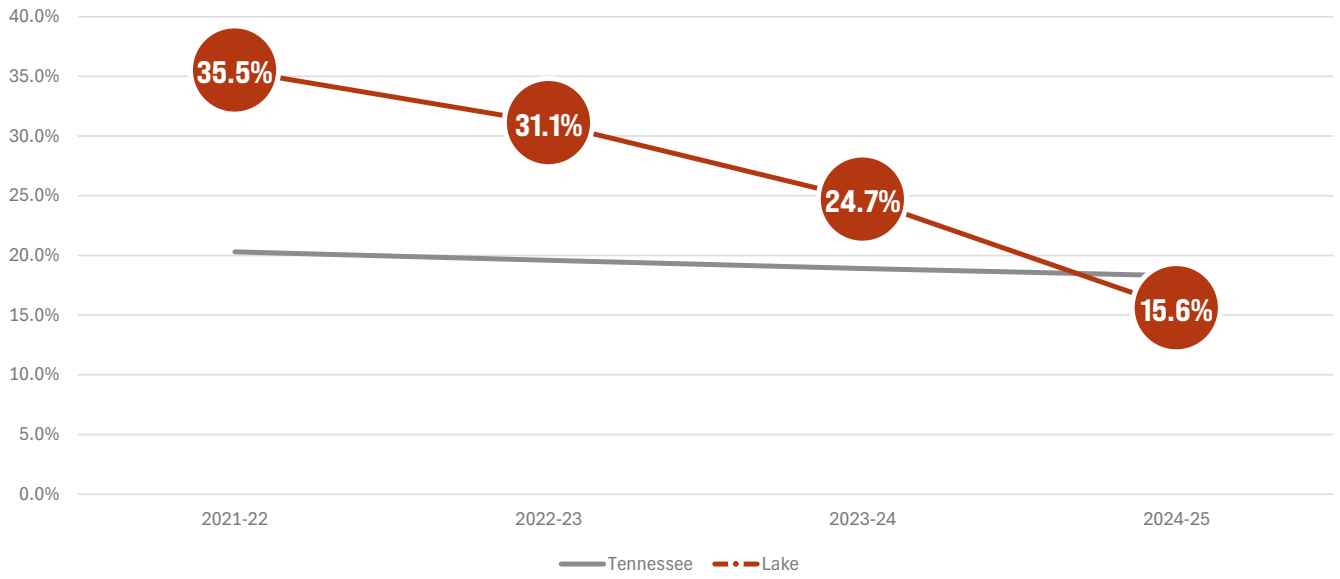
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Lake County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 93.5%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Lake County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.8% in 2022-23 to a low of 86.0% in 2019-20.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **17.5% of Lake County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 7 students. Since 2016, Lake County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 33.3% in 2019 to a low of 14.0% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.6% of Lake County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 12 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **62.0% of Lake County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 429 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,942

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Lake County, **$3.7 million** or 29.2% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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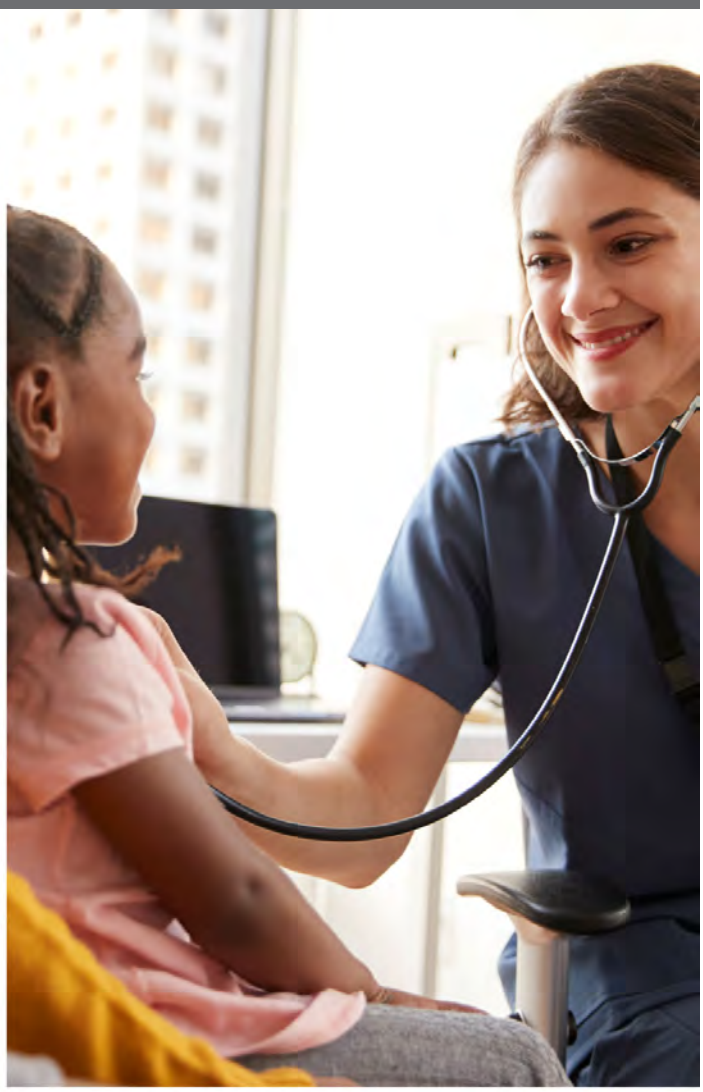
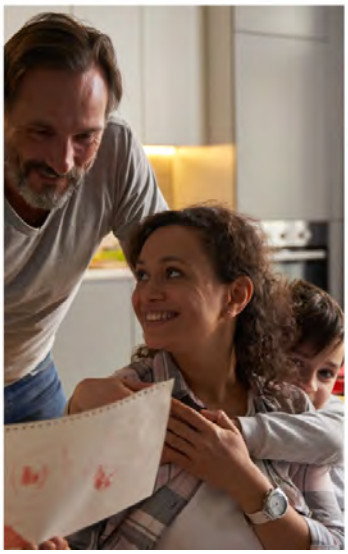
Health & Development





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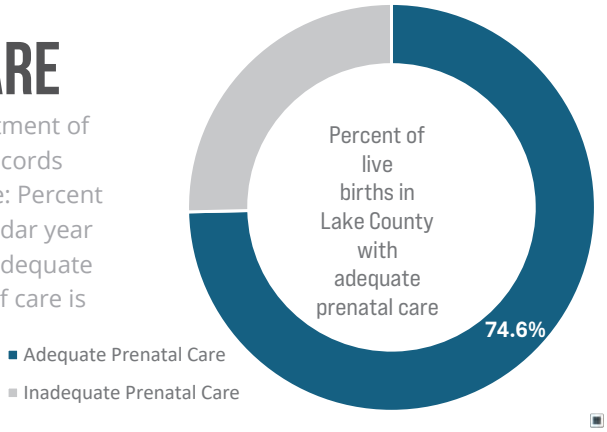
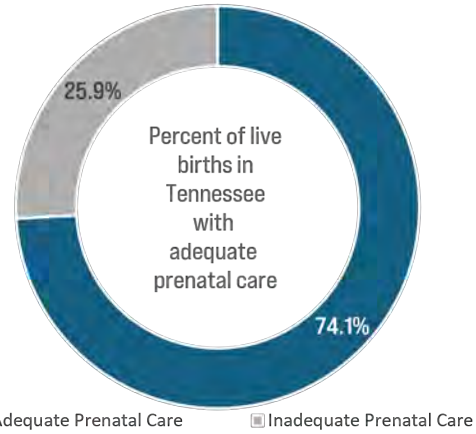
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

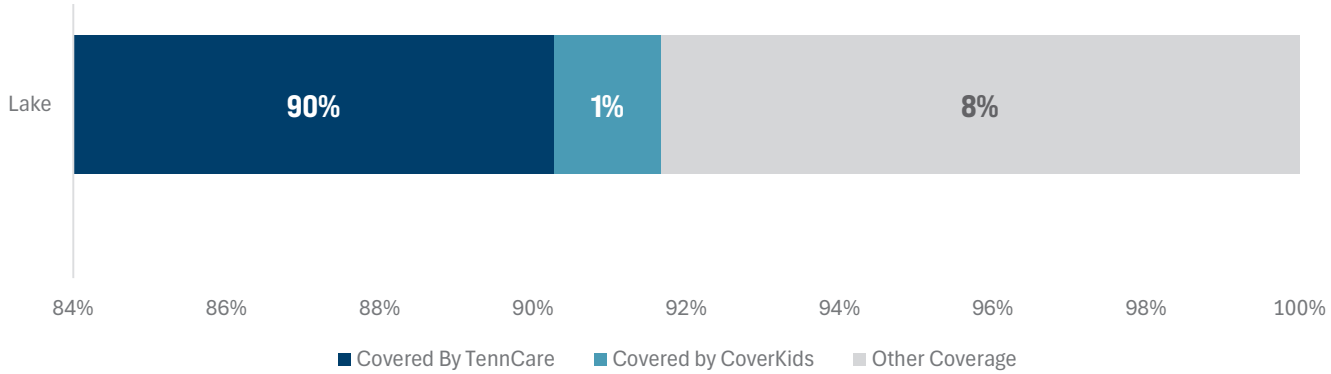
Lake
2024
11.2 per 1,000 residents
72 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

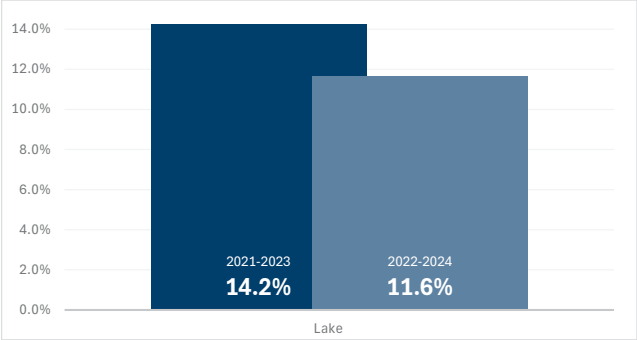
In Lake, **91.7% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

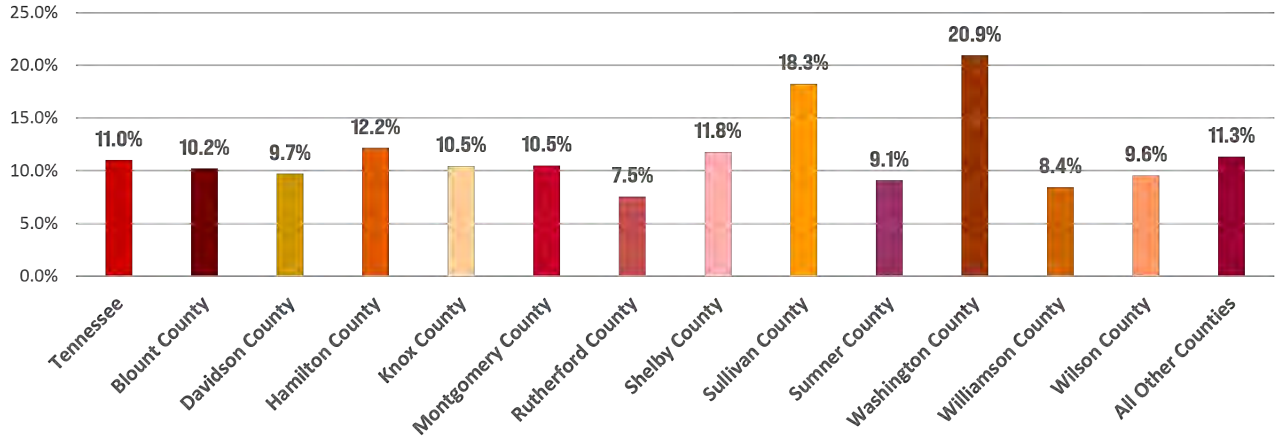
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

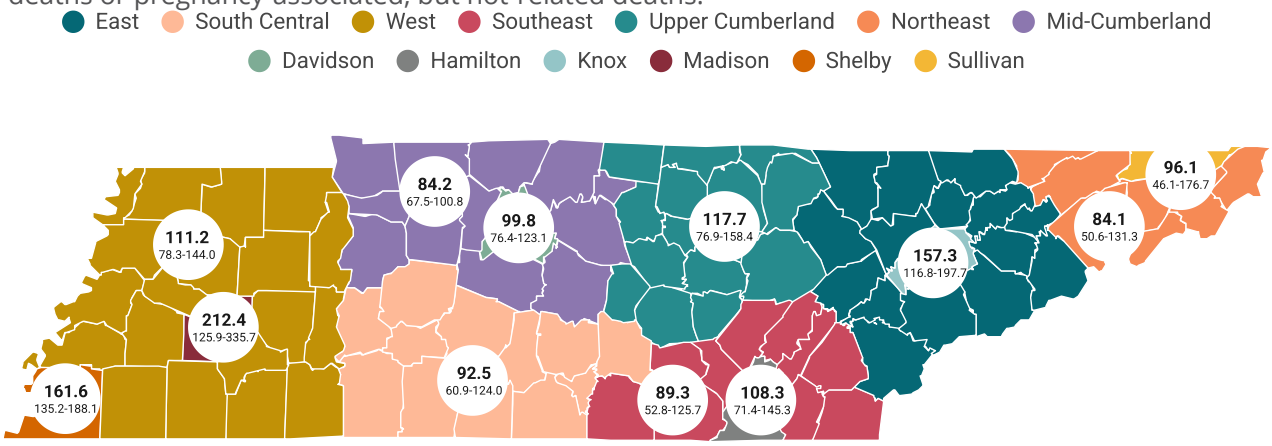


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

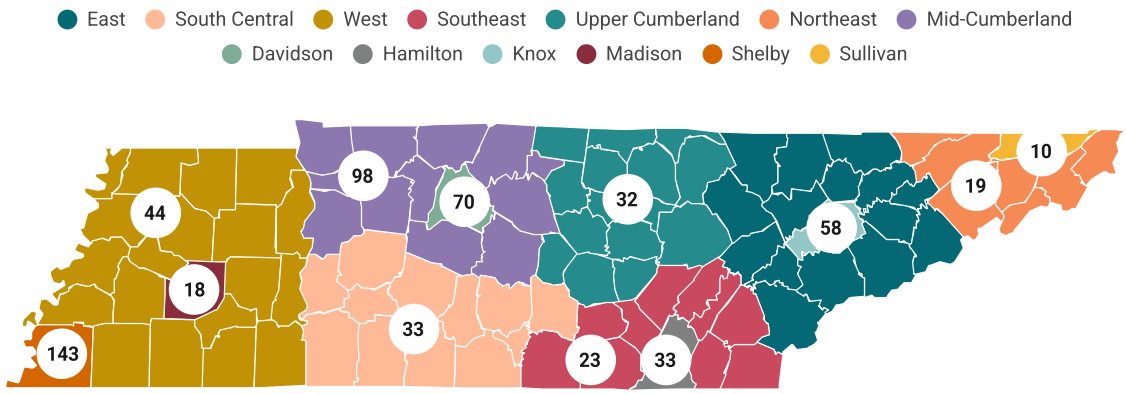
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



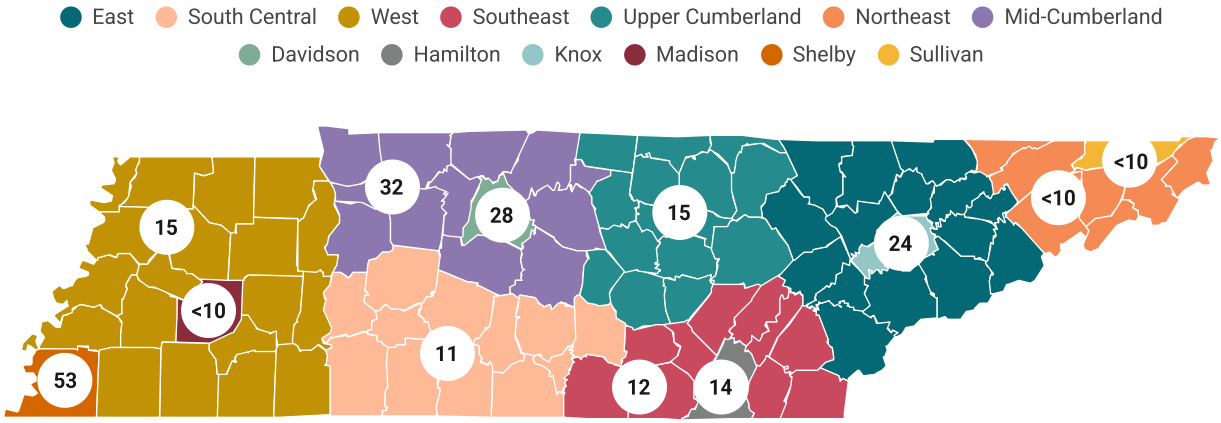
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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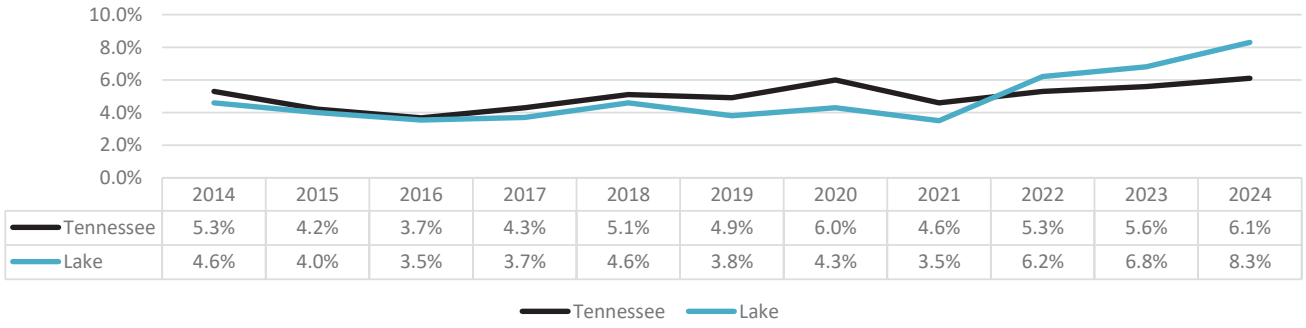
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

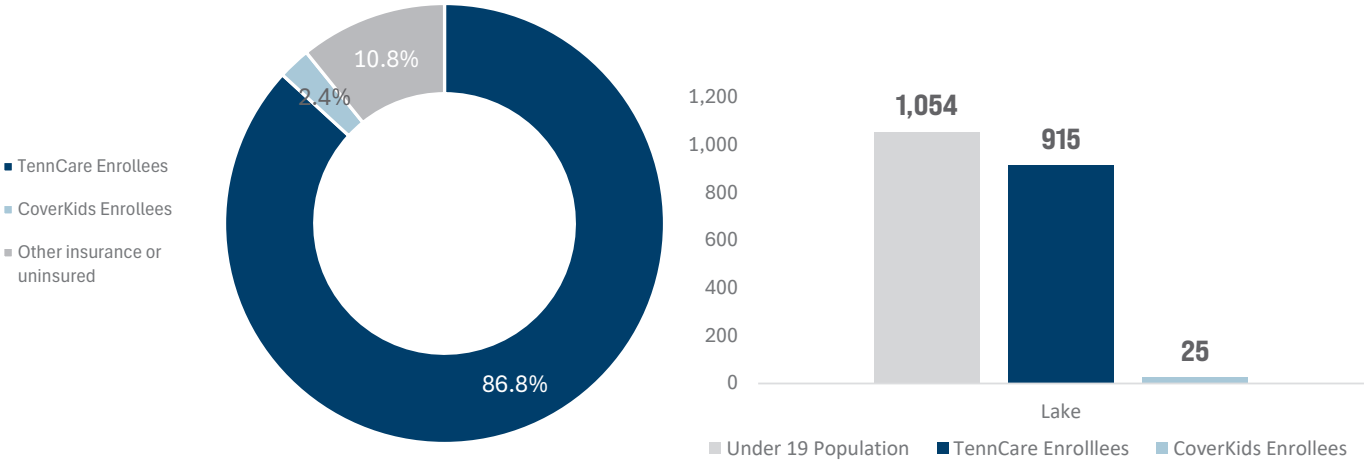


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Lake	4.6%	4.0%	3.5%	3.7%	4.6%	3.8%	4.3%	3.5%	6.2%	6.8%	8.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Lake County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN LAKE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

71.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Lake 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	17.9%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.7%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.0%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Lake county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Lake	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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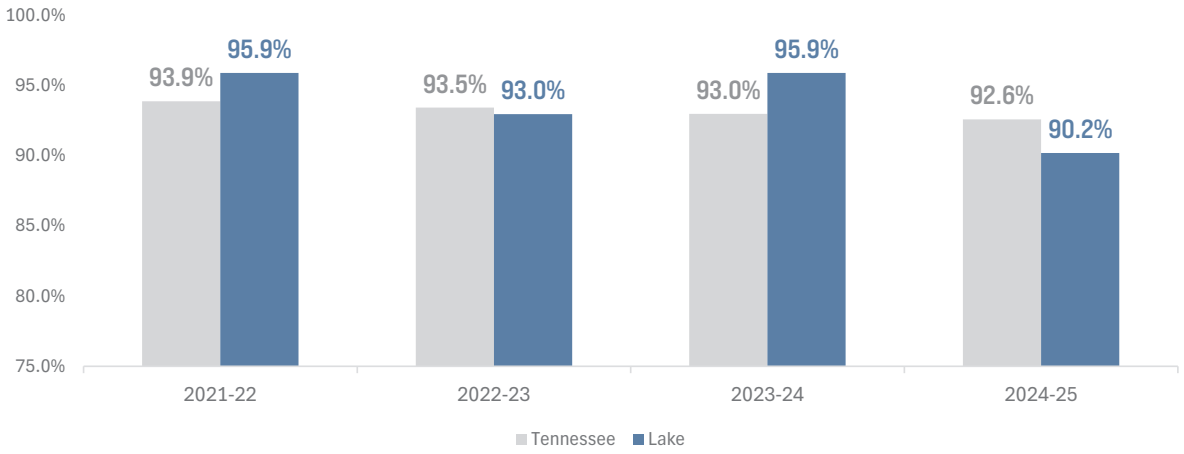
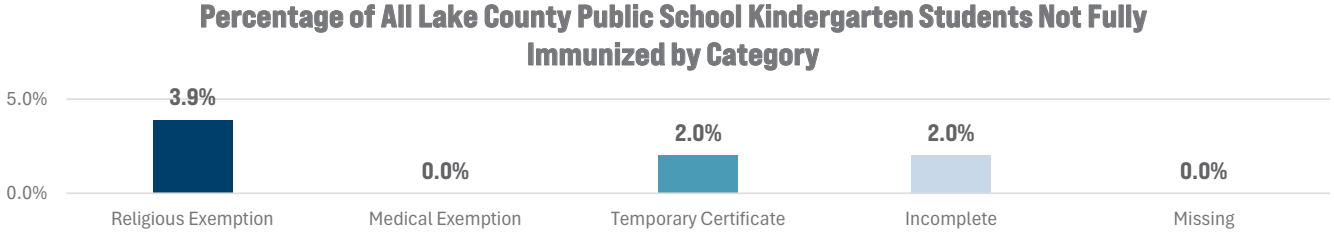
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

50.0% of Lake public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **24.4% of Lake County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Lake County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
0
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Lake	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	0	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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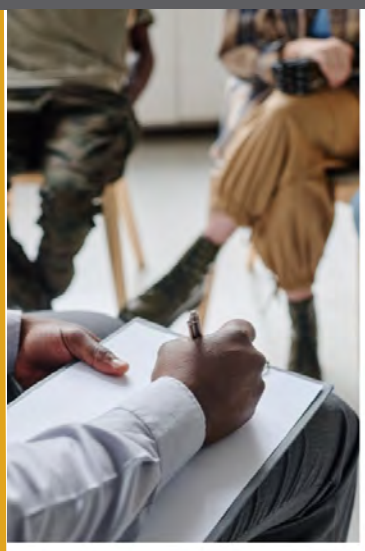
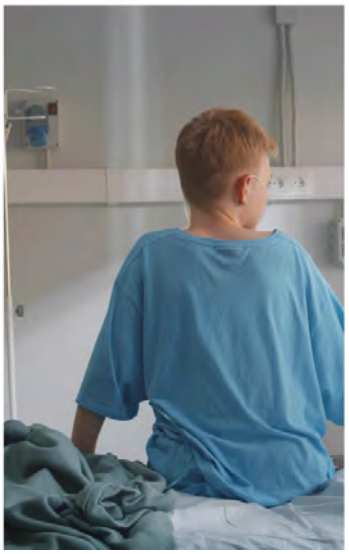
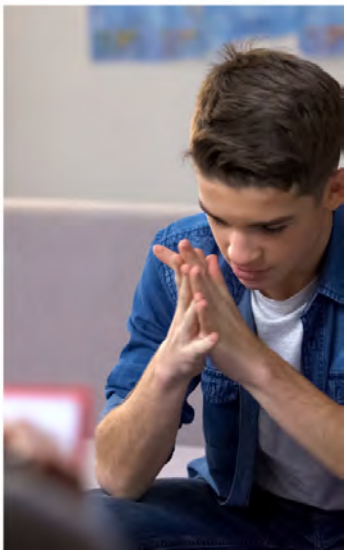
MENTAL HEALTH







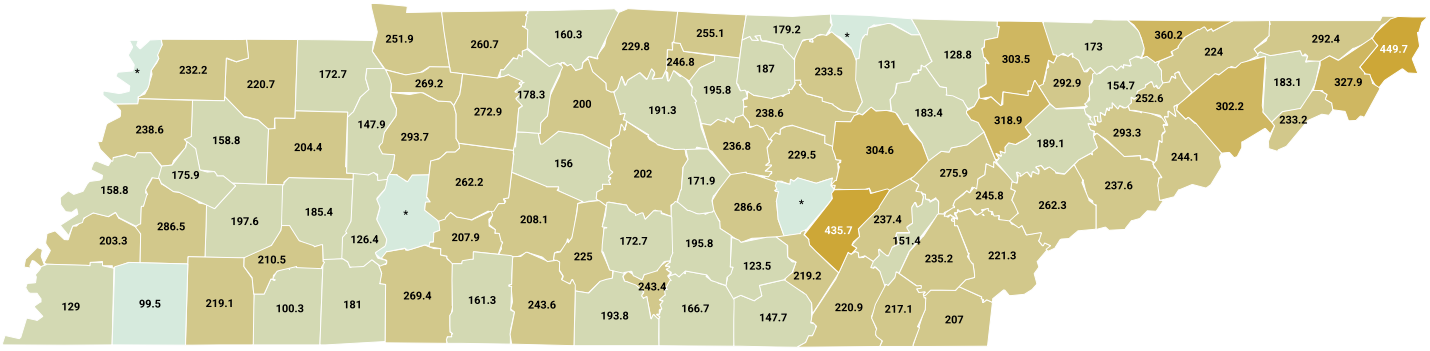
Lake

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Lake County between 2022-2024, there were * hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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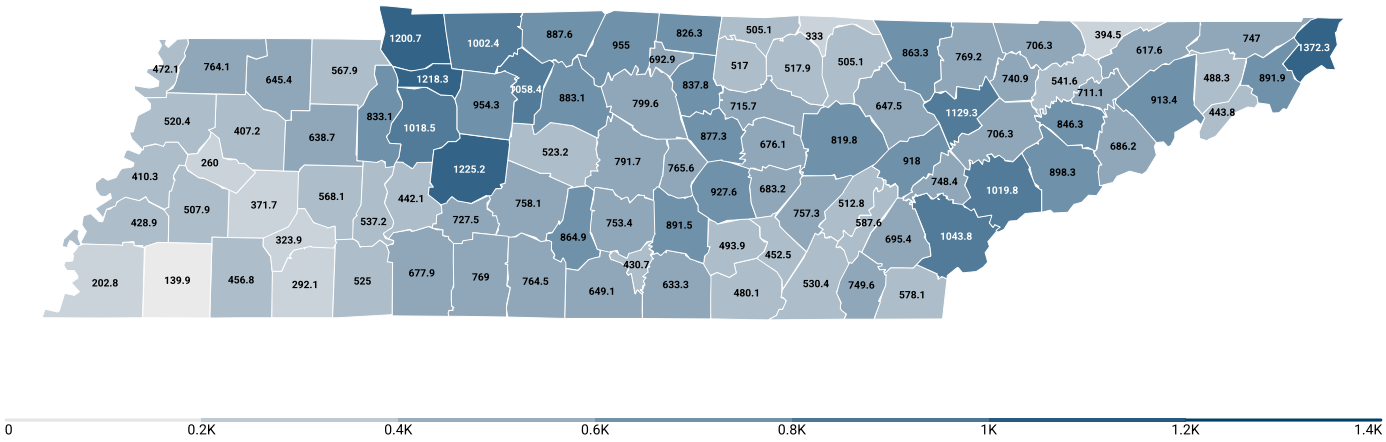
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Lake County between 2022-2024, there were 472 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
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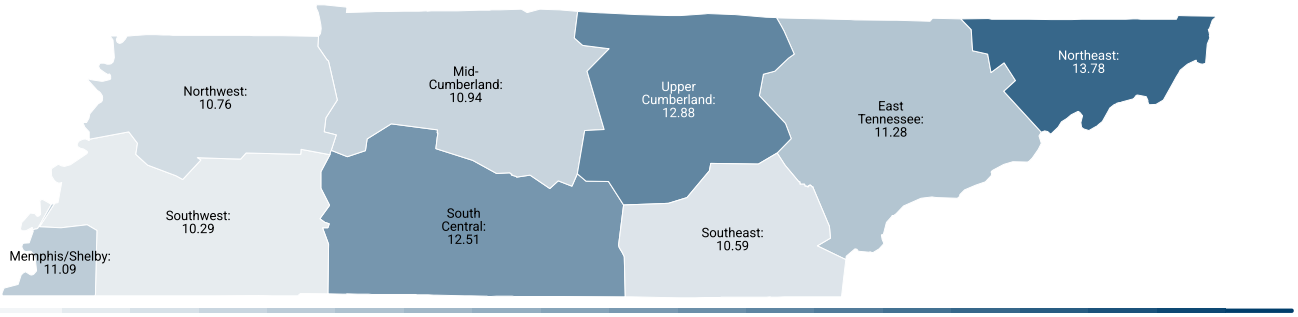
Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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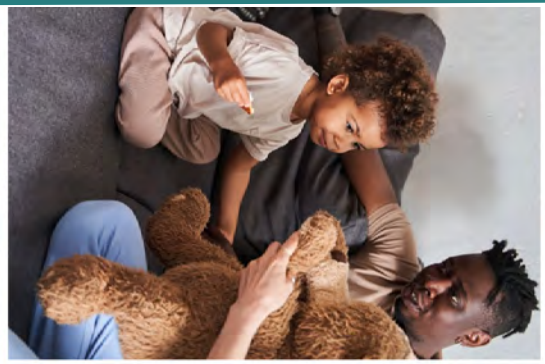
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS



Lake

Lake

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Lake (FY2024)		Lake (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	23	22.3	21	20.8	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	10	9.7*	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Lake County
FY2024: 26.1%
FY2025: 15.8%*

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Lake County
FY2024: NA
FY2025: NA

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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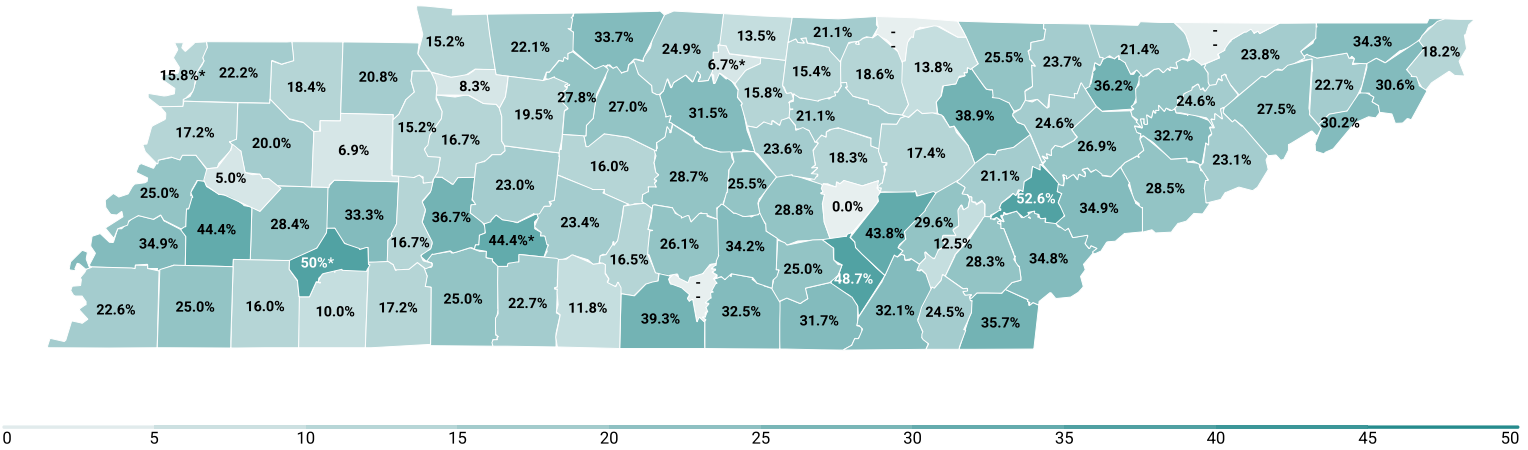
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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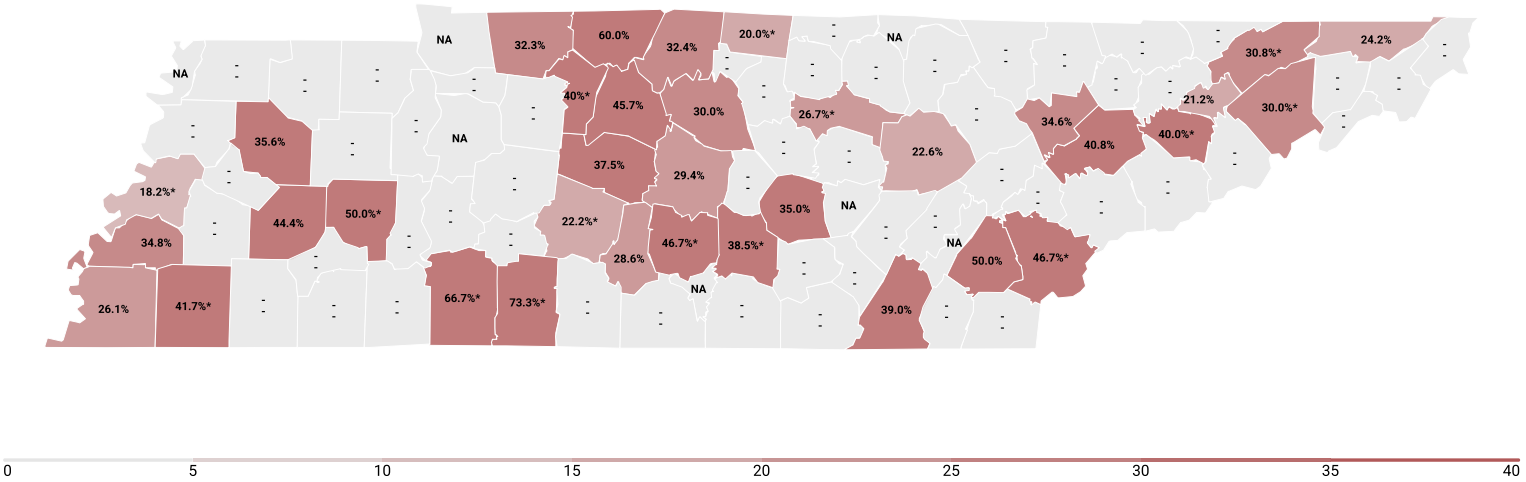

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Lake County

10.0*

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Lake County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Lake County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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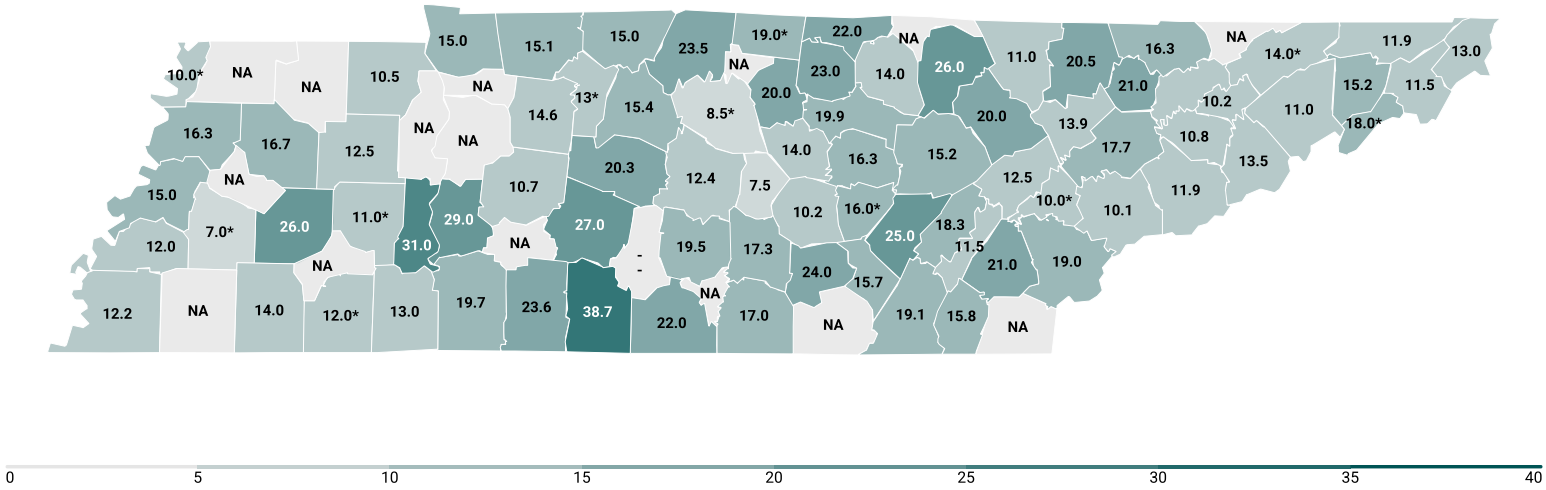

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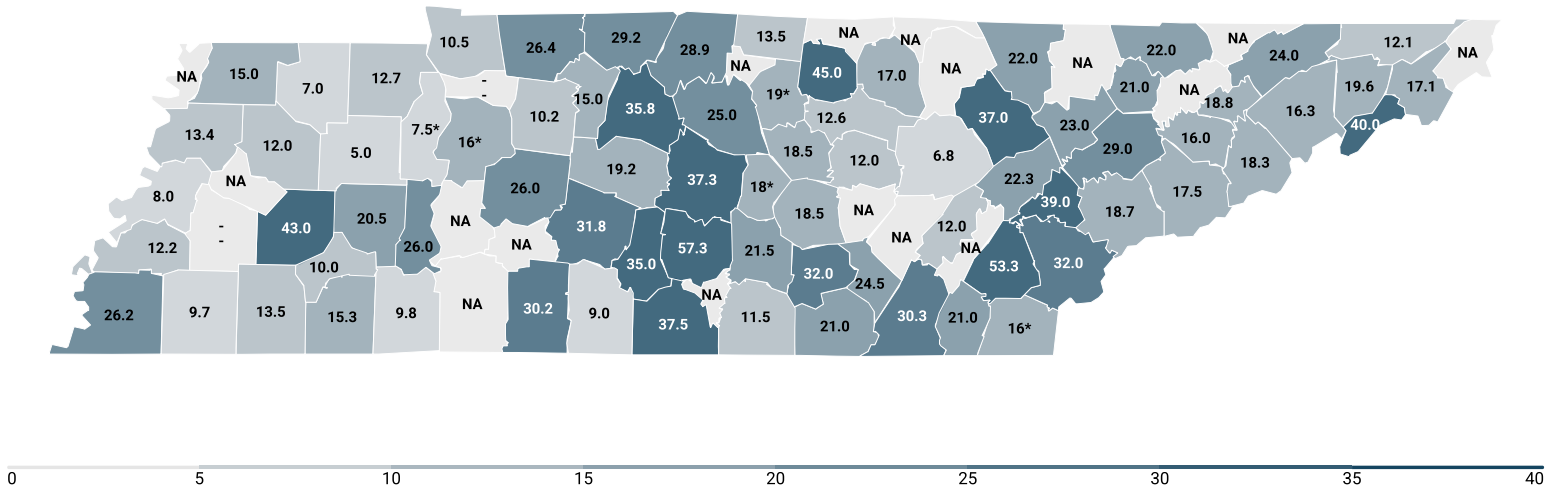

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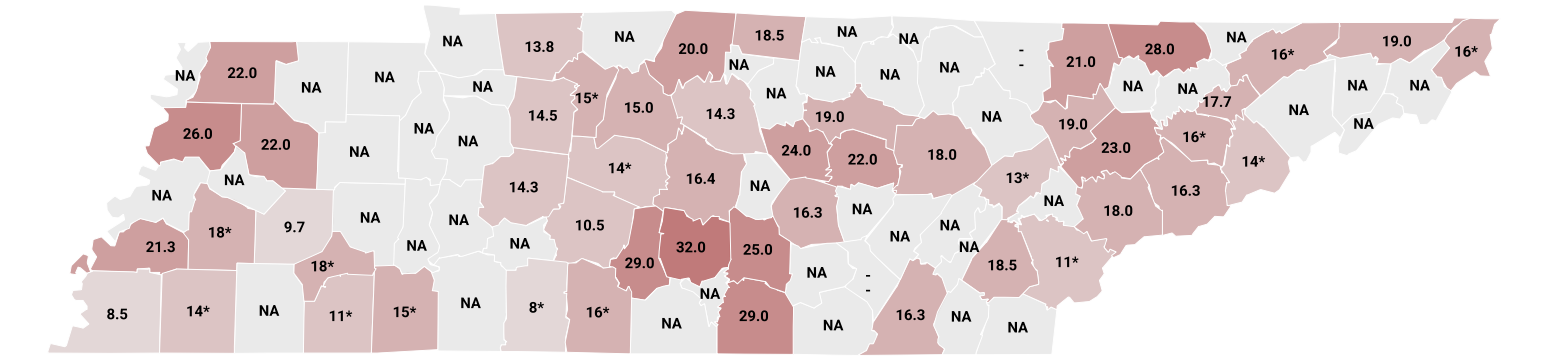


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

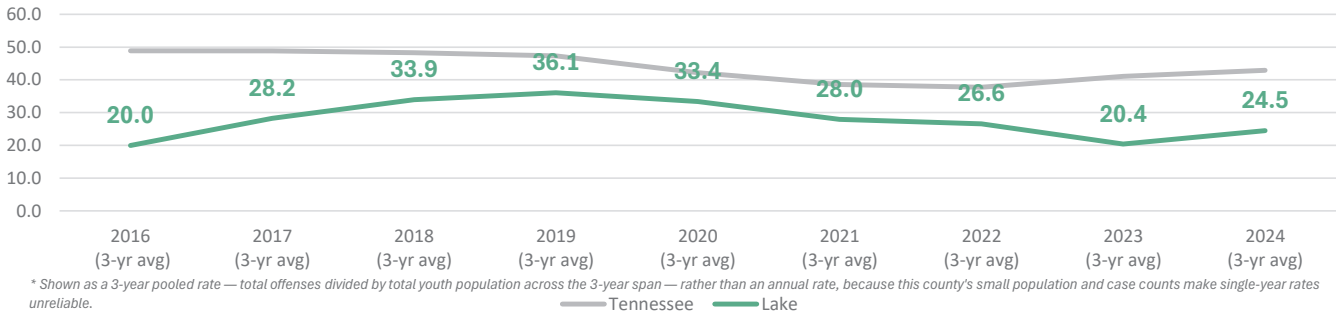
In FY2025, Lake County had **27 victims** of abuse or neglect or **26.1 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Lake

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Lake

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

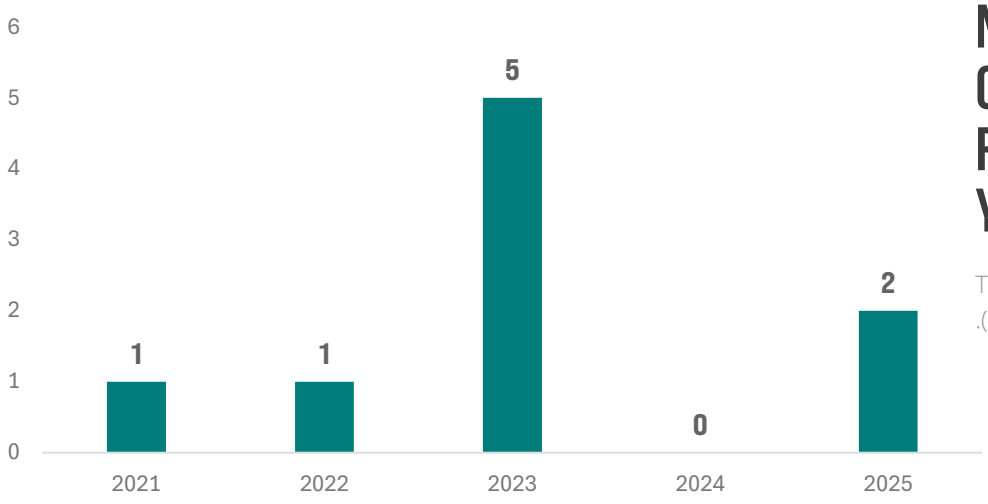
In 2025, 71.4% of children involved in crashes in Lake County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were re-strained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	143	5	35
2024:	143	10	69.9
2025:	129	10	77.5

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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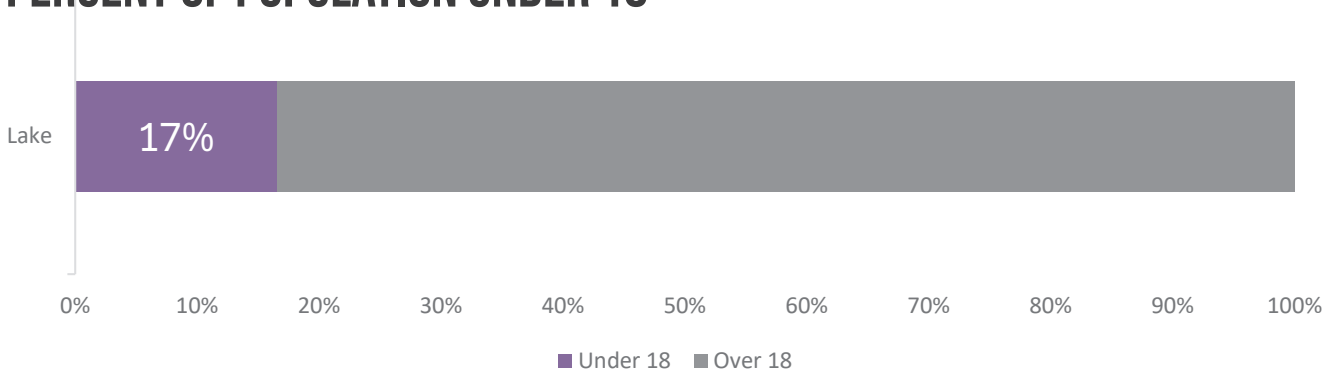
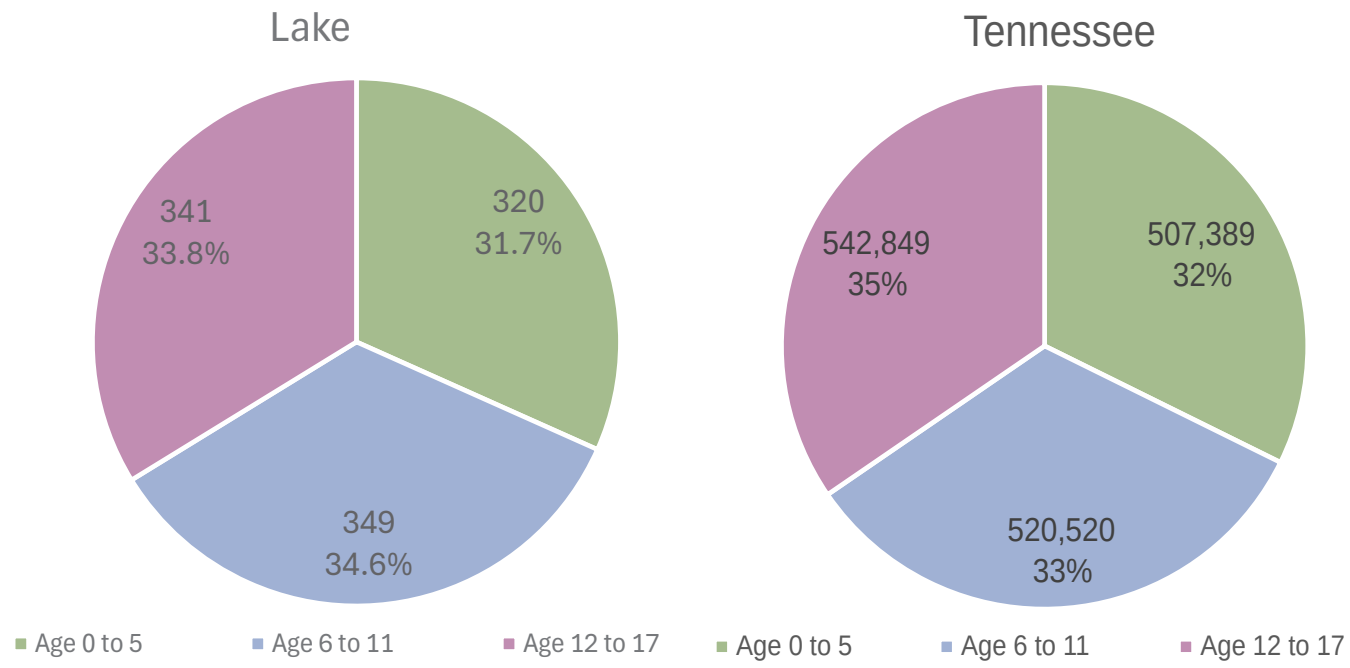
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

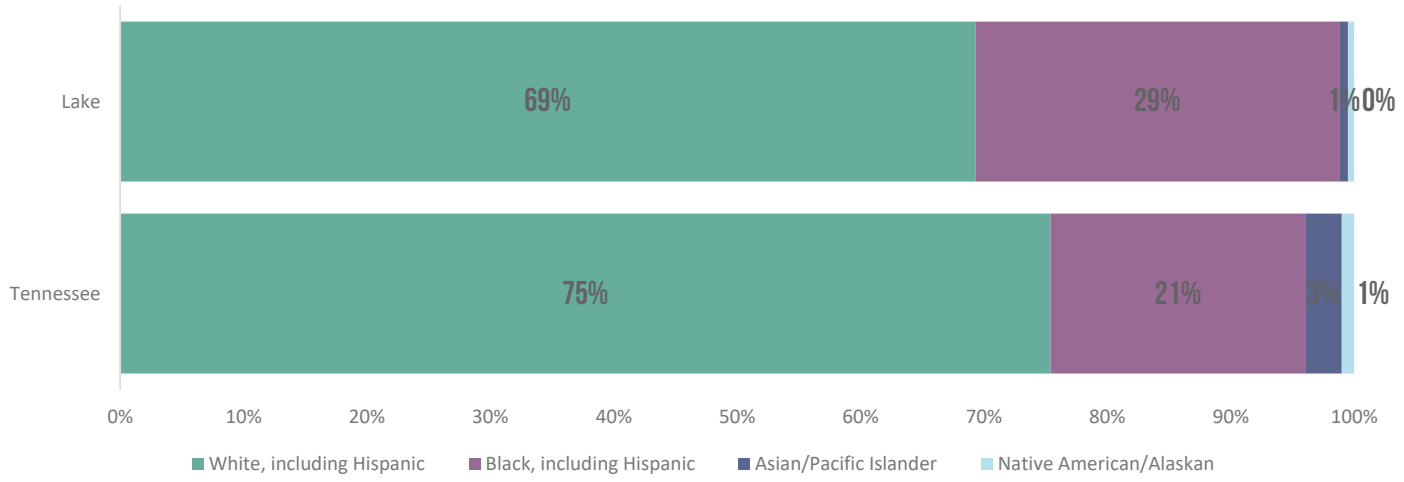
5% of Lake County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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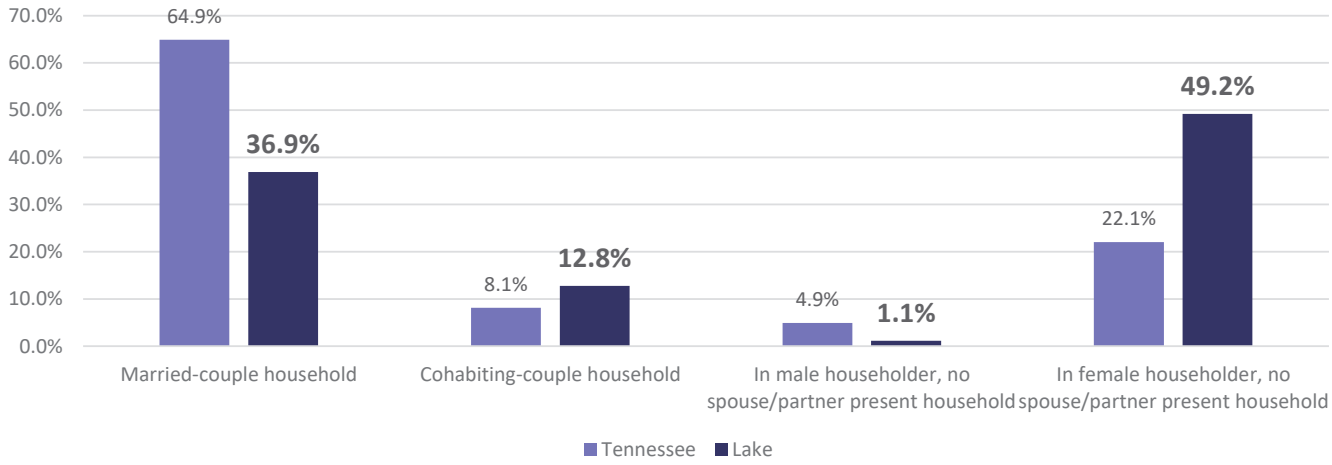
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

12.7% of Lake County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **35.8%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **52.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **12.2%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Lake: **$57,813**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Lake: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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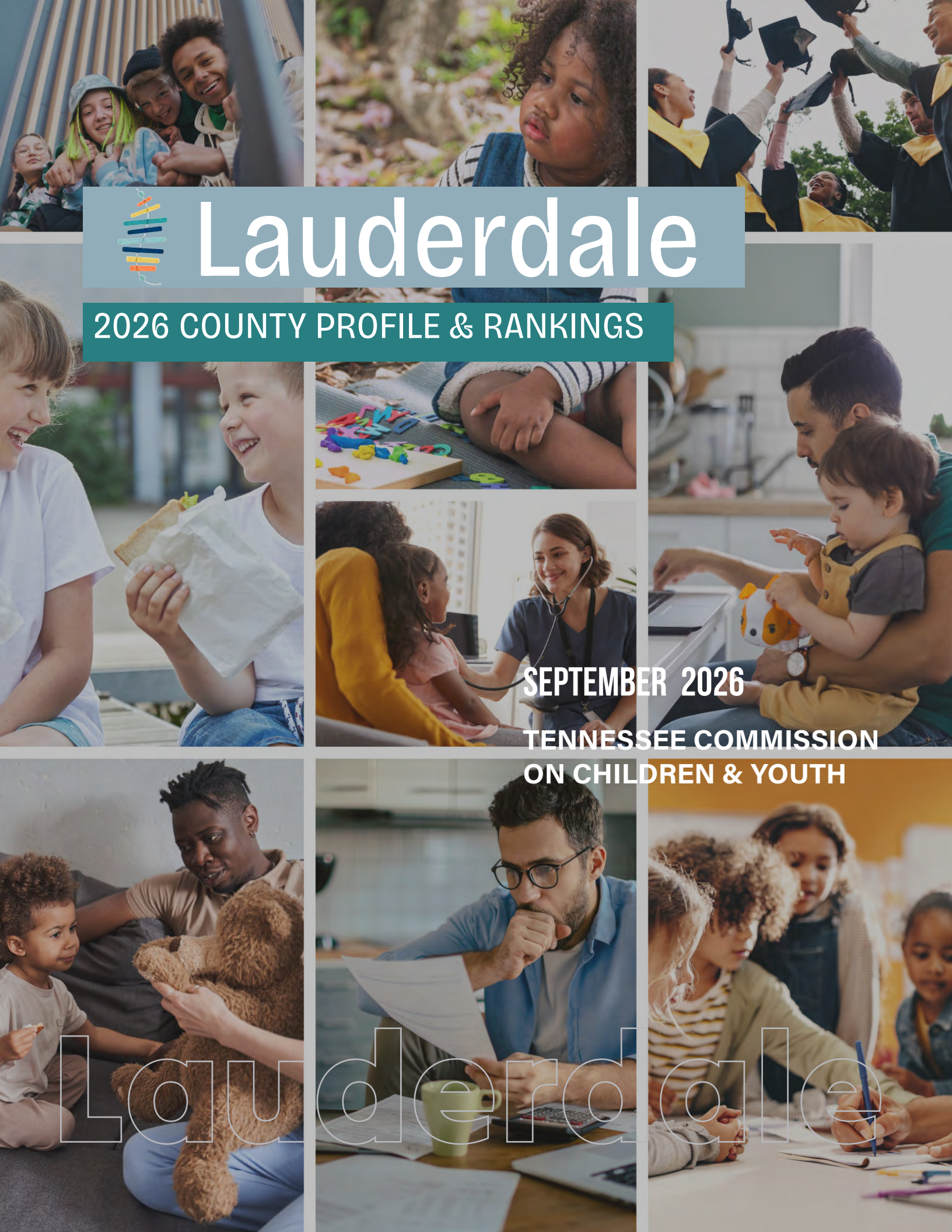

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Lauderdale County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 87th

Economic Stability & Affordability 90th

89th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

27.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 94th | Previous Percent: 36.6%

State Percent: 18.4%

53rd

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

27.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 7th | Previous Percent: 22.9%

State Percent: 28.9%

87th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

13.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 80th | Previous Percent: 11.5%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 70th

76th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

32.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 82nd | Previous Percent: 27.9%

State Percent: 40.6%

65th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

35.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 79th | Previous Percent: 31.1%

State Percent: 43.0%

60th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

94.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 31st| Previous Percent: 96.5%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Lauderdale County
County Rankings

Health & Development

90th

95th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

14.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 94th | Previous Percent: 14.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

40th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

93.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 57th | Previous Percent: 93.4%
State Percent: 92.6%

25th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 19th | Previous Percent: 5.0%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

79th

73rd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

38.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 56th | Previous Rate: 27.4
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

85th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

22.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 68th | Previous Percent: 19.8%
State Rate: 18.3%

33rd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

9.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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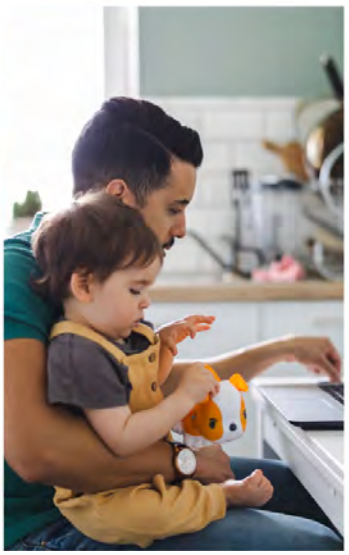

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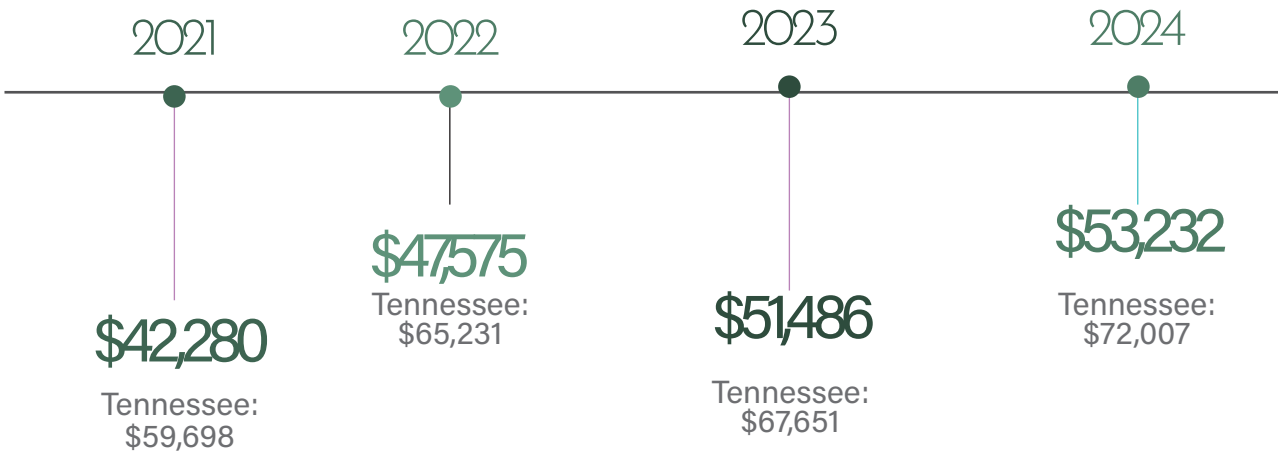
Income & Employment

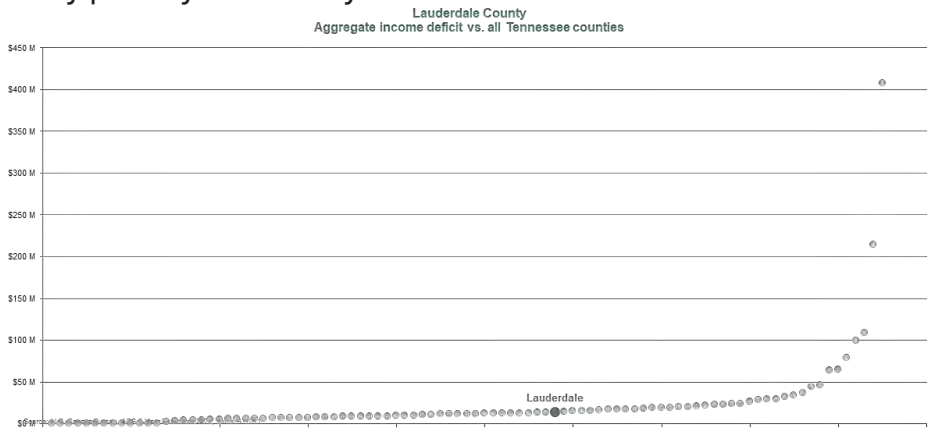
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

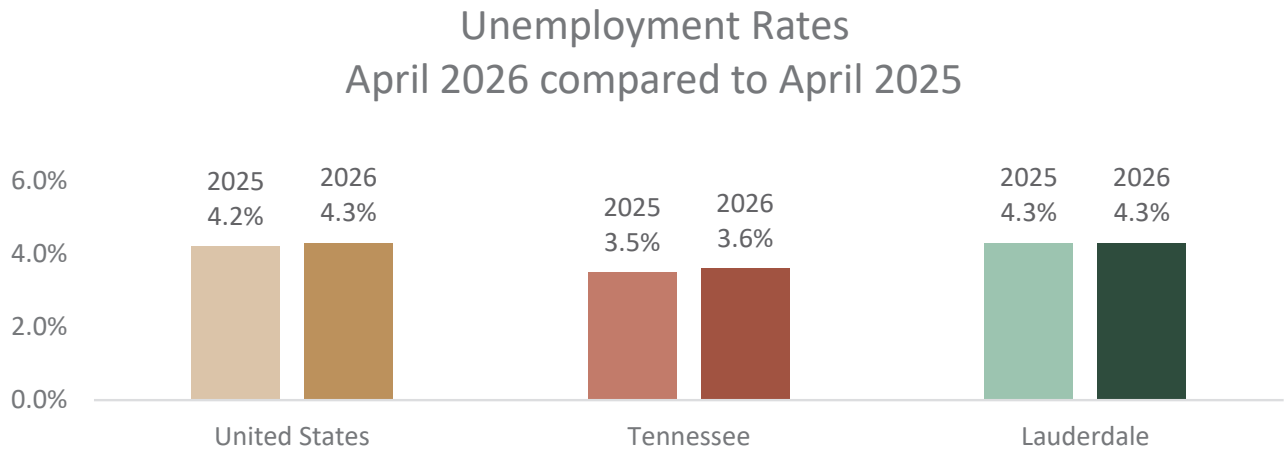


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$13,088,200
Married-Couple:
$3,252,200
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$374,600
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$9,461,400

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Lauderdale	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$935	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$915	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

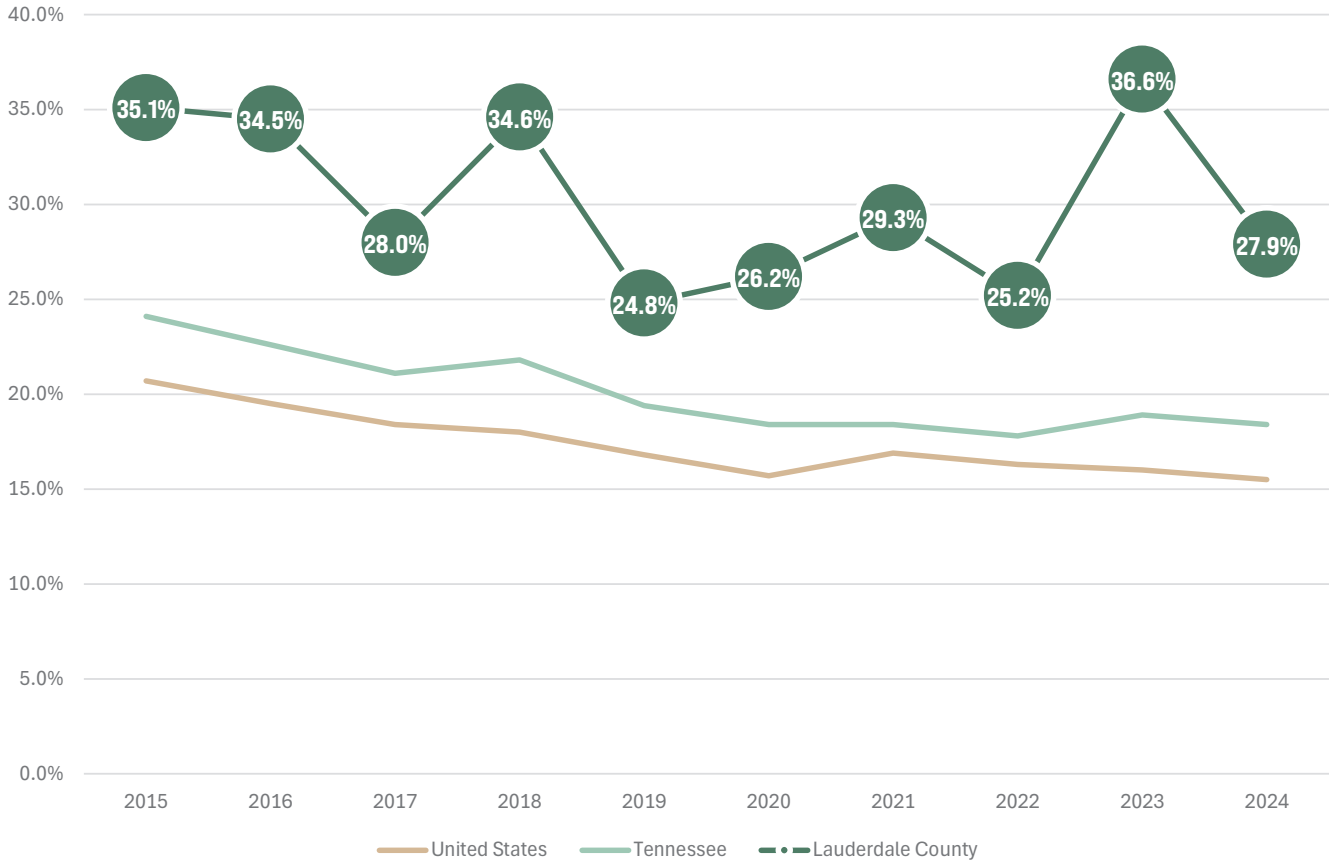
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

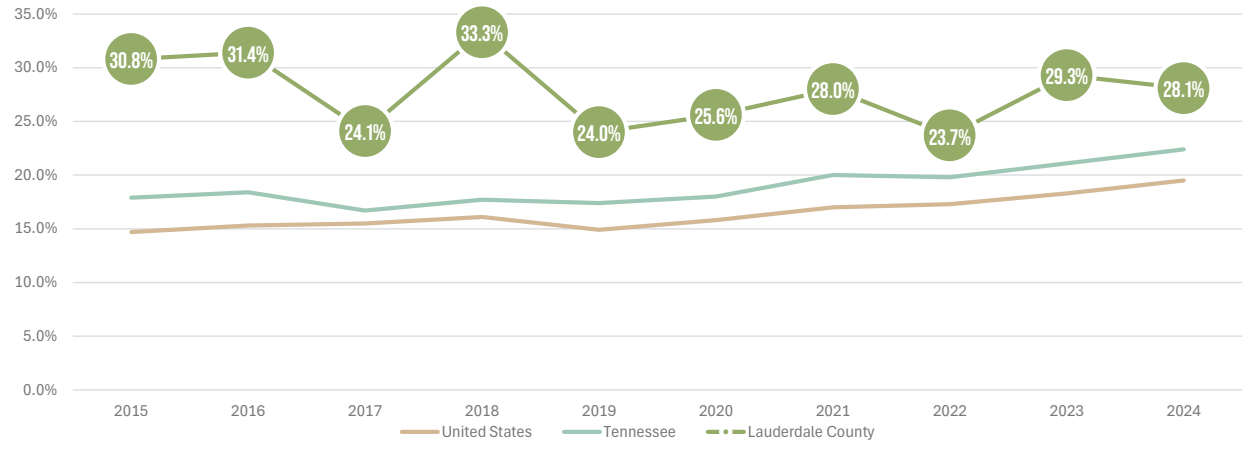
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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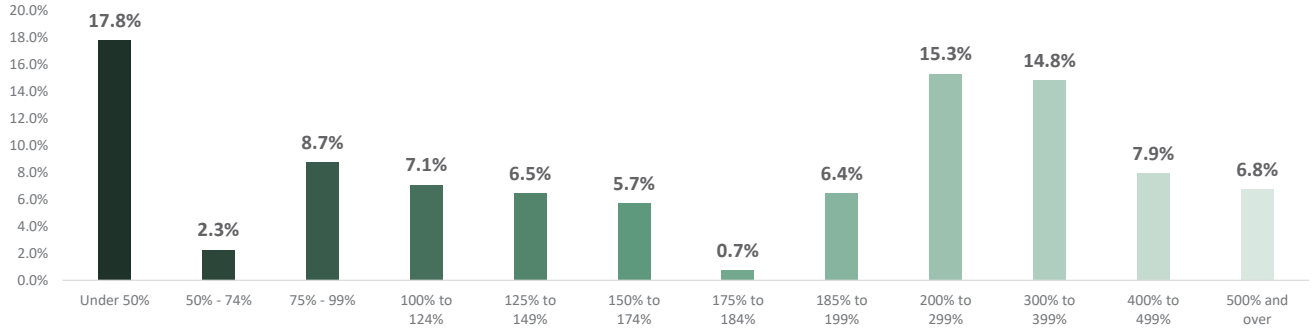
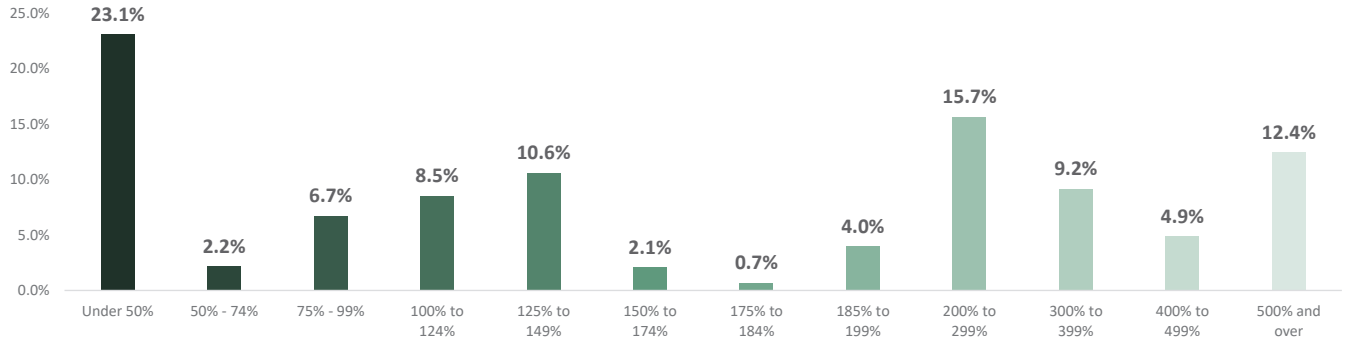
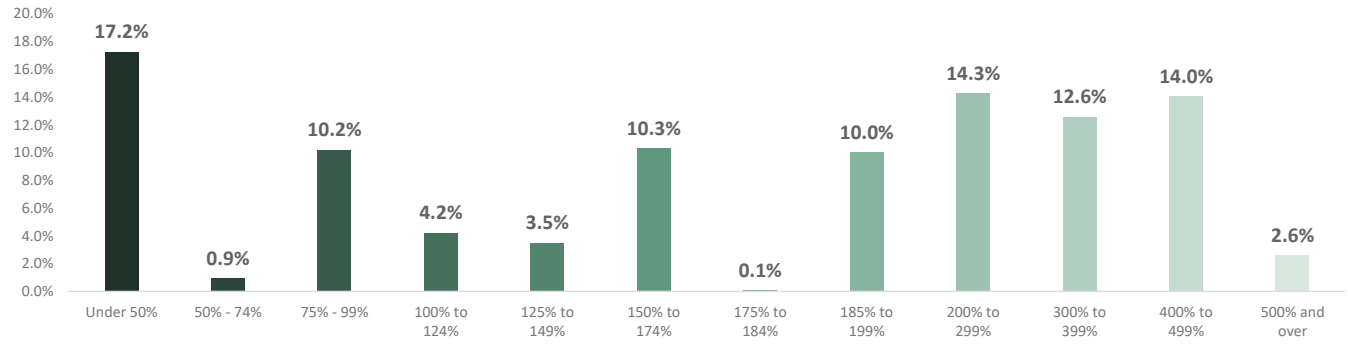


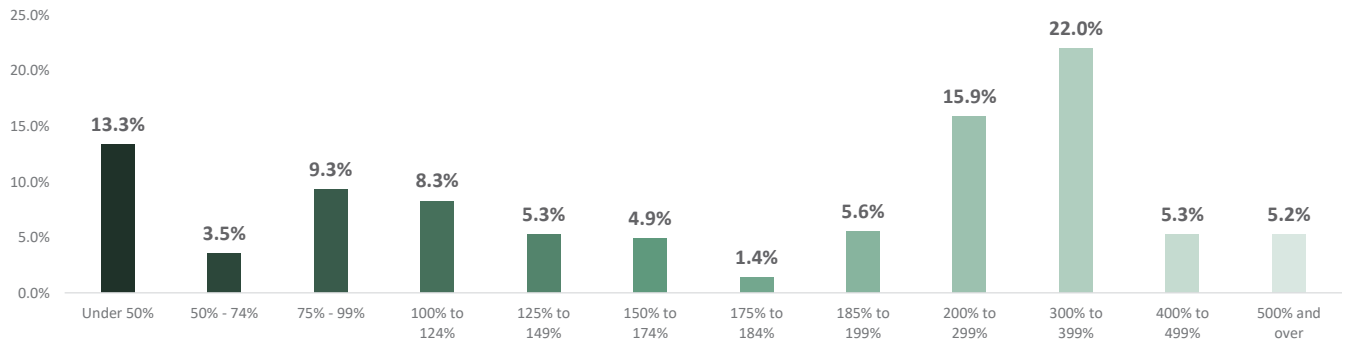
Under 6



Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$8,320

2+ Years
$6,890

Group Home
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$6,708

Family Homes
Infant
NA

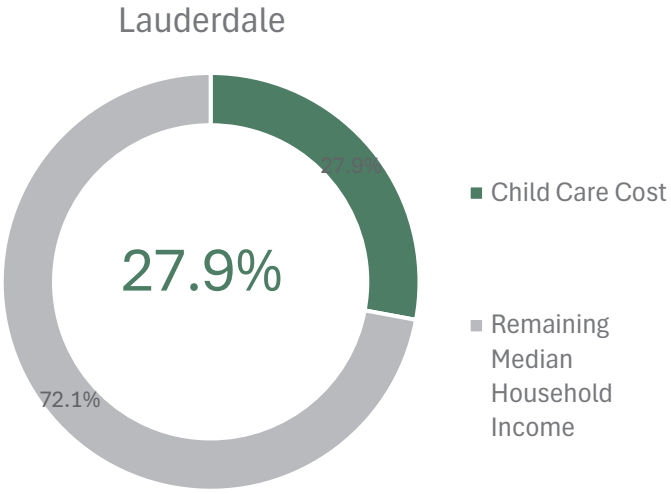
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,060

2+ Years
$6,799

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$14,859

2024 Median Household Income
$53,232



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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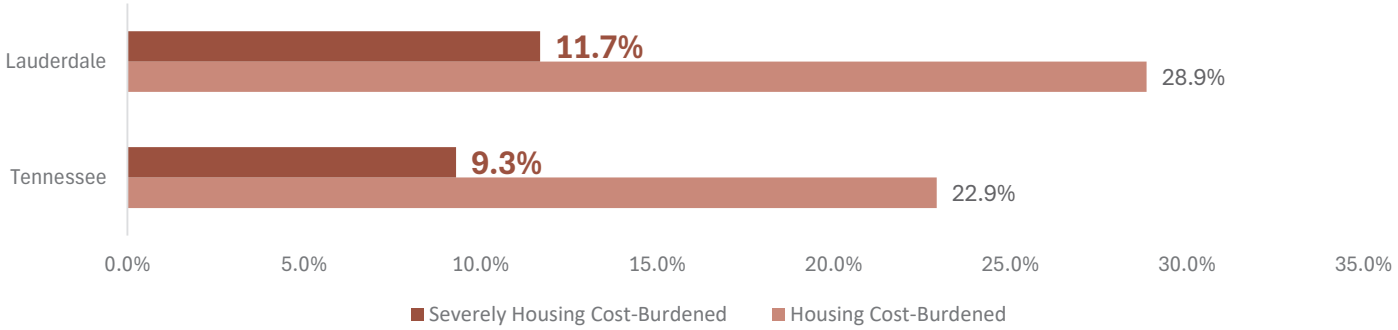

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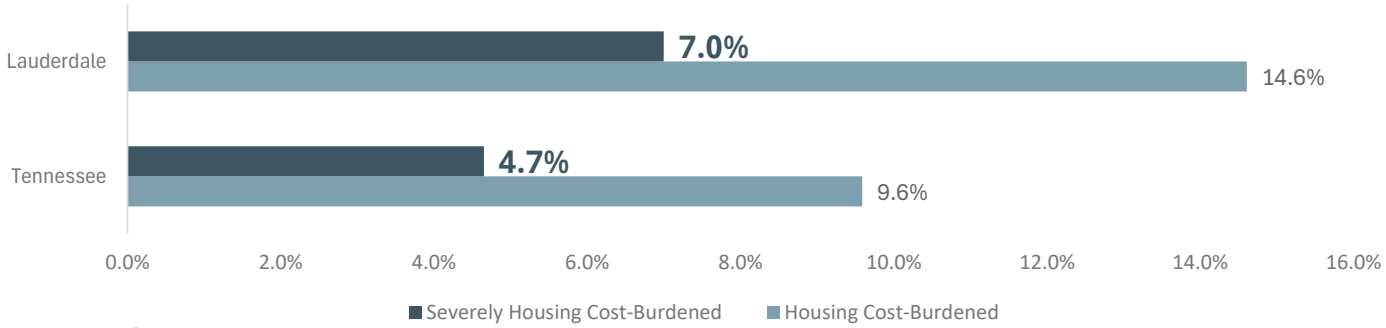

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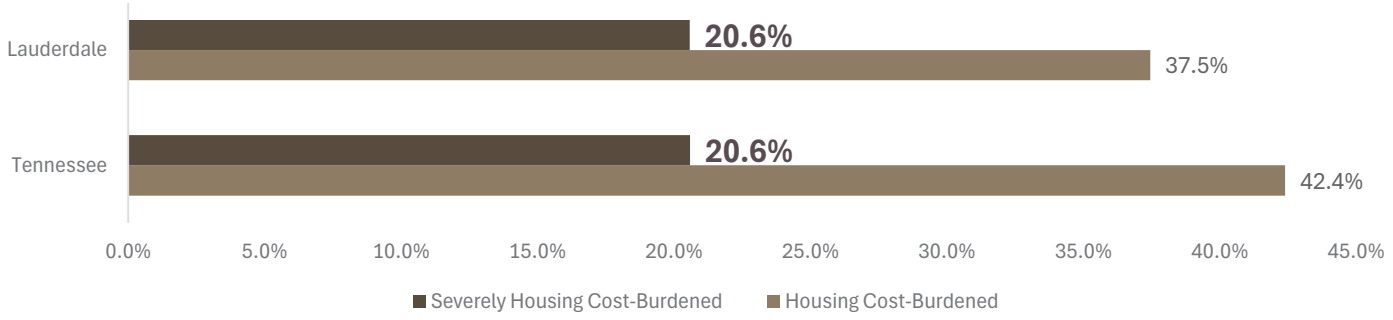

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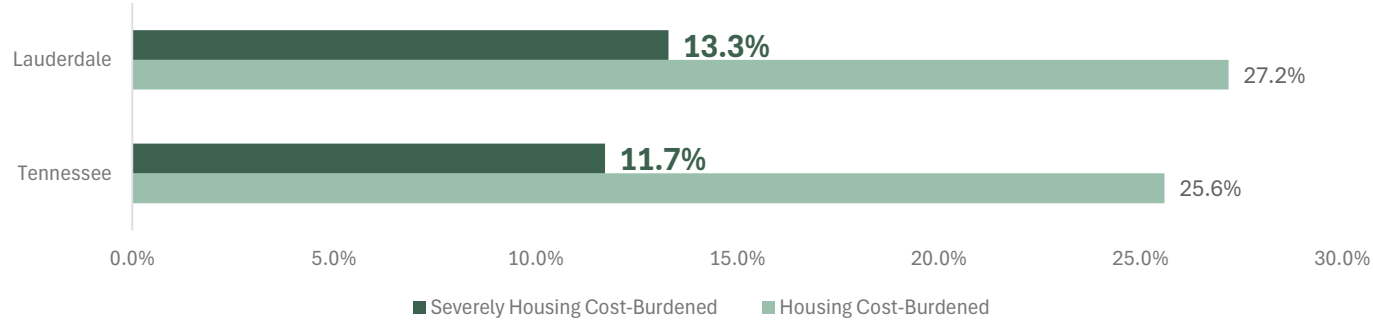

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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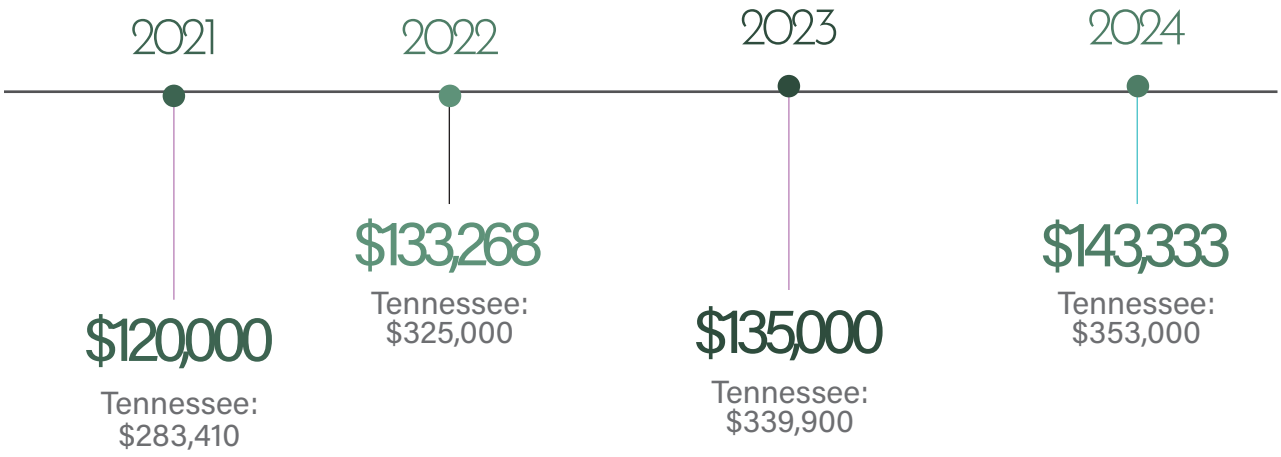

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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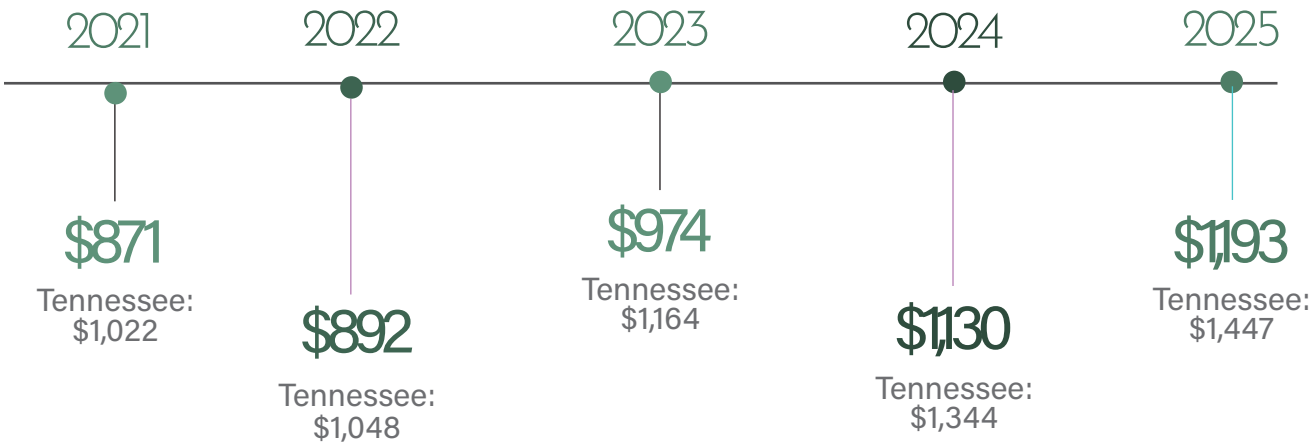


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

71.6%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Lauderdale County.

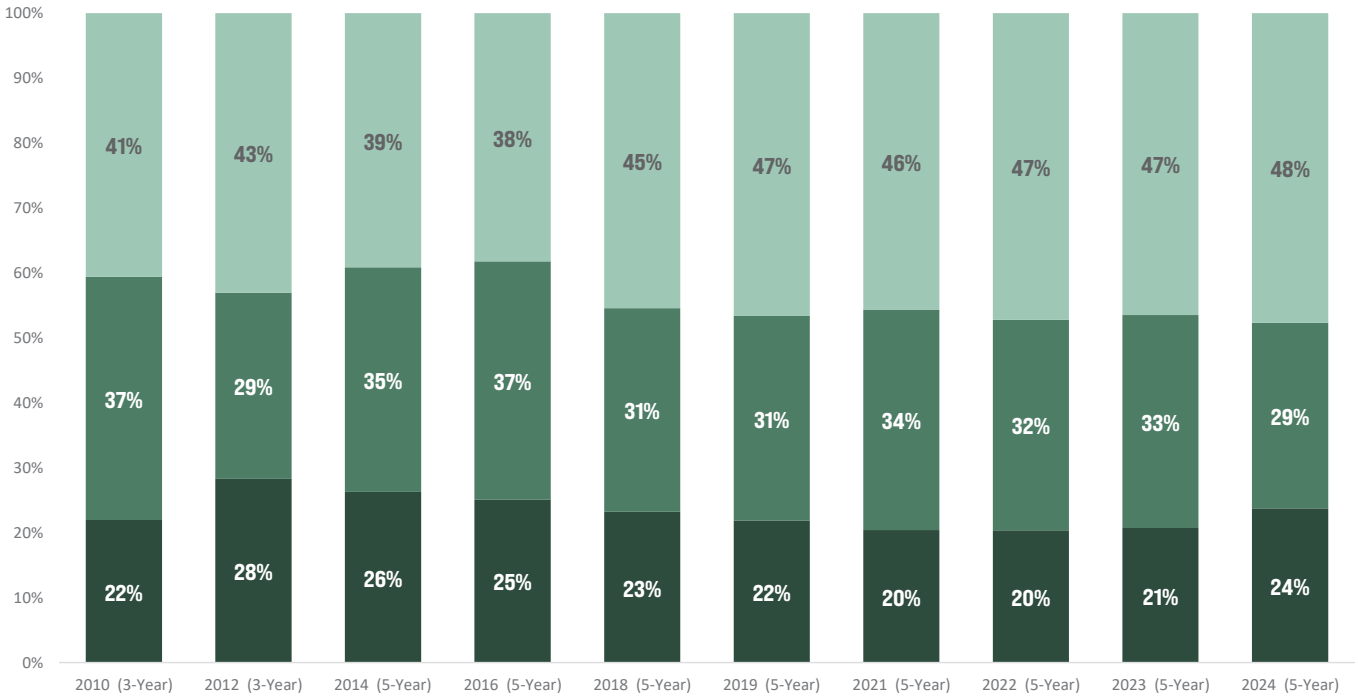
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

Percent of ALICE Households in Lauderdale County



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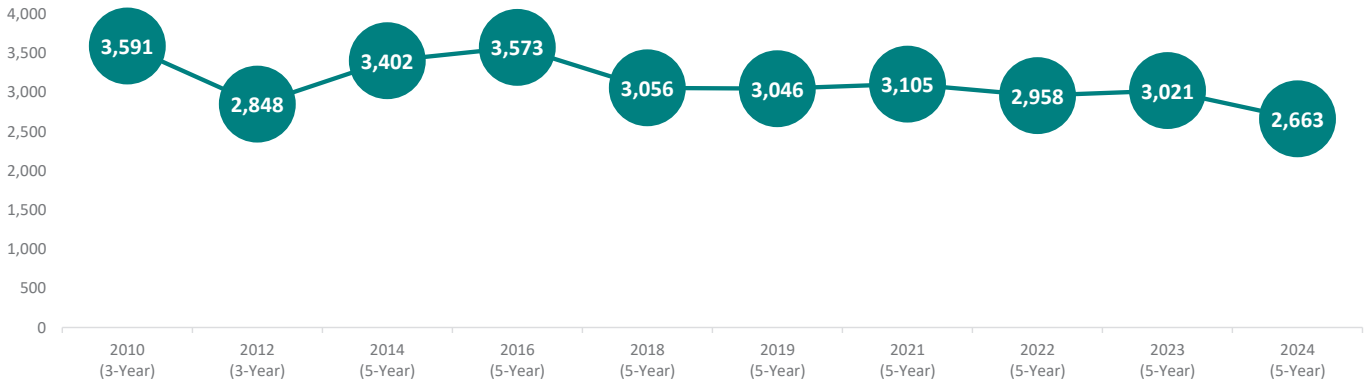
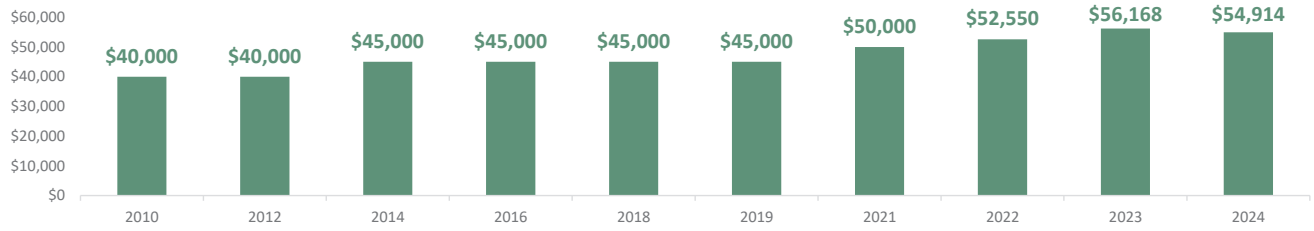


Lauderdale County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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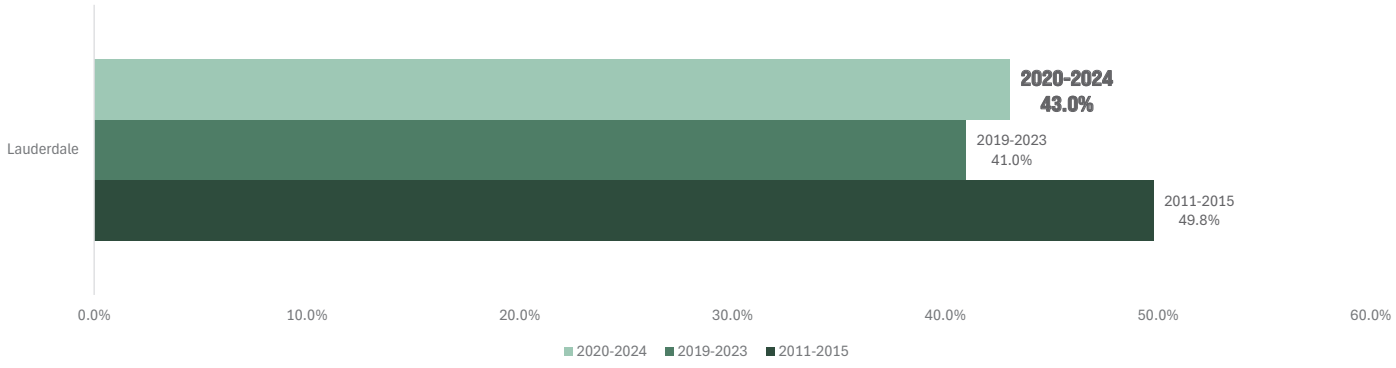
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

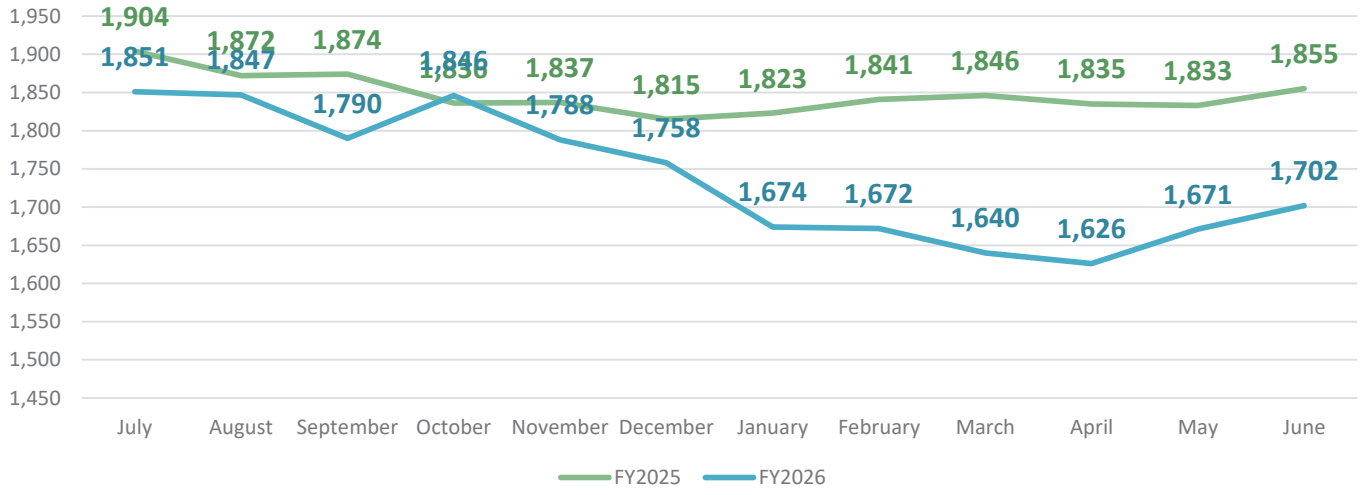
Five-Year Estimates



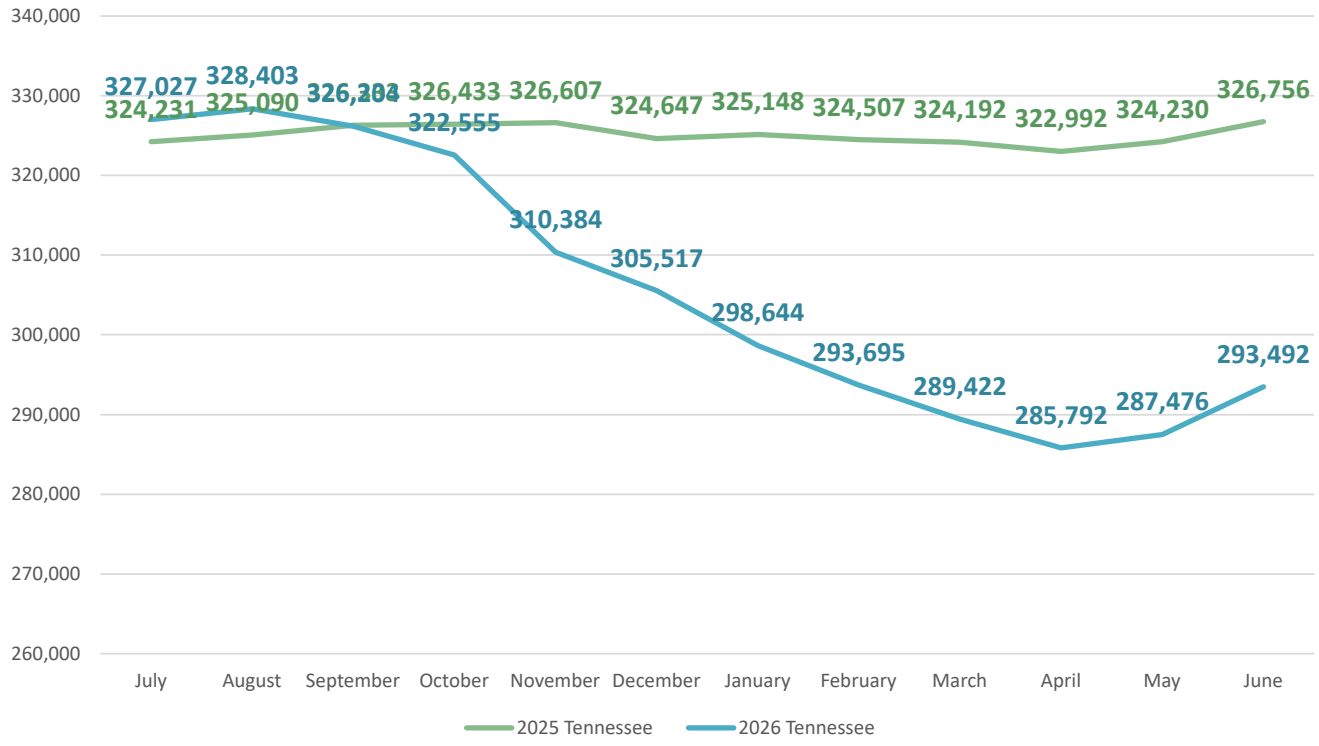
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Lauderdale County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

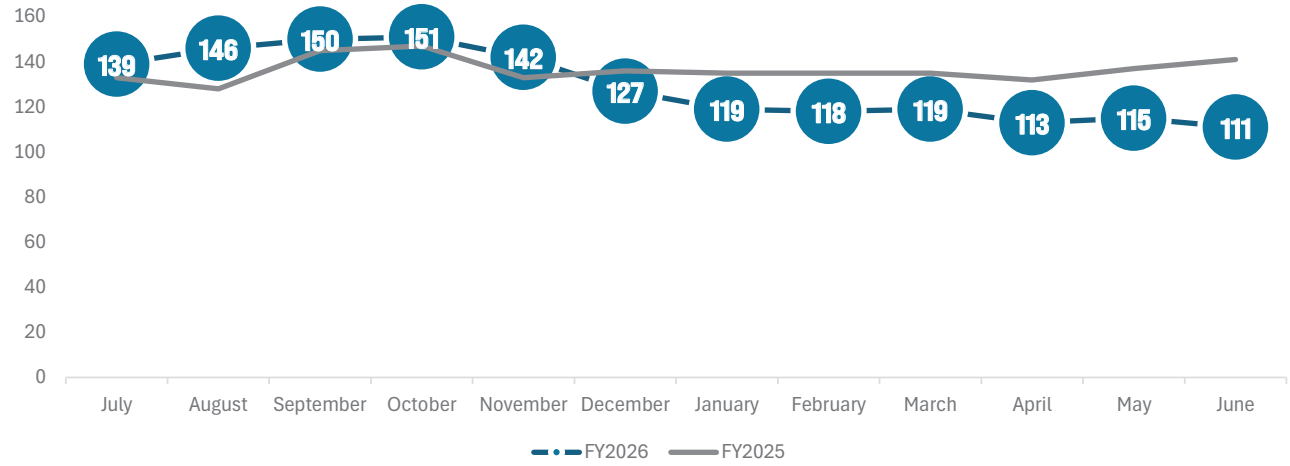


In SFY2026, an estimated 34.6% of children in Lauderdale County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 36.1% were enrolled SNAP. State-wide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

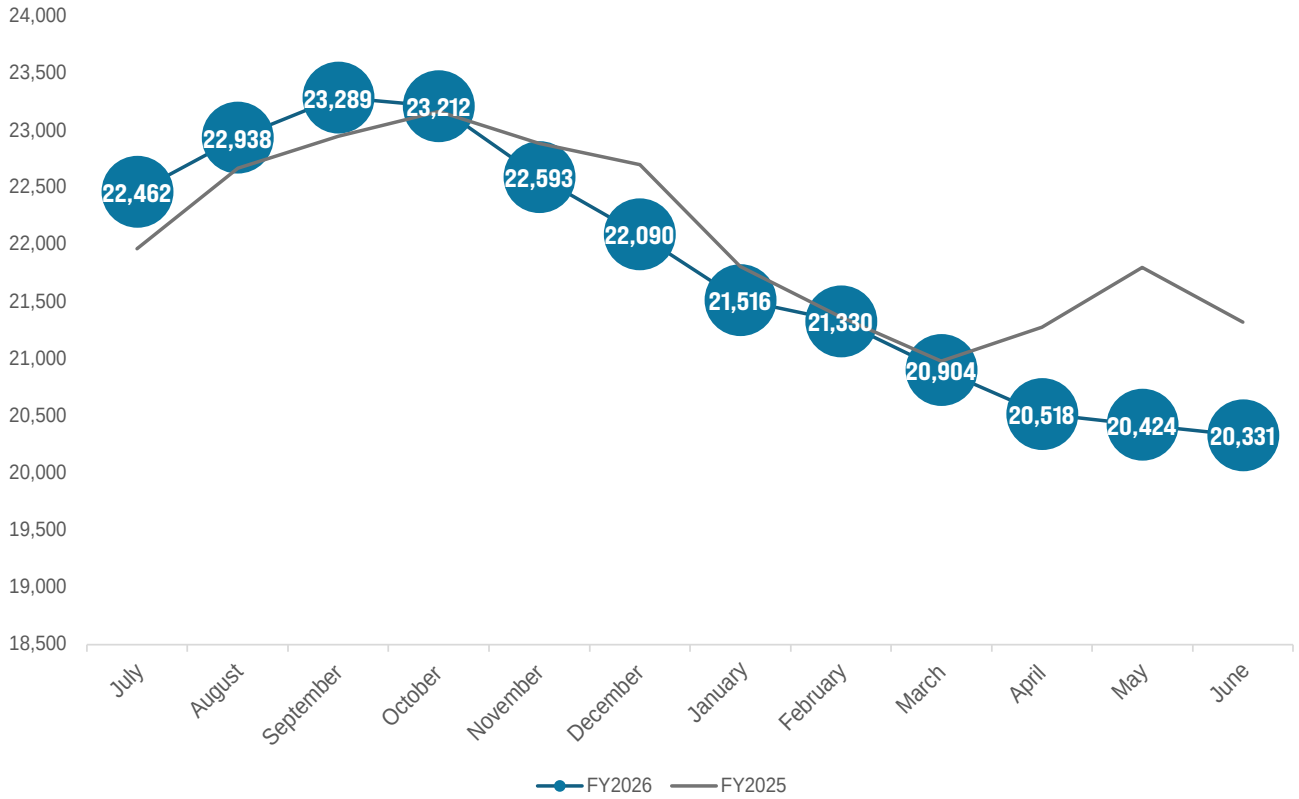
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Lauderdale County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 25.7 children per 1,000 in Lauderdale County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 26.6 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

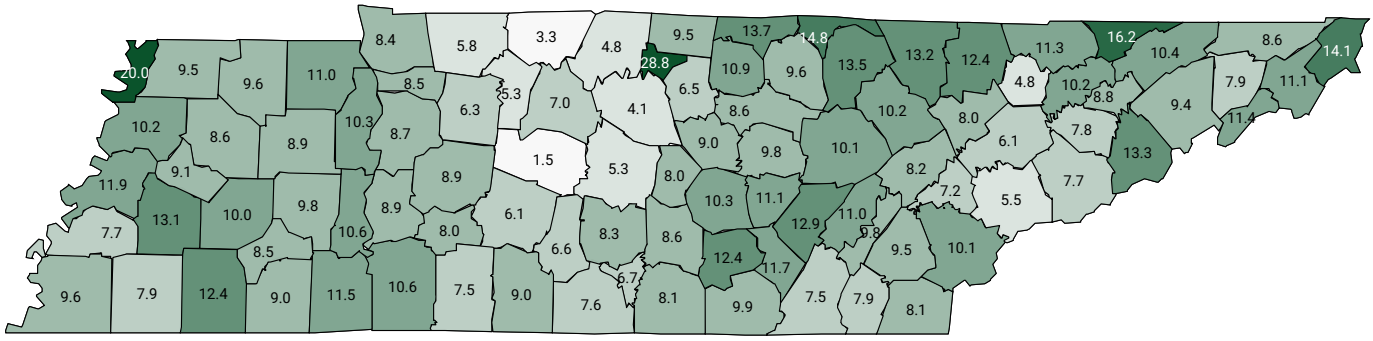
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

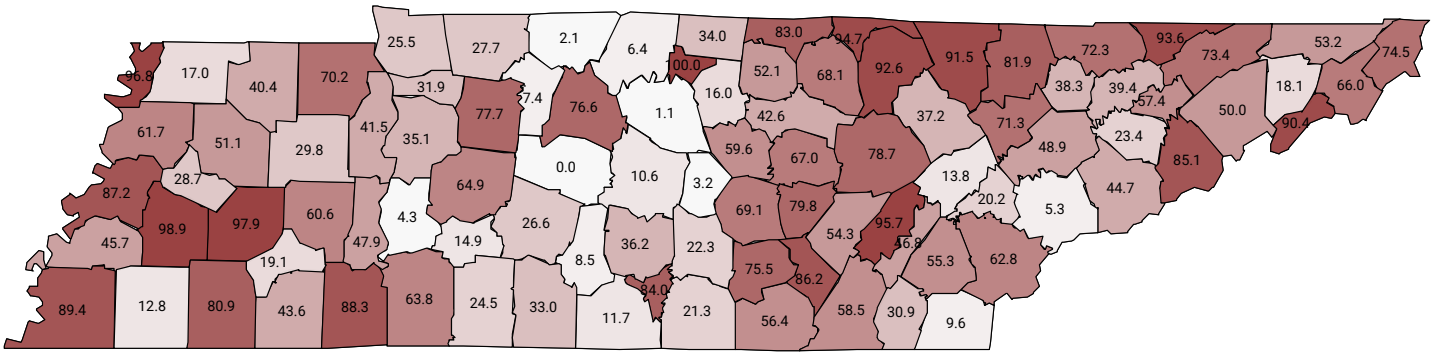
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Lauderdale County, 11.9% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



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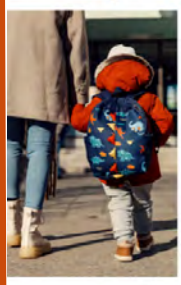
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

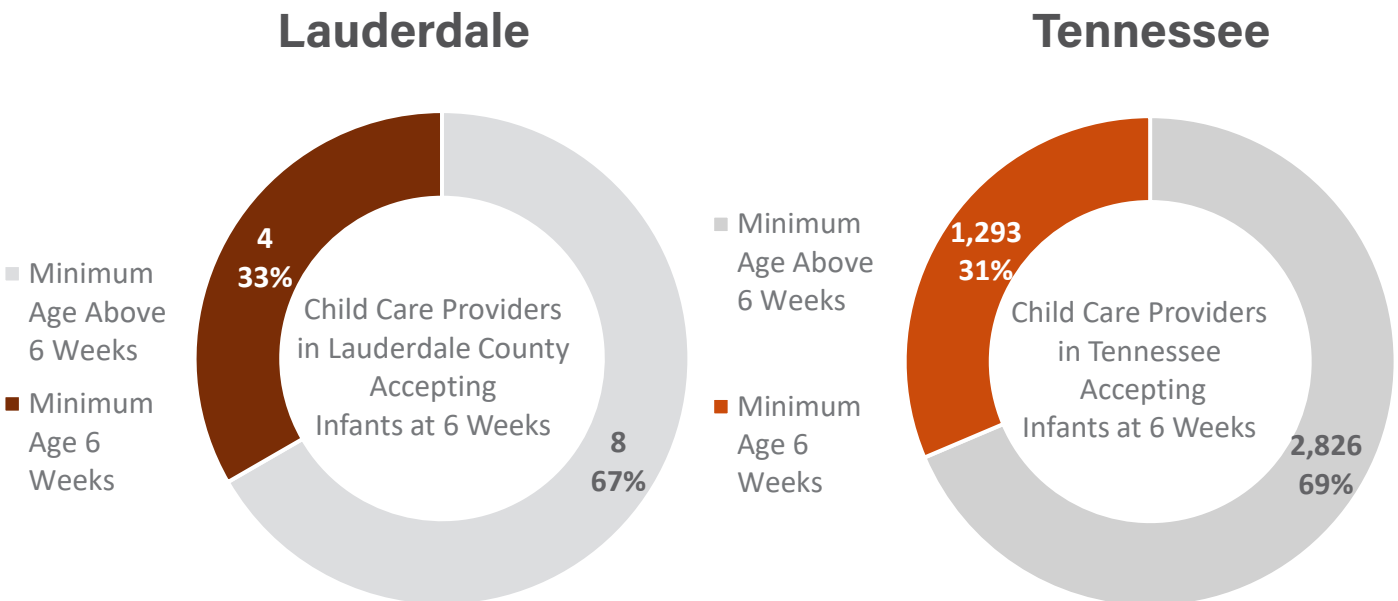
In FY2025, Lauderdale county had **71 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.2%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Lauderdale County, there are **12 reported child care providers**. Of those, **4** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **6** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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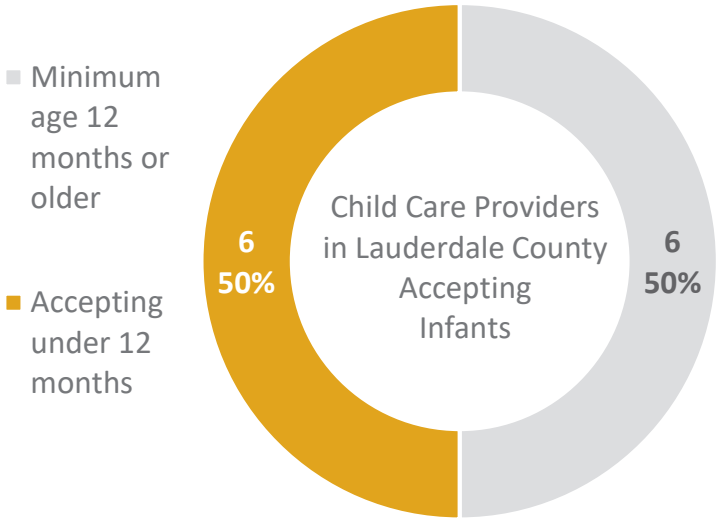

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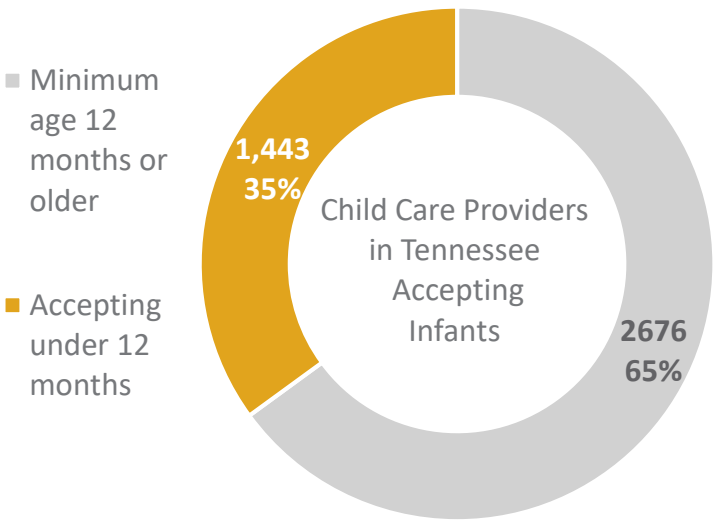

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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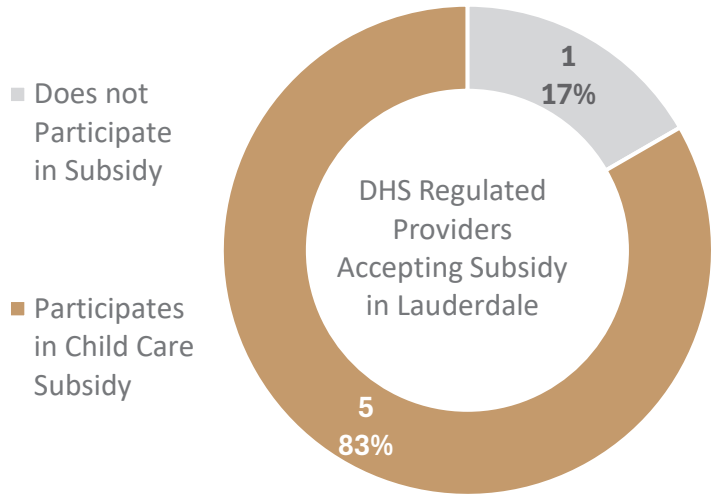

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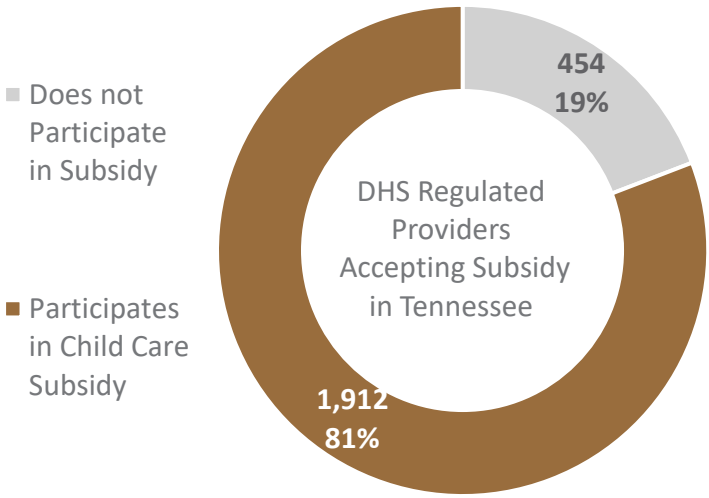

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 6

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 6

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Lauderdale County

12

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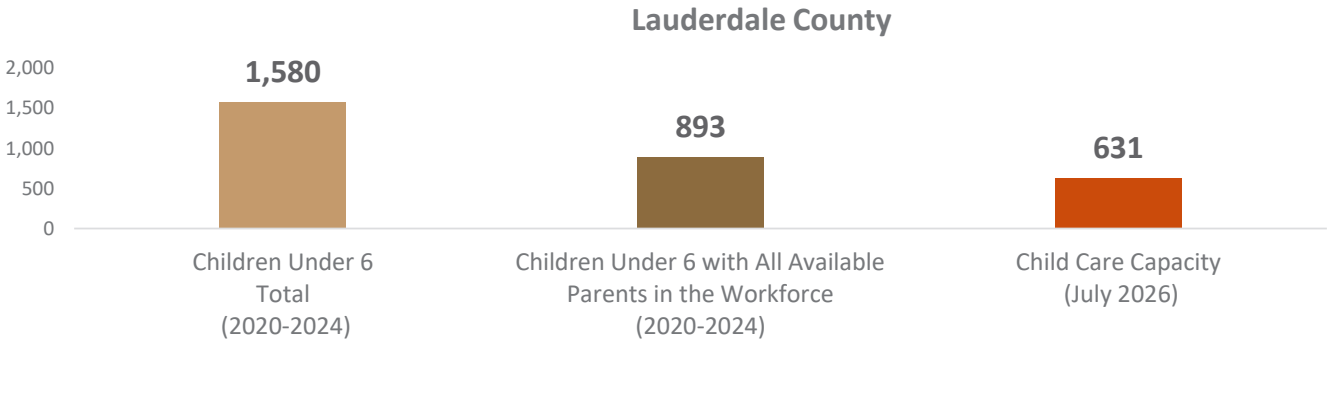
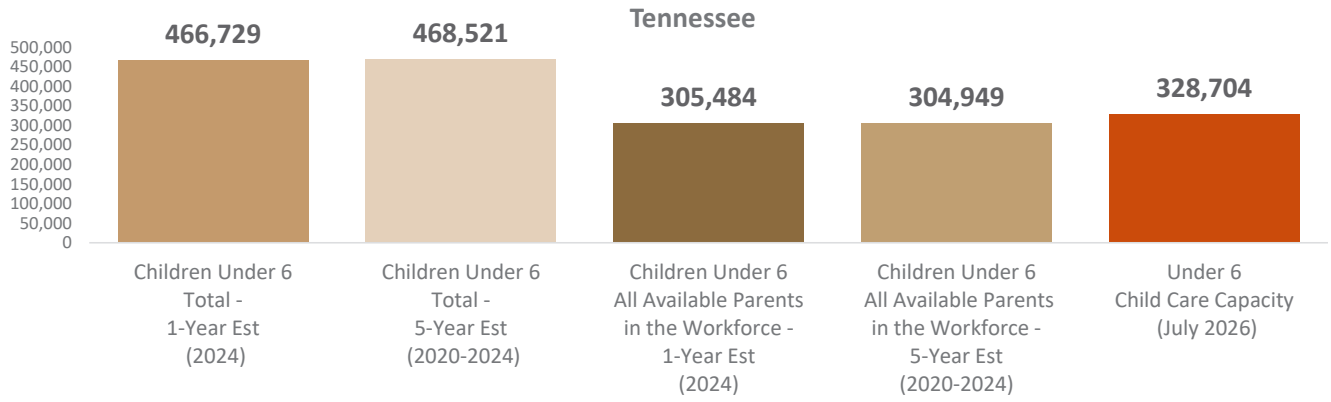
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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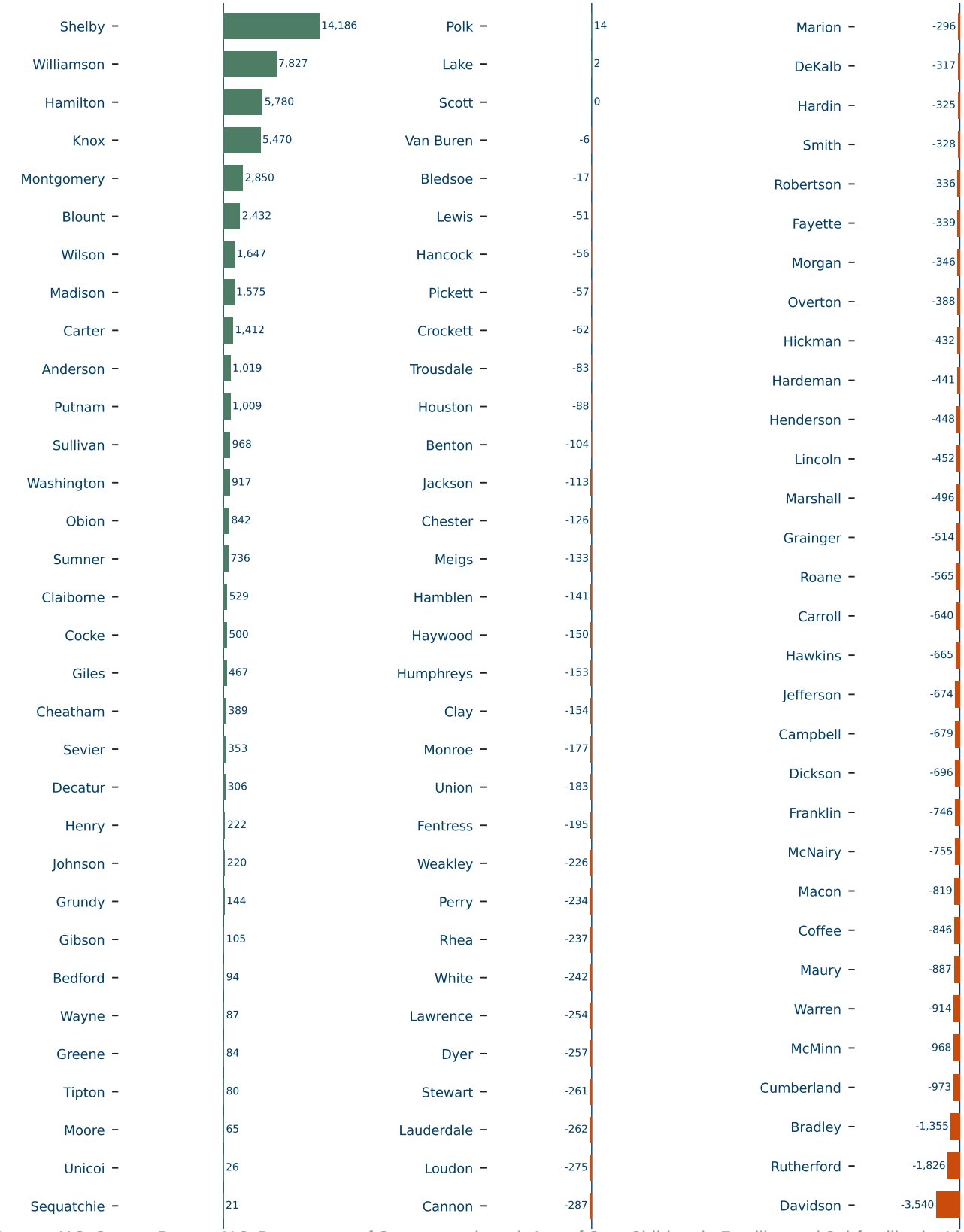
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Lauderdale, there were 35 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Lauderdale
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	14.3%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	51.4%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	25.7%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	8.6%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Lauderdale, 1 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Lauderdale, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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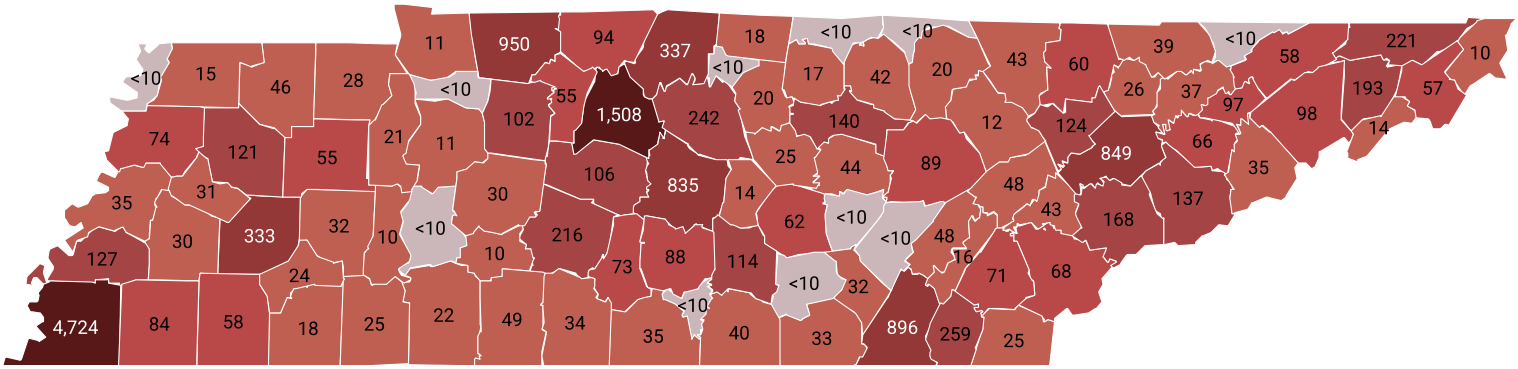

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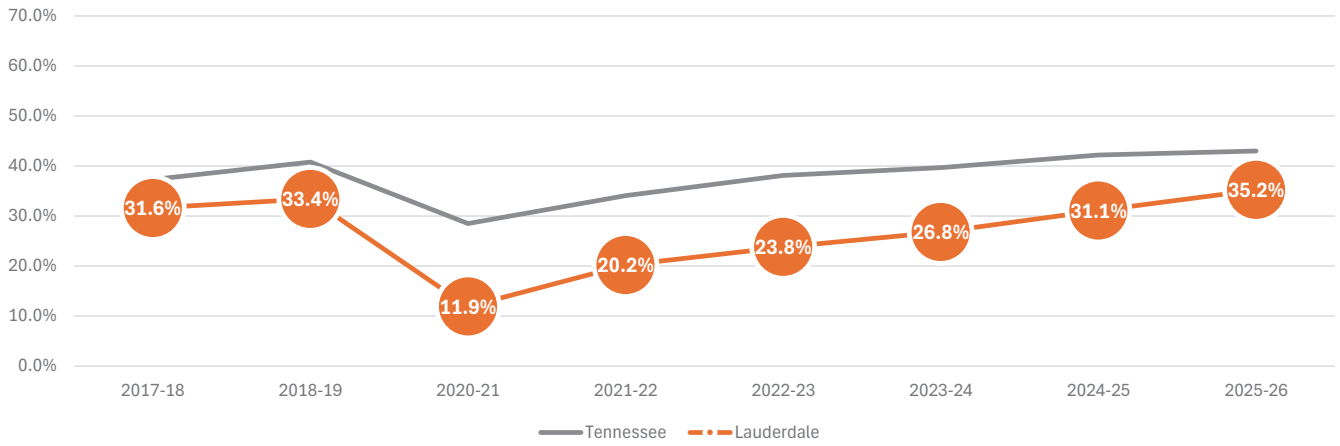
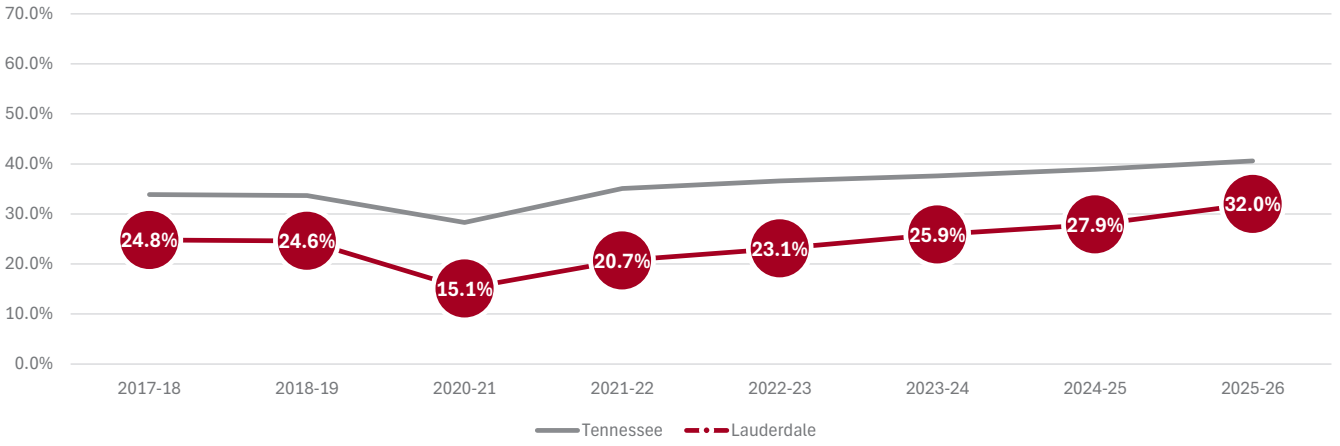
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *State Assessment Files*. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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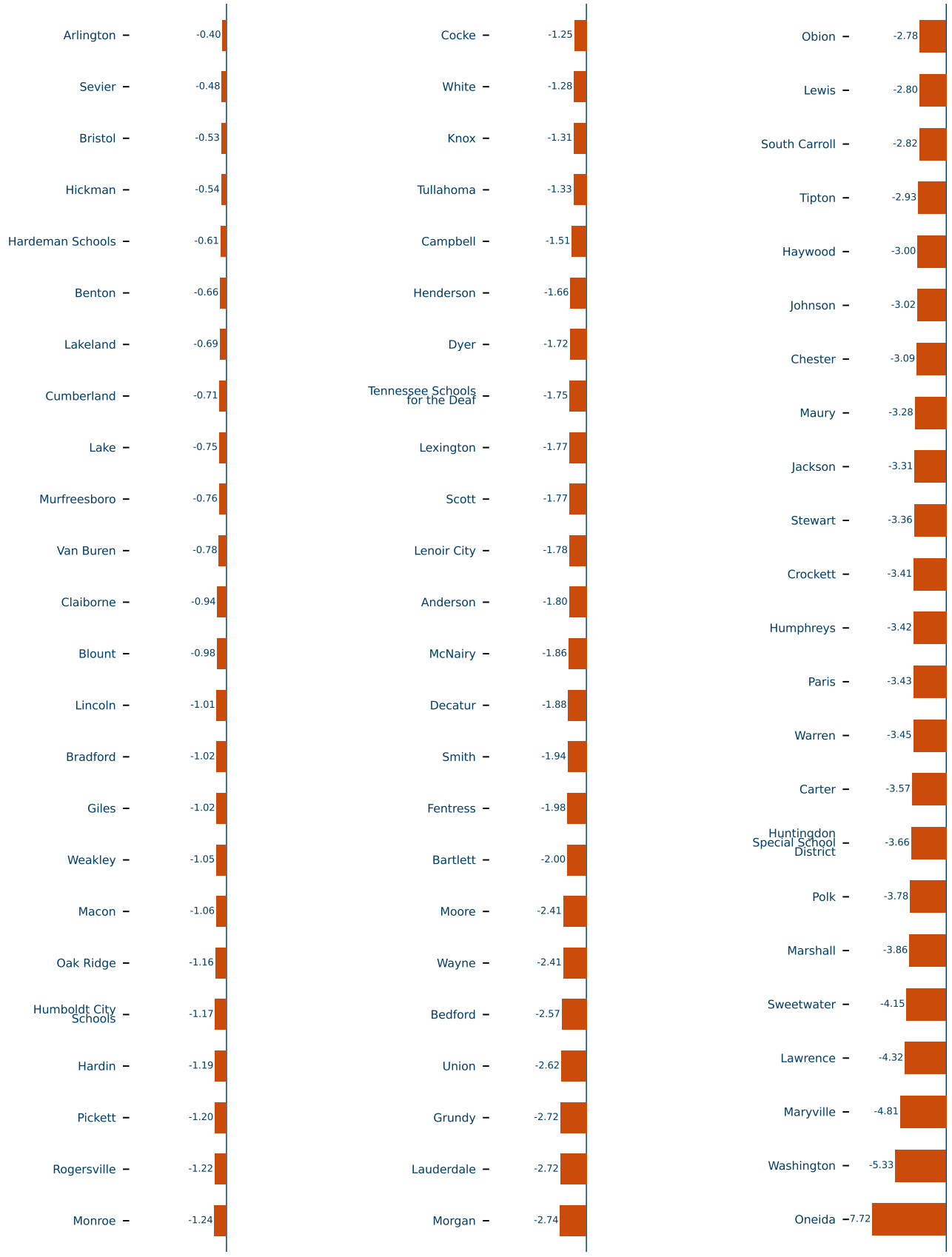

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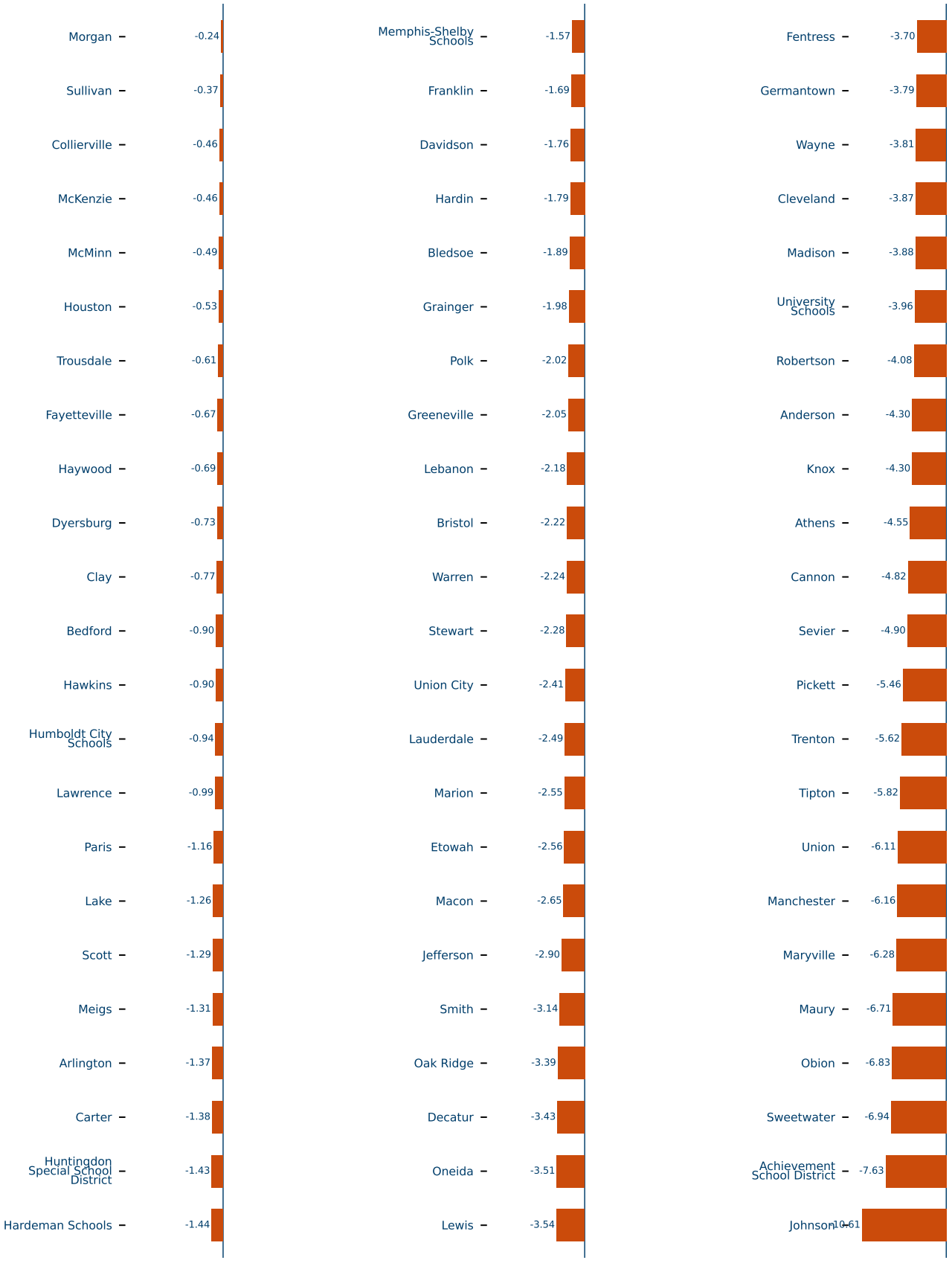

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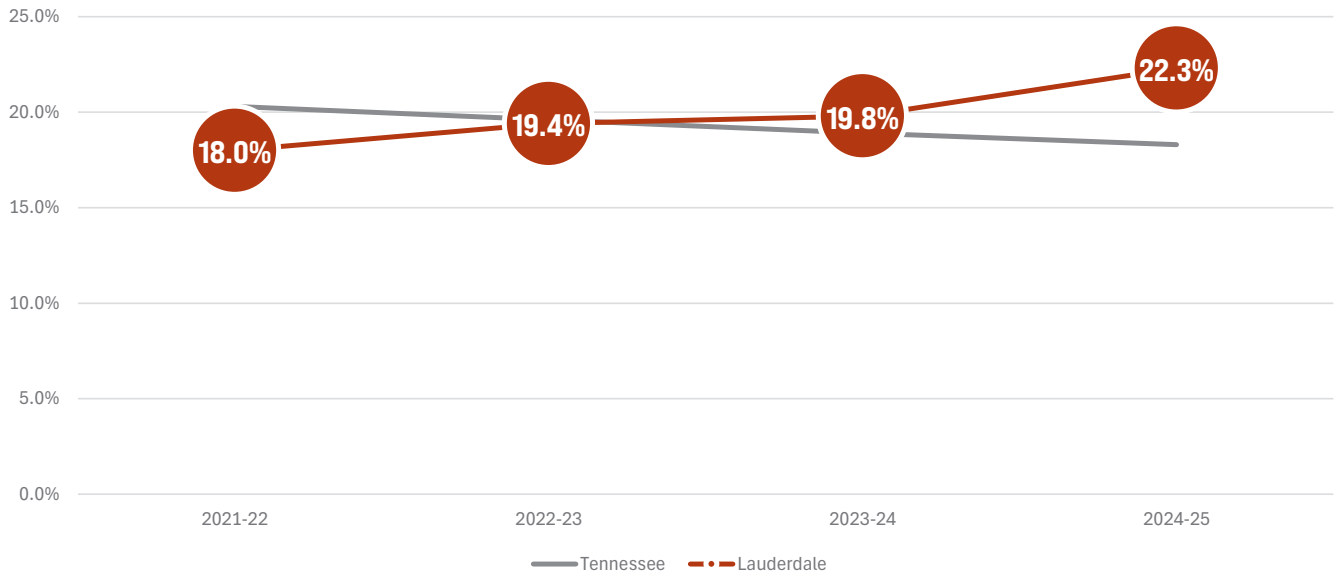
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Lauderdale County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 94.9%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Lauderdale County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.9% in 2017-18 to a low of 92.9% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **14.2% of Lauderdale County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 31 students. Since 2016, Lauderdale County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 26.9% in 2016 to a low of 14.2% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **10.8% of Lauderdale County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 354 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **39.0% of Lauderdale County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 1,207 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,949

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Lauderdale County, **$9.6 million** or 19.0% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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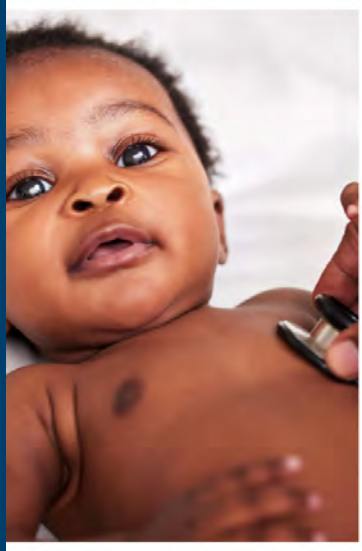
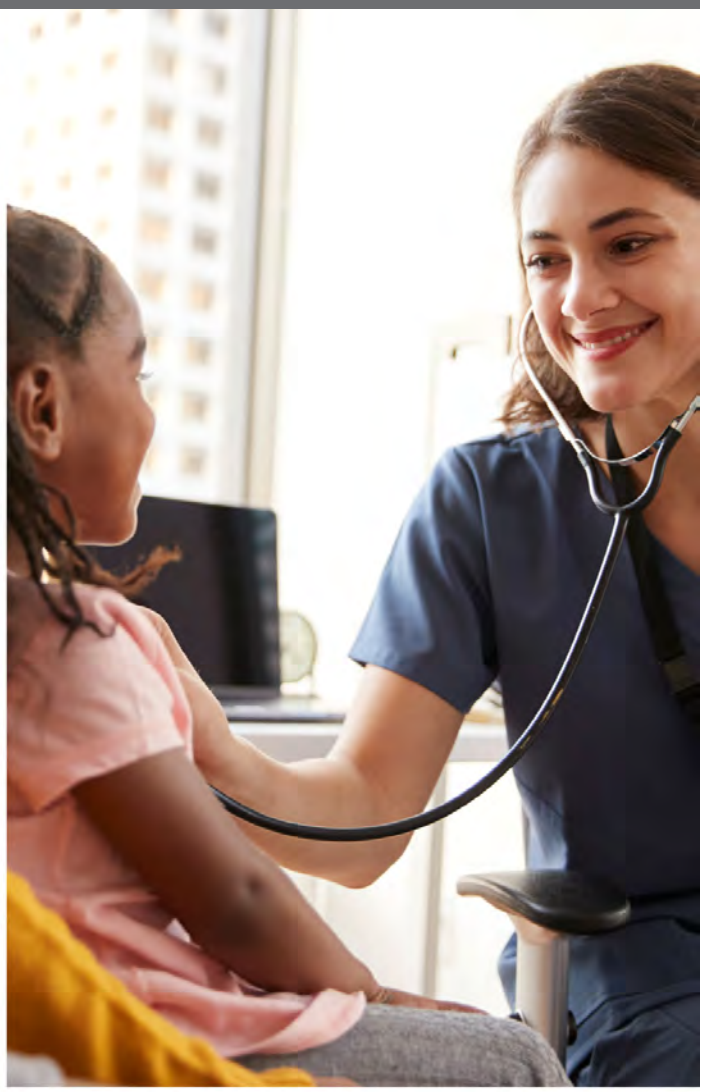
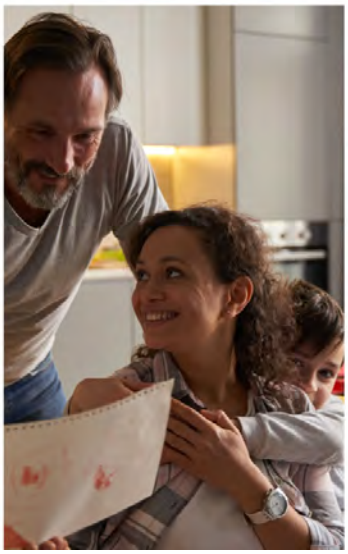
Health & Development







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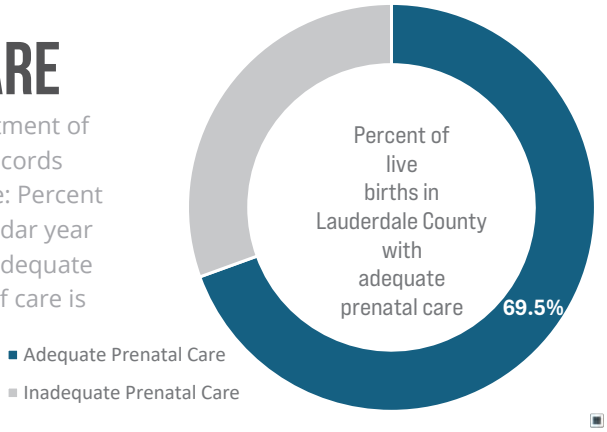
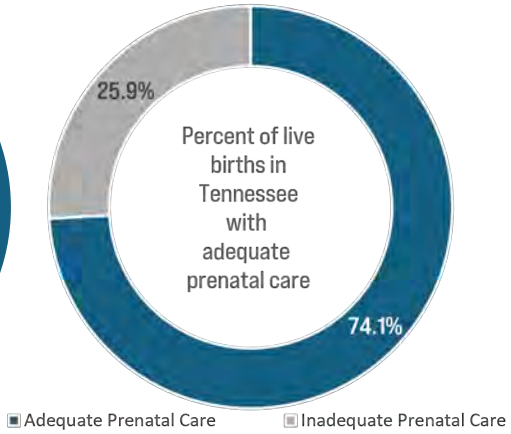
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

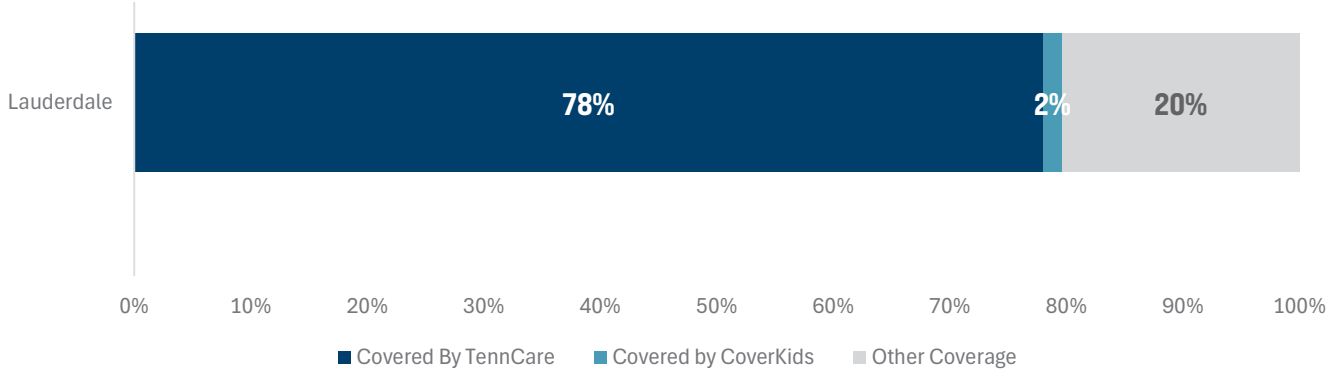
Lauderdale
2024
12.2 per 1,000 residents
300 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

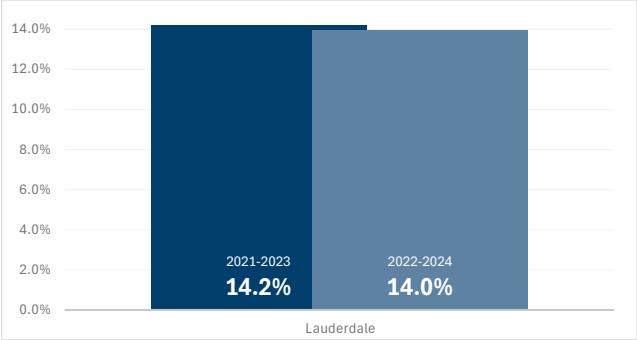
In Lauderdale, **79.7% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

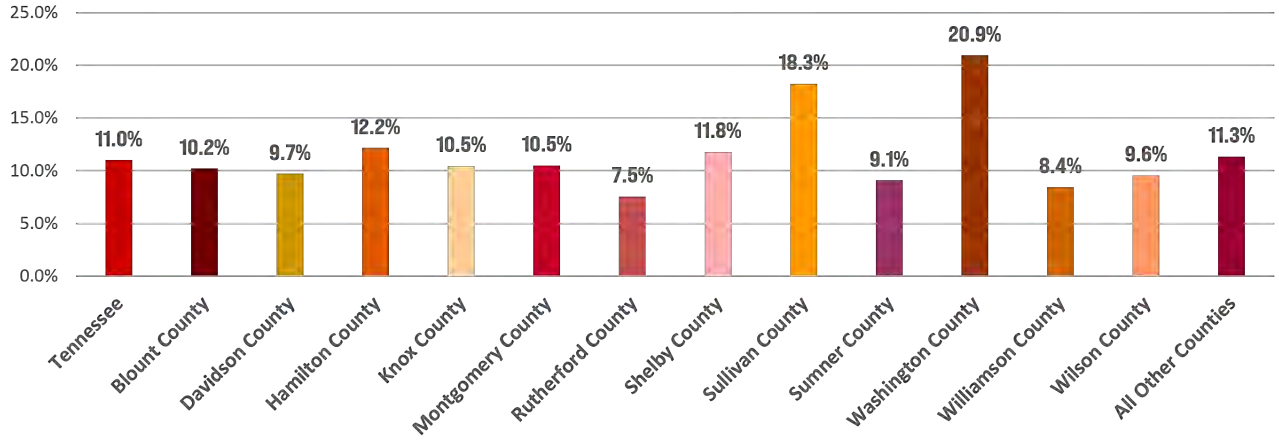
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

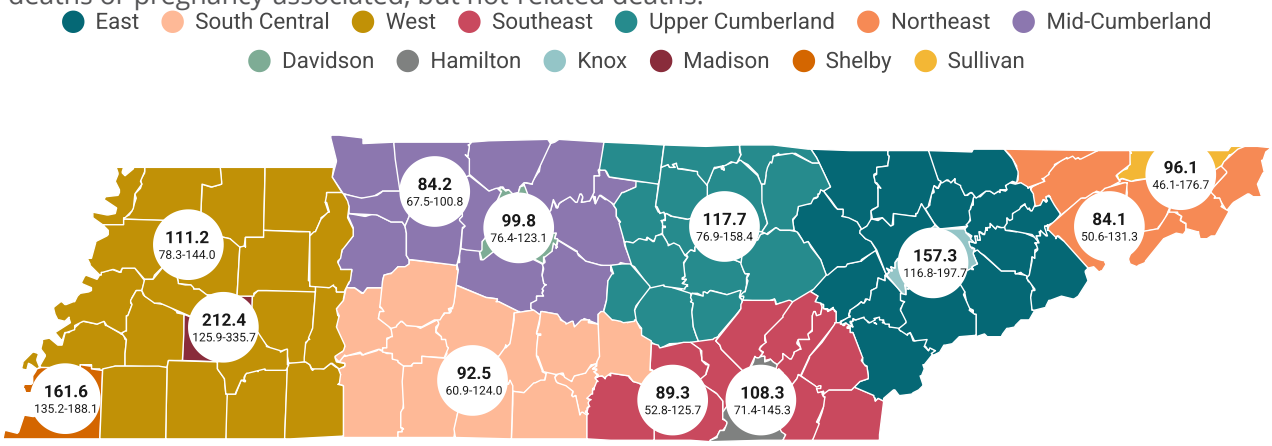


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

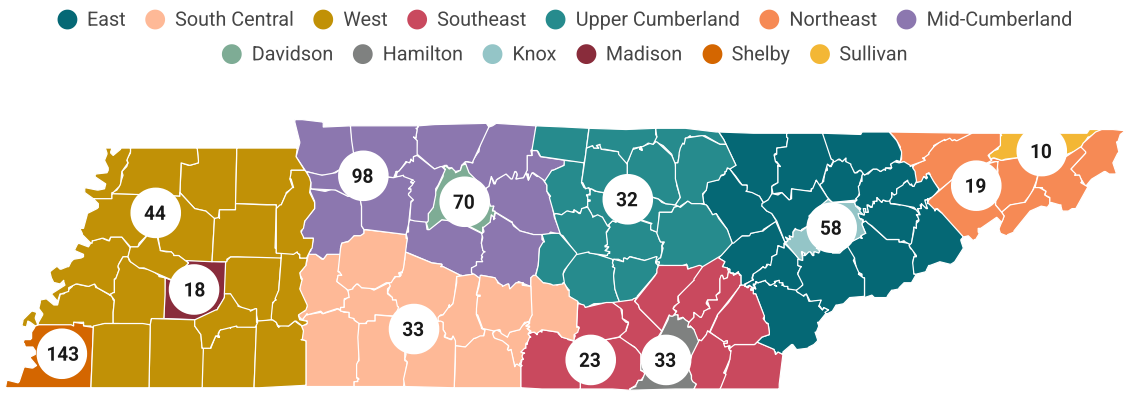
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



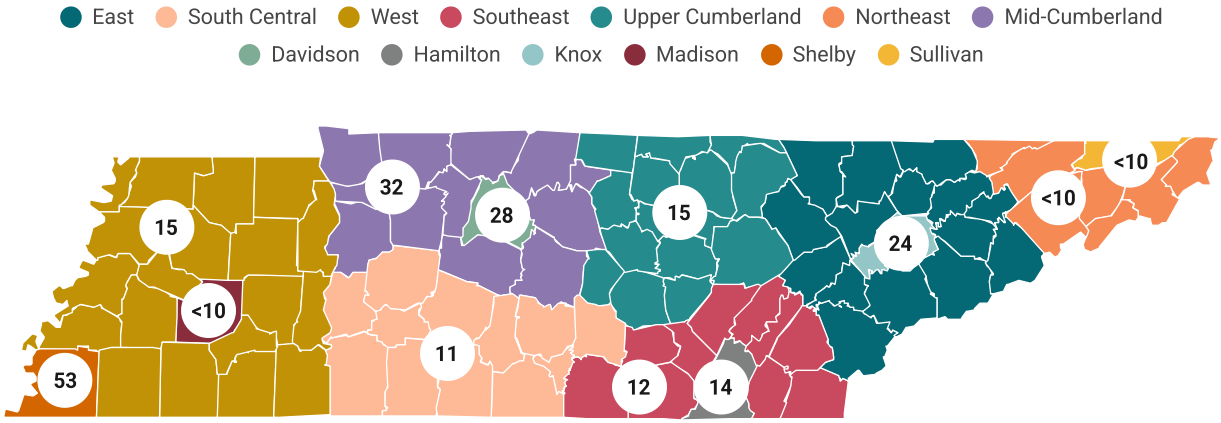
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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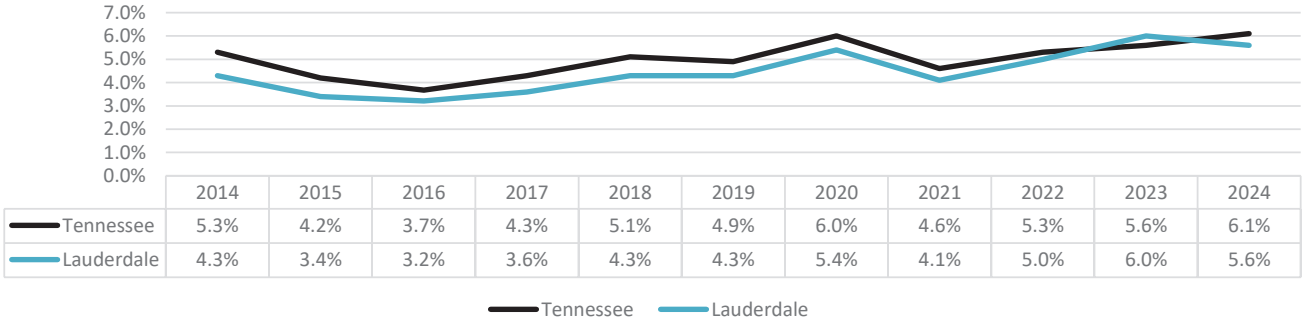
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

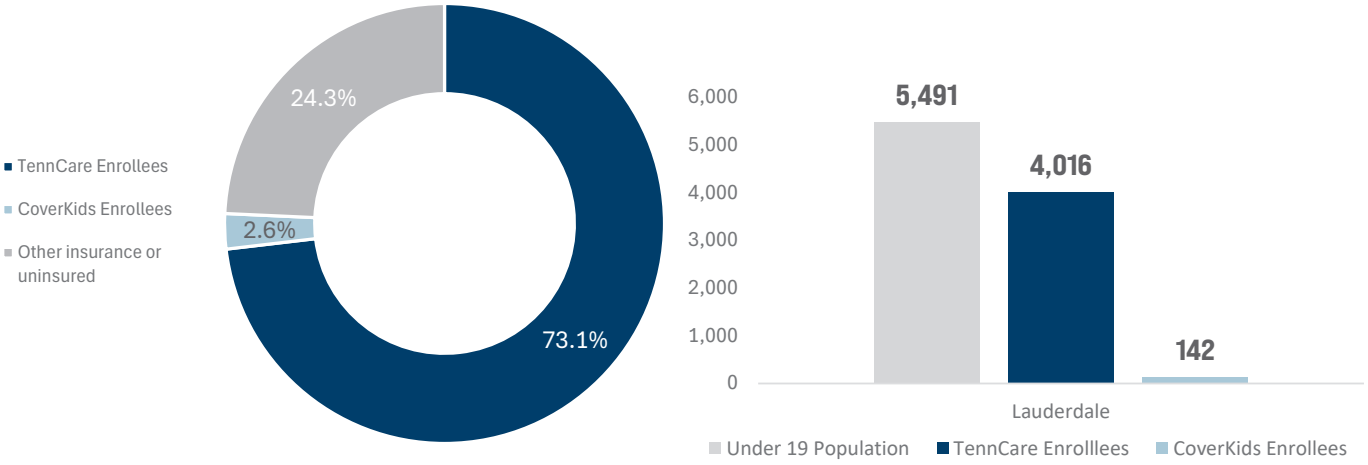


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Lauderdale	4.3%	3.4%	3.2%	3.6%	4.3%	4.3%	5.4%	4.1%	5.0%	6.0%	5.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Lauderdale County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN LAUDERDALE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

69.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Lauderdale 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	39.1%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	2.9%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	3.6%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Lauderdale county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Lauderdale	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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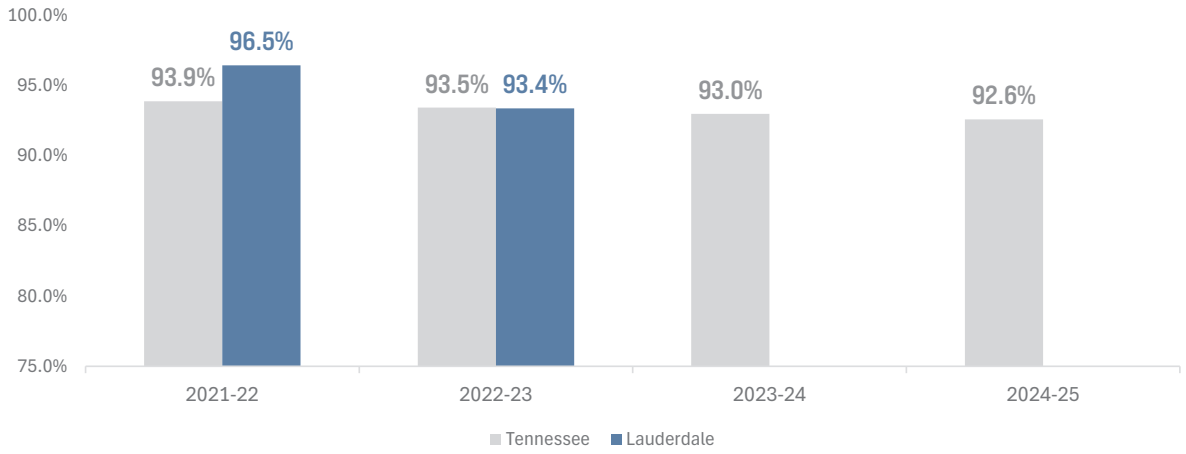
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV). Note: Lauderdale did not submit assessments for 2024 or 2025. For County Rankings, 2023 data were used.

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

46.7% of Lauderdale public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **19.3% of Lauderdale County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Lauderdale County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
11
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
20
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Lauderdale	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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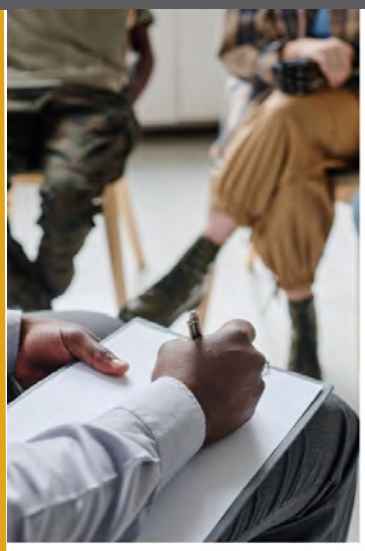
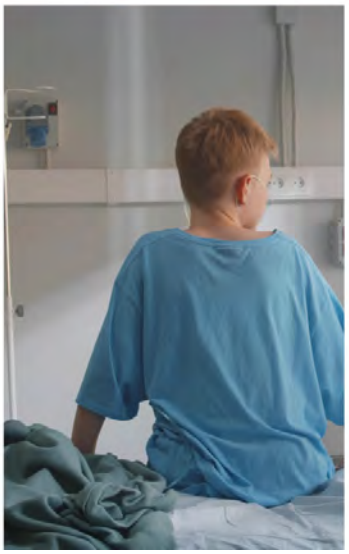
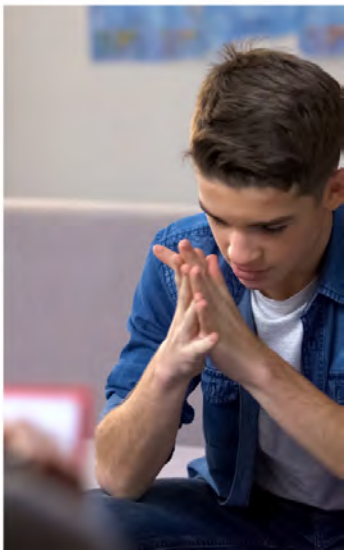
MENTAL HEALTH







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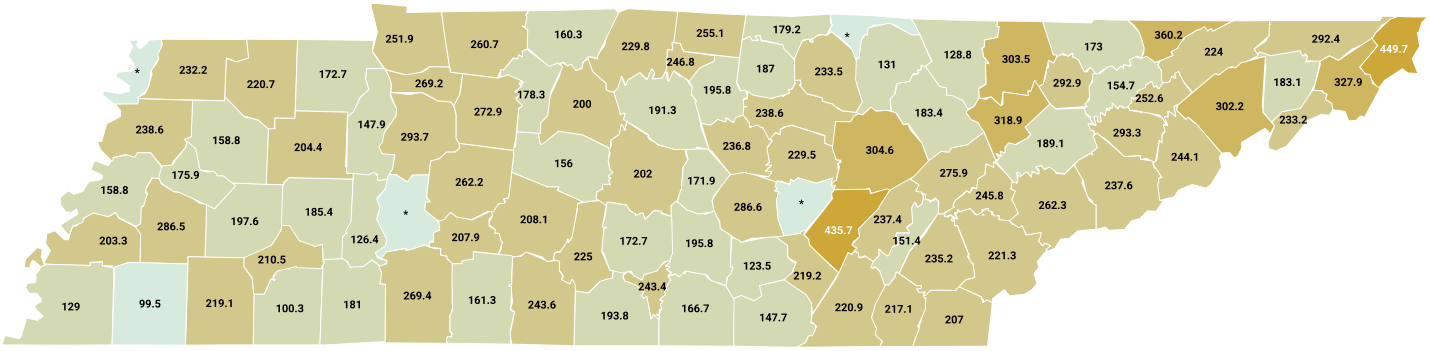
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Lauderdale County between 2022-2024, there were 159 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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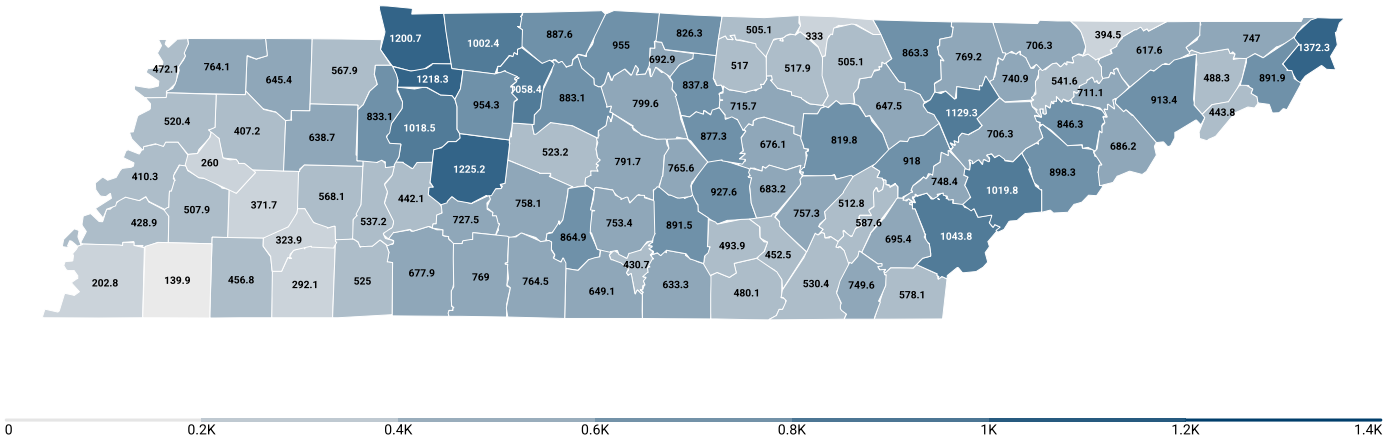
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

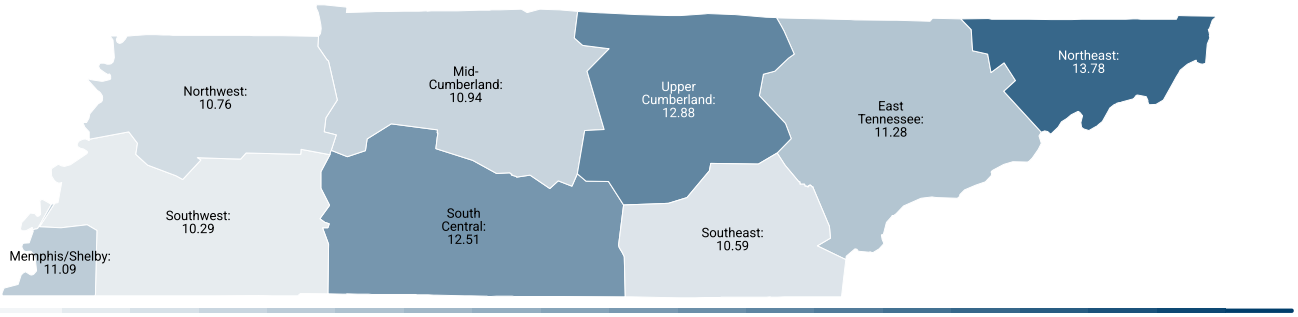
In Lauderdale County between 2022-2024, there were 410 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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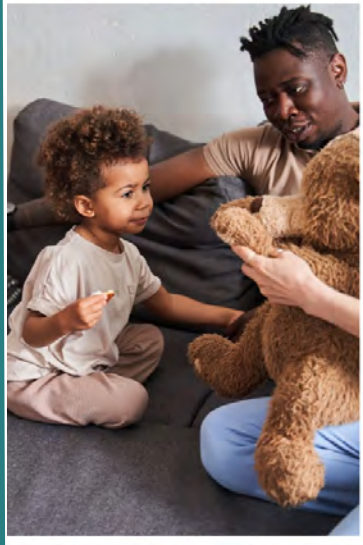
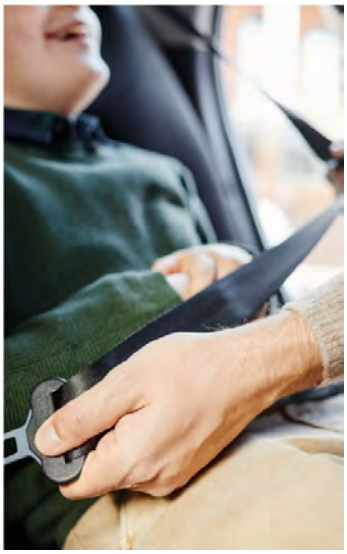
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Lauderdale (FY2024)		Lauderdale (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	0	0	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	48	9.4	42	8.3	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	21	4.1	33	6.6	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	11	2.2*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	23	4.5	20	4	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Lauderdale County
FY2024: **22.8%**
FY2025: **25.0%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Lauderdale County
FY2024: **--**
FY2025: **18.2%***

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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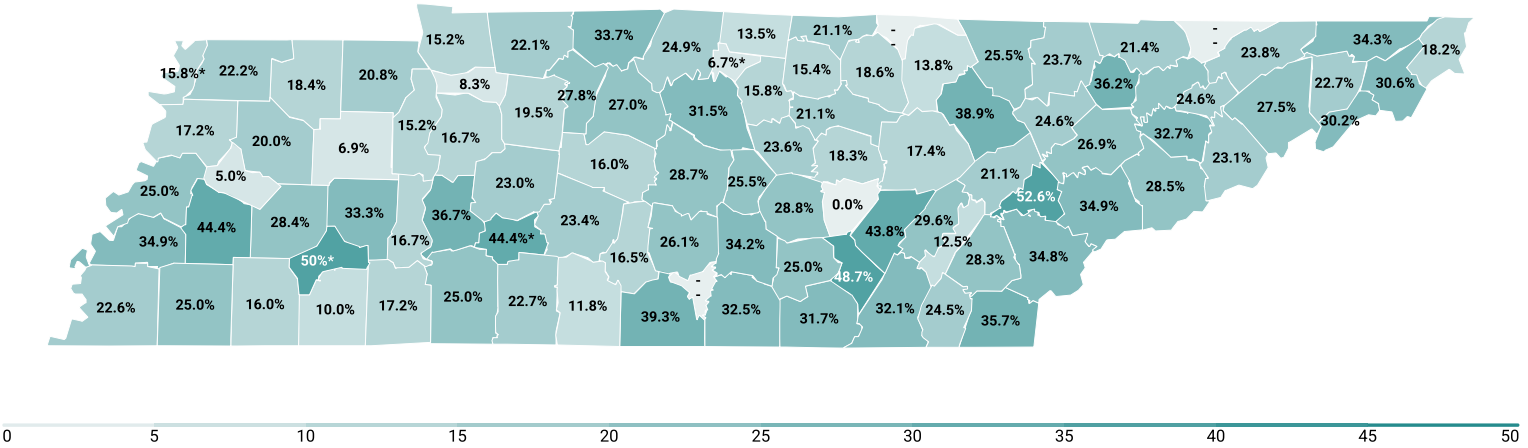
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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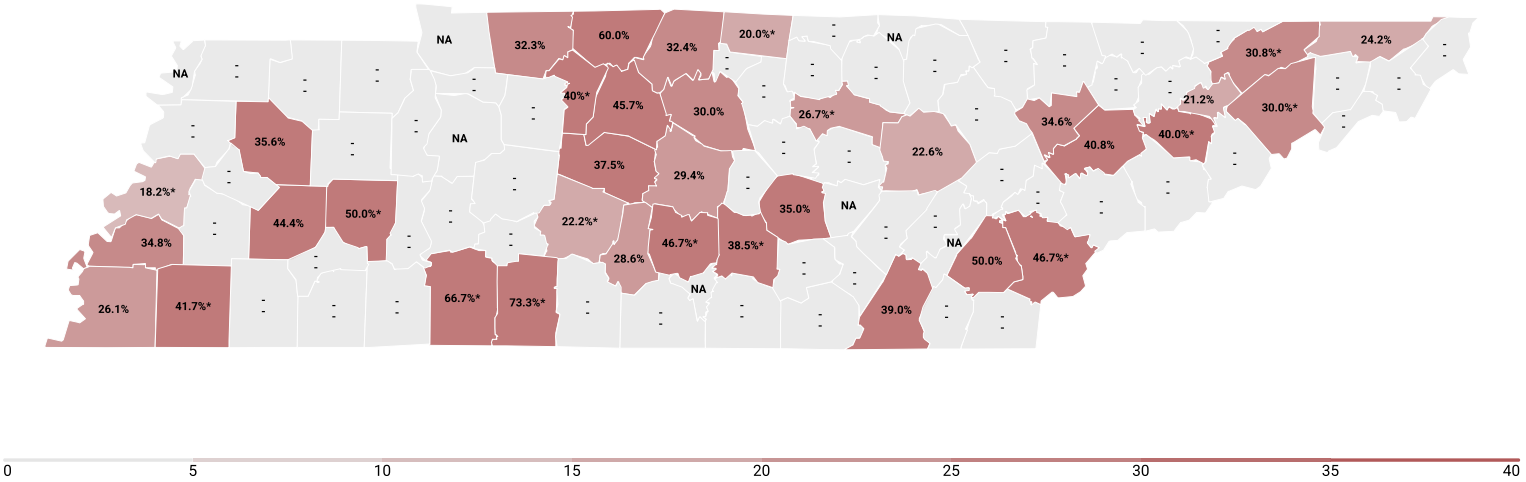

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Lauderdale County

15.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Lauderdale County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Lauderdale County

8.0

Statewide

23.6

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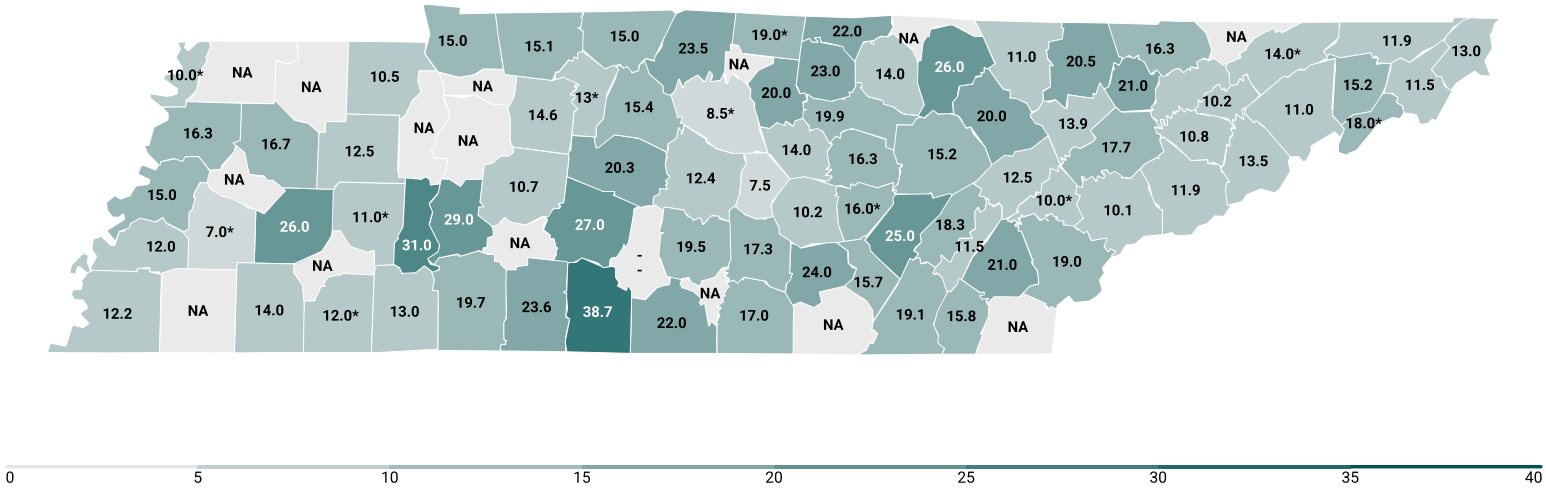
Social Services



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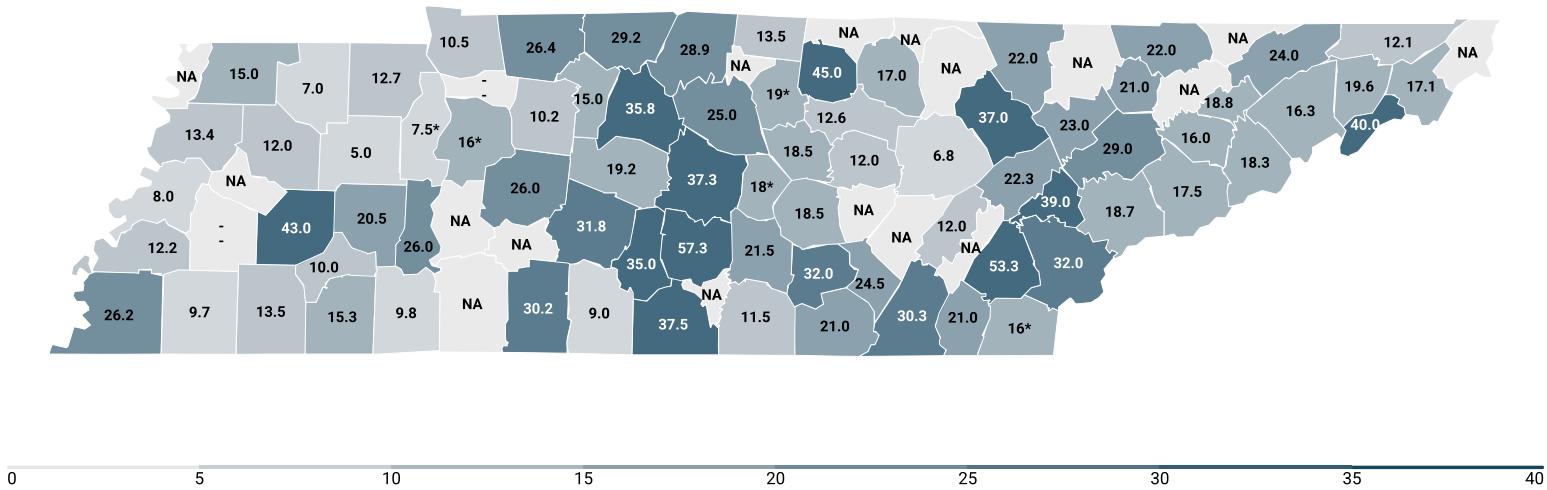

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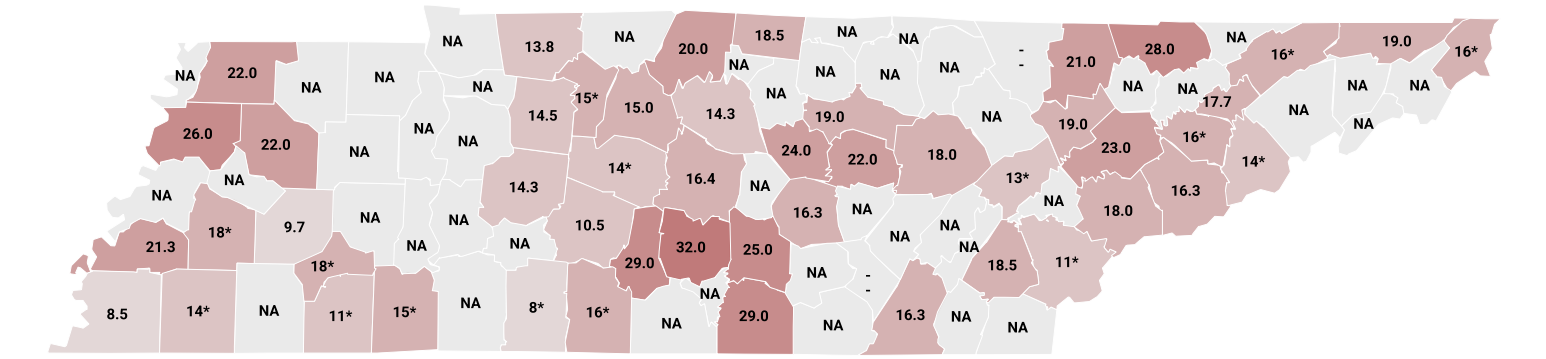

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Lauderdale County had **49 victims** of abuse or neglect or **9.6 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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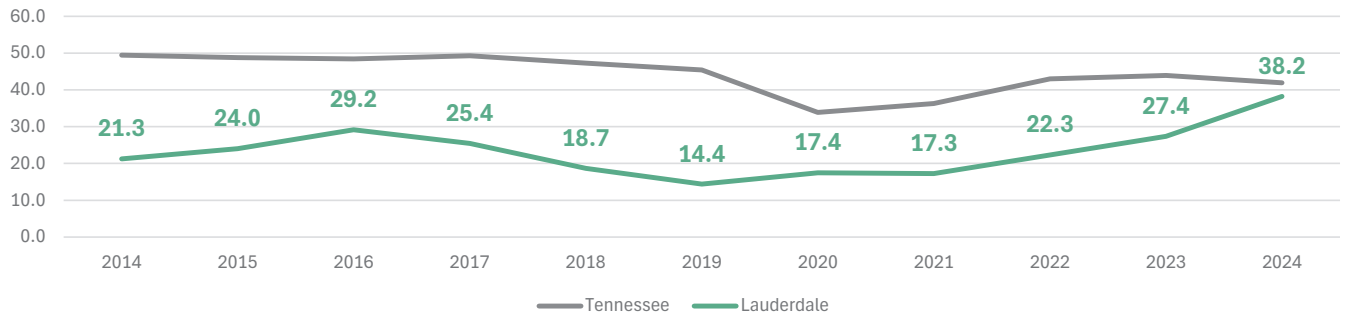
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

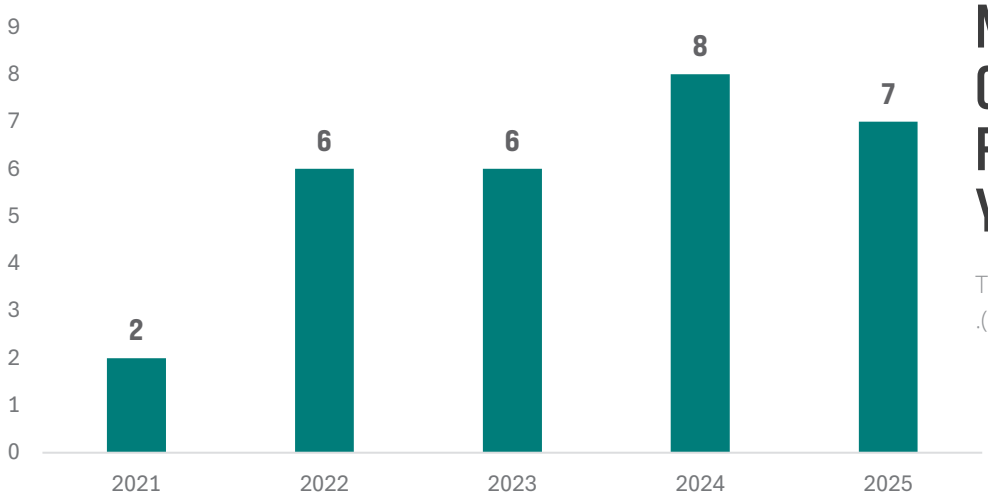
In 2025, 90.2% of children involved in crashes in Lauderdale County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	869	70	80.6
2024:	864	81	93.8
2025:	852	50	58.7

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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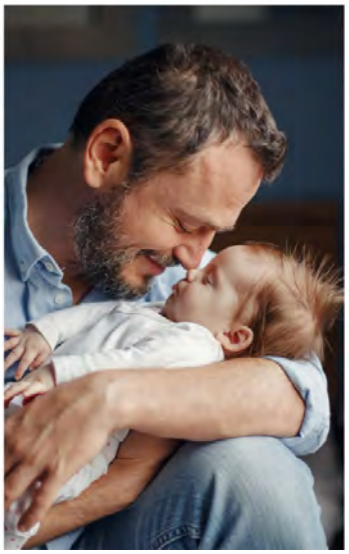
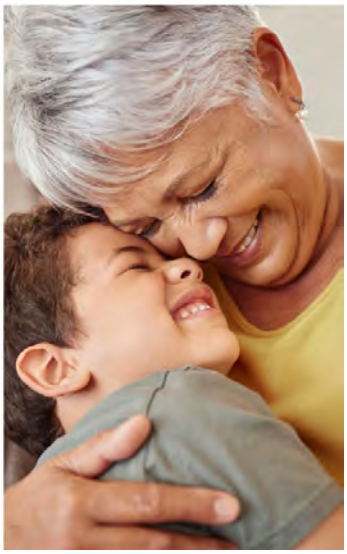

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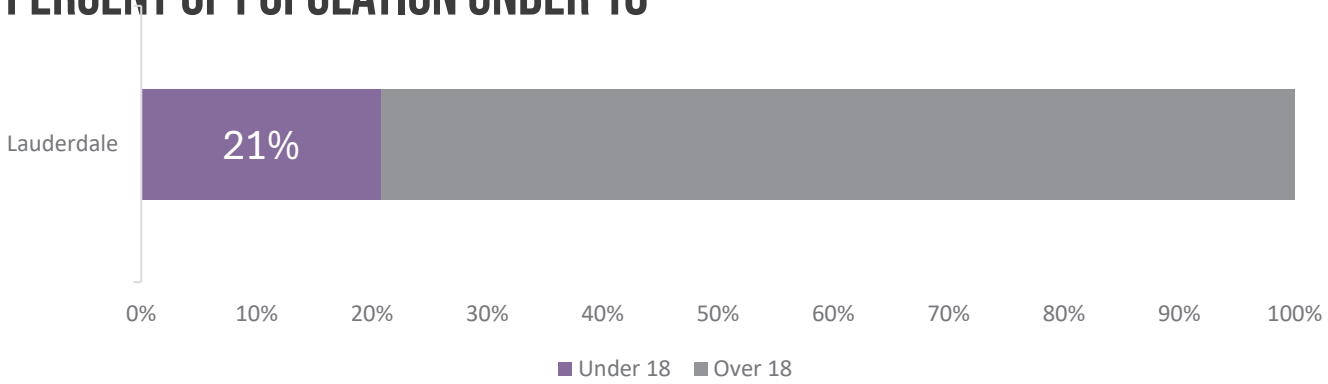
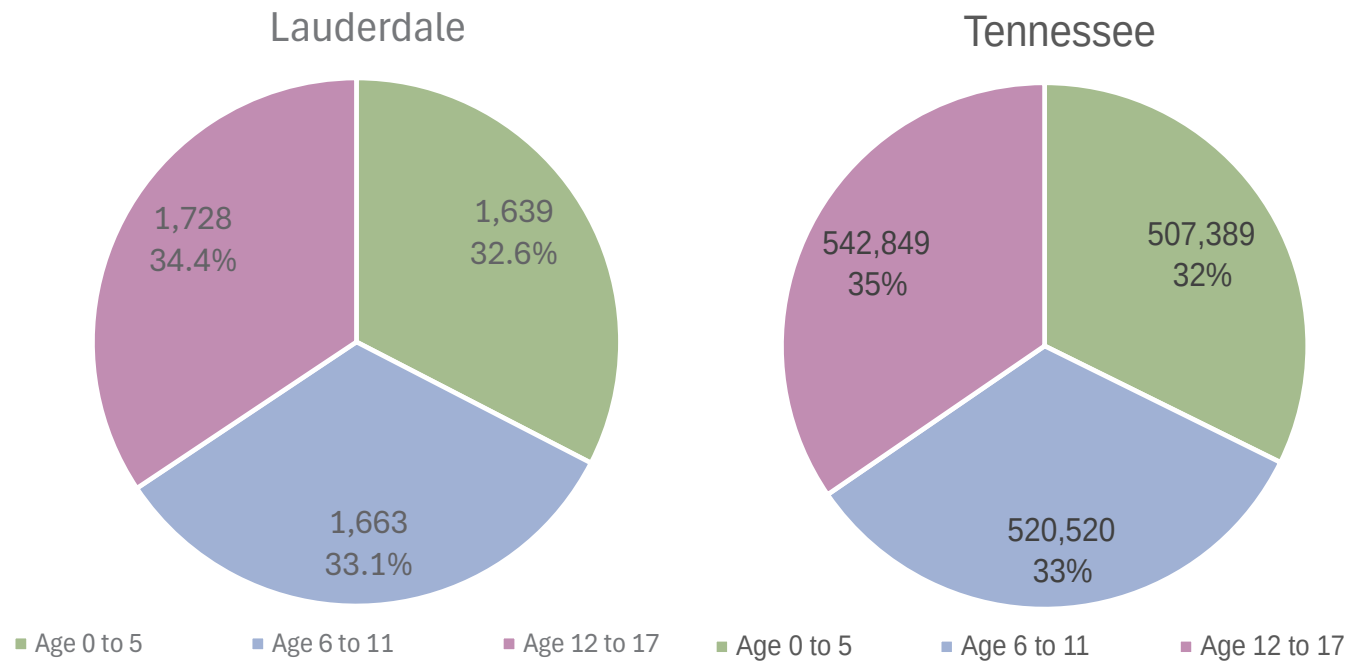
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

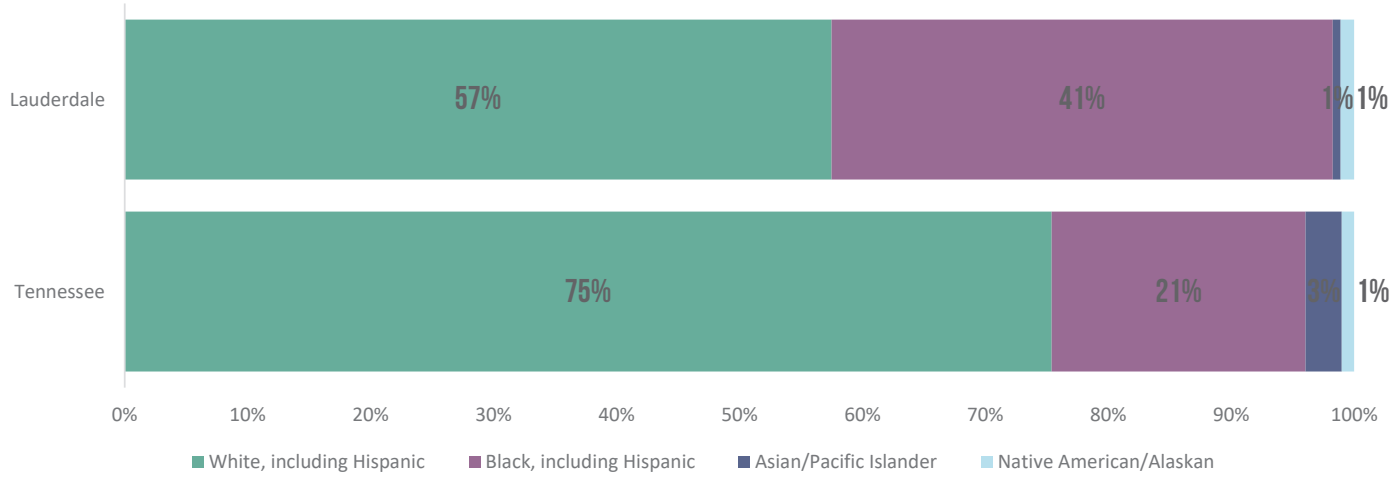
5% of Lauderdale County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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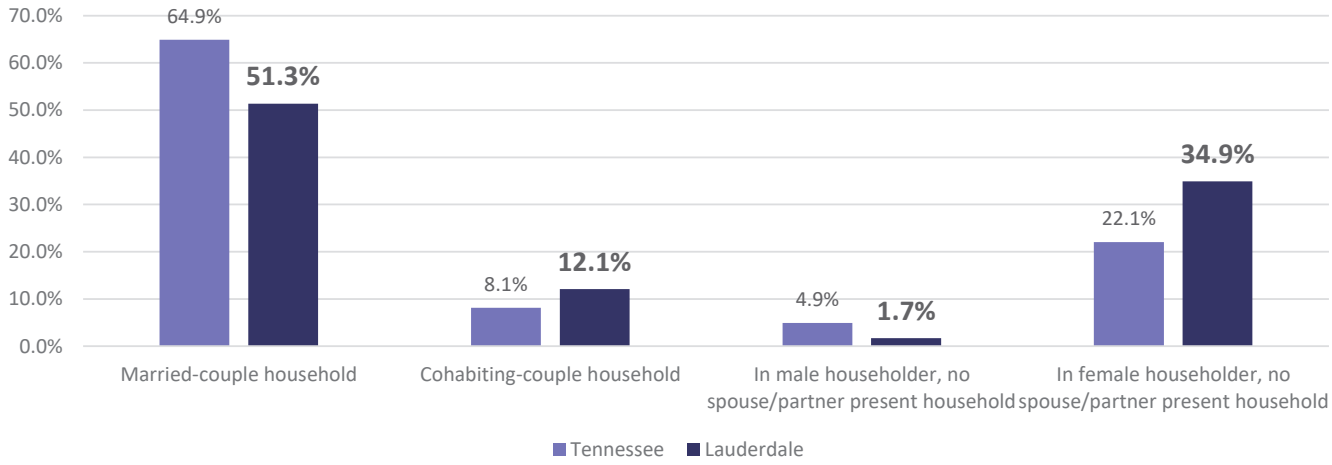
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

15.8% of Lauderdale County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **15.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **35.8%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **49.2%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Lauderdale: **$71,667**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Lauderdale: **$34,259**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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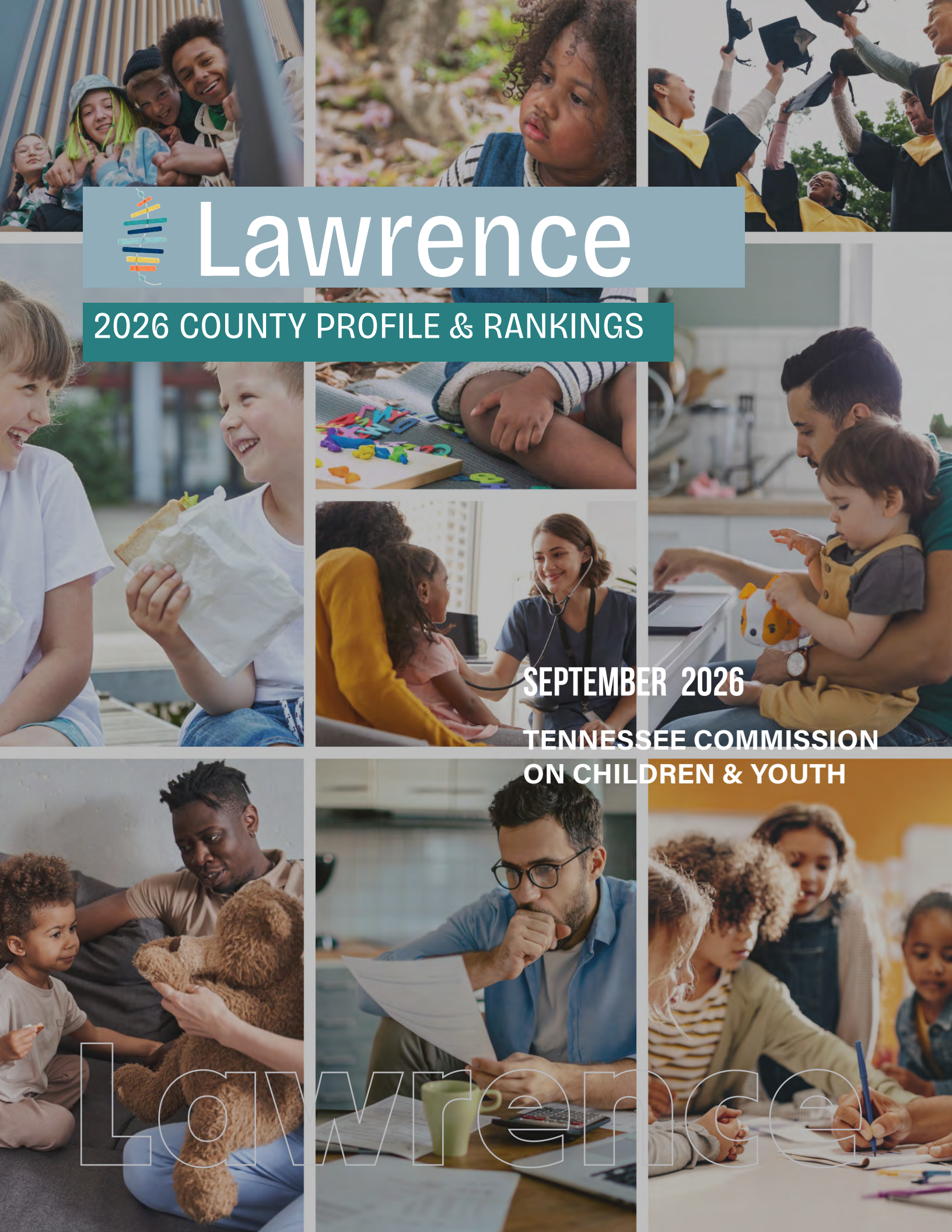

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Lawrence County
County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 39th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 34th

32nd — CHILD POVERTY (2024)

17.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 41st | Previous Percent: 20.1%
State Percent: 18.4%

36th — CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

26.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 42nd | Previous Percent: 28.4%
State Percent: 28.9%

50th — SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

9.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th | Previous Percent: 8.9%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 28th

15th — STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

44.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 28th | Previous Percent: 39.6%
State Percent: 40.6%

22nd — STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

47.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Percent: 45.2%
State Percent: 43.0%

68th — STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

94.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 20th| Previous Percent: 97.1%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Lawrence County
County Rankings

Health & Development

77th

59th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 46th | Previous Percent: 8.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

81st KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

89.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 79th | Previous Percent: 91.2%
State Percent: 92.6%

68th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 93rd | Previous Percent: 7.8%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

28th

25th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

12.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 31st | Previous Rate: 14.5
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

31st CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

14.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 31st | Previous Percent: 15.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

63rd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

14.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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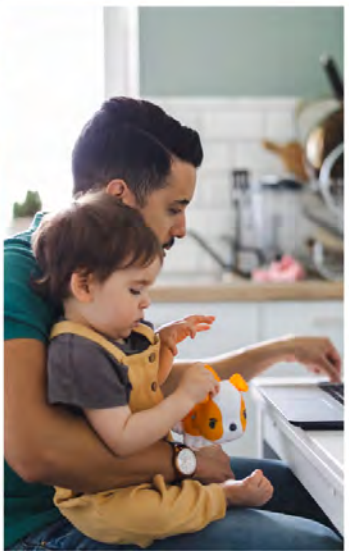

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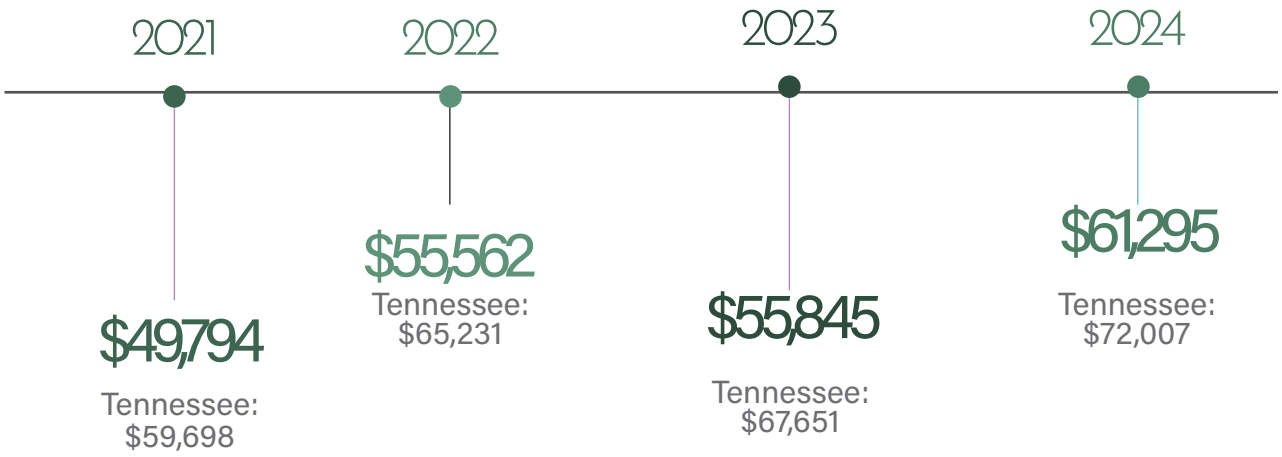
Income & Employment

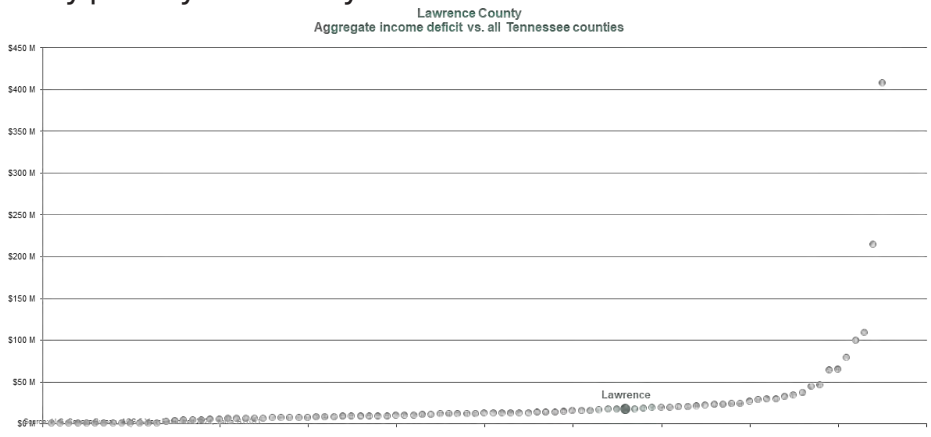
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

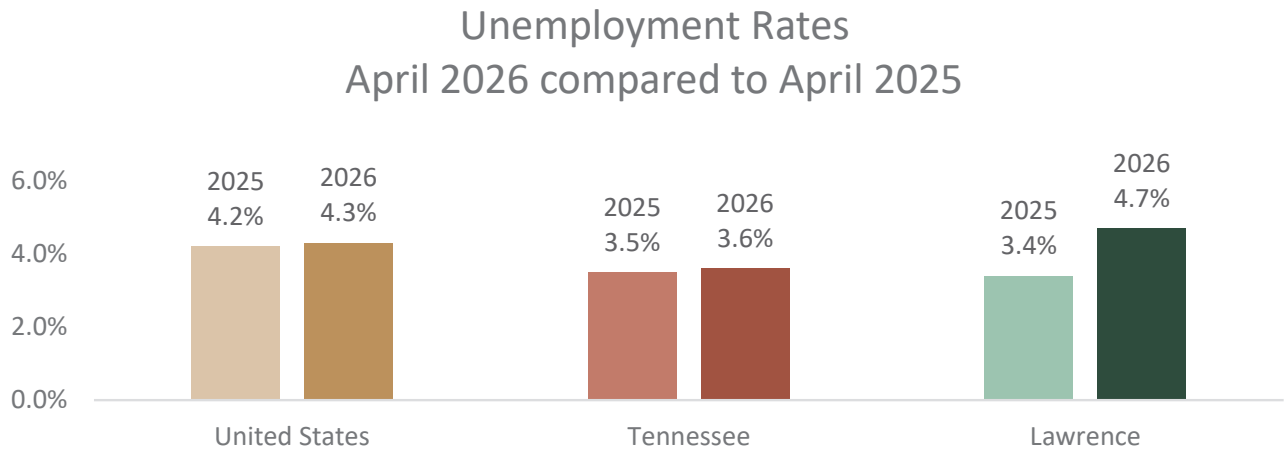


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$16,946,900
Married-Couple:
$8,724,600
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$891,700
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$7,330,500

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Lawrence	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$888	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$874	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

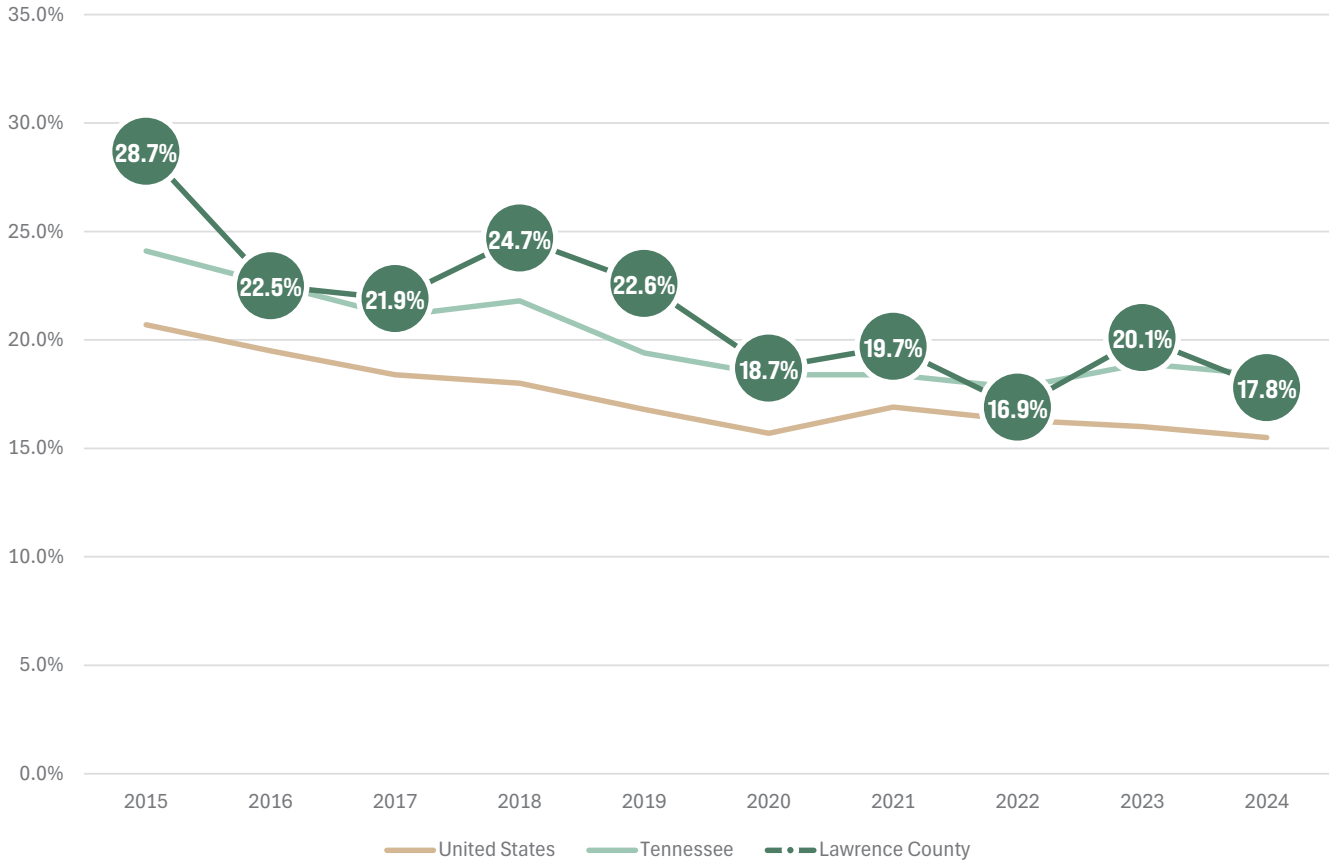
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

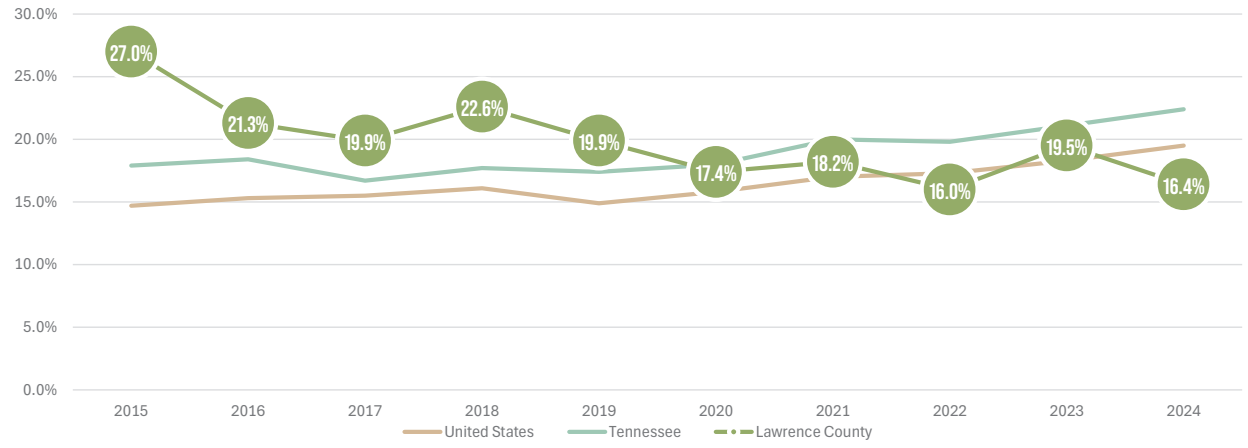
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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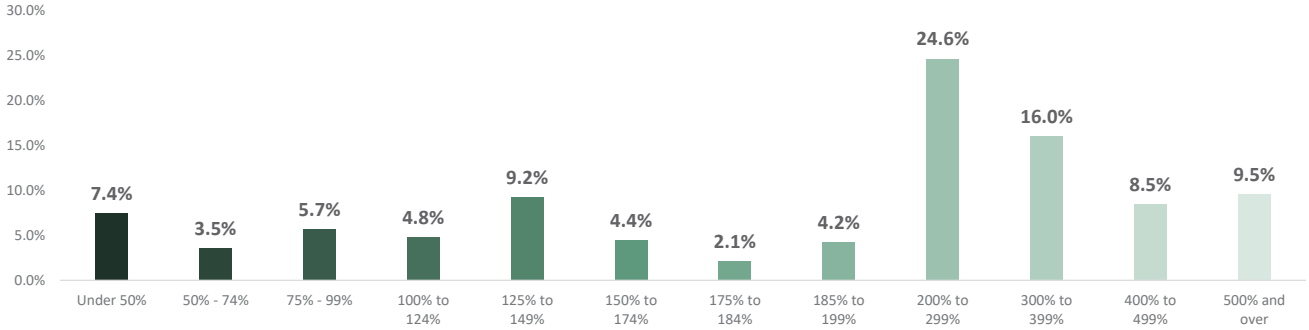
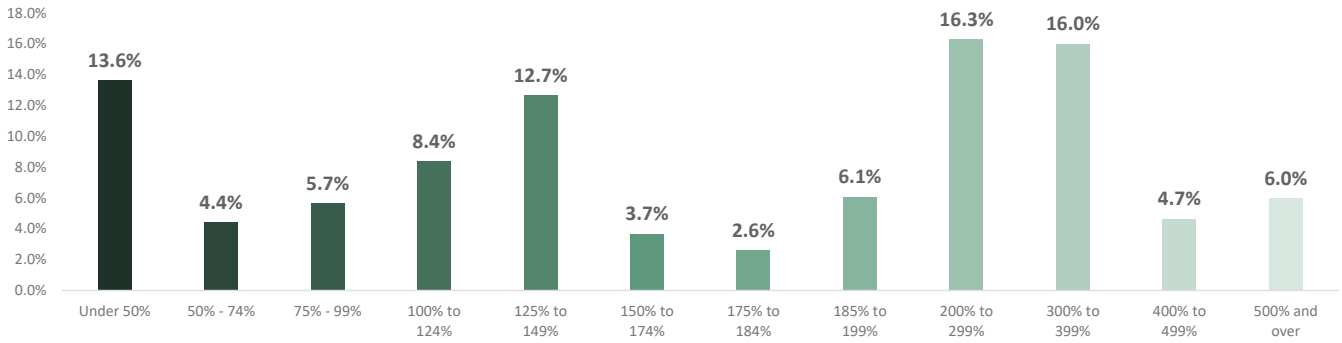
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN LAWRENCE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

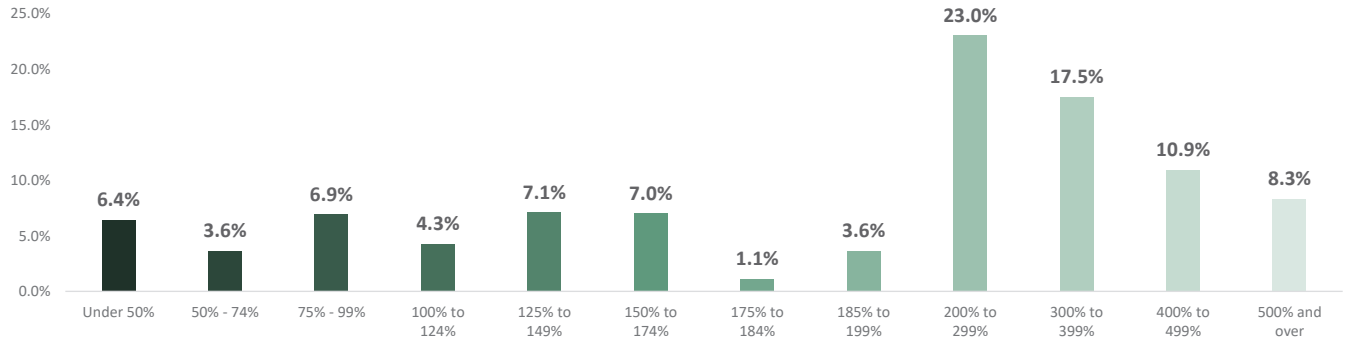
Under 18



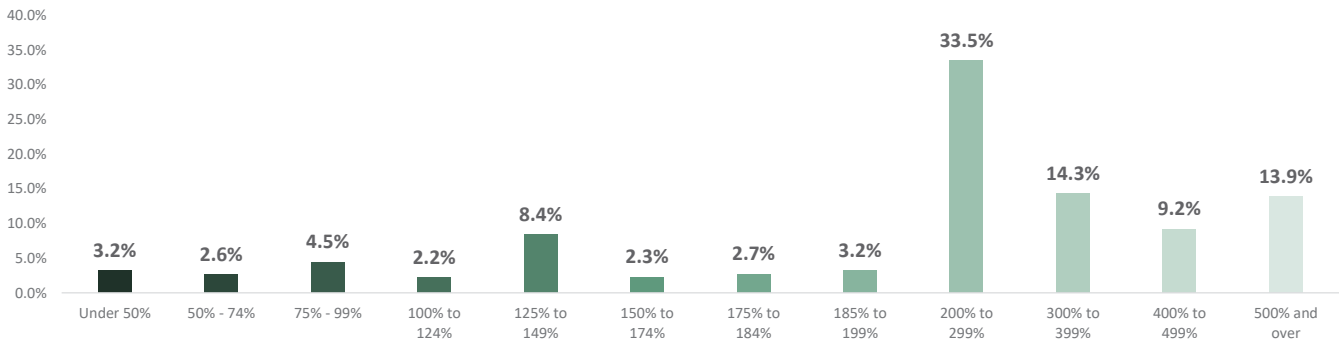
Under 6



Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$8,580

2+ Years
$8,060

Group Home
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$7,800

Family Homes
Infant
NA

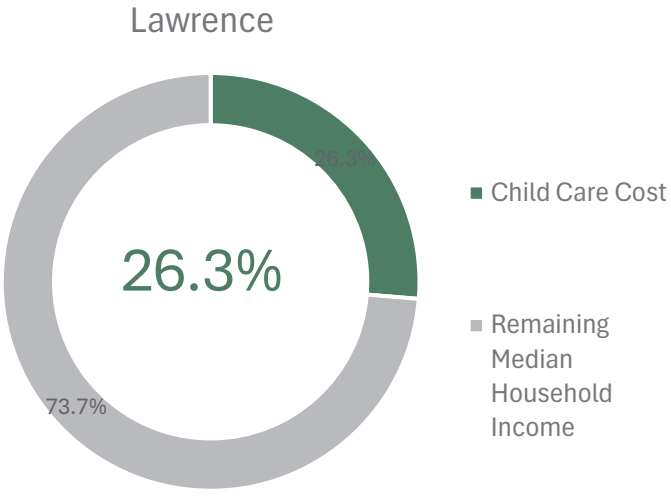
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,190

2+ Years
$7,930

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,120

2024 Median Household Income
$61,295



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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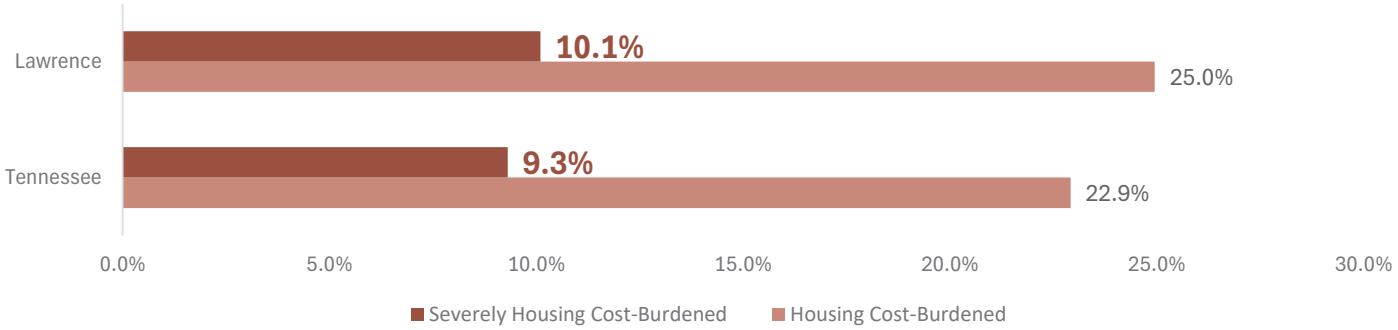

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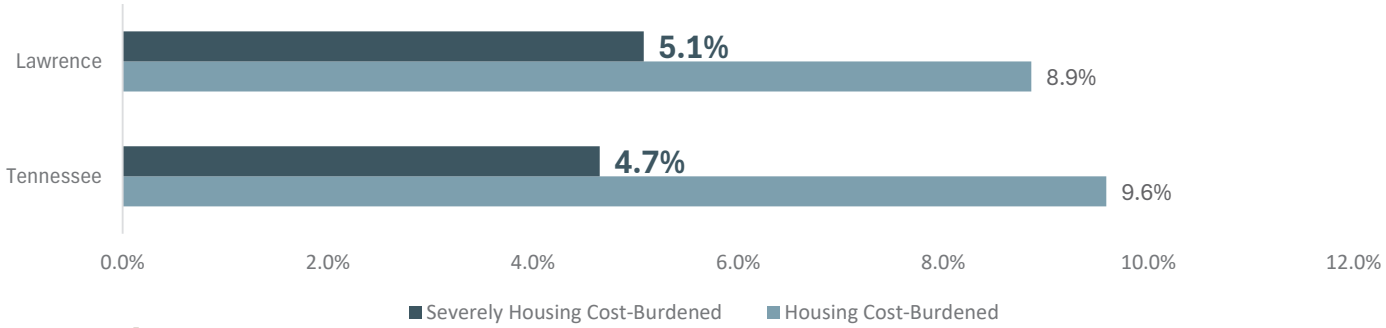

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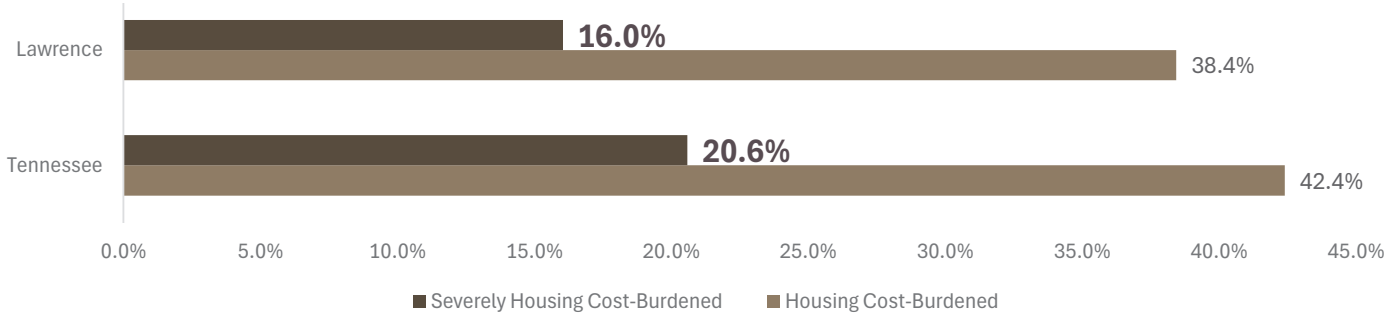
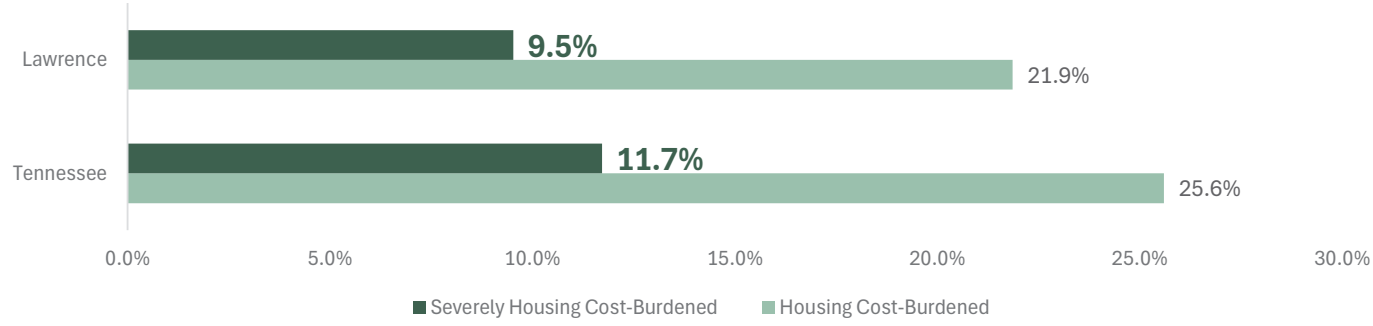
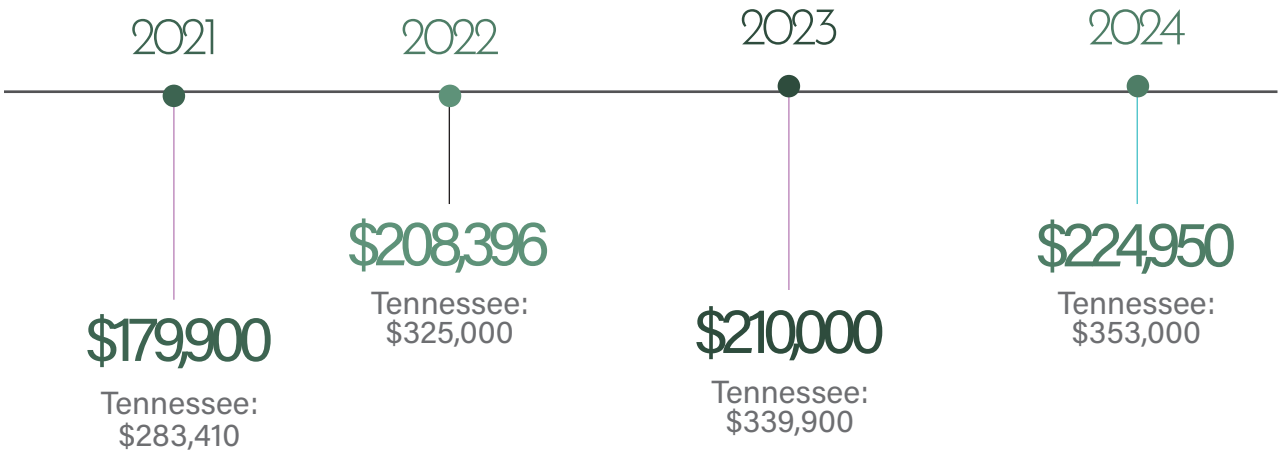


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



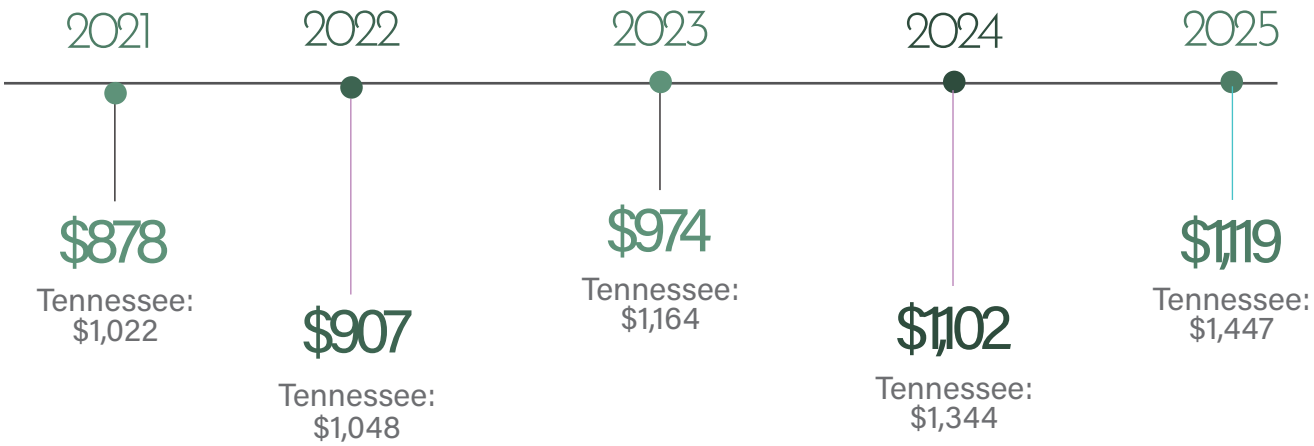
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

52.0%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Lawrence County.

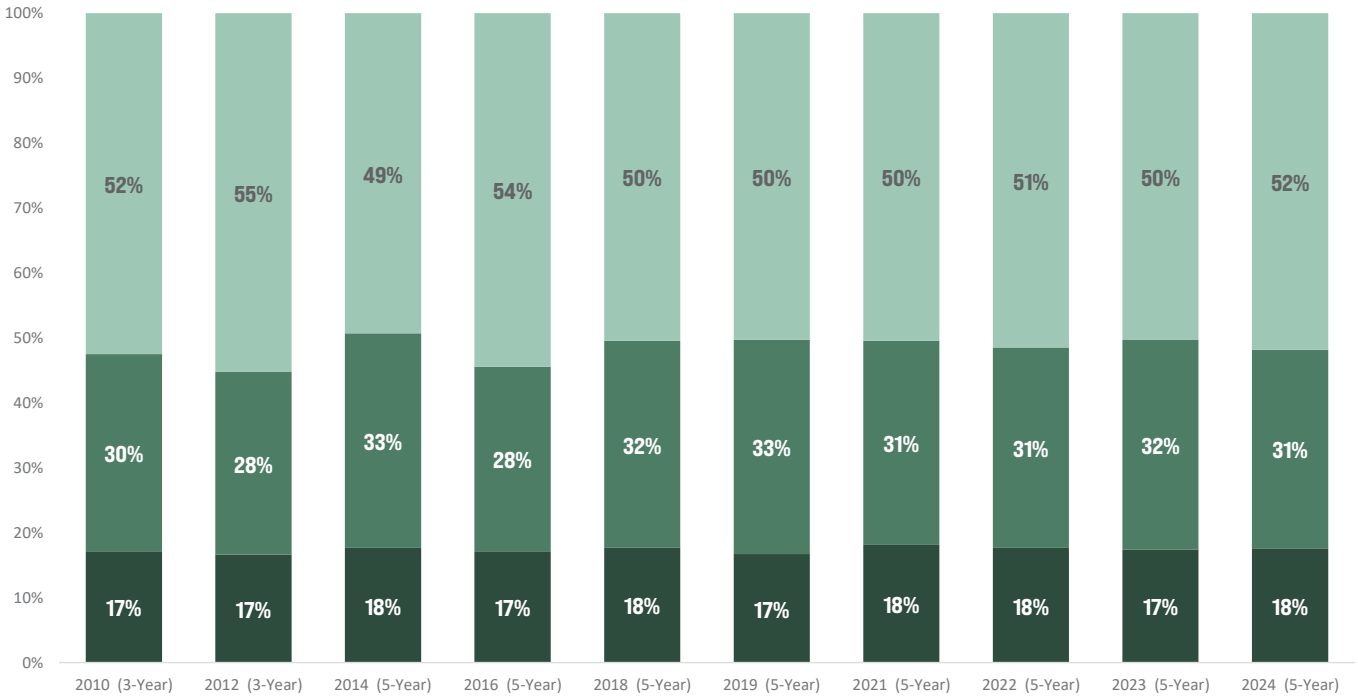
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

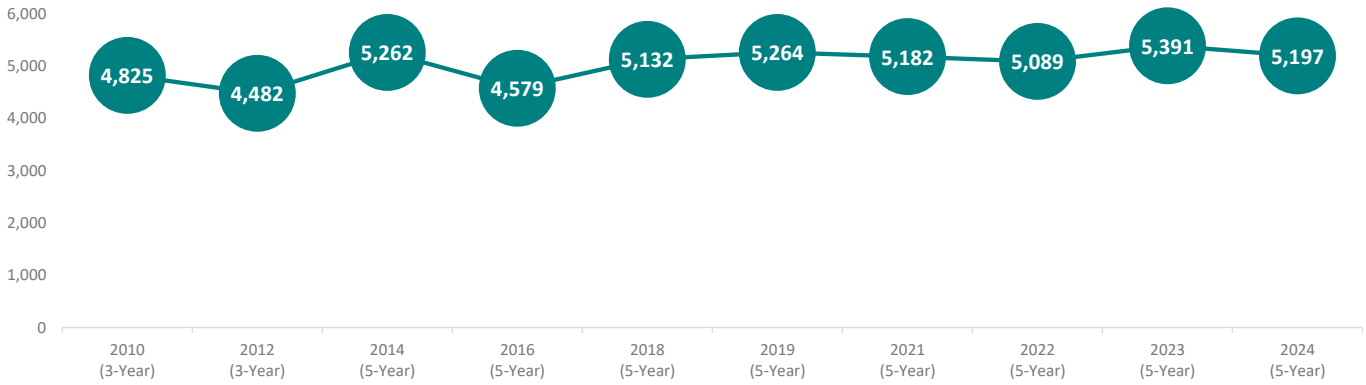
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

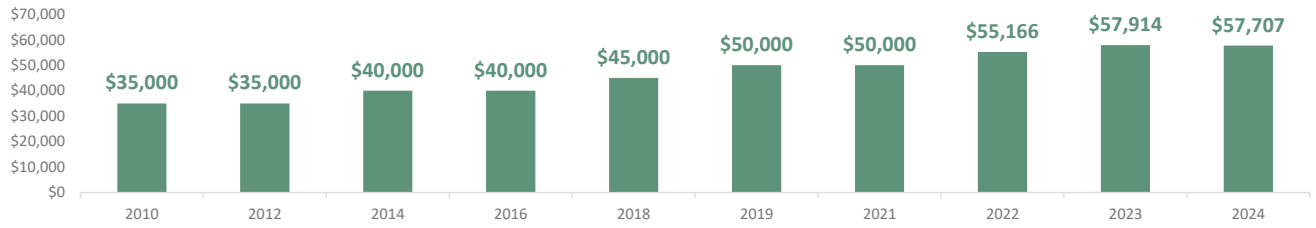
Percent of ALICE Households in Lawrence County



Number of Households in Lawrence County Below the ALICE threshold



Lawrence County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

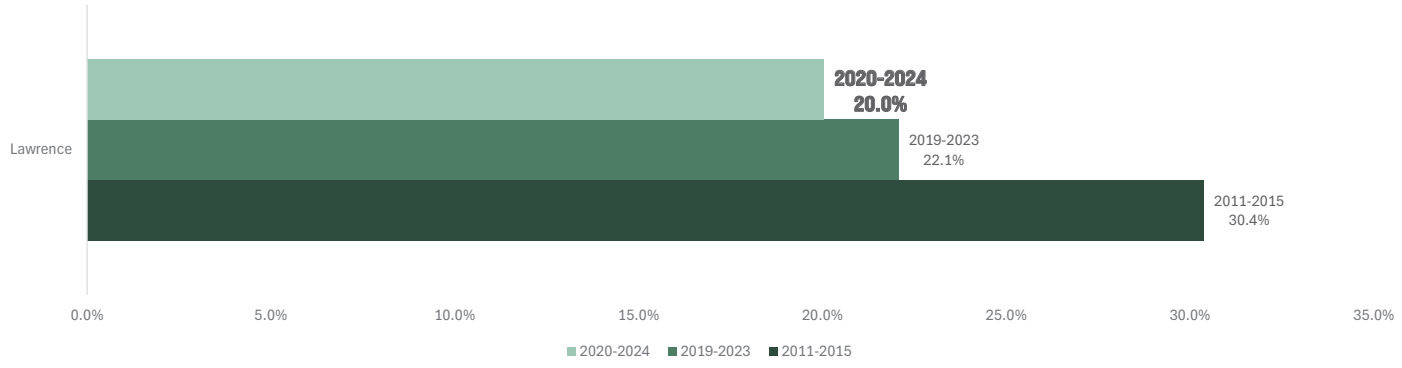


Lawrence

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

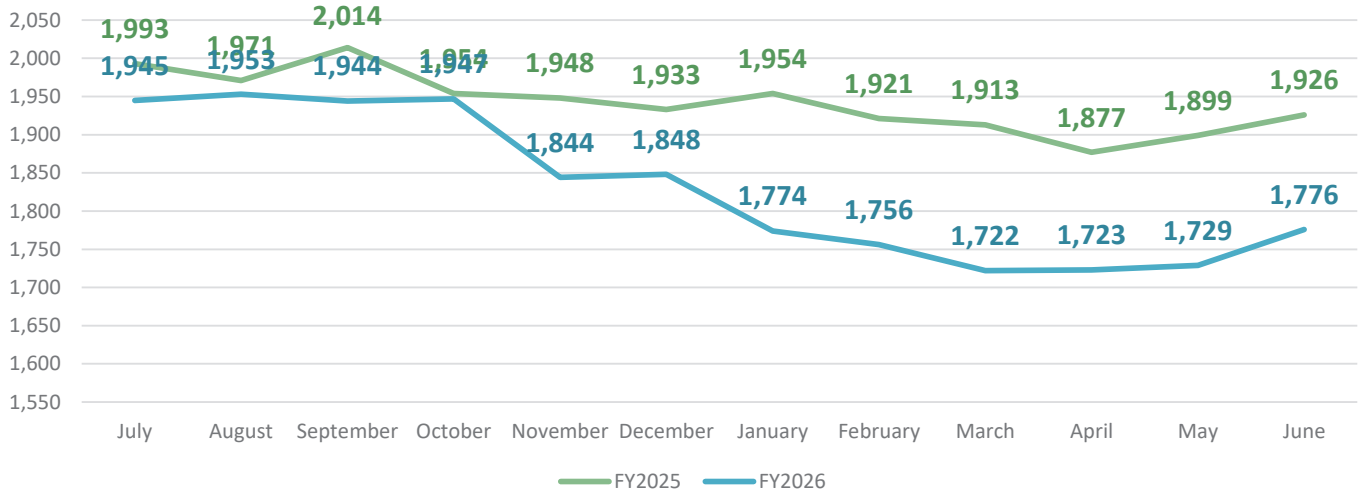
Five-Year Estimates



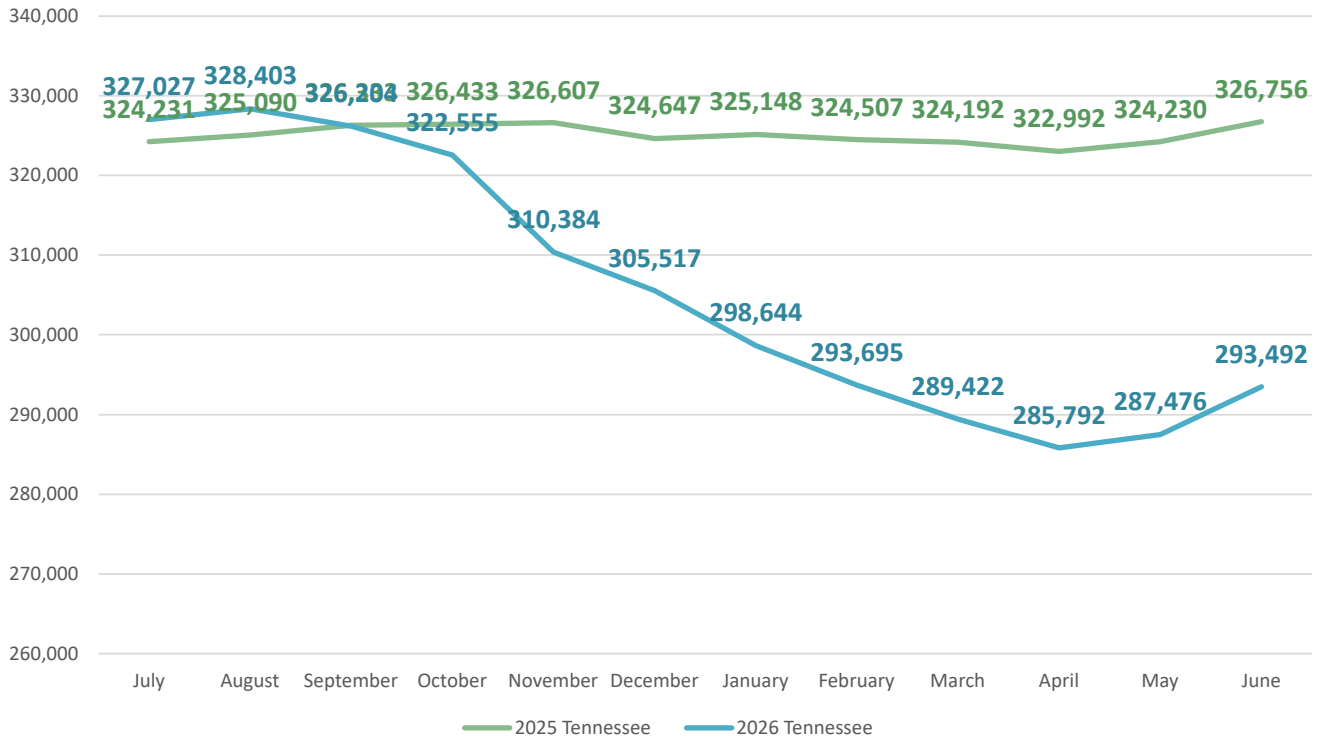
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Lawrence County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

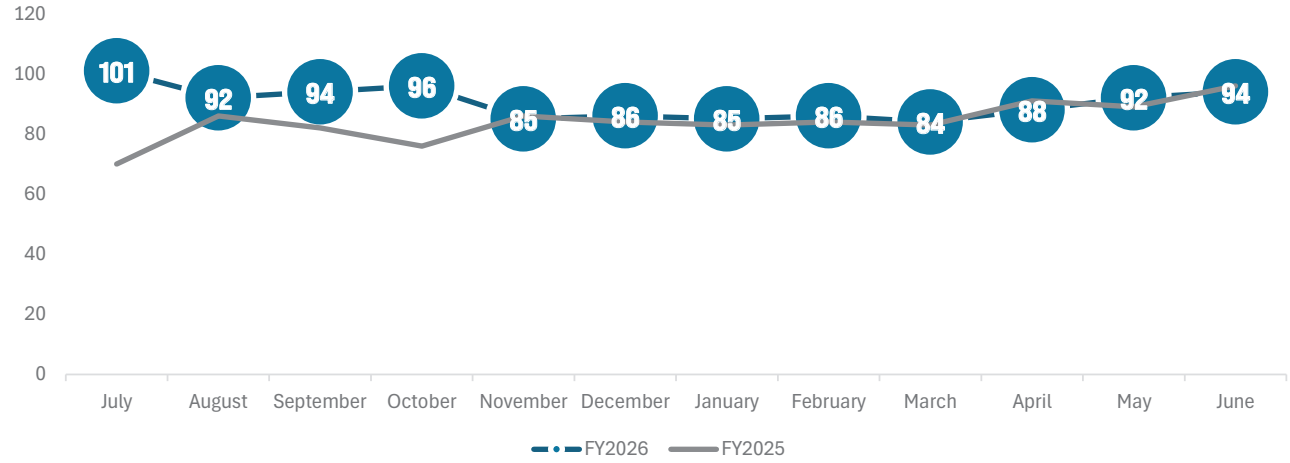


In SFY2026, an estimated 16.3% of children in Lawrence County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 17.1% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

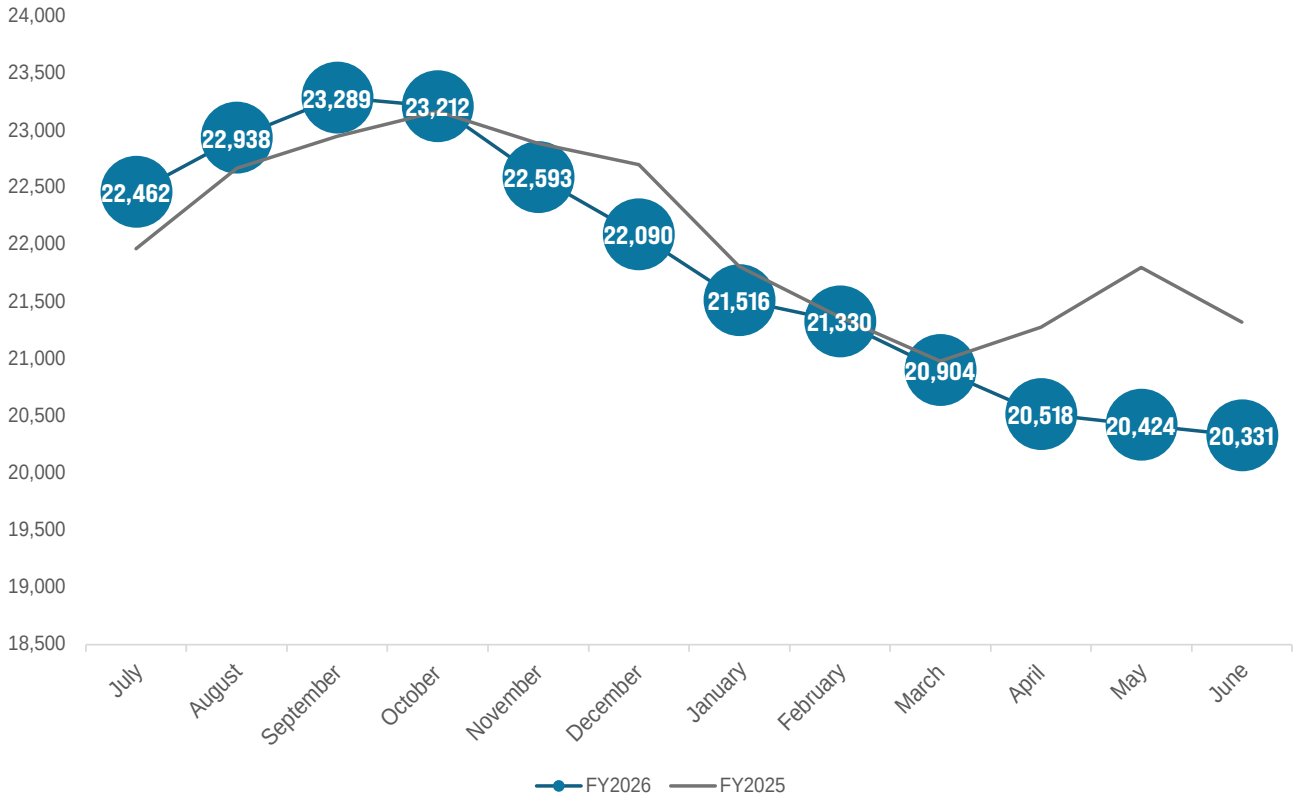
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Lawrence County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 8 children per 1,000 in Lawrence County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 7.4 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

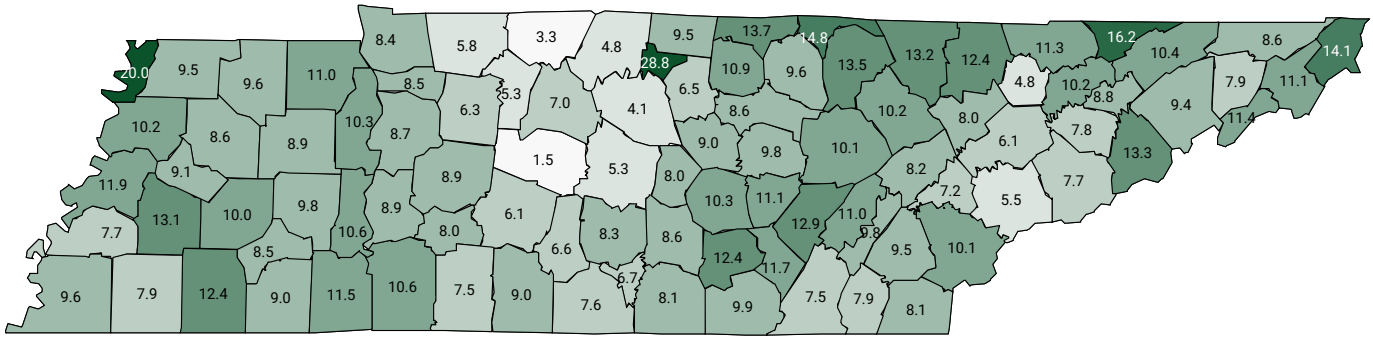
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

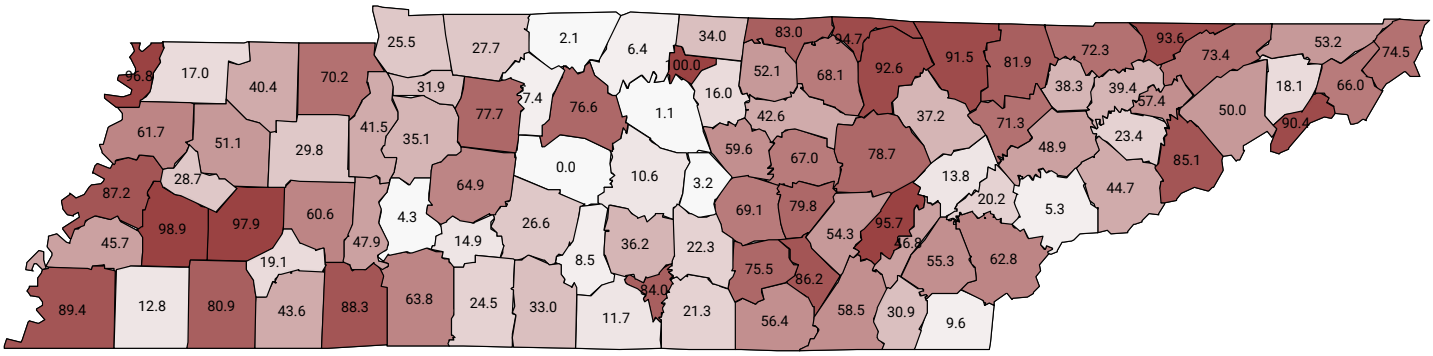
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Lawrence County, 7.5% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

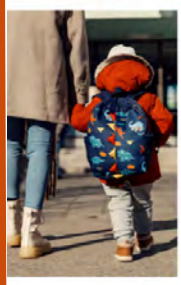
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Lawrence

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Lawrence

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

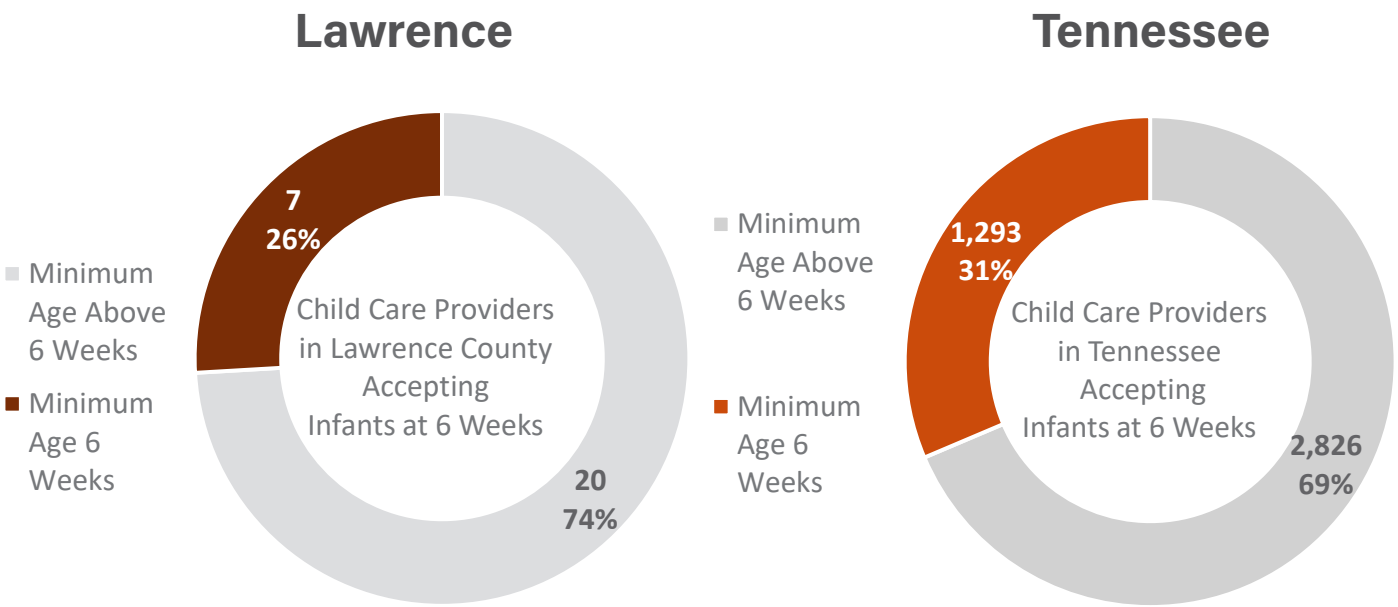
In FY2025, Lawrence county had **89 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **2.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Lawrence County, there are **27 reported child care providers**. Of those, **7** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **7** reported providing any infant care.

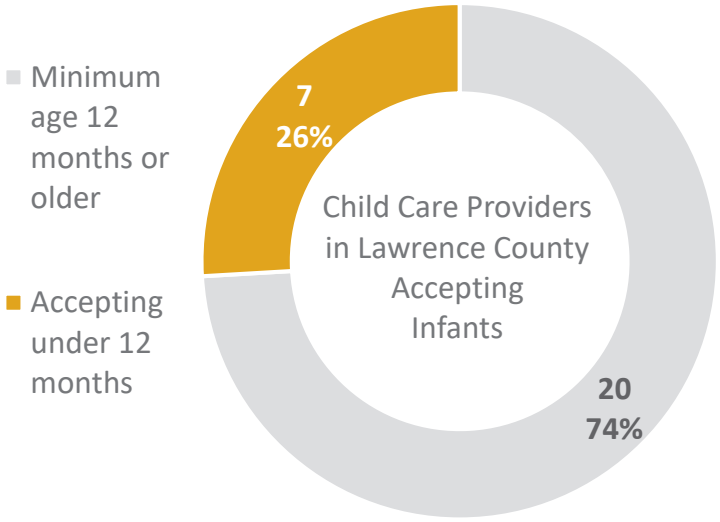
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Lawrence



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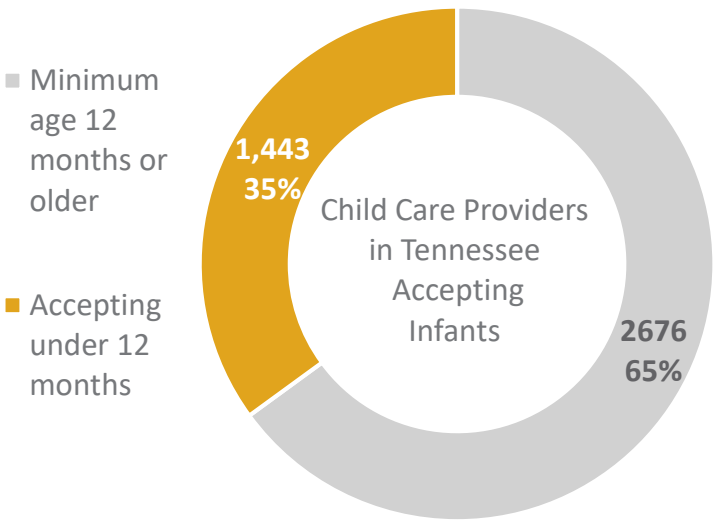

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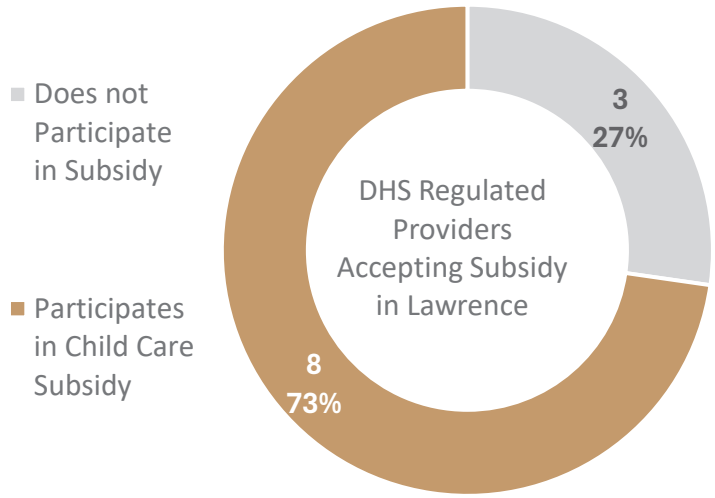
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Lawrence



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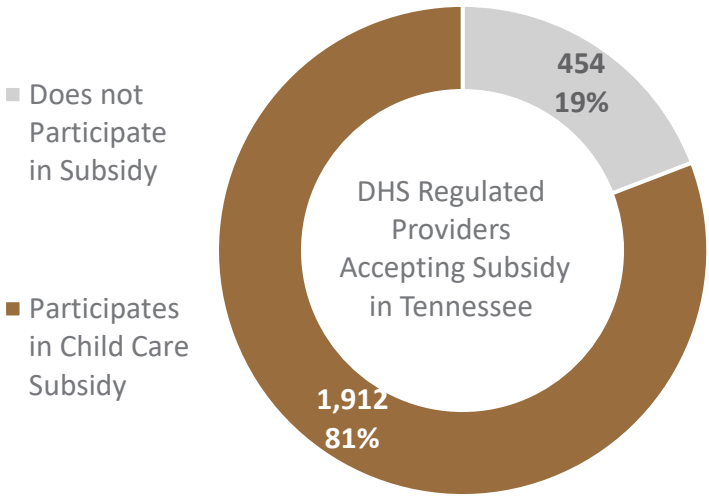

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 11

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 16

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Lawrence County

27

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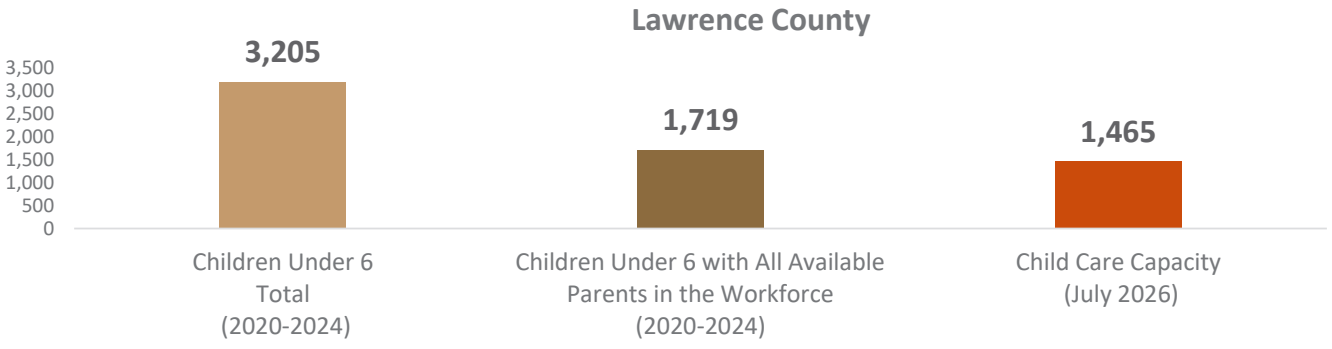
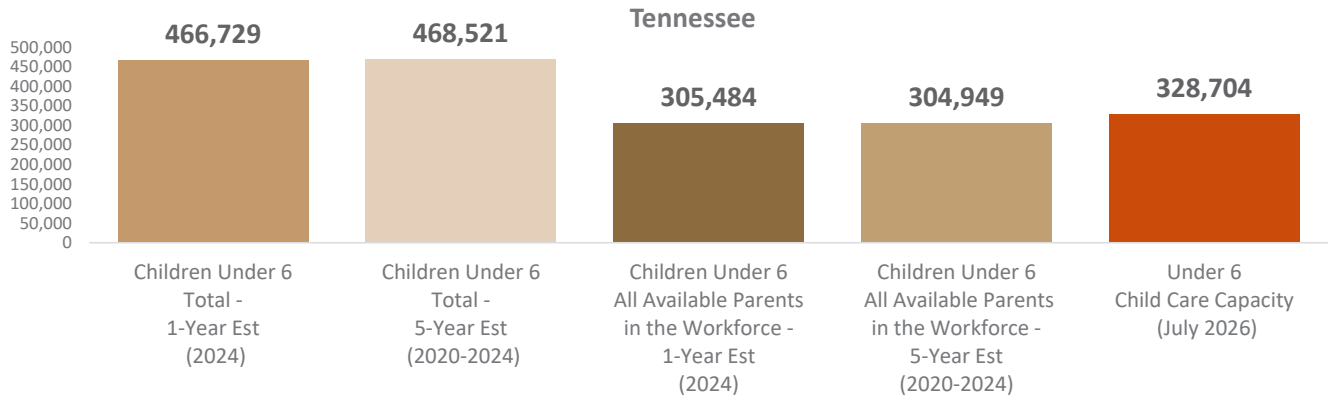
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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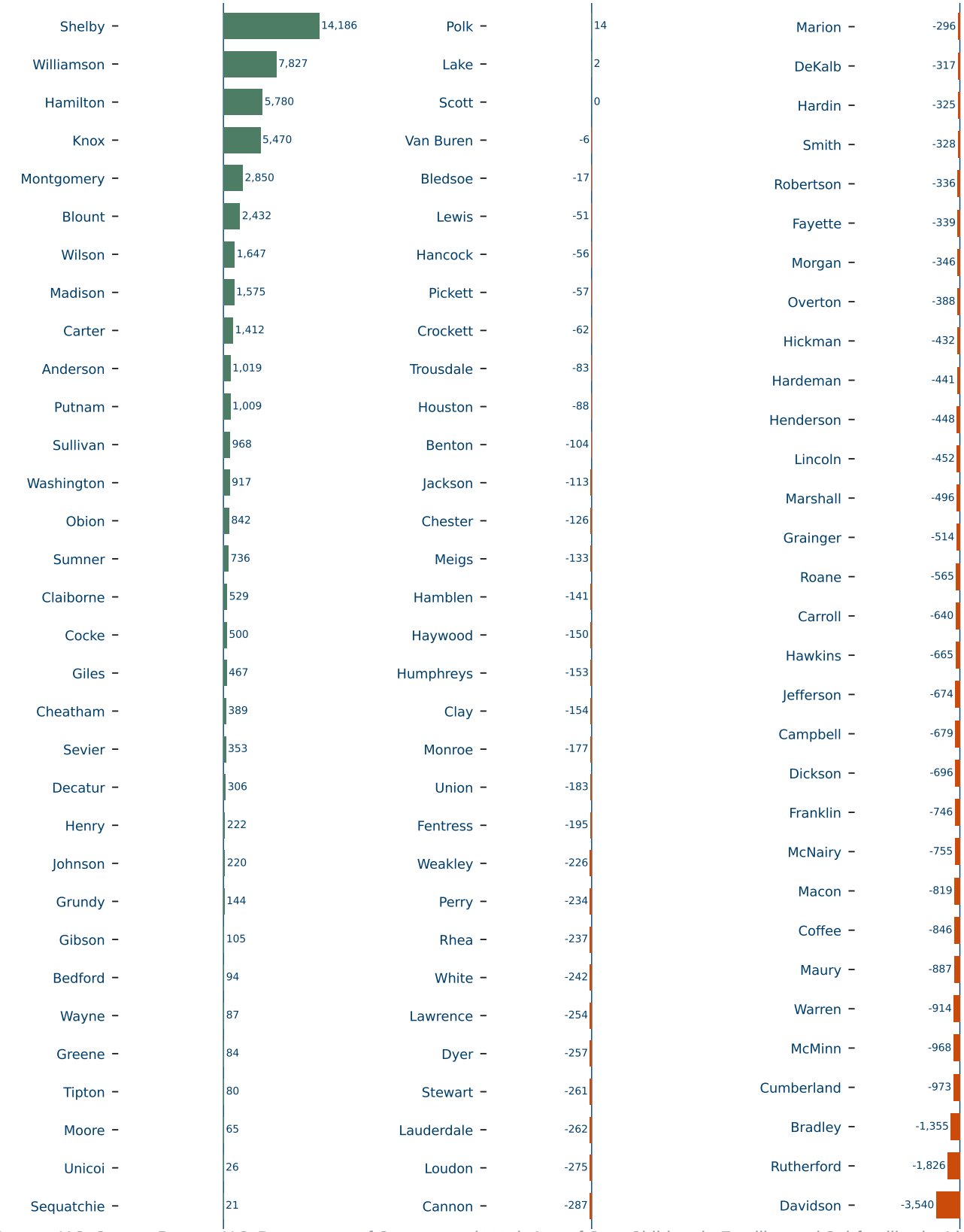
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Lawrence, there were 49 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Lawrence
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	20.4%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	38.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	30.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	8.2%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.0%

In Lawrence, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Lawrence, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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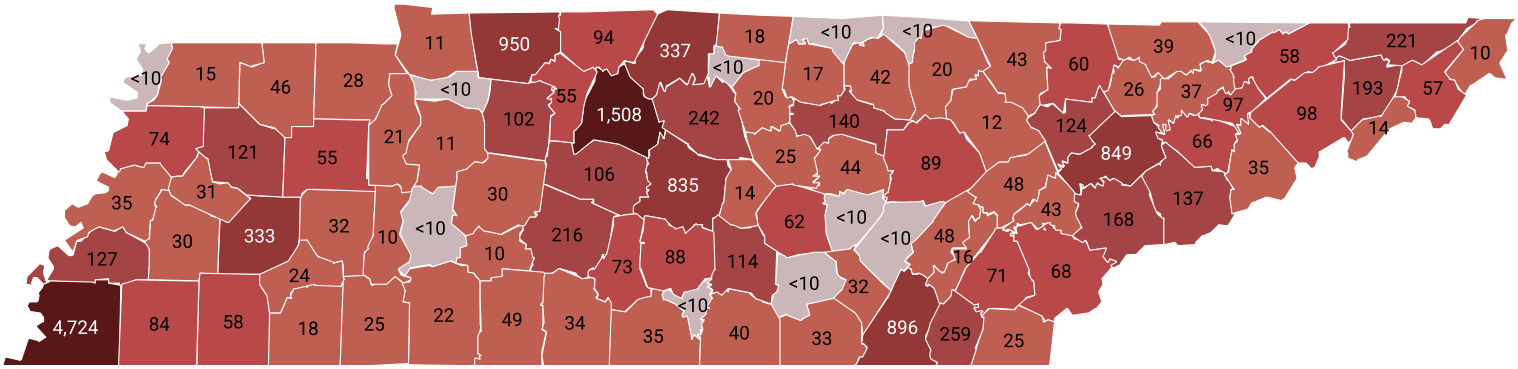

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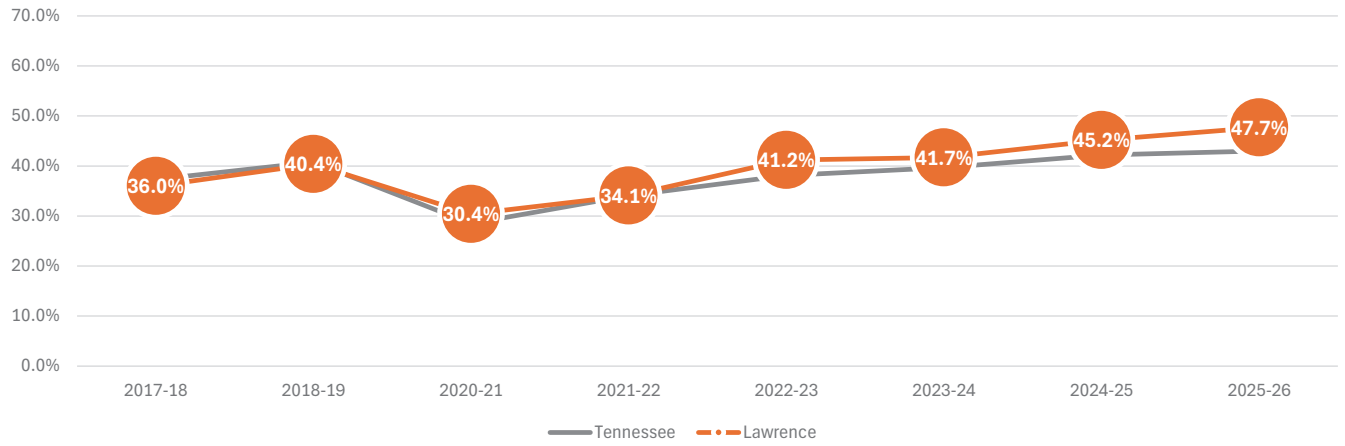
Lawrence

Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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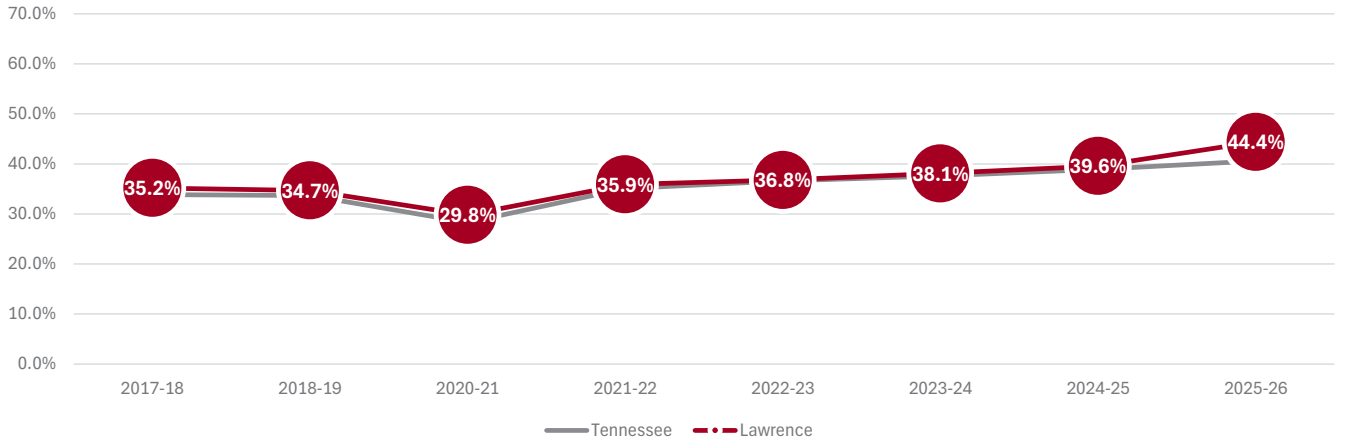
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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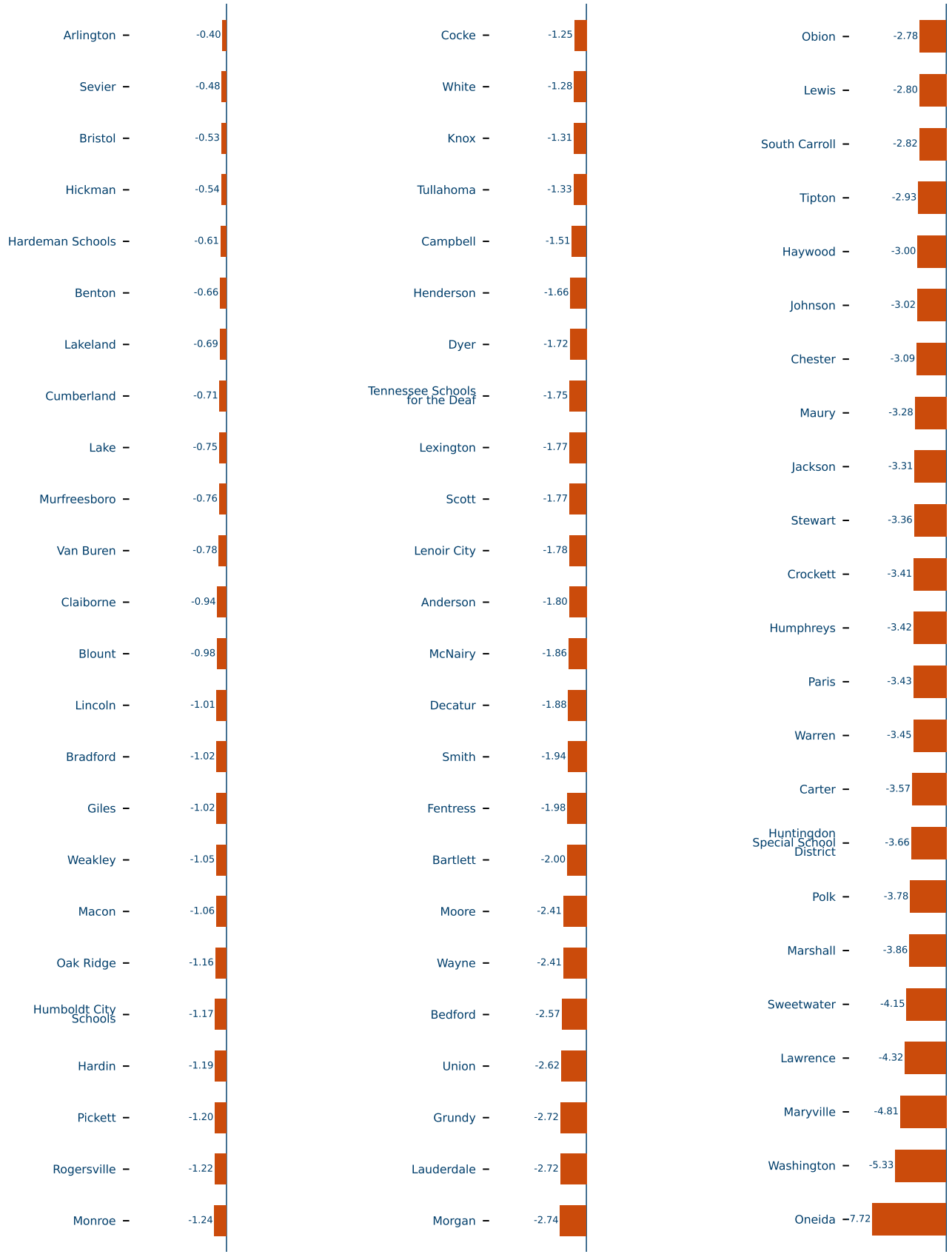

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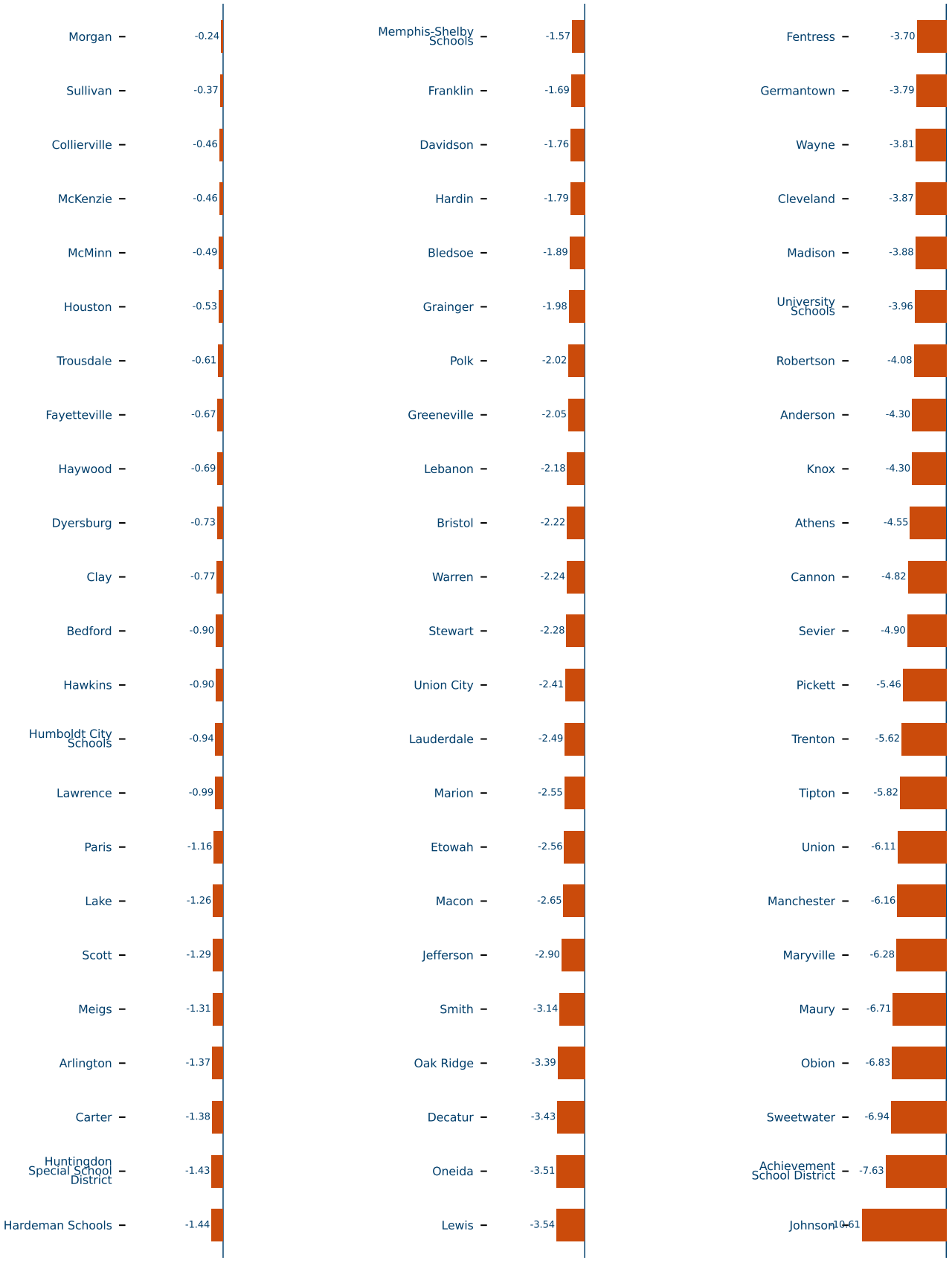

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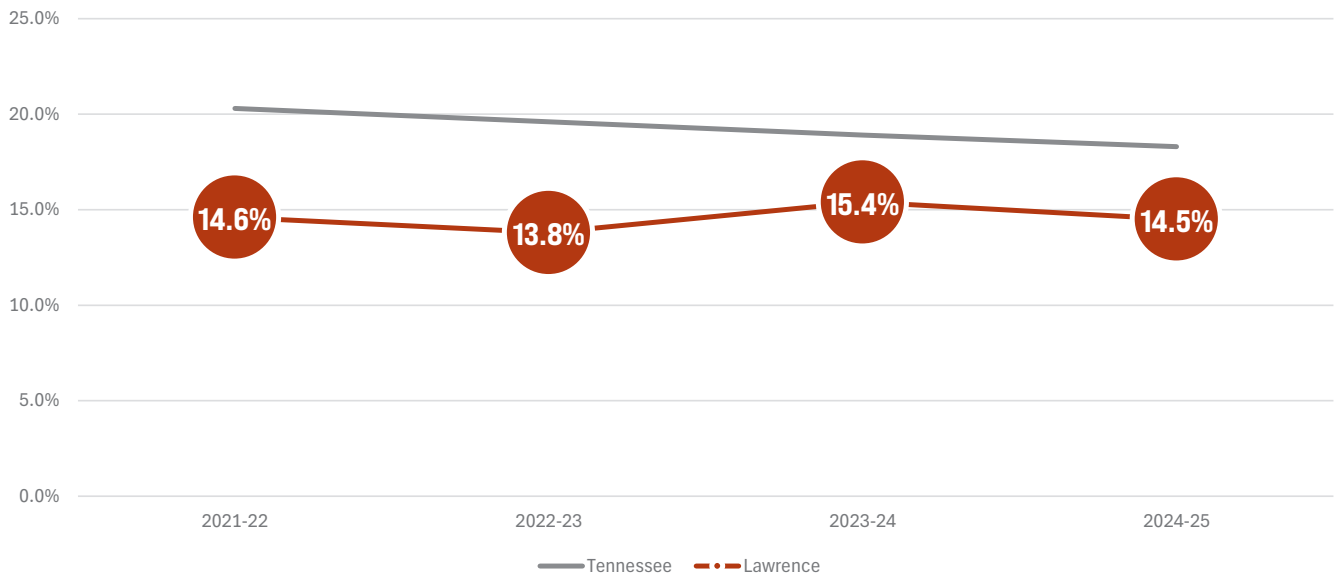
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Lawrence County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 94.1%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Lawrence County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.3% in 2018-19 to a low of 94.1% in 2024-25.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **39.3% of Lawrence County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 173 students. Since 2016, Lawrence County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 47.8% in 2018 to a low of 26.4% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **3.7% of Lawrence County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 258 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

Lawrence

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **36.0% of Lawrence County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 2,380 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,933

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Lawrence County, **$12.9 million** or 14.3% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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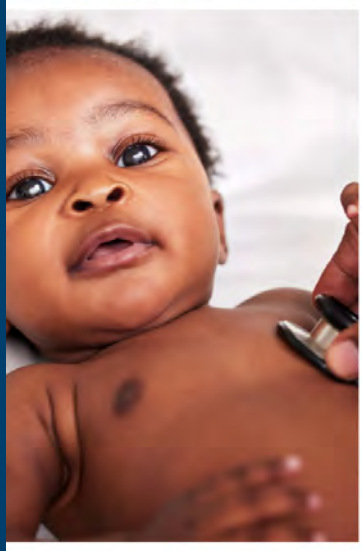
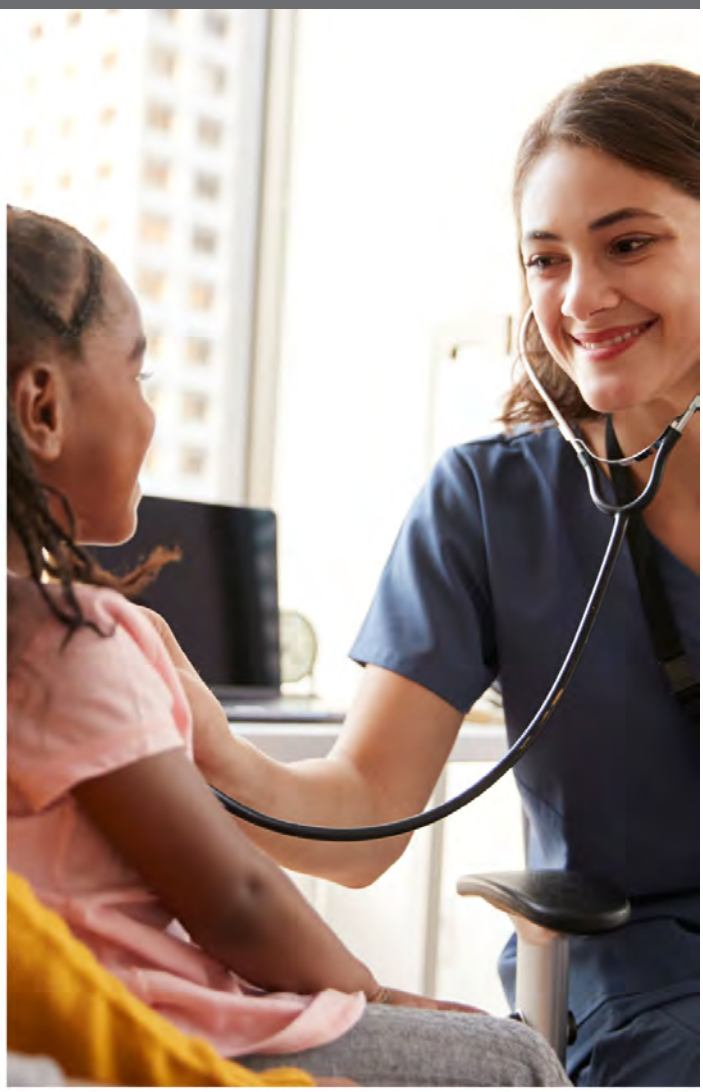
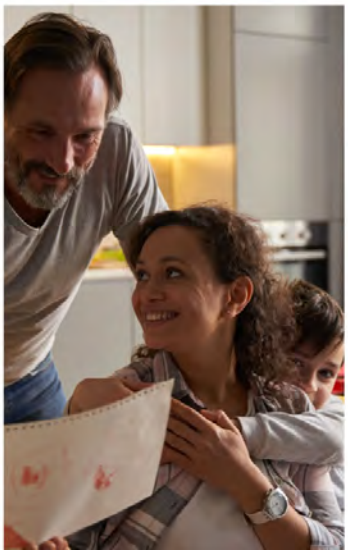
Health & Development







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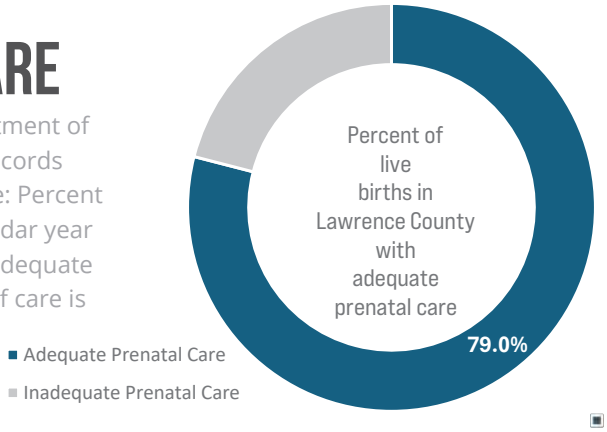
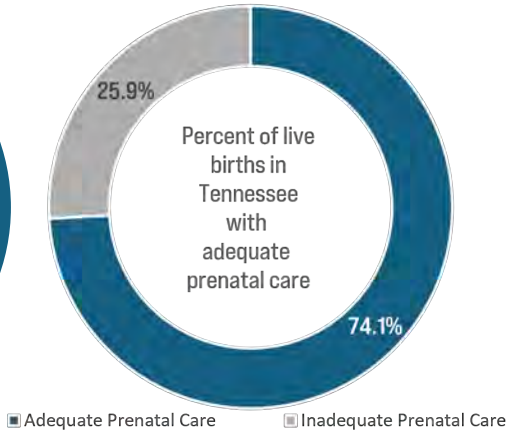
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

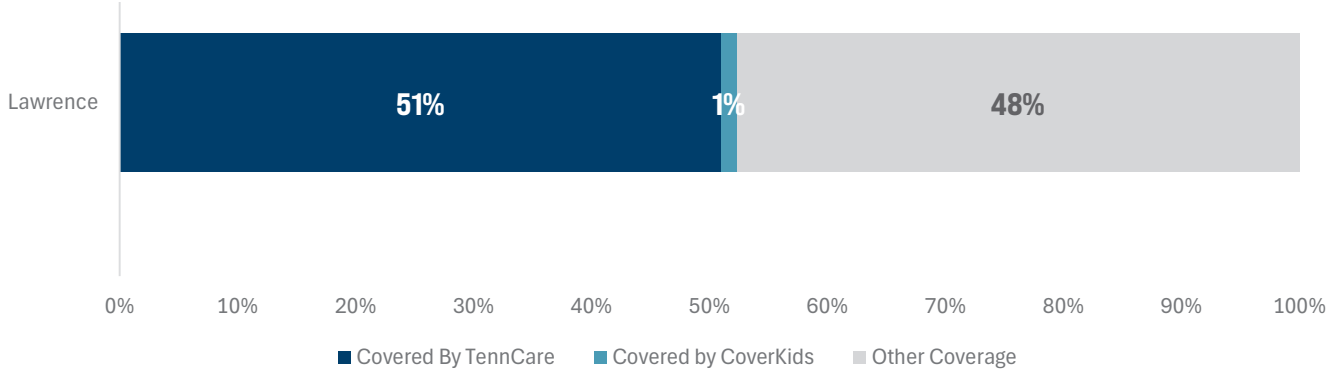
Lawrence
2024
13.1 per 1,000 residents
608 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

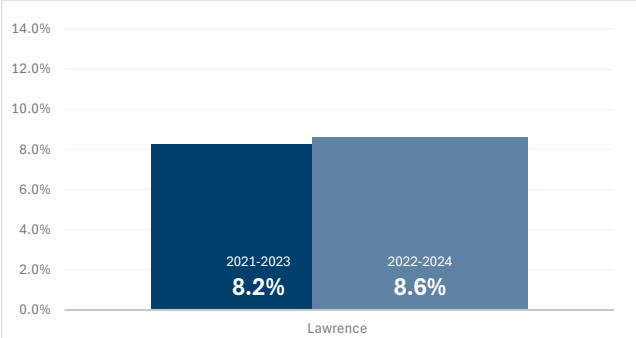
In Lawrence, **52.3% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

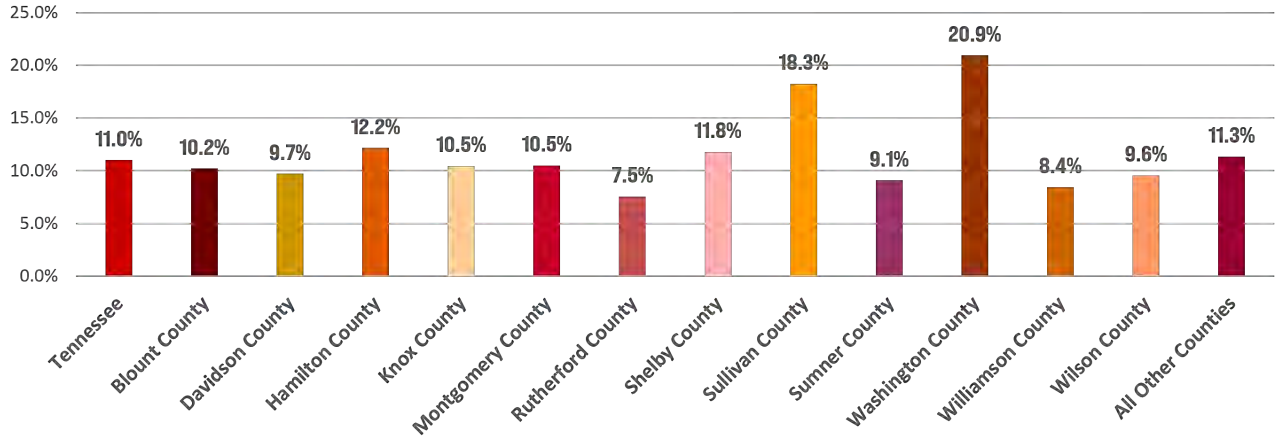
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

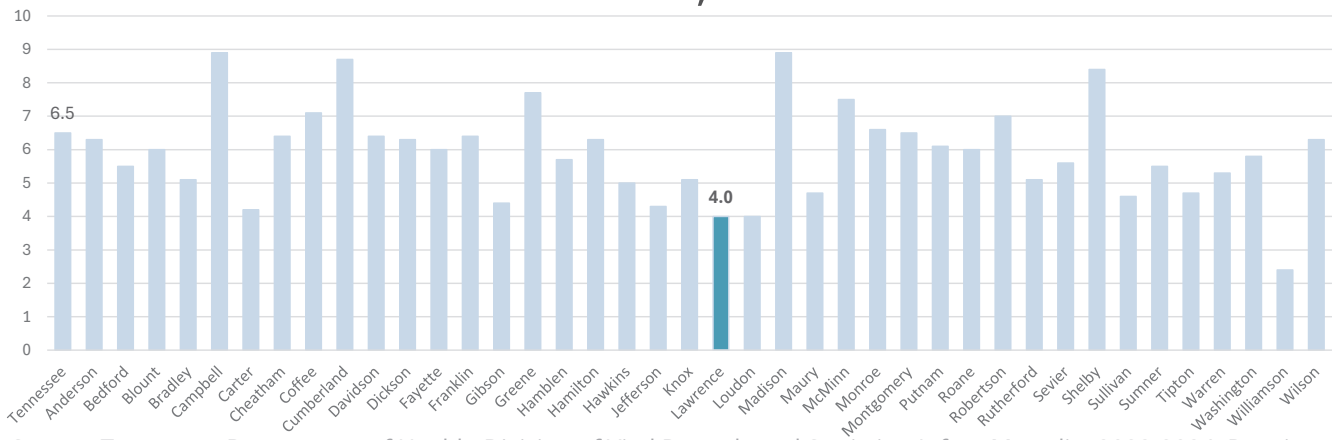
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

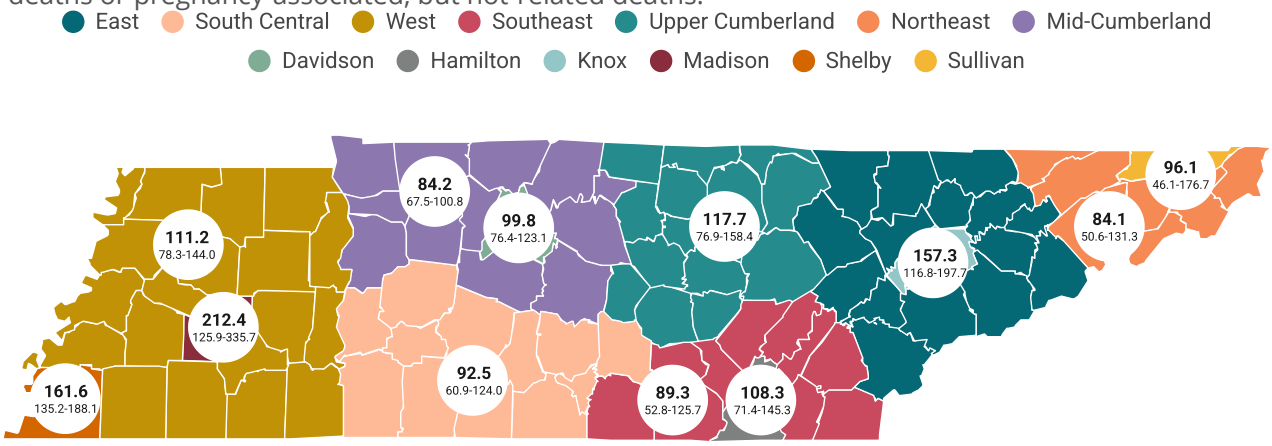


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

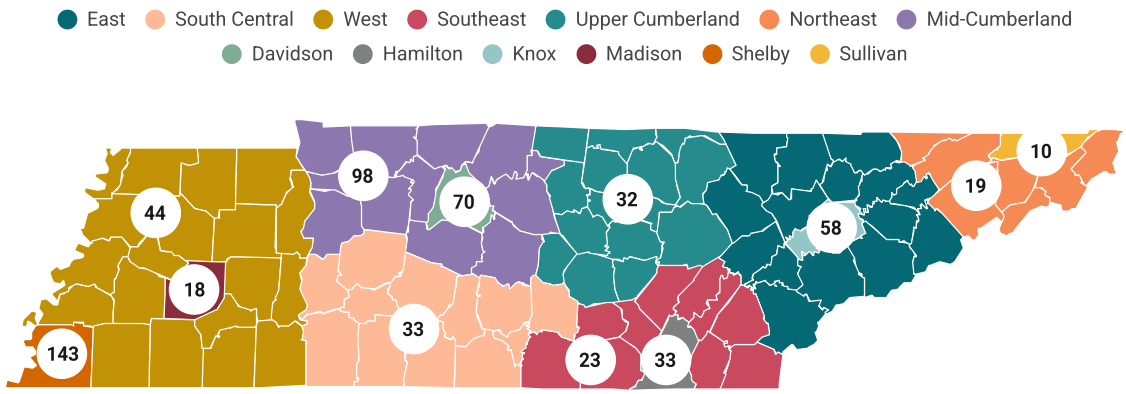
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



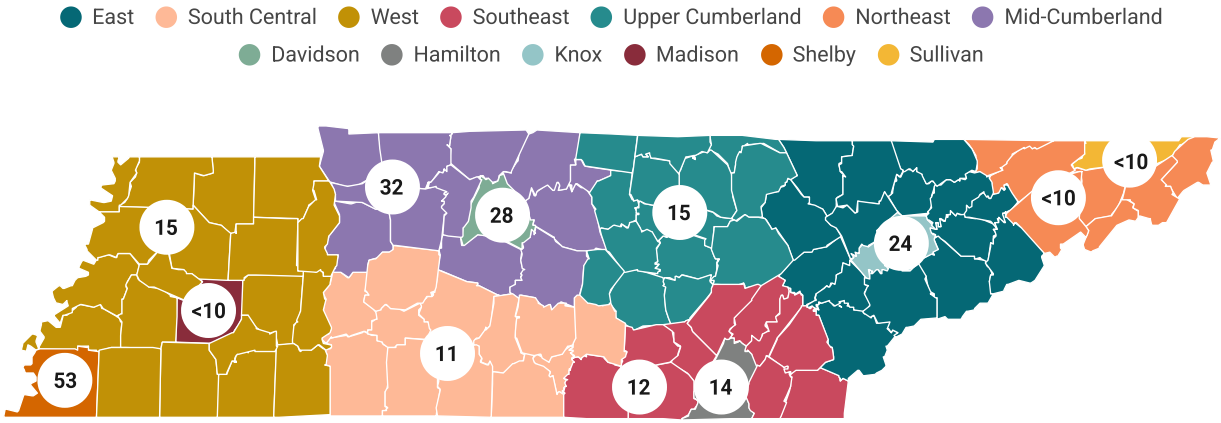
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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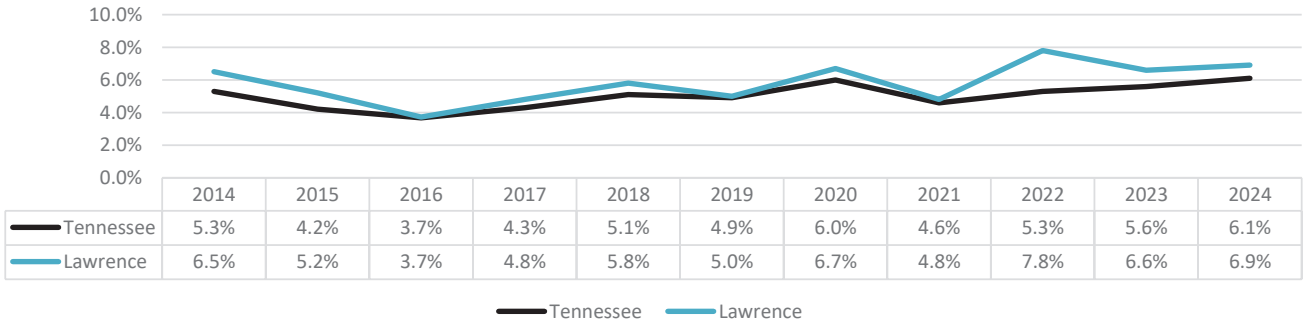
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

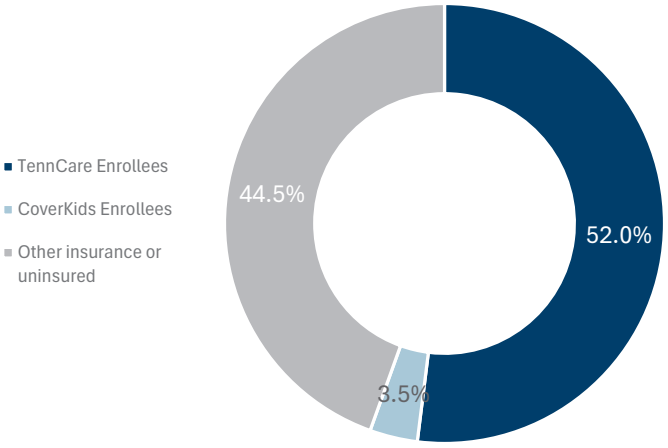


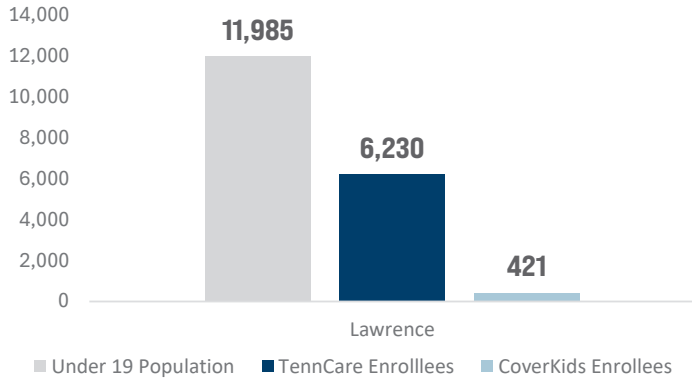
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Lawrence	6.5%	5.2%	3.7%	4.8%	5.8%	5.0%	6.7%	4.8%	7.8%	6.6%	6.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Lawrence County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.





Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN LAWRENCE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

65.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Lawrence 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	47.7%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	10.4%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.5%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Lawrence county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **11,376 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Lawrence	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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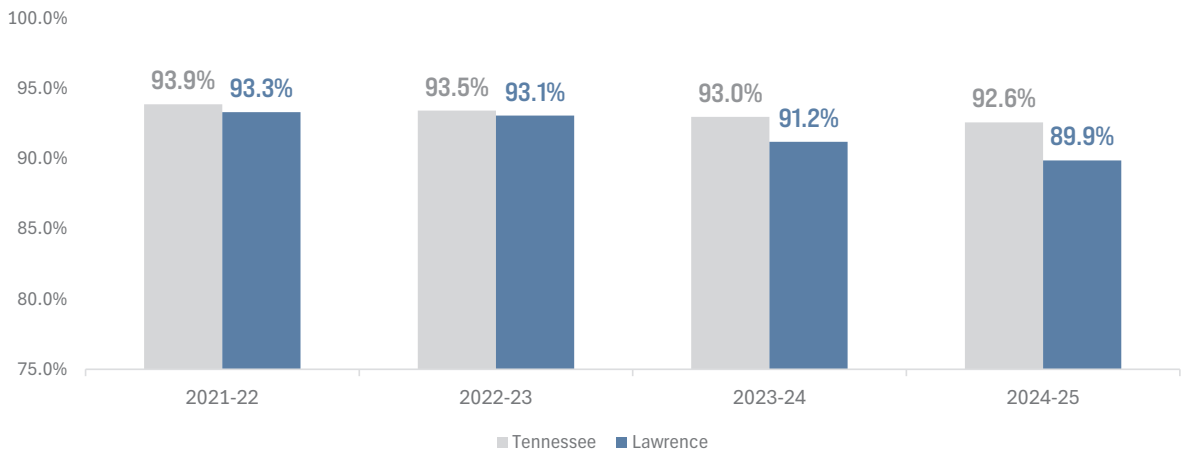
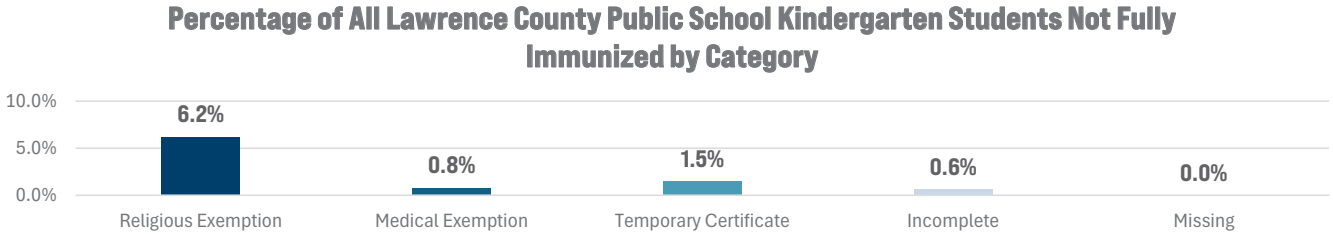
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

35.8% of Lawrence public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **12.8% of Lawrence County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **16 children in Lawrence County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 7.6 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Lawrence County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
2.7%	5.0%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Lawrence

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
12
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
13
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

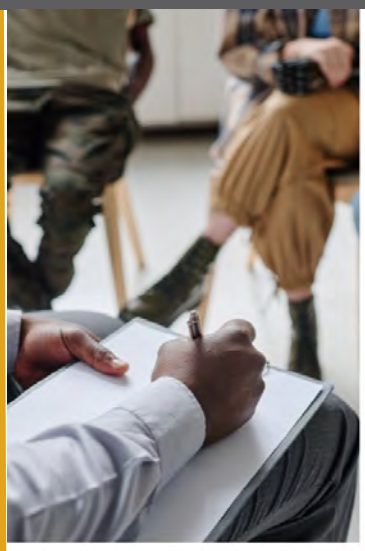
	Lawrence	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

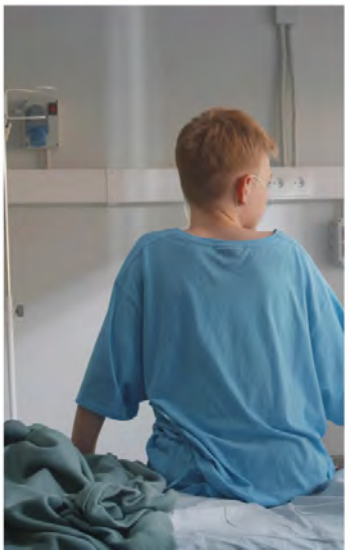
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

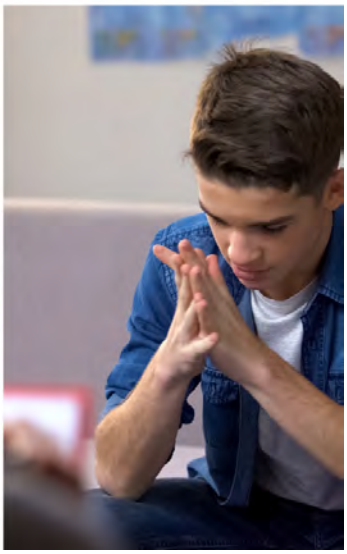
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Lawrence

MENTAL HEALTH







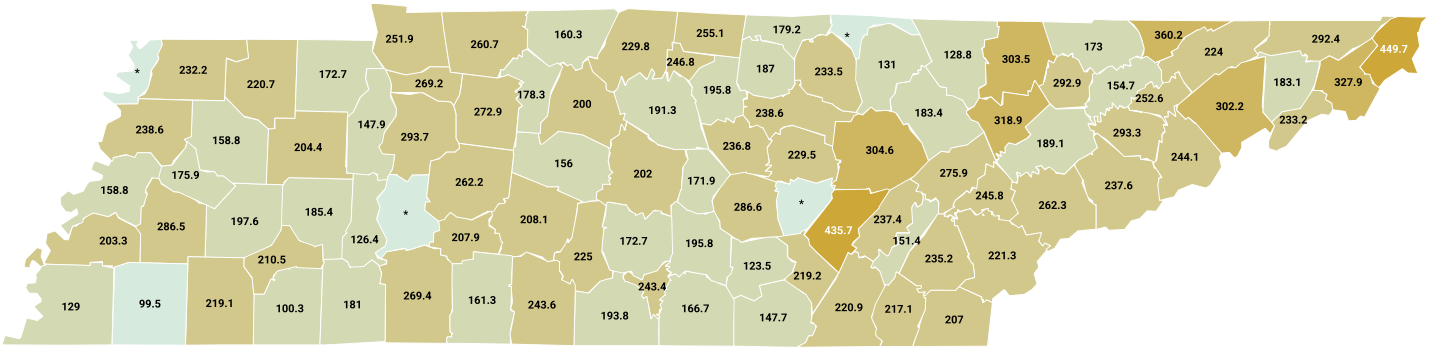
Lawrence

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Lawrence County between 2022-2024, there were 161 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

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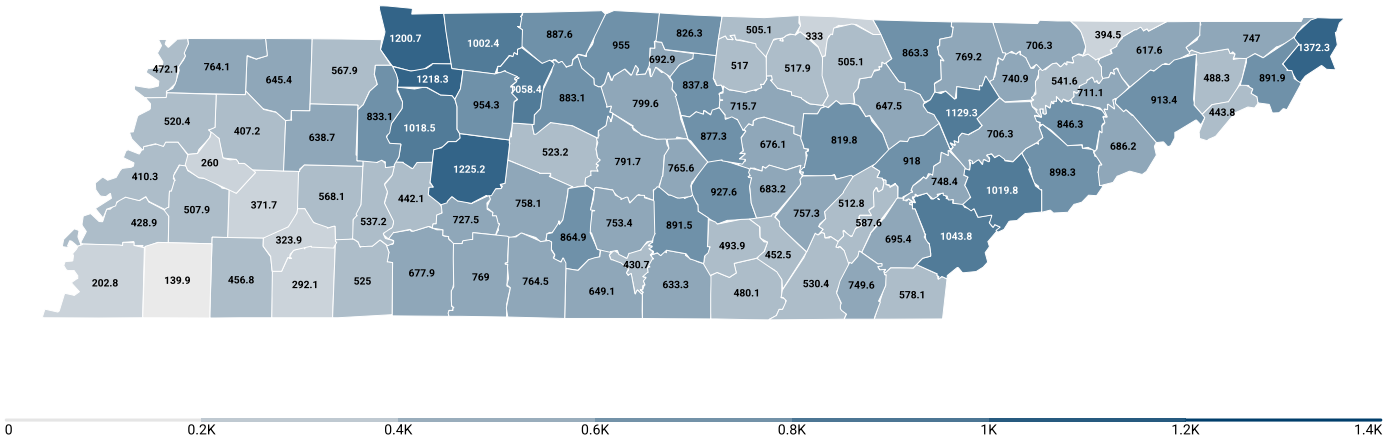
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Lawrence County between 2022-2024, there were 769 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.

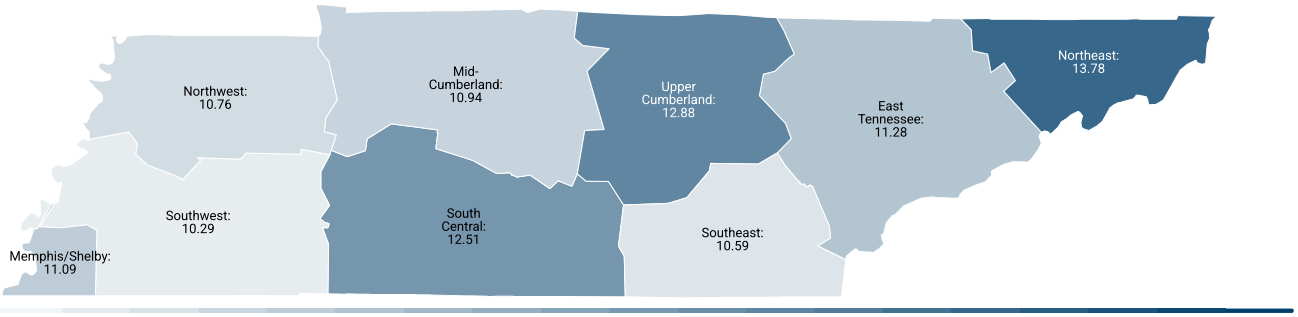


0 0.2K 0.4K 0.6K 0.8K 1K 1.2K 1.4K

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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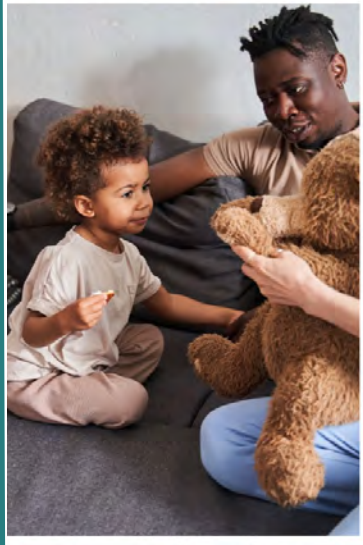
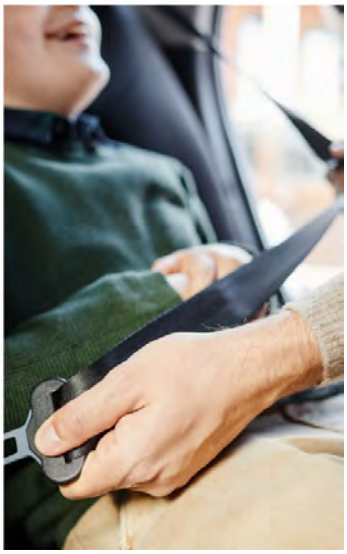
Lawrence

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Lawrence

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Lawrence (FY2024)		Lawrence (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	18	1.6*	10	0.9*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	43	3.8	83	7.4	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	195	17.1	157	14	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	12	1.1*	14	1.2*	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	118	10.4	86	7.7	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	27	2.4	20	1.8	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	32	2.8	17	1.5*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	52	4.6	44	3.9	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Lawrence County
FY2024: **25.7%**
FY2025: **22.7%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Lawrence County
FY2024: **62.5%***
FY2025: **73.3%***

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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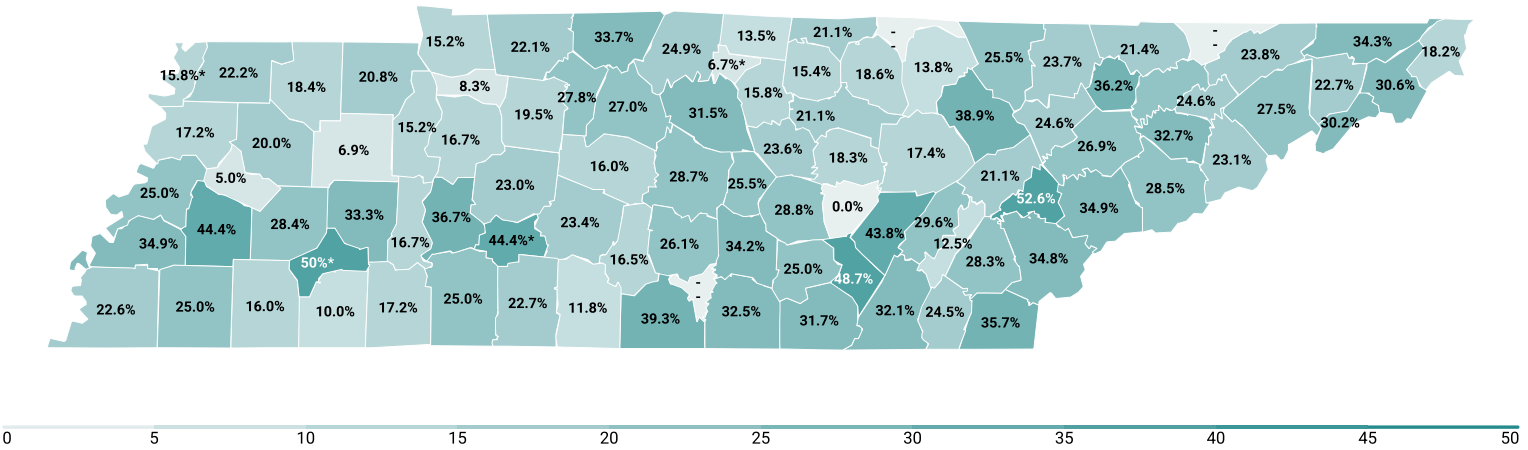
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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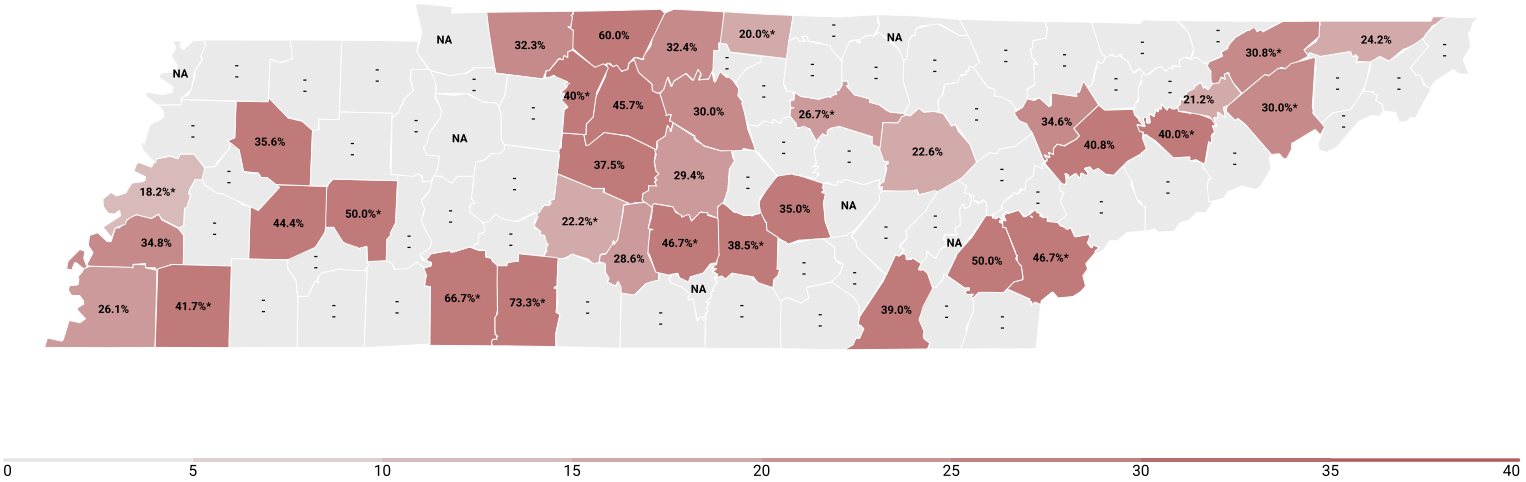

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Lawrence County

23.6

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Lawrence County

8.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Lawrence County

30.2

Statewide

23.6

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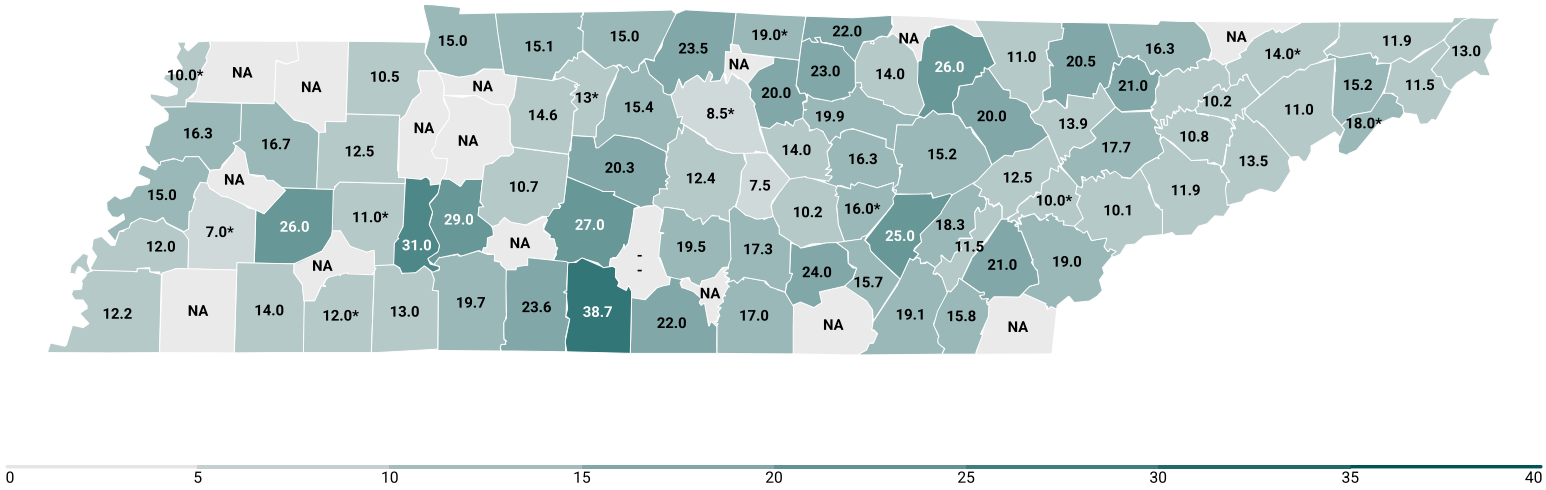

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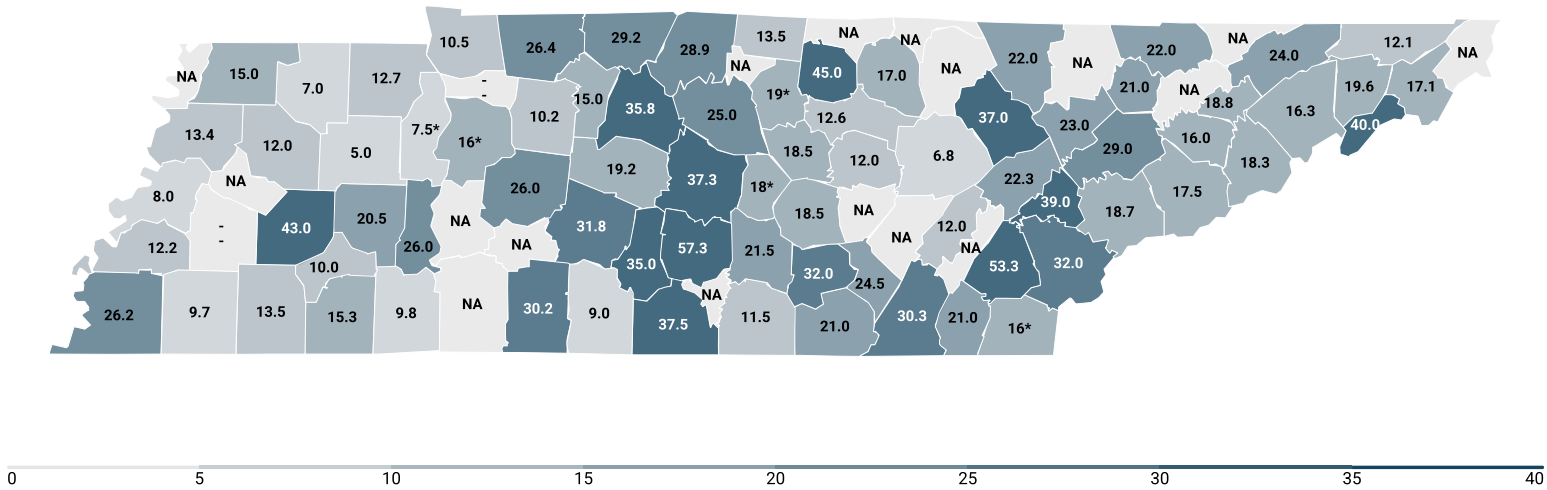

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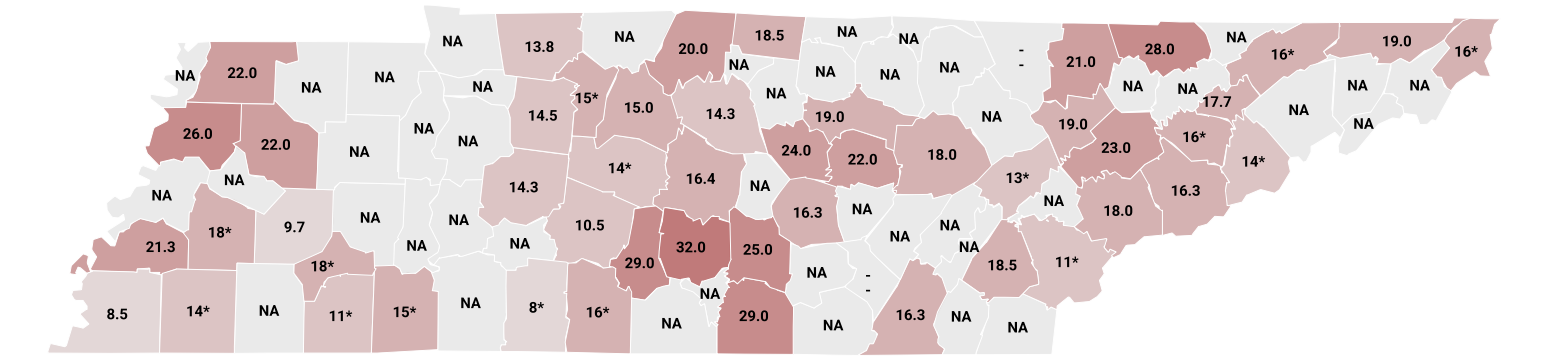


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

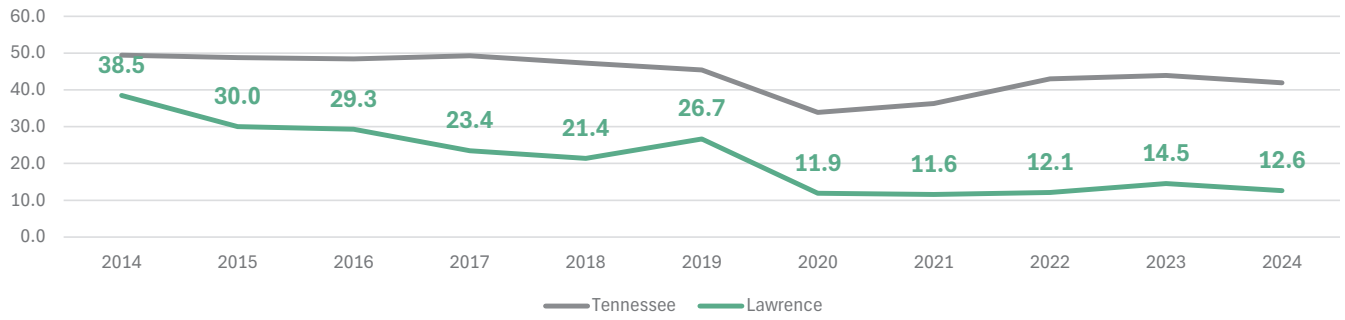
In FY2025, Lawrence County had **166 victims** of abuse or neglect or **14.6 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Lawrence

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Lawrence

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

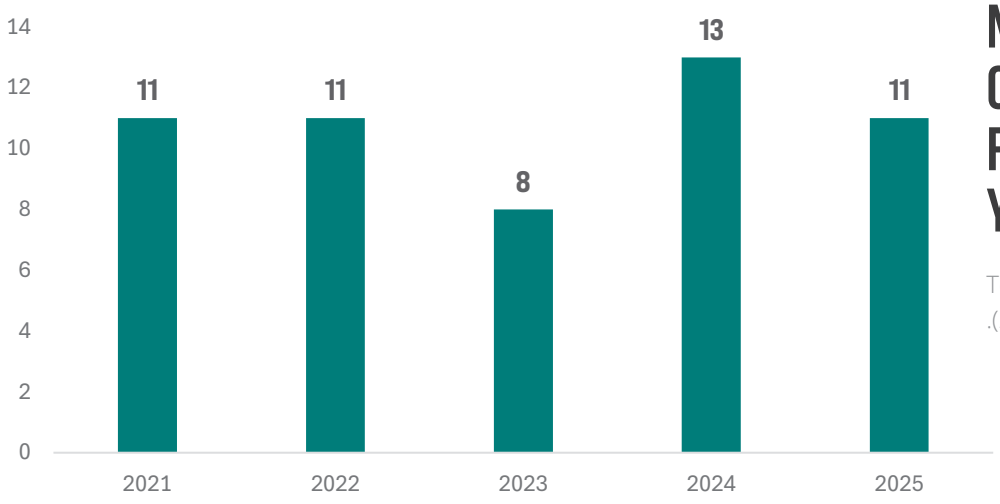
In 2025, 93.7% of children involved in crashes in Lawrence County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,345	194	82.7
2024:	2,305	222	96.3
2025:	2,380	183	76.9

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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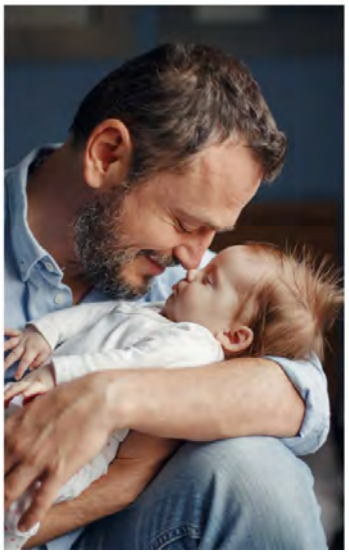
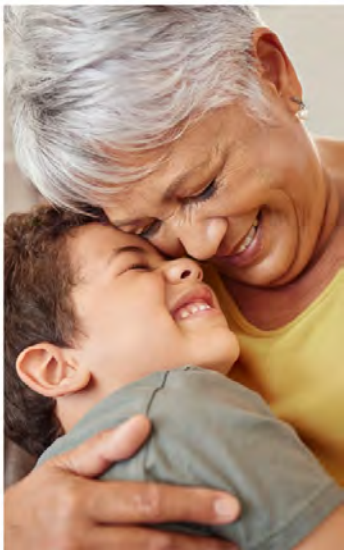

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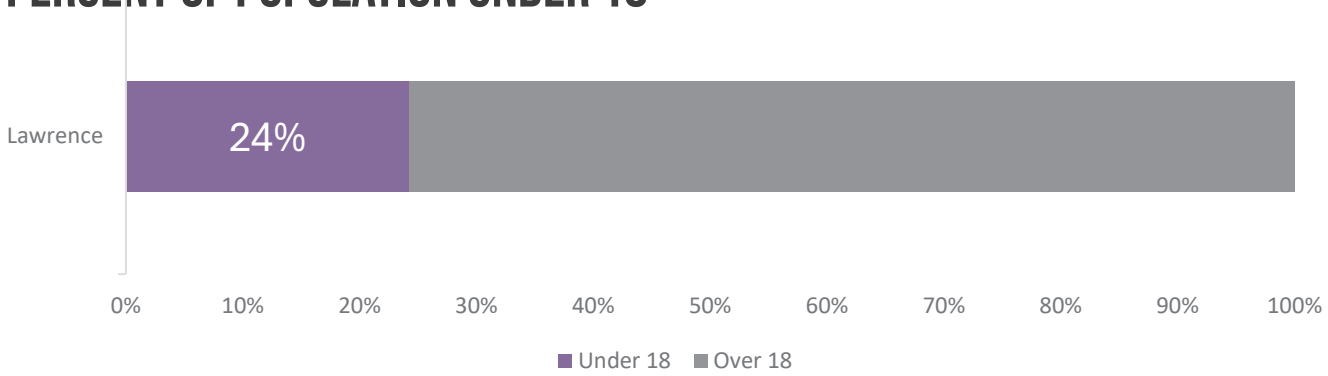
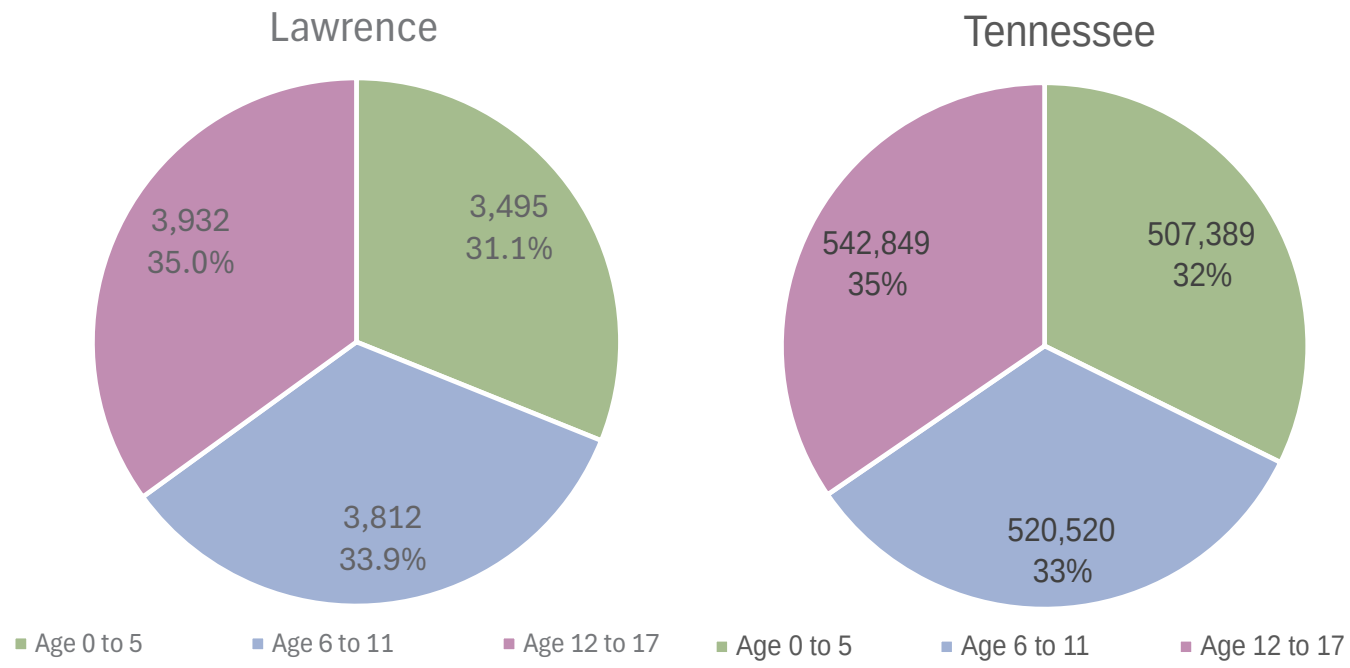
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

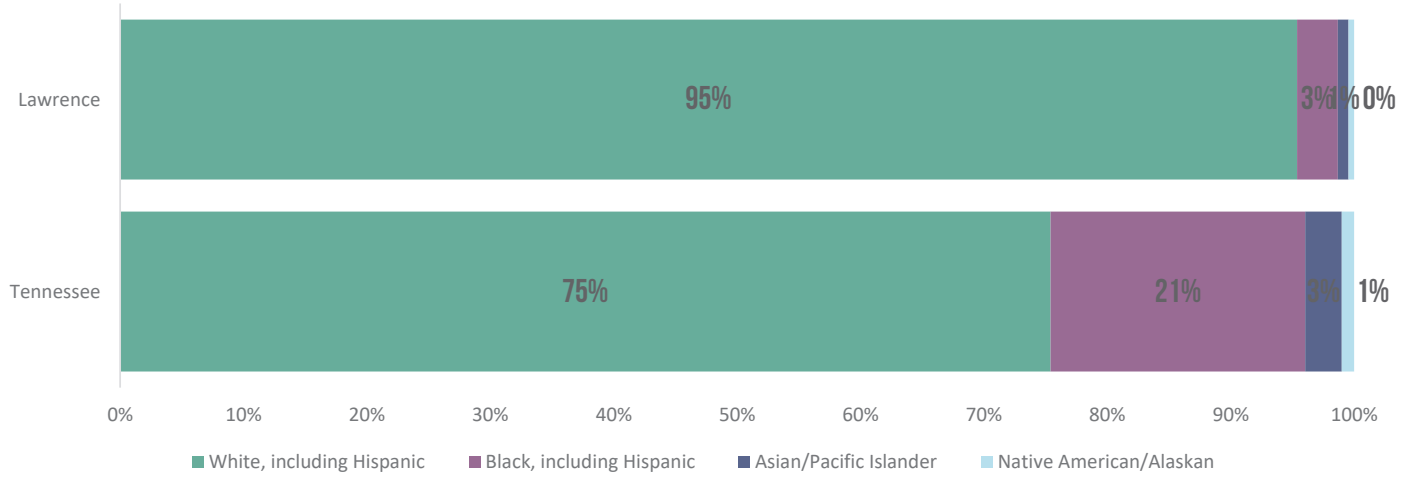
5% of Lawrence County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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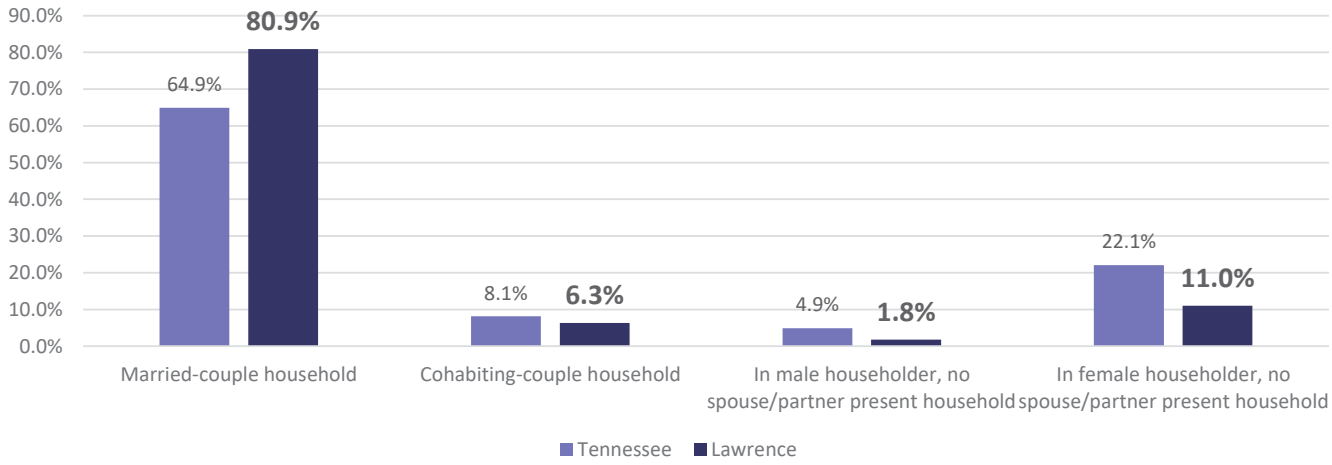
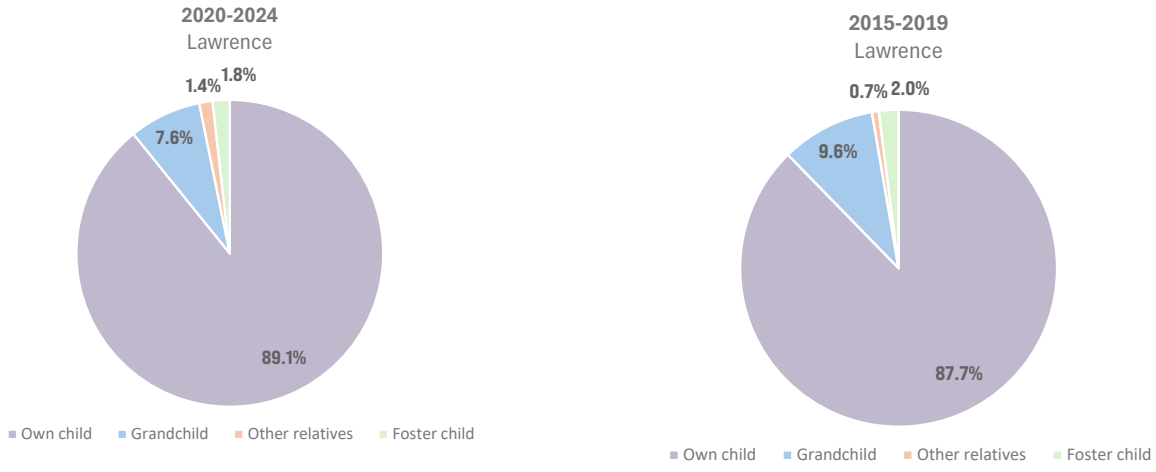
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

7.6% of Lawrence County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **8.4%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **16.4%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **75.1%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Lawrence: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Lawrence: **$22,500**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Lewis County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 88th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 81st

39th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

18.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 48th | Previous Percent: 21.4%

State Percent: 18.4%

92nd

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

39.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 3rd | Previous Percent: 21.7%

State Percent: 28.9%

60th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

10.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 71st | Previous Percent: 10.7%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 91st

67th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

34.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 31.9%

State Percent: 40.6%

63rd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

35.6%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 75th | Previous Percent: 31.7%

State Percent: 43.0%

94th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

82.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 89th| Previous Percent: 87.6%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Lewis County
County Rankings

Health & Development

88th

65th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 38th | Previous Percent: 8.0%
State Percent: 8.9%

90th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

85.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 92nd | Previous Percent: 86.4%
State Percent: 92.6%

71st CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

7.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 92nd | Previous Percent: 7.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

46th

32nd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

15.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 26th | Previous Rate: 12.1
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

91st CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

25.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 84th | Previous Percent: 23.0%
State Rate: 18.3%

6th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

4.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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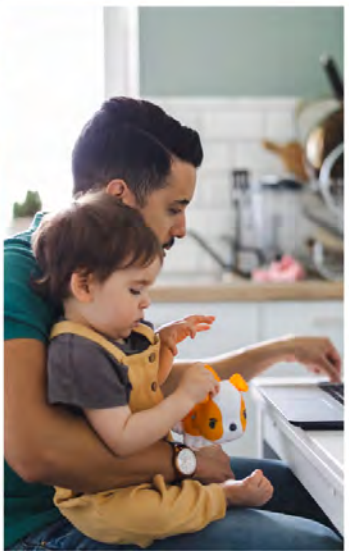

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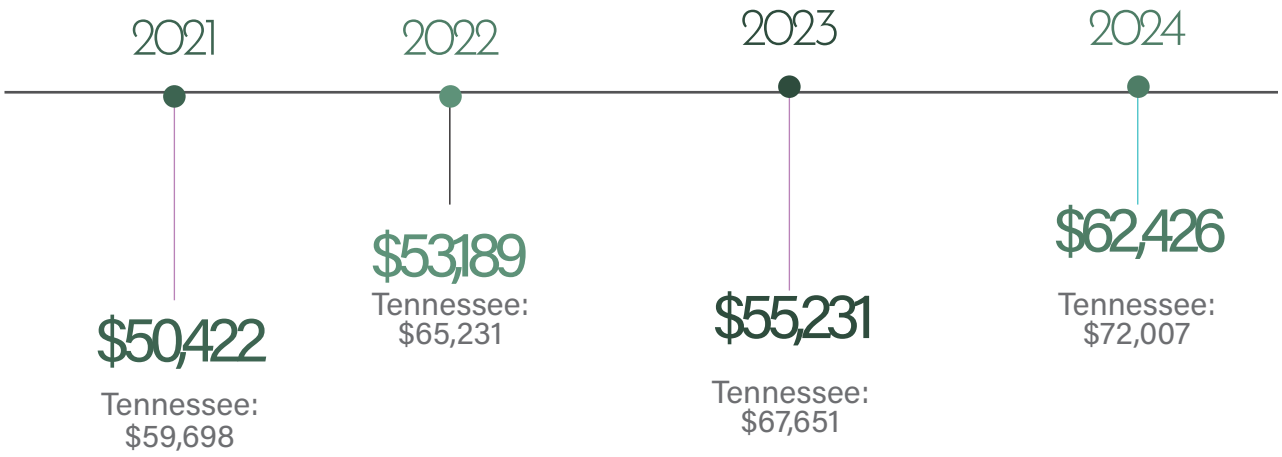
Income & Employment

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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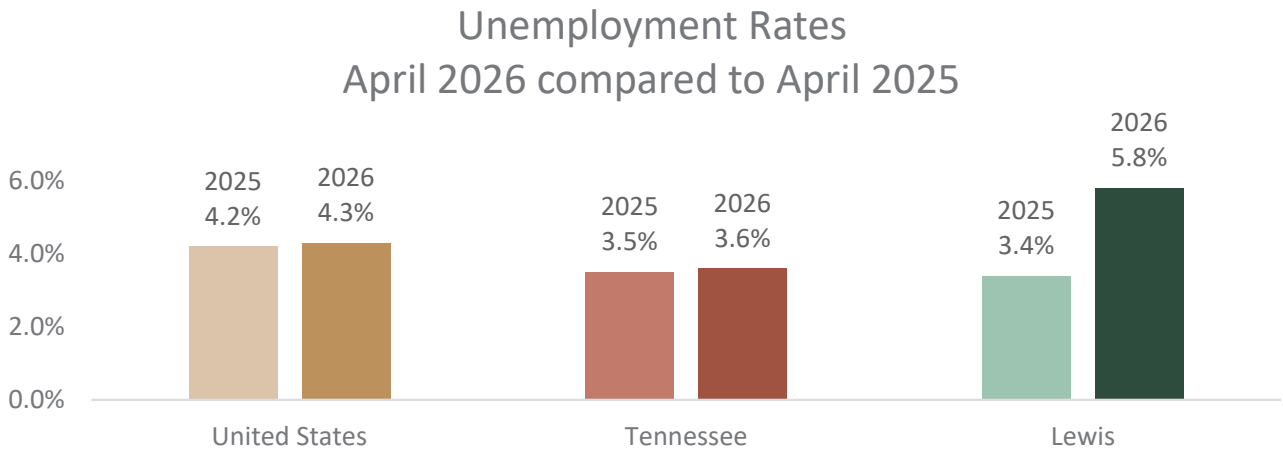


Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Lewis	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,036	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$970	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

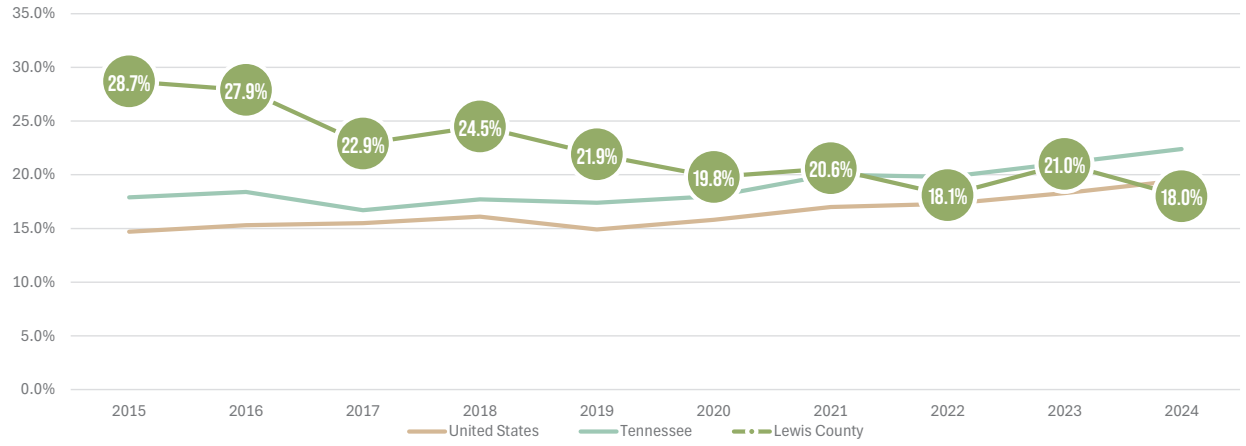
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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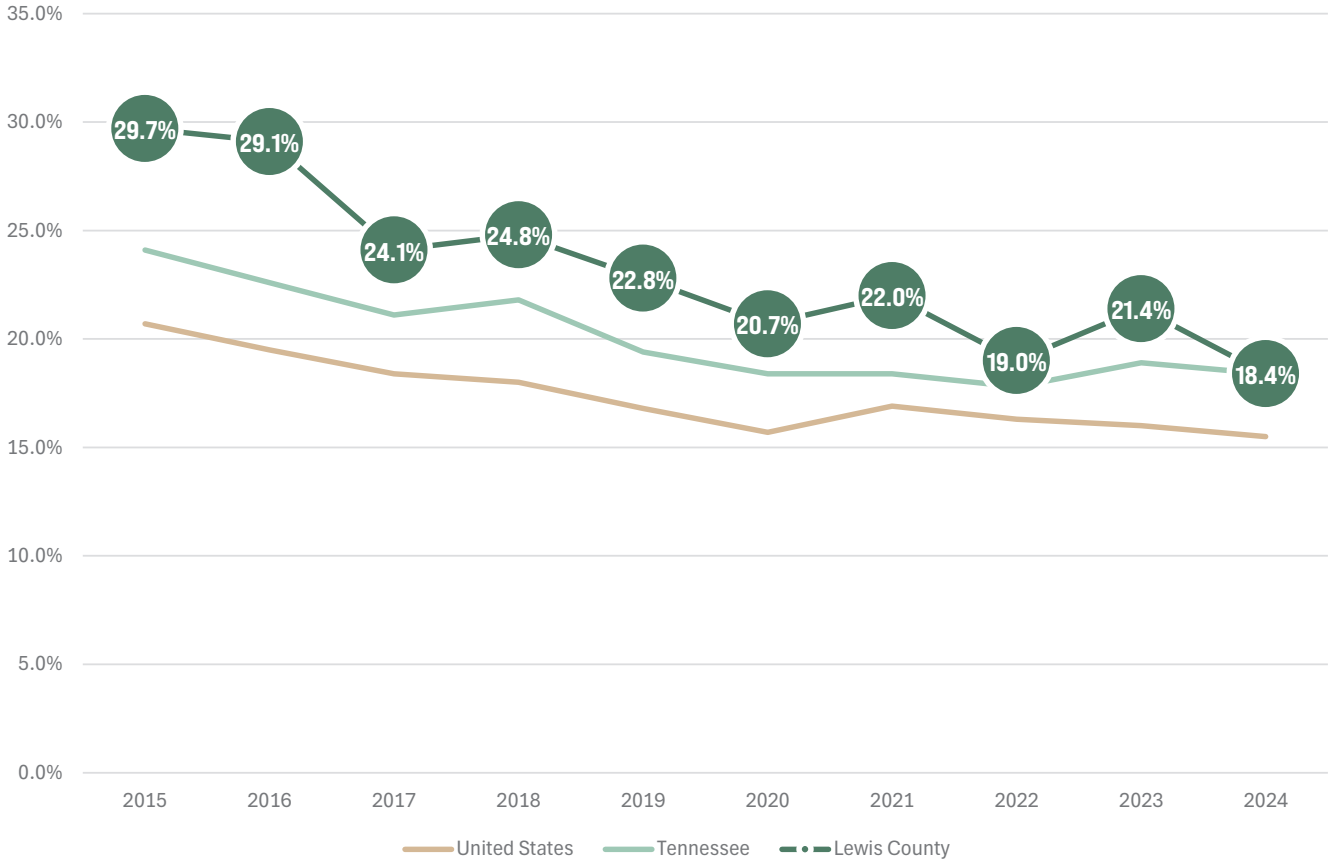
PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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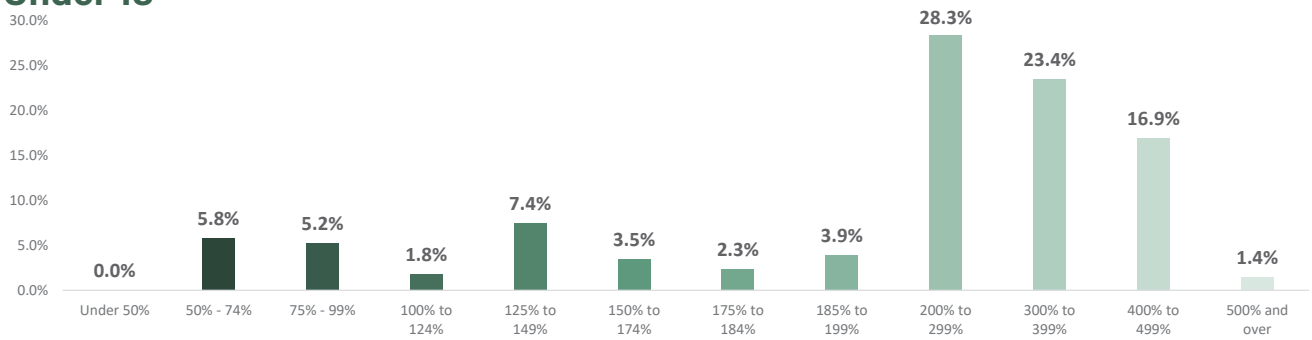
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN LEWIS COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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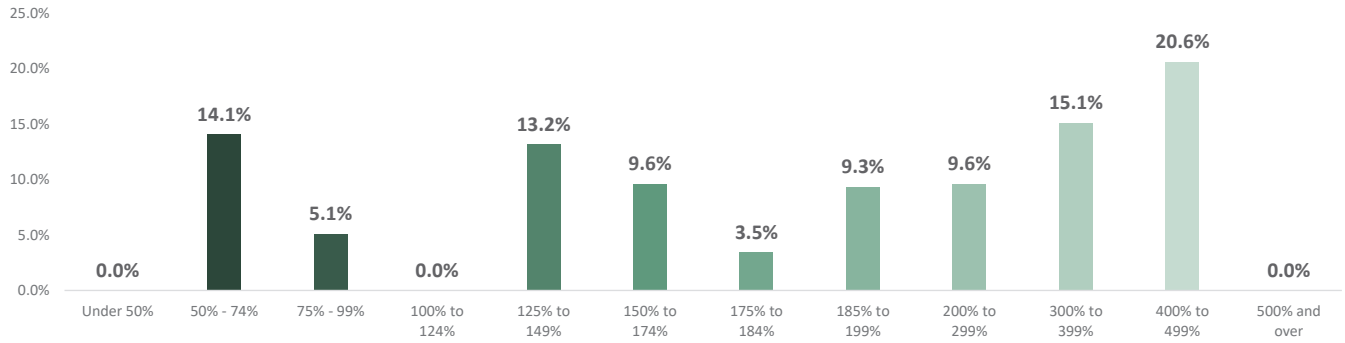

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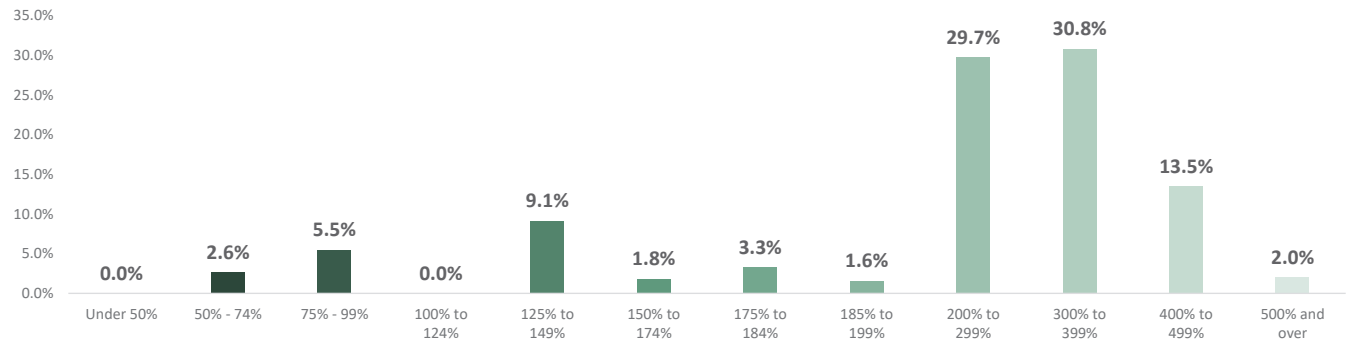

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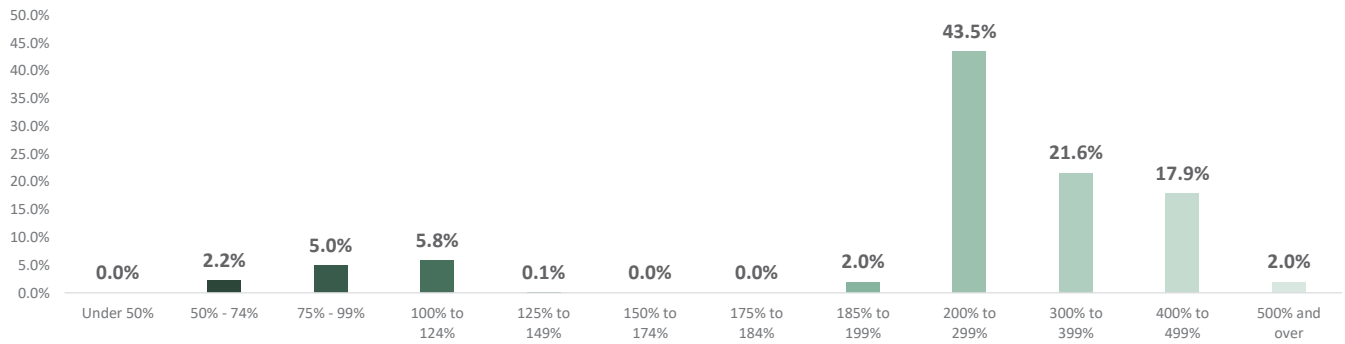

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$7,540

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
$26,000

Family Homes
Infant
NA

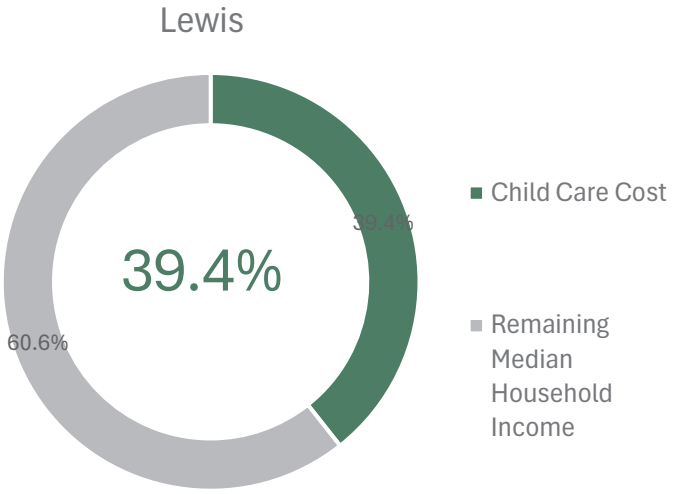
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$16,770

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$24,570

2024 Median Household Income
$62,426



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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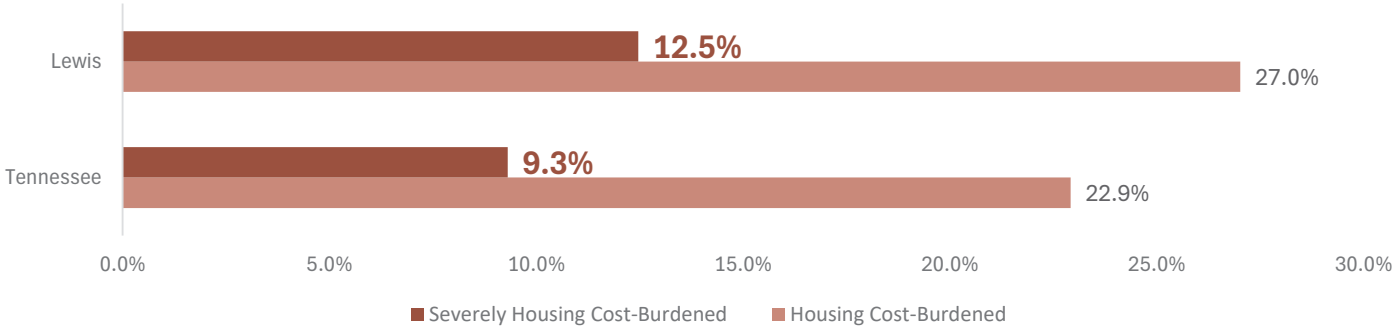

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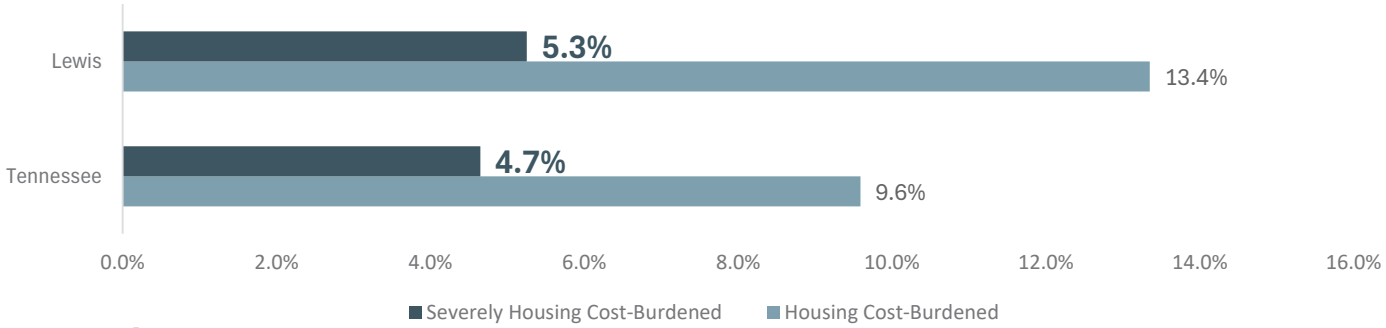

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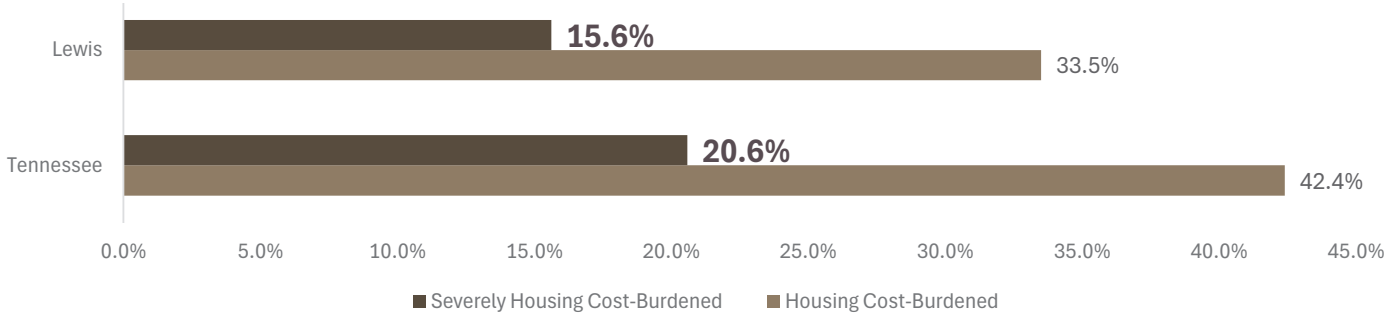
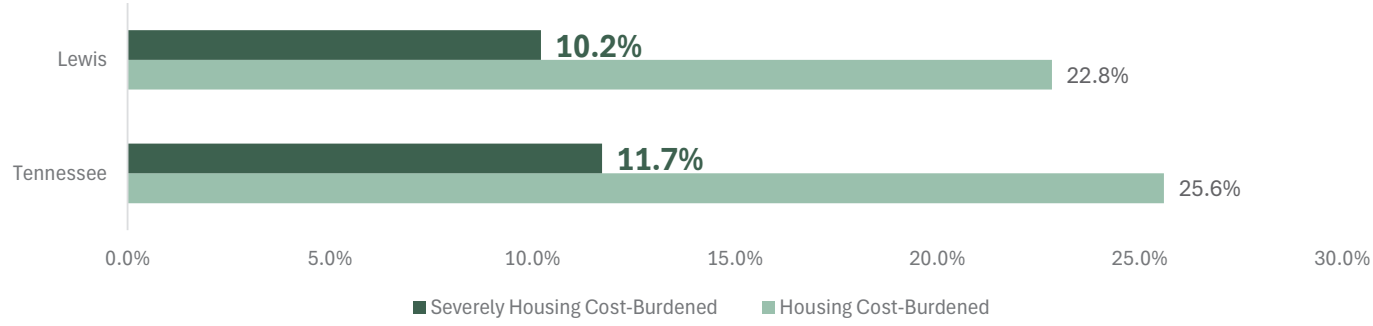
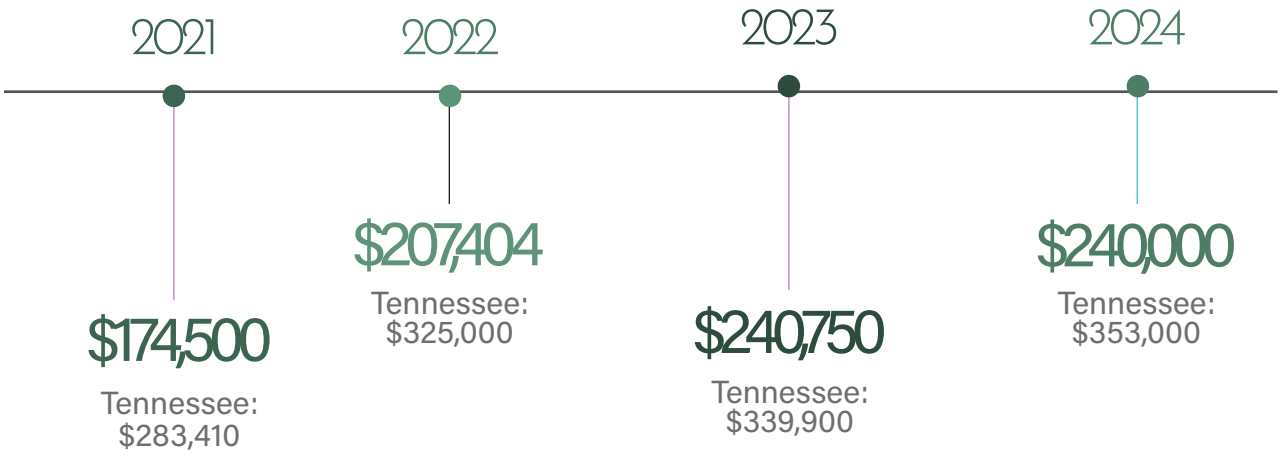


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



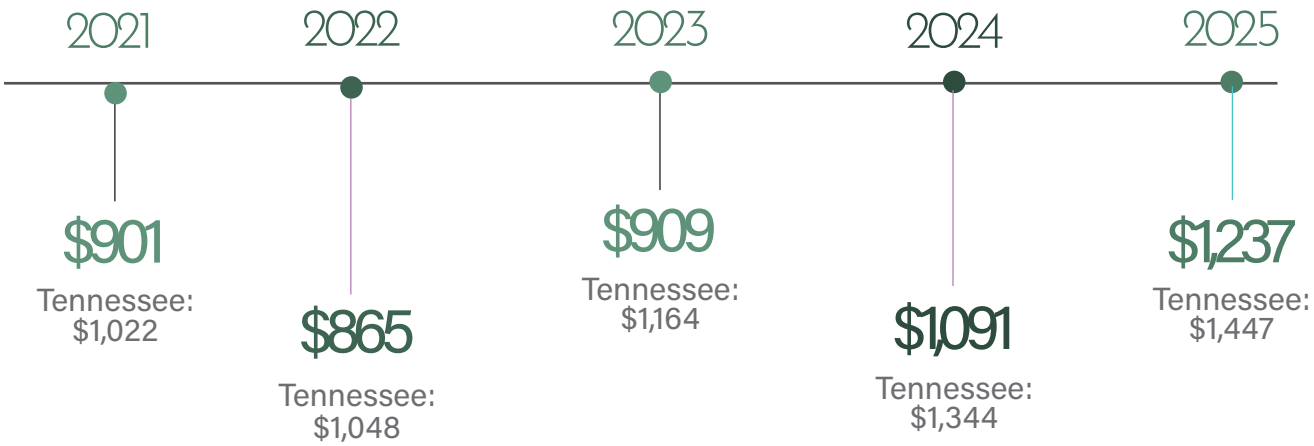
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

31.8%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Lewis County.

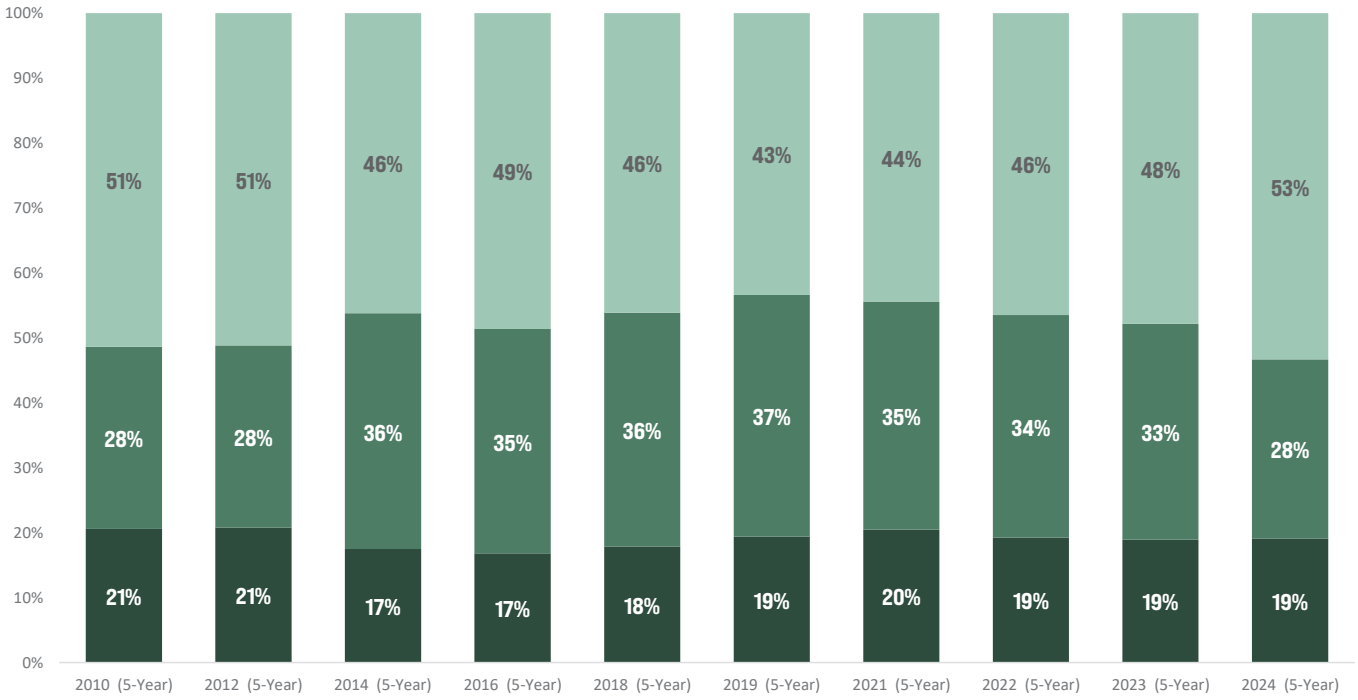
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

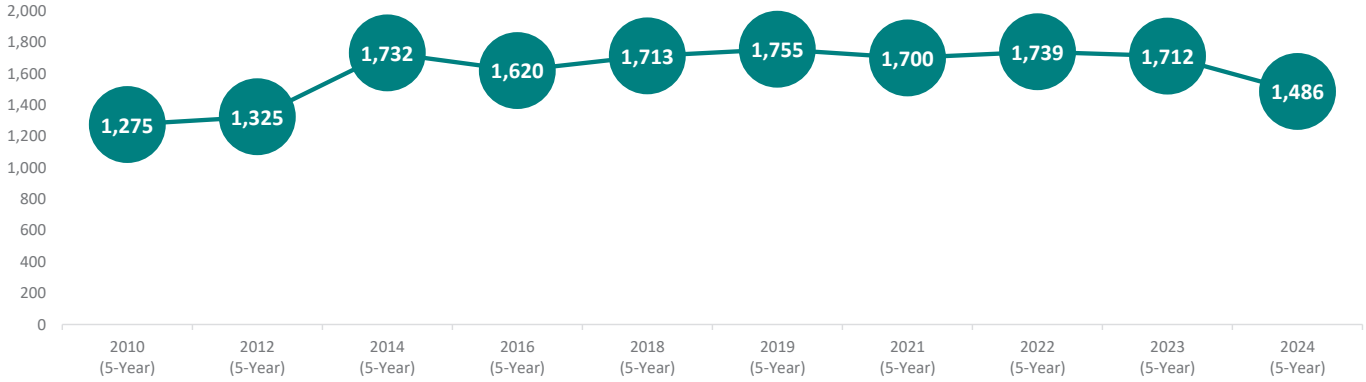
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

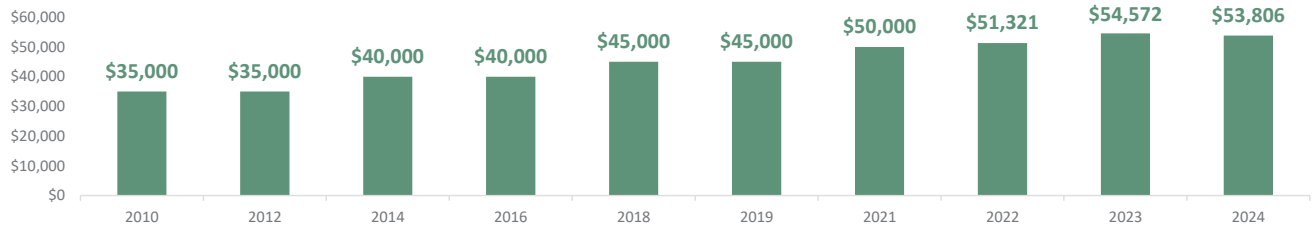
Percent of ALICE Households in Lewis County



Number of Households in Lewis County Below the ALICE threshold



Lewis County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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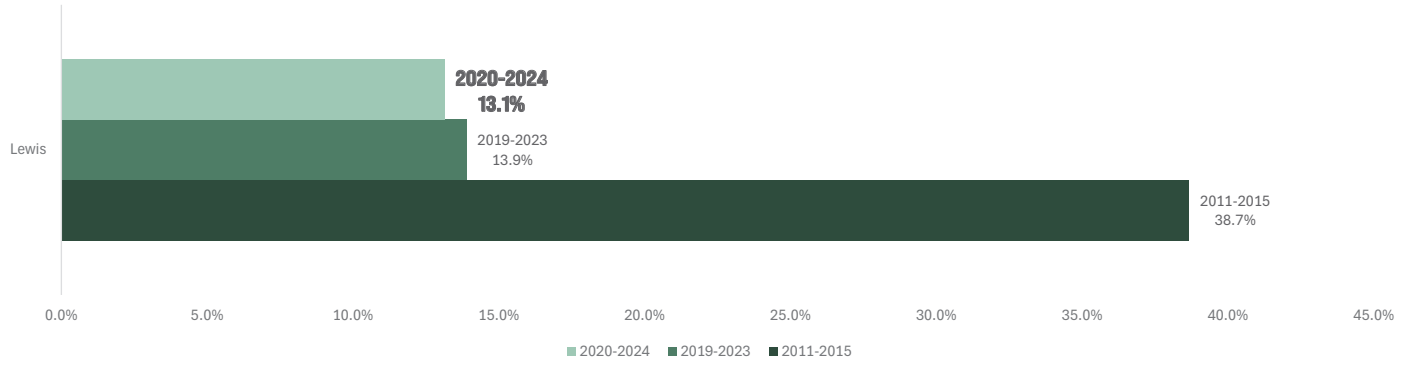
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

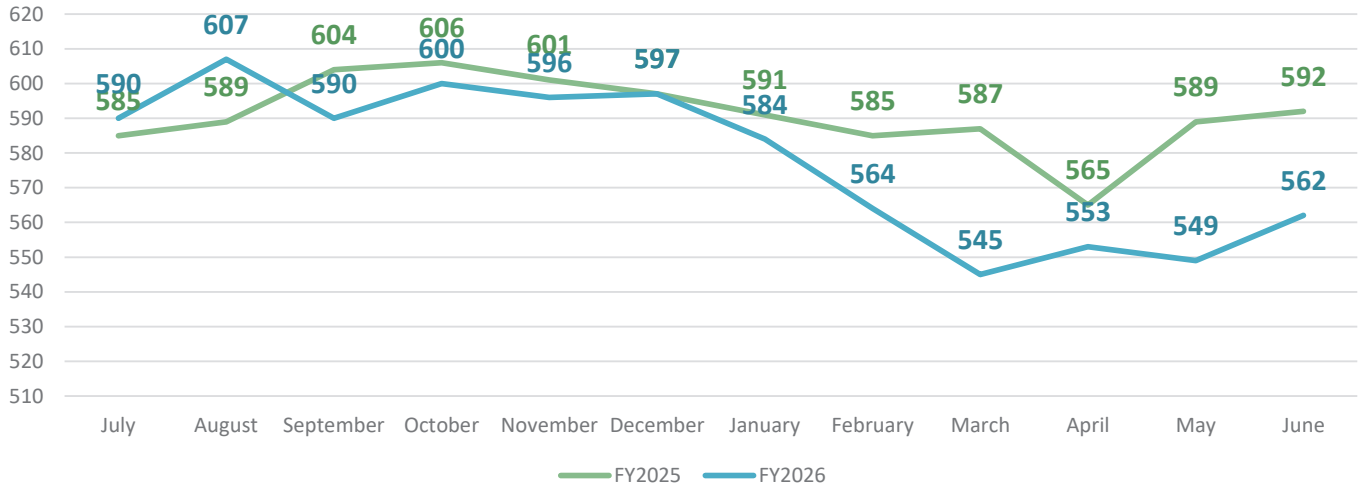
Five-Year Estimates



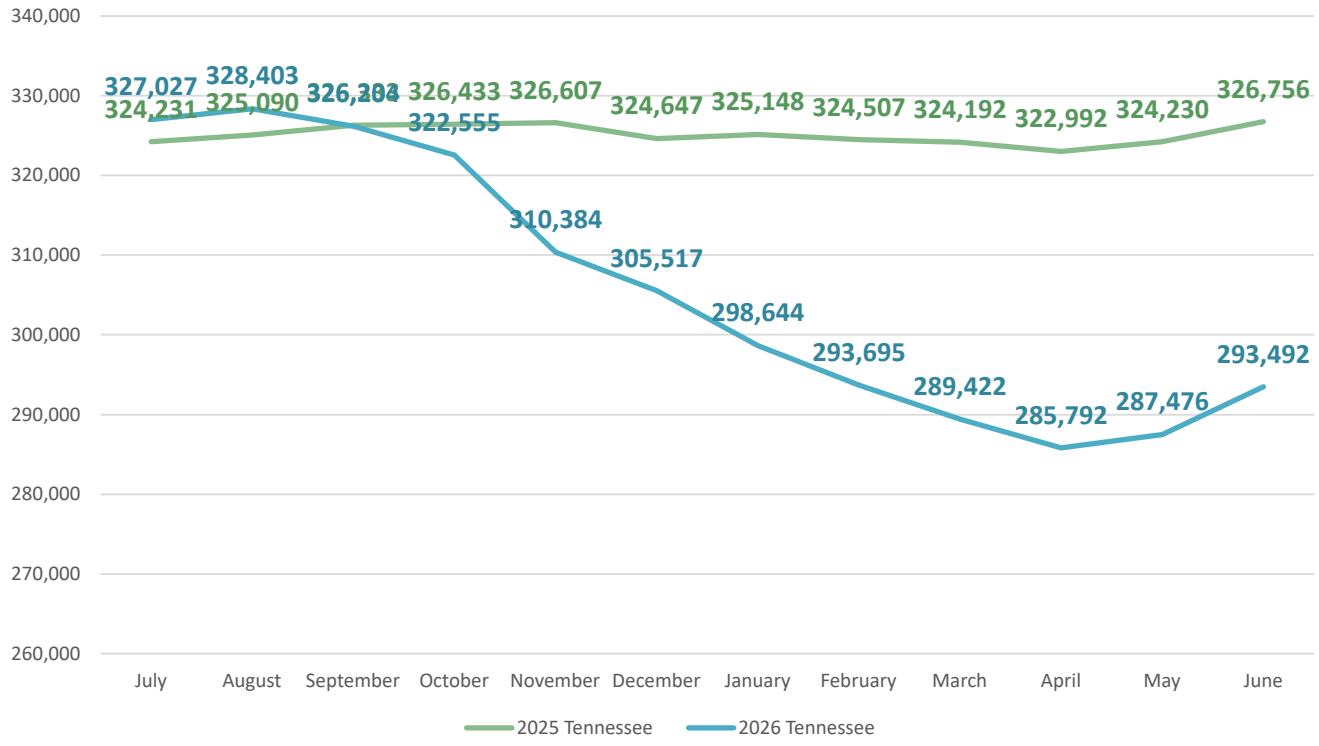
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Lewis County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

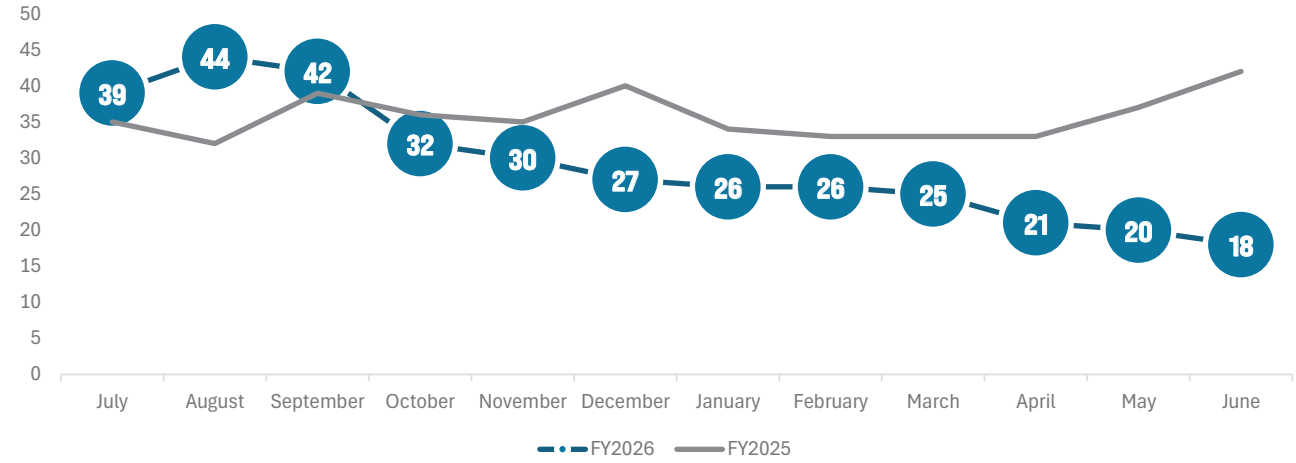


In SFY2026, an estimated 20.0% of children in Lewis County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 20.0% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

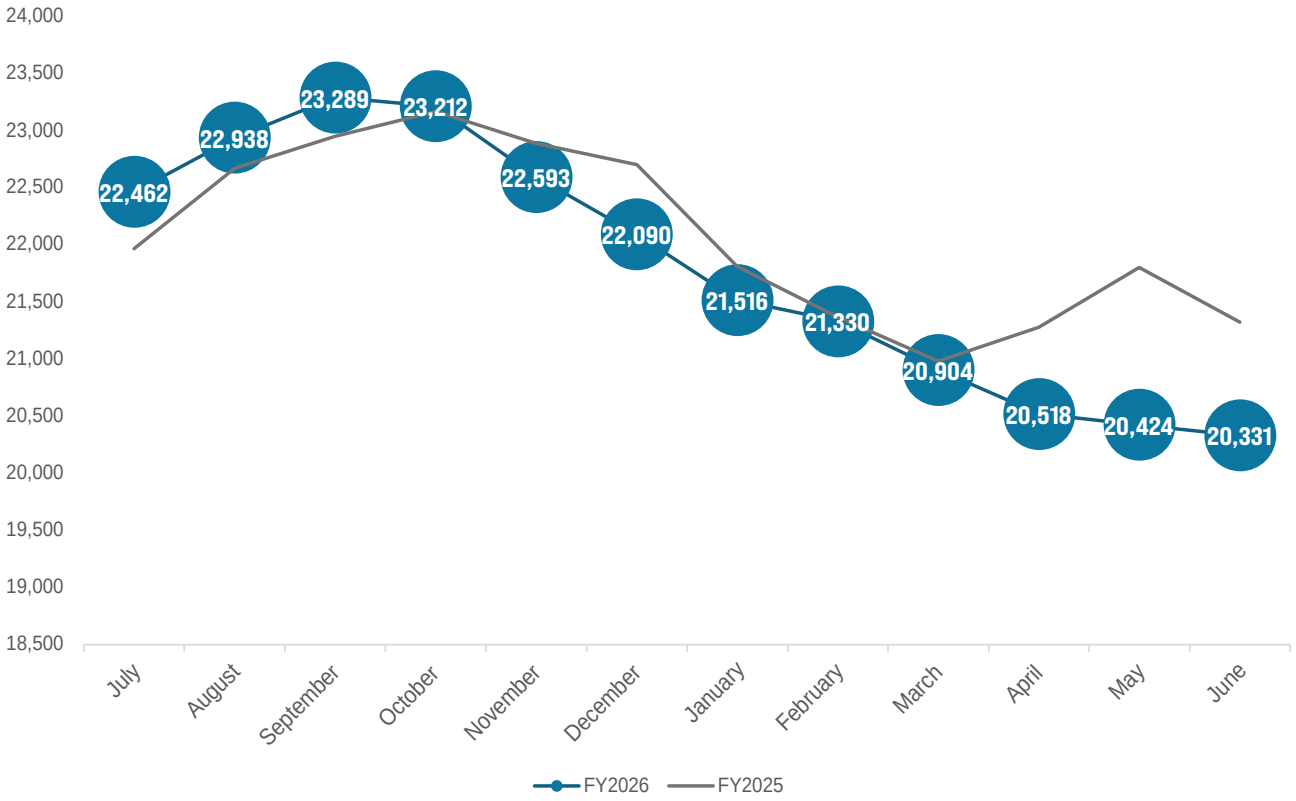
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Lewis County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 10.1 children per 1,000 in Lewis County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 12.1 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

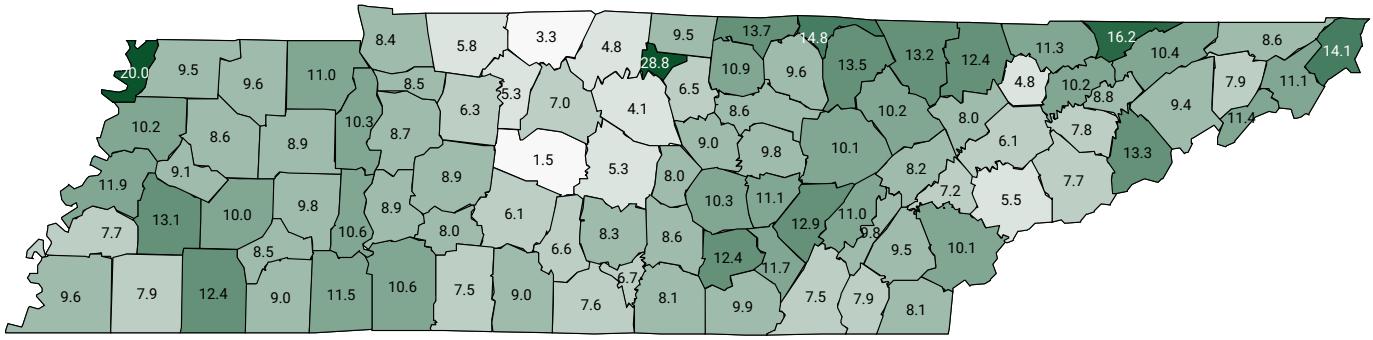
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

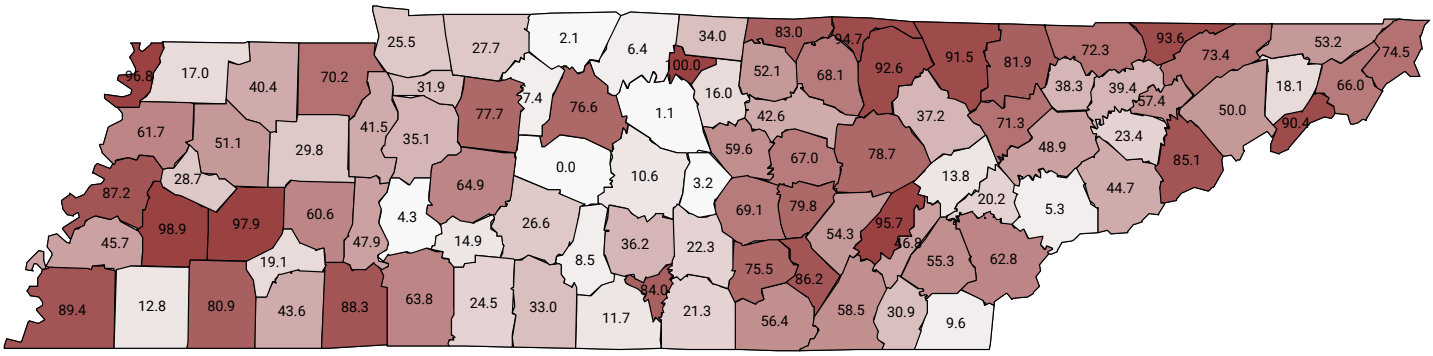
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Lewis County, 8% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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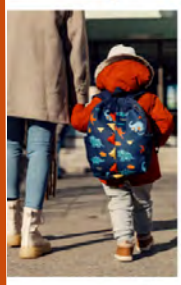
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Lewis

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

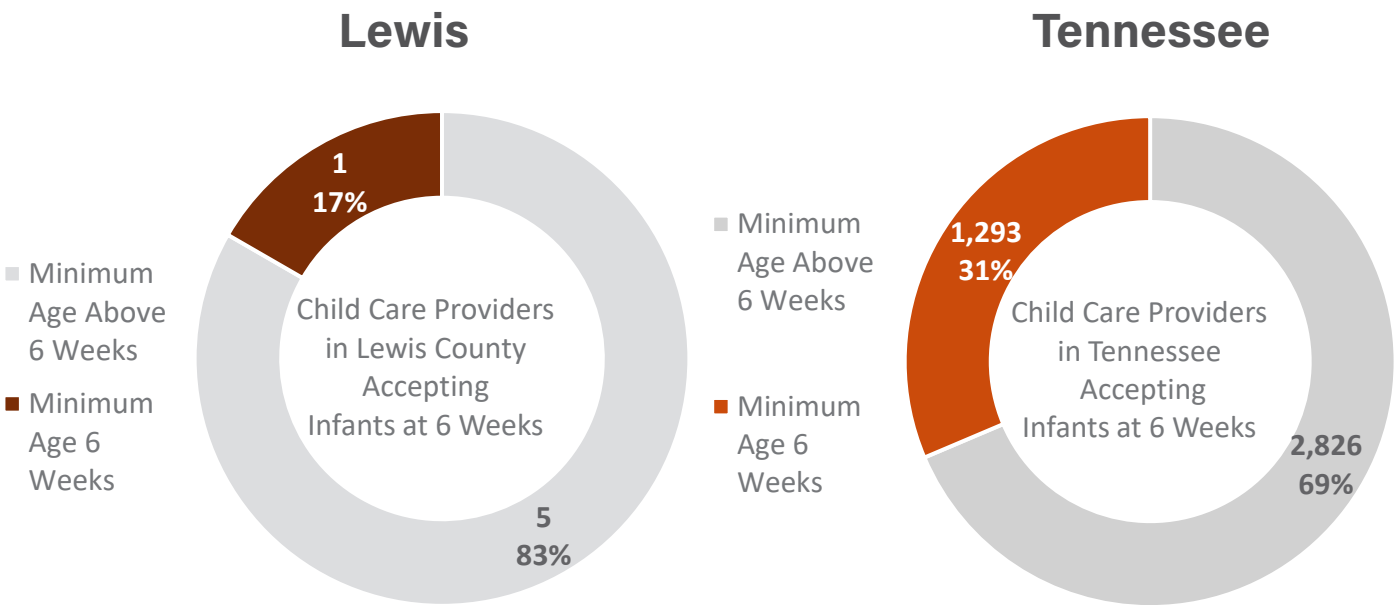
In FY2025, Lewis county had **17 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **1.9%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Lewis County, there are **6 reported child care providers**. Of those, **1** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **1** reported providing any infant care.

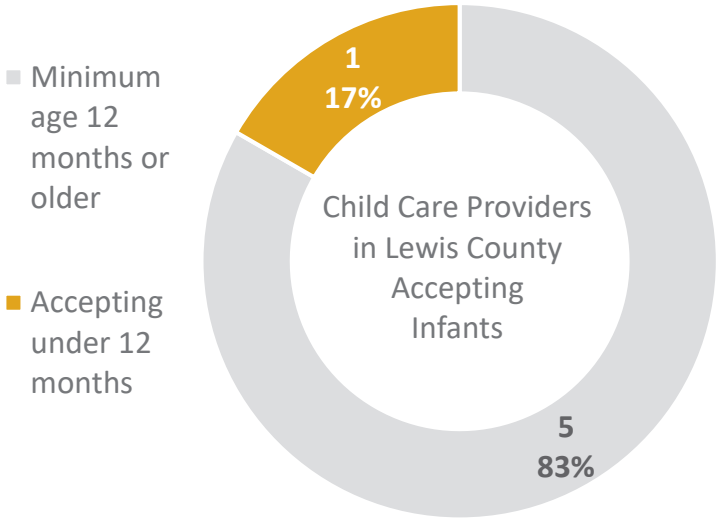
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Lewis



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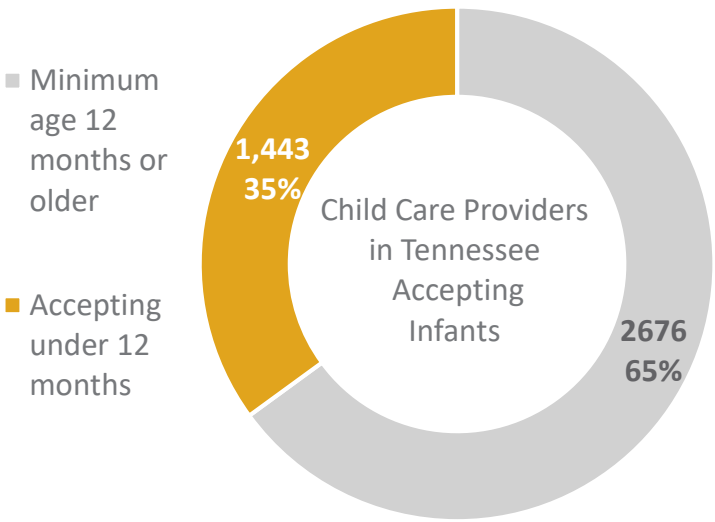

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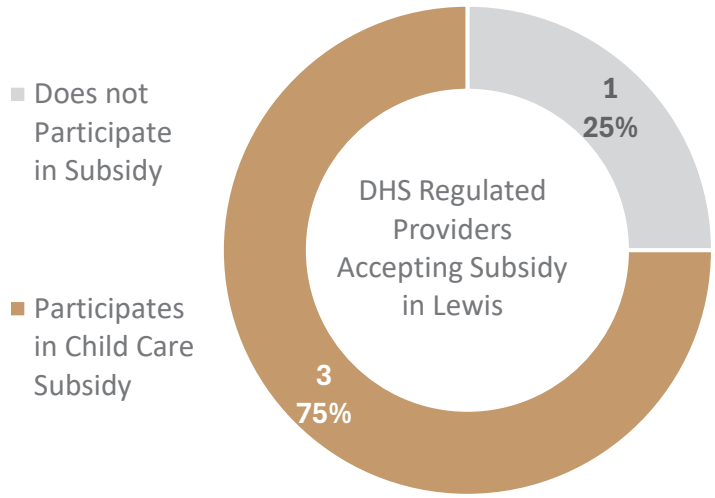
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Lewis



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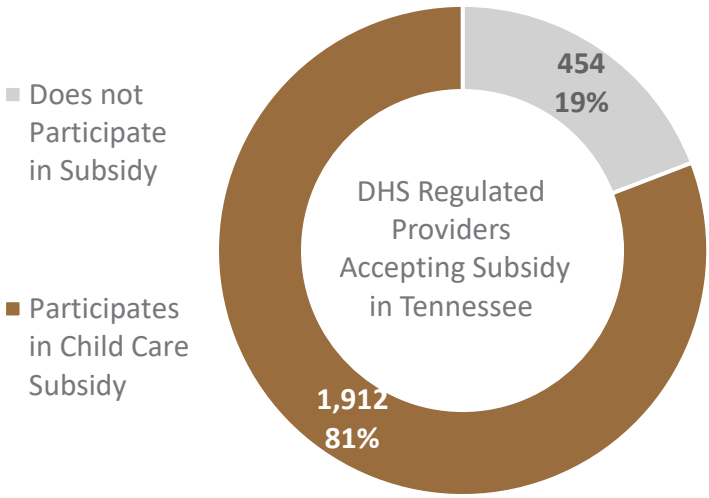

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 4

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 2

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Lewis County

6

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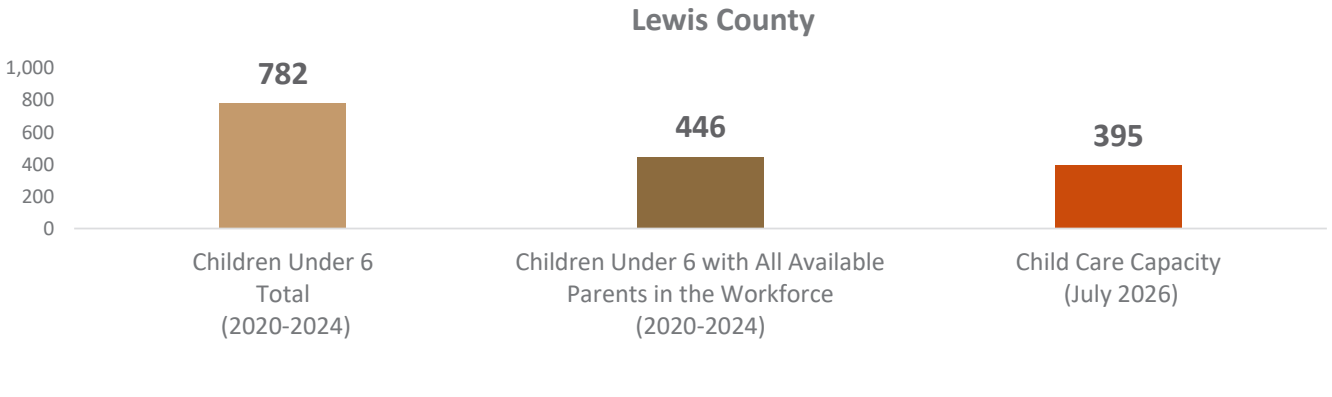
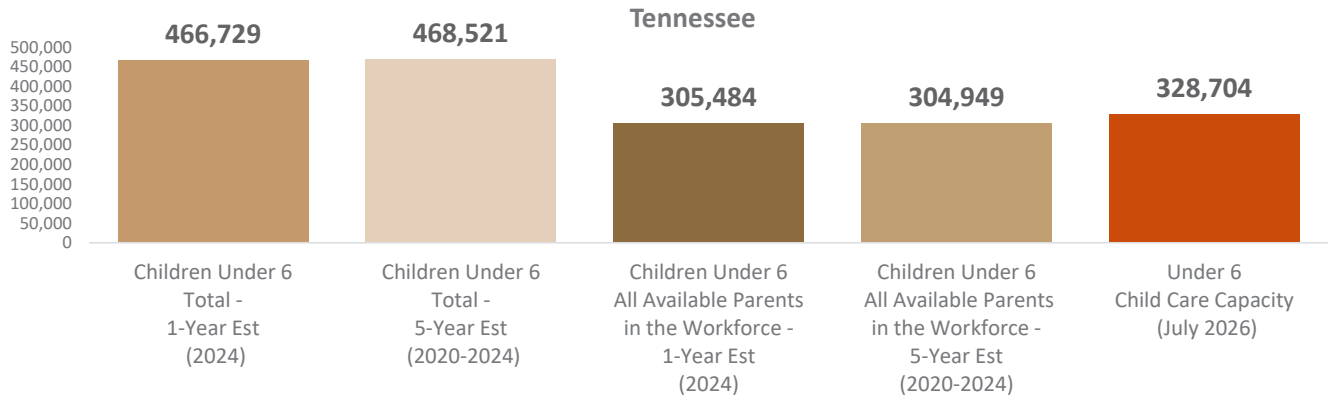
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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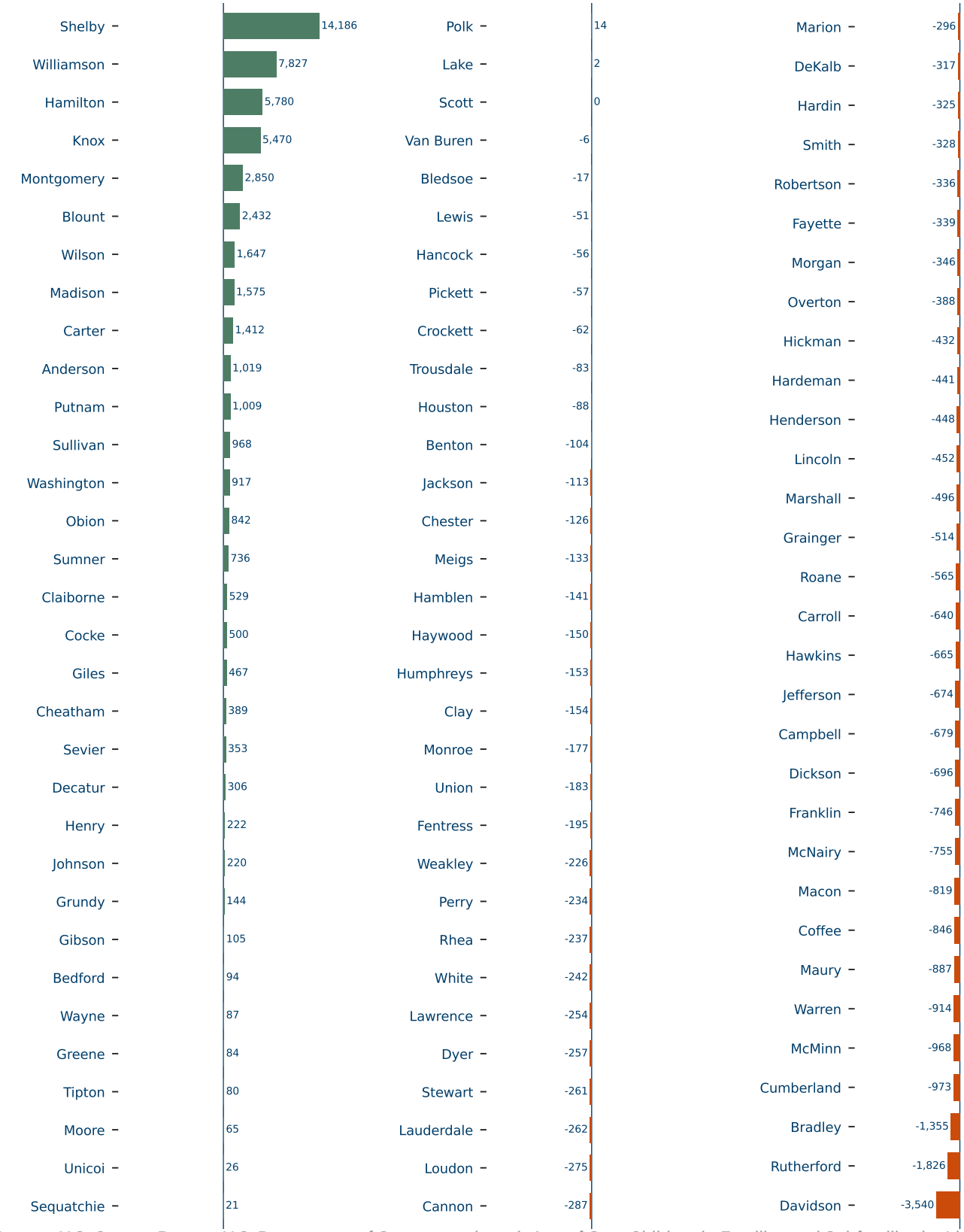
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Lewis, there were 10 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Lewis*
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	20.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	30.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	40.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	10.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Lewis, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Lewis, there were 0 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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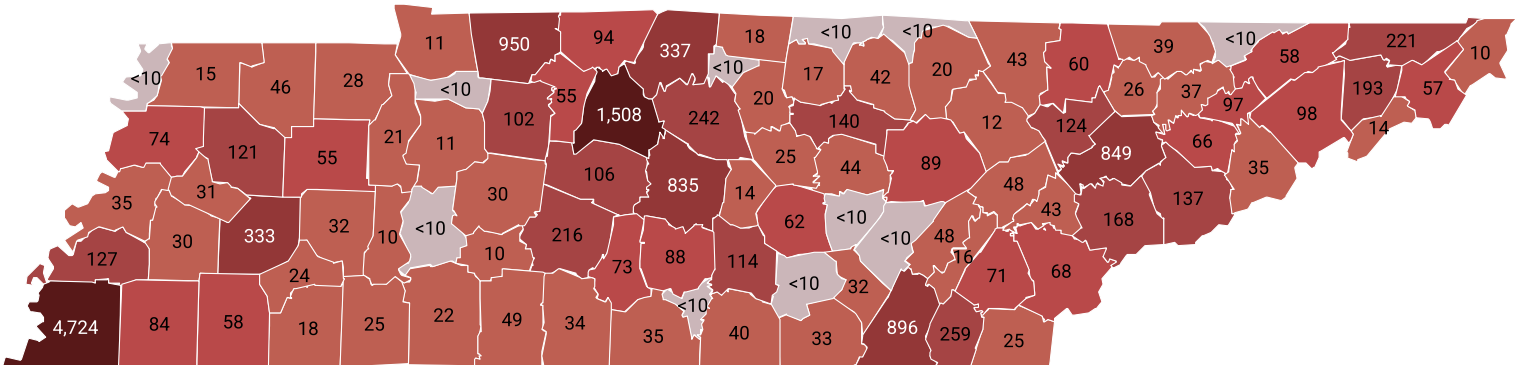

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Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted". Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

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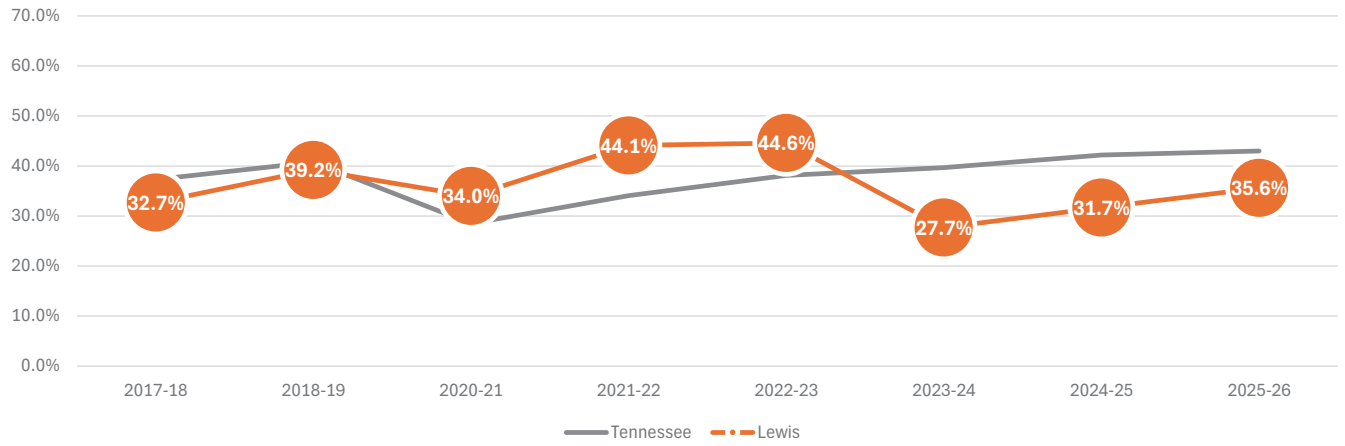
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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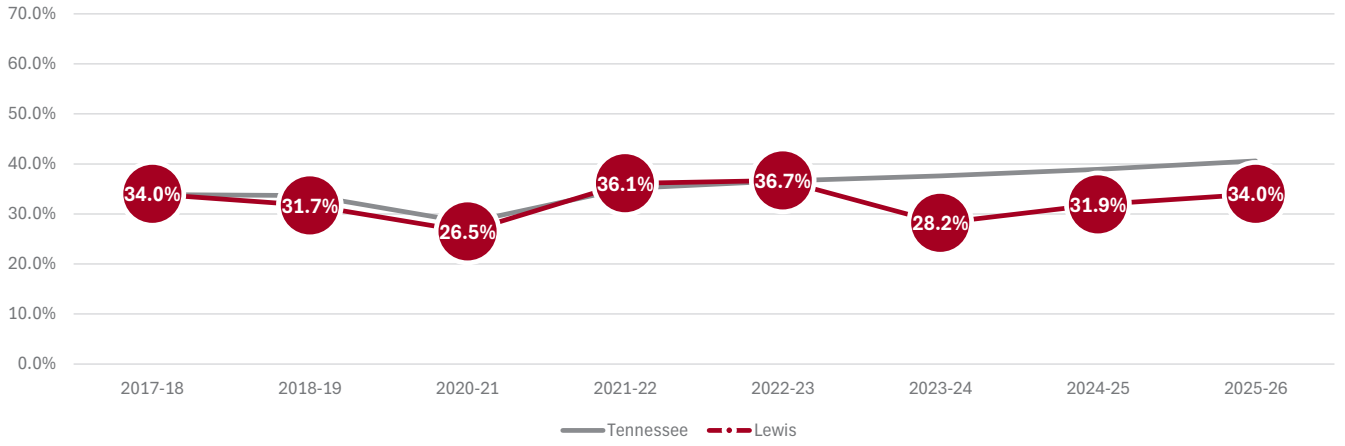
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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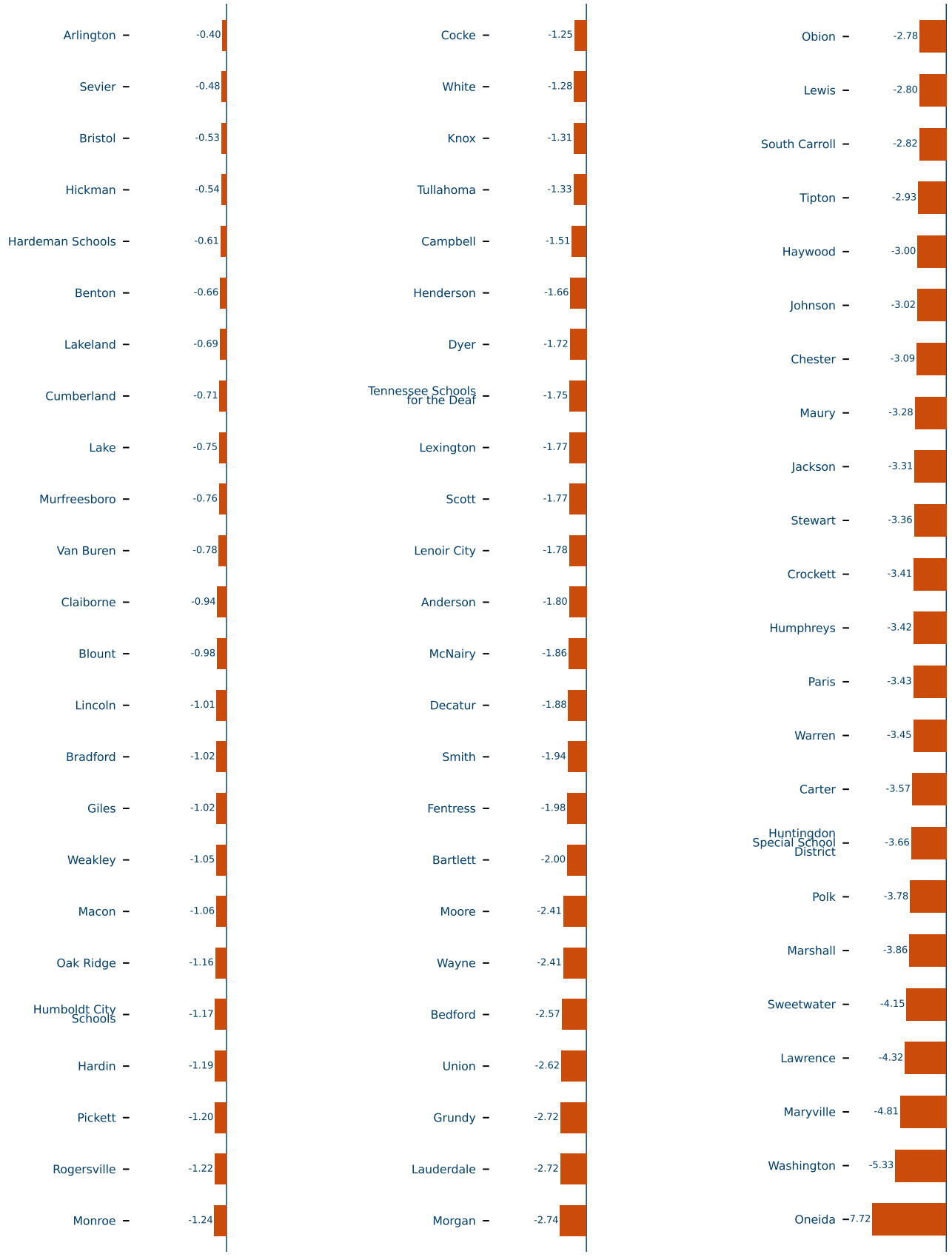

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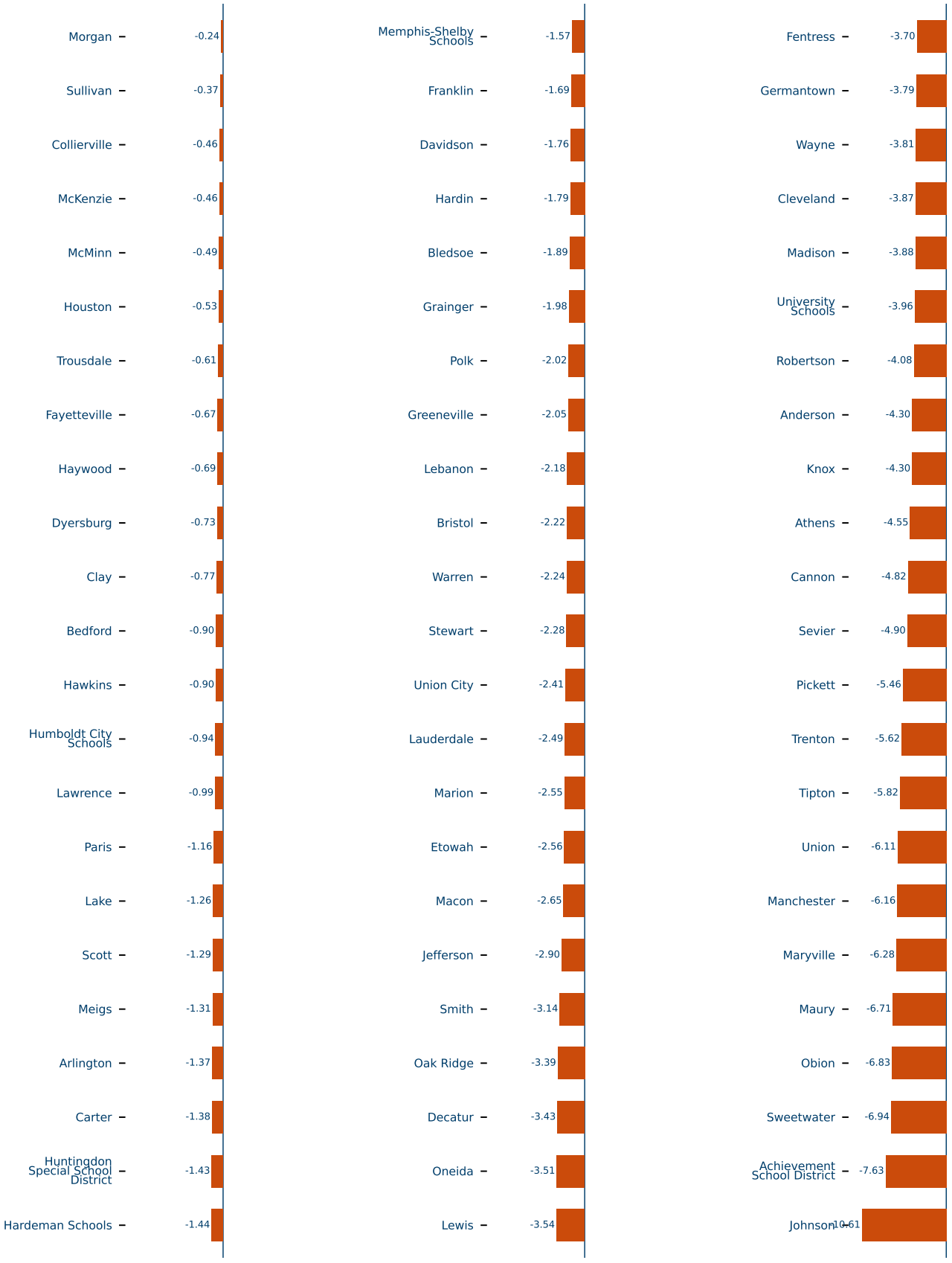

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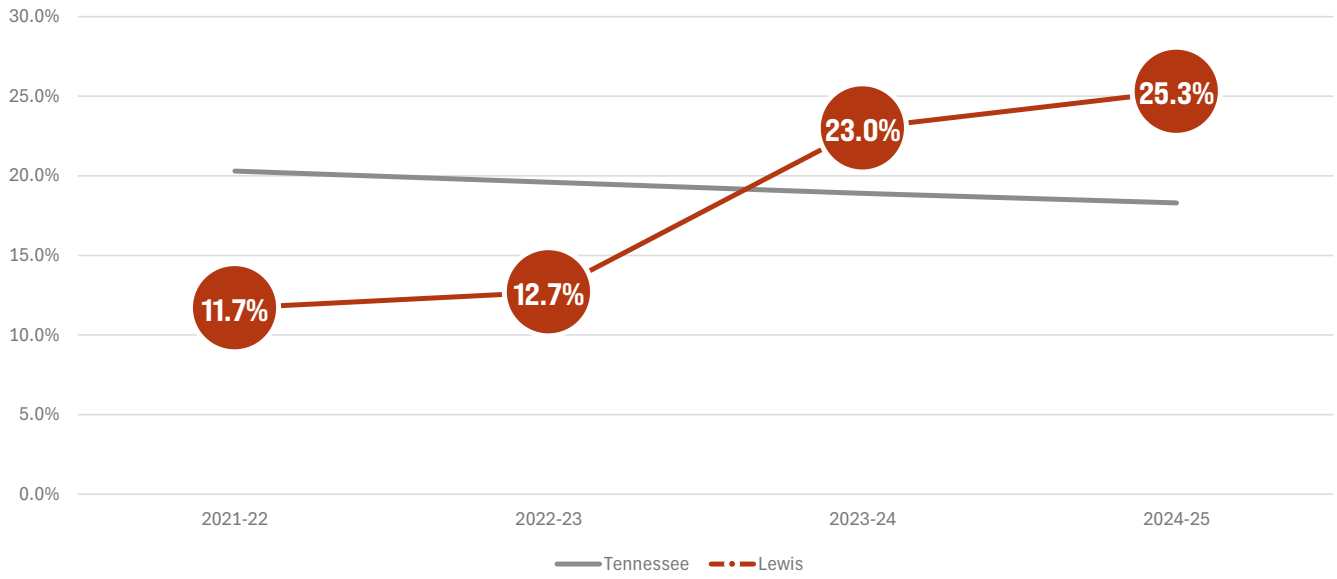
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Lewis County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 82.9%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Lewis County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.3% in 2020-21 to a low of 82.9% in 2024-25.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **24.2% of Lewis County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 50 students. Since 2016, Lewis County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 39.4% in 2020 to a low of 23.2% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **less than 1% of Lewis County public school students received an Out of School Suspension.** Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **28.0% of Lewis County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,022 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$8,481

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Lewis County, **$3.8 million** or 10.3% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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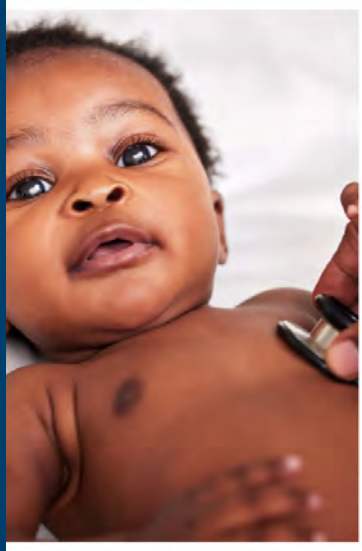
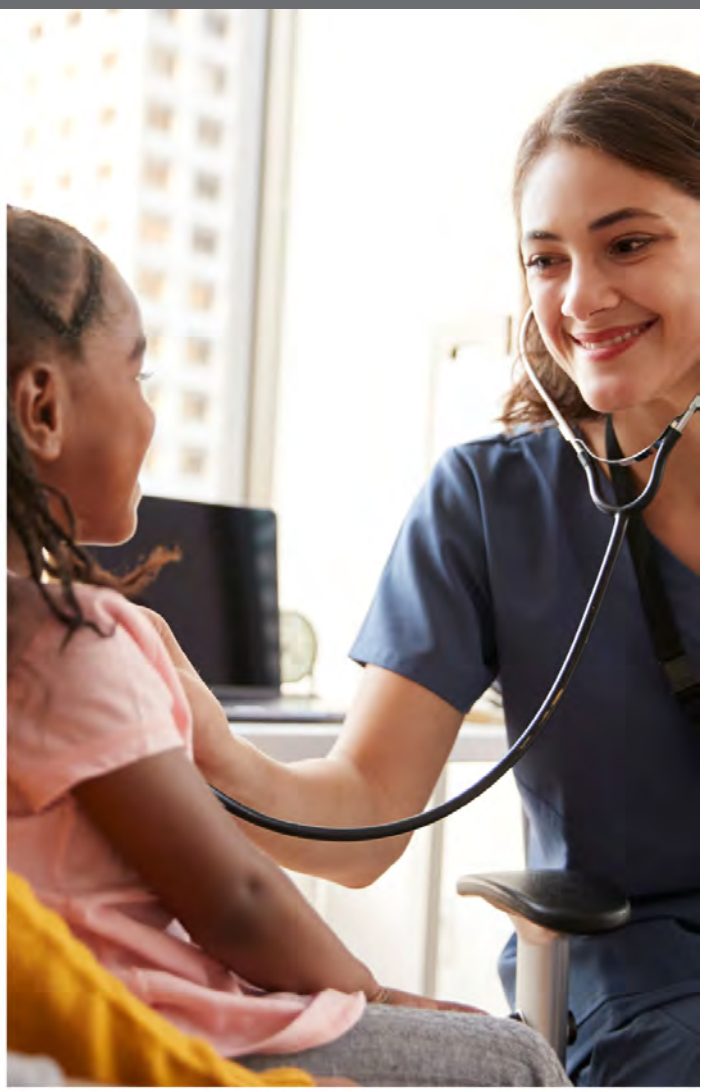
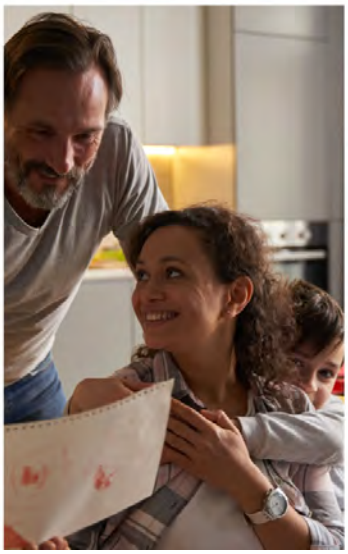
Health & Development







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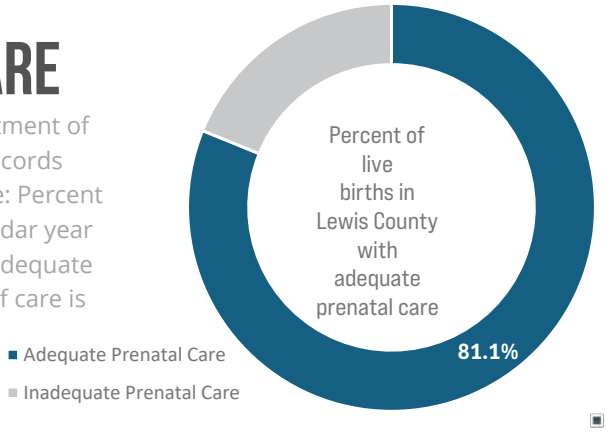
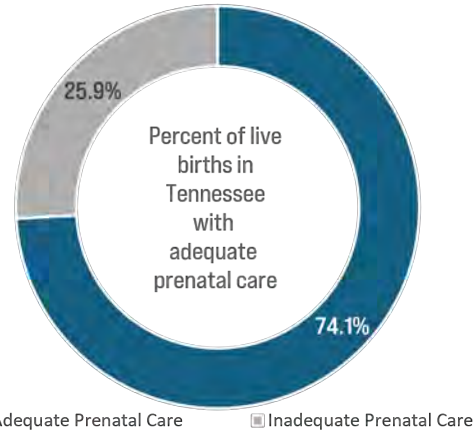
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

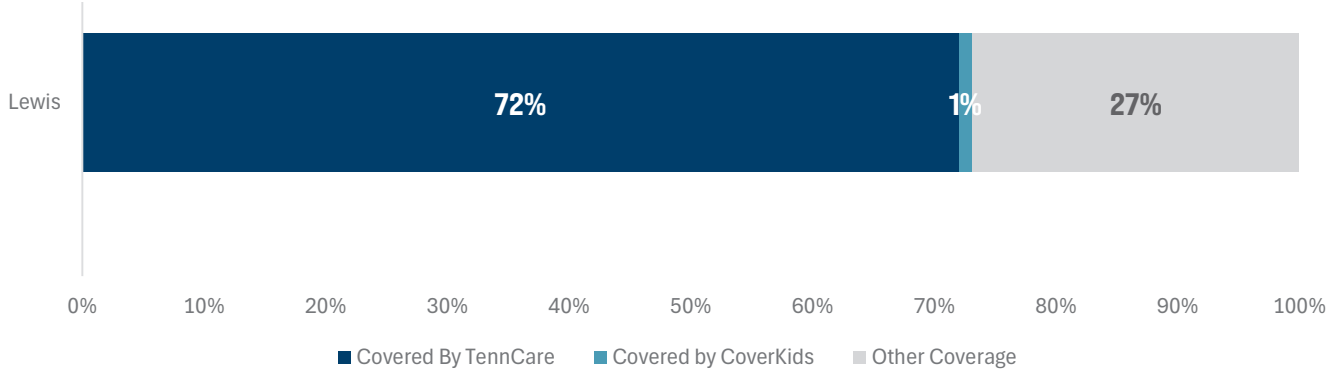
Lewis
2024
13 per 1,000 residents
175 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

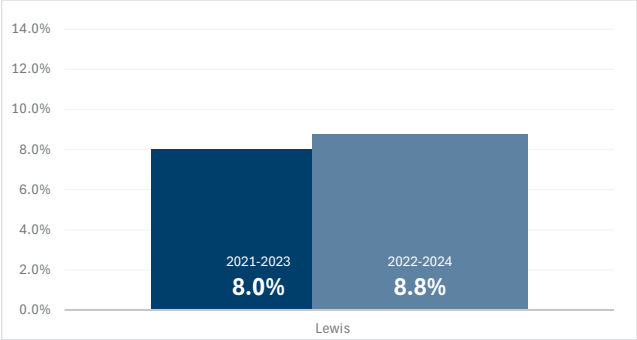
In Lewis, **73.1% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

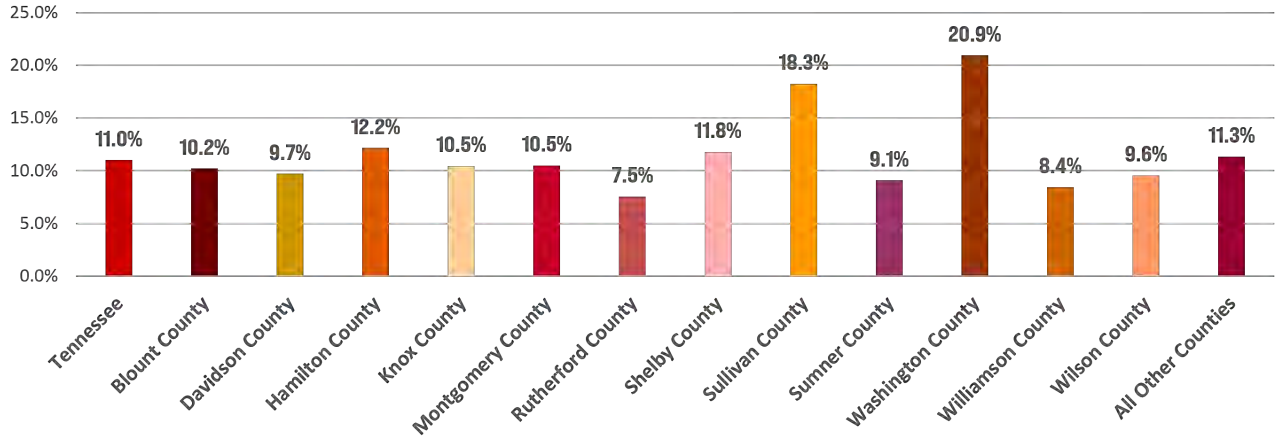
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

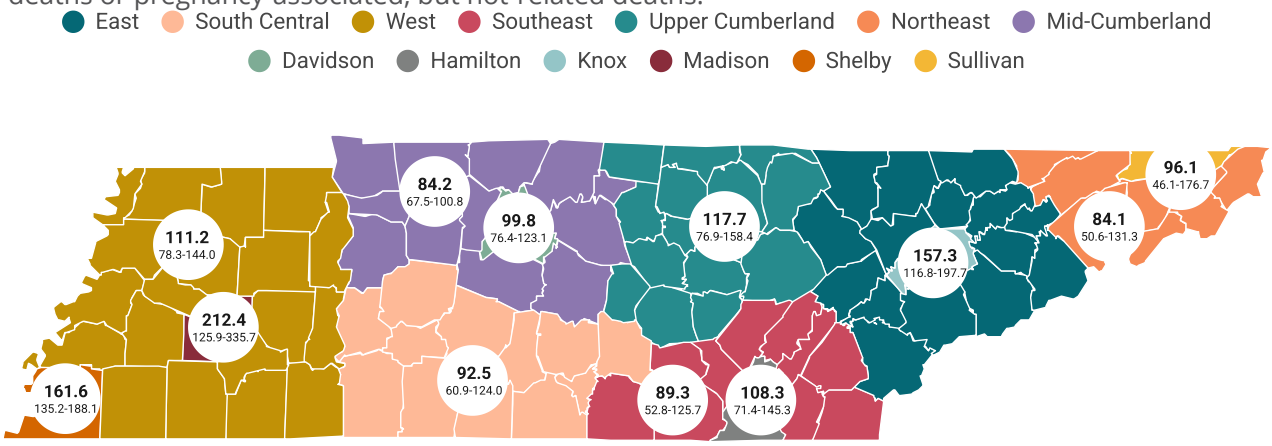


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

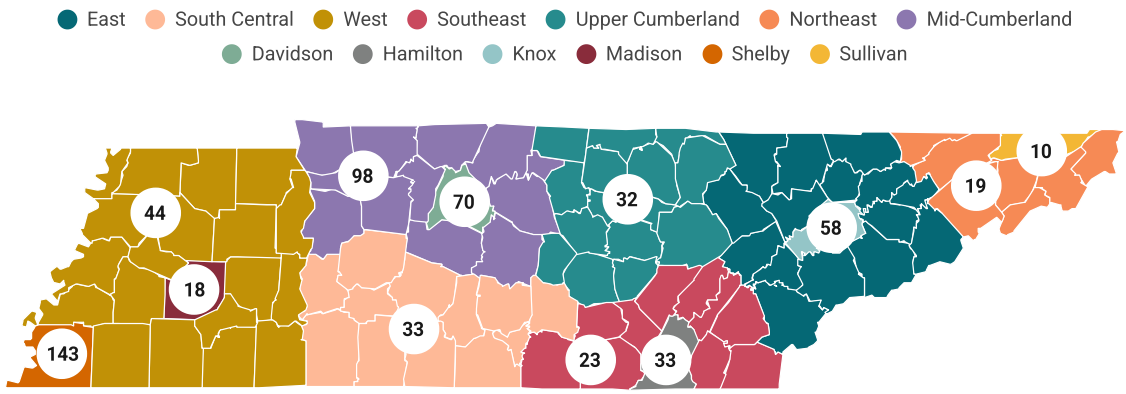
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



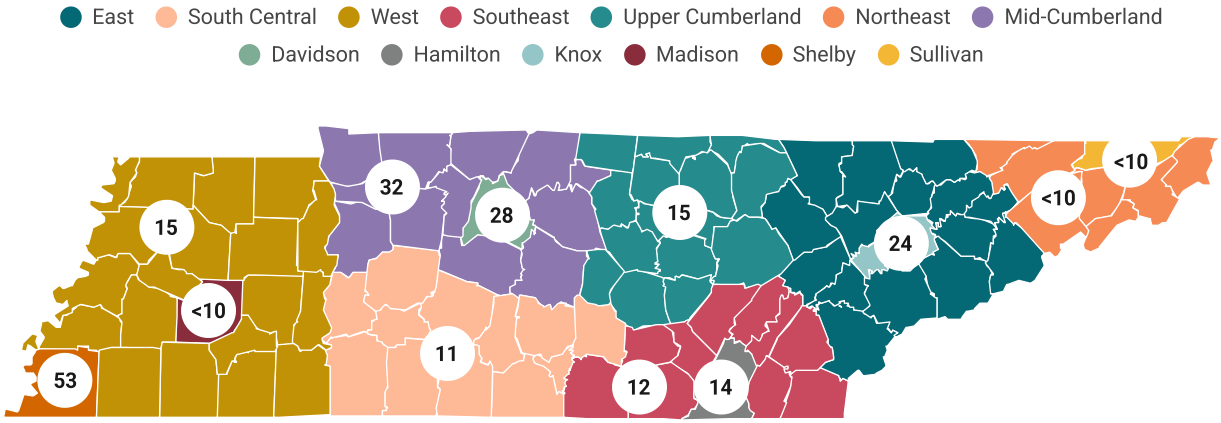
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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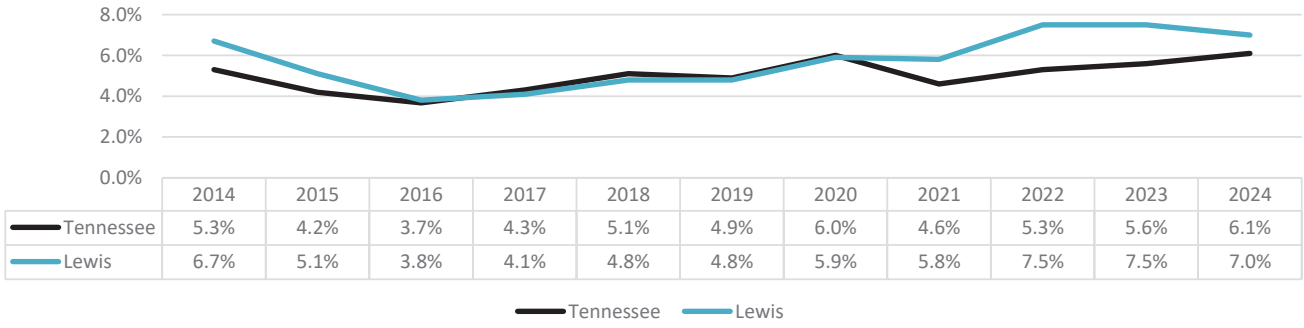
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

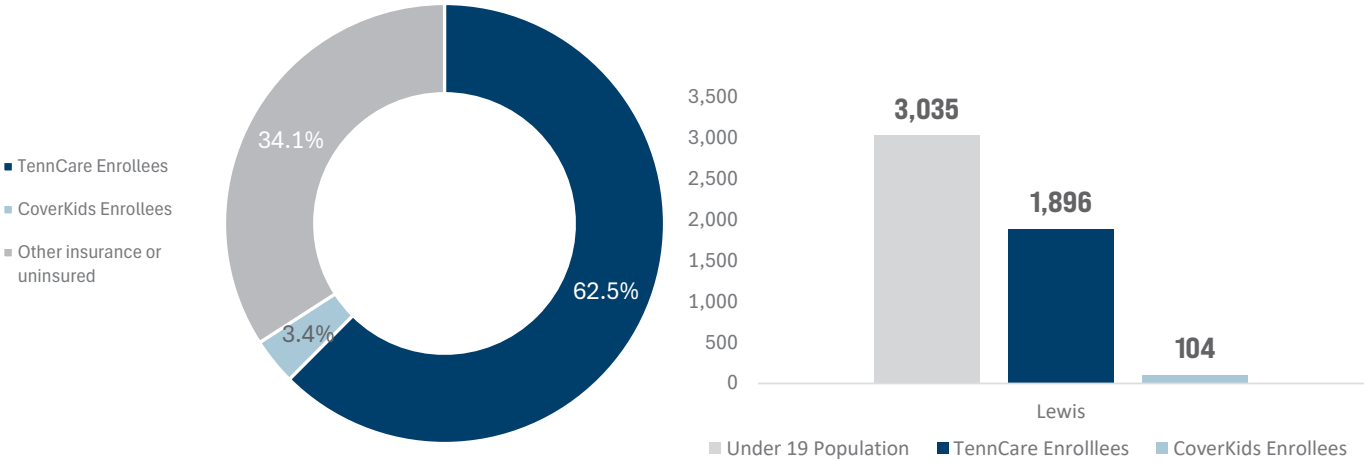


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Lewis	6.7%	5.1%	3.8%	4.1%	4.8%	4.8%	5.9%	5.8%	7.5%	7.5%	7.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Lewis County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN LEWIS COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

65.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Lewis 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	39.0%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	14.3%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	5.0%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Lewis county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Lewis	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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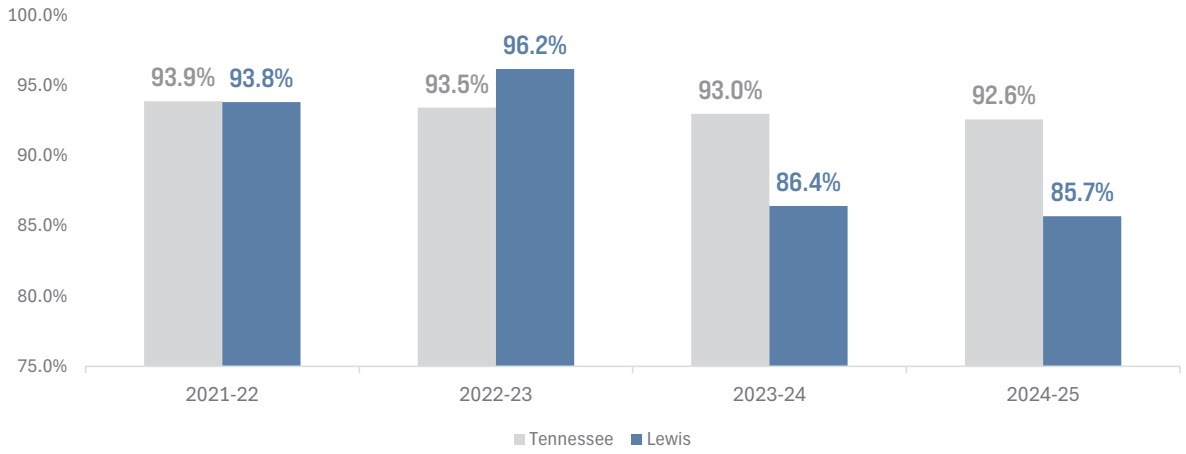
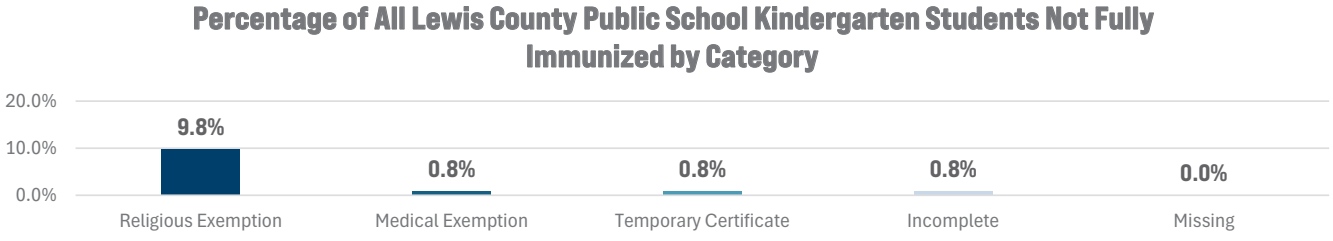
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

46.7% of Lewis public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **22.1% of Lewis County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Lewis County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
11
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
10
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Lewis	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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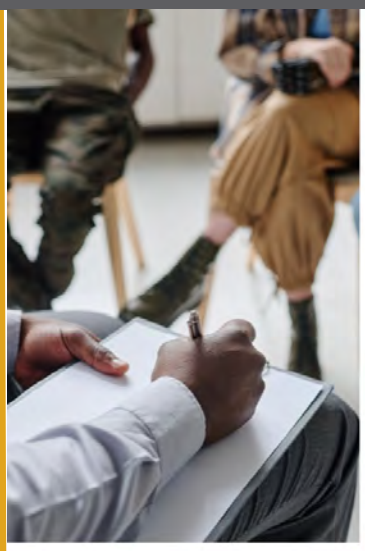
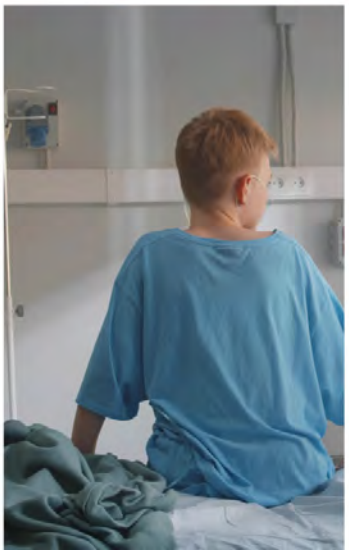
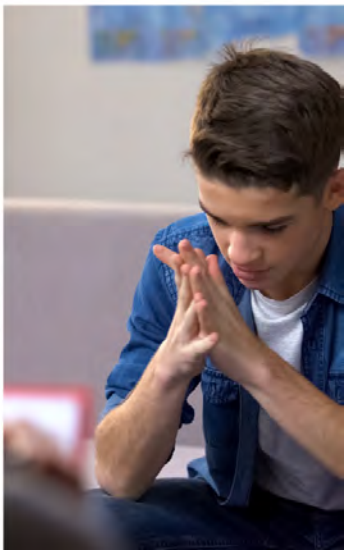
MENTAL HEALTH







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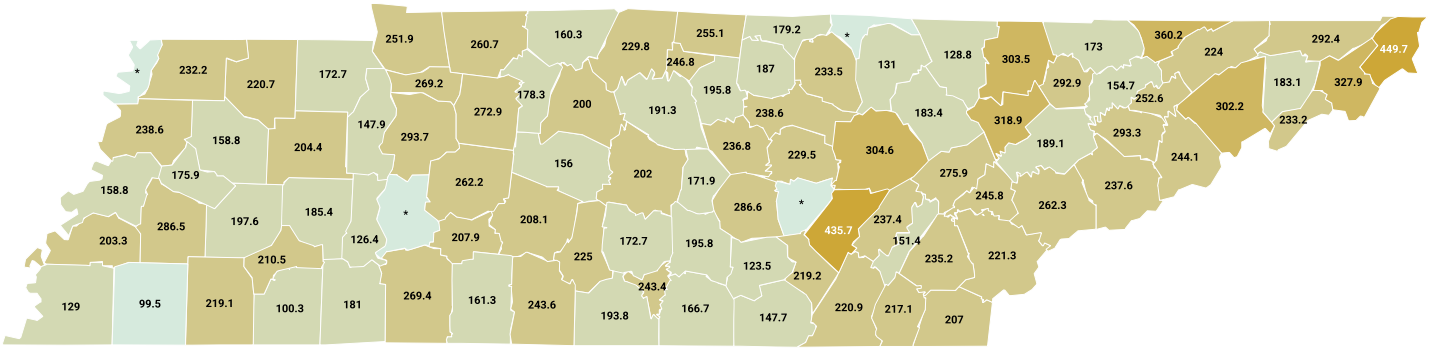
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Lewis County between 2022-2024, there were 208 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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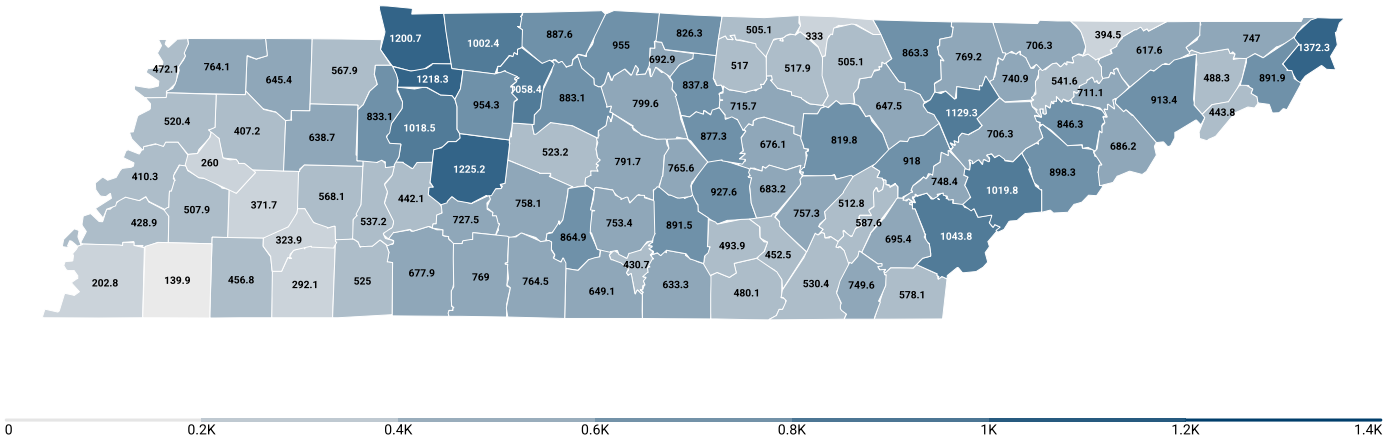
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

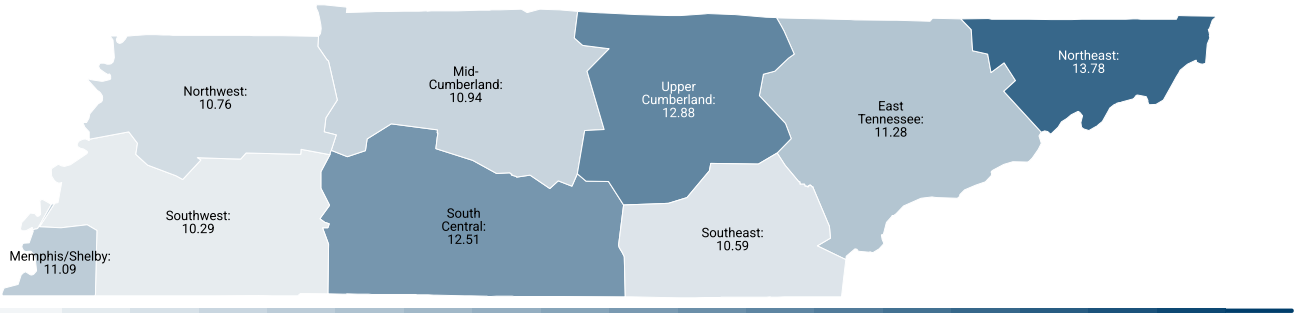
In Lewis County between 2022-2024, there were 728 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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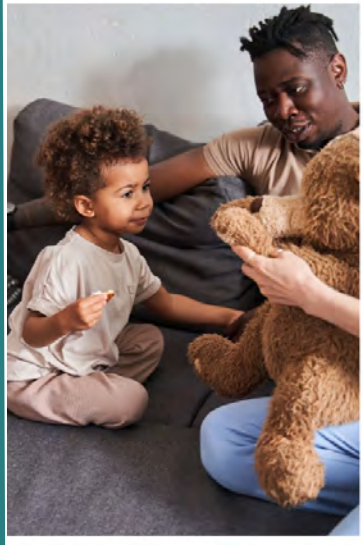
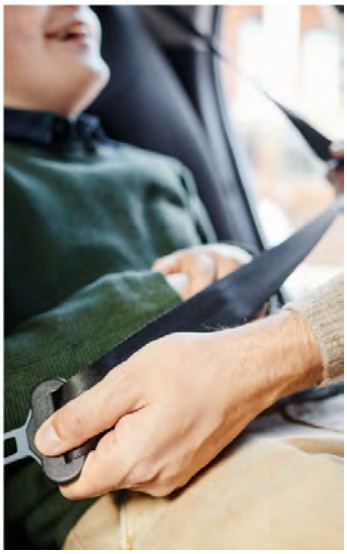
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Lewis

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Lewis (FY2024)		Lewis (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	0	0	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	0	0	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	38	12.9	29	10	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	0	0	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	0	0	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Lewis County
FY2024: --
FY2025: **44.4%***

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Lewis County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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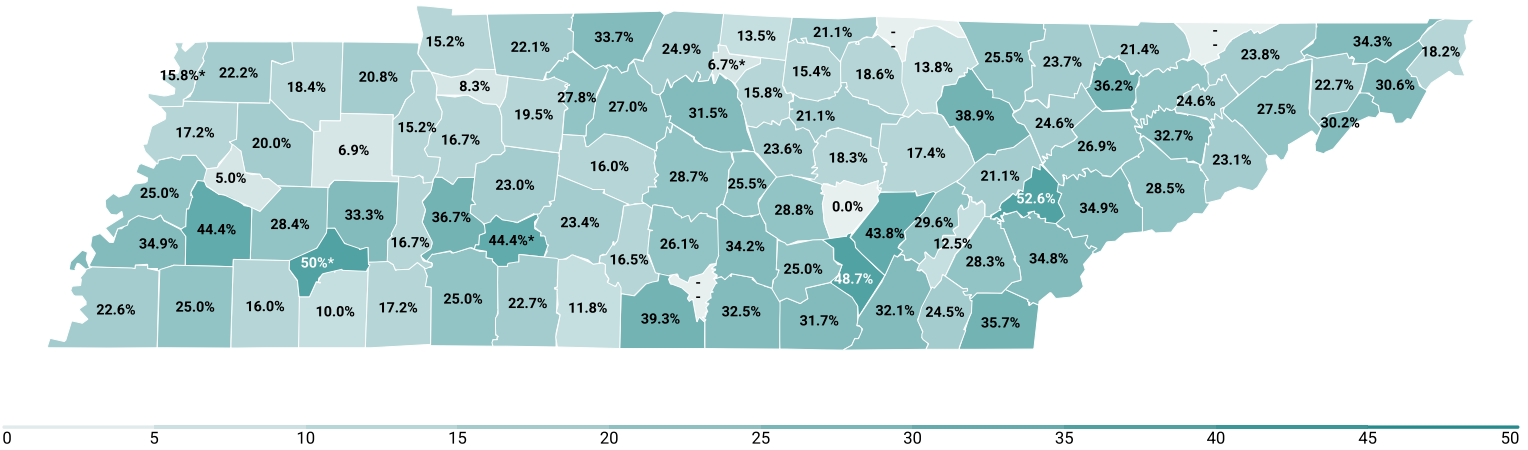
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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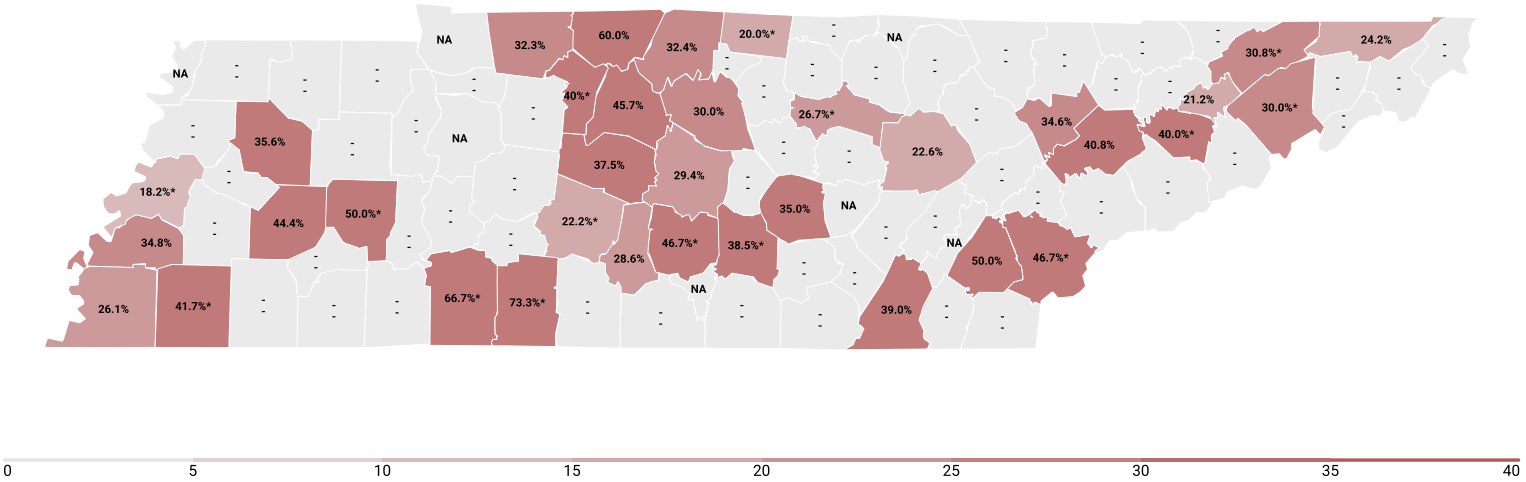

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Lewis County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Lewis County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Lewis County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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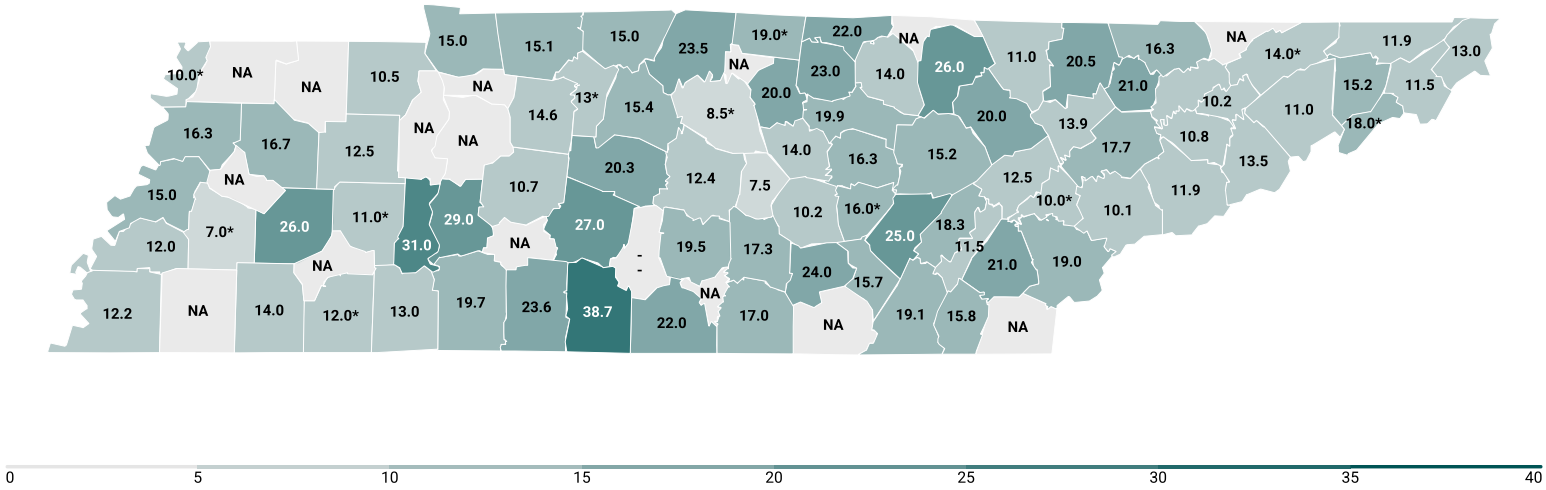

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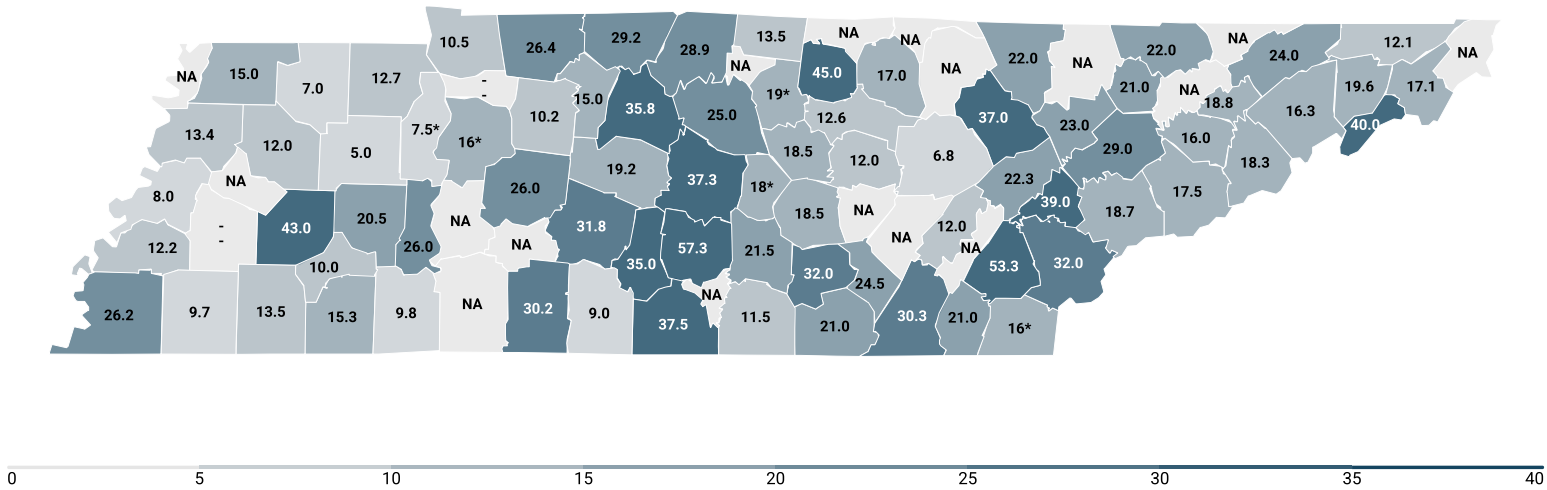
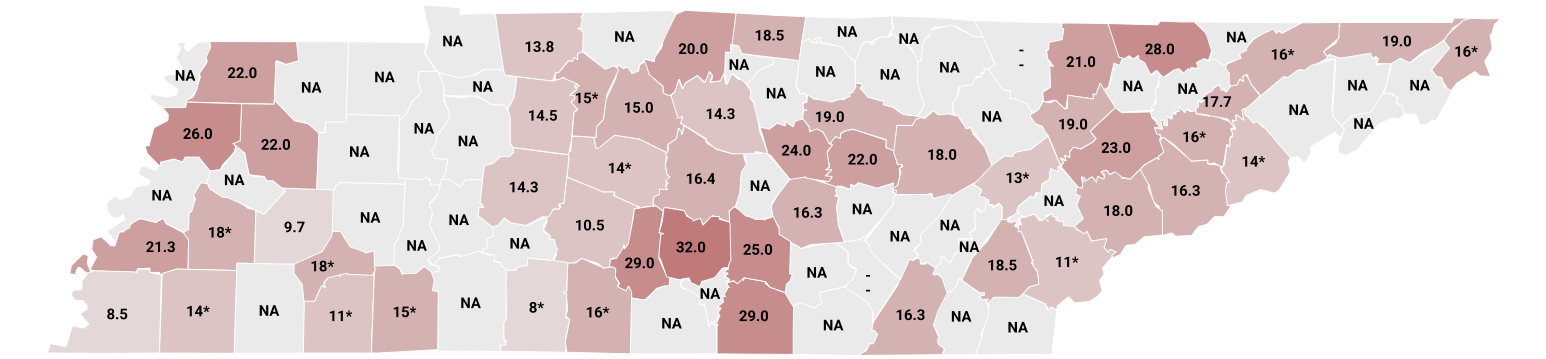


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Lewis County had **14 victims** of abuse or neglect or **4.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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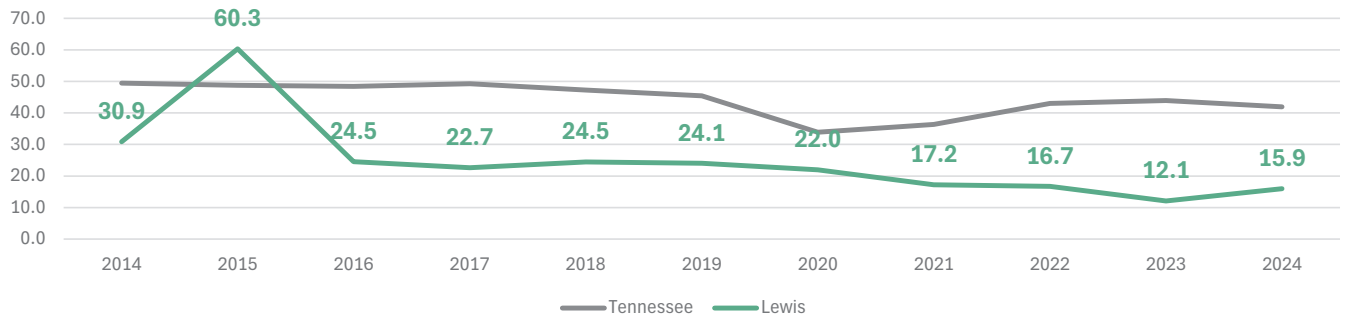
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Lewis

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

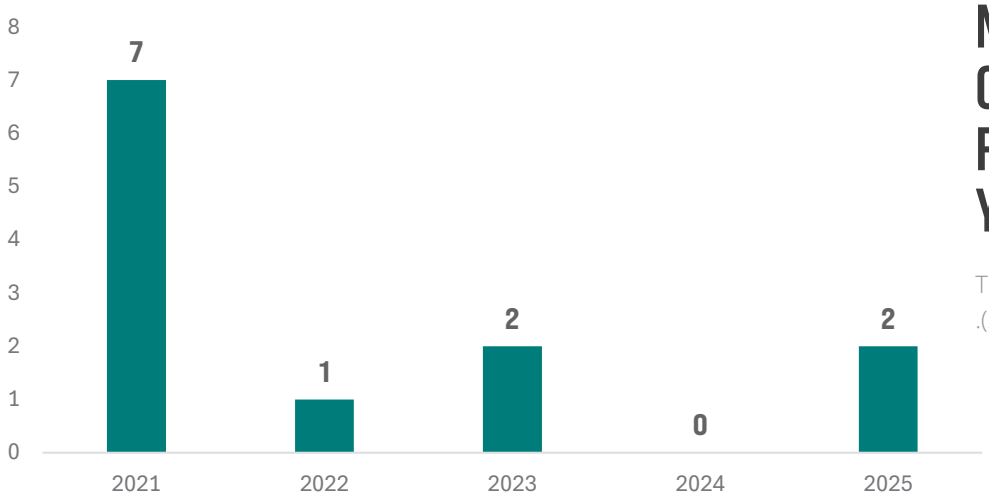
In 2025, 93.8% of children involved in crashes in Lewis County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	581	52	89.5
2024:	588	55	93.5
2025:	577	42	72.8

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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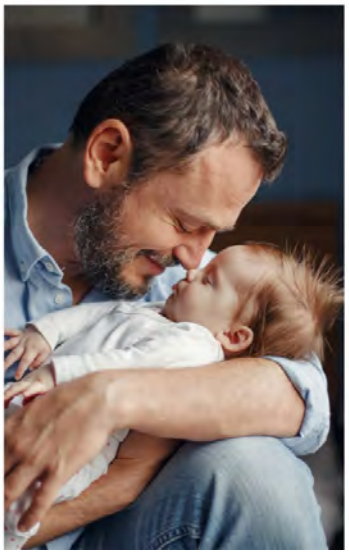
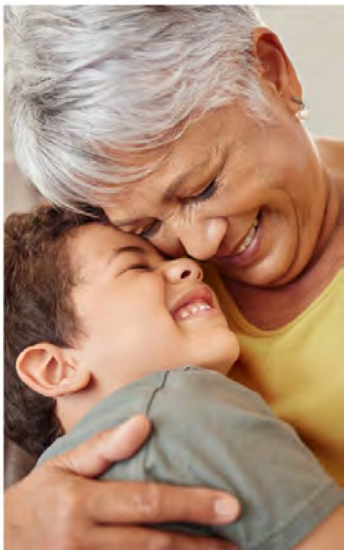
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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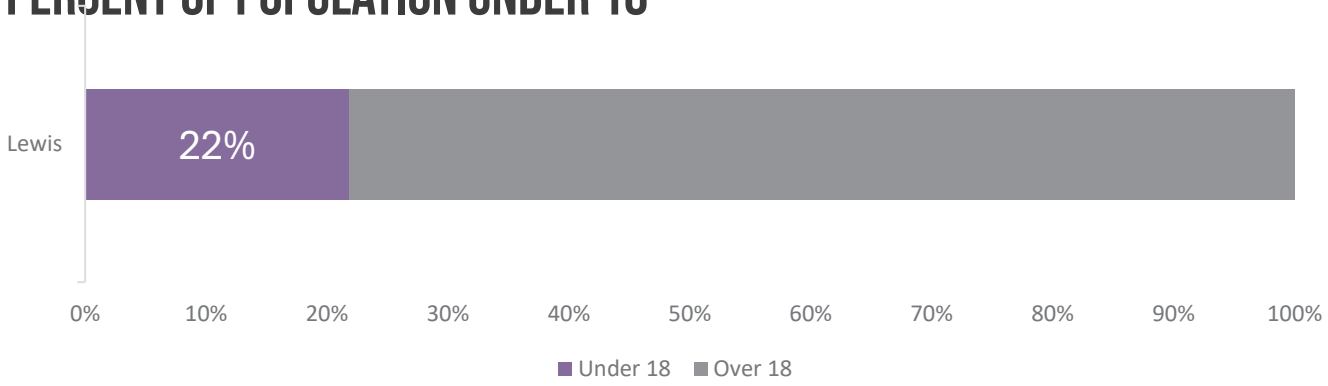
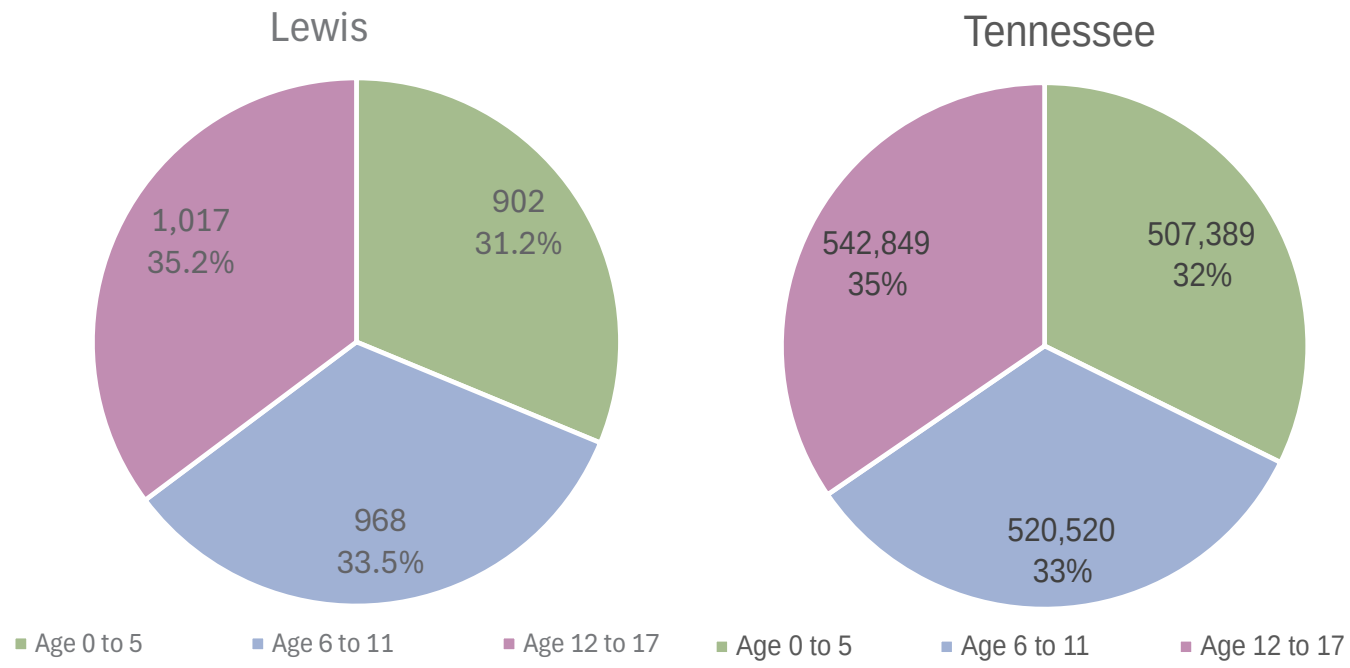
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

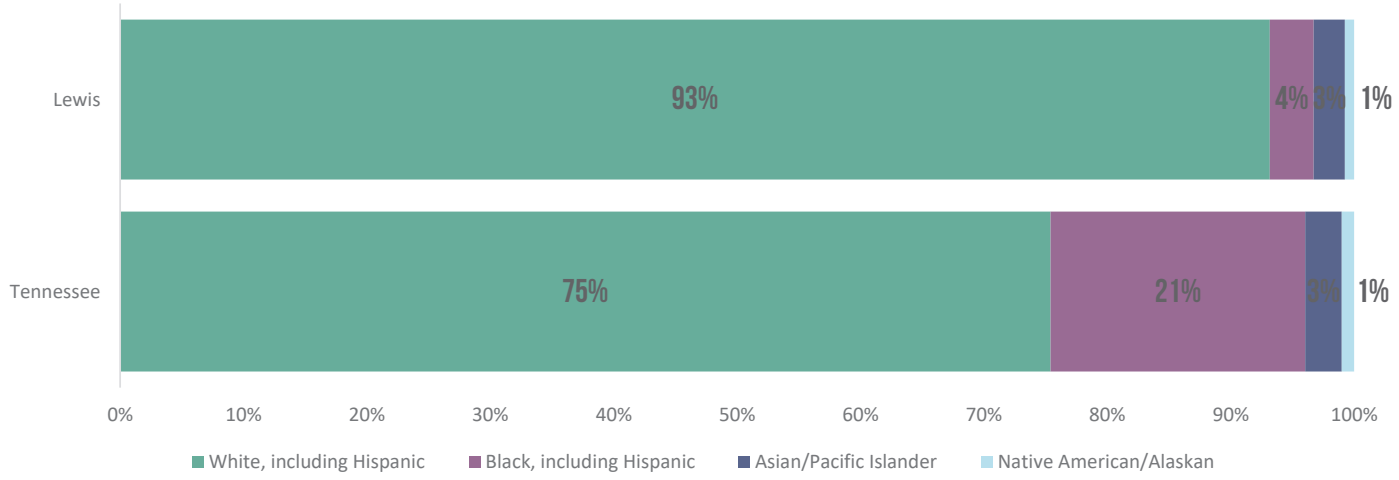
6% of Lewis County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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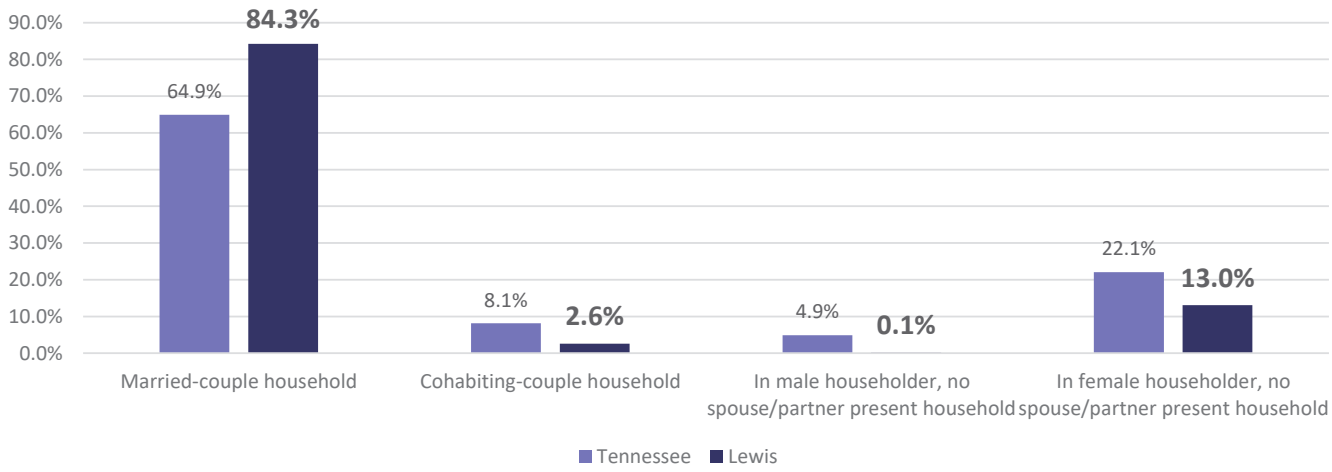
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

16.9% of Lewis County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **25.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **0.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **74.3%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Lewis: **$91,118**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Lewis: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"–" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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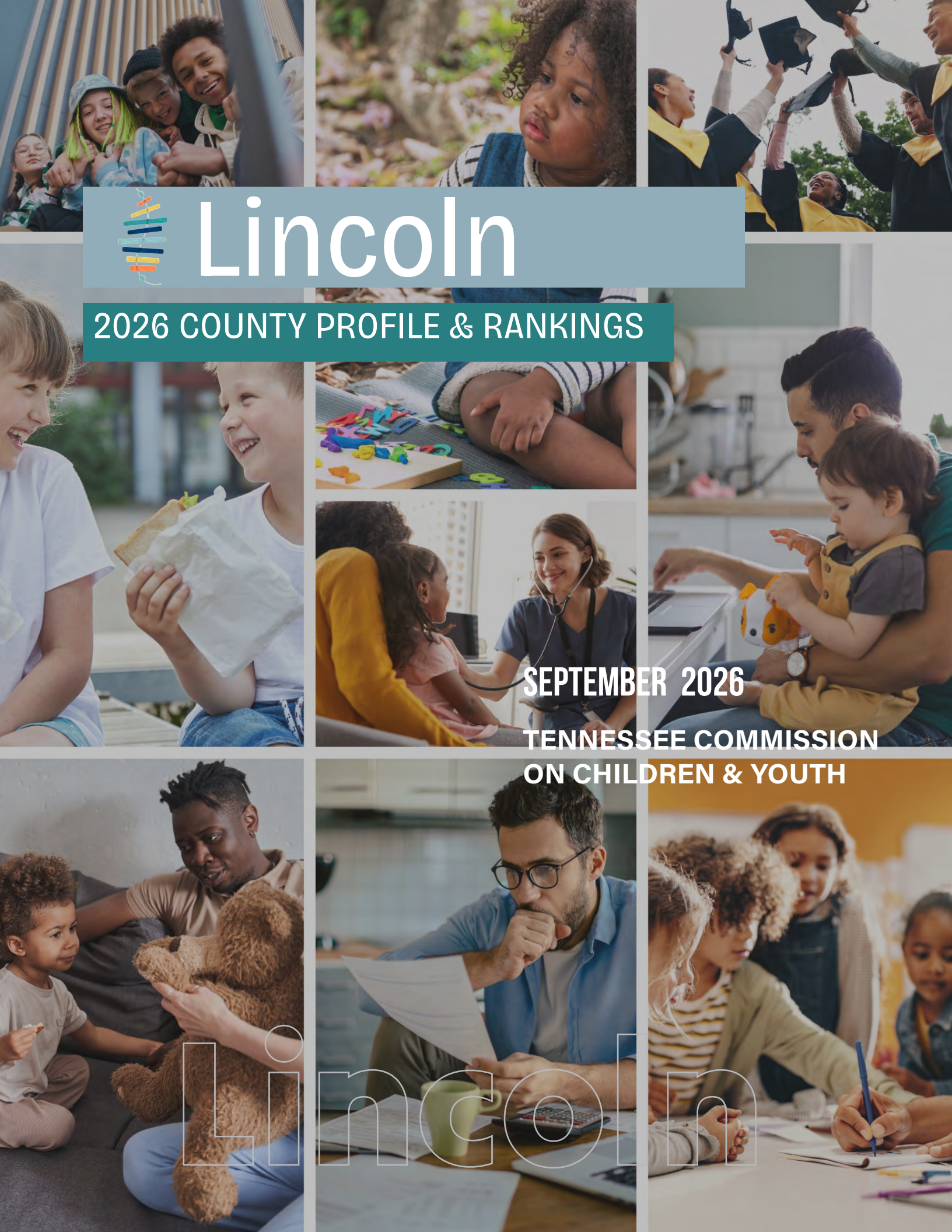

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Lincoln County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 18th

Economic Stability & Affordability 14th

26th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

16.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Percent: 18.9%

State Percent: 18.4%

13th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

22.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 25th | Previous Percent: 26.0%

State Percent: 28.9%

42nd

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 26th | Previous Percent: 8.2%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 26th

30th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

41.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 33rd | Previous Percent: 38.1%

State Percent: 40.6%

28th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

46.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 56th | Previous Percent: 39.3%

State Percent: 43.0%

38th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 25th| Previous Percent: 96.8%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Lincoln County
County Rankings

Health & Development

31st

12th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 25th | Previous Percent: 7.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

71st KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

91.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 51st | Previous Percent: 94.1%
State Percent: 92.6%

31st CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Percent: 5.7%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

43rd

77th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

41

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 68th | Previous Rate: 37.2
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

53rd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

16.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 55th | Previous Percent: 17.7%
State Rate: 18.3%

13th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

6.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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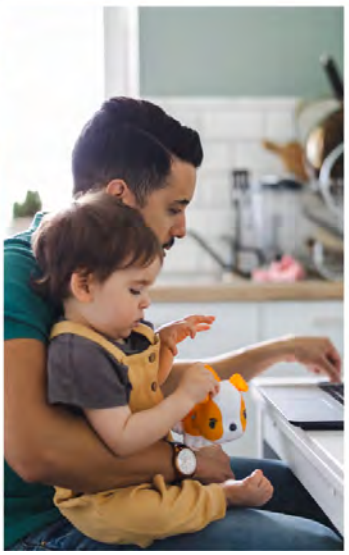

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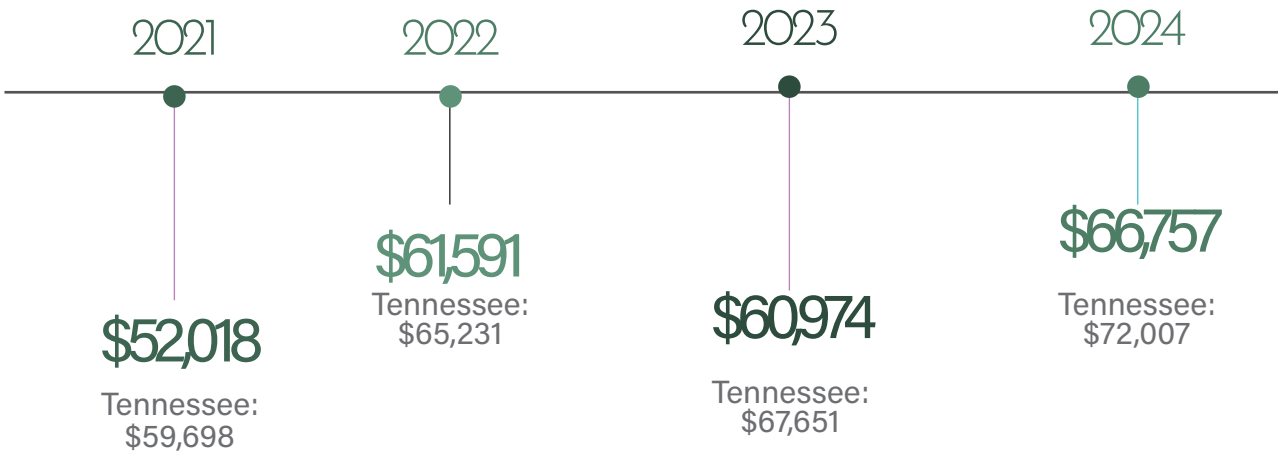
Income & Employment

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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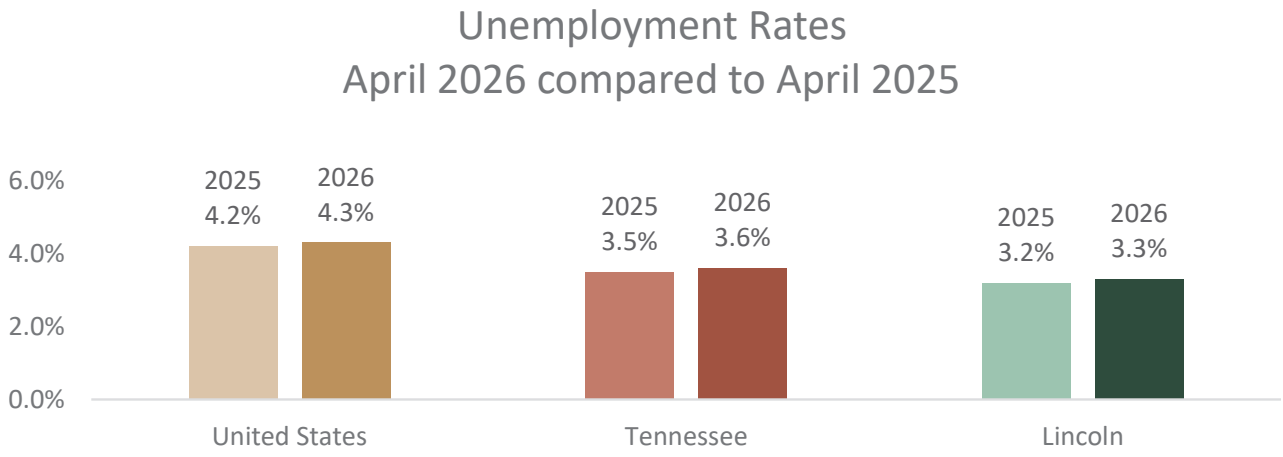


Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Lincoln	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$974	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$931	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

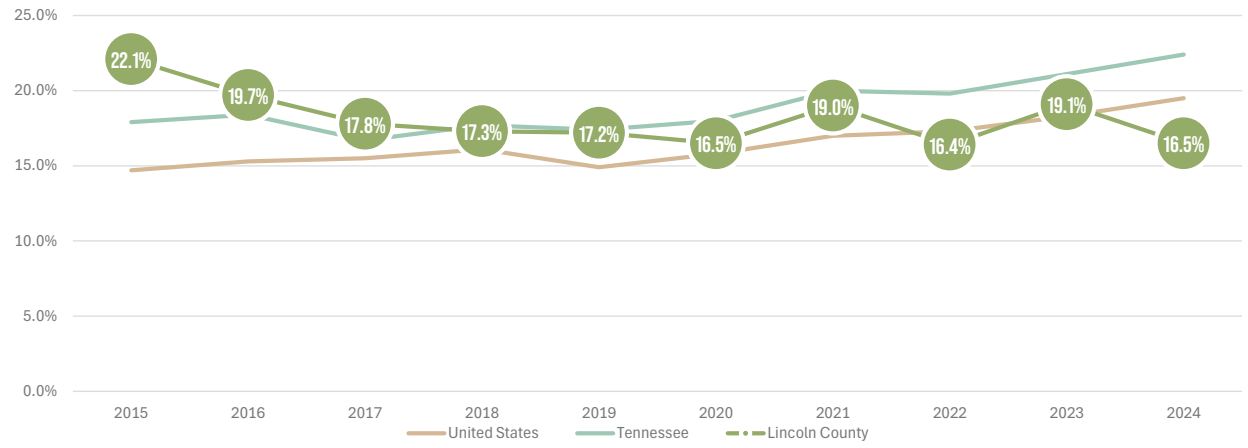
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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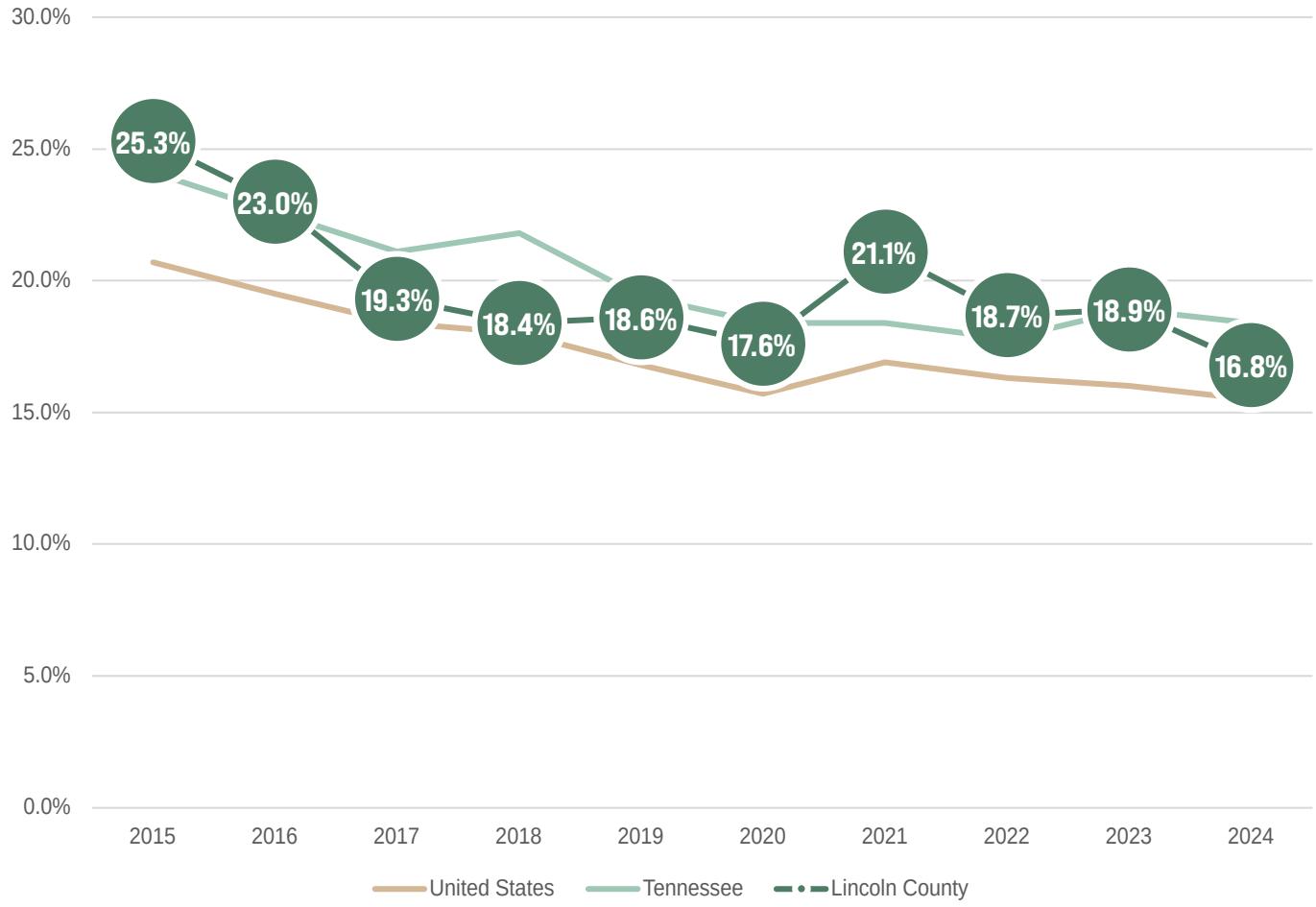
PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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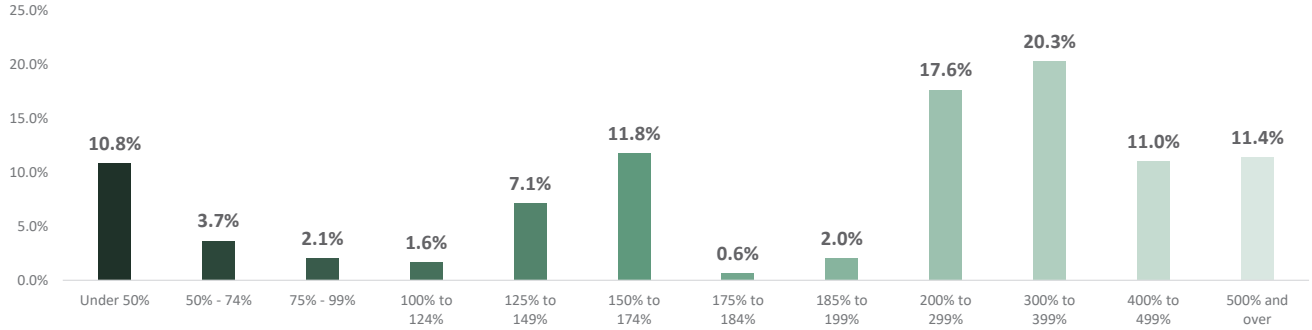
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN LINCOLN COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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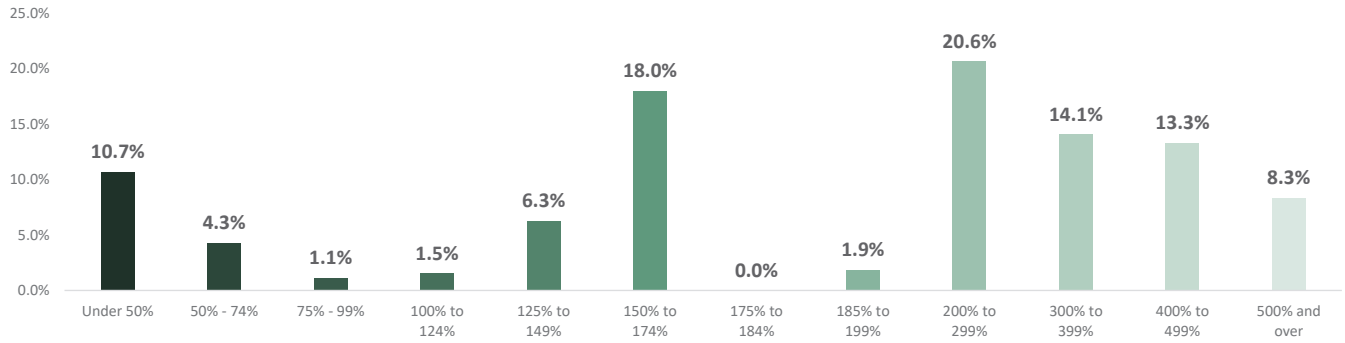
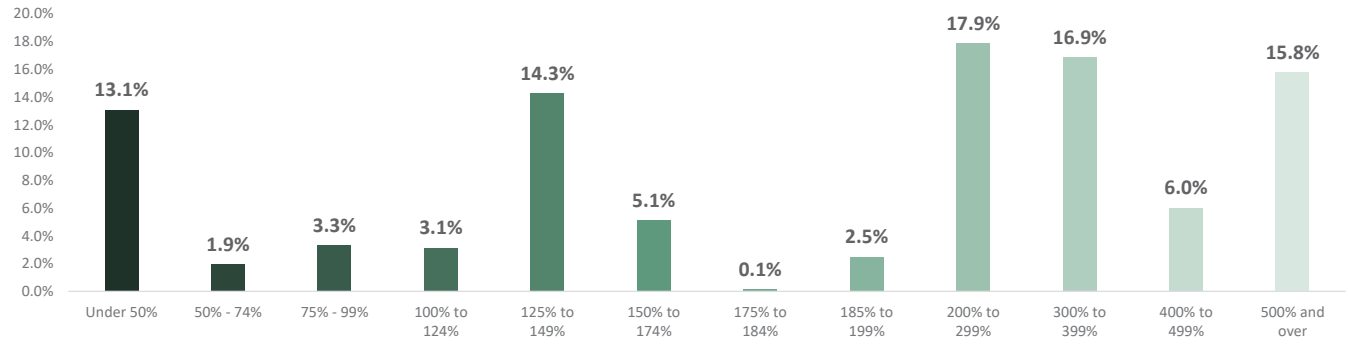


Age 6 to 11



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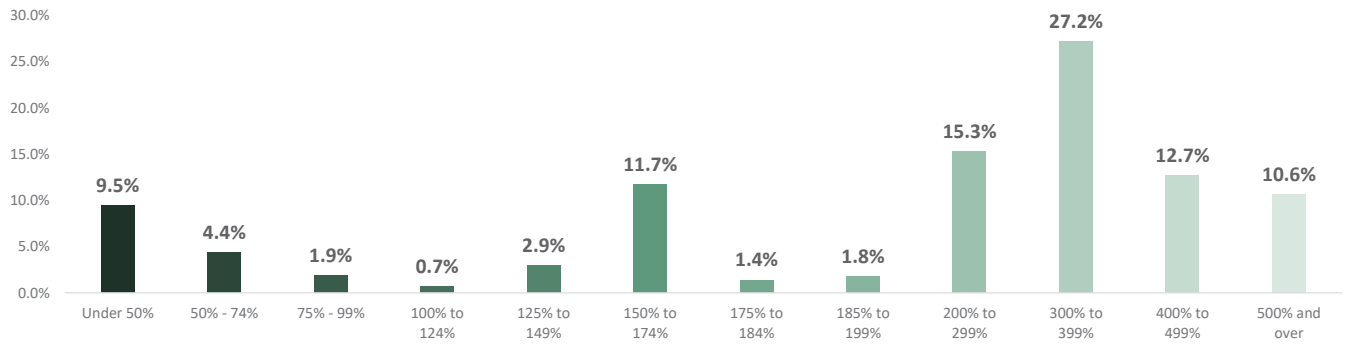

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$8,970

2+ Years
$8,190

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
$7,800

Family Homes
Infant
$6,500

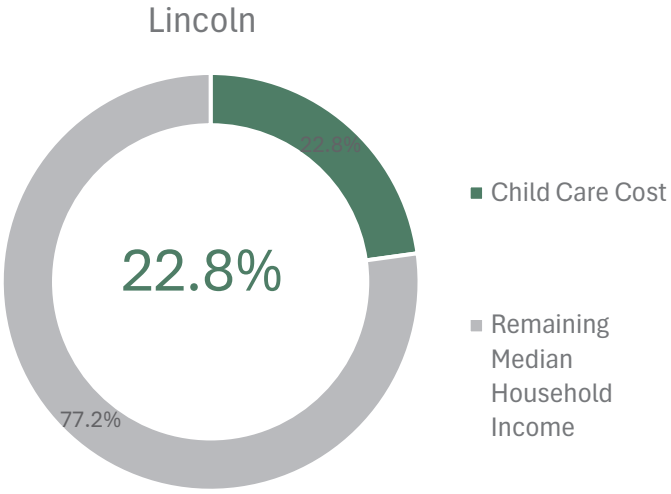
2+ Years
$6,500

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$7,735

2+ Years
$7,497

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$15,232

2024 Median Household Income
$66,757



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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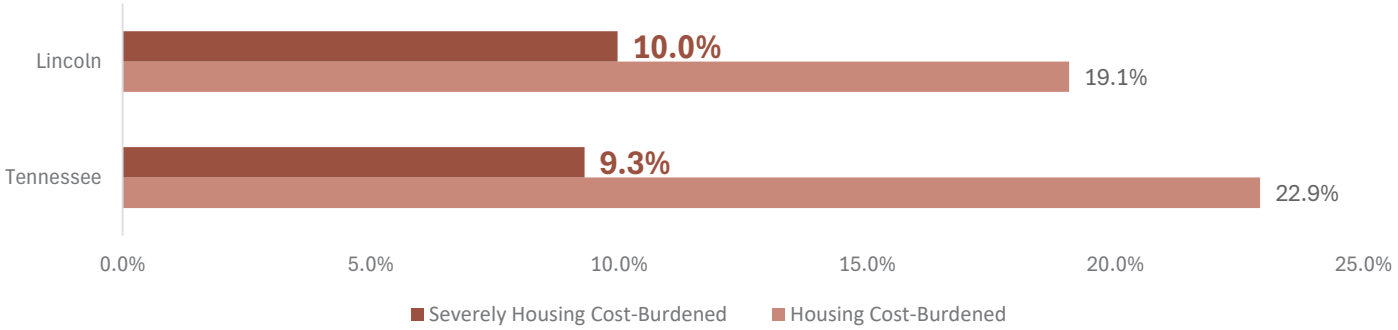

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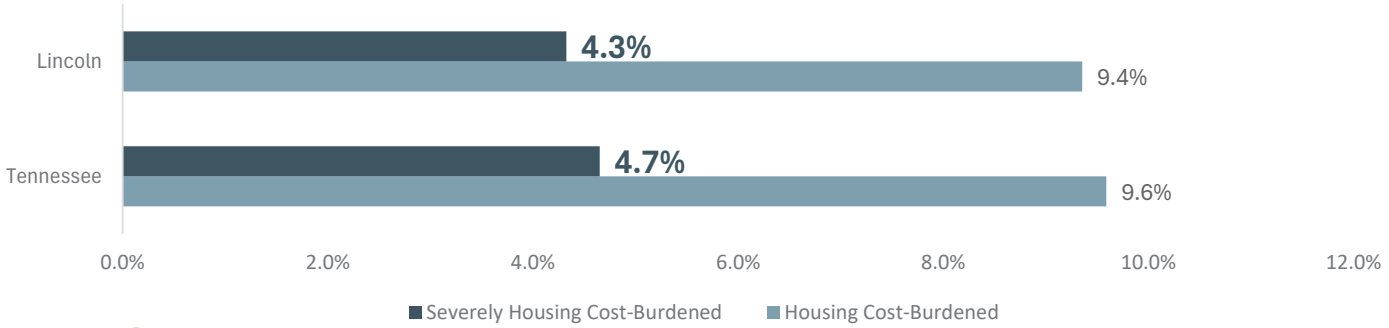

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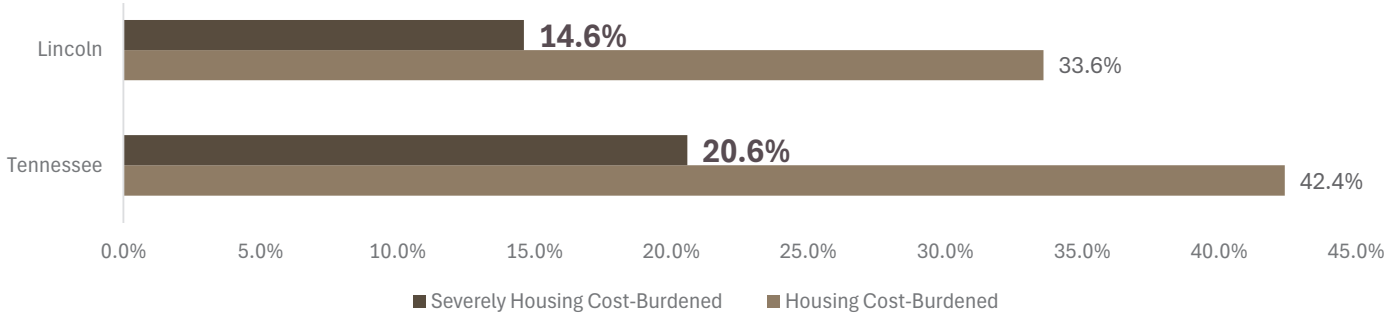

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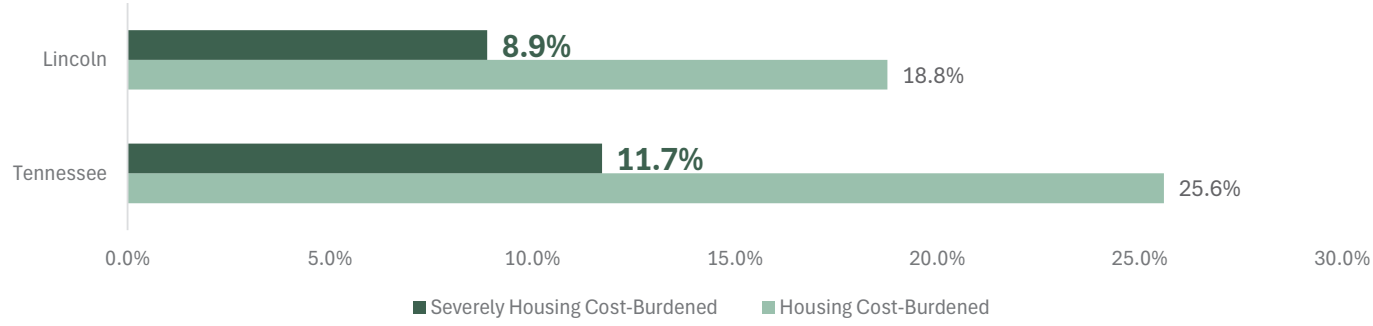
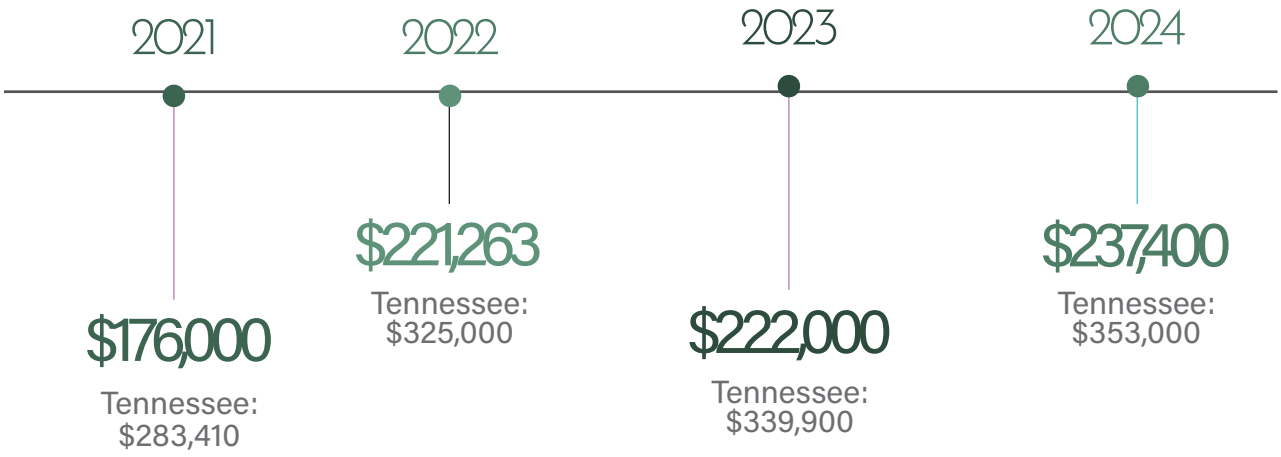


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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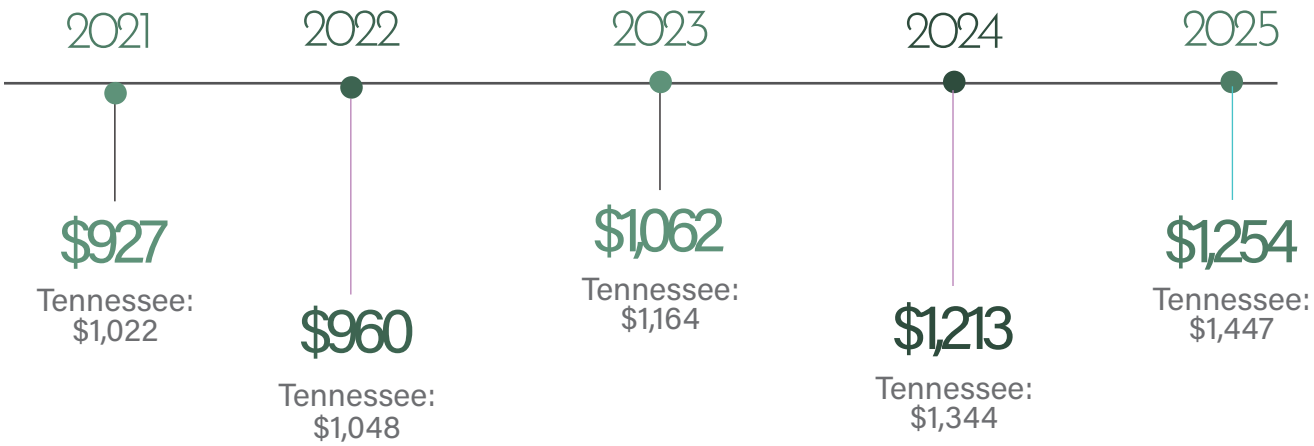


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

67.8%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Lincoln County.

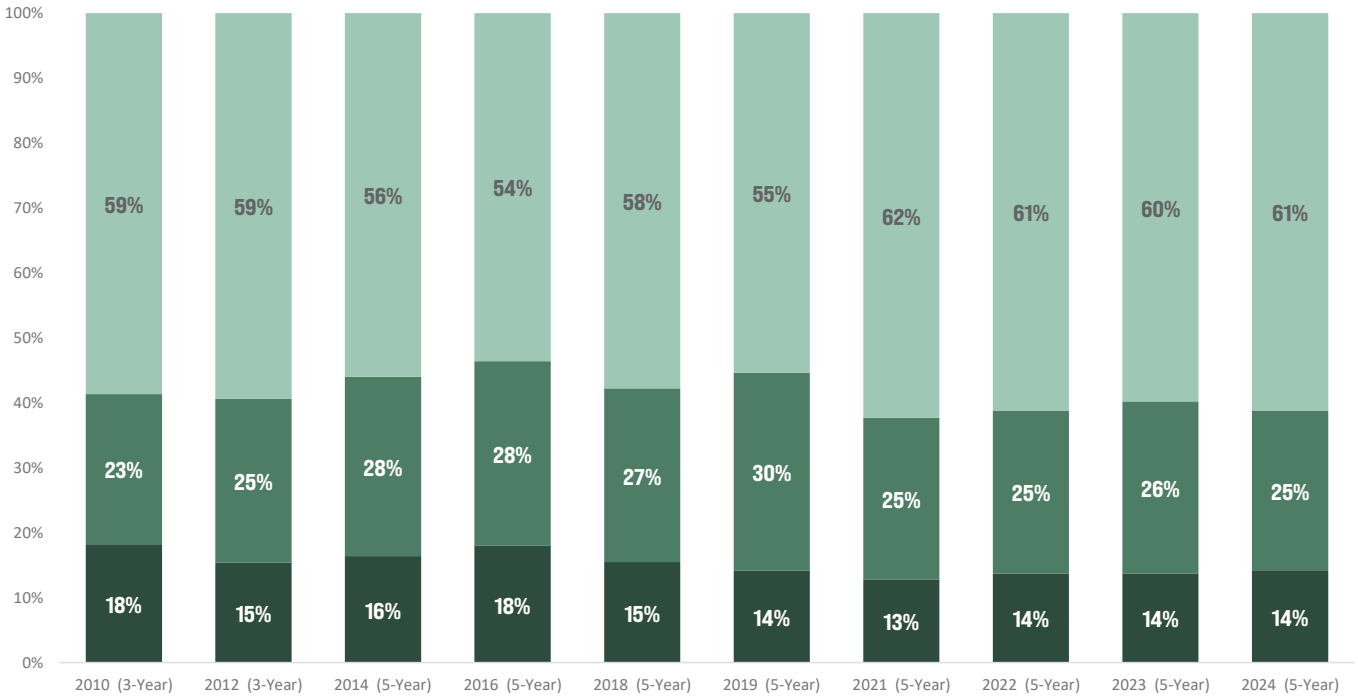
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

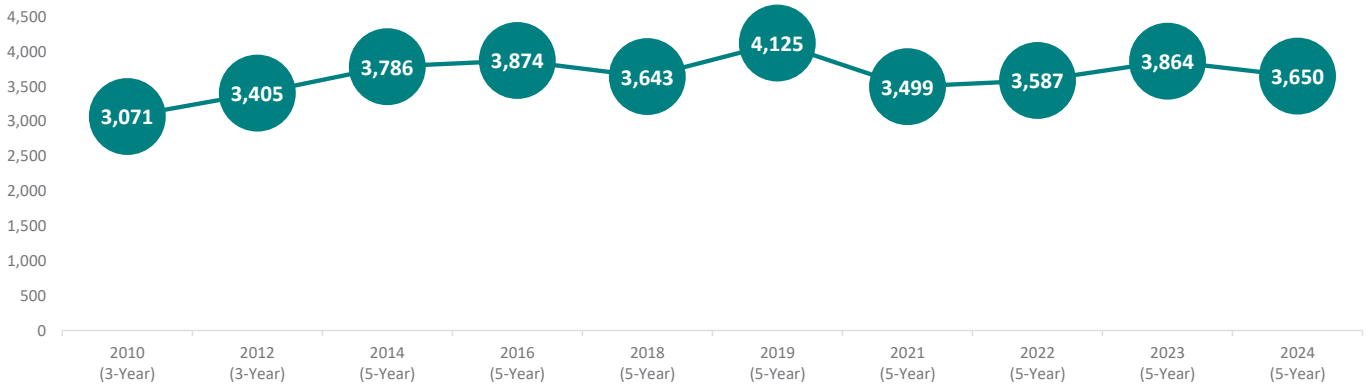
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

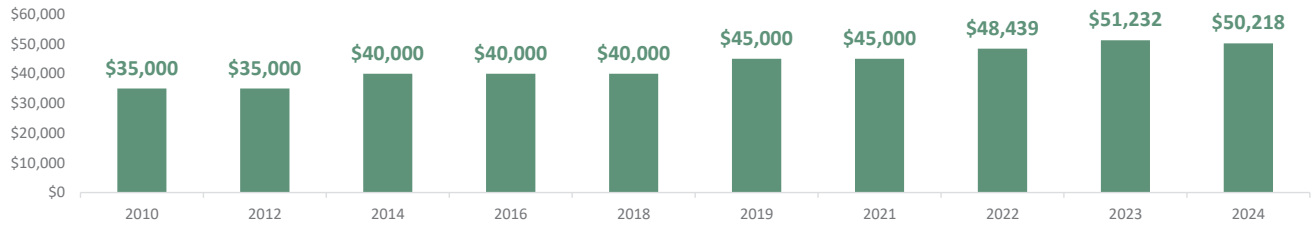
Percent of ALICE Households in Lincoln County



Number of Households in Lincoln County Below the ALICE threshold



Lincoln County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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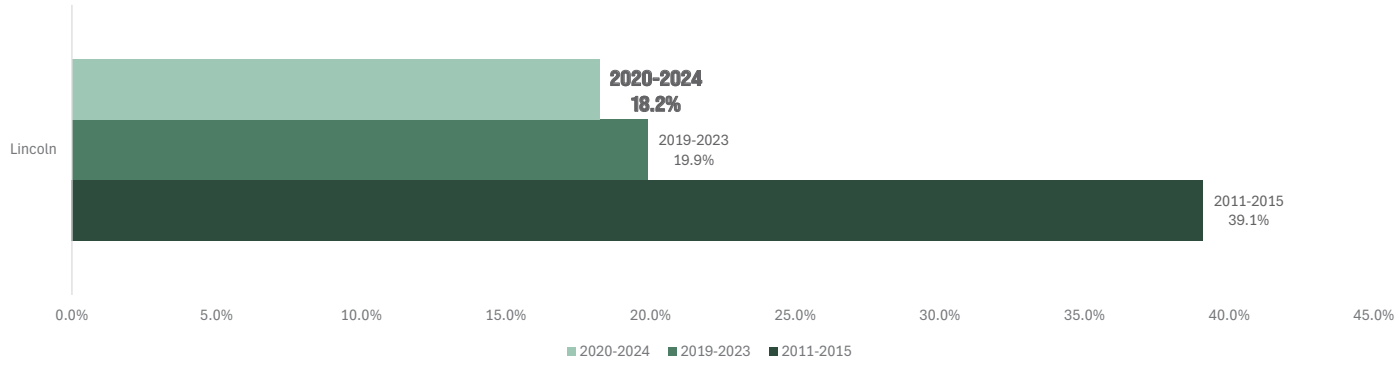
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

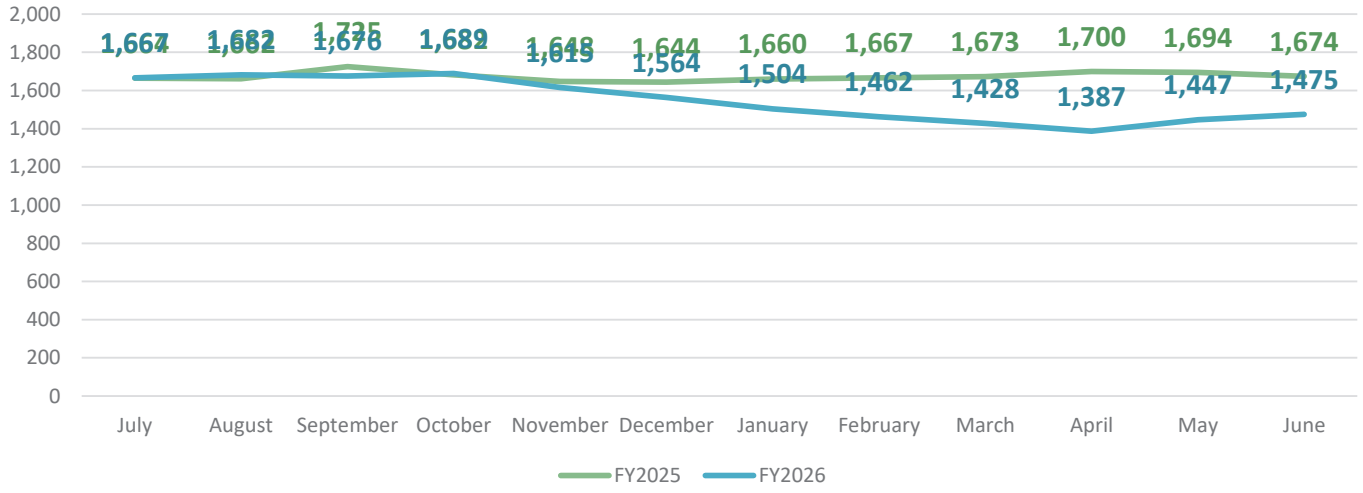
Five-Year Estimates



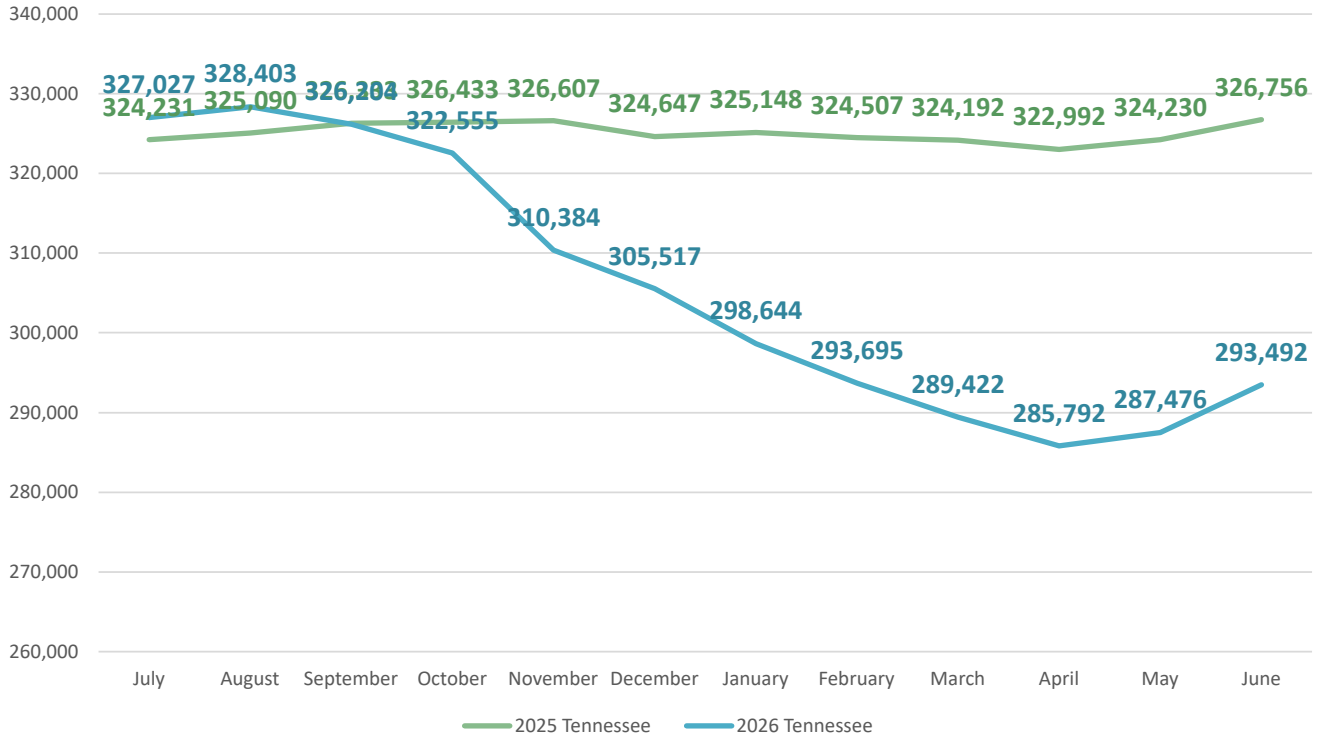
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Lincoln County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

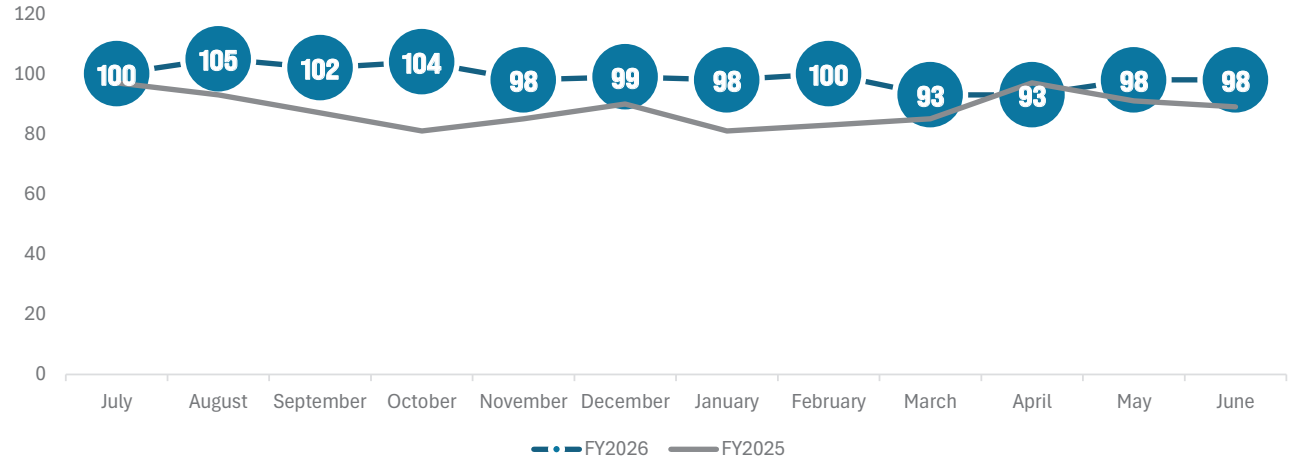


In SFY2026, an estimated 19.6% of children in Lincoln County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 20.9% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Lincoln County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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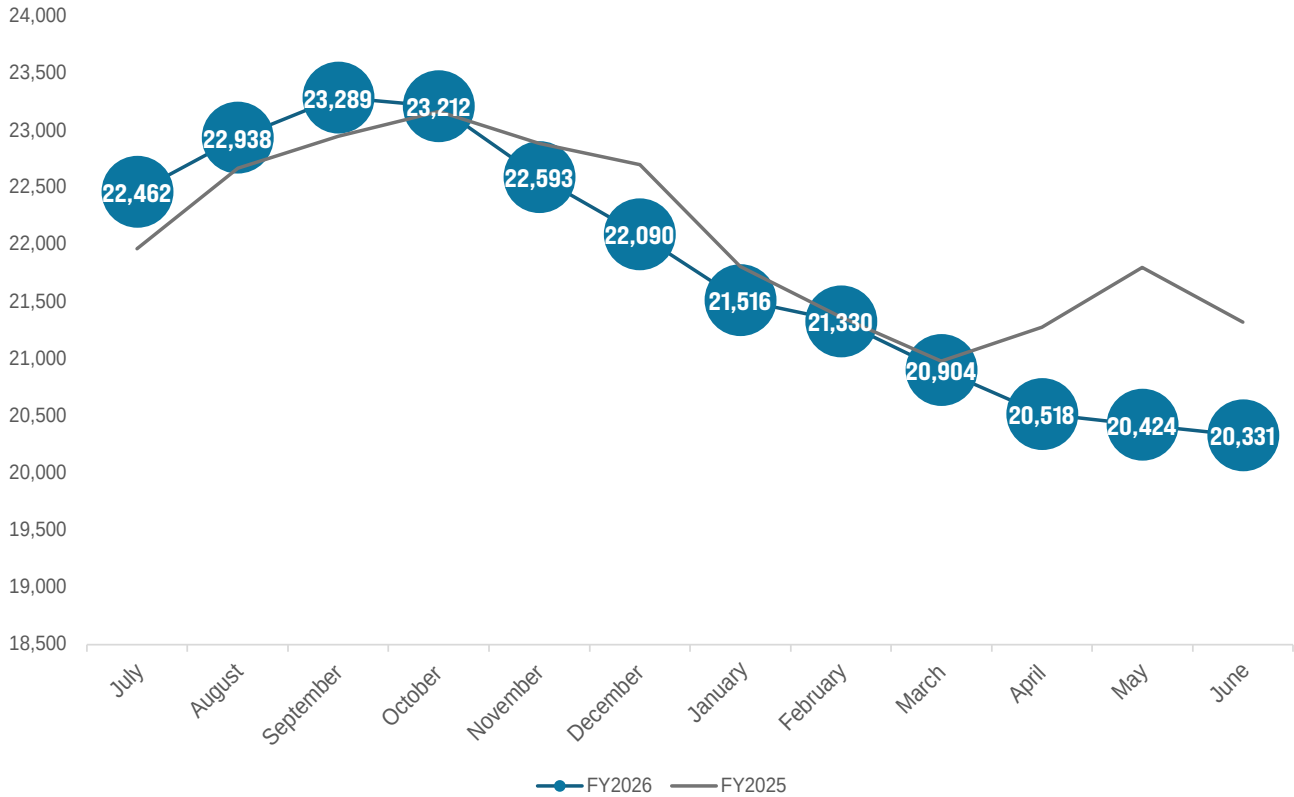


In SFY2026, an estimated 12.5 children per 1,000 in Lincoln County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 11 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

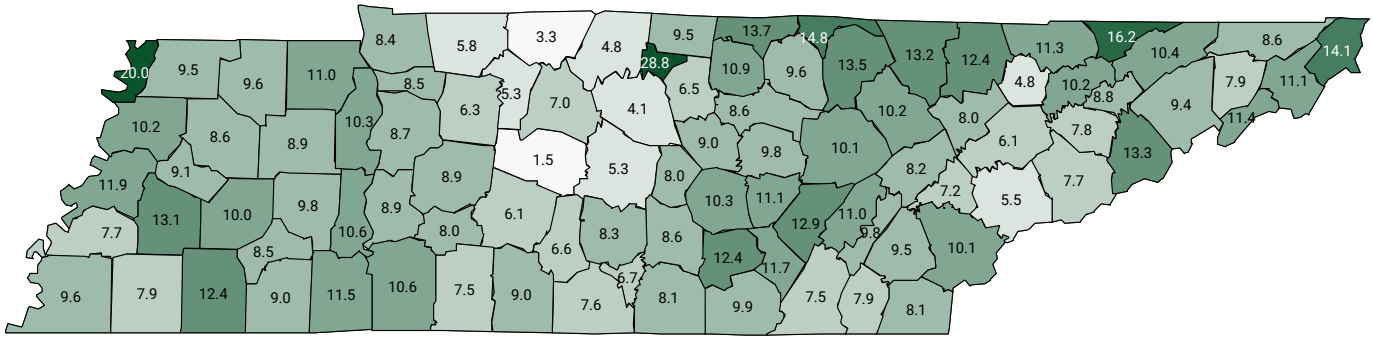
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

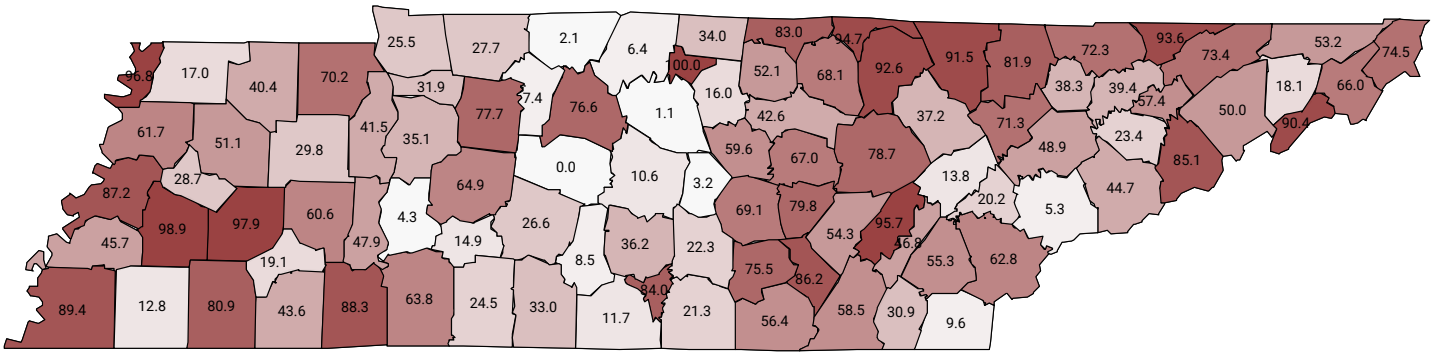
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Lincoln County, 7.6% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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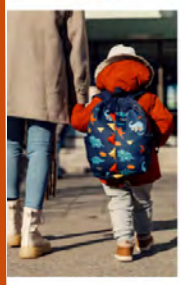
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

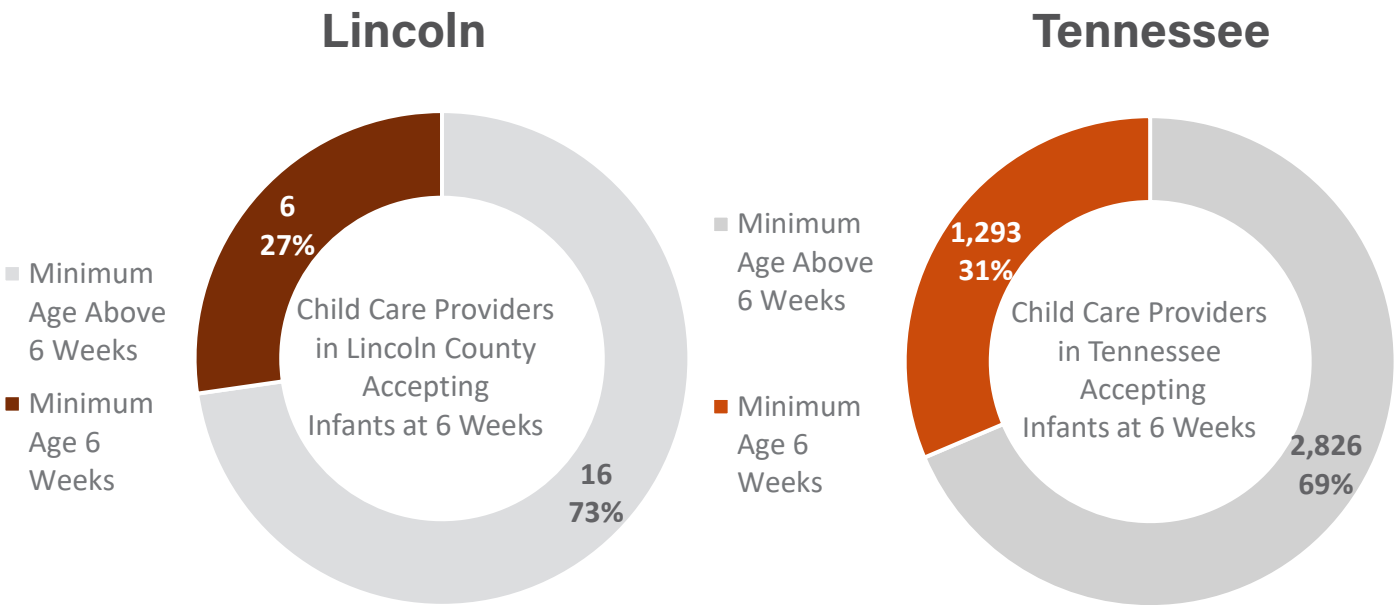
In FY2025, Lincoln county had **40 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **1.6%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Lincoln County, there are **22 reported child care providers**. Of those, **6** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **6** reported providing any infant care.

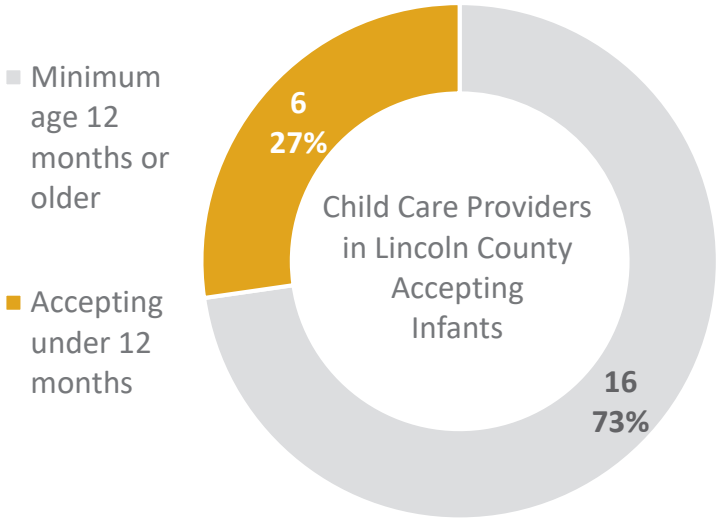
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Lincoln



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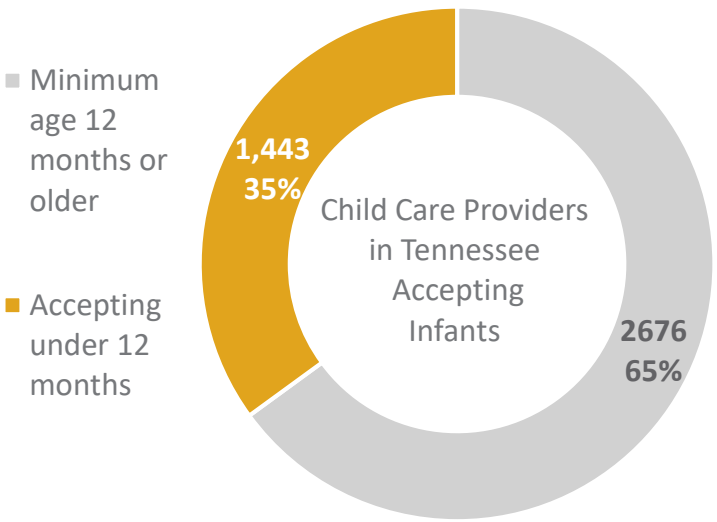

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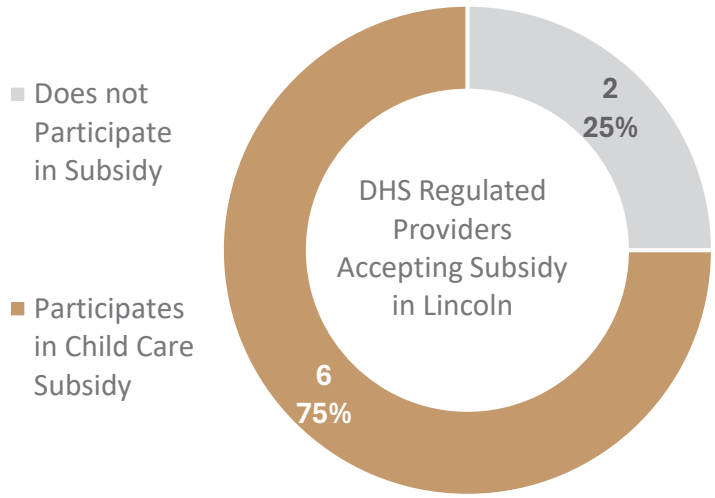
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Lincoln



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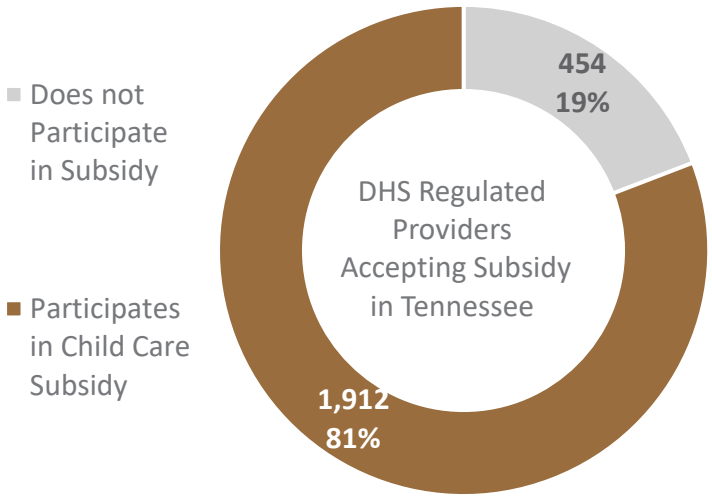

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 8

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 14

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Lincoln County

22

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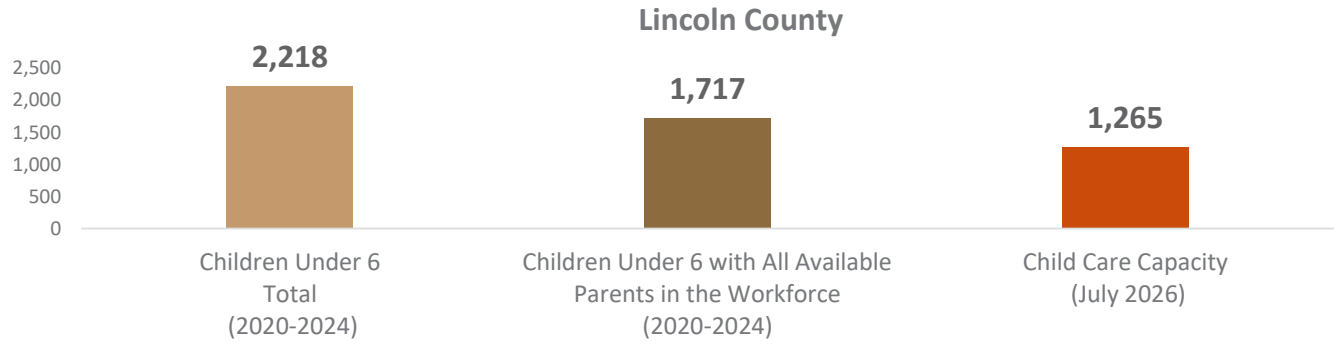
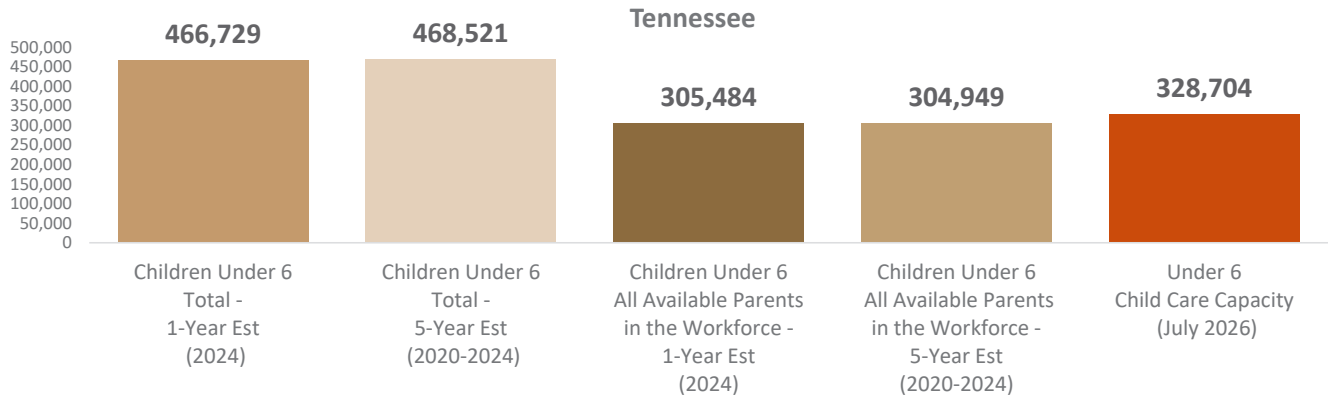
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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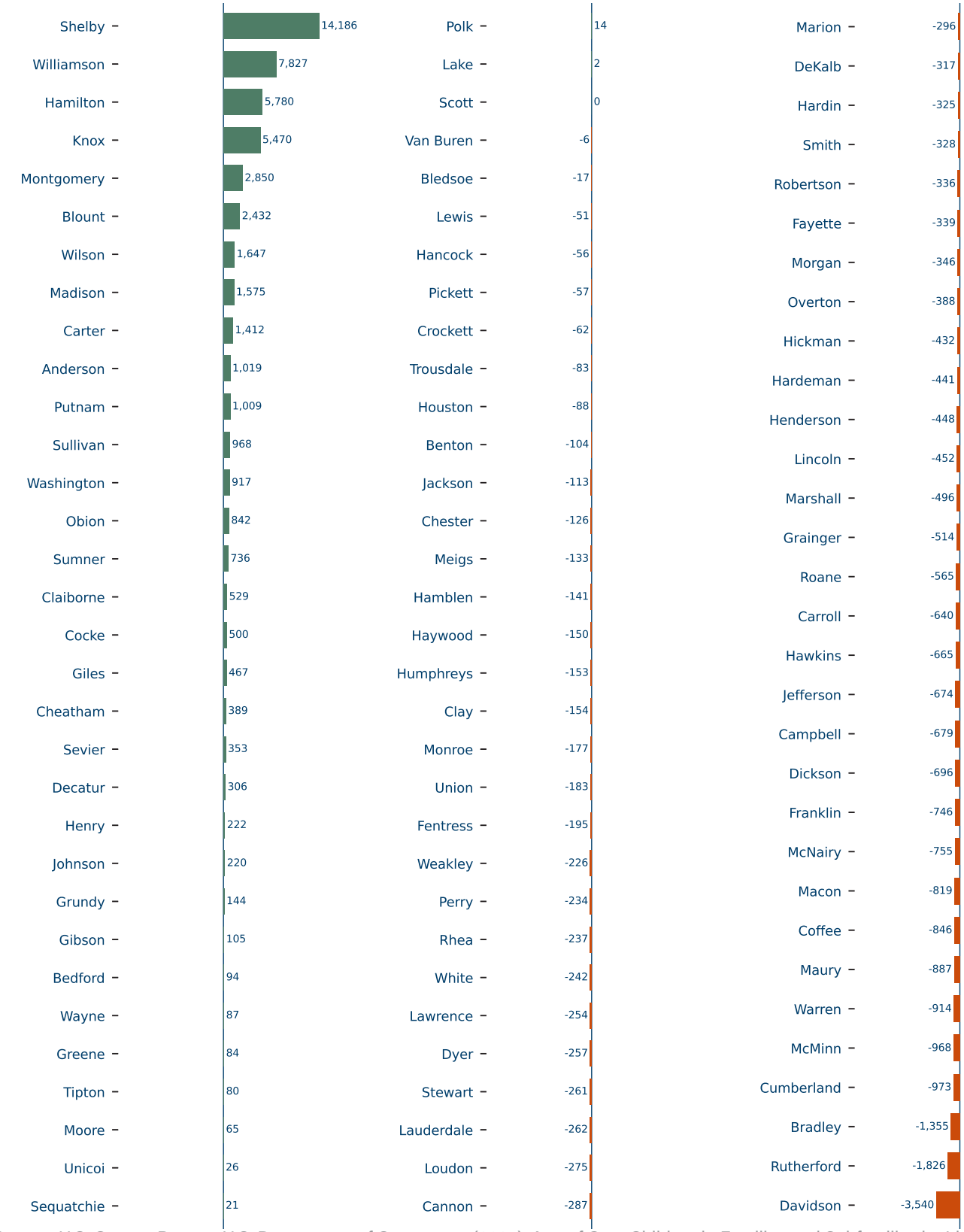
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Lincoln, there were 35 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Lincoln
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	17.1%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	48.6%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	20.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	11.4%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.9%

In Lincoln, 4 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

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Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Lincoln, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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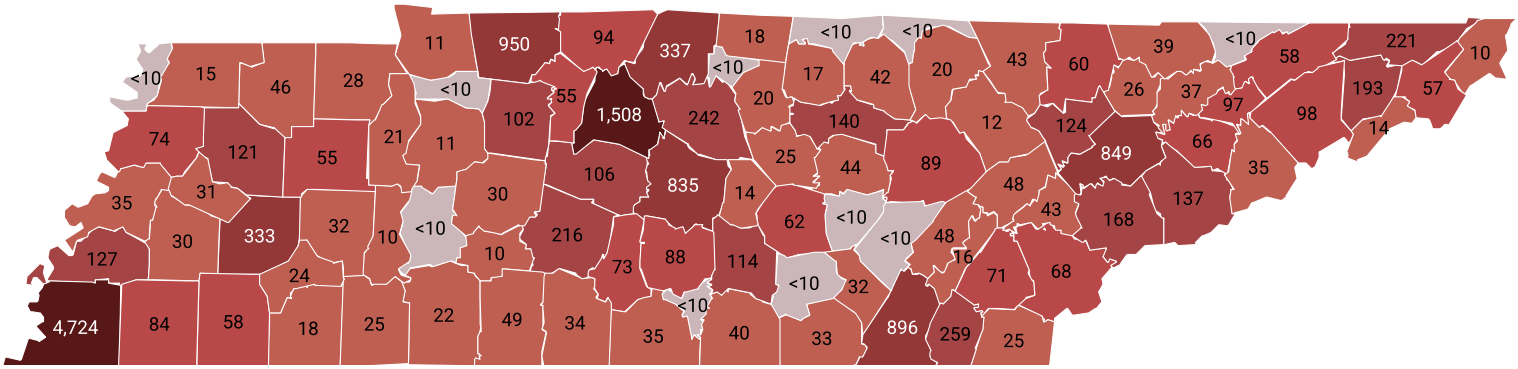

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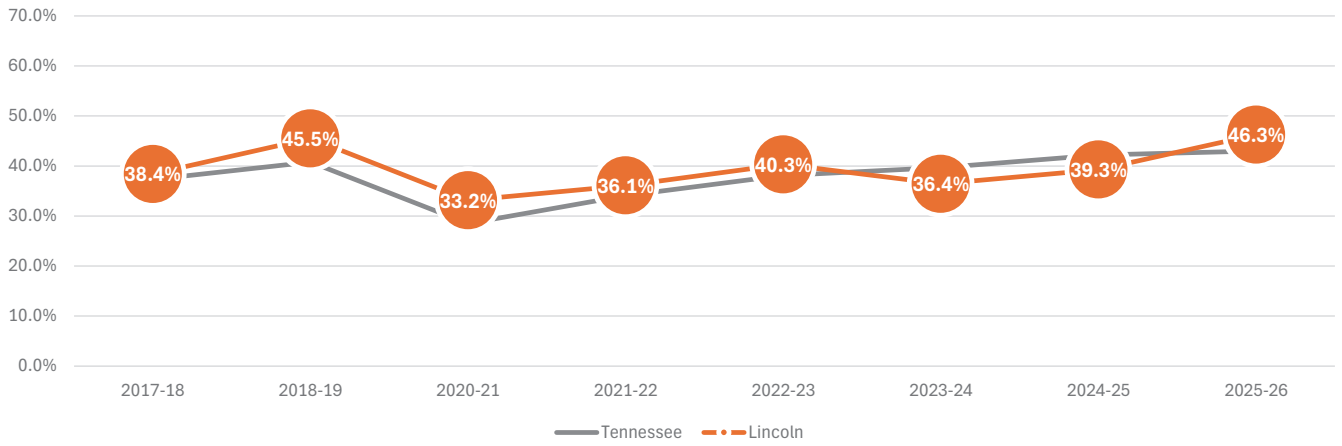
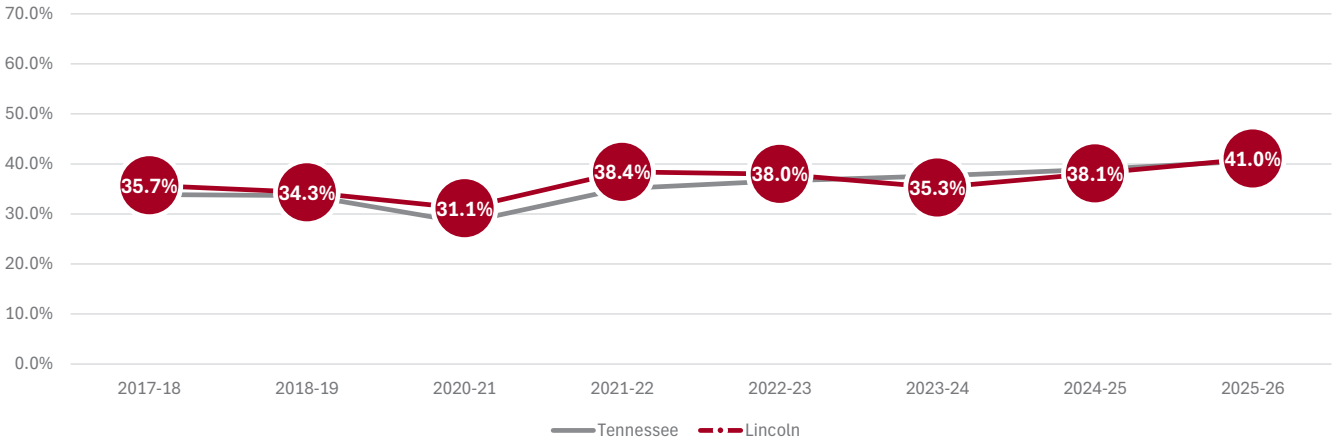
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *State Assessment Files*. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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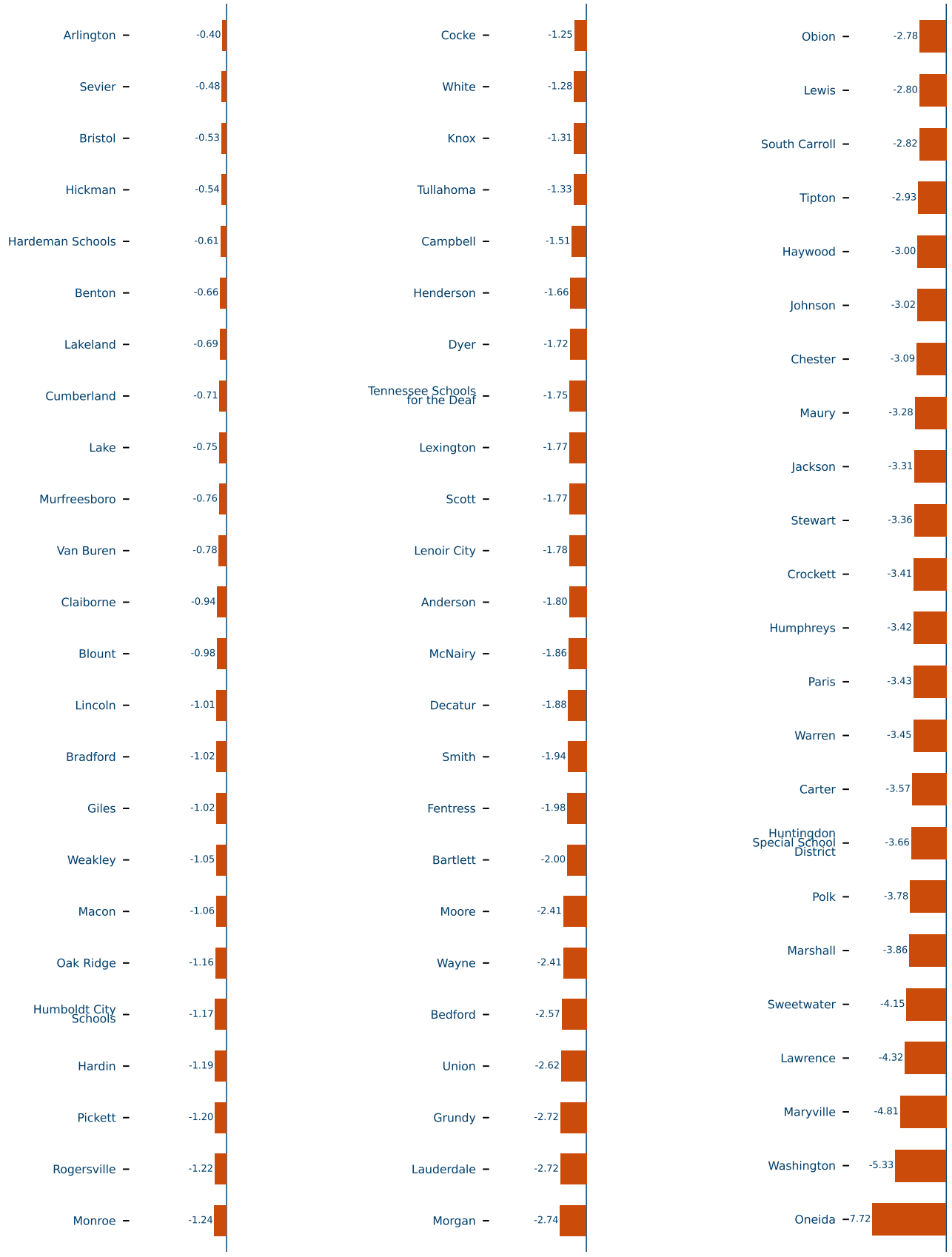

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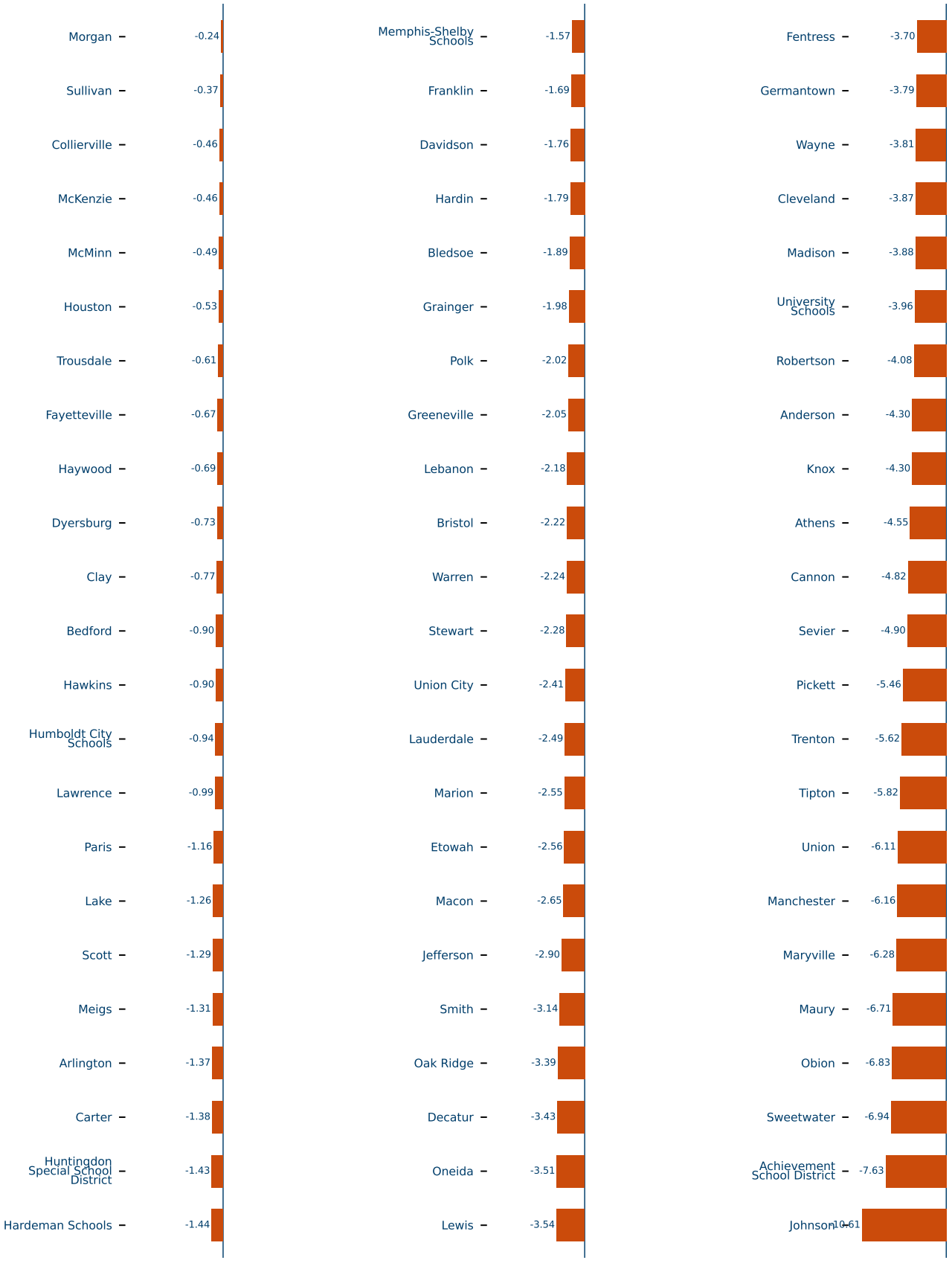

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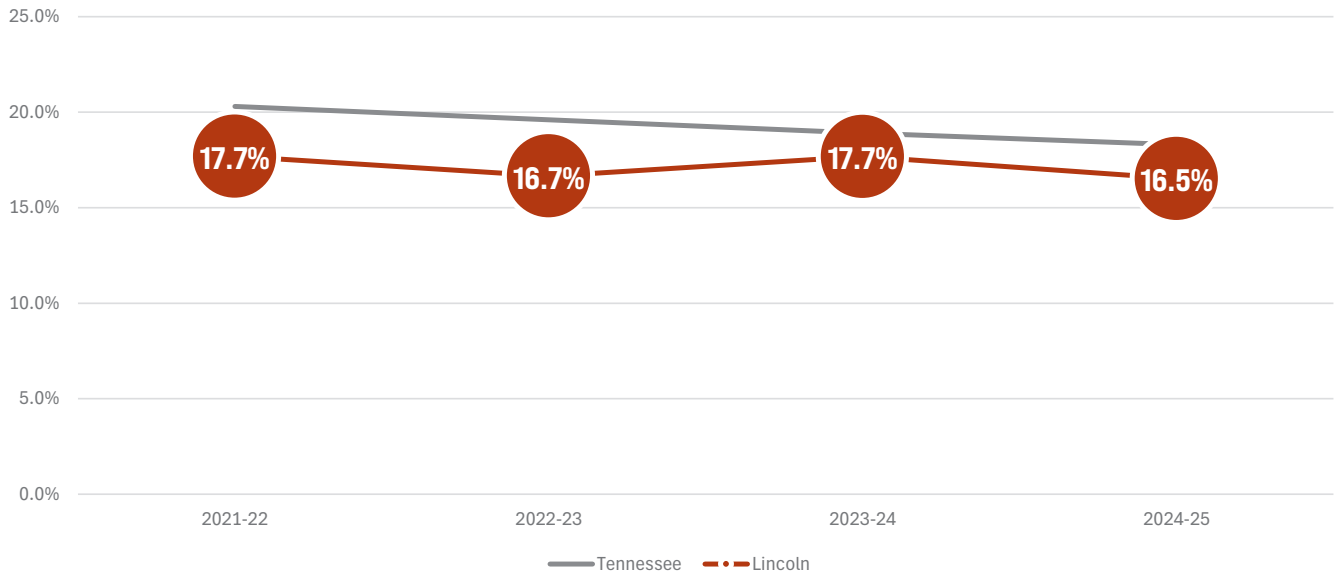
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Lincoln County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.4%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Lincoln County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.8% in 2023-24 to a low of 92.6% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **39.0% of Lincoln County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 145 students. Since 2016, Lincoln County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 49.6% in 2018 to a low of 32.6% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.0% of Lincoln County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 202 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **23.5% of Lincoln County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 1,112 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,223

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Lincoln County, **$7.5 million** or 11.4% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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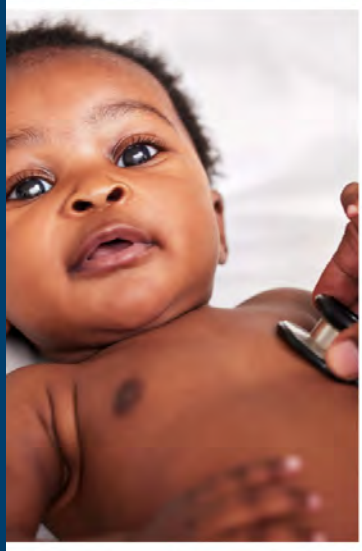
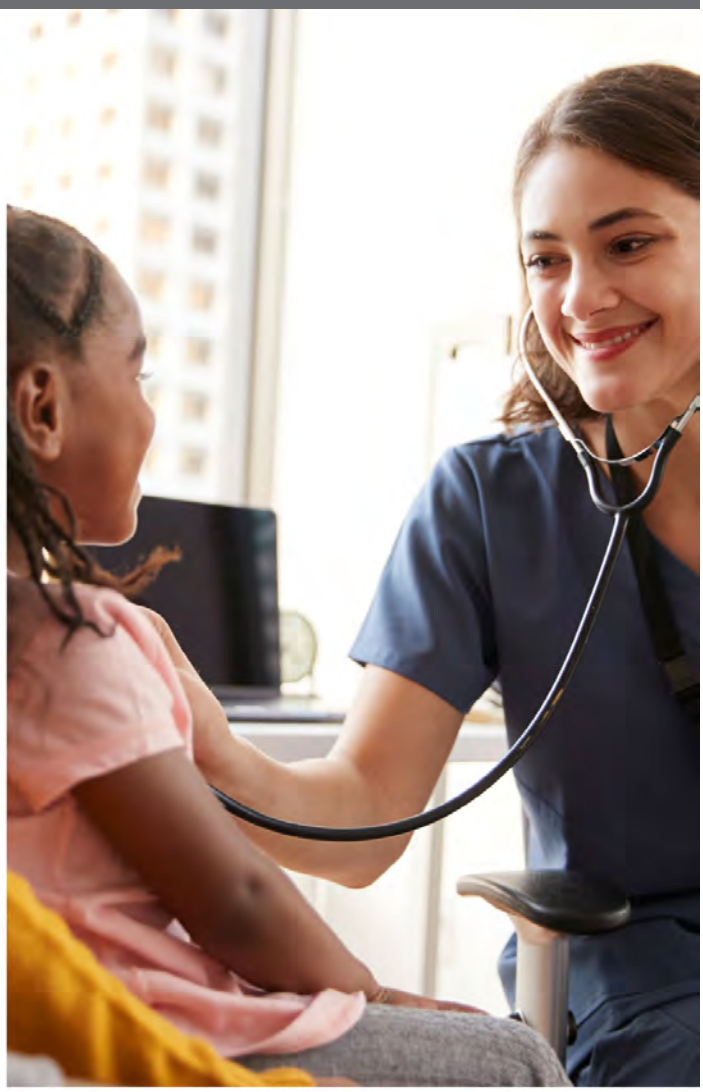
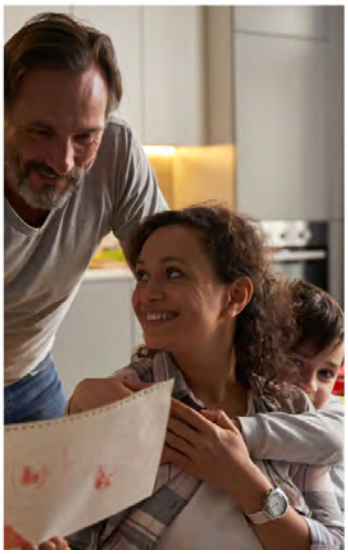
Health & Development







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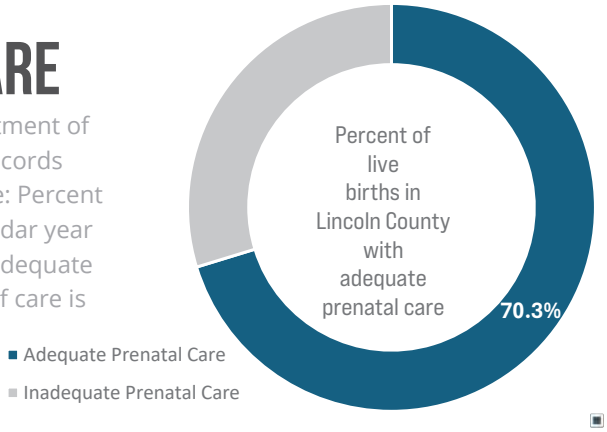
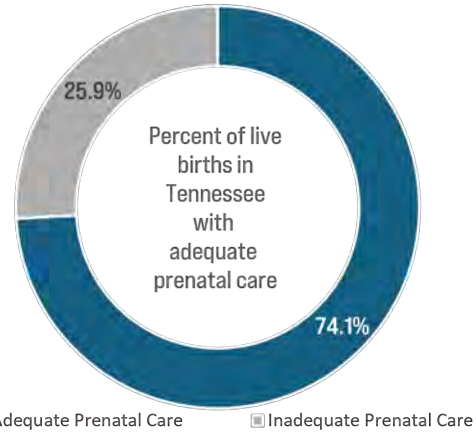
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

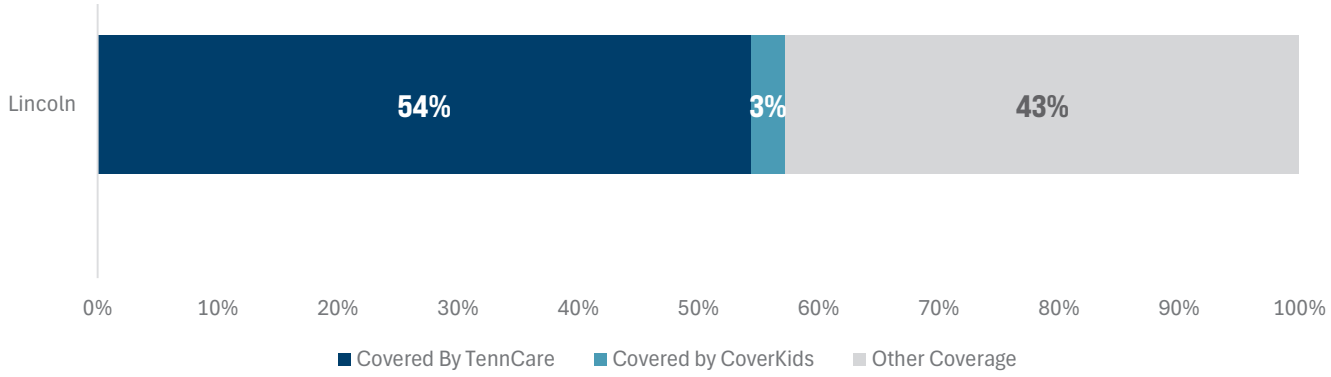
Lincoln
2024
11.3 per 1,000 residents
414 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

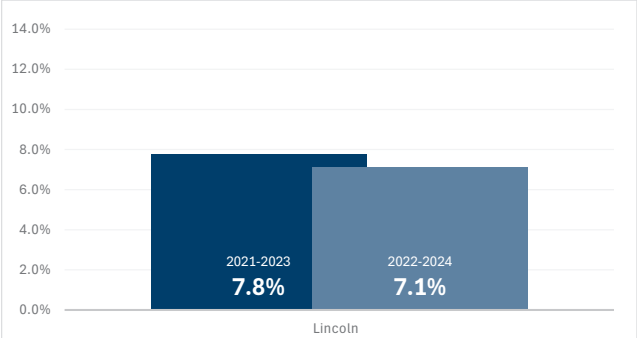
In Lincoln, **57.2% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

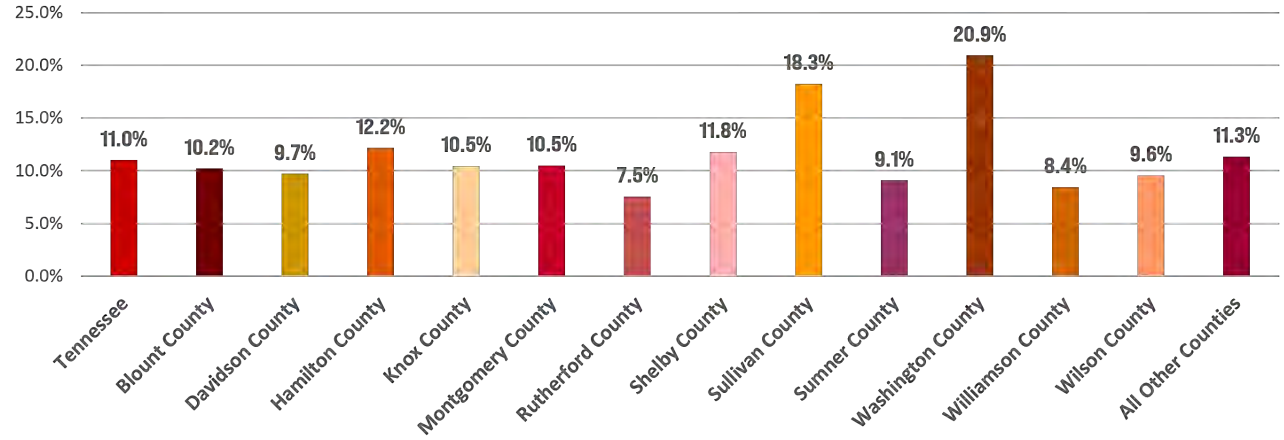
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

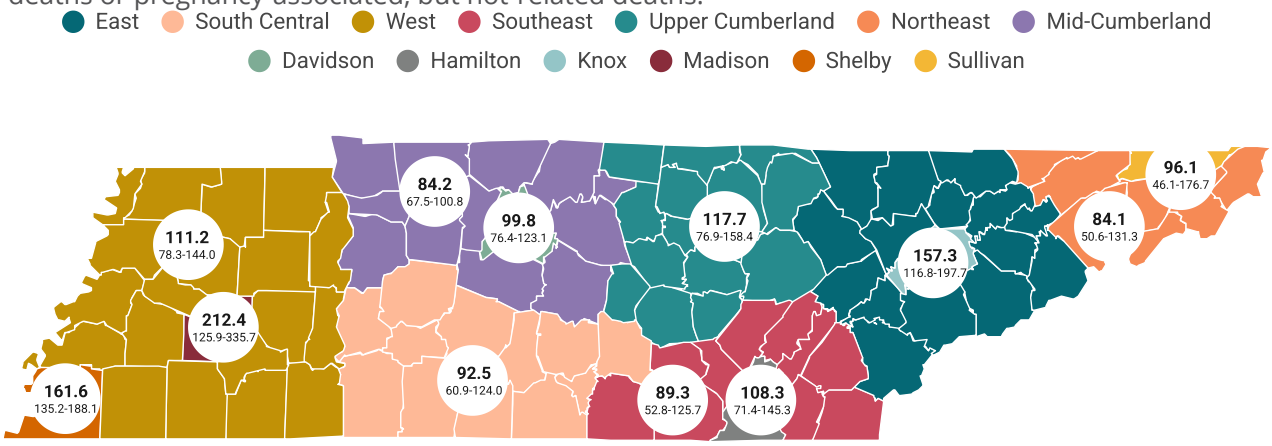


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

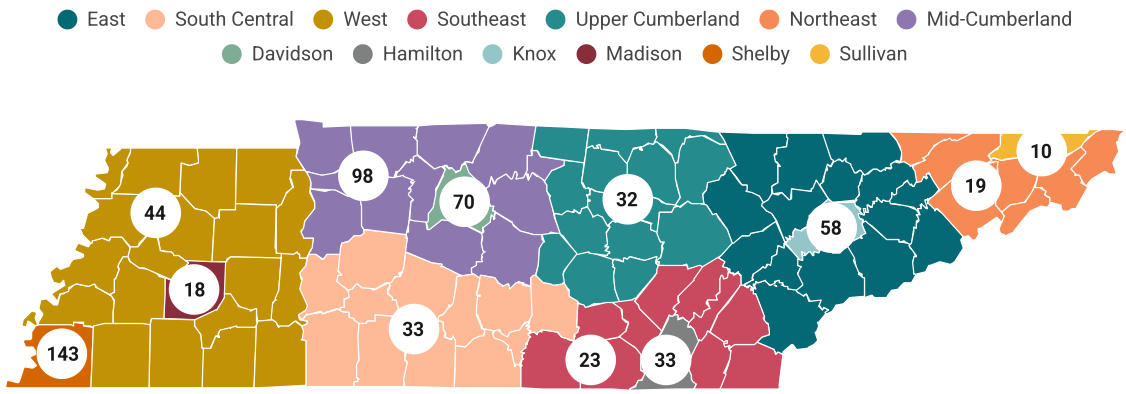
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



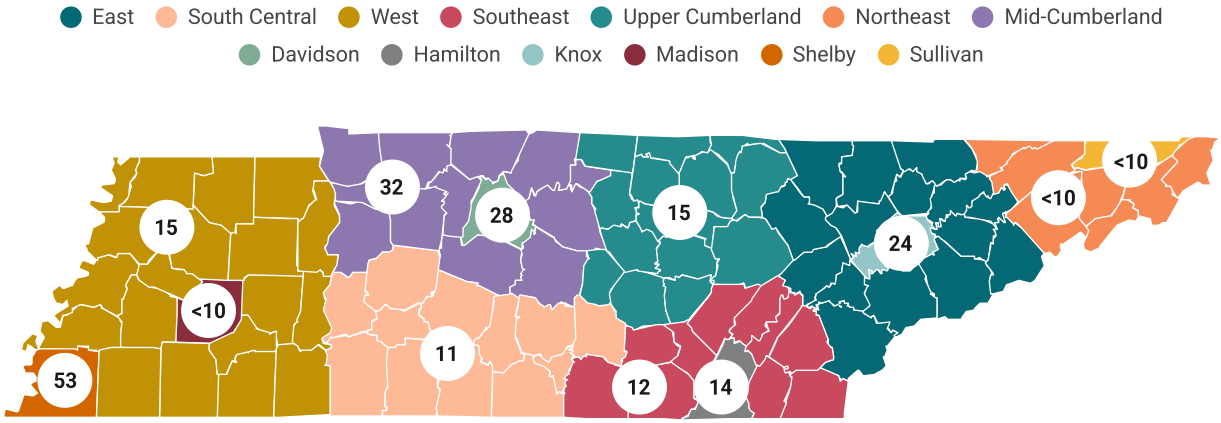
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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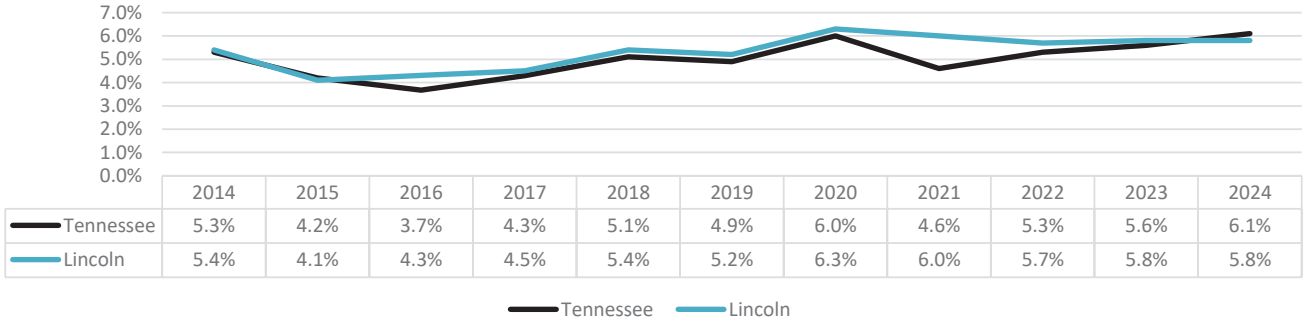
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

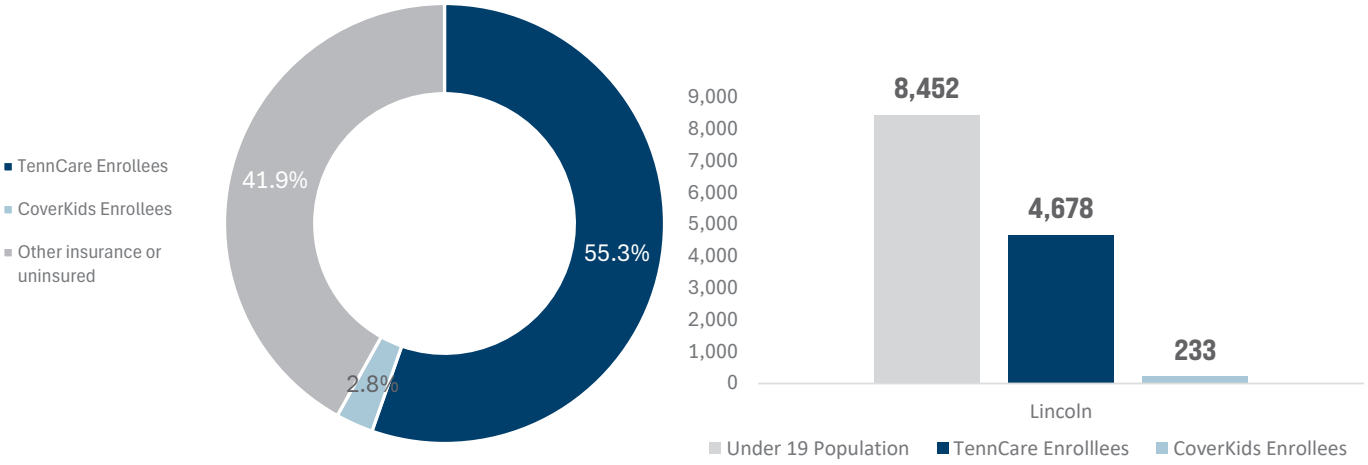


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Lincoln	5.4%	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	5.4%	5.2%	6.3%	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%	5.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Lincoln County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN LINCOLN COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

59.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Lincoln 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	56.7%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.6%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	3.2%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Lincoln county had **3 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **2,671 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Lincoln	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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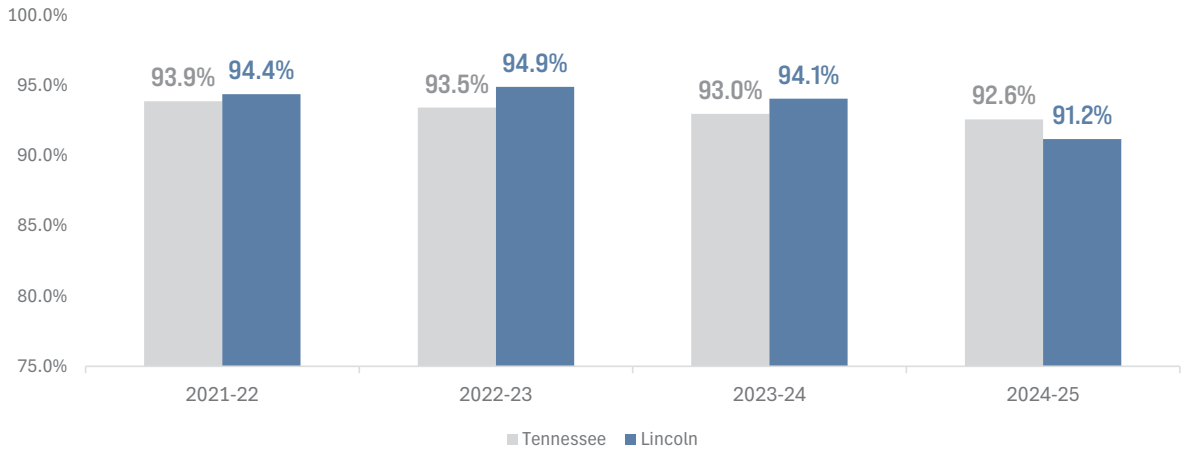
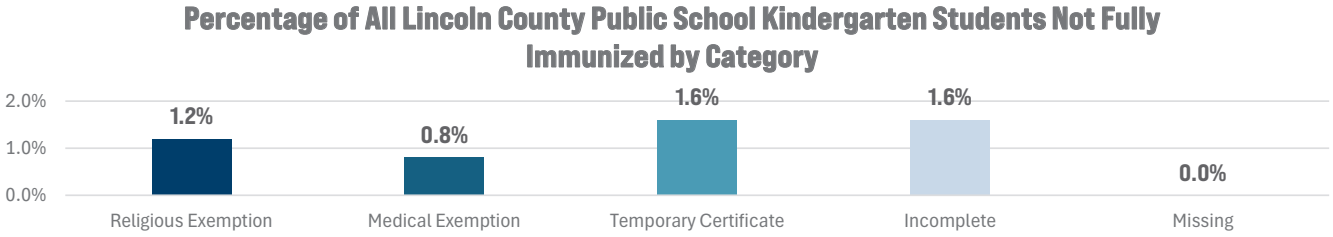
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

42.0% of Lincoln public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **21.9% of Lincoln County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **26 children in Lincoln County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 11.6 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Lincoln County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.3%	8.5%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
12
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
17
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Lincoln	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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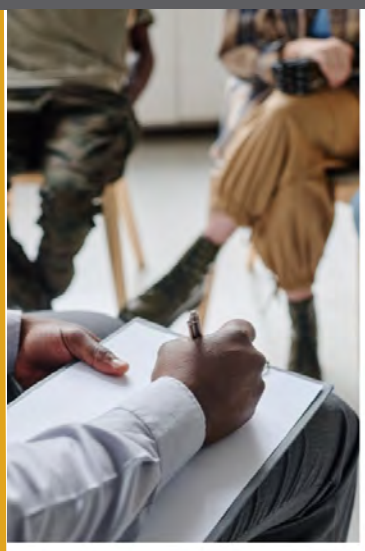
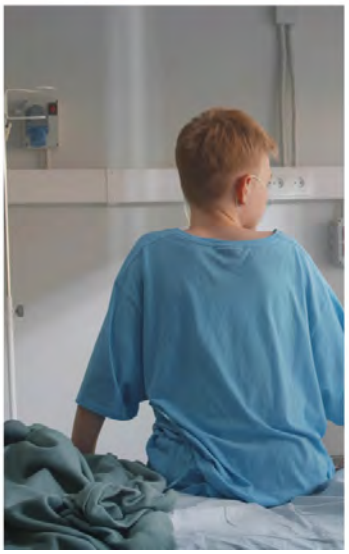
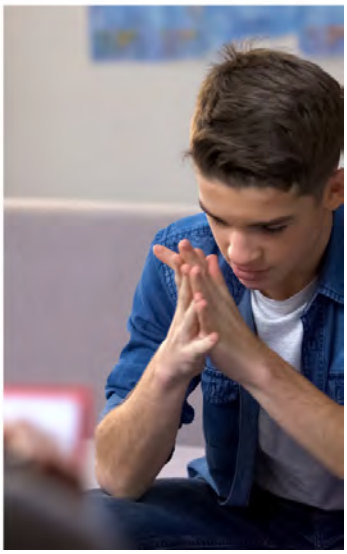
MENTAL HEALTH







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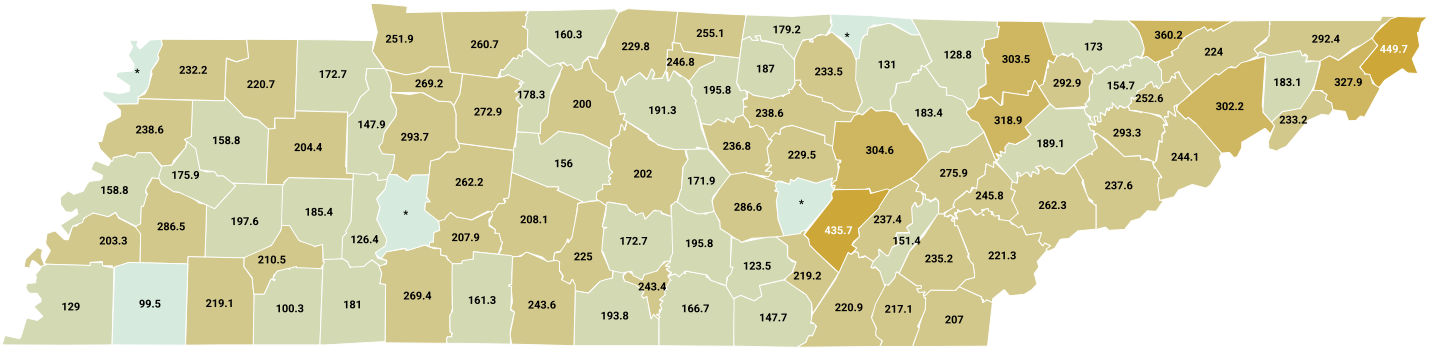
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Lincoln County between 2022-2024, there were 194 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

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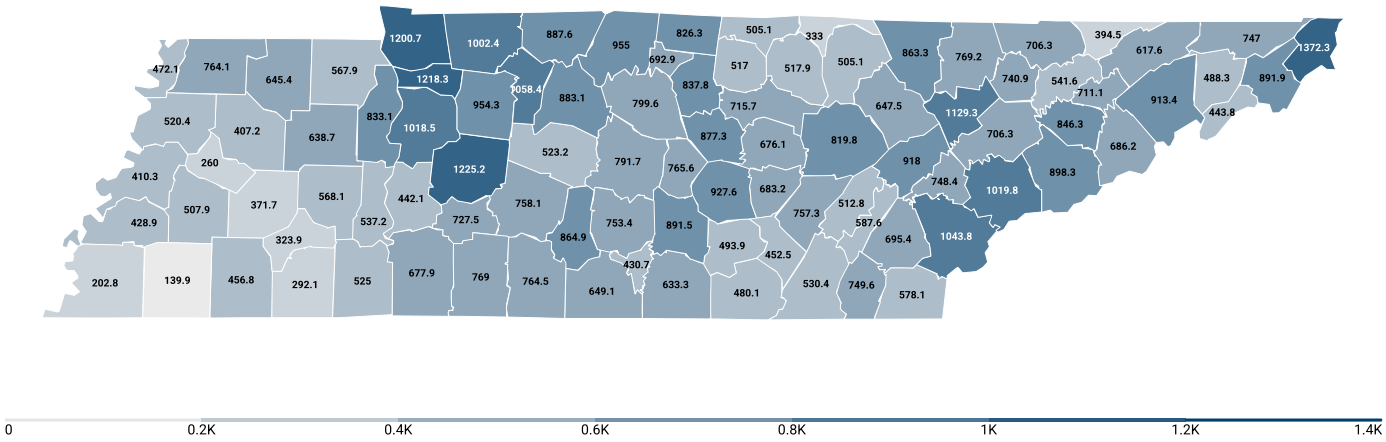
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

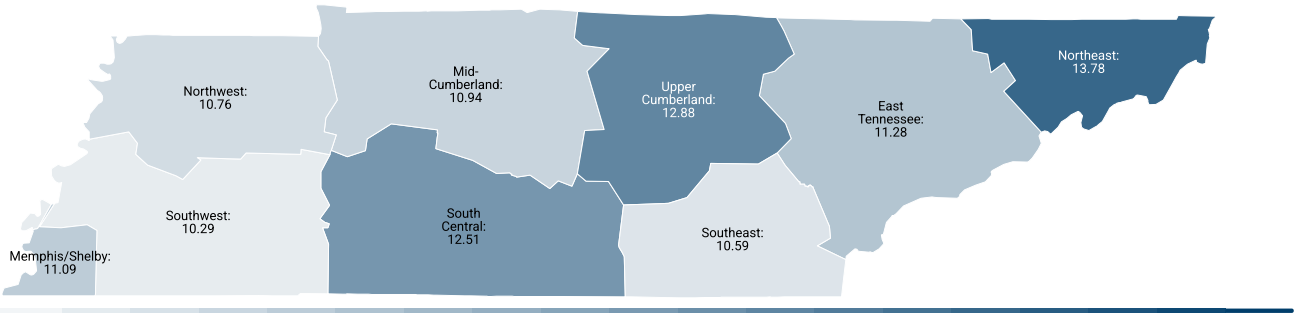
In Lincoln County between 2022-2024, there were 649 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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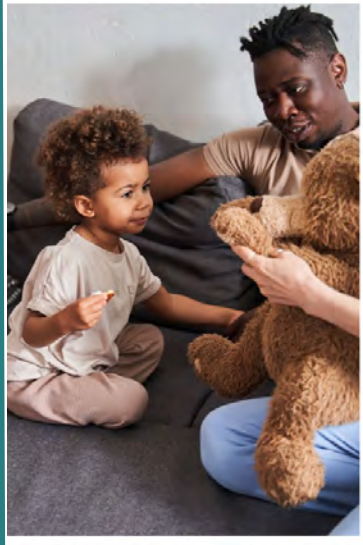
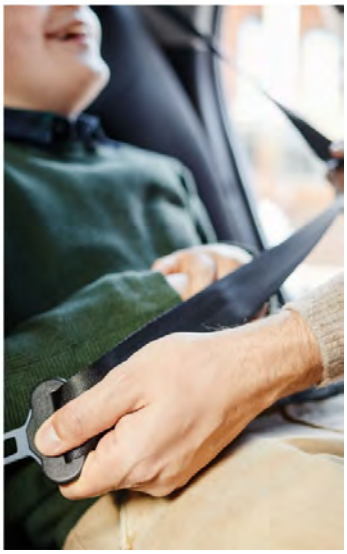
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Lincoln

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Lincoln (FY2024)		Lincoln (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	19	2.4*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	81	10.1	58	7.3	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	28	3.5	19	2.4*	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	19	2.4*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	17	2.1*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	24	3	15	1.9*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Lincoln County
FY2024: **48.6%**
FY2025: **39.3%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Lincoln County
FY2024: **30.0%**
FY2025: **--**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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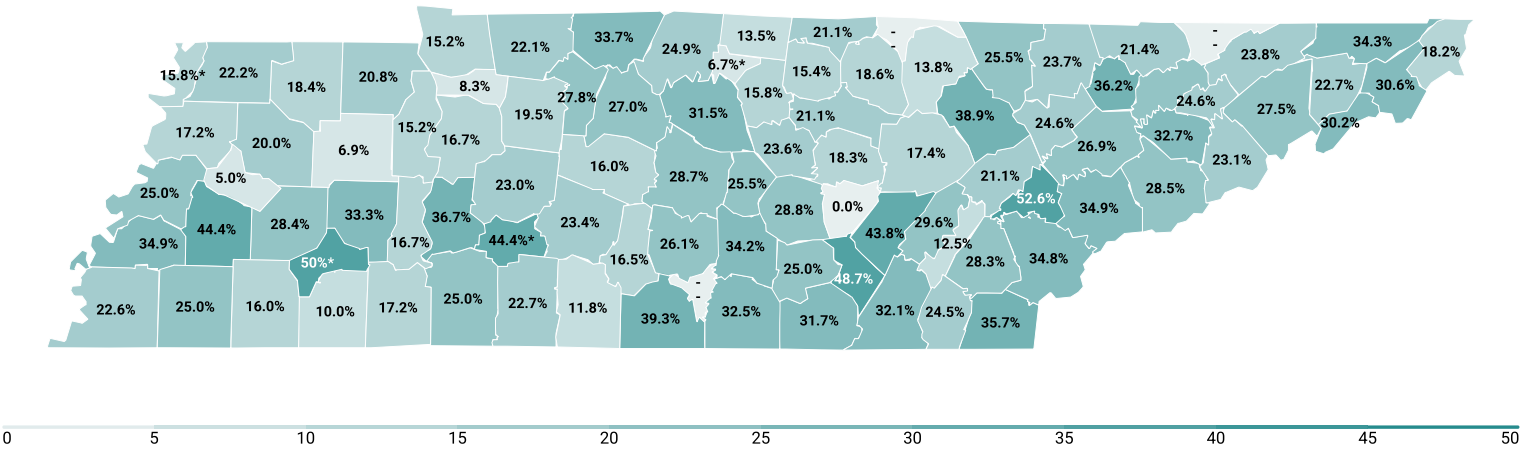
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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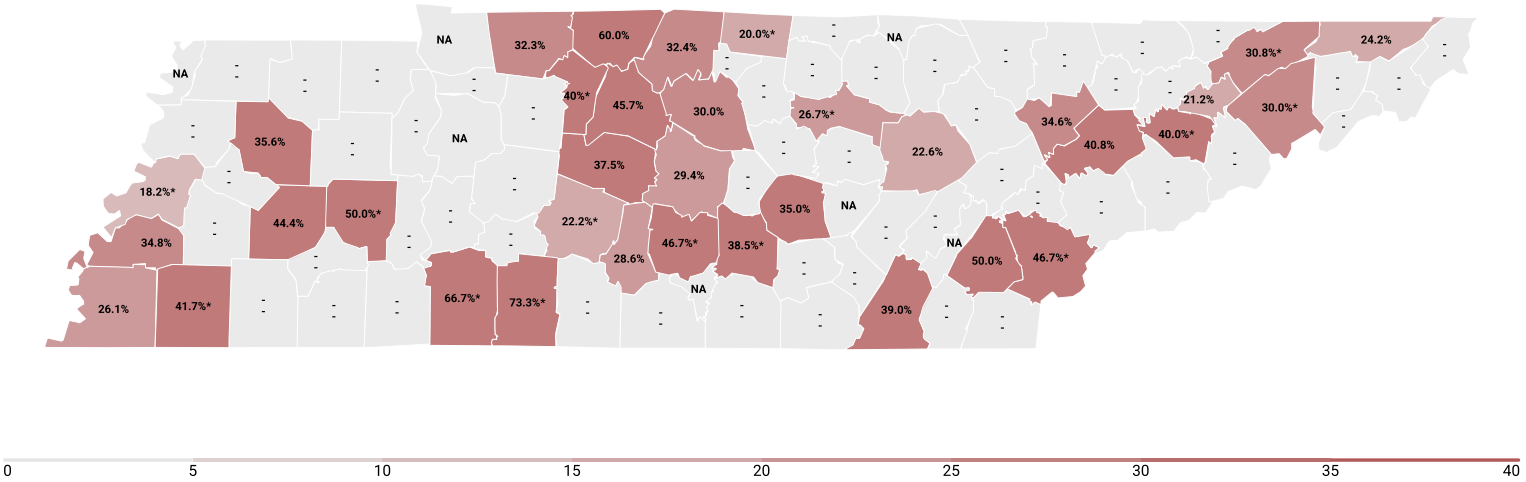

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Lincoln County

22.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Lincoln County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Lincoln County

37.5

Statewide

23.6

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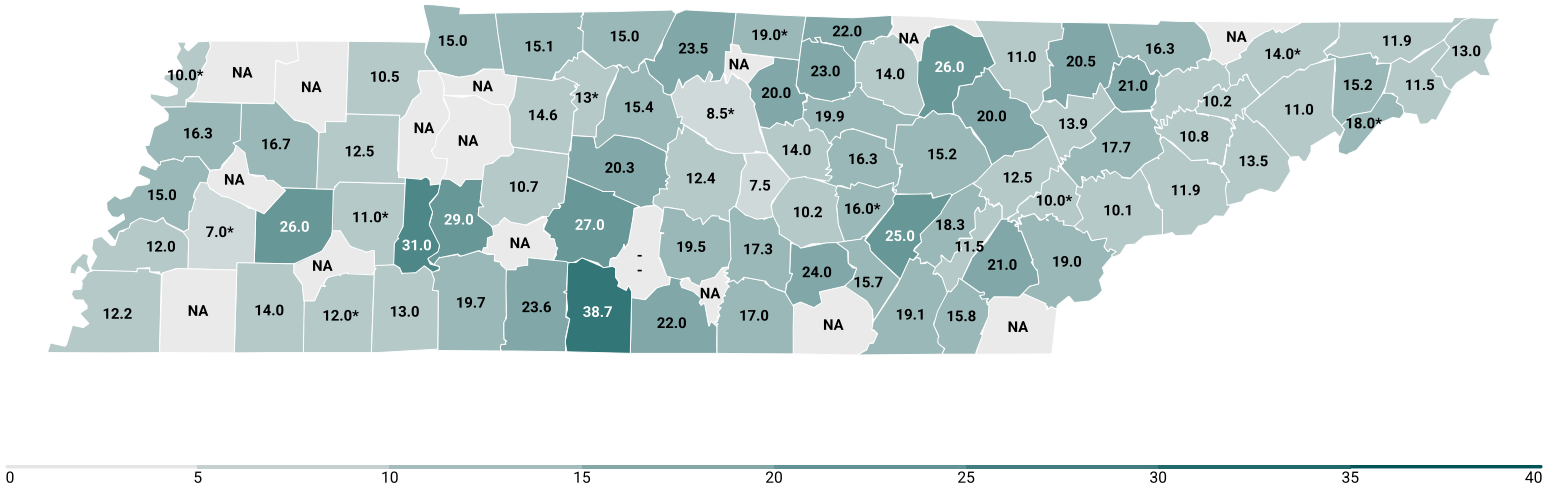

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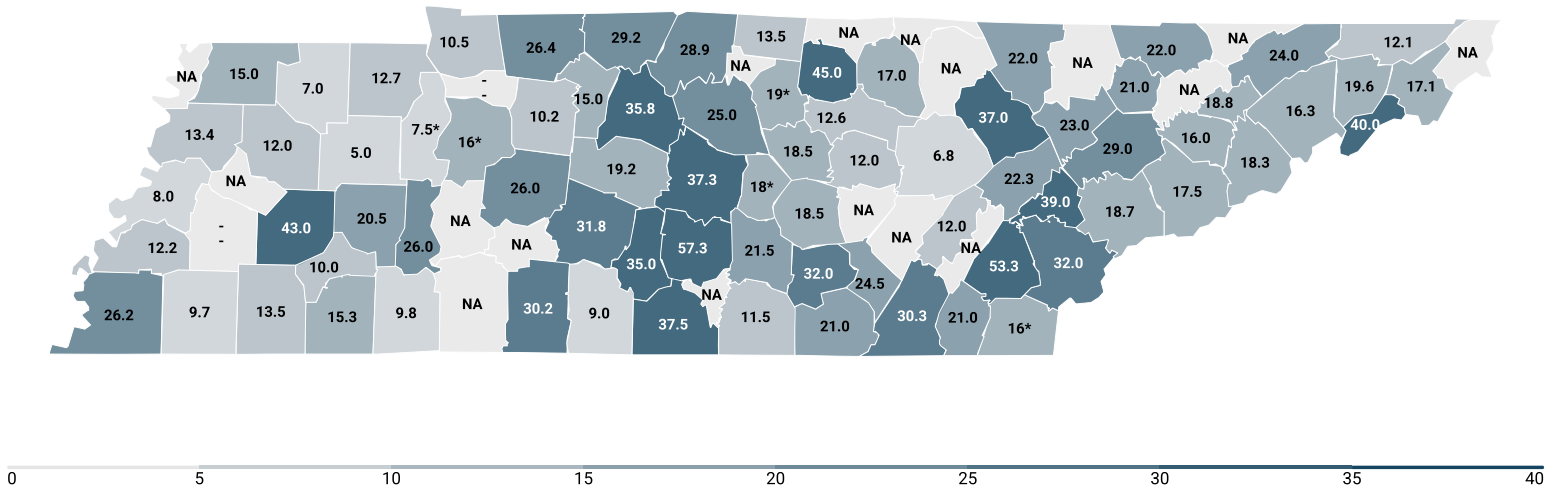

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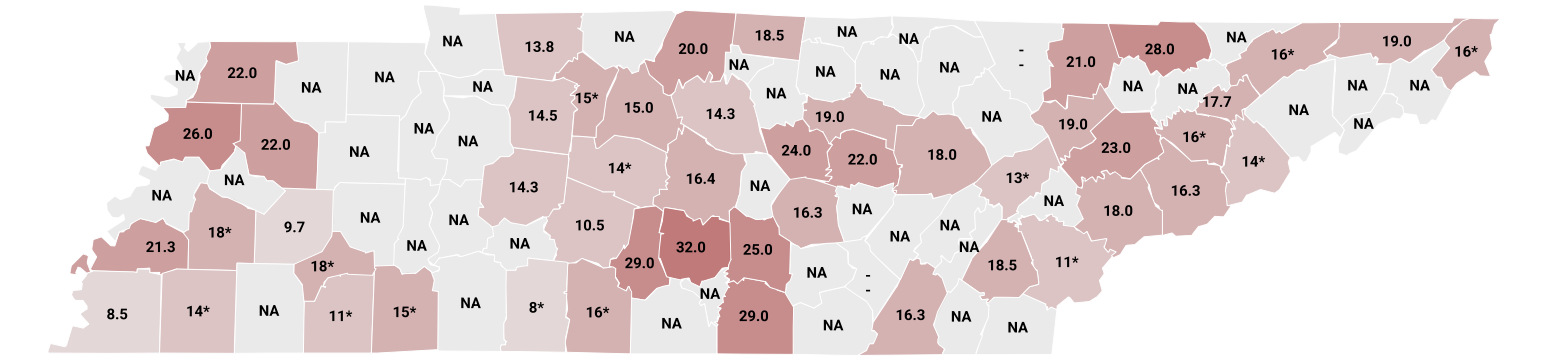

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Lincoln County had **49 victims** of abuse or neglect or **6.1 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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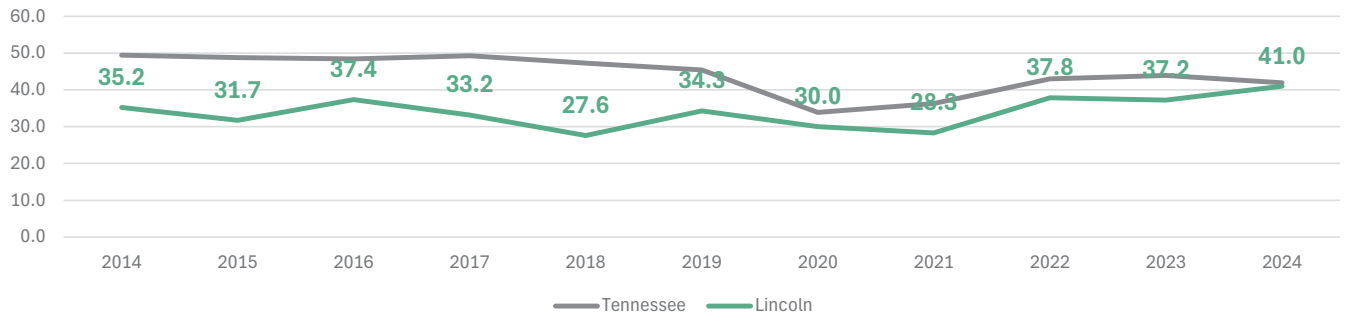
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Lincoln

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

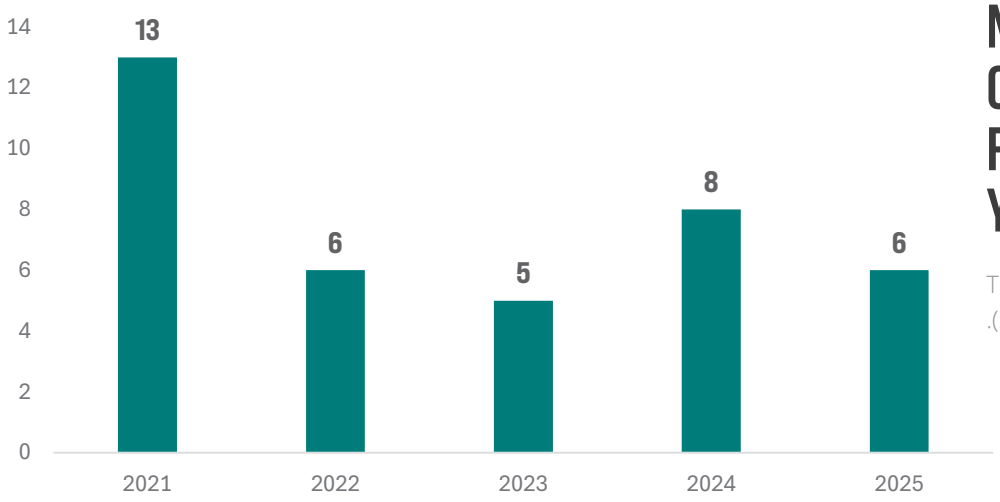
In 2025, 98.9% of children involved in crashes in Lincoln County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,008	187	93.1
2024:	1,979	170	85.9
2025:	1,959	160	81.7

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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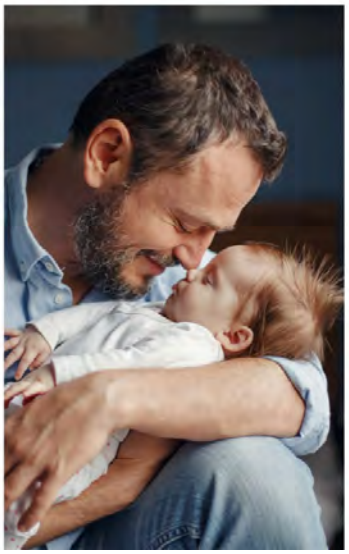

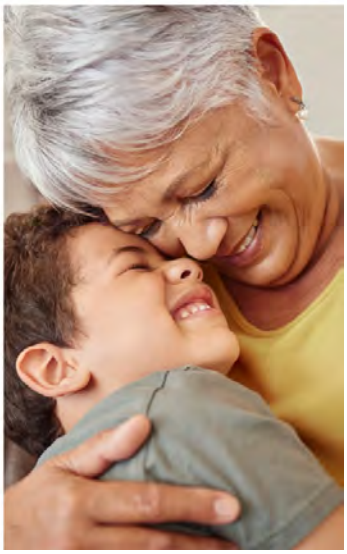

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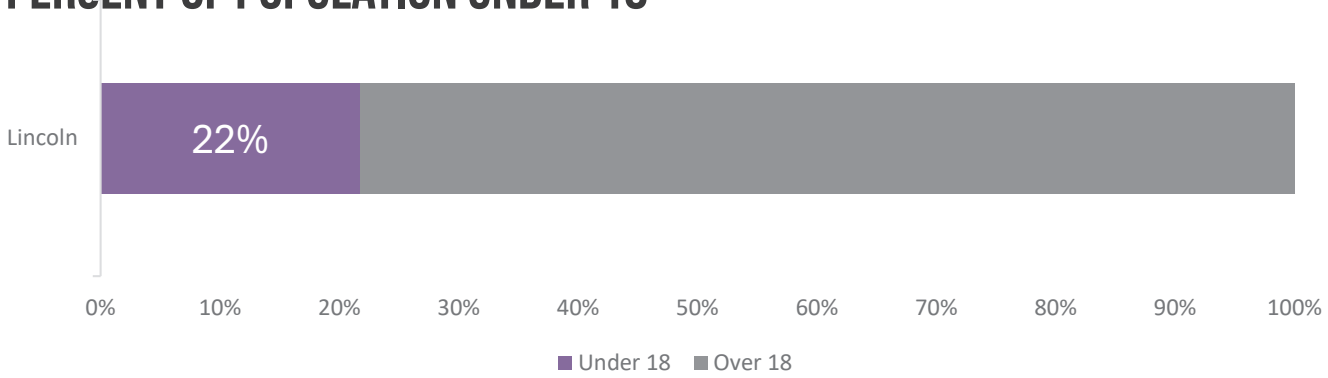
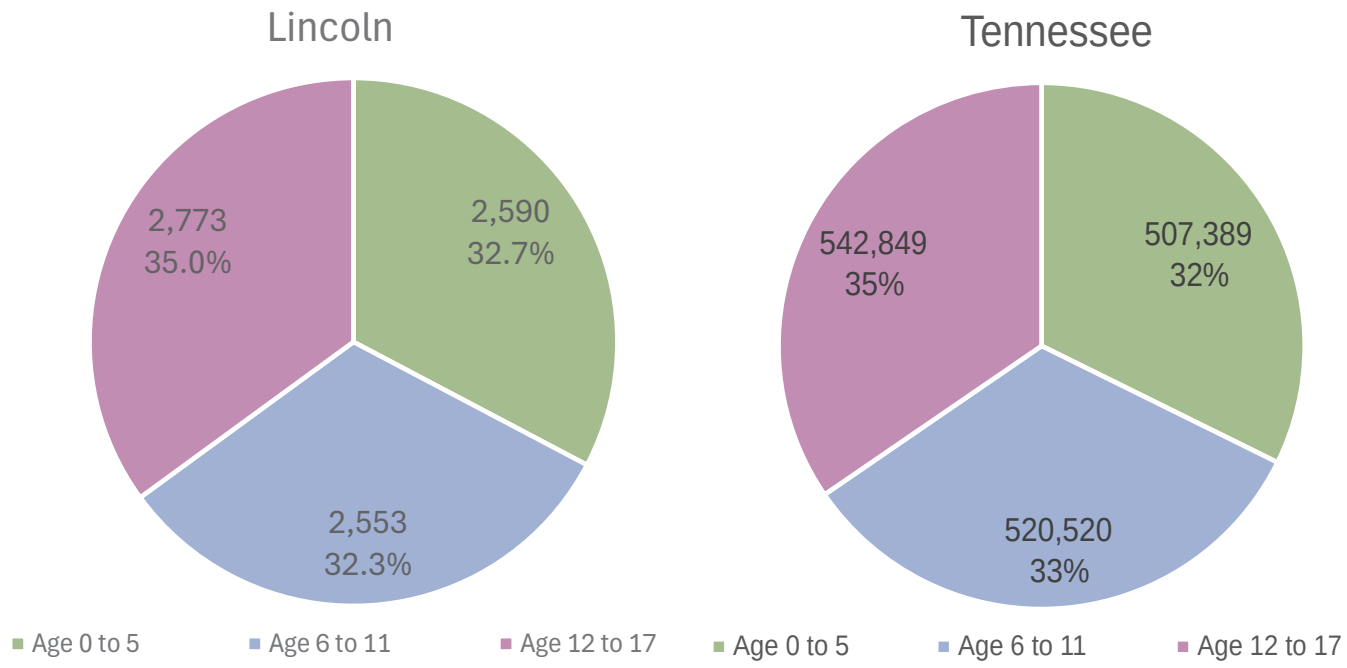
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

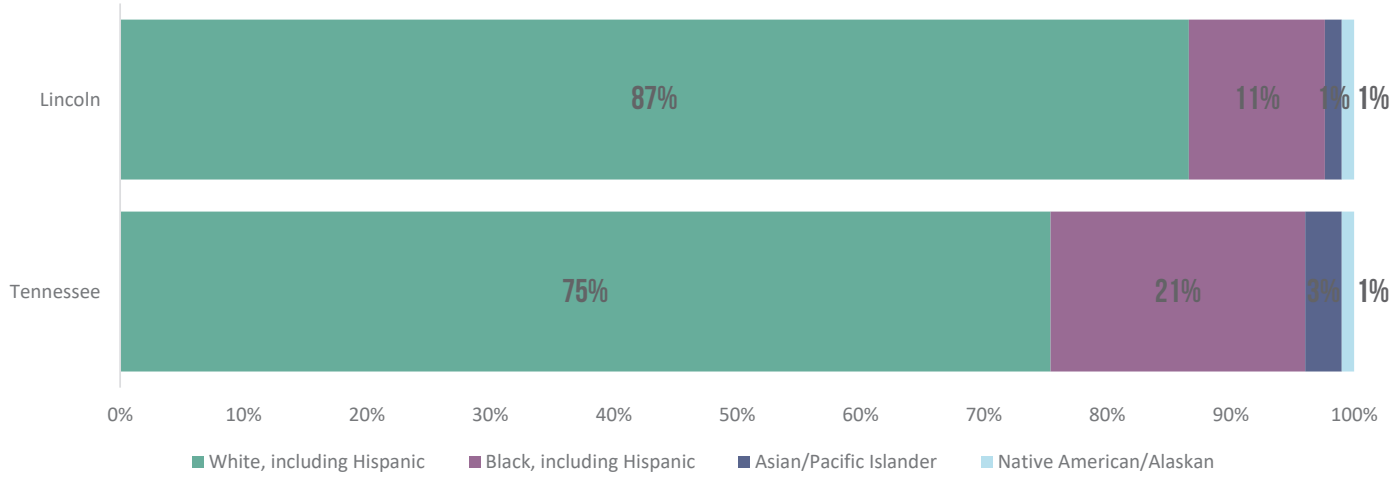
7% of Lincoln County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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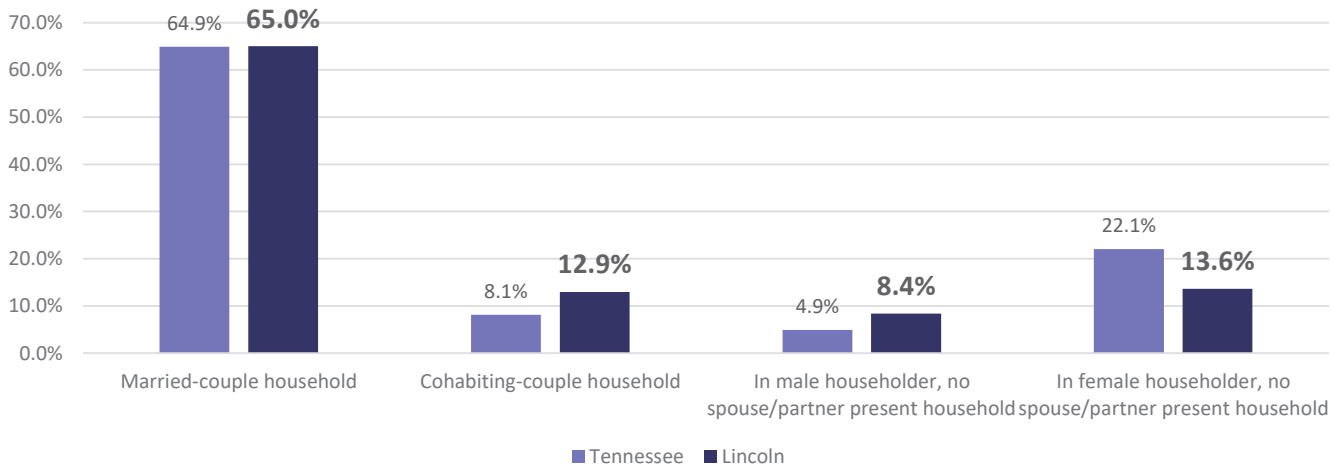
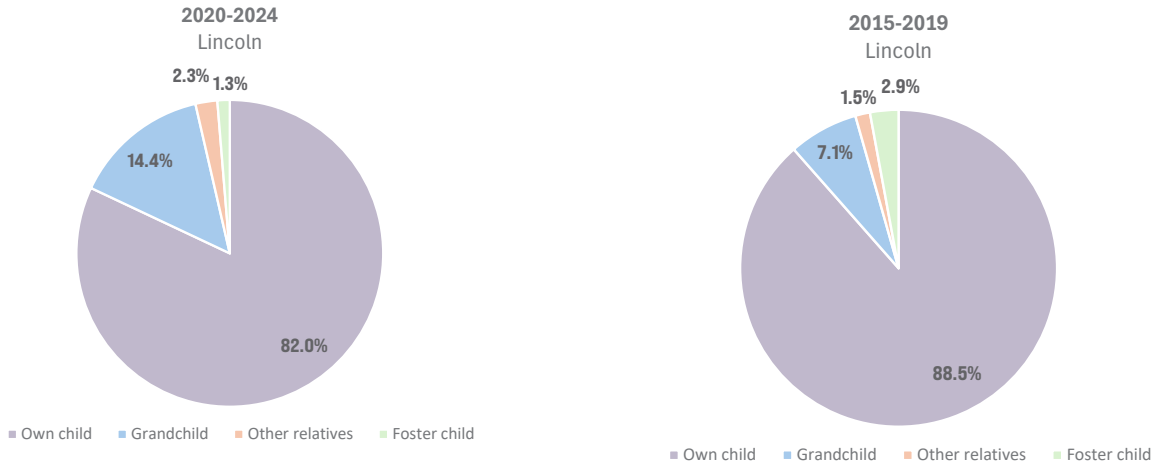
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

14.4% of Lincoln County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **21.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **43.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **35.3%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Lincoln: **$111,198**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Lincoln: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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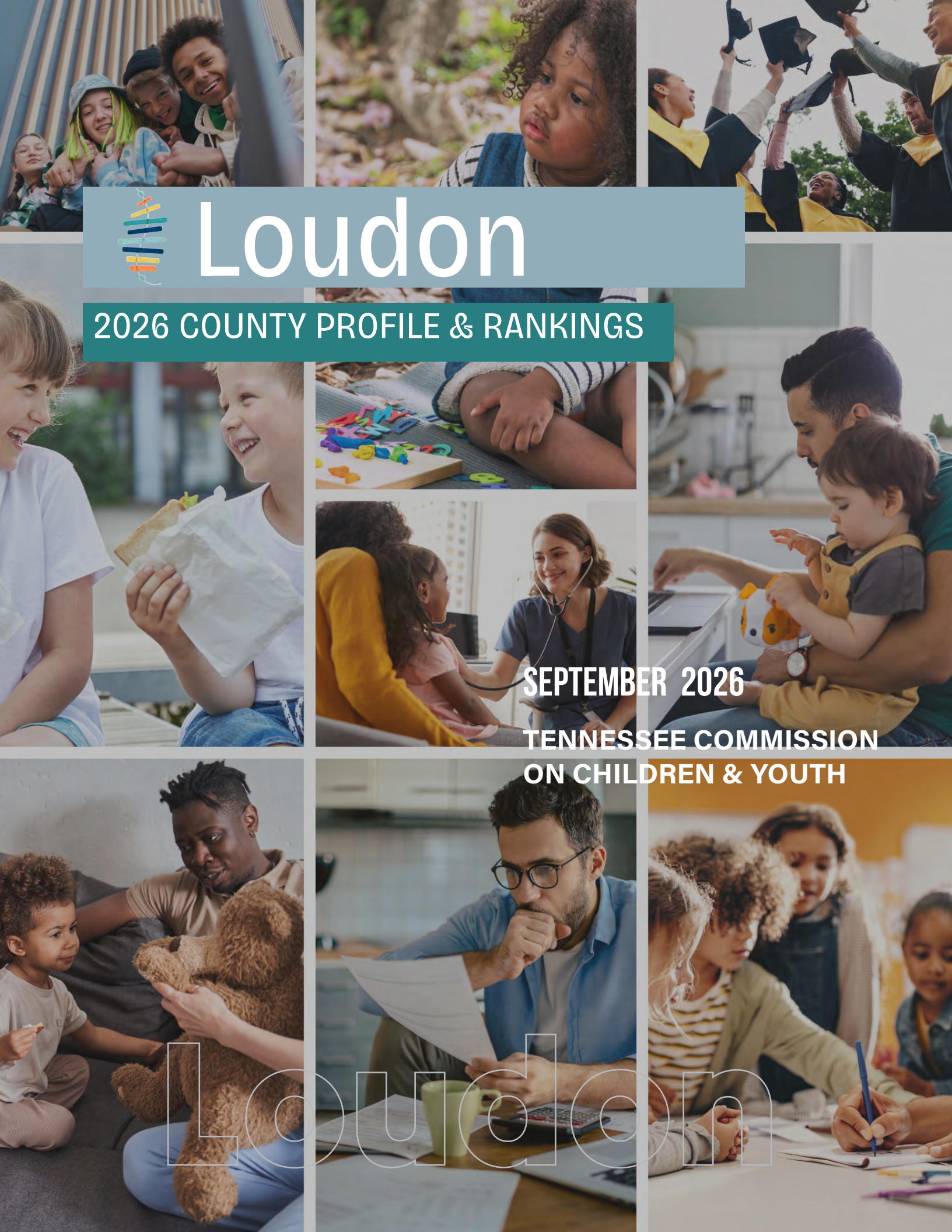

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Loudon County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 9th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 8th

12th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

13.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 14th | Previous Percent: 15.9%

State Percent: 18.4%

47th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

27.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 38th | Previous Percent: 28.0%

State Percent: 28.9%

12th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

7.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 31st | Previous Percent: 8.7%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 19th

23rd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

42.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 23rd | Previous Percent: 40.3%

State Percent: 40.6%

15th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

51.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 18th | Previous Percent: 47.9%

State Percent: 43.0%

42nd

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 24th| Previous Percent: 96.9%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Loudon County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 32nd

15th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
7.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 29th | Previous Percent: 7.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

67th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
91.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 74th | Previous Percent: 91.8%
State Percent: 92.6%

35th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
5.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 38th | Previous Percent: 5.4%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 22nd

65th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
32.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 60th | Previous Rate: 28.9
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

22nd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
13.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 21st | Previous Percent: 13.6%
State Rate: 18.3%

20th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
7.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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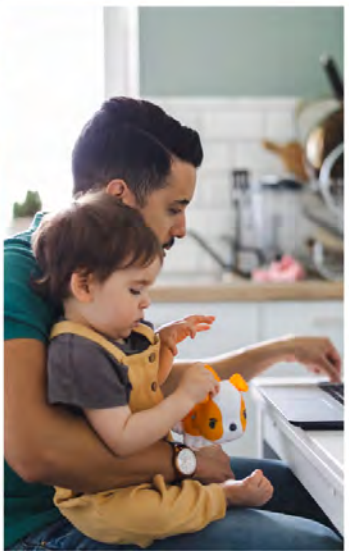

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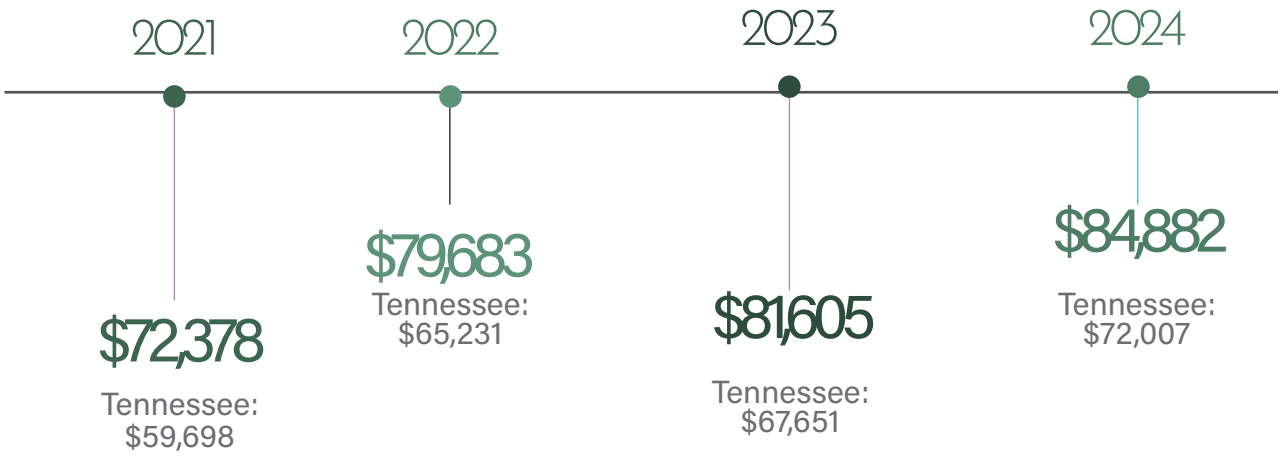
Income & Employment

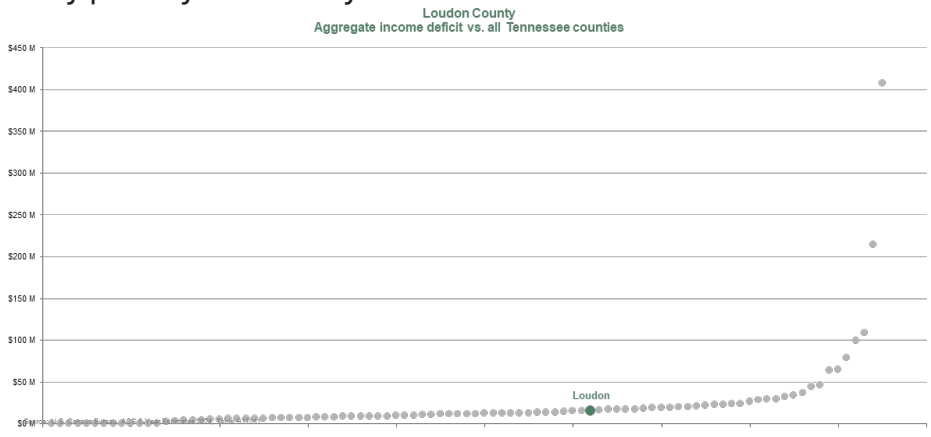
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

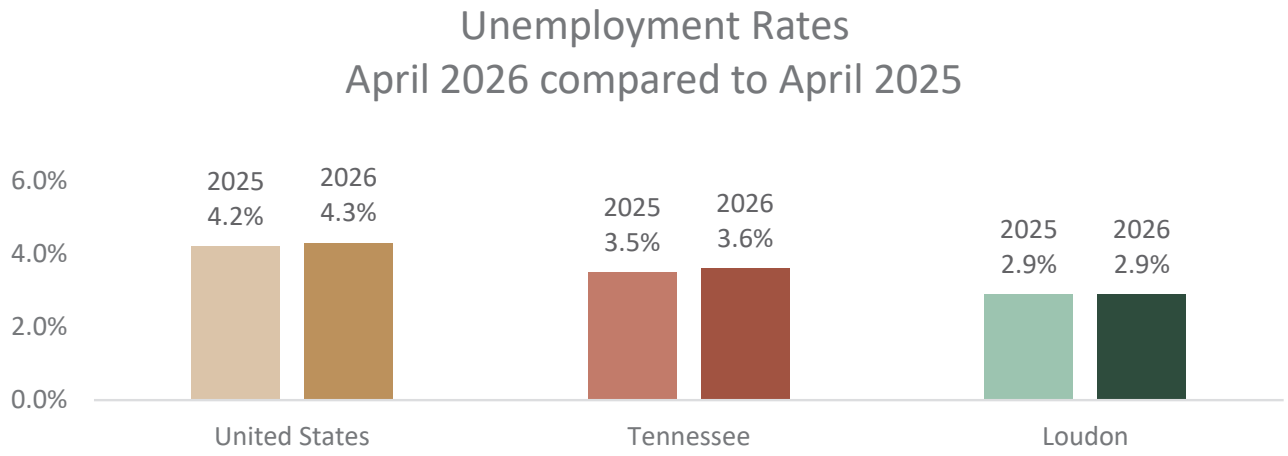


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$15,535,300
Married-Couple:
$6,953,800
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,365,400
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$7,216,200

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Loudon
2025 Q3
$1,037

2024 Q3
$1,022

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

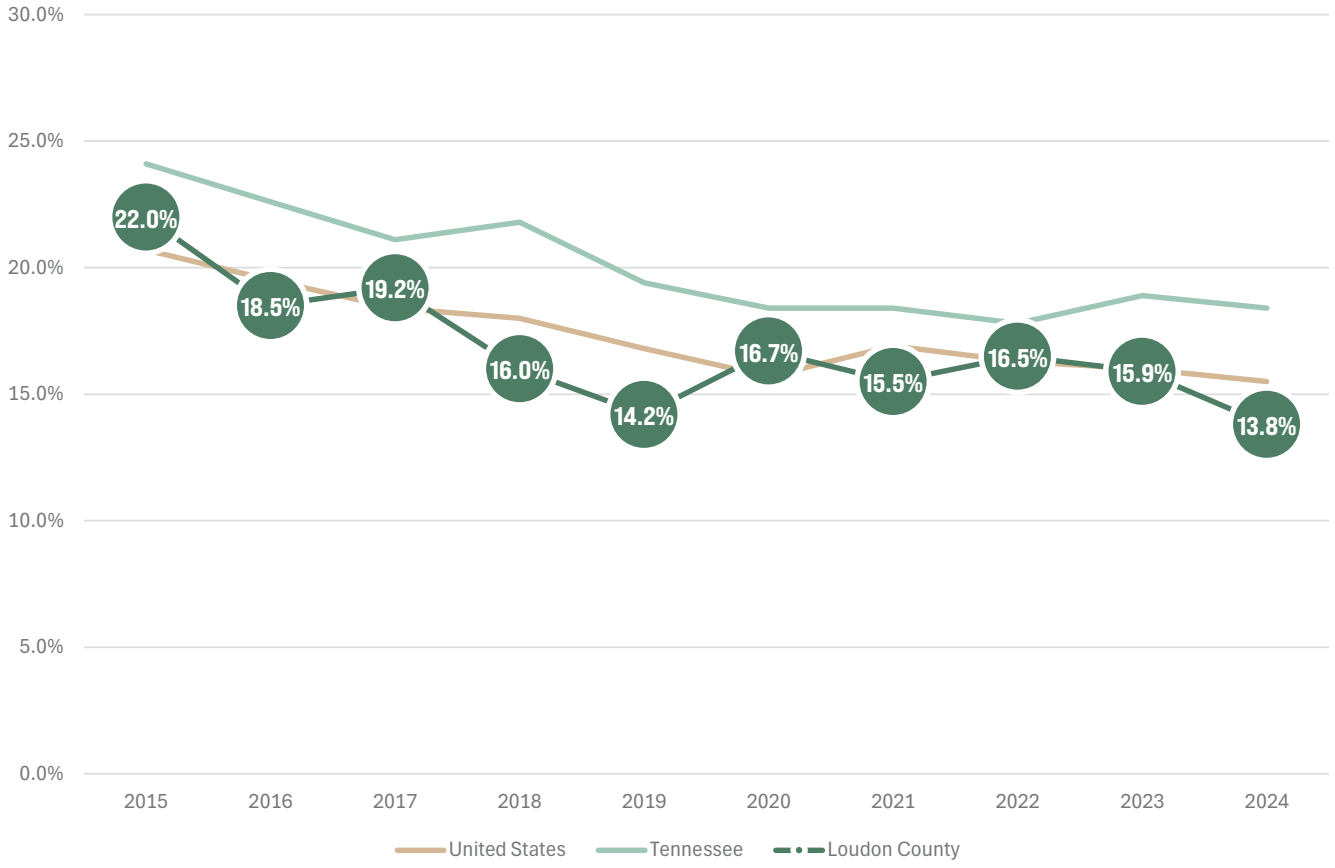
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

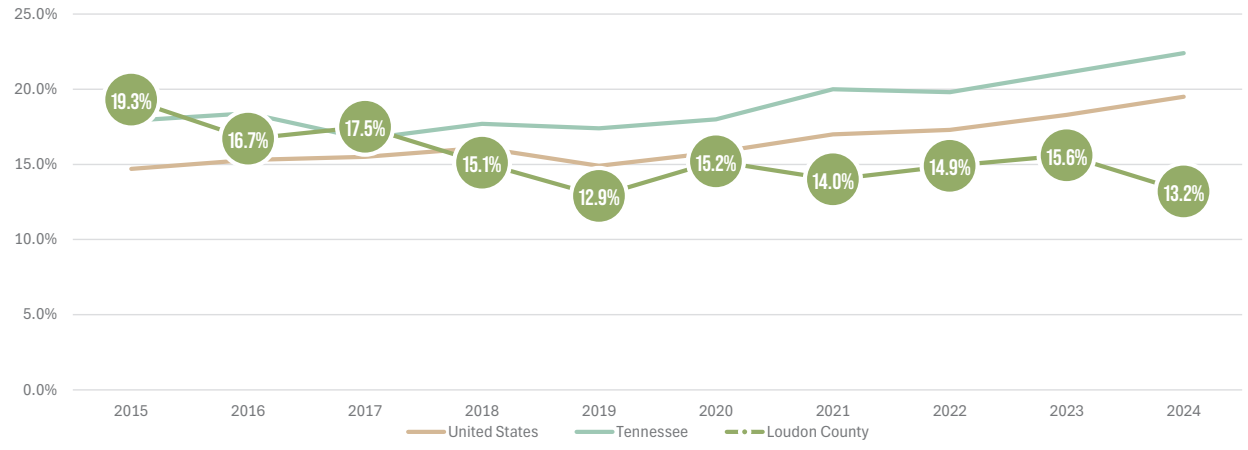
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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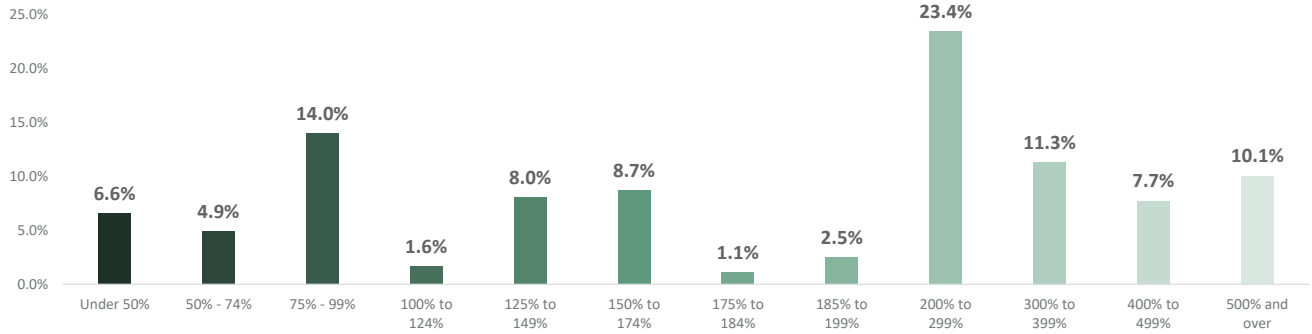
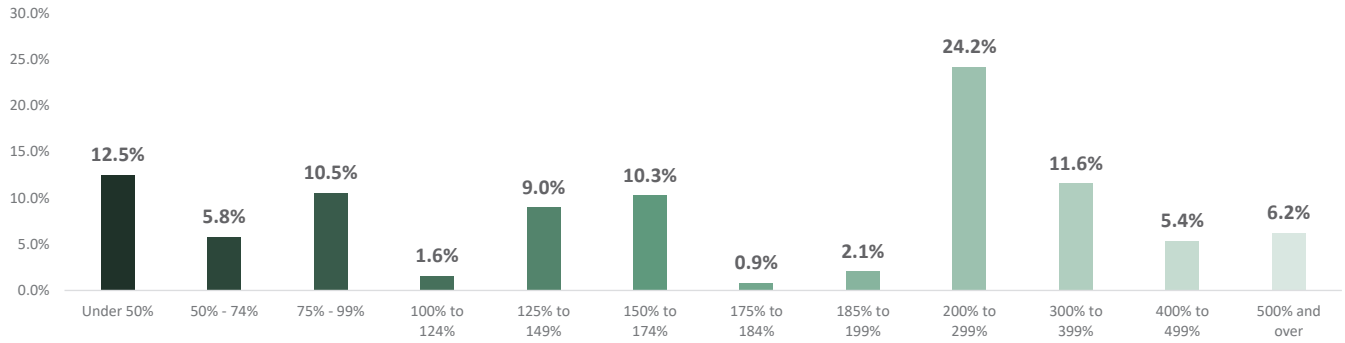
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN LOUDON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

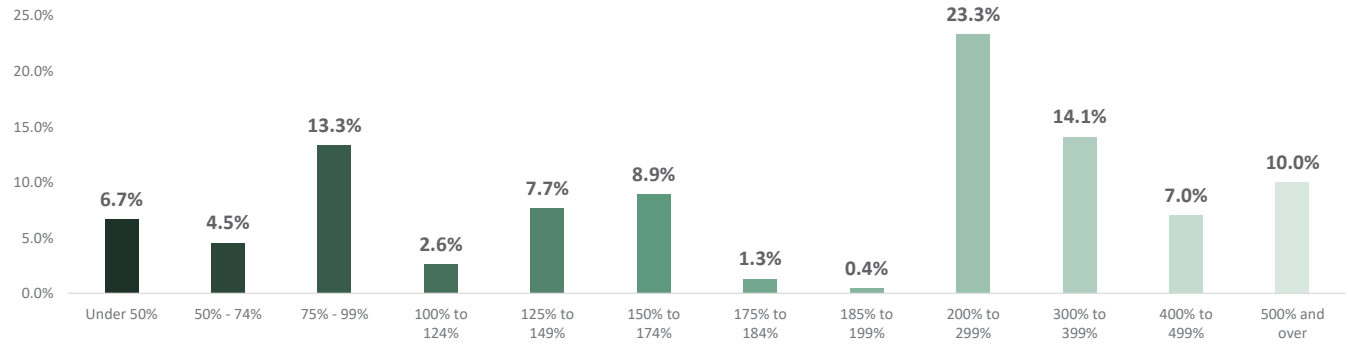
Under 18



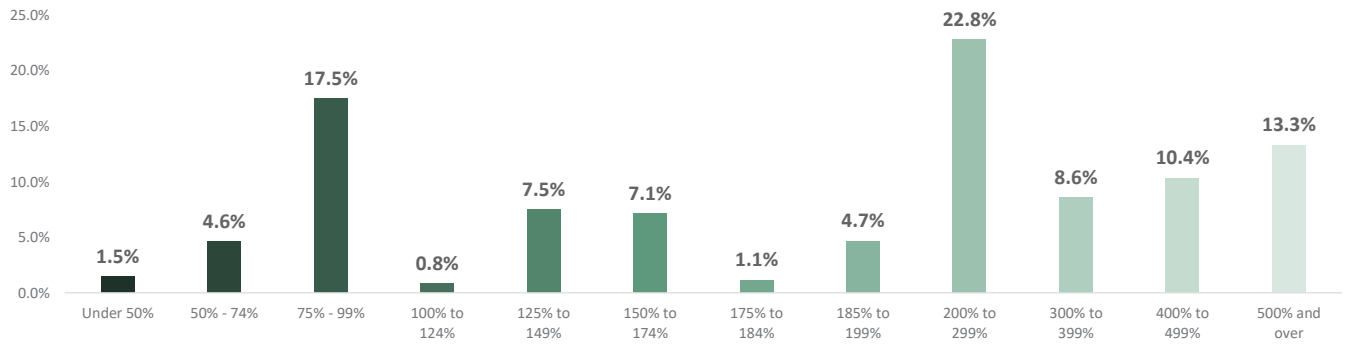
Under 6



Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Loudon

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$11,960

2+ Years
$11,115

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

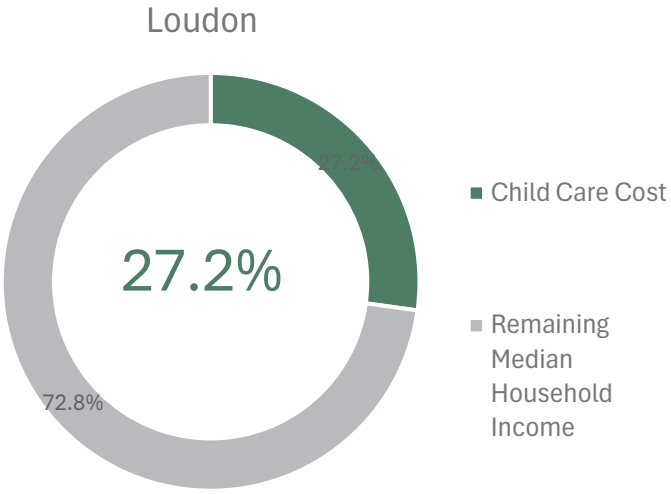
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$11,960

2+ Years
$11,115

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$23,075

2024 Median Household Income
$84,882



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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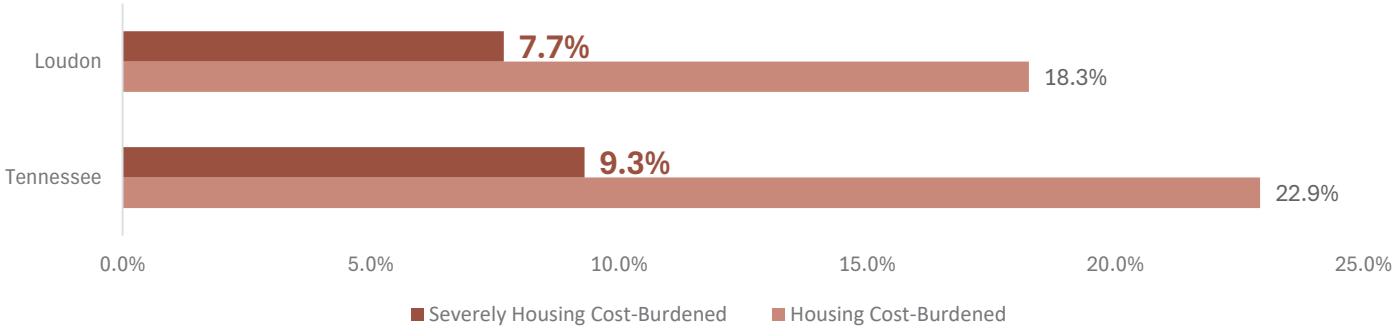

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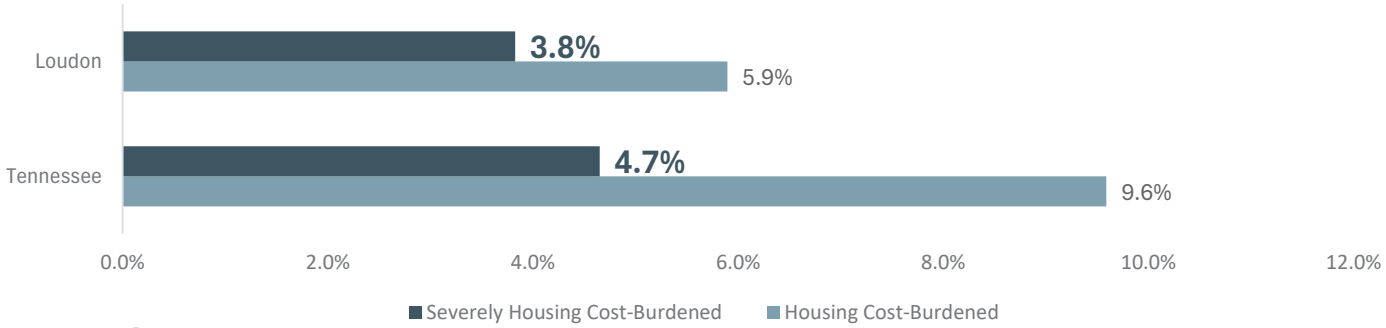

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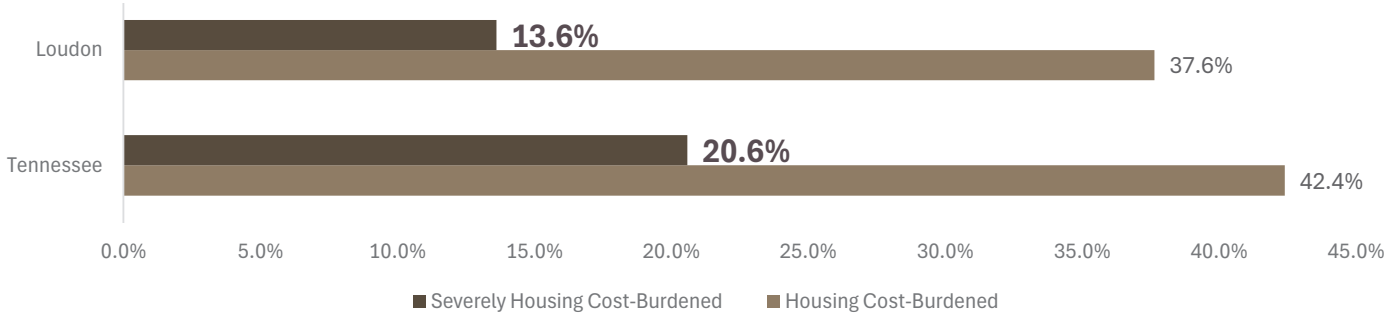

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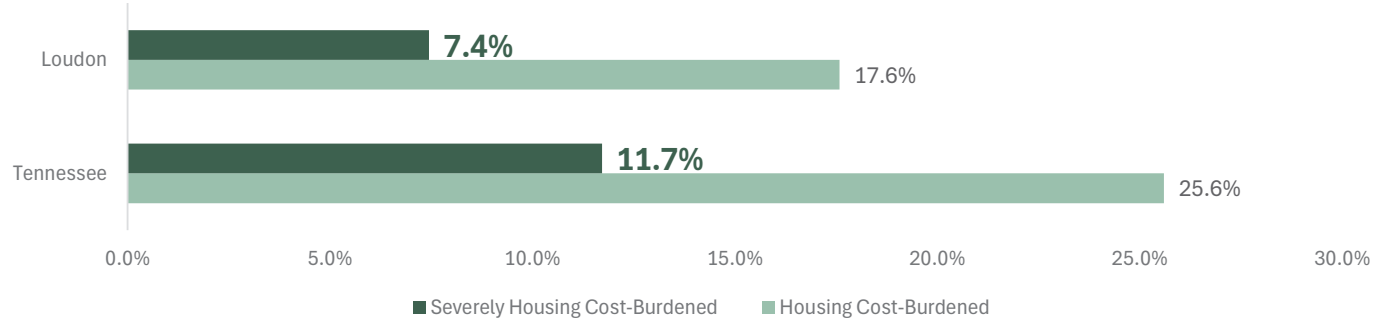
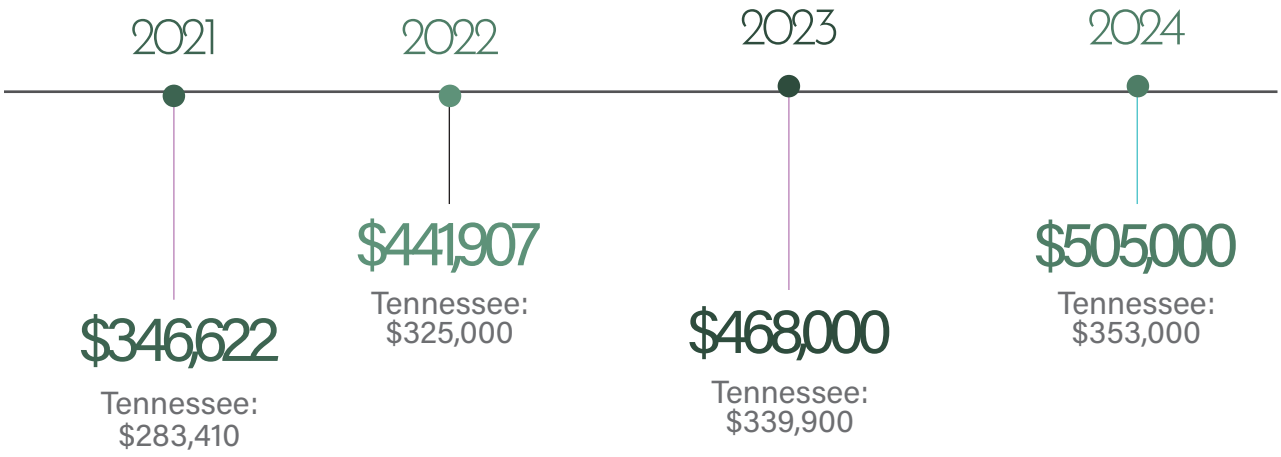


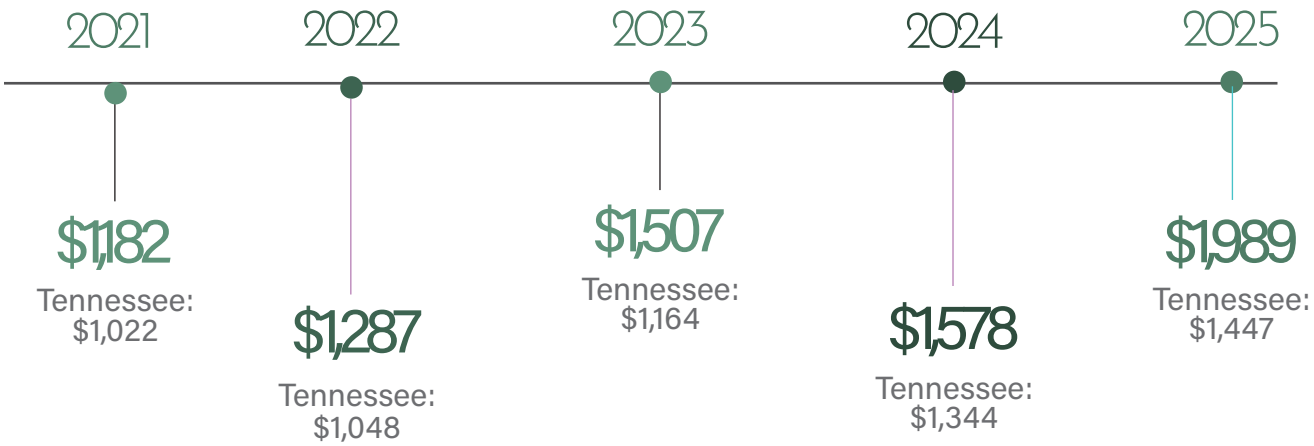
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

18.0%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Loudon County.

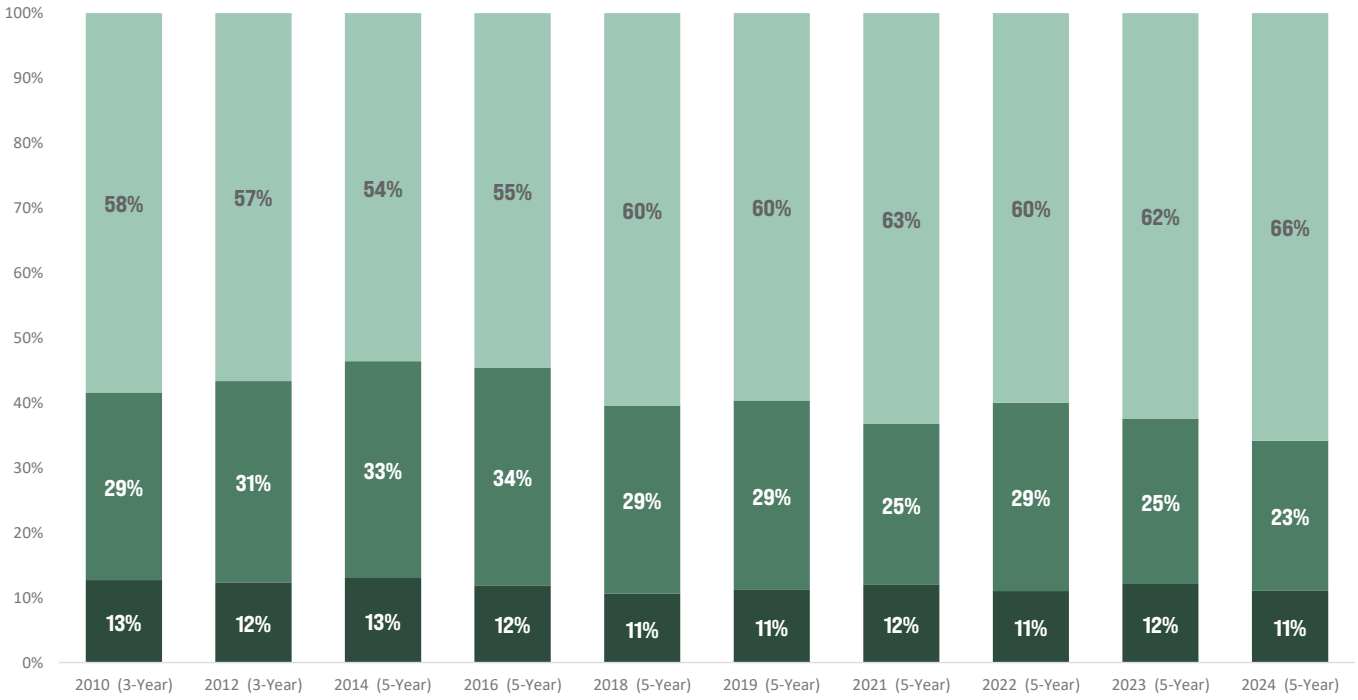
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

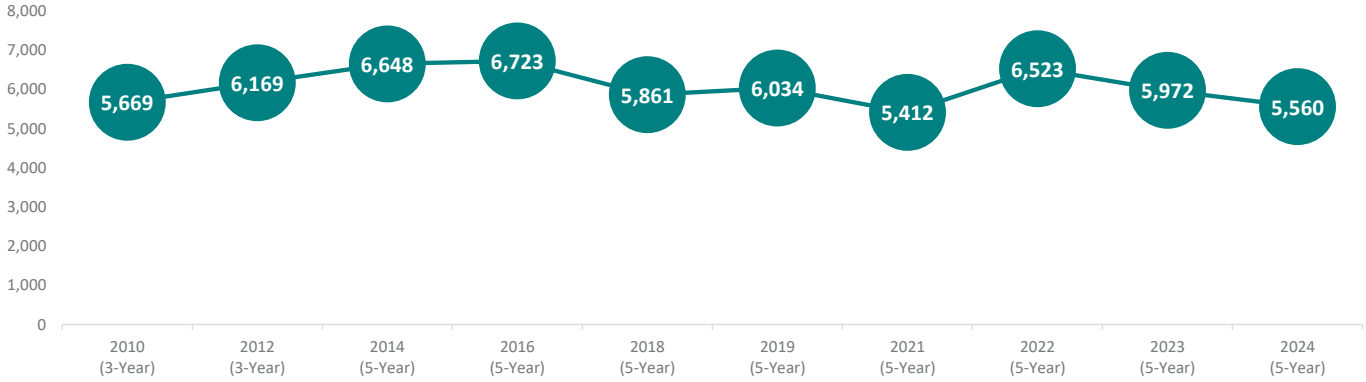
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

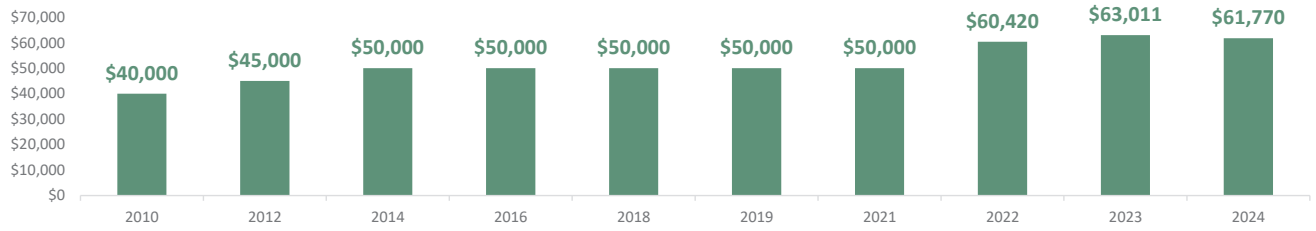
Percent of ALICE Households in Loudon County



Number of Households in Loudon County Below the ALICE threshold



Loudon County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

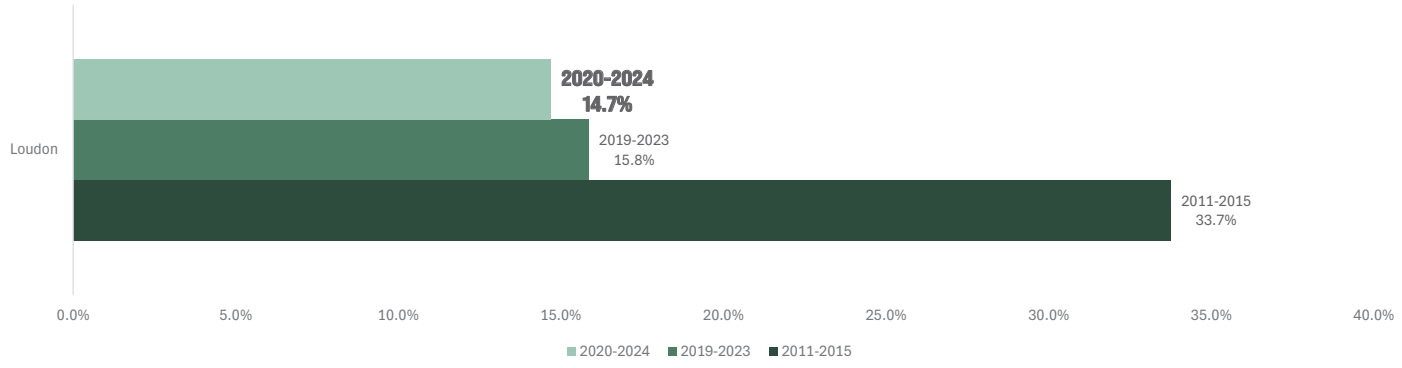


Loudon

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

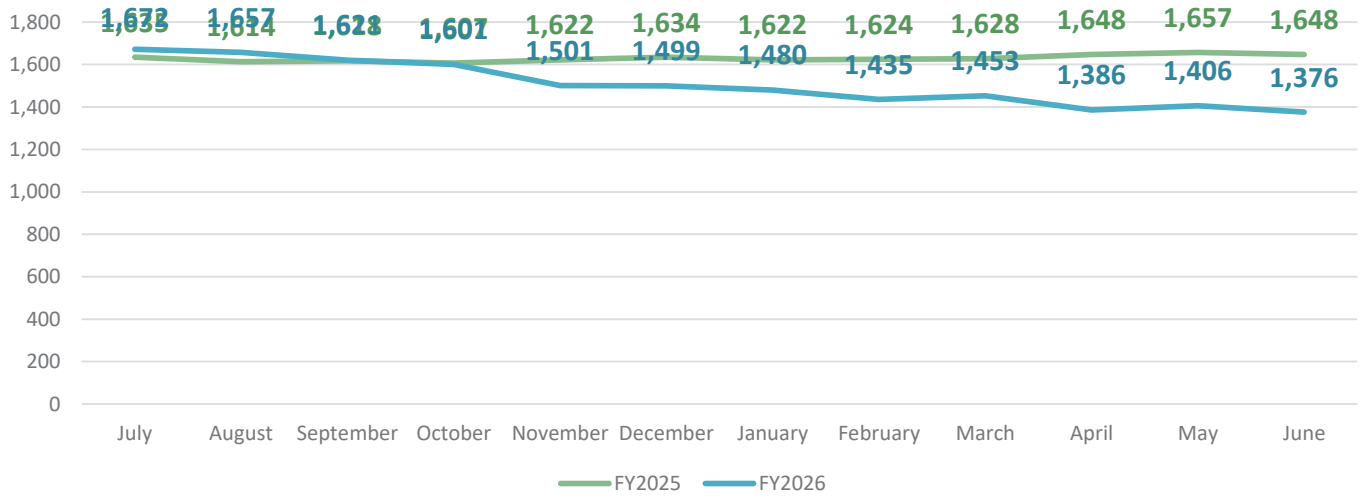
Five-Year Estimates



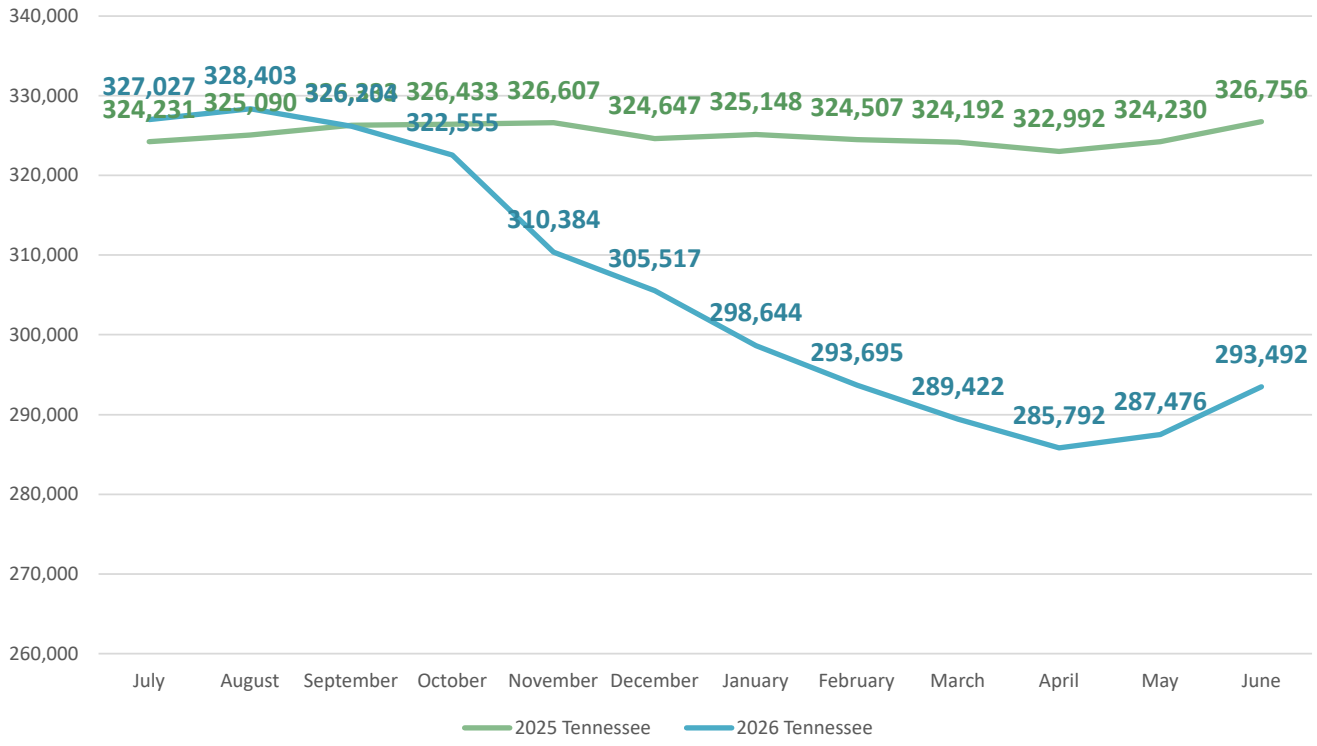
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Loudon County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

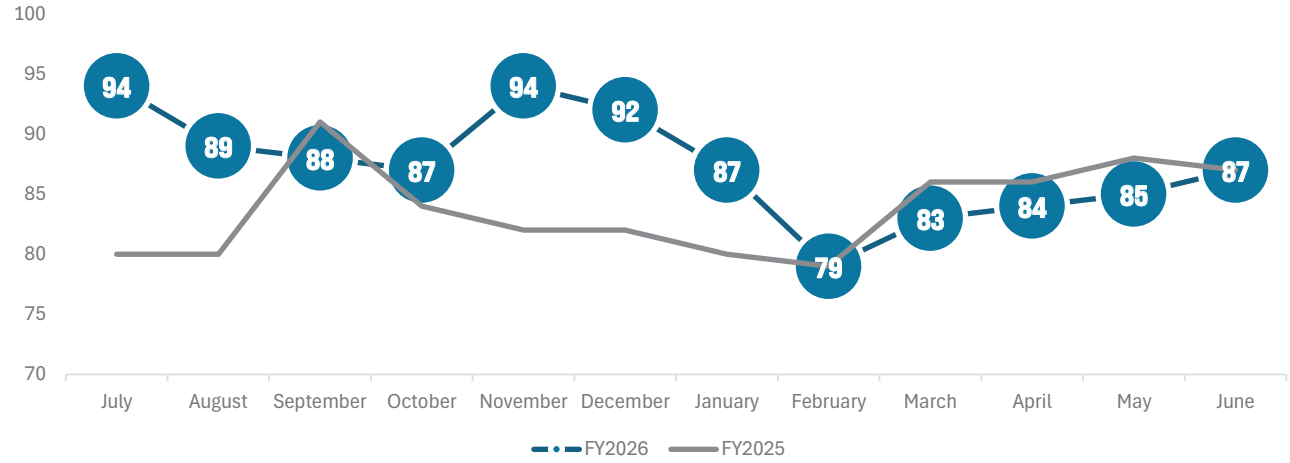


In SFY2026, an estimated 13.2% of children in Loudon County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 14.1% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

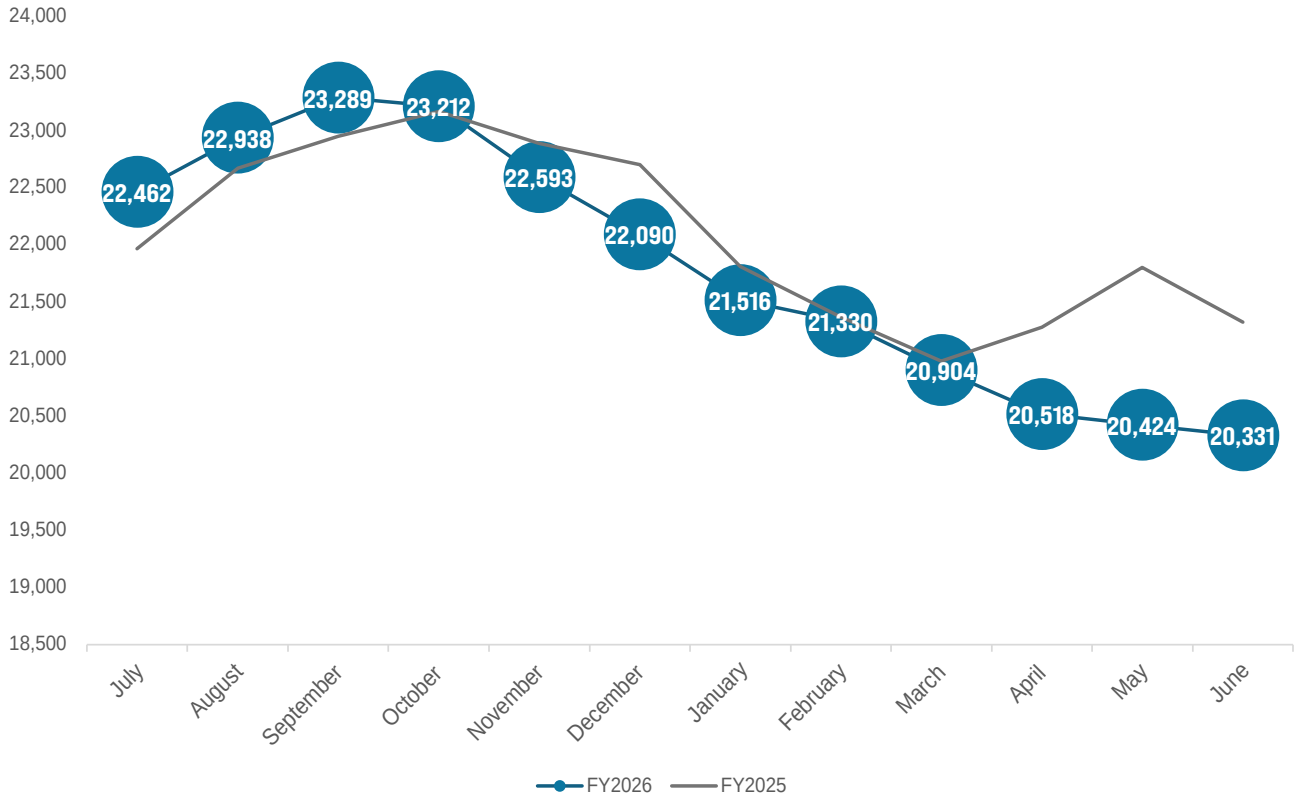
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Loudon County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 7.7 children per 1,000 in Loudon County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 7.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

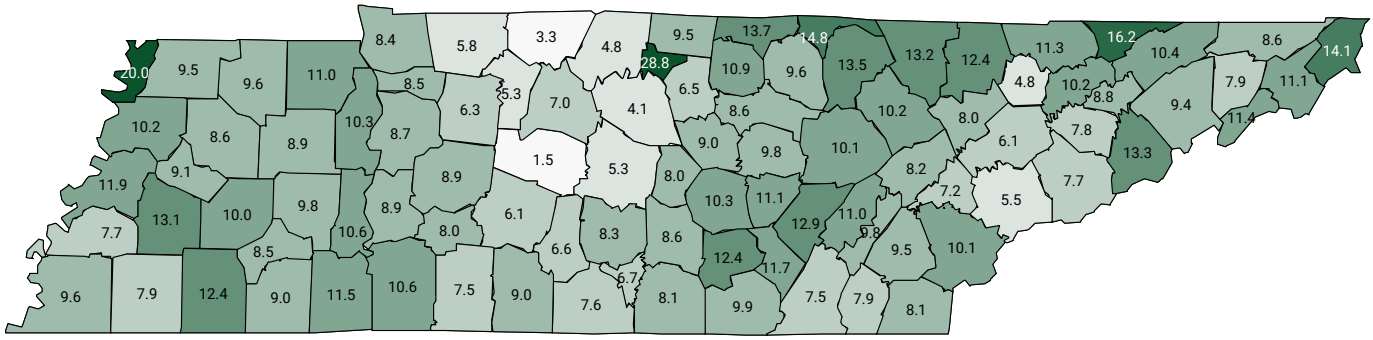
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

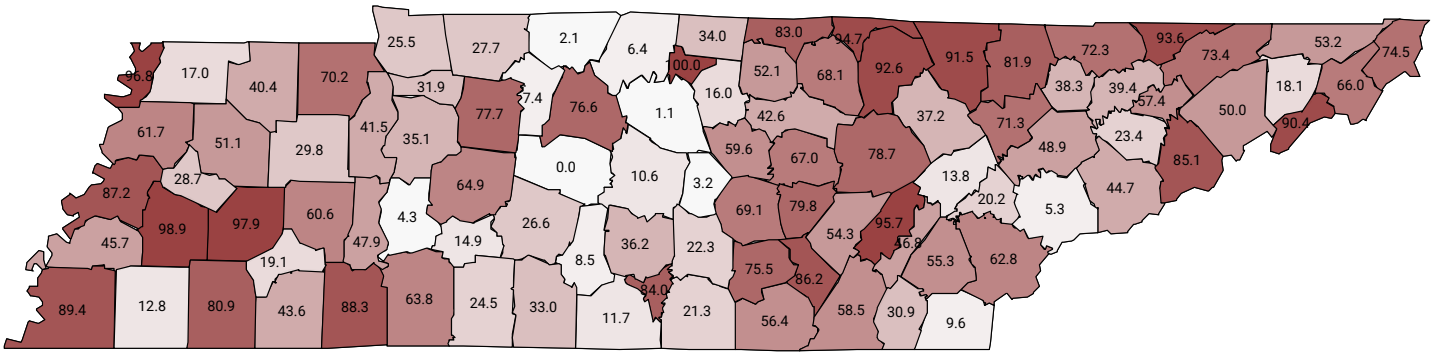
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Loudon County, 7.2% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

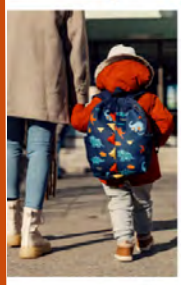
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Loudon

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Loudon

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

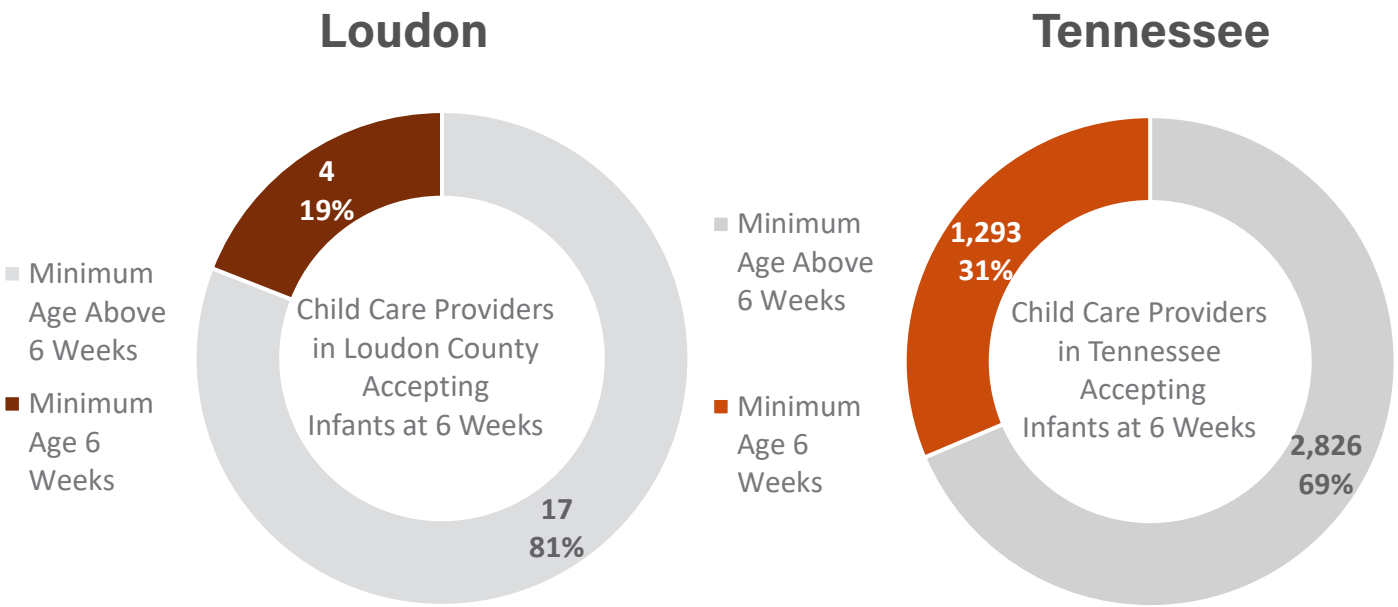
In FY2025, Loudon county had **162 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Loudon County, there are **21 reported child care providers**. Of those, **4** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **4** reported providing any infant care.

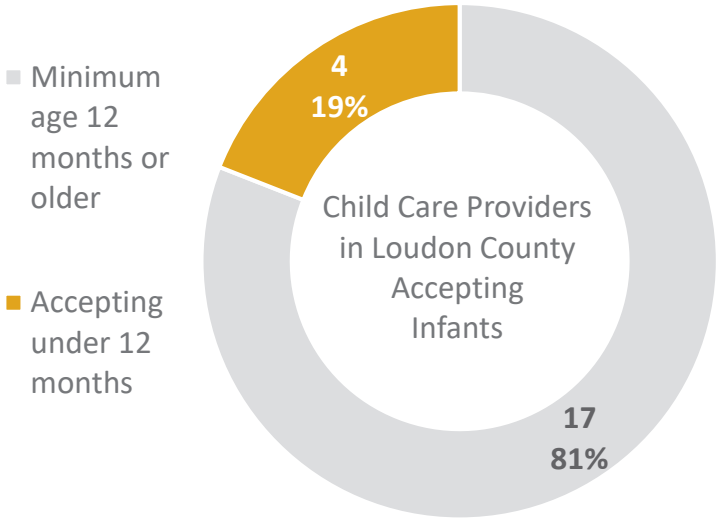
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Loudon



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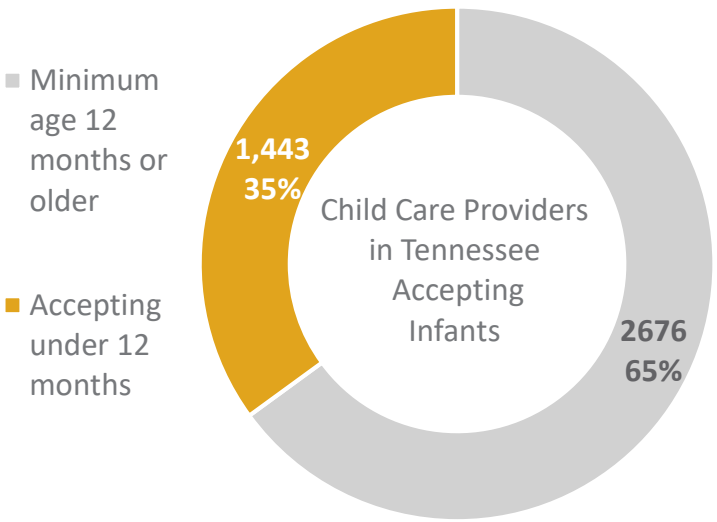

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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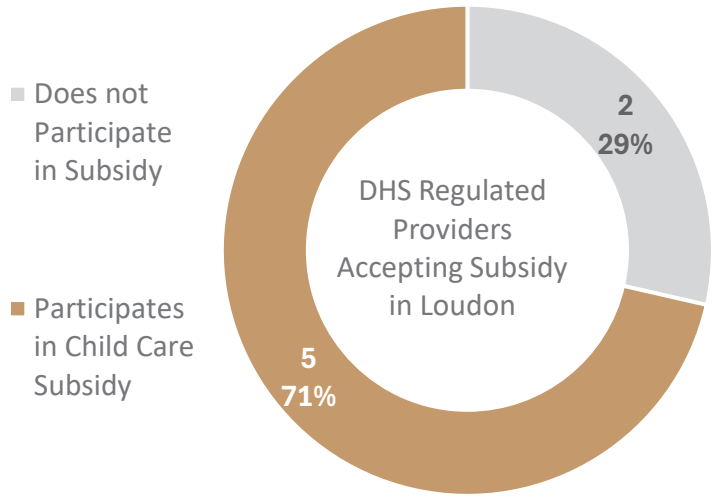

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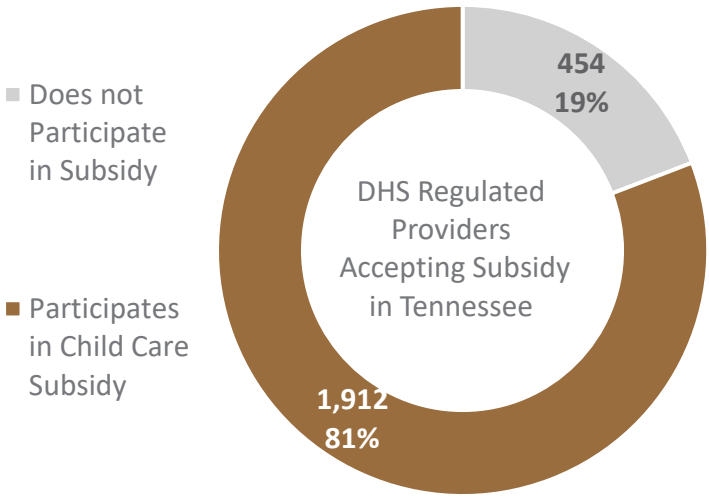


Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 7

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 14

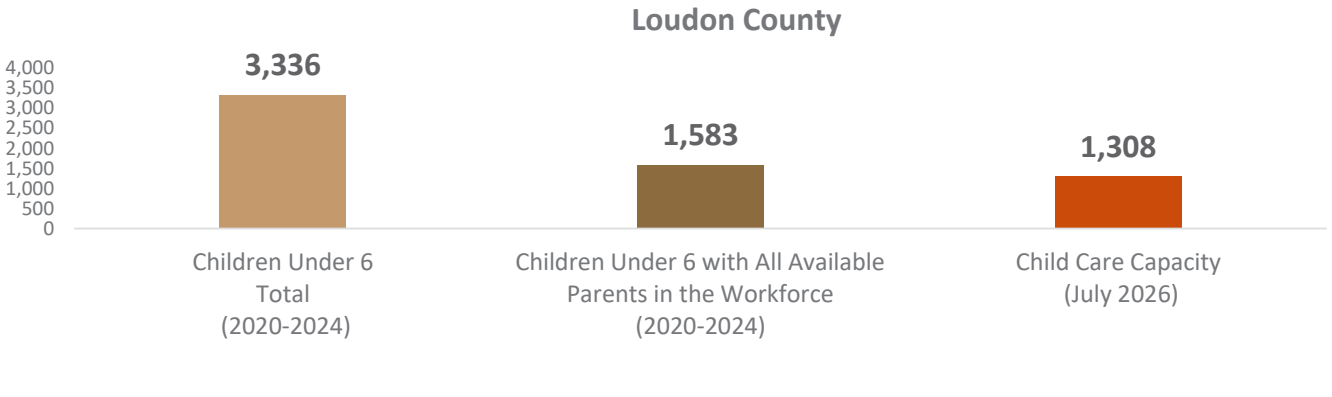
Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Loudon County

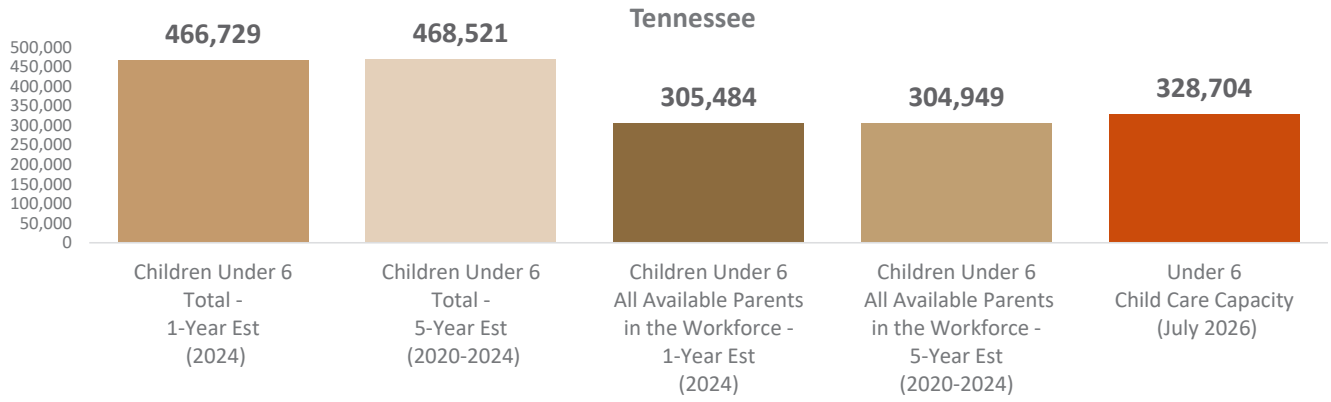
21

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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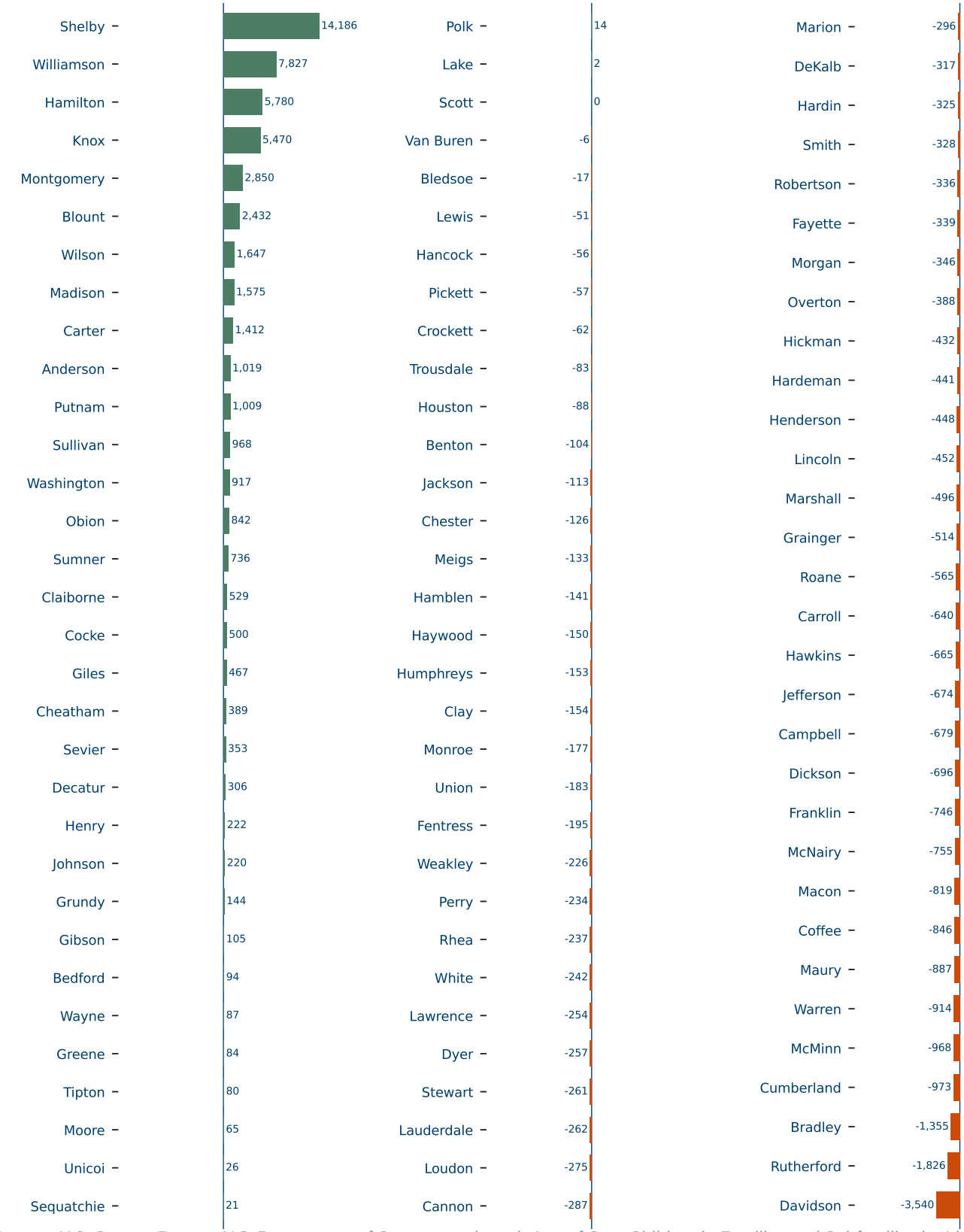
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Loudon, there were 43 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Loudon
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	23.3%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	41.9%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	23.3%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	9.3%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.3%

In Loudon, 2 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Loudon, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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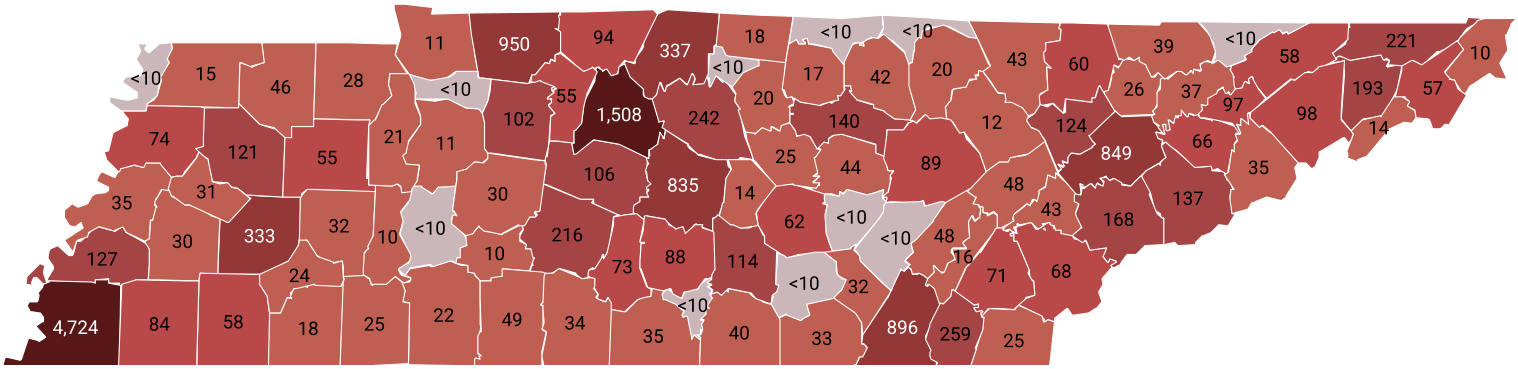

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Academic Achievement

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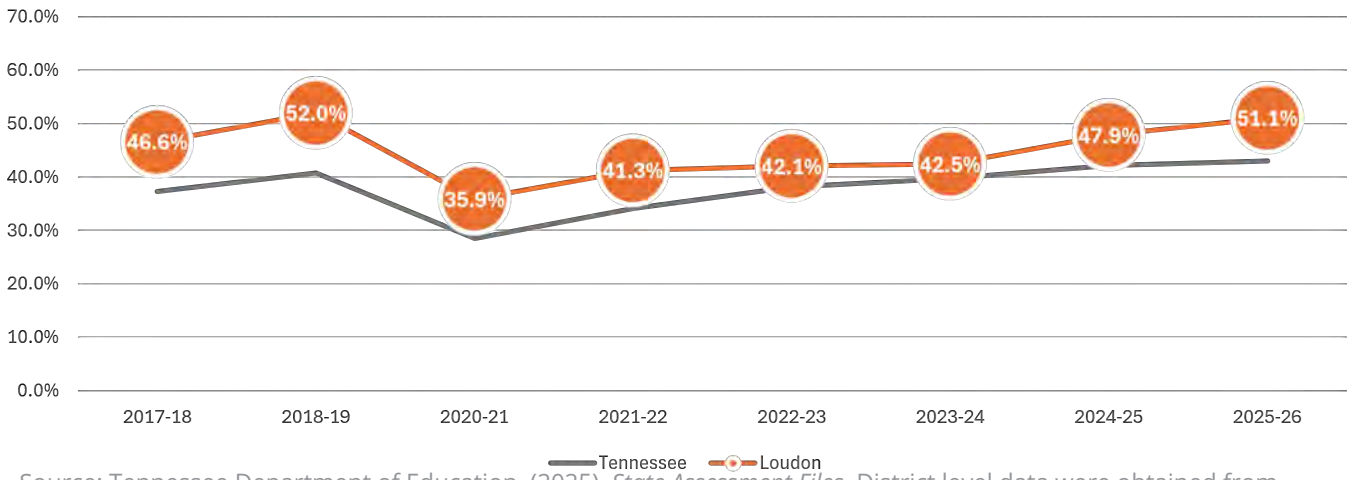

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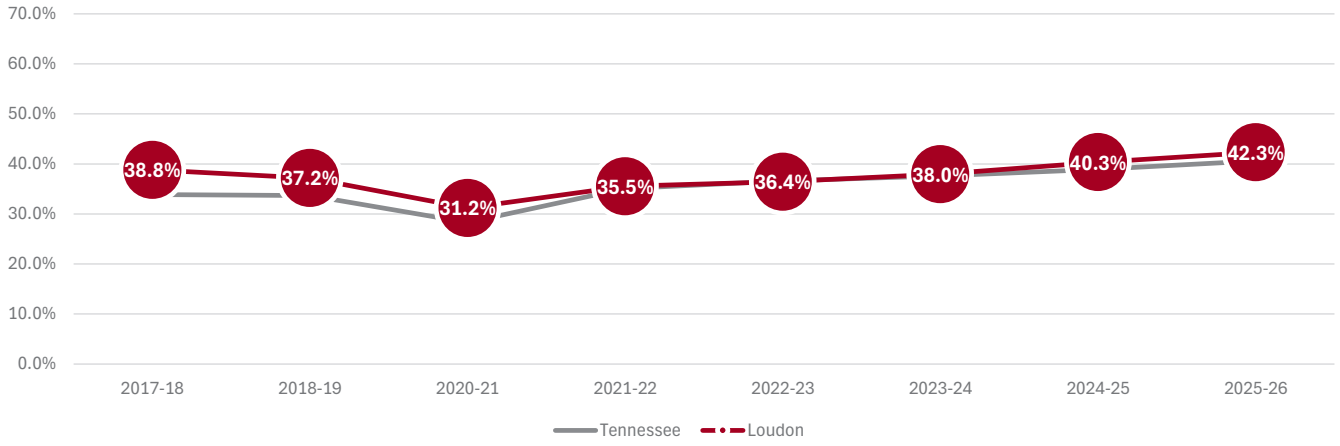

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Loudon

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
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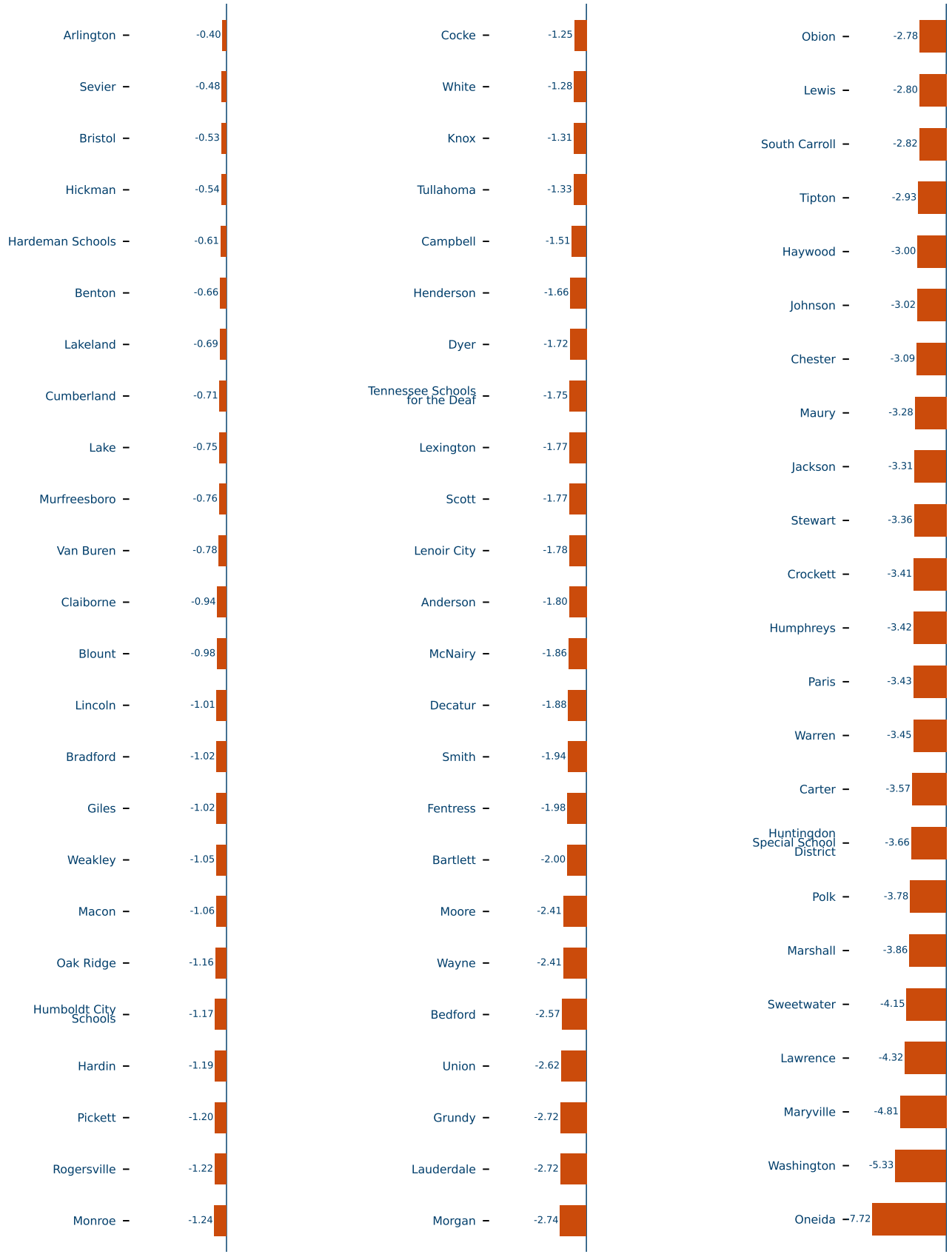

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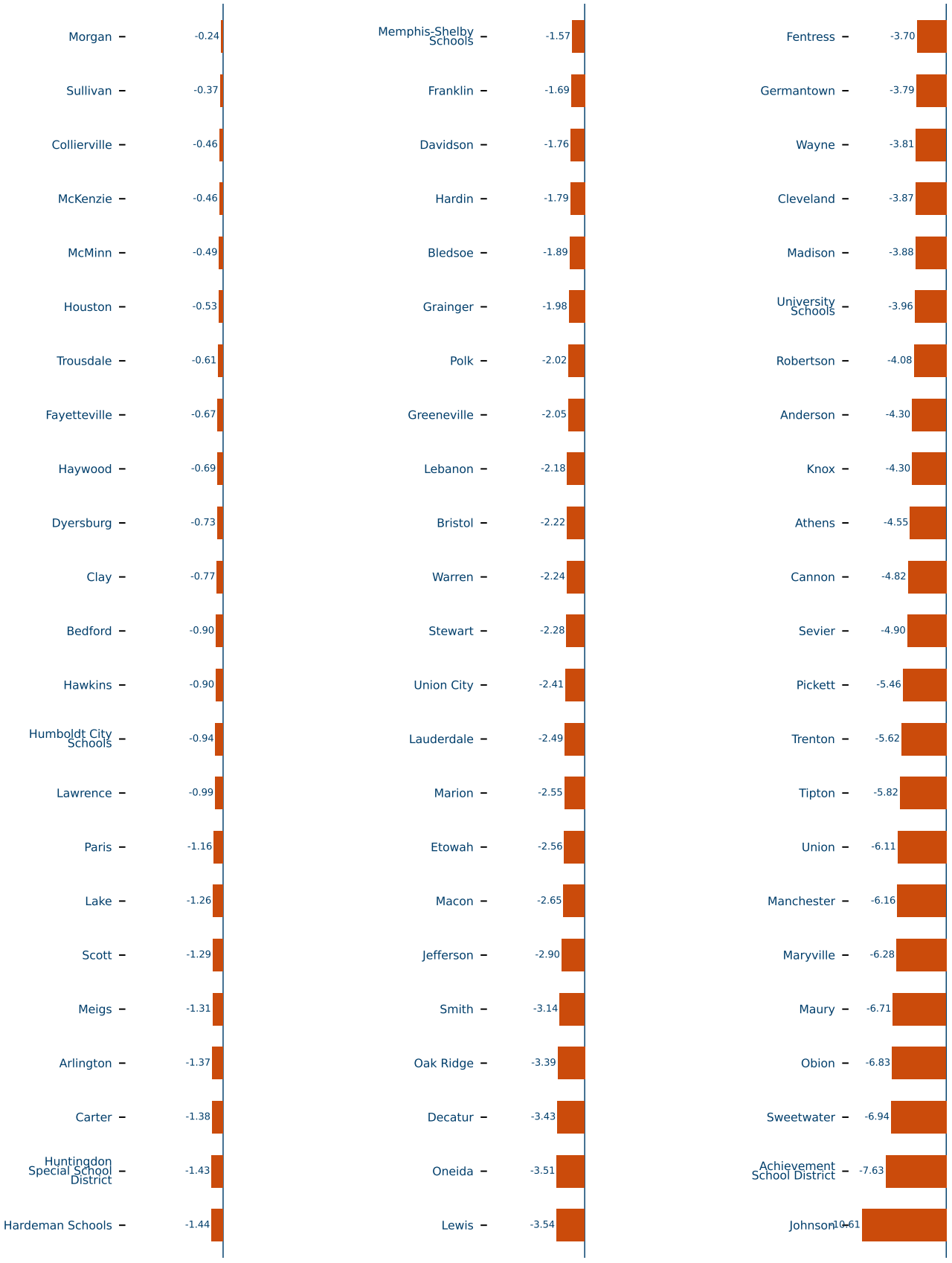

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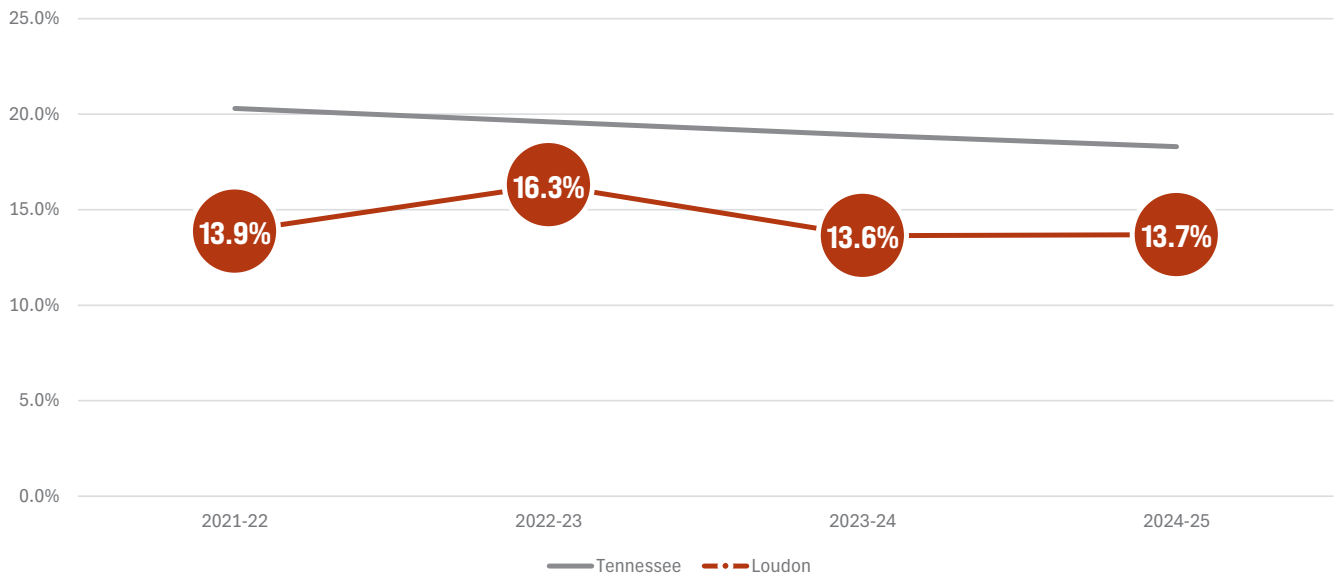
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Loudon County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.1%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Loudon County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.9% in 2023-24 to a low of 91.7% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **39.9% of Loudon County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 215 students. Since 2016, Loudon County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 46.4% in 2018 to a low of 35.0% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **3.8% of Loudon County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 297 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Loudon

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **17.3% of Loudon County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,287 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,058

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Loudon County, **$9.6 million** or 8.2% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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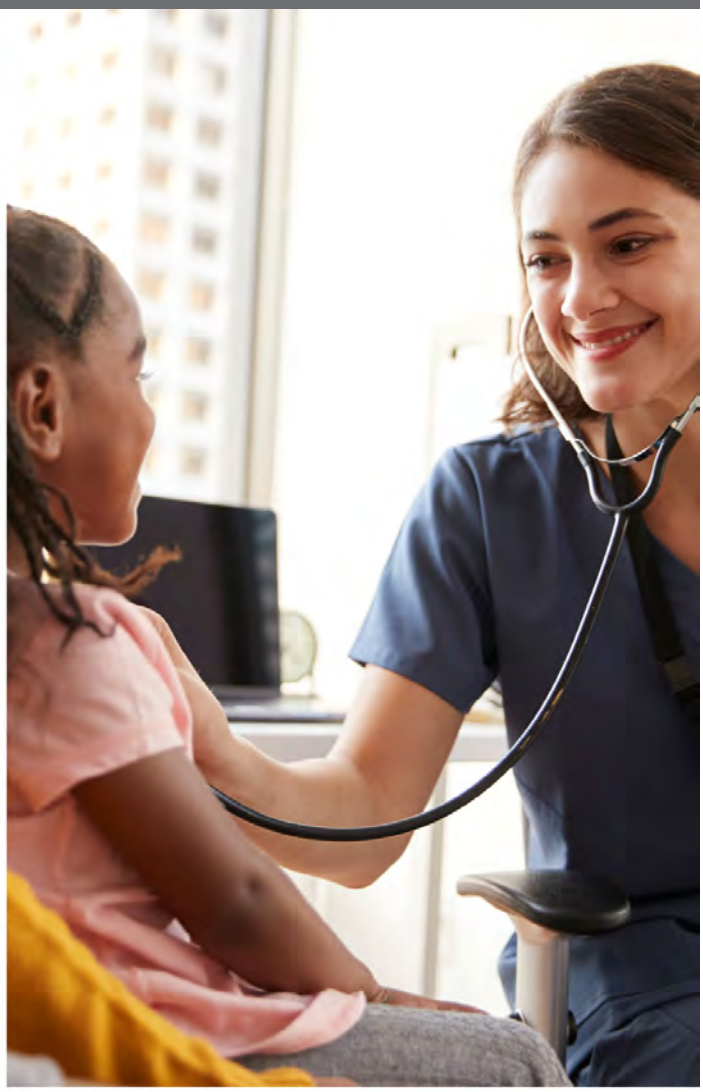
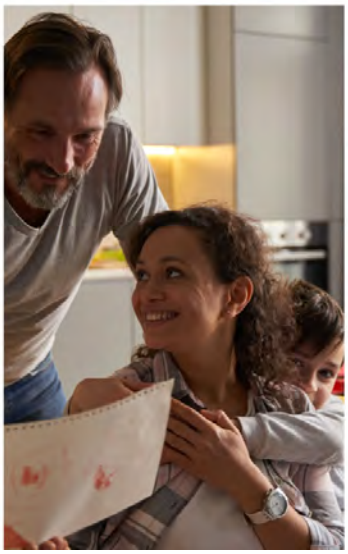
Health & Development





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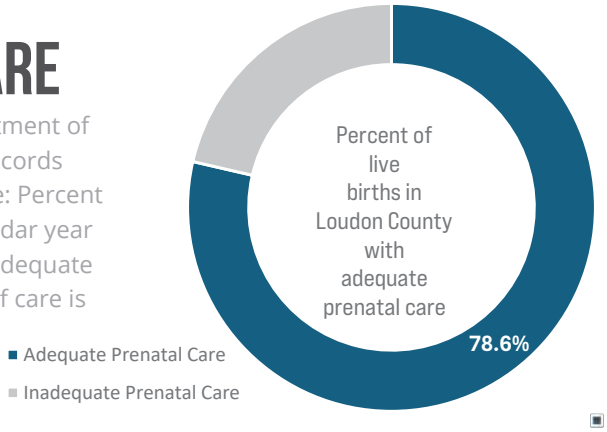
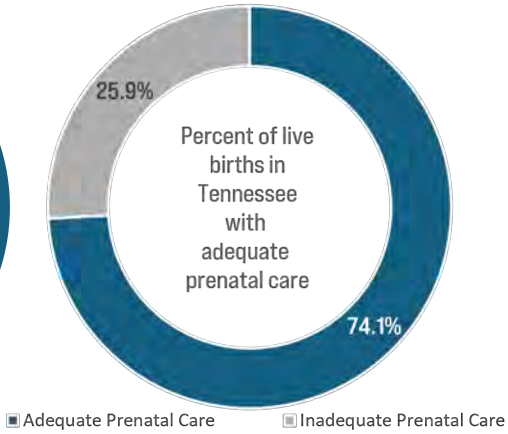
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

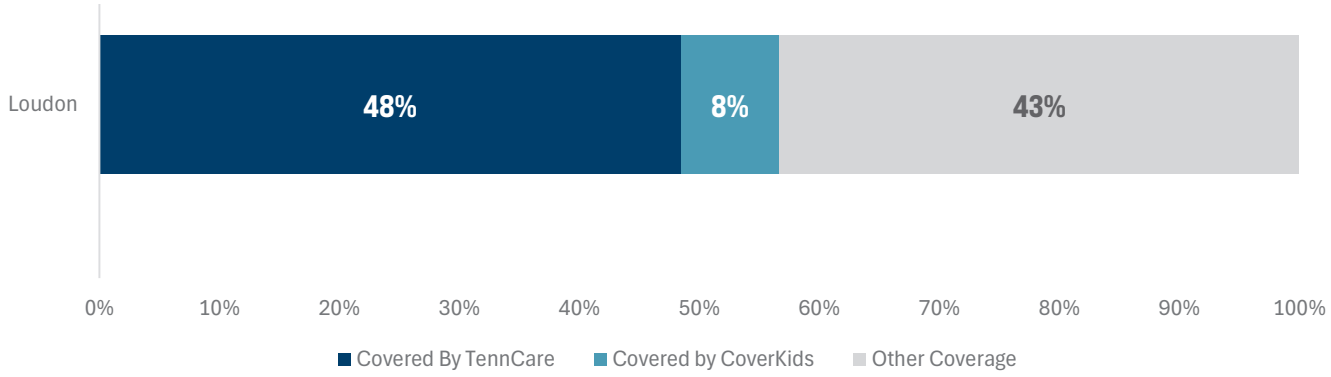
Loudon
2024
9.4 per 1,000 residents
584 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

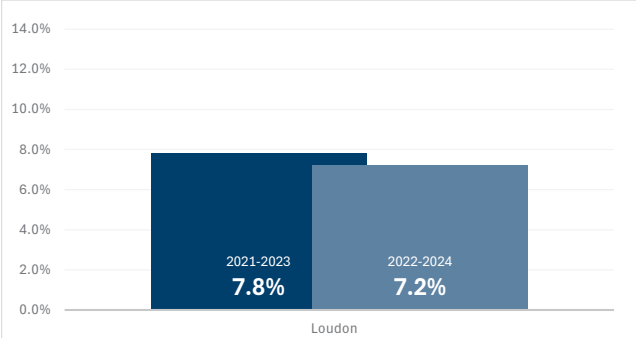
In Loudon, **56.7% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

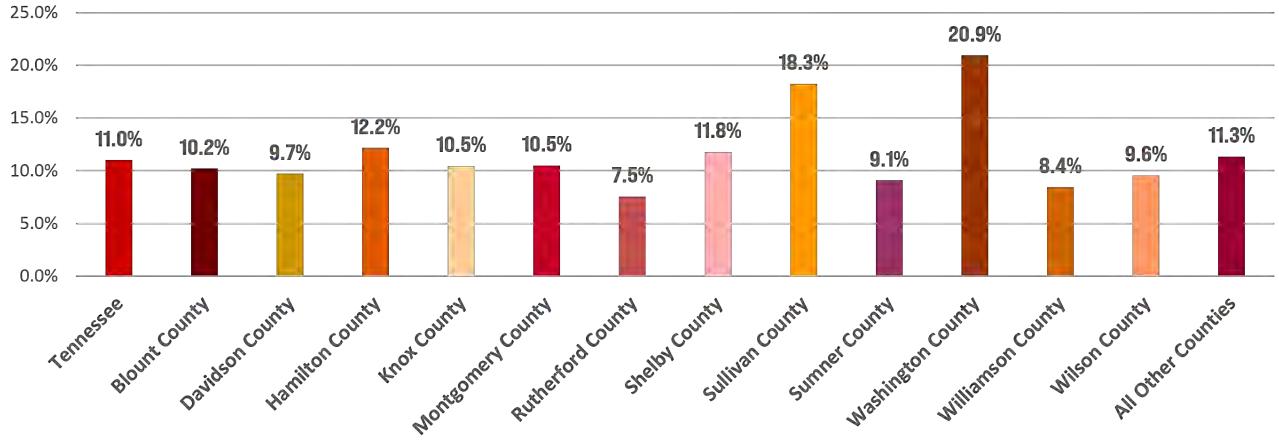
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

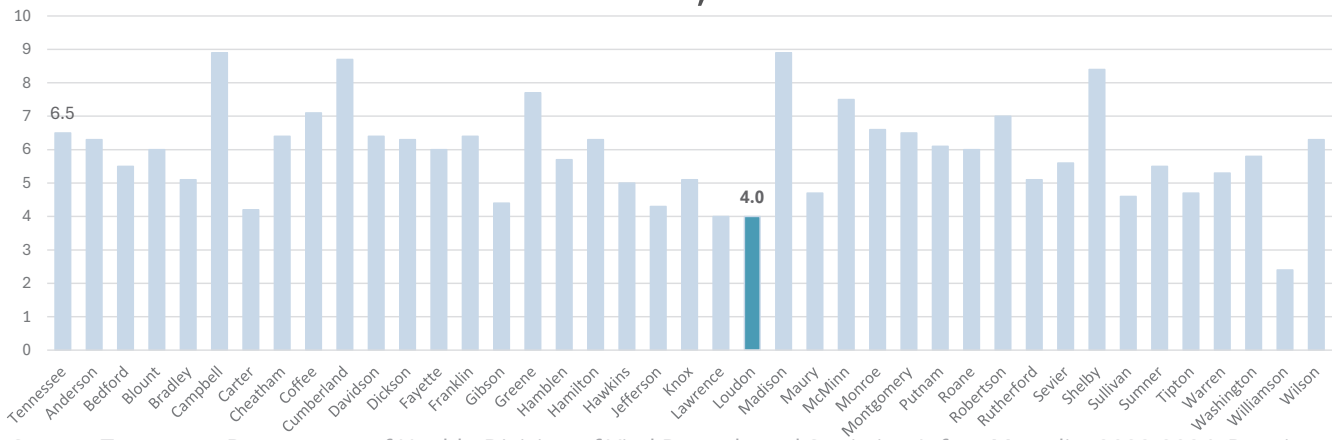
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

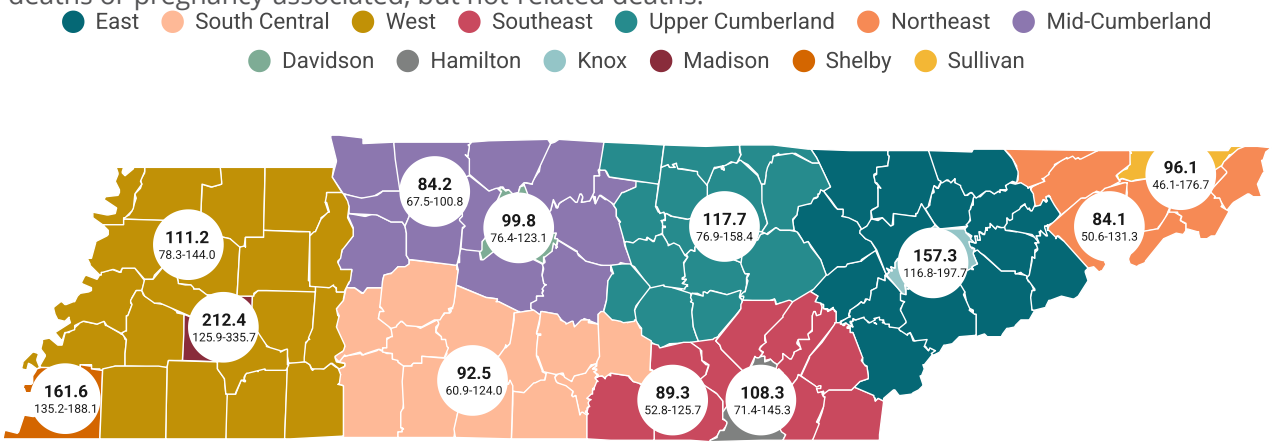


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

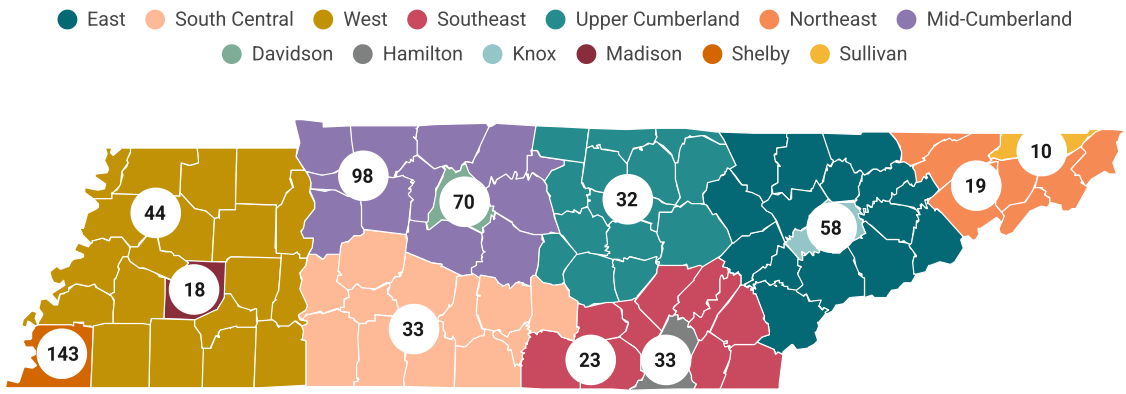
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



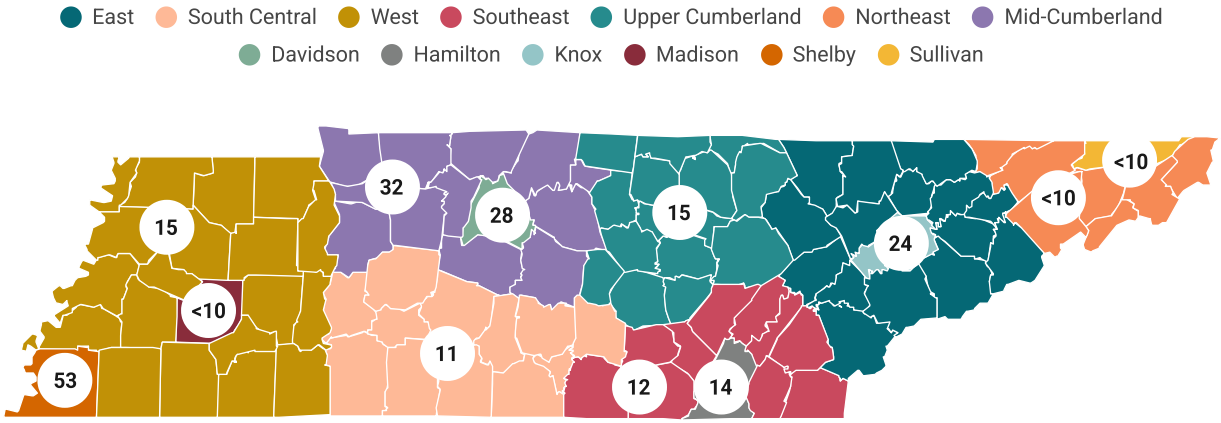
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



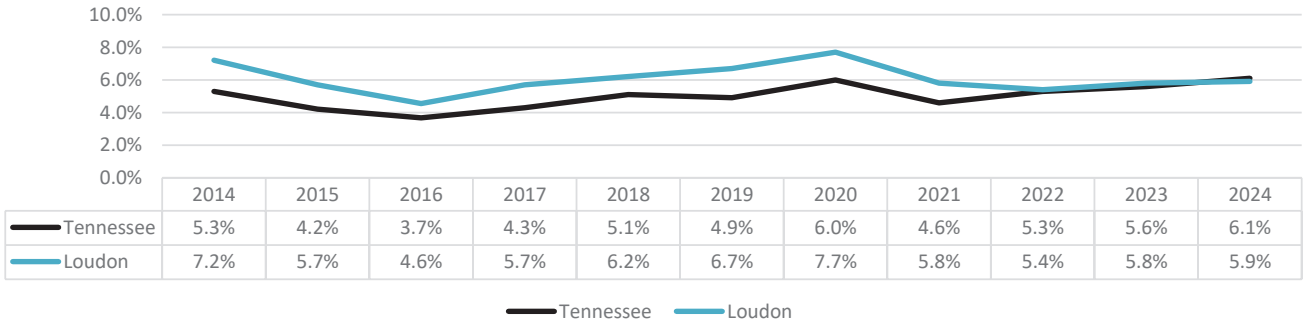
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Loudon

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

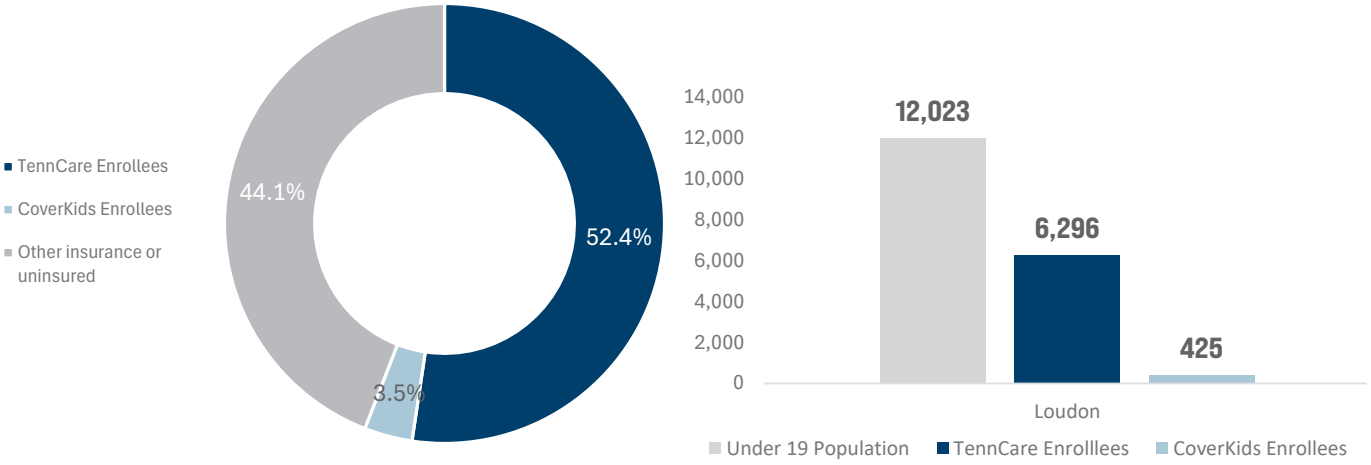


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Loudon	7.2%	5.7%	4.6%	5.7%	6.2%	6.7%	7.7%	5.8%	5.4%	5.8%	5.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Loudon County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN LOUDON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

61.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Loudon 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	47.0%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	2.6%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.0%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Loudon county had **2 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **5,767 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Loudon	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	1	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	1	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

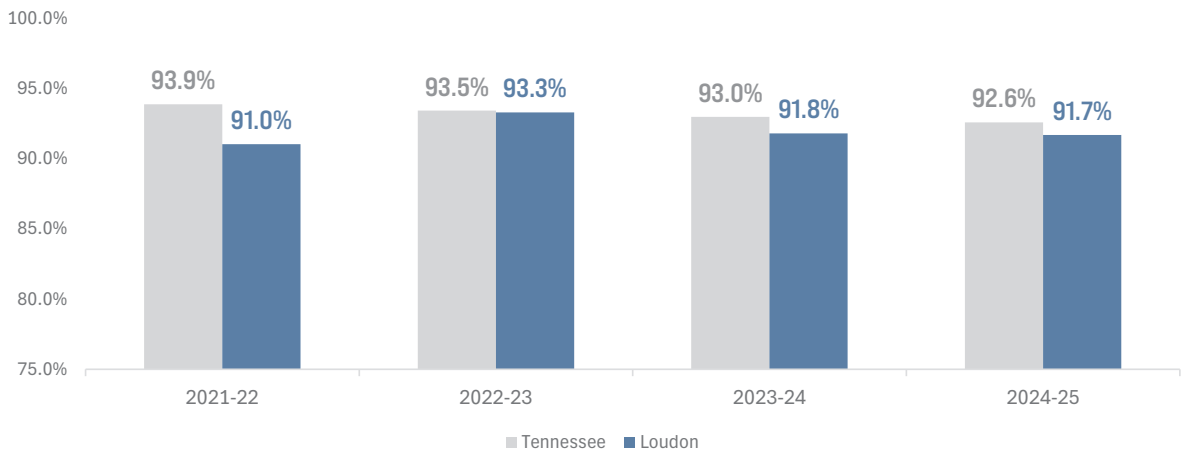
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

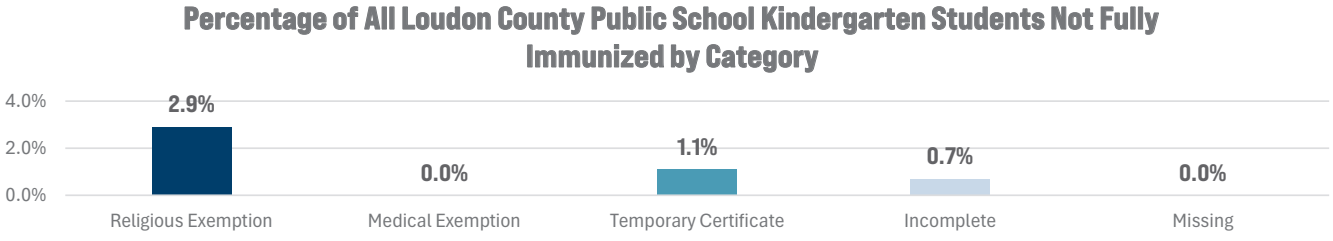
Loudon

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

41.2% of Loudon public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **17.4% of Loudon County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **11 children in Loudon County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 3.8 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Loudon County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
3.9%	6.8%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Loudon

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
25
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
10
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

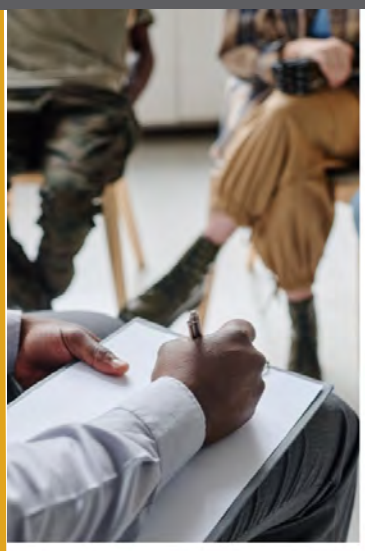
	Loudon	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

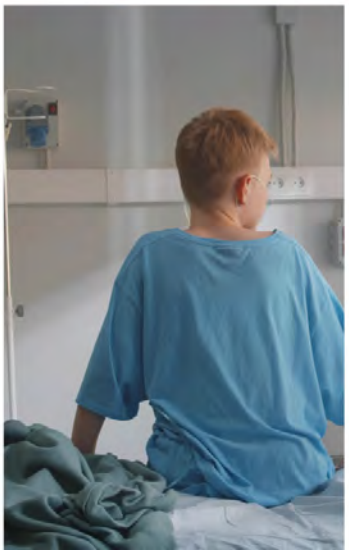
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

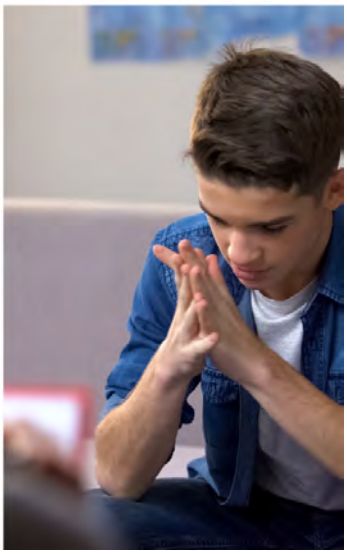
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Loudon

MENTAL HEALTH







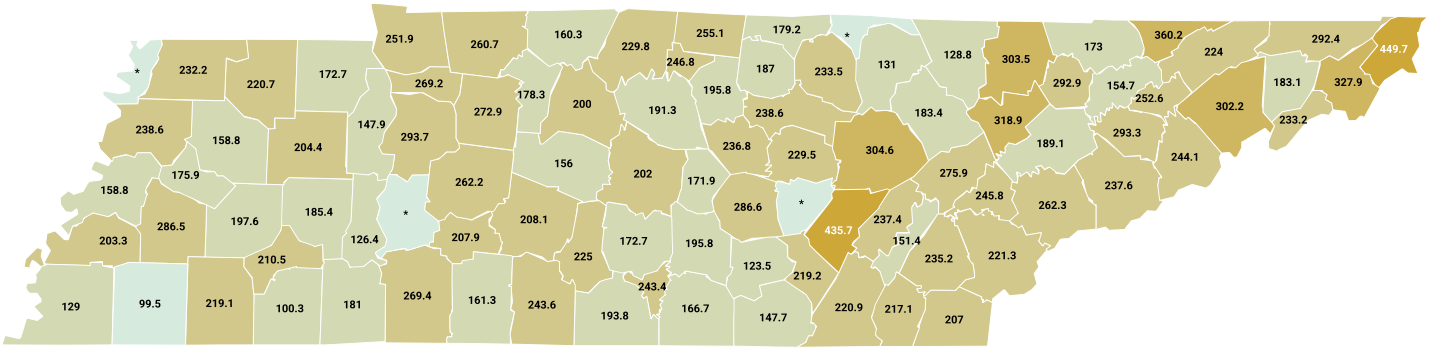
Loudon

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Loudon County between 2022-2024, there were 246 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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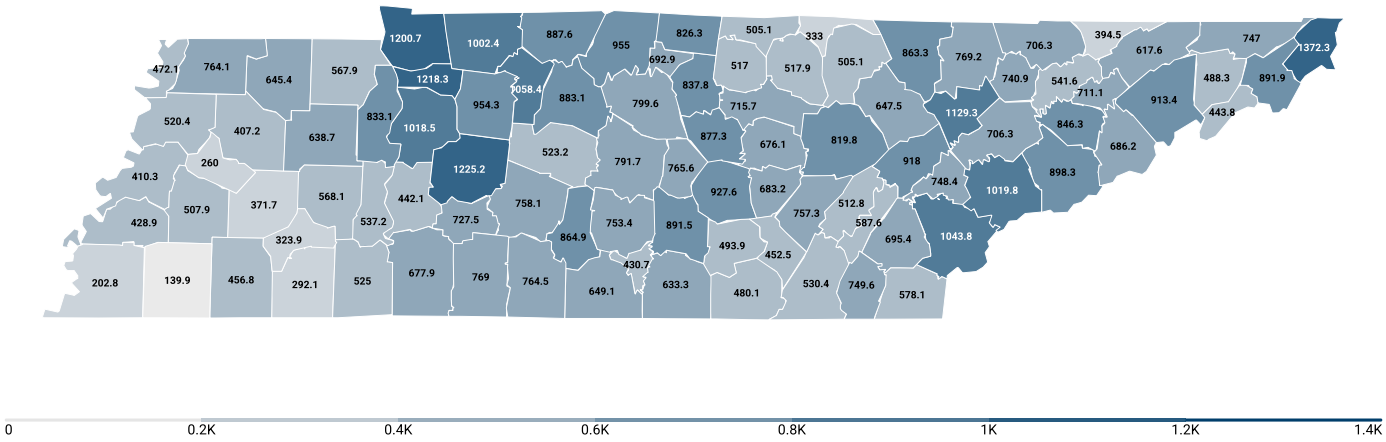
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

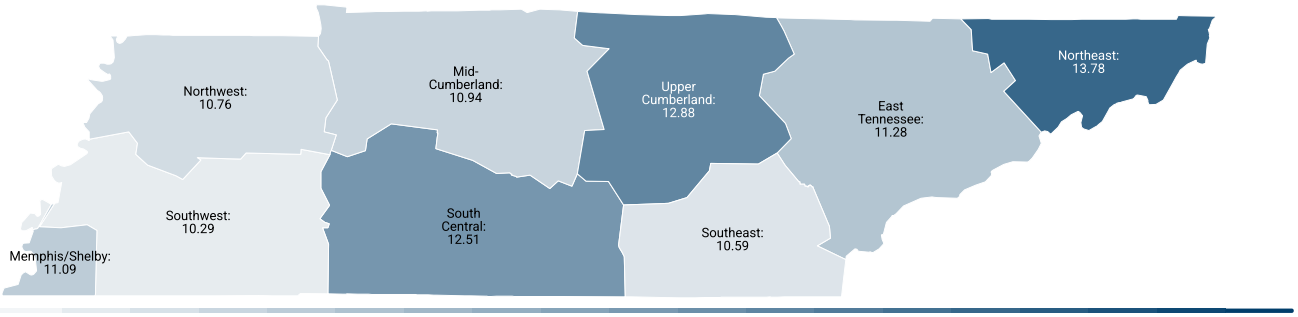
In Loudon County between 2022-2024, there were 748 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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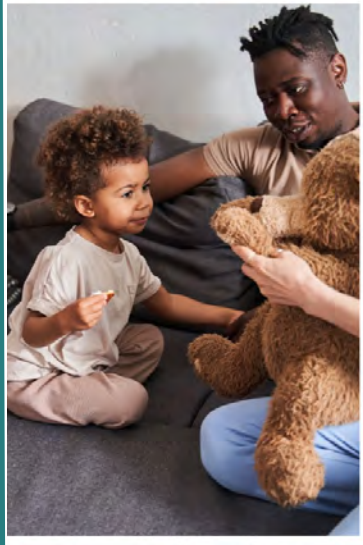
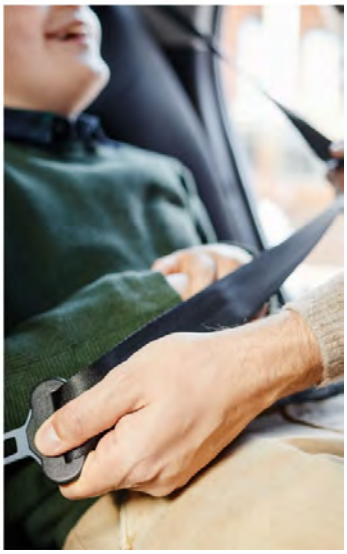
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Loudon

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Loudon (FY2024)		Loudon (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	20	1.7	23	2	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	102	8.8	54	4.7	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	39	3.4	39	3.4	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	13	1.1*	13	1.1*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	14	1.2*	17	1.5*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Loudon County
FY2024: **30.0%**
FY2025: **52.6%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Loudon County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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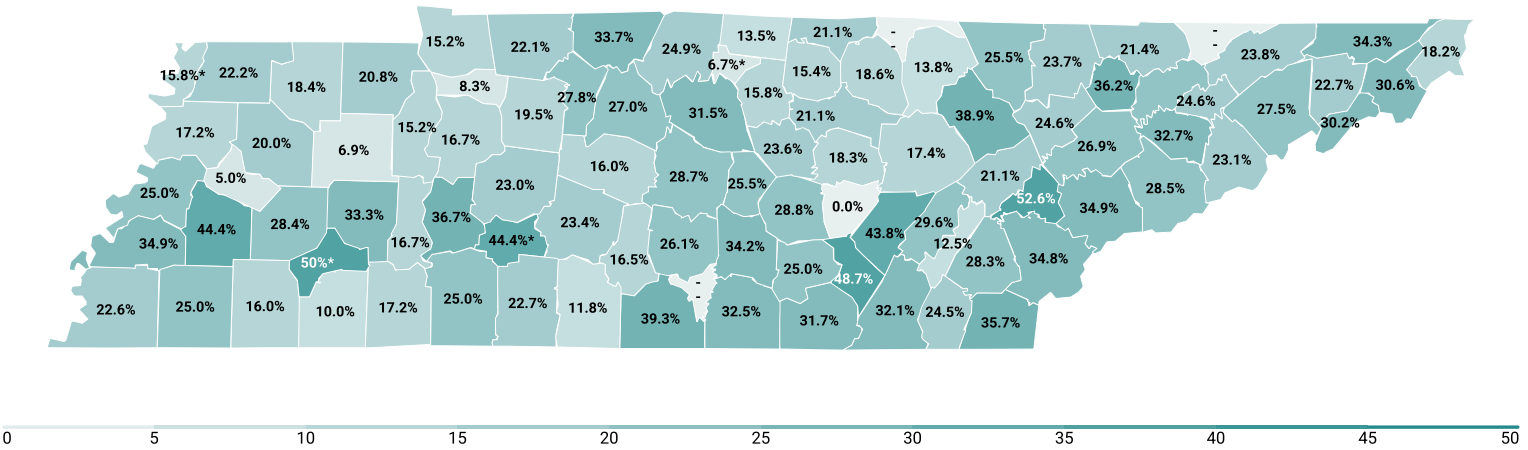
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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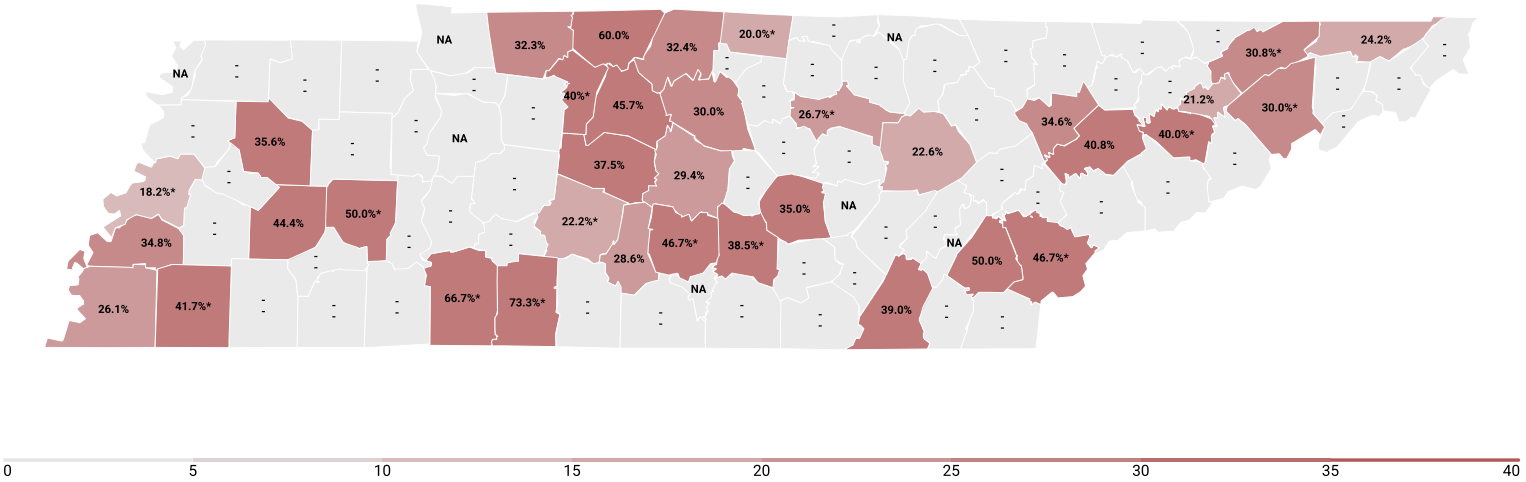

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Loudon County

10.0*

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Loudon County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Loudon County

39.0

Statewide

23.6

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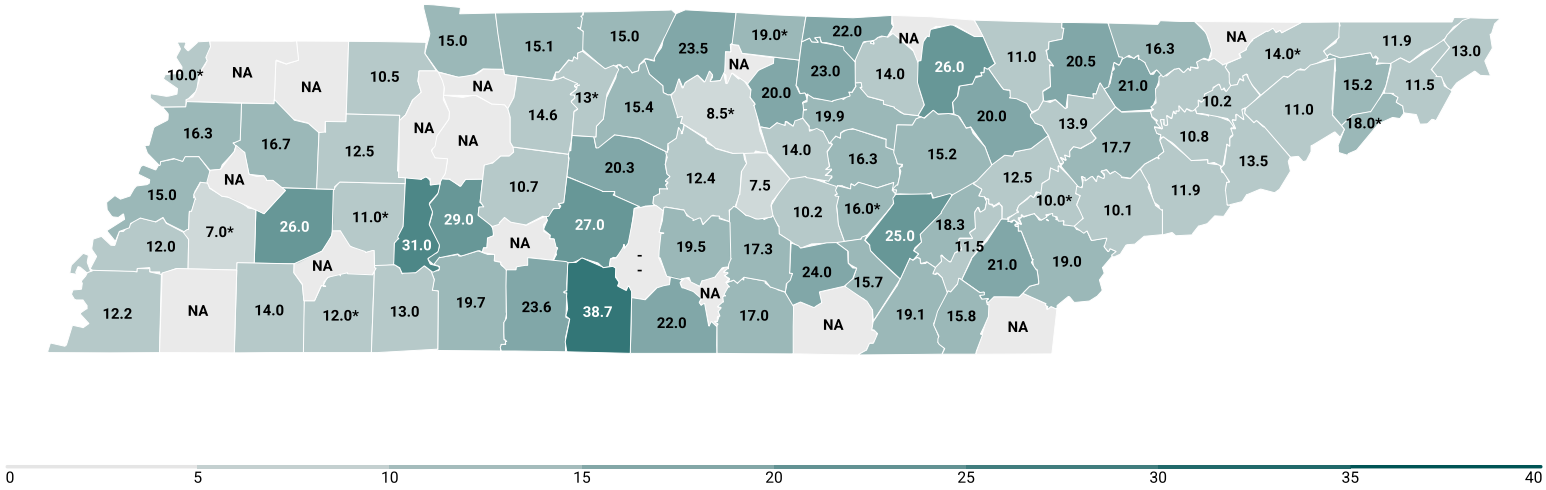

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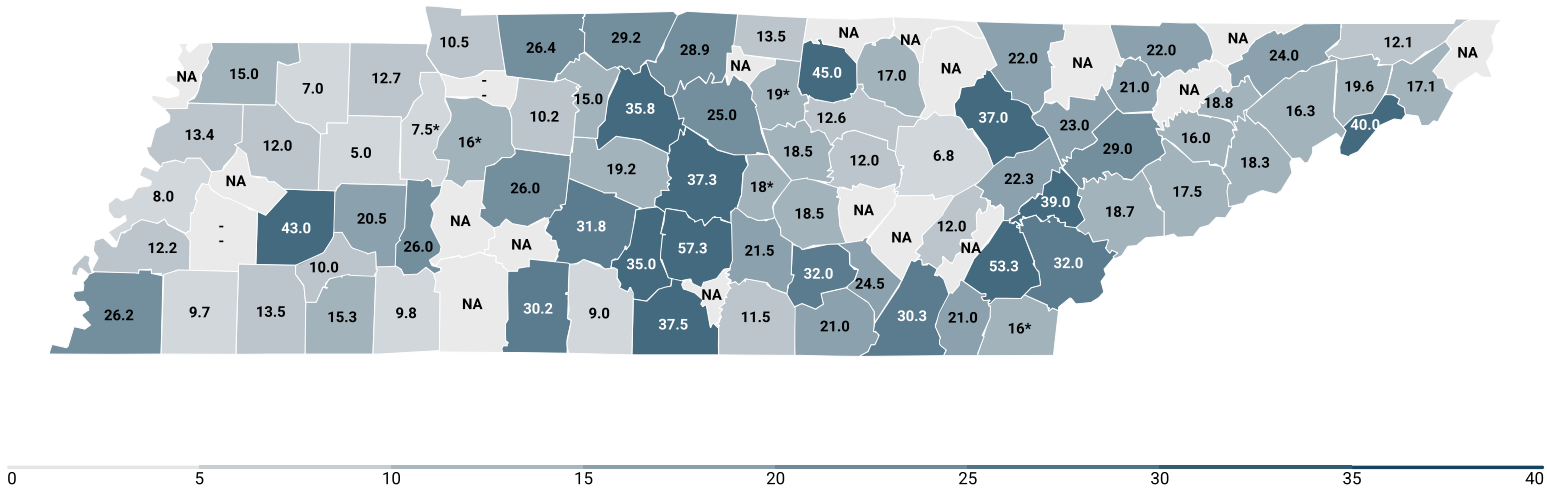

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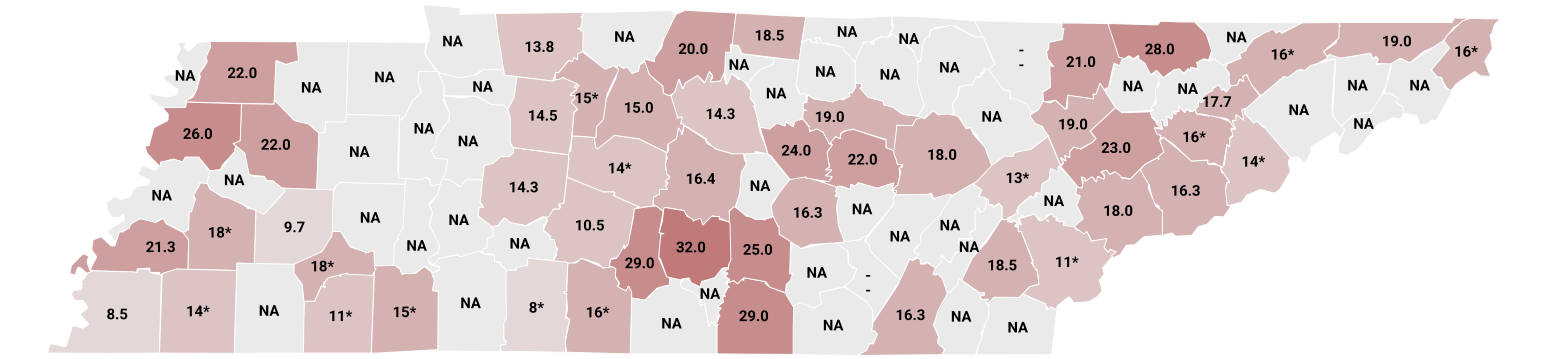


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

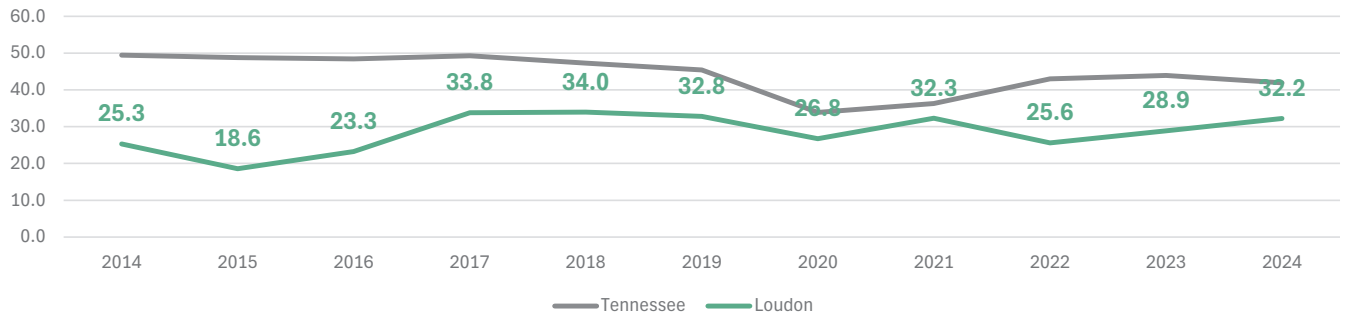
In FY2025, Loudon County had **86 victims** of abuse or neglect or **7.5 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Loudon

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Loudon

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

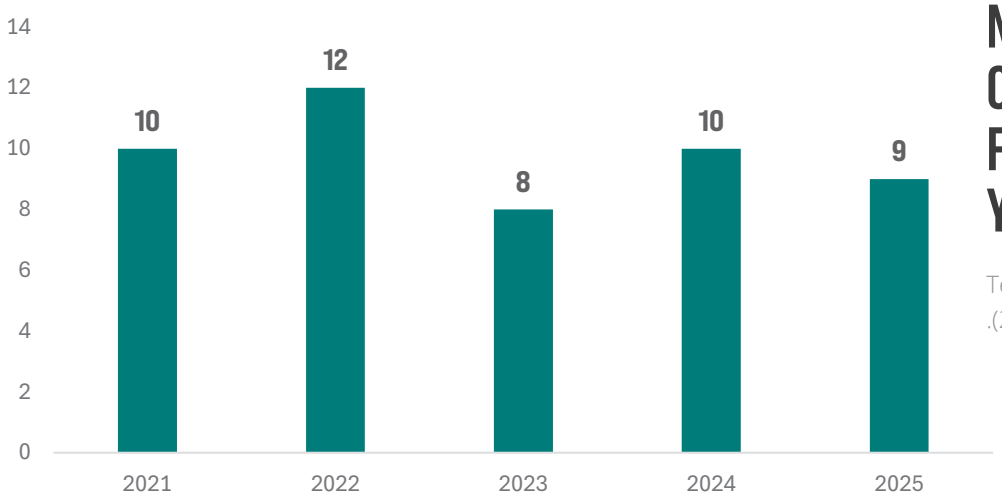
In 2025, 96.9% of children involved in crashes in Loudon County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,358	218	92.5
2024:	2,422	212	87.5
2025:	2,451	220	89.8

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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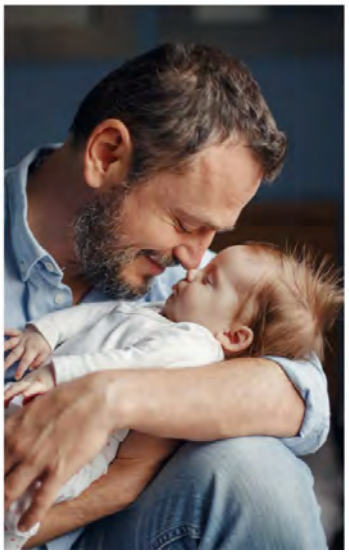

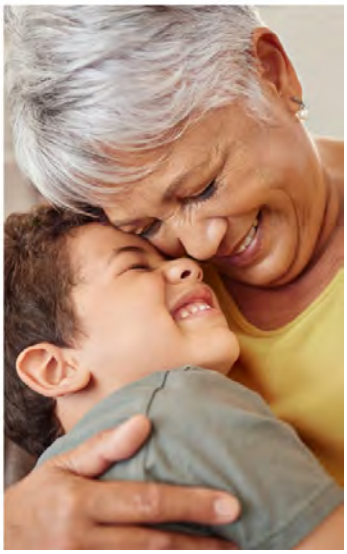

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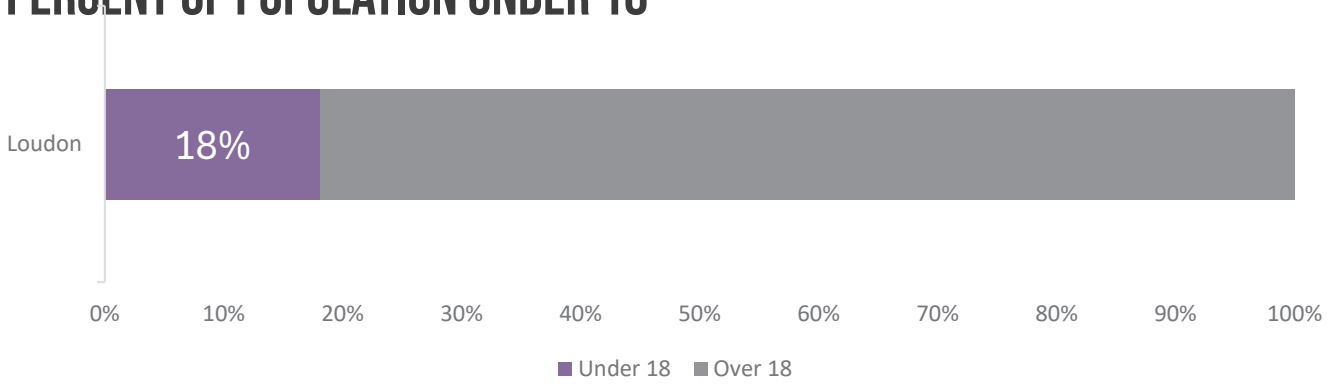
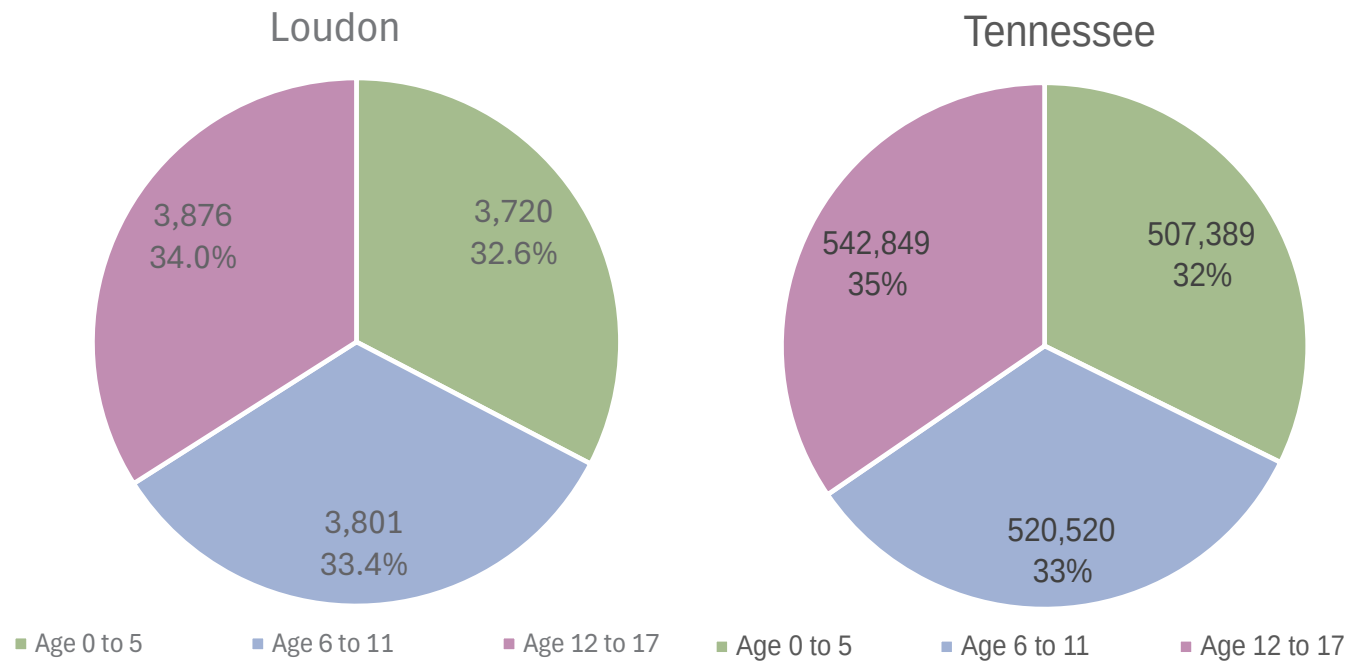
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

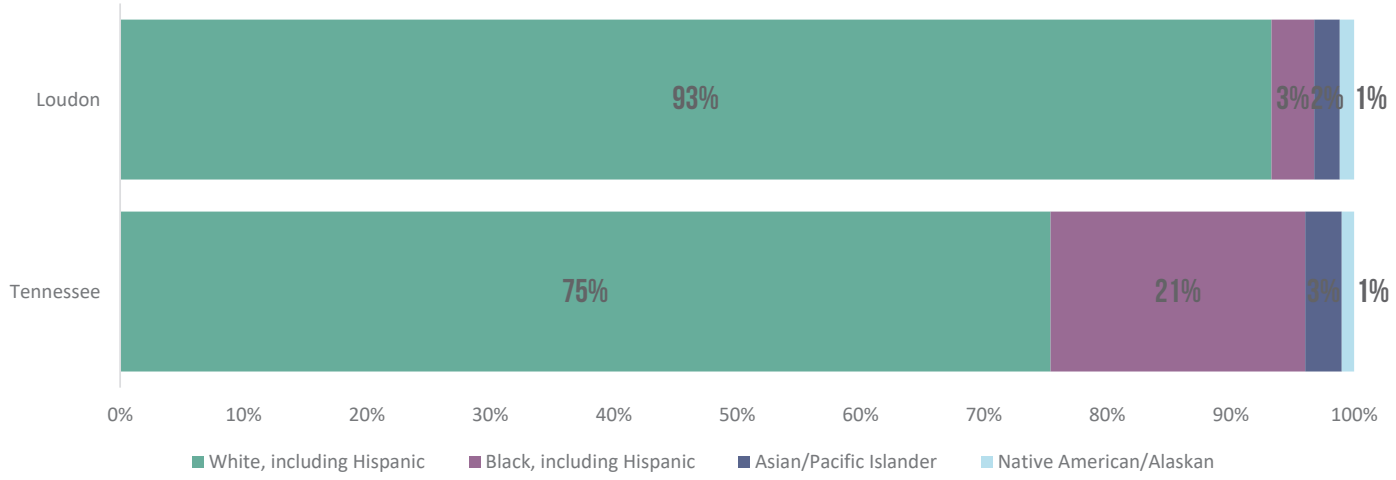
23% of Loudon County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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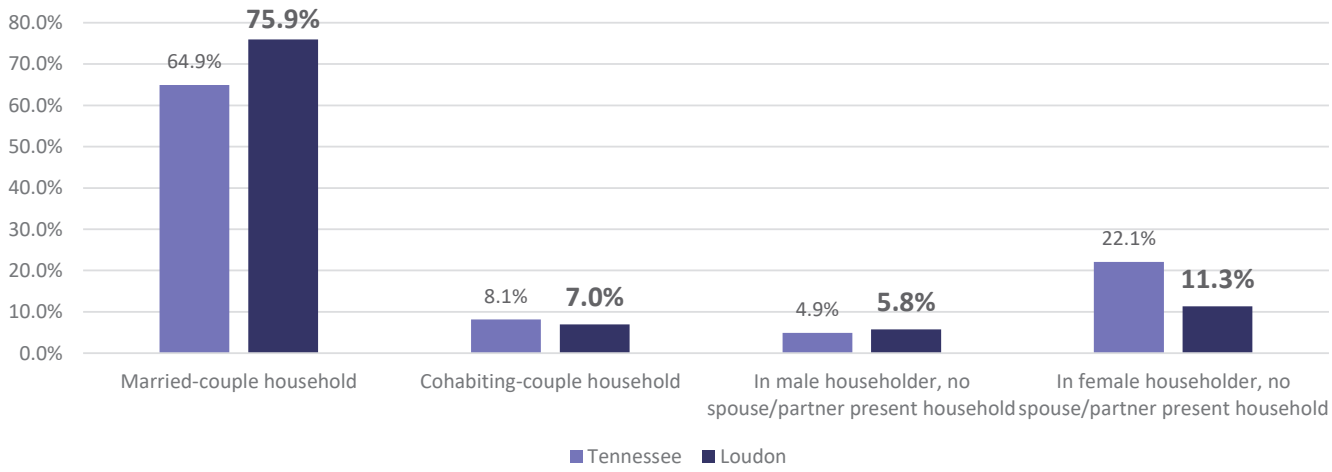
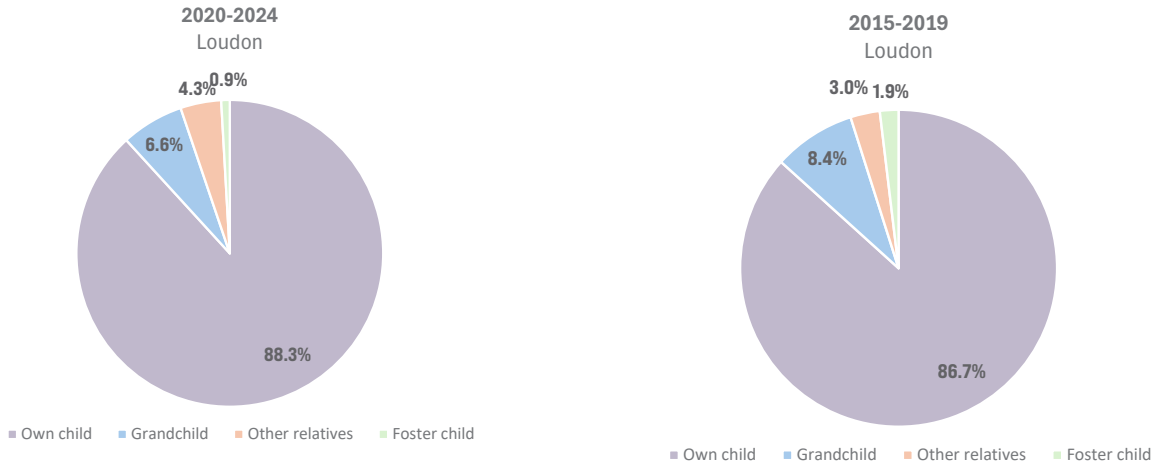
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

6.6% of Loudon County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **27.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **23.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **49.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Loudon: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Loudon: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Macon County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 16th

Economic Stability & Affordability 36th

59th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

21.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 61st | Previous Percent: 22.4%

State Percent: 18.4%

12th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

22.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 80th | Previous Percent: 34.9%

State Percent: 28.9%

55th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

10.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 84th | Previous Percent: 12.1%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 23rd

39th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

39.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 53rd | Previous Percent: 35.2%

State Percent: 40.6%

30th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

45.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 43rd | Previous Percent: 41.2%

State Percent: 43.0%

5th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

98.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 4th| Previous Percent: 98.8%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Macon County
County Rankings

Health & Development

39th

23rd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

9.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 64th | Previous Percent: 10.1%
State Percent: 8.9%

6th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

97.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 8th | Previous Percent: 97.3%
State Percent: 92.6%

86th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

7.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 59th | Previous Percent: 6.1%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

10th

29th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

13.8

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 20th | Previous Rate: 9.3
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

3rd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

7.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 5th | Previous Percent: 9.6%
State Rate: 18.3%

64th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

14.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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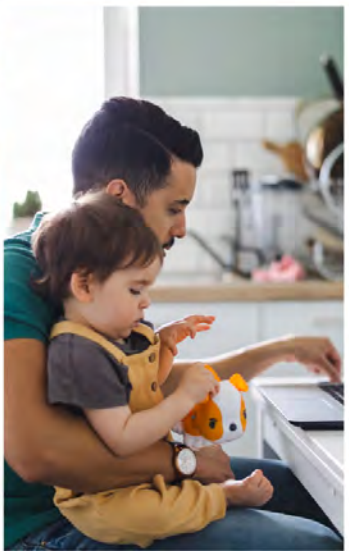

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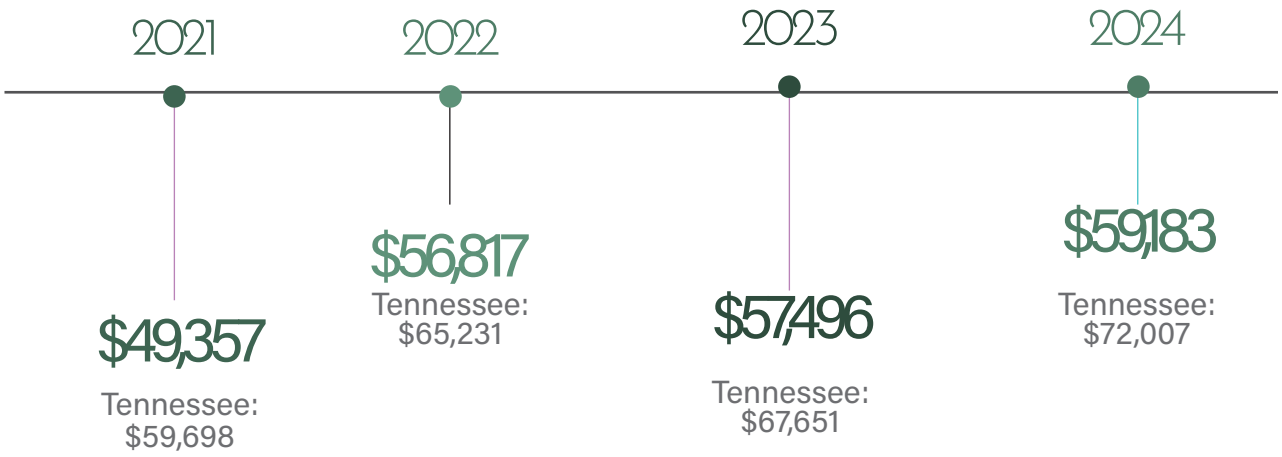
Income & Employment

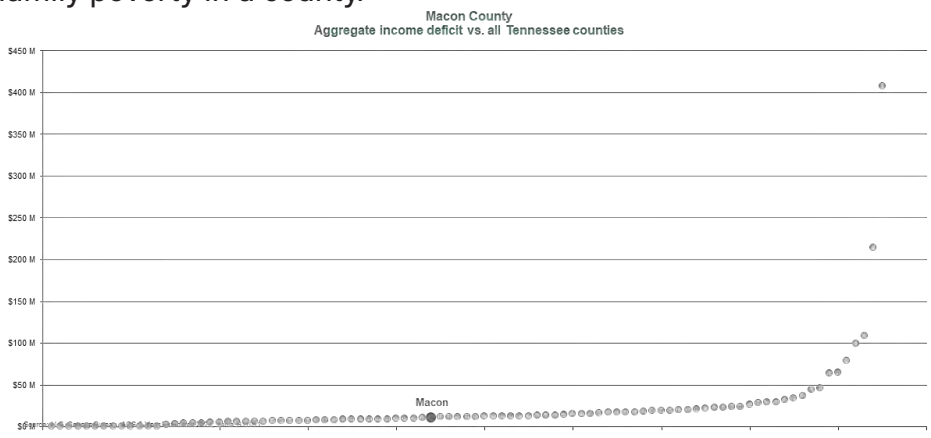
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

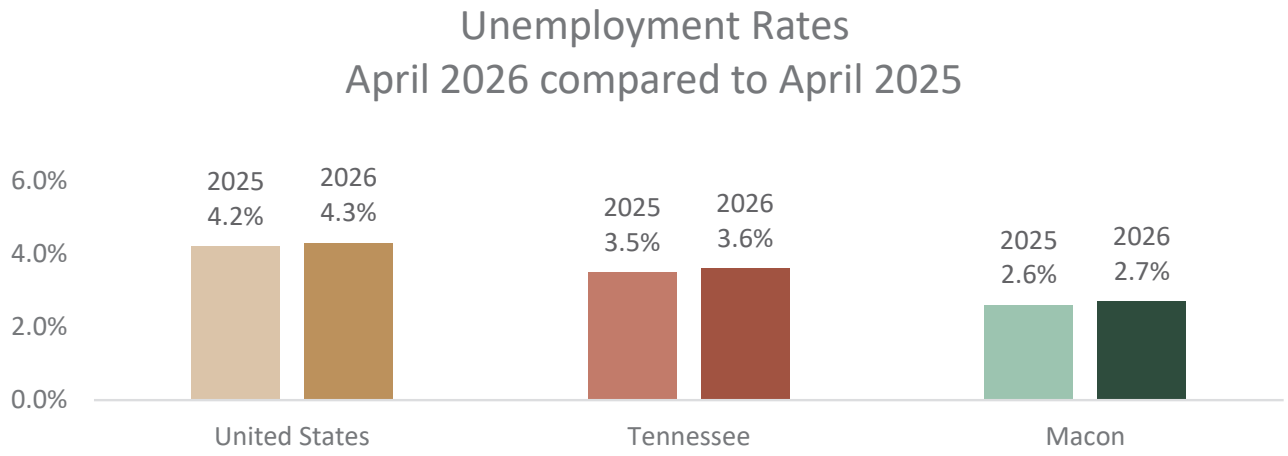


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$10,805,500
Married-Couple:
$4,259,900
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,371,800
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$5,173,900

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

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2025 Q3
$1,002

2024 Q3
$923

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

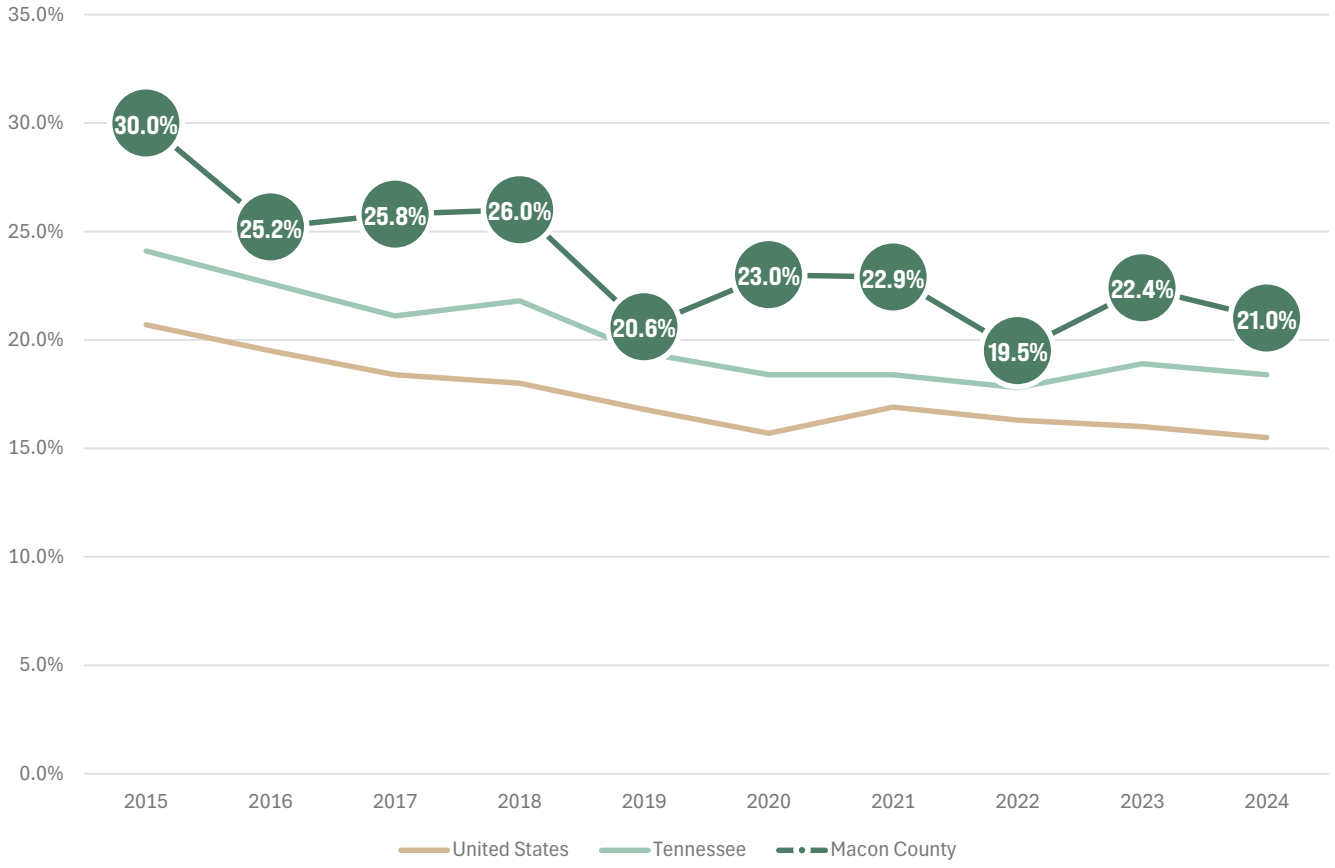
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

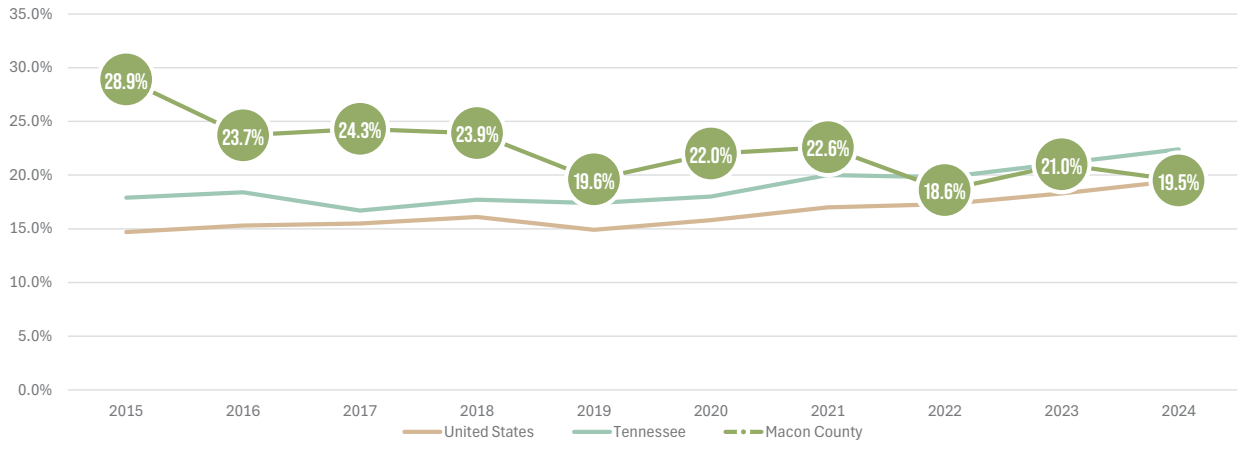
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

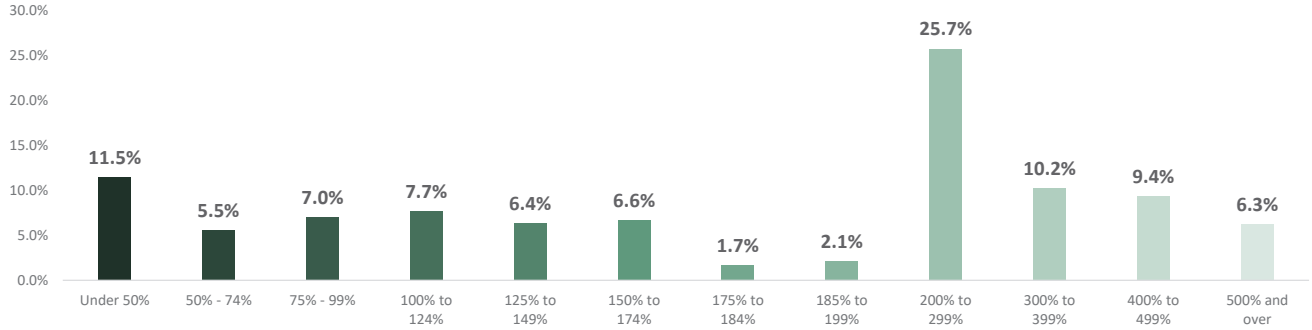


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Age 5 to 17 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN MACON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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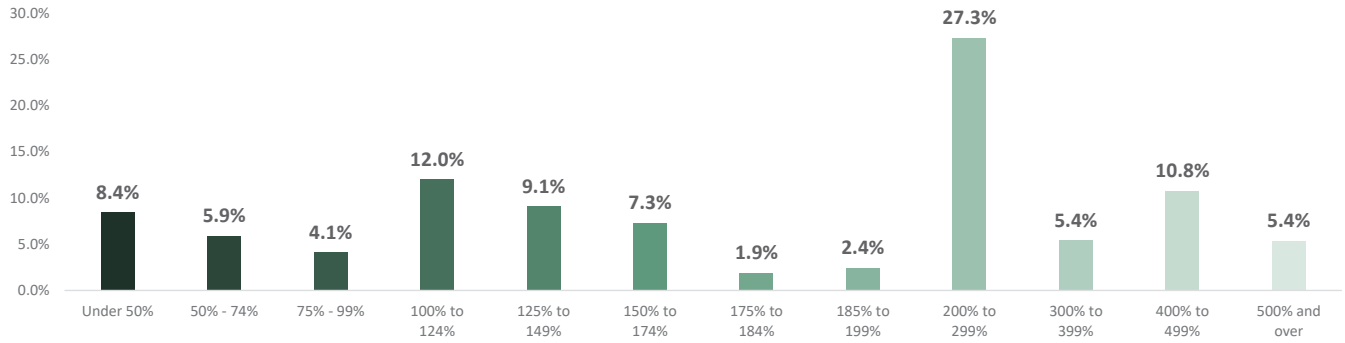

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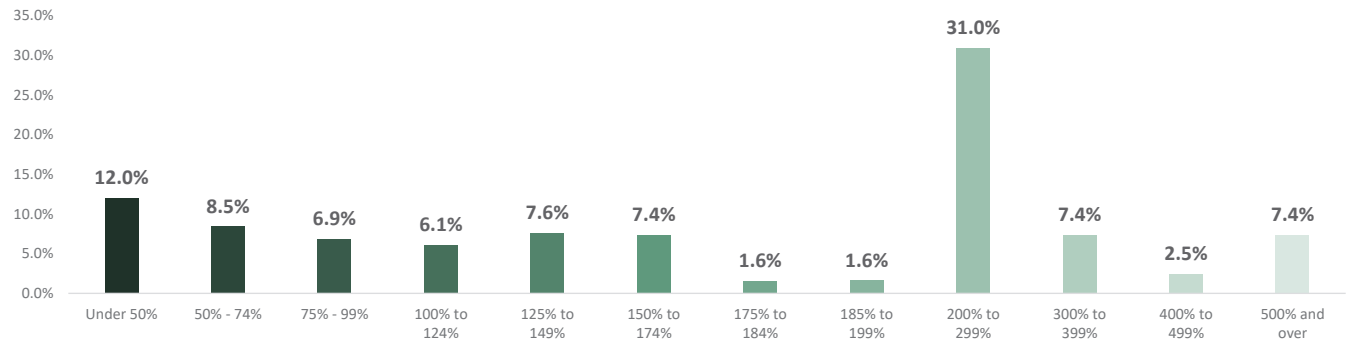

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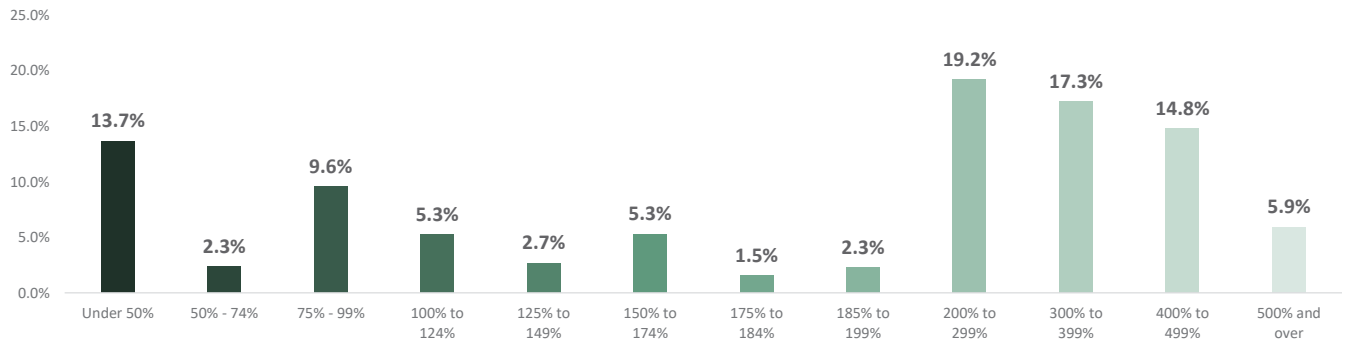

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
$6,760

Group Home
Infant
$7,150

2+ Years
$5,850

Family Homes
Infant
NA

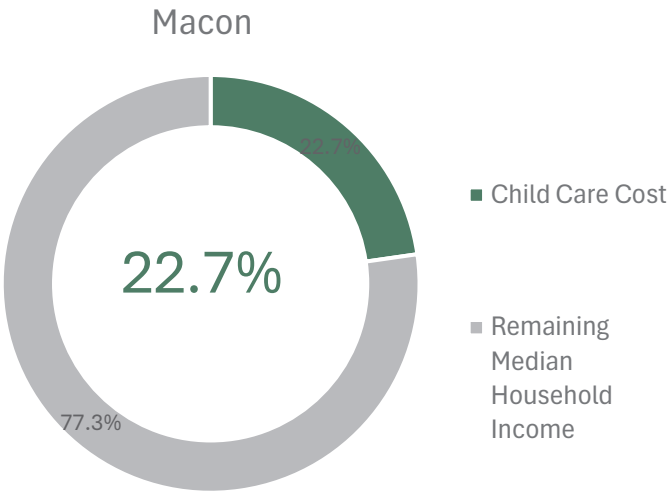
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$7,150

2+ Years
$6,305

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$13,455

2024 Median Household Income
$59,183

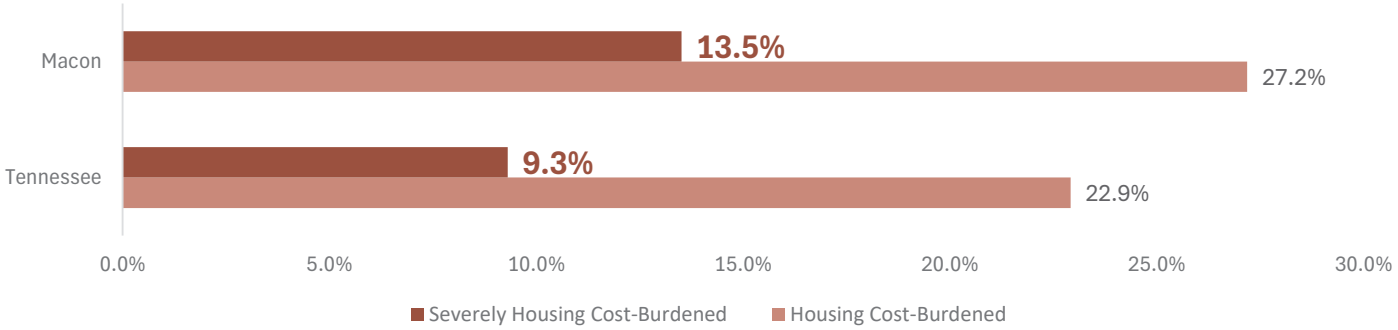


Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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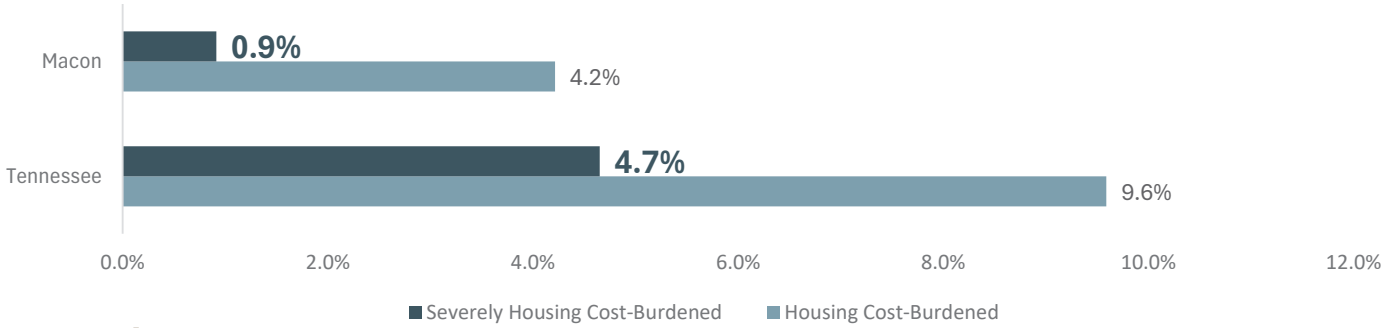

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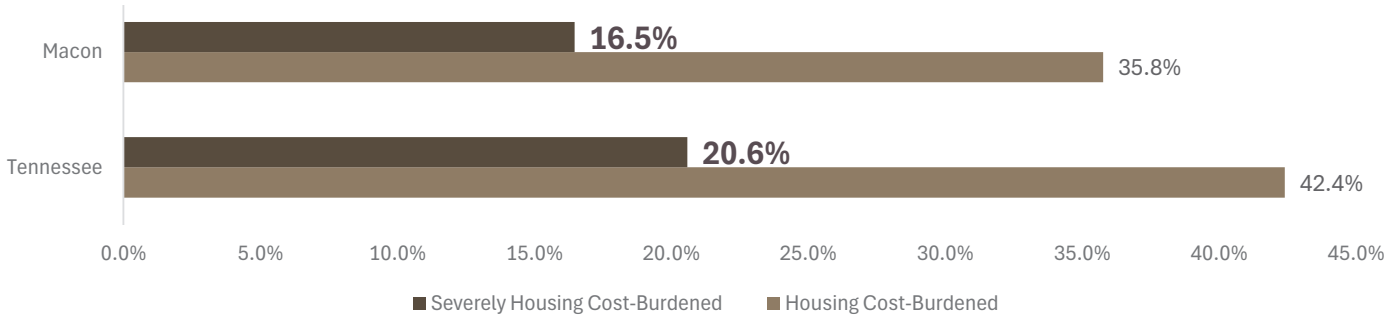
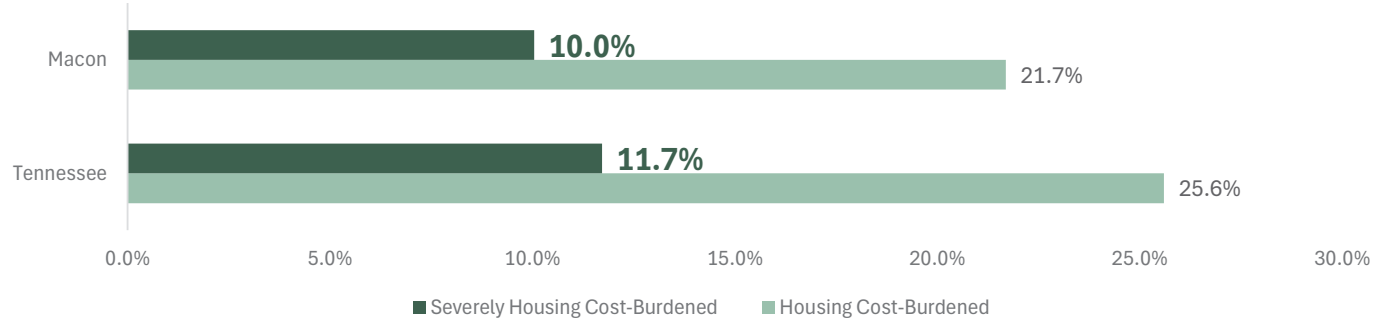
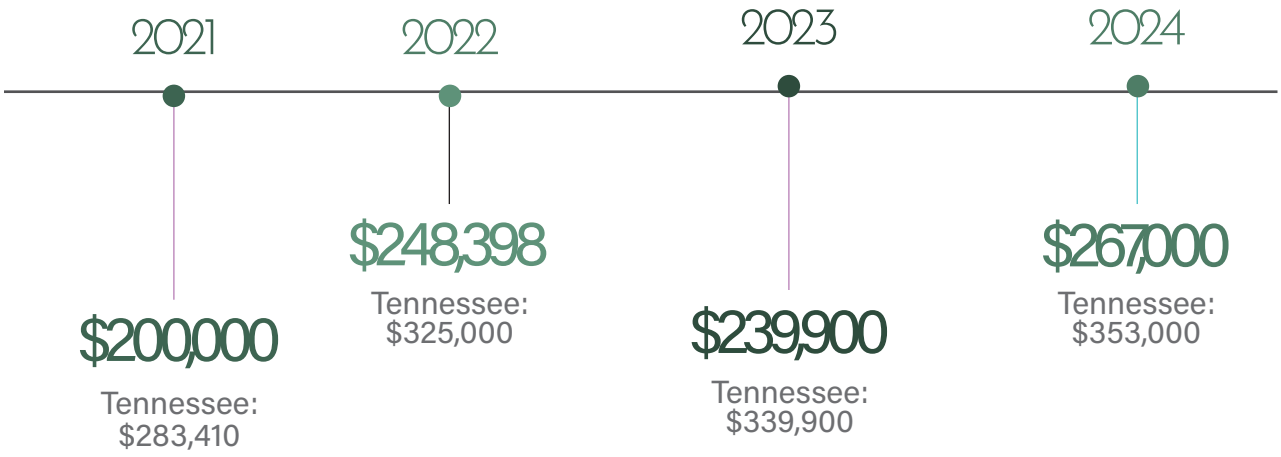


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



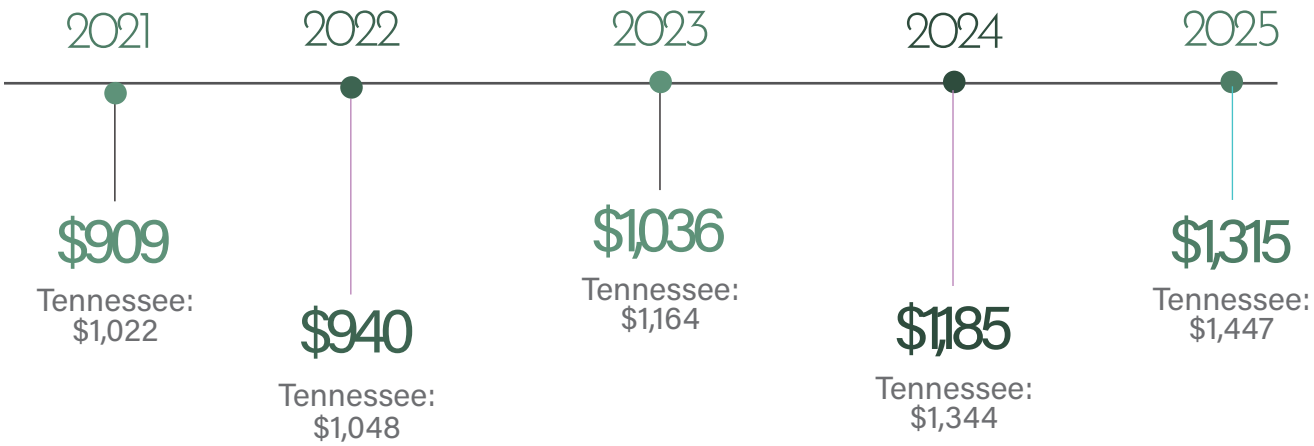
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

55.4%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Macon County.

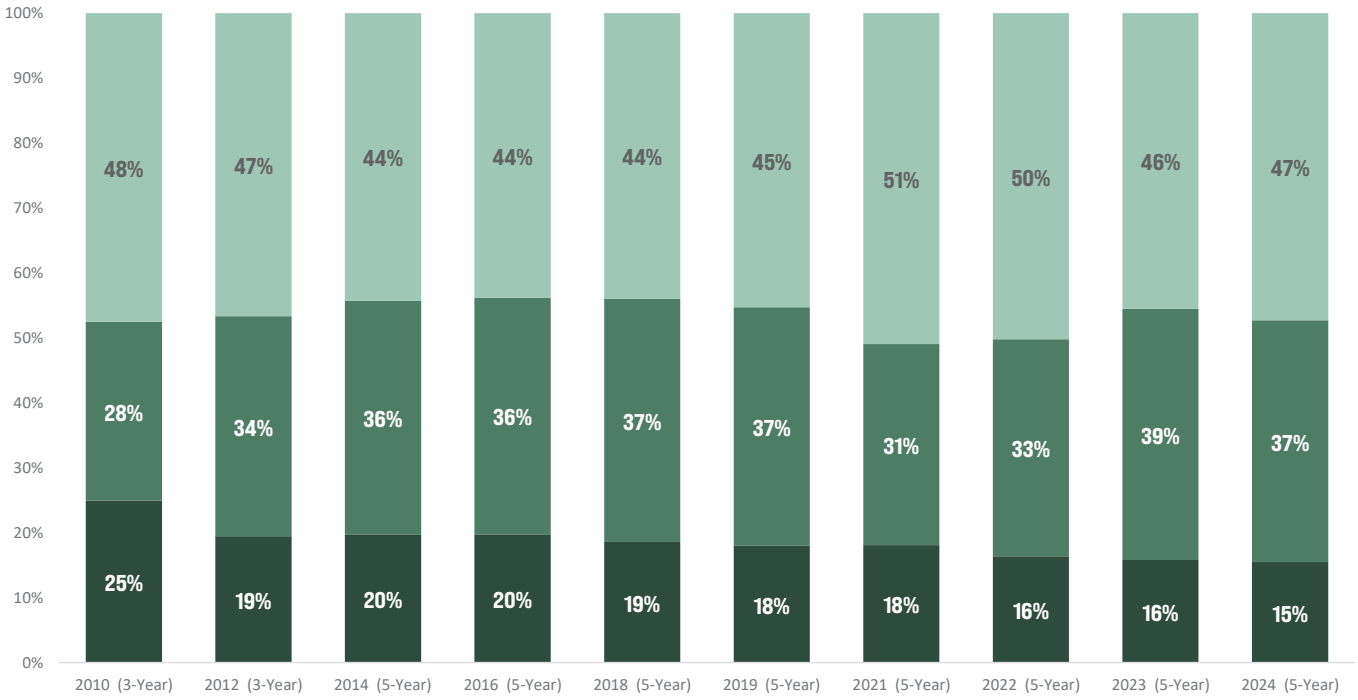
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

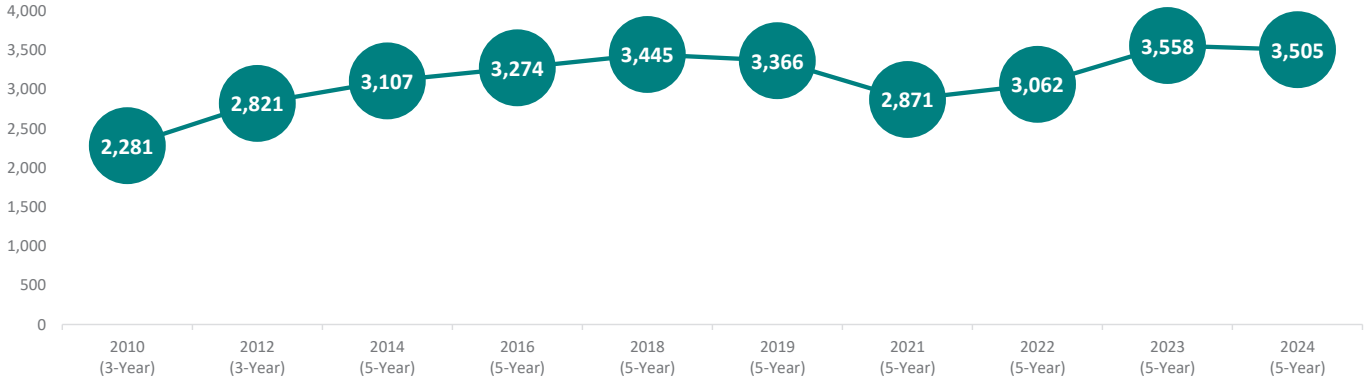
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

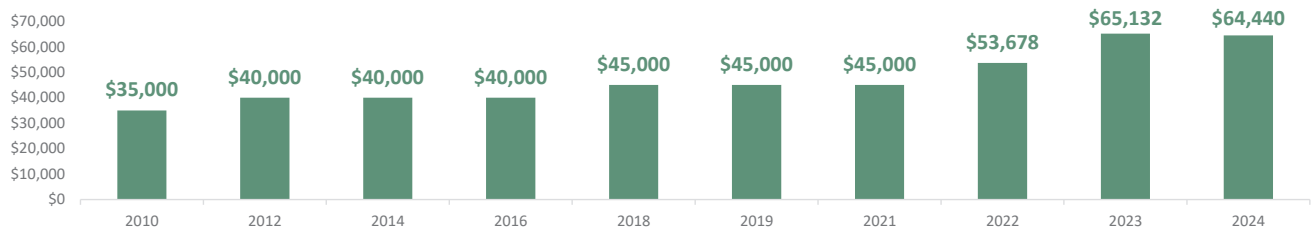
Percent of ALICE Households in Macon County



Number of Households in Macon County Below the ALICE threshold



Macon County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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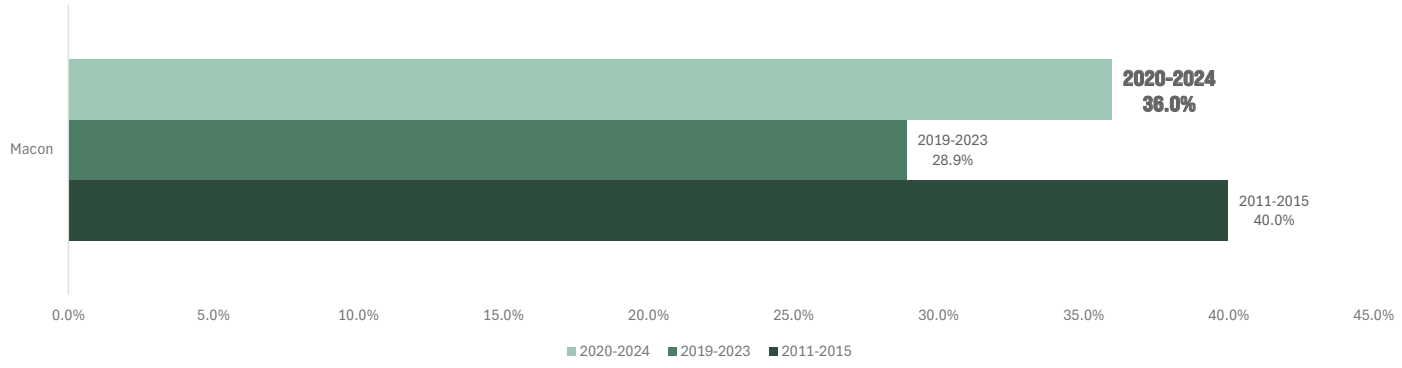
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

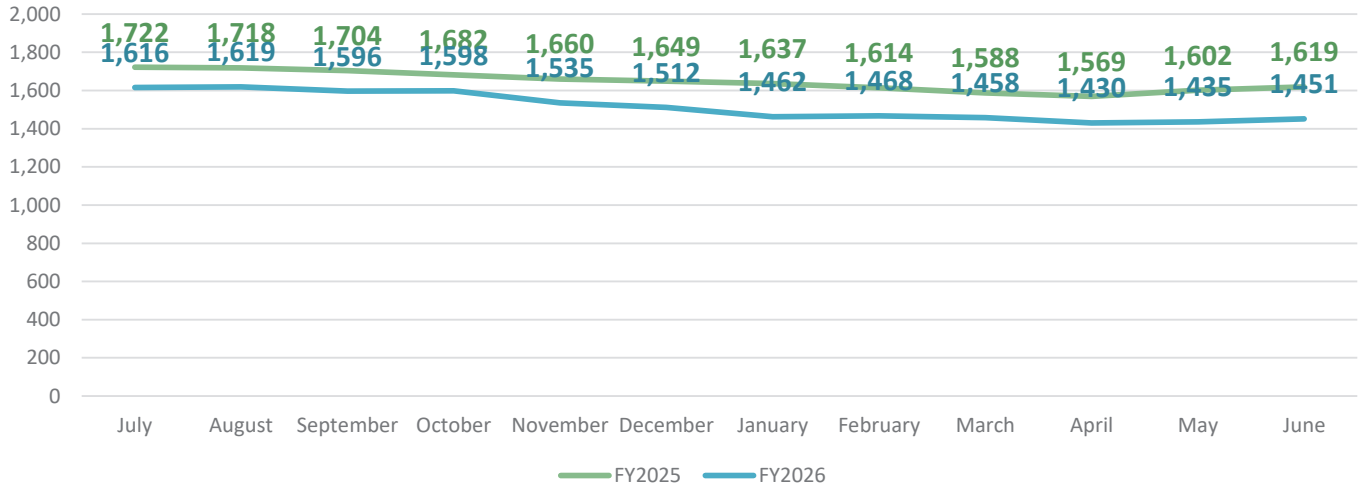
Five-Year Estimates



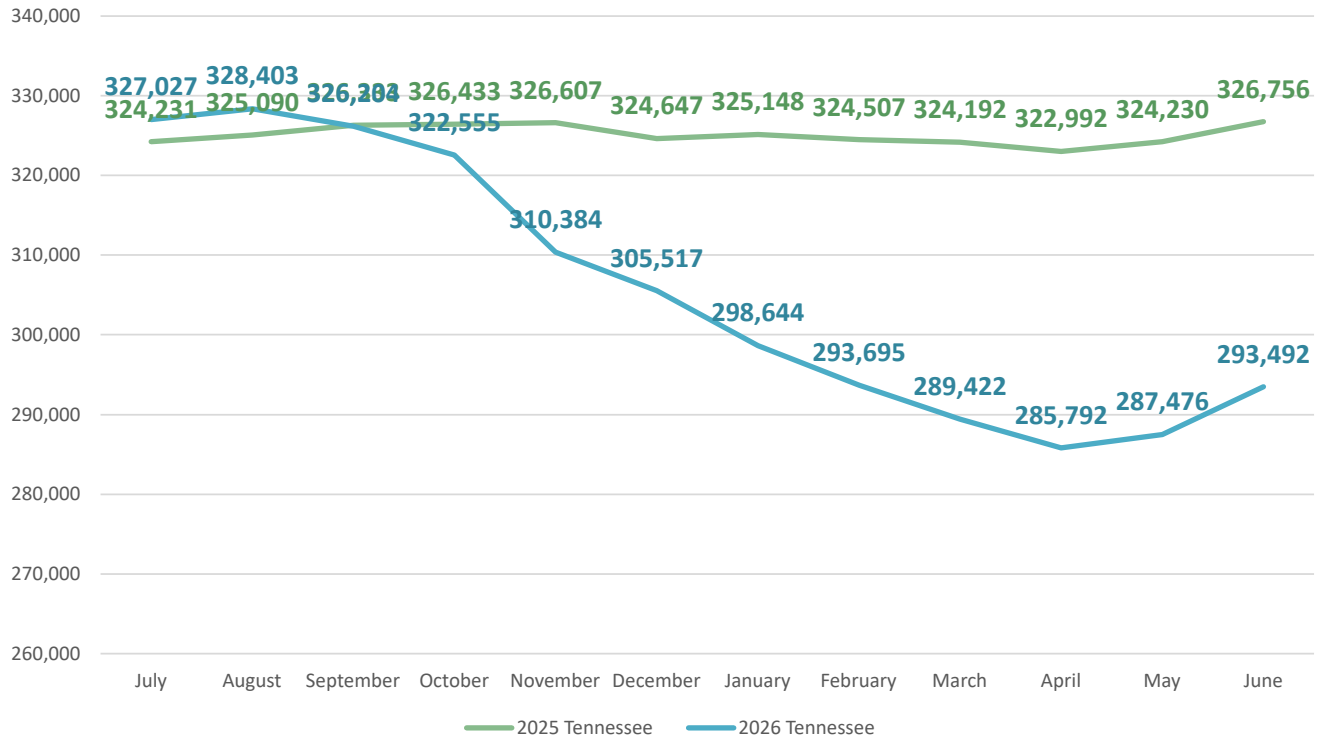
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Macon County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

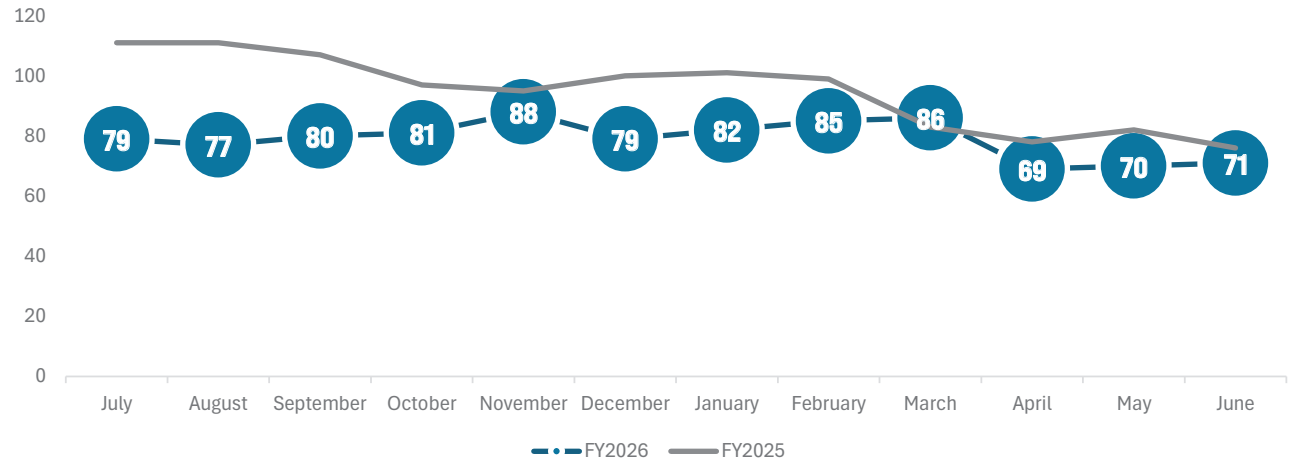


In SFY2026, an estimated 22.6% of children in Macon County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 24.3% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

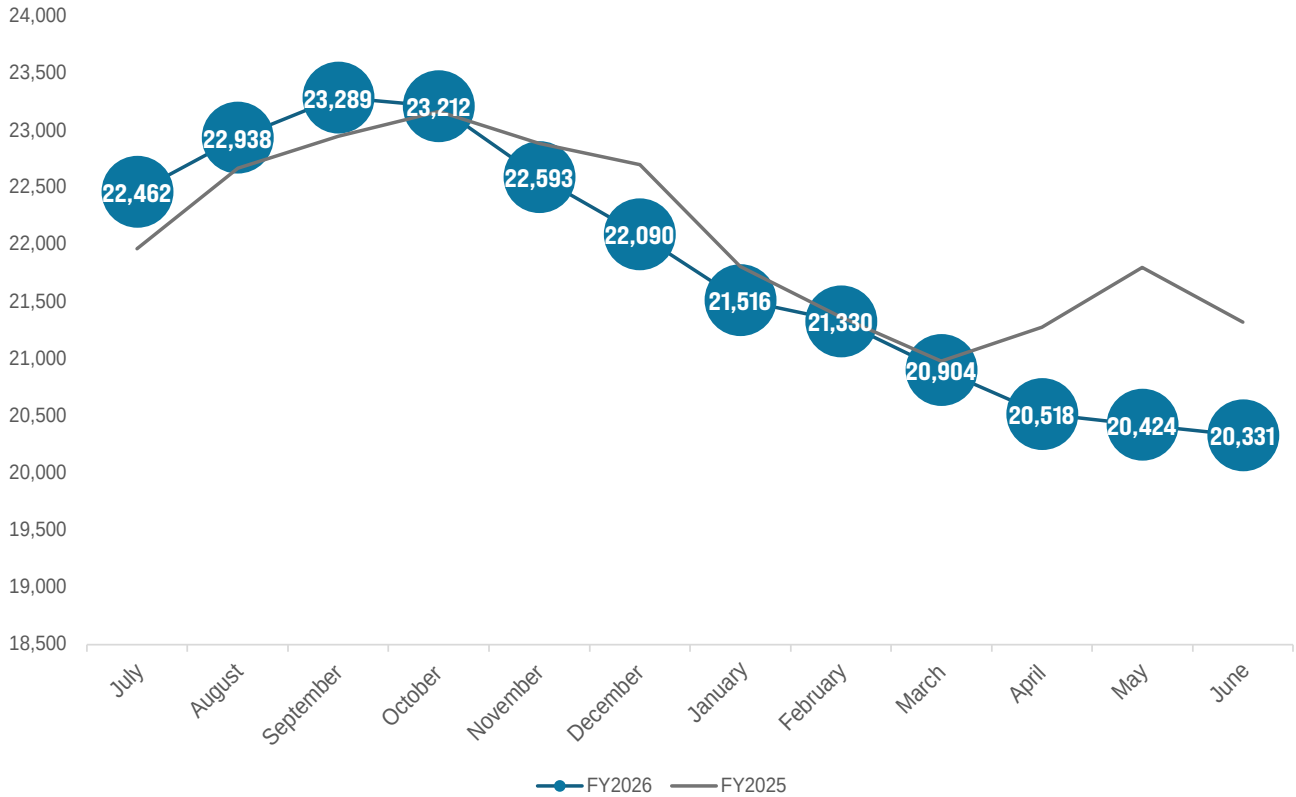
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Macon County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 11.8 children per 1,000 in Macon County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 14 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

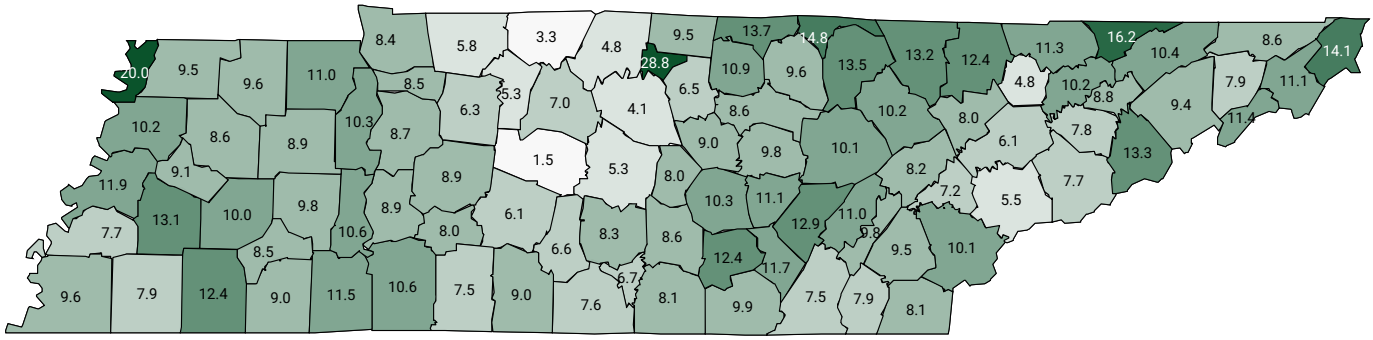
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

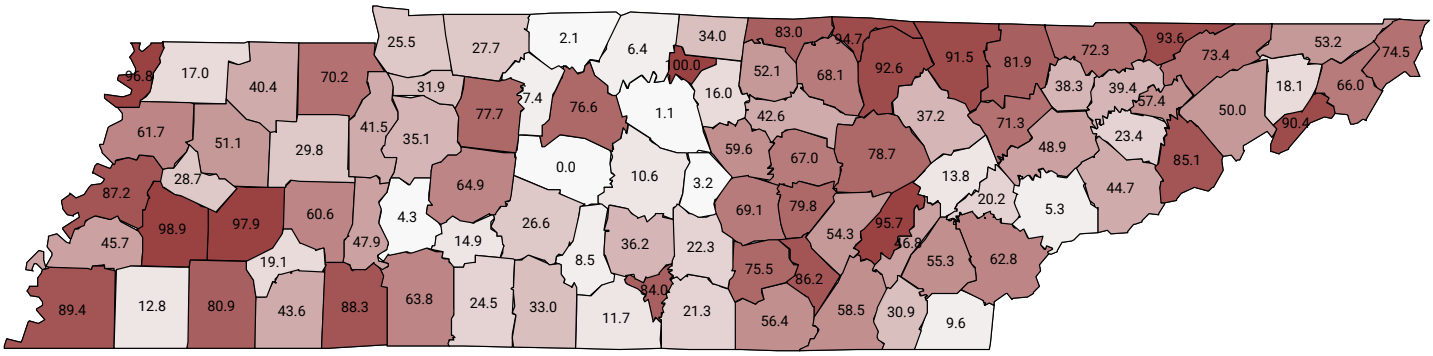
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Macon County, 9.5% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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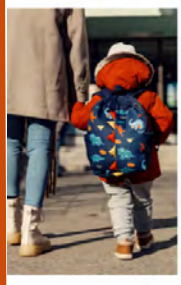
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

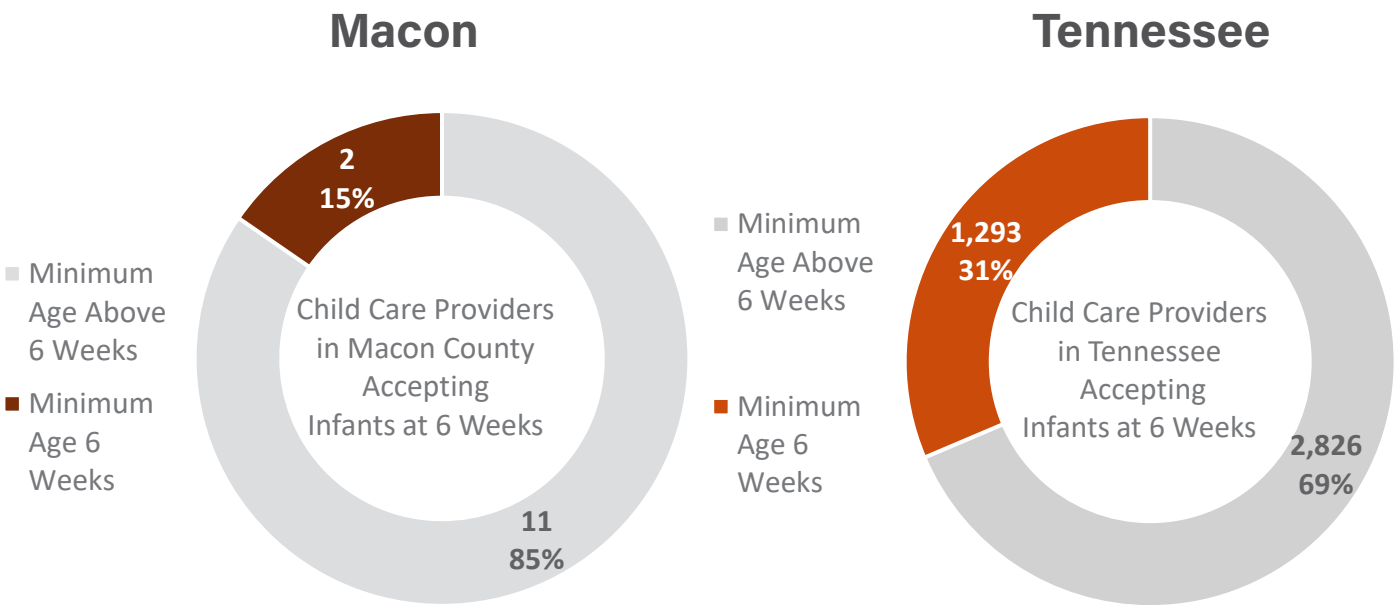
In FY2025, Macon county had **120 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **5.7%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Macon County, there are **13 reported child care providers**. Of those, **2** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **2** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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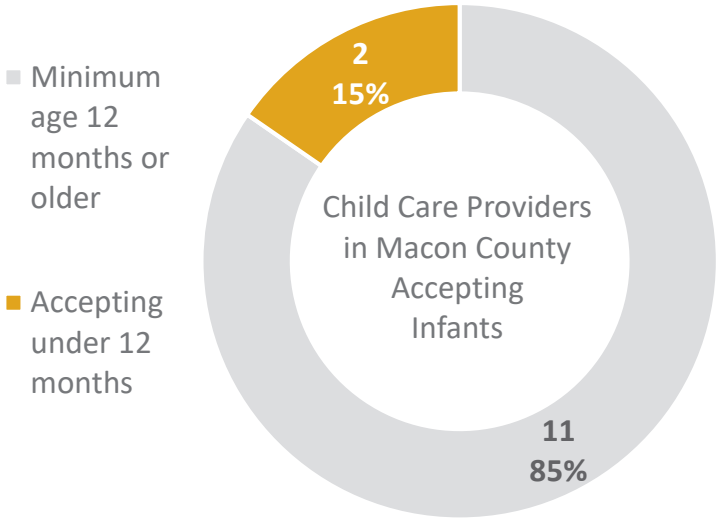

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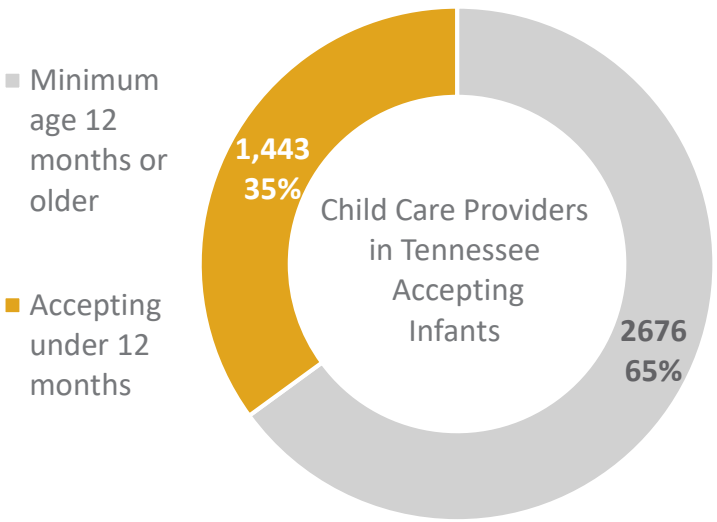

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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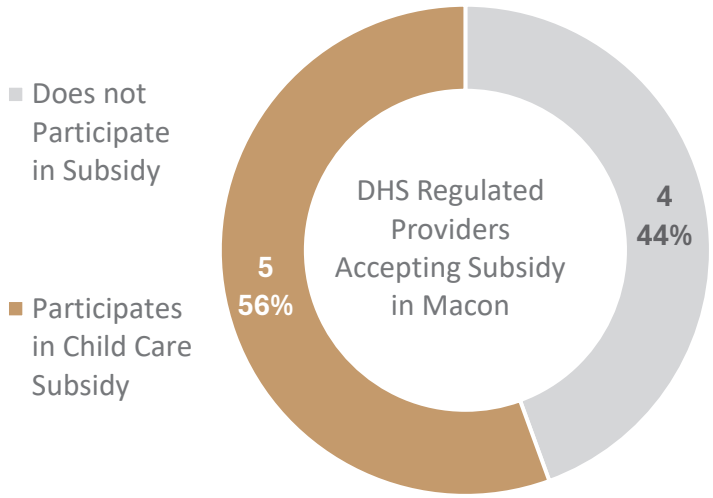

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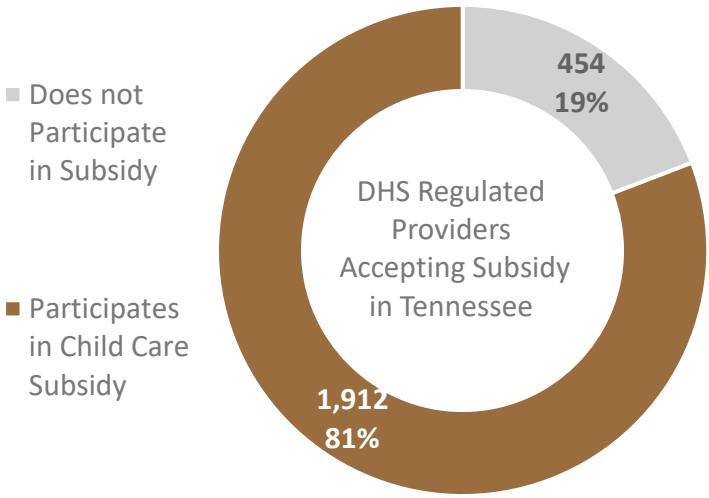

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 9

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 4

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Macon County

13

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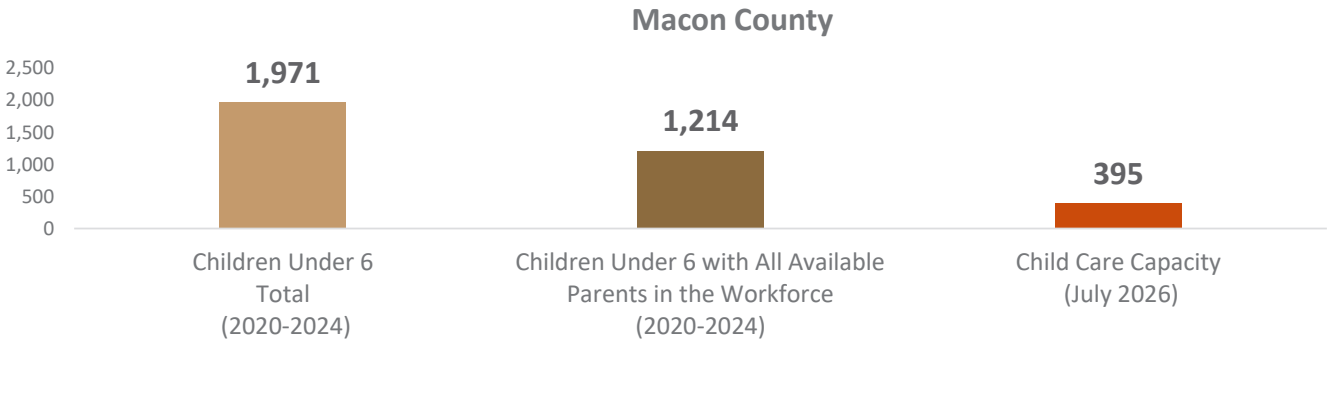
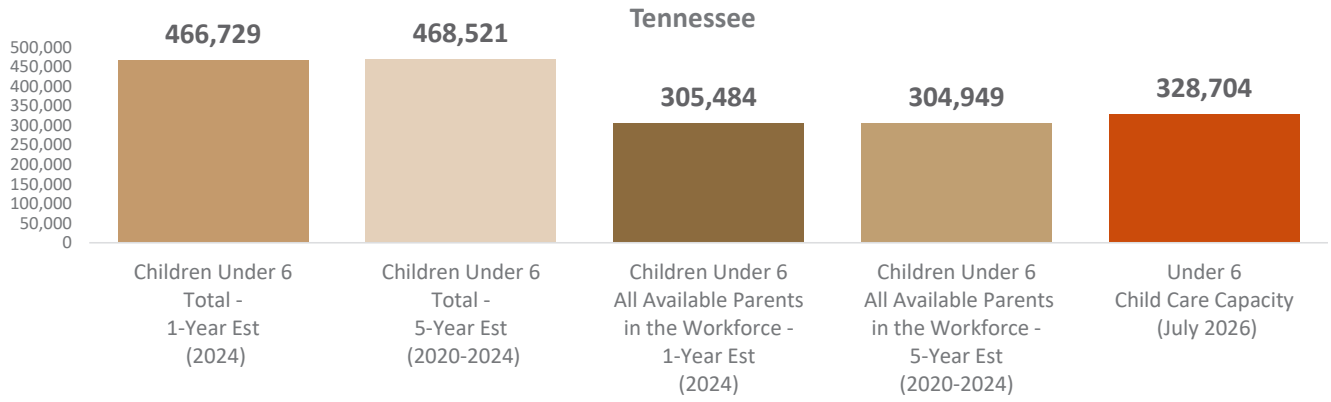
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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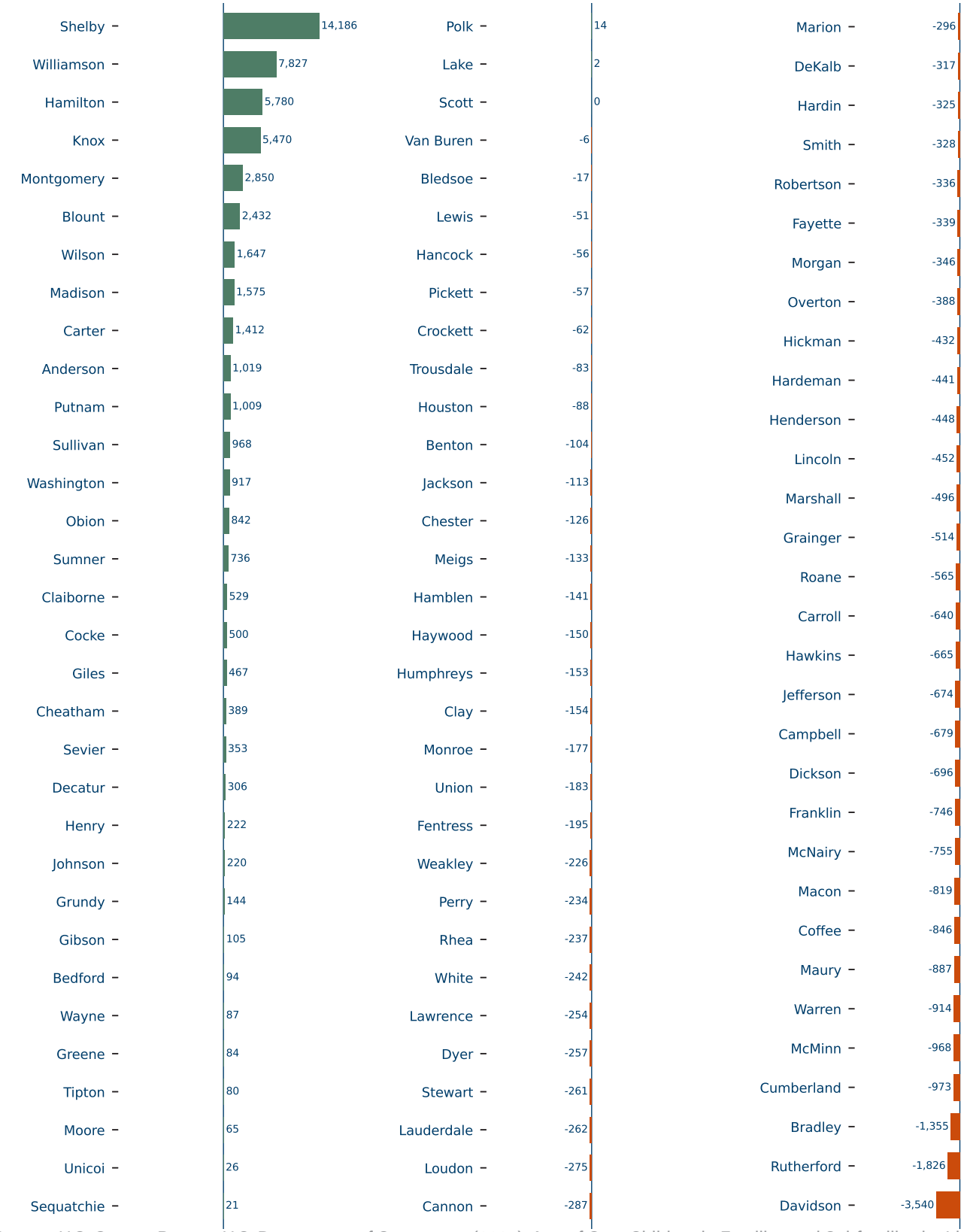
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Macon, there were 18 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Macon*
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	27.8%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	44.4%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	27.8%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	0.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Macon, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Macon, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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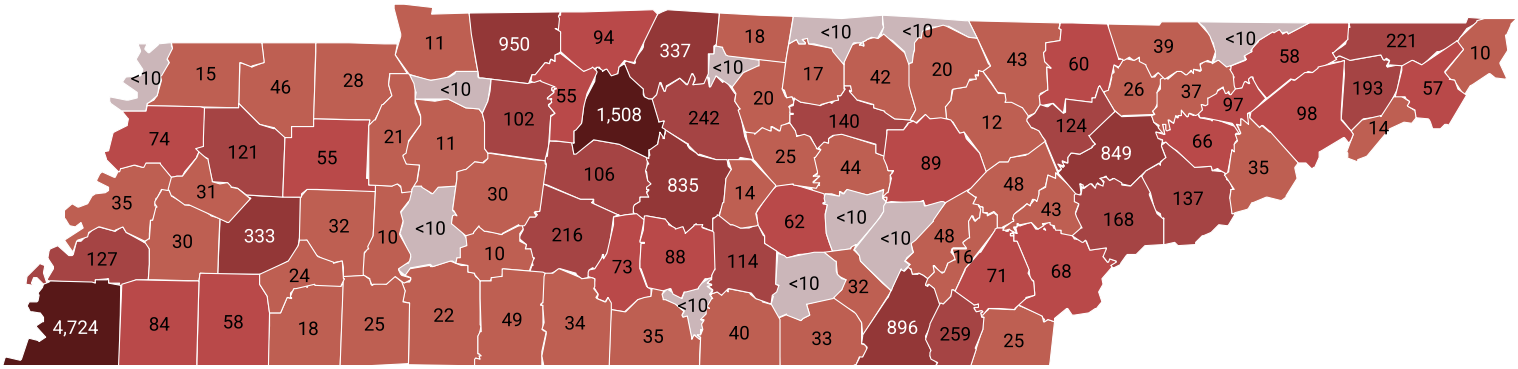

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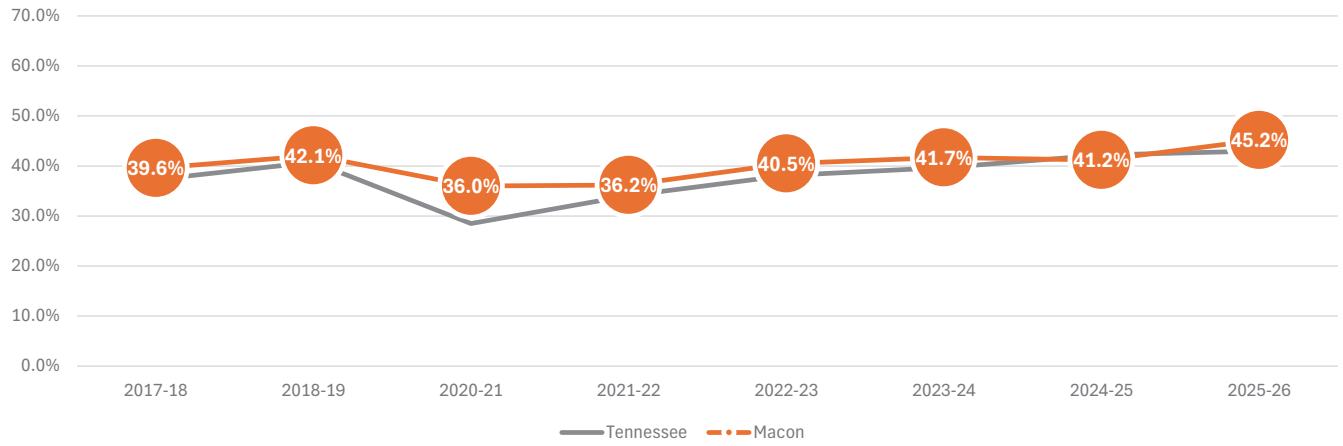
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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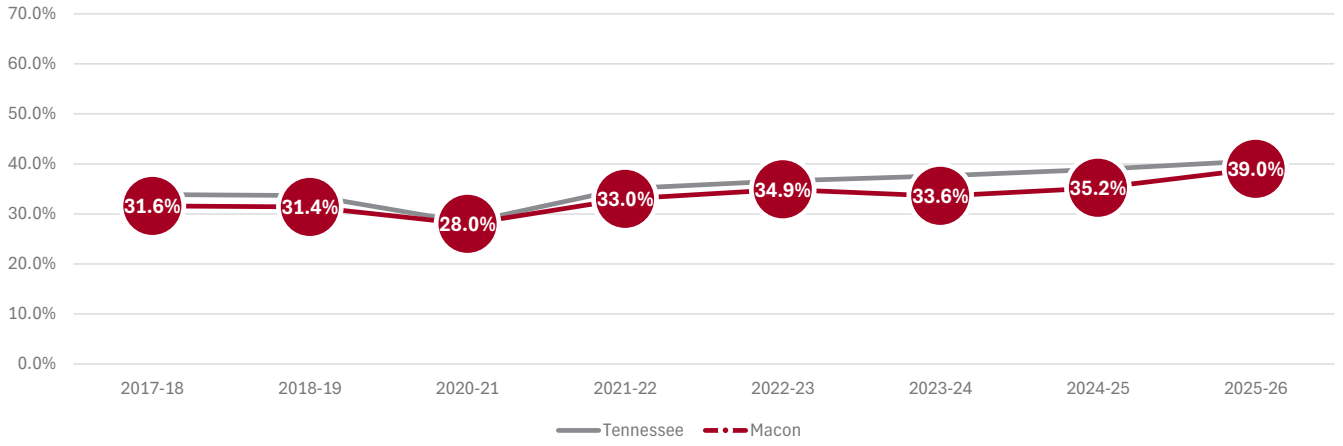

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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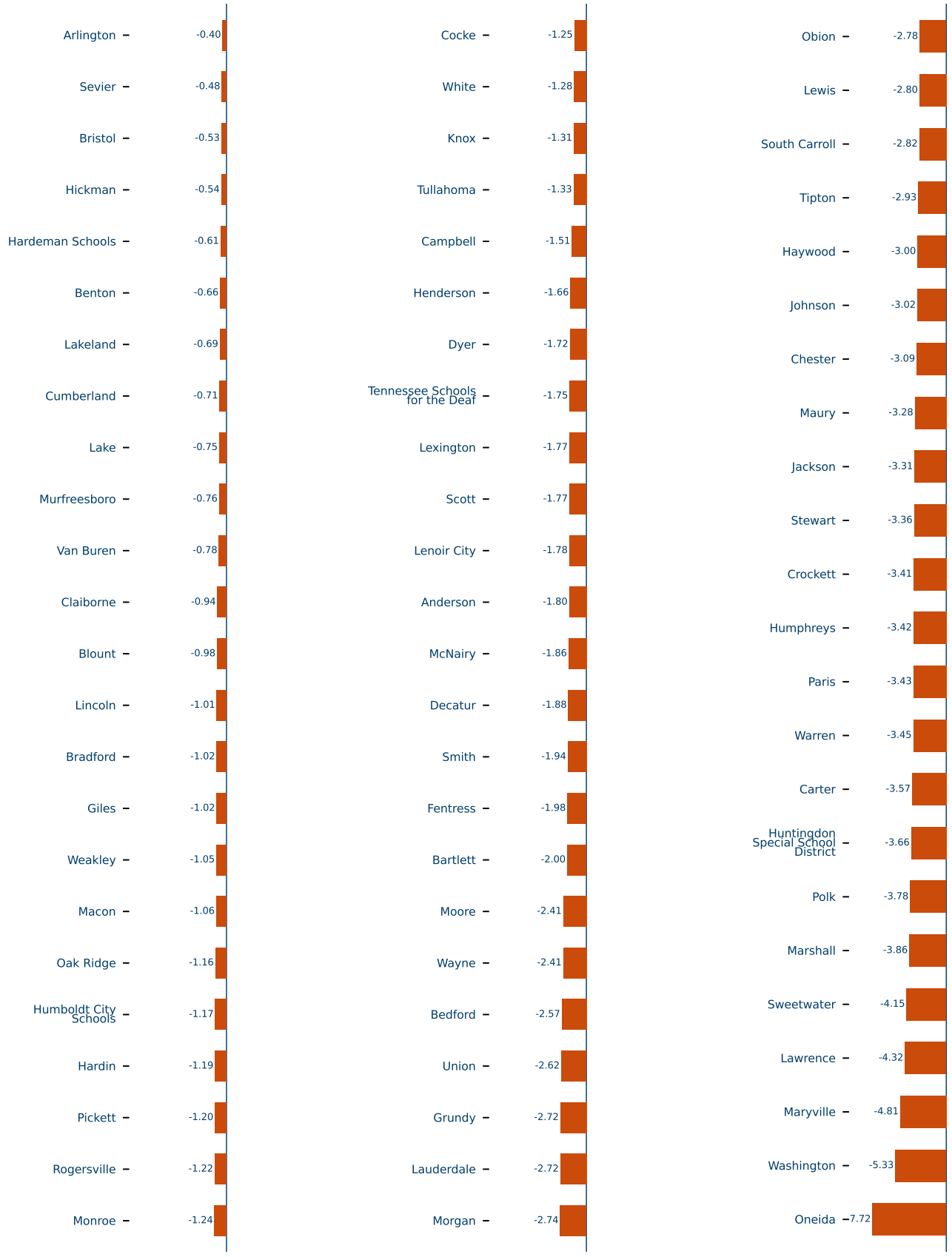

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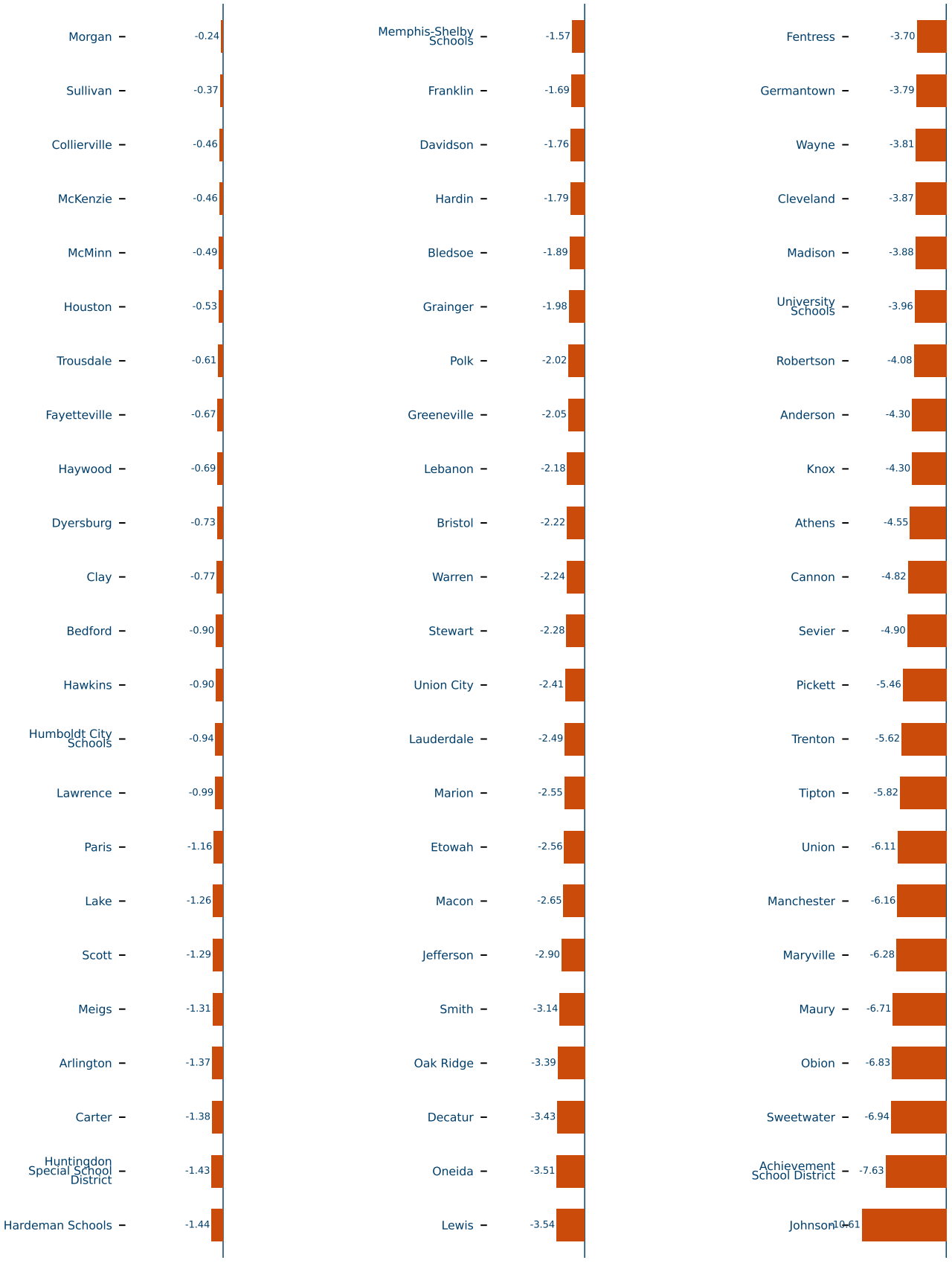

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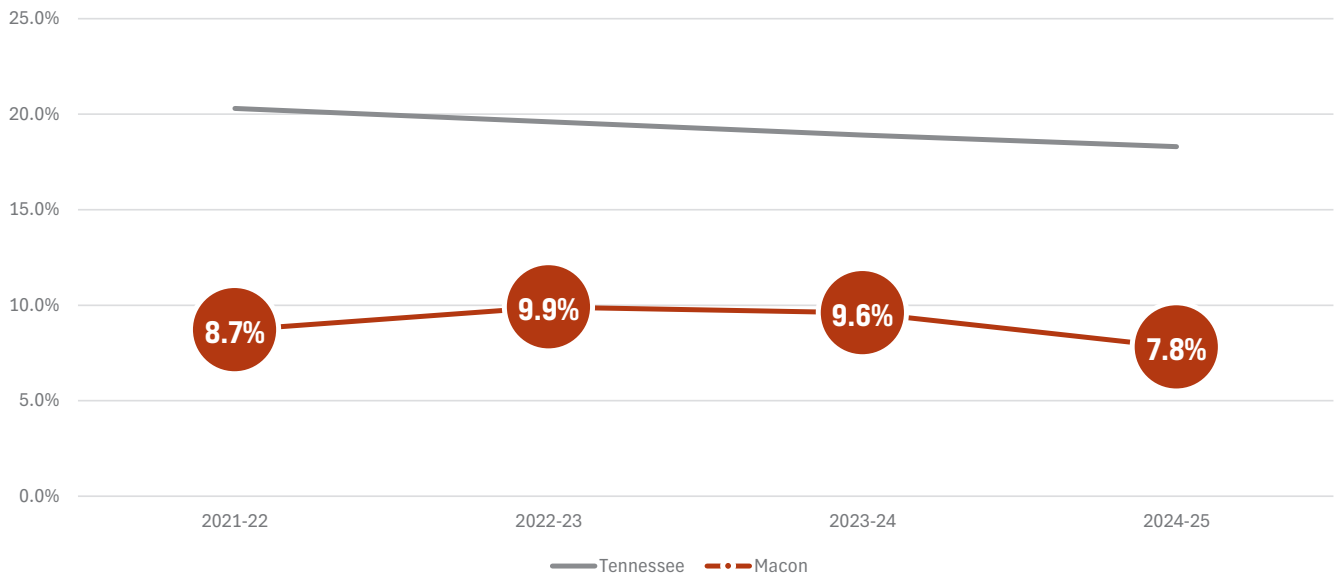
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Macon County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 98.8%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Macon County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.8% in 2023-24 to a low of 87.8% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **34.4% of Macon County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 87 students. Since 2016, Macon County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 40.7% in 2017 to a low of 27.2% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.6% of Macon County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 72 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **30.0% of Macon County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,234 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,344

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Macon County, **$8.4 million** or 15.1% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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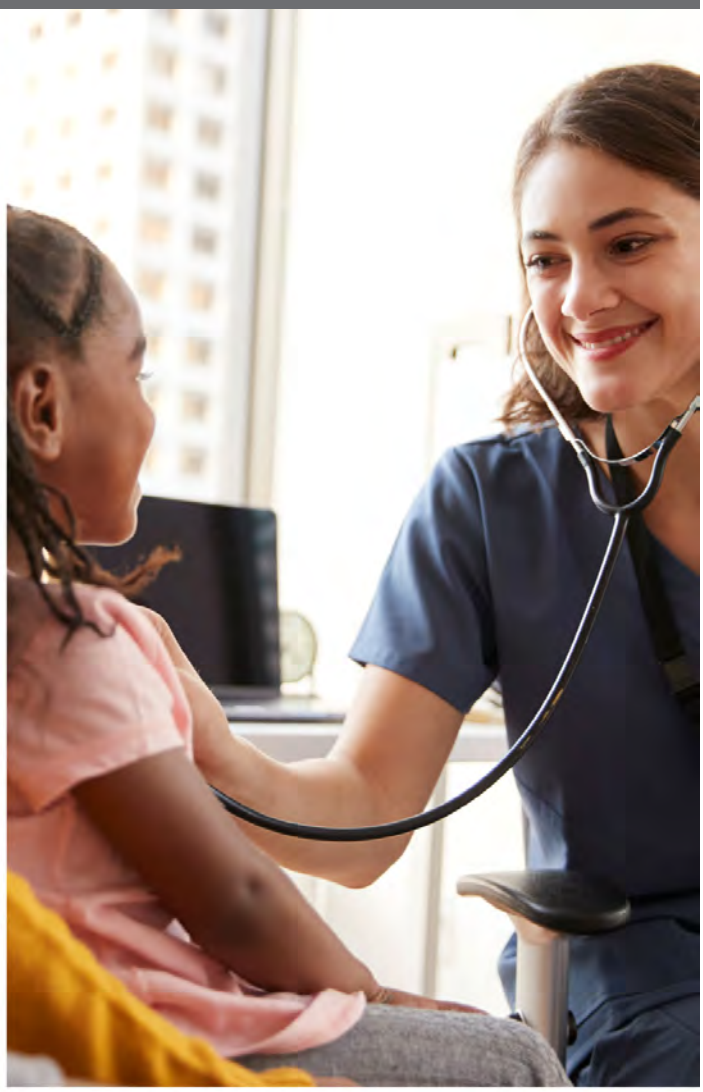

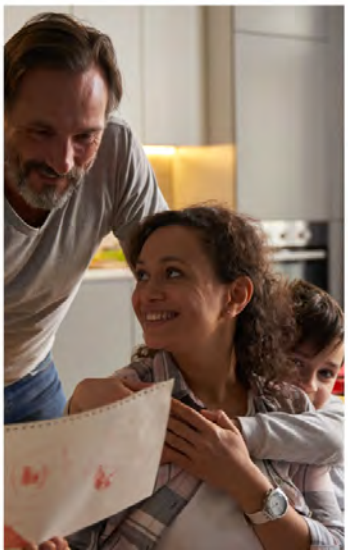

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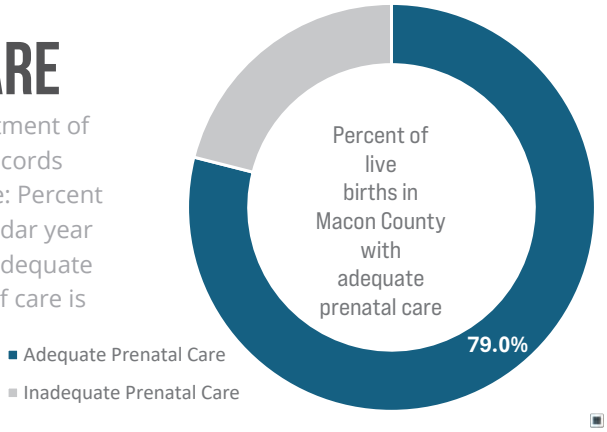
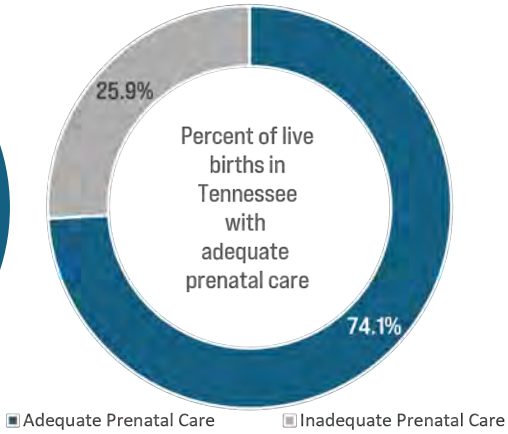
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

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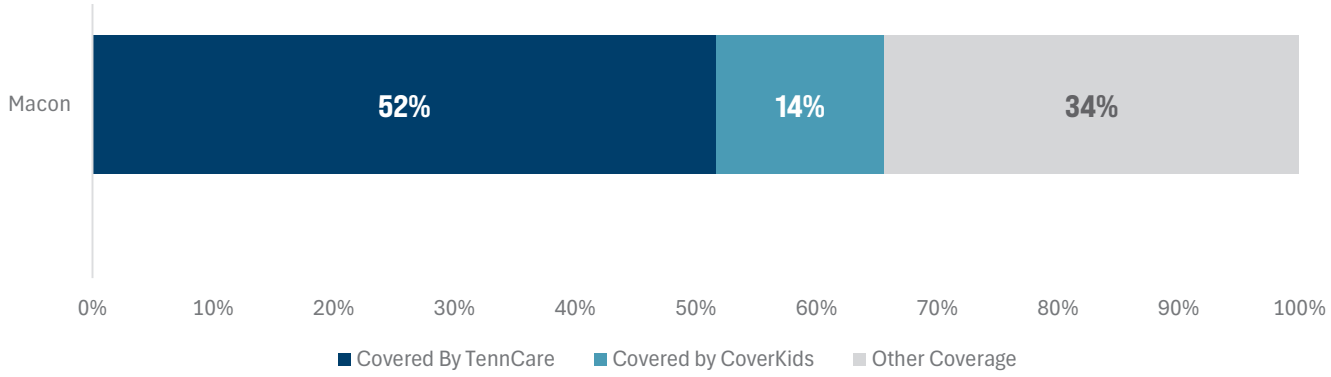
2024
12.9 per 1,000 residents
352 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

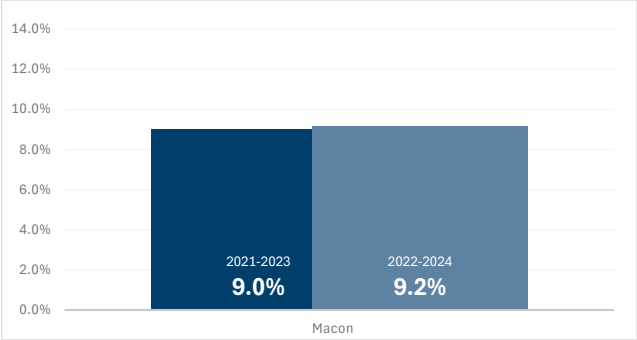
In Macon, **65.6% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

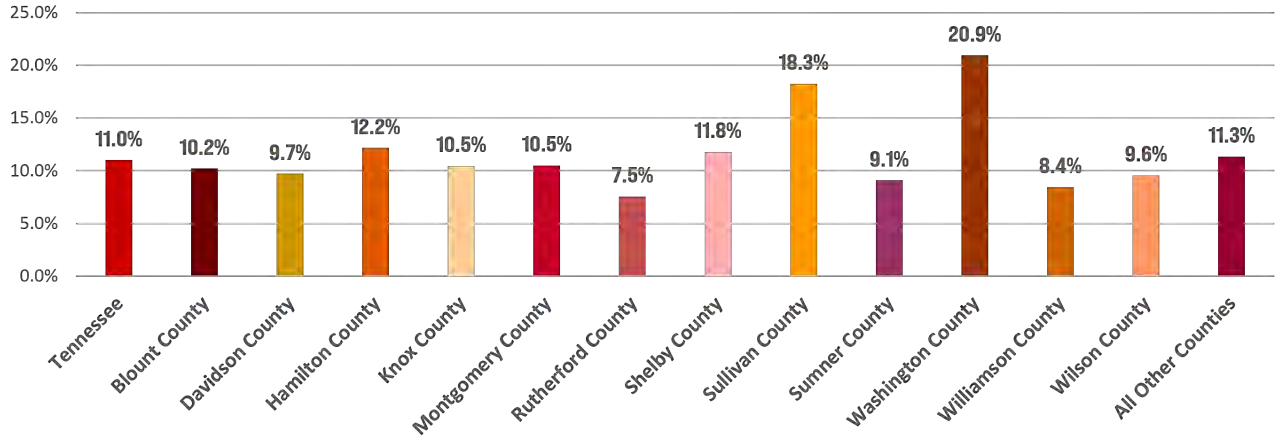
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

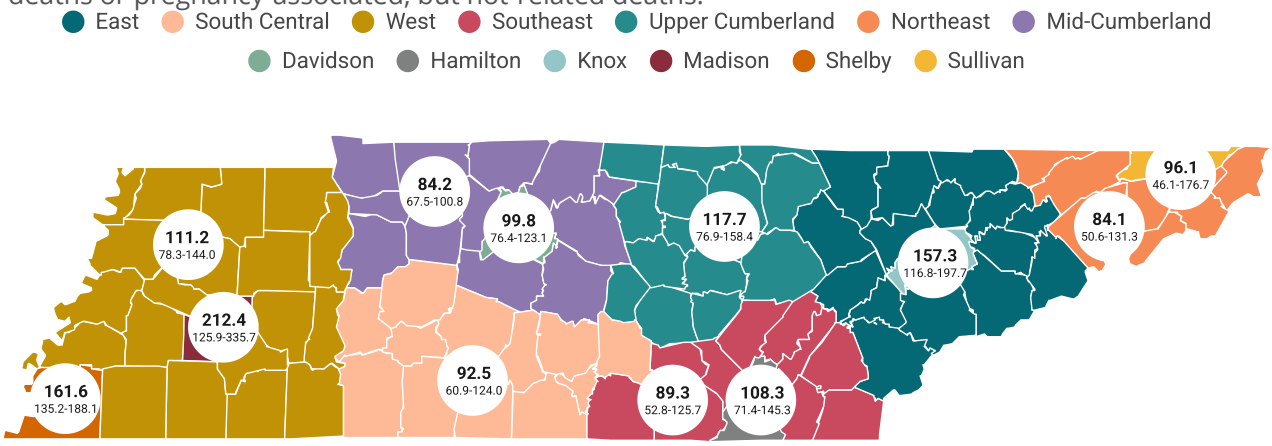


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

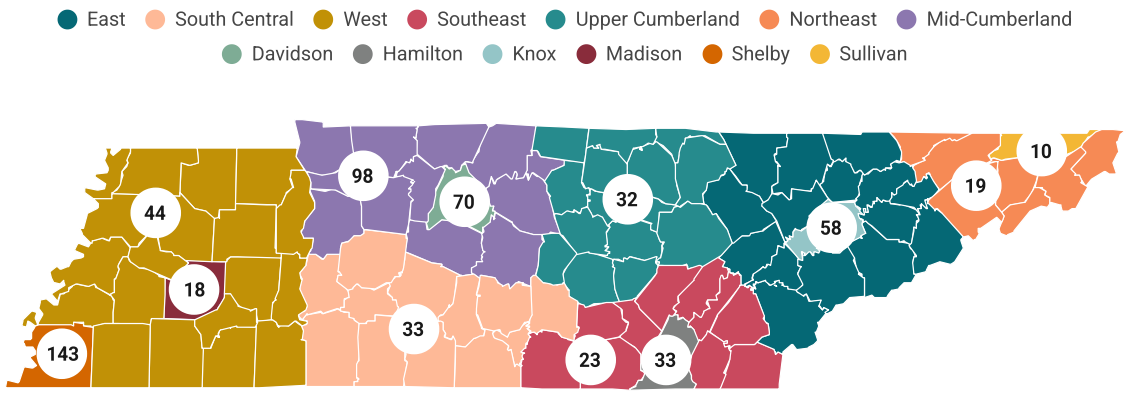
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



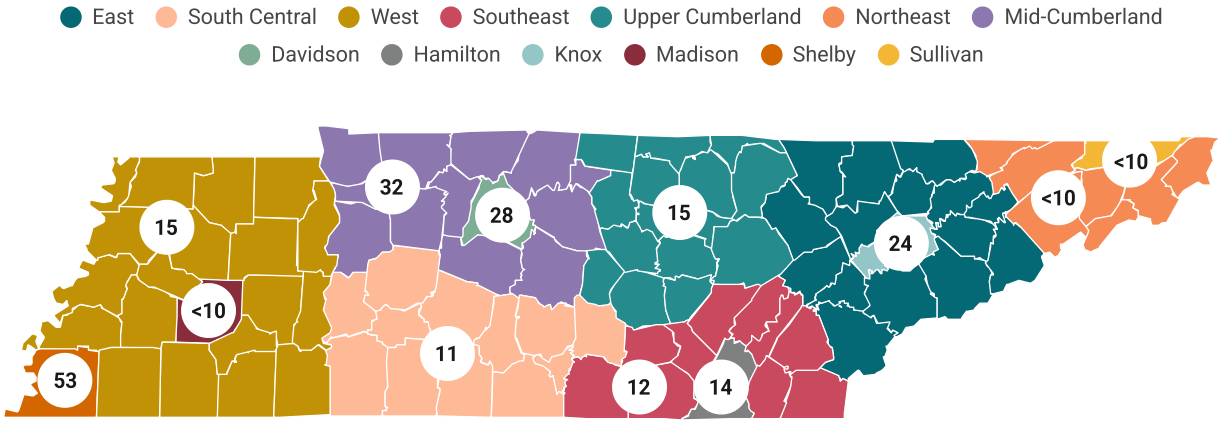
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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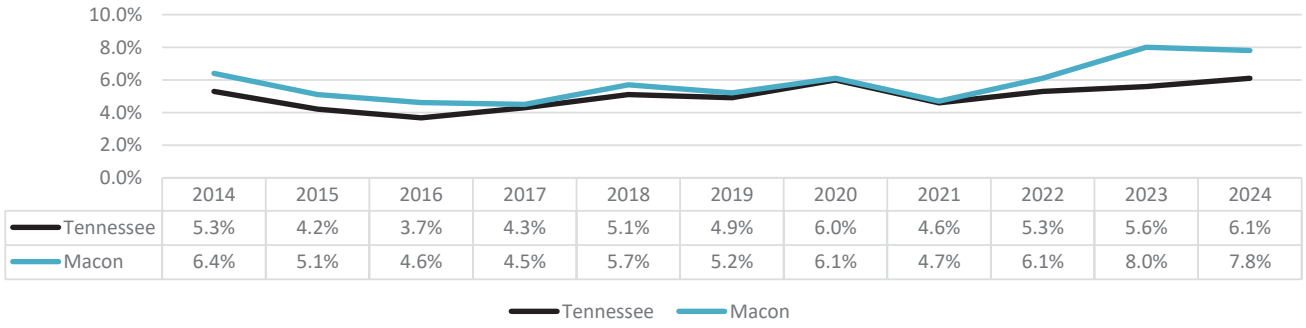
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

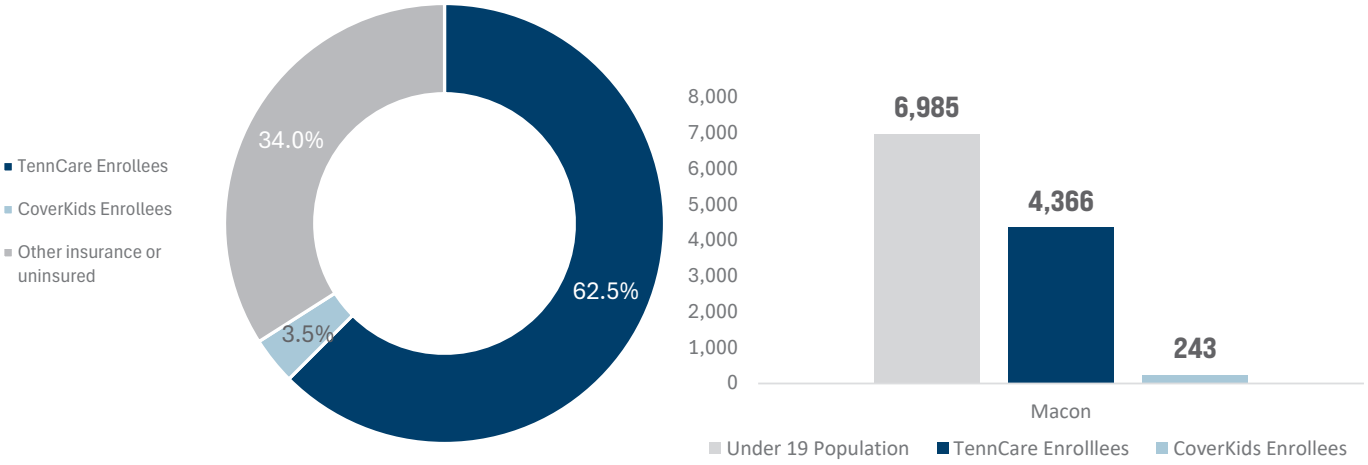


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Macon	6.4%	5.1%	4.6%	4.5%	5.7%	5.2%	6.1%	4.7%	6.1%	8.0%	7.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Macon County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN MACON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

66.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Macon 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	40.4%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	9.4%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.2%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Macon county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **6,779 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Macon	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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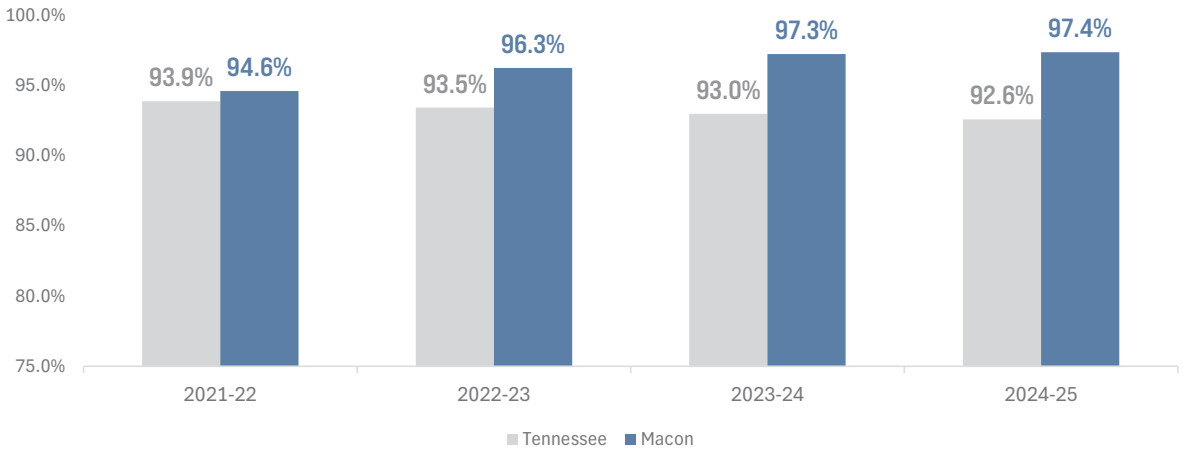
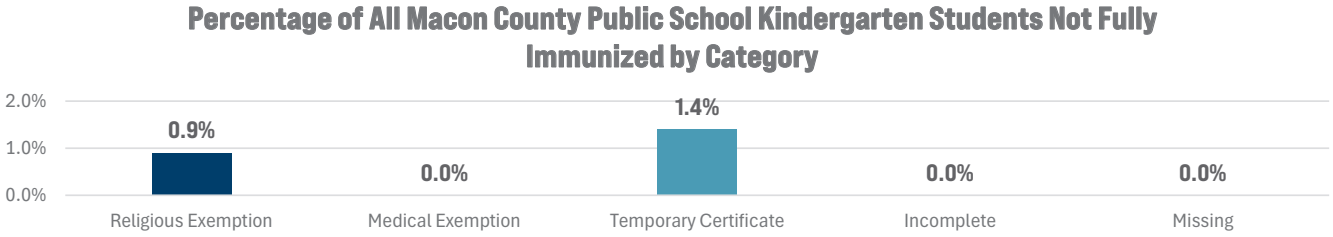
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

44.3% of Macon public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **16.4% of Macon County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Macon County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
17
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
25
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
12
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Macon	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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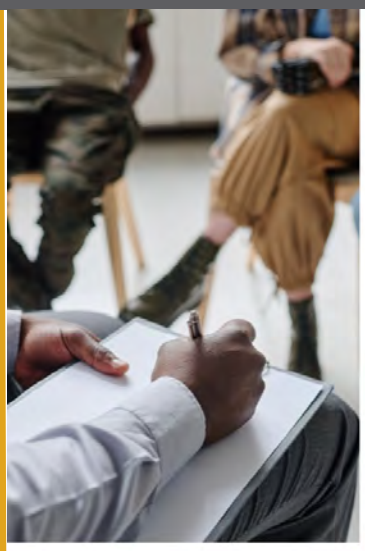
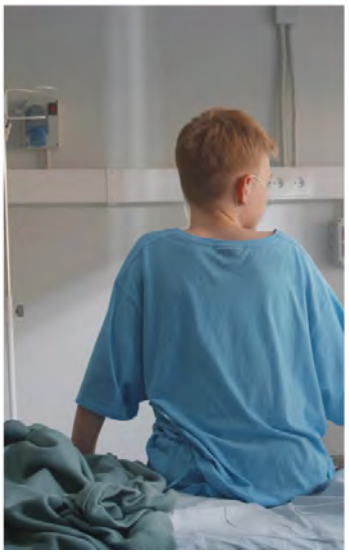
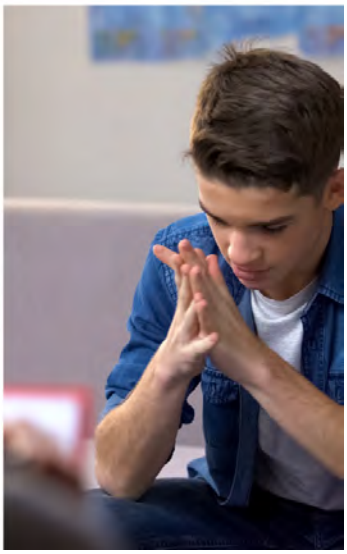
MENTAL HEALTH







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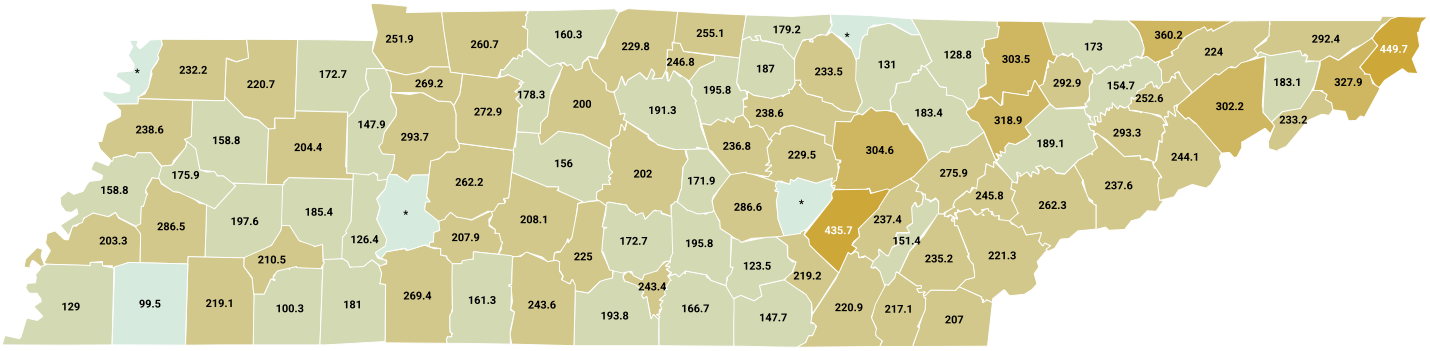
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Macon County between 2022-2024, there were 255 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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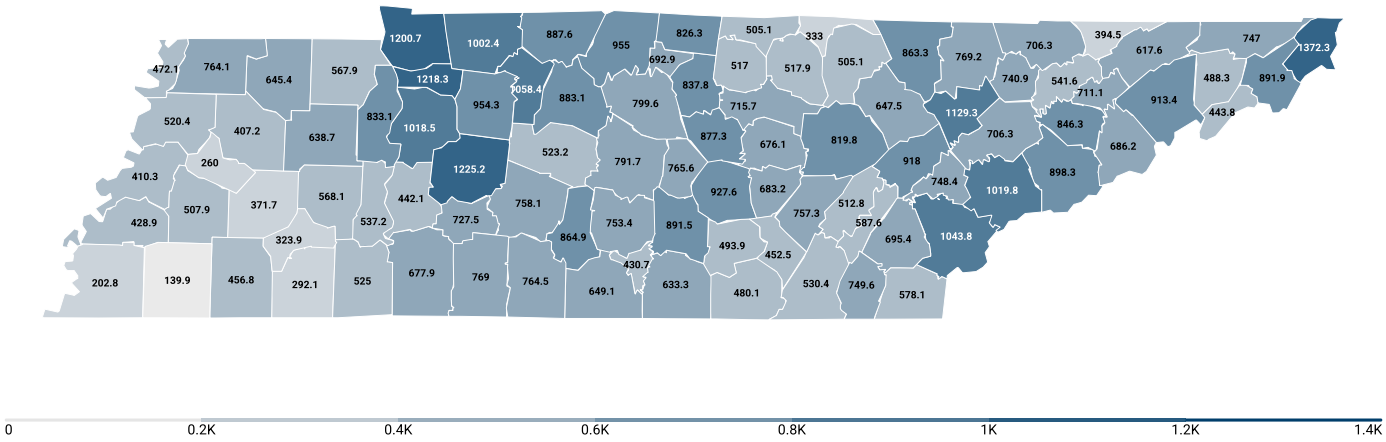
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

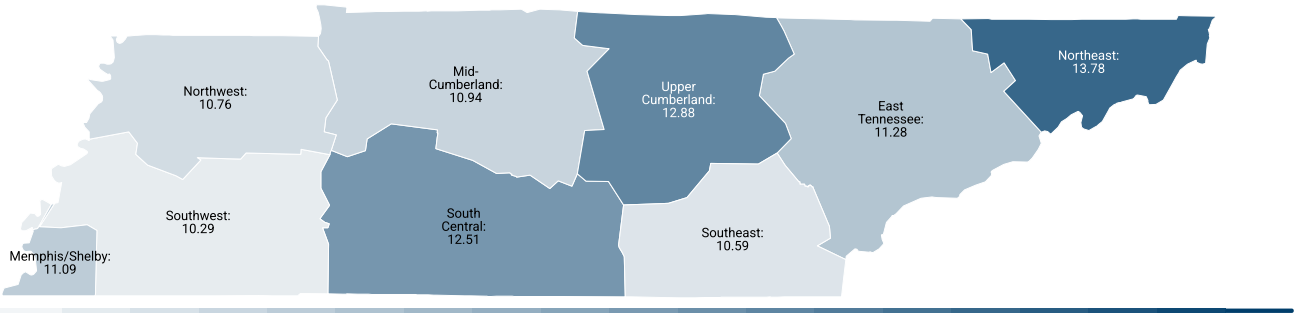
In Macon County between 2022-2024, there were 826 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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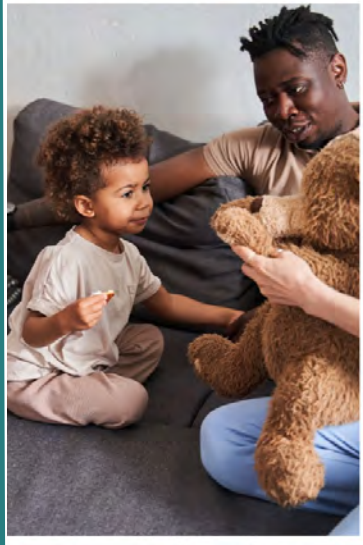
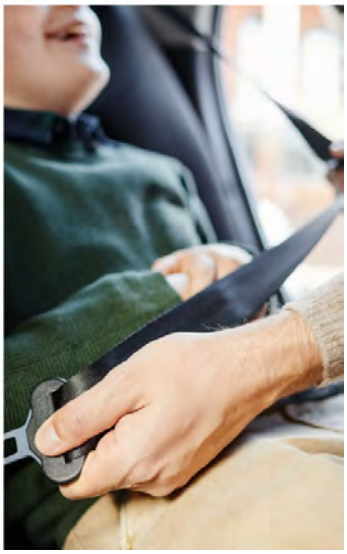
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Macon (FY2024)		Macon (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	14	2.1*	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	21	3.1	21	3.1	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	89	13.1	54	8.1	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	57	8.4	47	7	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	10	1.5*	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	17	2.5*	13	1.9*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	17	2.5*	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	34	5	28	4.2	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Macon County
FY2024: **16.2%**
FY2025: **13.5%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Macon County
FY2024: --
FY2025: **20.0%***

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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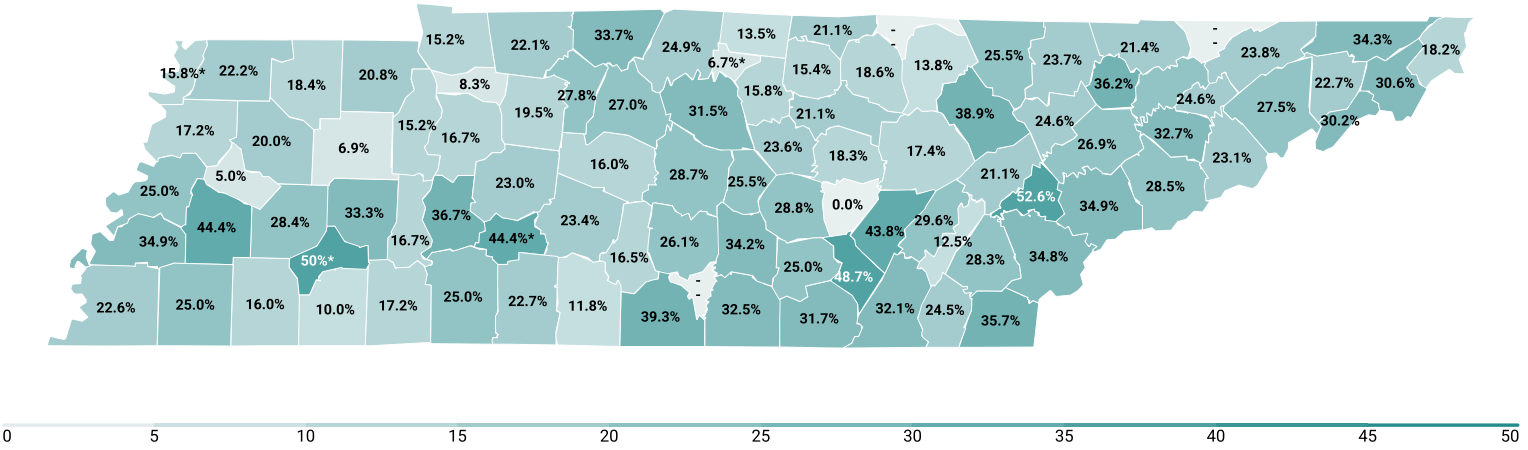
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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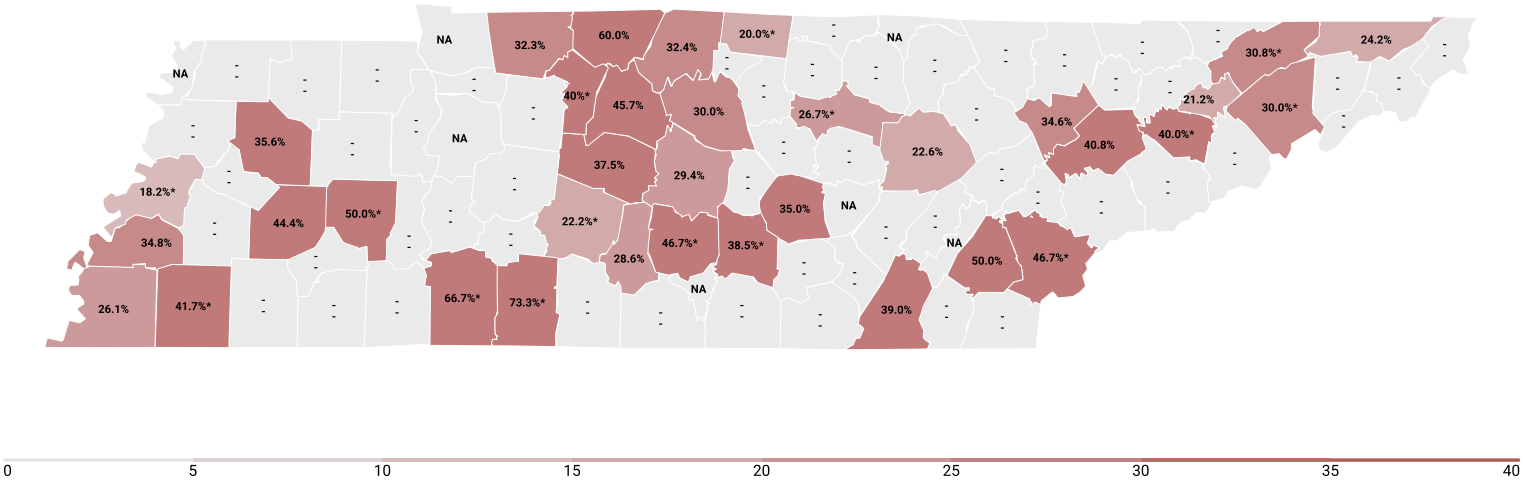

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Macon County

19.0*

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Macon County

18.5

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Macon County

13.5

Statewide

23.6

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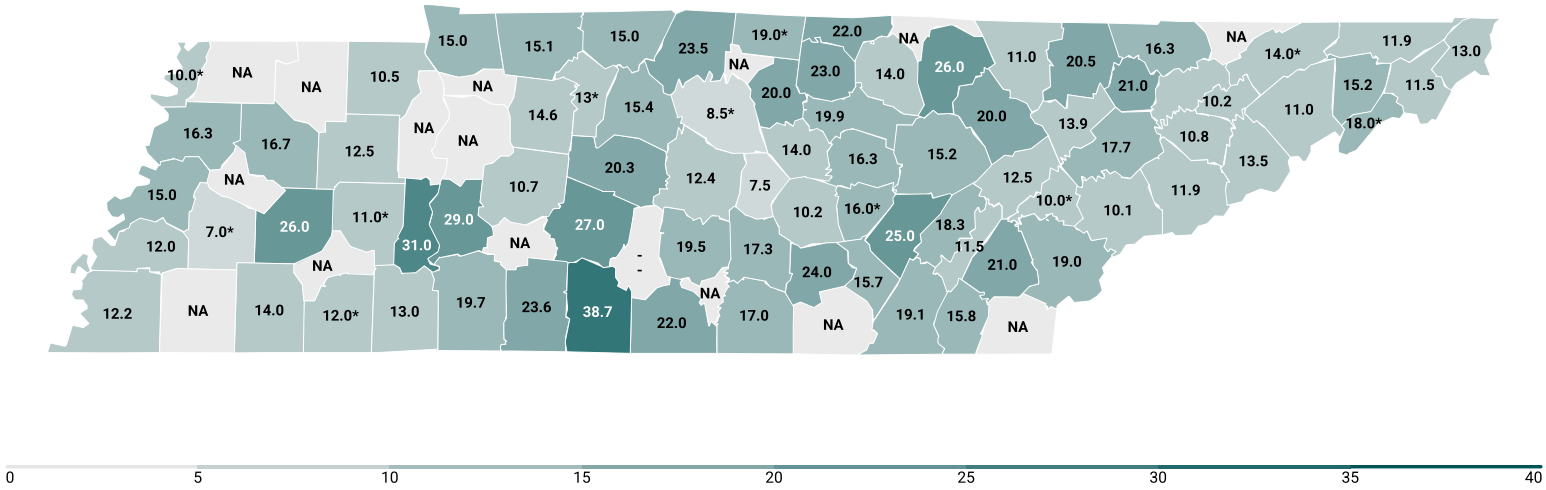

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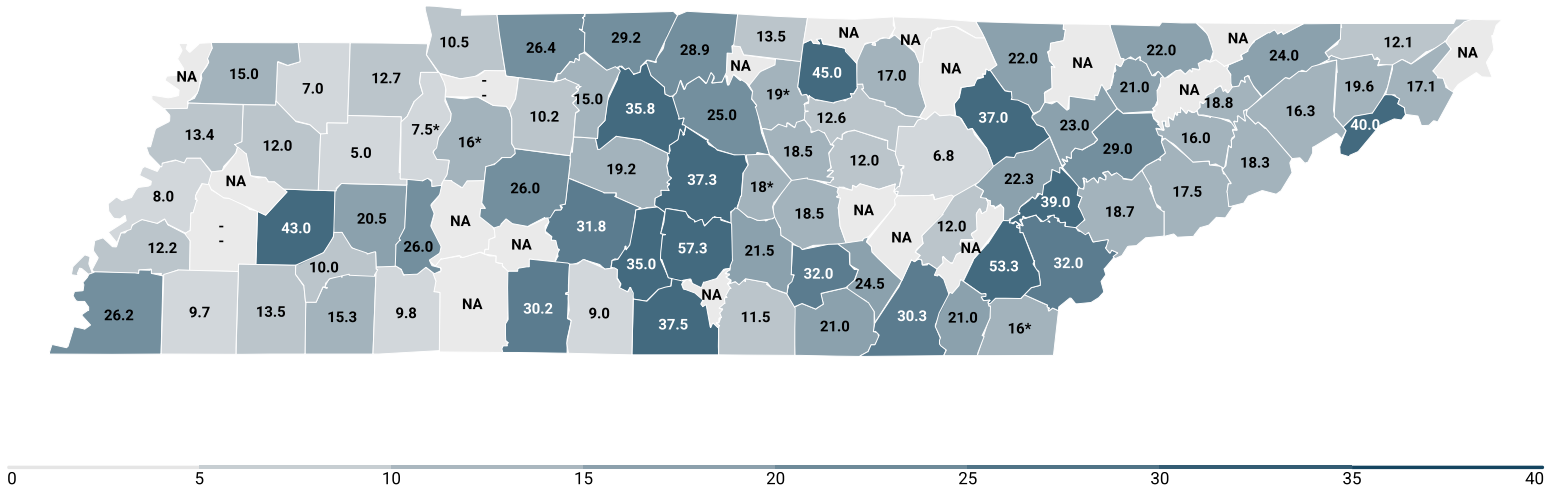

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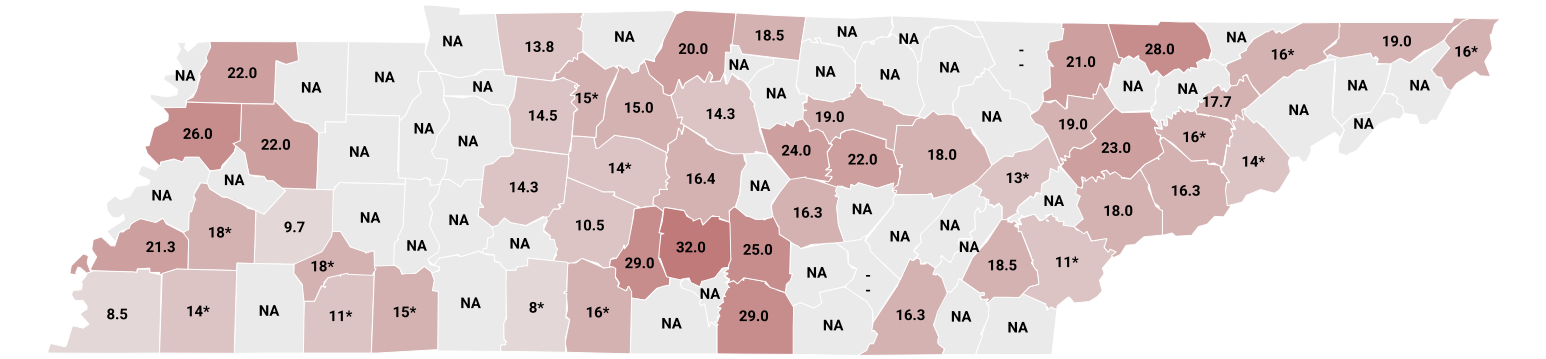

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Macon County had **101 victims** of abuse or neglect or **14.9 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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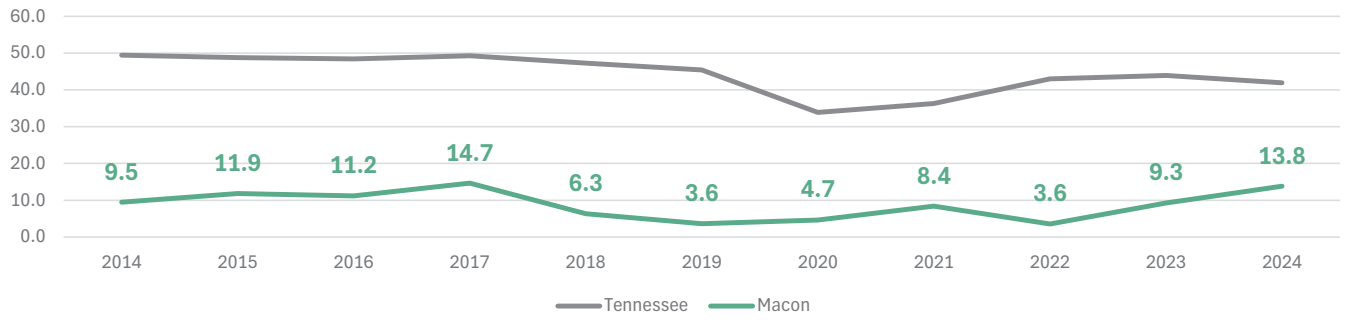
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

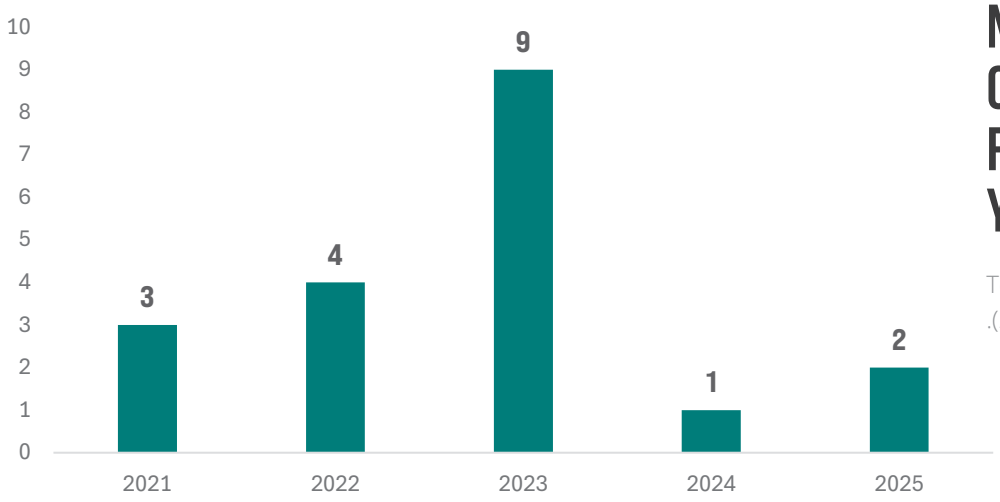
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Macon County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,565	239	93.2
2024:	2,495	219	87.8
2025:	2,508	211	84.1

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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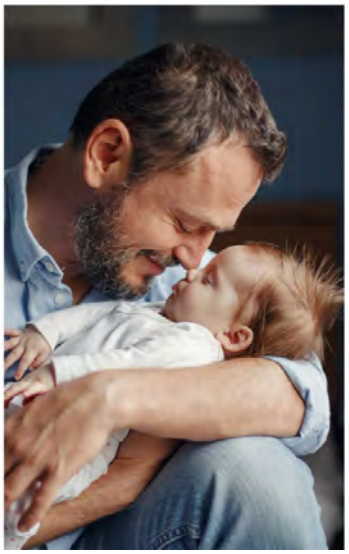
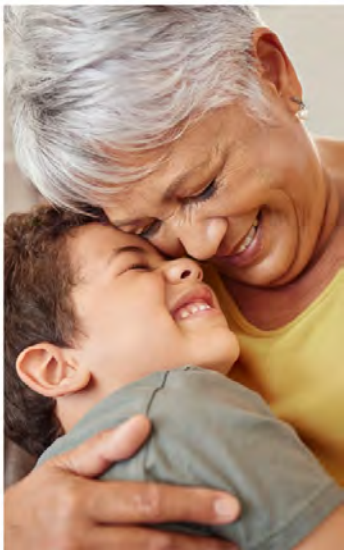

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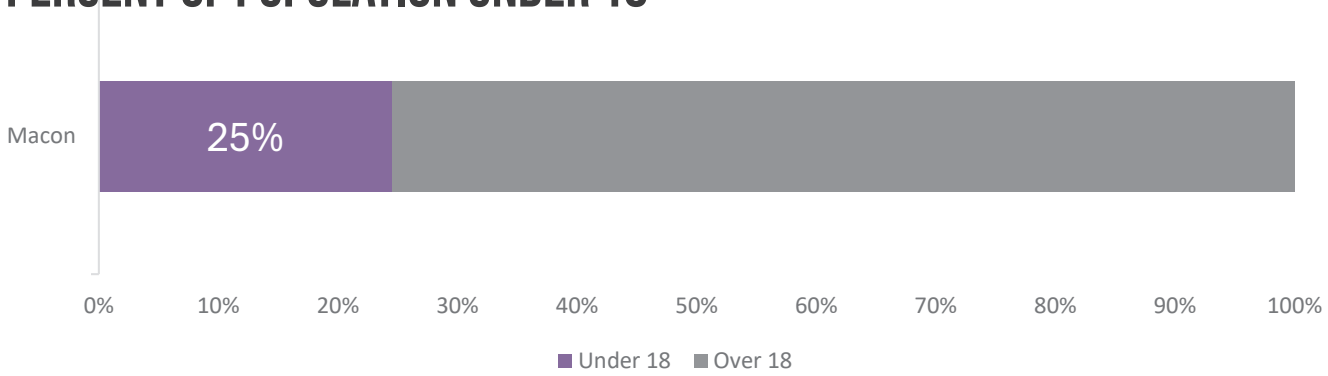
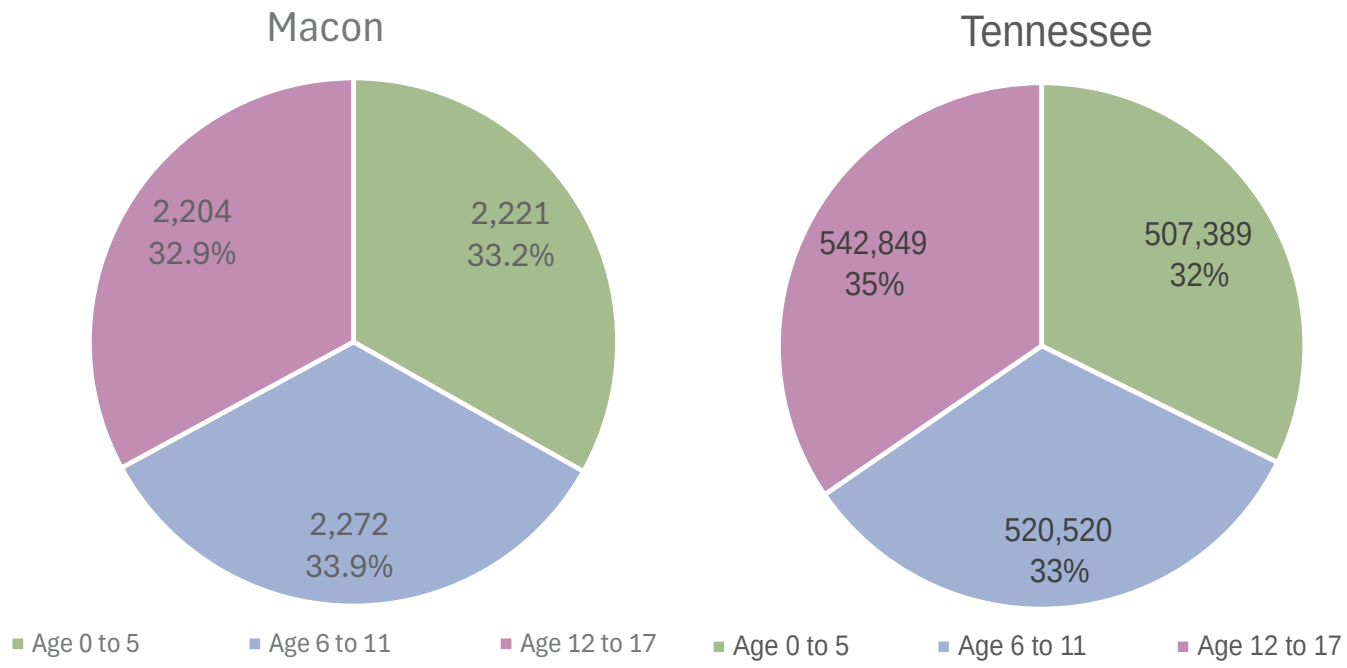
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

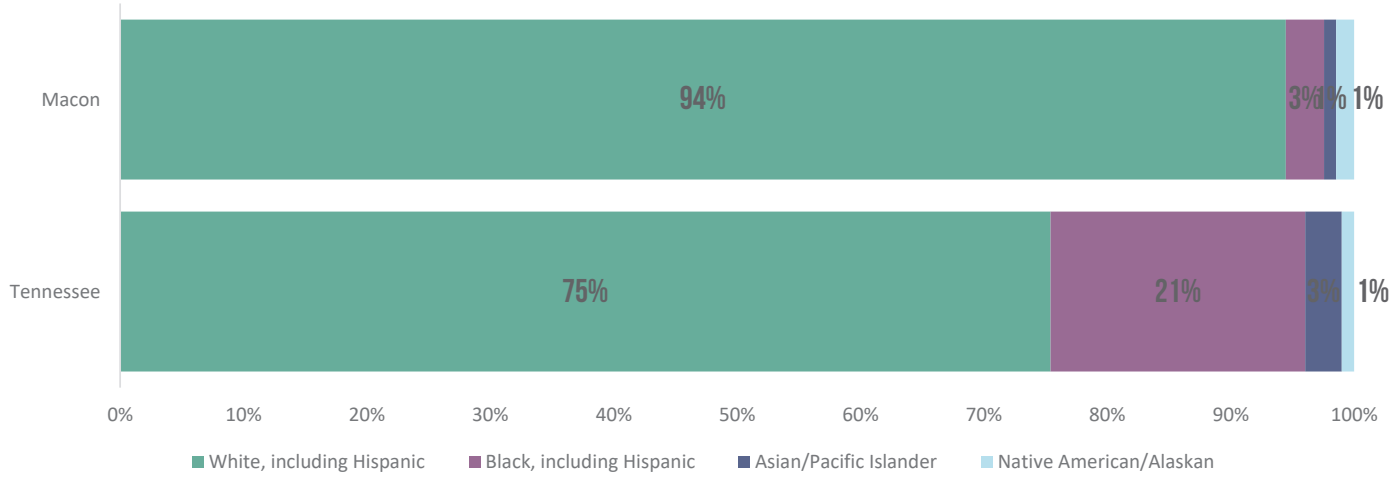
13% of Macon County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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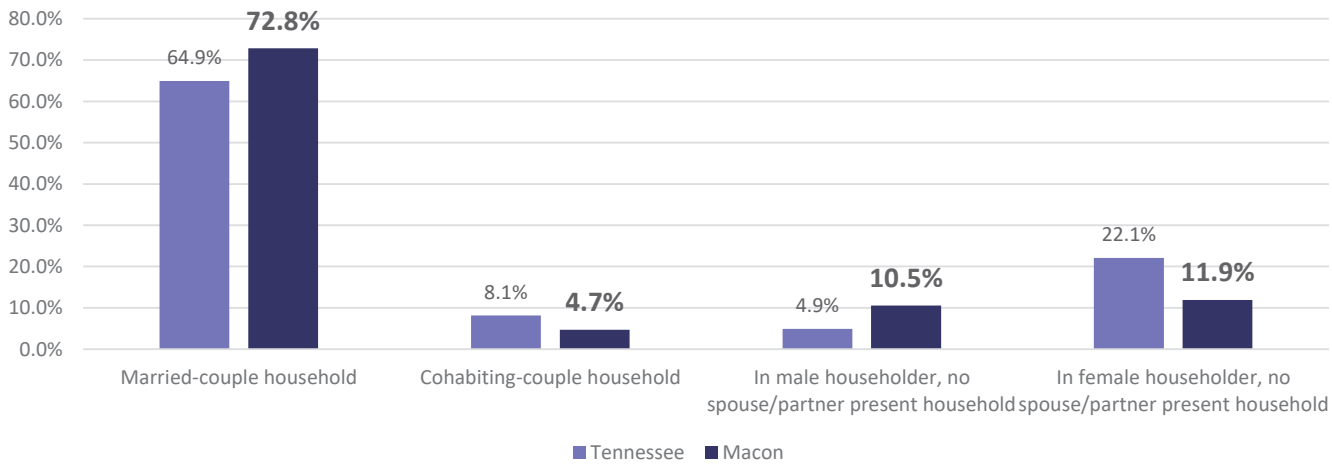
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

11.1% of Macon County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **9.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **16.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **74.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Macon: **$58,125**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Macon: **$46,667**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Madison County
County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 89th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 88th

78th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

24.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 85th | Previous Percent: 27.7%
State Percent: 18.4%

34th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

25.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 78th | Previous Percent: 34.5%
State Percent: 28.9%

93rd **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

15.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 93rd | Previous Percent: 15.8%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 88th

91st **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

25.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 86th | Previous Percent: 25.7%
State Percent: 40.6%

87th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

26.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 84th | Previous Percent: 26.8%
State Percent: 43.0%

77th **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

93.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 68th| Previous Percent: 93.0%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Madison County
County Rankings

Health & Development

56th

71st BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

11.5%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: NA | Previous Percent: 11.5%
State Percent: 8.9%

56th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

92.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 53rd | Previous Percent: 94.0%
State Percent: 92.6%

28th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Percent: 5.1%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

94th

84th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

46

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 84th | Previous Rate: 49.8
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

93rd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

28.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 94th | Previous Percent: 28.9%
State Rate: 18.3%

46th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

11.7

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

*In the 2021-23 Low Birth Weight Data from Department of Health that was used in the 2025 Profiles there was an error impacting Madison, Marion, Marshall, Maury, McMinn & McNairy counties. Madison's percentage has been corrected from 8.2% to 11.5% and the rank is now NA

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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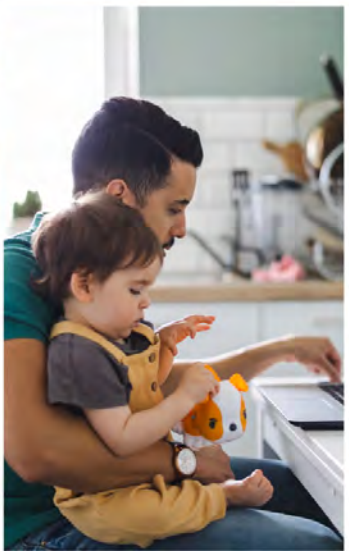

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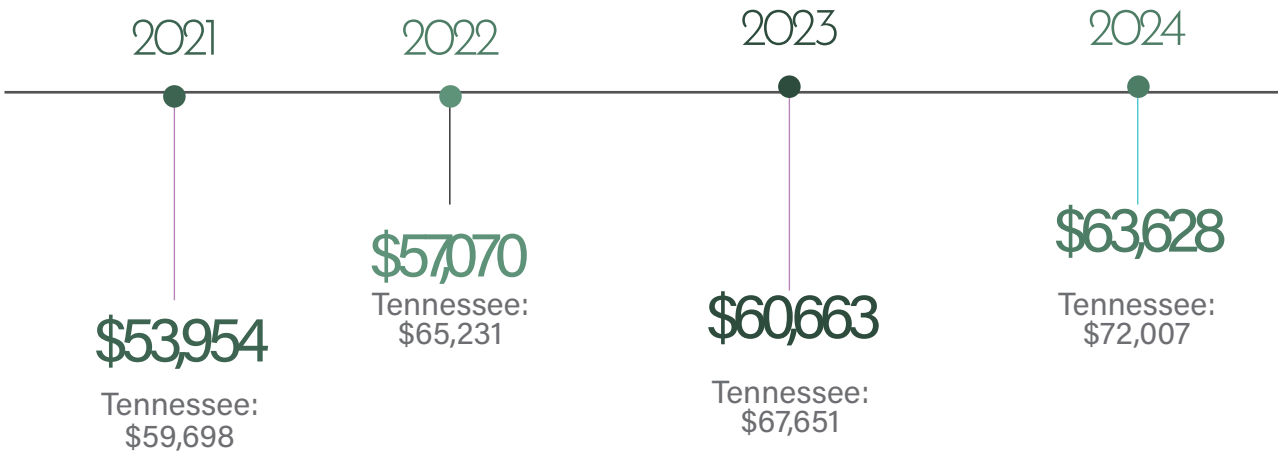
Income & Employment

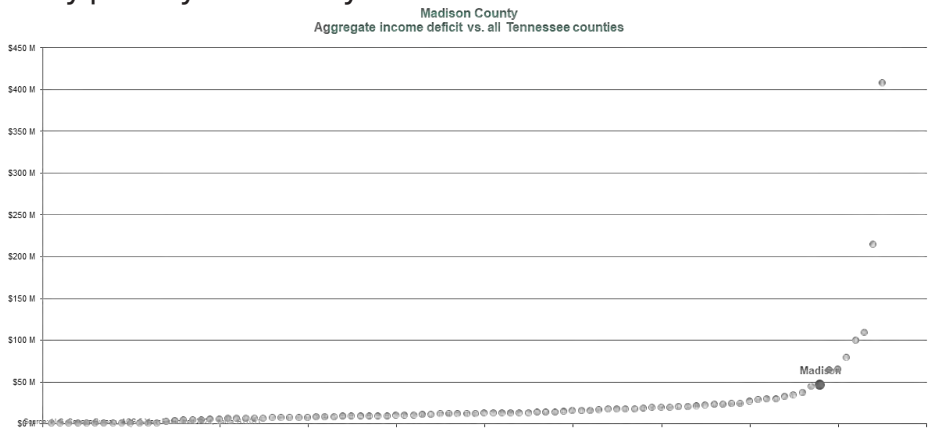
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

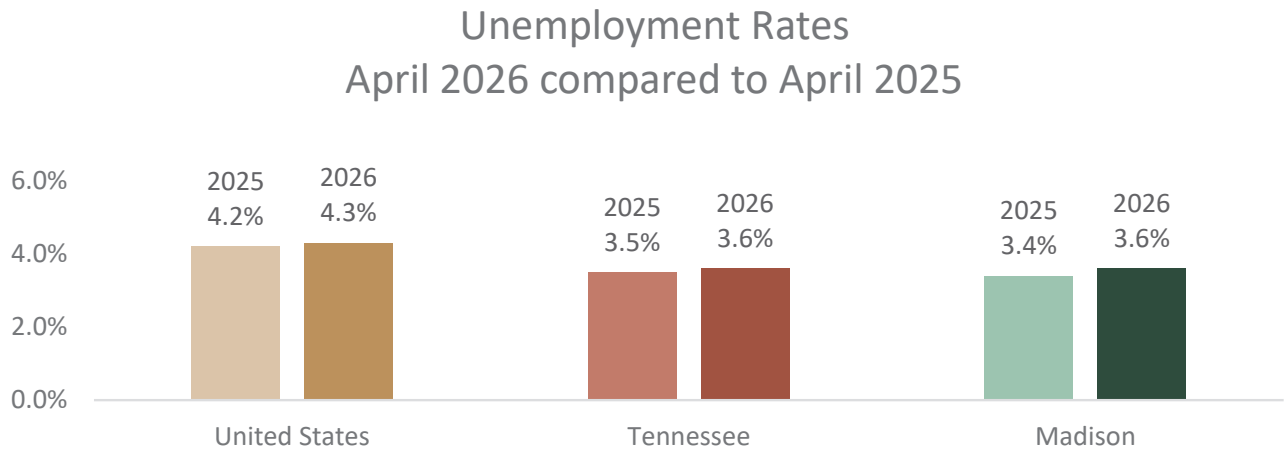


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$45,596,000
Married-Couple:
$7,198,500
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$3,444,900
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$34,952,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Madison	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$889	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$857	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

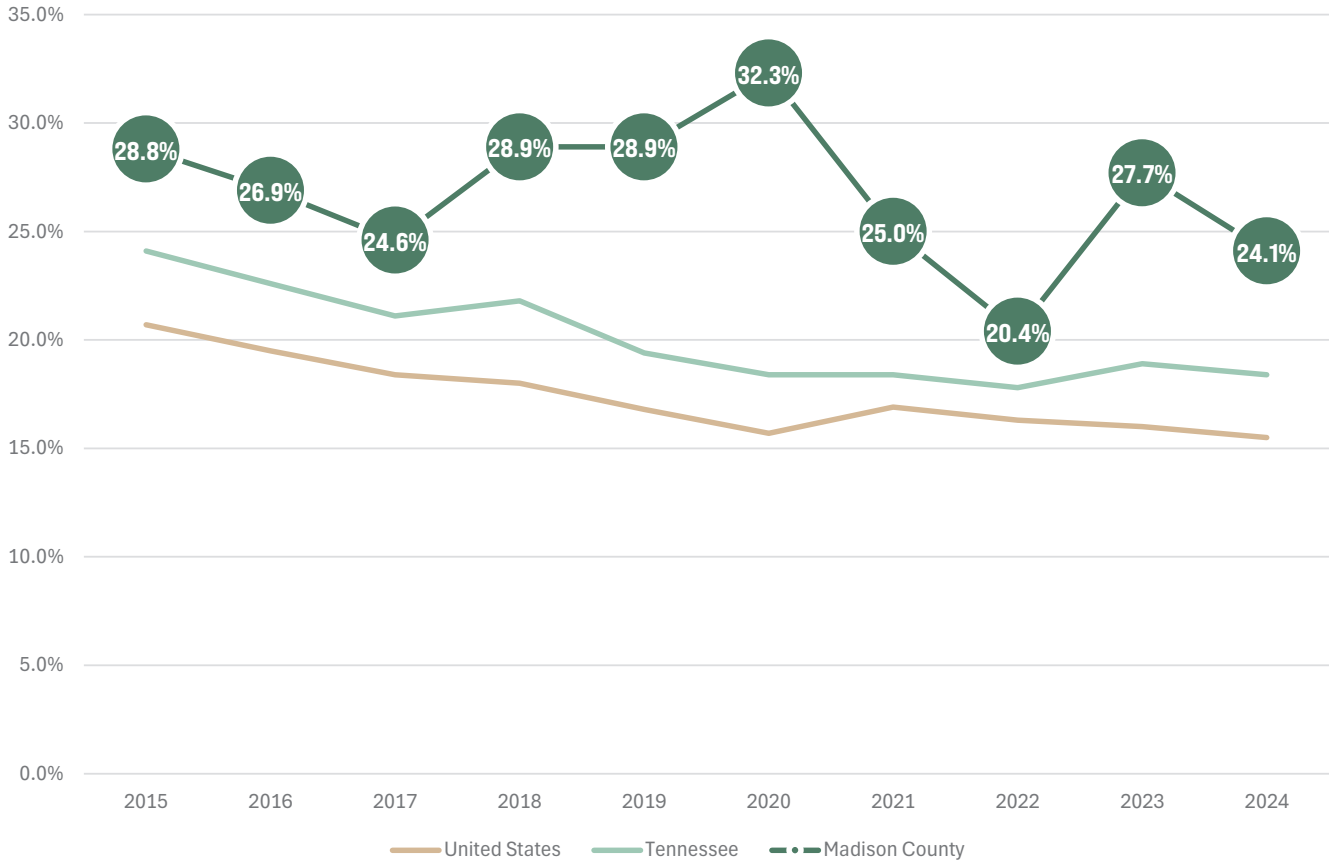
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

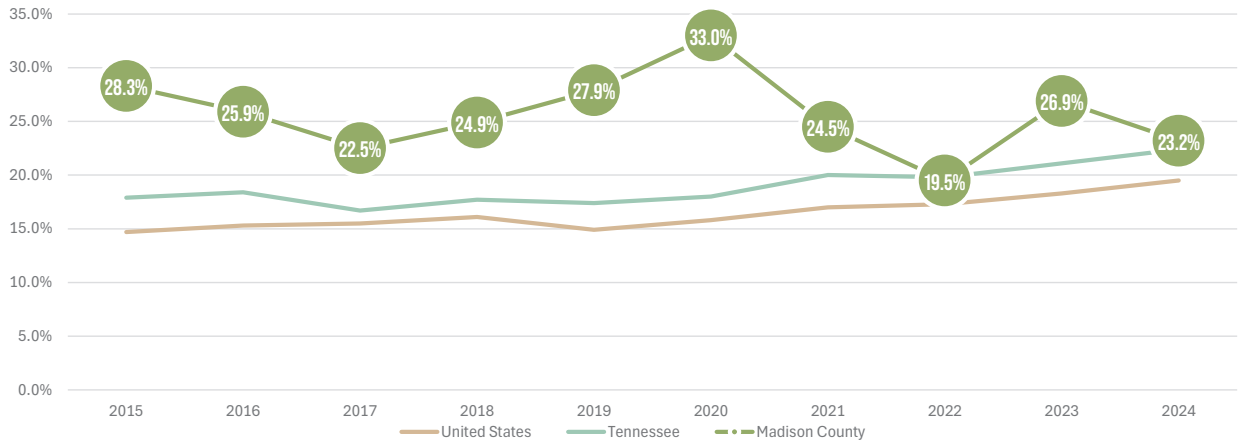
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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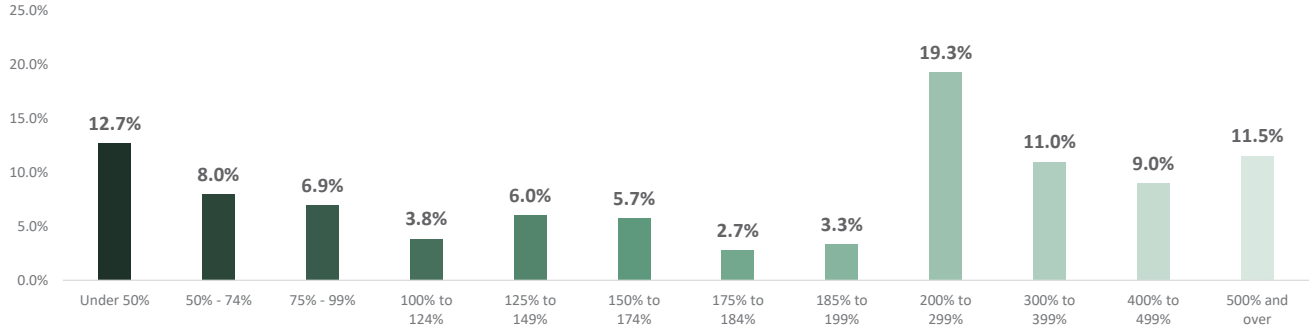
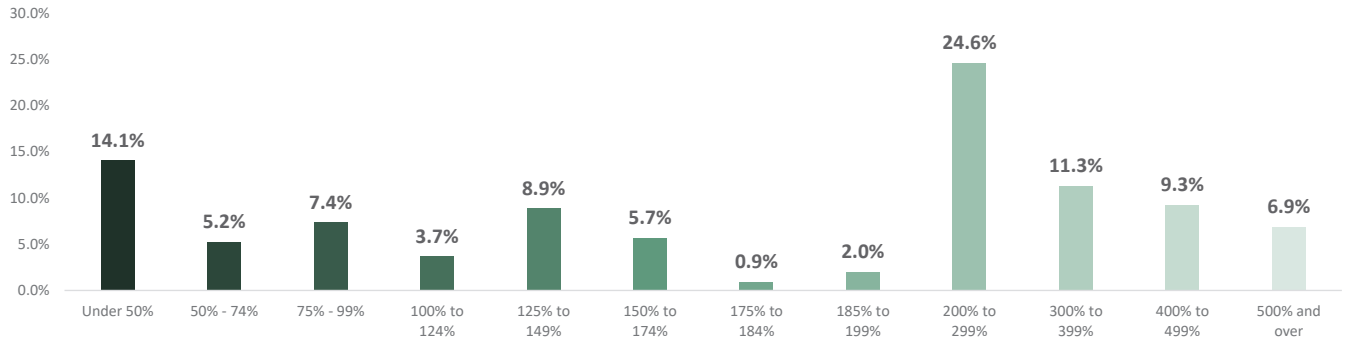
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN MADISON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



Under 6



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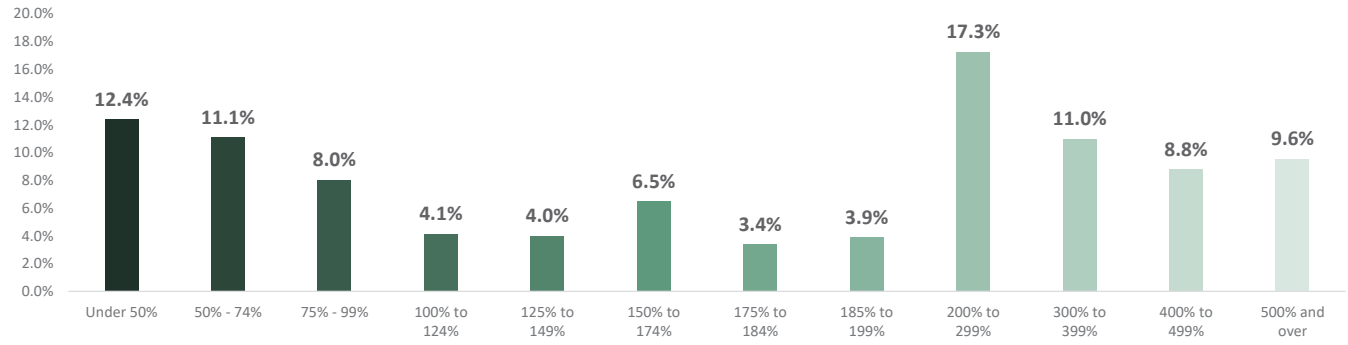

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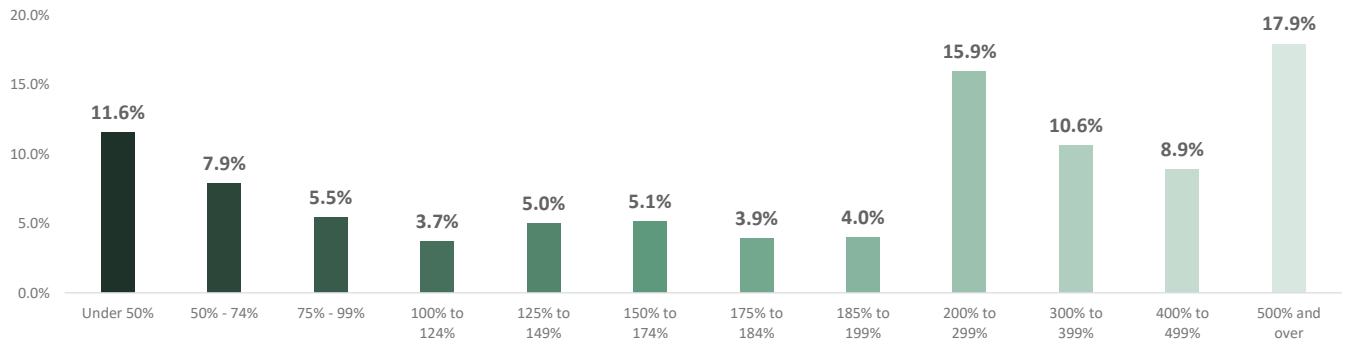


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Madison

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$9,360

2+ Years
$7,983

Group Home
Infant
$8,268

2+ Years
$7,254

Family Homes
Infant
NA

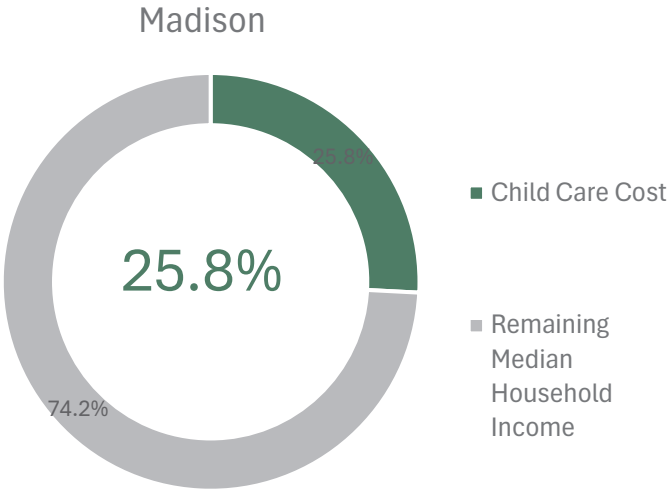
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,814

2+ Years
$7,619

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,433

2024 Median Household Income
$63,628



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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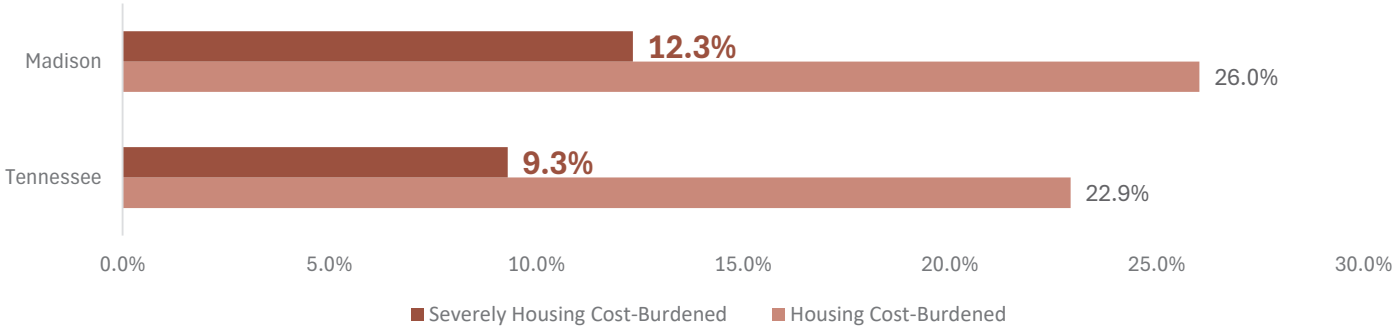

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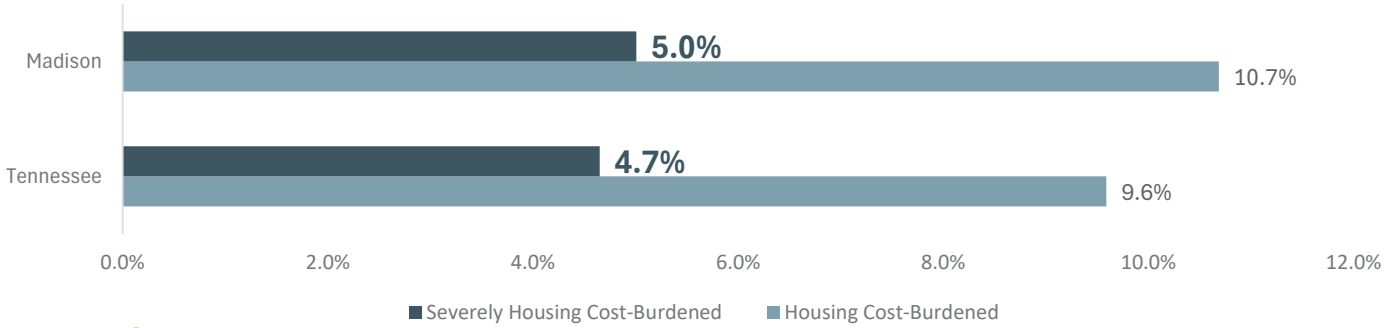

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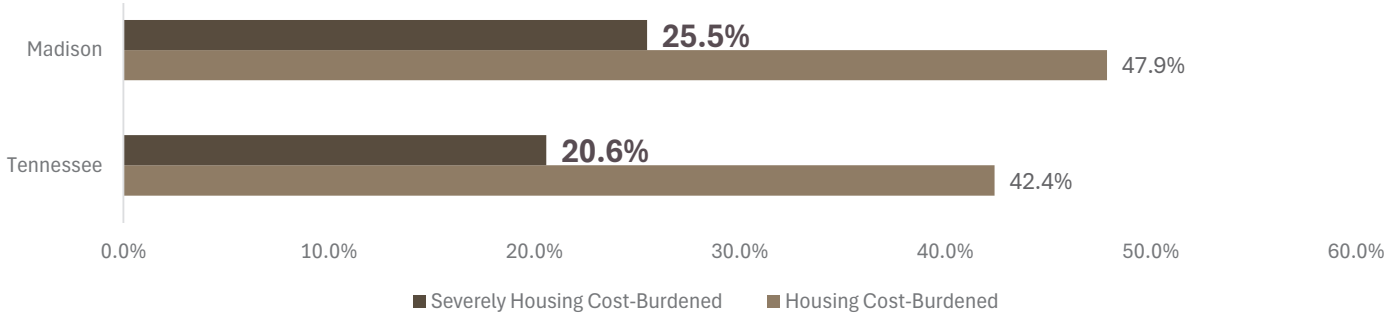
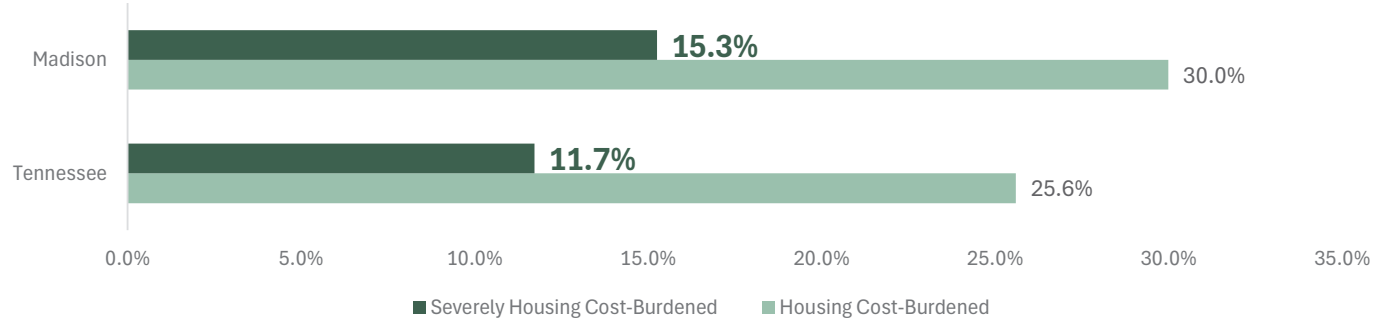
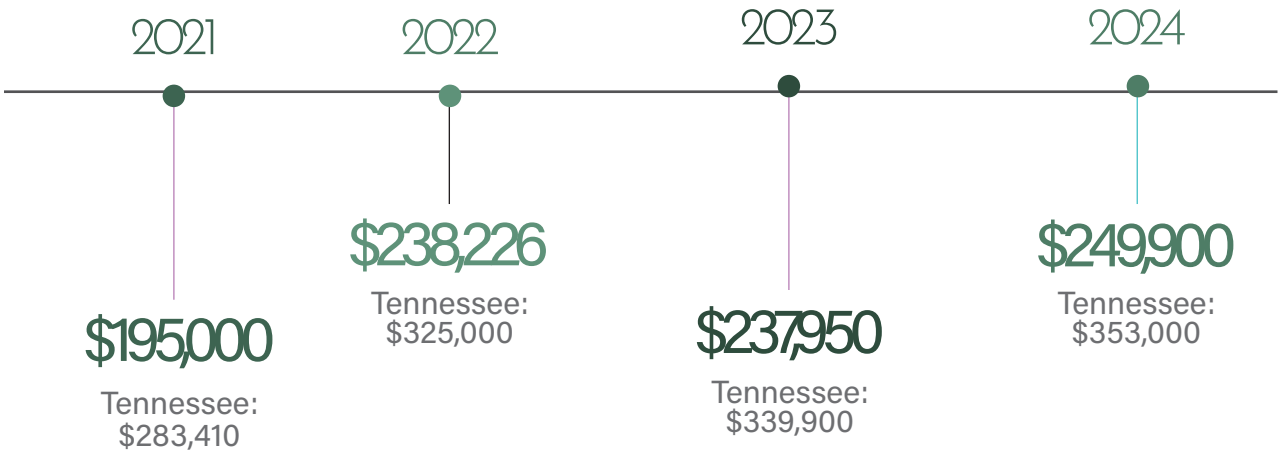


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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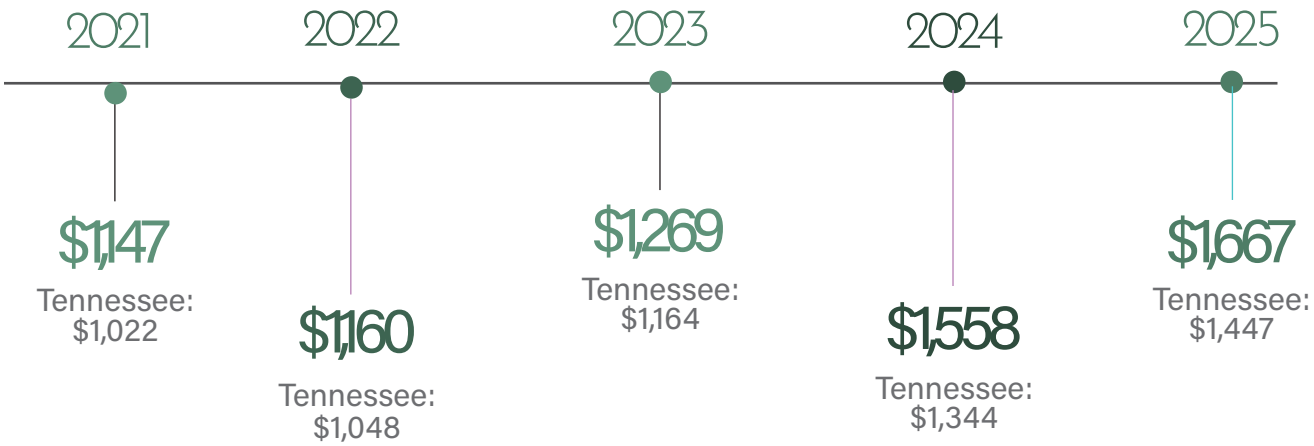


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

41.0%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Madison County.

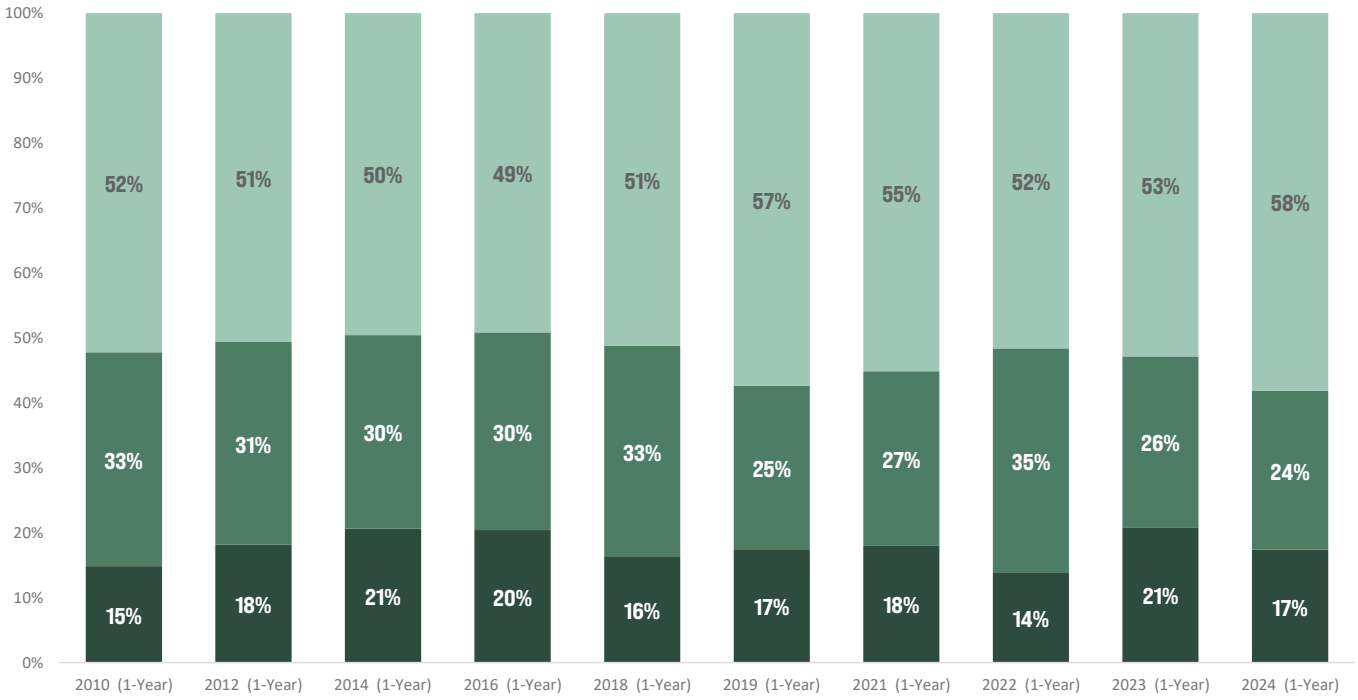
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

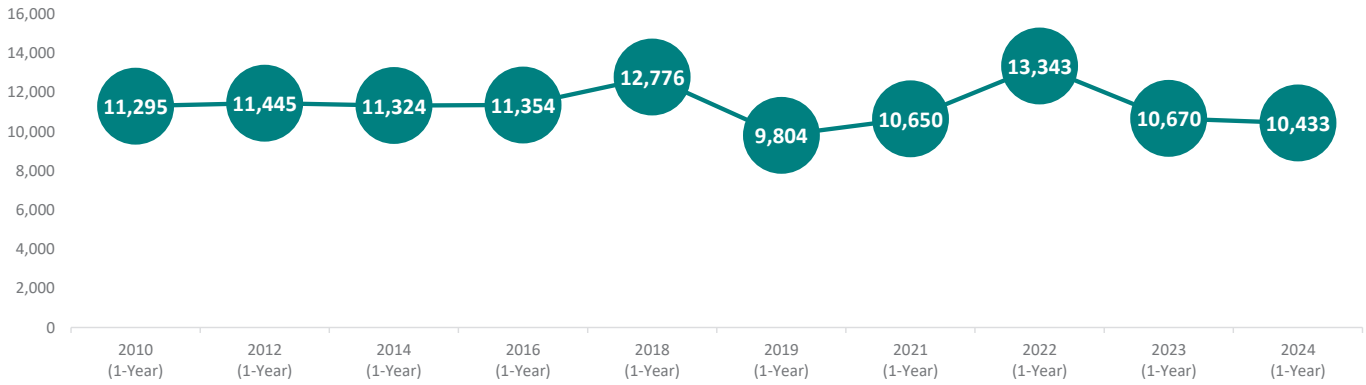
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

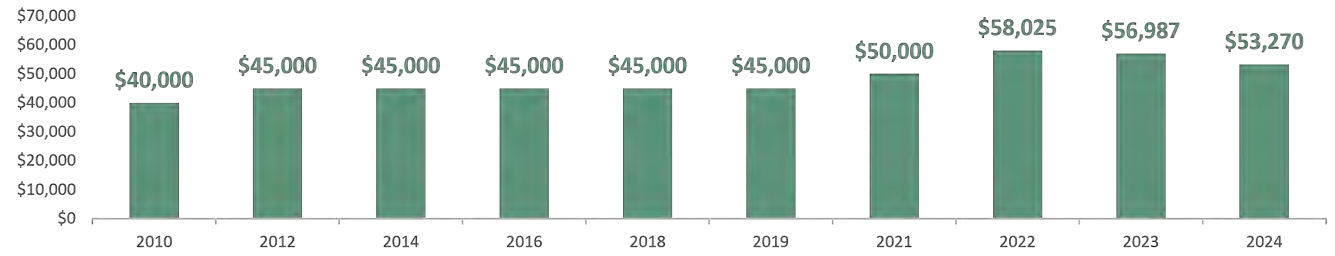
Percent of ALICE Households in Madison County



Number of Households in Madison County Below the ALICE threshold



Madison County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

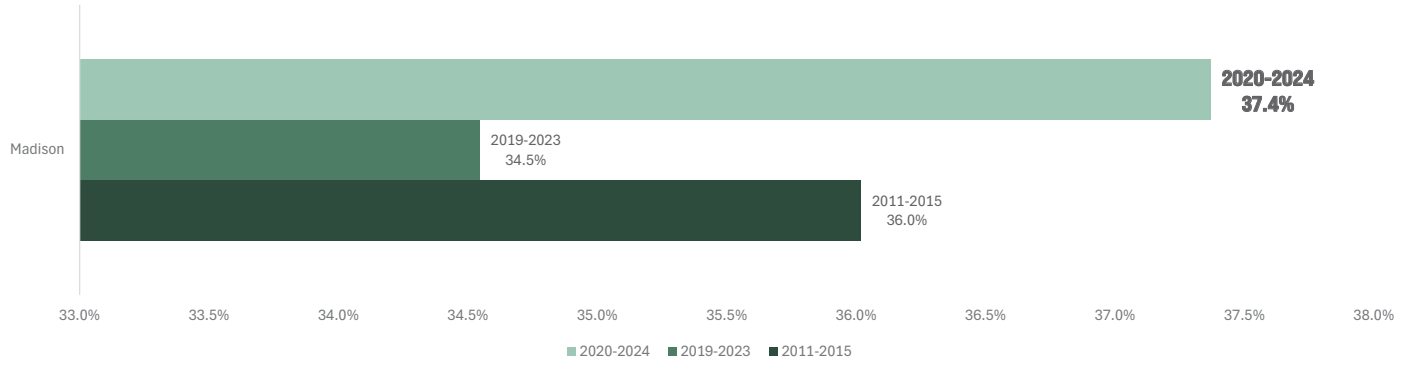


Madison

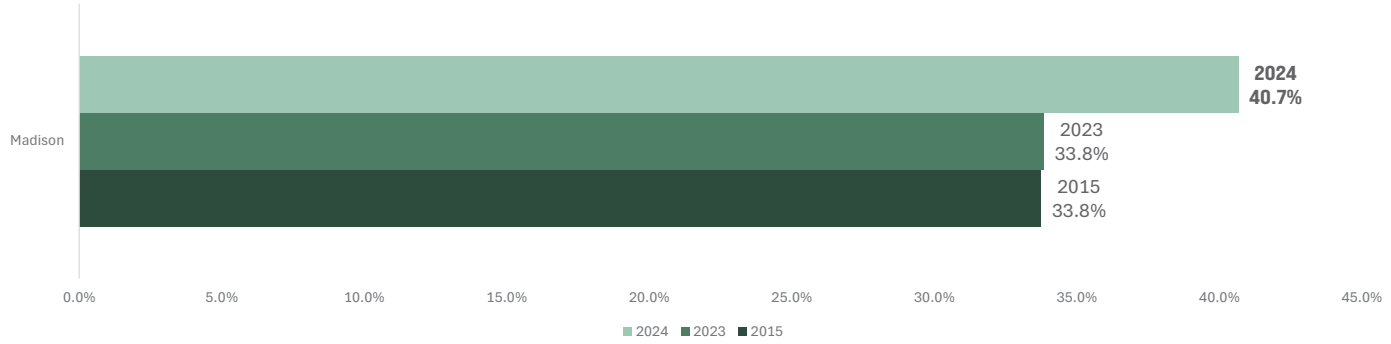
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



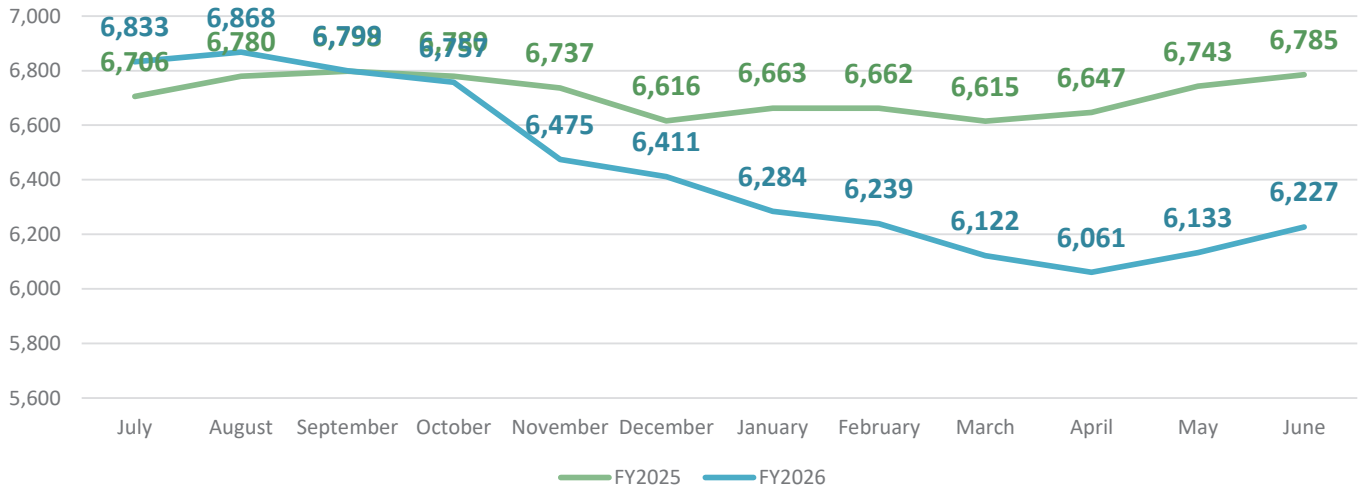
One-Year Estimates



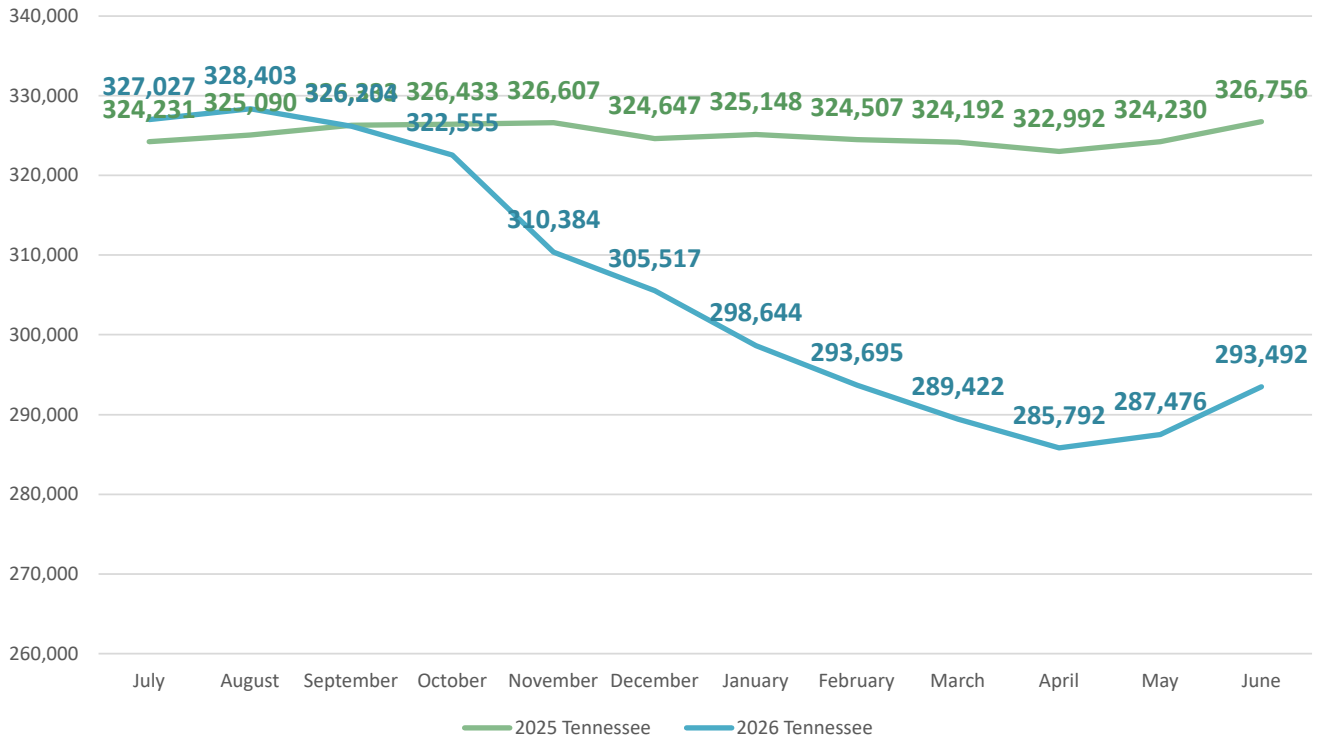
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Madison County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

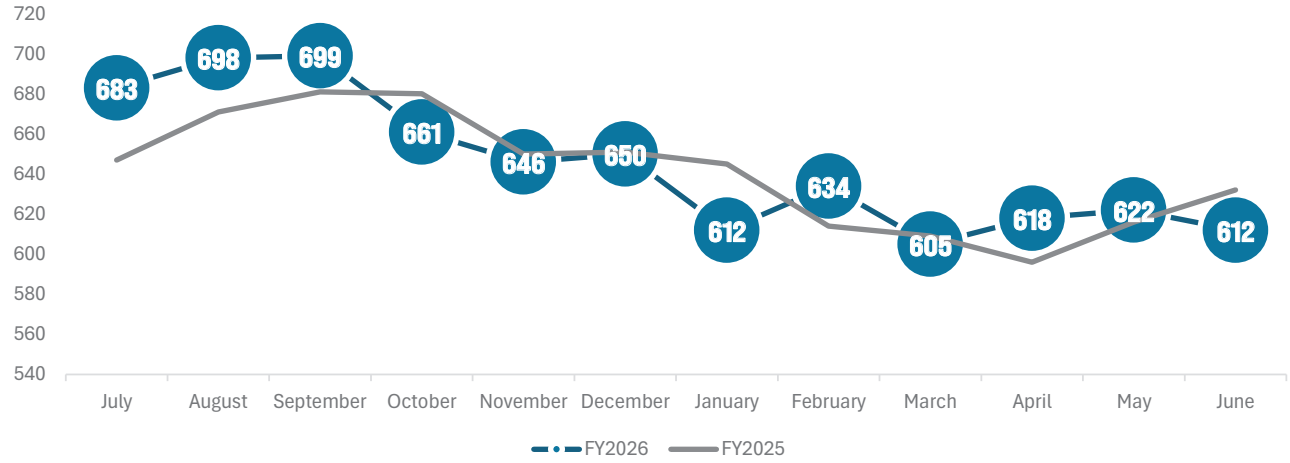


In SFY2026, an estimated 29.0% of children in Madison County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 30.1% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

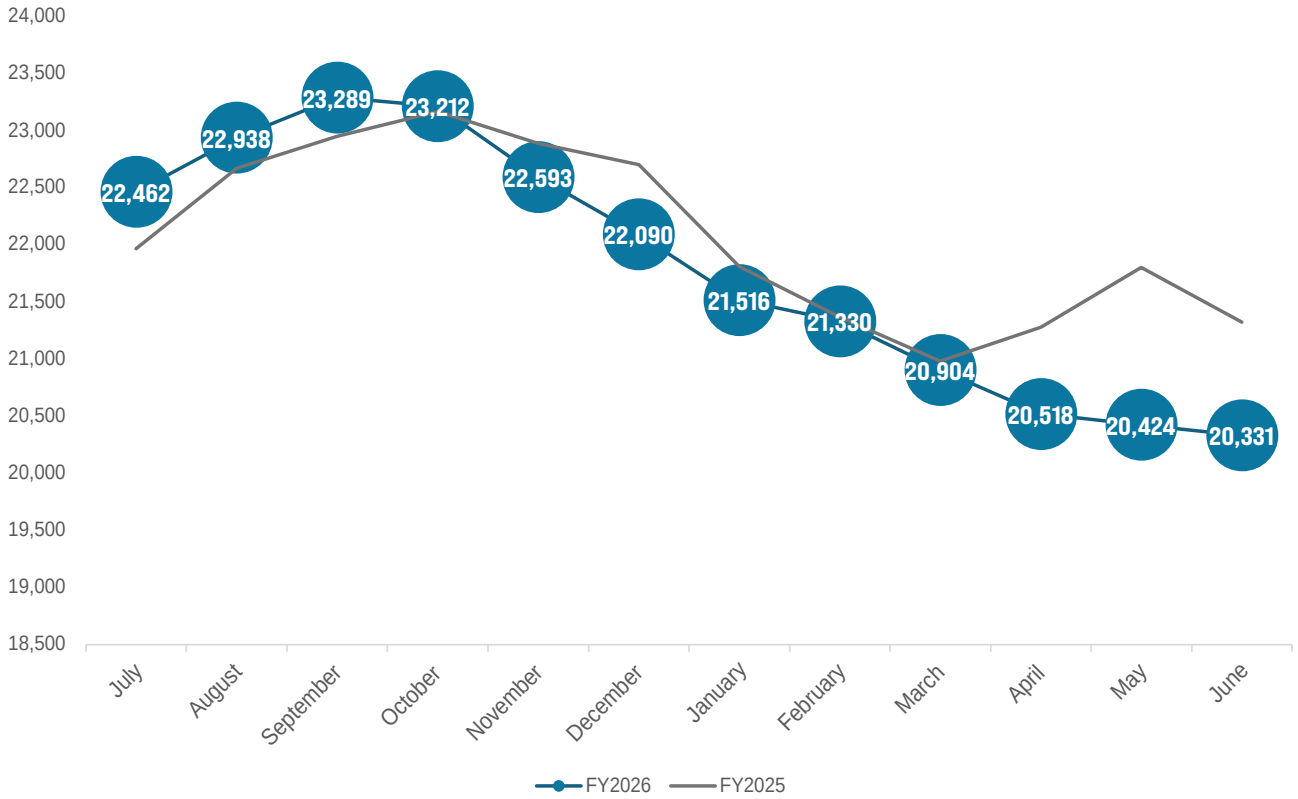
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Madison County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 29.1 children per 1,000 in Madison County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 28.7 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

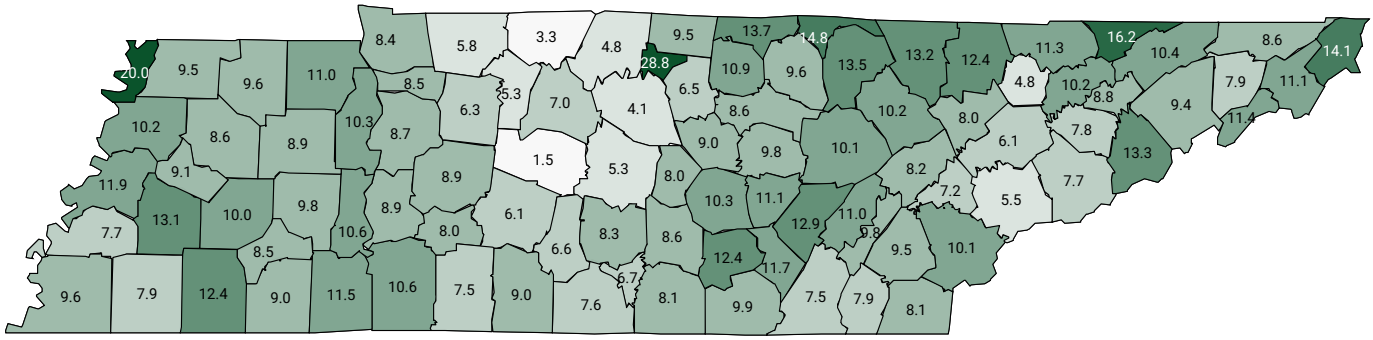
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

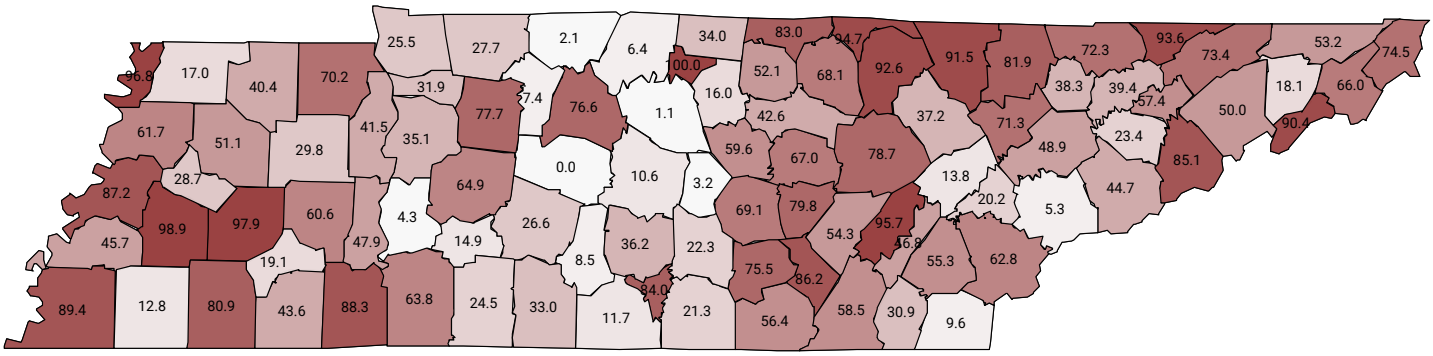
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Madison County, 10% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

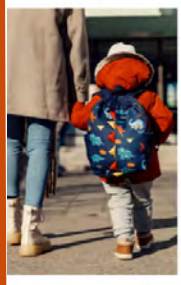
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Madison

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Madison

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

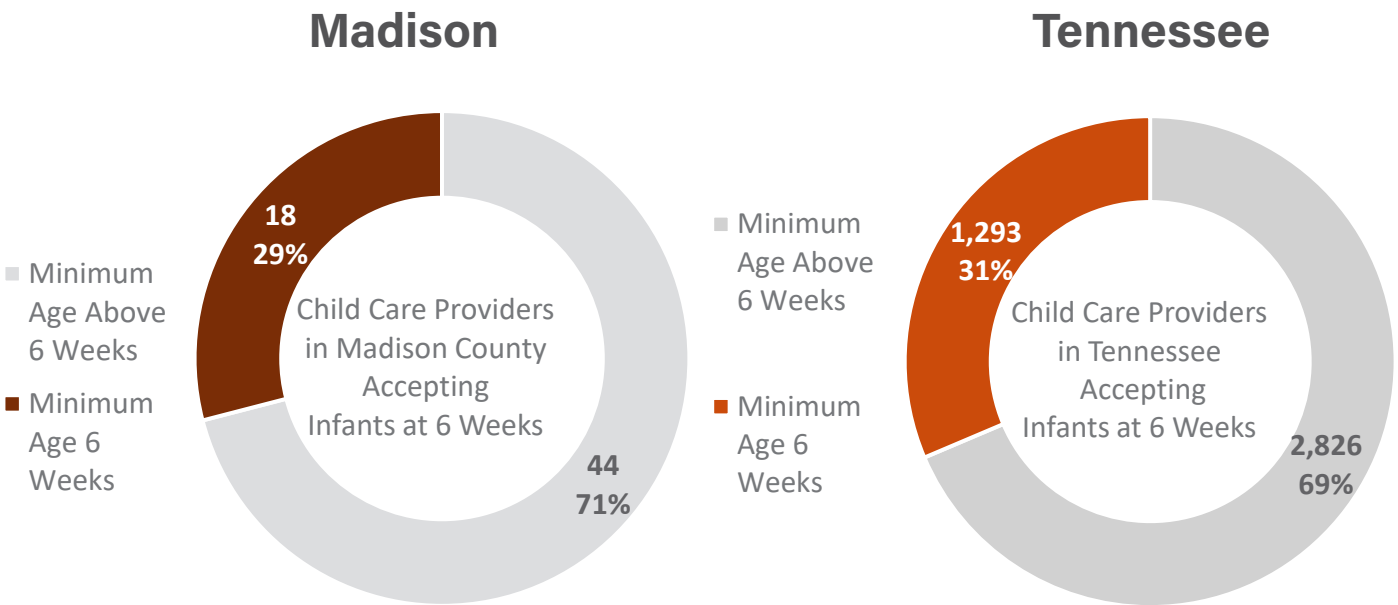
In FY2025, Madison county had **421 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **5.8%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Madison County, there are **62 reported child care providers**. Of those, **18** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **26** reported providing any infant care.

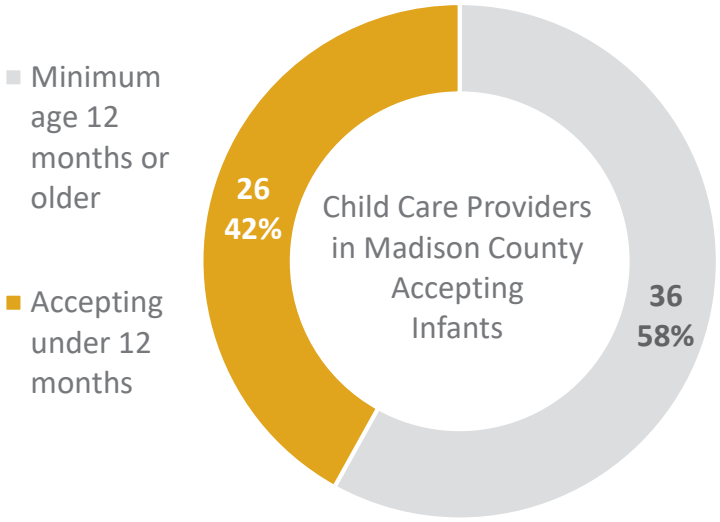
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Madison



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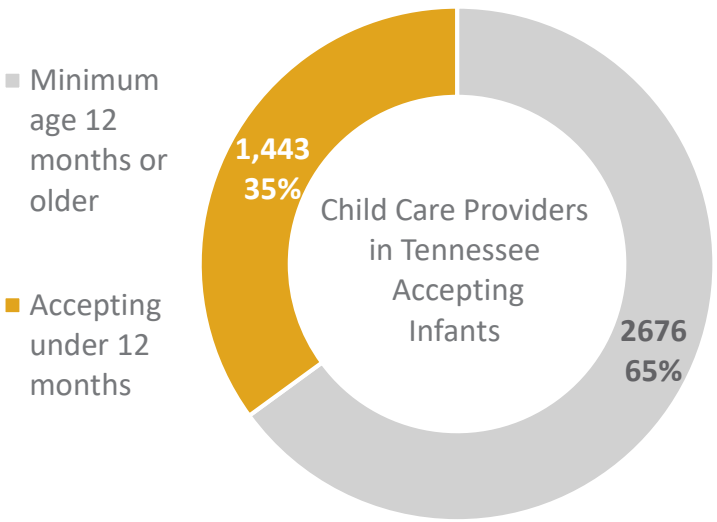

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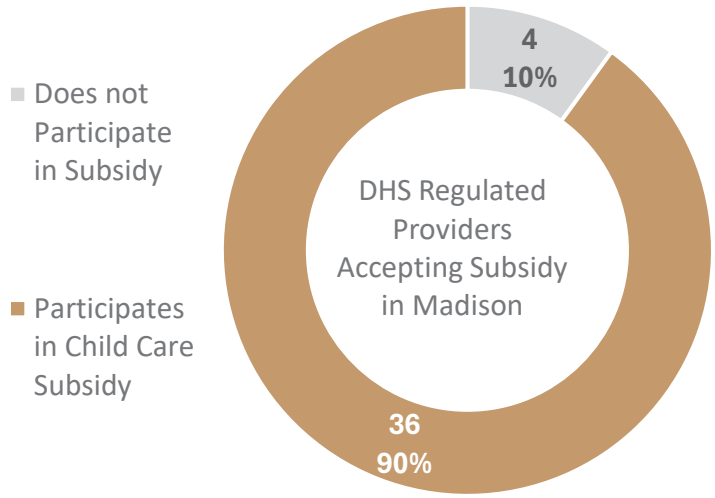
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Madison



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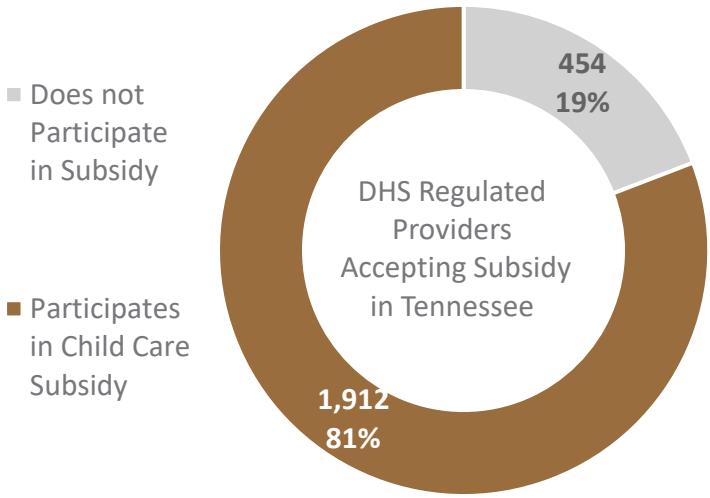


Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 40

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 22

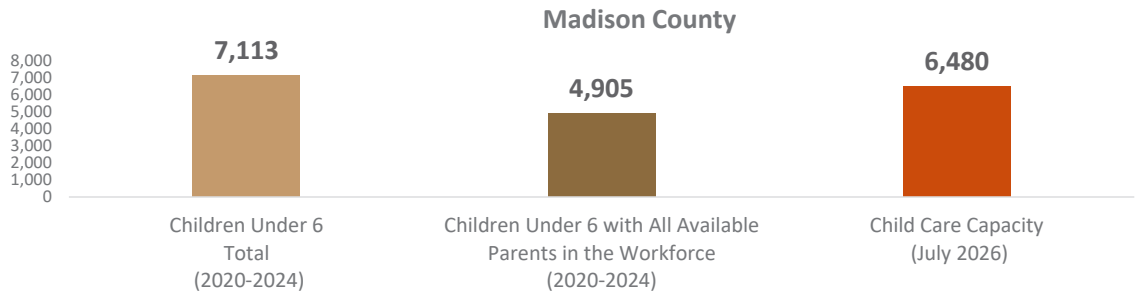
Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Madison County

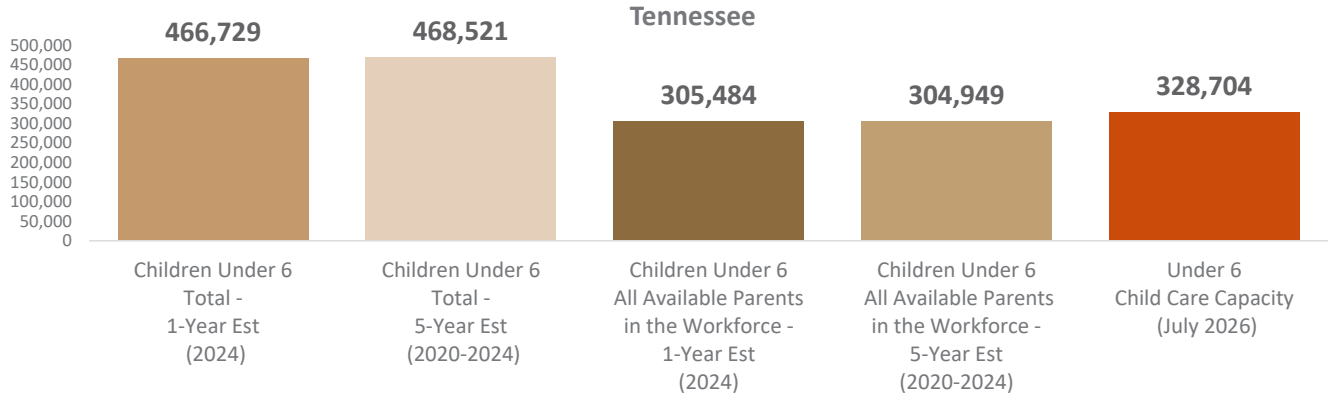
62

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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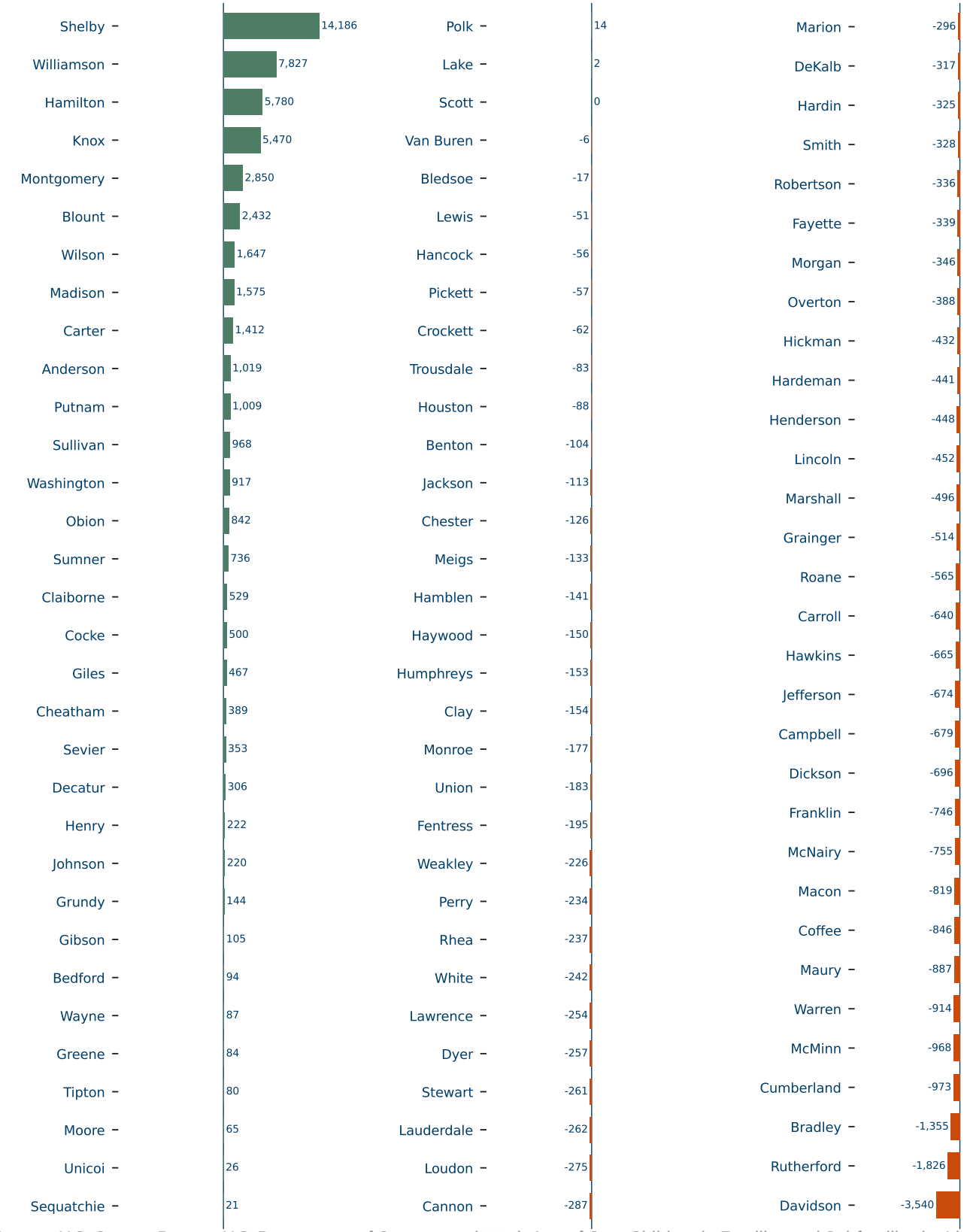
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Madison, there were 333 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Madison
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	17.7%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	37.2%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	29.7%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	12.9%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	1.8%

In Madison, 25 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 2 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Madison, there were 37 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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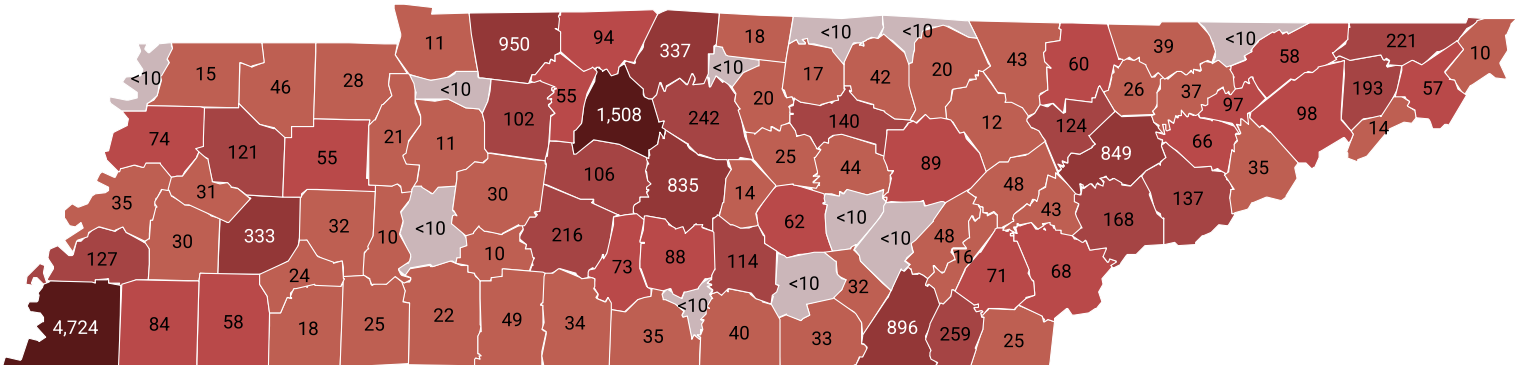

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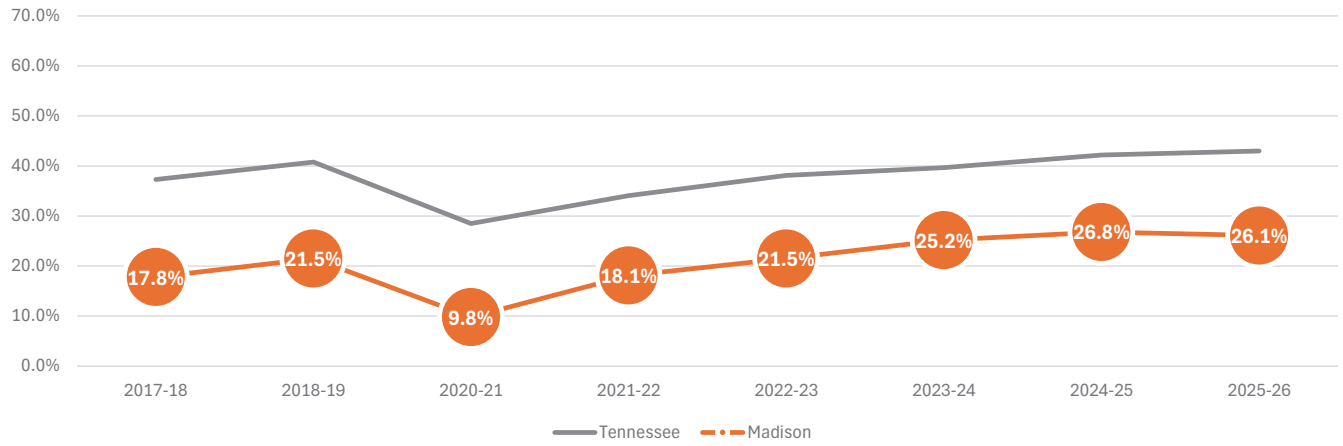
Madison

Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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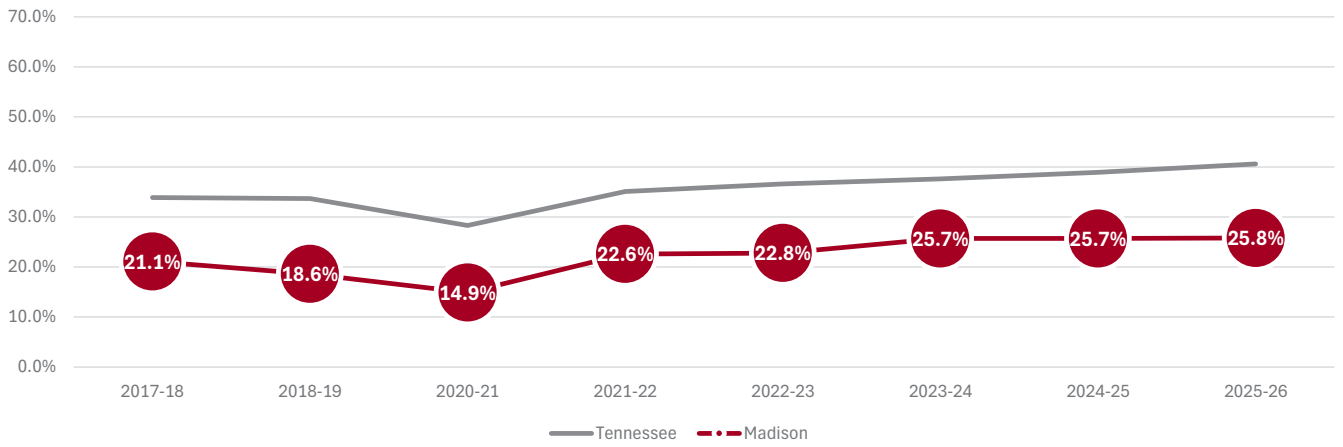

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Madison

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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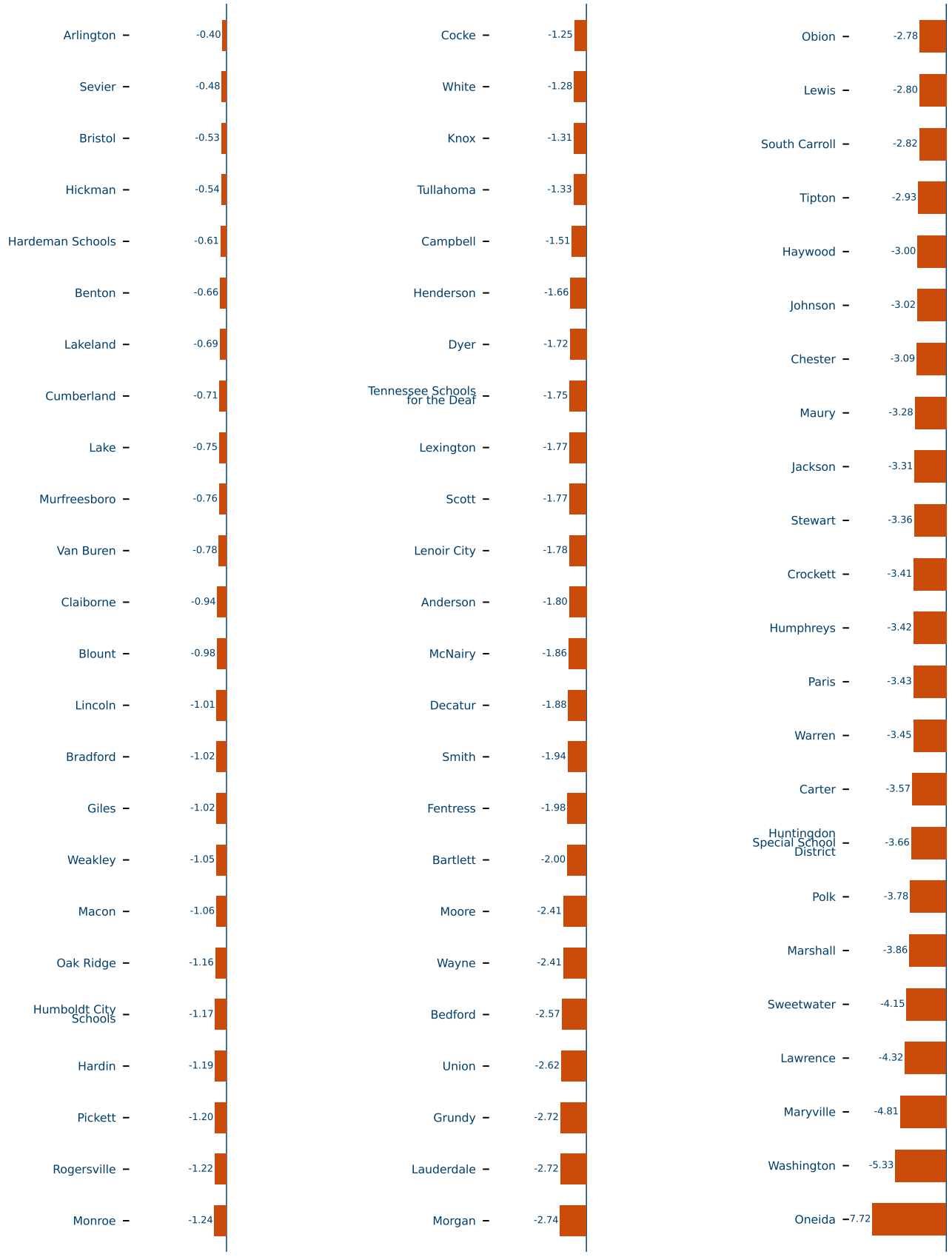

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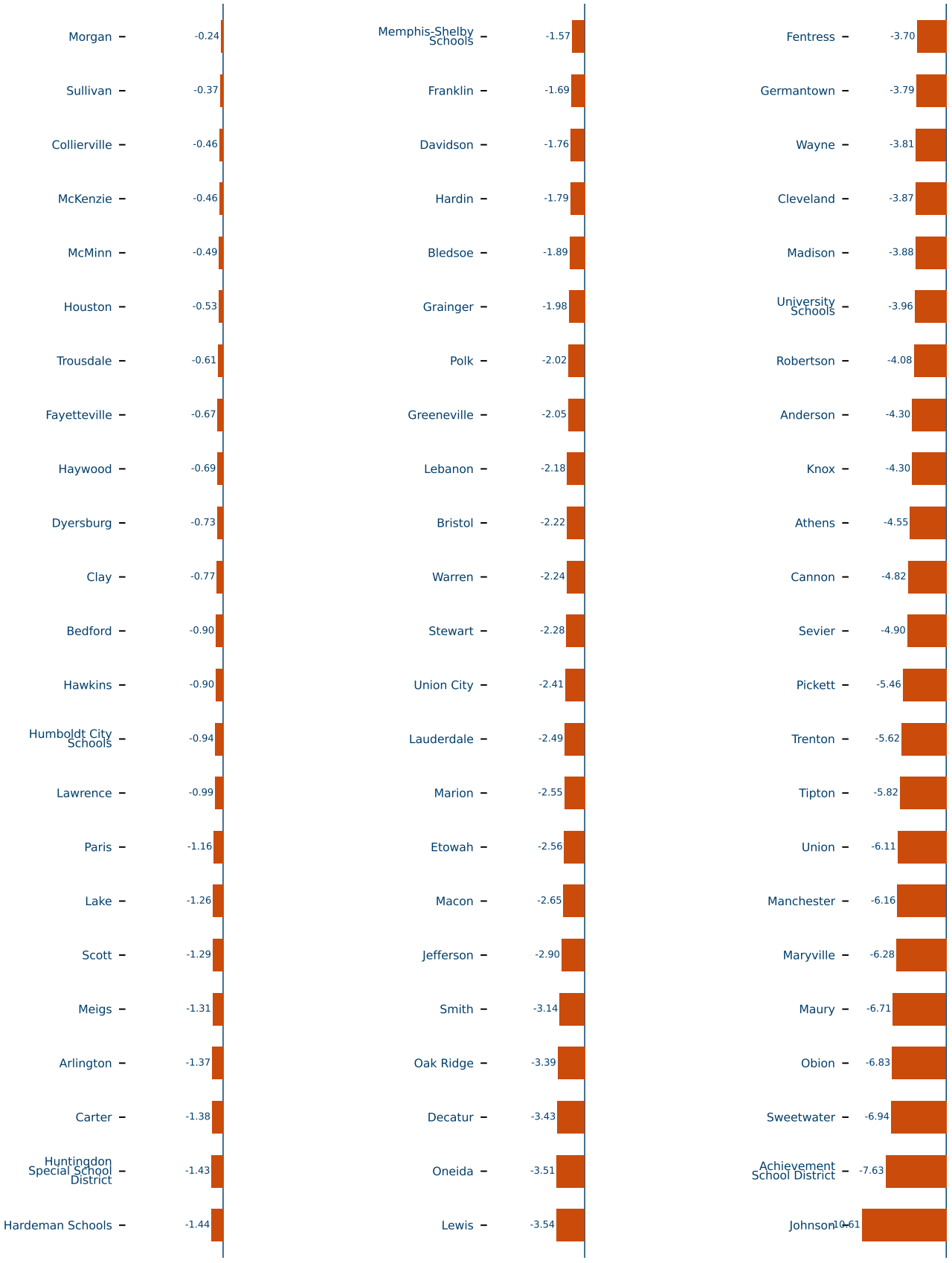
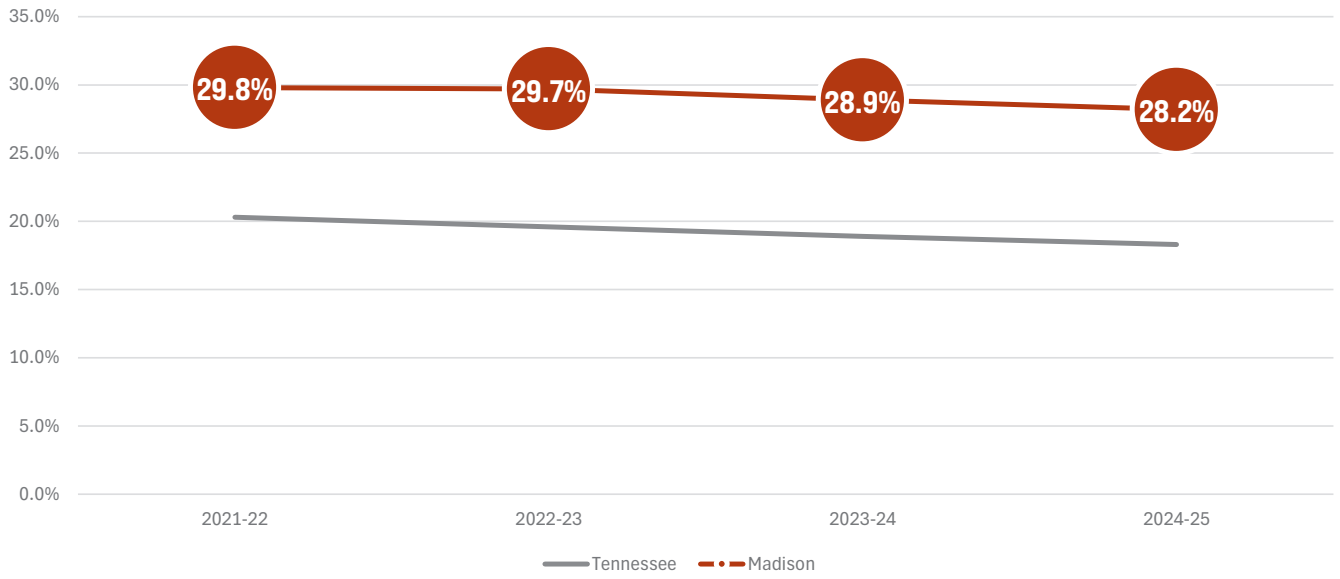


Madison

School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Madison County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 93.1%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Madison County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 93.1% in 2024-25 to a low of 84.9% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **19.5% of Madison County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 164 students. Since 2016, Madison County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 26.7% in 2019 to a low of 15.1% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **11.1% of Madison County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 1,466 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Madison

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **49.0% of Madison County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 6,026 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,523

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

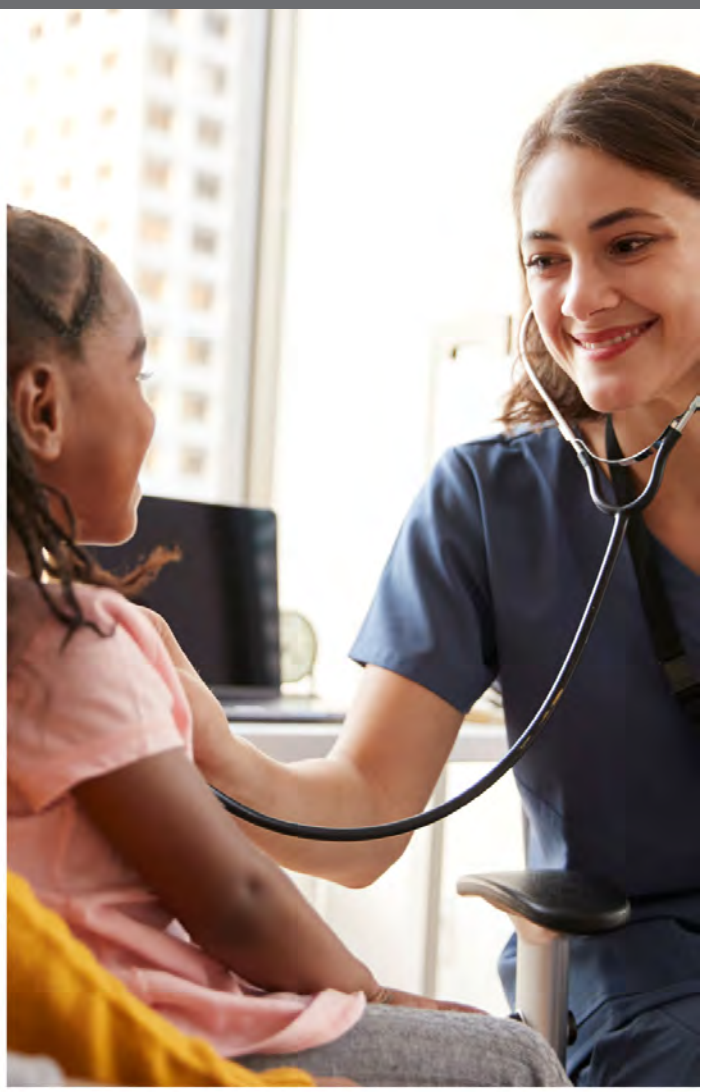
FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

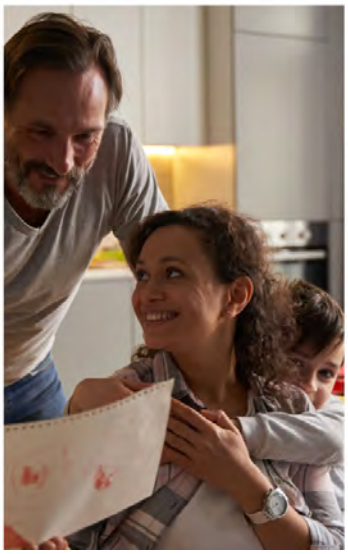
Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Madison County, **$36.5 million** or 19.8% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

Madison

Health & Development



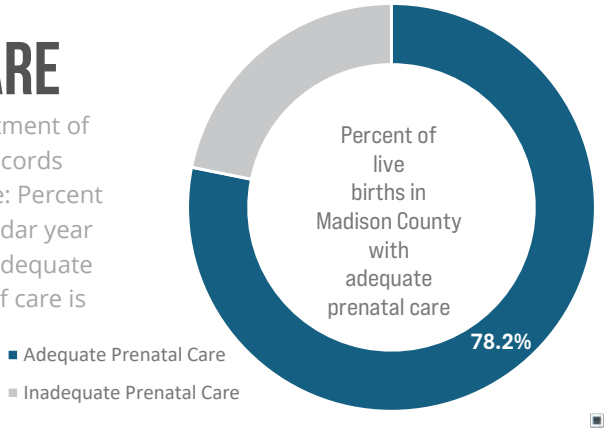


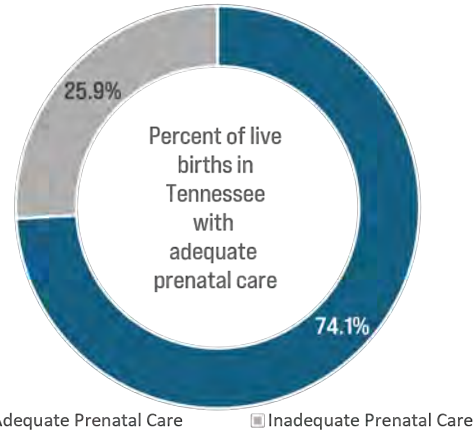
Madison

Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

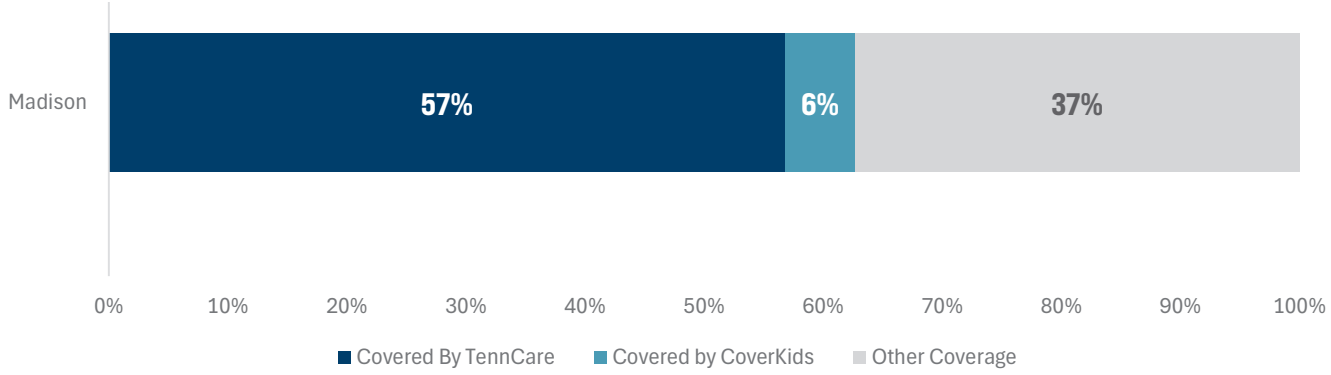
Madison
2024
11.8 per 1,000 residents
1,184 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

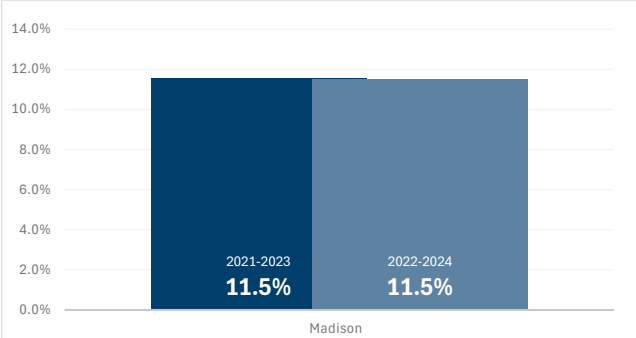
In Madison, **62.7% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

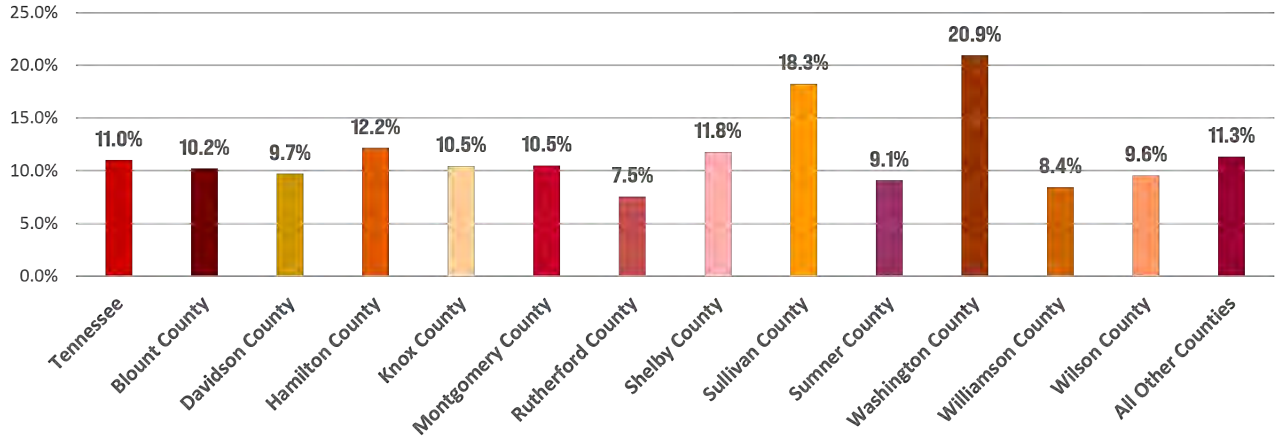
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

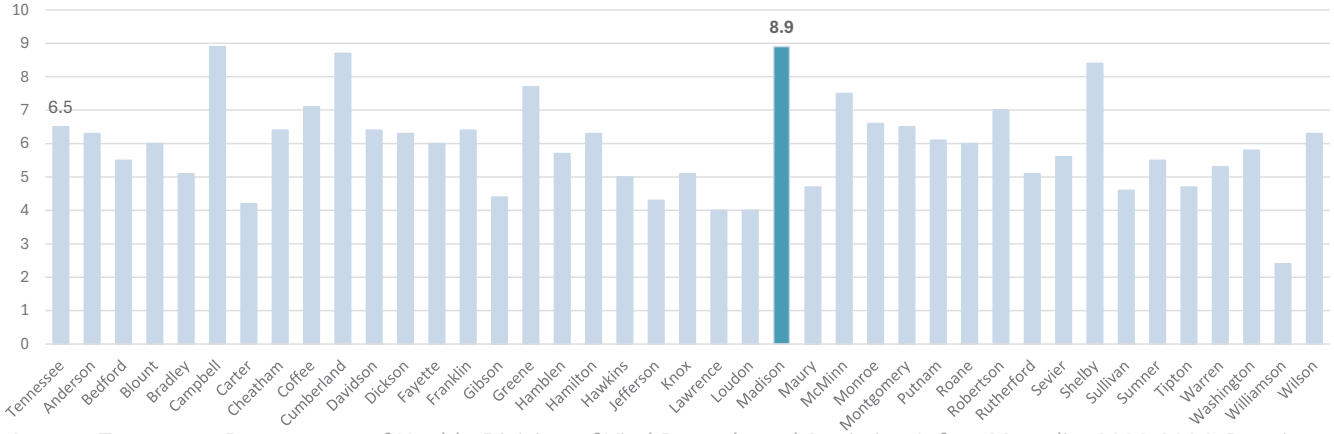
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

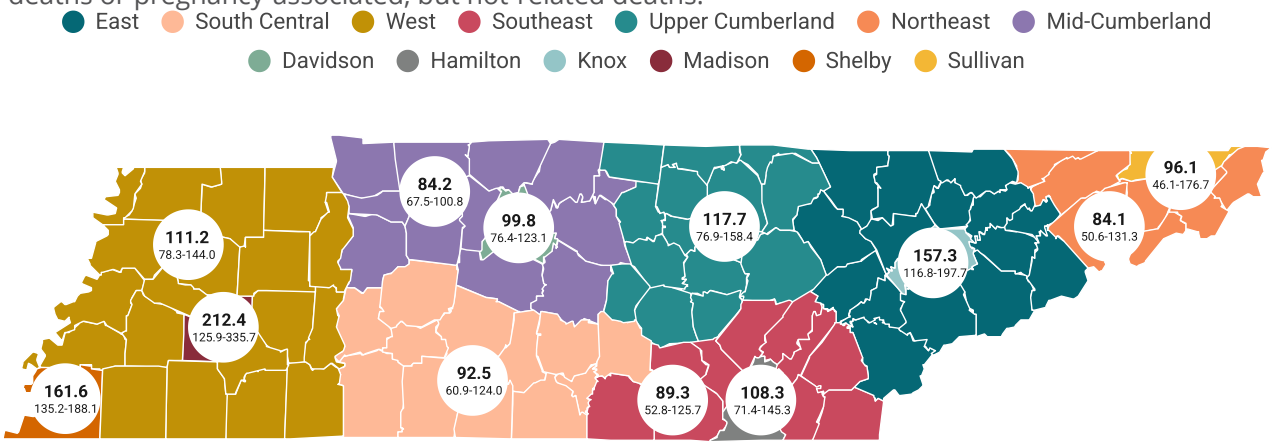


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

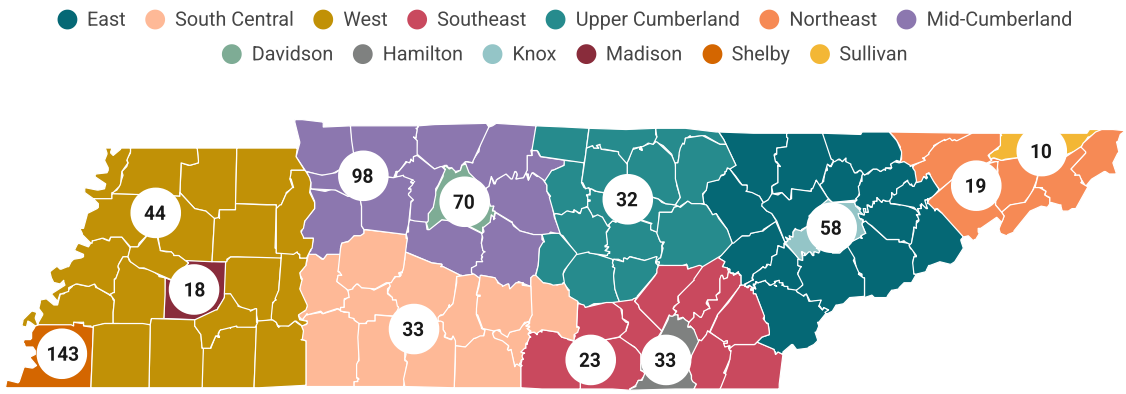
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



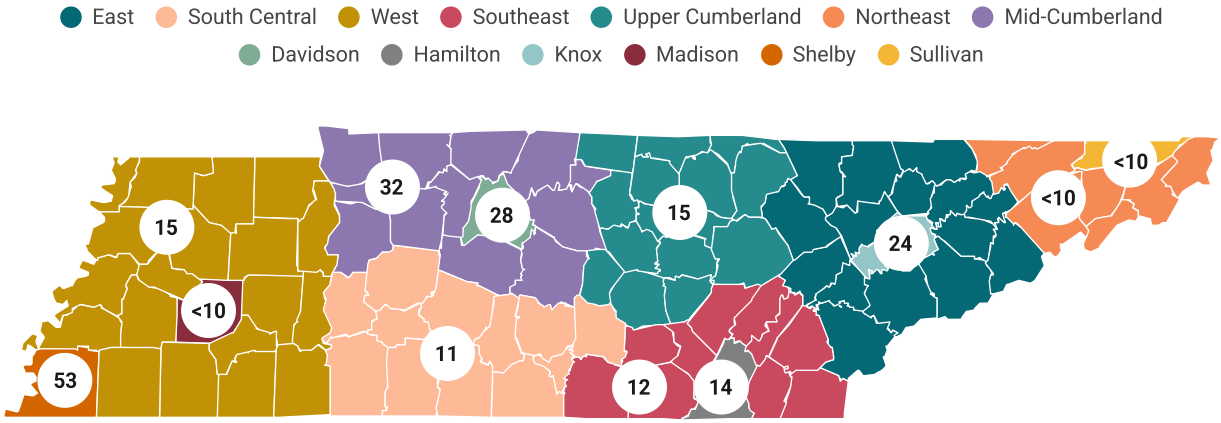
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



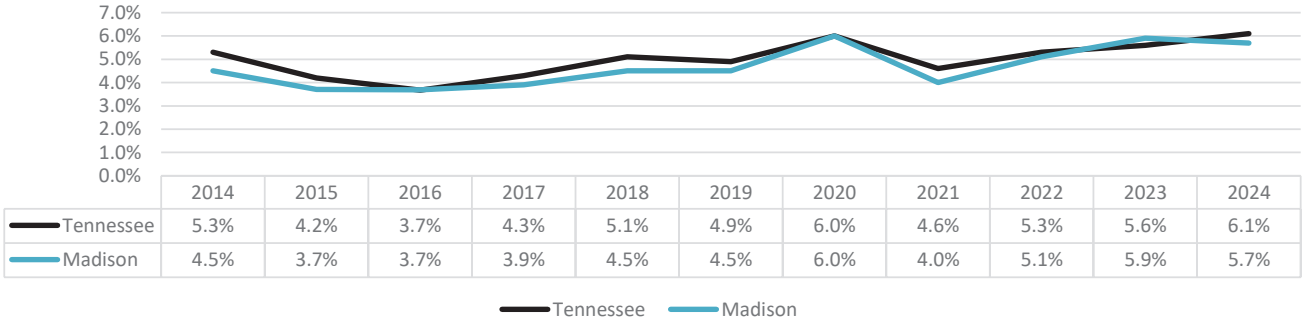
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Madison

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

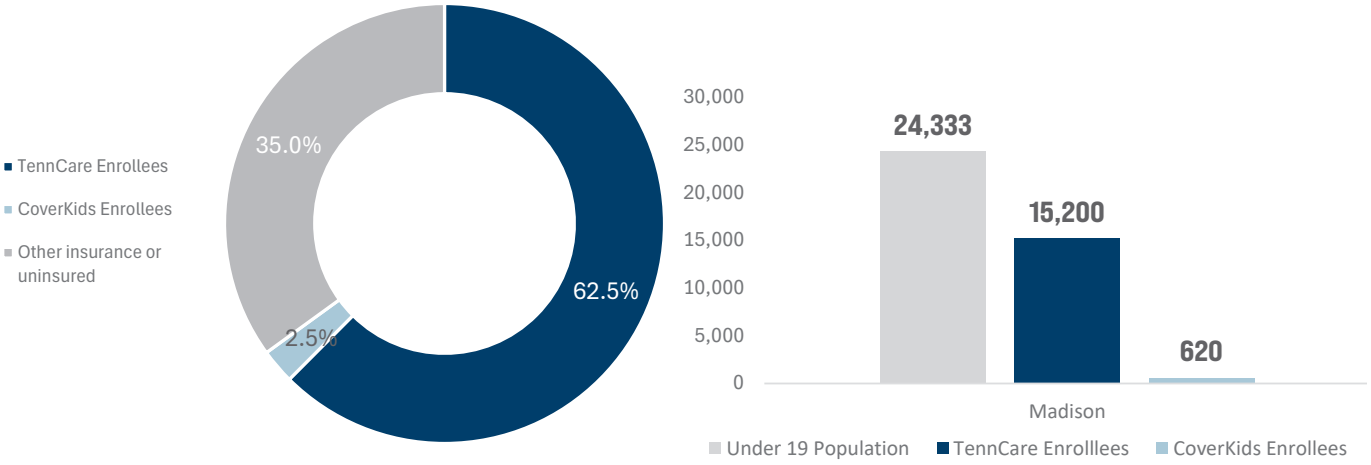


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Madison	4.5%	3.7%	3.7%	3.9%	4.5%	4.5%	6.0%	4.0%	5.1%	5.9%	5.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Madison County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN MADISON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

69.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Madison 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Madison 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	43.0%	50.2%	39.2%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	10.7%	8.0%	5.9%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.4%	3.3%	0.4%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Madison county had **14 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,594 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Madison	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	6	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	3	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	2	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	1	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

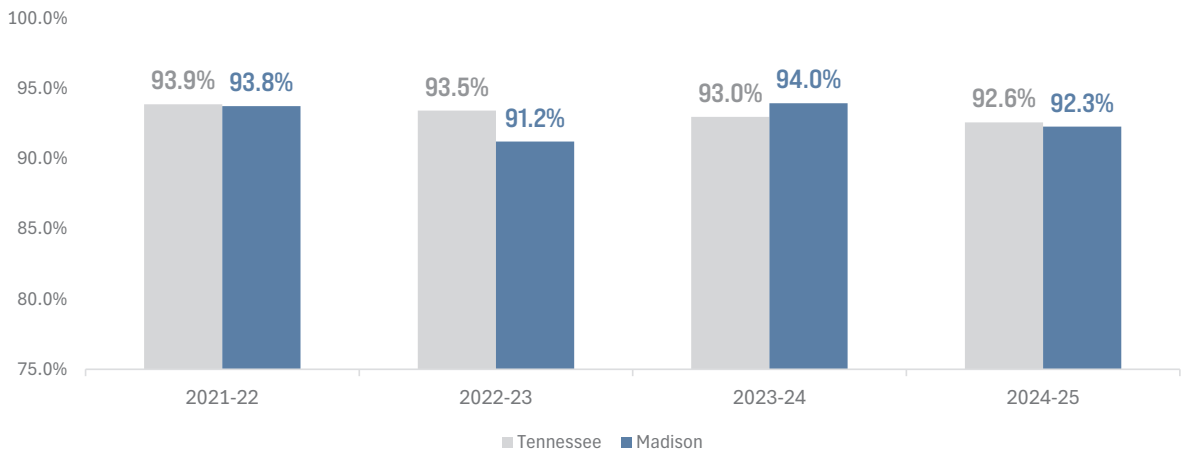
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

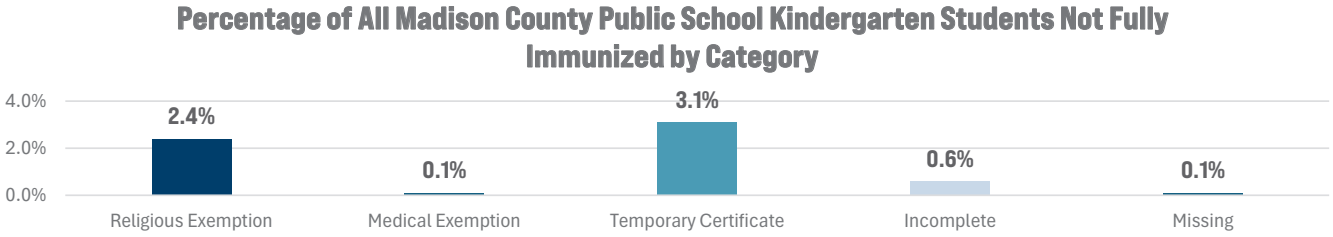
Madison

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

42.3% of Madison public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **16.0% of Madison County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **28 children in Madison County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 5.3 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Madison County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
3.9%	6.3%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Madison

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1 -17 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Madison	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	411
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	11	316
All other diseases (Residual):	0	171
Malignant neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	137
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	128
Drowning:	Suppressed	118
Suffocation:	Suppressed	114
Poisoning:	Suppressed	108
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	73
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	71

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
16
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

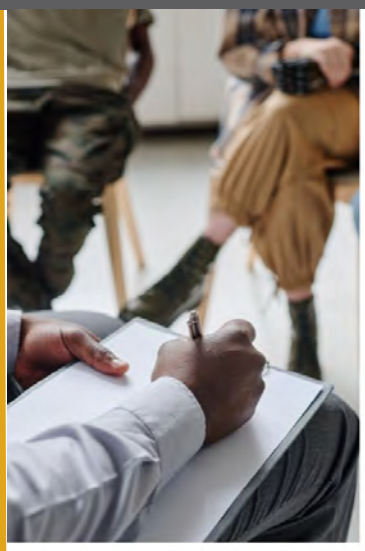
	Madison	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

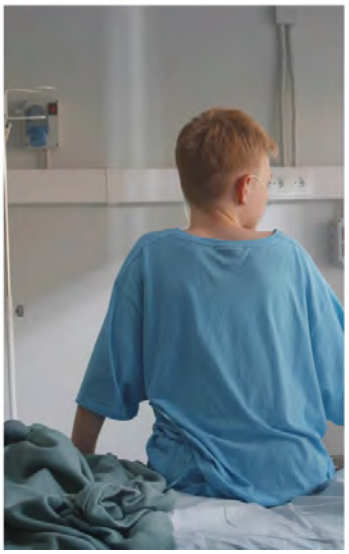
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

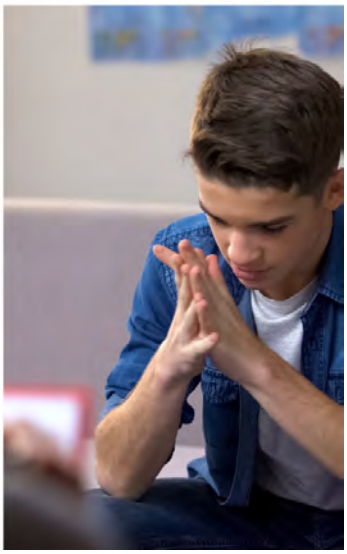
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Madison

MENTAL HEALTH







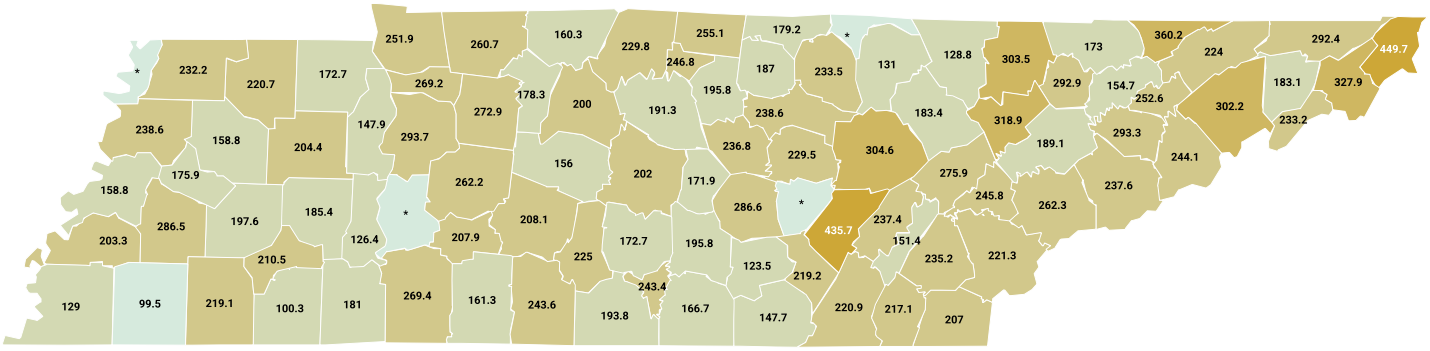
Madison

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Madison County between 2022-2024, there were 198 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

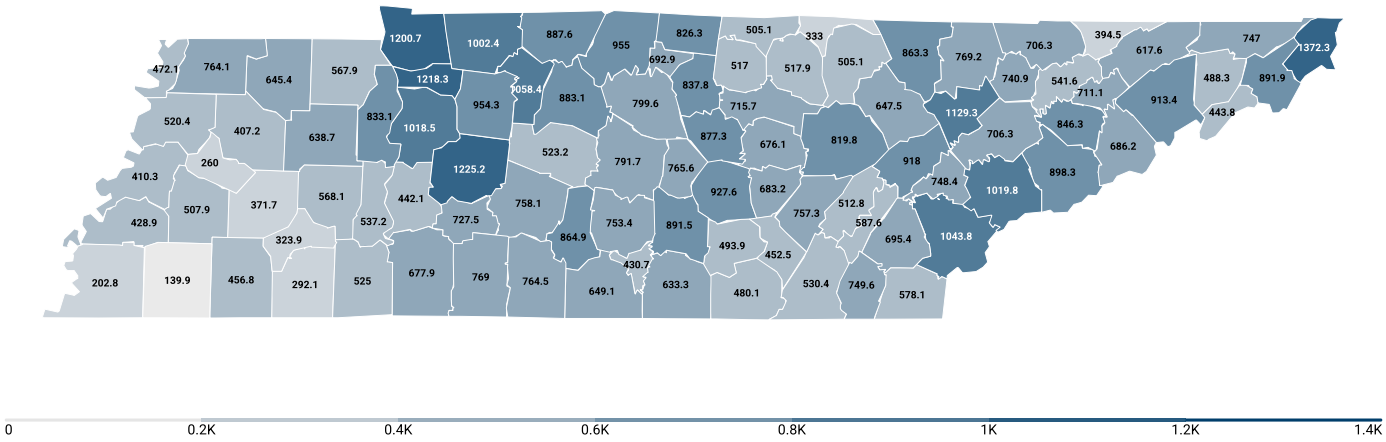
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

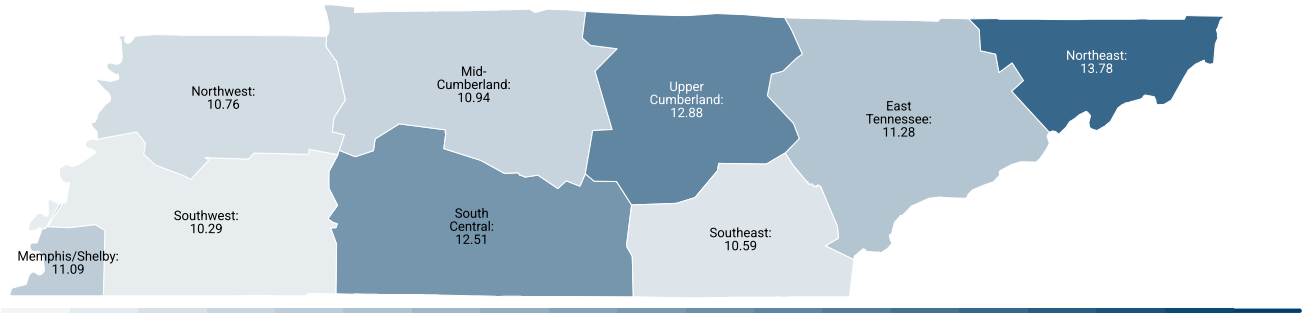
In Madison County between 2022-2024, there were 372 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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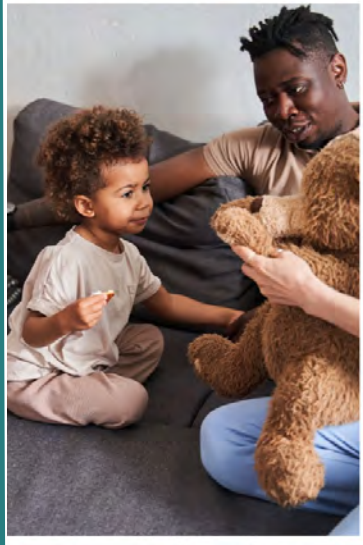
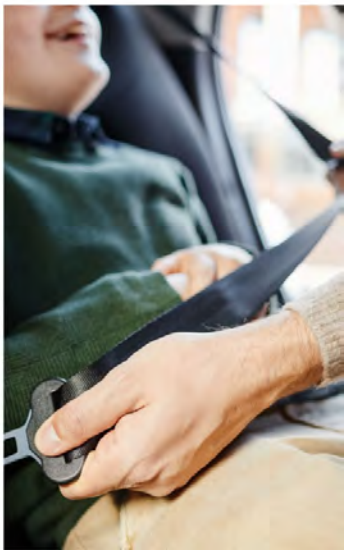
Madison

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Madison

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Madison (FY2024)		Madison (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	16	0.7*	20	0.9	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	118	5.3	186	8.4	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	11	0.5*	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	42	1.9	73	3.3	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	12	0.5*	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	12	0.5*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	74	3.3	59	2.7	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Madison County
FY2024: **25.0%**
FY2025: **28.4%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Madison County
FY2024: **38.2%**
FY2025: **44.4%**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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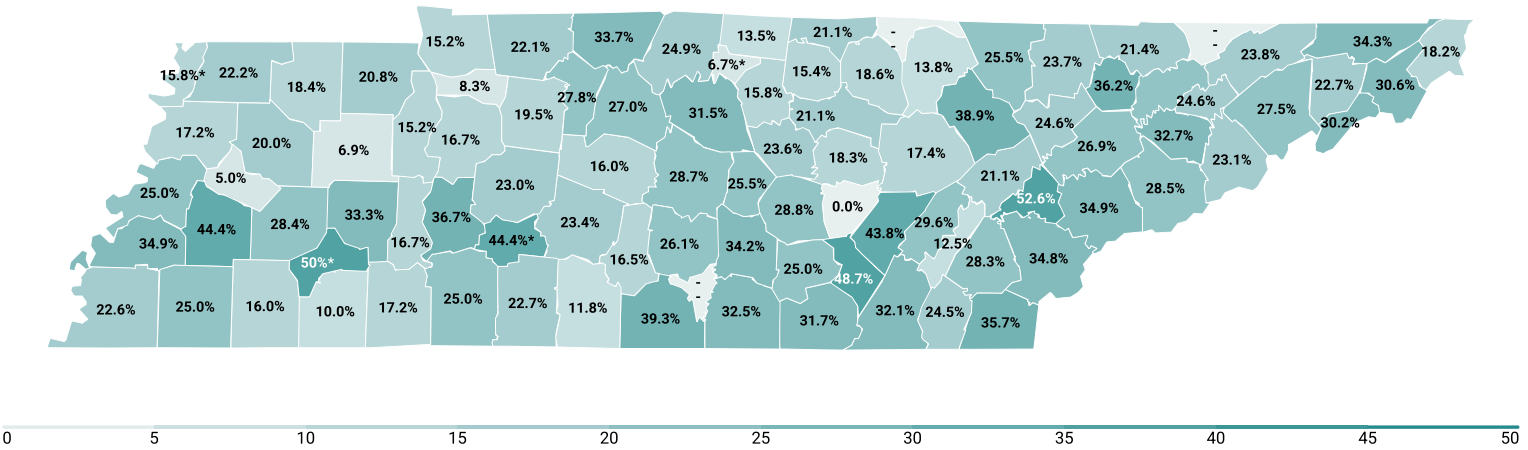
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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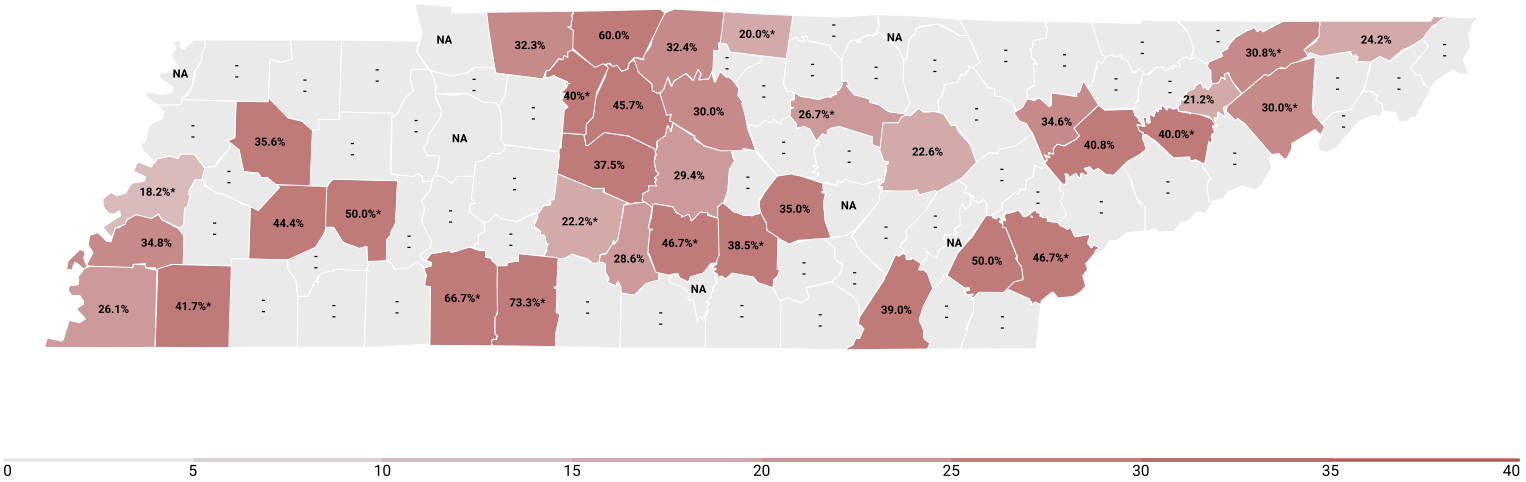

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Madison County

26.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Madison County

9.7

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Madison County

43.0

Statewide

23.6

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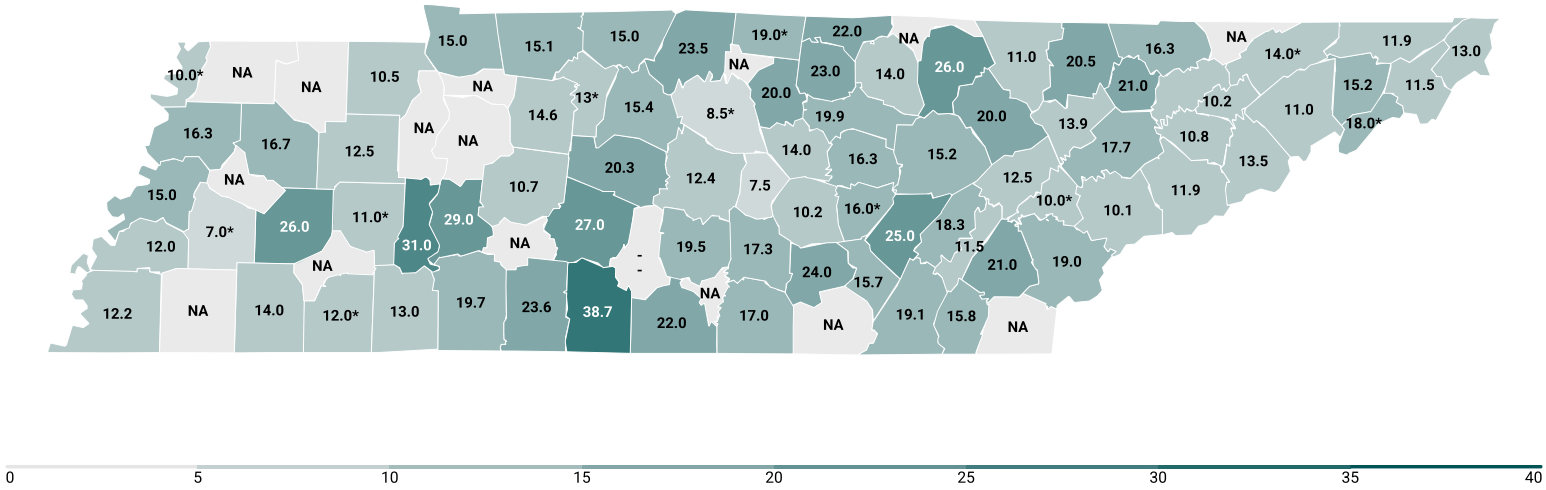

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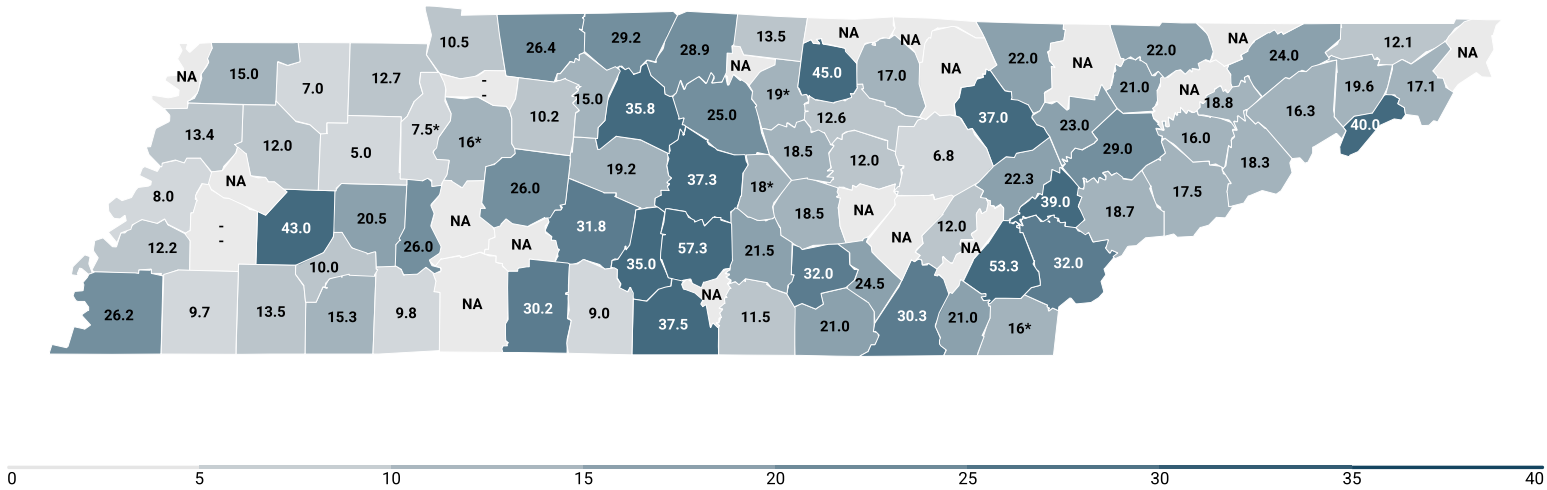

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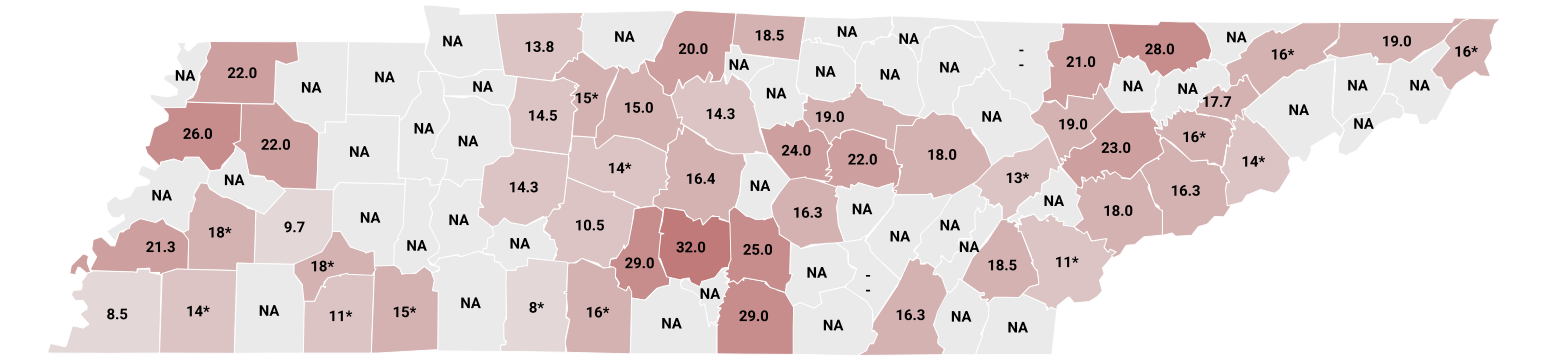


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

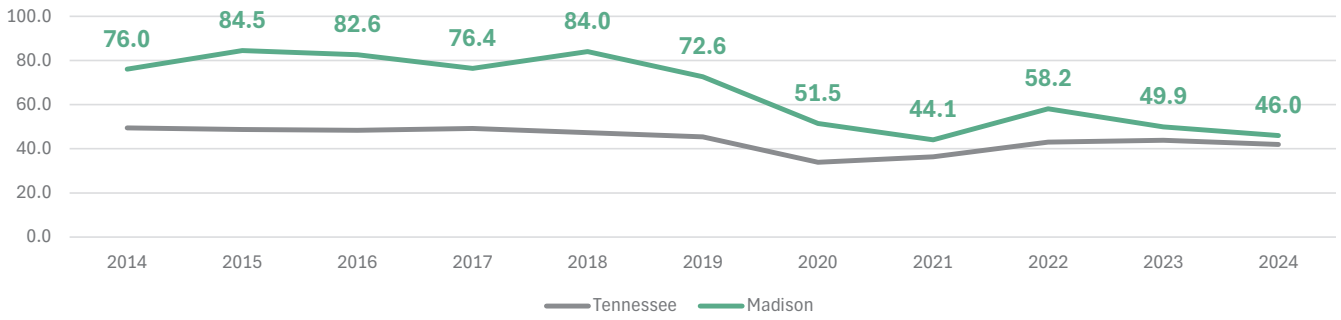
In FY2025, Madison County had **262 victims** of abuse or neglect or **11.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Madison

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Madison

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

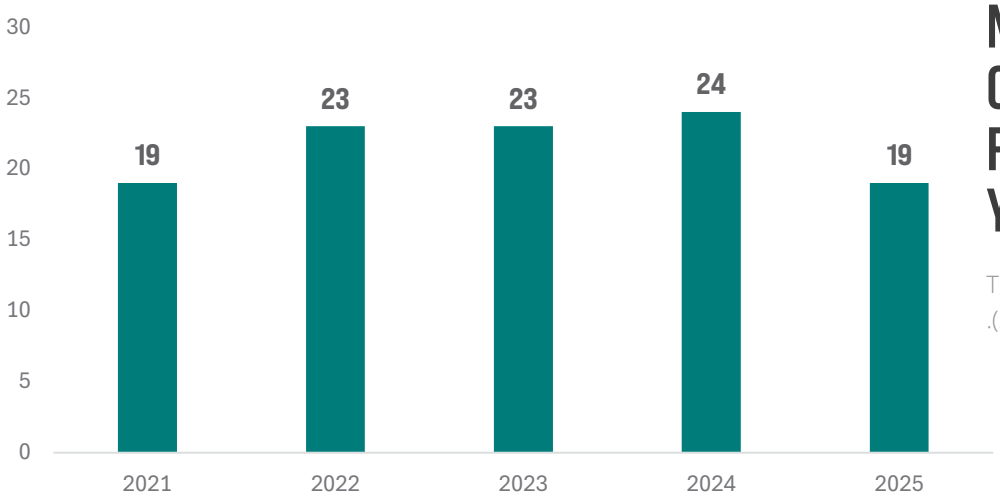
In 2025, 99.6% of children involved in crashes in Madison County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,267	87	68.7
2024:	1,226	85	69.3
2025:	1,248	94	75.3

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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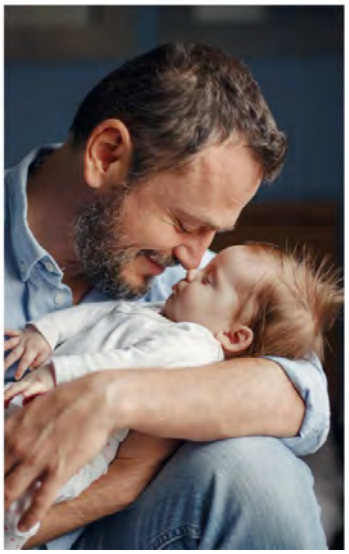
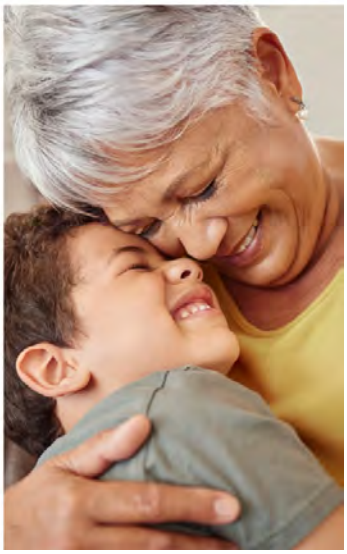

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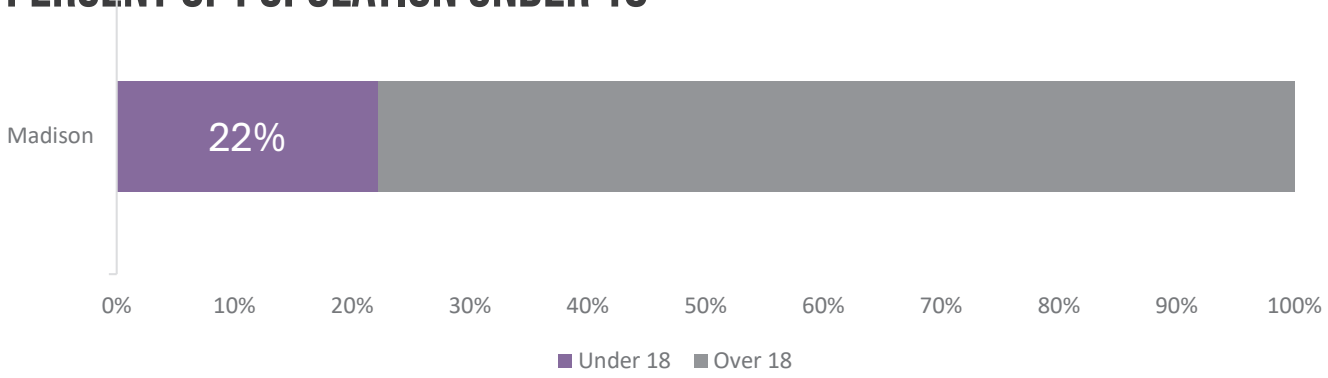
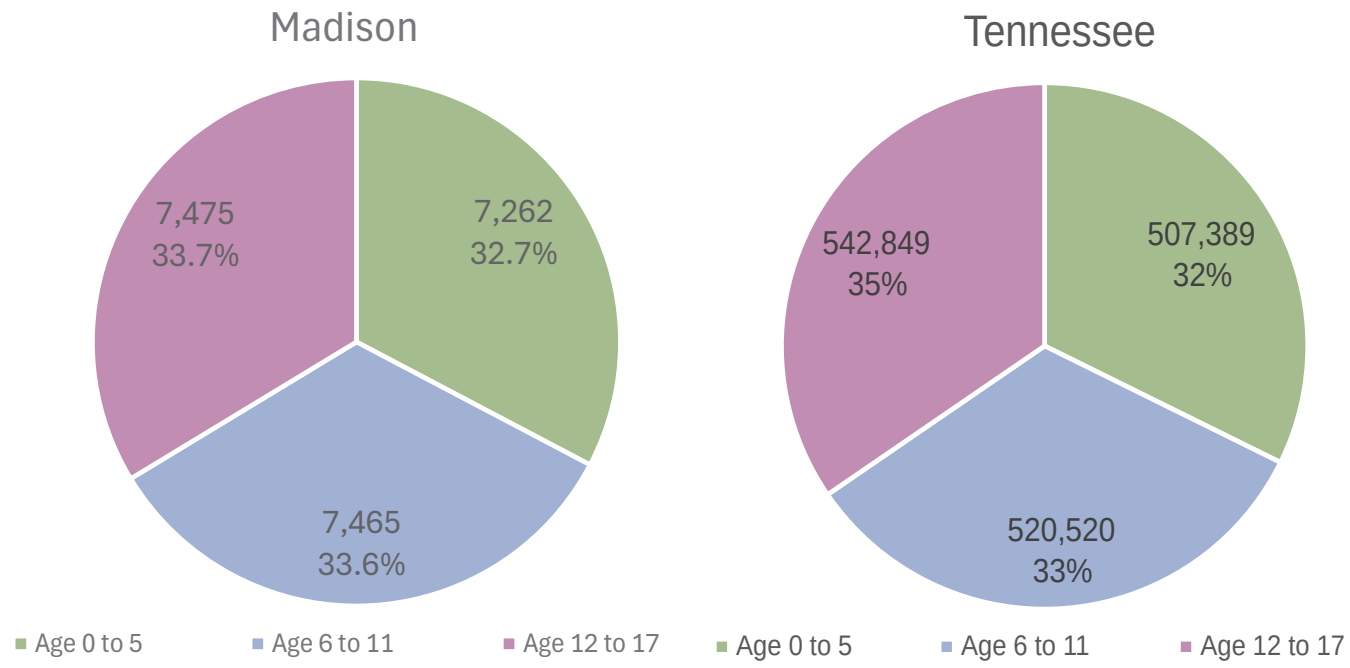
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

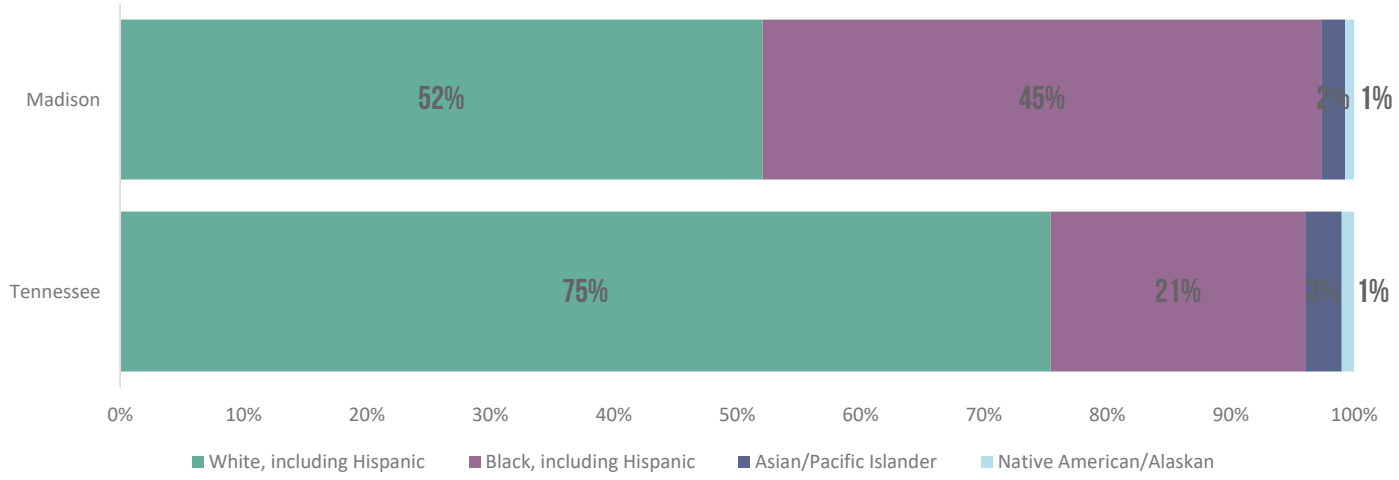
11% of Madison County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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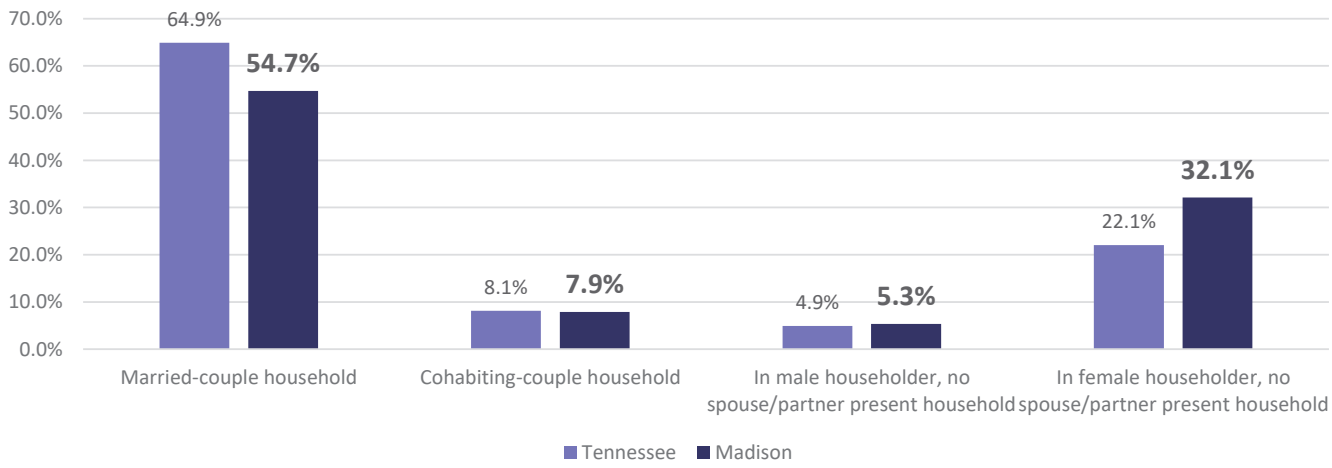
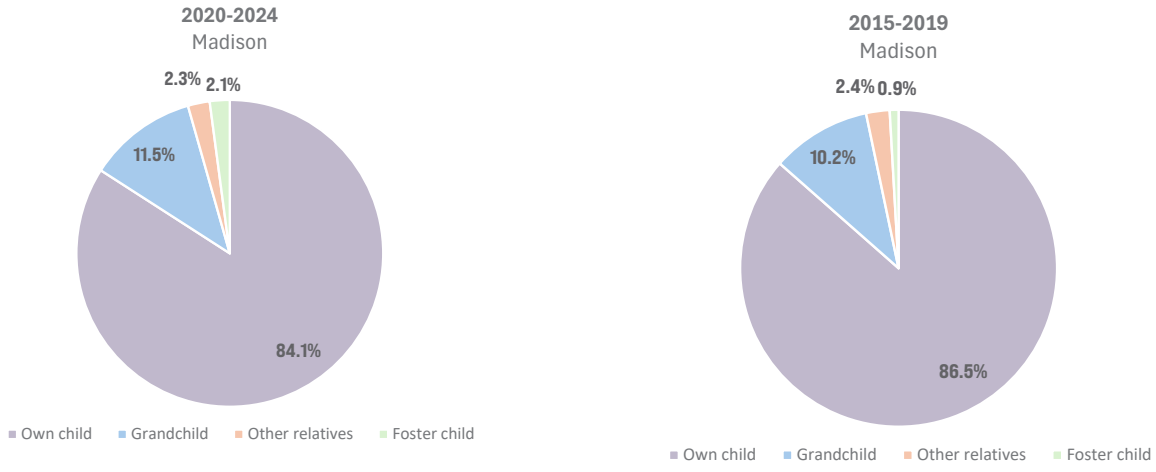
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

11.5% of Madison County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **28.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **21.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **50.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Madison: **$66,442**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Madison: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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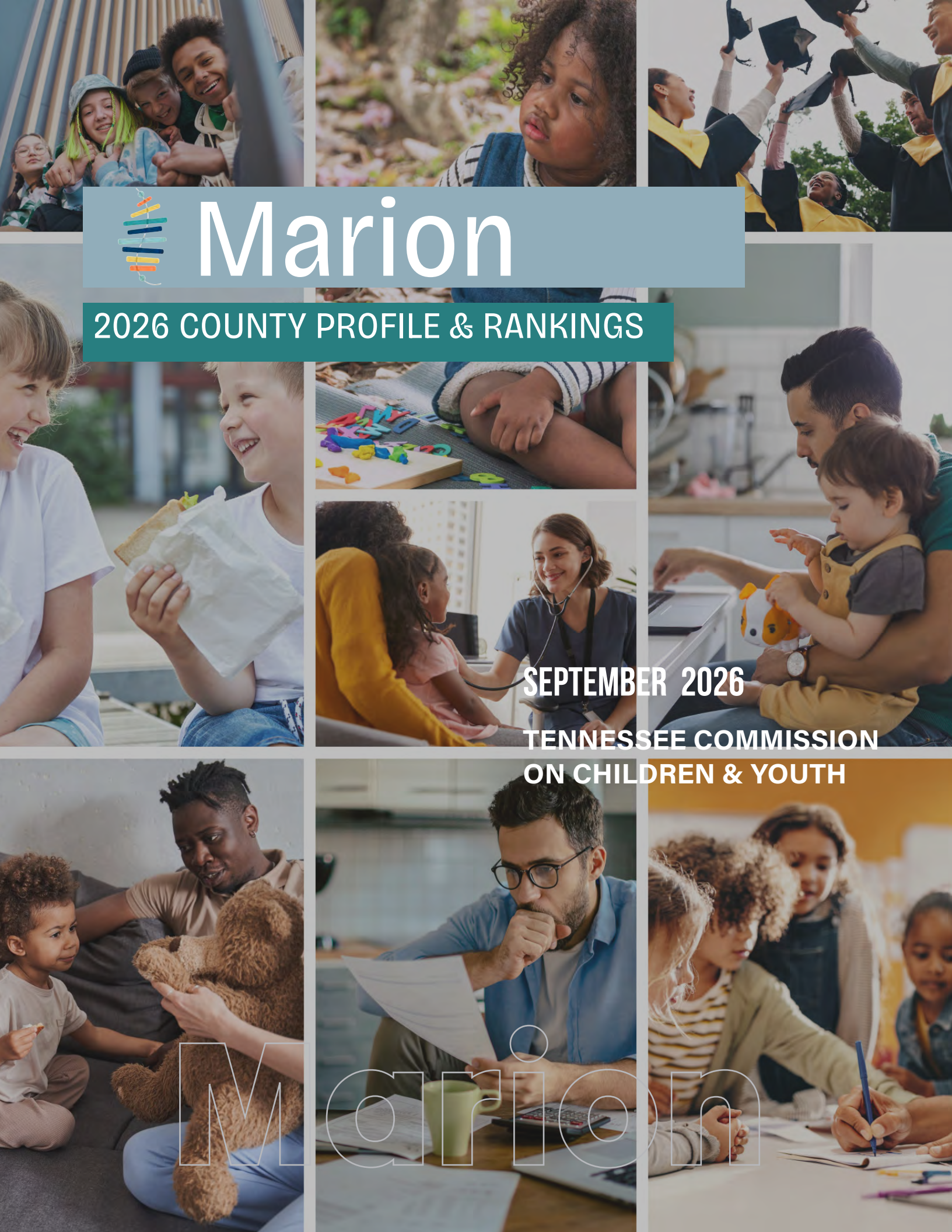

Marion

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Marion County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 56th

Economic Stability & Affordability 24th

47th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

19.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Percent: 21.5%

State Percent: 18.4%

14th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

23.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 14th | Previous Percent: 24.4%

State Percent: 28.9%

43rd

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 35th | Previous Percent: 8.8%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 67th

60th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

35.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 71st | Previous Percent: 31.8%

State Percent: 40.6%

70th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

33.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 68th | Previous Percent: 33.0%

State Percent: 43.0%

62nd

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

94.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 83rd| Previous Percent: 91.1%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Marion County
County Rankings

Health & Development

57th

74th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

9.6%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 84th | Previous Percent: 7.8%*
State Percent: 8.9%

26th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

94.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 20th | Previous Percent: 95.9%
State Percent: 92.6%

52nd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 80th | Previous Percent: 6.8%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

62nd

8th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

5.3

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 16th | Previous Rate: 8.6
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

82nd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

21.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 86th | Previous Percent: 23.3%
State Rate: 18.3%

73rd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

17

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

*In the 2021-23 Low Birth Weight Data from Department of Health that was used in the 2025 Profiles there was an error impacting Madison, Marion, Marshall, Maury, McMinn & McNairy counties. Marion's percentage has been corrected from 7.8% to 10.1% and the rank is now NA.

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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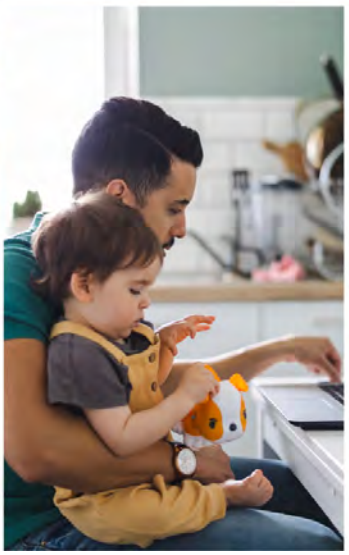
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



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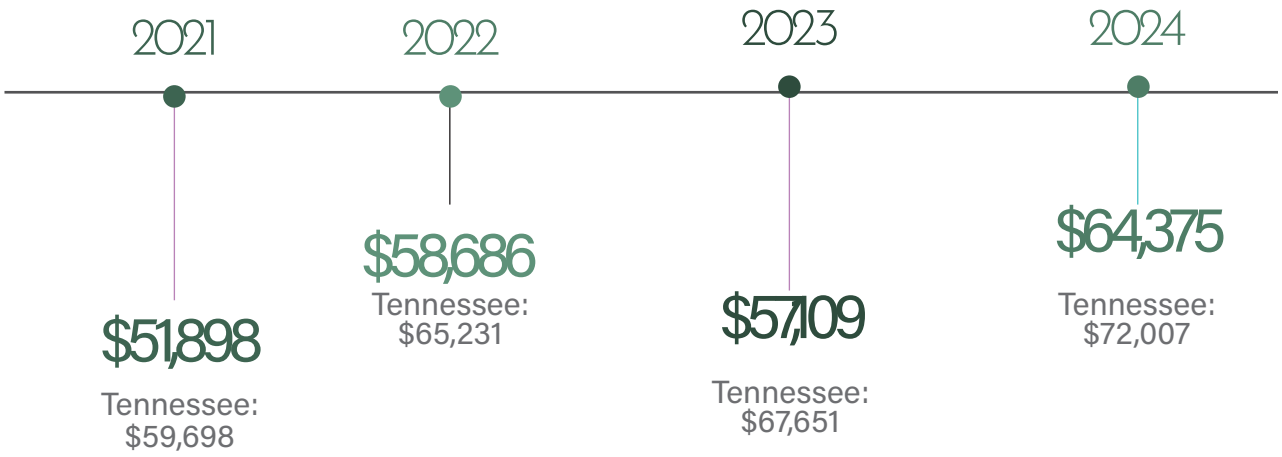
Income & Employment

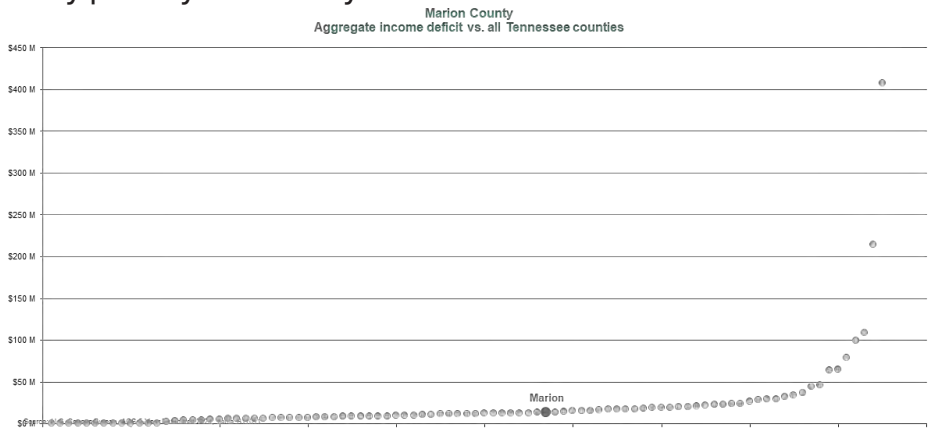
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

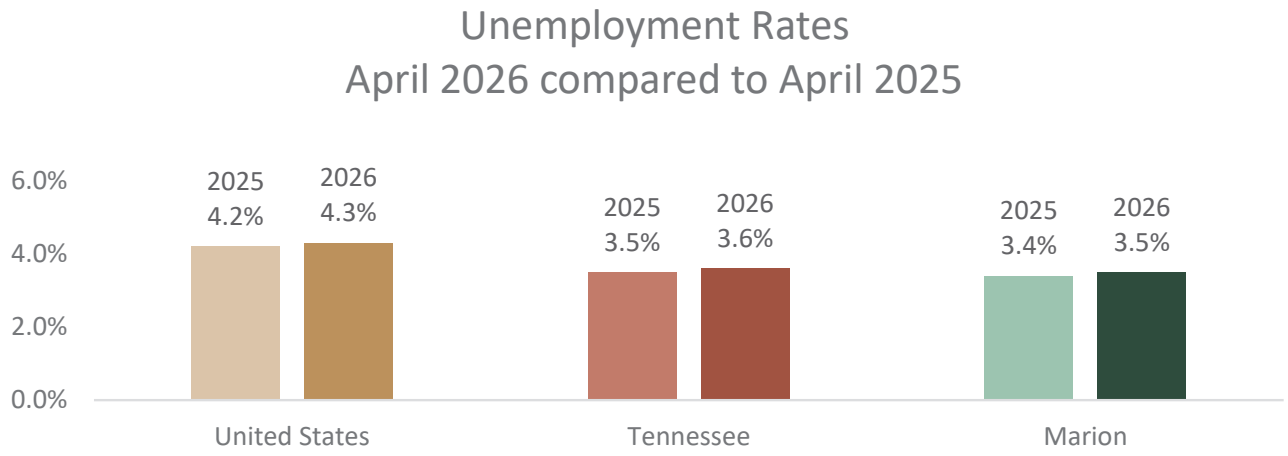


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$13,044,900
Married-Couple:
$3,361,600
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,985,900
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$7,697,300

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Marion	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$928	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$929	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

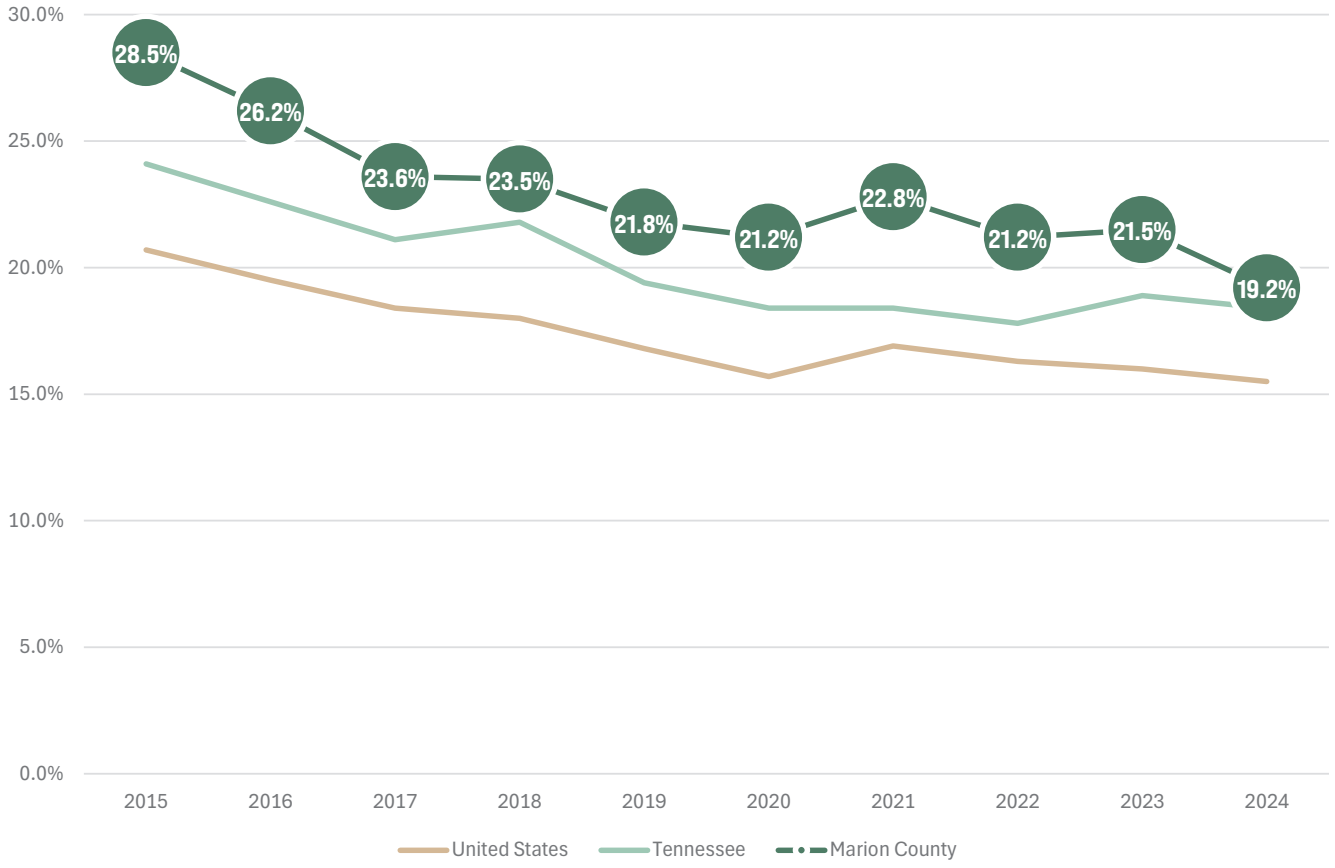
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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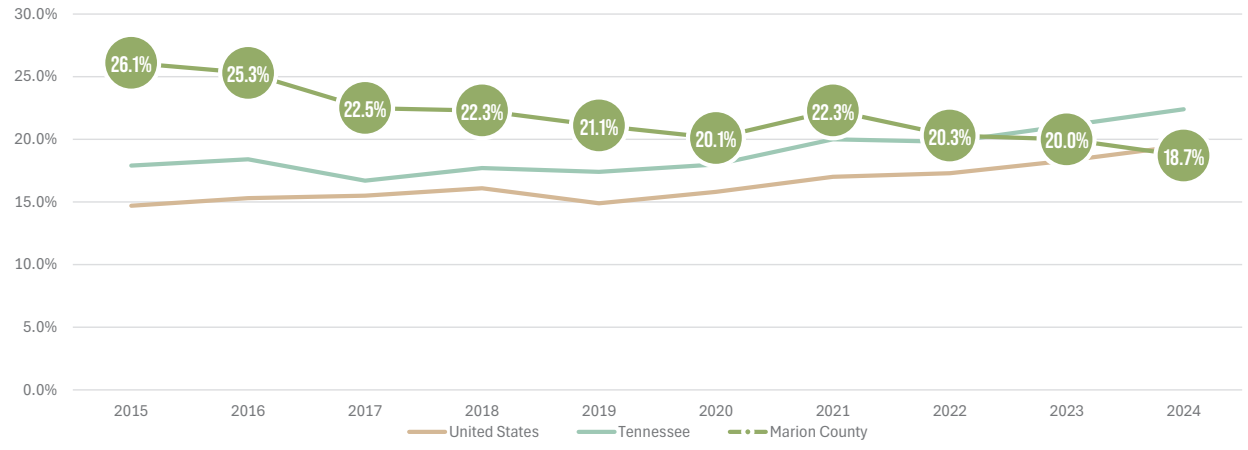

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PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN MARION COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

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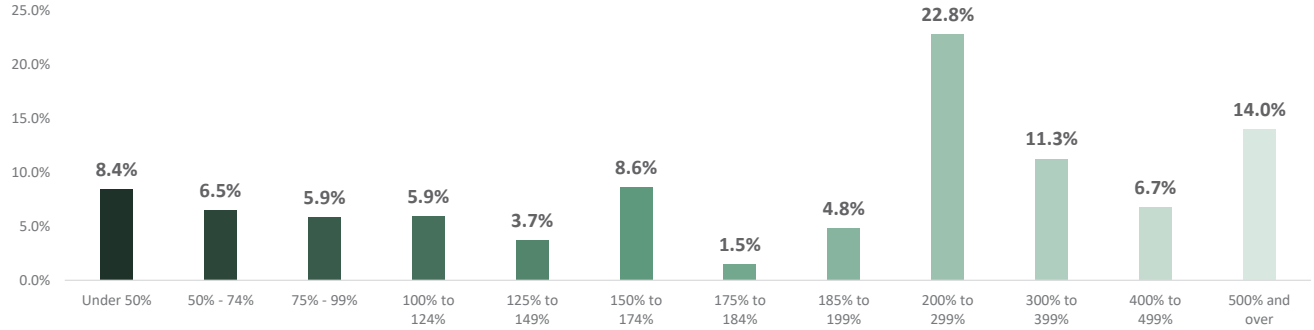

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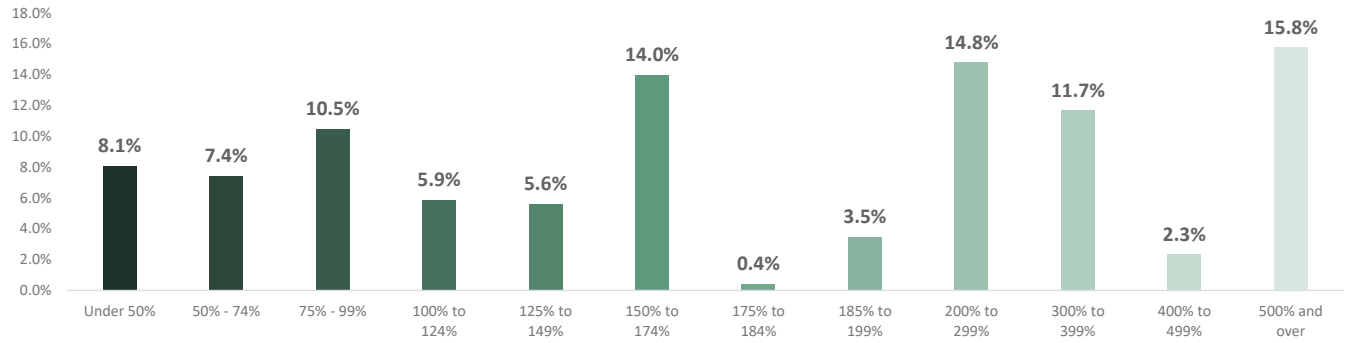

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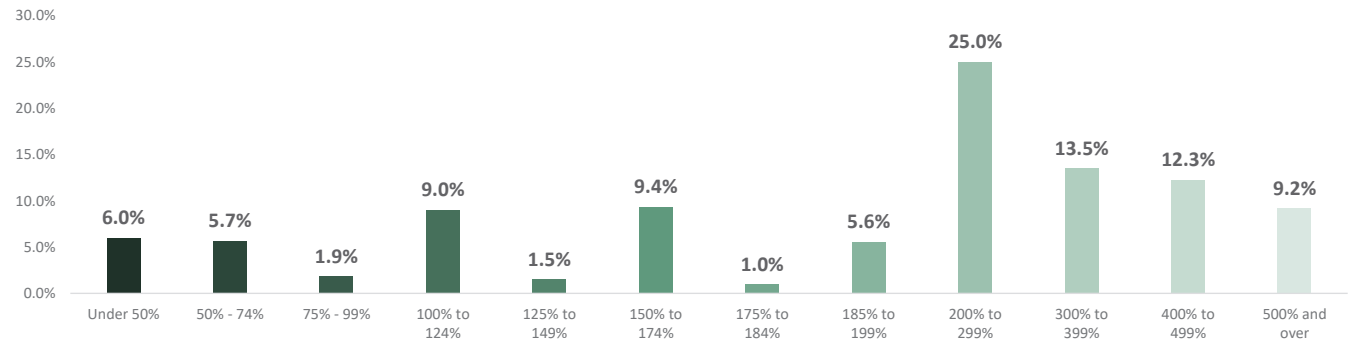

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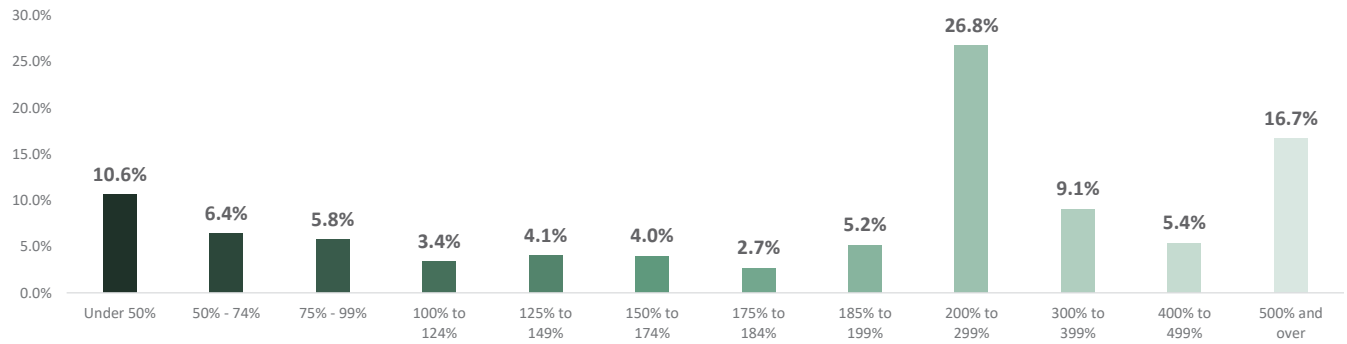


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Marion

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$8,320

2+ Years
$6,500

Group Home
Infant
$7,410

2+ Years
$6,630

Family Homes
Infant
NA

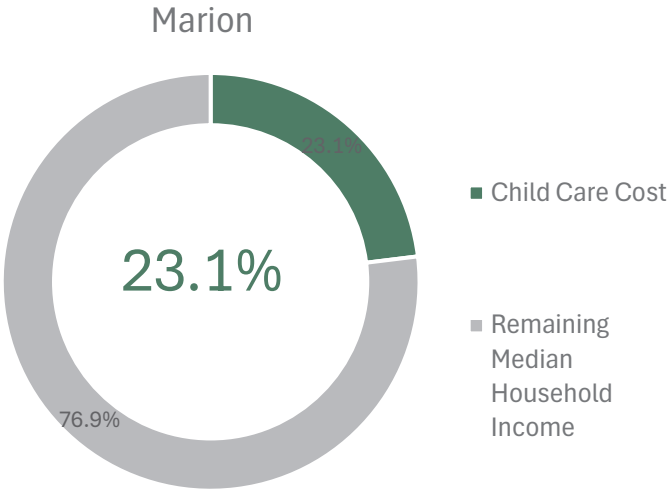
2+ Years
$7,800

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$7,865

2+ Years
$6,977

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$14,842

2024 Median Household Income
$64,375



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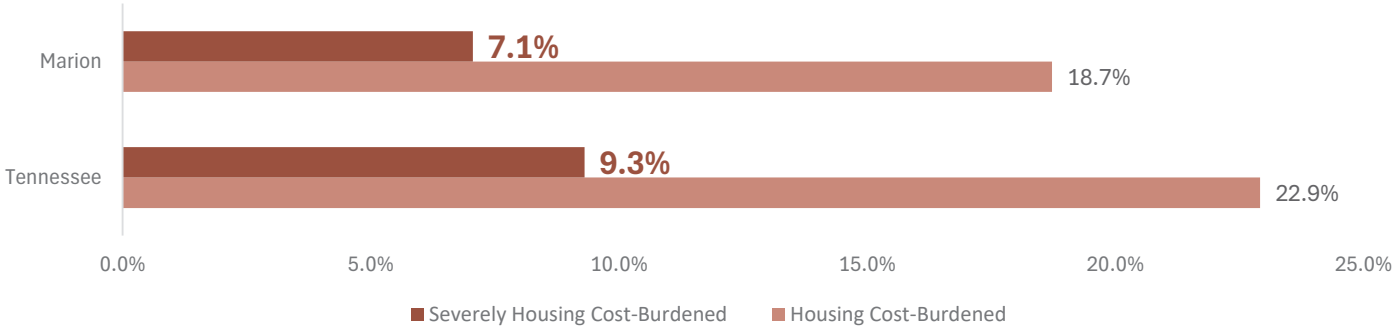
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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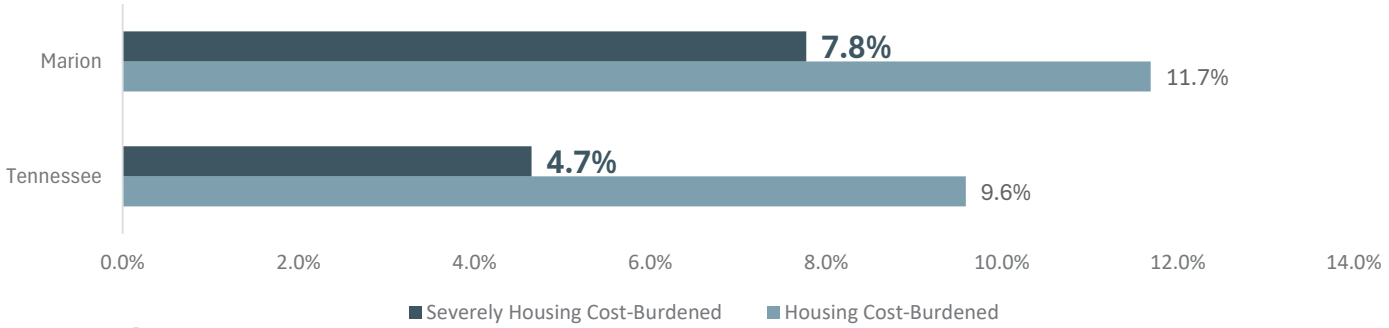

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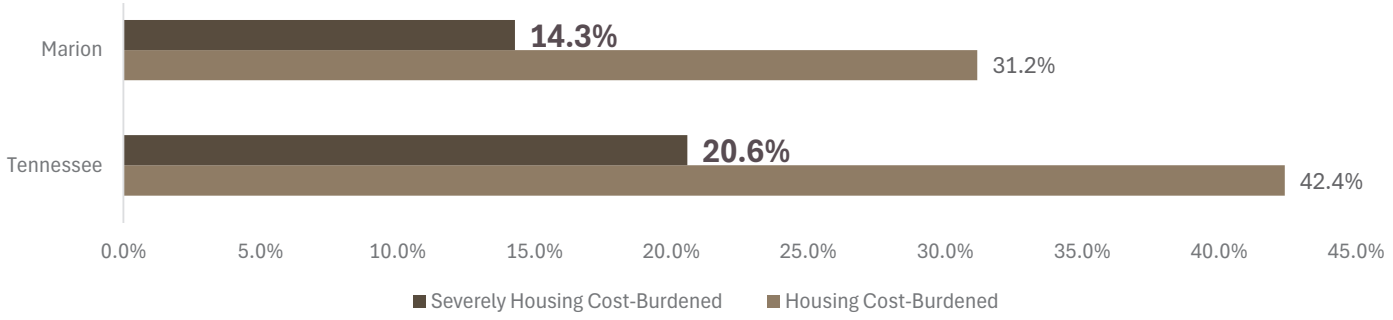
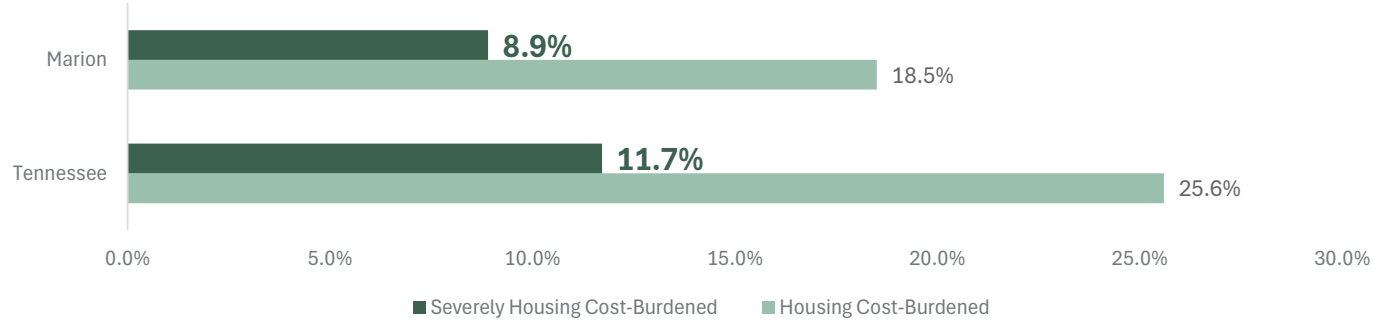
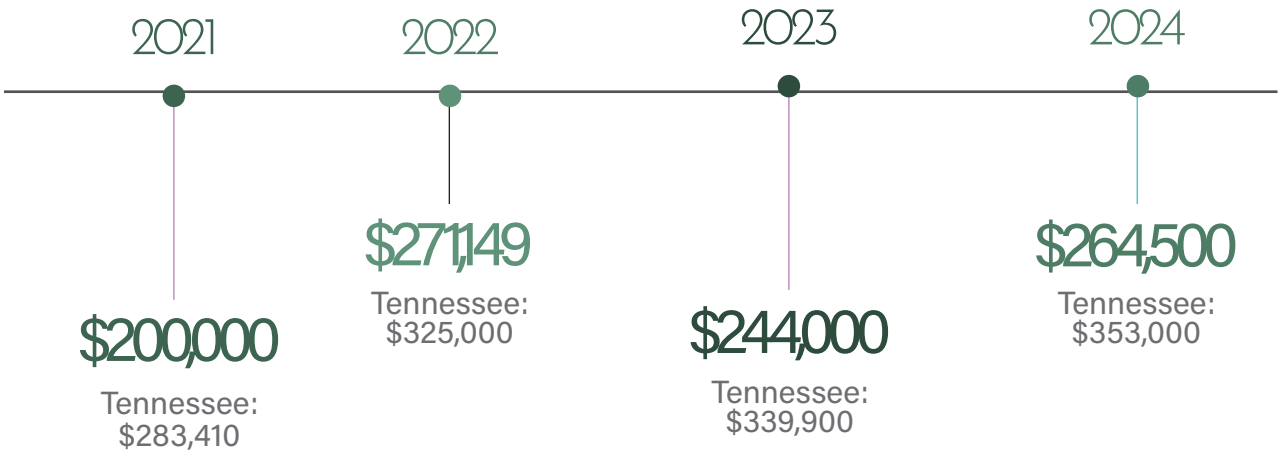


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



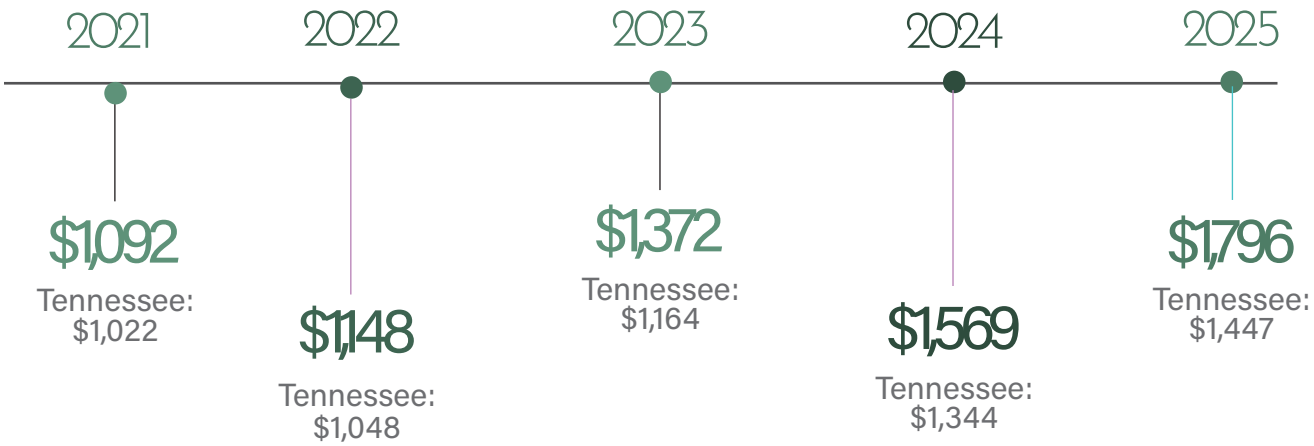
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

13.8%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Marion County.

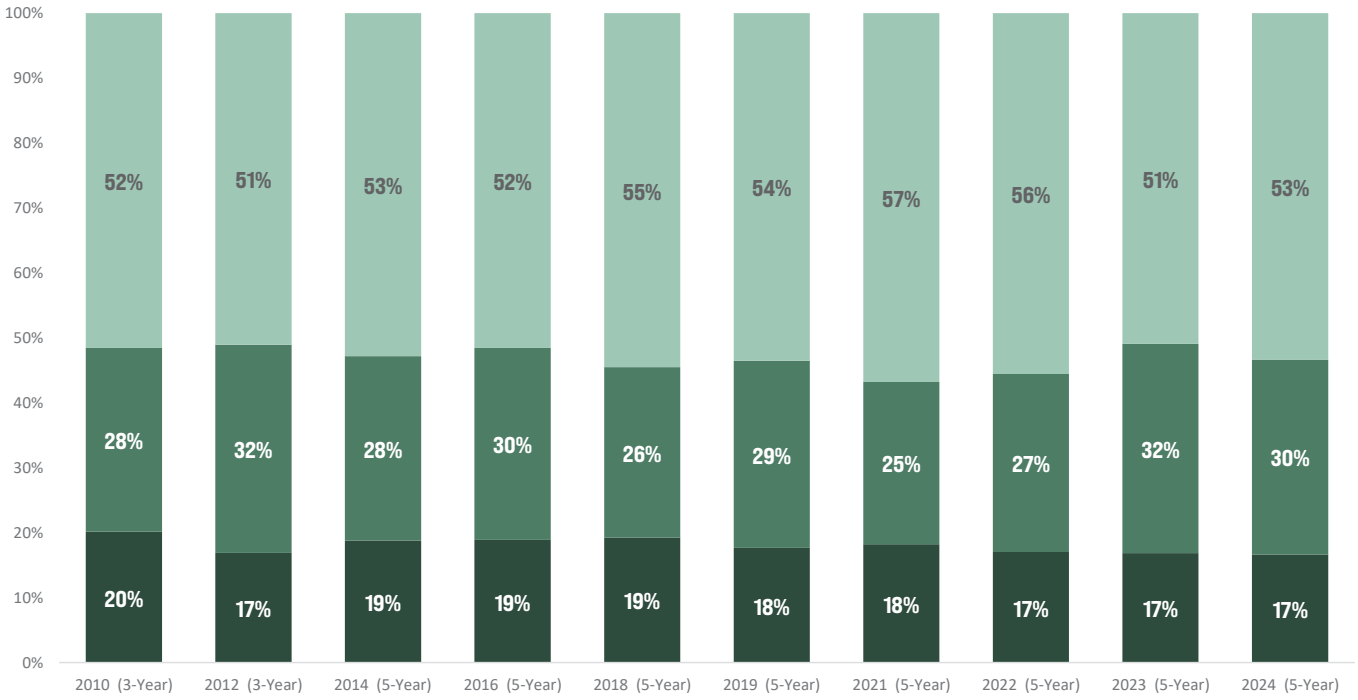
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

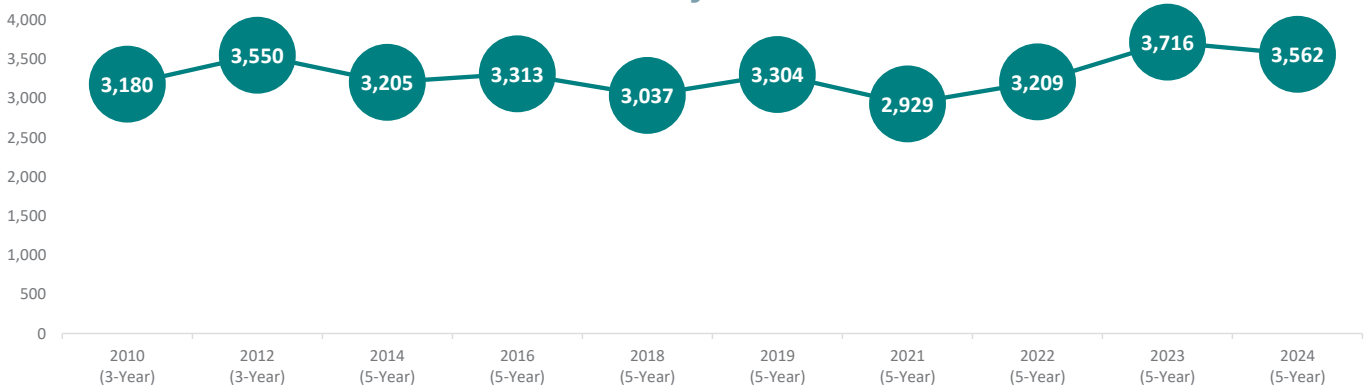
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

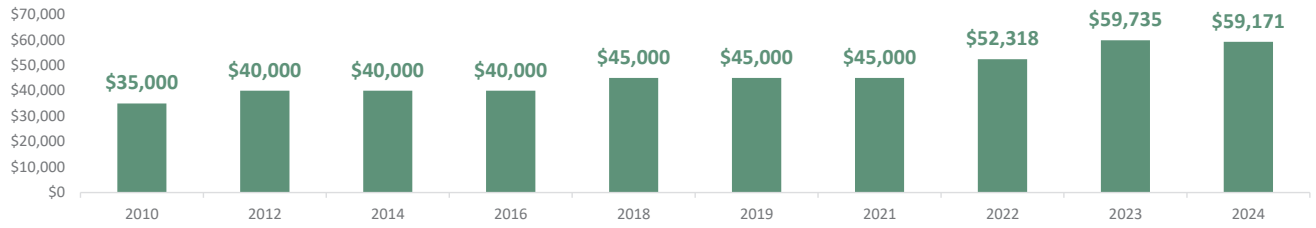
Percent of ALICE Households in Marion County



Number of Households in Marion County Below the ALICE threshold



Marion County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

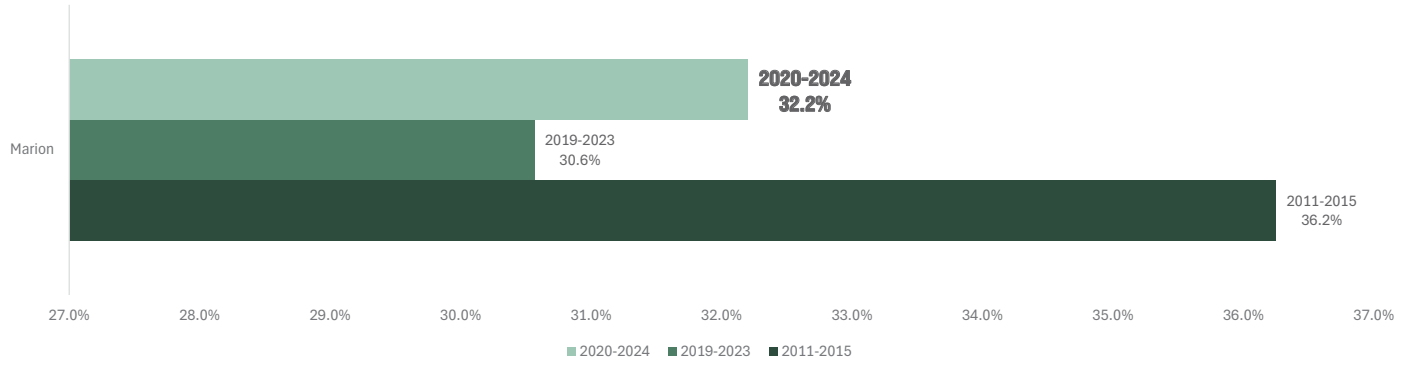


Marion

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

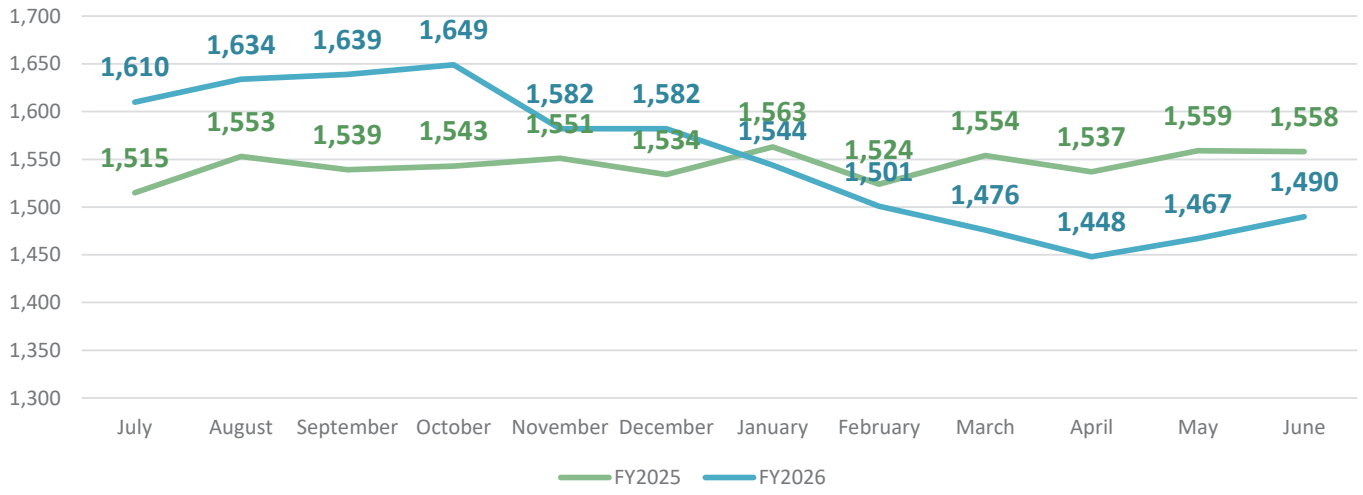
Five-Year Estimates



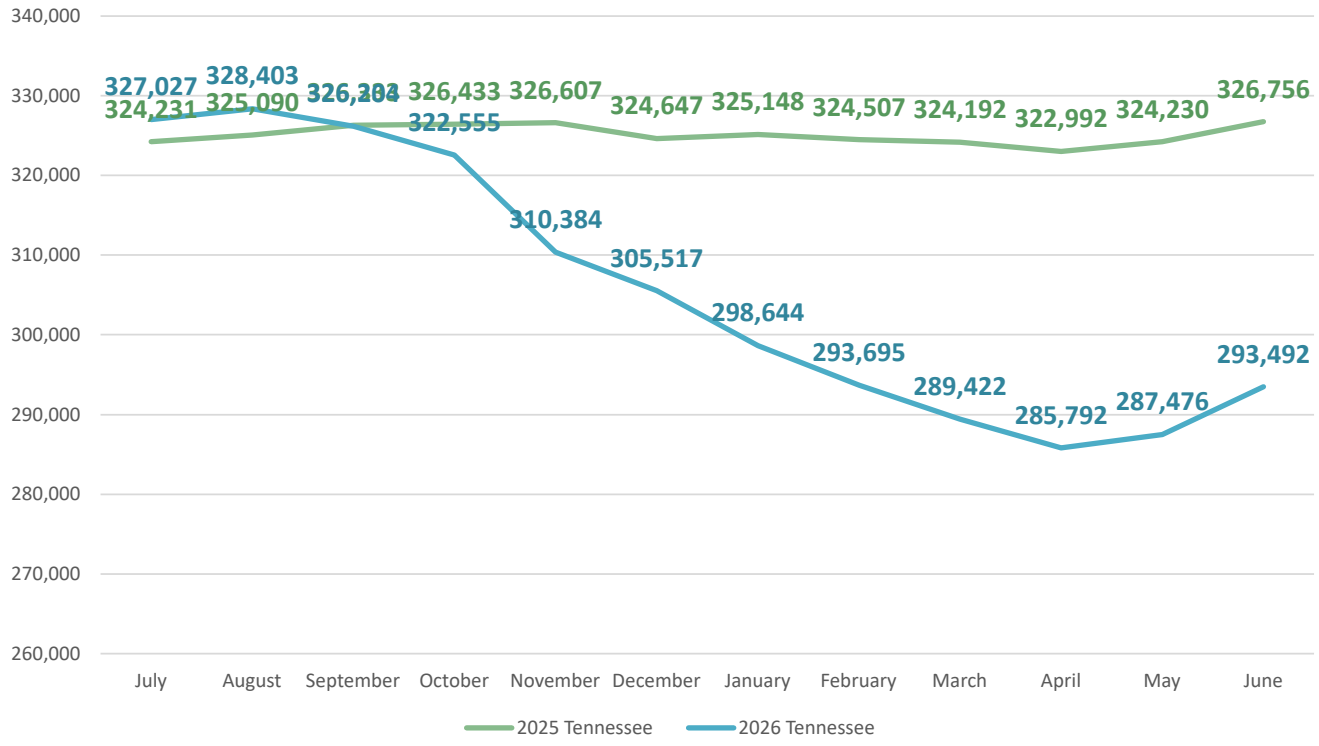
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Marion County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

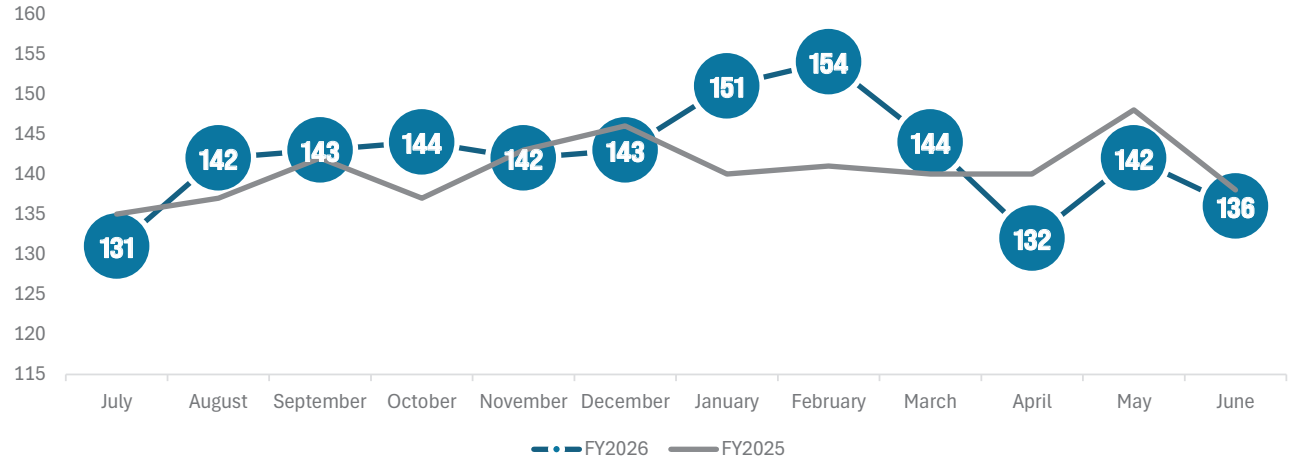


In SFY2026, an estimated 27.2% of children in Marion County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 26.7% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

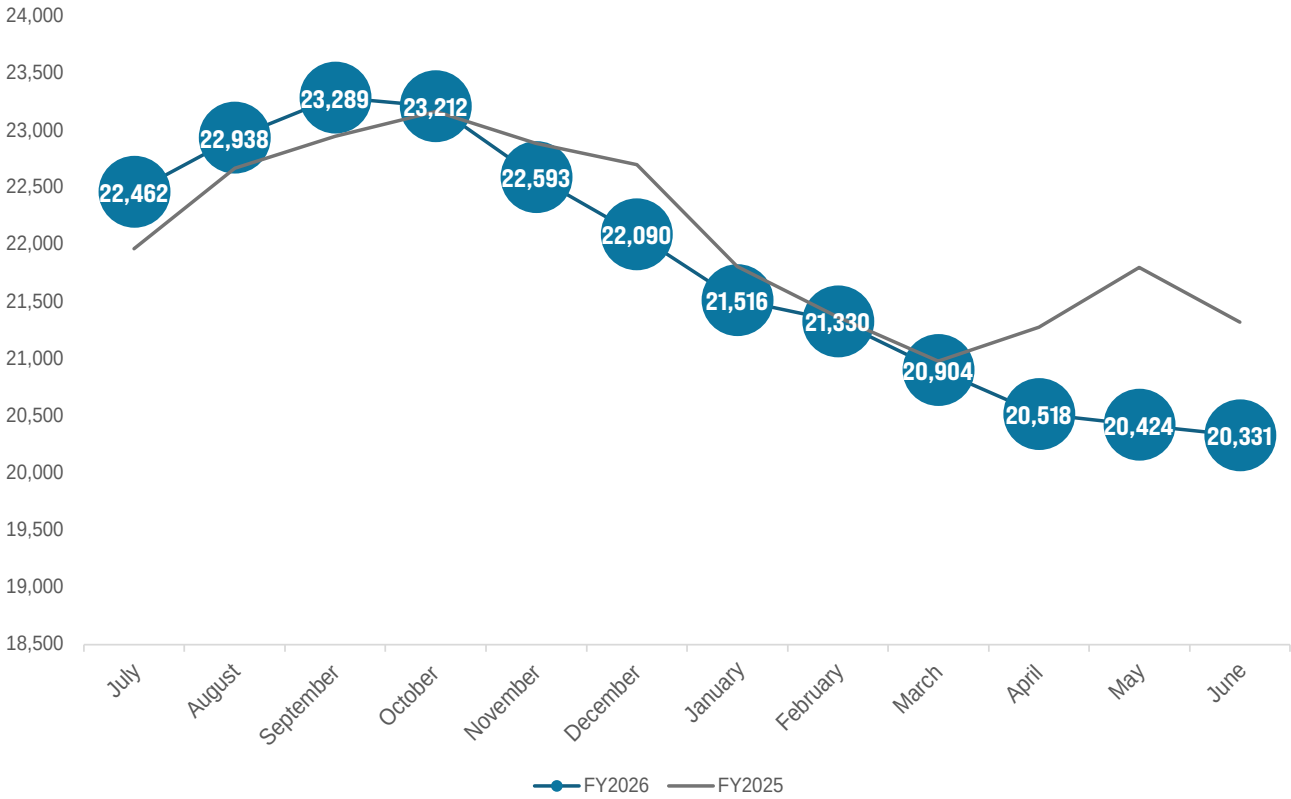
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Marion County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 24.9 children per 1,000 in Marion County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 24.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

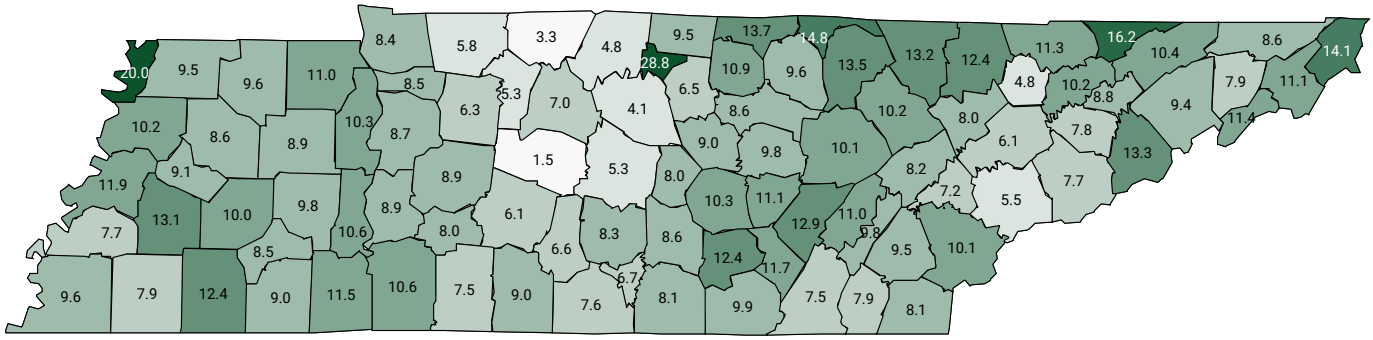
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

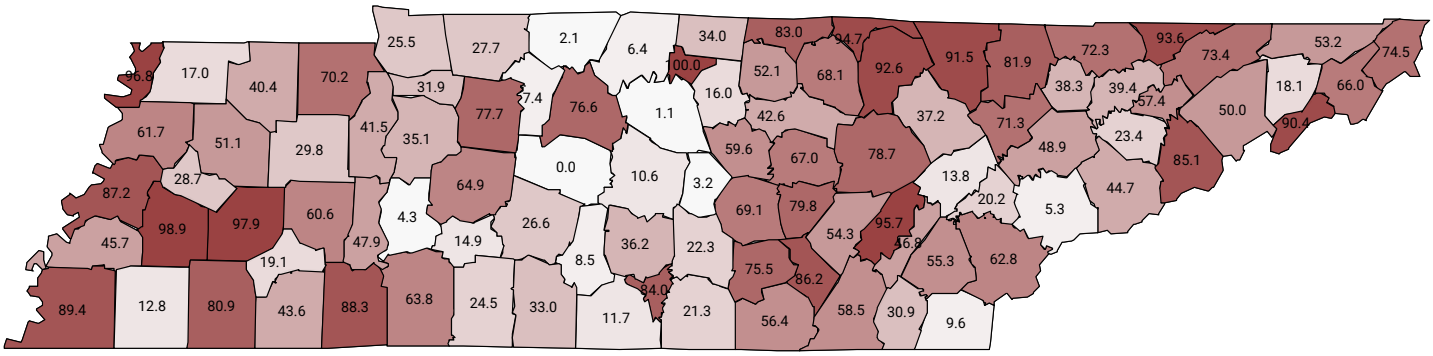
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Marion County, 9.9% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

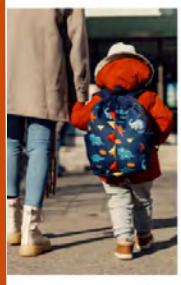
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Marion

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Marion

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

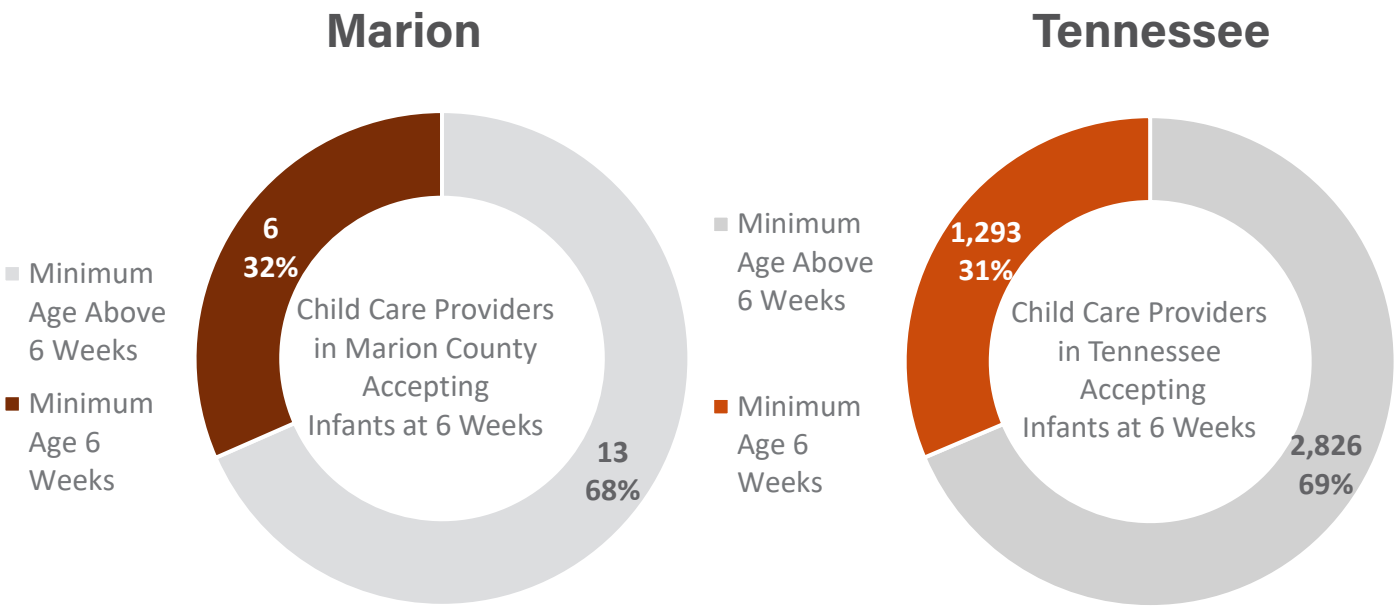
In FY2025, Marion county had **79 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.0%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Marion County, there are **19 reported child care providers**. Of those, **6** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **6** reported providing any infant care.

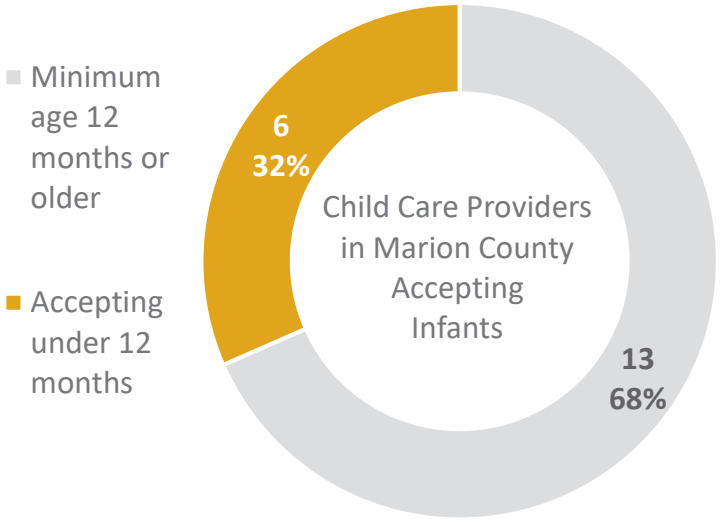
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Marion



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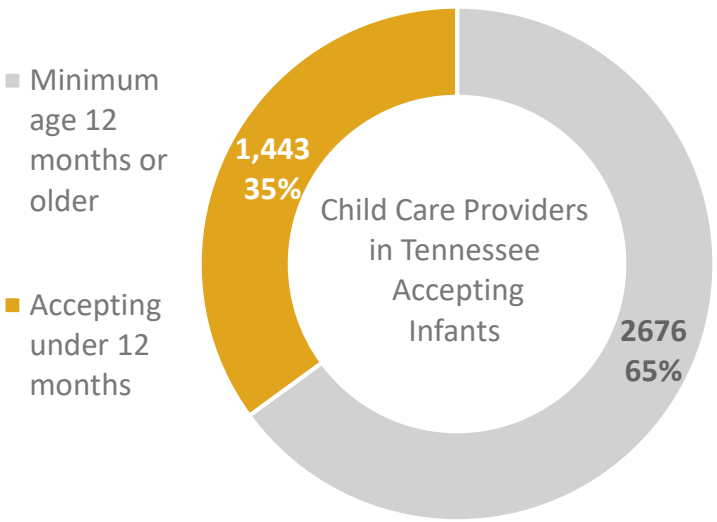

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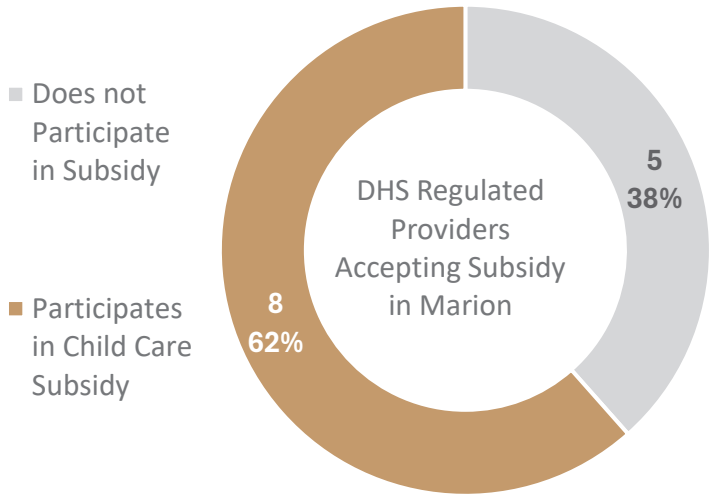
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Marion



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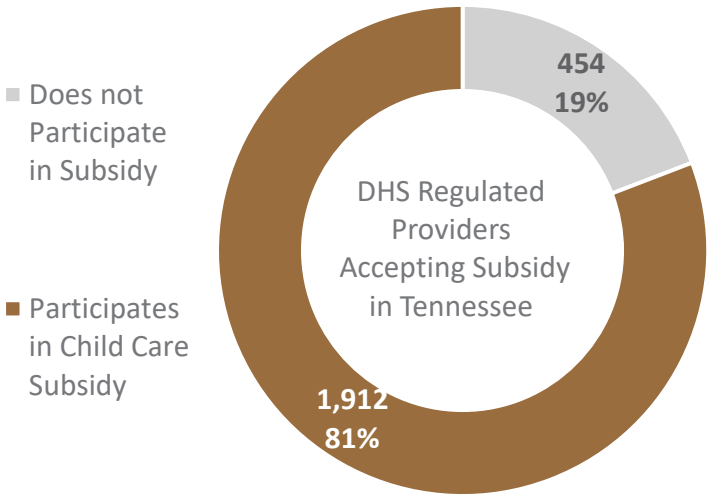

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 13

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 6

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Marion County

19

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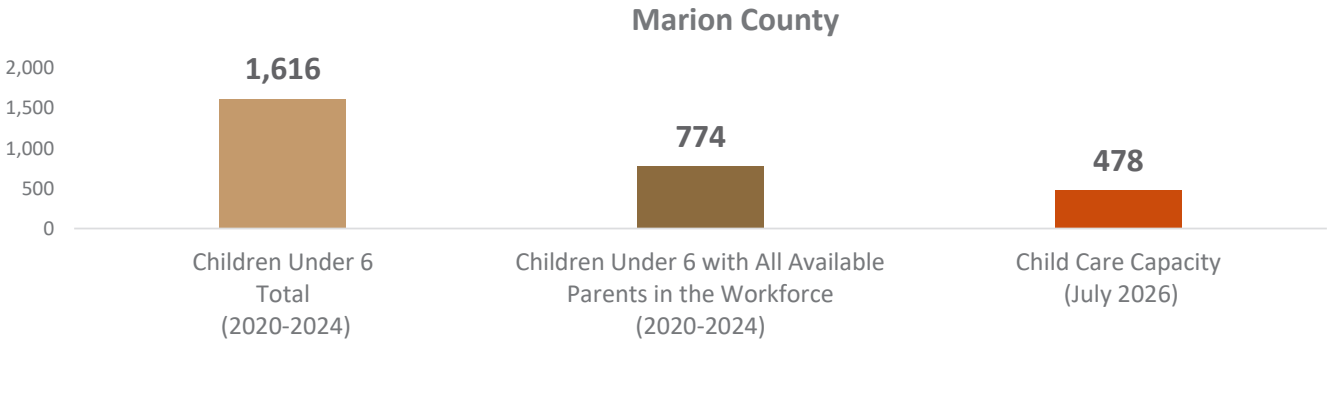
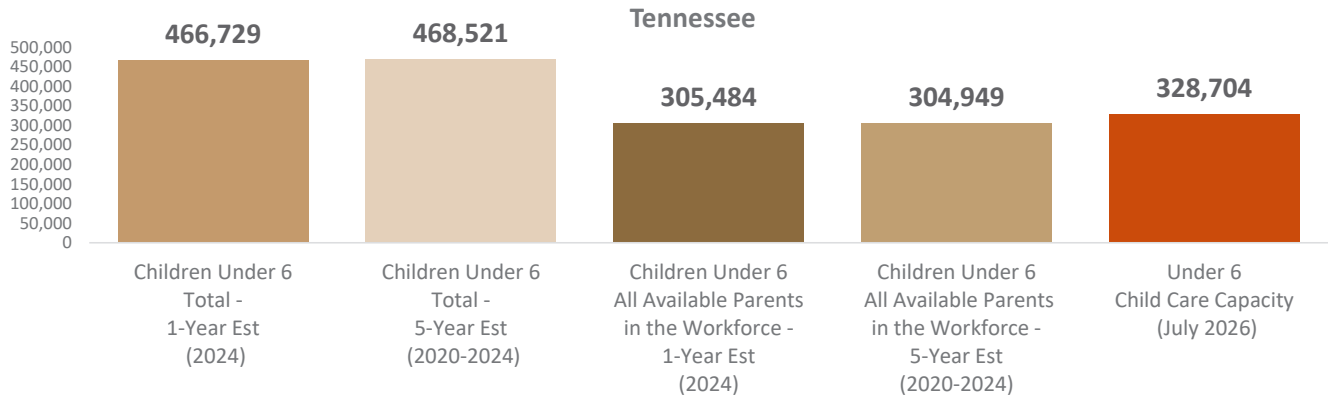
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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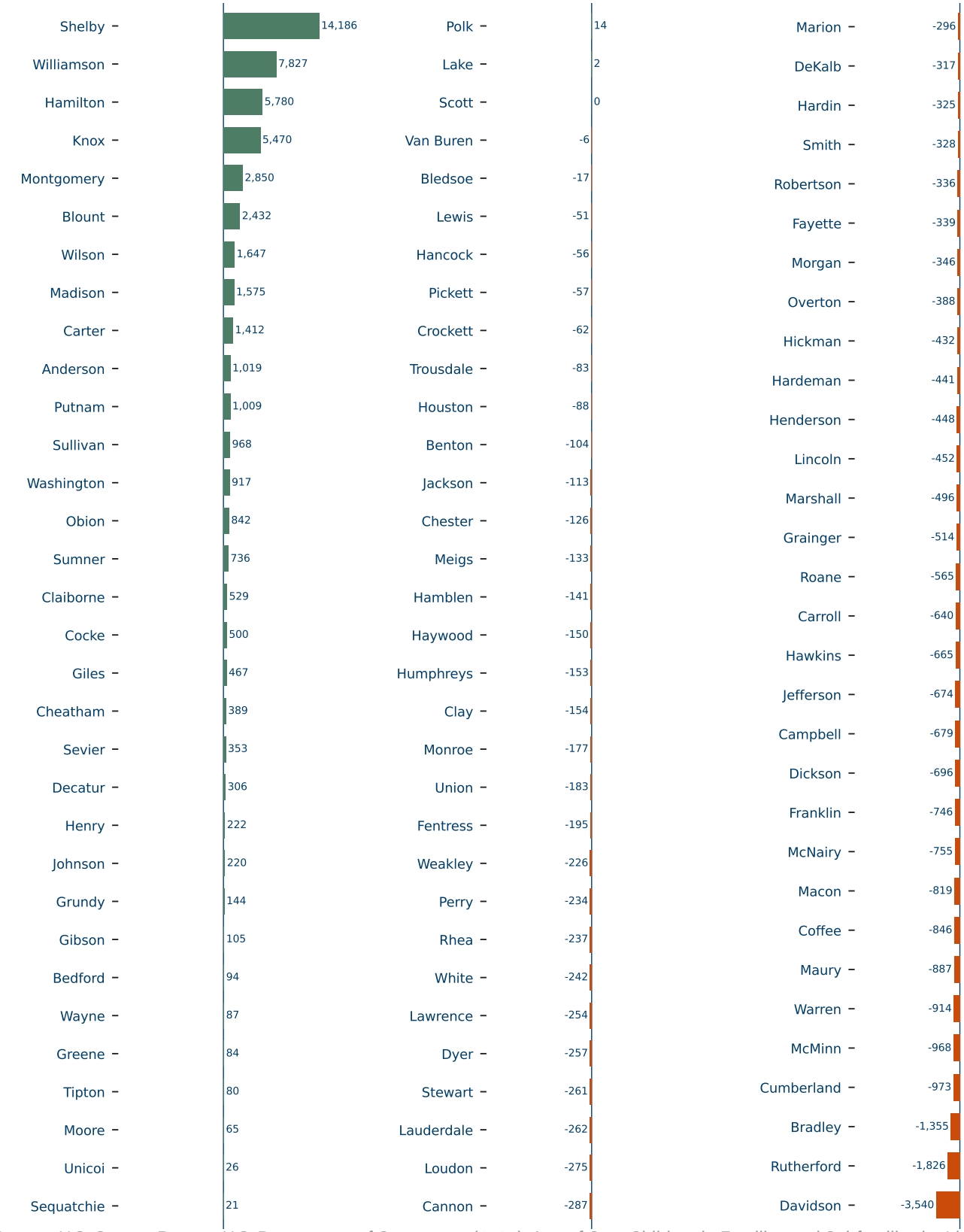
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Marion, there were 33 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Marion
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	12.1%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	51.5%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	24.2%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	12.1%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Marion, 1 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Marion, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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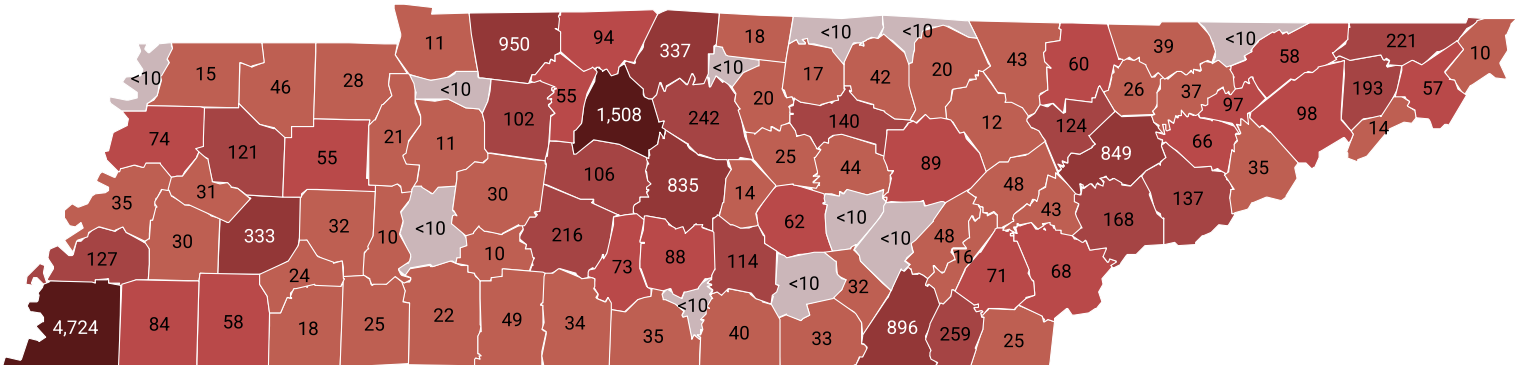

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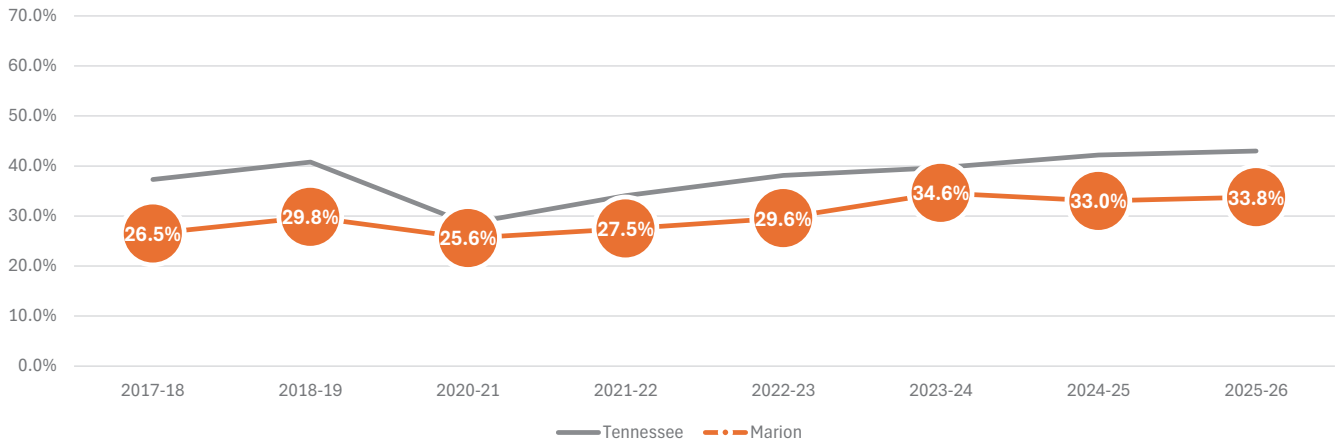
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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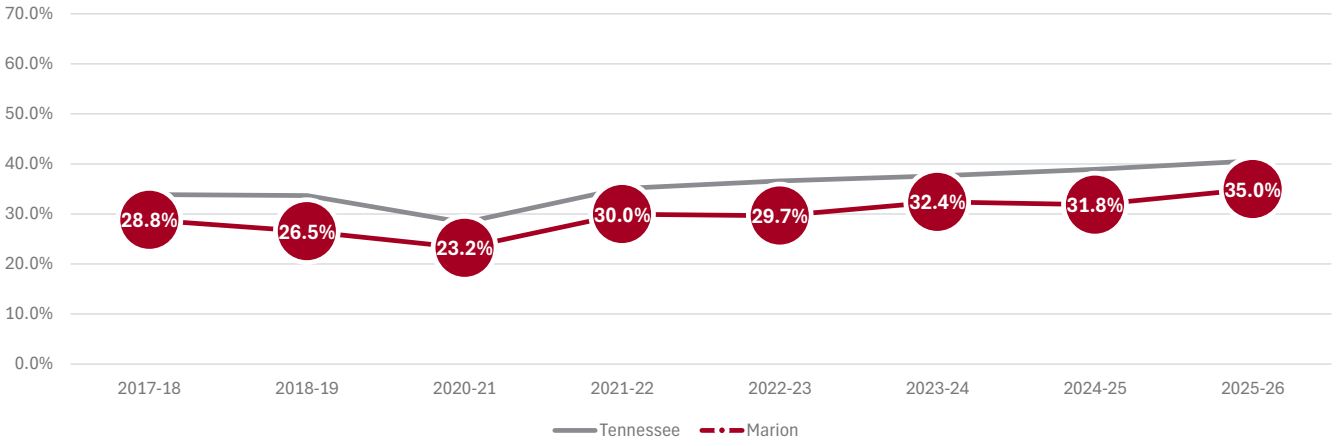
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Marion

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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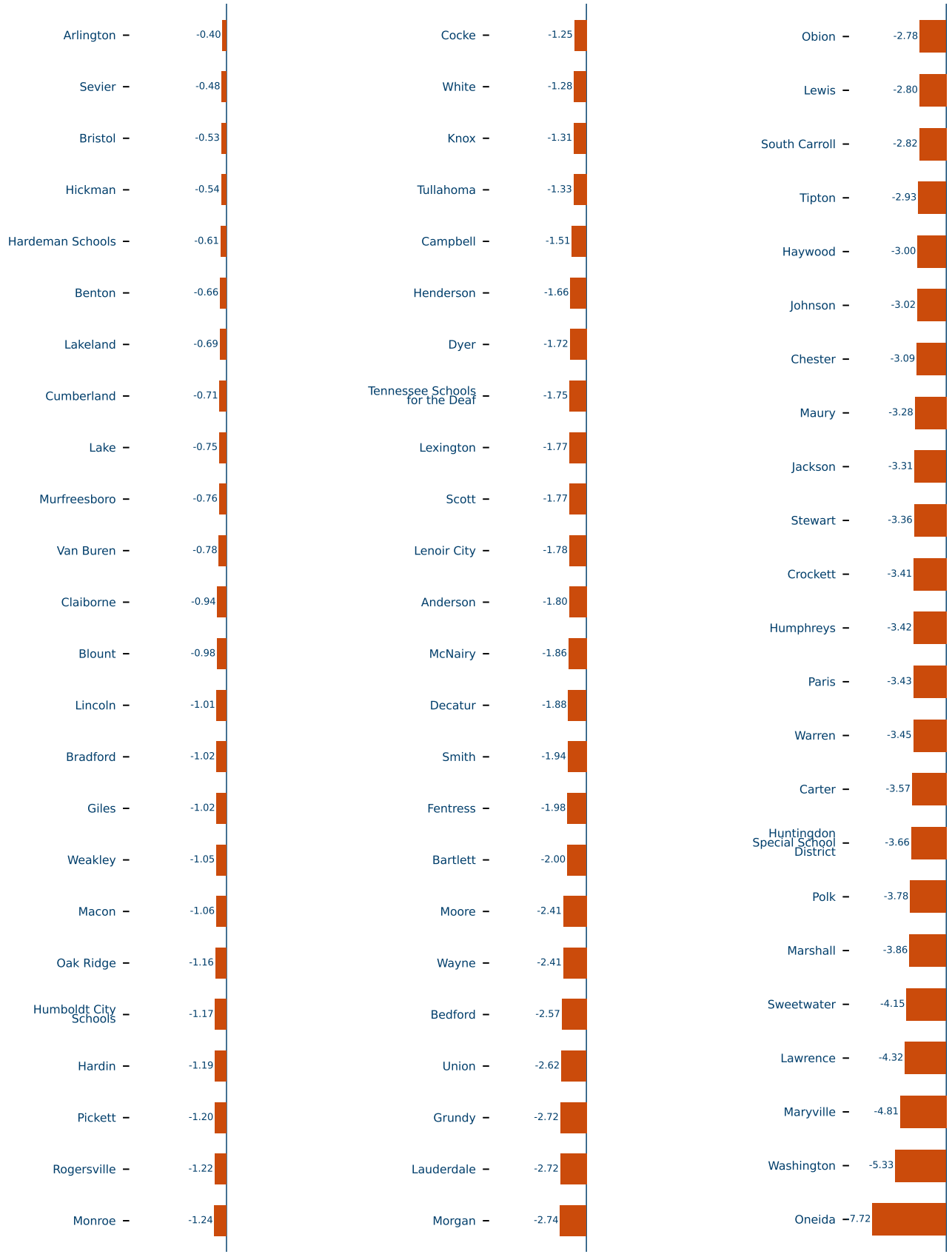

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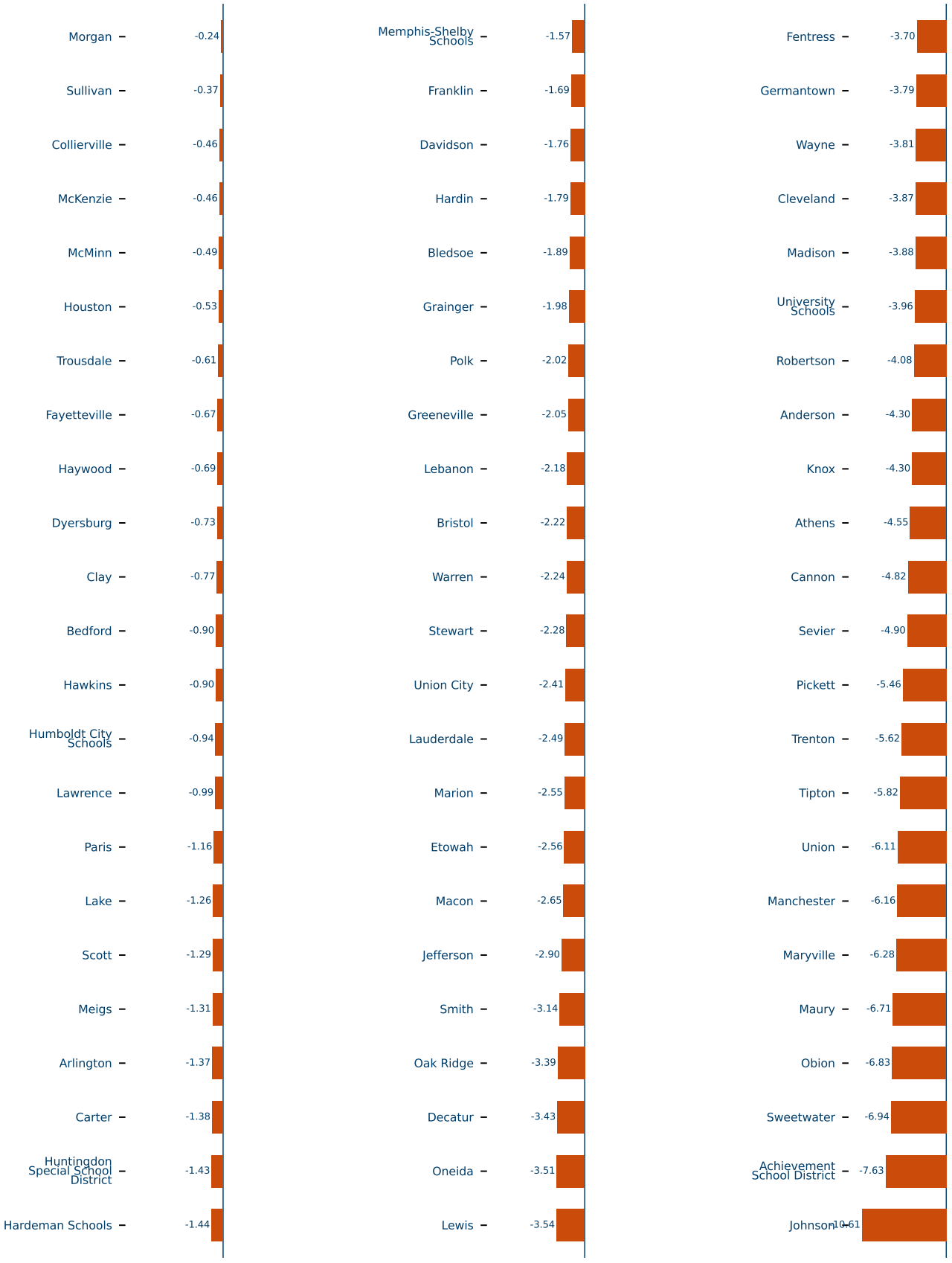
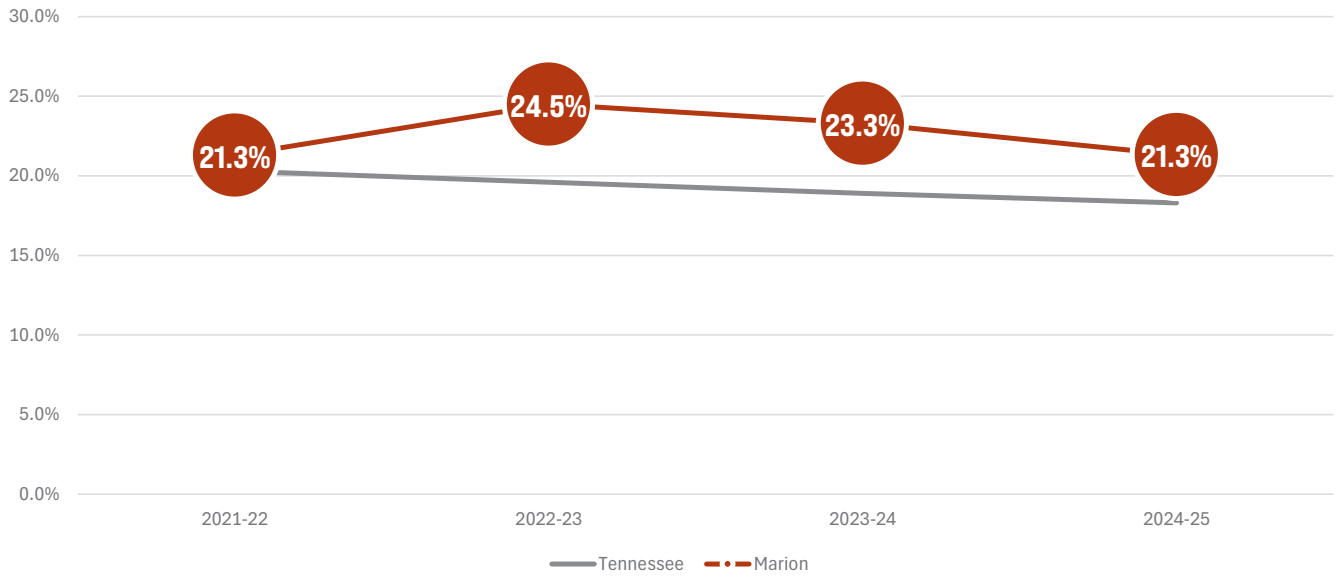


Marion

School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Marion County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 94.8%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Marion County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 94.8% in 2024-25 to a low of 88.0% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **27.8% of Marion County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 81 students. Since 2016, Marion County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 39.6% in 2019 to a low of 27.8% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.8% of Marion County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 71 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **40.1% of Marion County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,548 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,240

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Marion County, **$7.3 million** or 13.4% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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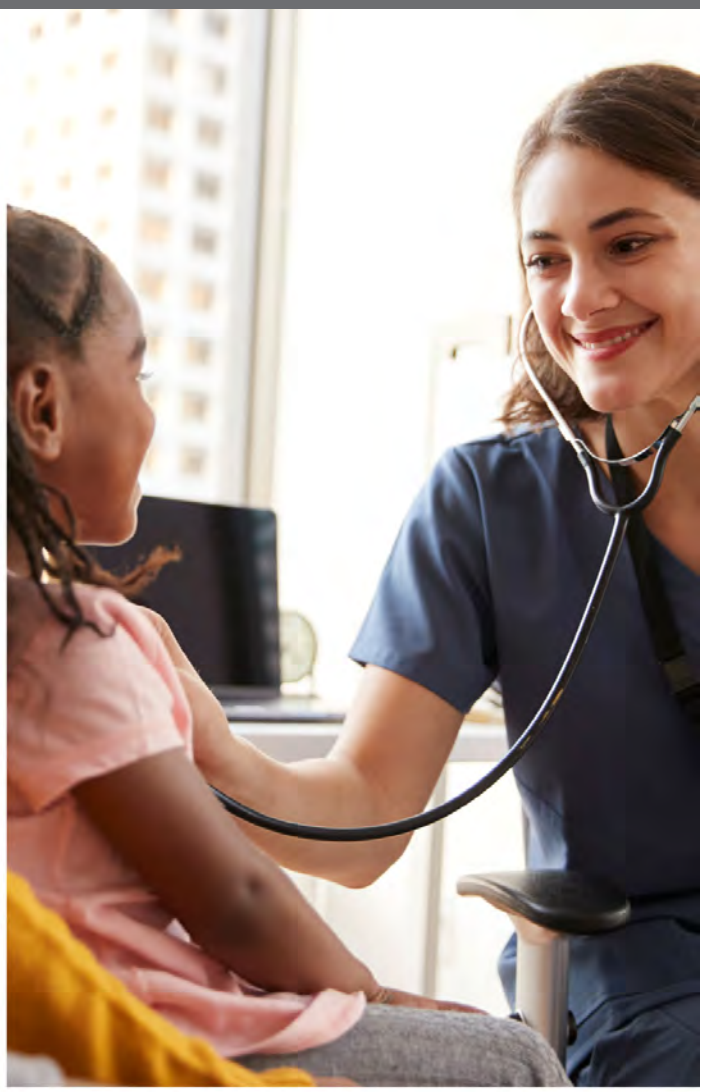
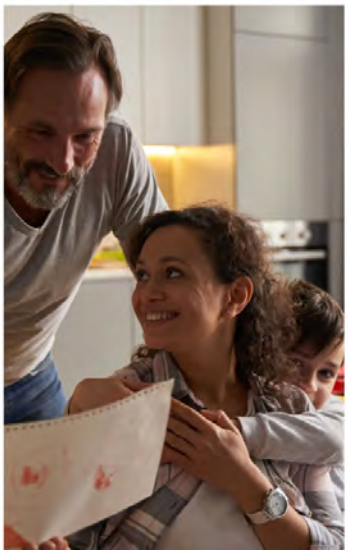
Health & Development





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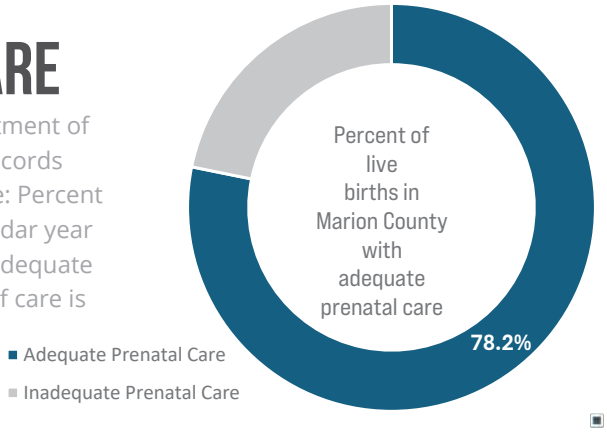
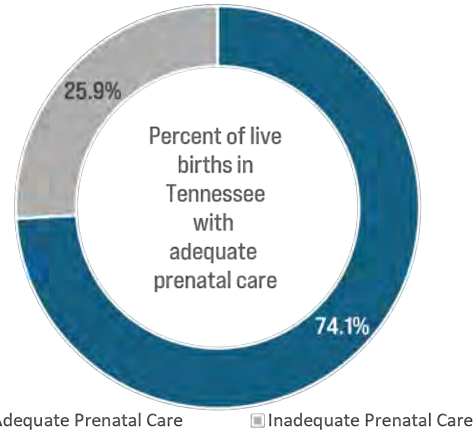
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

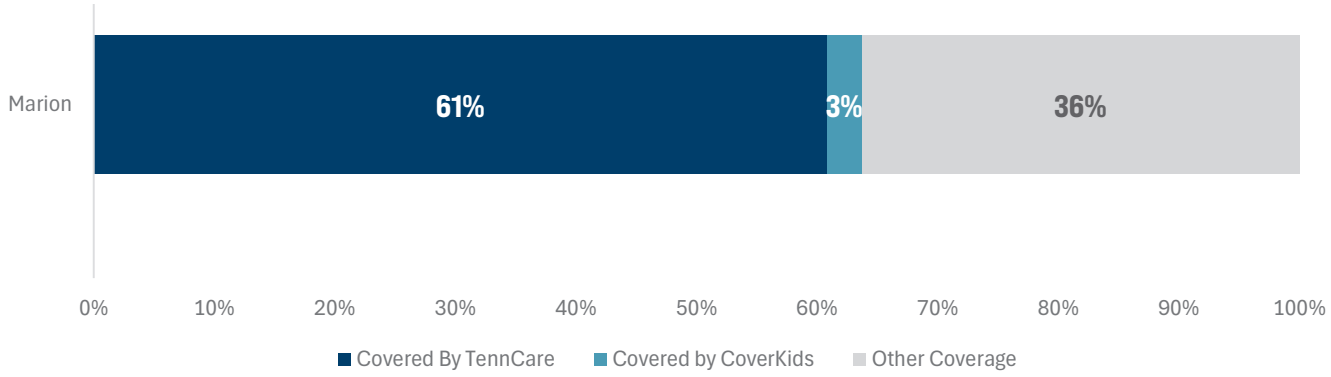
Marion
2024
10.5 per 1,000 residents
314 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

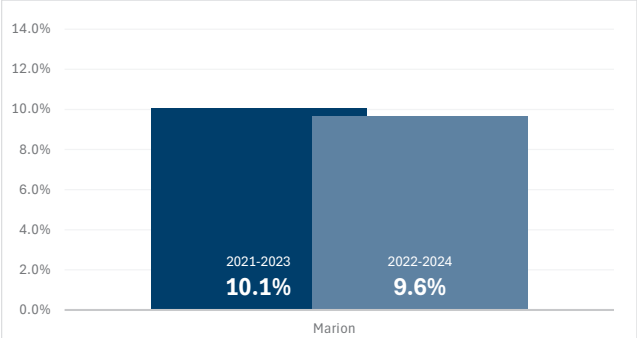
In Marion, **63.7% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

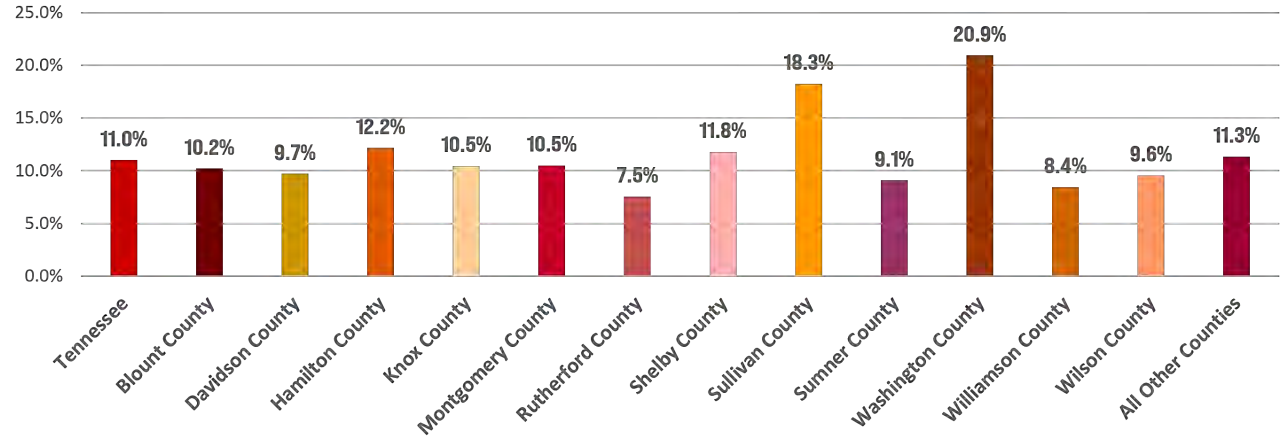
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

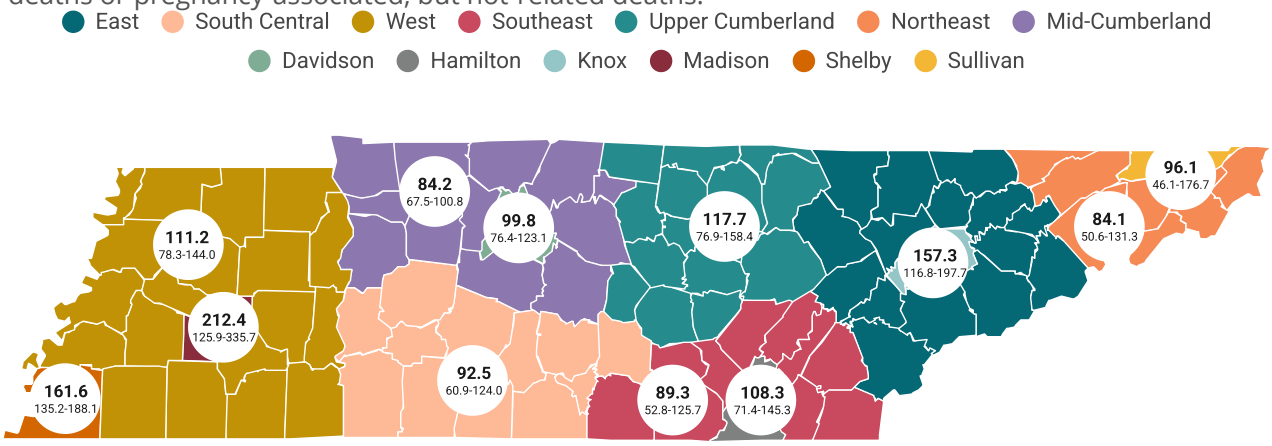


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

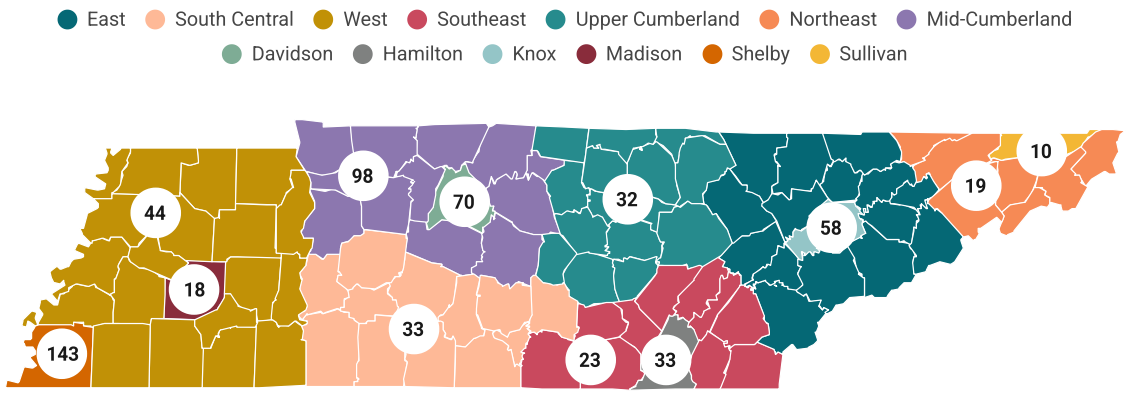
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



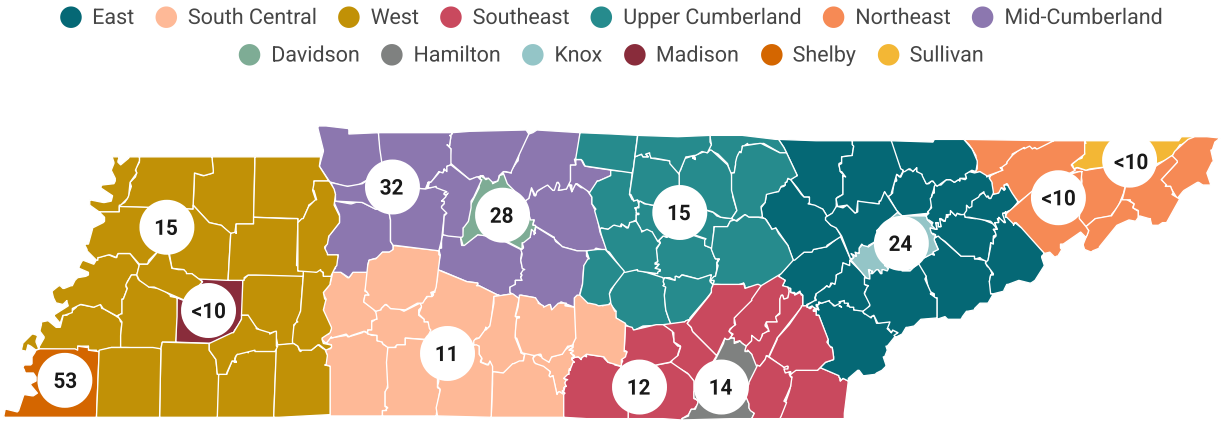
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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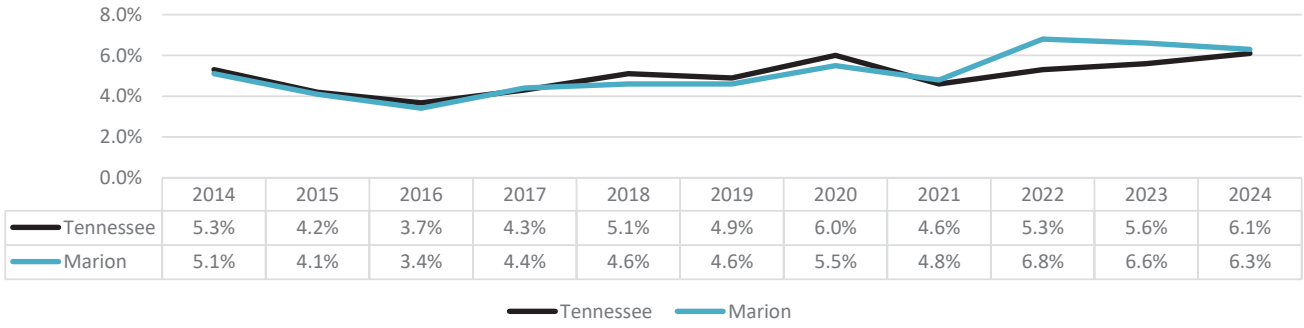
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

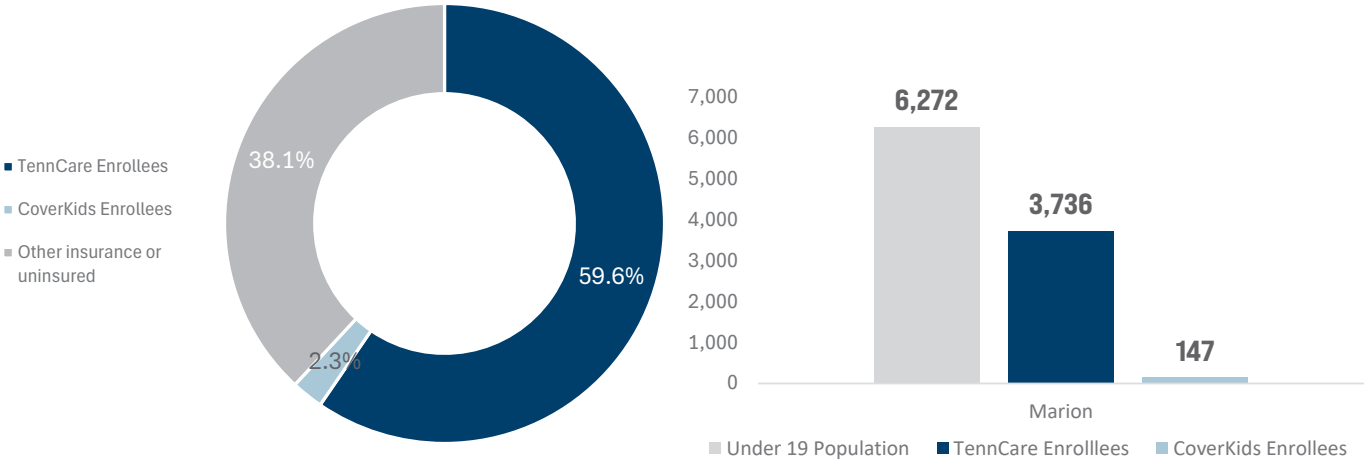


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Marion	5.1%	4.1%	3.4%	4.4%	4.6%	4.6%	5.5%	4.8%	6.8%	6.6%	6.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Marion County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN MARION COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

57.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Marion 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	43.1%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	8.0%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.7%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Marion county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Marion	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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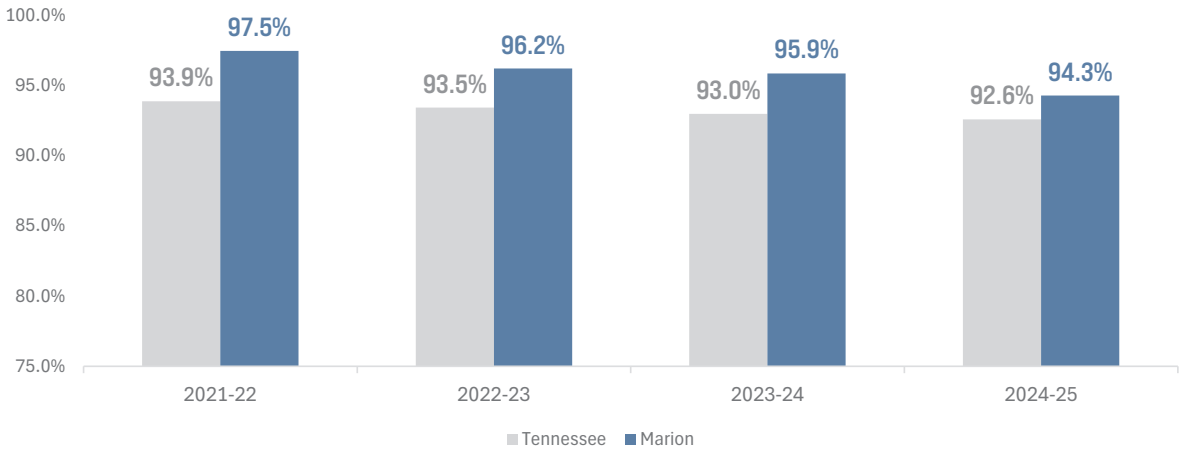
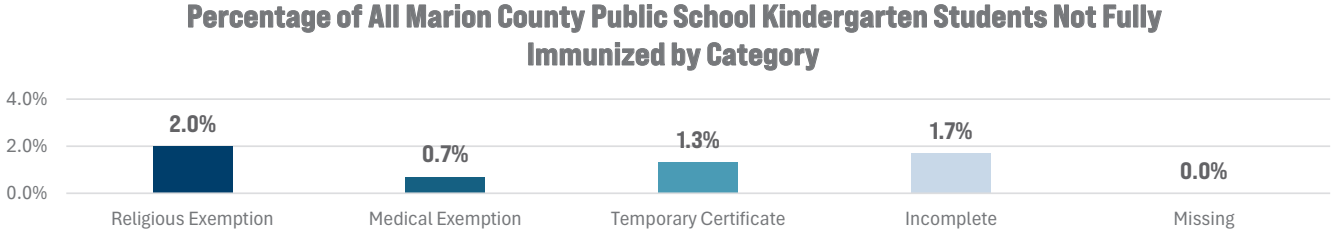
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

39.0% of Marion public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **9.4% of Marion County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Marion County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Marion

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
16
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

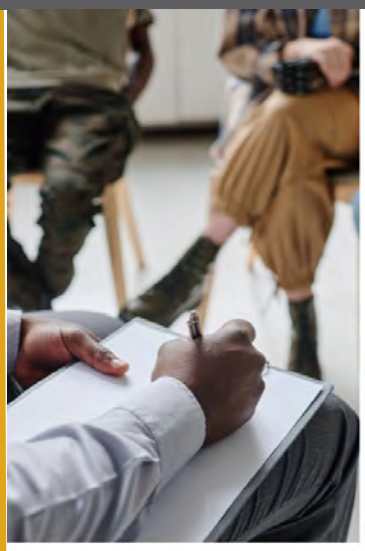
	Marion	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

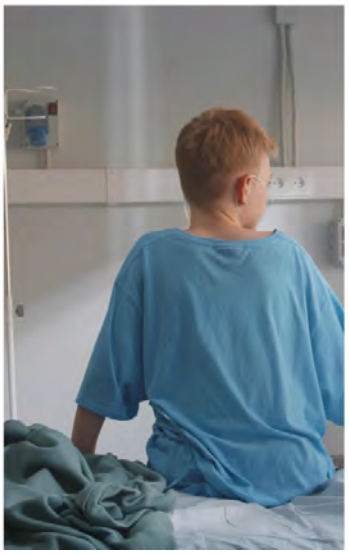
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

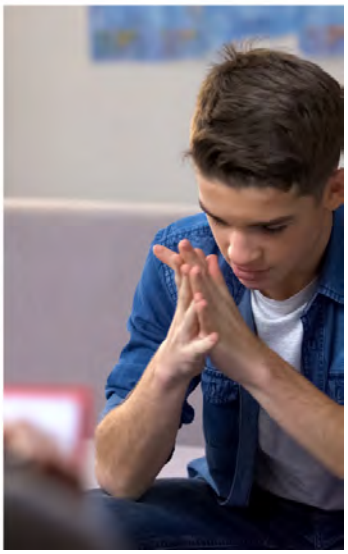
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Marion

MENTAL HEALTH







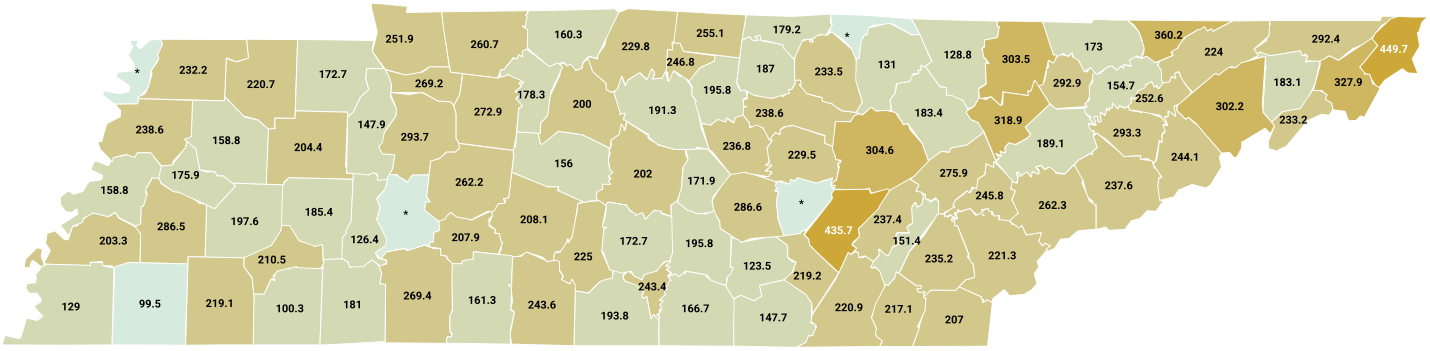
Marion

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Marion County between 2022-2024, there were 148 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

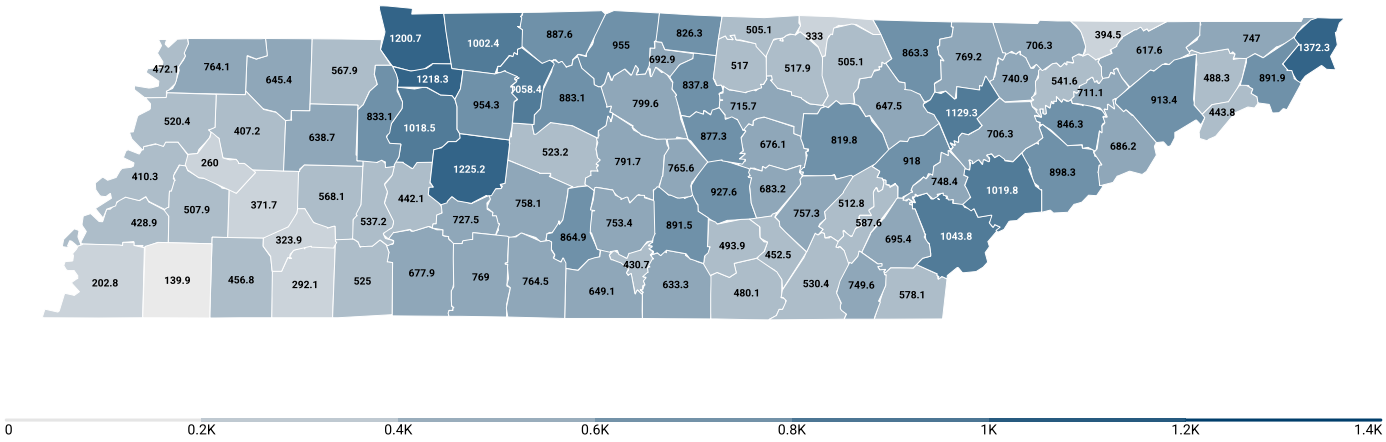
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

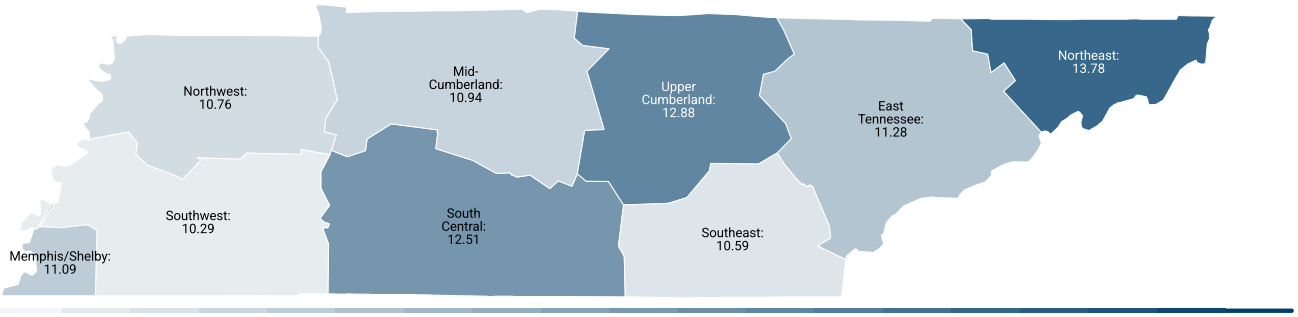
In Marion County between 2022-2024, there were 480 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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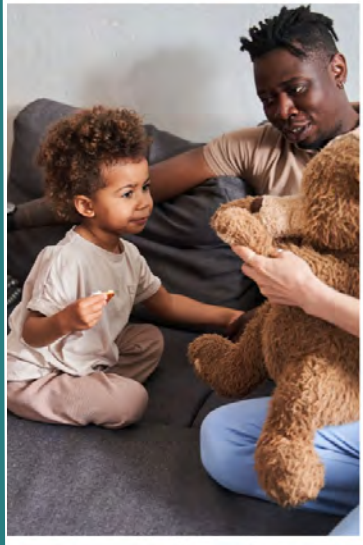
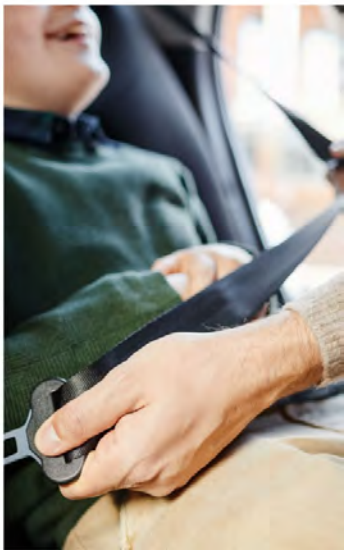
Marion

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Marion

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Marion (FY2024)		Marion (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	16	2.8*	18	3.2*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	104	18	98	17.2	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	14	2.5*	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	20	3.5	31	5.4	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	13	2.3*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	12	2.1*	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Marion County
FY2024: **30.3%**
FY2025: **31.7%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Marion County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

-- Percent suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10.
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NA - No custodial population matching requested criteria.
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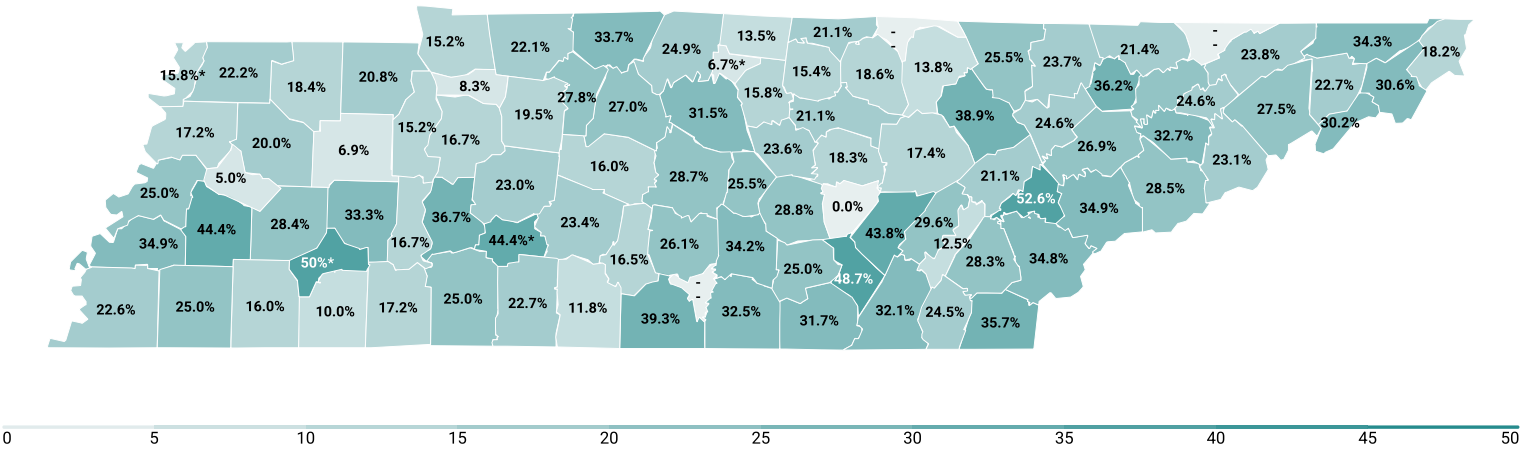
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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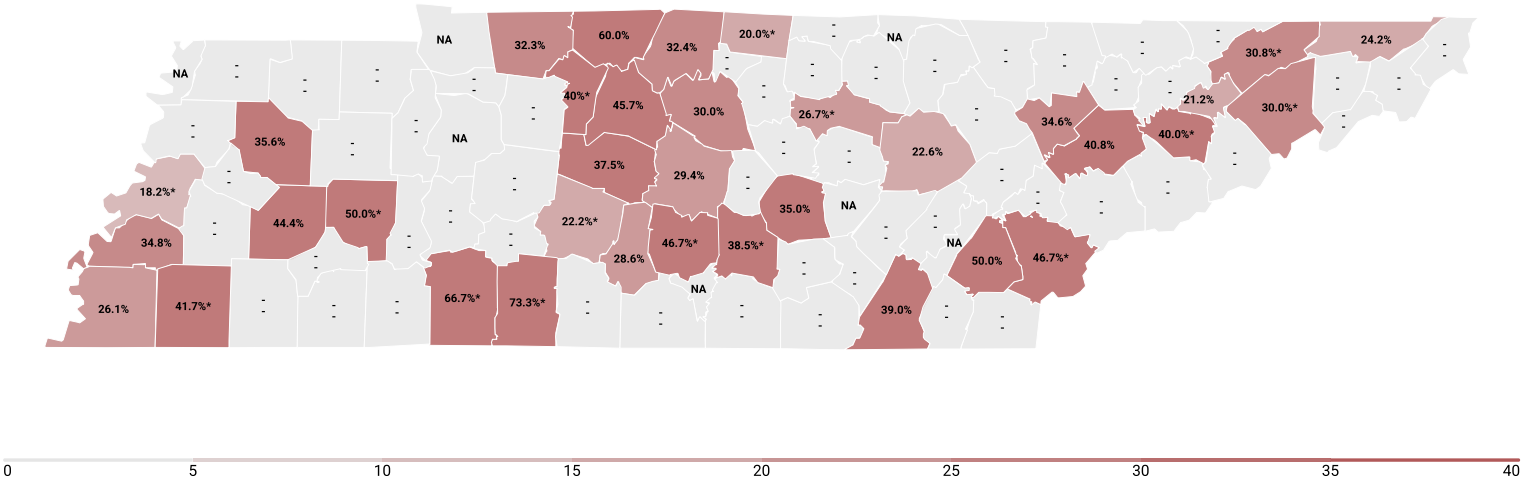

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Marion County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Marion County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Marion County

21.0

Statewide

23.6

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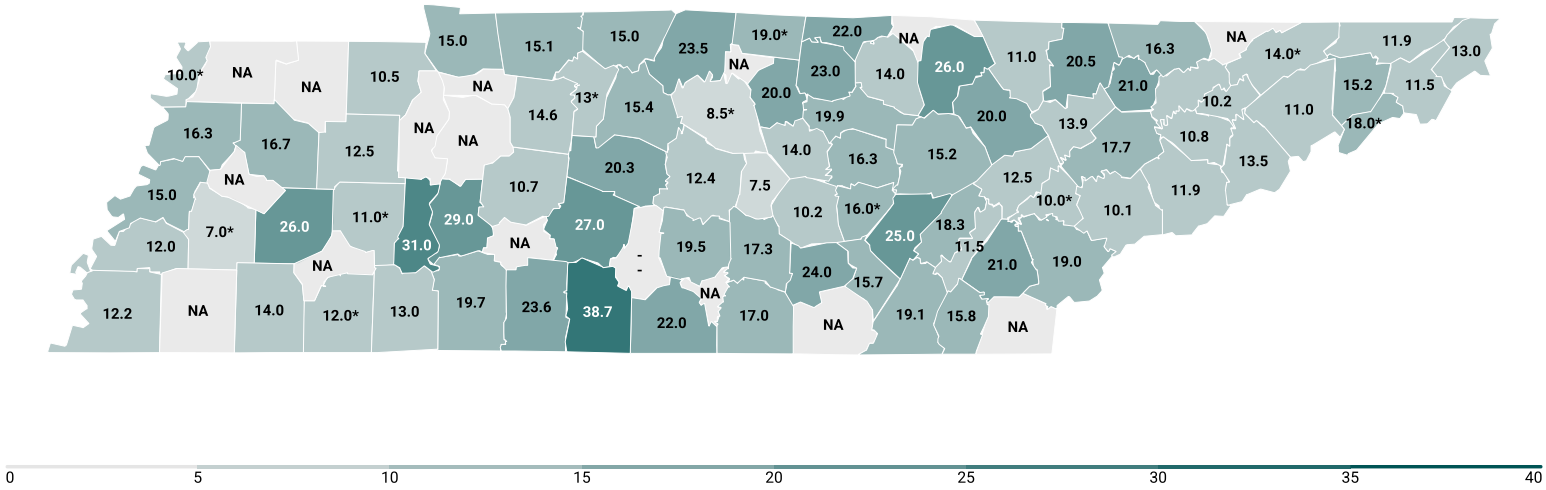

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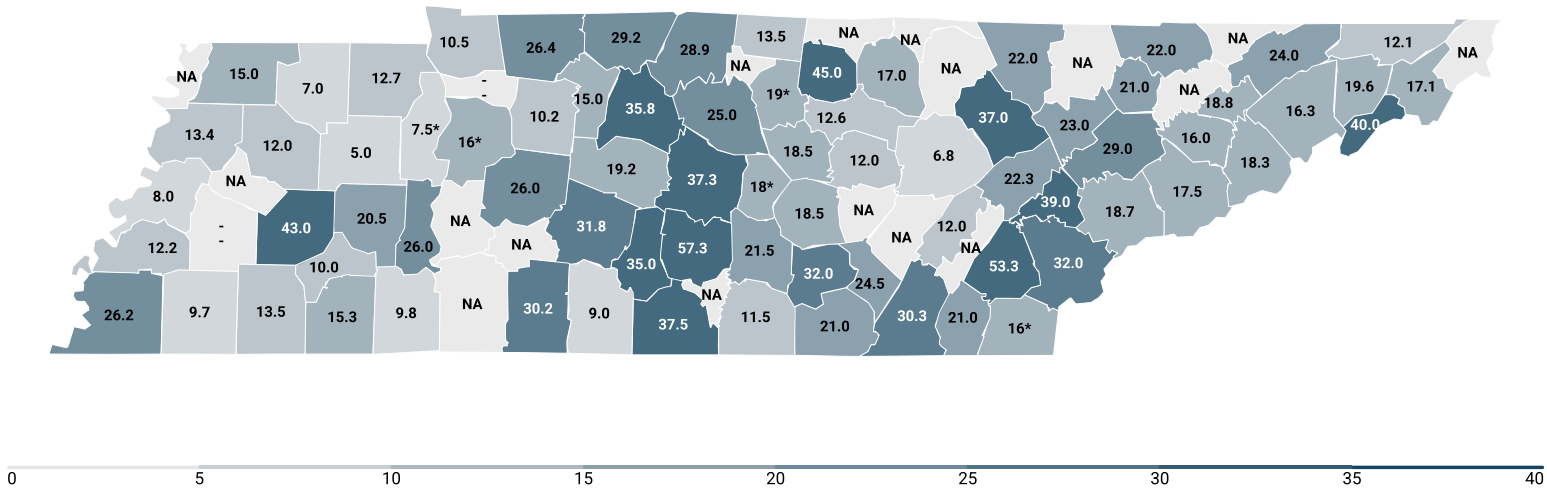

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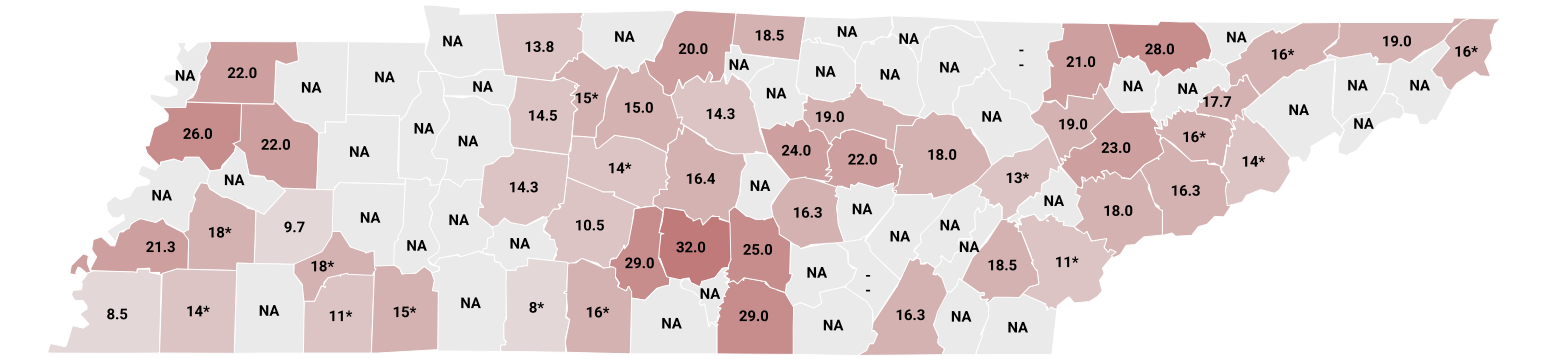


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

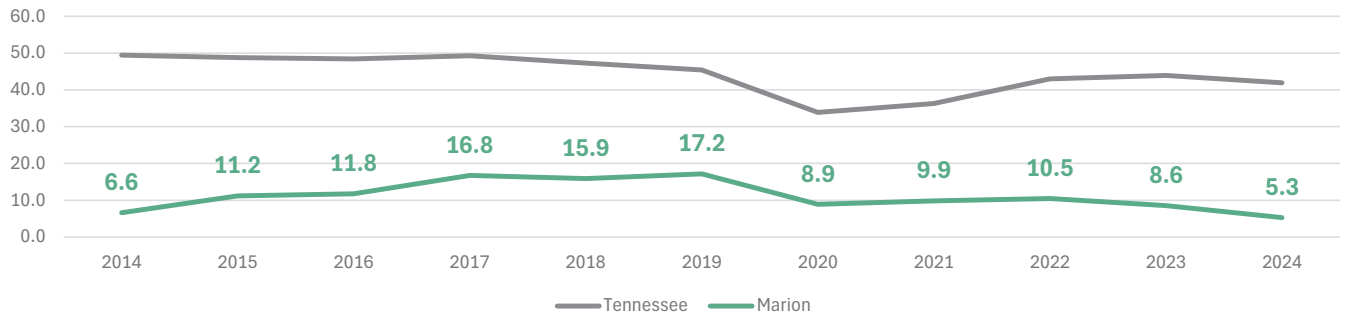
In FY2025, Marion County had **98 victims** of abuse or neglect or **17 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Marion

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Marion

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

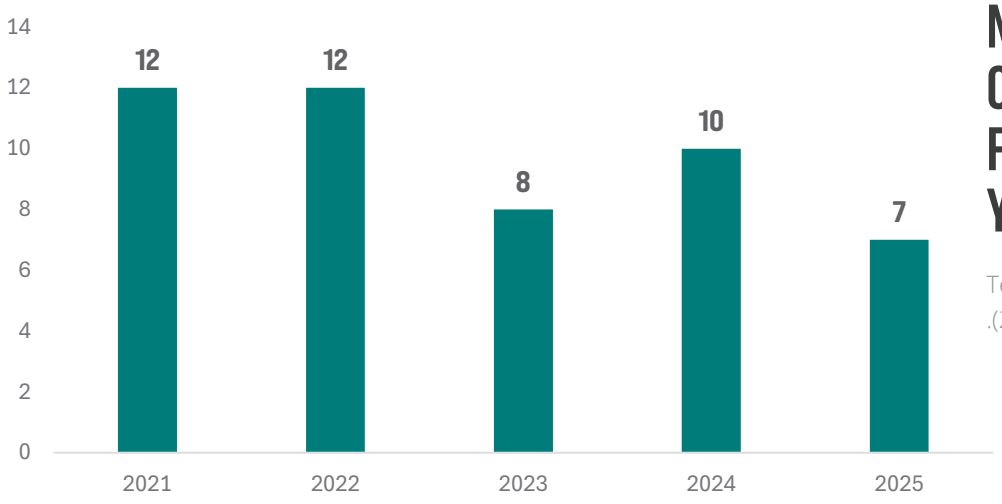
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Marion County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,203	77	64
2024:	1,269	97	76.4
2025:	1,352	115	85.1

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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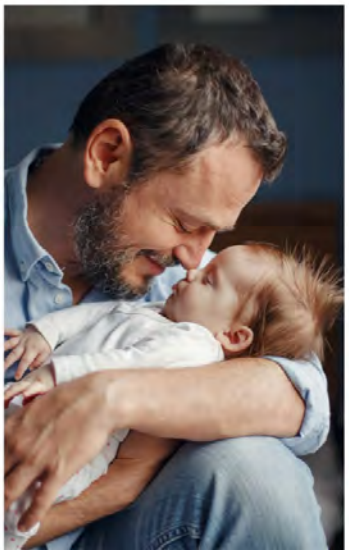
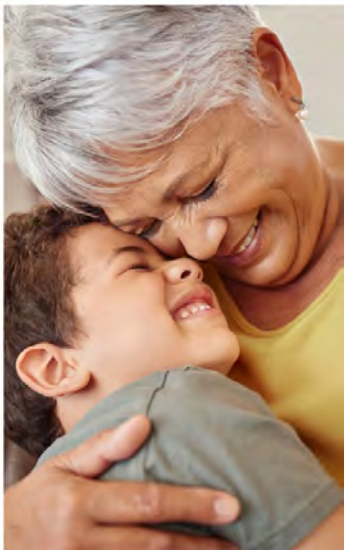
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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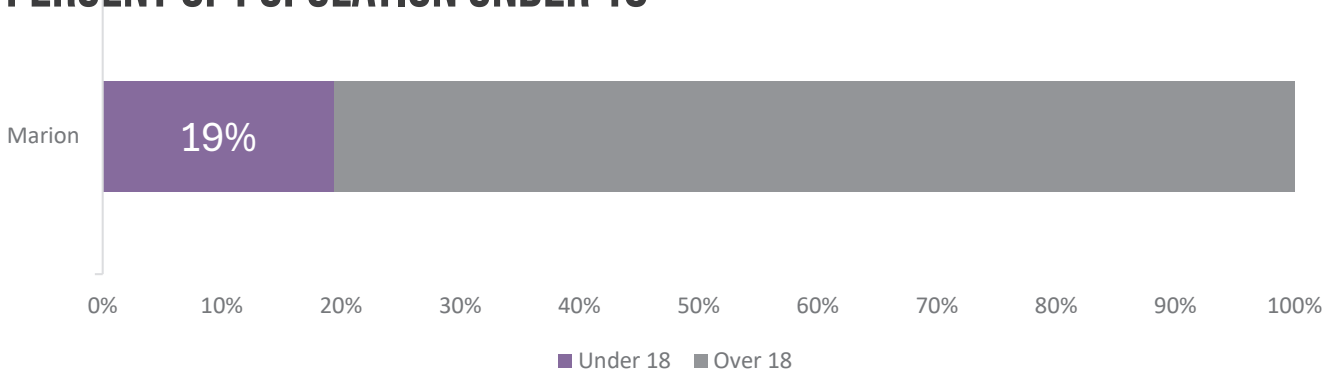
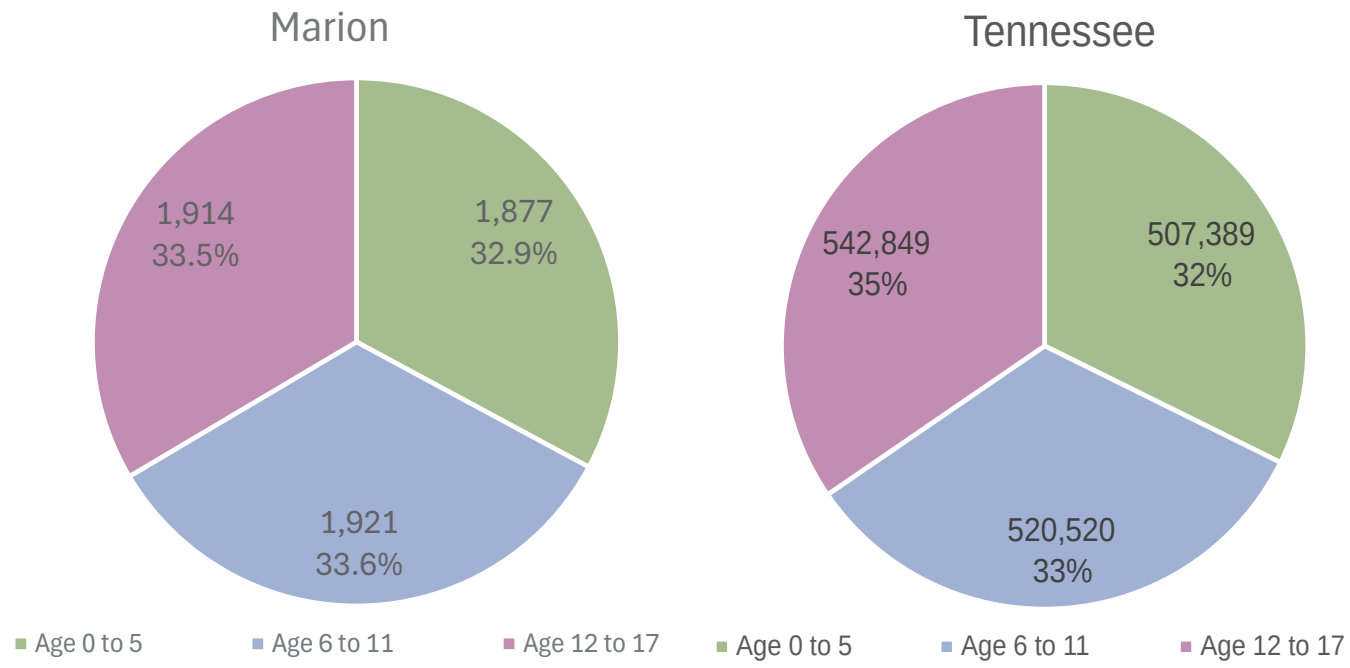
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

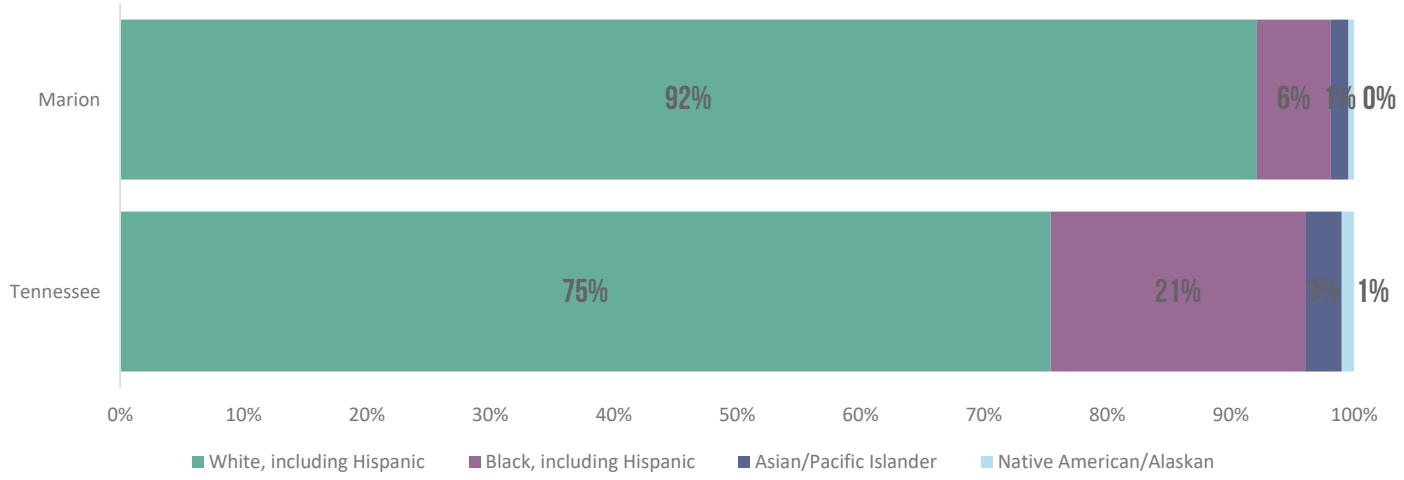
4% of Marion County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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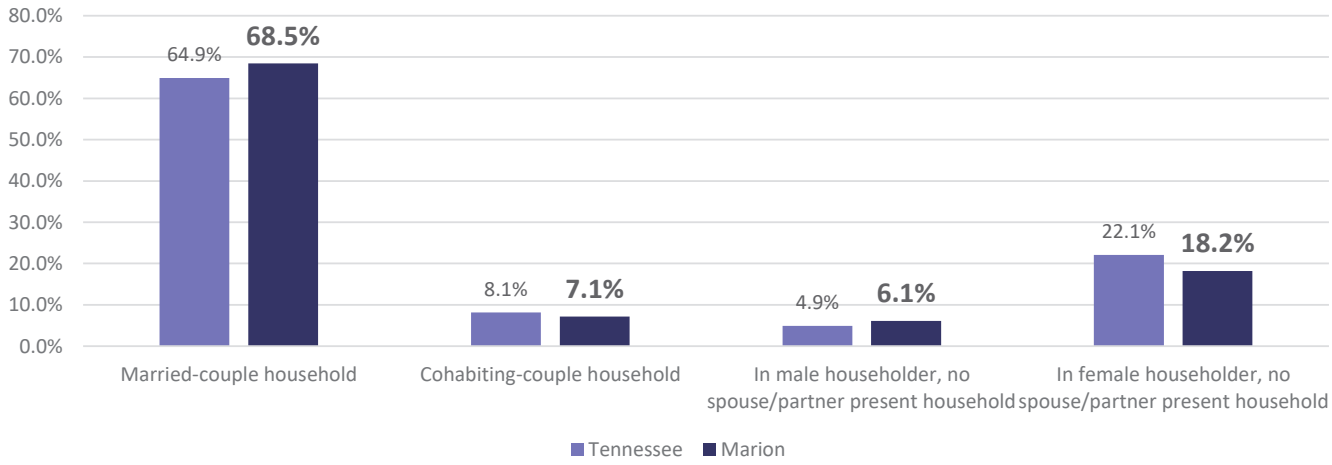
Marion

Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

15.6% of Marion County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **51.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **23.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **25.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Marion: **$46,683**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Marion: **$53,475**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Marshall County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 43rd

Economic Stability & Affordability — 5th

8th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

11.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 11th | Previous Percent: 15.2%
State Percent: 18.4%

10th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

22.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 41st | Previous Percent: 28.3%
State Percent: 28.9%

41st

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 39th | Previous Percent: 8.9%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 38th

52nd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

35.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 52nd | Previous Percent: 35.4%
State Percent: 40.6%

33rd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

44.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 31st | Previous Percent: 43.4%
State Percent: 43.0%

35th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 15th| Previous Percent: 97.4%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Marshall County
County Rankings

Health & Development

89th

91st BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: NA | Previous Percent: 8.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

77th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

90.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 81st | Previous Percent: 91.2%
State Percent: 92.6%

62nd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.6%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 53rd | Previous Percent: 5.8%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

32nd

62nd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

31.8

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 77th | Previous Rate: 42.2
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

43rd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

15.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 57th | Previous Percent: 18.2%
State Rate: 18.3%

24th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

8

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

*In the 2021-23 Low Birth Weight Data from Department of Health that was used in the 2025 Profiles there was an error impacting Madison, Marion, Marshall, Maury, McMinn & McNairy counties. Marshall's percentage has been corrected from 7.9% to 8.2% and the rank is now NA.

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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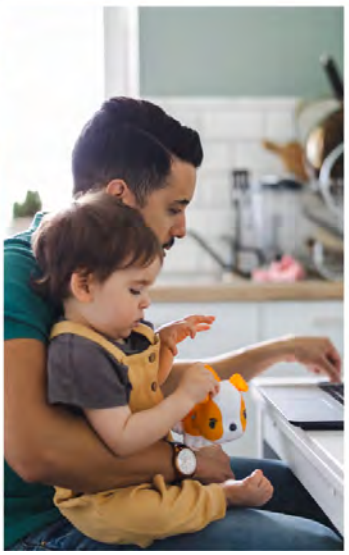

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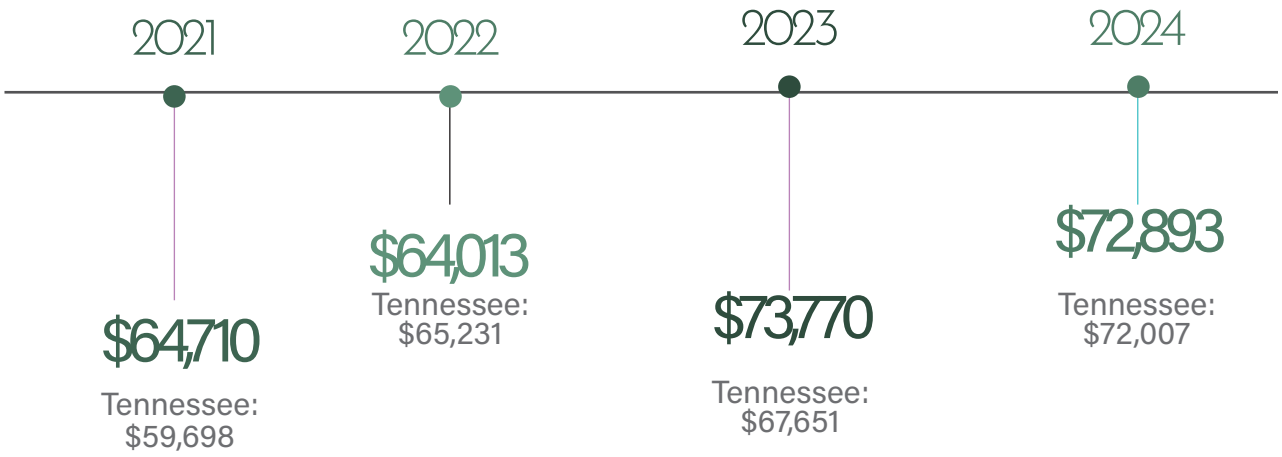
Income & Employment

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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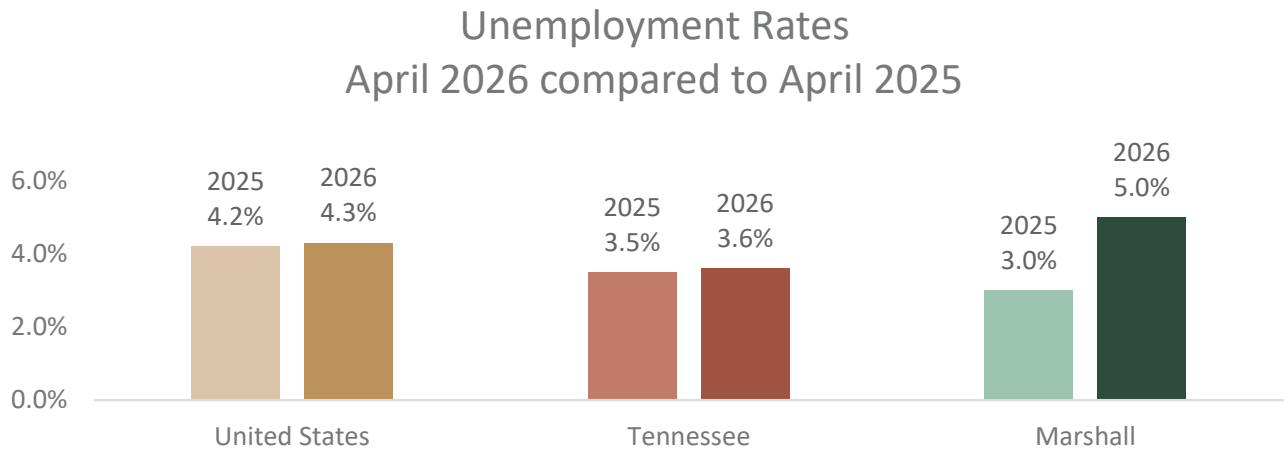


Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Marshall	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,136	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,088	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

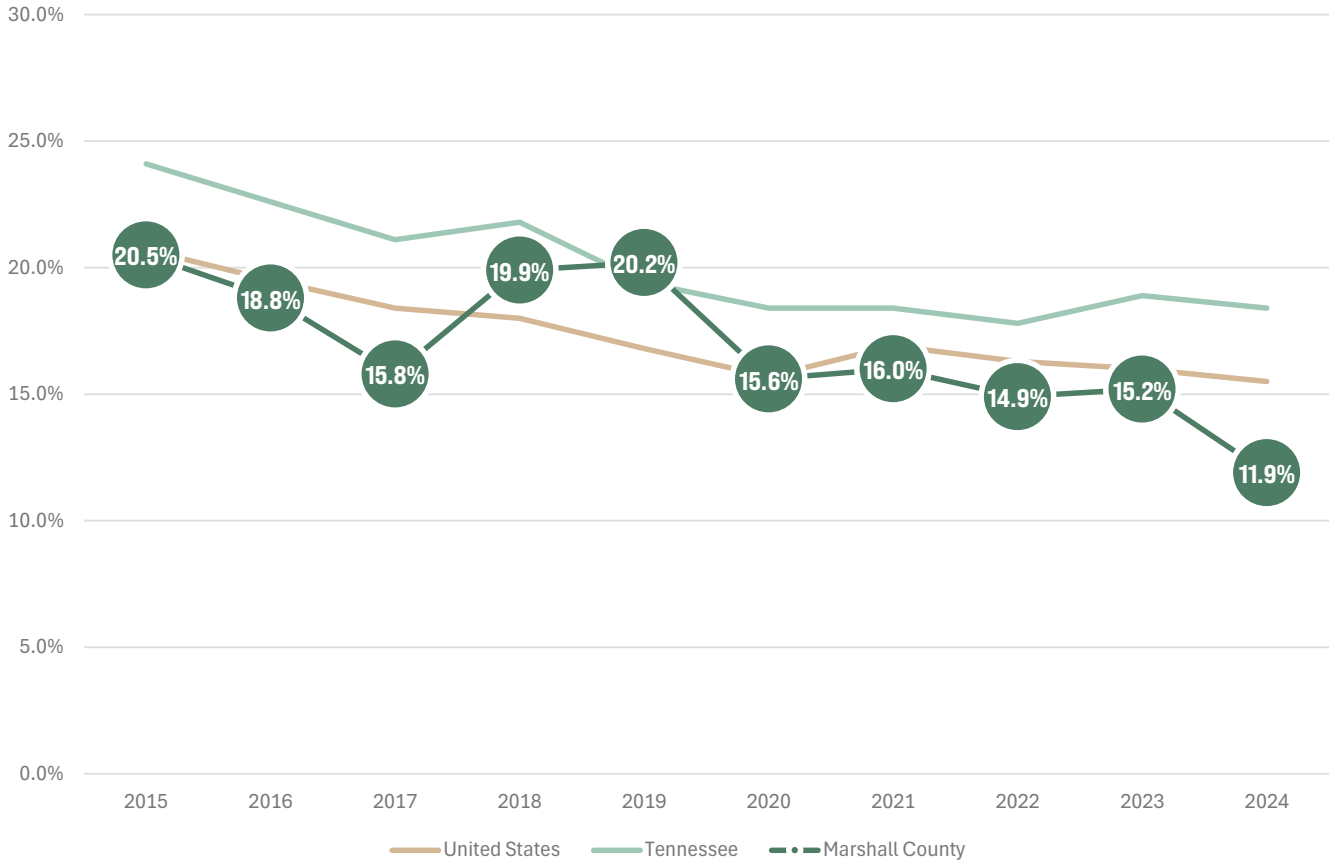
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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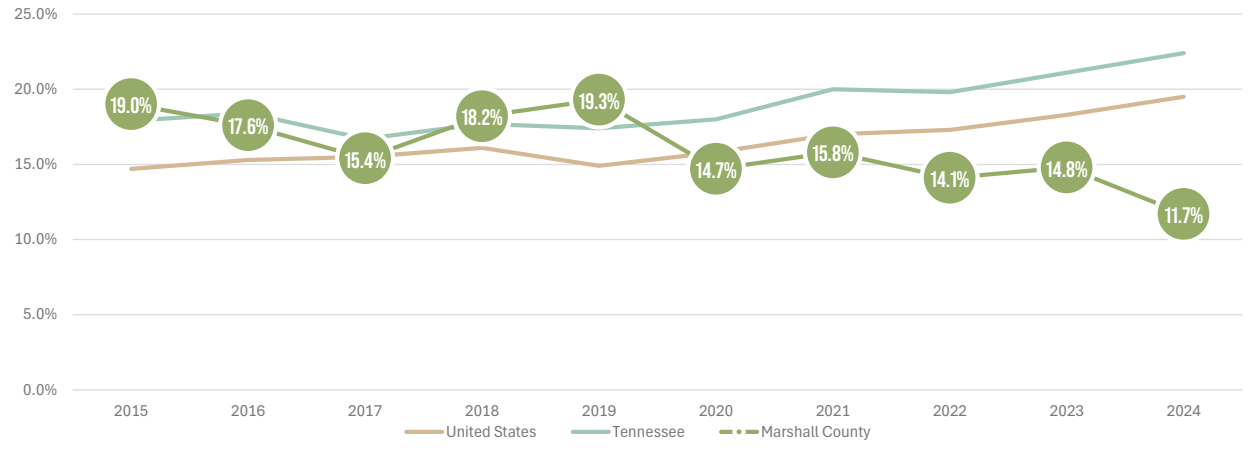

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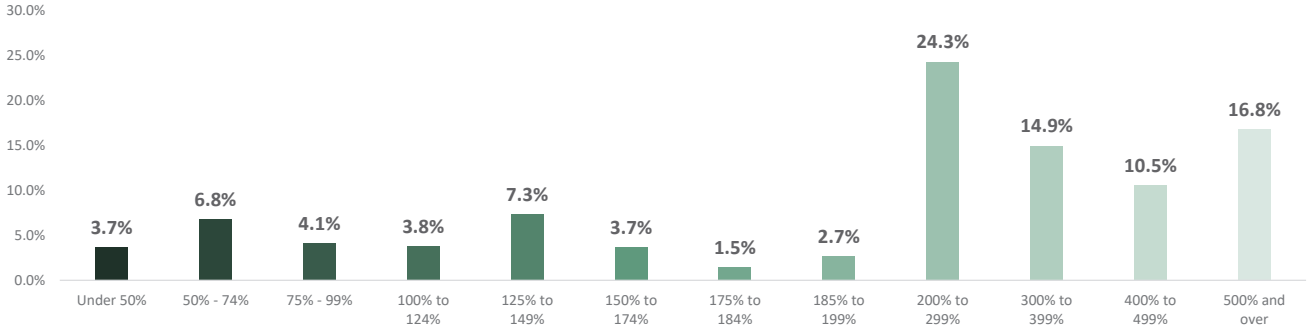
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN MARSHALL COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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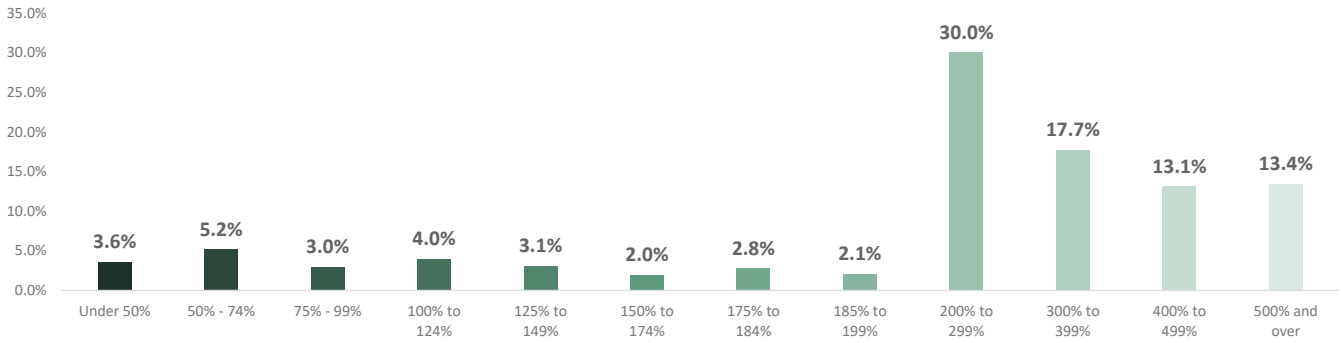

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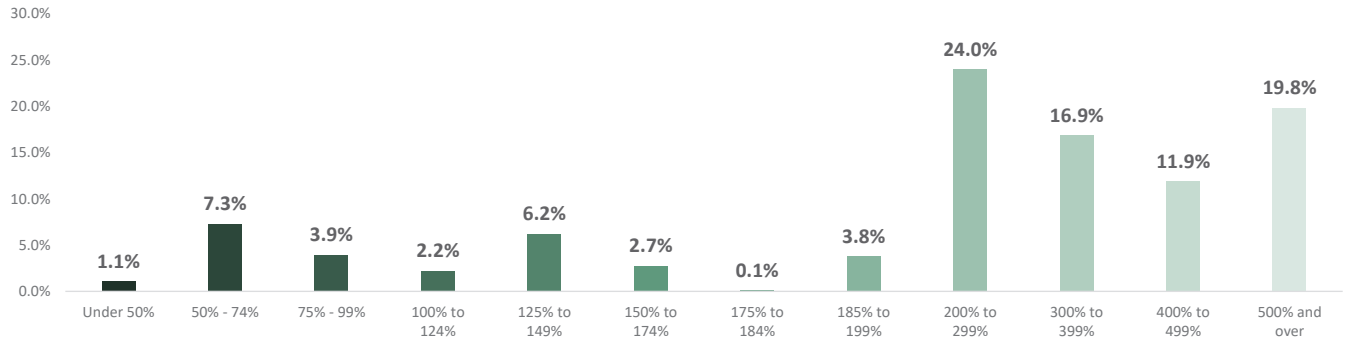

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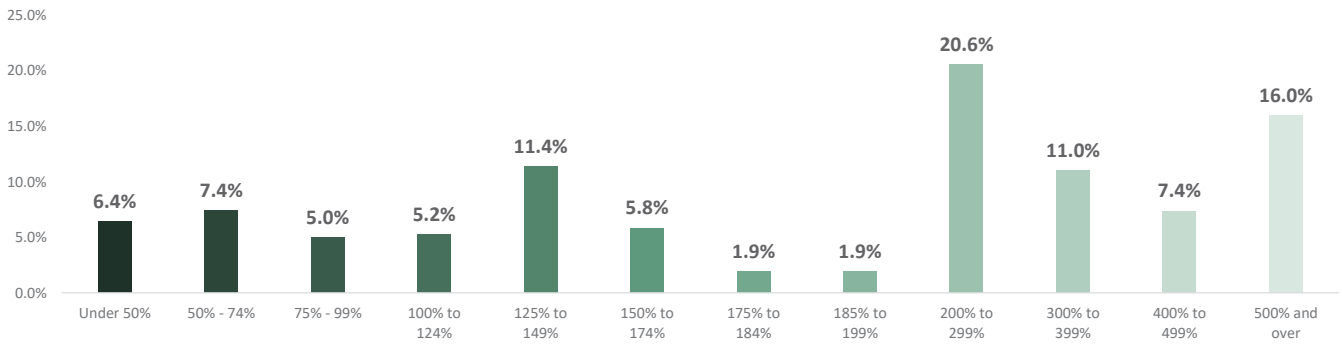


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Marshall

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,920

2+ Years
$8,320

Group Home
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$5,850

Family Homes
Infant
NA

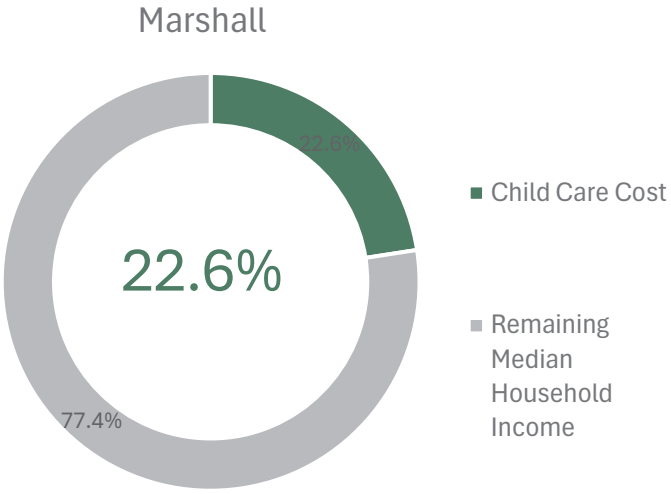
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$9,360

2+ Years
$7,085

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,445

2024 Median Household Income
$72,893



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HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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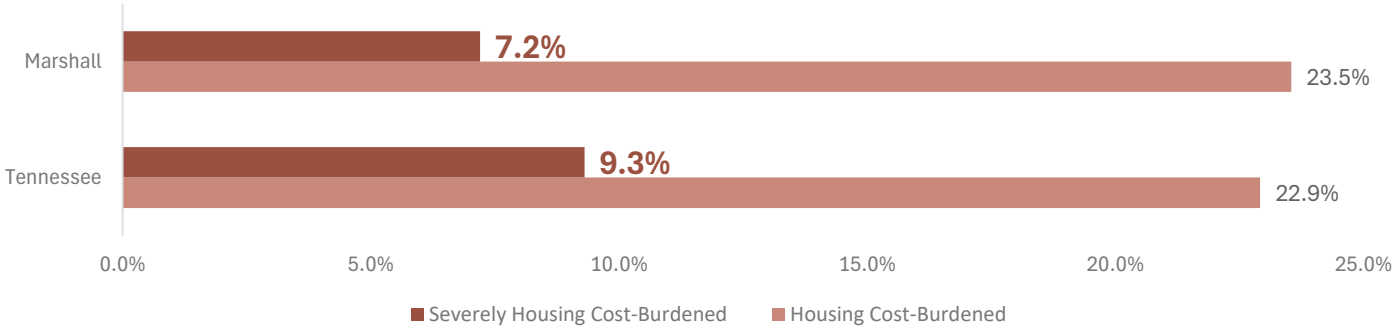

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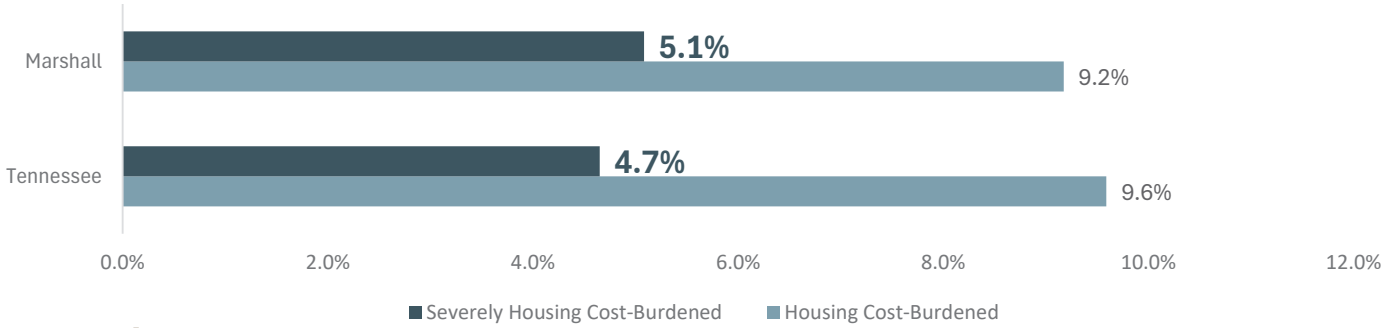

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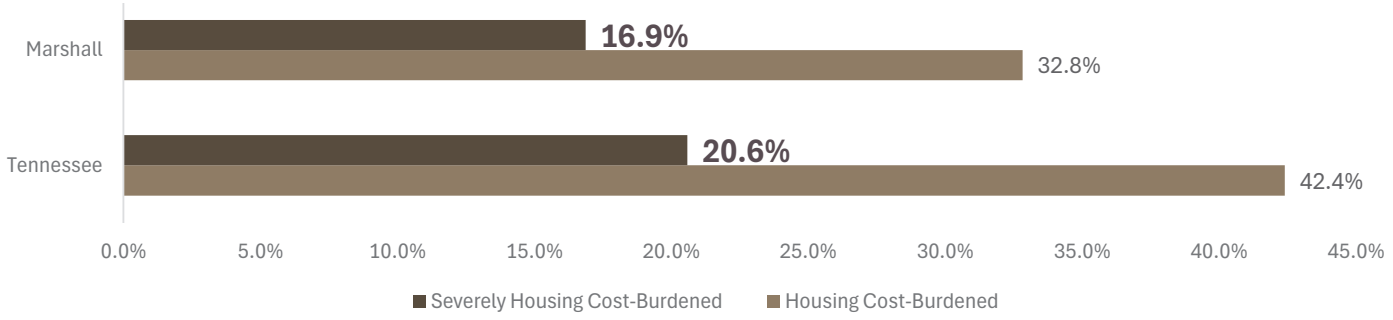
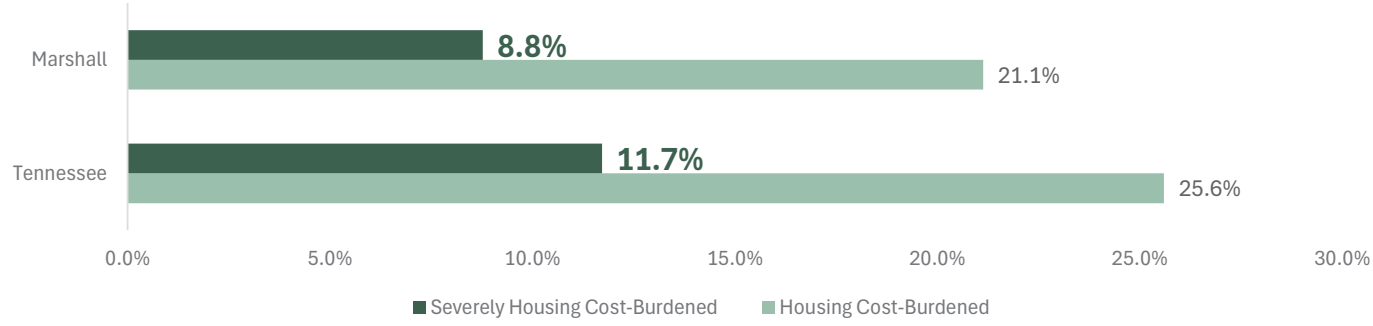
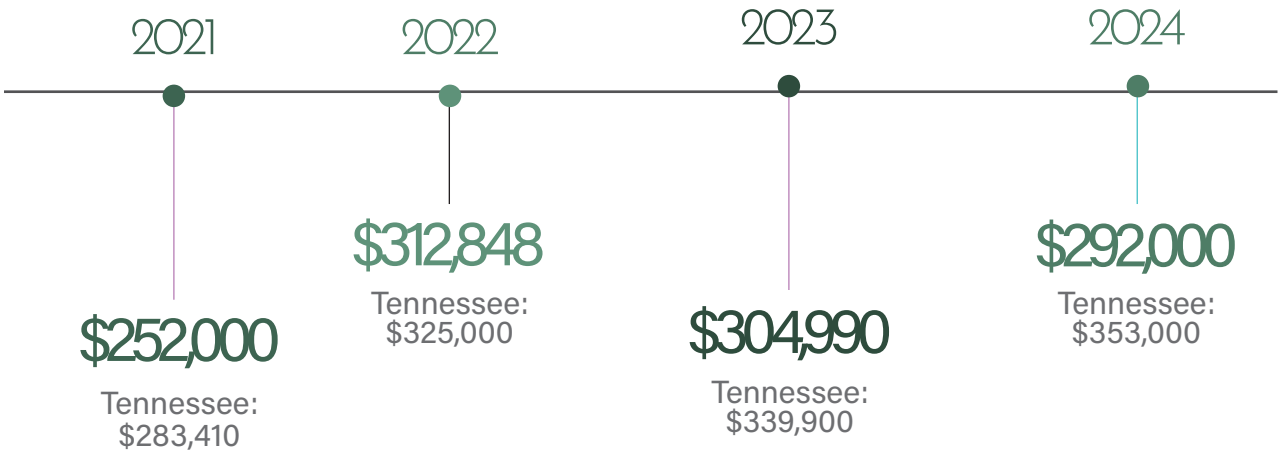


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



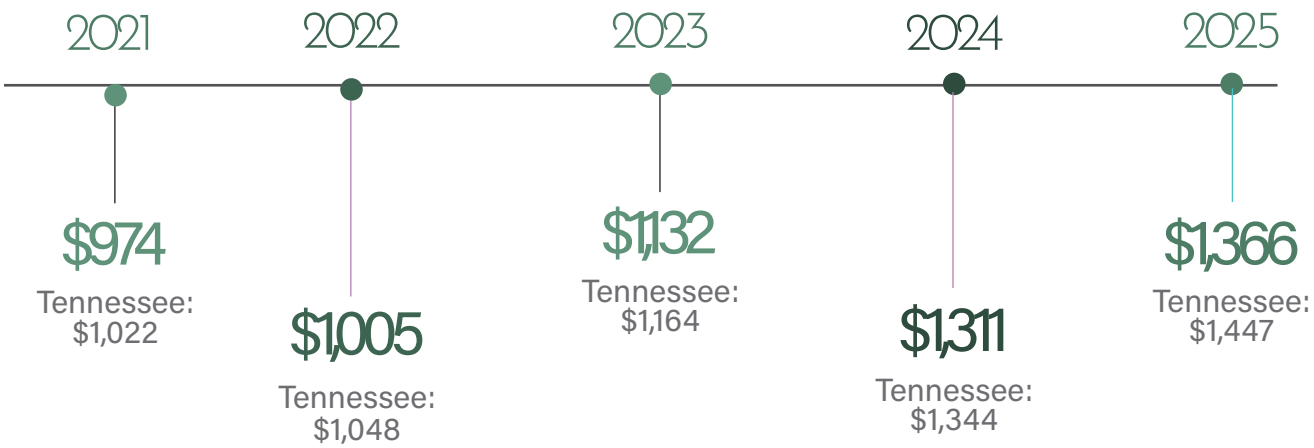
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

50.4%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Marshall County.

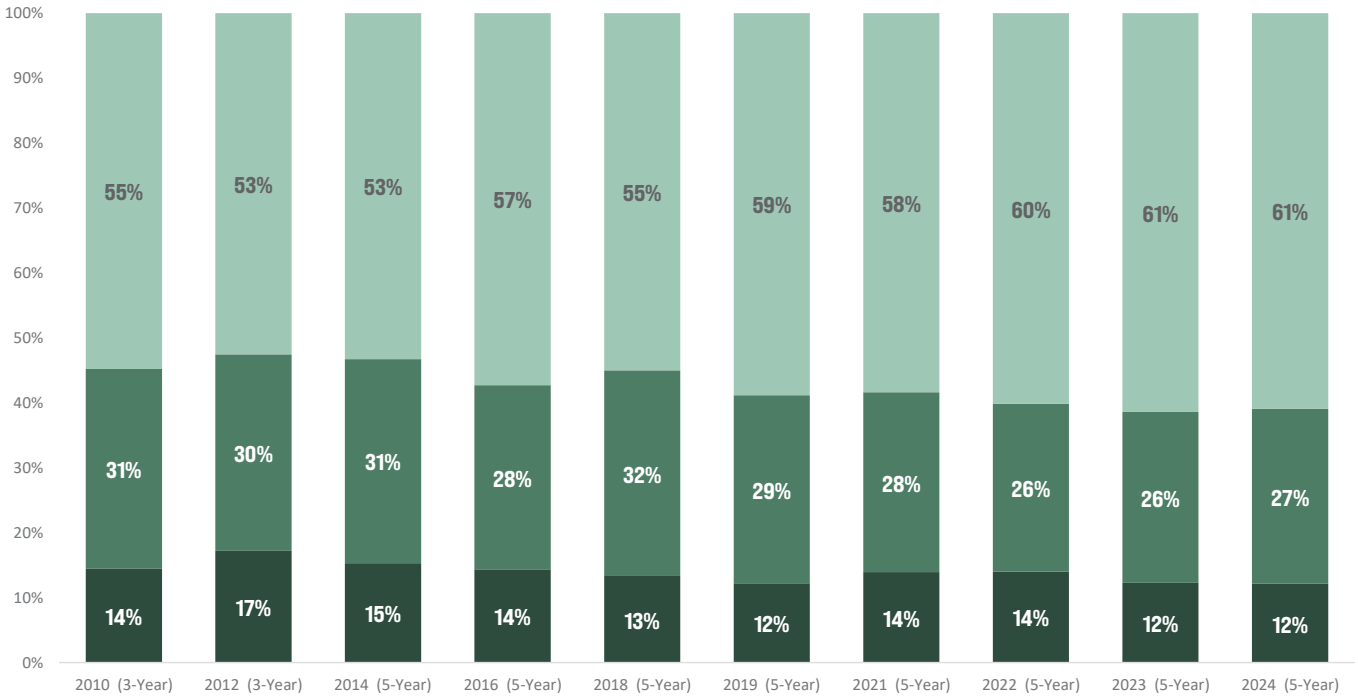
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

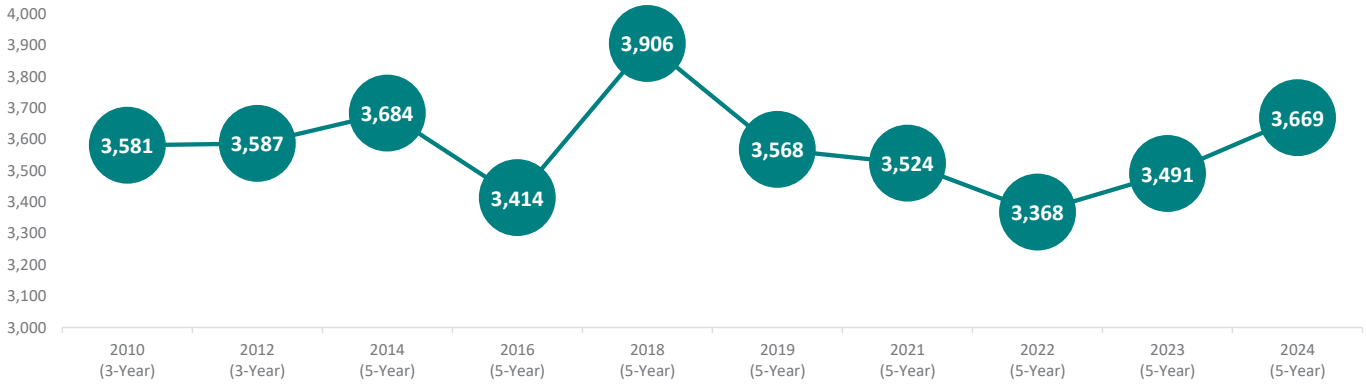
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

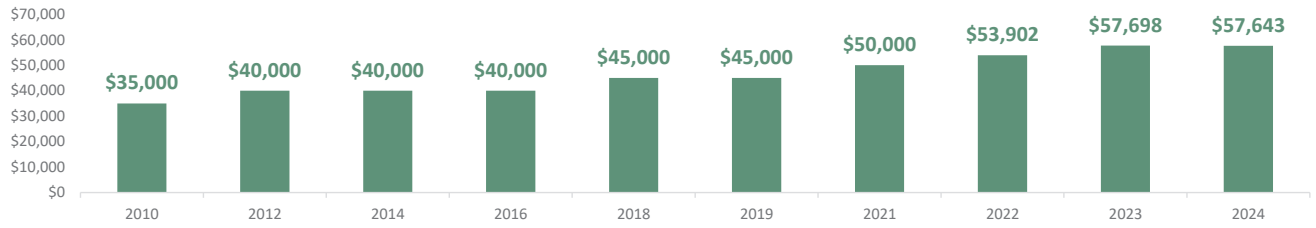
Percent of ALICE Households in Marshall County



Number of Households in Marshall County Below the ALICE threshold



Marshall County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

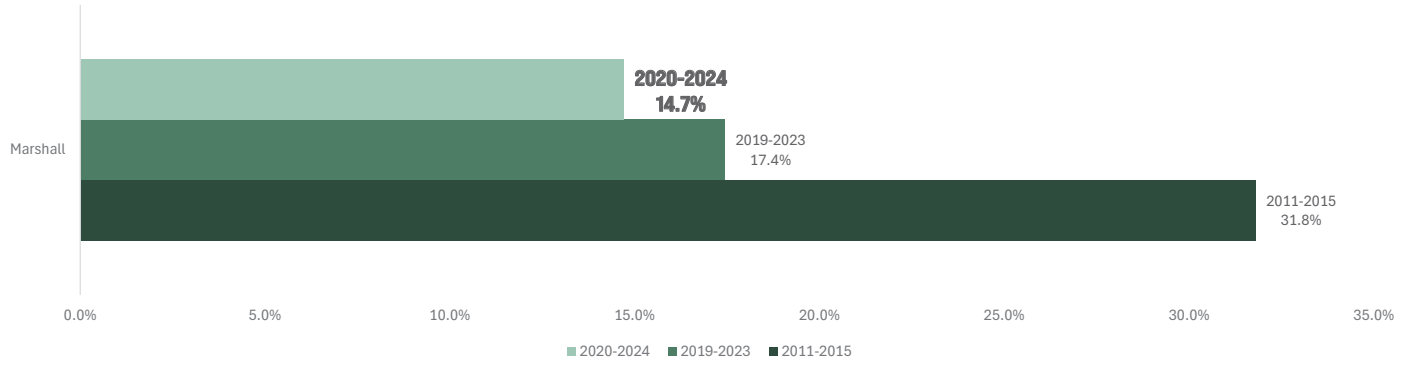


Marshall

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

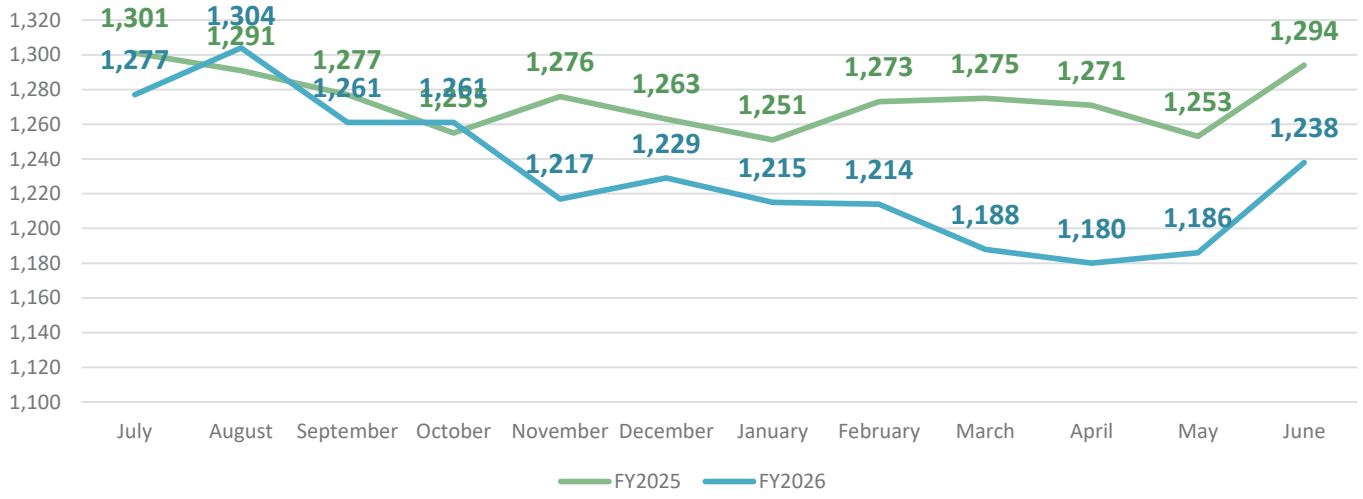
Five-Year Estimates



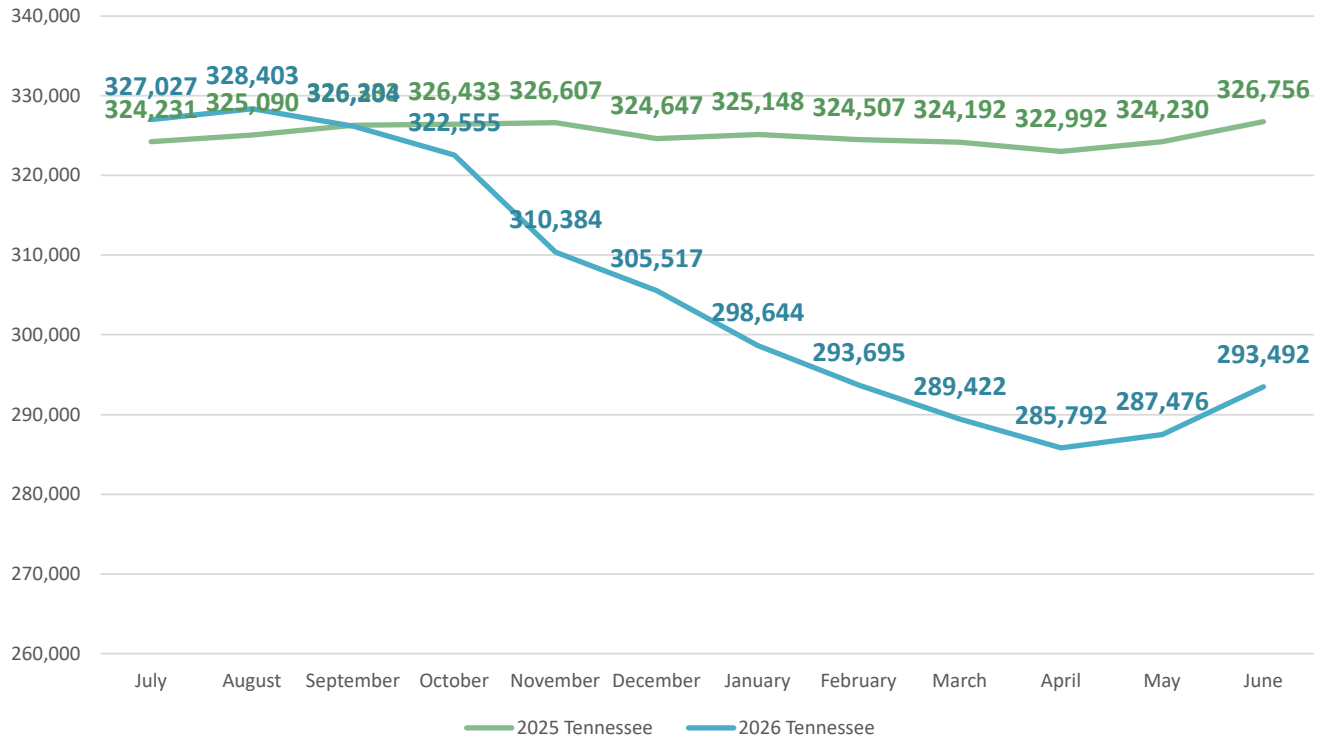
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Marshall County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

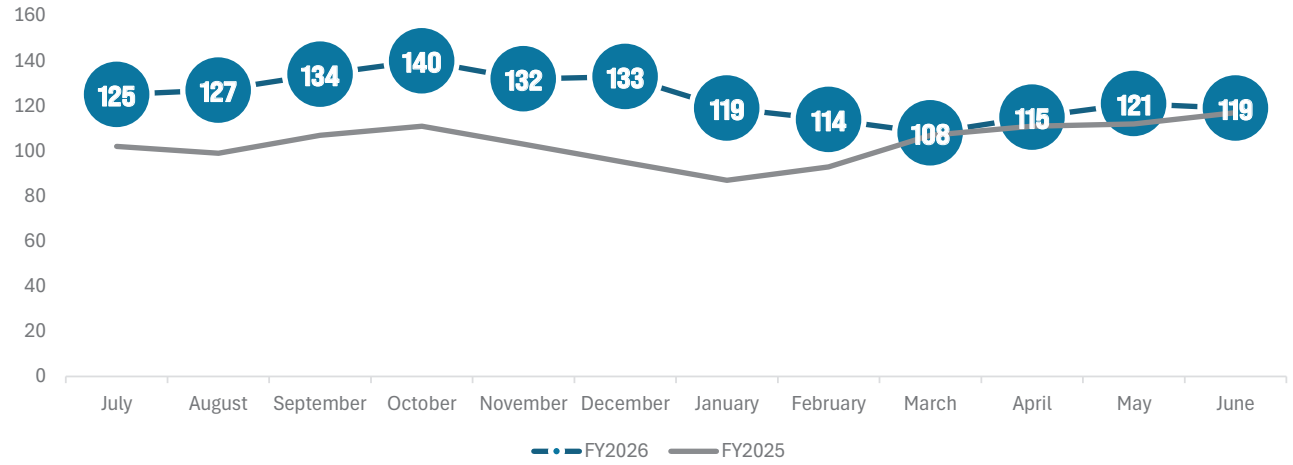


In SFY2026, an estimated 14.3% of children in Marshall County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 14.6% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

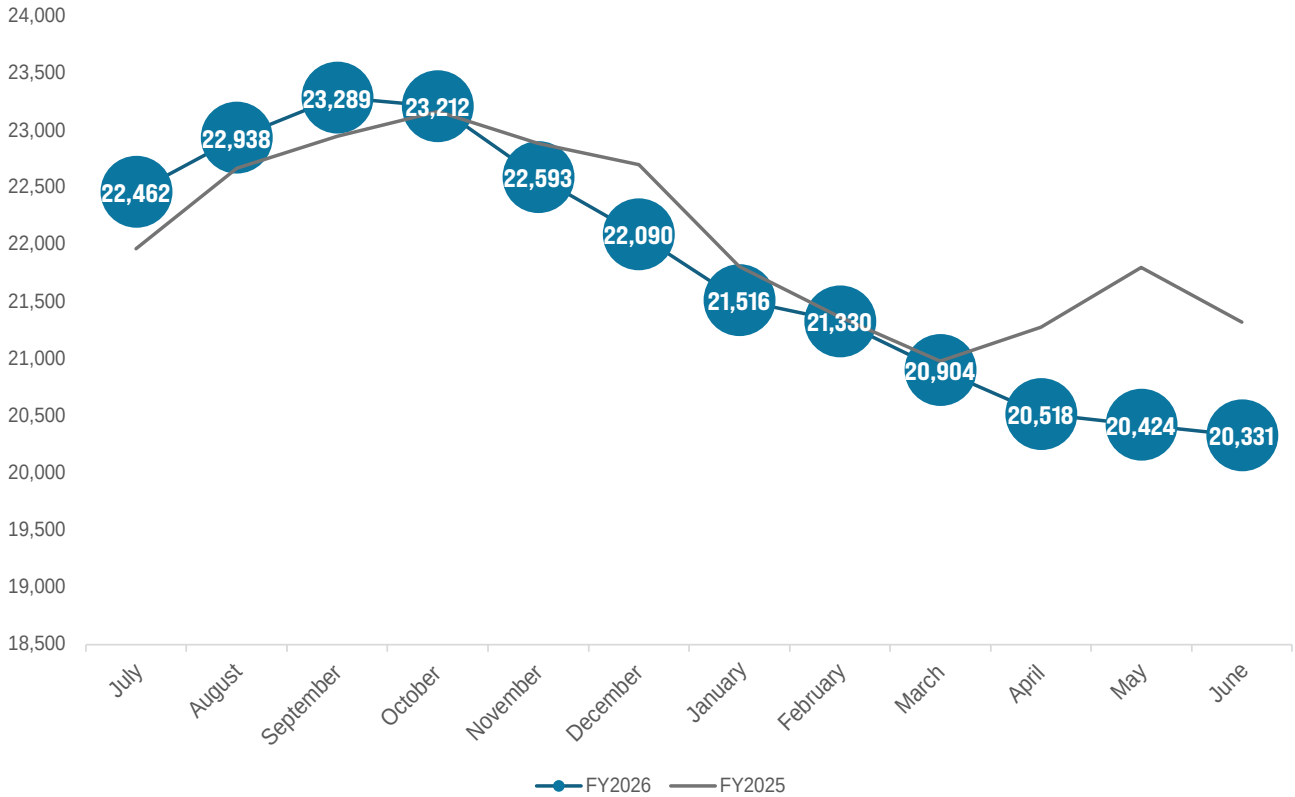
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Marshall County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 14.4 children per 1,000 in Marshall County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 11.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

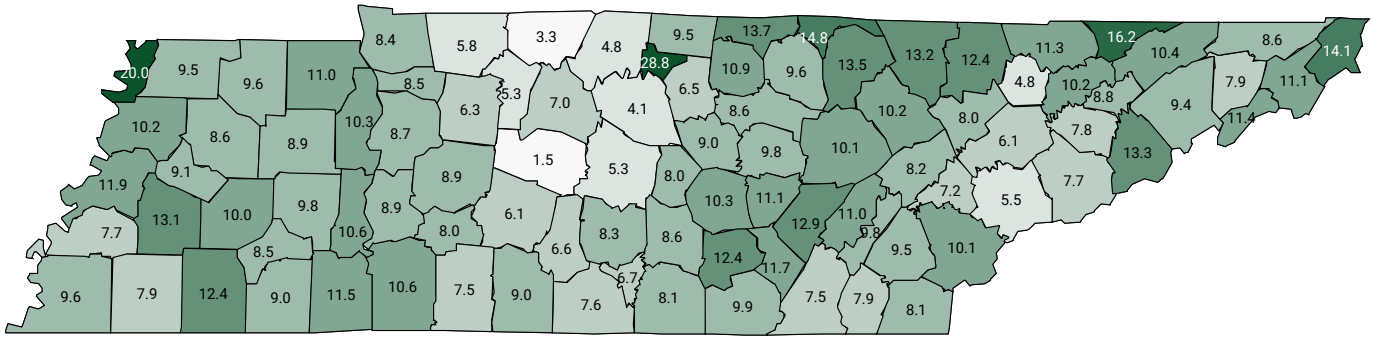
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

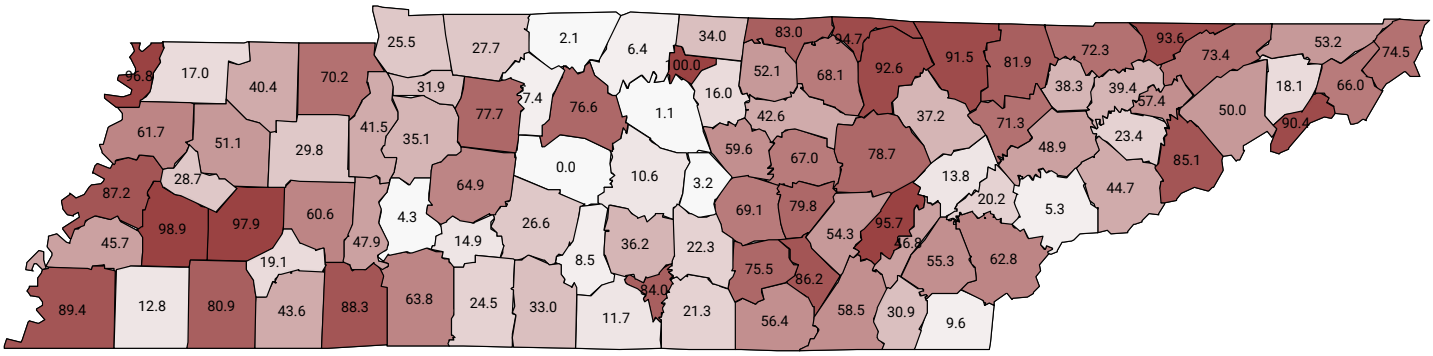
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Marshall County, 6.6% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

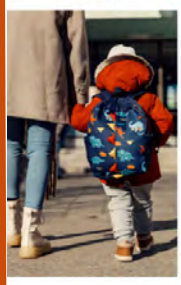
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Marshall

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Marshall

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

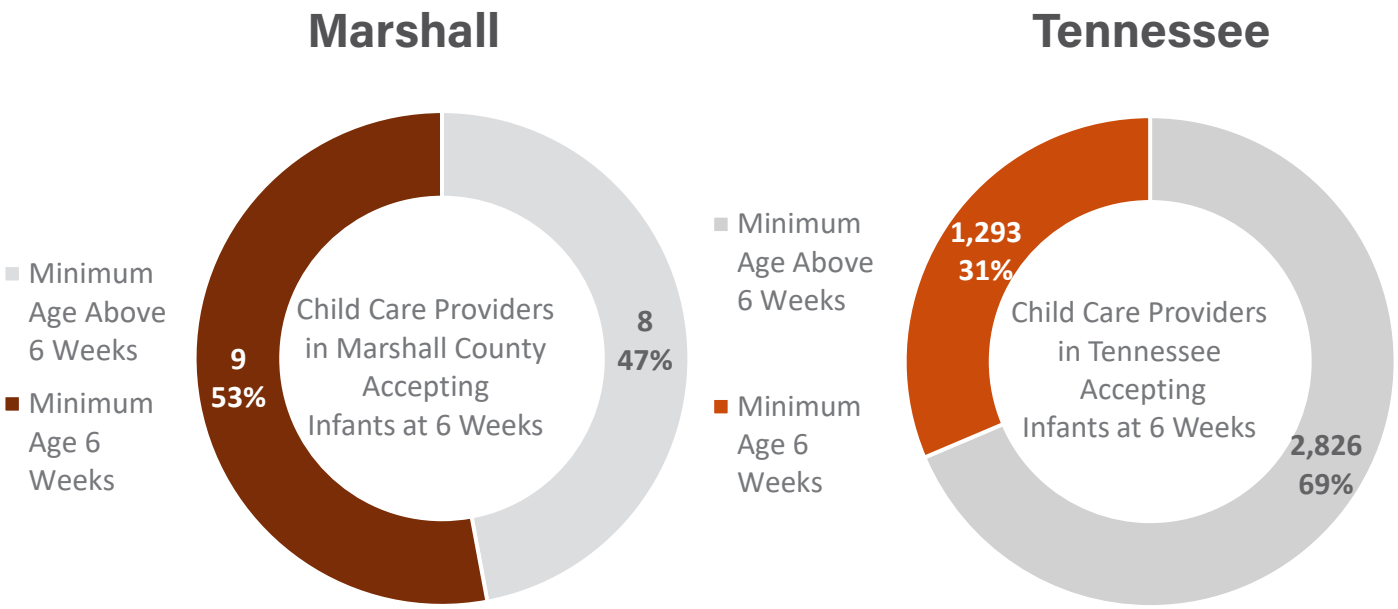
In FY2025, Marshall county had **102 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.7%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Marshall County, there are **17 reported child care providers**. Of those, **9** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **9** reported providing any infant care.

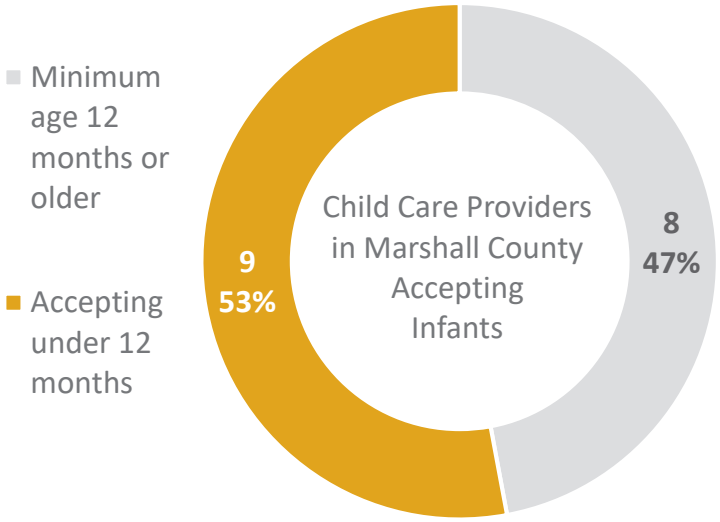
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Marshall



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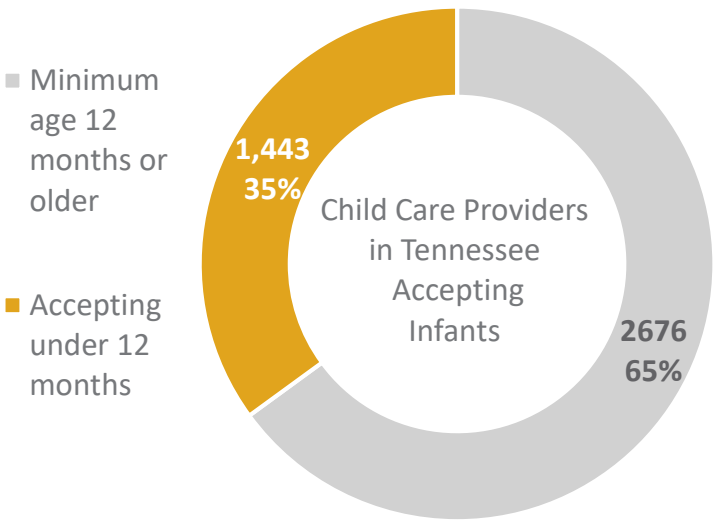

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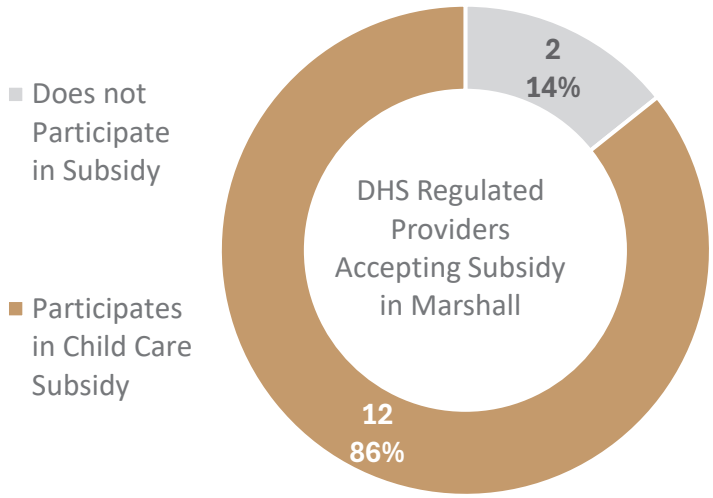
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Marshall



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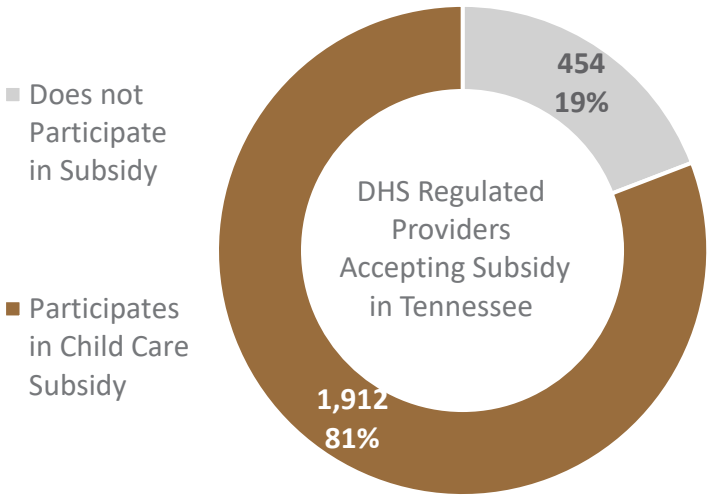

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 14

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 3

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Marshall County

17

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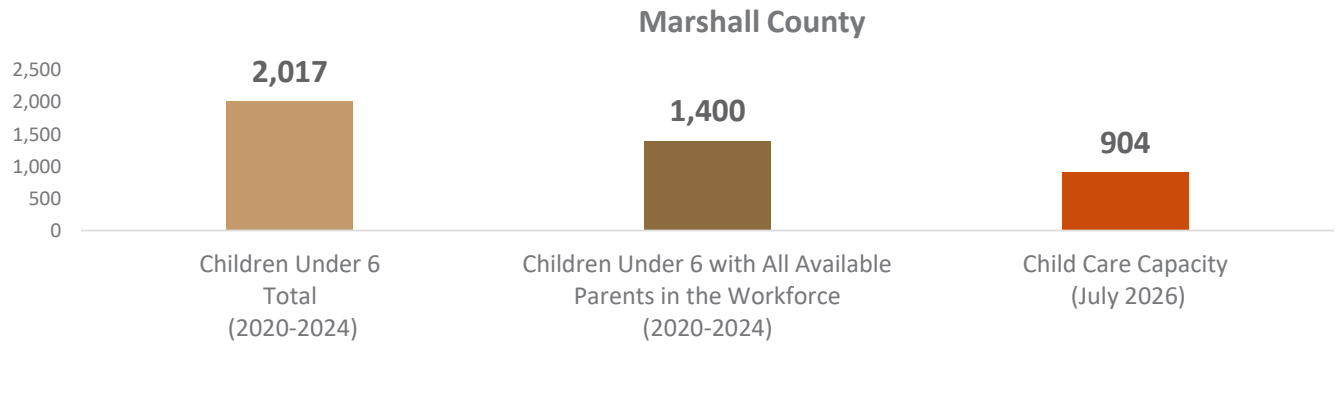
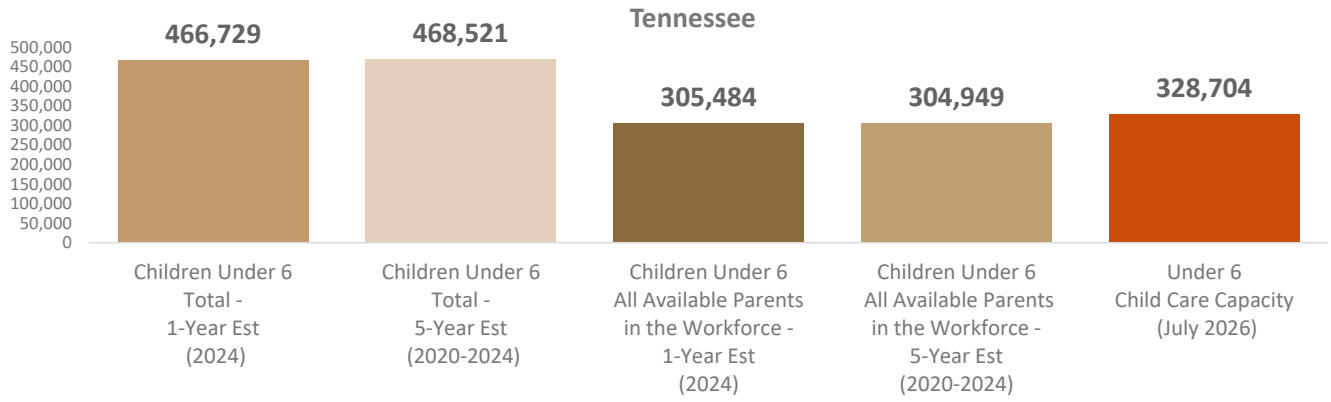
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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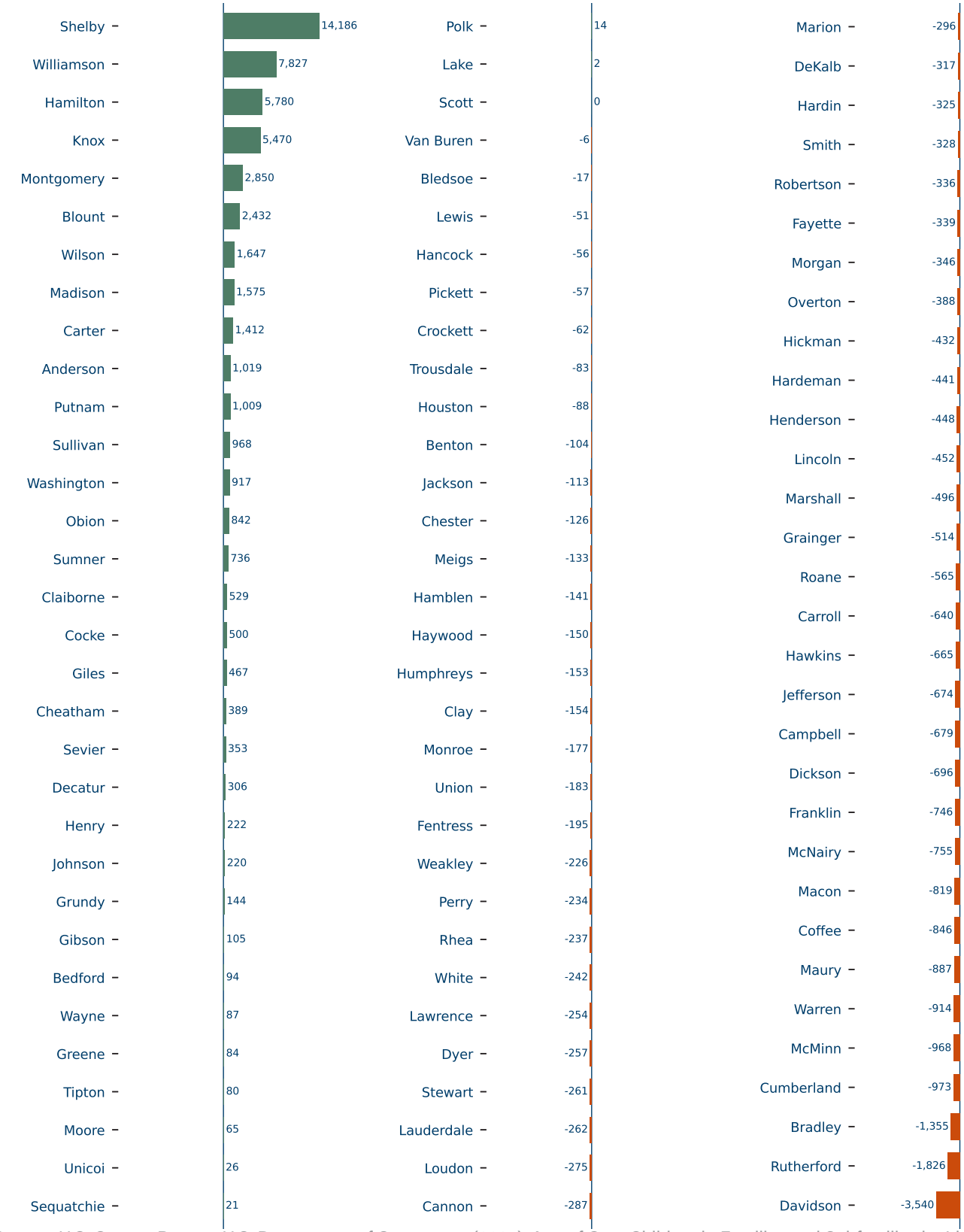
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Marshall, there were 73 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Marshall
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	17.8%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	27.4%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	35.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	13.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.7%

In Marshall, 10 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Marshall, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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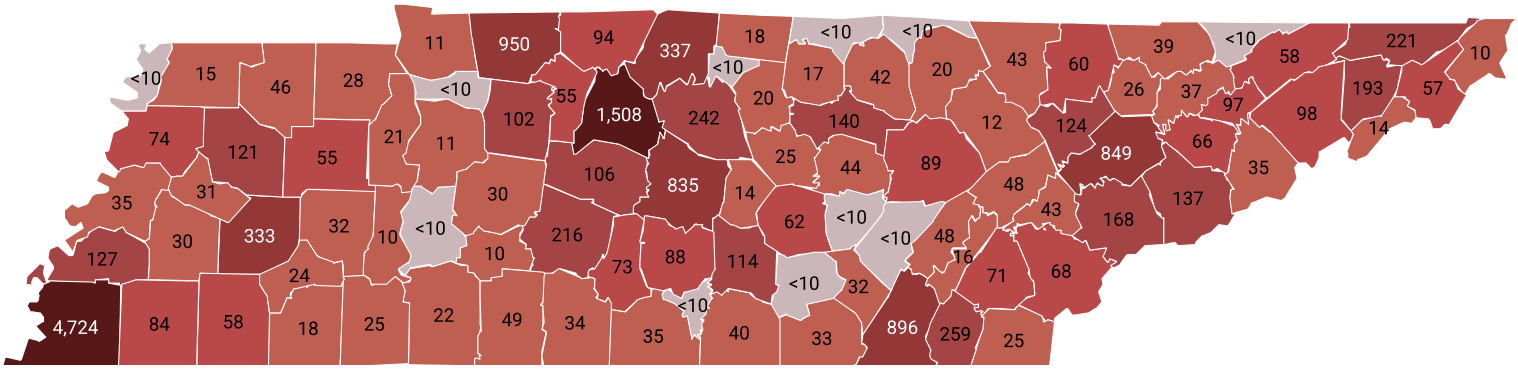

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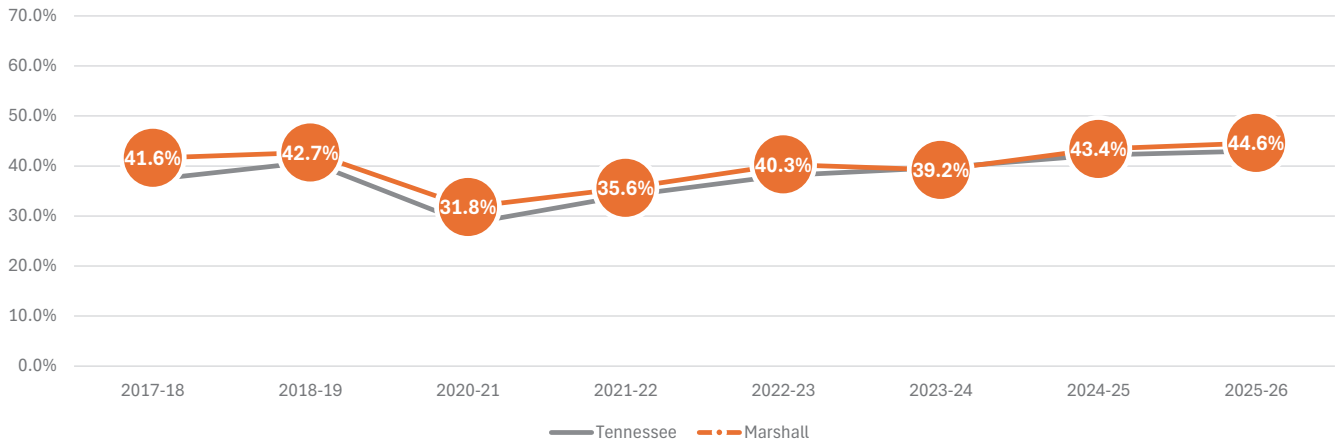
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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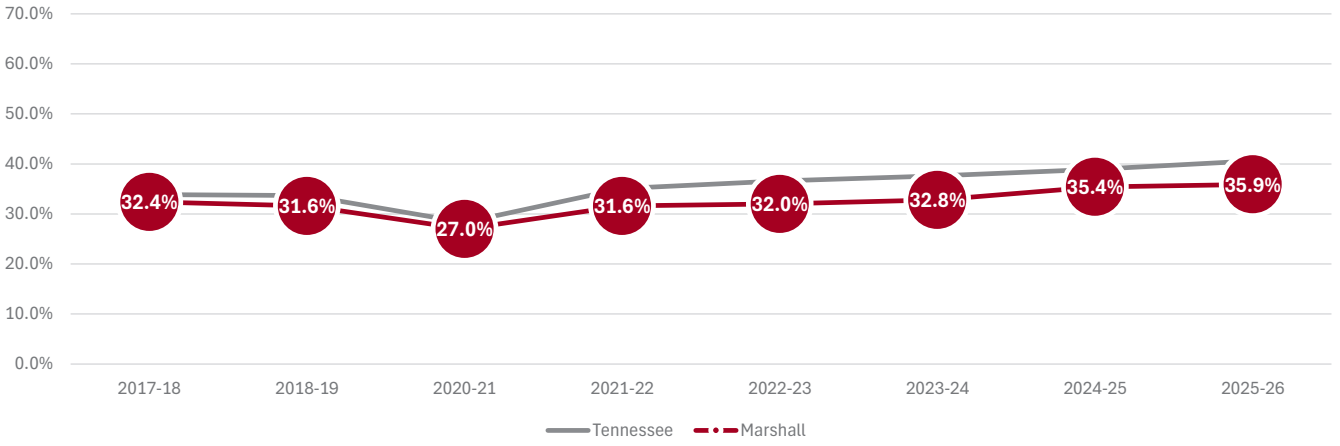
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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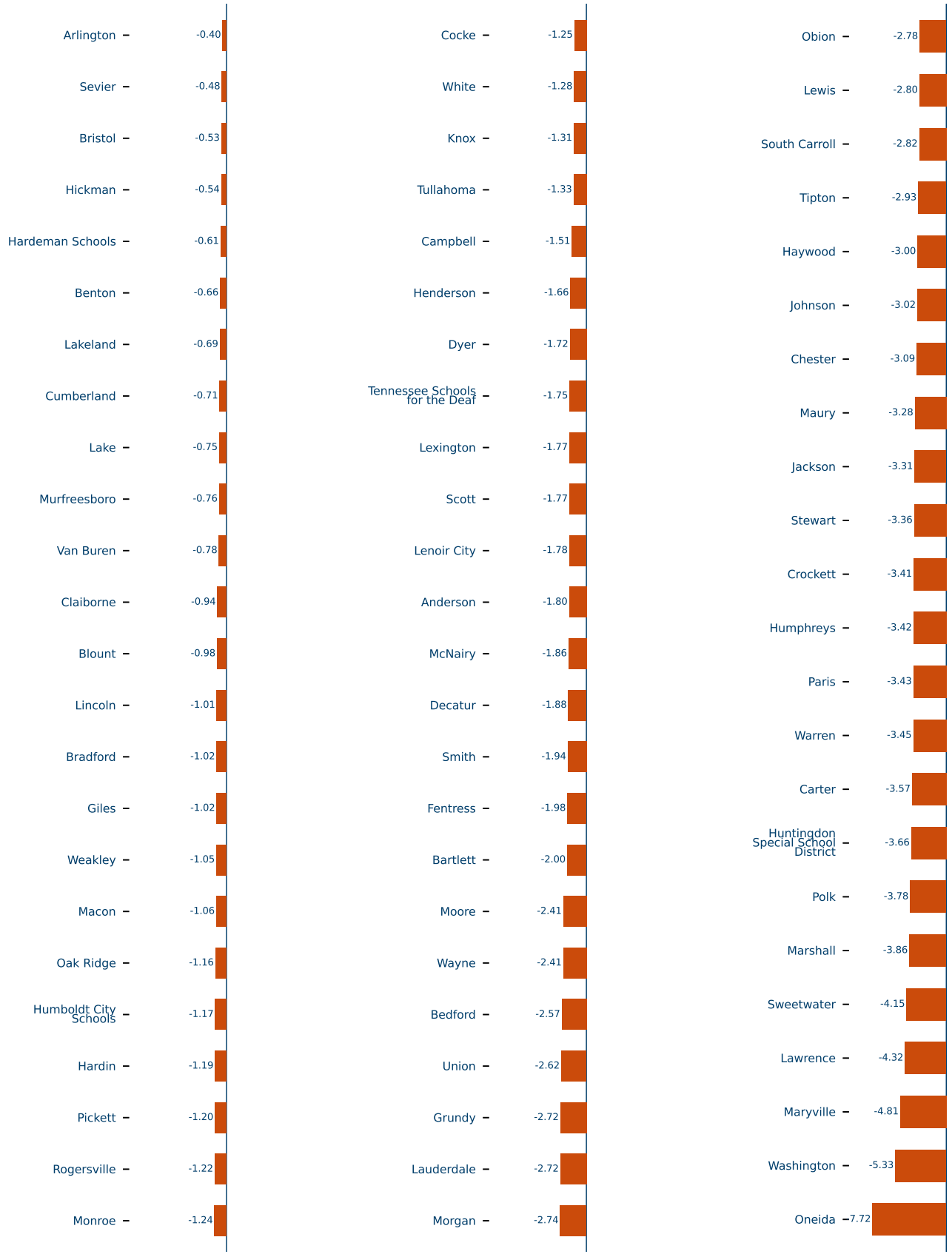

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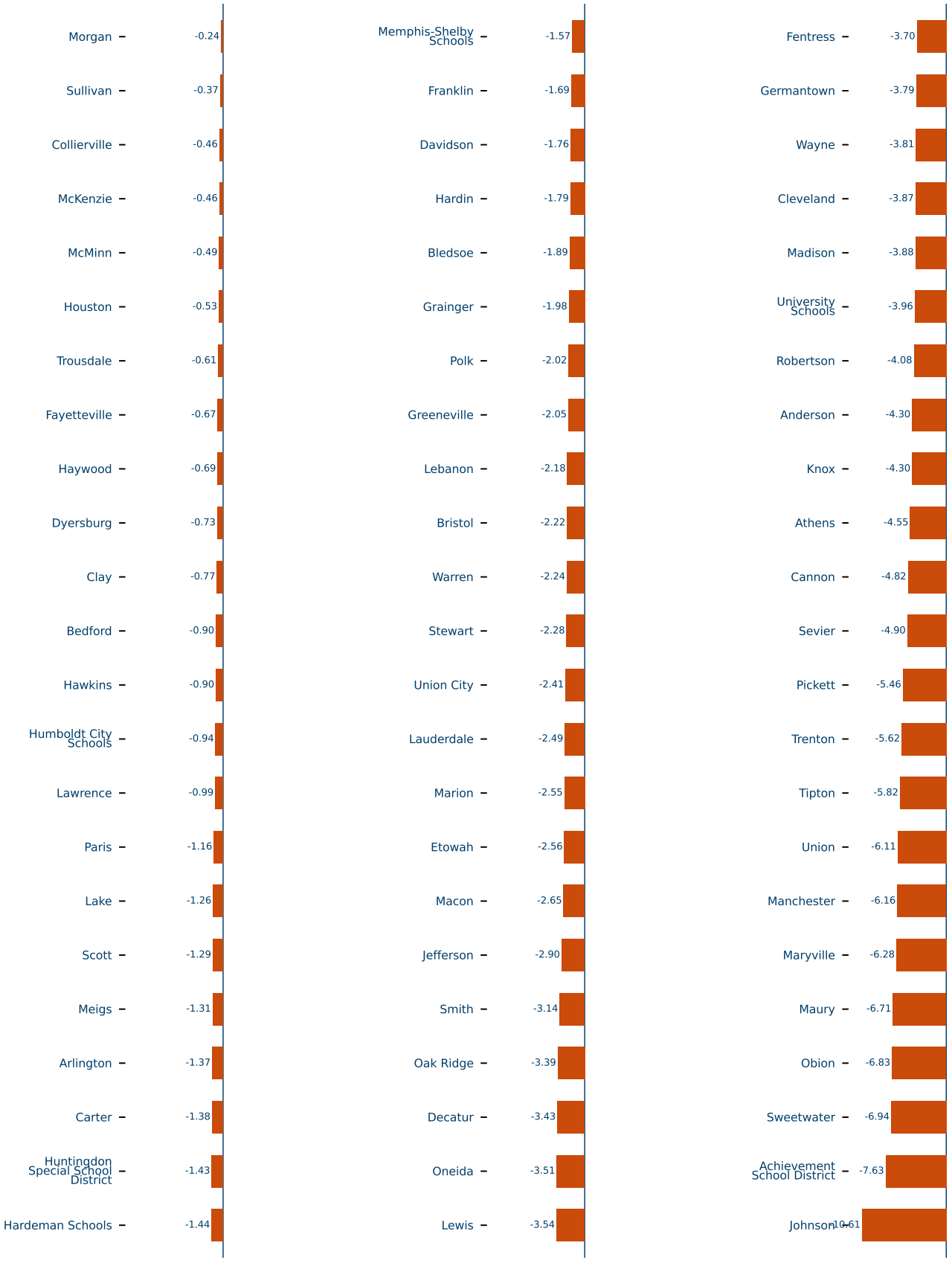

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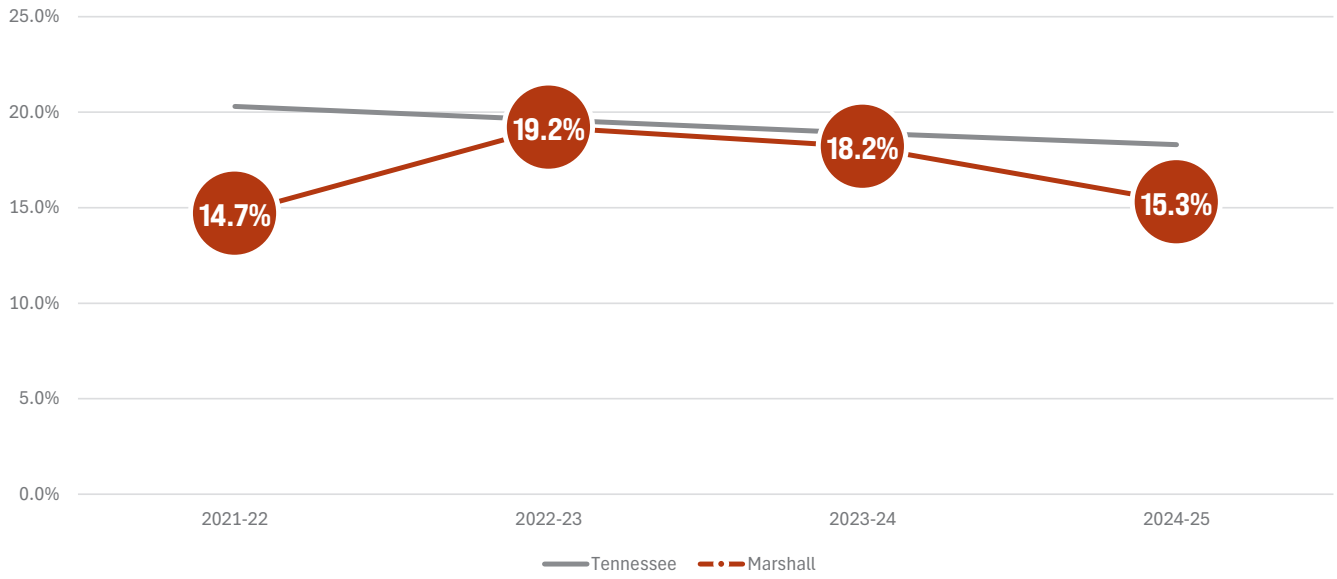
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Marshall County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.4%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Marshall County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.4% in 2023-24 to a low of 93.7% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **32.0% of Marshall County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 111 students. Since 2016, Marshall County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 48.2% in 2019 to a low of 32.0% in 2016.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **3.3% of Marshall County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 183 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **19.0% of Marshall County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 998 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,792

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Marshall County, **$6.6 million** or 10.2% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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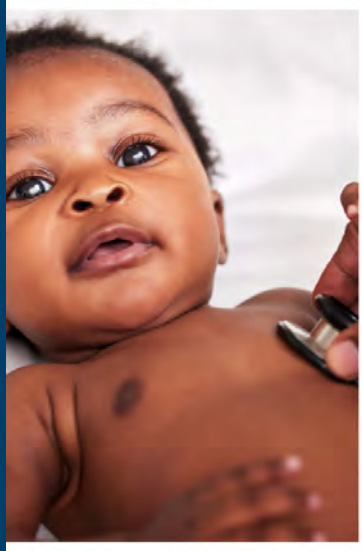
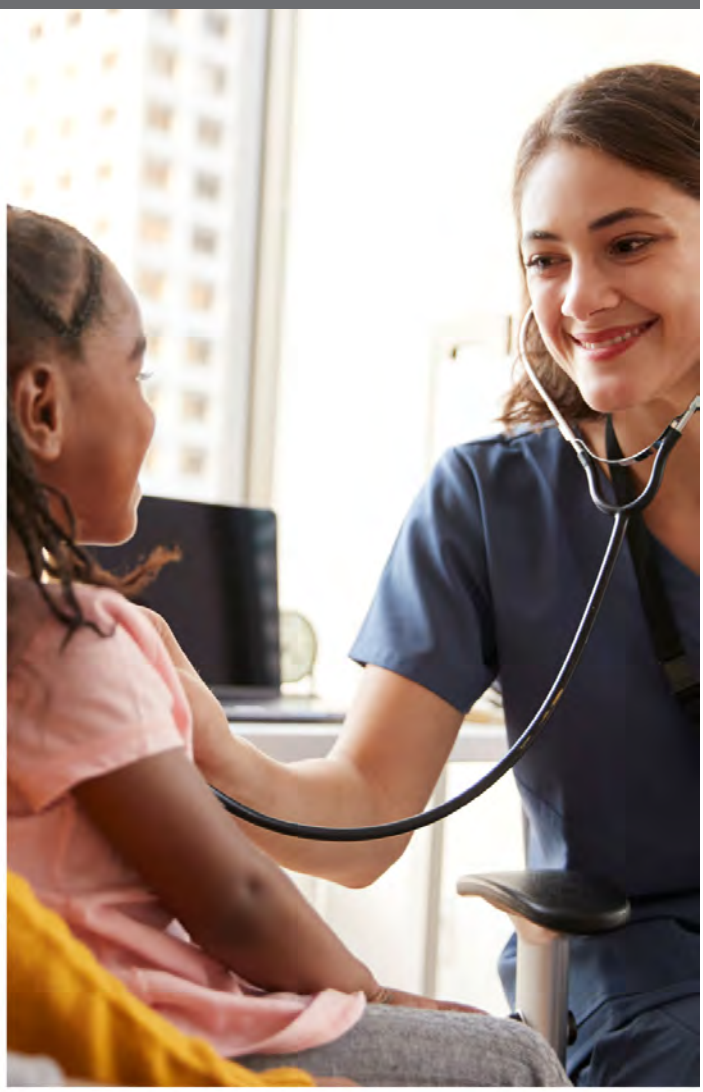
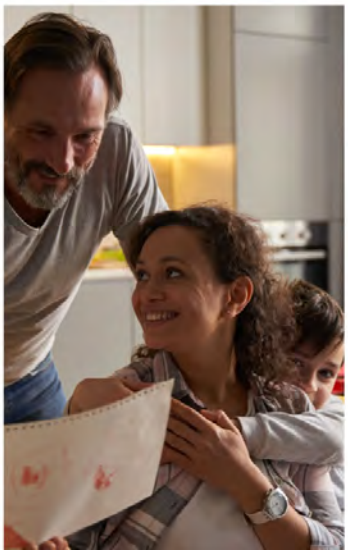
Health & Development







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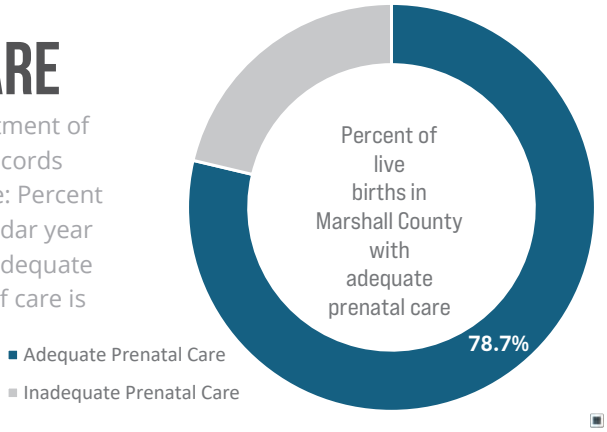
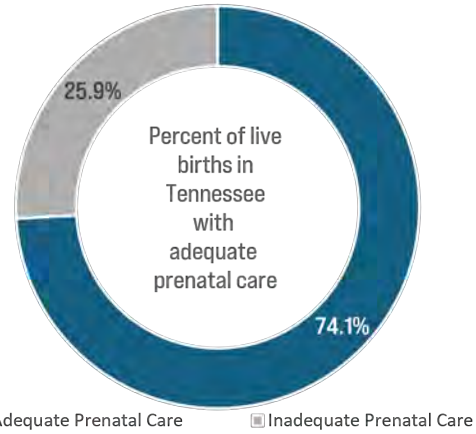
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

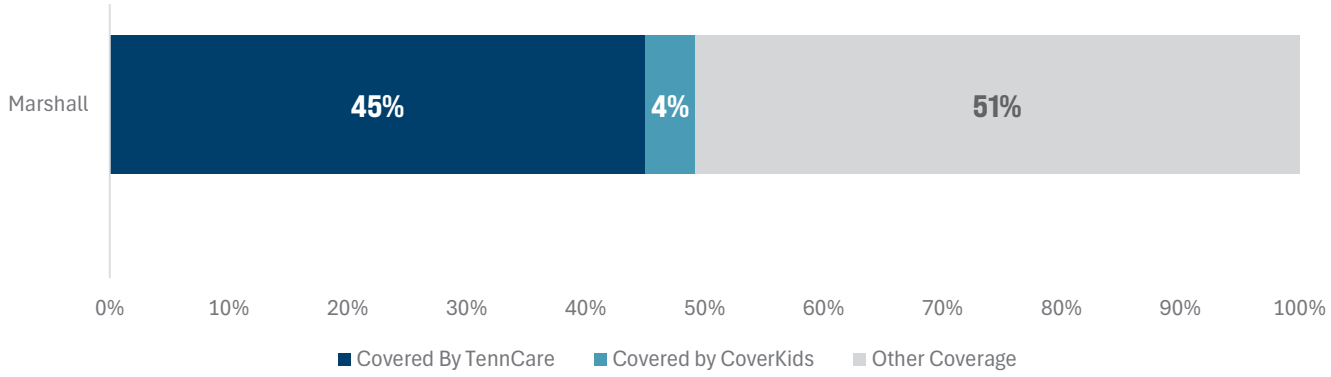
Marshall
2024
11.5 per 1,000 residents
435 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

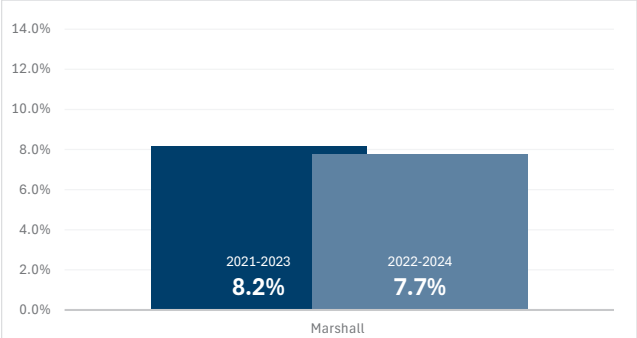
In Marshall, **49.2% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

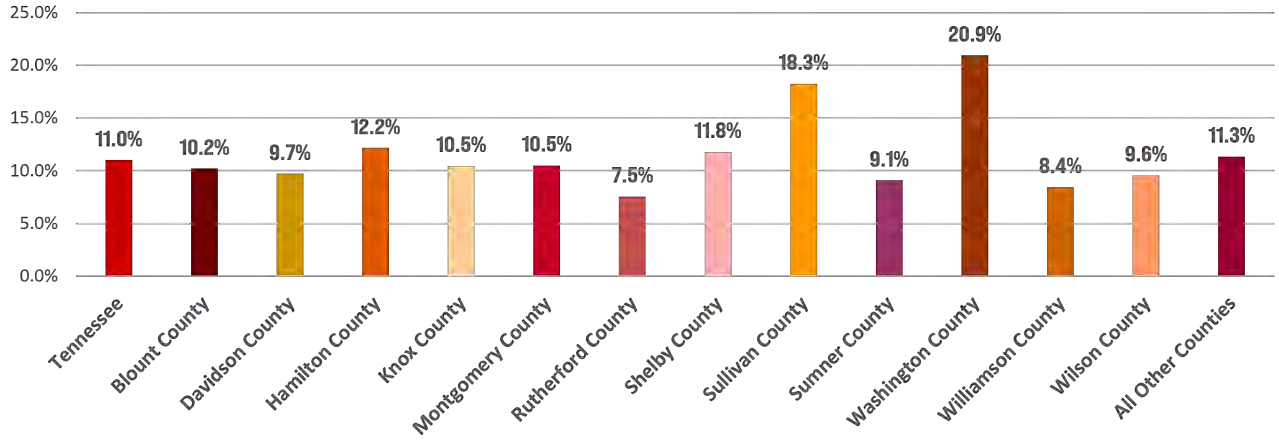
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

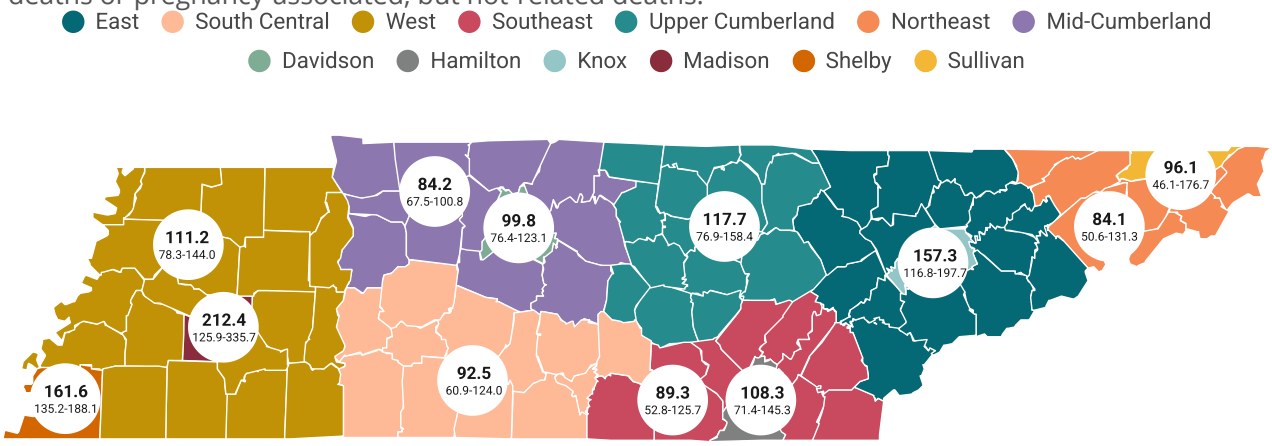


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

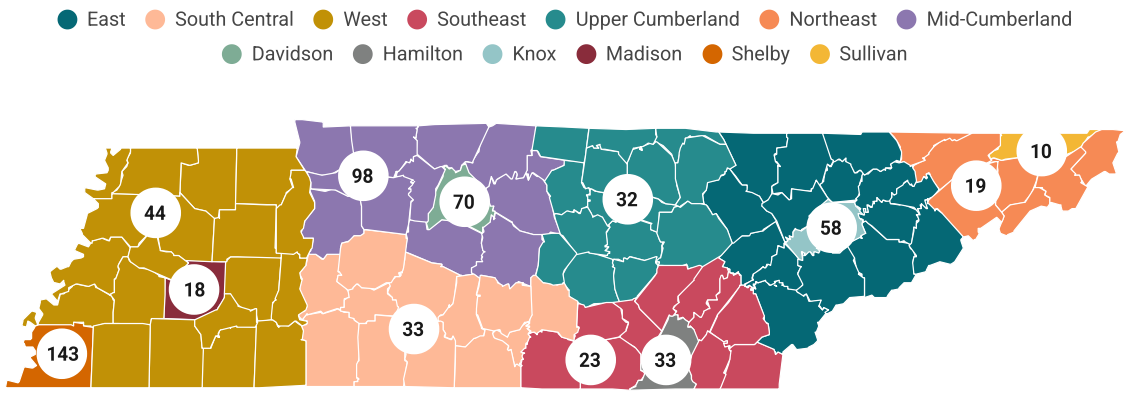
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



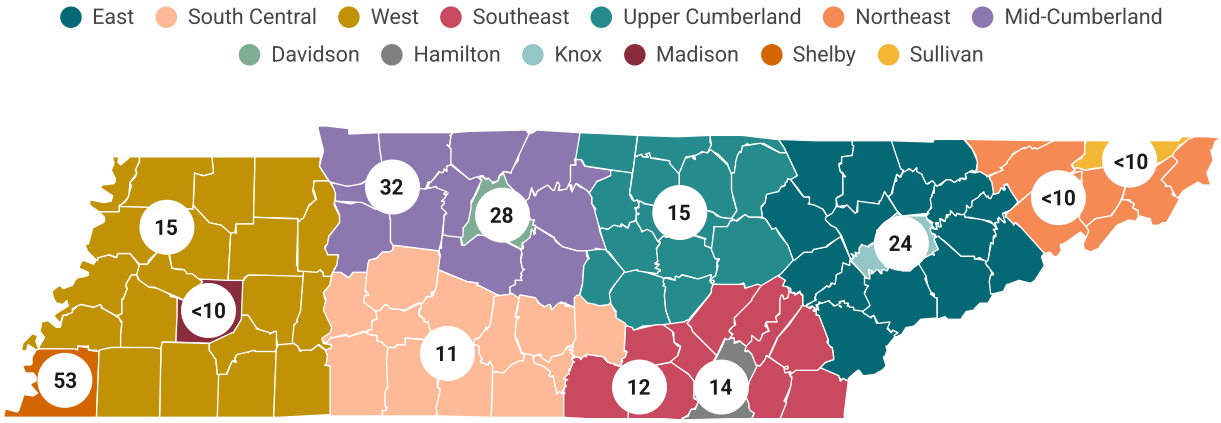
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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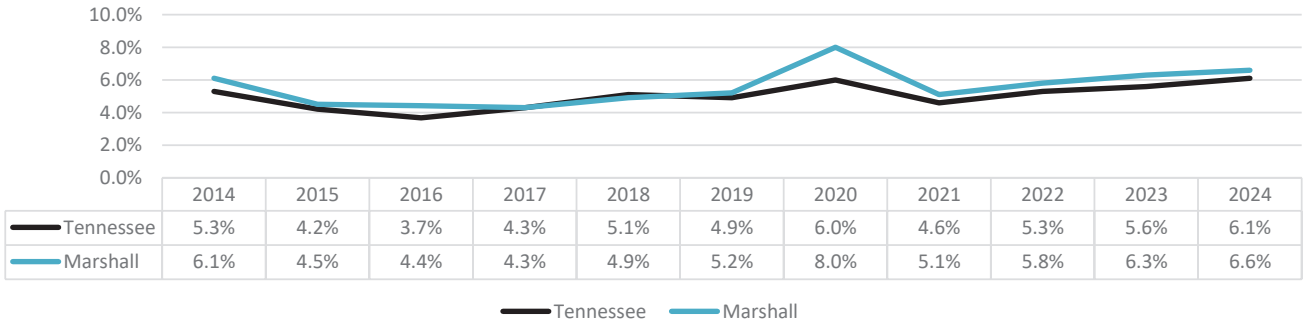
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

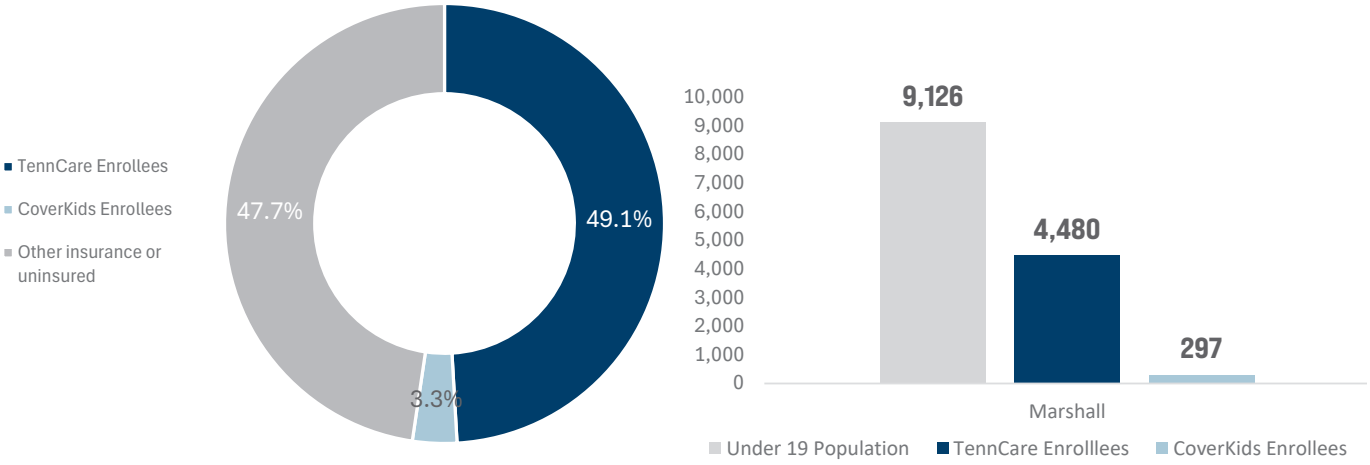


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Marshall	6.1%	4.5%	4.4%	4.3%	4.9%	5.2%	8.0%	5.1%	5.8%	6.3%	6.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Marshall County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN MARSHALL COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

67.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Marshall 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	42.0%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	10.6%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.2%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Marshall county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **8,710 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Marshall	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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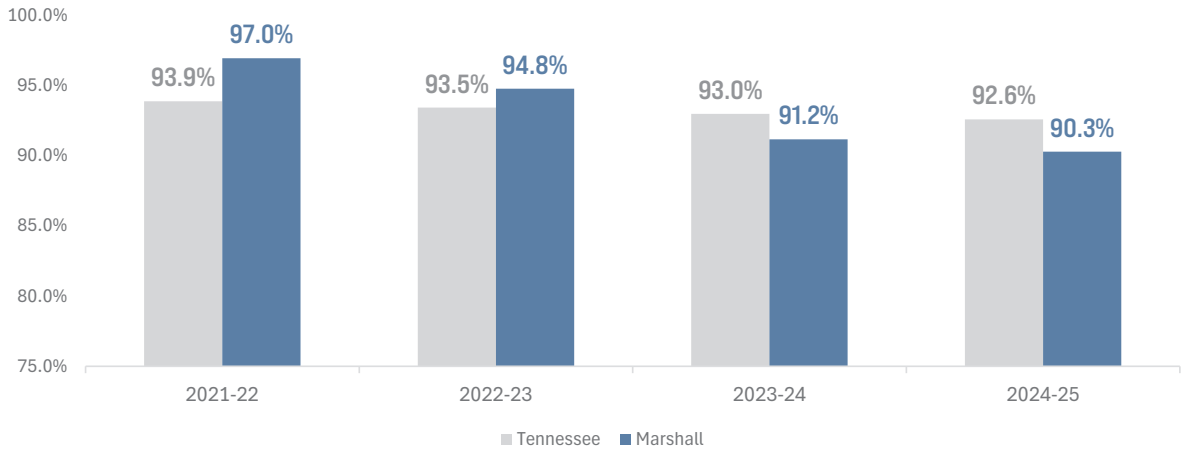
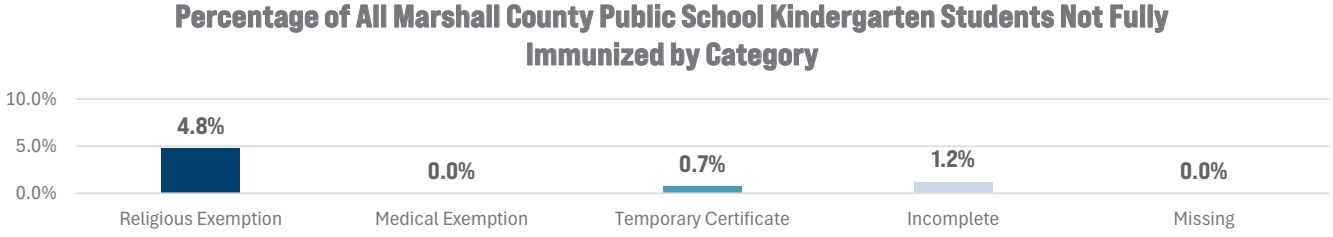
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

42.2% of Marshall public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **17.1% of Marshall County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **10 children in Marshall County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 4.2 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Marshall County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
3.7%	3.0%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Marshall

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
35
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
16
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
72
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
20
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
12
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
29
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Marshall	TN
Firearm:	38	1,239
Poisoning:	12	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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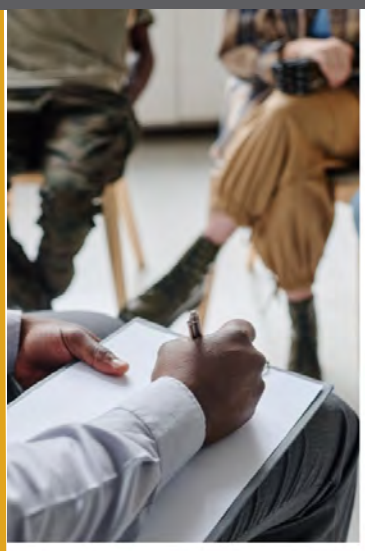
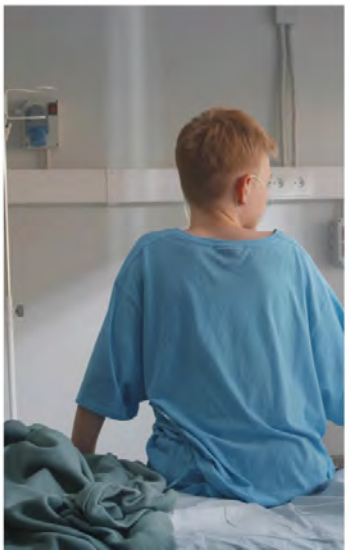
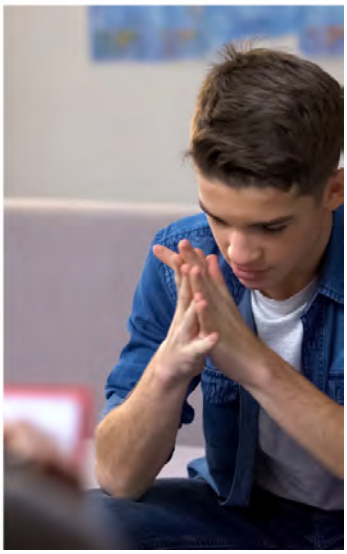
MENTAL HEALTH







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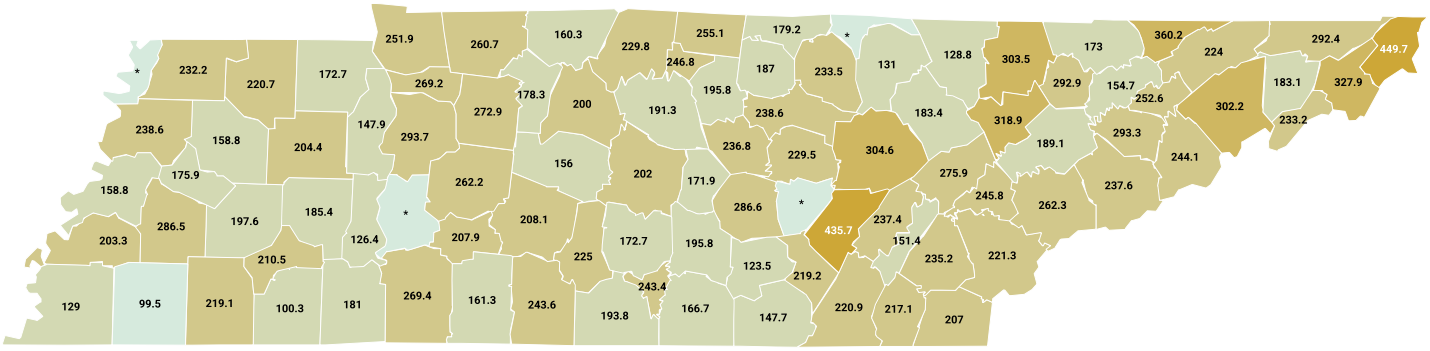
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Marshall County between 2022-2024, there were 225 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

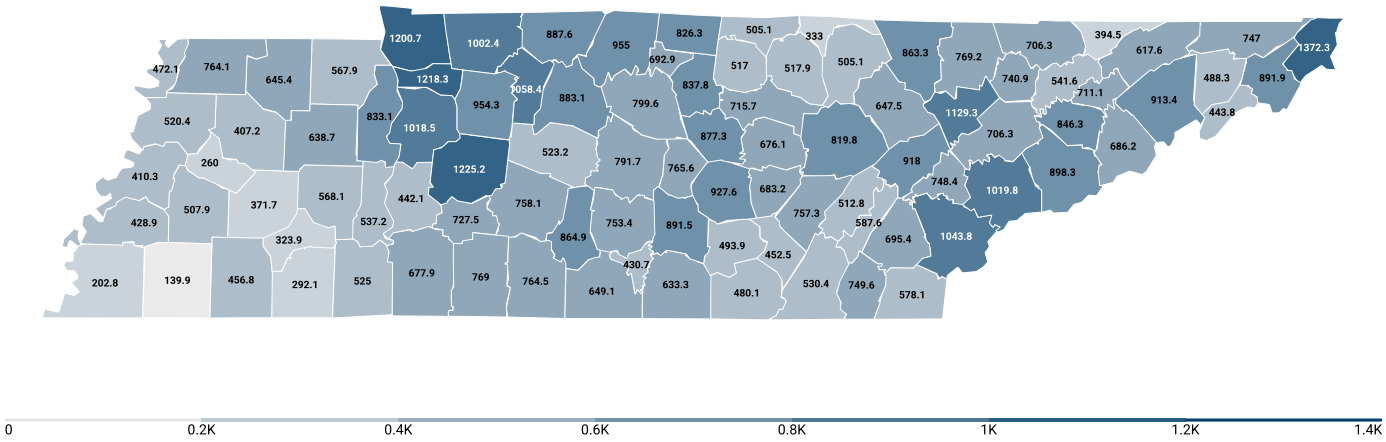
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

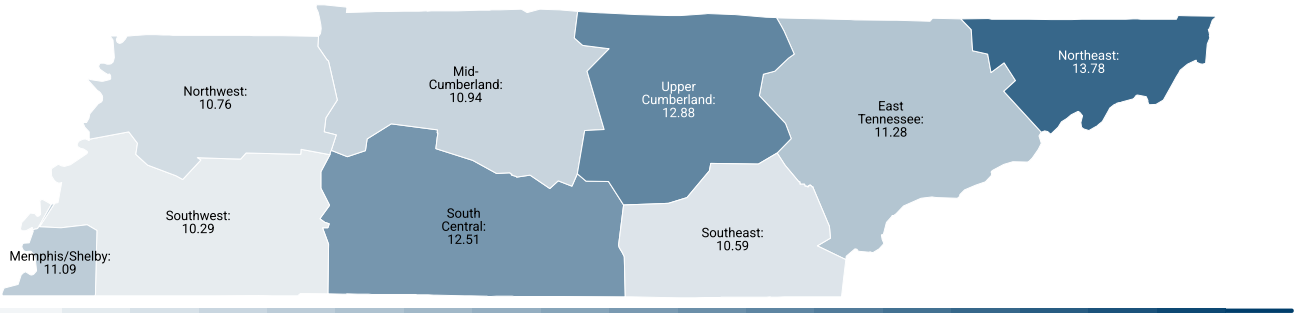
In Marshall County between 2022-2024, there were 865 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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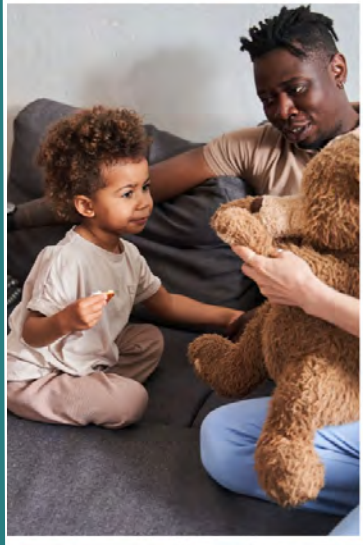
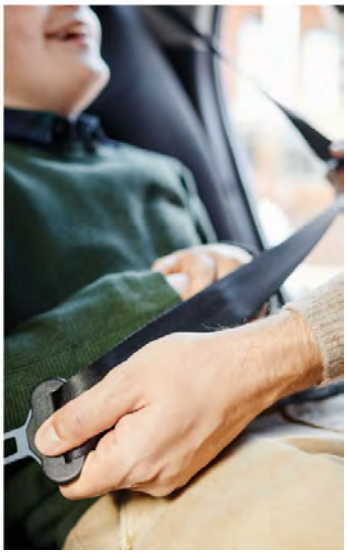
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Marshall

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Marshall (FY2024)		Marshall (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	10	1.2*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	91	10.4	130	15.1	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	10	1.1*	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	35	4	29	3.4	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	14	1.6*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	0	0	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	16	1.8*	17	2*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Marshall County
FY2024: 20.0%
FY2025: 16.5%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Marshall County
FY2024: 23.5%*
FY2025: 28.6%

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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*Indicates percent based custodial population of 10 to 20, interpret with caution.
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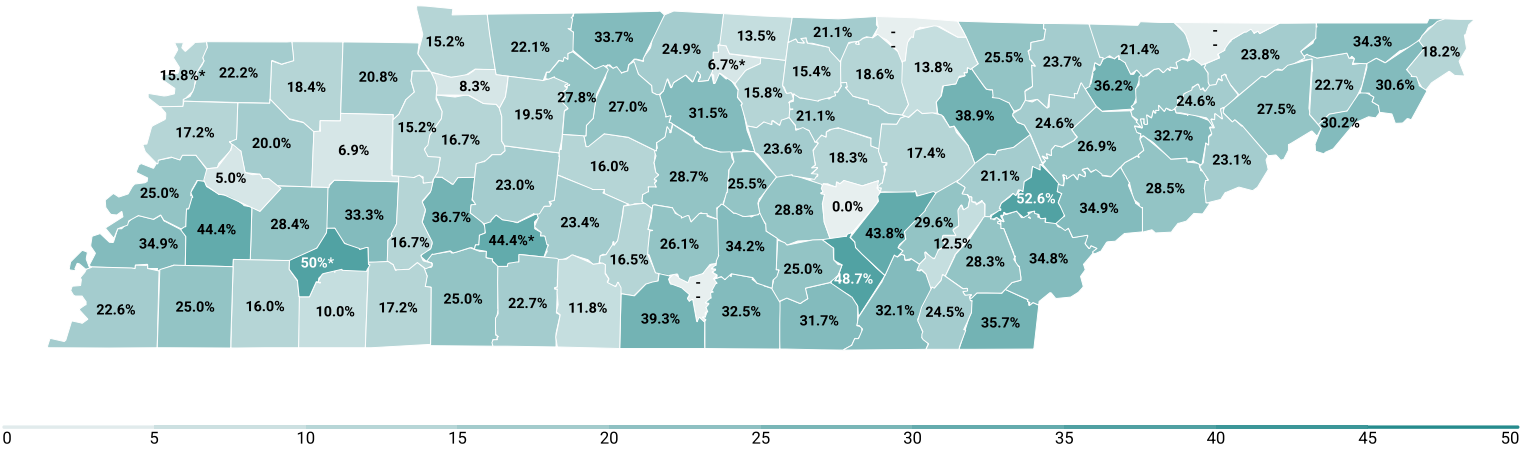
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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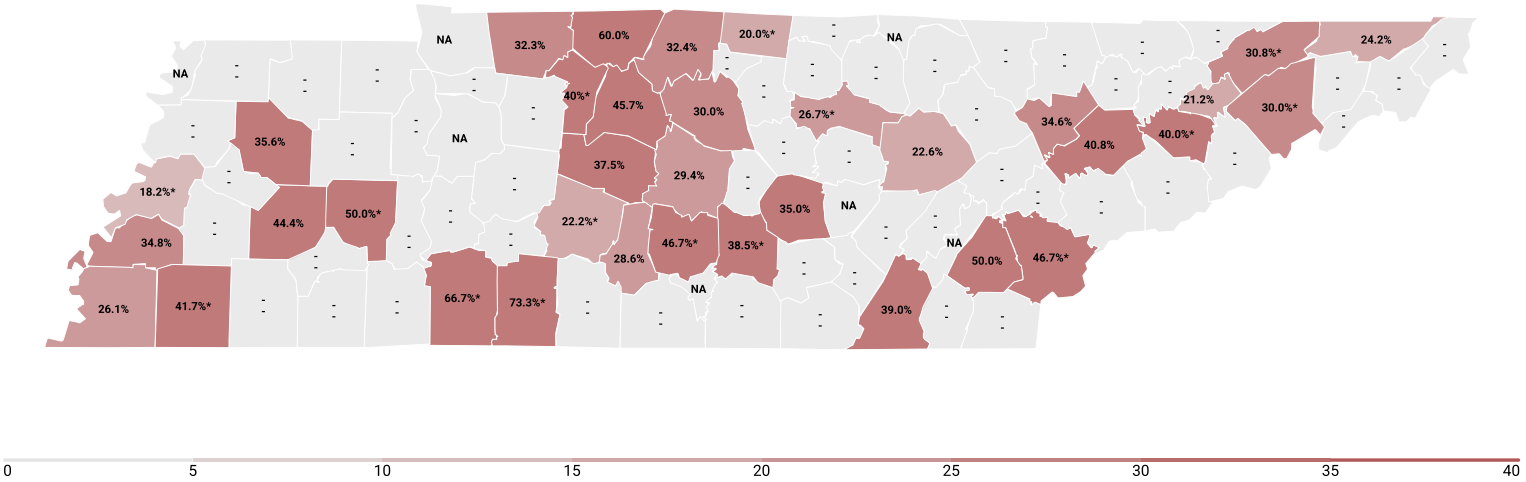

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Marshall County

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Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Marshall County

29.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Marshall County

35.0

Statewide

23.6

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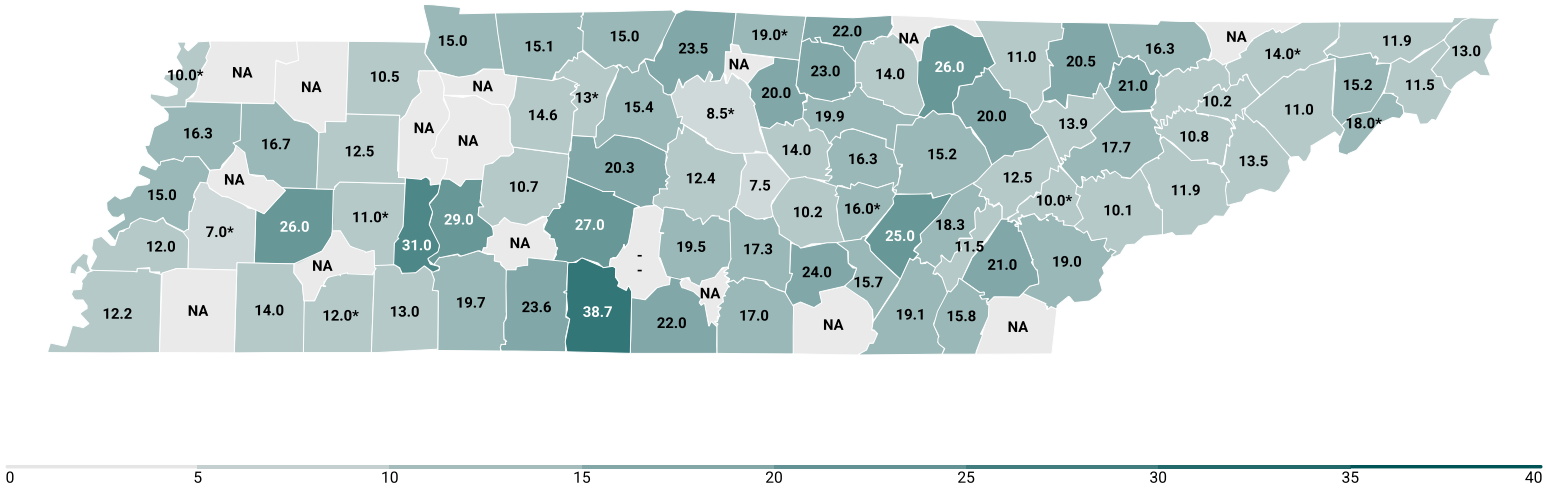

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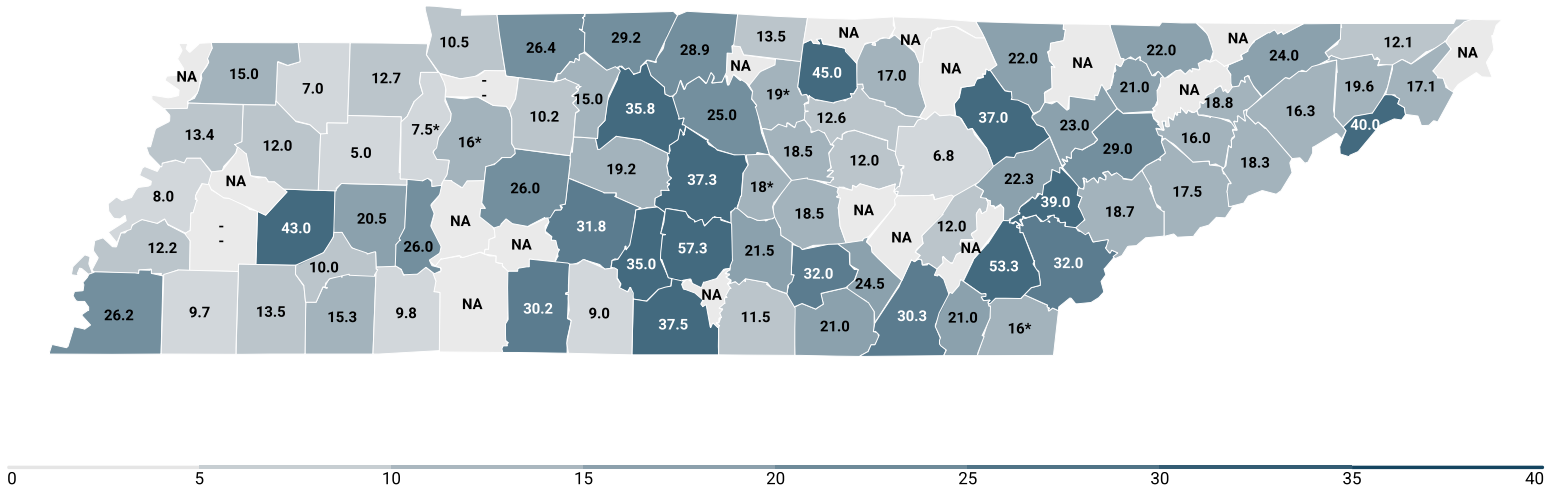

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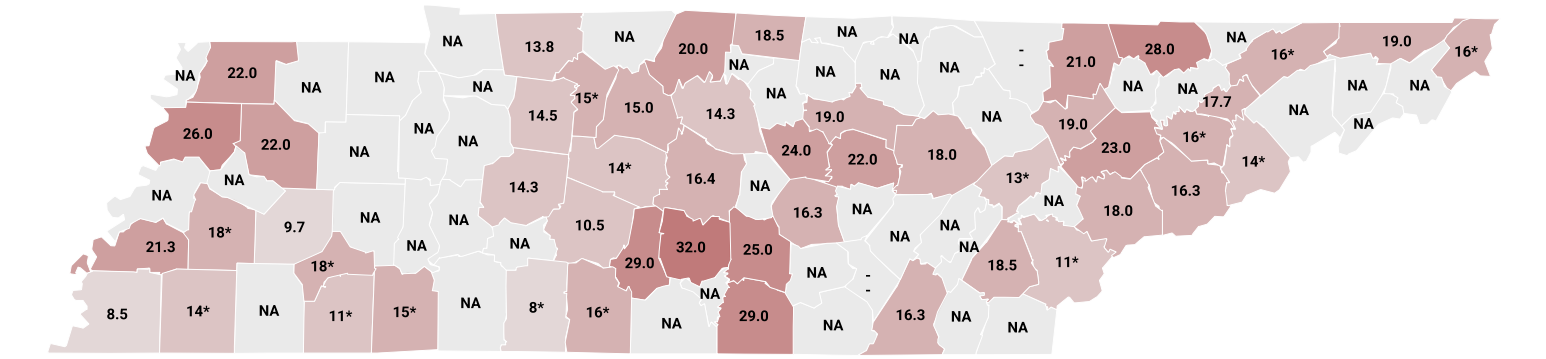

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Marshall County had **70 victims** of abuse or neglect or **8 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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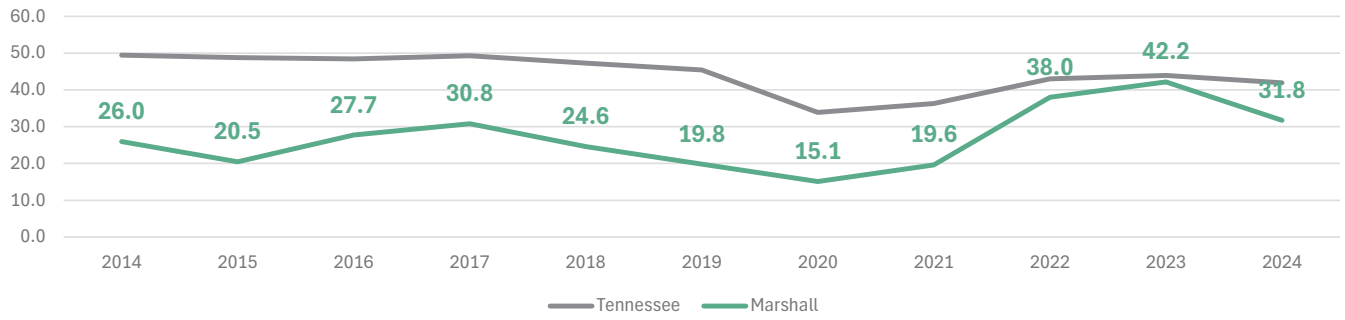
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

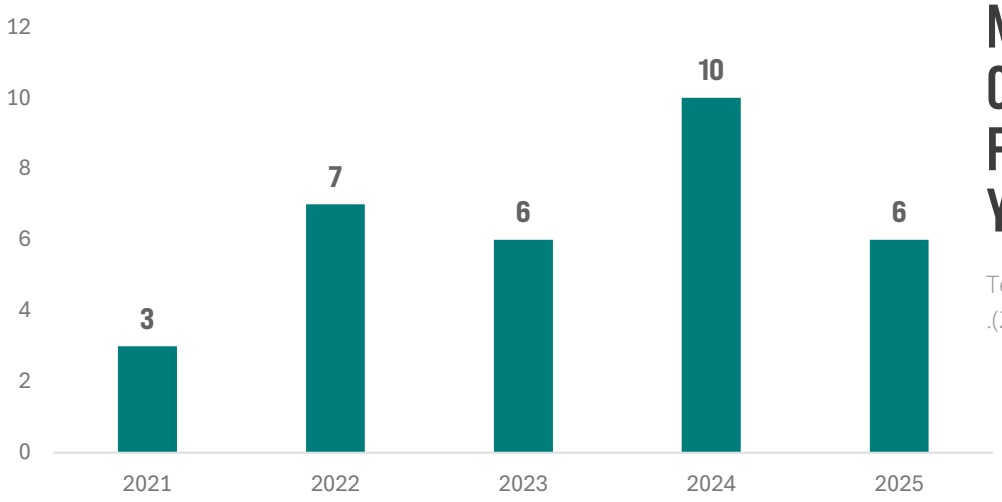
In 2025, 97.1% of children involved in crashes in Marshall County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	3,557	578	162.5
2024:	3,517	499	141.9
2025:	3,555	485	136.4

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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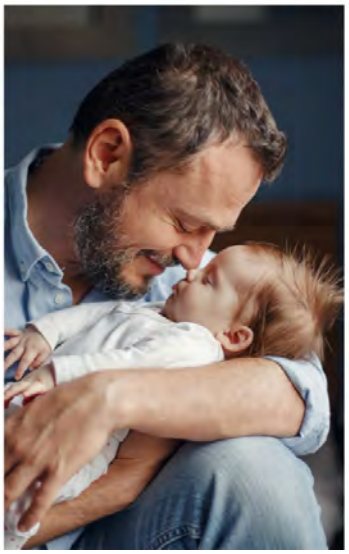
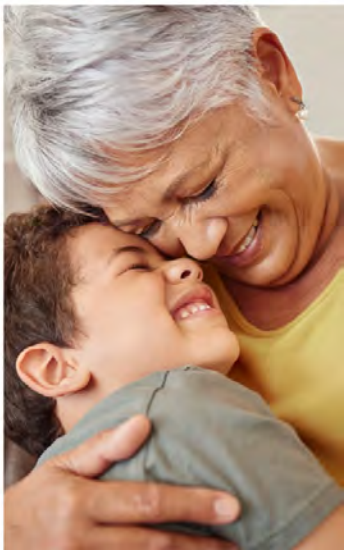
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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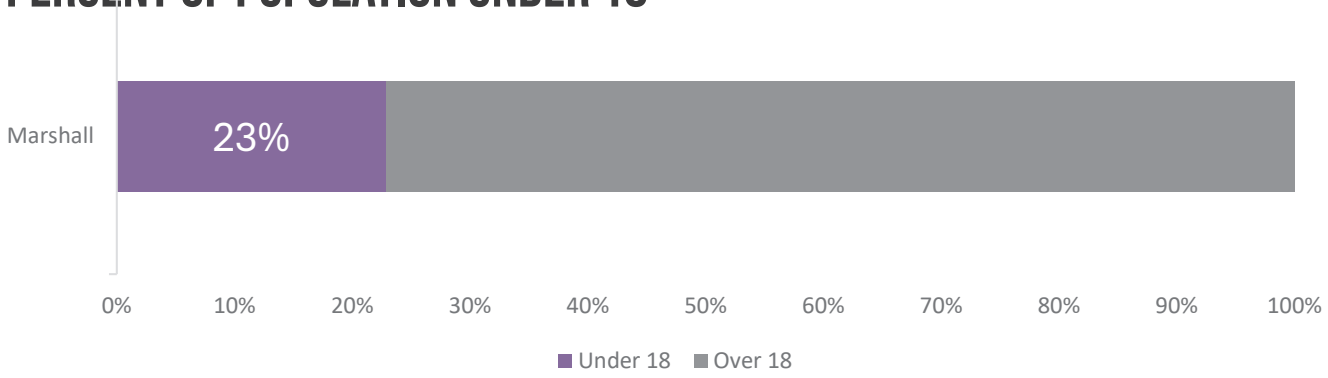
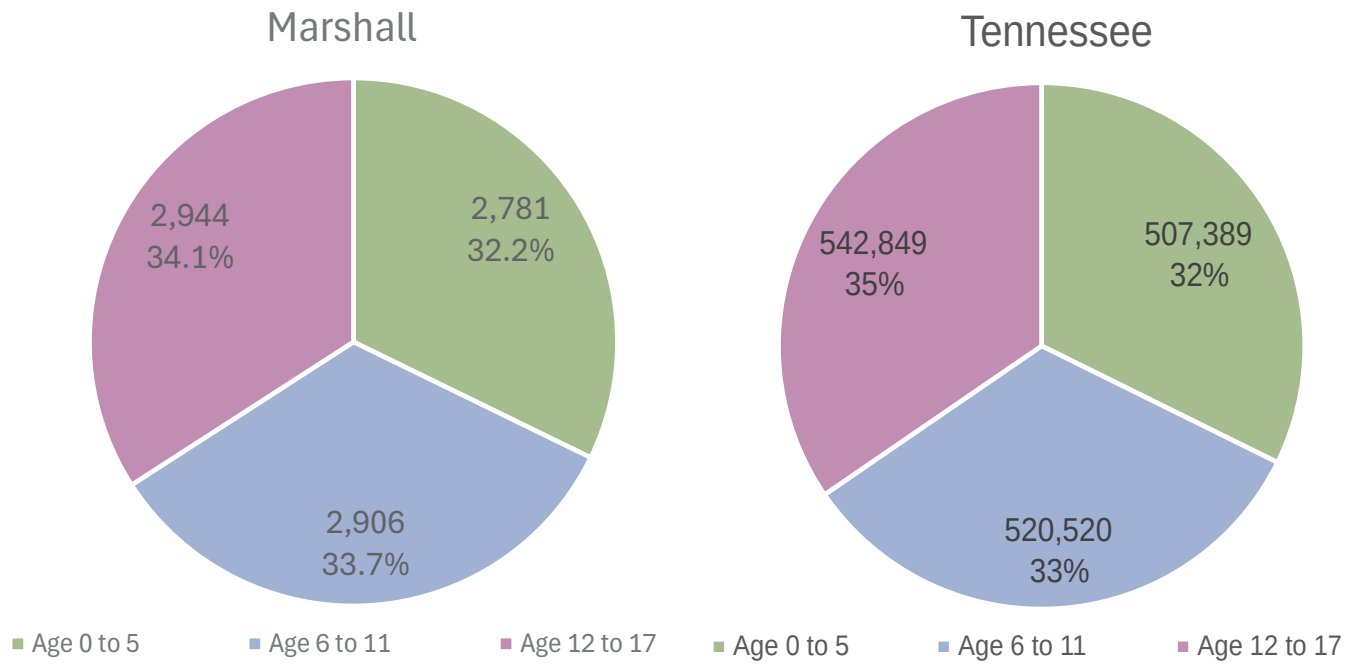
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

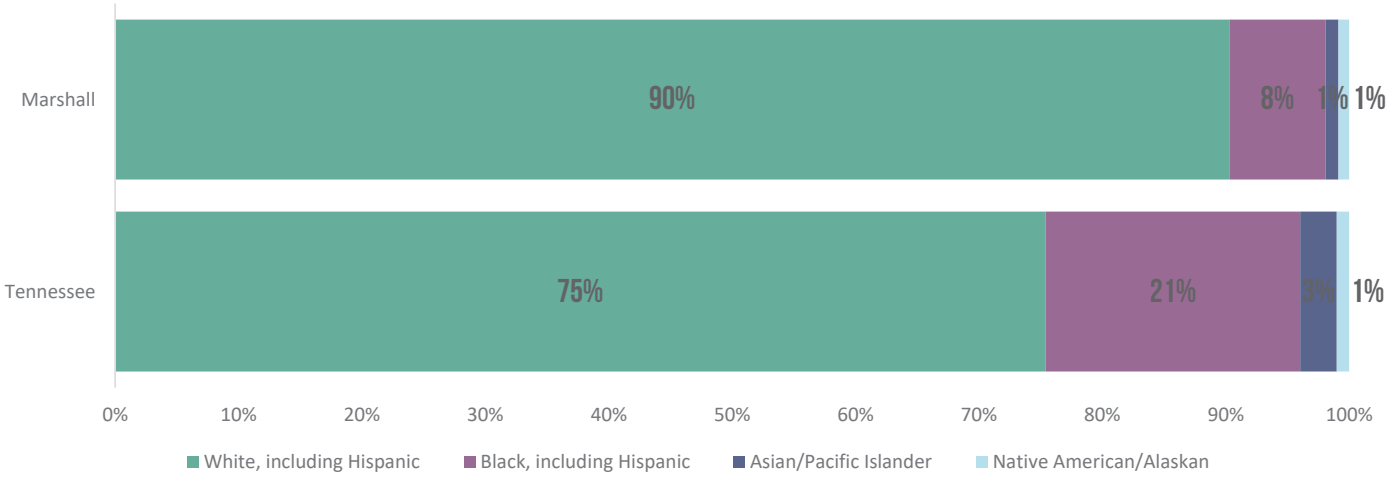
12% of Marshall County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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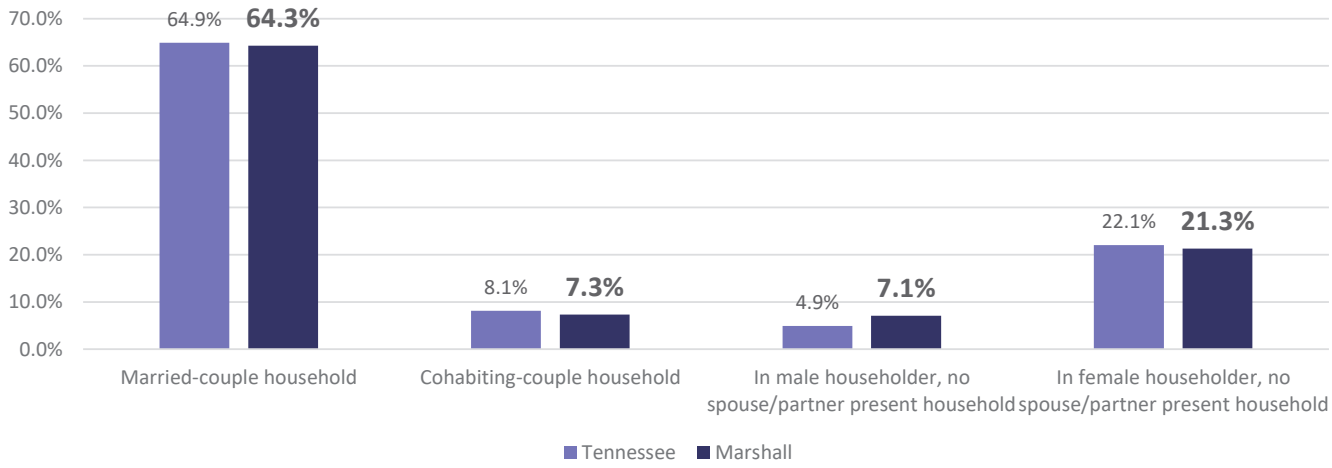
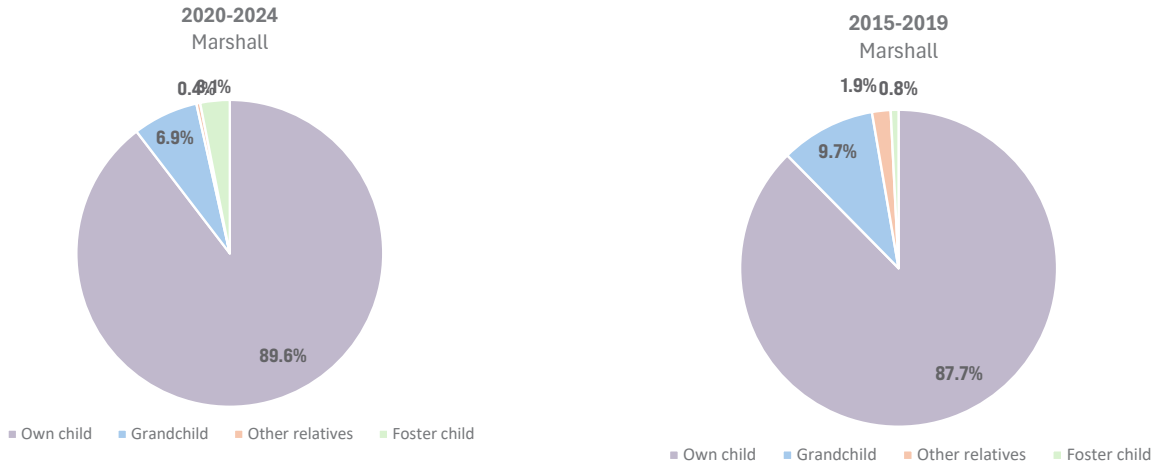
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

6.9% of Marshall County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **24.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **27.4%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **48.3%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Marshall: **$35,392**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Marshall: **$33,151**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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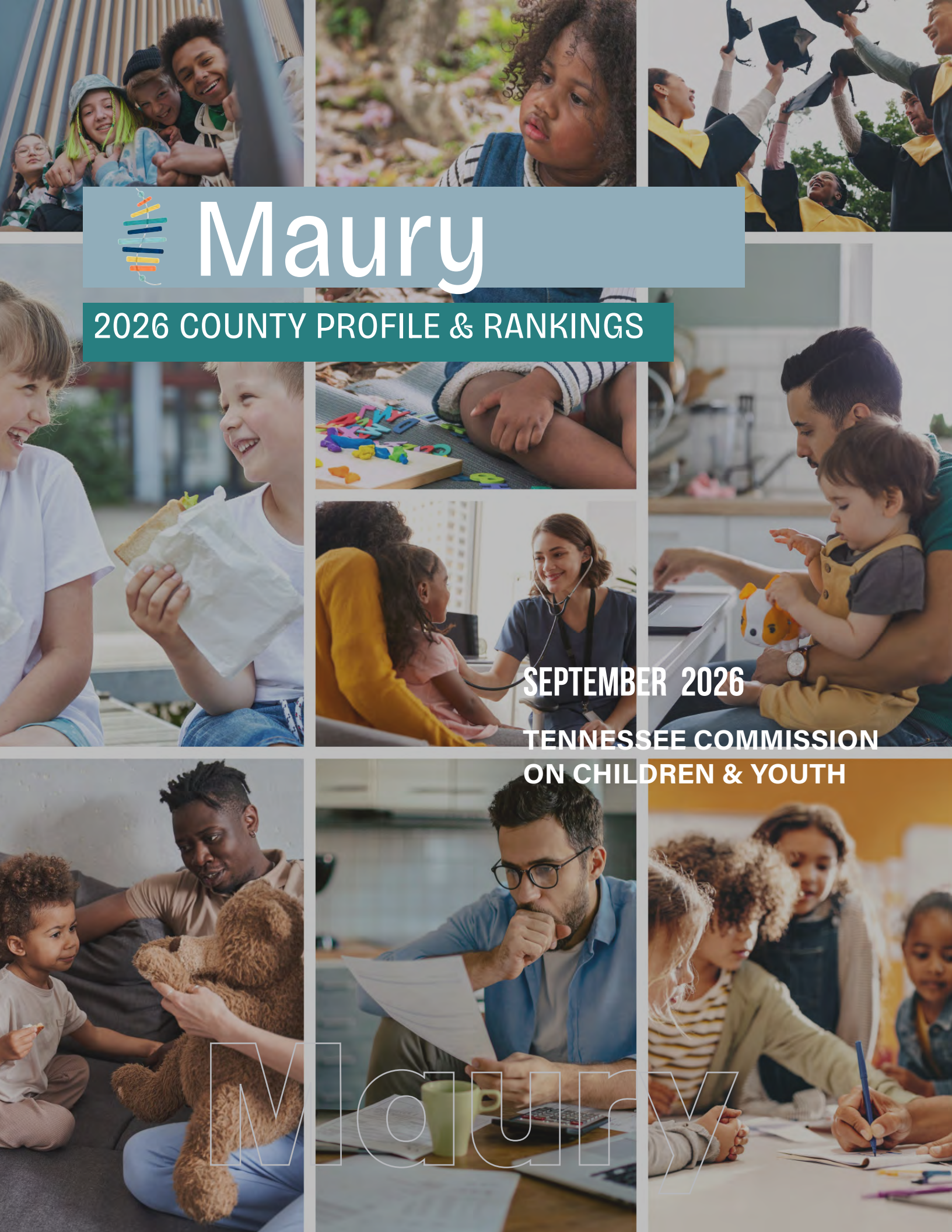

Maury

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Maury County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 68th

Economic Stability & Affordability 27th

5th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

11.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 10th | Previous Percent: 13.8%

State Percent: 18.4%

27th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

25.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 81st | Previous Percent: 35.3%

State Percent: 28.9%

78th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

11.5%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 10.6%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 78th

58th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

35.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 62nd | Previous Percent: 33.2%

State Percent: 40.6%

56th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

38.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 66th | Previous Percent: 35.1%

State Percent: 43.0%

86th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

90.6%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 78th| Previous Percent: 92.1%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Maury County
County Rankings

Health & Development

63rd

81st BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: NA | Previous Percent: 7.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

82nd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

89.6%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 80th | Previous Percent: 91.2%
State Percent: 92.6%

7th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Percent: 4.9%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

81st

94th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

67.5

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 95th | Previous Rate: 80.1
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

64th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

17.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 62nd | Previous Percent: 18.8%
State Rate: 18.3%

10th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

5.8

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

*In the 2021-23 Low Birth Weight Data from Department of Health that was used in the 2025 Profiles there was an error impacting Madison, Marion, Marshall, Maury, McMinn & McNairy counties. Maury's percentage has been corrected from 9.7% to 7.8% and the rank is now NA.

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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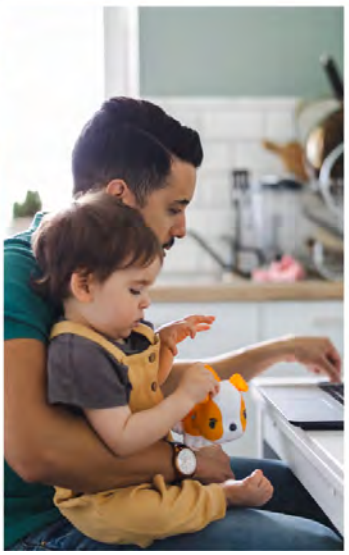

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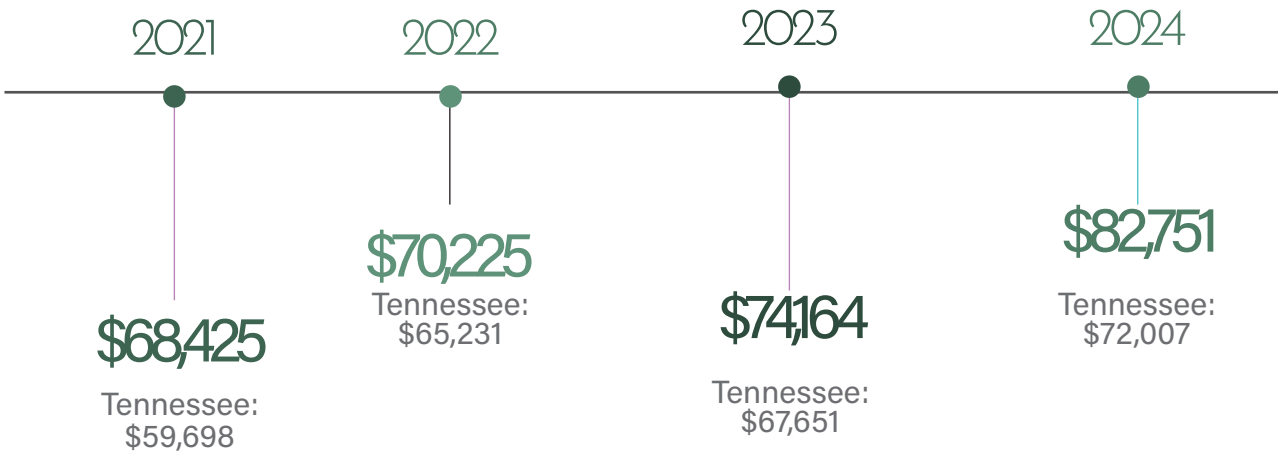
Income & Employment

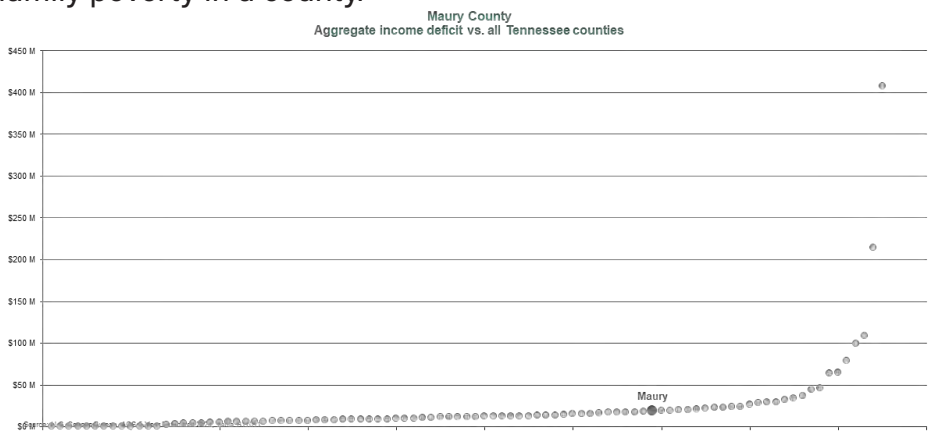
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

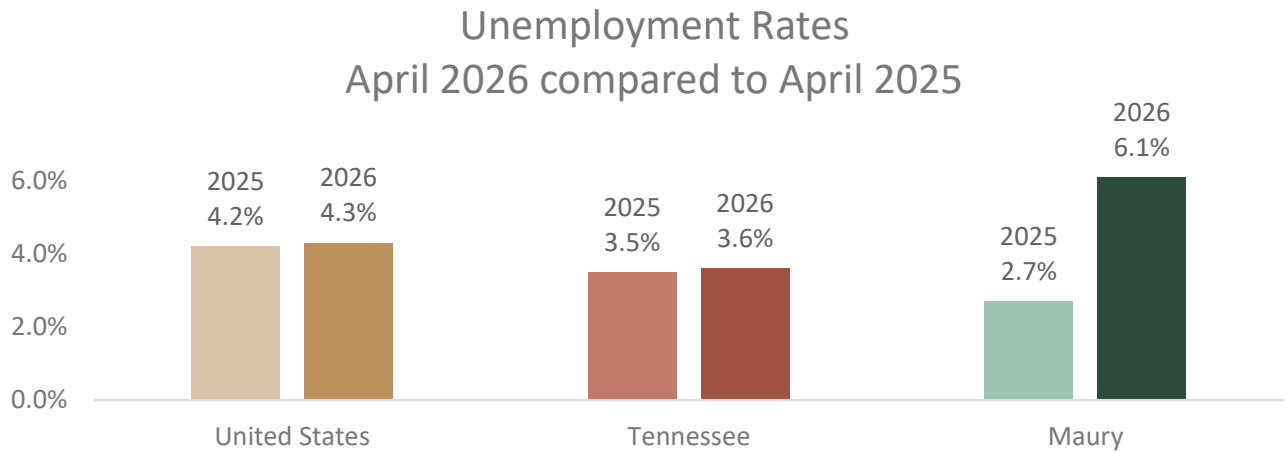


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$18,761,800
Married-Couple:
$2,919,700
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$3,014,800
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$12,827,300

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Maury	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$994	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$933	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

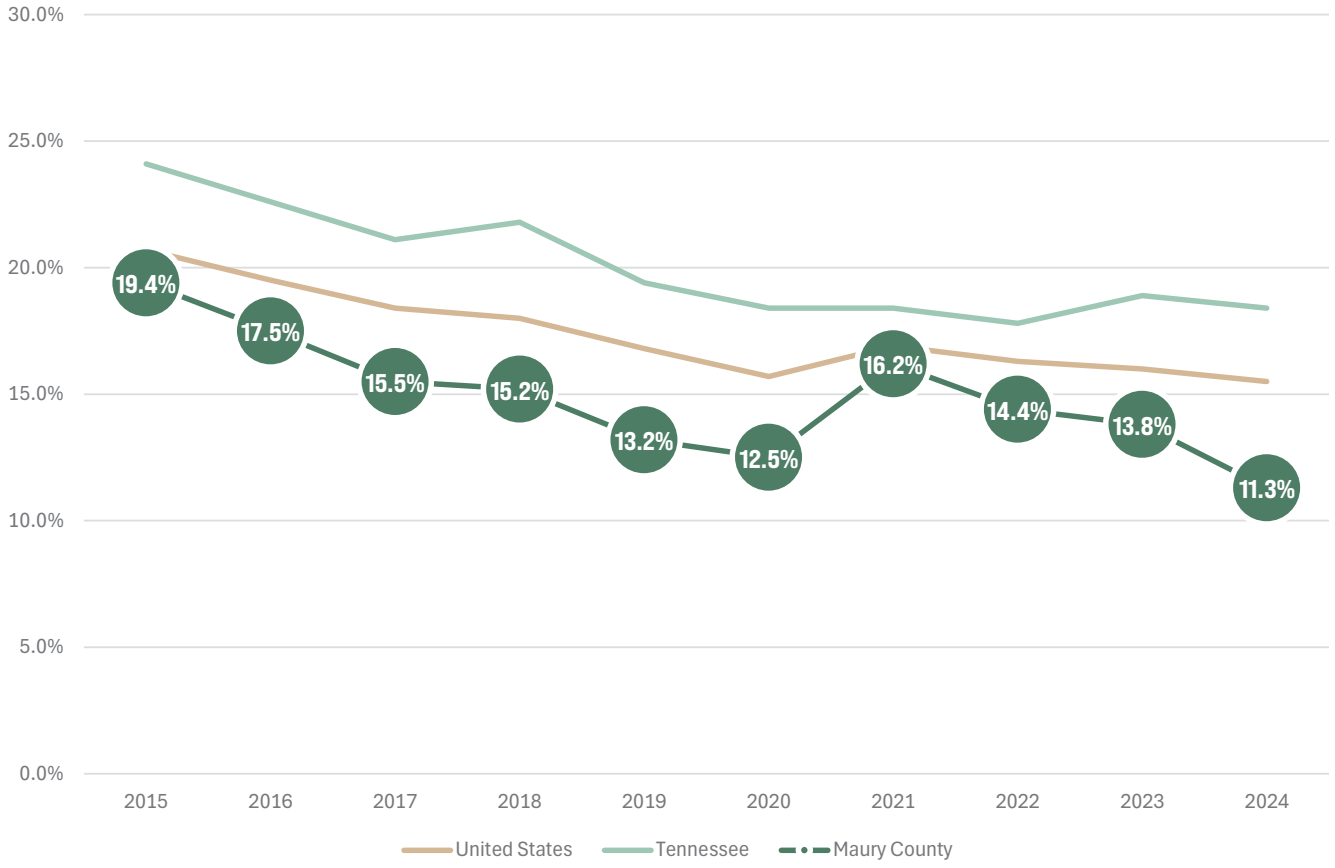
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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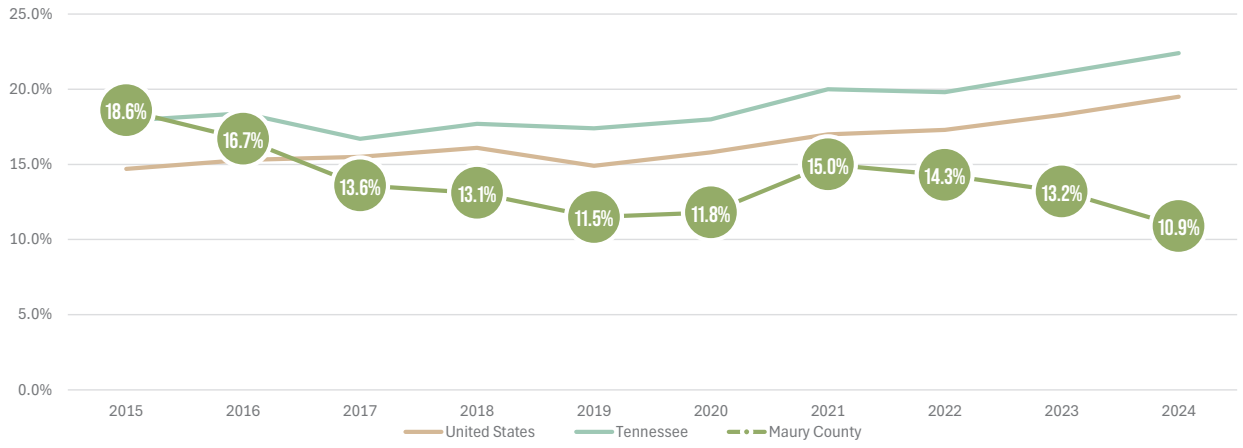

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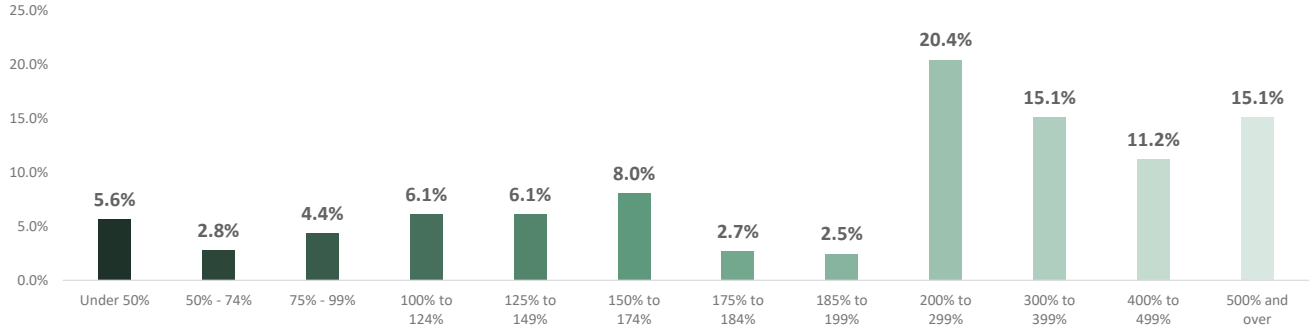
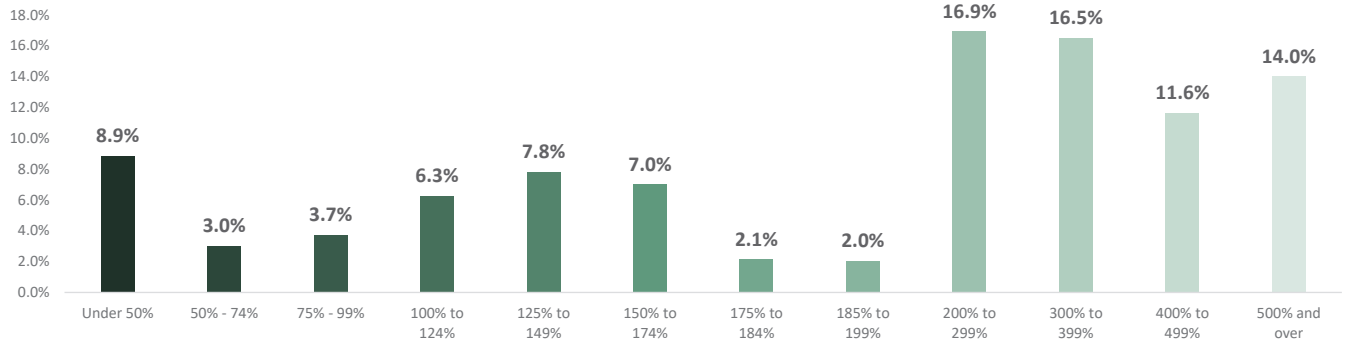
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN MAURY COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

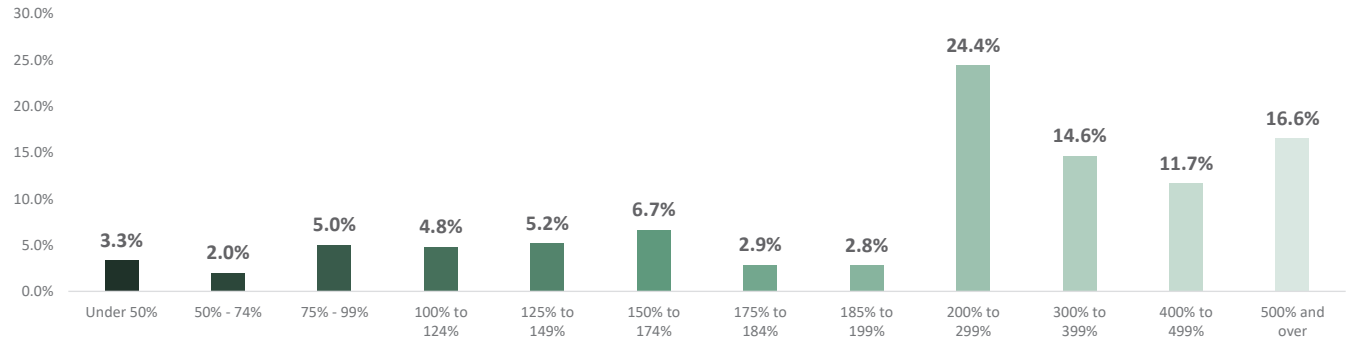
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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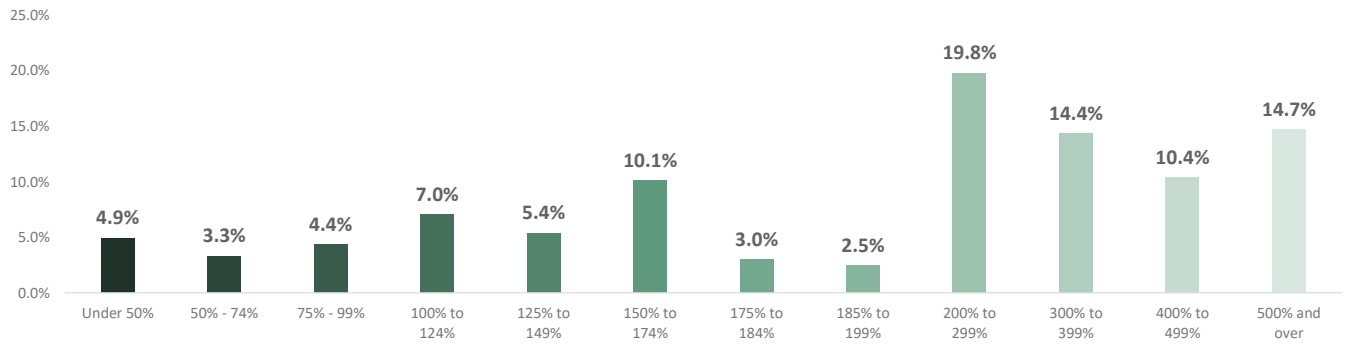


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Maury

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$12,610

2+ Years
$9,555

Group Home
Infant
$9,750

2+ Years
$9,750

Family Homes
Infant
NA

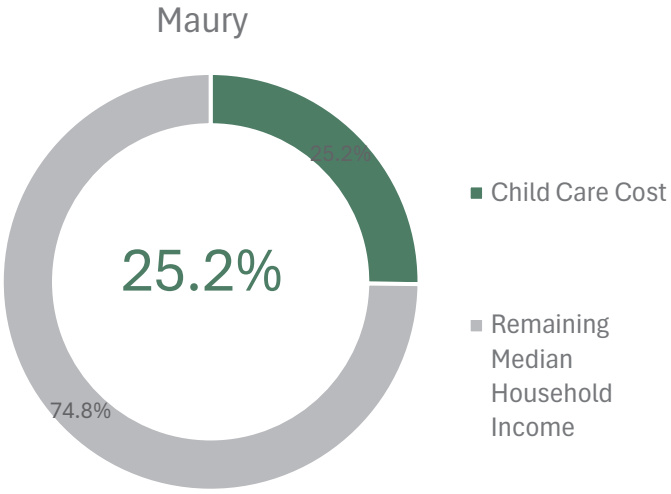
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$11,180

2+ Years
$9,653

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$20,833

2024 Median Household Income
$82,751



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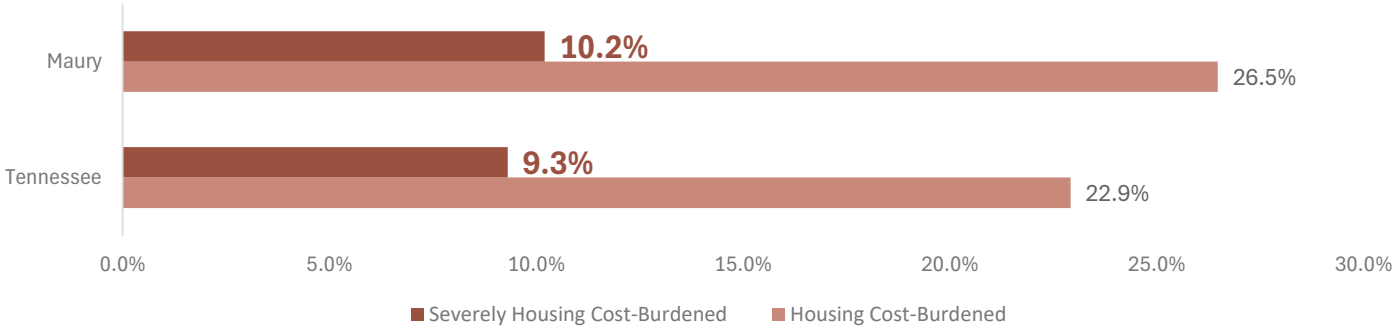
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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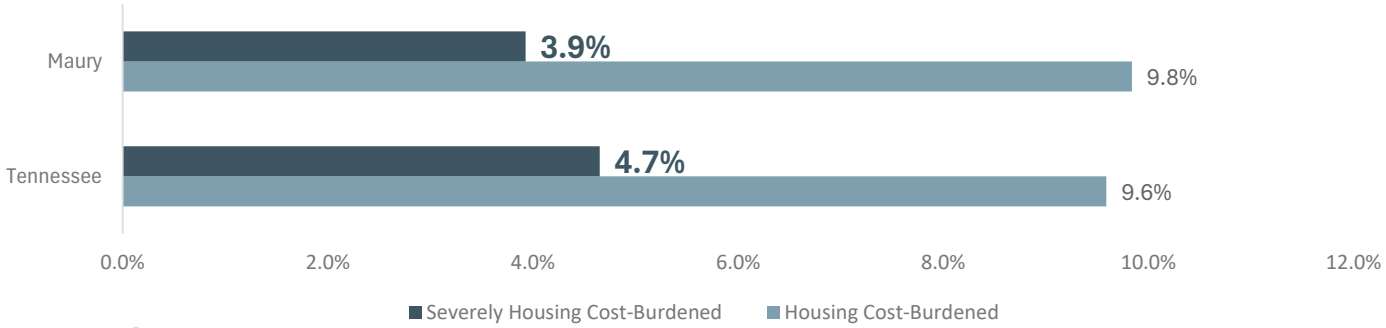

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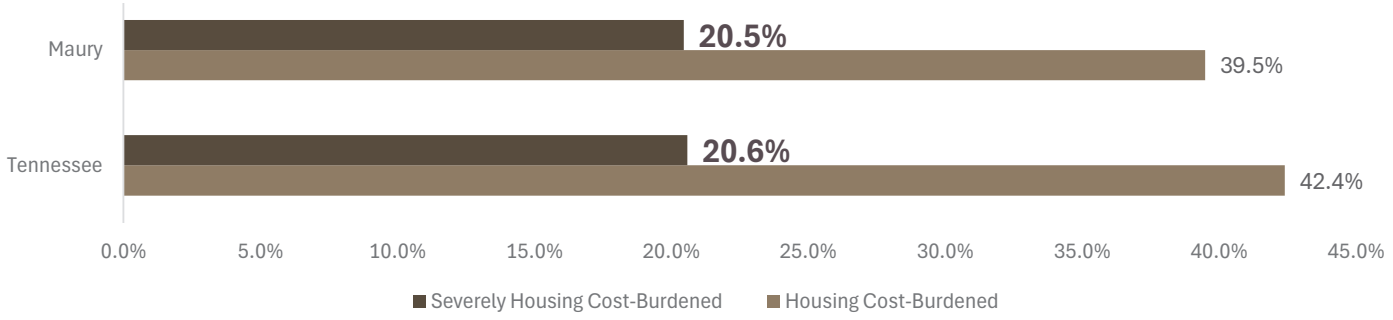
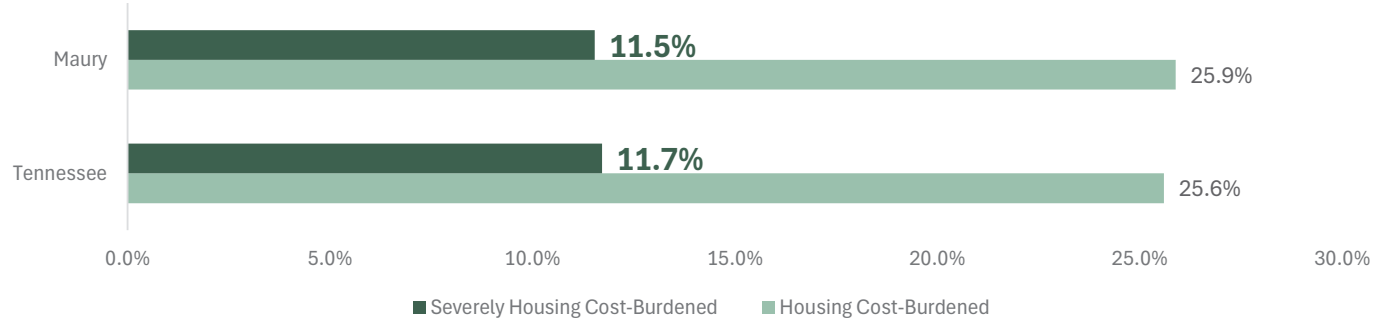


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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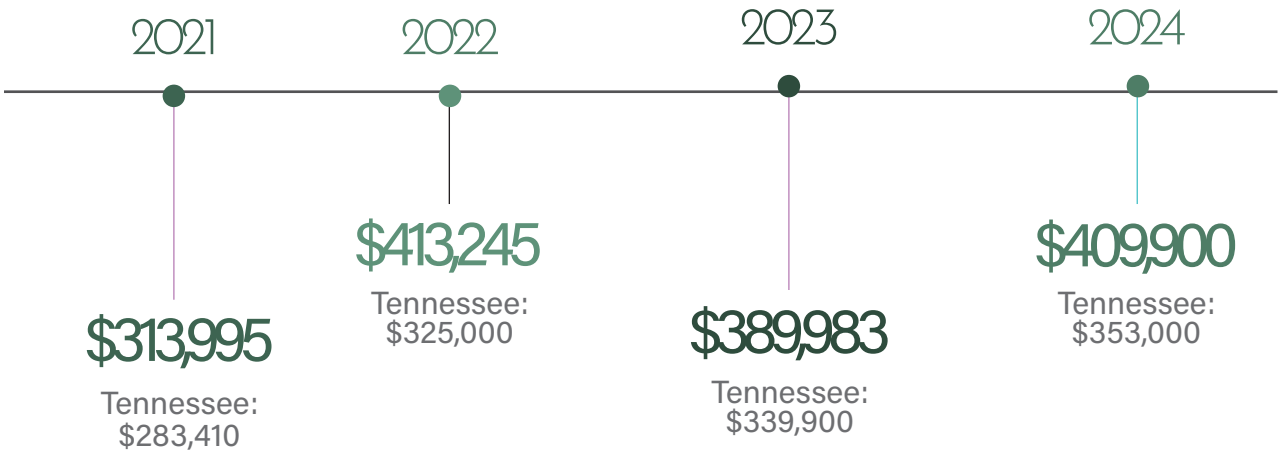
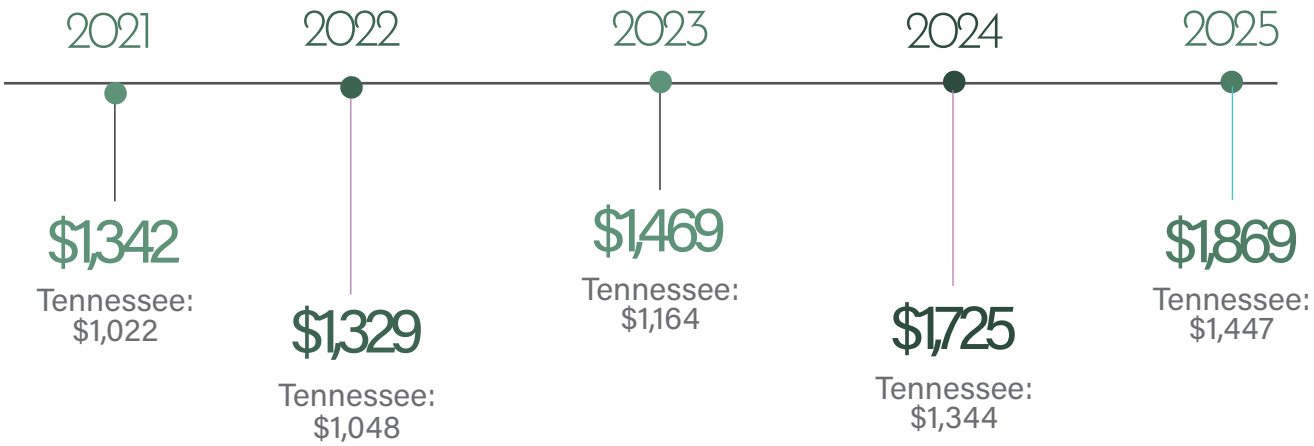


Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

76.2%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Maury County.

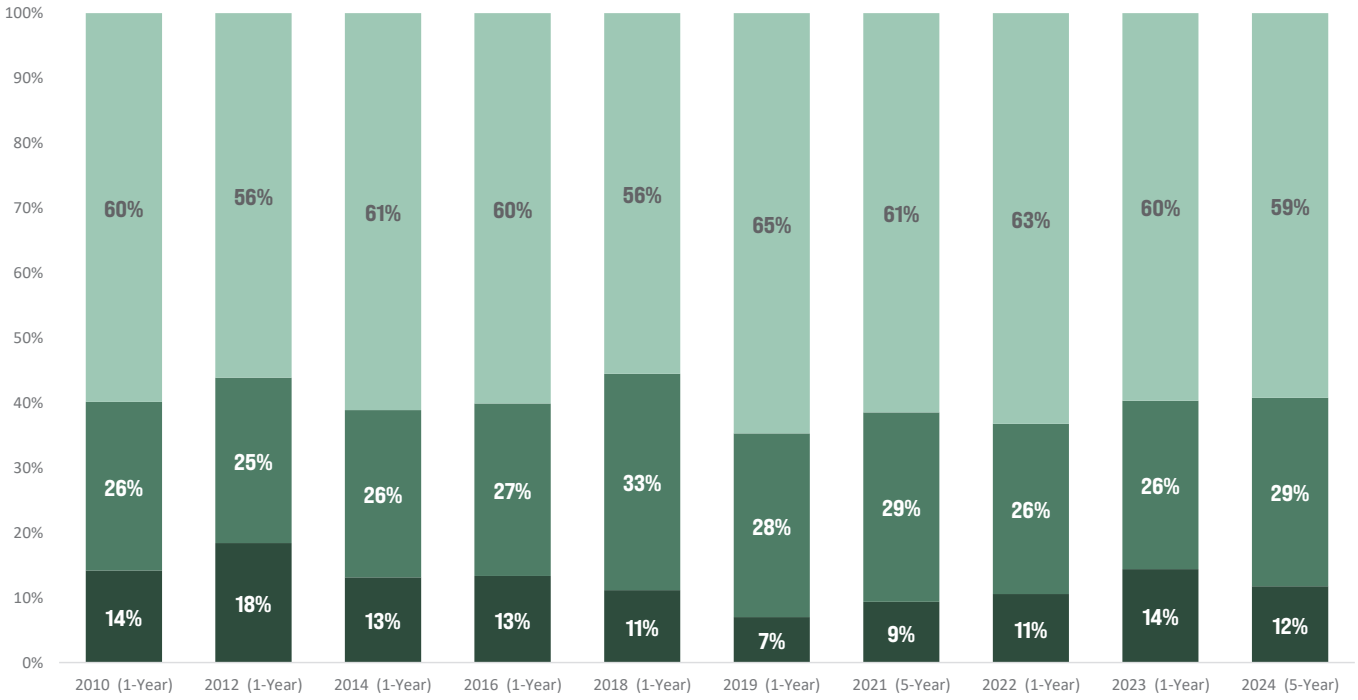
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

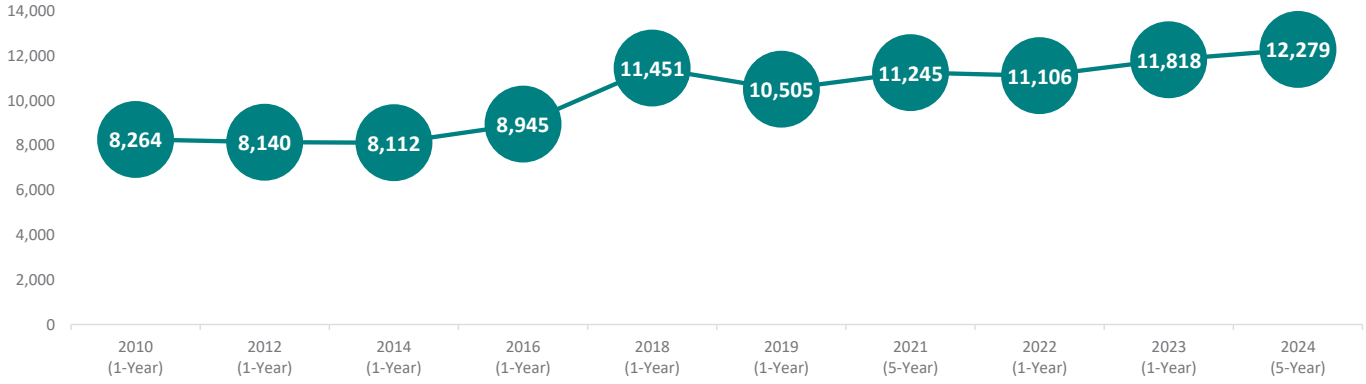
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

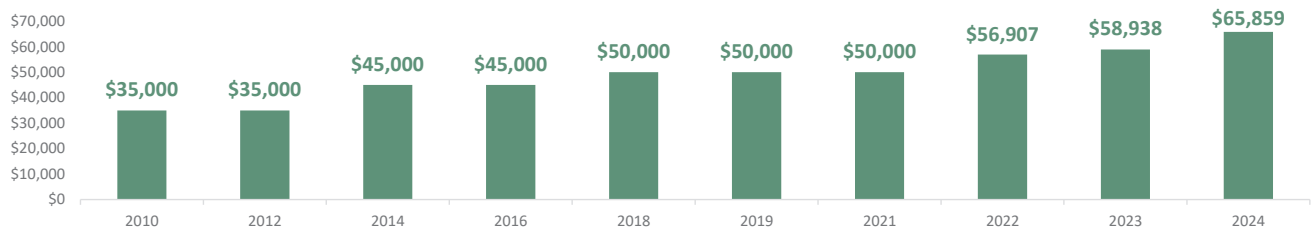
Percent of ALICE Households in Maury County



Number of Households in Maury County Below the ALICE threshold



Maury County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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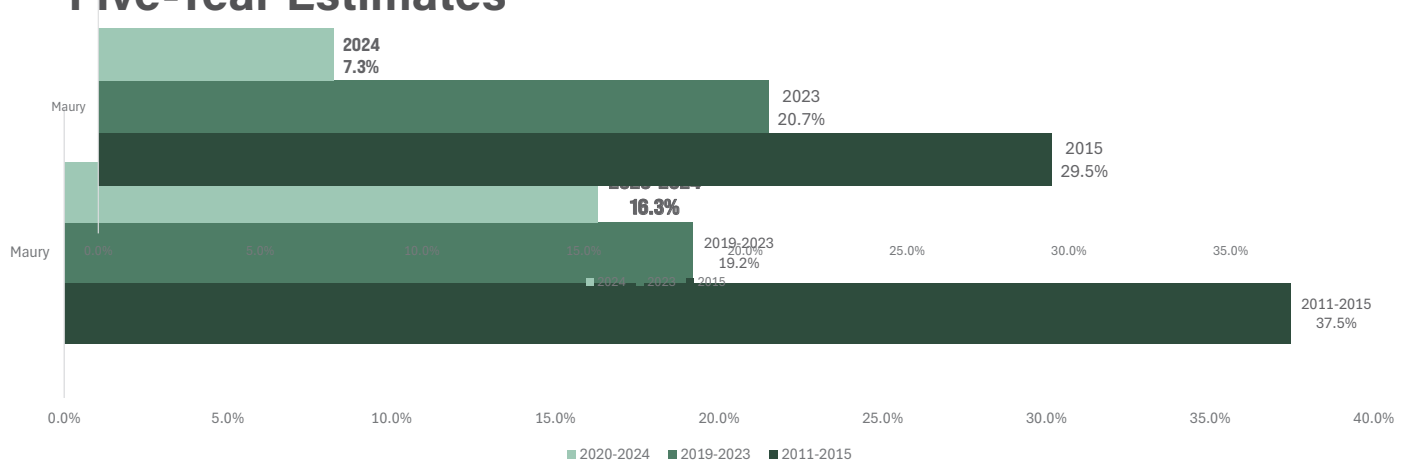
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates

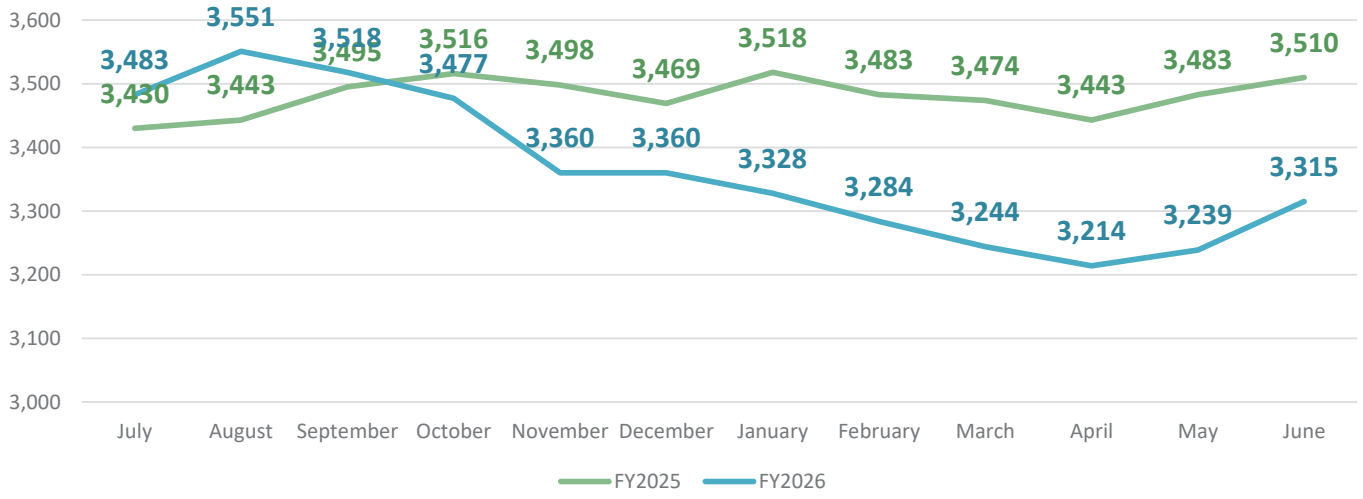


One-Year Estimates

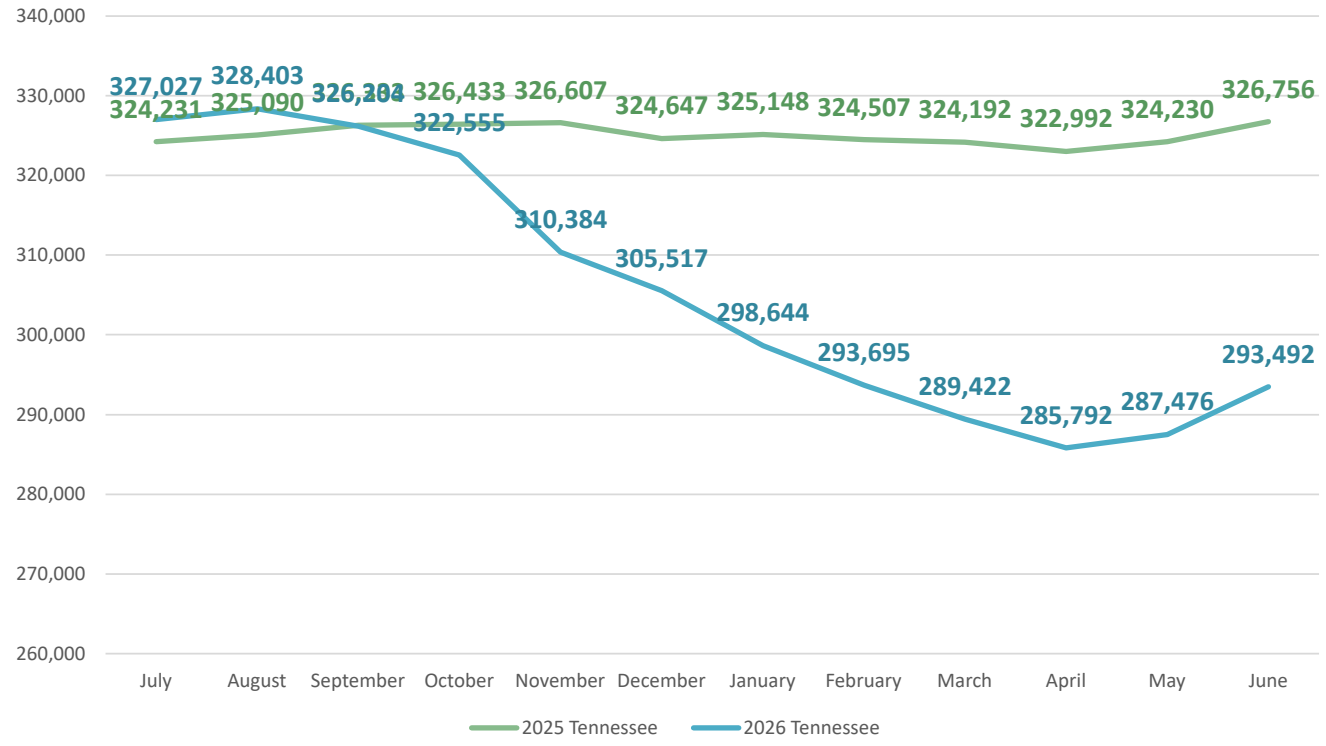
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Maury County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

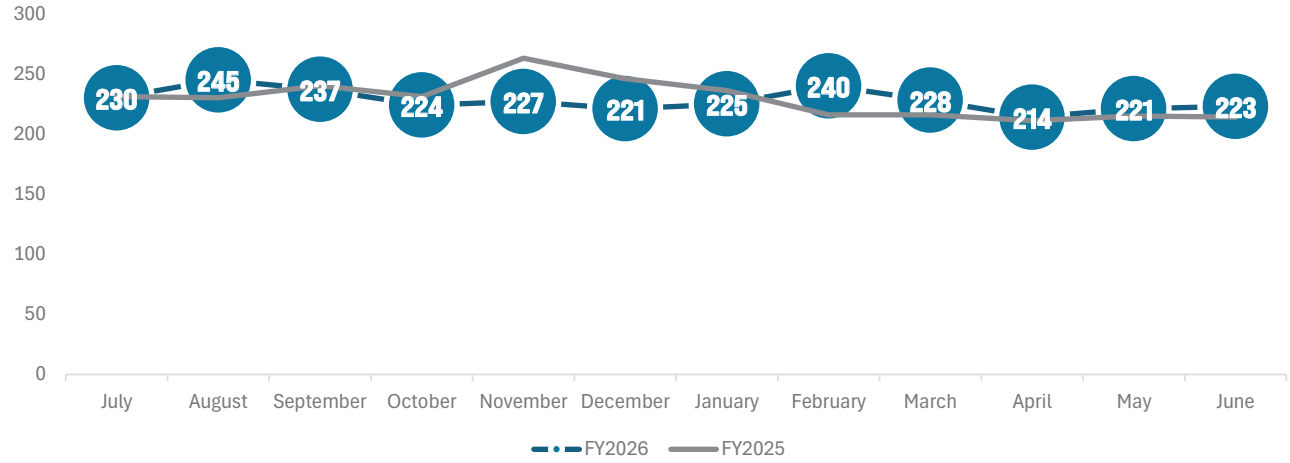


In SFY2026, an estimated 13.1% of children in Maury County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 13.4% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

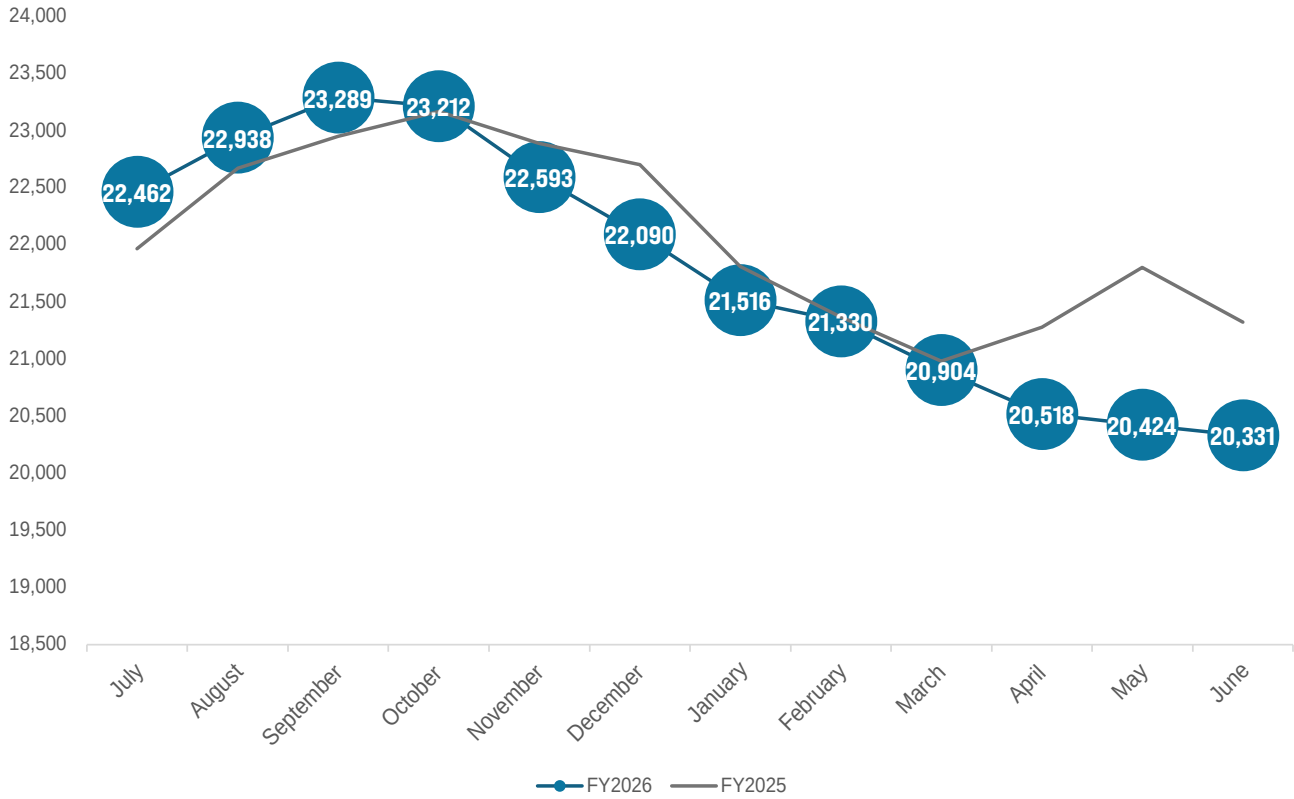
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Maury County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 8.9 children per 1,000 in Maury County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 8.8 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

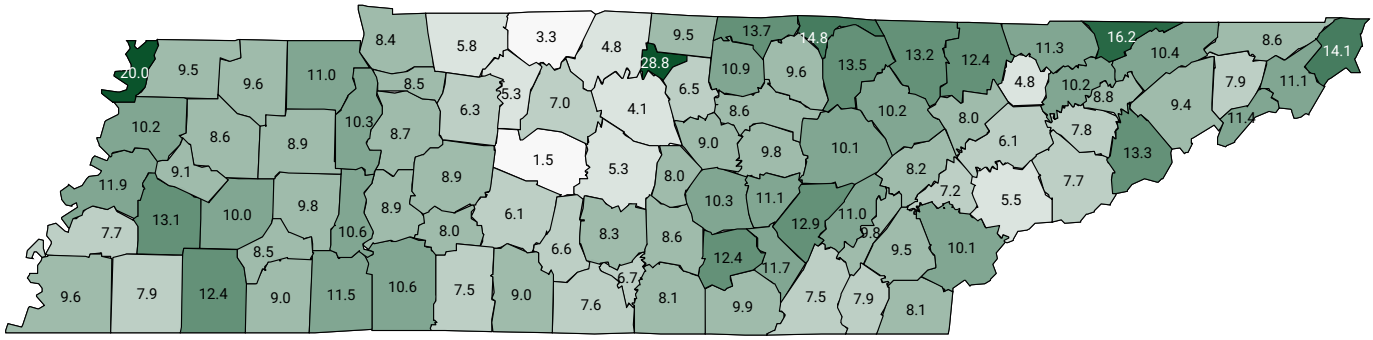
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

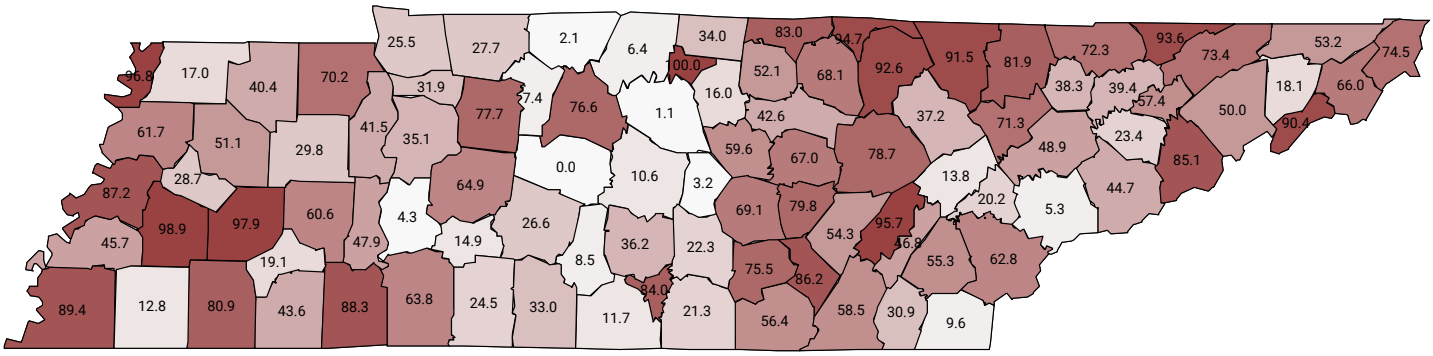
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Maury County, 6.1% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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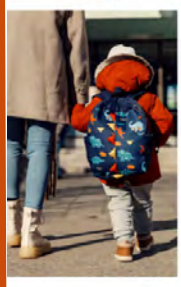
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

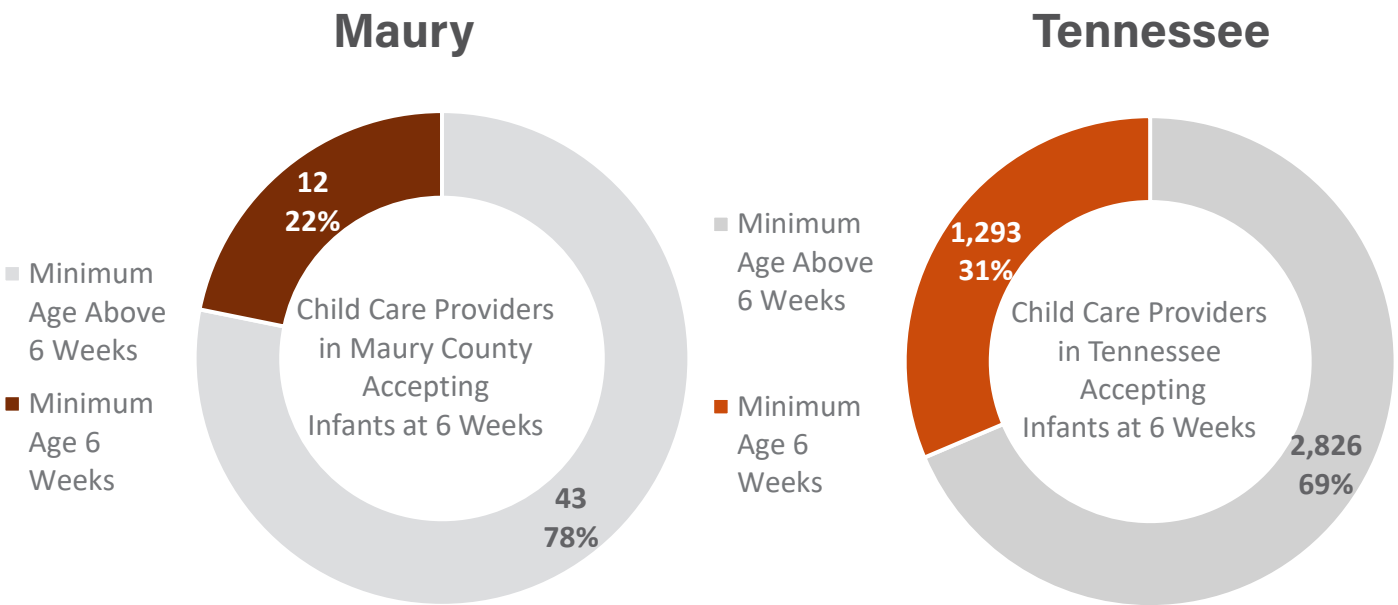
In FY2025, Maury county had **461 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **5.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Maury County, there are **55 reported child care providers**. Of those, **12** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **14** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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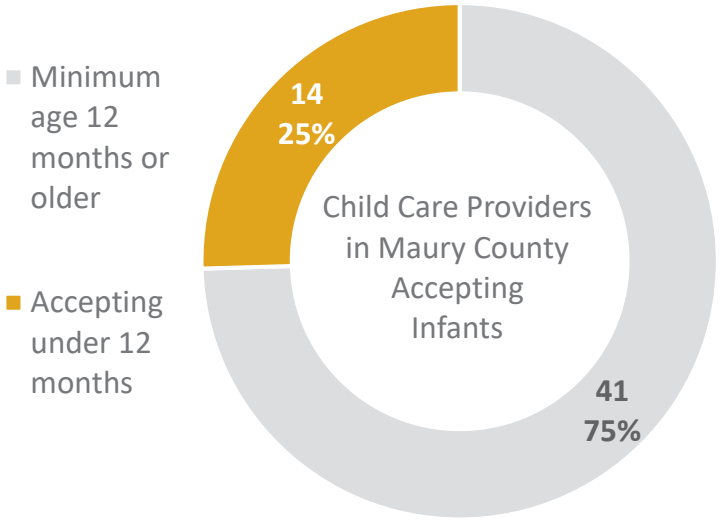

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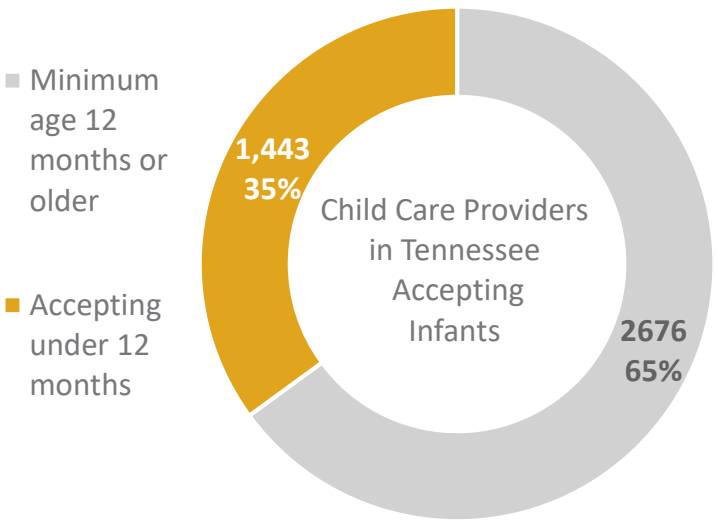

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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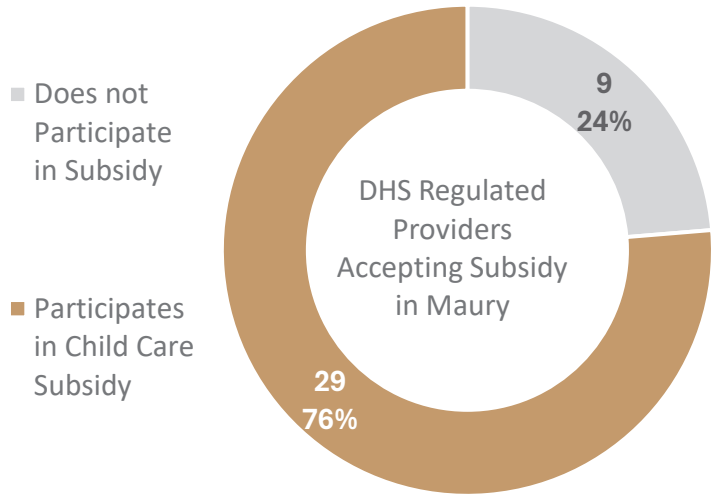

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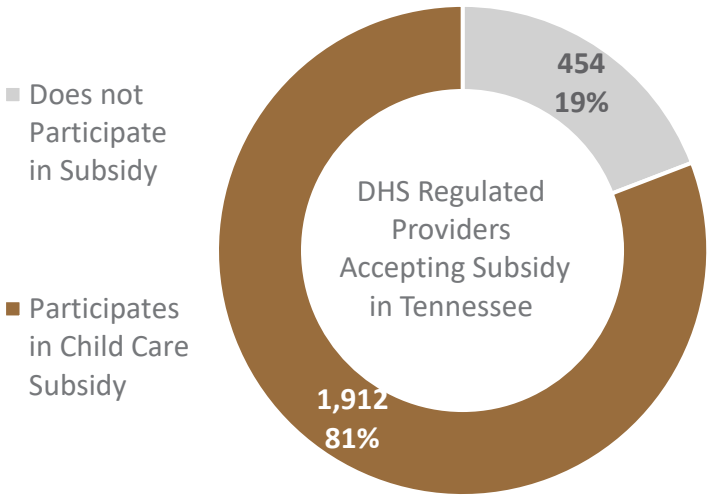

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 38

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 17

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Maury County

55

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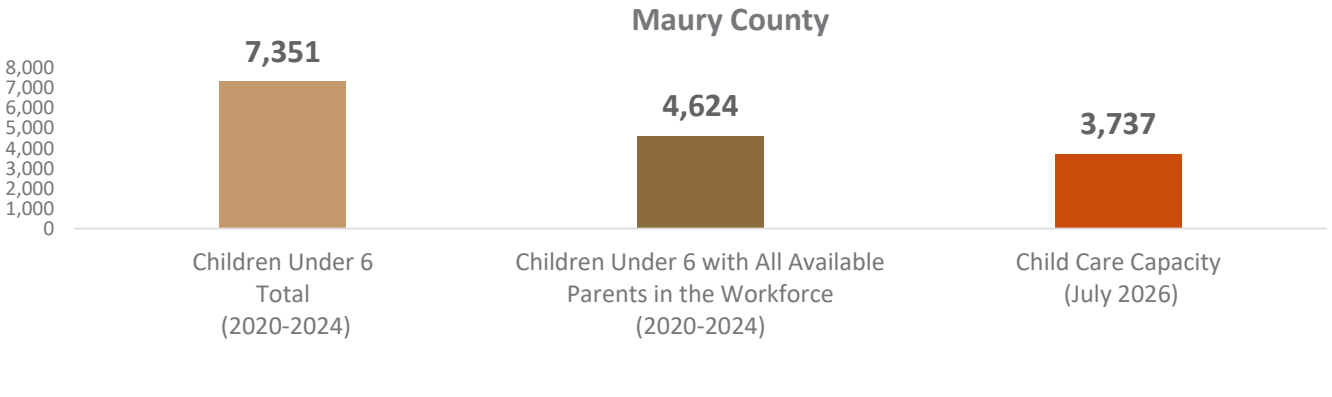
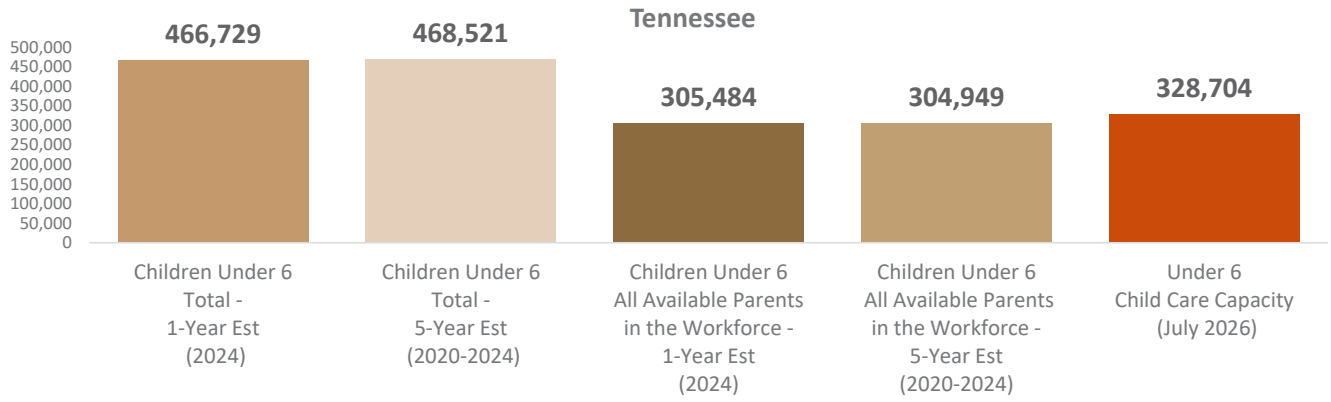
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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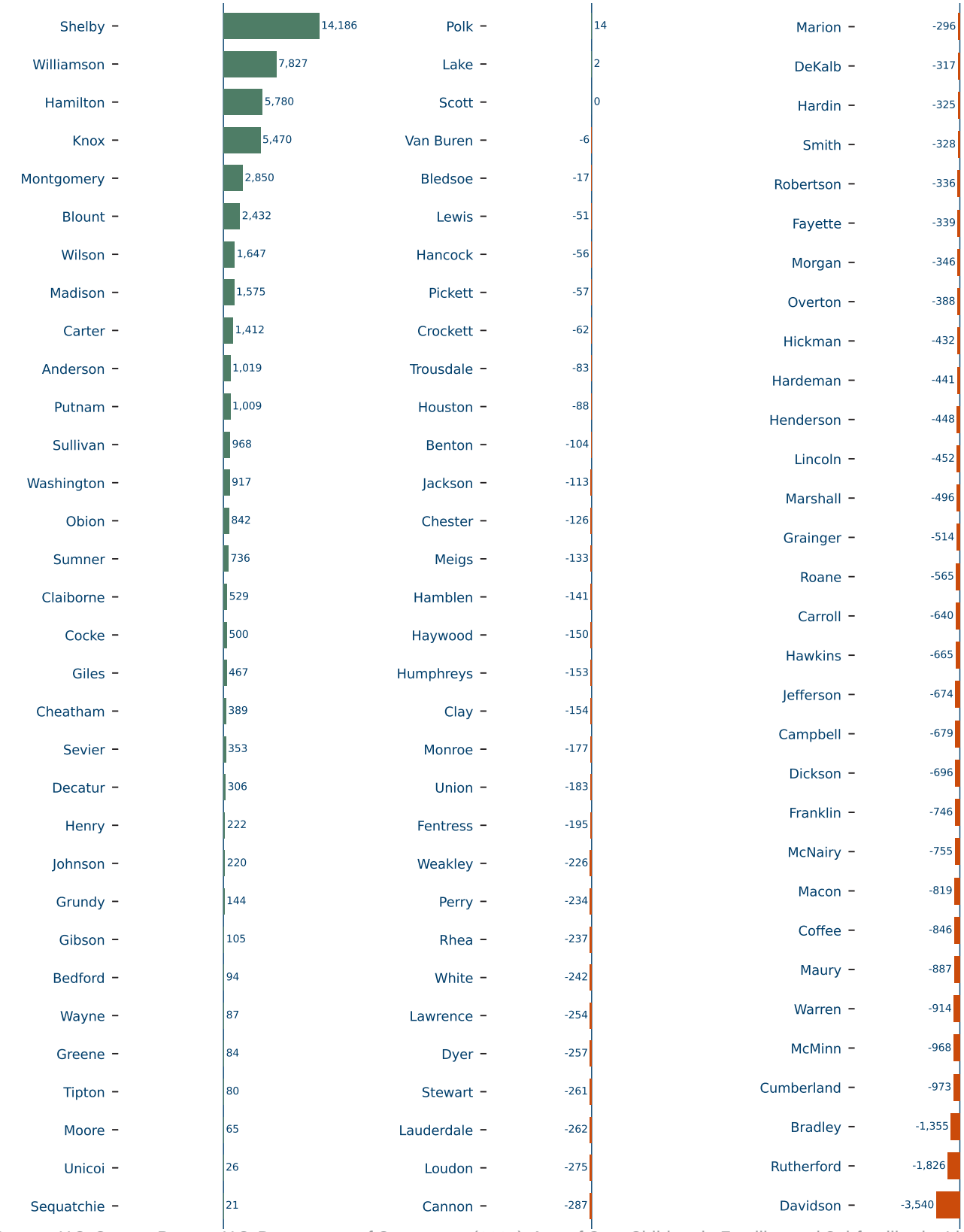
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce. (2024). Age of Own Children in Families and Subfamilies by Living Arrangements by Employment Status of Parents. American Community Survey, ACS 1-Year & 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B2300. Note; 2024 1-Year Estimates were used for Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Cumberland, Davidson, Greene, Hamilton Knox, Montgomery, Rutherford, Sevier, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, & Williamson Counties.
Tennessee Department of Human Services. (July 2026). Child Care Web Provider List July 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs. Providers that listed a minimum age above 6 years were excluded. Those that provided no minimum age were included.

SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Maury, there were 216 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Maury
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	13.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	38.9%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	35.2%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	11.6%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	1.4%

In Maury, 15 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Maury, there were 40 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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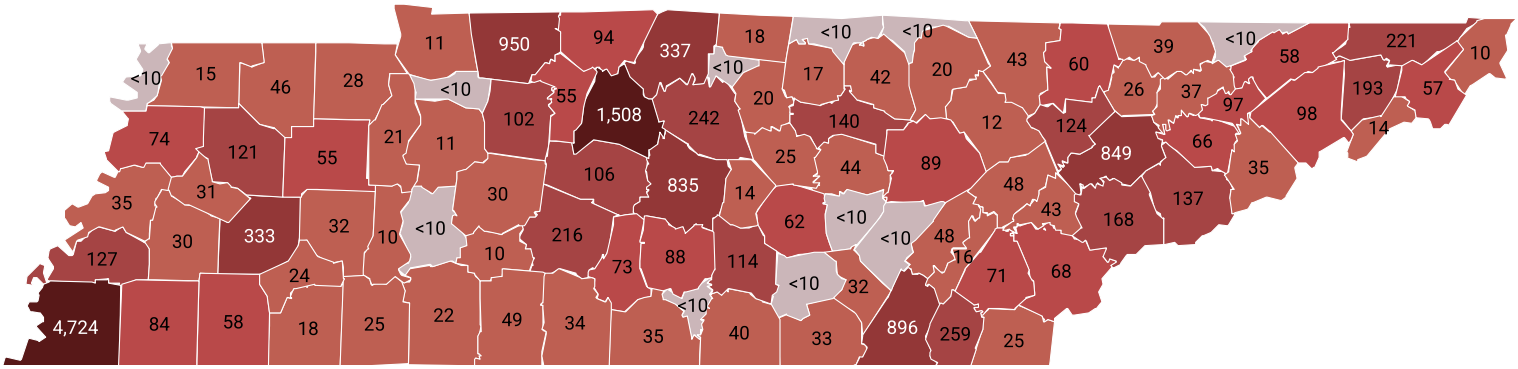

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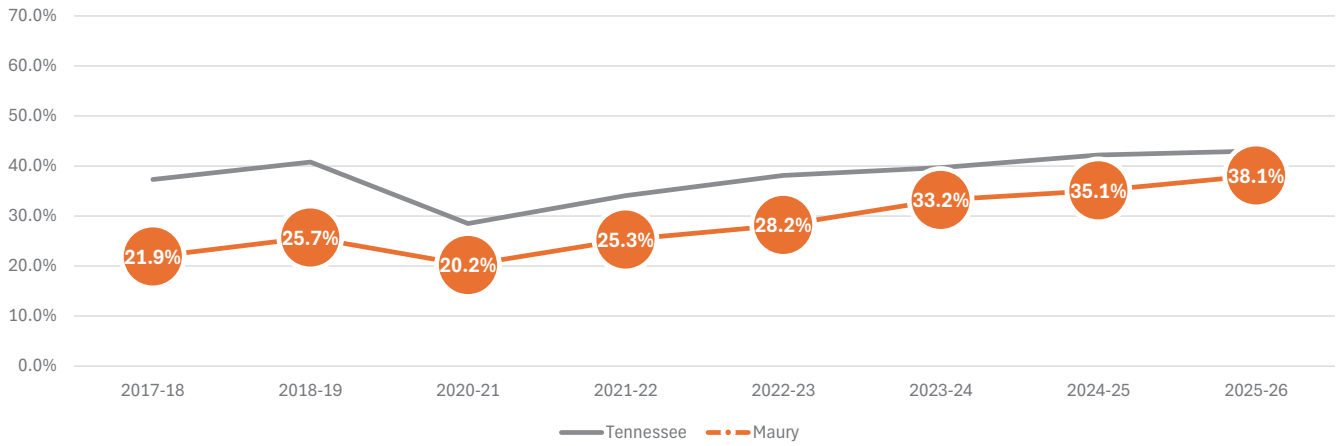
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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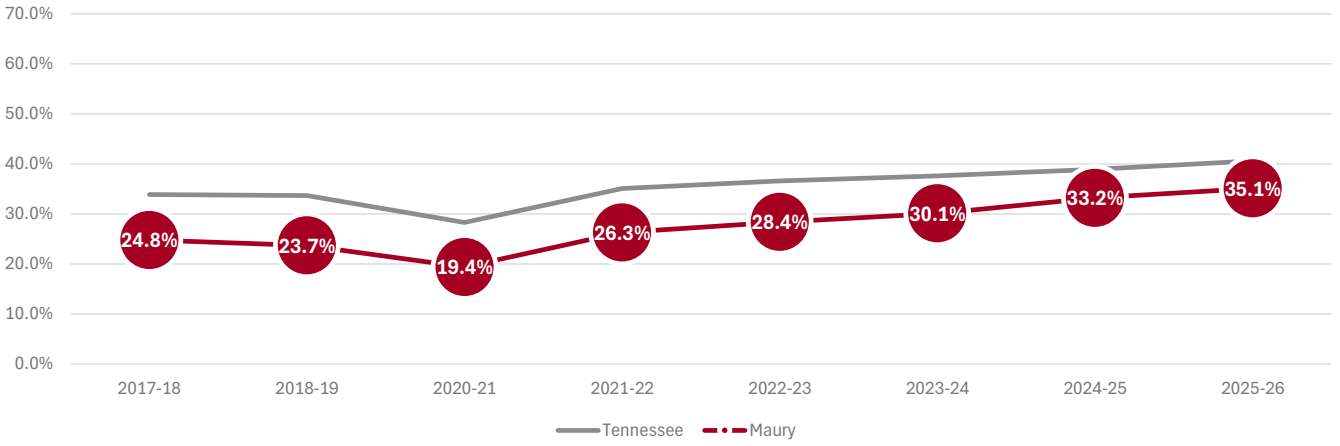

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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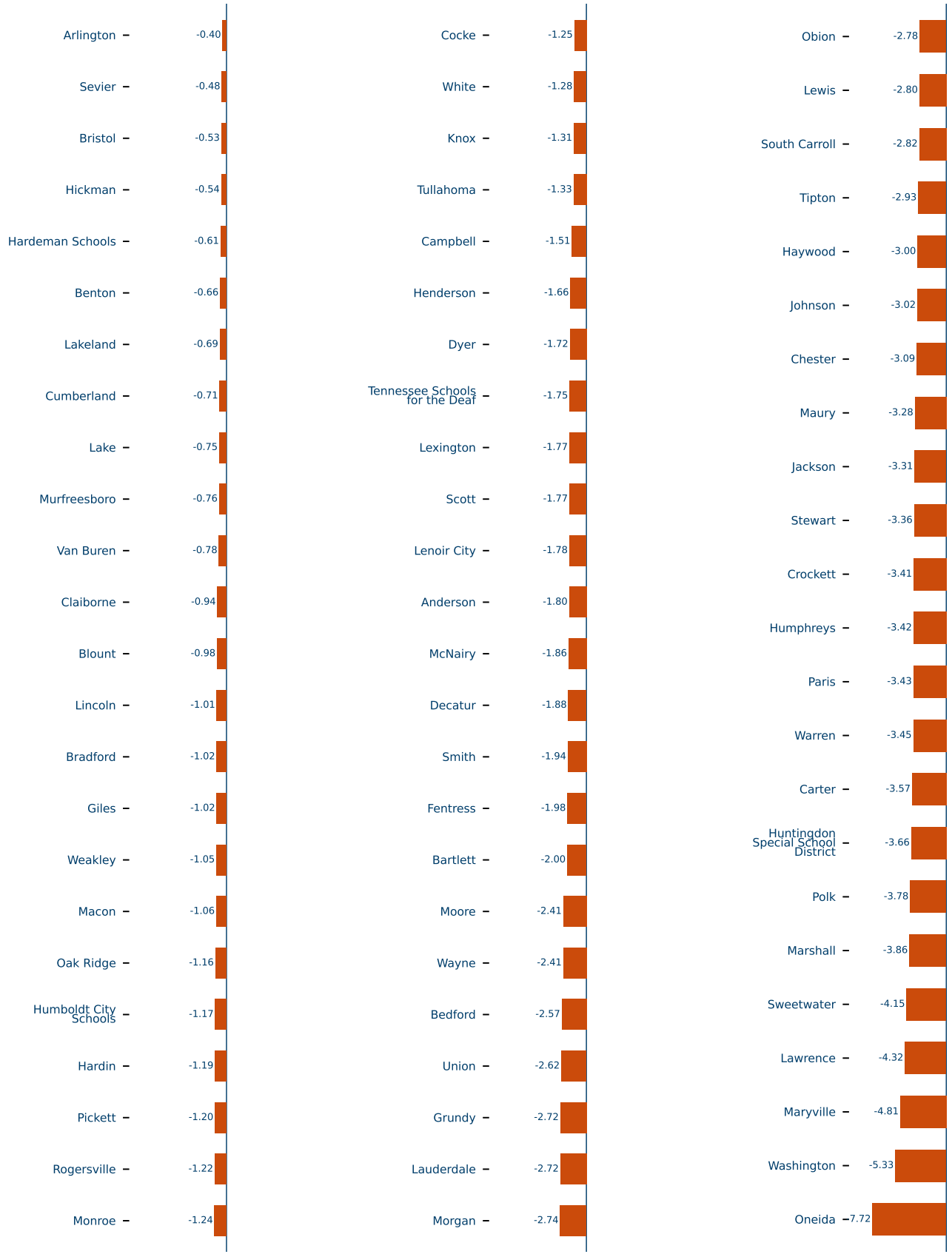

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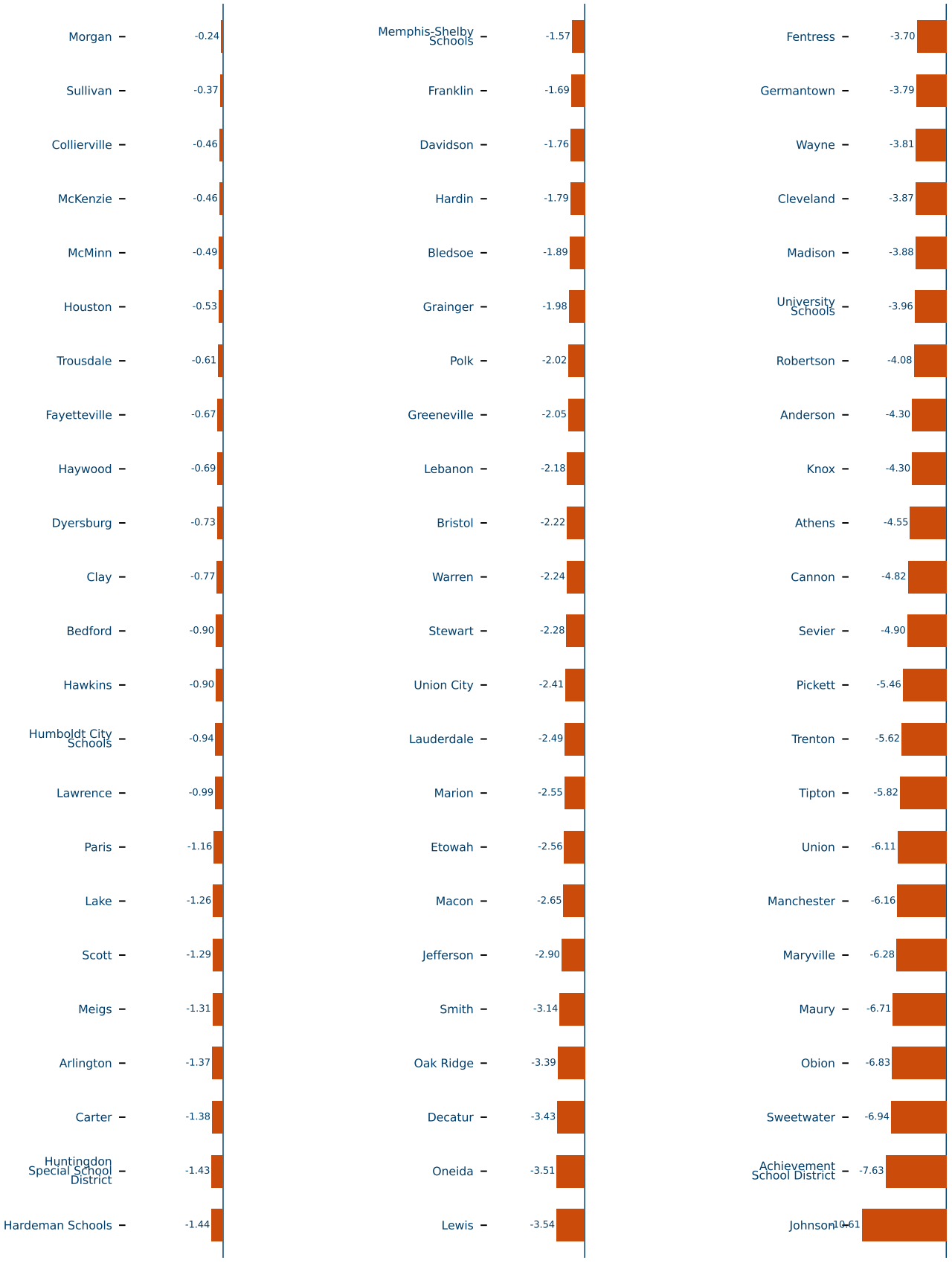

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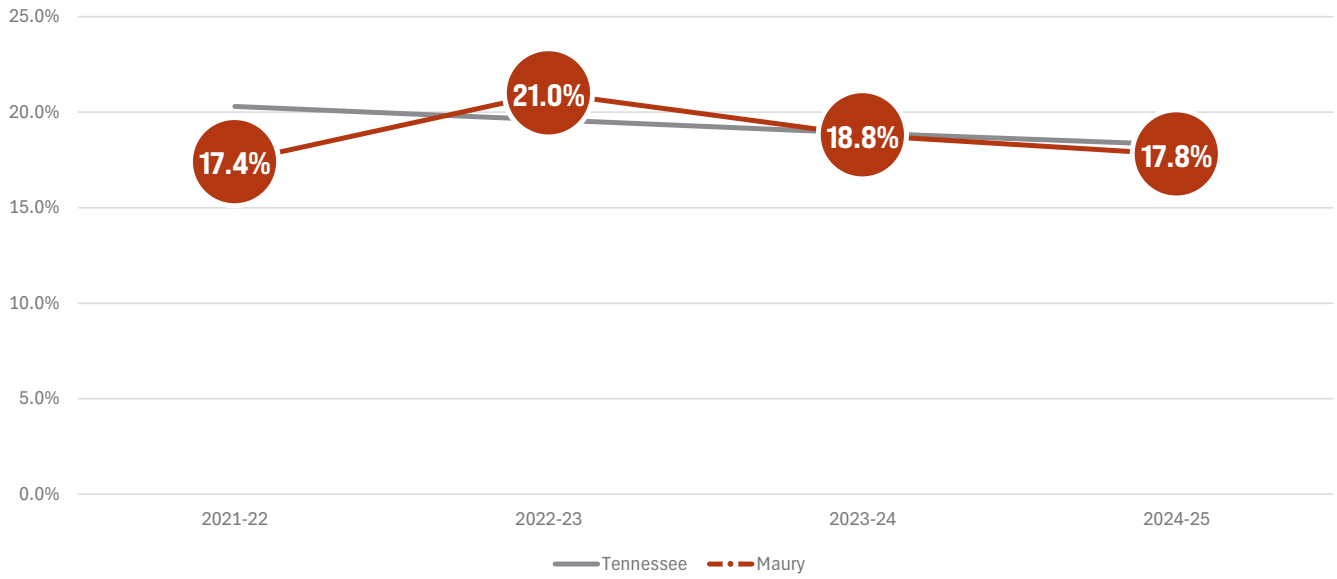
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Maury County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 90.6%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Maury County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 92.1% in 2023-24 to a low of 86.0% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **27.9% of Maury County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 234 students. Since 2016, Maury County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 39.6% in 2016 to a low of 24.8% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.6% of Maury County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 625 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **24.0% of Maury County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 3,060 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,178

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Maury County, **$18.6 million** or 10.4% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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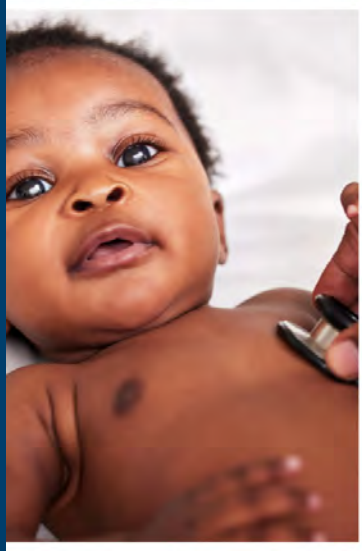
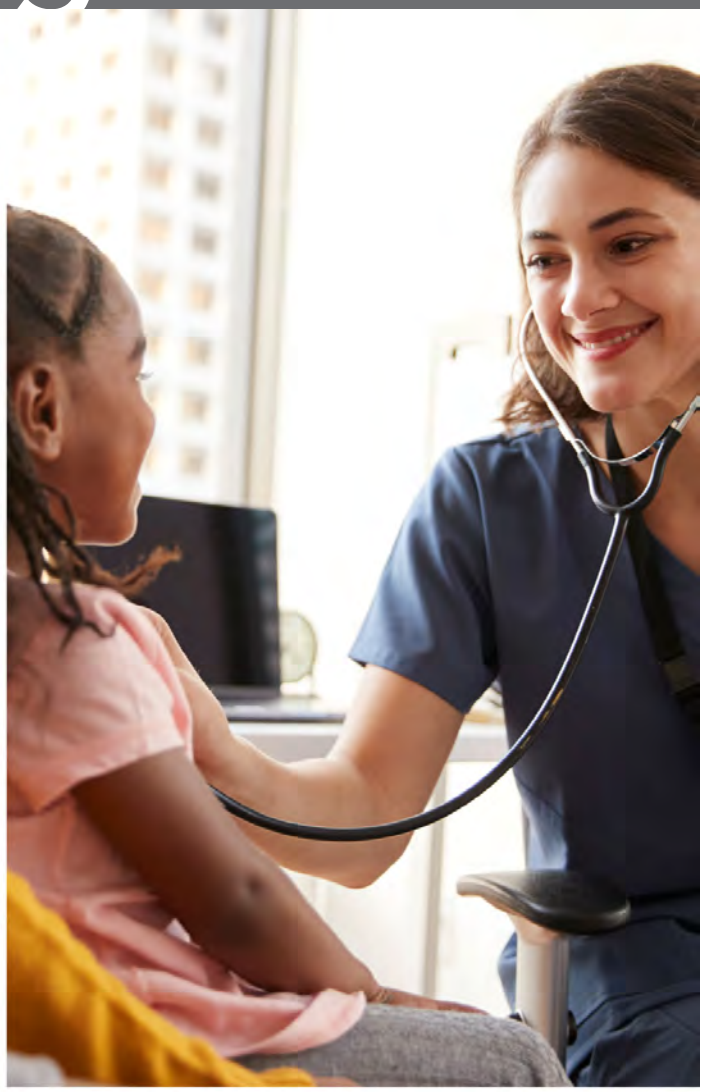
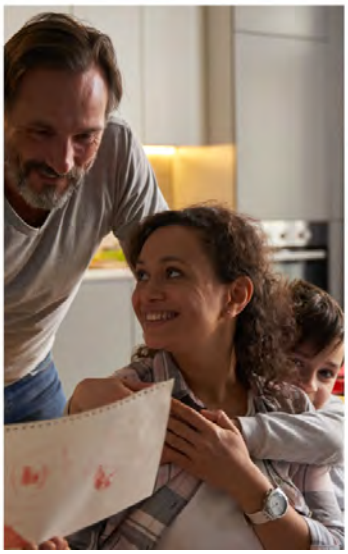
Health & Development







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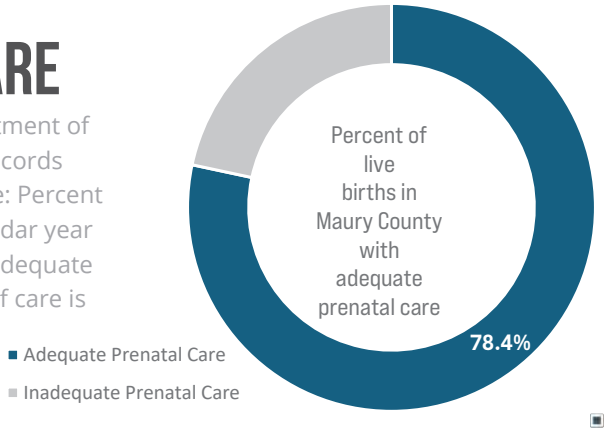
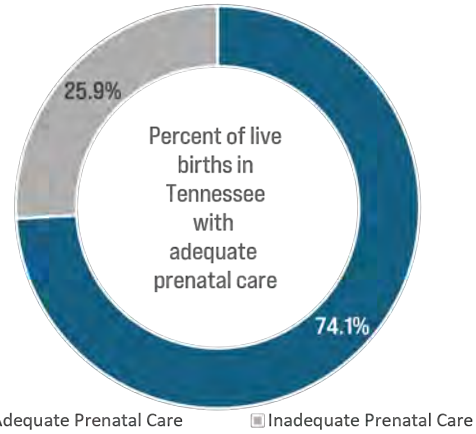
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

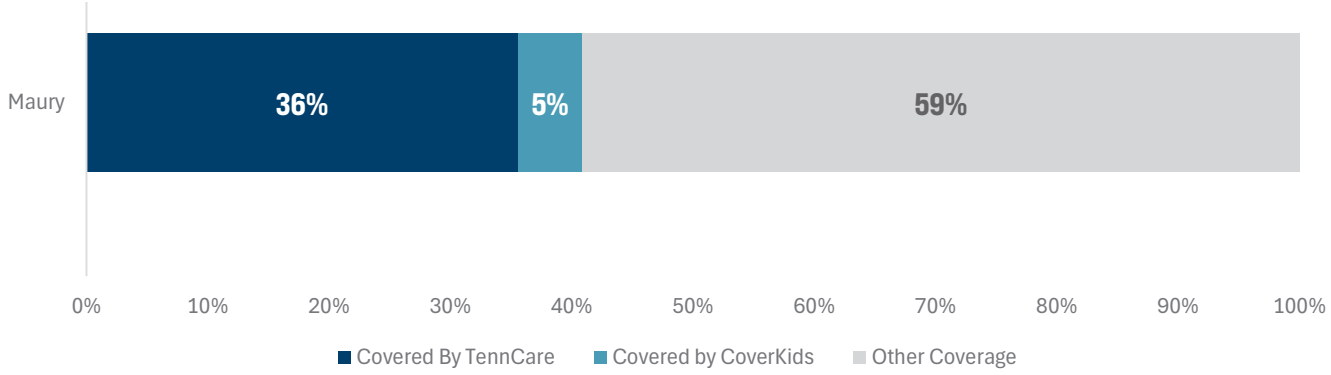
Maury
2024
14.2 per 1,000 residents
1,605 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

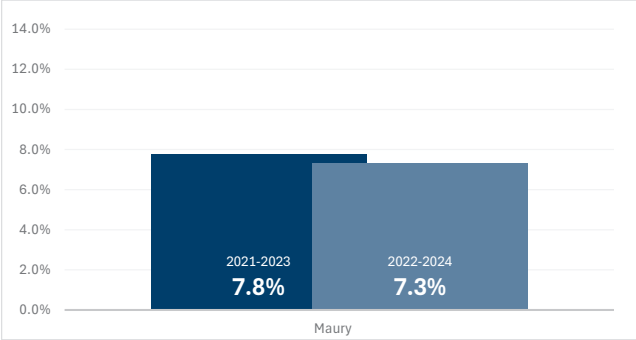
In Maury, **40.9% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

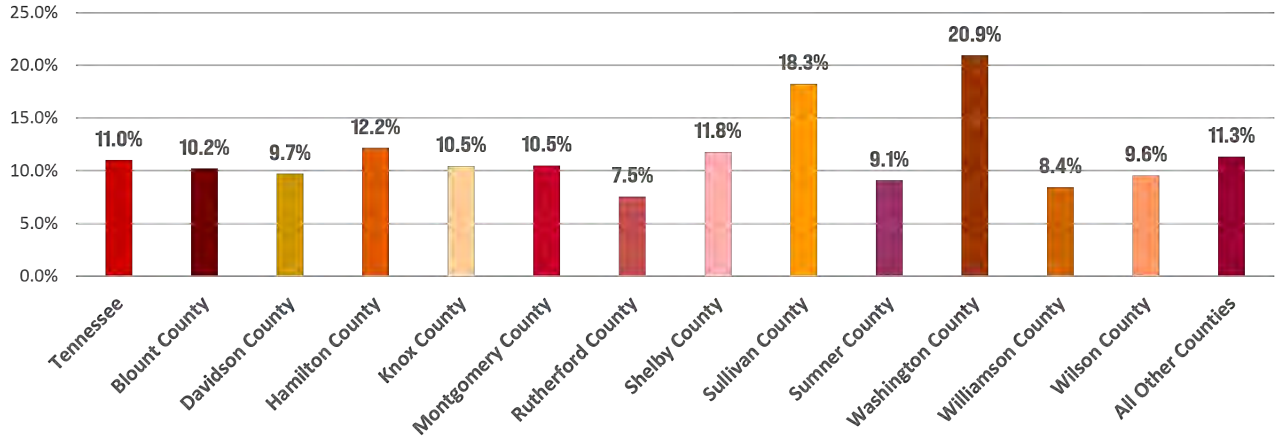
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

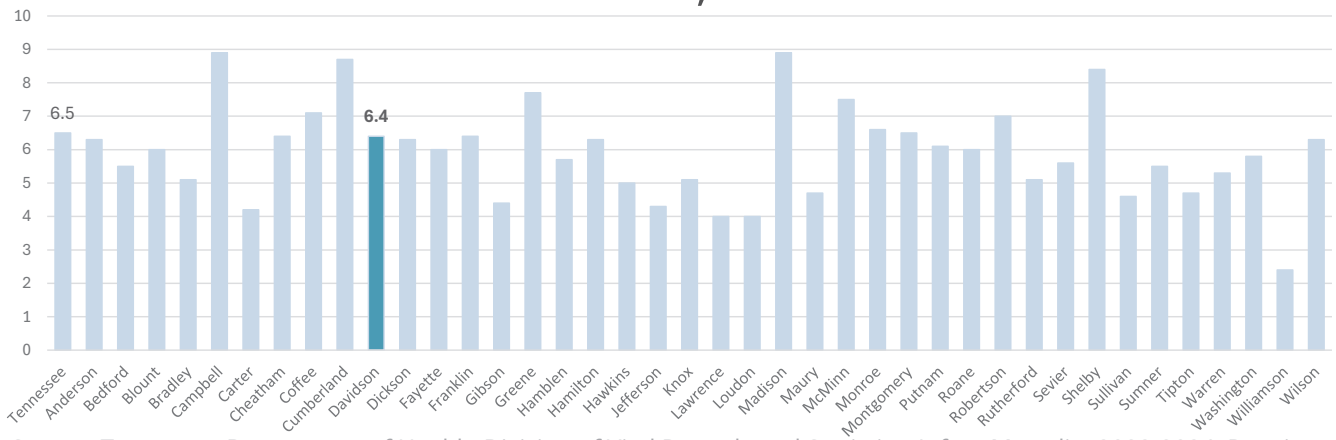
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

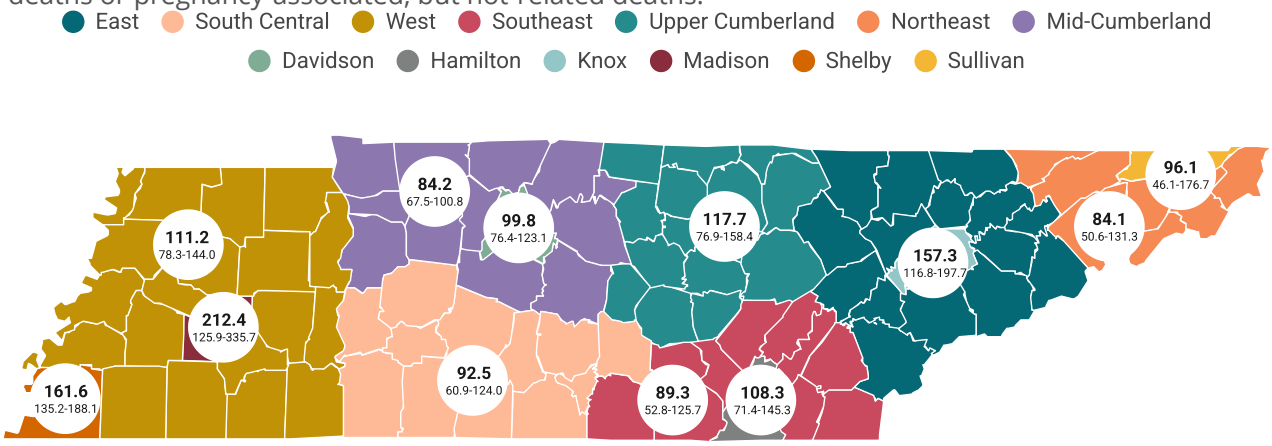


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

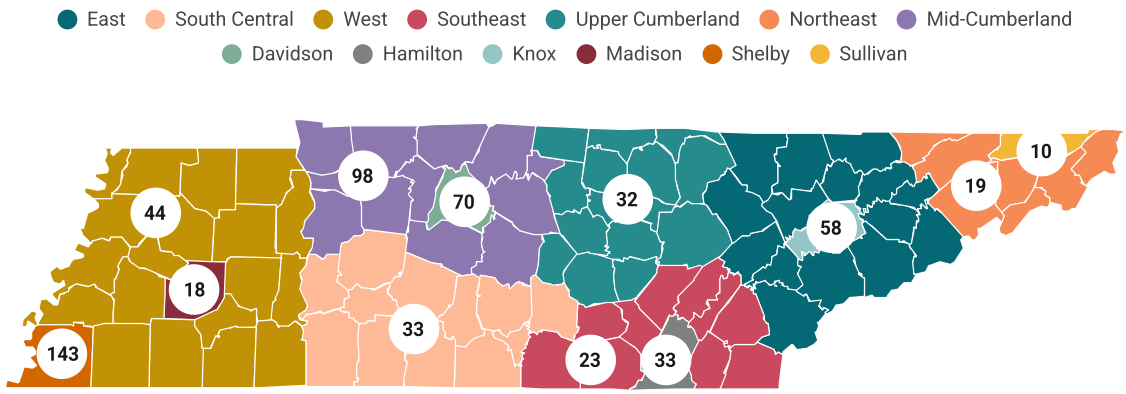
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



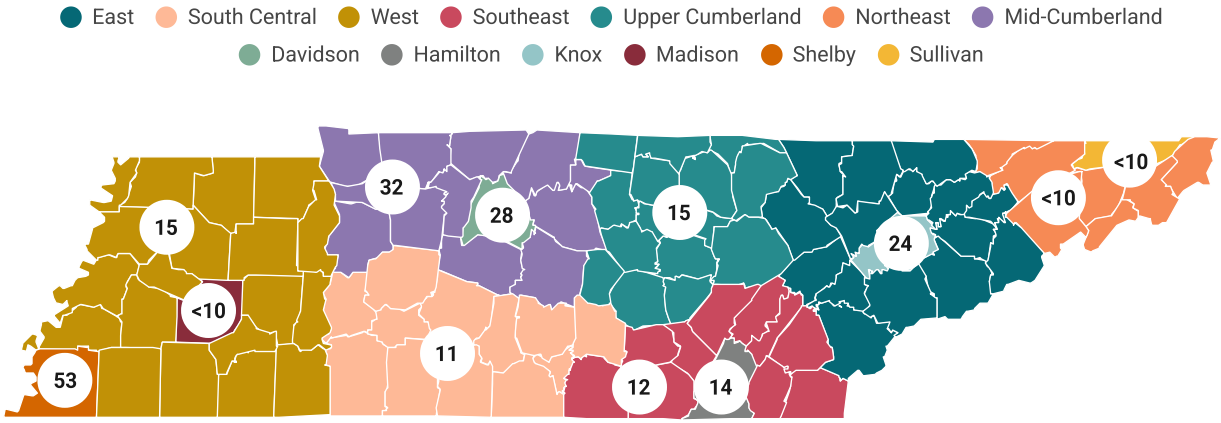
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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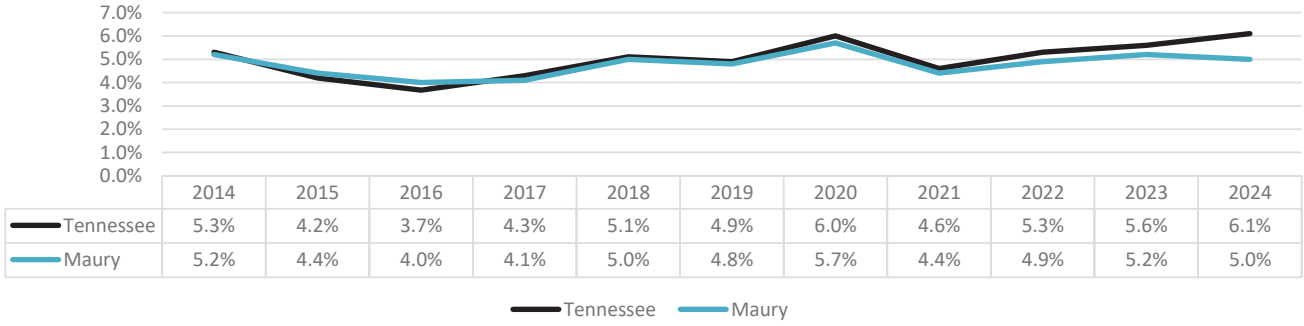
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

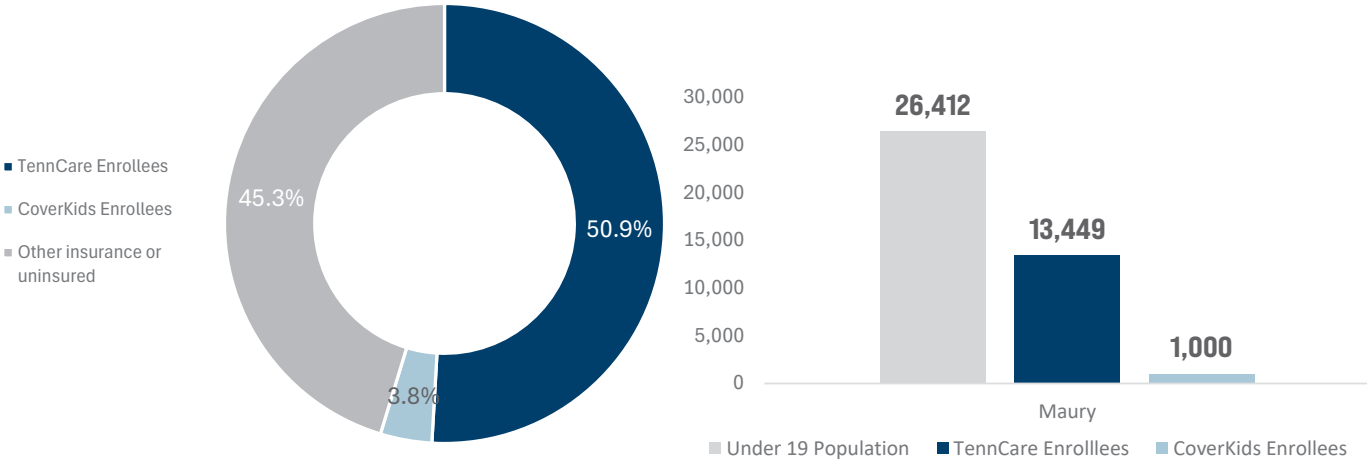


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Maury	5.2%	4.4%	4.0%	4.1%	5.0%	4.8%	5.7%	4.4%	4.9%	5.2%	5.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Maury County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN MAURY COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

63.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Maury 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Maury 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	51.7%	50.2%	58.2%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	5.2%	8.0%	9.0%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.8%	3.3%	1.3%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Maury county had **22 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,182 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Maury	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	1	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	1	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

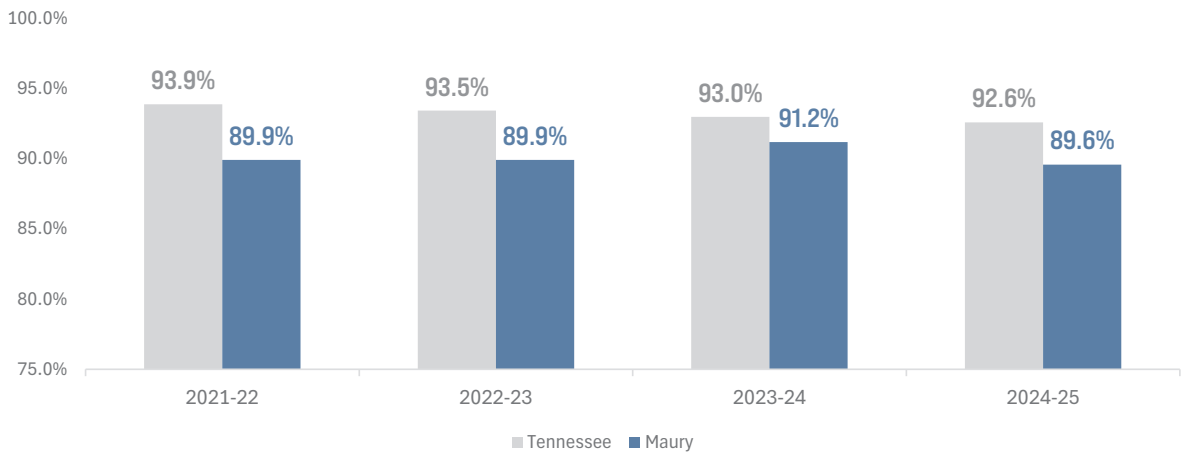
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

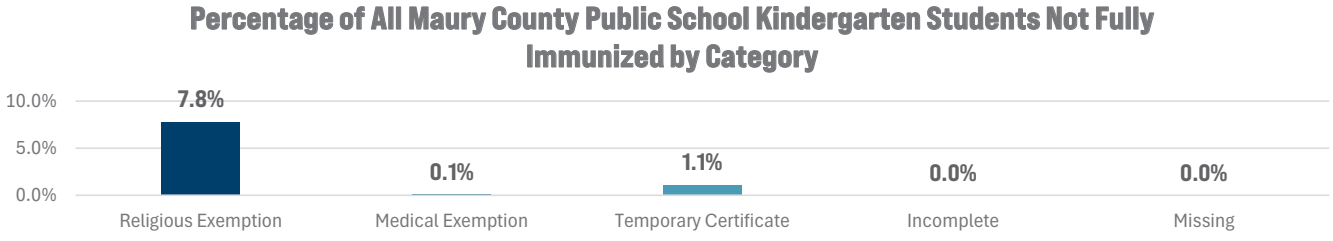
Maury

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

38.5% of Maury public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **20.4% of Maury County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **29 children in Maury County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 3.6 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Maury County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.3%	2.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Maury

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
12
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
22
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
15
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Maury	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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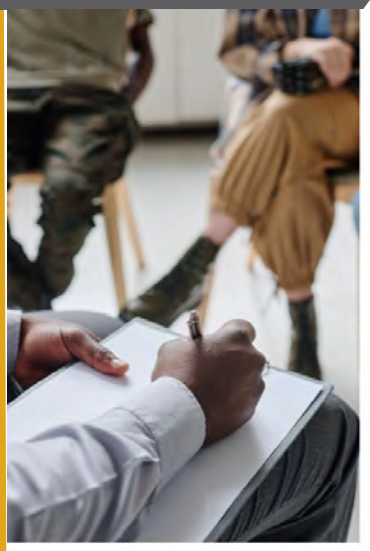
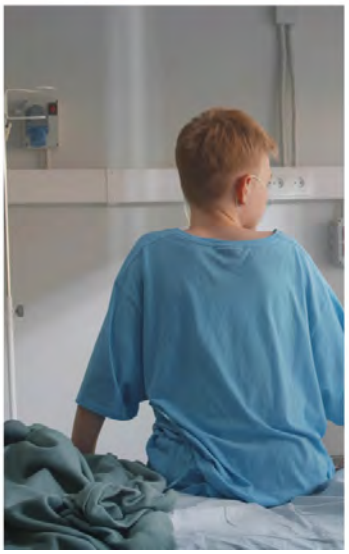
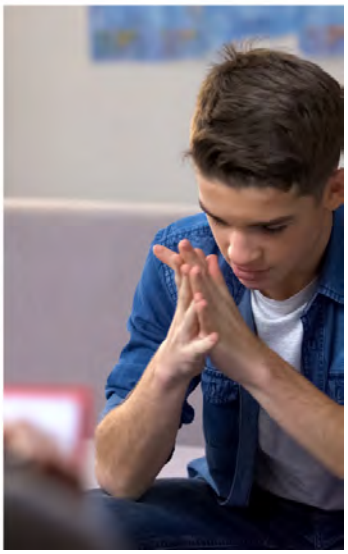
MENTAL HEALTH







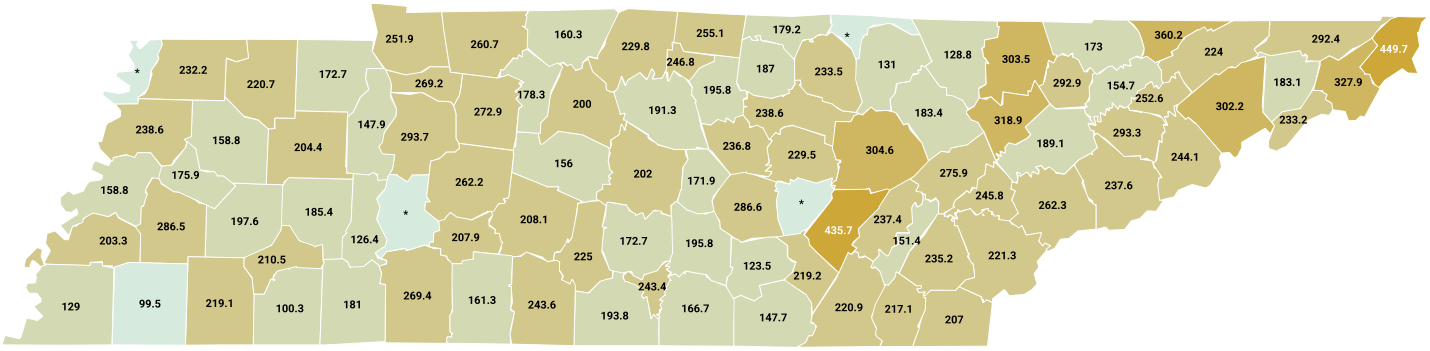
Maury

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Maury County between 2022-2024, there were 208 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

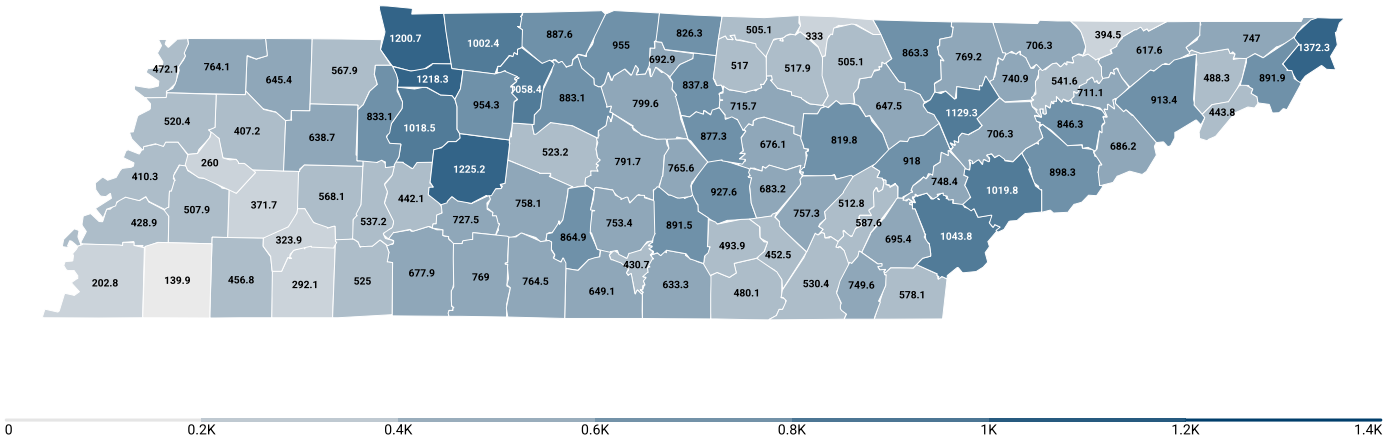
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

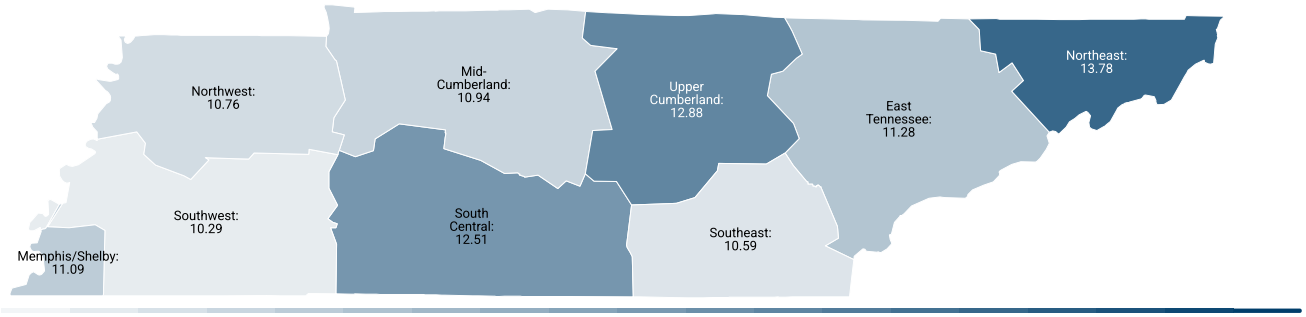
In Maury County between 2022-2024, there were 758 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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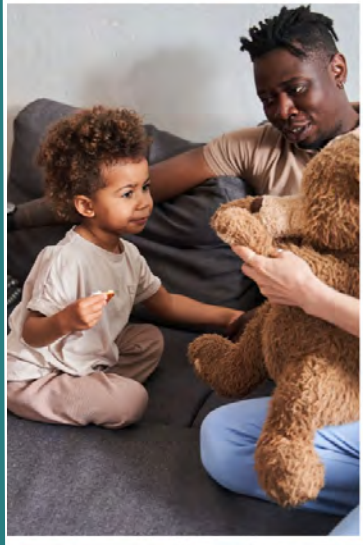
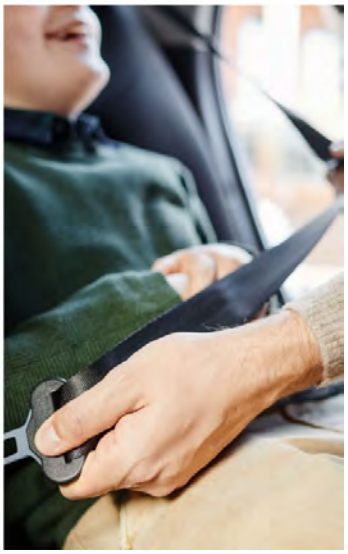
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Maury

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Maury (FY2024)		Maury (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	13	0.5*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	14	0.5*	18	0.7*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	140	5.4	104	4	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	19	0.7*	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	44	1.7	68	2.6	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	13	0.5*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	12	0.5*	25	1	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	78	3	65	2.5	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Maury County
FY2024: **24.8%**
FY2025: **23.4%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Maury County
FY2024: **33.3%***
FY2025: **22.2%***

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

-- Percent suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10.
*Indicates percent based custodial population of 10 to 20, interpret with caution.
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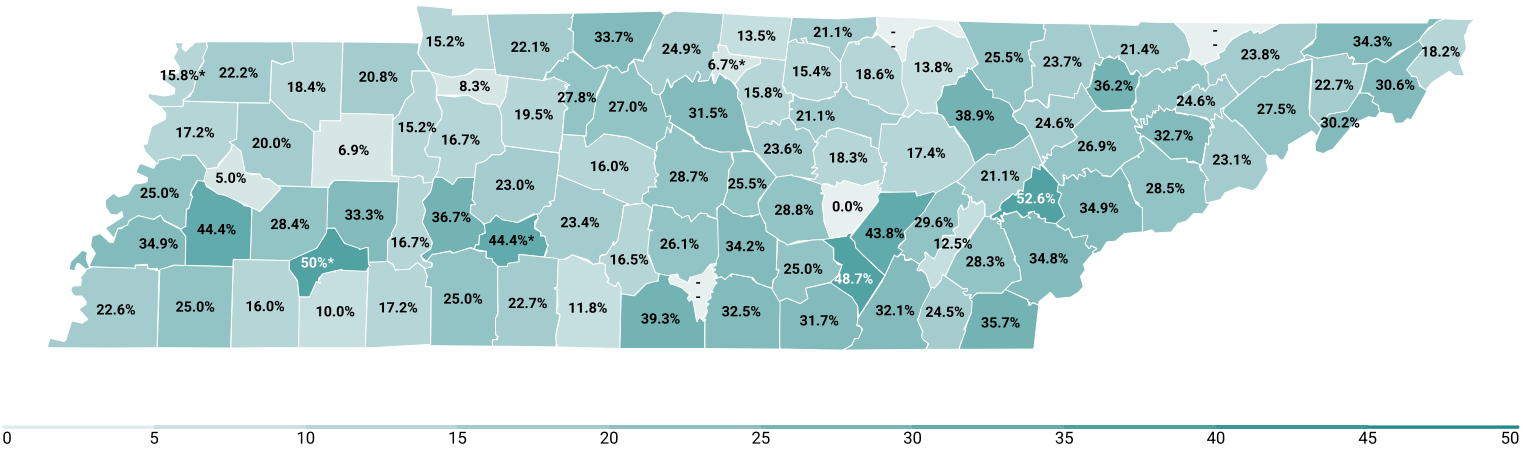
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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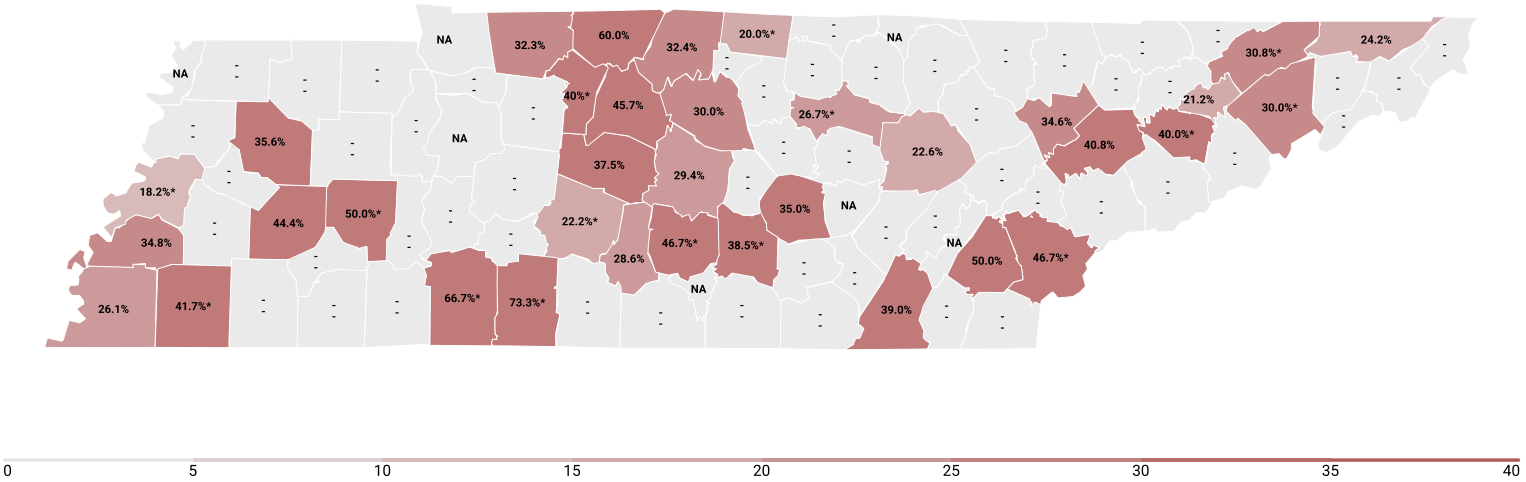

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Maury County

27.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Maury County

10.5

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Maury County

31.8

Statewide

23.6

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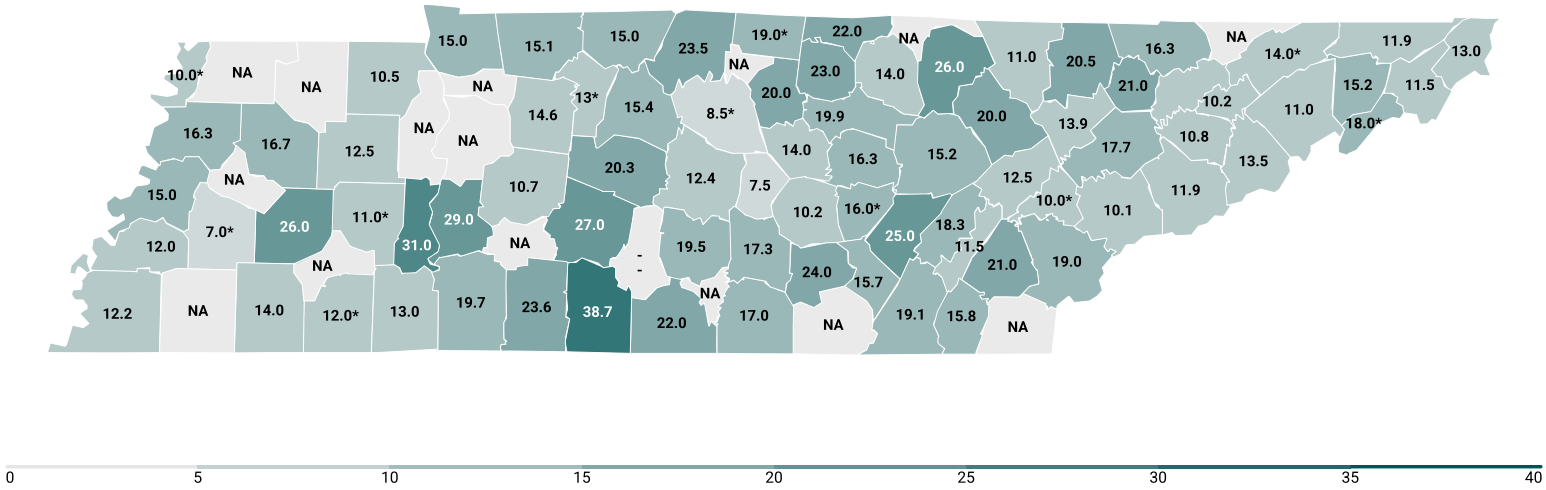

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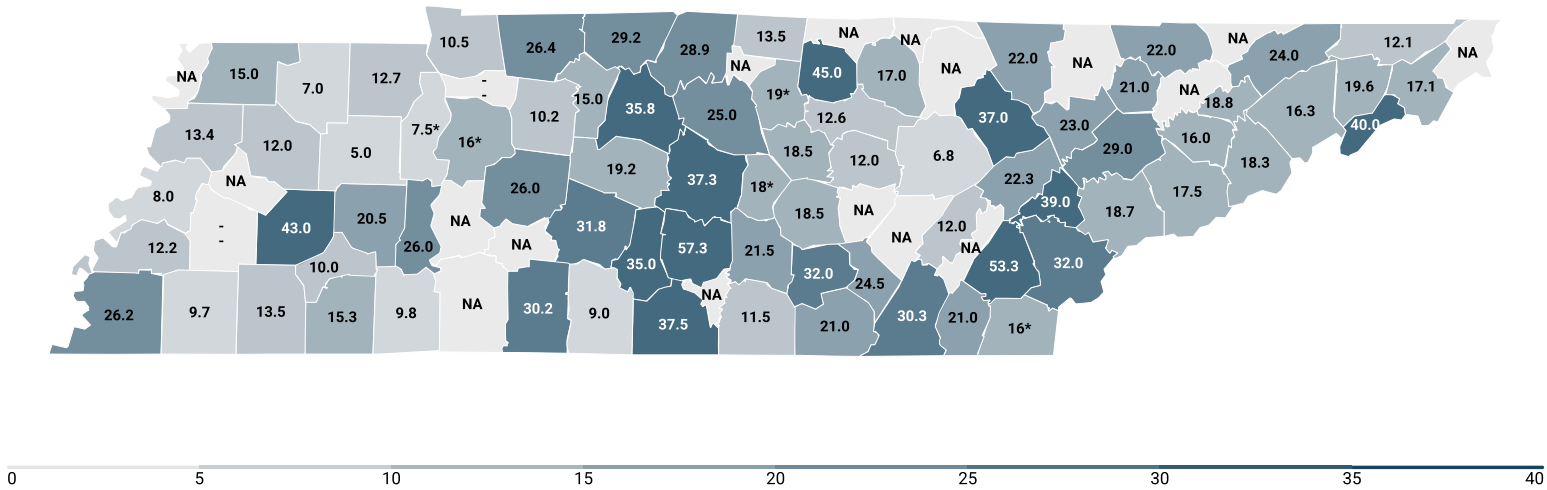

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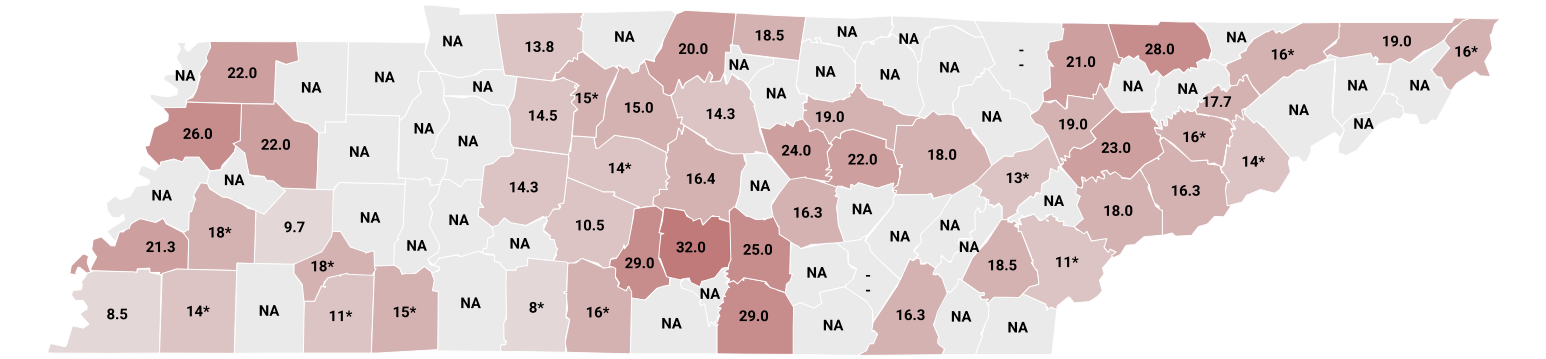


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

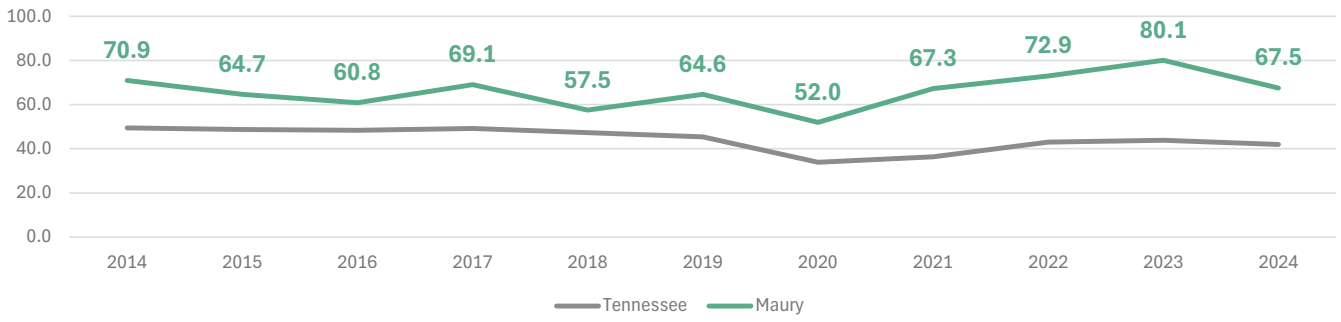
In FY2025, Maury County had **152 victims** of abuse or neglect or **5.8 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Maury

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Maury

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

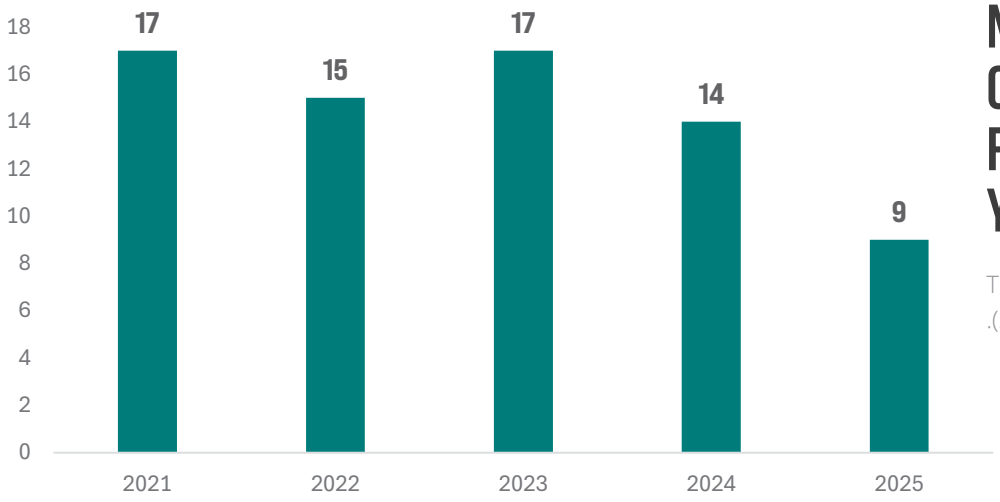
In 2025, 99.2% of children involved in crashes in Maury County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,330	65	48.9
2024:	1,327	60	45.2
2025:	1,317	71	53.9

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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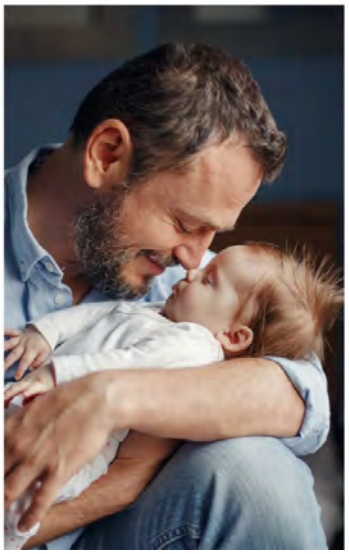

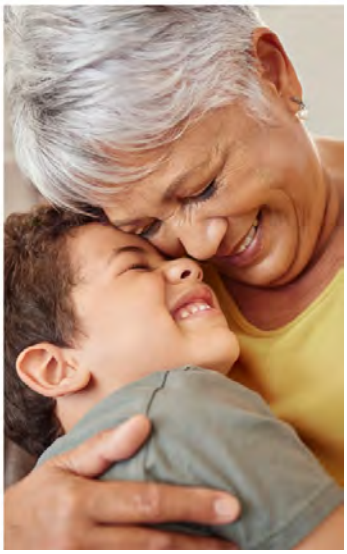

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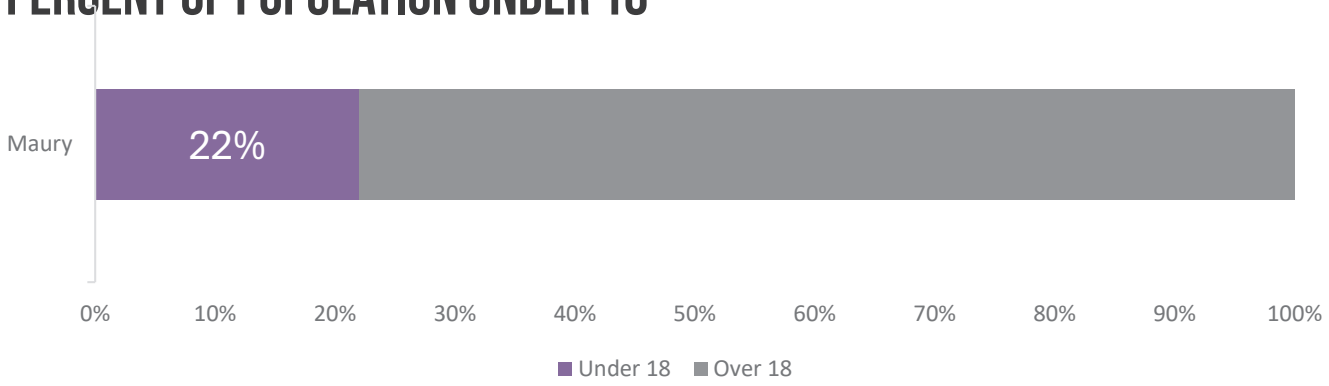
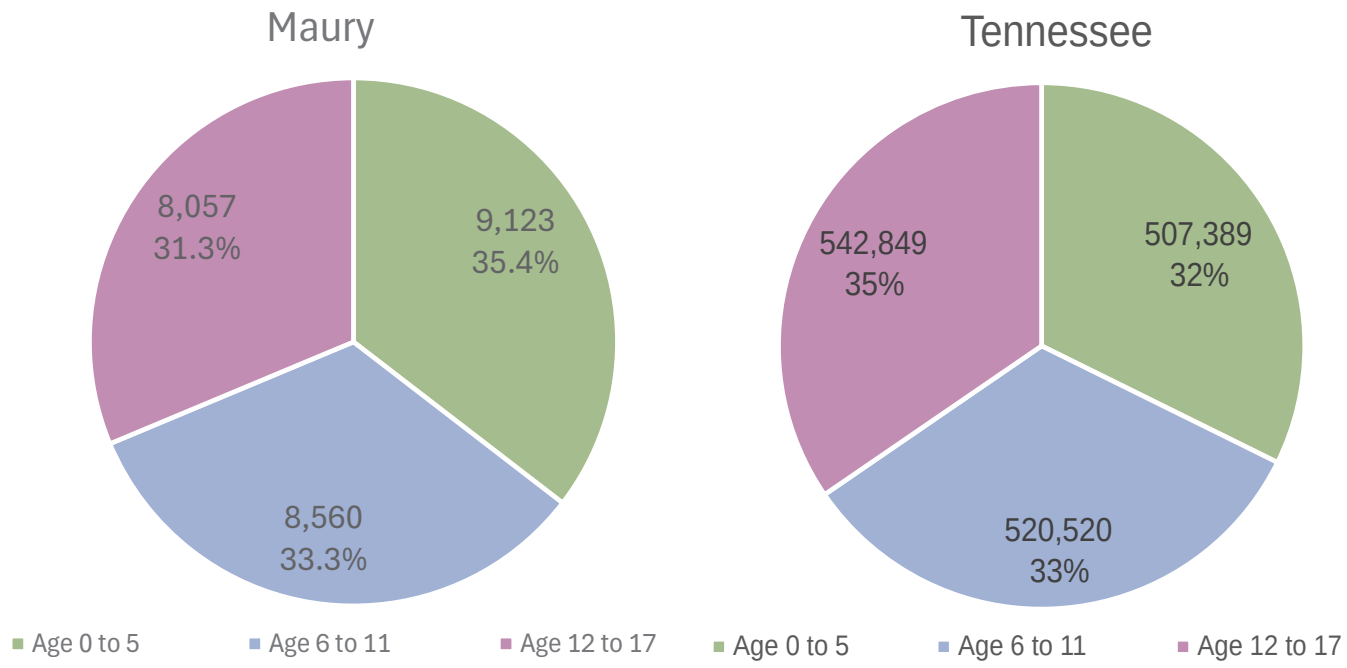
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

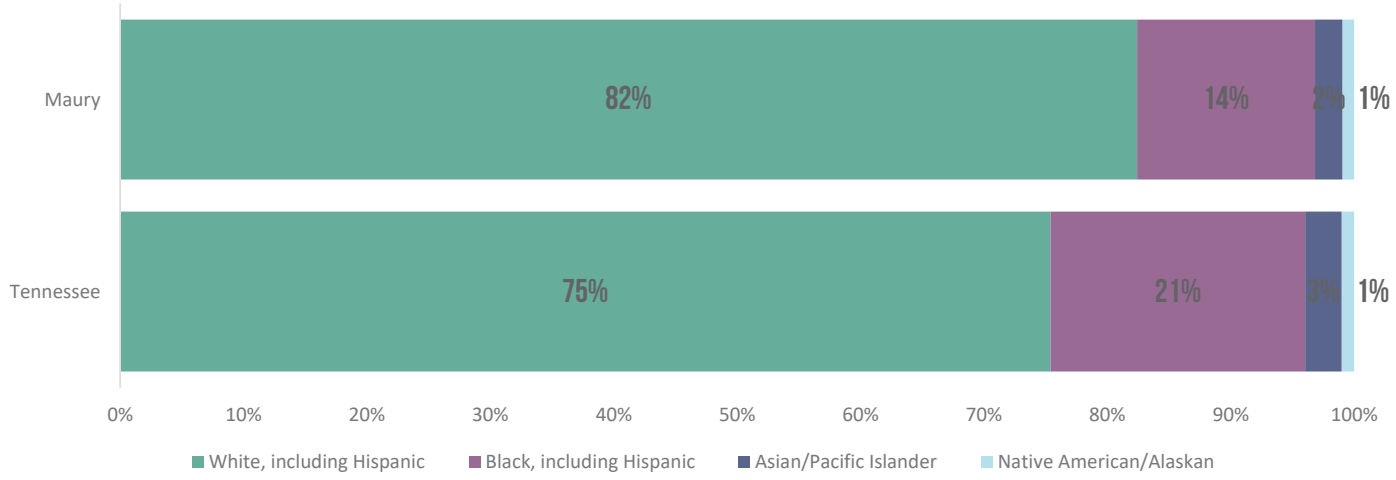
13% of Maury County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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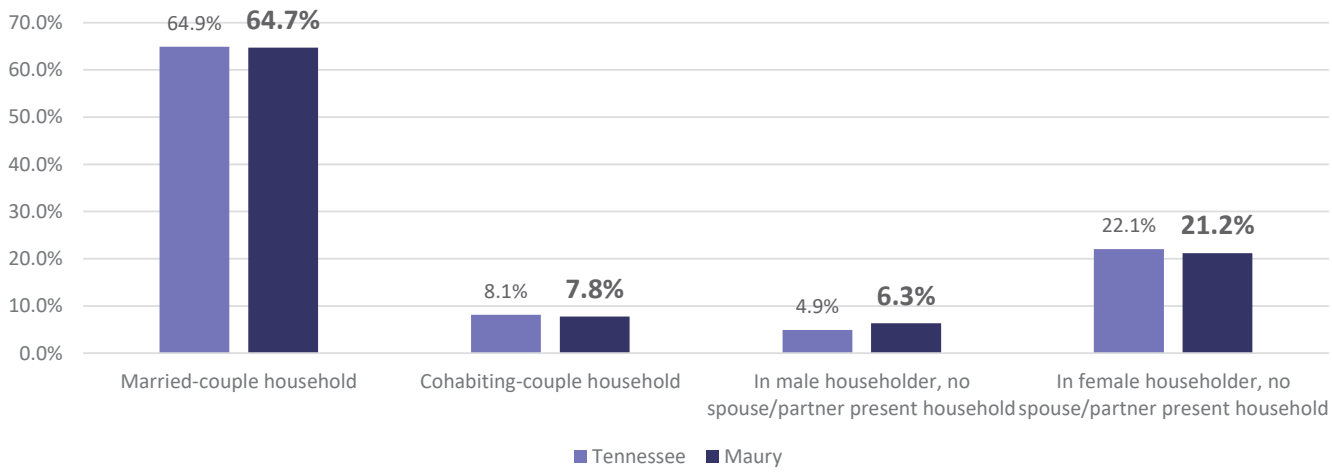
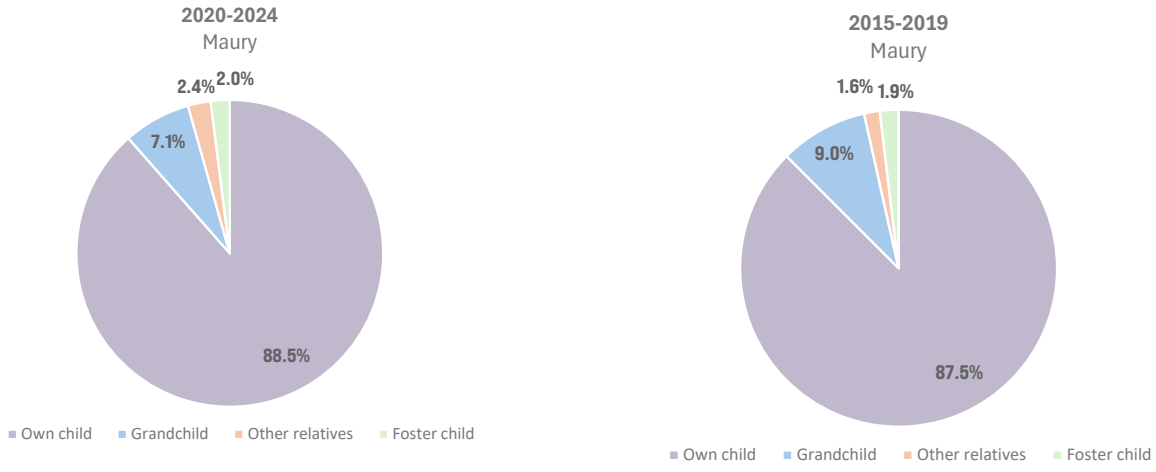
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

7.1% of Maury County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **28.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **28.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **43.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Maury: **$95,804**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Maury: **$79,767**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 McMinn County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 42nd

Economic Stability & Affordability — 60th

38th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

18.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 36th | Previous Percent: 19.5%
State Percent: 18.4%

81st

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

33.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 29th | Previous Percent: 26.4%
State Percent: 28.9%

30th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 19th | Previous Percent: 7.6%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 35th

40th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

38.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th | Previous Percent: 36.8%
State Percent: 40.6%

32nd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

44.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 30th | Previous Percent: 44.1%
State Percent: 43.0%

53rd

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

95.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 42nd| Previous Percent: 95.7%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 McMinn County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 20th

30th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
7.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: NA | Previous Percent: 7.9%*
State Percent: 8.9%

64th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
92.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 41st | Previous Percent: 94.4%
State Percent: 92.6%

15th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
5.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 59th | Previous Percent: 6.1%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 60th

30th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
15

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 35th | Previous Rate: 17.4
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

27th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
14.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 18th | Previous Percent: 13.3%
State Rate: 18.3%

91st VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
22.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

*In the 2021-23 Low Birth Weight Data from Department of Health that was used in the 2025 Profiles there was an error impacting Madison, Marion, Marshall, Maury, McMinn & McNairy counties. McMinn's percentage has been corrected from 9.0% to 7.9% and the rank is now NA.

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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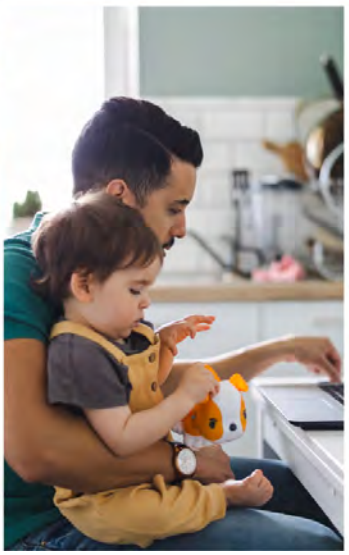

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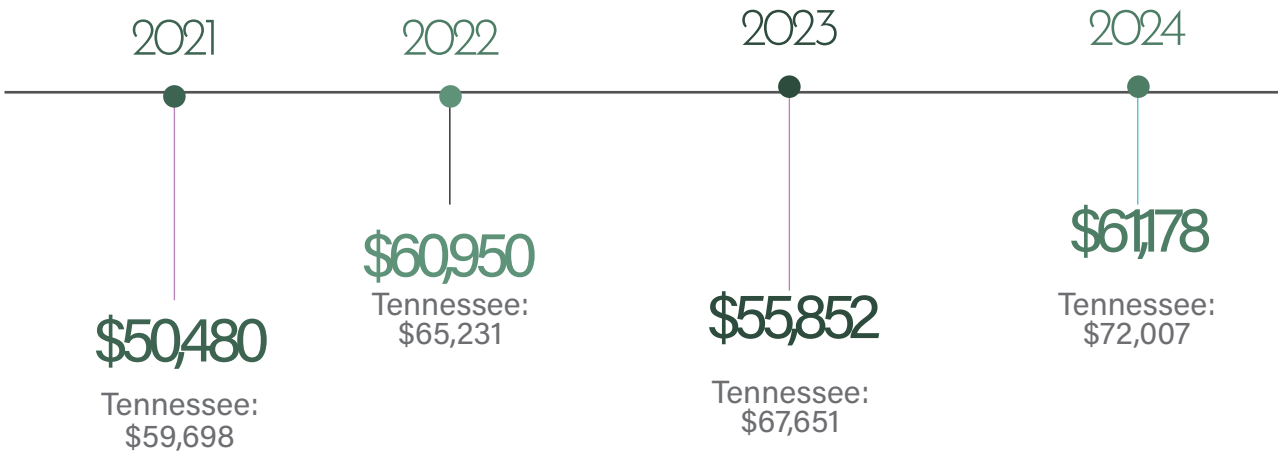
Income & Employment

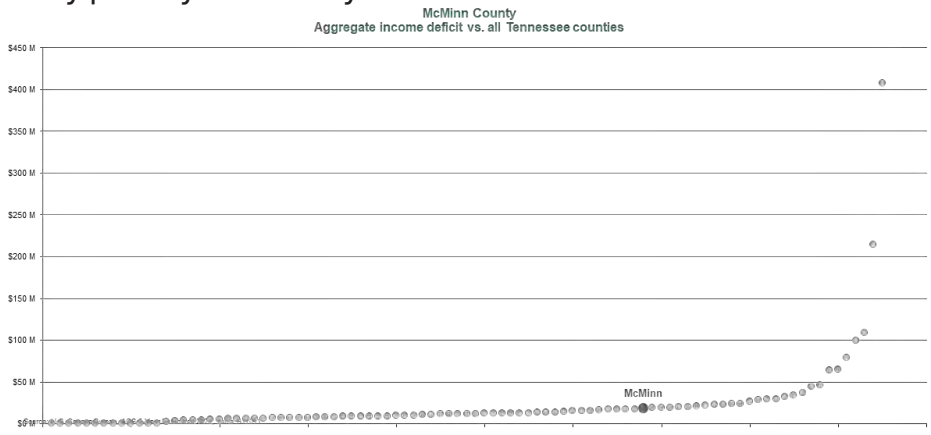
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

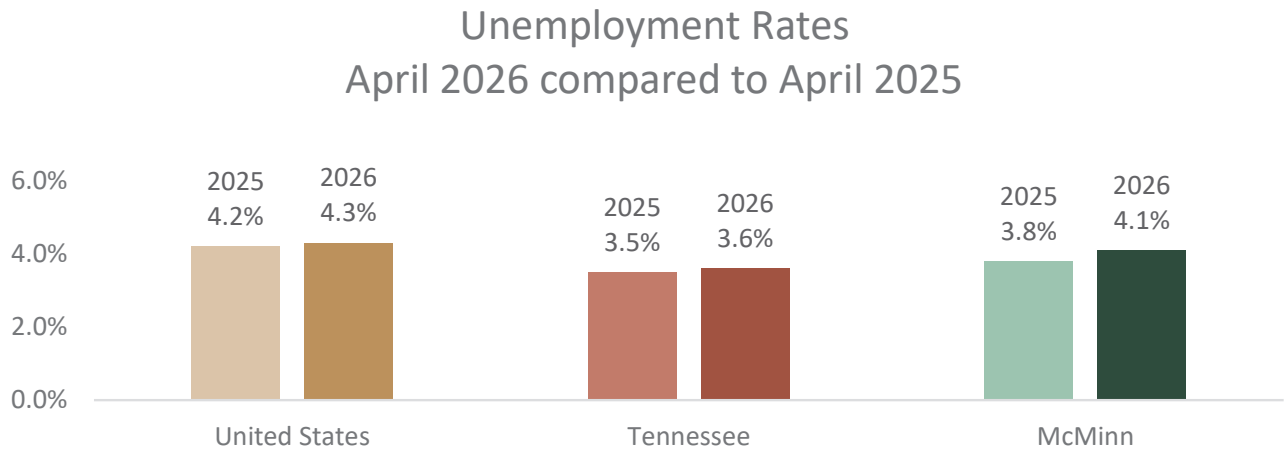


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$17,933,400
Married-Couple:
$6,635,900
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,141,900
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$9,155,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

McMinn	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,074	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,014	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

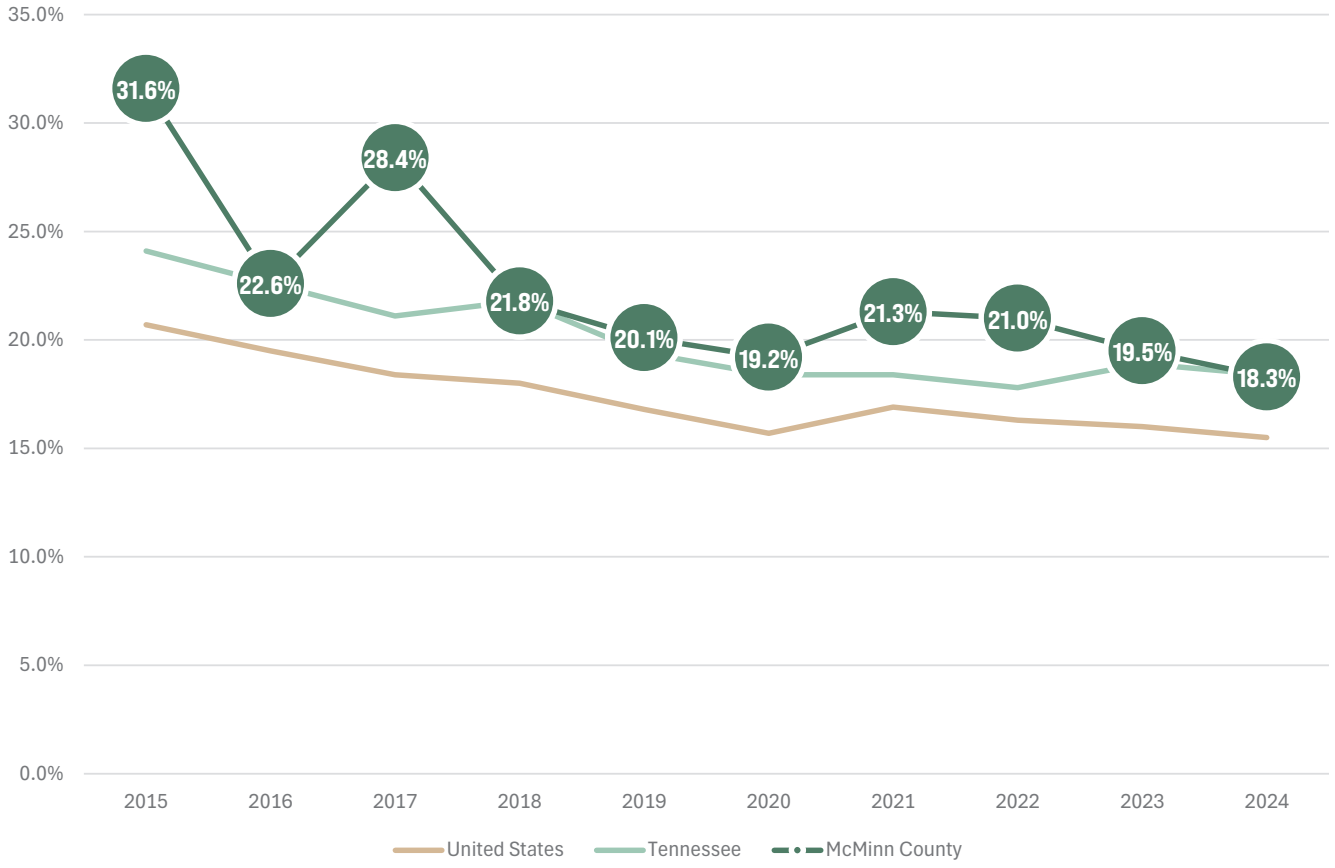
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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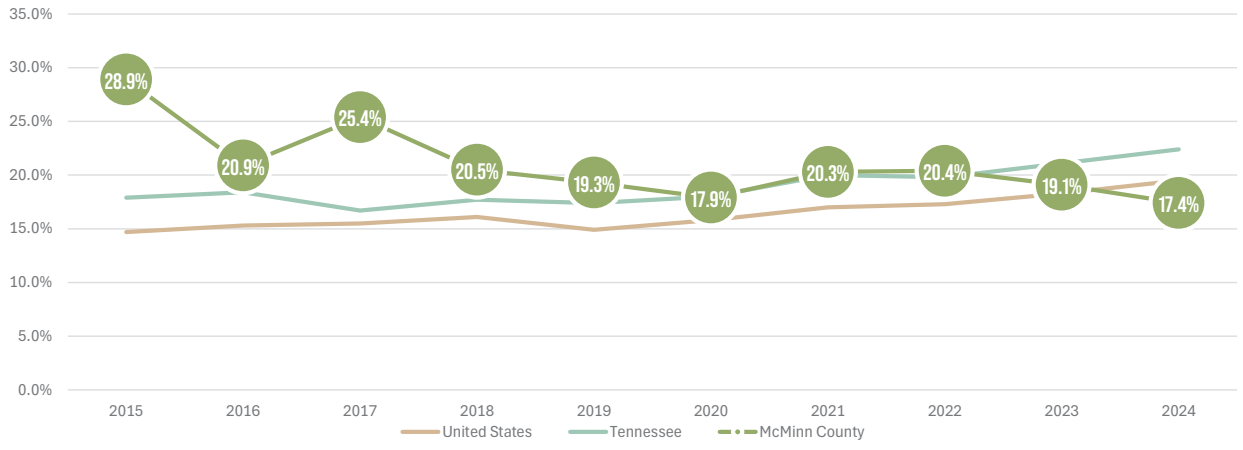

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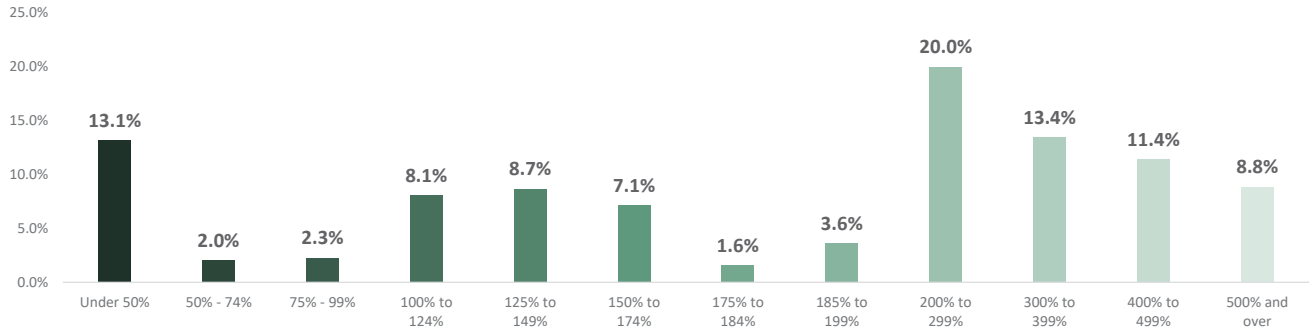
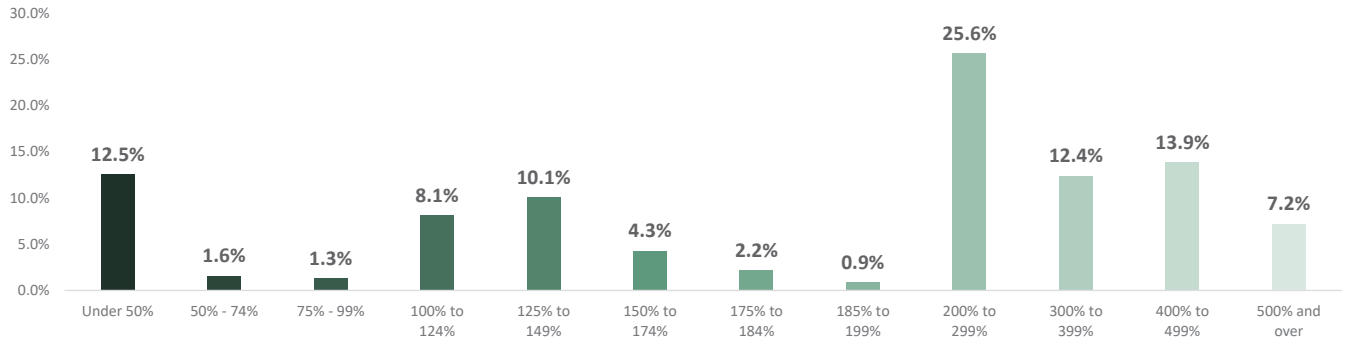
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN MCMINN COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

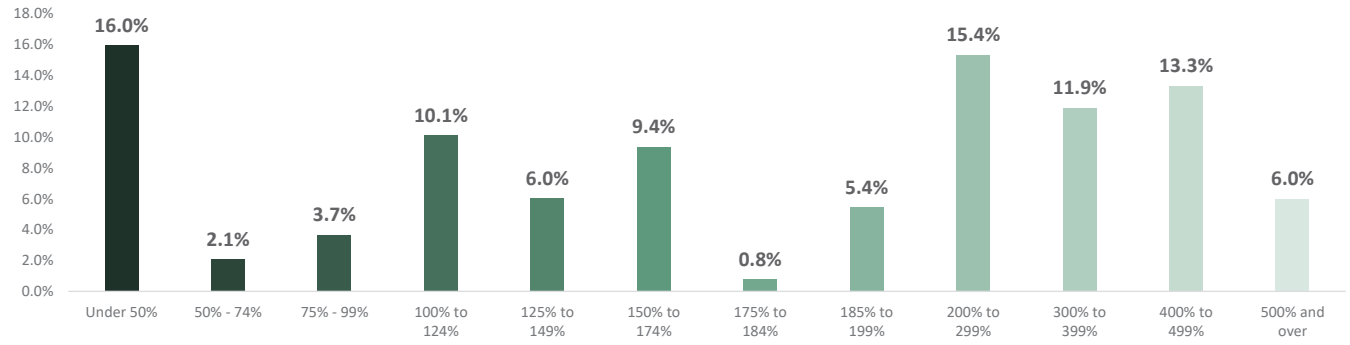
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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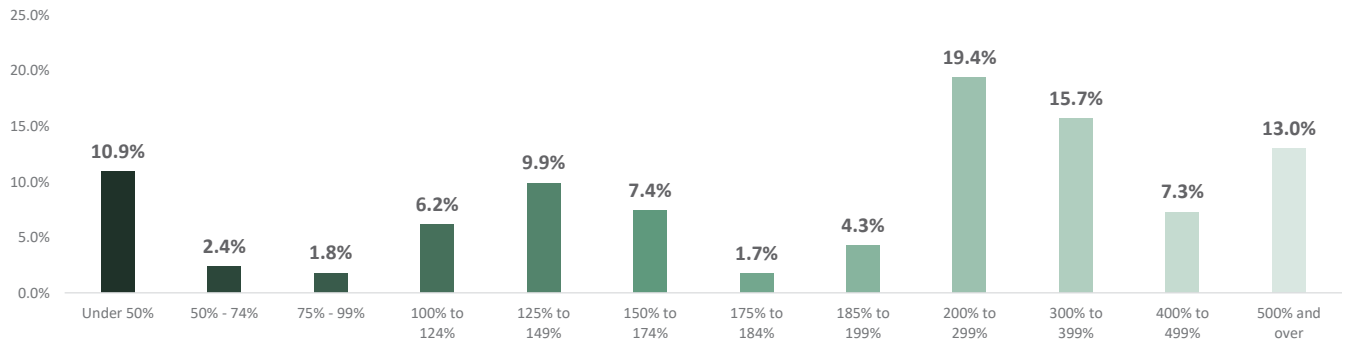


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

McMinn

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$11,440

2+ Years
$9,230

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

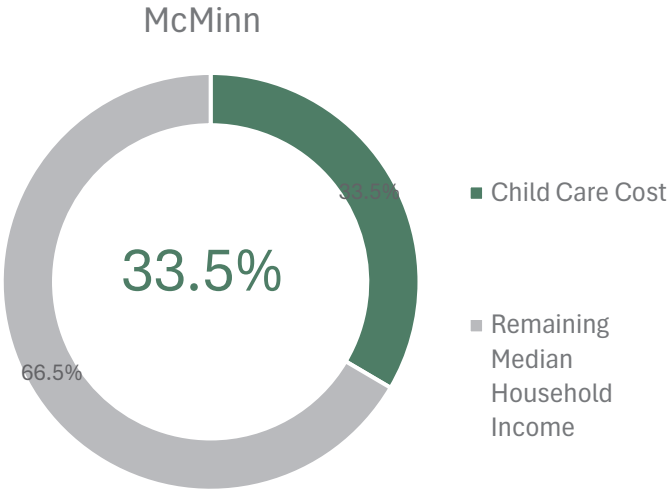
2+ Years
$8,840

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$11,440

2+ Years
$9,035

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$20,475

2024 Median Household Income
$61,178



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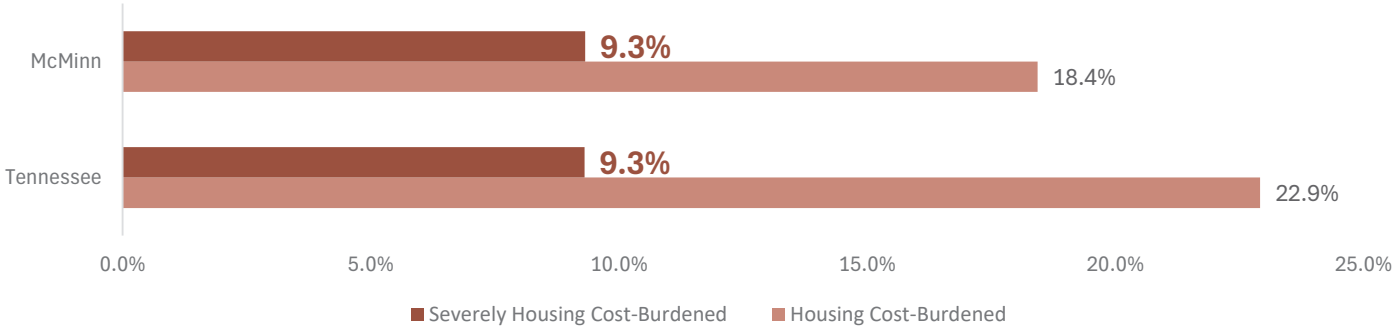
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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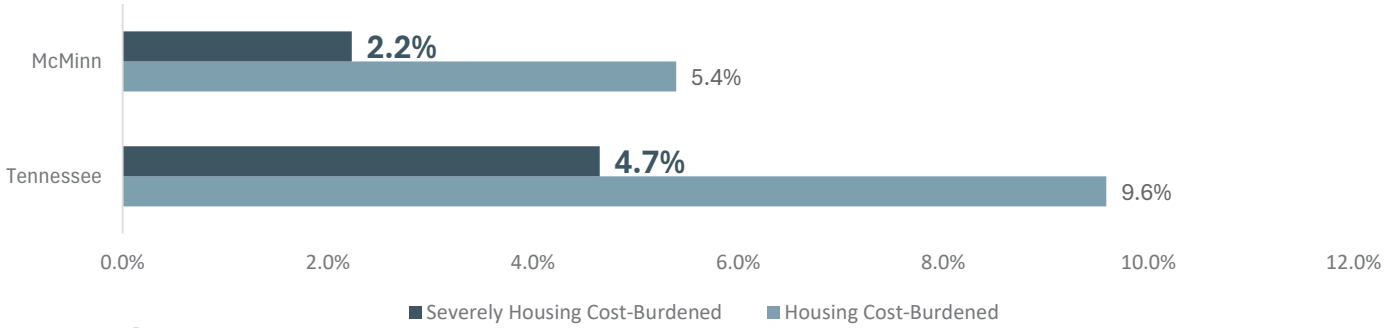

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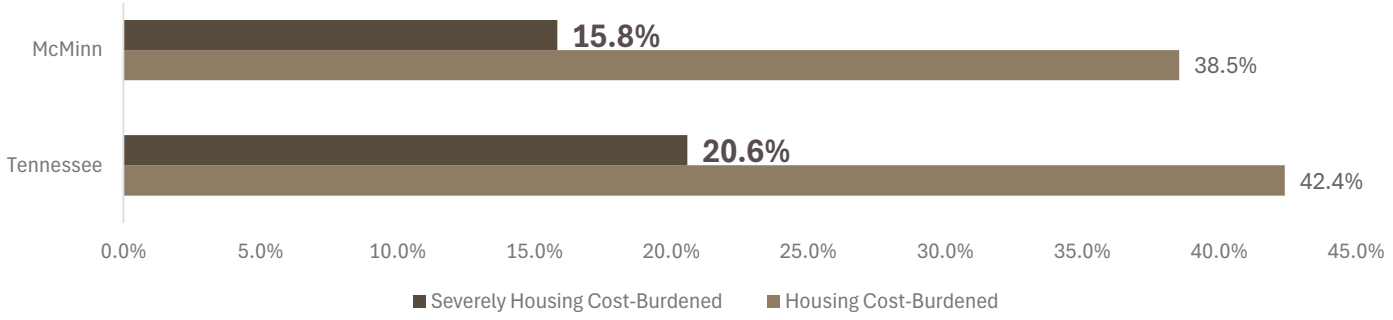
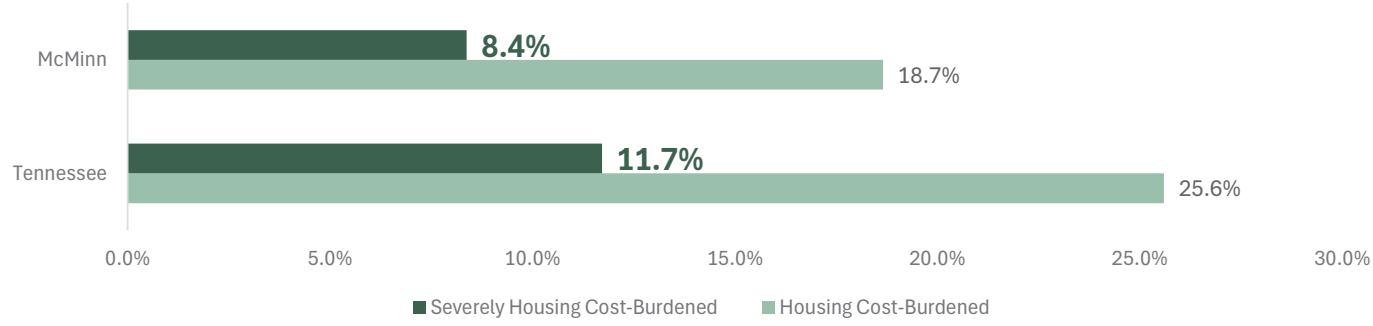
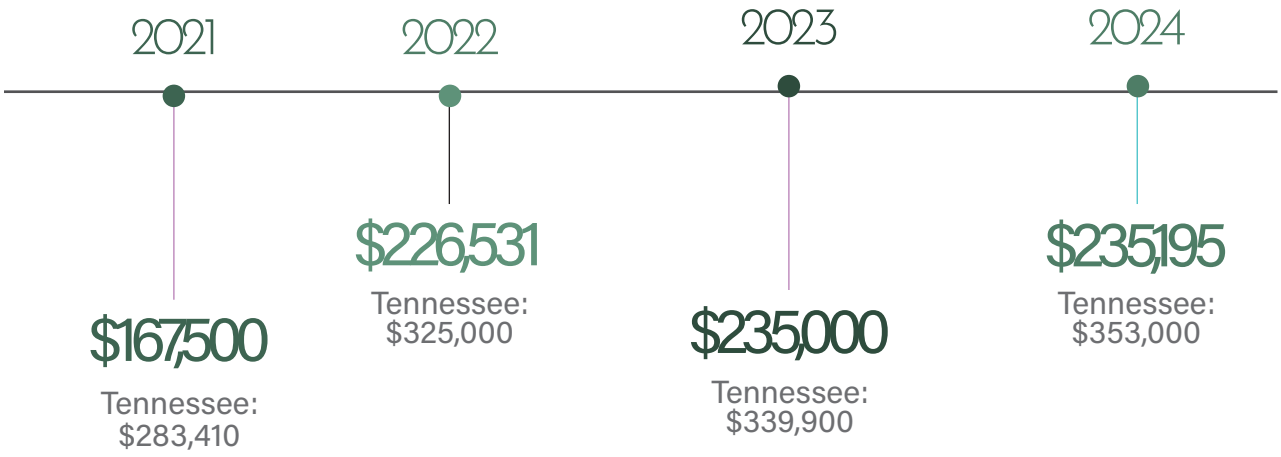


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



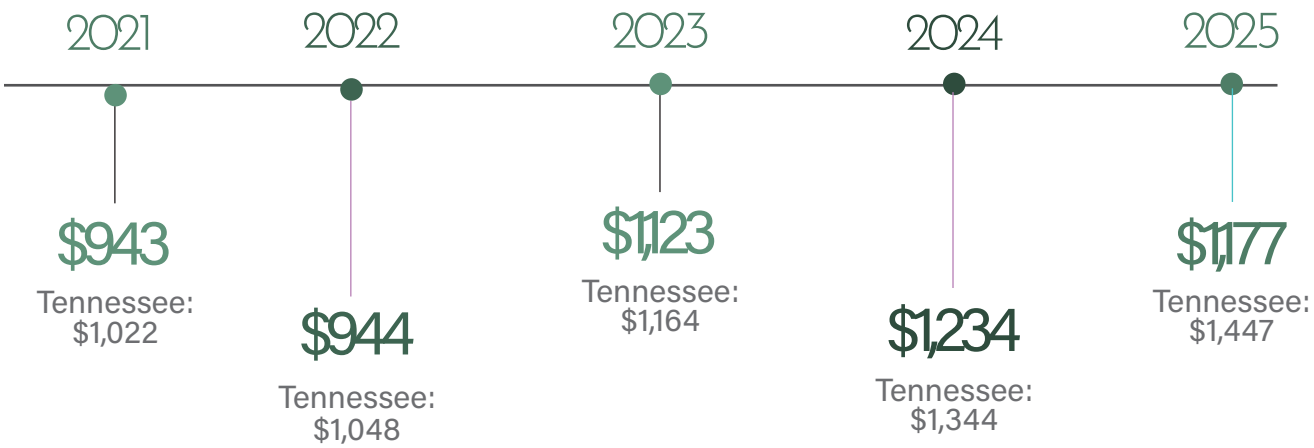
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

33.3%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in McMinn County.

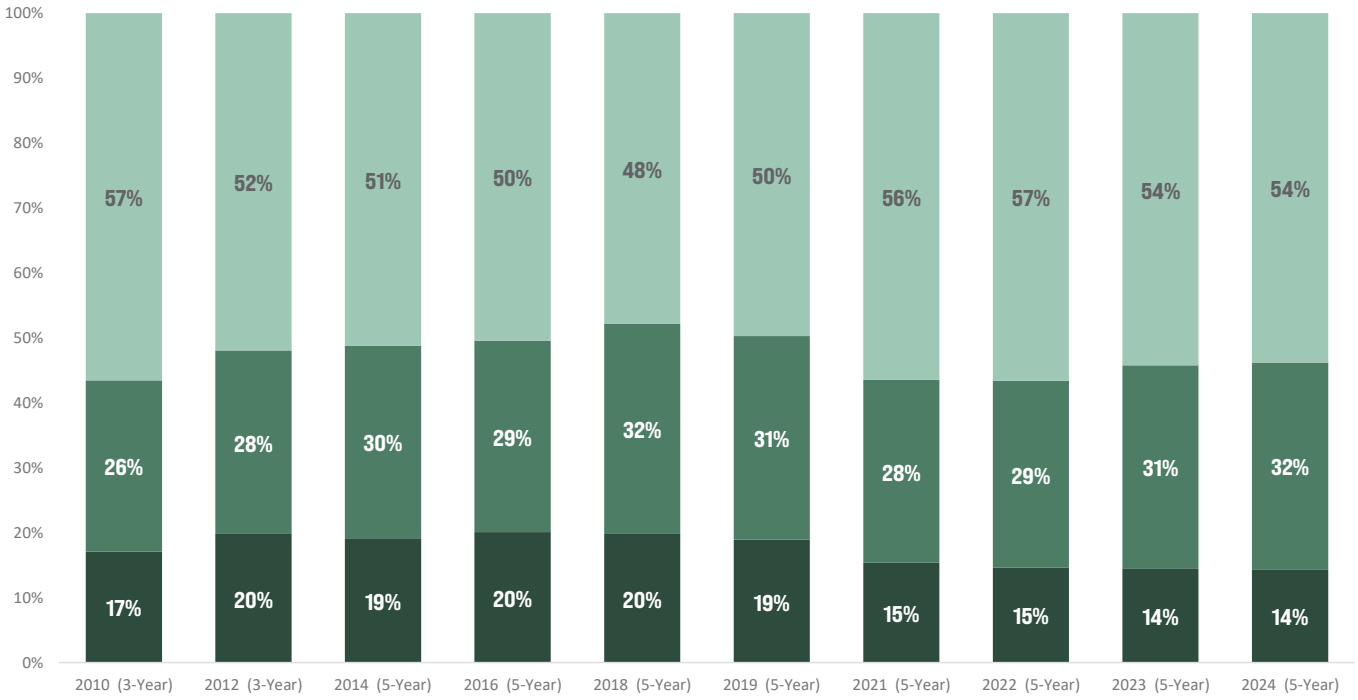
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

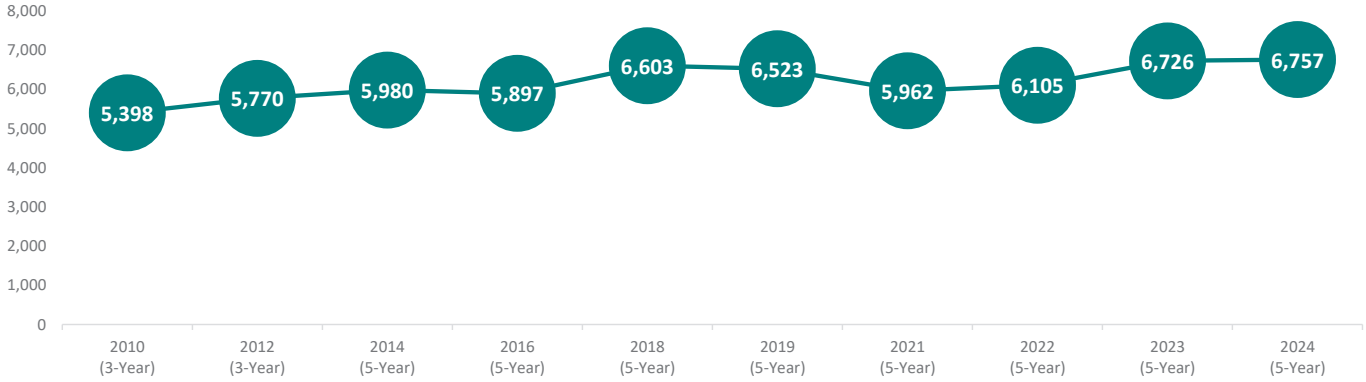
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

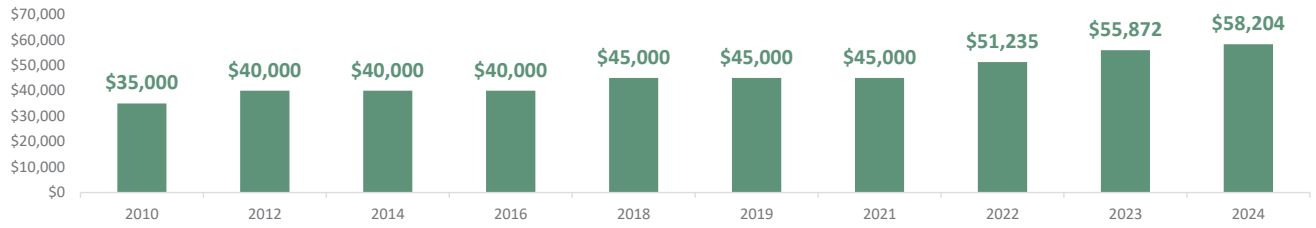
Percent of ALICE Households in McMinn County



Number of Households in McMinn County Below the ALICE threshold



McMinn County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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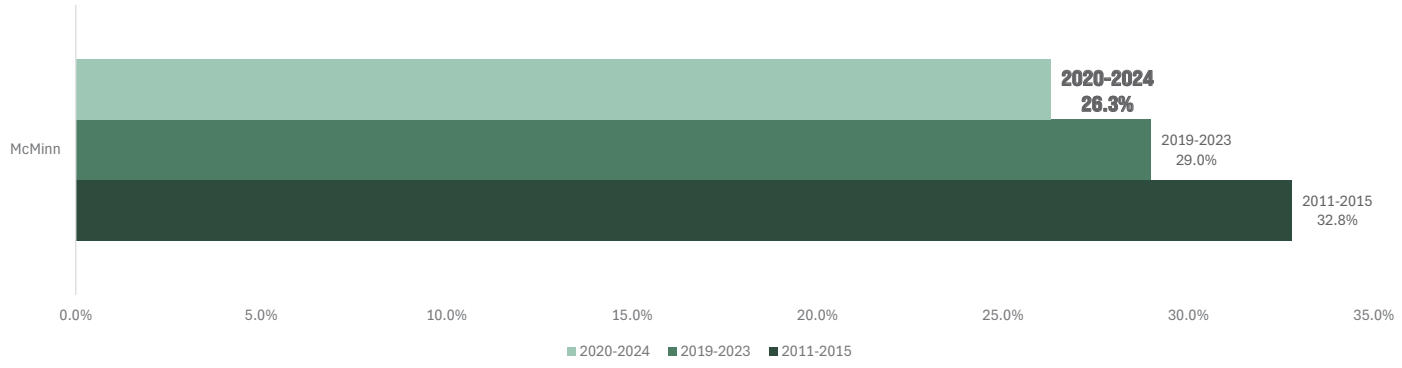
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

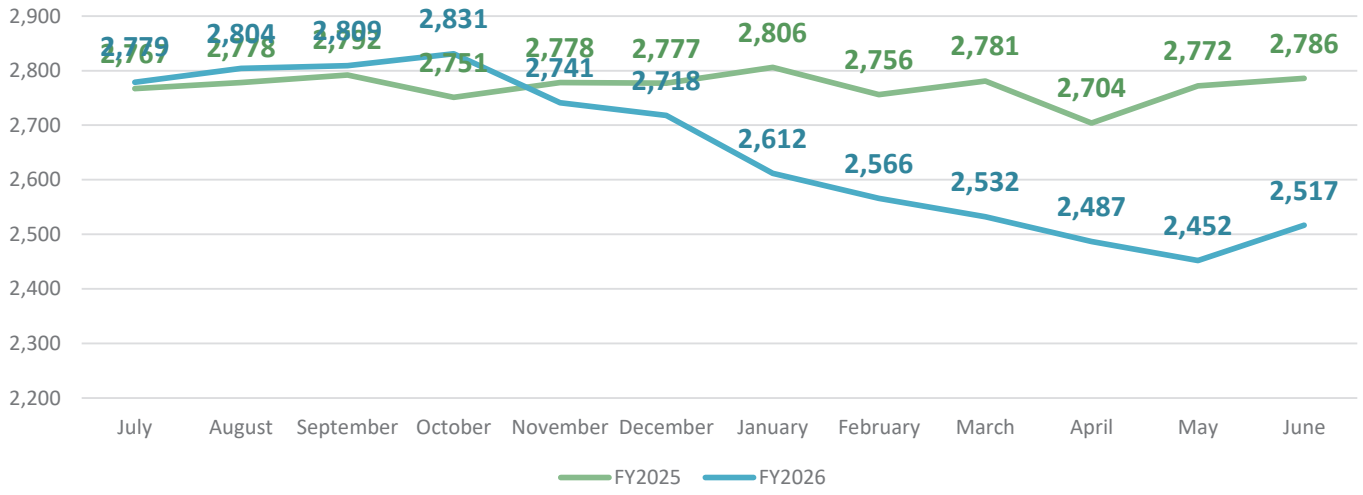
Five-Year Estimates



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in McMinn County Receiving SNAP by Month



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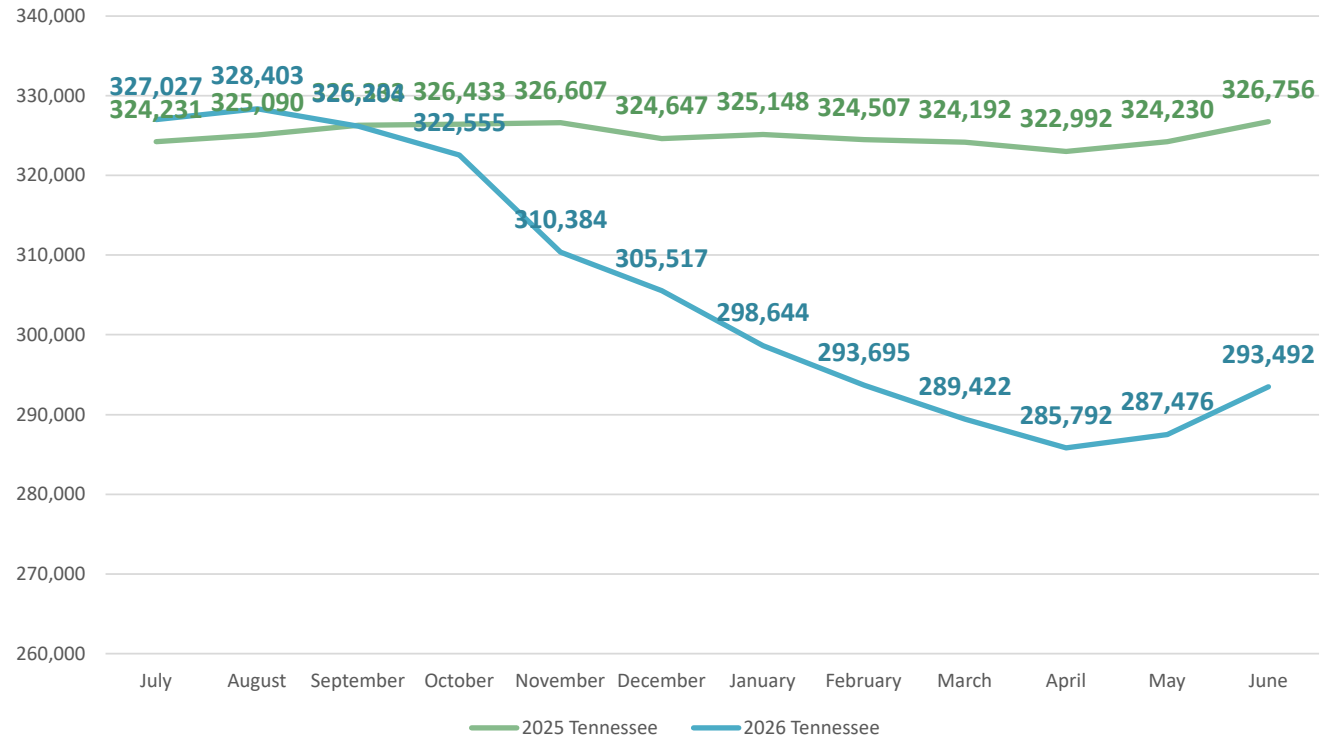
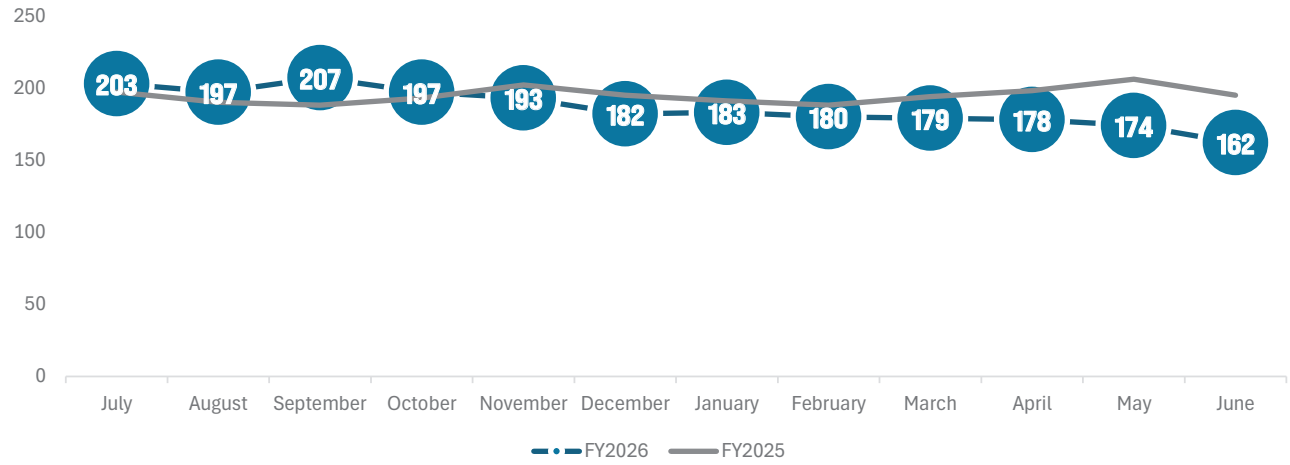


In SFY2026, an estimated 21.7% of children in McMinn County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 22.5% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

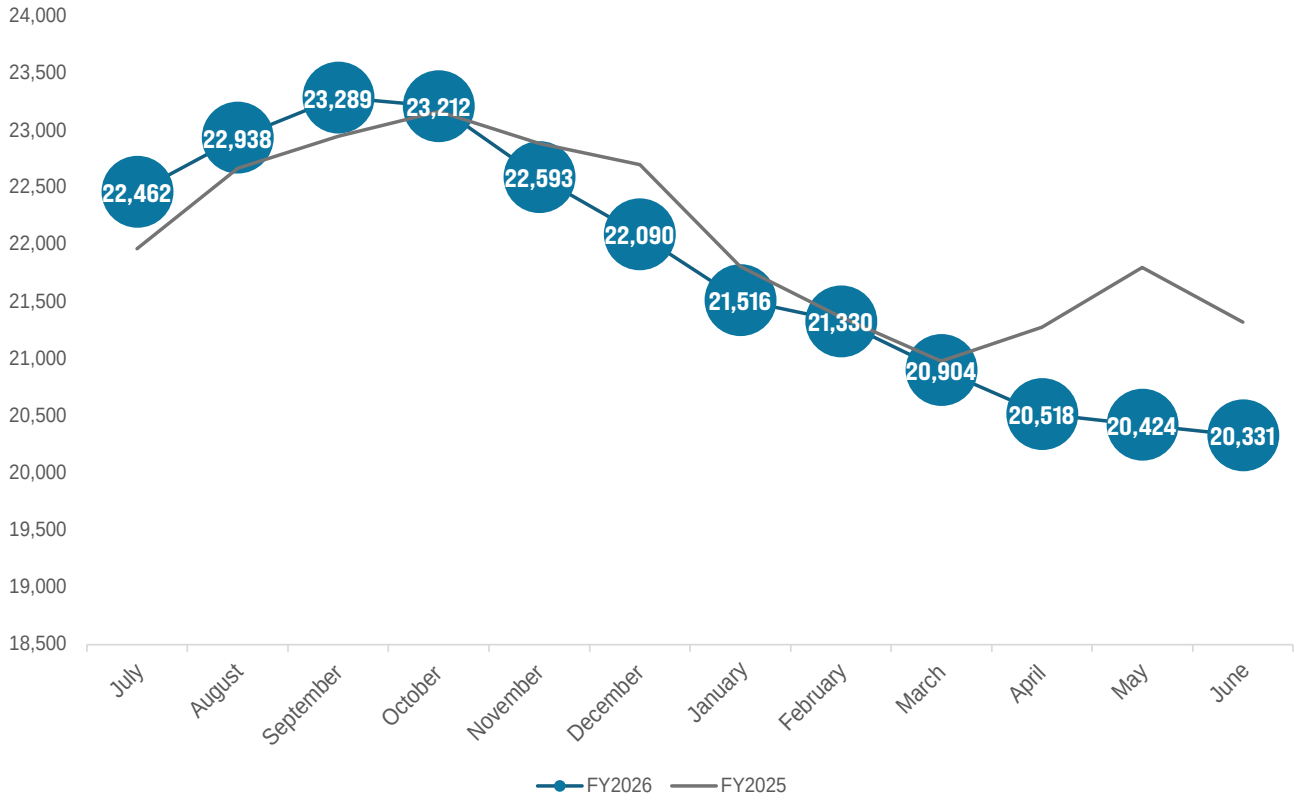
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in McMinn County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 15.2 children per 1,000 in McMinn County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 15.8 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

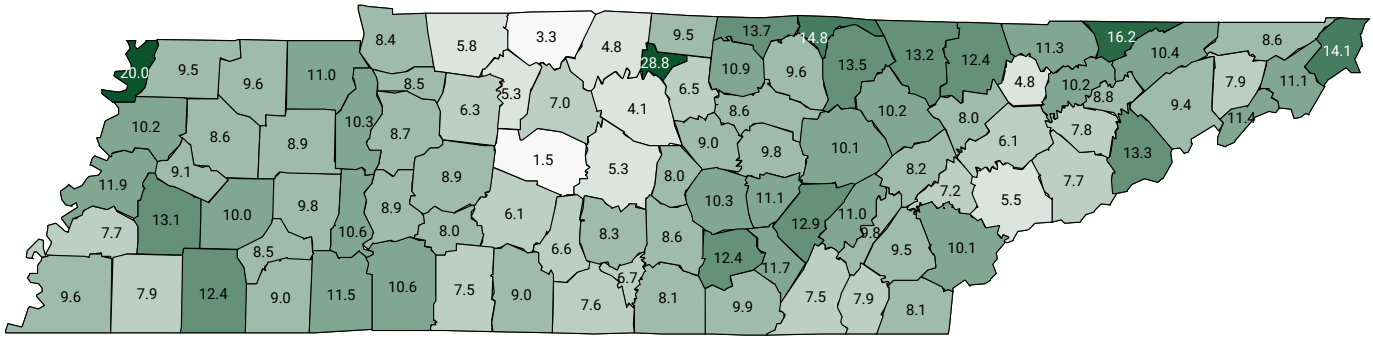
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

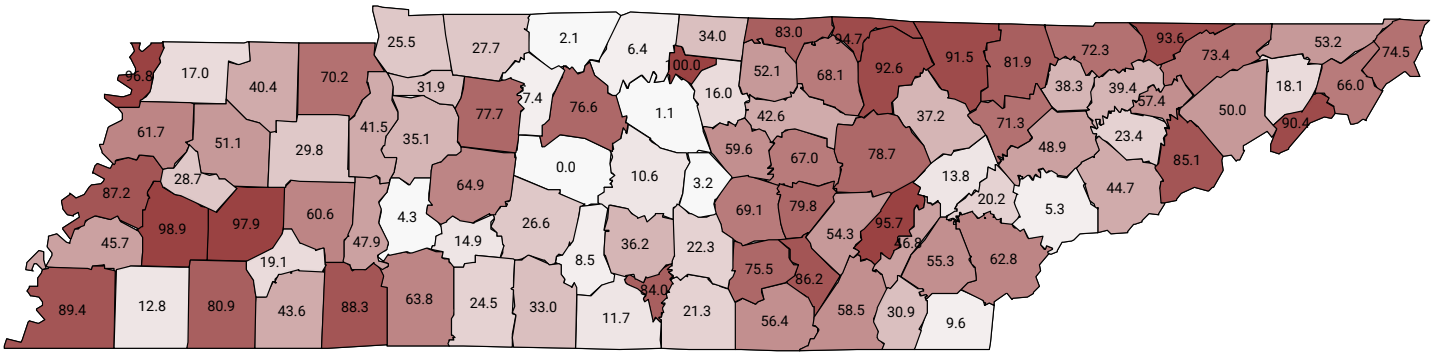
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In McMinn County, 9.5% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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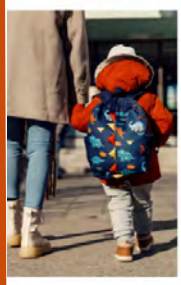
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

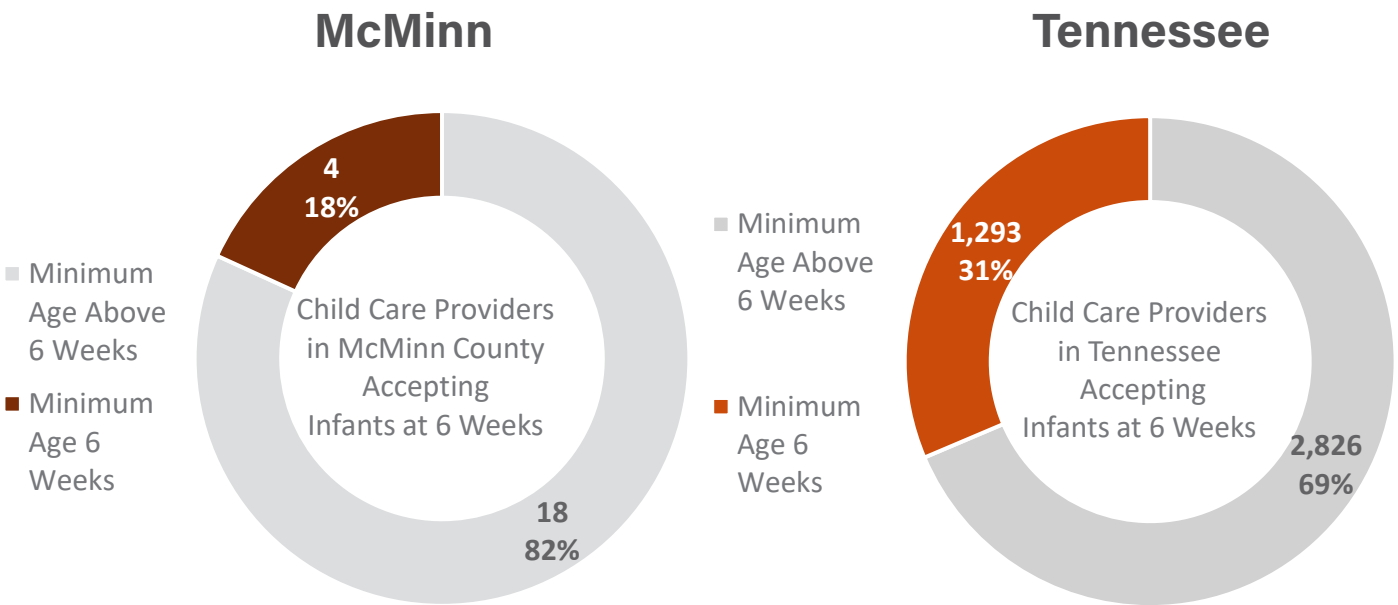
In FY2025, McMinn county had **196 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **5.1%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In McMinn County, there are **22 reported child care providers**. Of those, **4** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **5** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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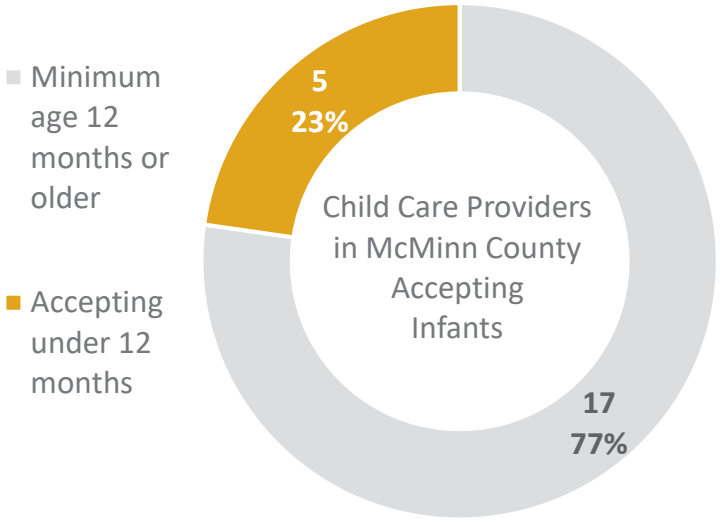

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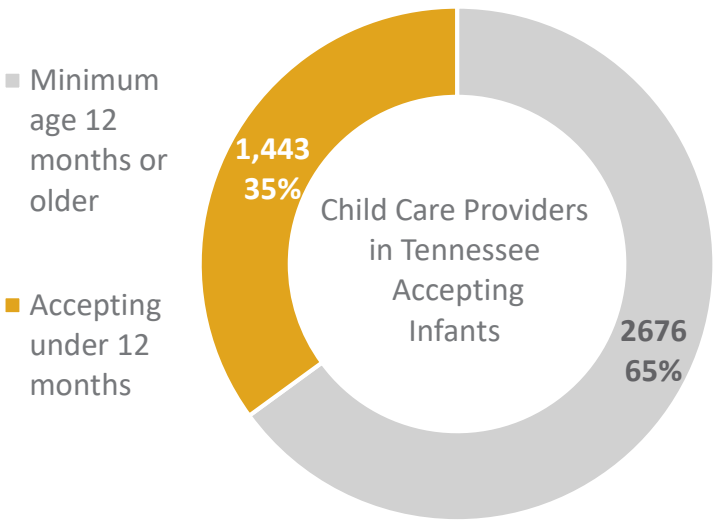

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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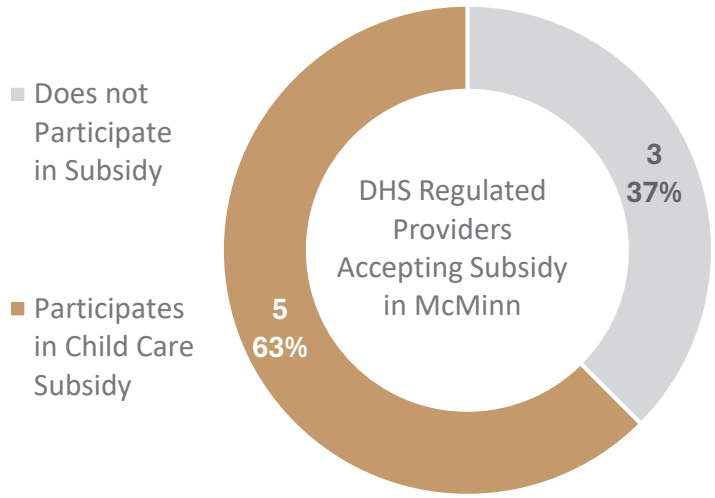

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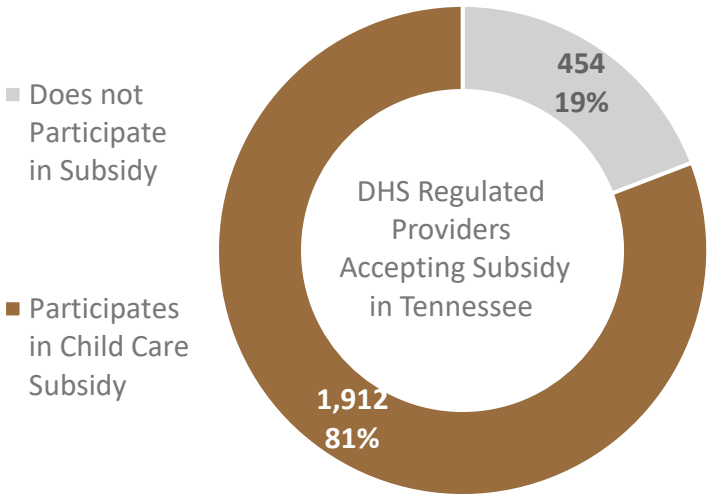

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 8

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 14

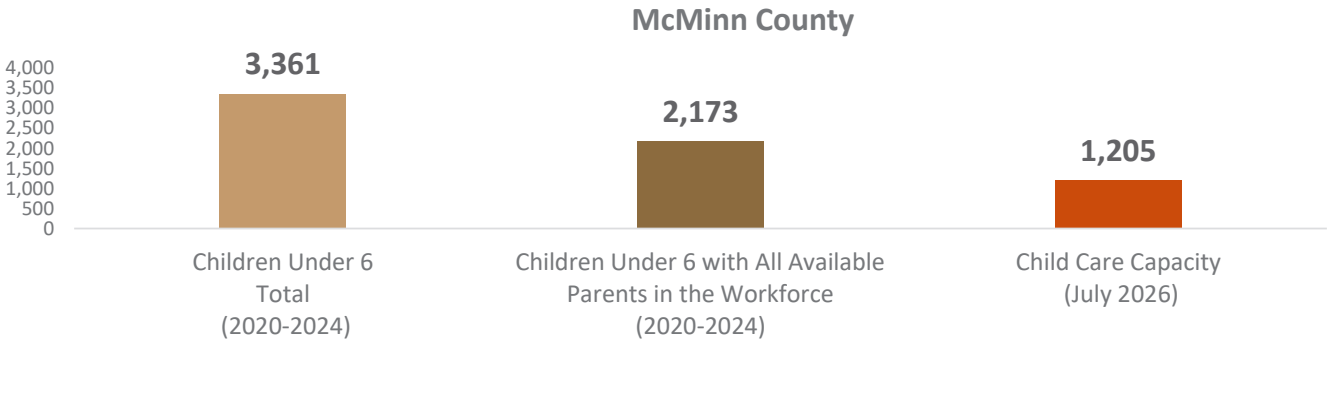
Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in McMinn County

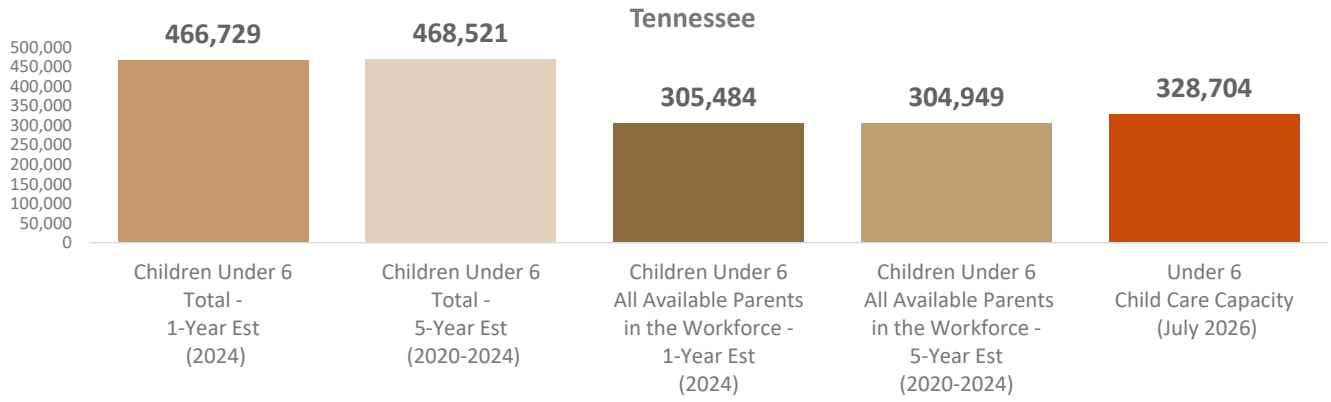
22

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026. Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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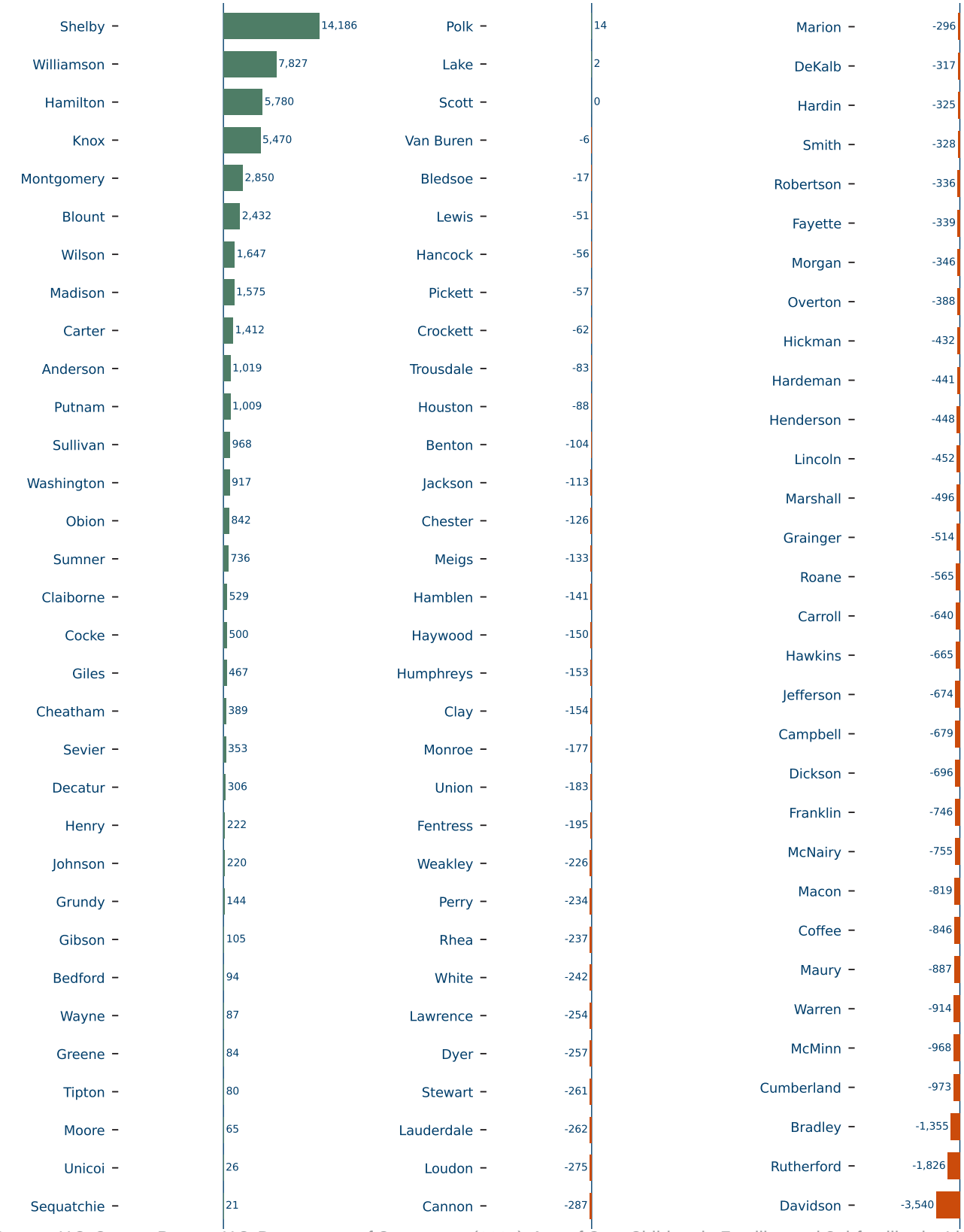
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In McMinn, there were 71 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	McMinn
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	15.5%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	40.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	29.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	7.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	7.0%

In McMinn, 8 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In McMinn, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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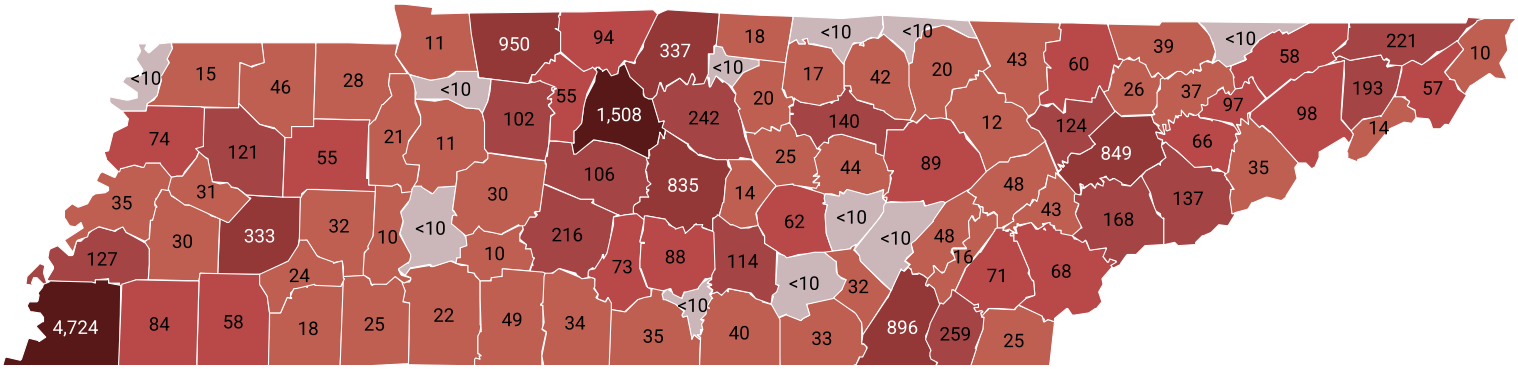

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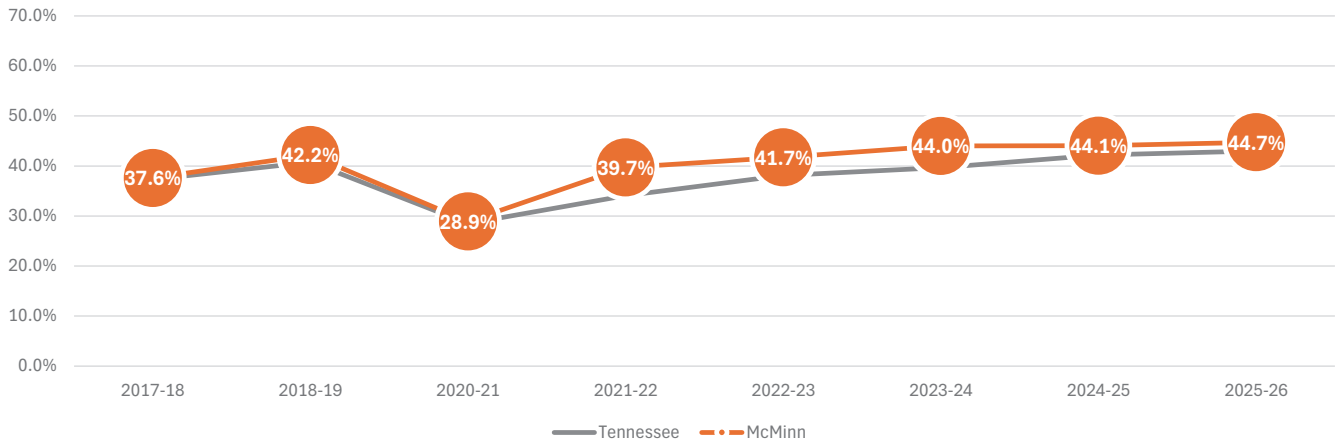
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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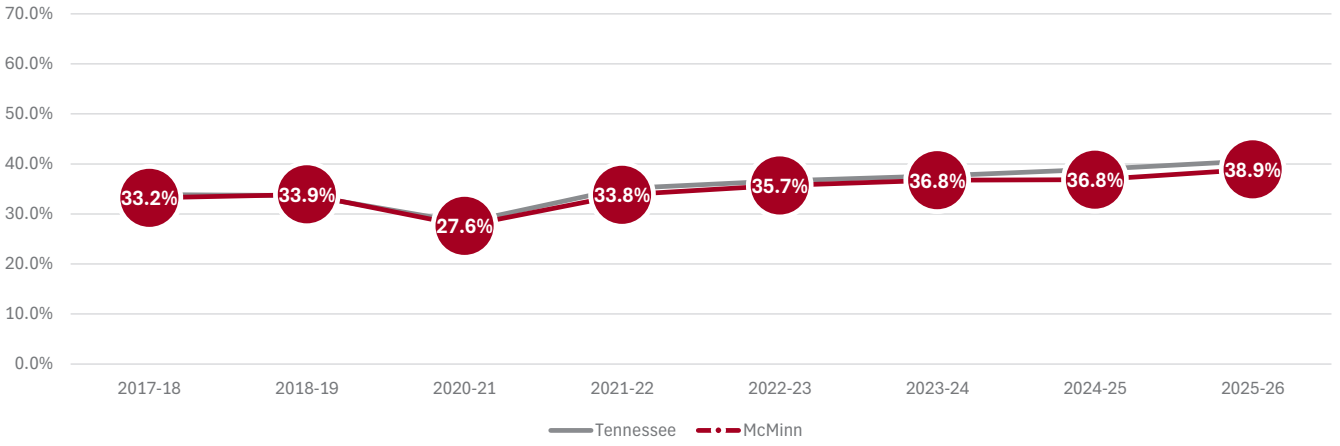
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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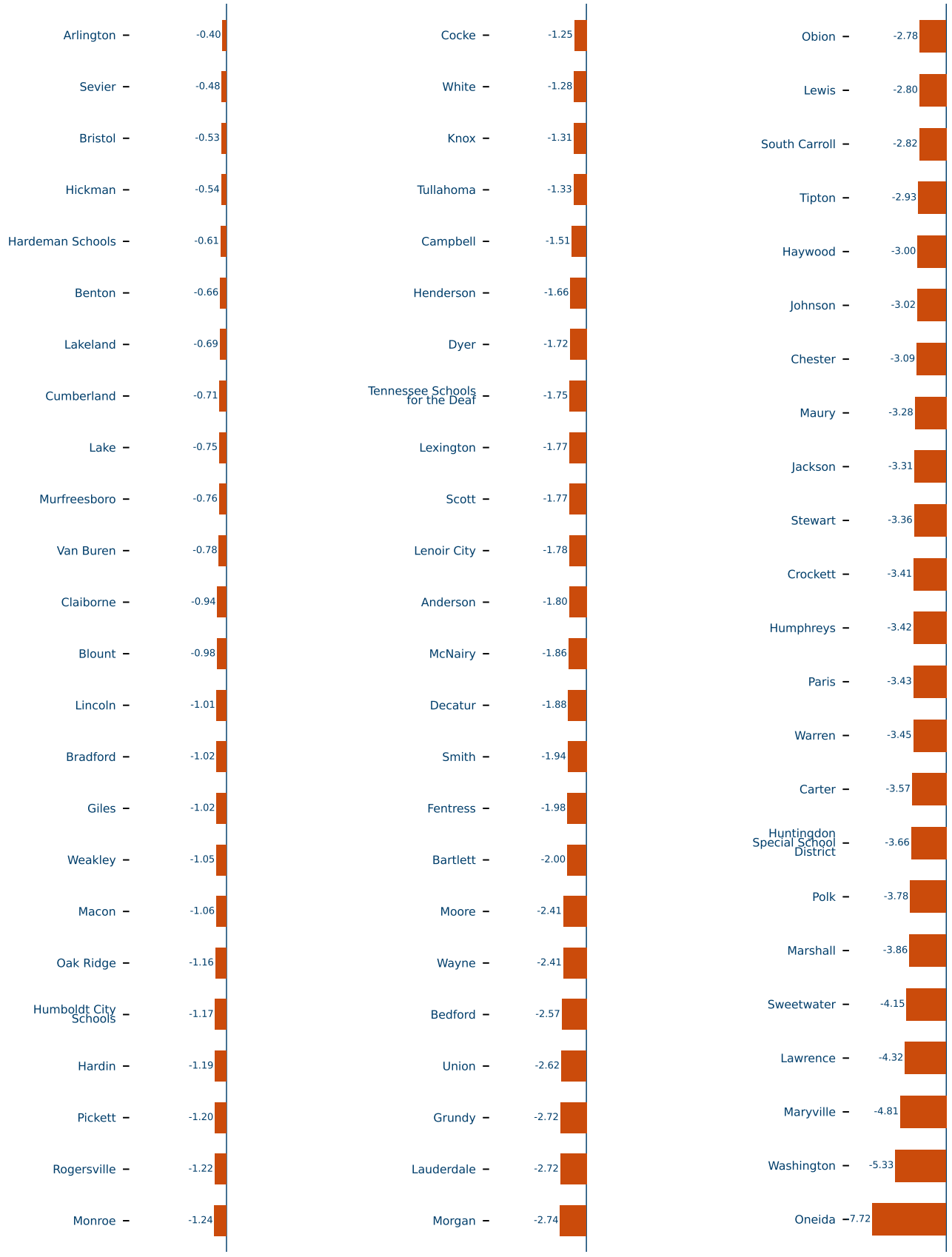

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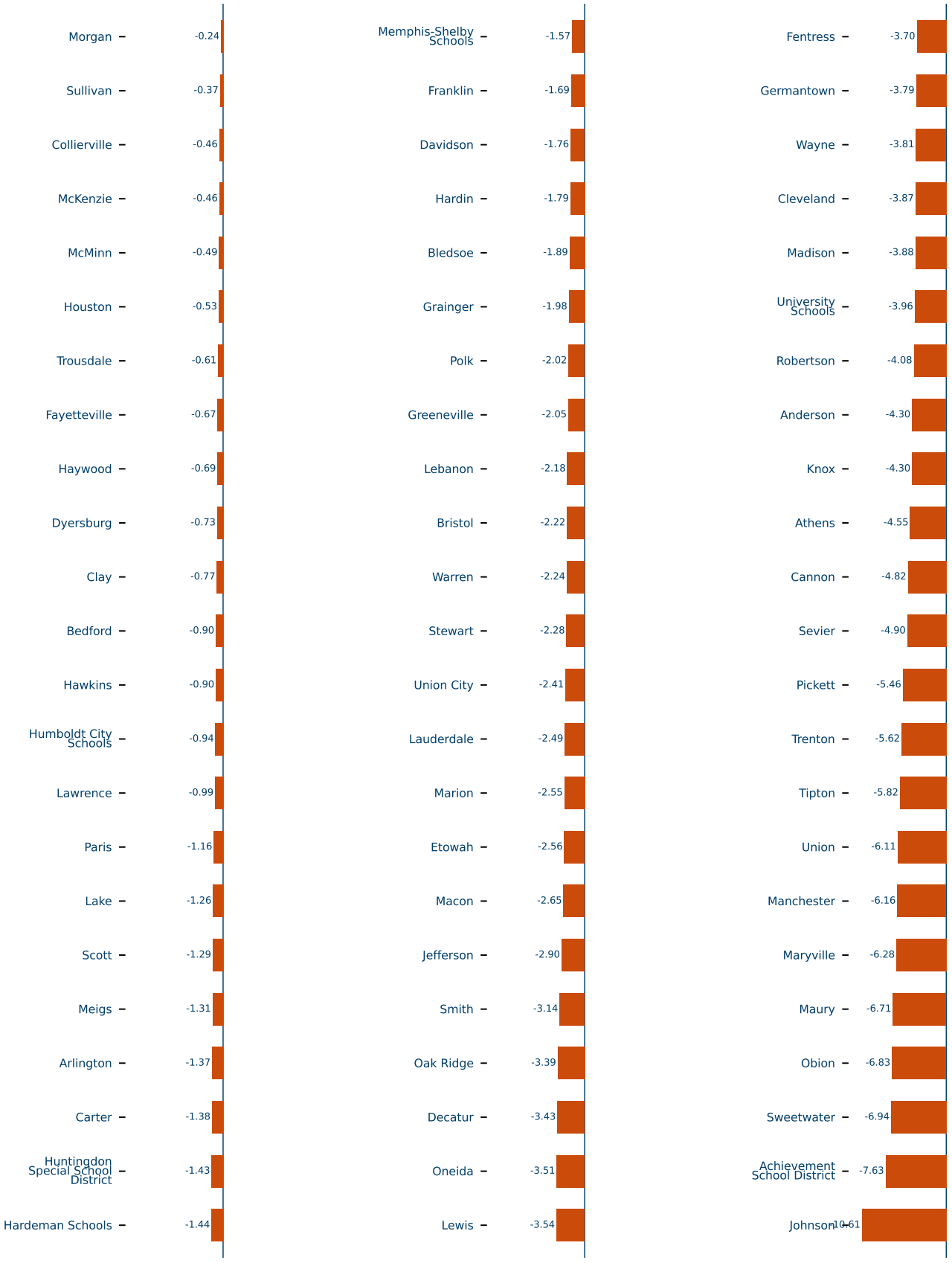

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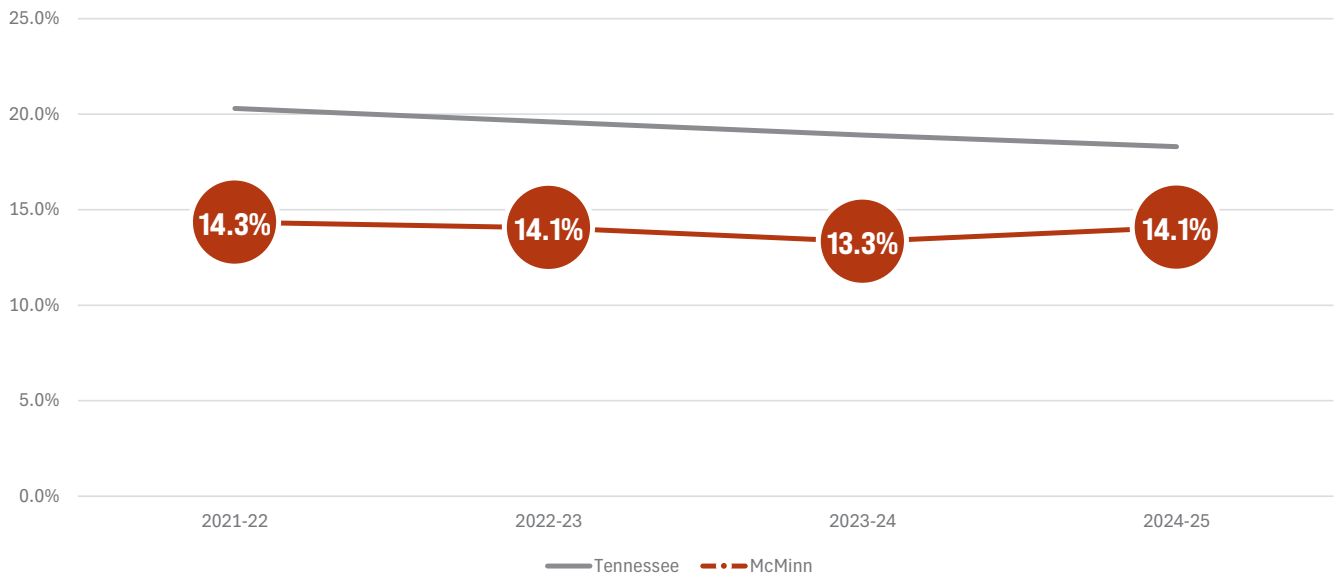
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, McMinn County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 95.2%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, McMinn County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.6% in 2022-23 to a low of 89.2% in 2019-20.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **35.0% of McMinn County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 143 students. Since 2016, McMinn County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 43.4% in 2018 to a low of 29.7% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.0% of McMinn County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 280 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **35.3% of McMinn County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 2,382 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,364

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In McMinn County, **$13.5 million** or 14.7% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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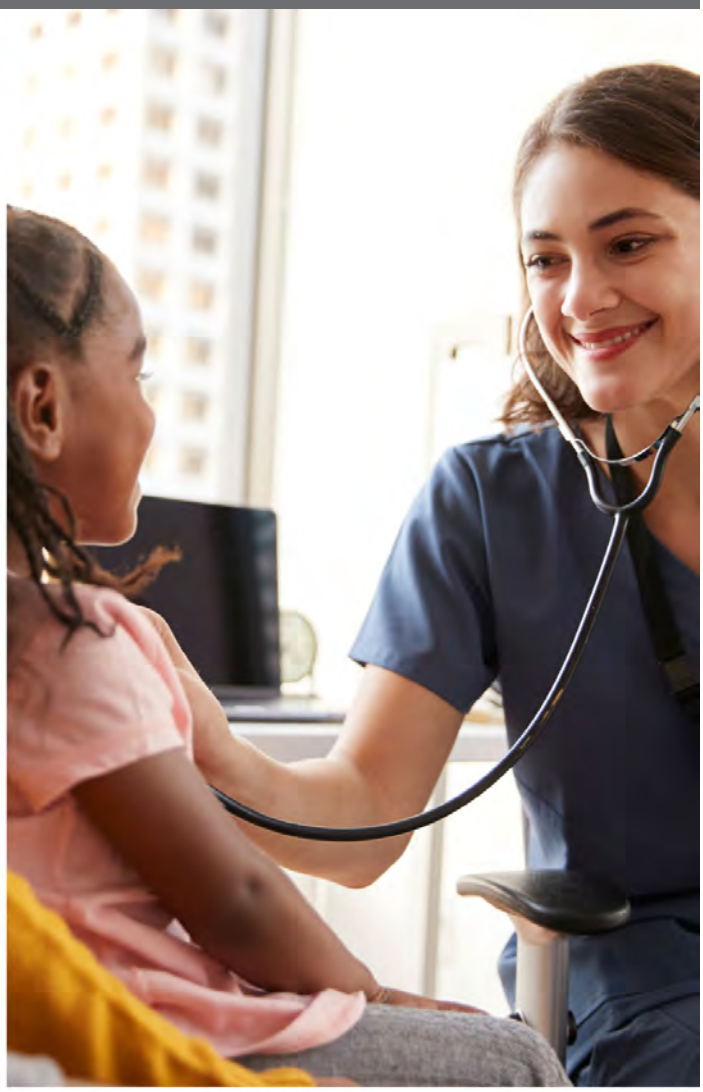
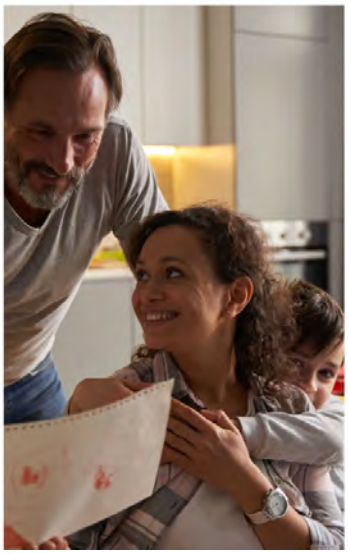
Health & Development





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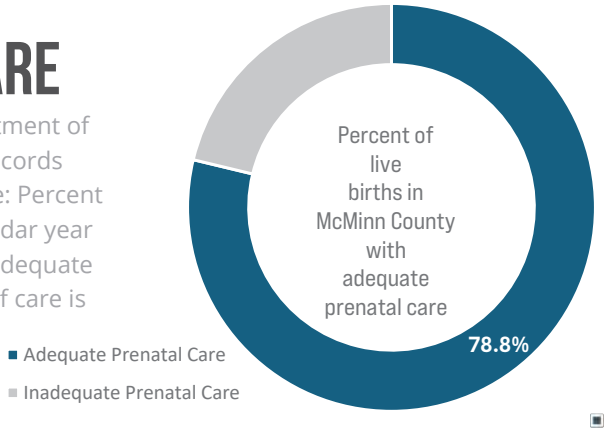
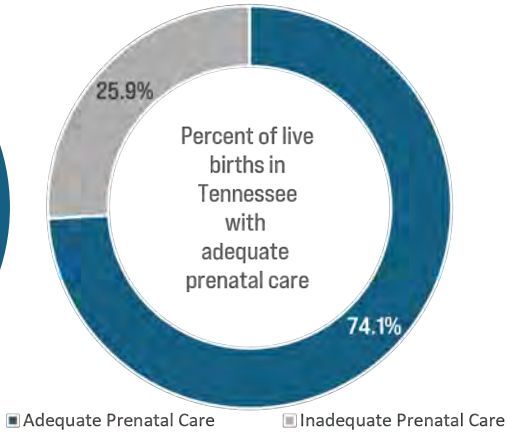
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

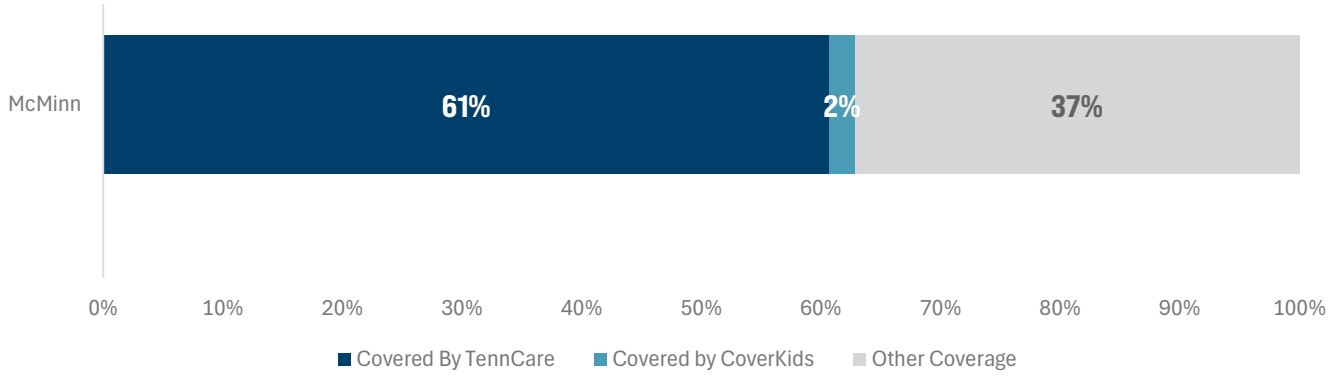
McMinn
2024
11 per 1,000 residents
624 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

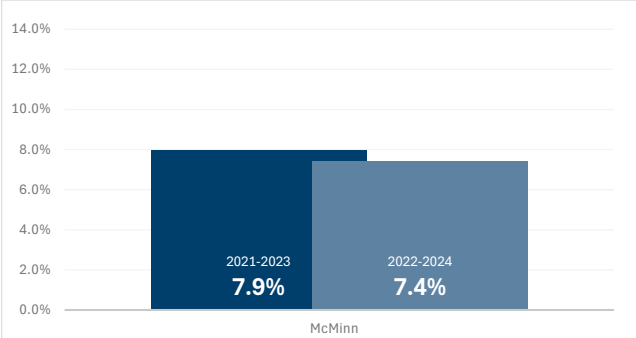
In McMinn, **62.8% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

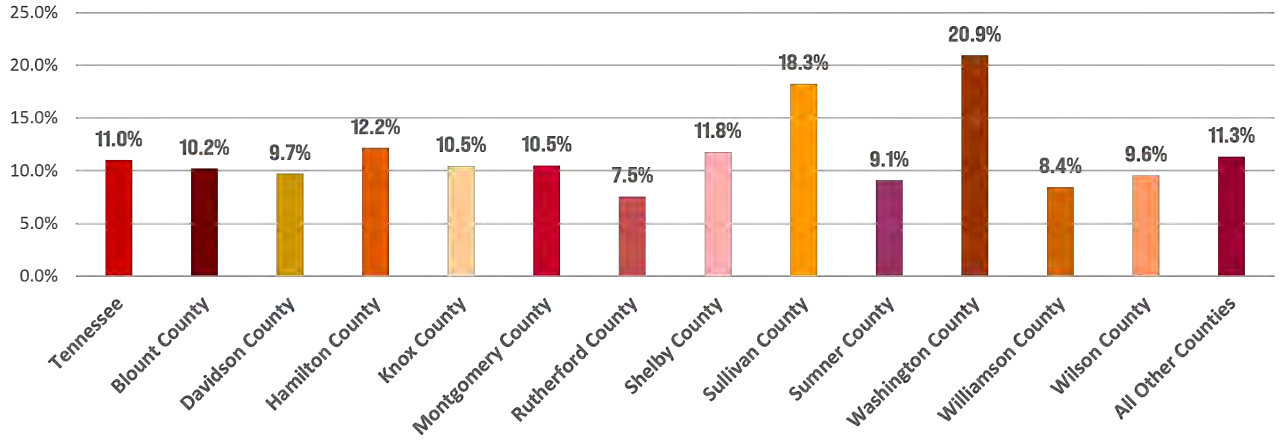
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

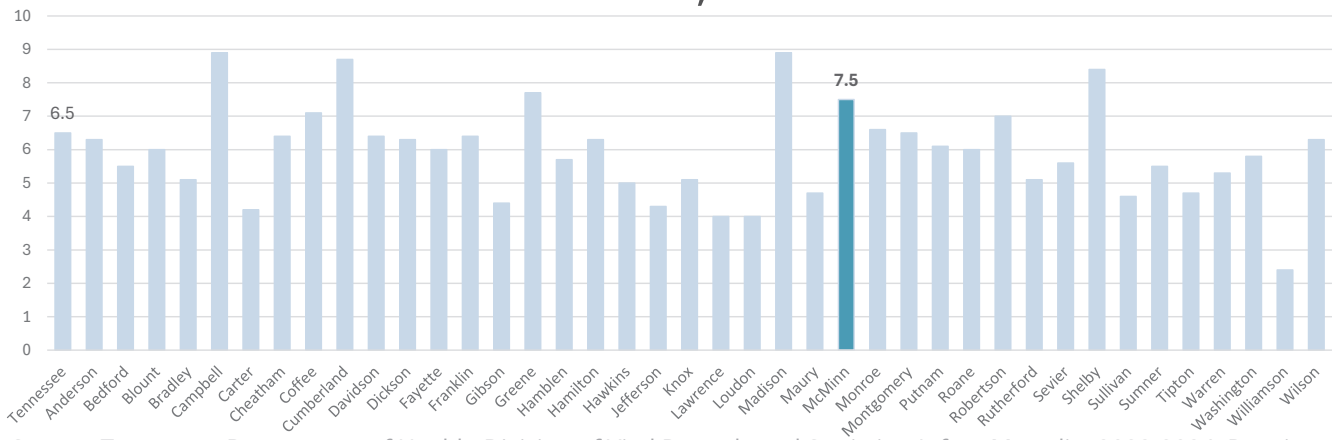
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

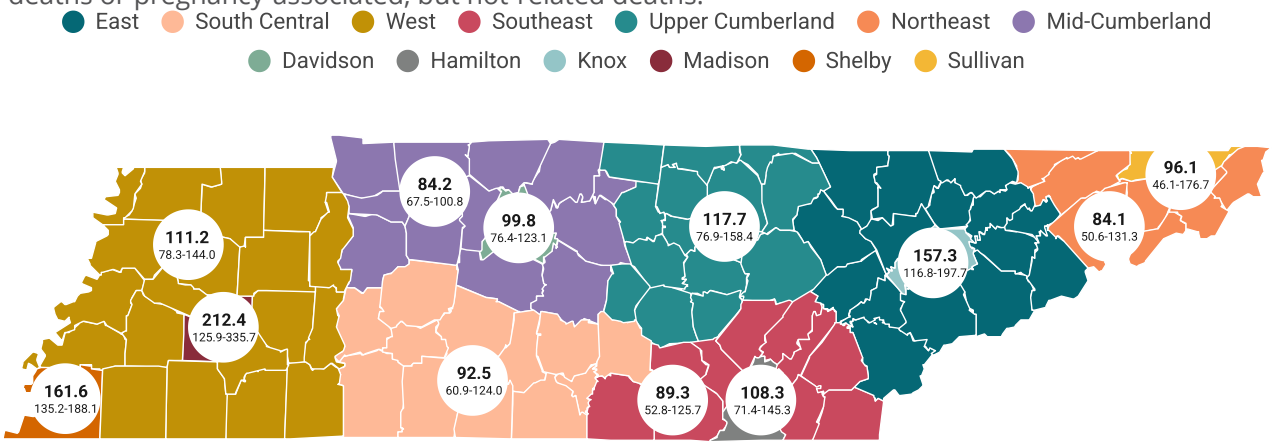


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

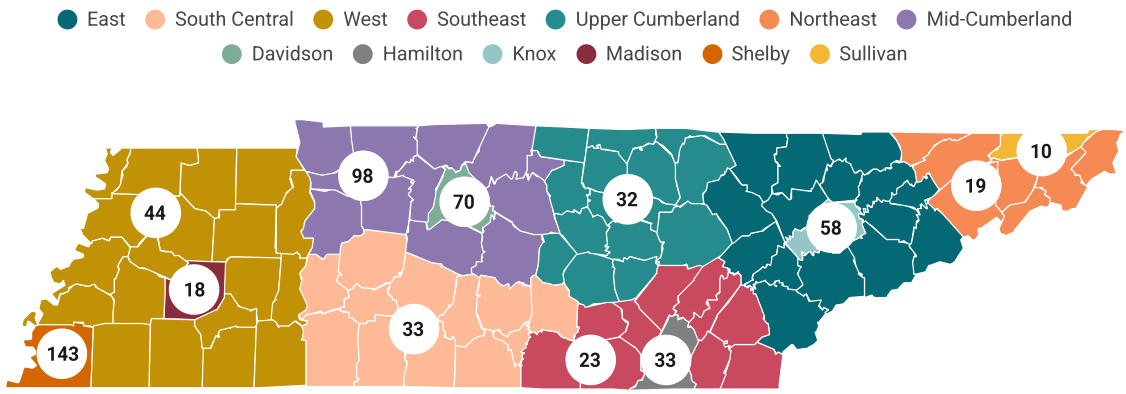
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



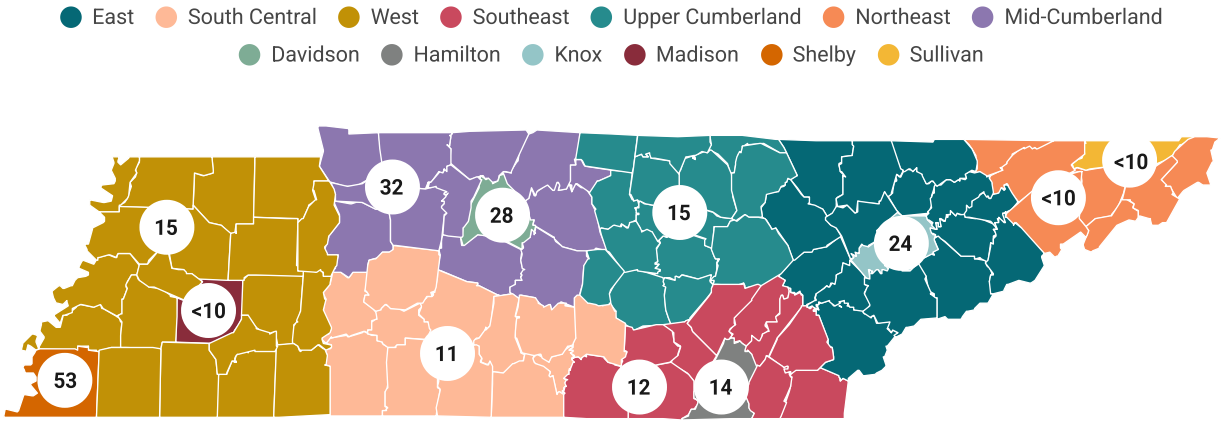
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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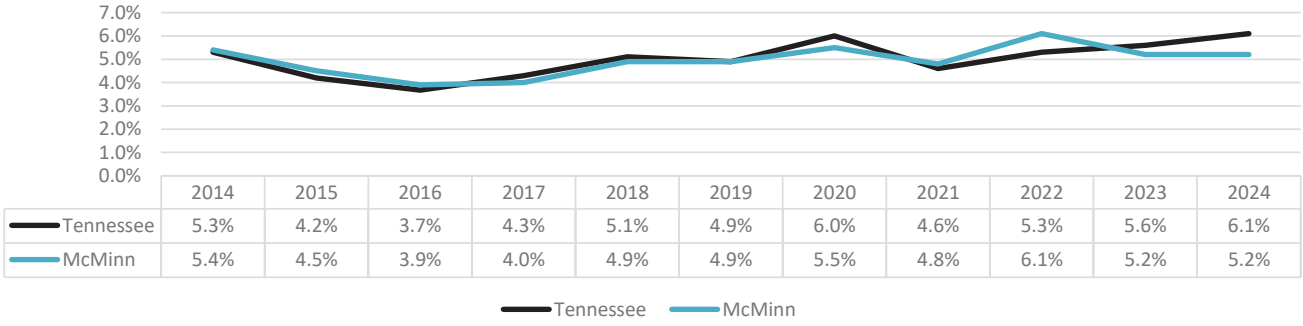
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

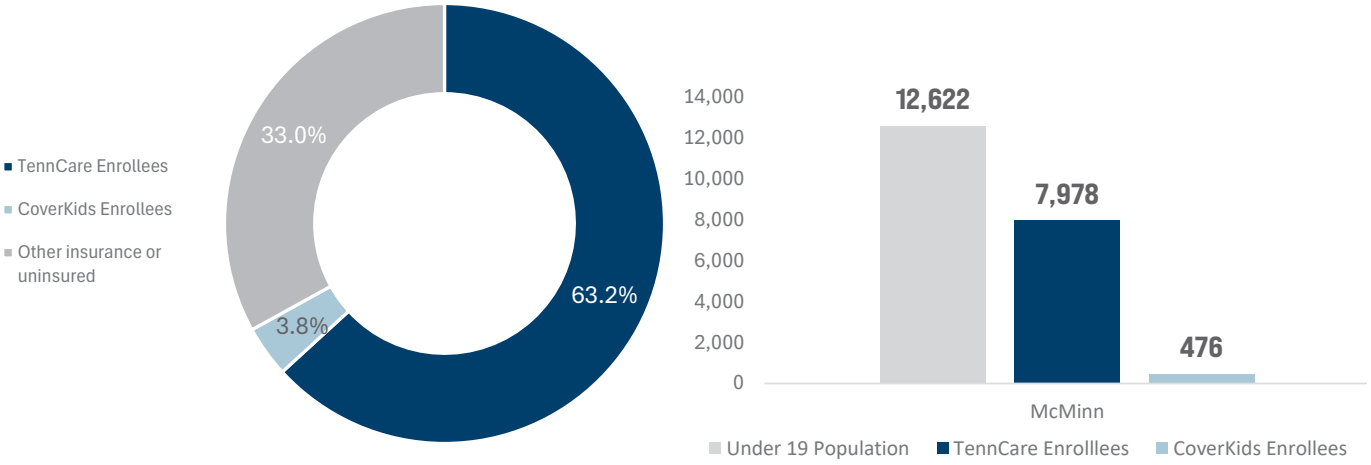


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
McMinn	5.4%	4.5%	3.9%	4.0%	4.9%	4.9%	5.5%	4.8%	6.1%	5.2%	5.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of McMinn County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN MCMINN COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

62.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	McMinn 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	57.0%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	9.5%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.8%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, McMinn county had **5 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **2,459 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Mcminn	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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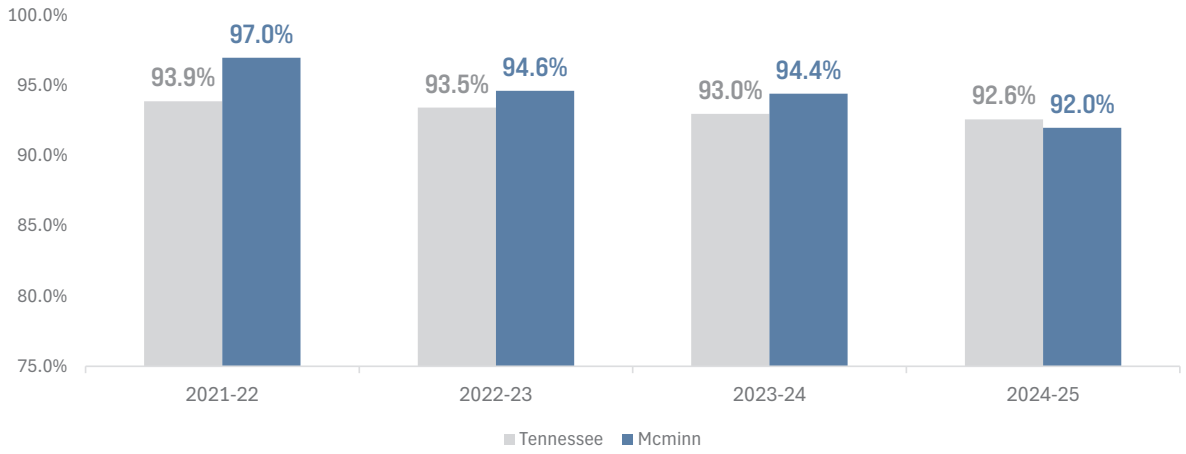
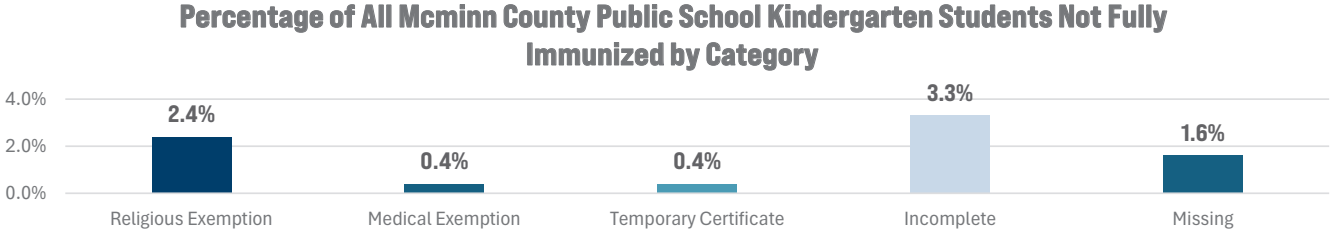
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

39.2% of McMinn public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **19.2% of McMinn County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **16 children in McMinn County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 4 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of McMinn County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.6%	6.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
0
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
16
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	McMinn	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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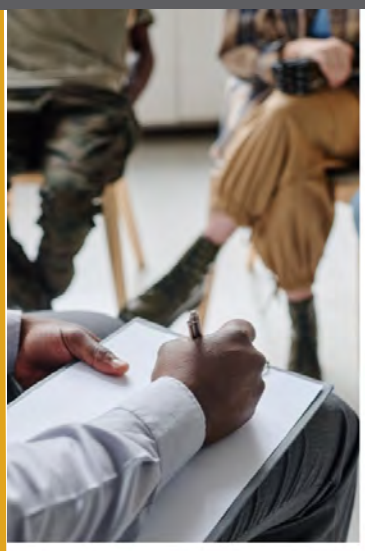
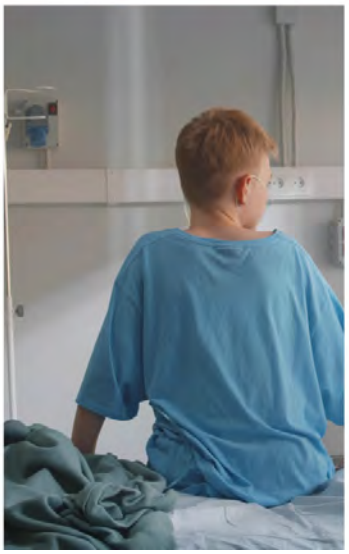
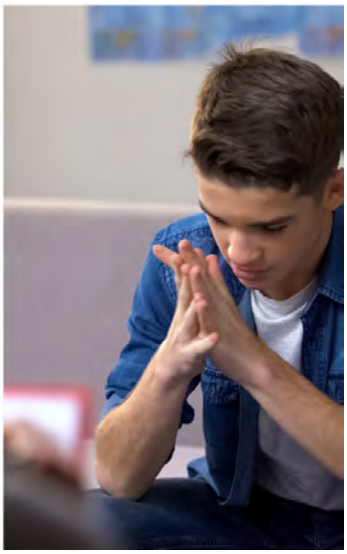
MENTAL HEALTH



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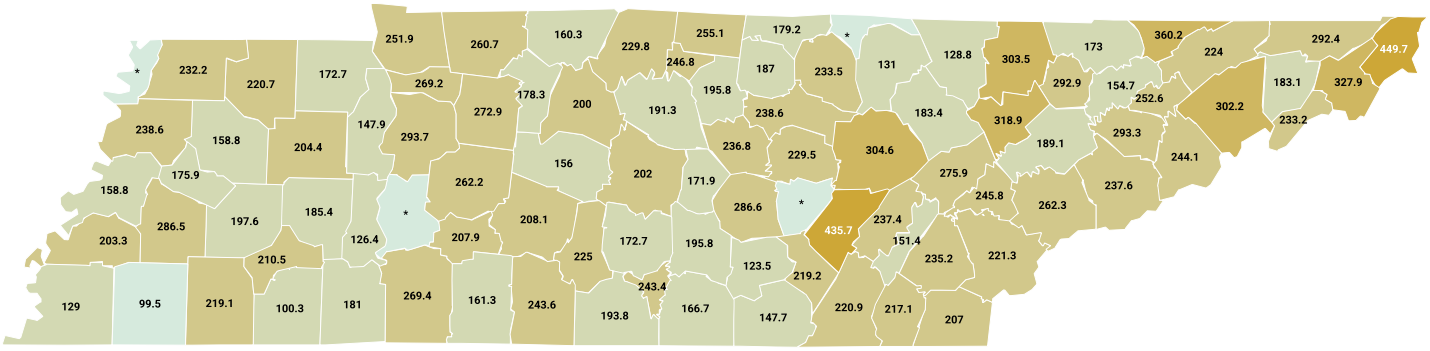
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In McMinn County between 2022-2024, there were 235 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

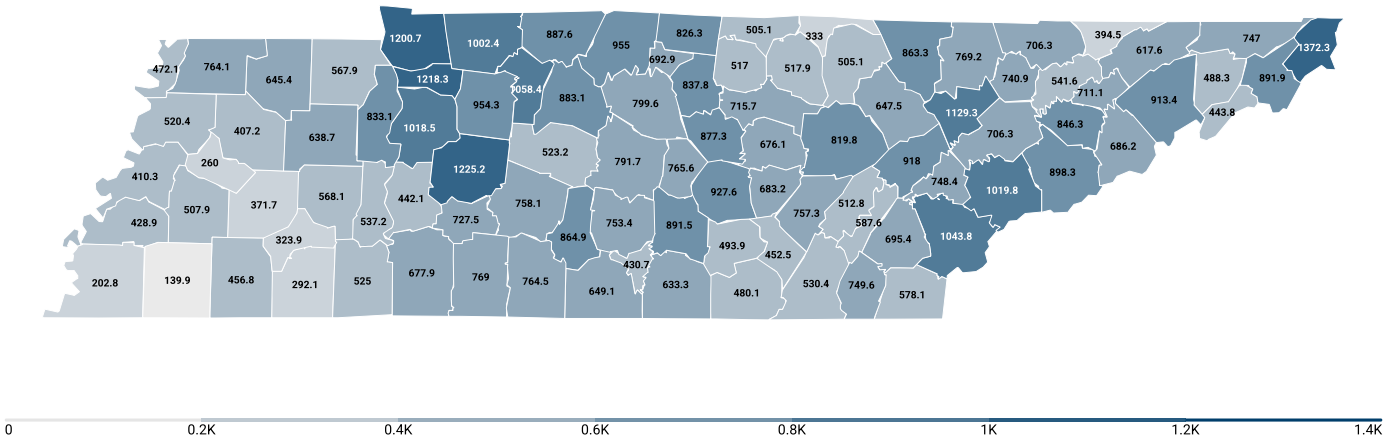
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

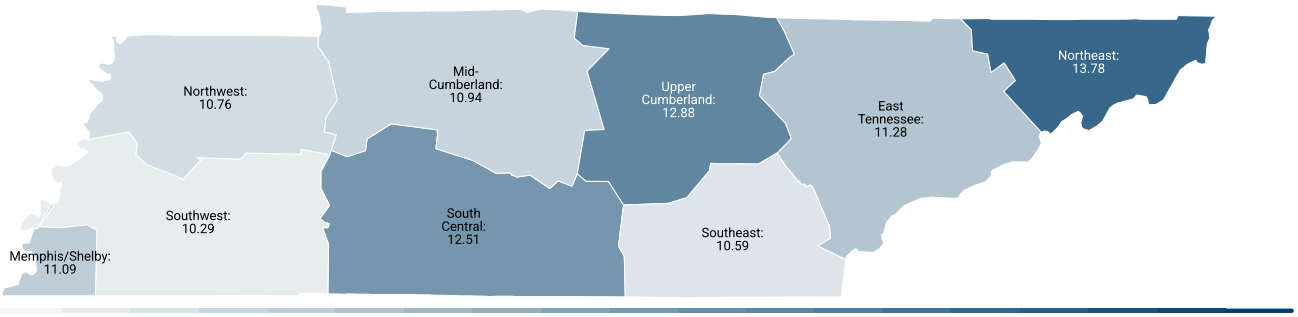
In McMinn County between 2022-2024, there were 695 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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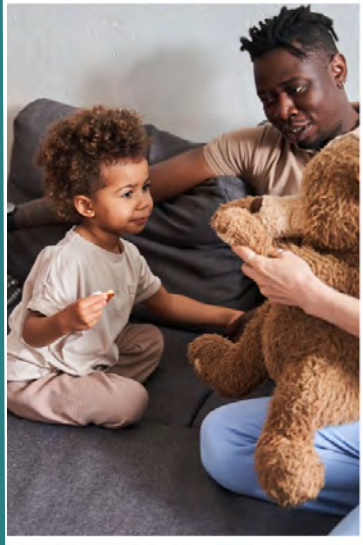
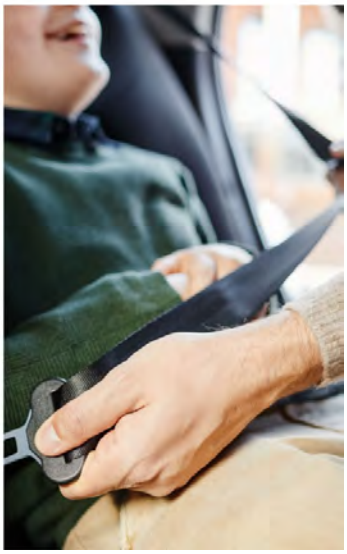
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	McMinn (FY2024)		McMinn (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	19	1.5*	25	2	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	45	3.7	47	3.8	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	217	17.6	205	16.7	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	110	8.9	123	10	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	10	0.8*	10	0.8*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	31	2.5	30	2.4	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	17	1.4*	19	1.6*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	24	2	28	2.3	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

McMinn County
FY2024: **28.8%**
FY2025: **28.3%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

McMinn County
FY2024: **39.3%**
FY2025: **50.0%**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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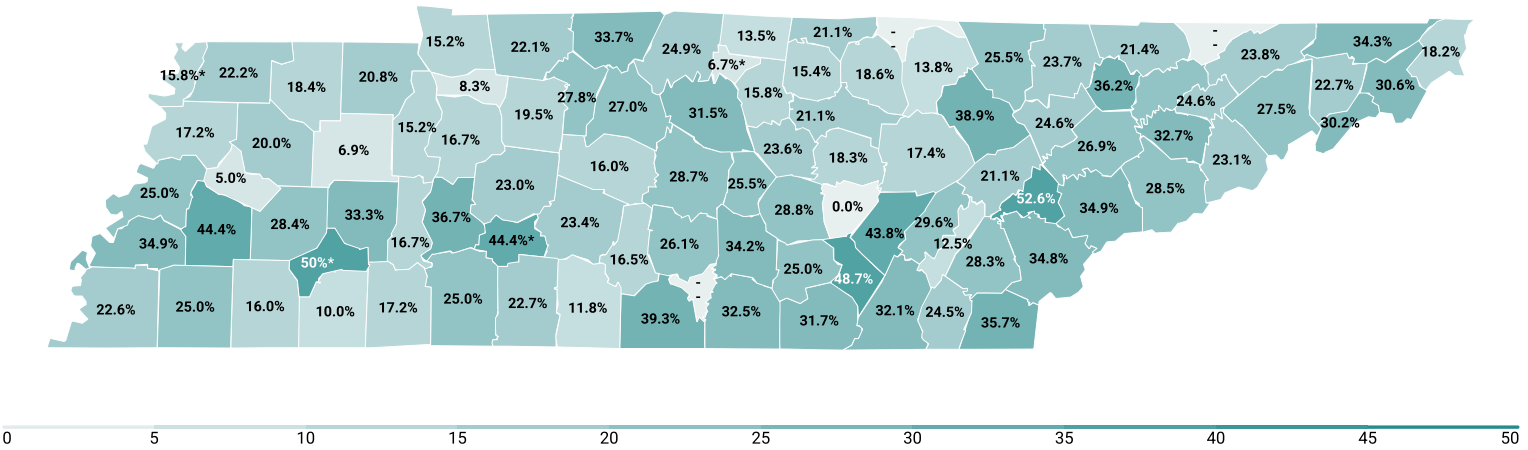
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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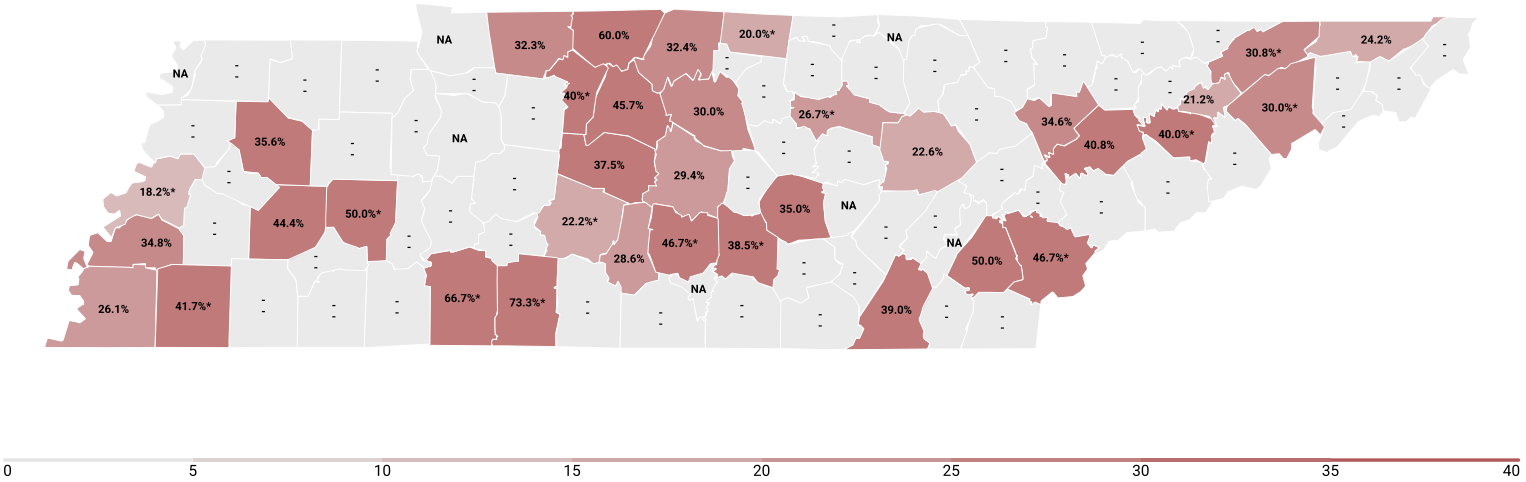

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

McMinn County

21.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

McMinn County

18.5

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

McMinn County

53.3

Statewide

23.6

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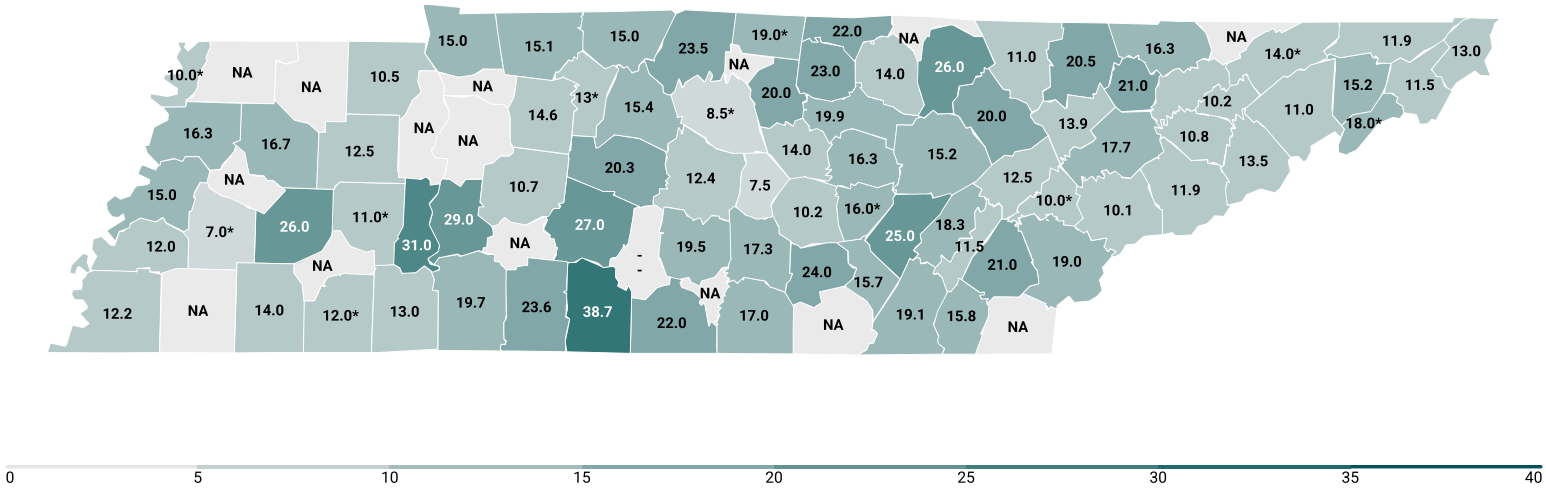
Social Services



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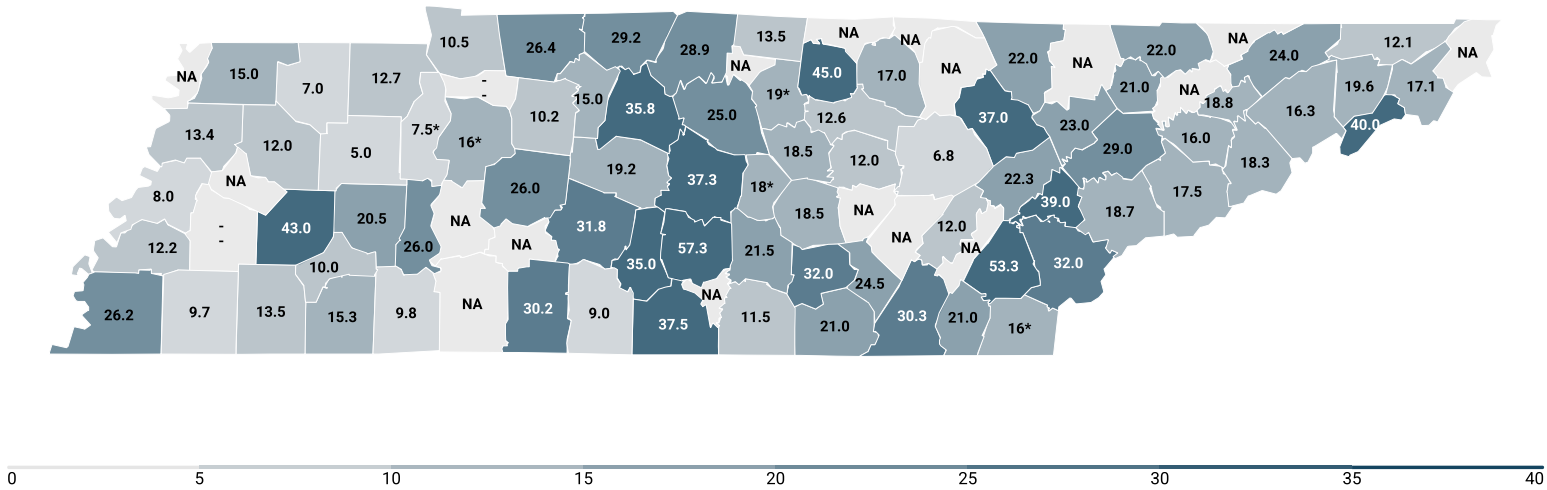
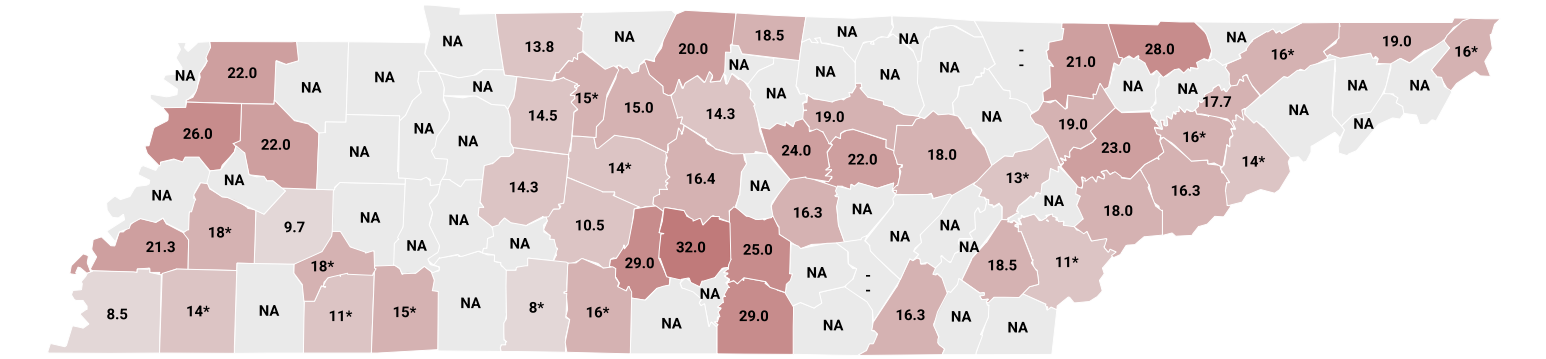


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, McMinn County had **277 victims** of abuse or neglect or **22.5 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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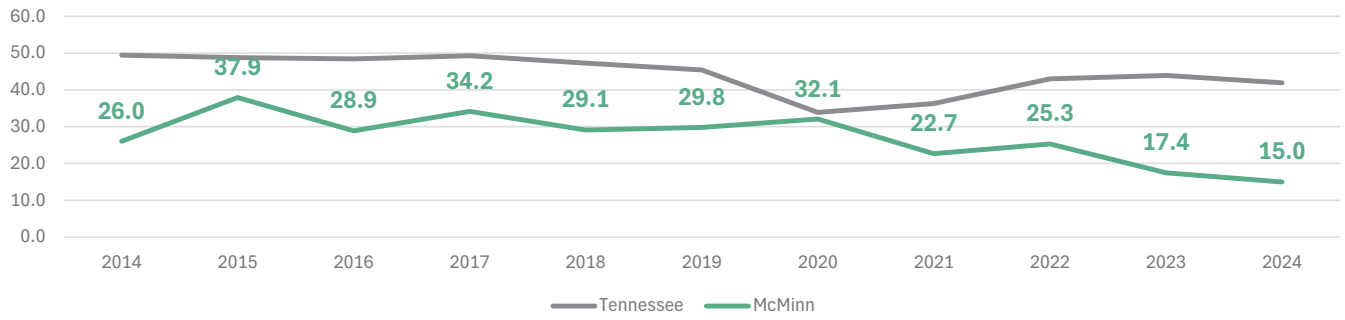
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

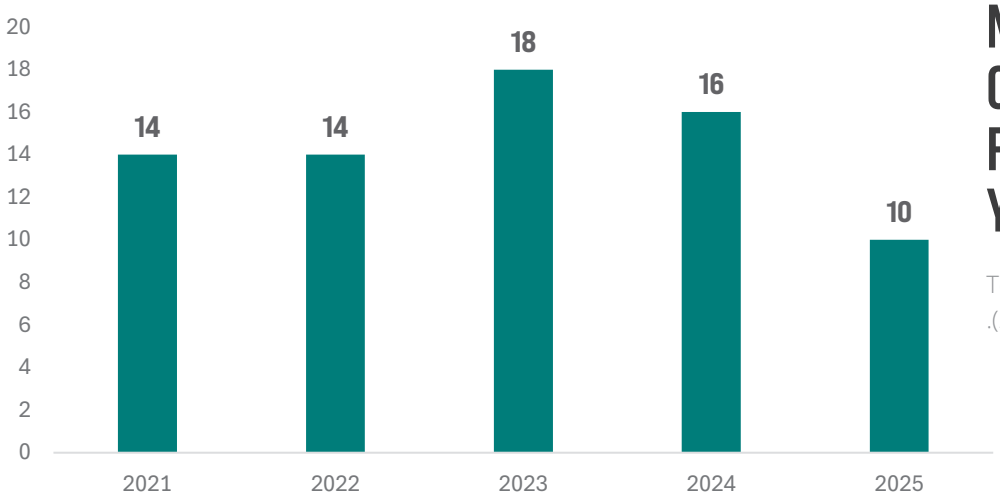
In 2025, 99.5% of children involved in crashes in McMinn County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,758	155	88.2
2024:	1,792	147	82
2025:	1,884	156	82.8

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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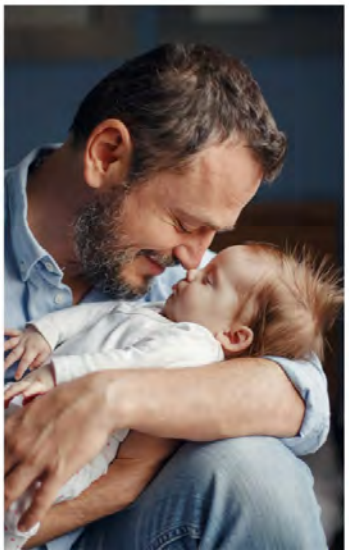
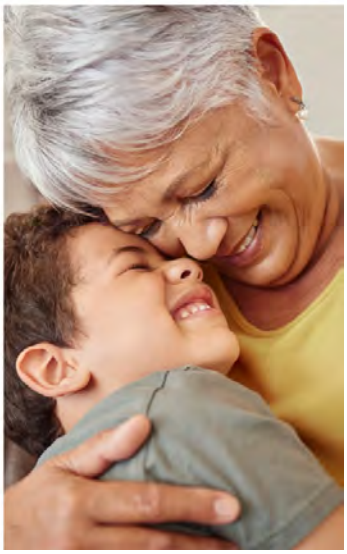
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports





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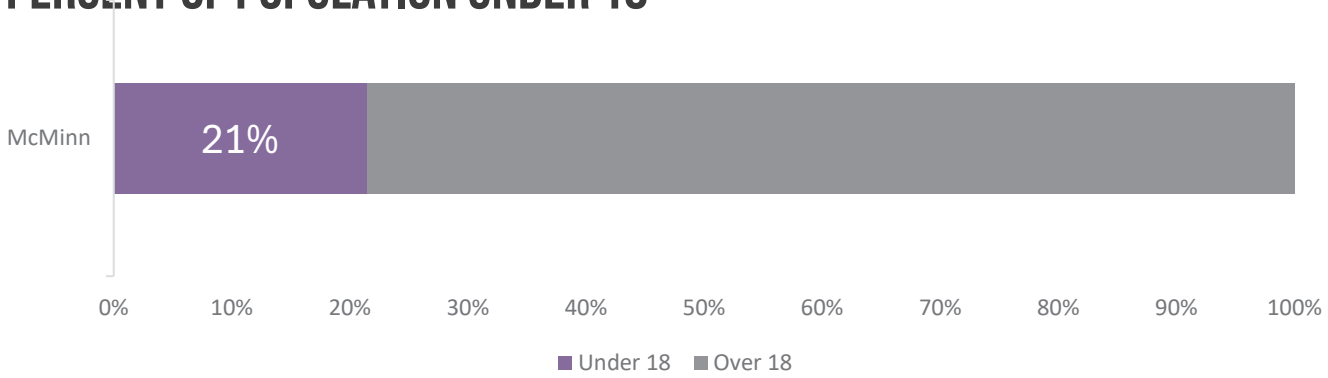
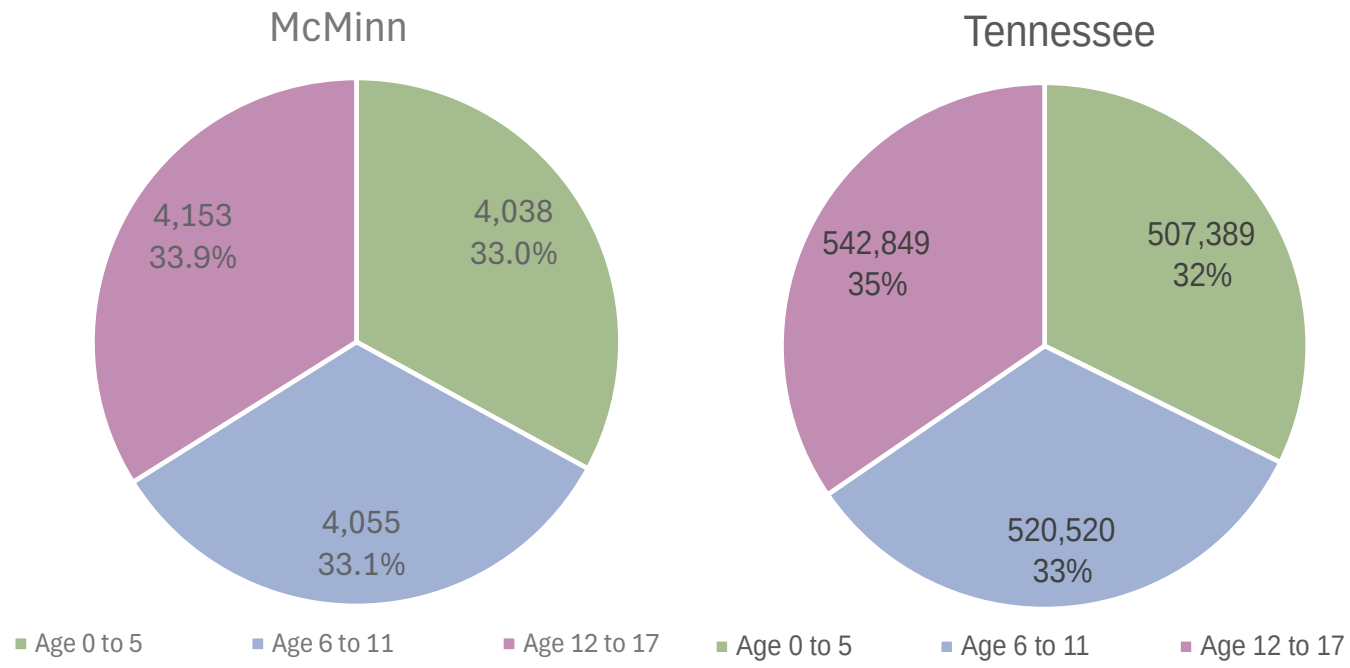
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

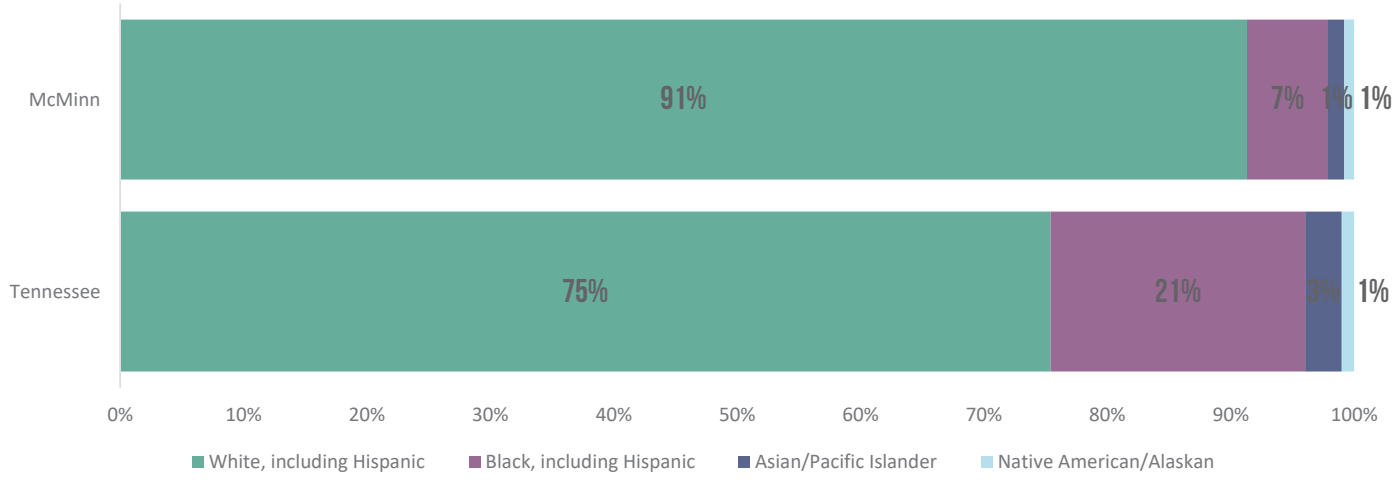
8% of McMinn County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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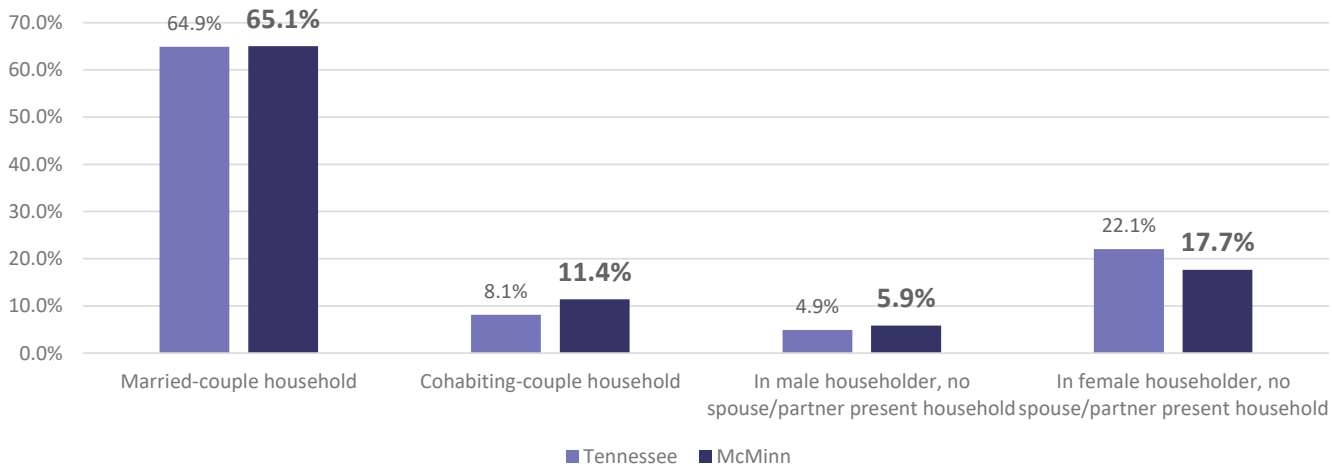
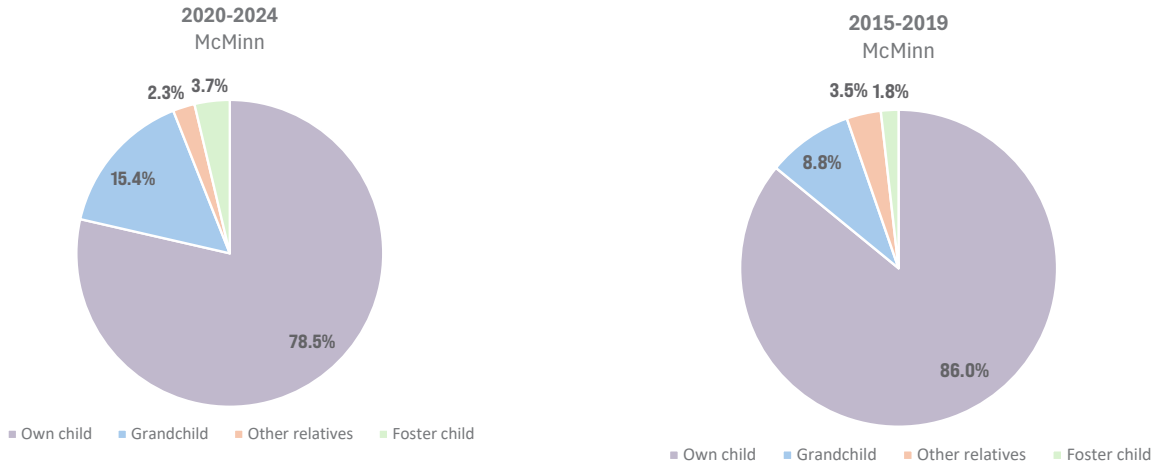
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

15.4% of McMinn County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **27.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **17.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **55.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

McMinn: **$74,500**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

McMinn: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"–" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 McNairy County
County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 25th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 42nd

75th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

23.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Percent: 21.2%
State Percent: 18.4%

67th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

30.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 2nd | Previous Percent: 21.0%
State Percent: 28.9%

3rd SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

6.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 3rd | Previous Percent: 5.8%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 30th

33rd STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

39.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 35th | Previous Percent: 37.5%
State Percent: 40.6%

50th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

39.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Percent: 40.0%
State Percent: 43.0%

10th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

98.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 15th| Previous Percent: 97.4%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 McNairy County
County Rankings

Health & Development

30th

20th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

9.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: NA | Previous Percent: 9.7%*
State Percent: 8.9%

58th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

92.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 49th | Previous Percent: 94.1%
State Percent: 92.6%

35th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Percent: 5.6%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

20th

49th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

21

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 54th | Previous Rate: 25.5
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

56th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

16.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 17th | Previous Percent: 13.1%
State Rate: 18.3%

17th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

6.5

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

*In the 2021-23 Low Birth Weight Data from Department of Health that was used in the 2025 Profiles there was an error impacting Madison, Marion, Marshall, Maury, McMinn & McNairy counties. McMinn's percentage has been corrected from 11.5% to 9.7% and the rank is now NA.

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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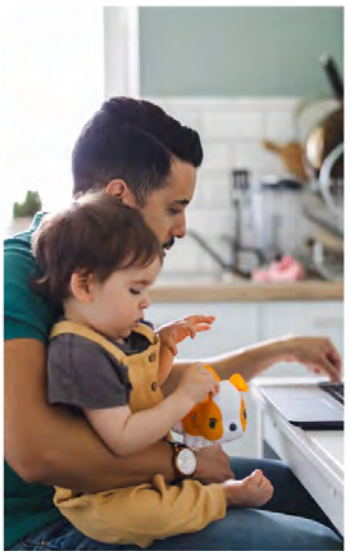

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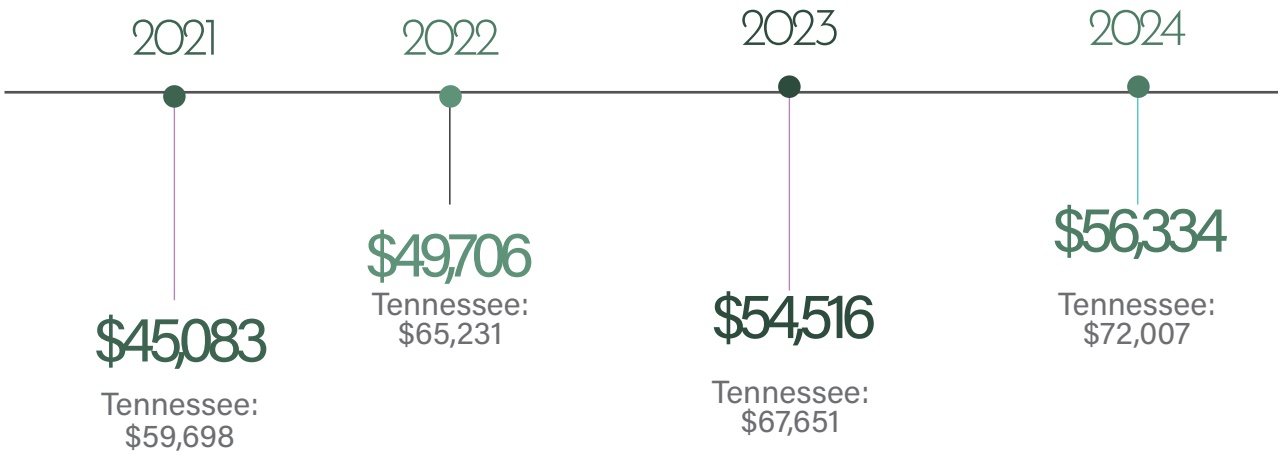
Income & Employment

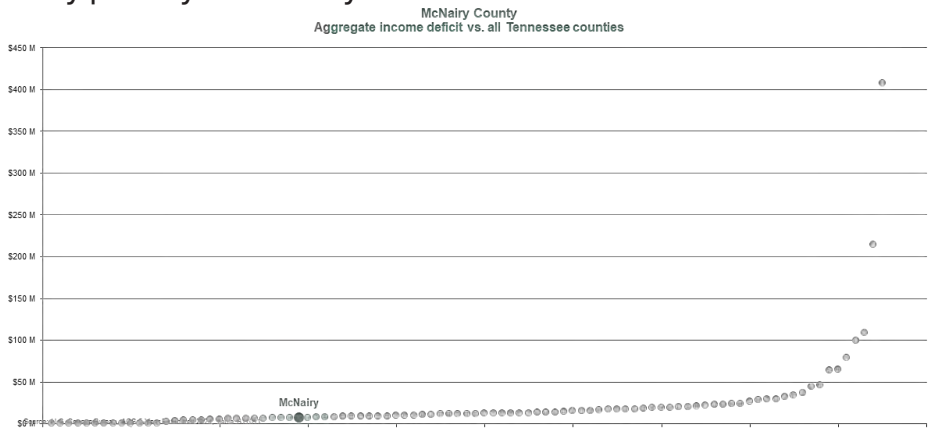
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

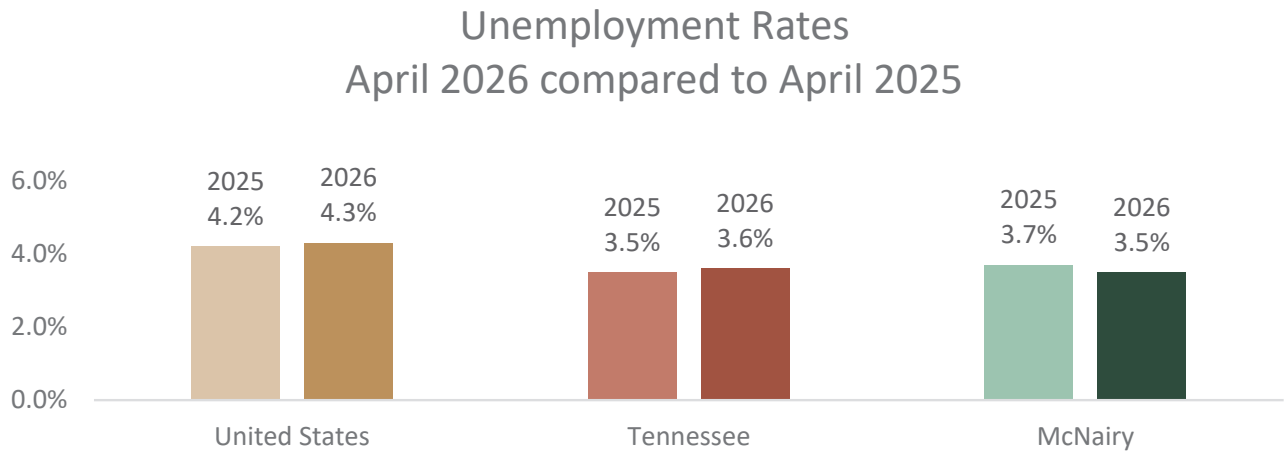


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$6,936,400
Married-Couple:
$2,969,200
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$668,900
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$3,298,300

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

McNairy	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,258	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,194	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

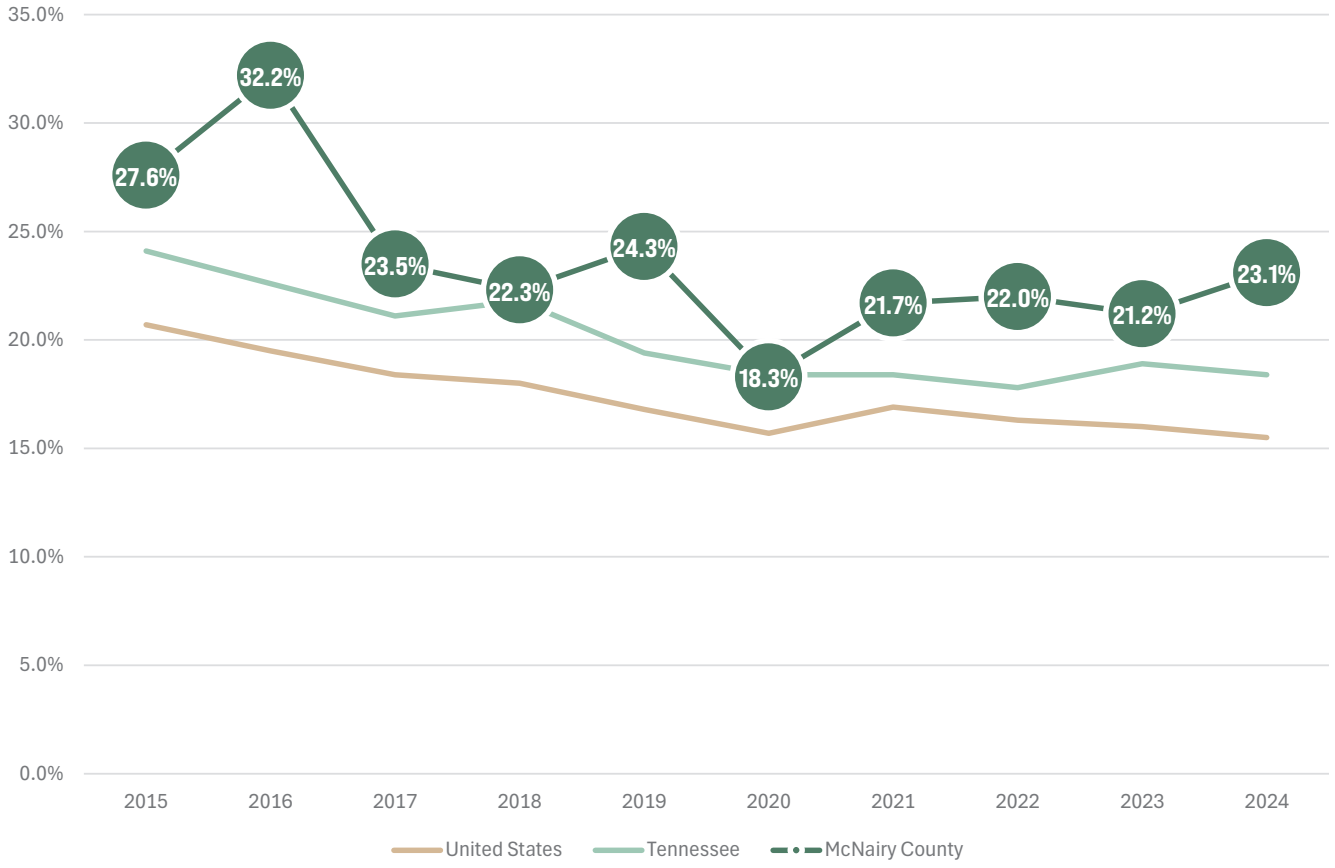
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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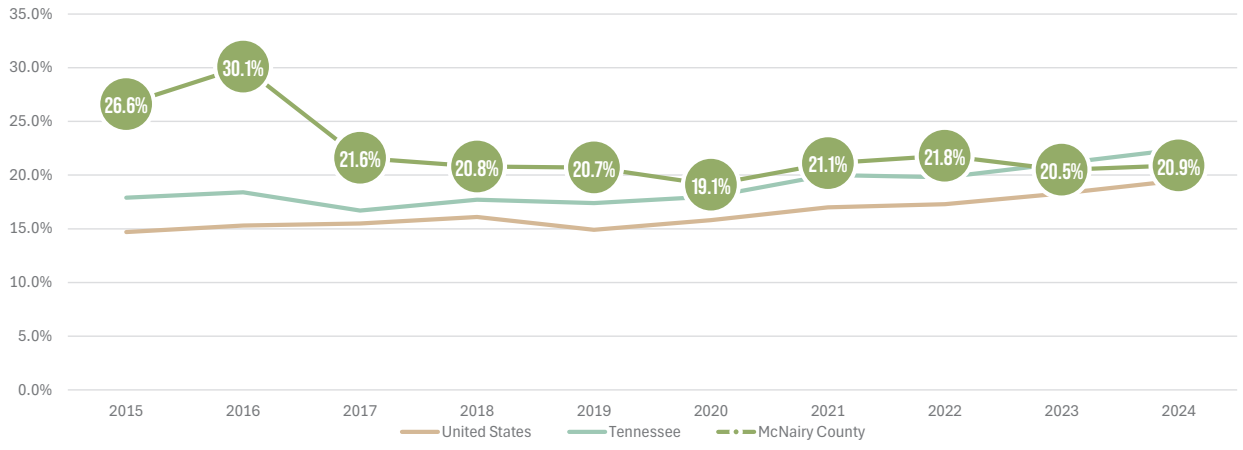
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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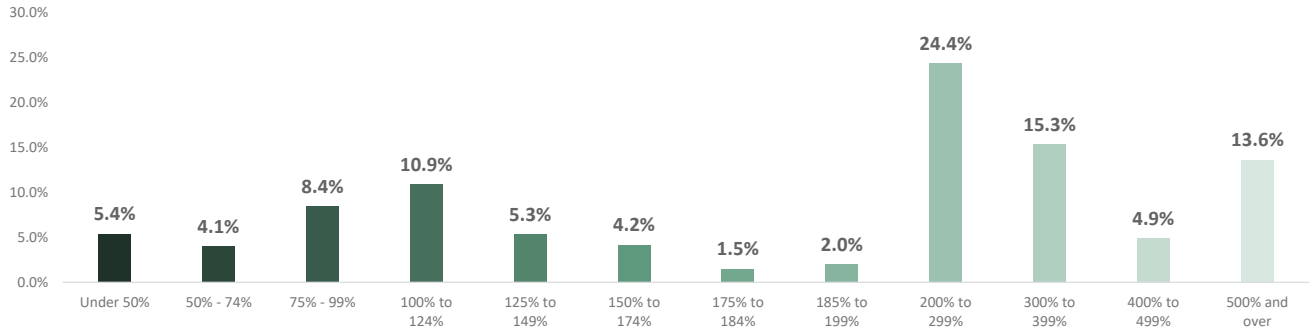
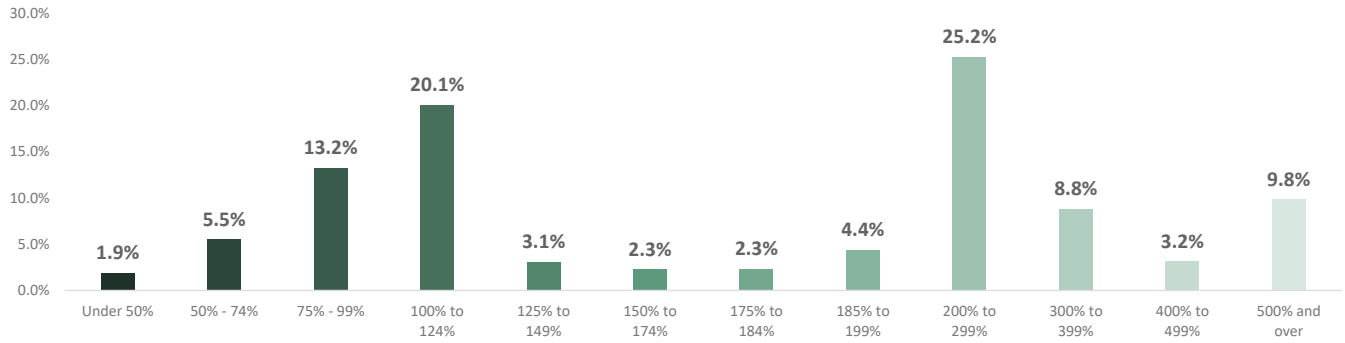
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN MCNAIRY COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

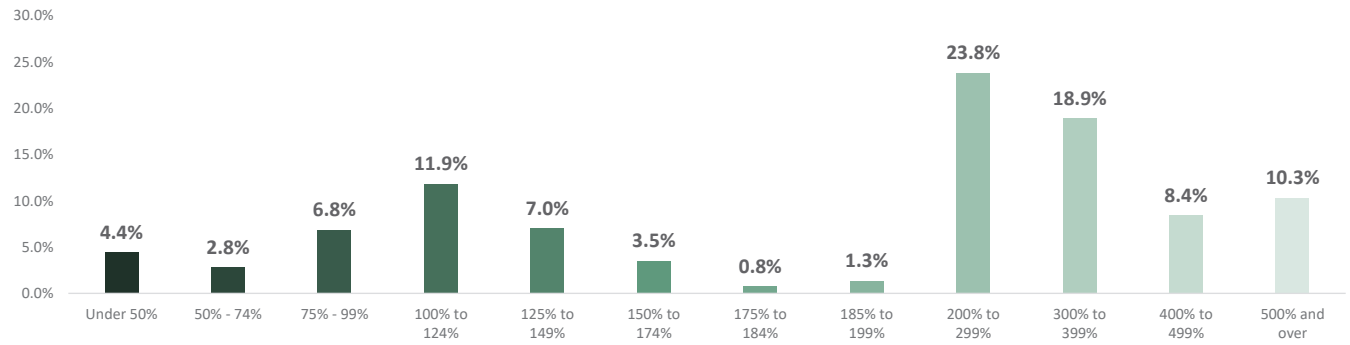
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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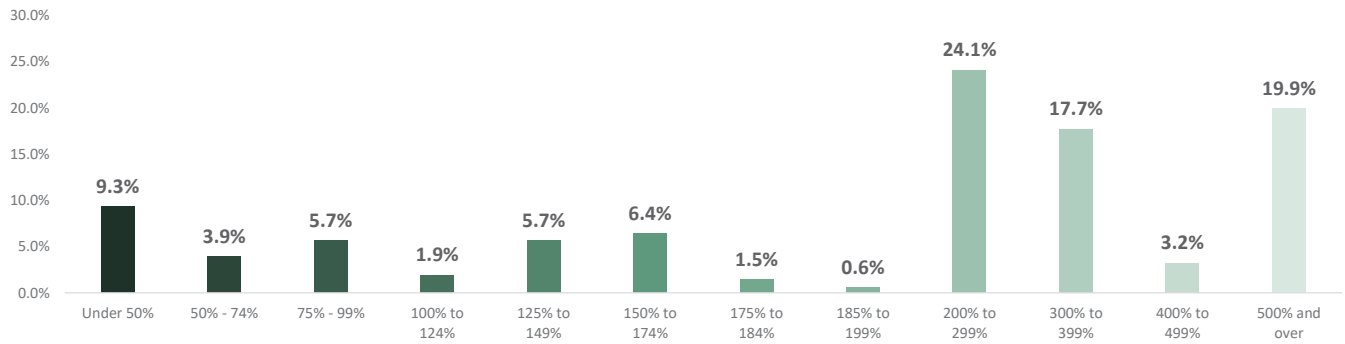

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Group Home
Infant
$9,100

2+ Years
$7,800

Family Homes
Infant
NA

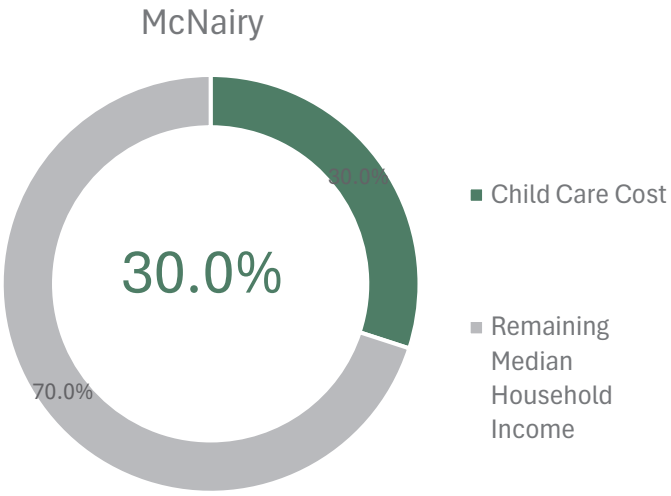
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$9,100

2+ Years
$7,800

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,900

2024 Median Household Income
$56,334

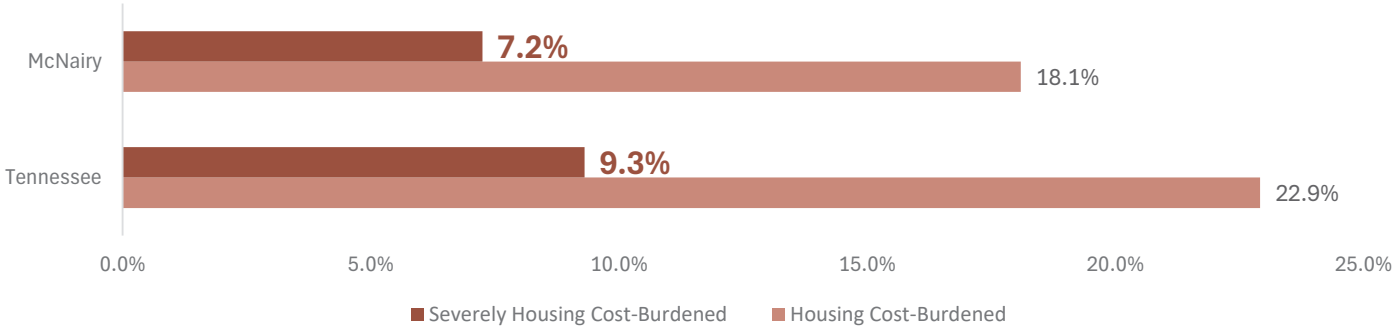


Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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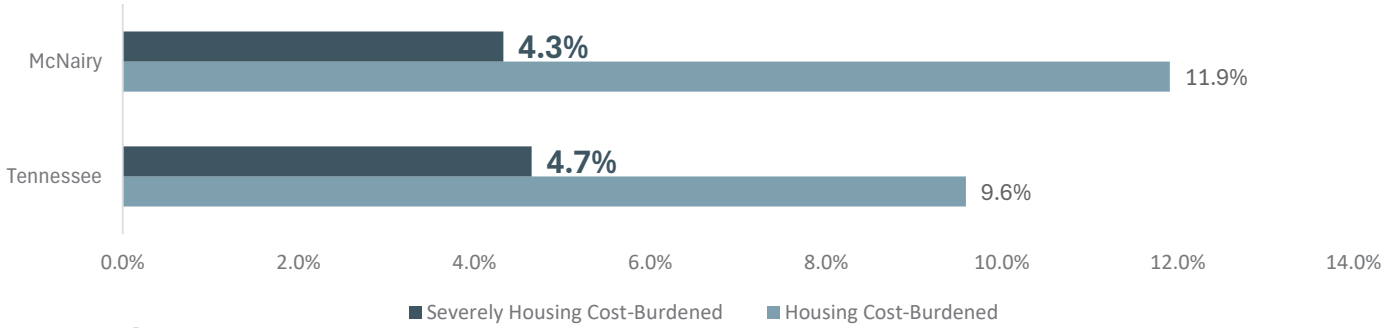

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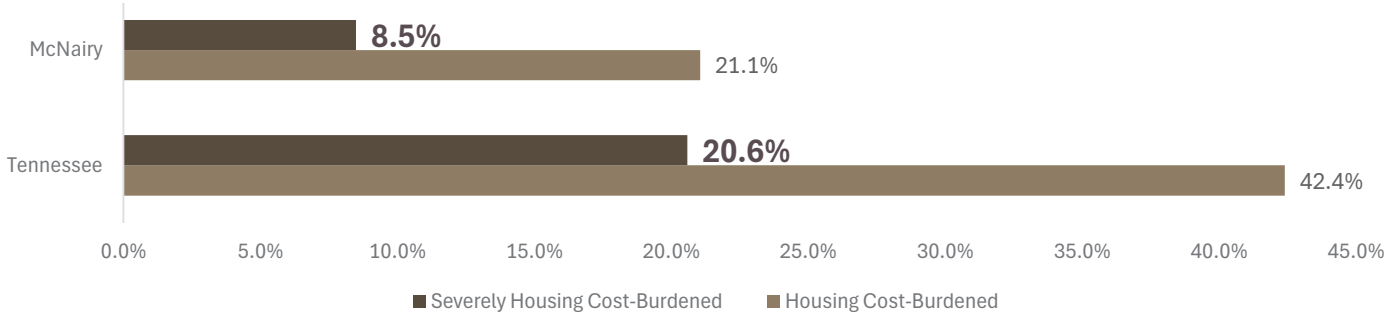
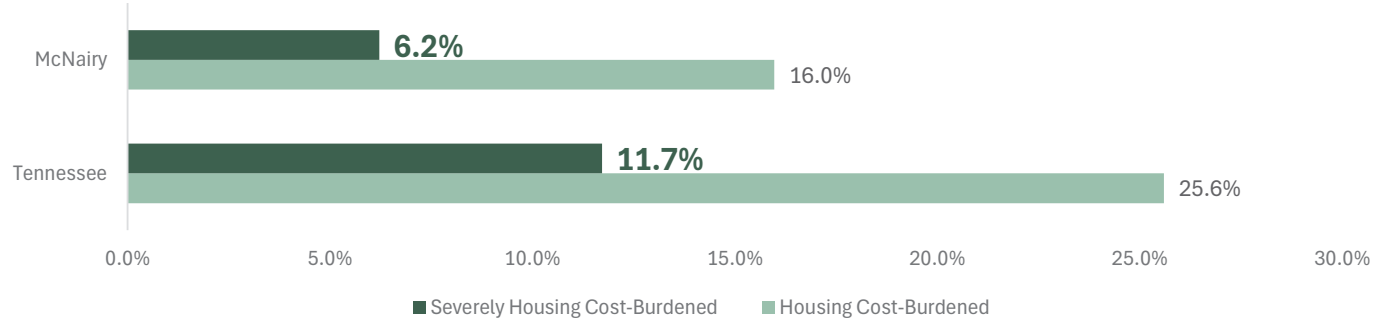
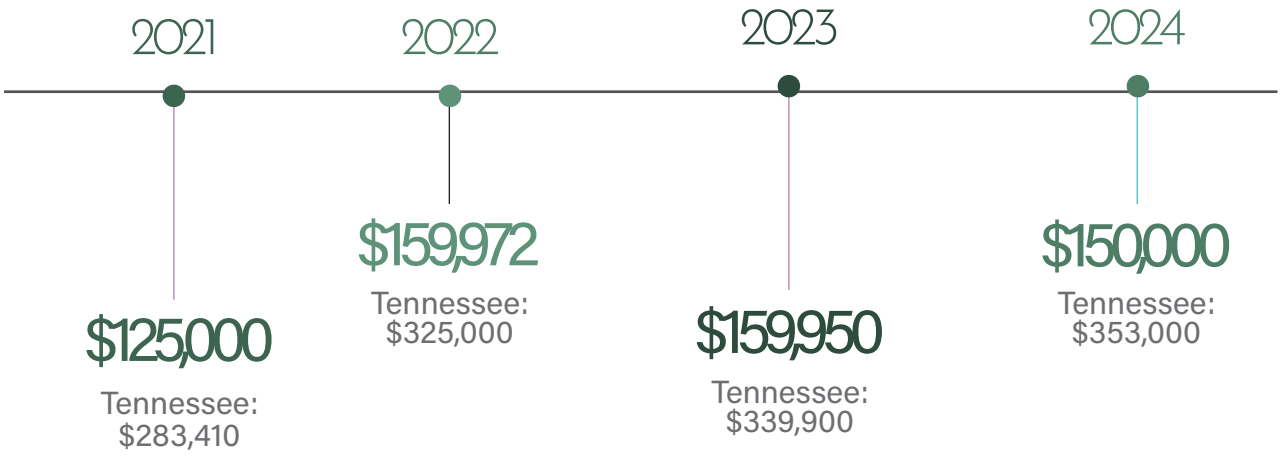


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



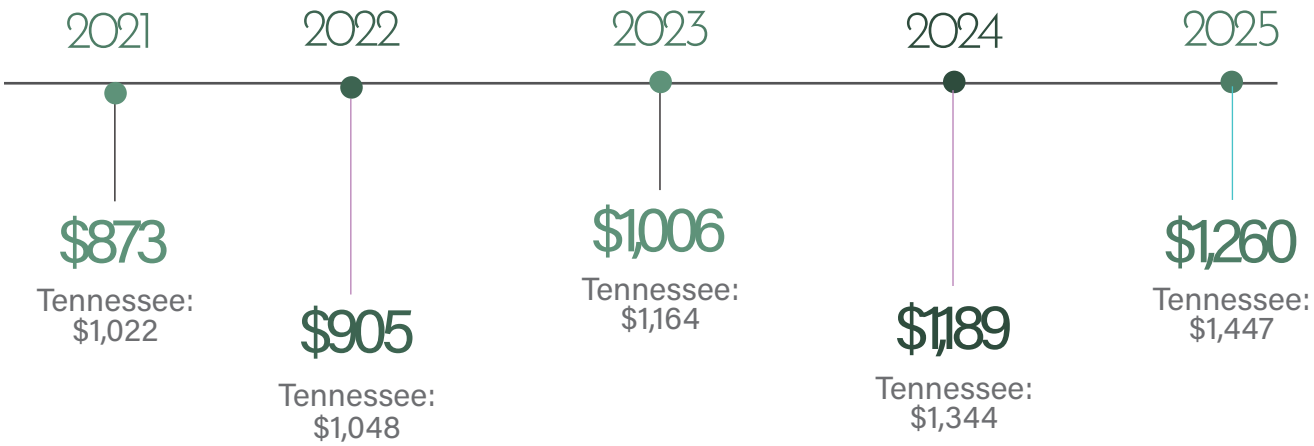
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

54.9%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in McNairy County.

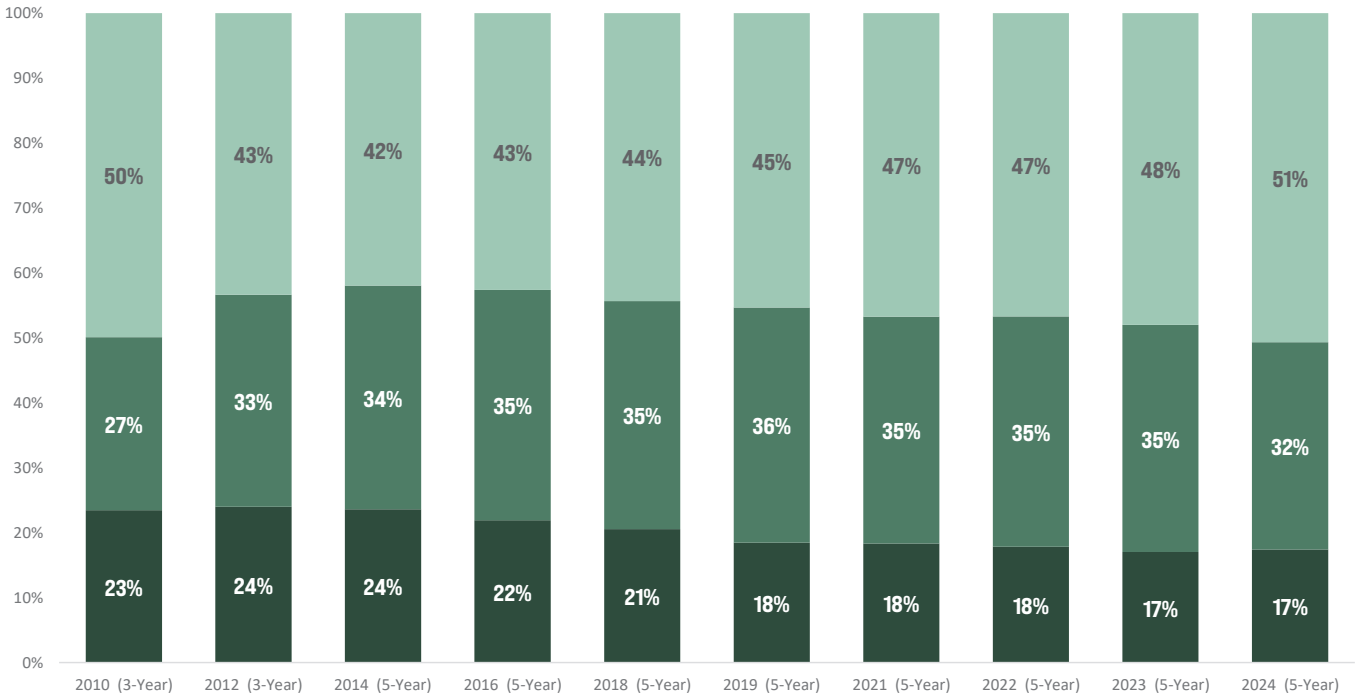
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

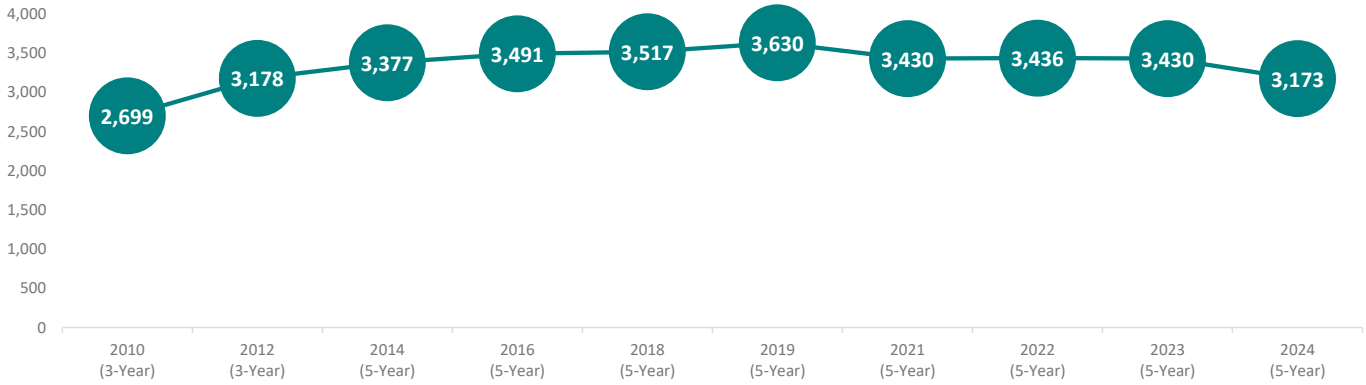
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

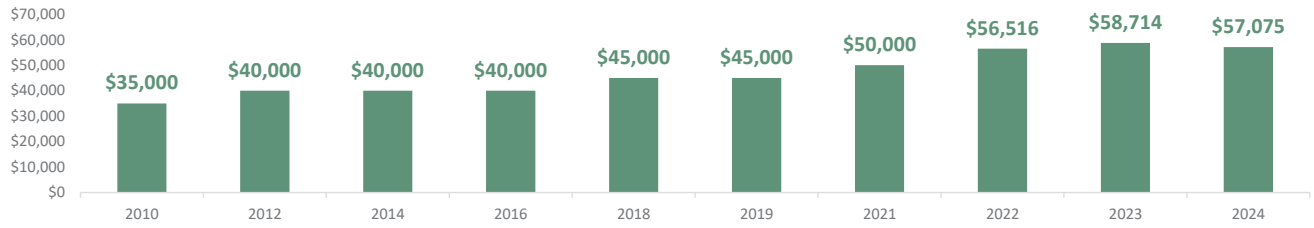
Percent of ALICE Households in McNairy County



Number of Households in McNairy County Below the ALICE threshold



McNairy County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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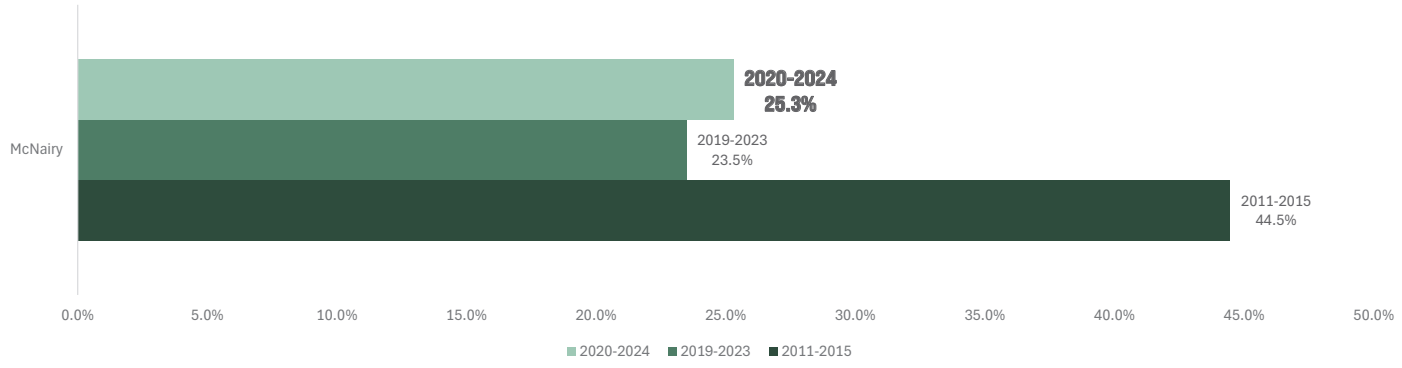
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

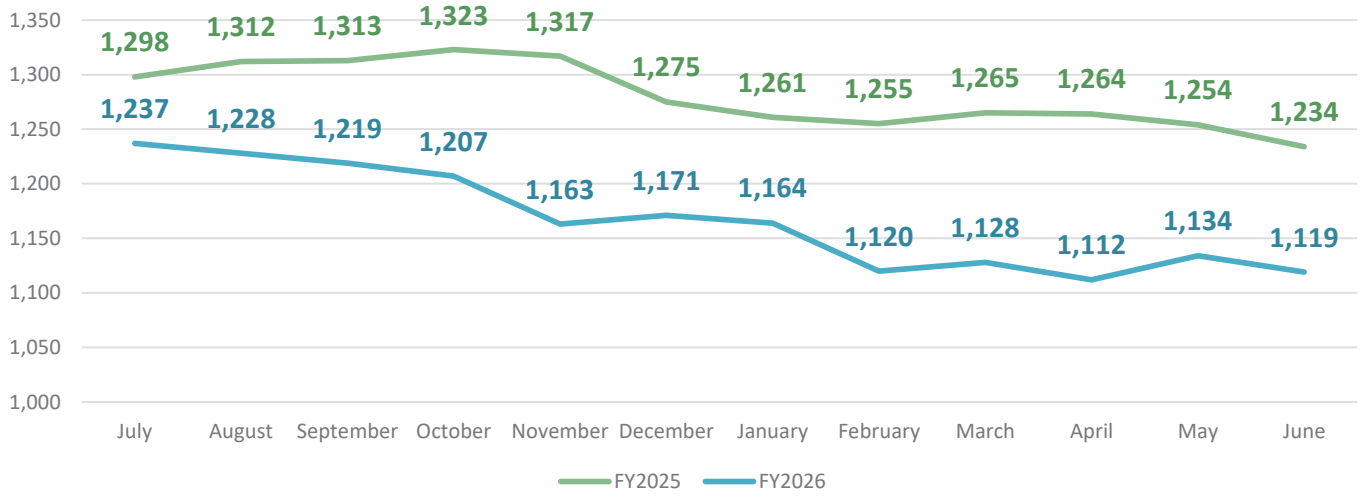
Five-Year Estimates



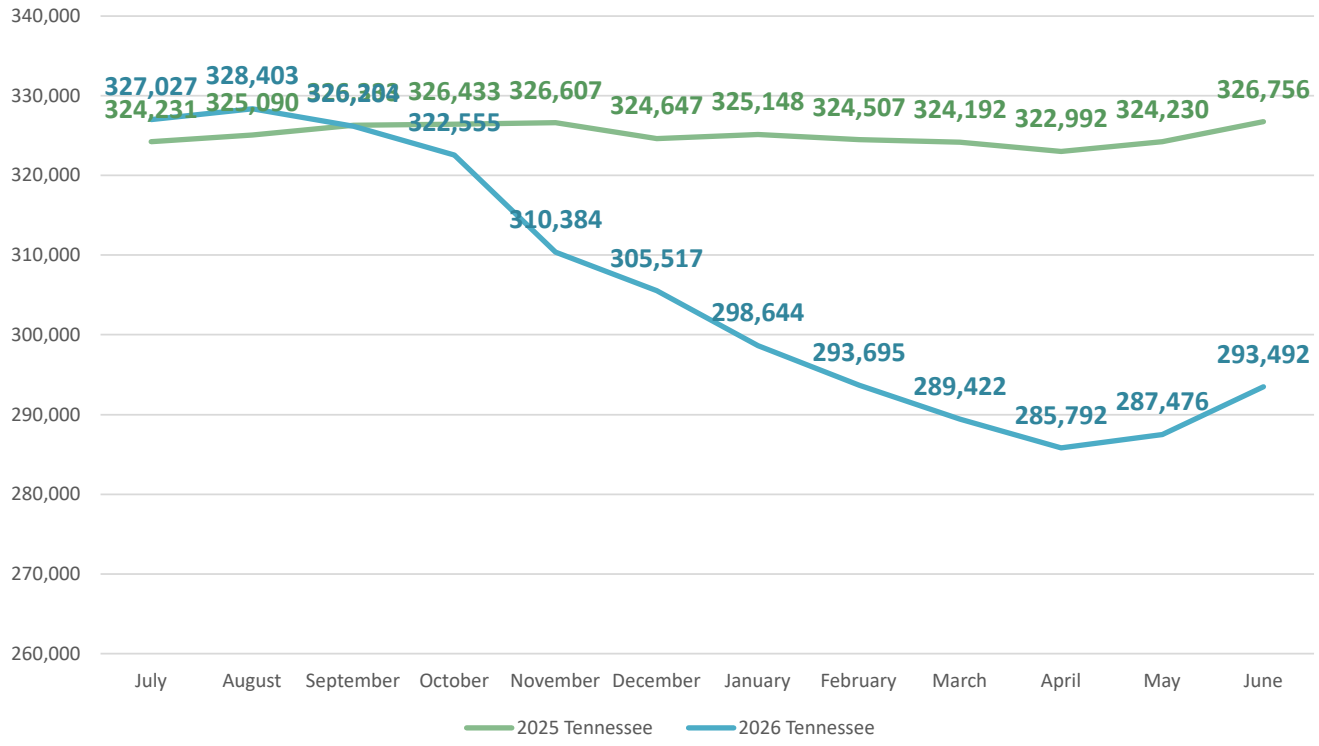
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in McNairy County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

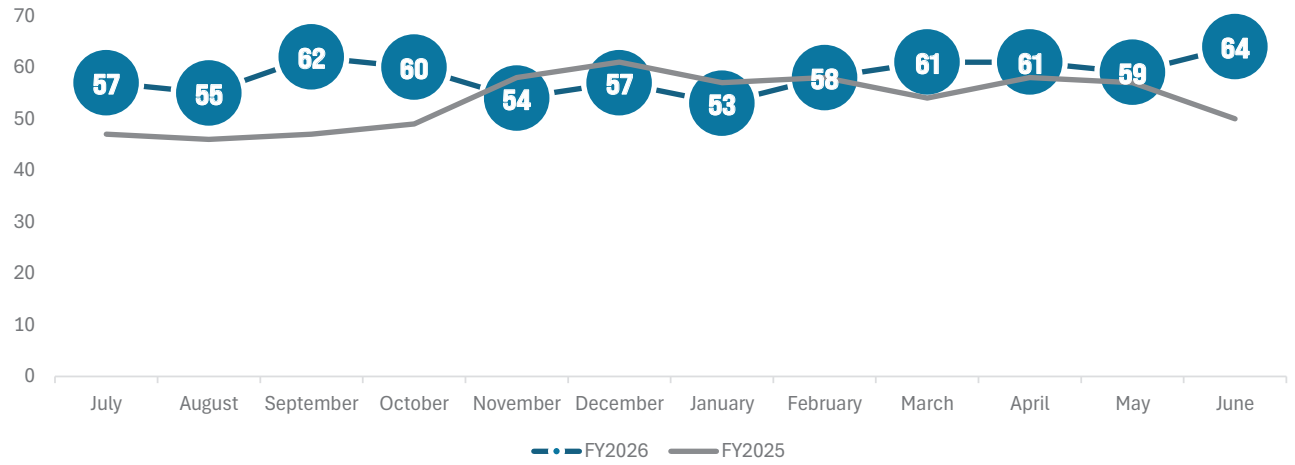


In SFY2026, an estimated 21.5% of children in McNairy County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 23.3% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in McNairy County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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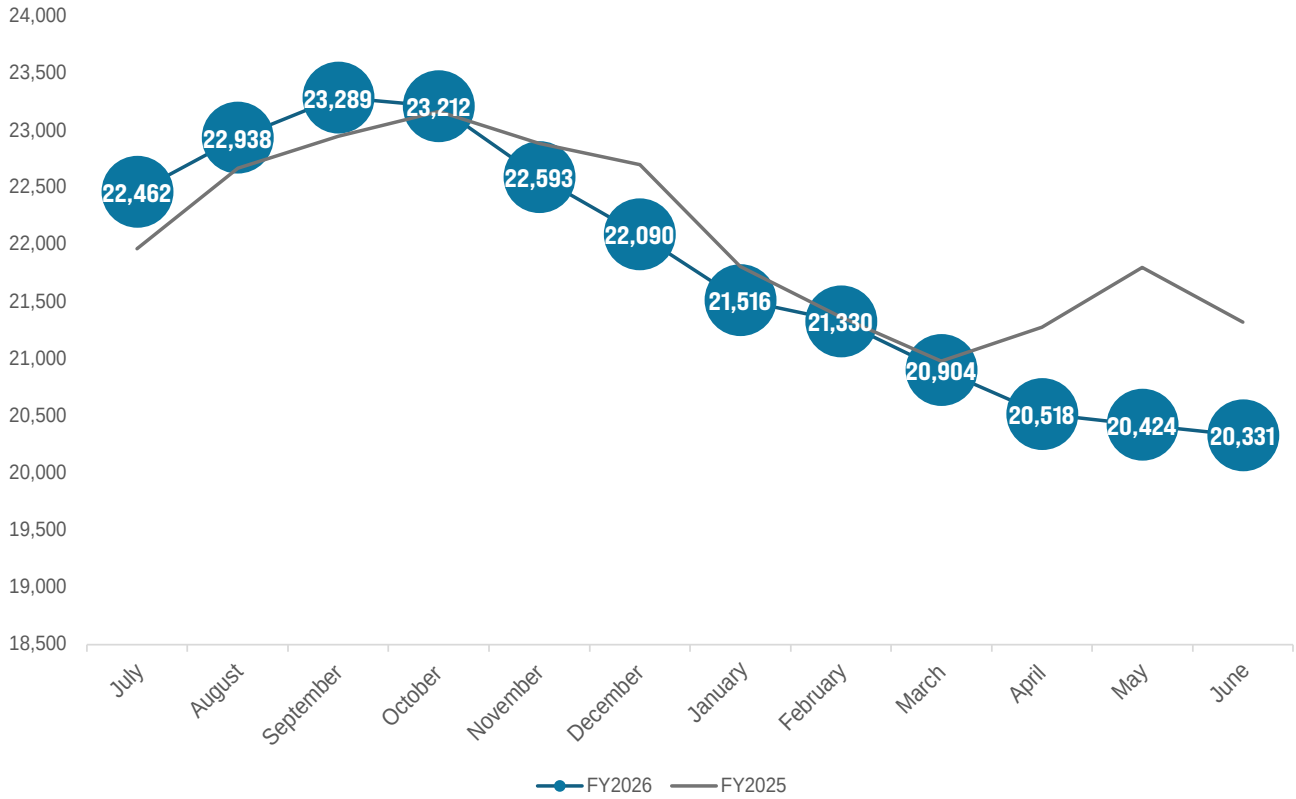


In SFY2026, an estimated 10.8 children per 1,000 in McNairy County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 9.7 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

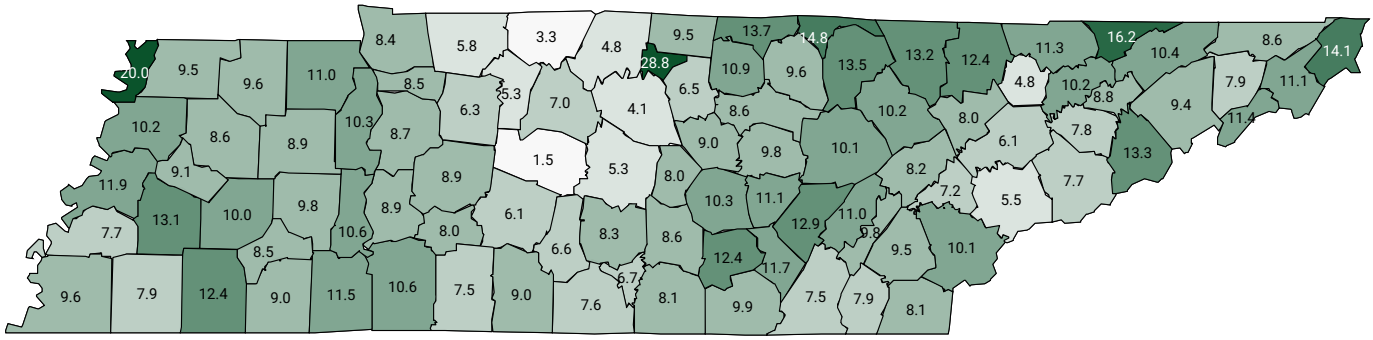
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

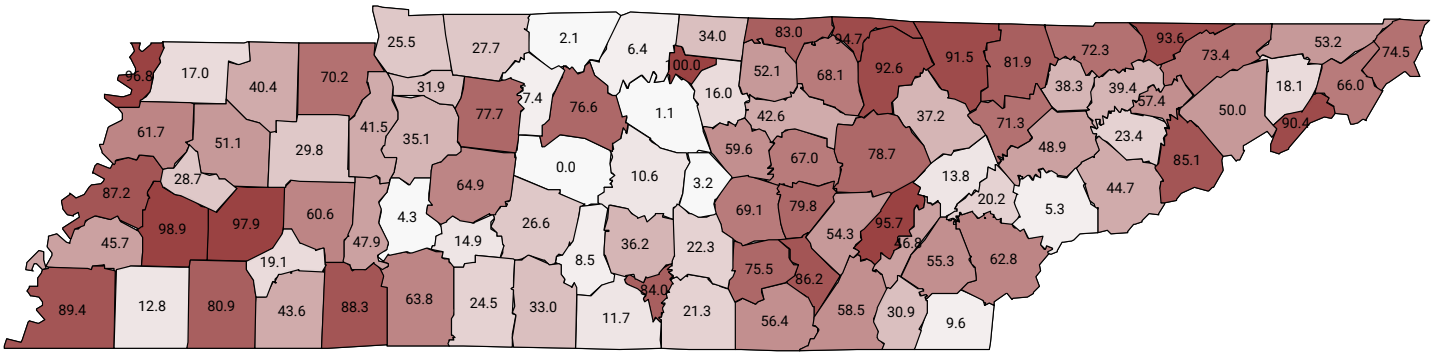
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In McNairy County, 9% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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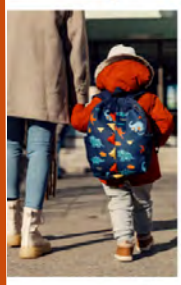
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

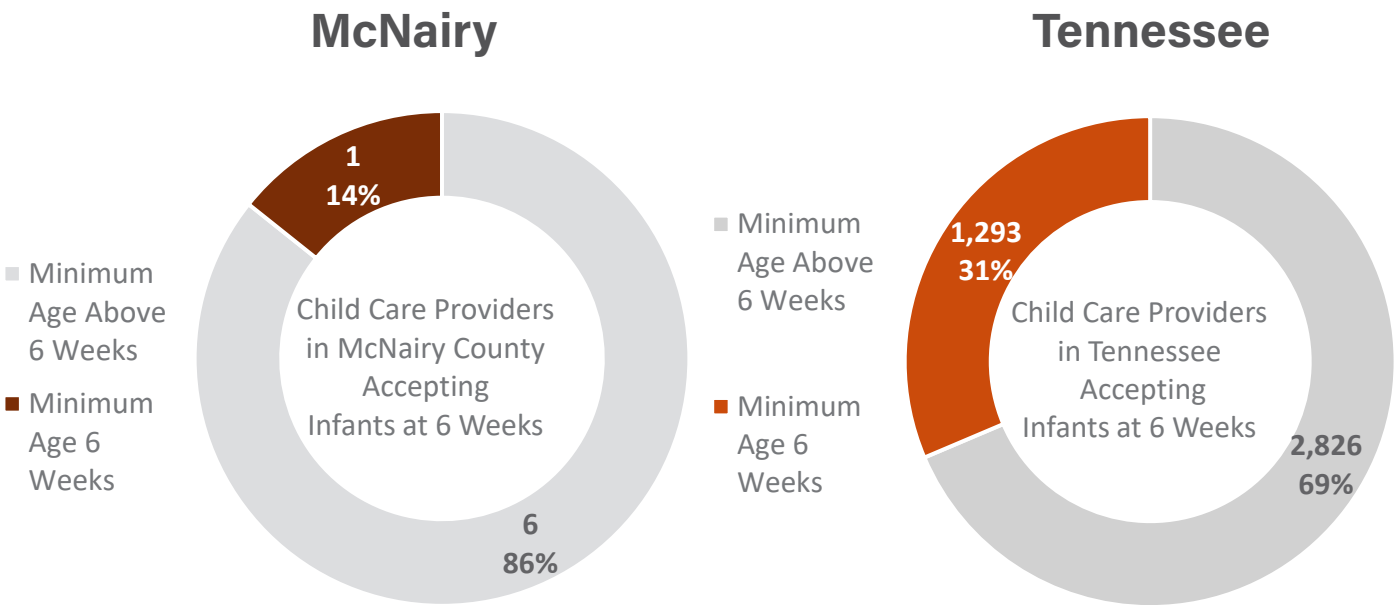
In FY2025, McNairy county had **66 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.8%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In McNairy County, there are **7 reported child care providers**. Of those, **1** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **1** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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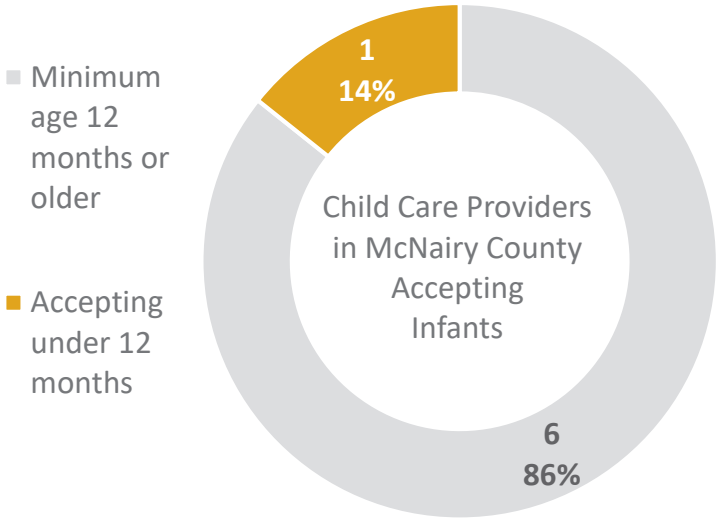

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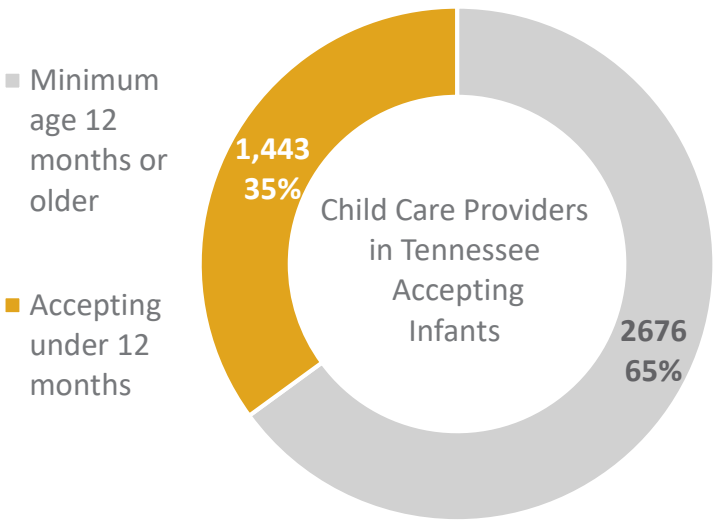

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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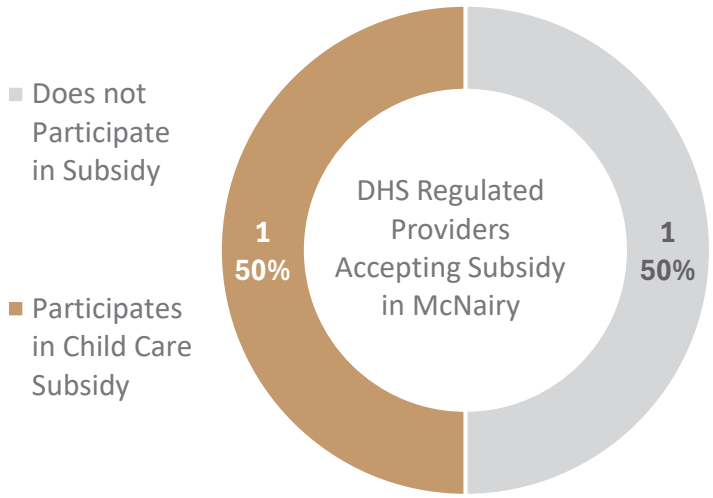

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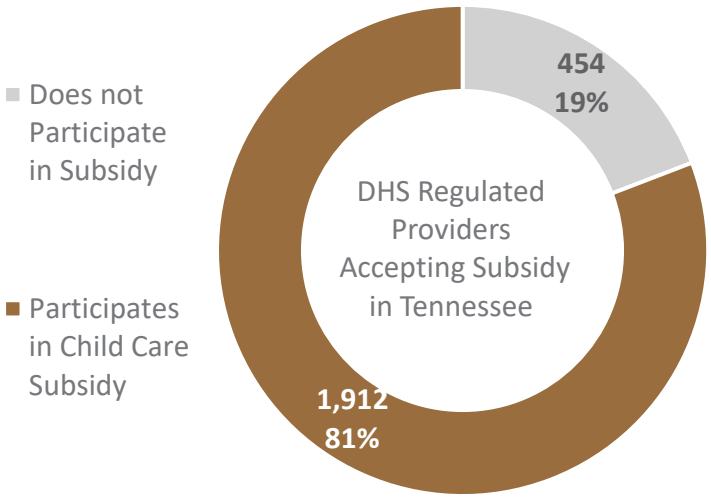

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 2

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 5

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in McNairy County

7

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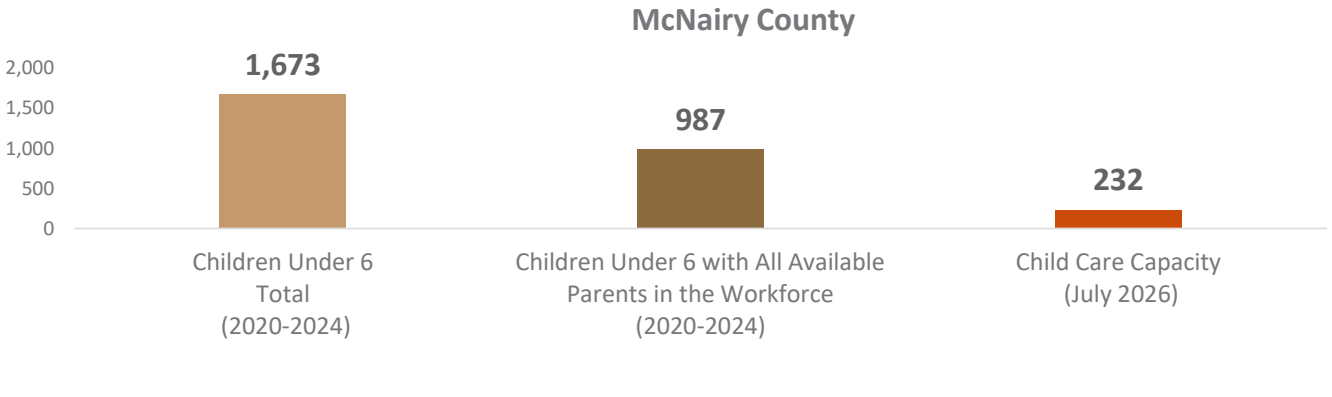
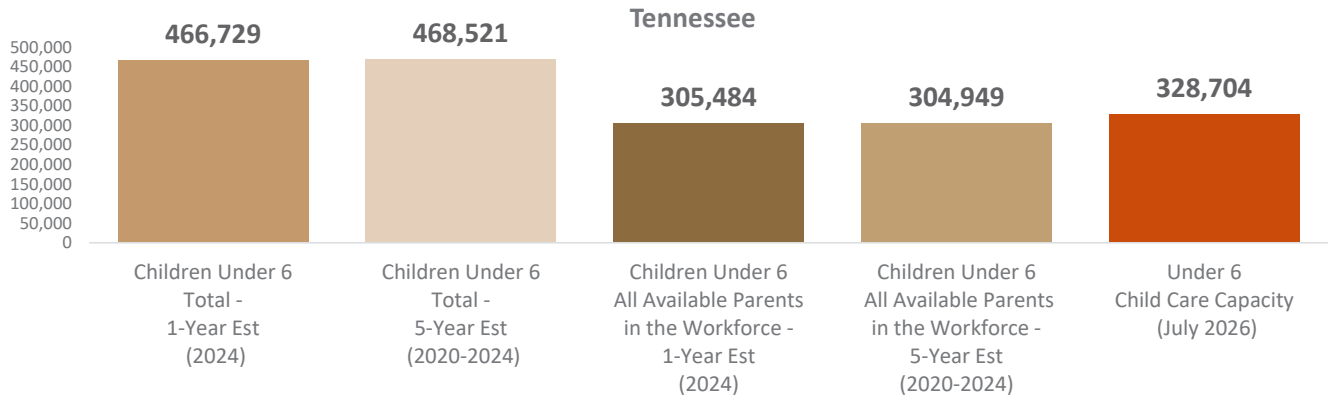
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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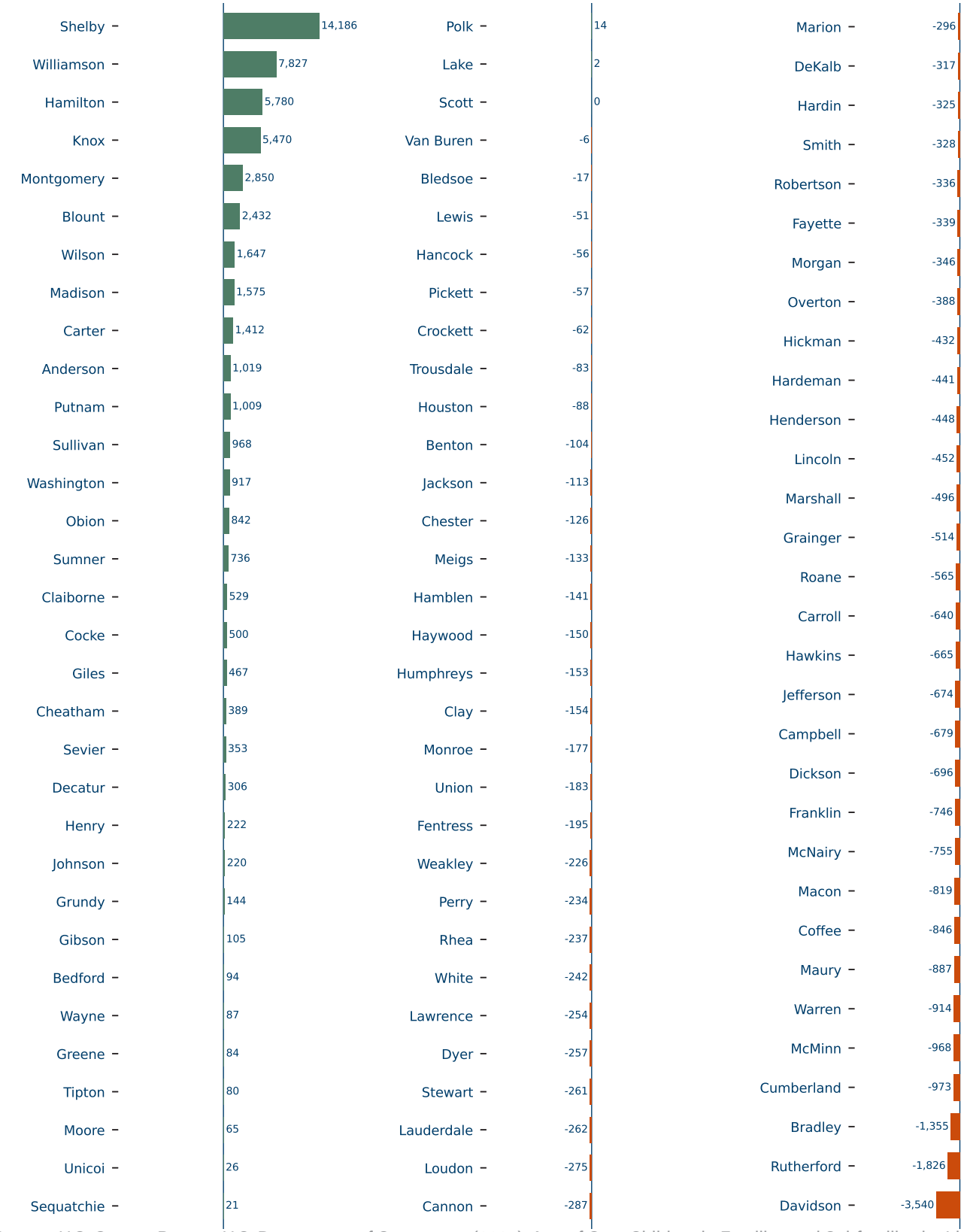
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In McNairy, there were 18 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	McNairy*
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	16.7%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	38.9%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	22.2%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	11.1%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	11.1%

In McNairy, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In McNairy, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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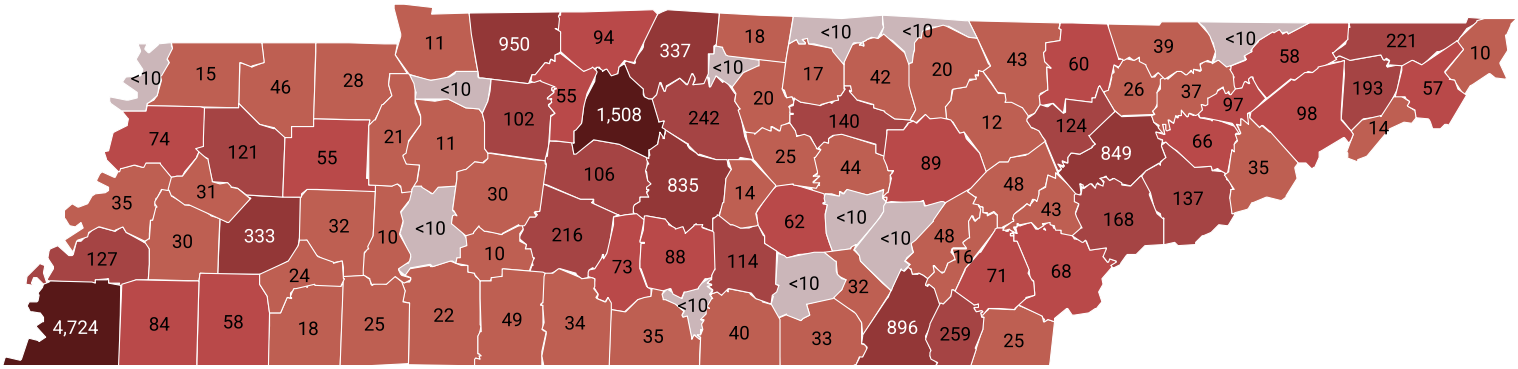

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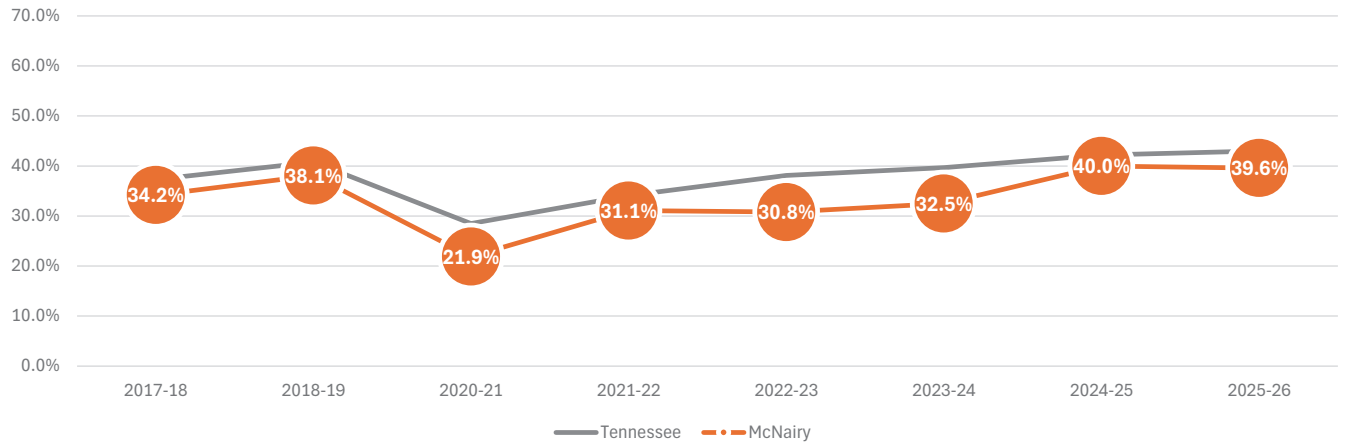
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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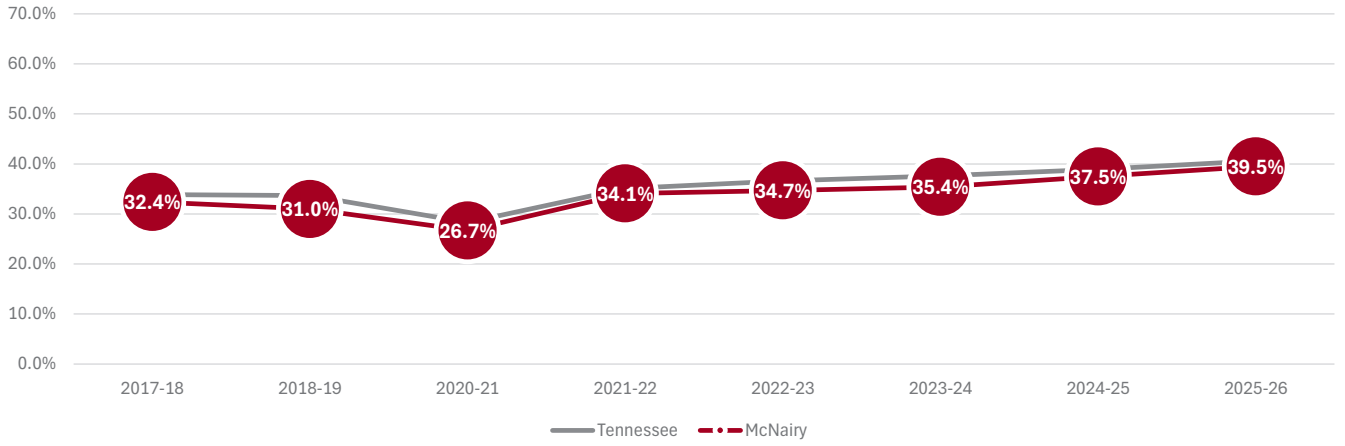
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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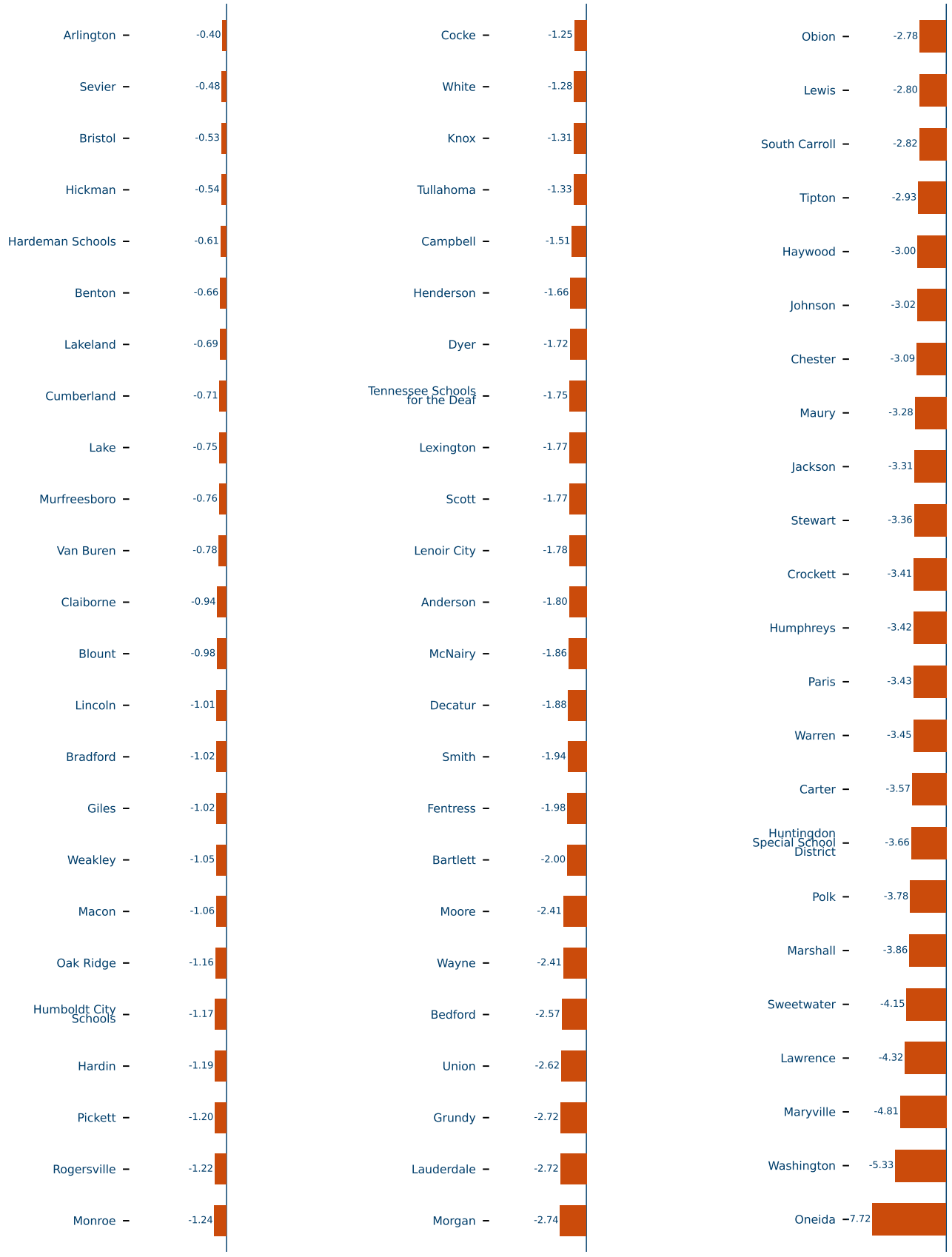

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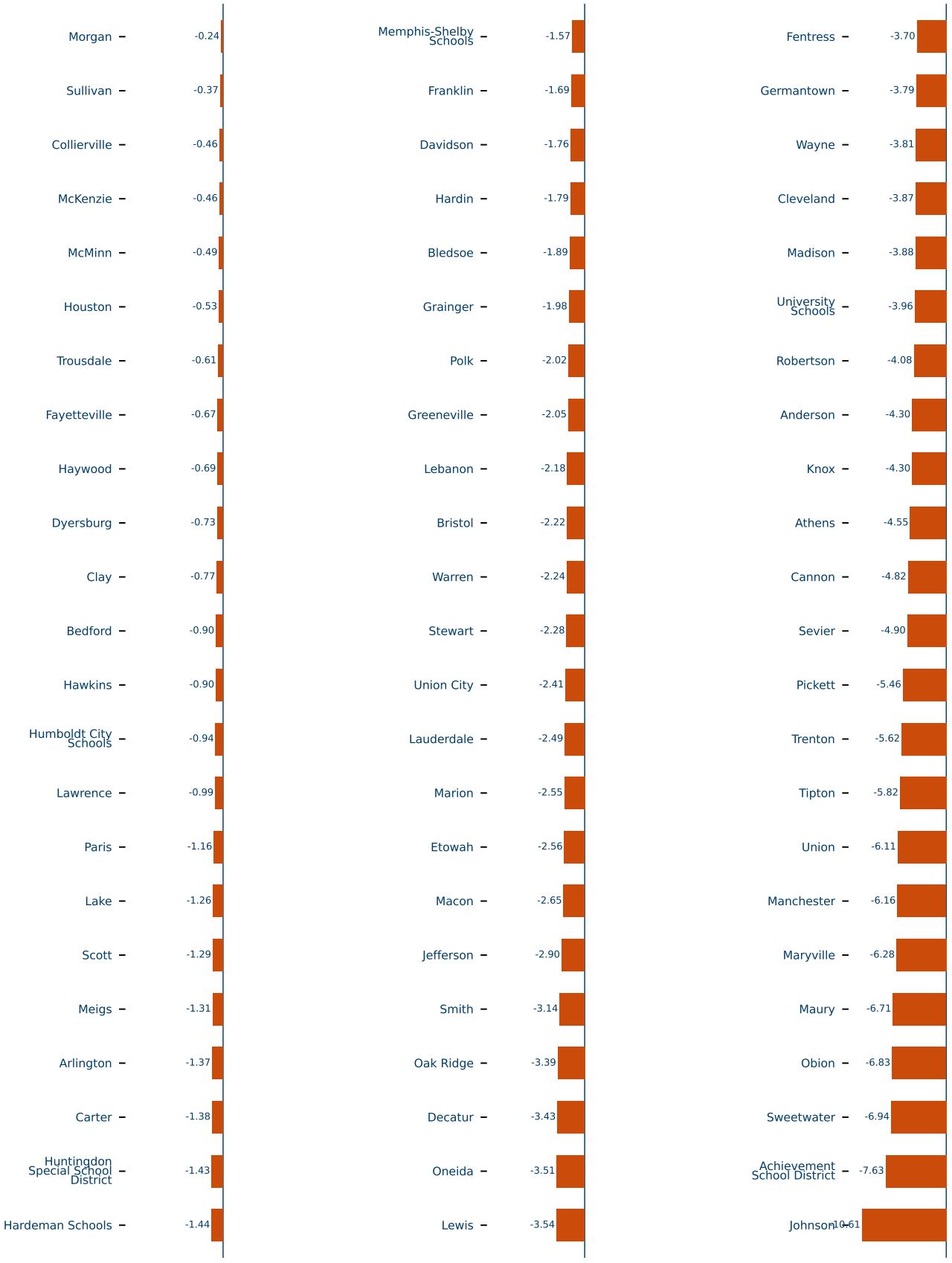

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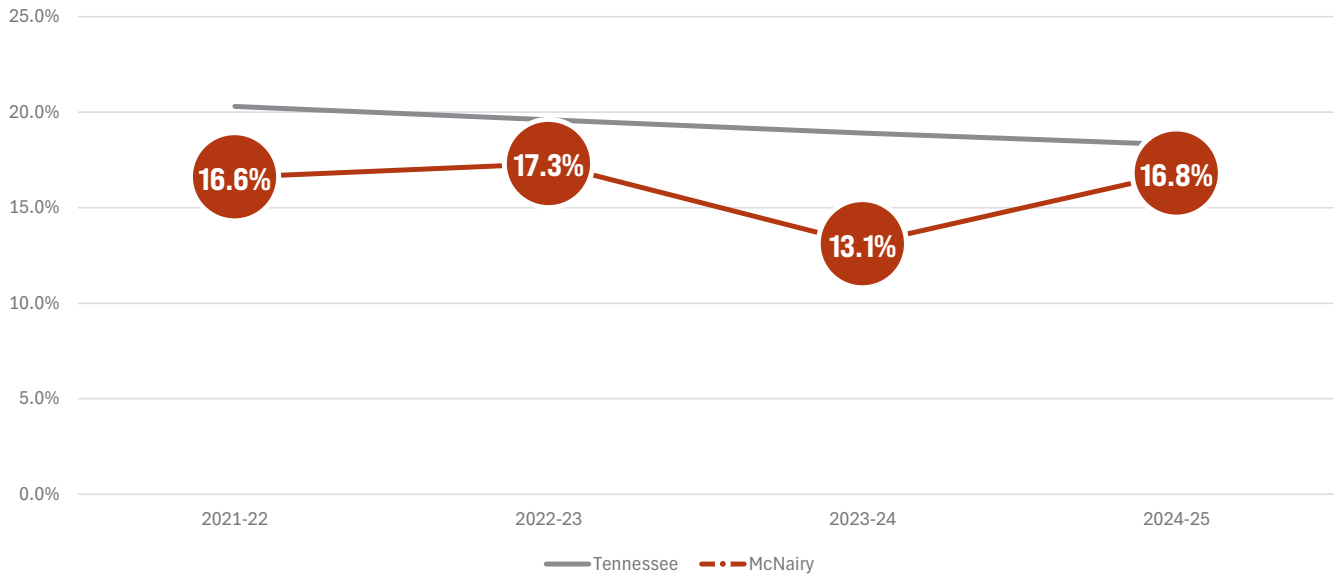
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, McNairy County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 98.3%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, McNairy County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.3% in 2024-25 to a low of 93.6% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **36.4% of McNairy County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 100 students. Since 2016, McNairy County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 41.8% in 2016 to a low of 29.2% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **fewer than 10 students of McNairy County public school students received an Out of School Suspension**. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **32.0% of McNairy County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,144 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,954

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In McNairy County, **$7.8 million** or 15.8% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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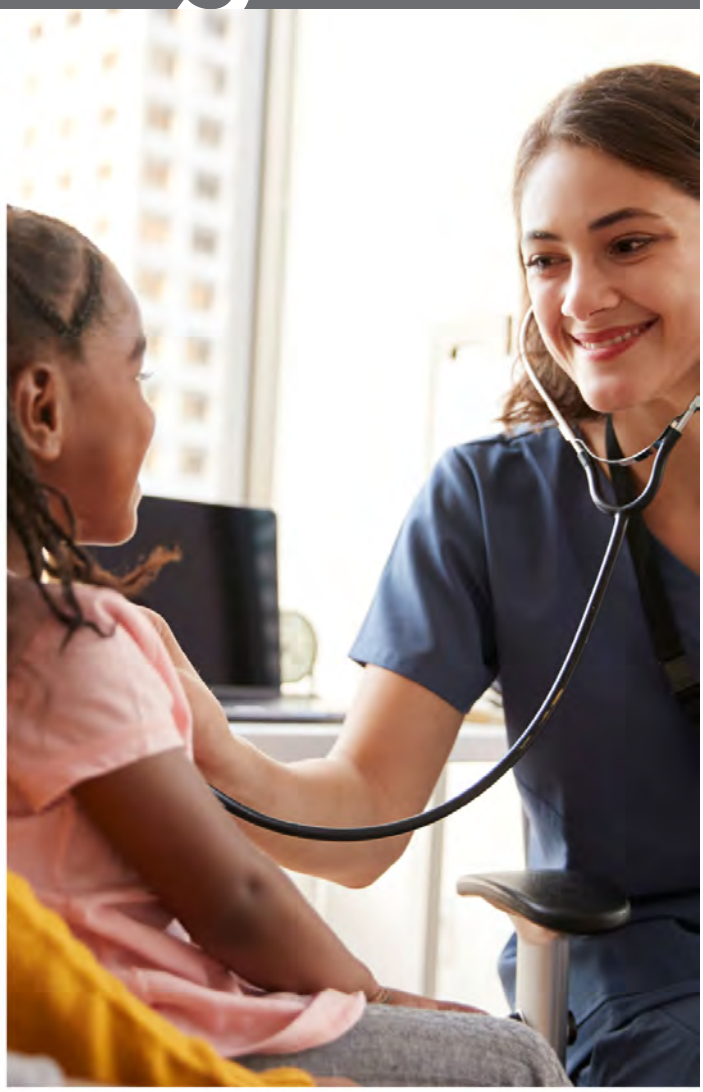
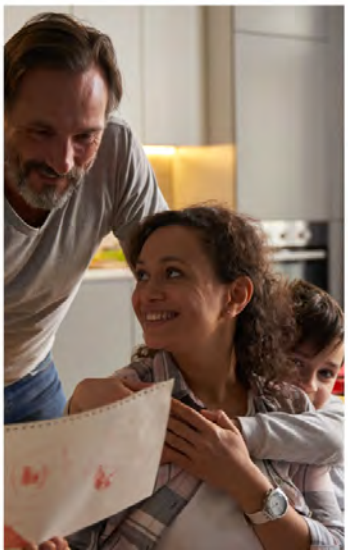
Health & Development





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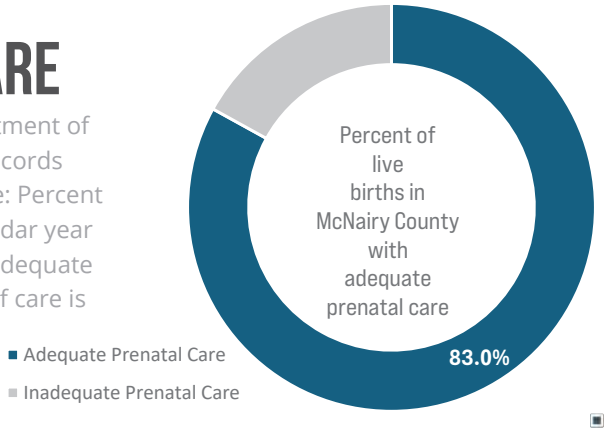
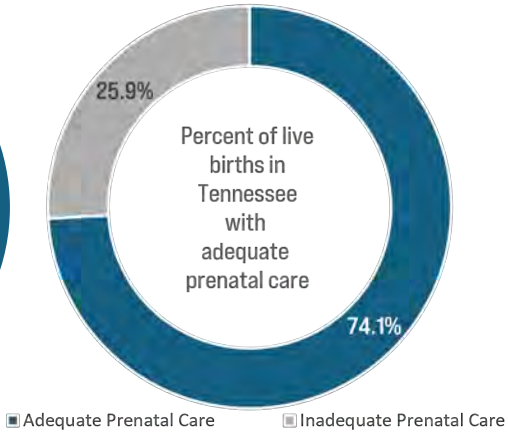
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

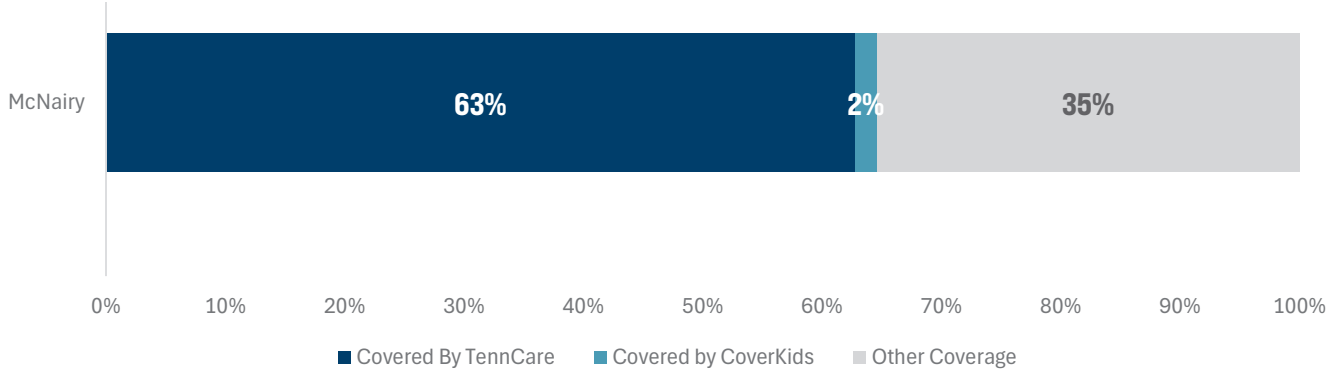
McNairy
2024
10.5 per 1,000 residents
274 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

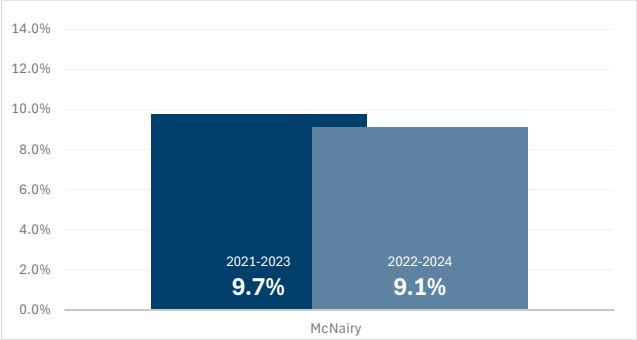
In McNairy, **64.6% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

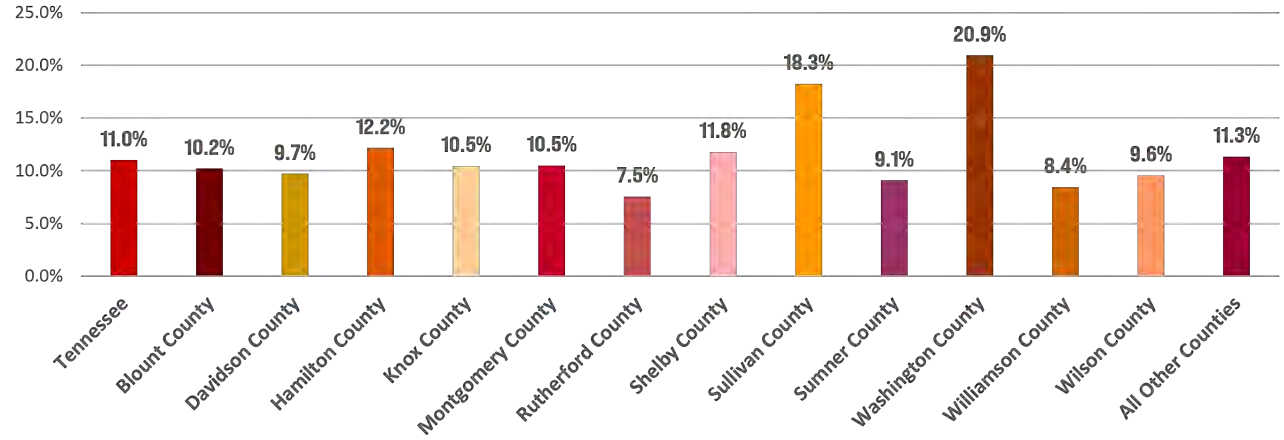
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

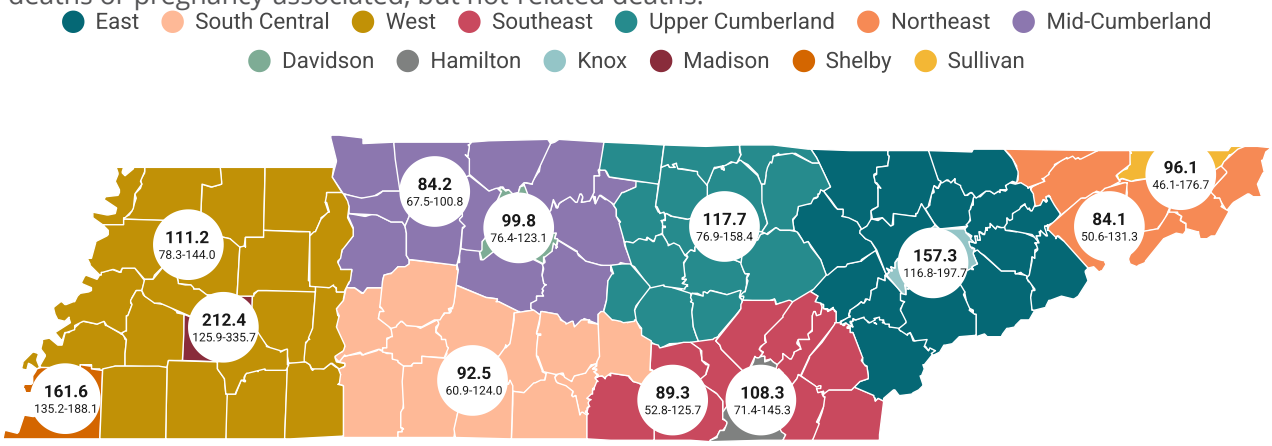


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

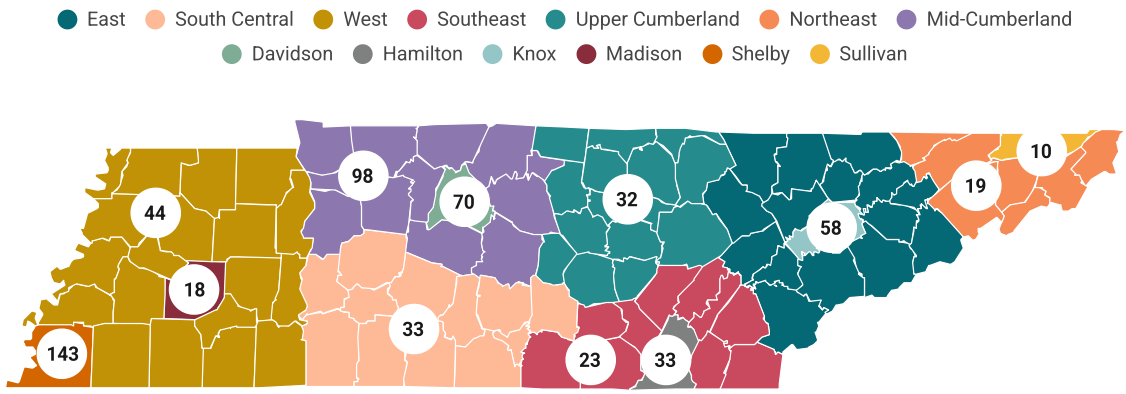
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



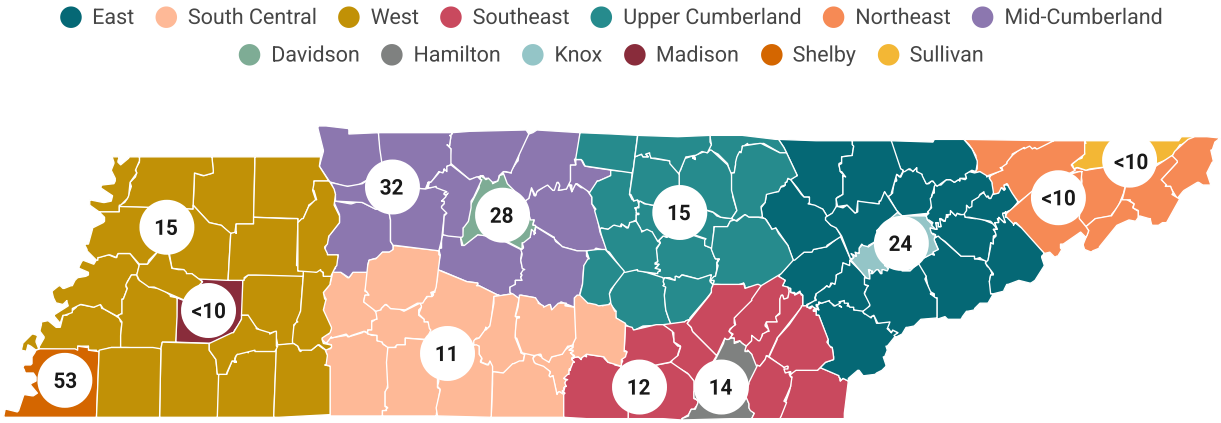
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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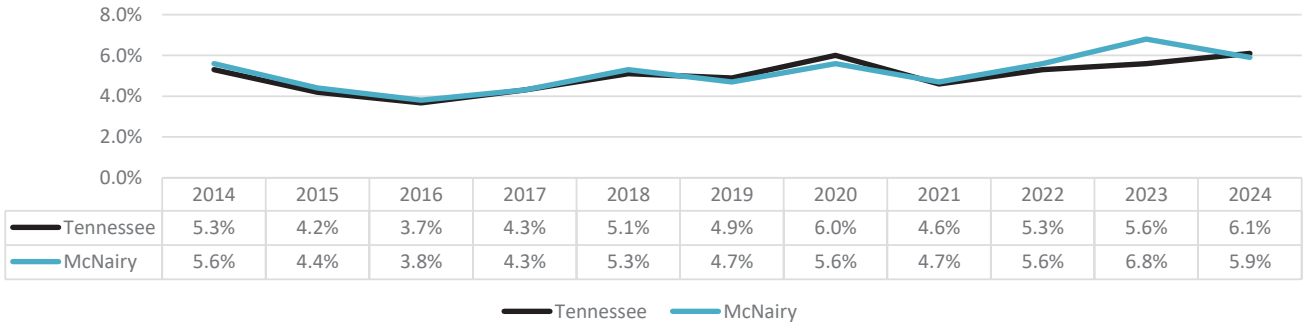
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

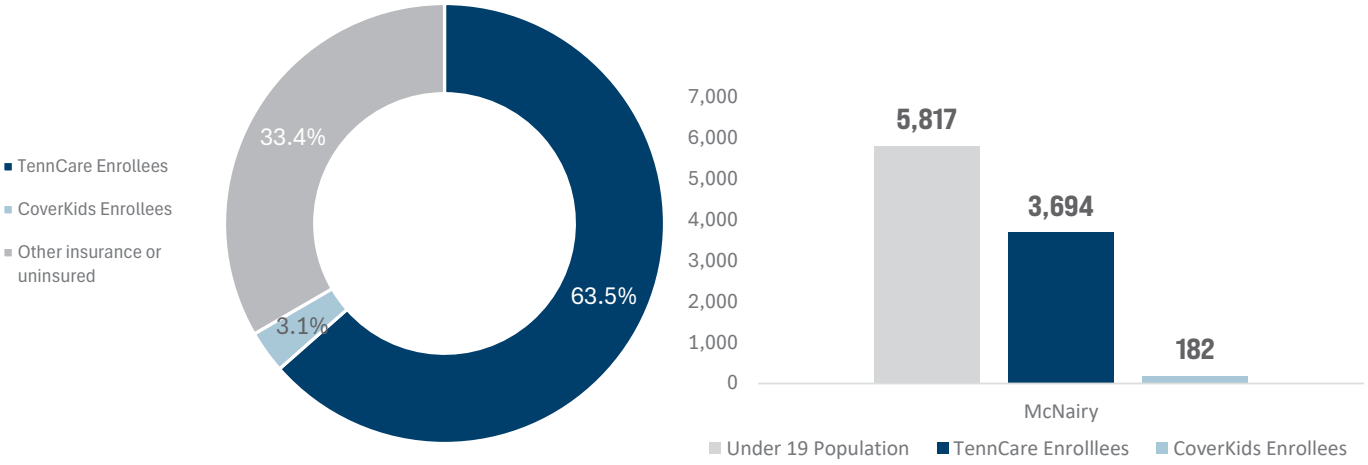


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
McNairy	5.6%	4.4%	3.8%	4.3%	5.3%	4.7%	5.6%	4.7%	5.6%	6.8%	5.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of McNairy County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN MCNAIRY COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

68.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	McNairy 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	53.6%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	10.3%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.6%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, McNairy county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **5,503 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Mcnairy	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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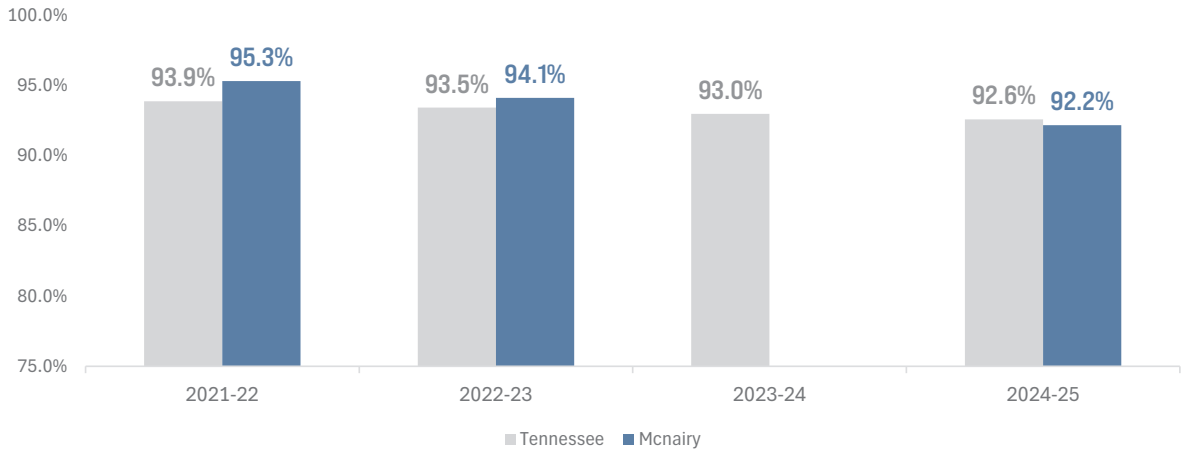
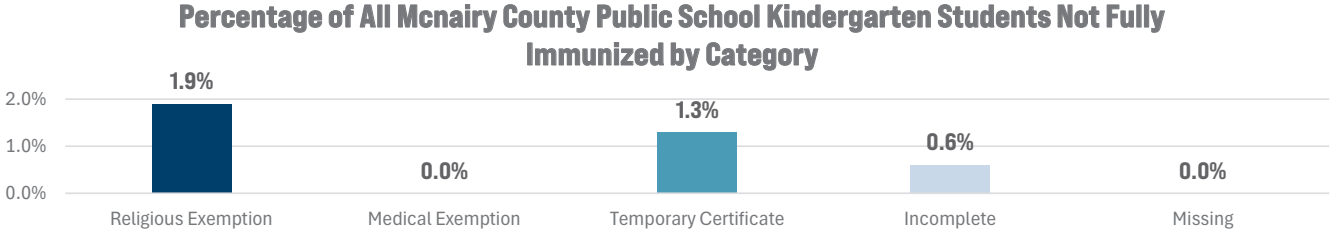
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

41.4% of McNairy public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **20.3% of McNairy County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **16 children in McNairy County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 9.7 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
23
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
48
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
27
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
12
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	McNairy	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	14	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	11	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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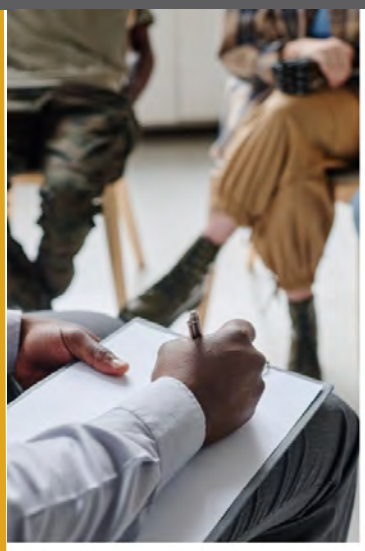
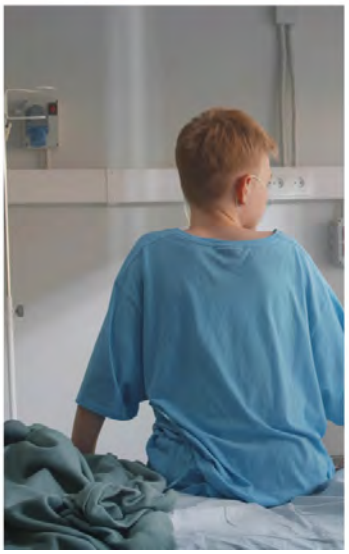
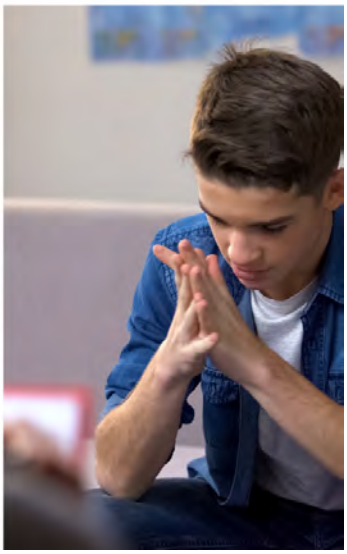
MENTAL HEALTH







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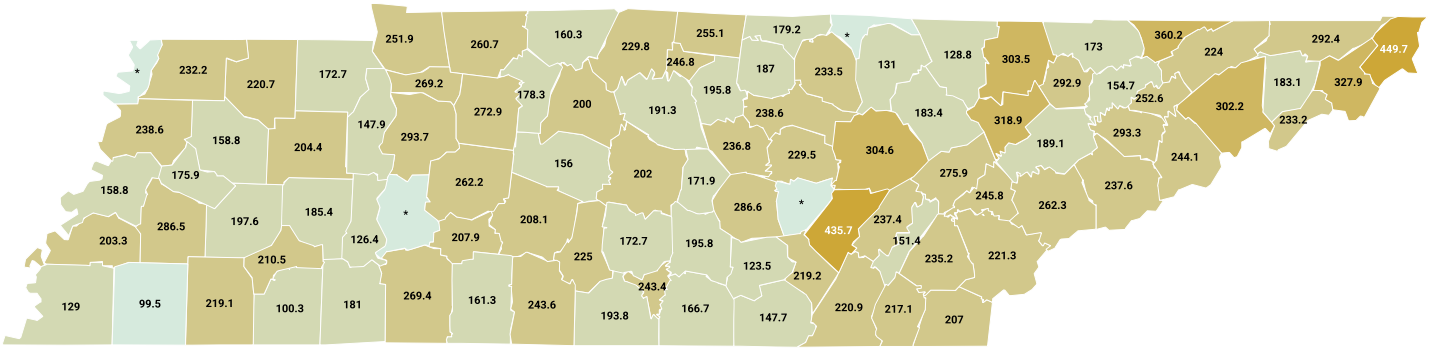
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In McNairy County between 2022-2024, there were 100 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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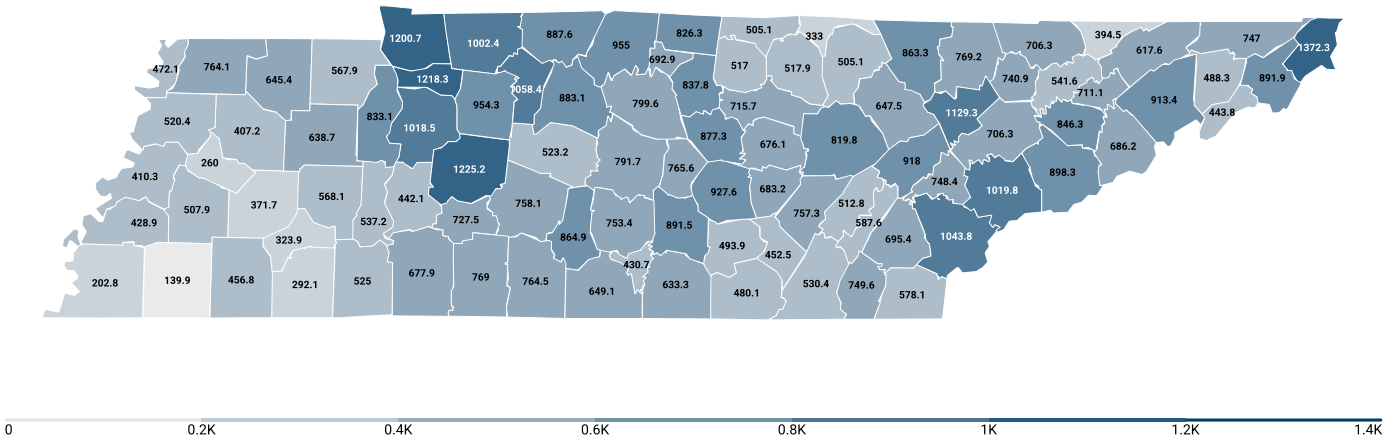
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

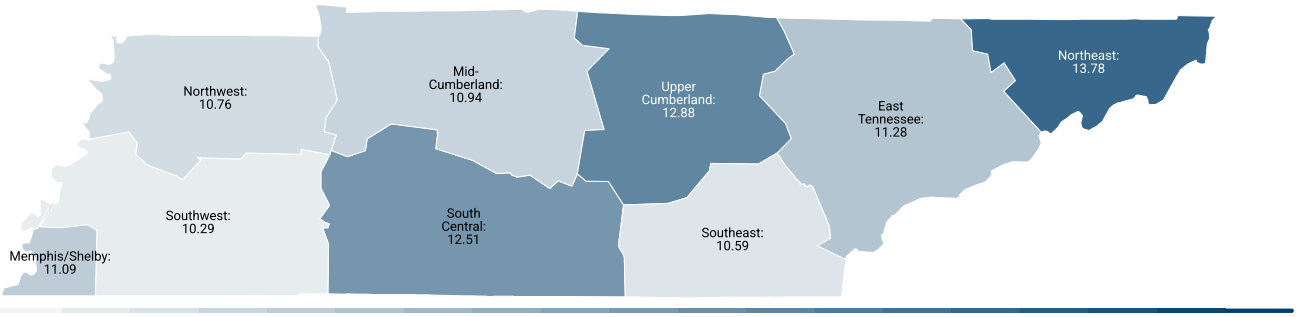
In McNairy County between 2022-2024, there were 292 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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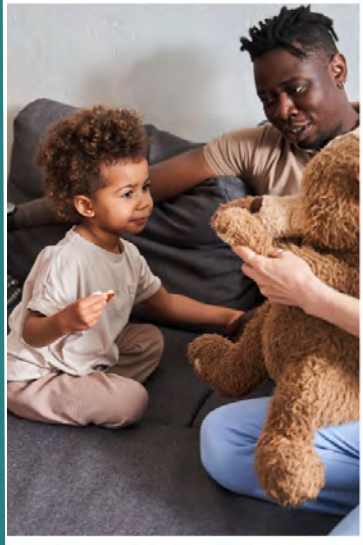
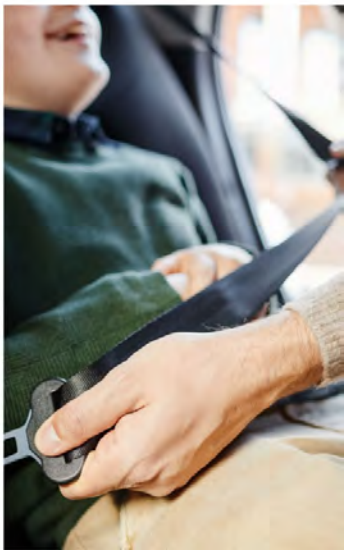
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	McNairy (FY2024)		McNairy (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	16	2.9*	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	92	16.7	37	6.8	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	32	5.8	17	3.1*	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	10	1.8*	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	0	0	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	21	3.8	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

McNairy County
FY2024: **35.0%**
FY2025: **10.0%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

McNairy County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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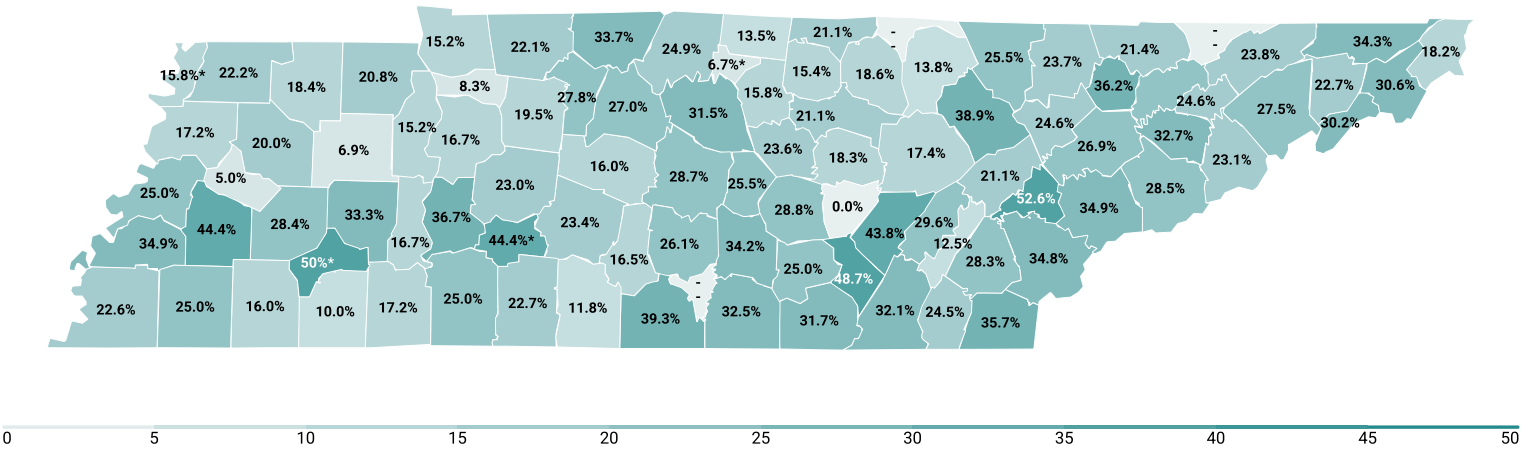
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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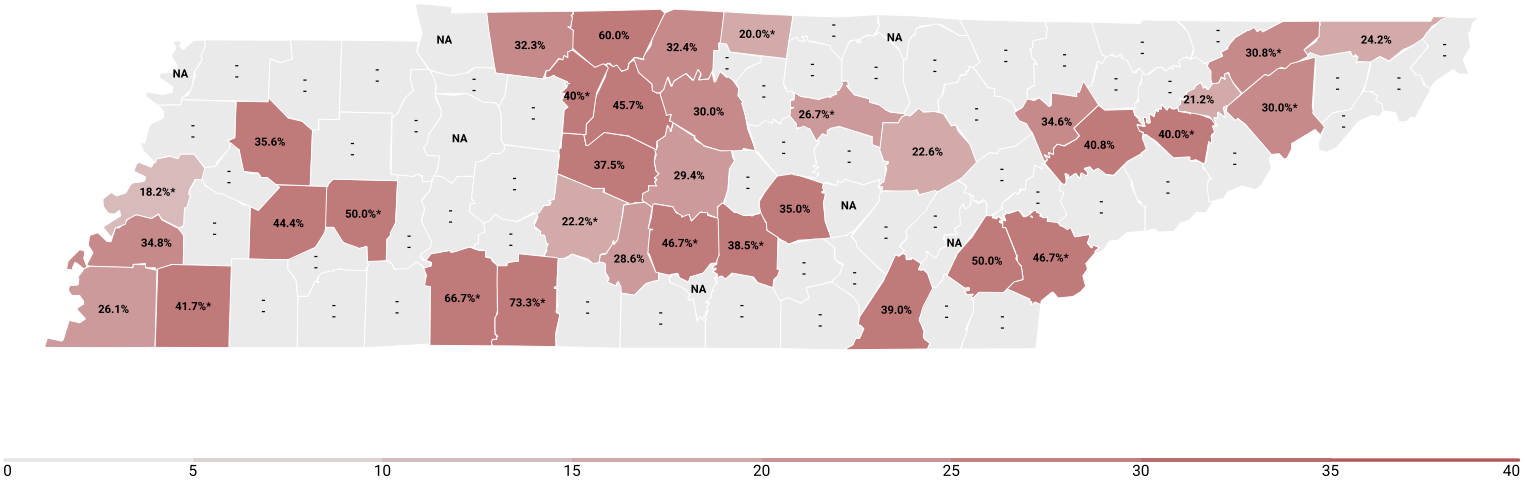

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

McNairy County

12.0*

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

McNairy County

11.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

McNairy County

15.3

Statewide

23.6

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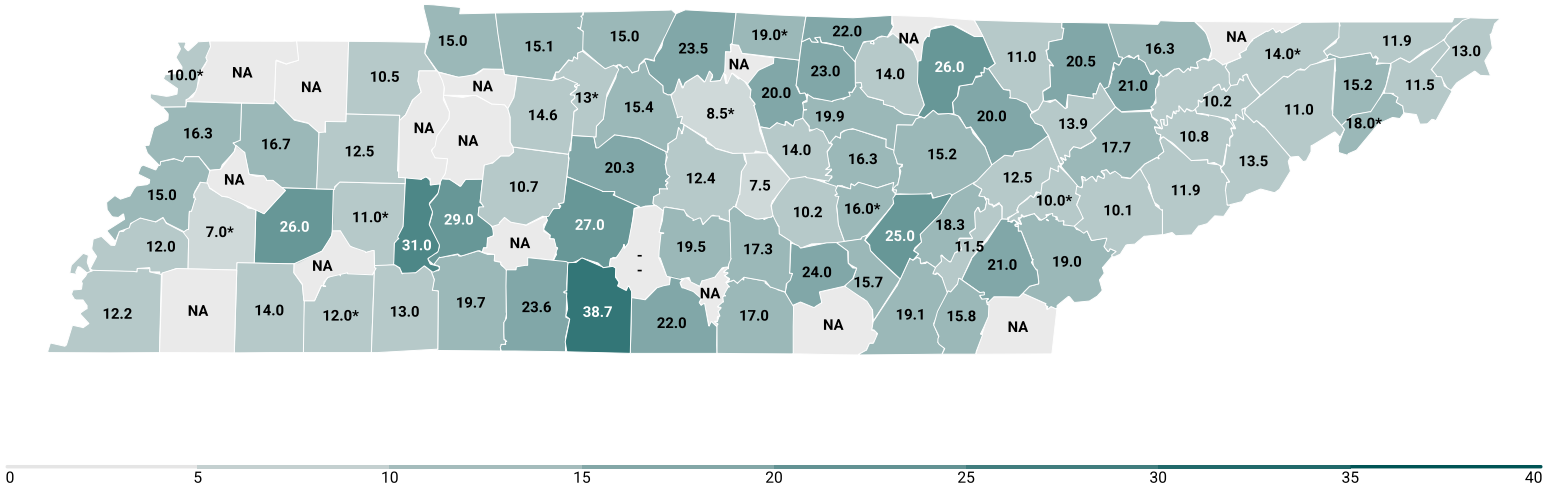

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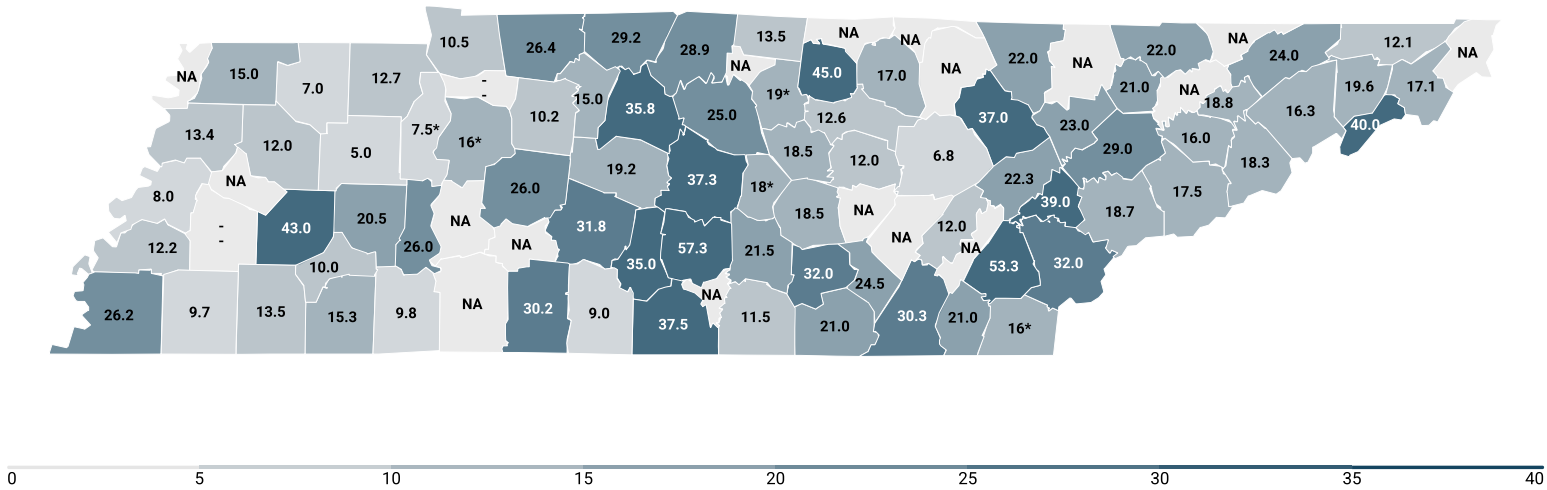
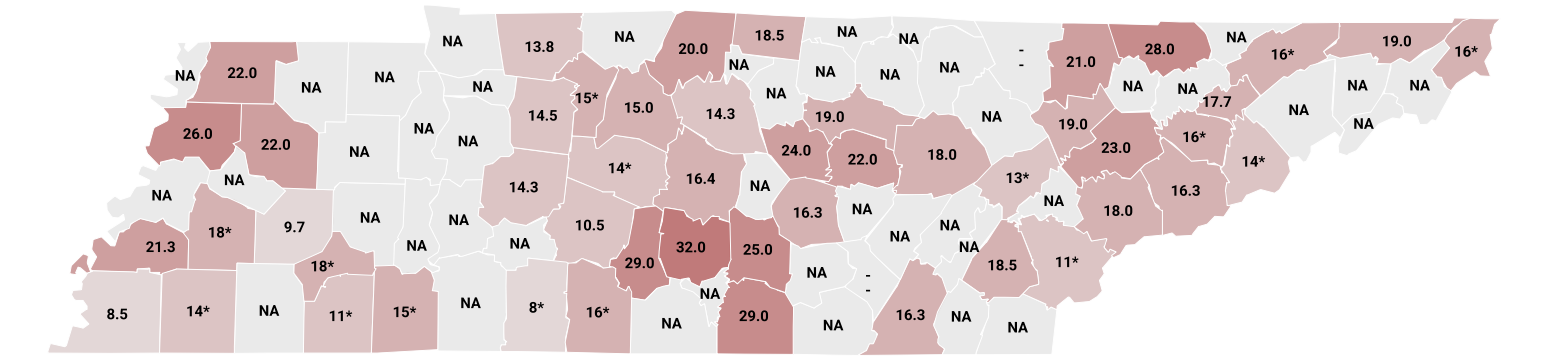


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, McNairy County had **36 victims** of abuse or neglect or **6.5 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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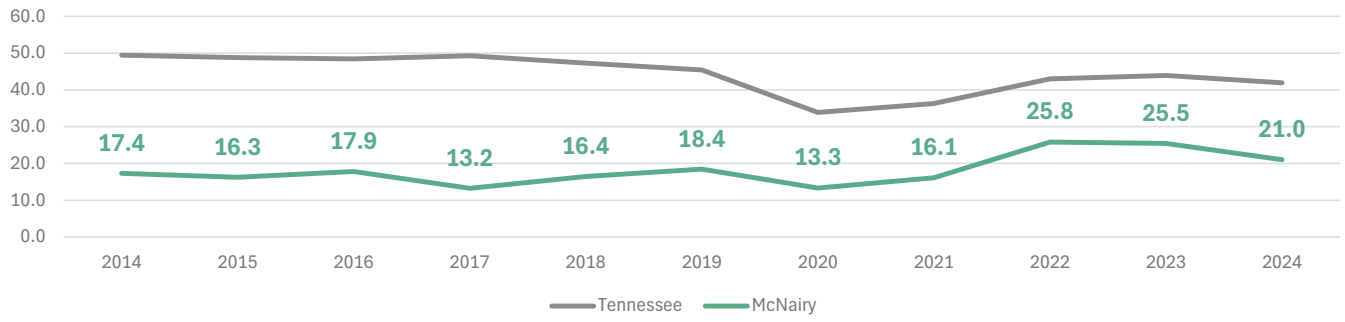
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

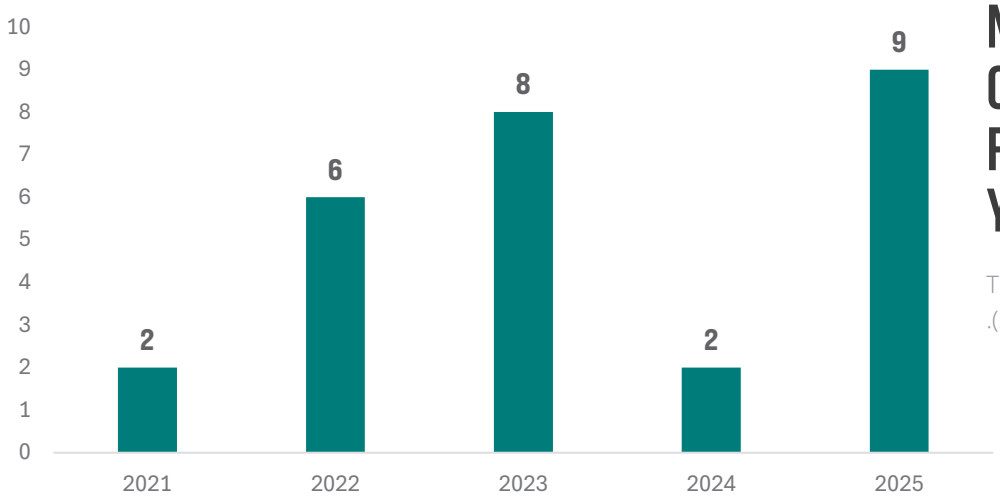
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in McNairy County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	4,778	474	99.2
2024:	4,904	521	106.2
2025:	5,200	521	100.2

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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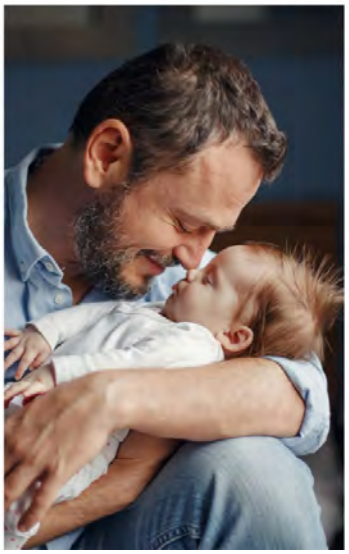
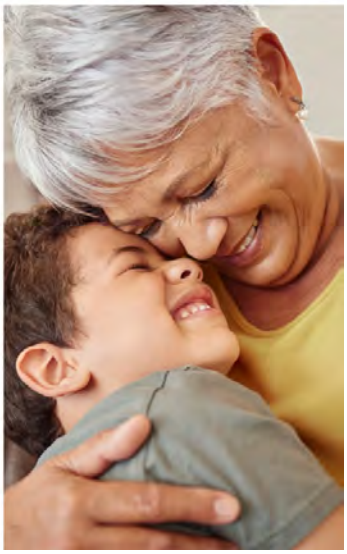
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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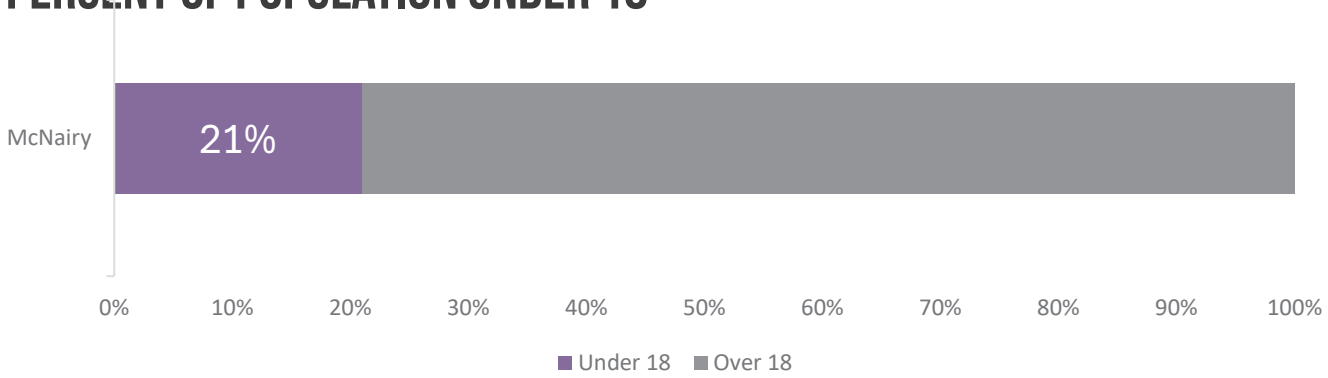
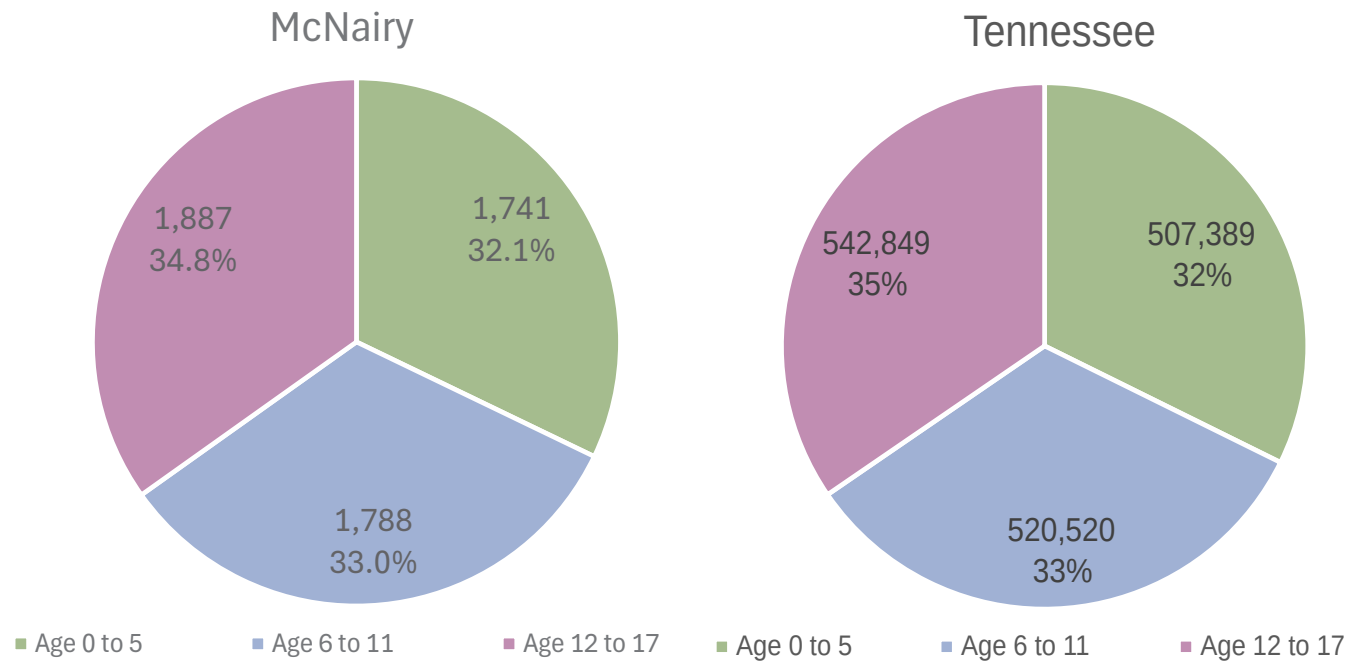
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

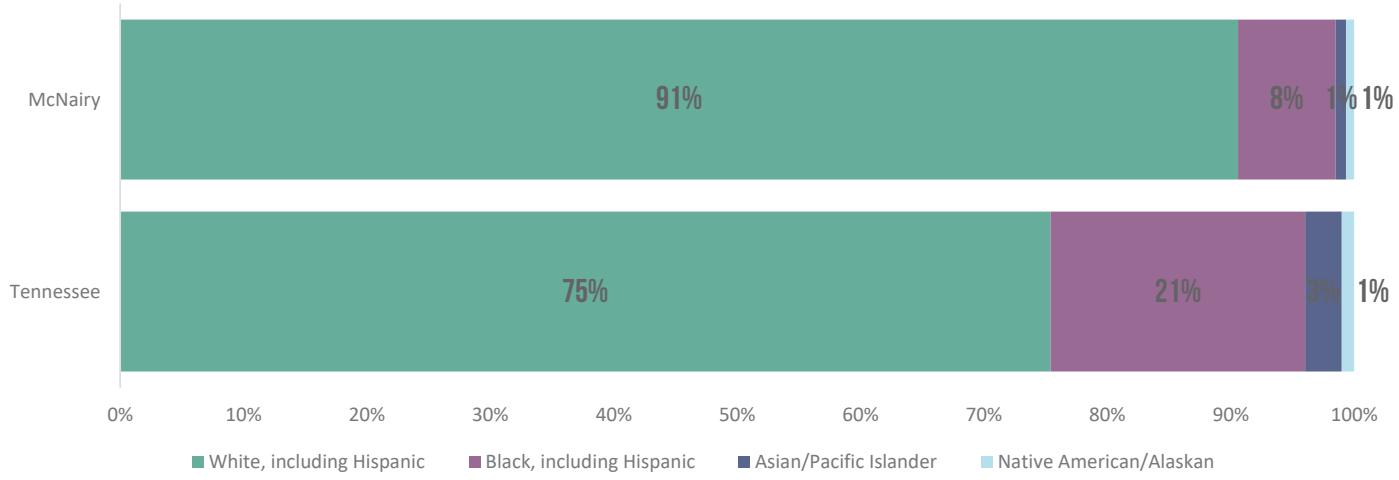
4% of McNairy County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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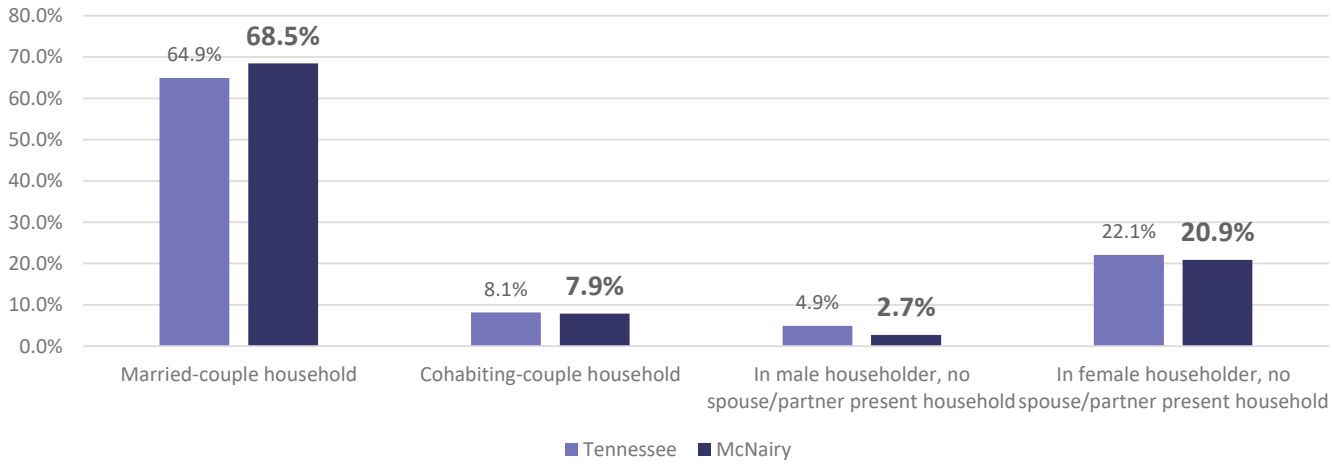
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

10.4% of McNairy County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **44.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **19.4%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **36.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

McNairy: **$28,542**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

McNairy: **$22,563**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Meigs County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 14th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 6th

54th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

20.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 65th | Previous Percent: 23.1%
State Percent: 18.4%

37th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

26.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 37th | Previous Percent: 27.7%
State Percent: 28.9%

2nd SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

4.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 20th | Previous Percent: 7.7%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 54th

65th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

34.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 41st | Previous Percent: 36.7%
State Percent: 40.6%

68th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

33.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 58th | Previous Percent: 37.4%
State Percent: 43.0%

17th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

97.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 34th| Previous Percent: 96.3%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Meigs County
County Rankings

Health & Development

33rd

32nd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 20th | Previous Percent: 7.6%
State Percent: 8.9%

32nd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

94.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 73rd | Previous Percent: 91.9%
State Percent: 92.6%

49th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Percent: 5.1%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

9th

4th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

3.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Rate: 10.1
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

5th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

8.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 1st | Previous Percent: 6.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

72nd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

16.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

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Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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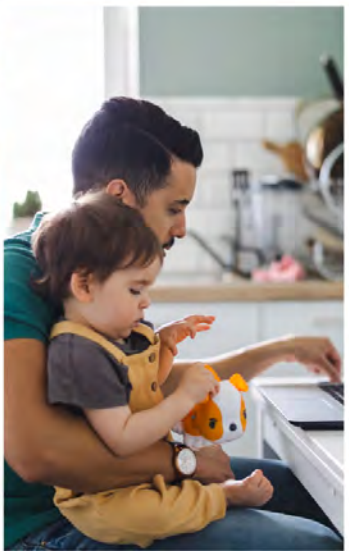

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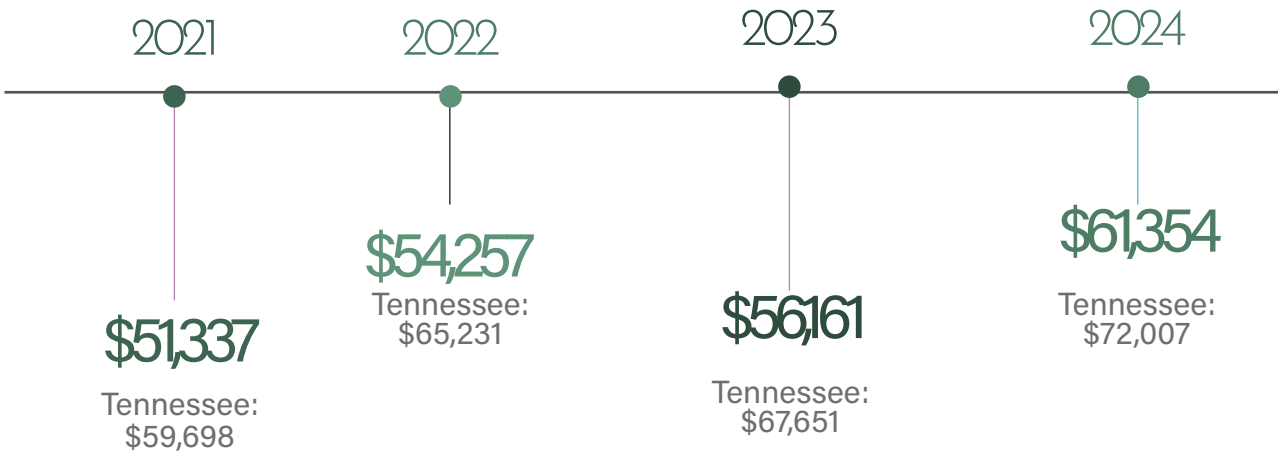
Income & Employment

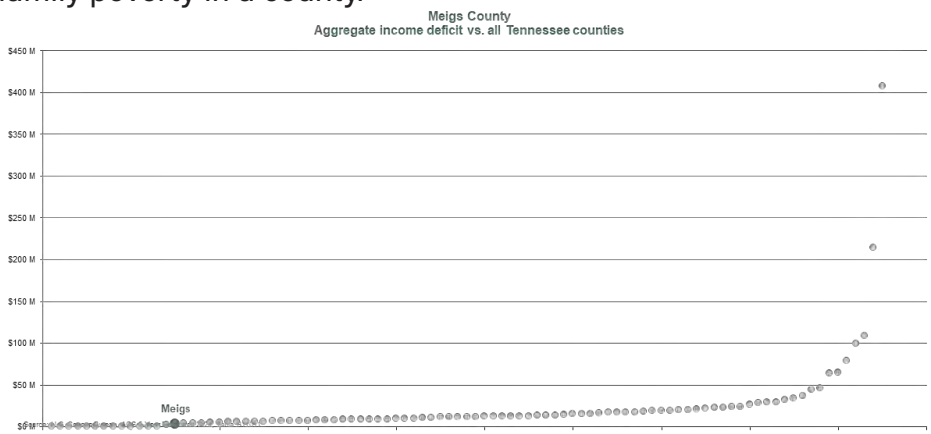
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

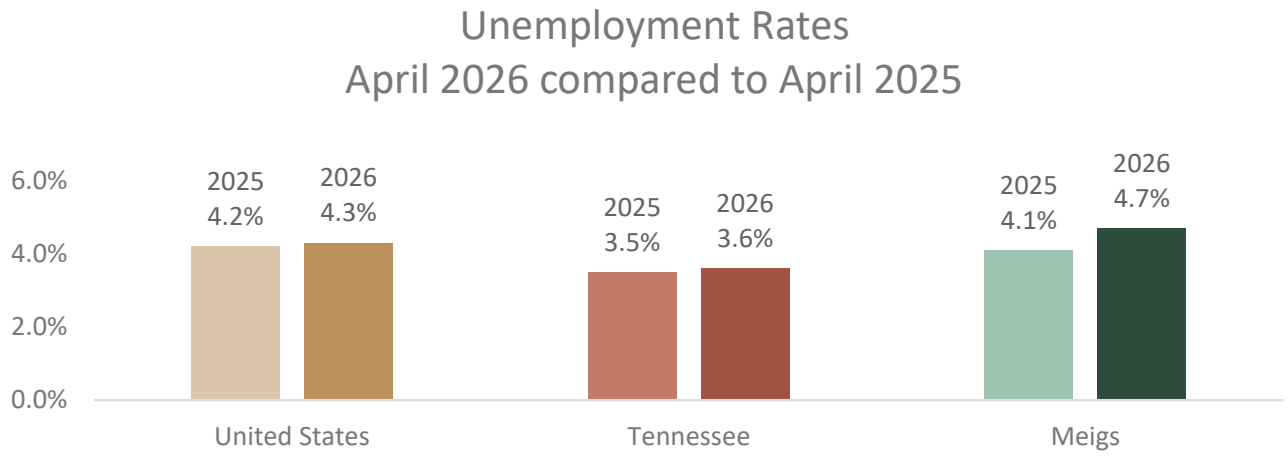


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$3,364,700
Married-Couple:
$1,905,800
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$223,400
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,235,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Meigs	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,130	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,021	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

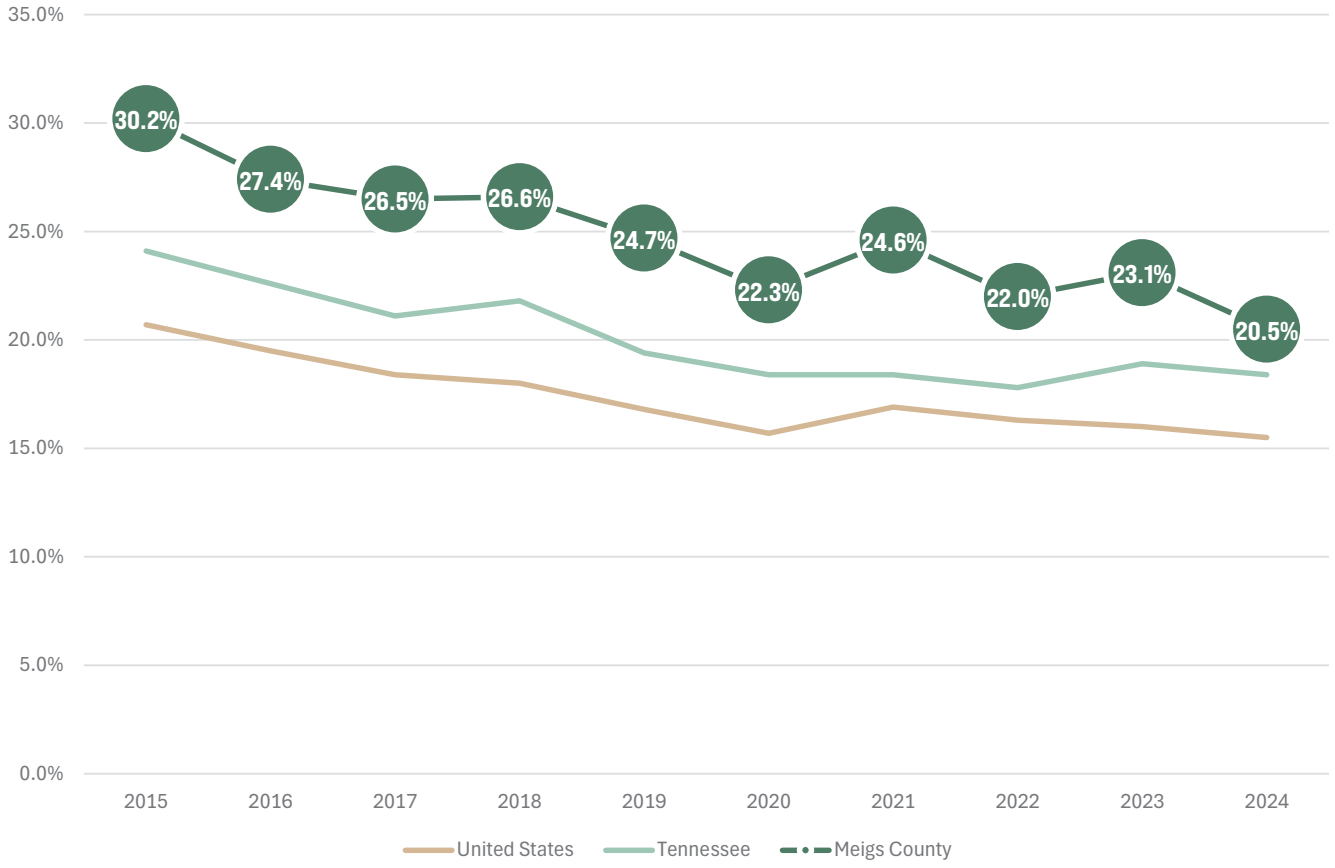
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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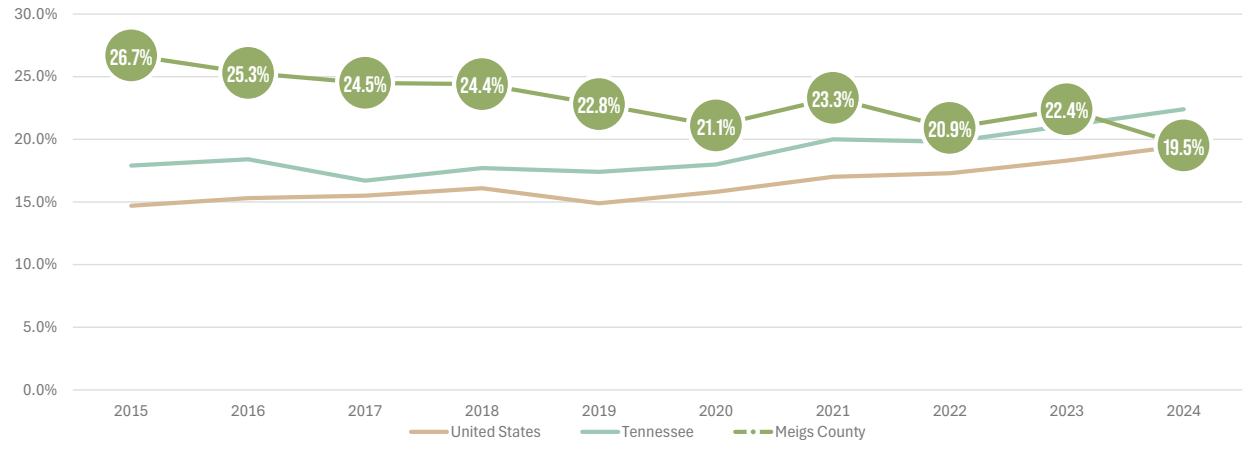

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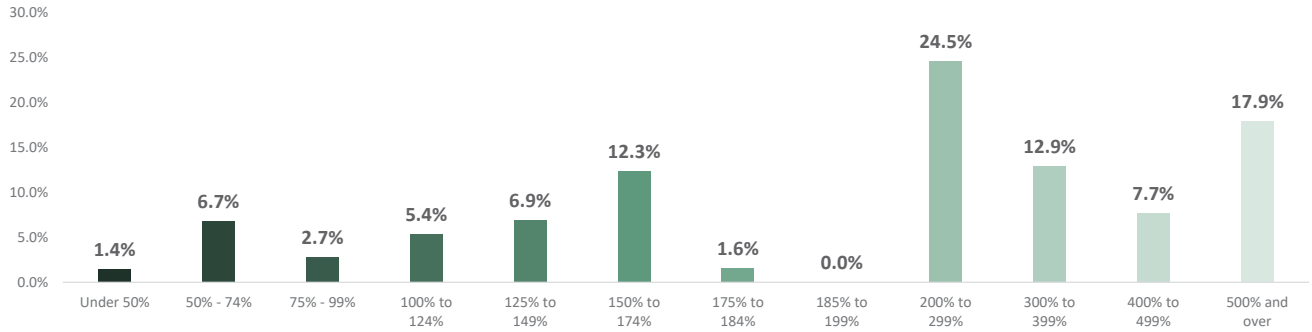
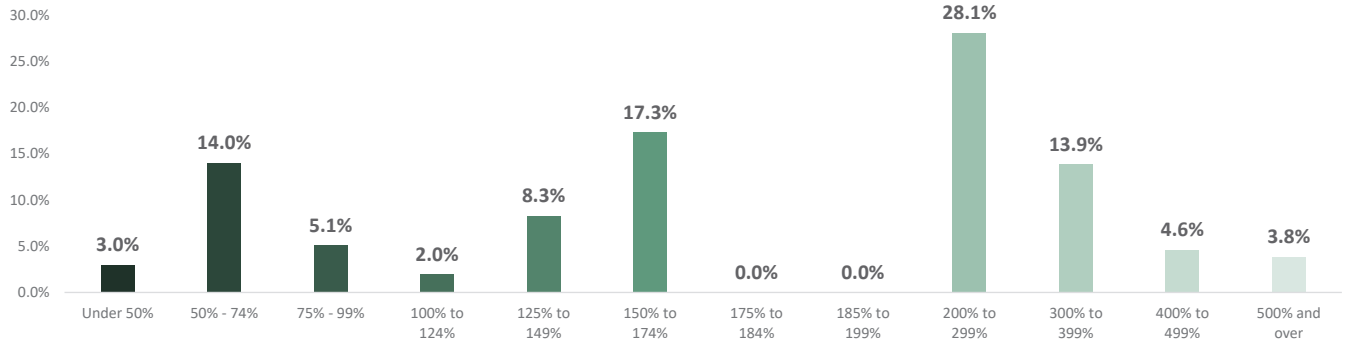
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN MEIGS COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

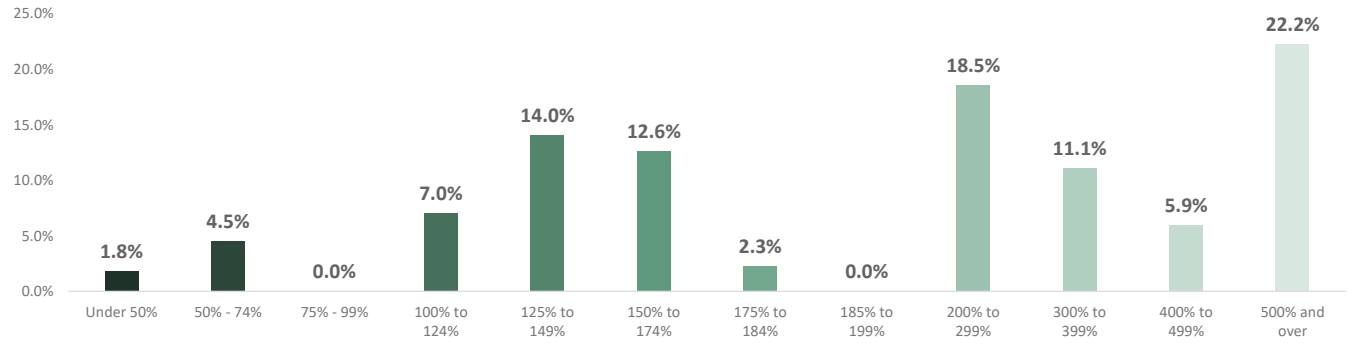
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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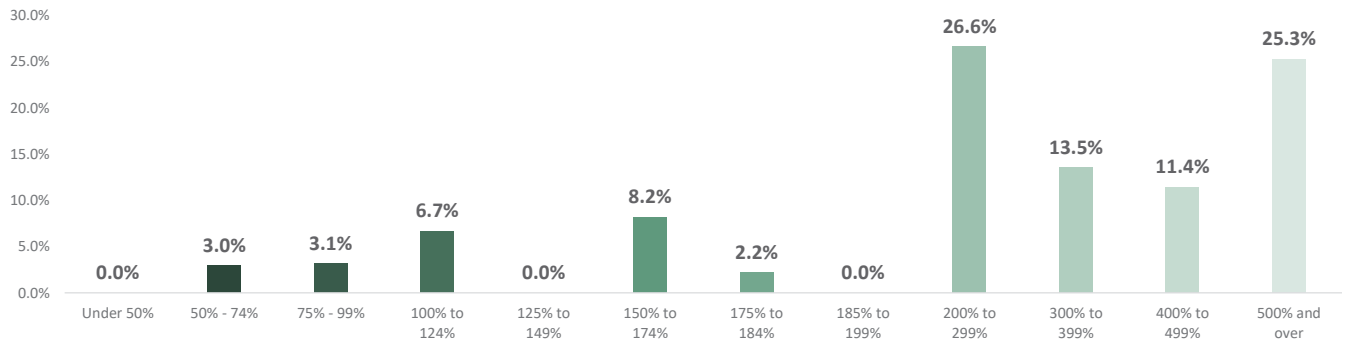

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

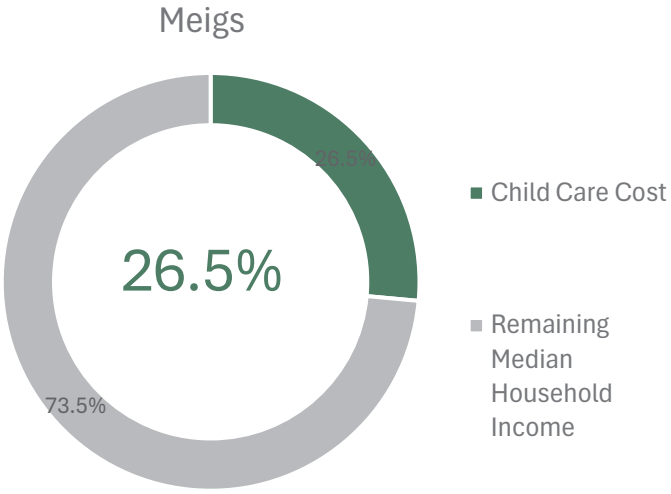
2+ Years
NA

Statewide Tier 2 Average
Infant
$8,279

2+ Years
$7,950

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,229

2024 Median Household Income
$61,354



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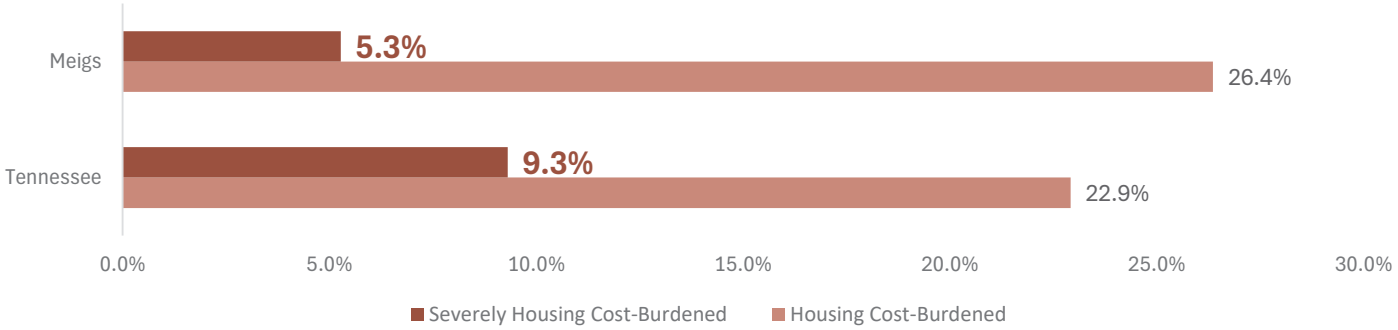
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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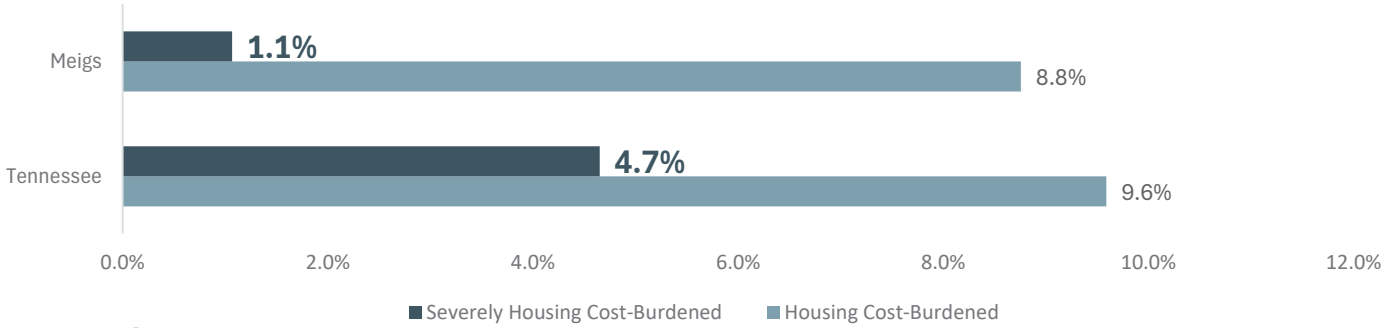

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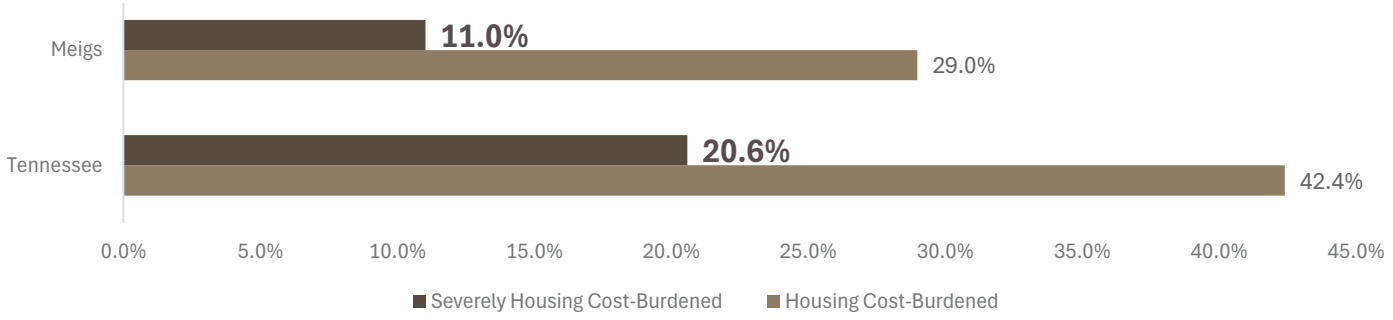
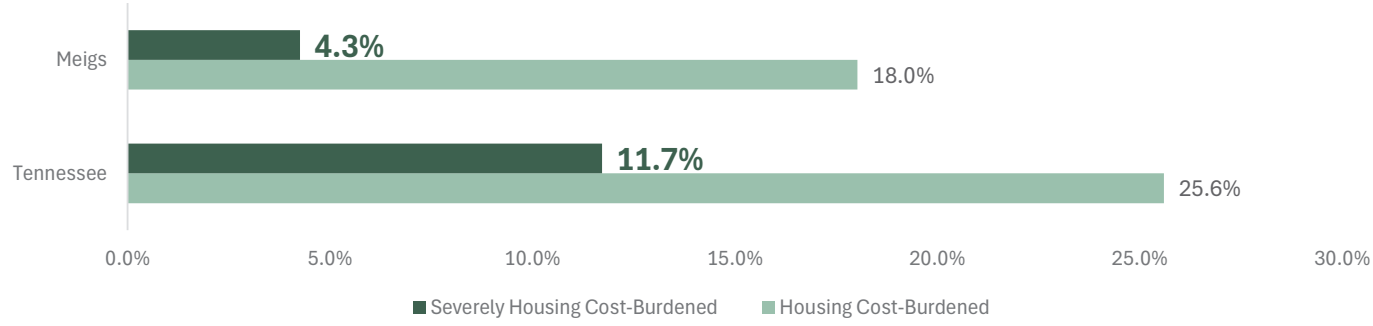
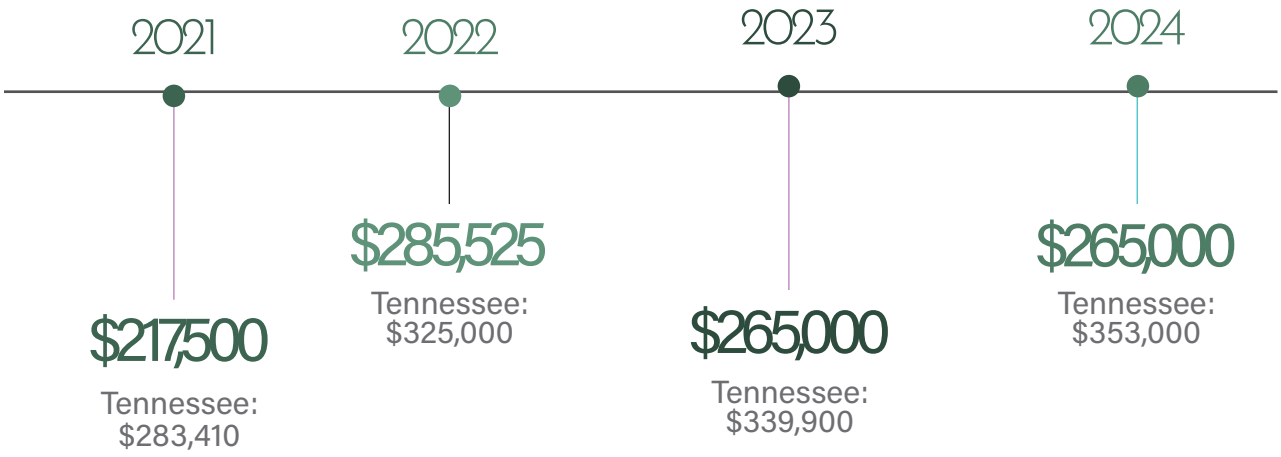


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



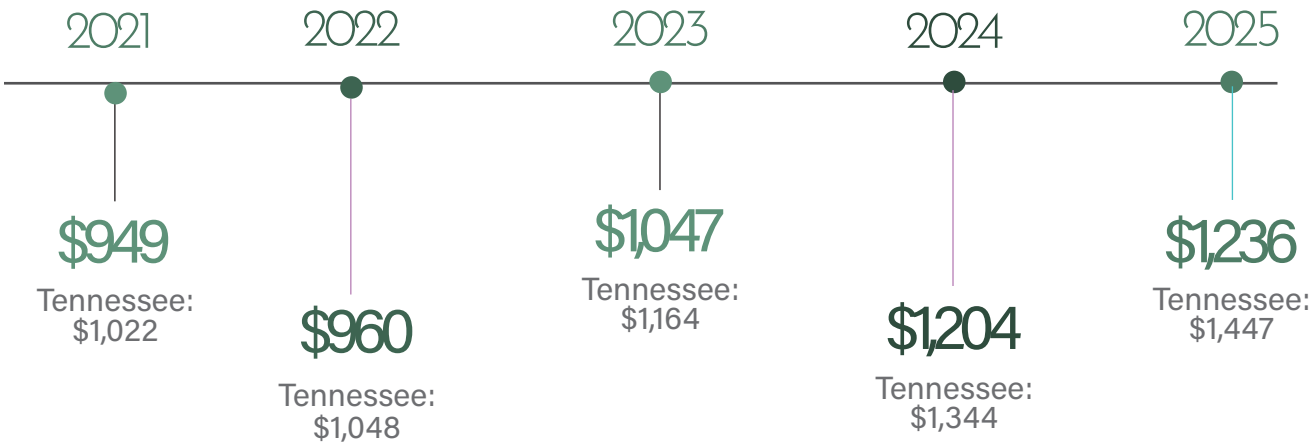
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

46.2%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Meigs County.

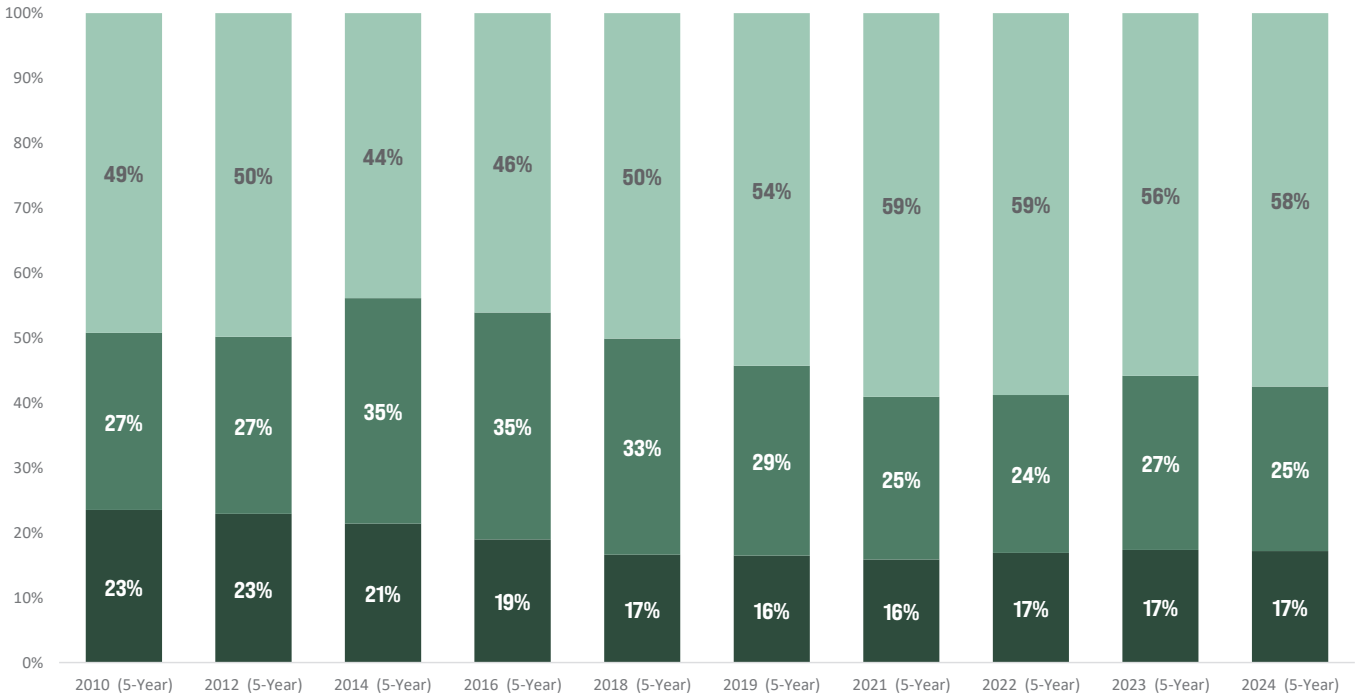
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

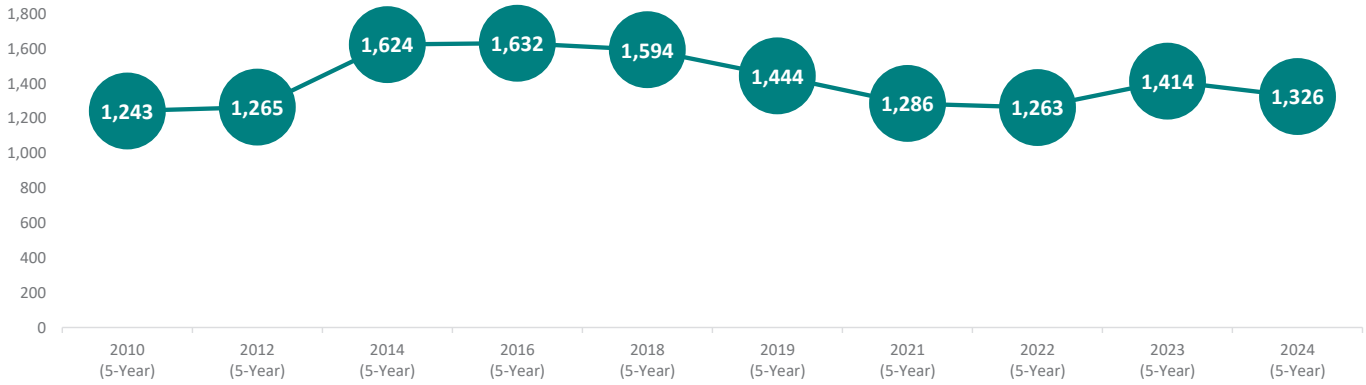
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

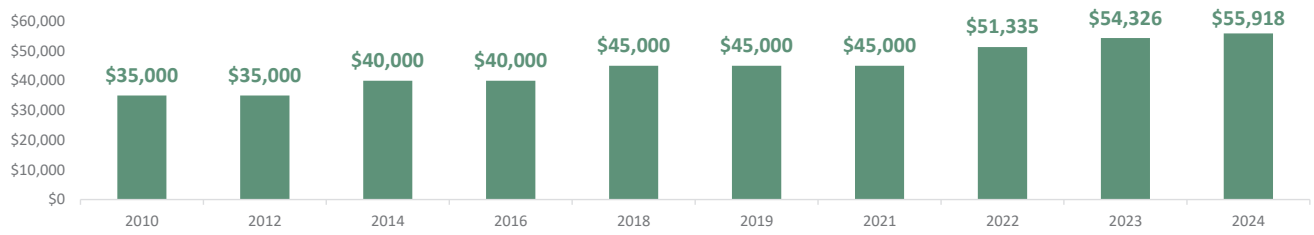
Percent of ALICE Households in Meigs County



Number of Households in Meigs County Below the ALICE threshold



Meigs County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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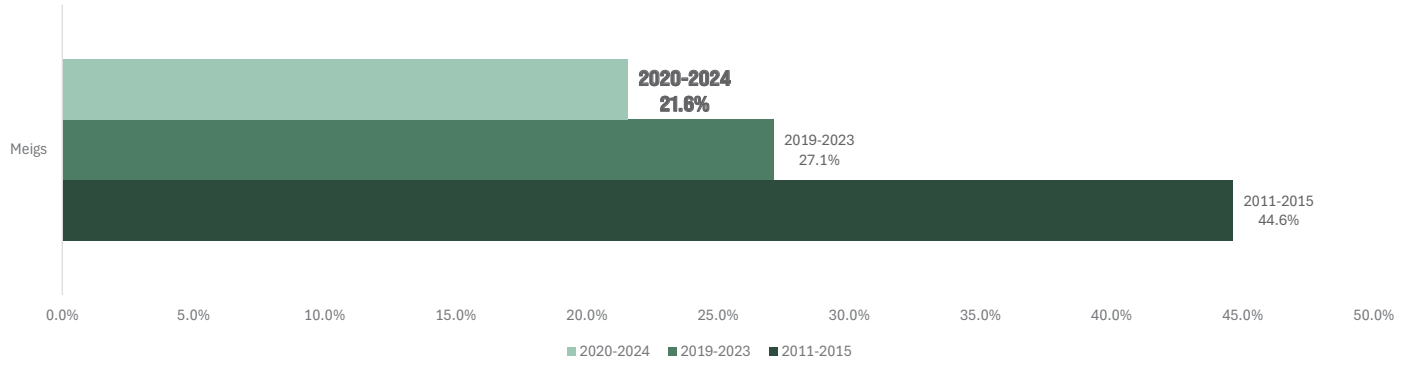
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

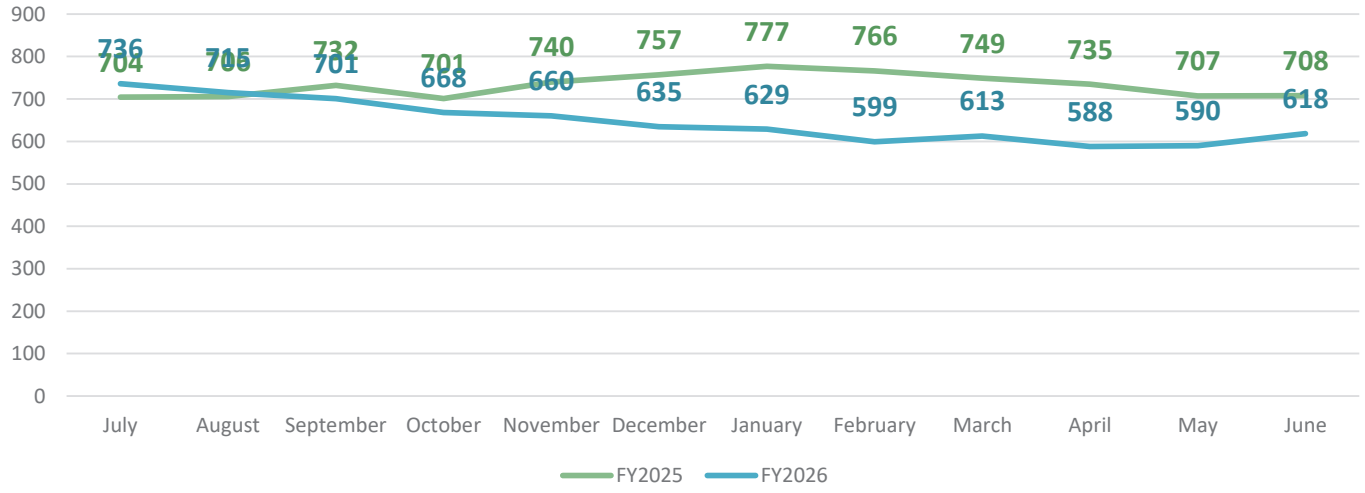
Five-Year Estimates



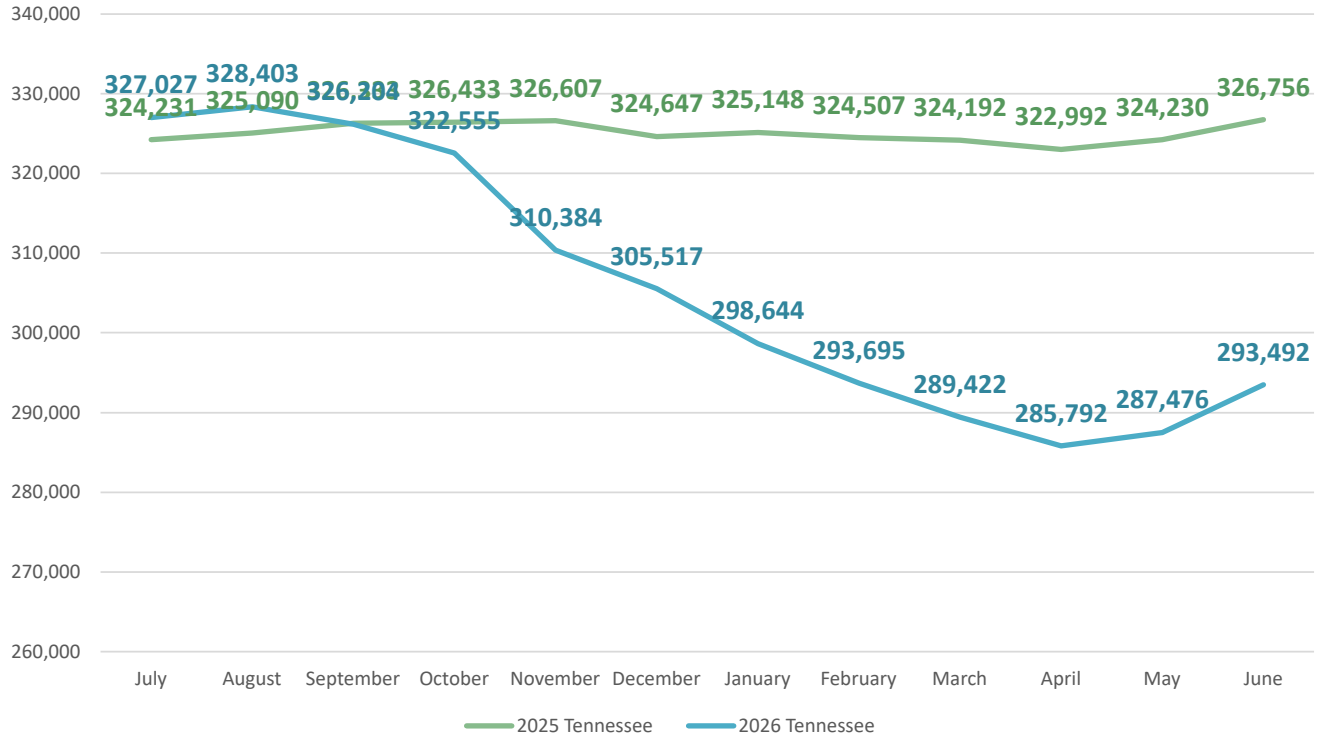
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Meigs County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

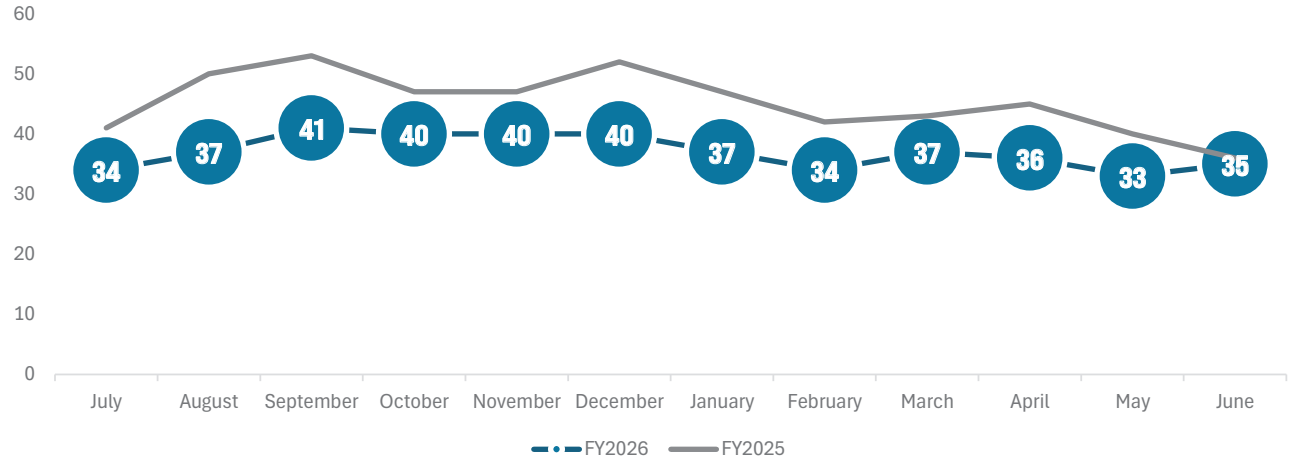


In SFY2026, an estimated 23.1% of children in Meigs County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 25.7% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

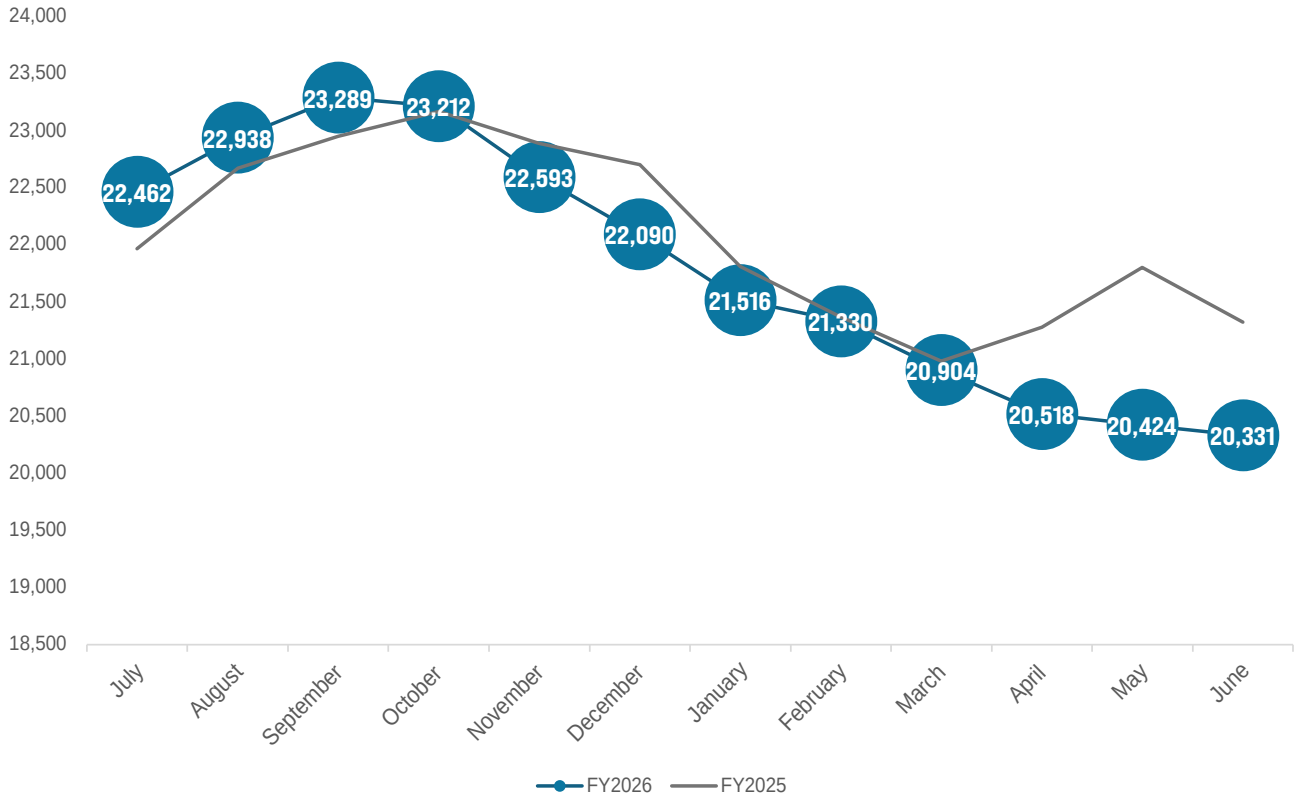
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Meigs County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 13.2 children per 1,000 in Meigs County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 15.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

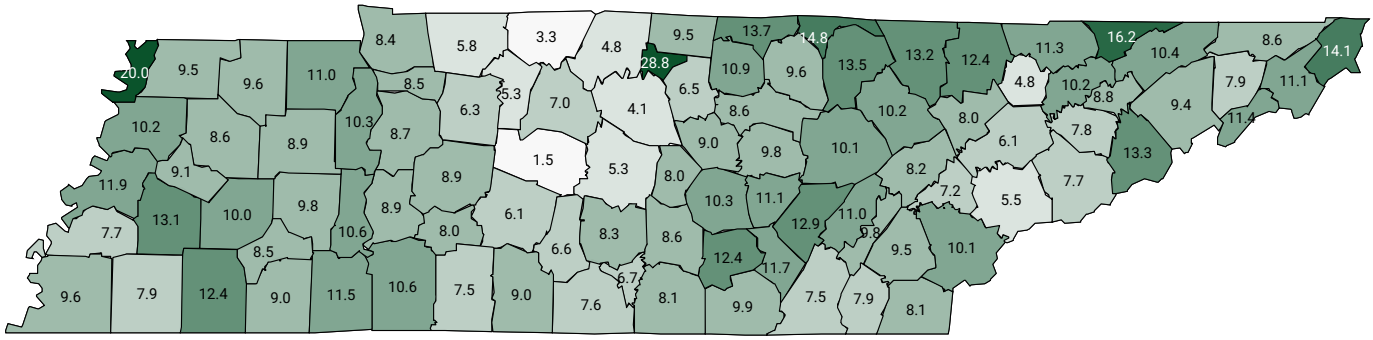
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

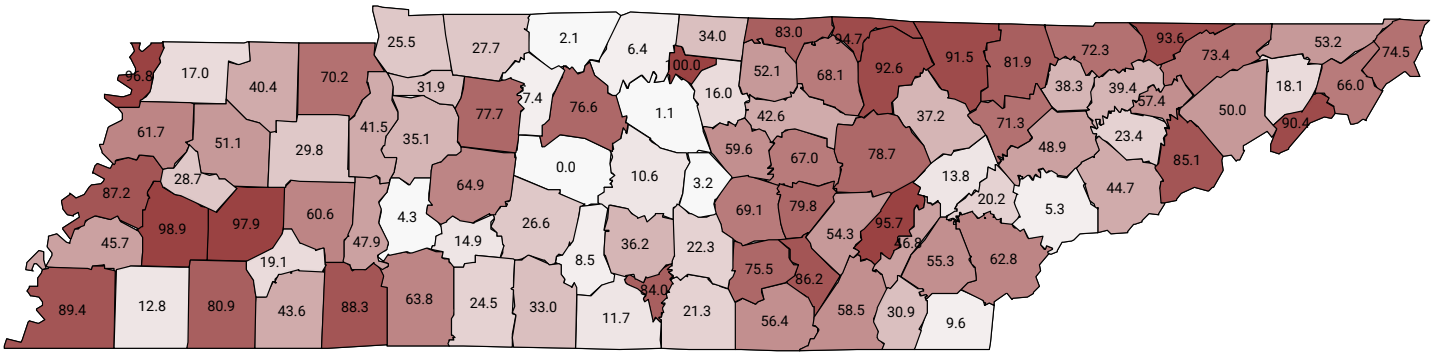
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Meigs County, 9.8% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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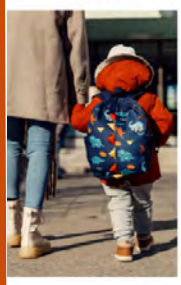

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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

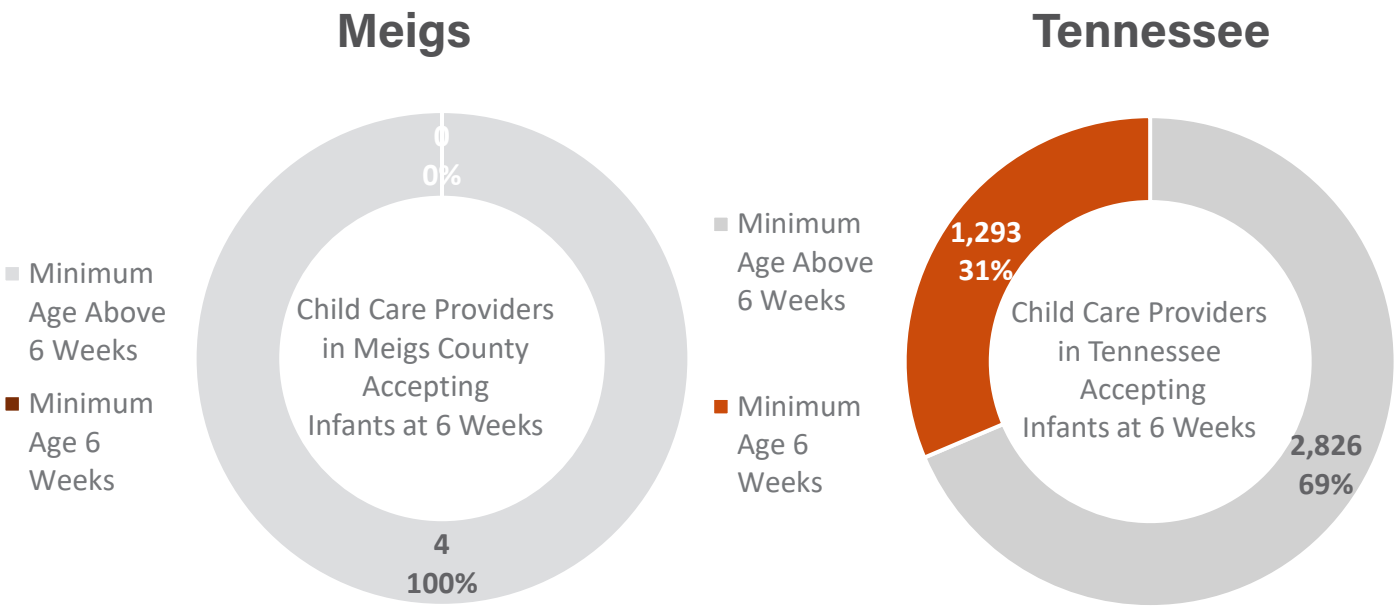
In FY2025, Meigs county had **22 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **2.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Meigs County, there are **4 reported child care providers**. Of those, **0** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **0** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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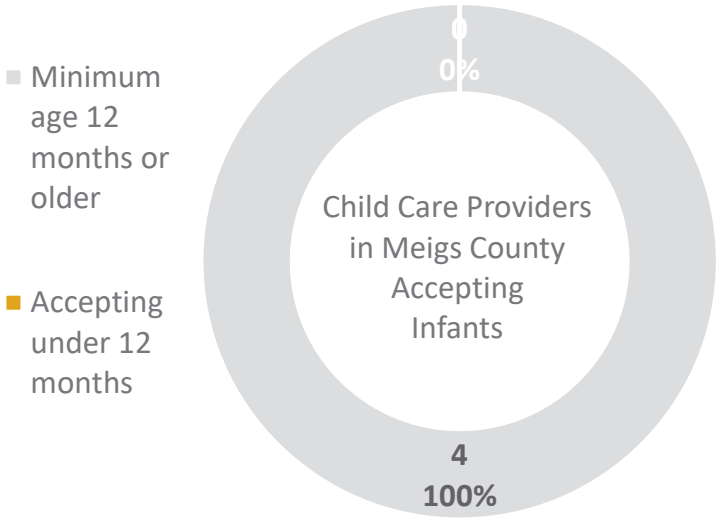

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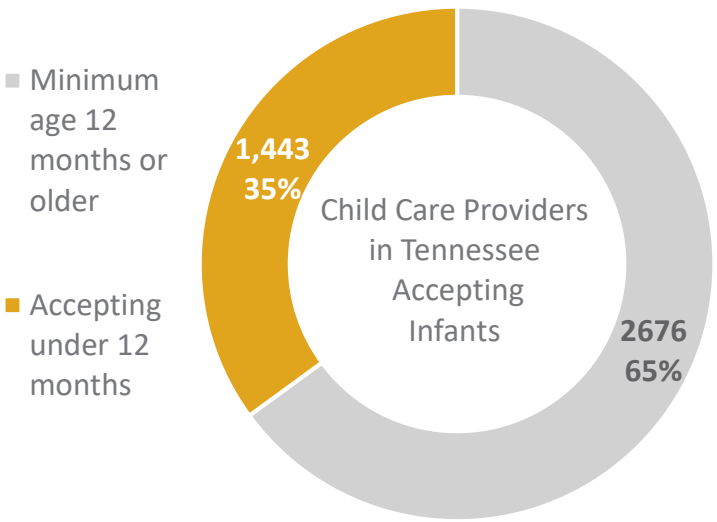

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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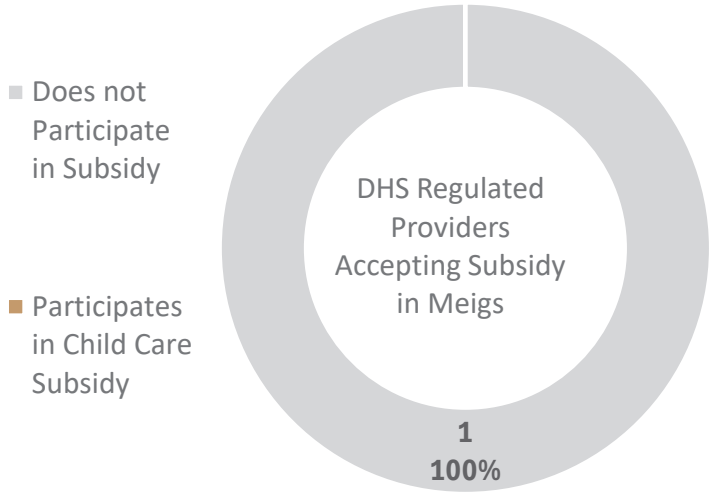

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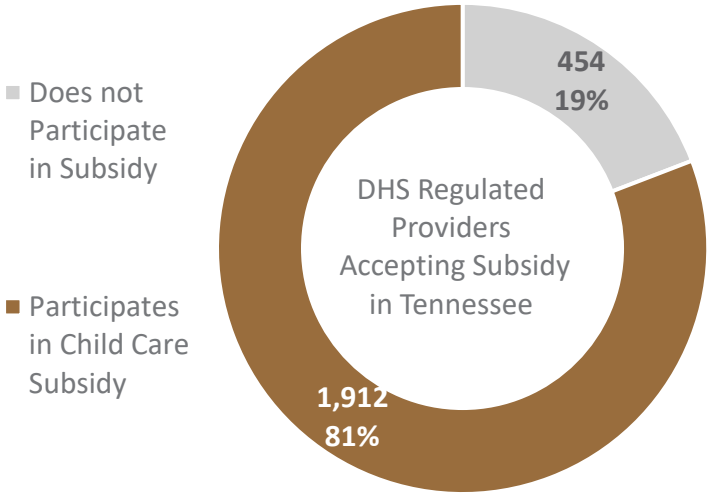

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 1

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 3

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Meigs County

4

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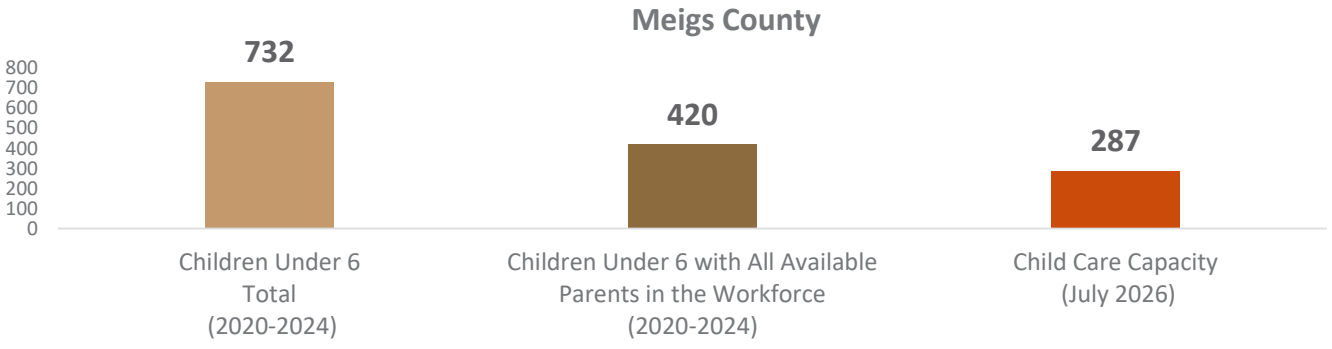
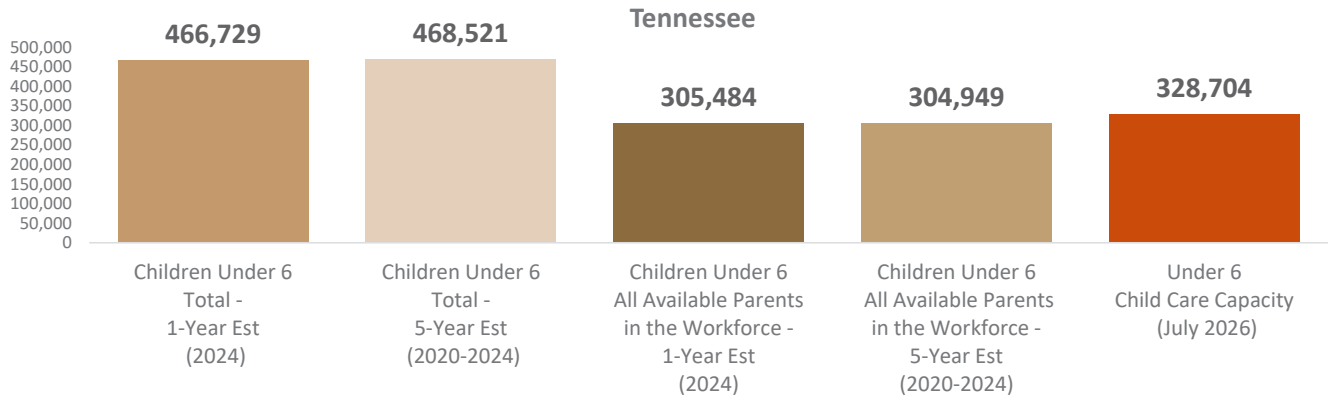
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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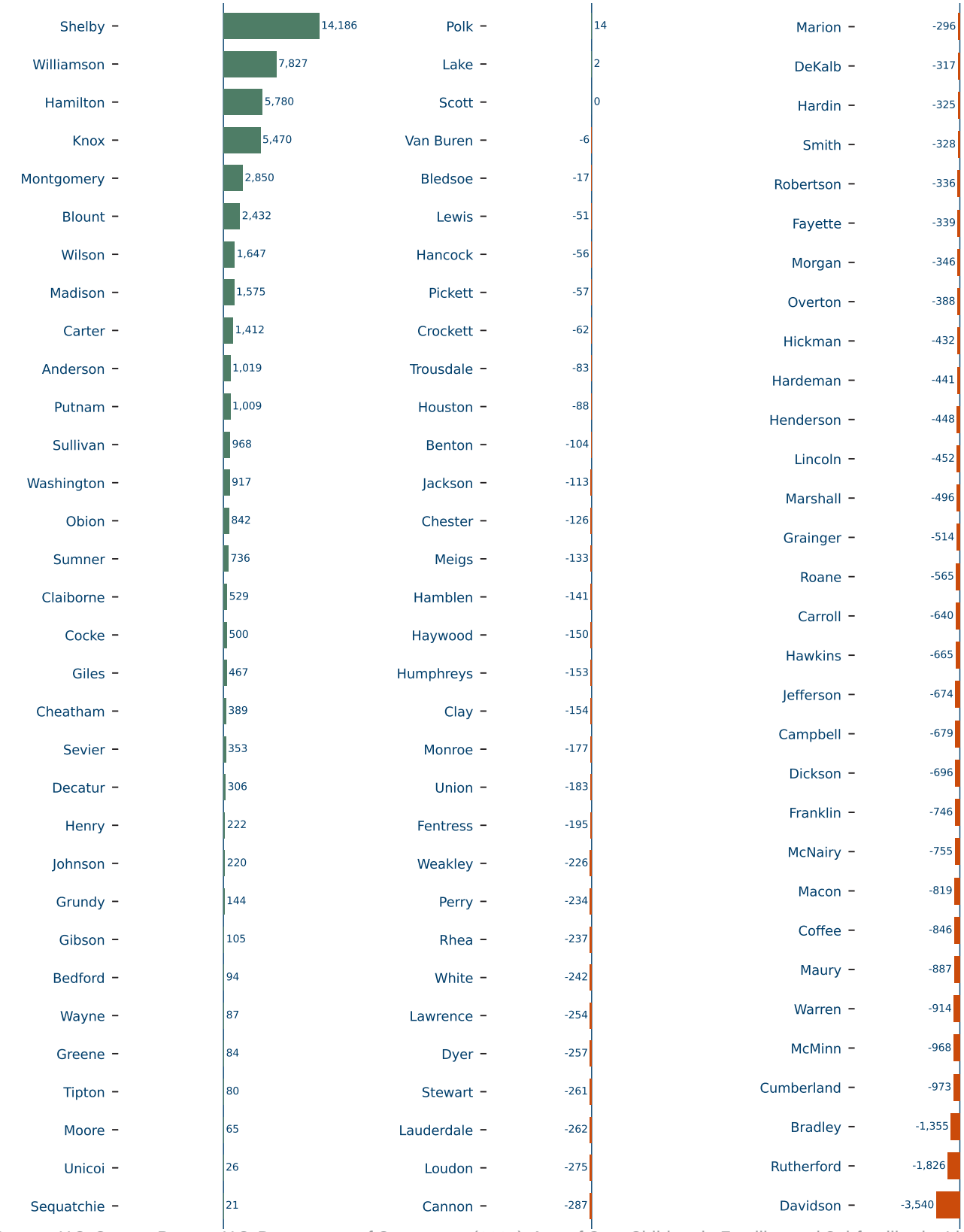
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Meigs, there were 16 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Meigs*
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	25.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	37.5%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	18.8%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	6.3%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	12.5%

In Meigs, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Meigs, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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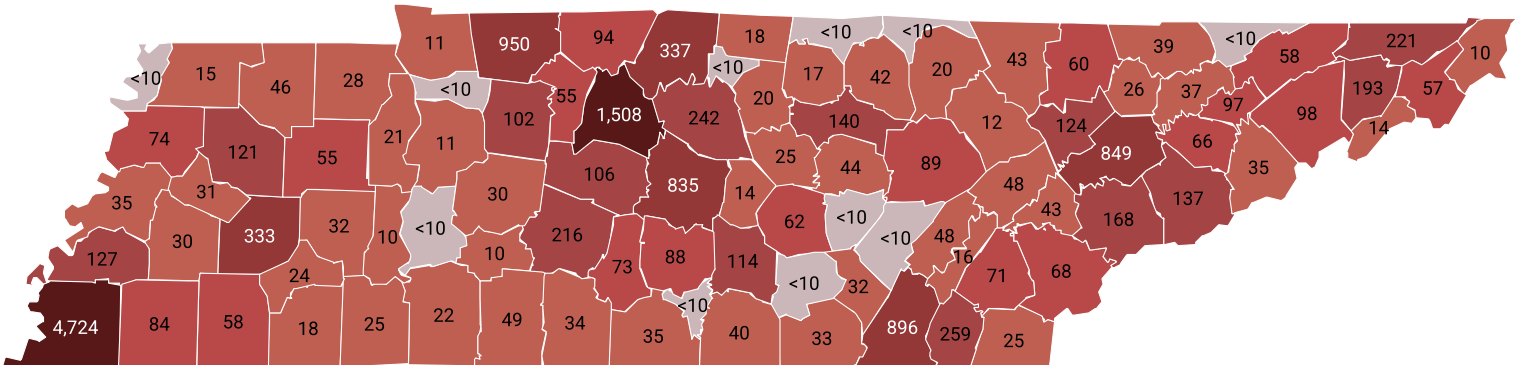

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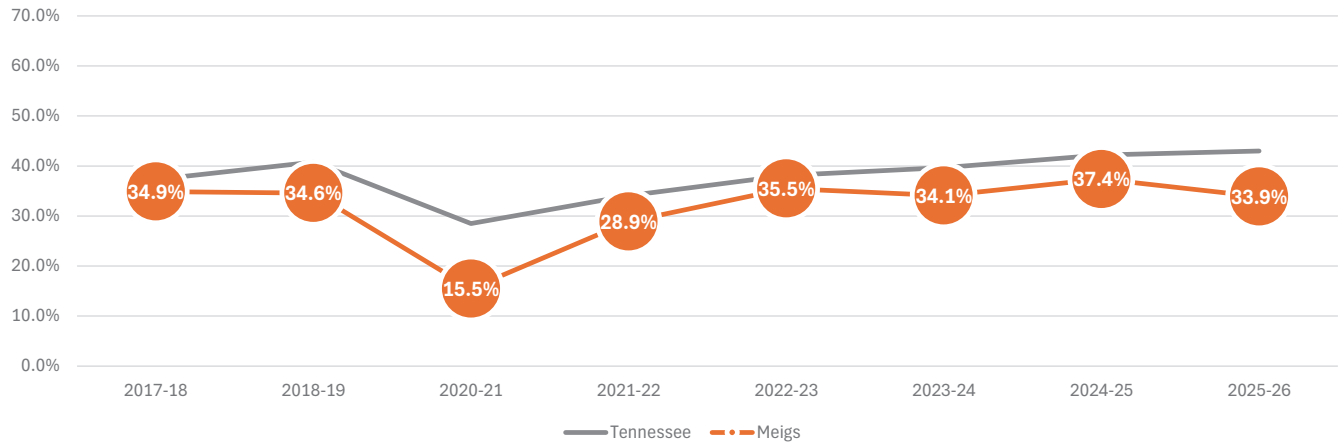
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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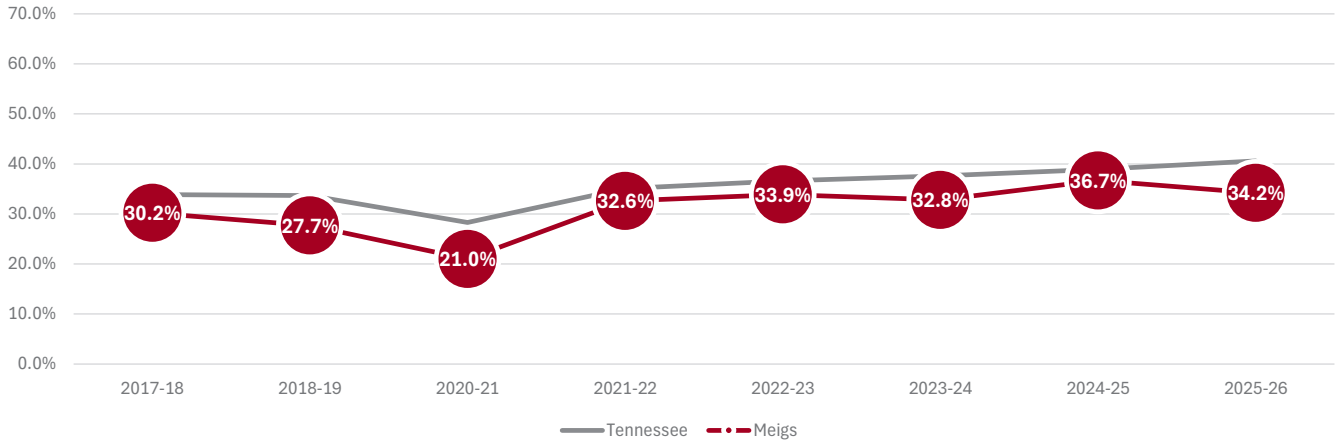
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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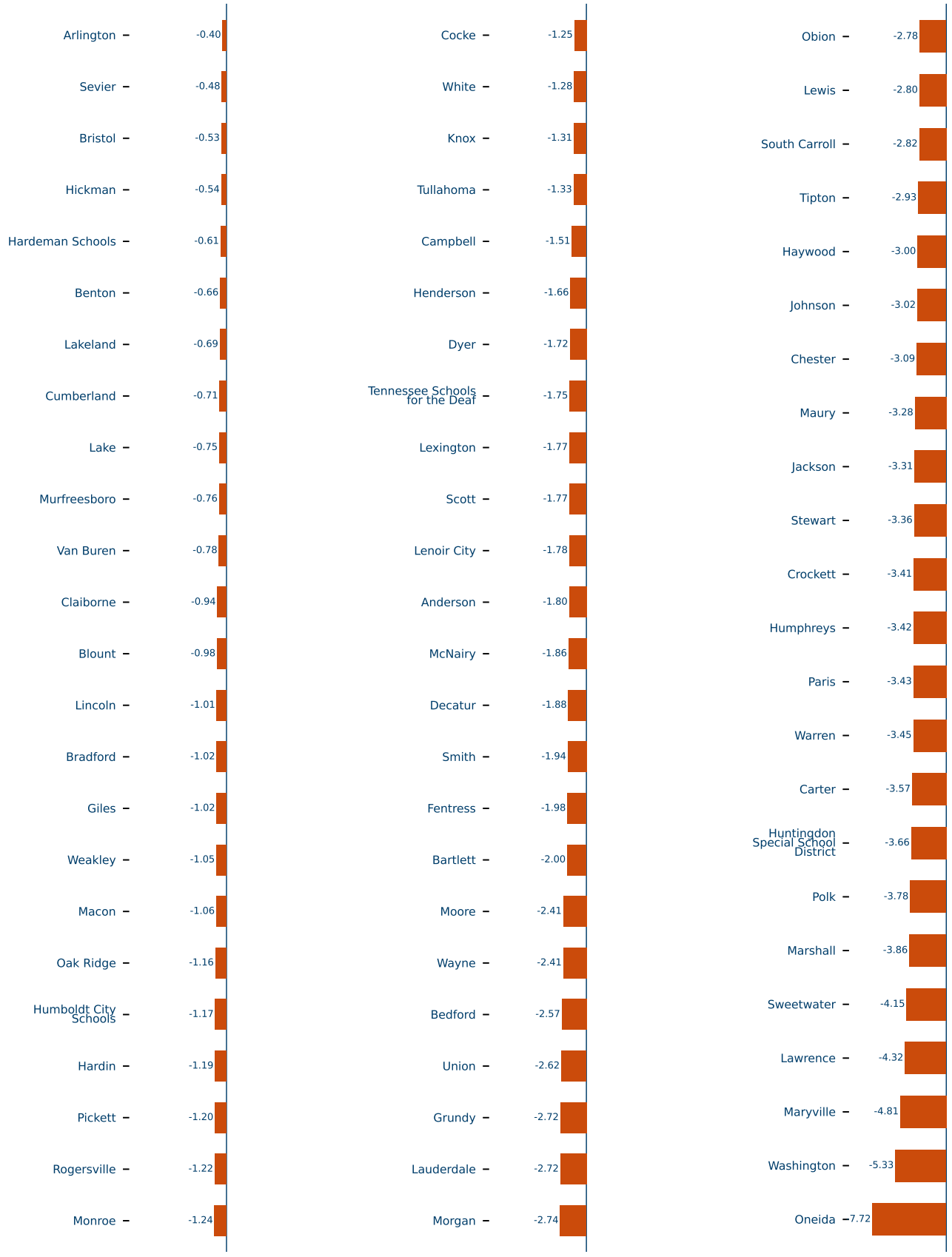

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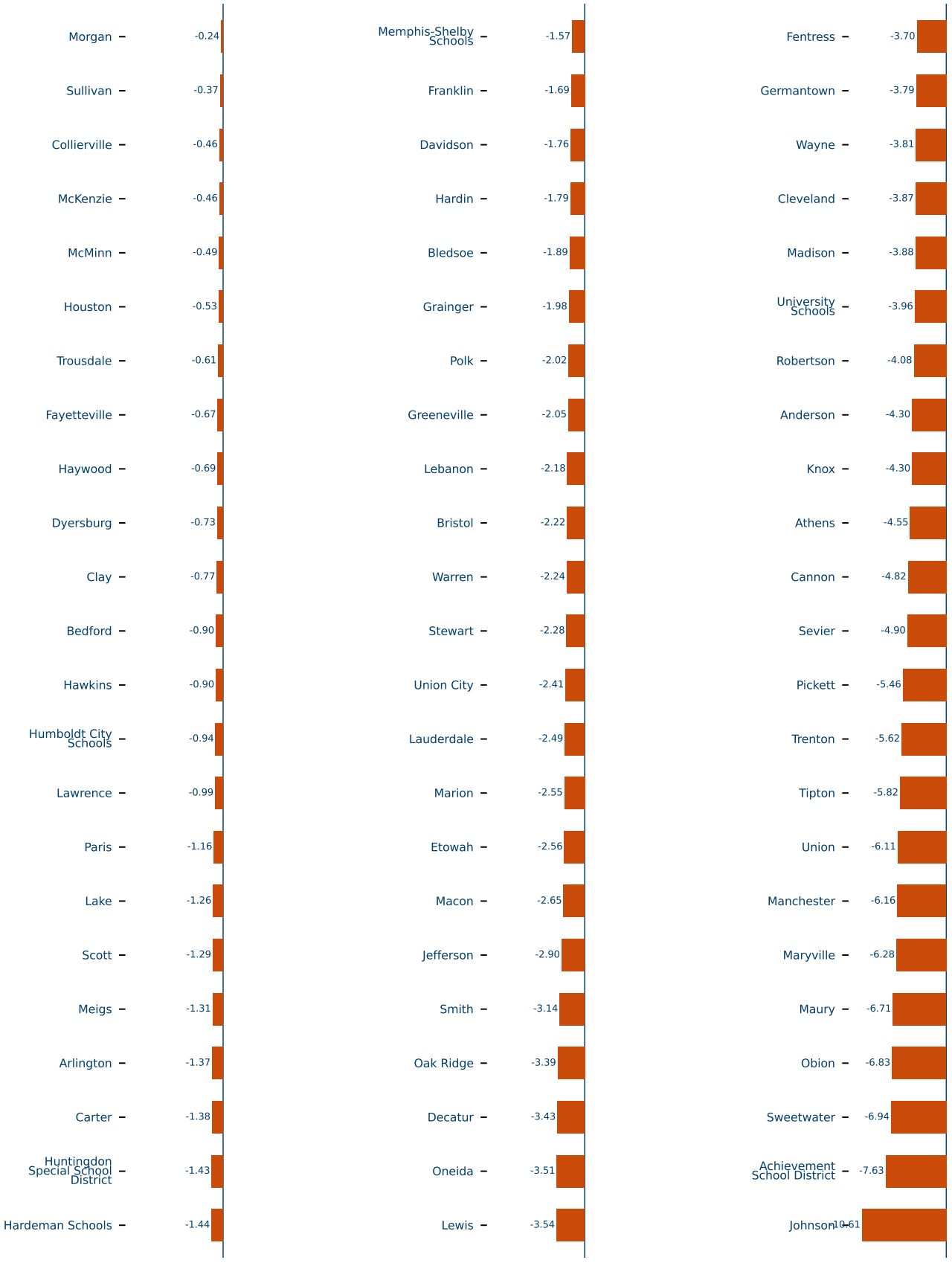

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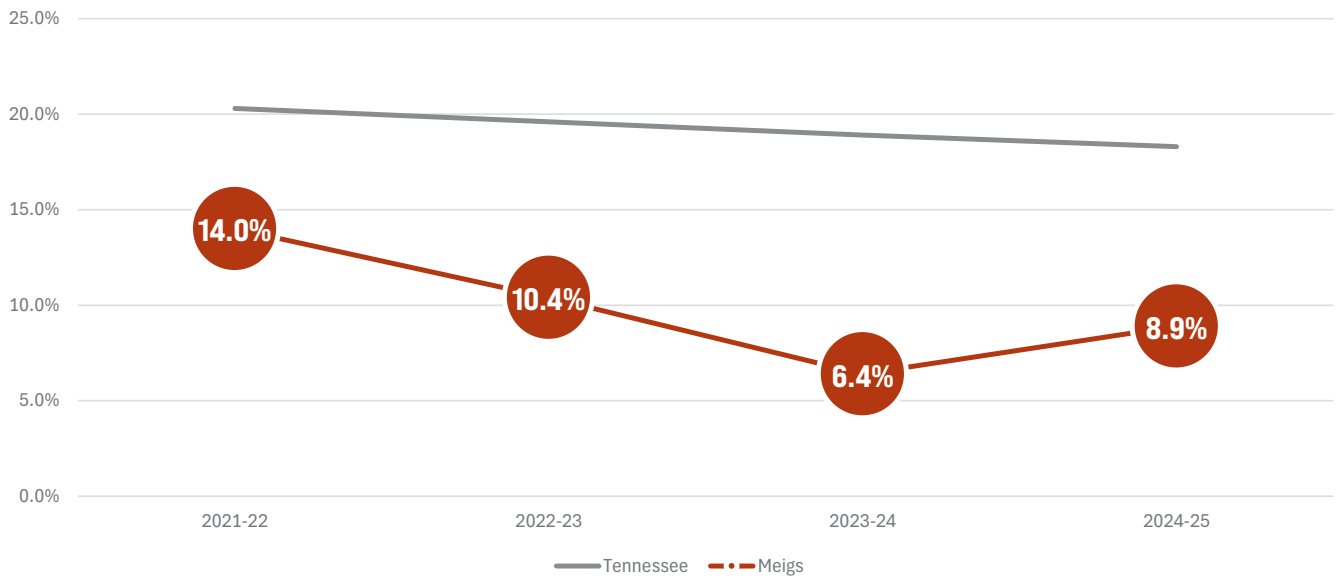
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Meigs County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 97.7%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Meigs County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.4% in 2018-19 to a low of 96.3% in 2023-24.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **38.4% of Meigs County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 48 students. Since 2016, Meigs County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 46.3% in 2019 to a low of 18.3% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.0% of Meigs County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 18 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **38.0% of Meigs County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 645 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,104

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Meigs County, **$3.1 million** or 13.6% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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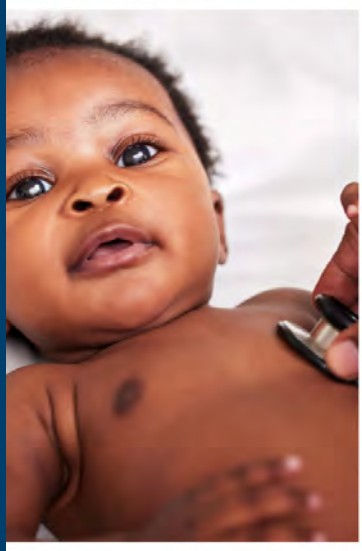
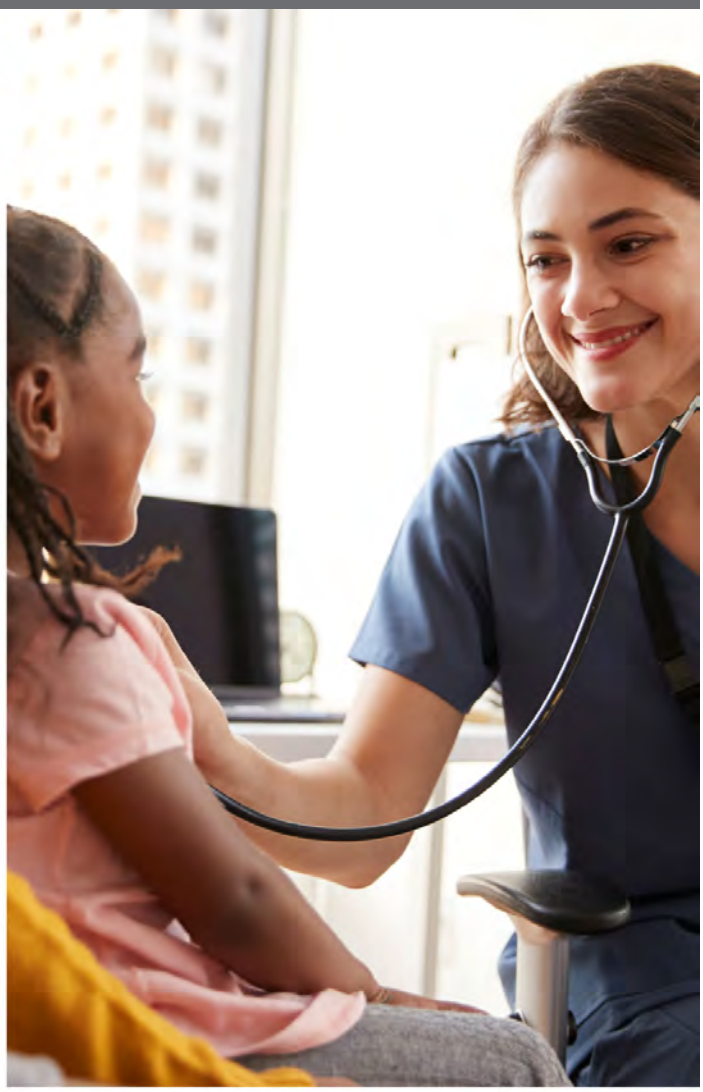
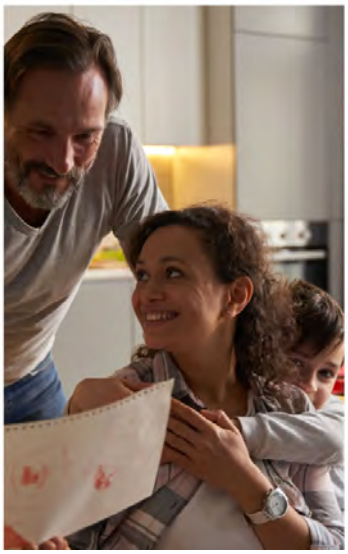
Health & Development







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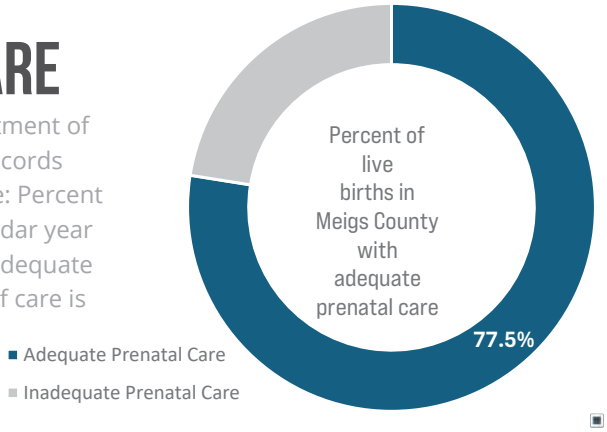
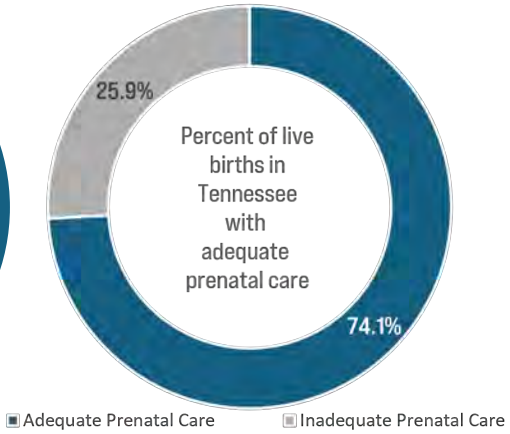
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

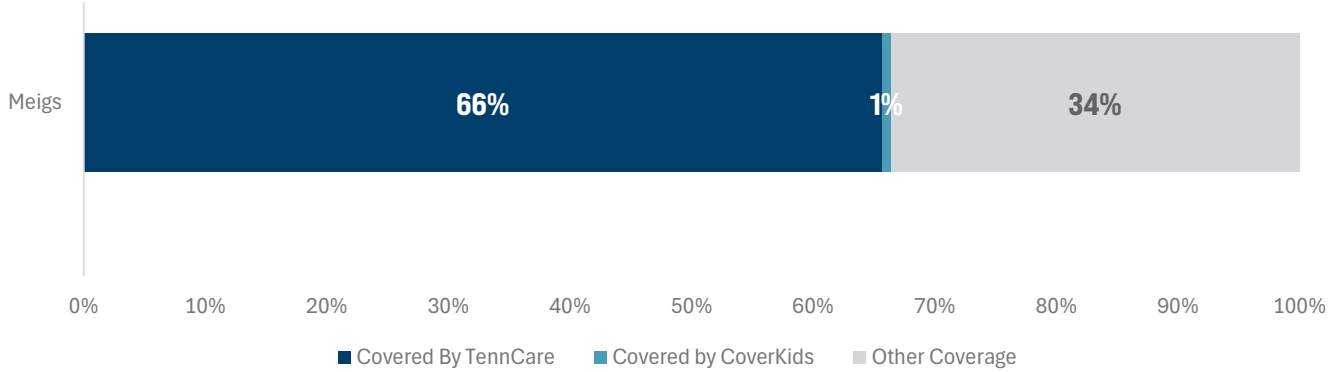
Meigs
2024
9.6 per 1,000 residents
134 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

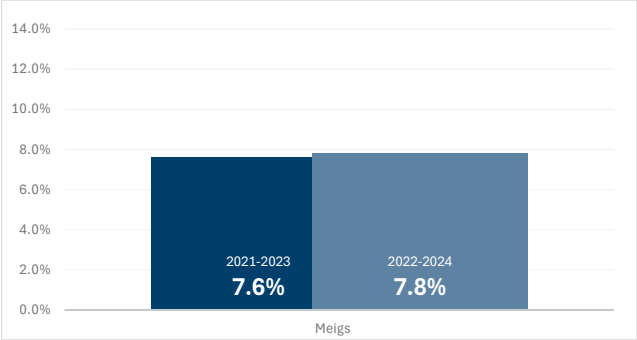
In Meigs, **66.4% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

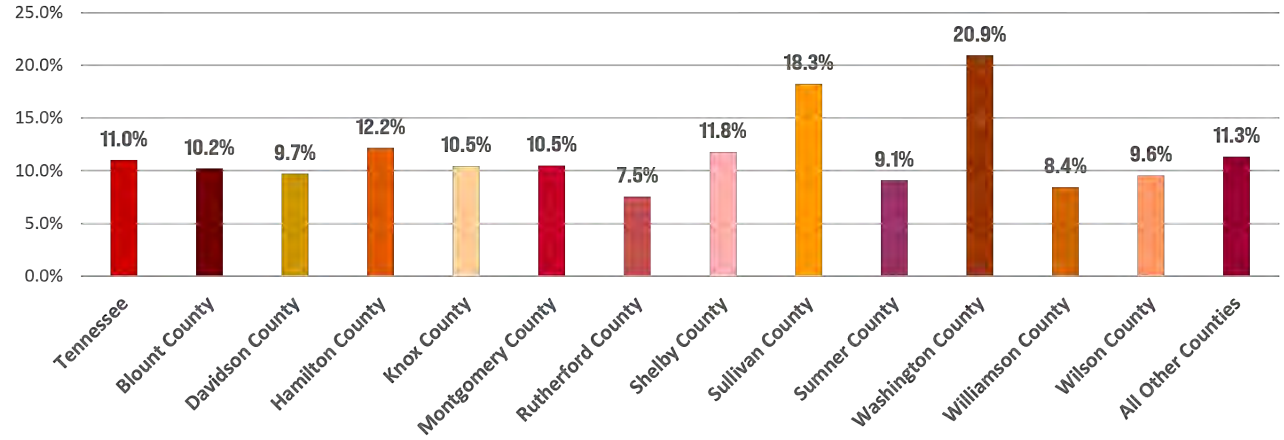
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

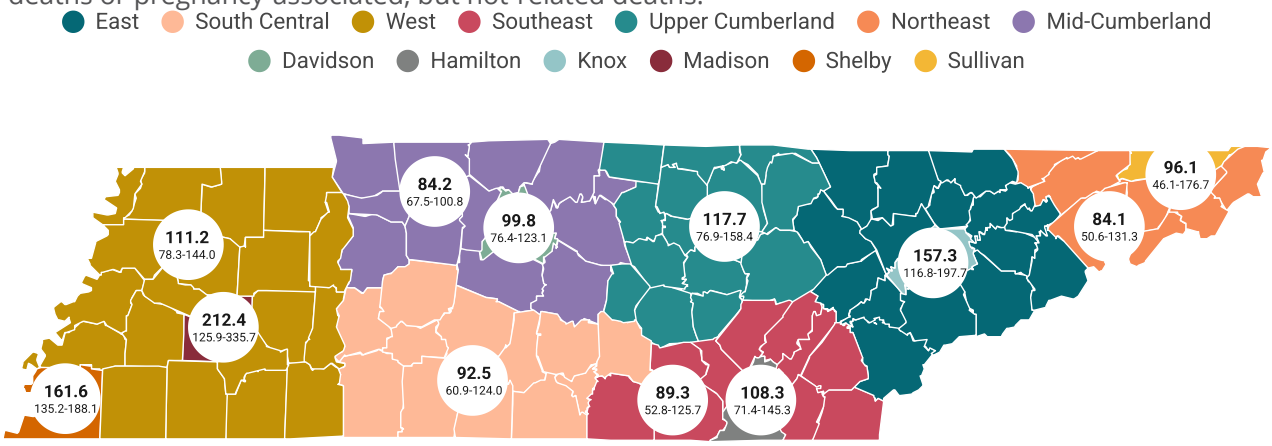


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

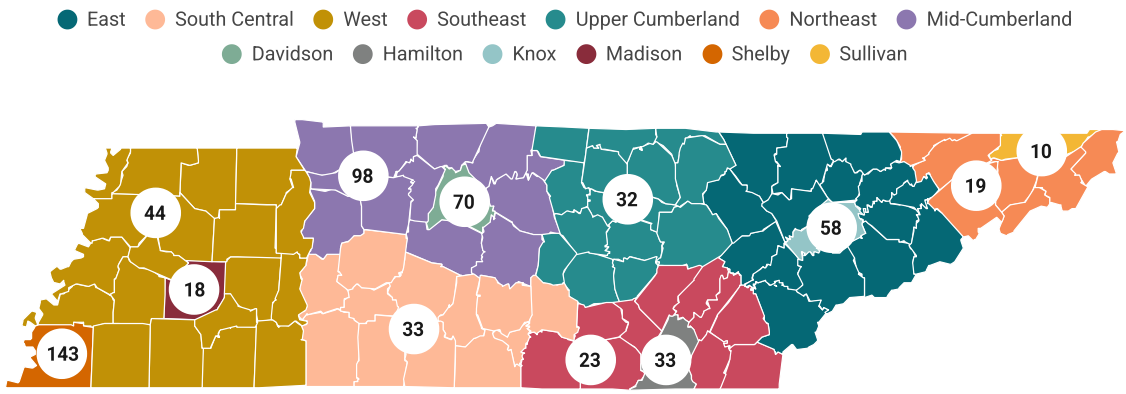
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



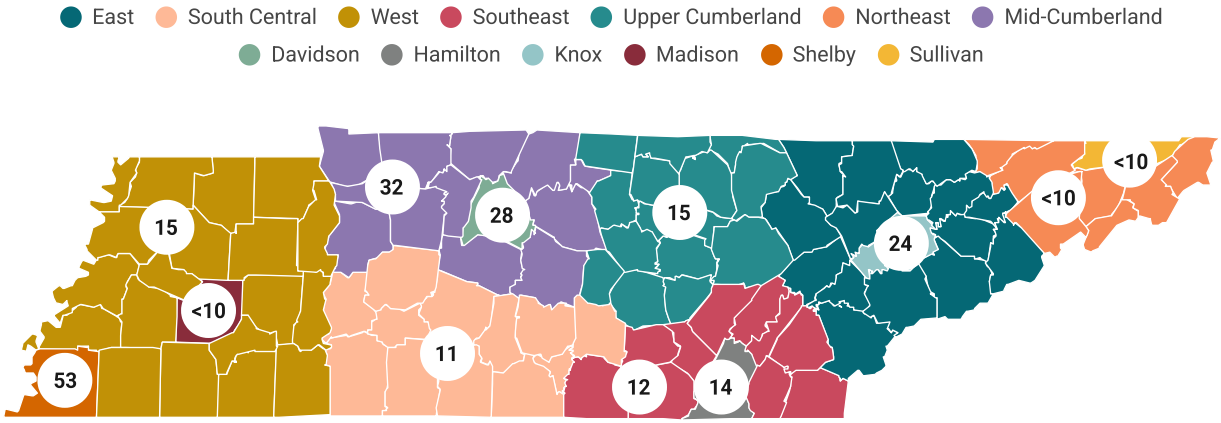
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



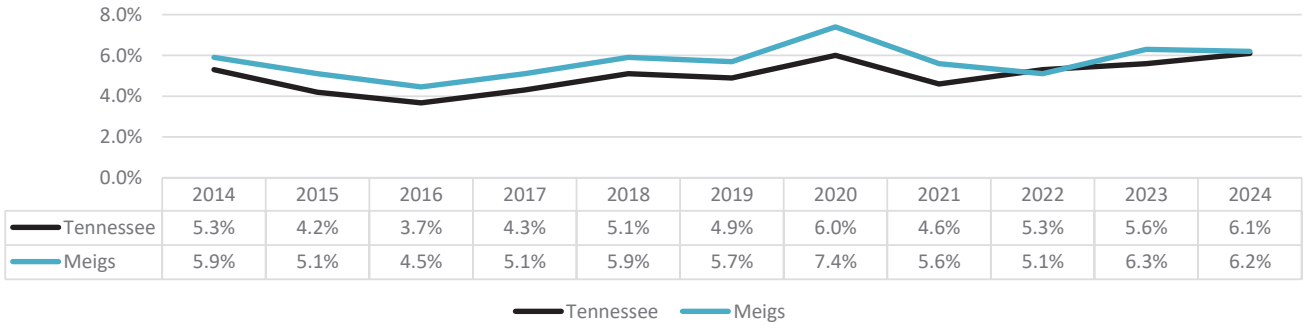
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Meigs

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

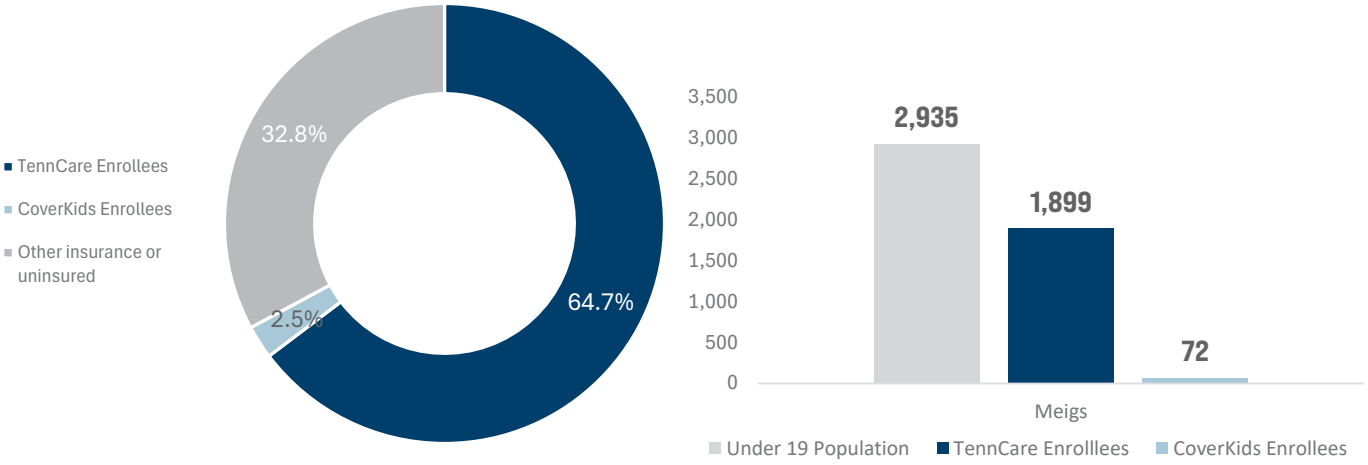


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Meigs	5.9%	5.1%	4.5%	5.1%	5.9%	5.7%	7.4%	5.6%	5.1%	6.3%	6.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Meigs County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN MEIGS COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

64.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Meigs 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	61.3%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	11.9%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	4.9%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Meigs county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Meigs	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

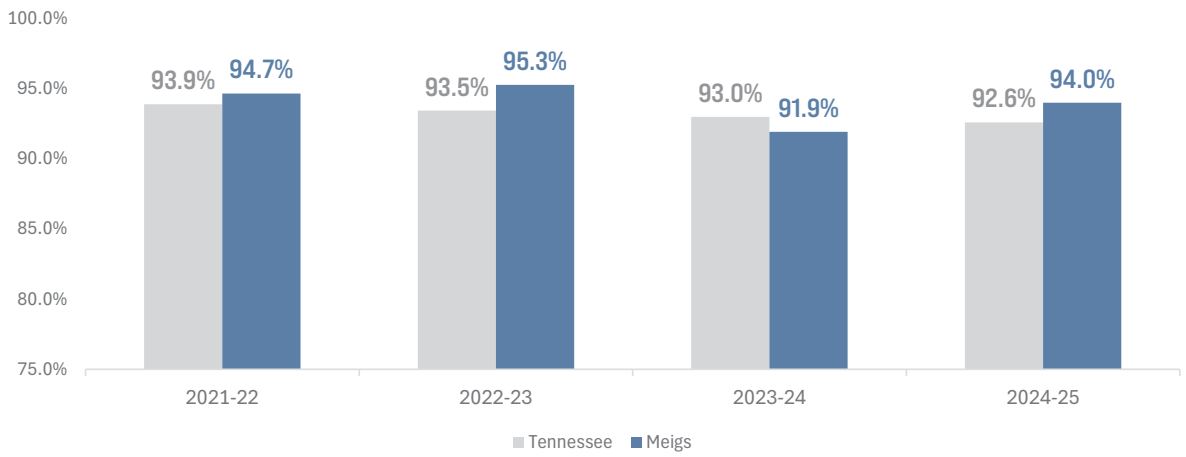
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

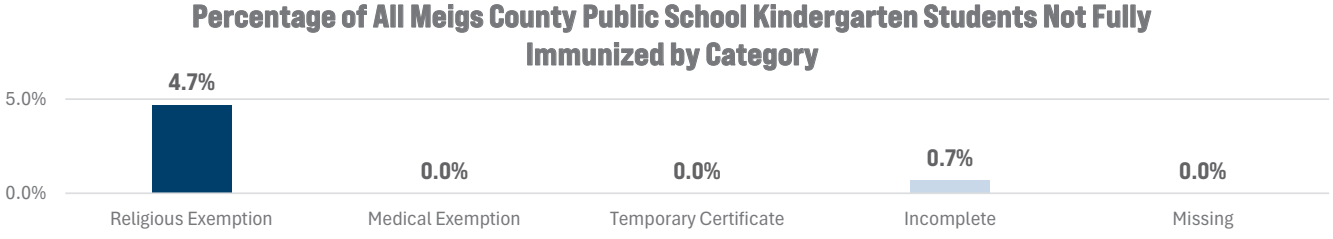
Meigs

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

39.4% of Meigs public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **25.2% of Meigs County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Meigs County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Meigs

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
11
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

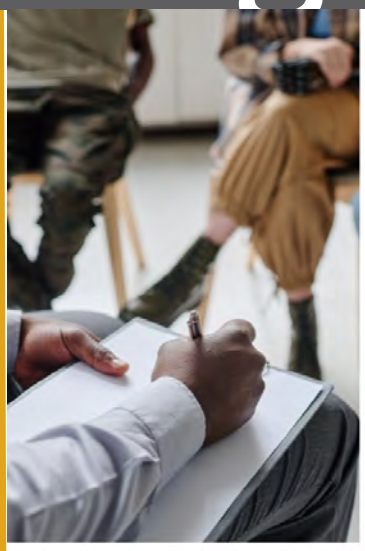
	Meigs	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

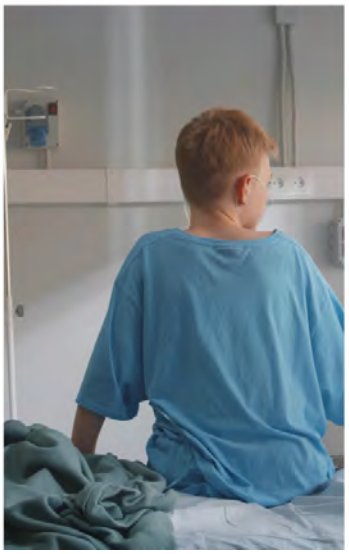
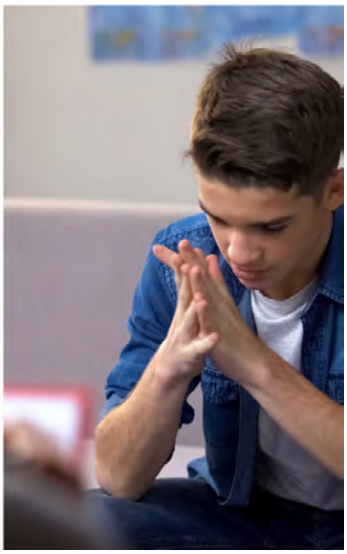
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Meigs

MENTAL HEALTH



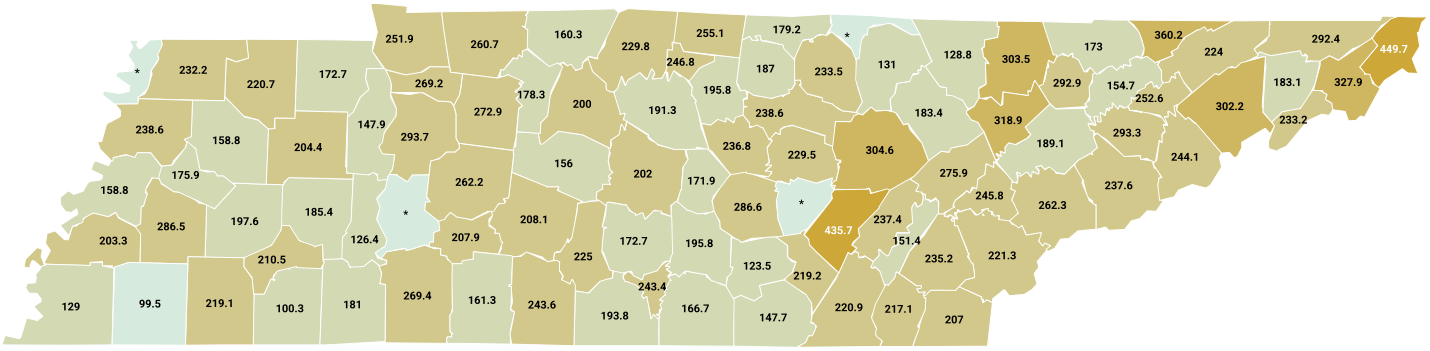
Meigs

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Meigs County between 2022-2024, there were 151 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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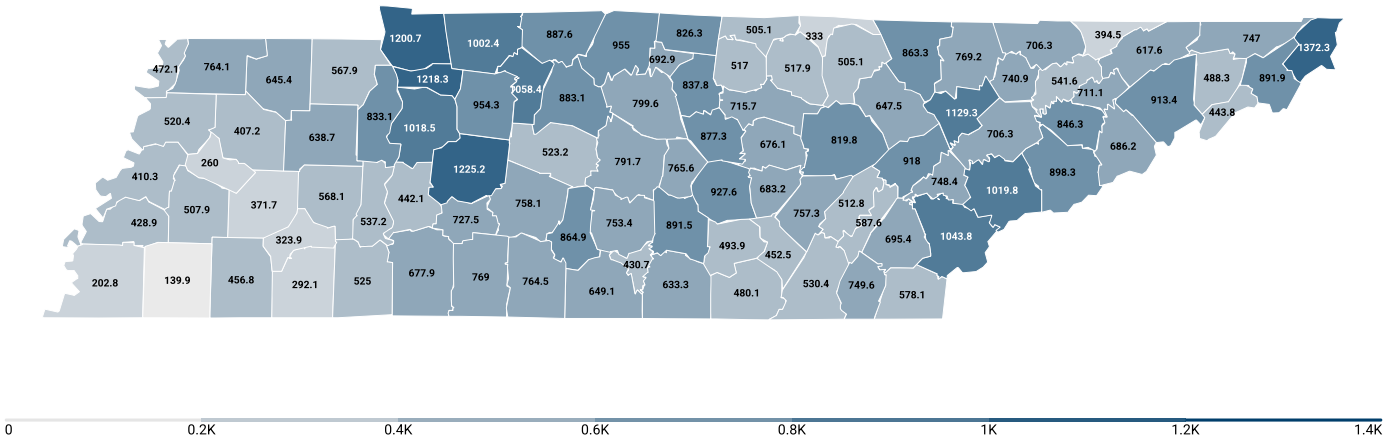
Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

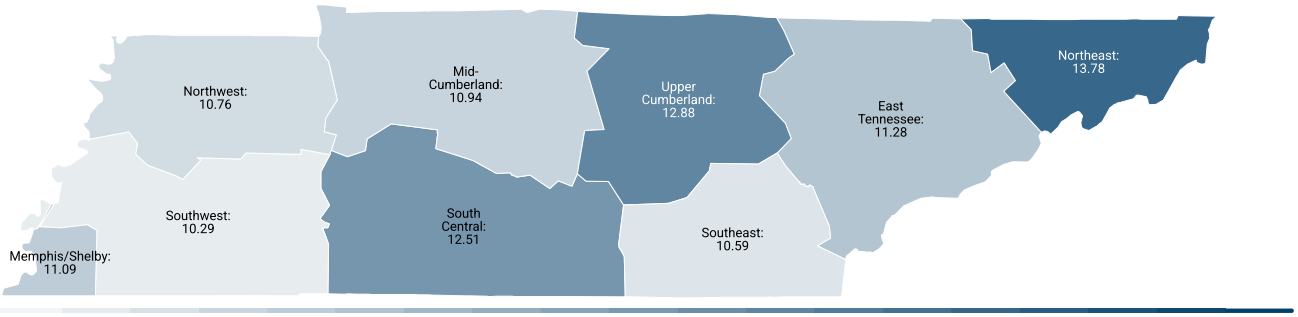
In Meigs County between 2022-2024, there were 588 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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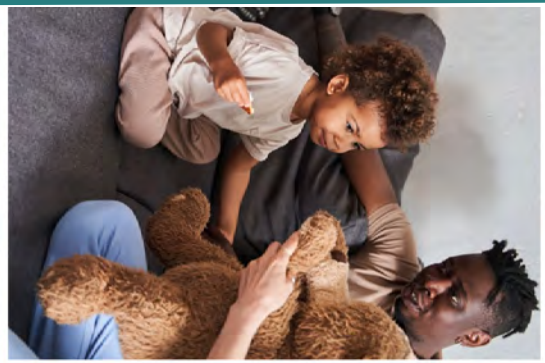
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS

Meigs



Meigs

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Meigs (FY2024)		Meigs (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	21	7.4	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	69	24.2	51	18.3	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	12	4.2*	34	12.2	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	12	4.3*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	0	0	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Meigs County
FY2024: 28.9%
FY2025: 12.5%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Meigs County
FY2024: NA
FY2025: NA

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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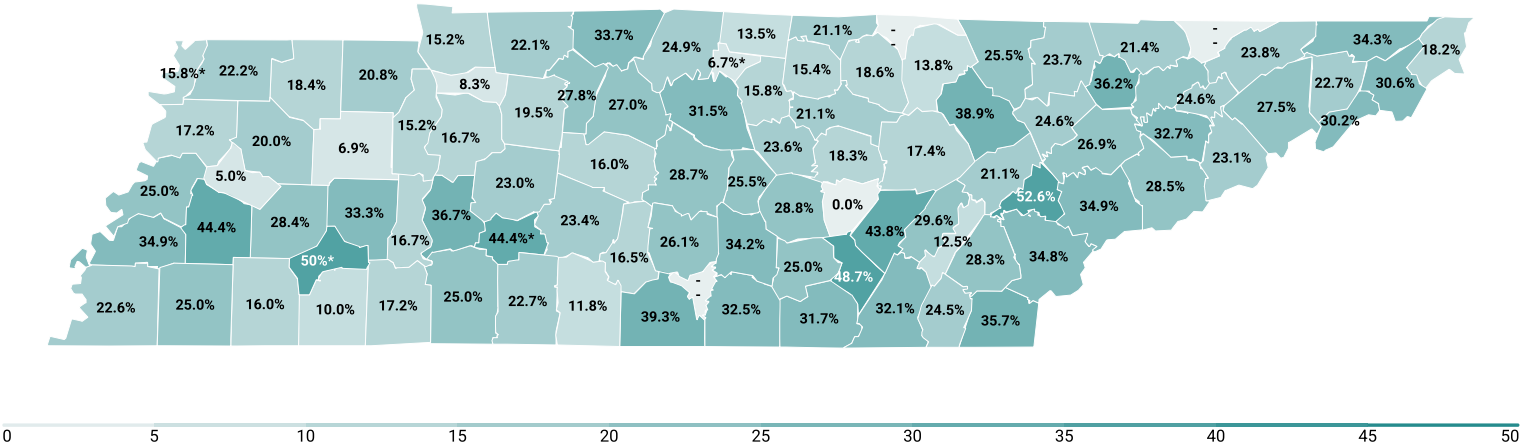
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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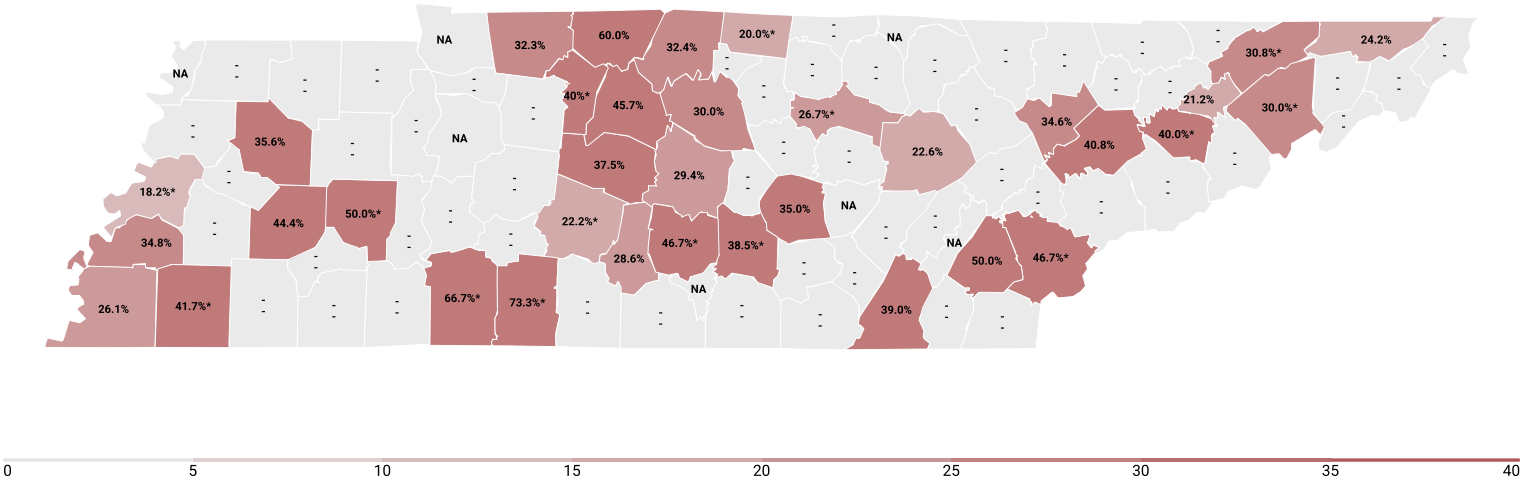

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Meigs County

11.5

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Meigs County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Meigs County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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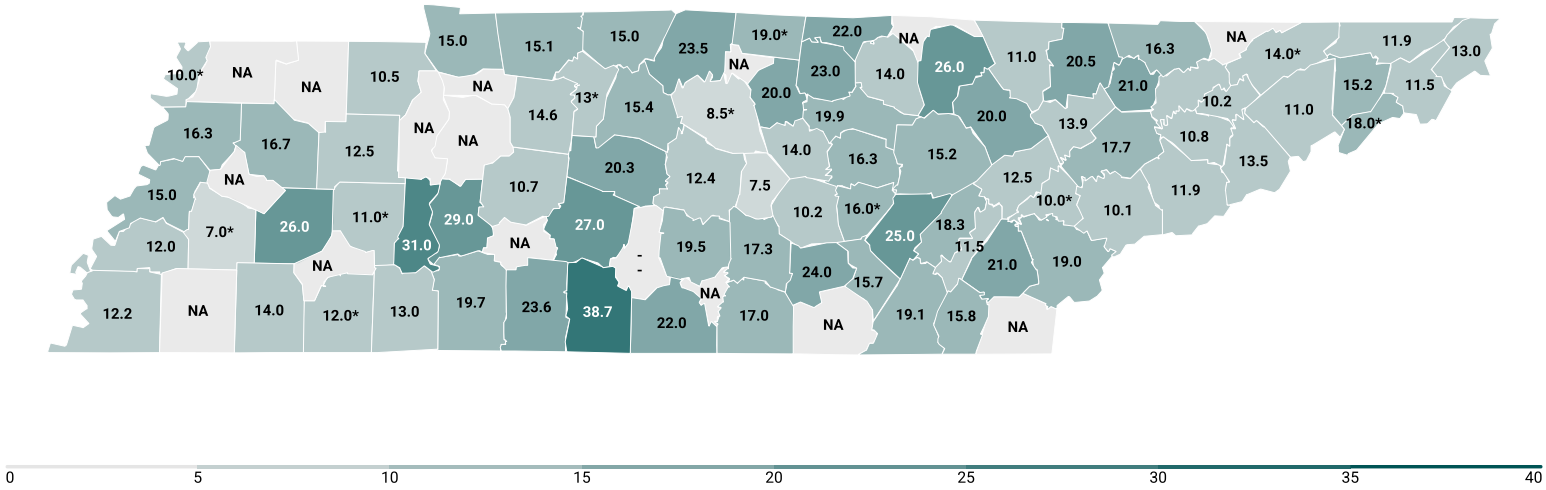
Social Services



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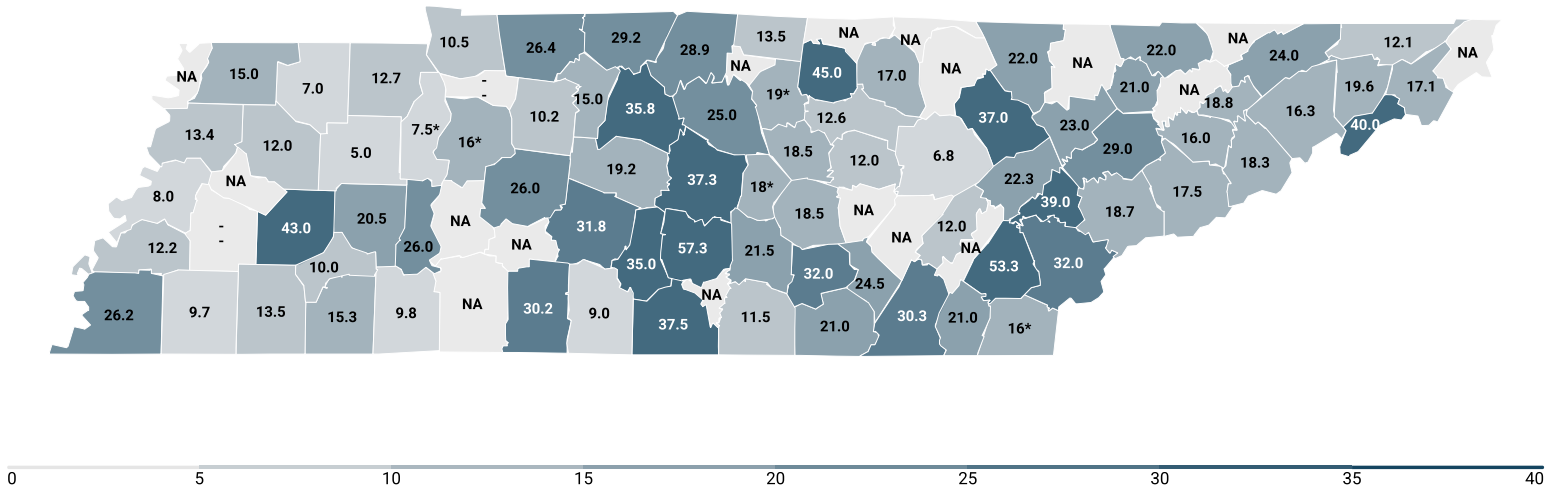
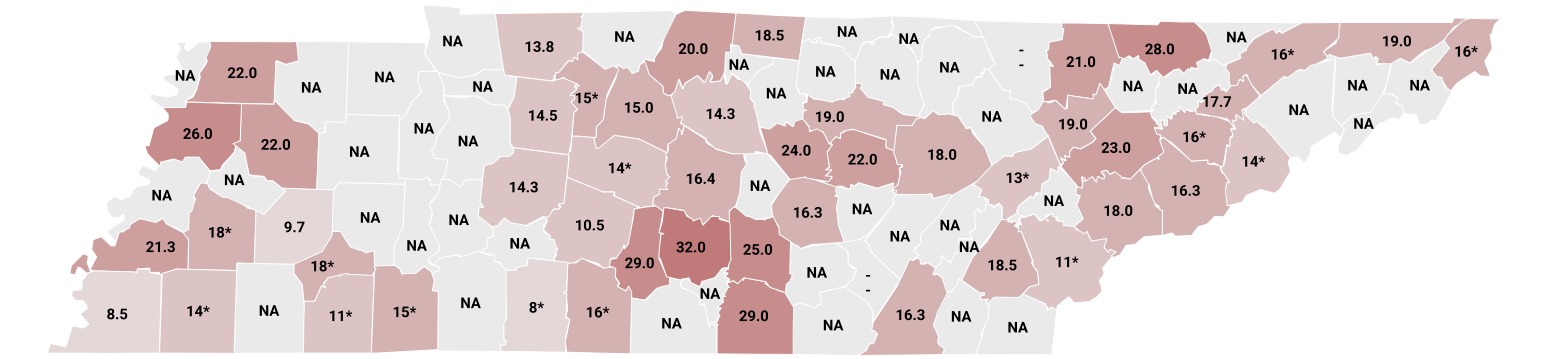


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Meigs County had **48 victims** of abuse or neglect or **16.9 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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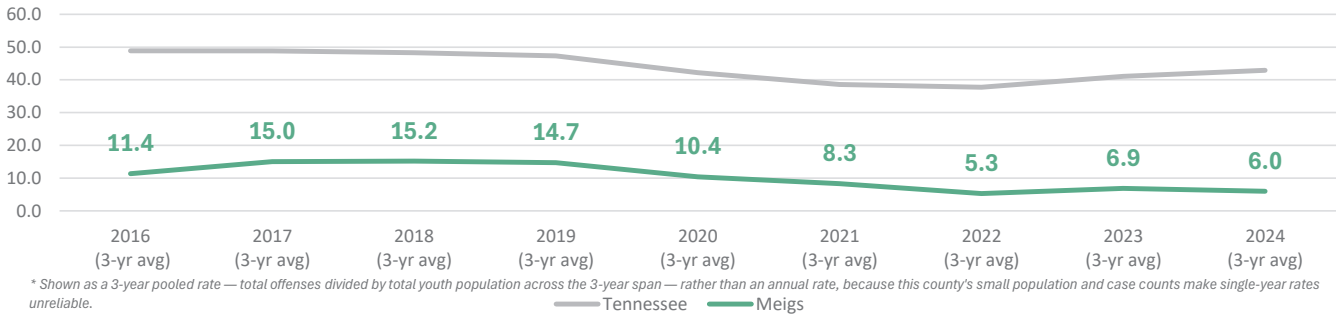
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

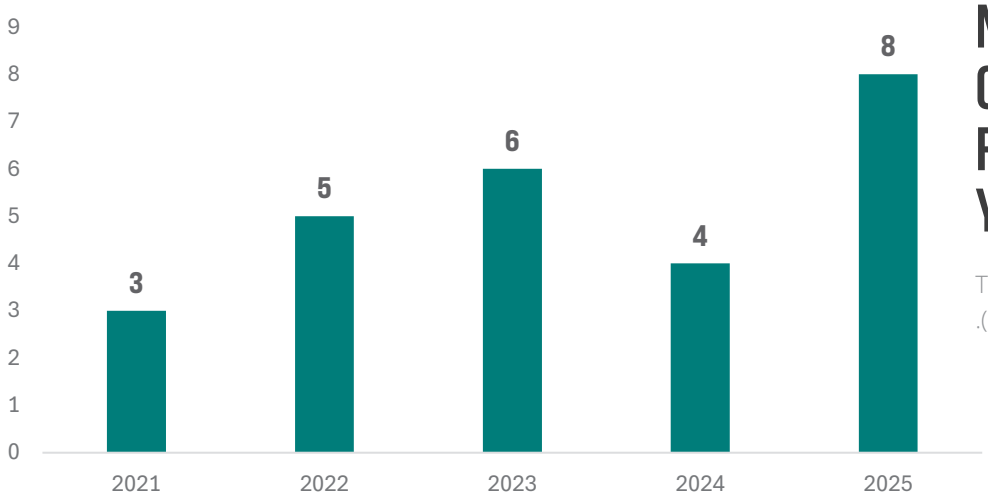
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Meigs County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	583	41	70.3
2024:	608	28	46.1
2025:	582	29	49.8

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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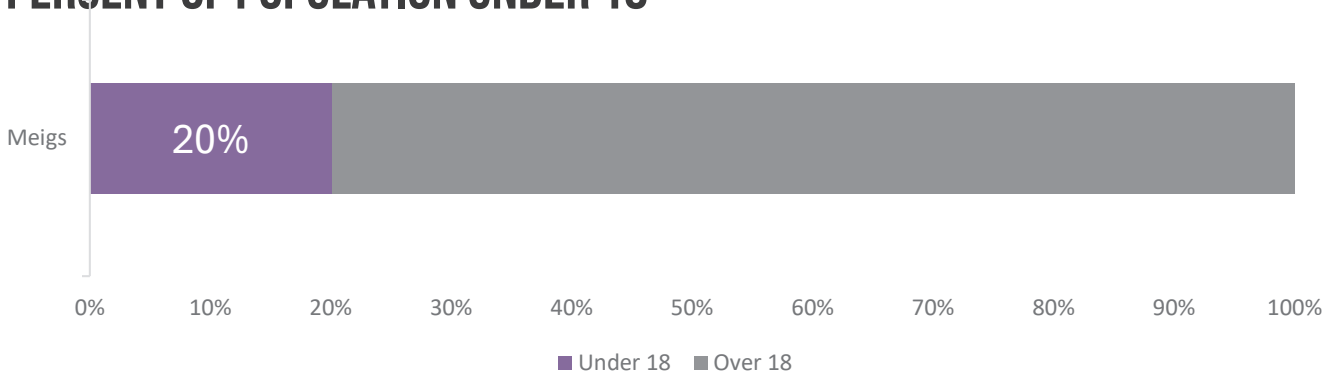
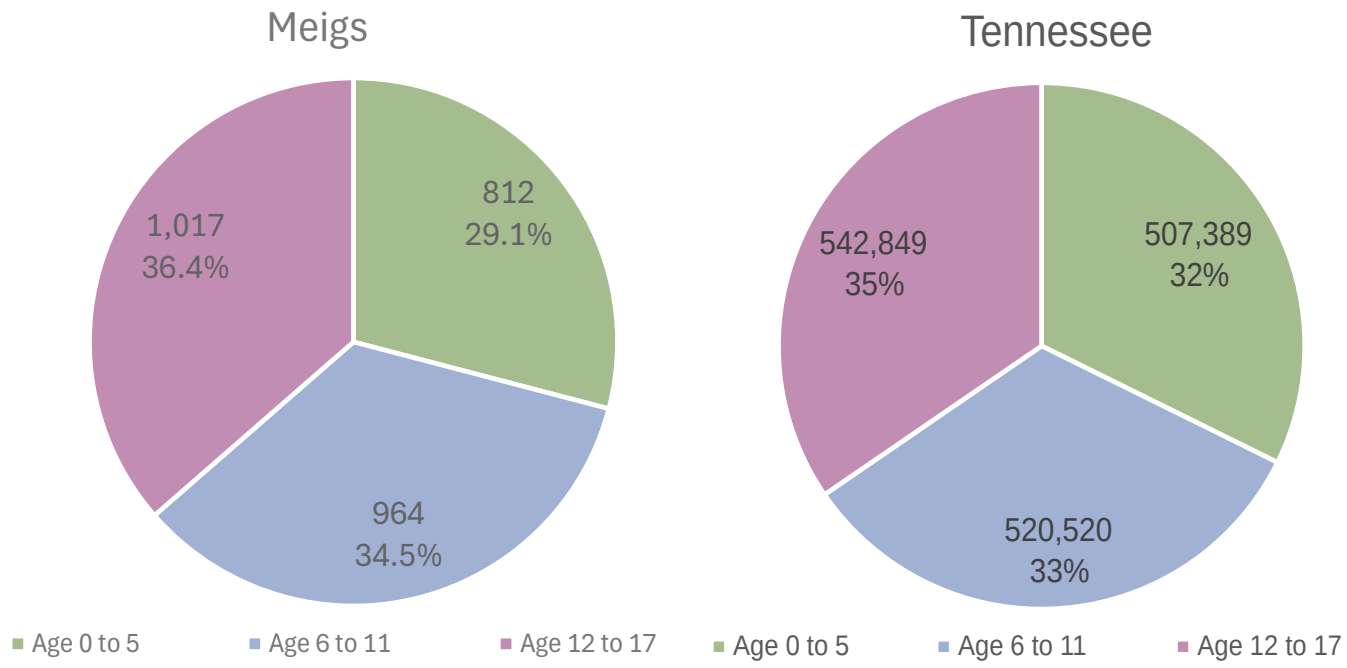
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

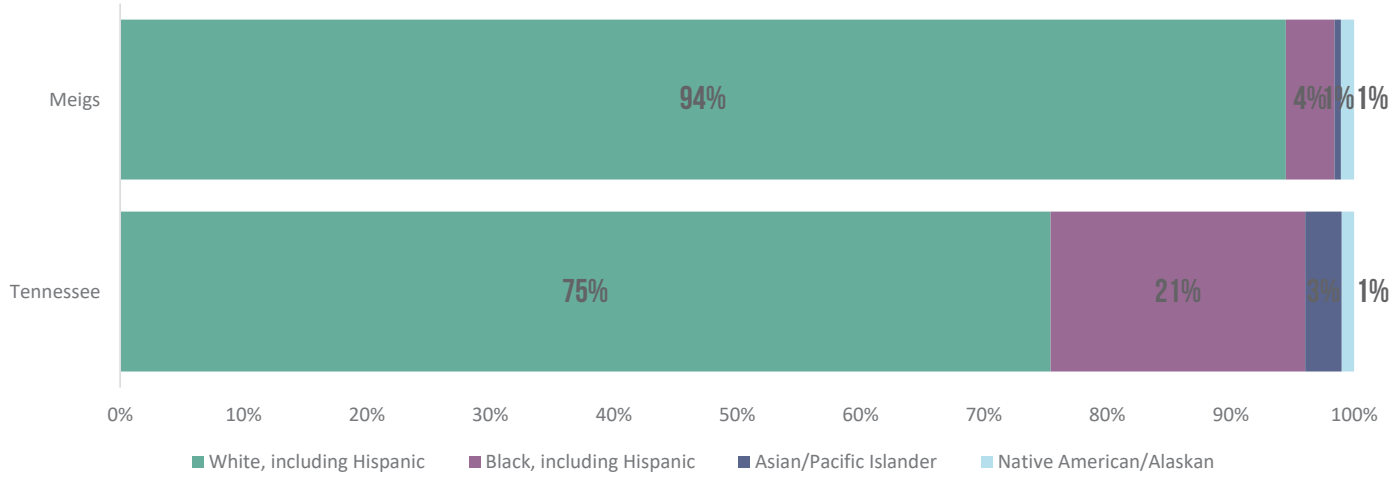
4% of Meigs County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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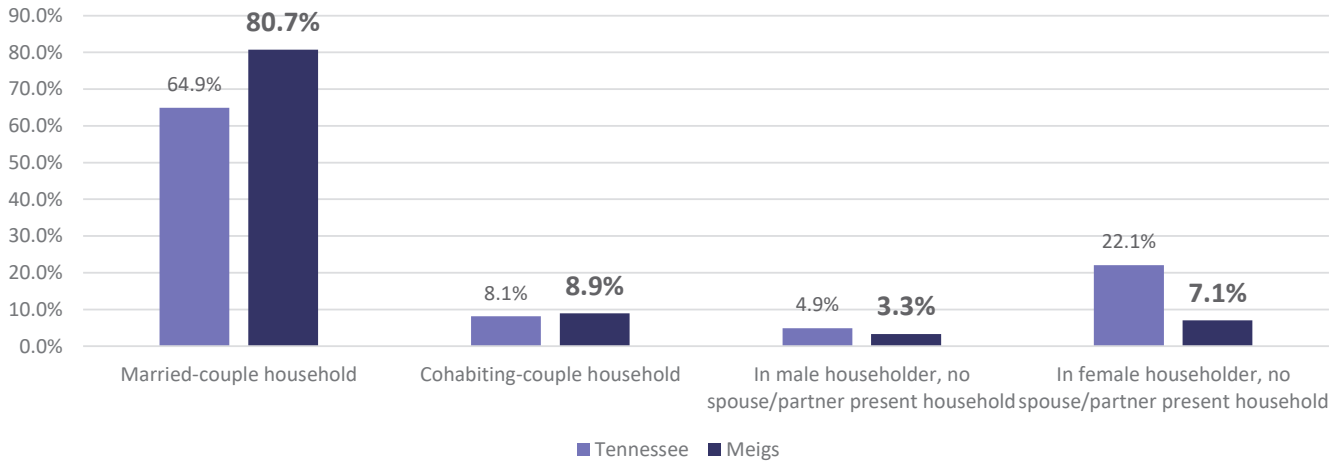
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

9.1% of Meigs County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **22.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **55.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **22.3%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Meigs: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Meigs: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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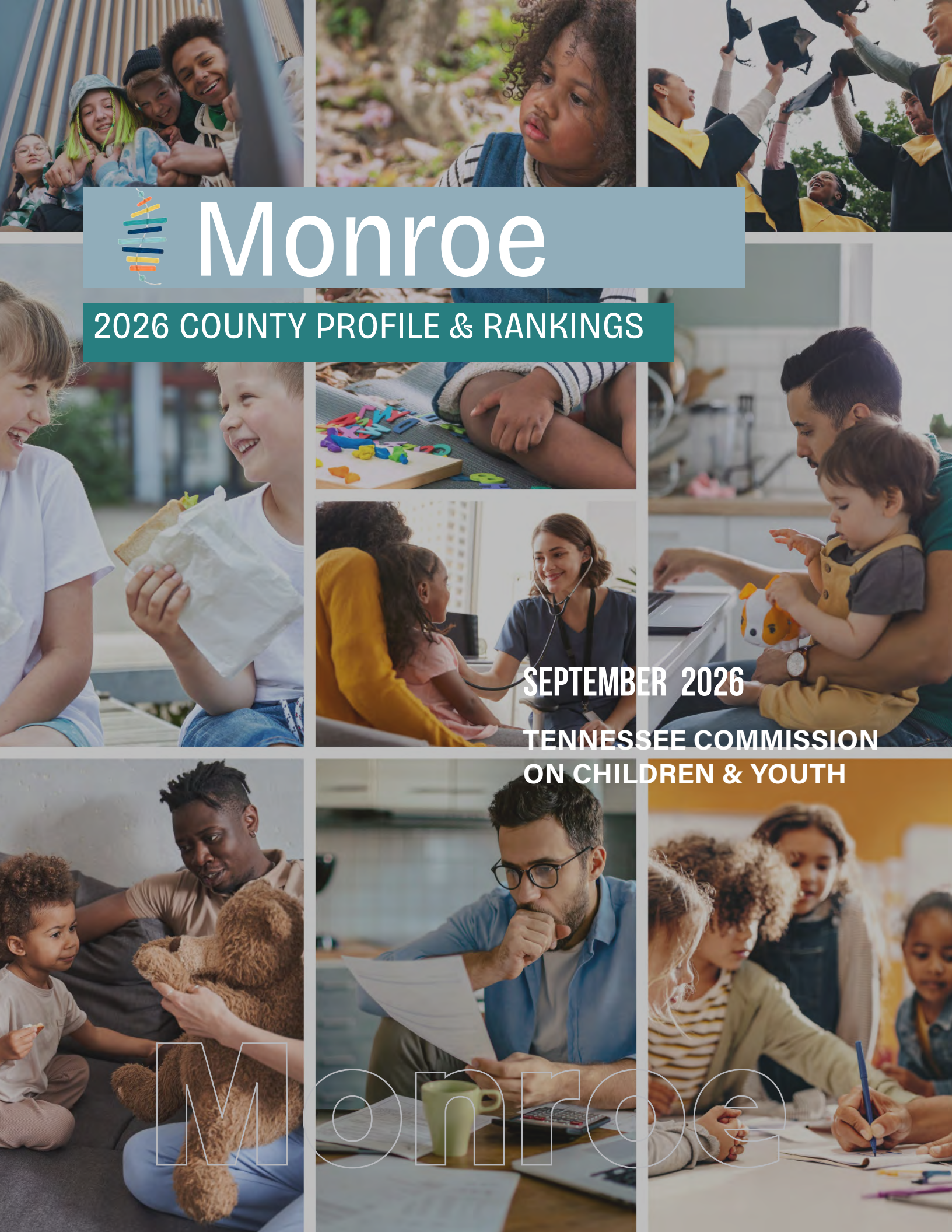

Monroe

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Monroe County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 79th

Economic Stability & Affordability 69th

27th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

16.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Percent: 21.2%

State Percent: 18.4%

63rd

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

29.5%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 58th | Previous Percent: 30.7%

State Percent: 28.9%

82nd

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

11.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 49th | Previous Percent: 9.5%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 73rd

71st

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

33.5%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 80th | Previous Percent: 30.2%

State Percent: 40.6%

55th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

38.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 63rd | Previous Percent: 35.4%

State Percent: 43.0%

82nd

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

92.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 49th| Previous Percent: 95.2%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Monroe County
County Rankings

Health & Development

69th

84th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

10.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 85th | Previous Percent: 10.1%
State Percent: 8.9%

48th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

92.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 68th | Previous Percent: 92.2%
State Percent: 92.6%

45th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Percent: 5.6%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

73rd

59th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

30.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 55th | Previous Rate: 26.9
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

68th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

17.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 35th | Previous Percent: 15.6%
State Rate: 18.3%

69th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

15.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

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Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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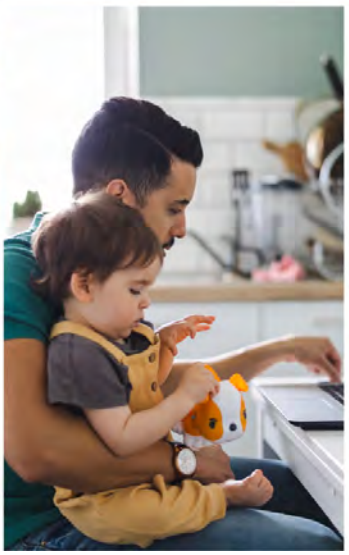
Monroe

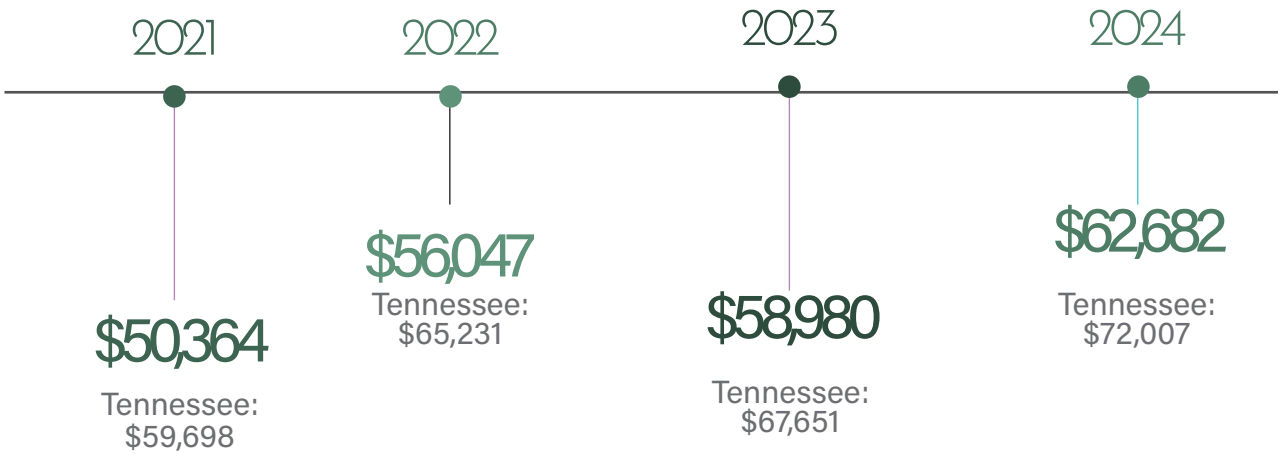
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Monroe

Income & Employment

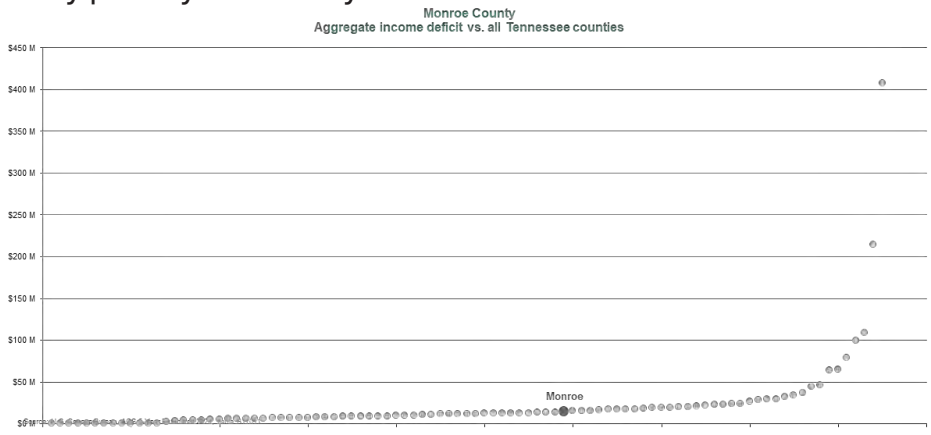
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

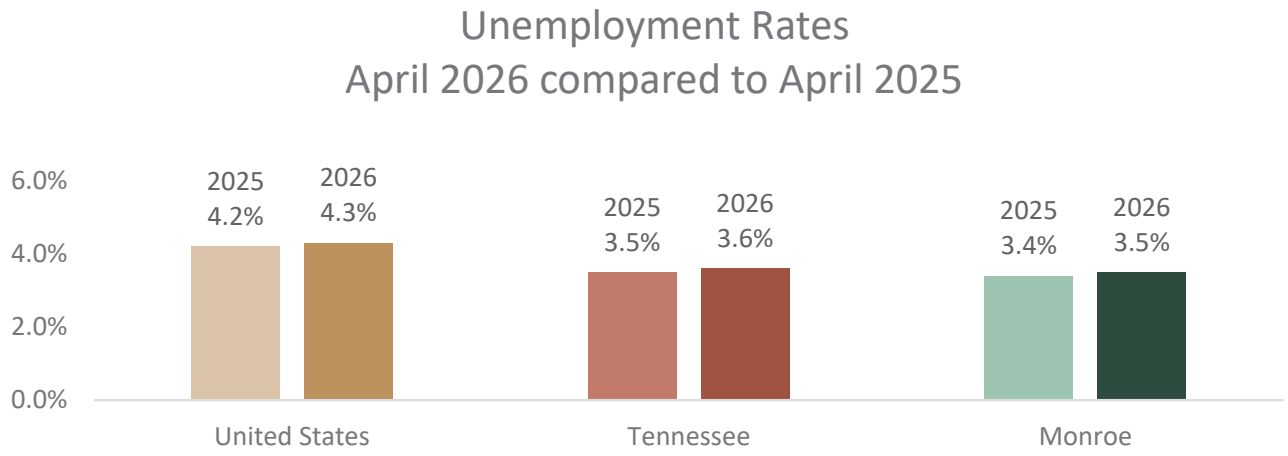


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$14,444,800
Married-Couple:
$6,735,600
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,601,000
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$6,108,300

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Monroe	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$994	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$913	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

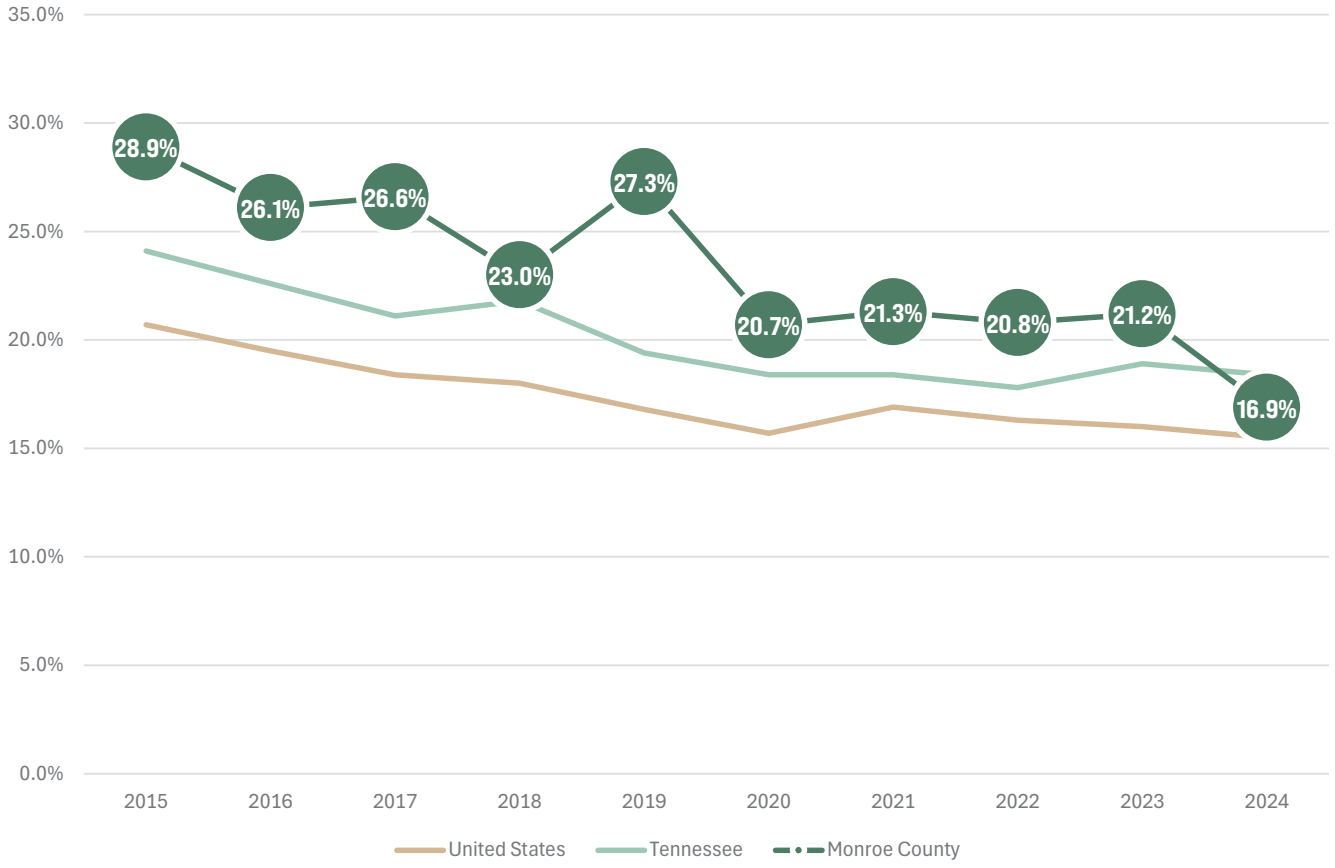
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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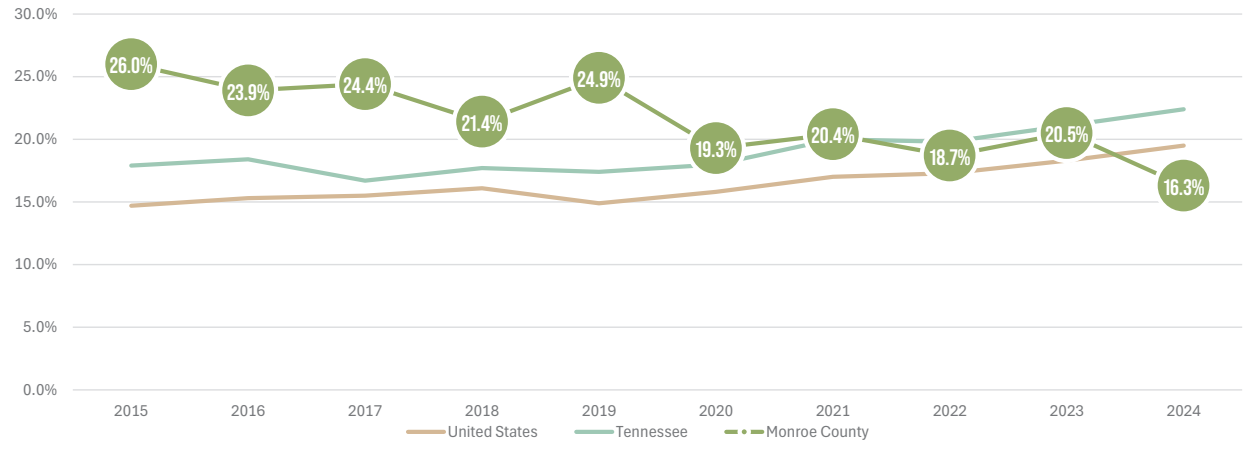

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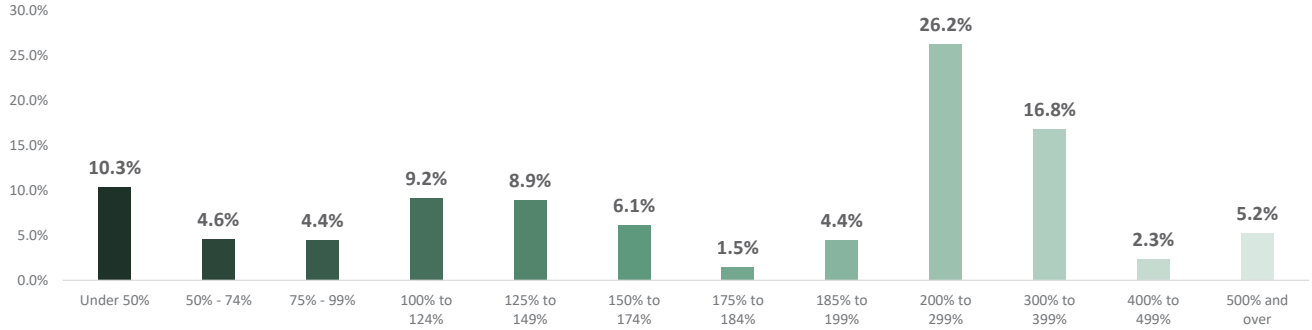
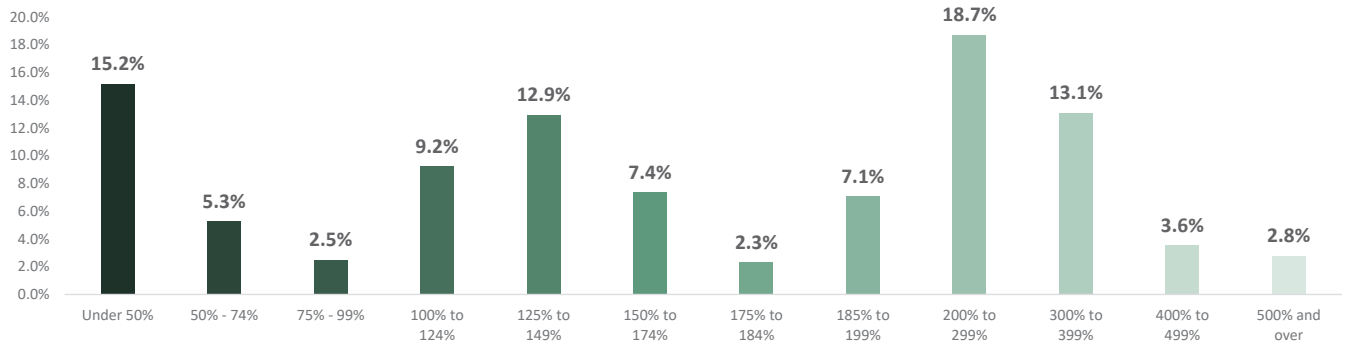
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN MONROE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

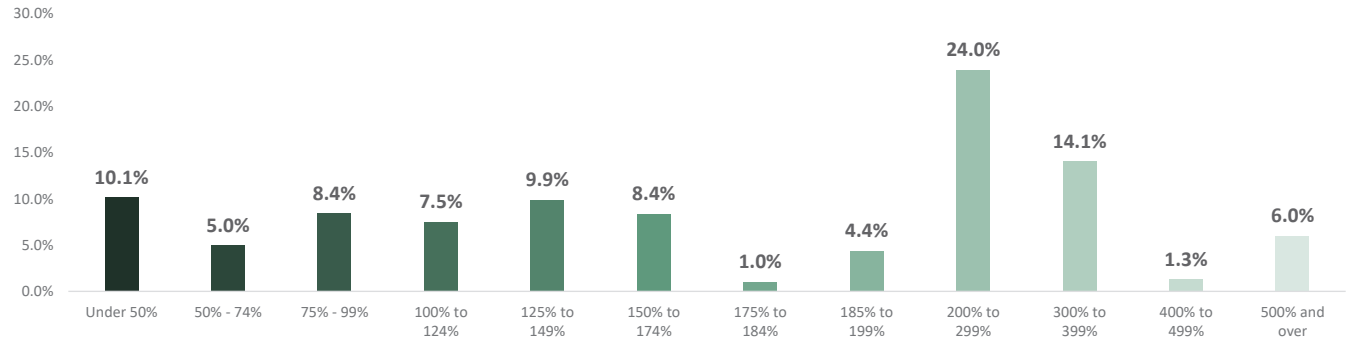
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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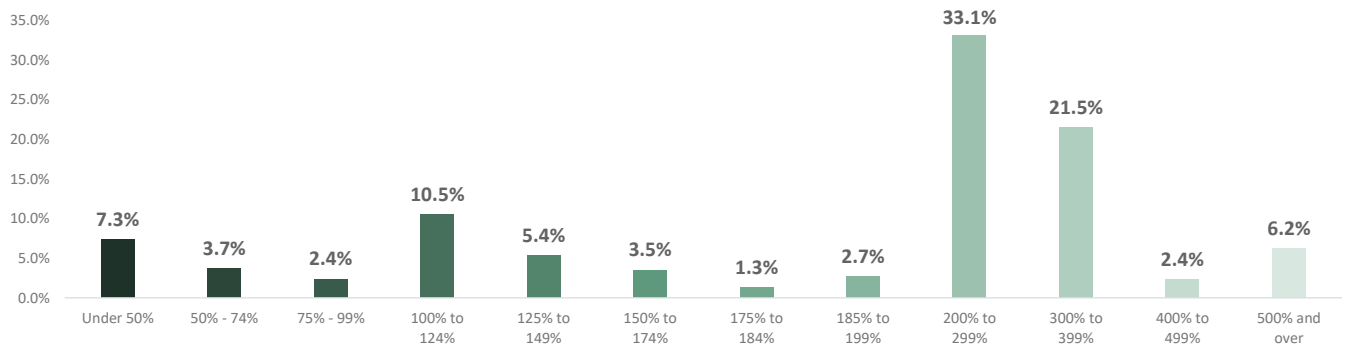

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Monroe

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,010

2+ Years
$8,418

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
$8,580

Family Homes
Infant
NA

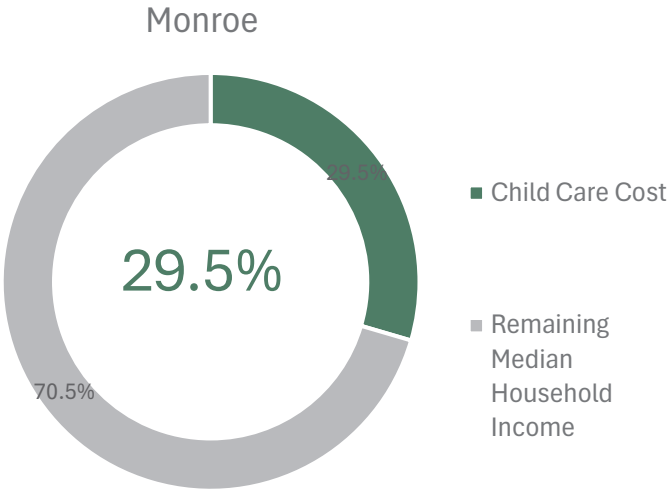
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,010

2+ Years
$8,499

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$18,509

2024 Median Household Income
$62,682



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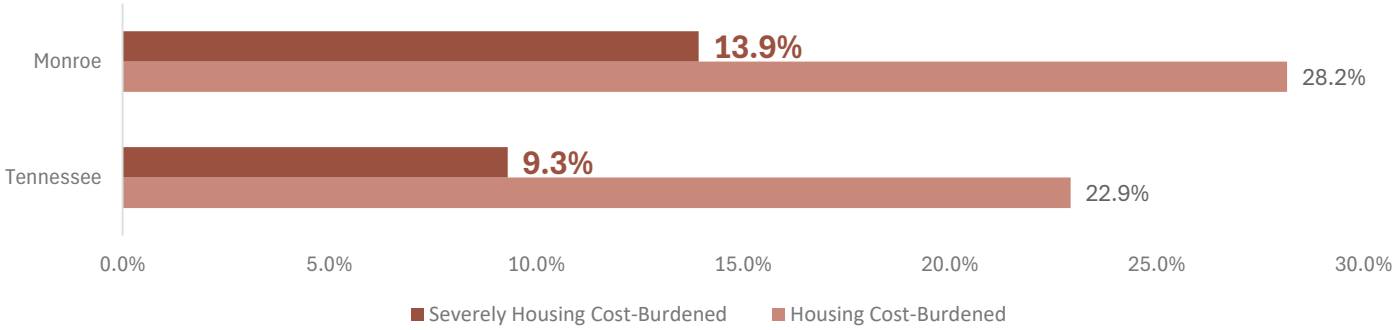
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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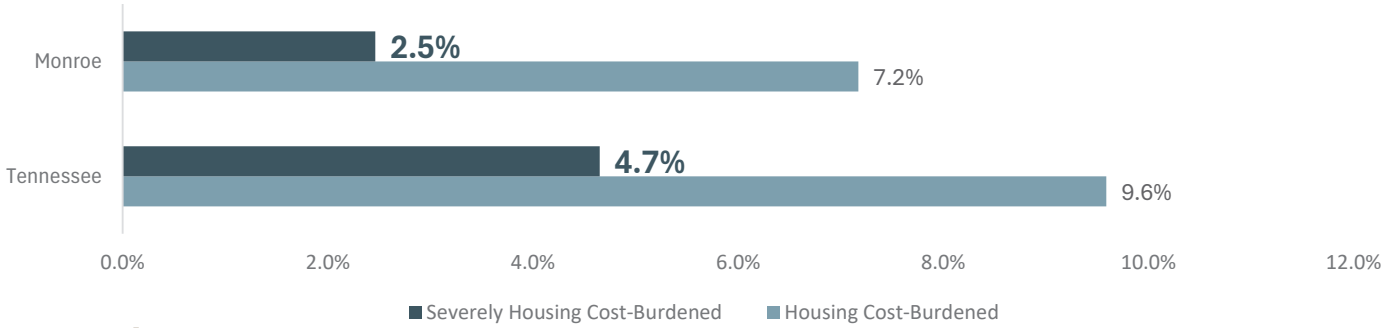

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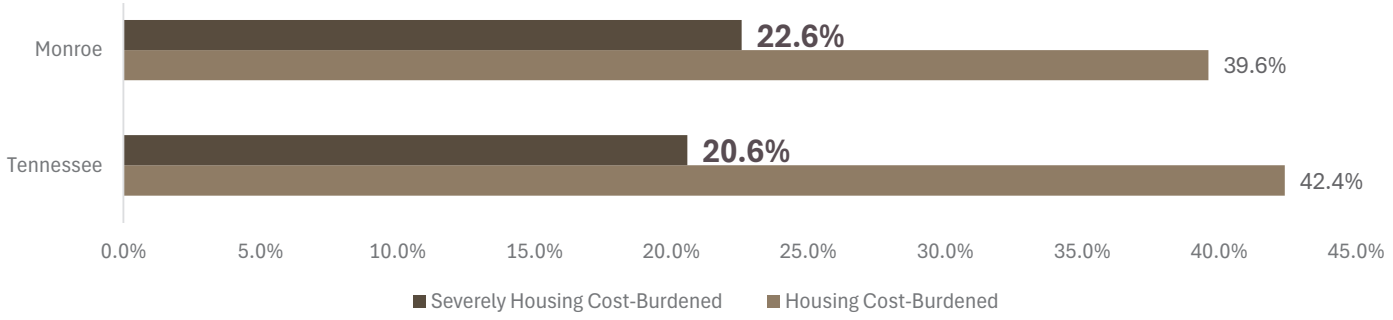
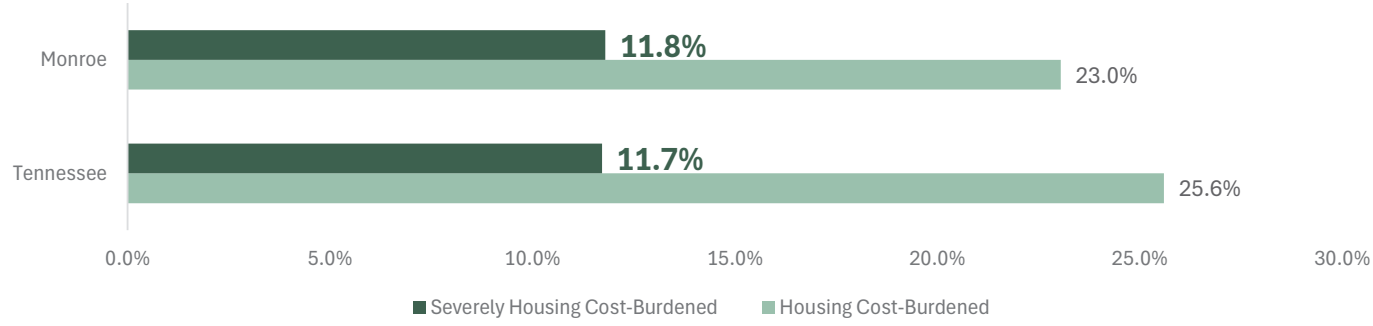
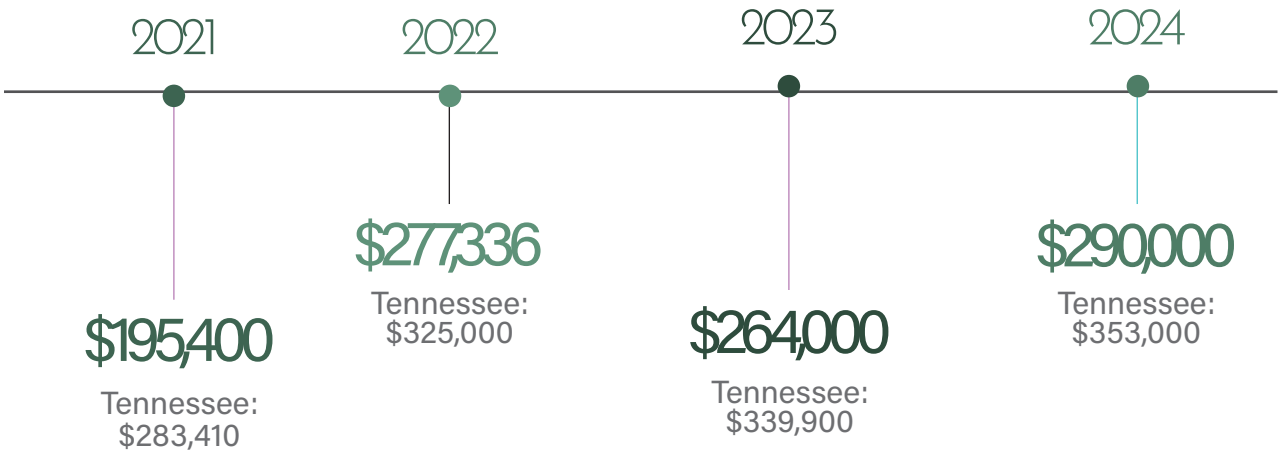


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



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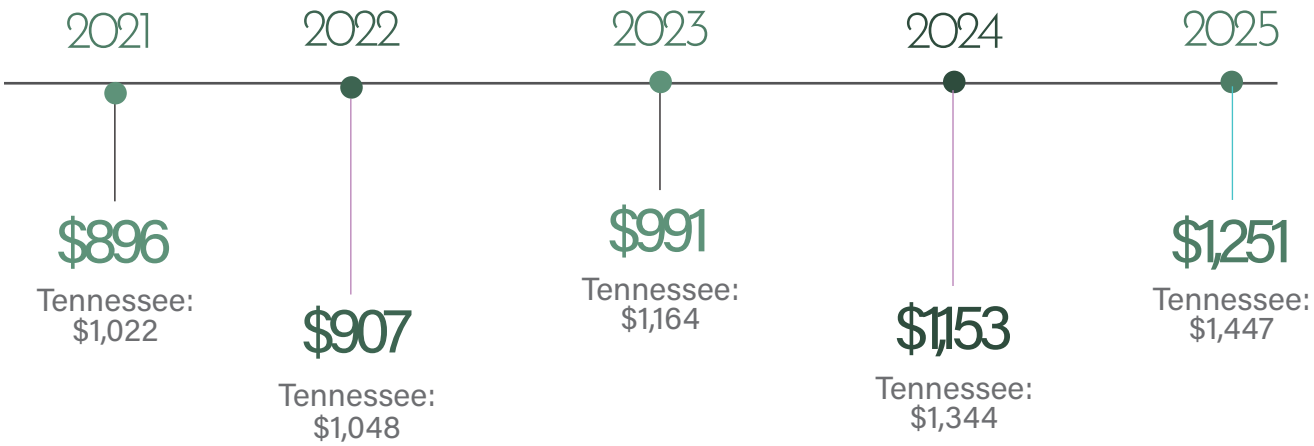
FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

31.7%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Monroe County.

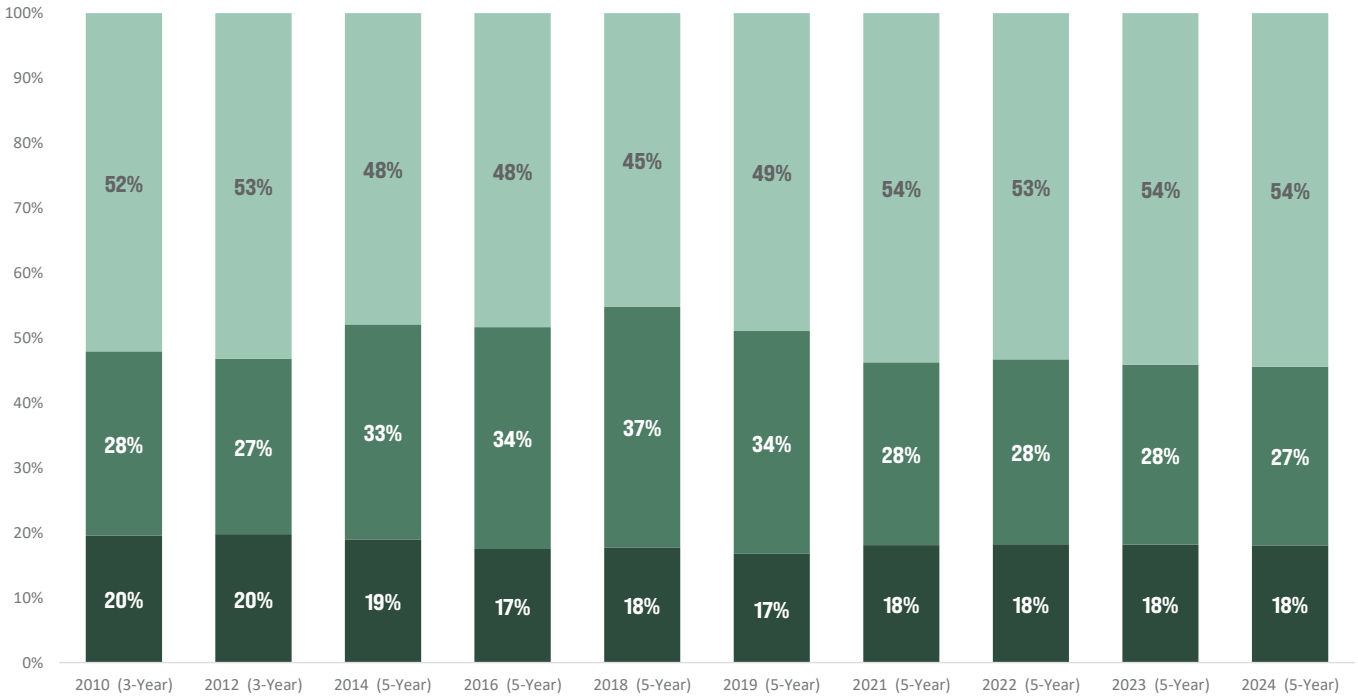
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

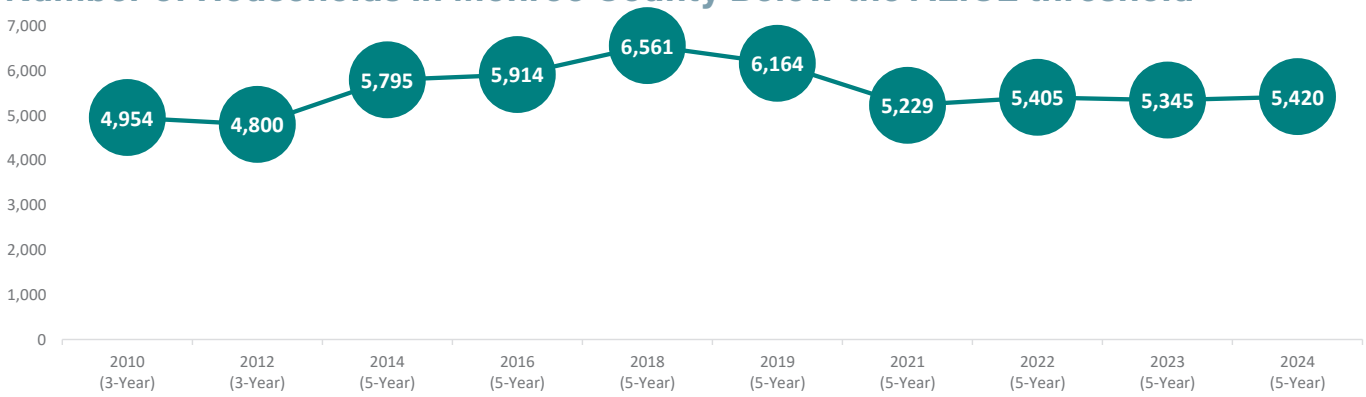
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

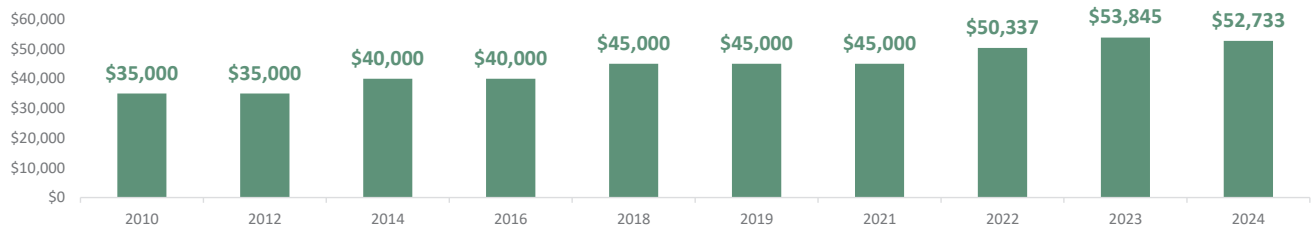
Percent of ALICE Households in Monroe County



Number of Households in Monroe County Below the ALICE threshold



Monroe County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

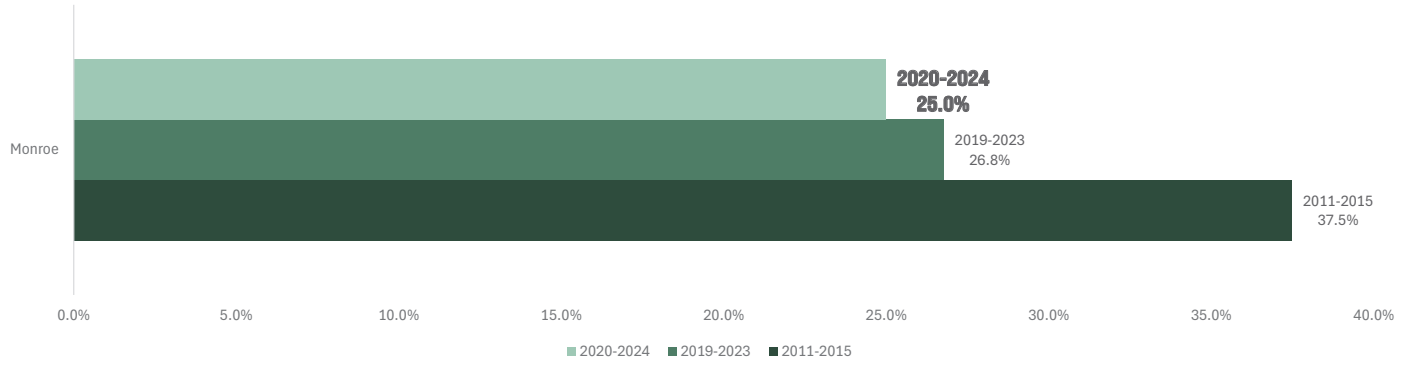


Monroe

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

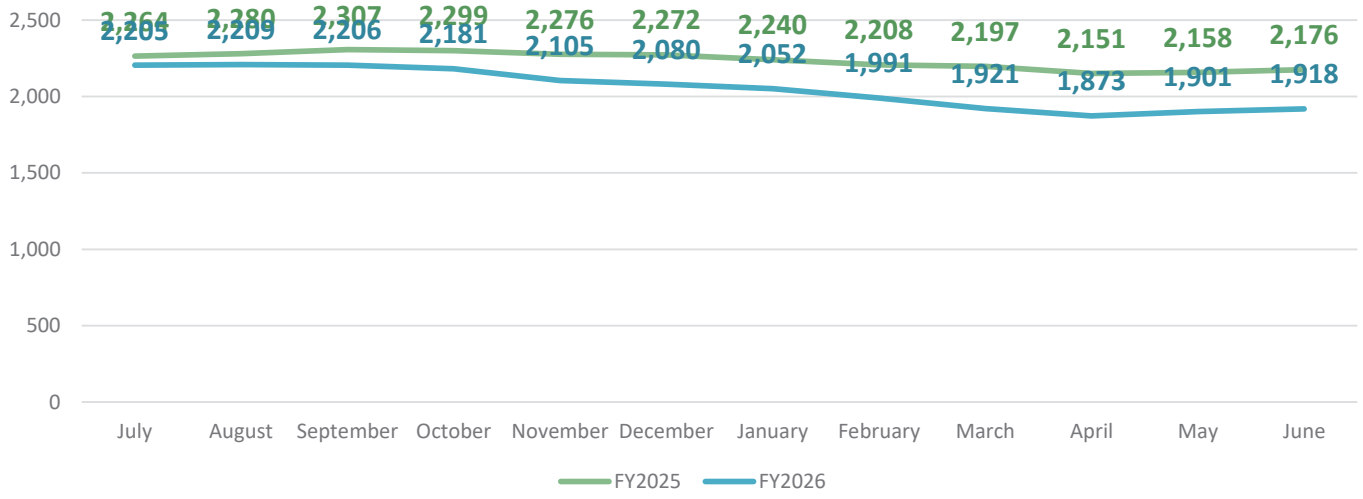
Five-Year Estimates



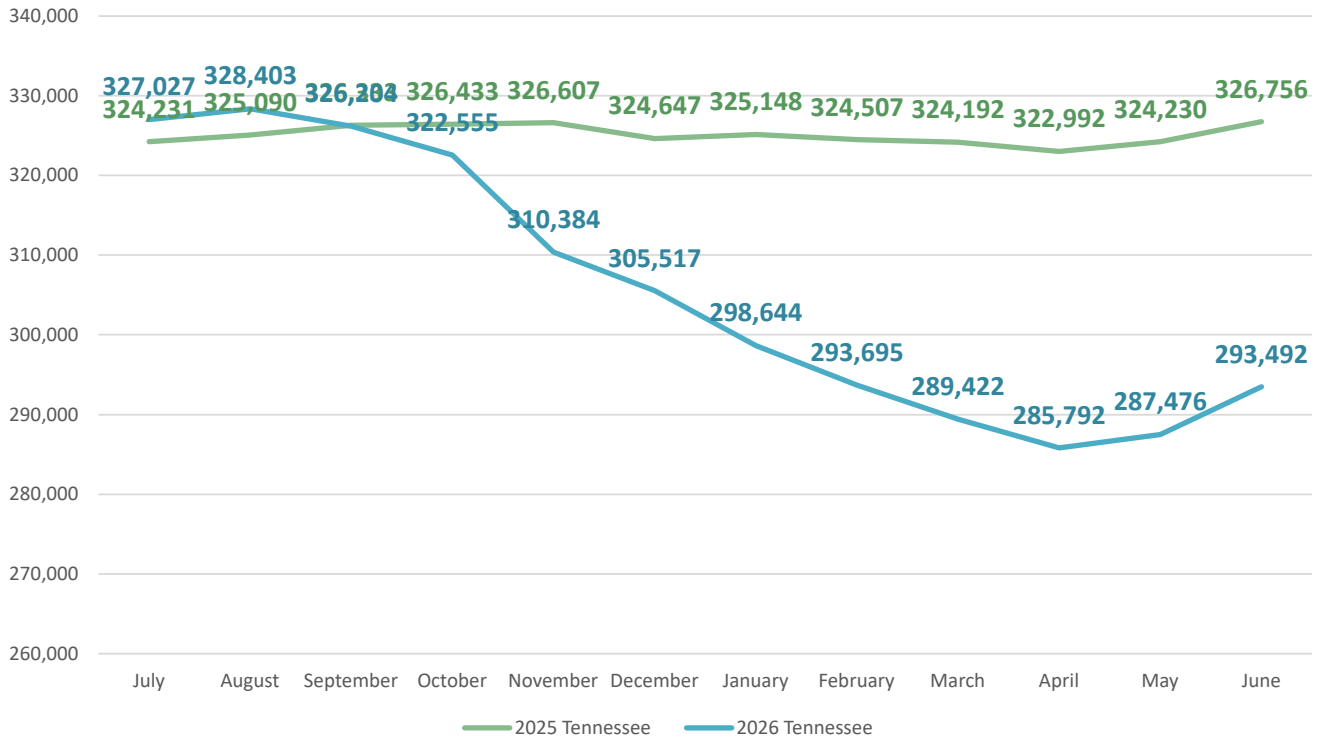
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Monroe County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

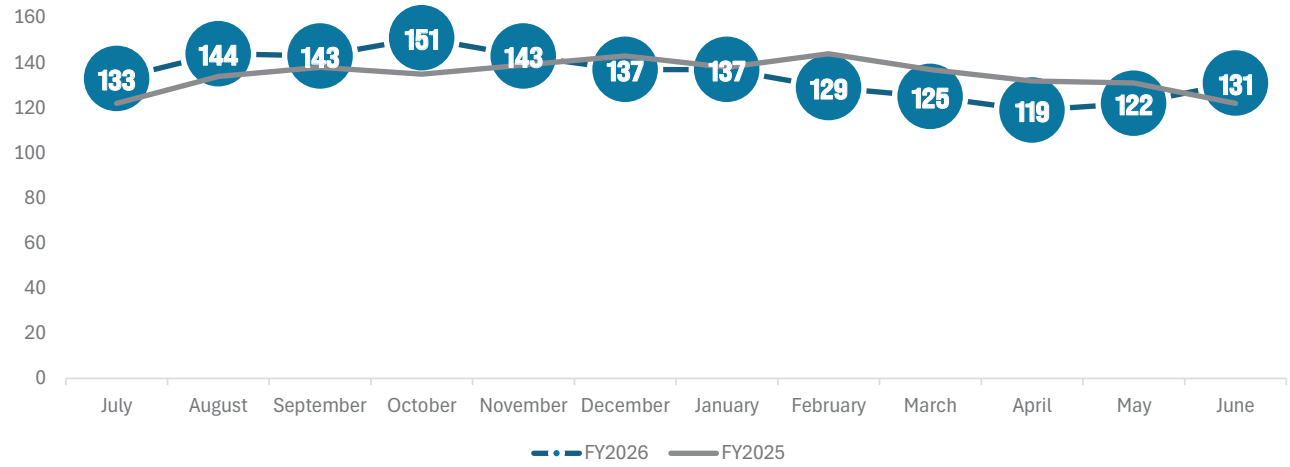


In SFY2026, an estimated 21.0% of children in Monroe County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 22.6% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

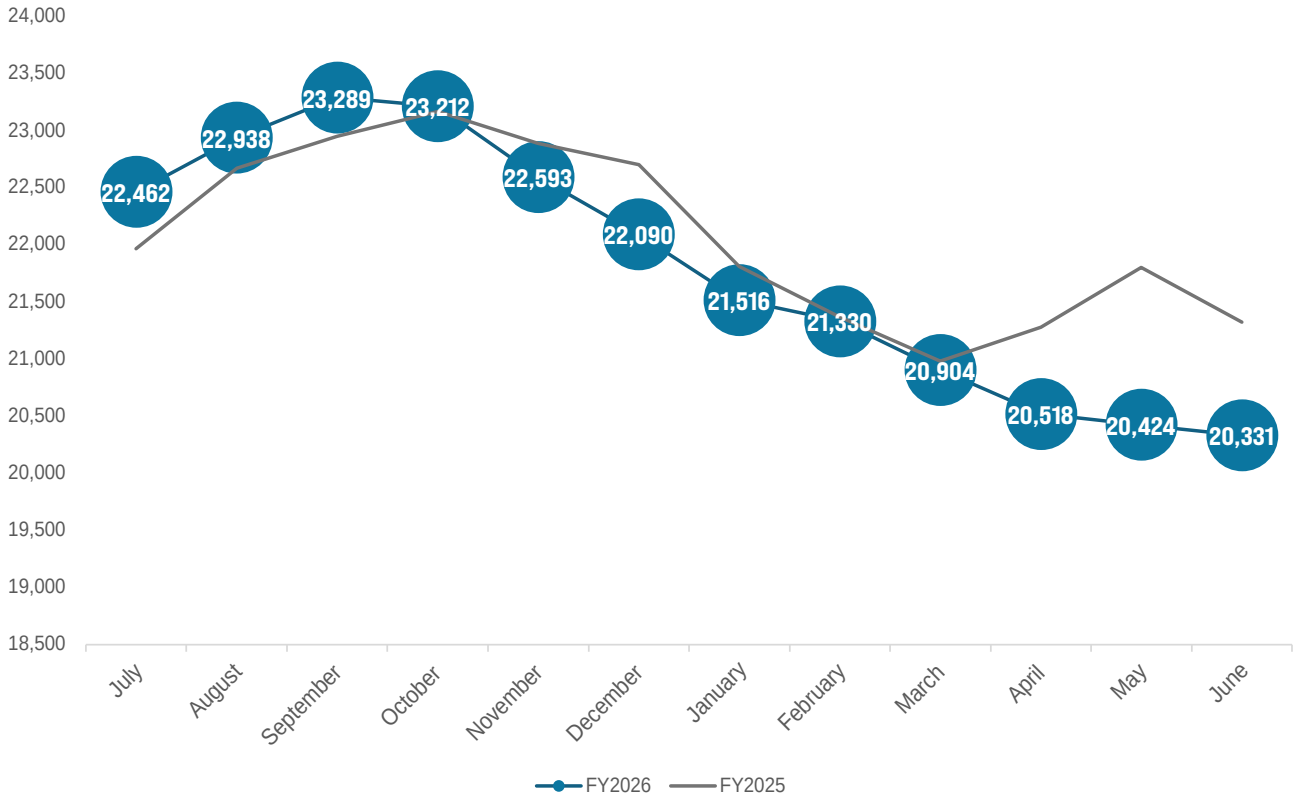
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Monroe County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 13.8 children per 1,000 in Monroe County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 13.6 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

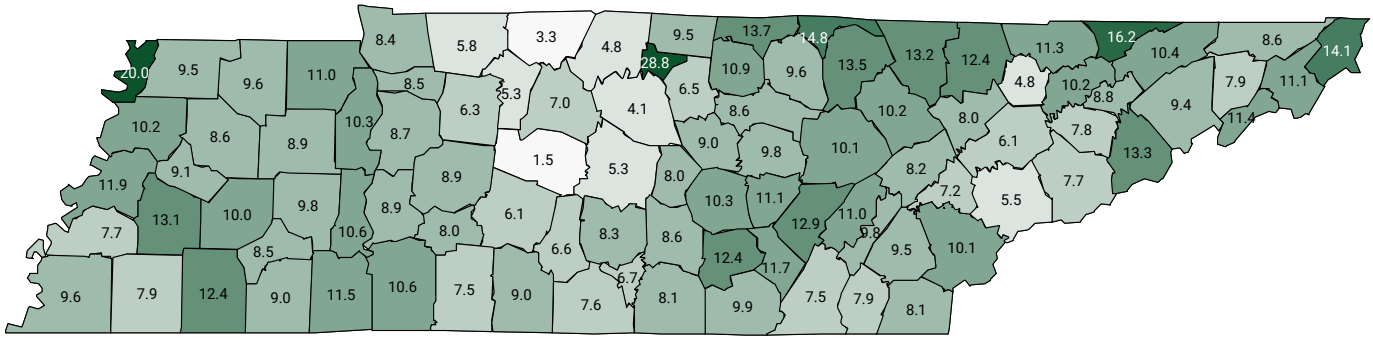
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

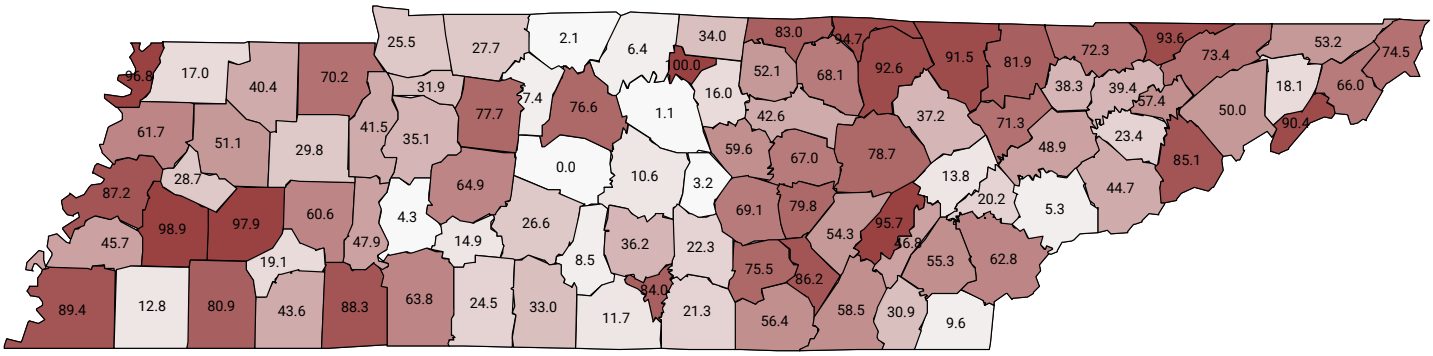
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Monroe County, 10.1% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

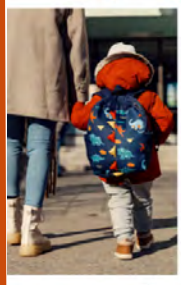
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Monroe

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Monroe

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

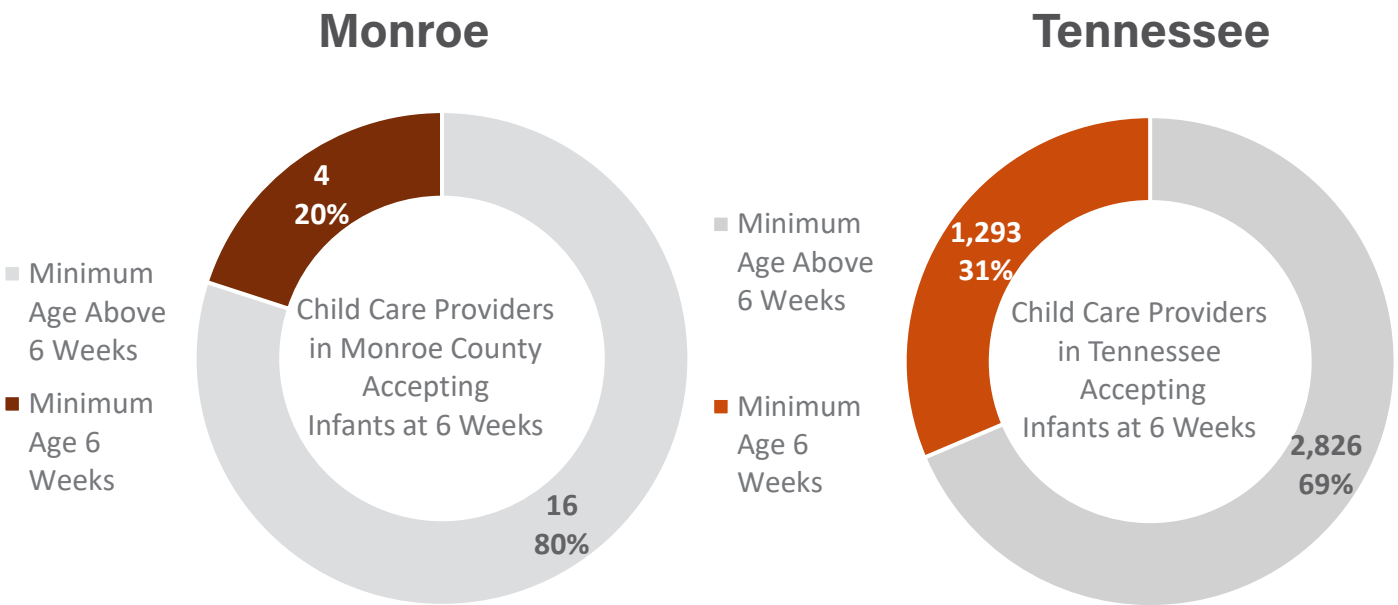
In FY2025, Monroe county had **139 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Monroe County, there are **20 reported child care providers**. Of those, **4** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **4** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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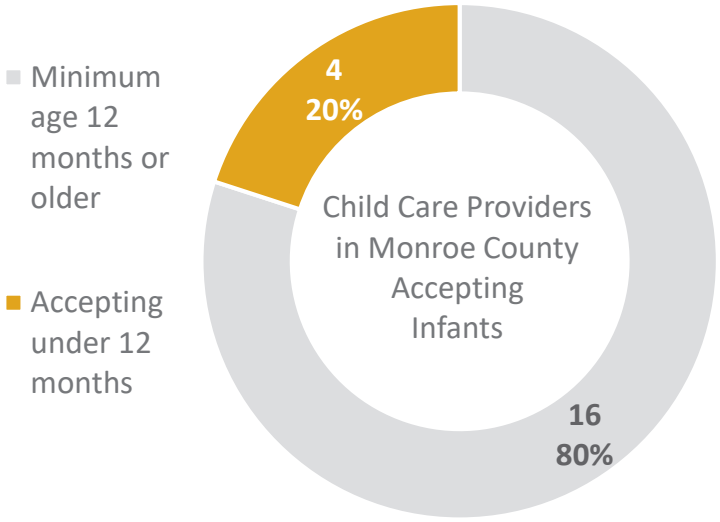
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Monroe



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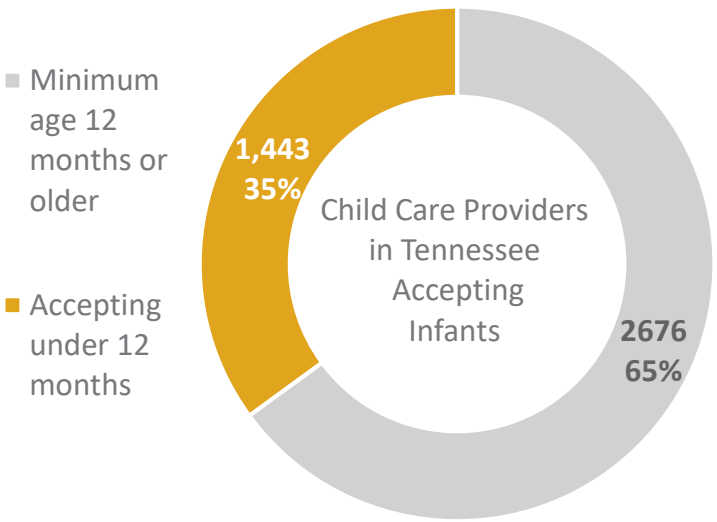

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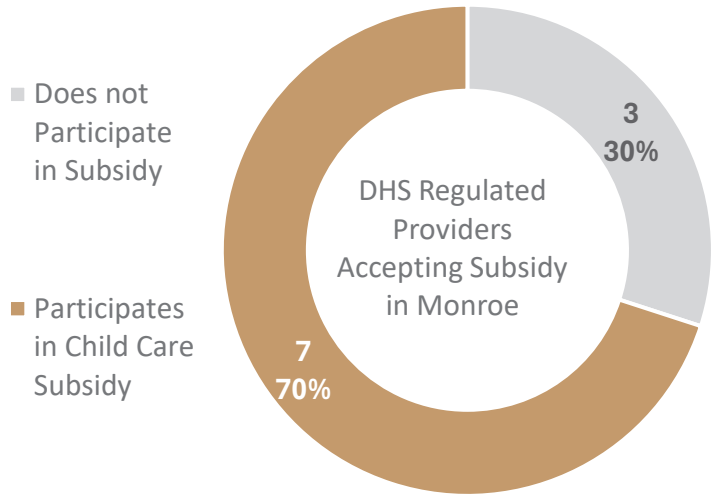
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Monroe



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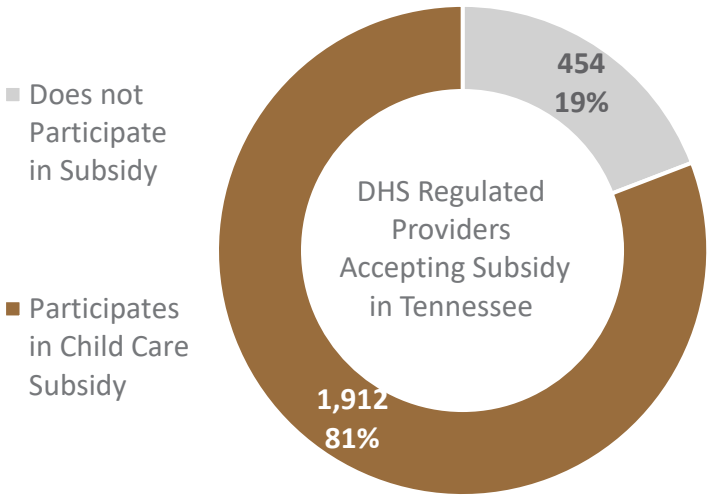

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 10

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 10

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Monroe County

20

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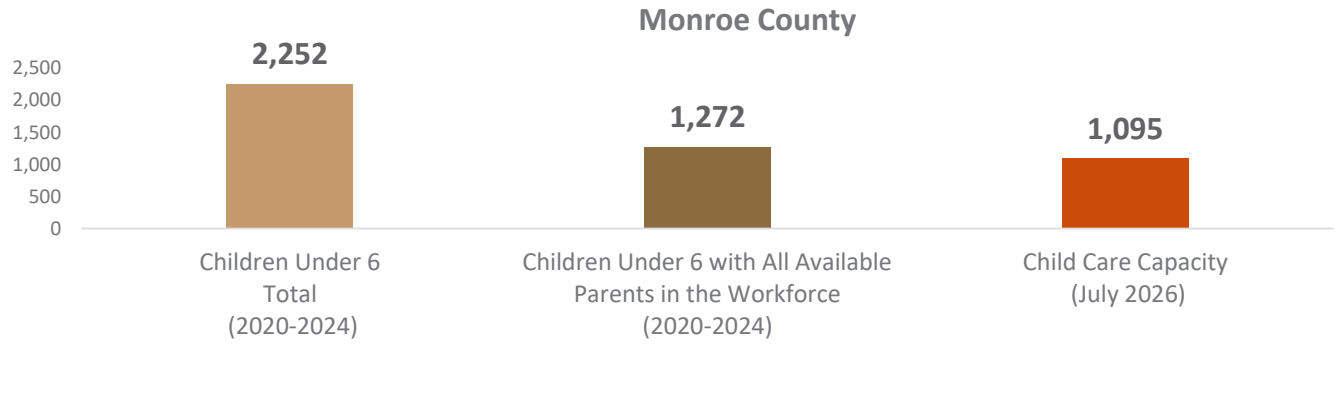
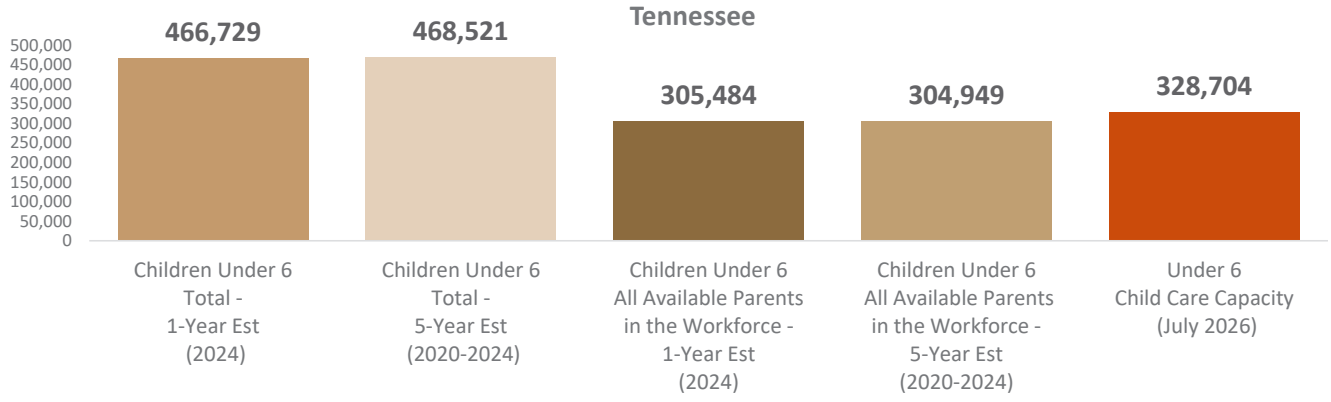
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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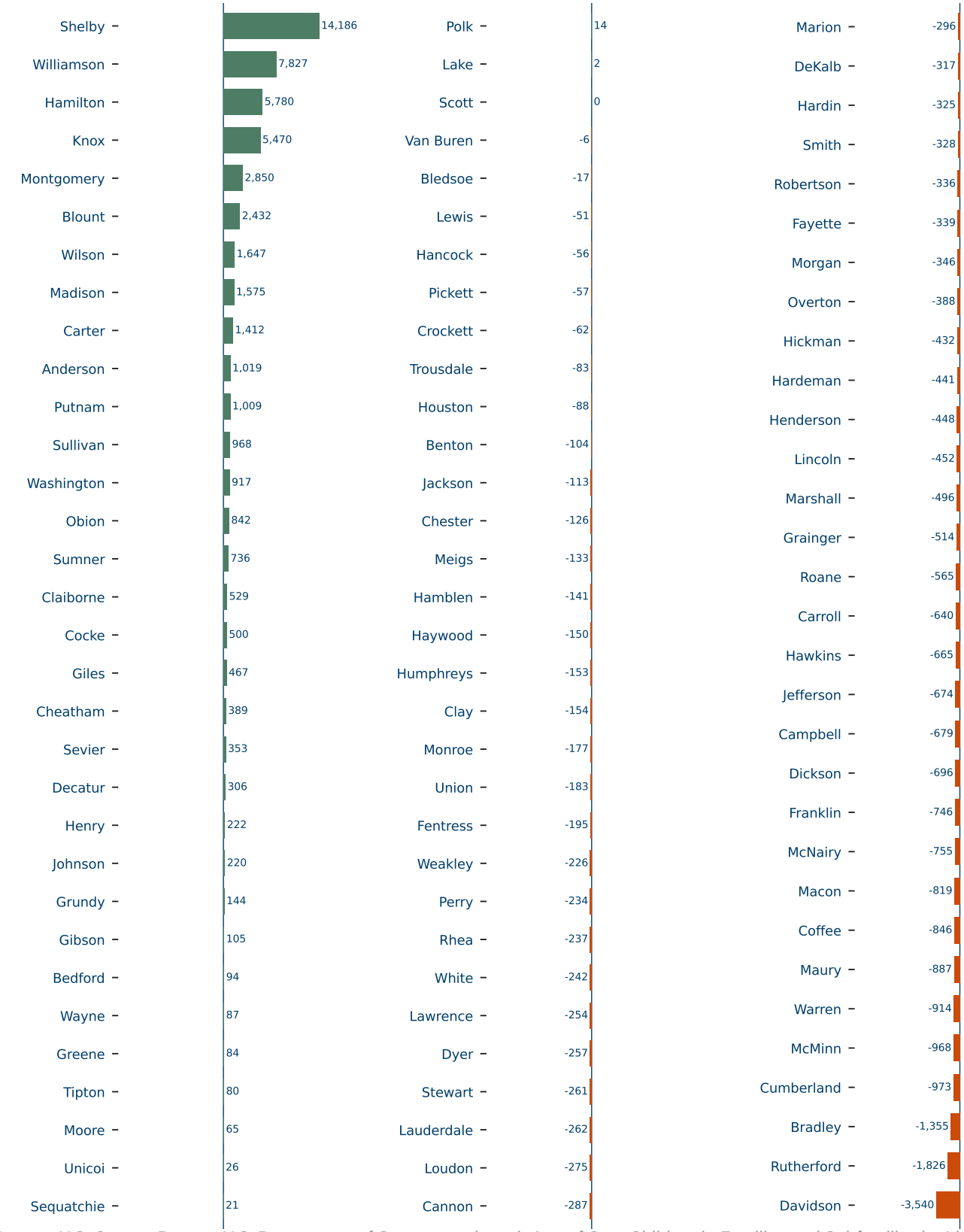
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Monroe, there were 68 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Monroe
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	19.1%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	35.3%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	36.8%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	8.8%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Monroe, 2 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Monroe, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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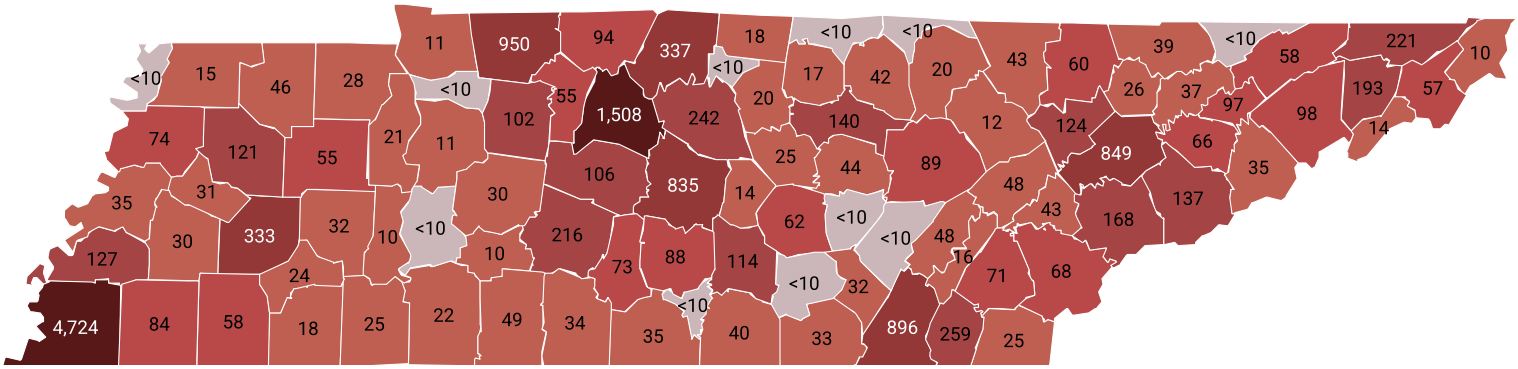

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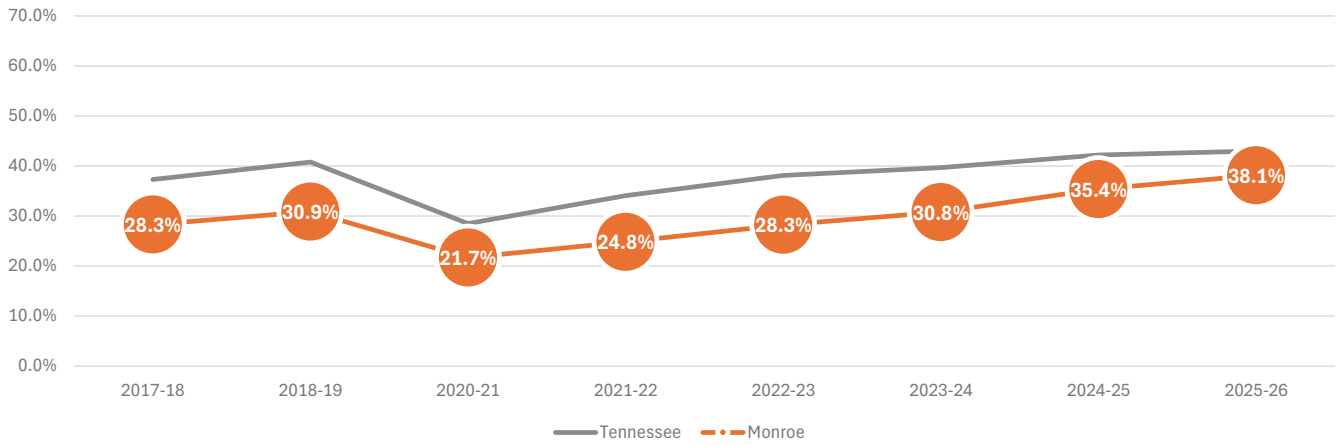
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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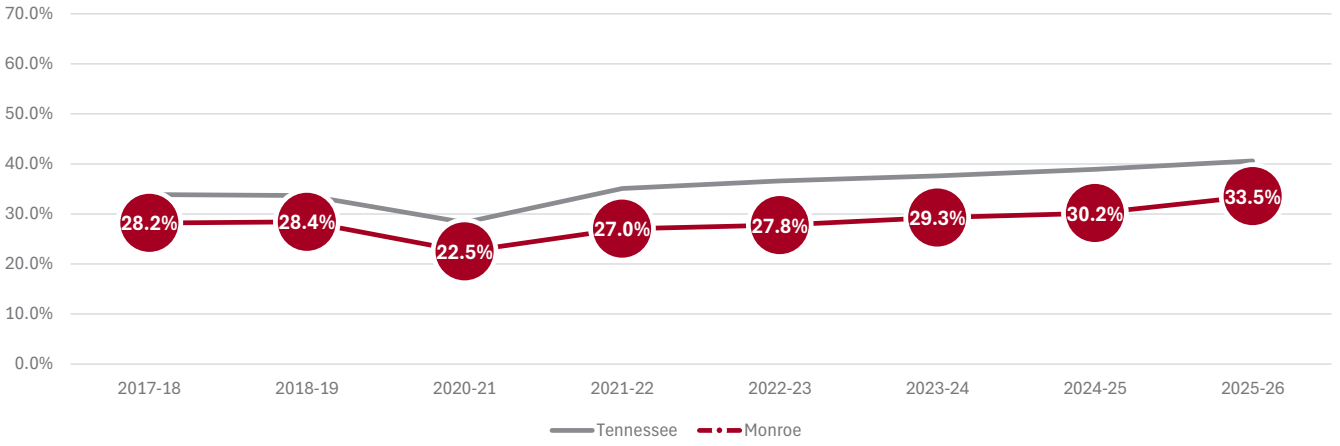
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Monroe

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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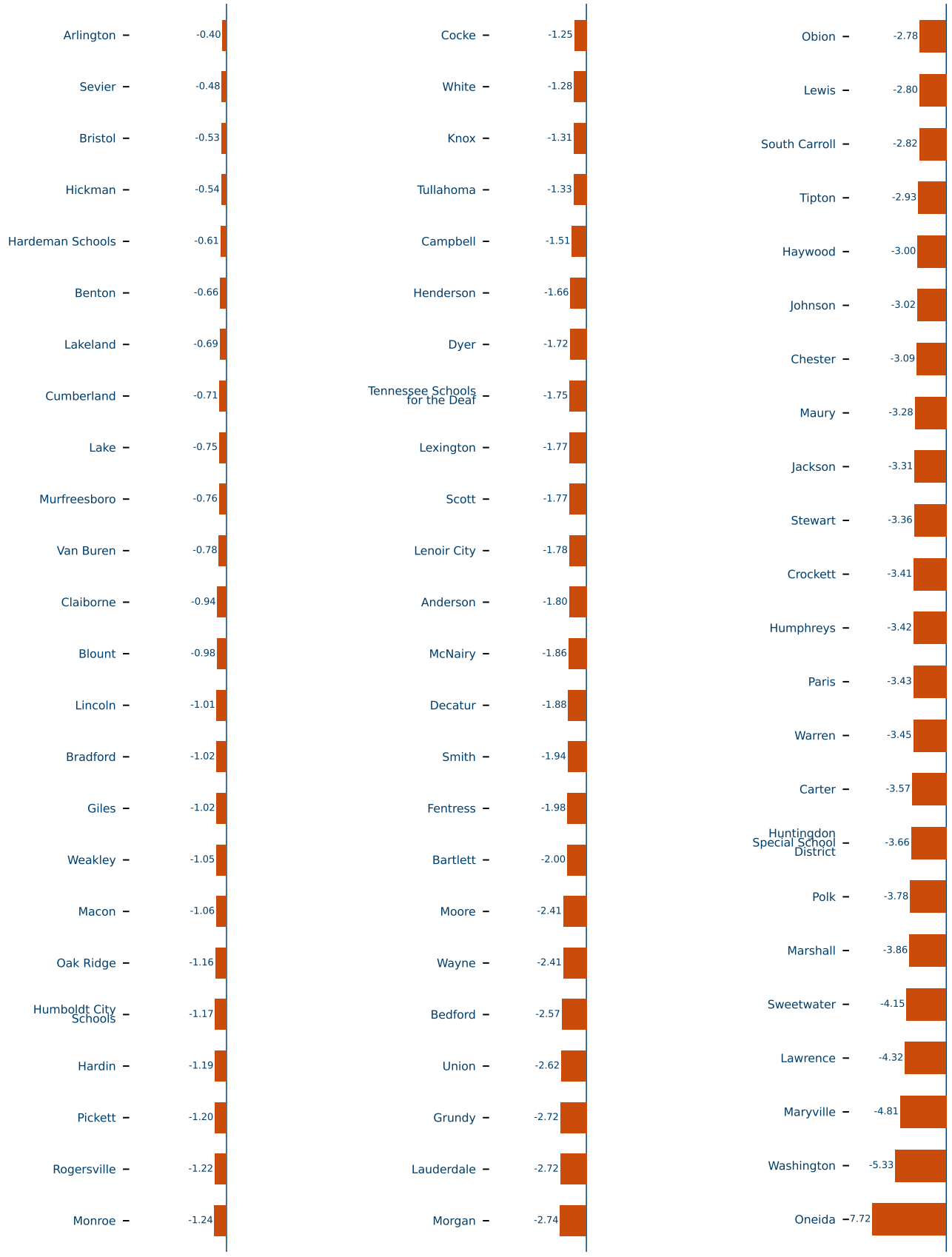

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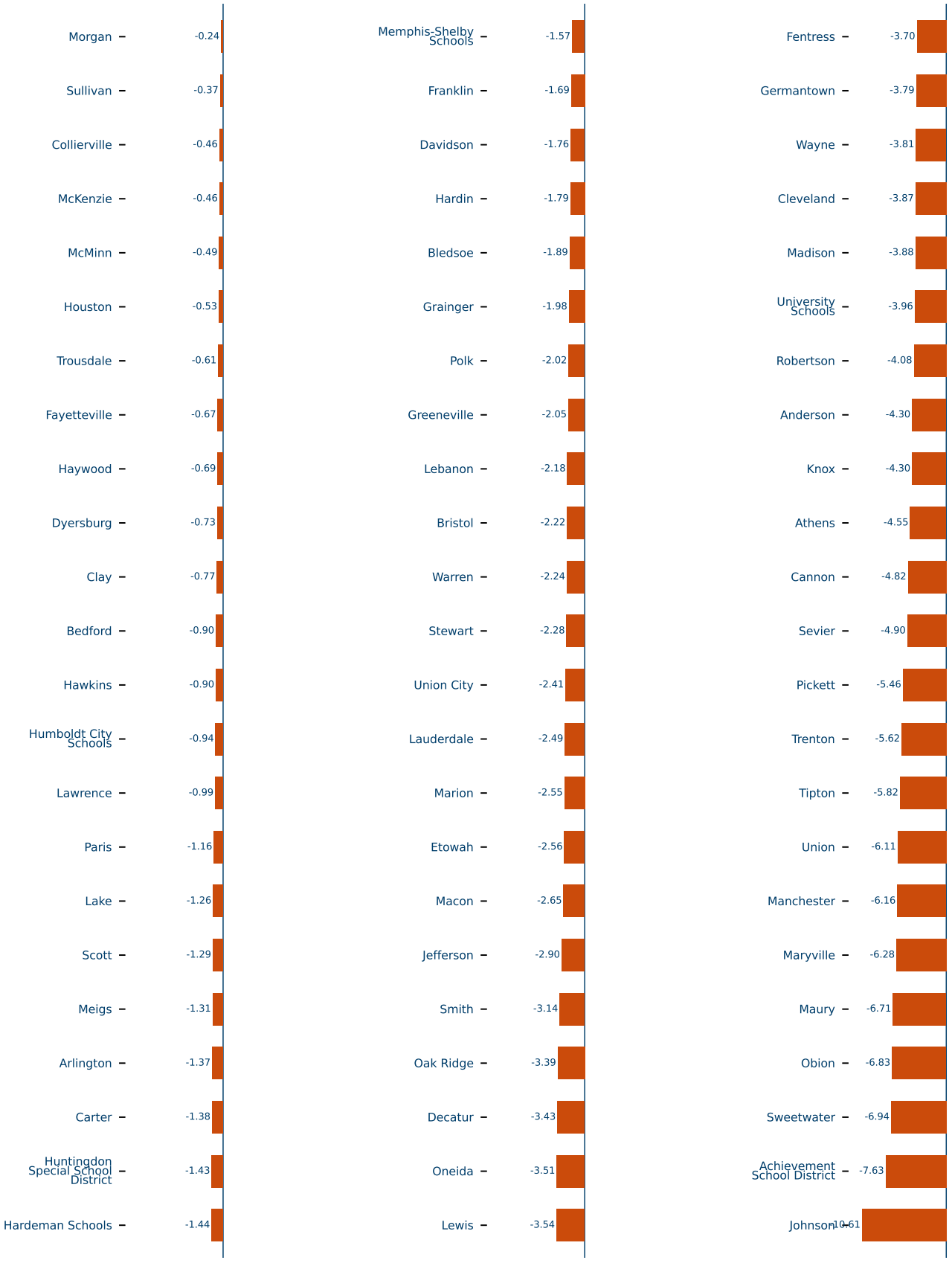

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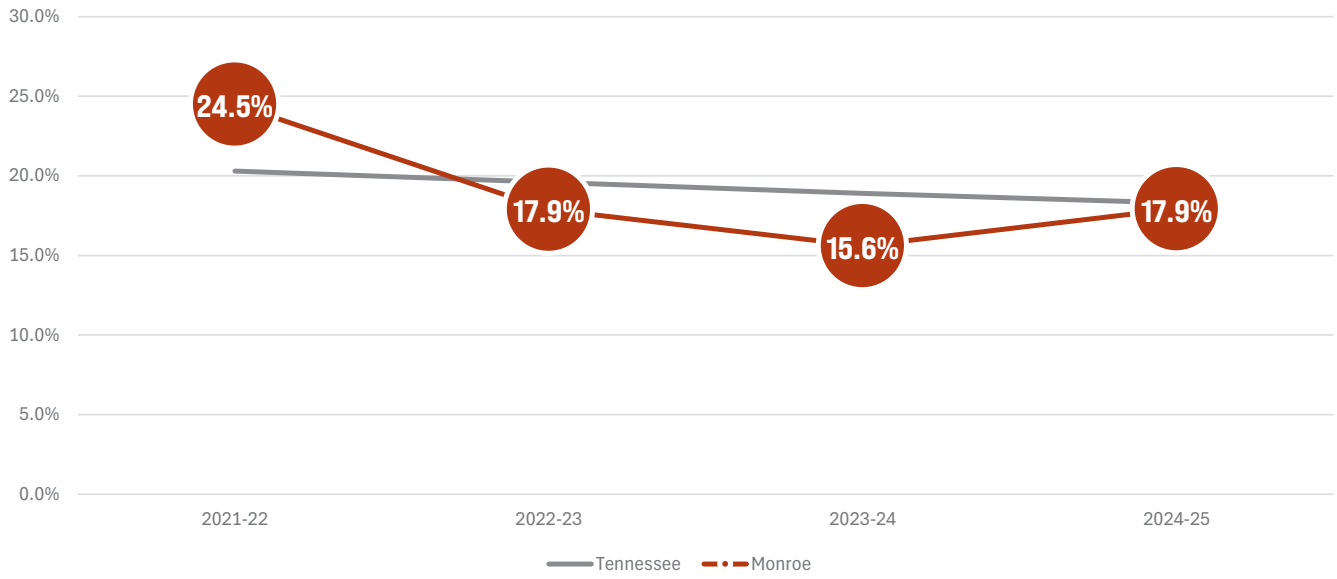
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Monroe County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 92.7%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Monroe County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 95.2% in 2023-24 to a low of 89.7% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **22.8% of Monroe County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 109 students. Since 2016, Monroe County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 32.5% in 2019 to a low of 22.8% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.9% of Monroe County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 326 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Monroe

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **29.3% of Monroe County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 1,864 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,465

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Monroe County, **$11.3 million** or 13.0% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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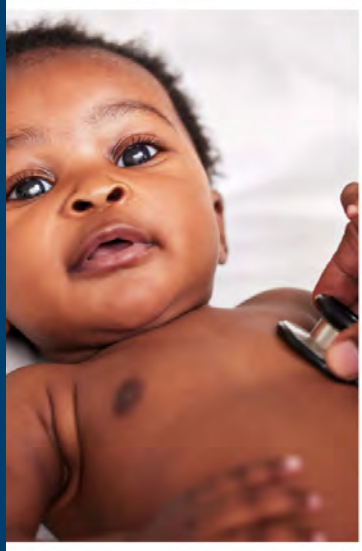
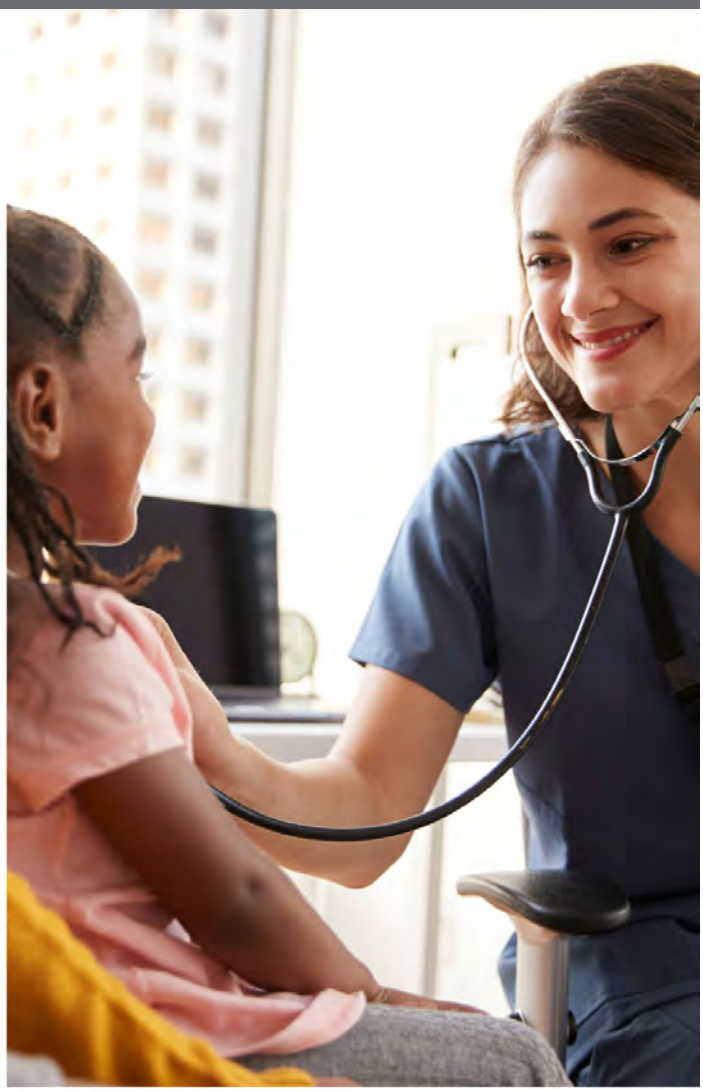
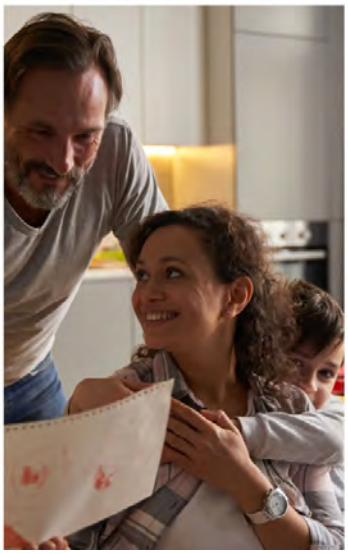
Health & Development







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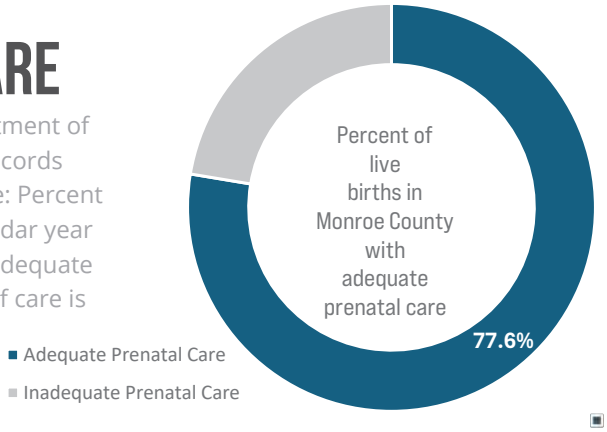
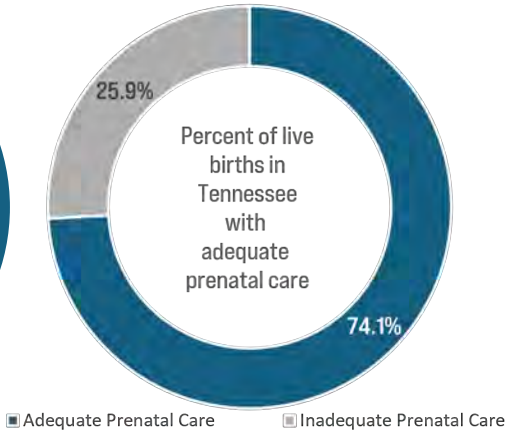
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

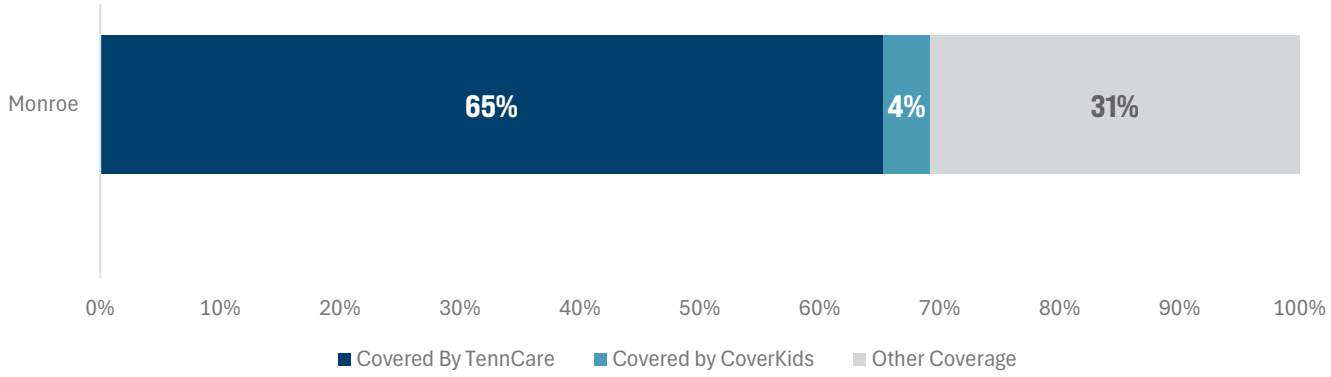
Monroe
2024
10.3 per 1,000 residents
507 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

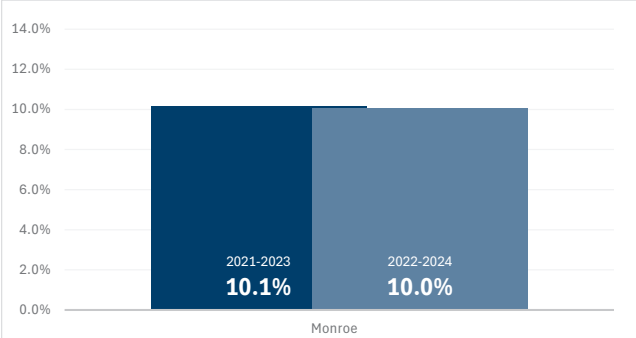
In Monroe, **69.2% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

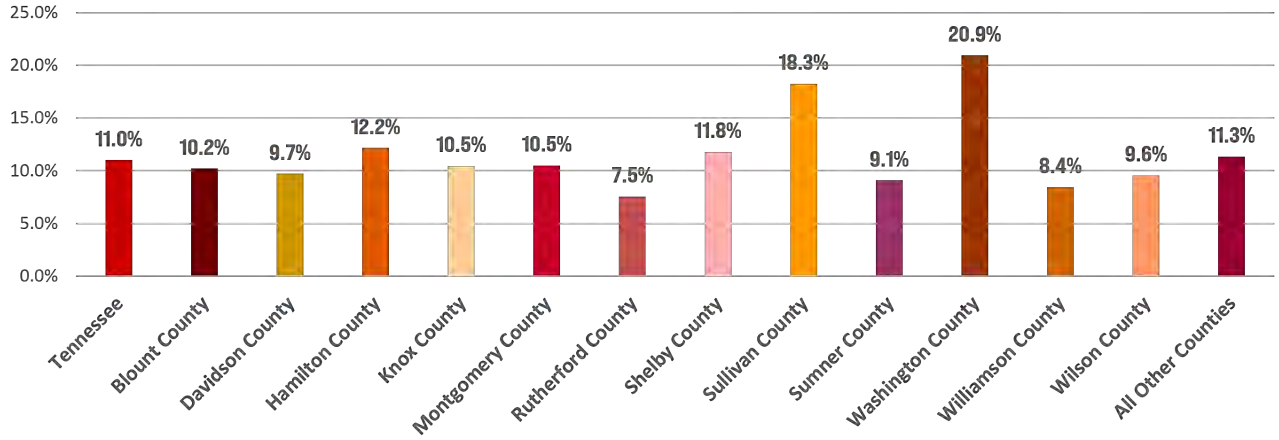
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

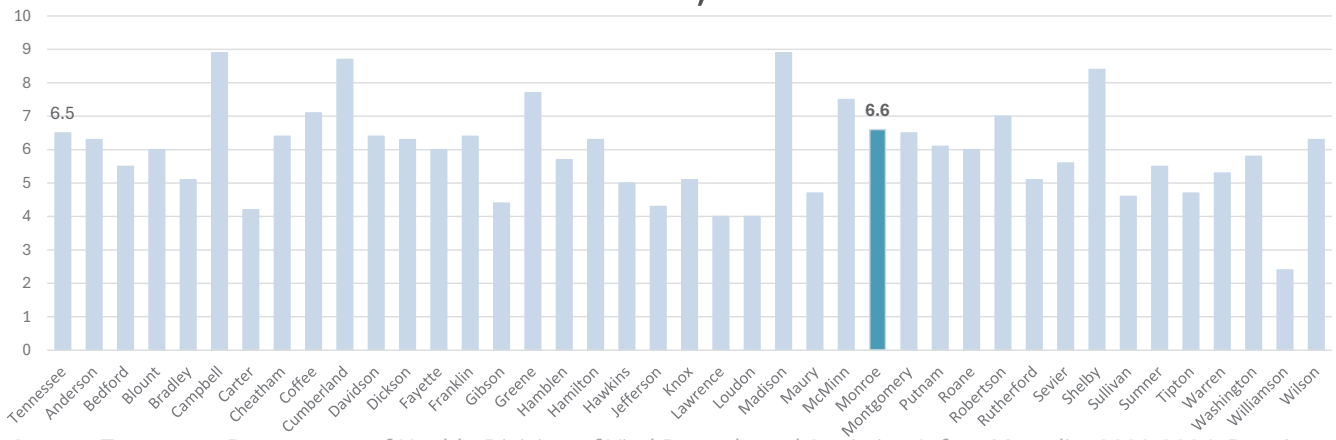
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

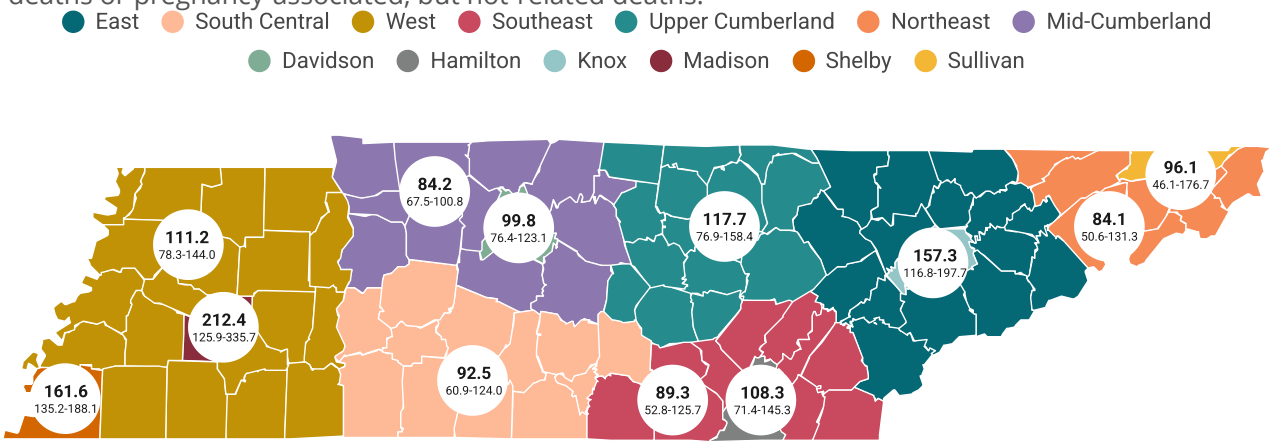


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

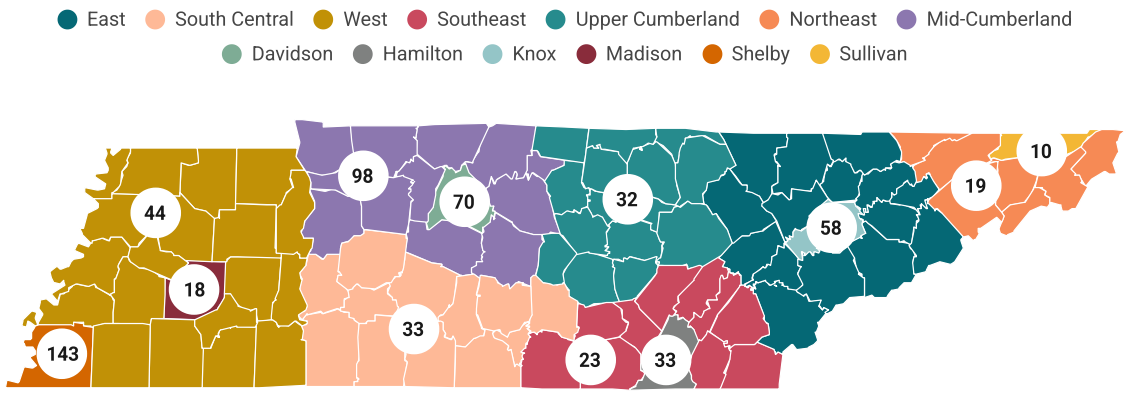
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



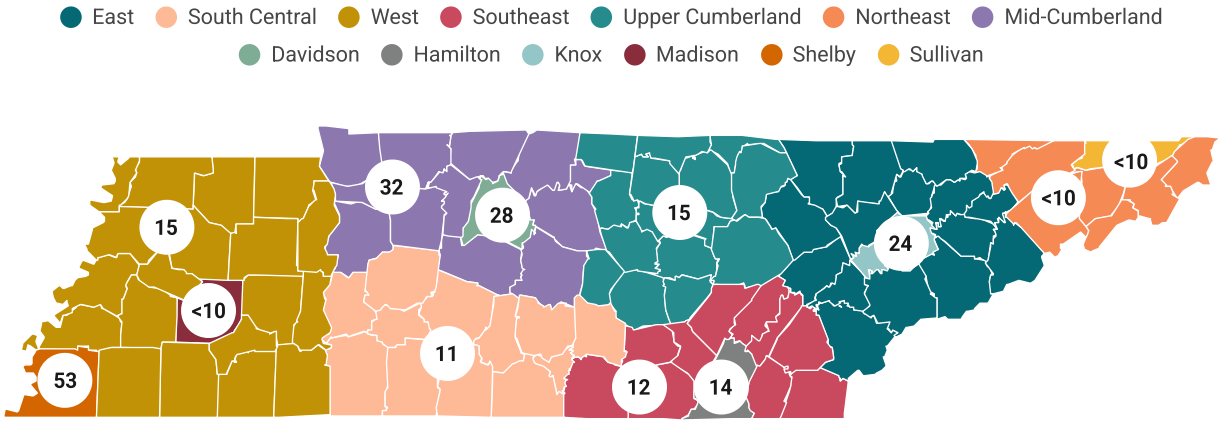
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



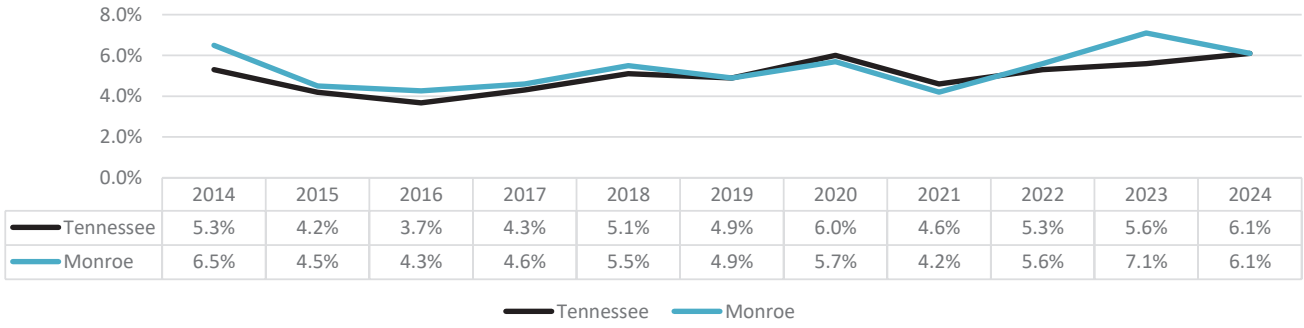
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Monroe

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

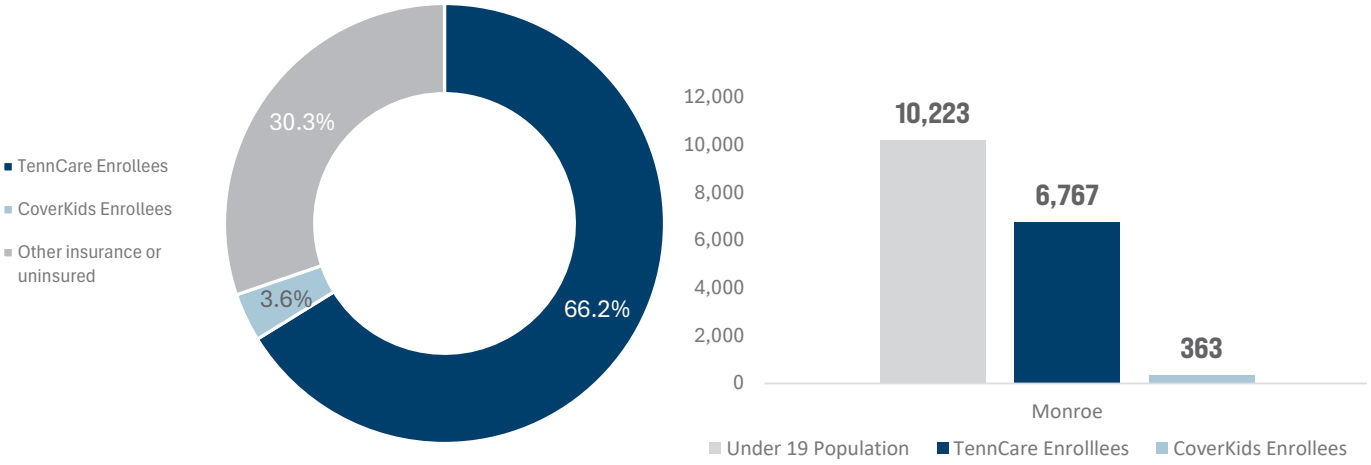


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Monroe	6.5%	4.5%	4.3%	4.6%	5.5%	4.9%	5.7%	4.2%	5.6%	7.1%	6.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Monroe County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN MONROE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

65.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Monroe 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	40.0%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	5.6%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.9%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Monroe county had **2 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **4,943 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Monroe	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

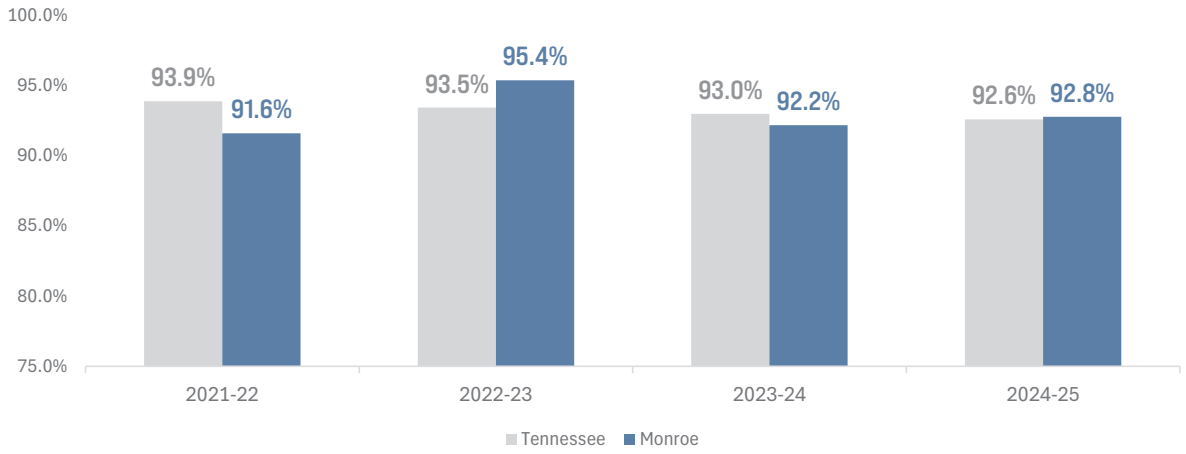
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

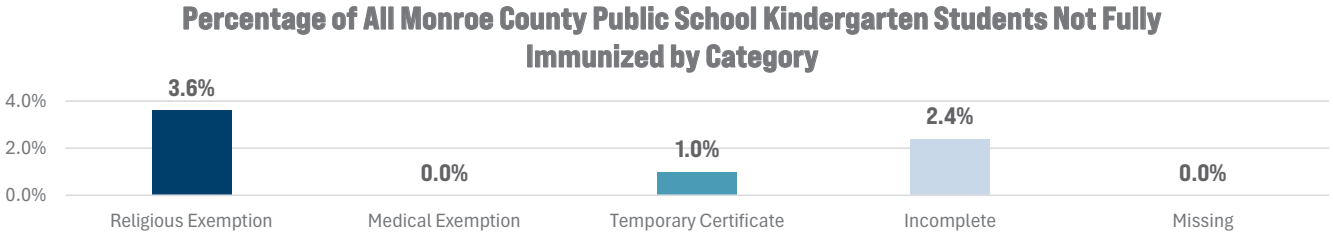
Monroe

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

48.7% of Monroe public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **19.4% of Monroe County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **25 children in Monroe County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 9.2 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Monroe County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
7.7%	6.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Monroe

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
15
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
32
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
17
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Monroe	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	10	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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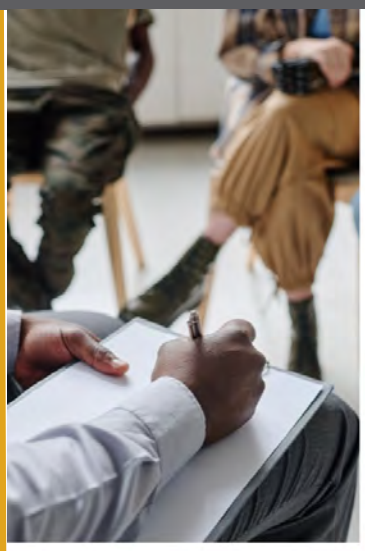
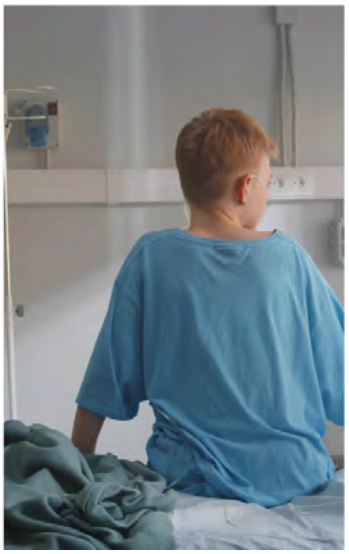
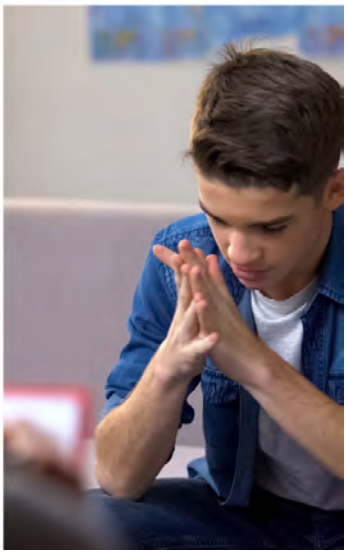
MENTAL HEALTH







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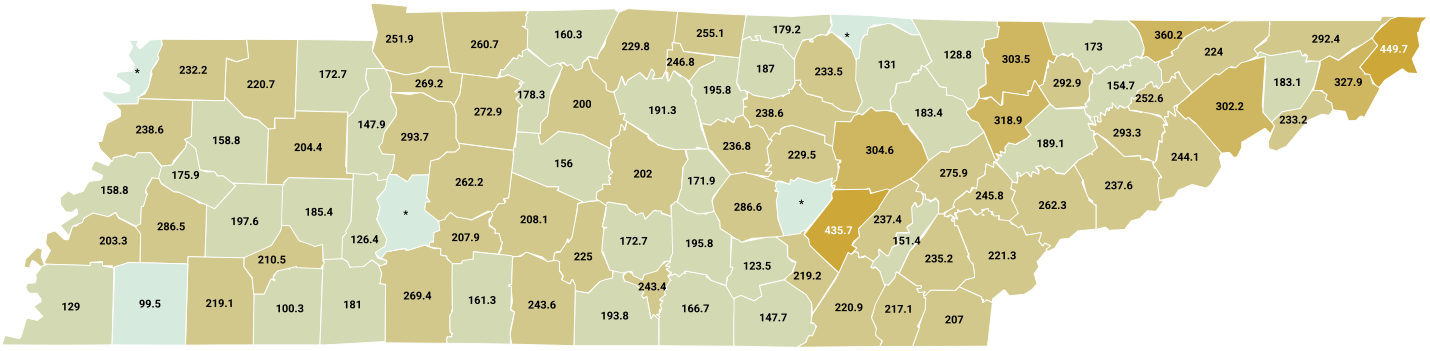
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Monroe County between 2022-2024, there were 221 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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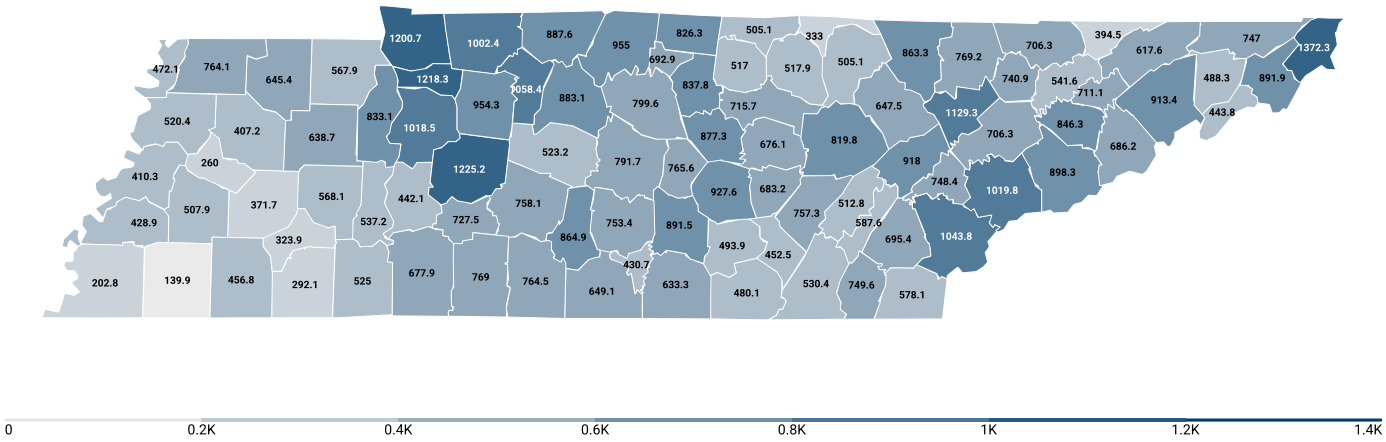
Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

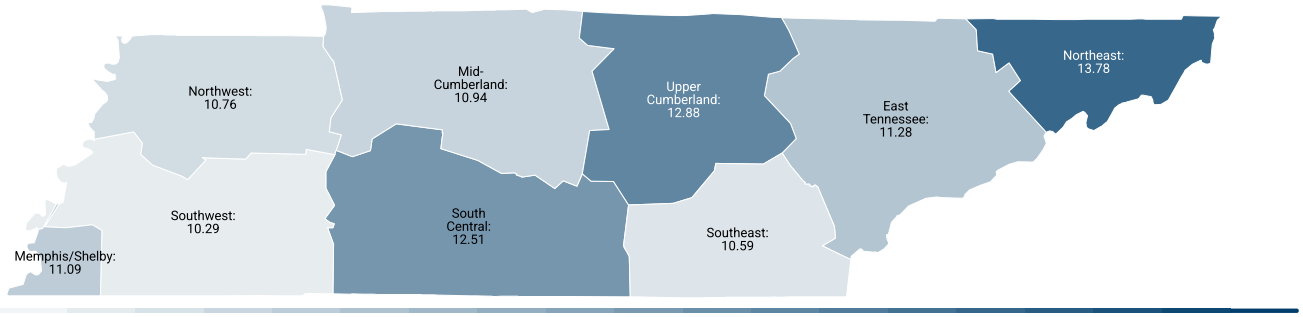
In Monroe County between 2022-2024, there were 1,044 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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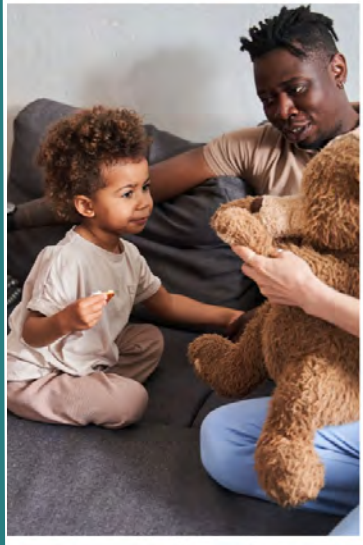
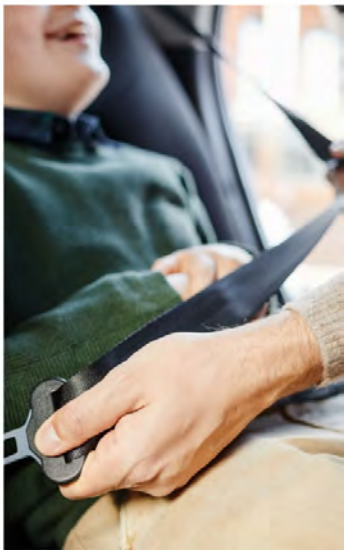
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Monroe

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Monroe (FY2024)		Monroe (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	13	1.3*	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	30	3	30	3.1	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	138	14	93	9.5	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	49	5	76	7.8	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	23	2.3	17	1.7*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	24	2.4	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	39	3.9	16	1.6*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Monroe County
FY2024: 27.0%
FY2025: 34.8%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Monroe County
FY2024: 50.0%*
FY2025: 46.7%*

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

-- Percent suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10.
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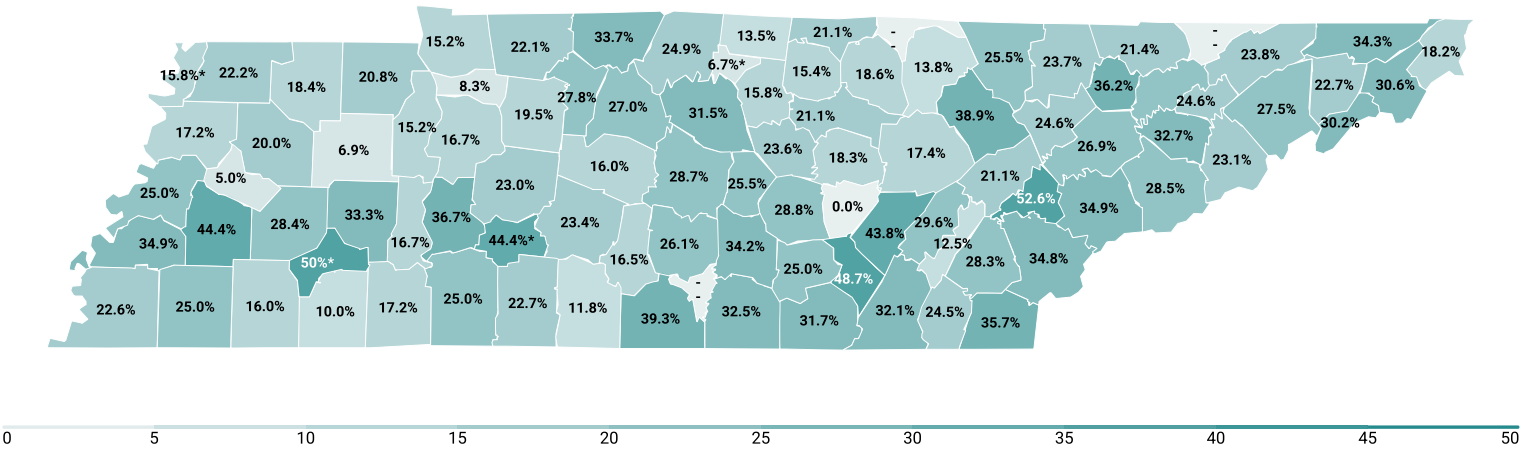
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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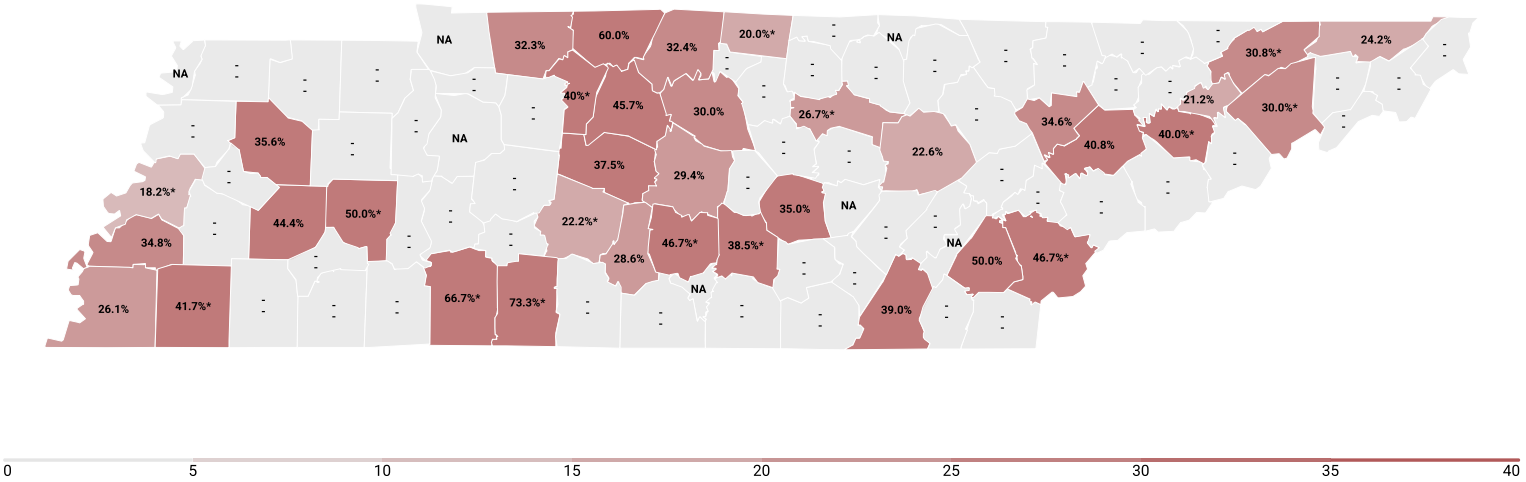

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Monroe County

19.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Monroe County

11.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Monroe County

32.0

Statewide

23.6

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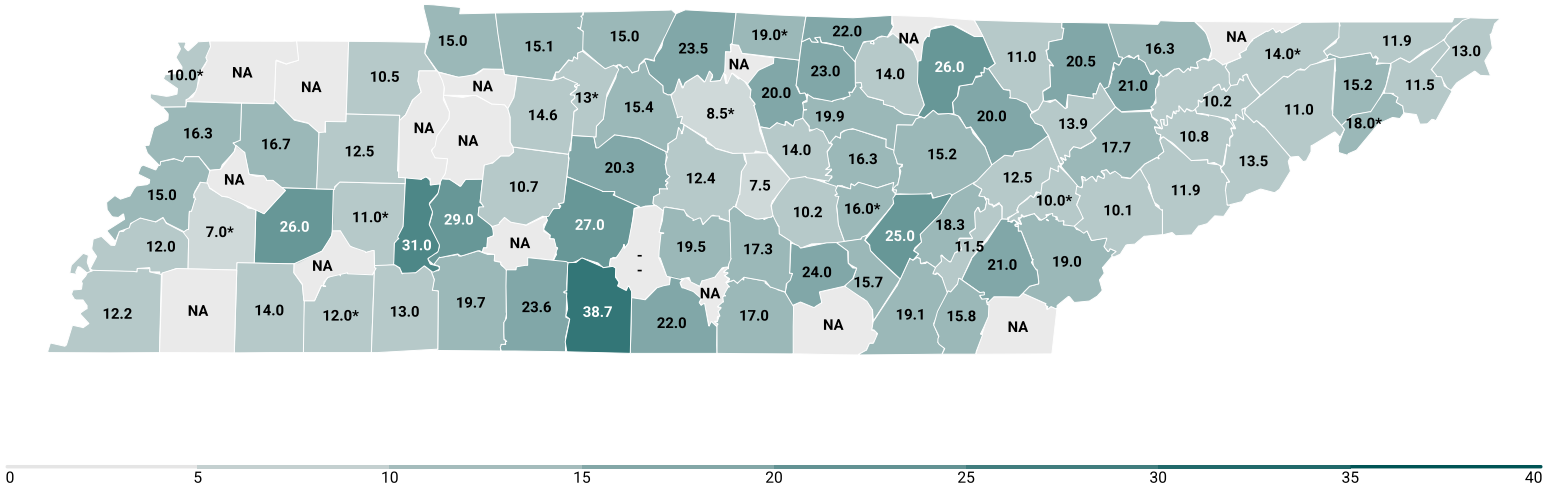

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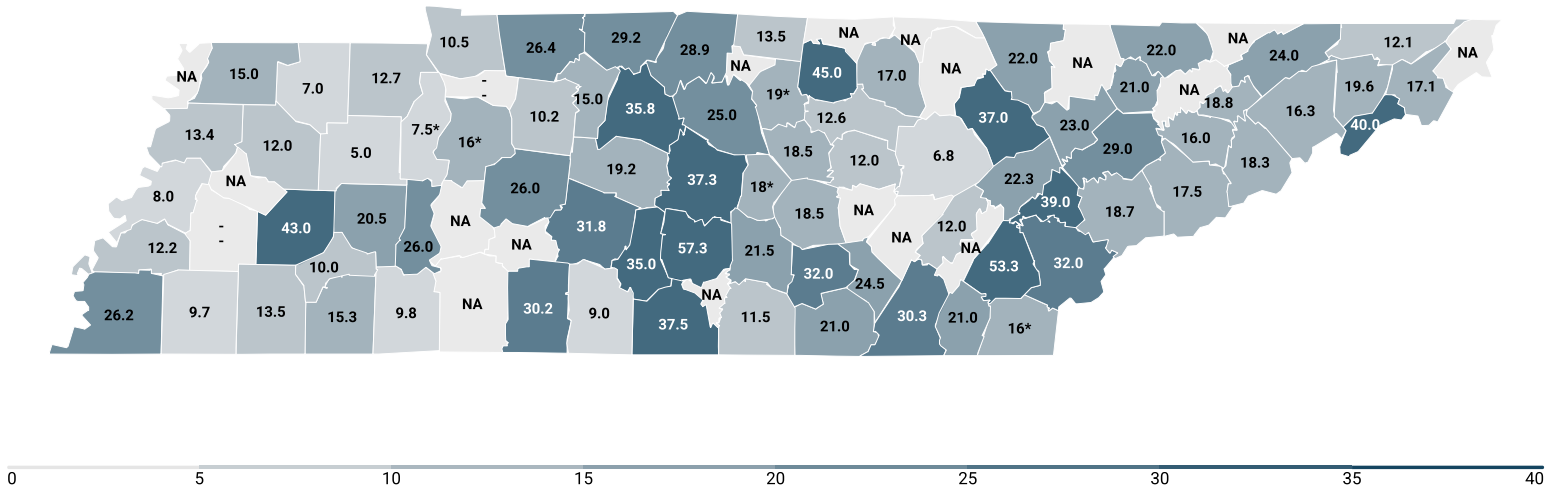

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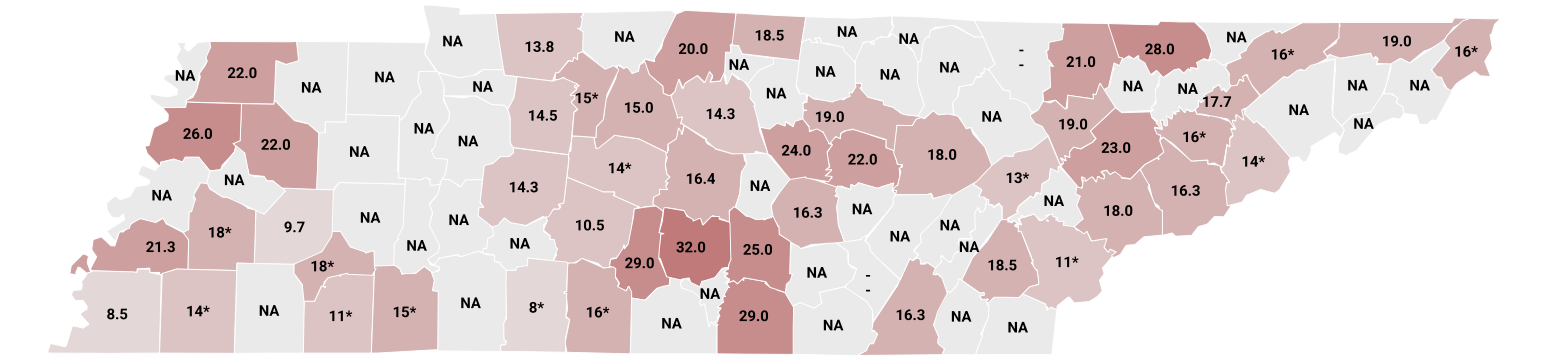


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

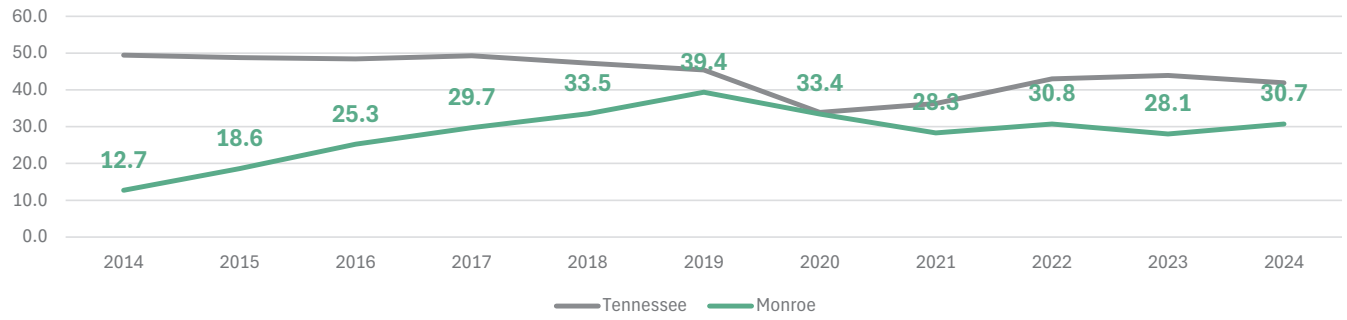
In FY2025, Monroe County had **157 victims** of abuse or neglect or **15.9 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Monroe

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Monroe

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

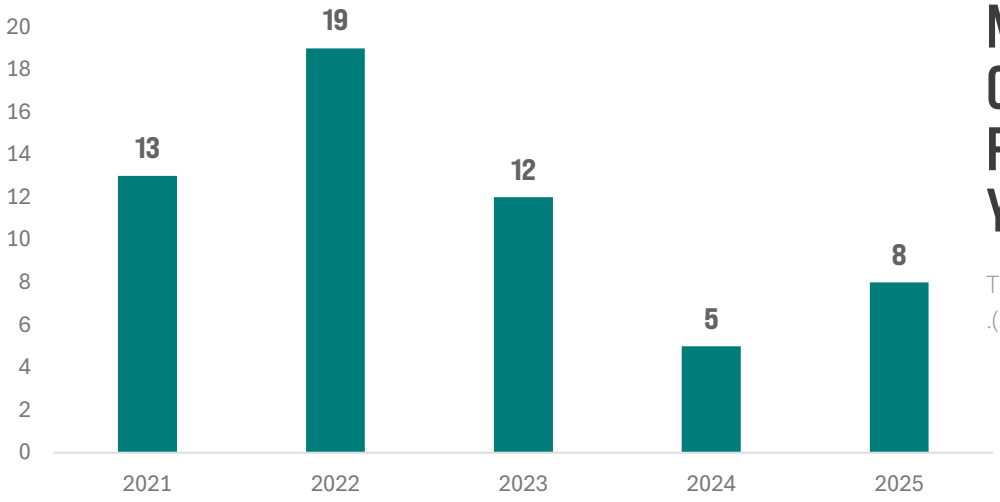
In 2025, 98.9% of children involved in crashes in Monroe County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,118	163	77
2024:	2,064	150	72.7
2025:	2,063	161	78

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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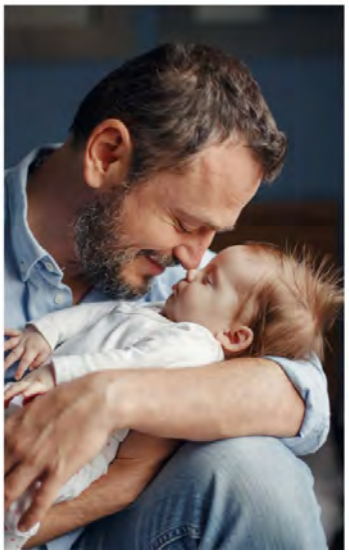
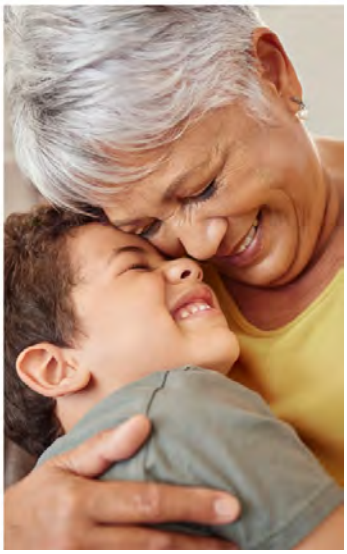

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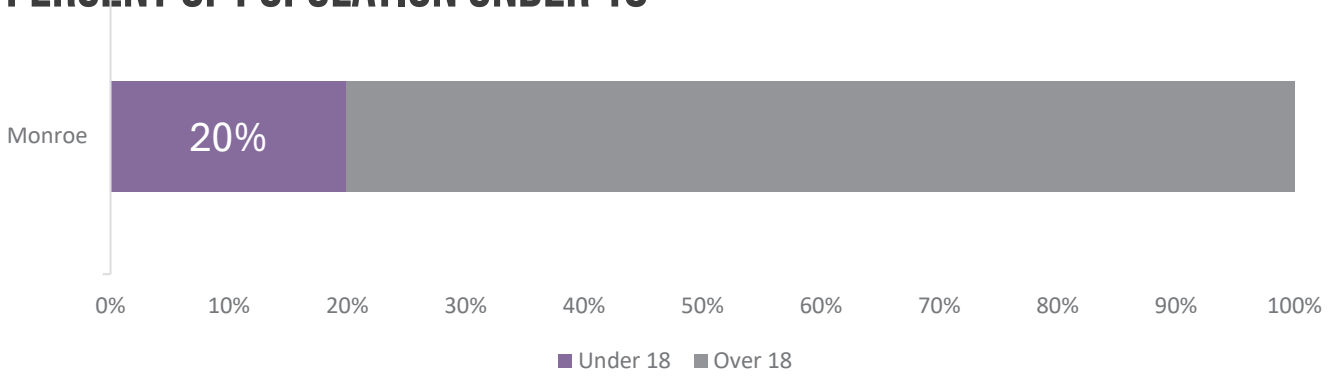
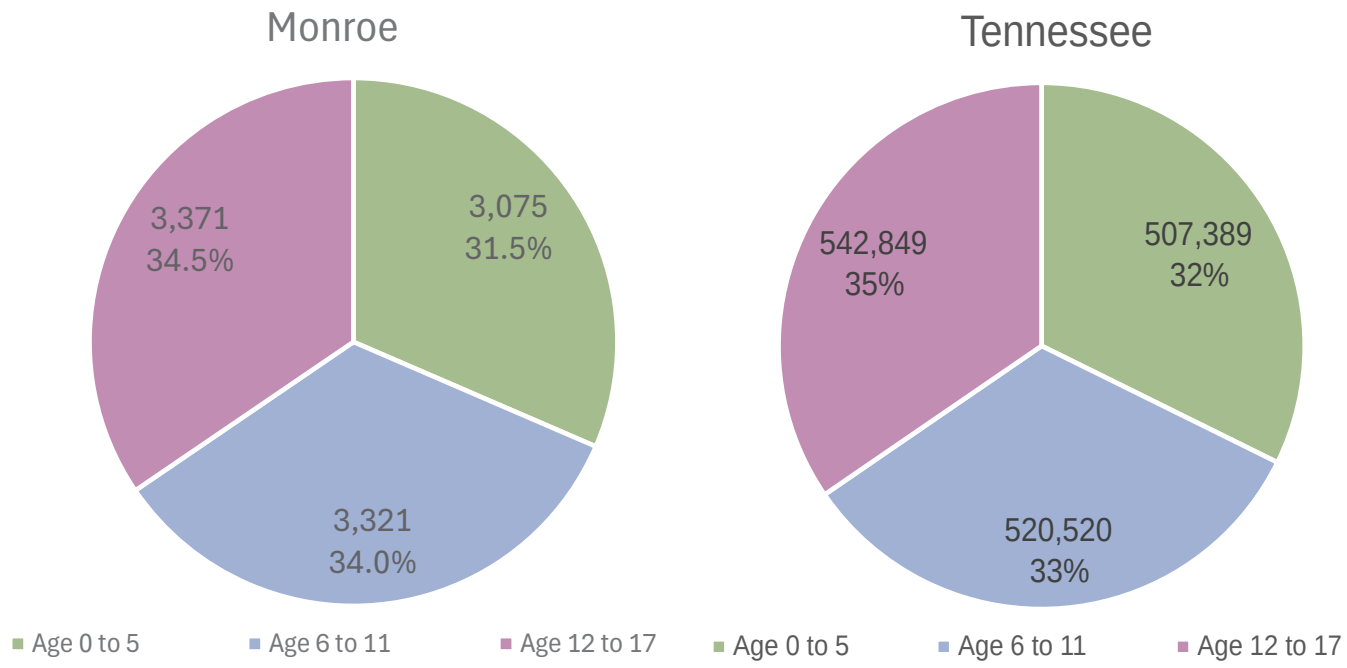
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

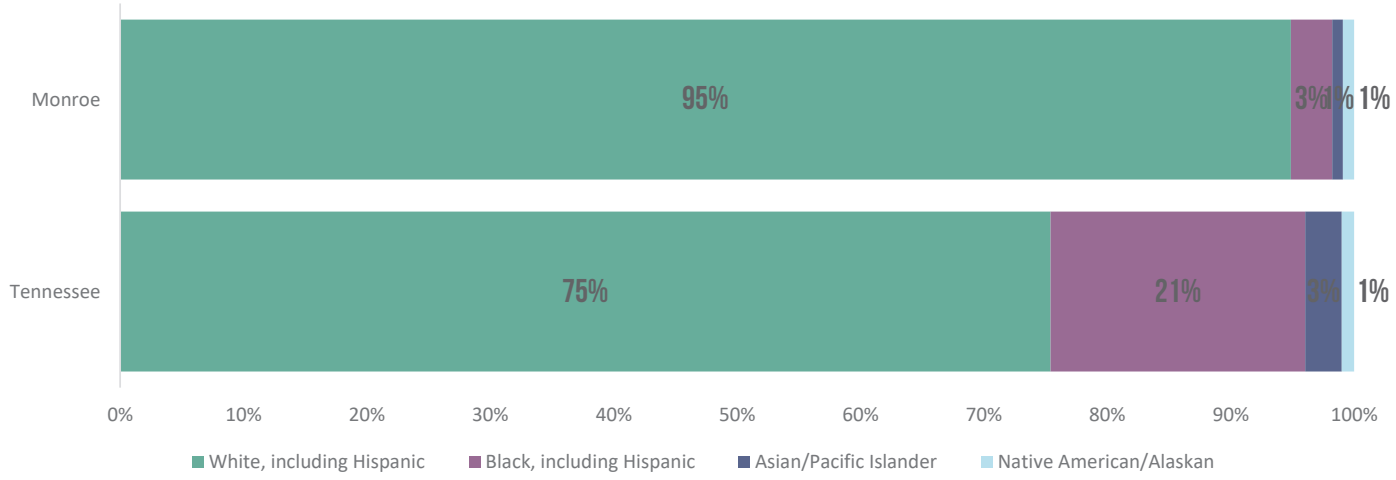
9% of Monroe County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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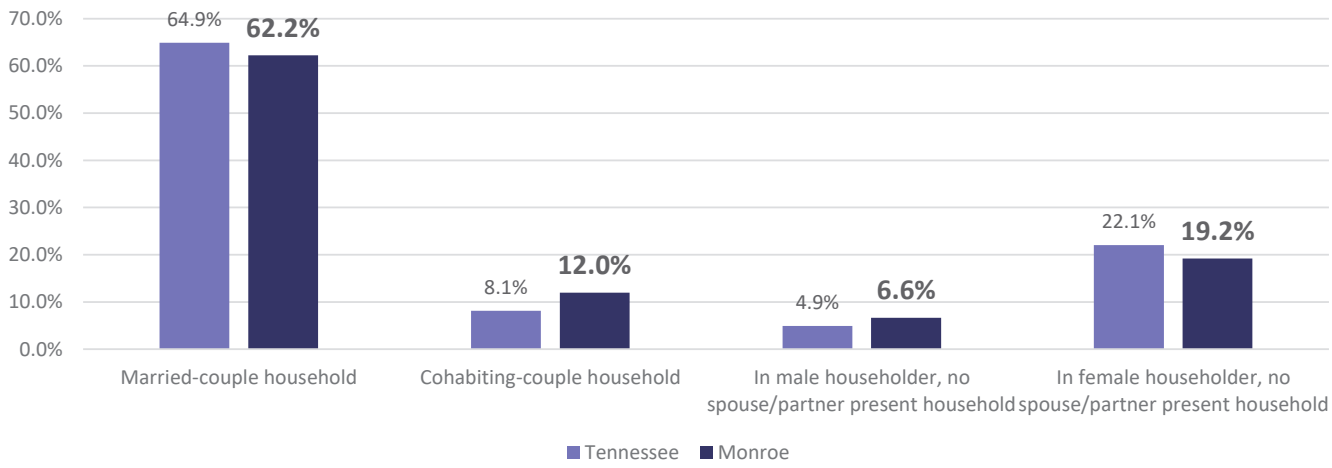
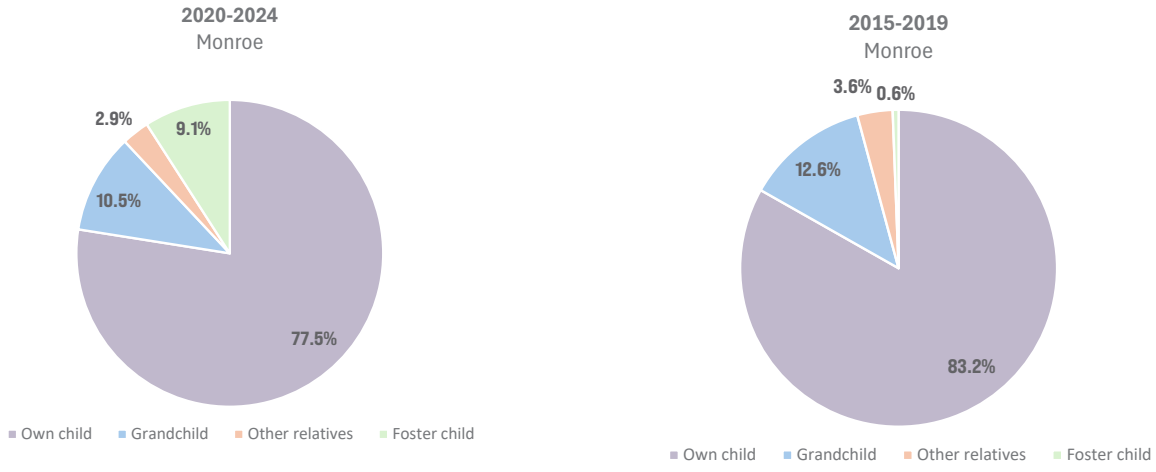
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

10.5% of Monroe County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **36.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **15.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **48.2%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Monroe: **$58,673**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Monroe: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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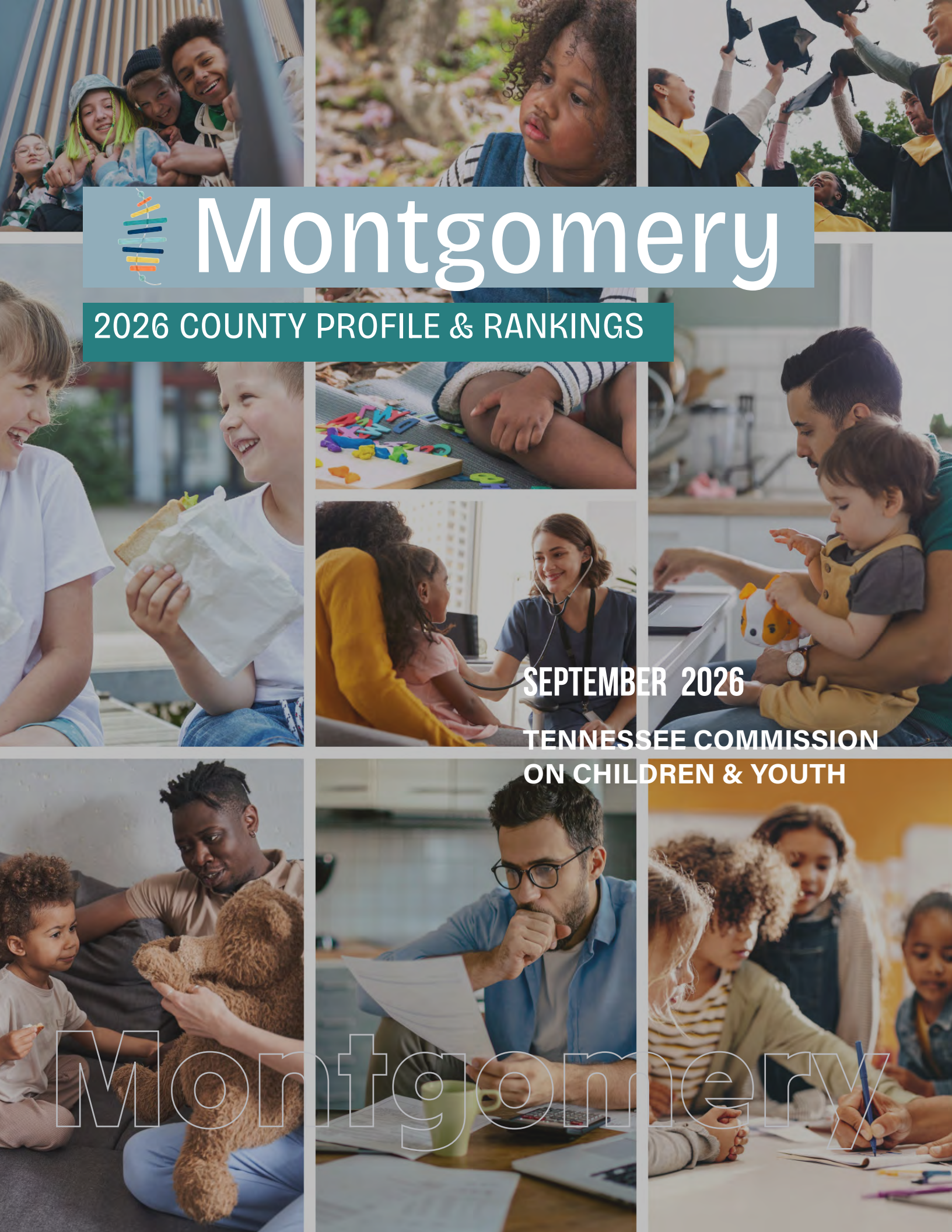

Montgomery

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Montgomery County
County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 34th

Economic Stability & Affordability 32nd

13th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

14.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 12th | Previous Percent: 15.7%
State Percent: 18.4%

24th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

24.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 46th | Previous Percent: 29.0%
State Percent: 28.9%

77th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

11.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 75th | Previous Percent: 11.1%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education 33rd

24th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

42.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 25th | Previous Percent: 40.0%
State Percent: 40.6%

43rd **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

42.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 46th | Previous Percent: 41.0%
State Percent: 43.0%

51st **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

95.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 51st| Previous Percent: 95.1%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Montgomery County
County Rankings

Health & Development

10th

75th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

9.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 59th | Previous Percent: 8.9%
State Percent: 8.9%

51st KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

92.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 66th | Previous Percent: 92.3%
State Percent: 92.6%

2nd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

3.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Percent: 5.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

65th

90th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

62.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 89th | Previous Rate: 56.2
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

38th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

15.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 29th | Previous Percent: 15.2%
State Rate: 18.3%

19th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

6.8

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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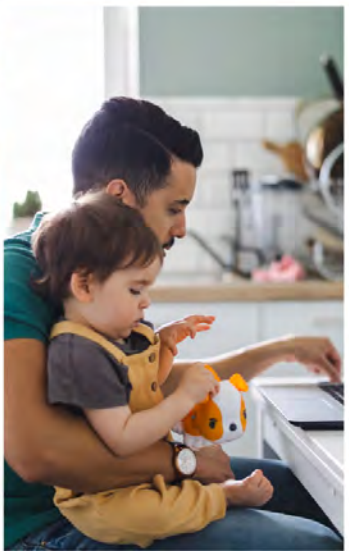
Montgomery

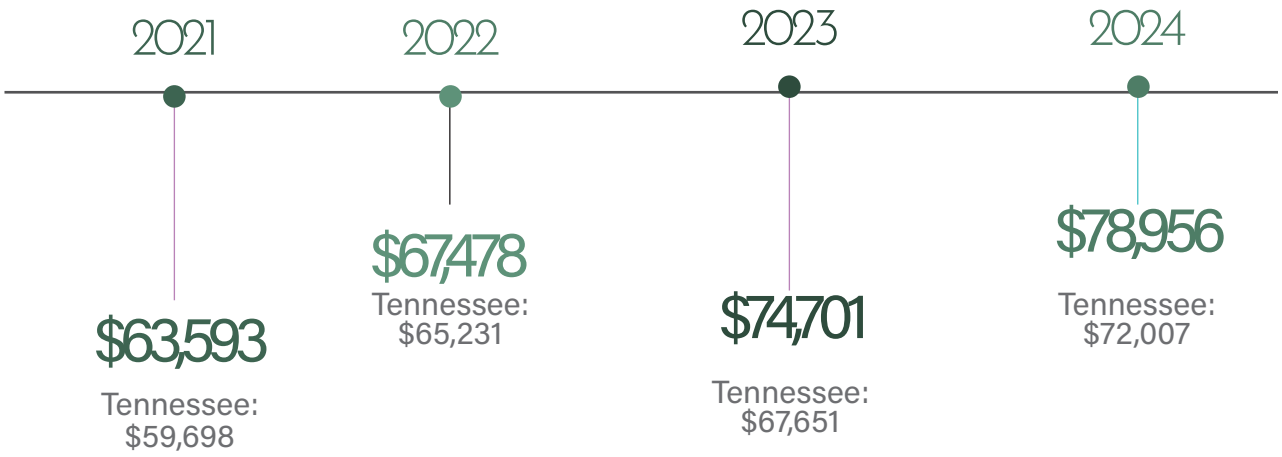
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Montgomery

Income & Employment

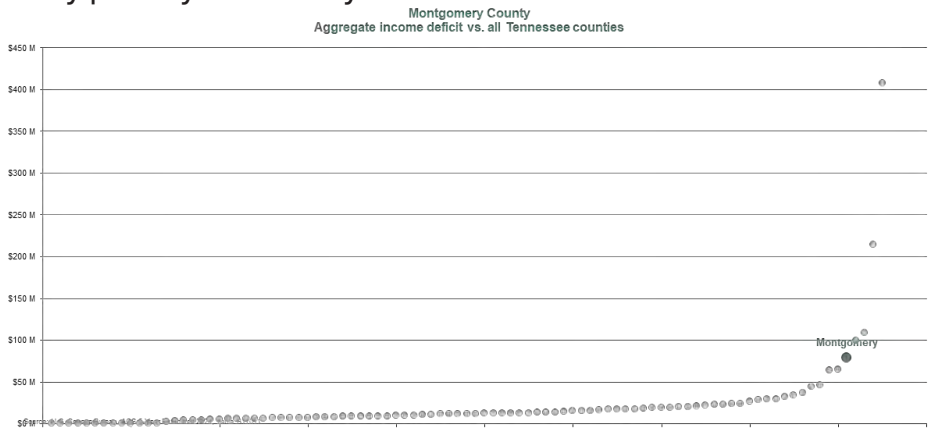
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

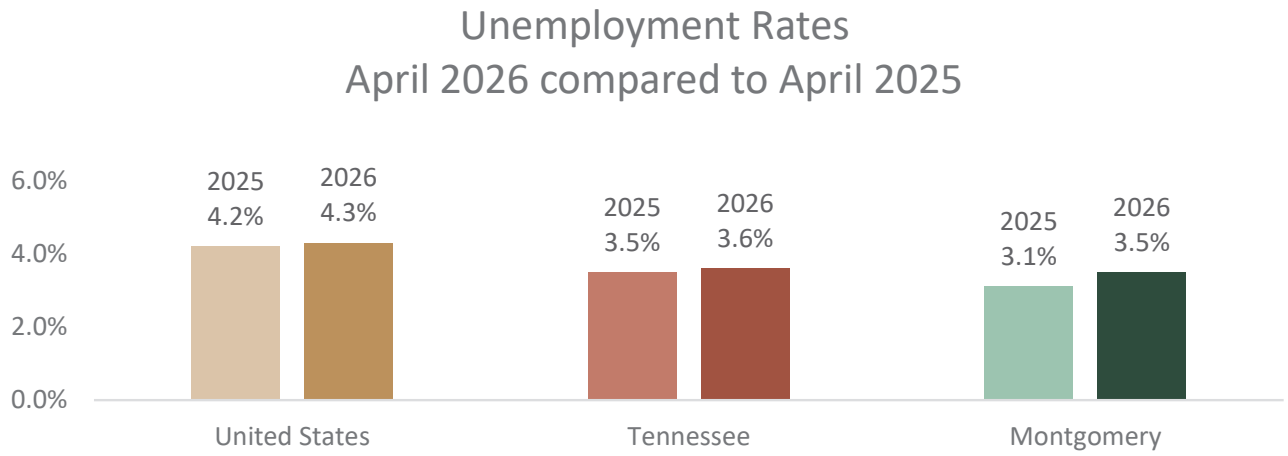


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$78,640,900
Married-Couple:
$31,111,500
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$4,221,900
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$43,307,500

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Montgomery	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,052	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$981	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

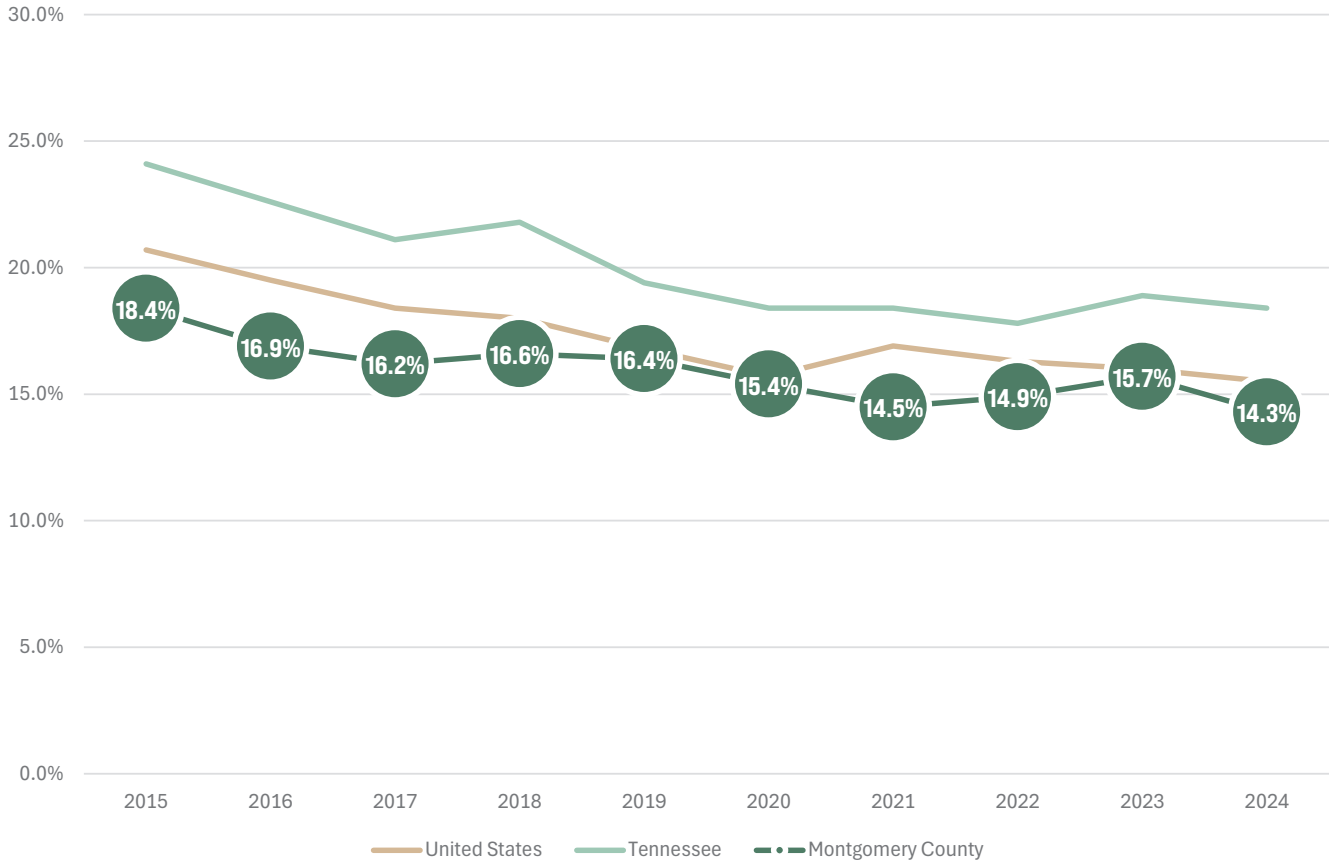
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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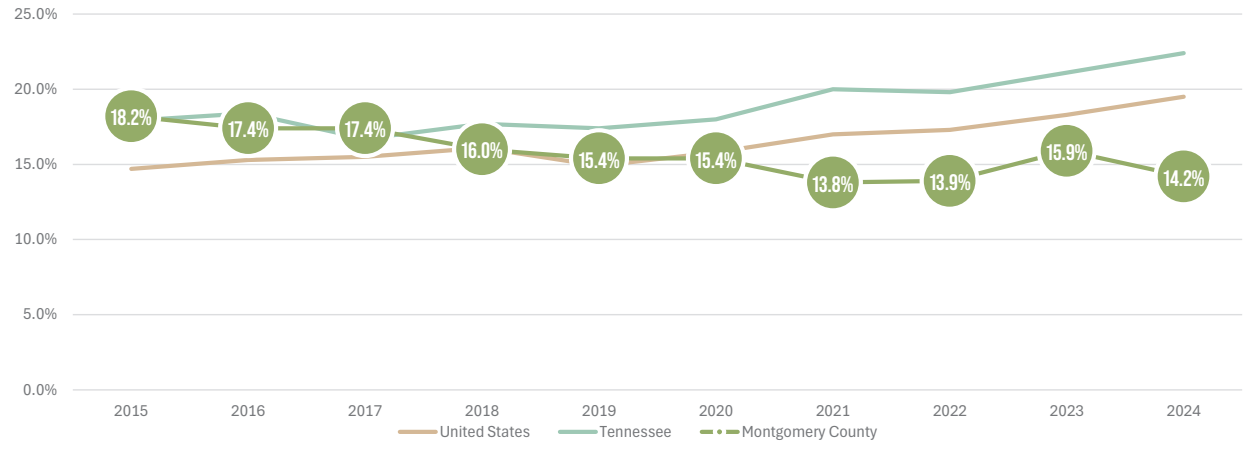
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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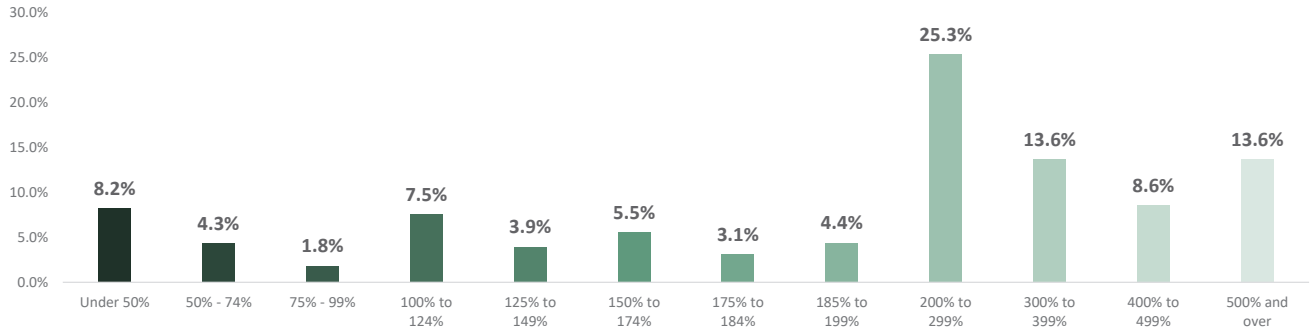
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL &

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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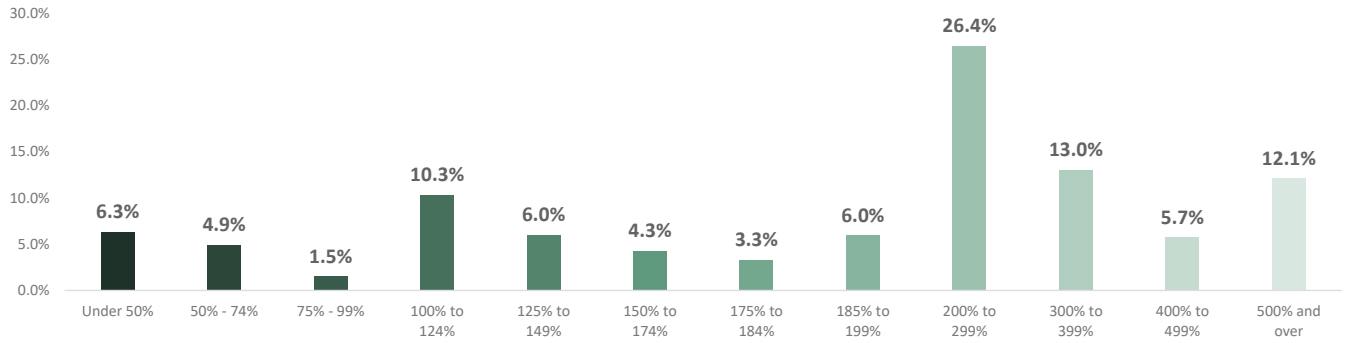
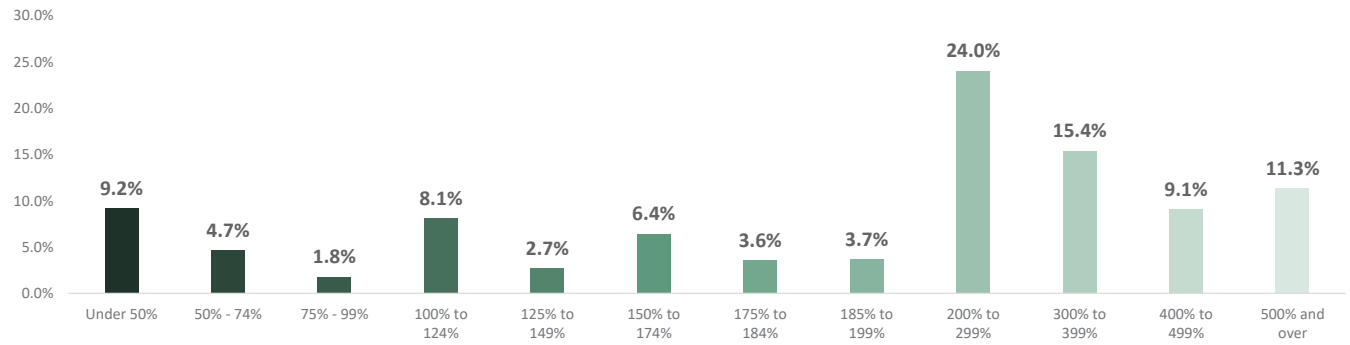


Age 6 to 11



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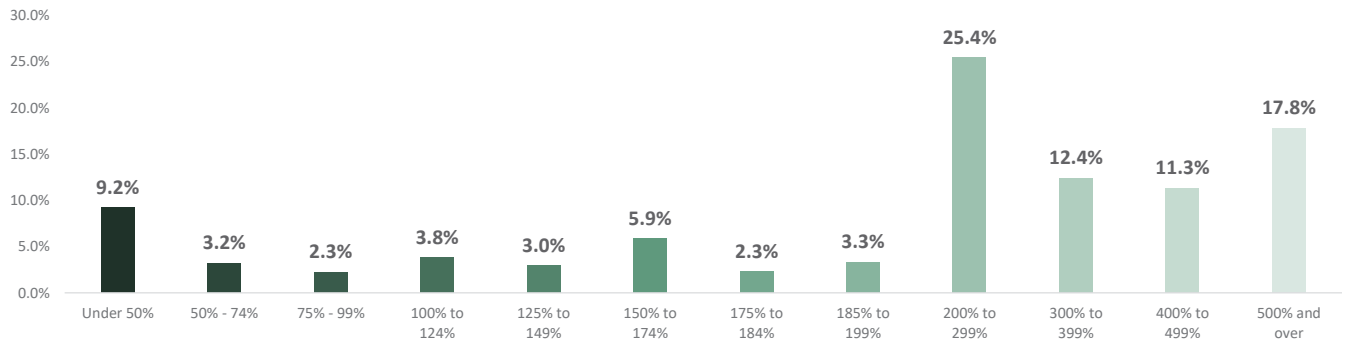

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Montgomery

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$13,000

2+ Years
$10,595

Group Home
Infant
$10,530

2+ Years
$9,230

Family Homes
Infant
$7,280

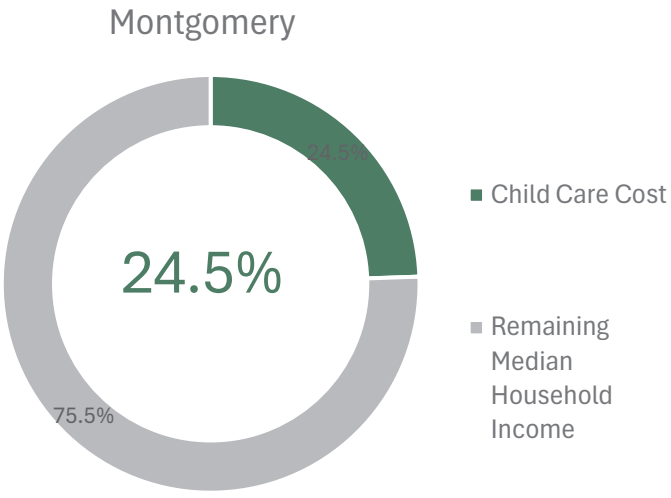
2+ Years
$7,280

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,270

2+ Years
$9,035

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$19,305

2024 Median Household Income
$78,956



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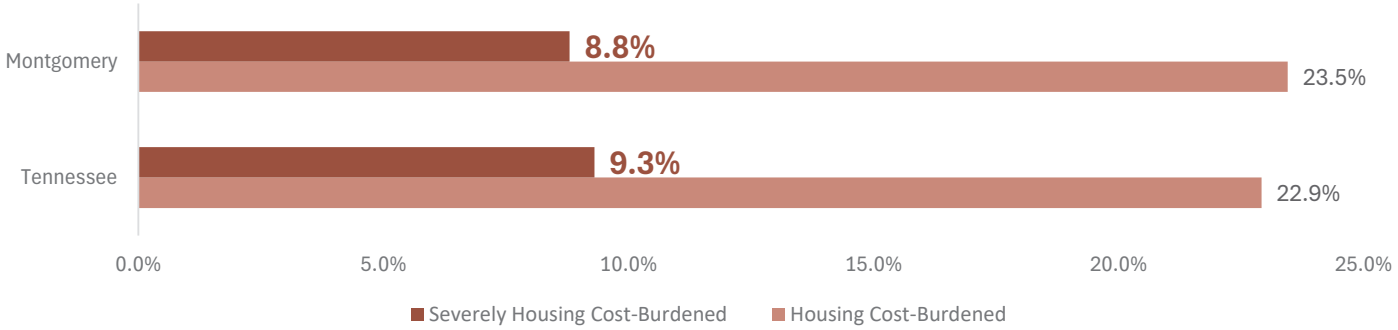
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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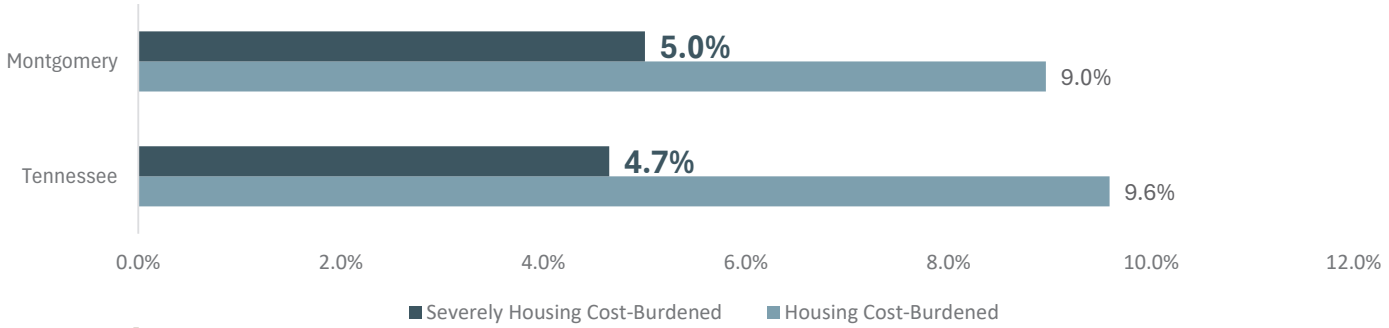

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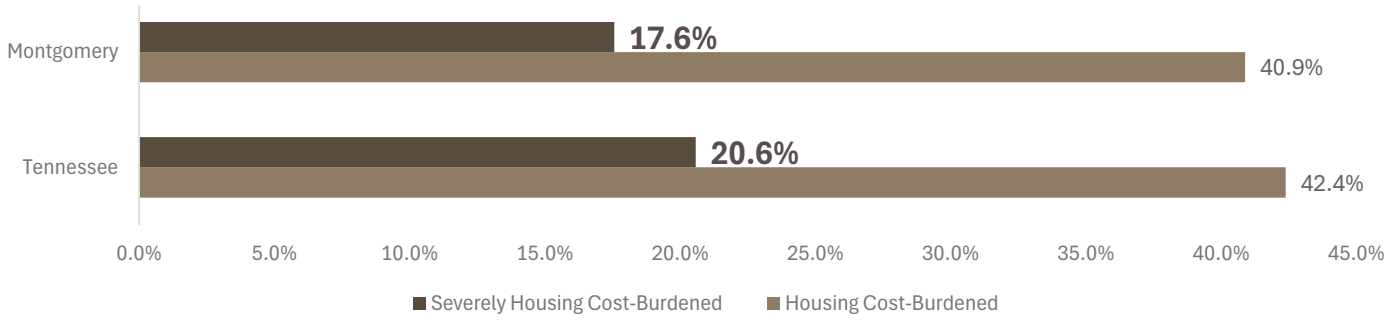
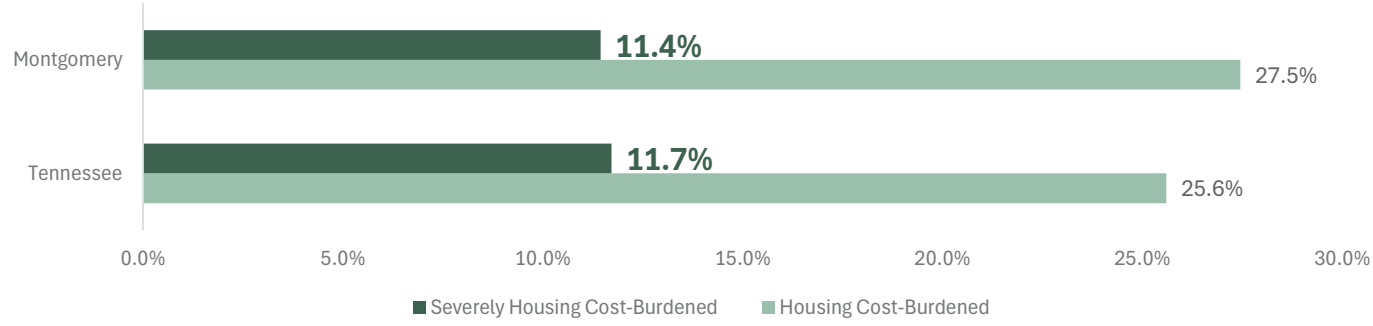
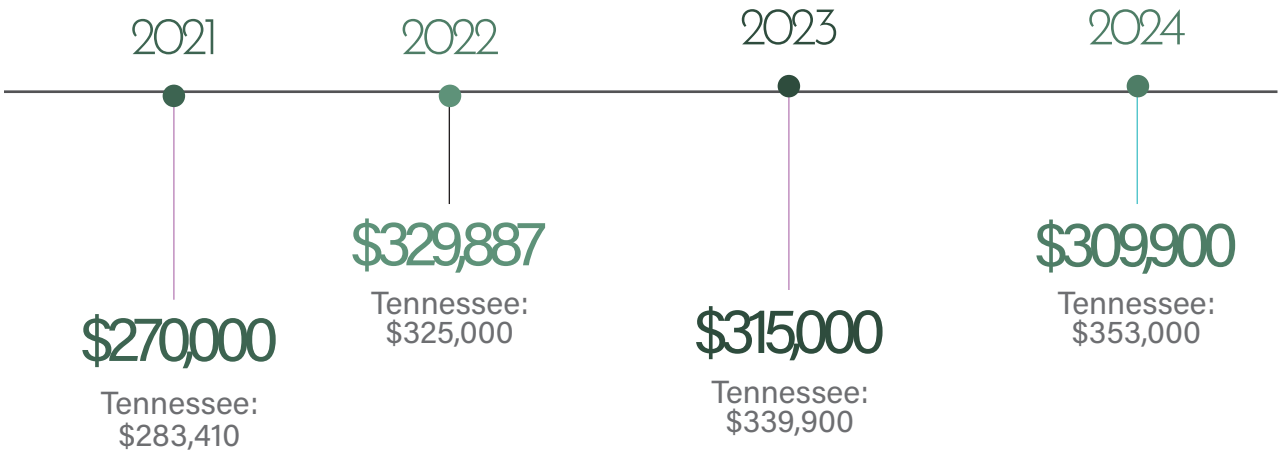


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



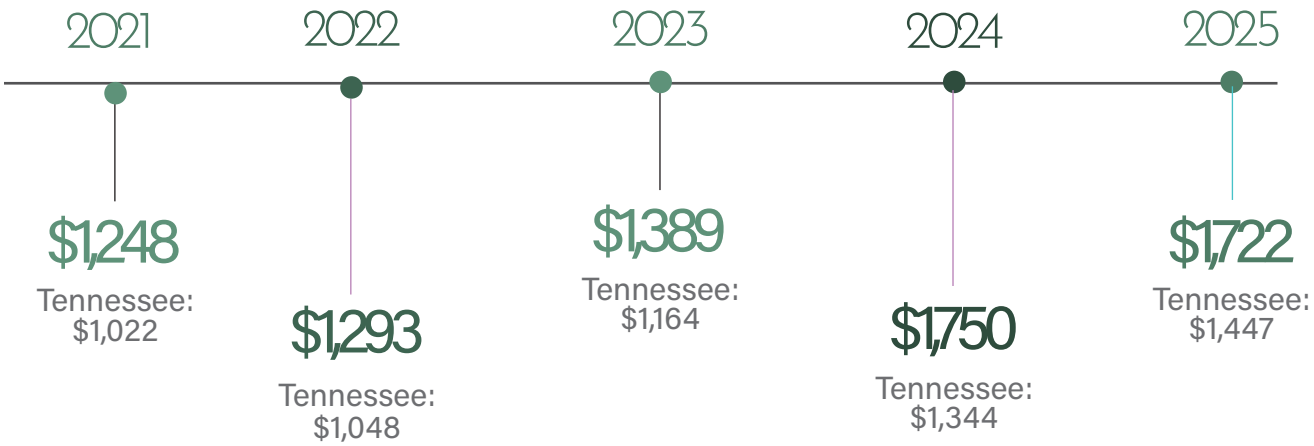
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

30.8%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Montgomery County.

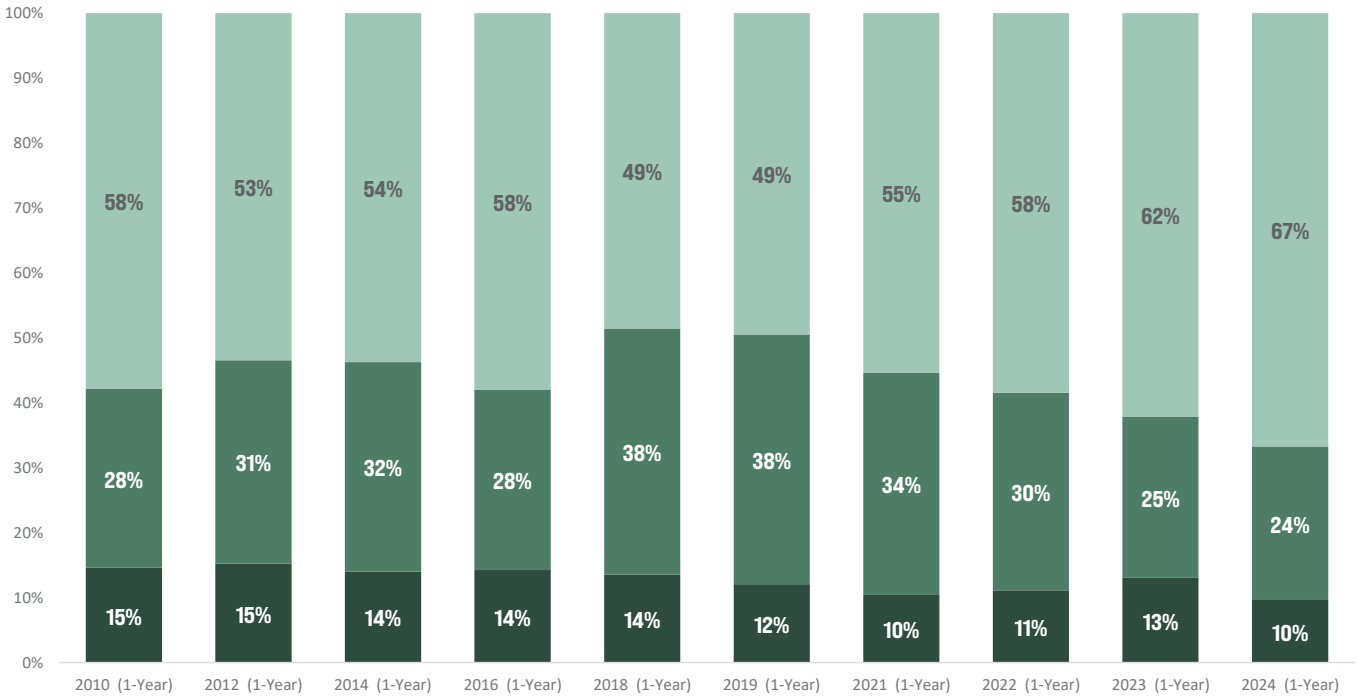
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

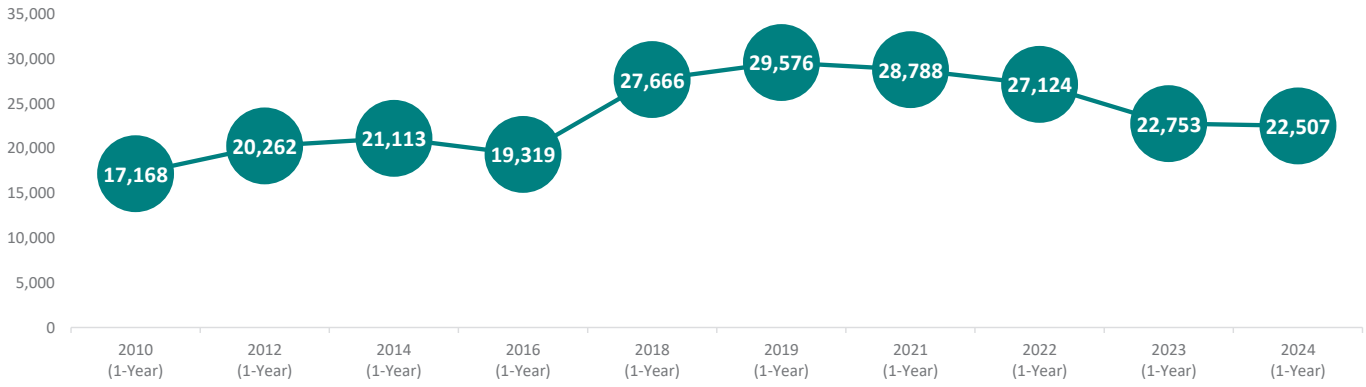
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

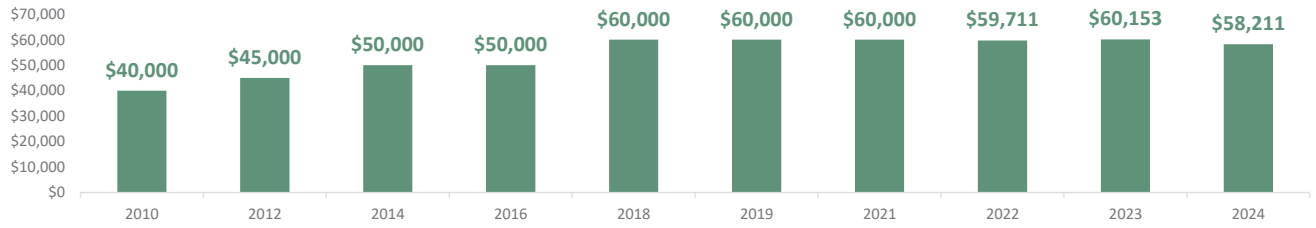
Percent of ALICE Households in Montgomery County



Number of Households in Montgomery County Below the ALICE threshold



Montgomery County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

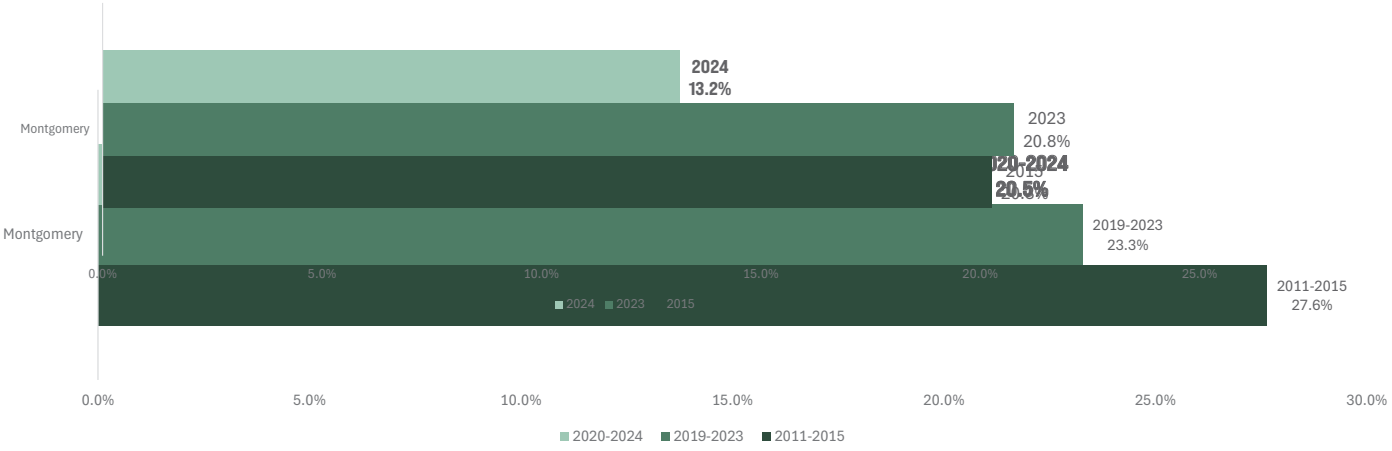


Montgomery

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates

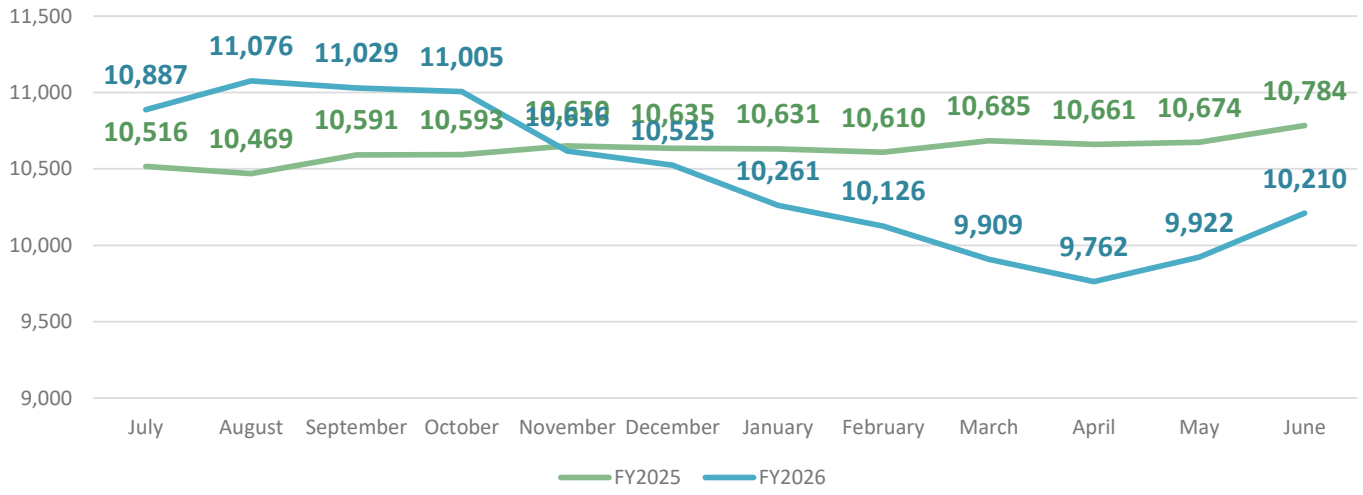


One-Year Estimates

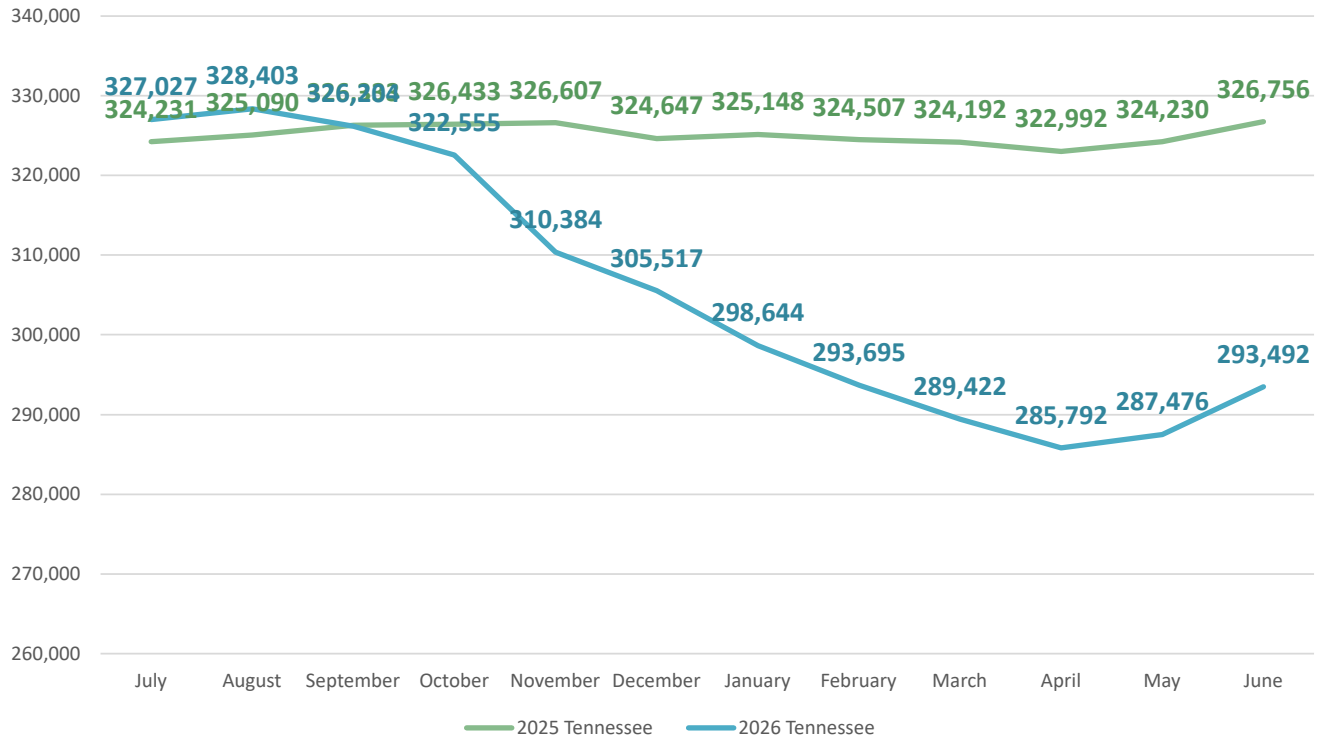
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Montgomery County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

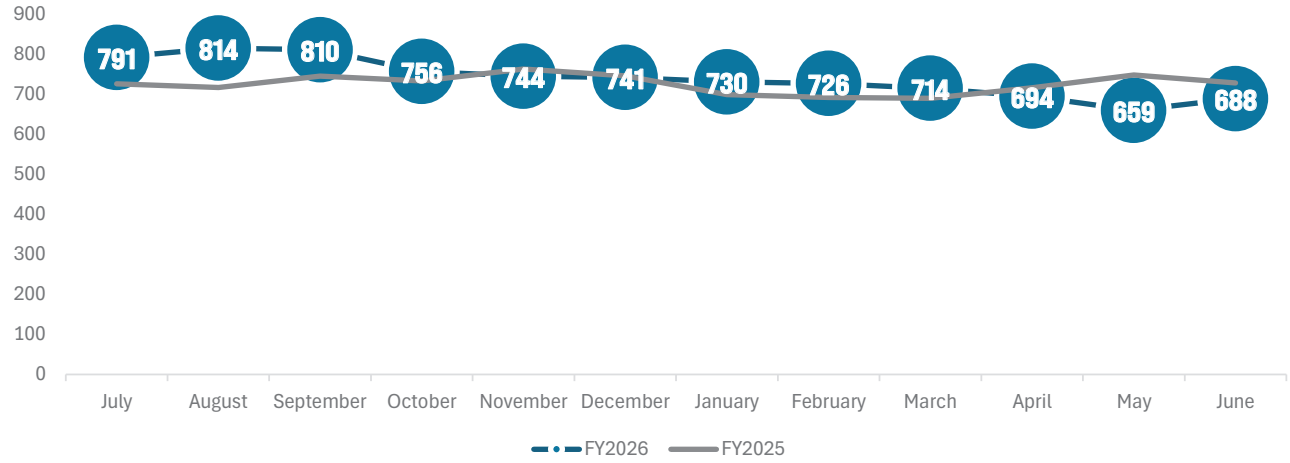


In SFY2026, an estimated 16.2% of children in Montgomery County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 16.5% were enrolled SNAP. State-wide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

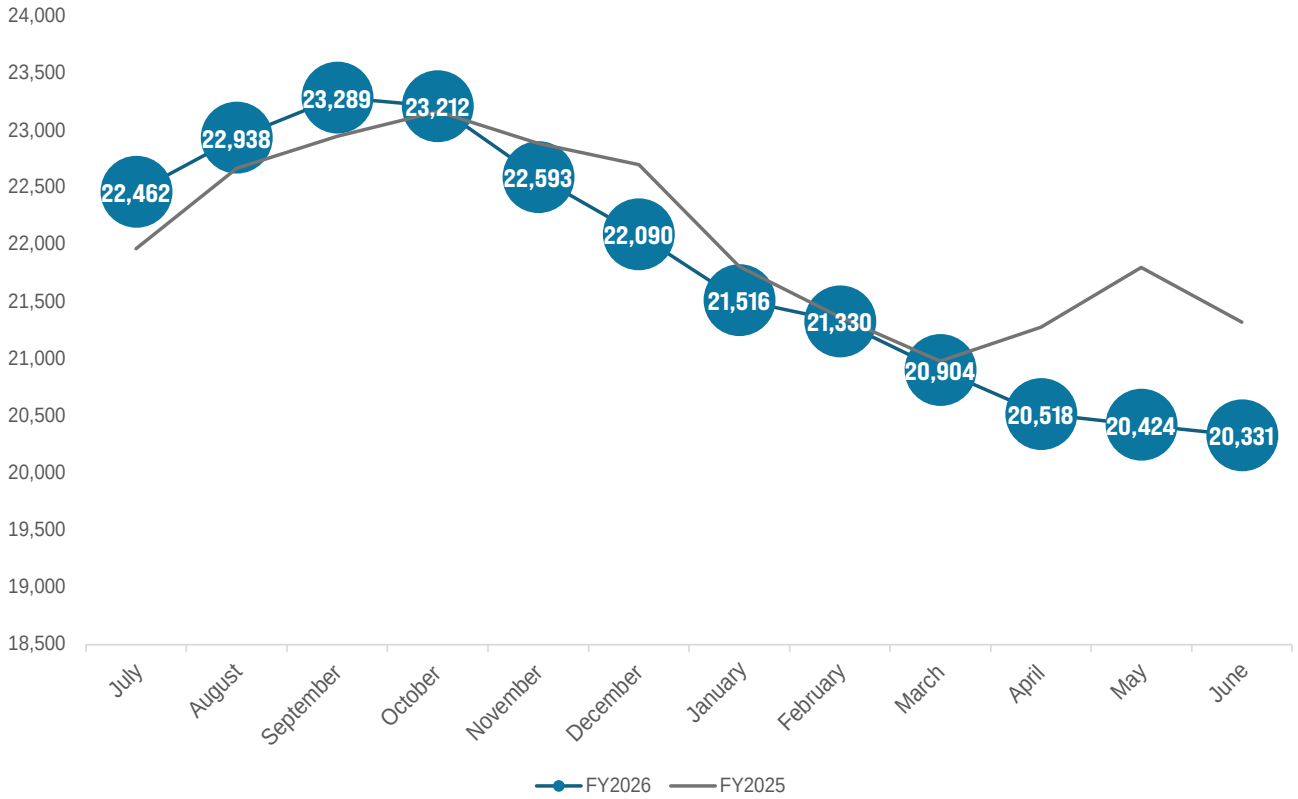
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Montgomery County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 11.5 children per 1,000 in Montgomery County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 11.2 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

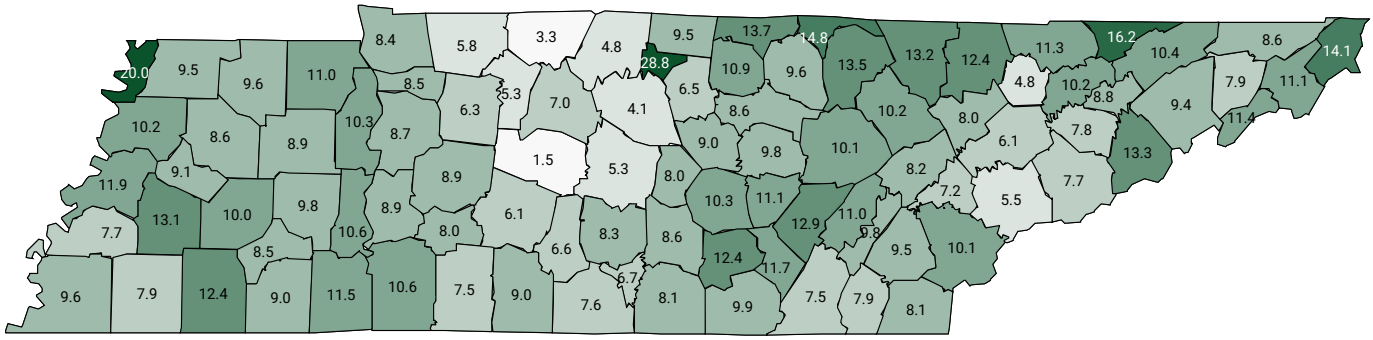
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

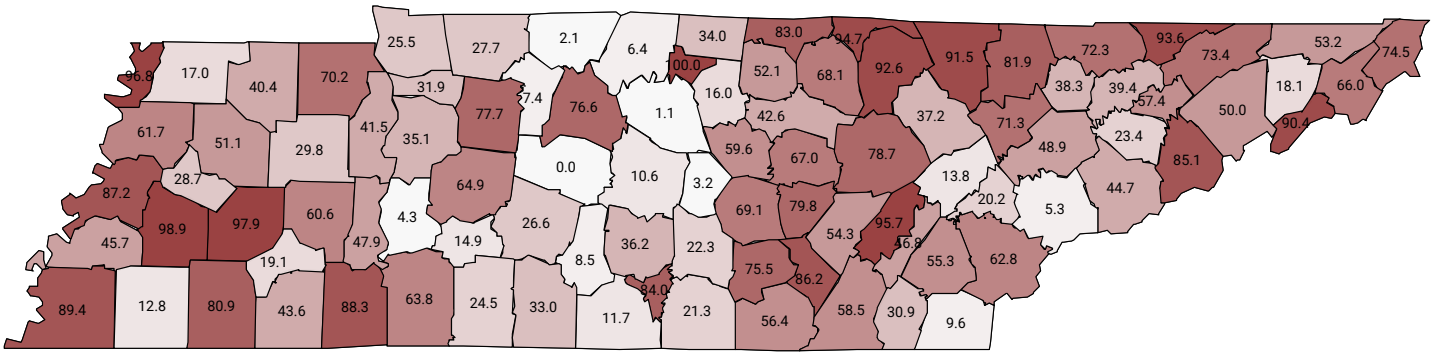
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Montgomery County, 5.8% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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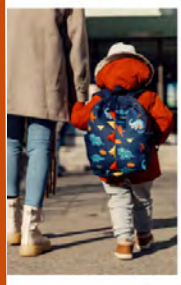
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

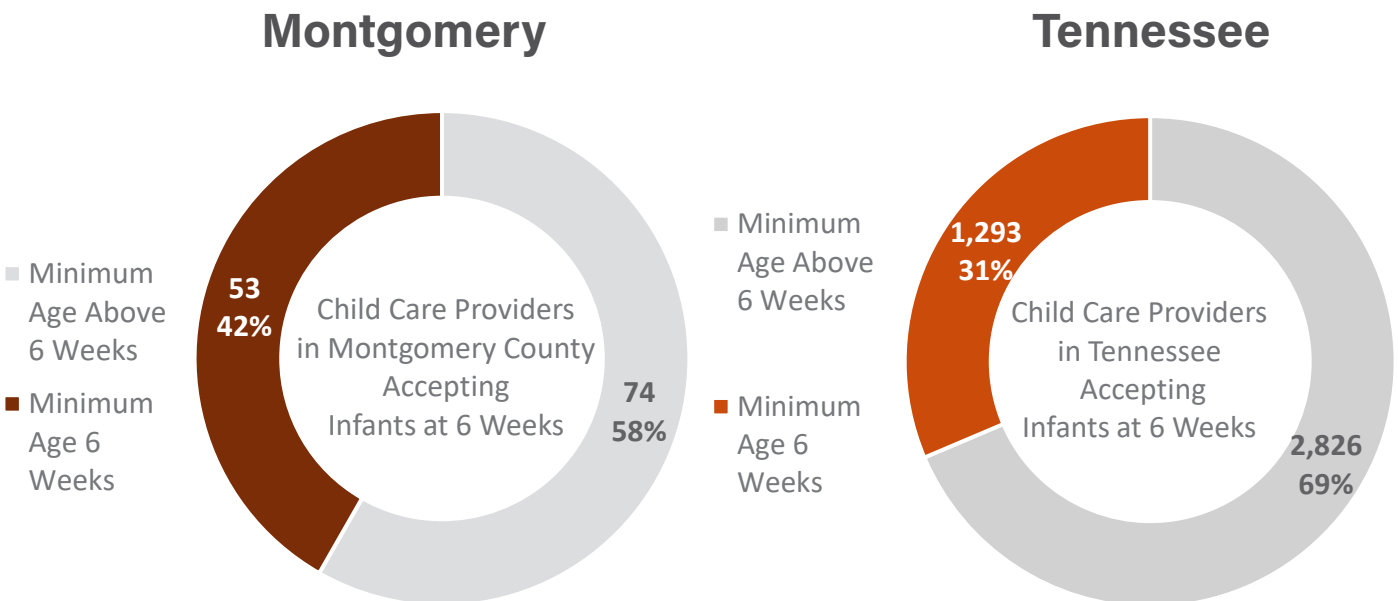
In FY2025, Montgomery county had **728 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.3%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Montgomery County, there are **127 reported child care providers**. Of those, **53** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **62** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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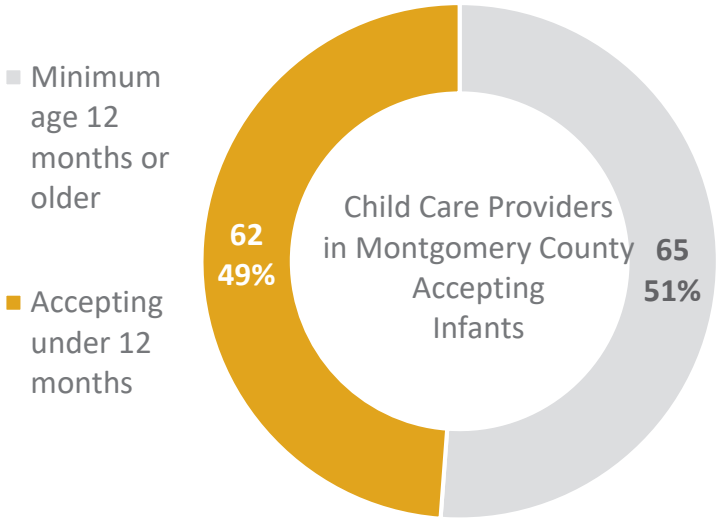
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Montgomery



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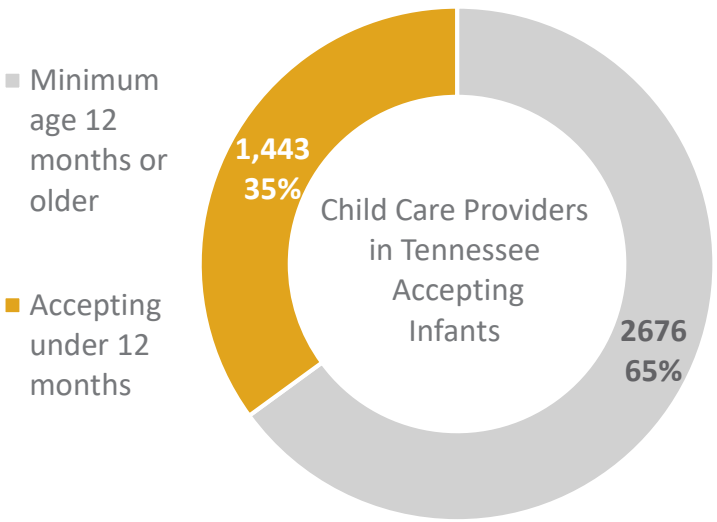

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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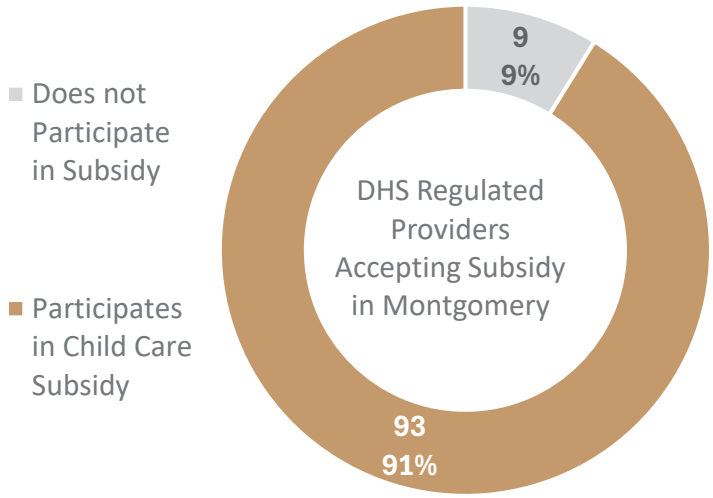

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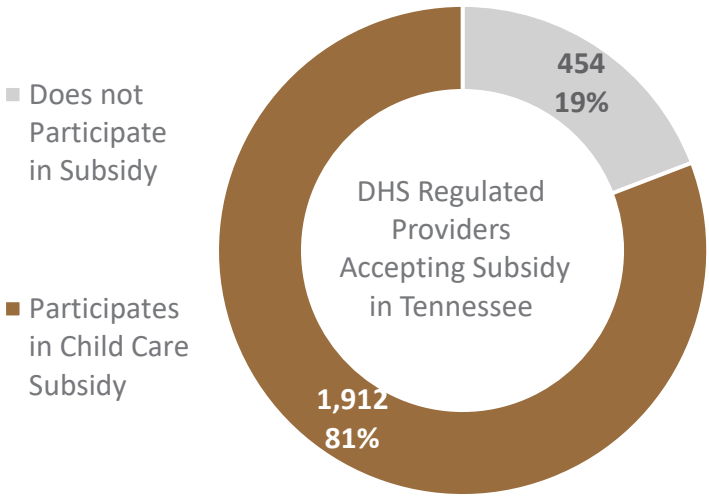

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 102

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 25

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Montgomery County

127

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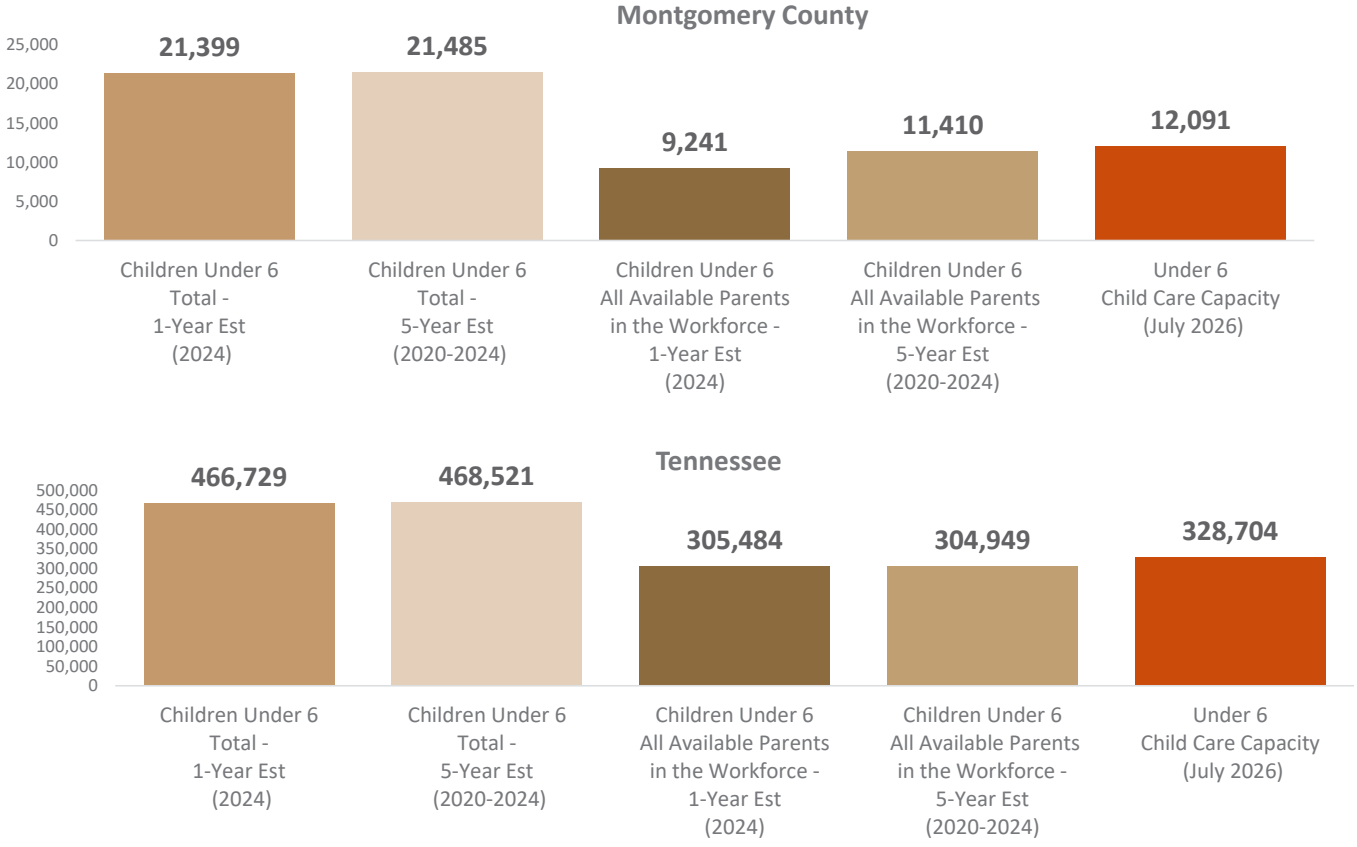
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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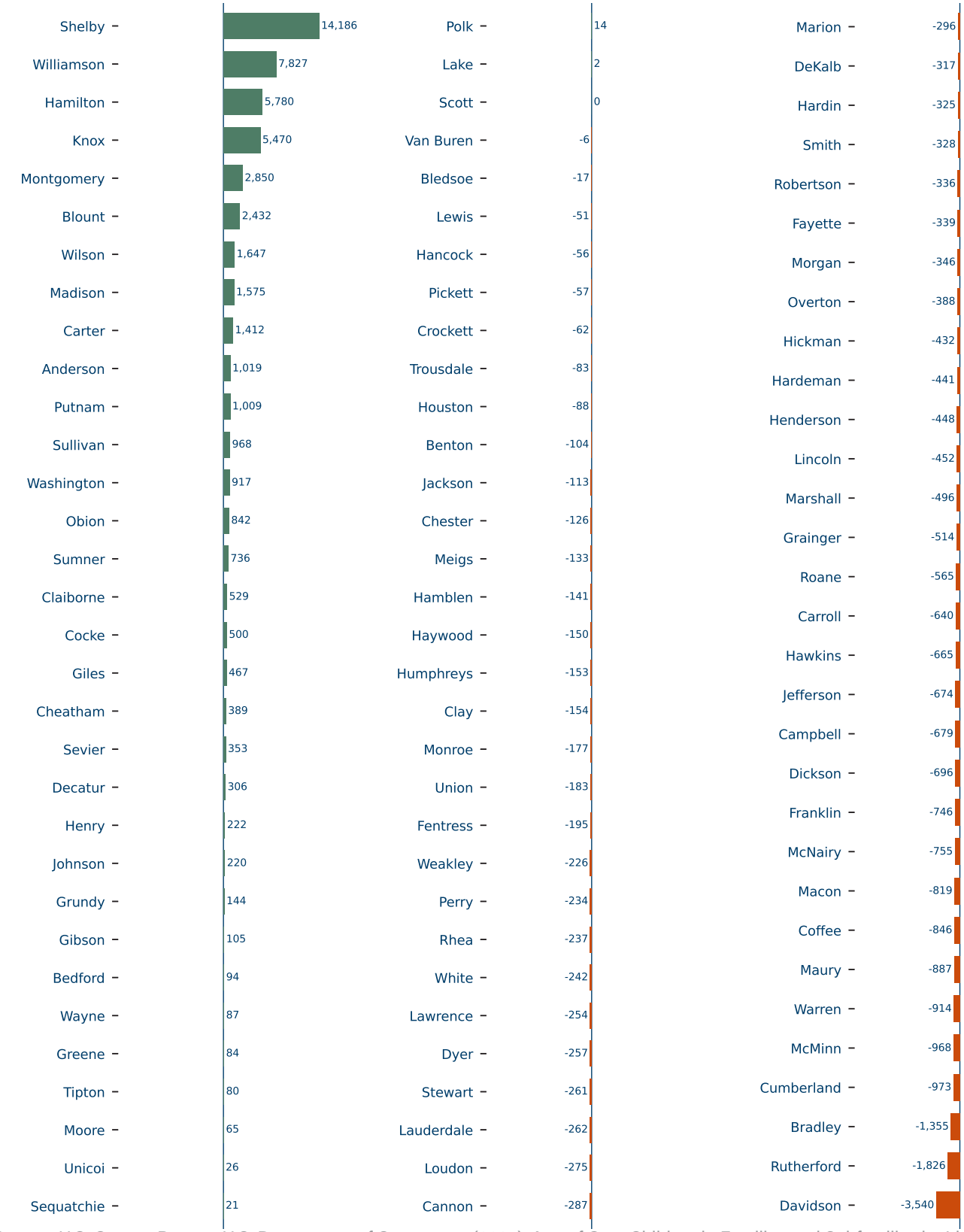
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Montgomery, there were 950 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Montgomery
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	16.8%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	30.5%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	31.9%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	17.5%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.7%

In Montgomery, 94 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 3 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Montgomery, there were 73 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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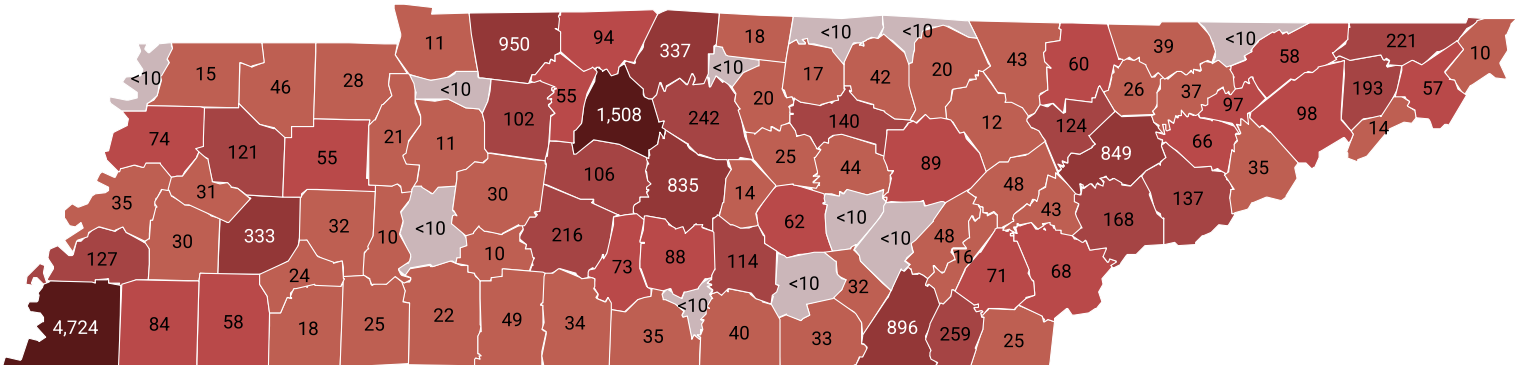

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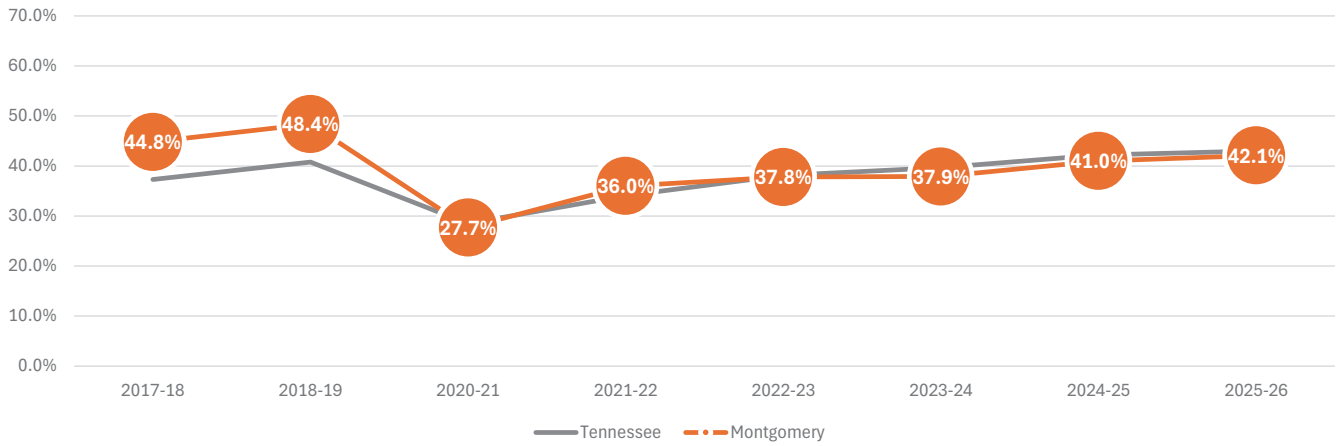
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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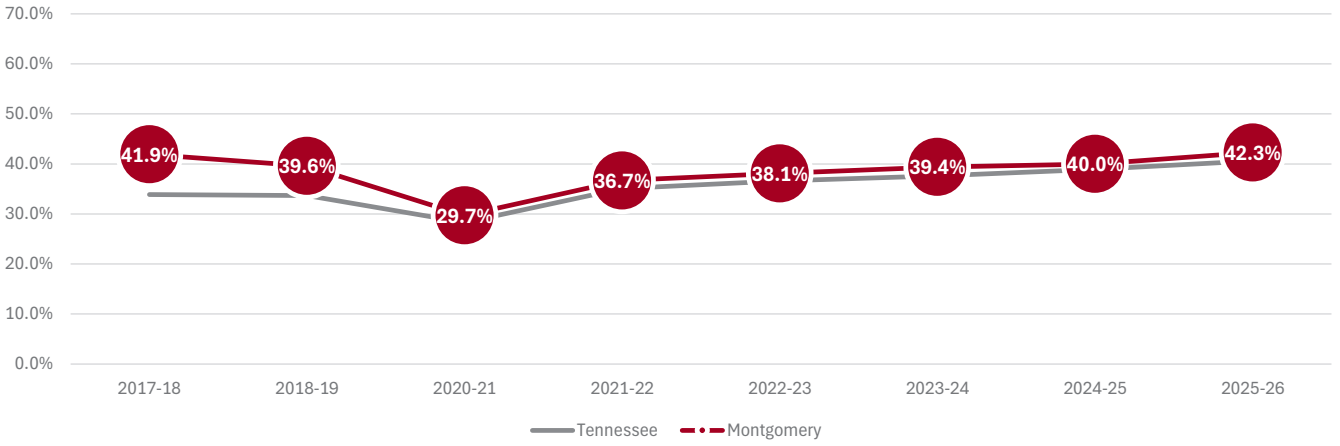
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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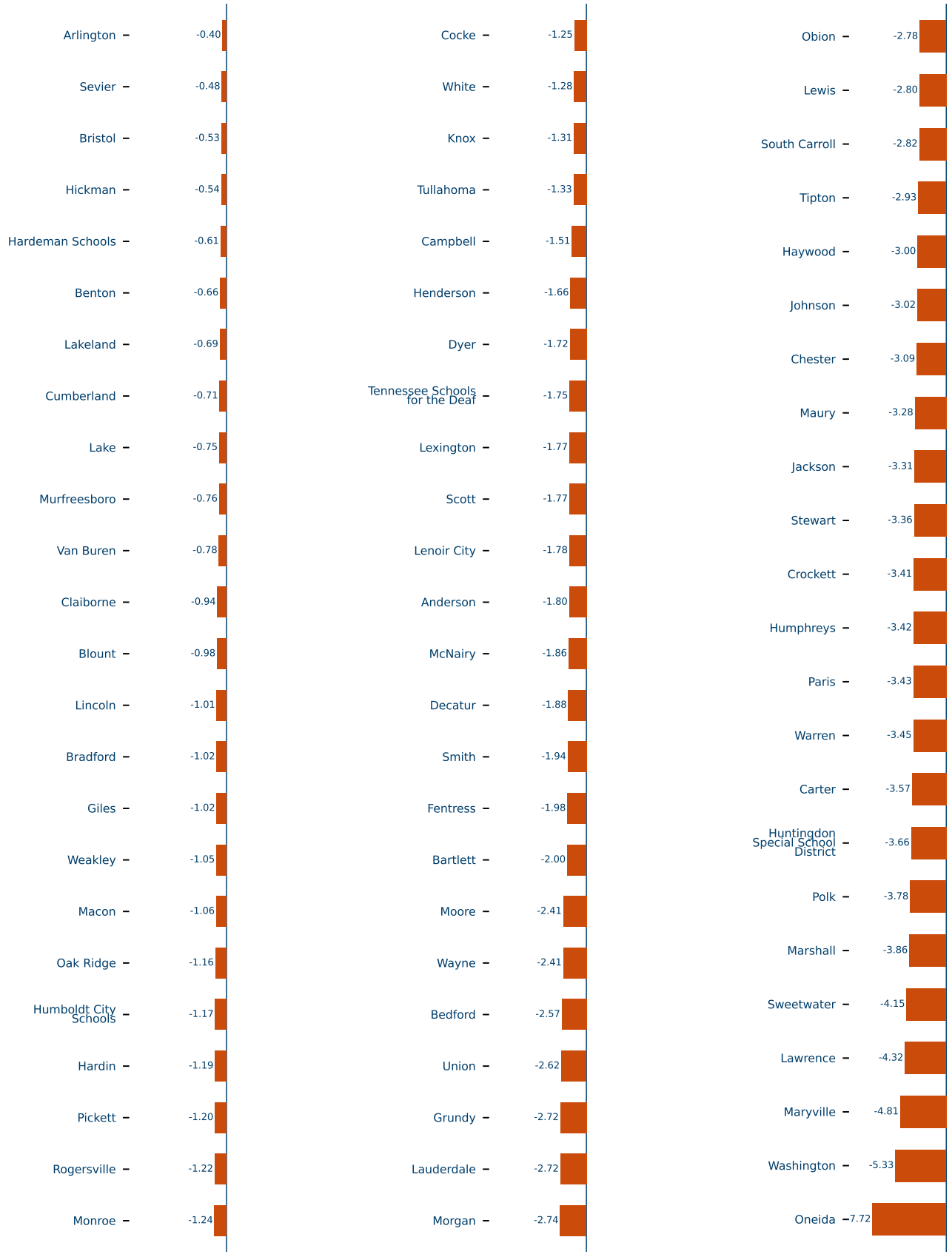

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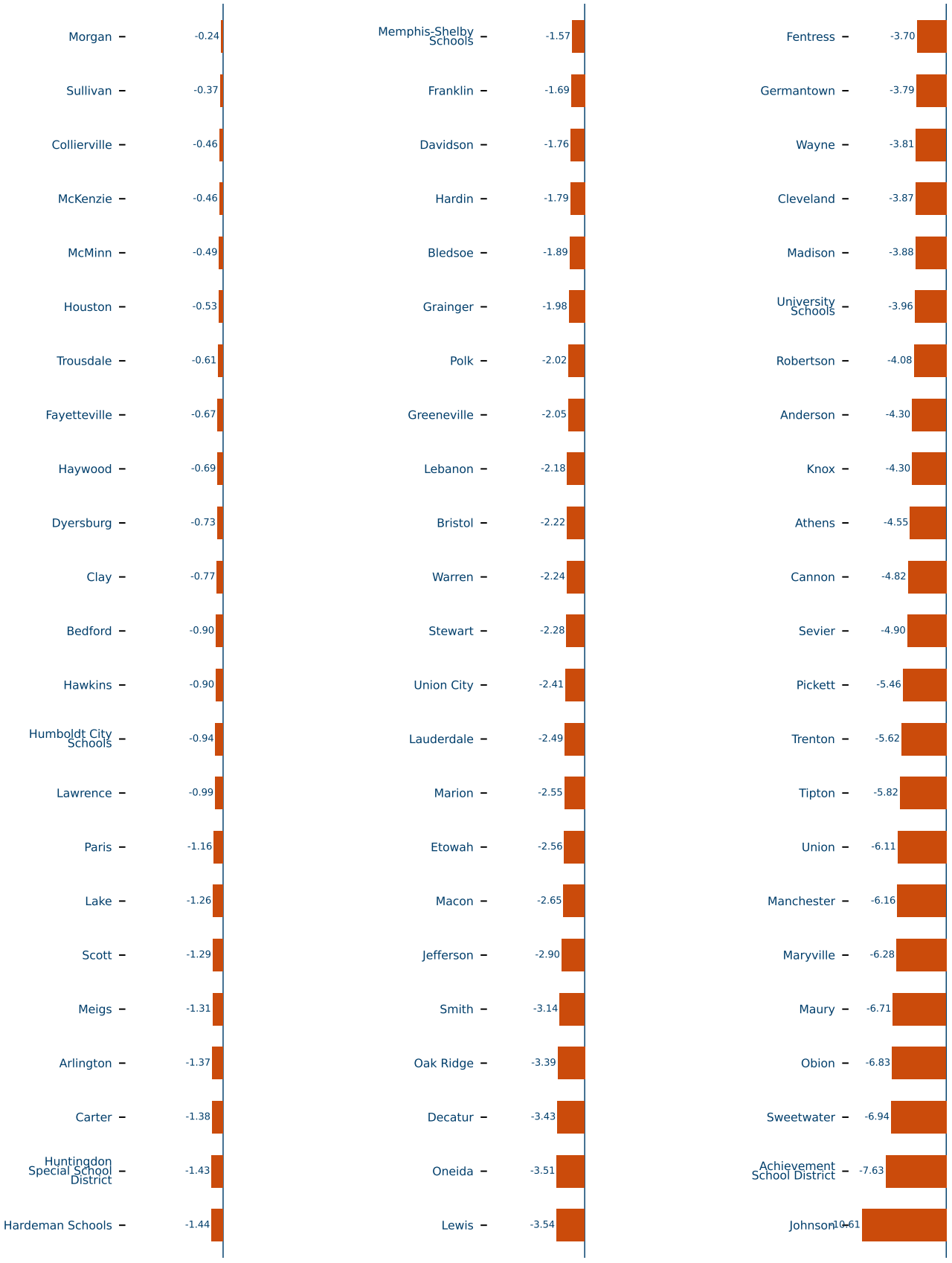

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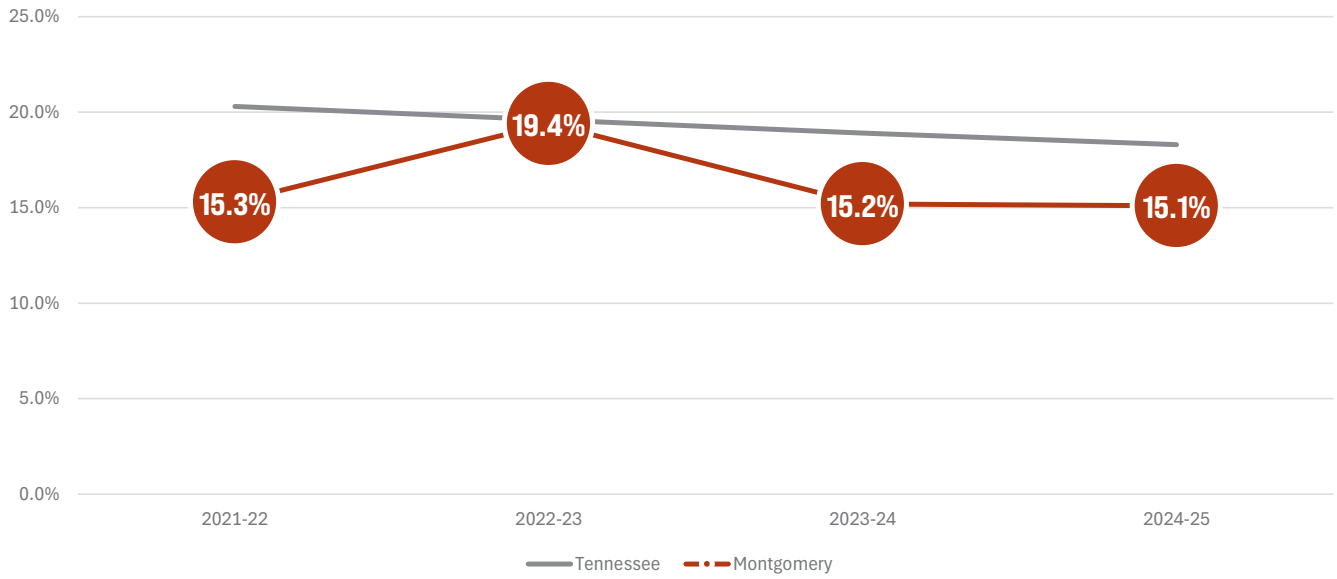
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Montgomery County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 95.4%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Montgomery County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 95.4% in 2024-25 to a low of 92.3% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **38.2% of Montgomery County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 977 students. Since 2016, Montgomery County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 44.0% in 2018 to a low of 35.7% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **7.0% of Montgomery County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 2,913 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Montgomery

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **23.0% of Montgomery County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 8,889 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,404

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Montgomery County, **$51.9 million** or 10.2% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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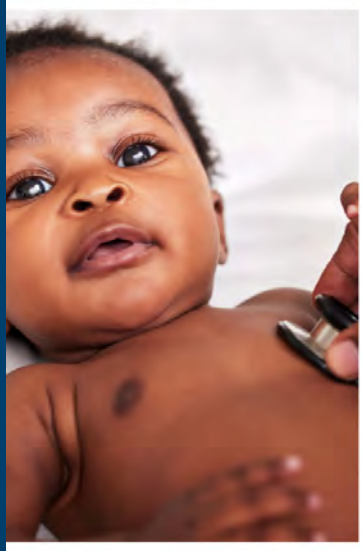
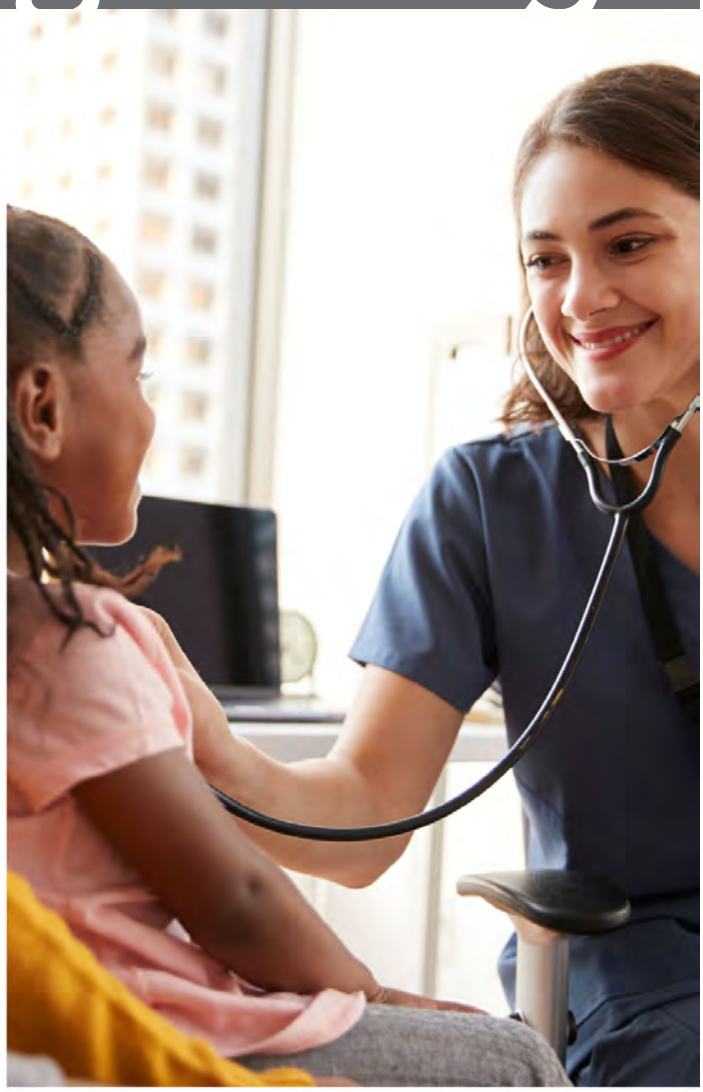
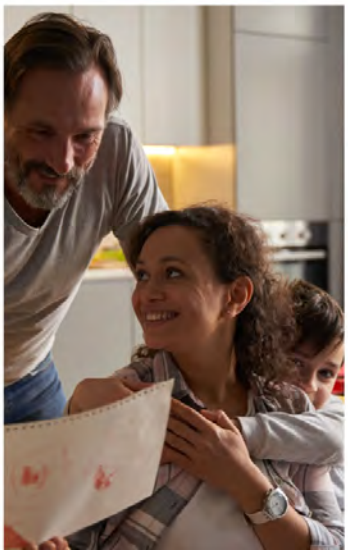
Health & Development







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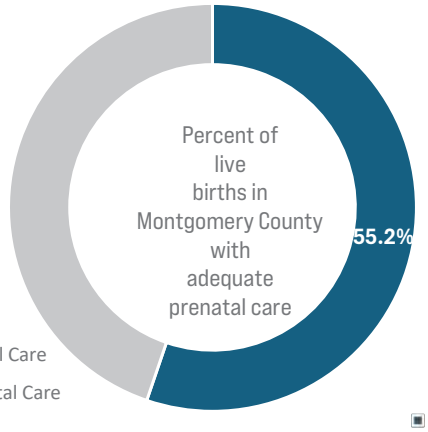
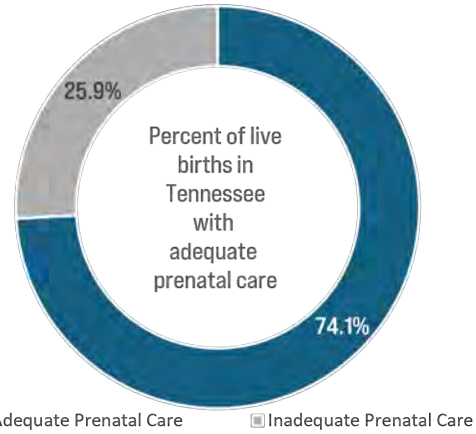
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

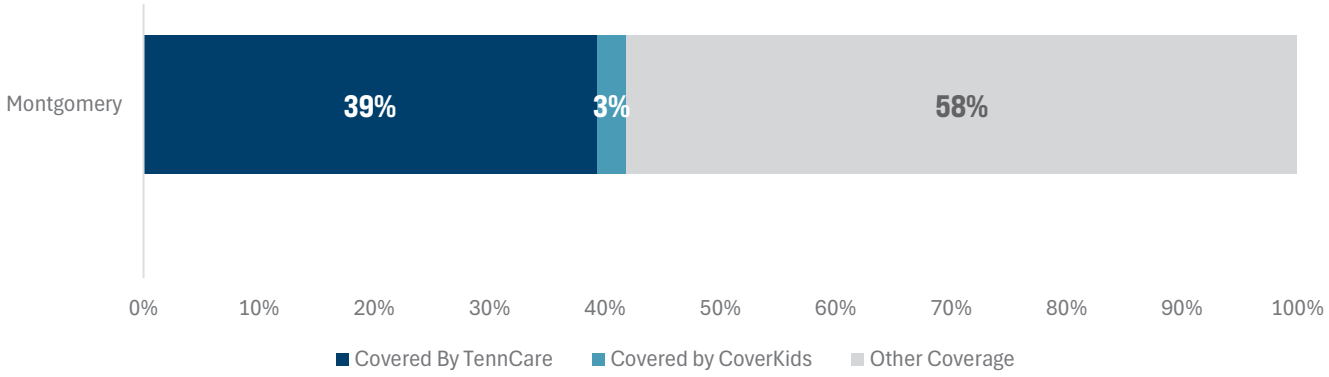
Montgomery
2024
14.9 per 1,000 residents
3,675 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

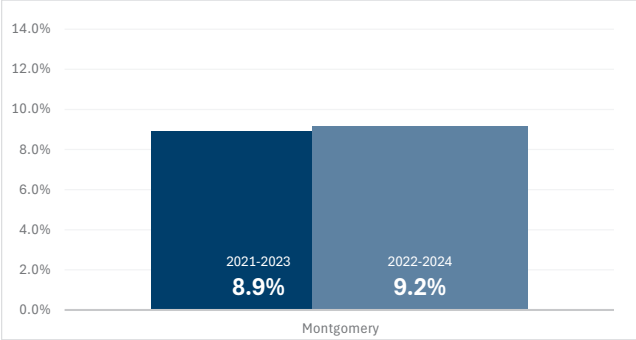
In Montgomery, **41.9% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

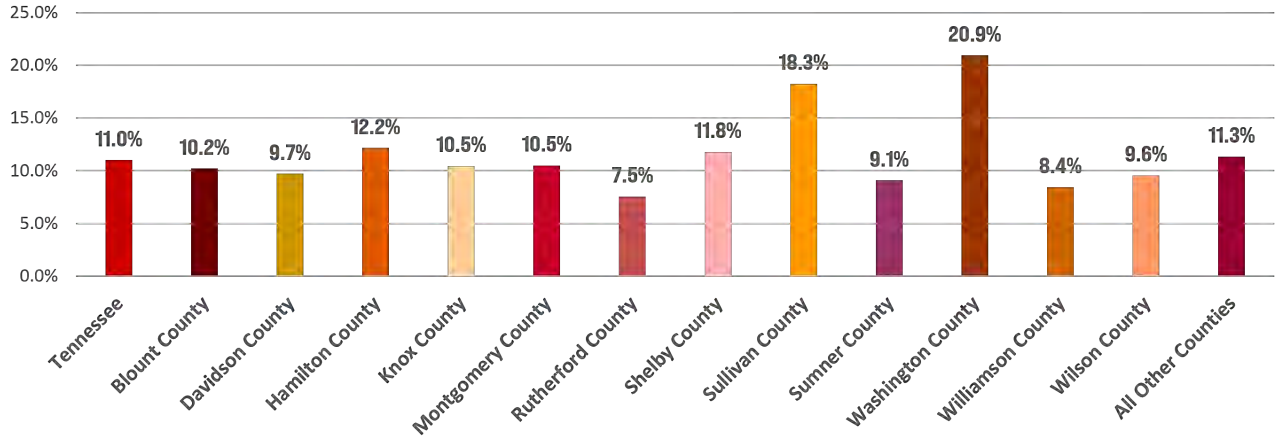
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

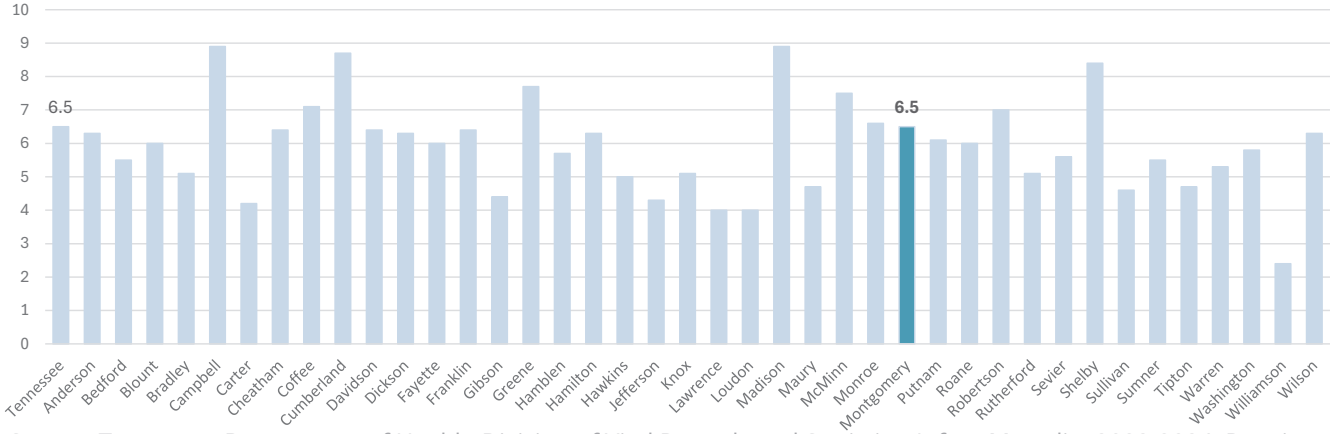
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

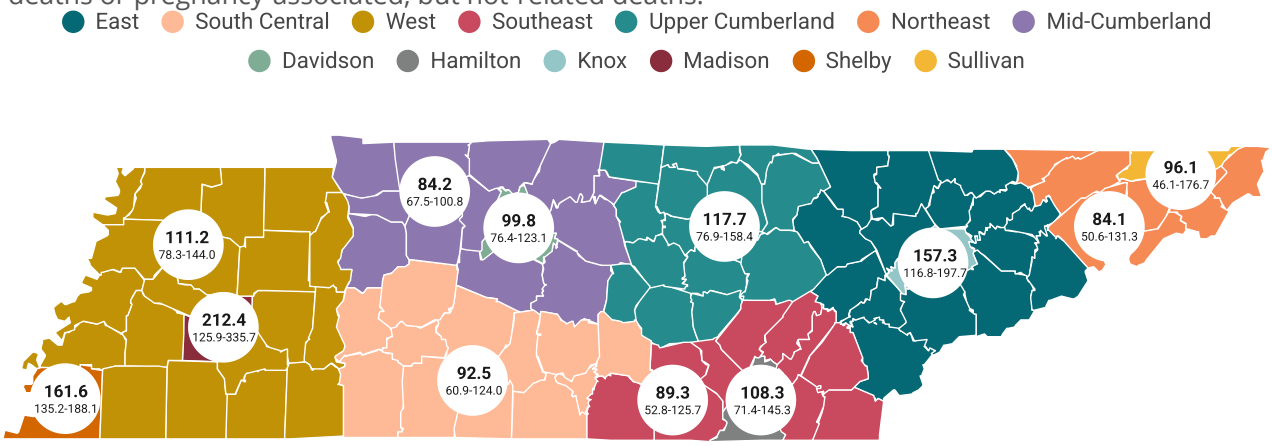


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

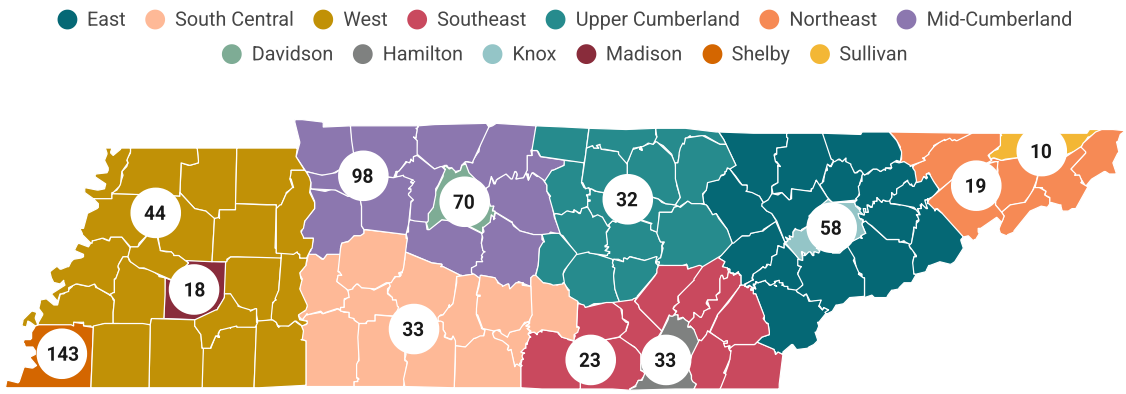
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



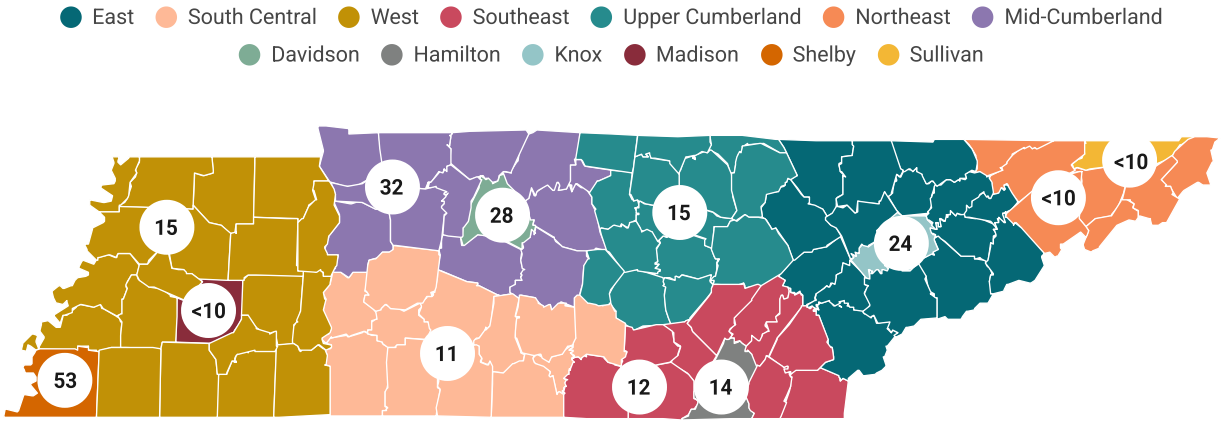
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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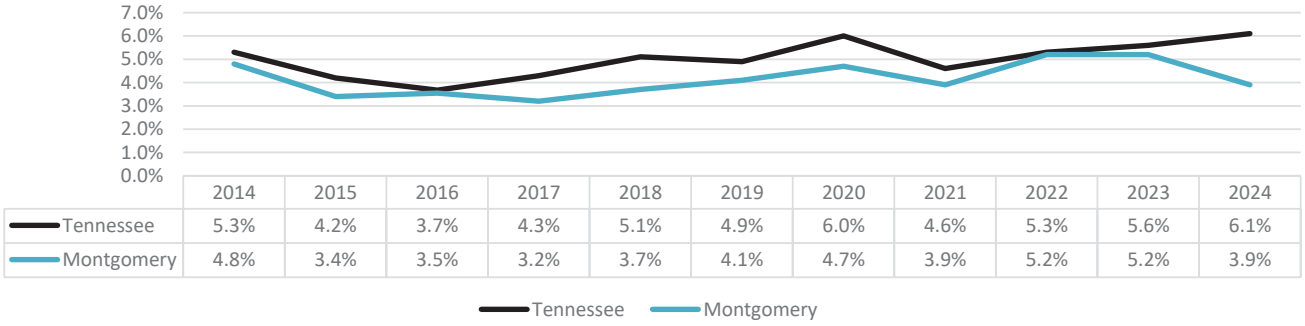
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

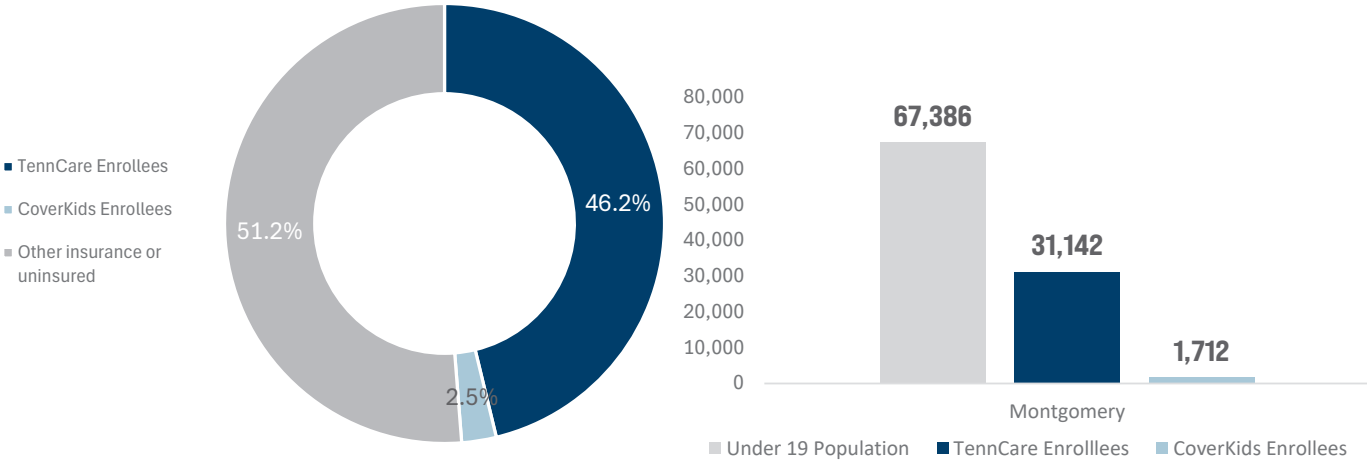


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Montgomery	4.8%	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	3.7%	4.1%	4.7%	3.9%	5.2%	5.2%	3.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Montgomery County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

72.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Montgomery 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Montgomery 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	39.9%	50.2%	38.4%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.7%	8.0%	6.8%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	31.9%	3.3%	28.5%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Montgomery county had **25 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **2,582 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Montgomery	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	3	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	3	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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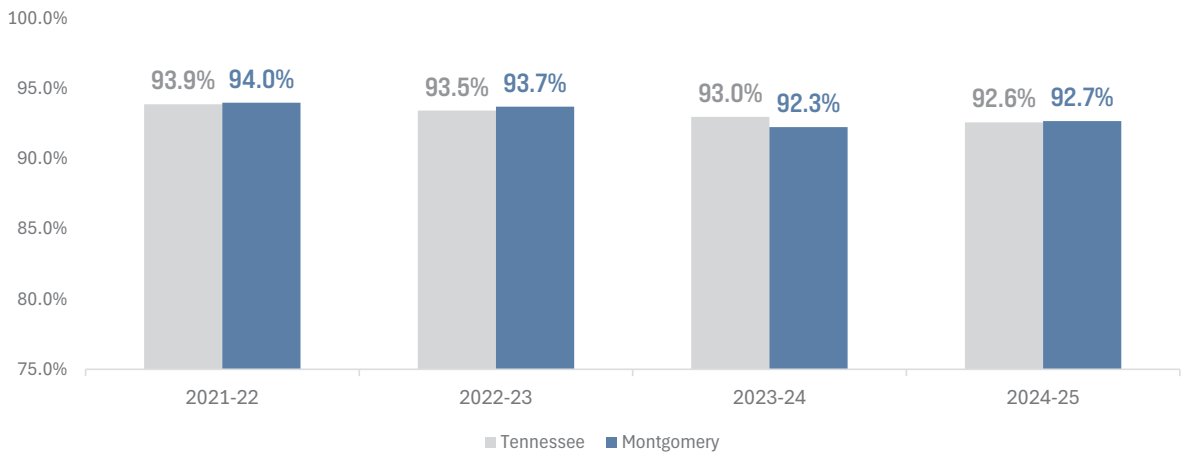
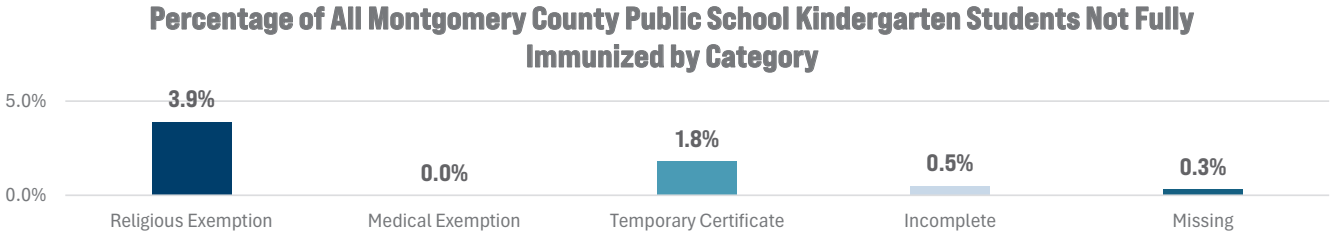
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

37.4% of Montgomery public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **13.9% of Montgomery County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **80 children in Montgomery County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 5.6 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Montgomery County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
5.3%	6.0%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
65
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
13
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
32
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
11
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1 -17 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Montgomery	TN
Firearm:	10	411
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	316
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	171
Malignant neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	137
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	128
Drowning:	Suppressed	118
Suffocation:	Suppressed	114
Poisoning:	Suppressed	108
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	73
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	71

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
168
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
77
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
26
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
25
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
37
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Montgomery	TN
Firearm:	60	1,239
Poisoning:	33	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	39	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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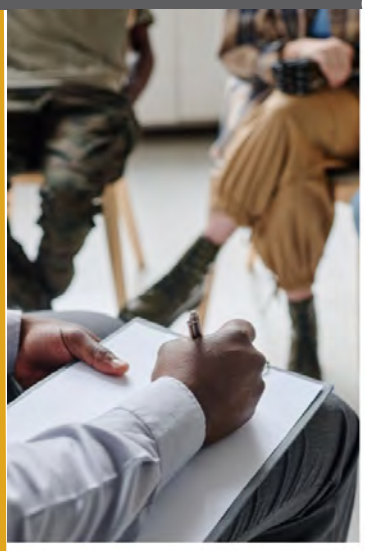
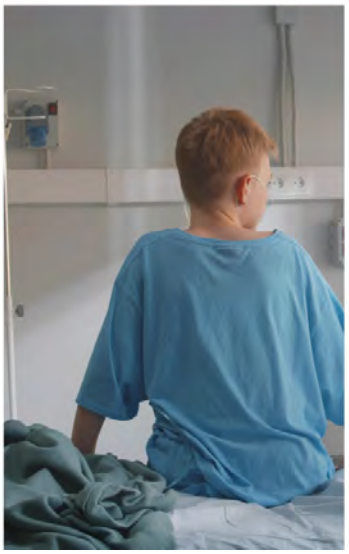
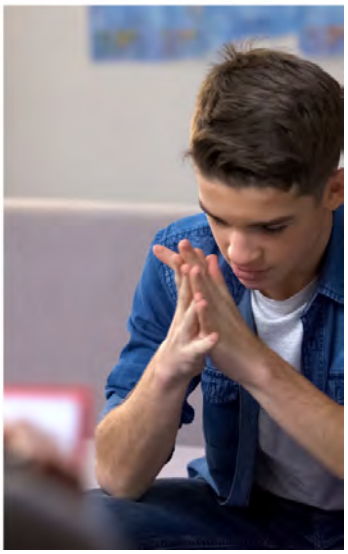
MENTAL HEALTH







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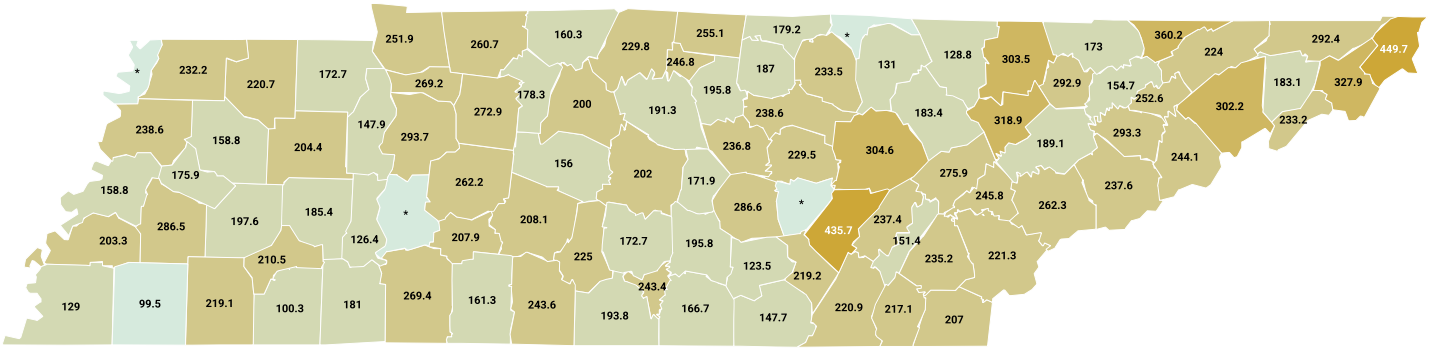
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Montgomery County between 2022-2024, there were 261 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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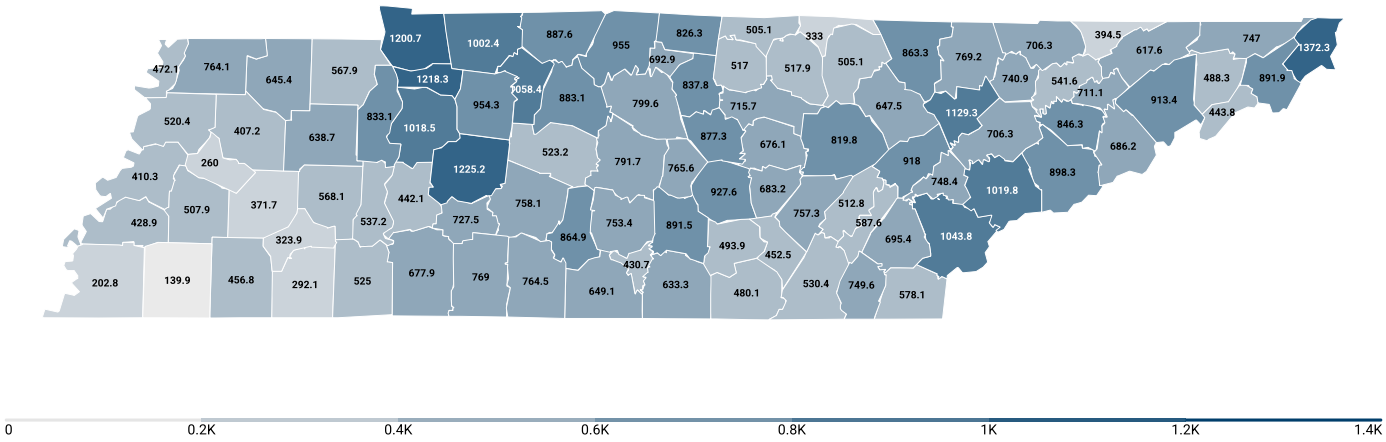
Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

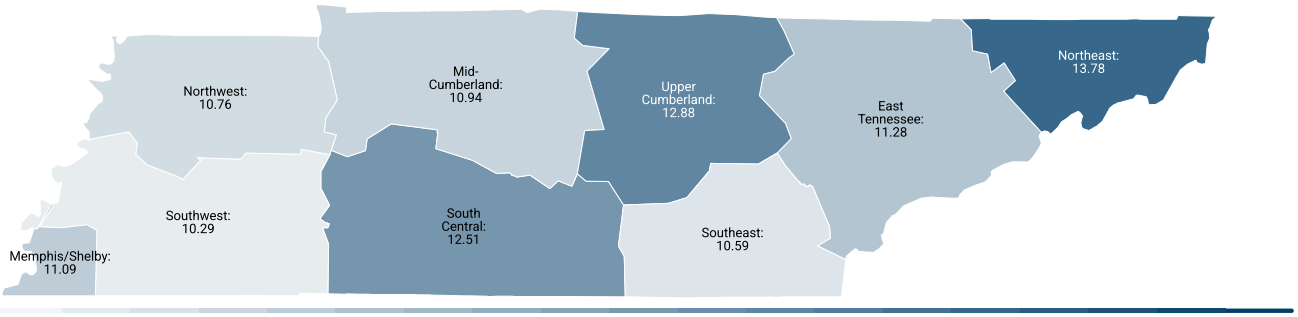
In Montgomery County between 2022-2024, there were 1,002 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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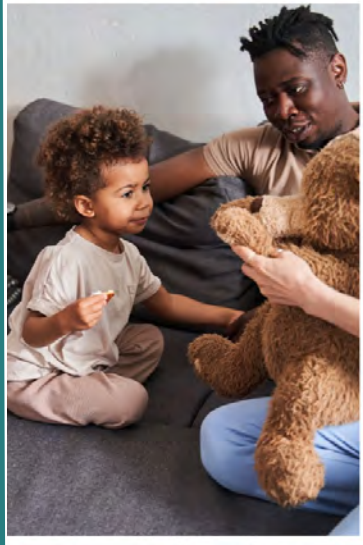
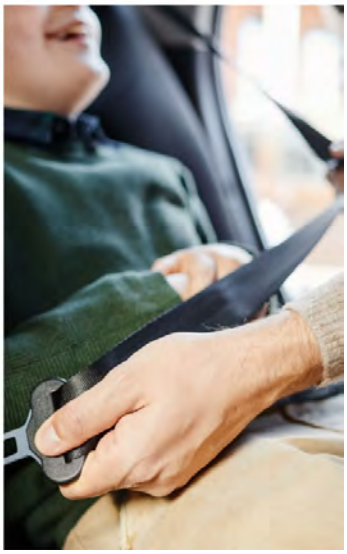
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Montgomery

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Montgomery (FY2024)		Montgomery (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	16	0.2*	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	93	1.4	78	1.2	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	304	4.7	257	4	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	16	0.2*	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	126	2	146	2.3	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	13	0.2*	15	0.2*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	78	1.2	72	1.1	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	28	0.4	27	0.4	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	131	2	132	2.1	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Montgomery County
FY2024: 24.9%
FY2025: 22.1%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Montgomery County
FY2024: 45.3%
FY2025: 32.3%

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

-- Percent suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10.
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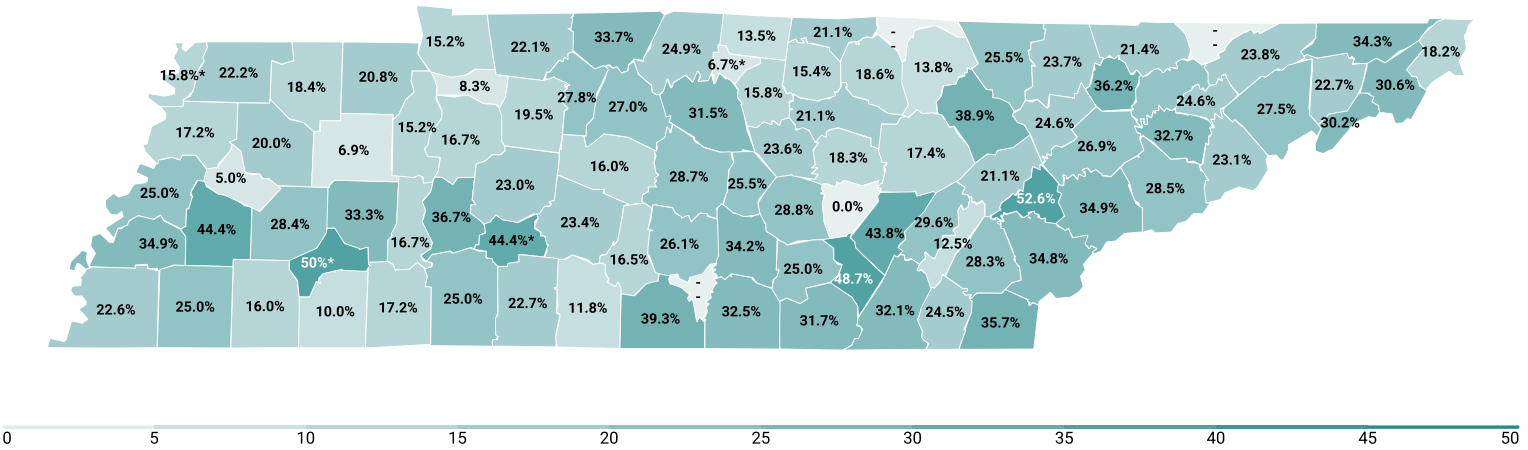
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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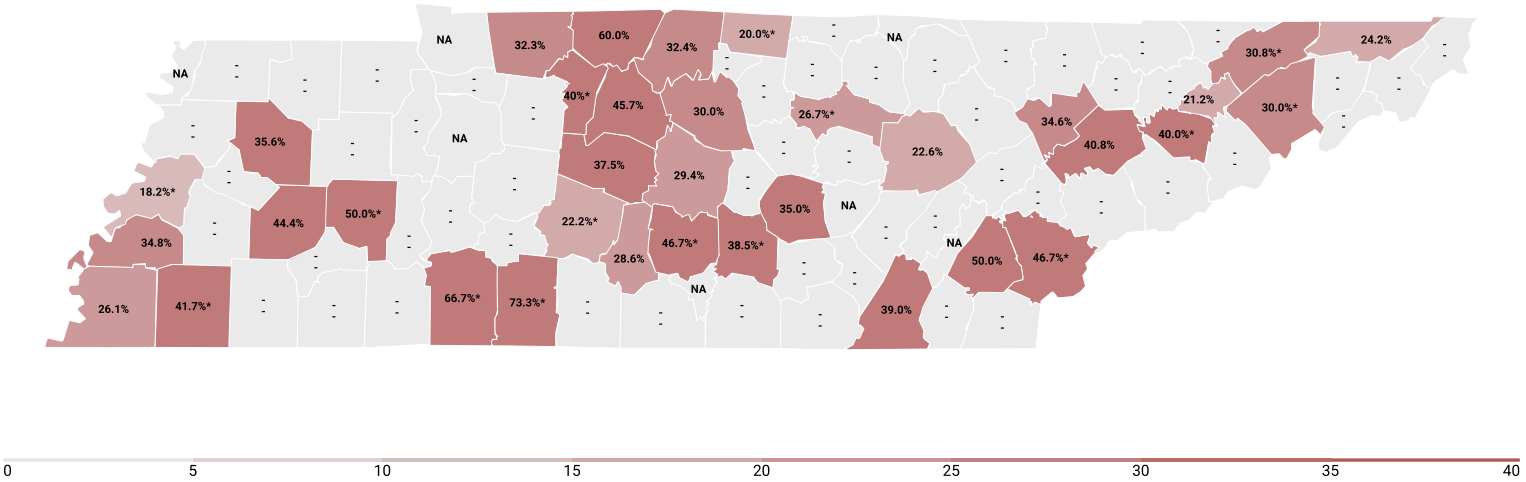

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Montgomery County

15.1

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Montgomery County

13.8

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Montgomery County

26.4

Statewide

23.6

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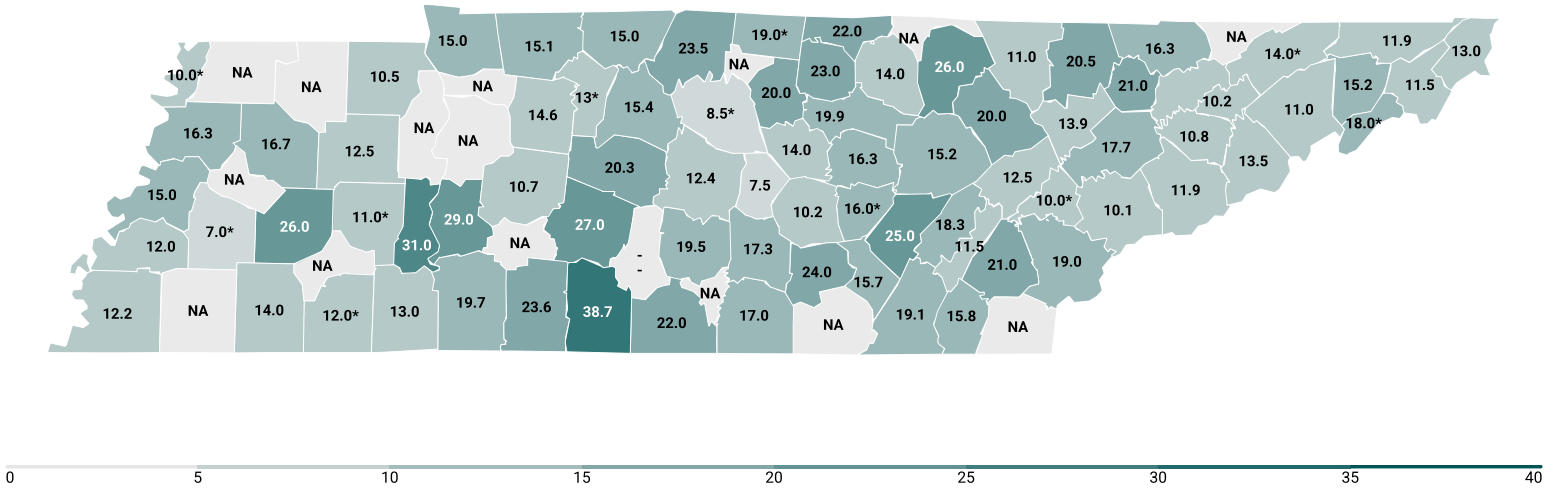

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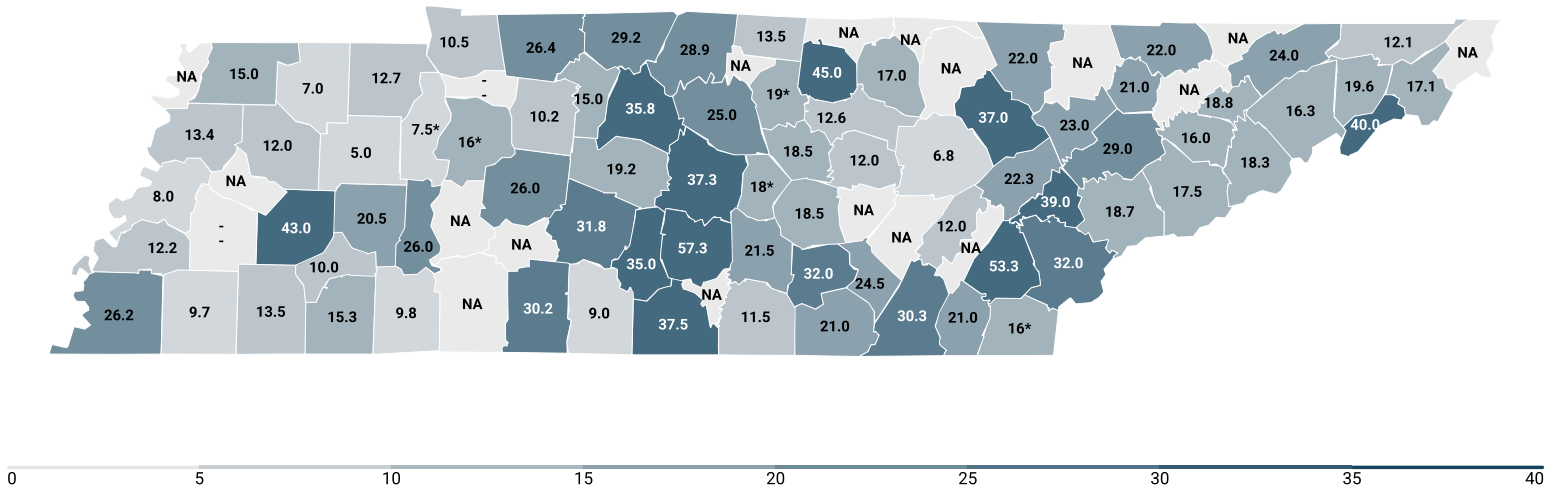
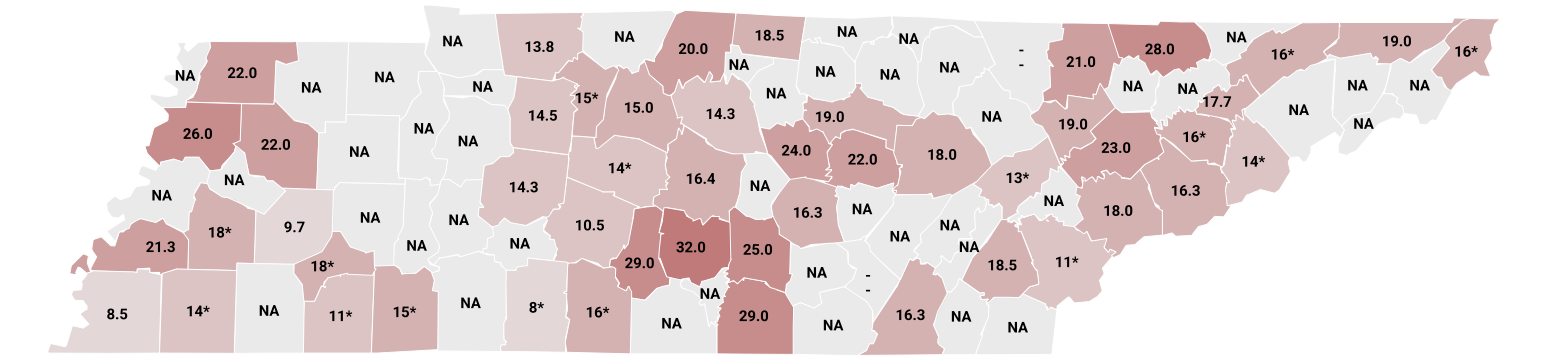


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

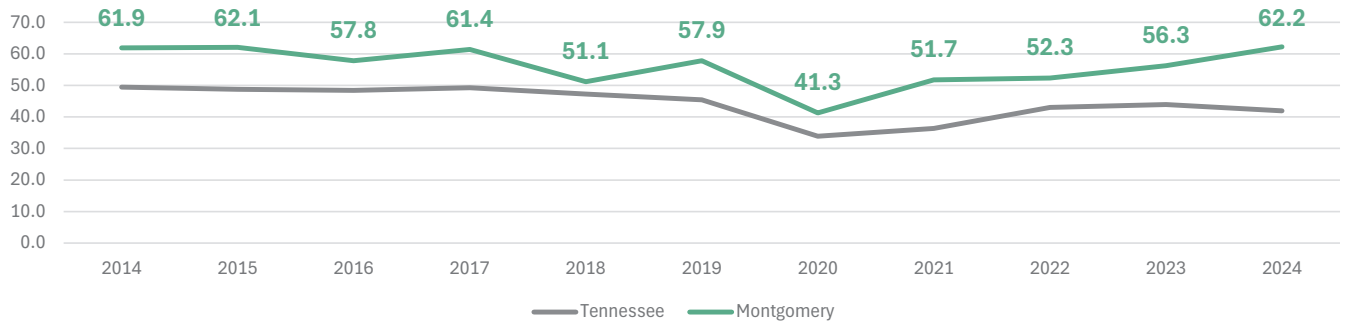
In FY2025, Montgomery County had **439 victims** of abuse or neglect or **6.8 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Montgomery

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Montgomery

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

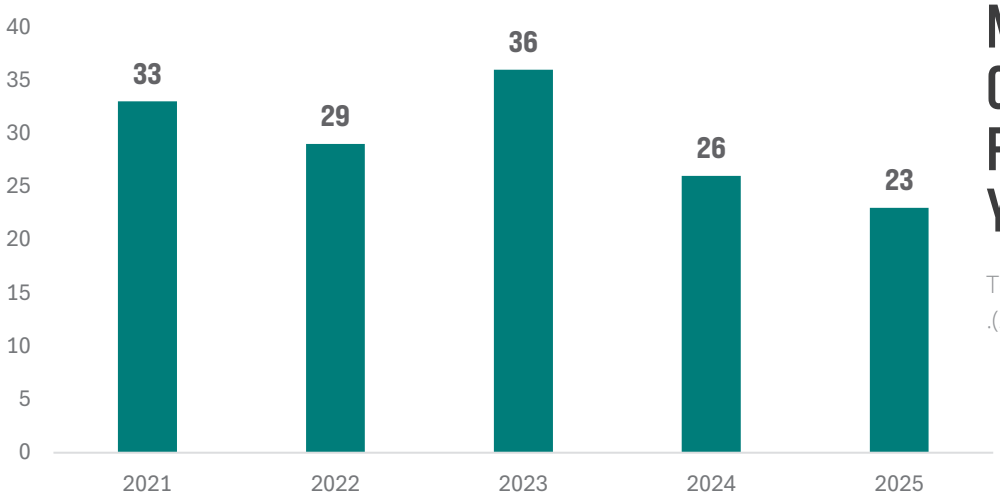
In 2025, 99.1% of children involved in crashes in Montgomery County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	9,575	1,027	107.3
2024:	9,961	1,138	114.3
2025:	10,172	1,157	113.7

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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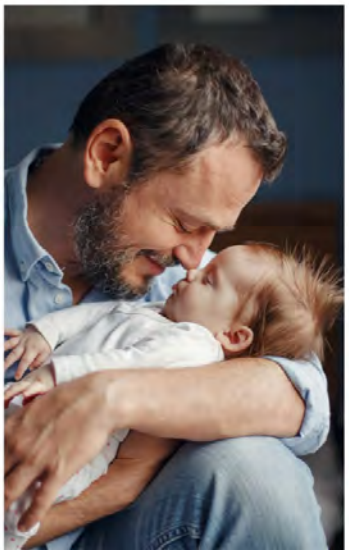
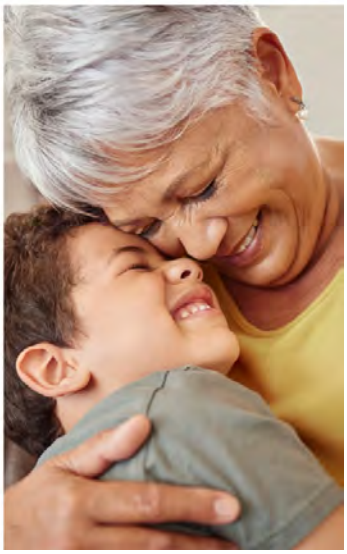

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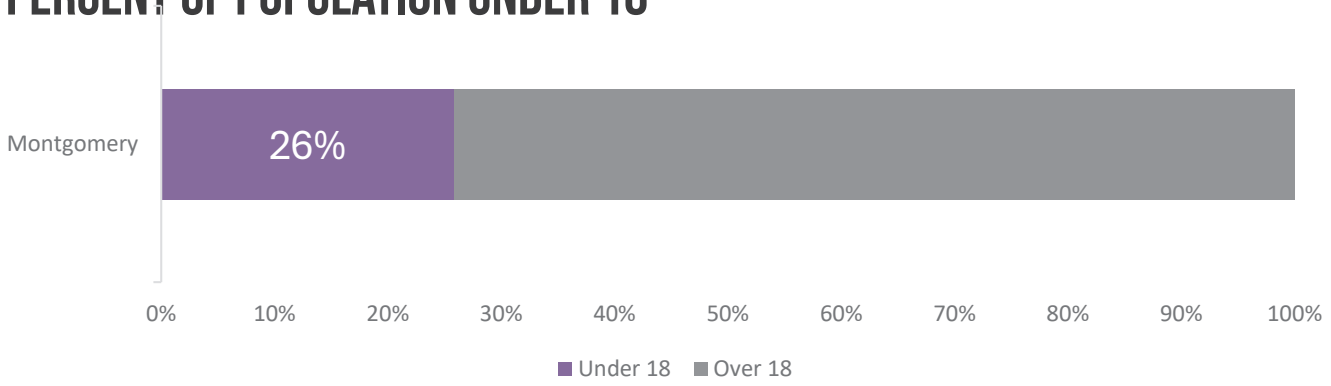
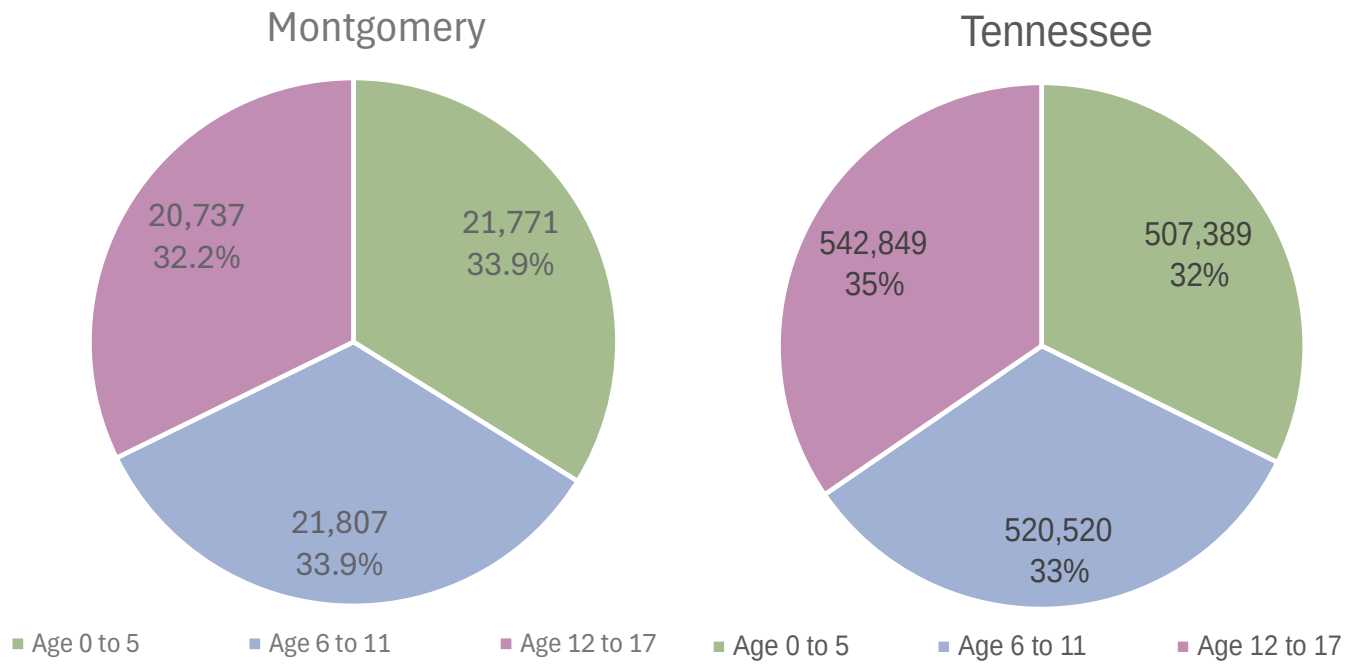
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

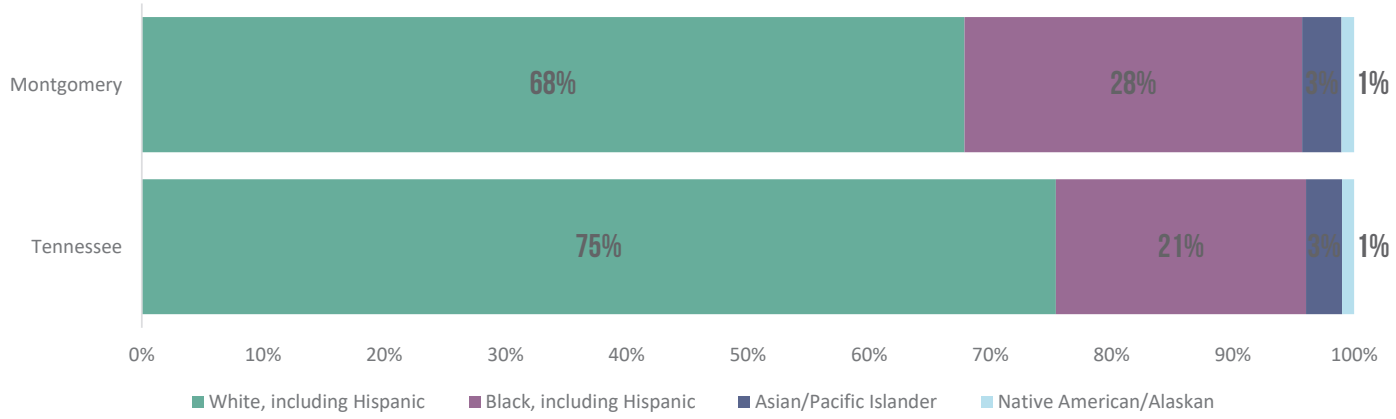
16% of Montgomery County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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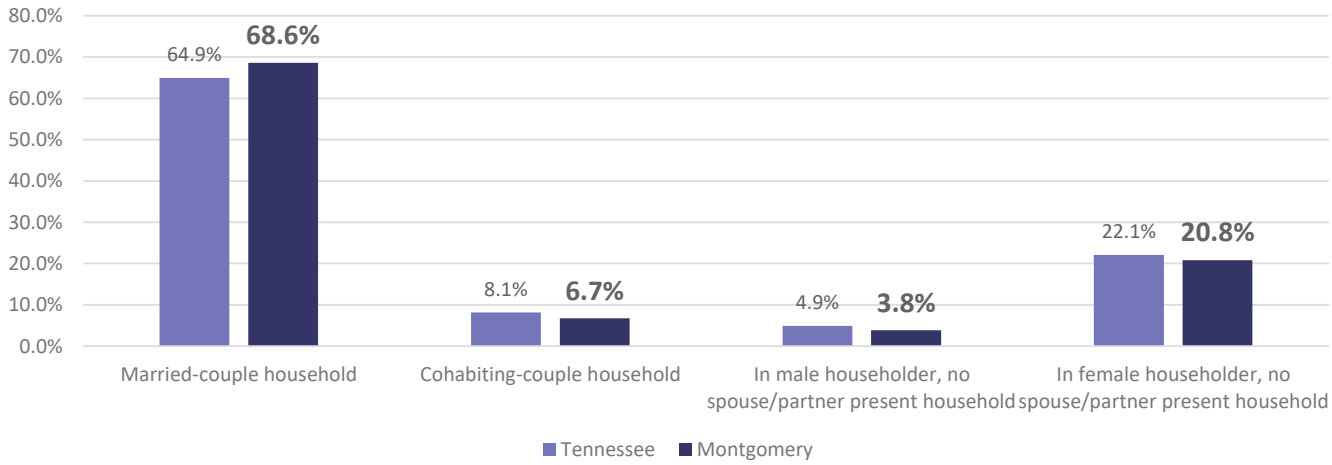
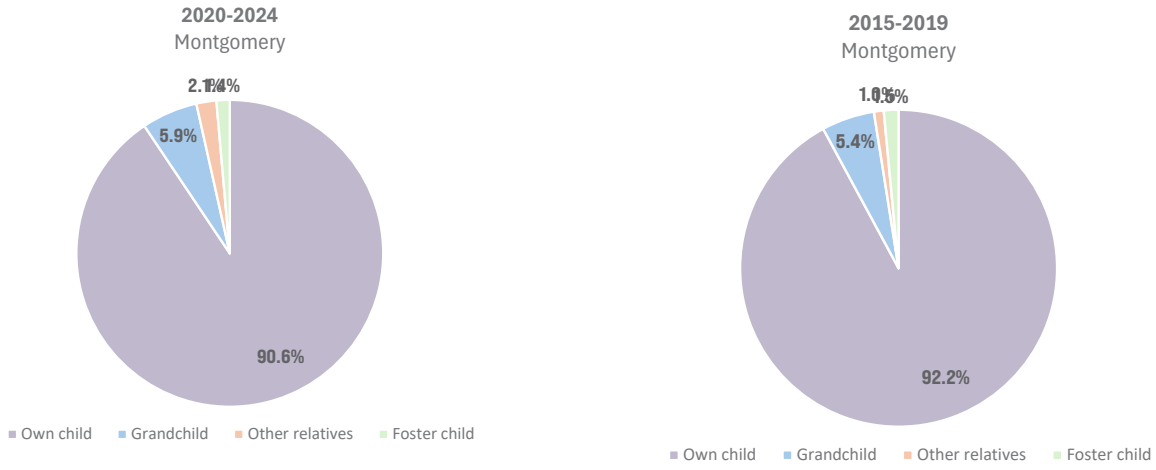
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

5.9% of Montgomery County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **26.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **23.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **50.6%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Montgomery: **$81,442**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Montgomery: **$66,339**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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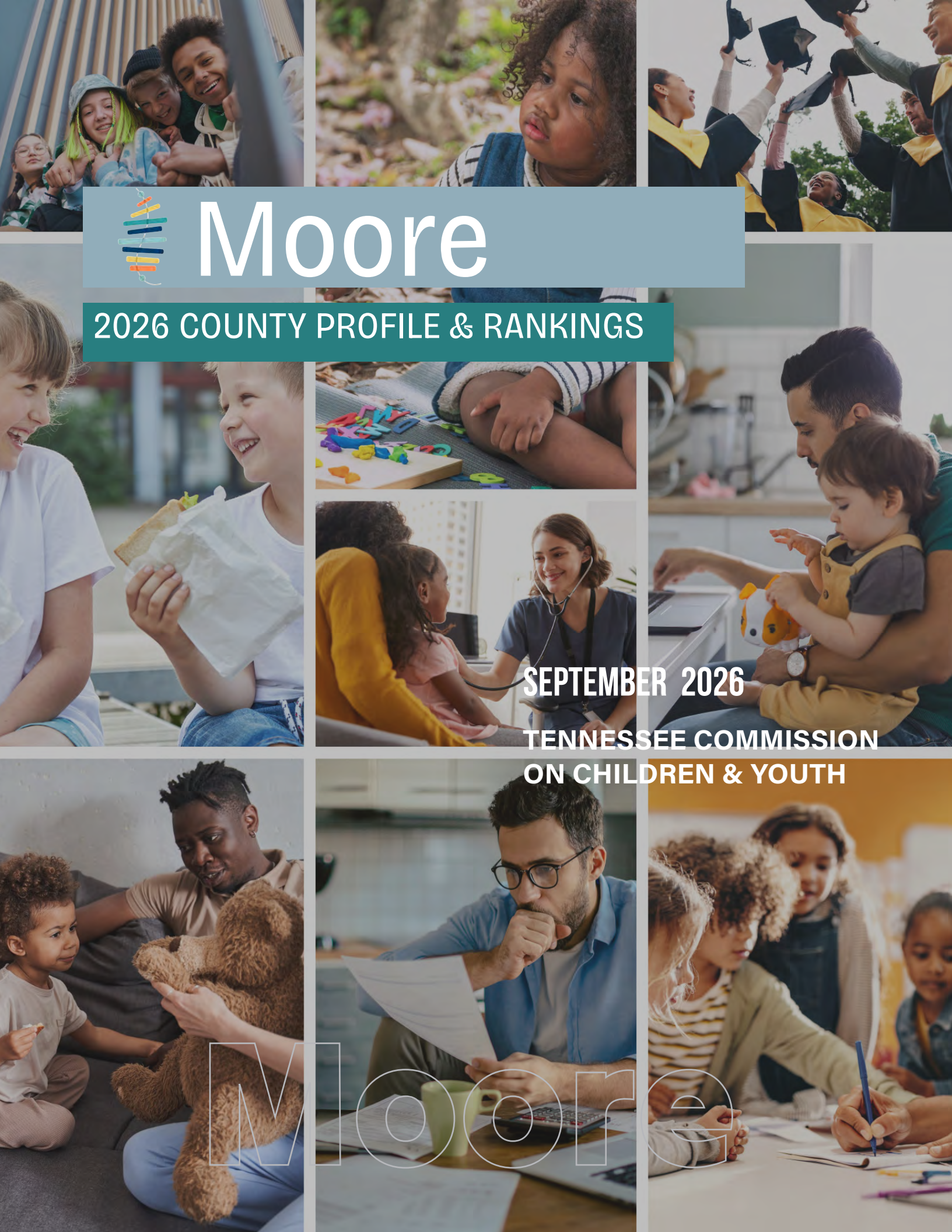

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2026 County Profiles & Rankings

ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Moore County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 4th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 3rd

7th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

11.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 6th | Previous Percent: 12.8%

State Percent: 18.4%

6th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

21.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 19th | Previous Percent: 25.3%

State Percent: 28.9%

44th SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 43rd | Previous Percent: 9.1%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 37th

31st STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

40.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 49th | Previous Percent: 35.6%

State Percent: 40.6%

51st STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

39.5%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 28th | Previous Percent: 45.0%

State Percent: 43.0%

46th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

95.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 53rd| Previous Percent: 95.0%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Moore County
County Rankings

Health & Development

21st

10th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 66th | Previous Percent: 9.1%
State Percent: 8.9%

67th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

91.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 75th | Previous Percent: 91.7%
State Percent: 92.6%

28th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Percent: 5.6%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

2nd

47th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

20.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th | Previous Rate: 18.7
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

7th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

9.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 23rd | Previous Percent: 14.3%
State Rate: 18.3%

5th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

4.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

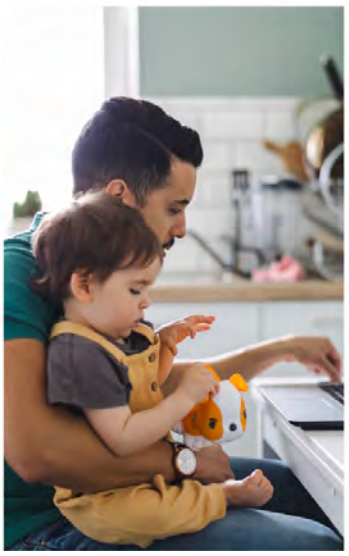
Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

Moore

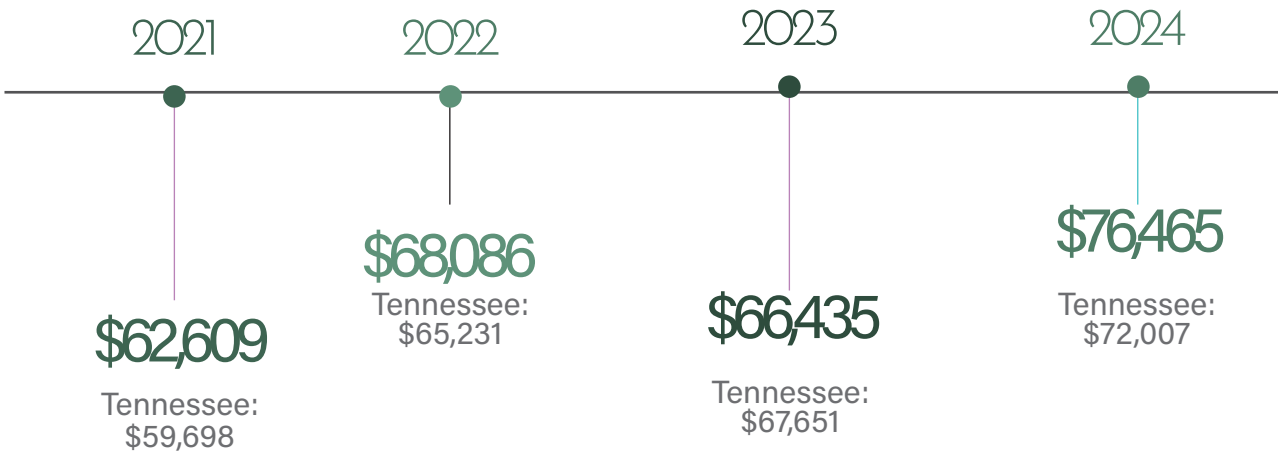
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Moore

Income & Employment

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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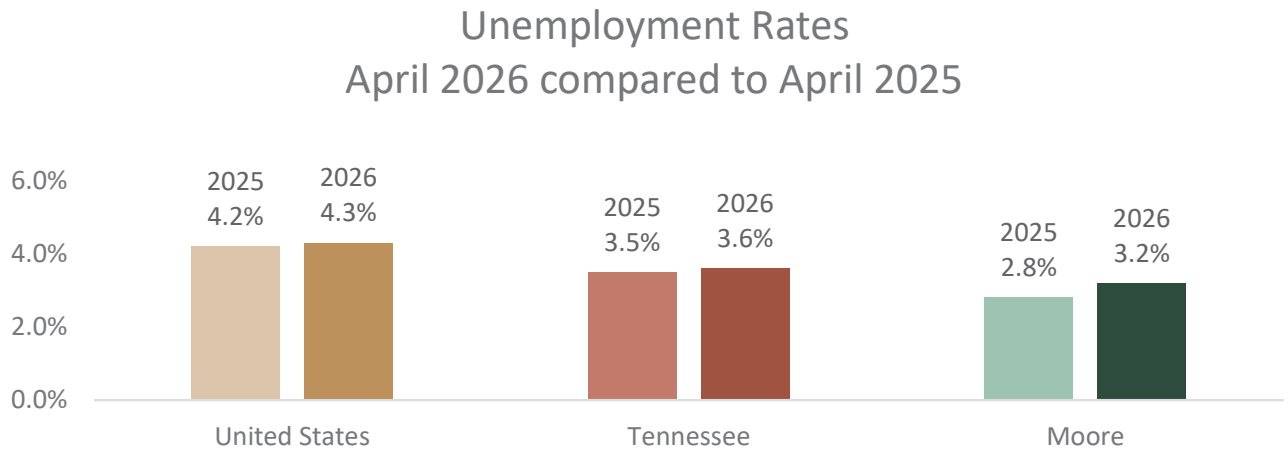
UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Moore
2025 Q3
$1,146

2024 Q3
$1,216

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

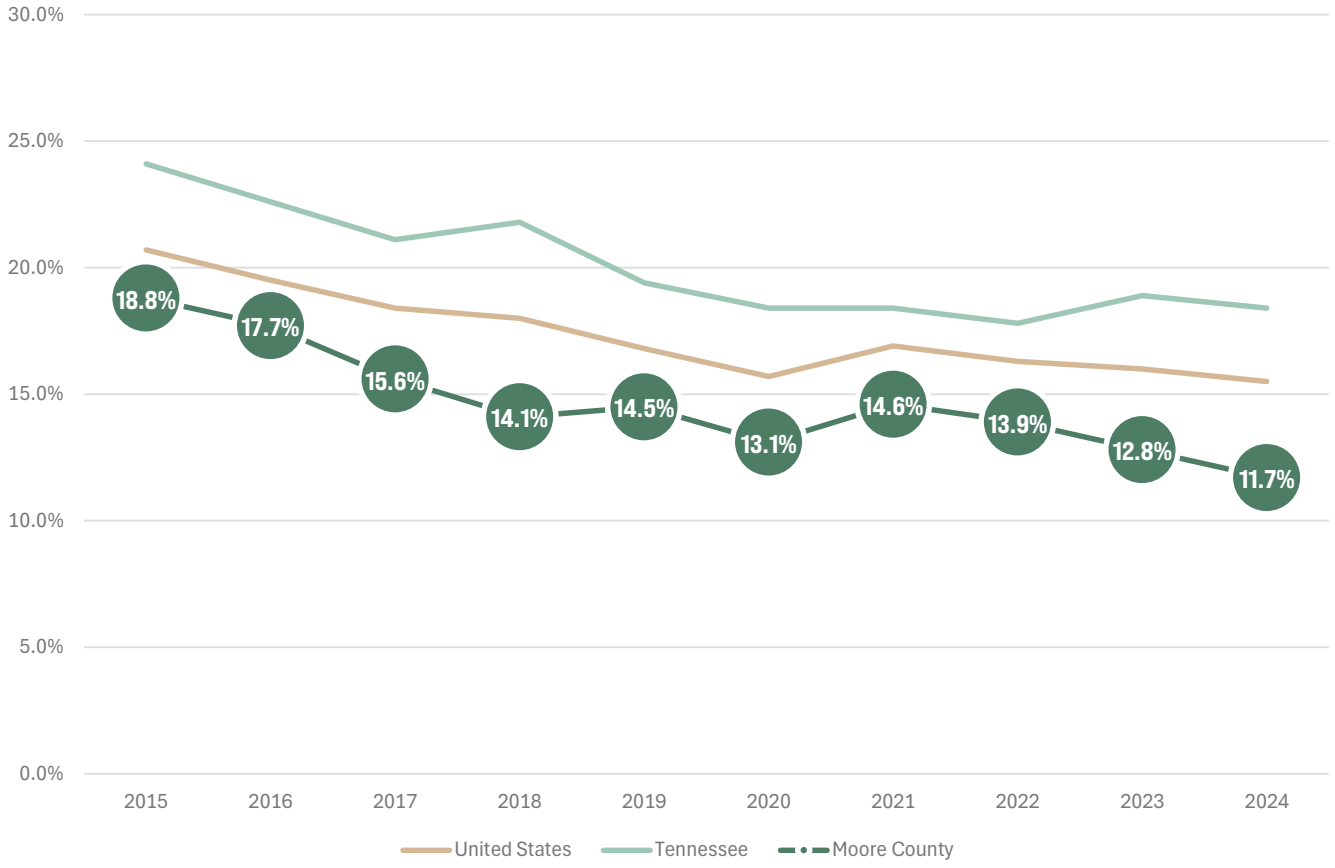
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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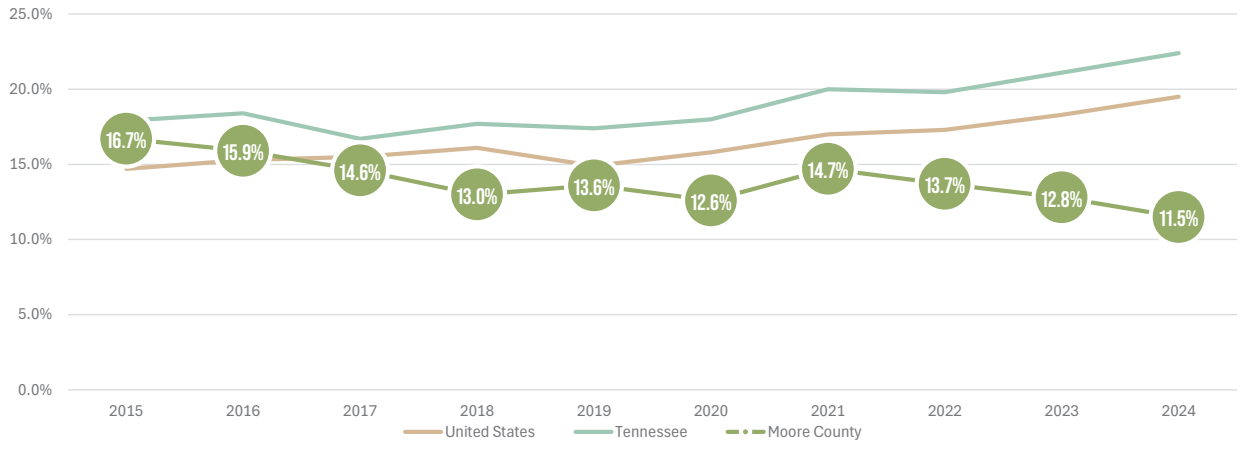
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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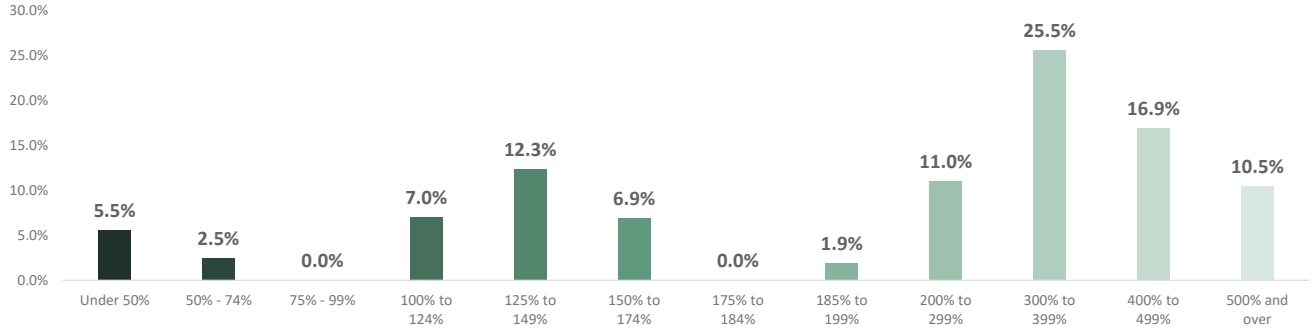
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN MOORE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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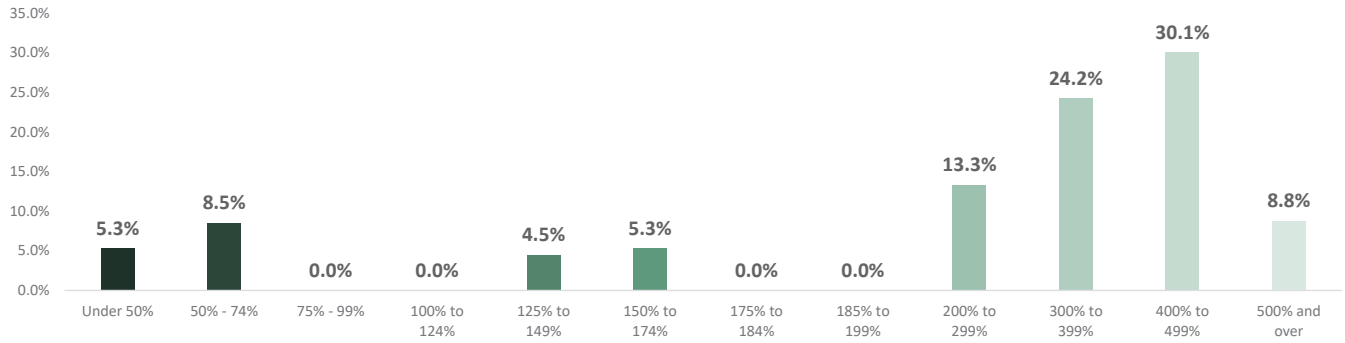

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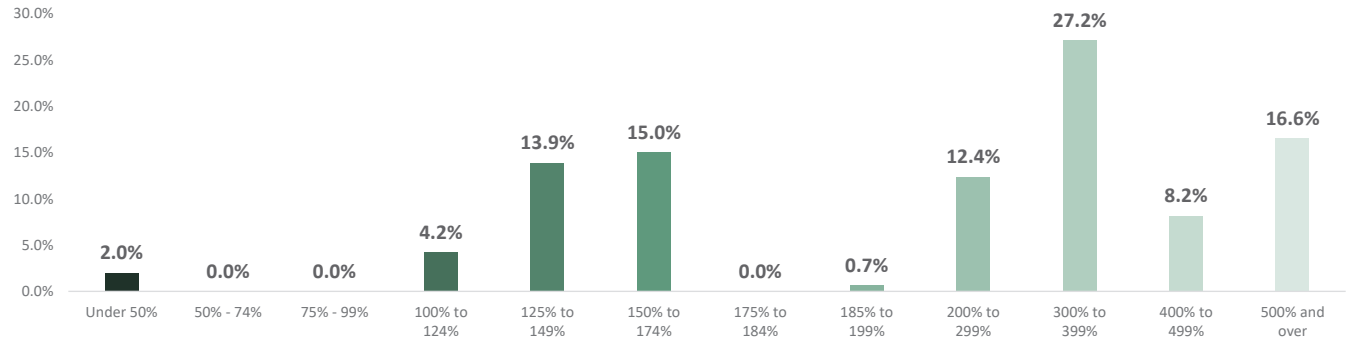

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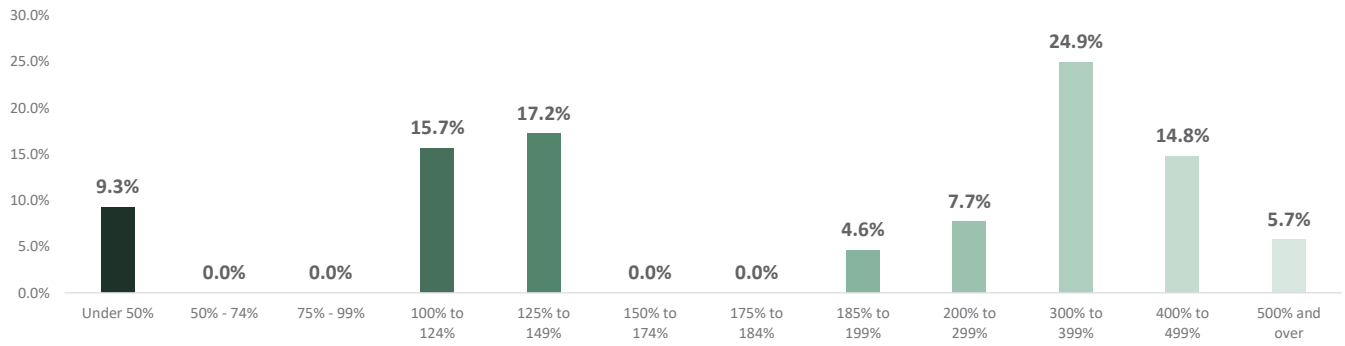

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Moore

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$9,100

2+ Years
$7,410

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
$7,800

Family Homes
Infant
NA

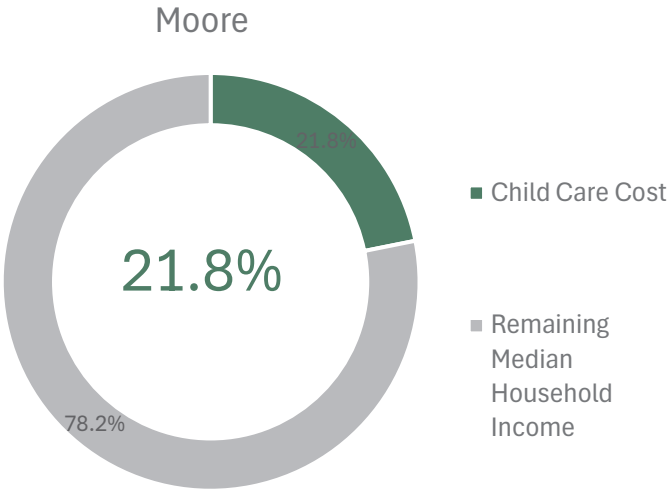
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$9,100

2+ Years
$7,605

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,705

2024 Median Household Income
$76,465



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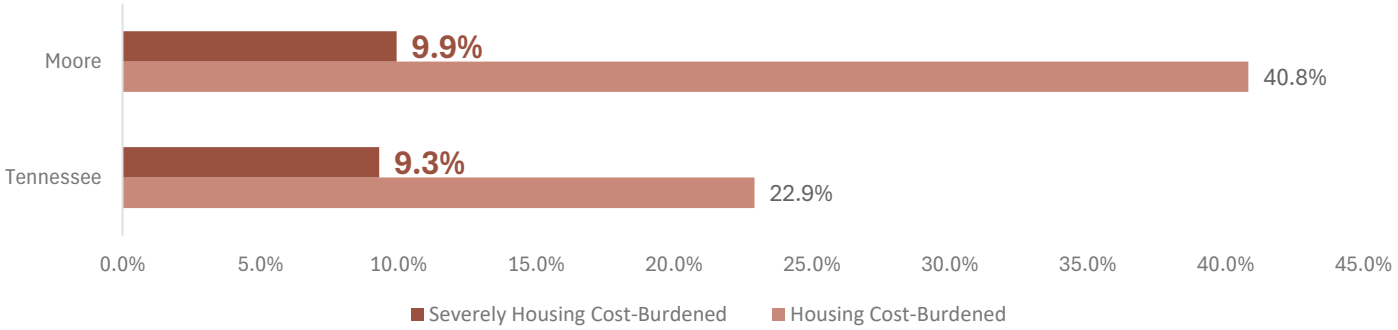
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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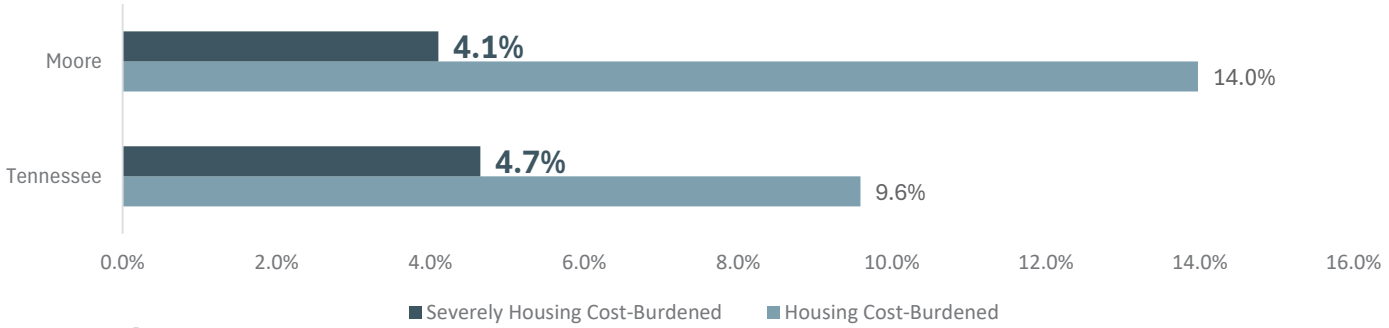

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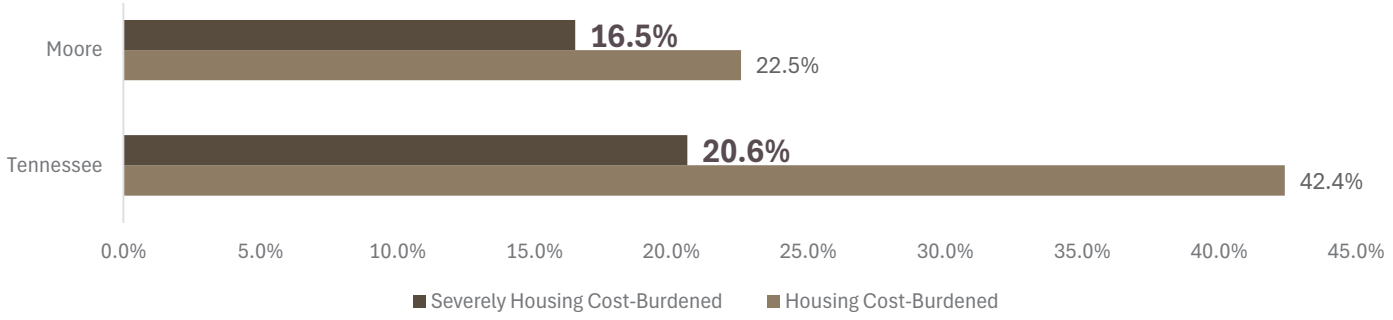
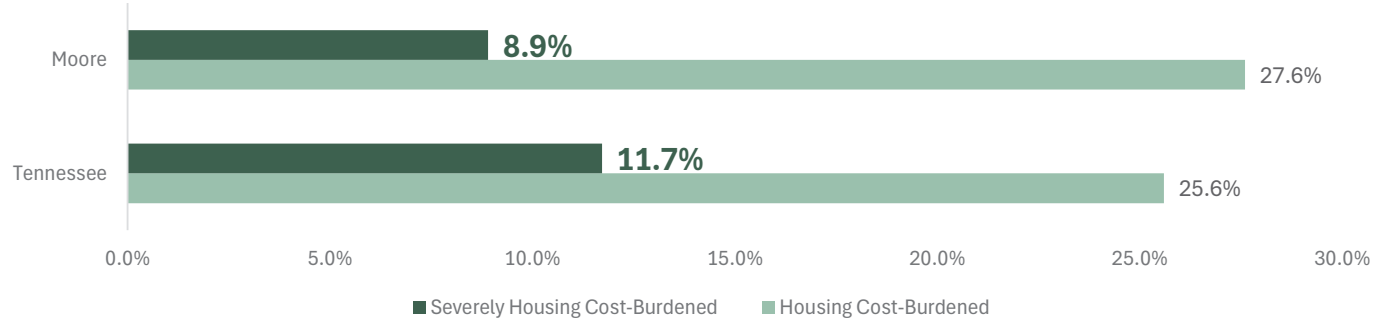
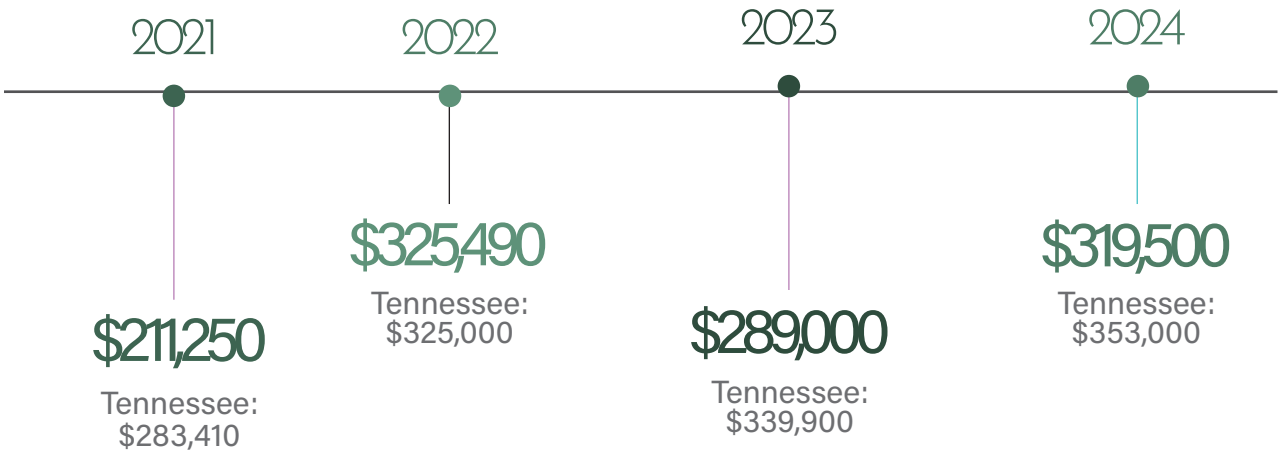


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



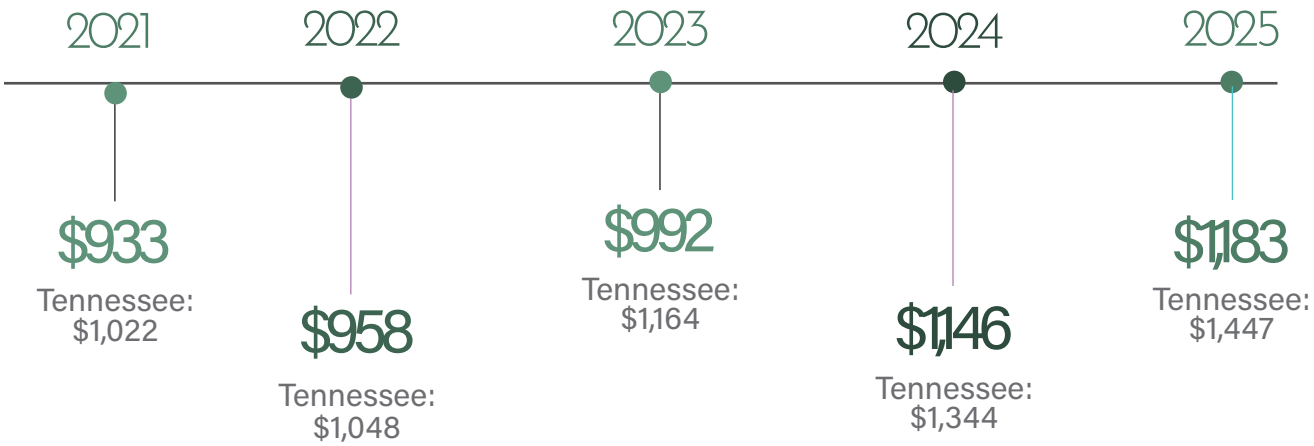
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

40.5%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Moore County.

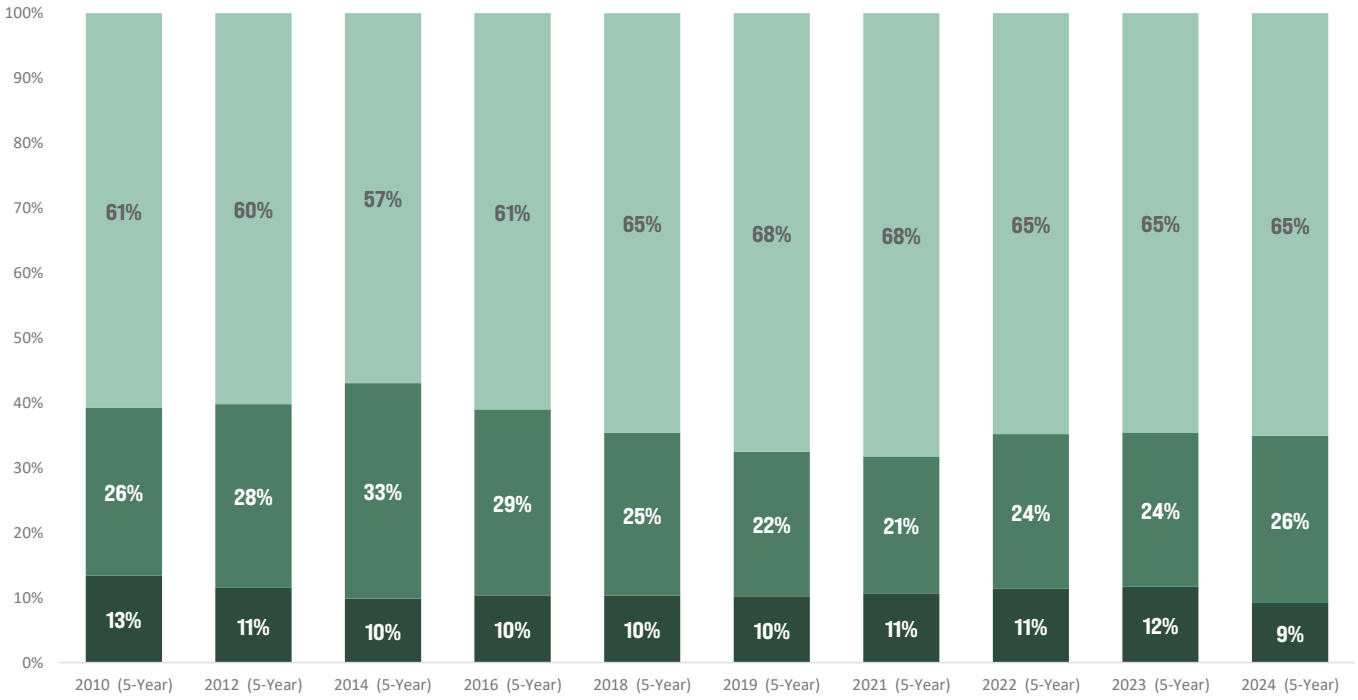
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

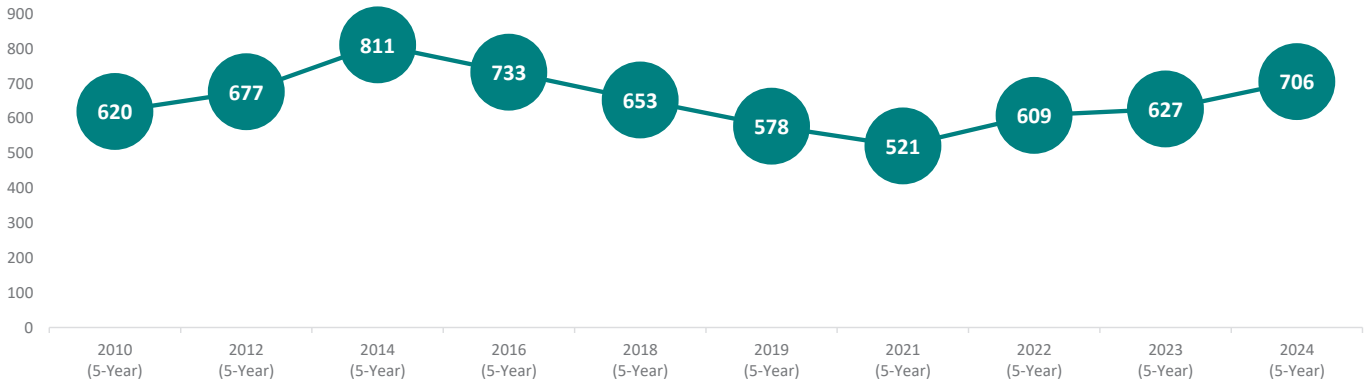
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

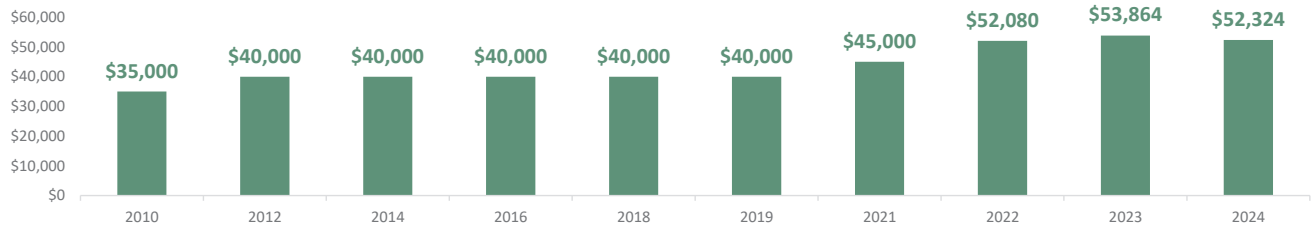
Percent of ALICE Households in Moore County



Number of Households in Moore County Below the ALICE threshold



Moore County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

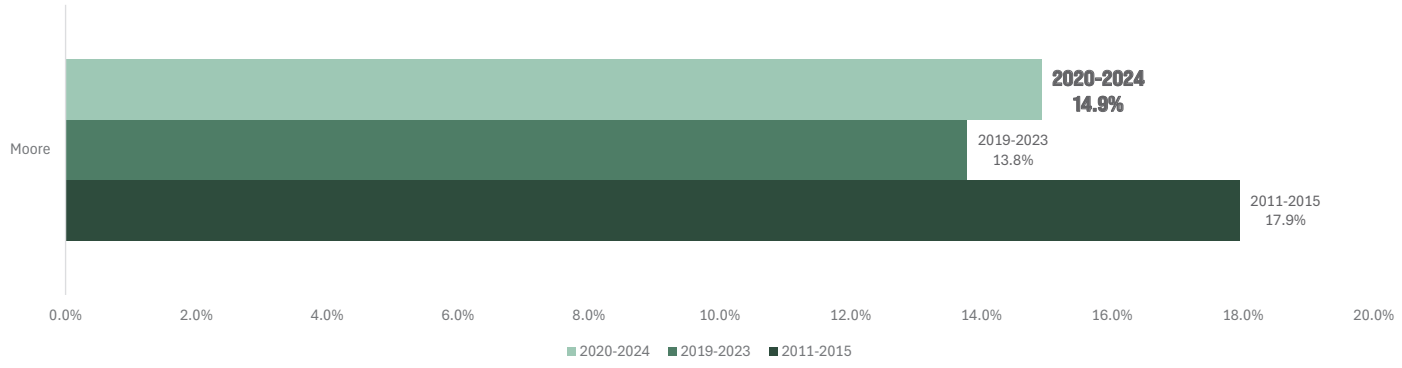


Moore

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

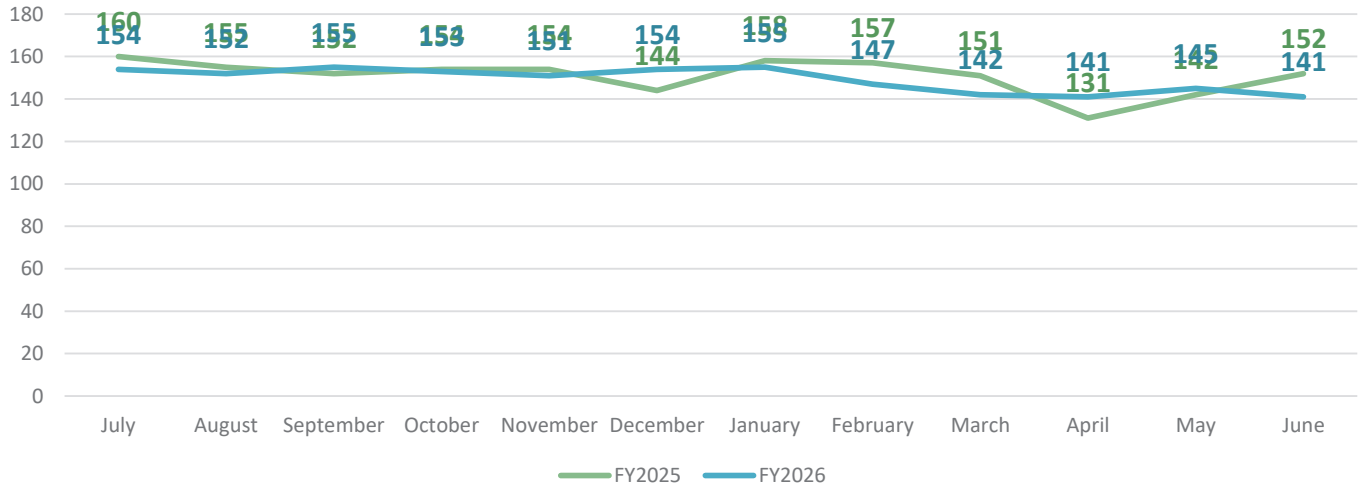
Five-Year Estimates



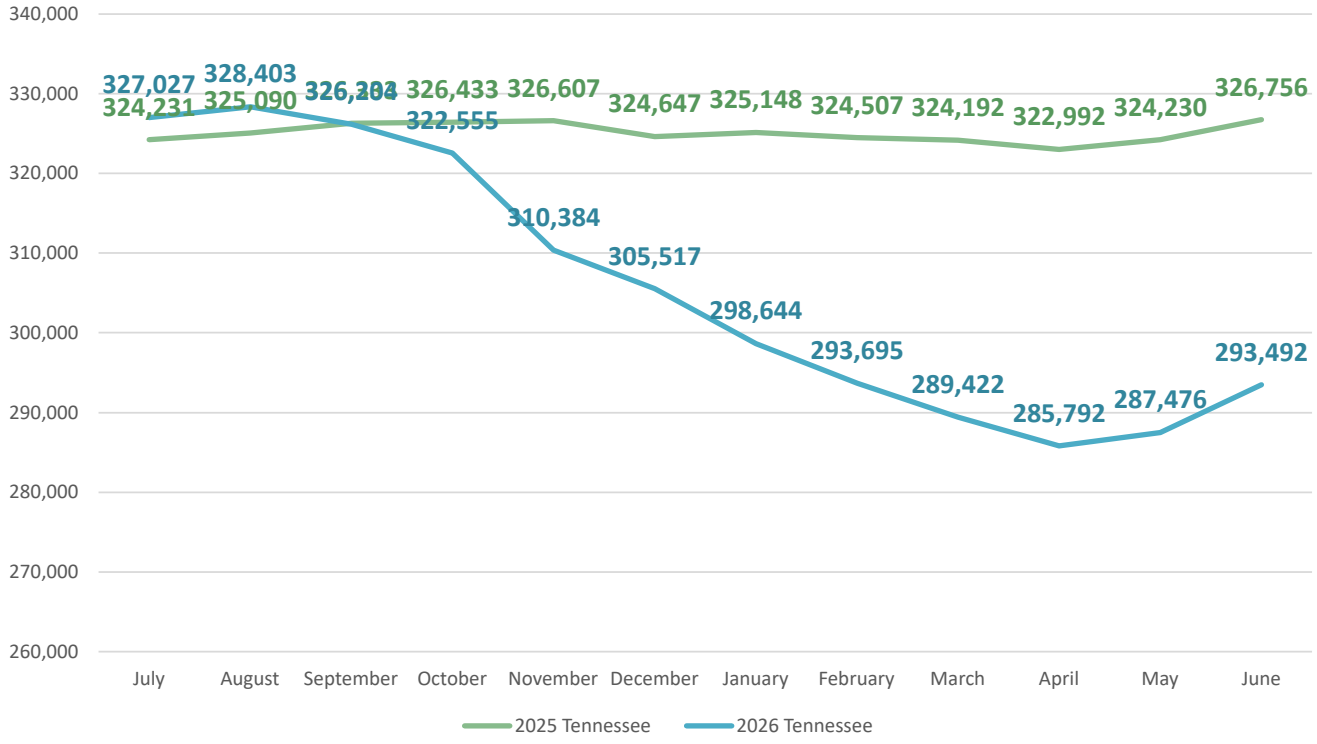
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Moore County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

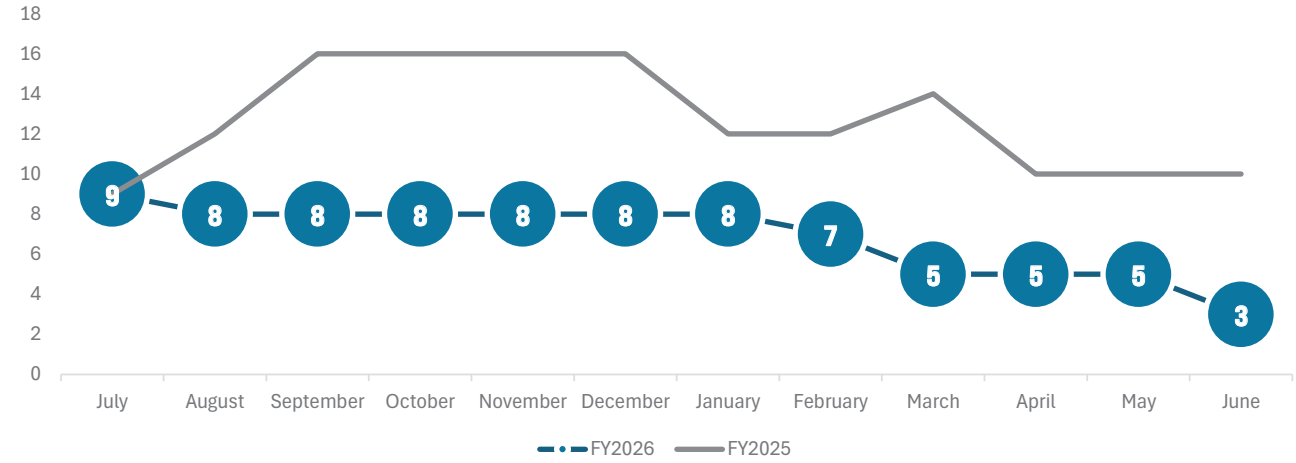


In SFY2026, an estimated 11.3% of children in Moore County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 11.4% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

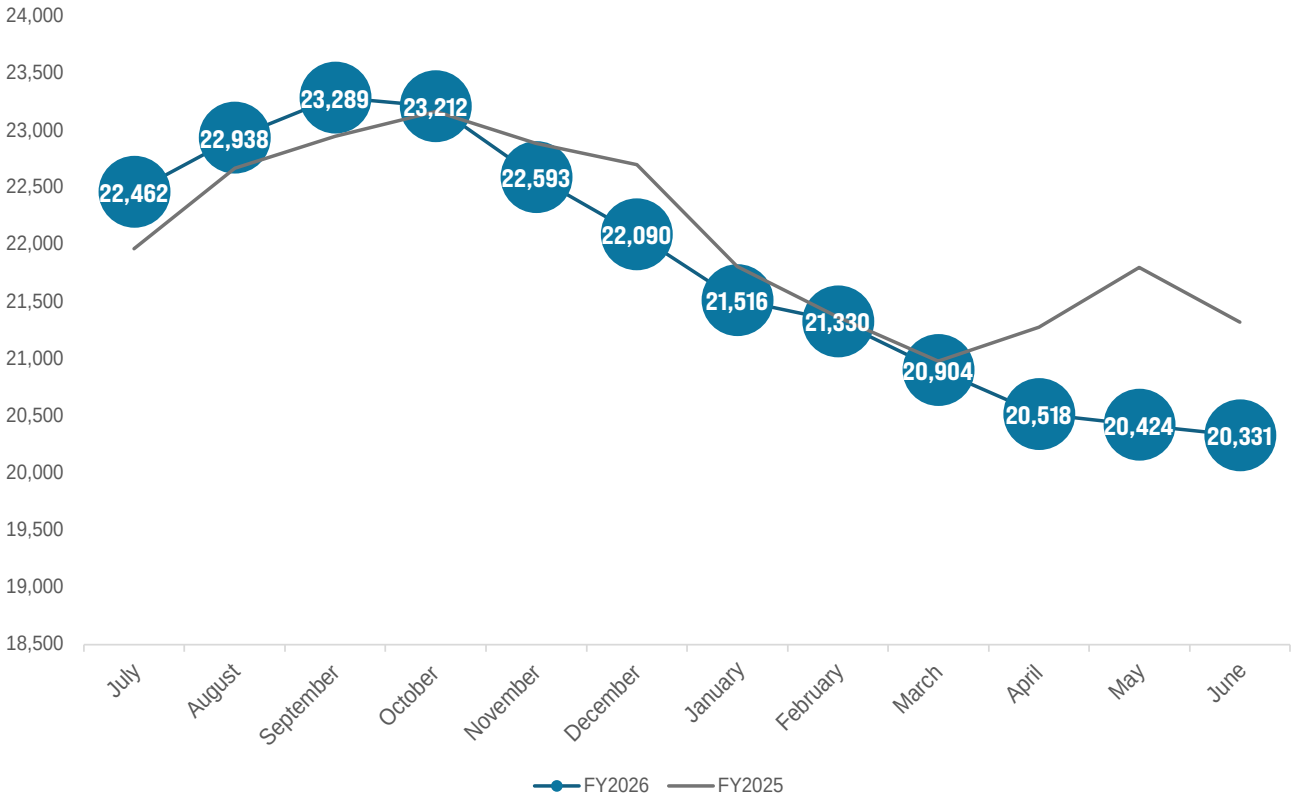
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Moore County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 5.2 children per 1,000 in Moore County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 9.6 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

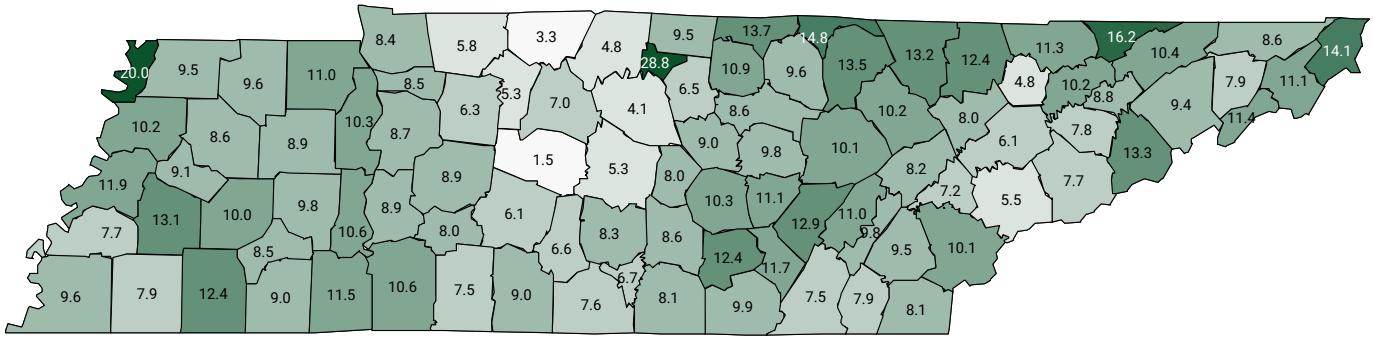
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

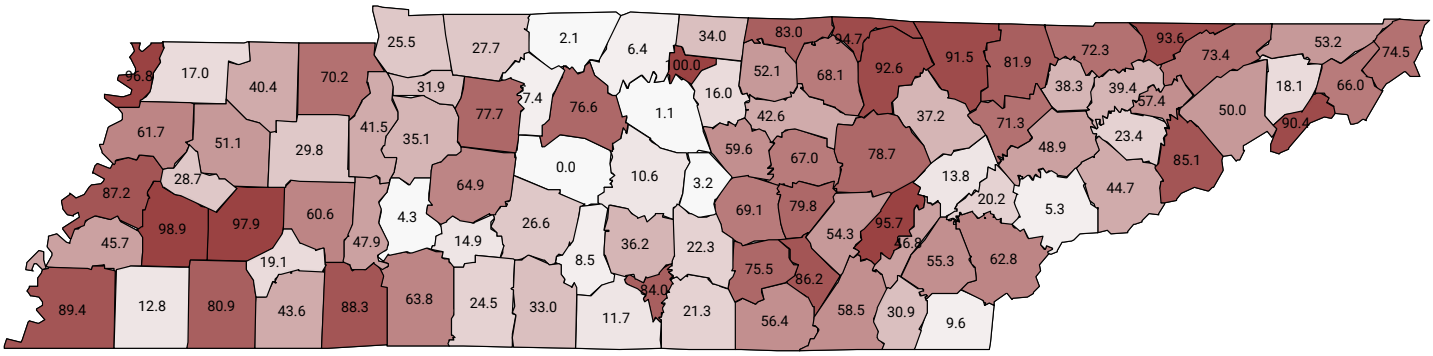
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Moore County, 6.7% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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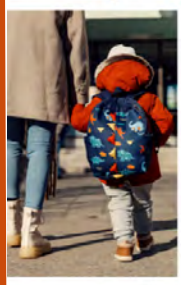
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

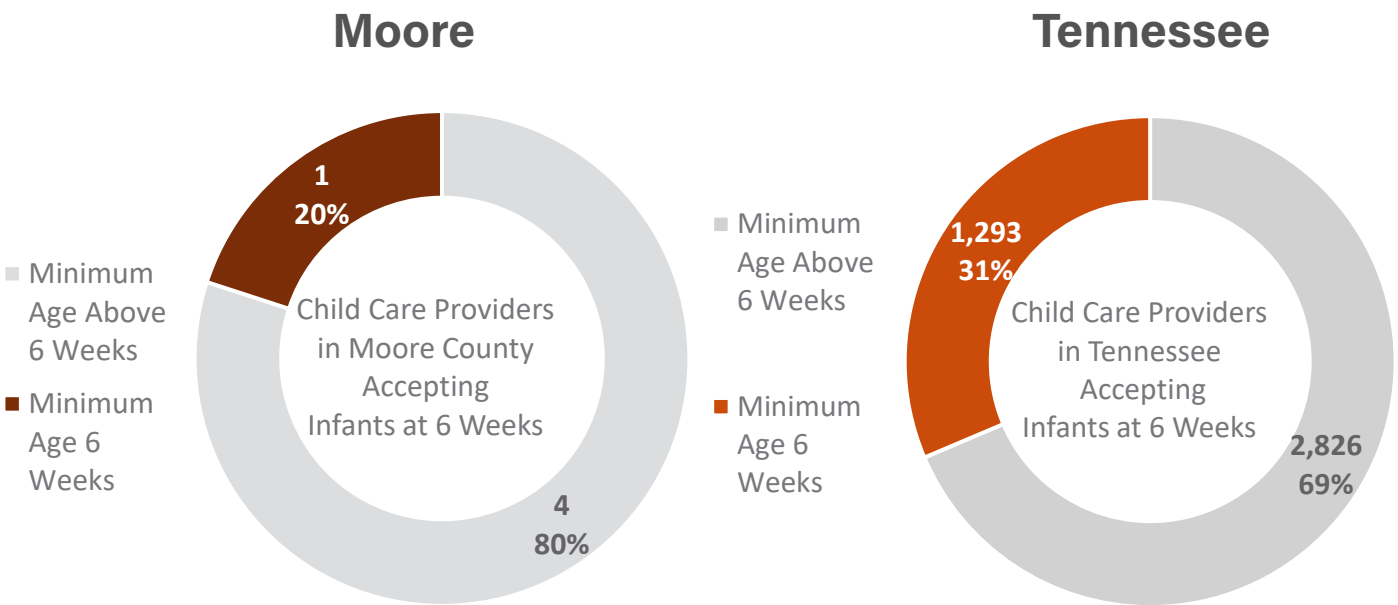
In FY2025, Moore county had **6 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **1.6%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Moore County, there are **5 reported child care providers**. Of those, **1** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **1** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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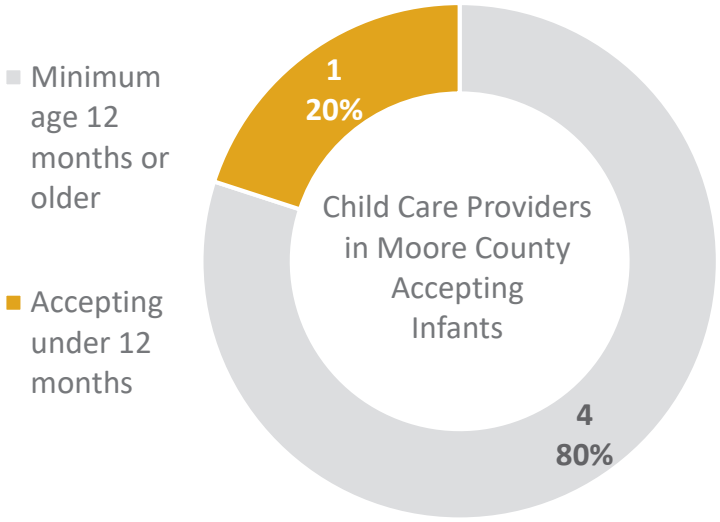

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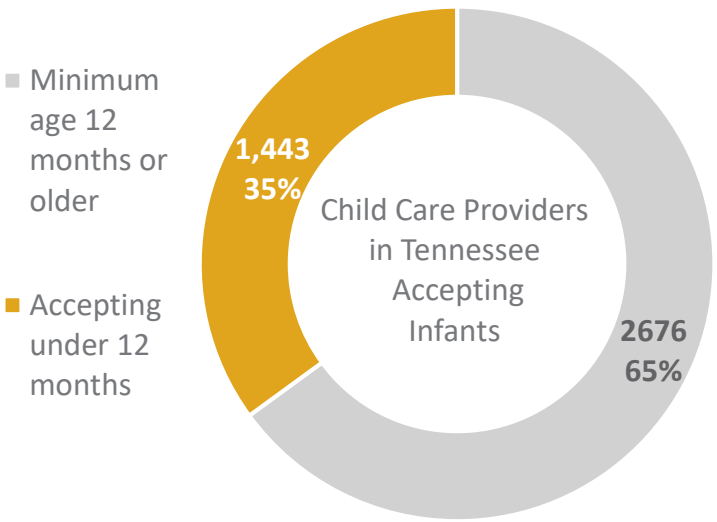

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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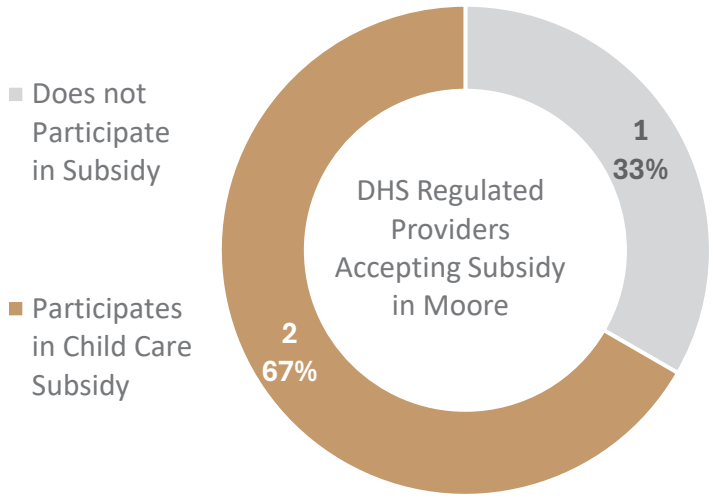

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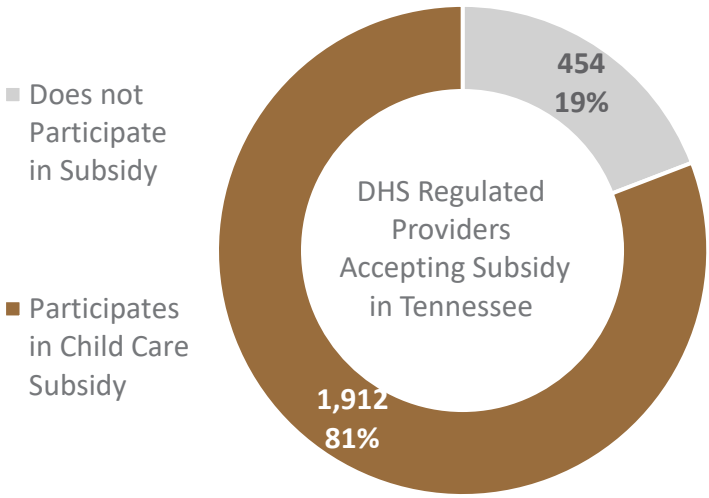

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 3

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 2

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Moore County

5

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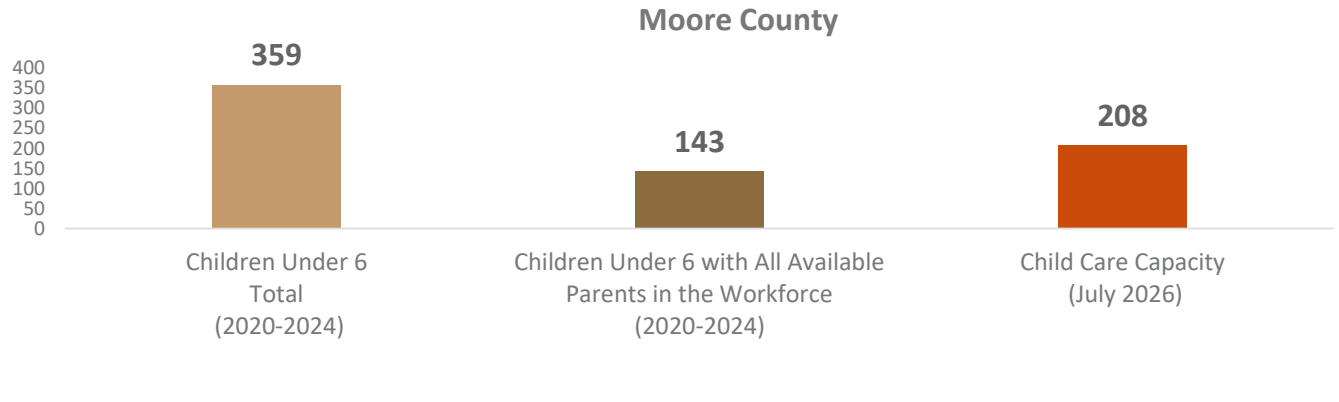
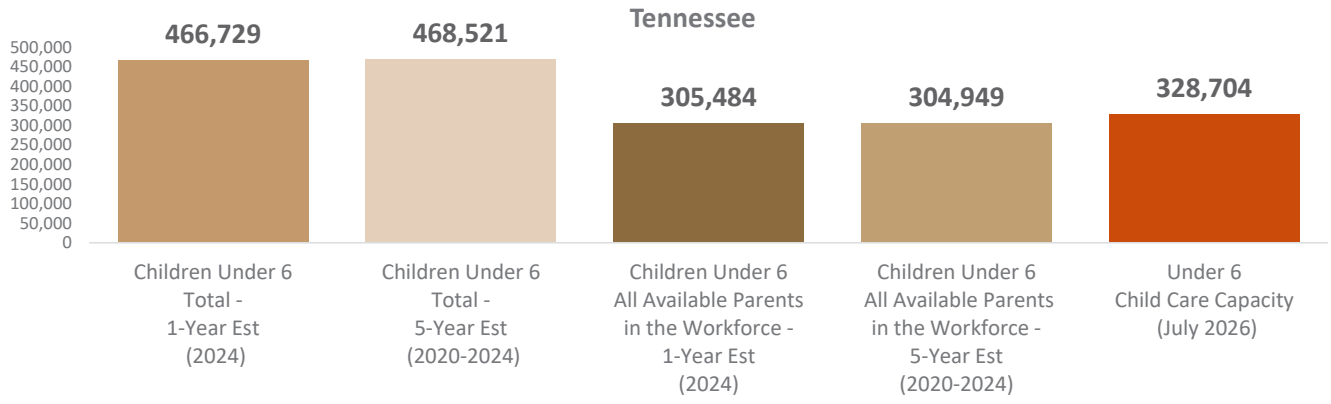
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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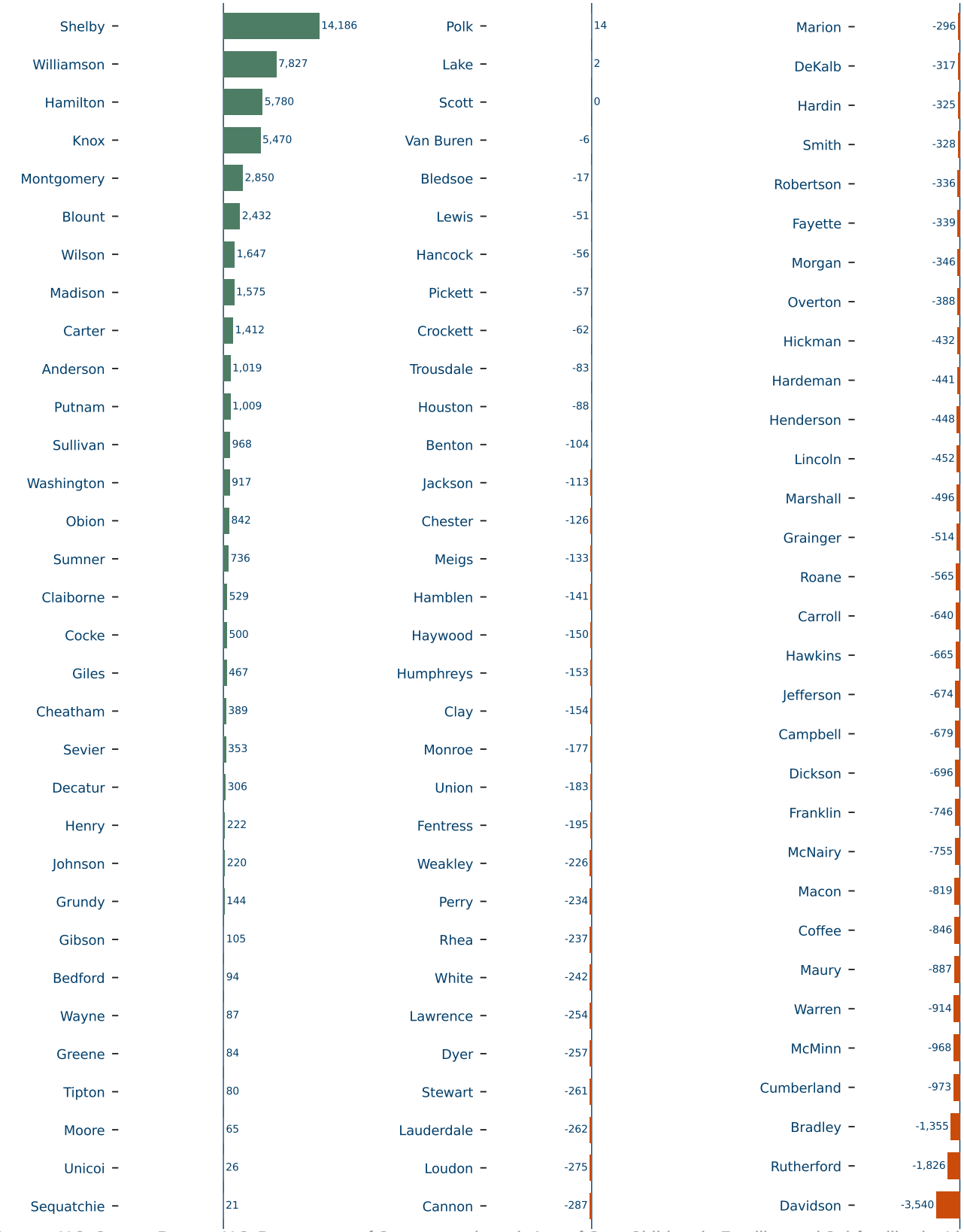
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Moore, there were fewer than 10 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%

In Moore, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Moore, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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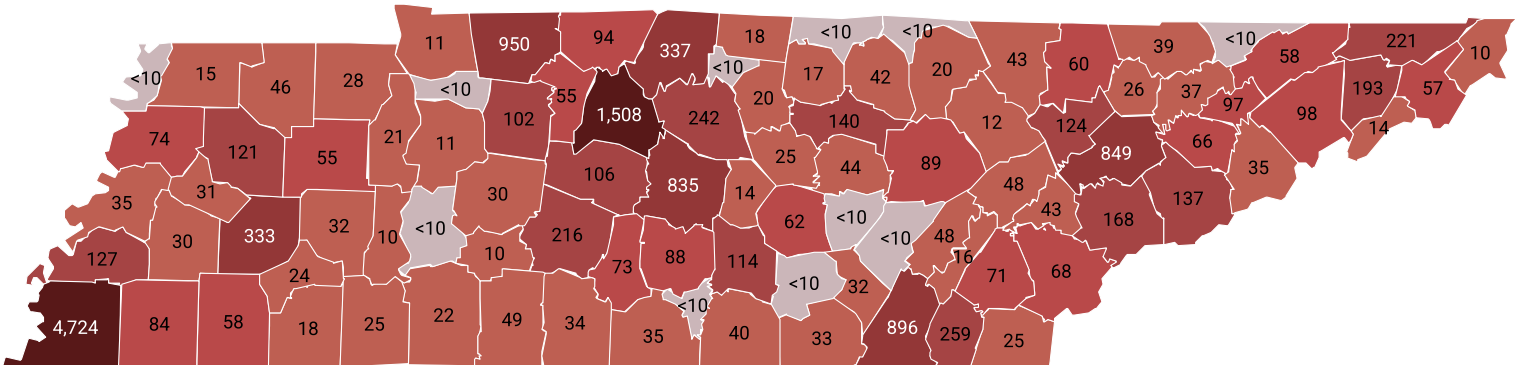

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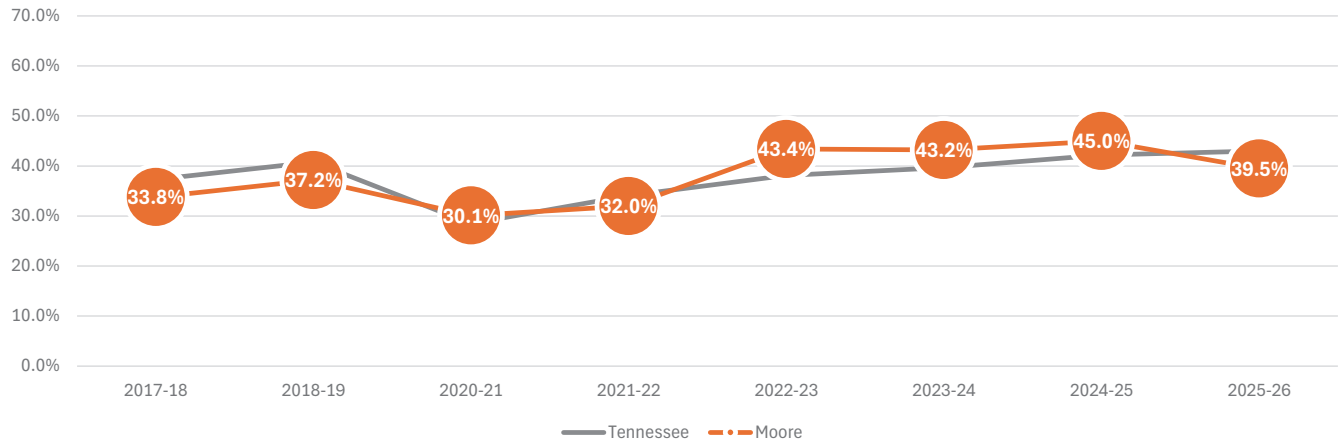
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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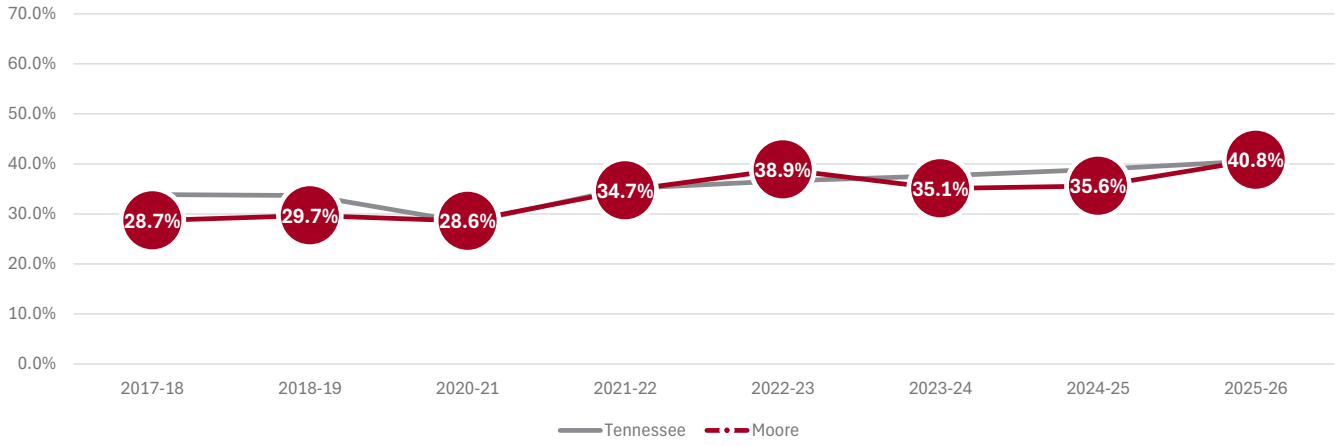

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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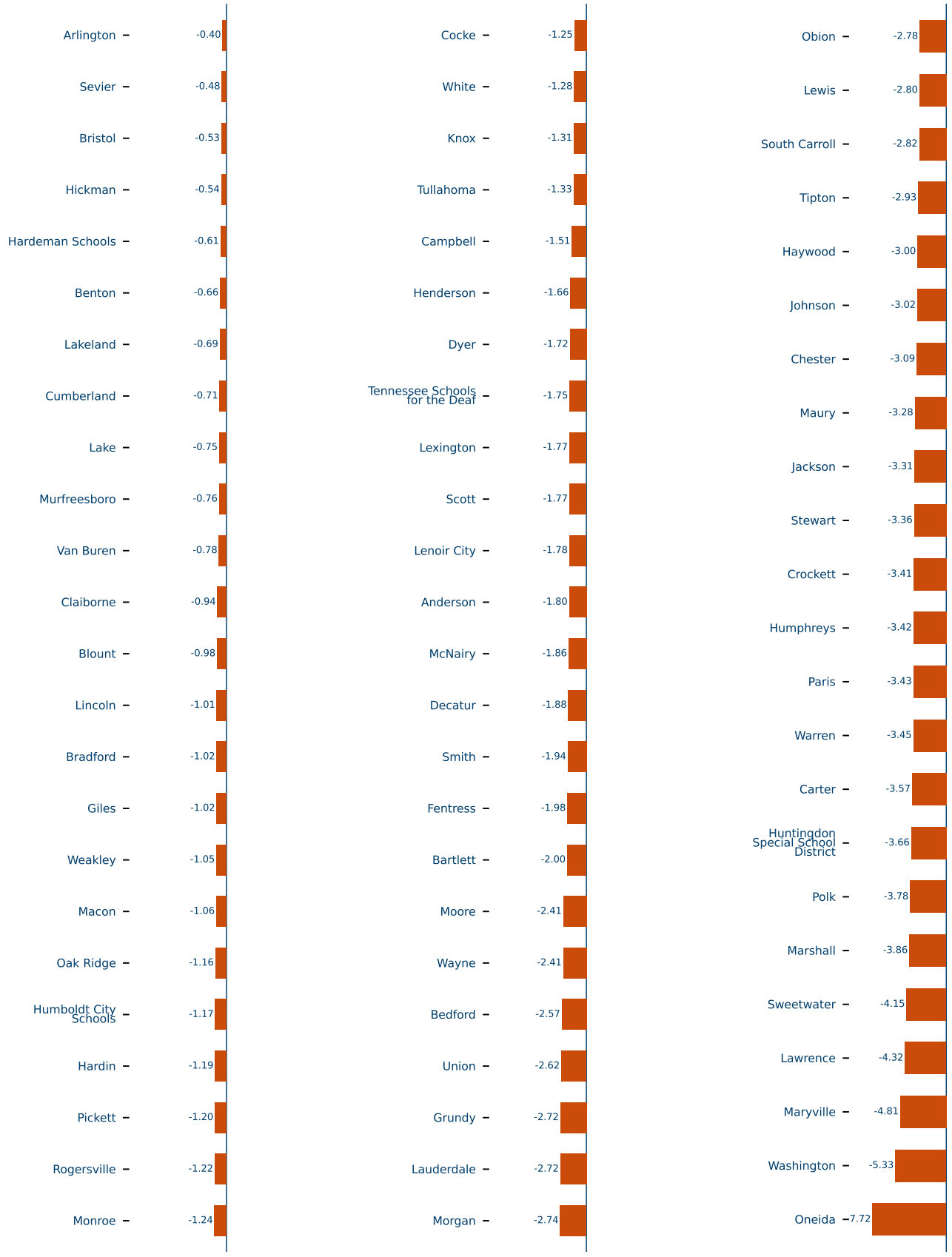

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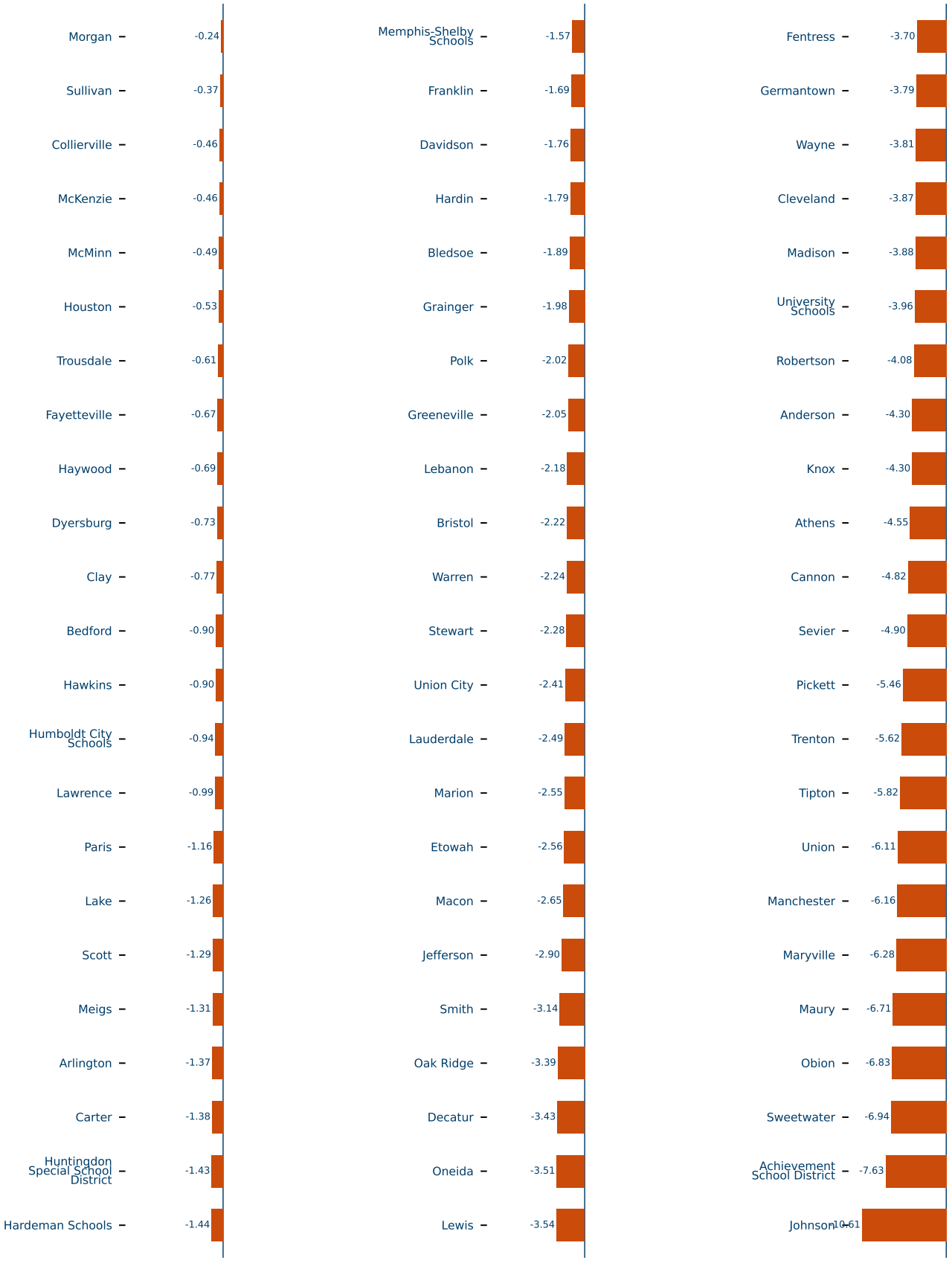

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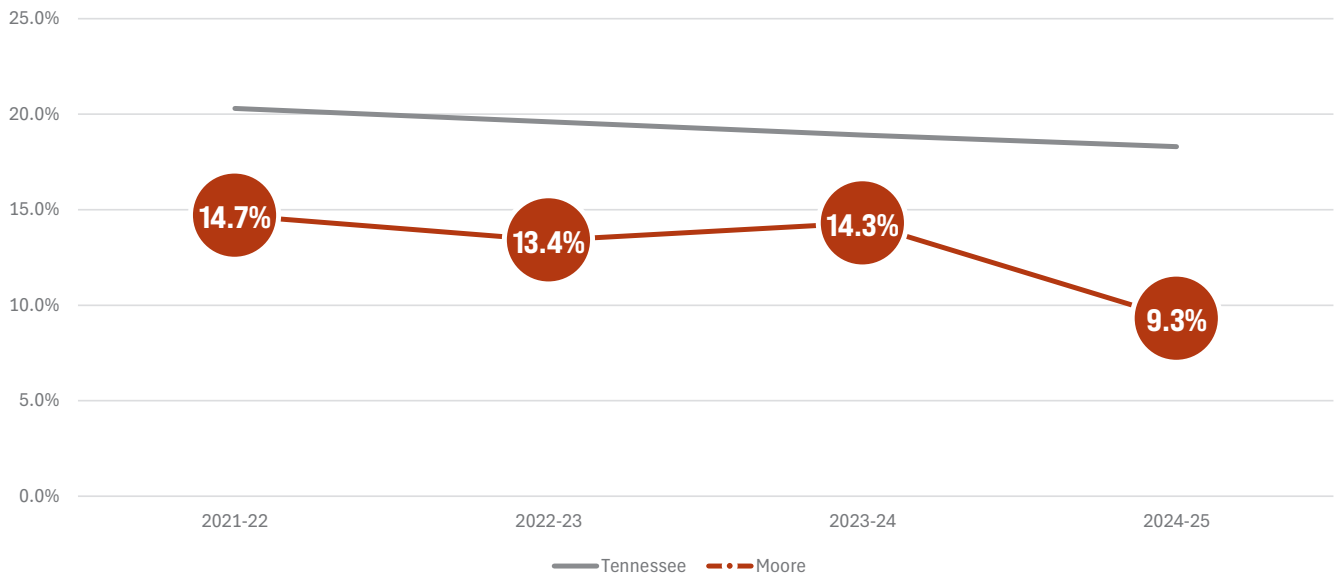
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Moore County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 95.9%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Moore County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.2% in 2019-20 to a low of 91.0% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **50.0% of Moore County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 35 students. Since 2016, Moore County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 59.1% in 2019 to a low of 24.7% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **fewer than 10 students of Moore County public school students received an Out of School Suspension**. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **16.0% of Moore County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 135 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,659

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Moore County, **$0.8 million** or 6.7% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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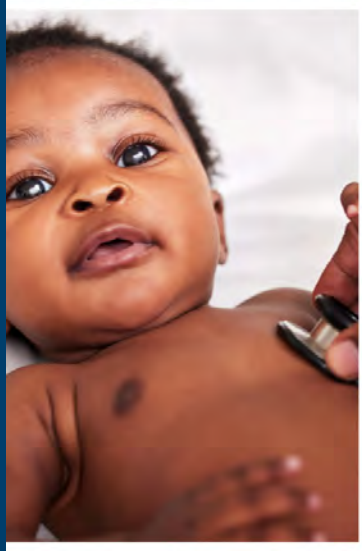
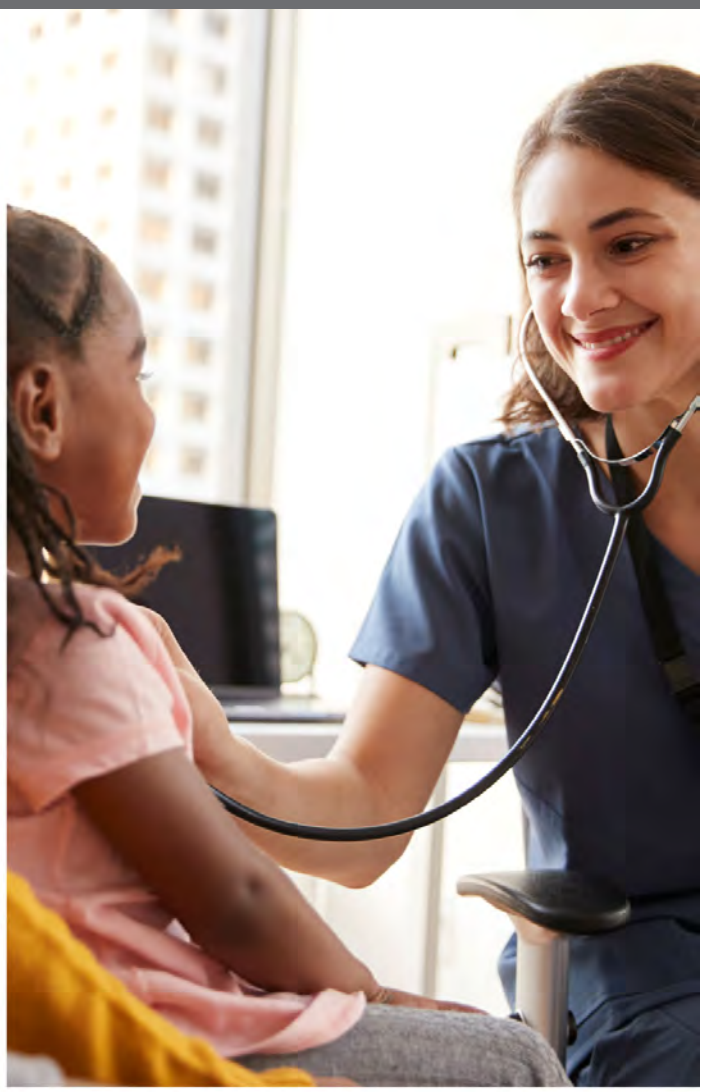
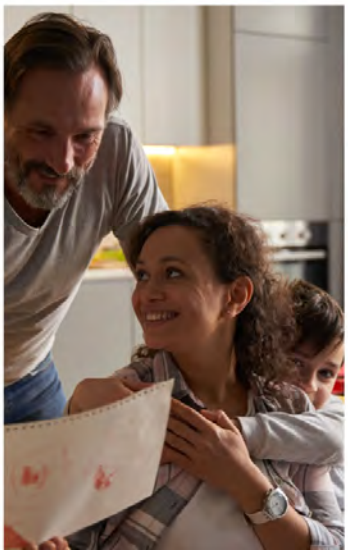
Health & Development







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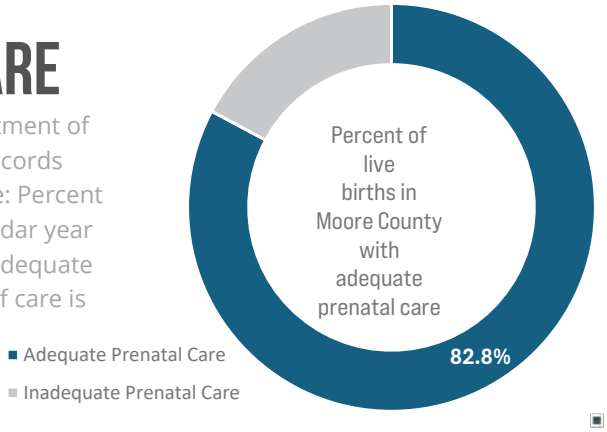
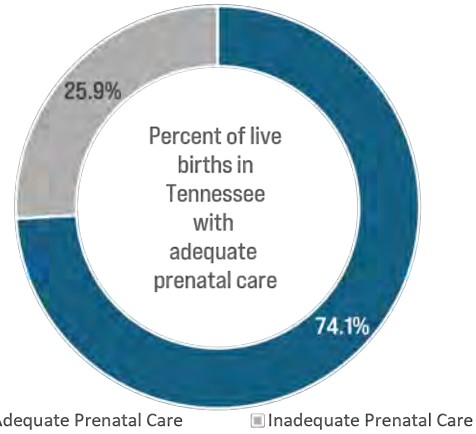
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

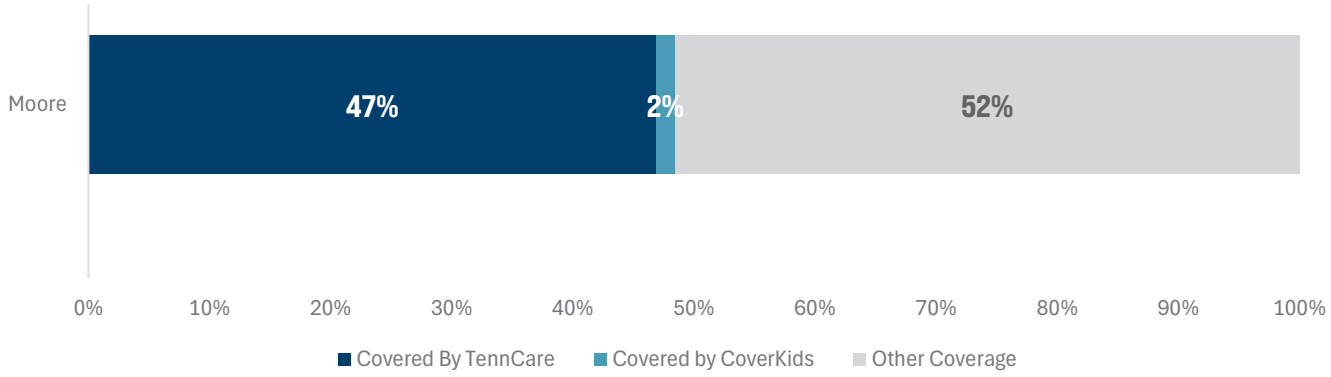
Moore
2024
9.5 per 1,000 residents
64 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

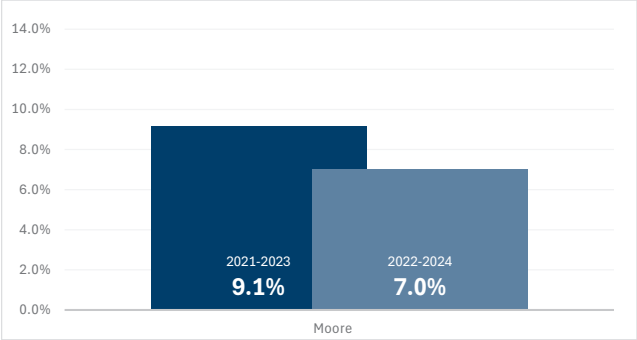
In Moore, **48.4% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

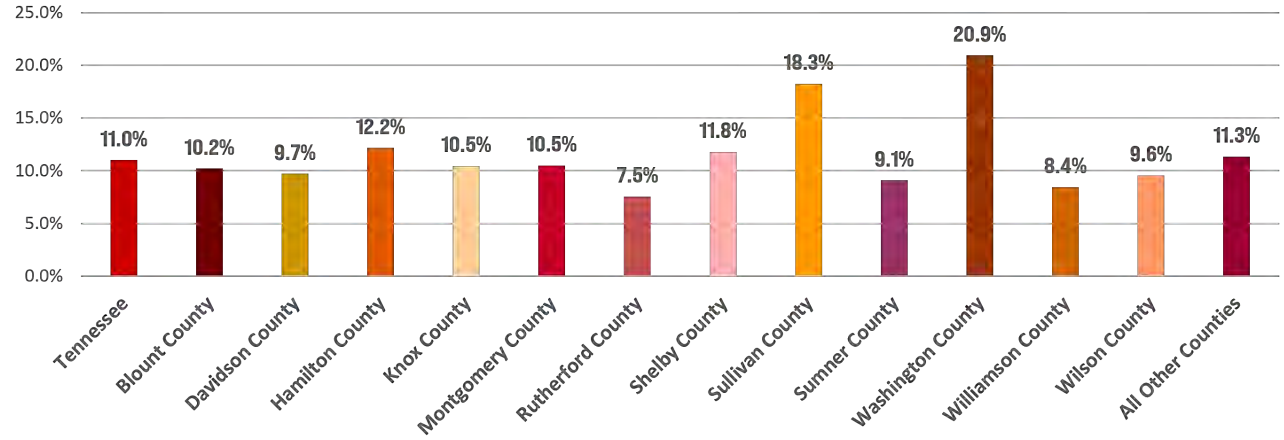
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

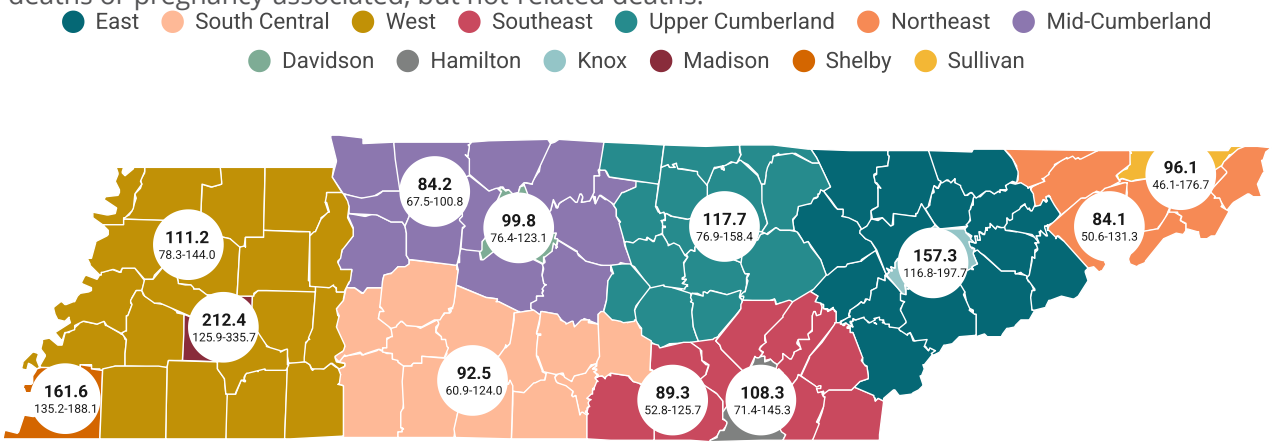


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

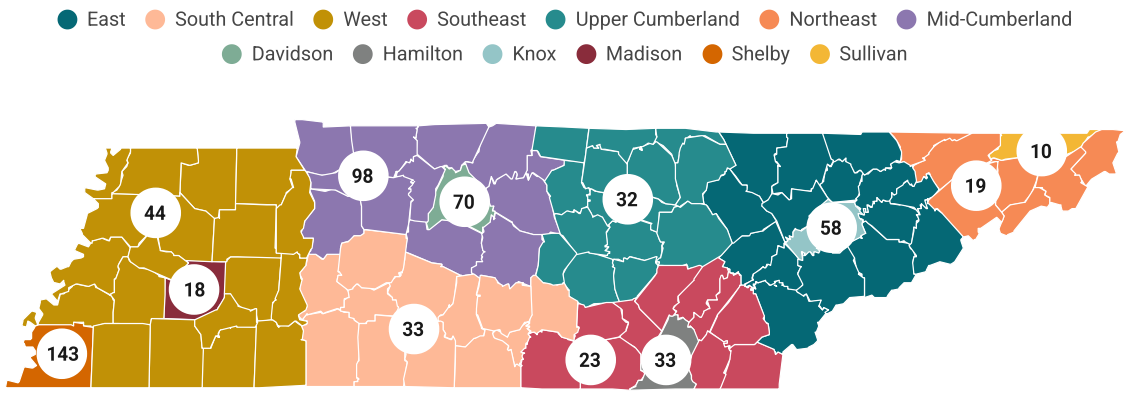
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



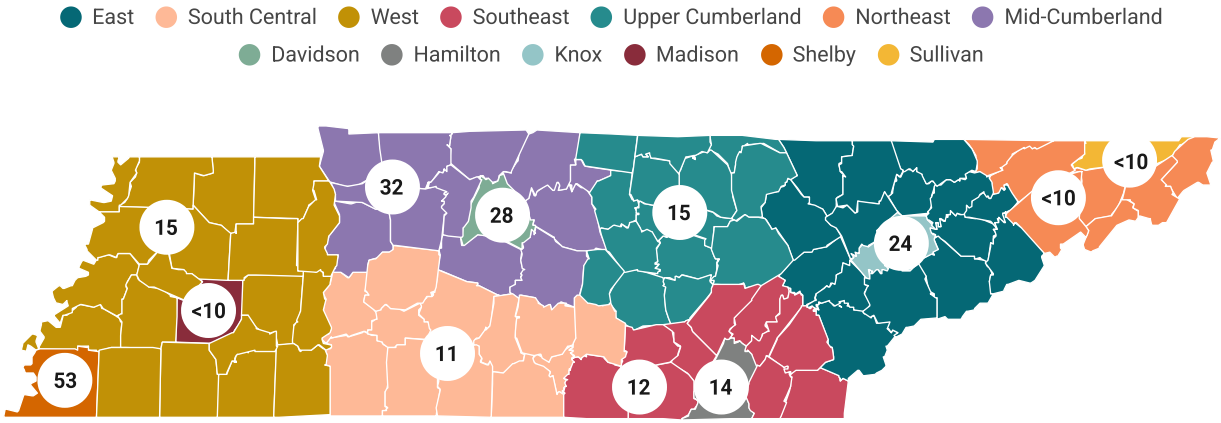
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



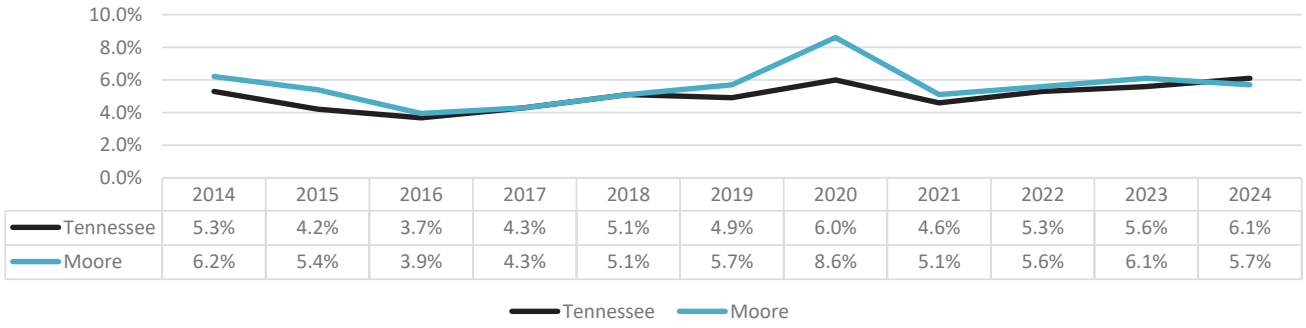
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Moore

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

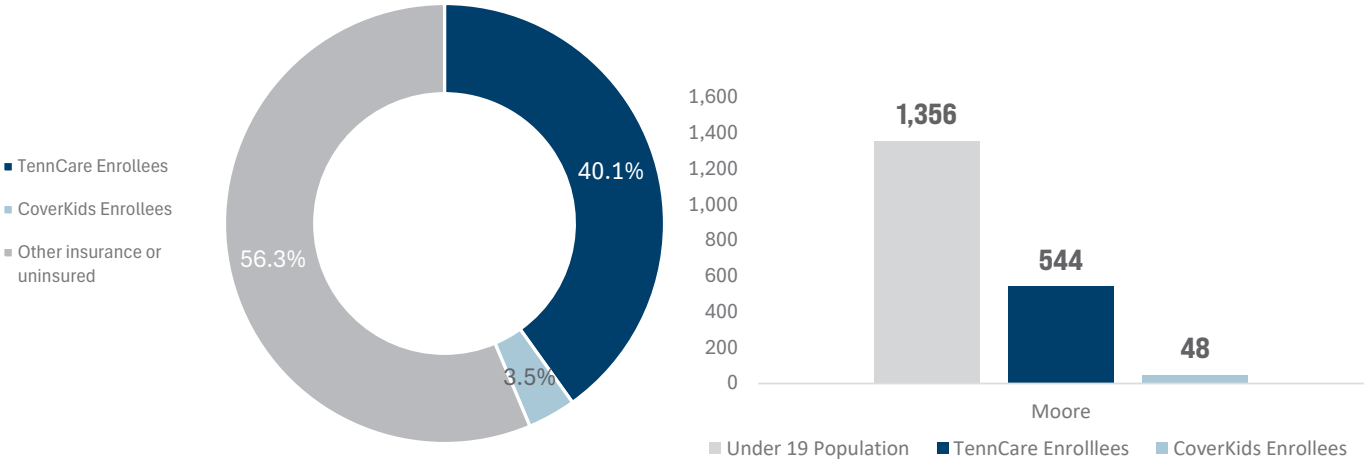


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Moore	6.2%	5.4%	3.9%	4.3%	5.1%	5.7%	8.6%	5.1%	5.6%	6.1%	5.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Moore County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN MOORE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

59.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Moore 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	49.9%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	15.0%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	7.3%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Moore county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Moore	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

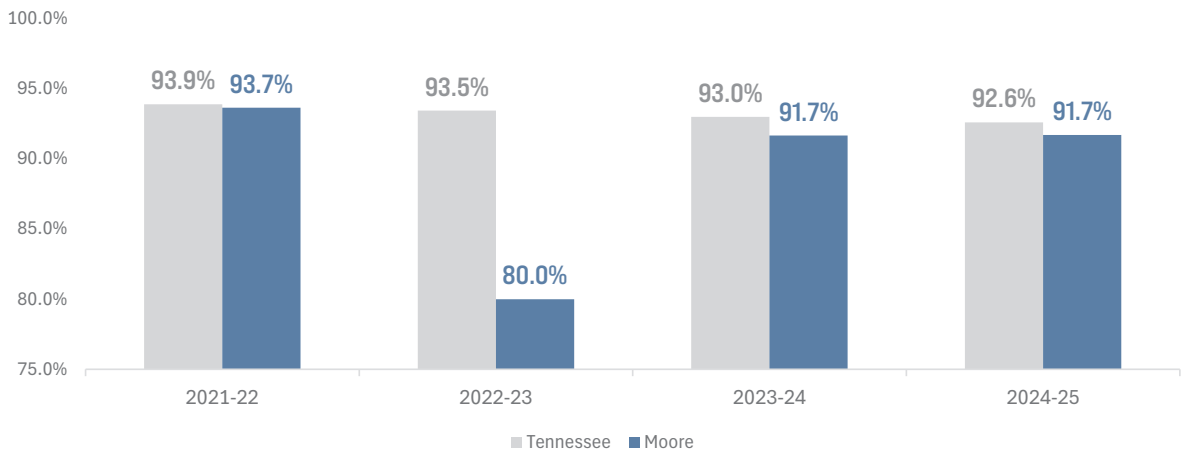
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

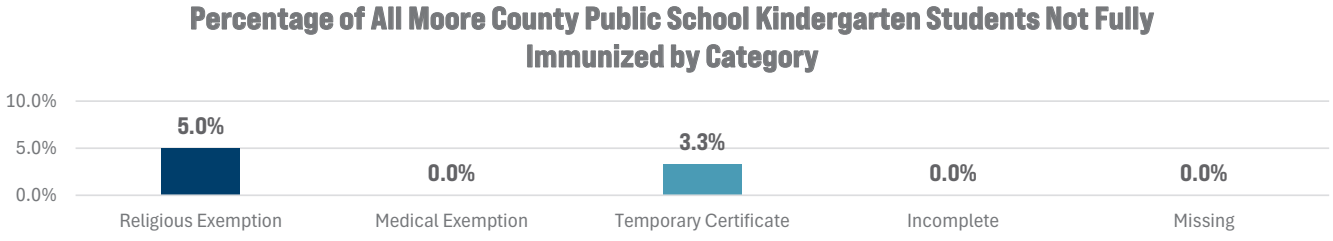
Moore

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

18.8% of Moore public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **12.9% of Moore County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **0 children in Moore County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Moore

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
0
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Moore	TN
Firearm:	0	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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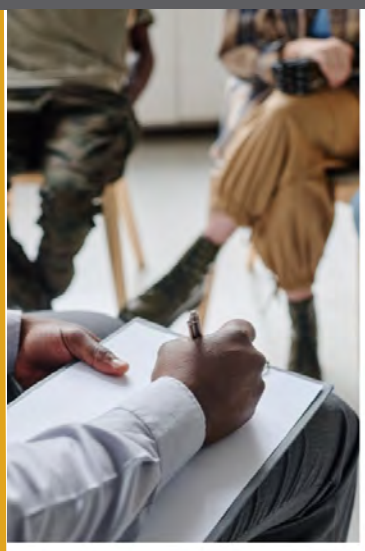
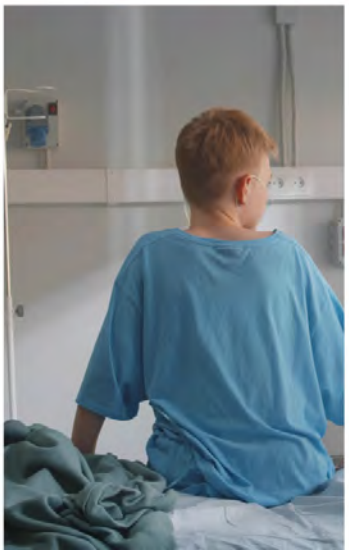
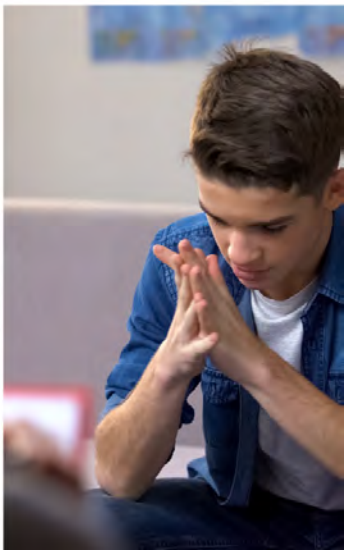
MENTAL HEALTH







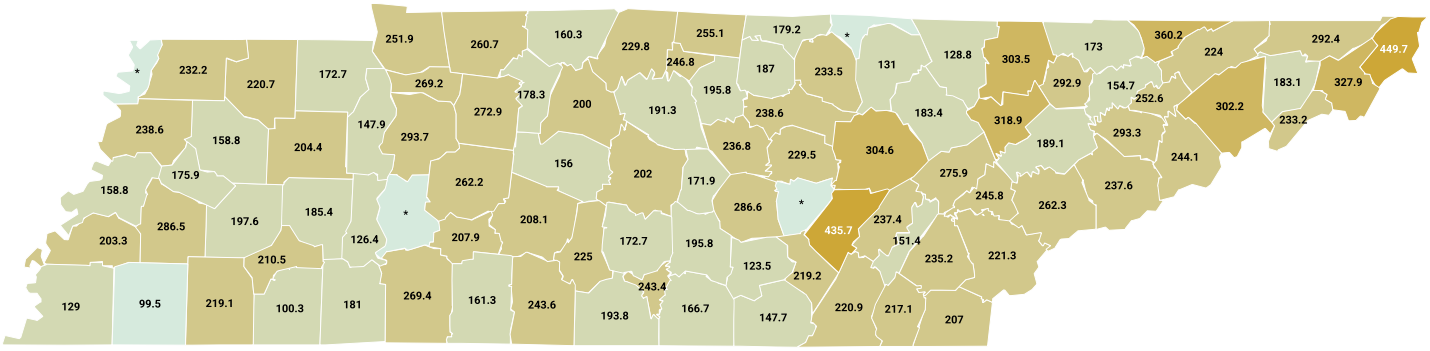
Moore

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Moore County between 2022-2024, there were 243 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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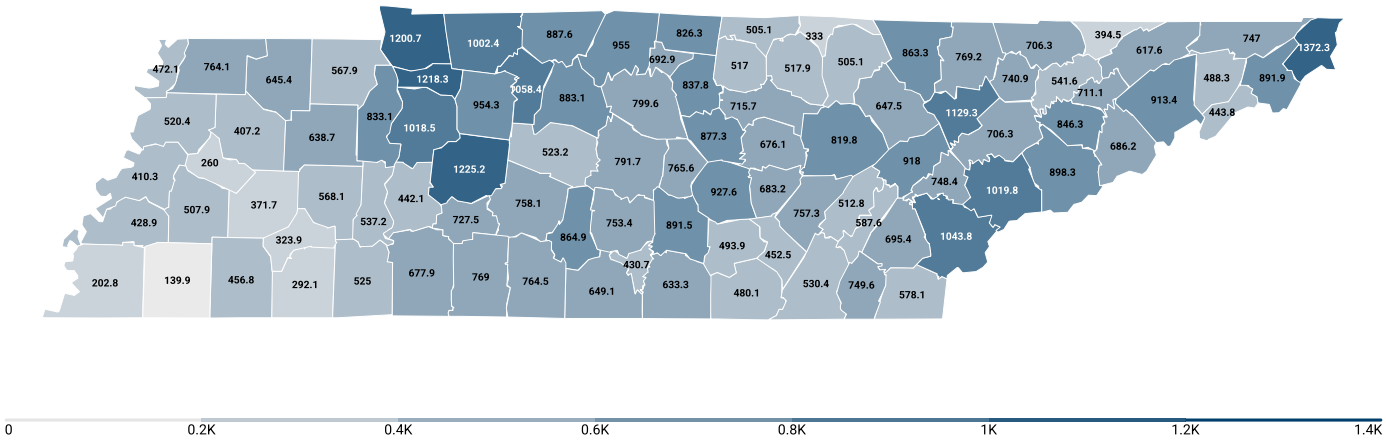
Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

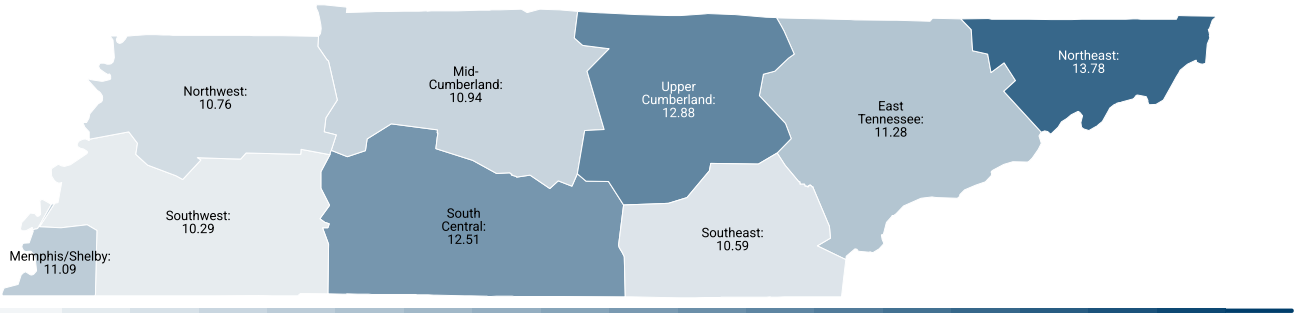
In Moore County between 2022-2024, there were 431 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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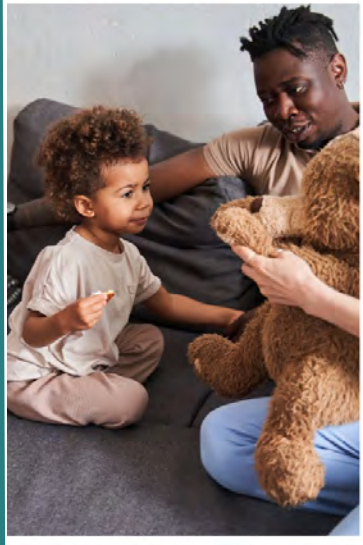
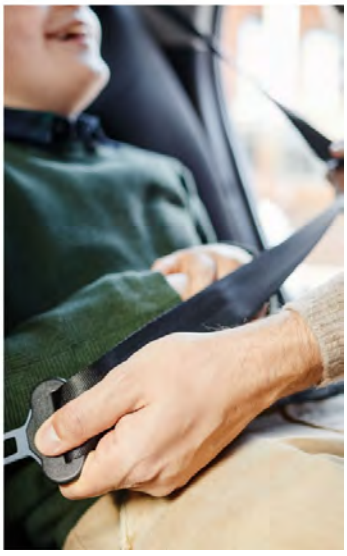
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Moore

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Moore (FY2024)		Moore (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	0	0	0	0	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	0	0	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	<10	--	<10	--	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	0	0	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	0	0	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Moore County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Moore County
FY2024: NA
FY2025: NA

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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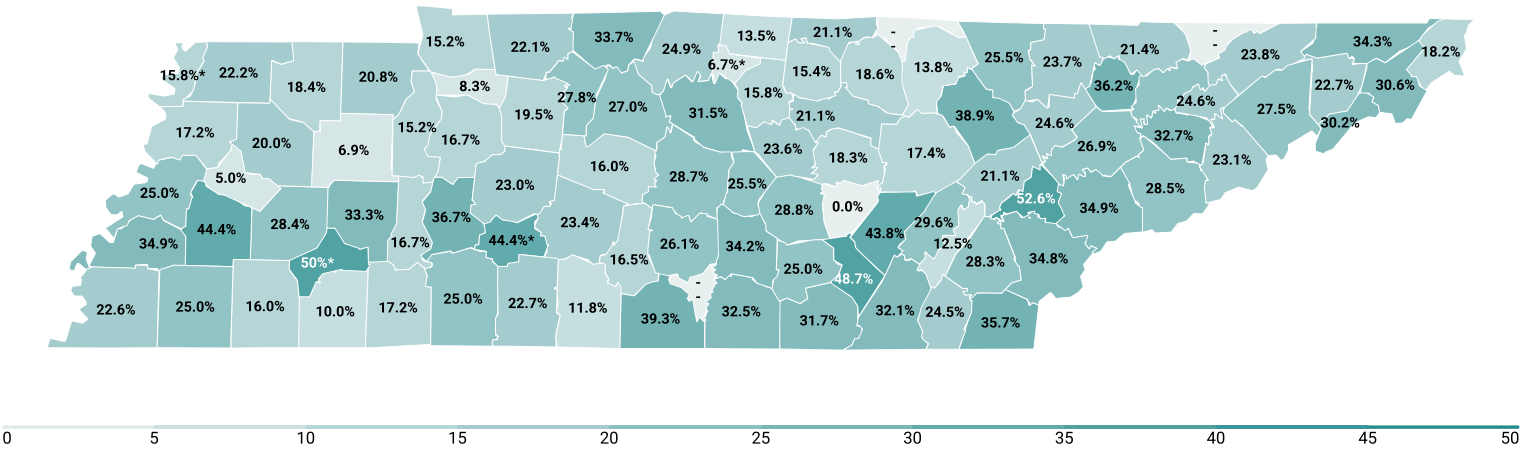
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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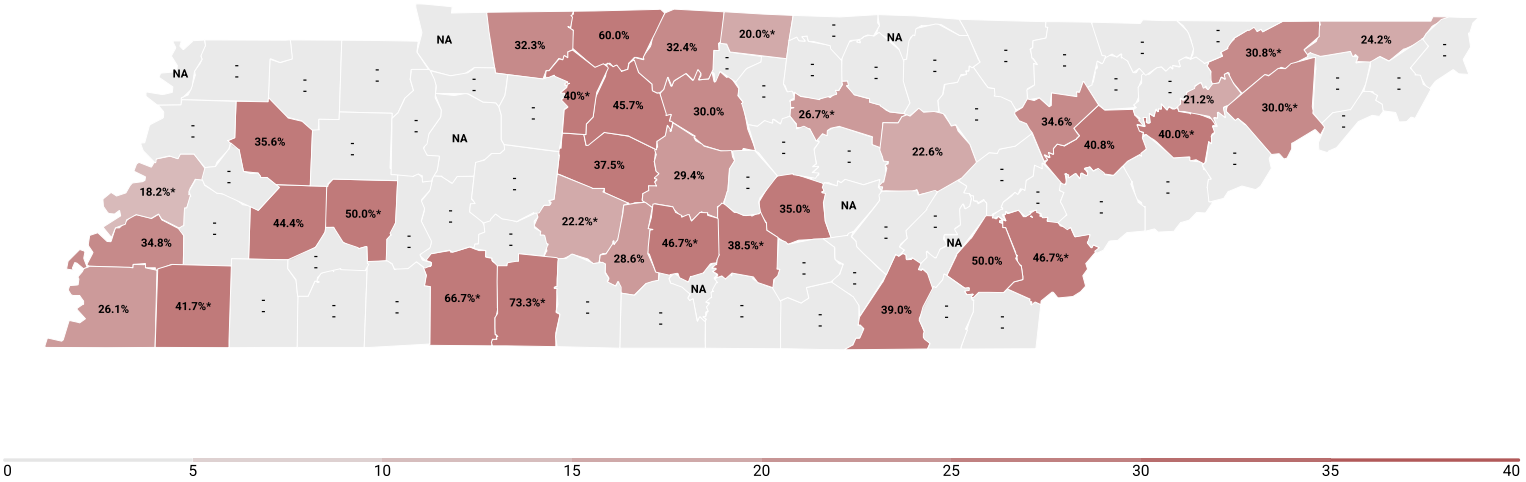

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Moore County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Moore County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Moore County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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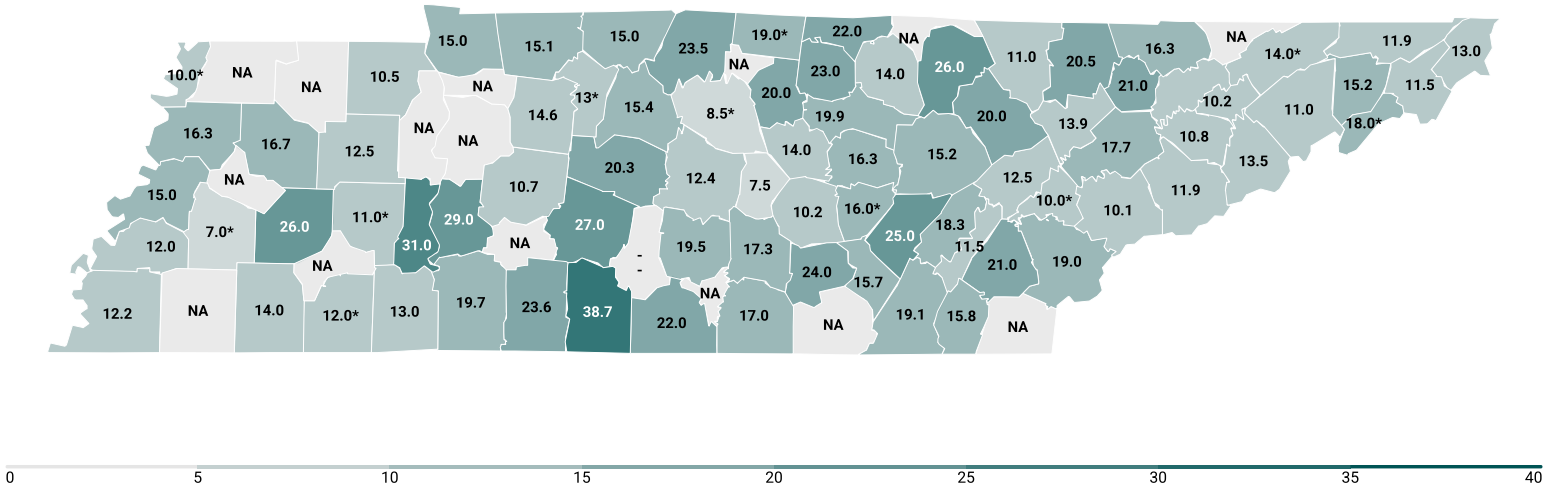

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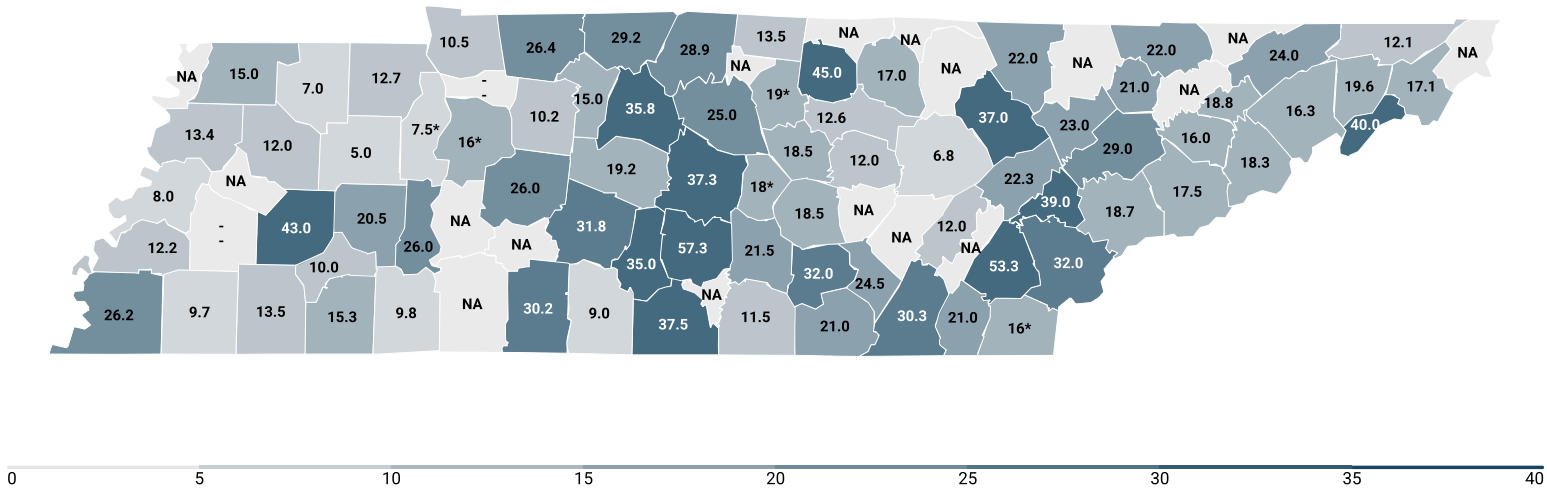

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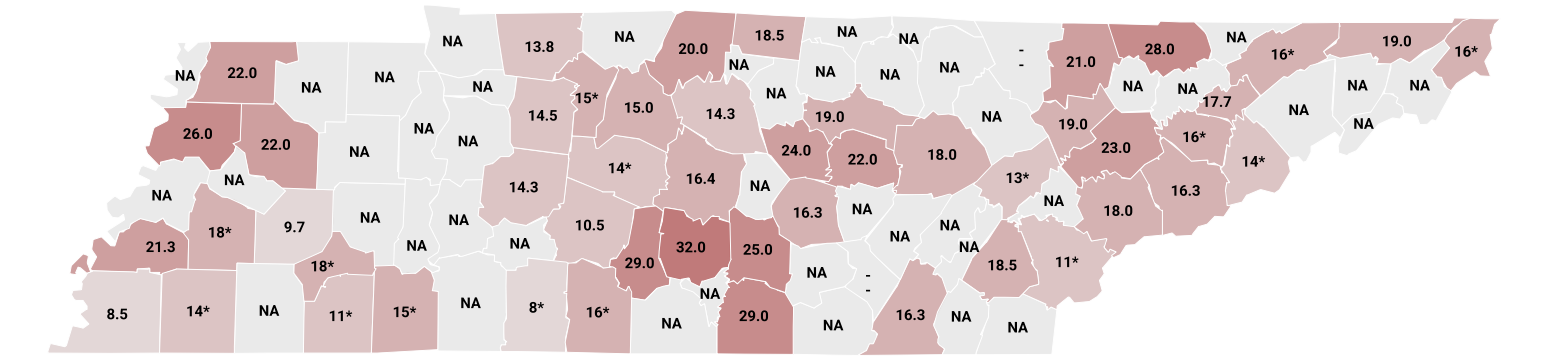


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

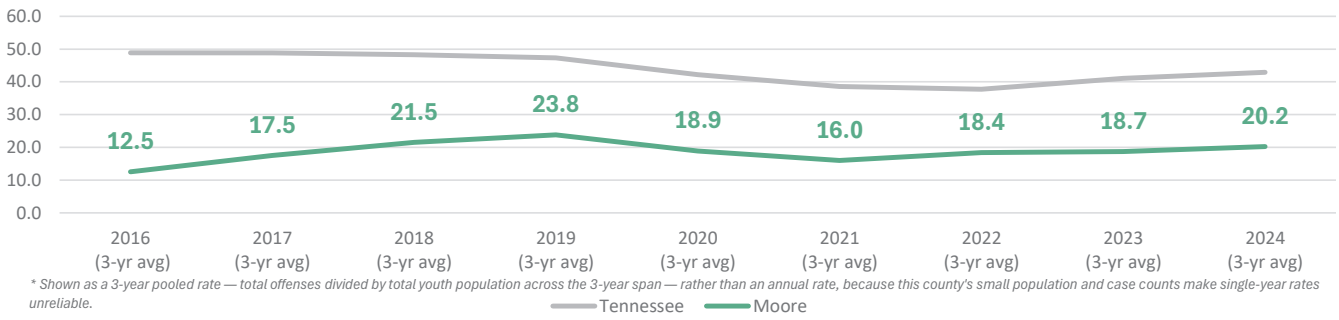
In FY2025, Moore County had **6 victims** of abuse or neglect or **4.5 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Moore

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Moore

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

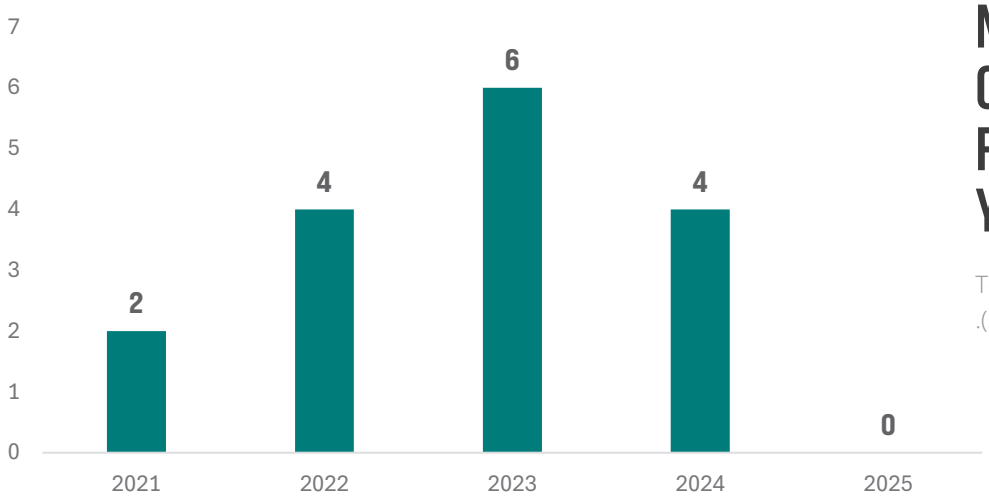
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Moore County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	319	23	72.1
2024:	319	30	94
2025:	308	28	90.9

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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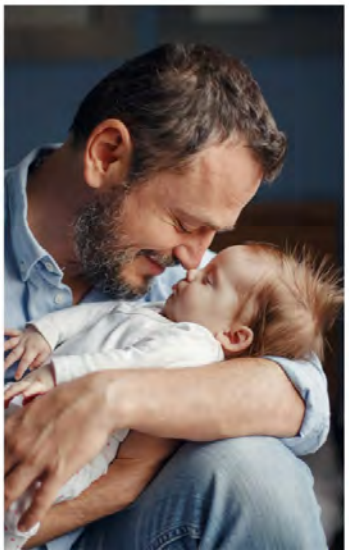

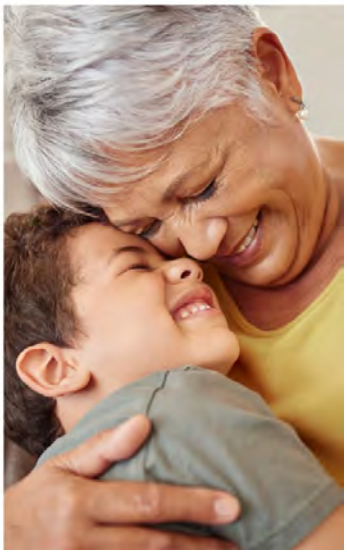

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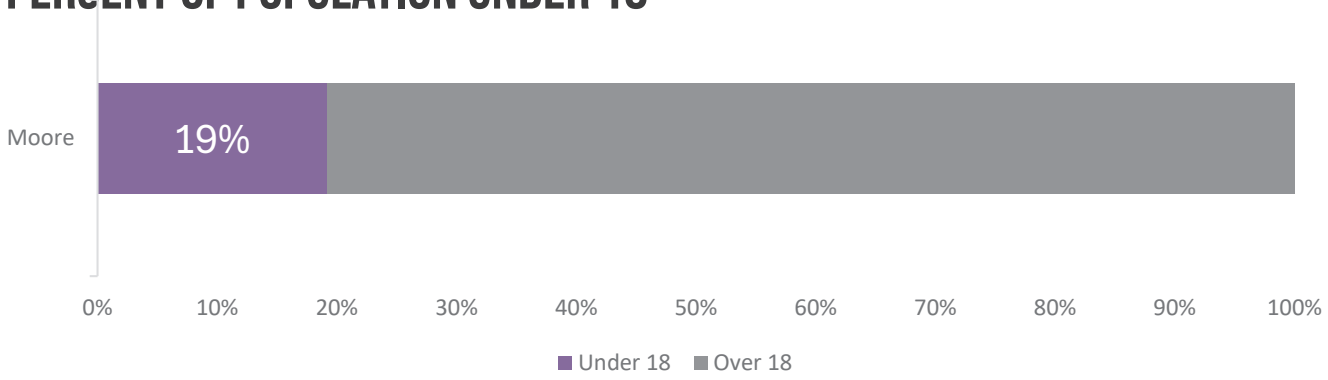
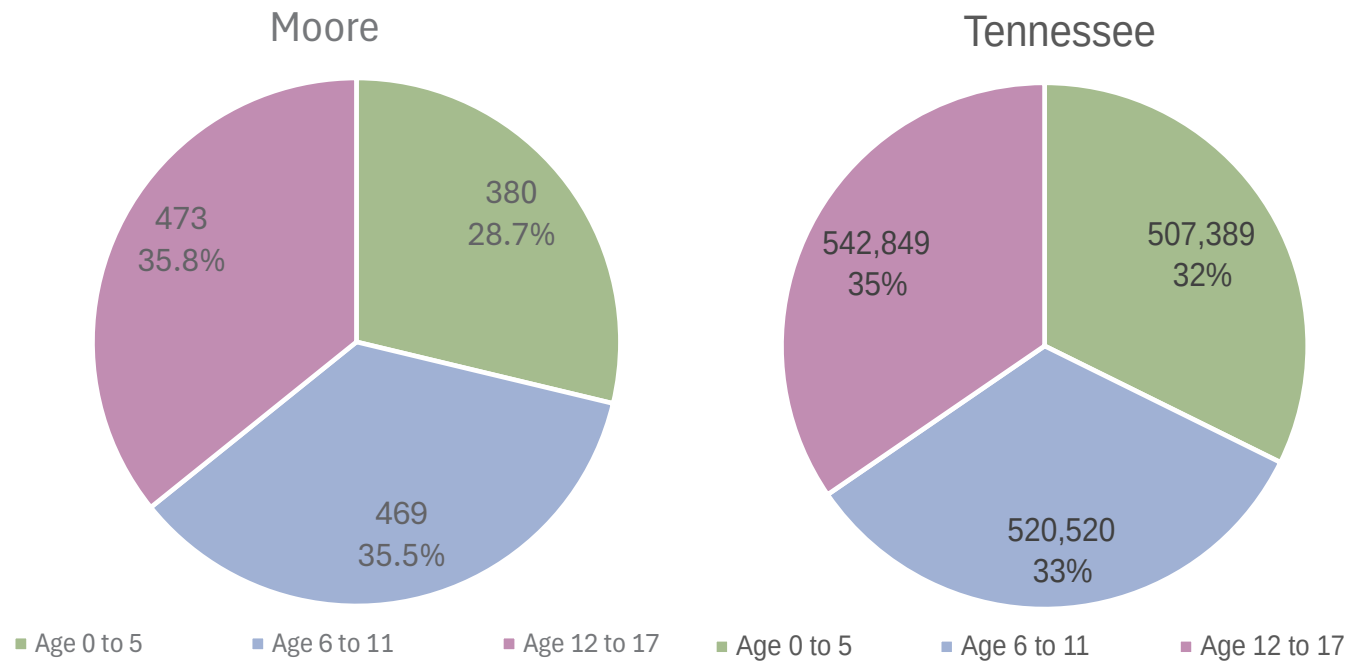
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

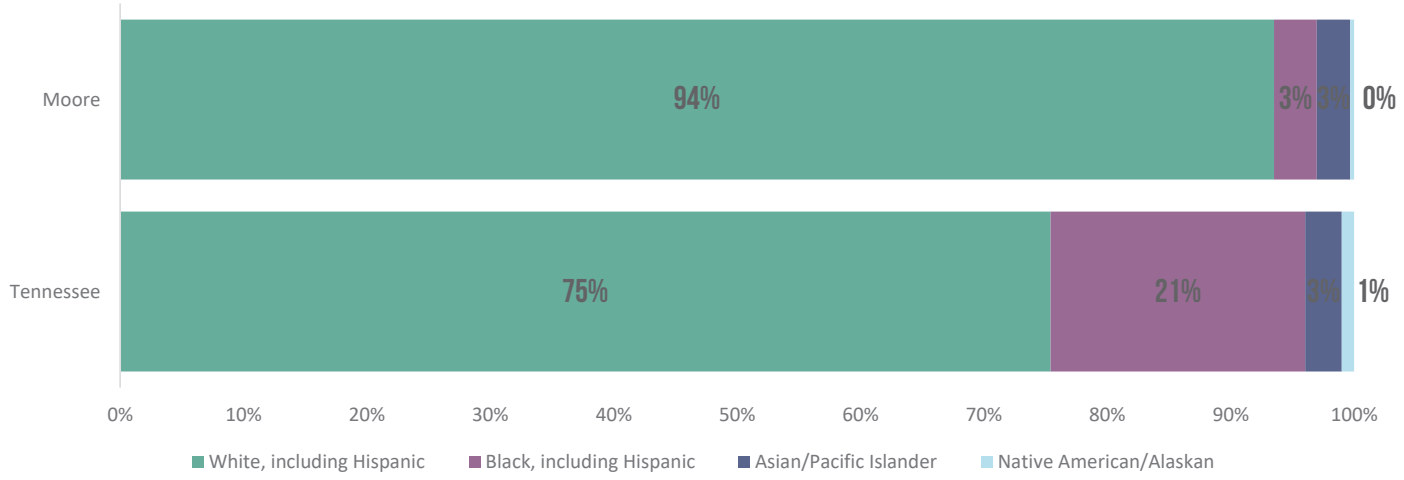
2% of Moore County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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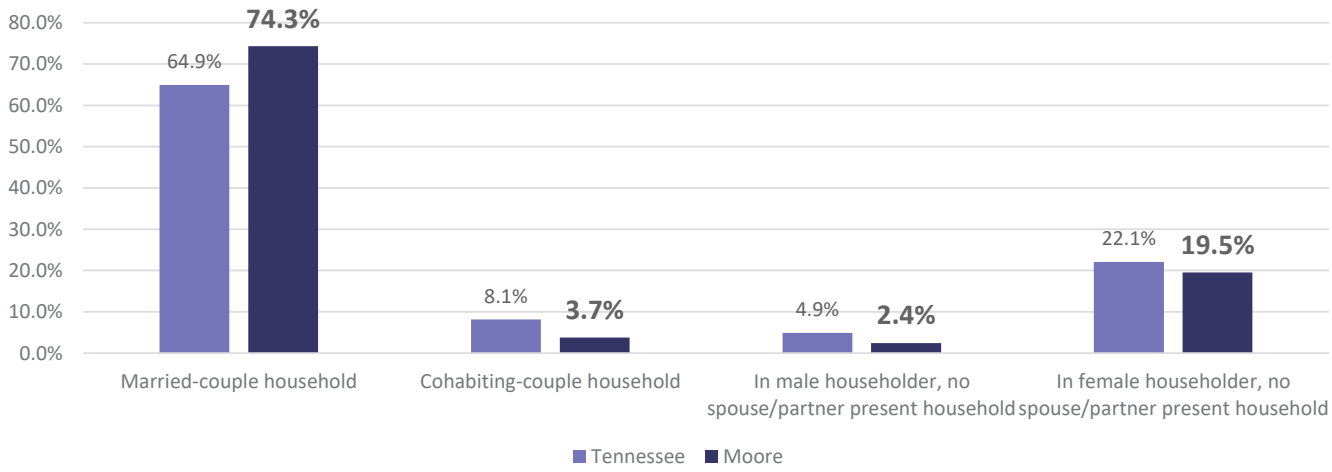
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

14.5% of Moore County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **60.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **22.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **17.4%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Moore: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Moore: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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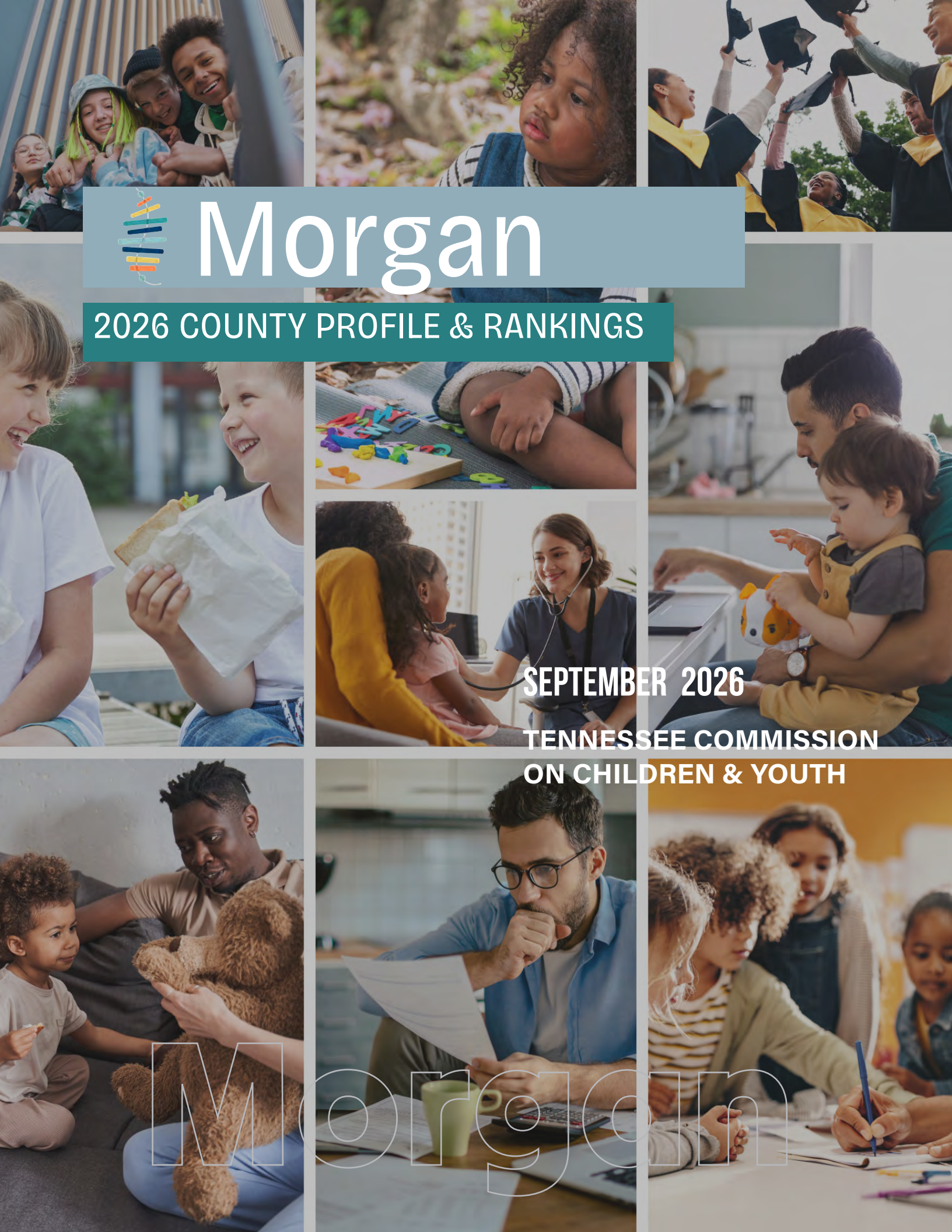

Morgan

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Morgan County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 47th

Economic Stability & Affordability 46th

57th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

20.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 37th | Previous Percent: 19.6%

State Percent: 18.4%

77th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

31.6%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 74th | Previous Percent: 33.6%

State Percent: 28.9%

4th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

6.5%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 13th | Previous Percent: 7.5%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 68th

77th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

31.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 89th | Previous Percent: 24.5%

State Percent: 40.6%

85th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

28.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 83rd | Previous Percent: 27.3%

State Percent: 43.0%

15th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

97.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 22nd| Previous Percent: 96.9%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Morgan County
County Rankings

Health & Development

84th

88th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

10.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 78th | Previous Percent: 9.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

10th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

96.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 26th | Previous Percent: 95.5%
State Percent: 92.6%

88th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

8.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 64th | Previous Percent: 6.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

3rd

26th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

13.3

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 12th | Previous Rate: 6.6
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

1st CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

6.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 20th | Previous Percent: 13.5%
State Rate: 18.3%

34th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

10.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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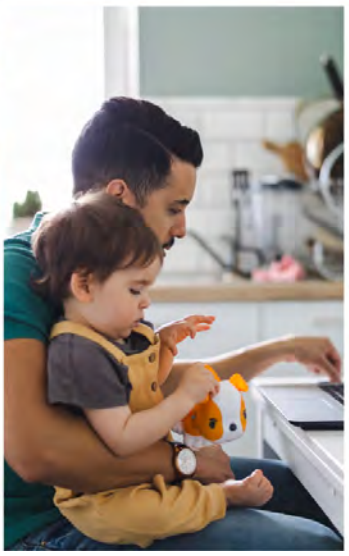
Morgan

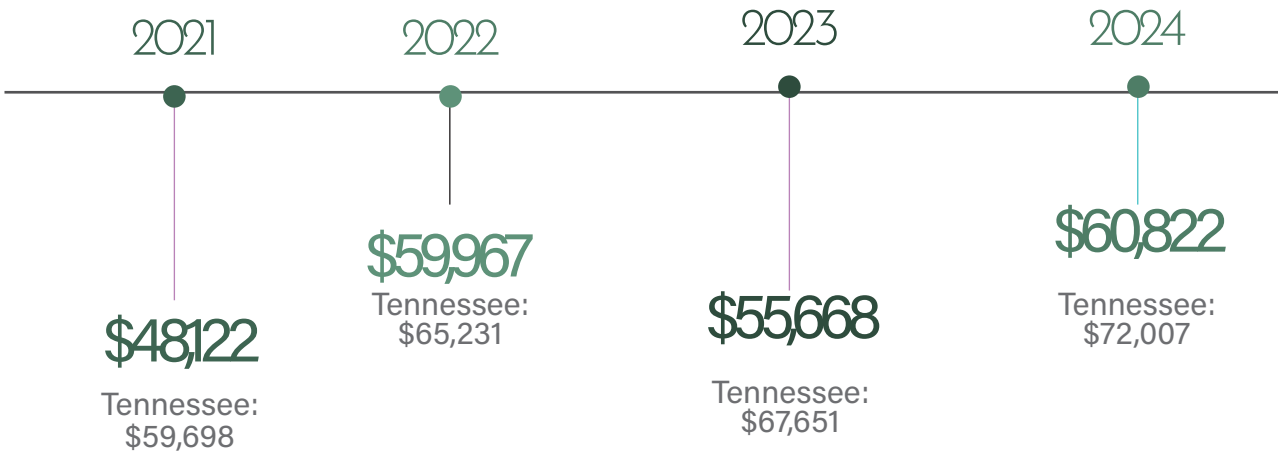
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Morgan

Income & Employment

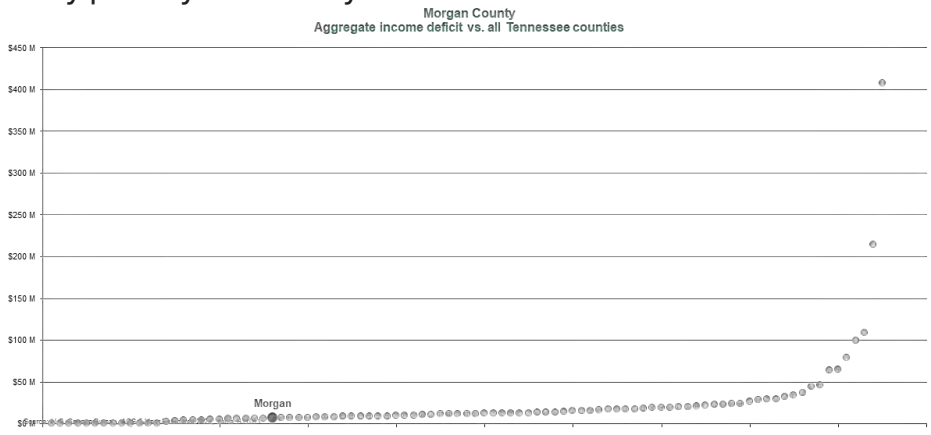
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

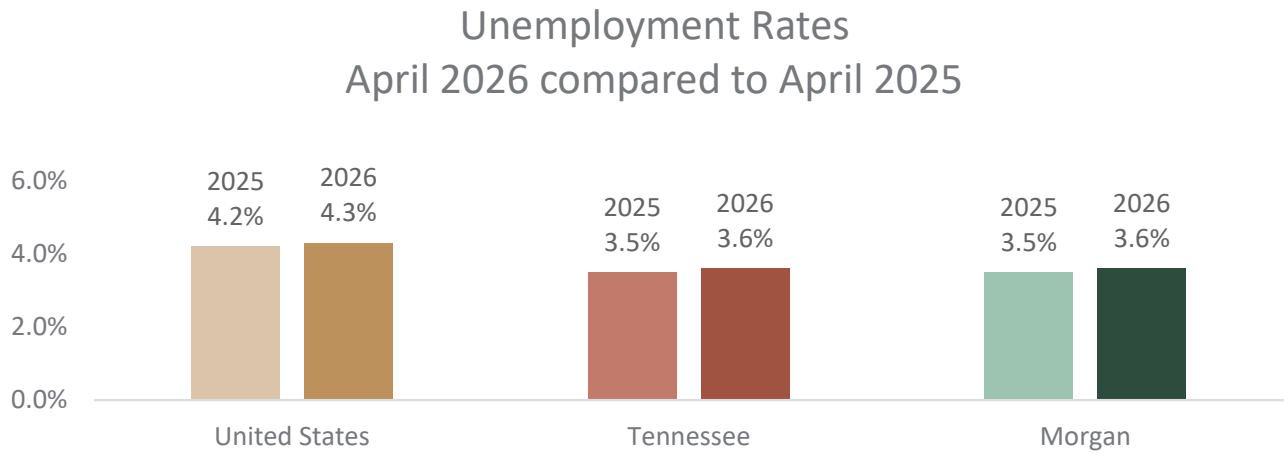


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$6,236,500
Married-Couple:
$1,562,100
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$837,700
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$3,836,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Morgan	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$958	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$844	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

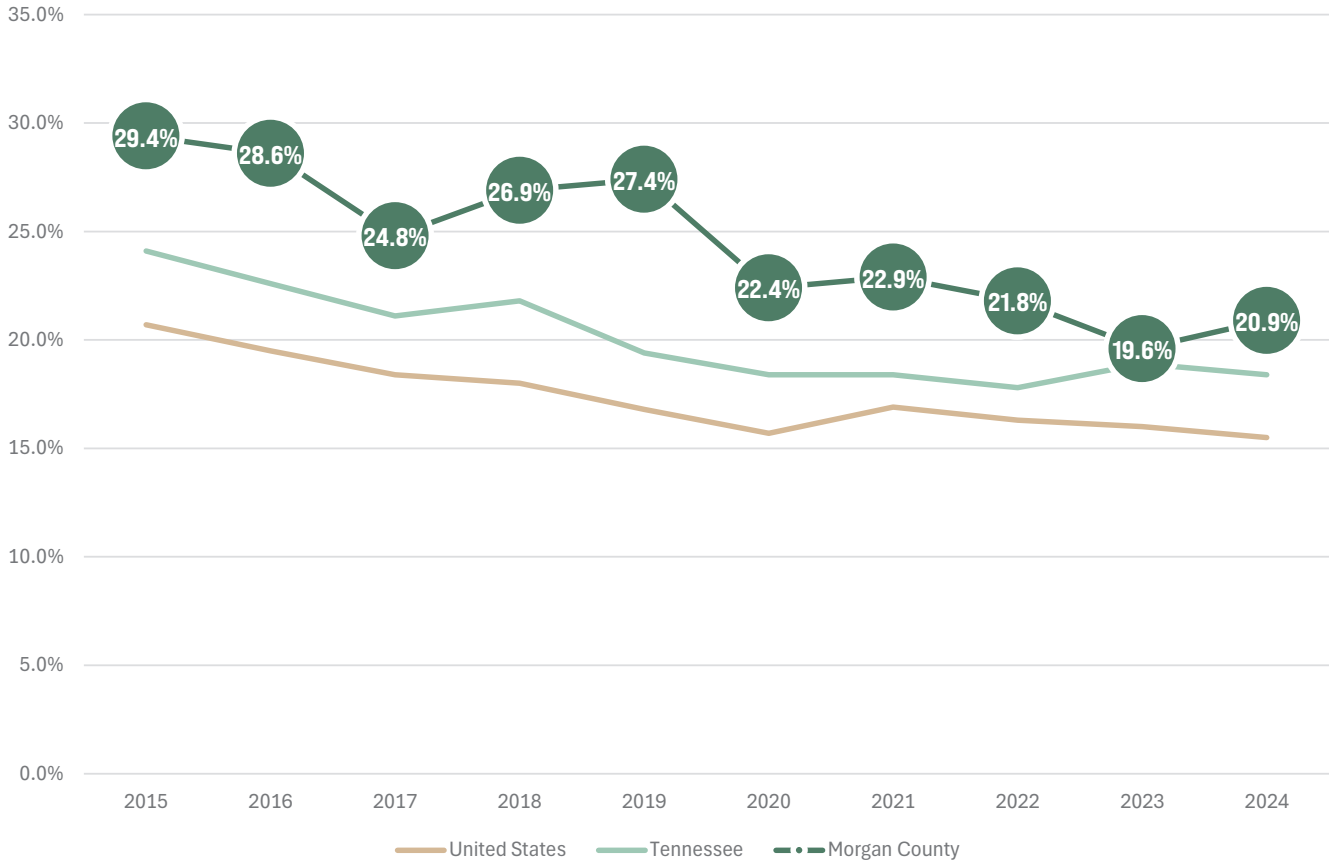
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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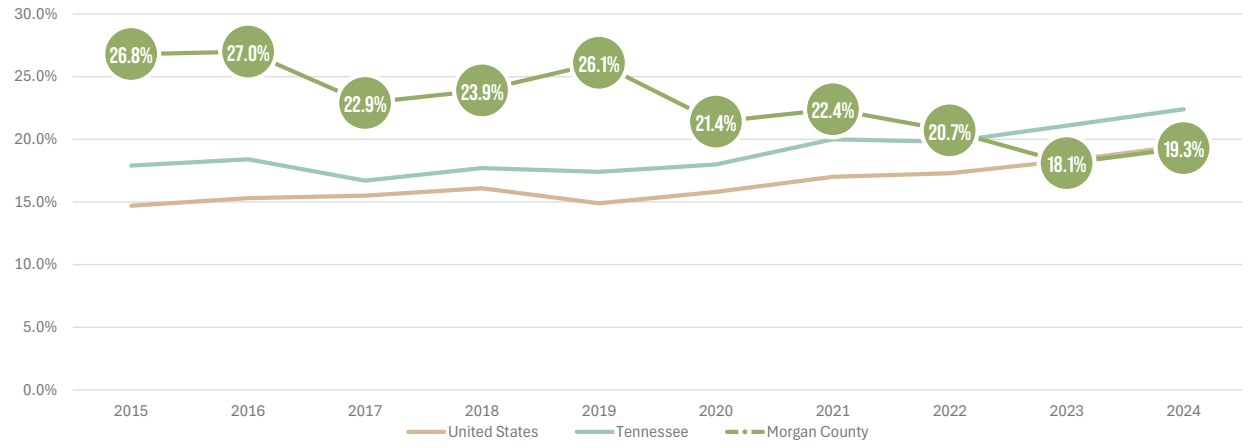

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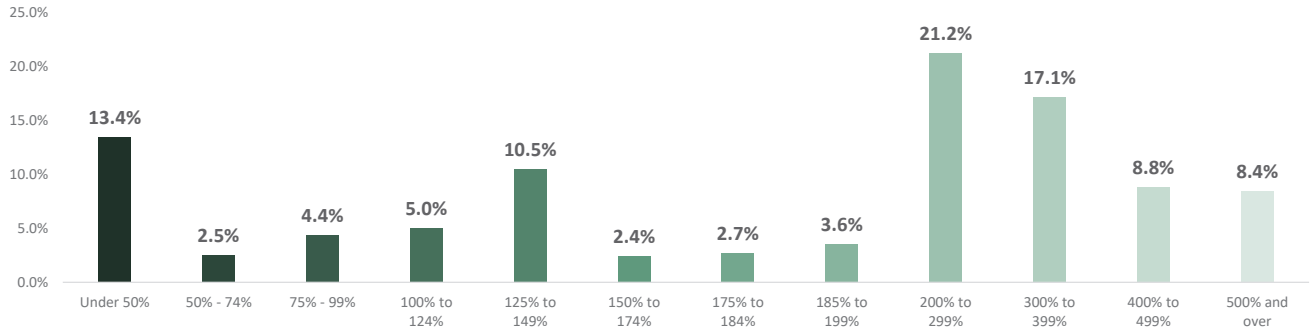
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN MORGAN COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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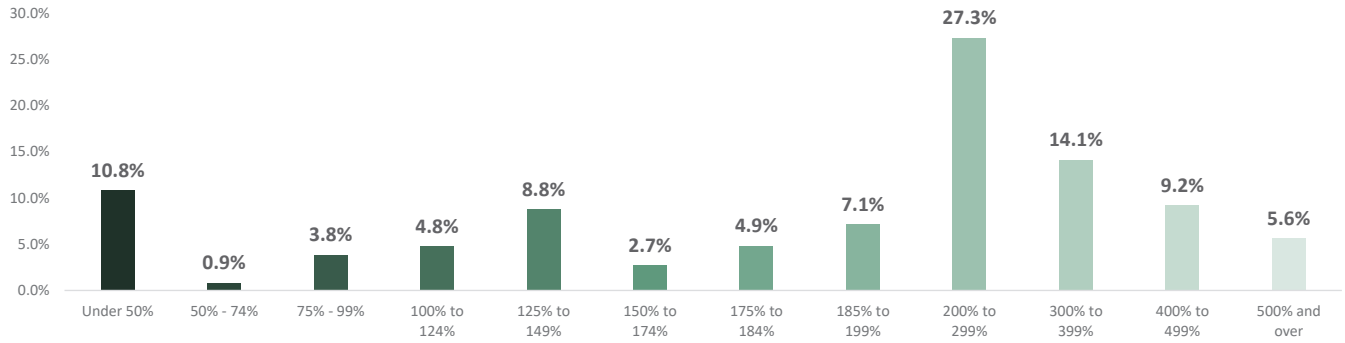
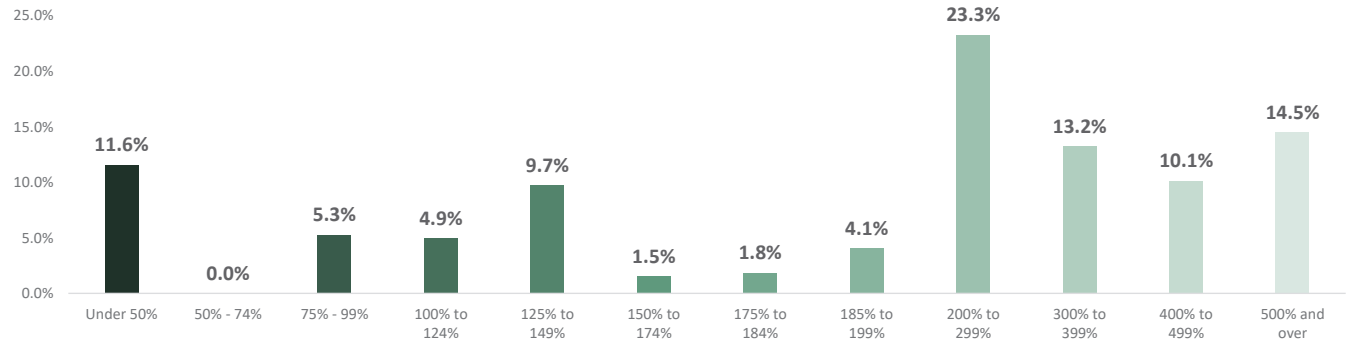


Age 6 to 11



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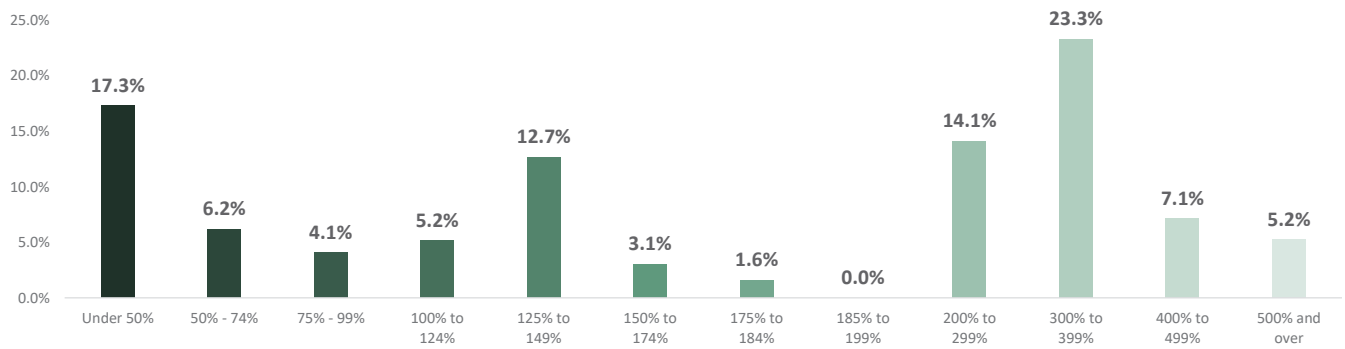

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Morgan

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,400

2+ Years
$8,840

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

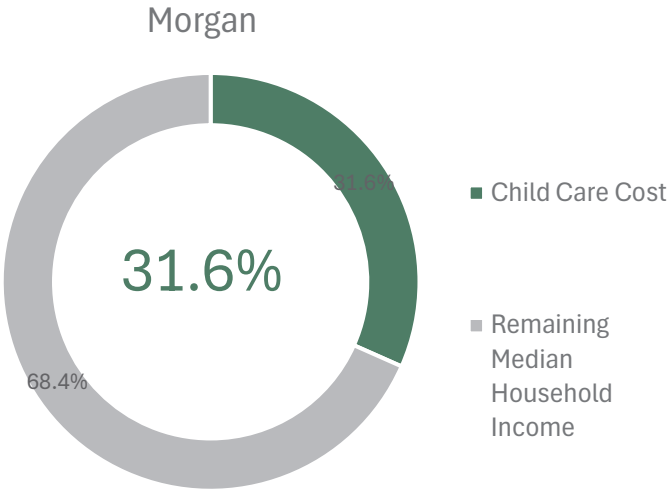
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,400

2+ Years
$8,840

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$19,240

2024 Median Household Income
$60,822



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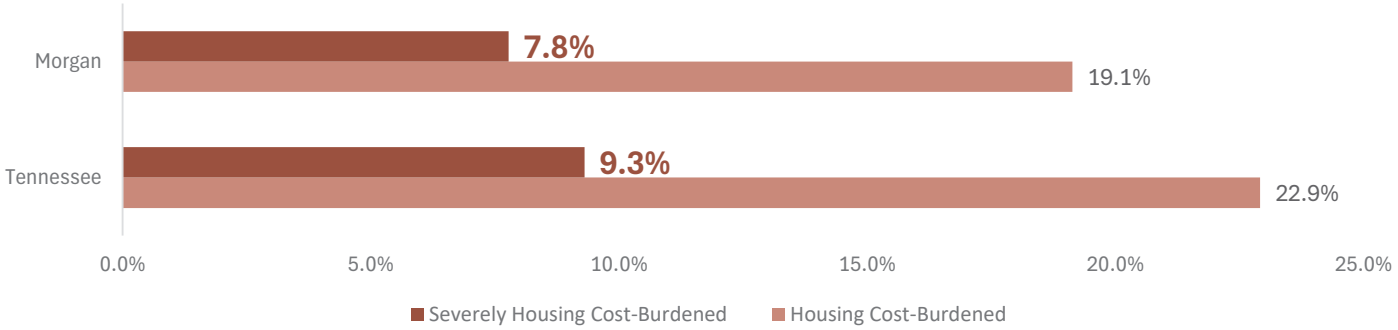
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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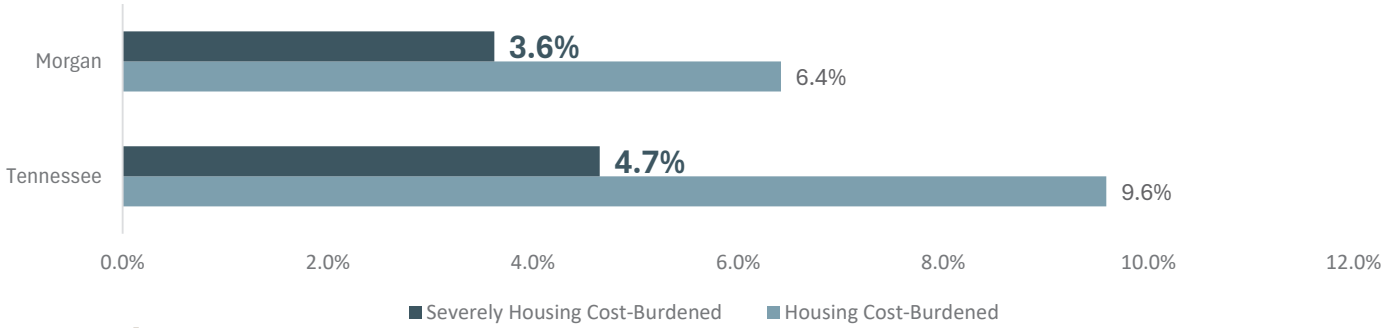

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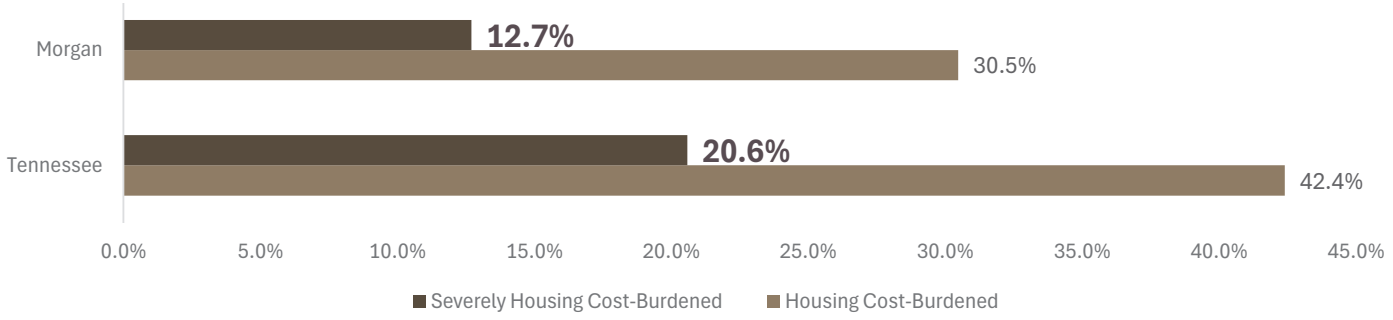
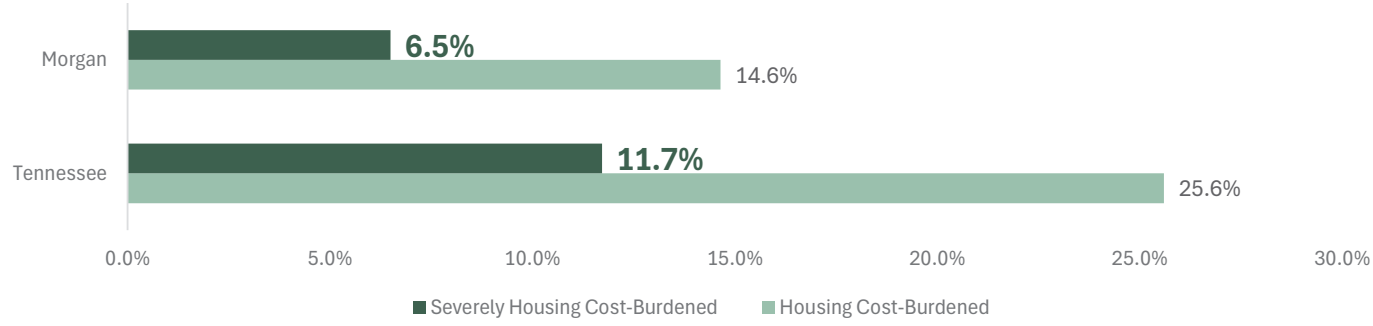
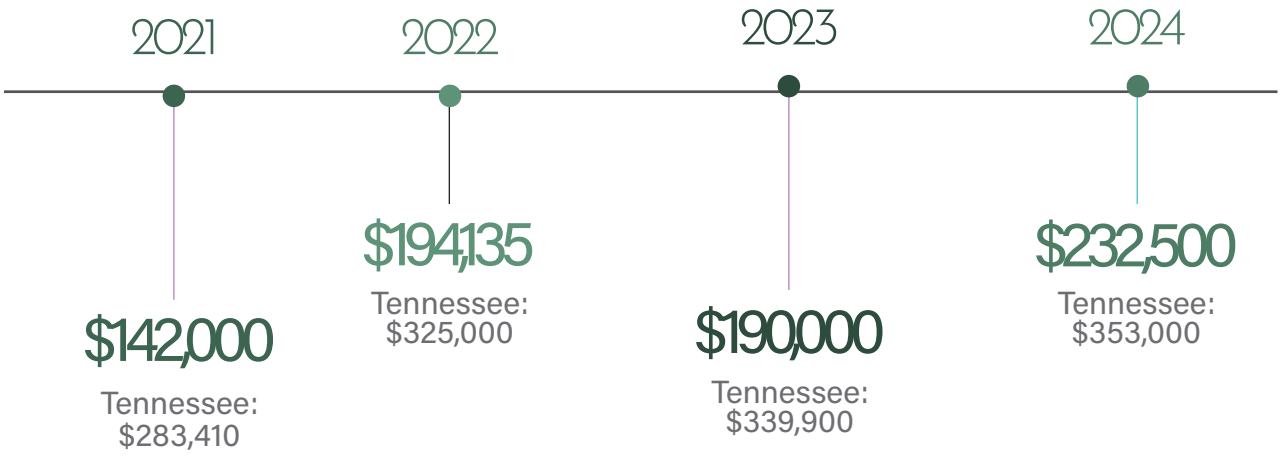


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



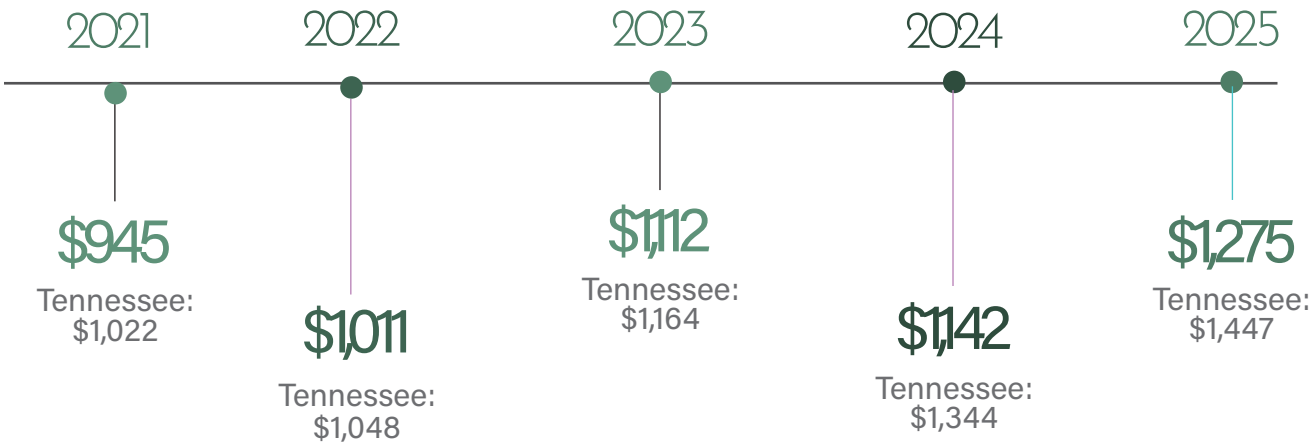
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

48.5%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Morgan County.

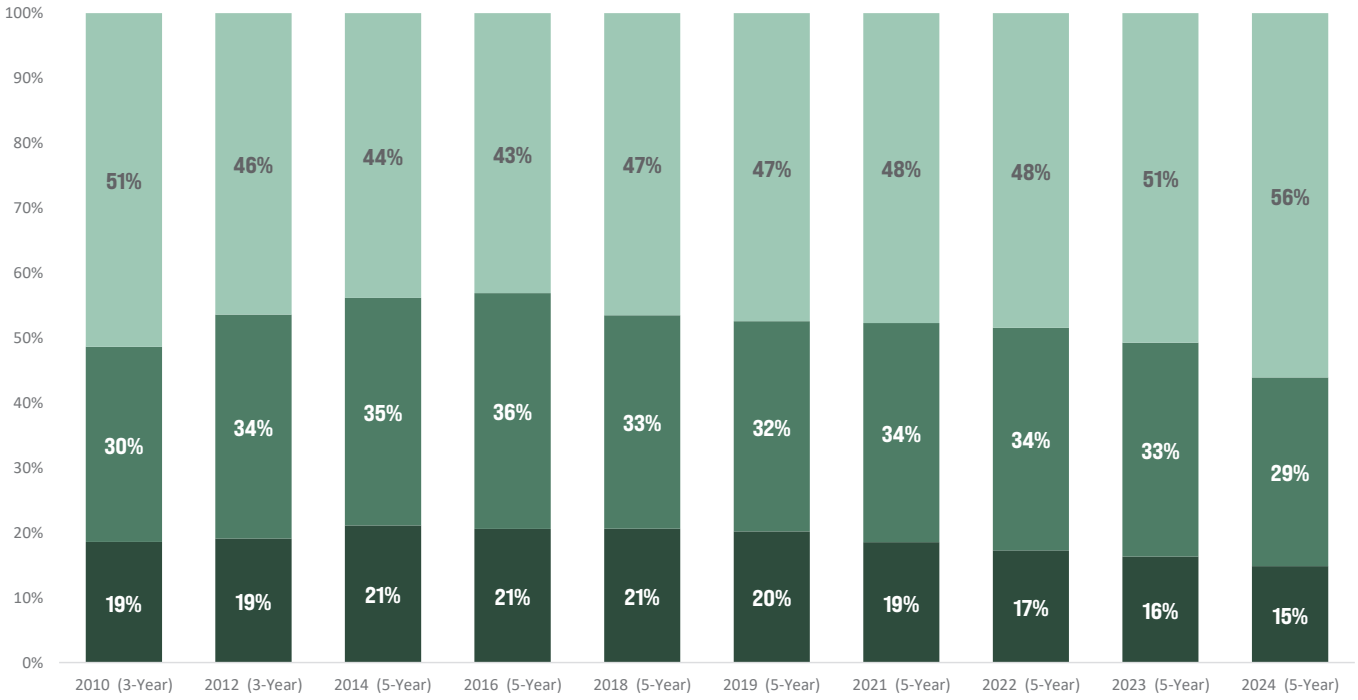
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

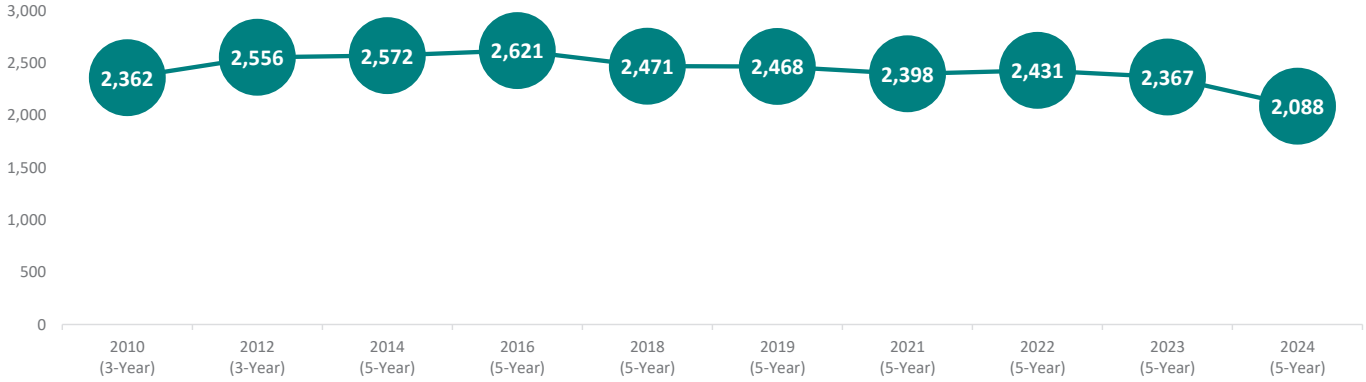
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

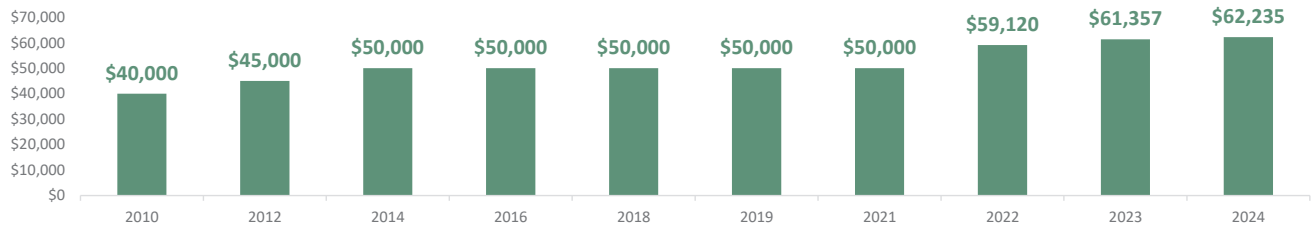
Percent of ALICE Households in Morgan County



Number of Households in Morgan County Below the ALICE threshold



Morgan County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

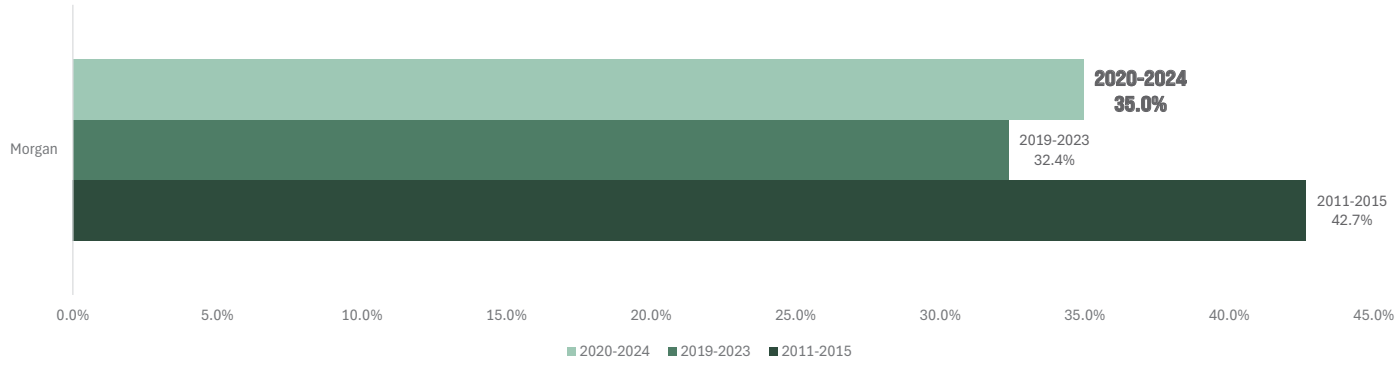


Morgan

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

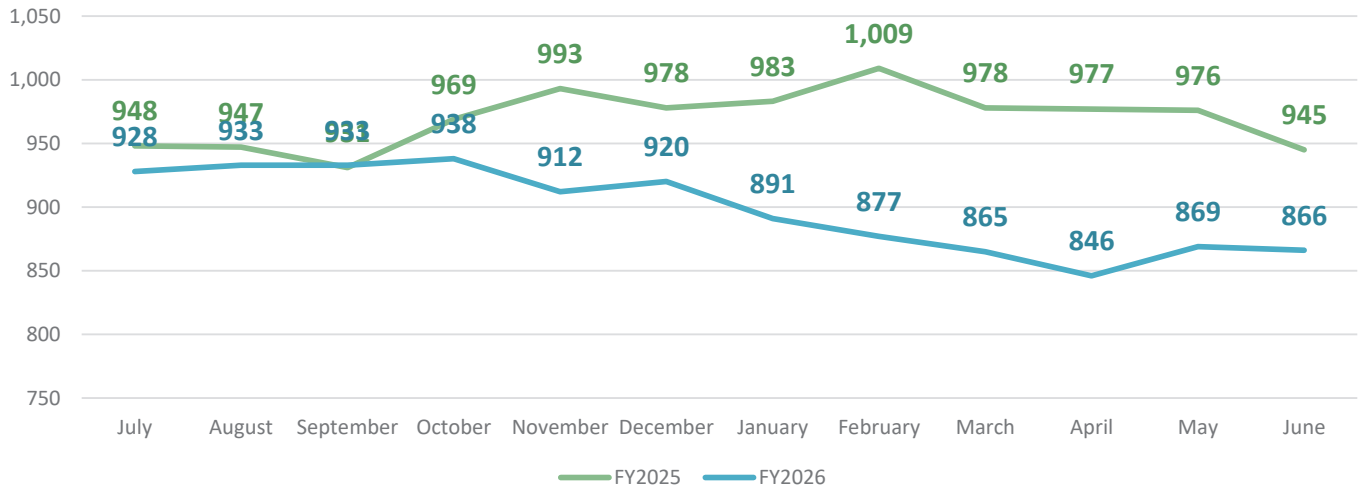
Five-Year Estimates



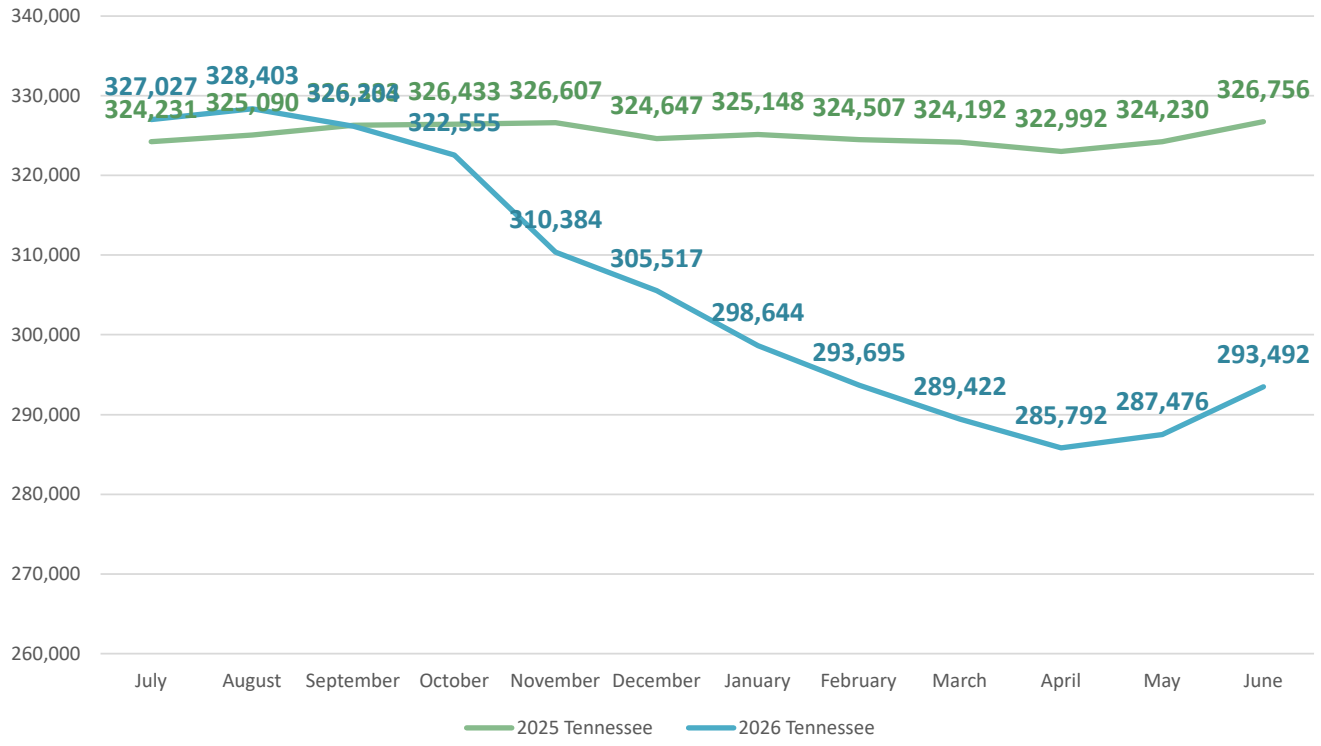
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Morgan County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

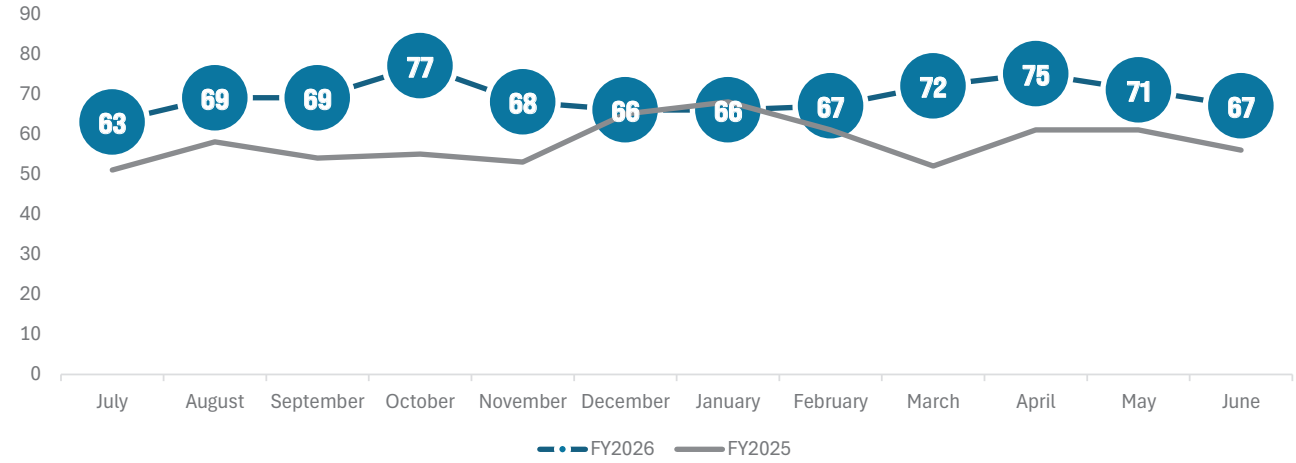


In SFY2026, an estimated 20.9% of children in Morgan County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 22.2% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

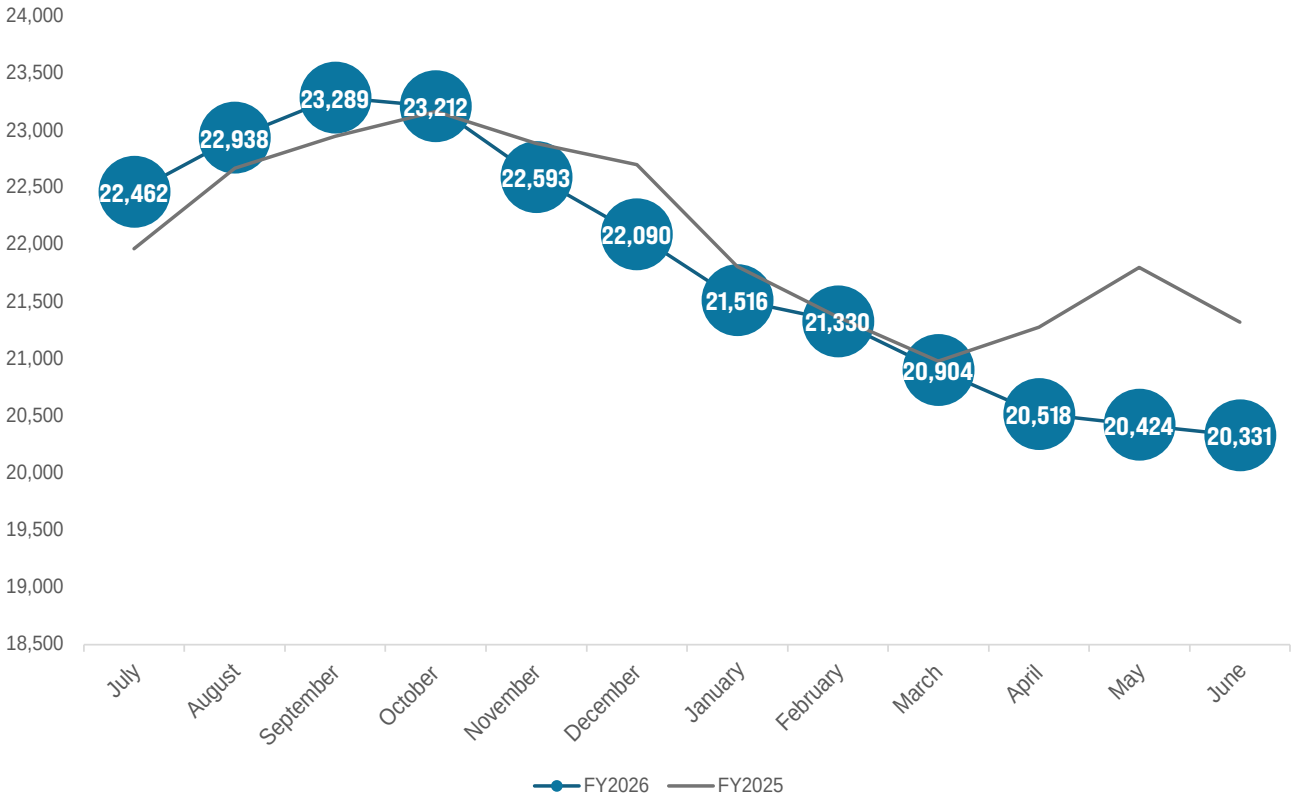
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Morgan County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 16.1 children per 1,000 in Morgan County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 13.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

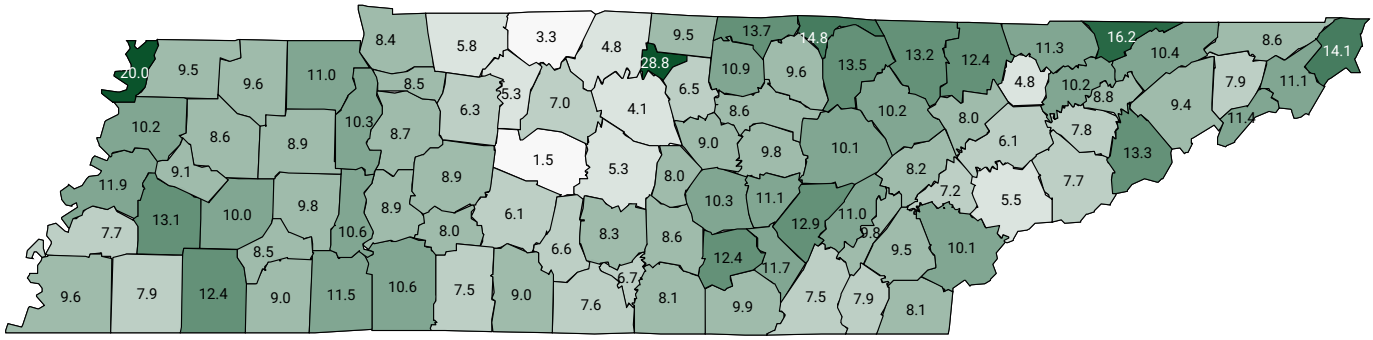
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

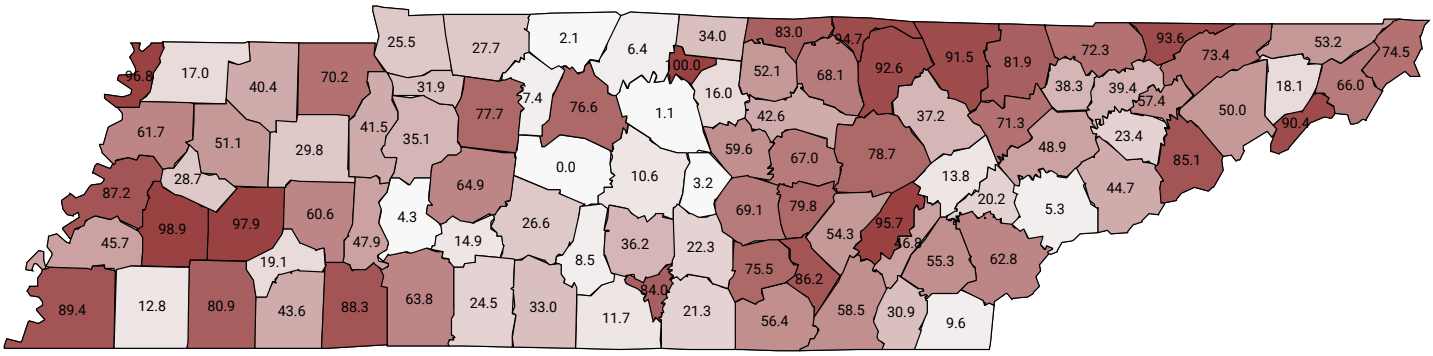
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Morgan County, 10.2% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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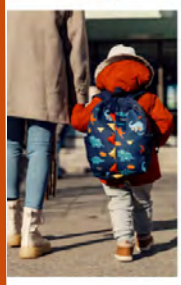
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

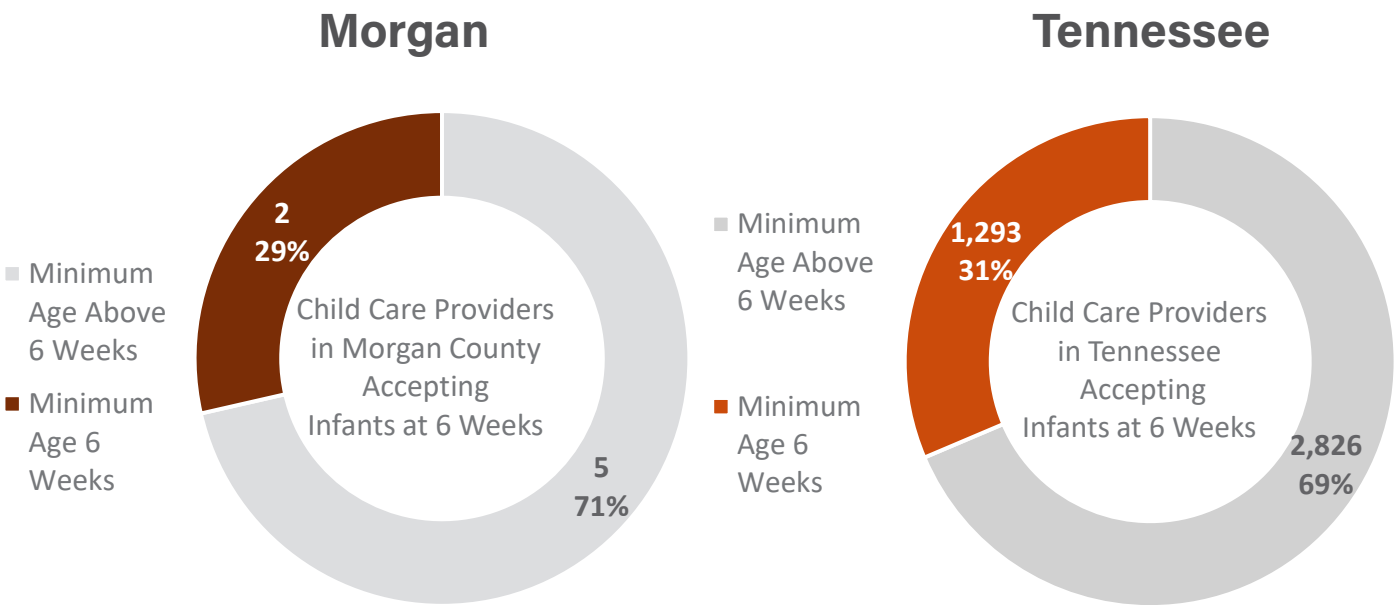
In FY2025, Morgan county had **52 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Morgan County, there are **7 reported child care providers**. Of those, **2** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **2** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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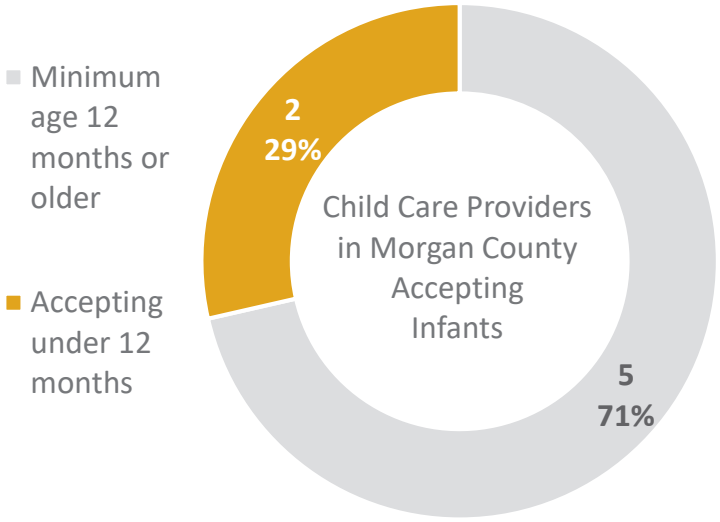

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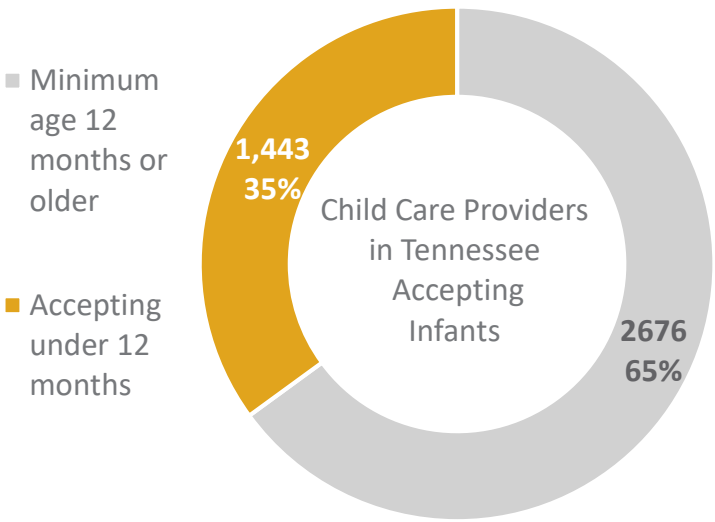

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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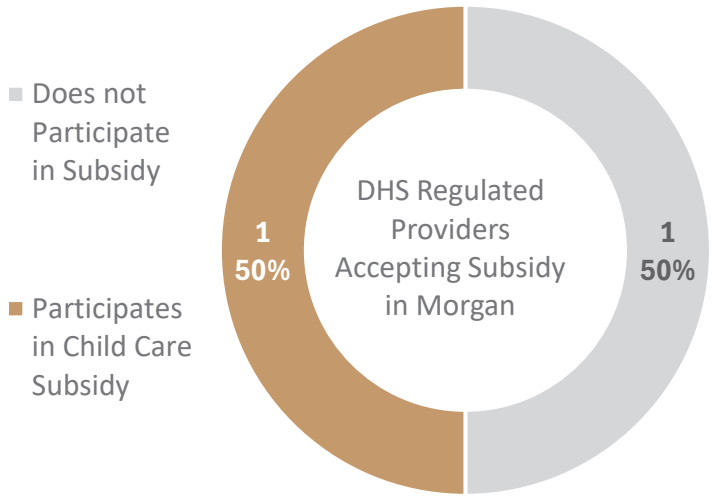

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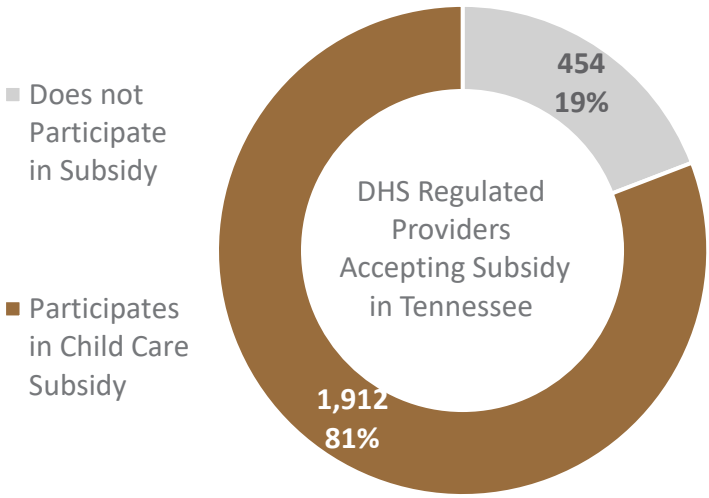

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 2

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 5

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Morgan County

7

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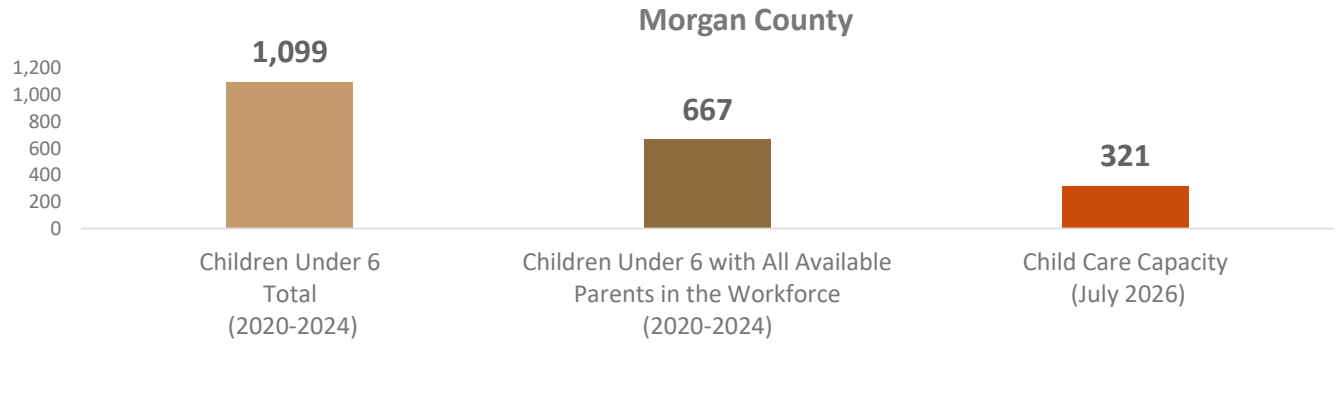
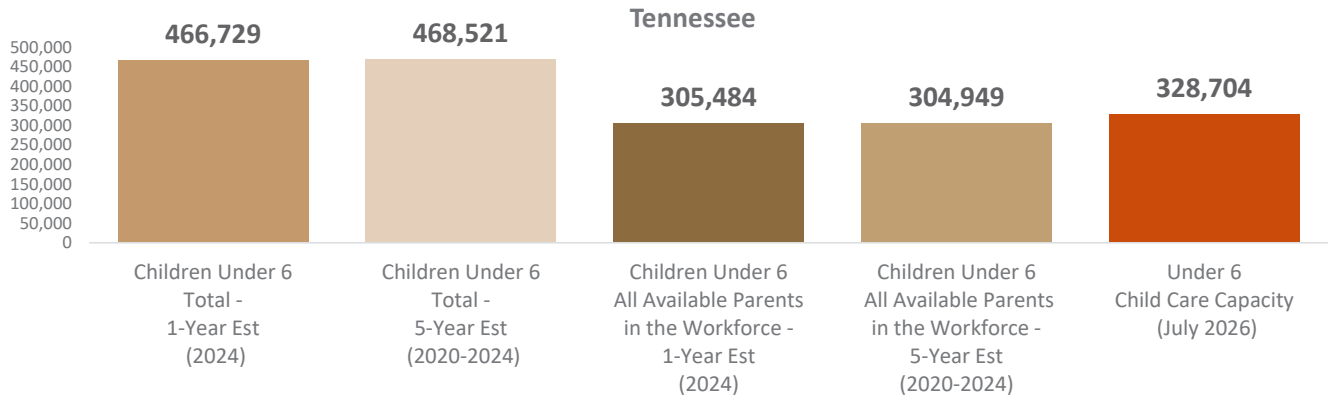
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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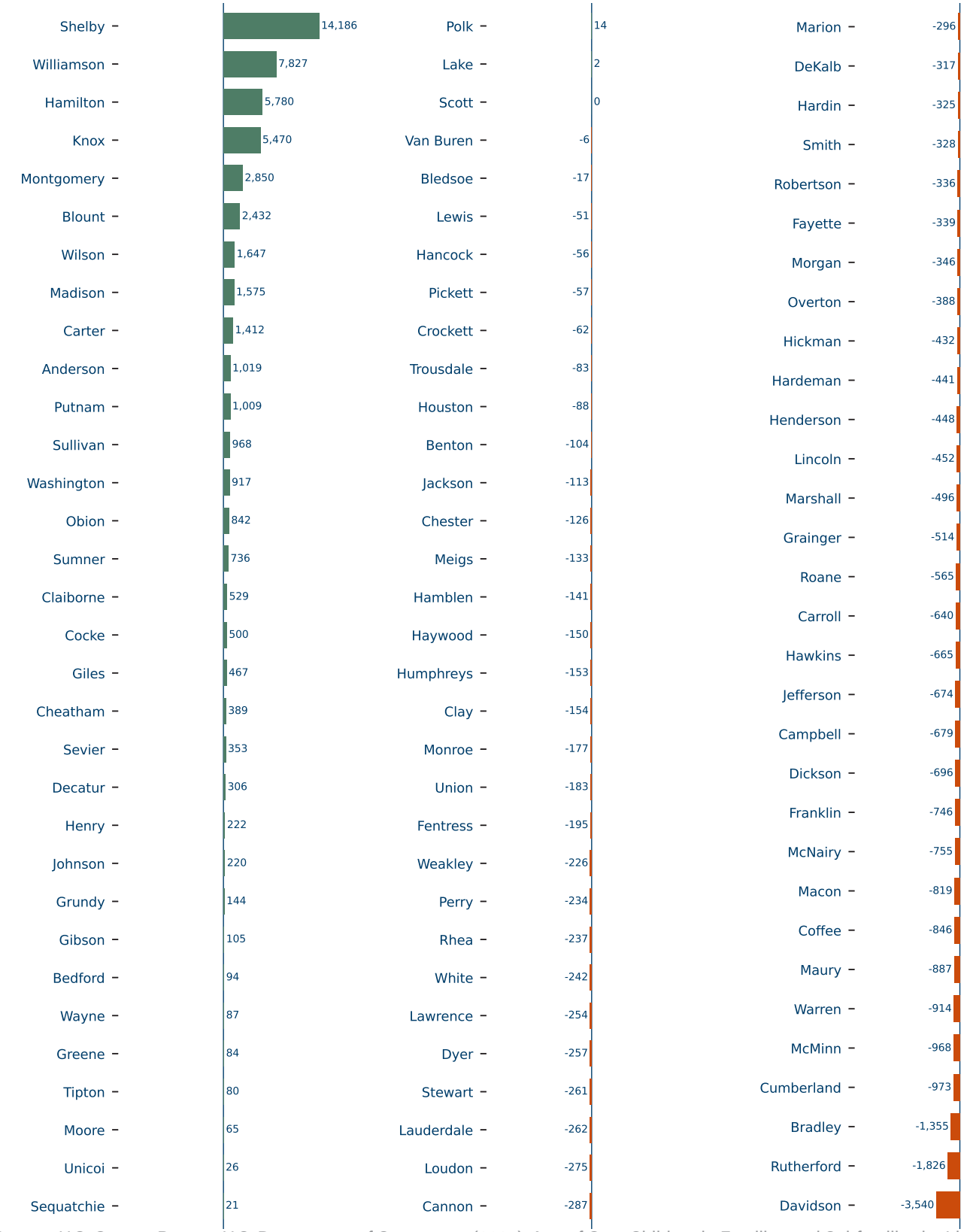
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Morgan, there were 12 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Morgan*
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	16.7%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	41.7%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	16.7%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	16.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Morgan, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Morgan, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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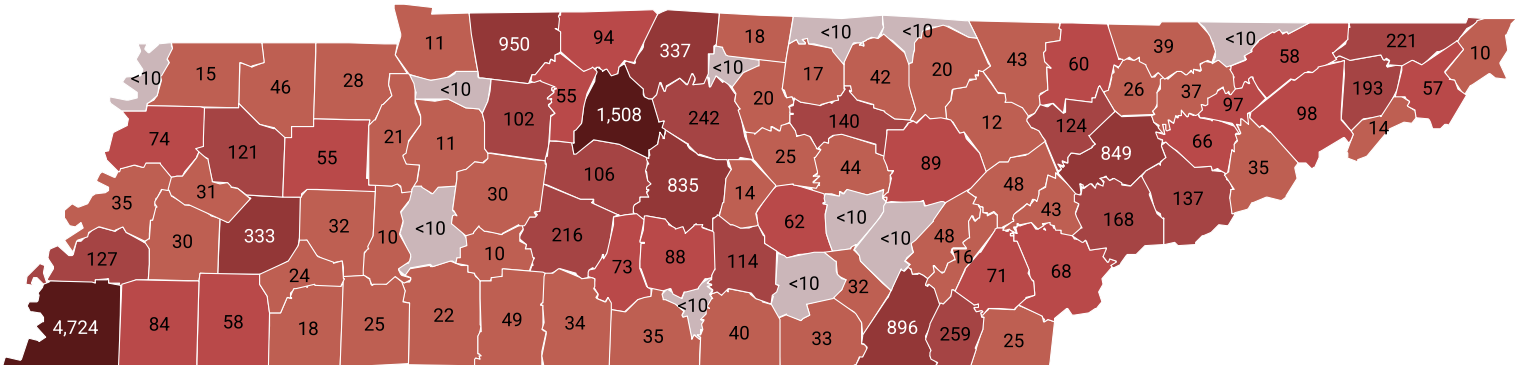

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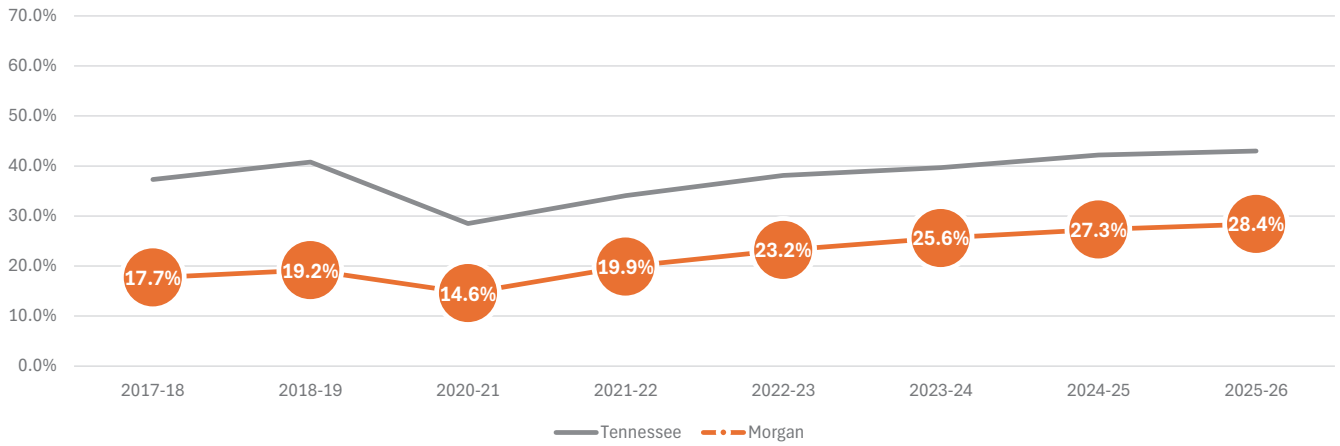
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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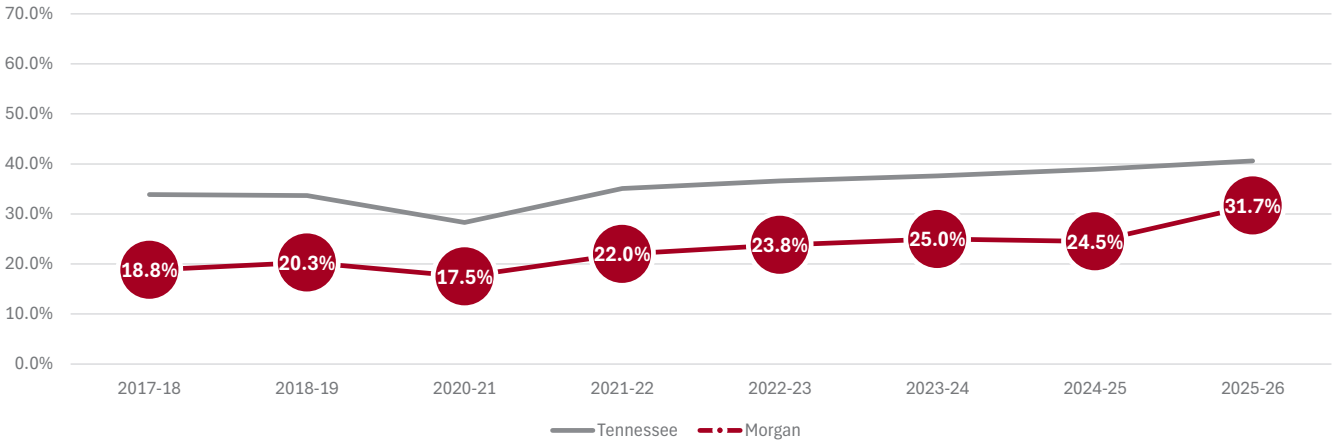
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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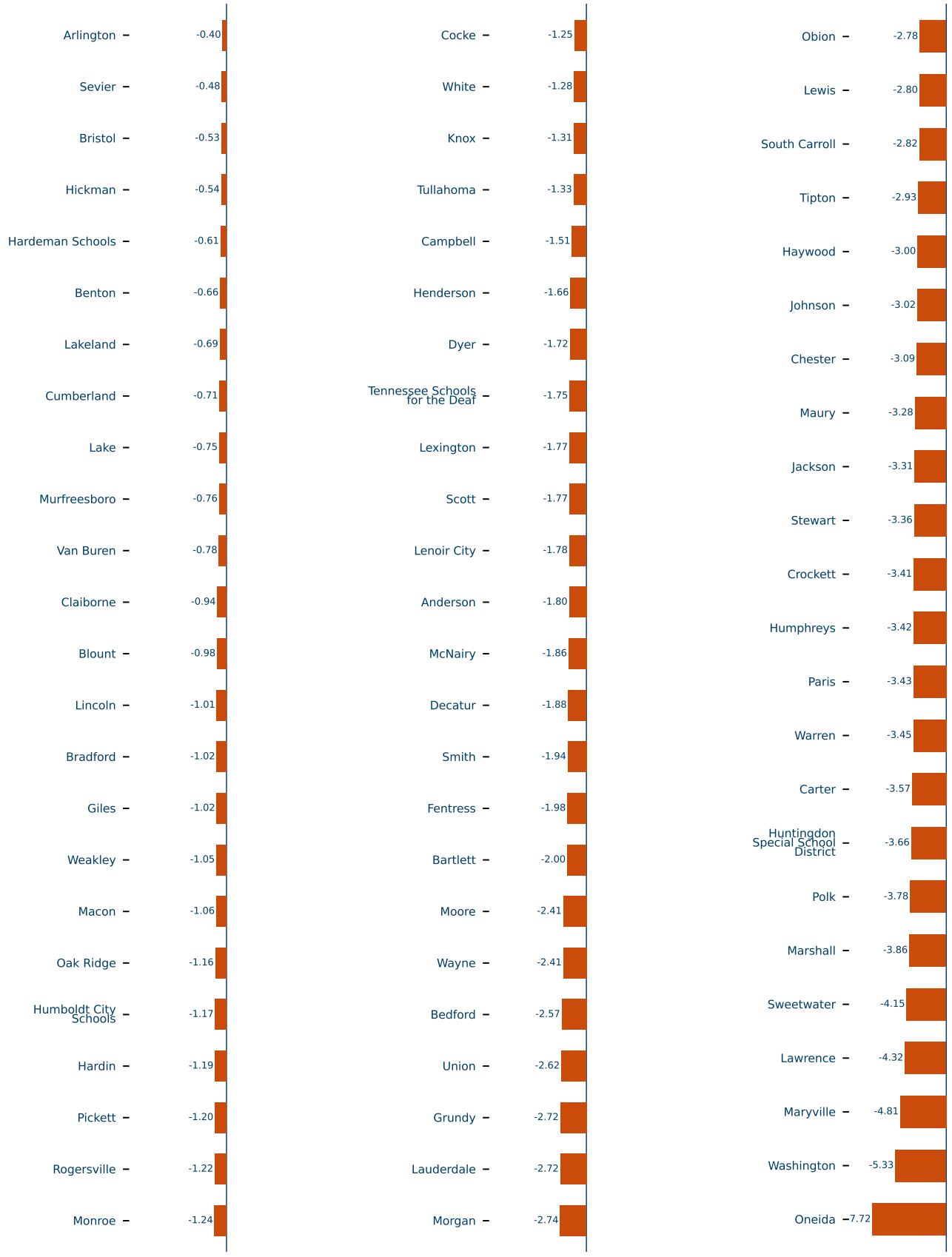

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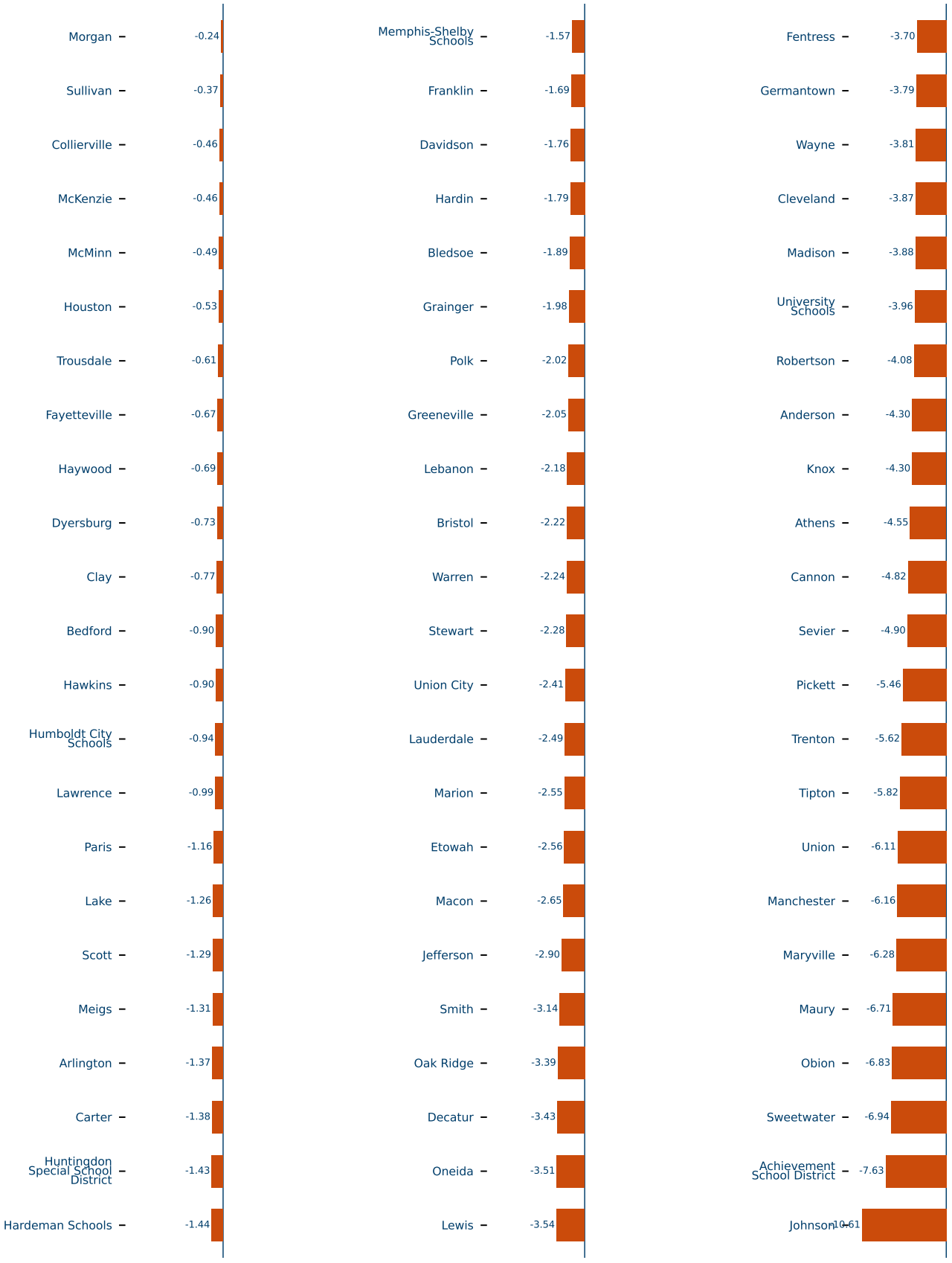

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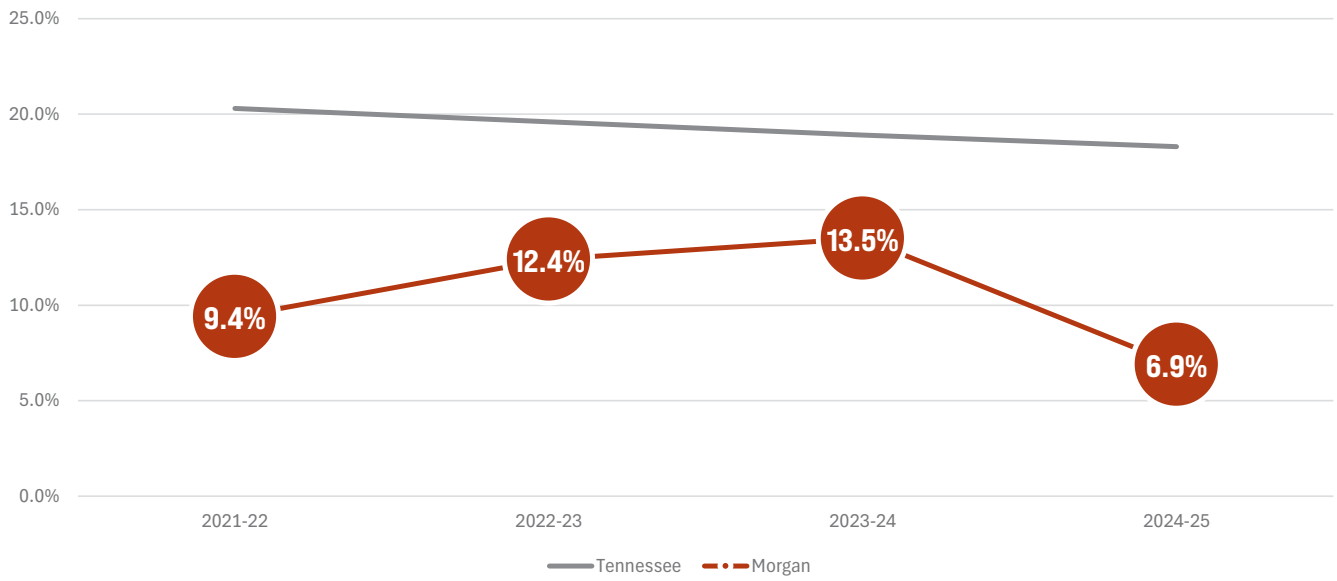
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Morgan County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 97.9%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Morgan County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 99.1% in 2017-18 to a low of 96.9% in 2023-24.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **16.3% of Morgan County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 37 students. Since 2016, Morgan County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 33.0% in 2016 to a low of 14.6% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **2.2% of Morgan County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 63 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **35.0% of Morgan County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 942 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,200

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Morgan County, **$7.1 million** or 18.2% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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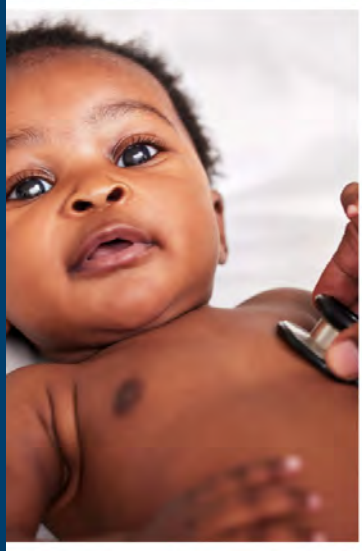
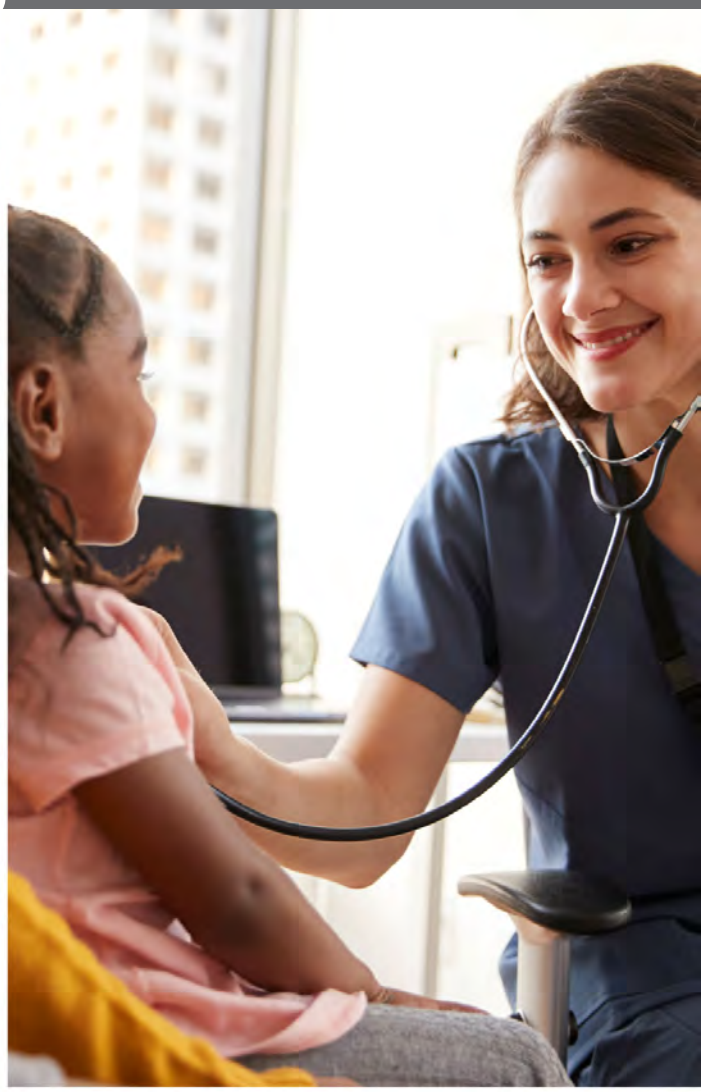
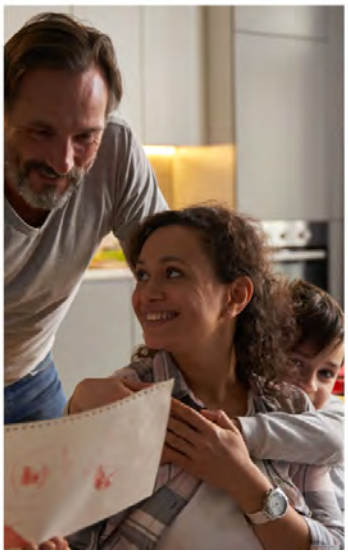
Health & Development







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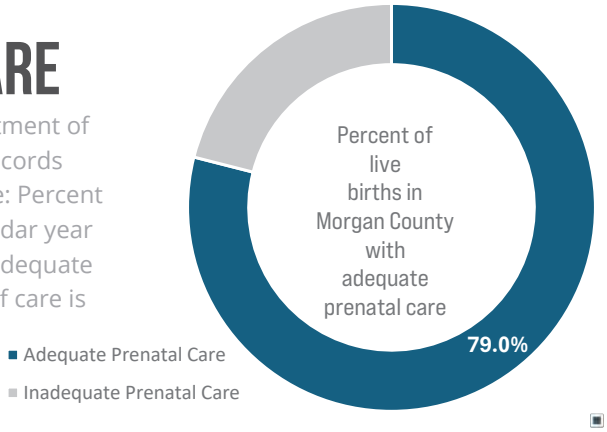
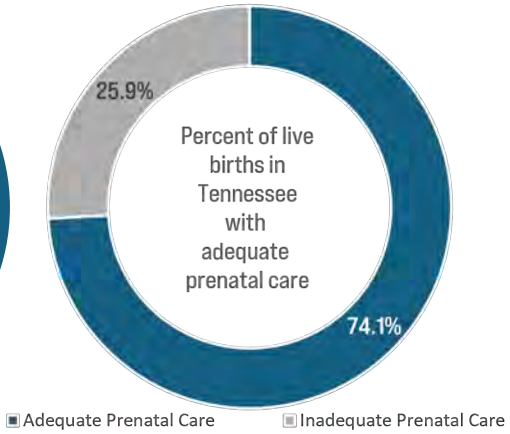
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

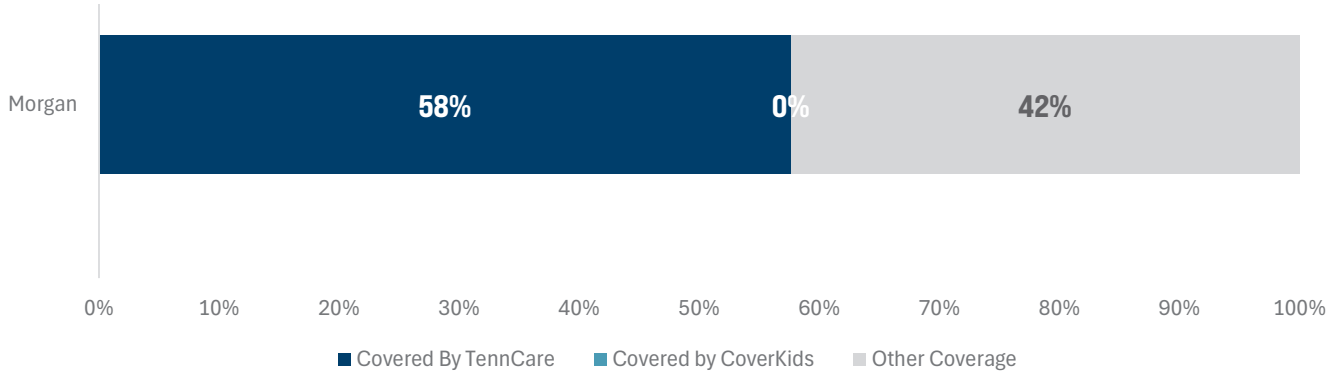
Morgan
2024
10.8 per 1,000 residents
236 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

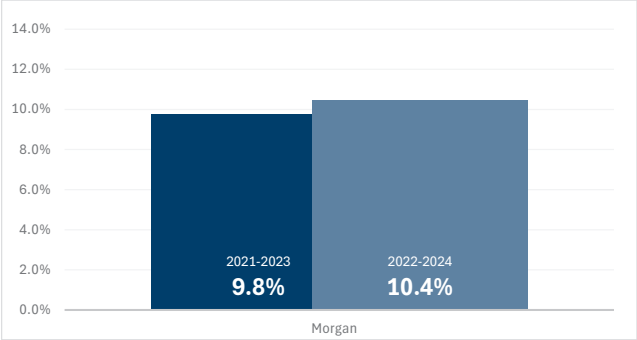
In Morgan, **57.6% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

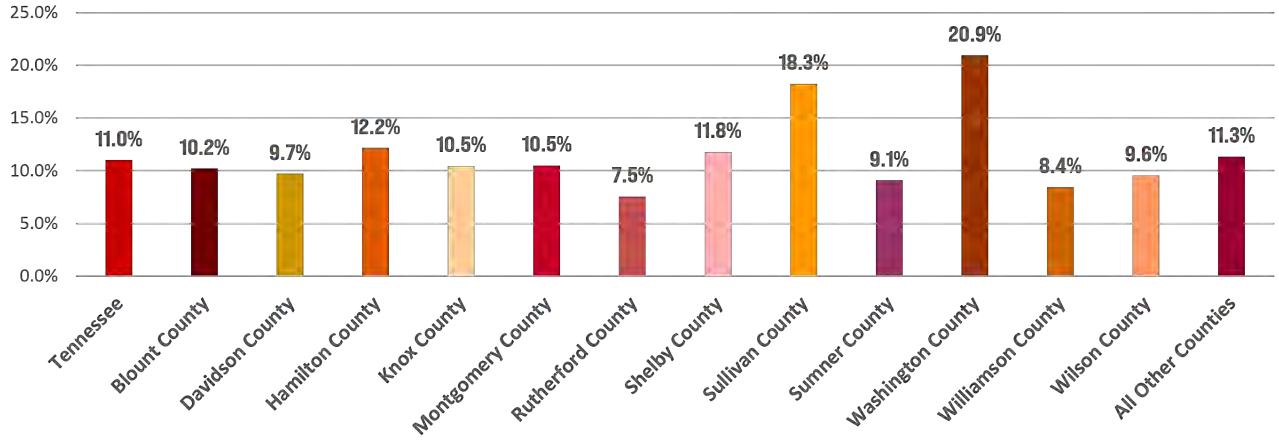
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

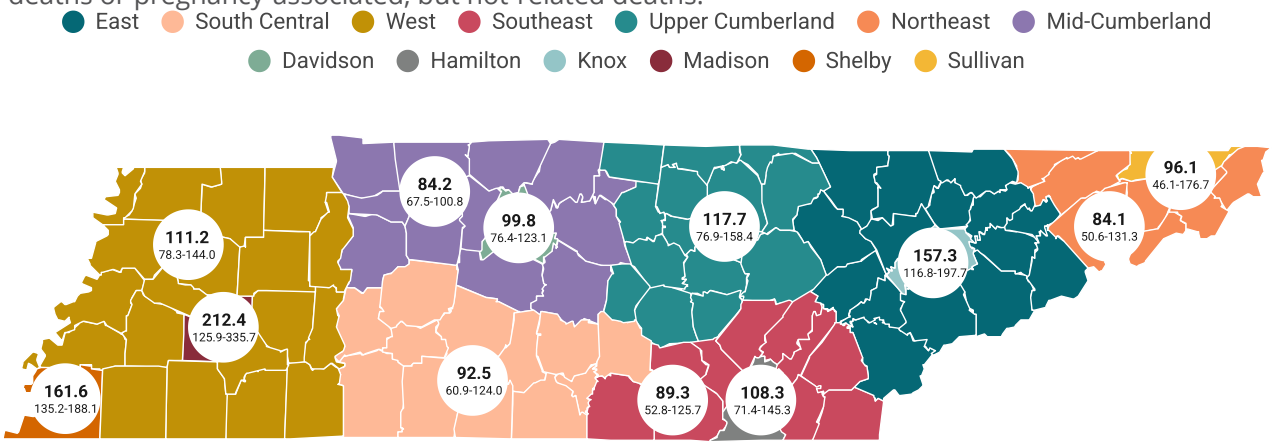


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

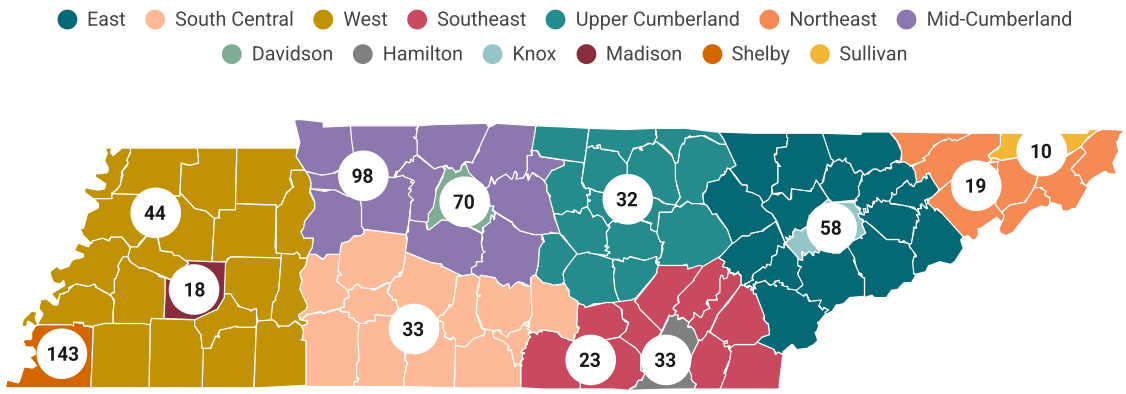
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



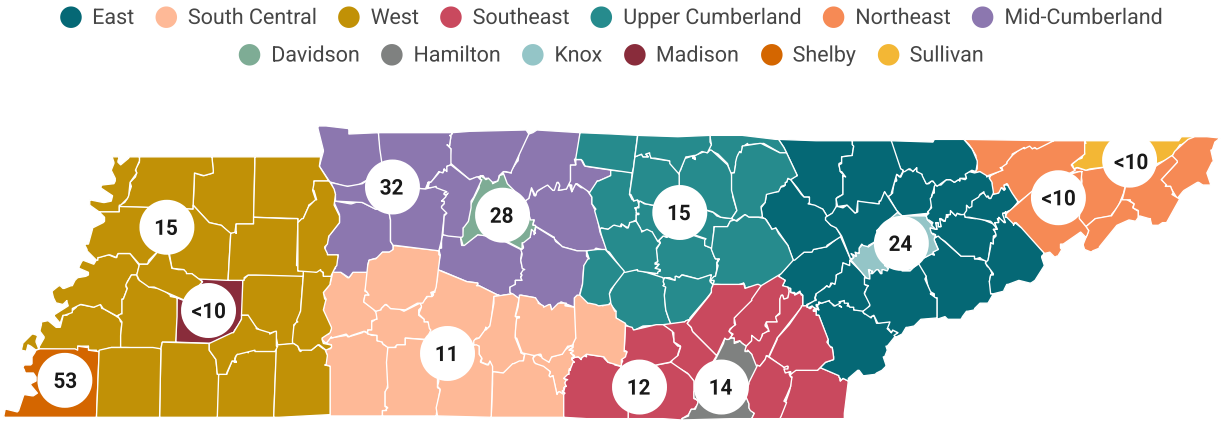
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



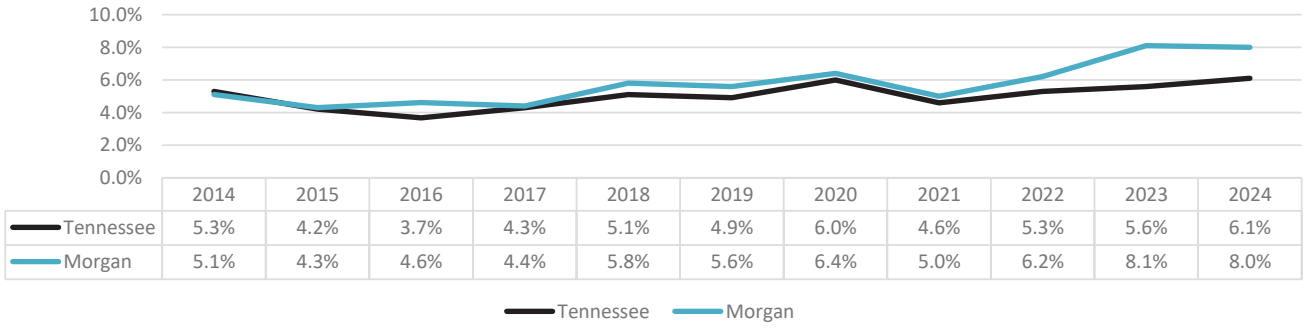
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Morgan

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

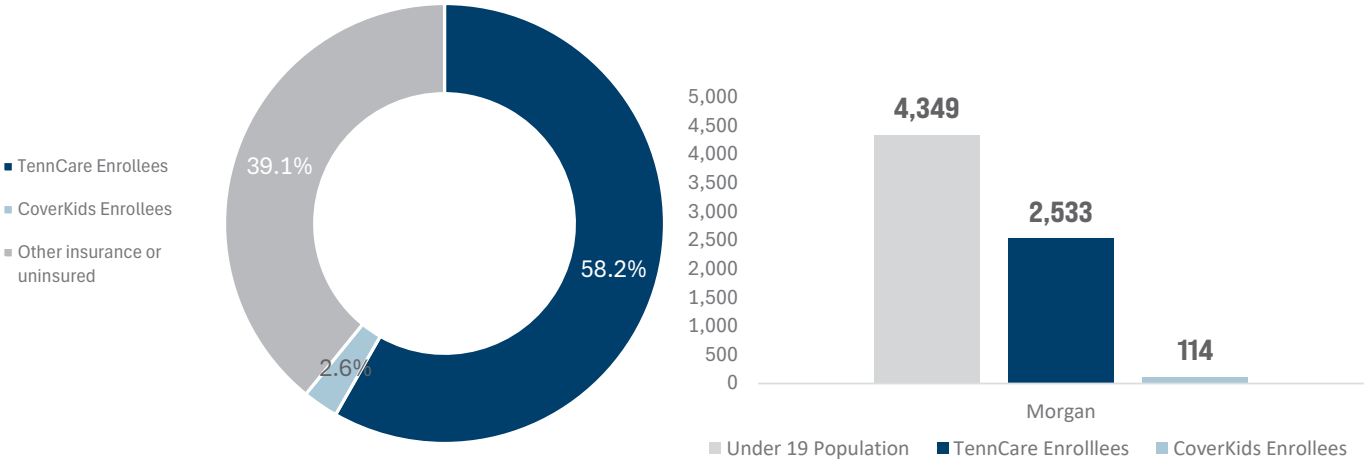


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Morgan	5.1%	4.3%	4.6%	4.4%	5.8%	5.6%	6.4%	5.0%	6.2%	8.1%	8.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Morgan County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN MORGAN COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

64.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Morgan 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	42.5%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.3%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.1%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Morgan county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Morgan	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

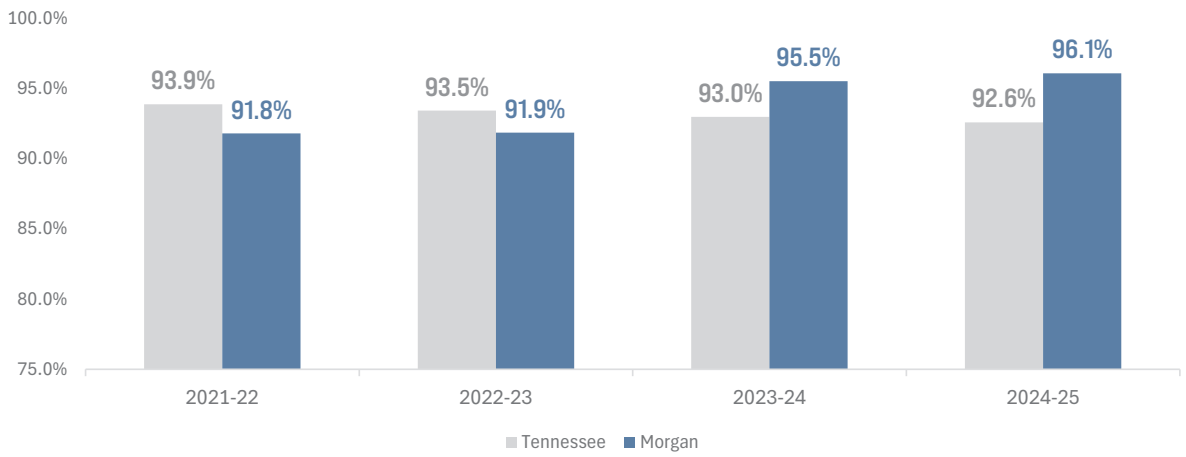
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

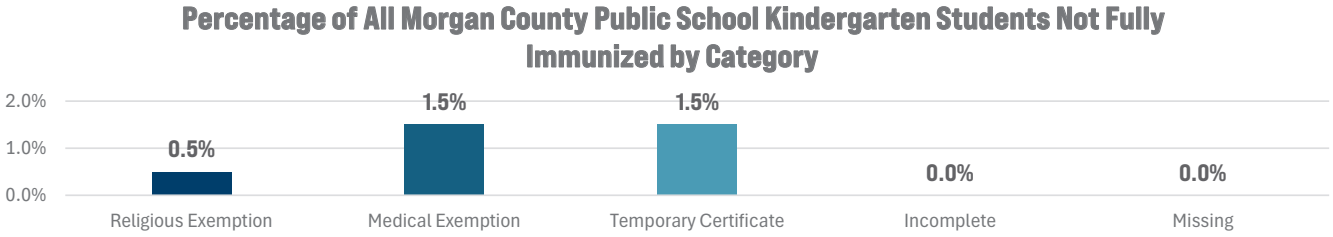
Morgan

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

39.5% of Morgan public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **14.1% of Morgan County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Morgan County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Morgan

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

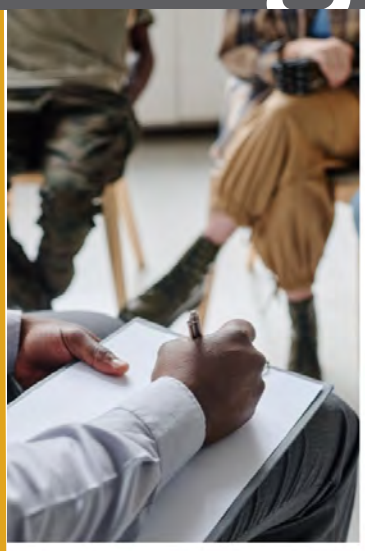
	Morgan	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

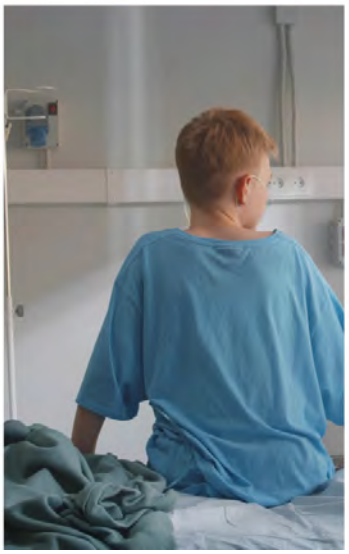
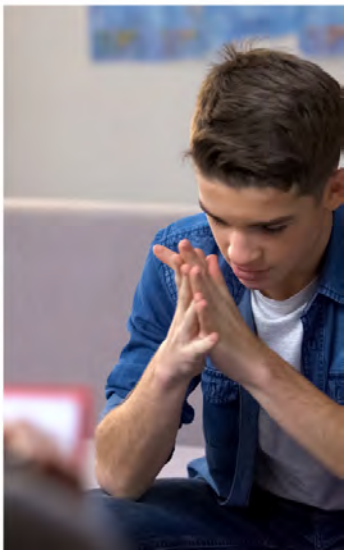
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Morgan

MENTAL HEALTH



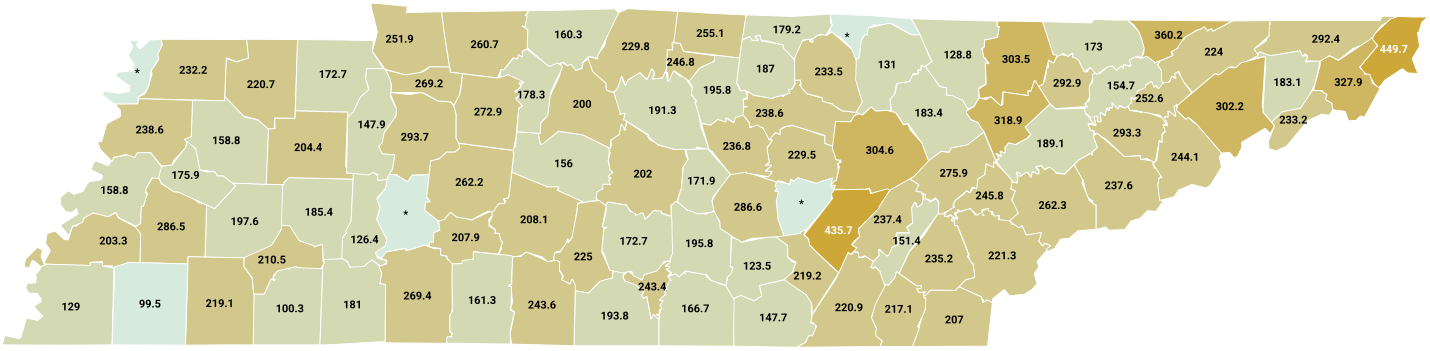
Morgan

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Morgan County between 2022-2024, there were 183 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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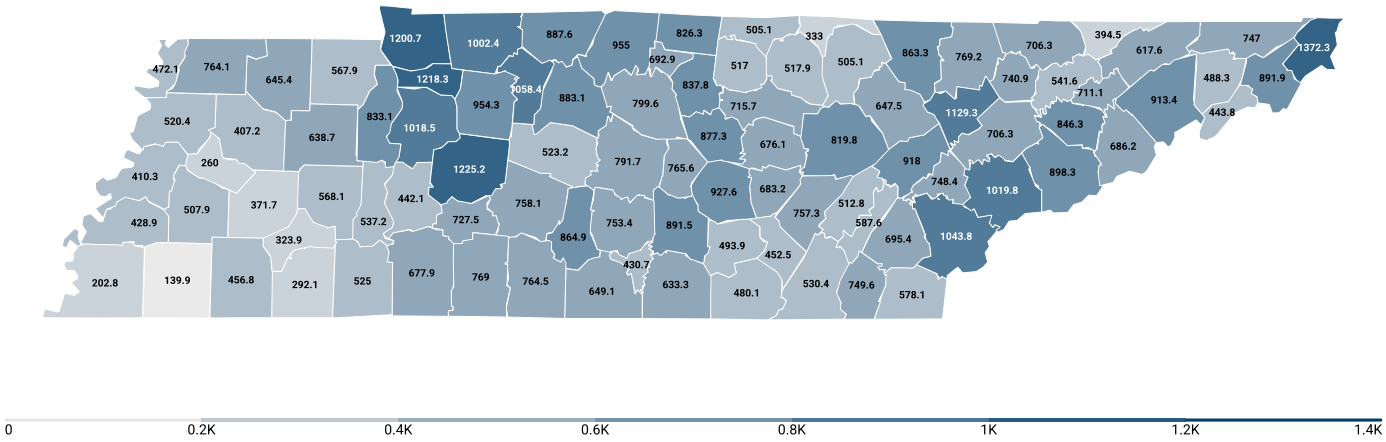
Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

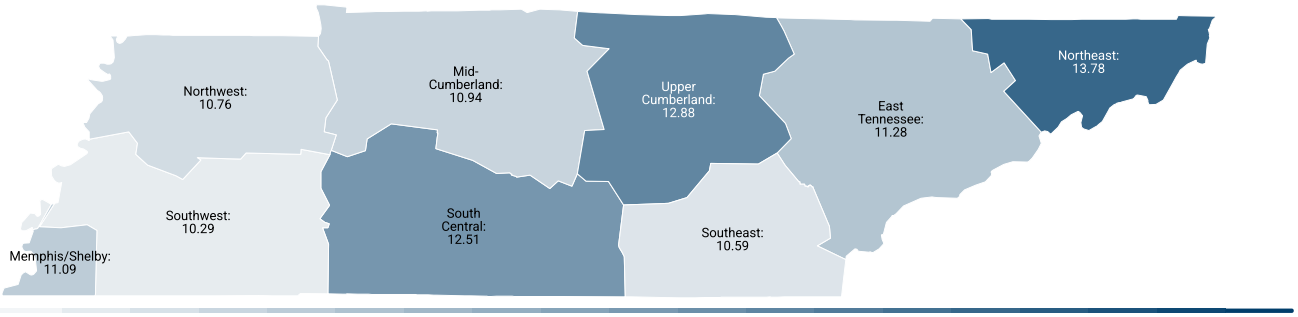
In Morgan County between 2022-2024, there were 648 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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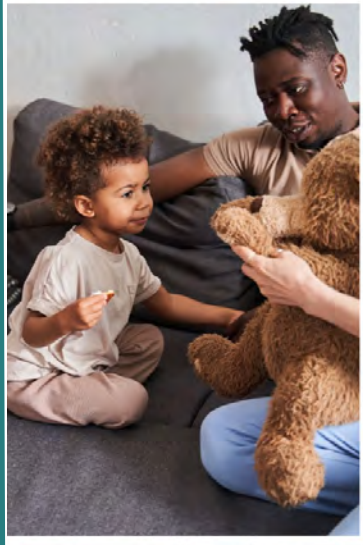
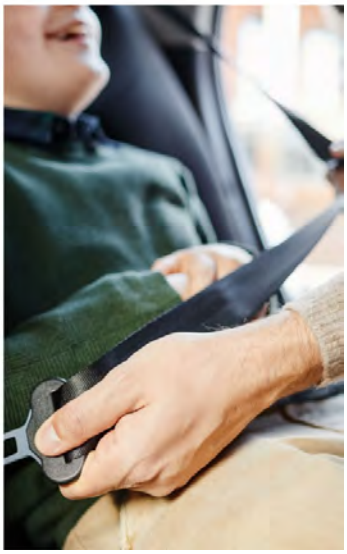
Morgan

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Morgan

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Morgan (FY2024)		Morgan (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	46	10.5	37	8.6	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	21	4.8	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	11	2.6*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Morgan County
FY2024: **41.7%**
FY2025: **38.9%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Morgan County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

-- Percent suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10.
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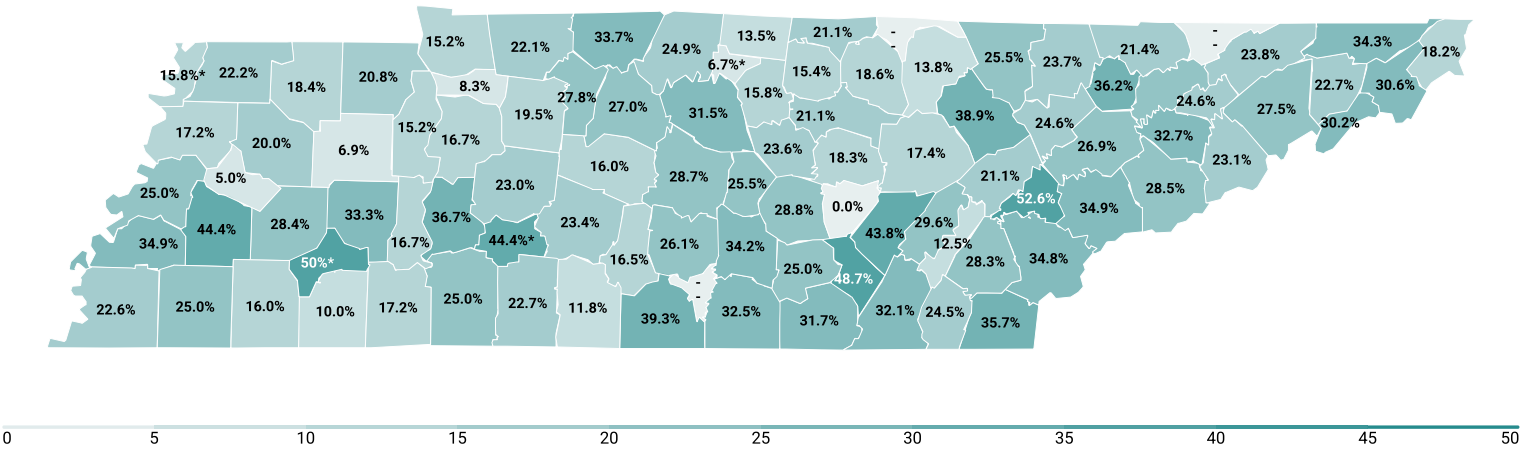
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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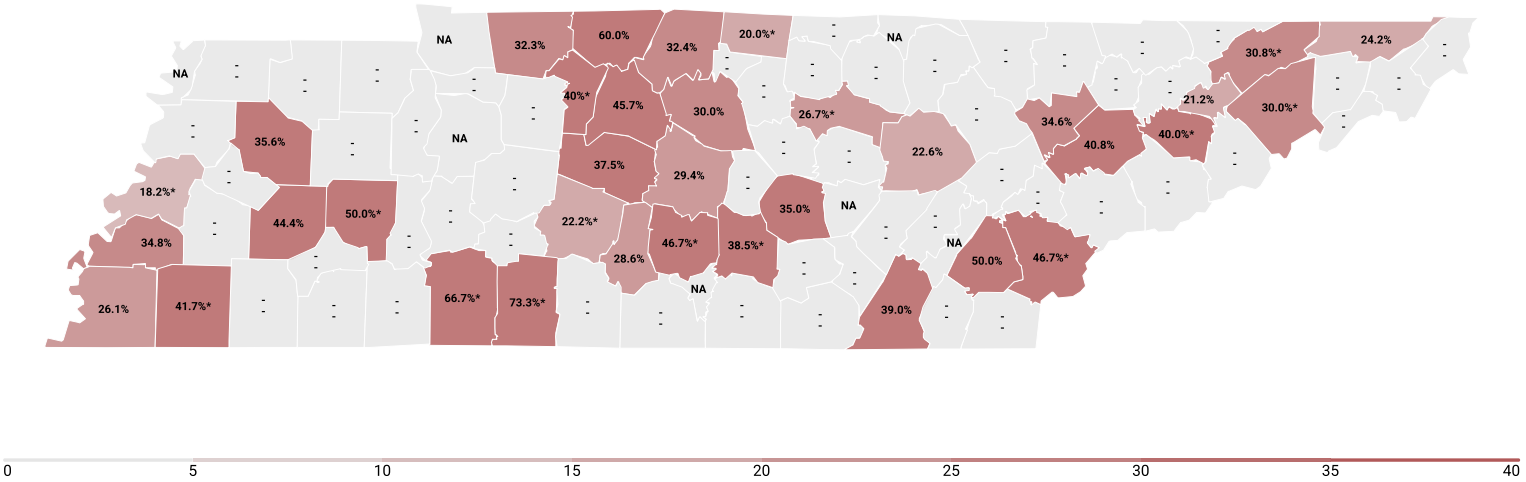

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Morgan County

20.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Morgan County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Morgan County

37.0

Statewide

23.6

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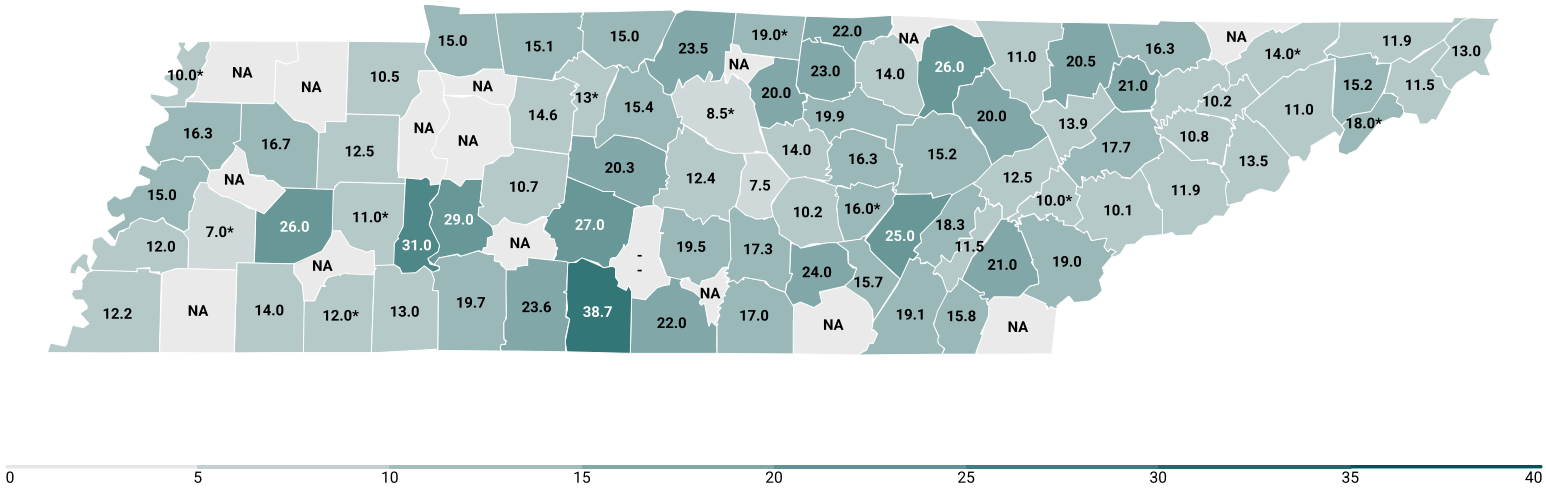

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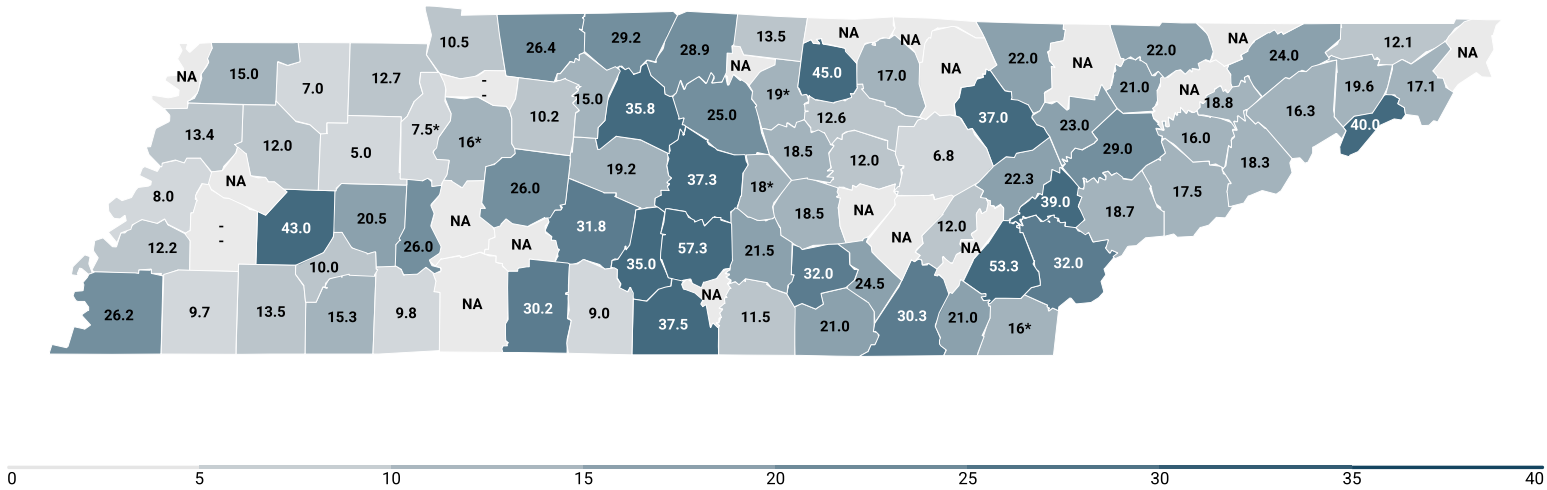

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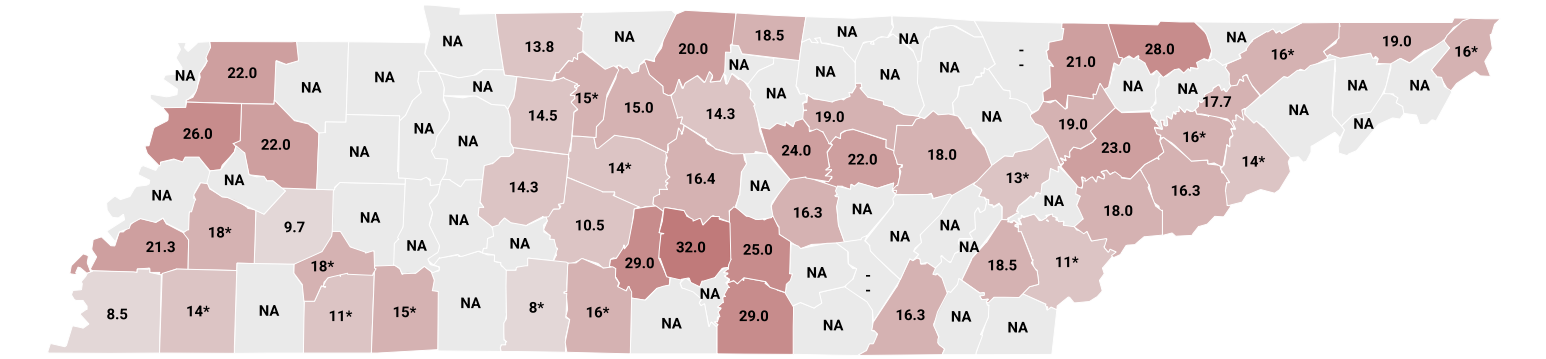


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

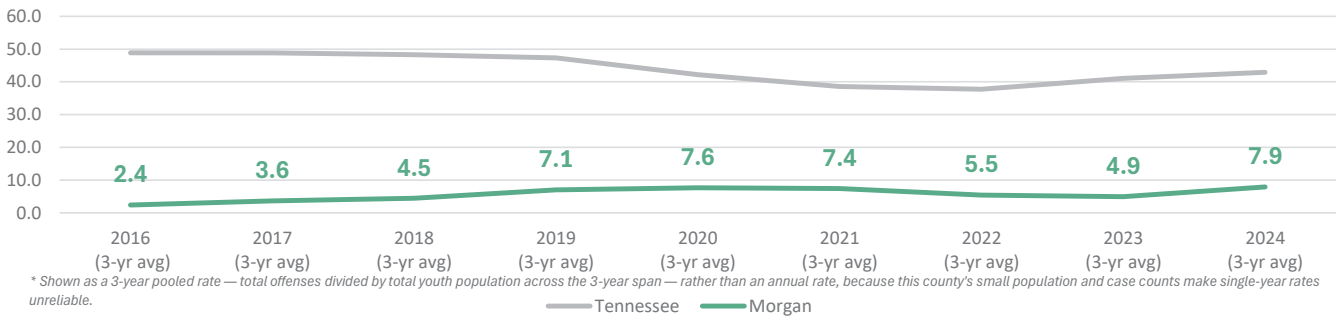
In FY2025, Morgan County had **44 victims** of abuse or neglect or **10.1 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Morgan

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Morgan

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

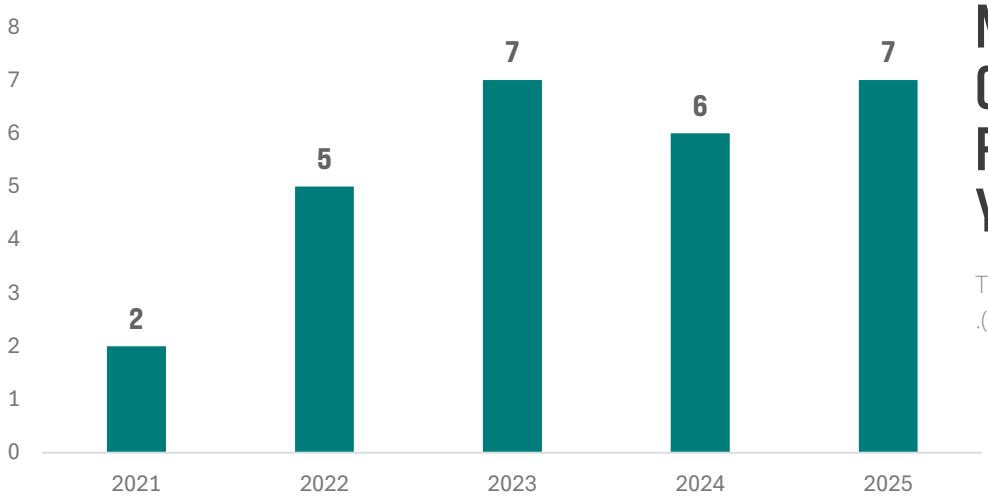
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Morgan County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	951	34	35.8
2024:	935	24	25.7
2025:	967	29	30

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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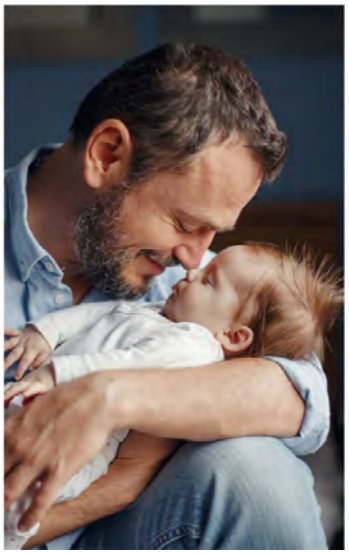

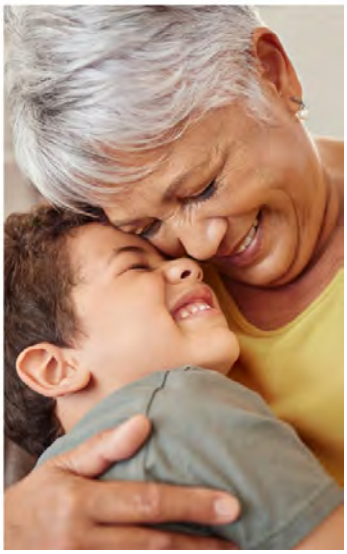

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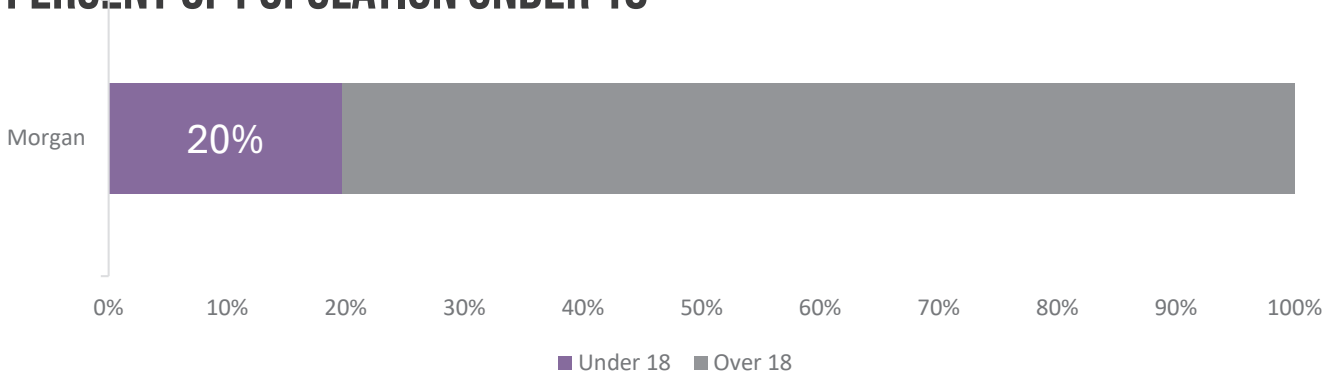
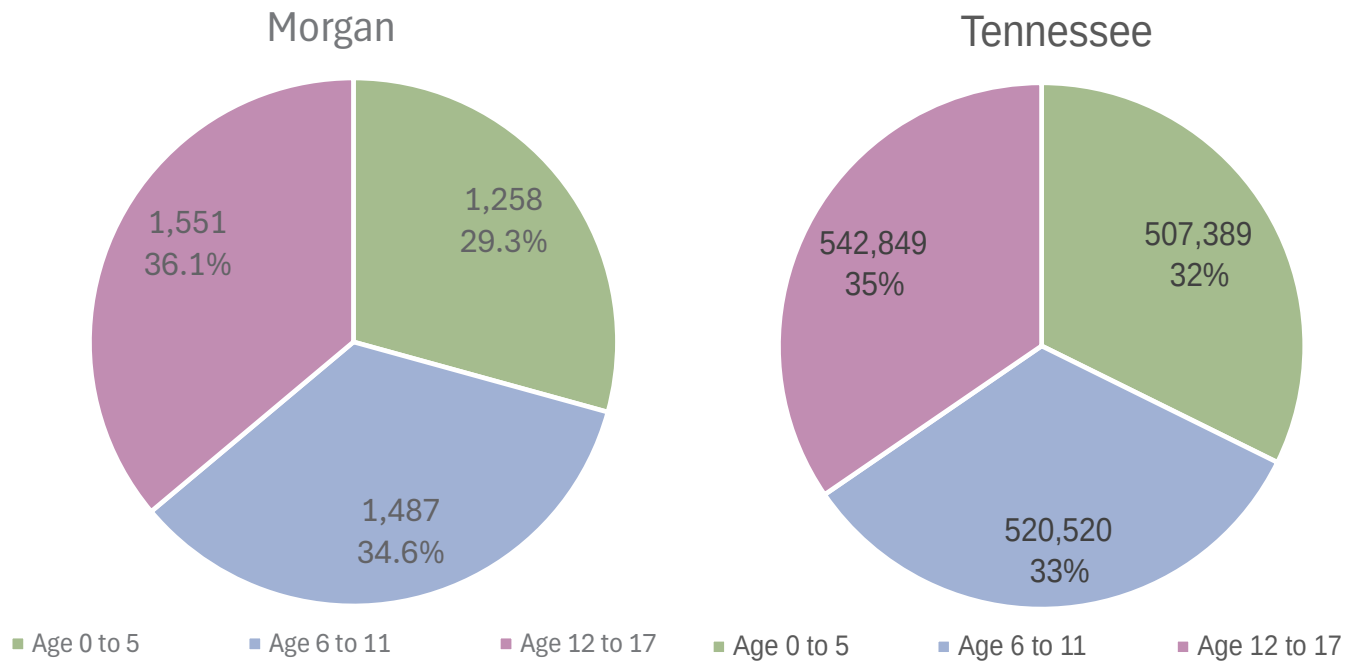
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

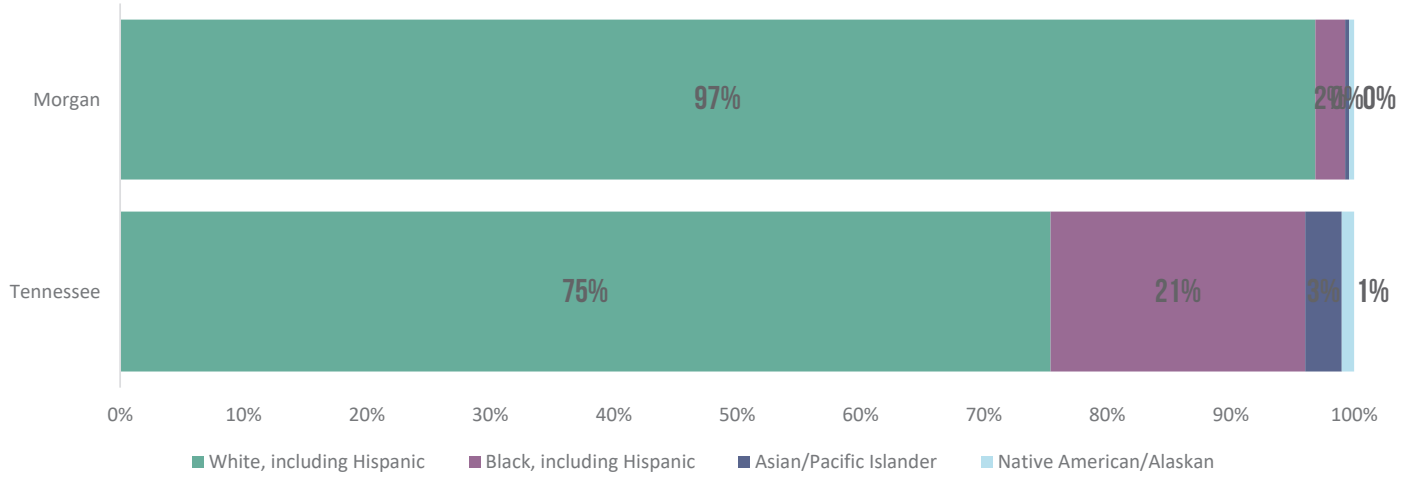
4% of Morgan County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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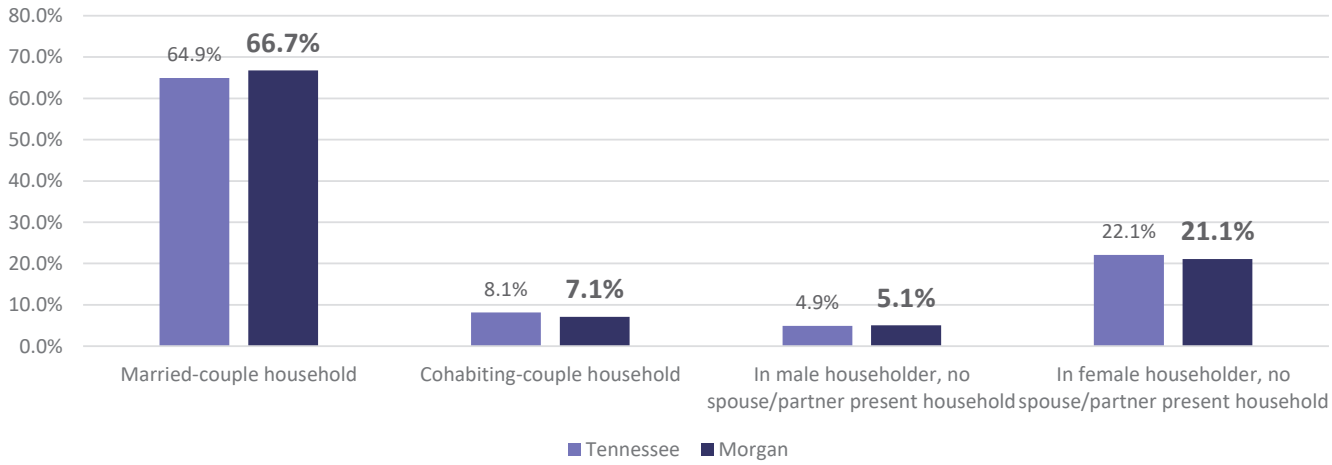
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

17.4% of Morgan County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **40.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **25.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **33.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Morgan: **$58,233**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Morgan: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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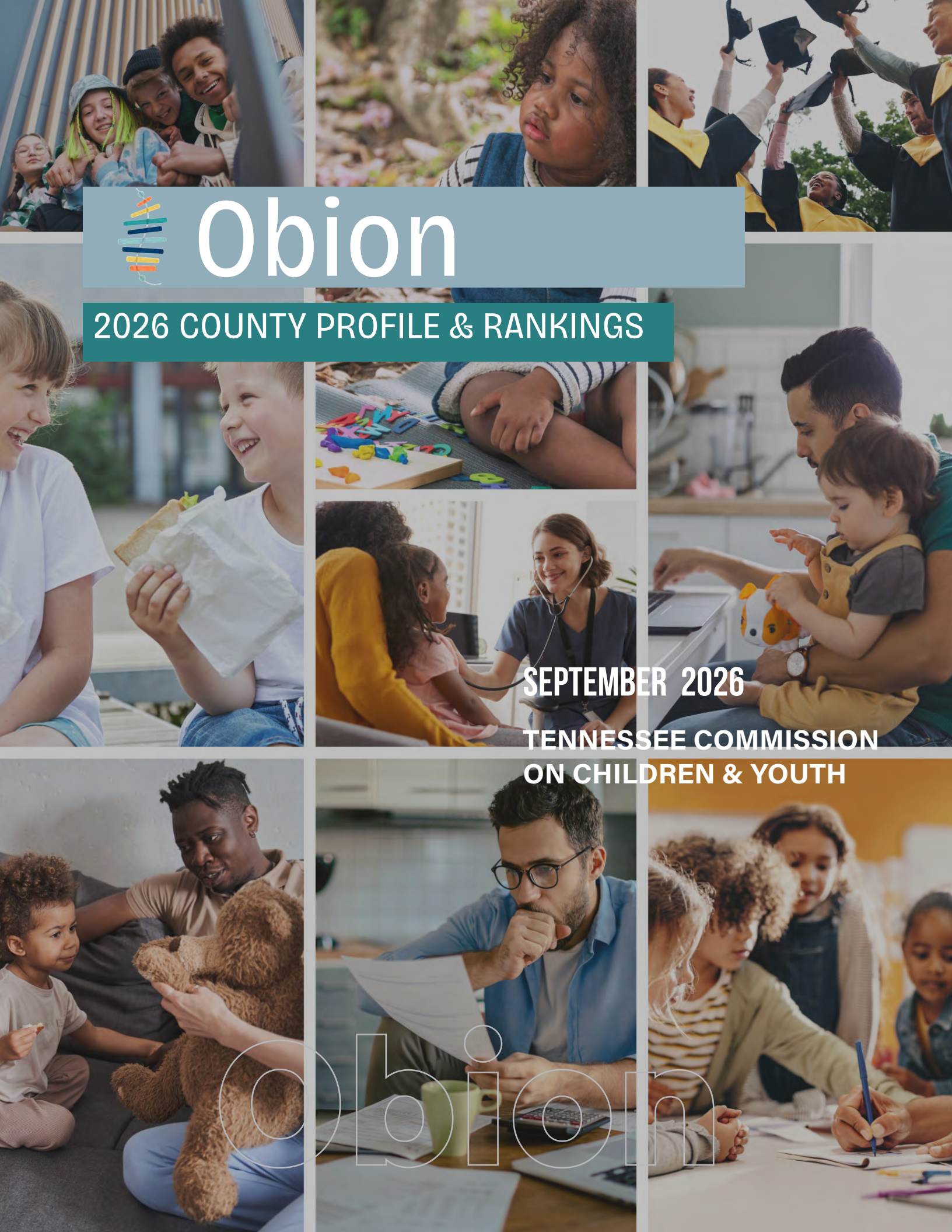

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Obion County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 22nd

Economic Stability & Affordability — 9th

57th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

20.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 81st | Previous Percent: 27.0%

State Percent: 18.4%

3rd

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

20.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 33rd | Previous Percent: 27.2%

State Percent: 28.9%

23rd

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 5th | Previous Percent: 6.7%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 36th

27th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

41.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 31st | Previous Percent: 39.2%

State Percent: 40.6%

17th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

50.5%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 24th | Previous Percent: 46.0%

State Percent: 43.0%

84th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

92.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 80th| Previous Percent: 92.1%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Obion County
County Rankings

Health & Development

29th

17th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 21st | Previous Percent: 7.6%
State Percent: 8.9%

35th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

93.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 5th | Previous Percent: 98.2%
State Percent: 92.6%

55th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 78th | Previous Percent: 6.6%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

37th

75th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

39.3

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 83rd | Previous Rate: 48.8
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

18th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

13.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 13th | Previous Percent: 12.2%
State Rate: 18.3%

32nd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

9.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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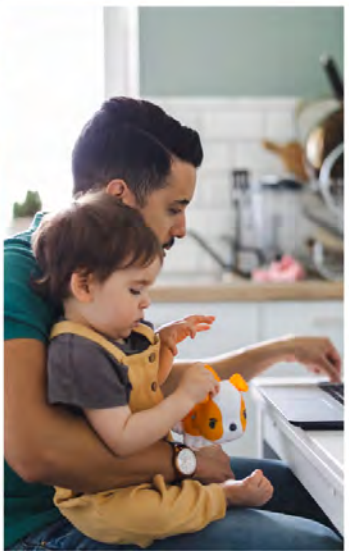
Obion

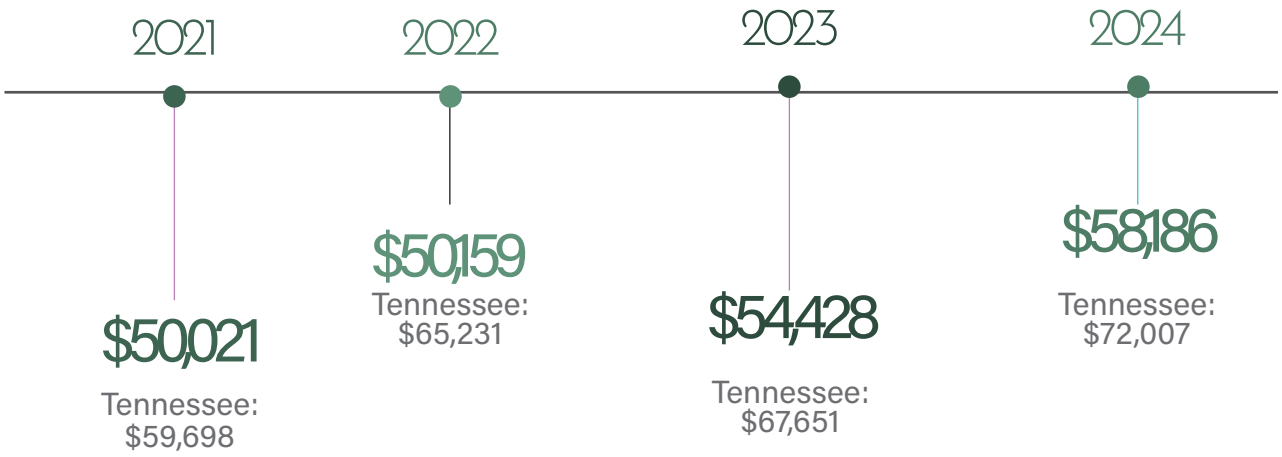
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Obion

Income & Employment

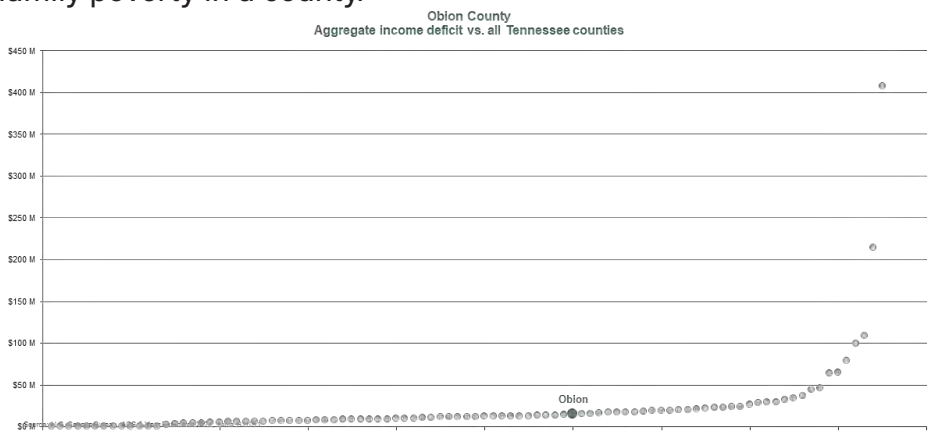
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

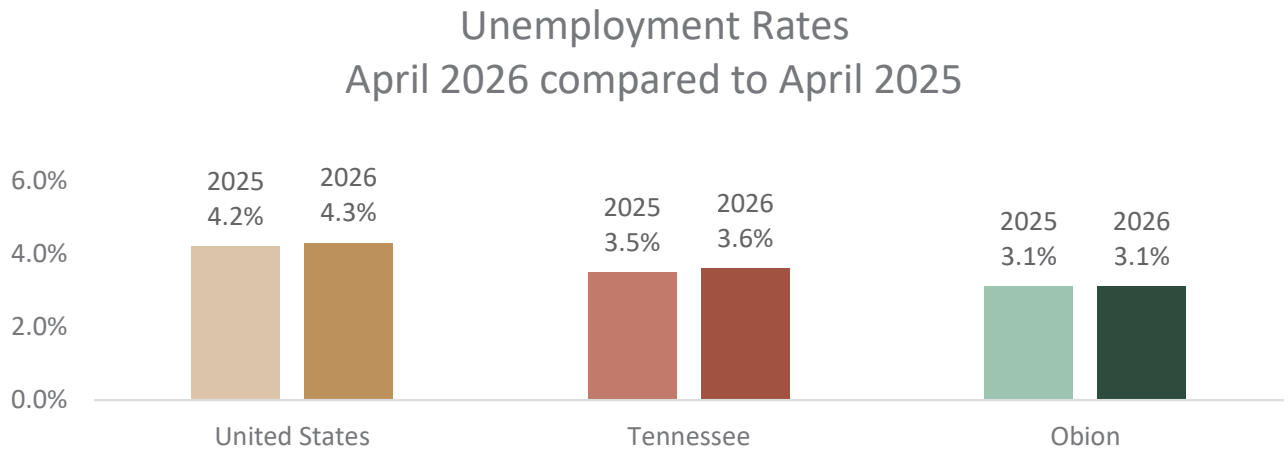


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$14,653,600
Married-Couple:
$6,582,000
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,110,700
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$6,961,000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Obion
2025 Q3
$961

2024 Q3
$919

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

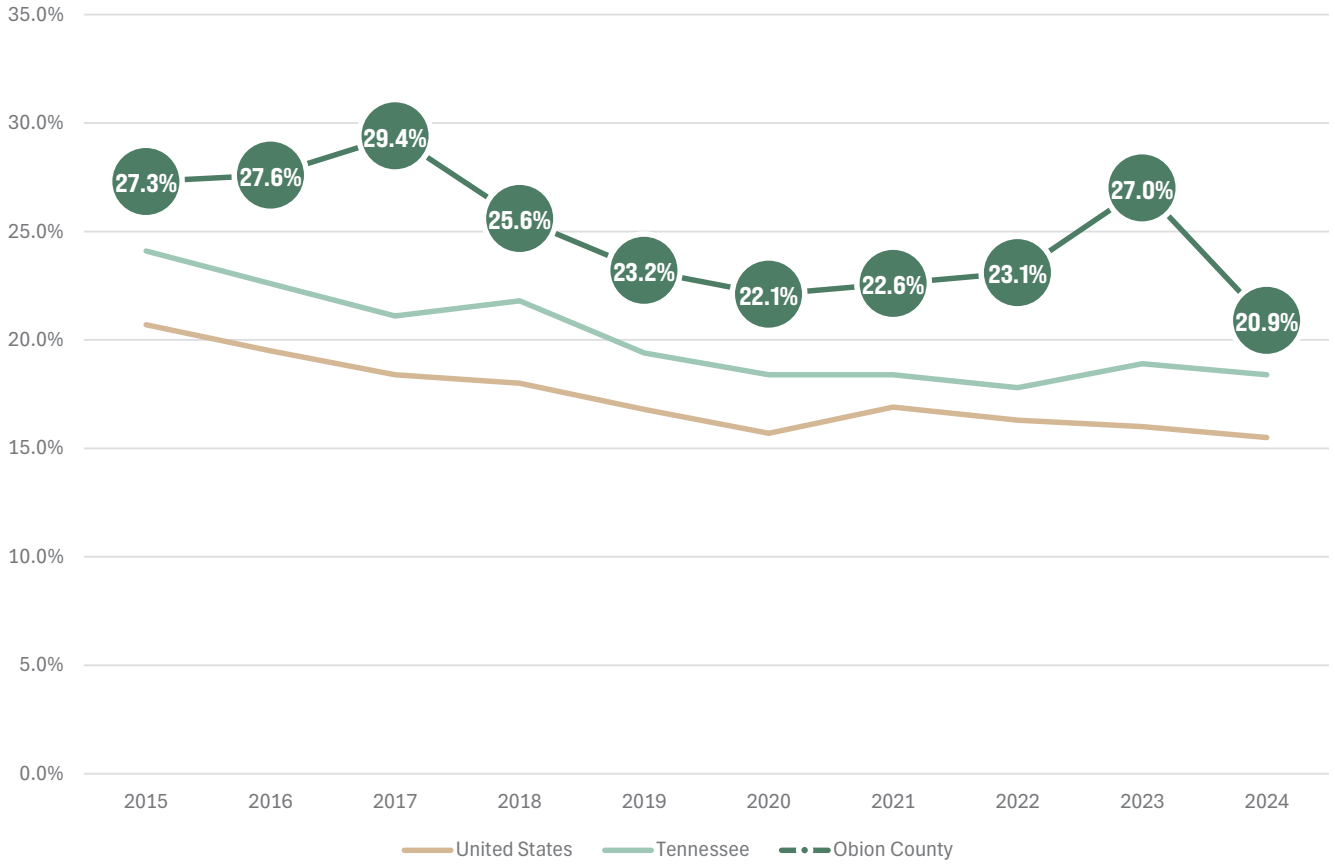
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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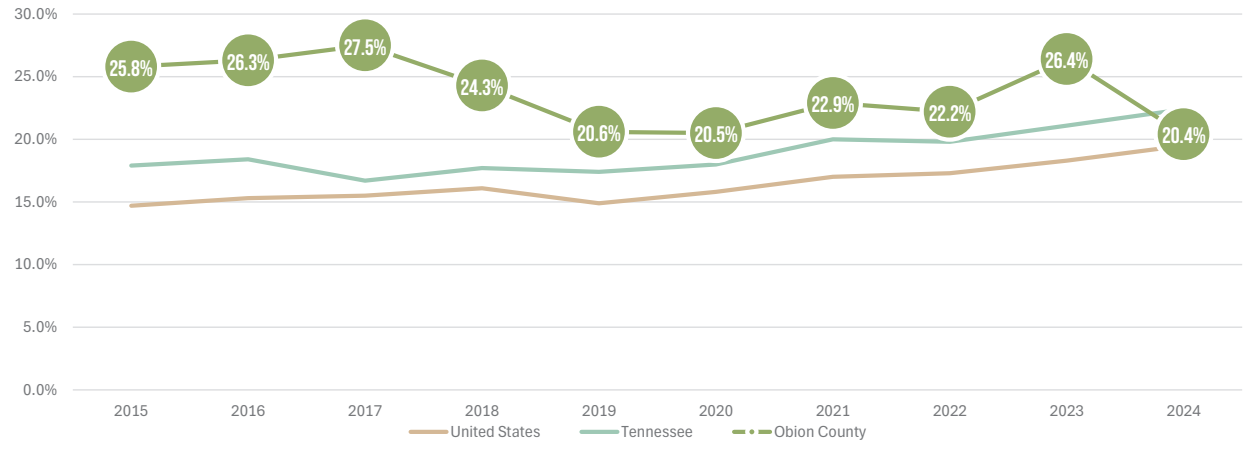
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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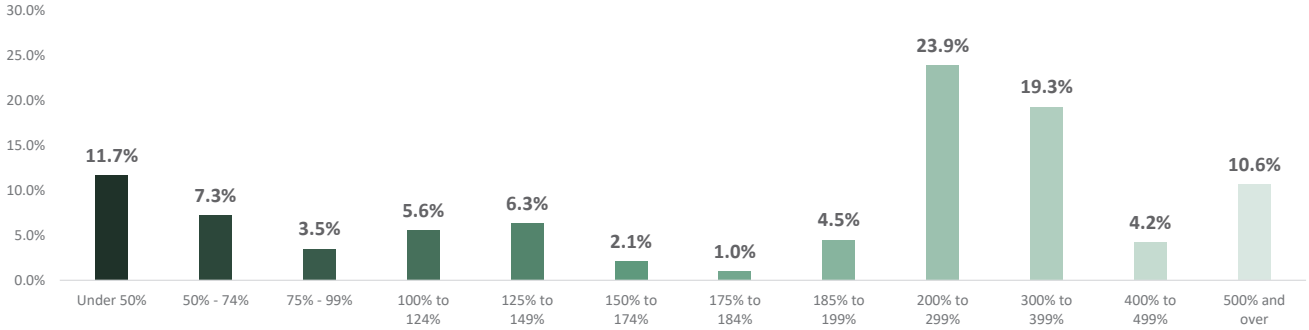
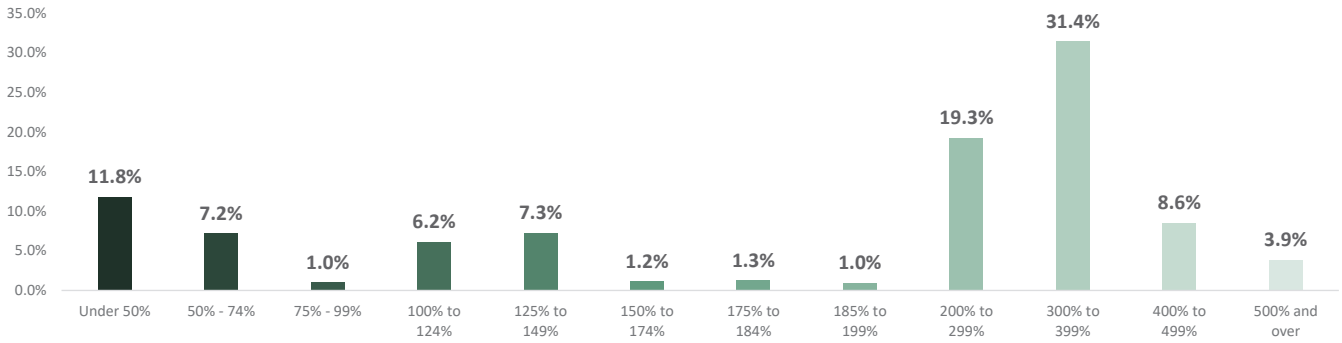
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN OBION COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

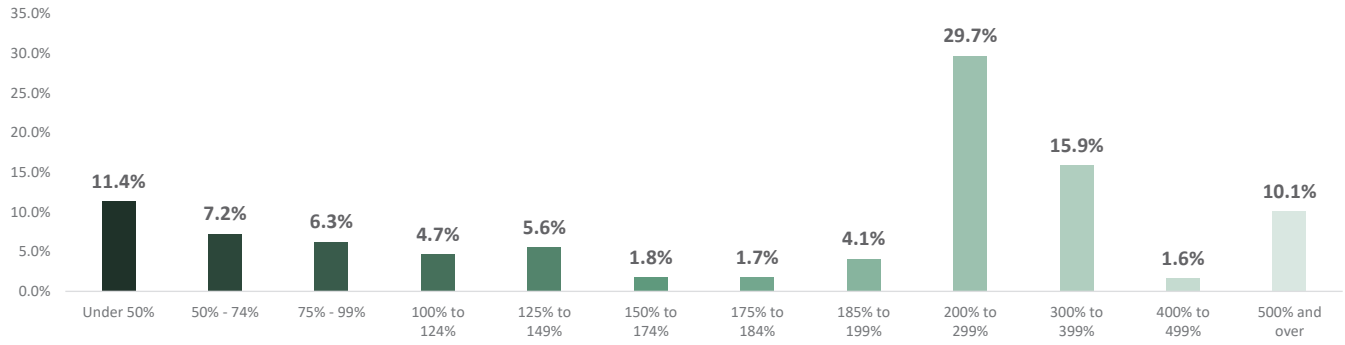
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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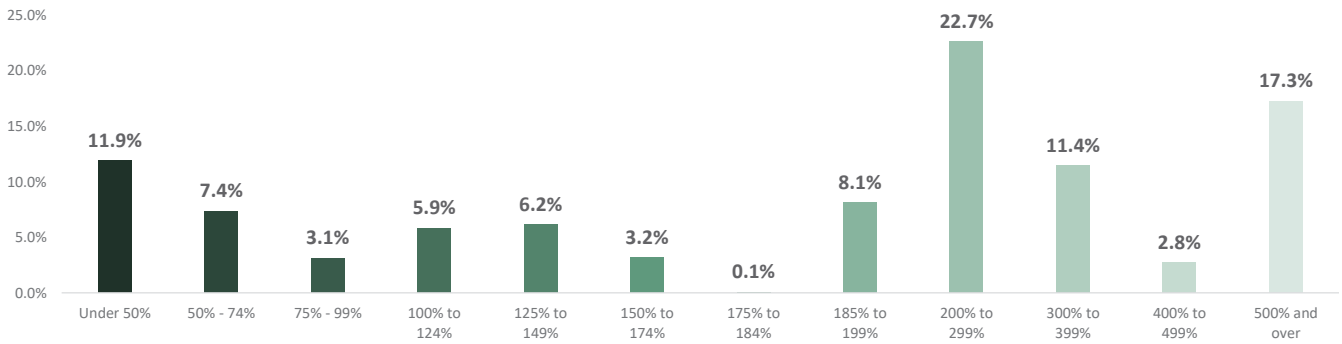

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Obion

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$7,020

2+ Years
$7,020

Group Home
Infant
$5,980

2+ Years
$5,980

Family Homes
Infant
$4,680

2+ Years
$4,843

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$5,893

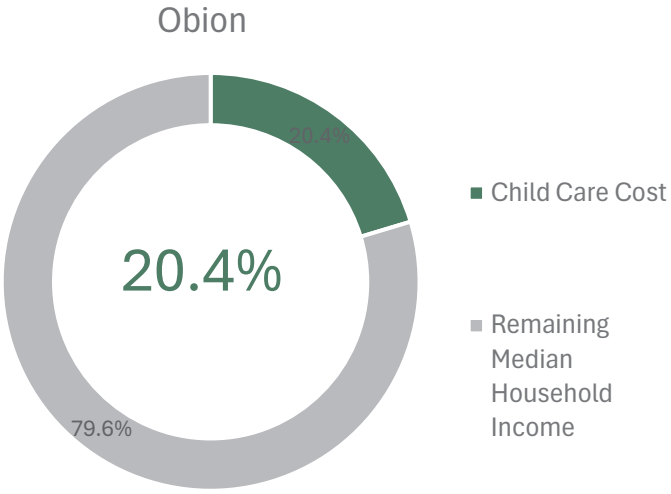
2+ Years
$5,948

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old

$11,841

2024 Median Household Income

$58,186



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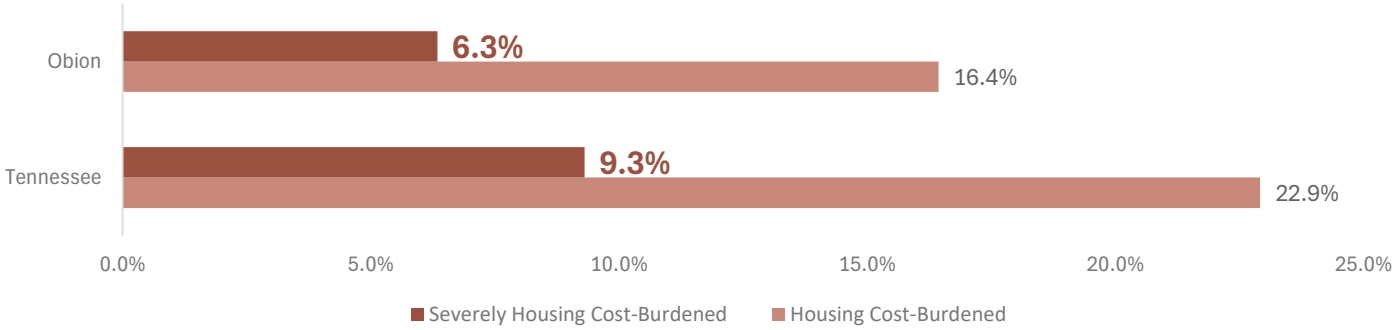
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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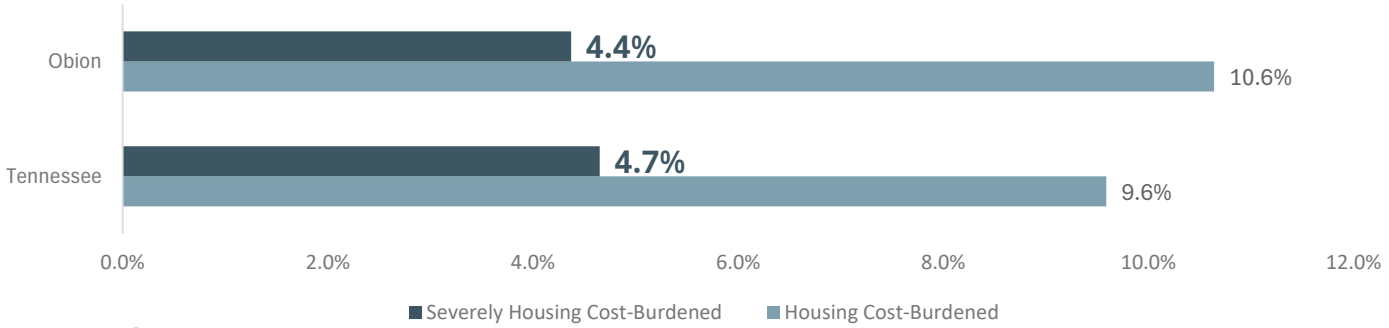

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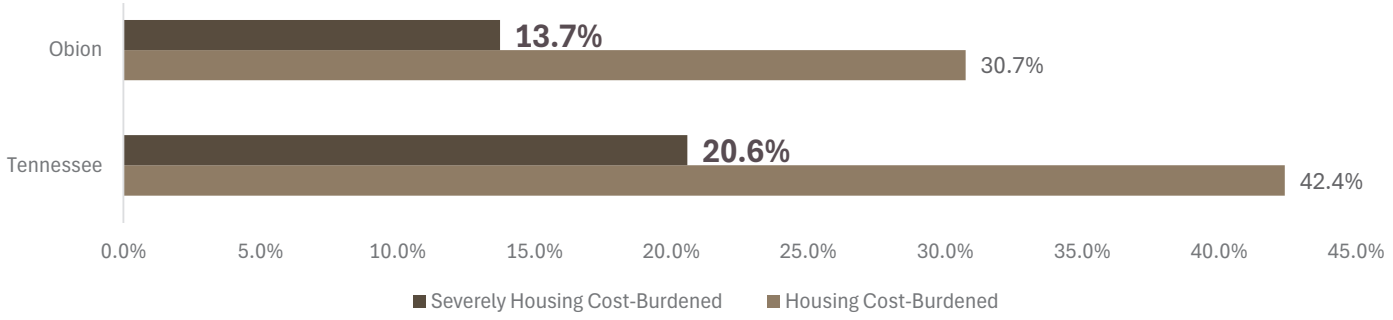
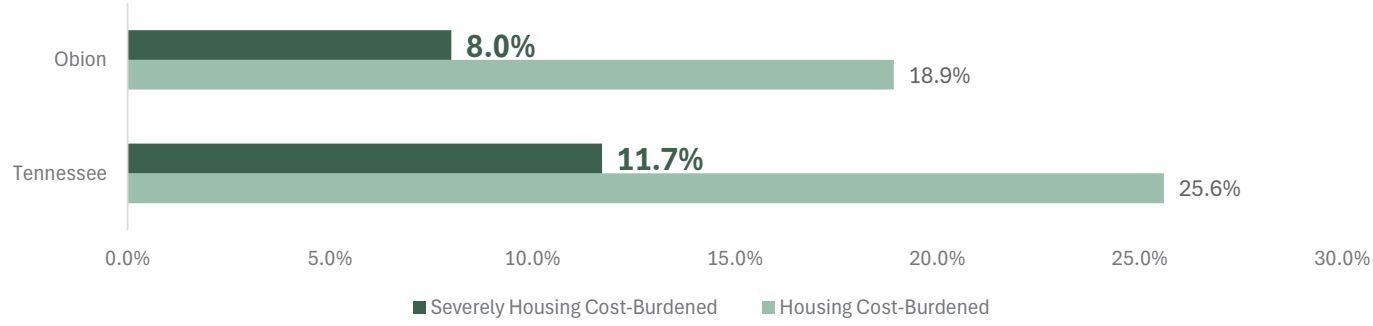
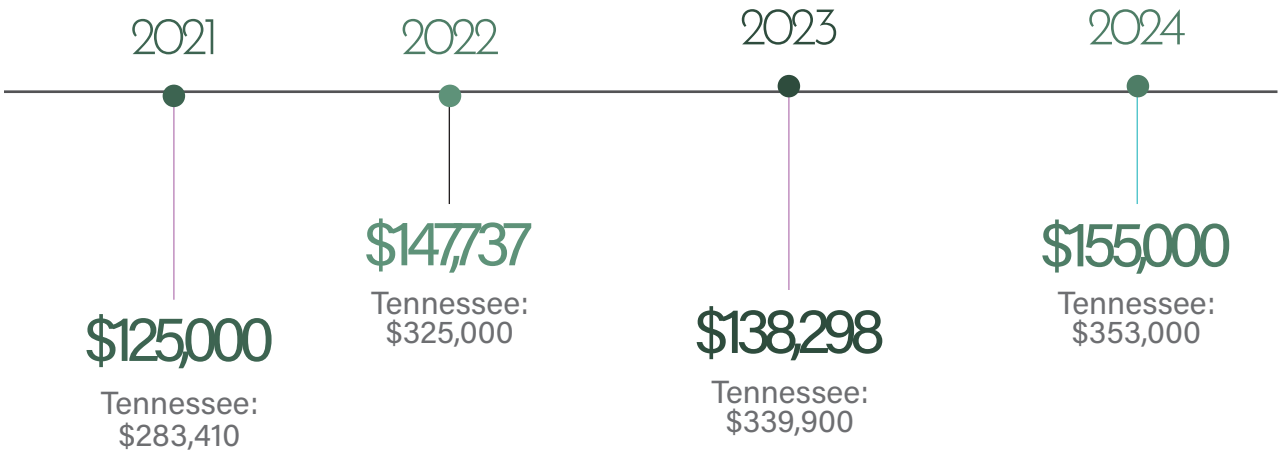


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



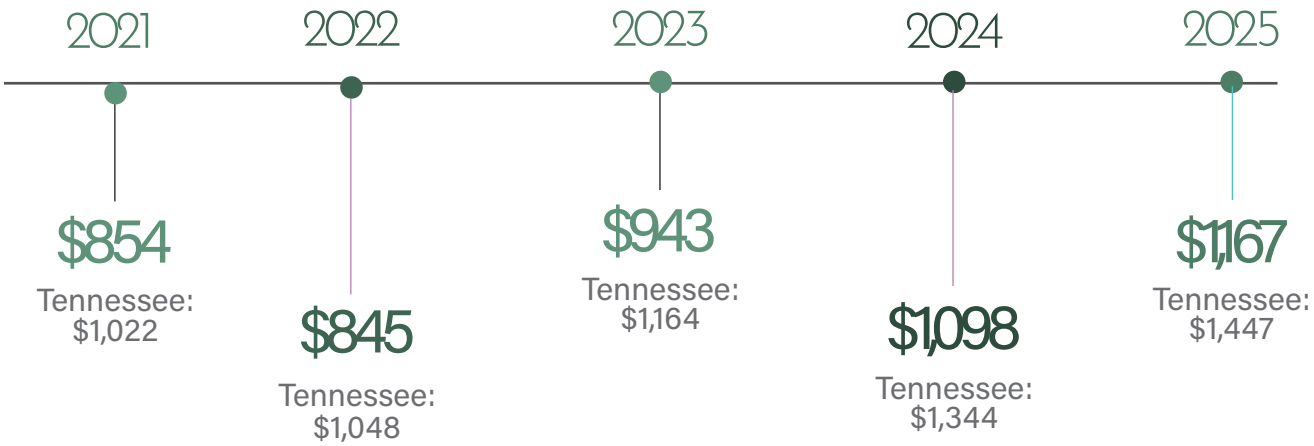
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

76.7%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Obion County.

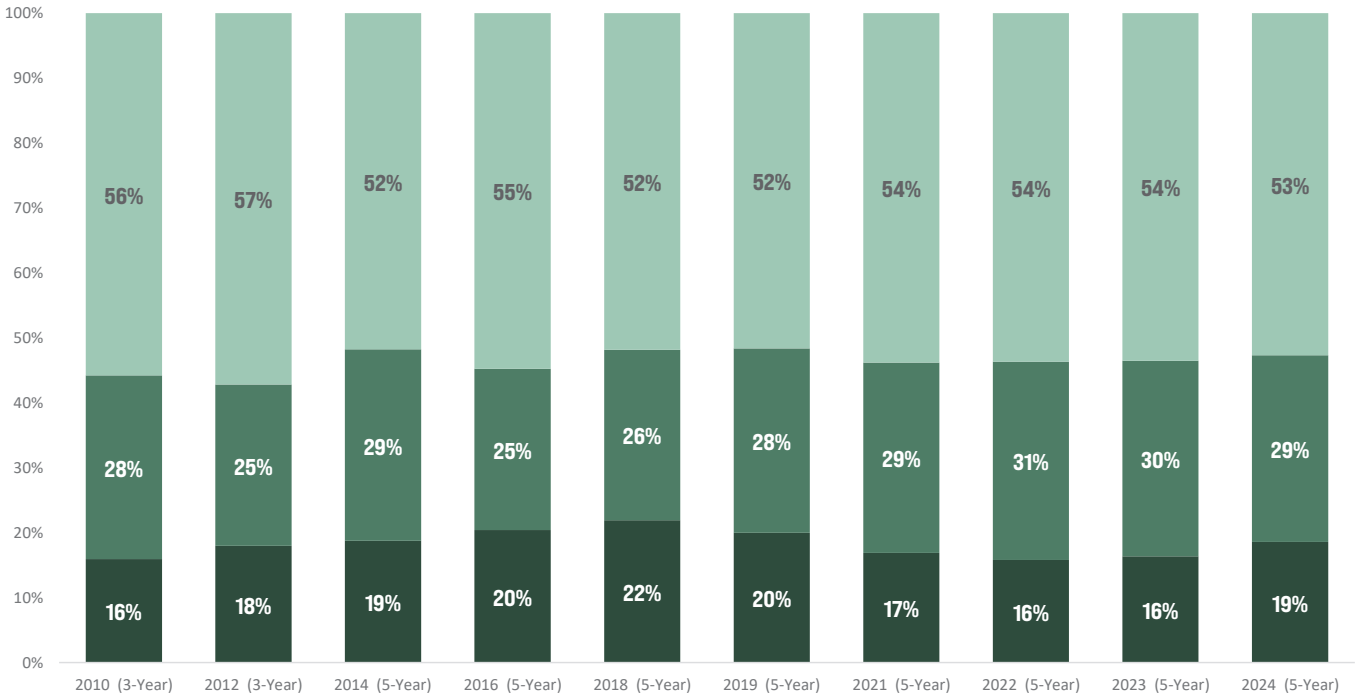
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

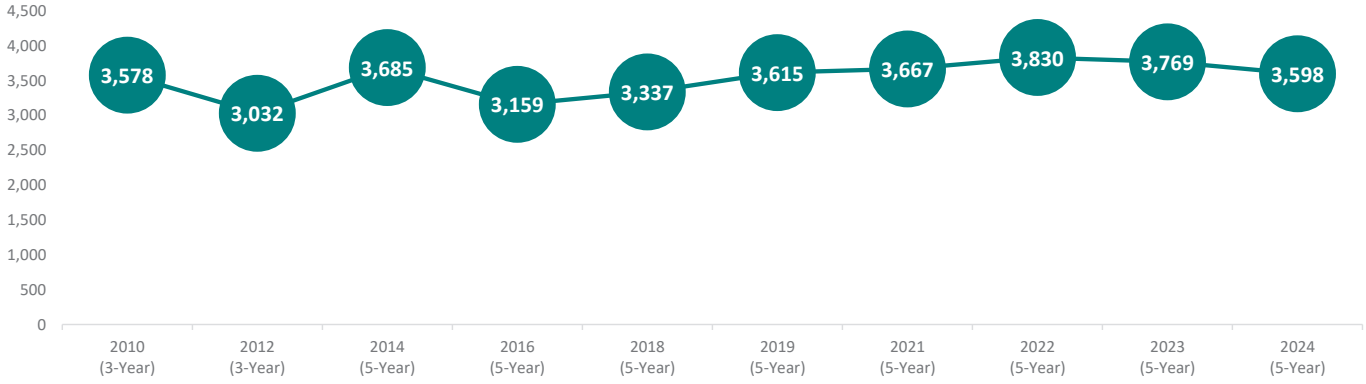
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

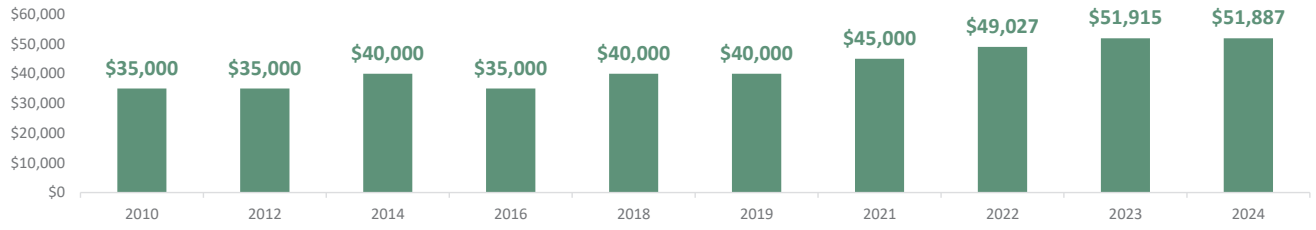
Percent of ALICE Households in Obion County



Number of Households in Obion County Below the ALICE threshold



Obion County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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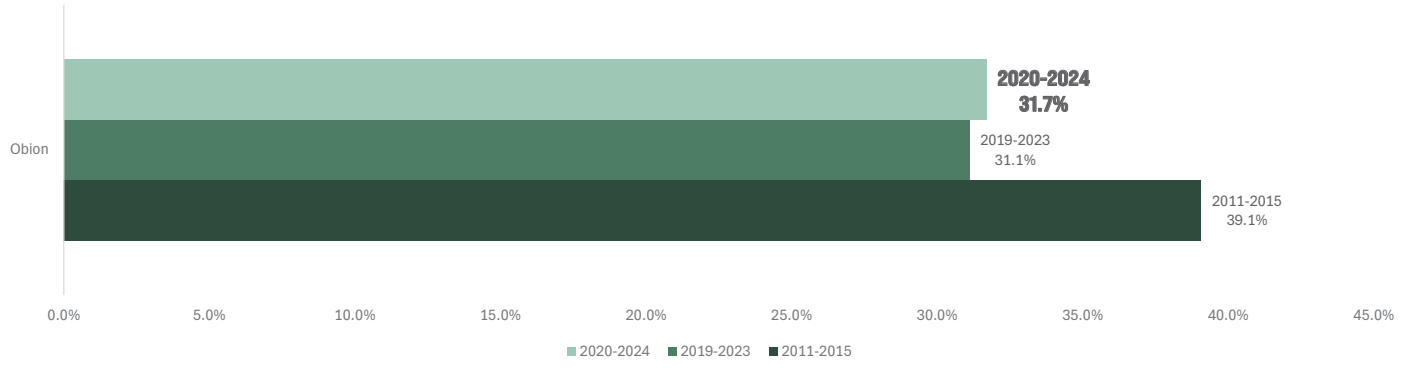
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

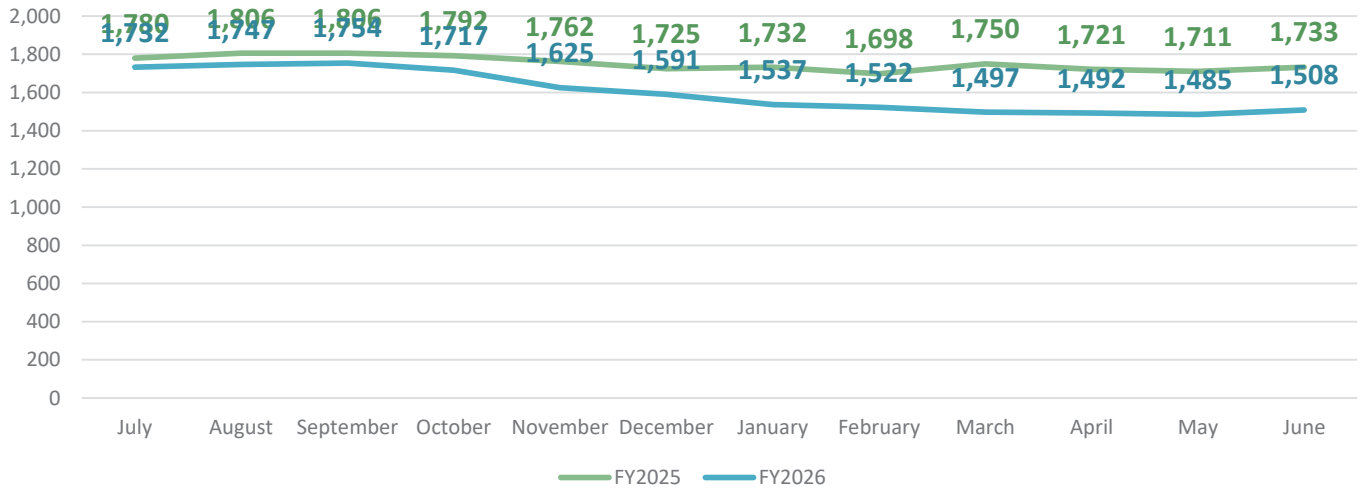
Five-Year Estimates



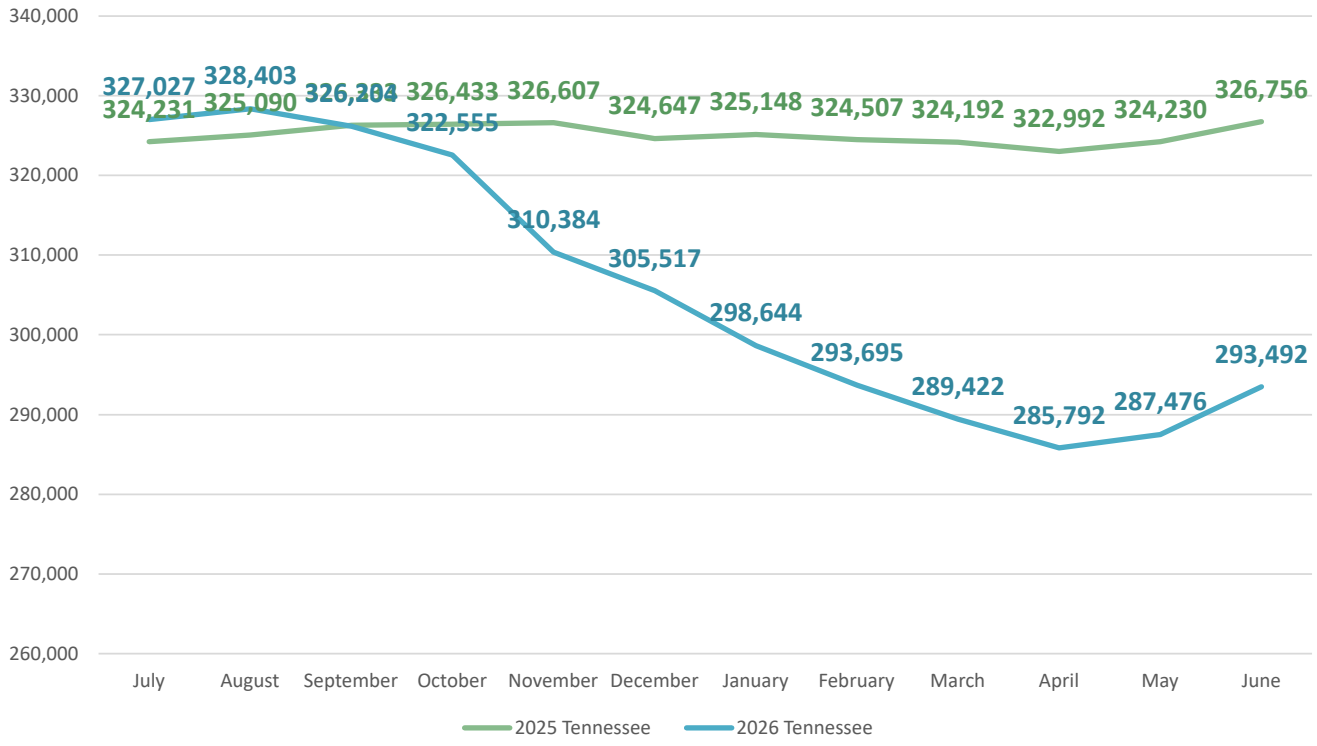
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Obion County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

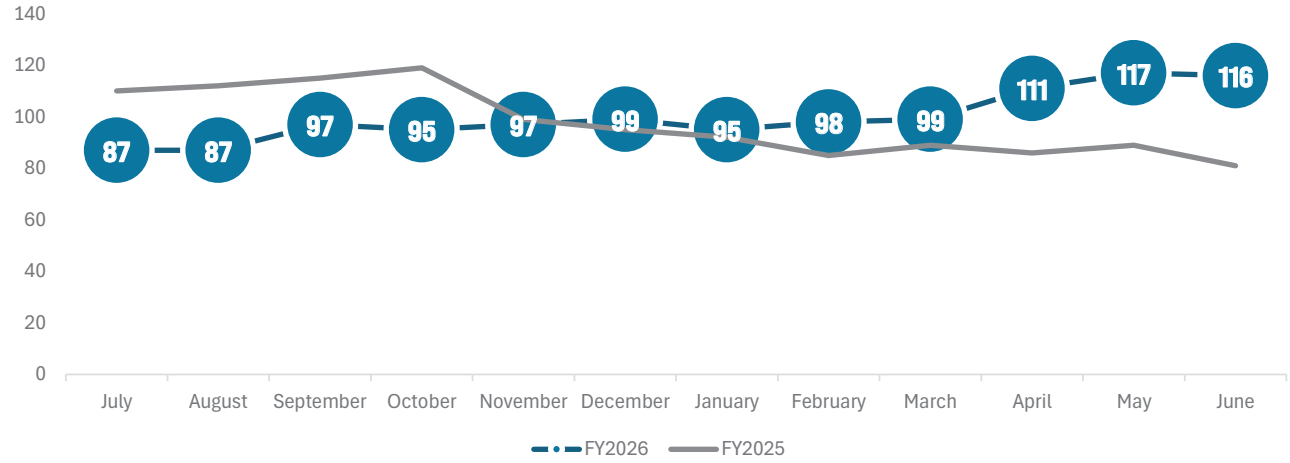


In SFY2026, an estimated 25.3% of children in Obion County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 27.2% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

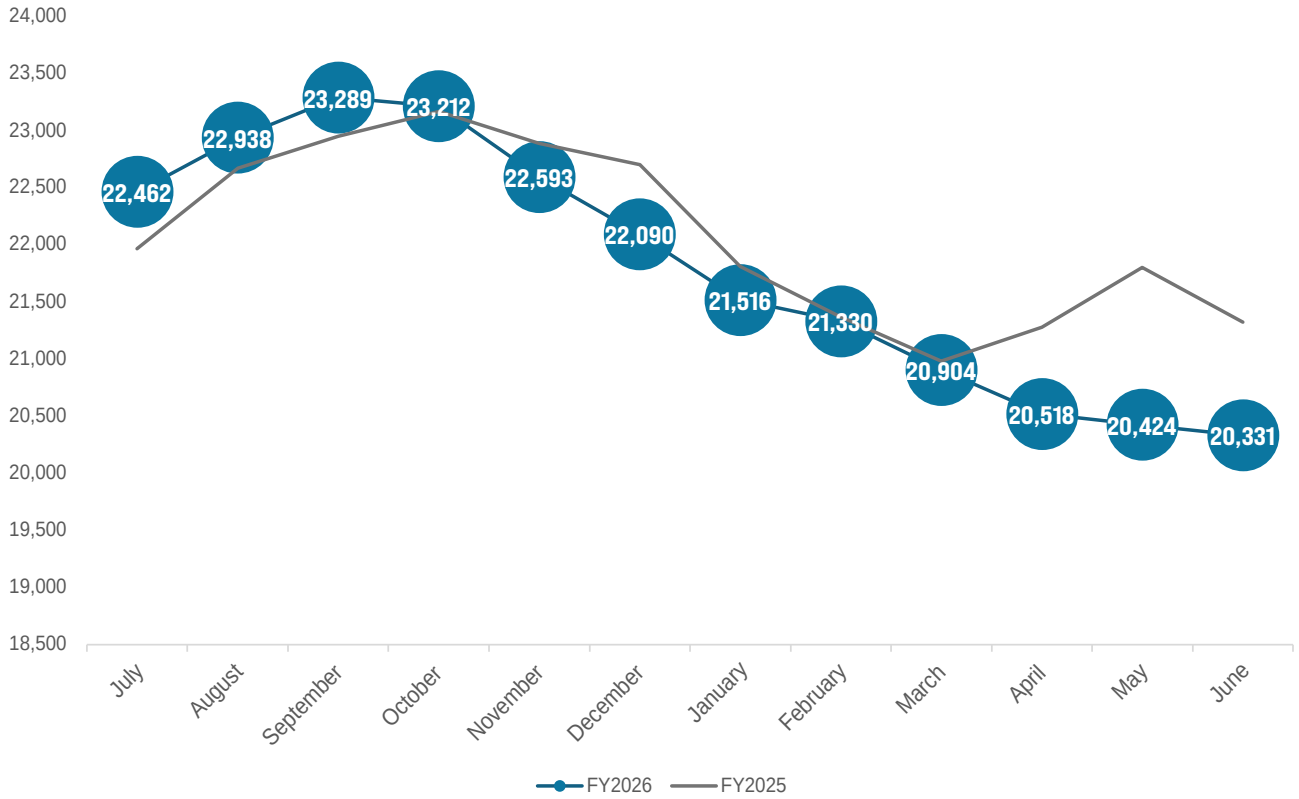
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Obion County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 15.8 children per 1,000 in Obion County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 15.2 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

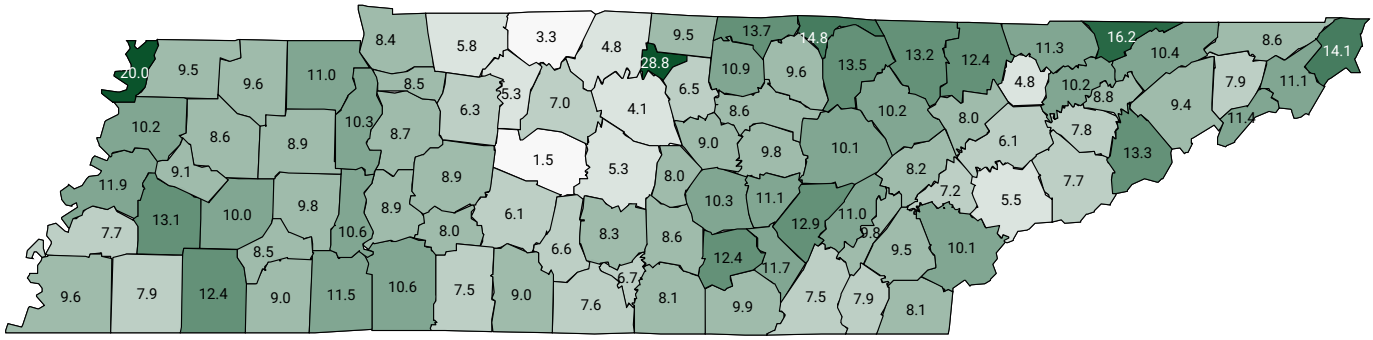
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

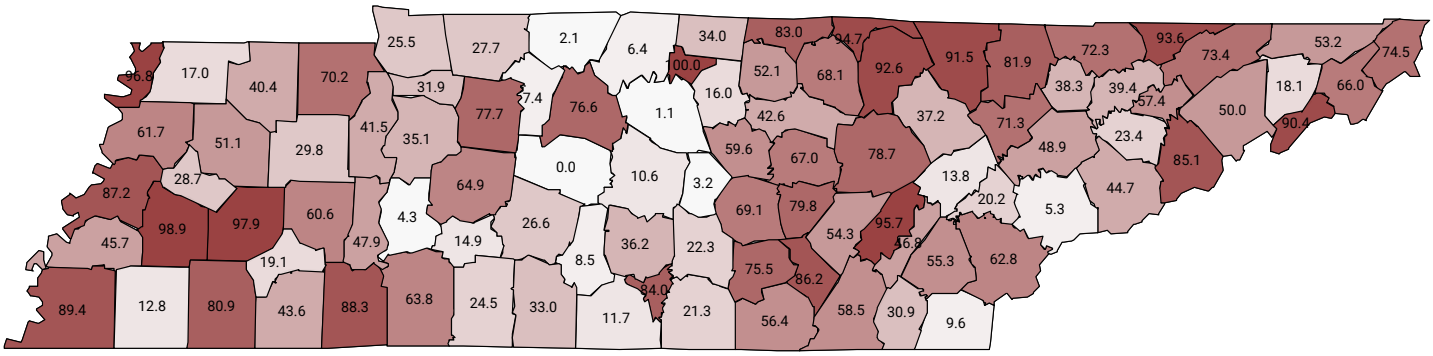
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Obion County, 9.5% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

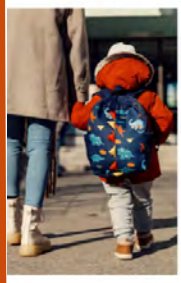
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Obion

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

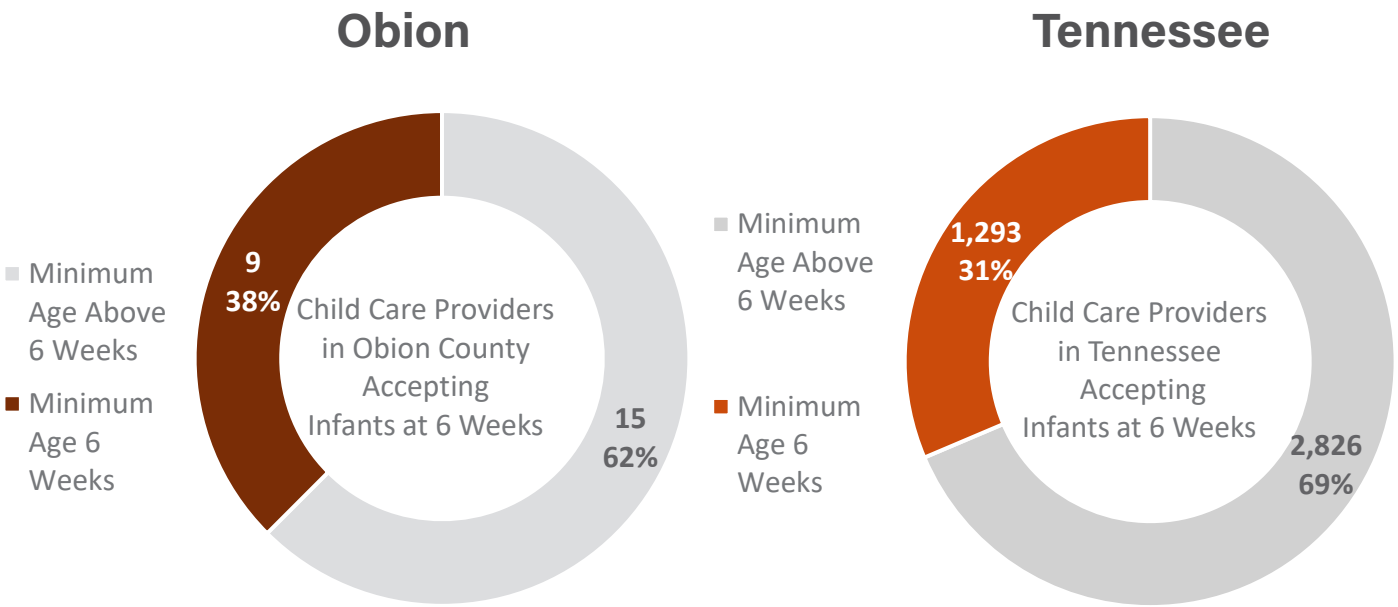
In FY2025, Obion county had **133 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **6.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Obion County, there are **24 reported child care providers**. Of those, **9** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **11** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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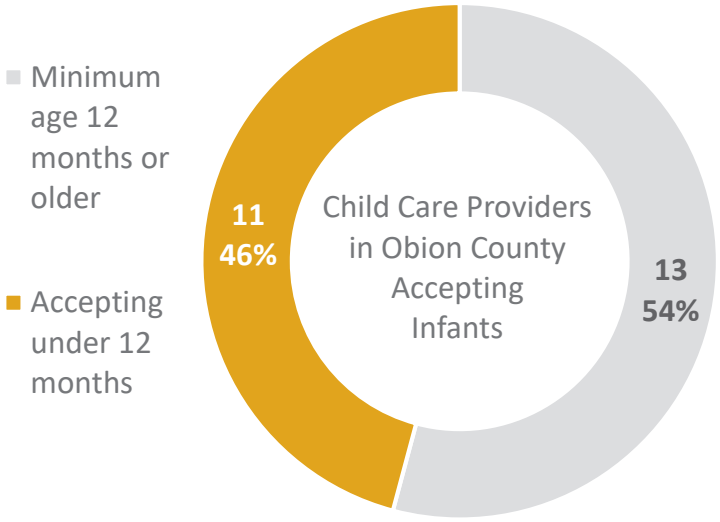
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Obion



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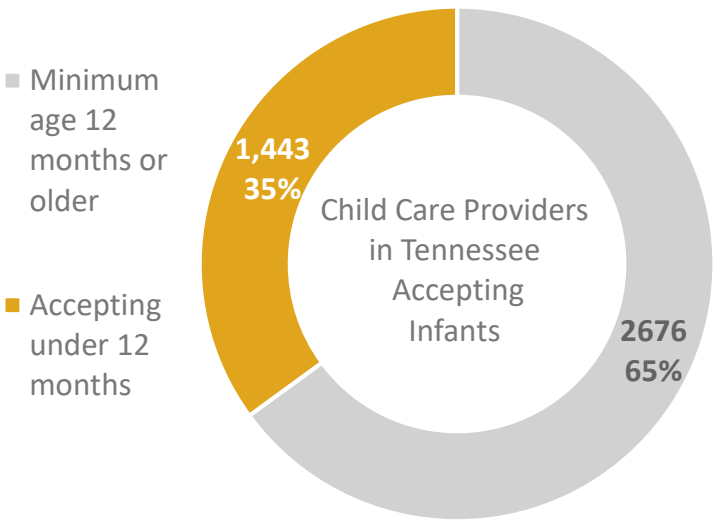

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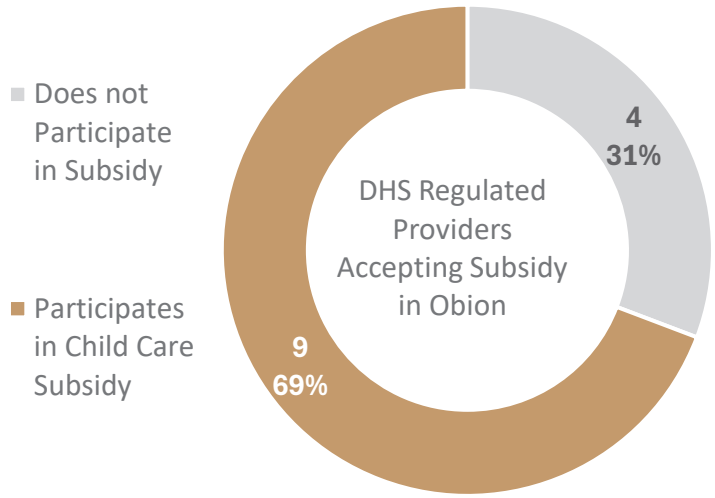
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Obion



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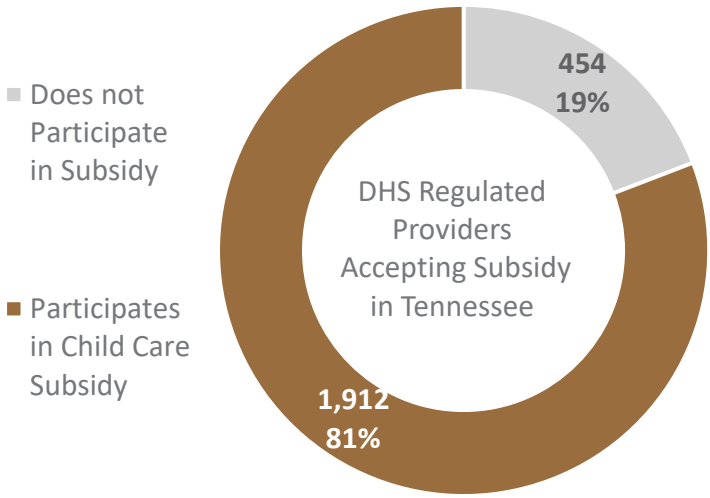

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 13

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 11

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Obion County

24

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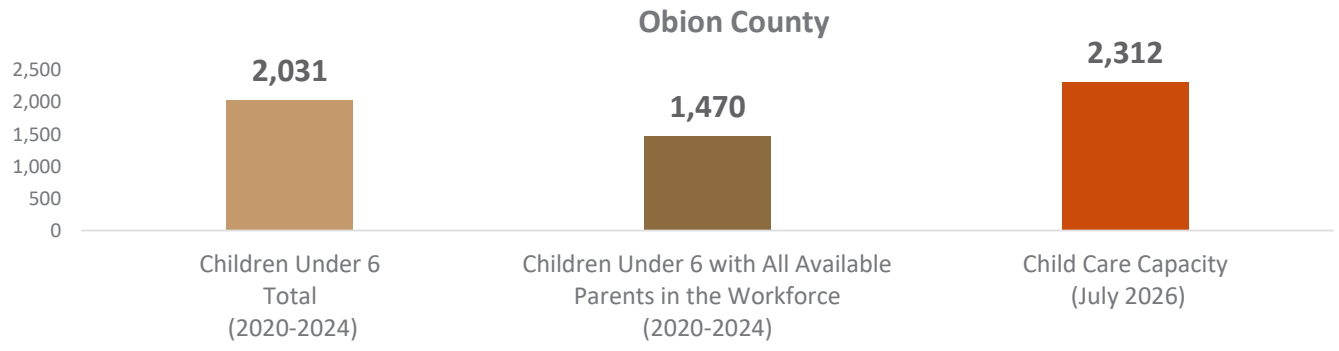
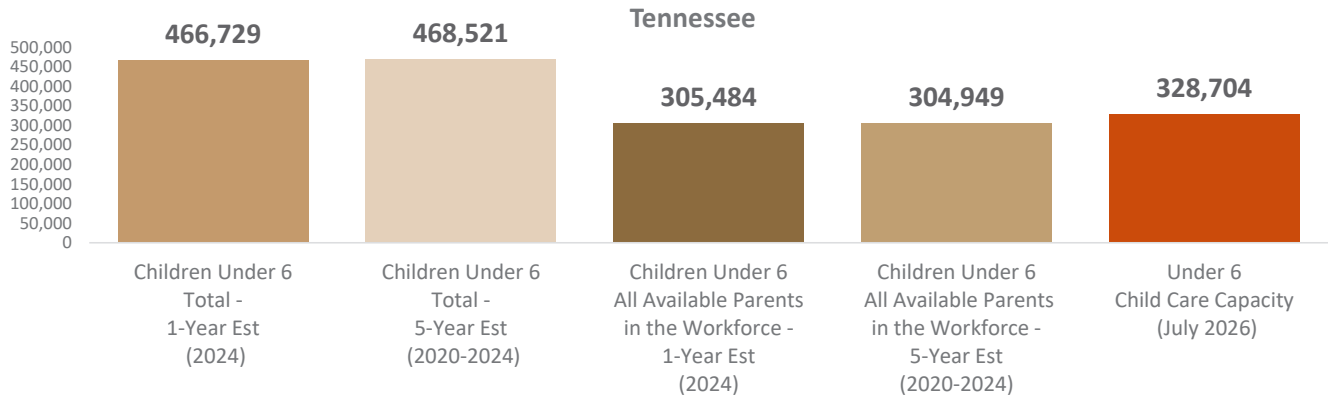
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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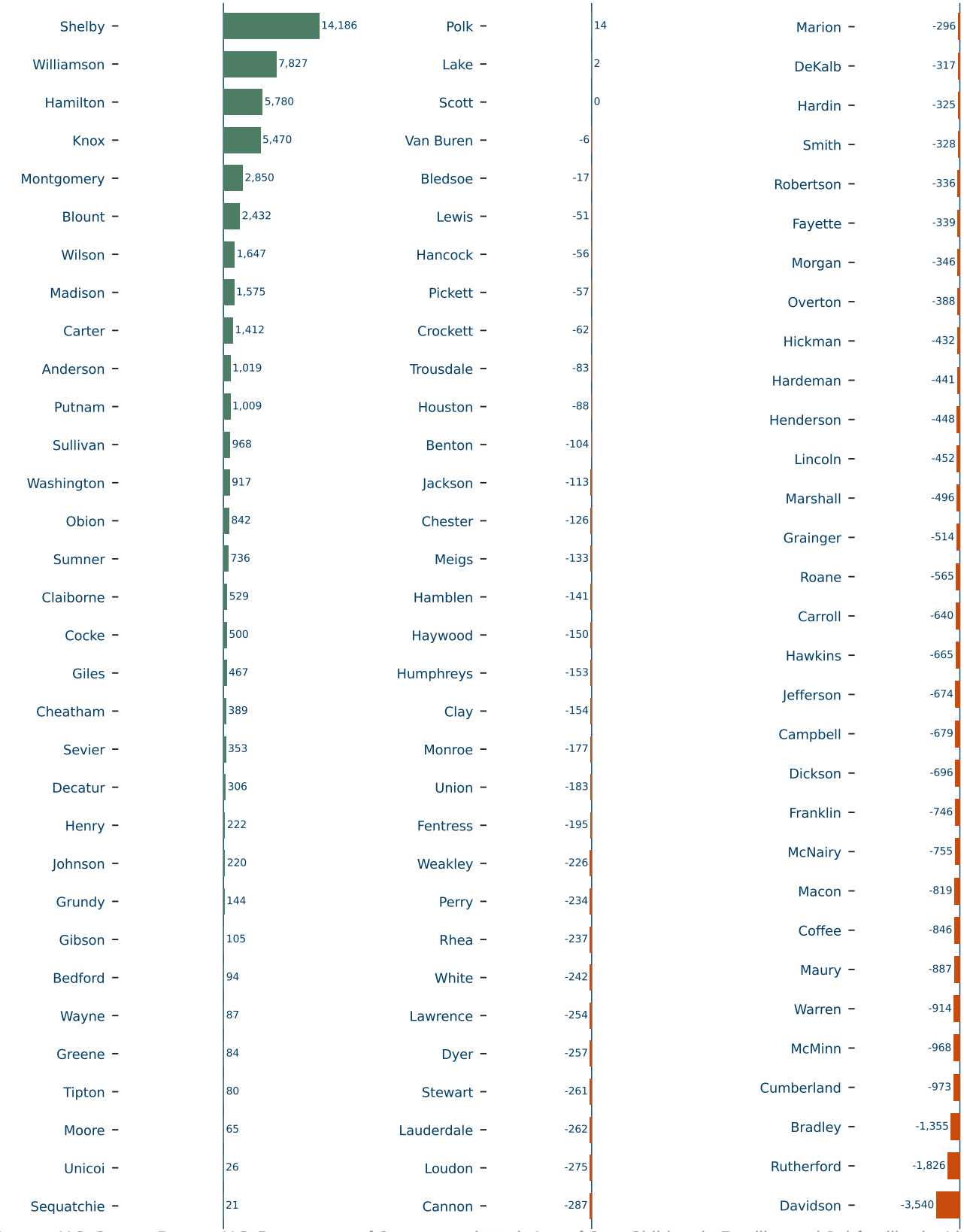
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Obion, there were 15 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Obion*
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	13.3%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	33.3%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	40.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	13.3%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Obion, 2 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Obion, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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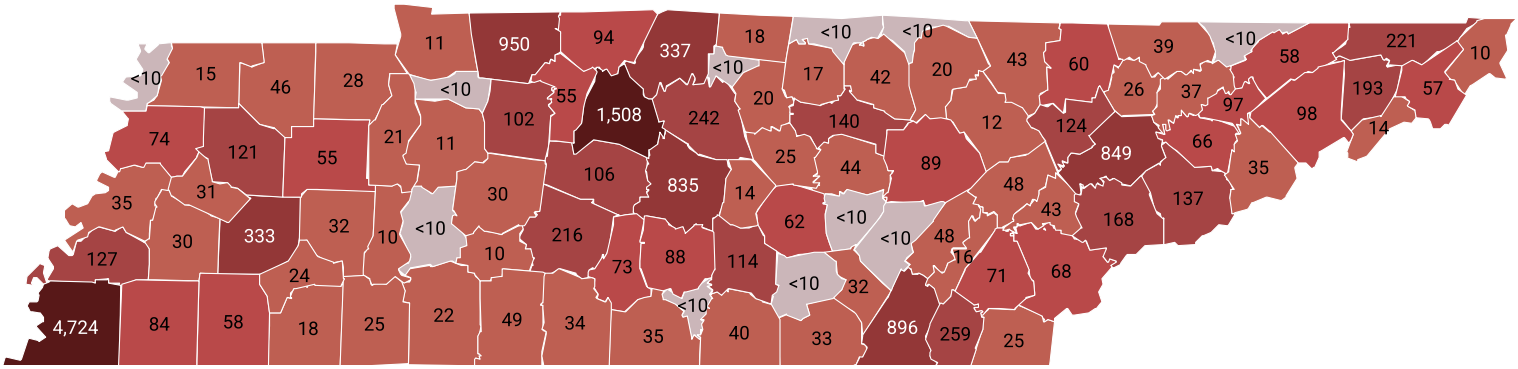

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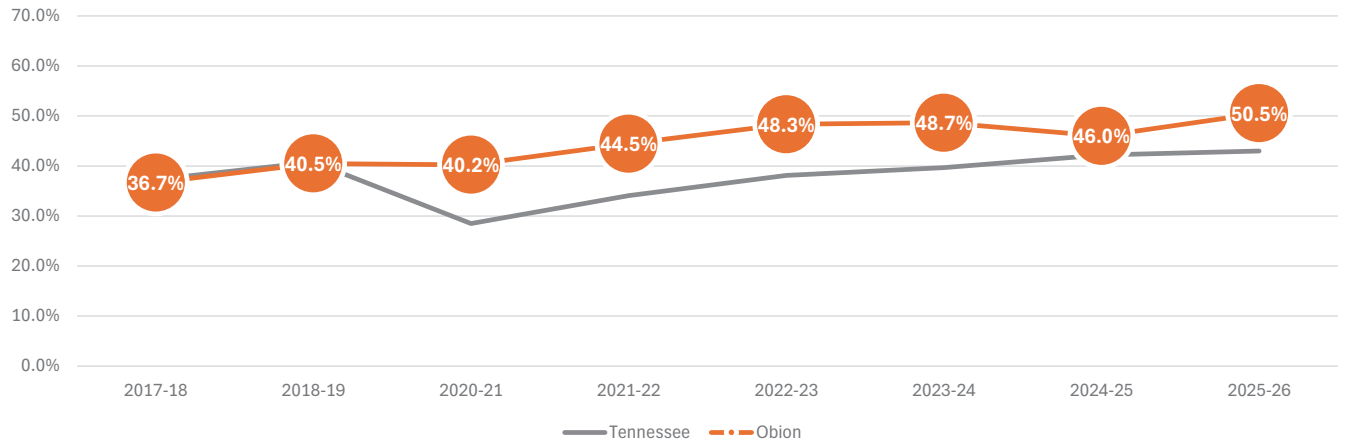
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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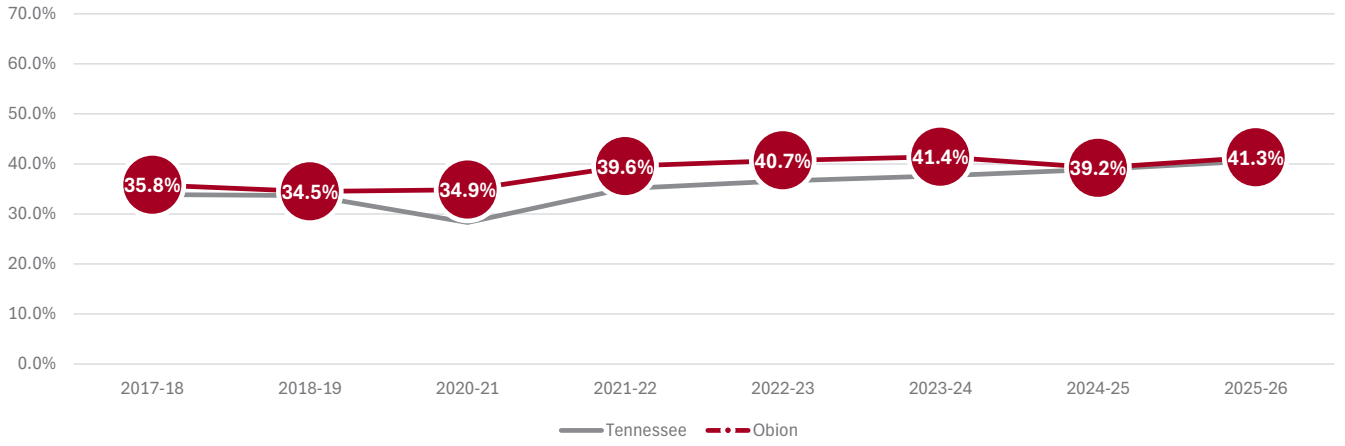

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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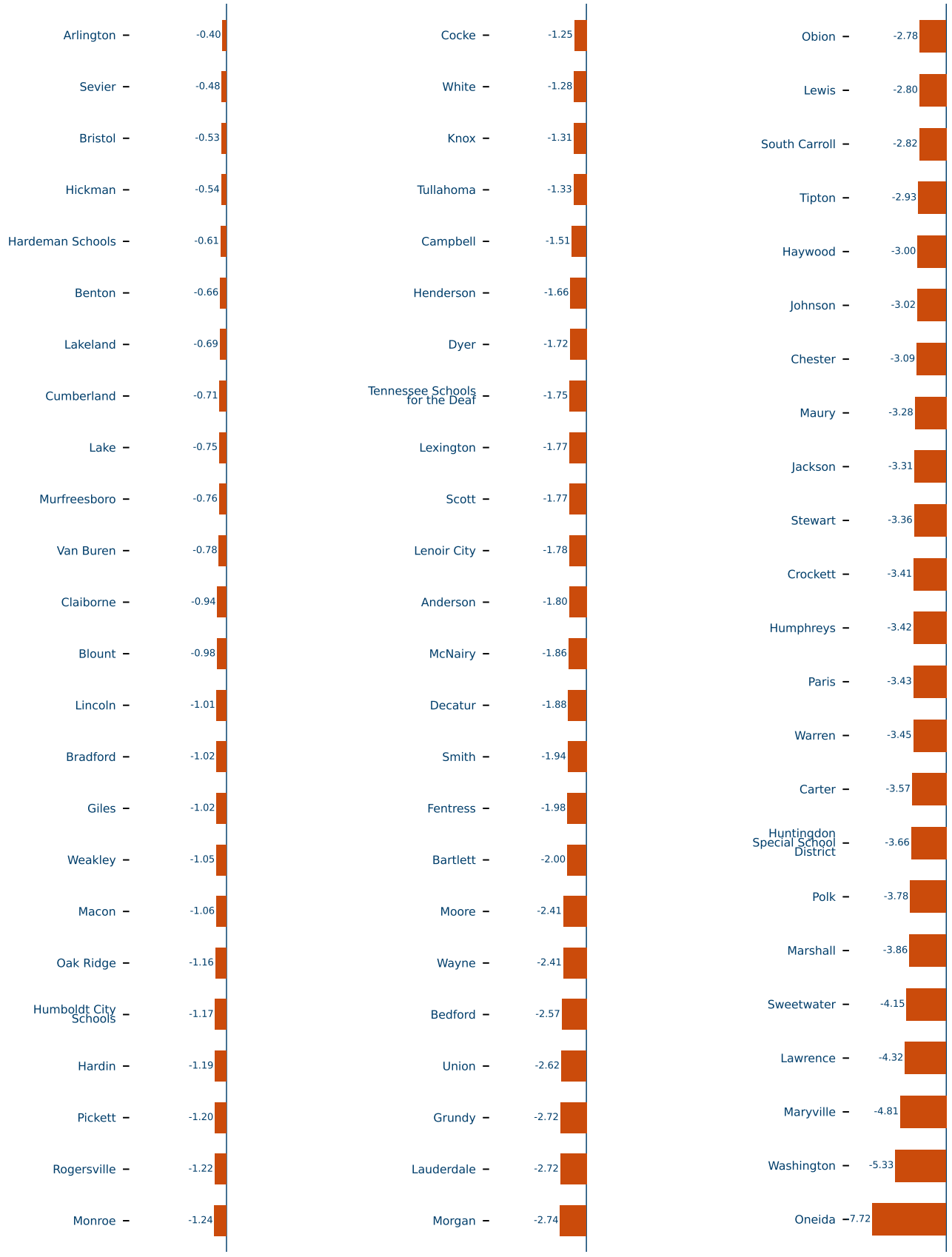

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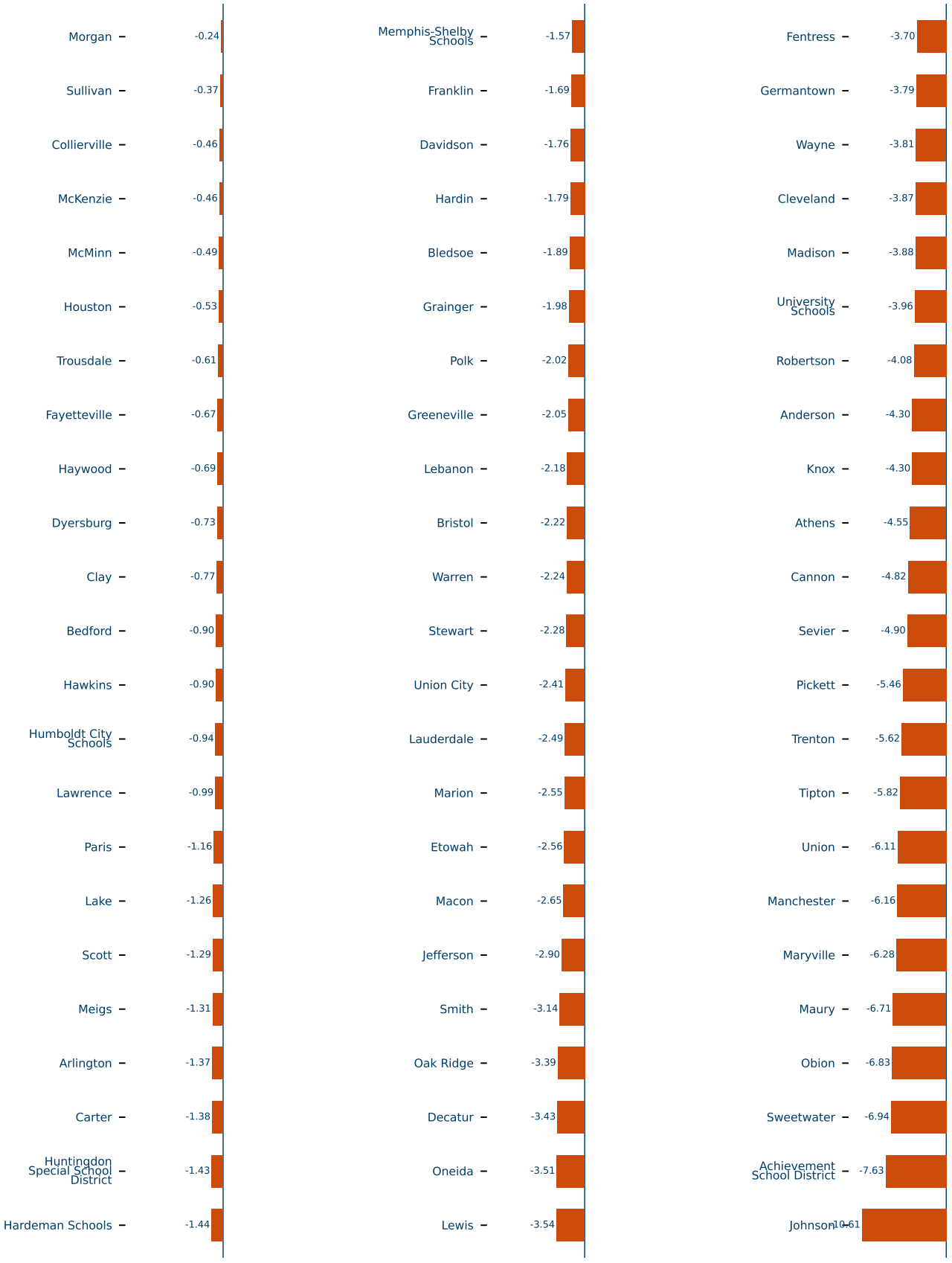

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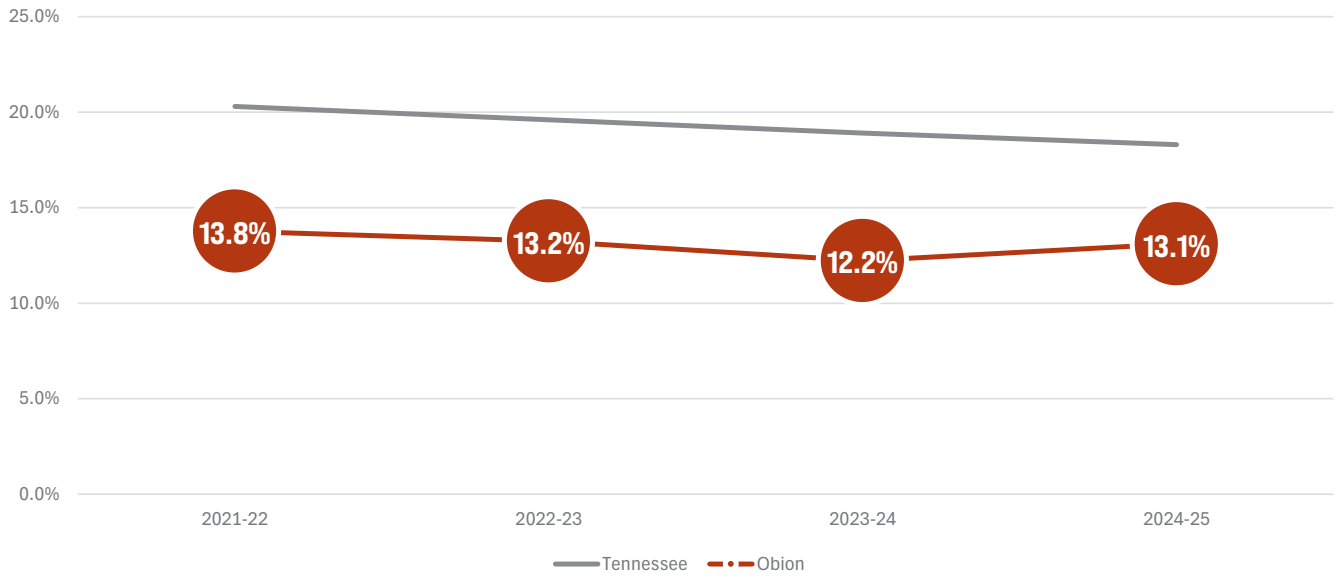
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Obion County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 92.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Obion County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 92.1% in 2019-20 to a low of 88.3% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **43.1% of Obion County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 118 students. Since 2016, Obion County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 52.5% in 2018 to a low of 38.0% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **2.2% of Obion County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 65 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **31.5% of Obion County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,365 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,468

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Obion County, **$8 million** or 12.8% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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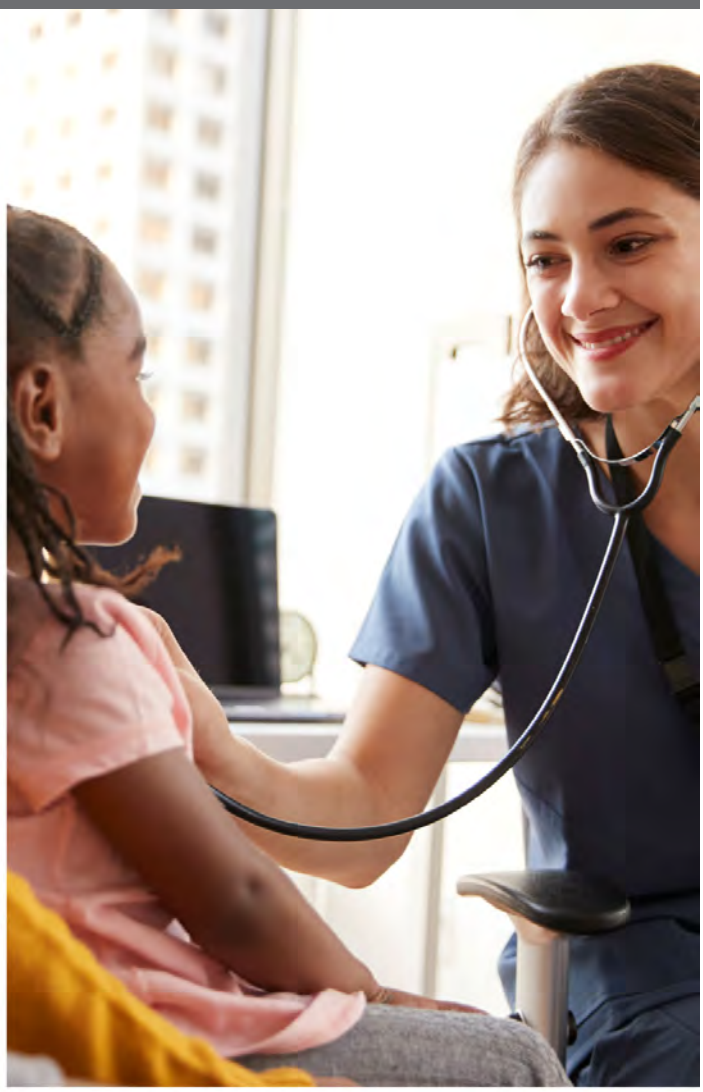
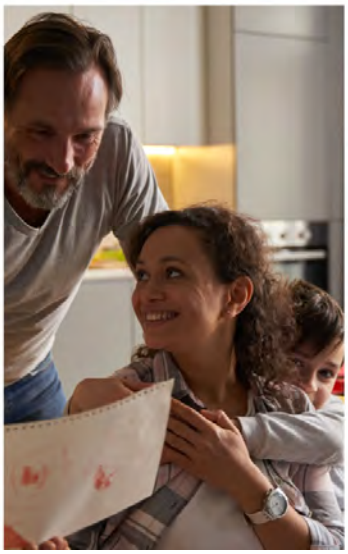
Health & Development

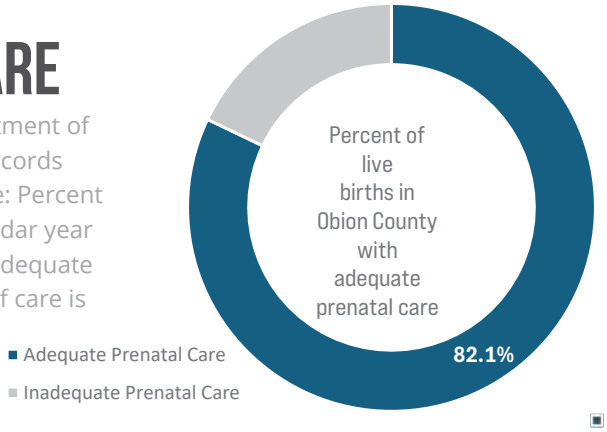


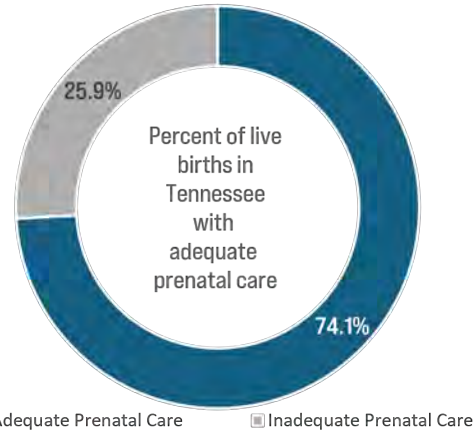


Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

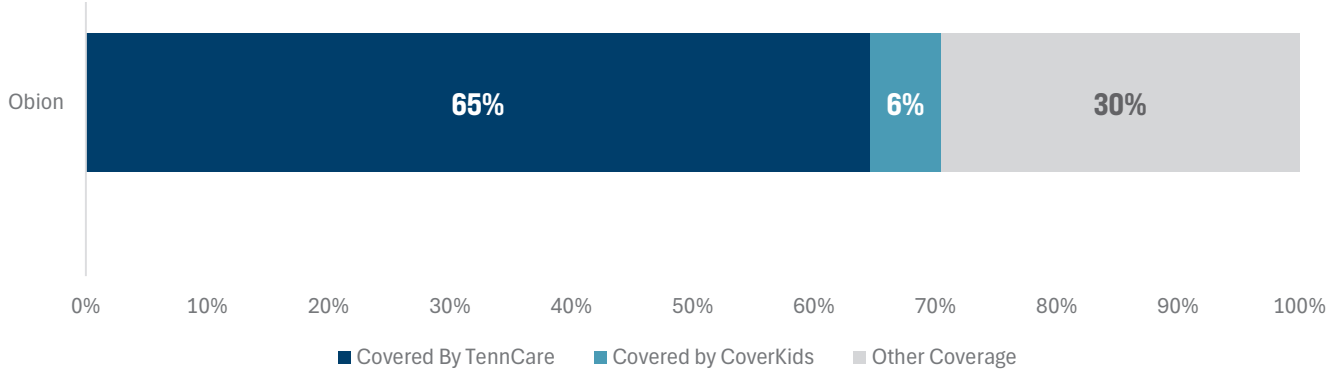
Obion
2024
10.7 per 1,000 residents
325 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

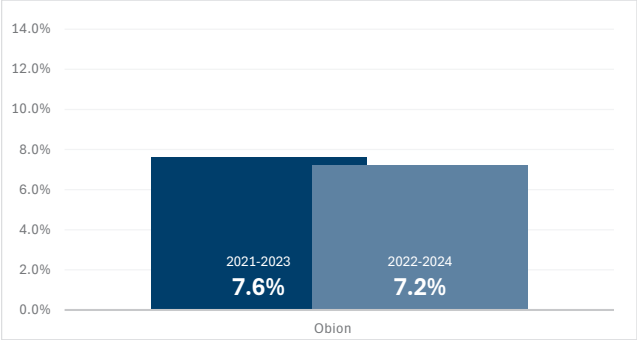
In Obion, **70.5% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

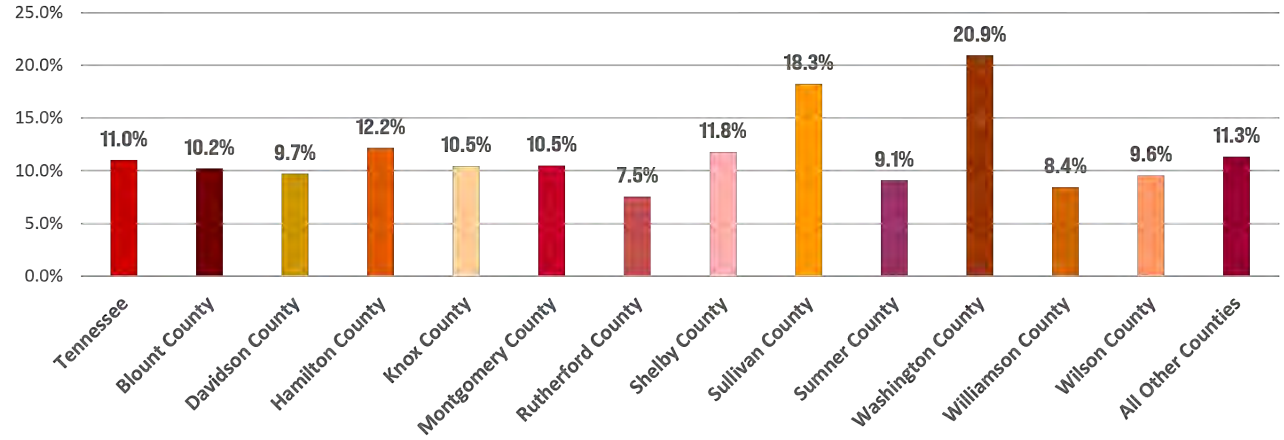
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

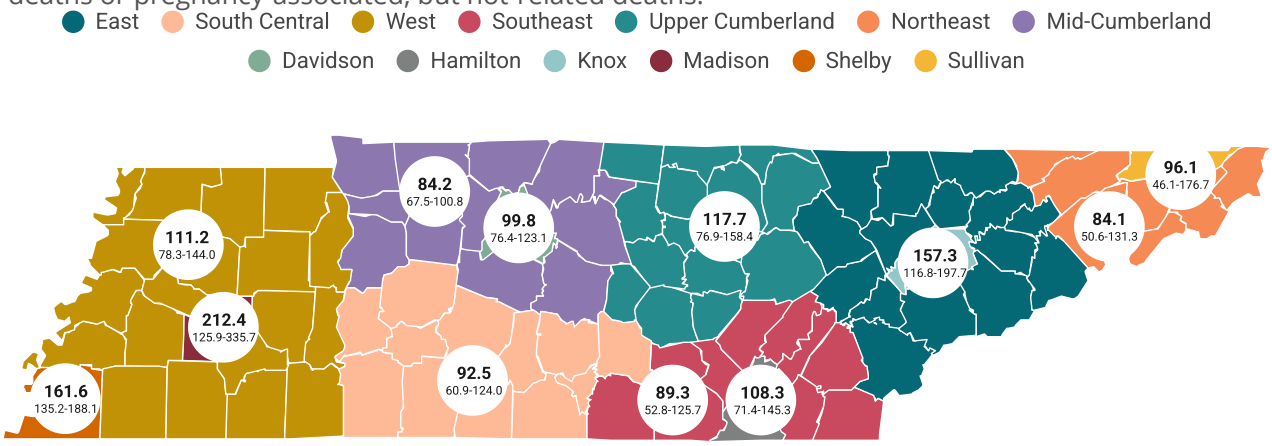


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

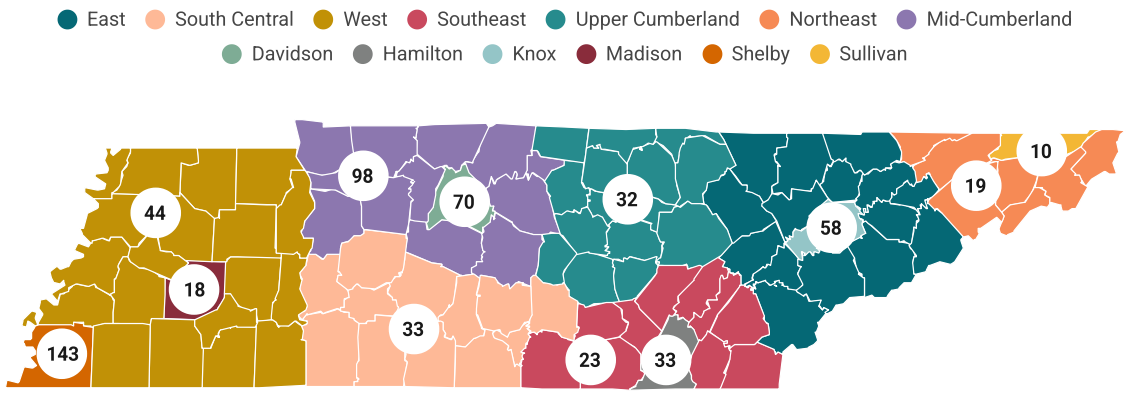
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



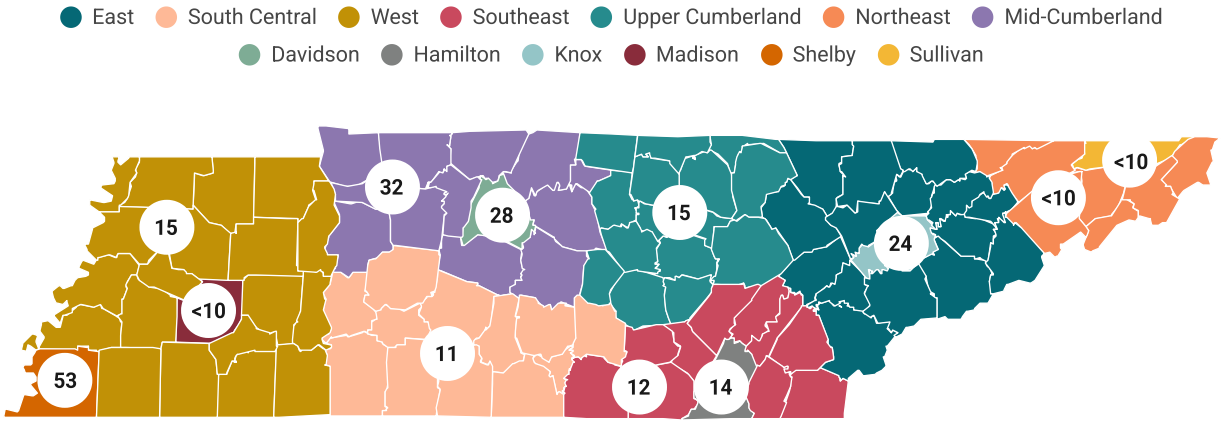
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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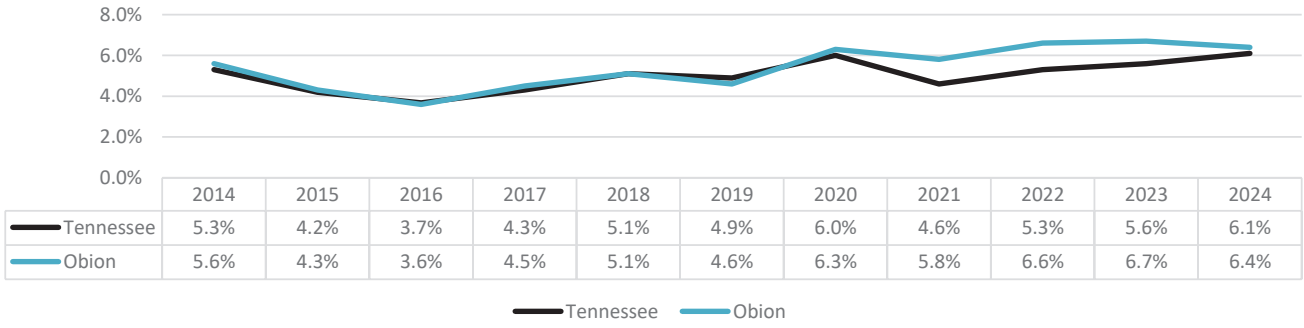
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

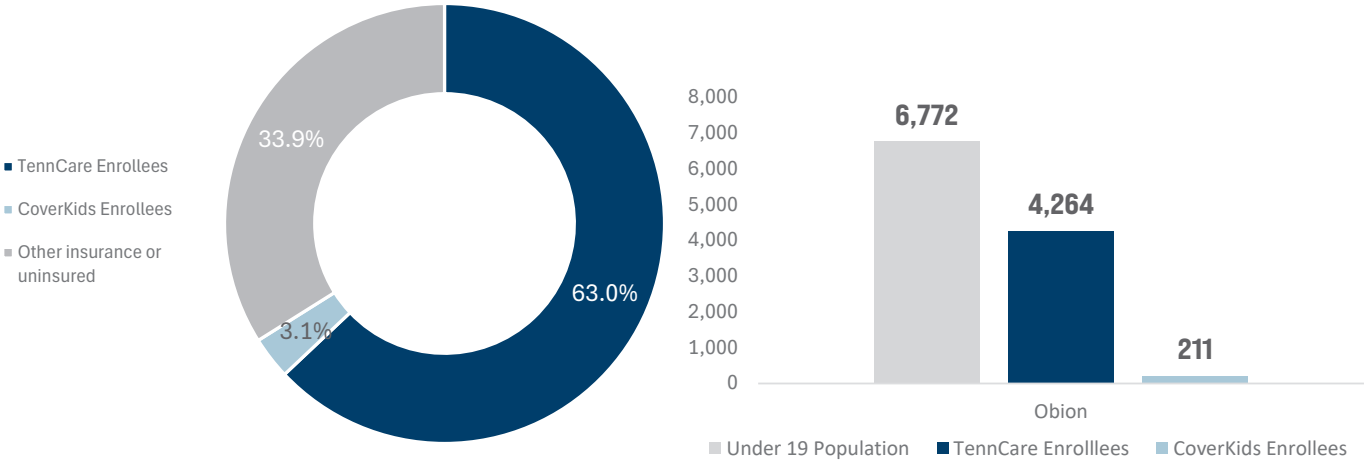


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Obion	5.6%	4.3%	3.6%	4.5%	5.1%	4.6%	6.3%	5.8%	6.6%	6.7%	6.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Obion County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN OBION COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

62.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Obion 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	44.0%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	7.3%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.7%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Obion county had **3 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **2,147 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Obion	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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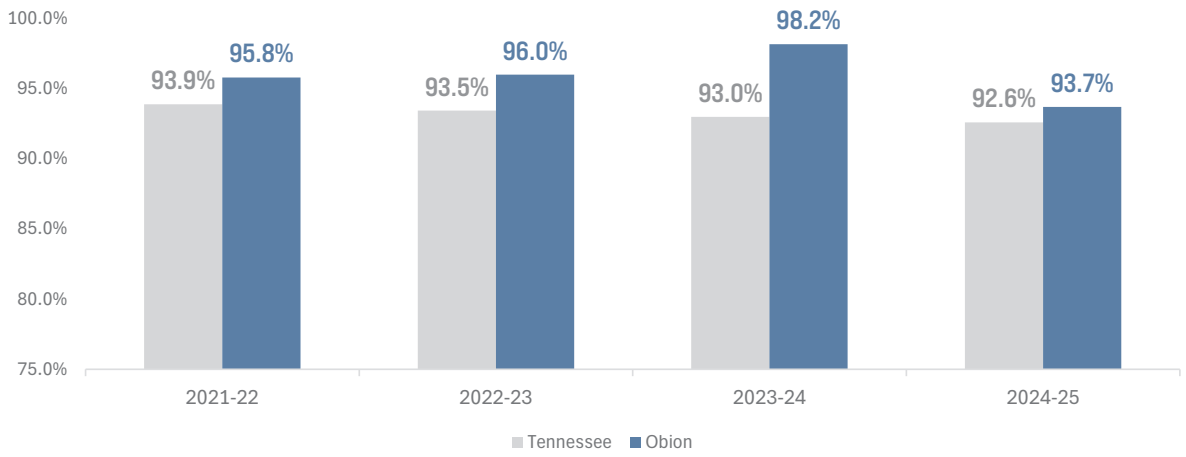
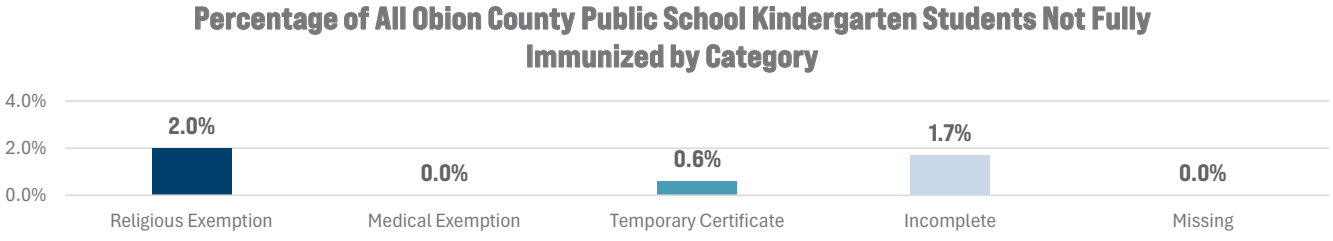
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

42.5% of Obion public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **16.0% of Obion County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **15 children in Obion County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 10.6 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Obion

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
14
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
12
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Obion	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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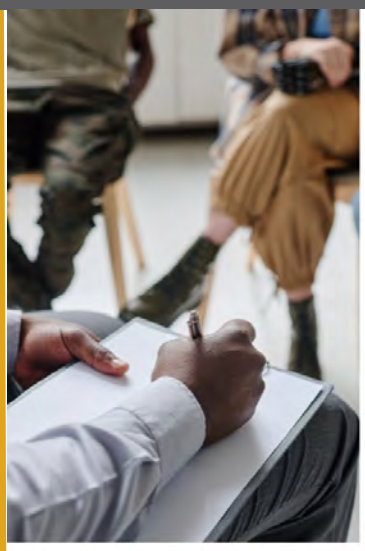
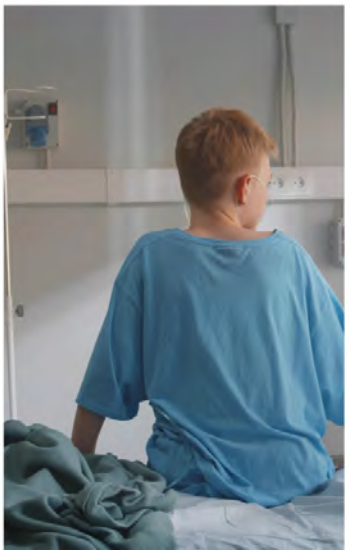
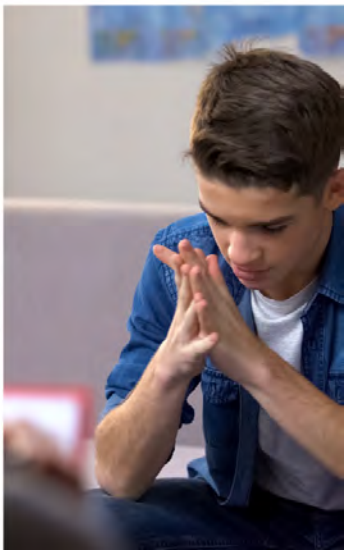
MENTAL HEALTH







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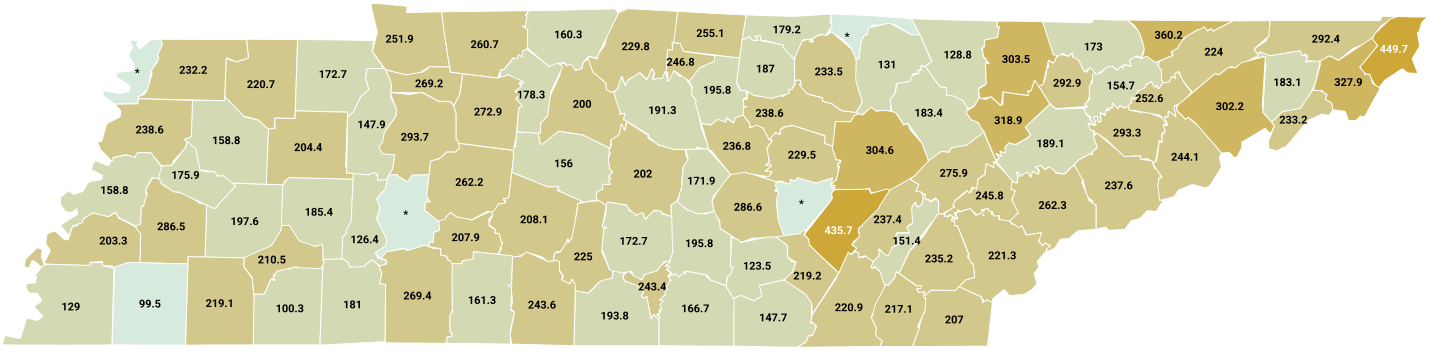
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Obion County between 2022-2024, there were 232 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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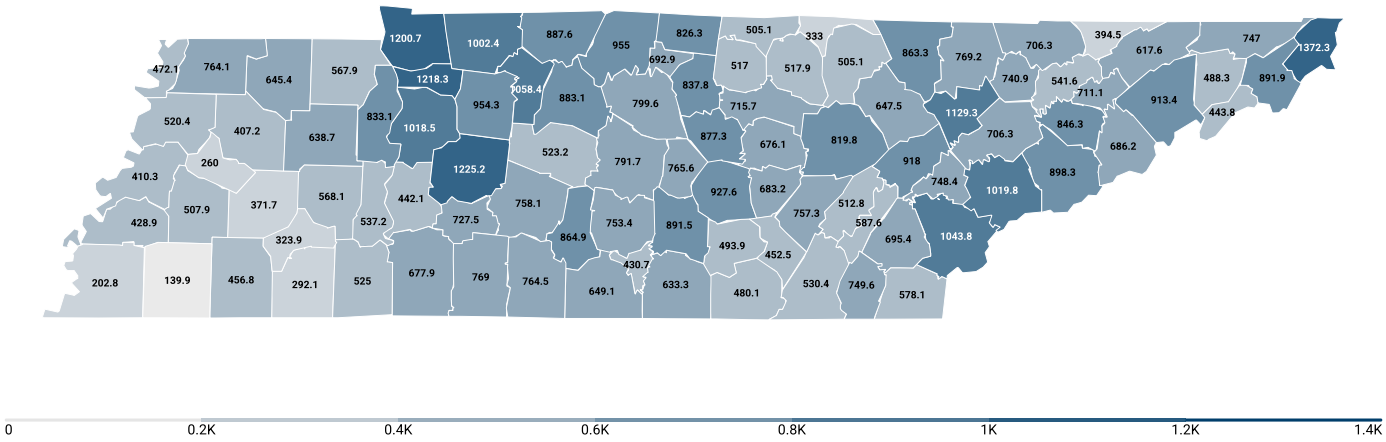
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Obion County between 2022-2024, there were 764 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
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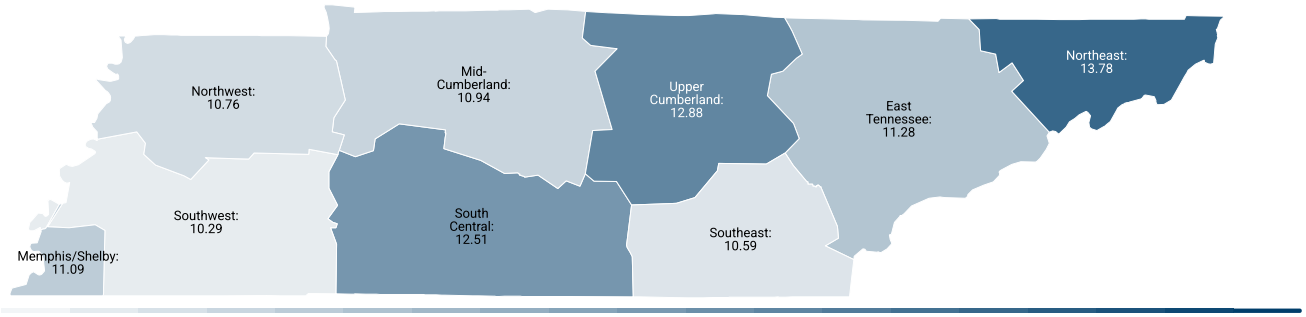
Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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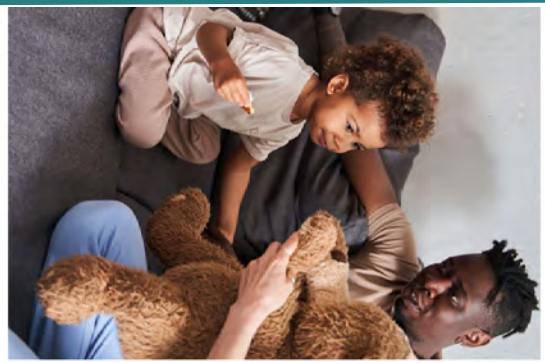
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS



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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Obion (FY2024)		Obion (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	11	1.7*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	14	2.2*	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	50	7.8	51	8.1	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	34	5.3	19	3*	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	22	3.4	10	1.6*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Obion County
FY2024: **31.7%**
FY2025: **22.2%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Obion County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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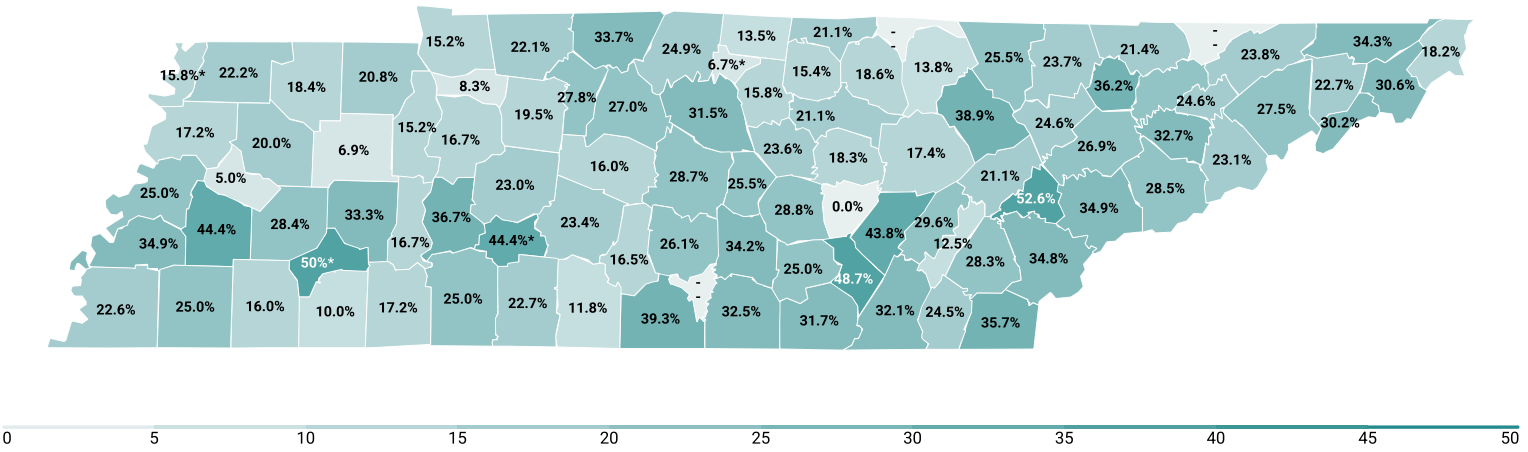
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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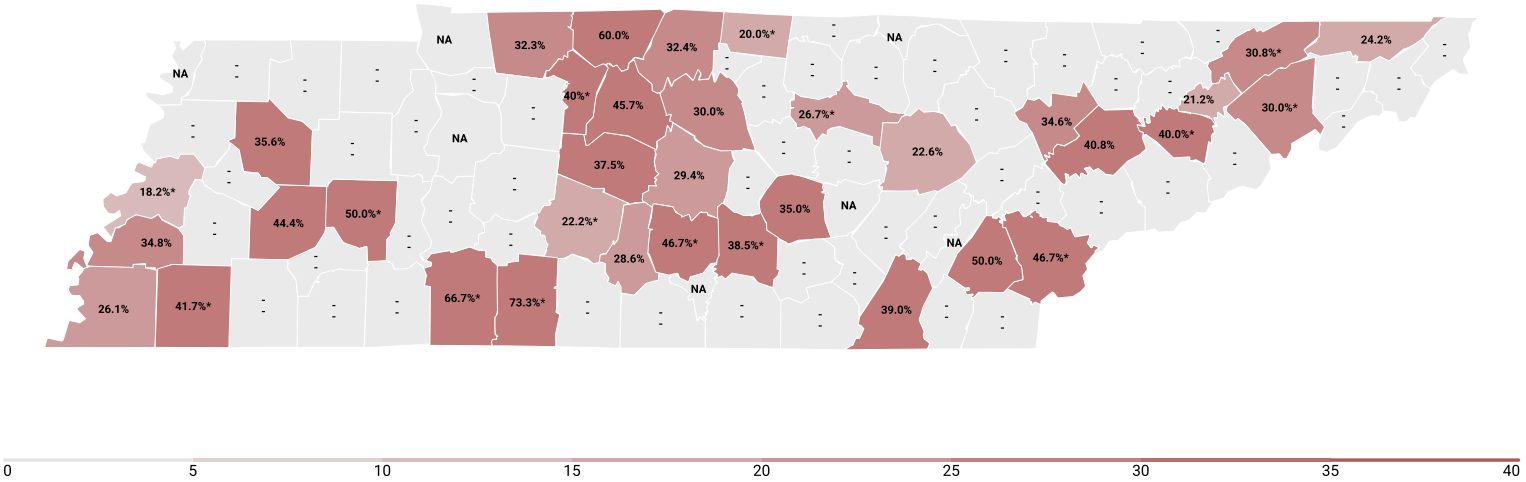

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Obion County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Obion County

22.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Obion County

15.0

Statewide

23.6

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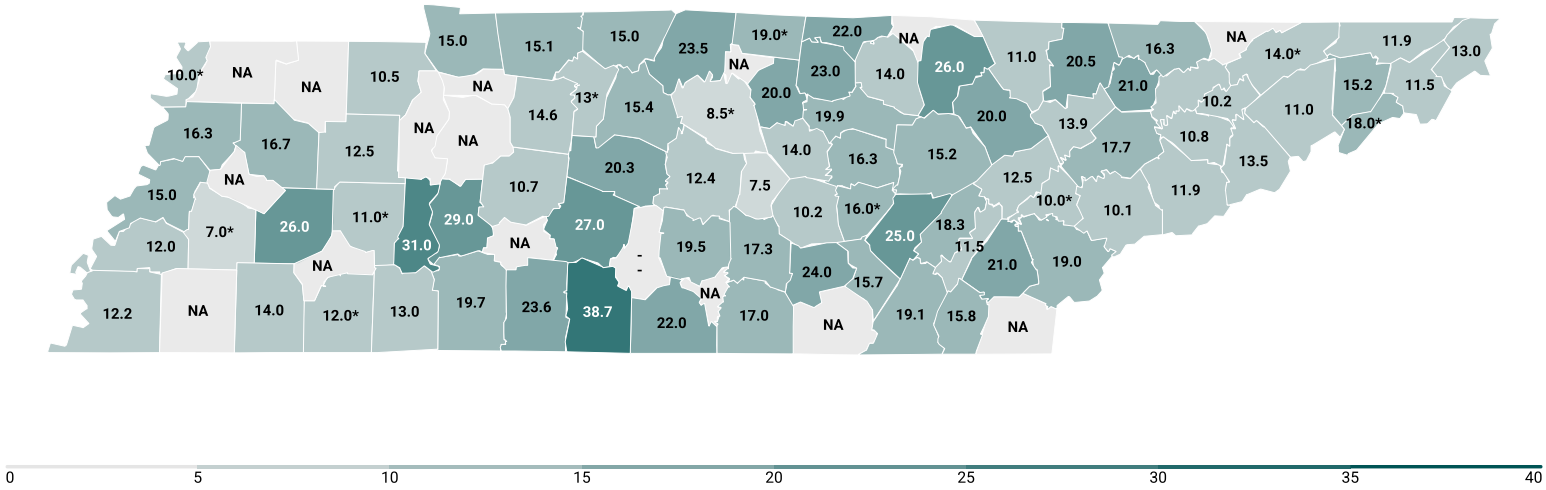

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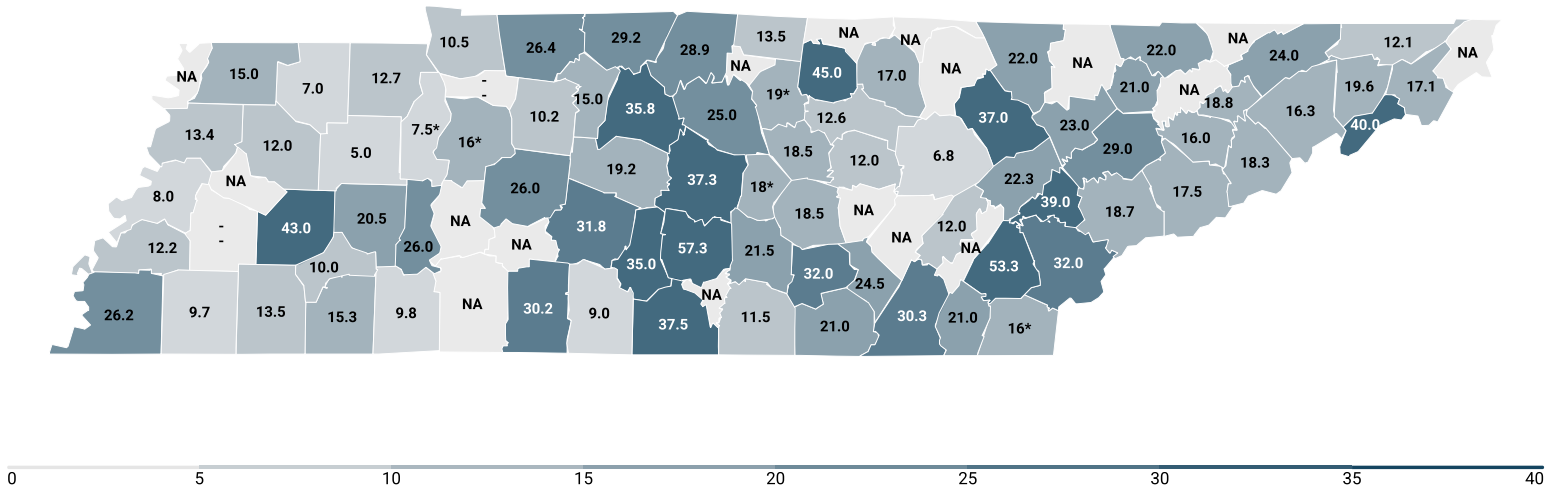
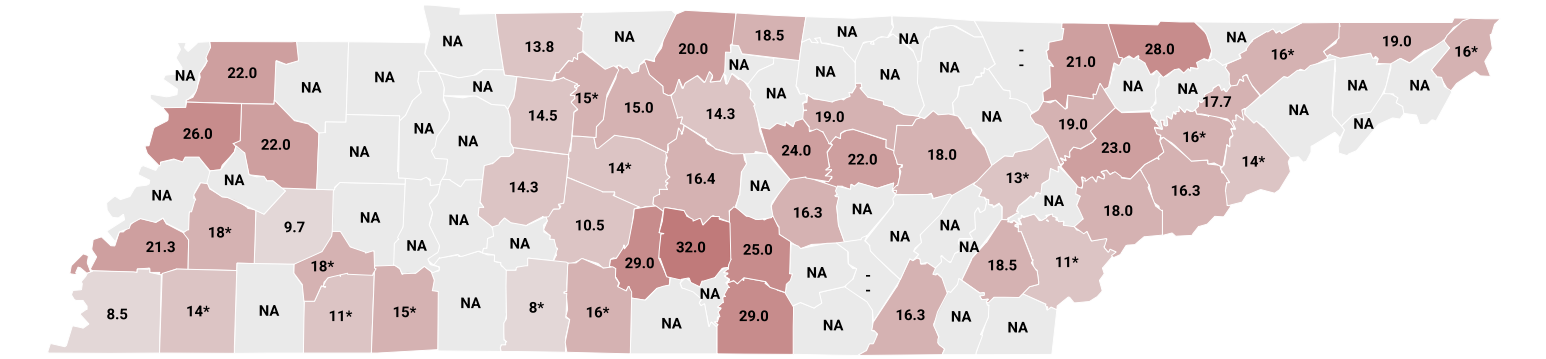


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

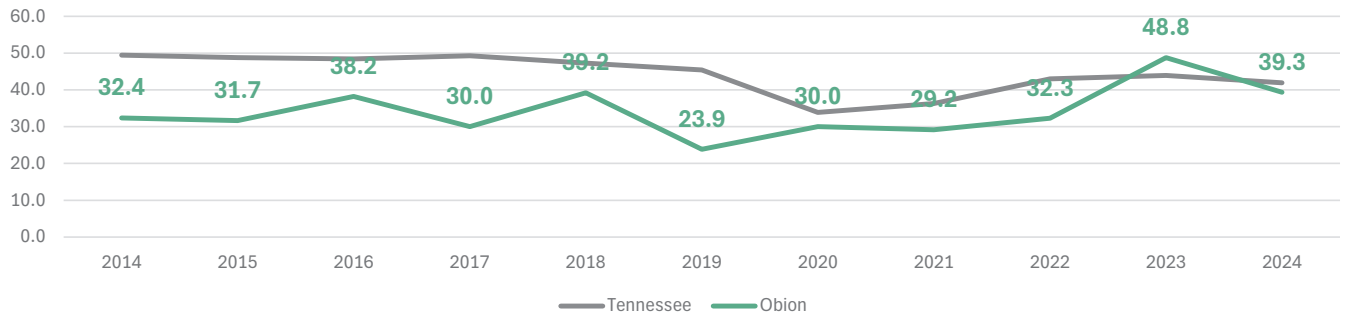
In FY2025, Obion County had **61 victims** of abuse or neglect or **9.5 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Obion

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Obion

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

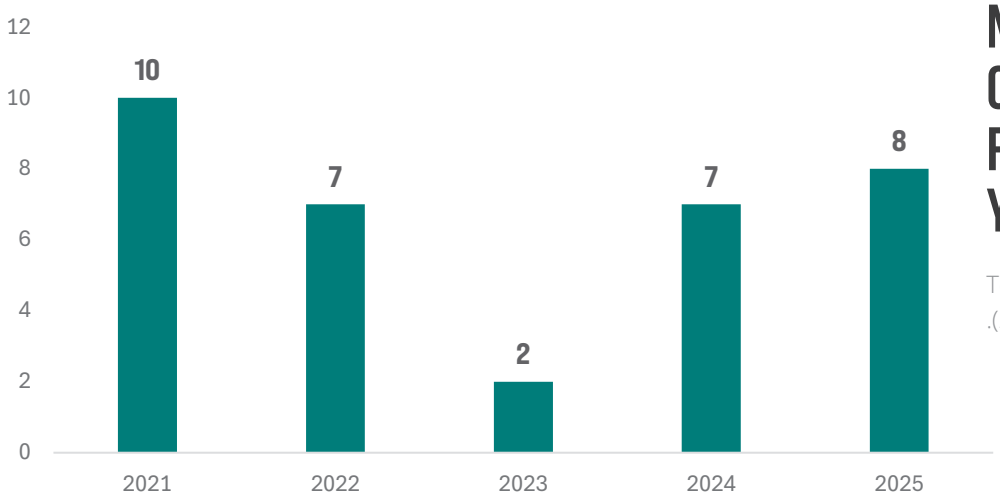
In 2025, 98.6% of children involved in crashes in Obion County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,354	98	72.4
2024:	1,310	75	57.3
2025:	1,361	94	69.1

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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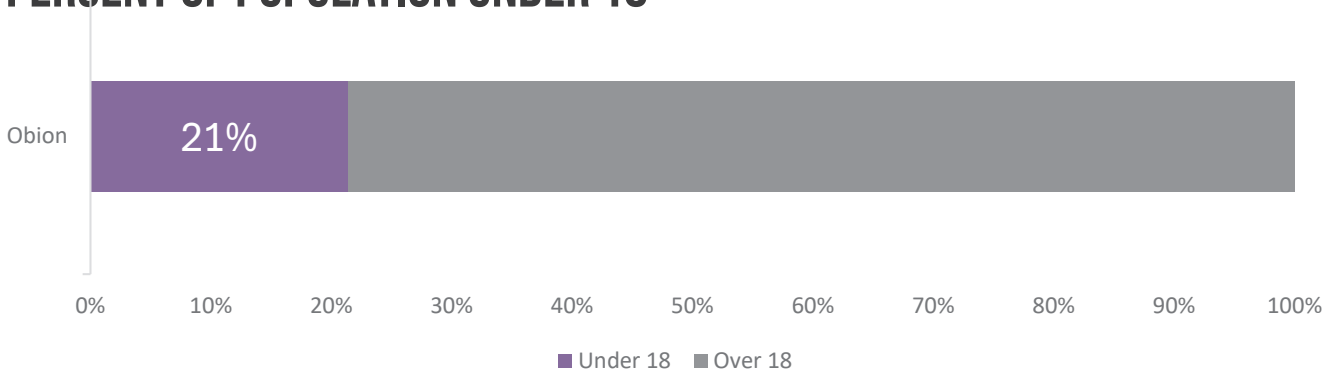
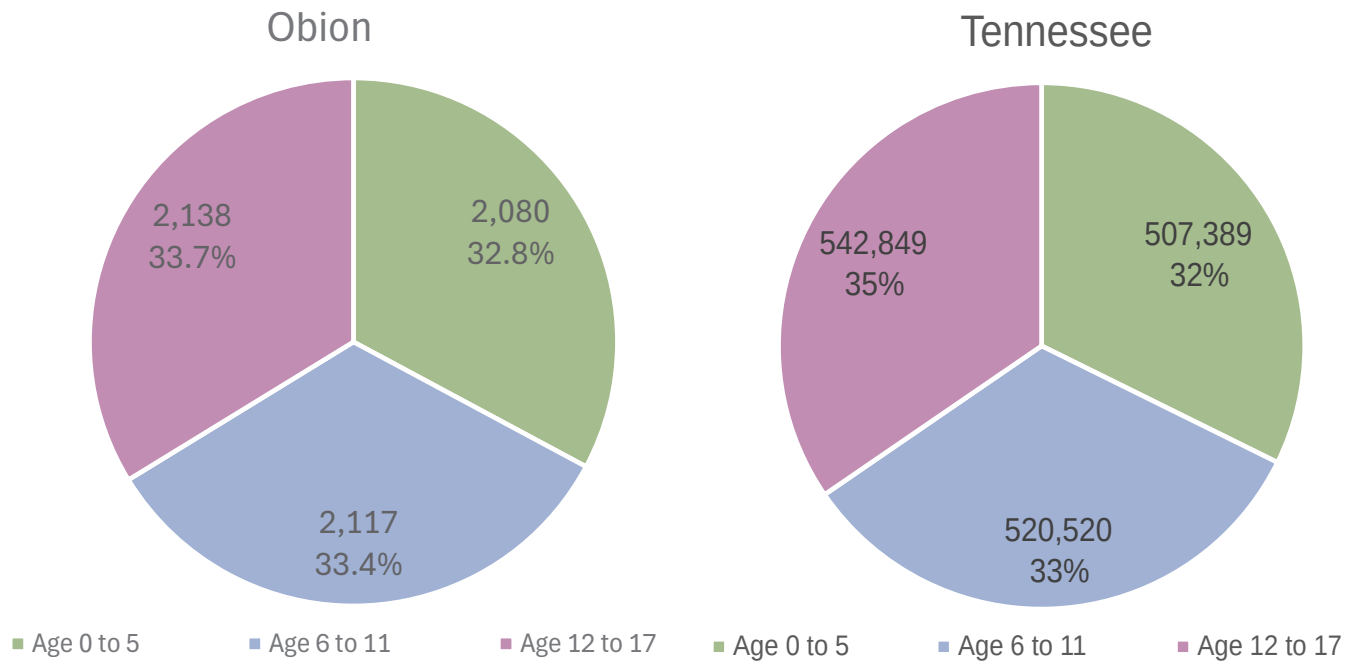
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

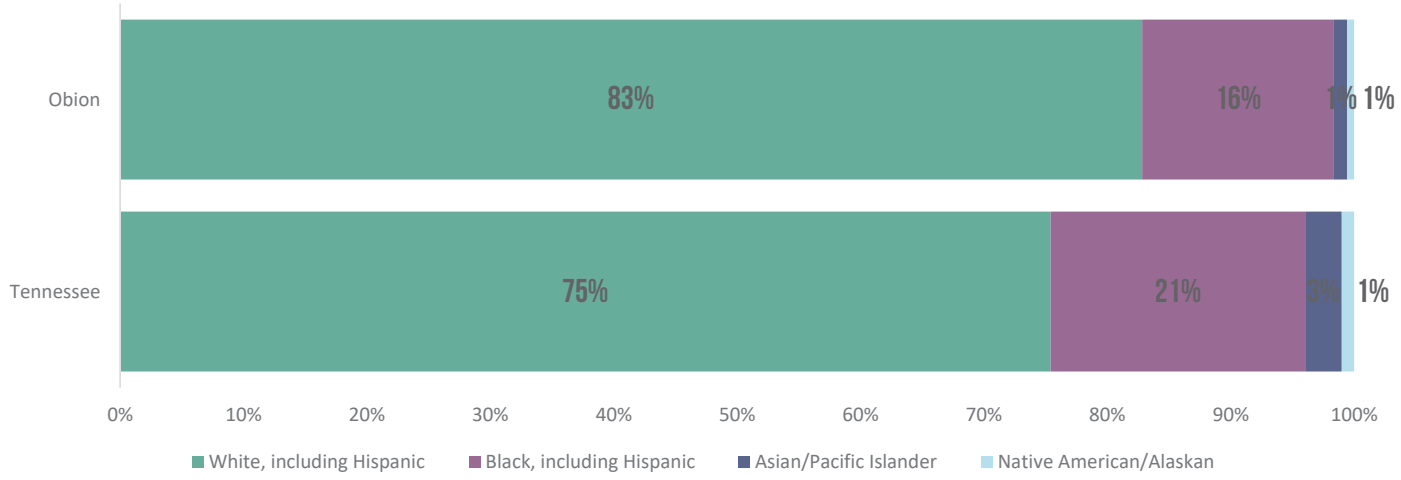
11% of Obion County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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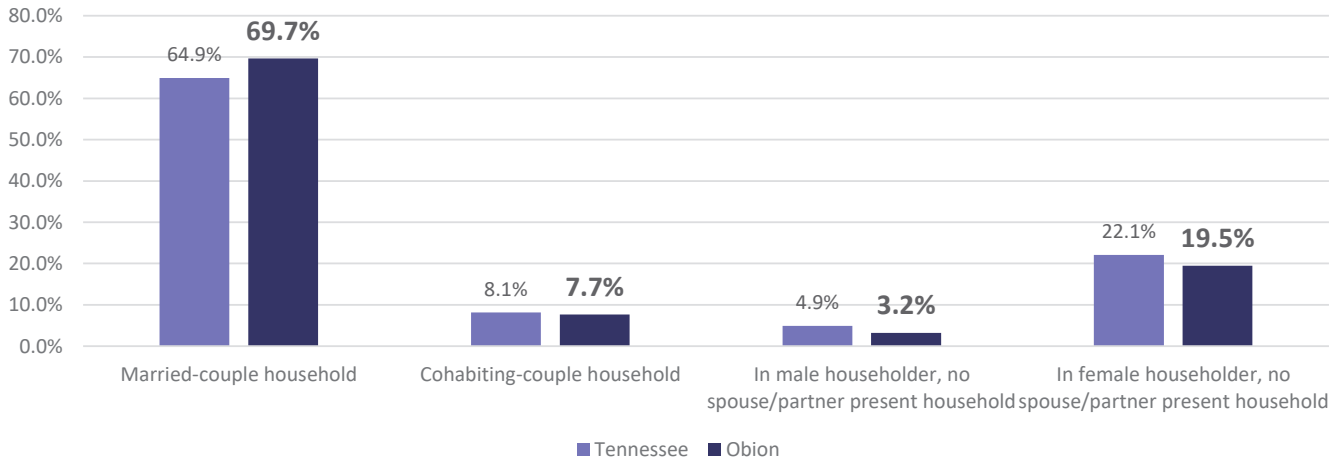
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

8.8% of Obion County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **26.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **43.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **30.1%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Obion: **$50,769**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Obion: **$51,779**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Overton County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 52nd

Economic Stability & Affordability — 67th

28th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

17.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 31st | Previous Percent: 19.1%
State Percent: 18.4%

61st **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

29.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 60th | Previous Percent: 31.5%
State Percent: 28.9%

80th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

11.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 74th | Previous Percent: 11.1%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 63rd

56th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

35.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 47th | Previous Percent: 36.0%
State Percent: 40.6%

57th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

37.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Percent: 41.1%
State Percent: 43.0%

72nd **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

93.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 26th| Previous Percent: 96.8%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Overton County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 5th

1st BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
5.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 3rd | Previous Percent: 6.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

24th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
94.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 9th | Previous Percent: 97.0%
State Percent: 92.6%

73rd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
7.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 88th | Previous Percent: 7.0%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 55th

17th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
9.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 44th | Previous Rate: 21
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

64th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
17.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 44th | Previous Percent: 16.9%
State Rate: 18.3%

77th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
18.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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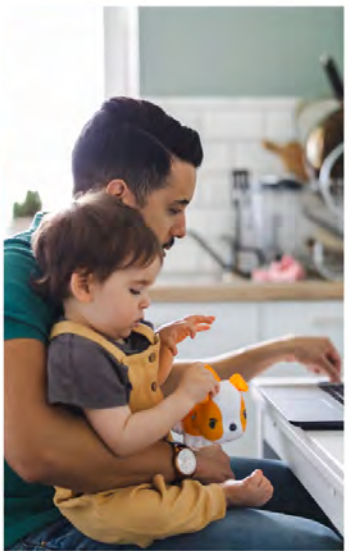
Overton

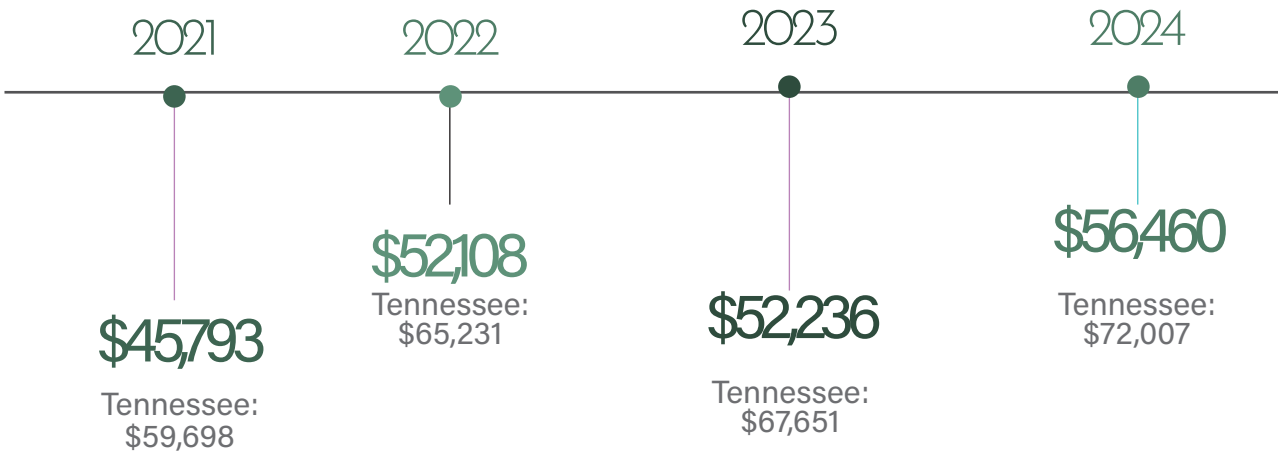
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Overton

Income & Employment

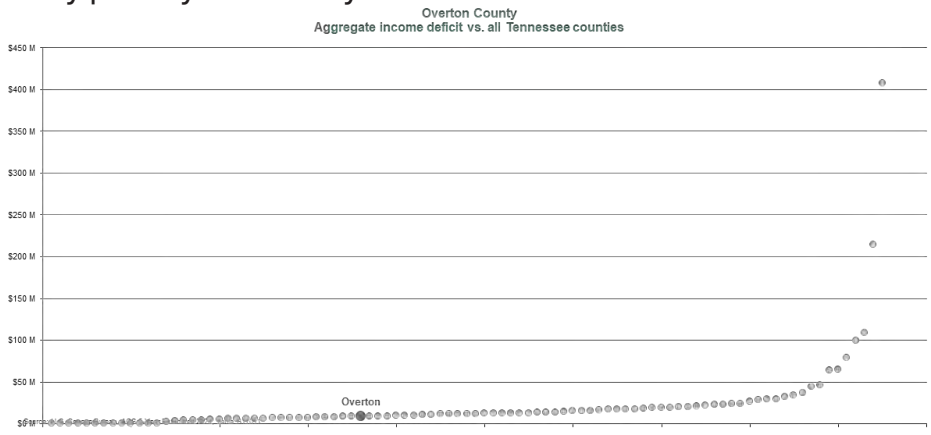
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

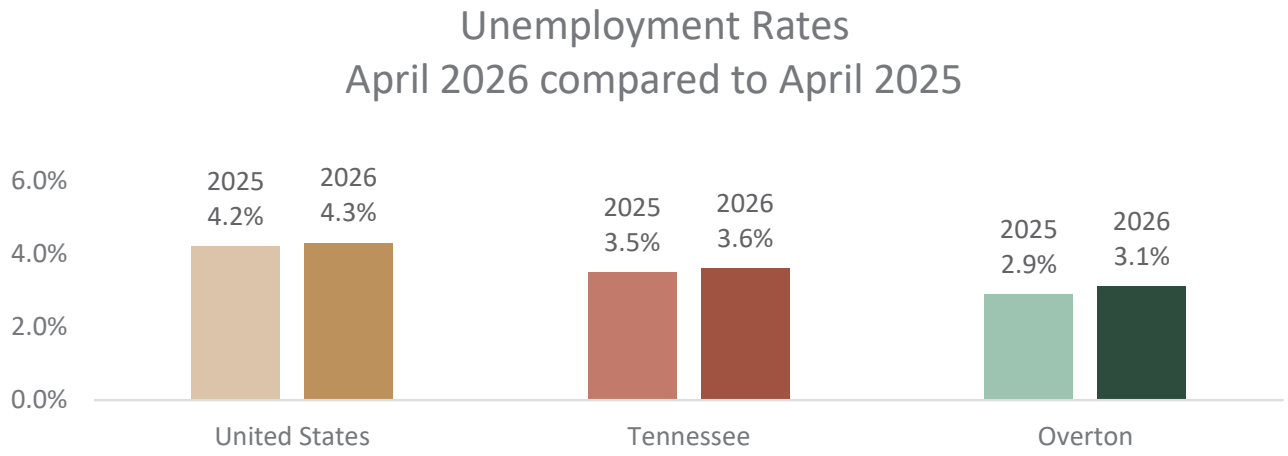


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$8,558,300
Married-Couple:
$3,790,400
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$175,900
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$4,591,900

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Overton	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$921	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$875	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

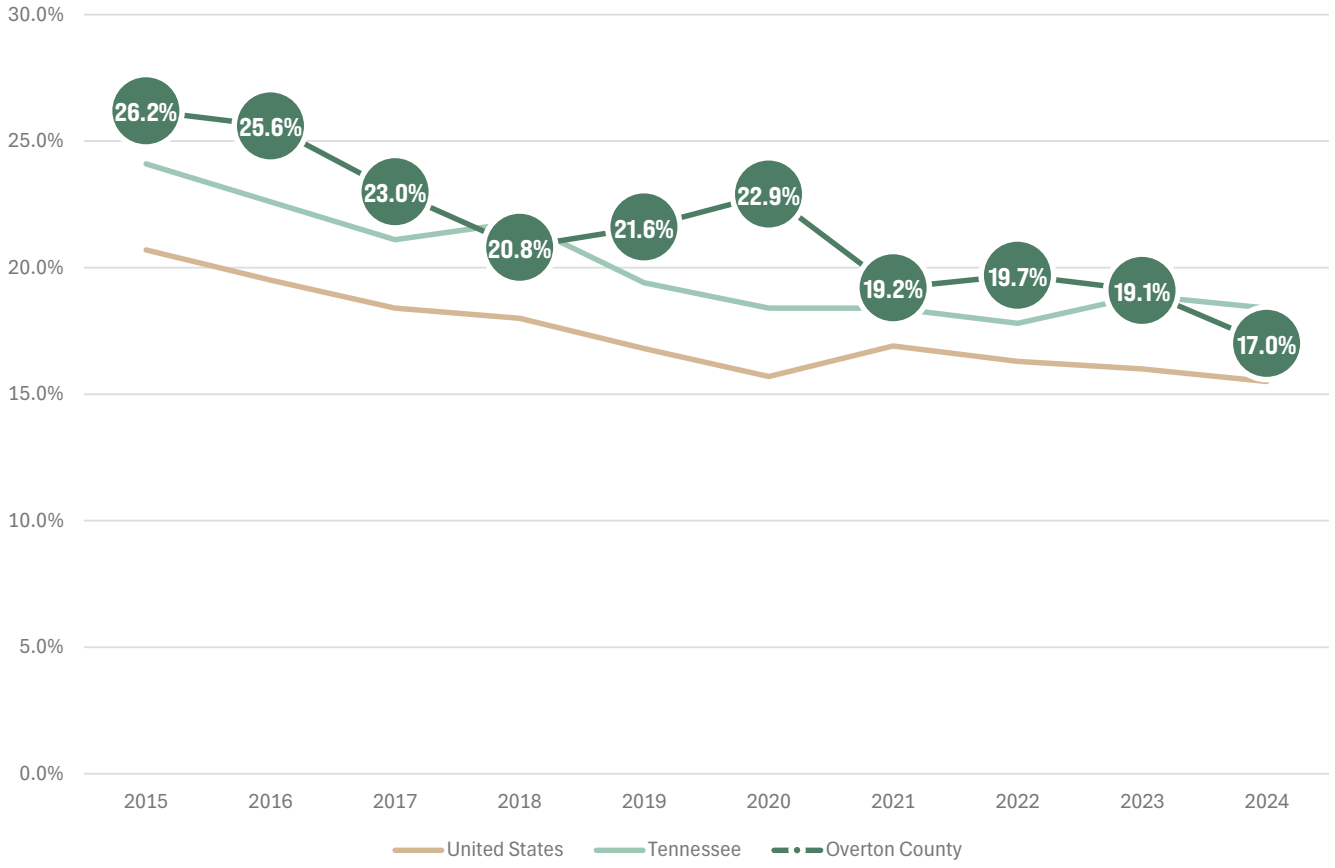
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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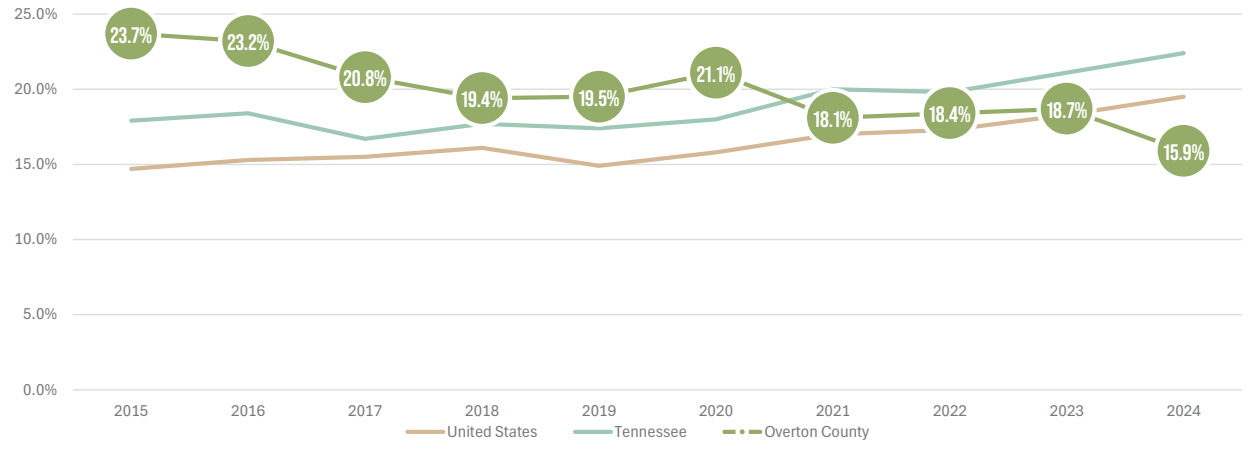
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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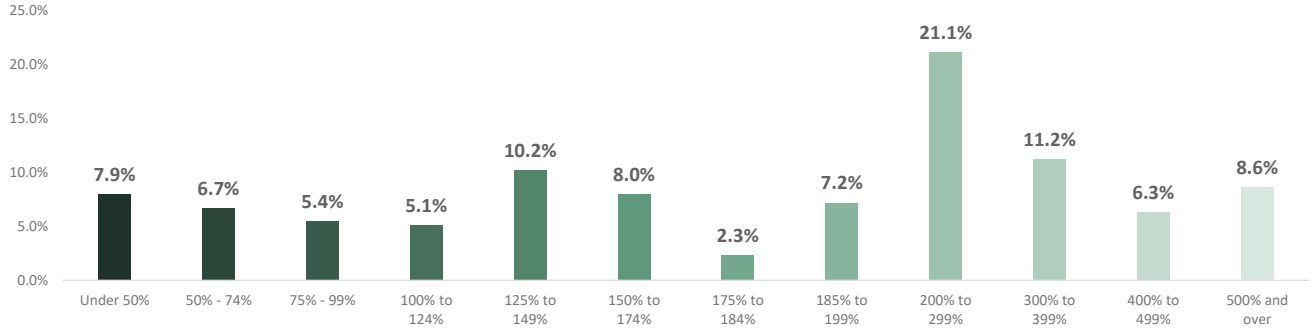
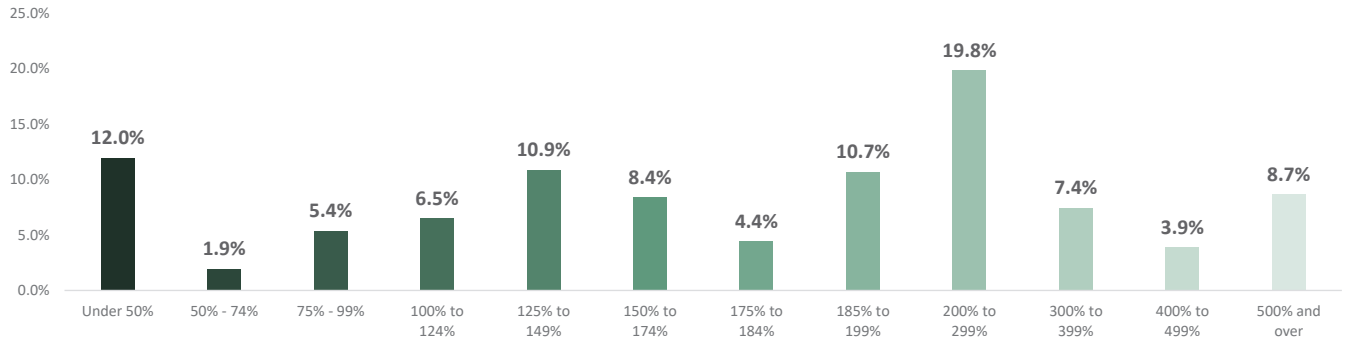
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN OVERTON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

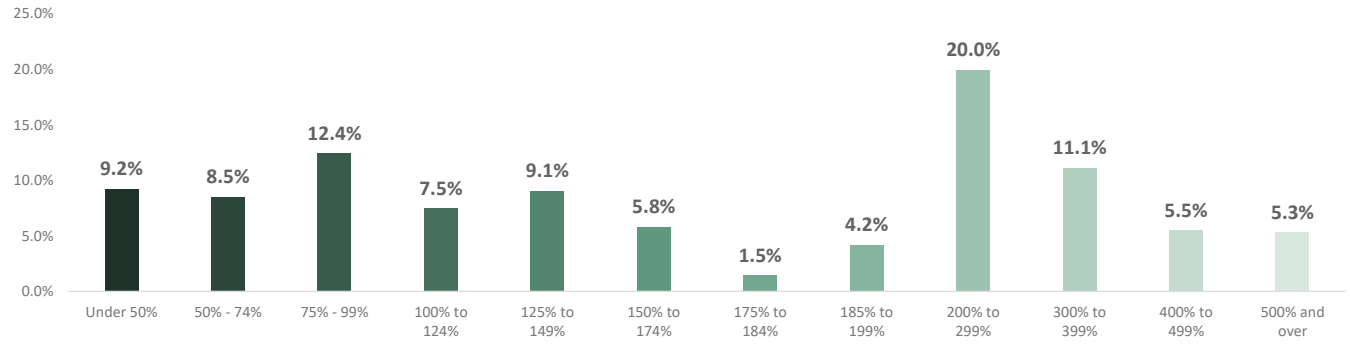
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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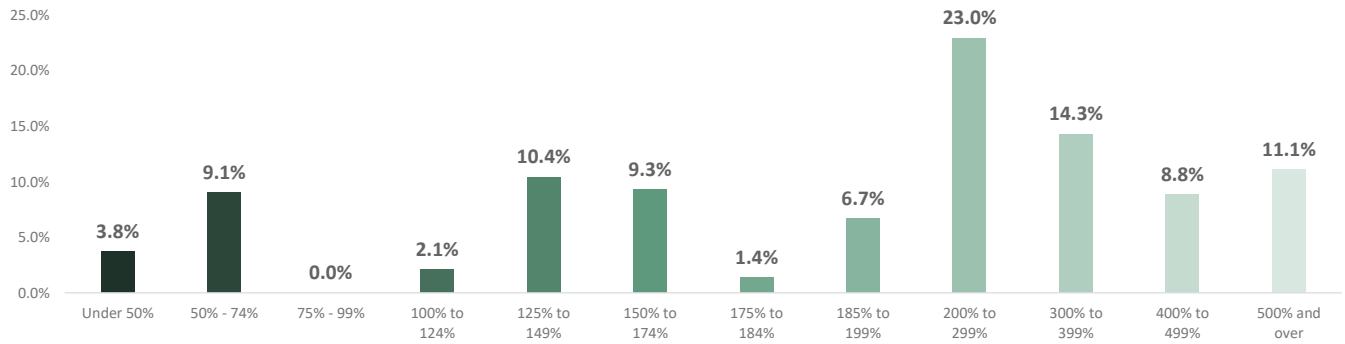

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Overton

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$9,360

2+ Years
$8,112

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
$7,800

Family Homes
Infant
$7,800

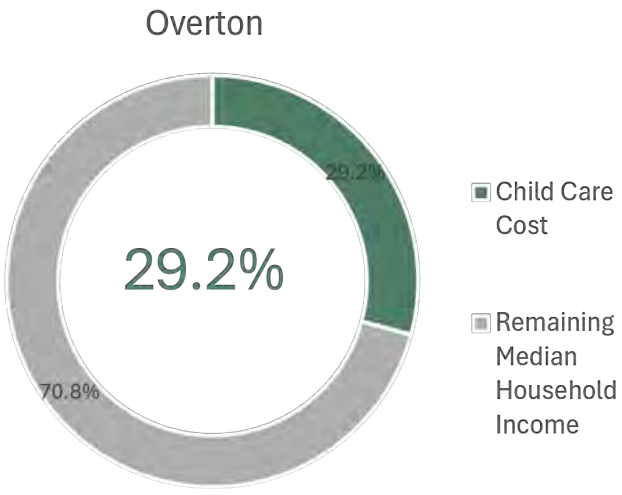
2+ Years
$7,800

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,580

2+ Years
$7,904

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,484

2024 Median Household Income
$56,460



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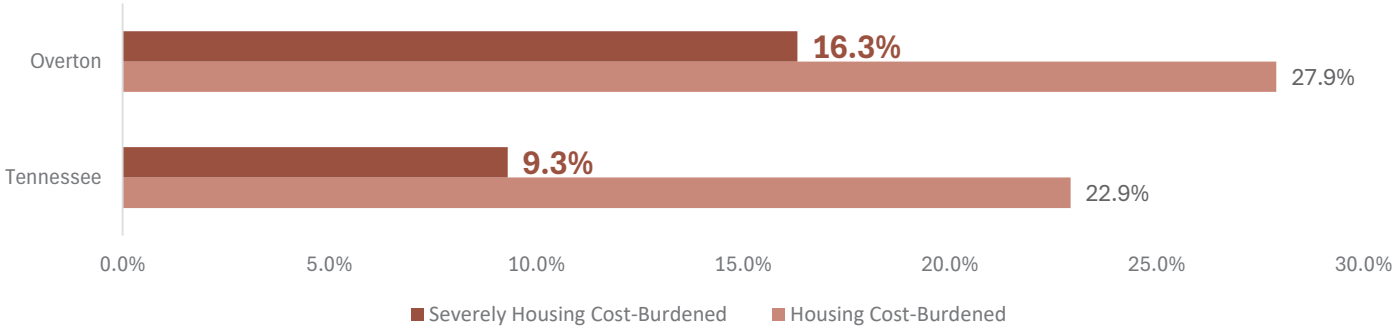
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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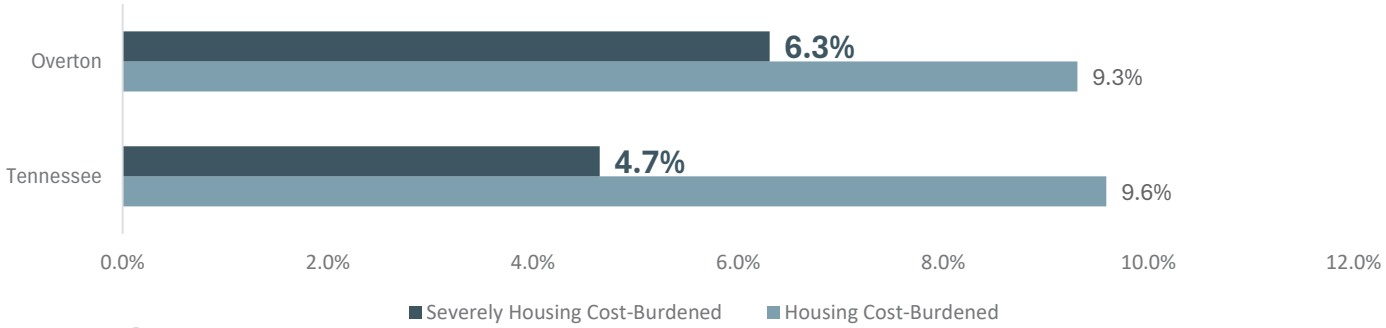
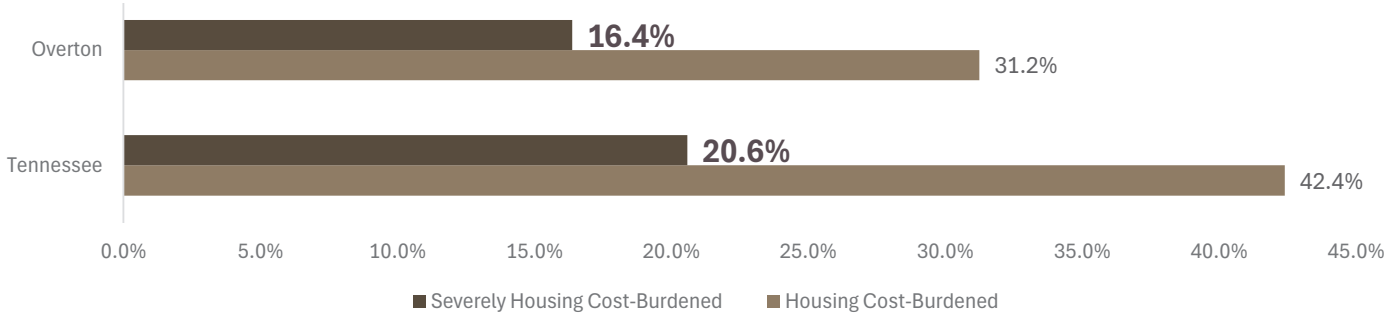
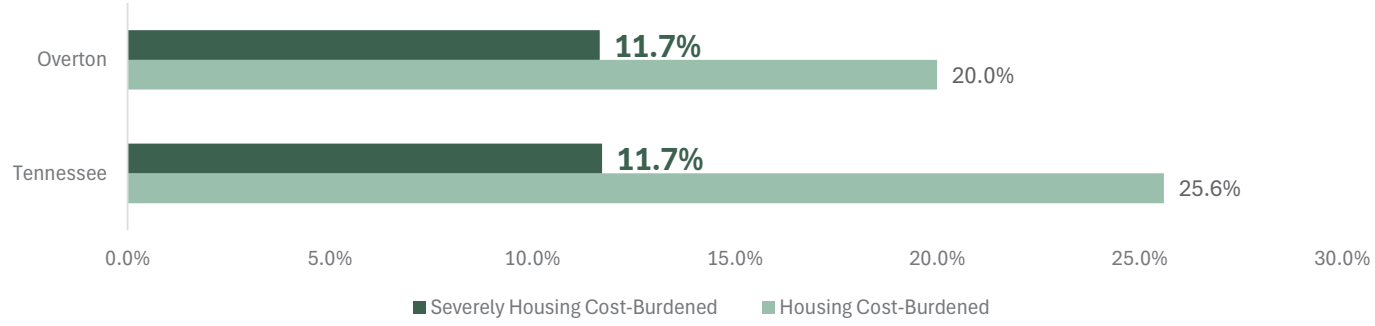


Rented

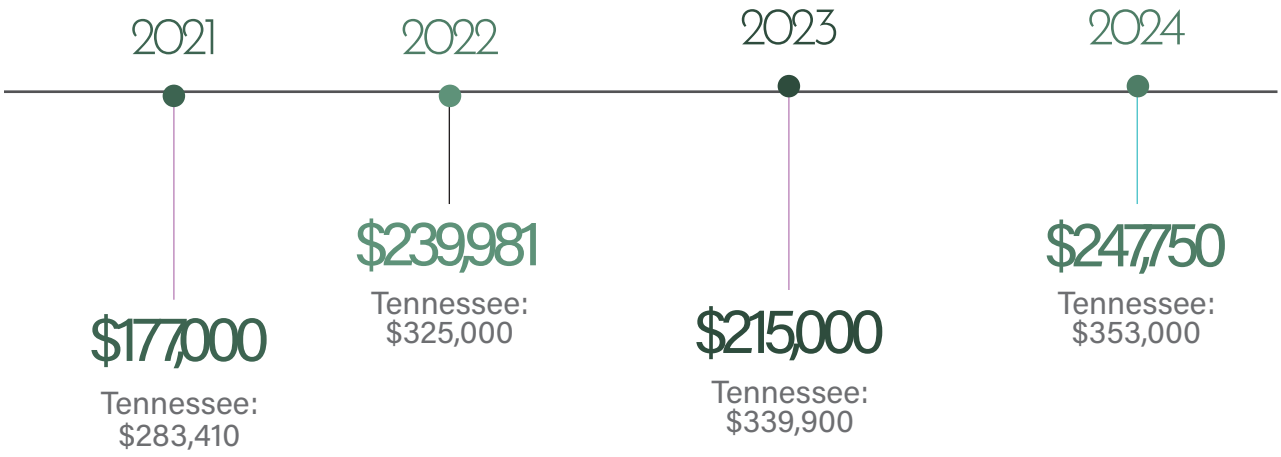


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



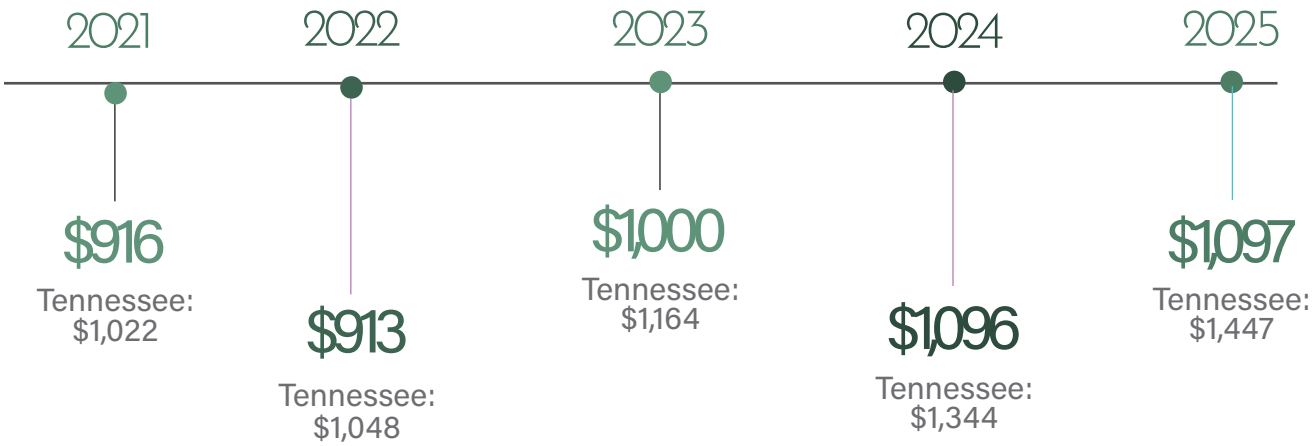
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

39.9%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Overton County.

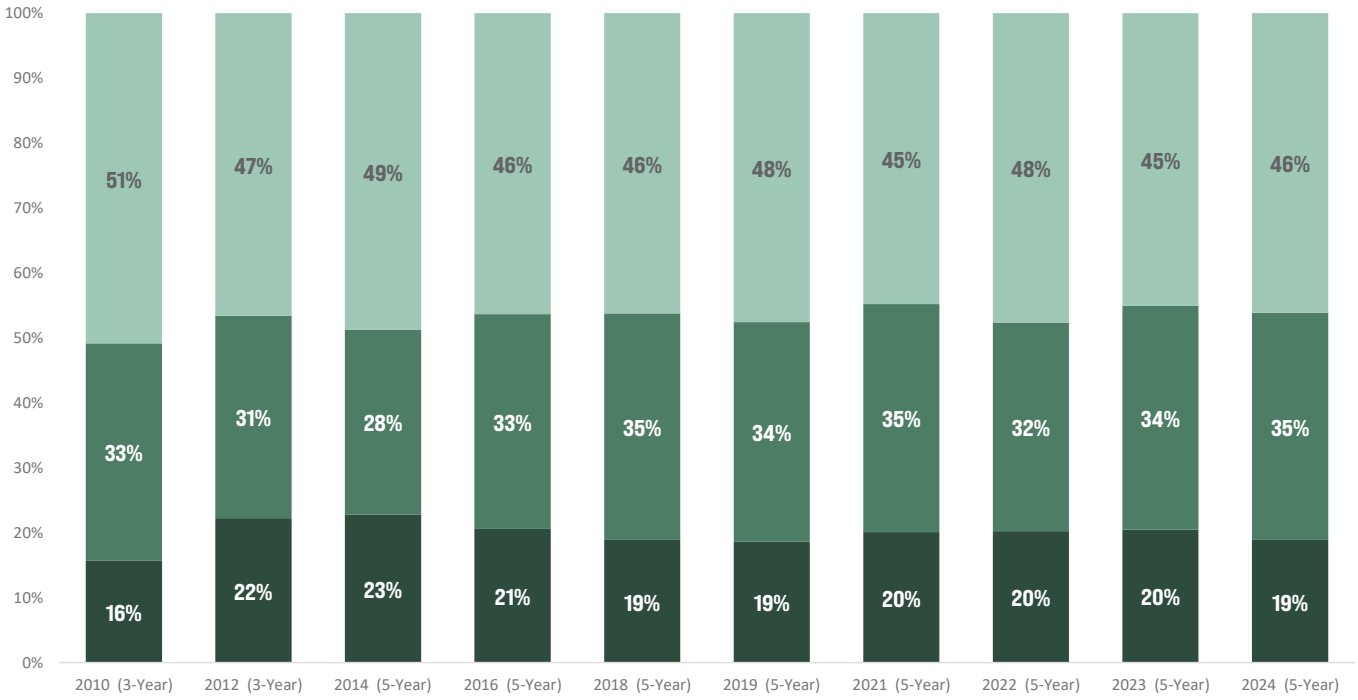
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

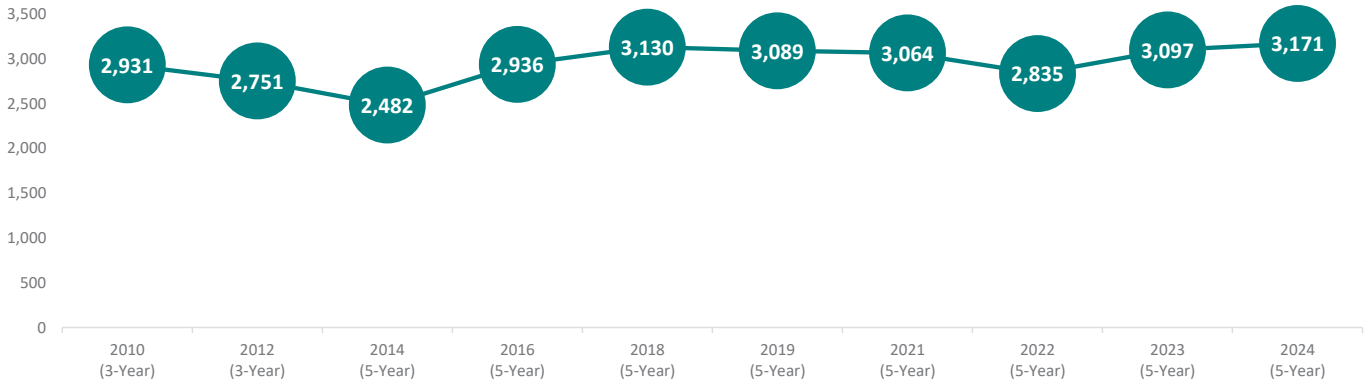
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

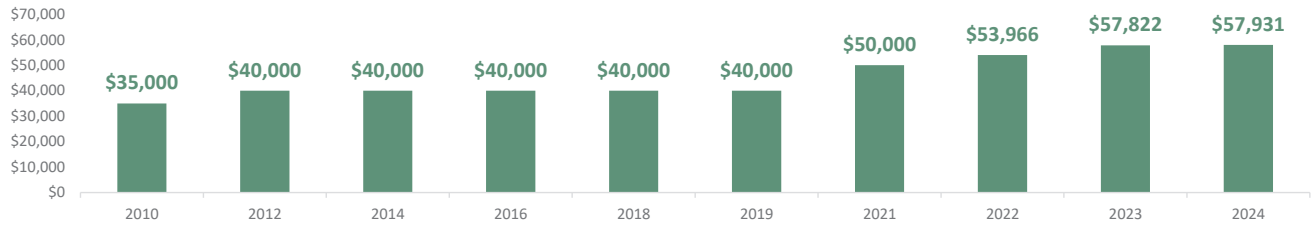
Percent of ALICE Households in Overton County



Number of Households in Overton County Below the ALICE threshold



Overton County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

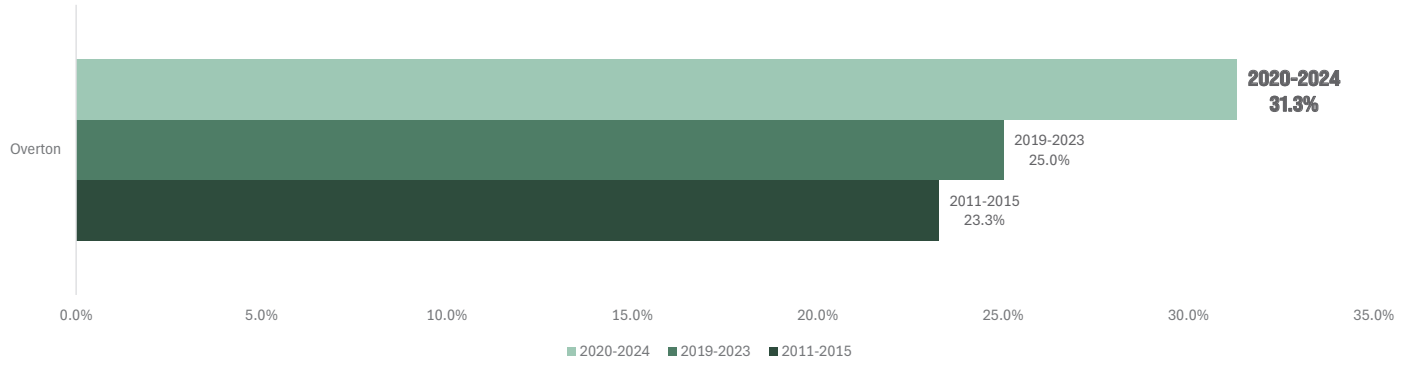


Overton

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

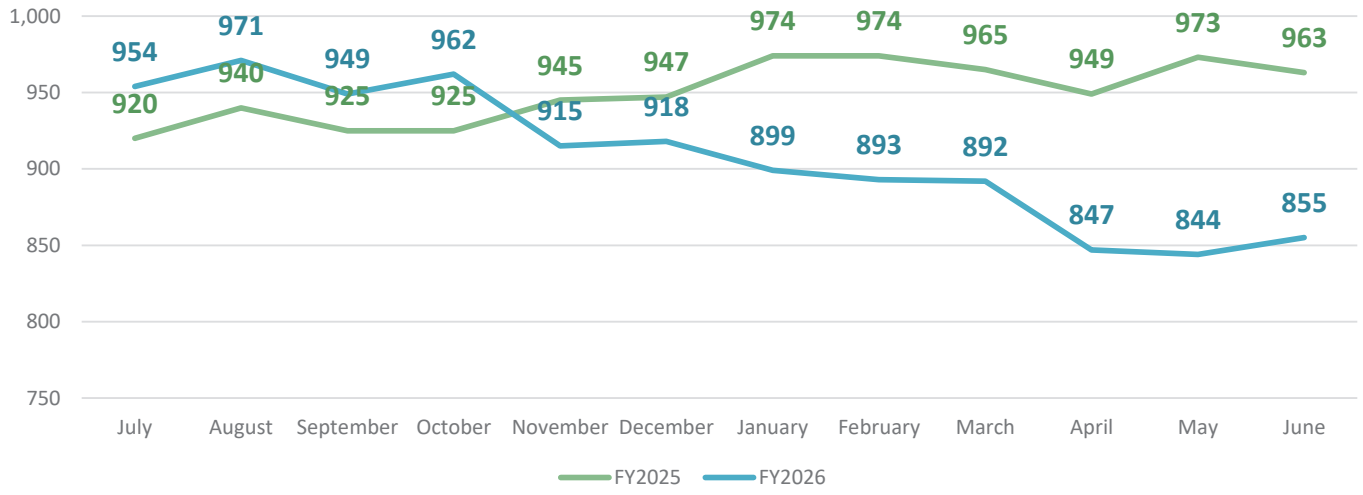
Five-Year Estimates



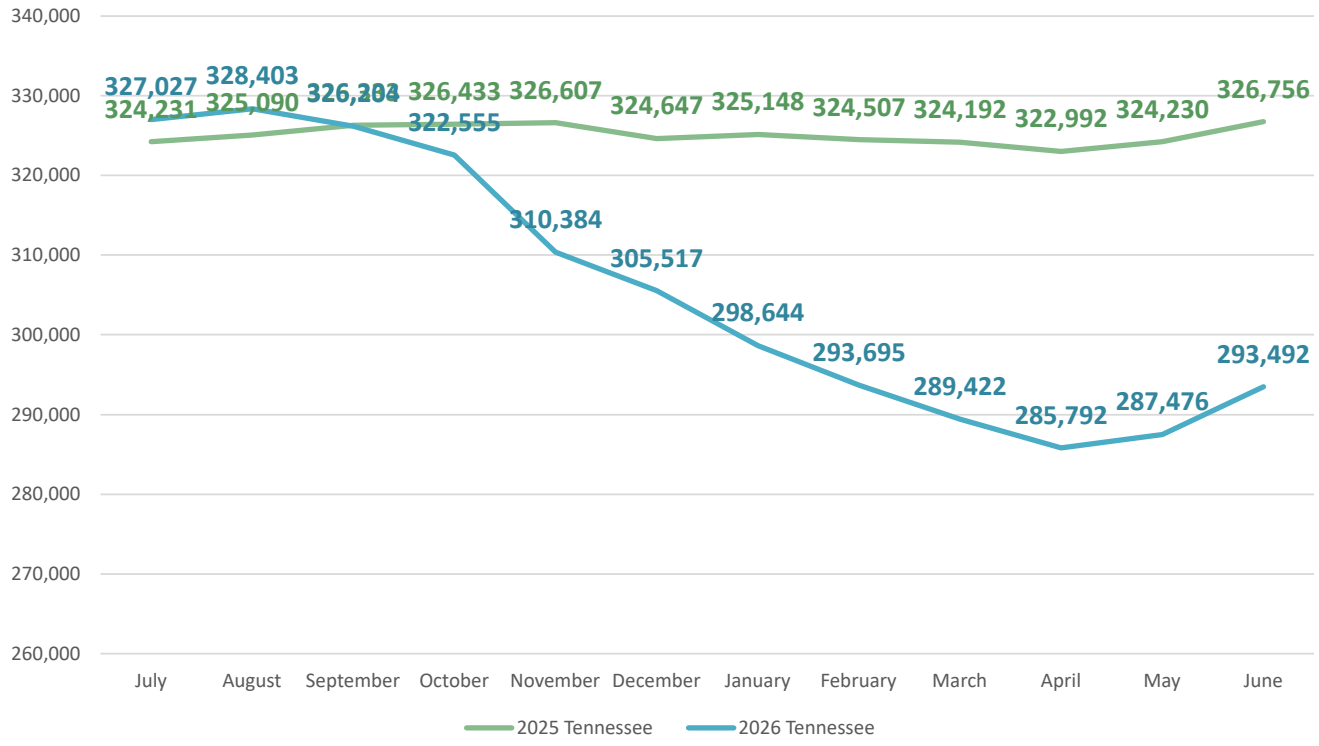
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Overton County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

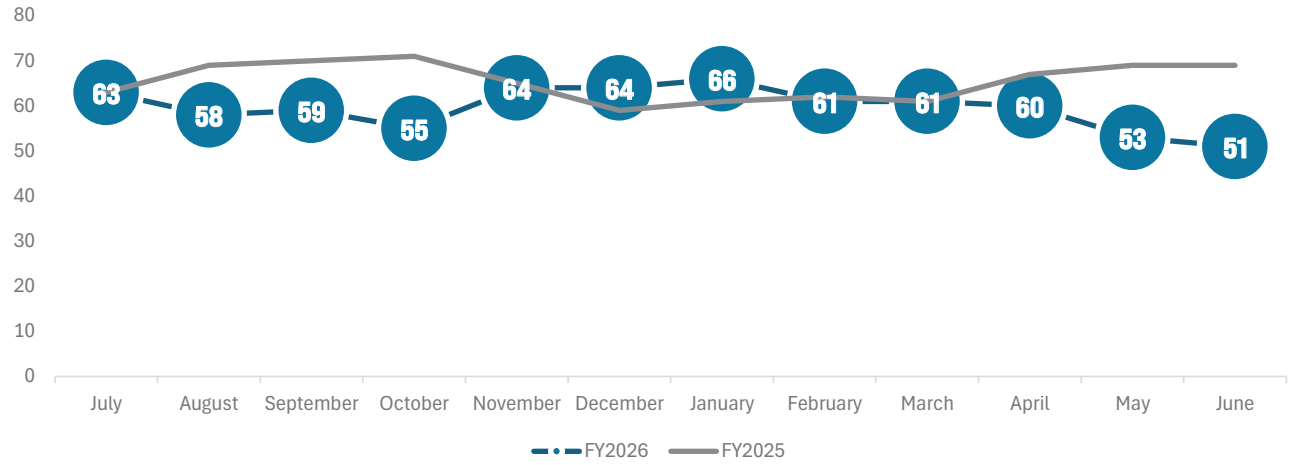


In SFY2026, an estimated 18.8% of children in Overton County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 19.4% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

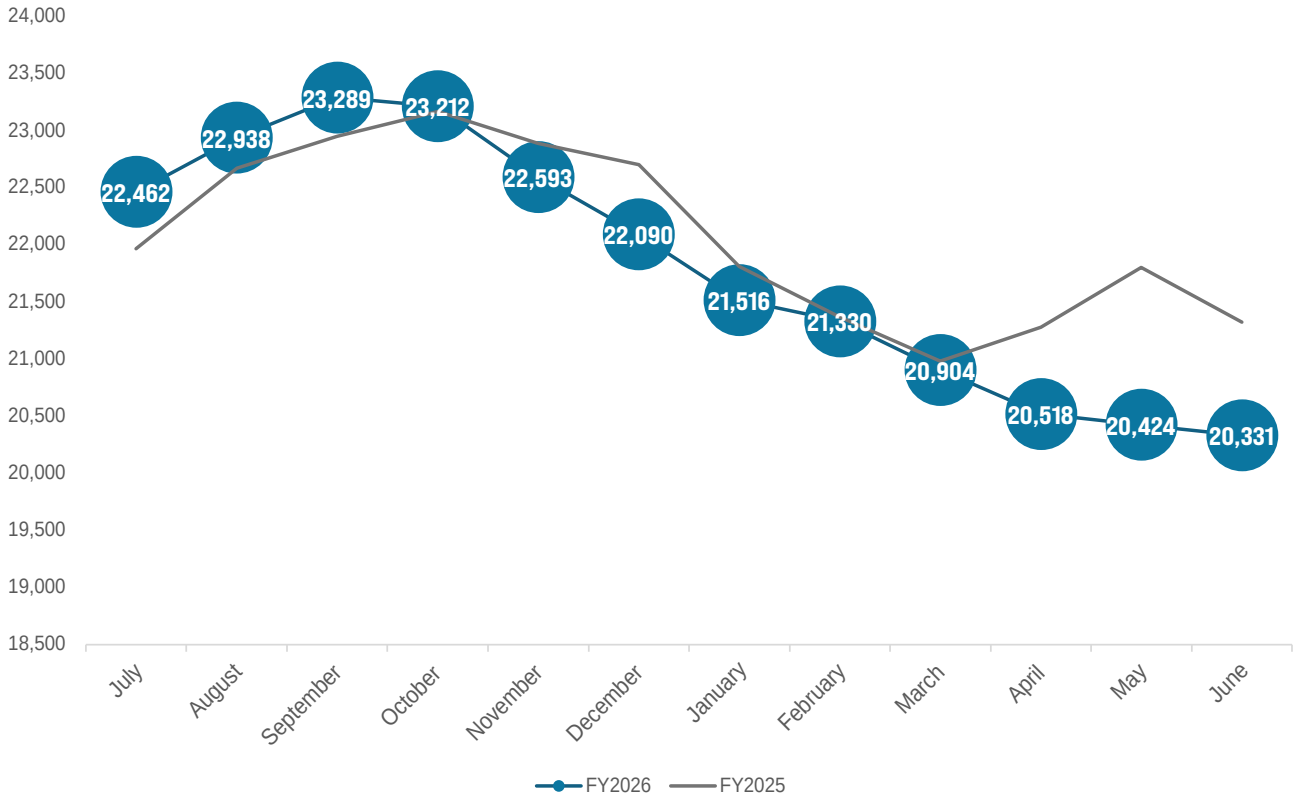
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Overton County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 12.3 children per 1,000 in Overton County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 13.4 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

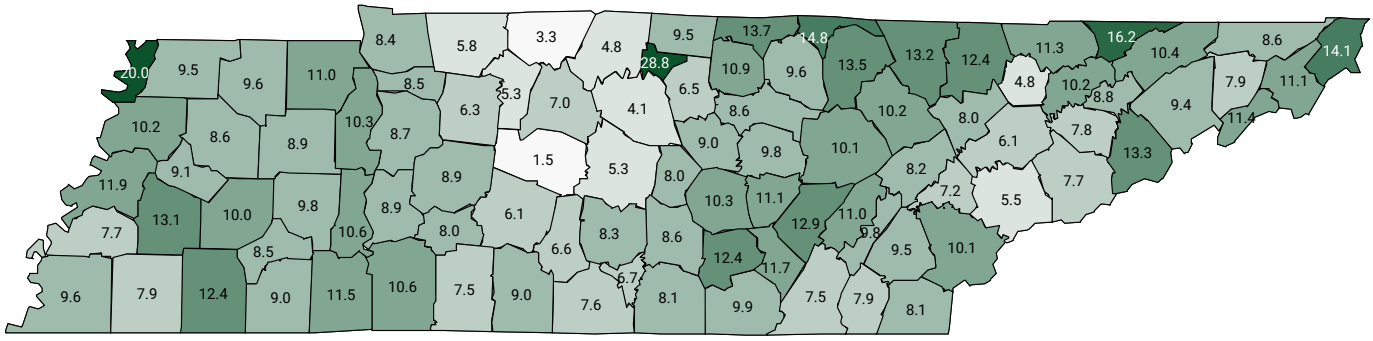
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

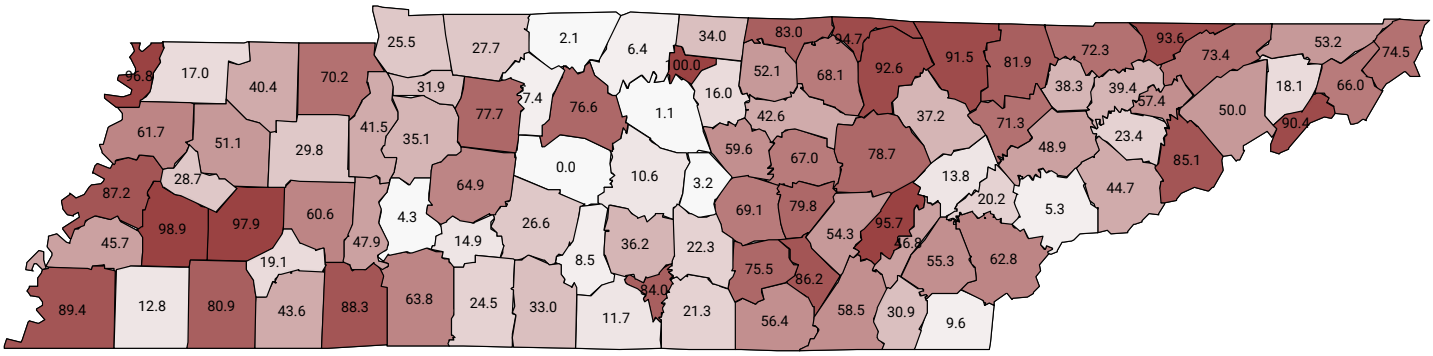
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Overton County, 9.6% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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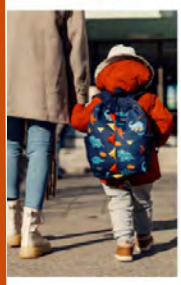
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

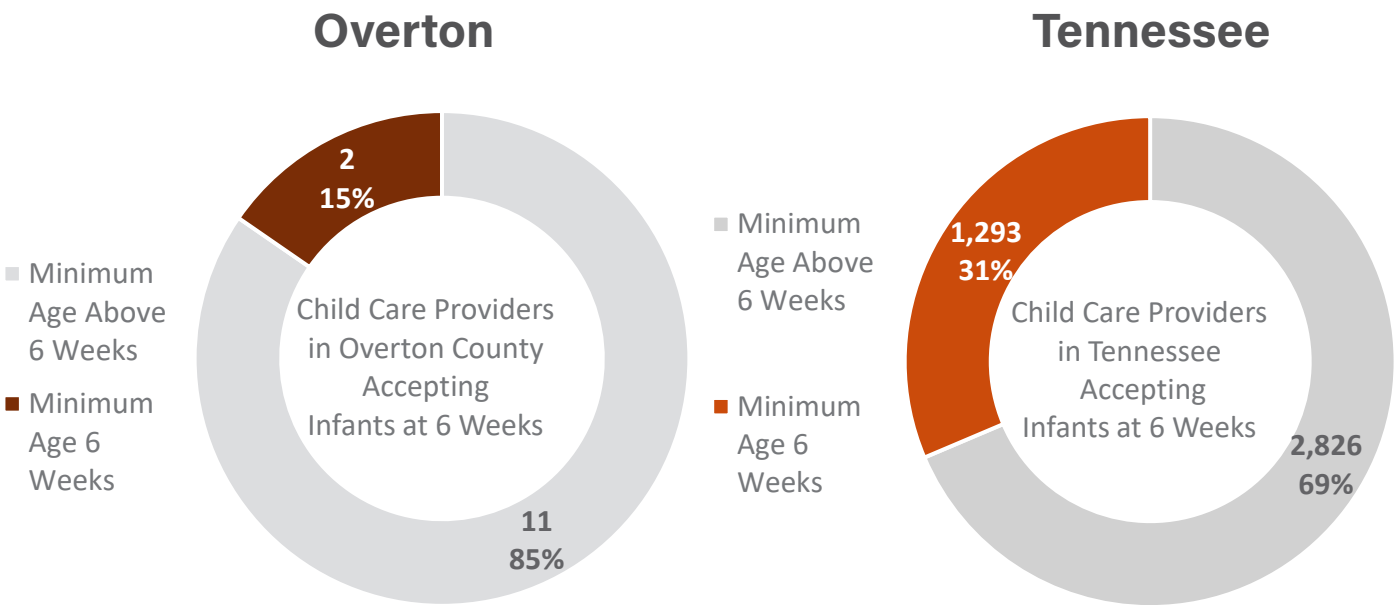
In FY2025, Overton county had **111 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **7.7%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Overton County, there are **13 reported child care providers**. Of those, **2** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **2** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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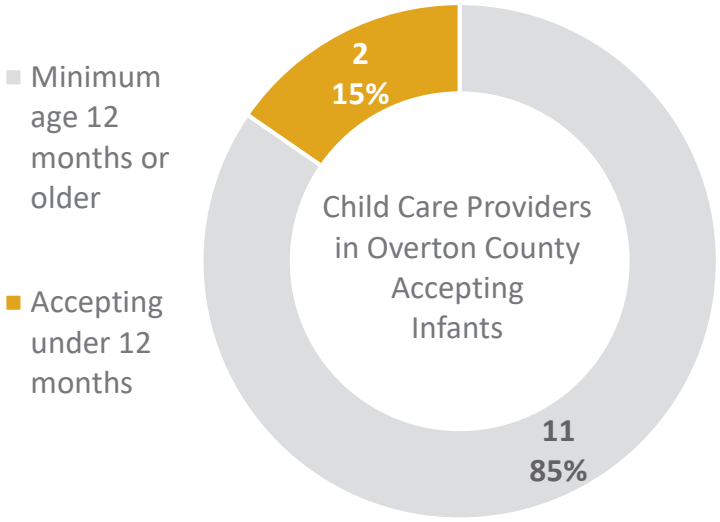

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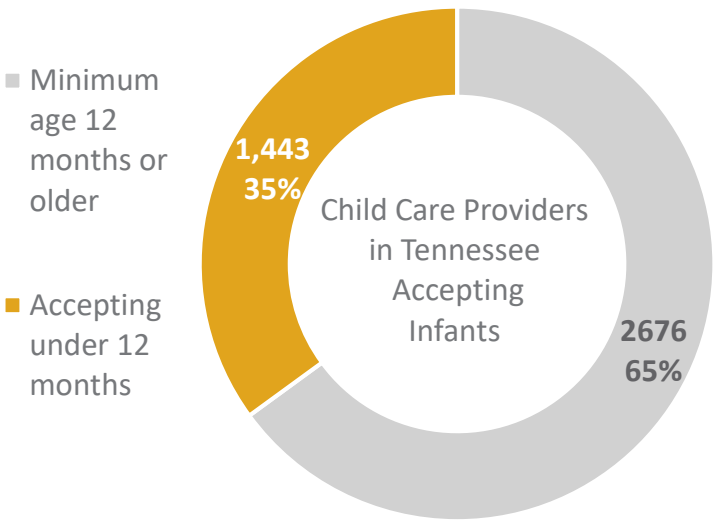

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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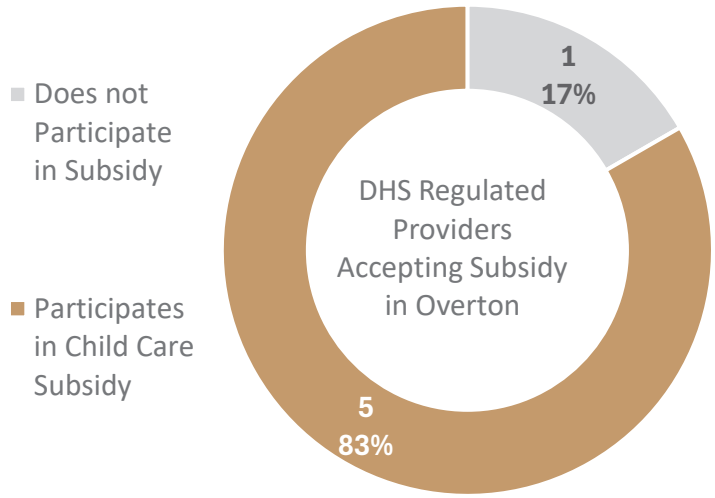

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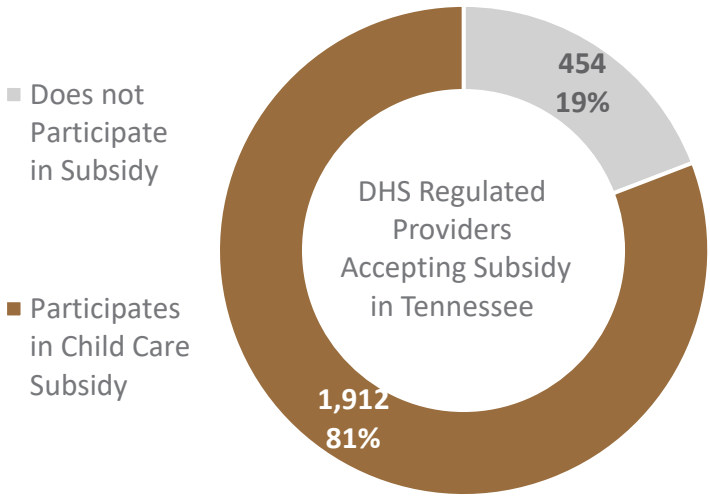

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 6

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 7

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Overton County

13

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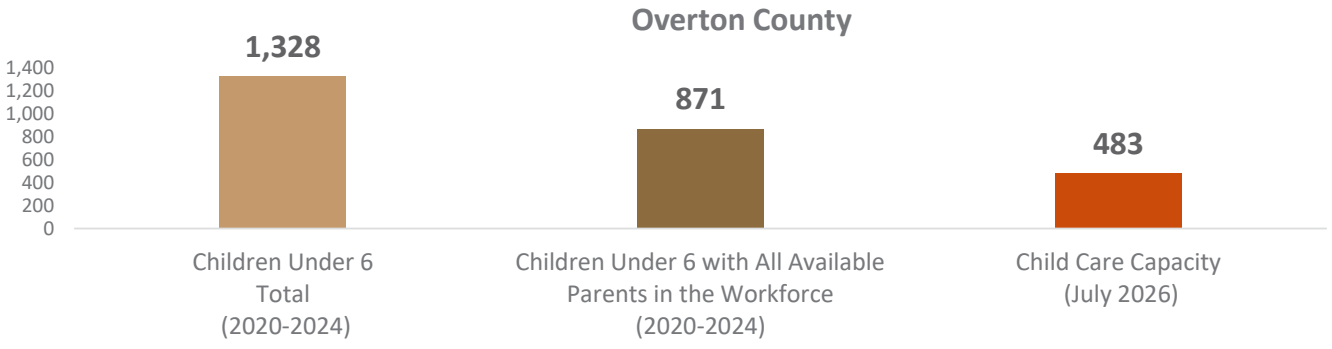
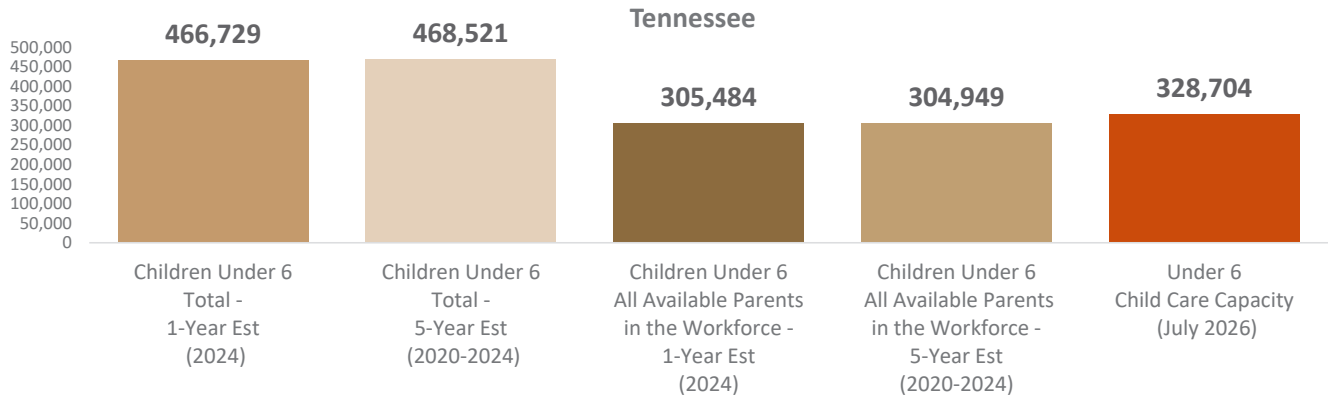
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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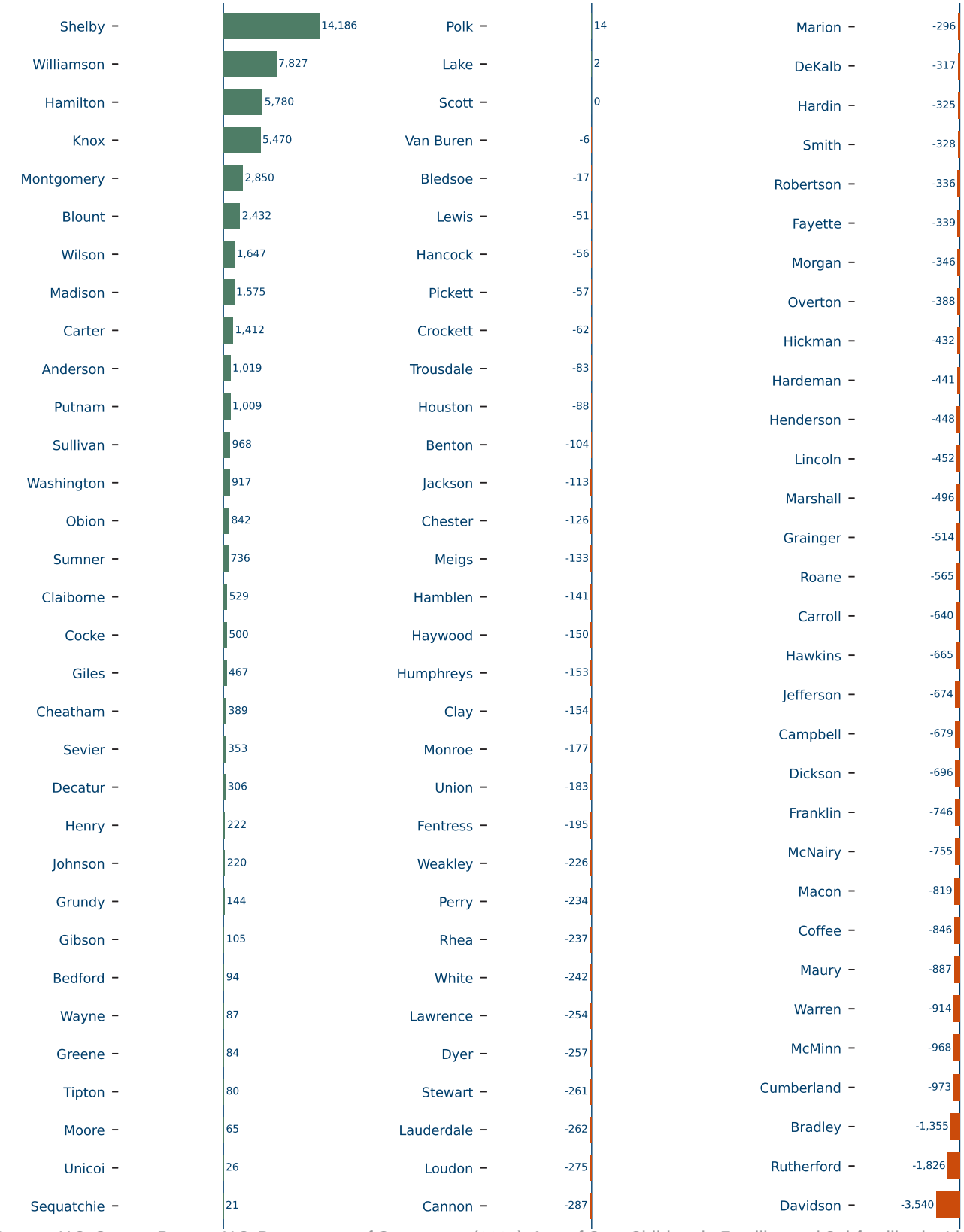
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Overton, there were 42 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Overton
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	23.8%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	50.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	23.8%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	2.4%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Overton, 2 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Overton, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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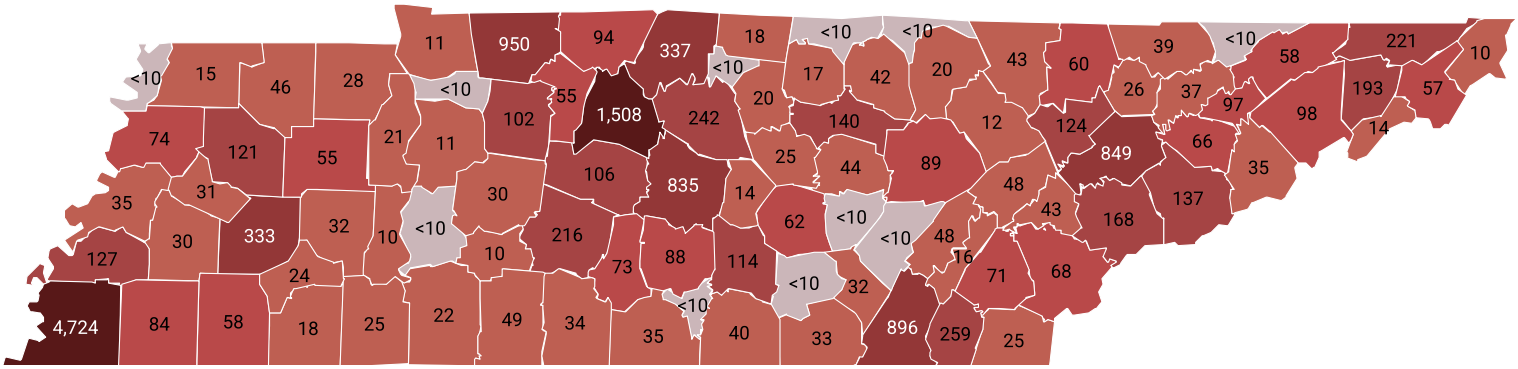

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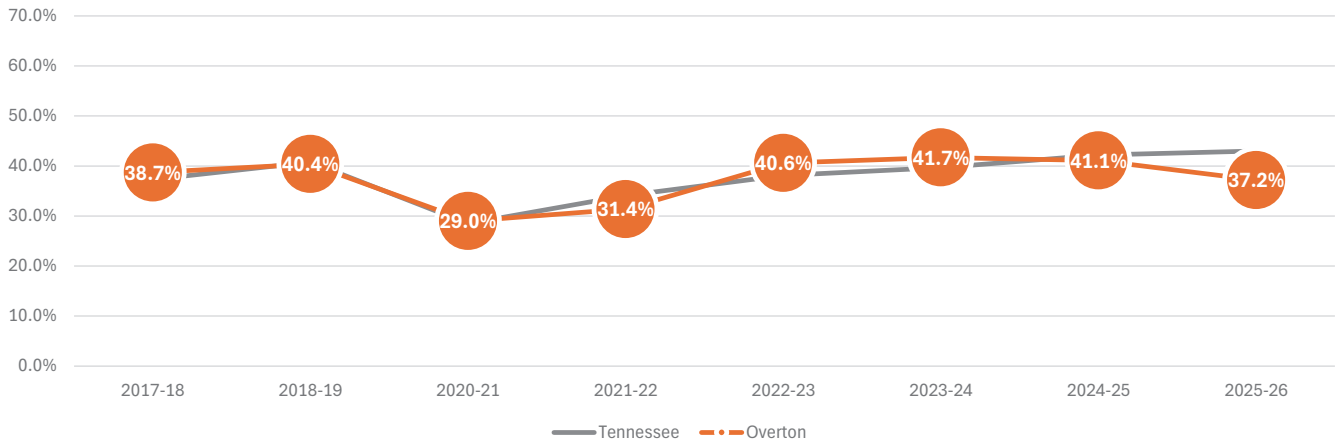
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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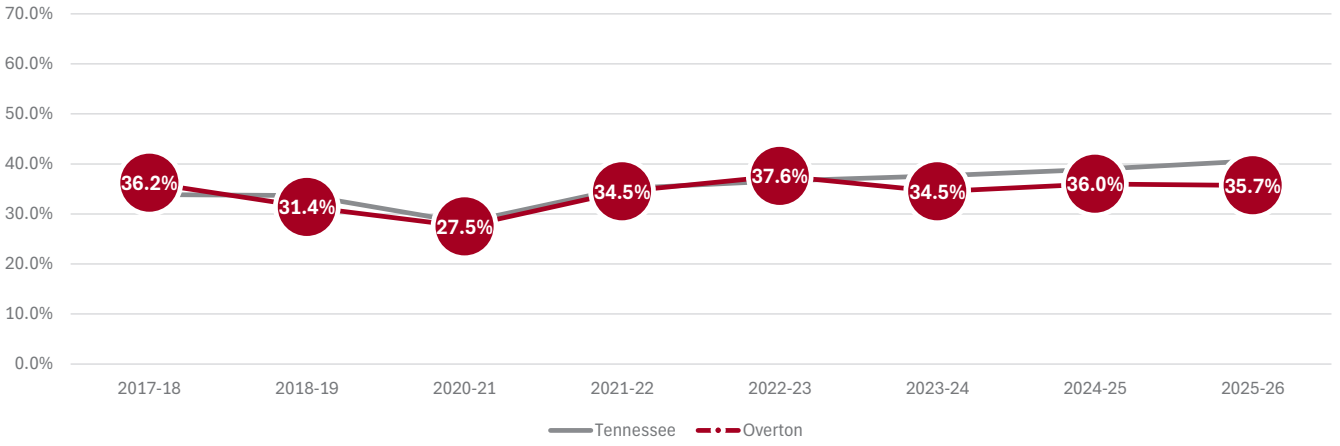
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Overton

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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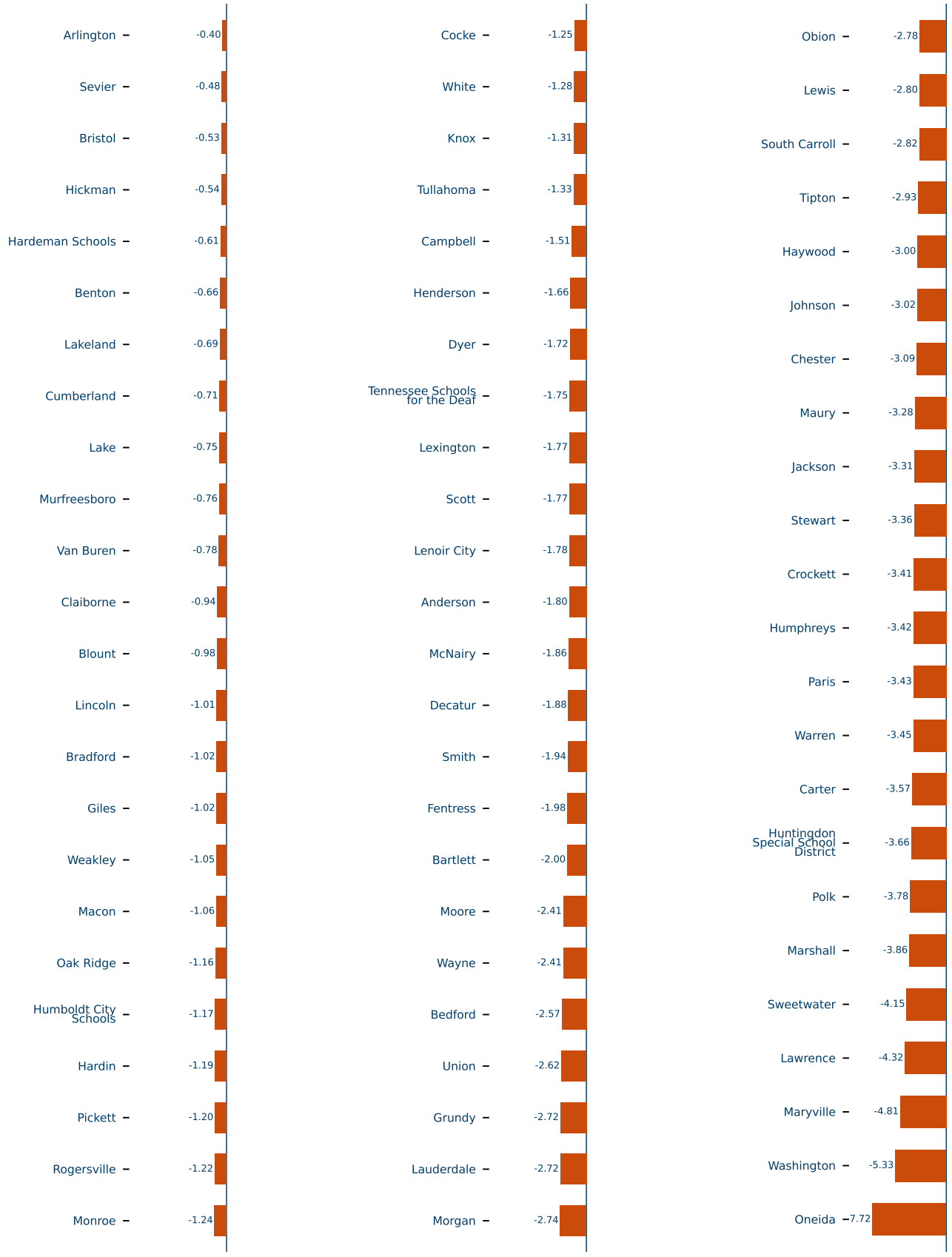

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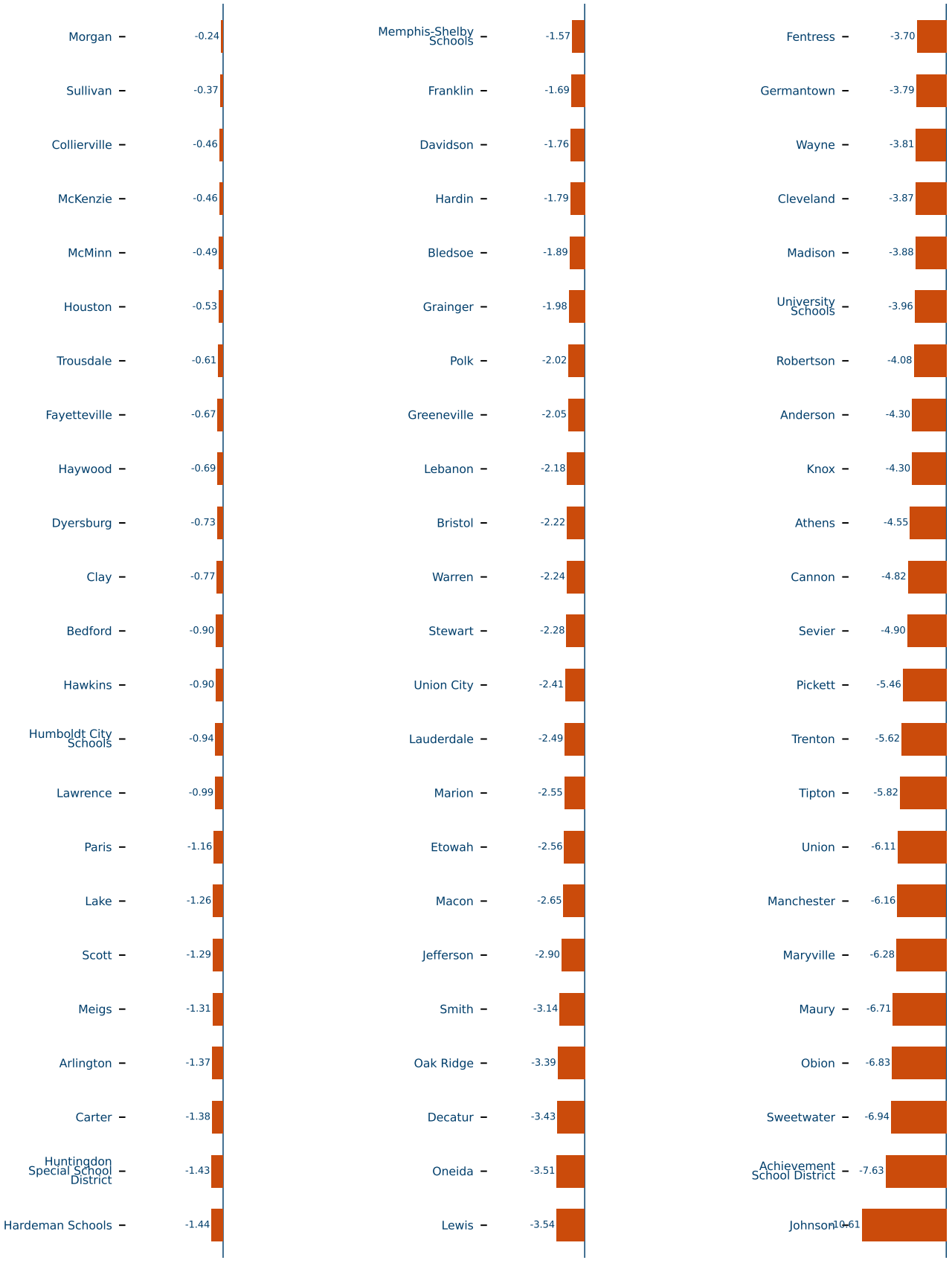

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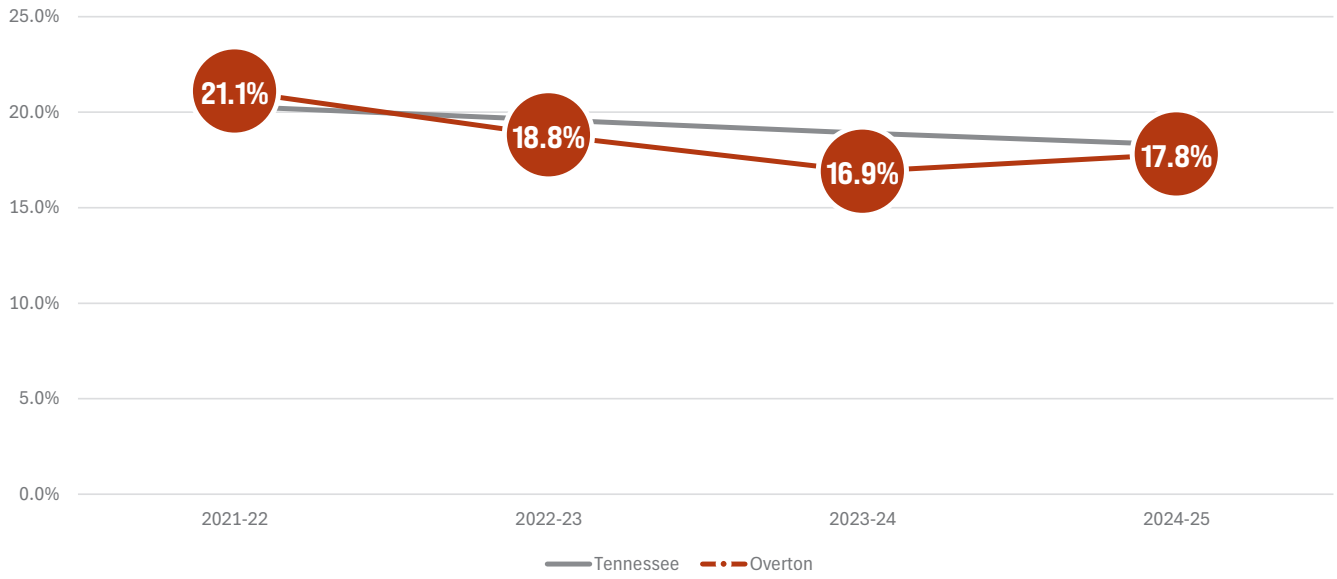
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Overton County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 93.8%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Overton County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.8% in 2023-24 to a low of 90.6% in 2019-20.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **36.6% of Overton County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 60 students. Since 2016, Overton County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 54.7% in 2018 to a low of 29.3% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **2.3% of Overton County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 68 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Overton

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **23.0% of Overton County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 644 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,850

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Overton County, **$6.2 million** or 15.7% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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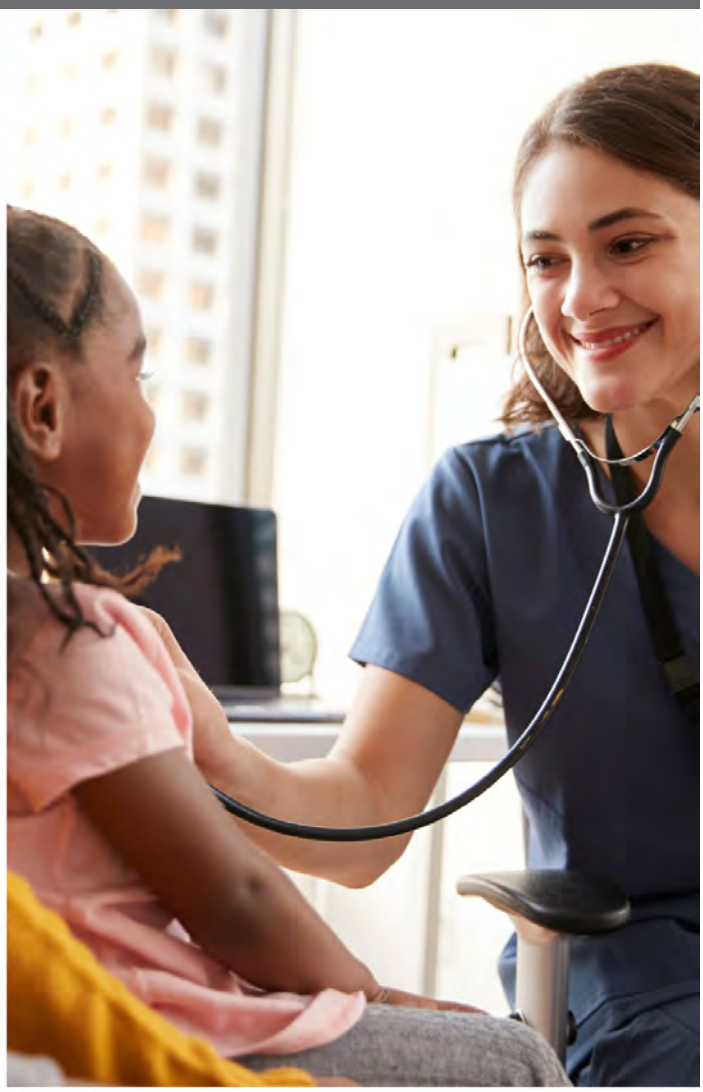
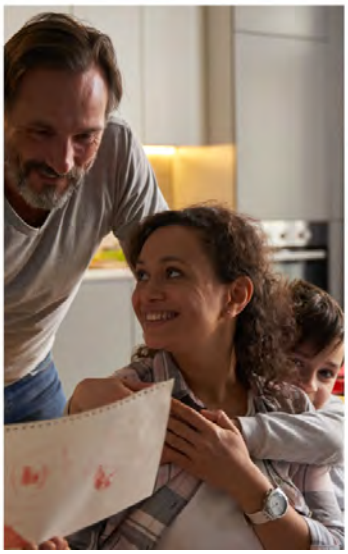
Health & Development





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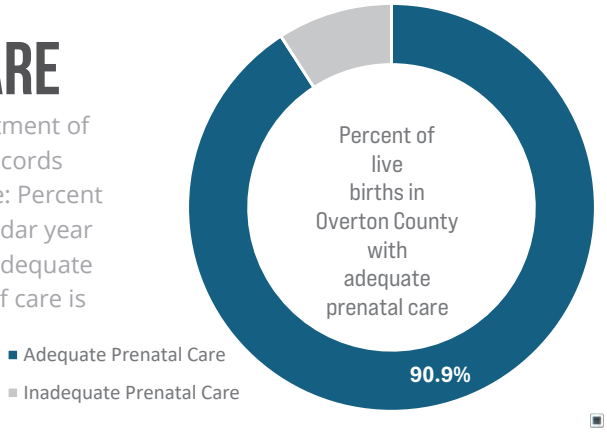
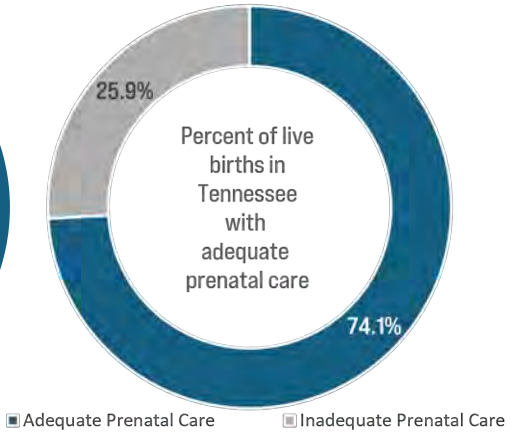
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

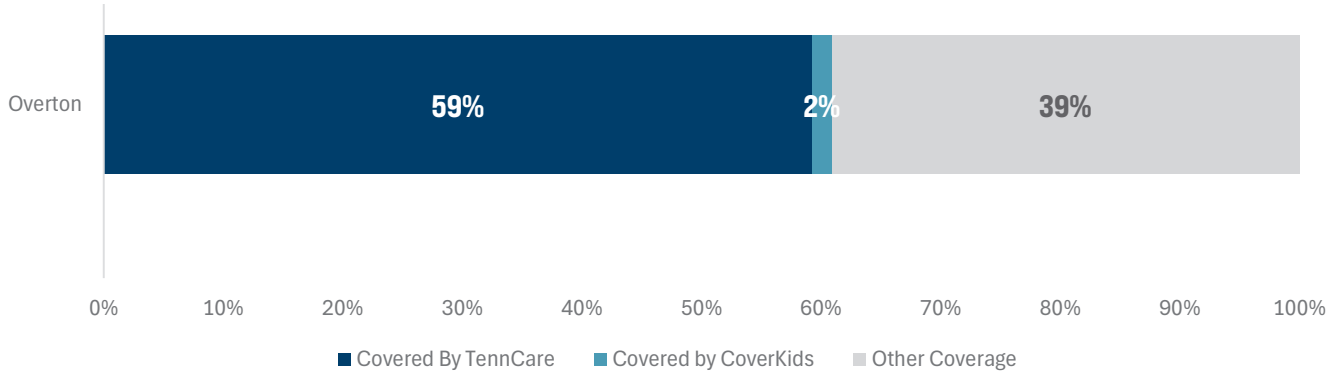
Overton
2024
10.5 per 1,000 residents
248 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

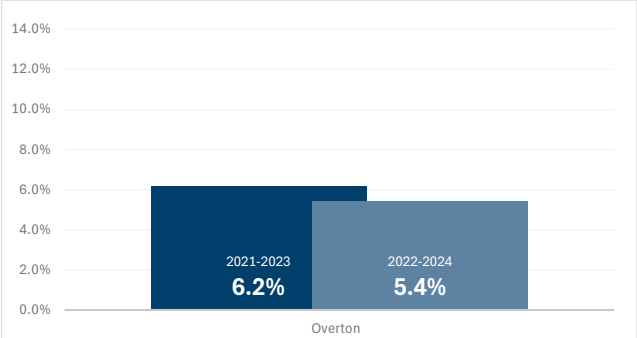
In Overton, **60.9% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

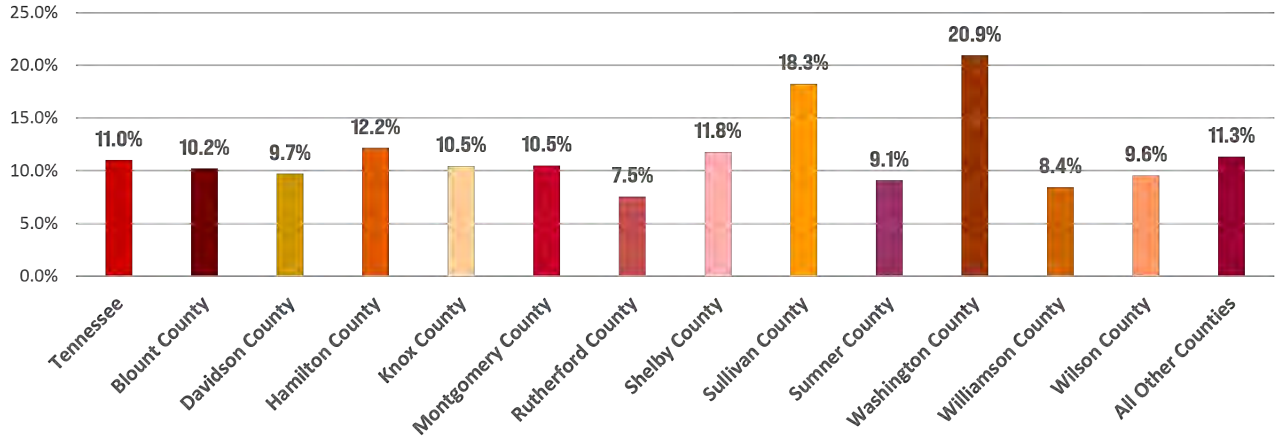
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

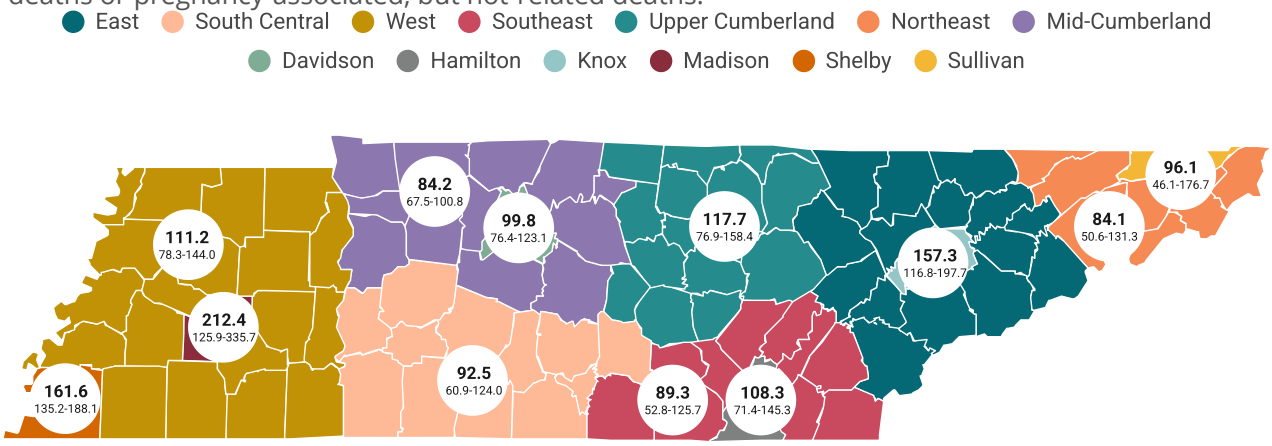


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

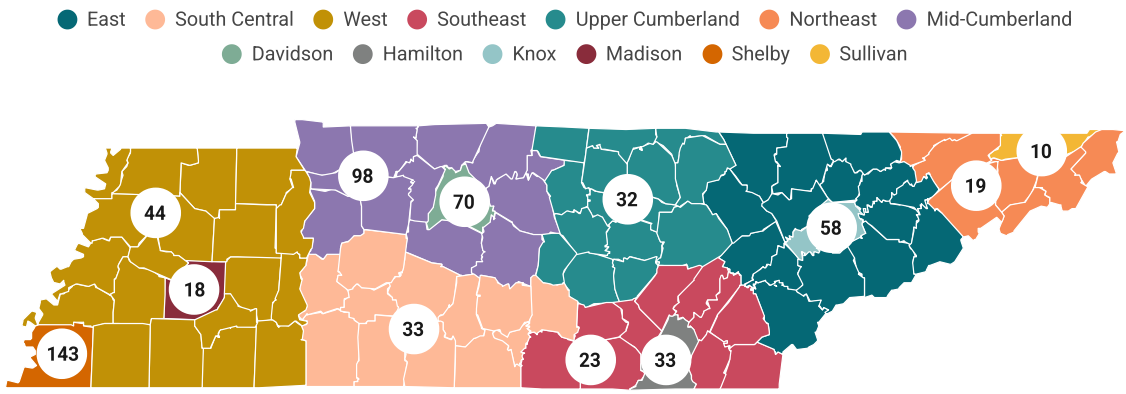
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



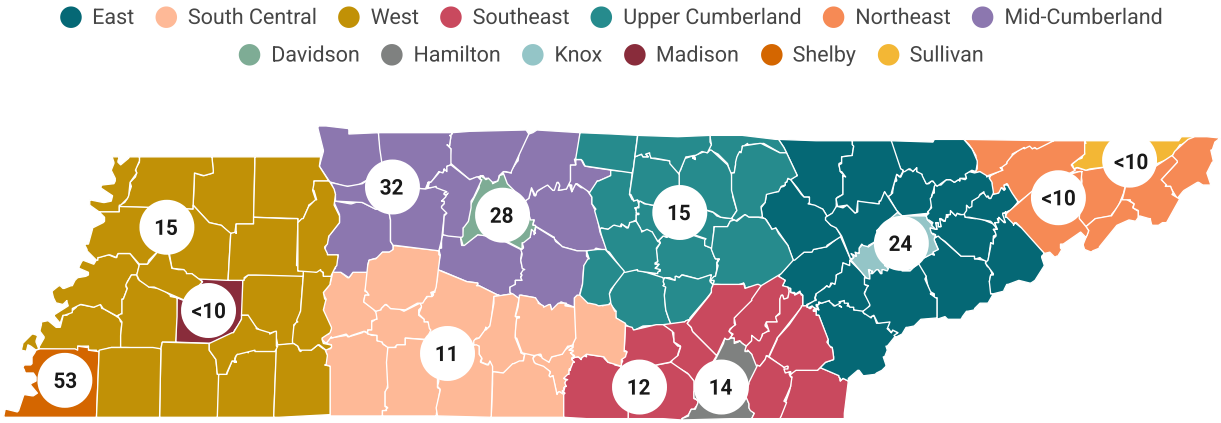
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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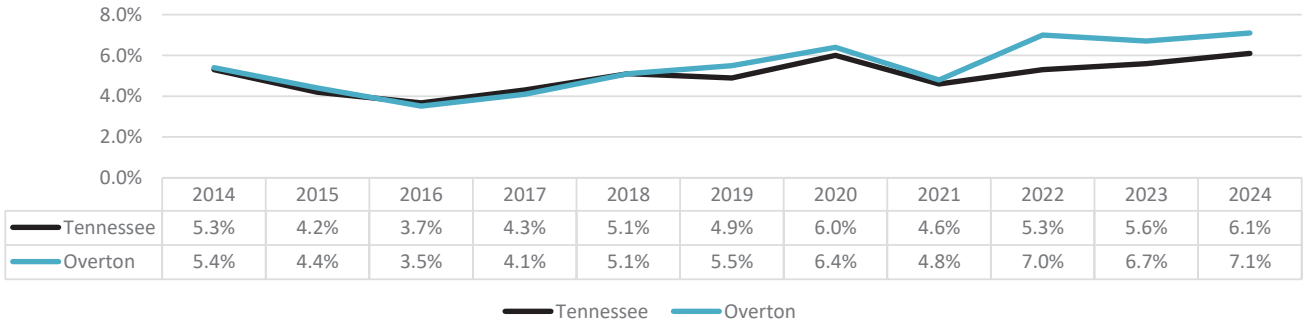
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

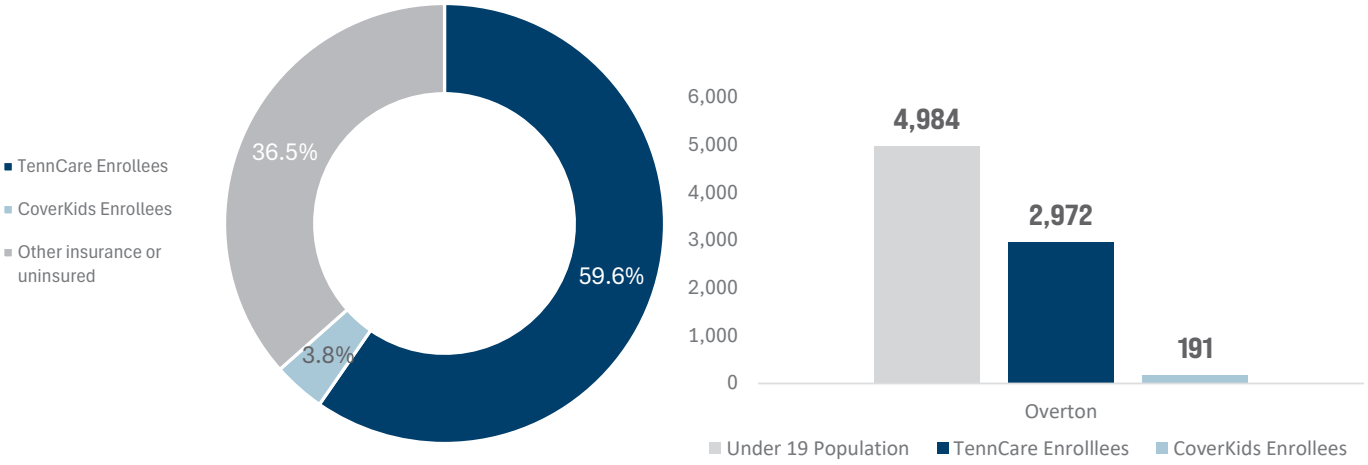


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Overton	5.4%	4.4%	3.5%	4.1%	5.1%	5.5%	6.4%	4.8%	7.0%	6.7%	7.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Overton County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN OVERTON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

60.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Overton 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	38.1%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	8.7%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.3%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Overton county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **4,891 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Overton	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

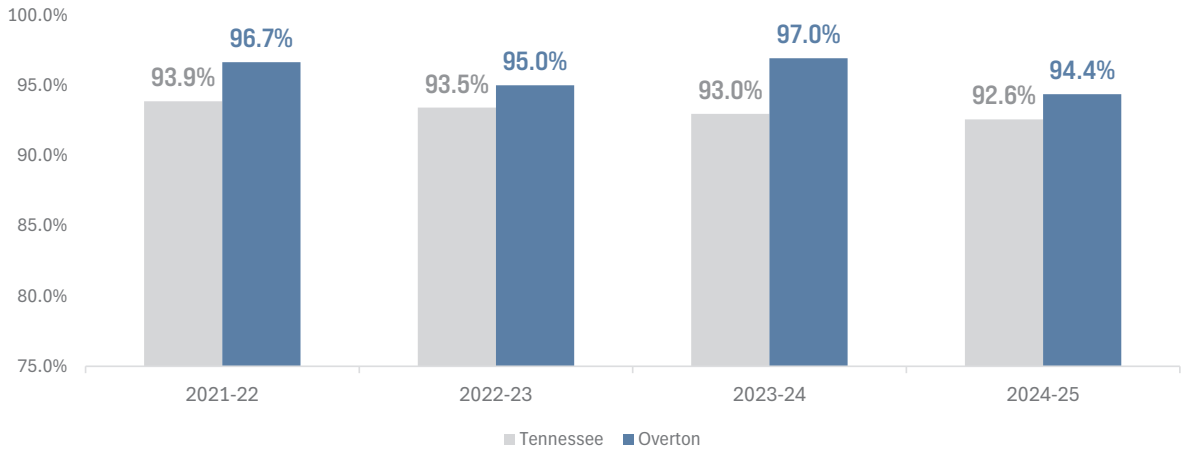
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

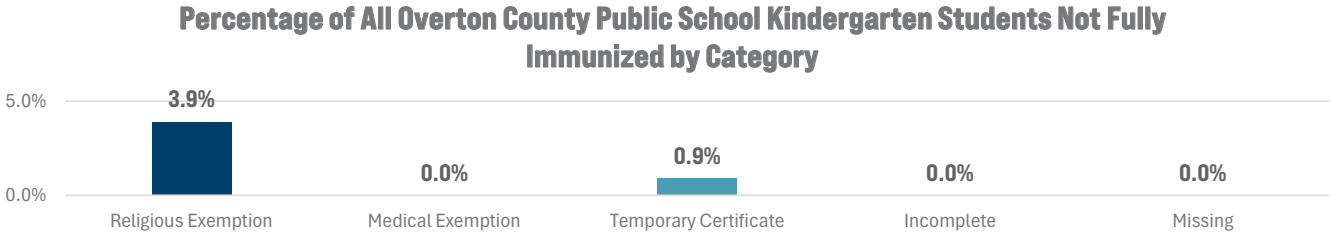
Overton

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

39.9% of Overton public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **9.5% of Overton County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Overton County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Overton

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

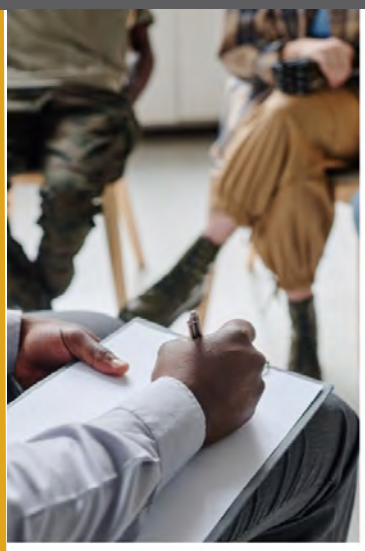
	Overton	TN
Firearm:	0	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

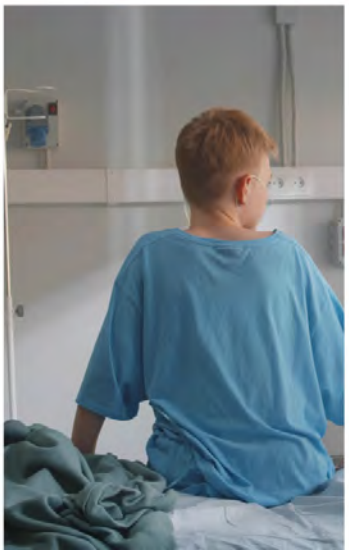
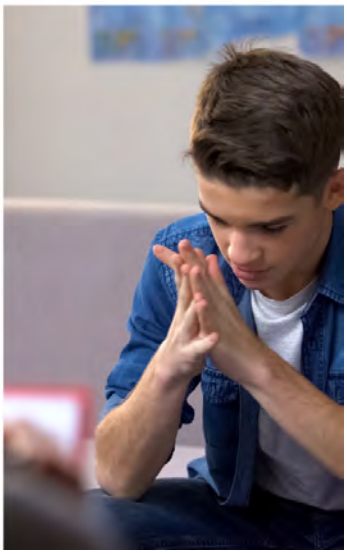
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Overton

MENTAL HEALTH



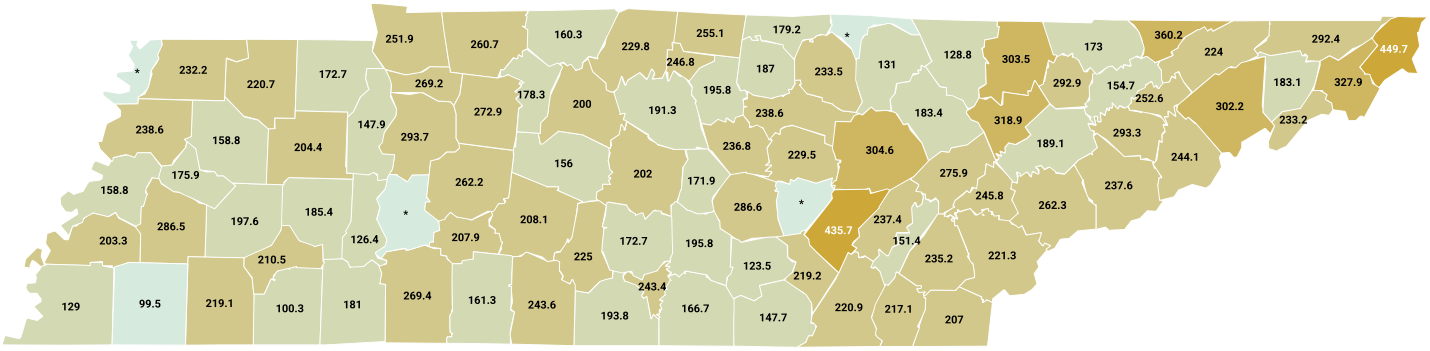
Overton

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Overton County between 2022-2024, there were 234 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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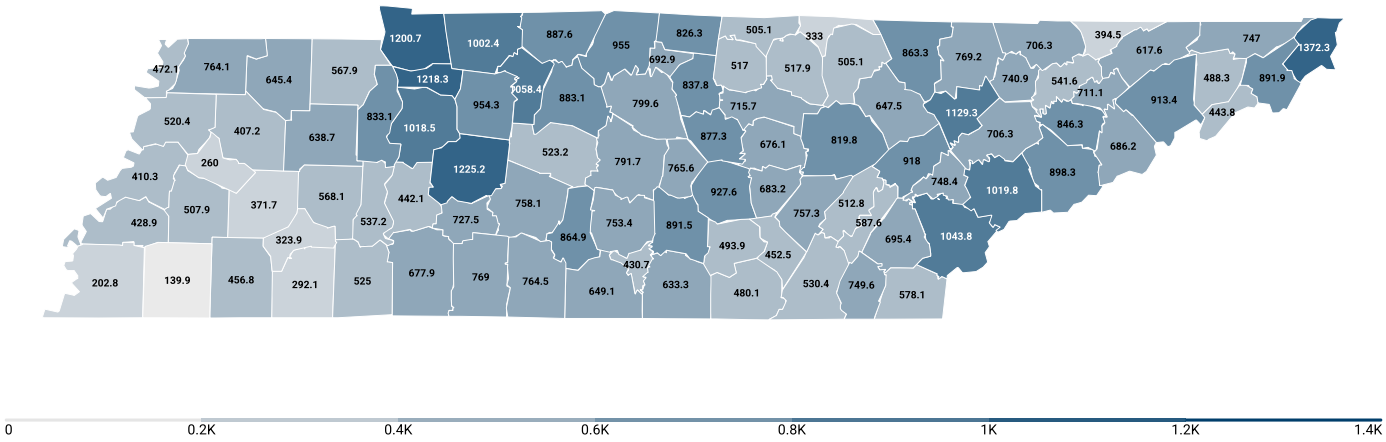
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

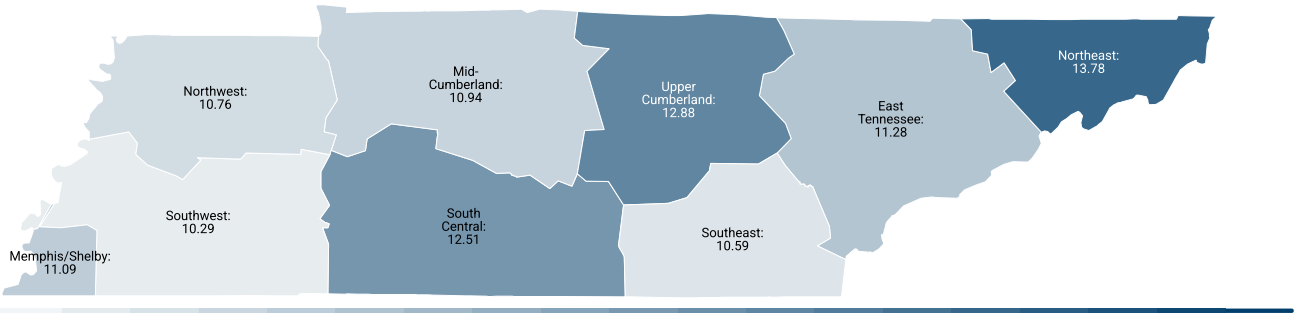
In Overton County between 2022-2024, there were 518 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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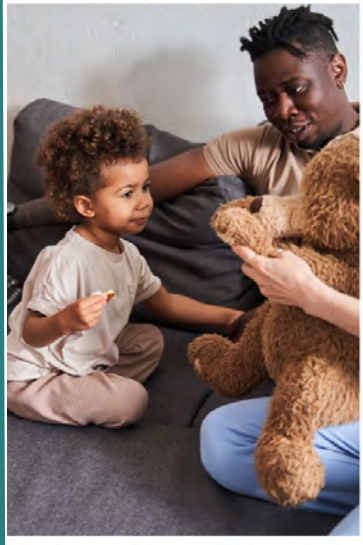
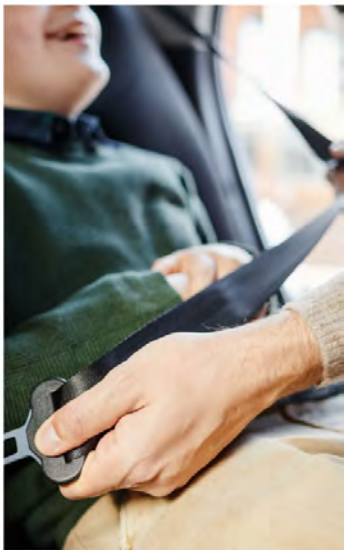
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Overton

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Overton (FY2024)		Overton (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	28	5.7	29	6	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	70	14.3	61	12.6	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	15	3.1*	10	2.1*	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	39	8	38	7.9	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	16	3.3*	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	14	2.9*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	10	2.1*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	10	2*	12	2.5*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Overton County
FY2024: **26.7%**
FY2025: **18.6%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Overton County
FY2024: **41.7%***
FY2025: **--**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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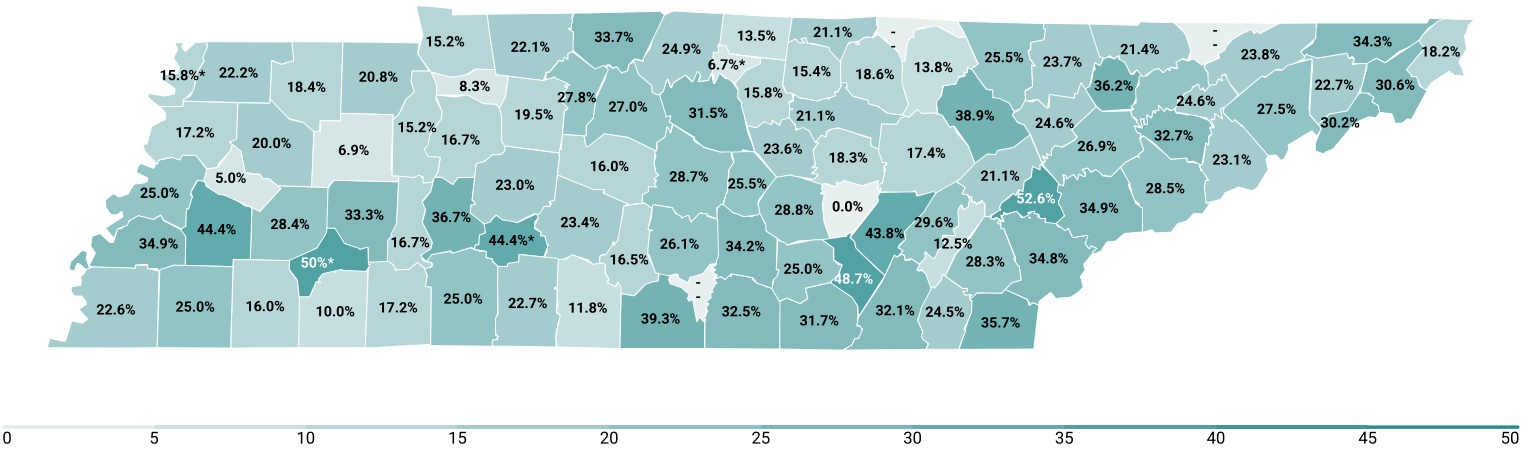
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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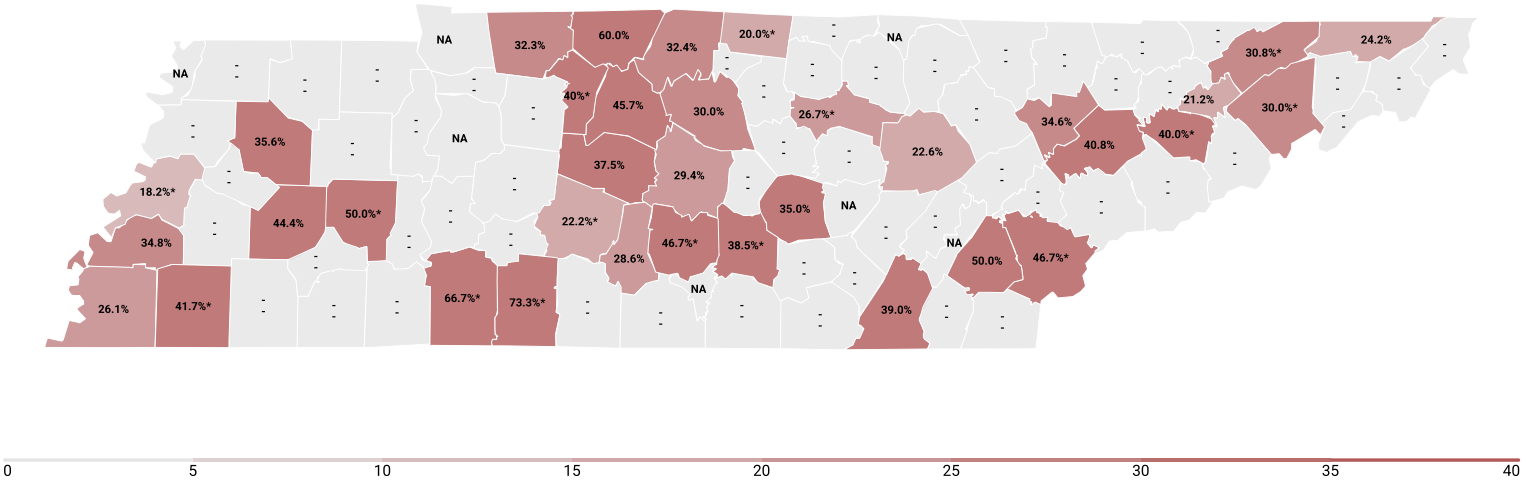

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Overton County

14.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Overton County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Overton County

17.0

Statewide

23.6

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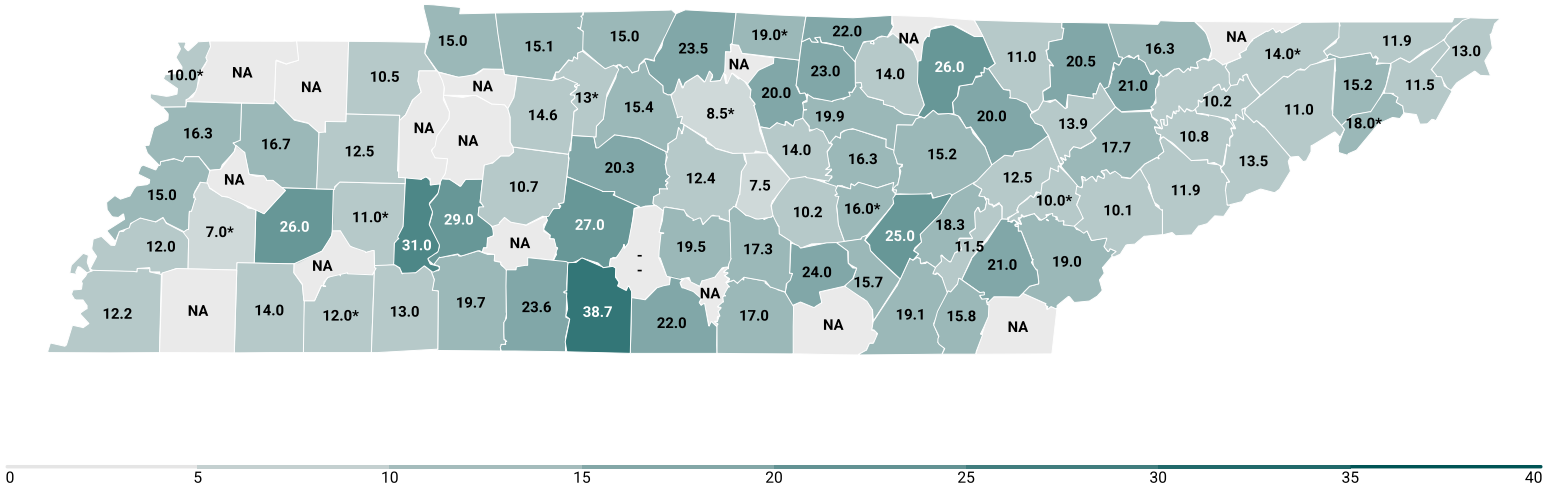

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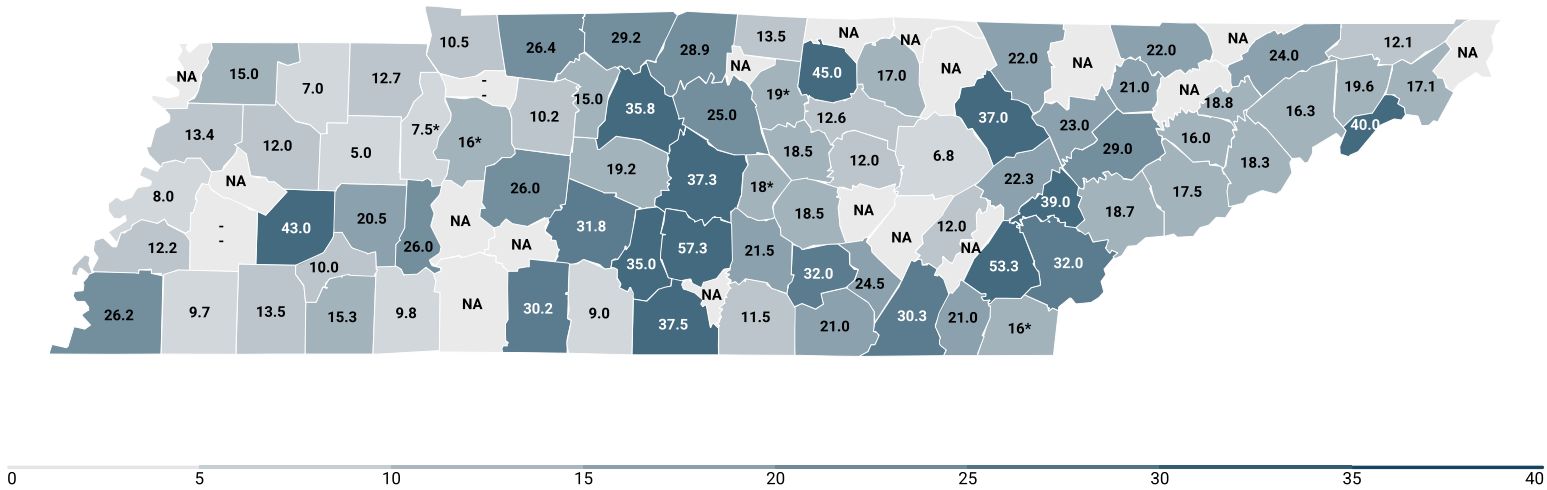
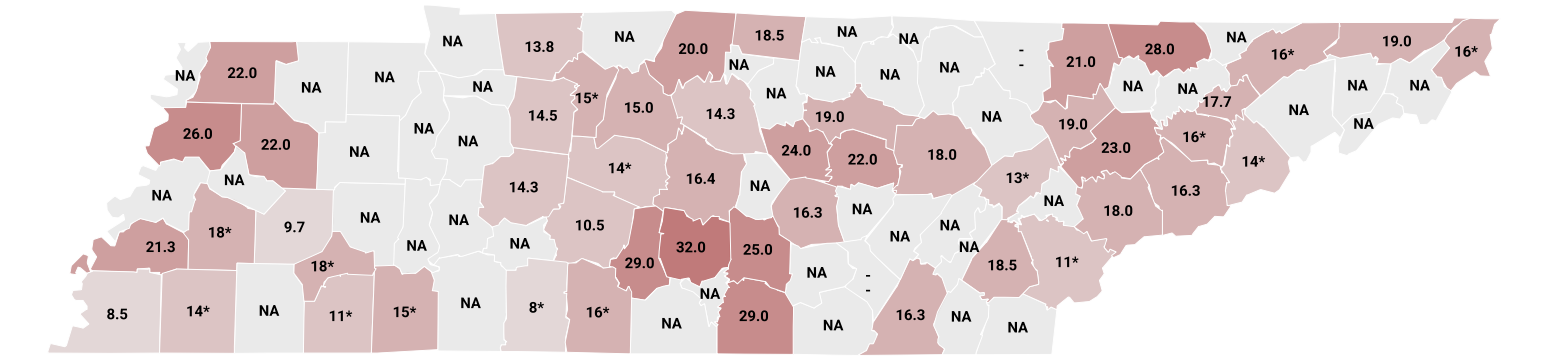


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

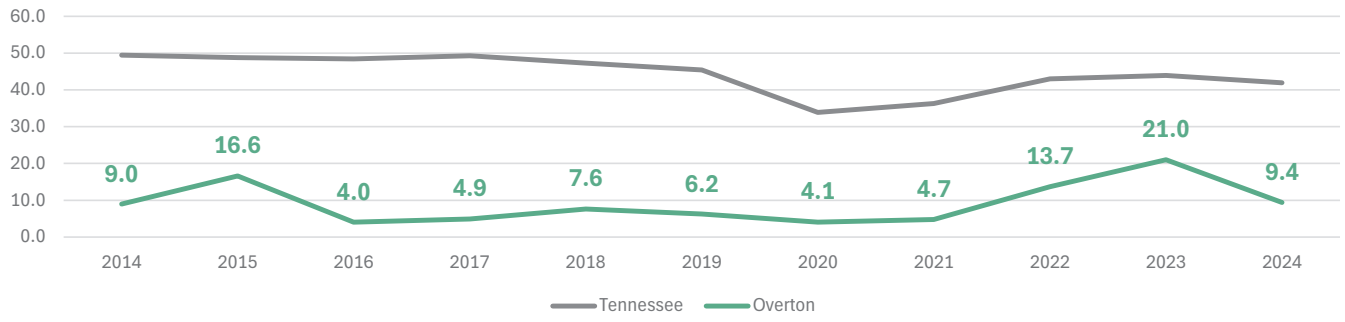
In FY2025, Overton County had **89 victims** of abuse or neglect or **18.2 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Overton

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Overton

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

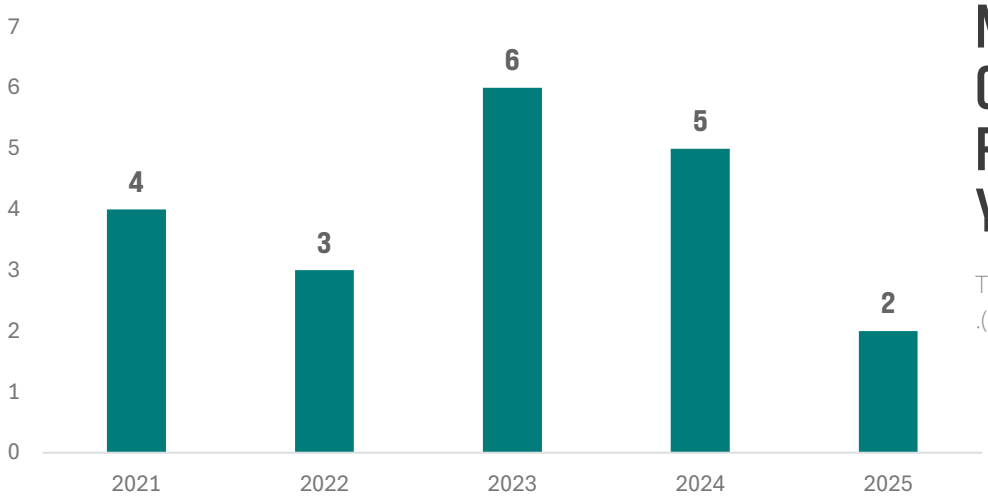
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Overton County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,165	97	83.3
2024:	1,122	89	79.3
2025:	1,162	110	94.7

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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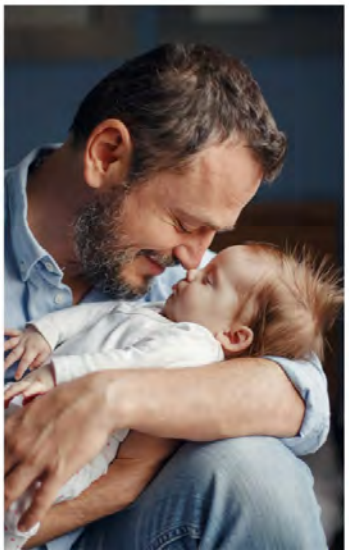
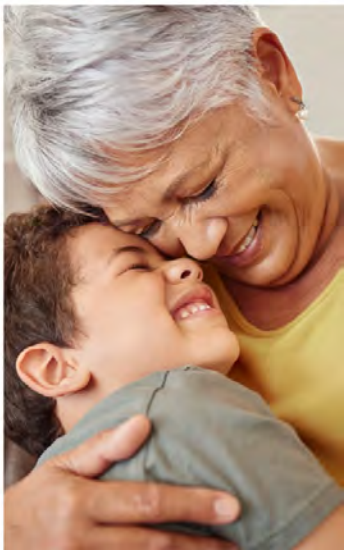
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports





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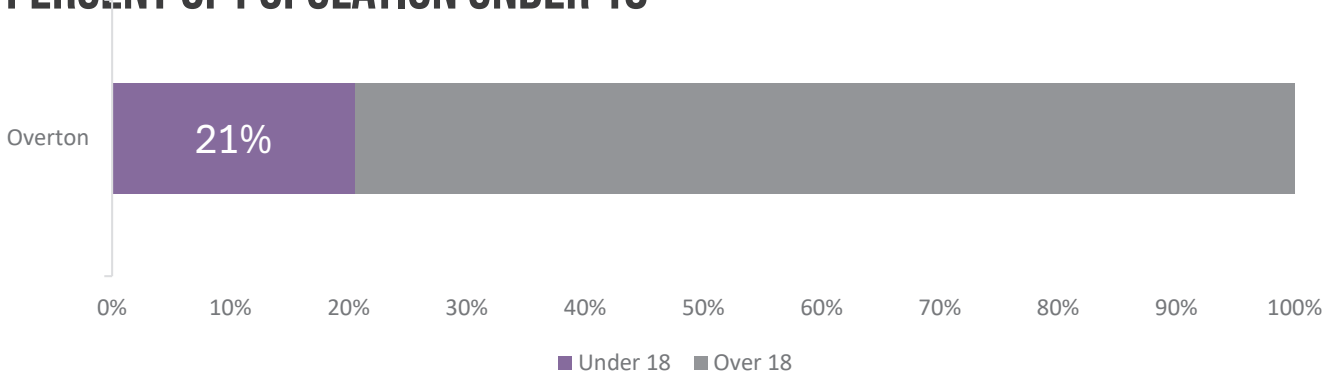
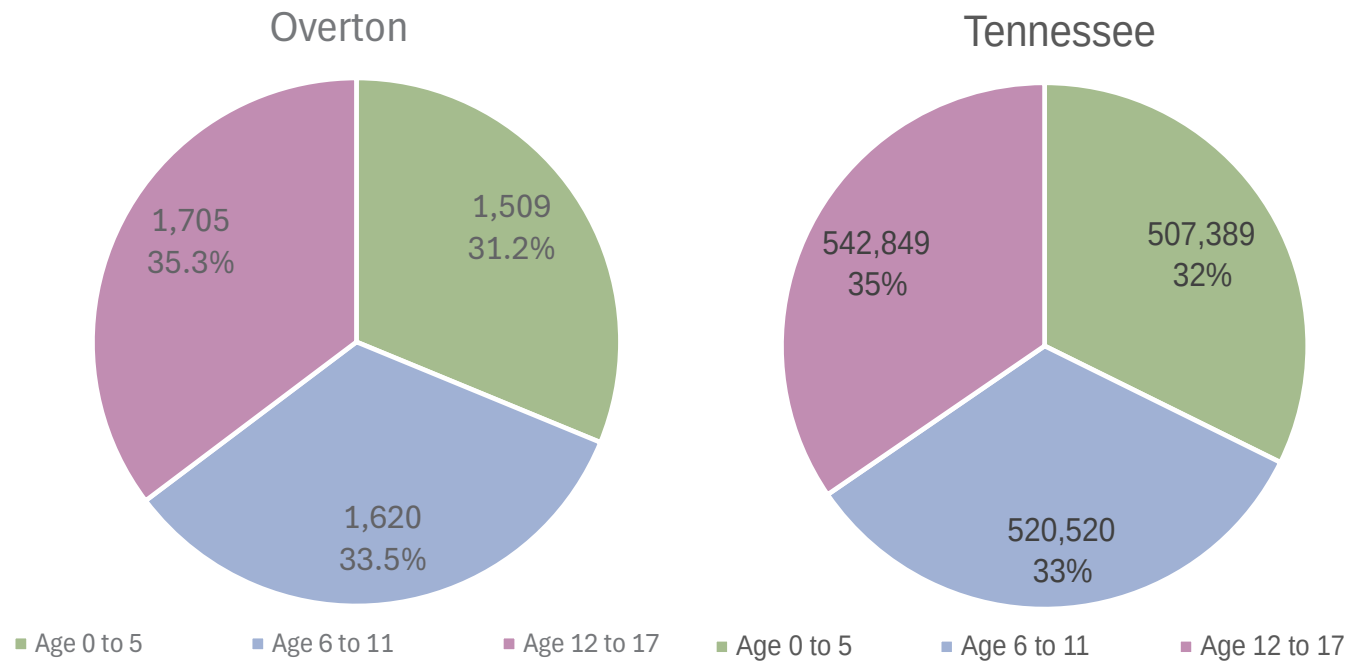
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

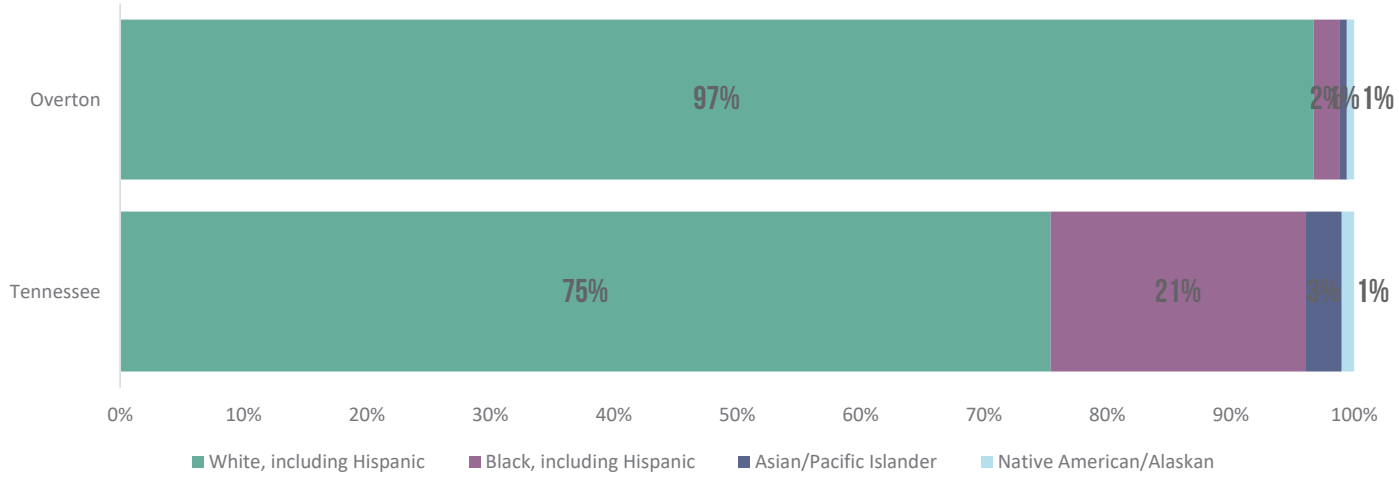
5% of Overton County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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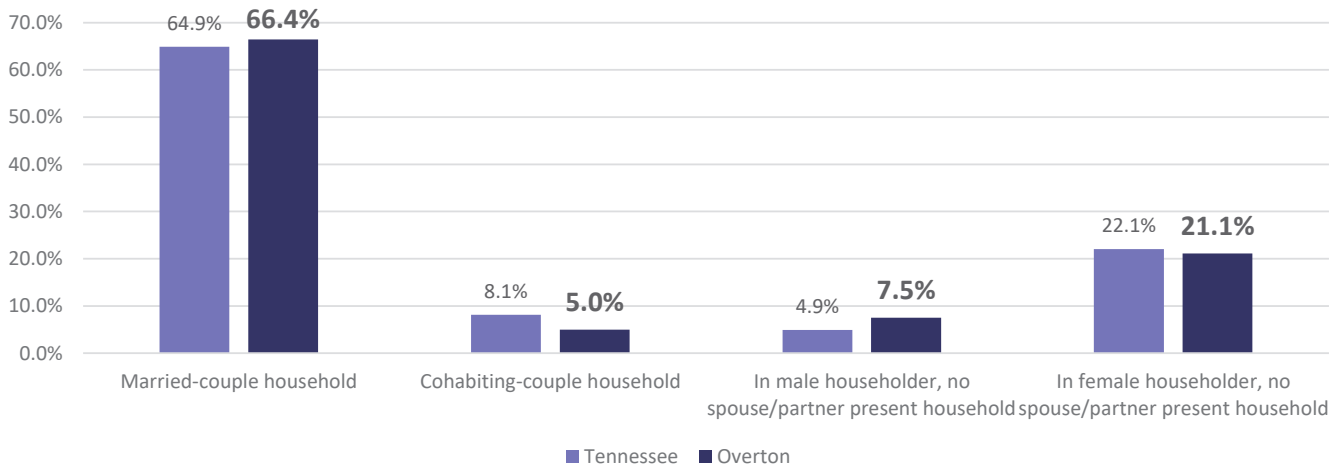
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

12.6% of Overton County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **33.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **19.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **47.2%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Overton: **$68,359**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Overton: **$52,593**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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Perry

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Perry County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 32nd

Economic Stability & Affordability — 15th

77th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

23.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 77th | Previous Percent: 26.1%
State Percent: 18.4%

2nd

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

20.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 9th | Previous Percent: 23.4%
State Percent: 28.9%

13th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

7.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Percent: 7.5%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 50th

62nd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

34.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 62nd | Previous Percent: 33.2%
State Percent: 40.6%

68th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

33.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 67th | Previous Percent: 35.0%
State Percent: 43.0%

7th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

98.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 18th| Previous Percent: 97.2%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Perry County
County Rankings

Health & Development

45th

2nd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

5.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 1st | Previous Percent: 5.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

40th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

93.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 60th | Previous Percent: 93.2%
State Percent: 92.6%

90th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

8.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 6.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

41st

5th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

4.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 1st | Previous Rate: 0
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

45th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

15.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 49th | Previous Percent: 17.2%
State Rate: 18.3%

80th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

18.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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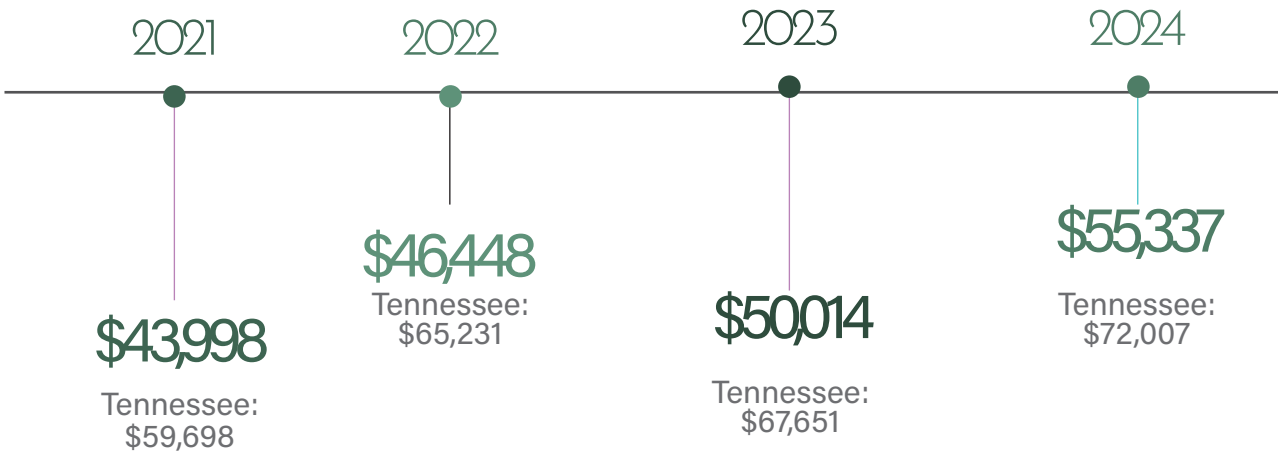
Income & Employment

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

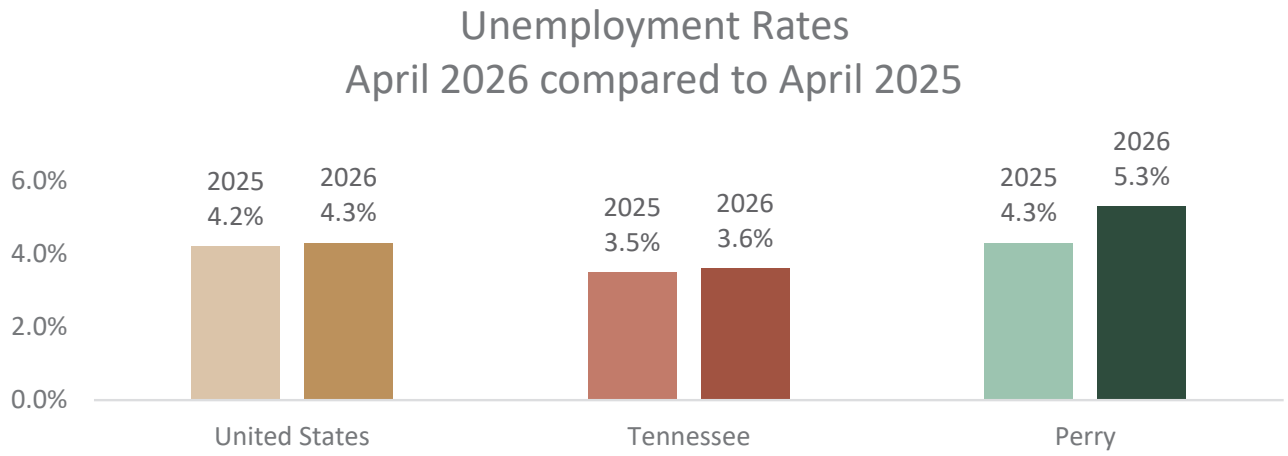
The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$3,891,700
Married-Couple:
$2,672,100
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$-
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,219,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Perry	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$949	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$868	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

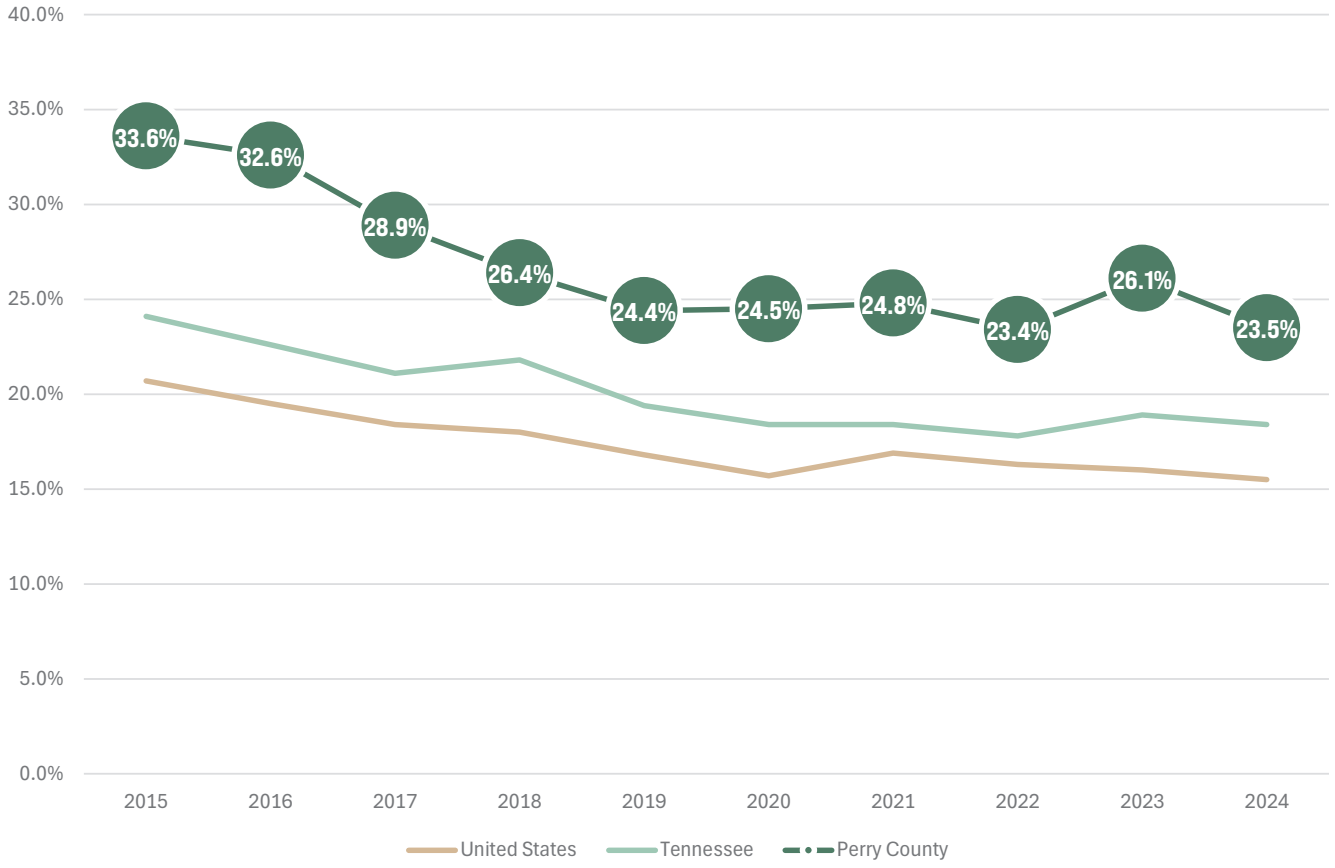
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

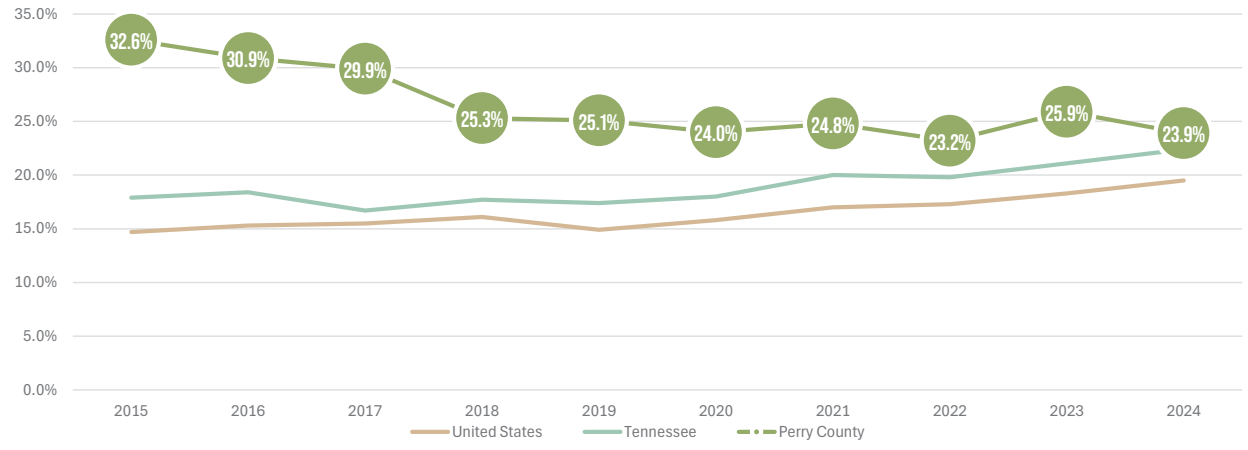
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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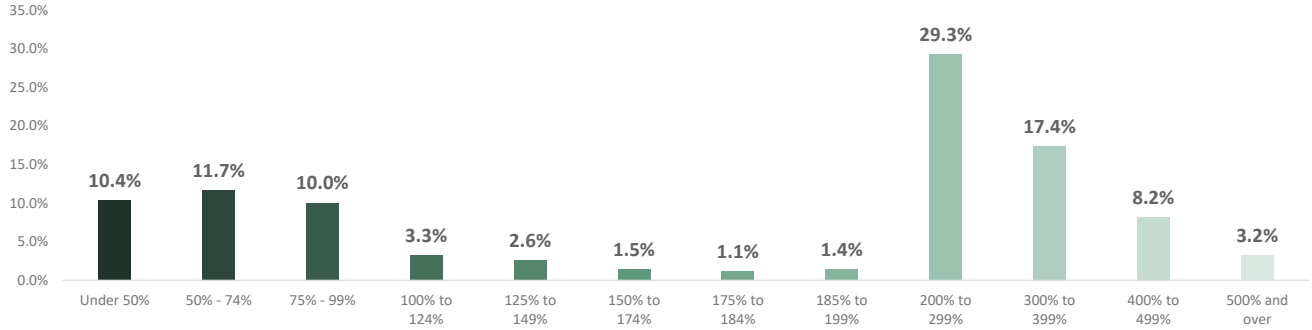
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN PERRY COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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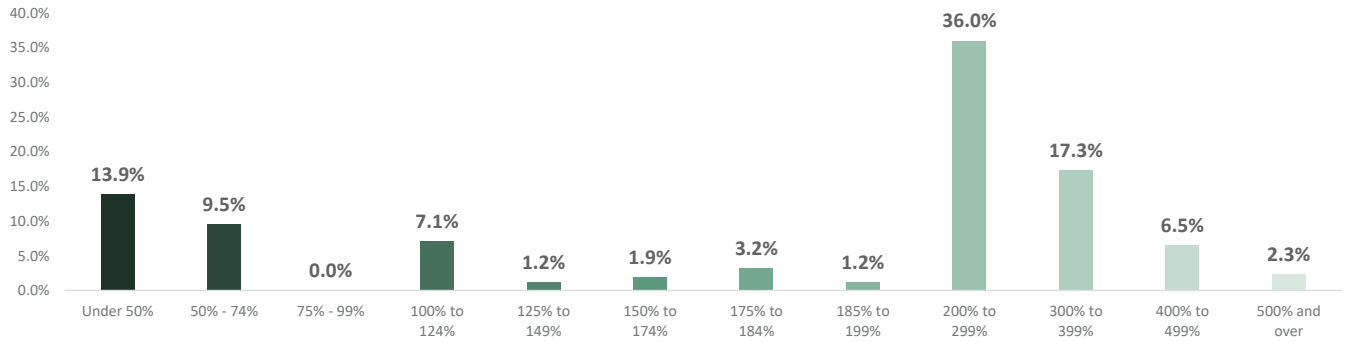
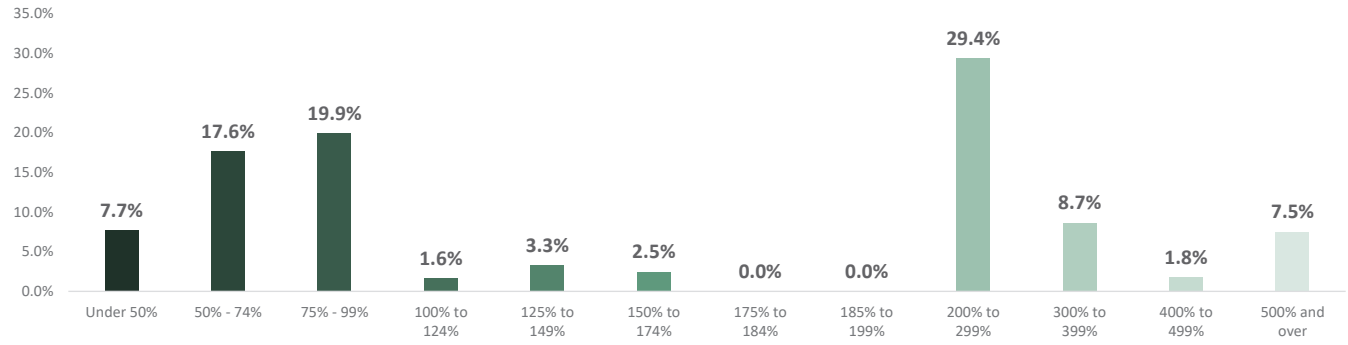


Age 6 to 11



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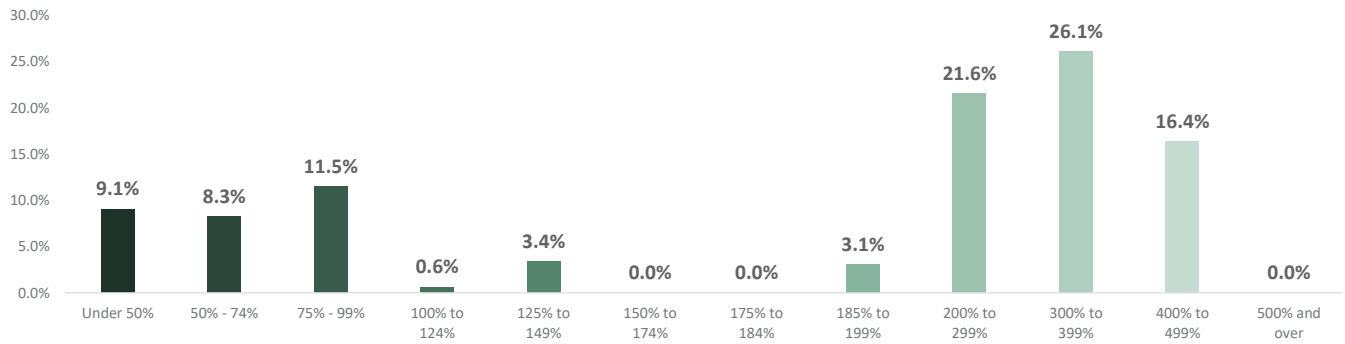


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Perry

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$6,500

2+ Years
$5,200

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
$5,200

2+ Years
$5,200

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$5,850

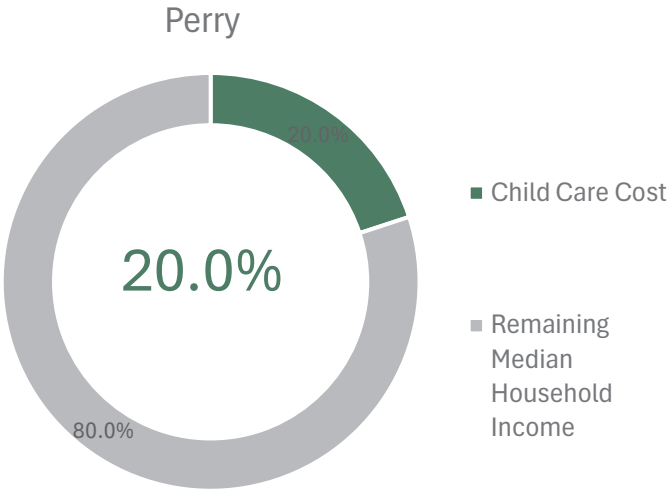
2+ Years
$5,200

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old

$11,050

2024 Median Household Income

$55,337



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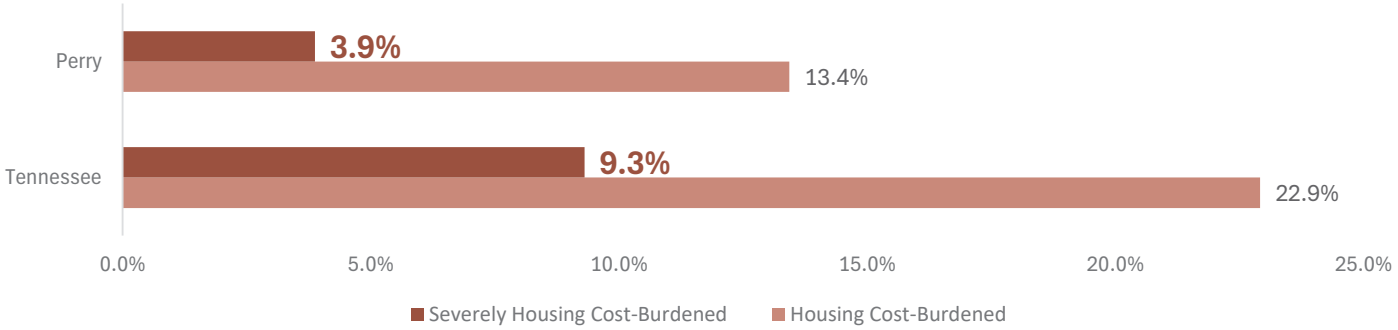
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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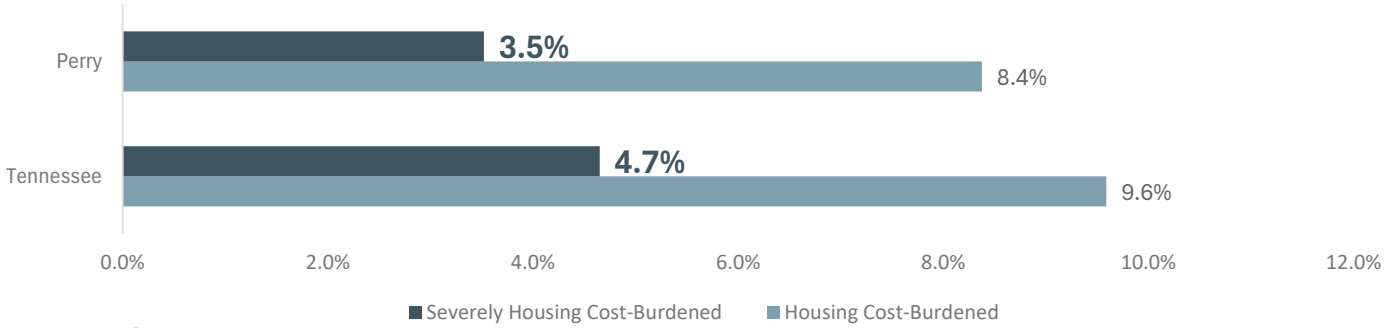

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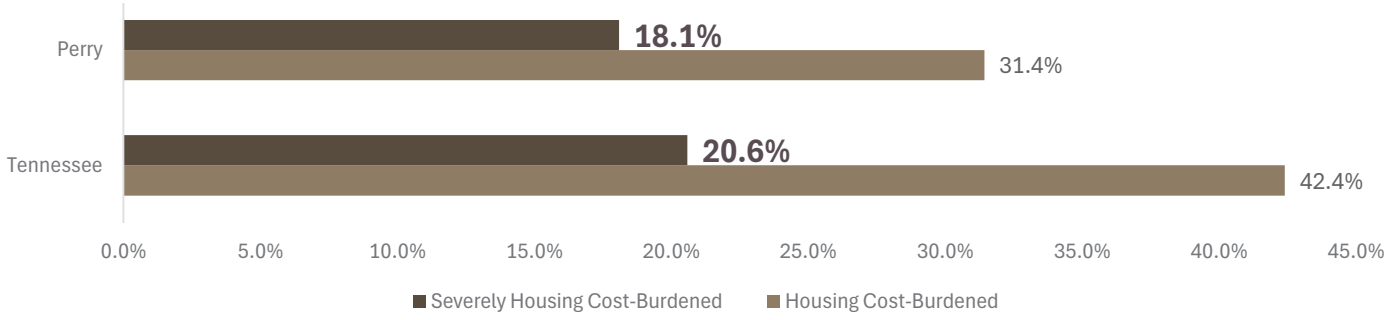
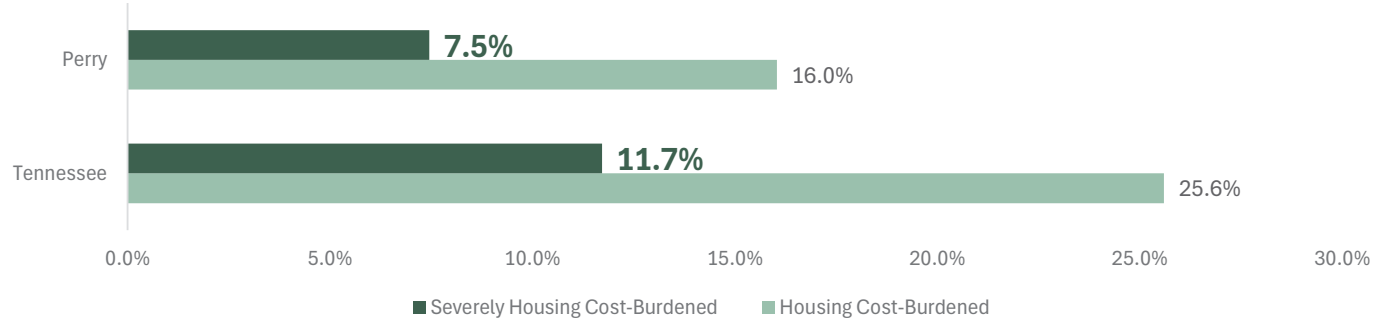
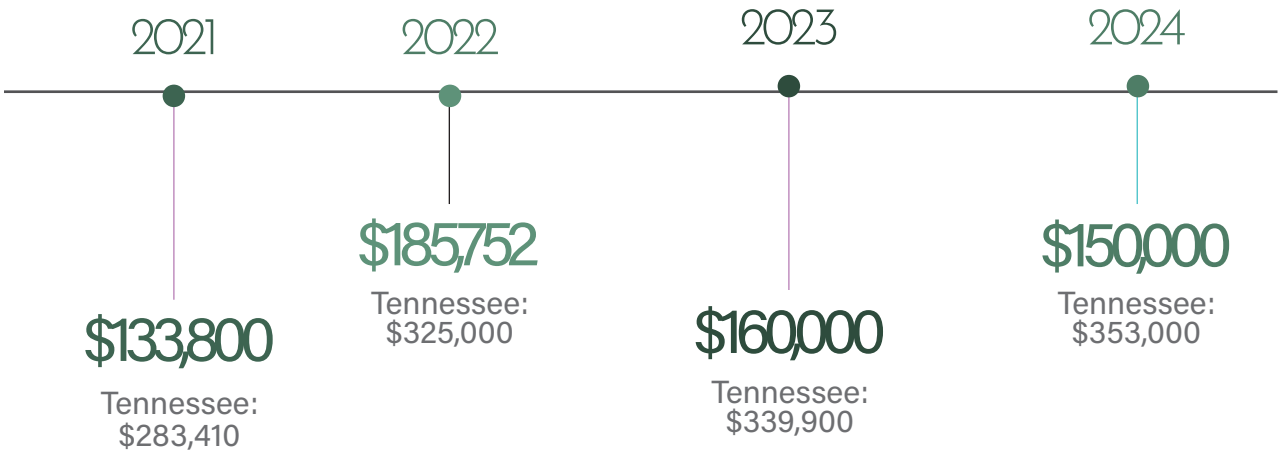


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



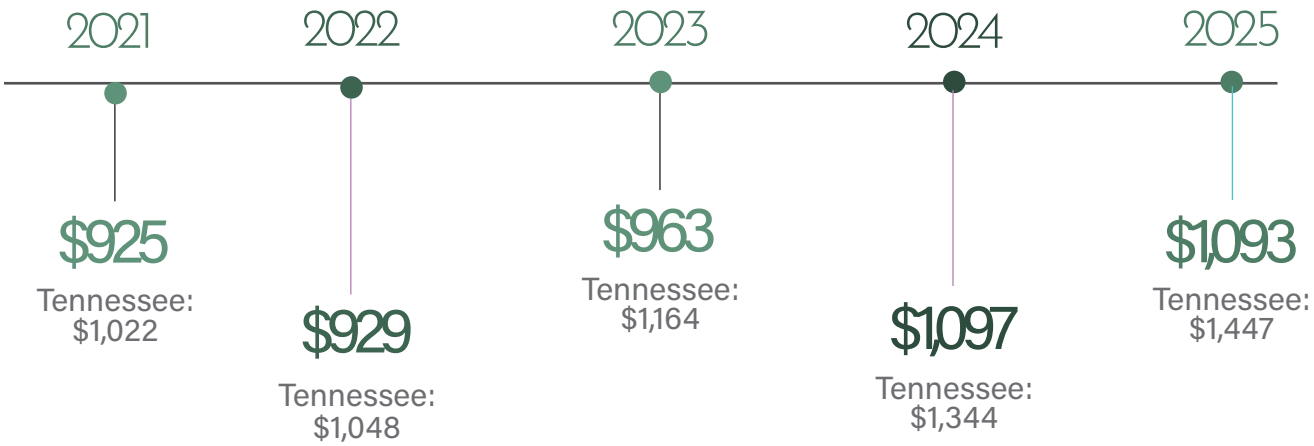
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

73.1%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Perry County.

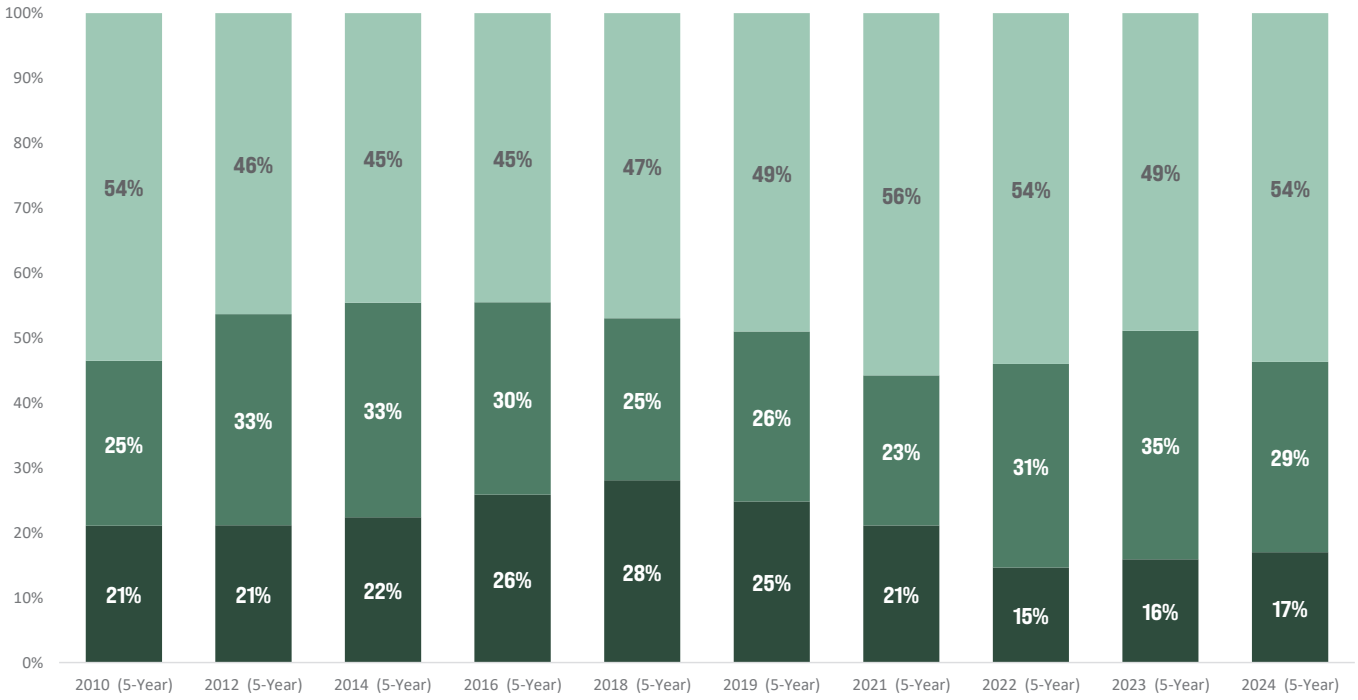
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

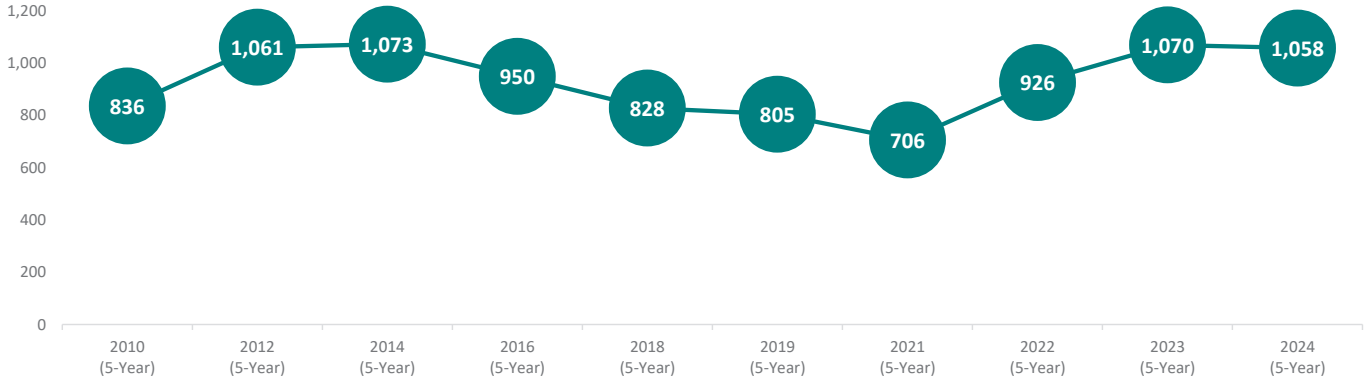
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

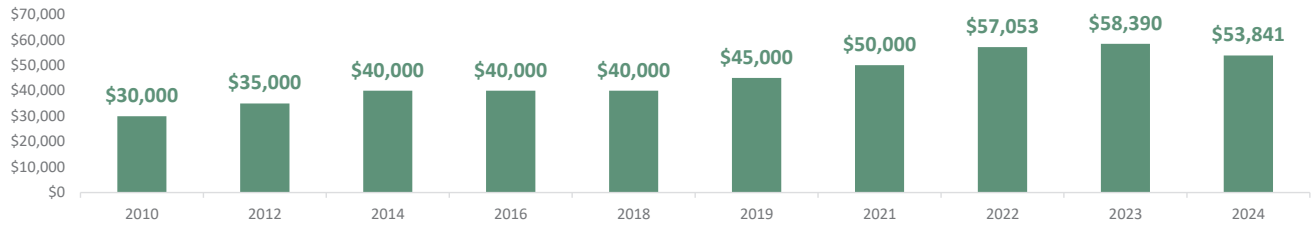
Percent of ALICE Households in Perry County



Number of Households in Perry County Below the ALICE threshold



Perry County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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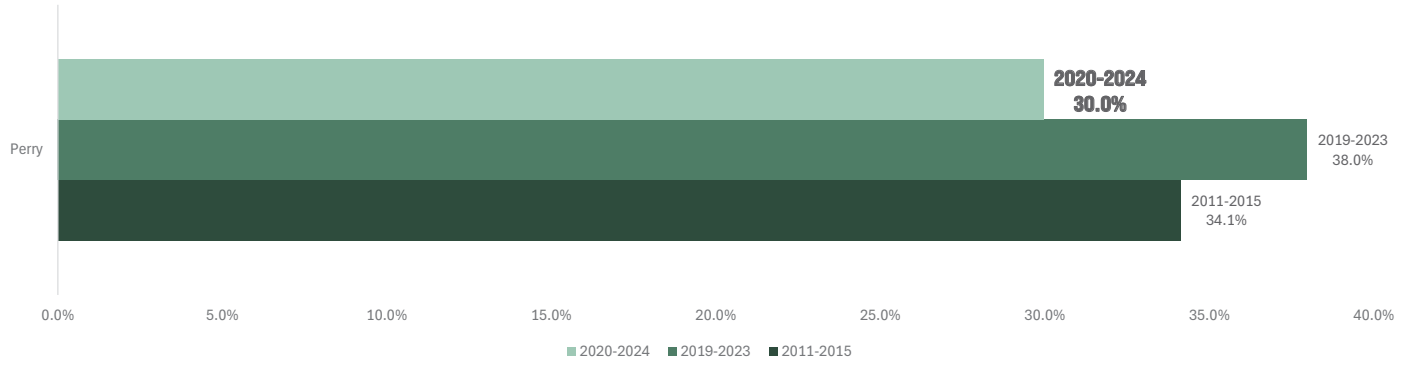
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

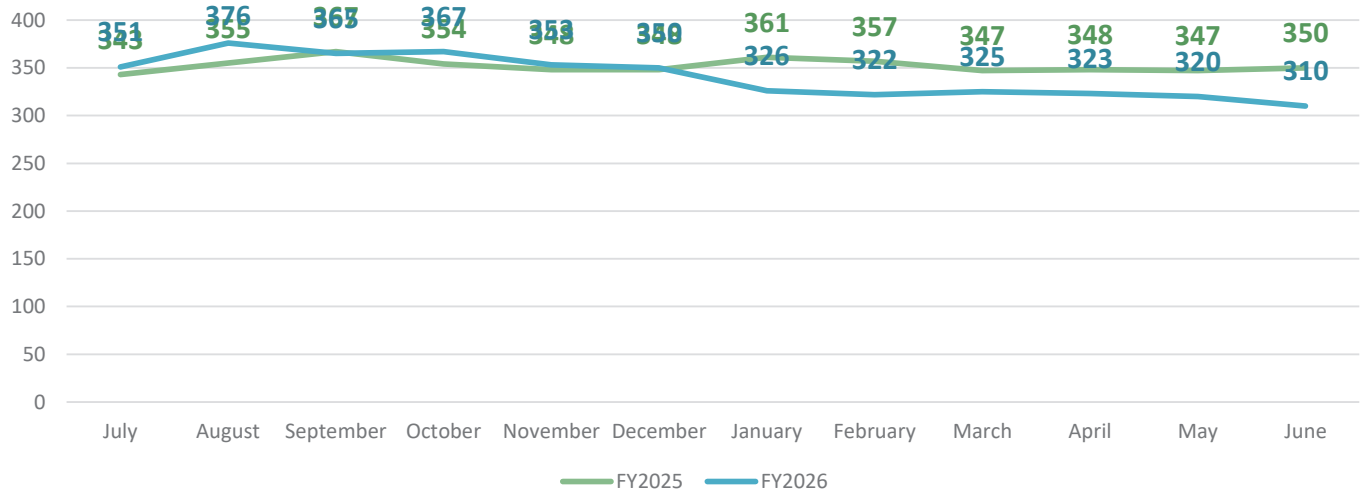
Five-Year Estimates



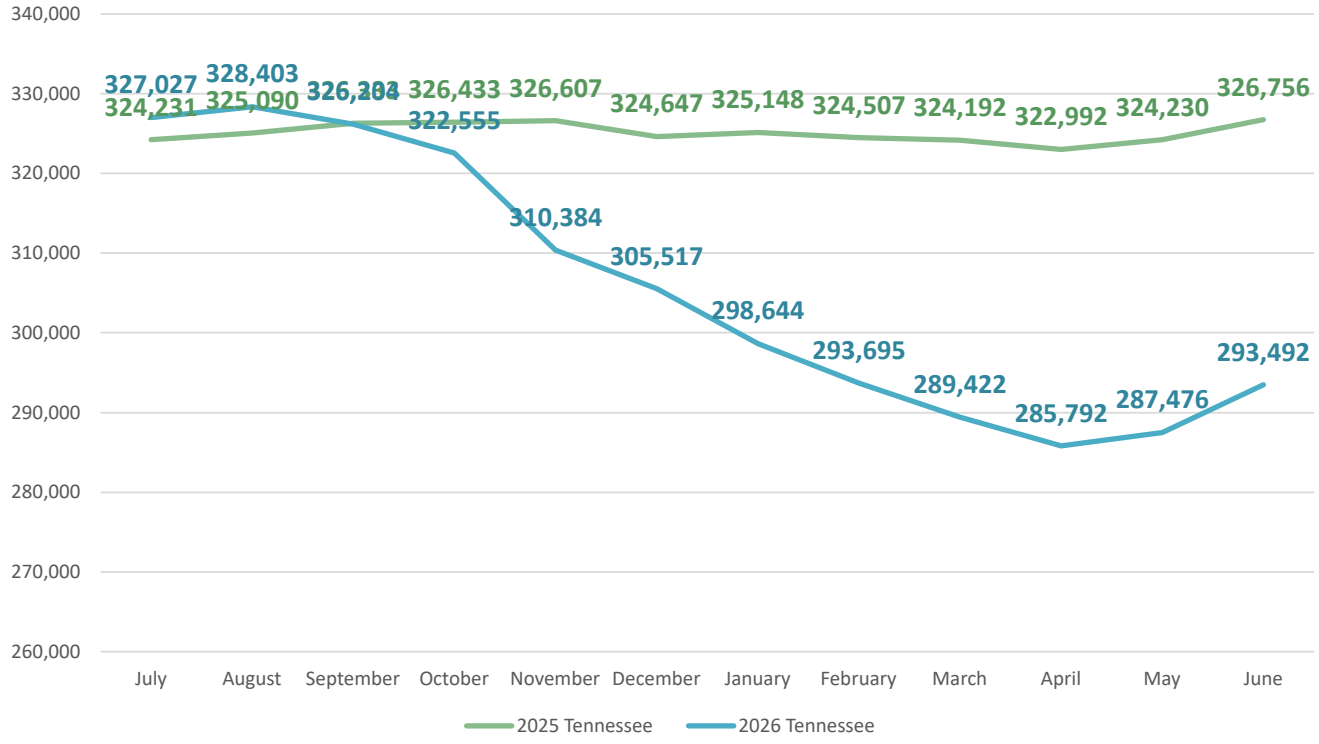
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Perry County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

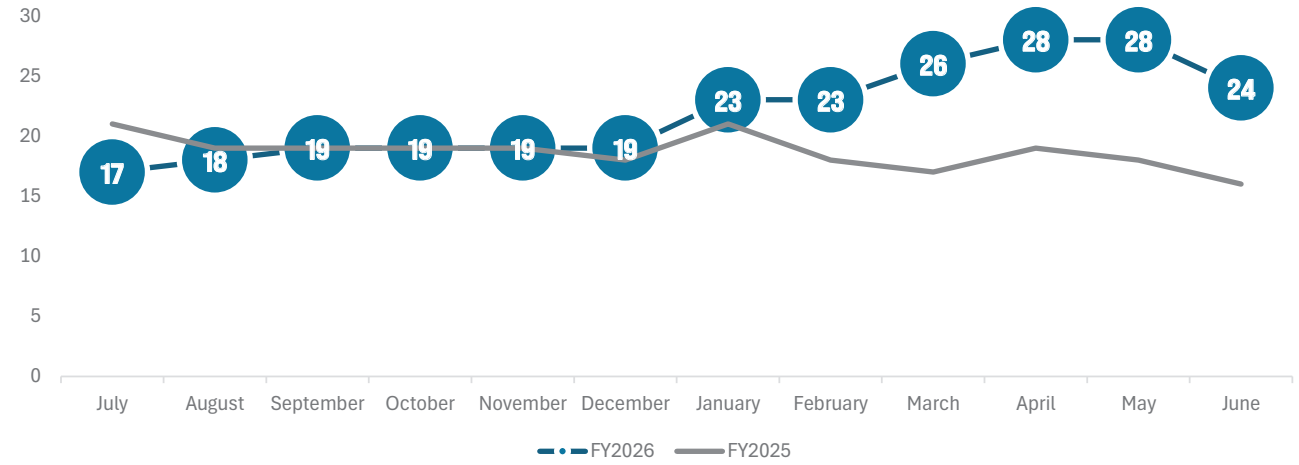


In SFY2026, an estimated 17.1% of children in Perry County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 17.6% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Perry County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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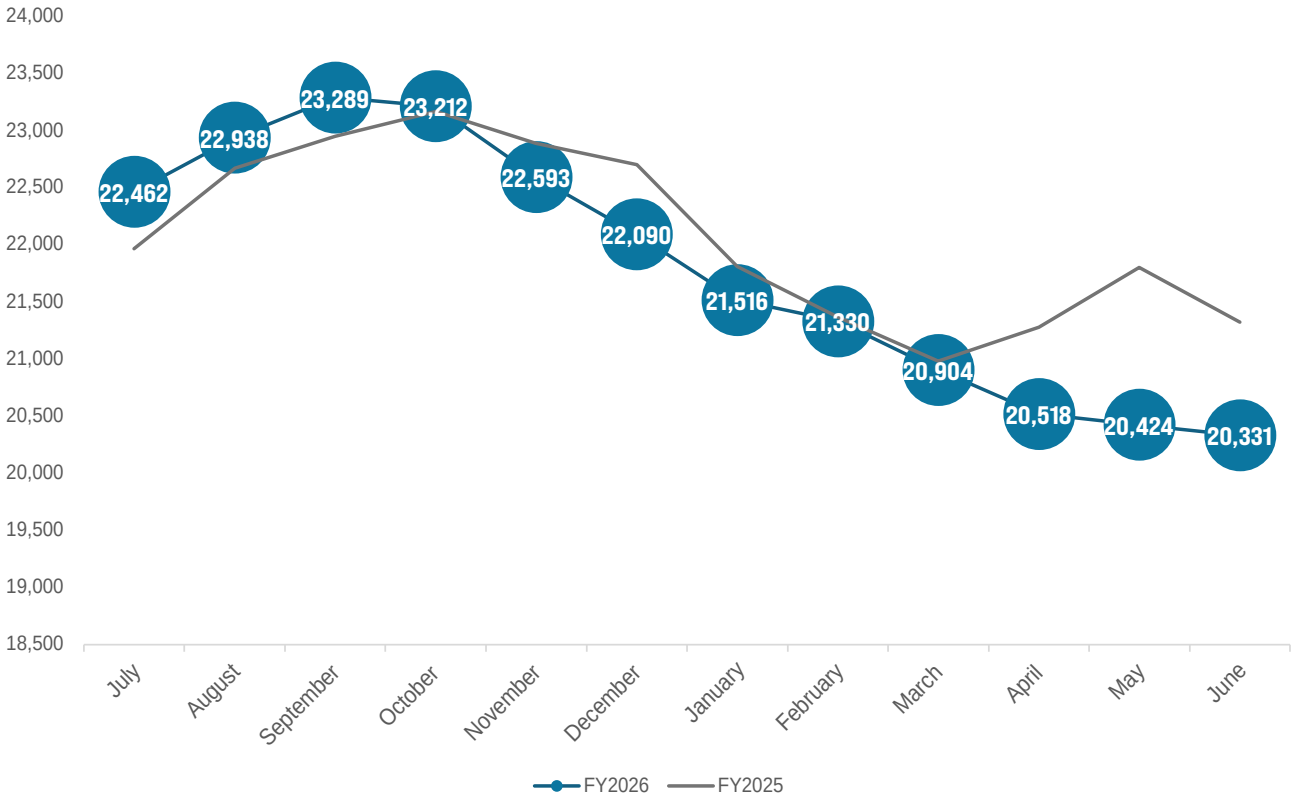


In SFY2026, an estimated 11 children per 1,000 in Perry County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 9.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

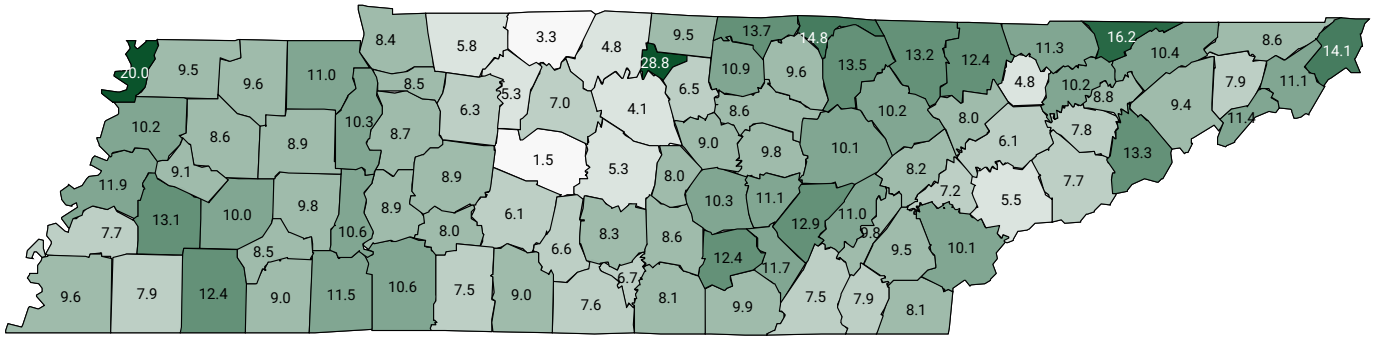
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

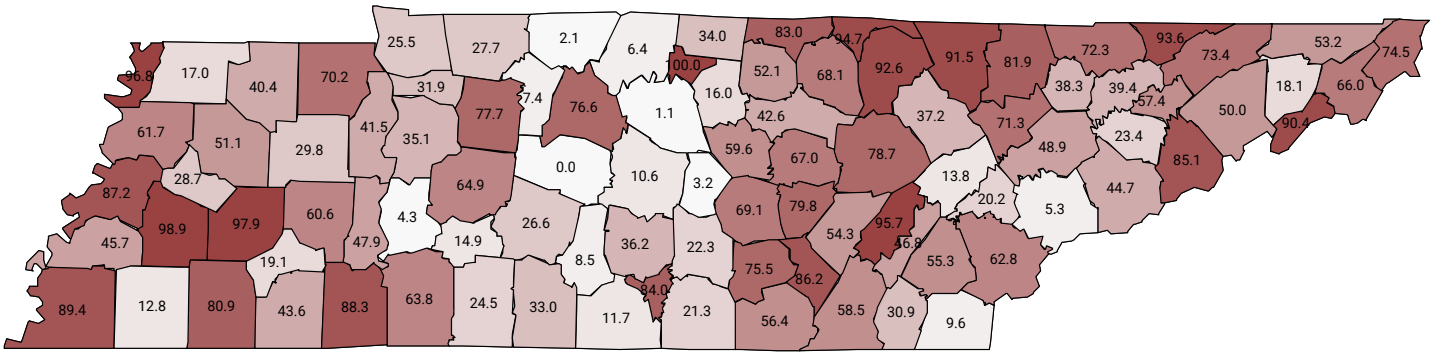
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Perry County, 8.9% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING

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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

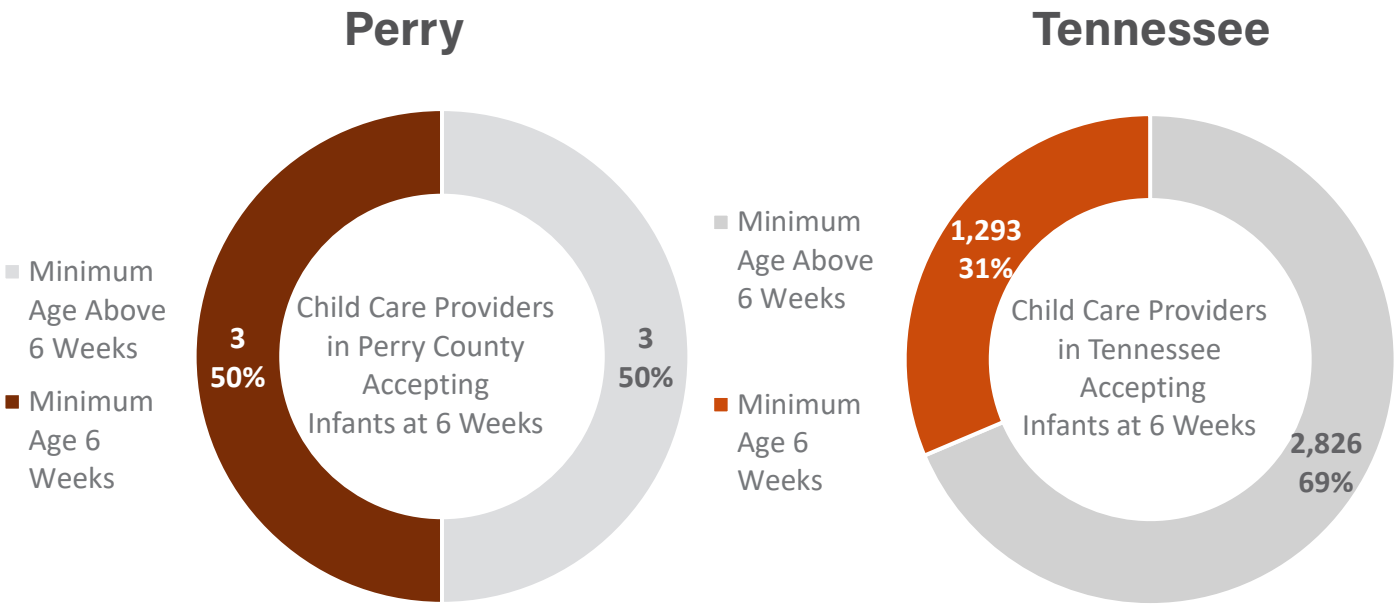
In FY2025, Perry county had **fewer than 10 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **0.7%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Perry County, there are **6 reported child care providers**. Of those, **3** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **3** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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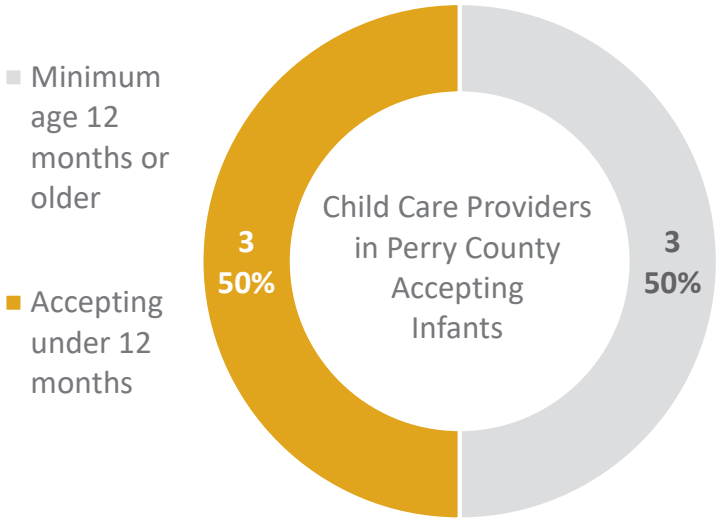

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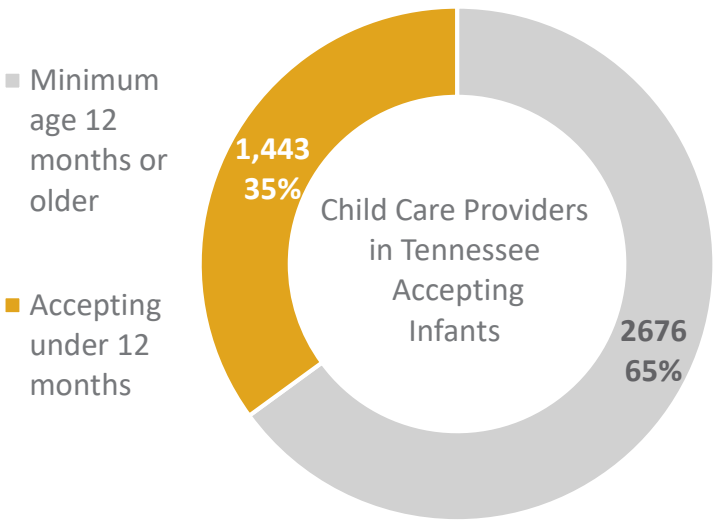

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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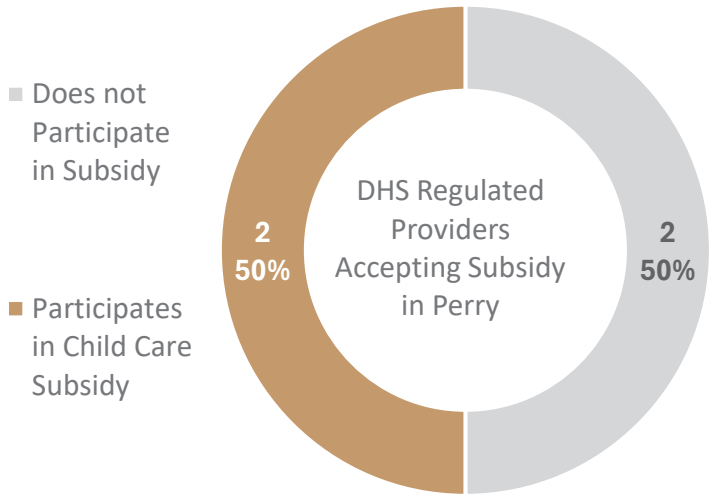

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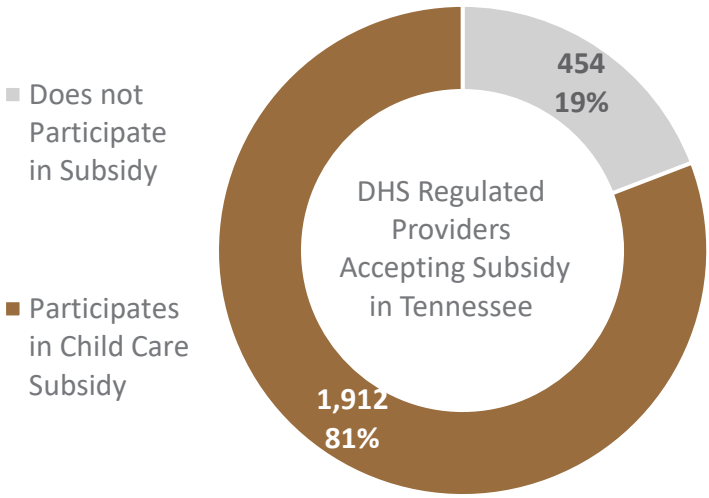

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 4

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 2

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Perry County

6

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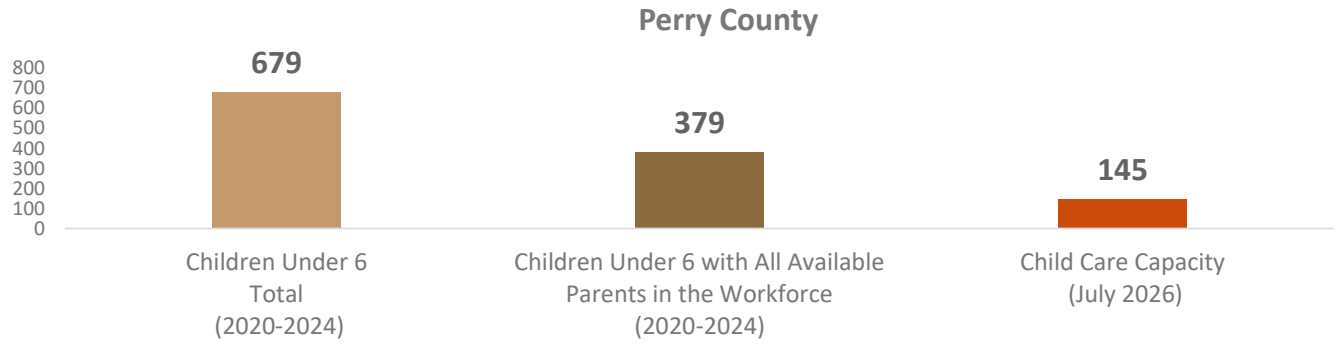
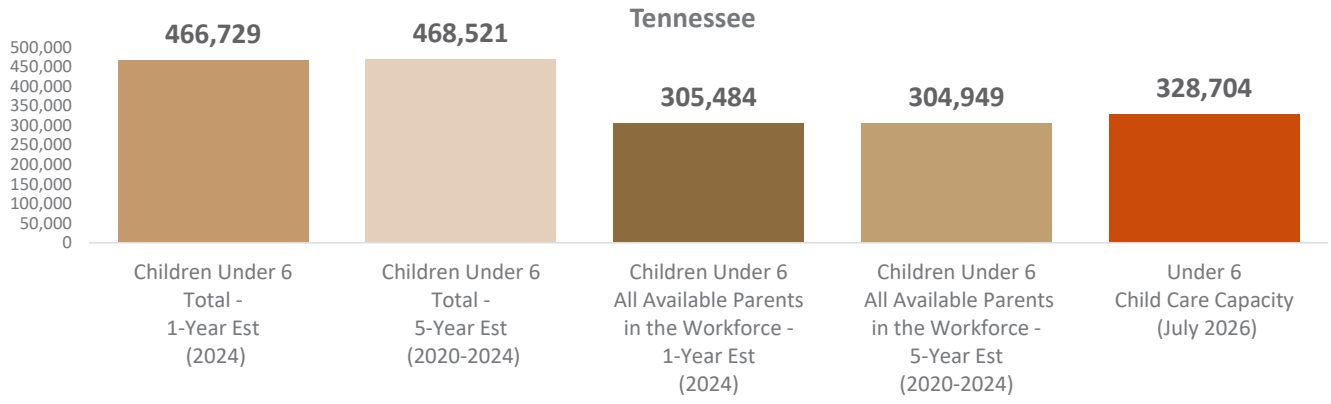
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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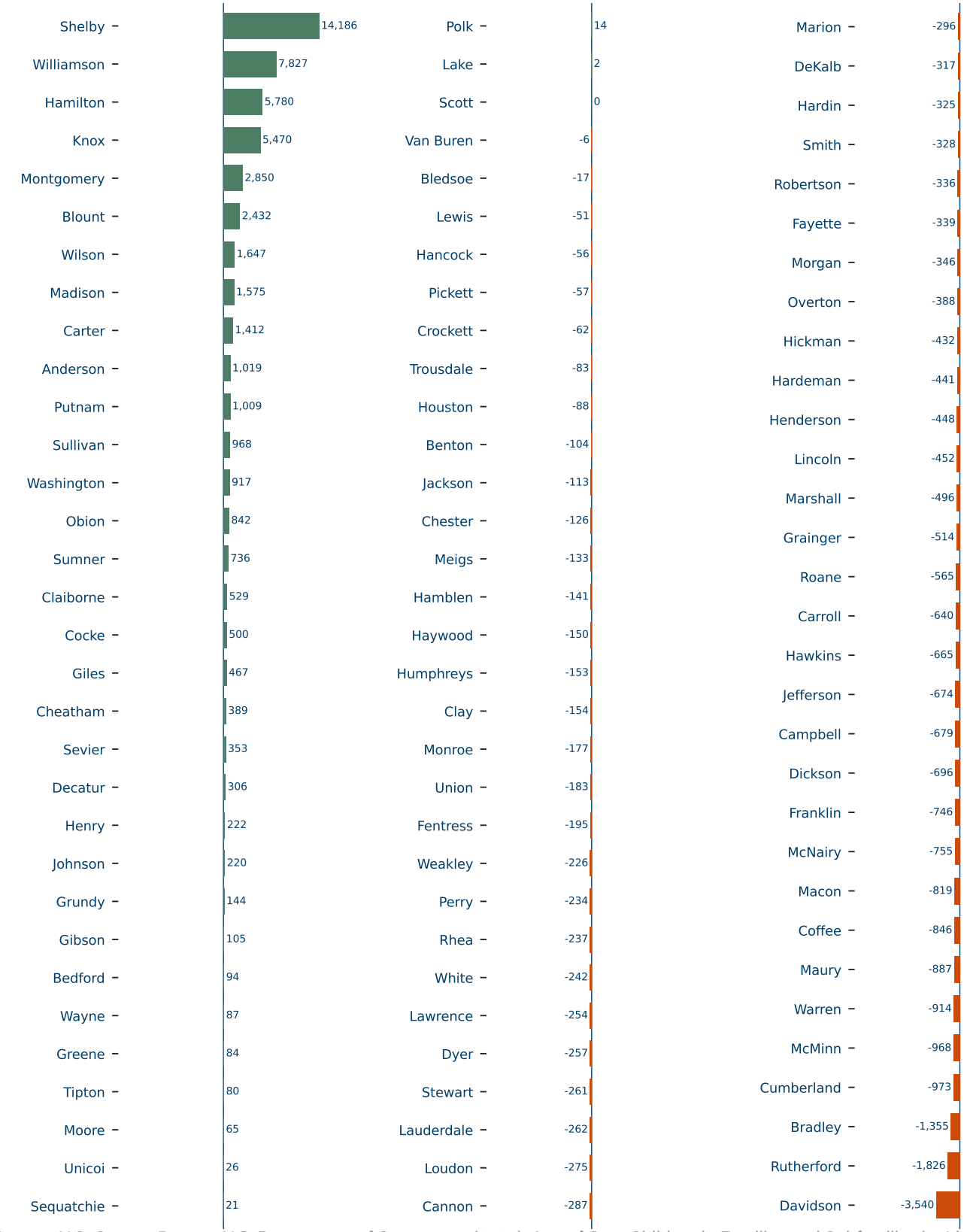
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Perry, there were fewer than 10 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%

In Perry, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Perry, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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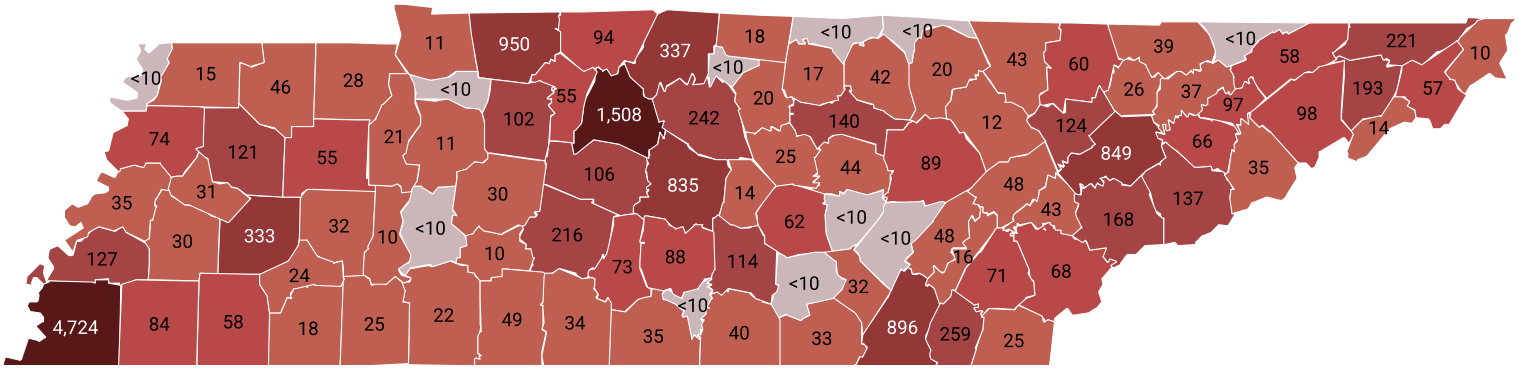

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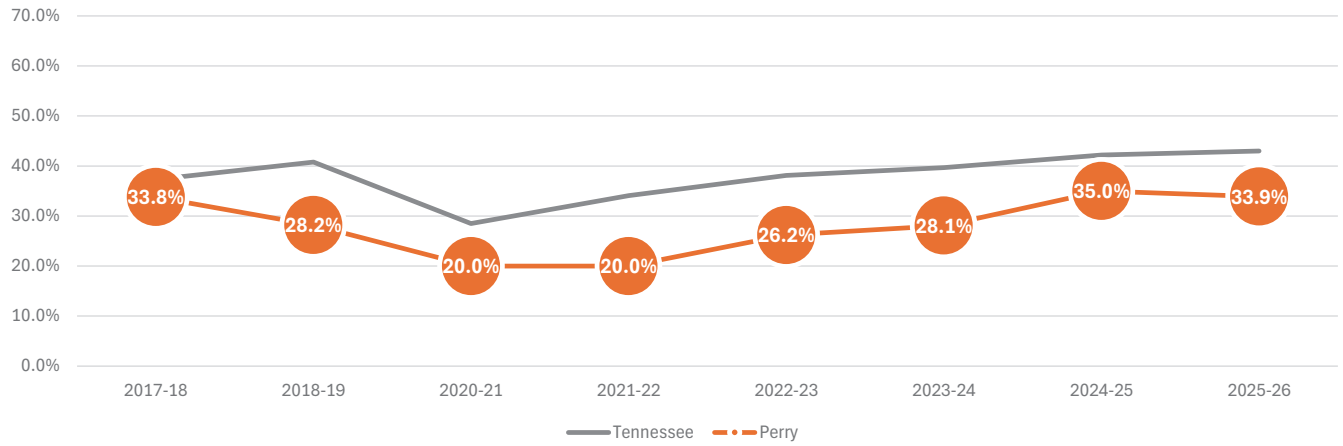
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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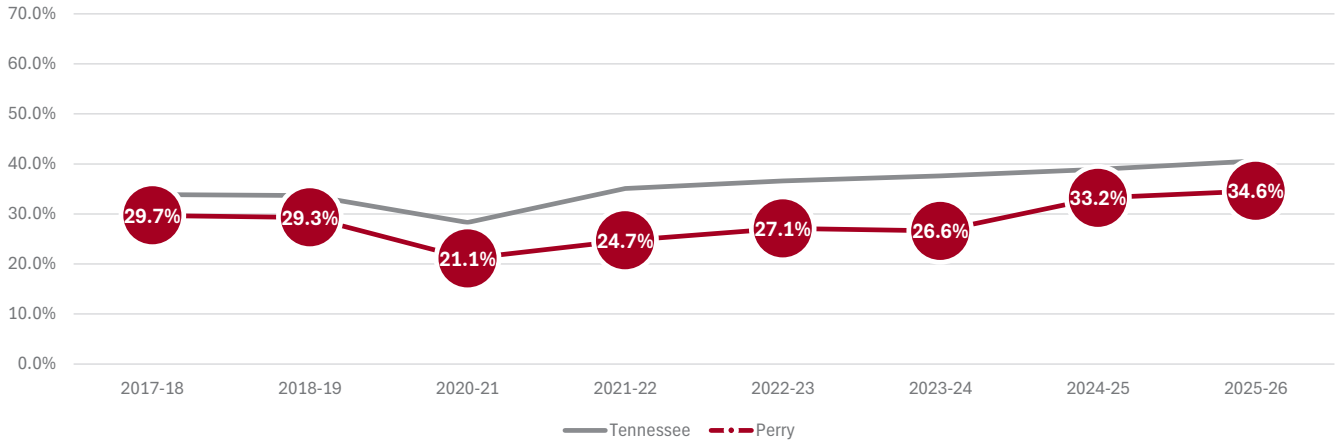

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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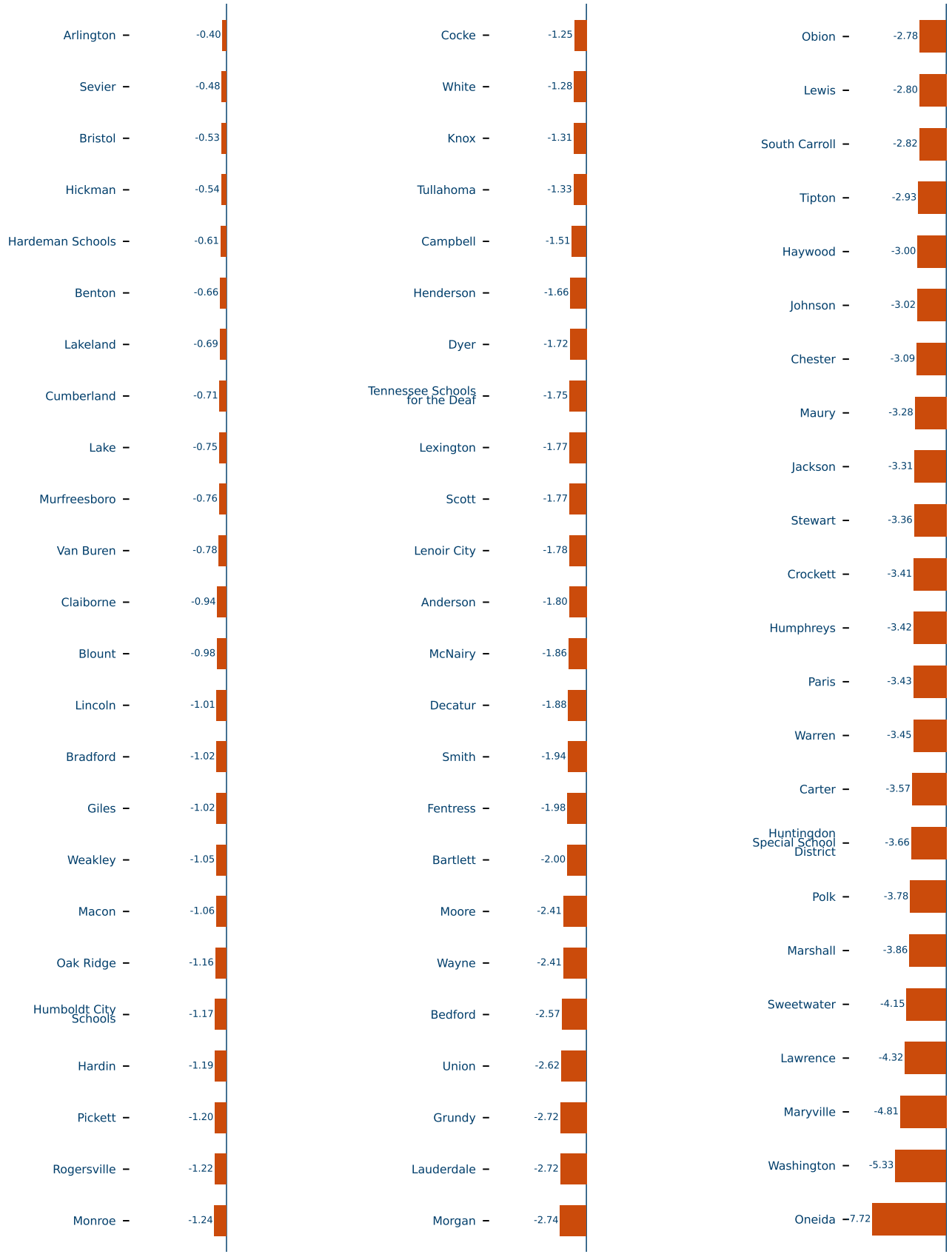

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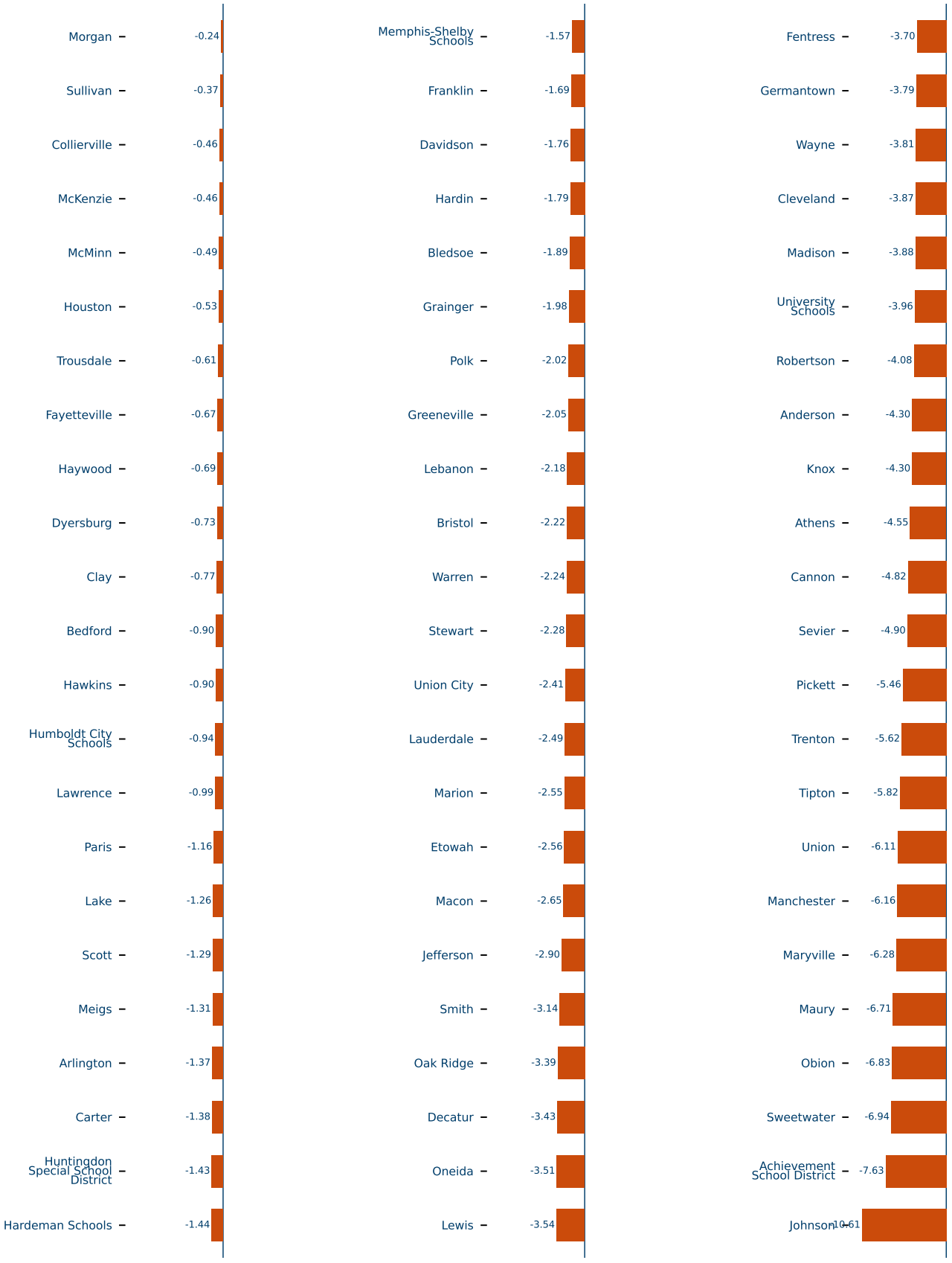

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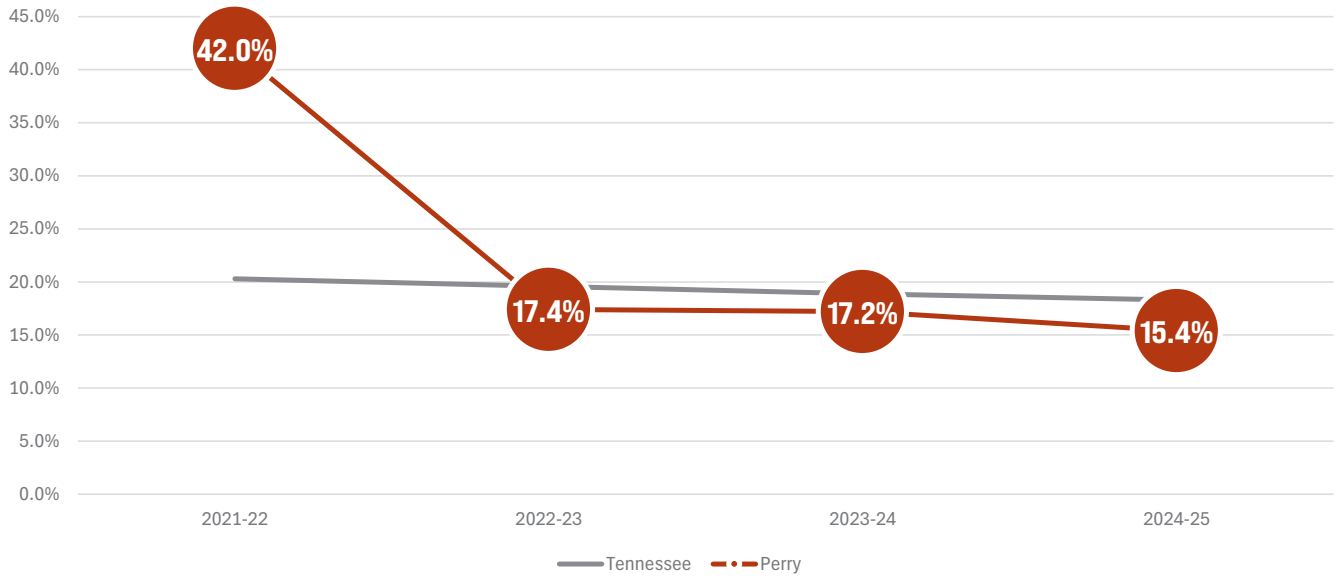
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Perry County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 98.6%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Perry County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.7% in 2022-23 to a low of 92.5% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **30.0% of Perry County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 21 students. Since 2016, Perry County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 34.9% in 2017 to a low of 16.2% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **3.8% of Perry County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 42 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Perry

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **25.0% of Perry County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 261 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,651

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Perry County, **$2.4 million** or 15.9% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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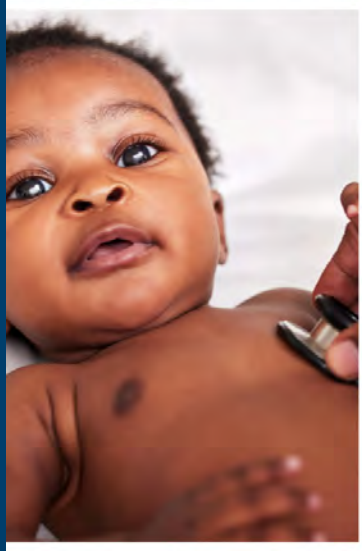
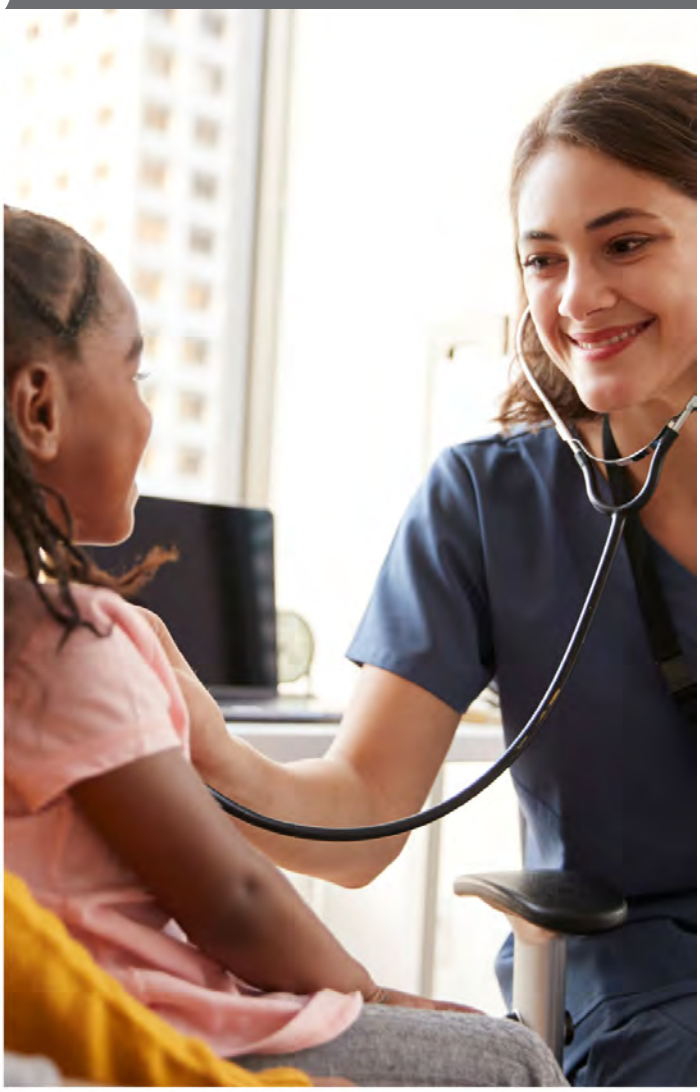
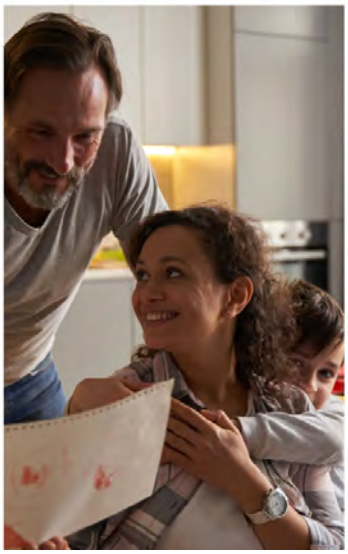
Health & Development







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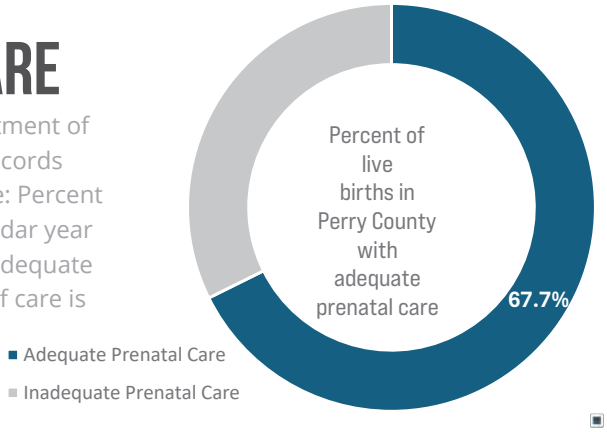
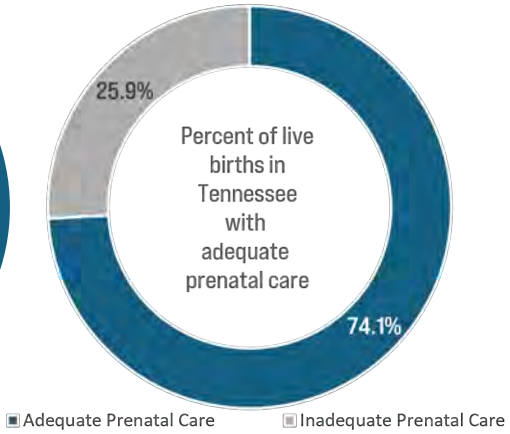
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

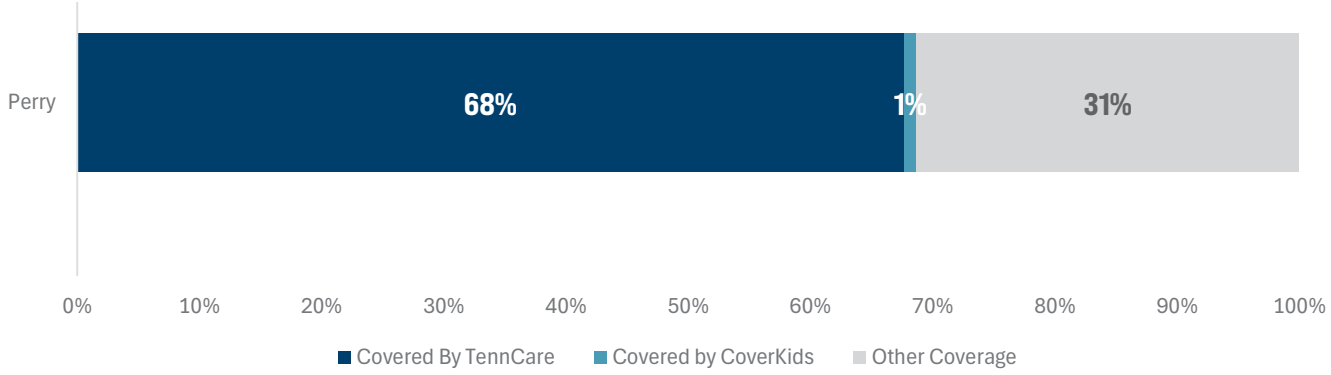
Perry
2024
11 per 1,000 residents
99 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

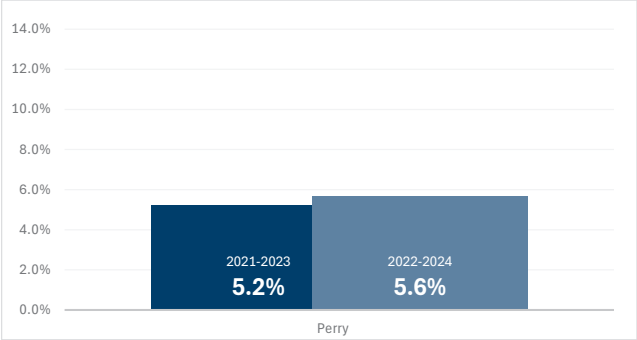
In Perry, **68.7% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

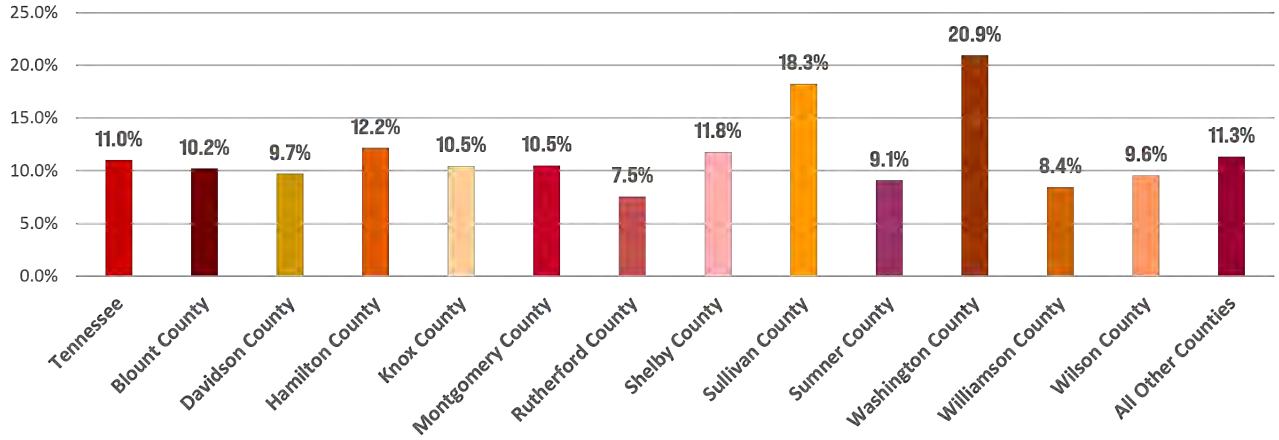
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

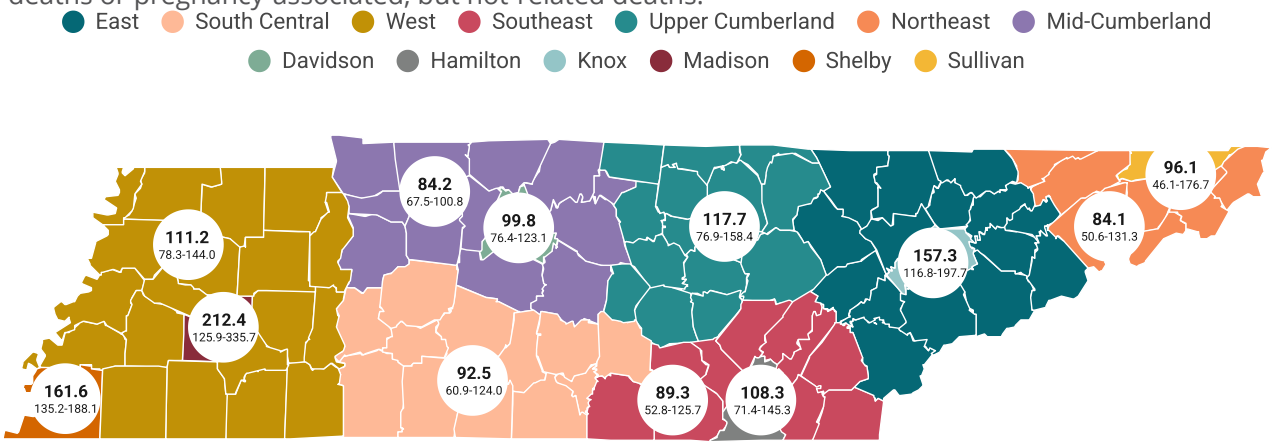


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

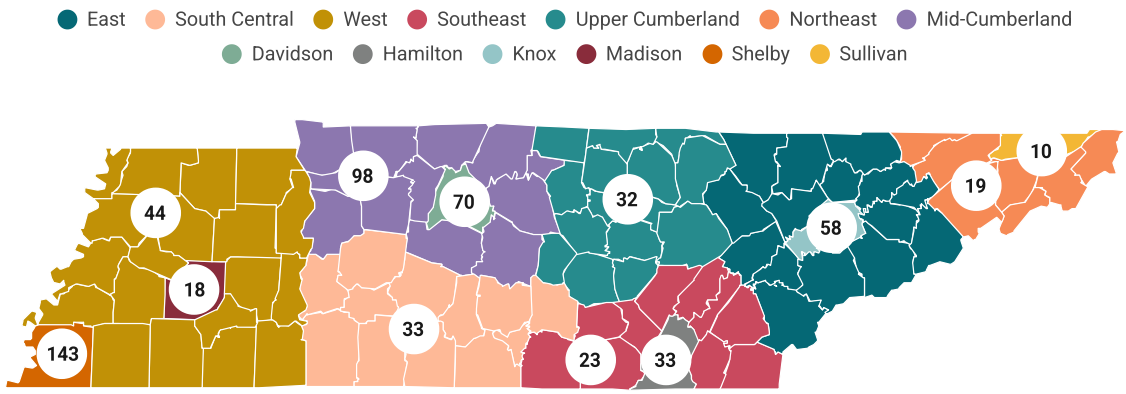
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



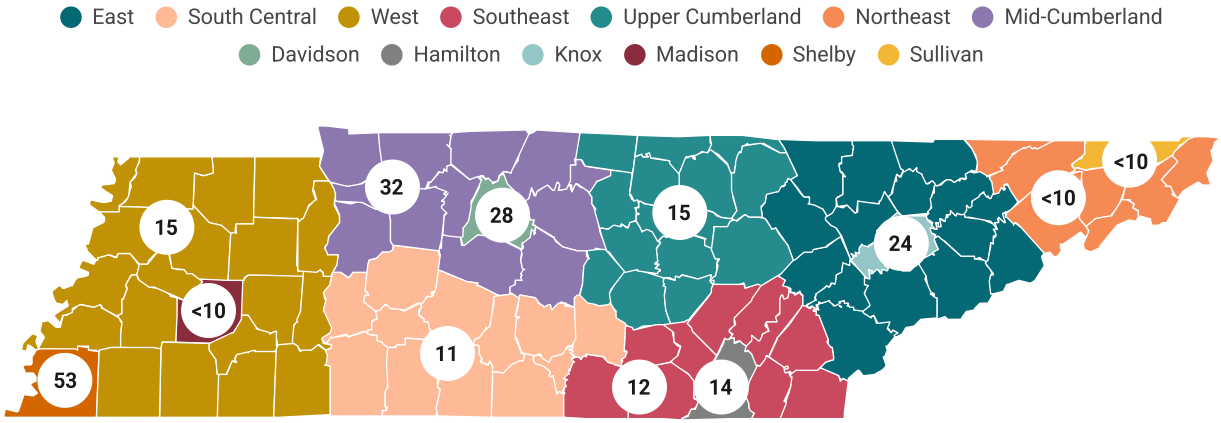
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



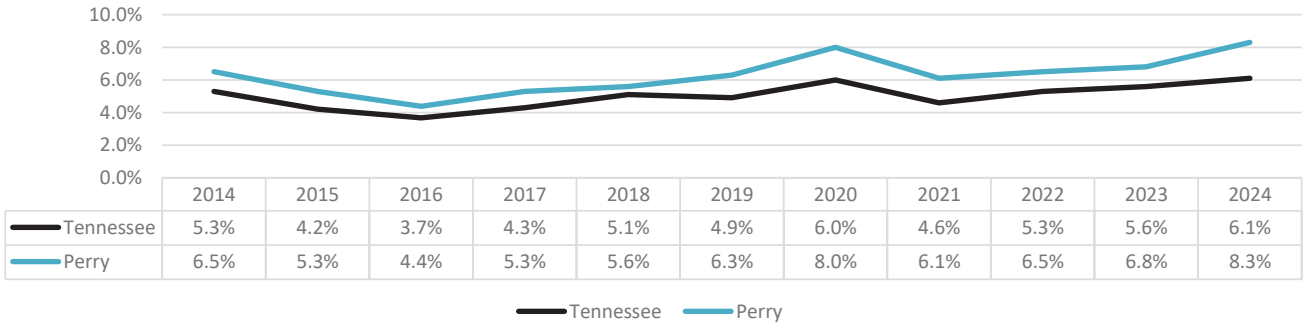
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Perry

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

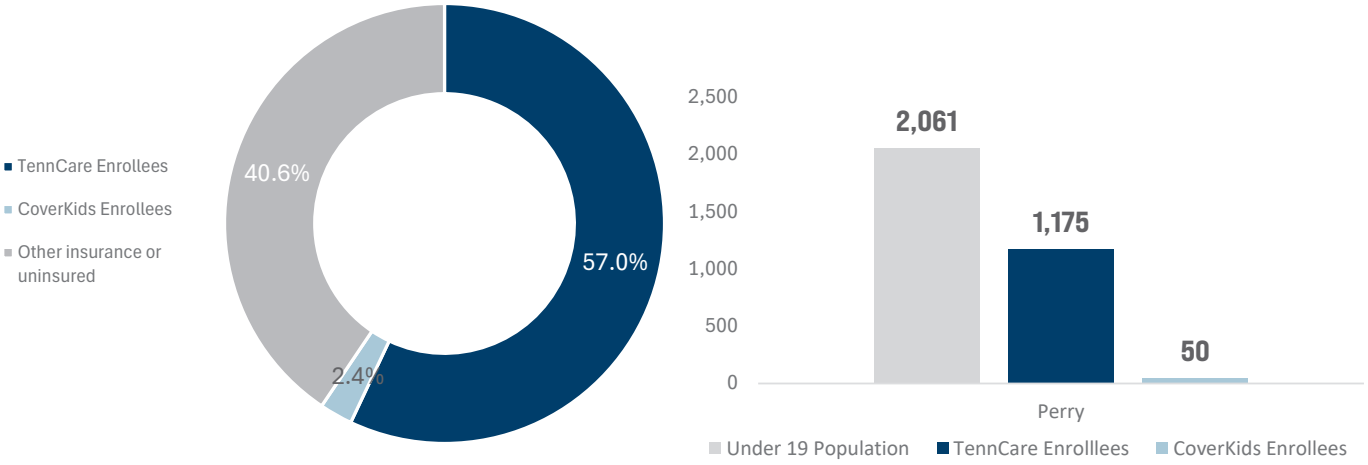


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Perry	6.5%	5.3%	4.4%	5.3%	5.6%	6.3%	8.0%	6.1%	6.5%	6.8%	8.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Perry County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN PERRY COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

63.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Perry 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	43.0%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	4.8%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.2%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Perry county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Perry	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

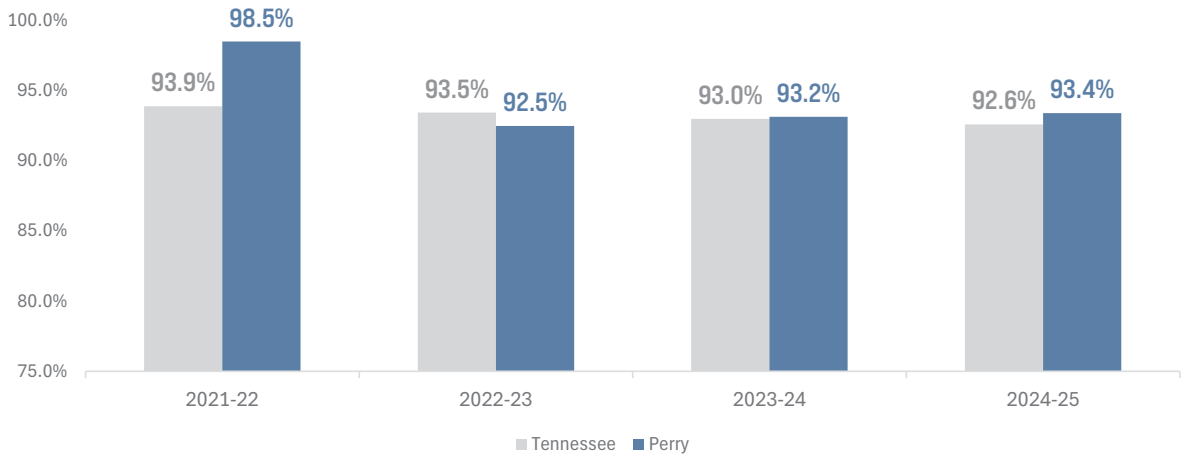
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

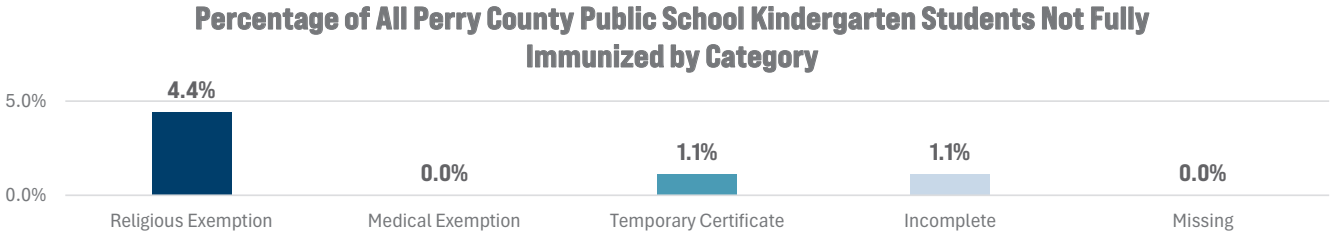
Perry

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

30.4% of Perry public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **14.8% of Perry County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **0 children in Perry County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Perry

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

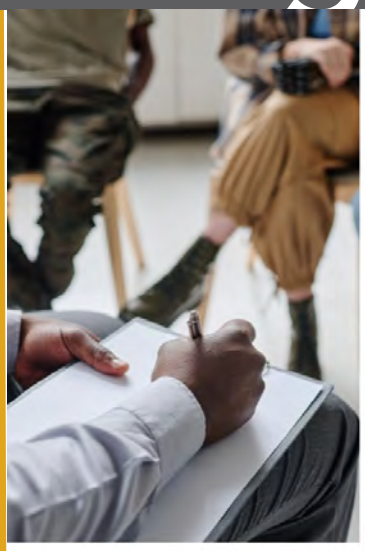
	Perry	TN
Firearm:	0	1,239
Poisoning:	0	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

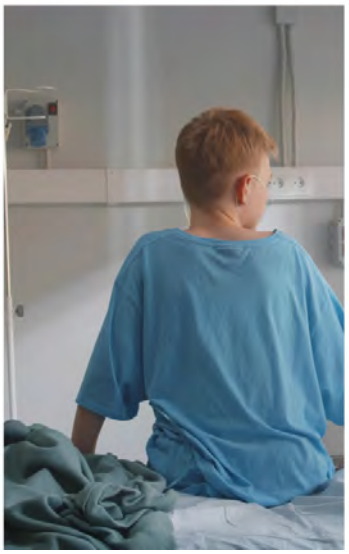
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

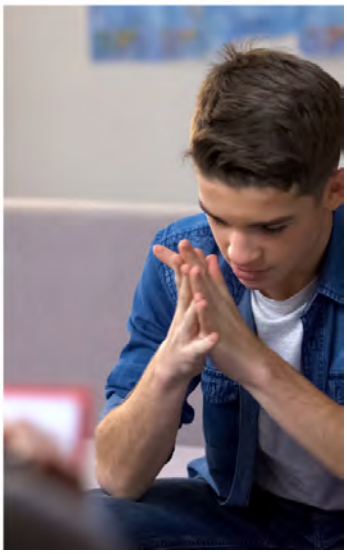
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Perry

MENTAL HEALTH







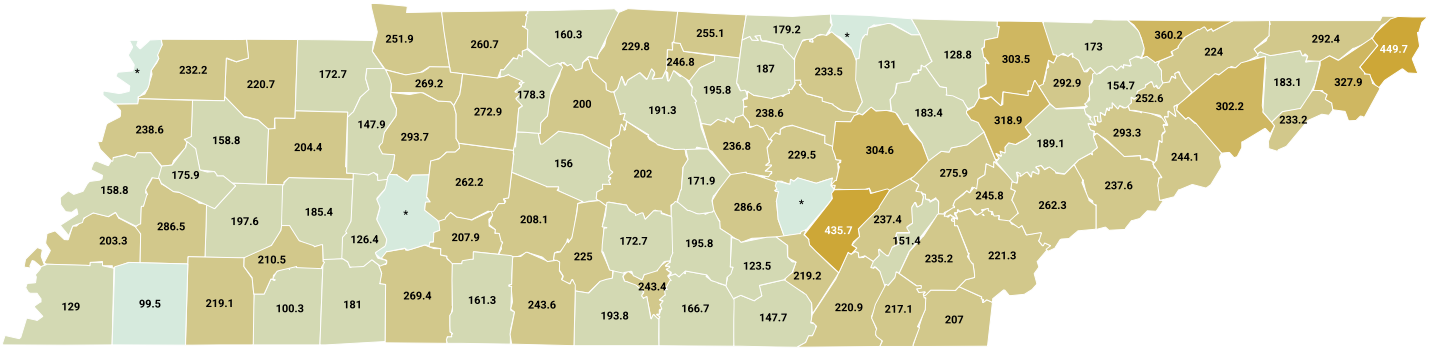
Perry

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Perry County between 2022-2024, there were * hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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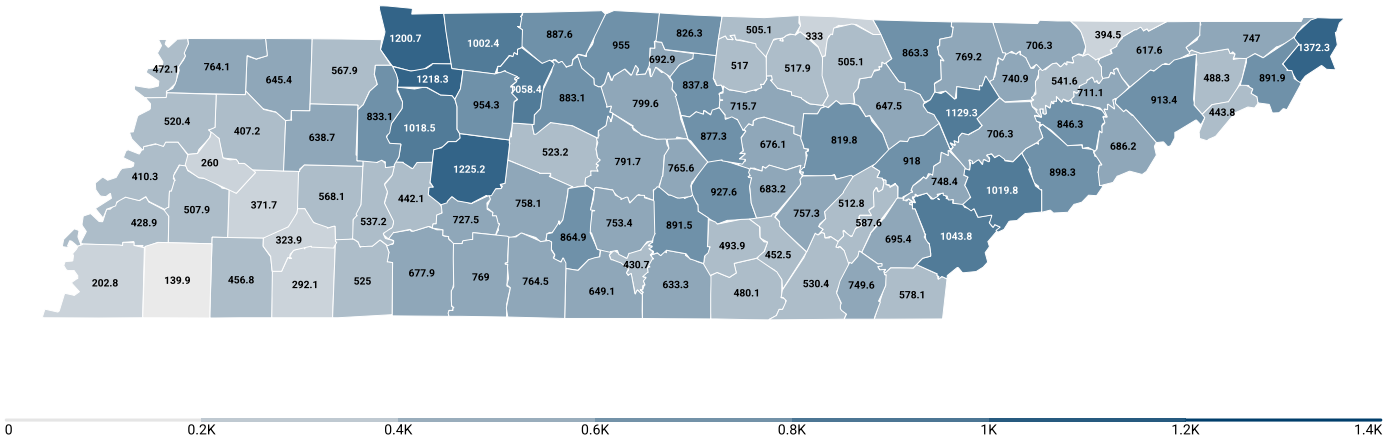
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

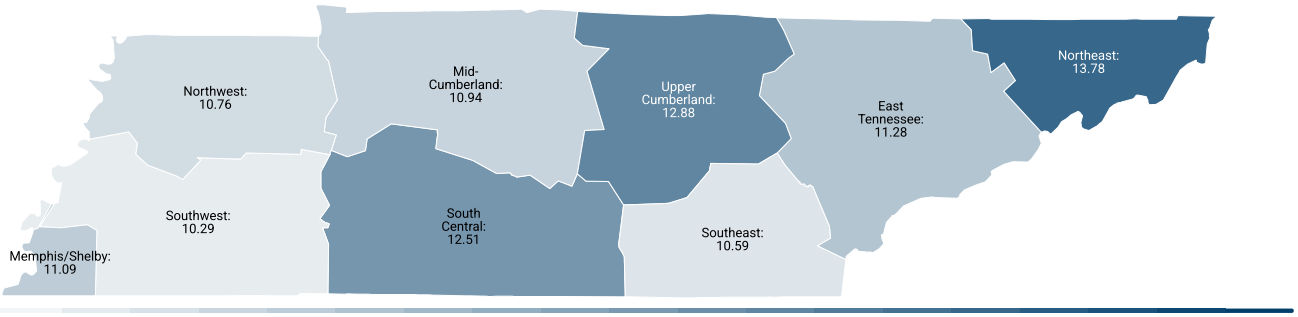
In Perry County between 2022-2024, there were 442 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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Perry

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS

Perry

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Perry (FY2024)		Perry (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	23	11.5	15	7.5*	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	0	0	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	18	9*	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Perry County
FY2024: **20.0%**
FY2025: **36.7%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Perry County
FY2024: **--**
FY2025: **--**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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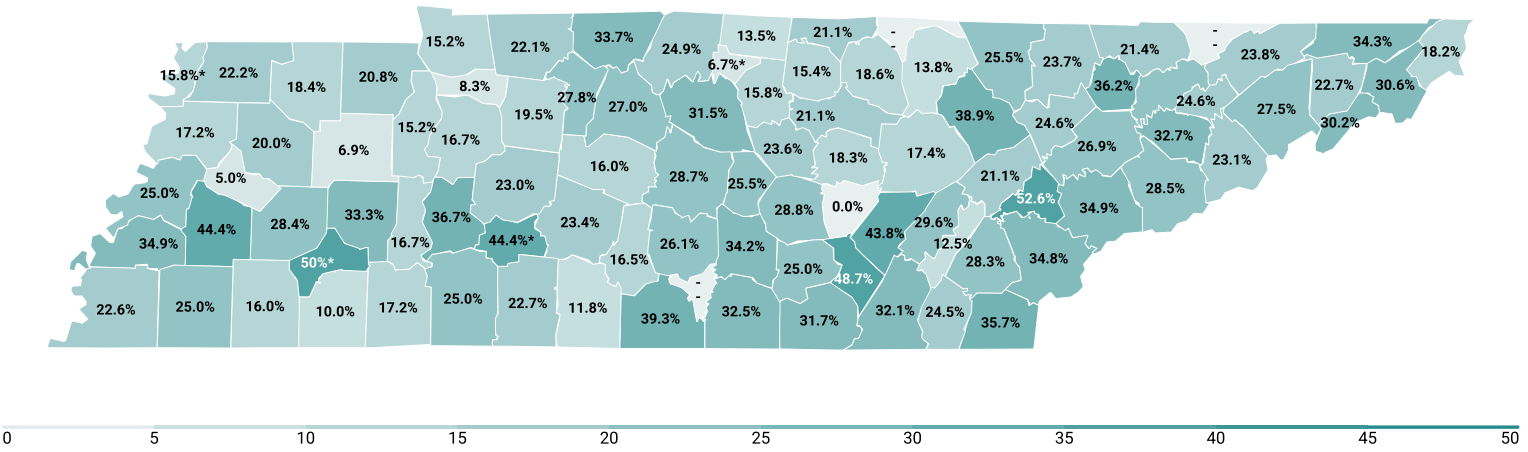
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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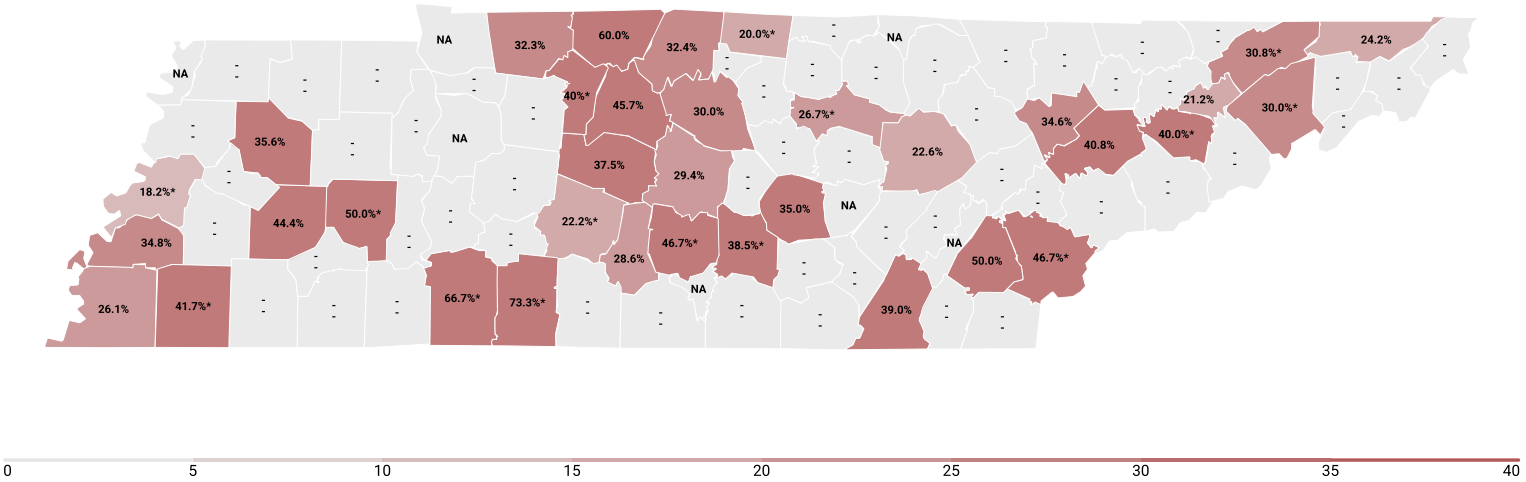

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Perry County

29.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Perry County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Perry County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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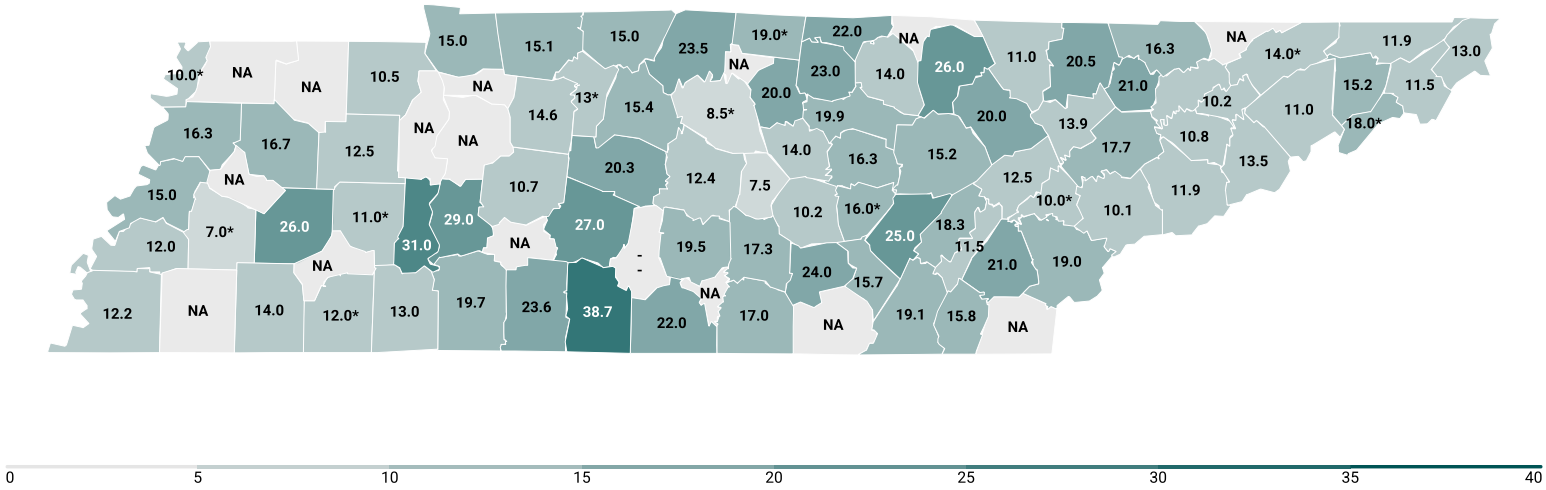
Social Services



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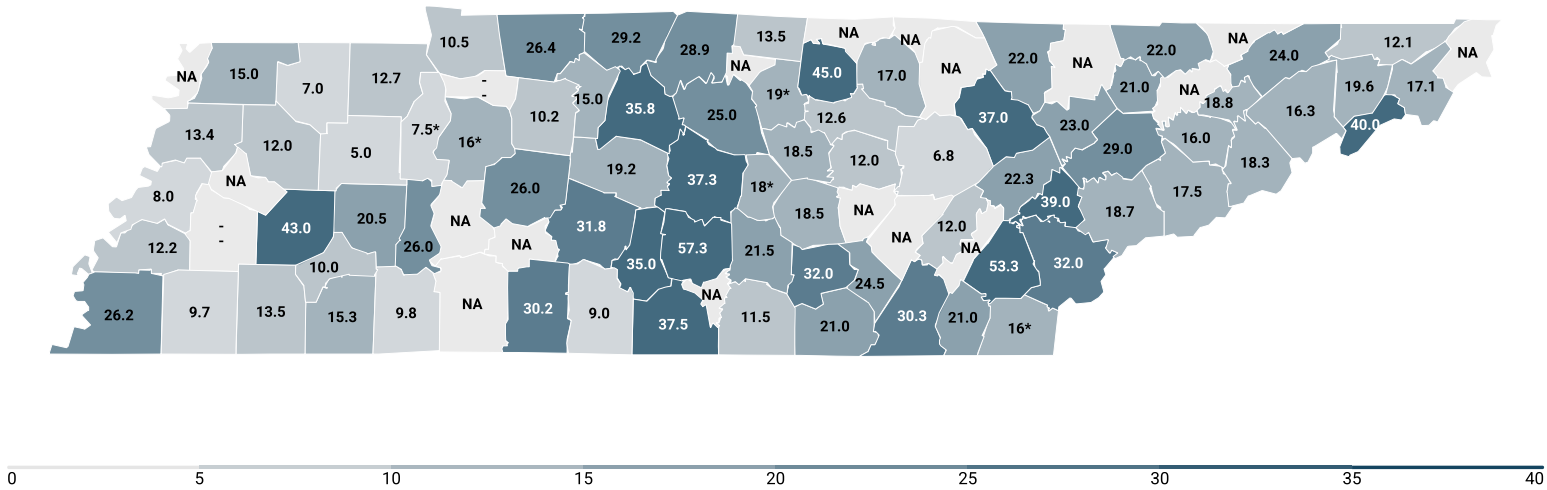
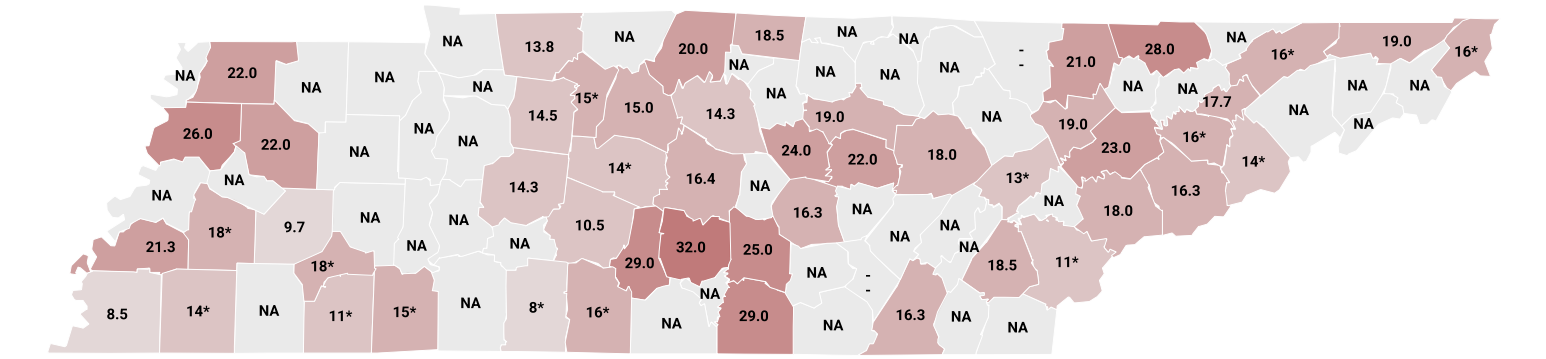


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Perry County had **38 victims** of abuse or neglect or **18.9 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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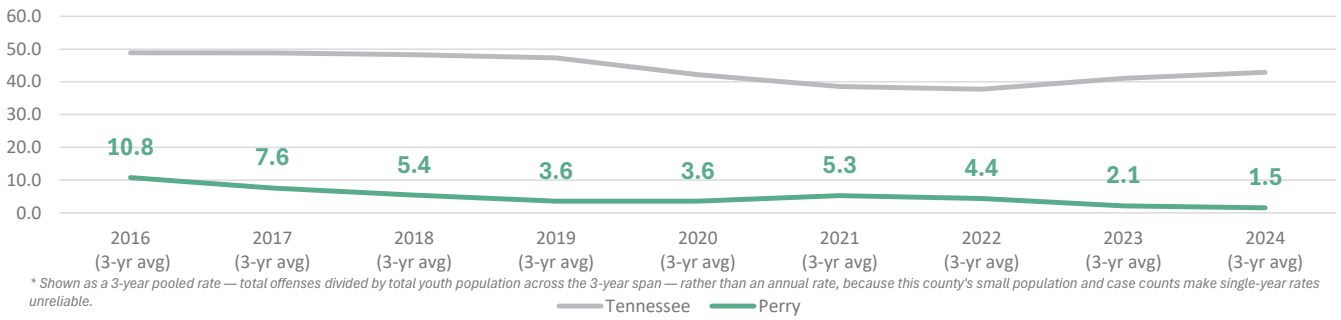
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Perry

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

In 2025, 33.3% of children involved in crashes in Perry County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.*

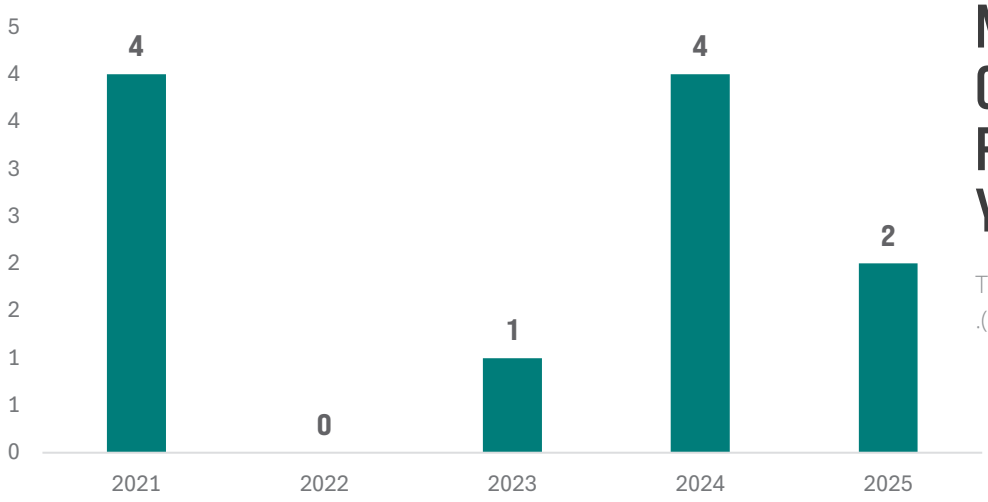
*Based on fewer than 10 crashes. Interpret with caution.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	342	15	43.9
2024:	353	16	45.3
2025:	364	12	33

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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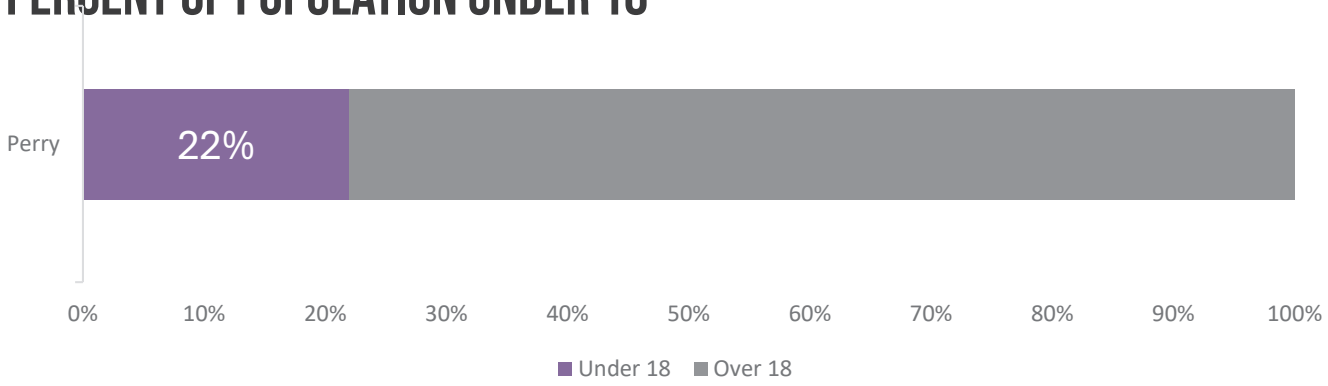
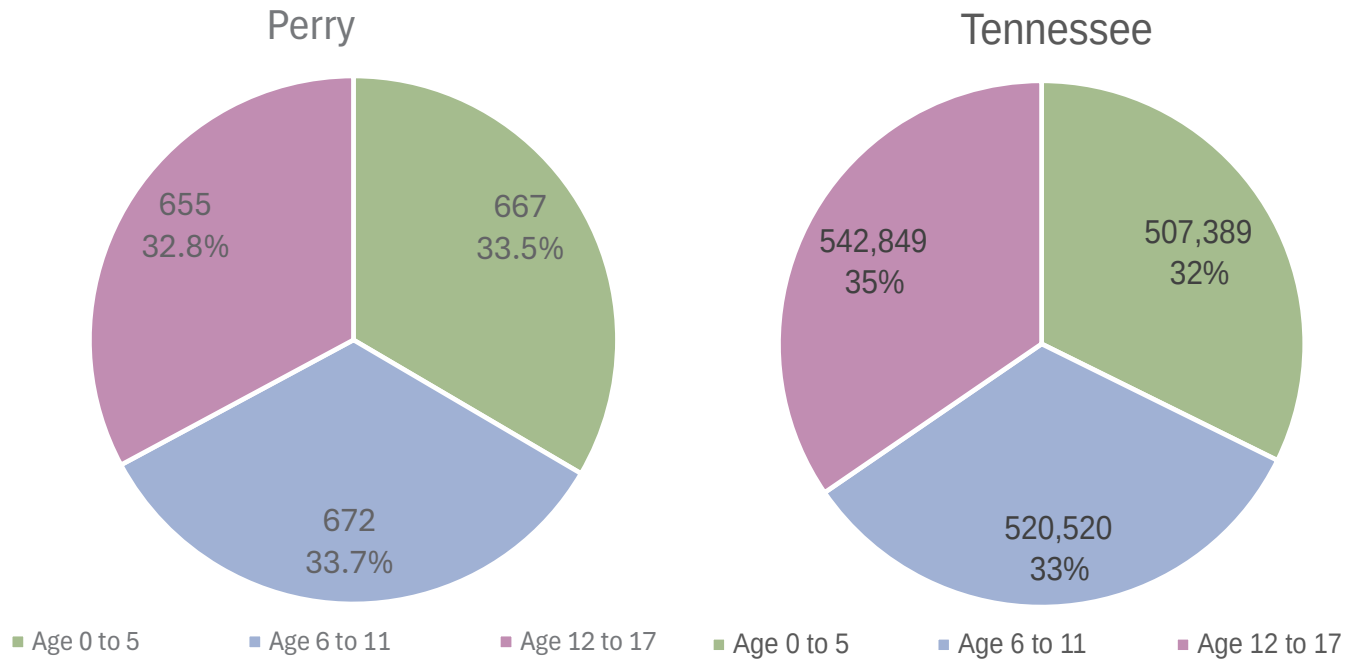
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

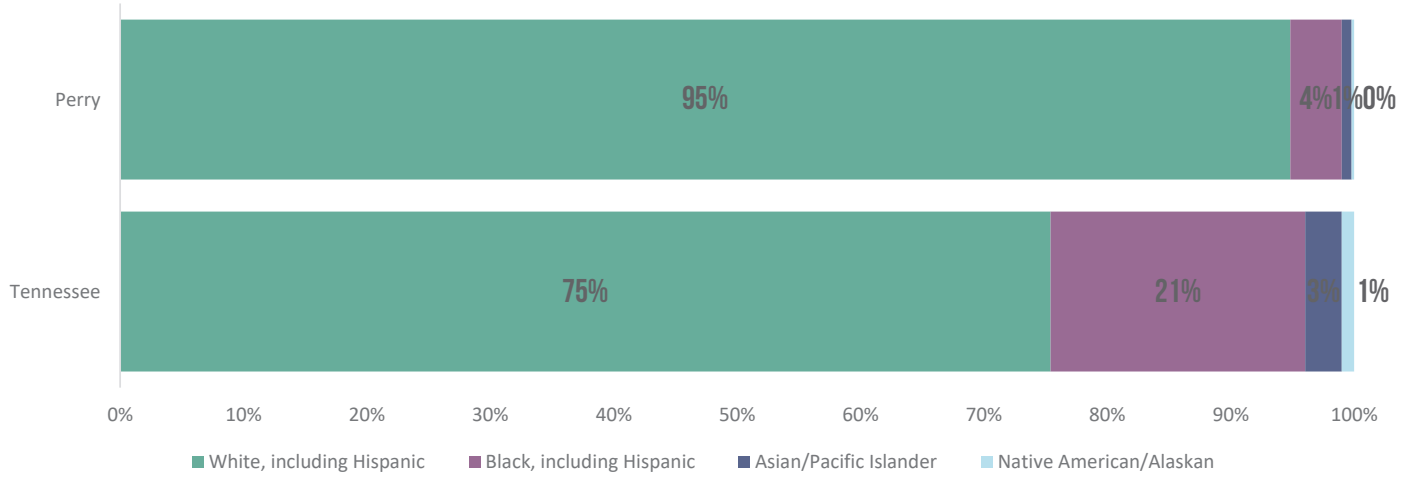
3% of Perry County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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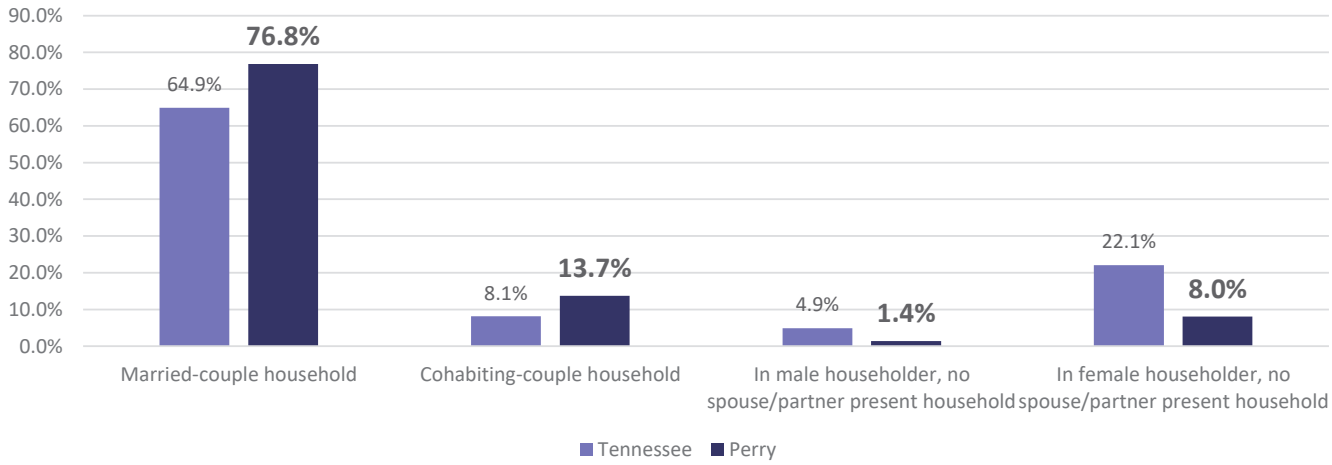
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

7.7% of Perry County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **17.4%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **57.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **25.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Perry: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Perry: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Pickett County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 64th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 70th

82nd

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

24.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 74th | Previous Percent: 25.0%
State Percent: 18.4%

73rd

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

30.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 75th | Previous Percent: 33.7%
State Percent: 28.9%

31st

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 47th | Previous Percent: 9.3%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 60th

57th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

35.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 66th | Previous Percent: 32.1%
State Percent: 40.6%

86th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

27.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 87th | Previous Percent: 24.5%
State Percent: 43.0%

11th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

98.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 49th| Previous Percent: 95.2%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Pickett County
County Rankings

Health & Development

65th

86th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

10.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 92nd | Previous Percent: 12.2%
State Percent: 8.9%

1st KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

100.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 1st | Previous Percent: 100.0%
State Percent: 92.6%

86th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

7.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 95th | Previous Percent: 8.7%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

30th

1st YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

0

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 1st | Previous Rate: 0
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

80th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

21.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 54th | Previous Percent: 17.6%
State Rate: 18.3%

37th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

10.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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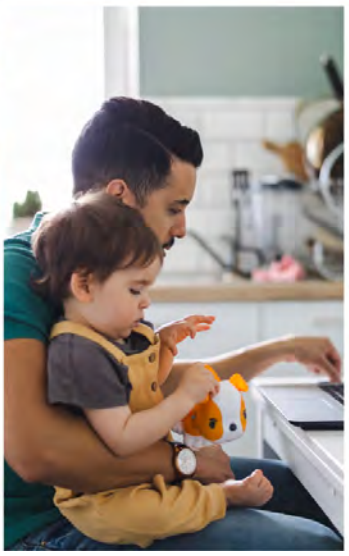
Pickett

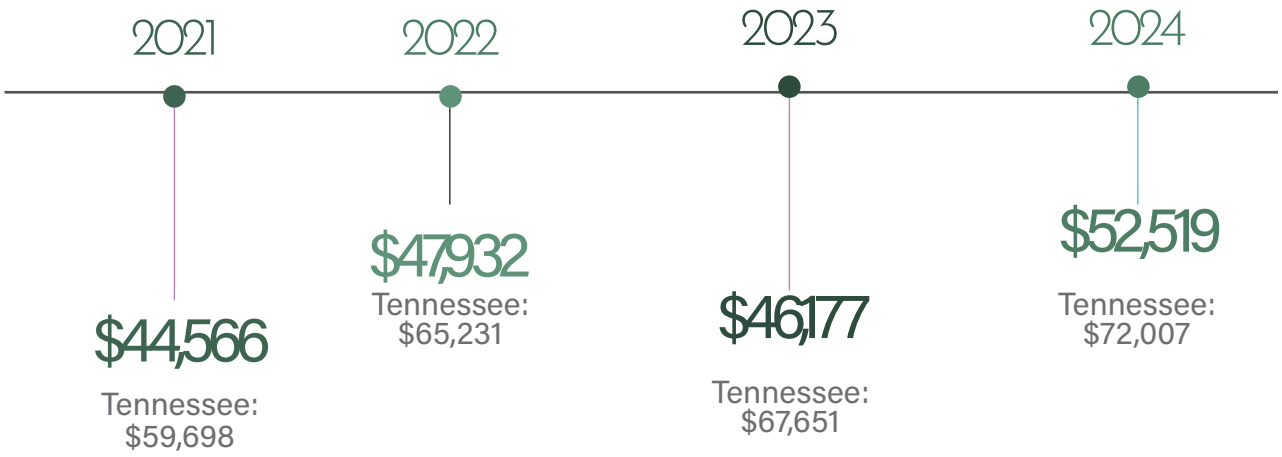
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Pickett

Income & Employment

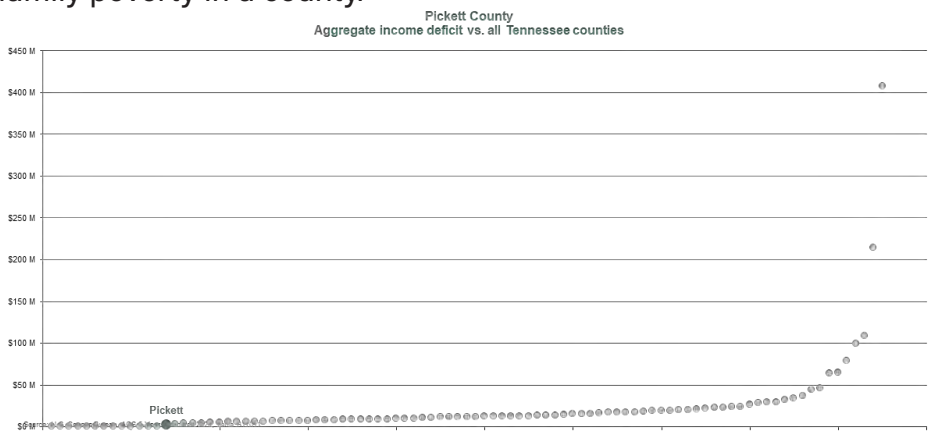
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.



County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:

$1,688,500

Married-Couple:

$1,108,500

Male Householder, No Spouse Present:

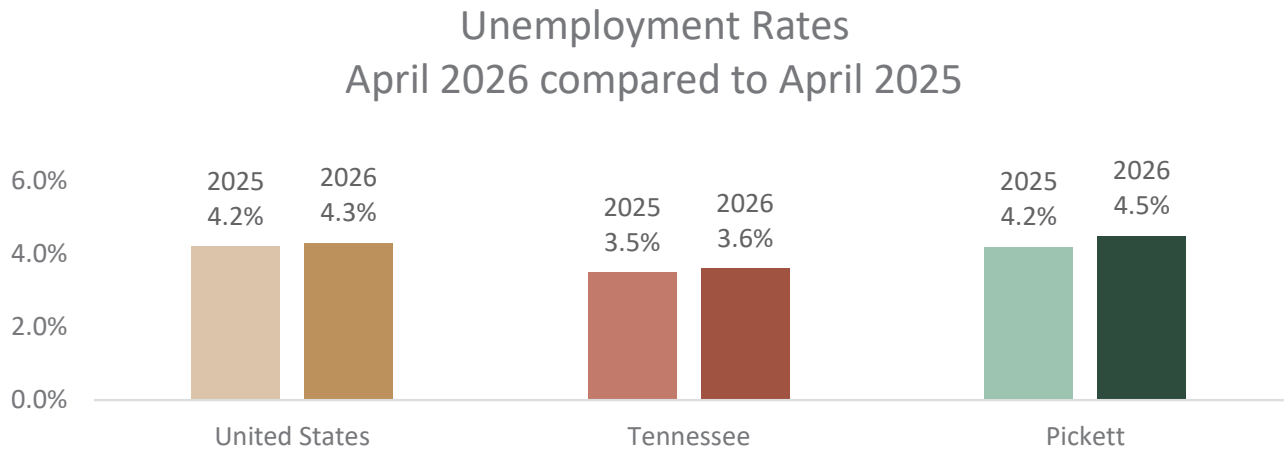
$-

Female Householder, No Spouse Present:

$579,900

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Pickett	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$776	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$741	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

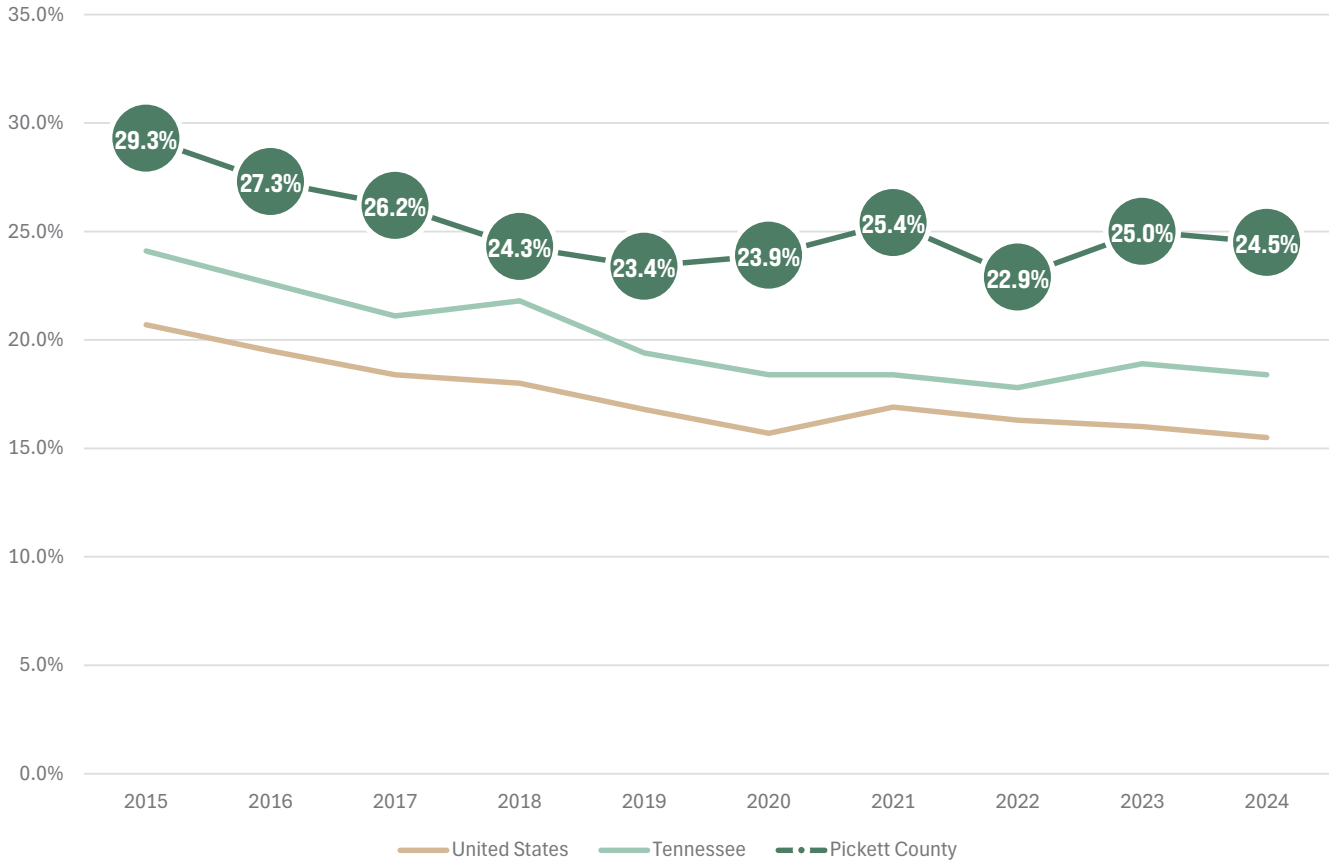
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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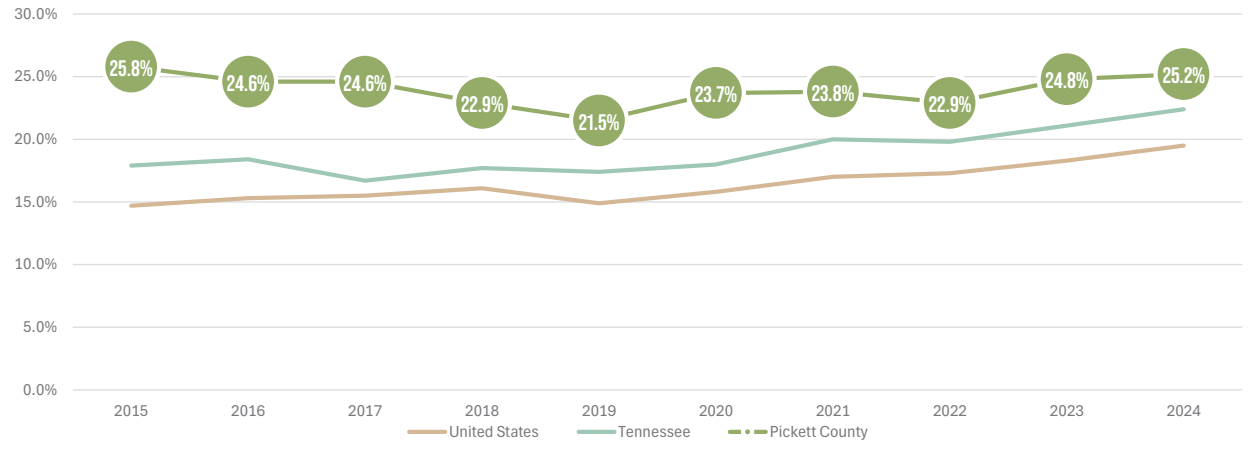
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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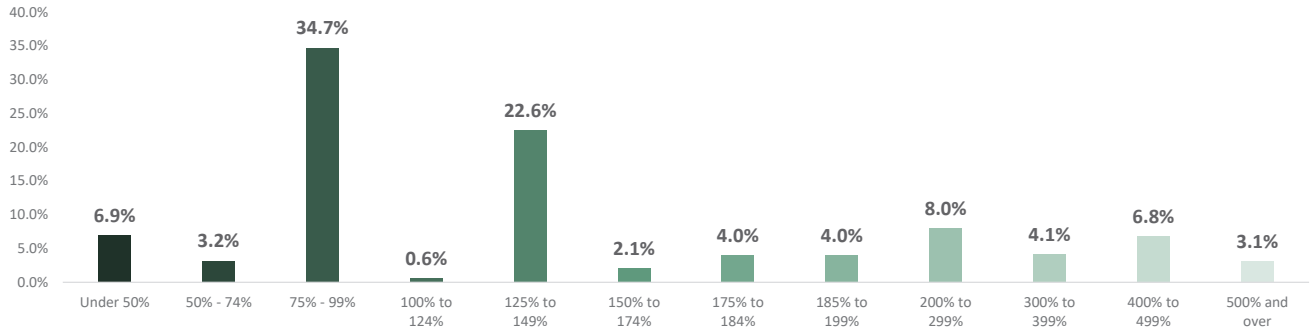
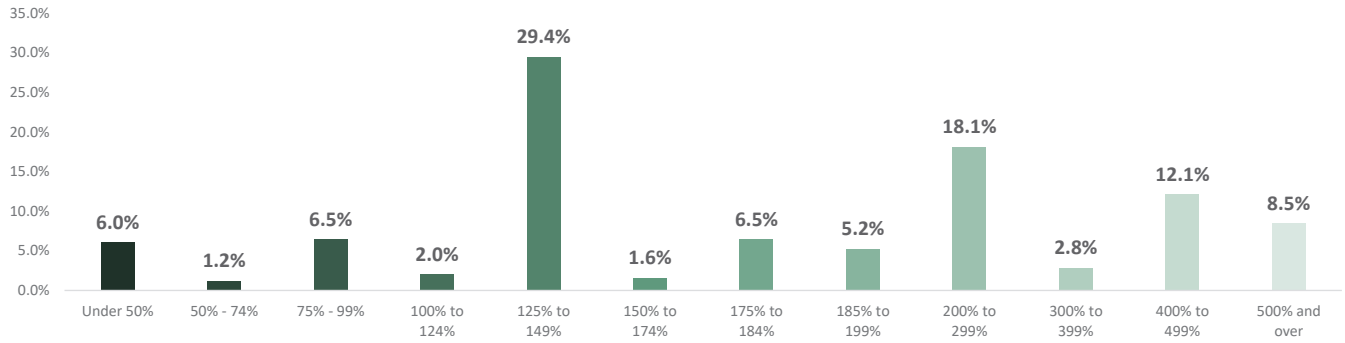
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN PICKETT COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

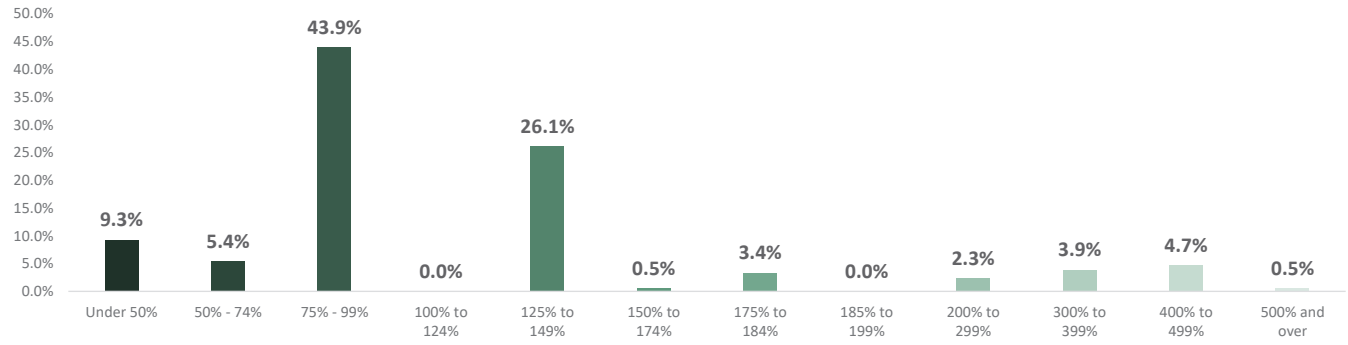
Under 18



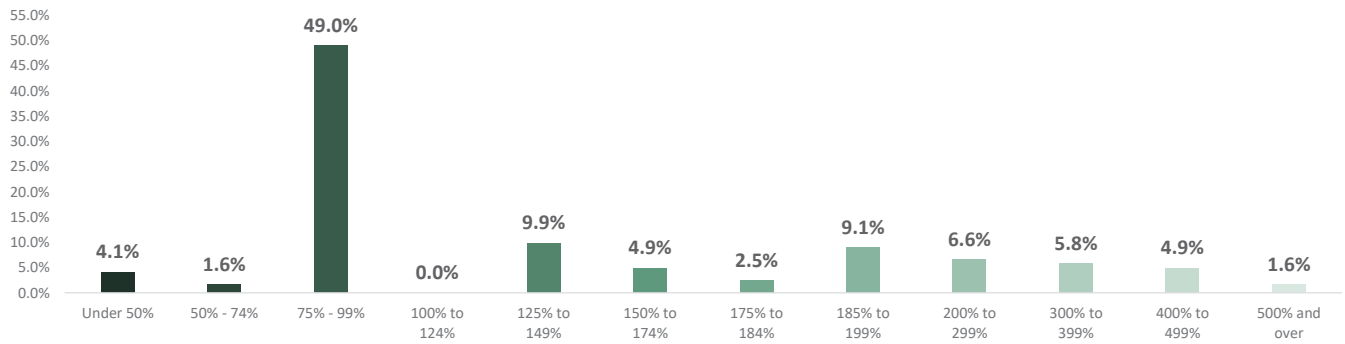
Under 6



Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Pickett

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

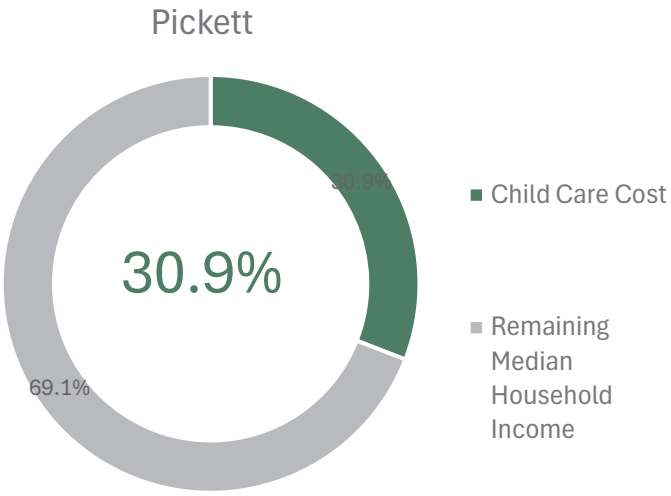
2+ Years
NA

Statewide Tier 2 Average
Infant
$8,279

2+ Years
$7,950

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,229

2024 Median Household Income
$52,519

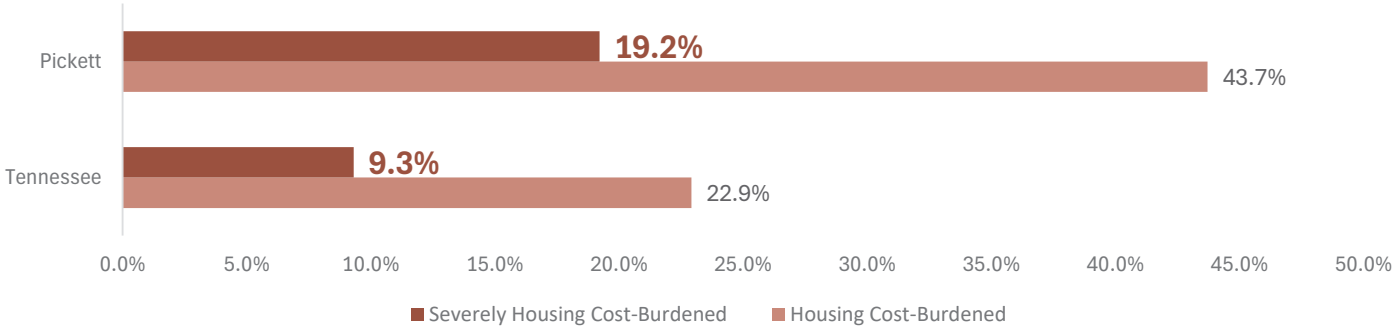


Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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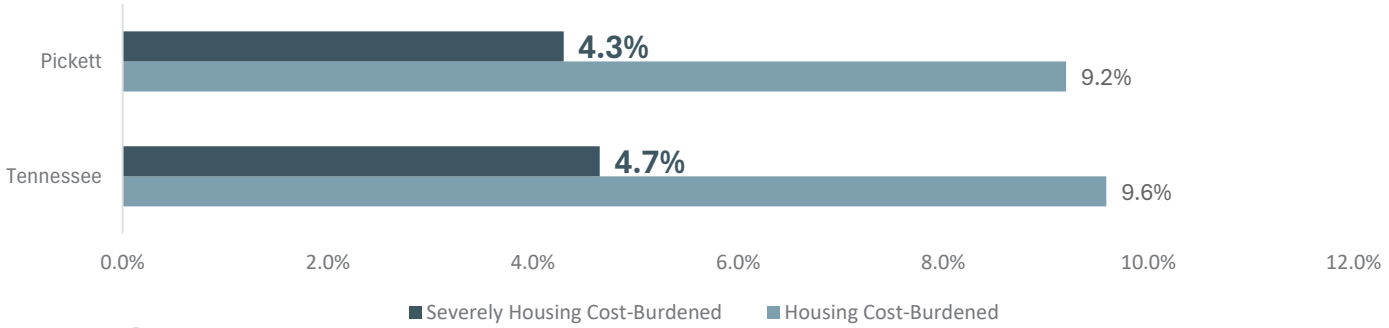

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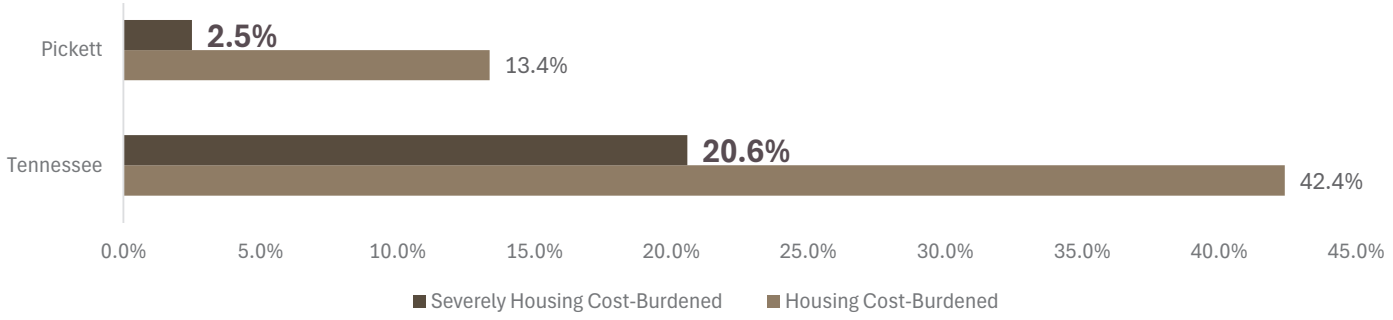
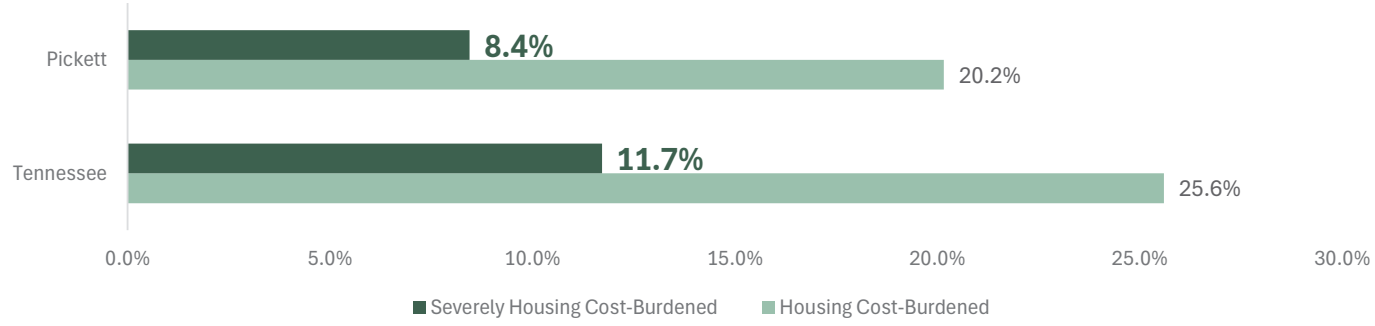
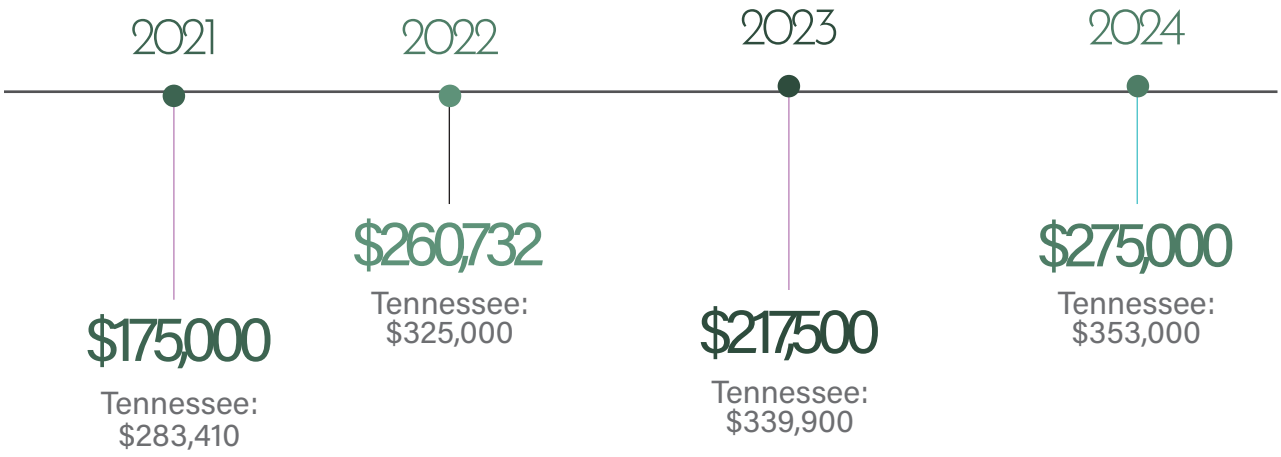


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



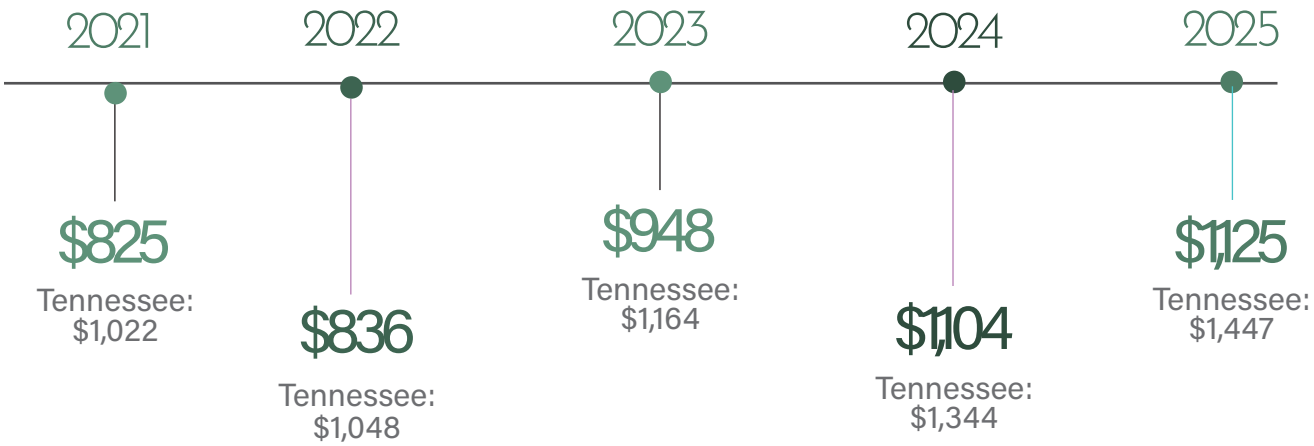
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

29.6%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Pickett County.

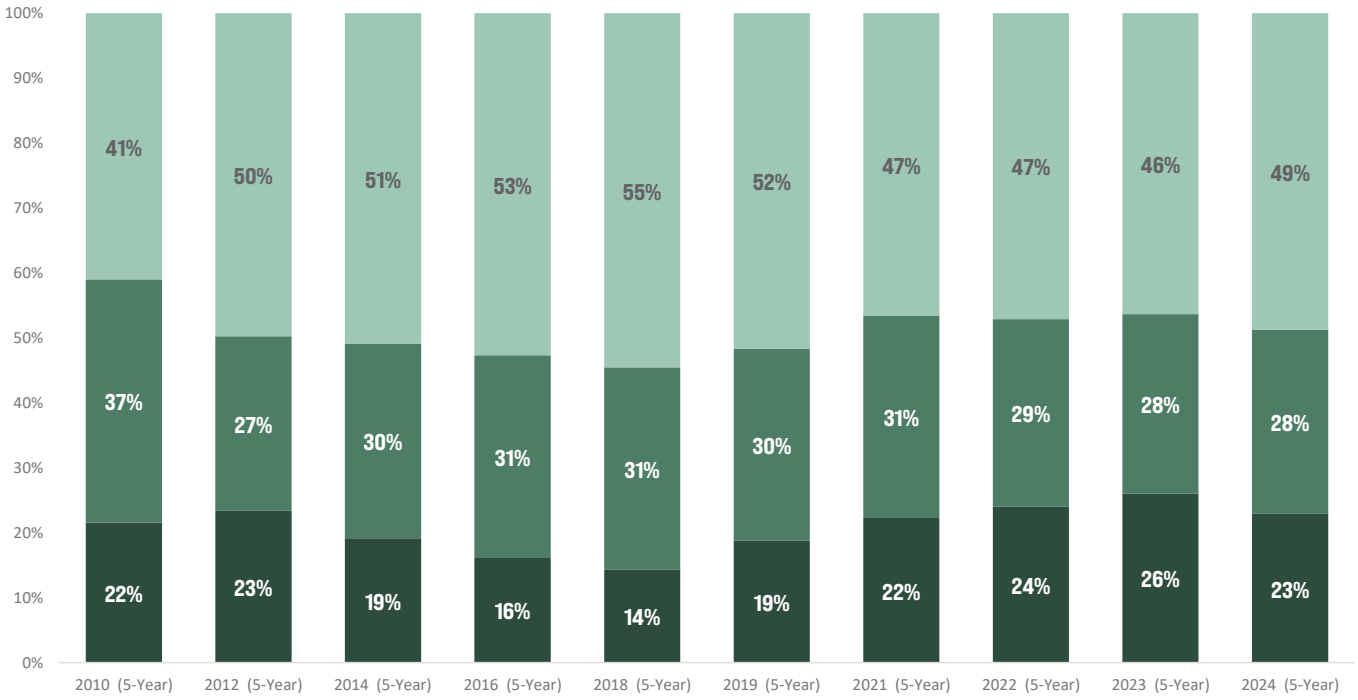
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

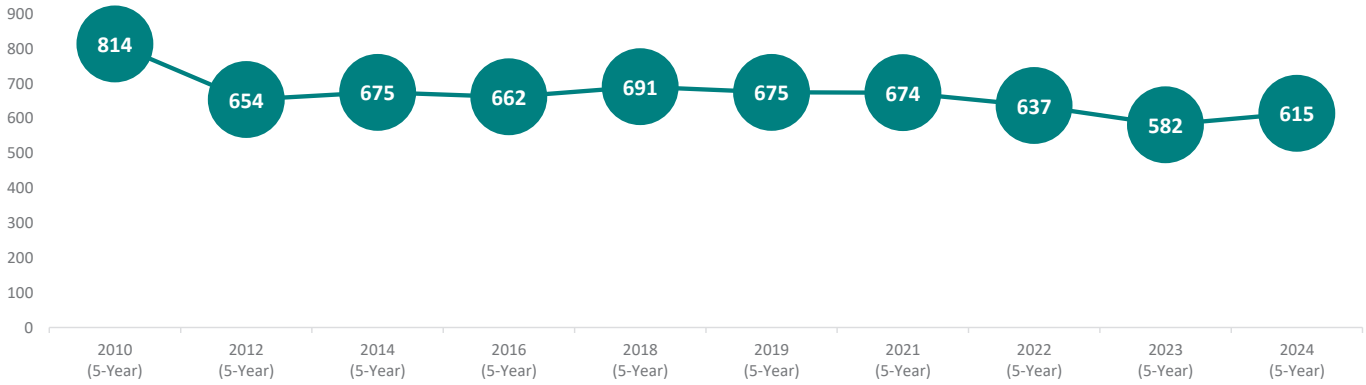
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

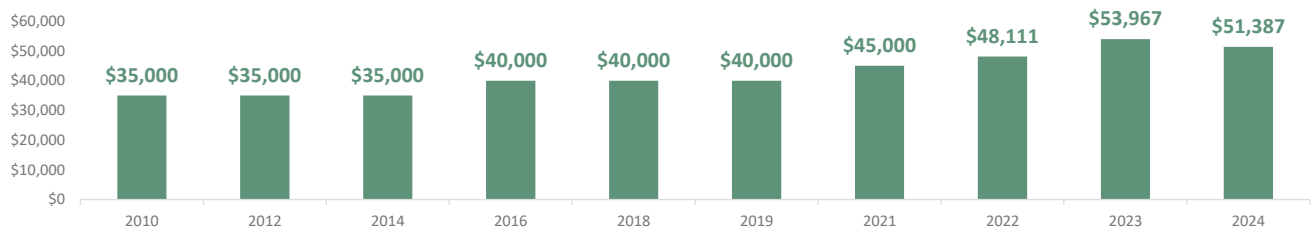
Percent of ALICE Households in Pickett County



Number of Households in Pickett County Below the ALICE threshold



Pickett County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

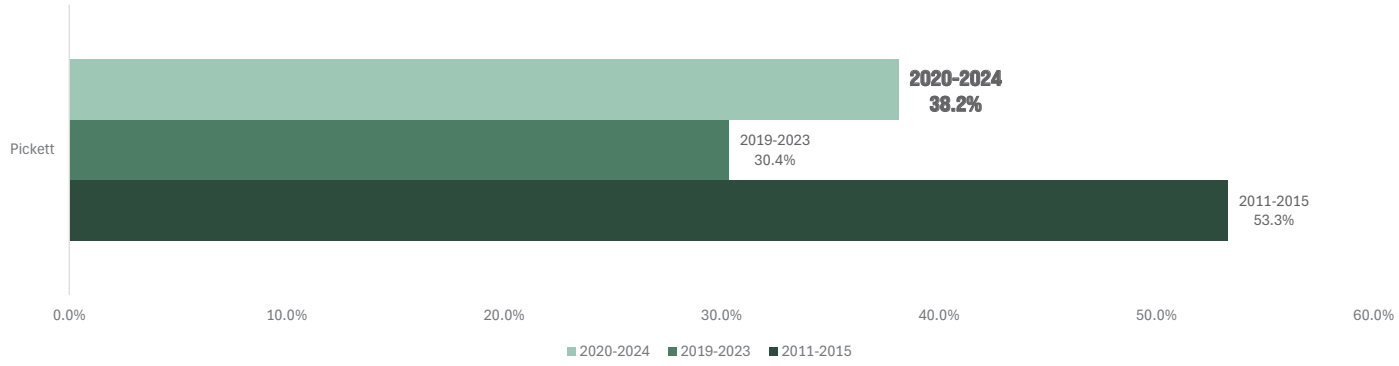


Pickett

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

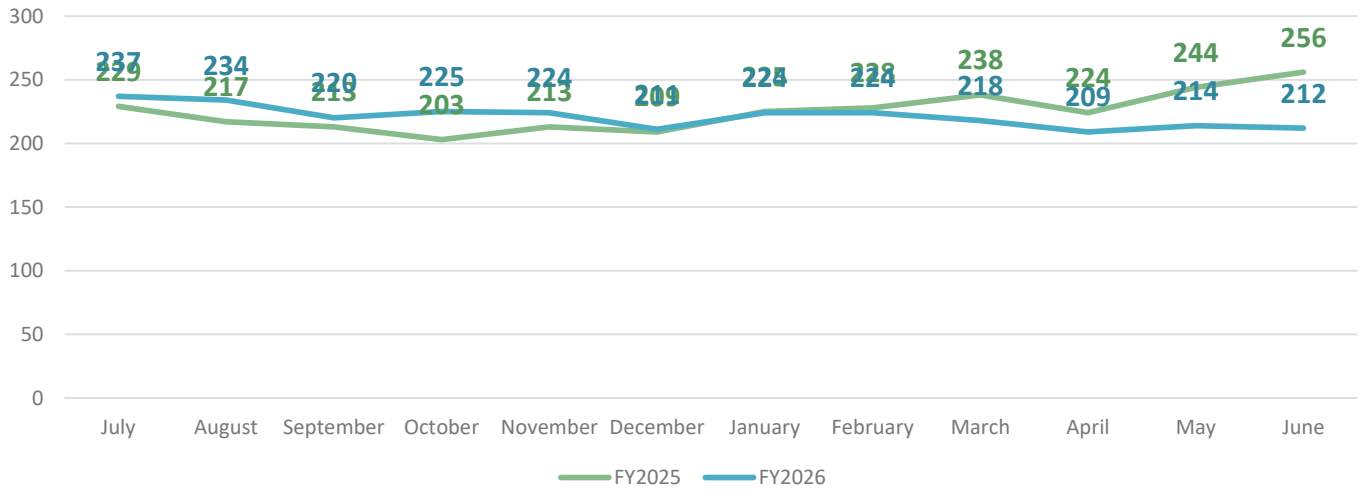
Five-Year Estimates



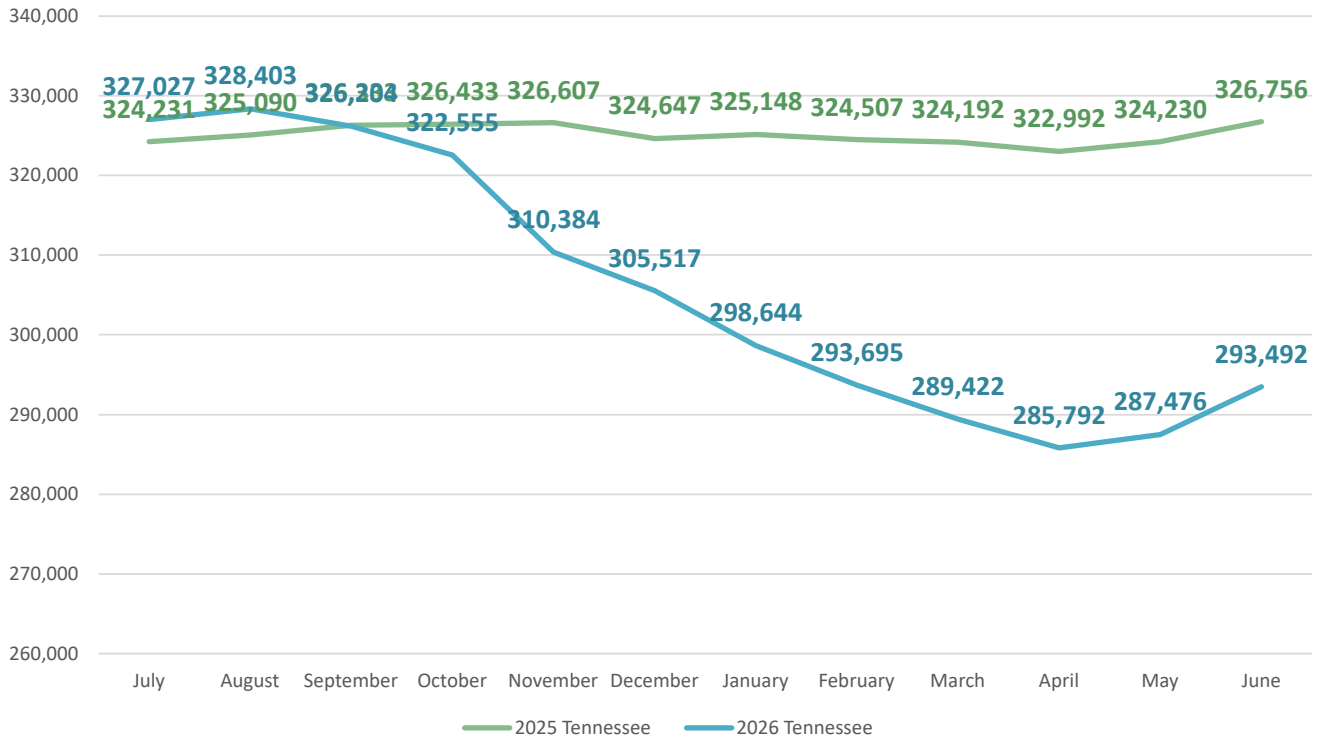
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Pickett County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

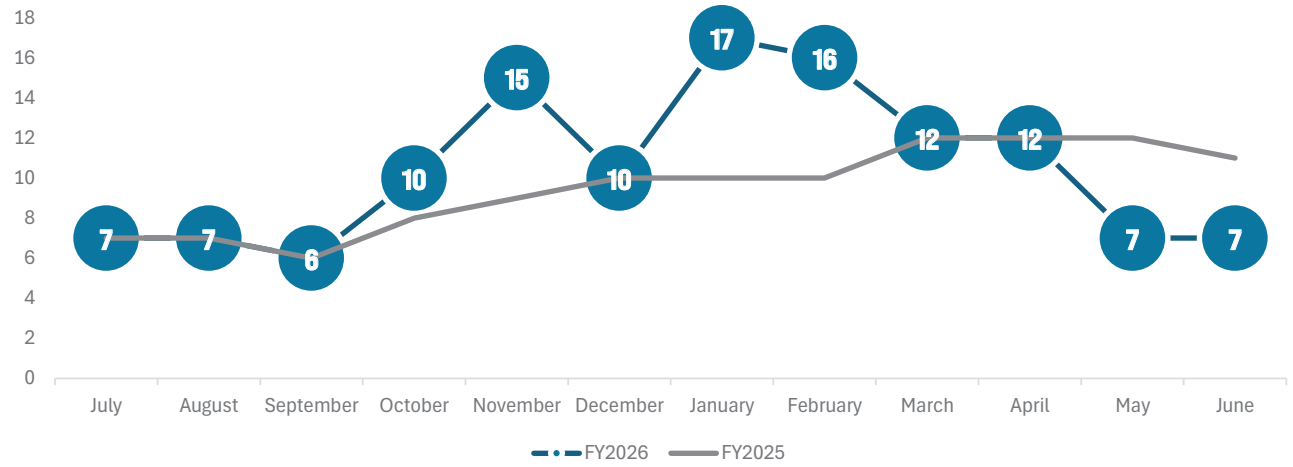


In SFY2026, an estimated 24.4% of children in Pickett County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 24.4% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

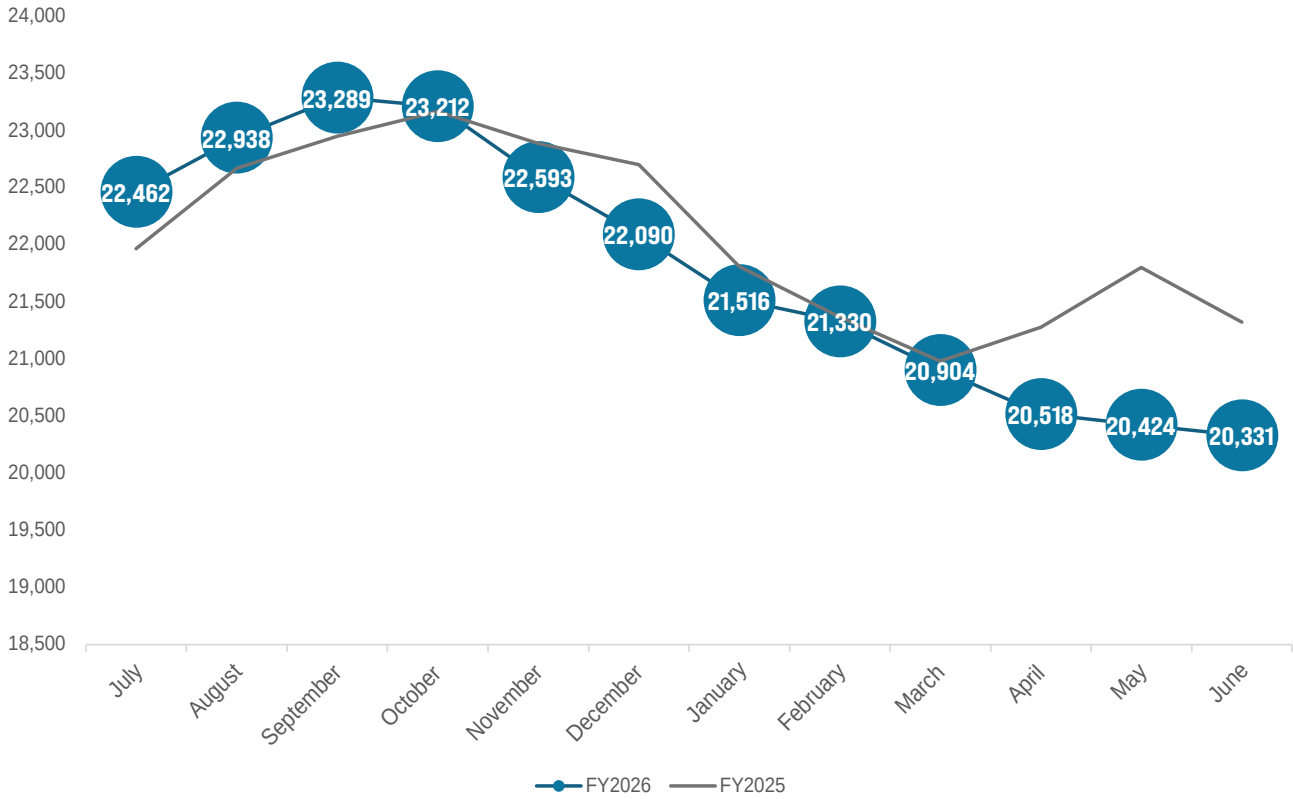
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Pickett County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 11.6 children per 1,000 in Pickett County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 10.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

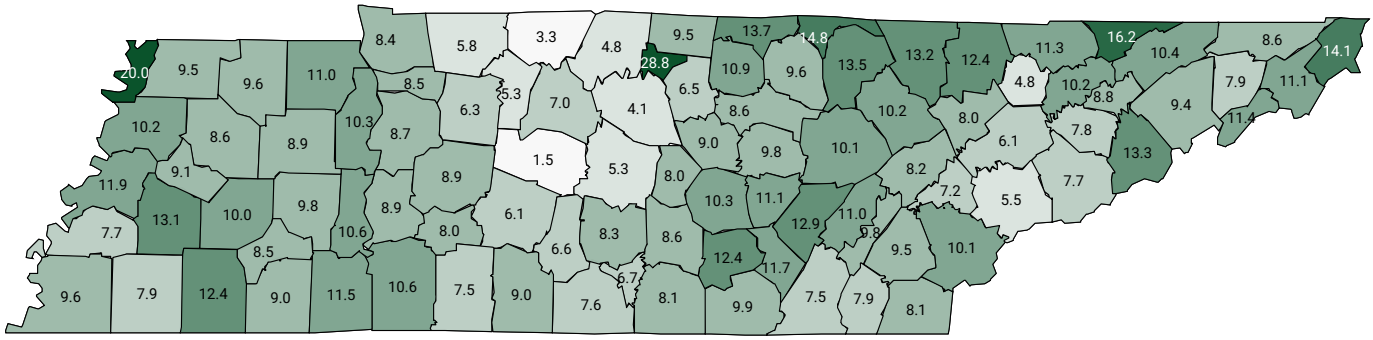
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

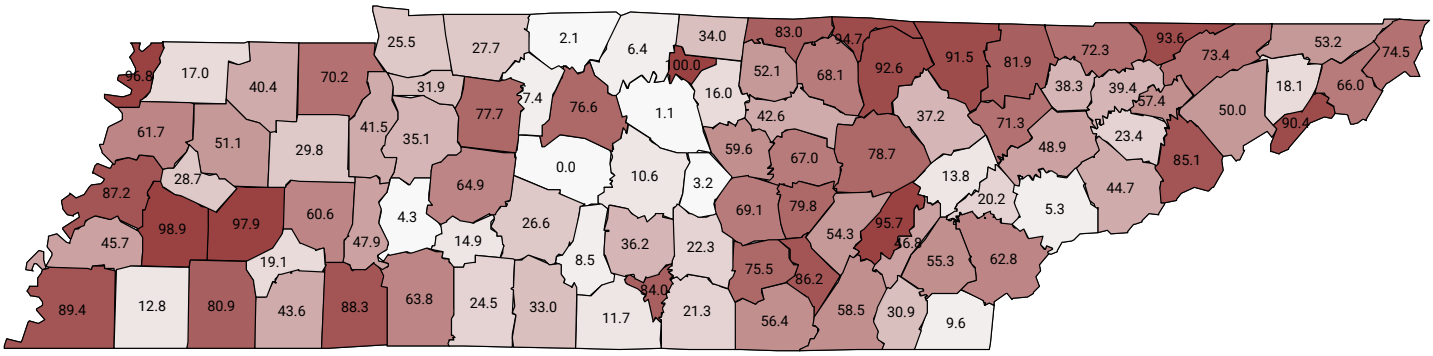
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Pickett County, 14.8% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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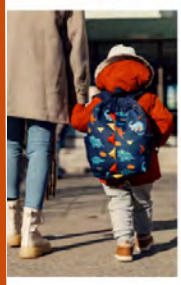
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Pickett

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

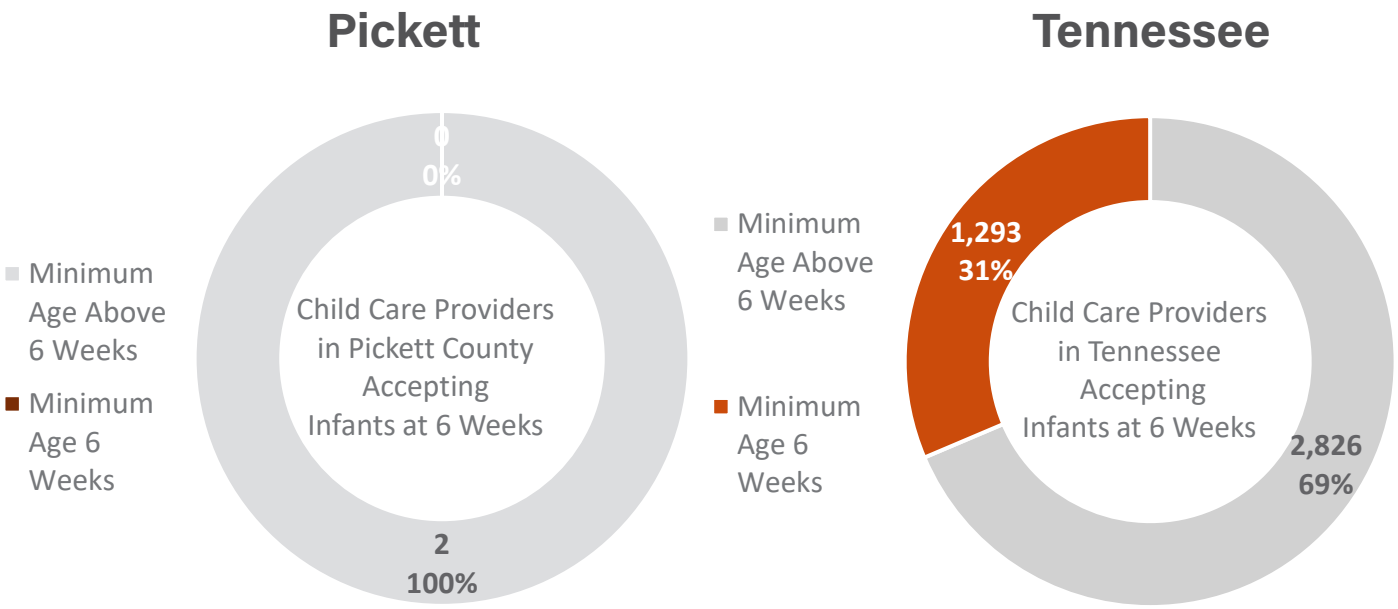
In FY2025, Pickett county had **20 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **7.6%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Pickett County, there are **2 reported child care providers**. Of those, **0** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **0** reported providing any infant care.

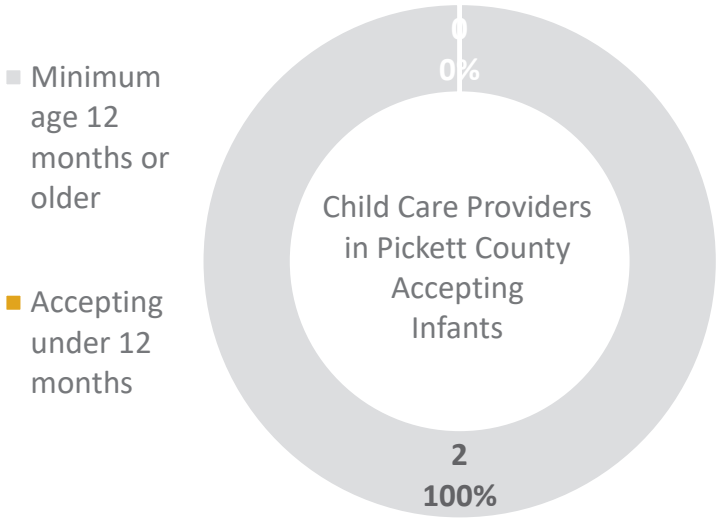
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Pickett



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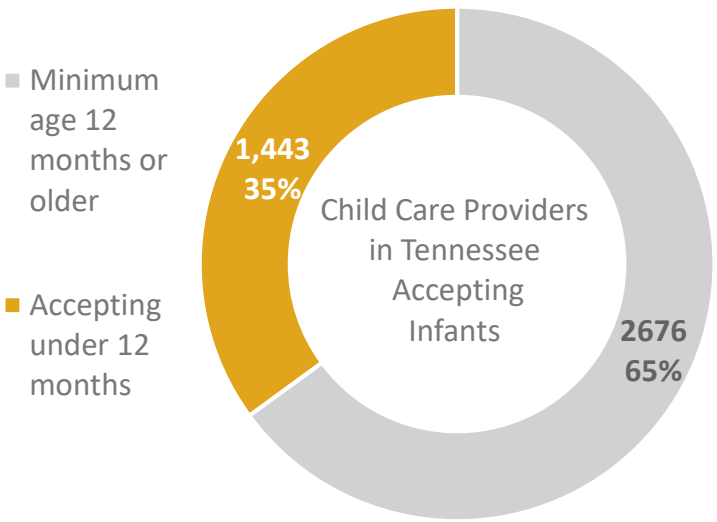

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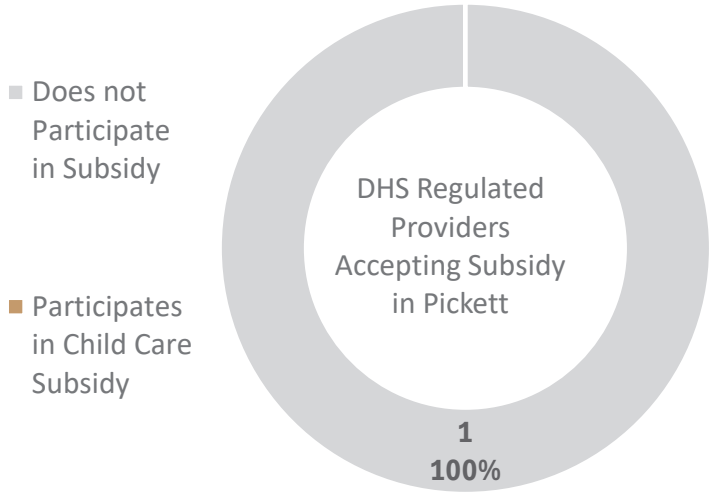
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Pickett



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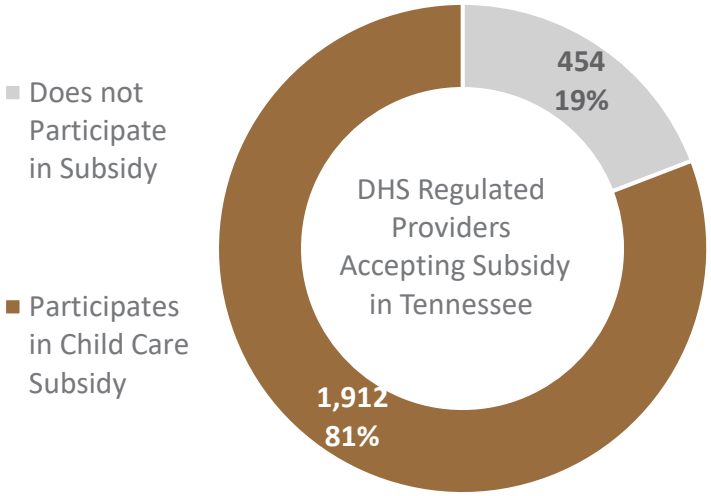

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 1

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 1

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Pickett County

2

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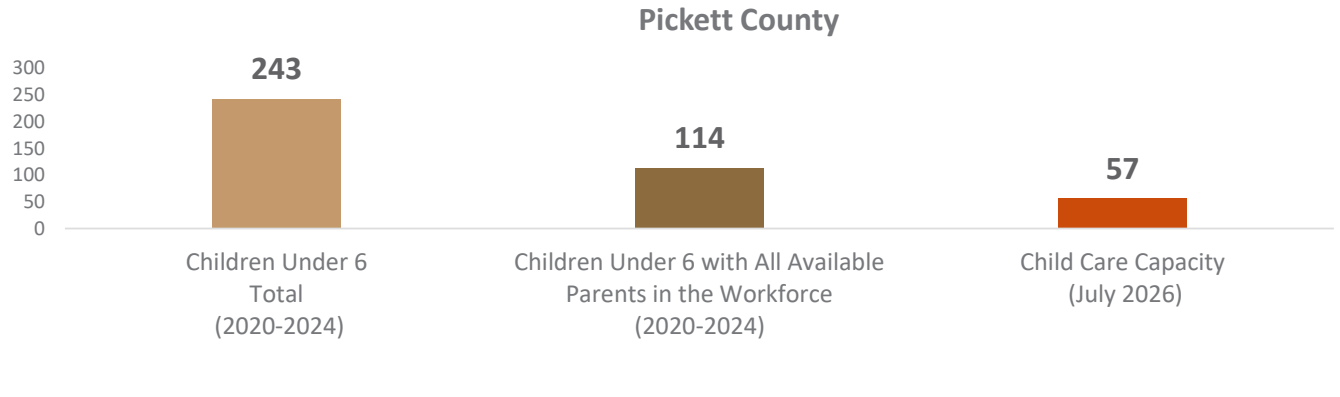
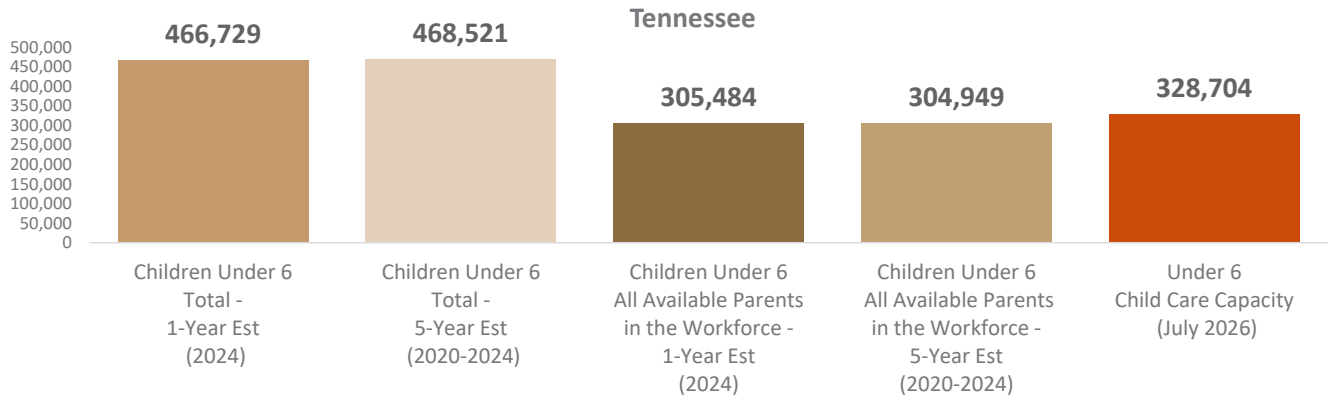
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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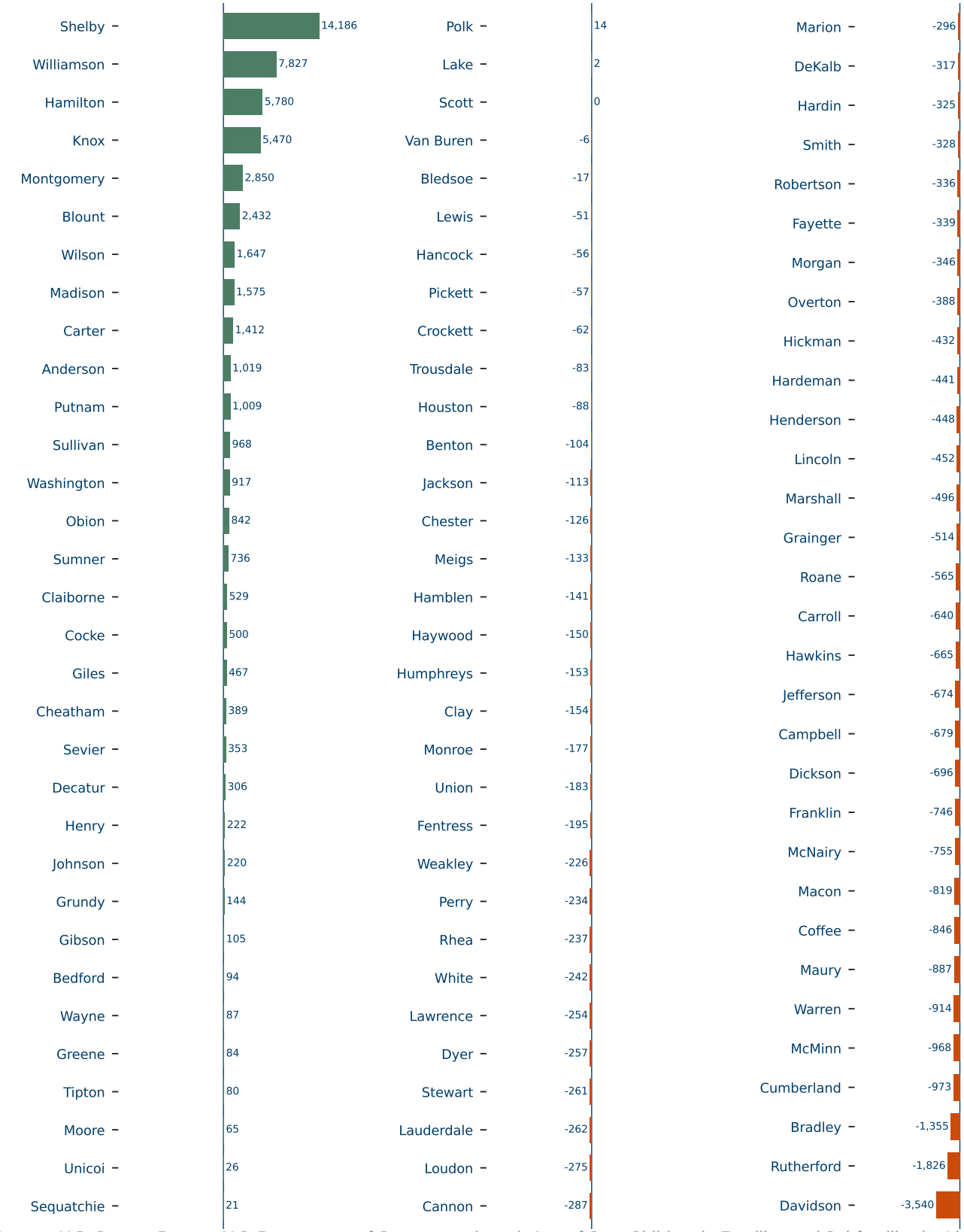
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Pickett, there were fewer than 10 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%

In Pickett, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Pickett, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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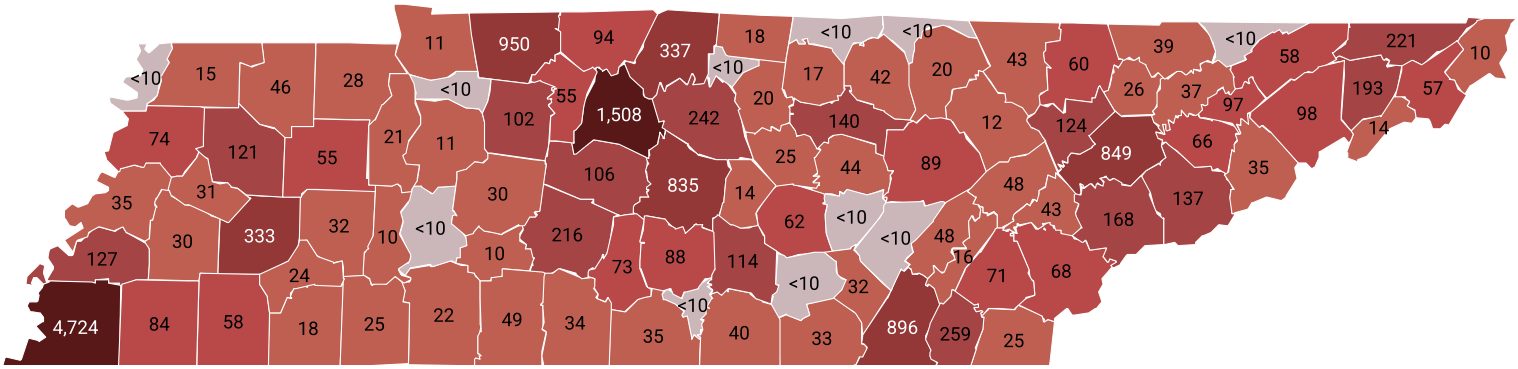

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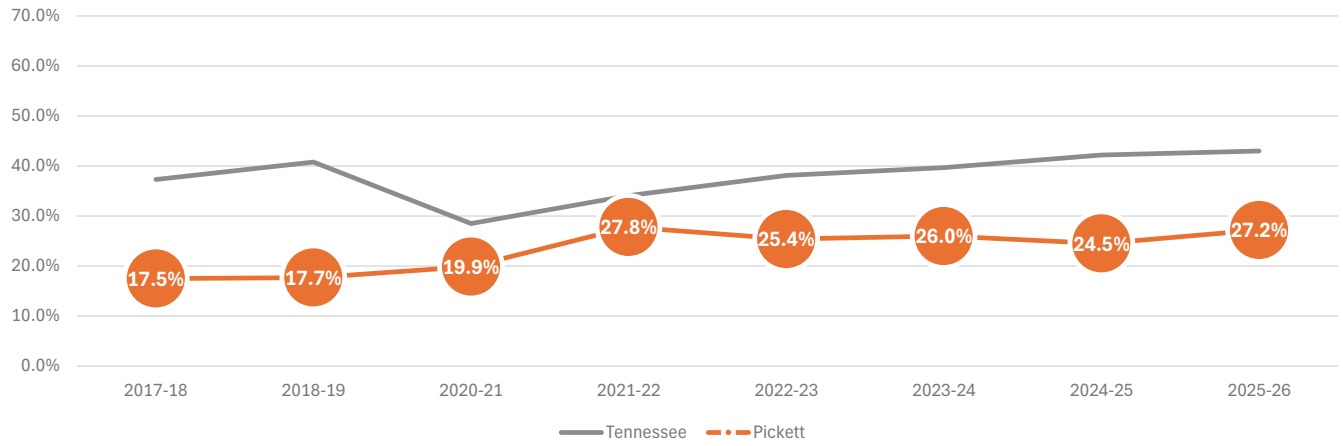
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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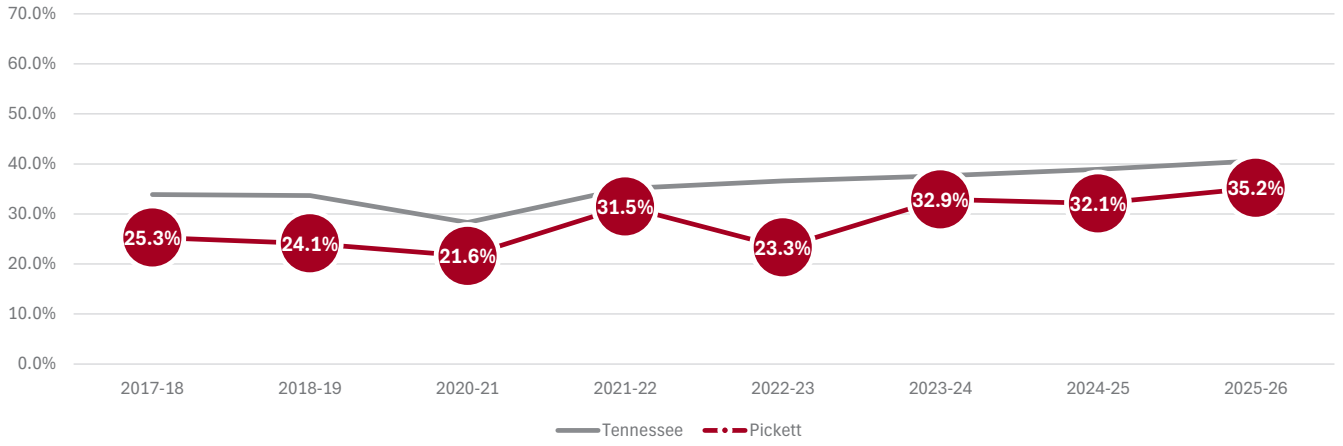

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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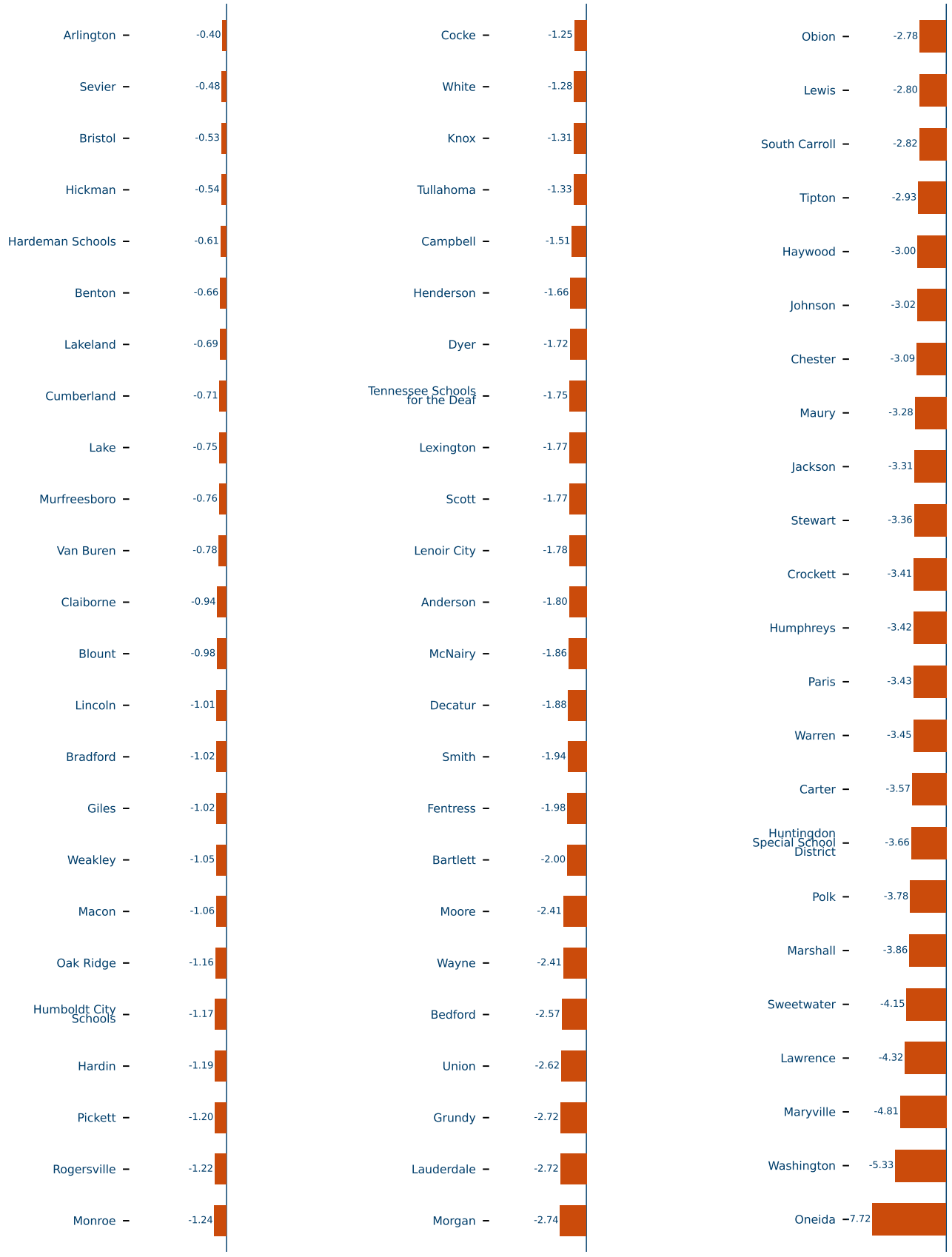

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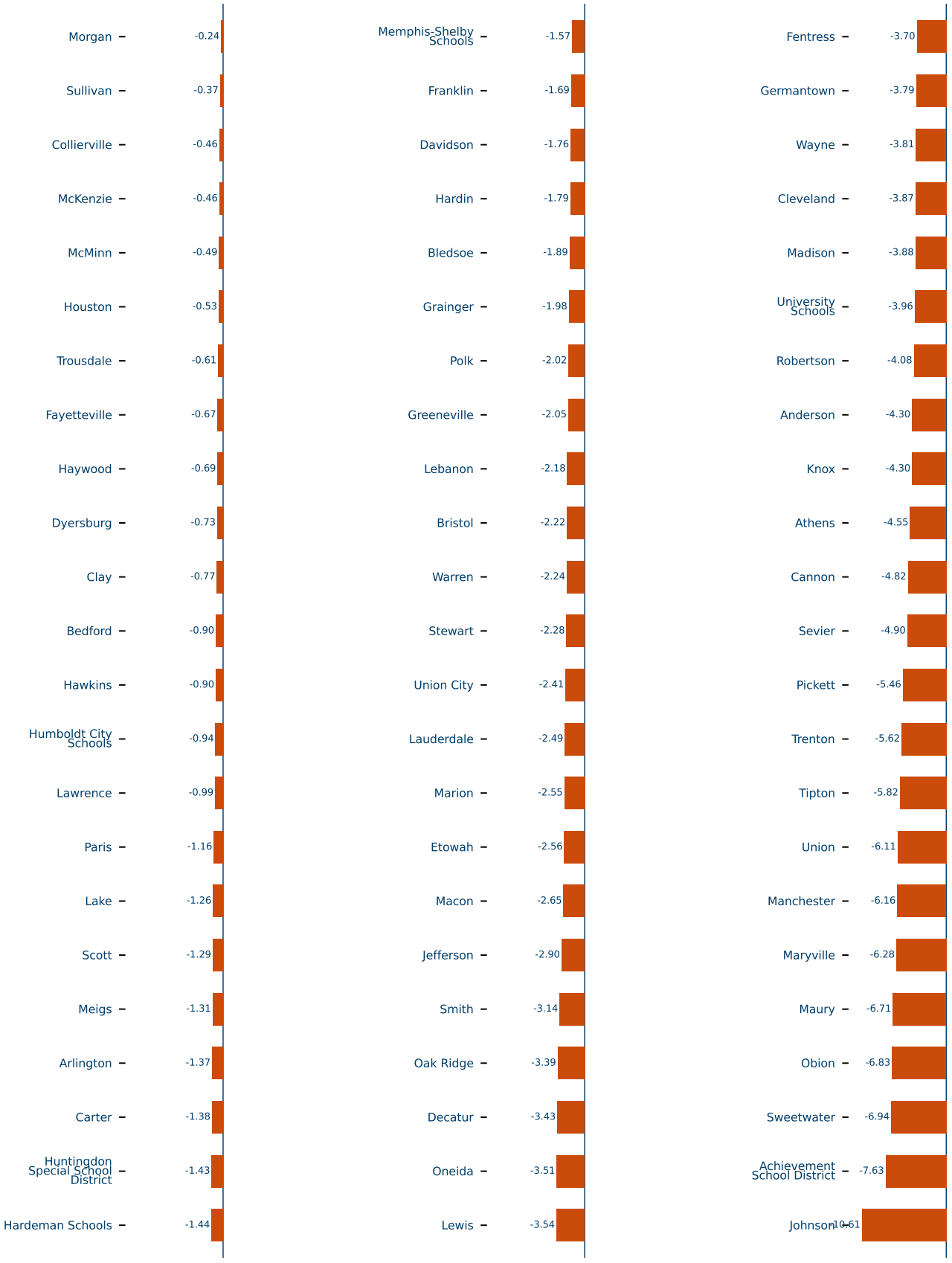

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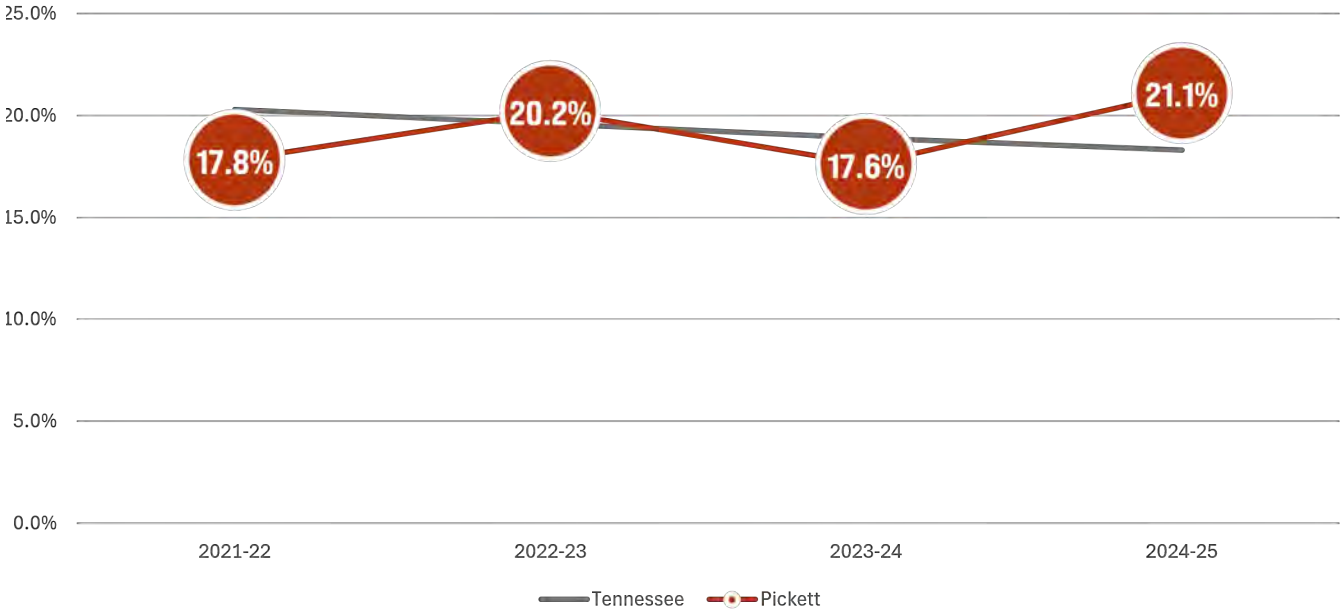
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Pickett County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 98.1%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Pickett County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.1% in 2024-25 to a low of 89.1% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **38.0% of Pickett County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 19 students. Since 2016, Pickett County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 51.7% in 2018 to a low of 27.5% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **fewer than 10 students of Pickett County public school students received an Out of School Suspension**. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Pickett

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **23.0% of Pickett County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 133 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,305

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Pickett County, **$1.1 million** or 13.7% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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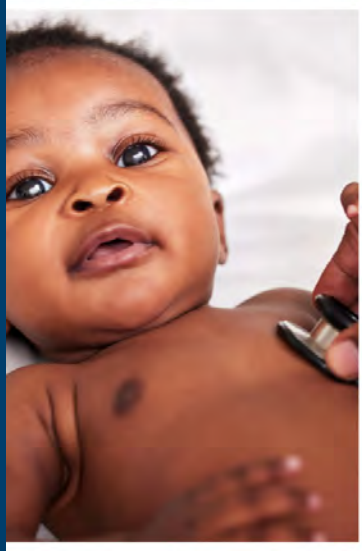
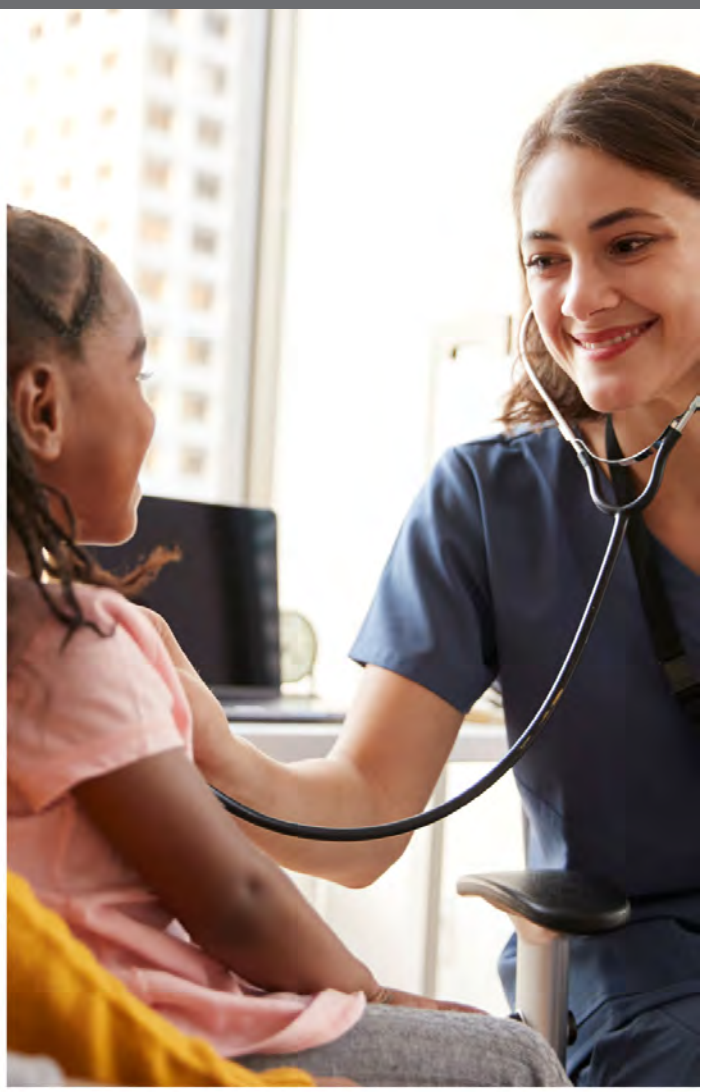
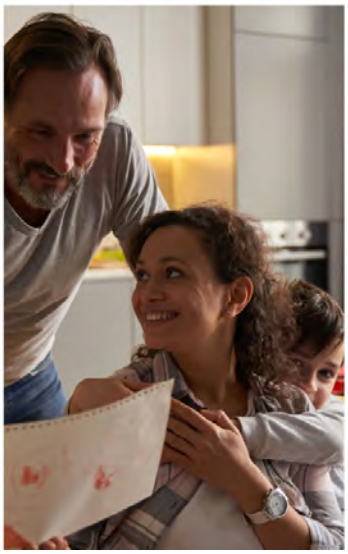
Health & Development





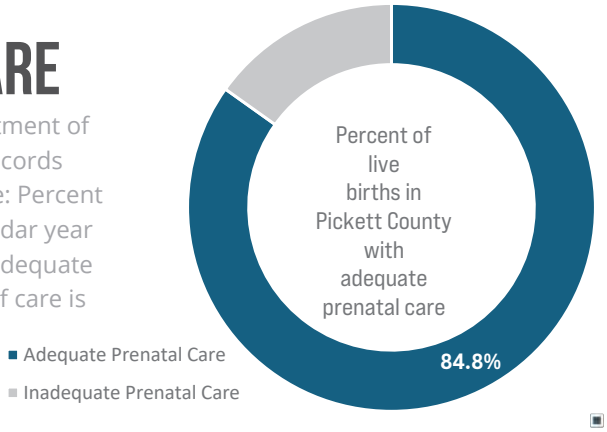


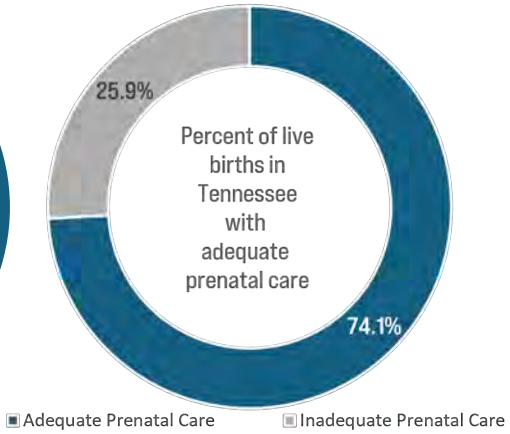
Pickett

Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

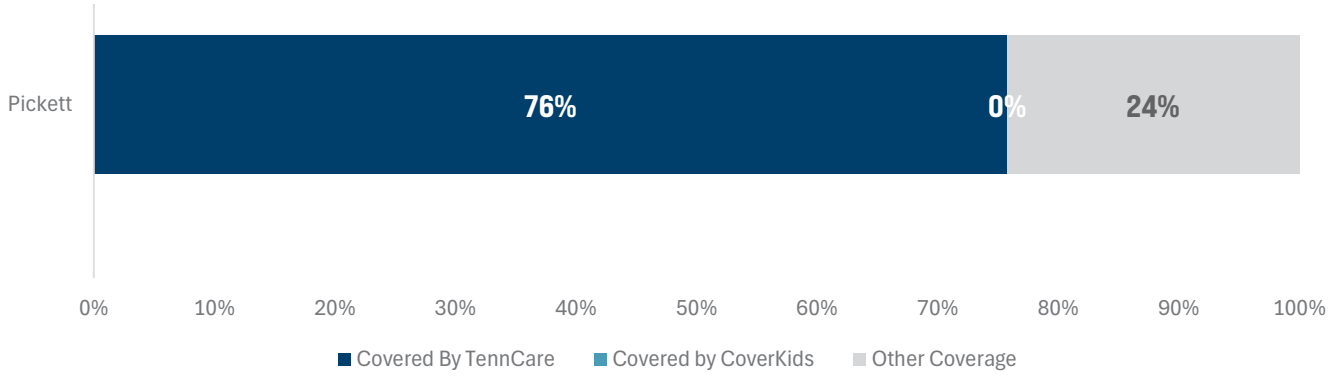
Pickett
2024
12.9 per 1,000 residents
66 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

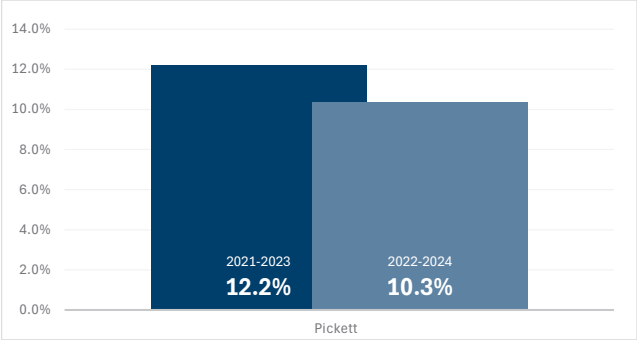
In Pickett, **75.8% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

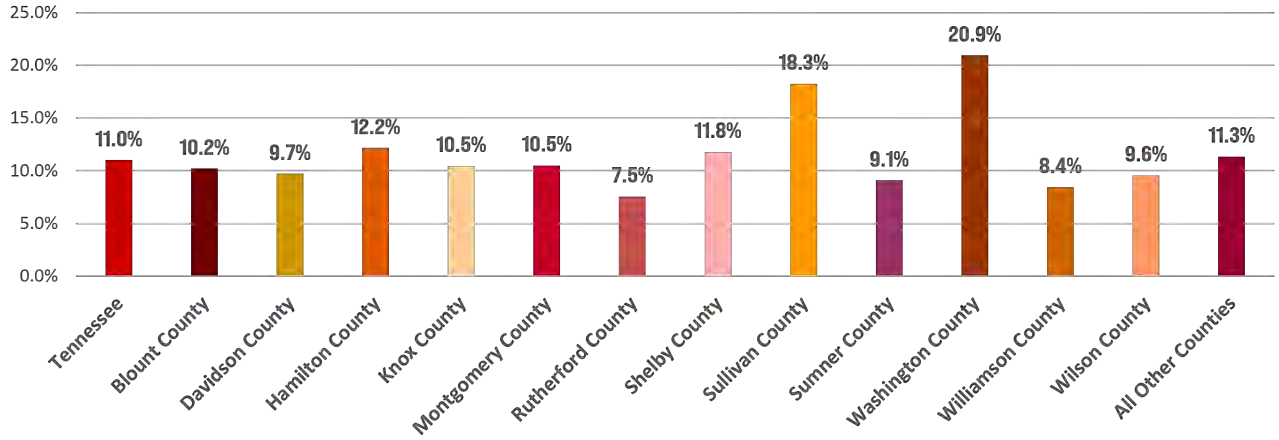
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

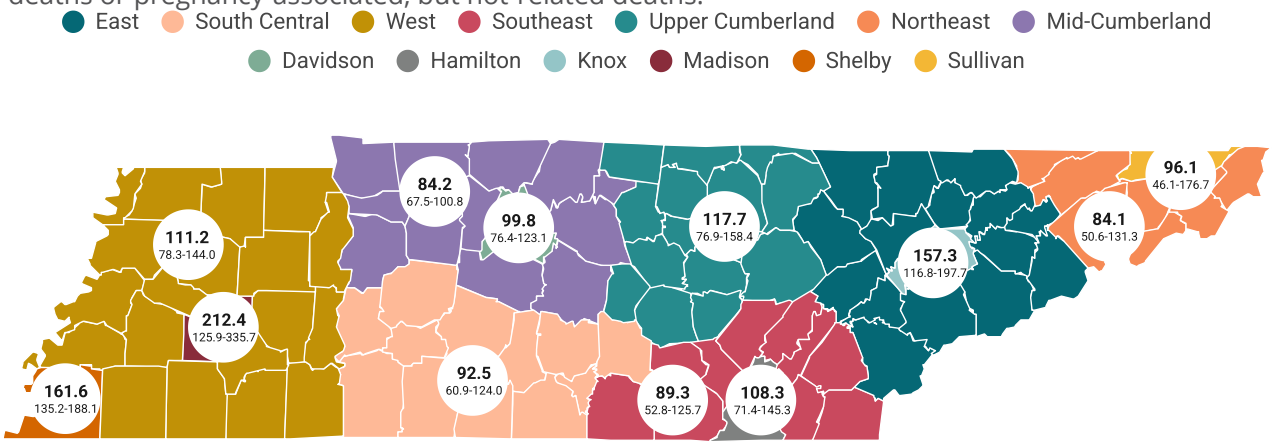


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

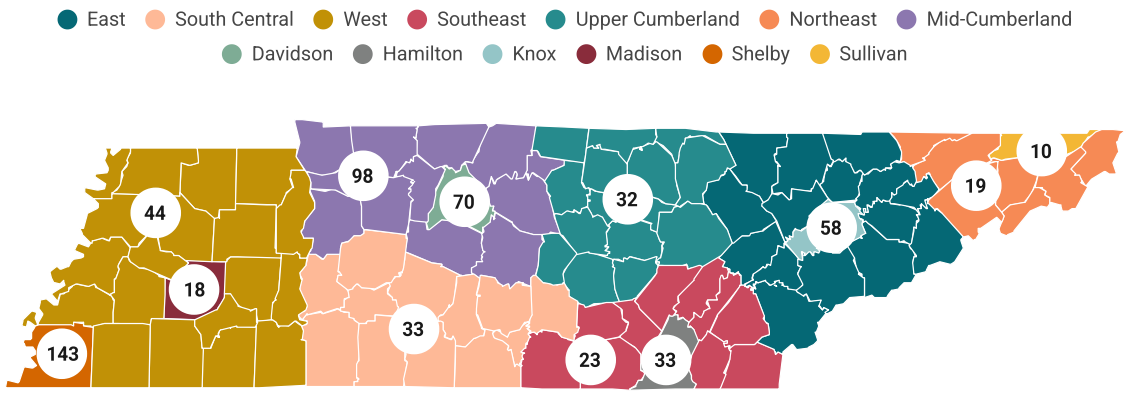
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



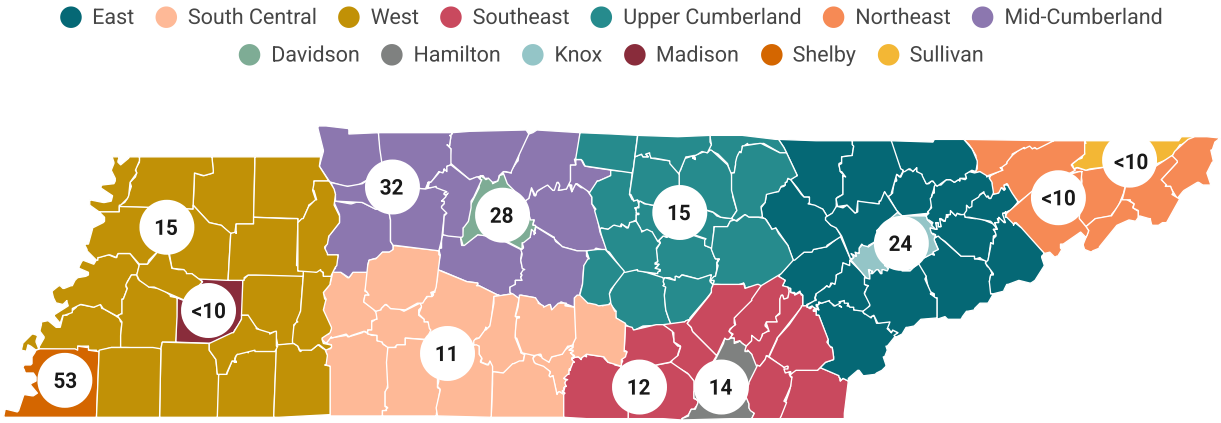
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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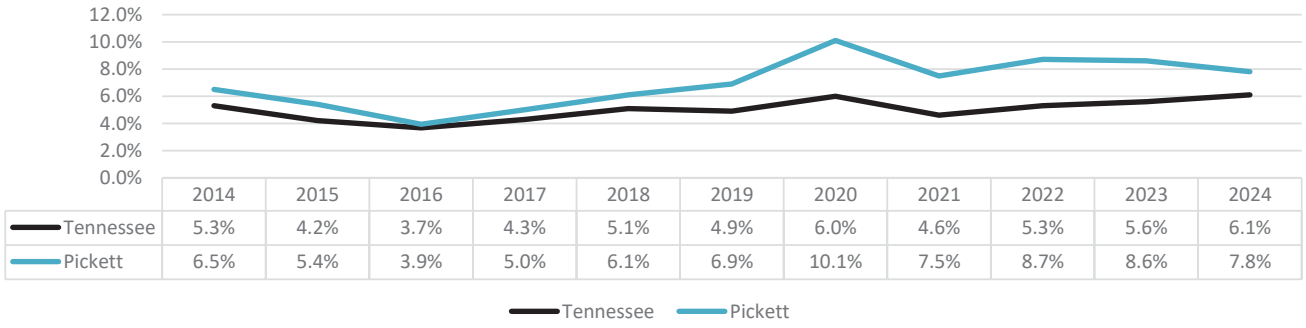
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

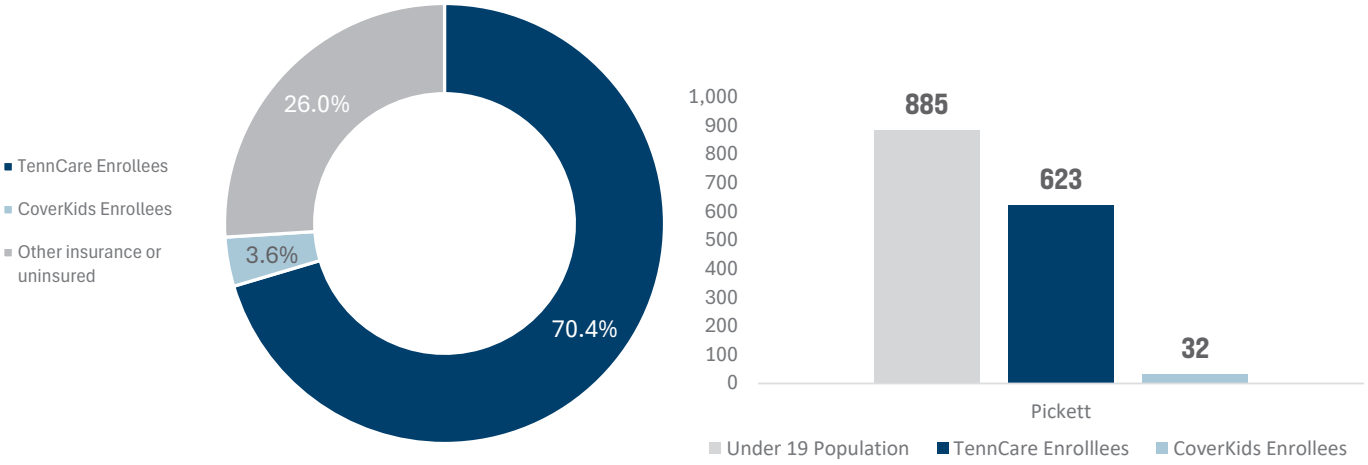


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Pickett	6.5%	5.4%	3.9%	5.0%	6.1%	6.9%	10.1%	7.5%	8.7%	8.6%	7.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Pickett County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN PICKETT COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

60.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Pickett 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	18.5%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	4.4%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.4%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Pickett county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **920 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Pickett	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

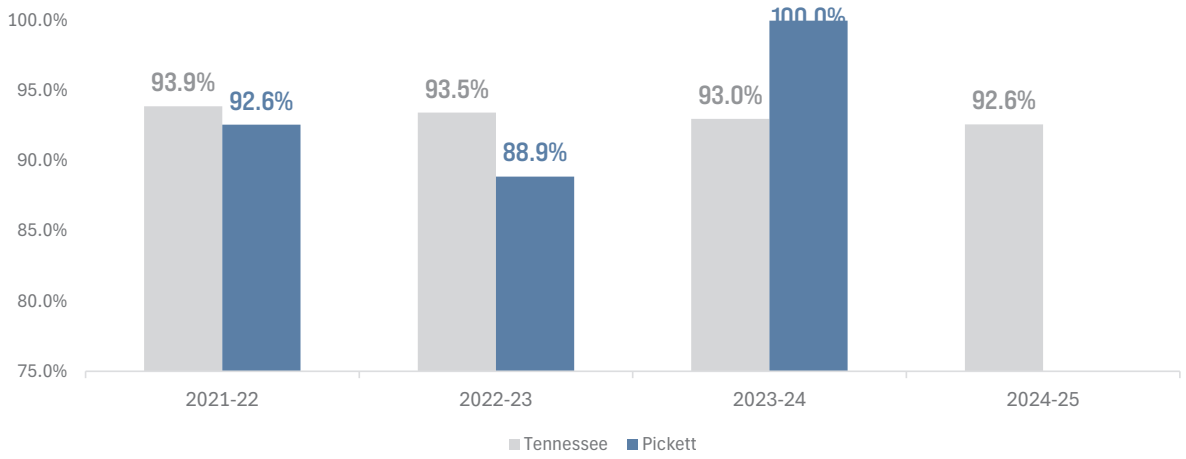
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

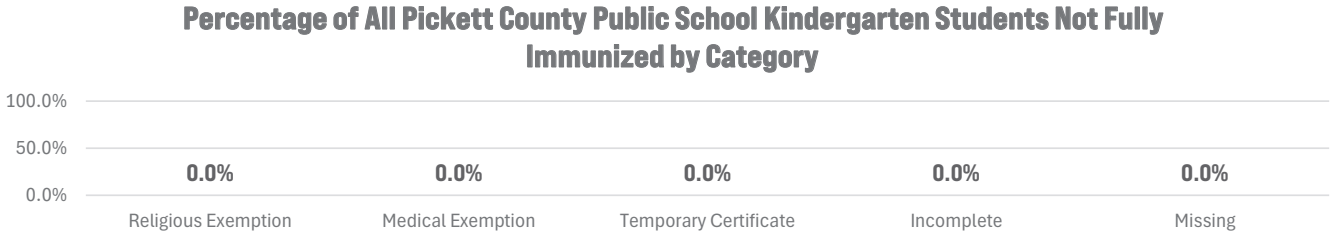
Pickett

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.*
Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **27.5% of Pickett County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, 2,266 children statewide had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Pickett

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
0
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
0
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
0
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Pickett	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	0	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	0	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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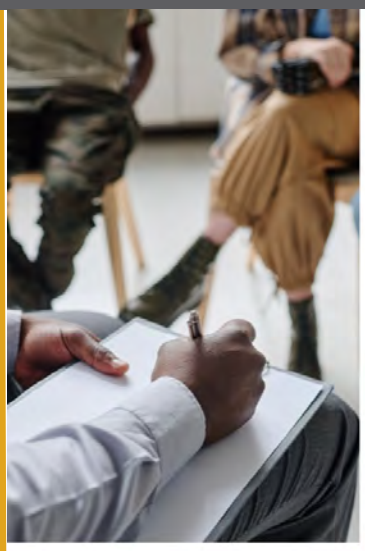
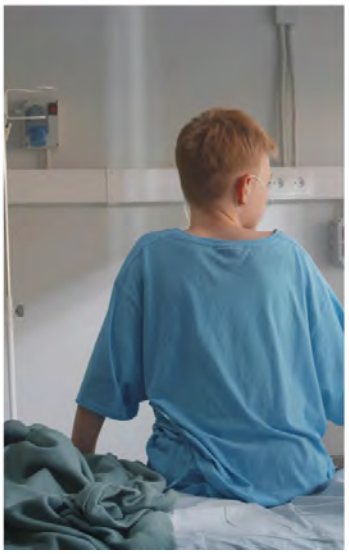
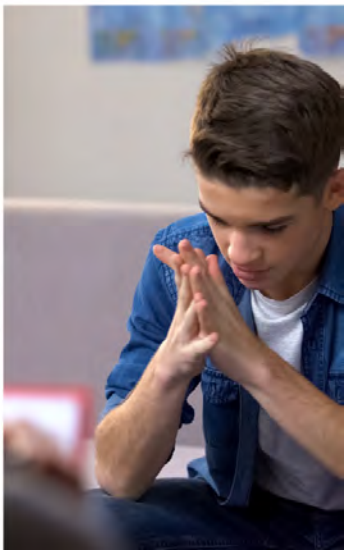
MENTAL HEALTH







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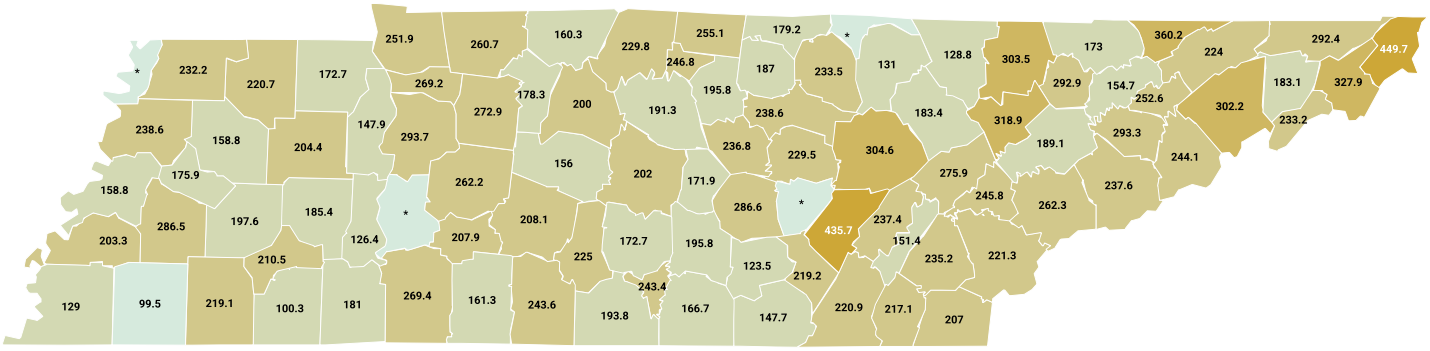
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Pickett County between 2022-2024, there were * hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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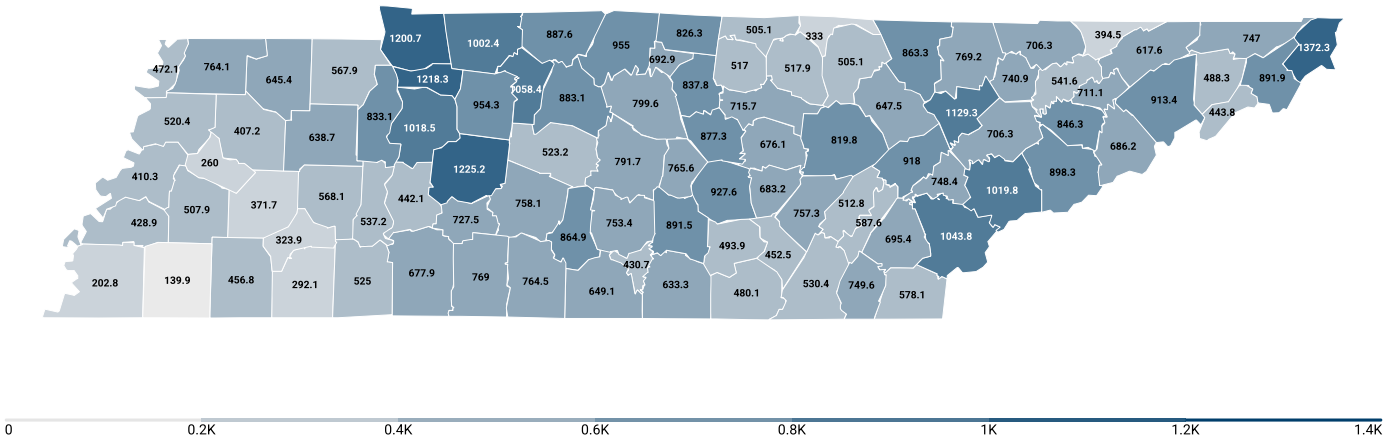
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

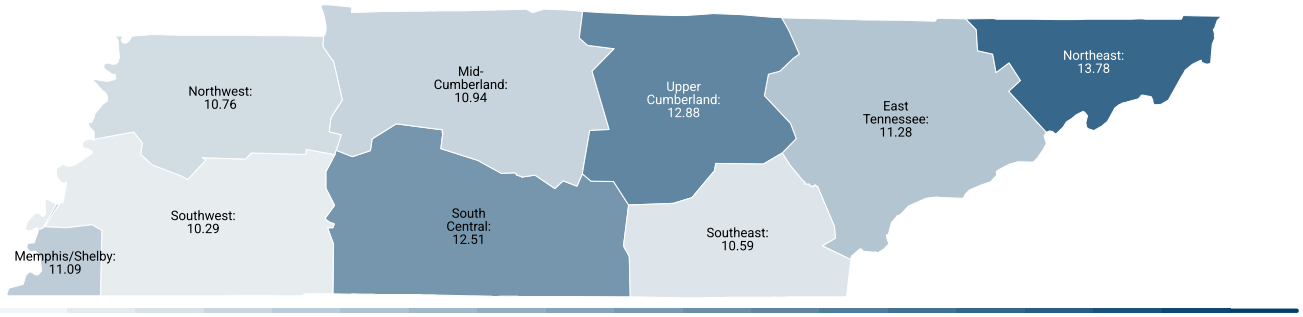
In Pickett County between 2022-2024, there were 333 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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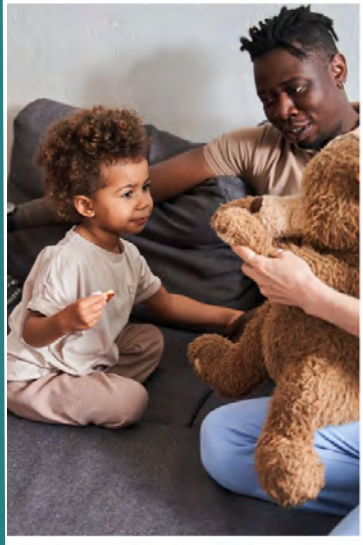
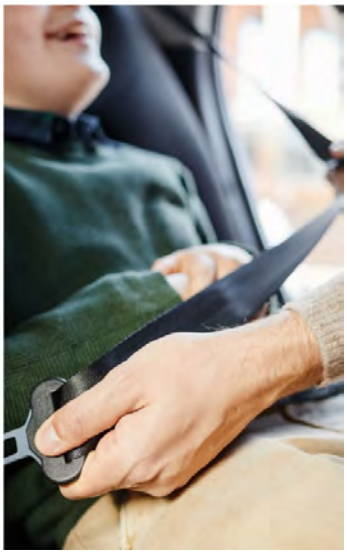
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Pickett

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Pickett (FY2024)		Pickett (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	0	0	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	<10	--	<10	--	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	0	0	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	0	0	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	0	0	0	0	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	0	0	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Pickett County
FY2024: 11%*
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Pickett County
FY2024: NA
FY2025: NA

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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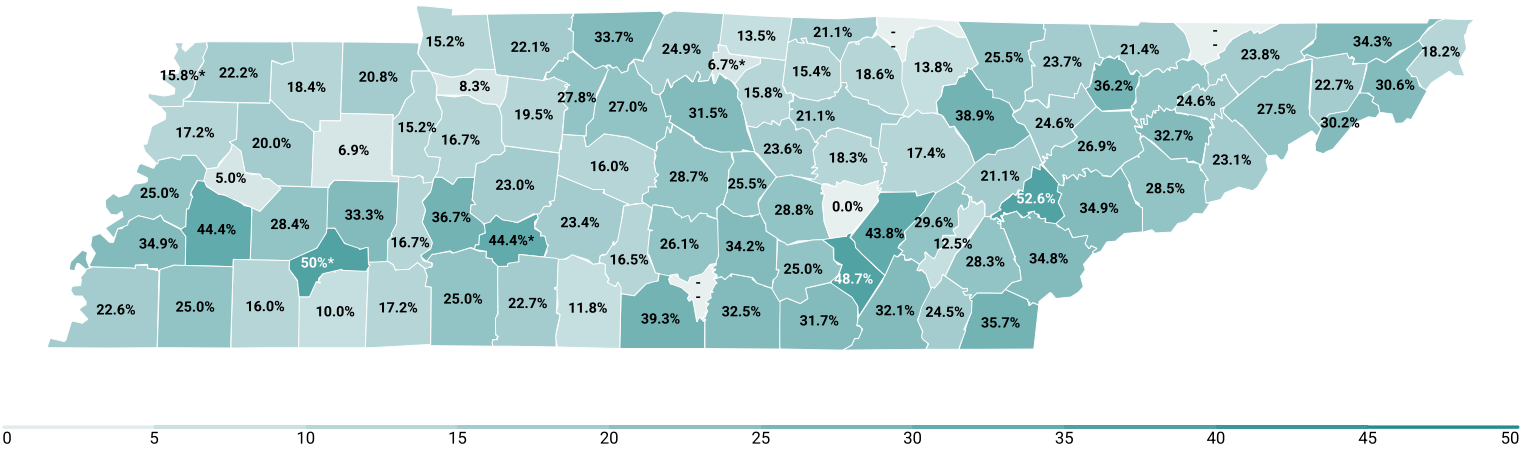
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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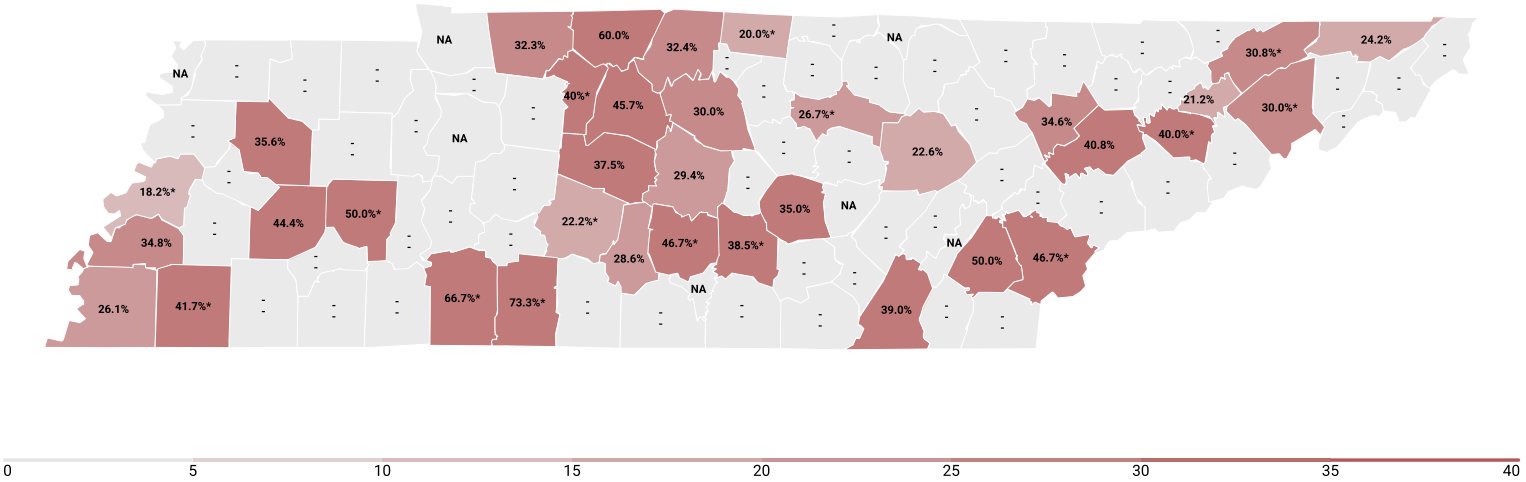

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Pickett County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Pickett County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Pickett County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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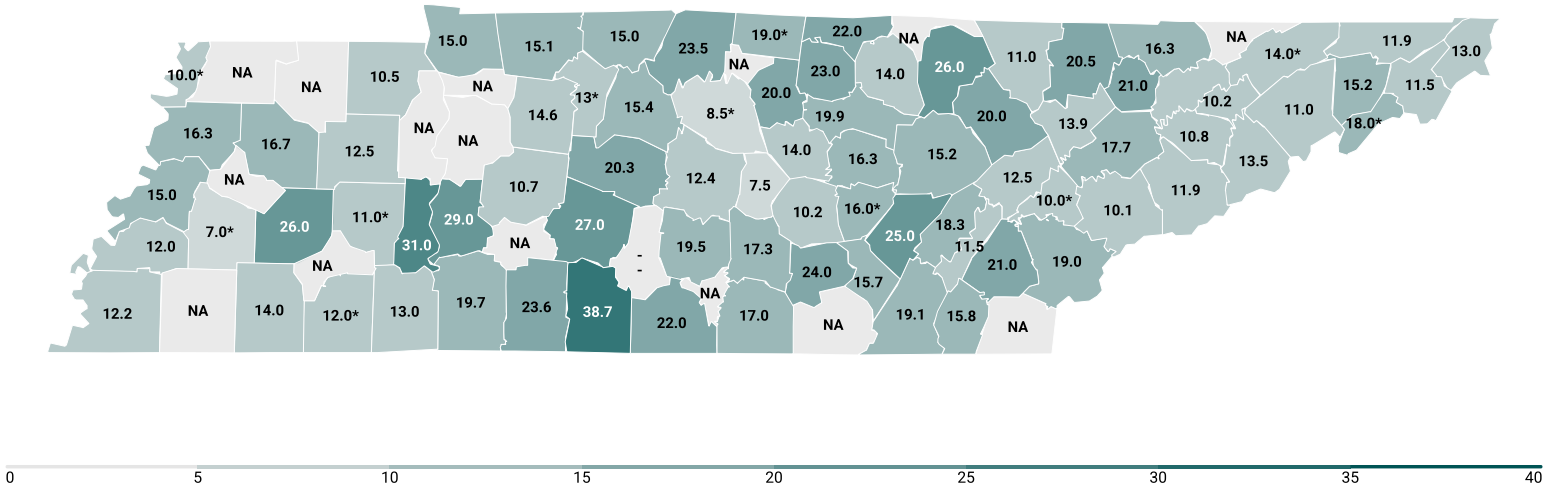

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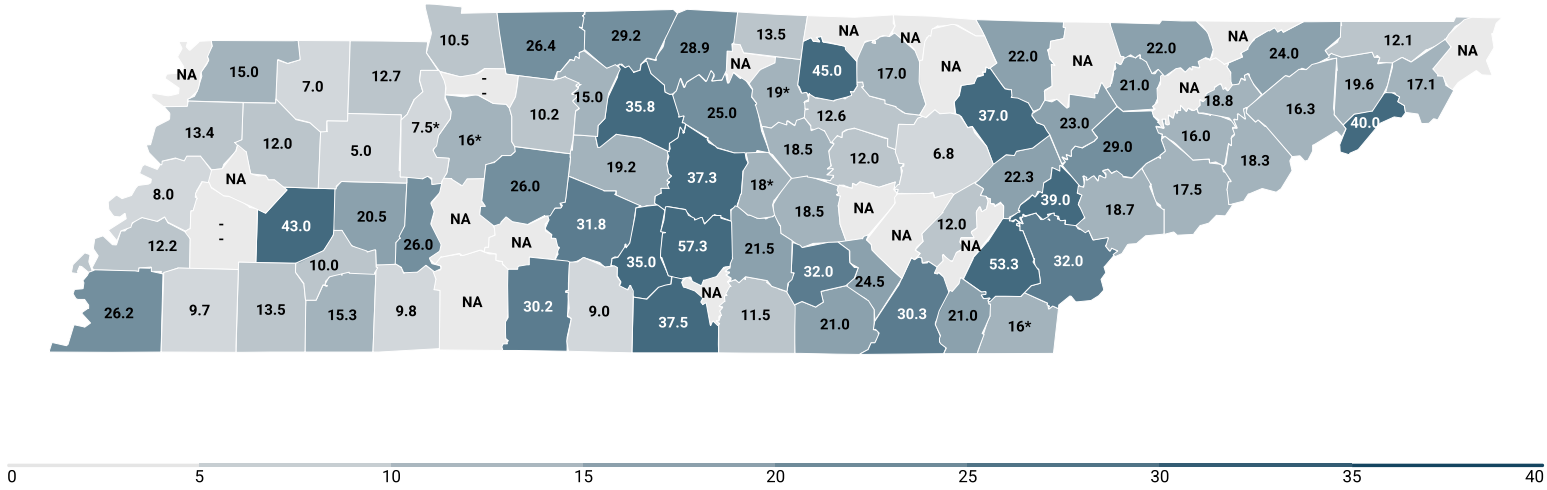
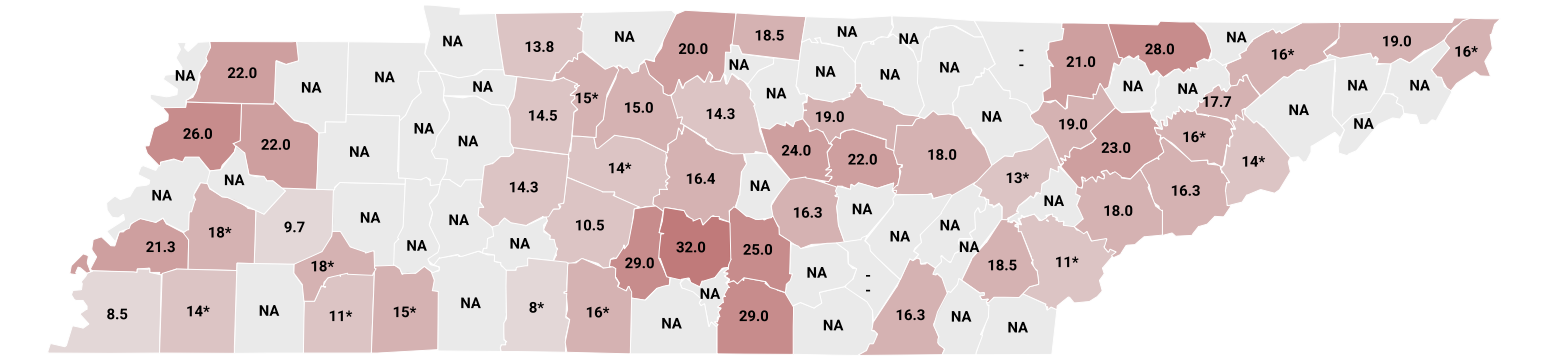


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Pickett County had **10 victims** of abuse or neglect or **10.9 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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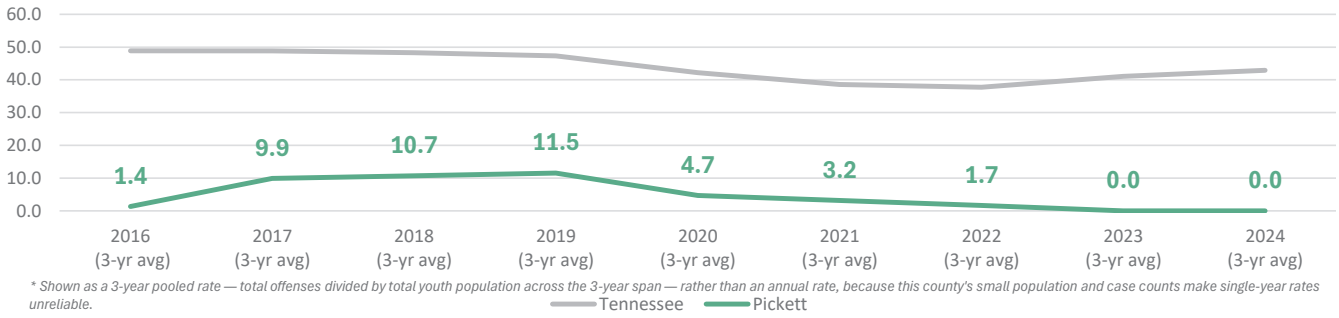
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

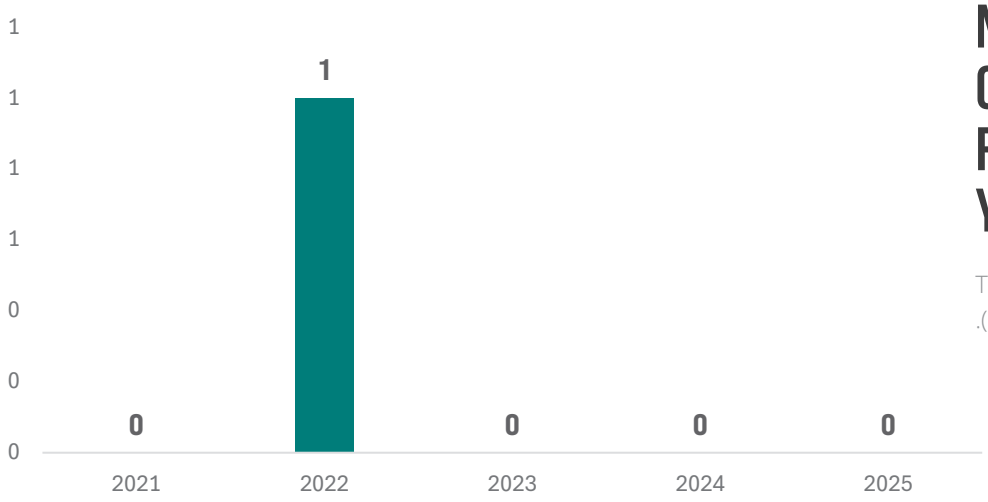
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Pickett County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	210	12	57.1
2024:	213	10	47
2025:	229	8	34.9

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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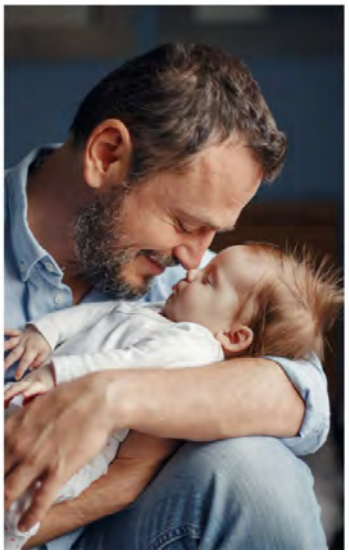

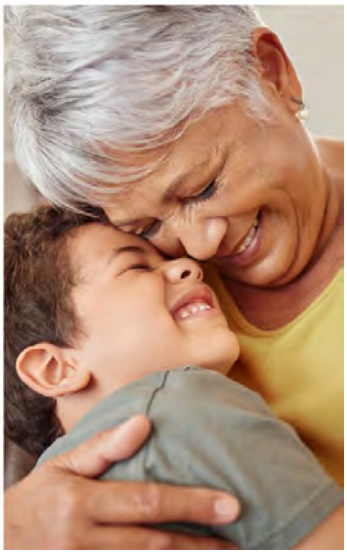

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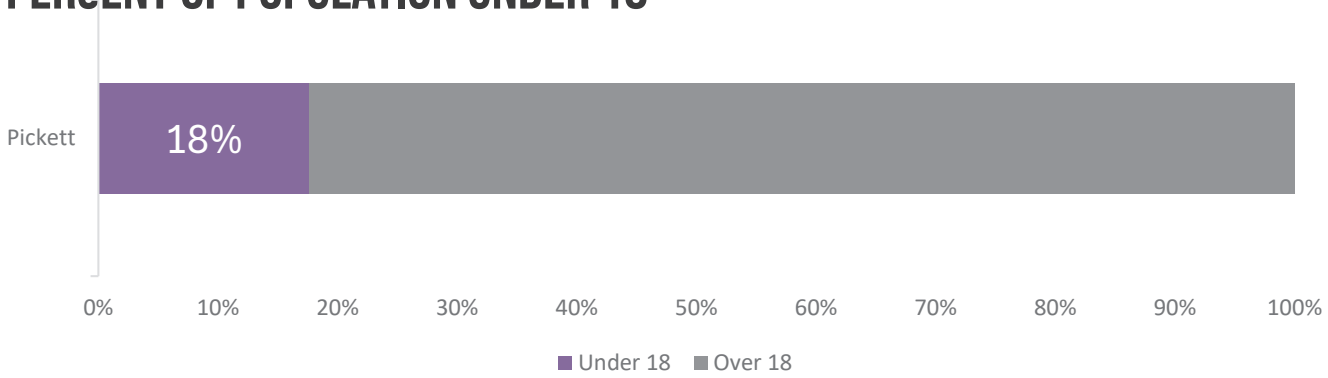
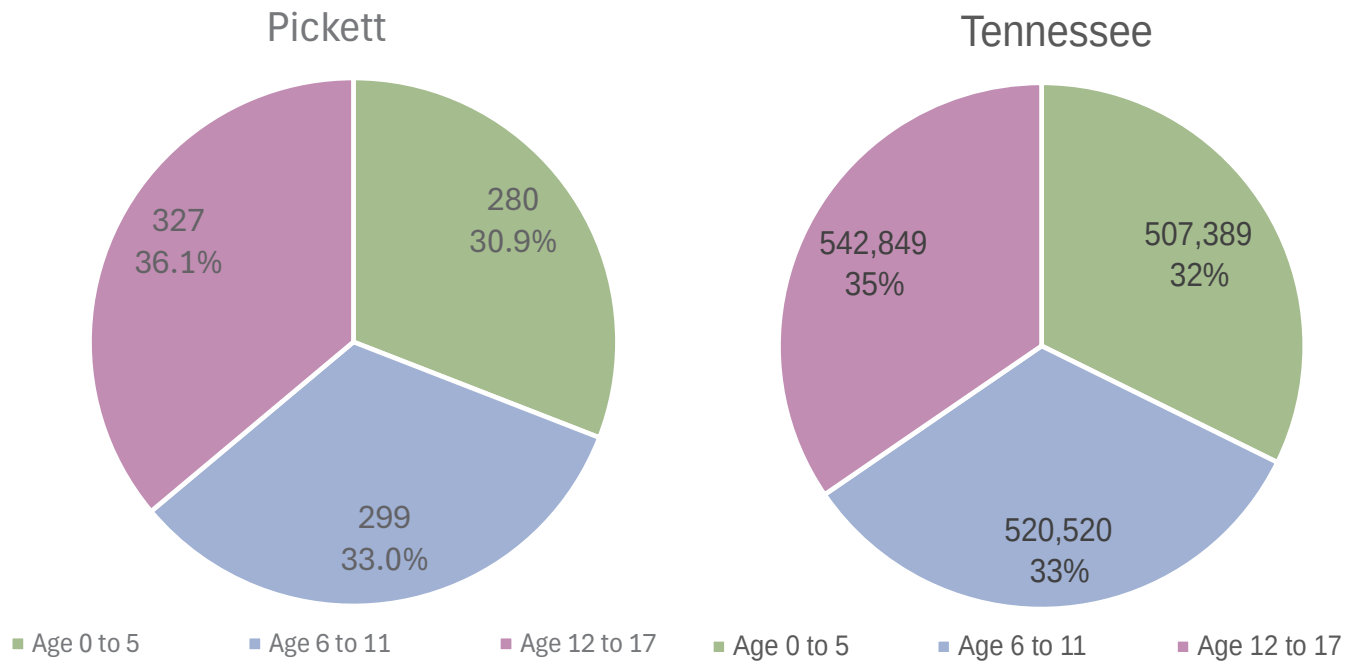
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

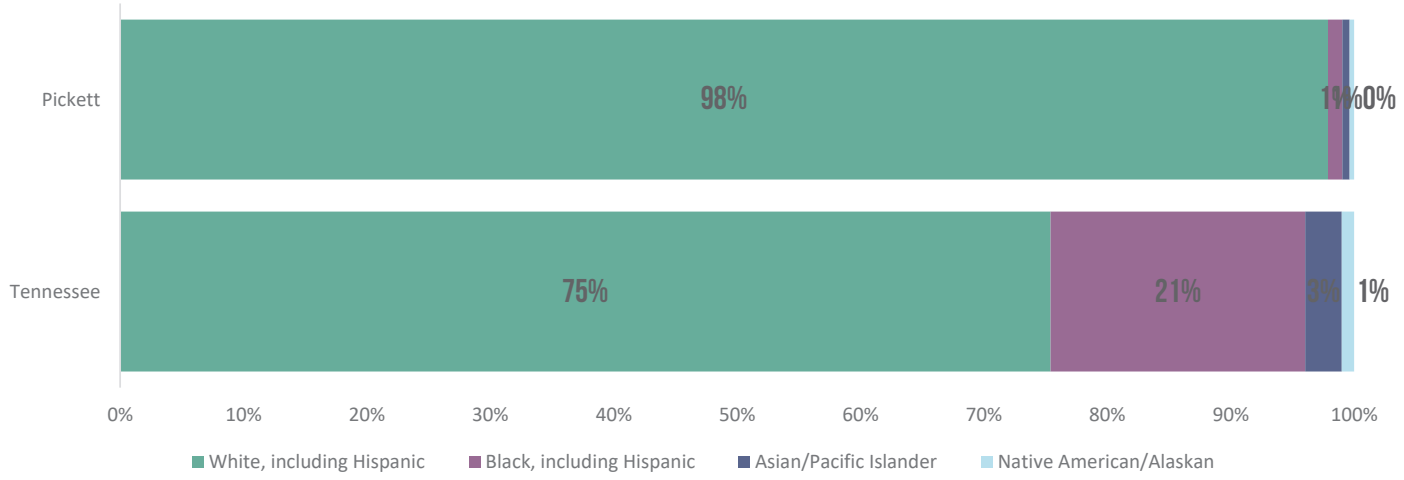
4% of Pickett County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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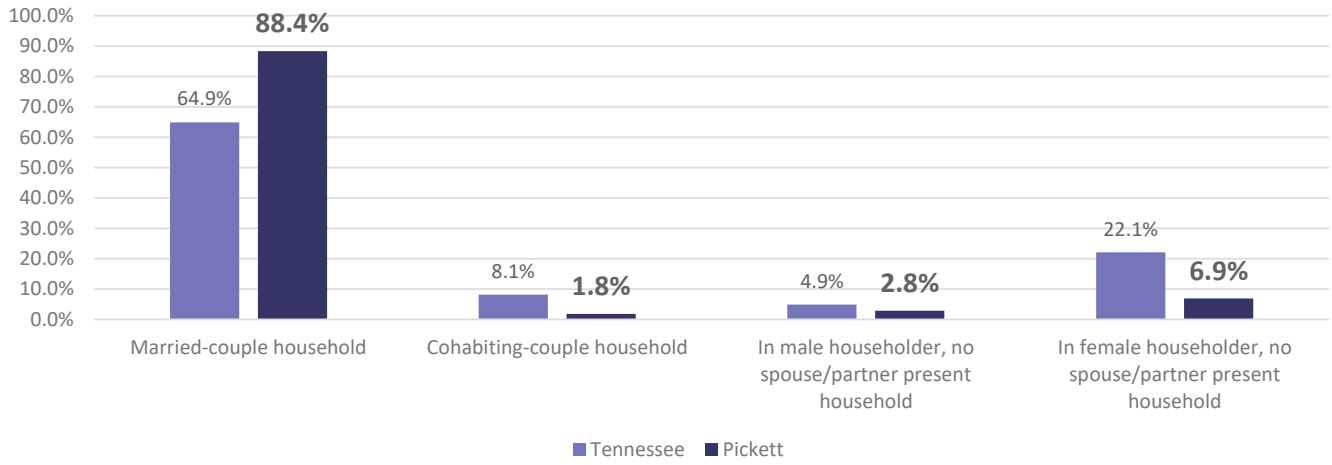
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

4.8% of Pickett County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **0.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **23.8%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **76.2%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Pickett: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Pickett: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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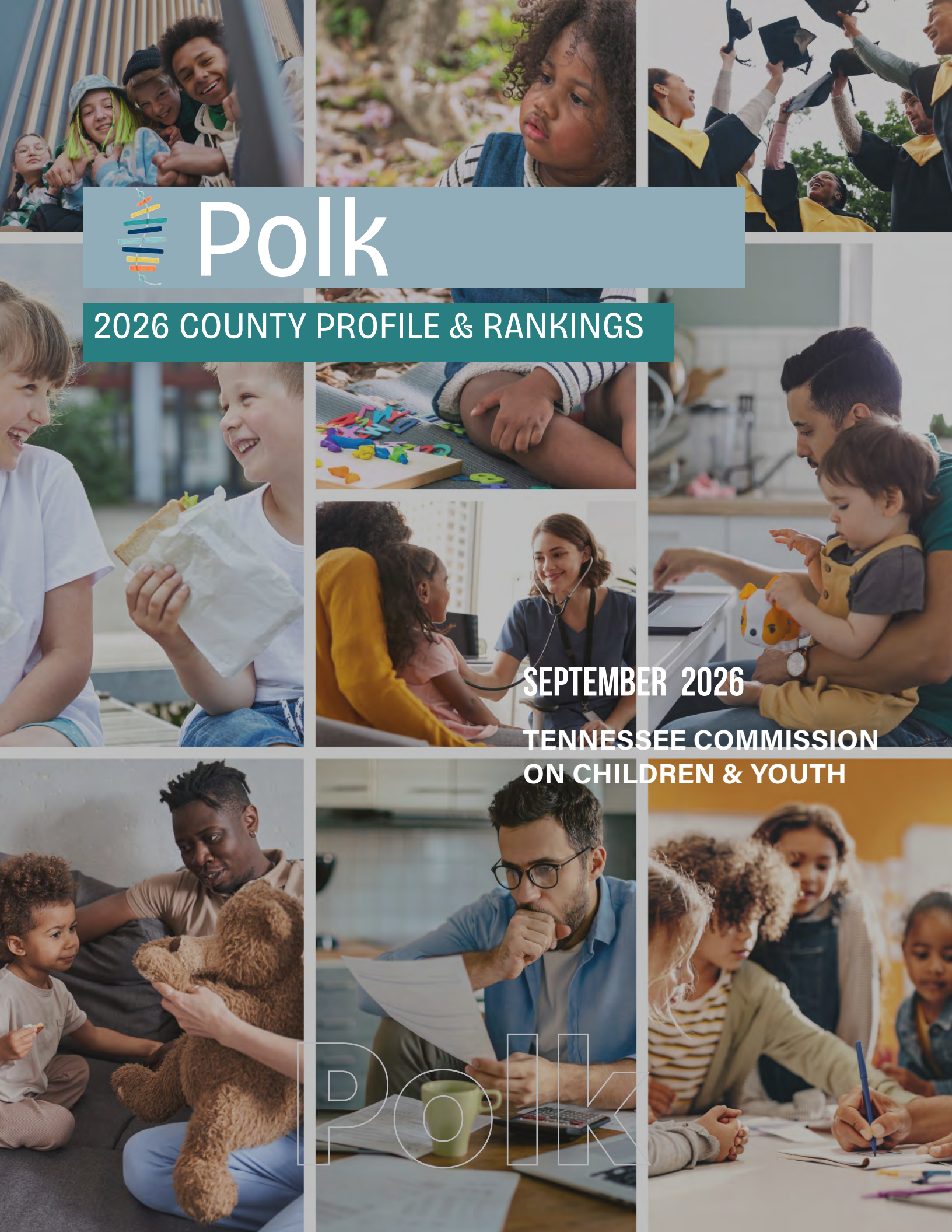

Polk

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Polk County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 65th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 25th

39th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

18.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 39th | Previous Percent: 19.8%
State Percent: 18.4%

33rd CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

25.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 35th | Previous Percent: 27.3%
State Percent: 28.9%

24th SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 33rd | Previous Percent: 8.8%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 75th

64th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

34.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 54th | Previous Percent: 35.0%
State Percent: 40.6%

80th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

29.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 75th | Previous Percent: 31.7%
State Percent: 43.0%

62nd STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

94.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 87th| Previous Percent: 88.8%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Polk County
County Rankings

Health & Development

52nd

58th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 16th | Previous Percent: 7.5%
State Percent: 8.9%

66th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

91.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 87th | Previous Percent: 90.1%
State Percent: 92.6%

31st CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 6.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

83rd

24th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

11.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 24th | Previous Rate: 11.6
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

80th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

21.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 81st | Previous Percent: 21.5%
State Rate: 18.3%

88th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

21.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

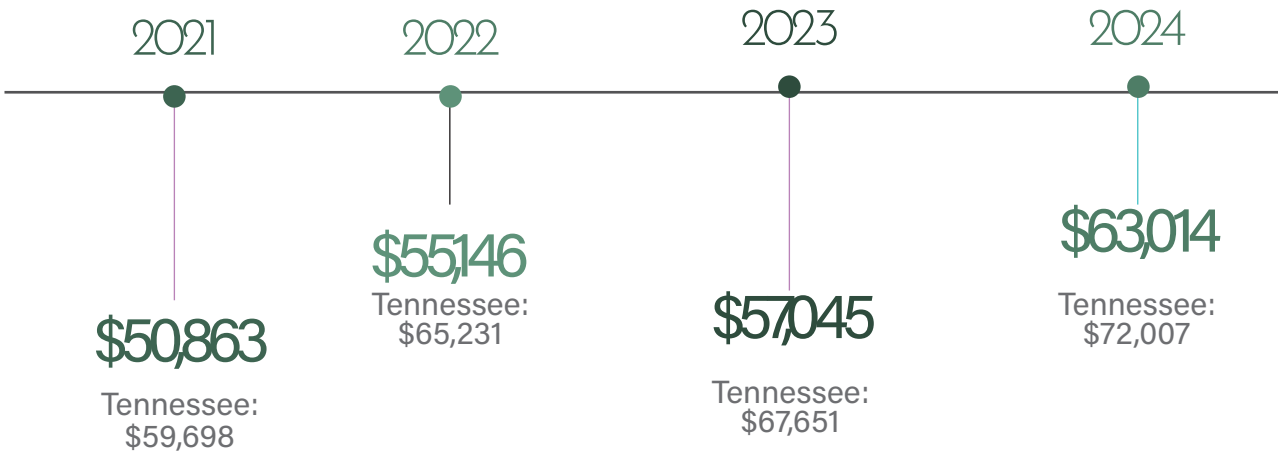
Polk

AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY

Polk

Income & Employment

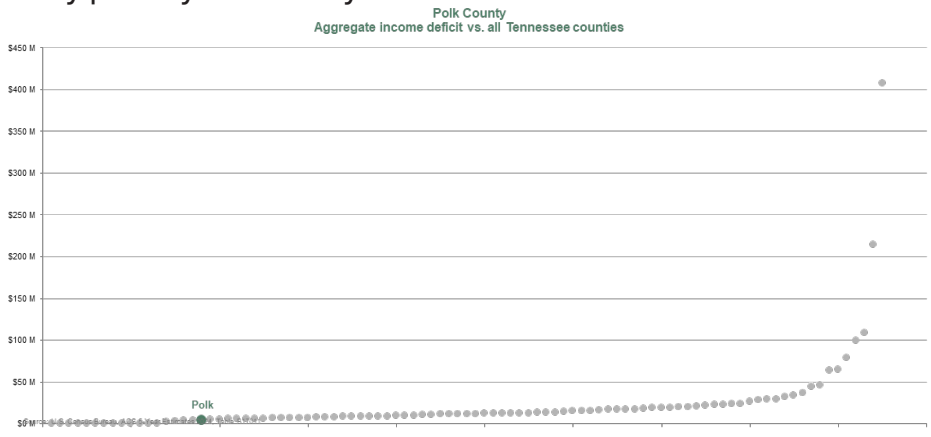
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

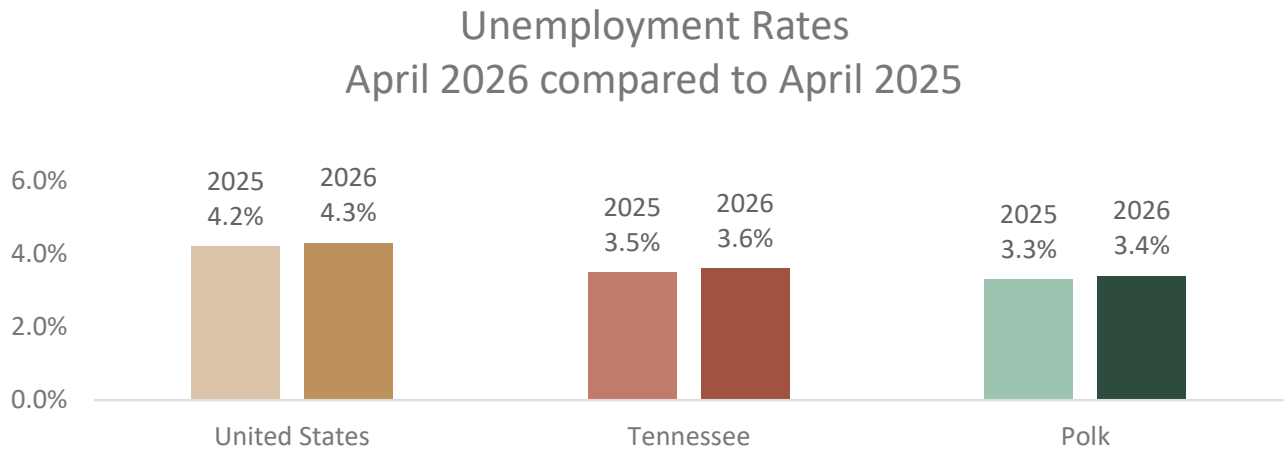


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$4,021,900
Married-Couple:
$2,593,600
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$405,100
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,023,200

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Polk	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$789	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$733	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

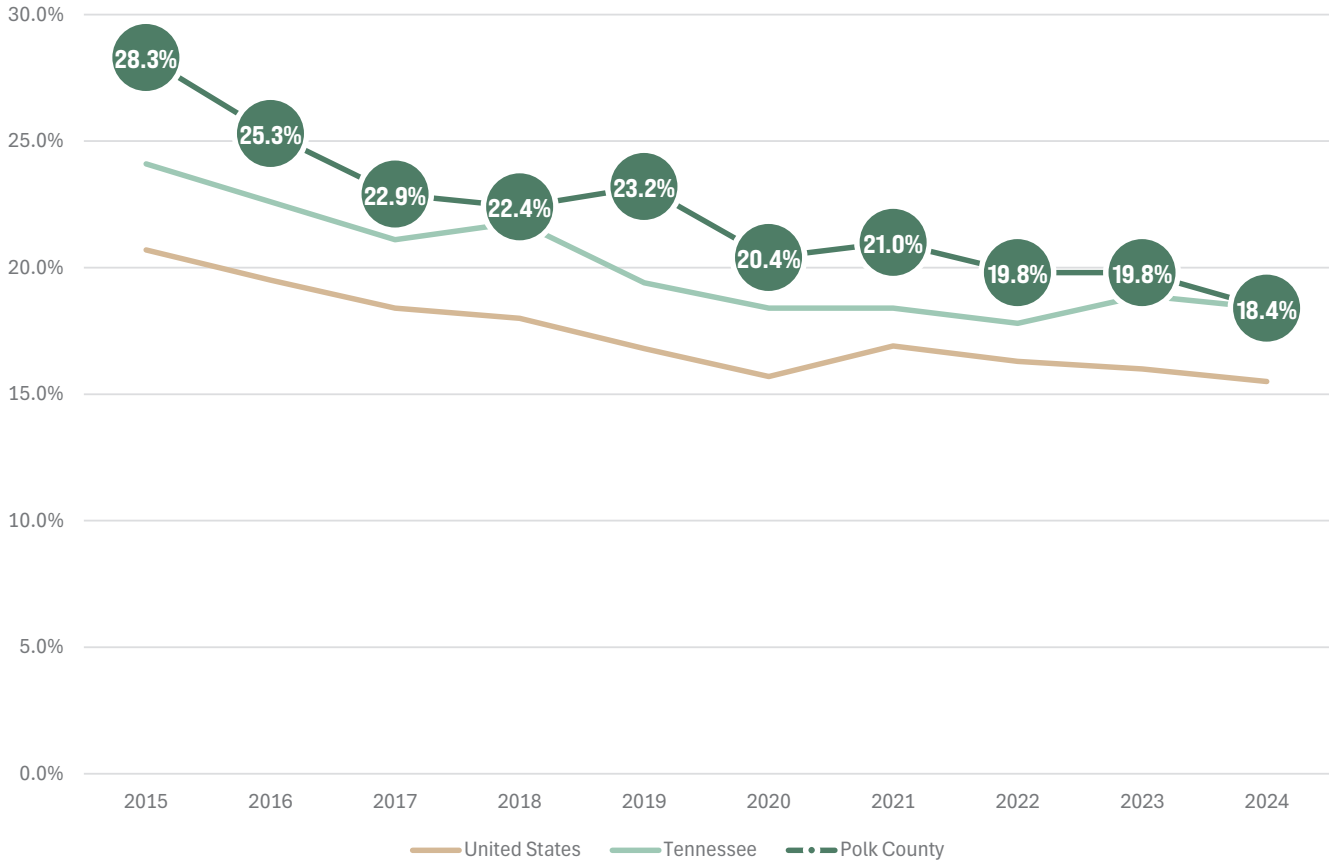
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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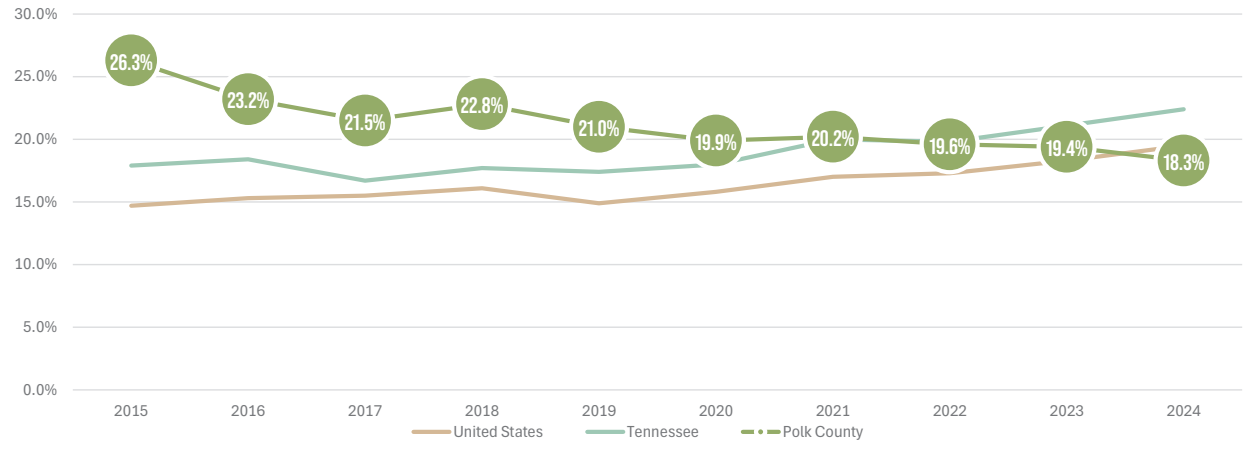

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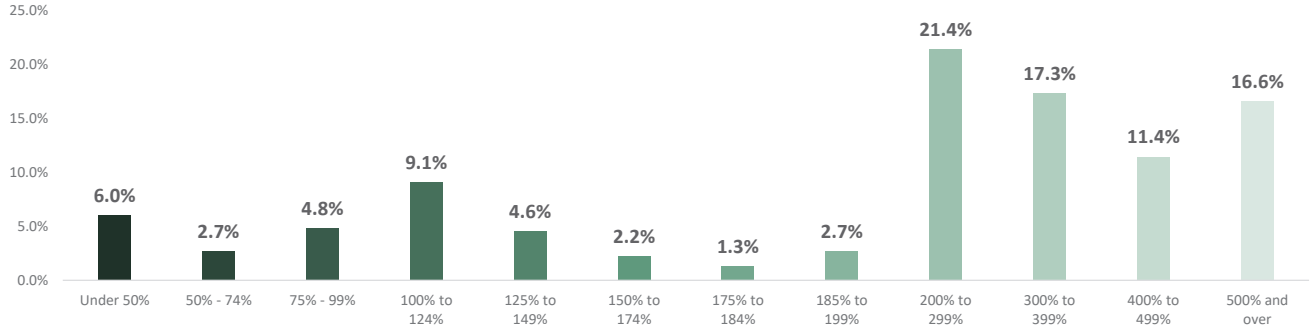
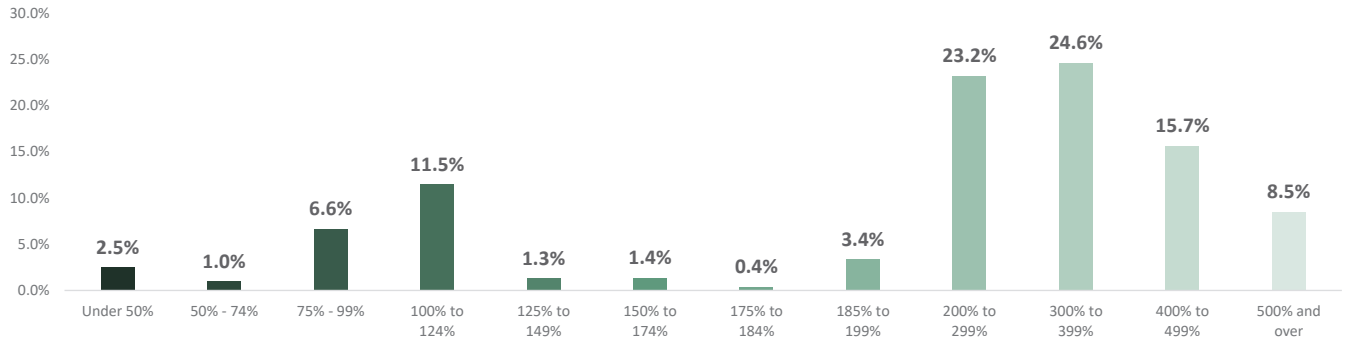
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN POLK COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

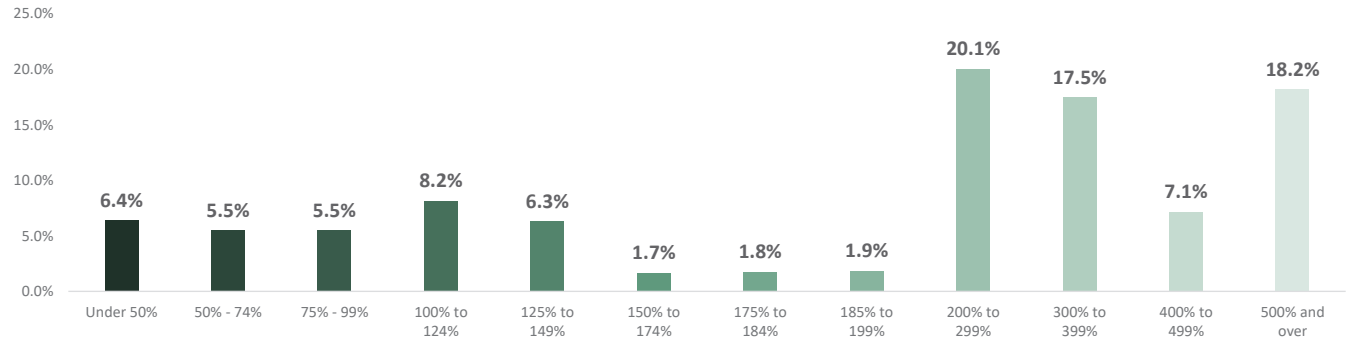
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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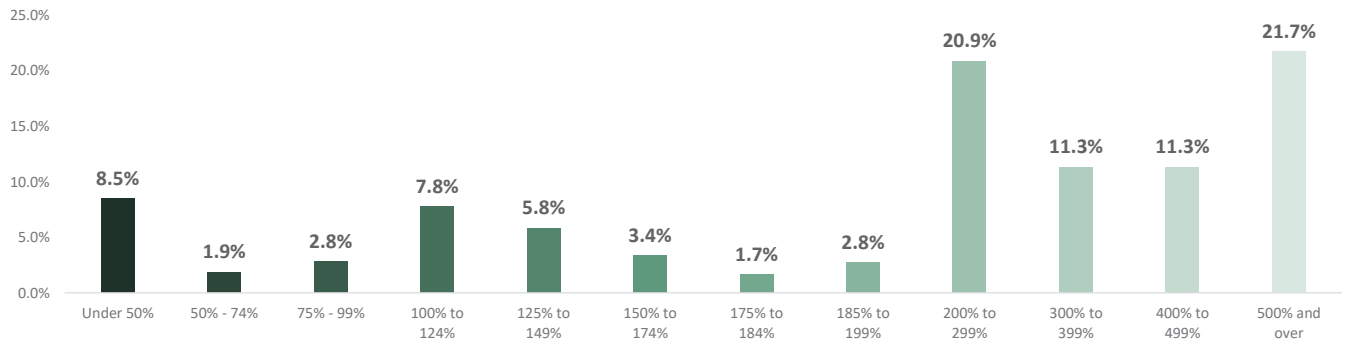


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Polk

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

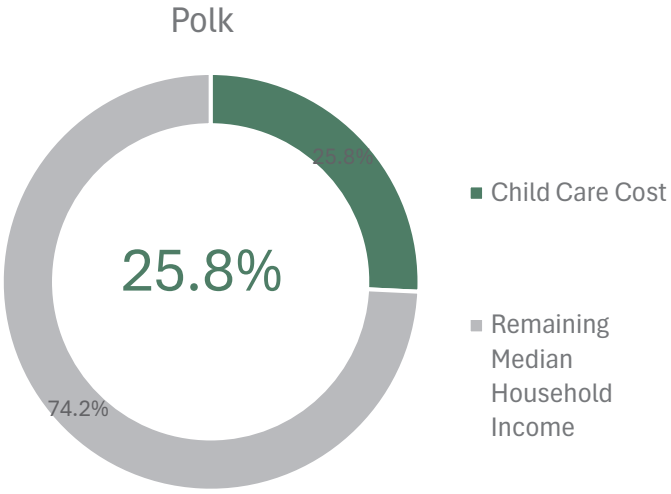
2+ Years
NA

Statewide Tier 2 Average
Infant
$8,279

2+ Years
$7,950

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,229

2024 Median Household Income
$63,014

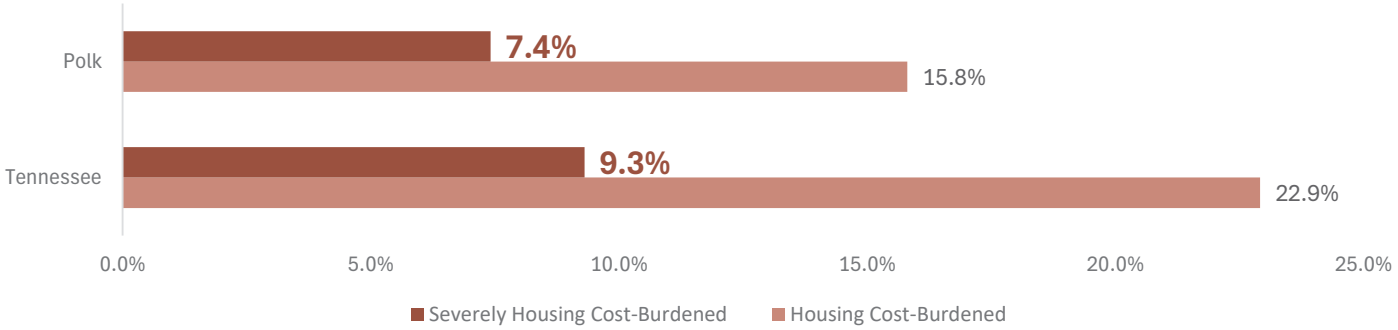


Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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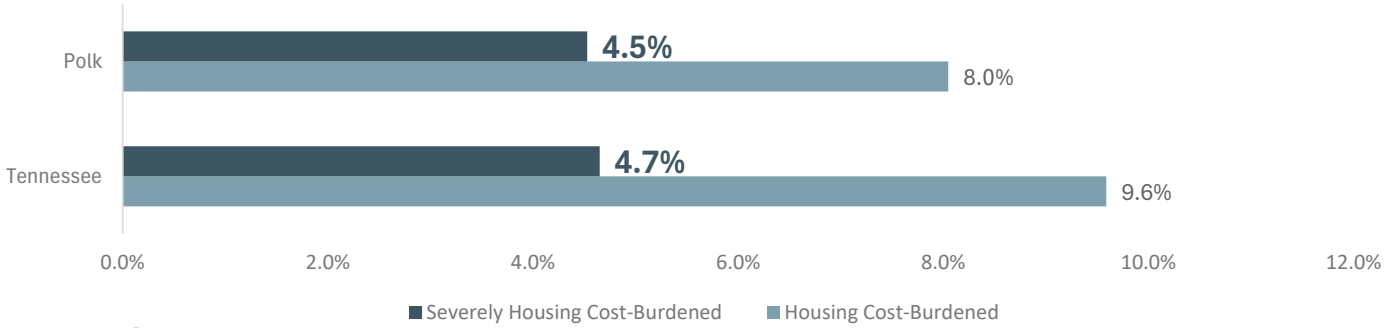

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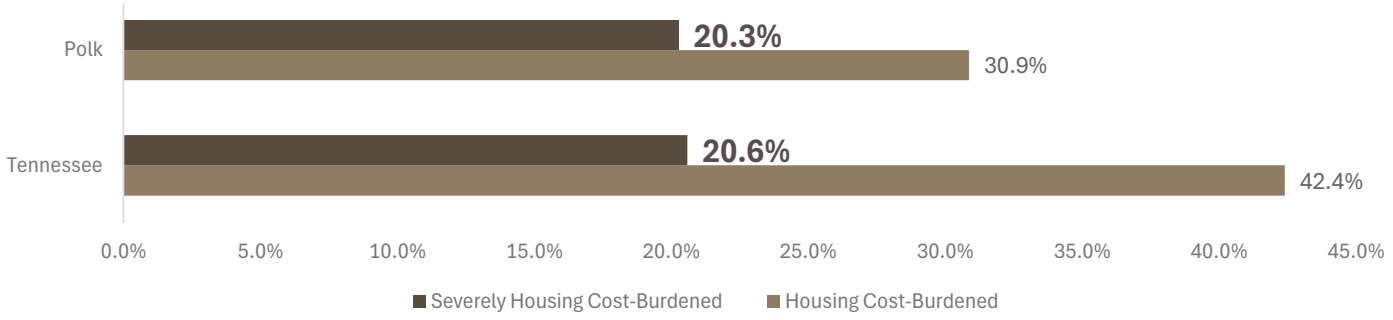
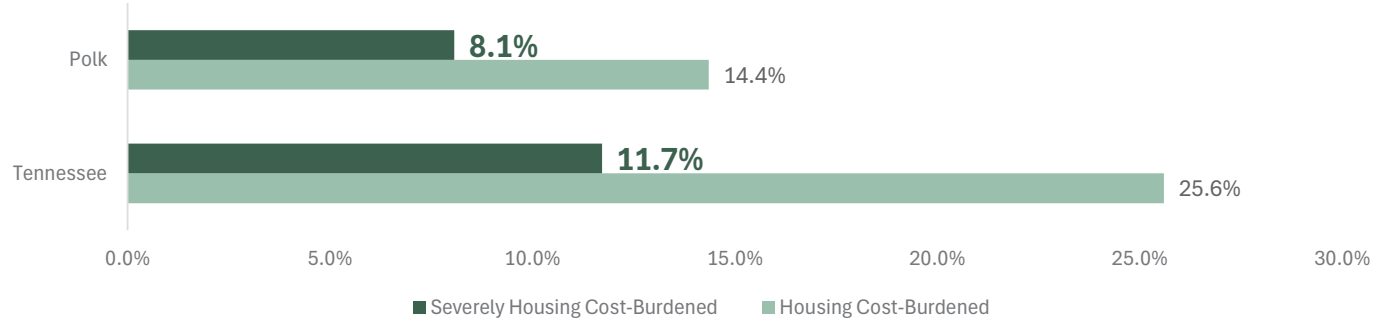
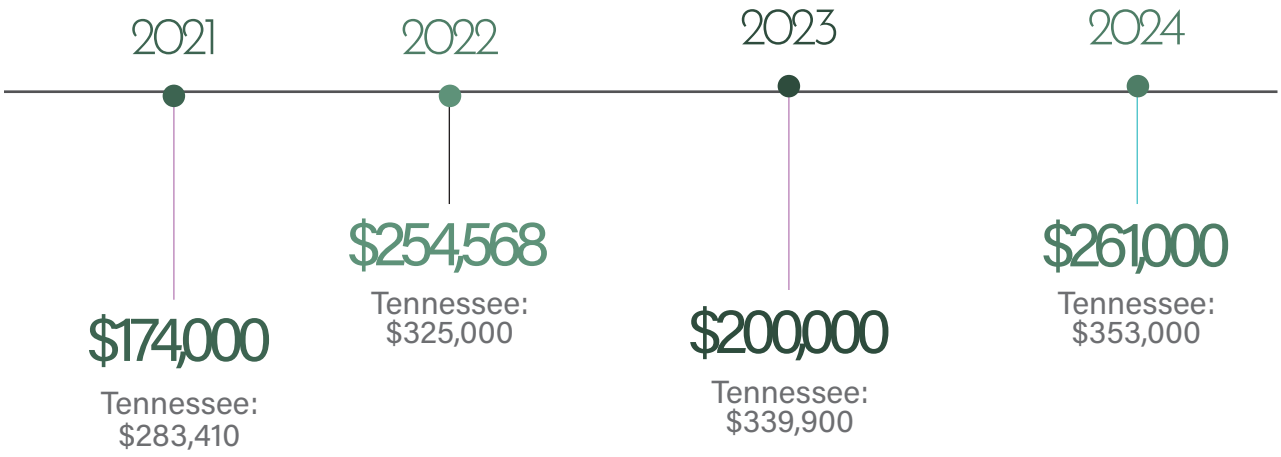


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



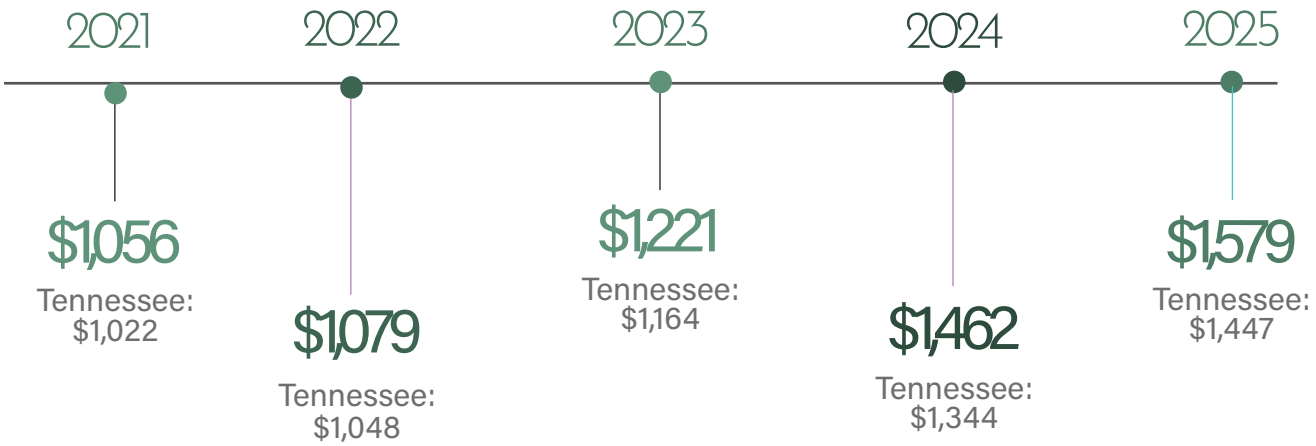
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

48.4%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Polk County.

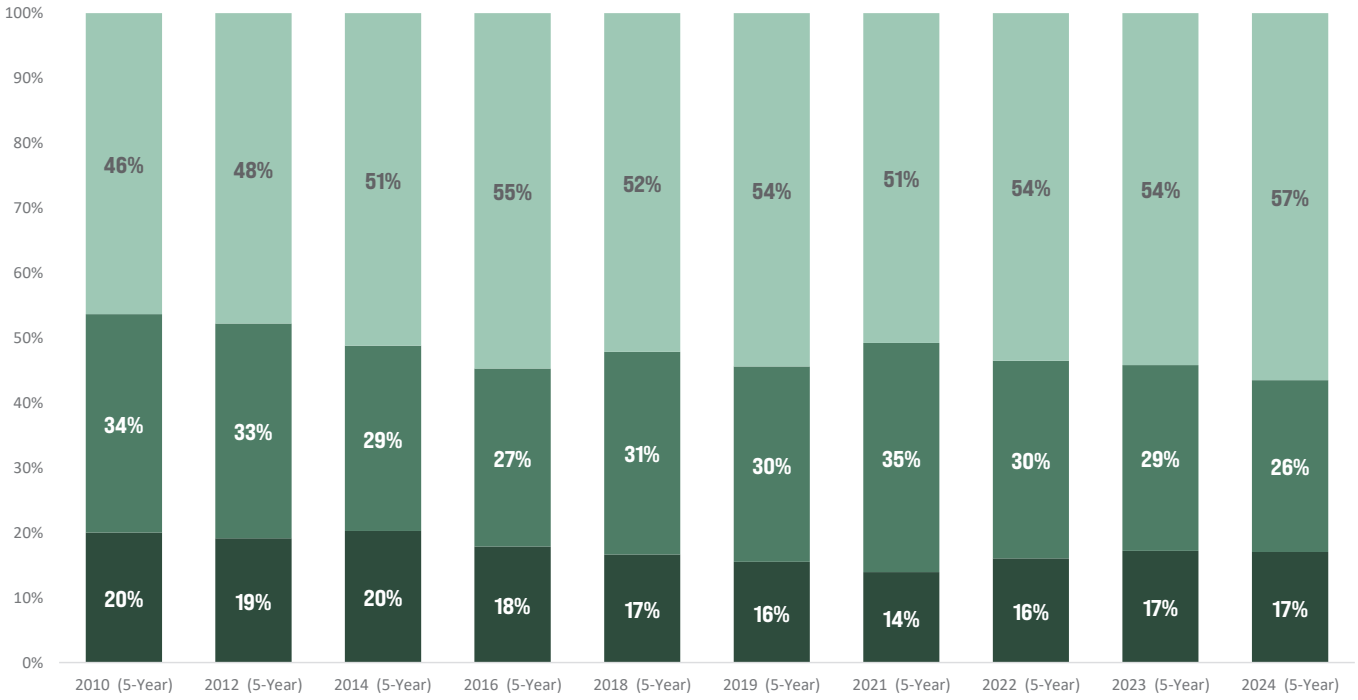
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

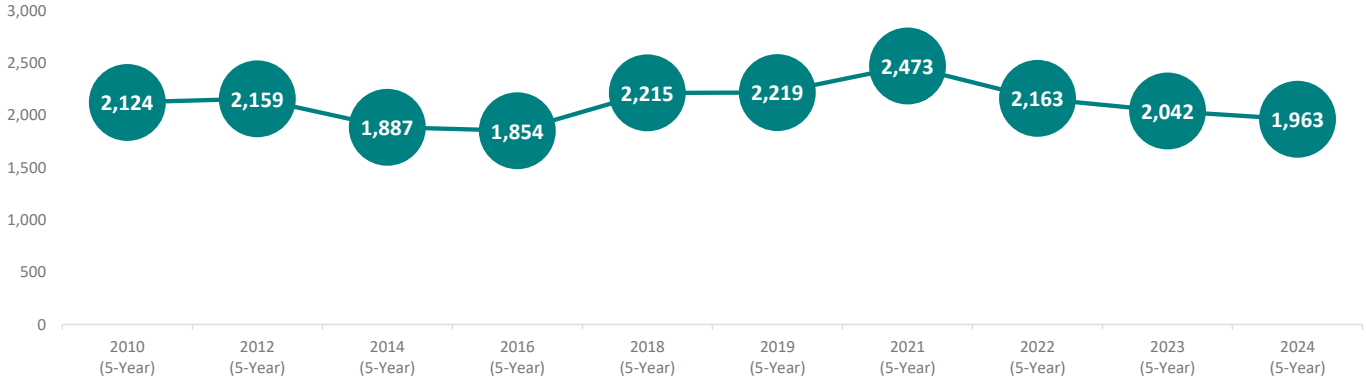
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

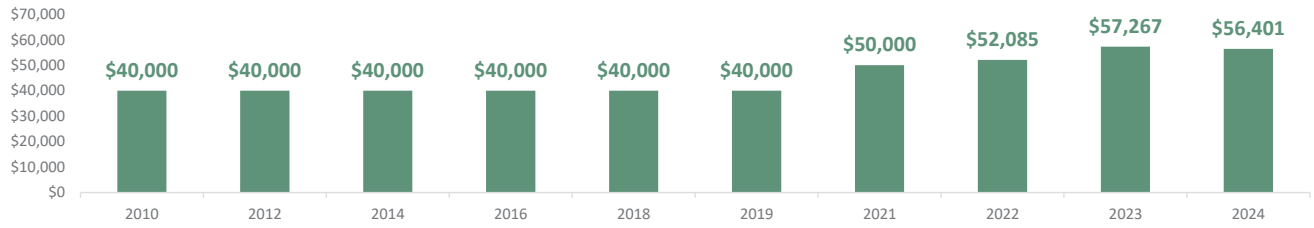
Percent of ALICE Households in Polk County



Number of Households in Polk County Below the ALICE threshold



Polk County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

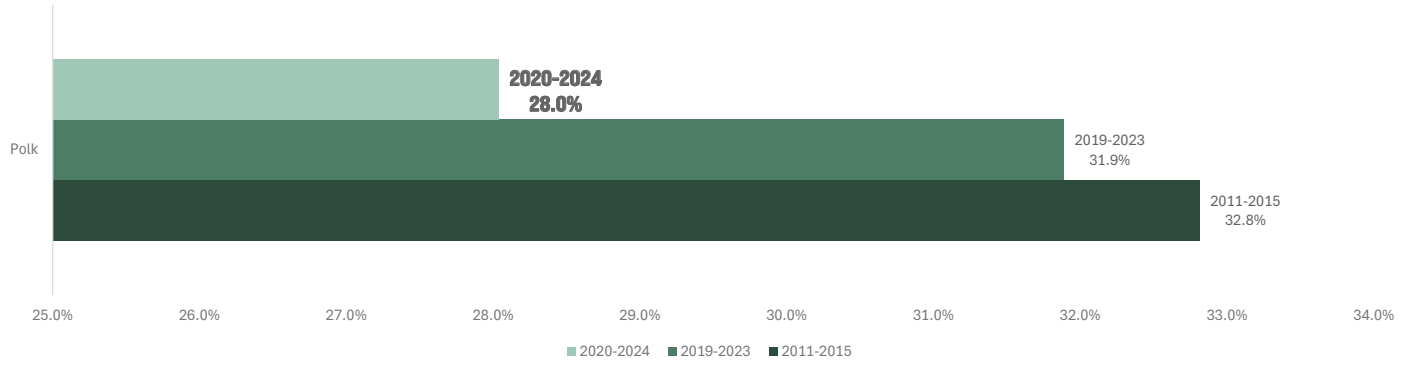


Polk

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

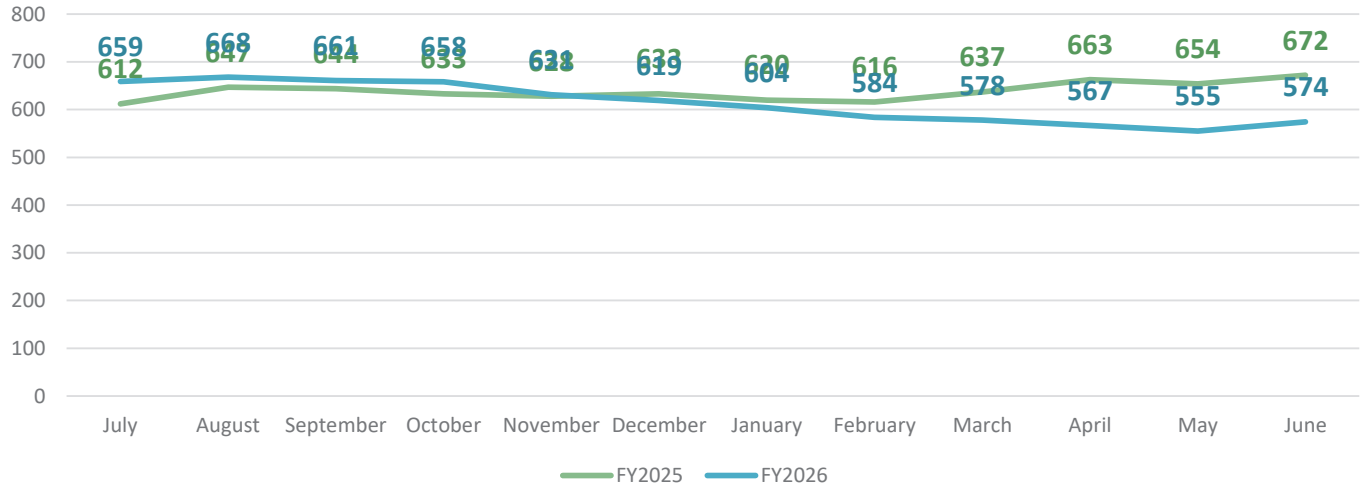
Five-Year Estimates



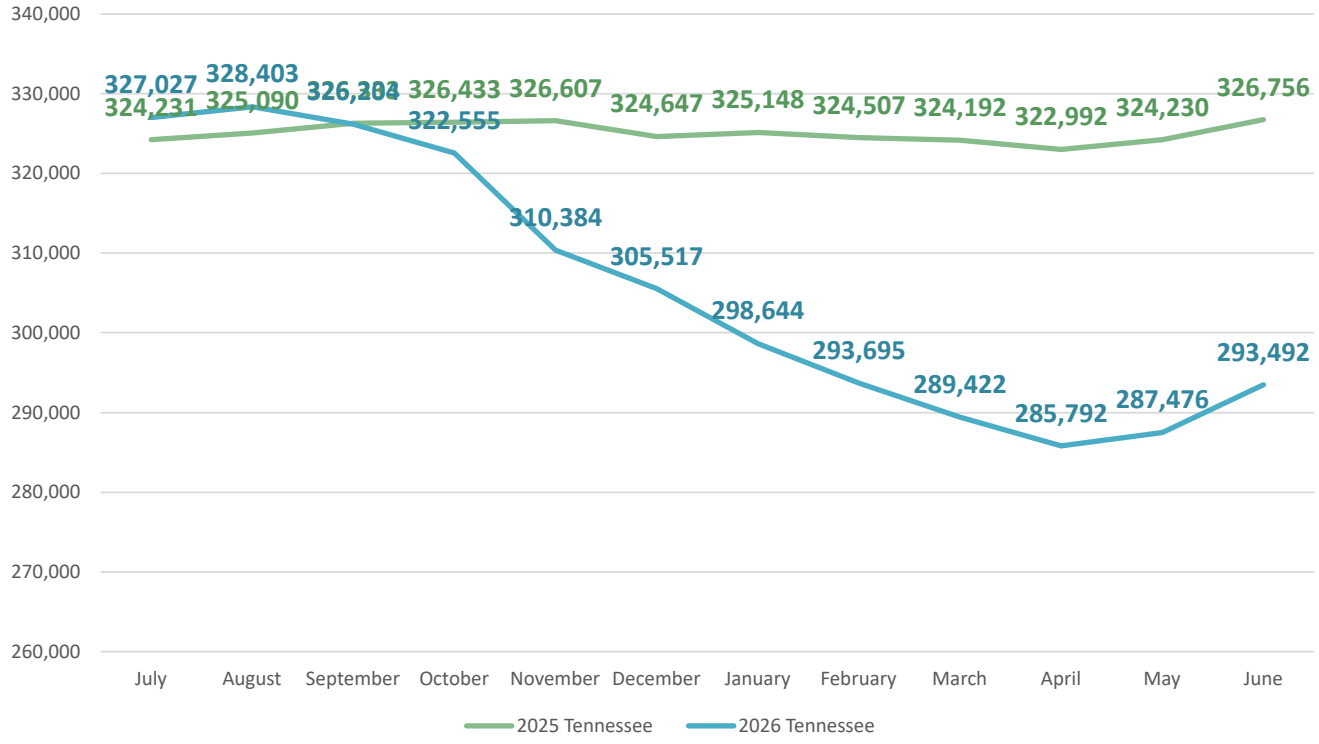
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Polk County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

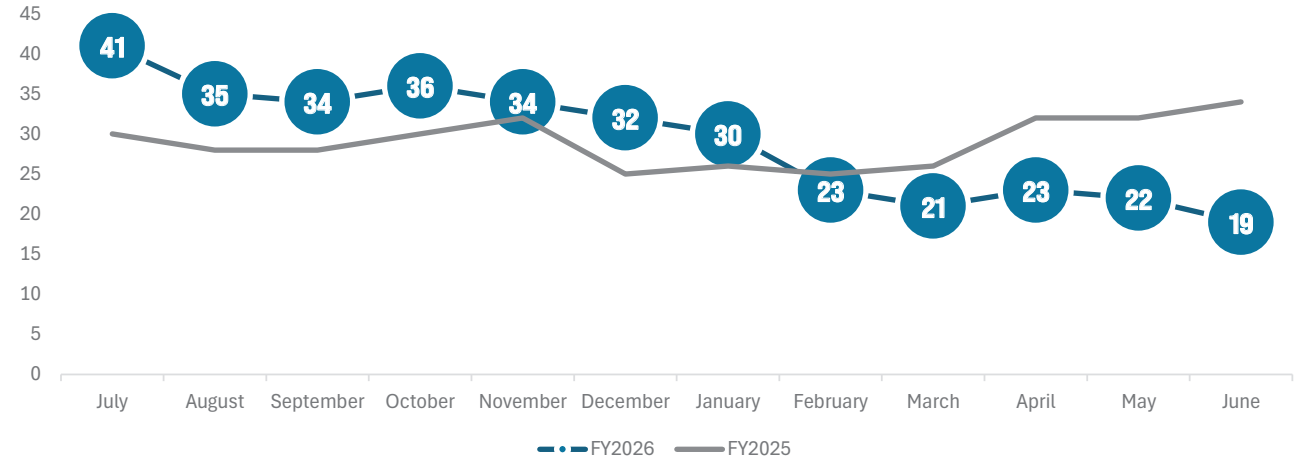


In SFY2026, an estimated 18.7% of children in Polk County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 19.2% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

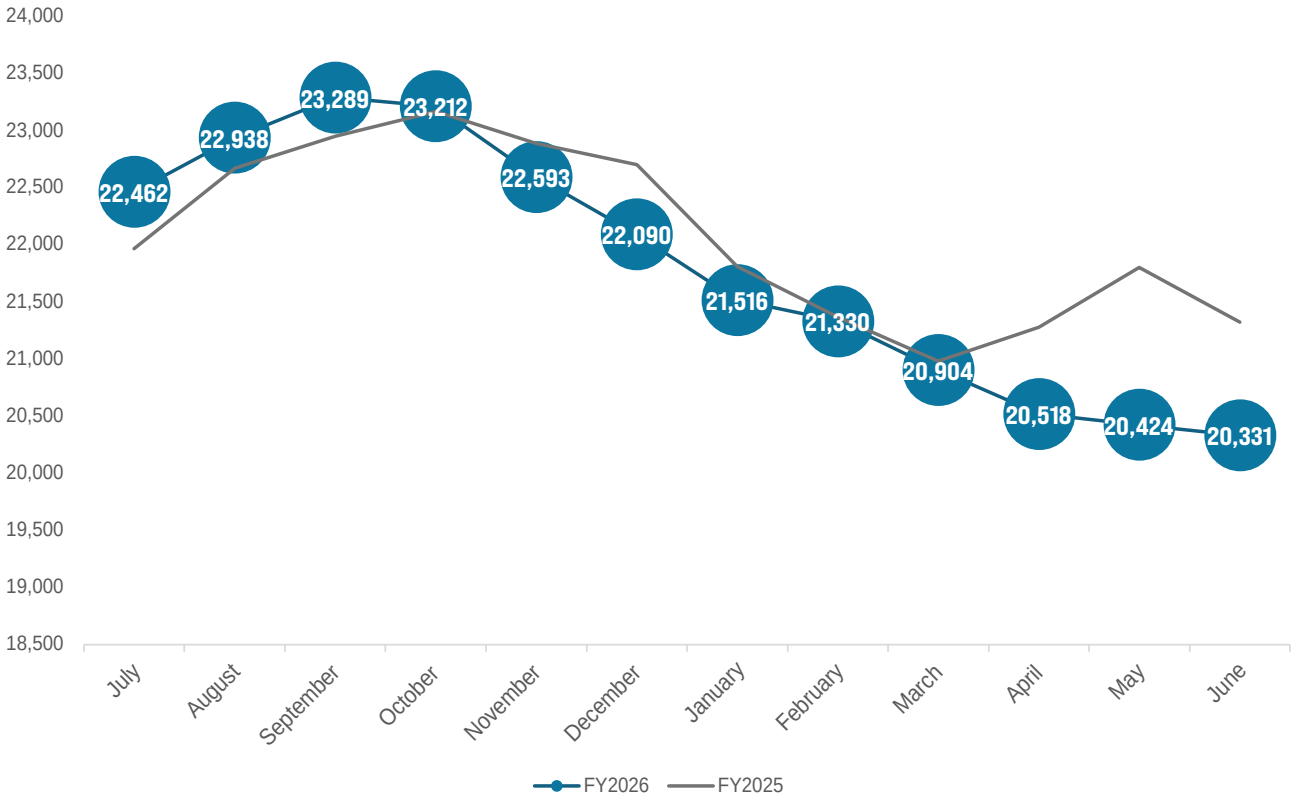
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Polk County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 8.9 children per 1,000 in Polk County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 8.7 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

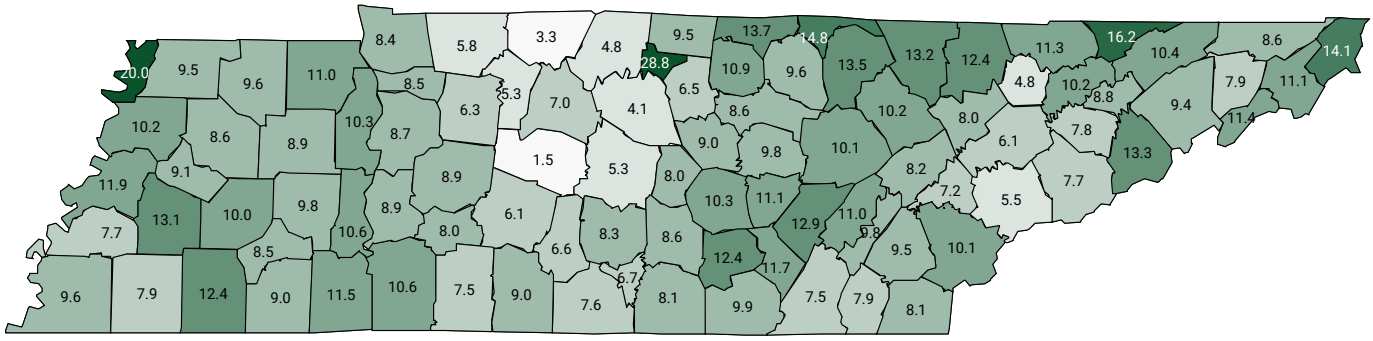
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

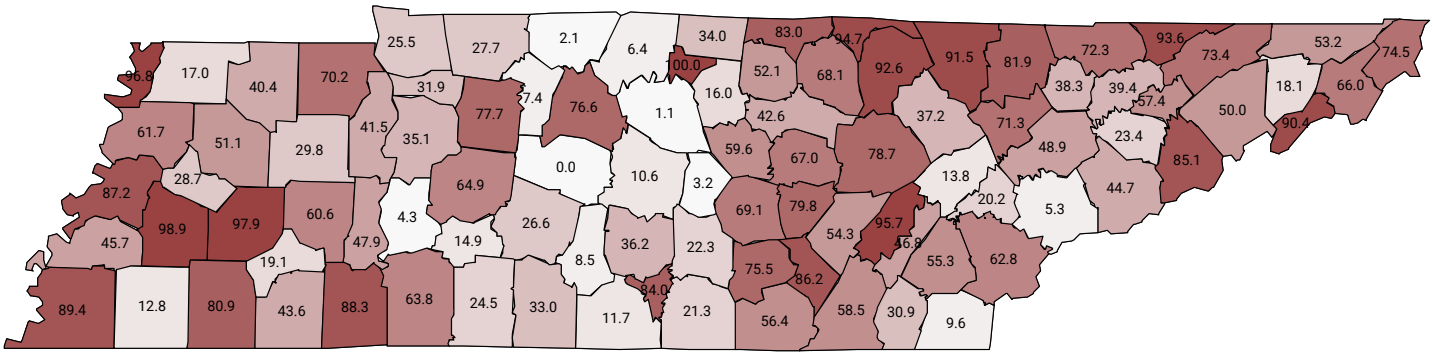
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Polk County, 8.1% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Polk

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING

Polk

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

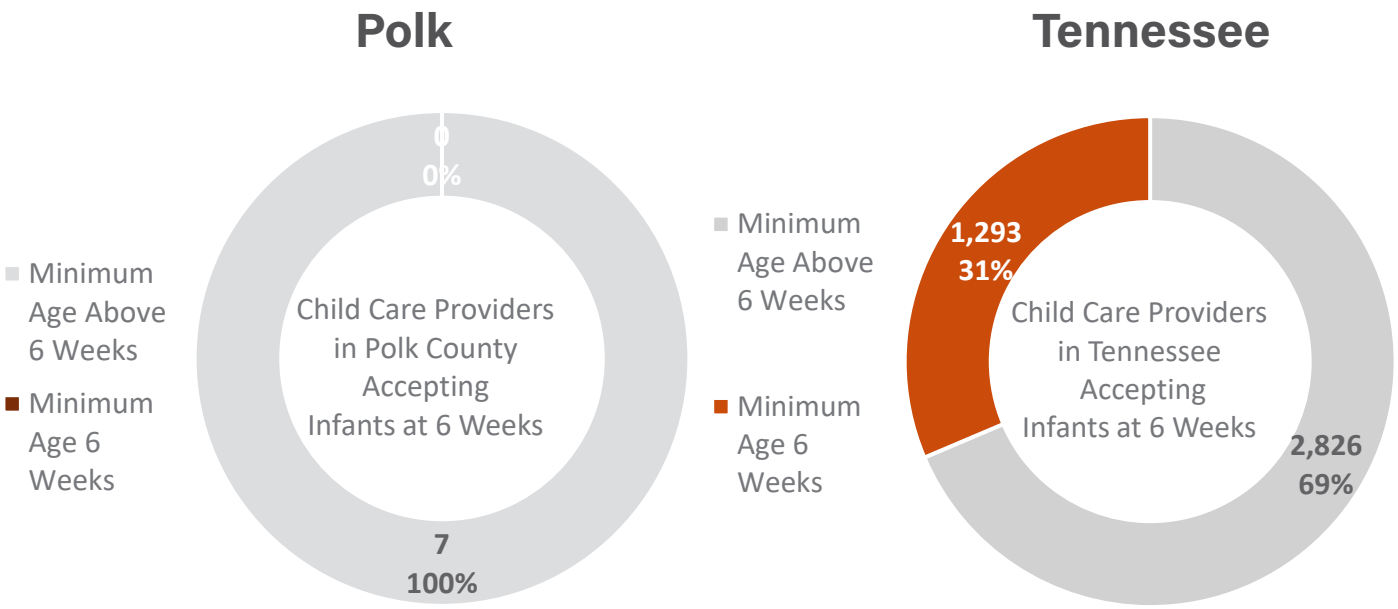
In FY2025, Polk county had **19 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **1.8%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Polk County, there are **7 reported child care providers**. Of those, **0** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **0** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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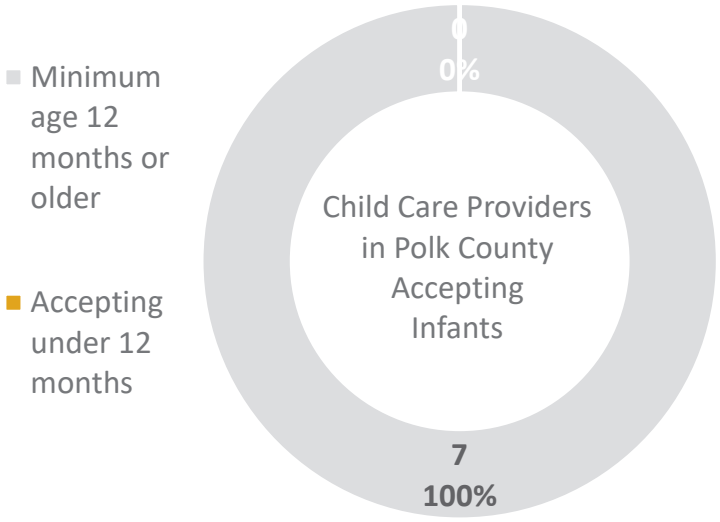
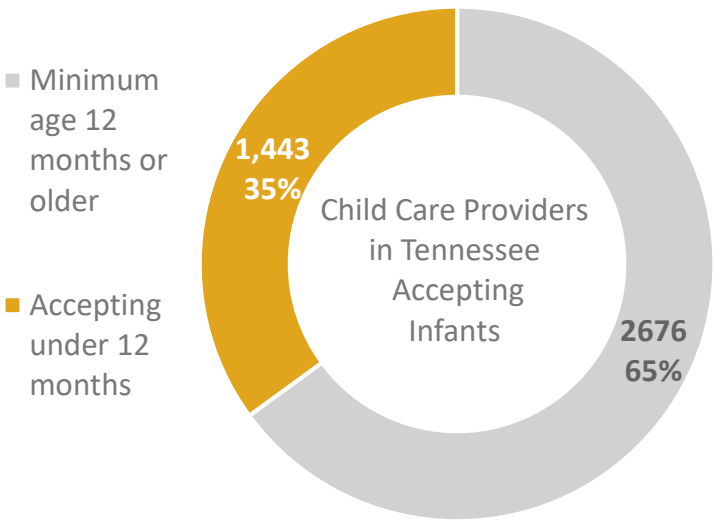


Tennessee



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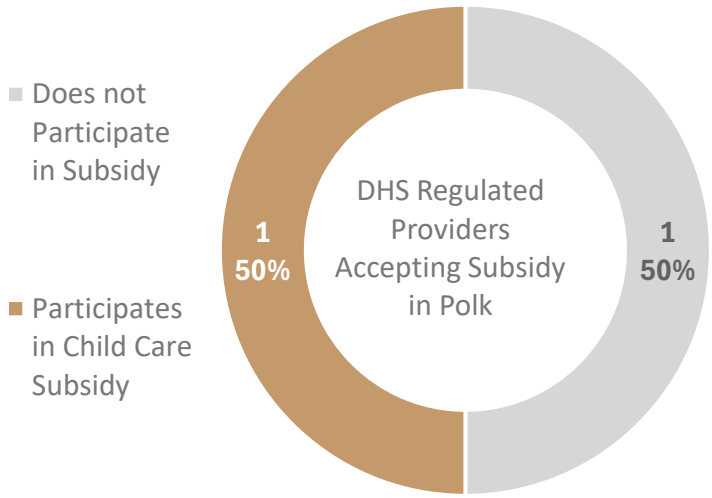
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Polk



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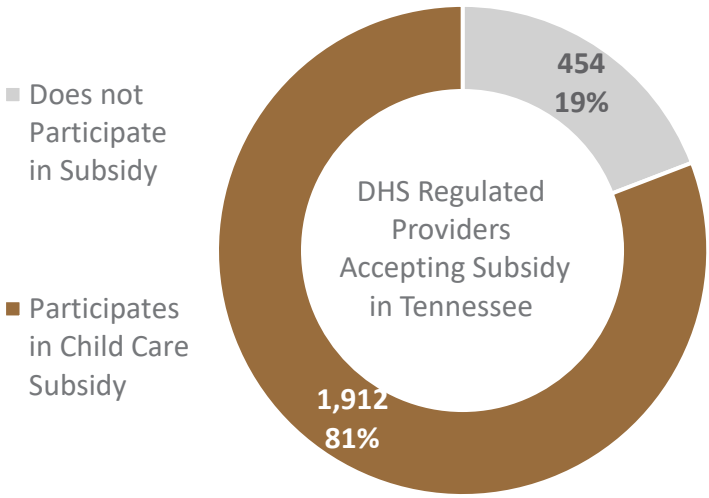

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 2

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 5

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Polk County

7

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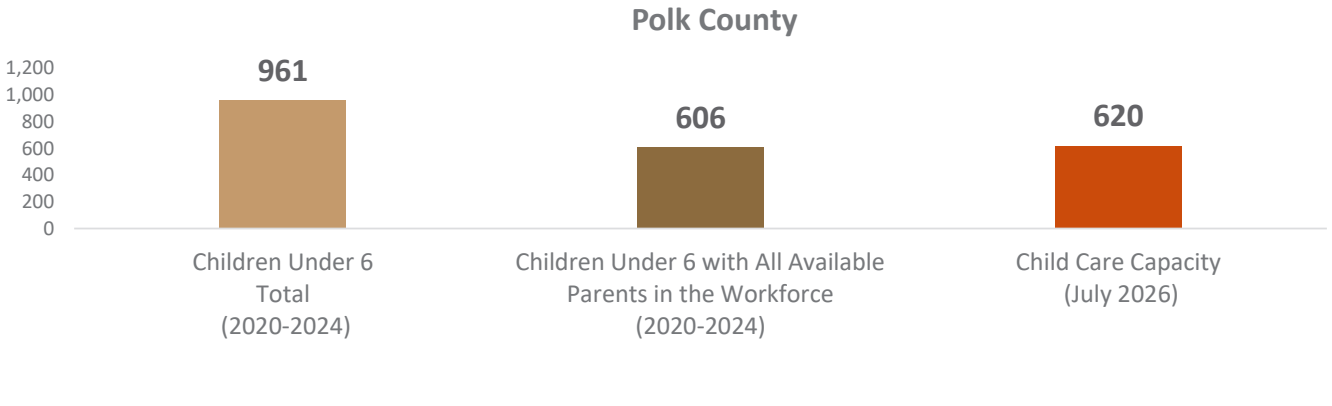
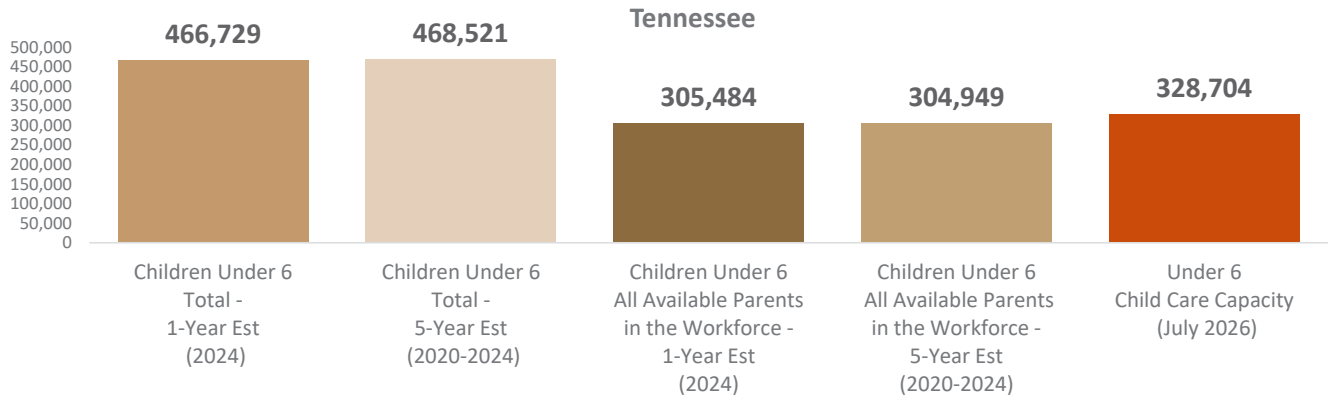
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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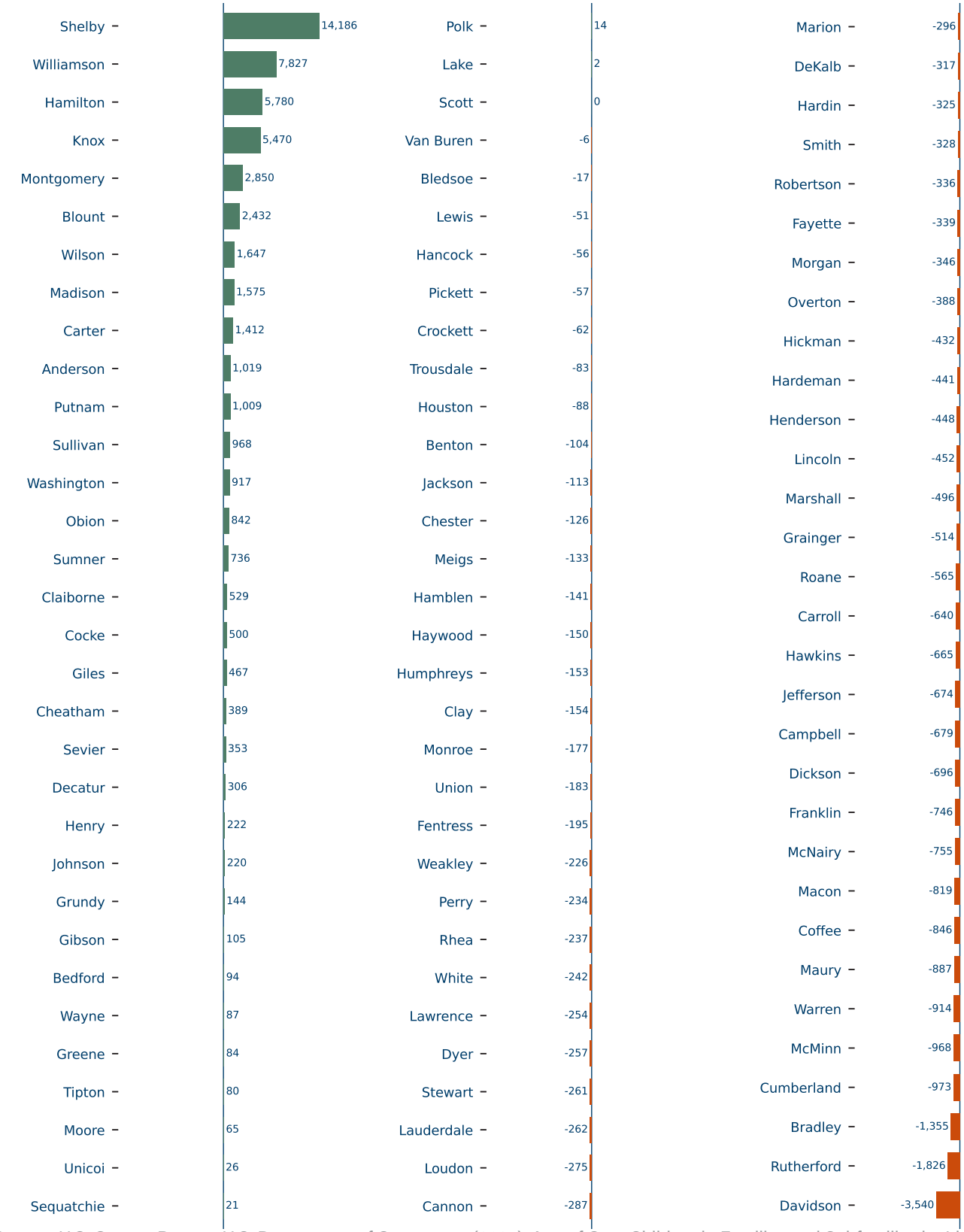
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Polk, there were 25 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Polk
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	24.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	44.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	28.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	0.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	4.0%

In Polk, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Polk, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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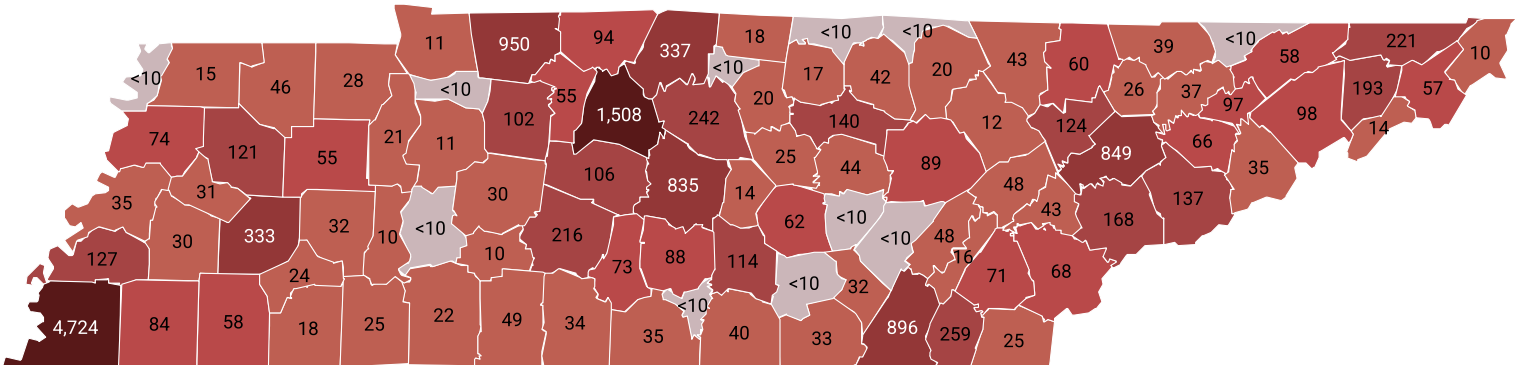

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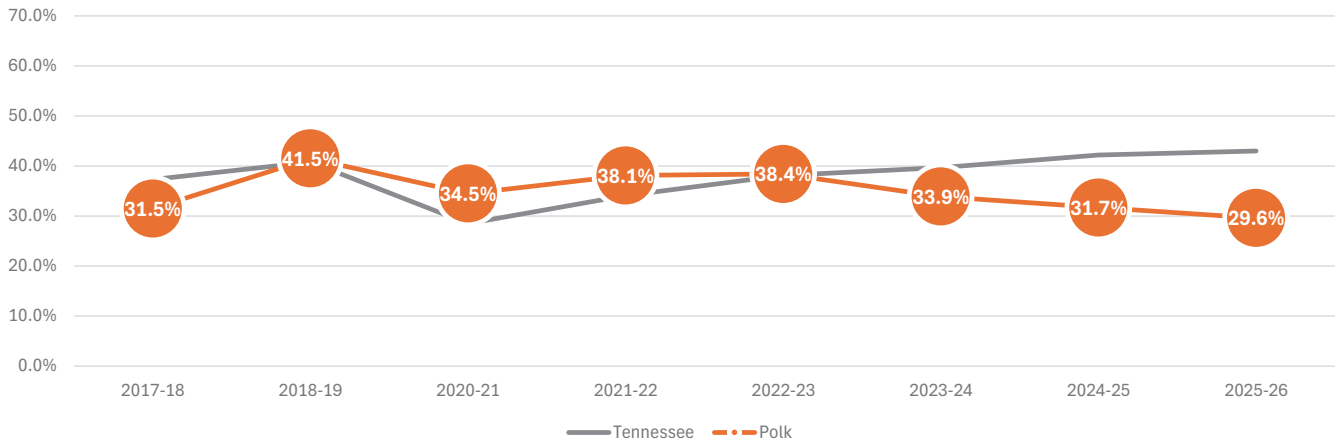
Polk

Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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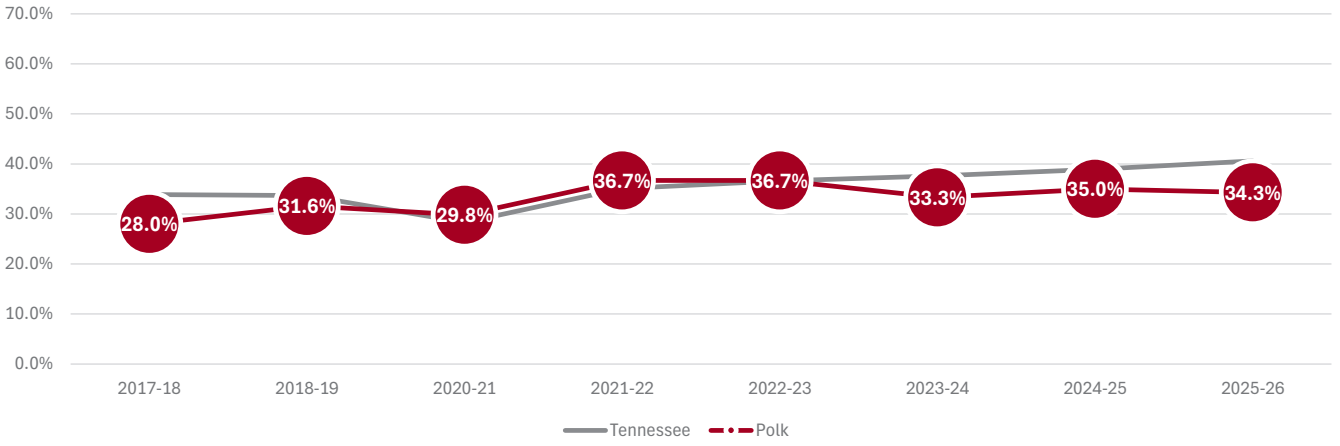
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Polk

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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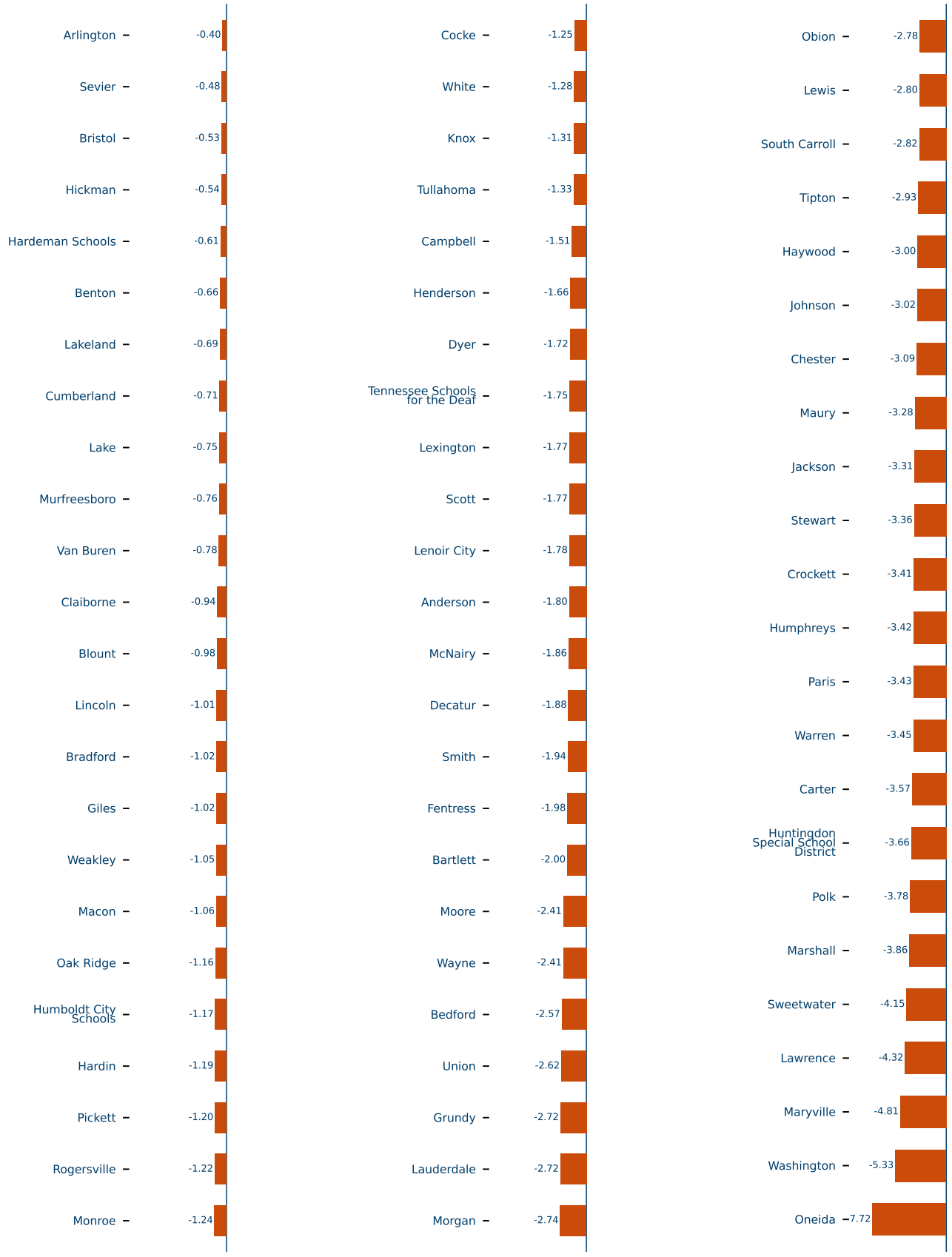

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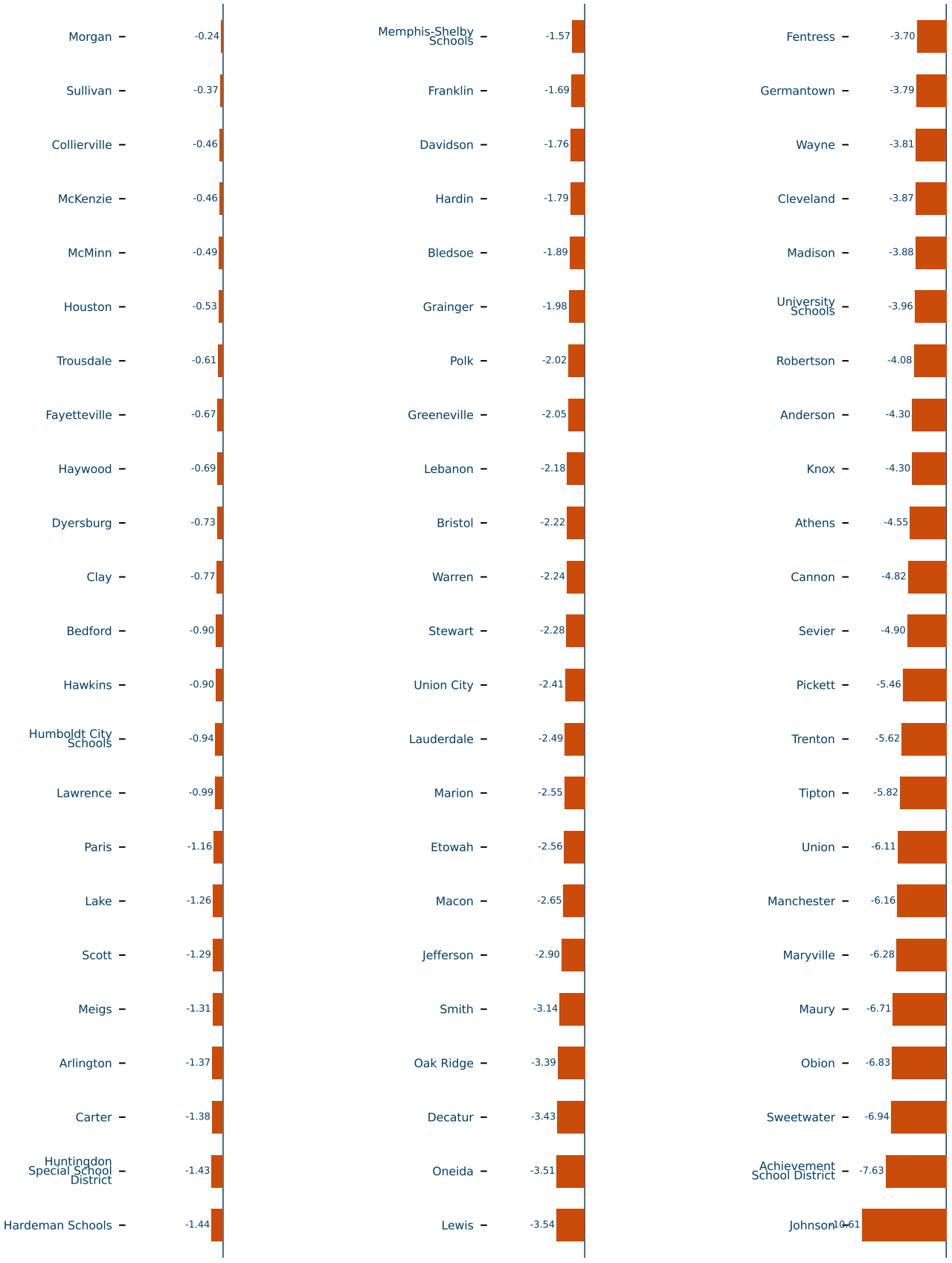
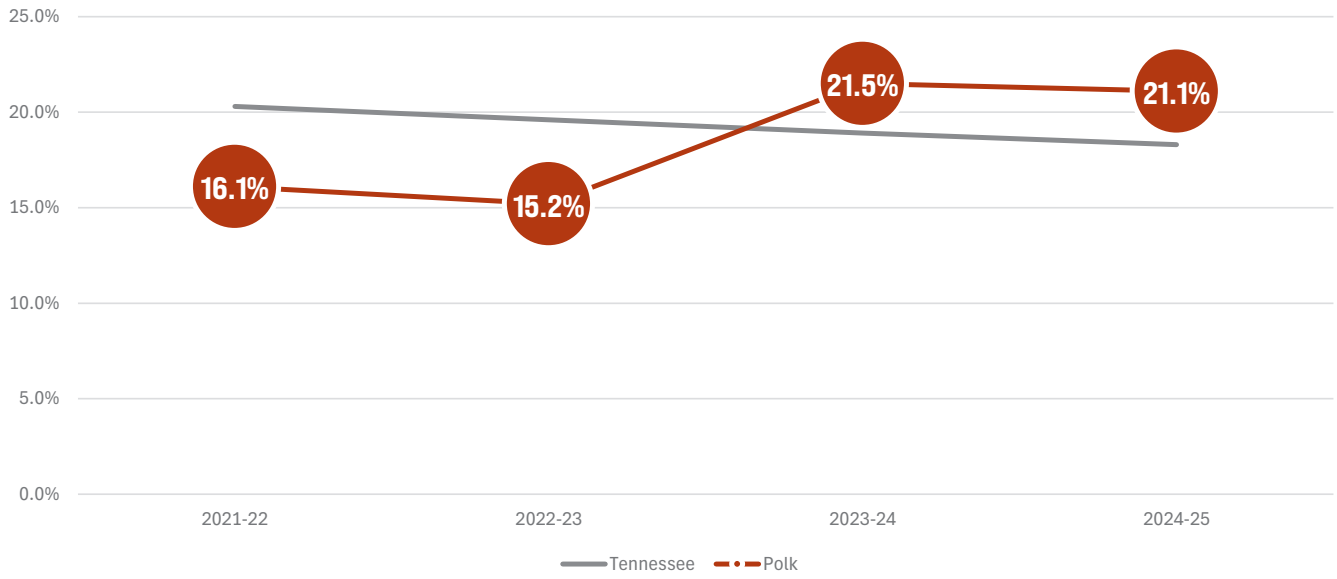


Polk

School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Polk County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 94.8%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Polk County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 94.8% in 2017-18 to a low of 88.8% in 2023-24.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **31.7% of Polk County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 46 students. Since 2016, Polk County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 38.9% in 2019 to a low of 24.7% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.1% of Polk County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 24 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Polk

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **41.0% of Polk County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 846 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,365

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

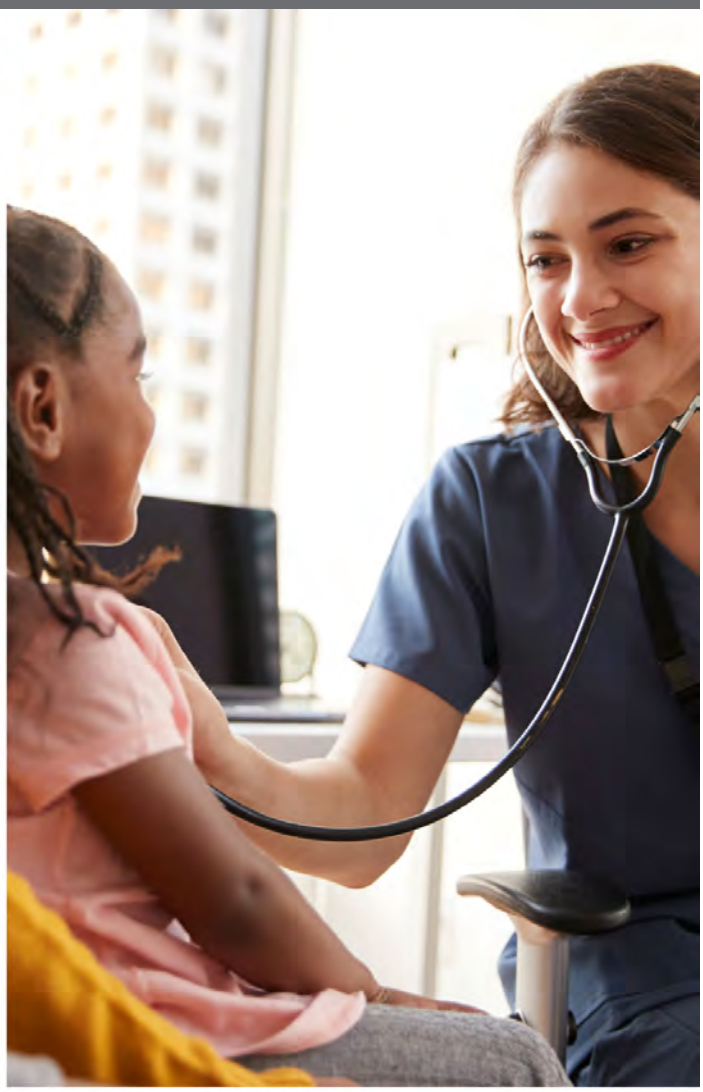
FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

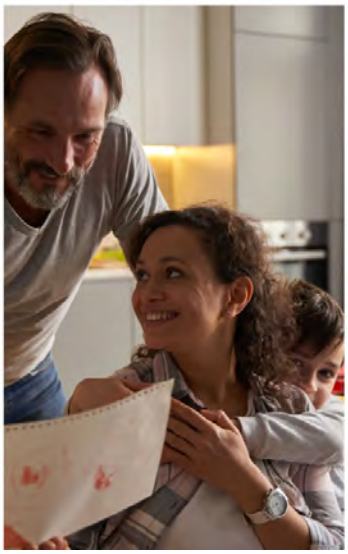
Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Polk County, **$3.3 million** or 11.6% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

Polk

Health & Development



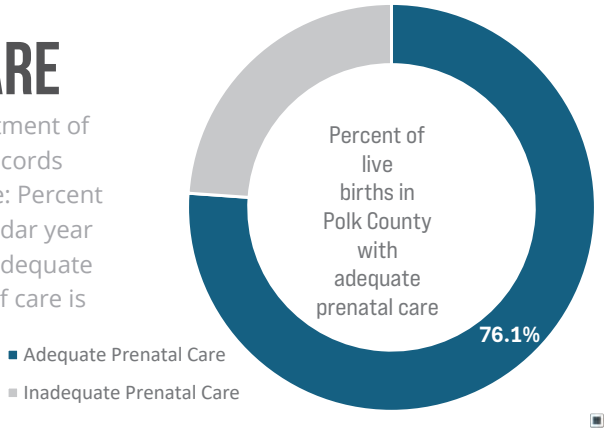


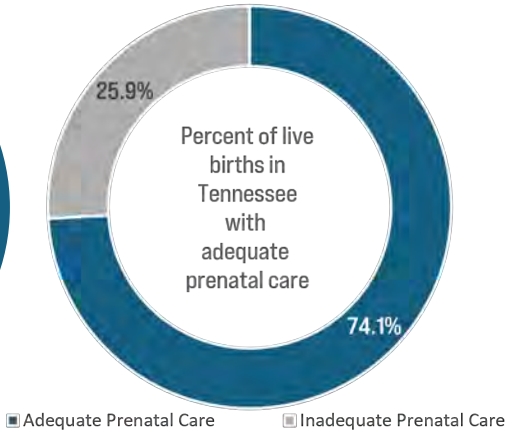
Polk

Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

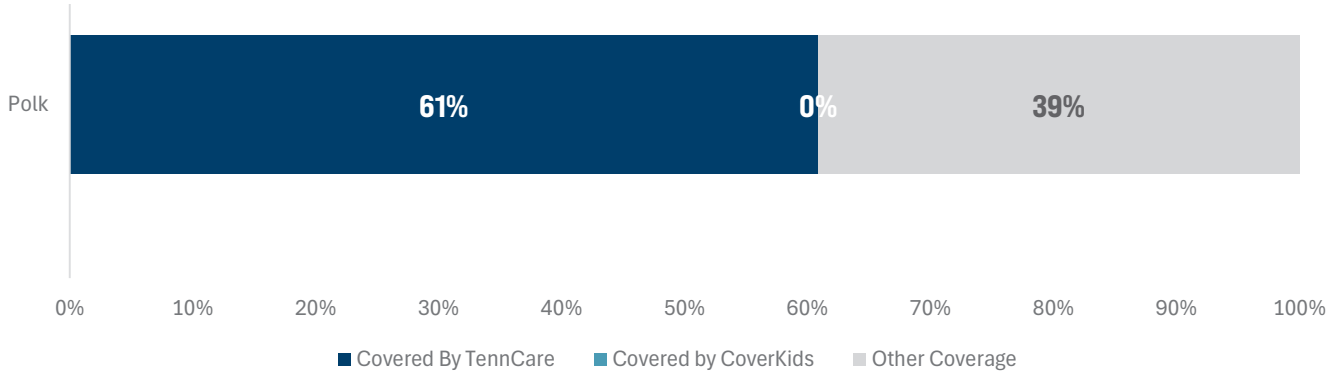
Polk
2024
10 per 1,000 residents
184 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

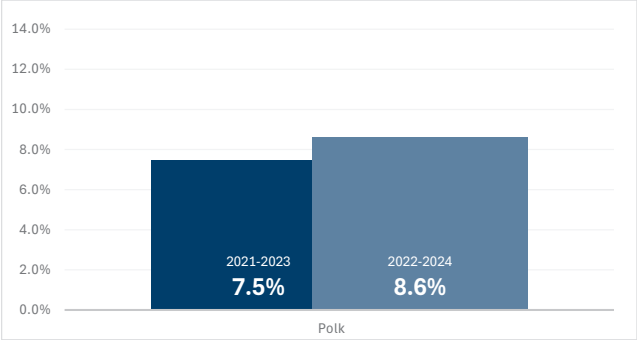
In Polk, **60.9% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

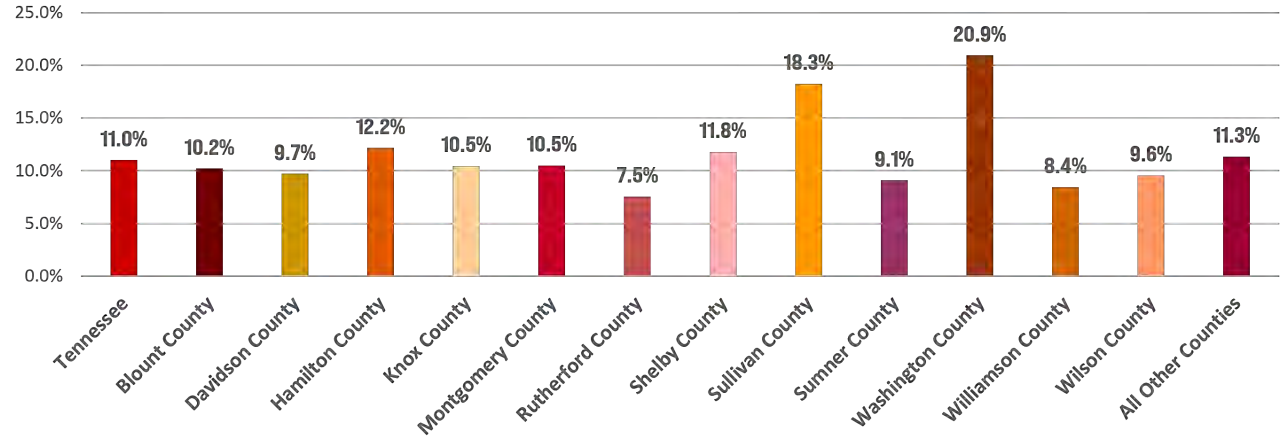
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

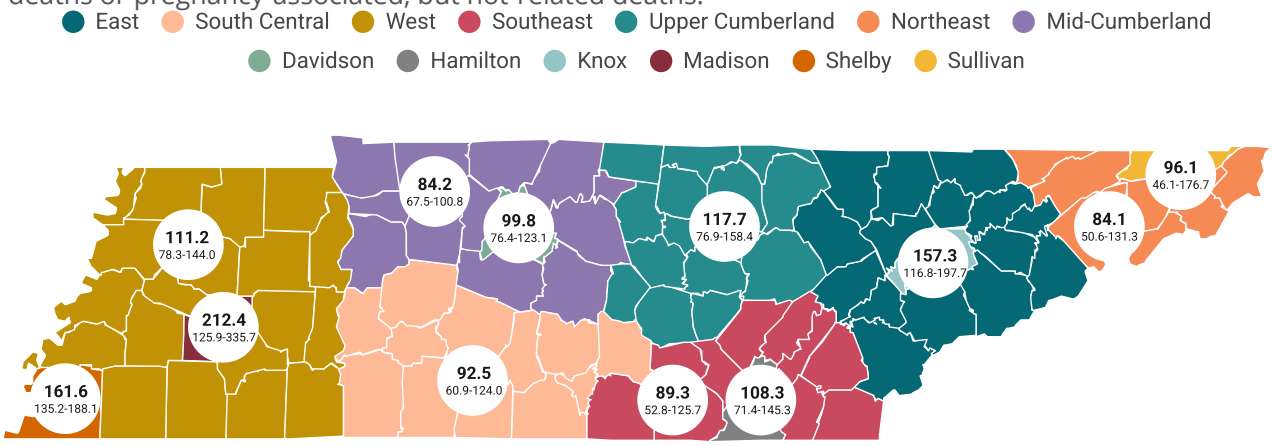


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

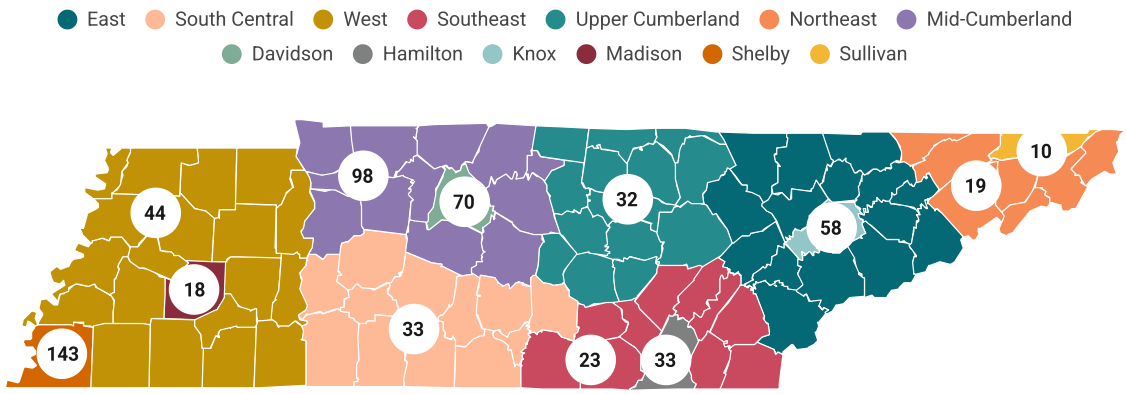
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



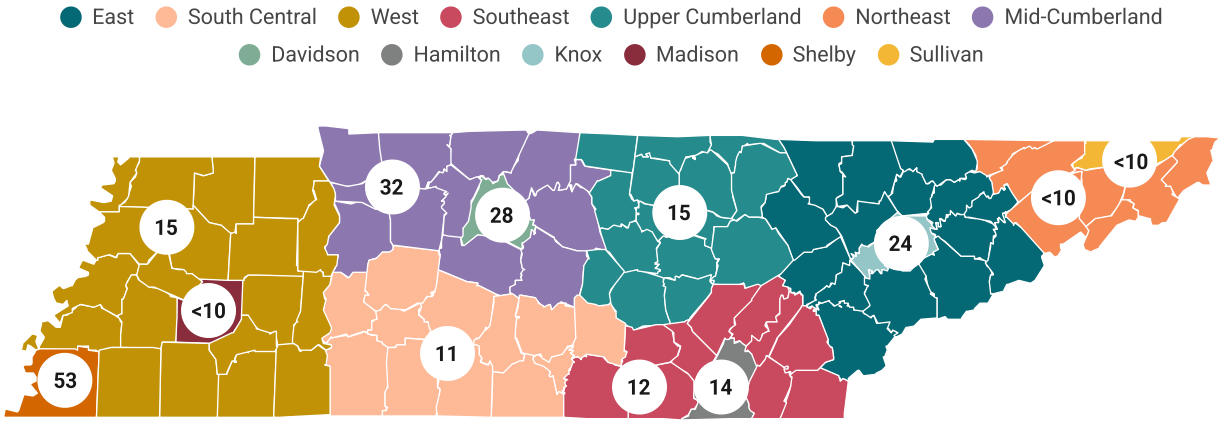
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



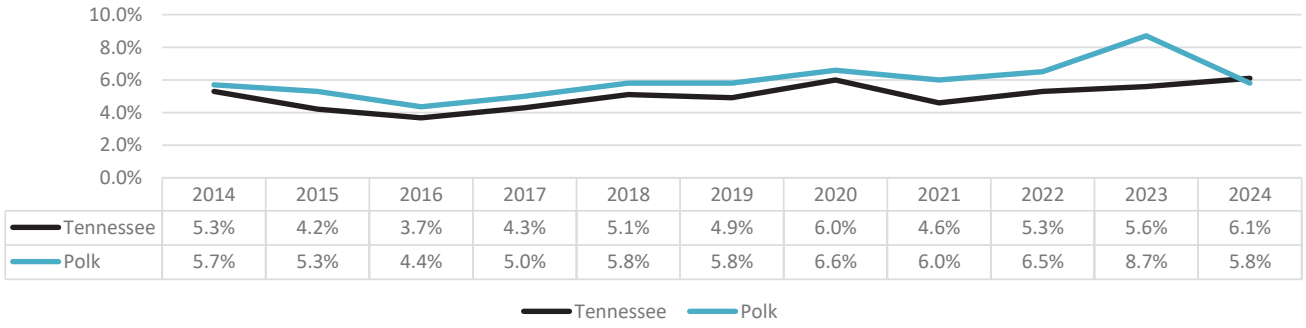
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Polk

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

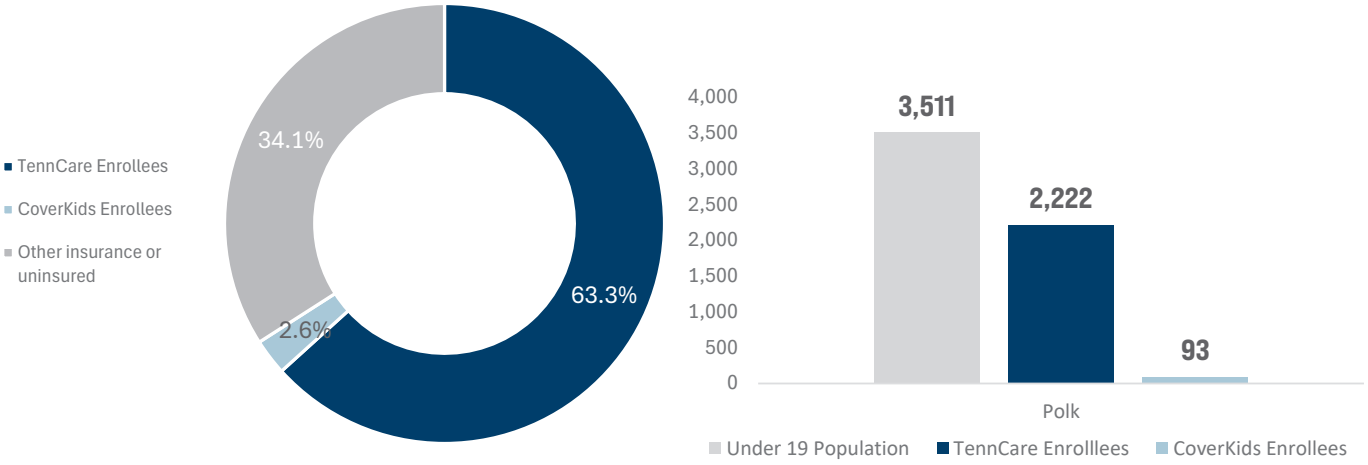


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Polk	5.7%	5.3%	4.4%	5.0%	5.8%	5.8%	6.6%	6.0%	6.5%	8.7%	5.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Polk County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN POLK COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

64.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Polk 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	50.7%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	8.6%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.7%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Polk county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Polk	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

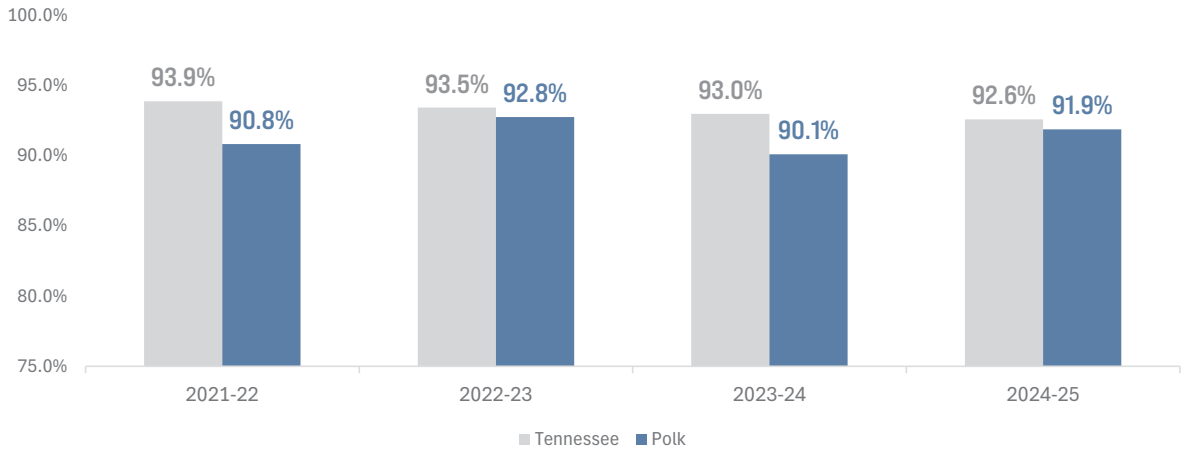
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

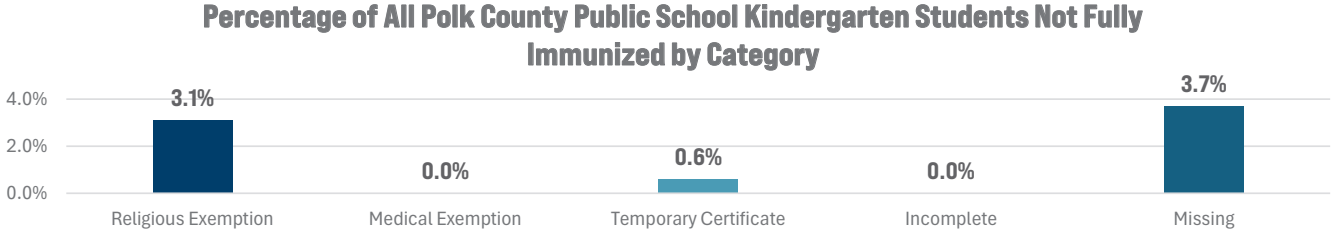
Polk

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

35.3% of Polk public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **25.7% of Polk County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Polk County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Polk

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

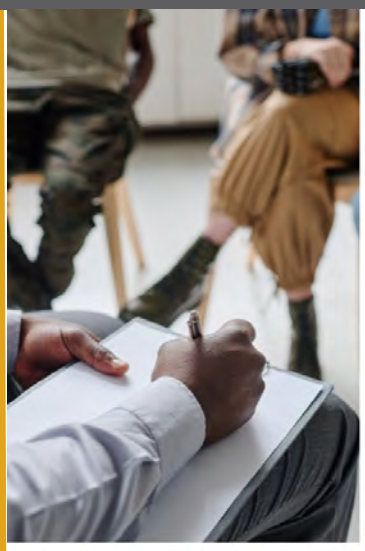
	Polk	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	0	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

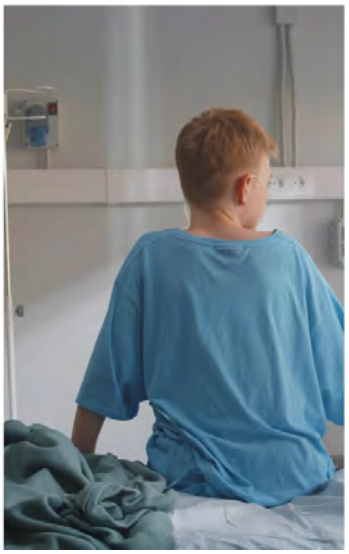
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

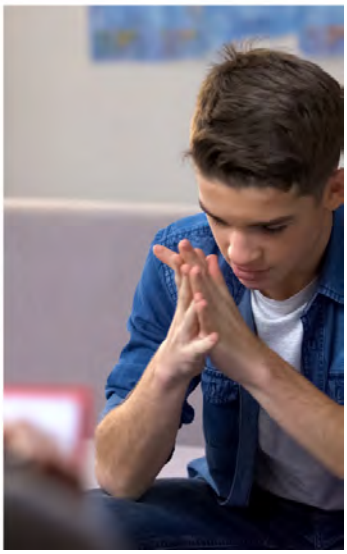
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Polk

MENTAL HEALTH







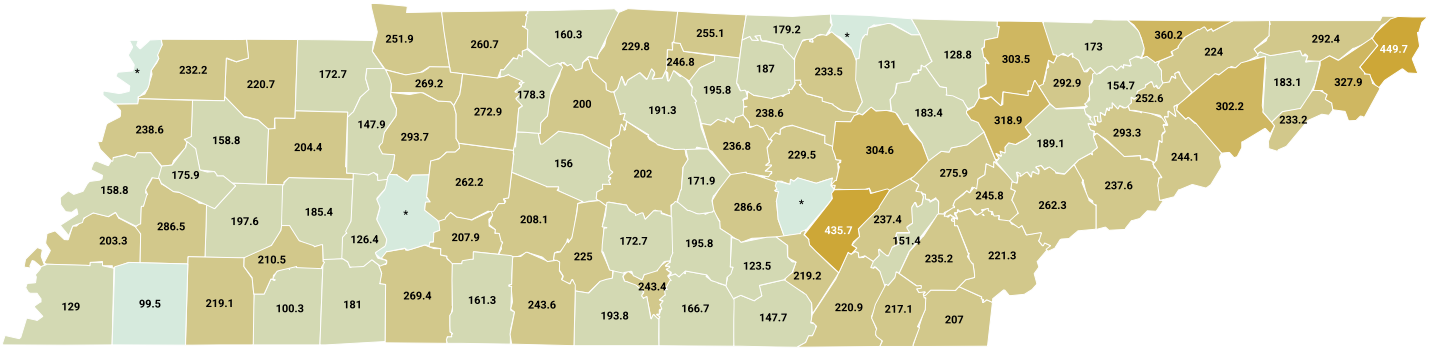
Polk

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Polk County between 2022-2024, there were 207 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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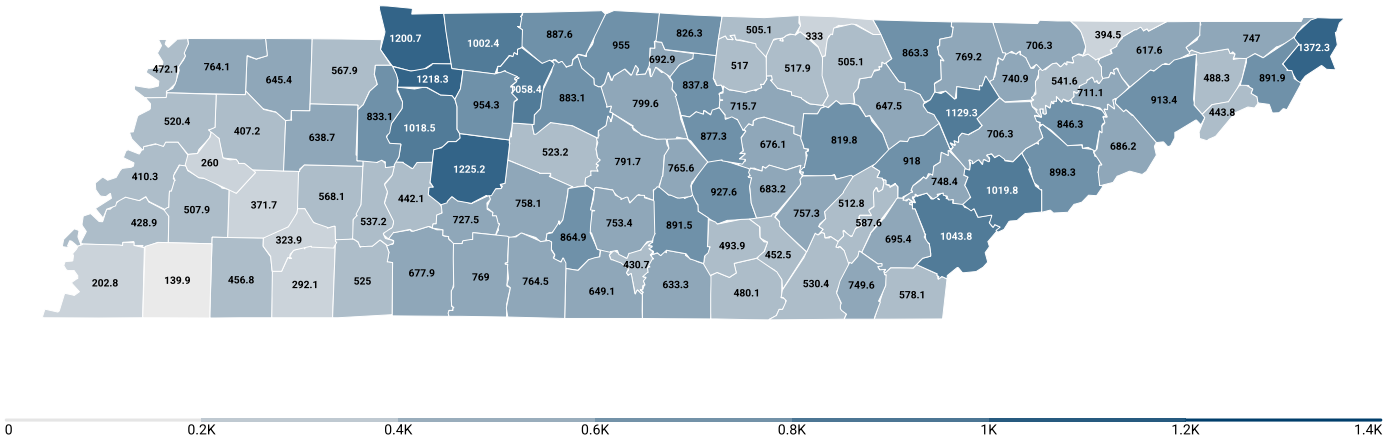
Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

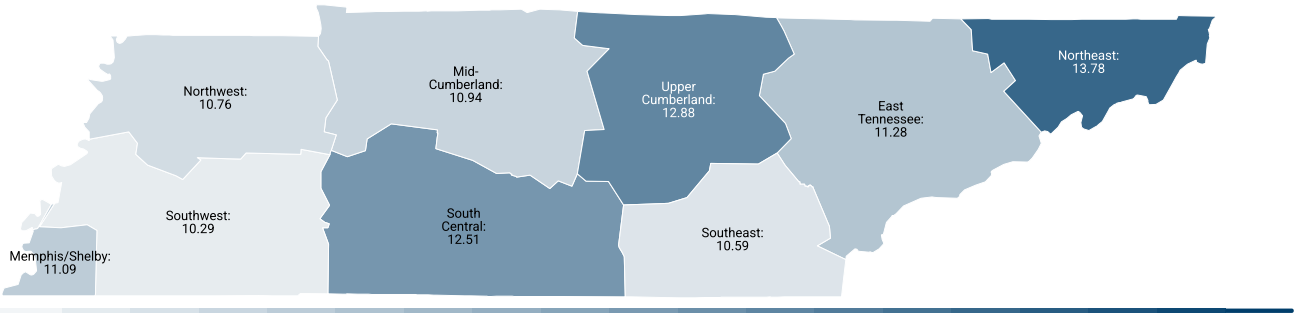
In Polk County between 2022-2024, there were 578 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS

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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Polk (FY2024)		Polk (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	12	3.6*	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	33	9.9	13	4*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	48	14.4	54	16.5	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	45	13.5	20	6.1	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	12	3.6*	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	11	3.4*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Polk County
FY2024: **19.2%**
FY2025: **35.7%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Polk County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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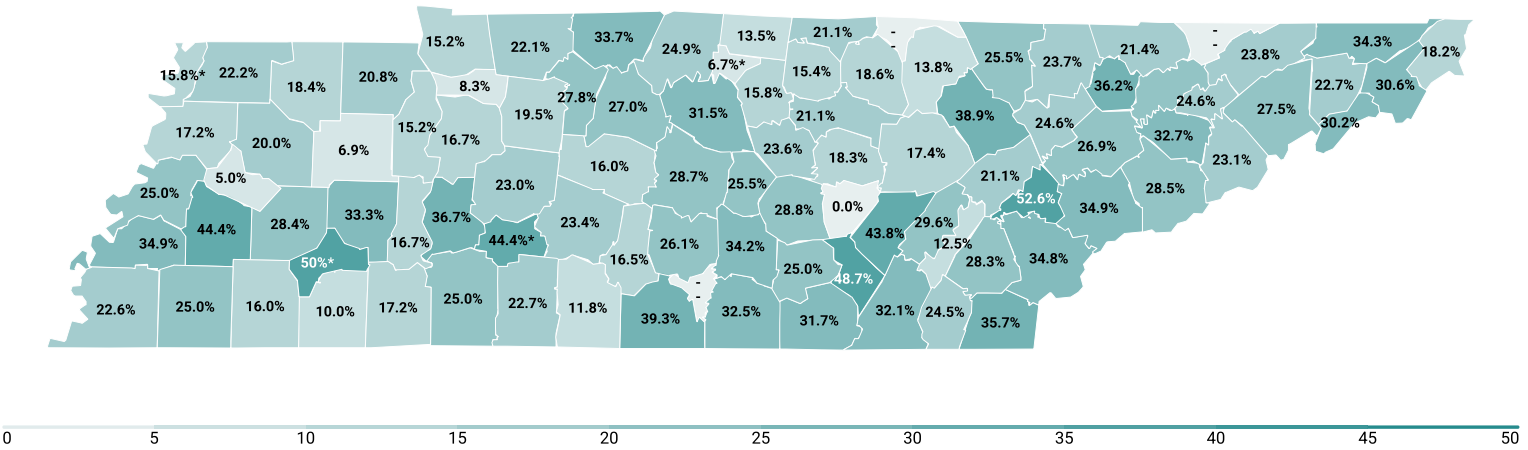
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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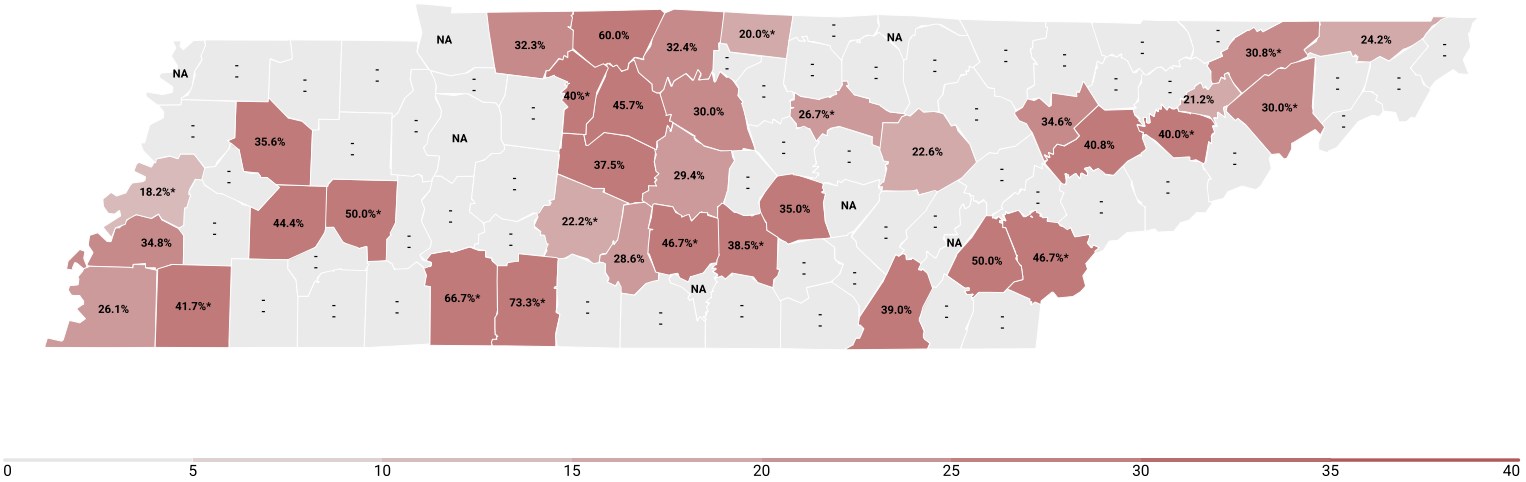

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Polk County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Polk County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Polk County

16.0*

Statewide

23.6

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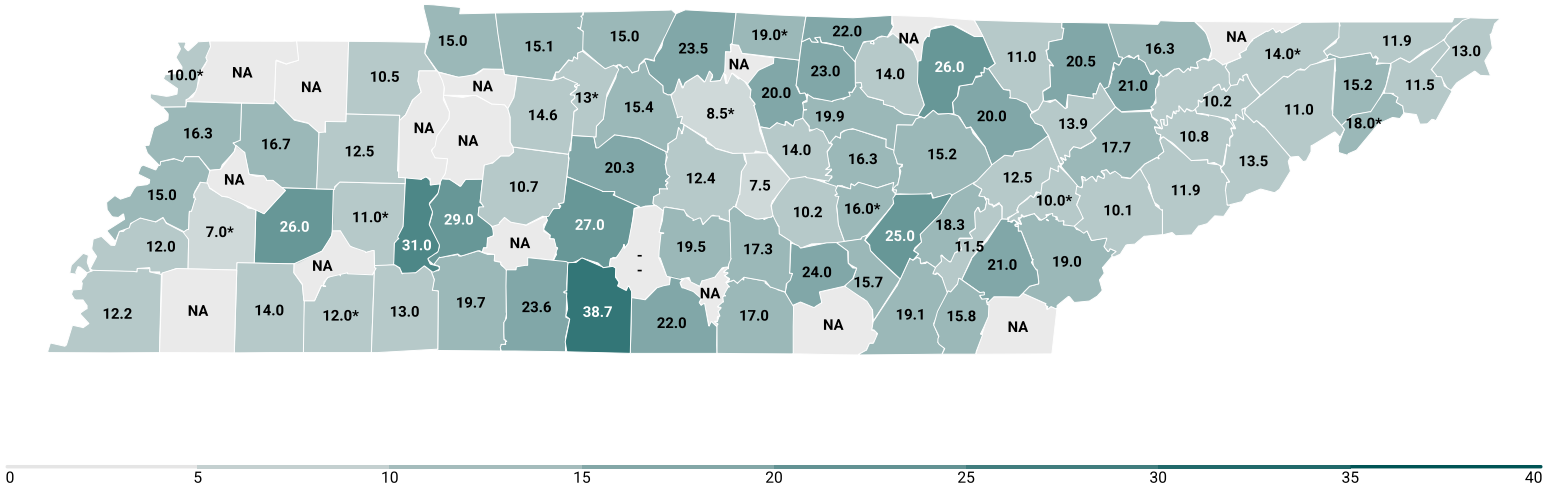
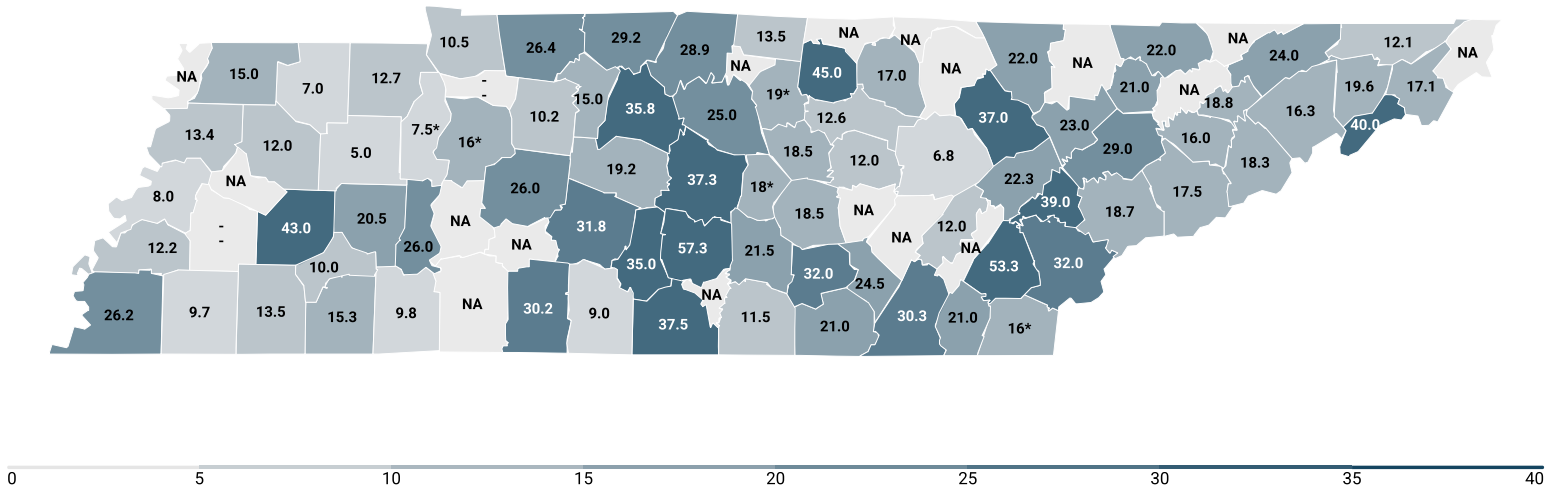
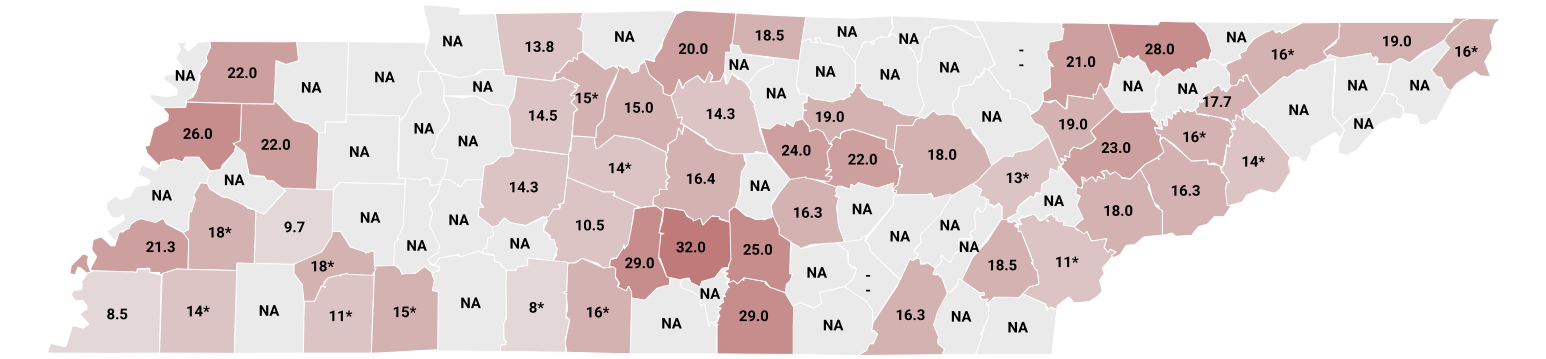


Child Protective Services



Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Polk County had **72 victims** of abuse or neglect or **21.6 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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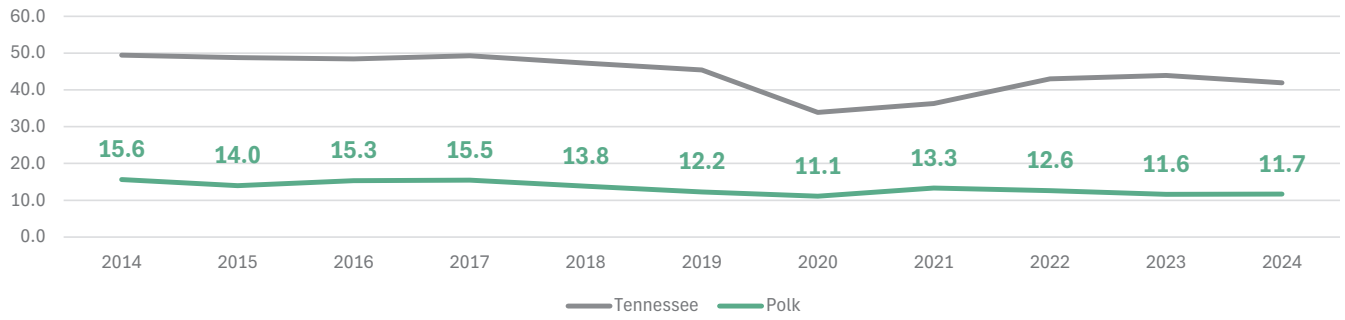
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

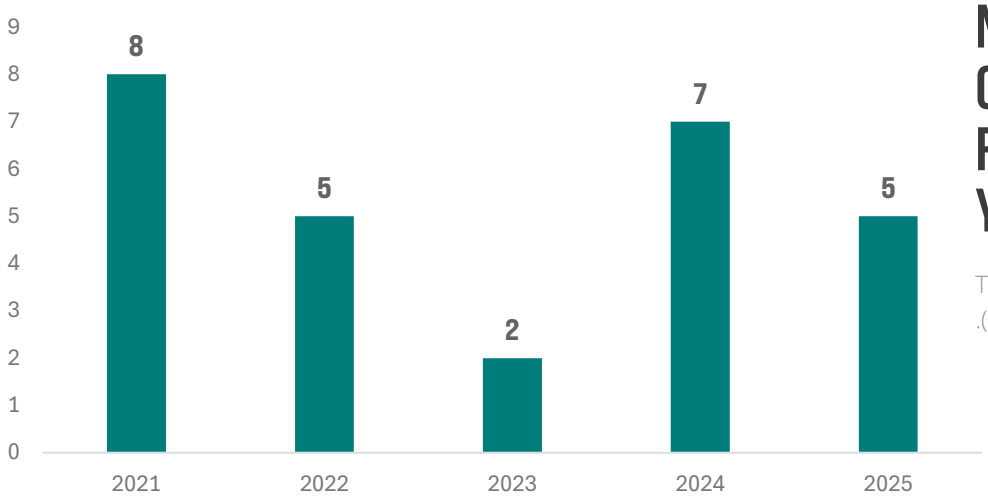
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Polk County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	631	40	63.4
2024:	666	44	66.1
2025:	635	60	94.5

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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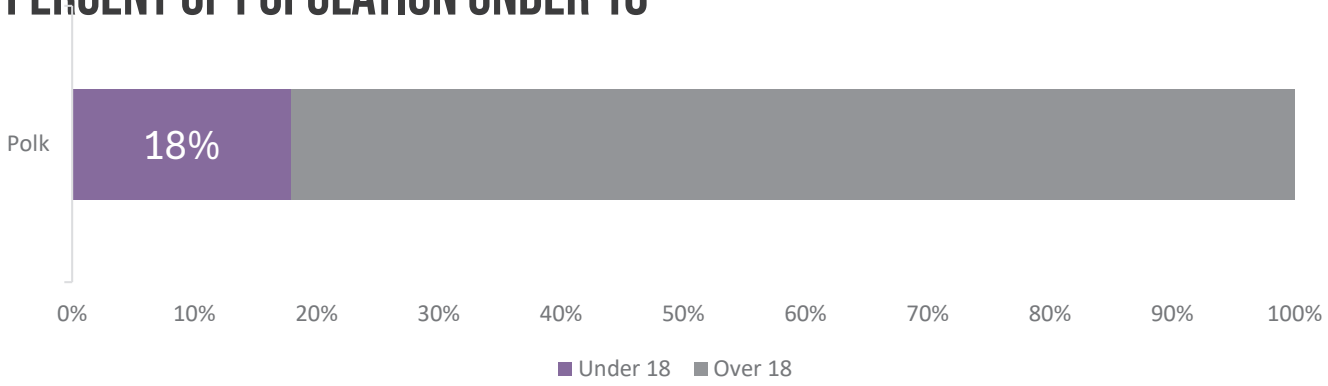
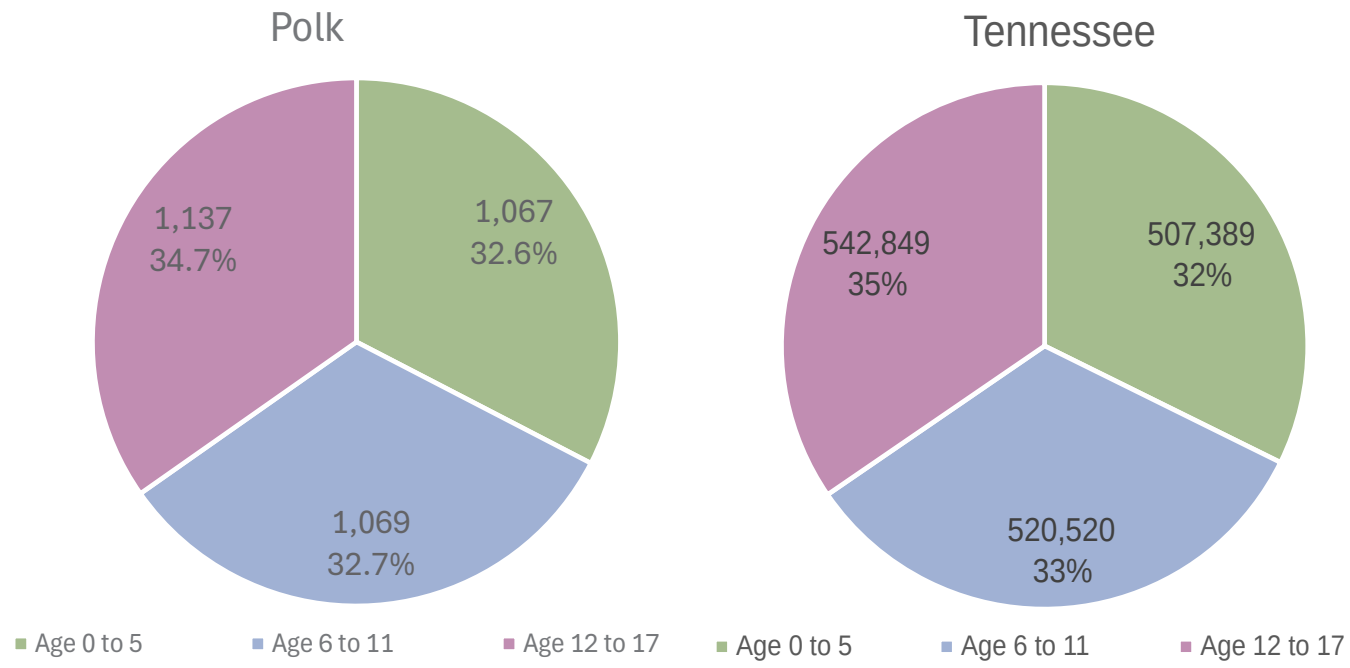
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

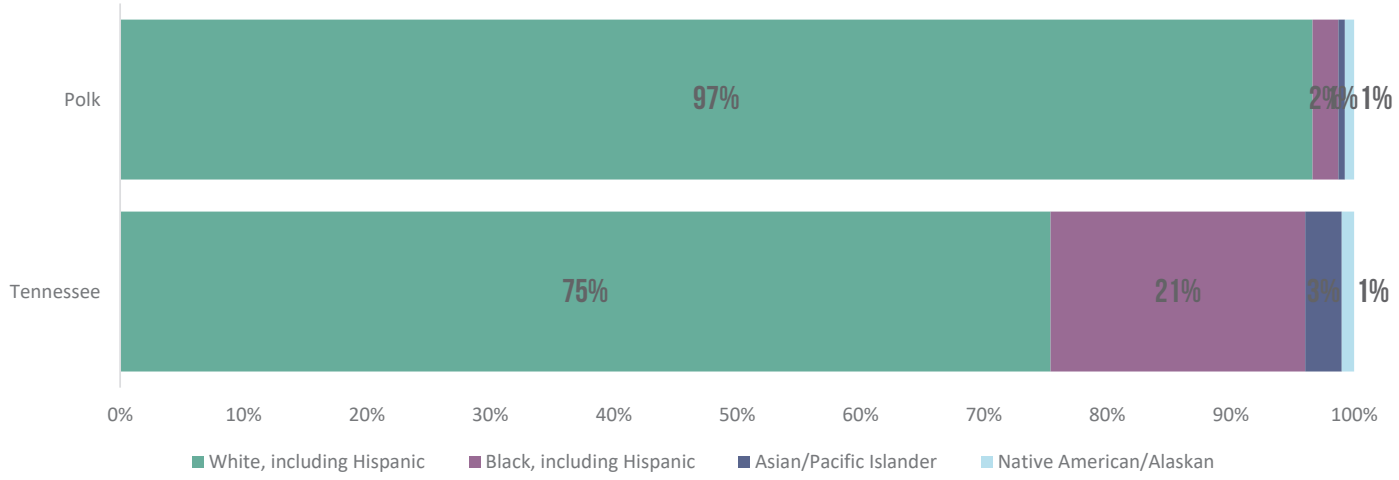
4% of Polk County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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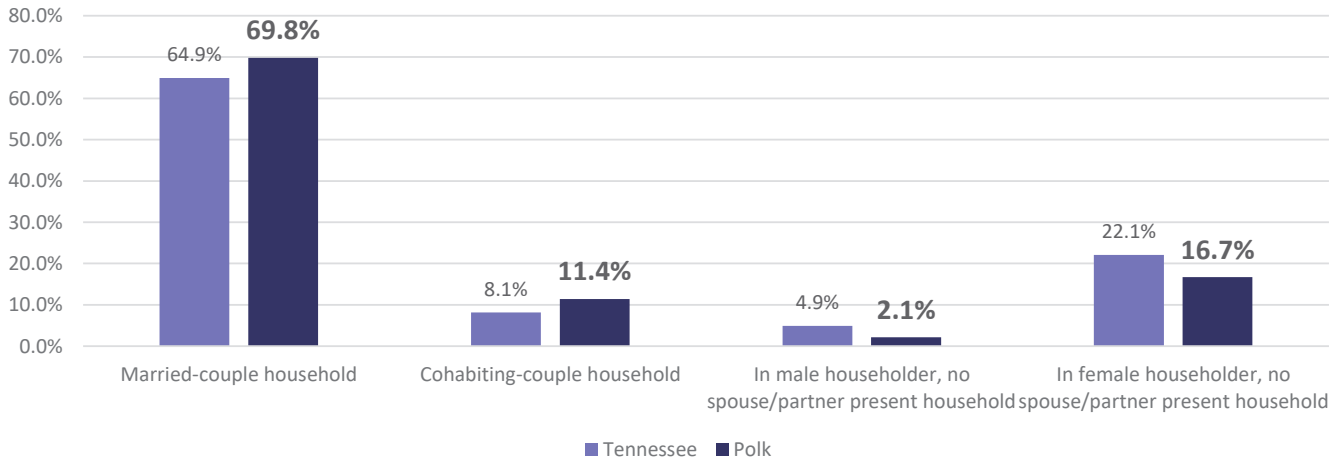
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

9.2% of Polk County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **35.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **13.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **50.6%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Polk: $45,156

Tennessee: $61,644

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Polk: $35,833

Tennessee: $46,356

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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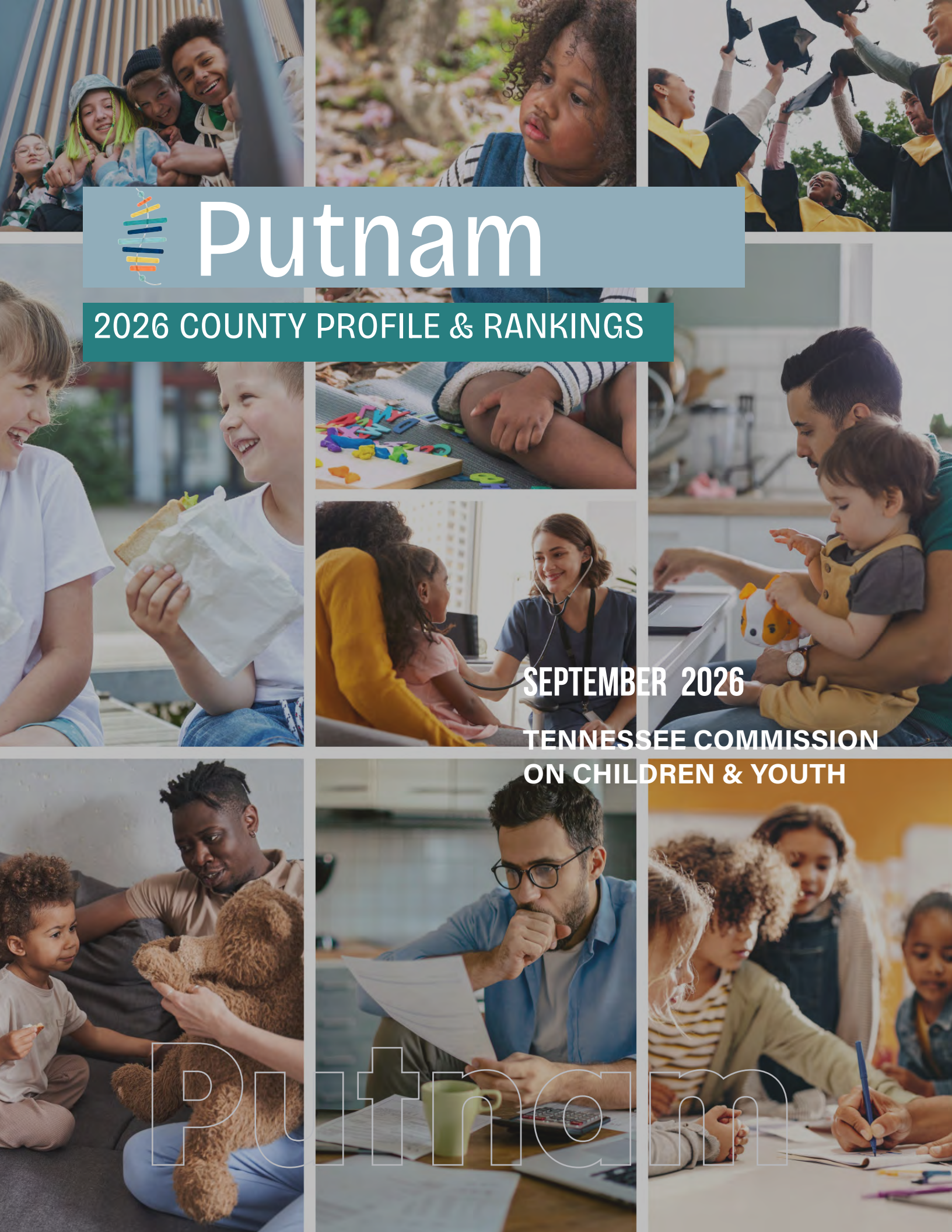

Putnam

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Putnam County
County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 40th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 85th

65th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

21.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 26th | Previous Percent: 18.6%
State Percent: 18.4%

59th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

29.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 52nd | Previous Percent: 30.0%
State Percent: 28.9%

90th SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

13.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 90th | Previous Percent: 13.7%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 7th

16th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

44.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 21st | Previous Percent: 41.2%
State Percent: 40.6%

7th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

56.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 5th | Previous Percent: 55.3%
State Percent: 43.0%

13th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

98.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 58th| Previous Percent: 94.2%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Putnam County
County Rankings

Health & Development

61st

21st BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 37th | Previous Percent: 8.0%
State Percent: 8.9%

83rd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

89.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 77th | Previous Percent: 91.5%
State Percent: 92.6%

62nd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Percent: 5.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

25th

46th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

19.3

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 33rd | Previous Rate: 15.3
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

61st CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

17.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 46th | Previous Percent: 17.1%
State Rate: 18.3%

25th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

8.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

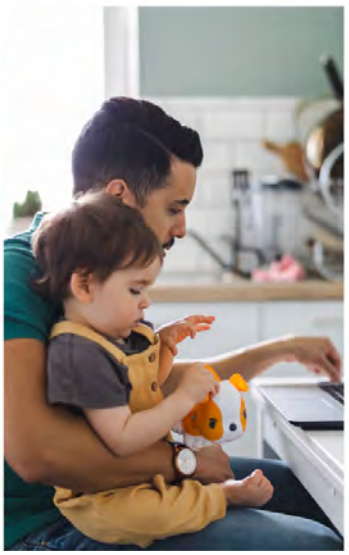
Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

Putnam

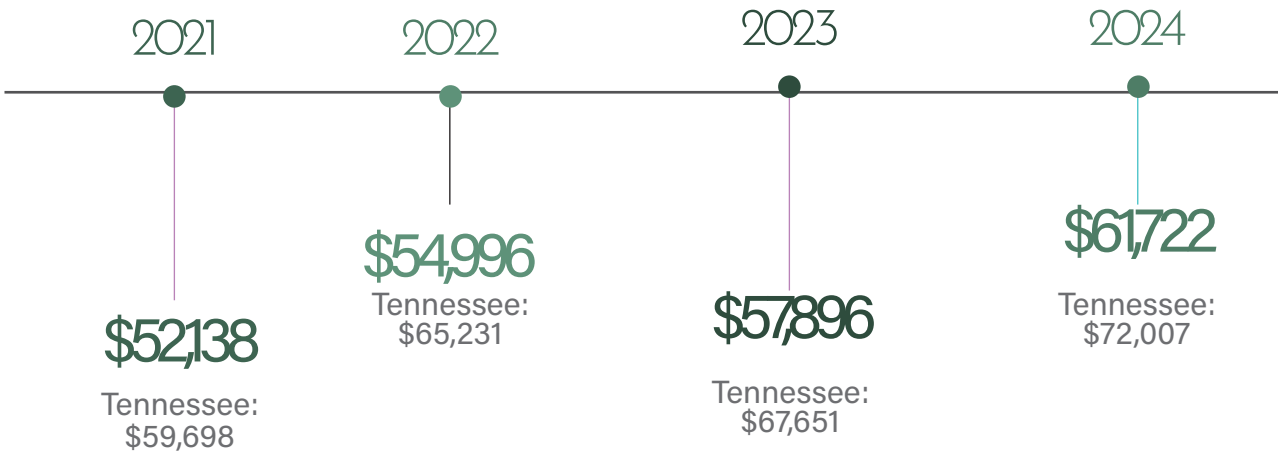
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Putnam

Income & Employment

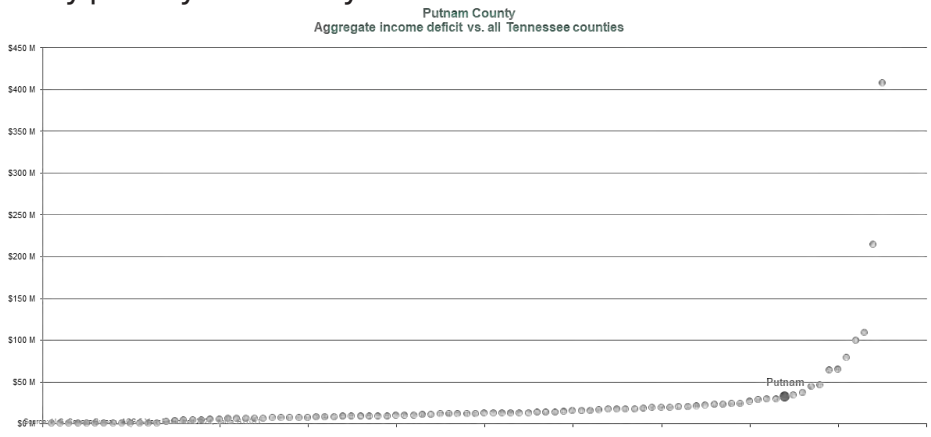
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

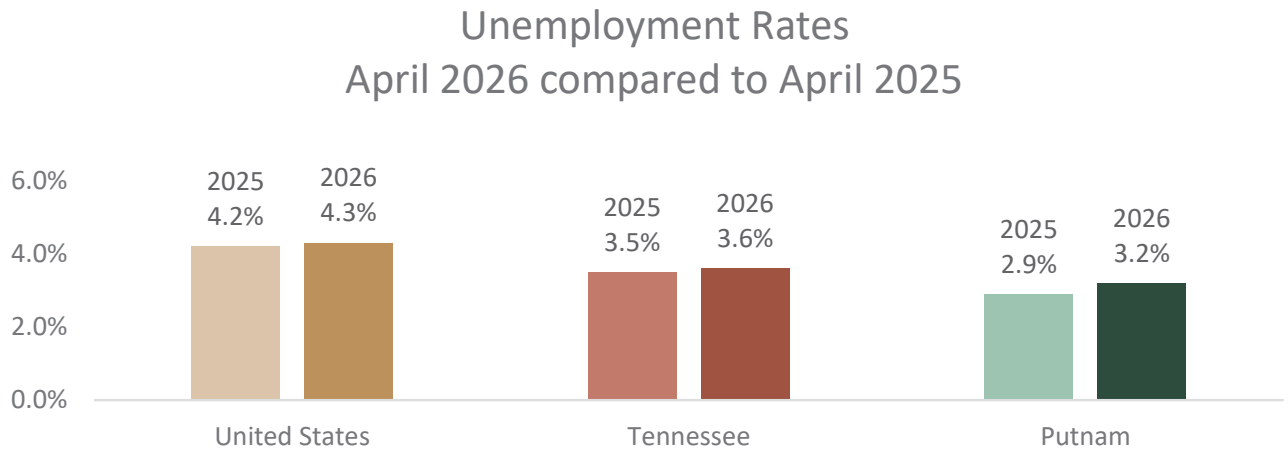


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$31,714,900
Married-Couple:
$13,894,800
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$4,277,500
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$13,542,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Putnam	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$981	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$950	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

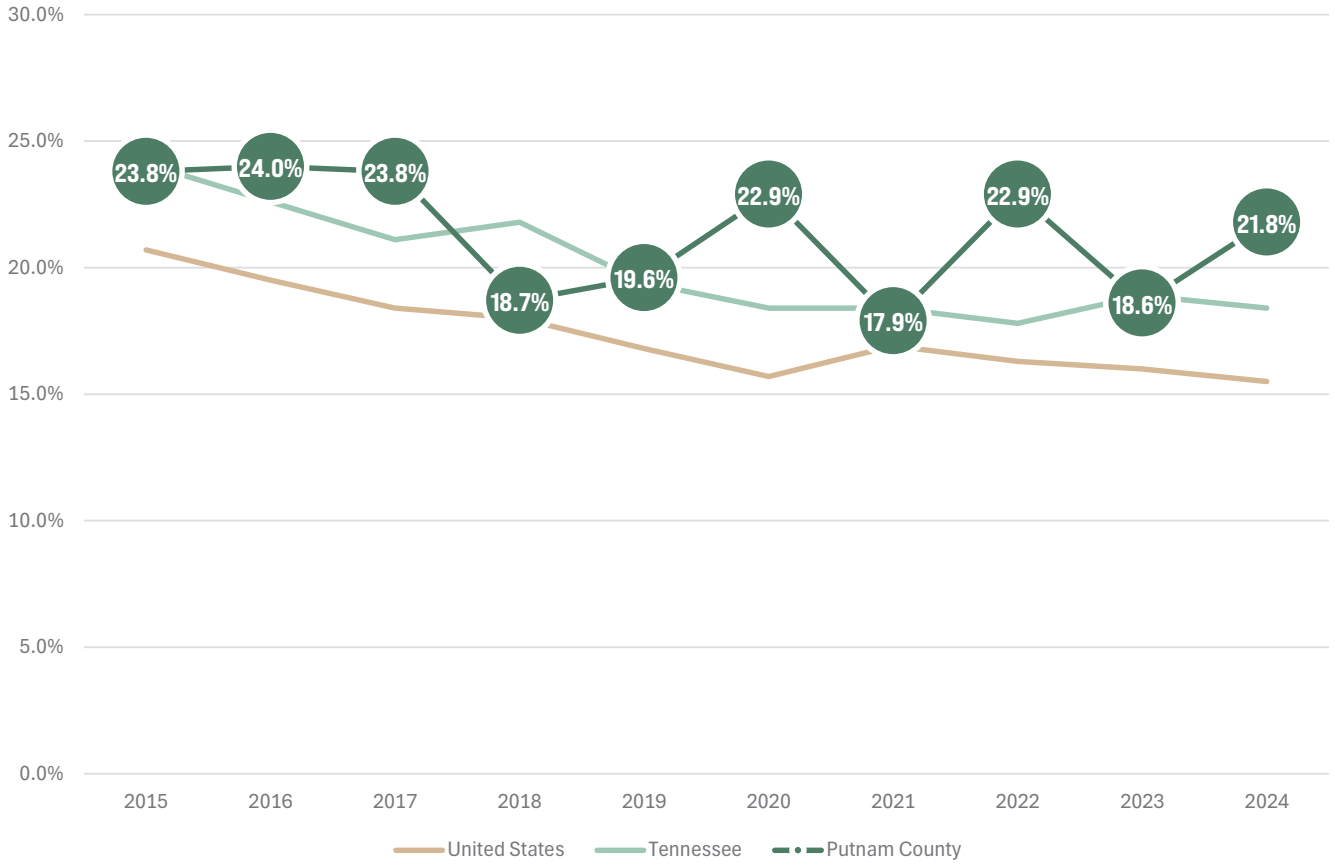
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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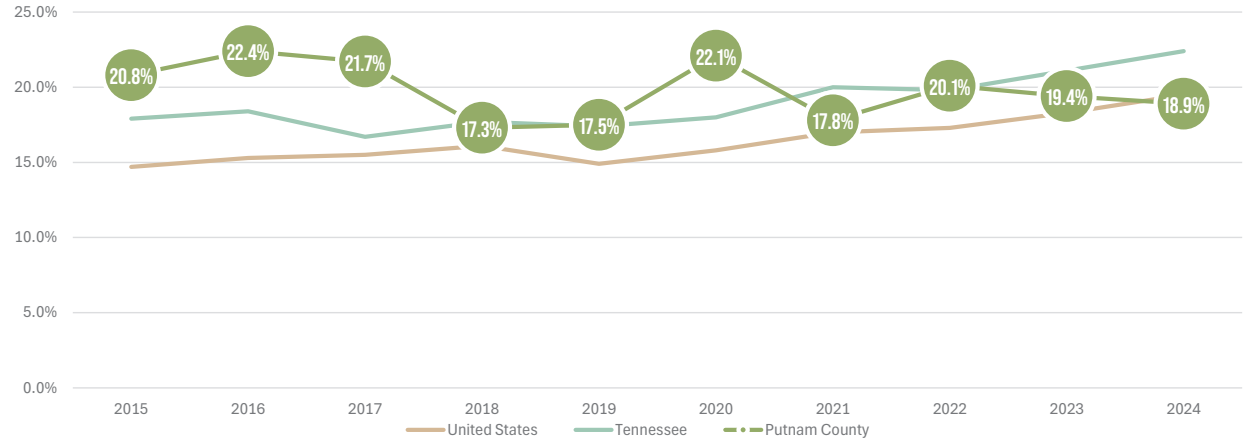

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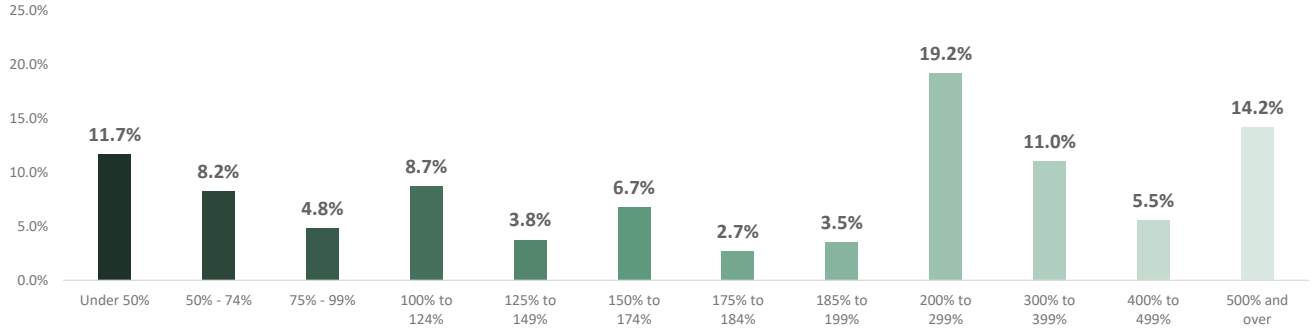
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN PUTNAM COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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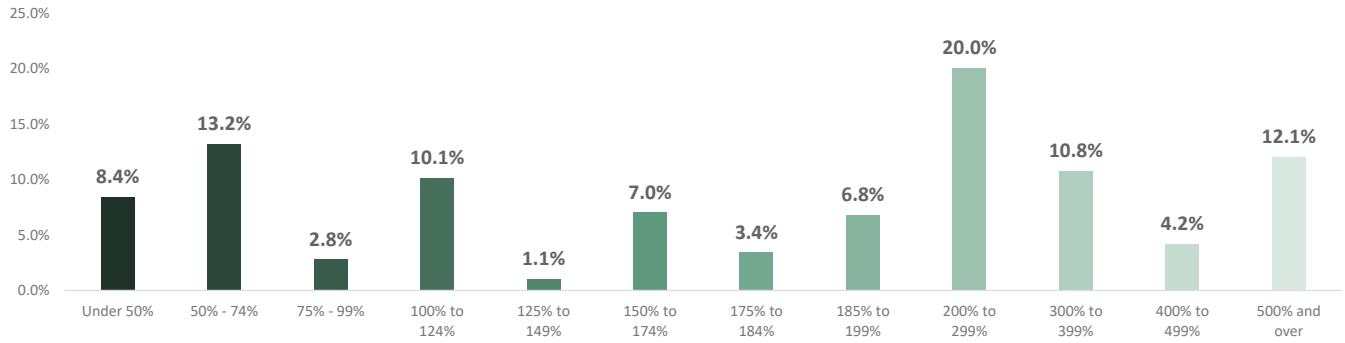
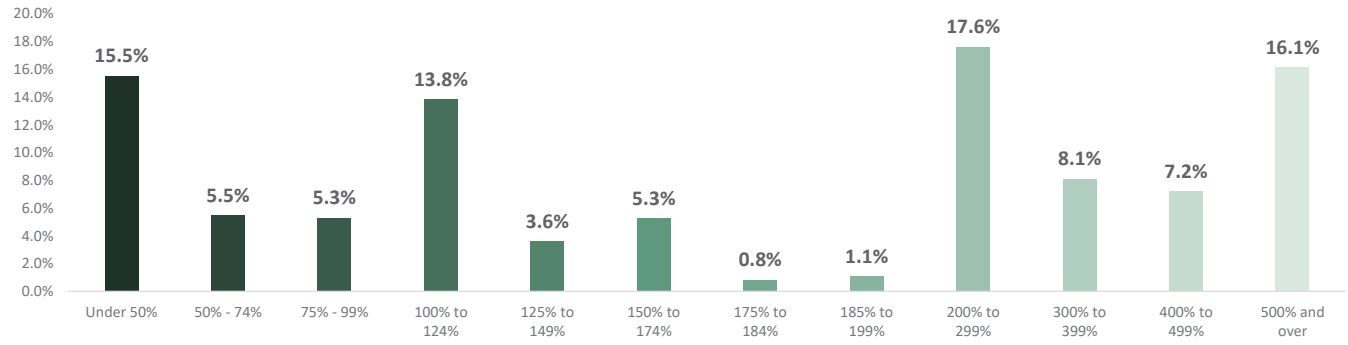
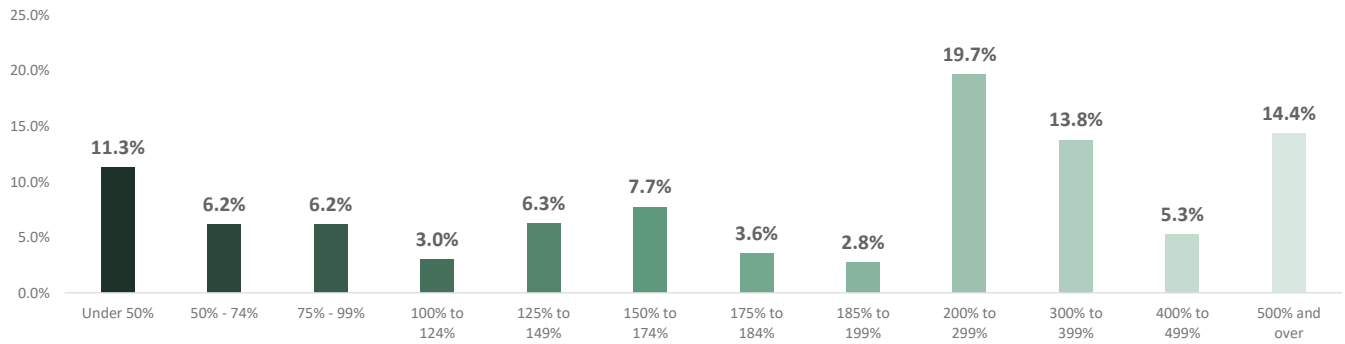


Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Putnam

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,660

2+ Years
$9,490

Group Home
Infant
$7,800

2+ Years
$7,800

Family Homes
Infant
NA

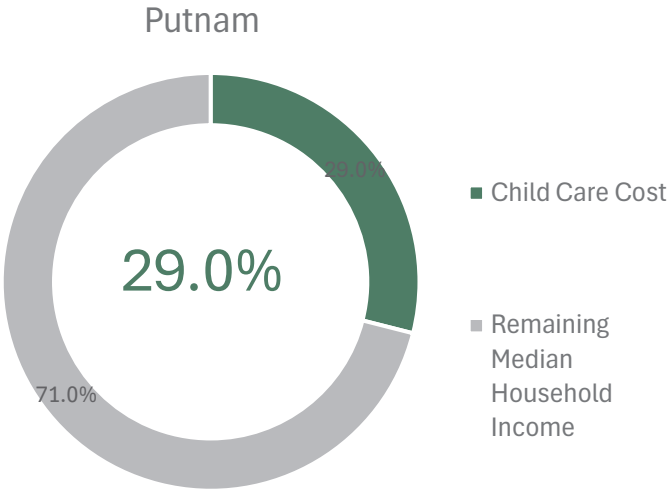
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$9,230

2+ Years
$8,645

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$17,875

2024 Median Household Income
$61,722

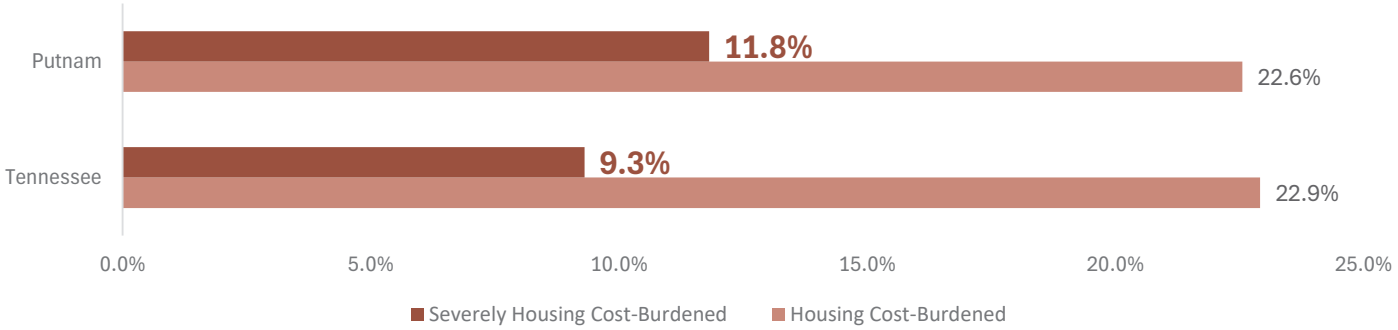


Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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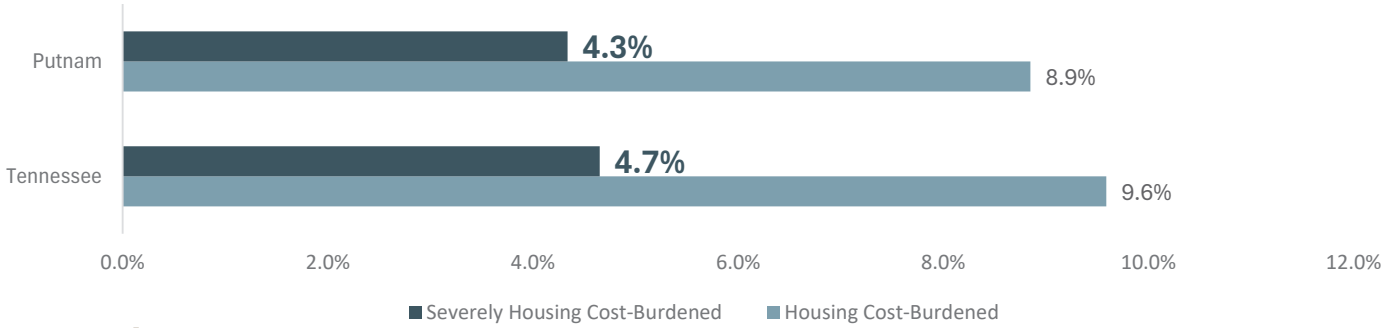

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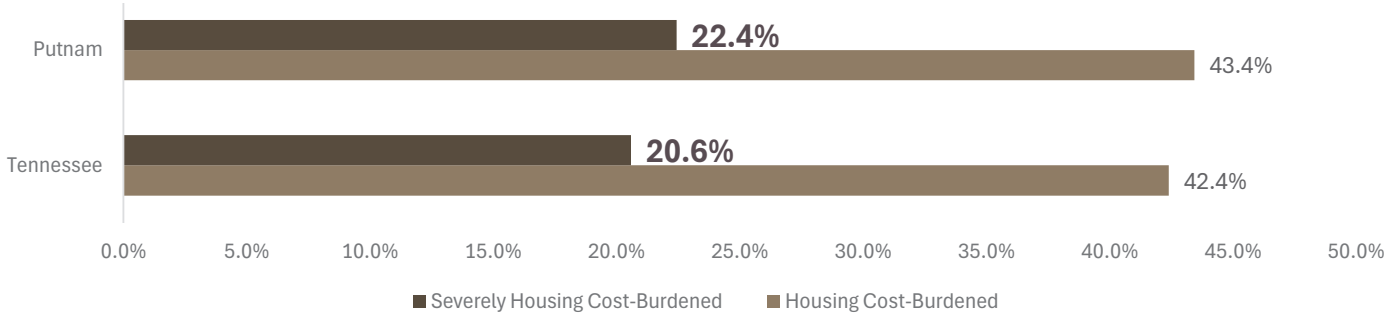
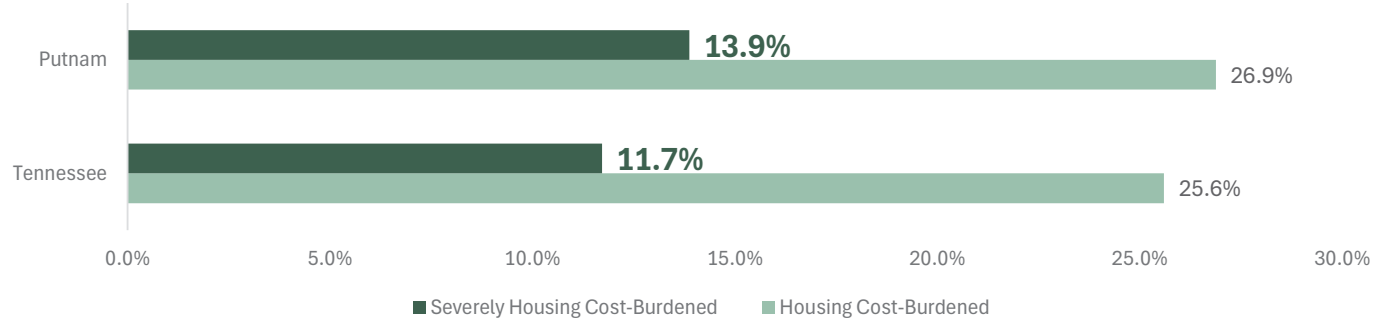
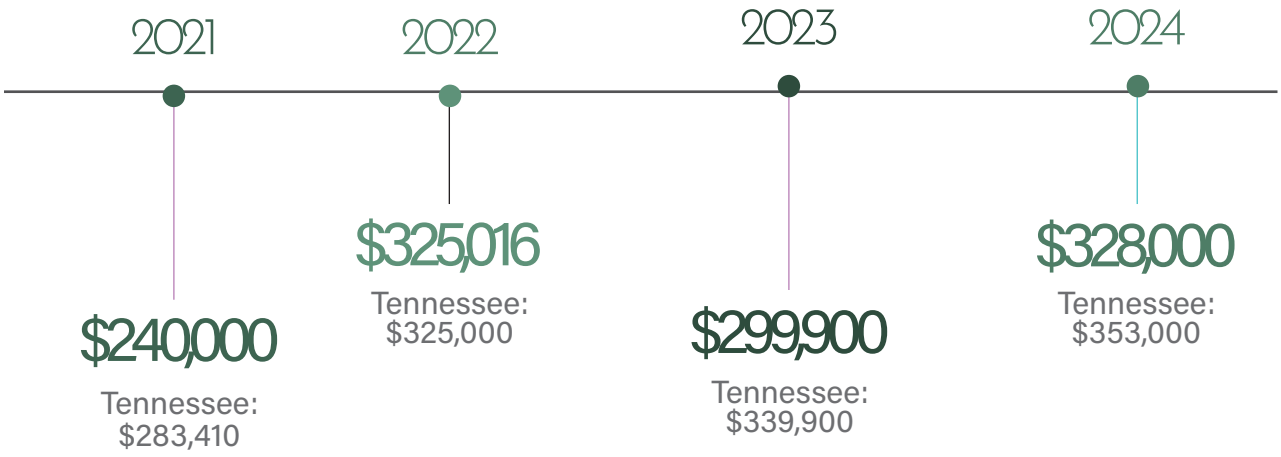


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



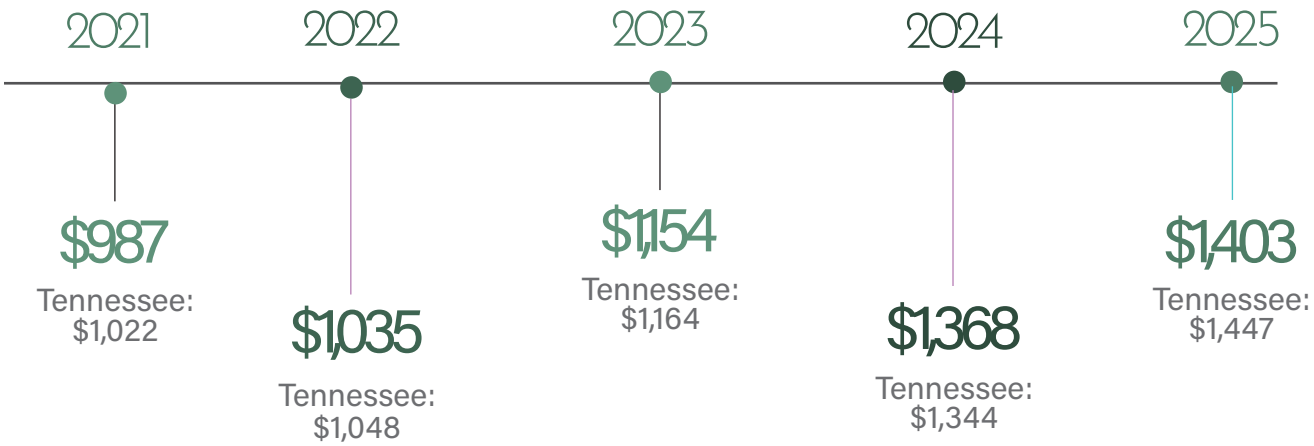
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

22.9%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Putnam County.

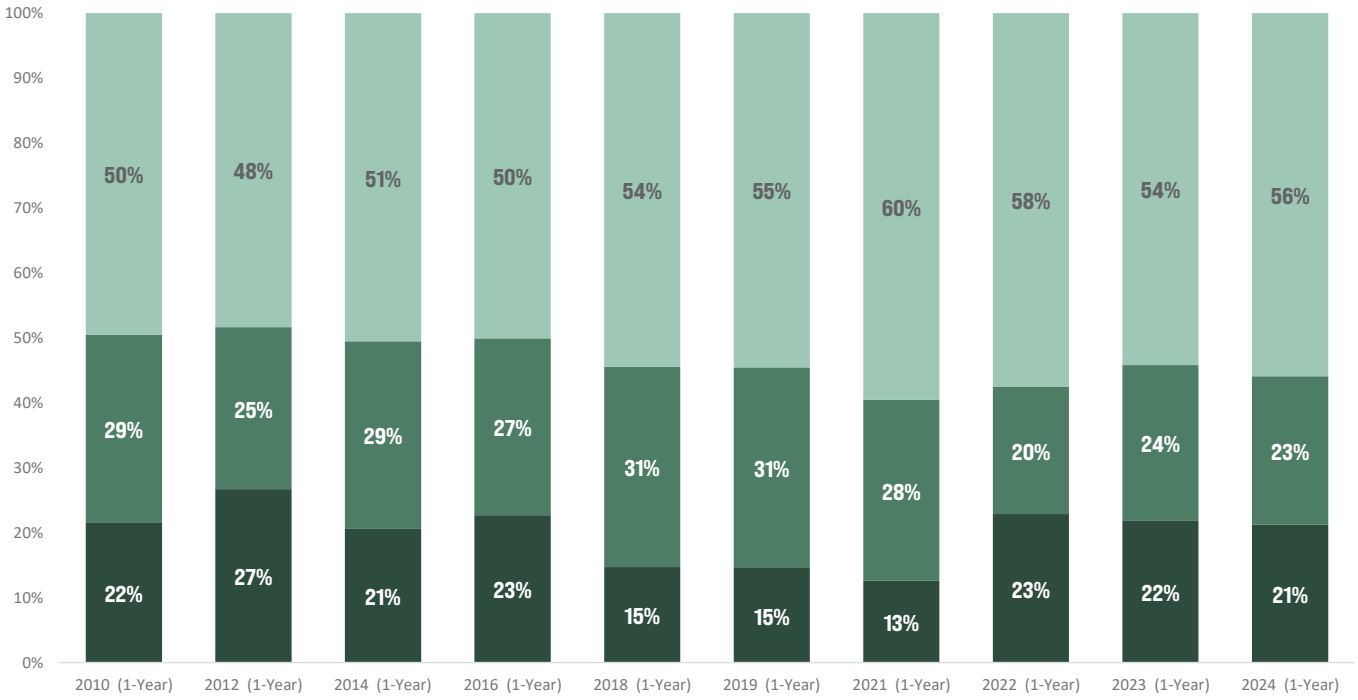
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

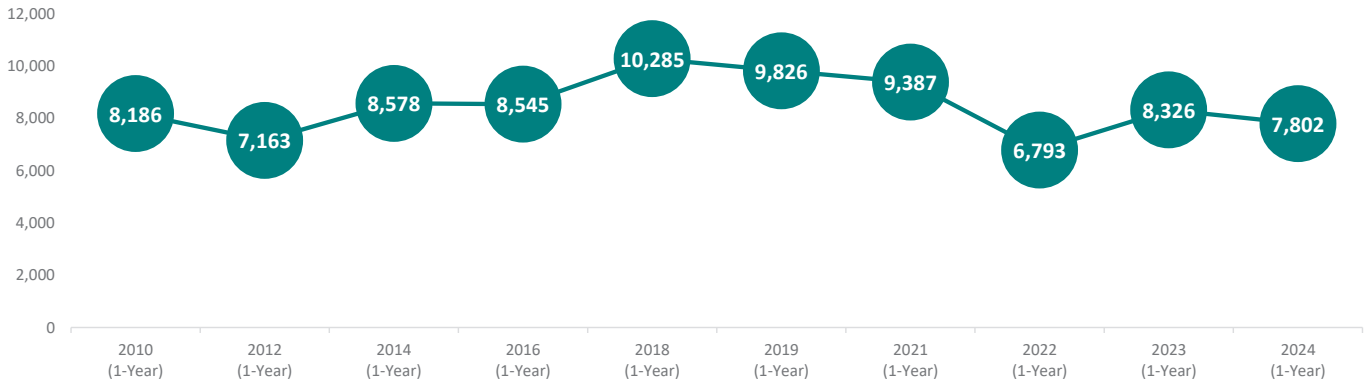
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

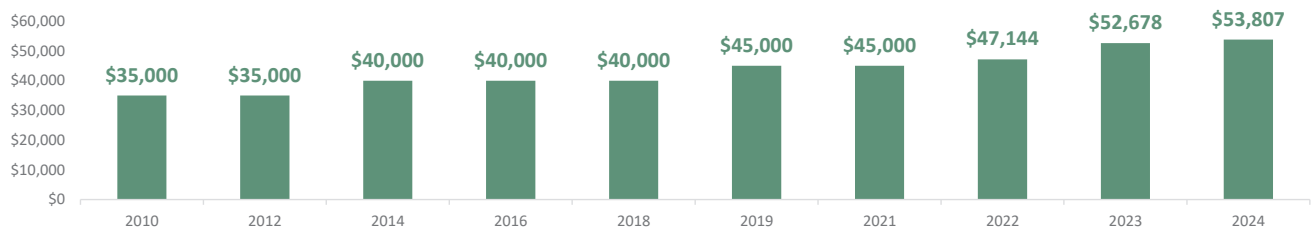
Percent of ALICE Households in Putnam County



Number of Households in Putnam County Below the ALICE threshold



Putnam County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

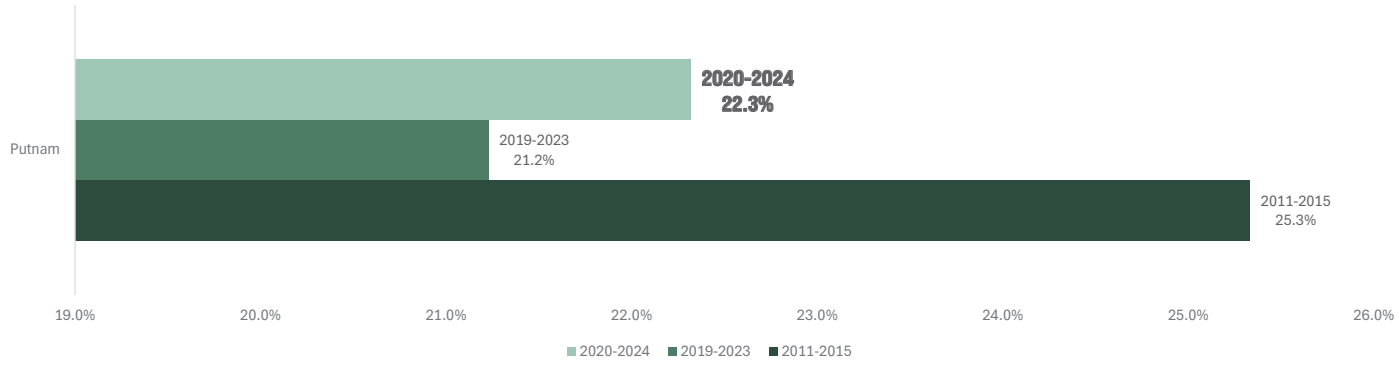


Putnam

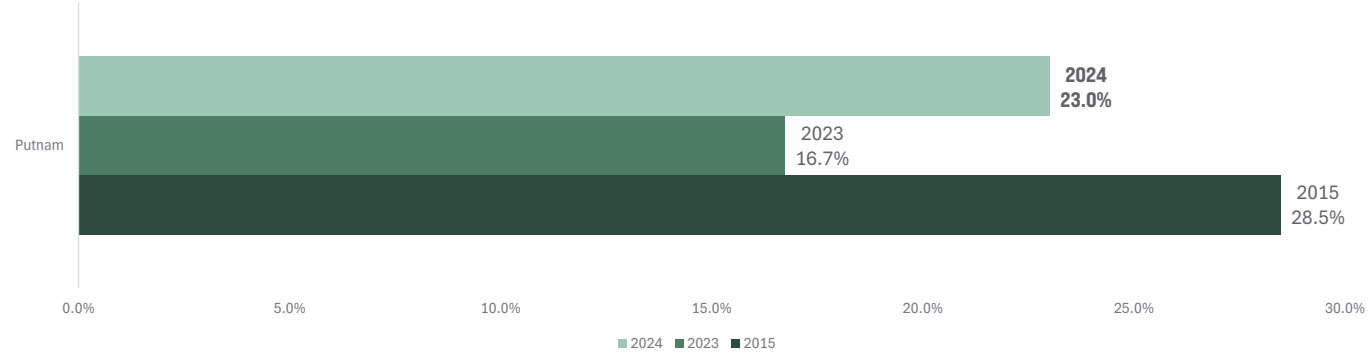
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



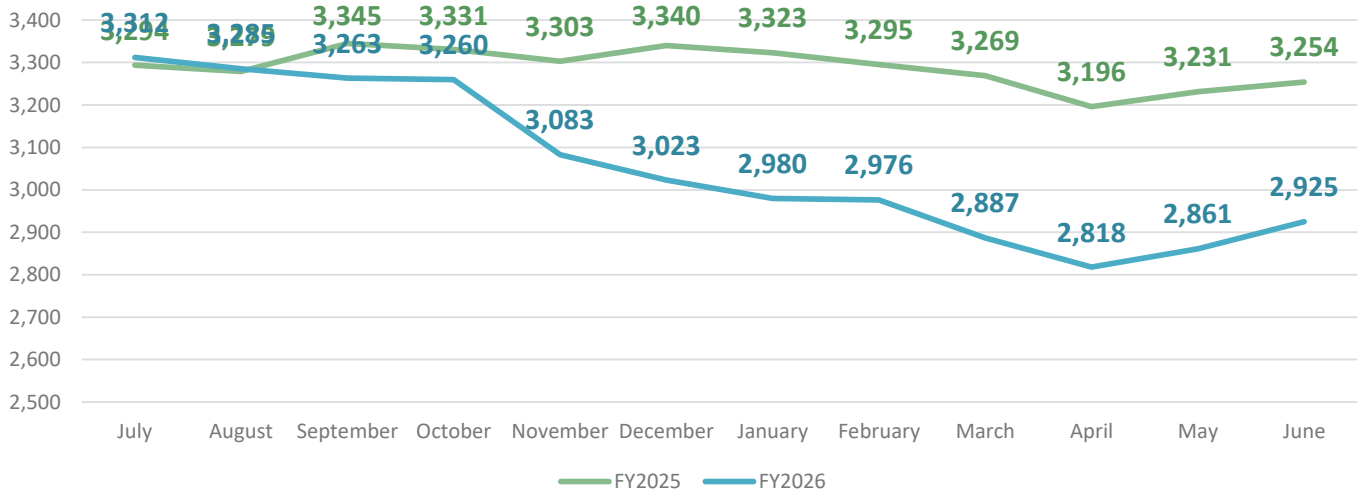
One-Year Estimates



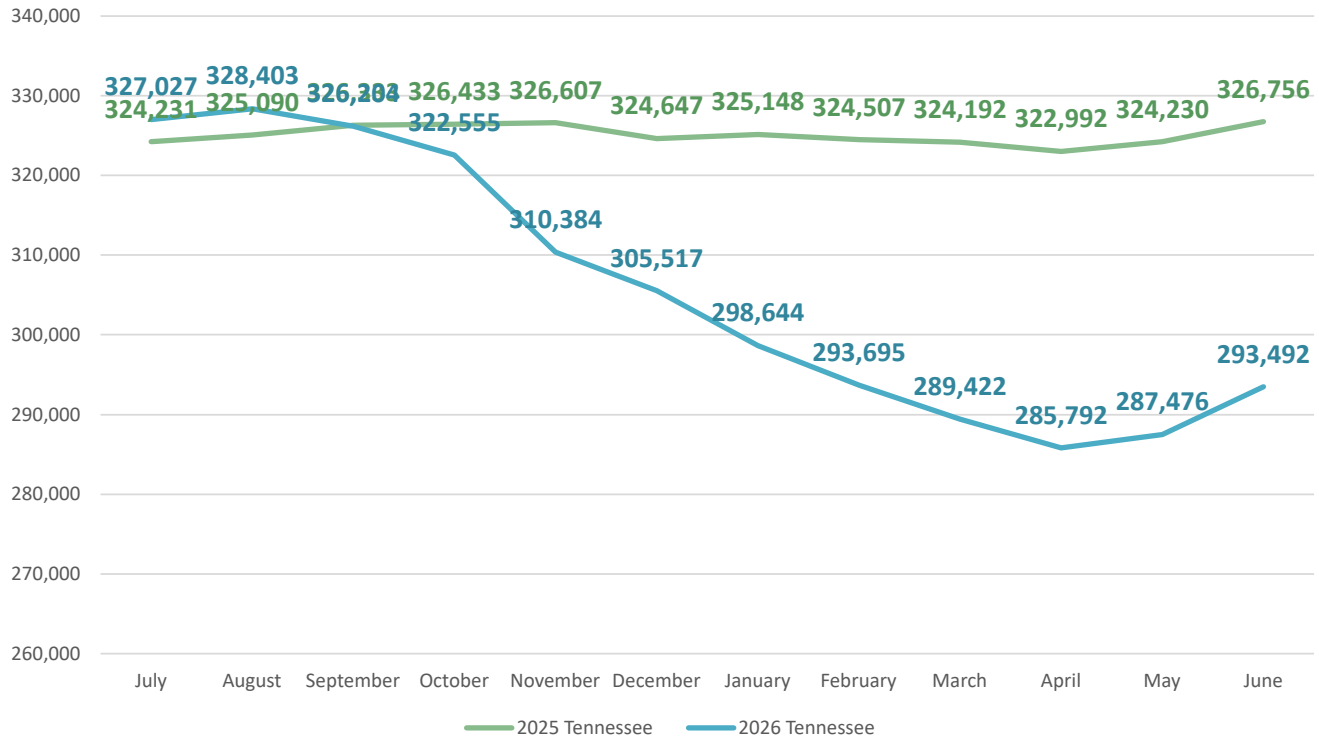
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Putnam County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

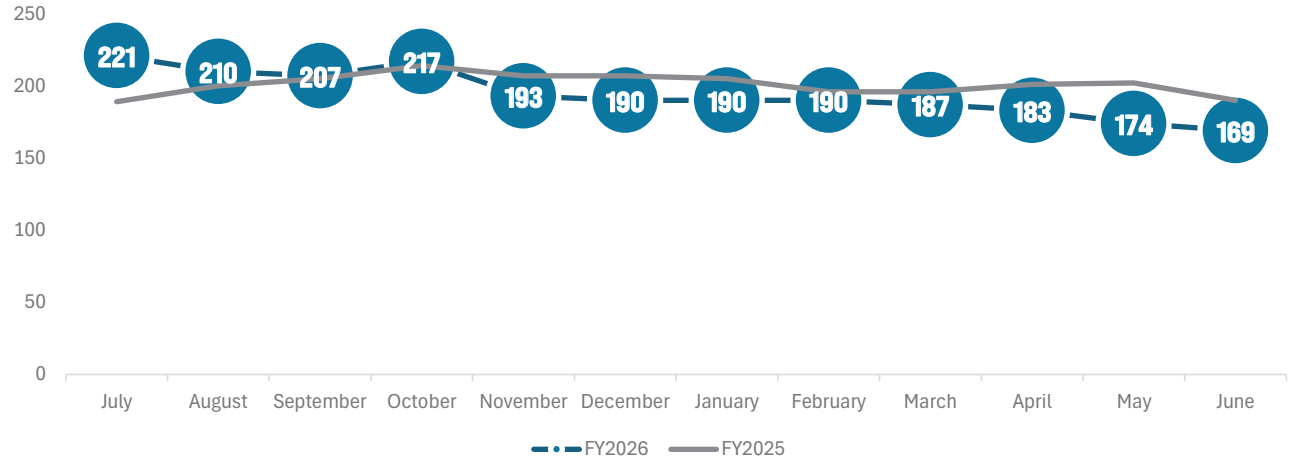


In SFY2026, an estimated 17.3% of children in Putnam County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 18.4% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Putnam County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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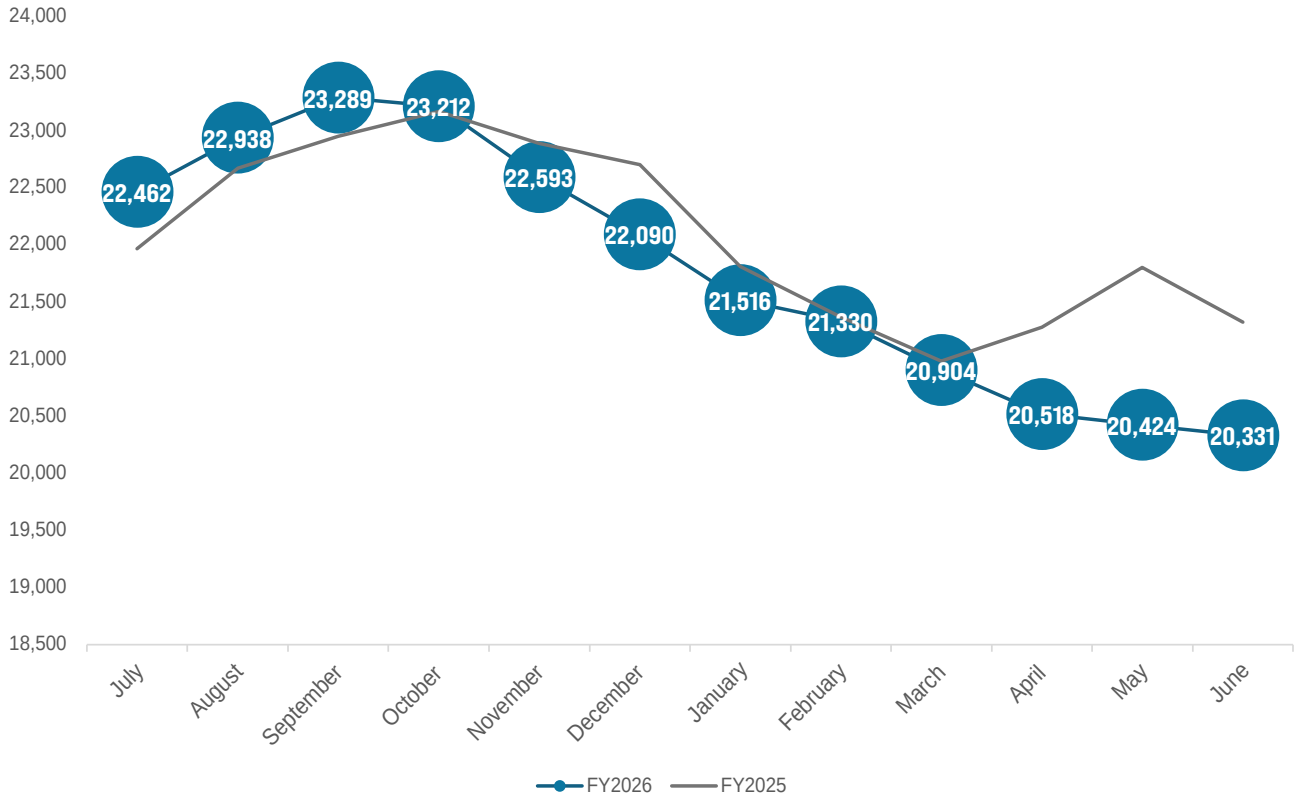


In SFY2026, an estimated 11 children per 1,000 in Putnam County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 11.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

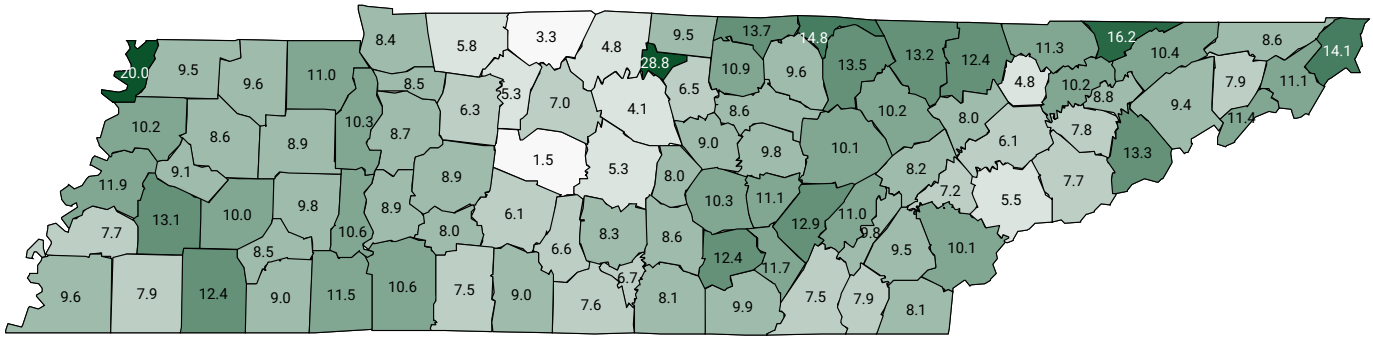
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

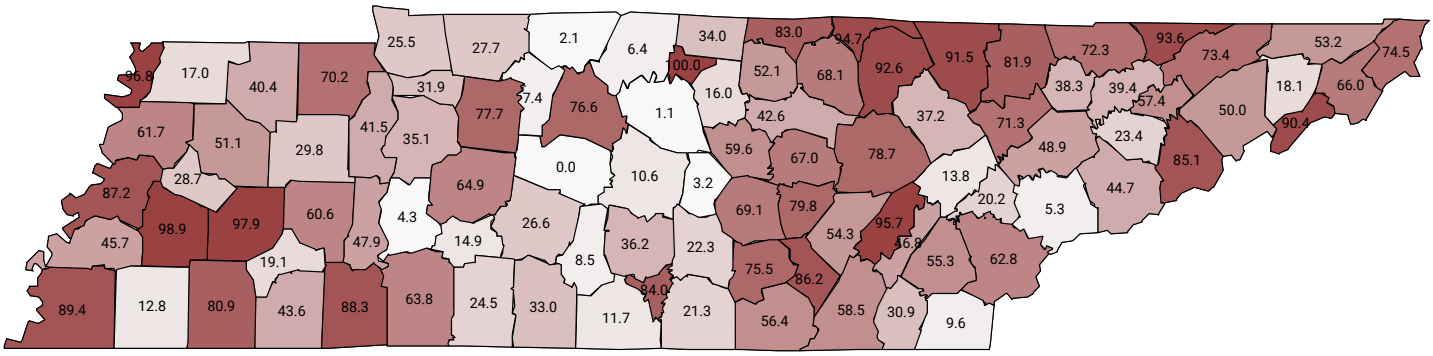
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Putnam County, 8.6% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

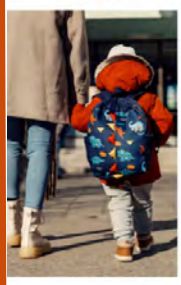
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Putnam

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



Putnam

Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

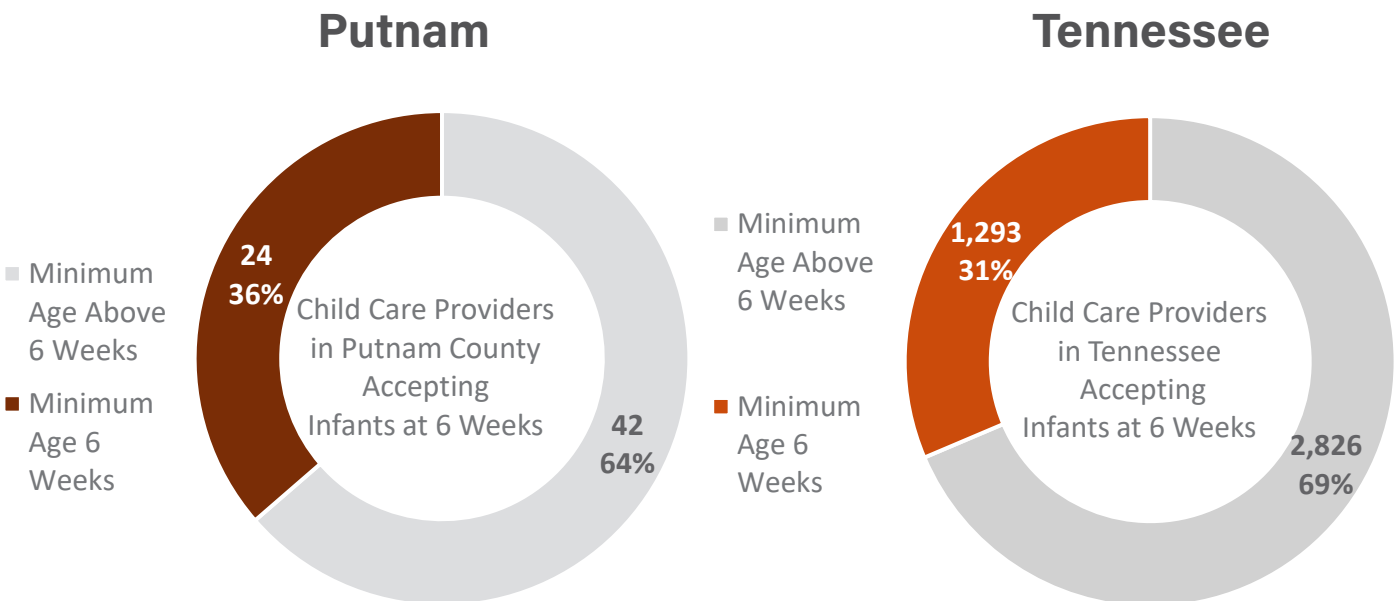
In FY2025, Putnam county had **216 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.9%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Putnam County, there are **66 reported child care providers**. Of those, **24** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **24** reported providing any infant care.

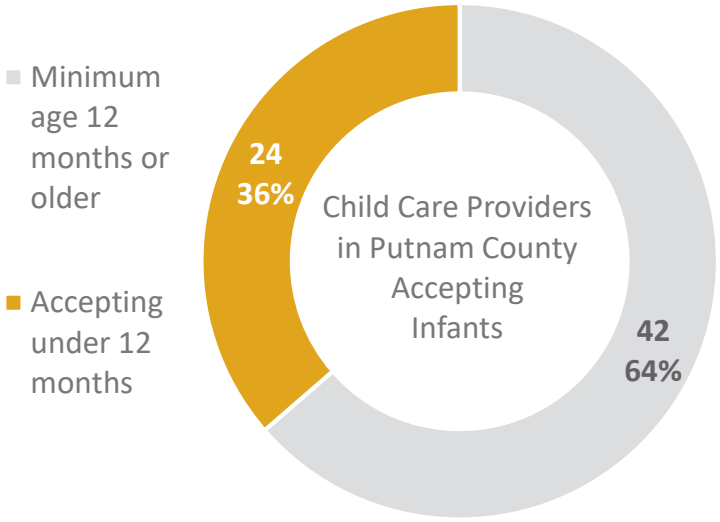
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Putnam



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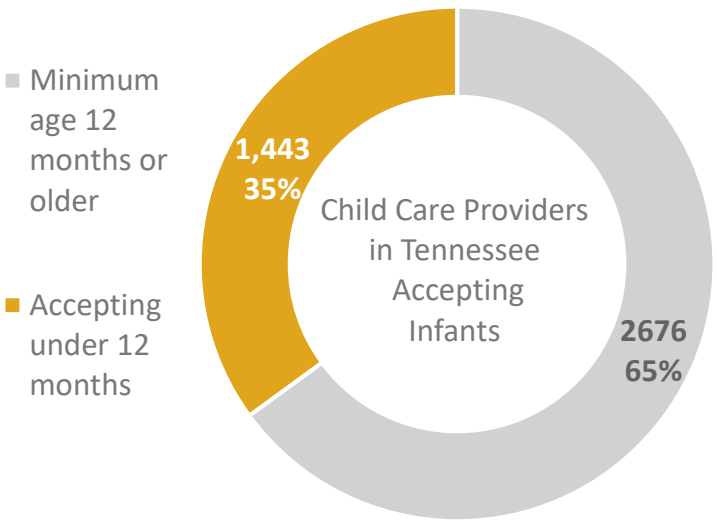

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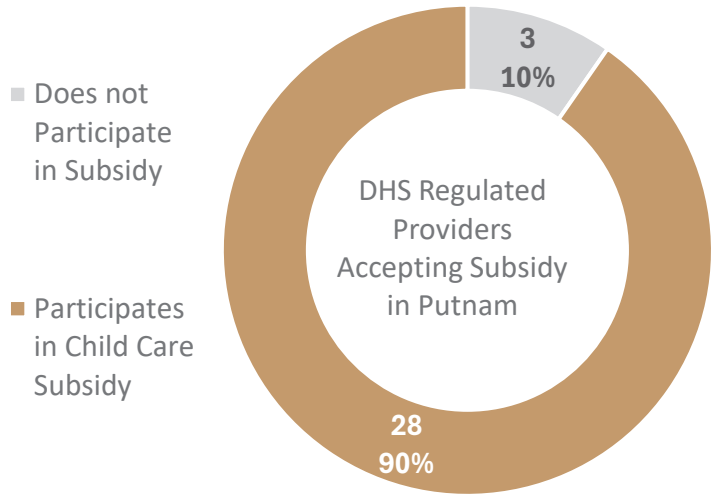
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Putnam



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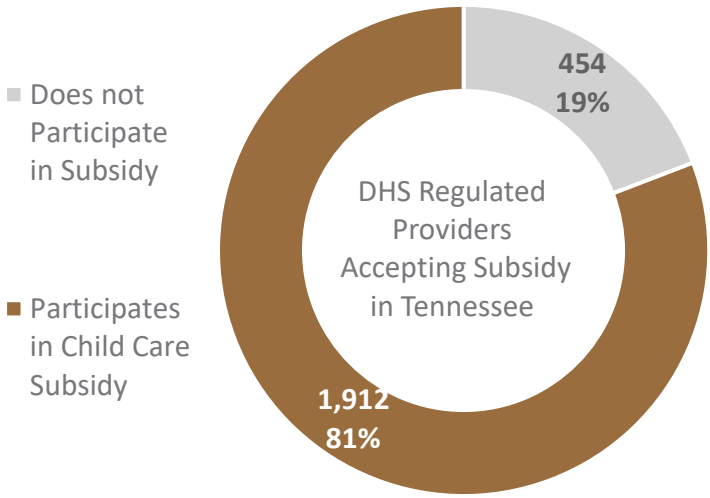

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 31

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 35

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Putnam County

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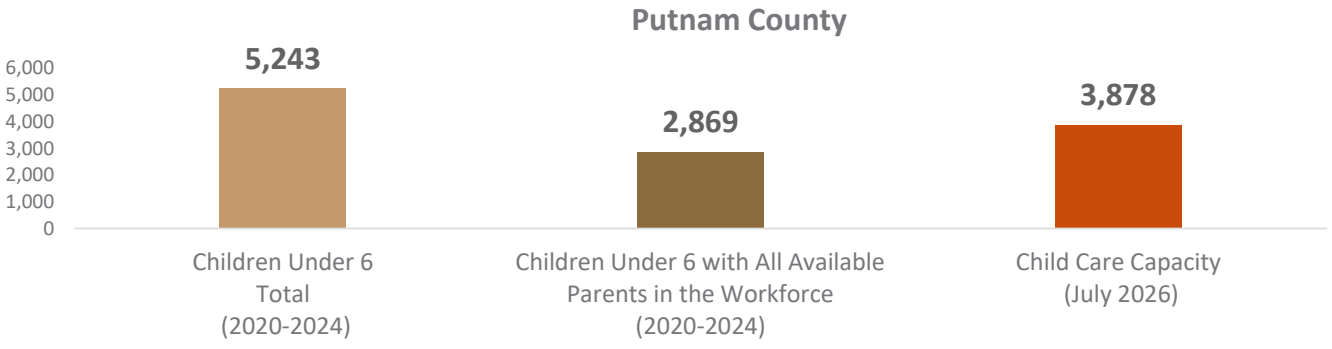
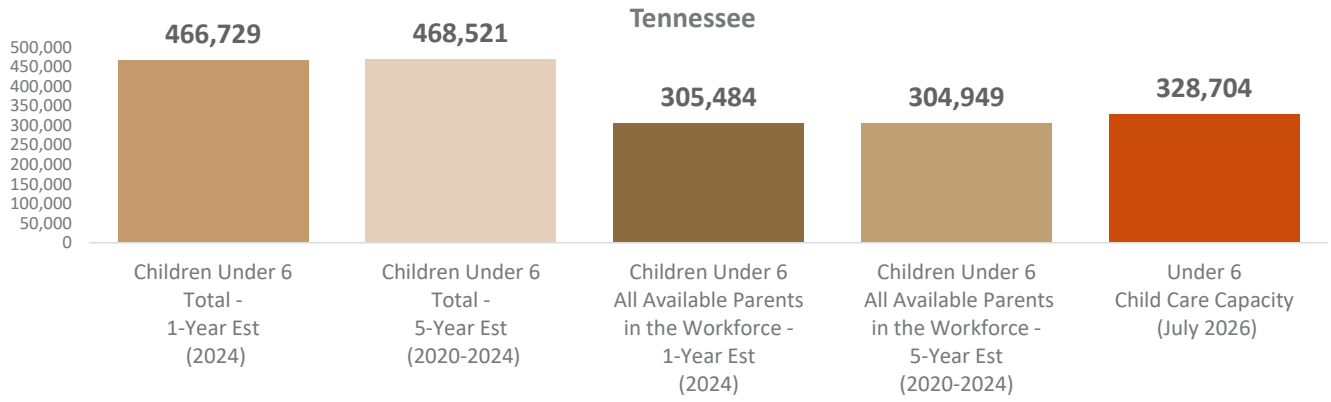
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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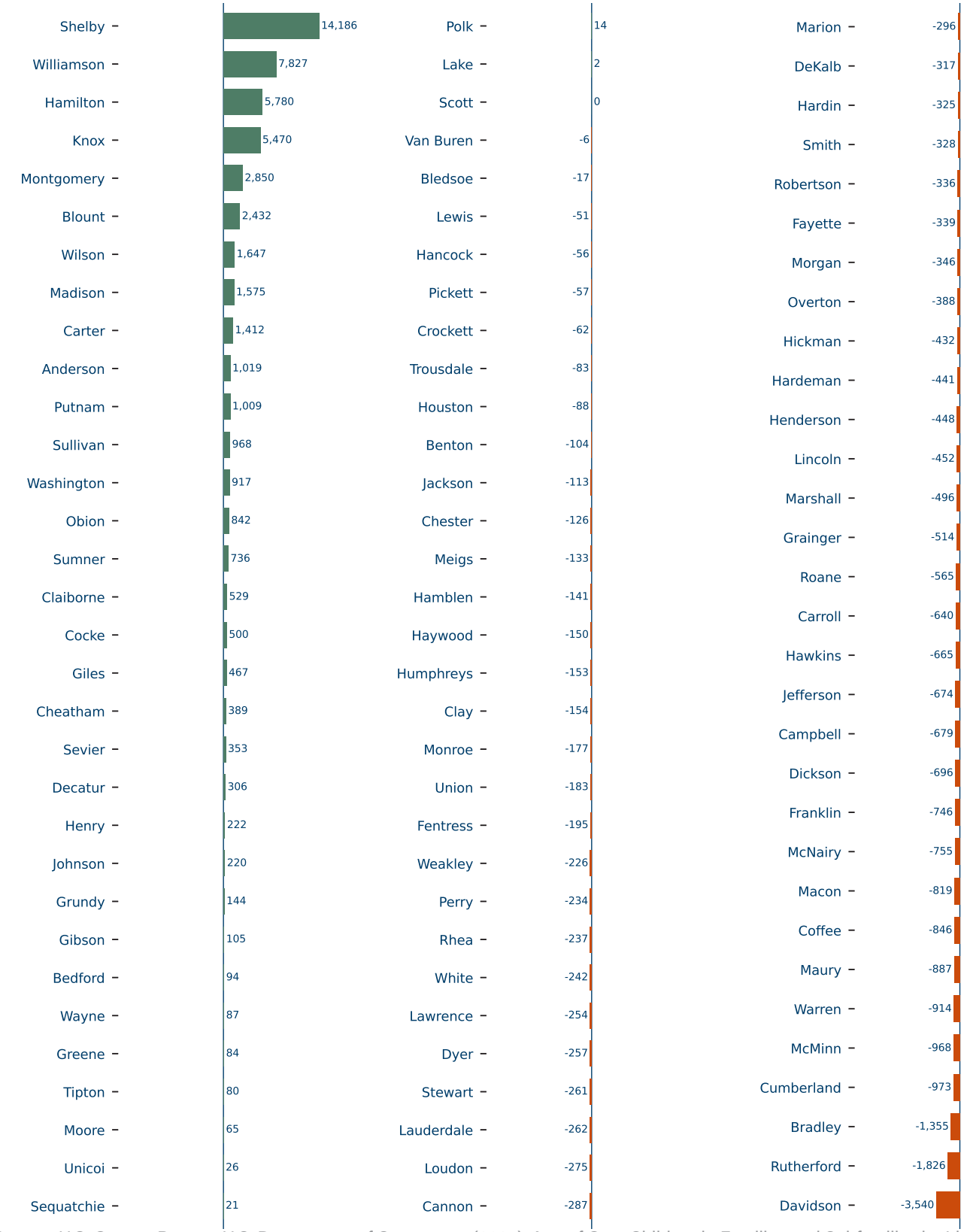
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Putnam, there were 140 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Putnam
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	30.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	42.9%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	20.7%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	3.6%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.9%

In Putnam, 8 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Putnam, there were 15 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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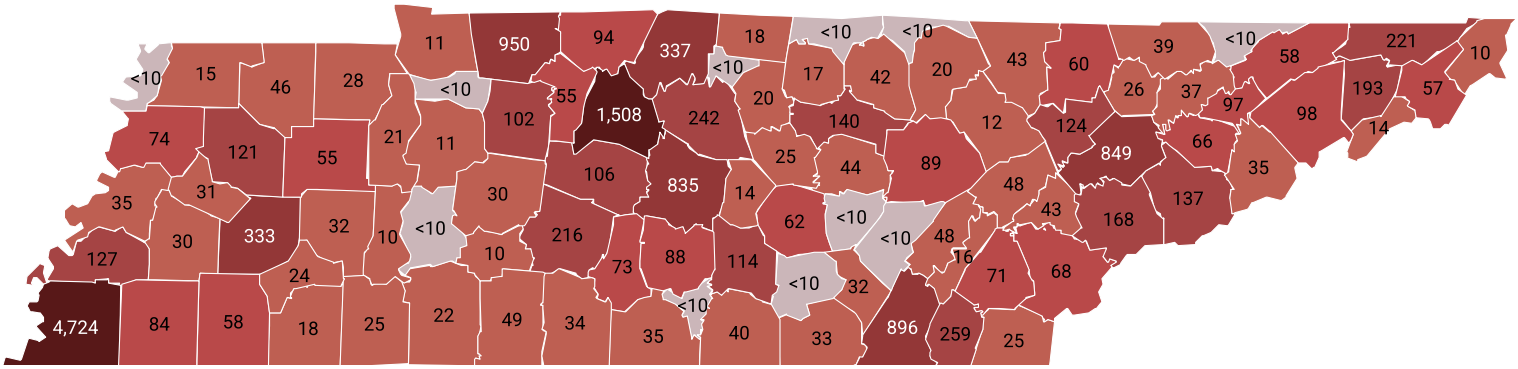

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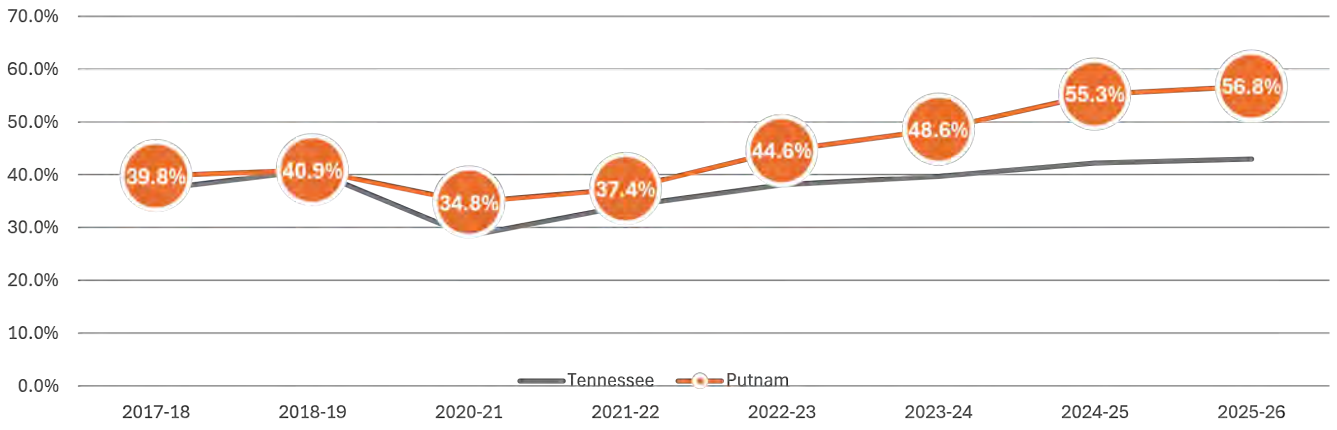
Putnam

Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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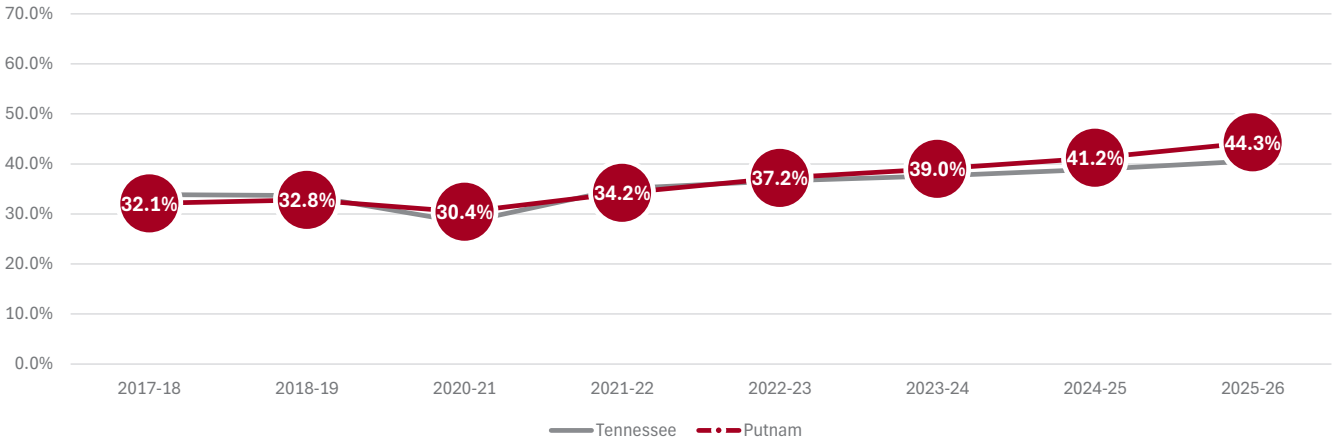
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Putnam

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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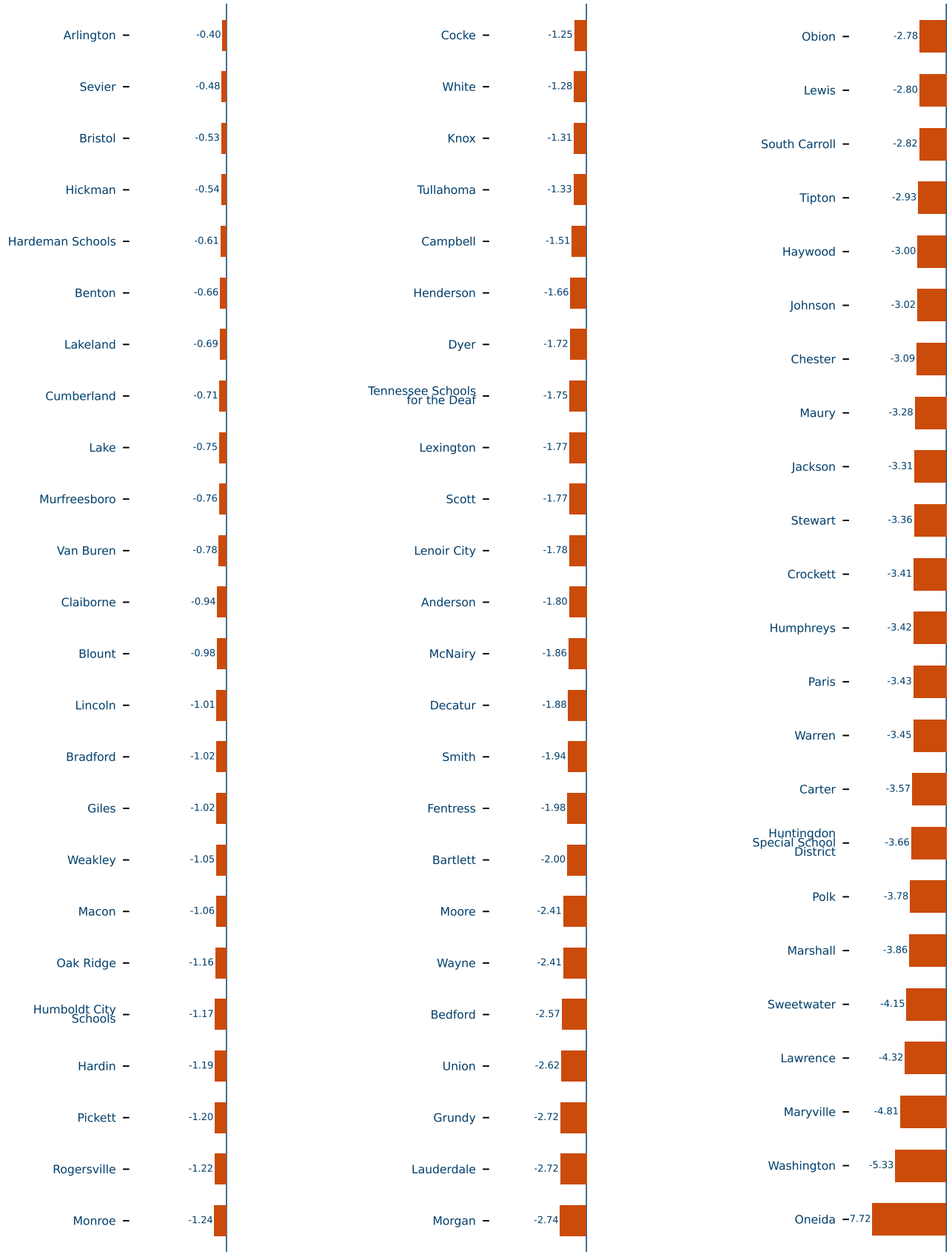

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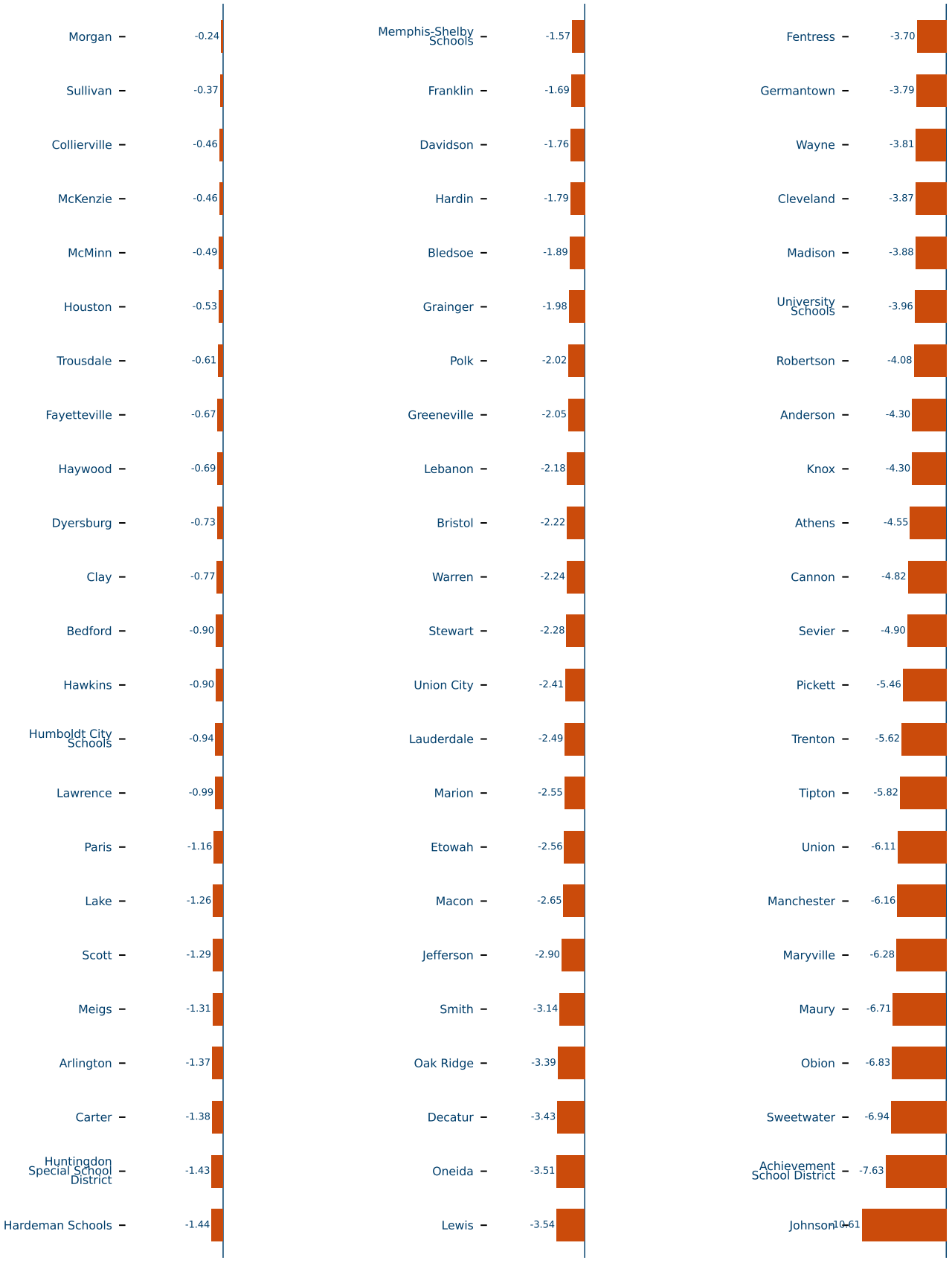
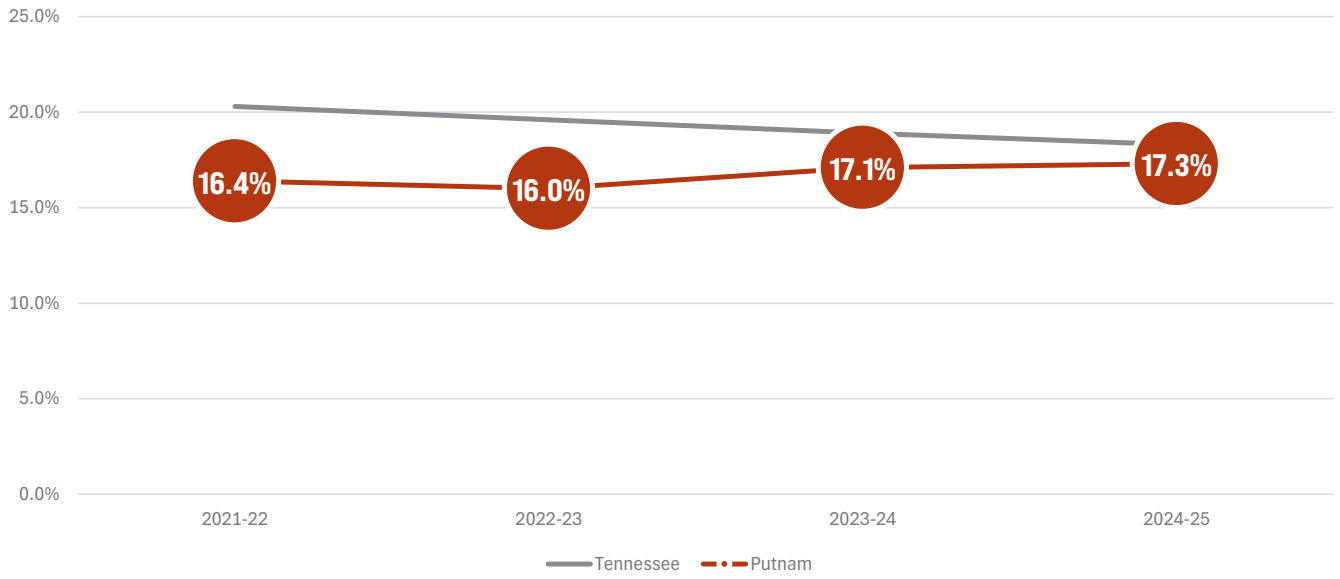


Putnam

School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Putnam County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 98.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Putnam County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.0% in 2024-25 to a low of 90.4% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **41.8% of Putnam County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 377 students. Since 2016, Putnam County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 54.1% in 2017 to a low of 38.6% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **2.2% of Putnam County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 264 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Putnam

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **48.0% of Putnam County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 5,412 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,737

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

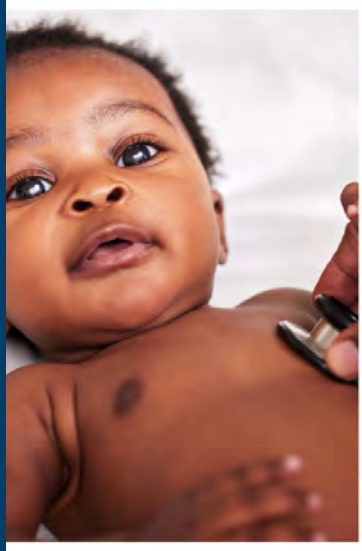
FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

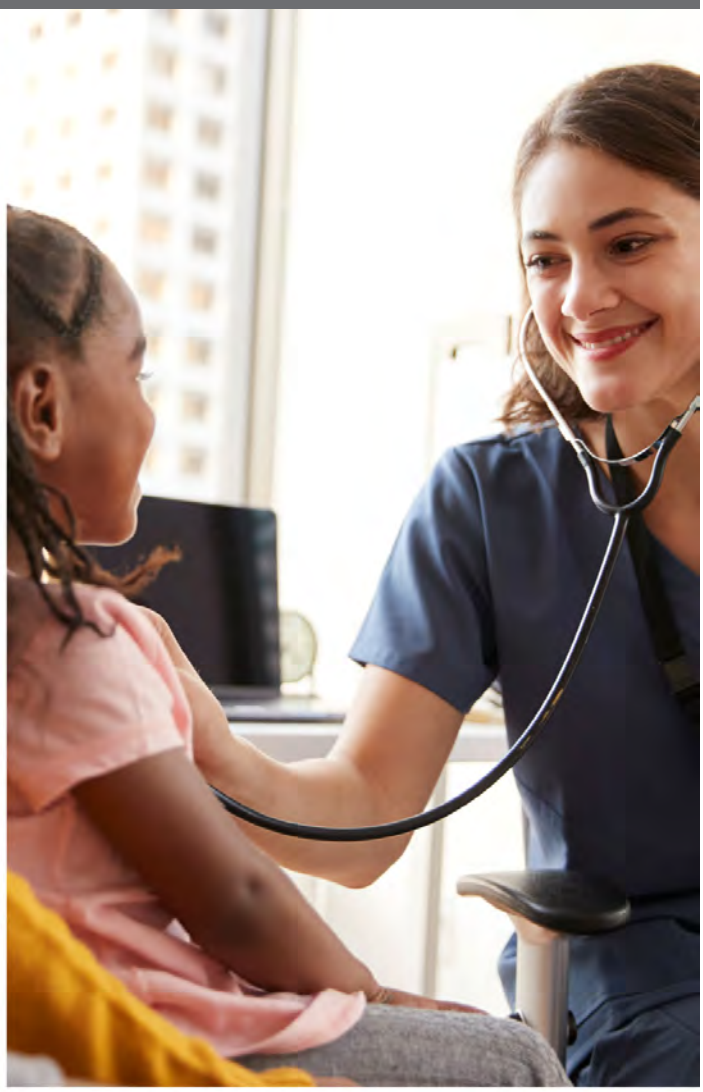
Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Putnam County, **$18.6 million** or 12.8% of revenues were federal dollars.

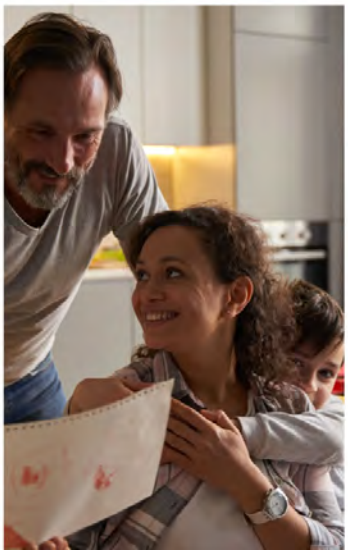
Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

Putnam

Health & Development





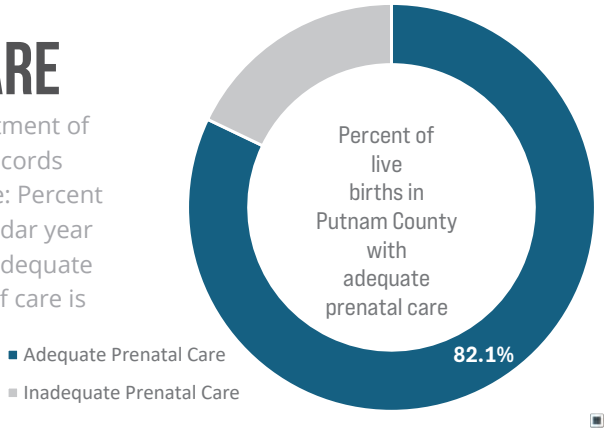


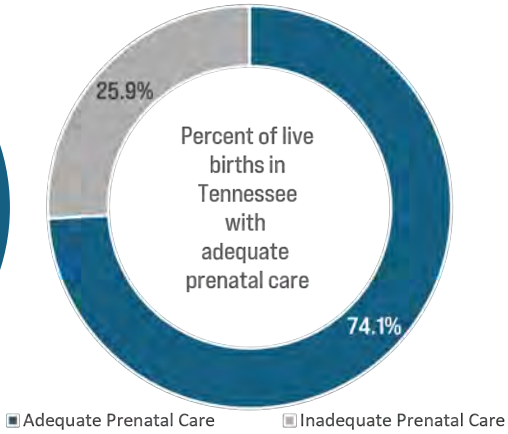
Putnam

Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

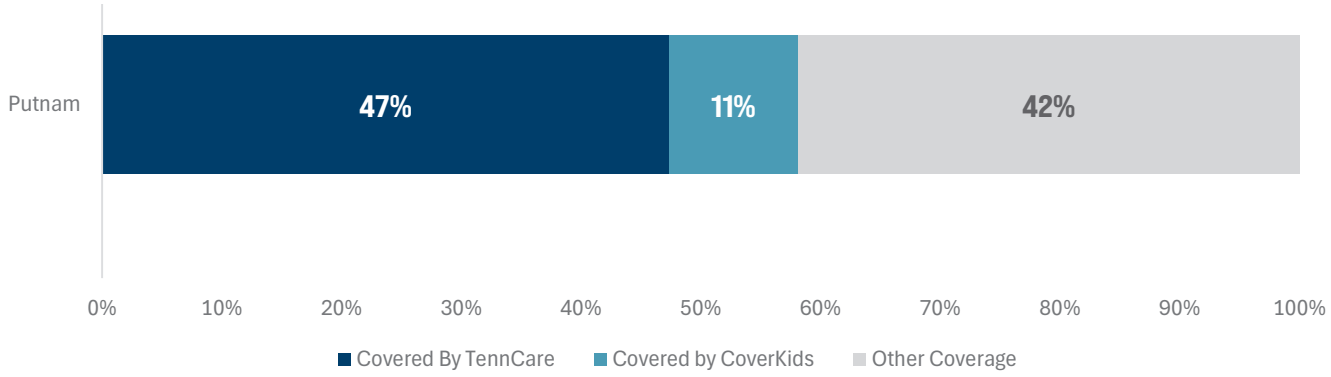
Putnam
2024
11.3 per 1,000 residents
963 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

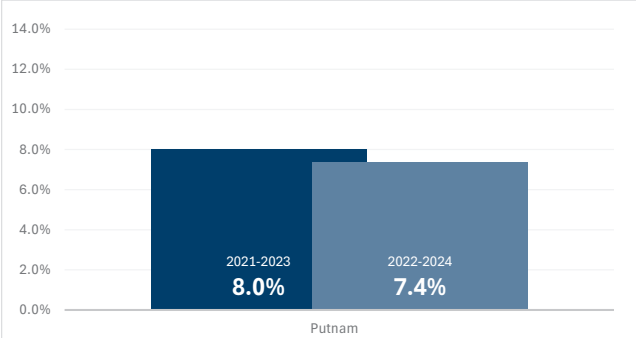
In Putnam, **58.2% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

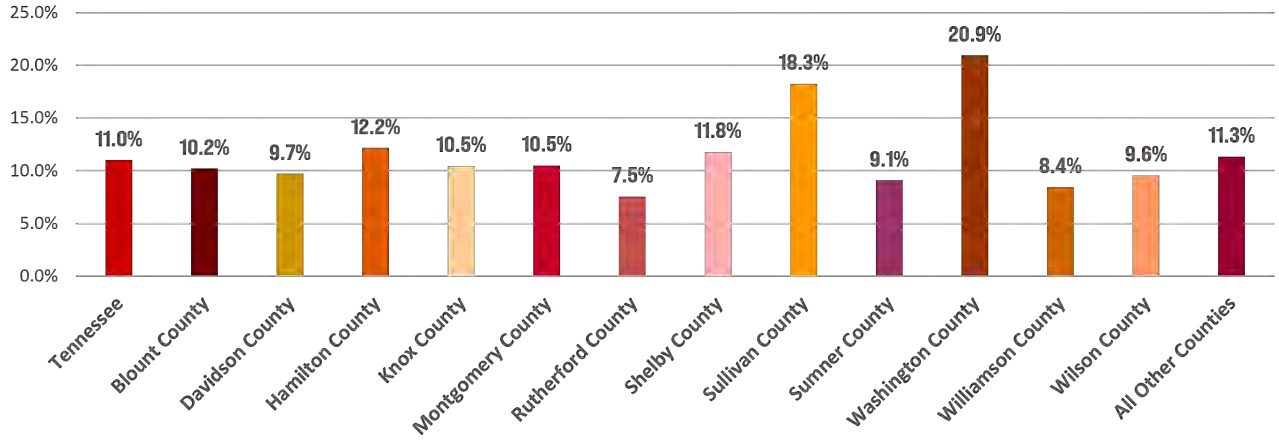
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

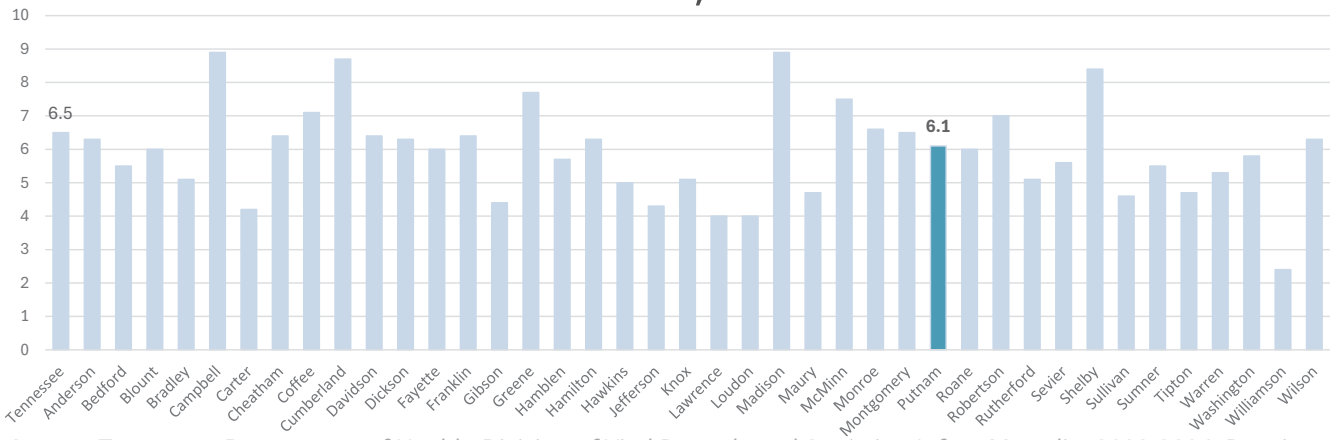
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

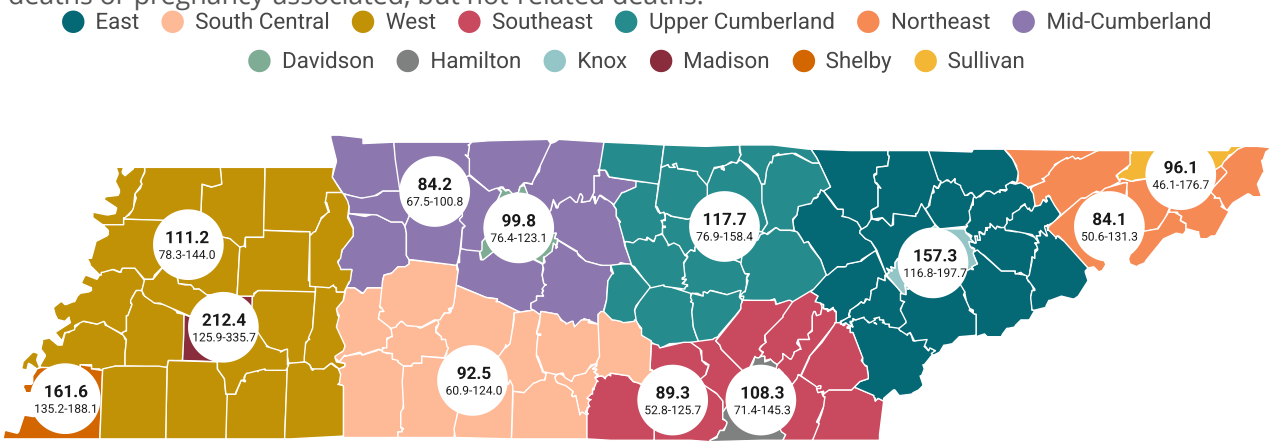


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

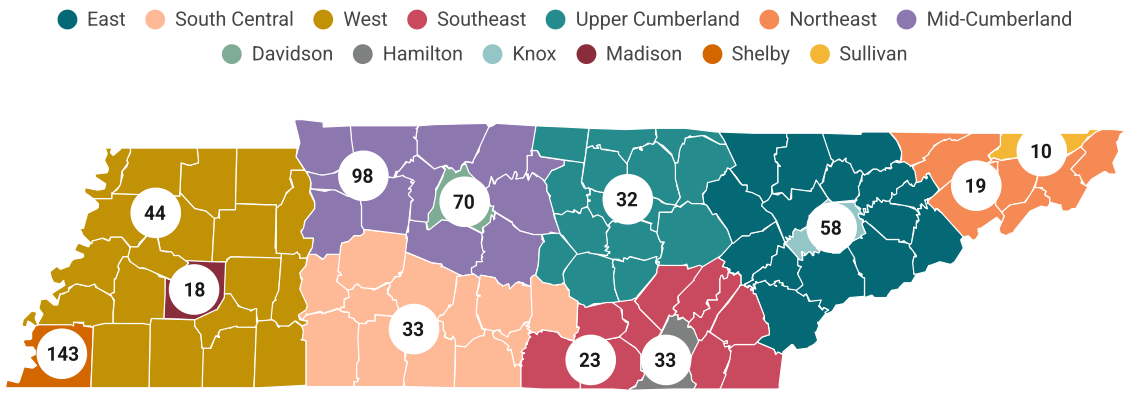
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



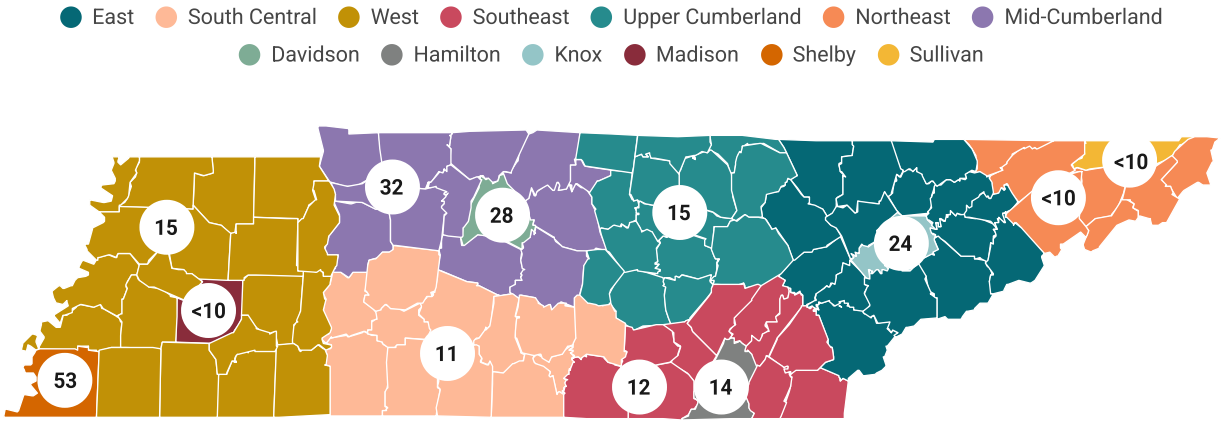
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



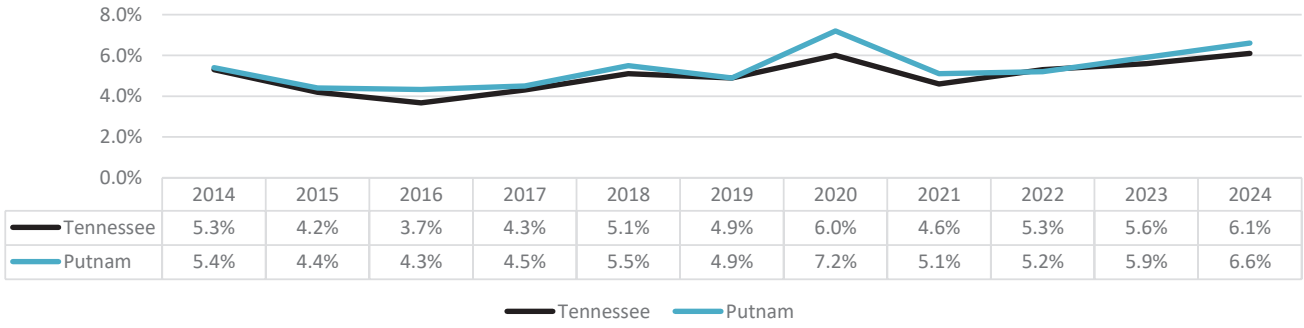
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Putnam

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

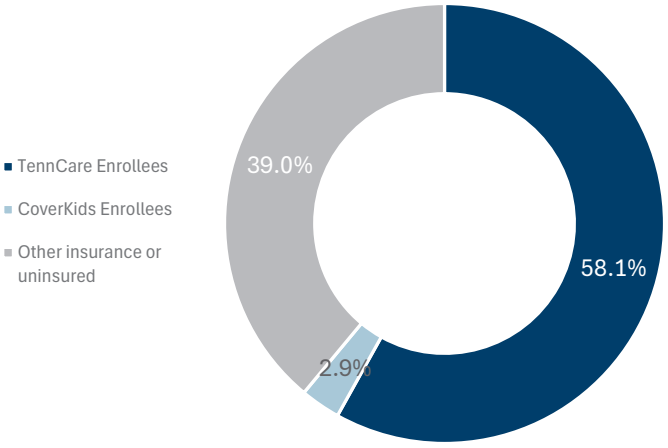


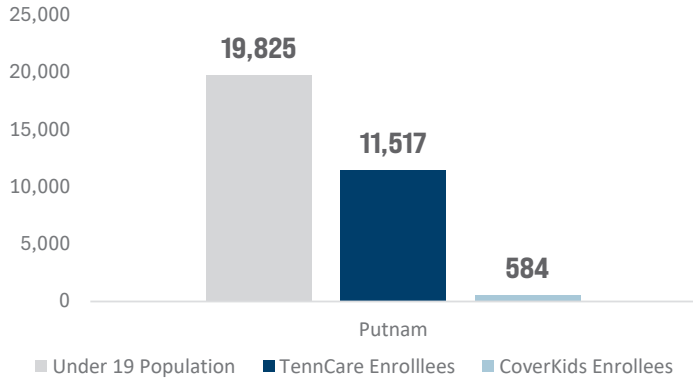
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Putnam	5.4%	4.4%	4.3%	4.5%	5.5%	4.9%	7.2%	5.1%	5.2%	5.9%	6.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Putnam County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.





Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN PUTNAM COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

72.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Putnam 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Putnam 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	41.4%	50.2%	50.9%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	12.6%	8.0%	15.0%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.6%	3.3%	0.3%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Putnam county had **10 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,784 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Putnam	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	2	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	1	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	1	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

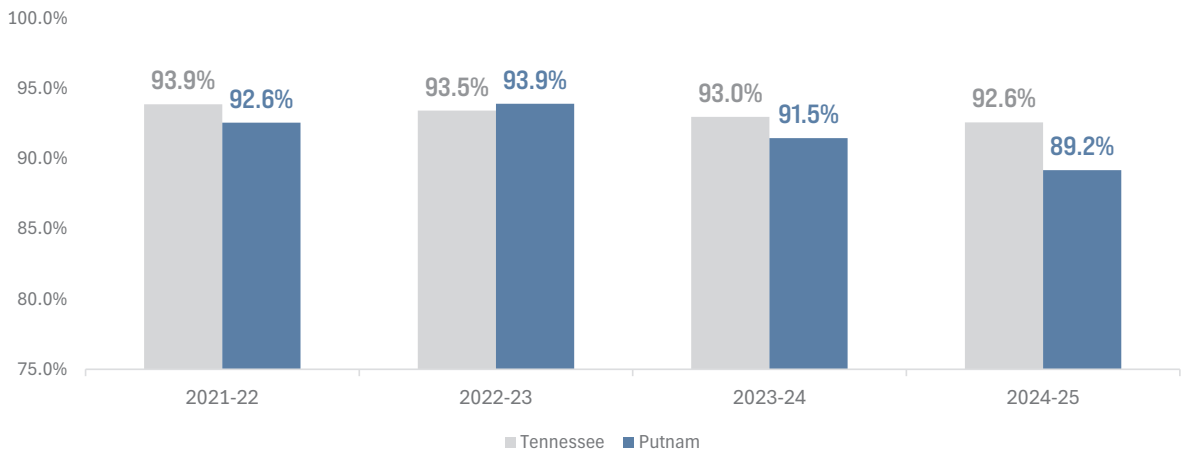
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

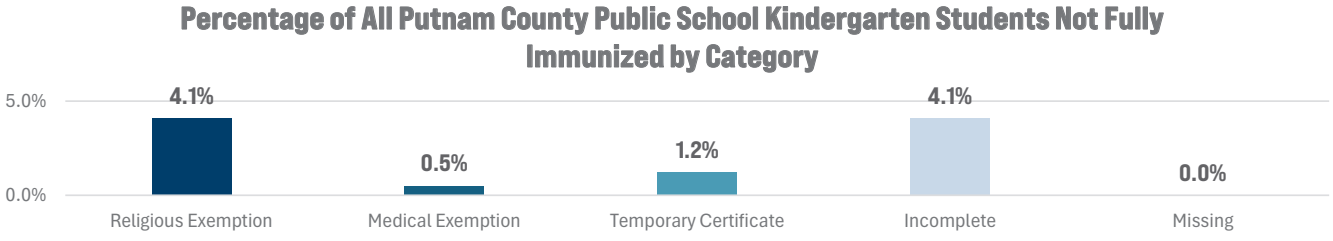
Putnam

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

37.6% of Putnam public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **6.9% of Putnam County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **12 children in Putnam County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 7.7 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Putnam County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
3.4%	3.7%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Putnam

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
26
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
13
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
43
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
19
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
11
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

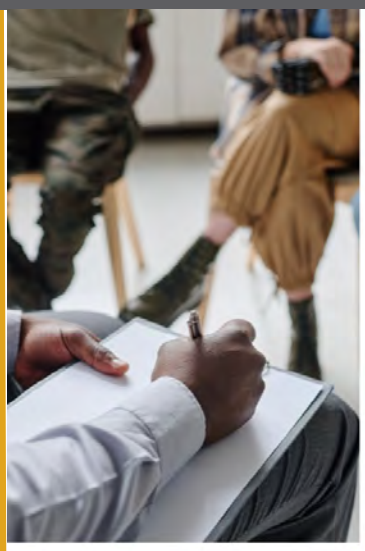
	Putnam	TN
Firearm:	11	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	11	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

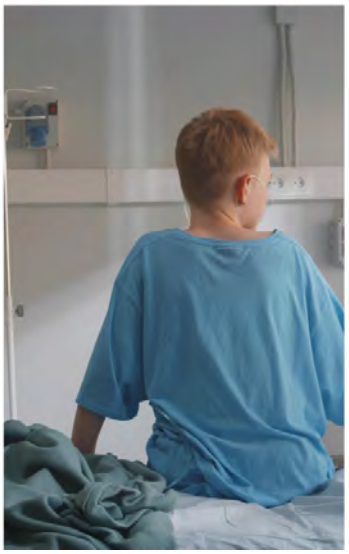
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

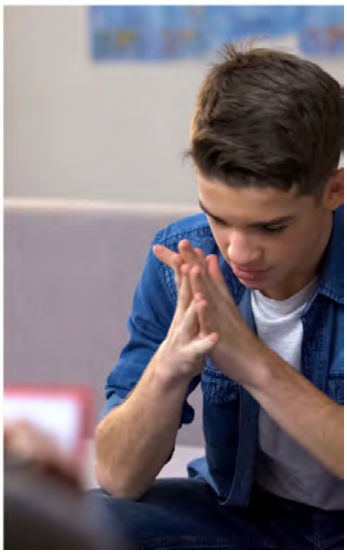
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Putnam

MENTAL HEALTH







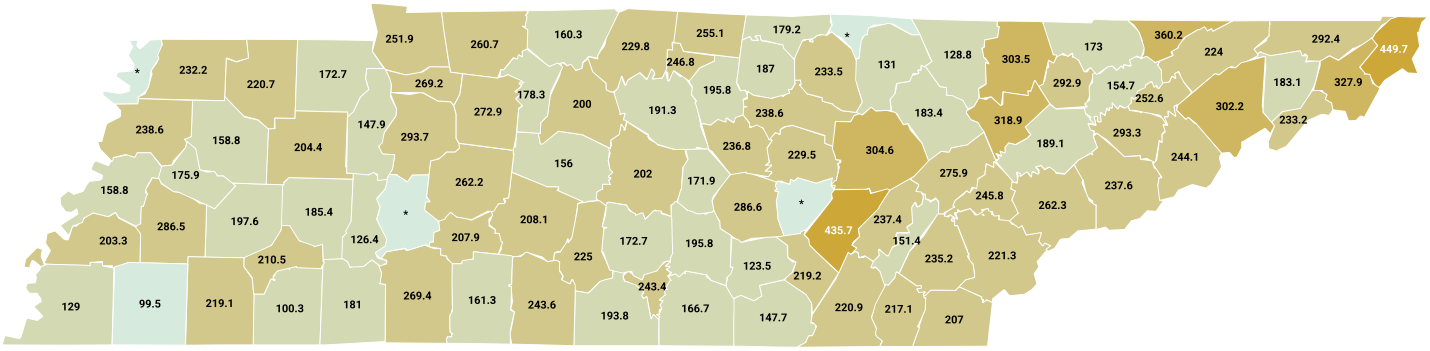
Putnam

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Putnam County between 2022-2024, there were 239 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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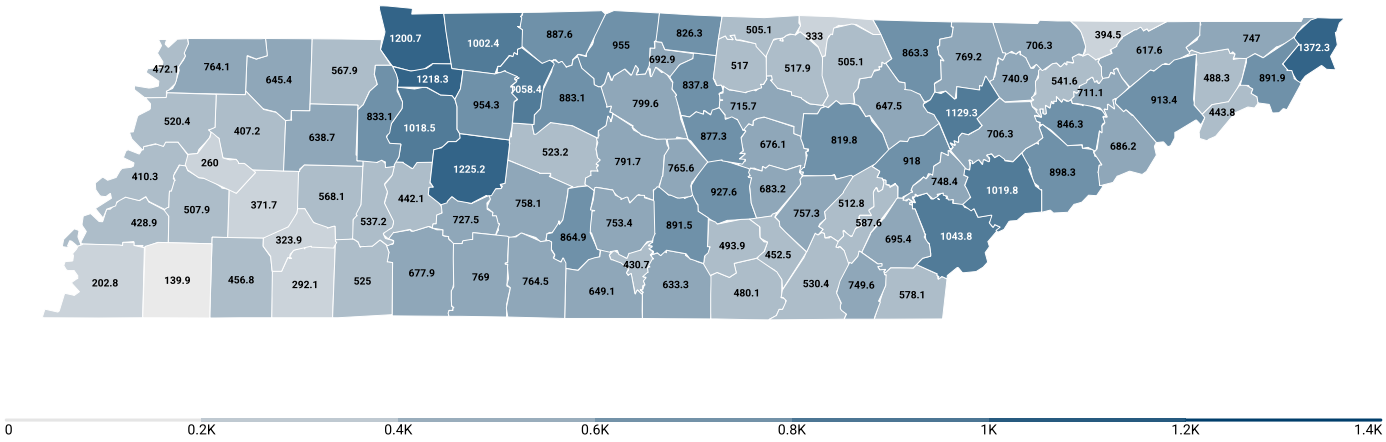
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

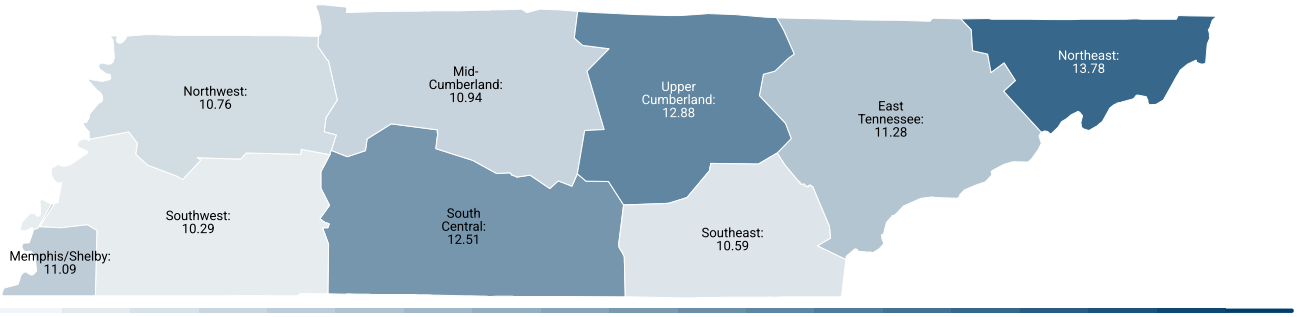
In Putnam County between 2022-2024, there were 716 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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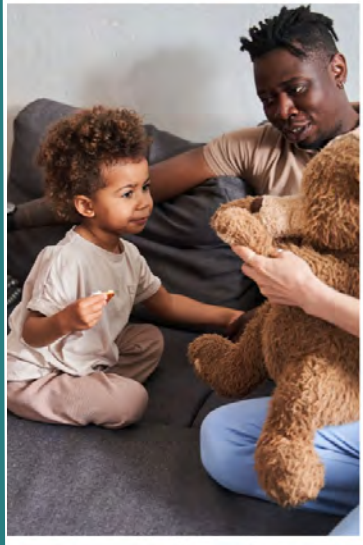
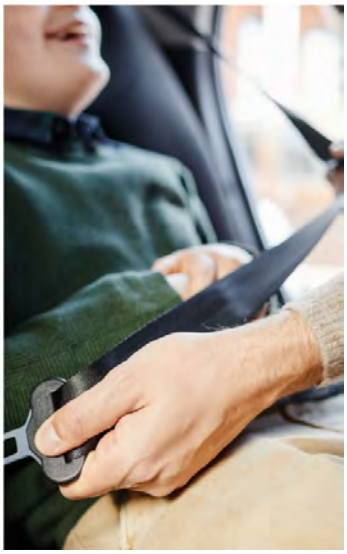
Putnam

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Putnam

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Putnam (FY2024)		Putnam (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	14	0.8*	12	0.7*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	34	1.9	46	2.6	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	103	5.8	82	4.6	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	66	3.7	49	2.8	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	23	1.3	24	1.4	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	13	0.7*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	32	1.8	37	2.1	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Putnam County
FY2024: 17.9%
FY2025: 21.1%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Putnam County
FY2024: 31.3%*
FY2025: 26.7%*

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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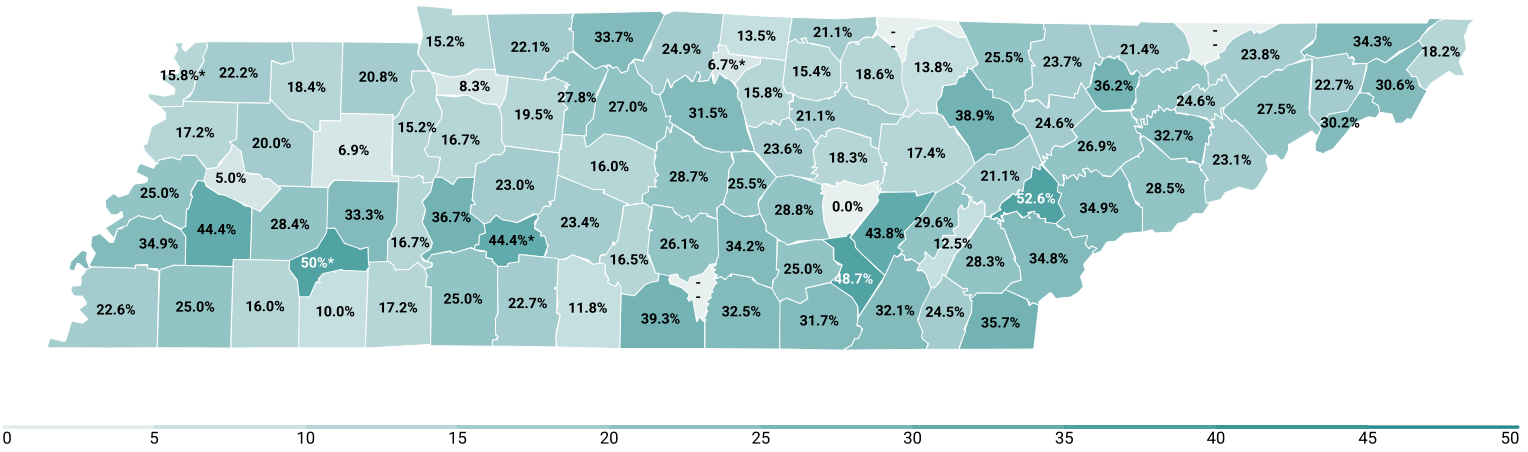
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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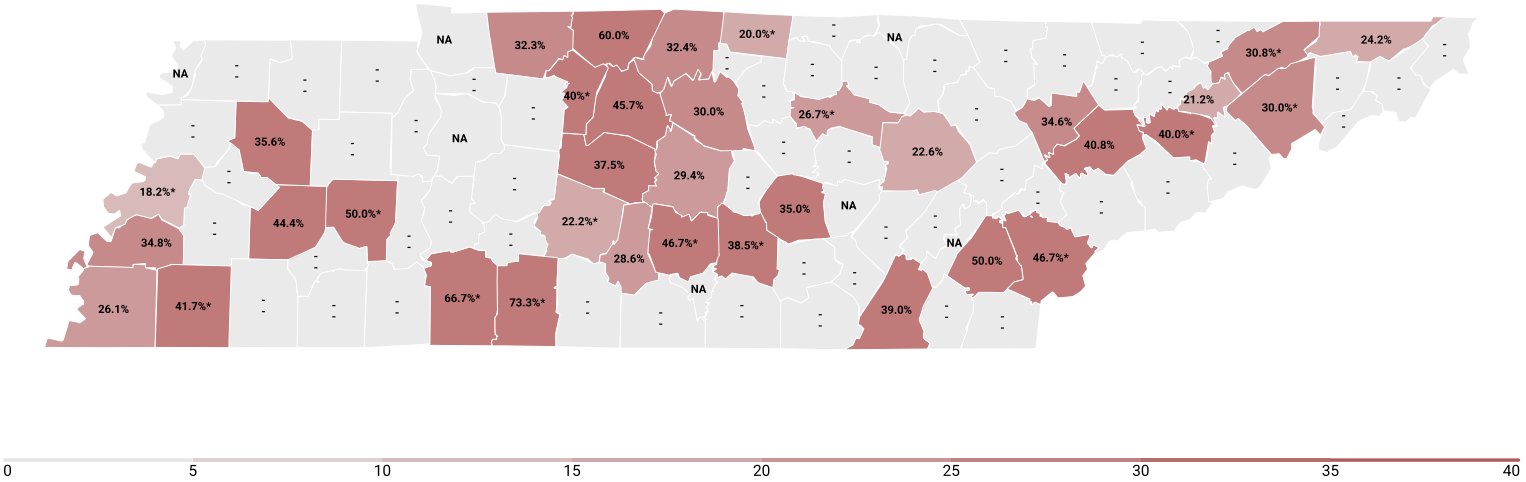

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Putnam County

19.9

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Putnam County

19

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Putnam County

12.6

Statewide

23.6

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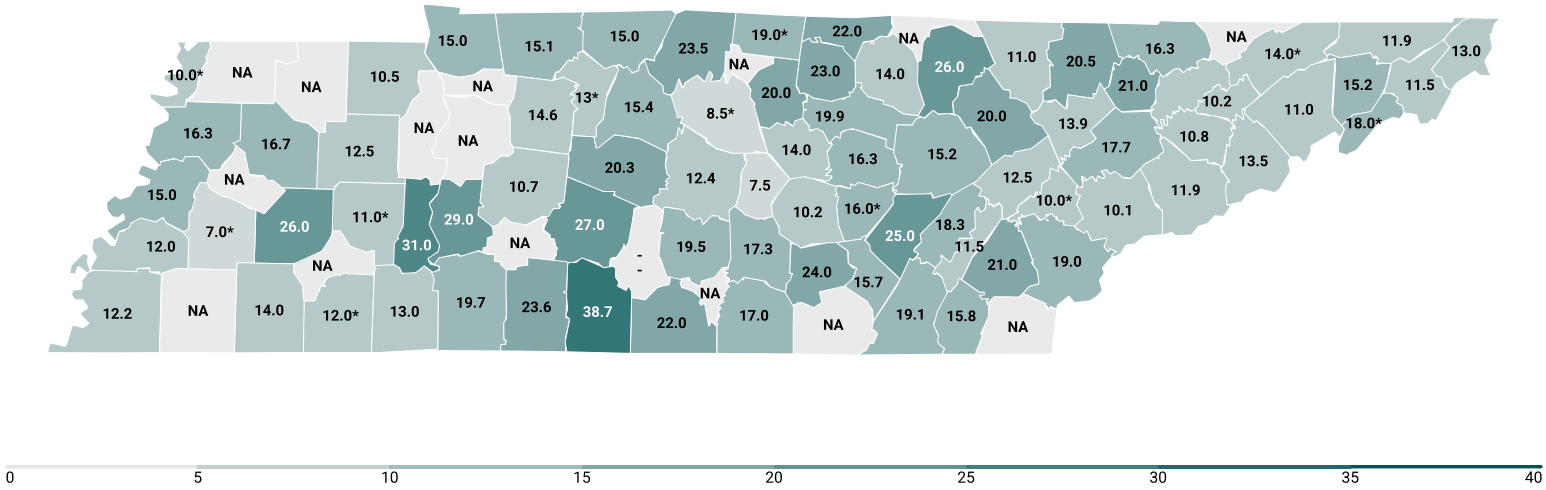

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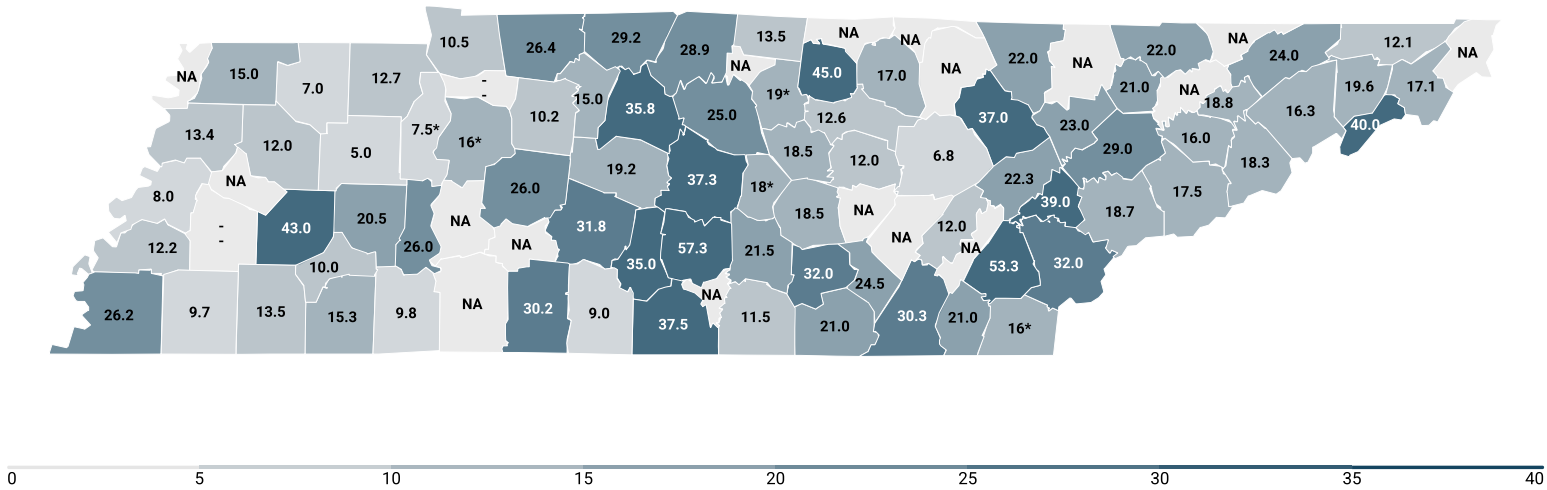
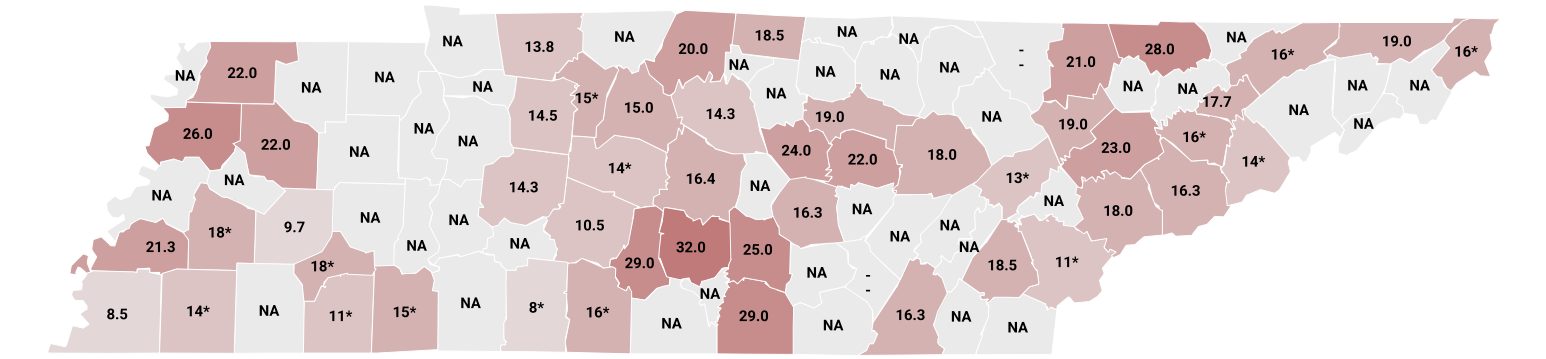


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

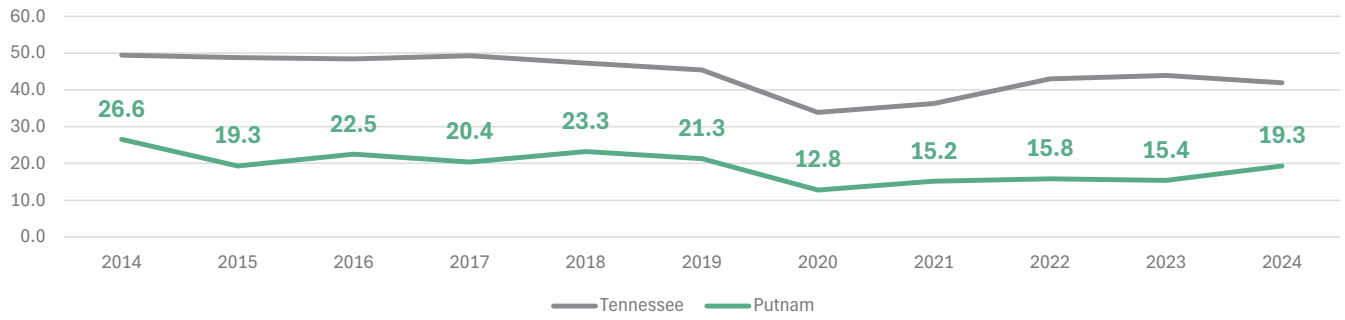
In FY2025, Putnam County had **147 victims** of abuse or neglect or **8.2 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Putnam

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Putnam

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

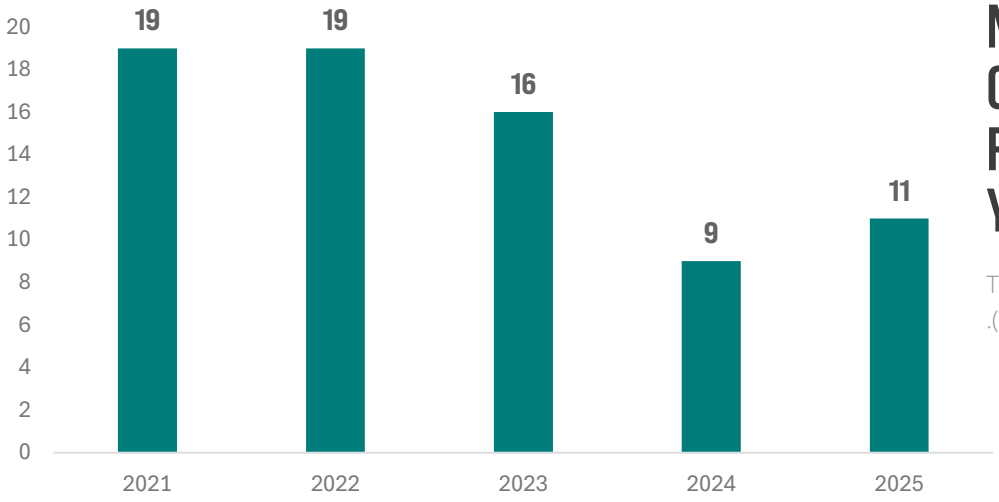
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Putnam County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	3,740	512	136.9
2024:	3,801	520	136.8
2025:	3,869	492	127.2

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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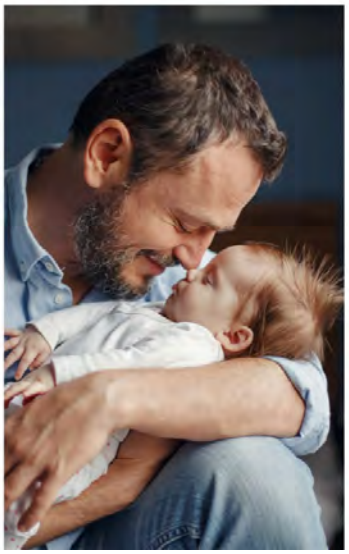
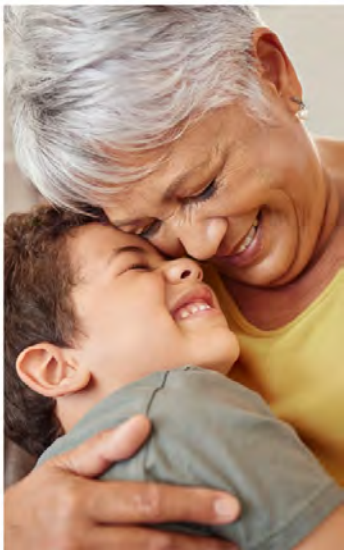

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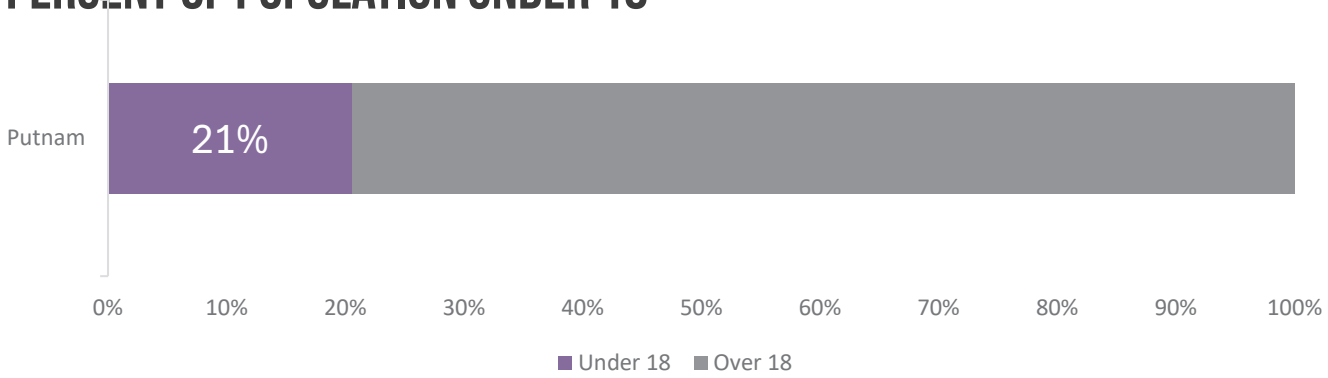
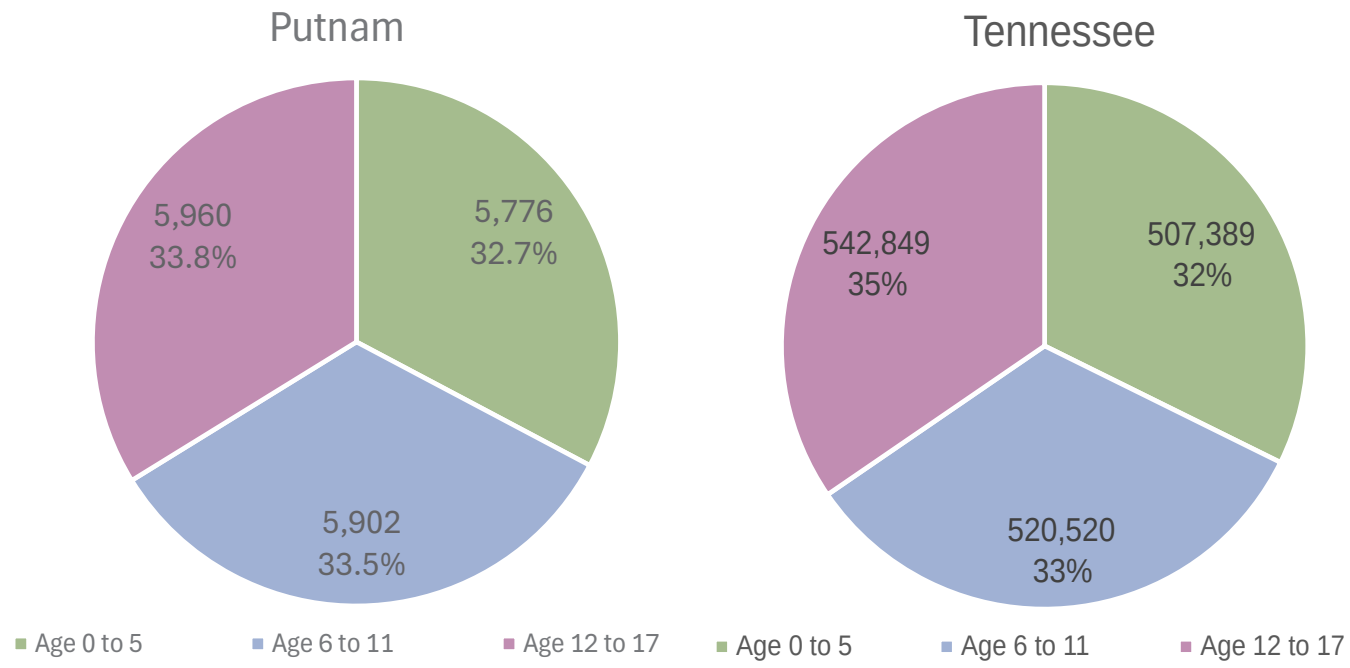
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

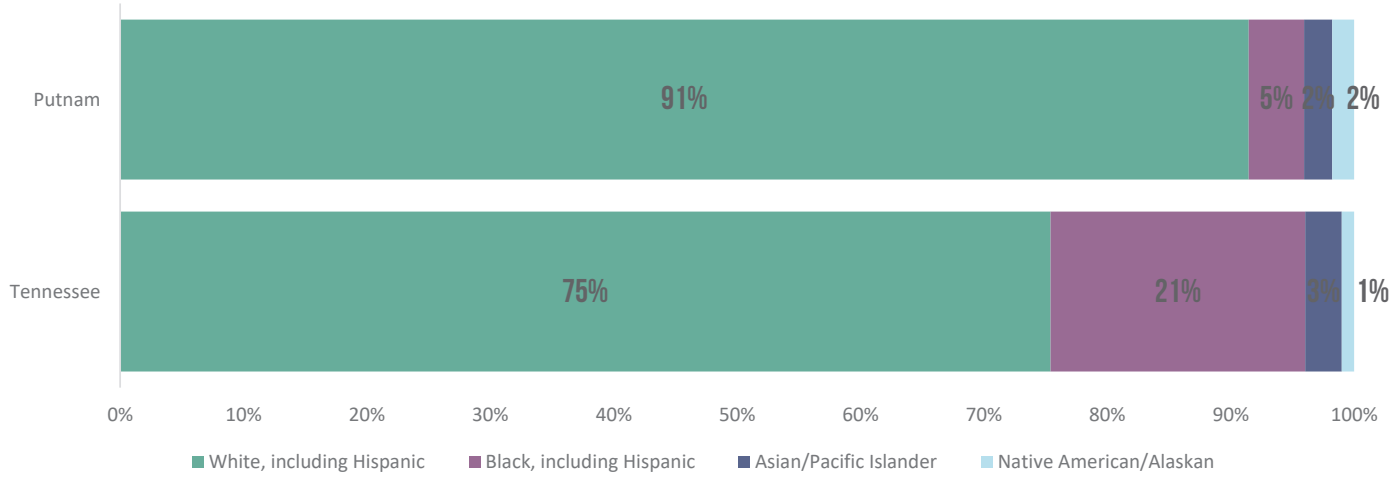
17% of Putnam County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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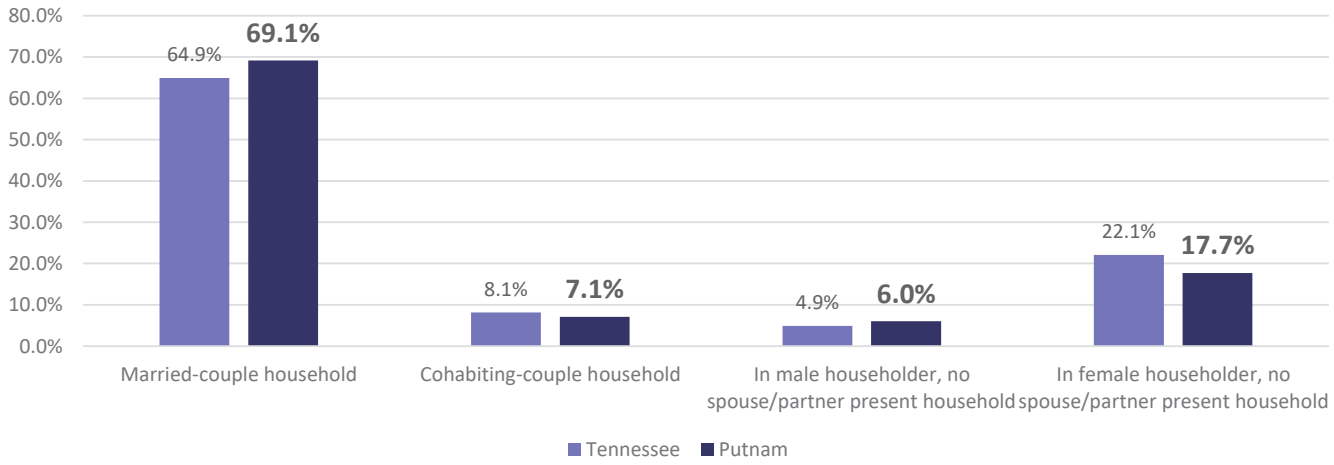
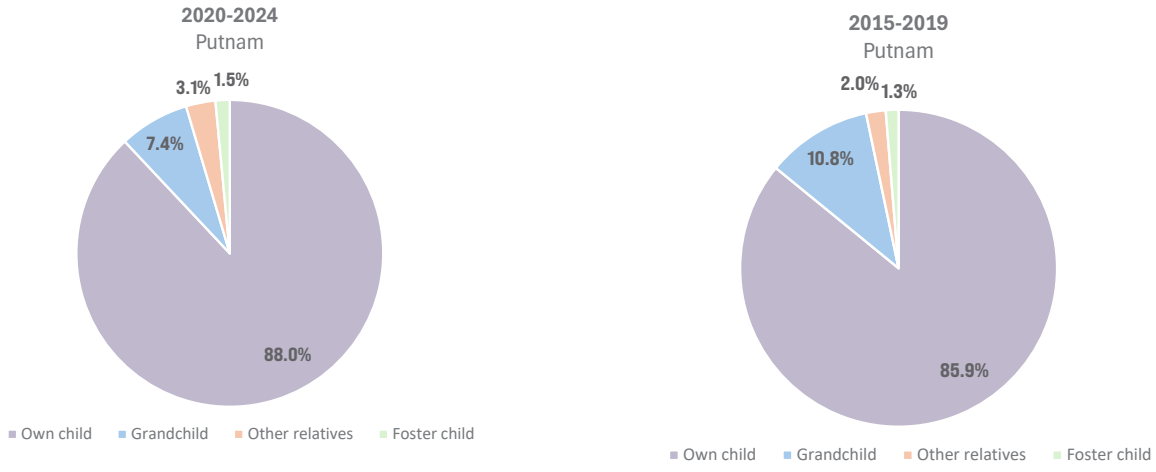
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

7.4% of Putnam County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **15.8%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **24.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **60.1%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Putnam: **$32,315**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Putnam: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Rhea County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 54th

Economic Stability & Affordability 66th

39th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

18.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 48th | Previous Percent: 21.4%

State Percent: 18.4%

56th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

28.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 59th | Previous Percent: 31.2%

State Percent: 28.9%

73rd SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

11.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 52nd | Previous Percent: 9.7%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 41st

20th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

43.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 18th | Previous Percent: 42.1%

State Percent: 40.6%

13th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

51.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 13th | Previous Percent: 50.2%

State Percent: 43.0%

88th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

90.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 85th| Previous Percent: 90.1%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Rhea County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 44th

28th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
7.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 11th | Previous Percent: 7.1%
State Percent: 8.9%

30th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
94.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 17th | Previous Percent: 95.9%
State Percent: 92.6%

71st CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
7.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 59th | Previous Percent: 6.1%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 61st

33rd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
16

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 43rd | Previous Rate: 19.5
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

32nd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
14.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 30th | Previous Percent: 15.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

90th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
21.8

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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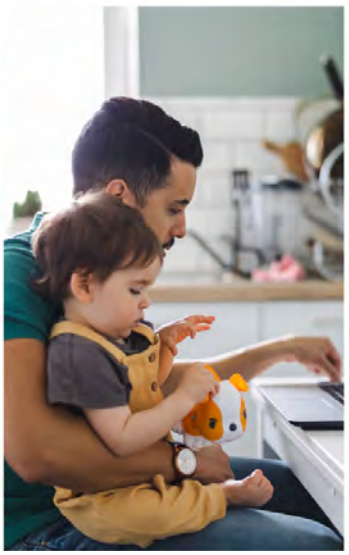

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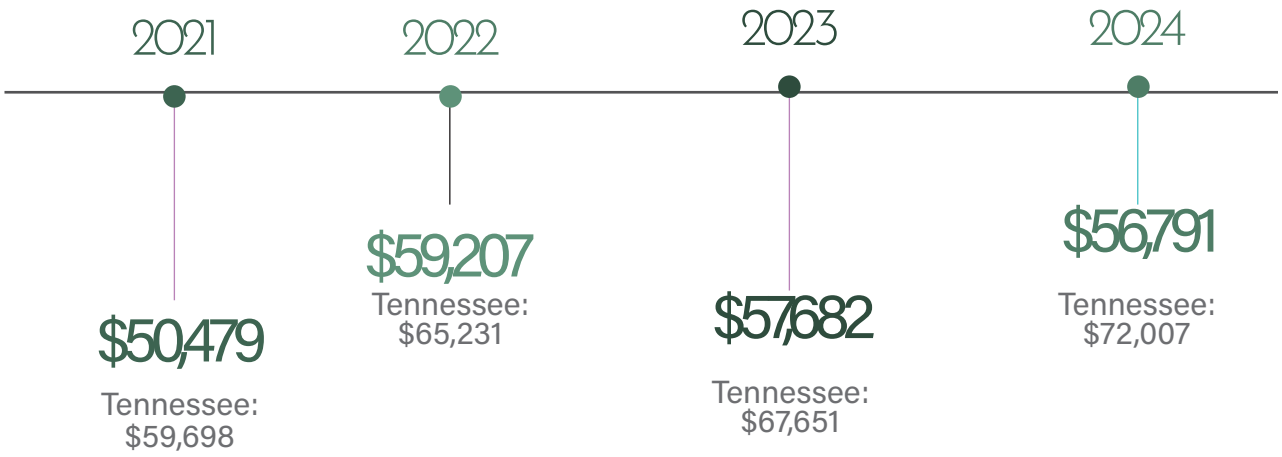
Income & Employment

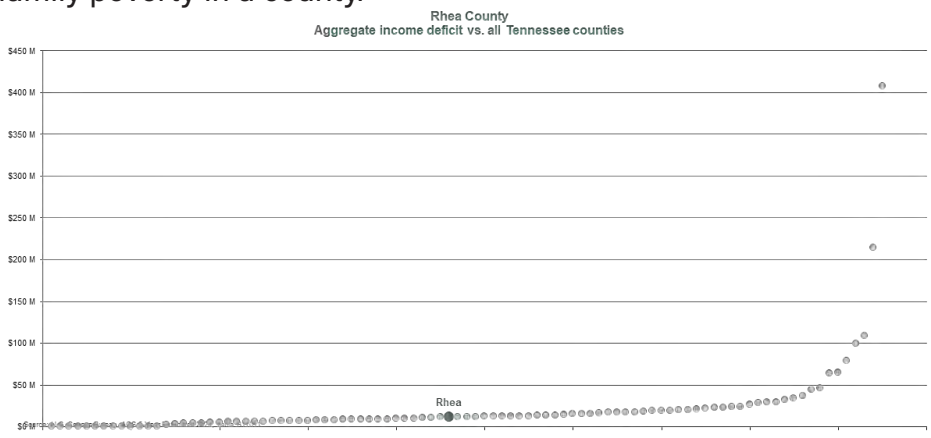
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

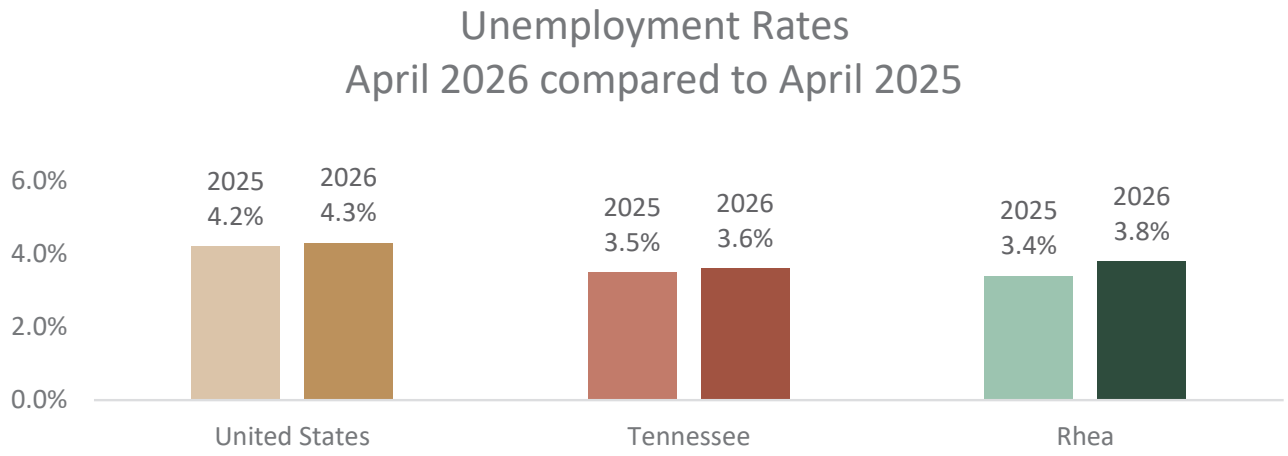


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$11,126,200
Married-Couple:
$2,676,300
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$995,200
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$7,454,700

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Rhea	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,004	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,042	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

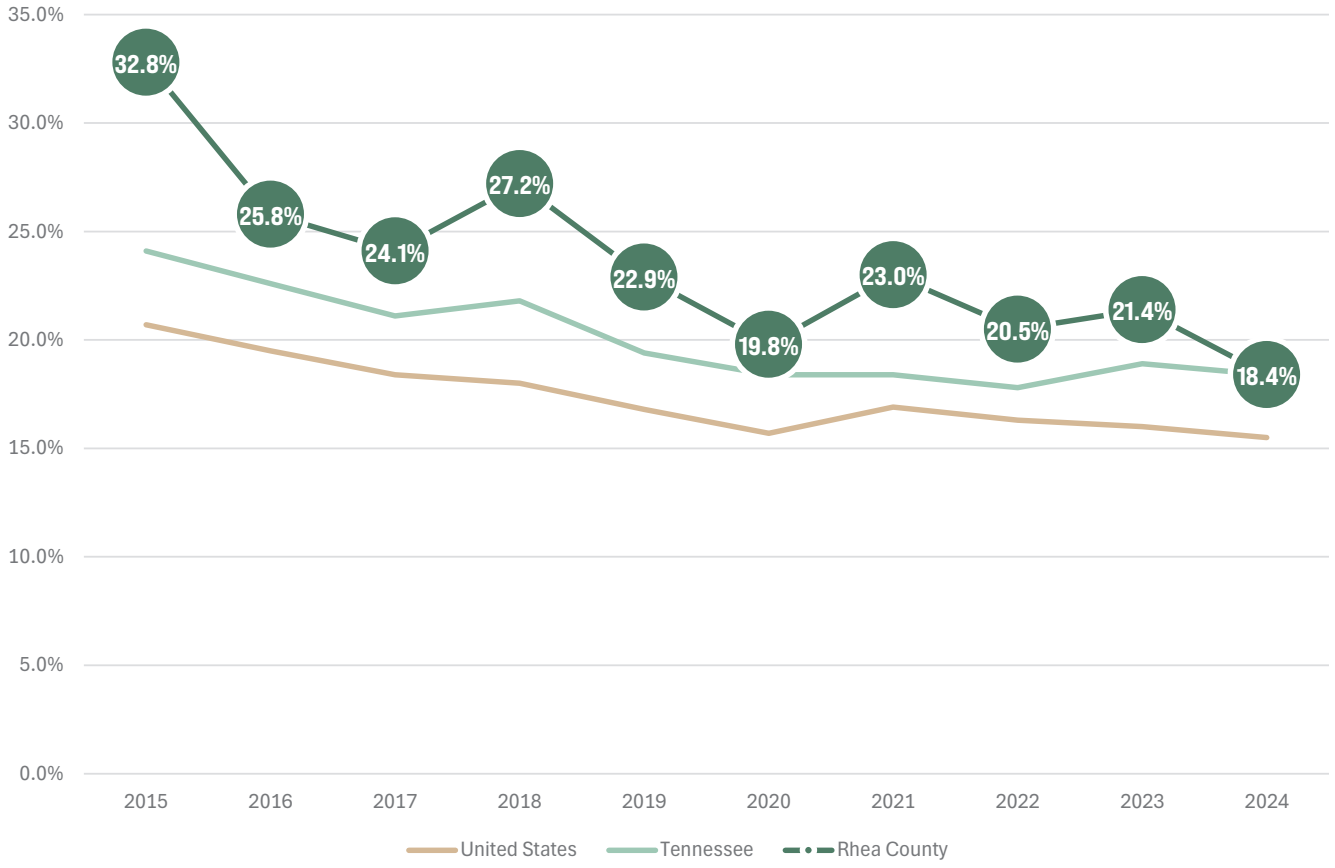
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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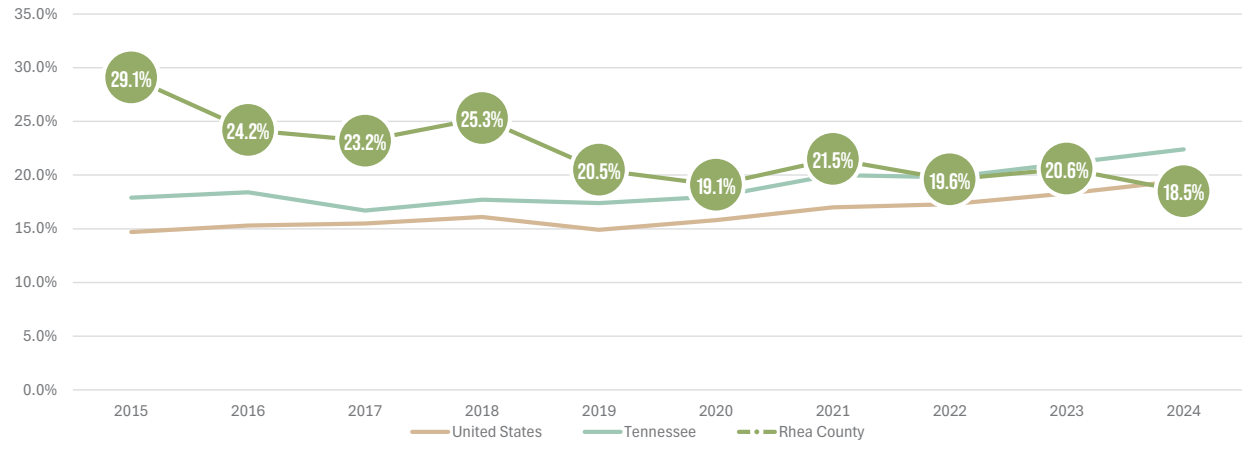
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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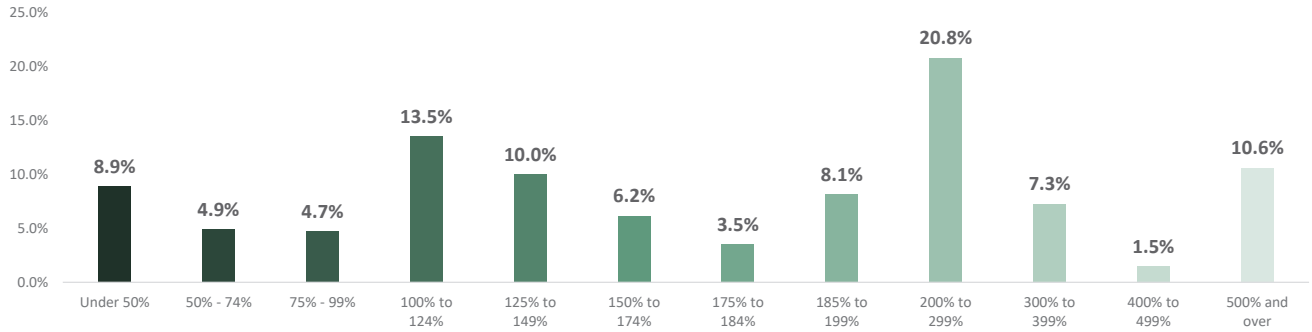
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN RHEA COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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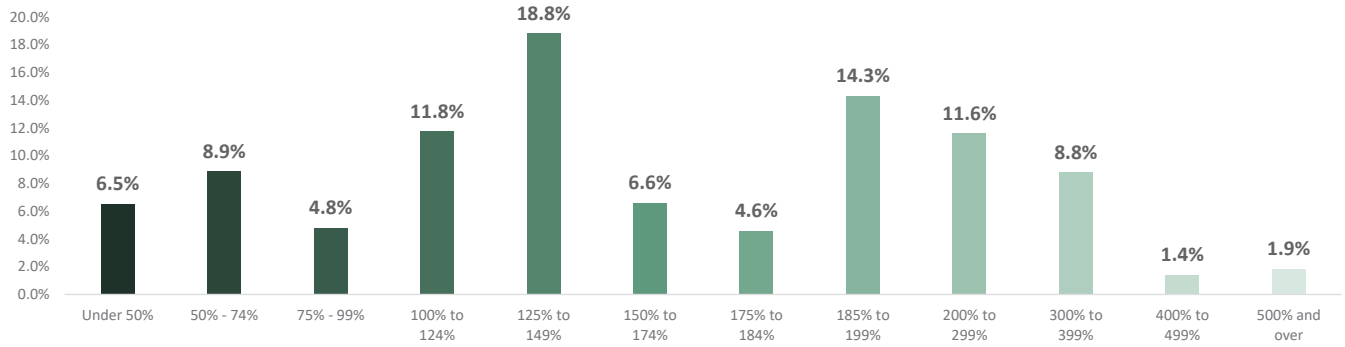
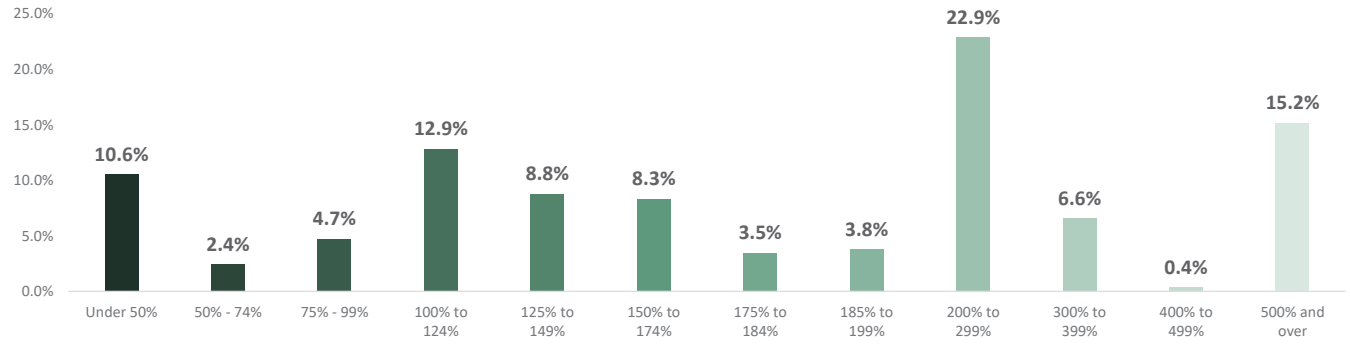


Age 6 to 11



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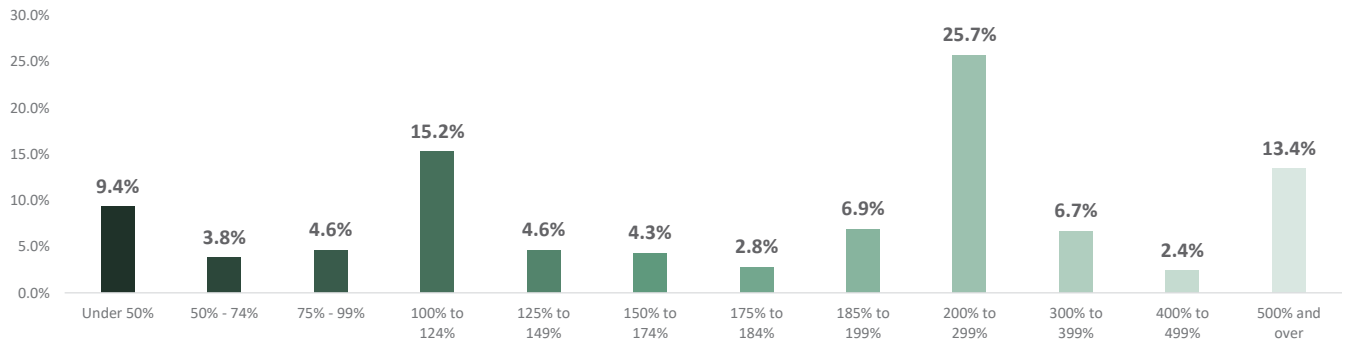

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$9,854

2+ Years
$8,528

Group Home
Infant
$7,540

2+ Years
$6,370

Family Homes
Infant
NA

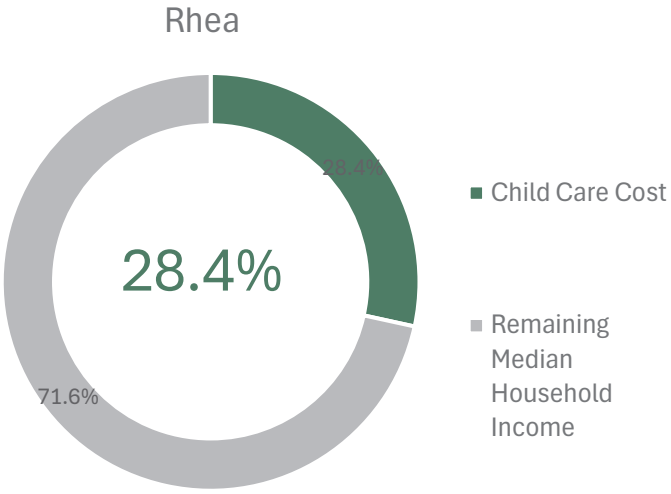
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,697

2+ Years
$7,449

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,146

2024 Median Household Income
$56,791



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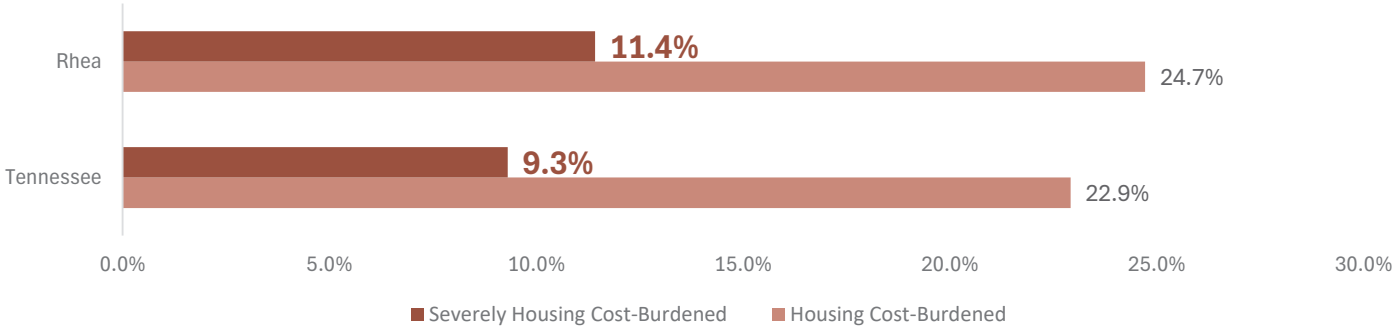
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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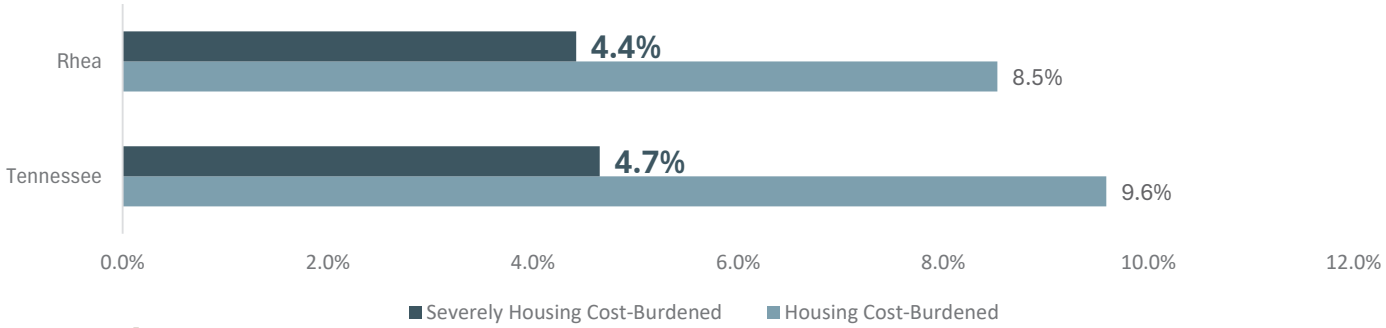

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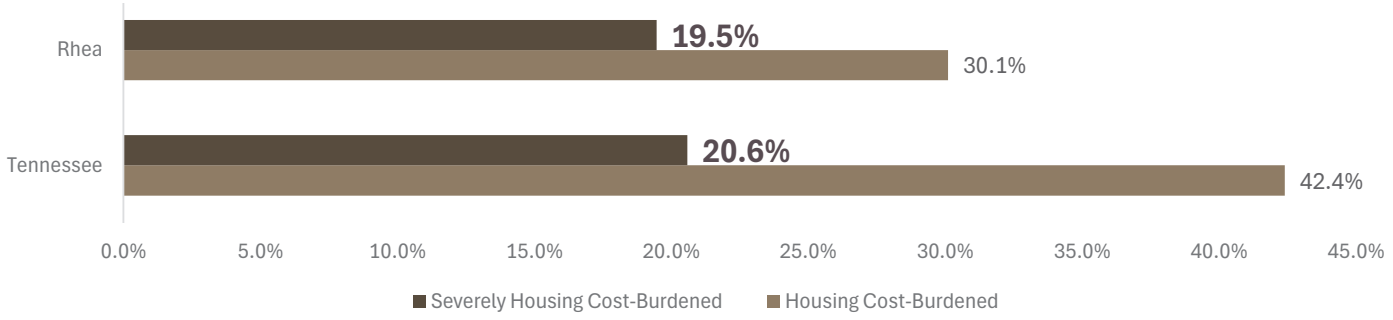
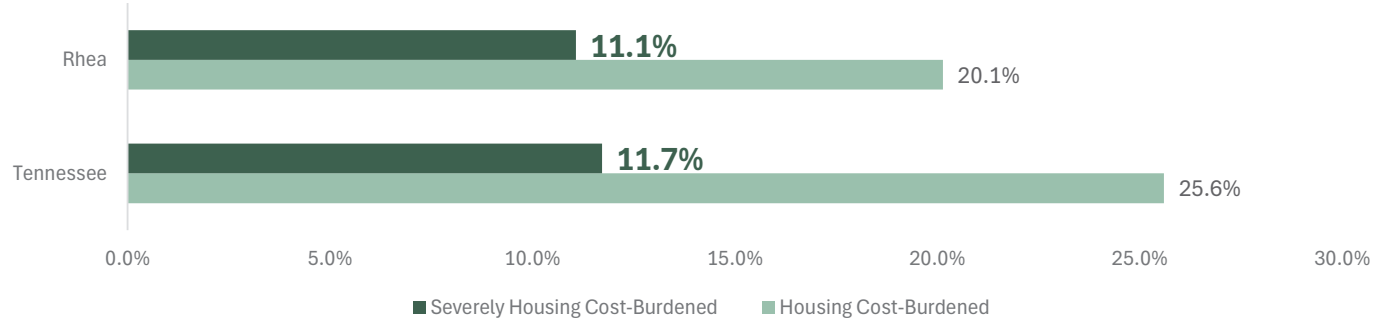
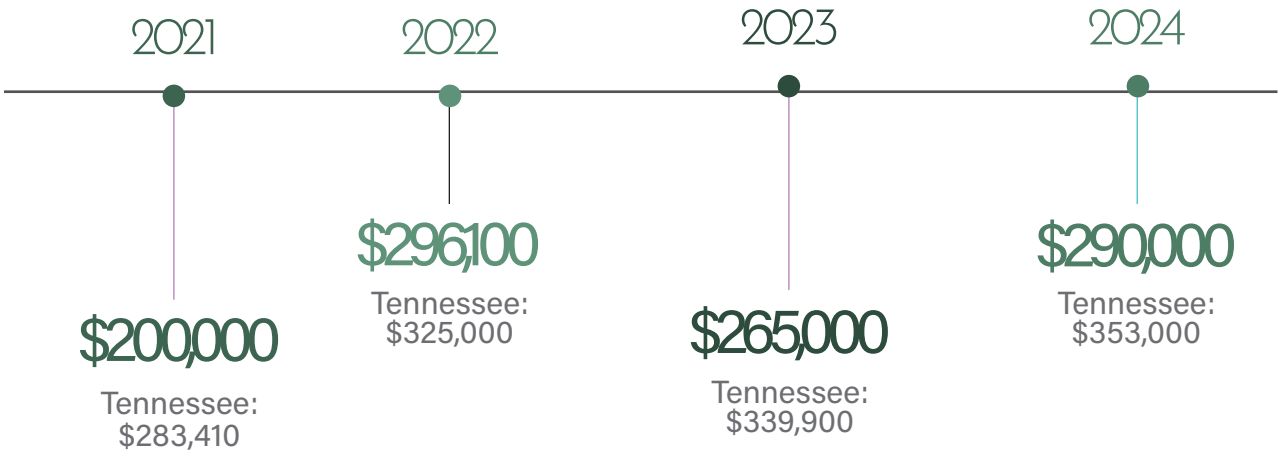


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



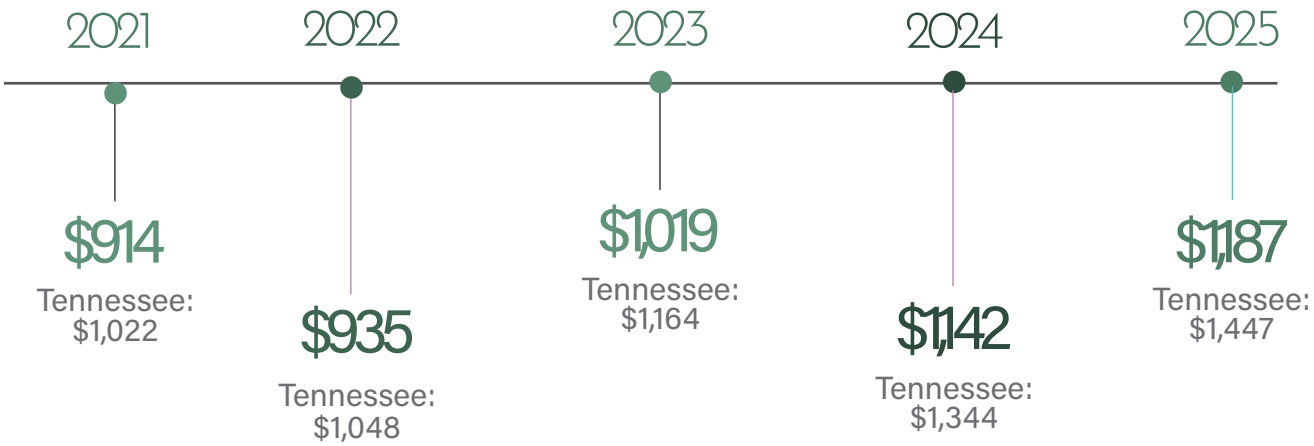
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

22.9%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Rhea County.

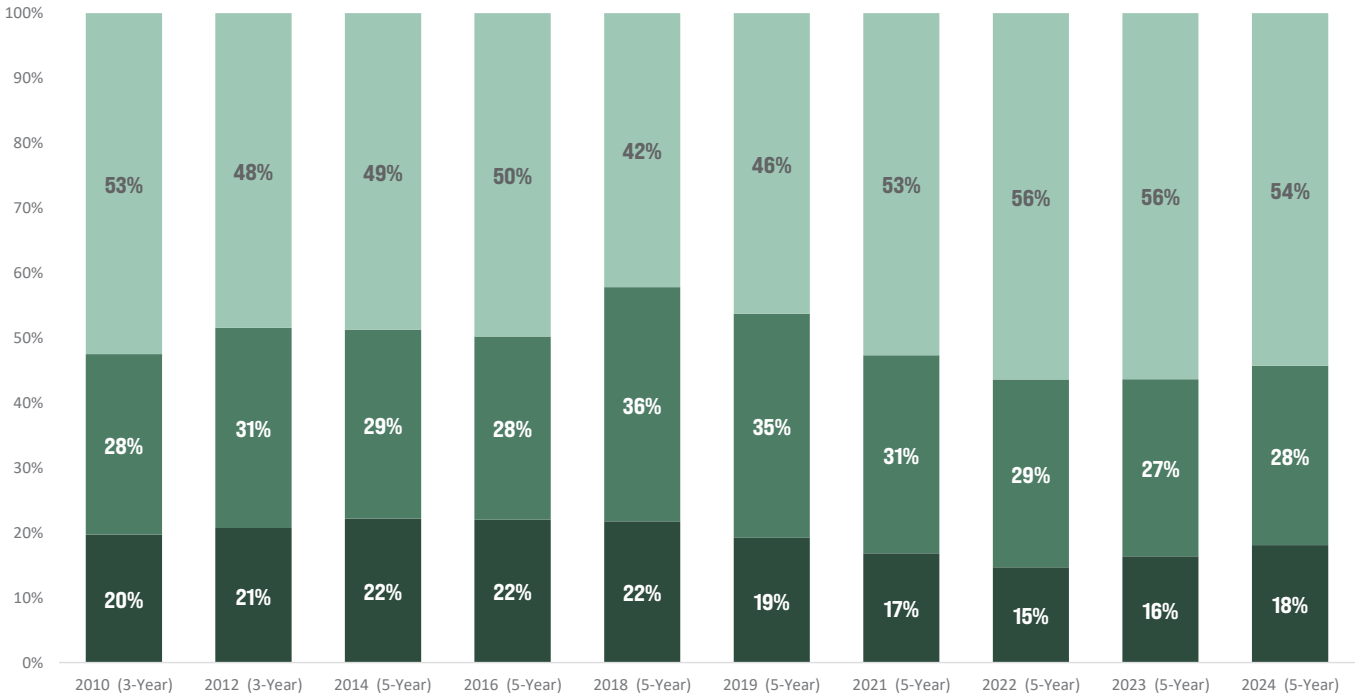
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

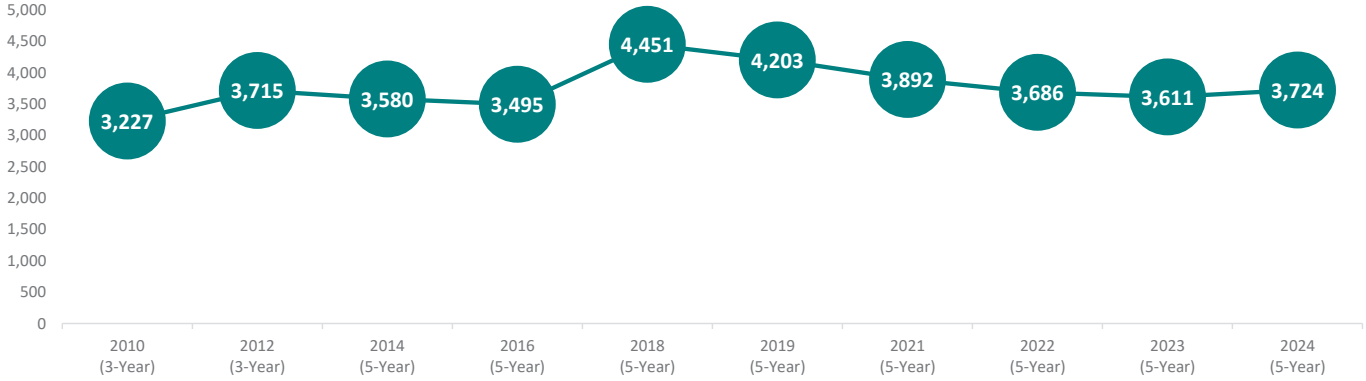
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

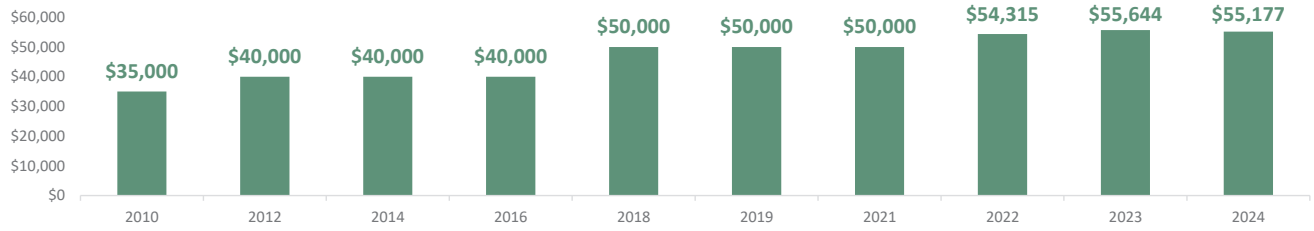
Percent of ALICE Households in Rhea County



Number of Households in Rhea County Below the ALICE threshold



Rhea County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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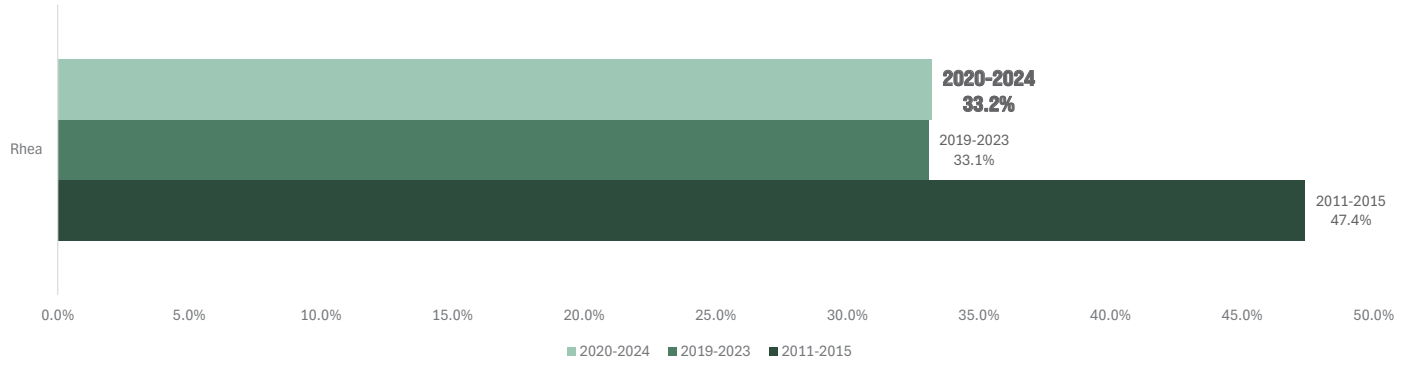
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

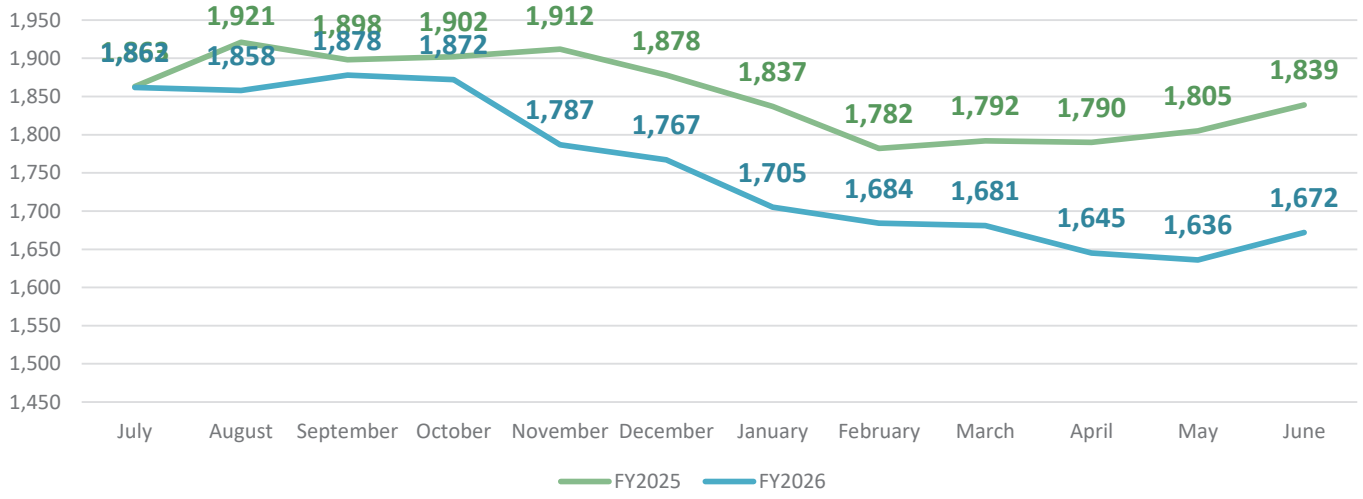
Five-Year Estimates



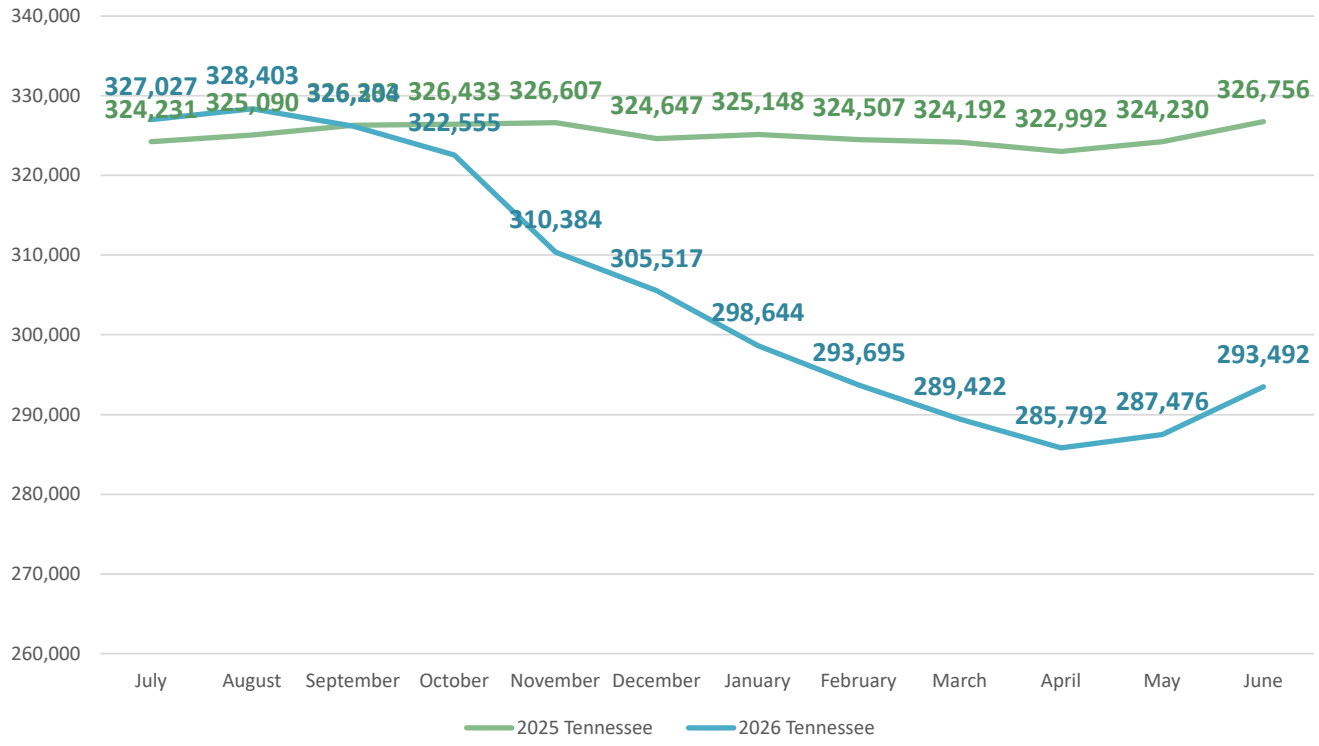
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Rhea County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

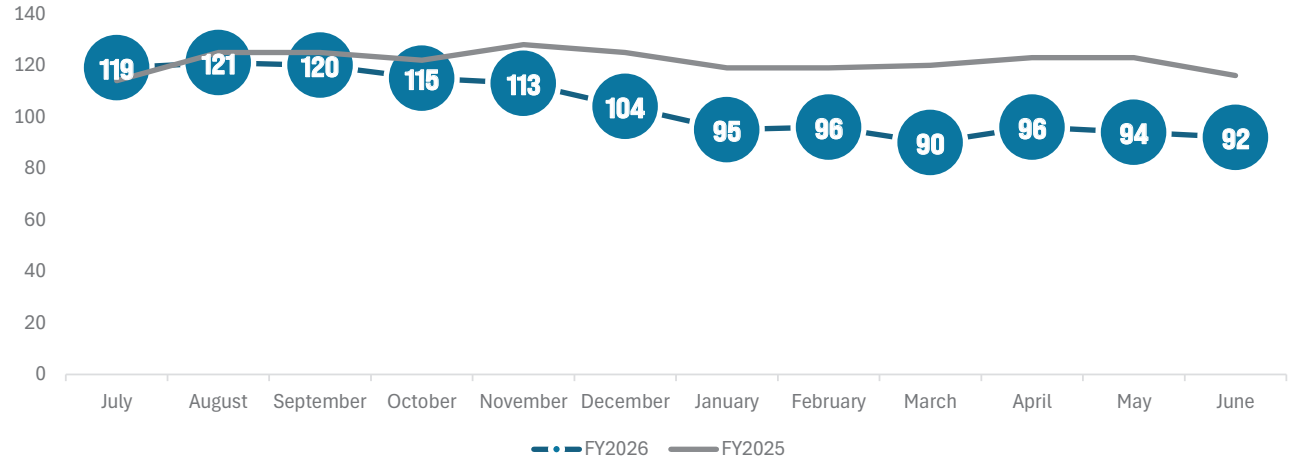


In SFY2026, an estimated 24.2% of children in Rhea County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 25.7% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

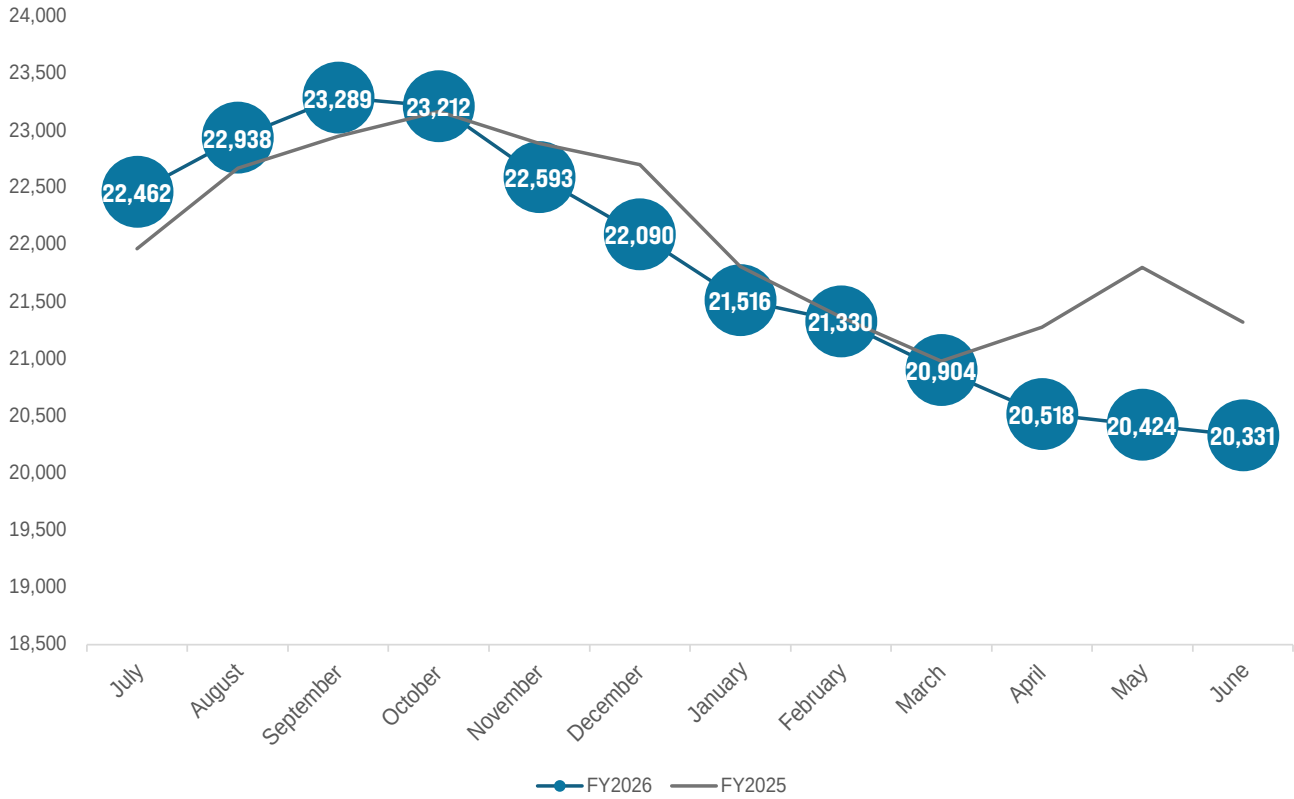
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Rhea County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 14.4 children per 1,000 in Rhea County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 16.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

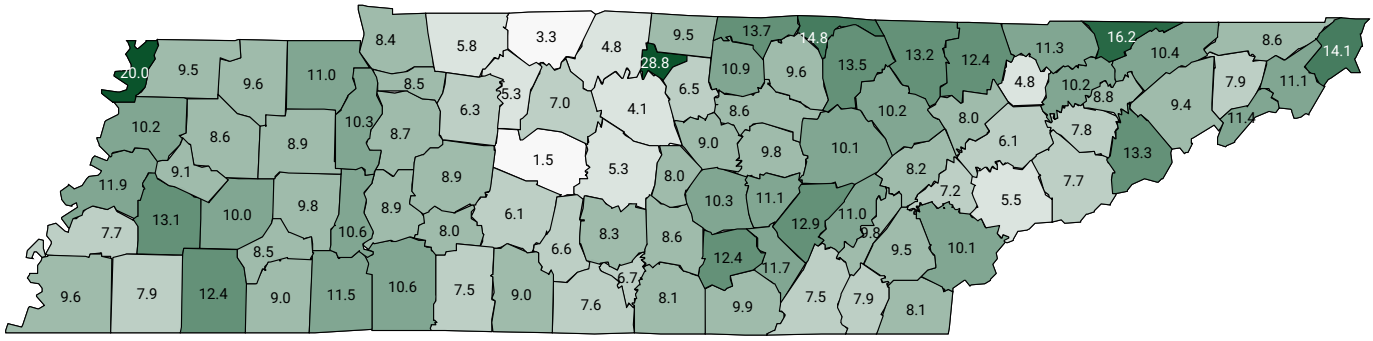
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

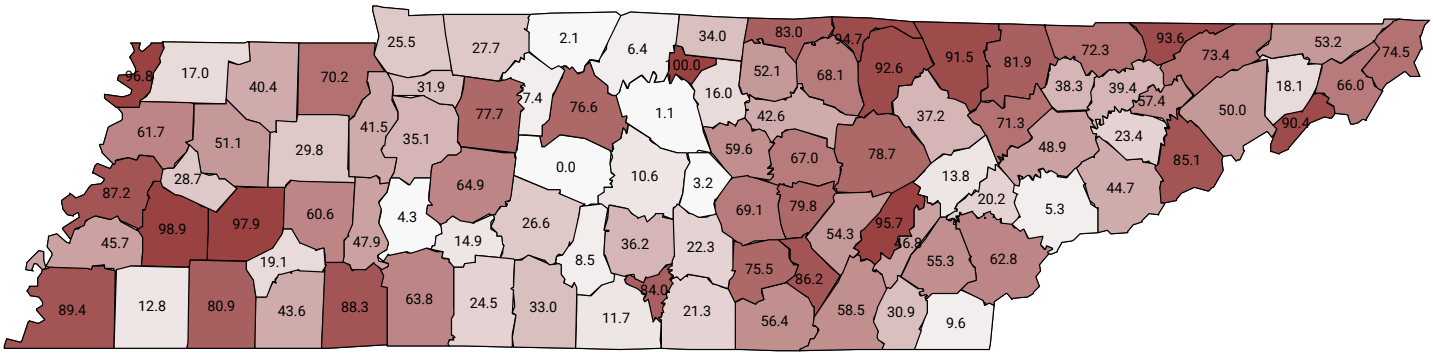
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Rhea County, 11% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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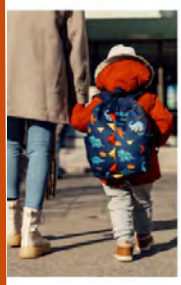
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

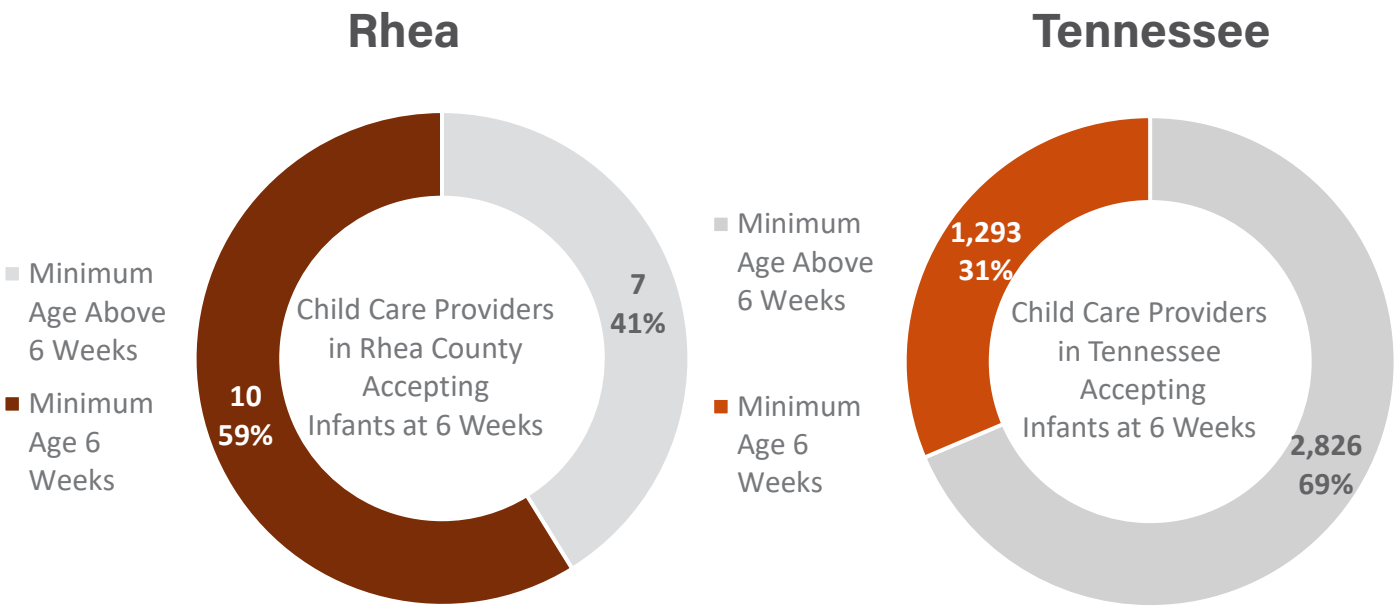
In FY2025, Rhea county had **83 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Rhea County, there are **17 reported child care providers**. Of those, **10** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **10** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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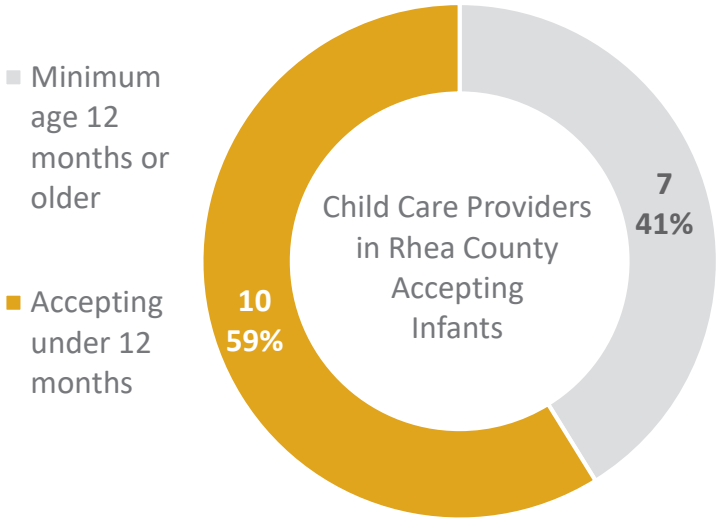

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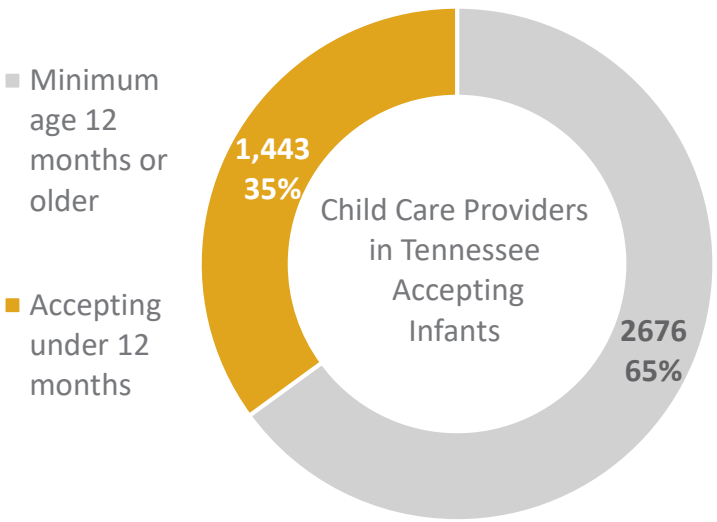

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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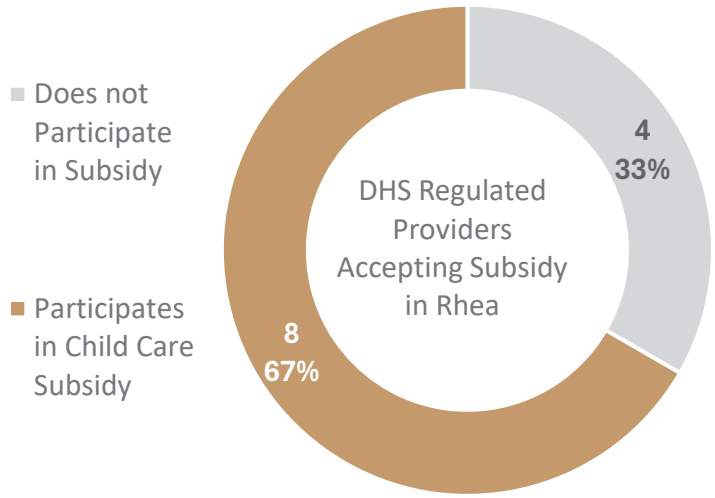

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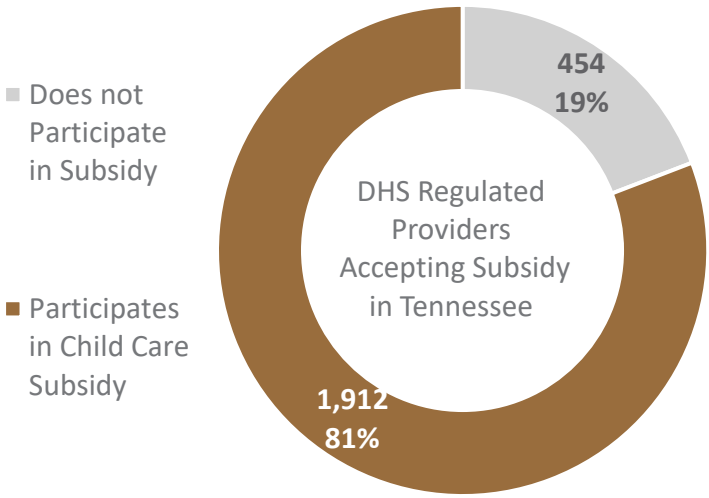

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 12

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 5

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Rhea County

17

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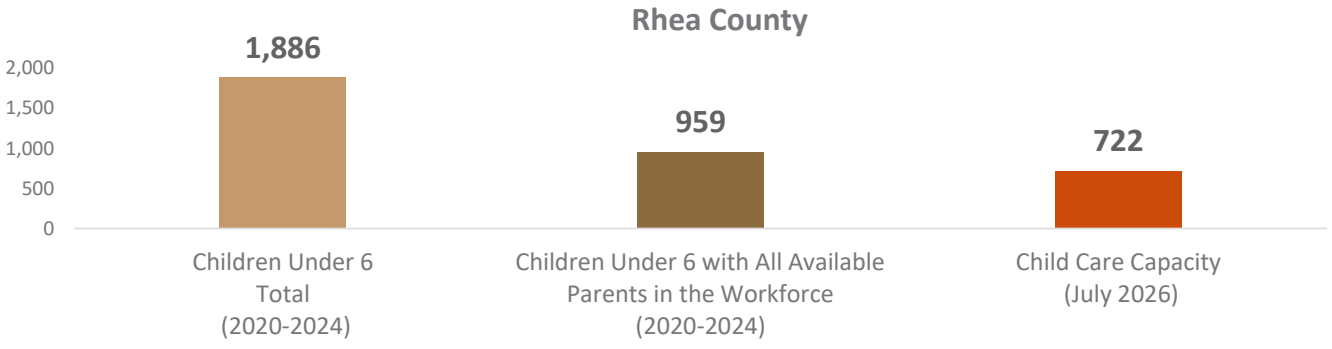
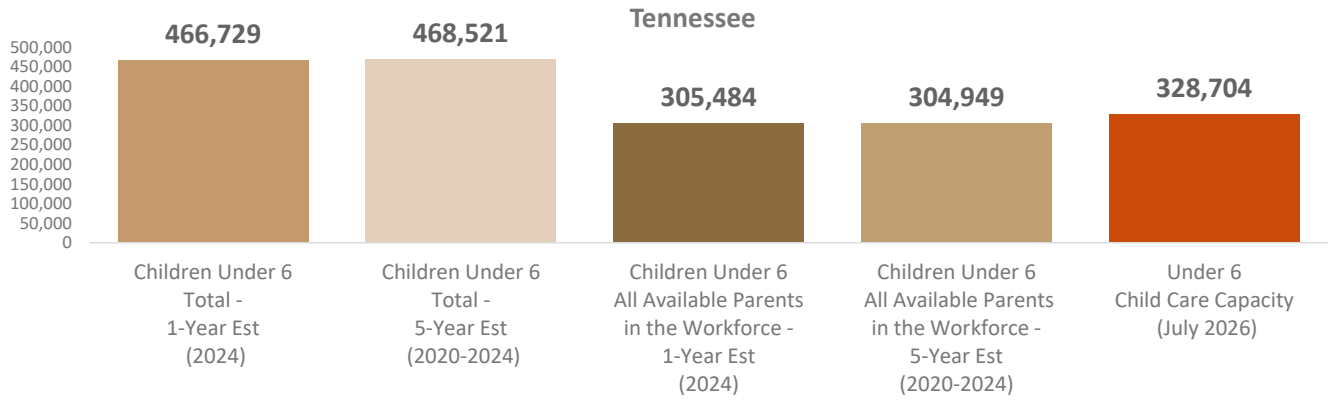
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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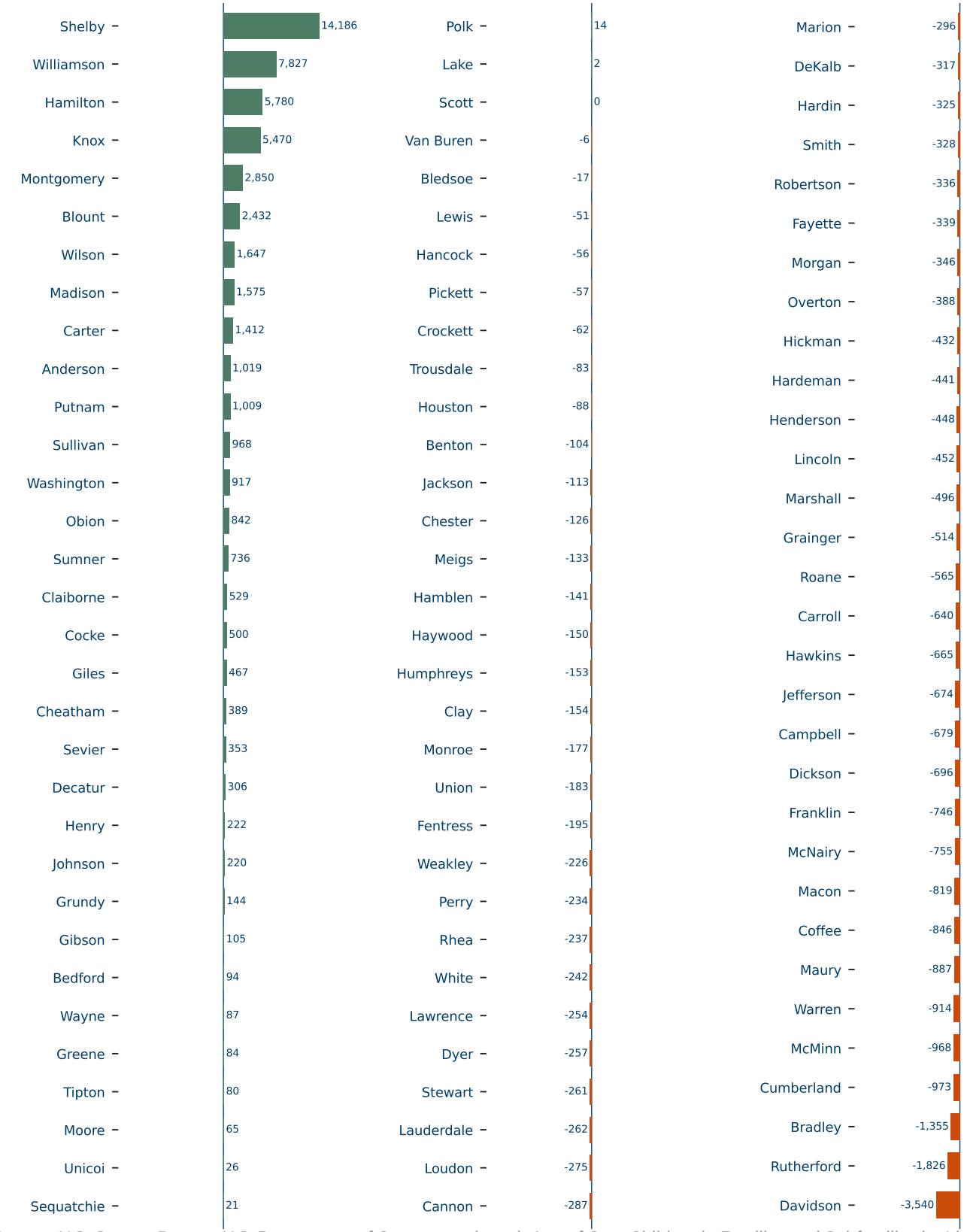
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Rhea, there were 48 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Rhea
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	20.8%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	29.2%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	25.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	20.8%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	4.2%

In Rhea, 2 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Rhea, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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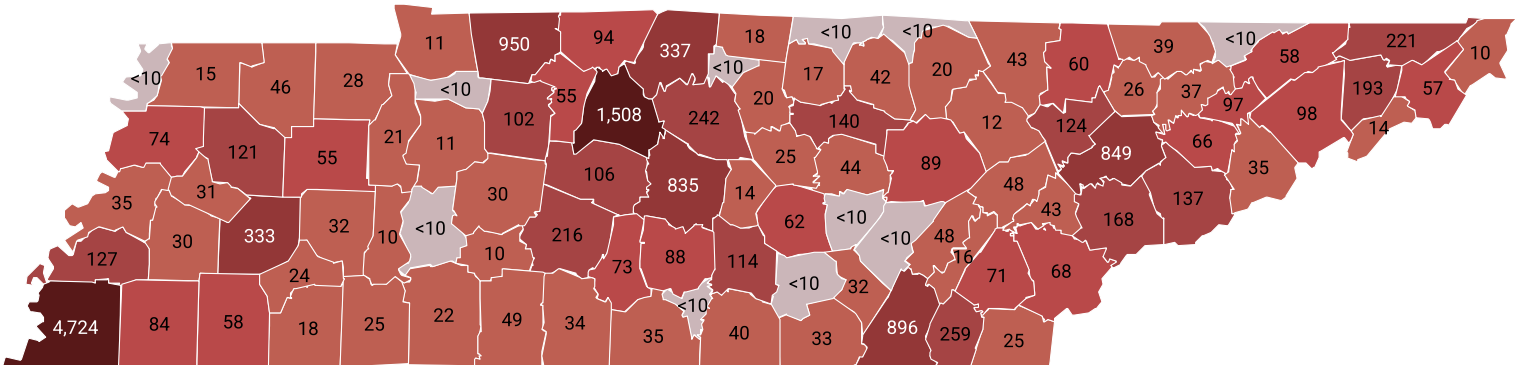

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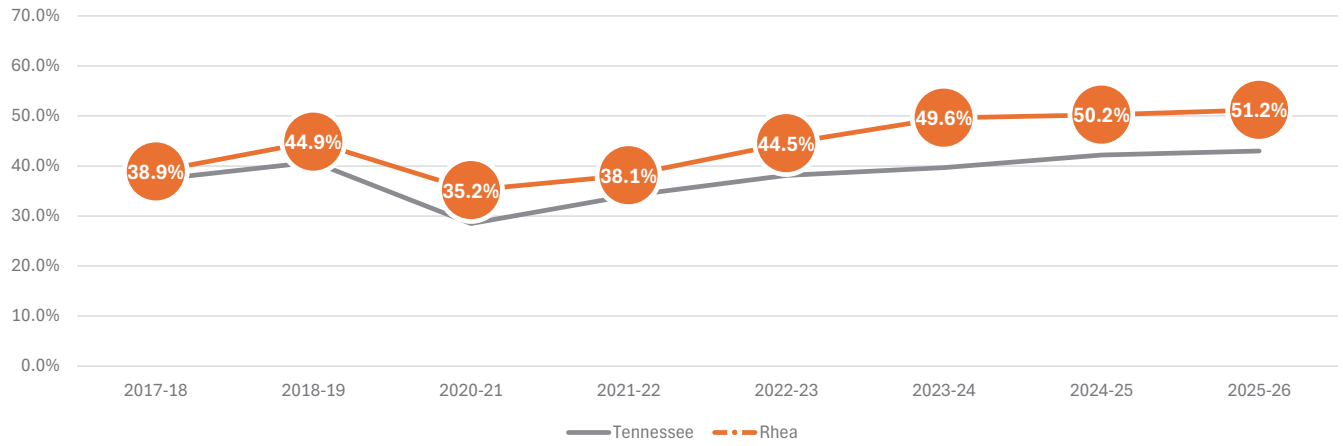
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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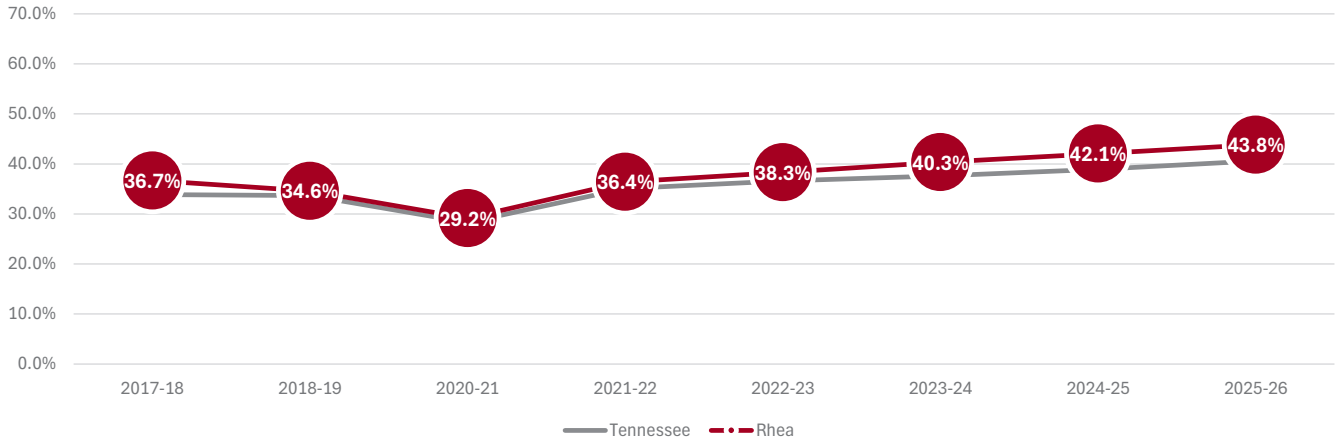
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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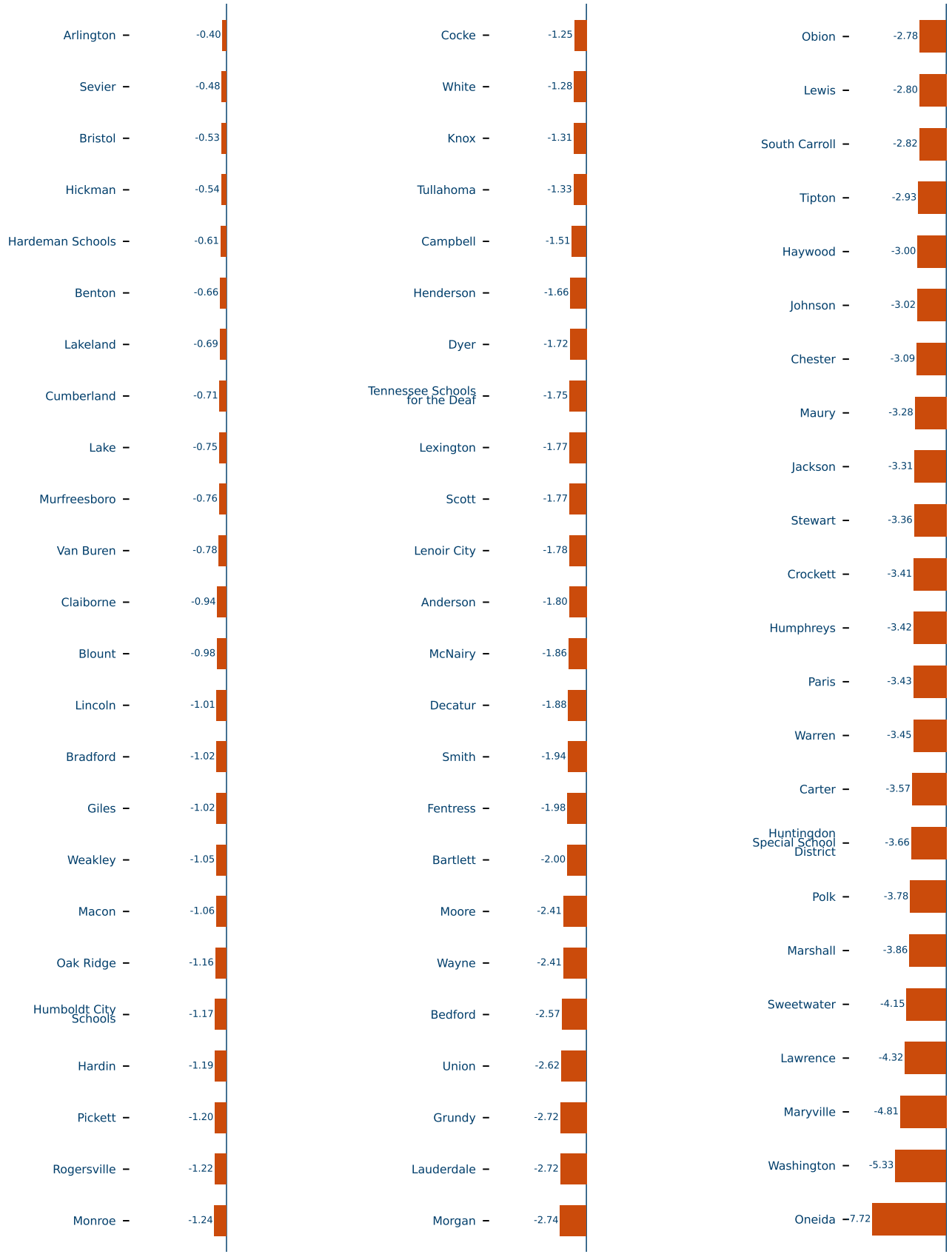

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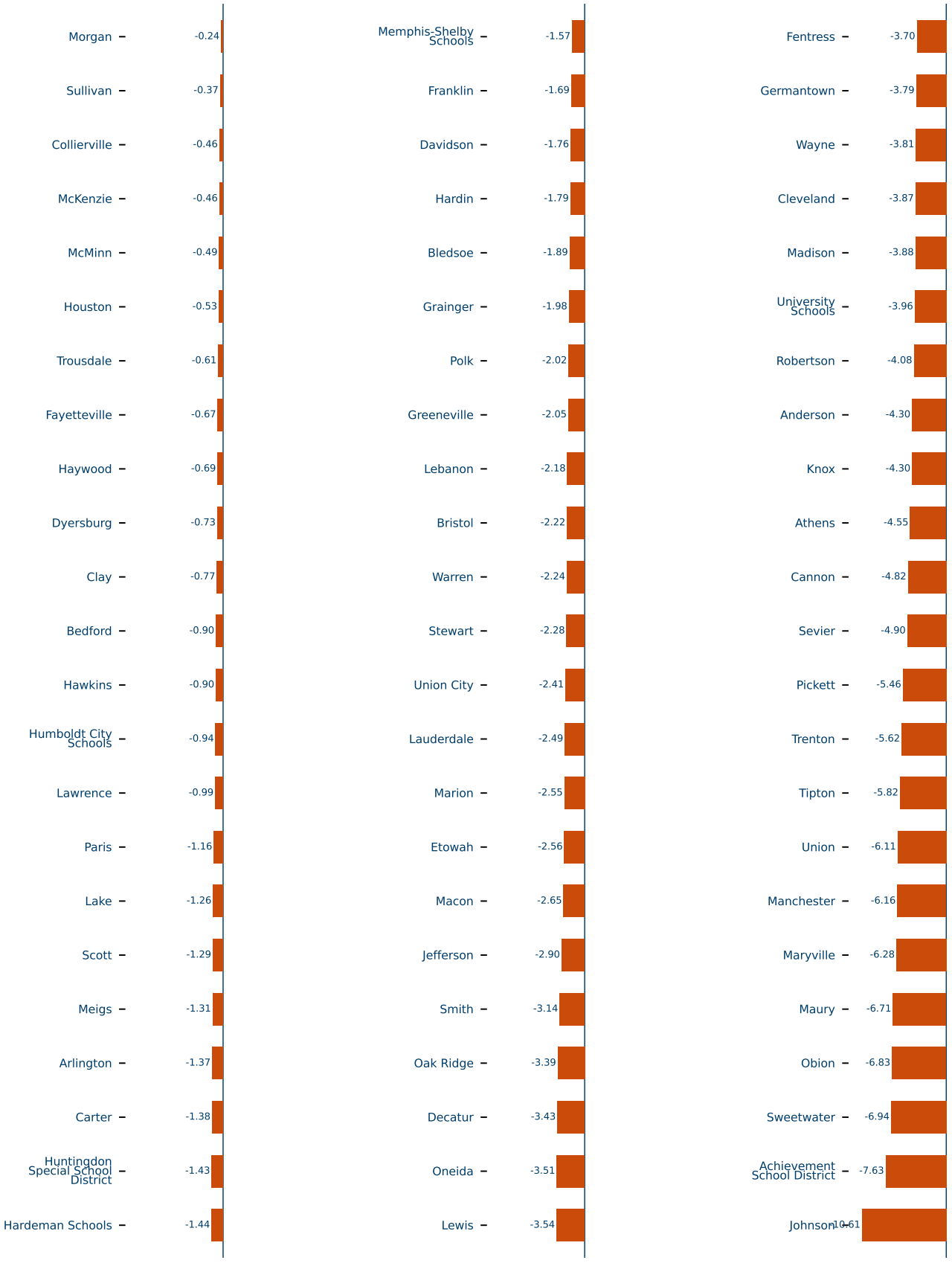

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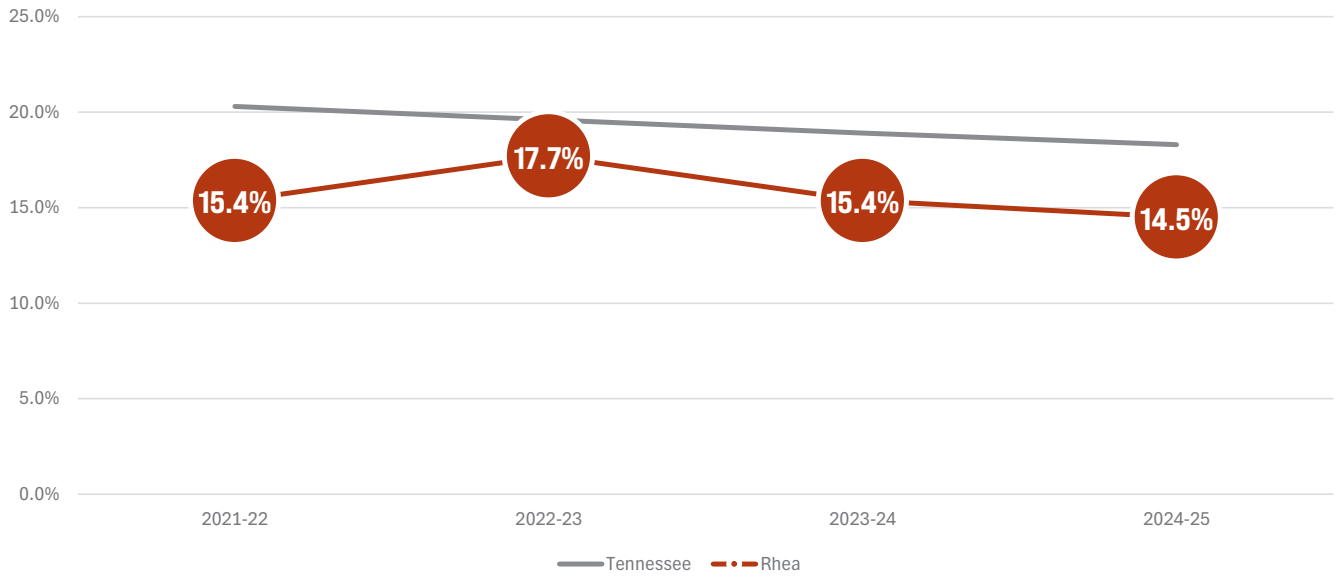
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Rhea County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 90.1%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Rhea County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 92.3% in 2018-19 to a low of 87.5% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **34.4% of Rhea County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 100 students. Since 2016, Rhea County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 37.9% in 2024 to a low of 29.0% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **5.3% of Rhea County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 219 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Rhea

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **29.4% of Rhea County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,353 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,634

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Rhea County, **$8.8 million** or 13.3% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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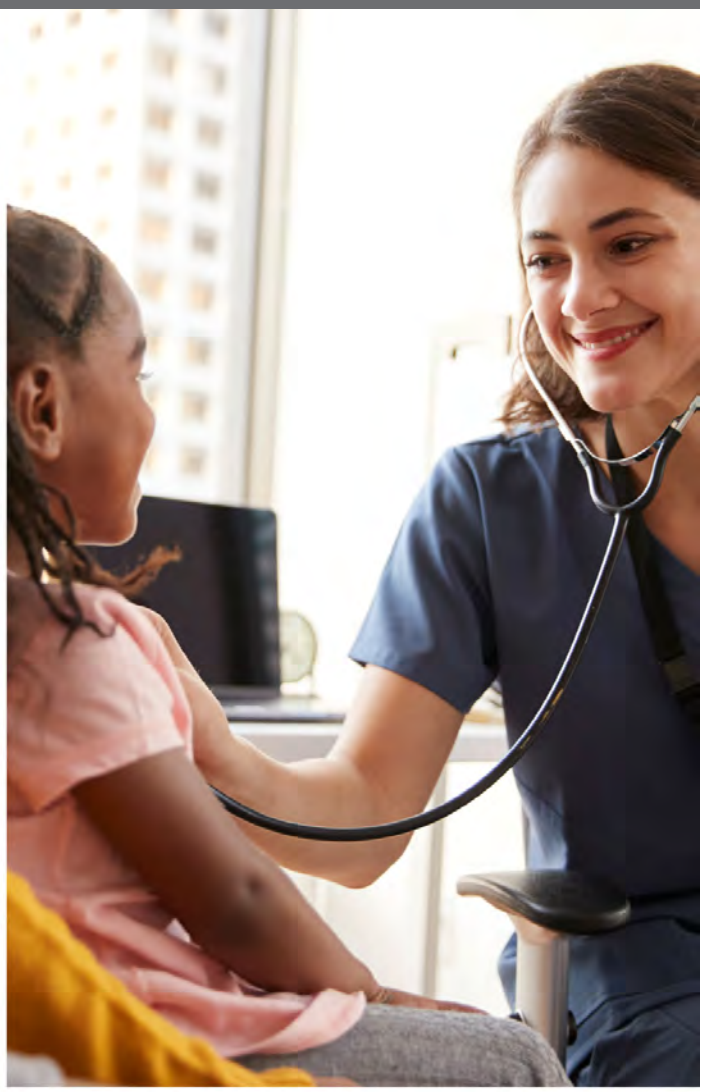
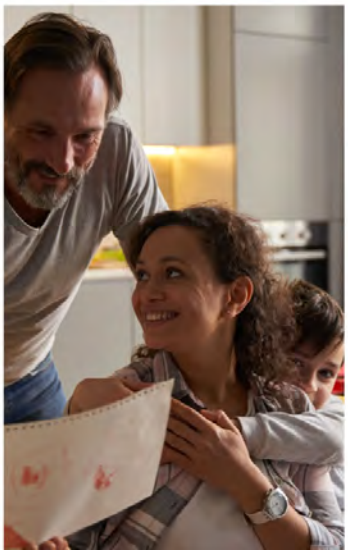
Health & Development





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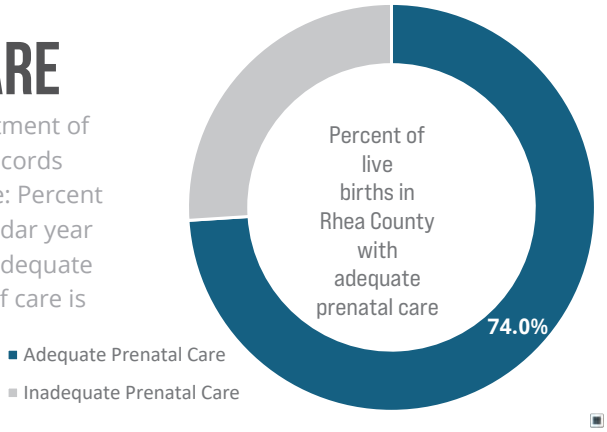
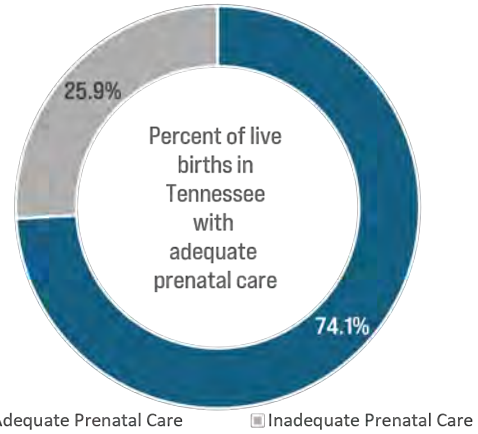
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

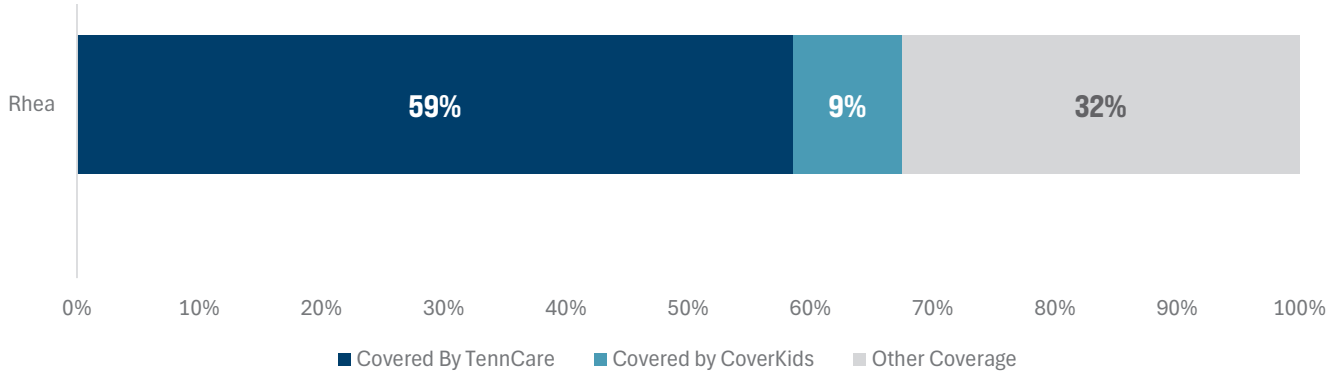
Rhea
2024
11.2 per 1,000 residents
391 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

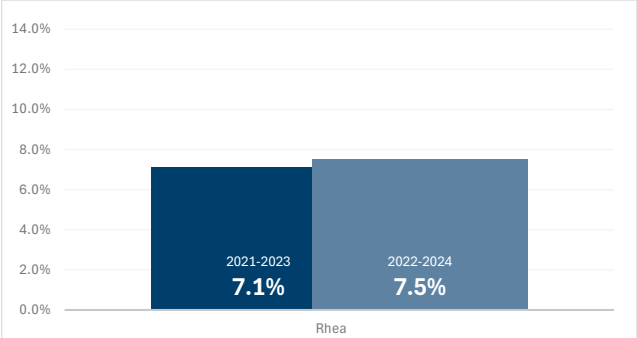
In Rhea, **67.5% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

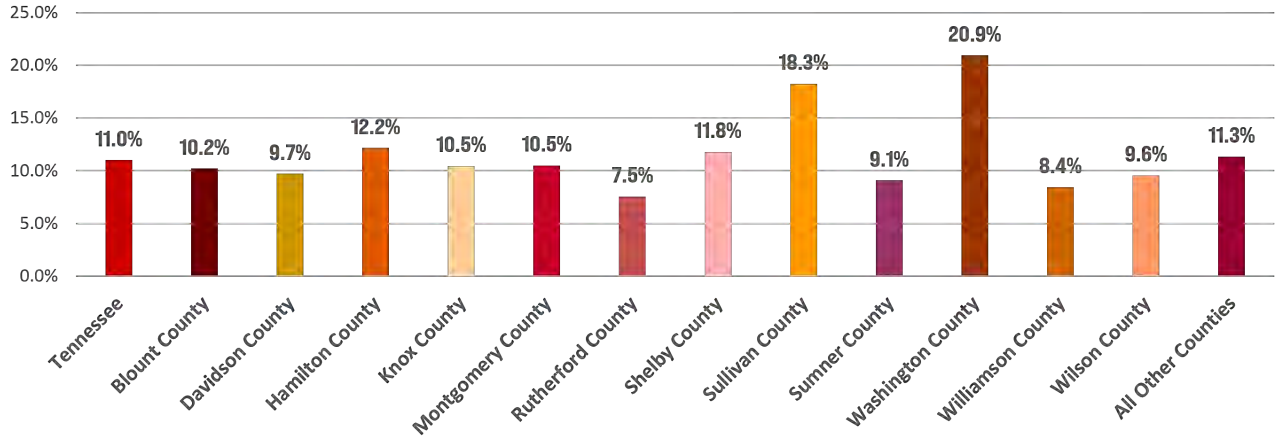
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

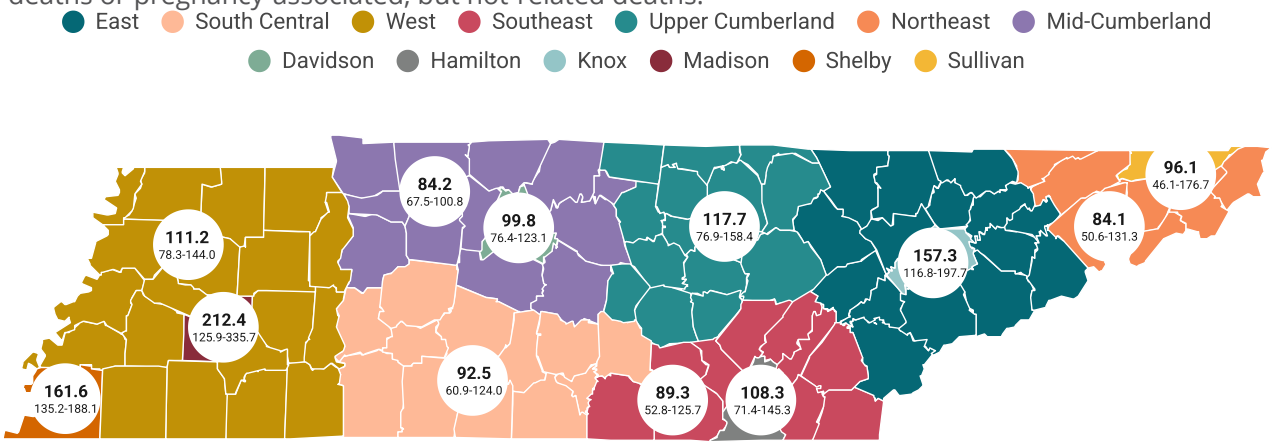


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

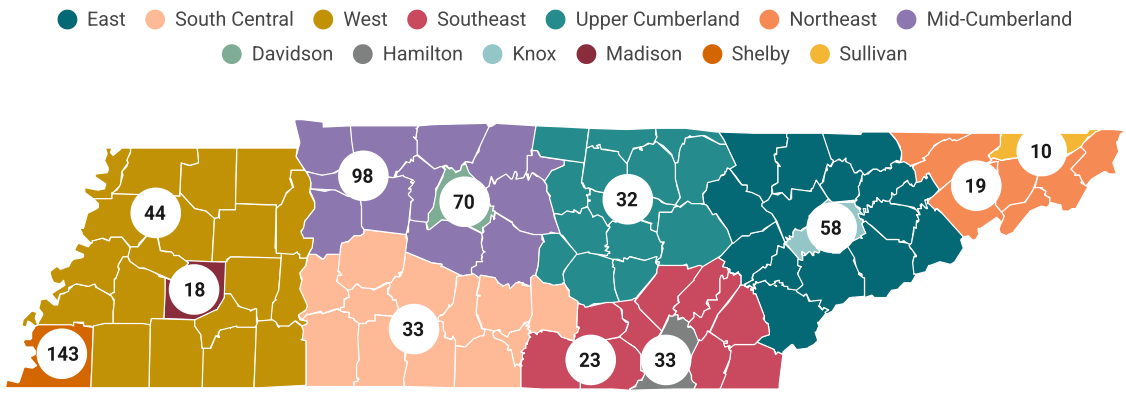
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



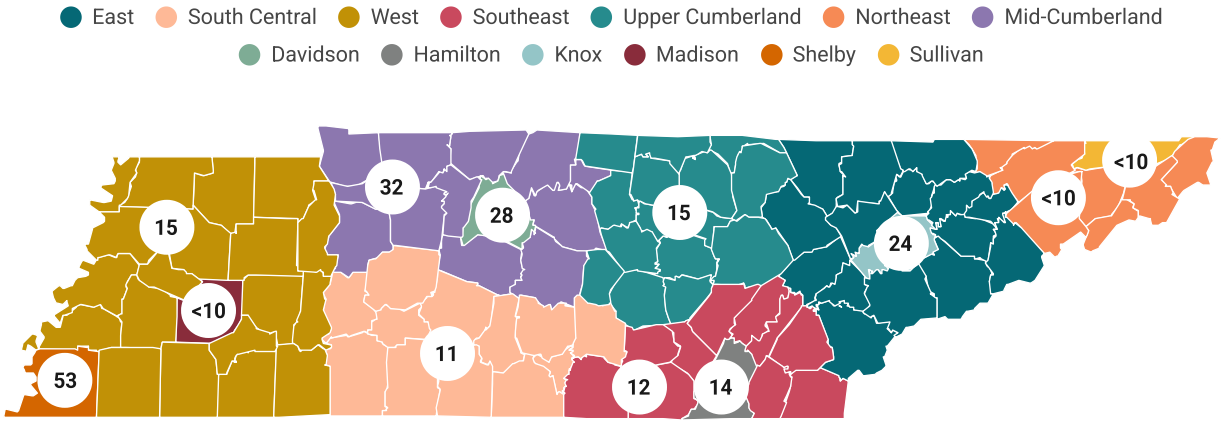
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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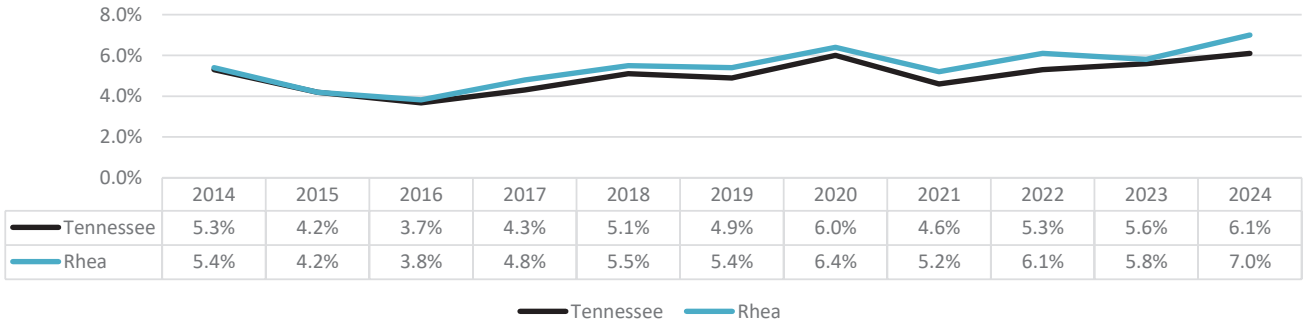
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

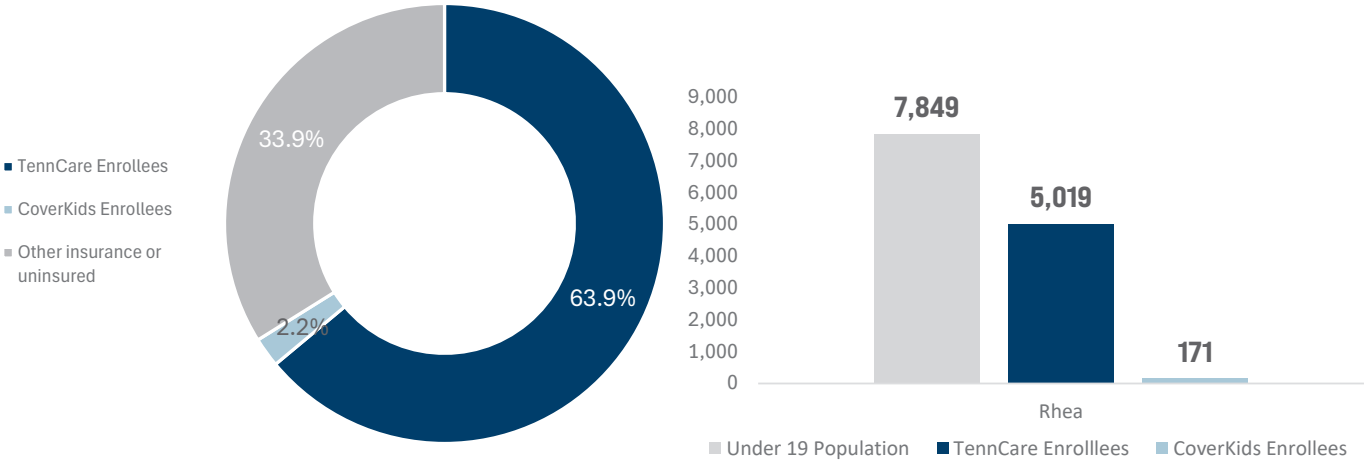


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Rhea	5.4%	4.2%	3.8%	4.8%	5.5%	5.4%	6.4%	5.2%	6.1%	5.8%	7.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Rhea County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN RHEA COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

70.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Rhea 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	48.1%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	4.3%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.2%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Rhea county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Rhea	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

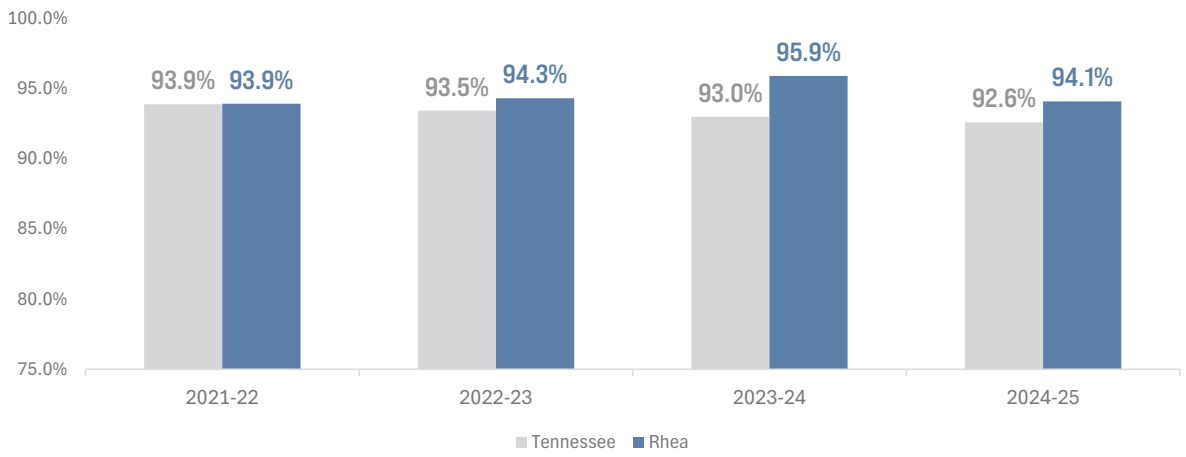
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

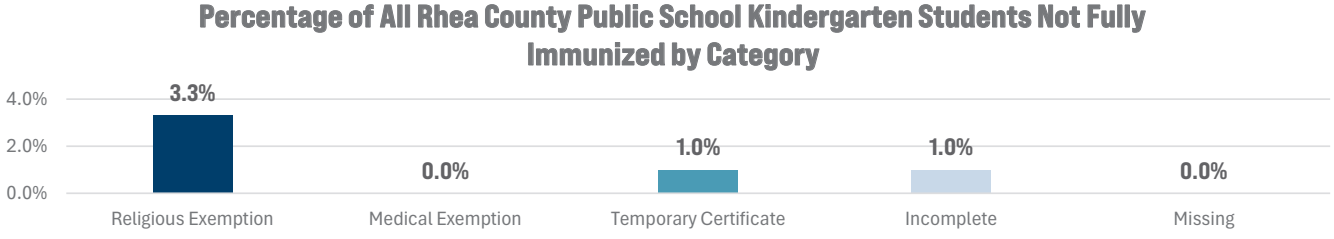
Rhea

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

45.8% of Rhea public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **20.0% of Rhea County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **12 children in Rhea County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 4.7 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Rhea County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
10.2%	7.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Rhea

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
0
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
18
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
10
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Rhea	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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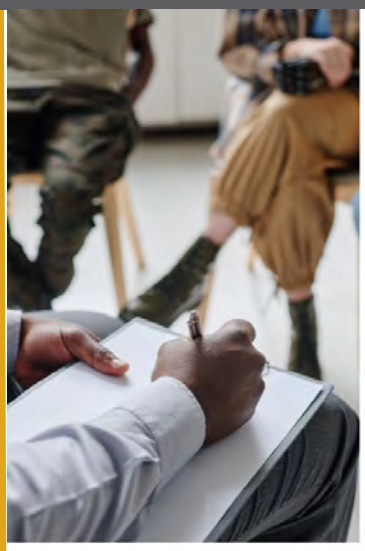
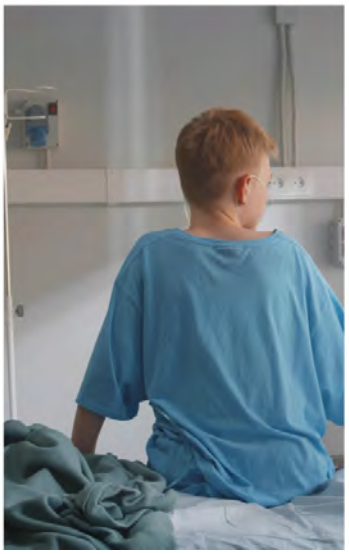
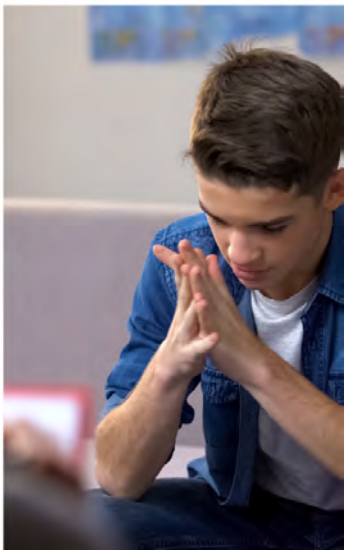
MENTAL HEALTH







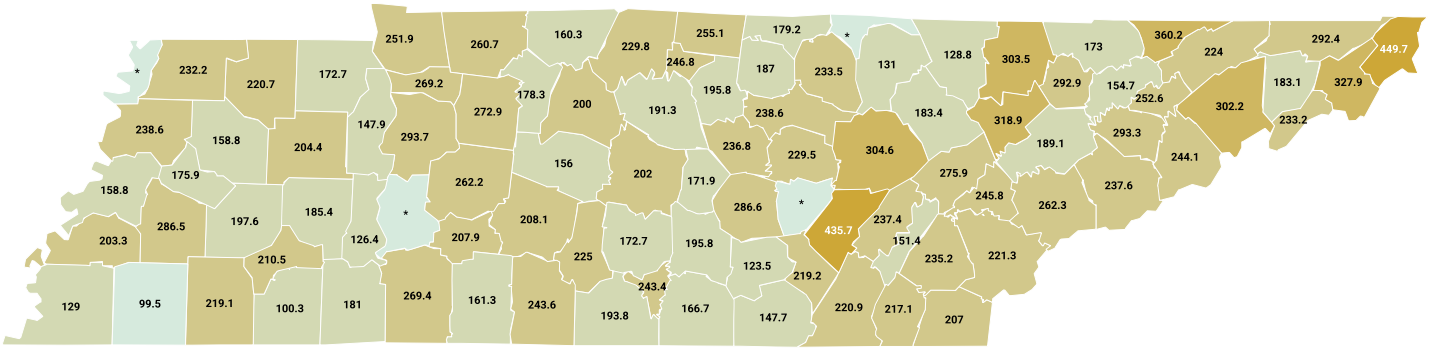
Rhea

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Rhea County between 2022-2024, there were 237 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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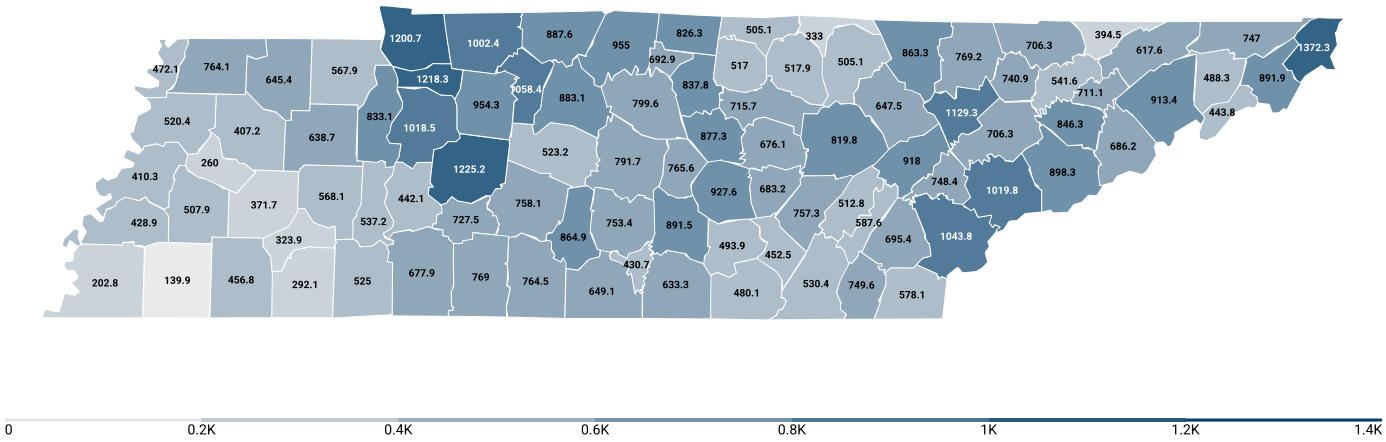
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

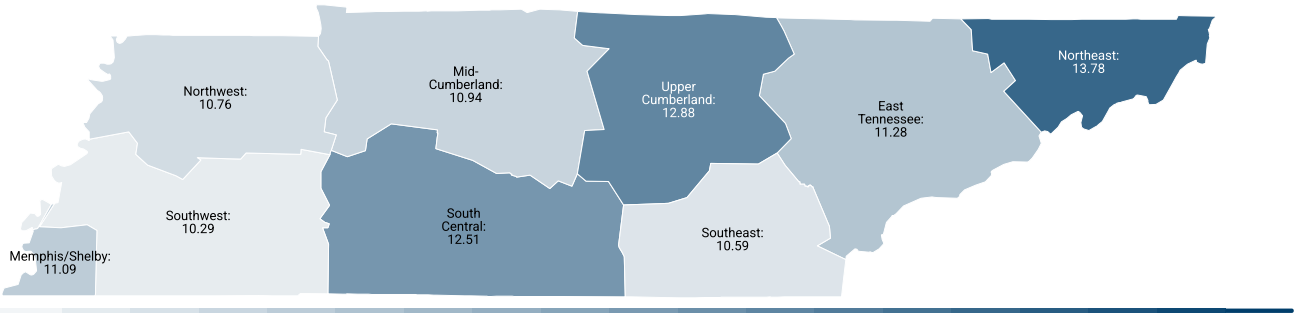
In Rhea County between 2022-2024, there were 513 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS

Rhea

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Rhea (FY2024)		Rhea (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	30	4.2	38	5.2	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	172	23.8	181	25	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	11	1.5*	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	51	7.1	55	7.6	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	11	1.5*	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	14	1.9*	32	4.4	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	15	2.1*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	13	1.8*	16	2.2*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Rhea County
FY2024: **25.0%**
FY2025: **29.6%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Rhea County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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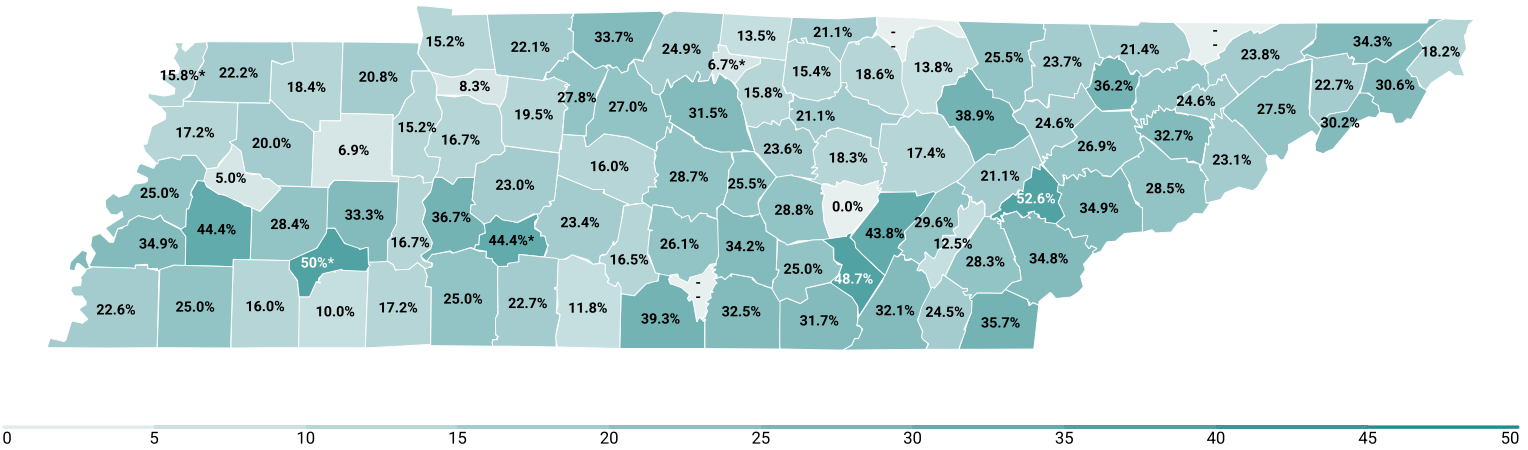
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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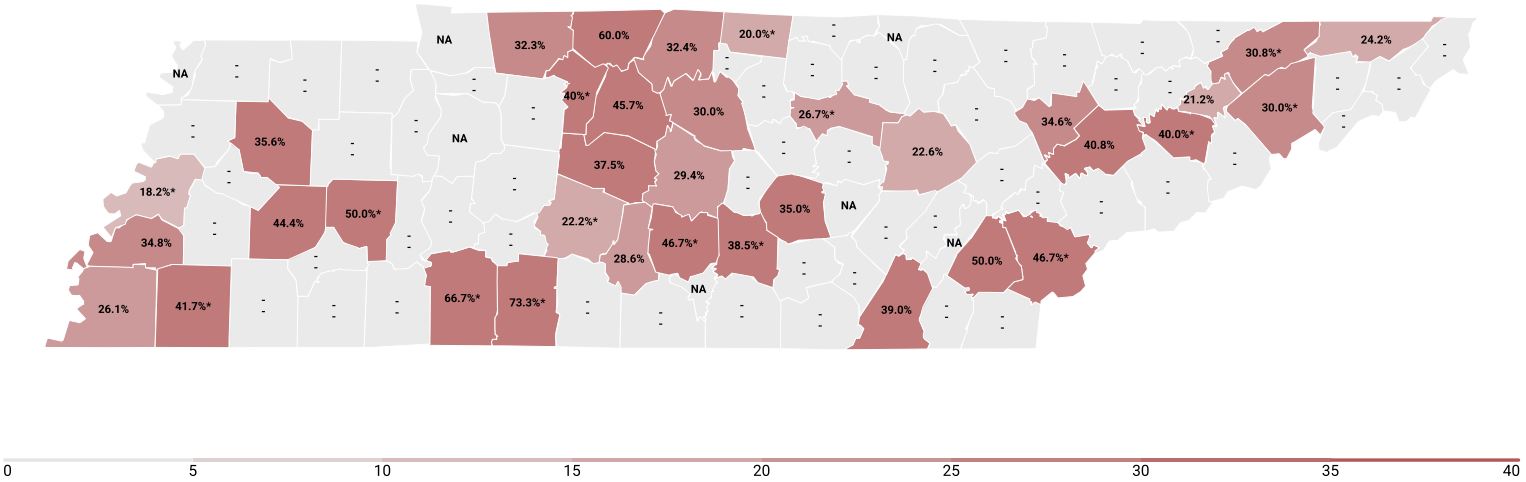

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Rhea County

18.3

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Rhea County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Rhea County

12.0

Statewide

23.6

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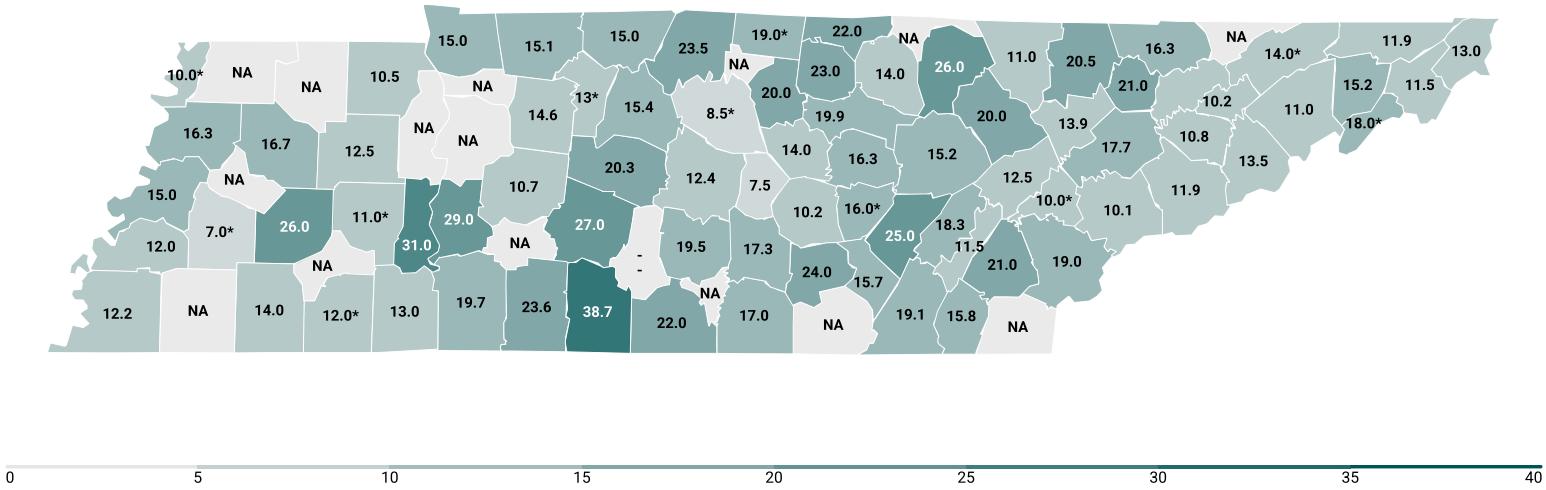

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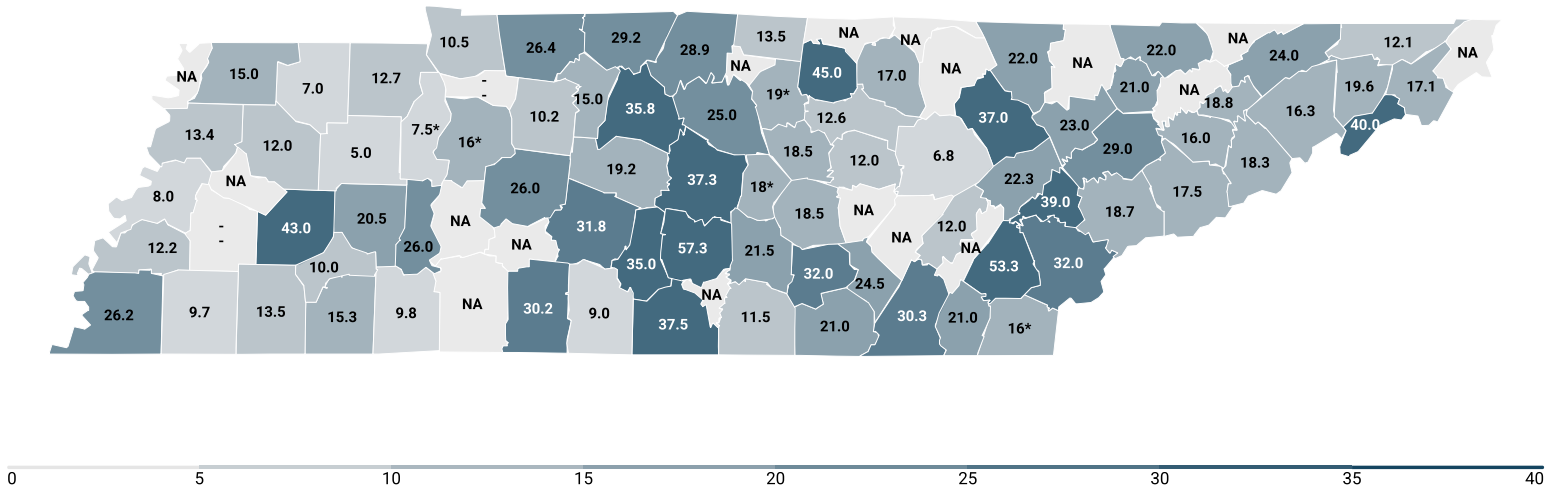
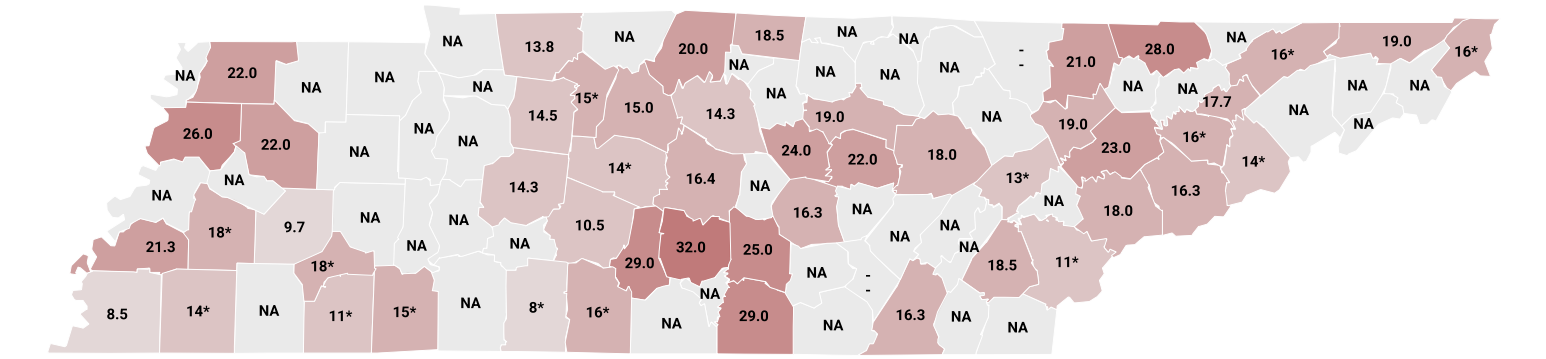


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Rhea County had **157 victims** of abuse or neglect or **21.8 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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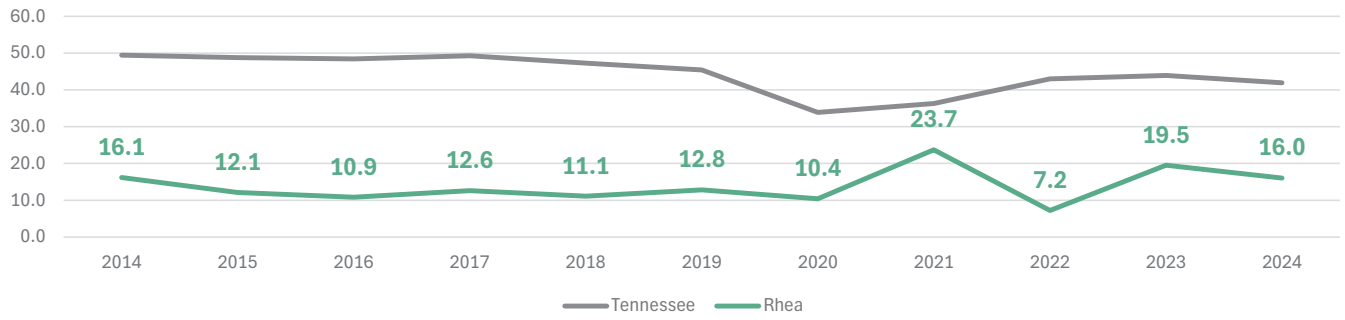
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Rhea

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

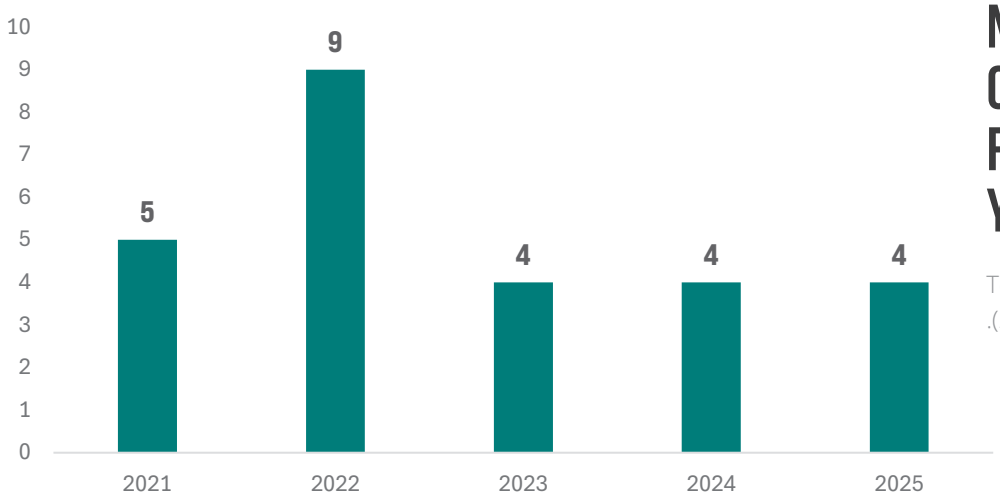
In 2025, 92.0% of children involved in crashes in Rhea County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,533	129	84.2
2024:	1,569	129	82.2
2025:	1,510	130	86.1

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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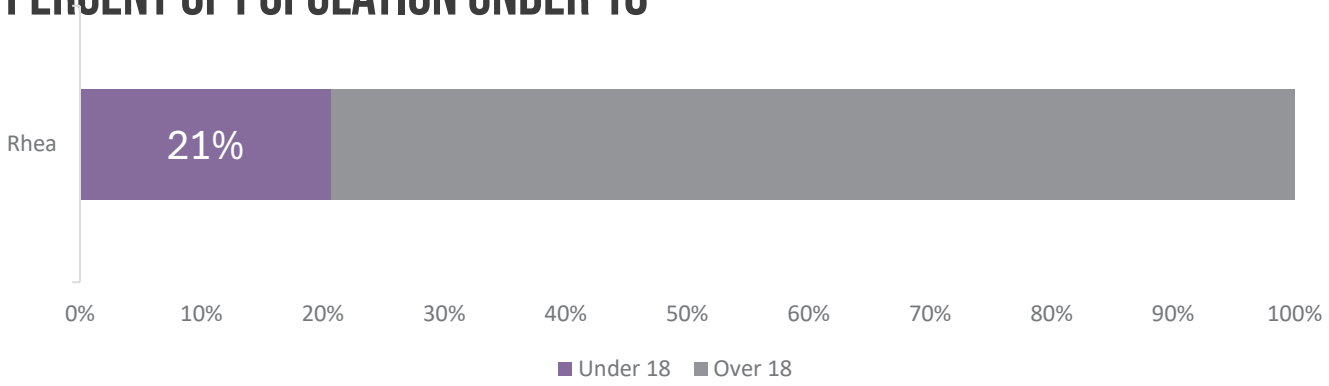
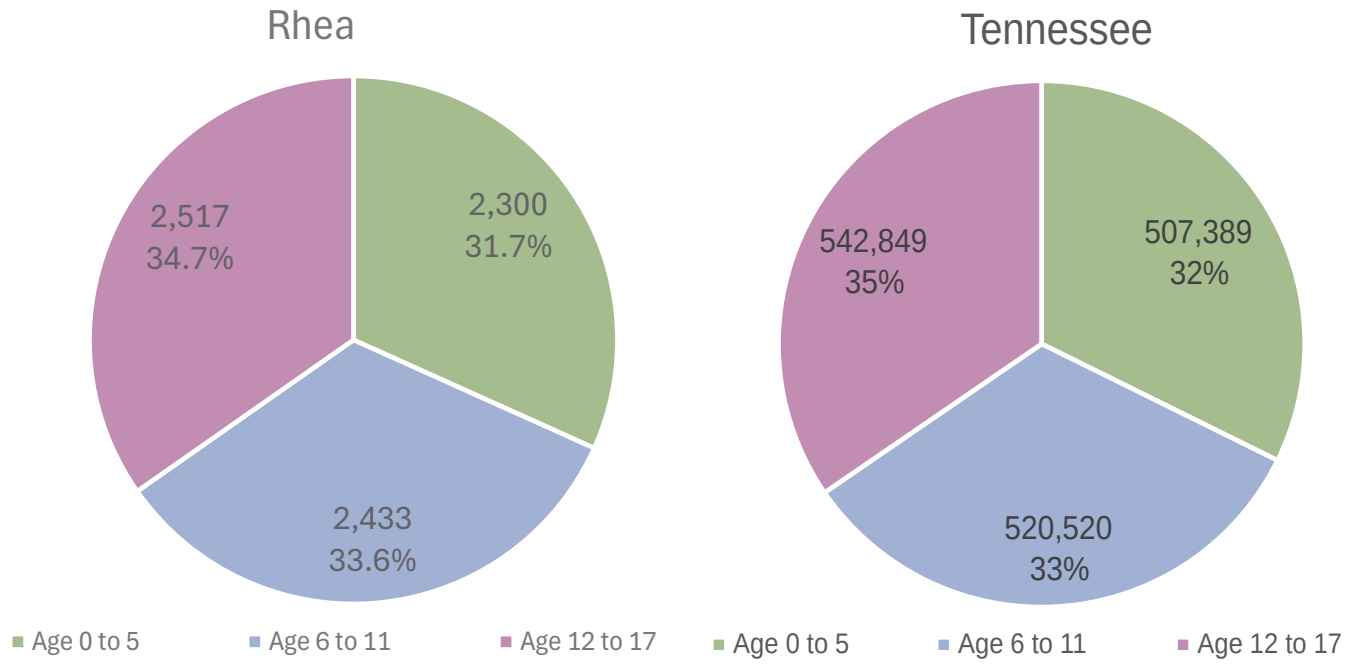
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

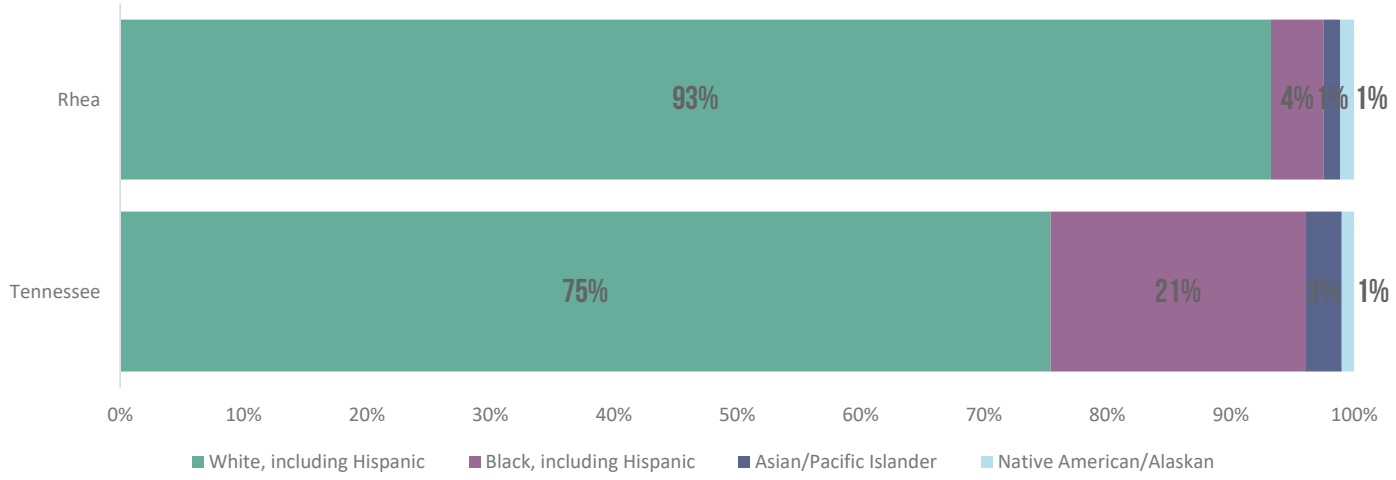
12% of Rhea County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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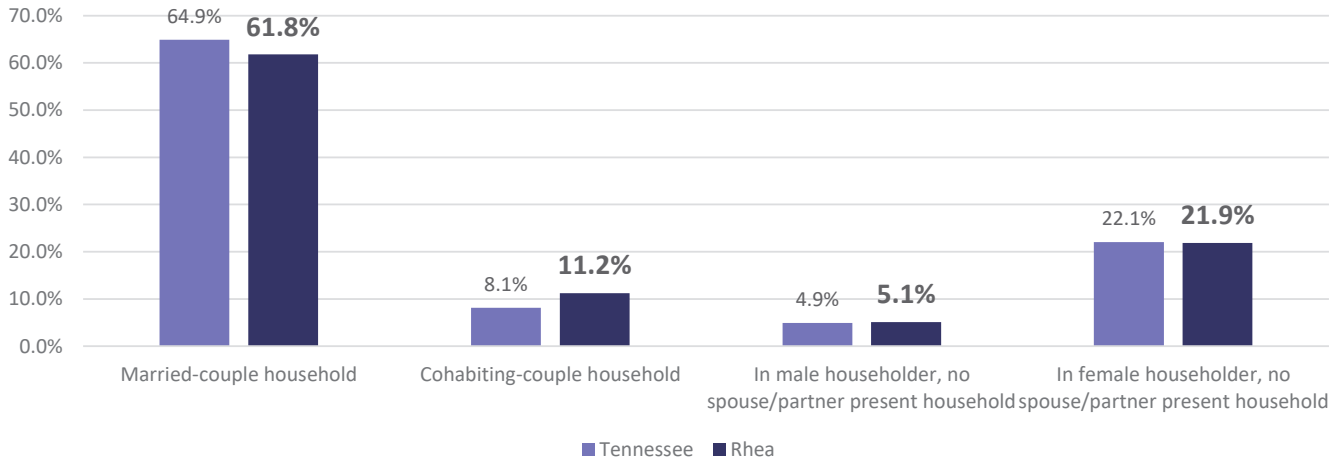
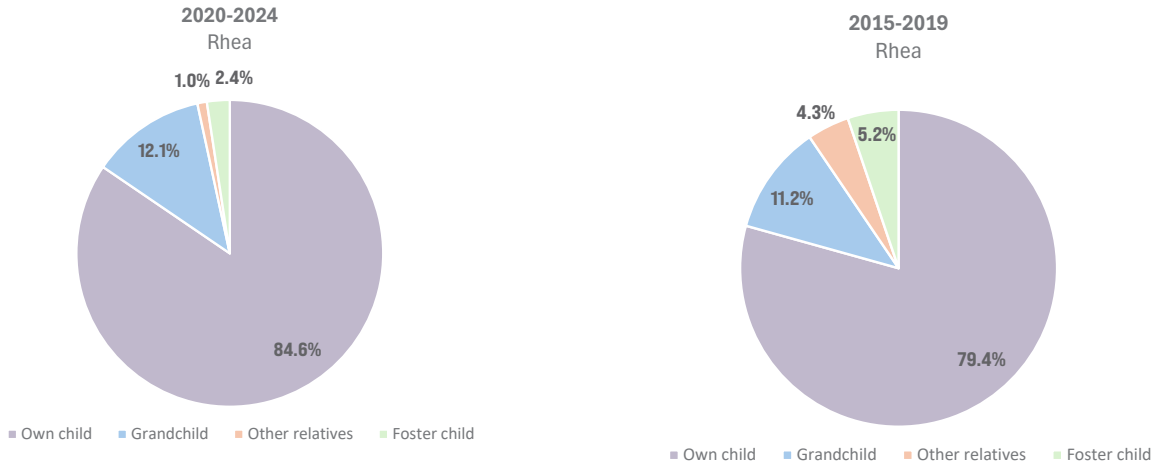
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

12.1% of Rhea County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **31.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **16.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **53.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Rhea: $51,591

Tennessee: $61,644

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Rhea: $27,679

Tennessee: $46,356

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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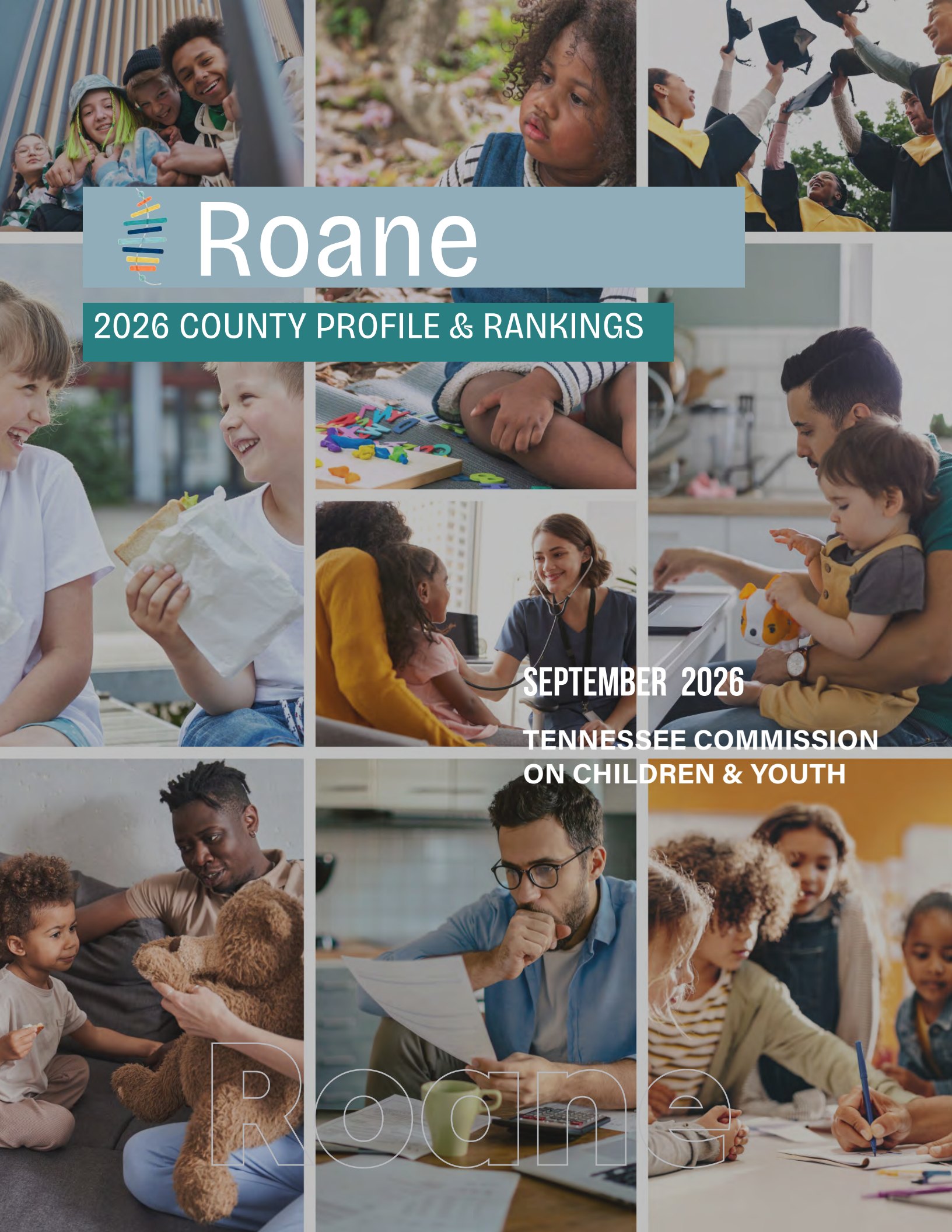

Roane

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Roane County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 17th

Economic Stability & Affordability 30th

20th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

15.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Percent: 16.5%

State Percent: 18.4%

55th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

28.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 39th | Previous Percent: 28.0%

State Percent: 28.9%

45th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 37th | Previous Percent: 8.9%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 27th

32nd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

40.5%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 34th | Previous Percent: 38.0%

State Percent: 40.6%

27th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

47.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 28th | Previous Percent: 45.0%

State Percent: 43.0%

41st

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 42nd| Previous Percent: 95.7%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Roane County
County Rankings

Health & Development

11th

40th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 57th | Previous Percent: 8.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

15th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

95.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 36th | Previous Percent: 94.6%
State Percent: 92.6%

28th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 3rd | Previous Percent: 4.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

29th

40th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

17.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 46th | Previous Rate: 21.7
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

48th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

15.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 46th | Previous Percent: 17.1%
State Rate: 18.3%

38th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

11.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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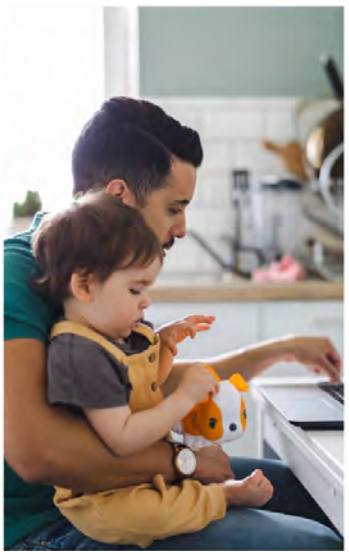
Roane

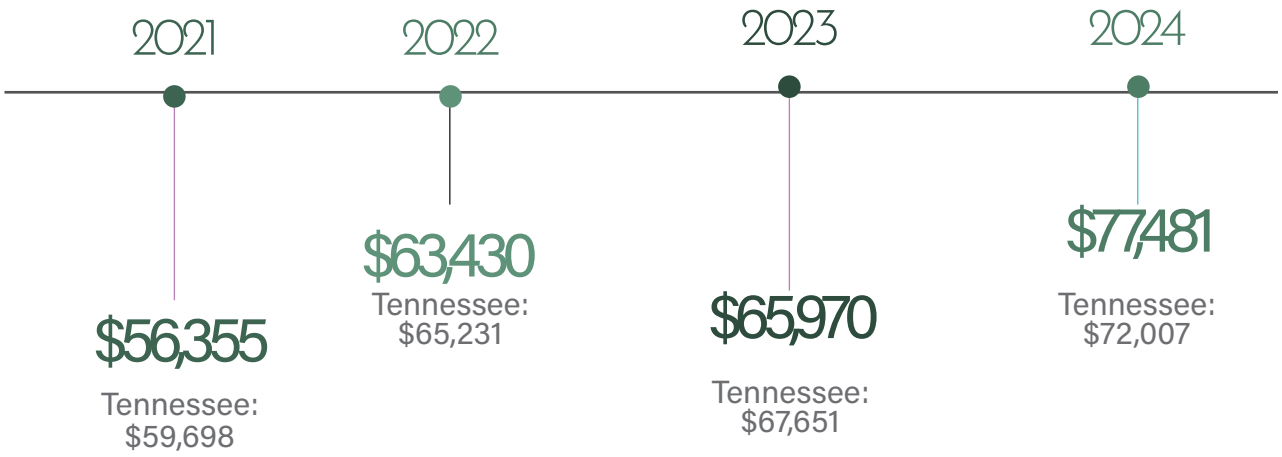
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Roane

Income & Employment

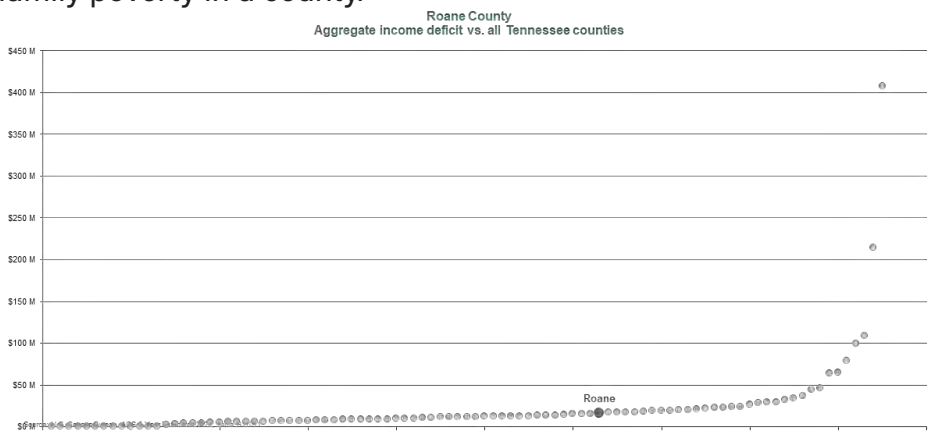
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

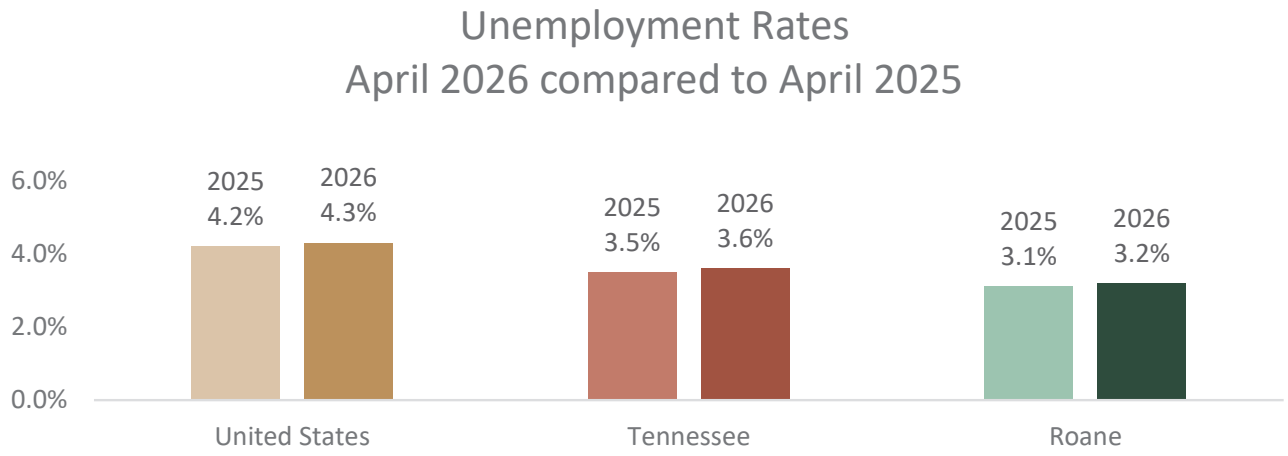


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$15,949,800
Married-Couple:
$6,823,000
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,559,000
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$7,567,700

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Roane	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,663	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,573	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

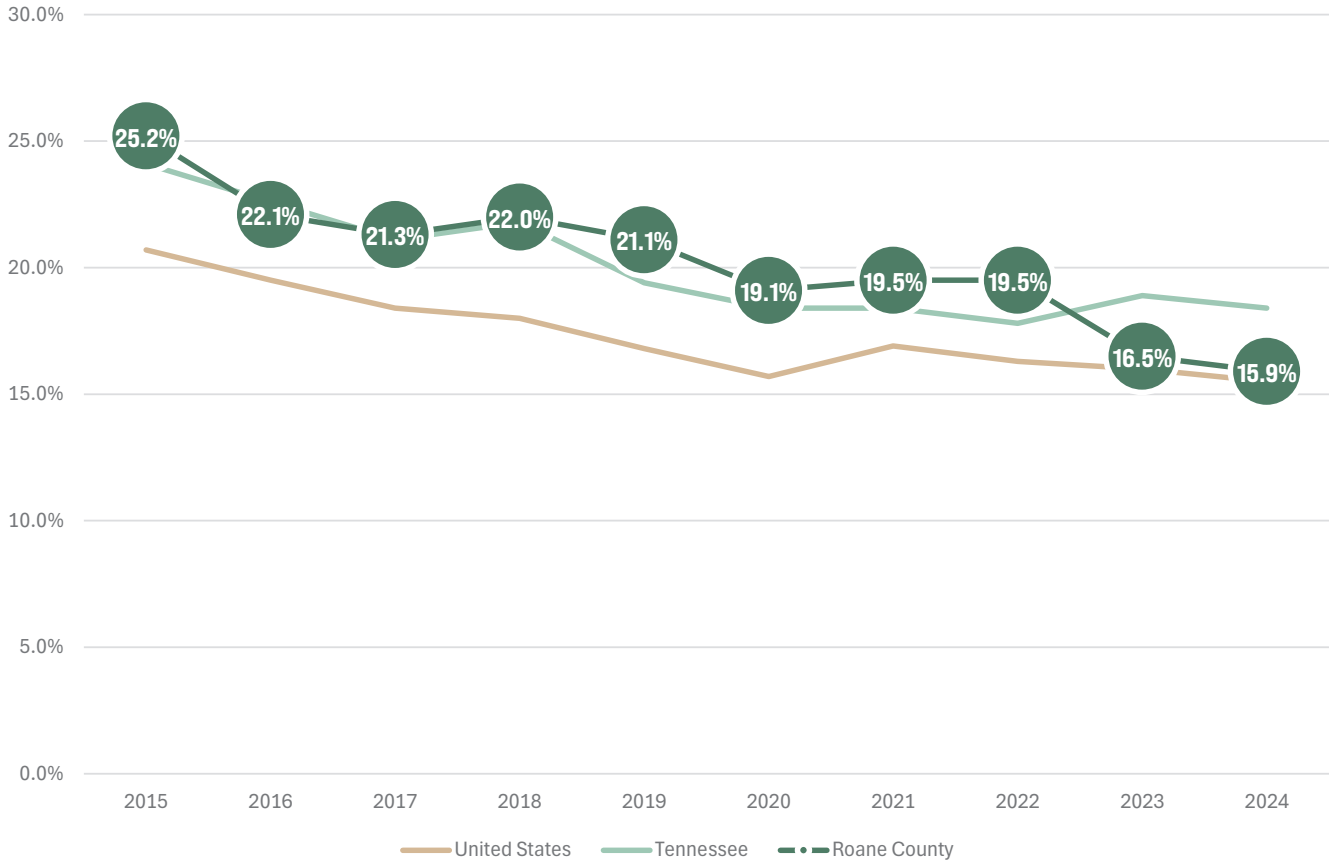
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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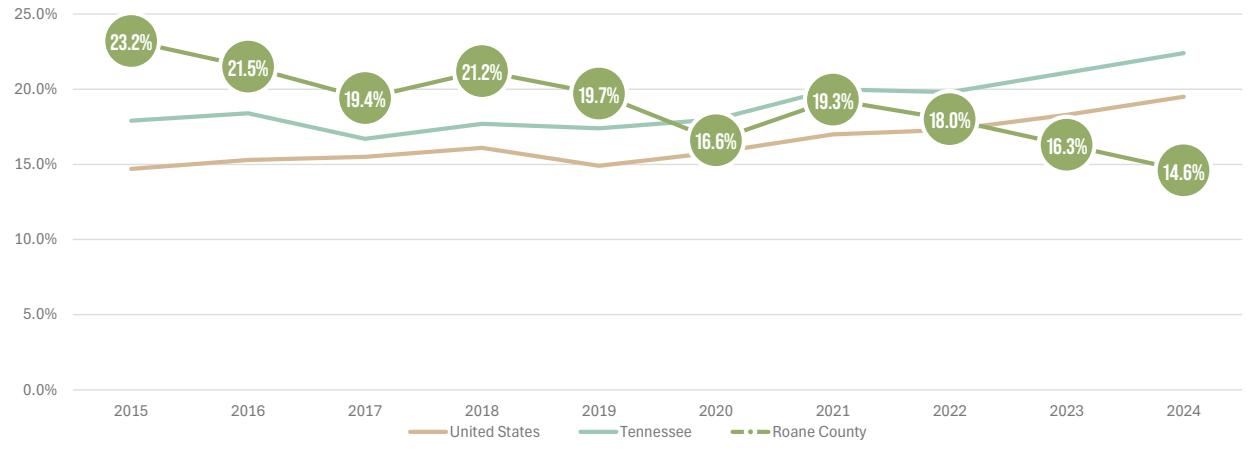

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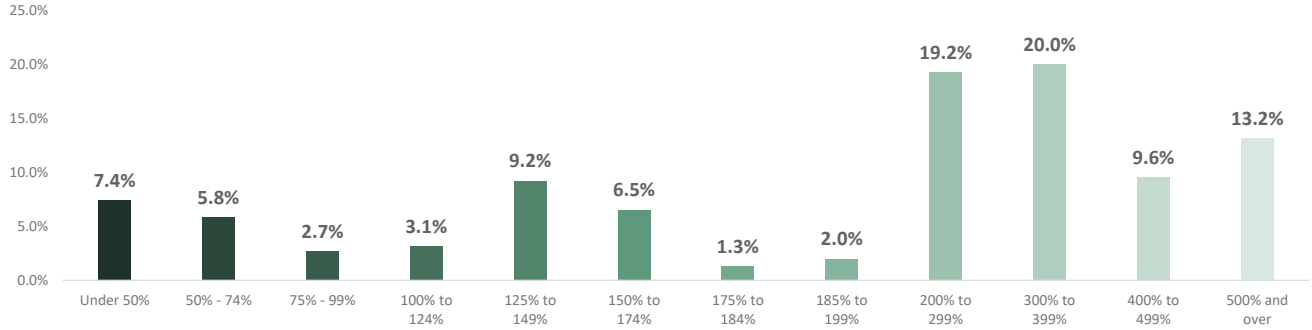
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN ROANE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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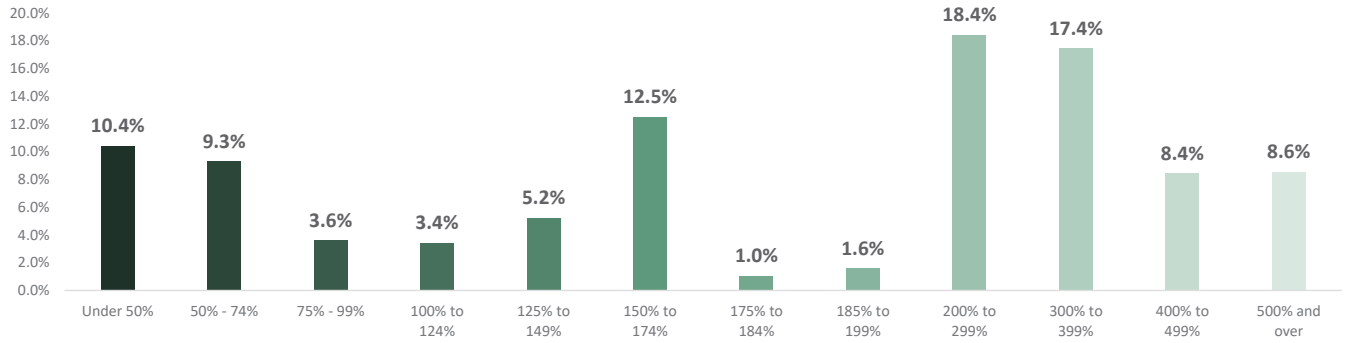
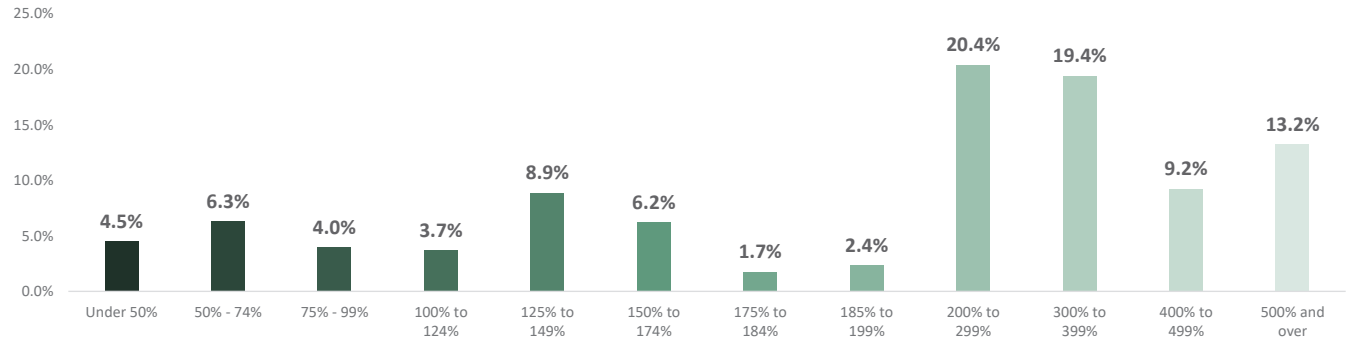


Age 6 to 11



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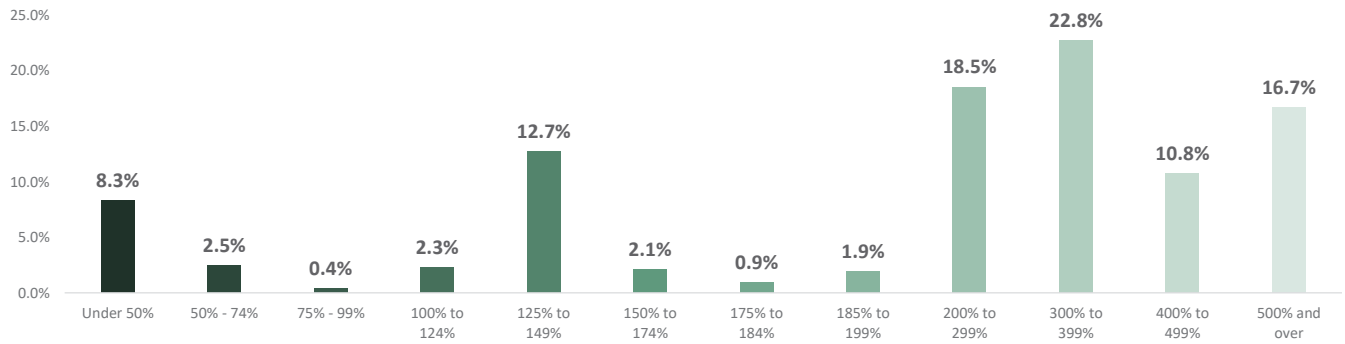

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Roane

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$13,000

2+ Years
$8,970

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

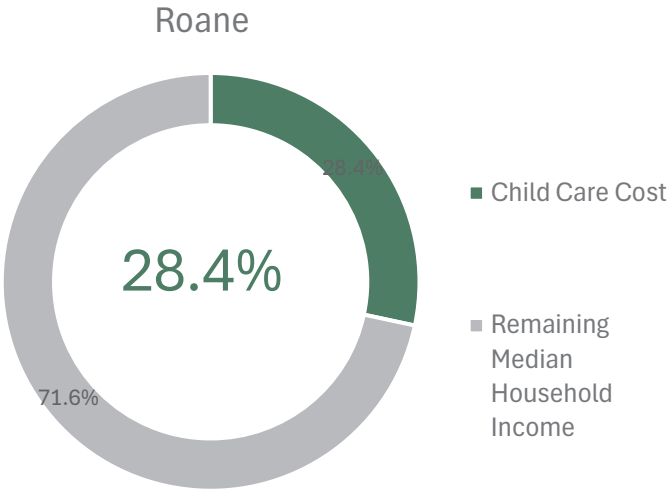
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$13,000

2+ Years
$8,970

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$21,970

2024 Median Household Income
$77,481



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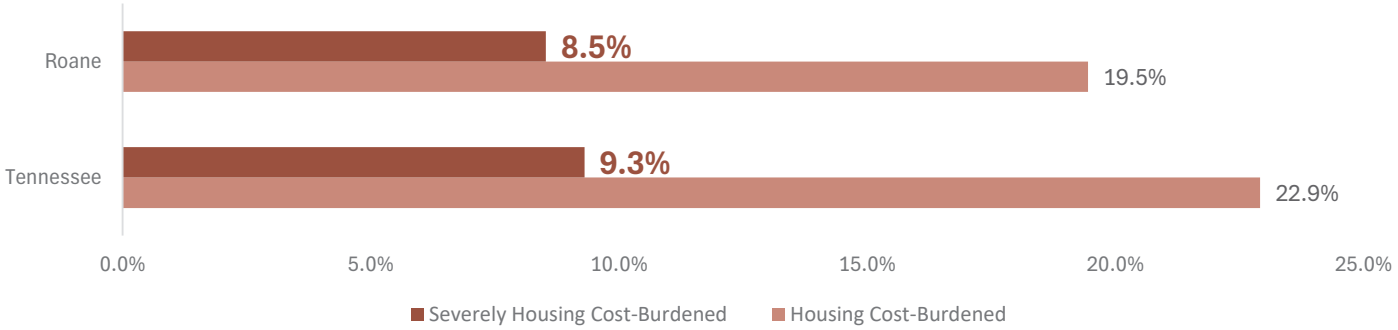
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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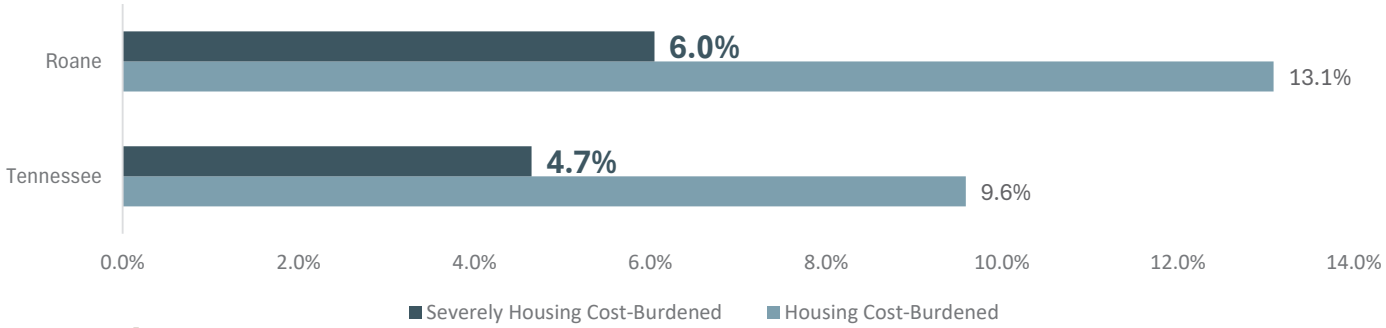

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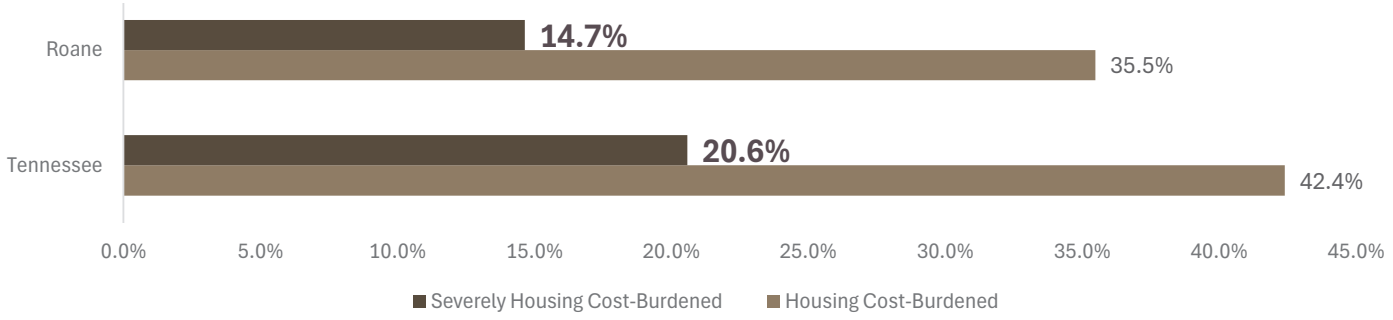
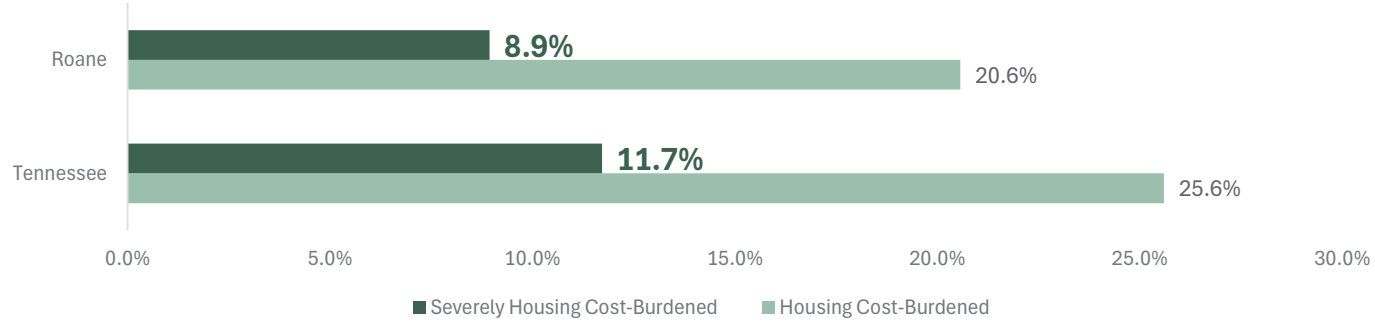
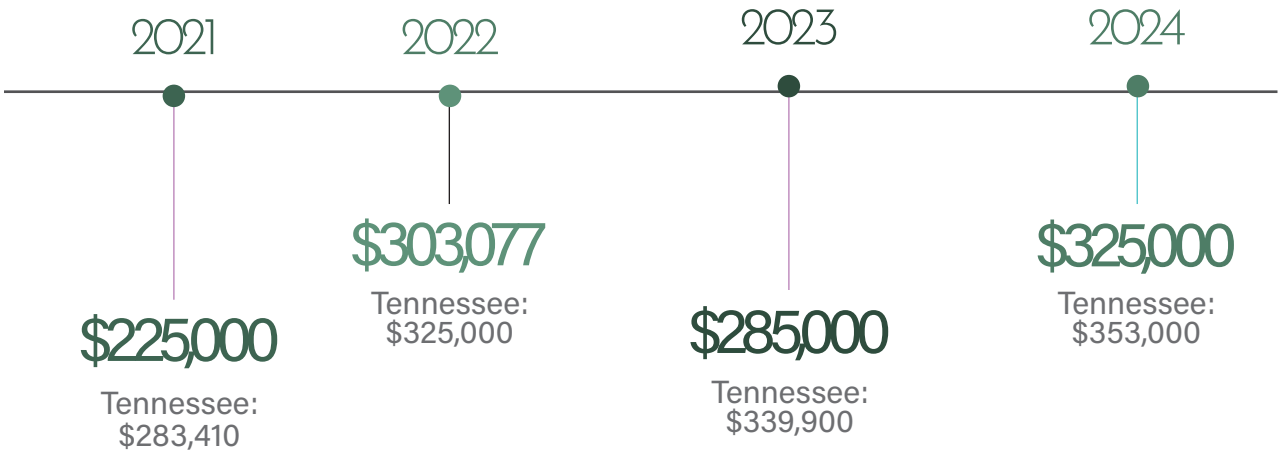


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



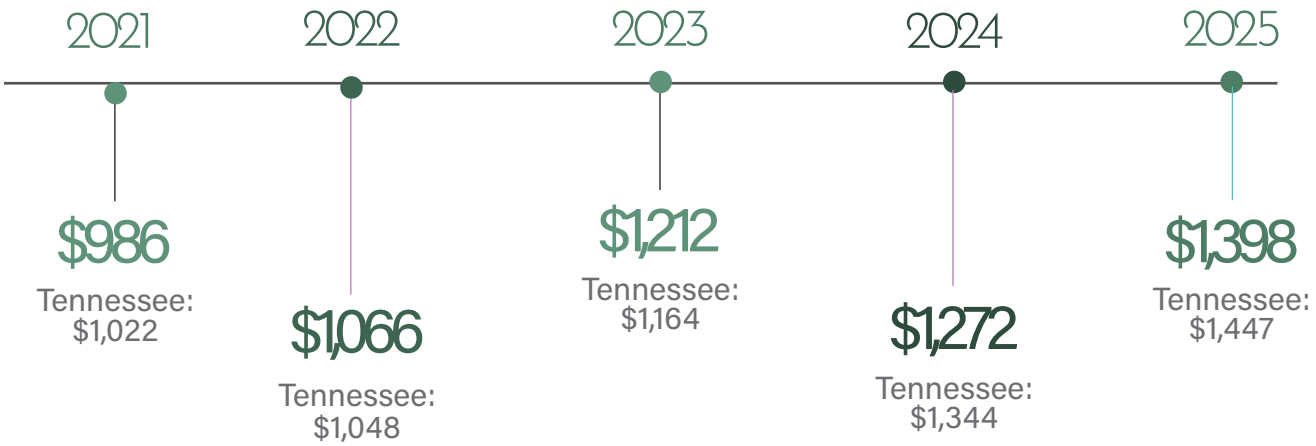
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

38.8%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Roane County.

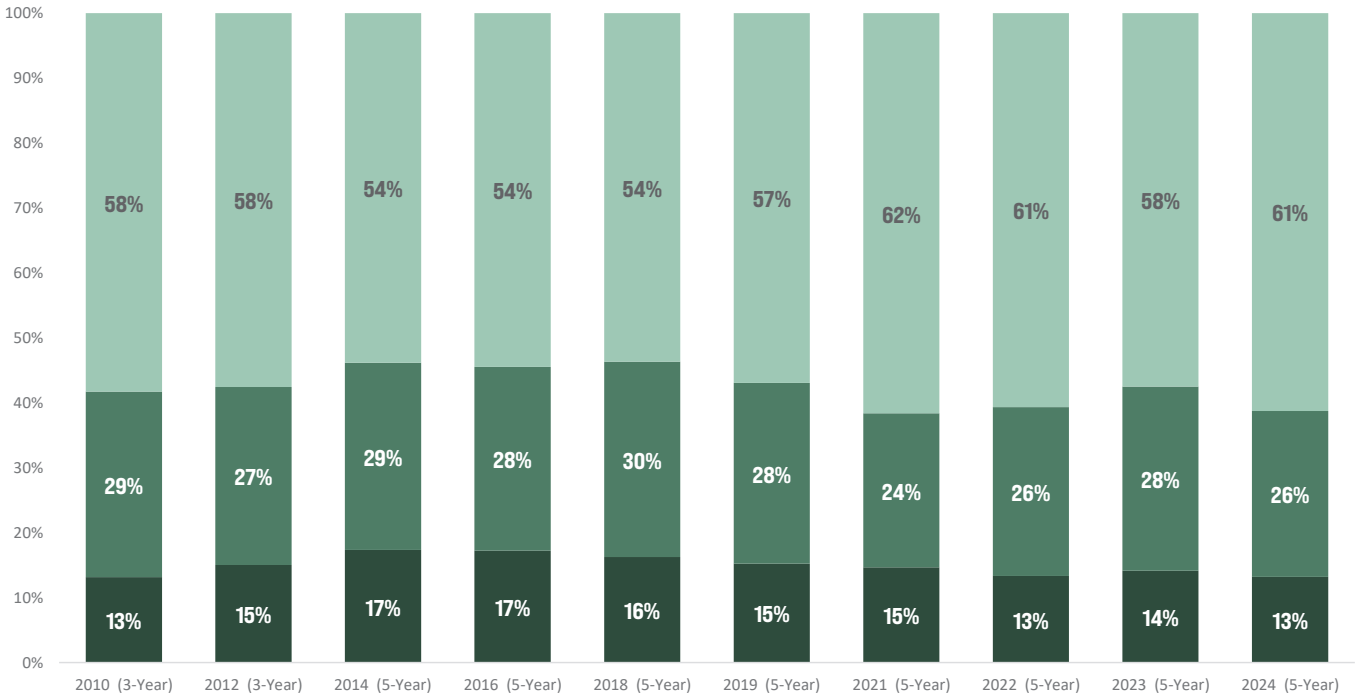
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

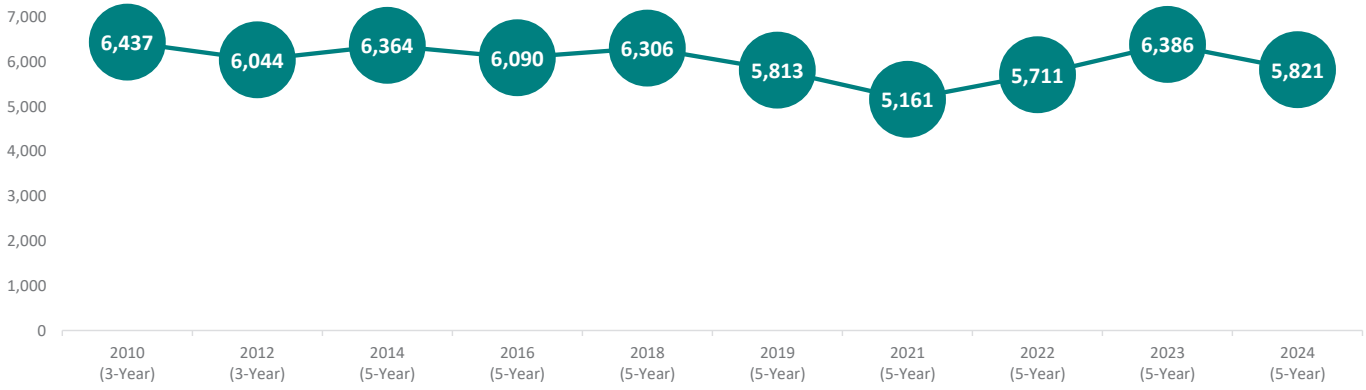
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

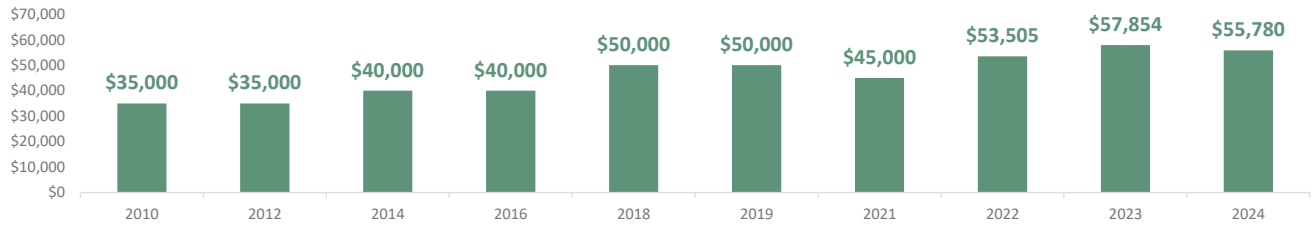
Percent of ALICE Households in Roane County



Number of Households in Roane County Below the ALICE threshold



Roane County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

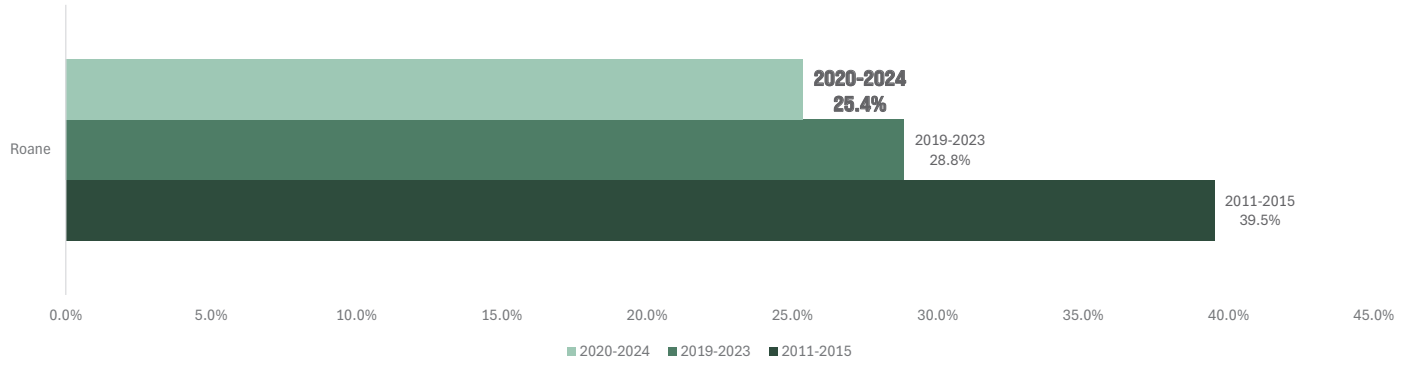


Roane

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

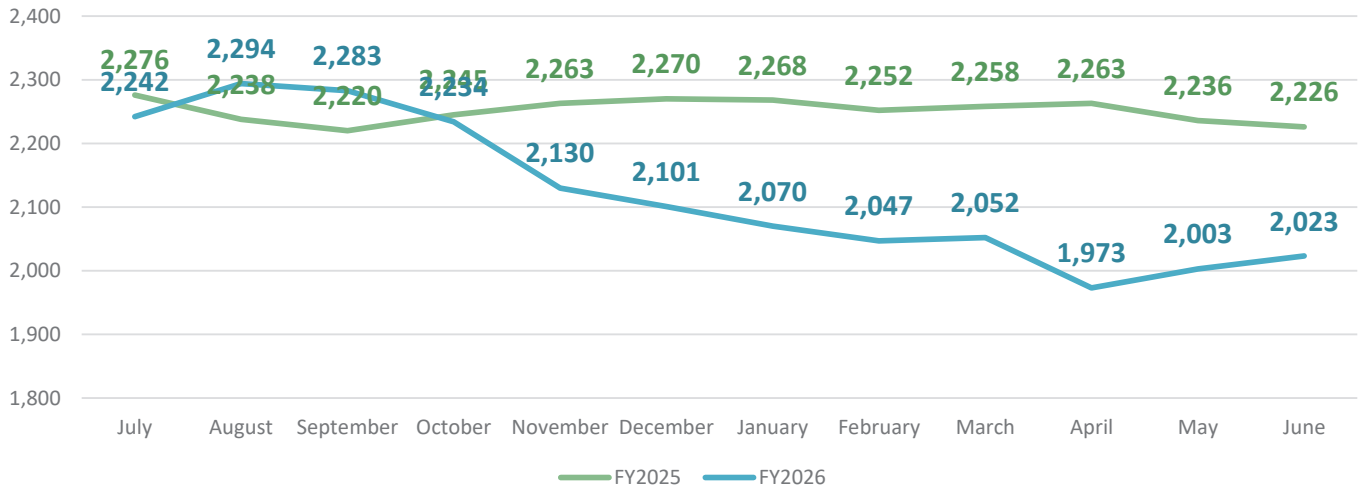
Five-Year Estimates



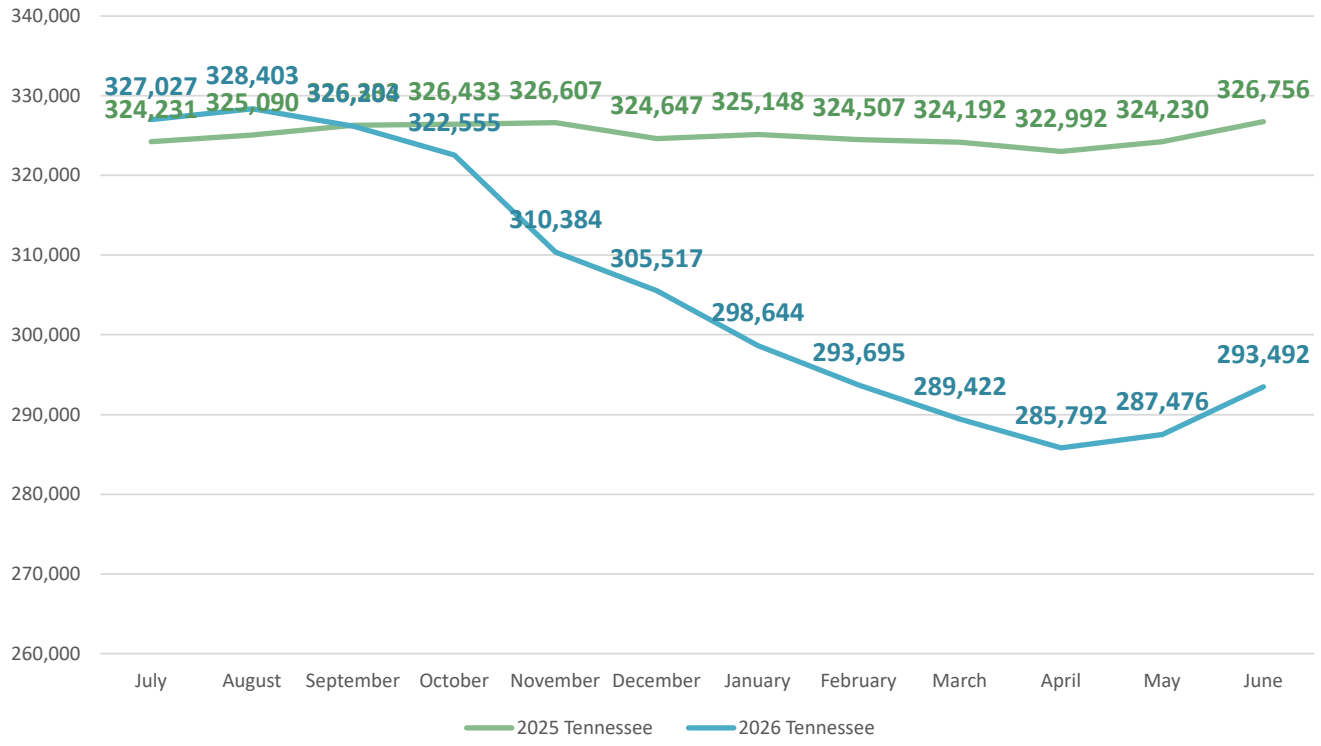
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Roane County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

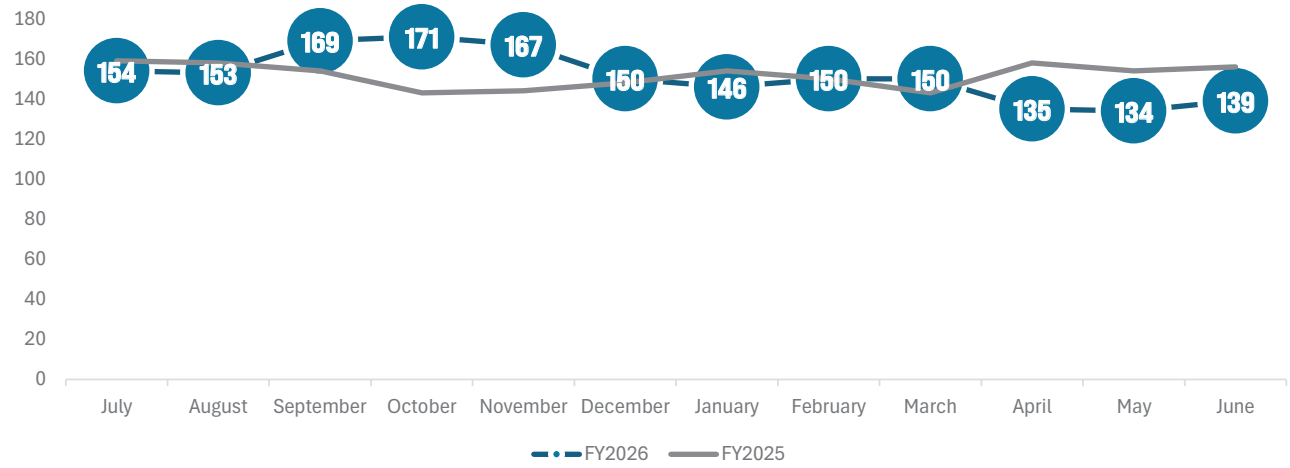


In SFY2026, an estimated 19.8% of children in Roane County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 20.7% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

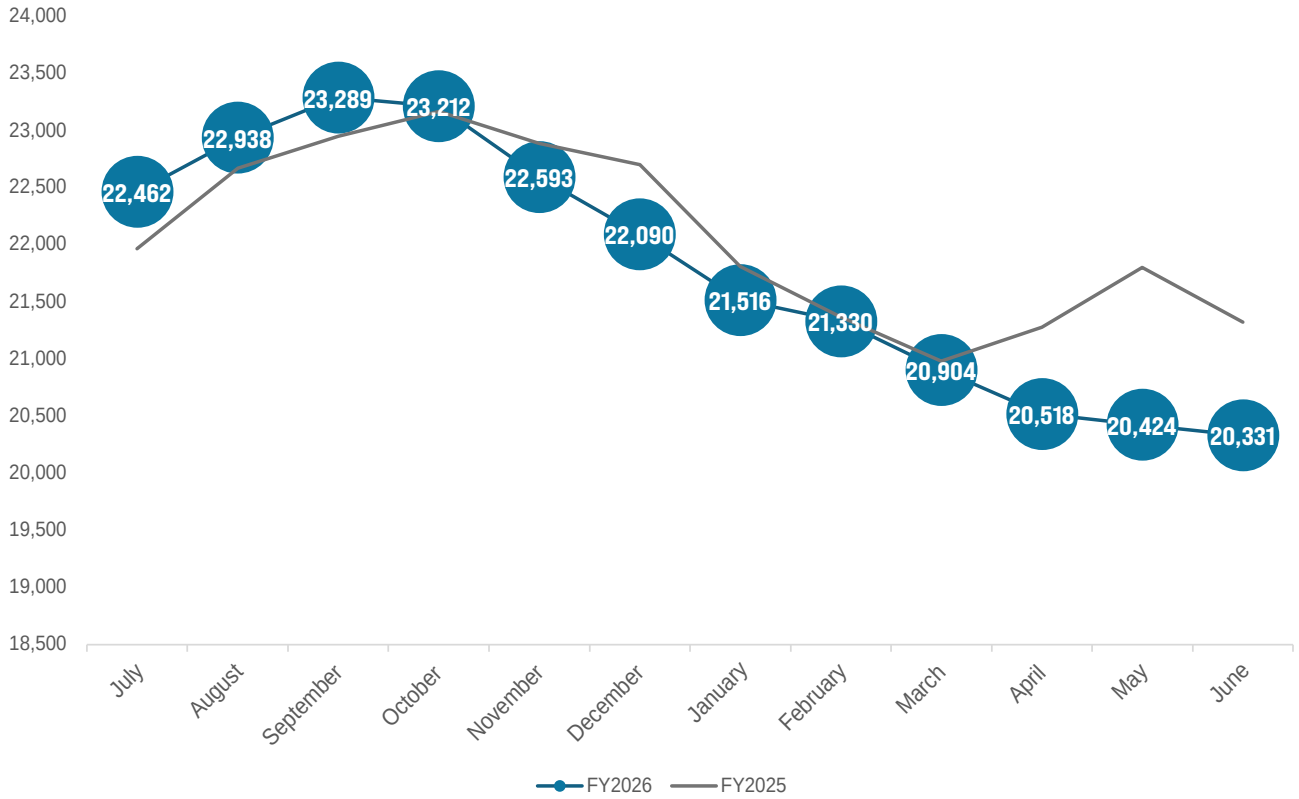
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Roane County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 14.1 children per 1,000 in Roane County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 14 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

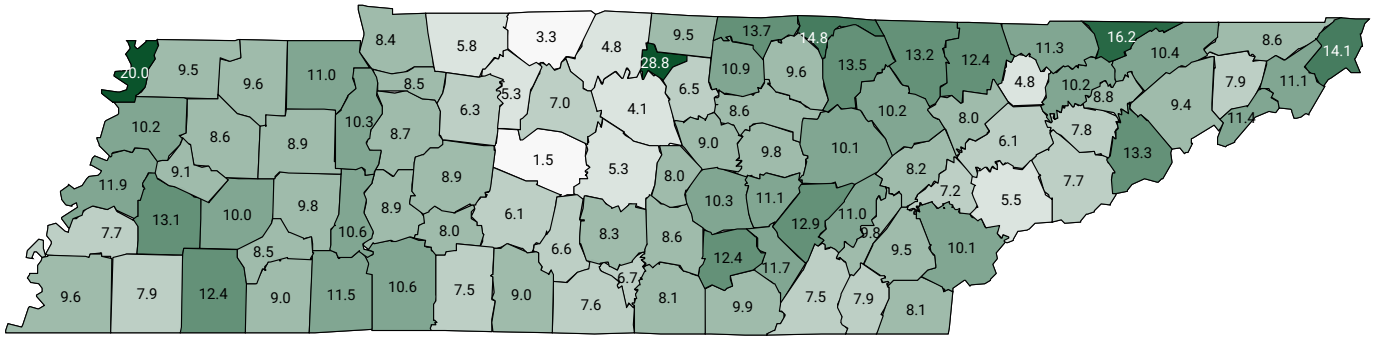
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

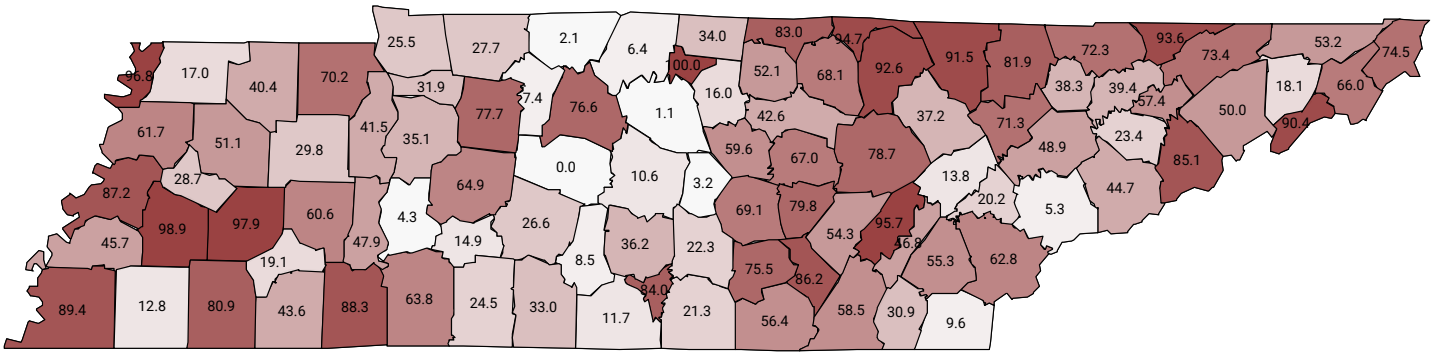
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Roane County, 8.2% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

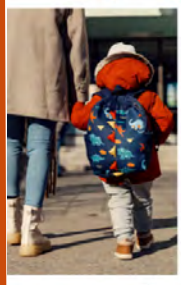
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Roane

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

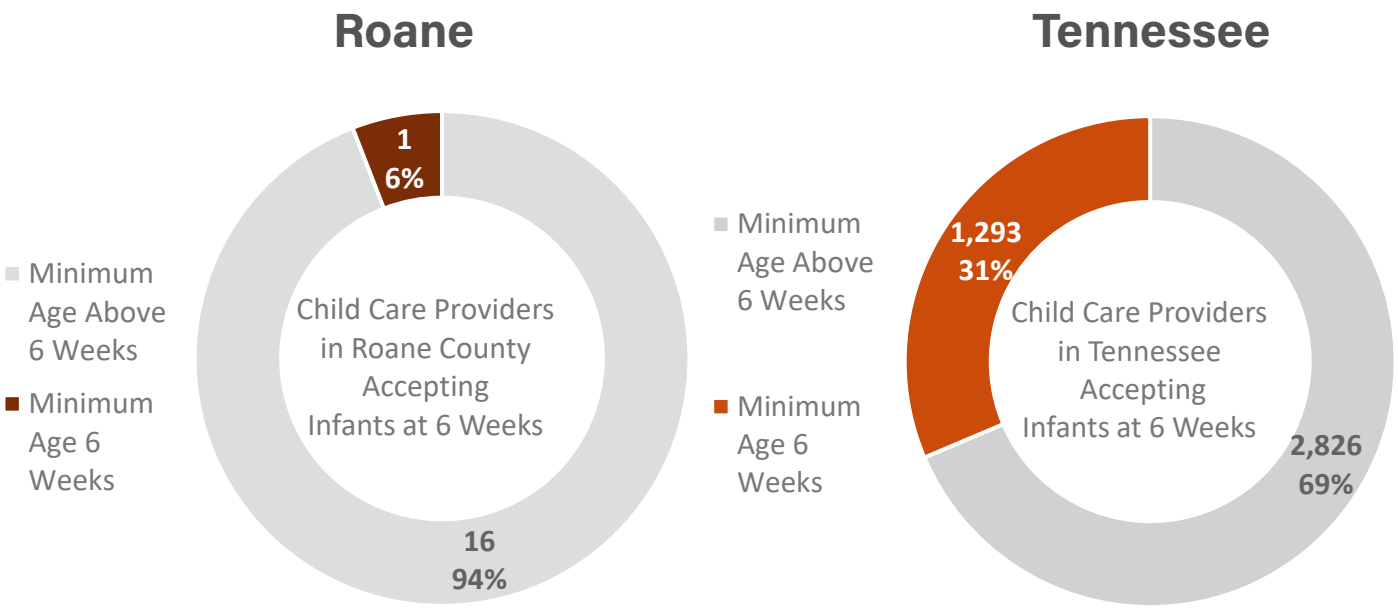
In FY2025, Roane county had **196 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **6.3%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Roane County, there are **17 reported child care providers**. Of those, **1** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **1** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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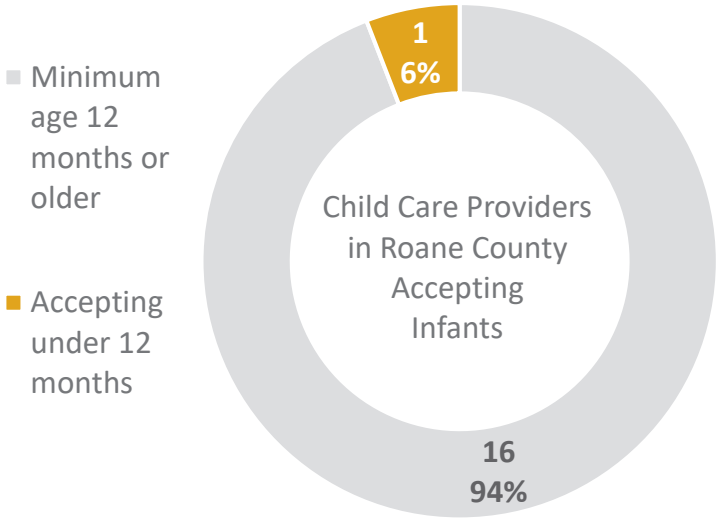

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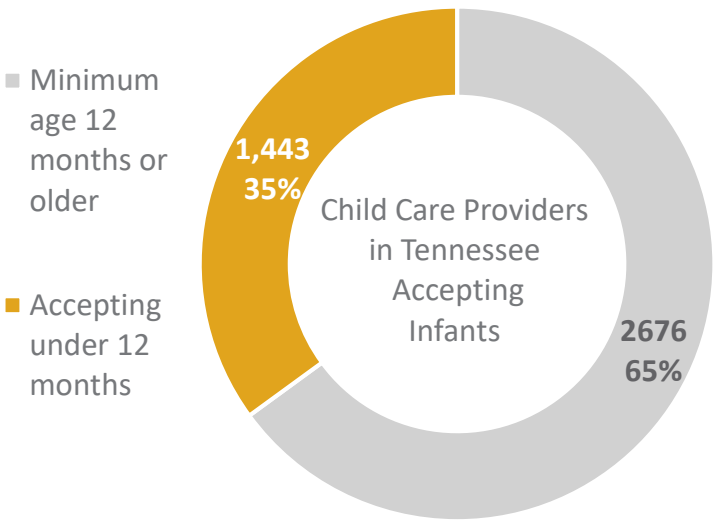

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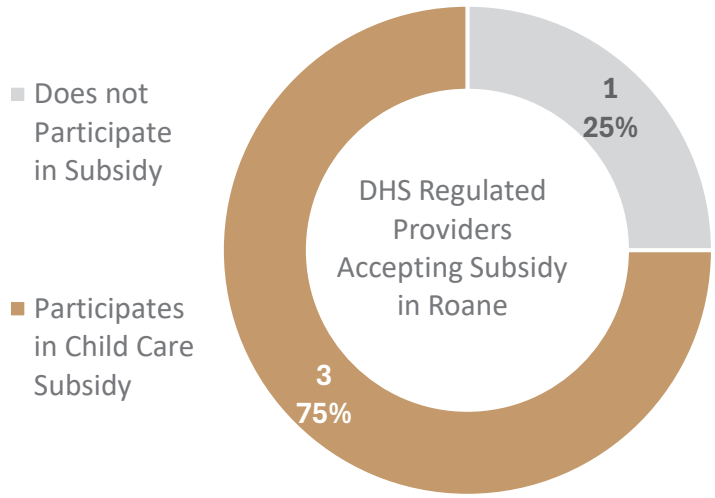
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Roane



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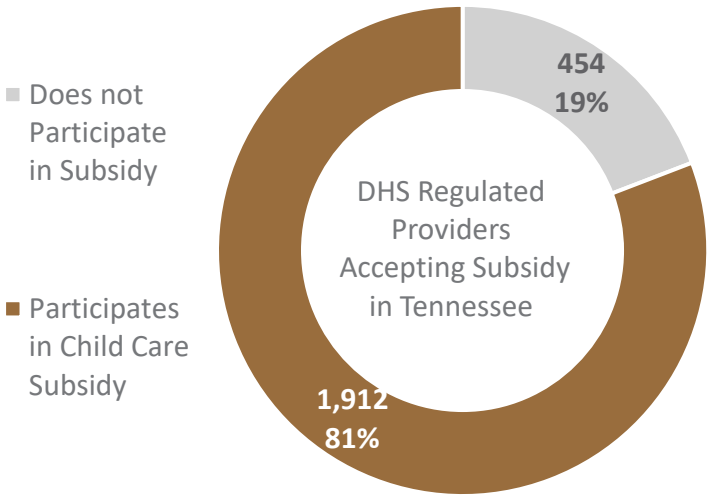

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 4

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 13

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Roane County

17

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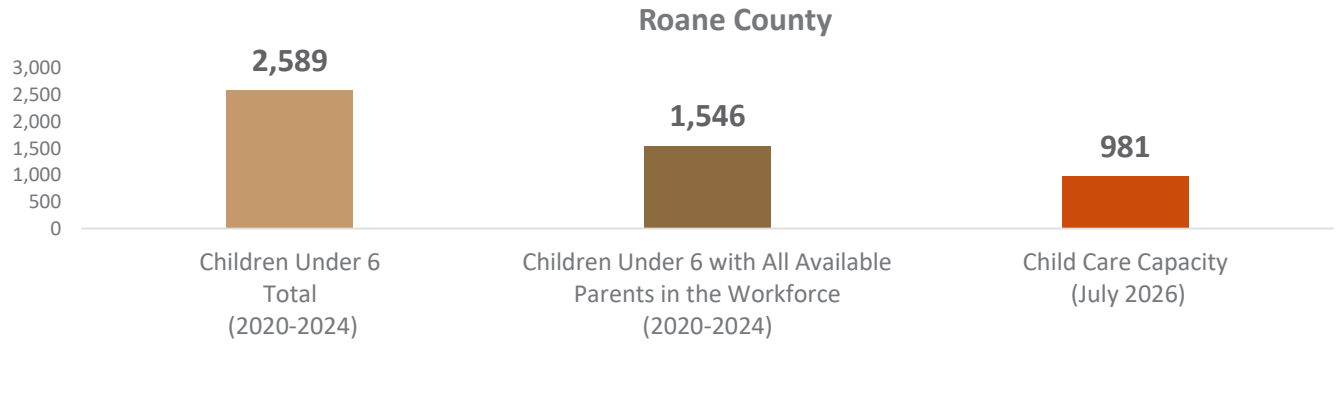
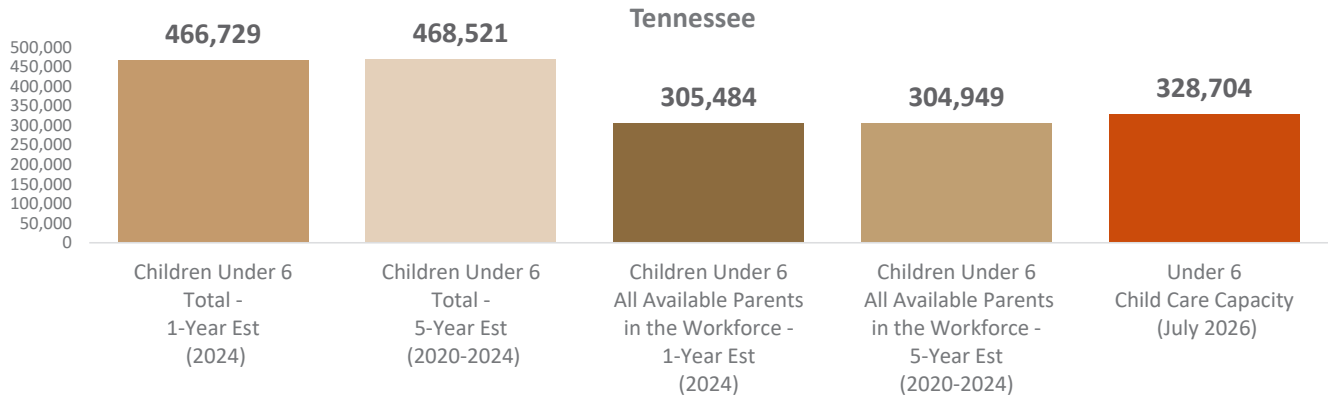
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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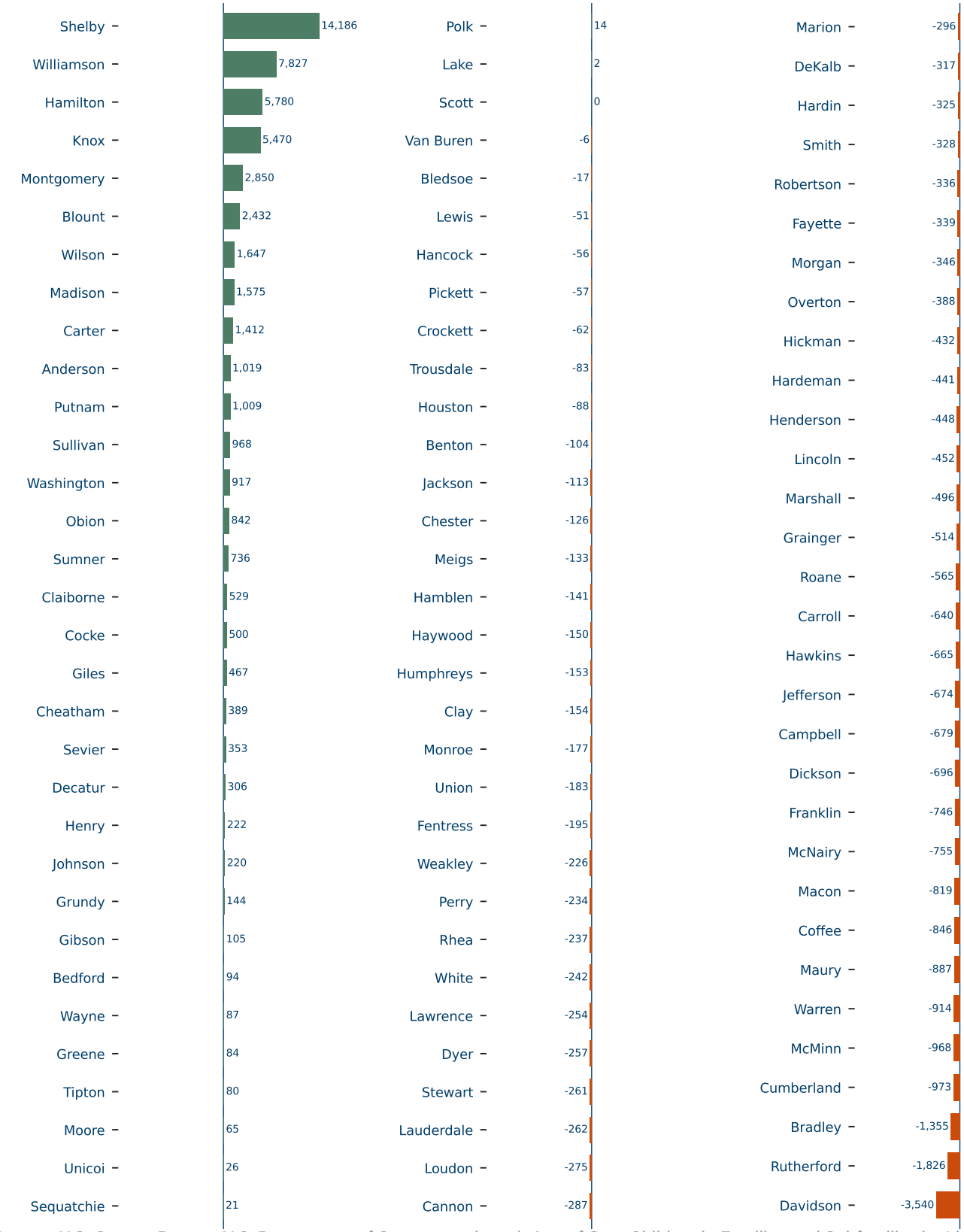
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Roane, there were 48 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Roane
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	16.7%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	29.2%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	37.5%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	14.6%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.1%

In Roane, 2 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Roane, there were 19 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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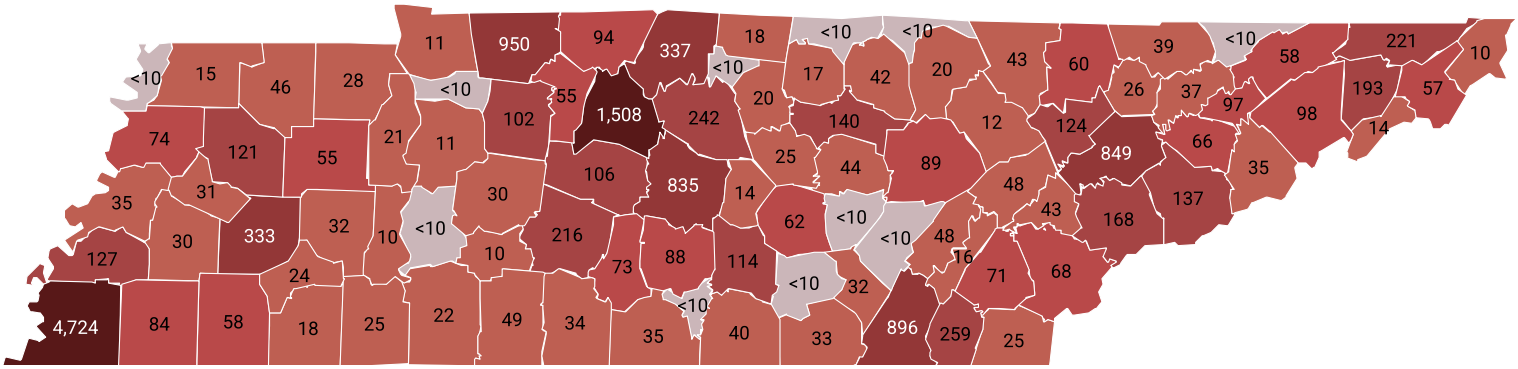

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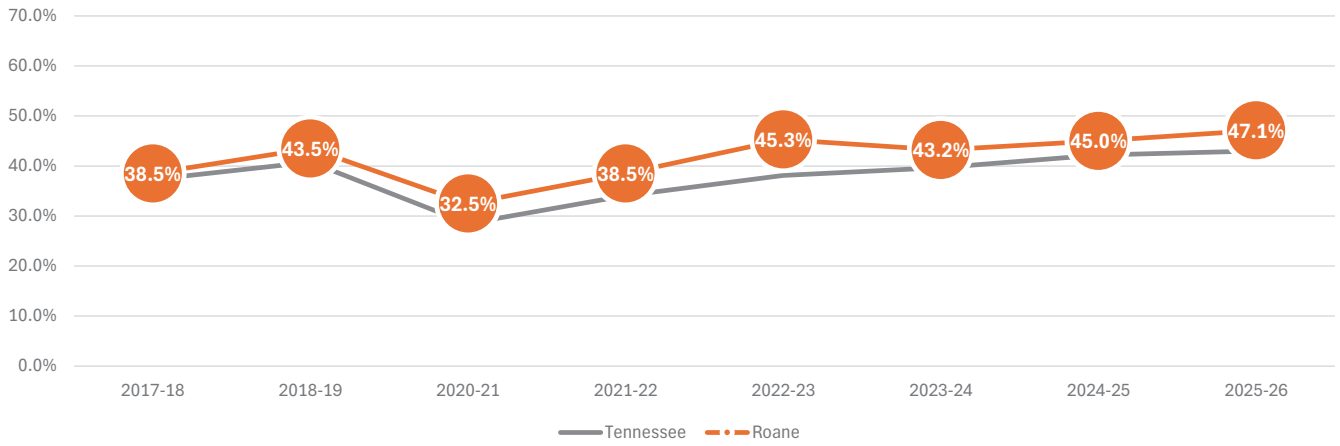
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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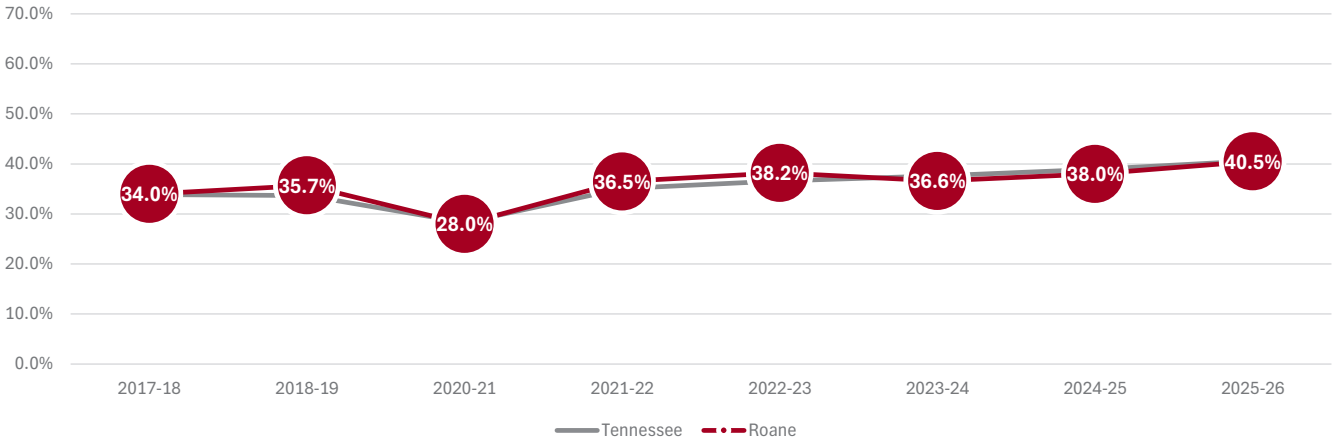
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Roane

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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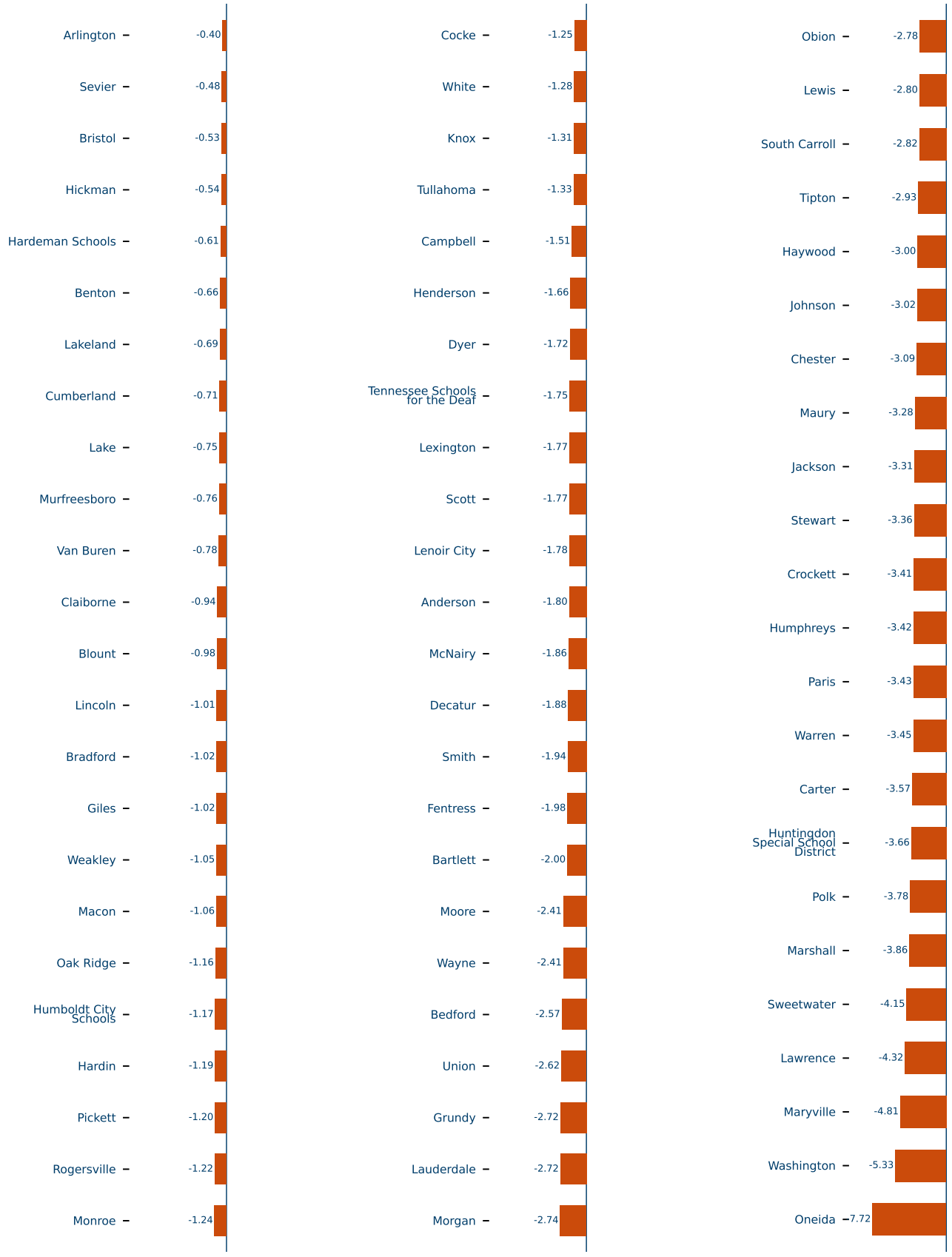

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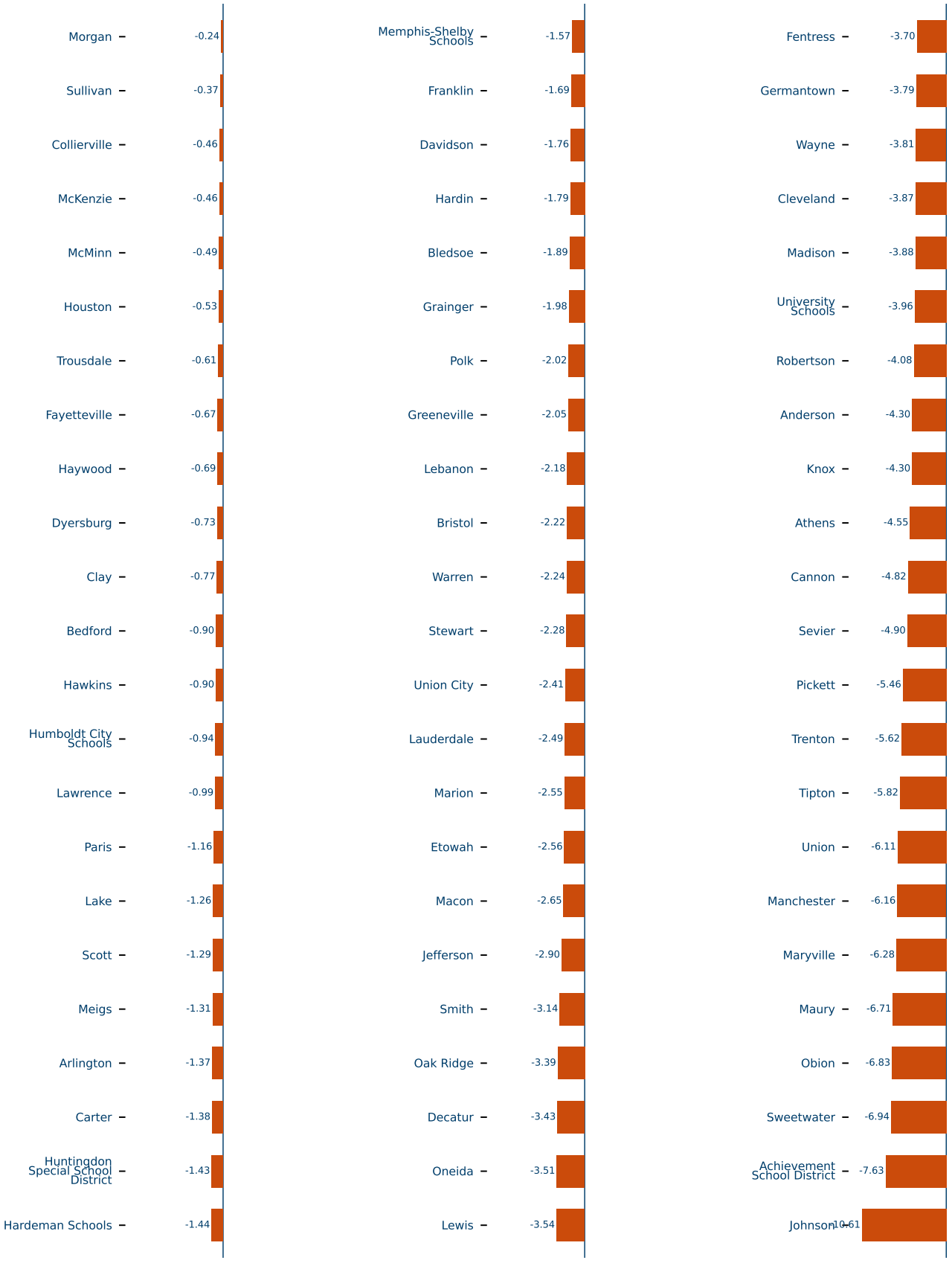

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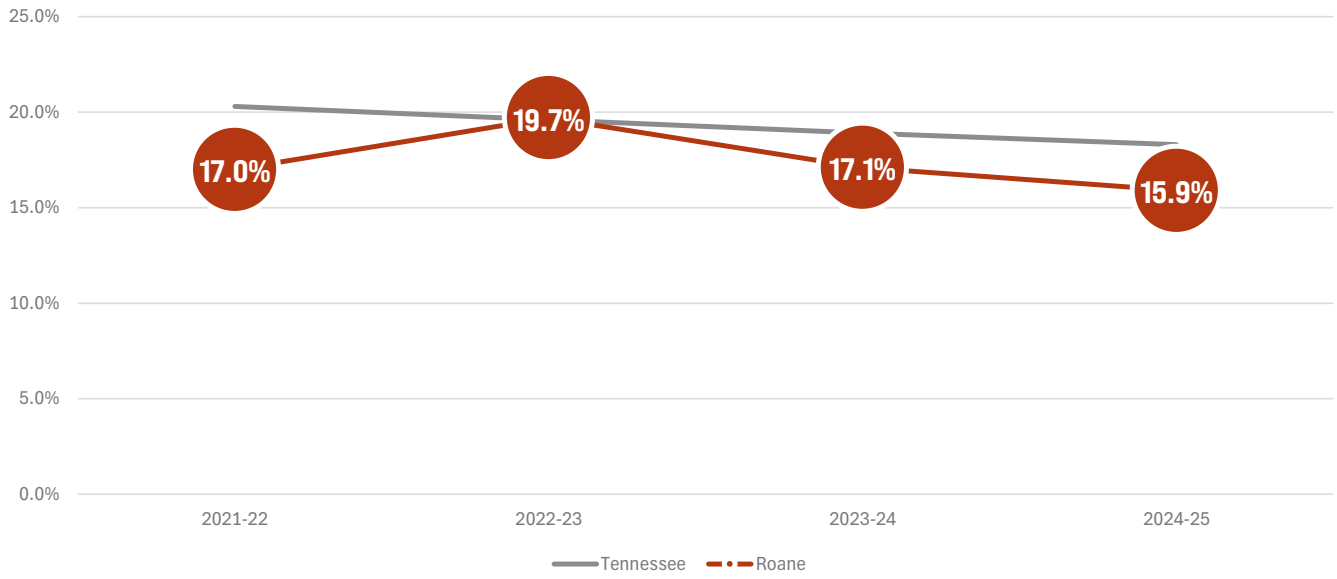
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Roane County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.2%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Roane County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.2% in 2024-25 to a low of 91.7% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **39.5% of Roane County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 178 students. Since 2016, Roane County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 43.2% in 2018 to a low of 30.1% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **less than 1% of Roane County public school students received an Out of School Suspension.** Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Roane

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **26.0% of Roane County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,560 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,675

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Roane County, **$10.8 million** or 11.7% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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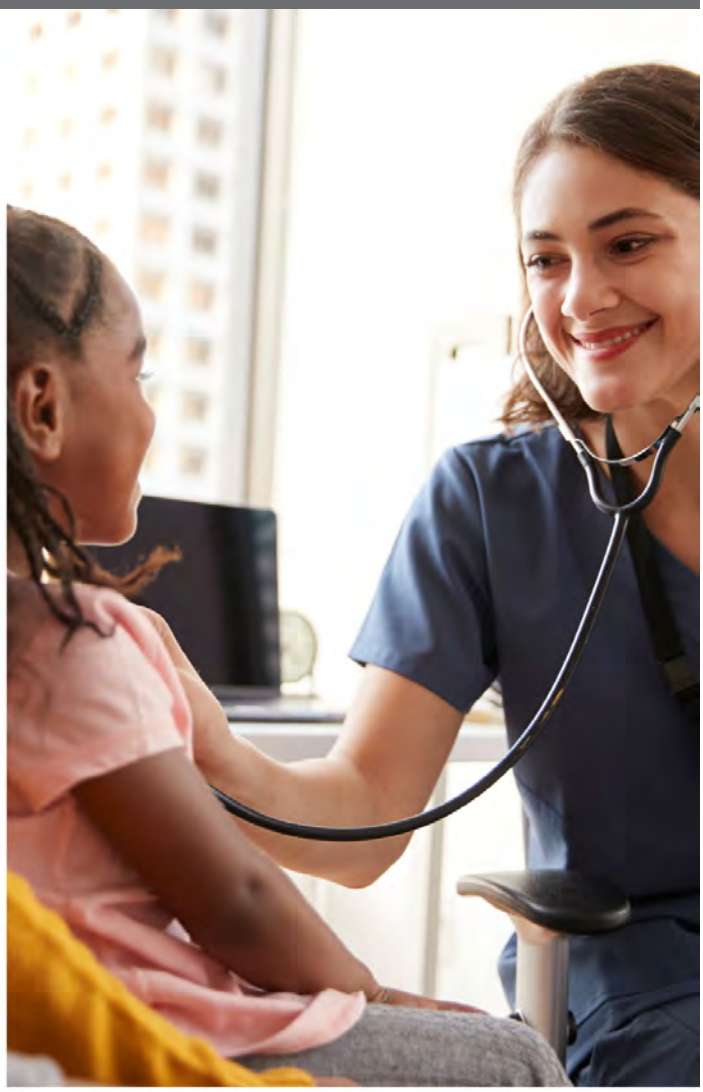
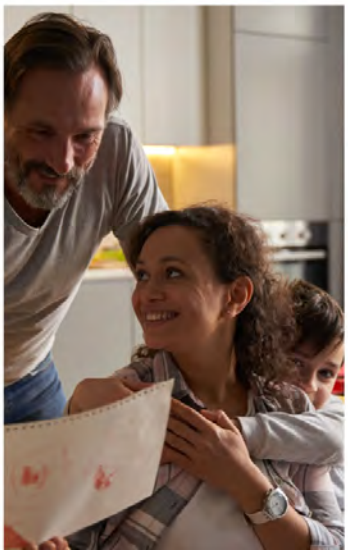
Health & Development

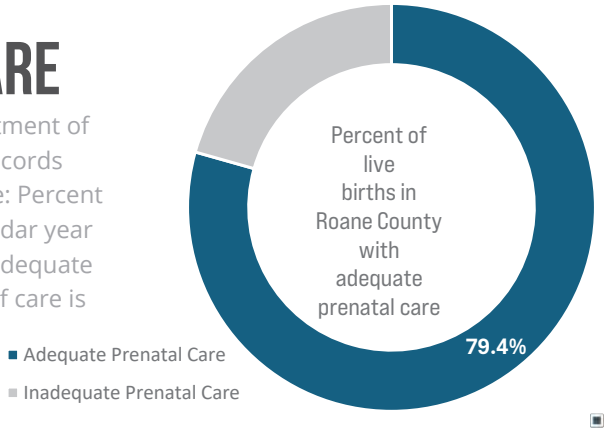


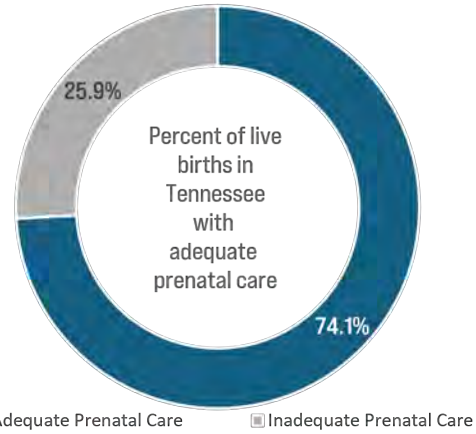


Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

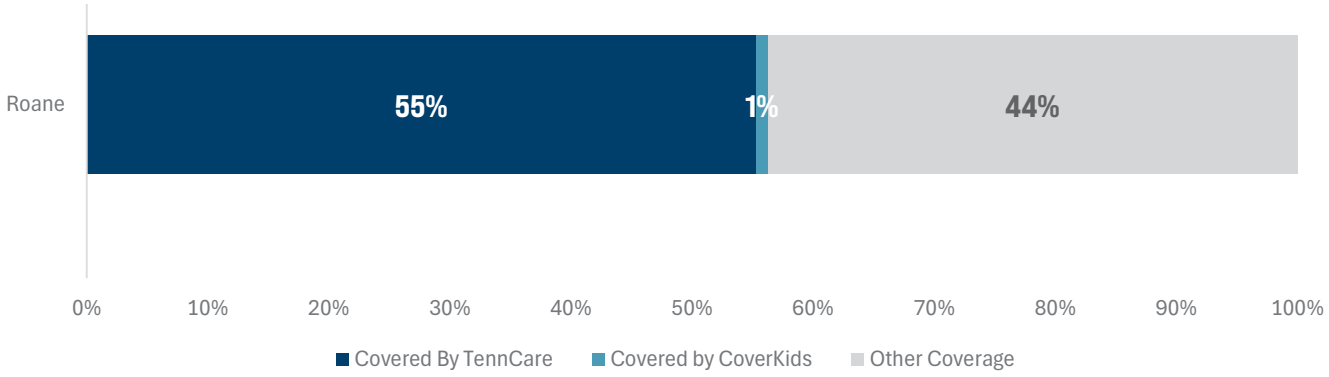
Roane
2024
9.1 per 1,000 residents
519 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

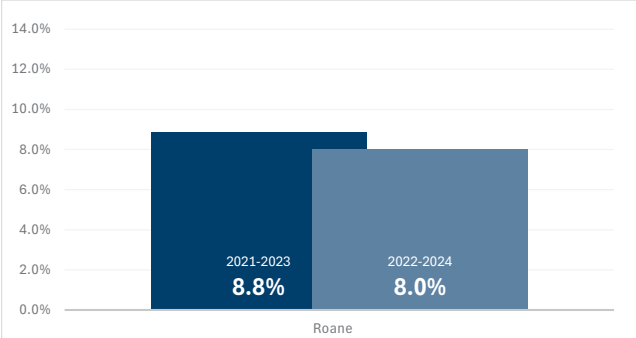
In Roane, **56.3% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

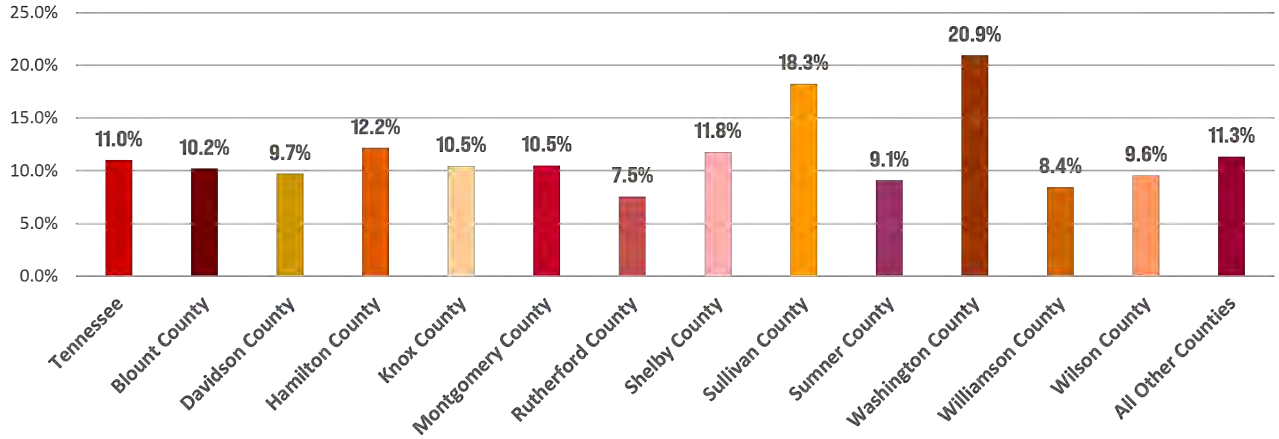
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

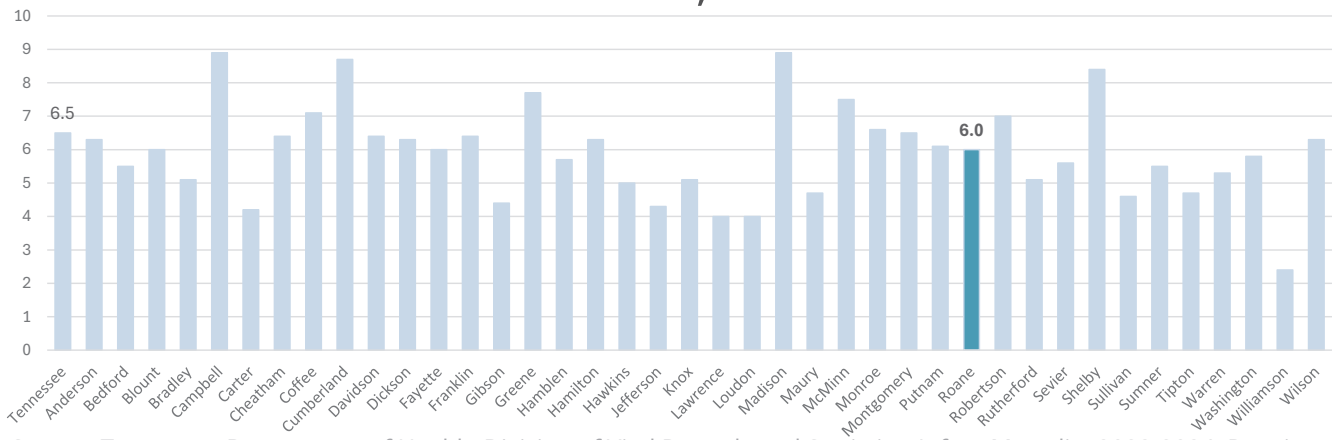
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

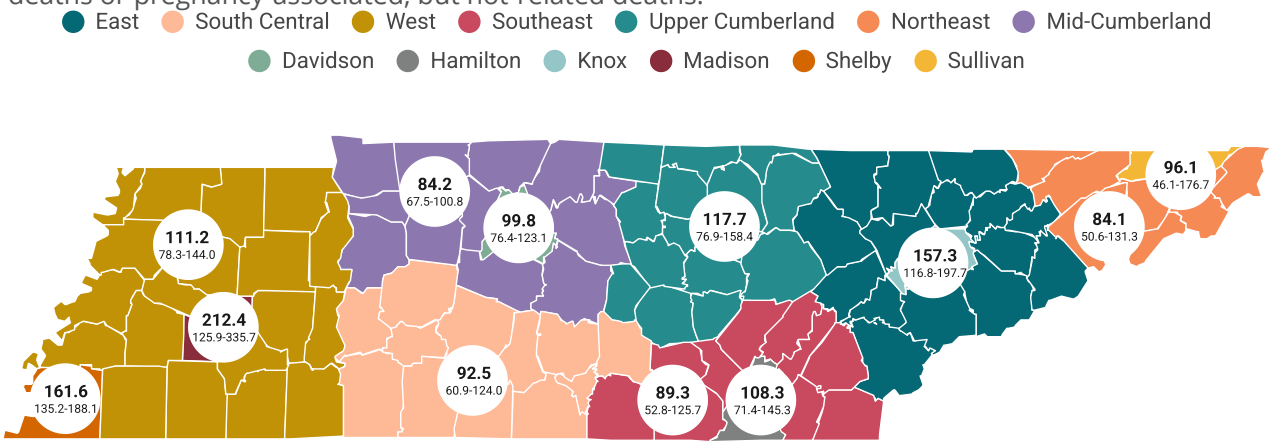


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

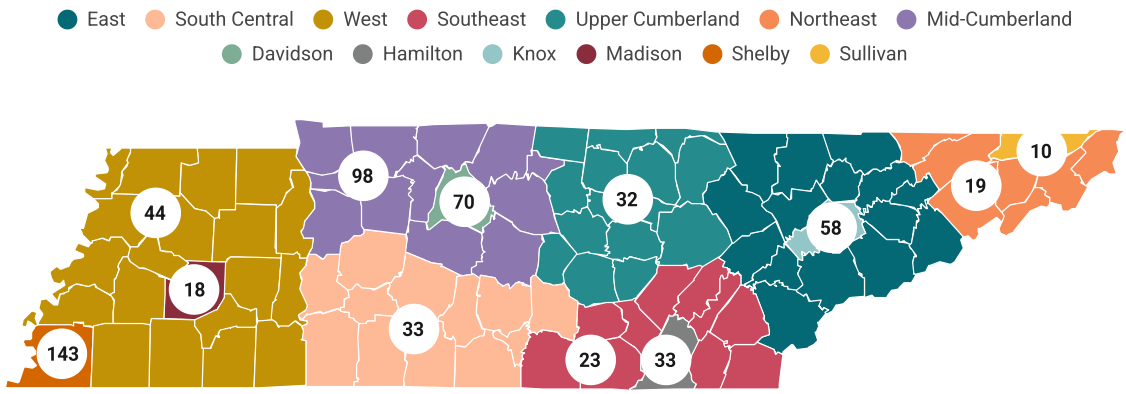
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



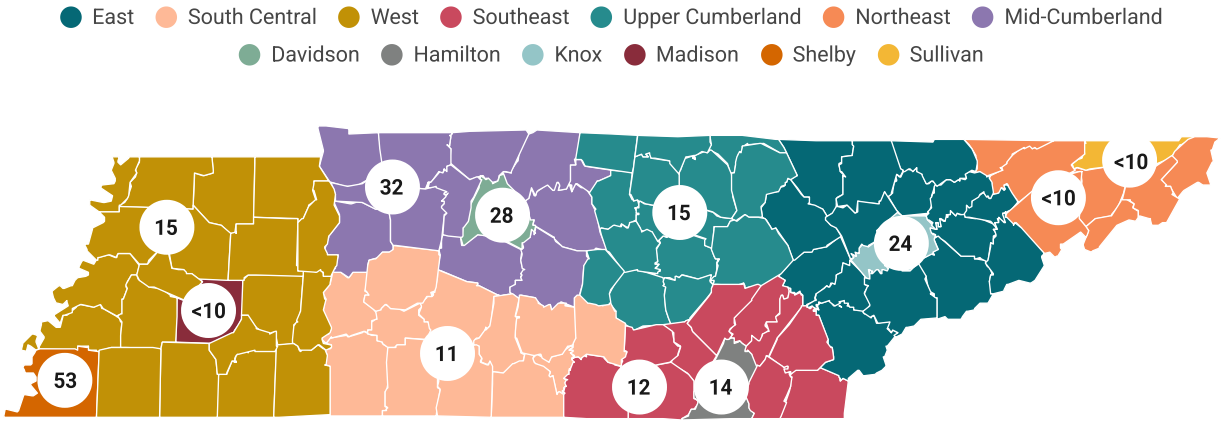
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



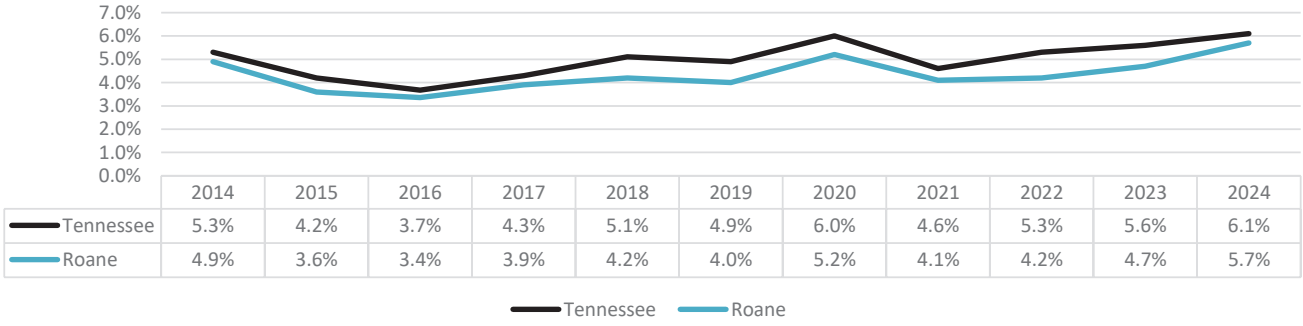
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Roane

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

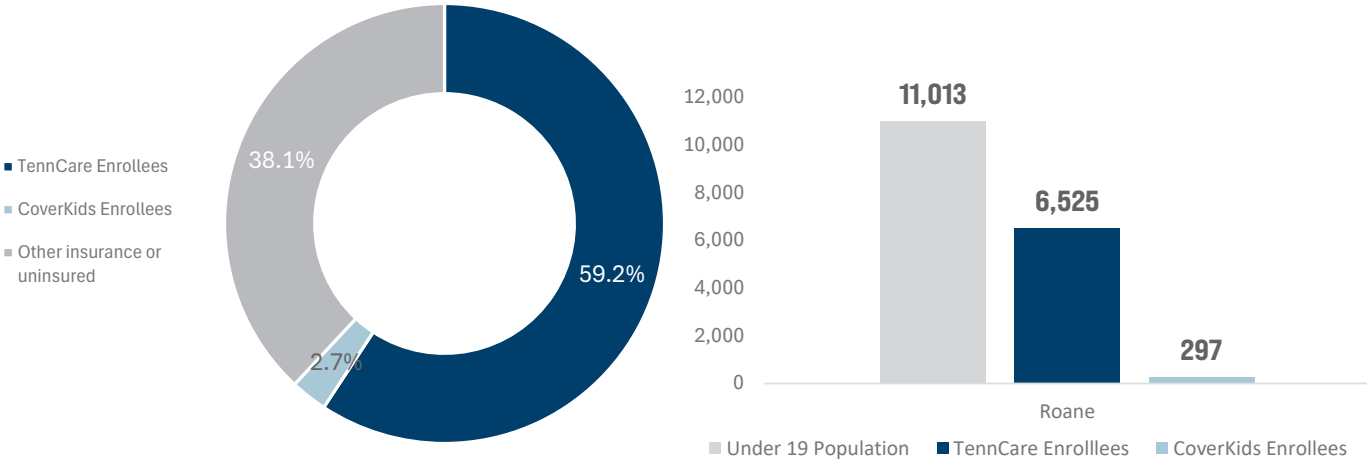


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Roane	4.9%	3.6%	3.4%	3.9%	4.2%	4.0%	5.2%	4.1%	4.2%	4.7%	5.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Roane County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN ROANE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

63.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Roane 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	49.3%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.3%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	3.0%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Roane county had **3 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **3,617 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Roane	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

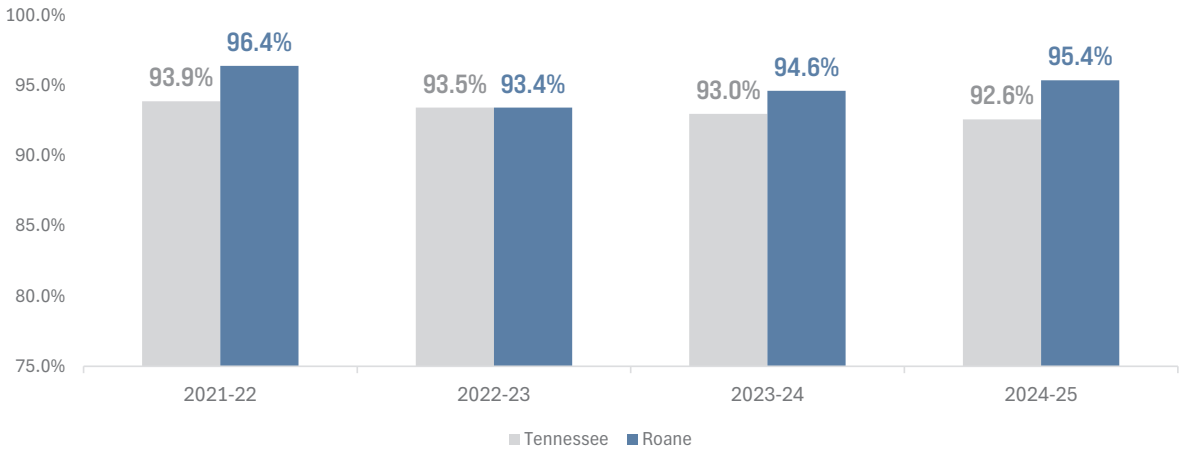
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

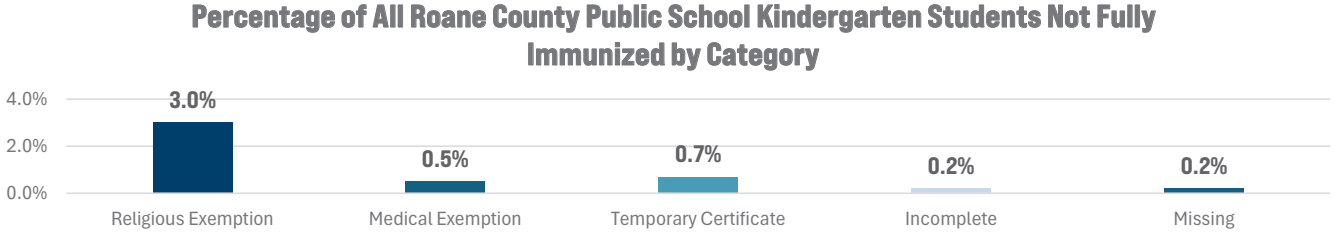
Roane

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

40.3% of Roane public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **19.8% of Roane County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **32 children in Roane County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 9.6 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Roane County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
5.2%	7.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Roane

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
14
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
20
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
15
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

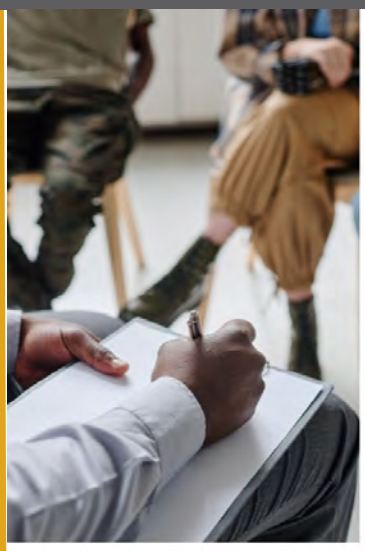
	Roane	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

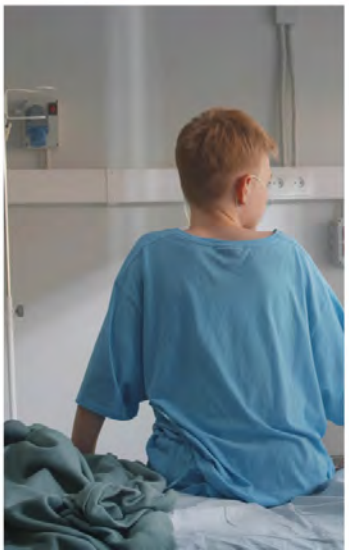
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

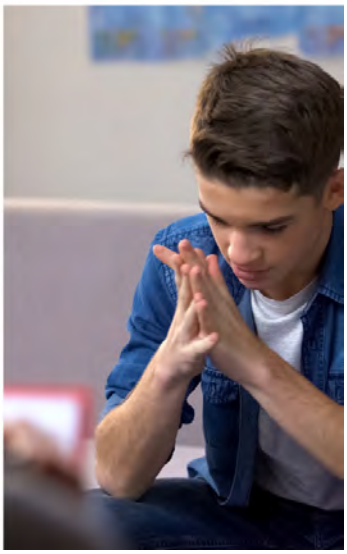
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Roane

MENTAL HEALTH







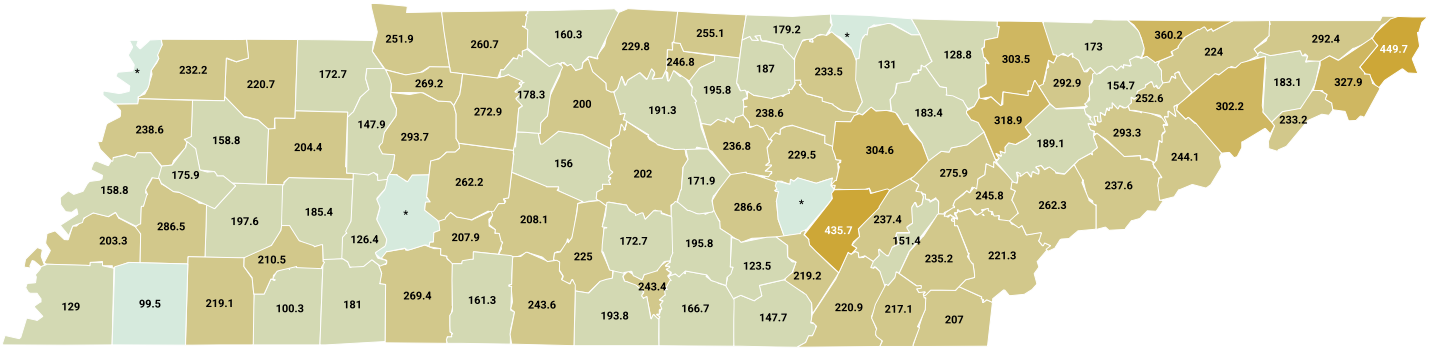
Roane

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Roane County between 2022-2024, there were 276 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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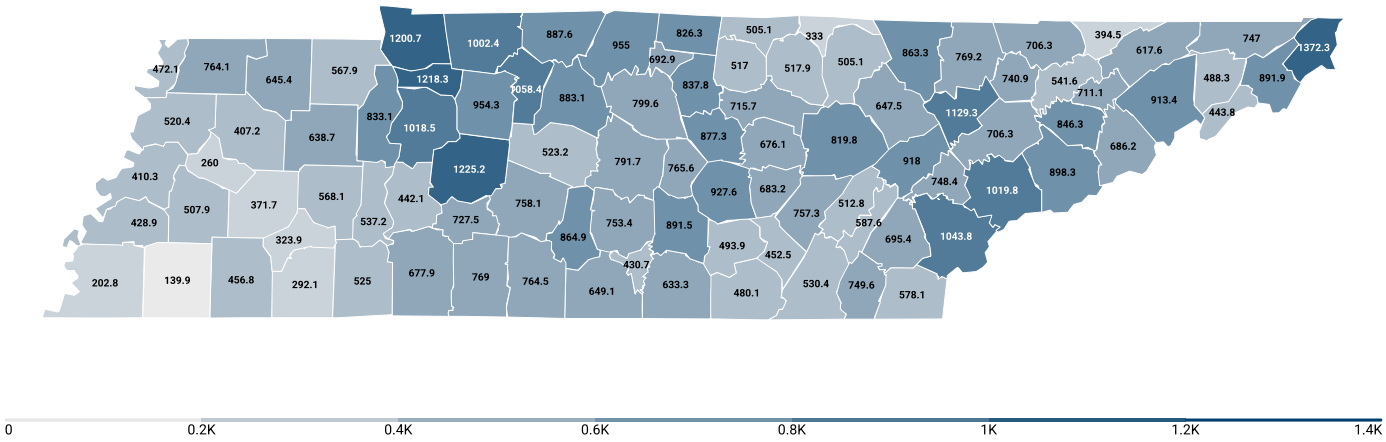
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

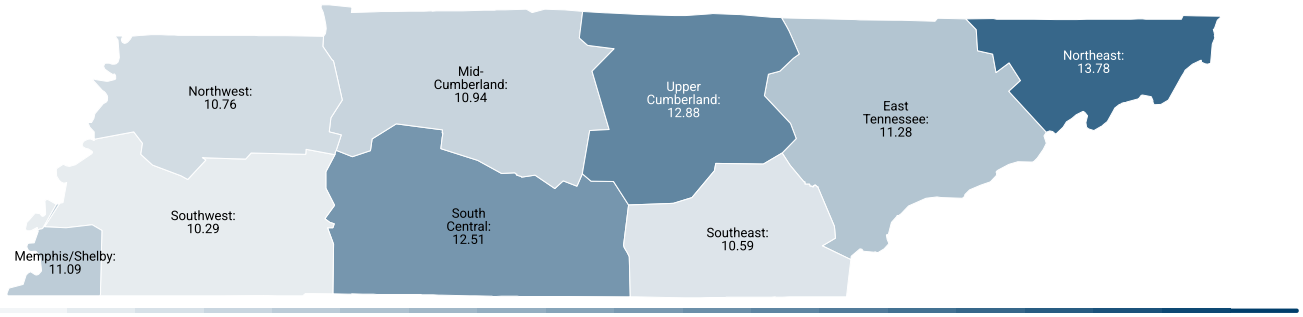
In Roane County between 2022-2024, there were 918 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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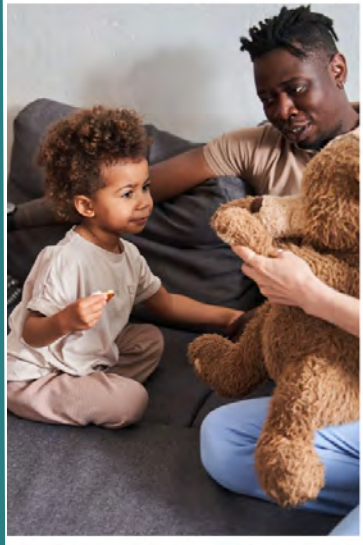
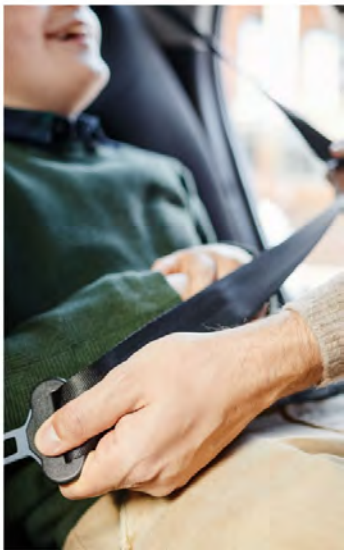
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Roane

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Roane (FY2024)		Roane (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	19	1.8*	15	1.4*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	101	9.3	102	9.5	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	39	3.6	41	3.8	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	30	2.8	11	1*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	13	1.2*	13	1.2*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	42	3.9	31	2.9	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Roane County
FY2024: **25.0%**
FY2025: **21.1%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Roane County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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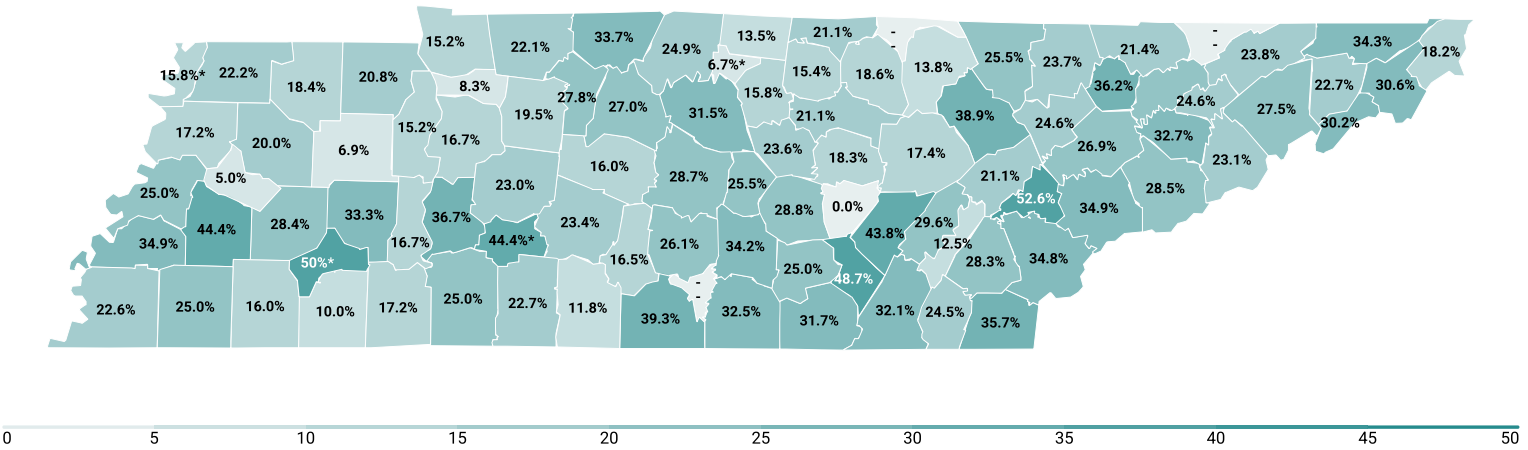
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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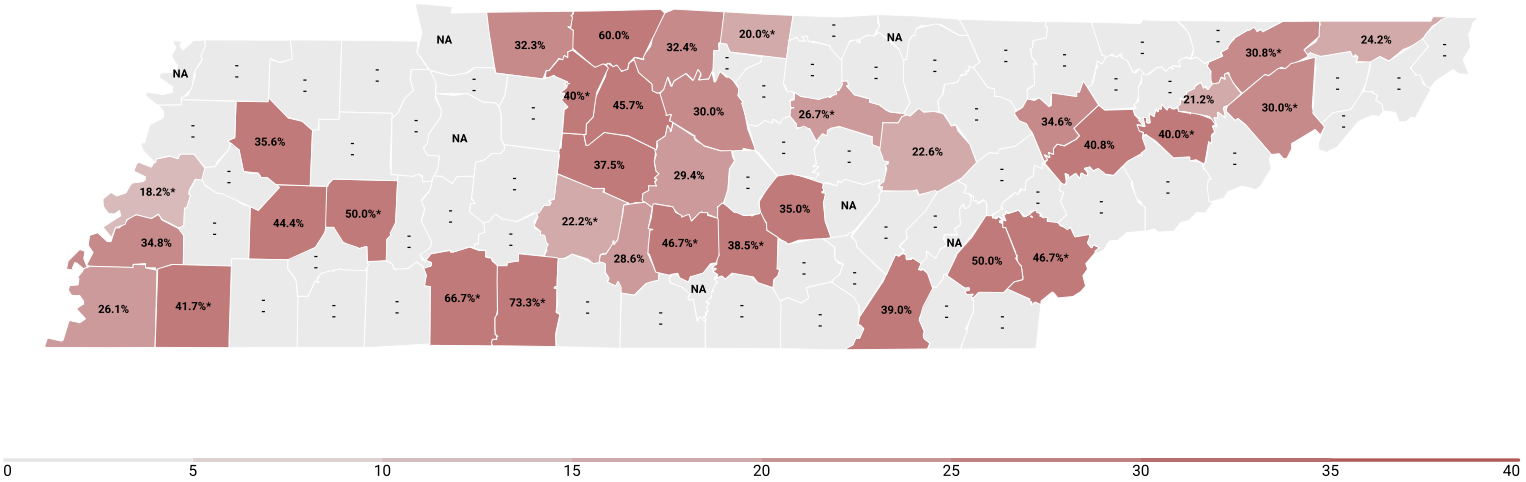

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Roane County

12.5

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Roane County

13.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Roane County

22.3

Statewide

23.6

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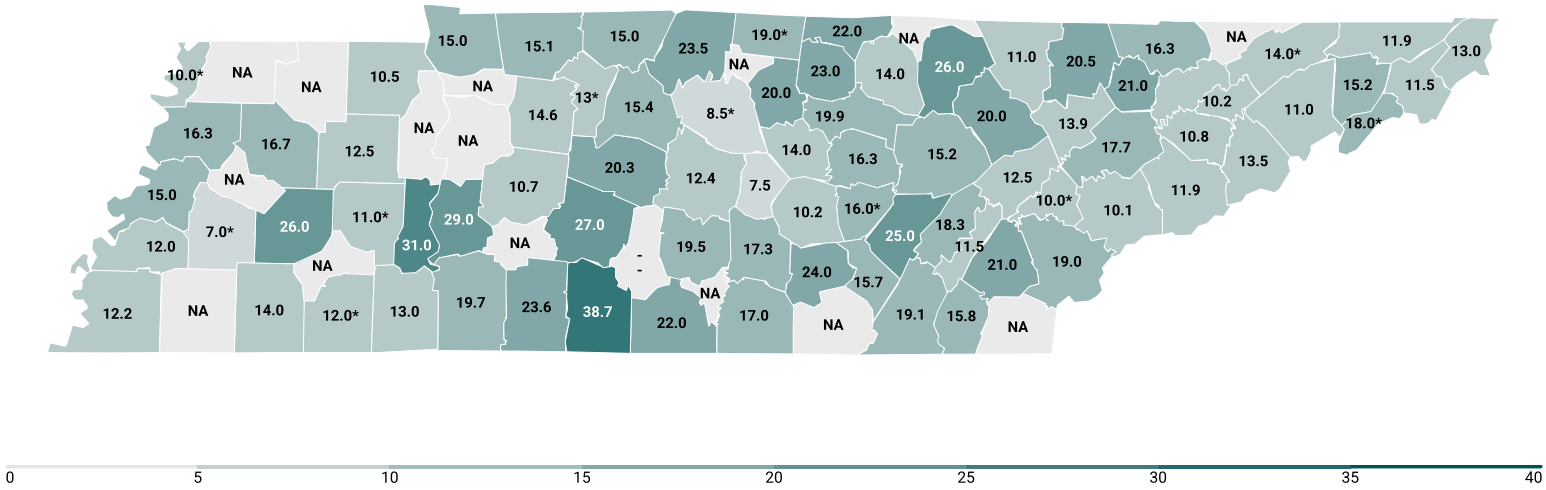

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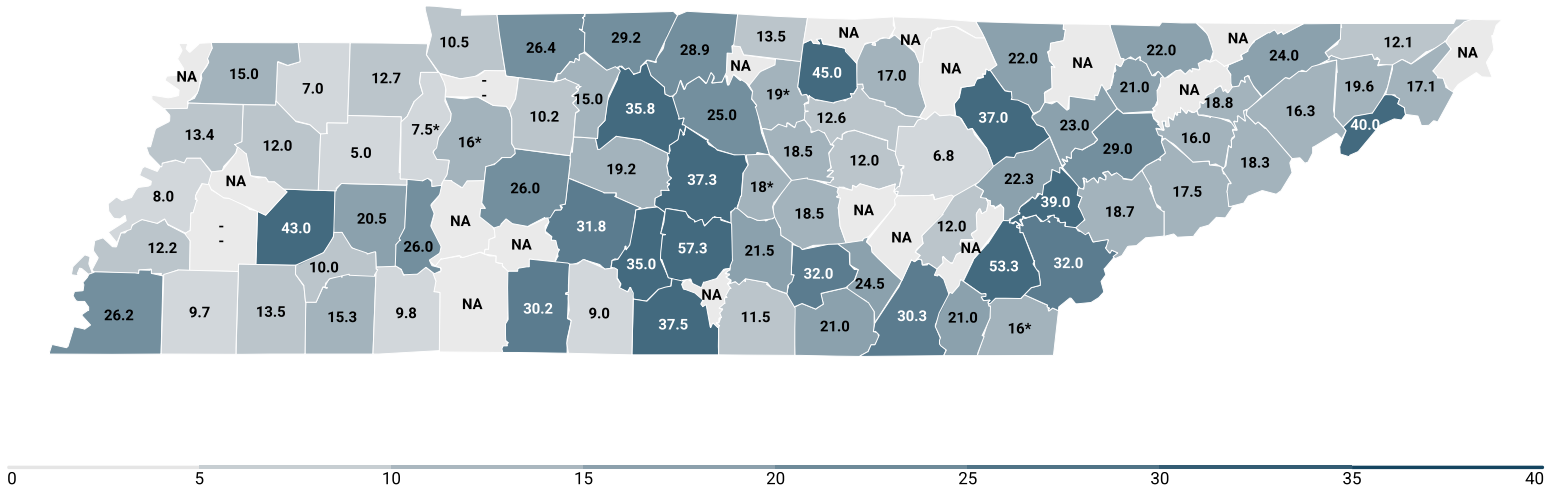
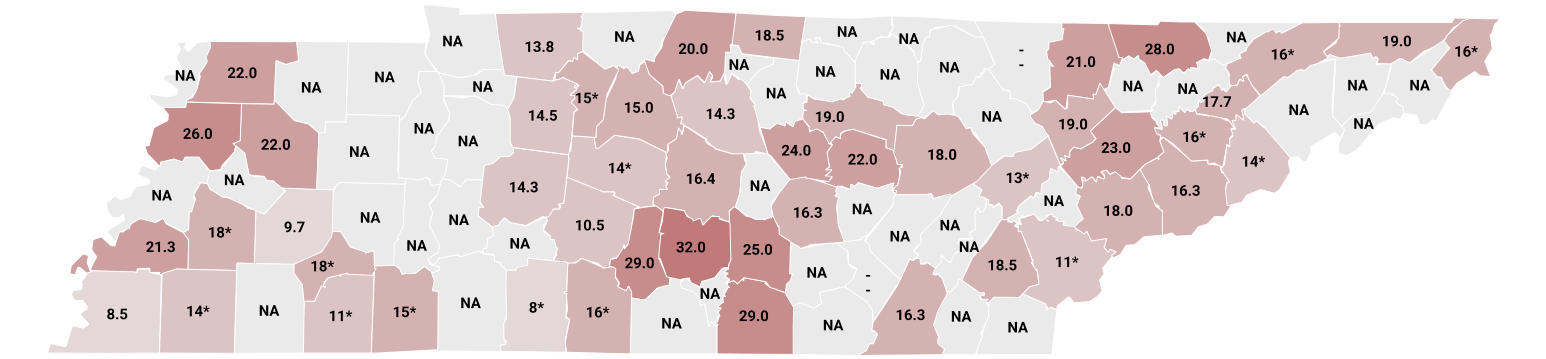


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

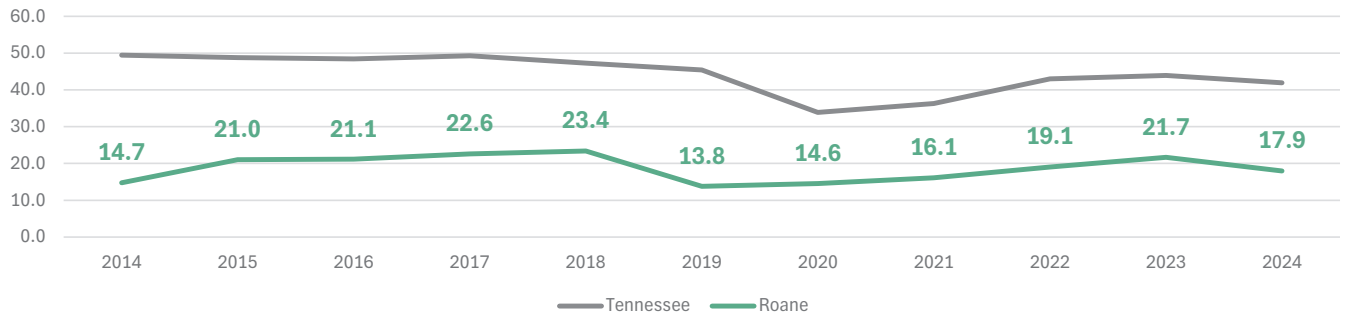
In FY2025, Roane County had **121 victims** of abuse or neglect or **11.2 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Roane

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Roane

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

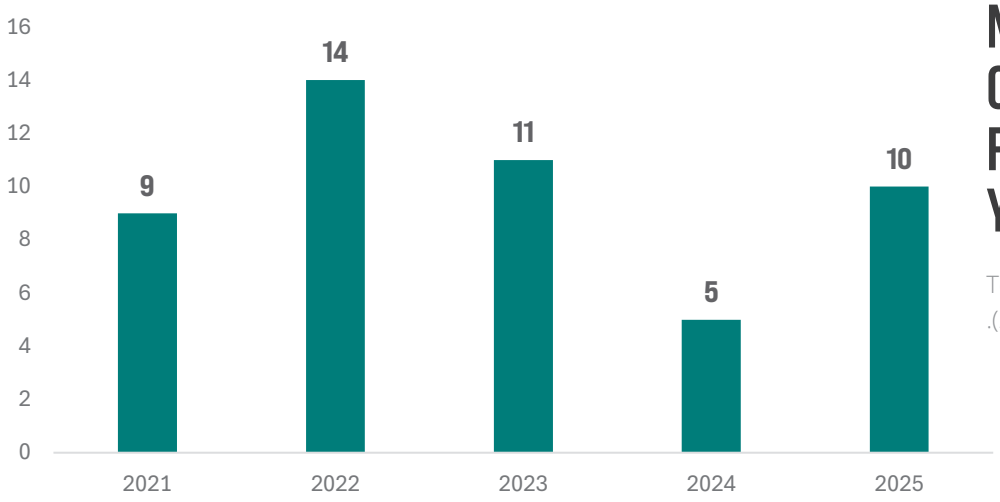
In 2025, 97.0% of children involved in crashes in Roane County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	2,467	193	78.2
2024:	2,431	202	83.1
2025:	2,491	176	70.7

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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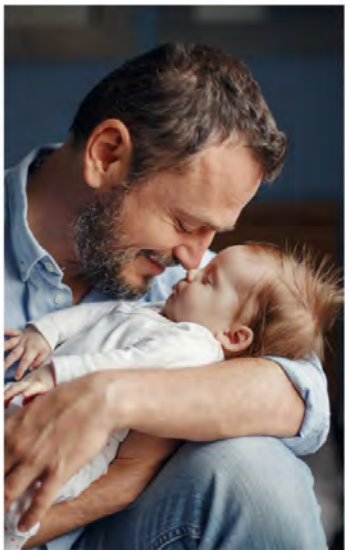
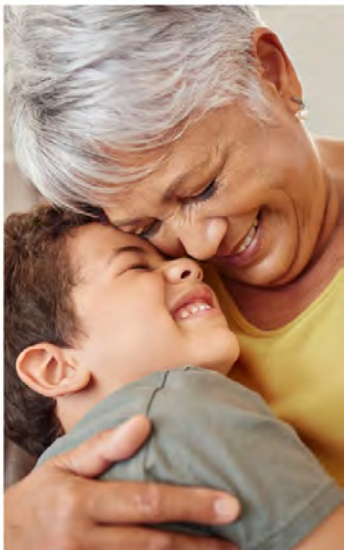
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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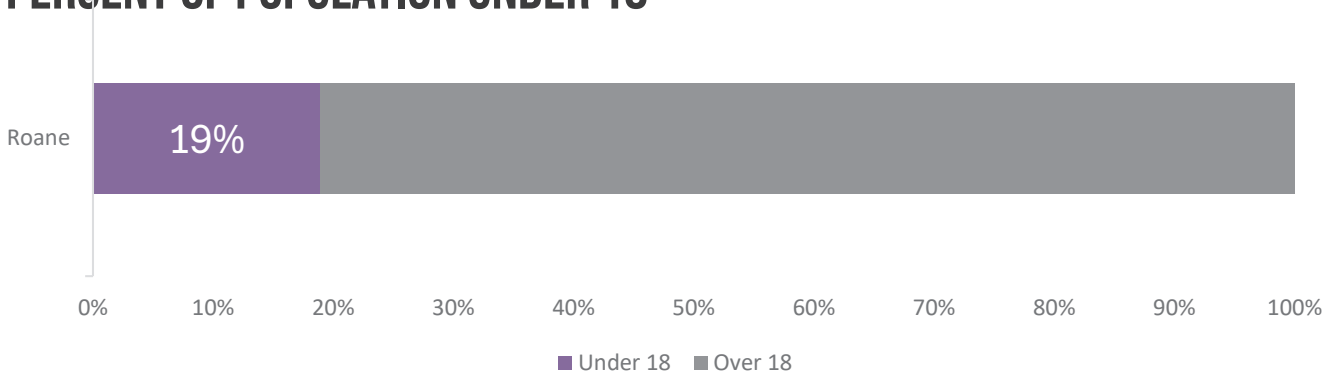
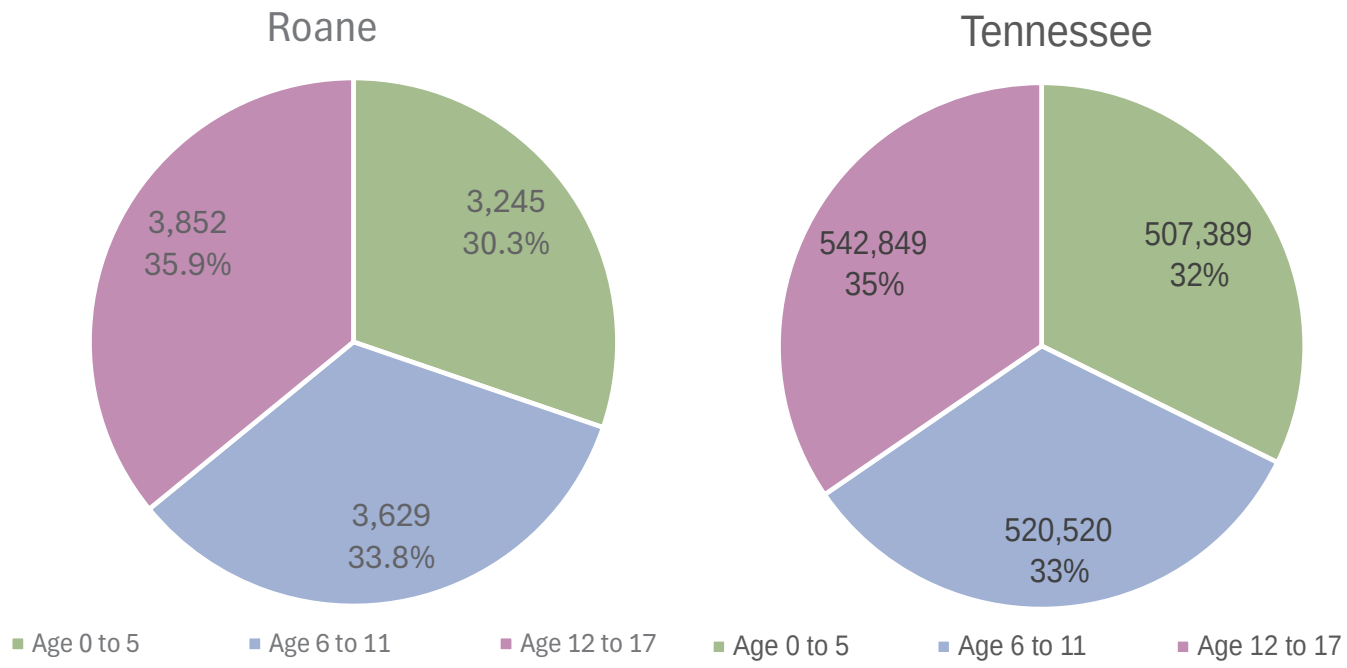
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

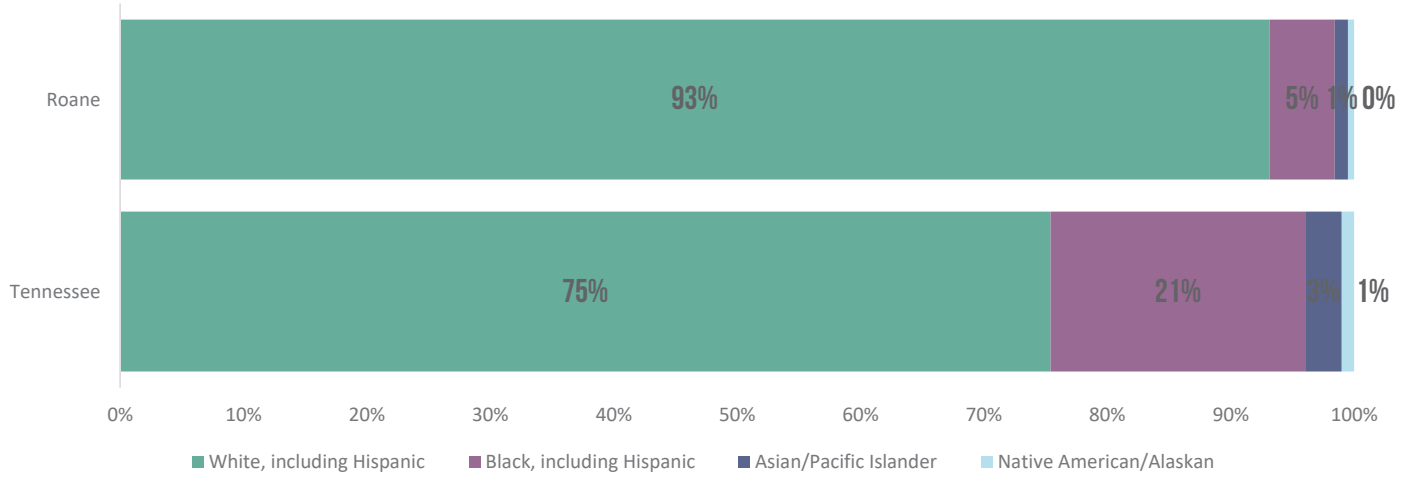
5% of Roane County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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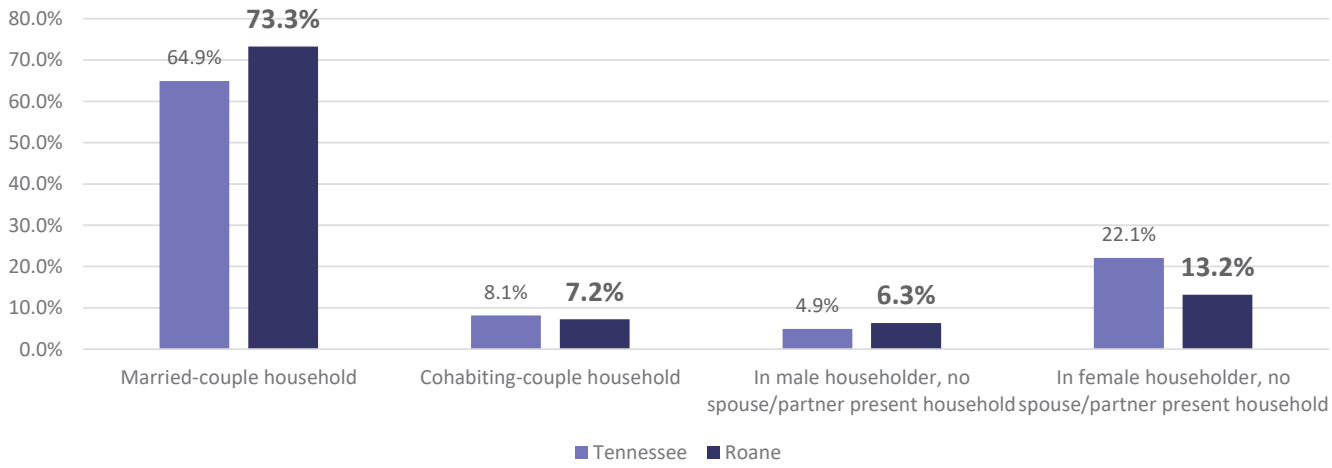
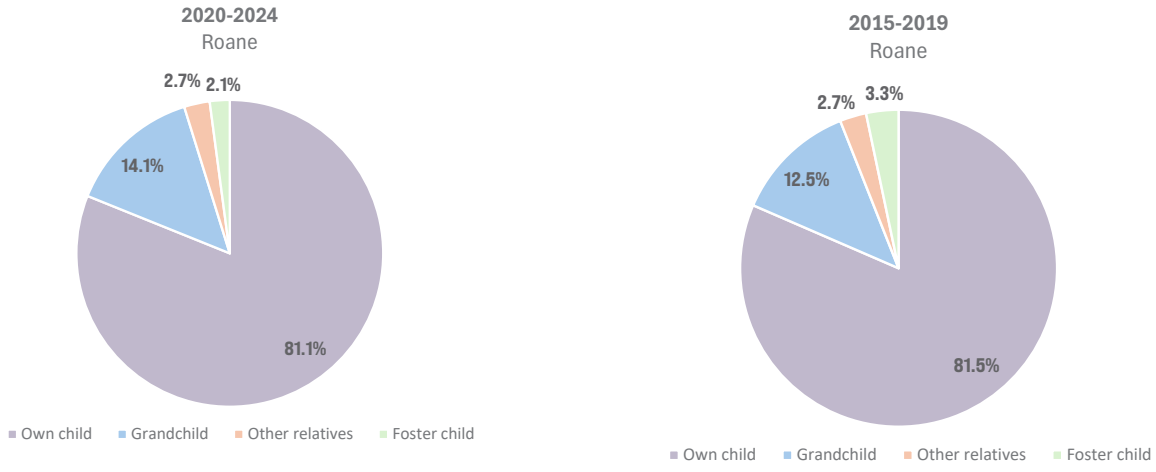
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

14.1% of Roane County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **42.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **30.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **26.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Roane: **$85,443**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Roane: **$93,152**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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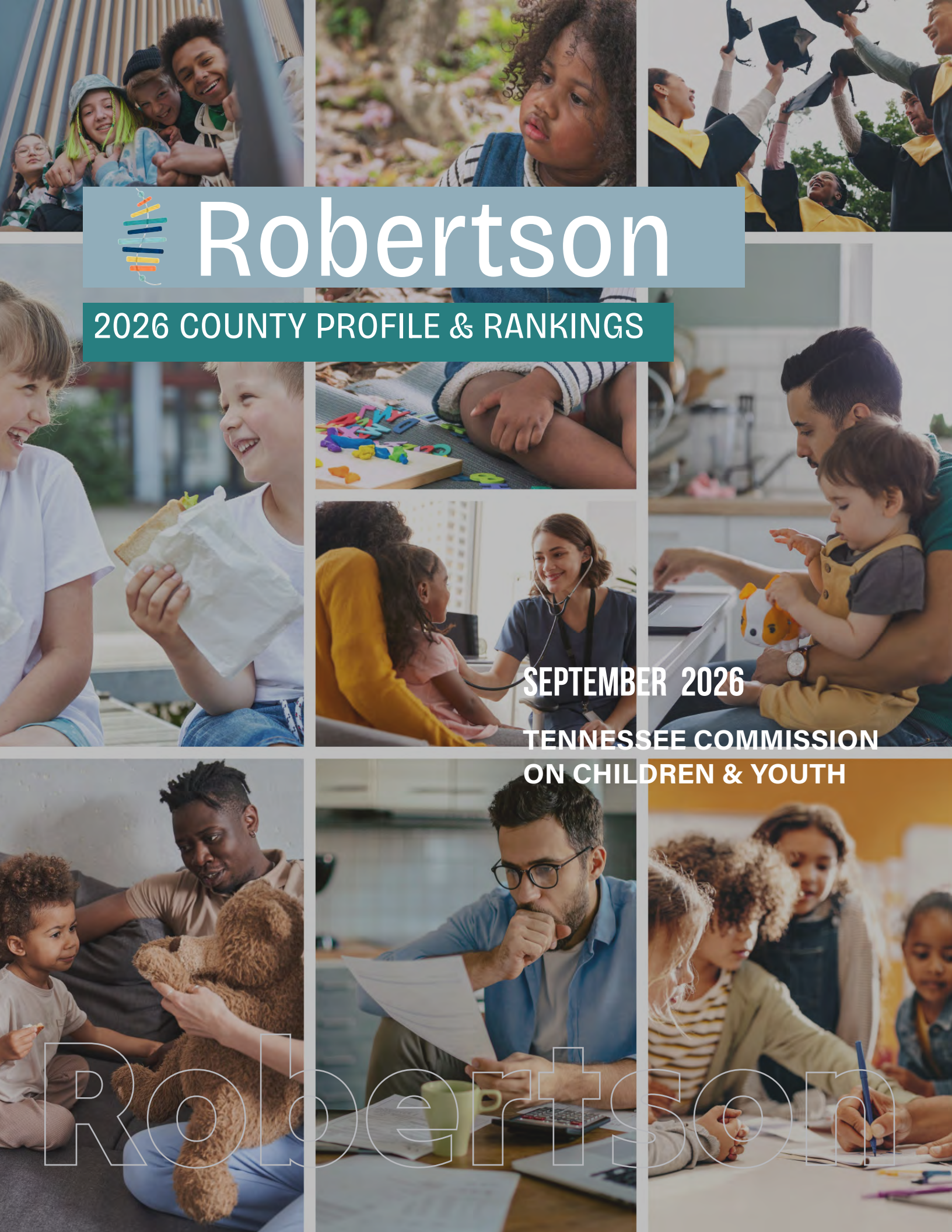

Robertson

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Robertson County
County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 35th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 17th

9th — CHILD POVERTY (2024)

12.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 8th | Previous Percent: 13.6%
State Percent: 18.4%

29th — CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

25.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 13th | Previous Percent: 24.4%
State Percent: 28.9%

52nd — SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

9.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 57th | Previous Percent: 9.9%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 82nd

53rd — STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

35.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 65th | Previous Percent: 32.5%
State Percent: 40.6%

54th — STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

38.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 61st | Previous Percent: 36.4%
State Percent: 43.0%

91st — STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

88.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 95th| Previous Percent: 79.7%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Robertson County
County Rankings

Health & Development

14th

43rd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 51st | Previous Percent: 8.4%
State Percent: 8.9%

8th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

96.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 54th | Previous Percent: 93.7%
State Percent: 92.6%

35th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 34th | Previous Percent: 5.3%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

24th

48th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

20.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 65th | Previous Rate: 32.6
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

46th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

15.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 59th | Previous Percent: 18.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

30th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

9.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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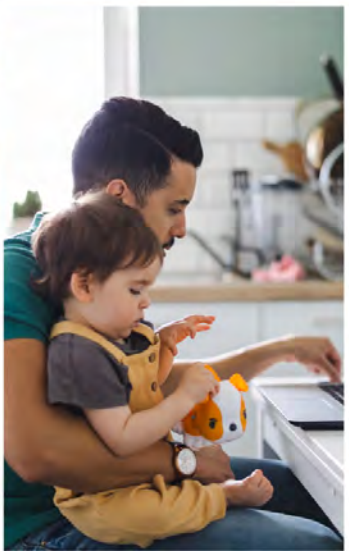
Robertson

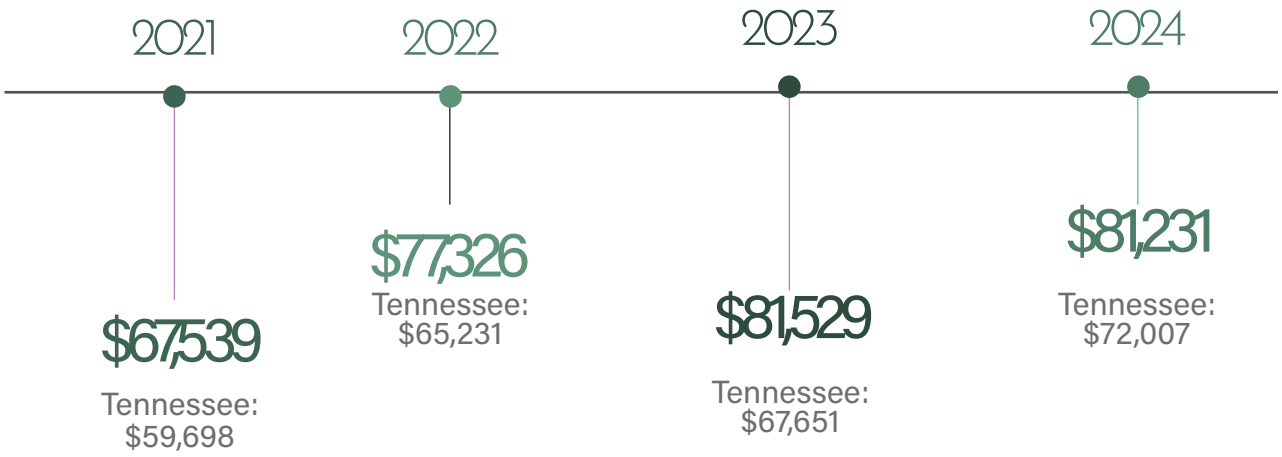
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Robertson

Income & Employment

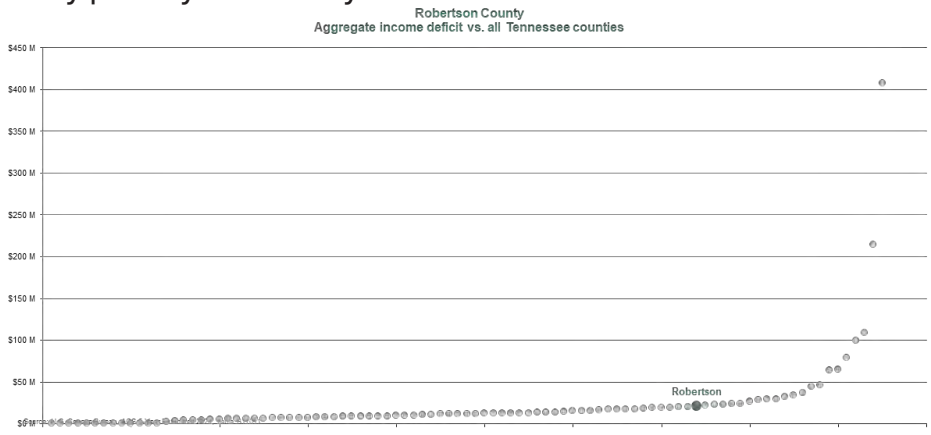
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

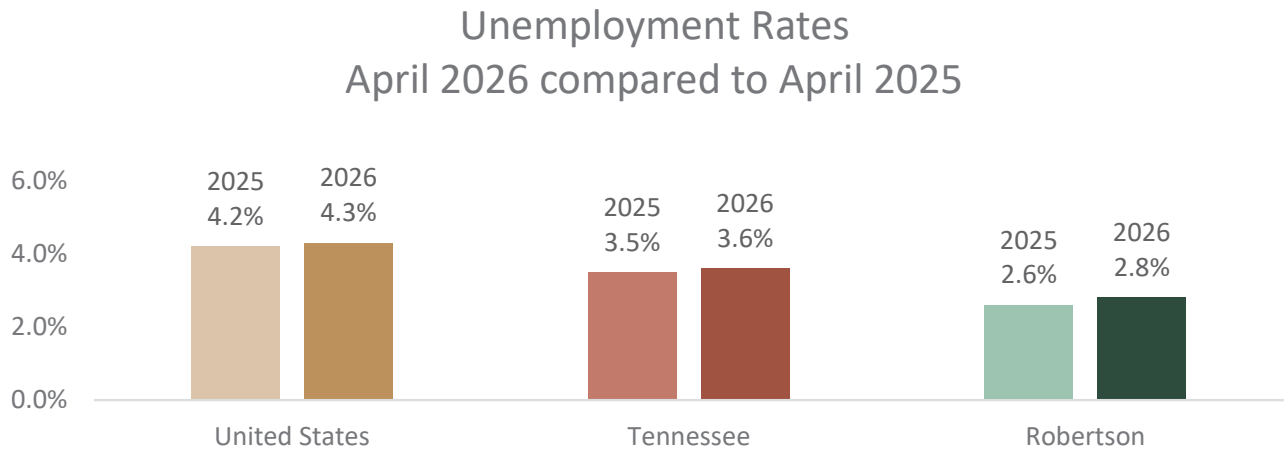


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$20,302,900
Married-Couple:
$5,621,000
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,264,000
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$12,417,900

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Robertson	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,059	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,034	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

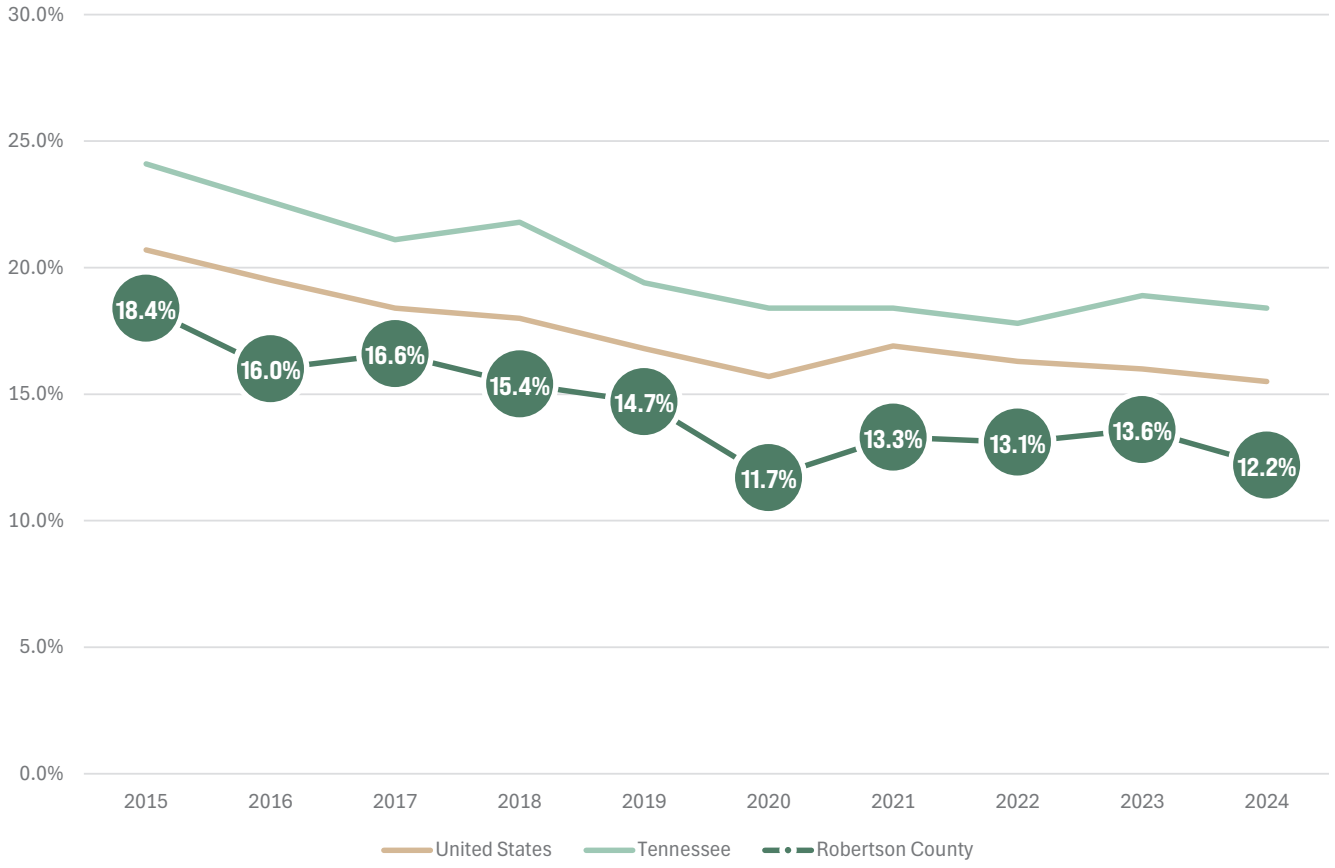
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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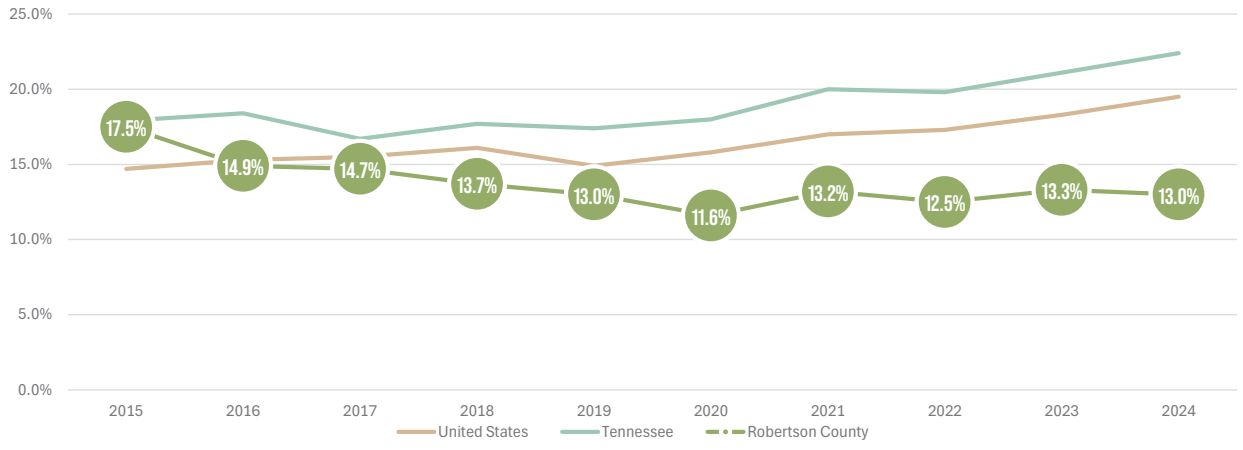

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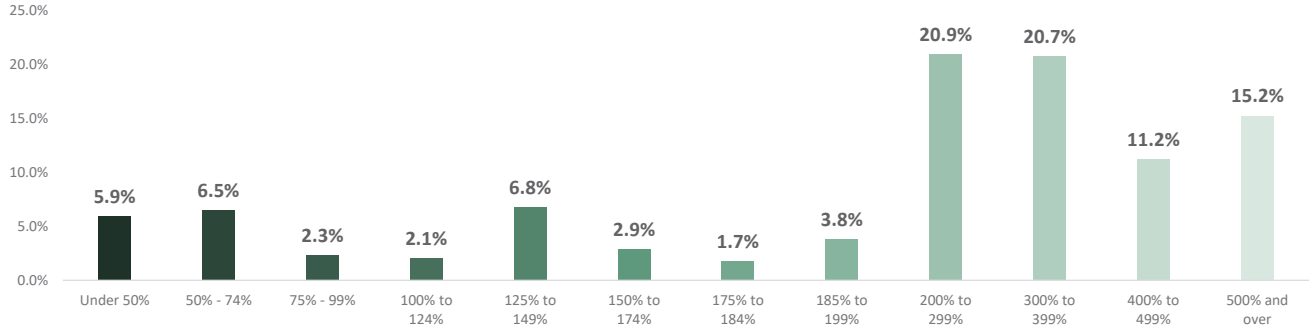
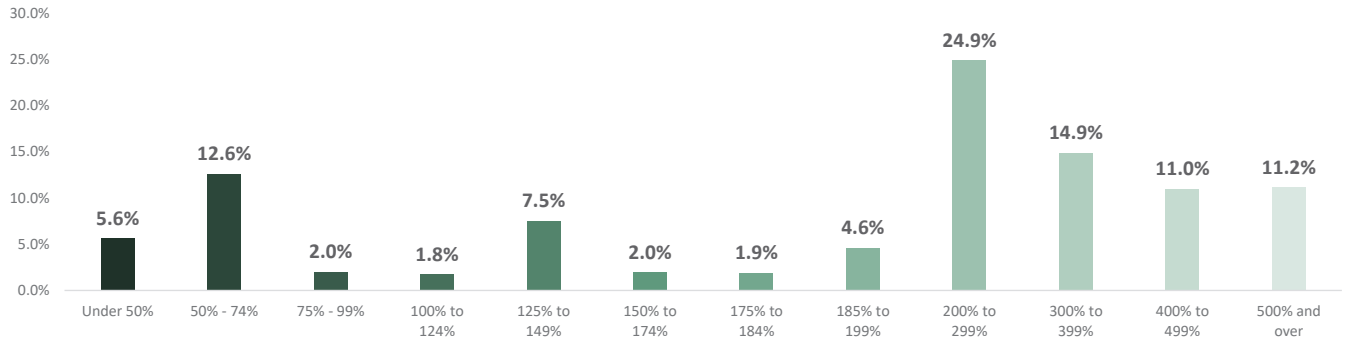
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN ROBERTSON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

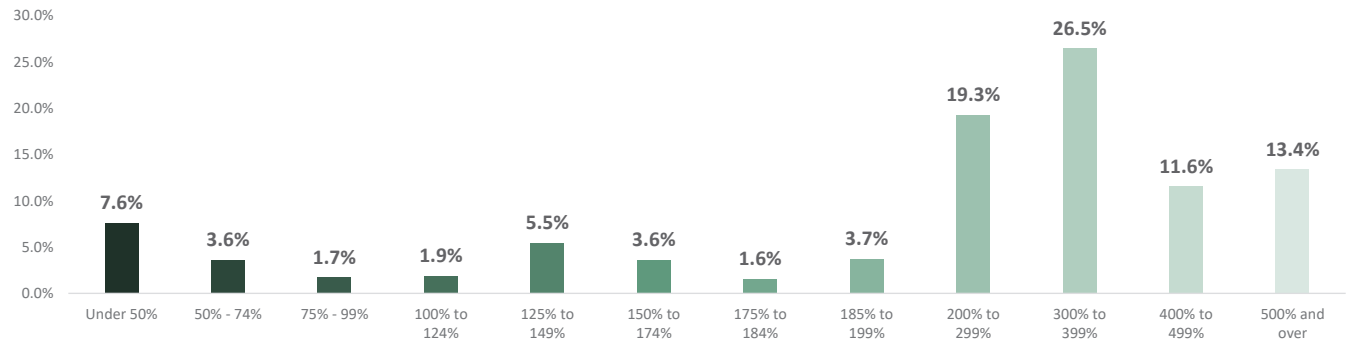
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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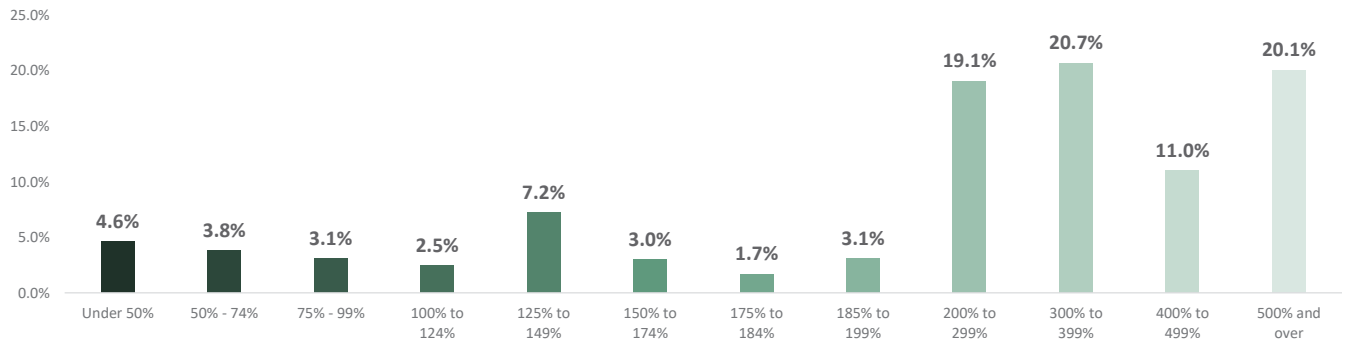

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Robertson

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$11,310

2+ Years
$9,100

Group Home
Infant
$11,700

2+ Years
$9,230

Family Homes
Infant
NA

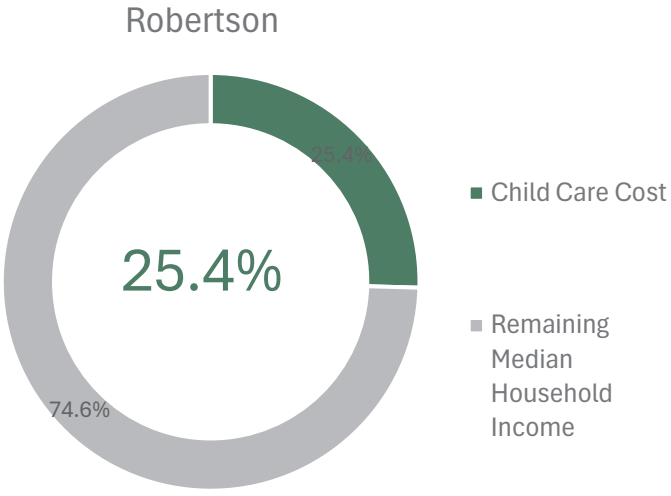
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$11,505

2+ Years
$9,165

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$20,670

2024 Median Household Income
$81,231



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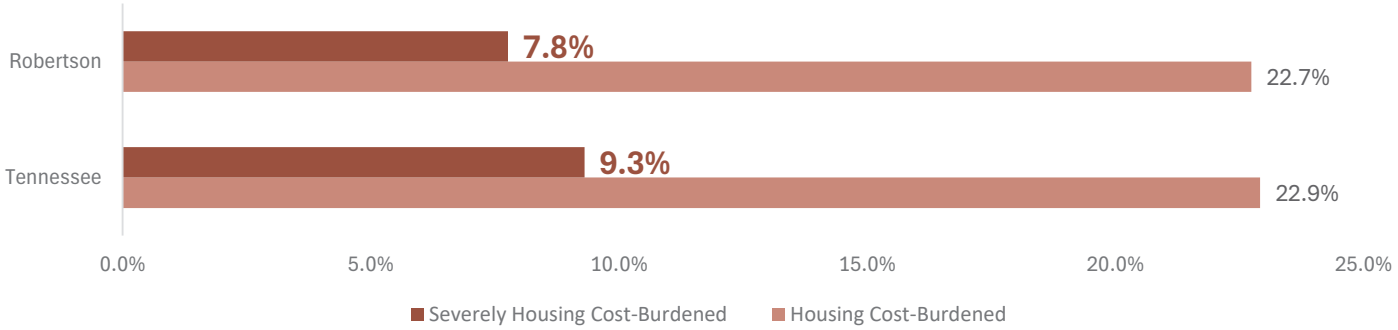
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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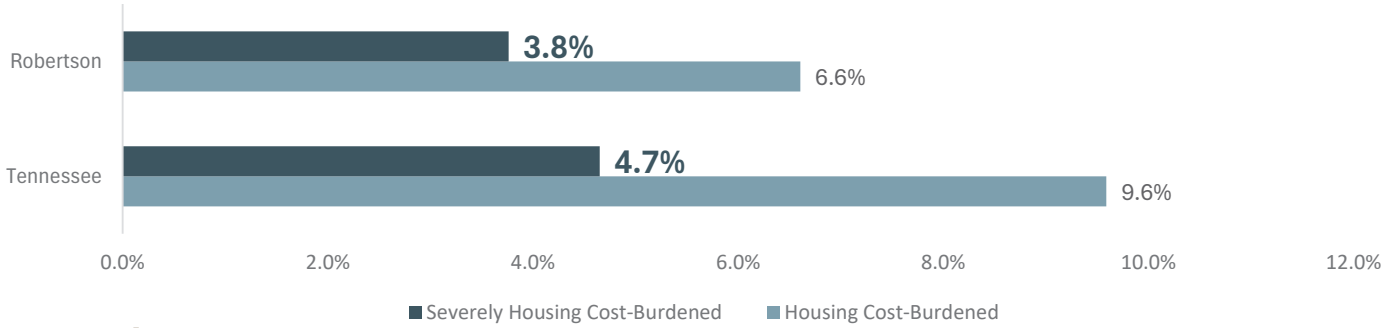

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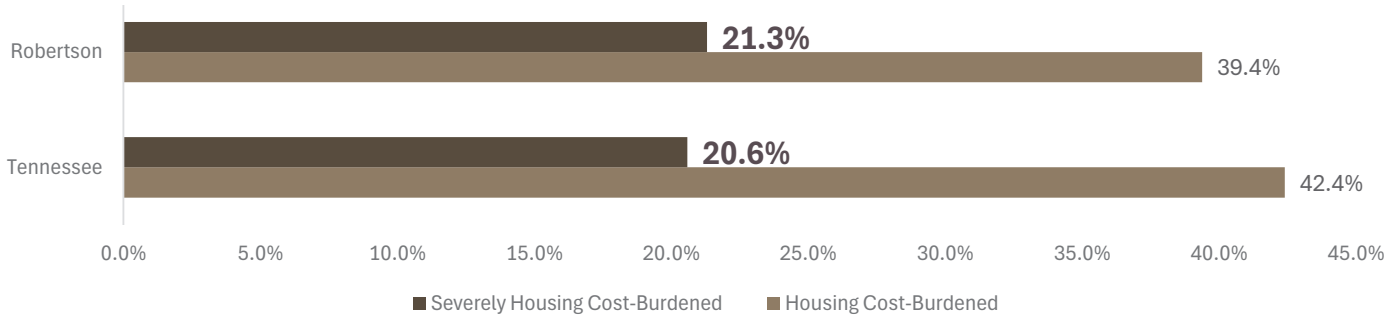
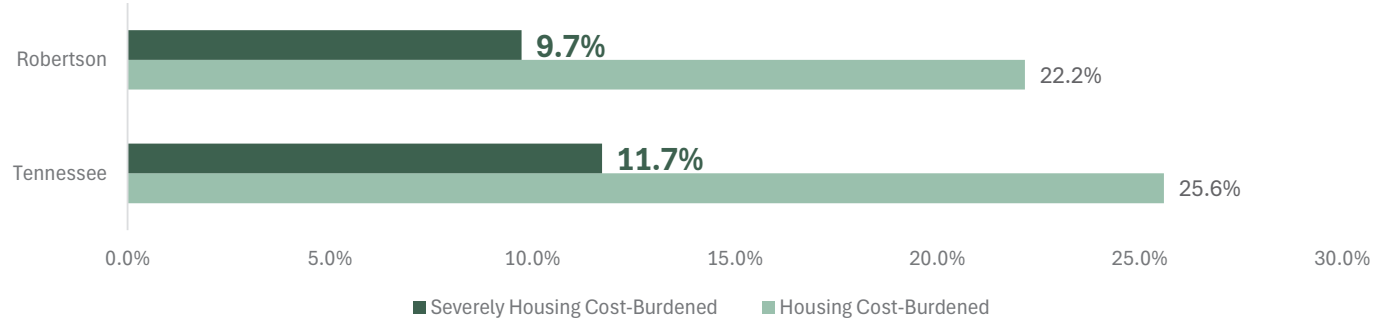
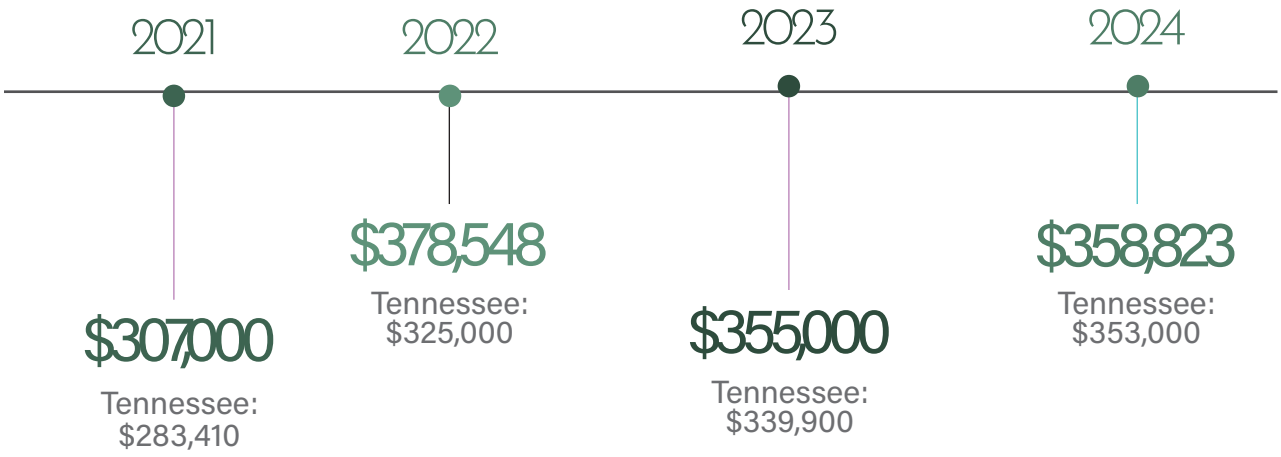


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



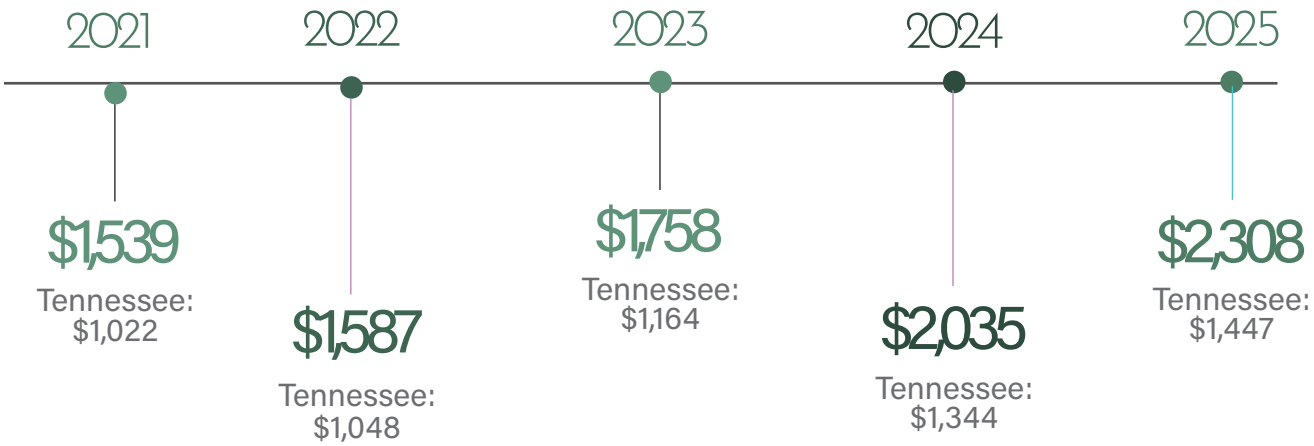
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

42.0%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Robertson County.

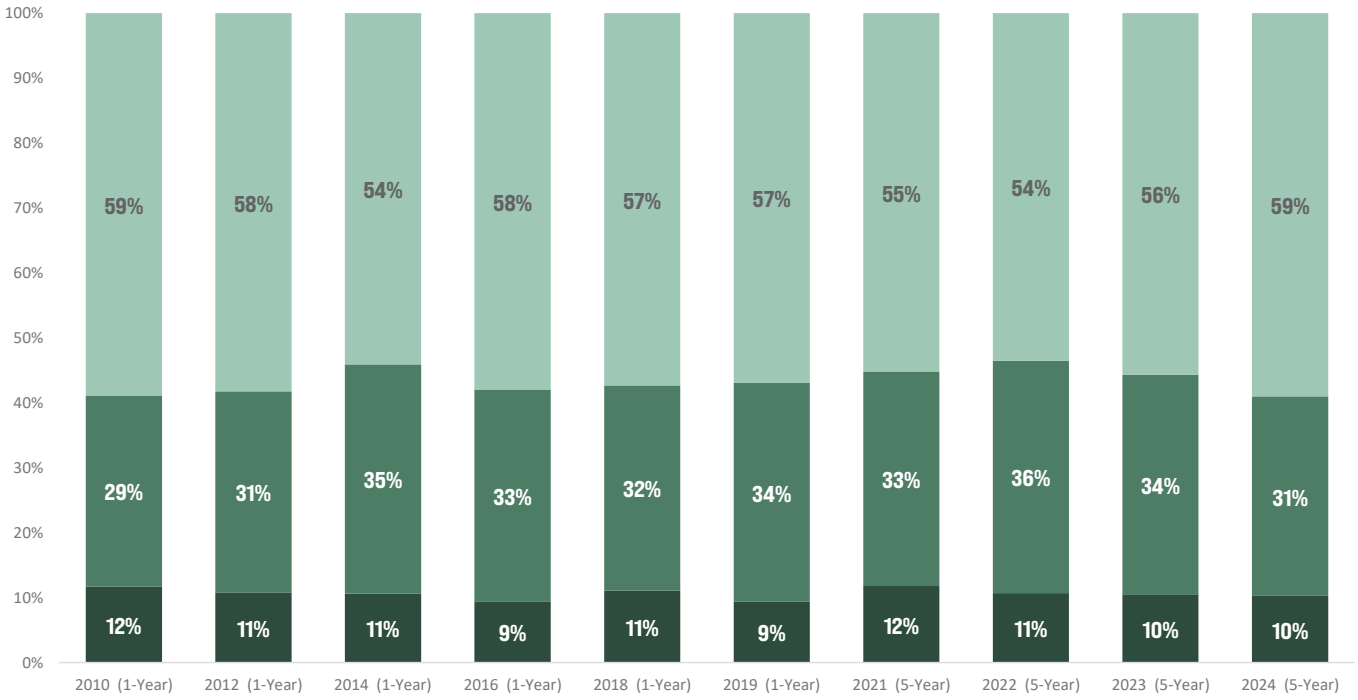
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

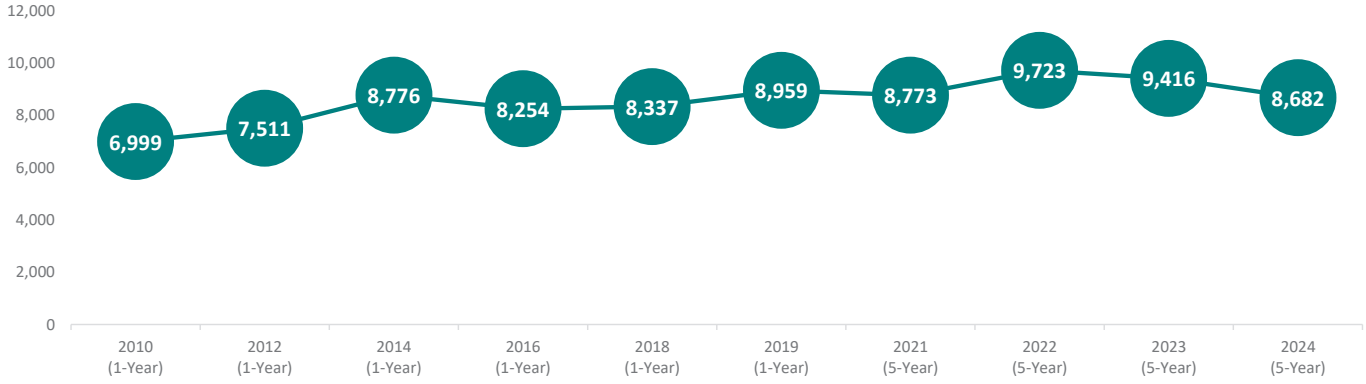
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

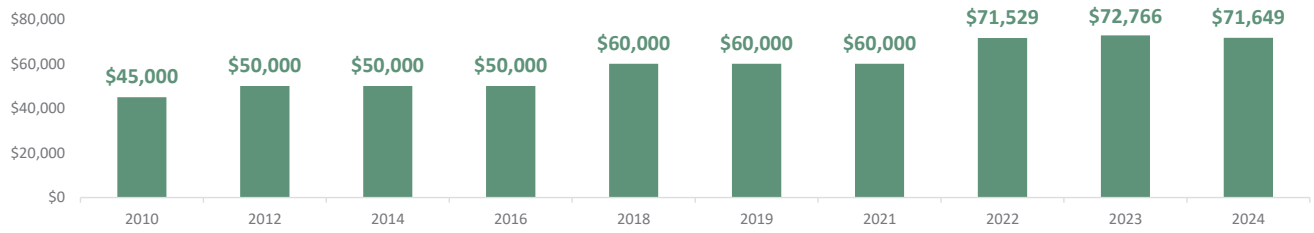
Percent of ALICE Households in Robertson County



Number of Households in Robertson County Below the ALICE threshold



Robertson County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

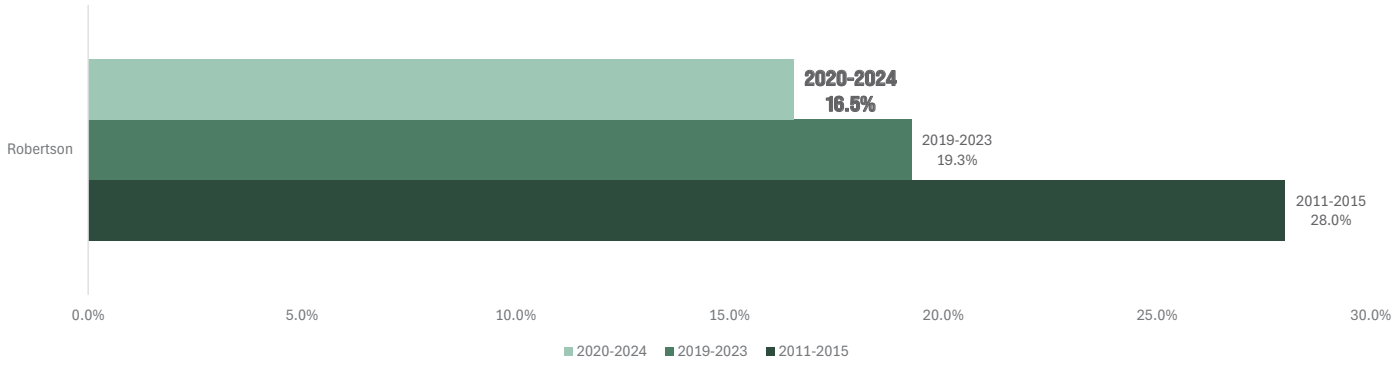


Robertson

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

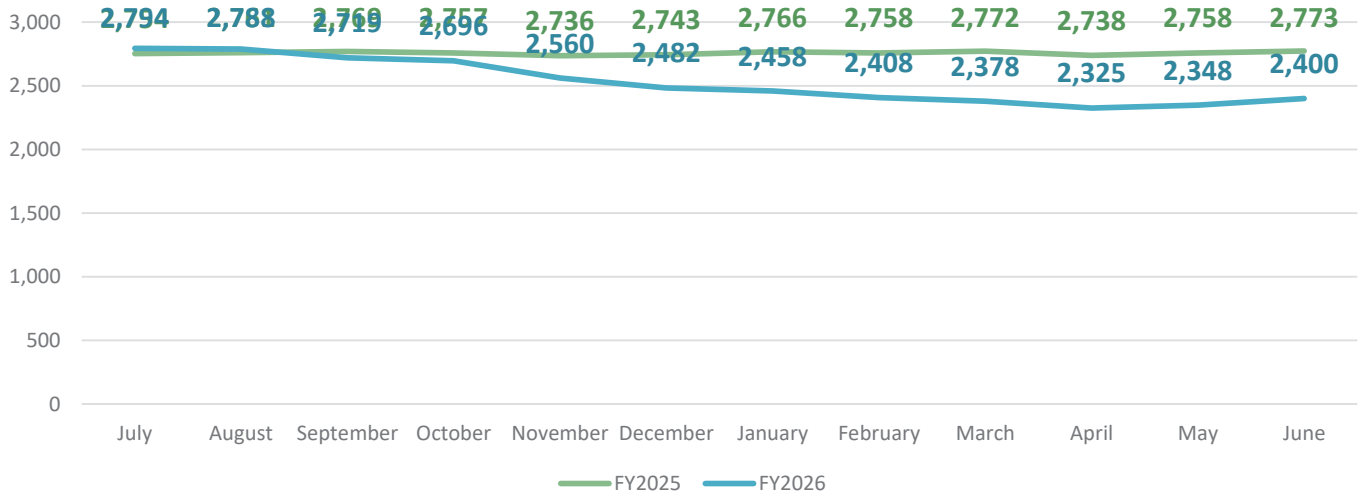
Five-Year Estimates



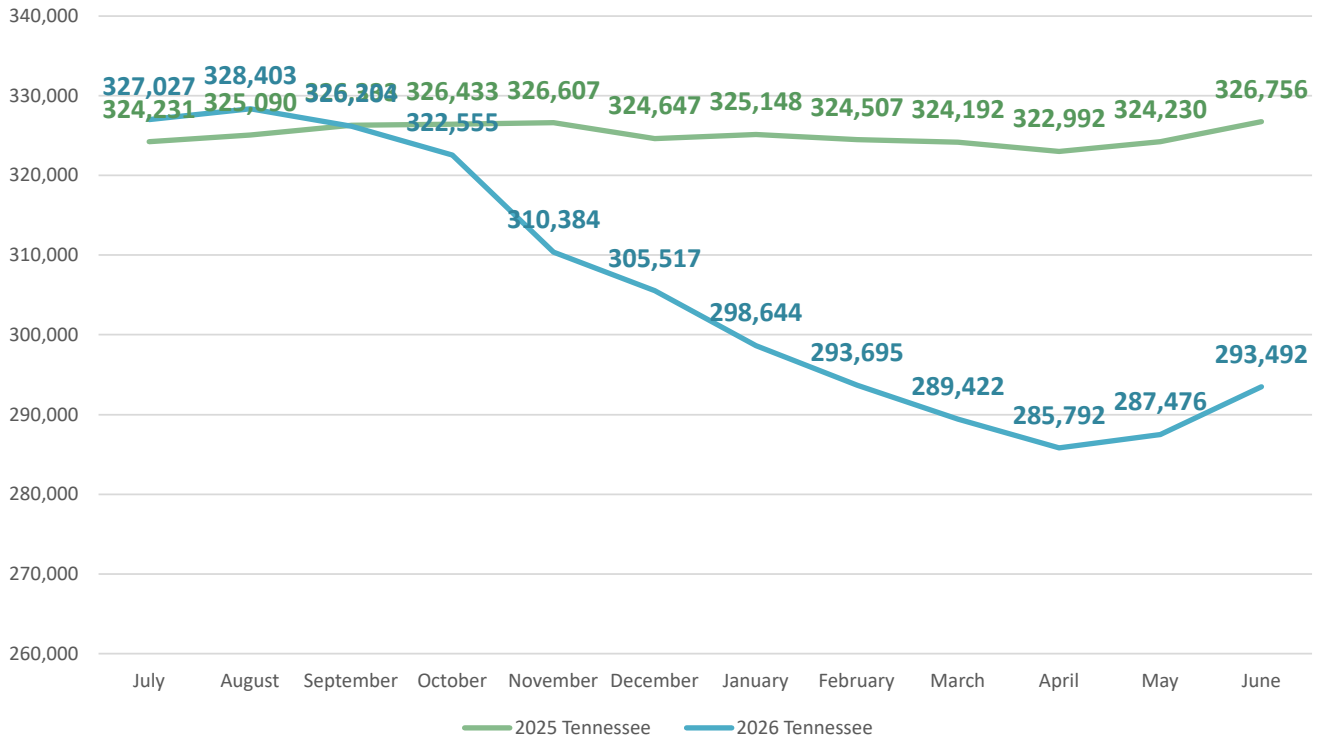
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Robertson County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

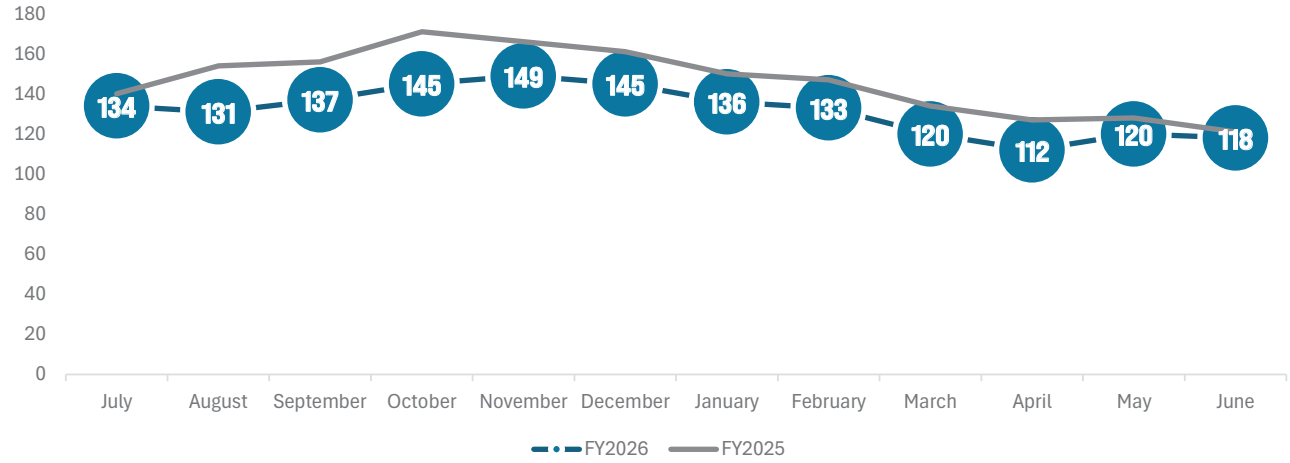


In SFY2026, an estimated 13.8% of children in Robertson County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 14.9% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

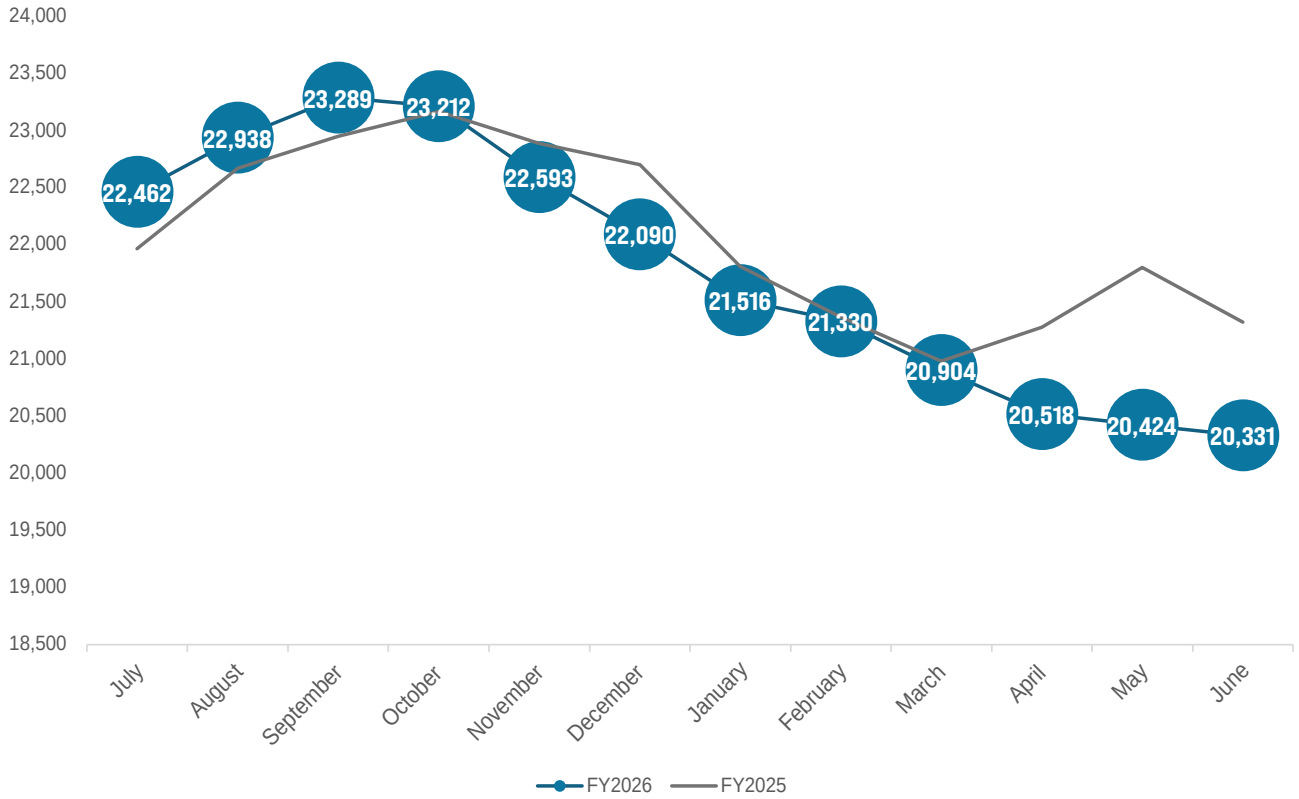
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Robertson County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 7.2 children per 1,000 in Robertson County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 7.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

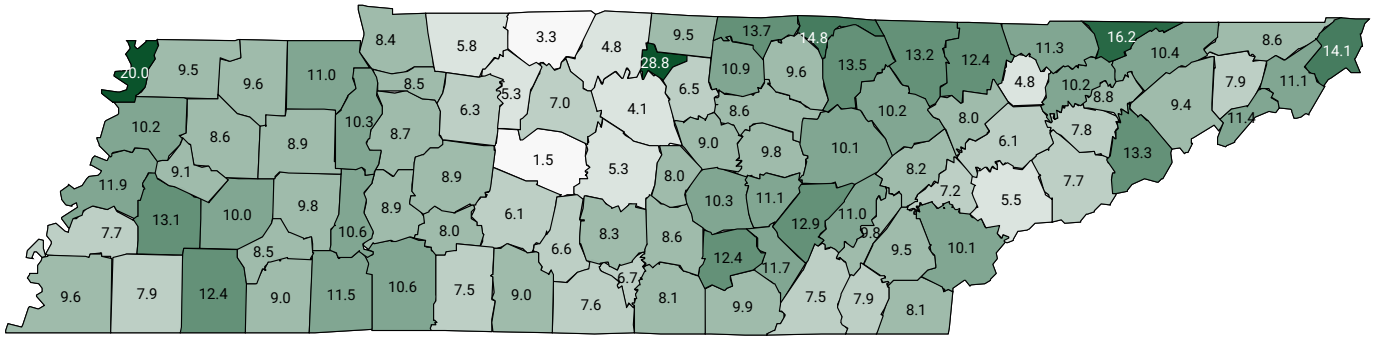
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

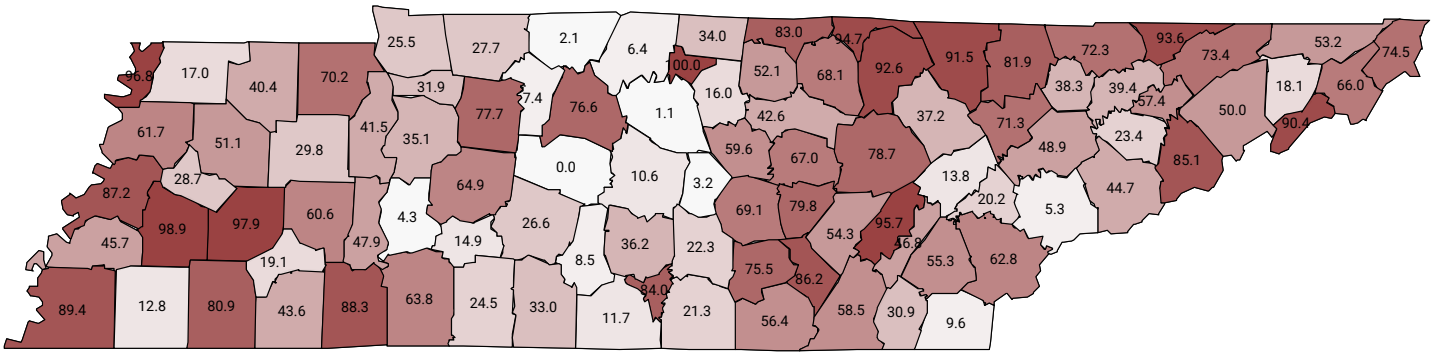
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Robertson County, 3.3% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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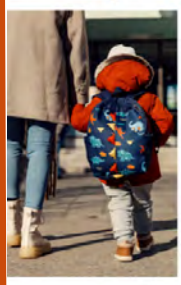
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

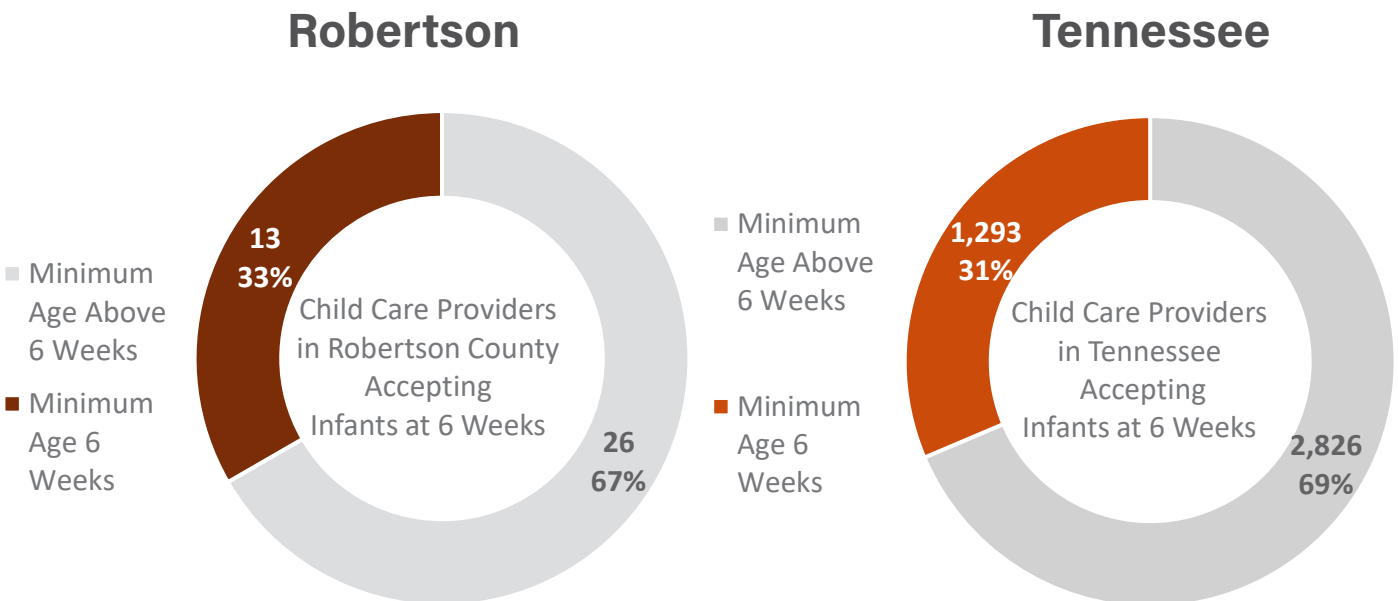
In FY2025, Robertson county had **270 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Robertson County, there are **39 reported child care providers**. Of those, **13** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **13** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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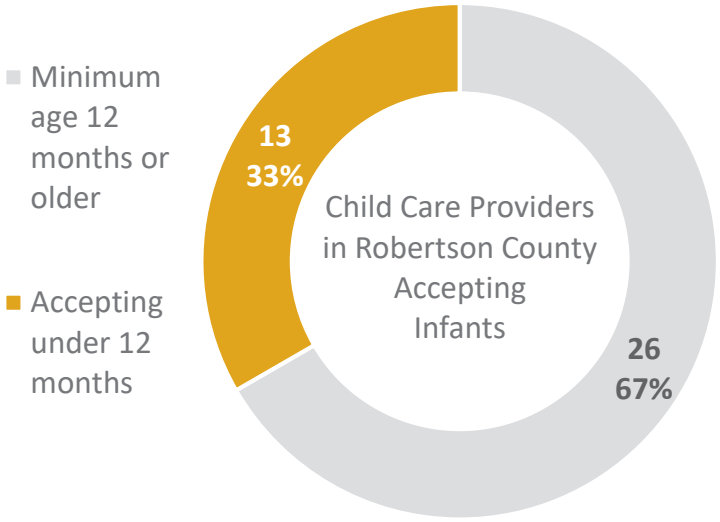

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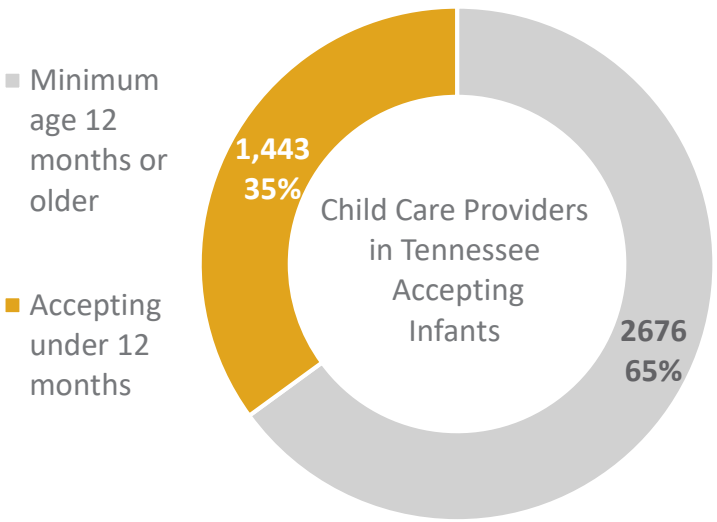

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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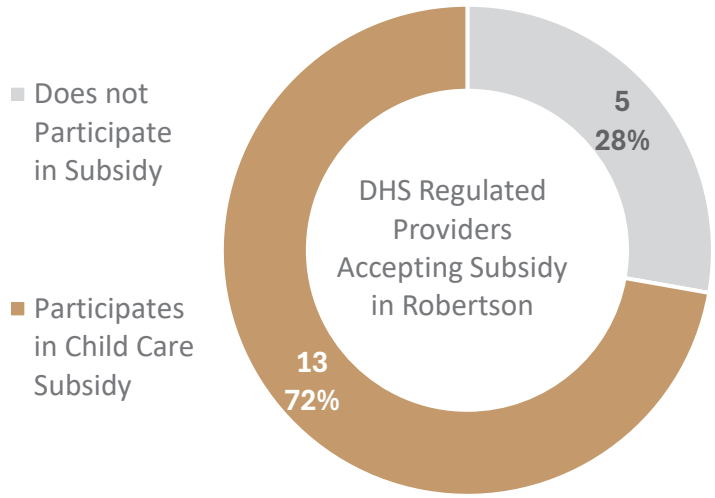

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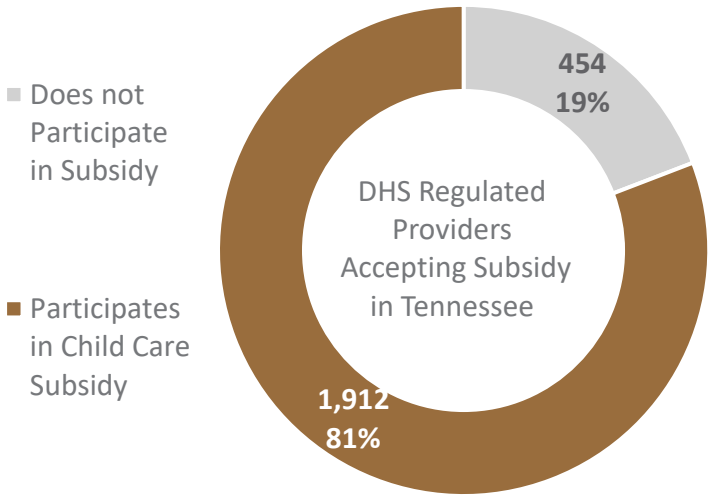

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 18

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 21

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Robertson County

39

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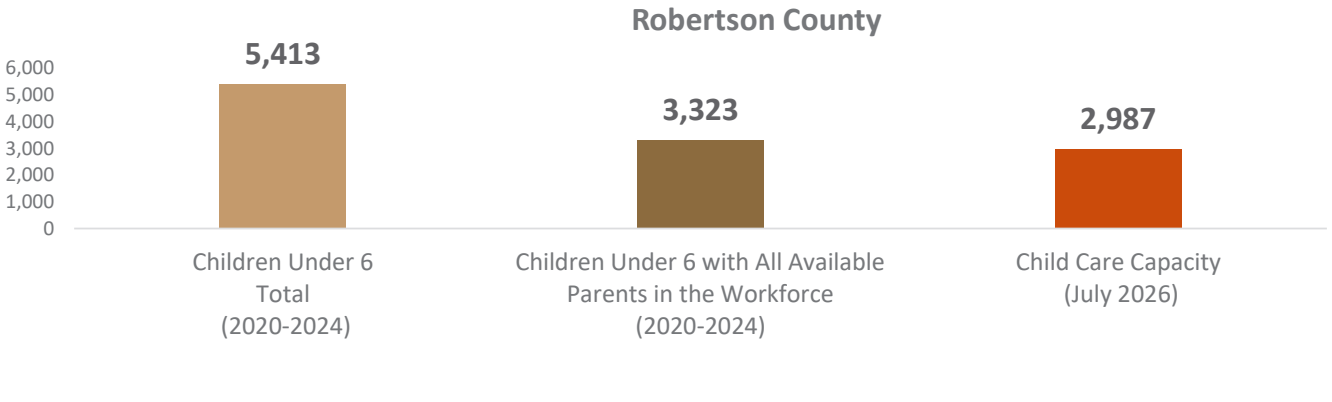
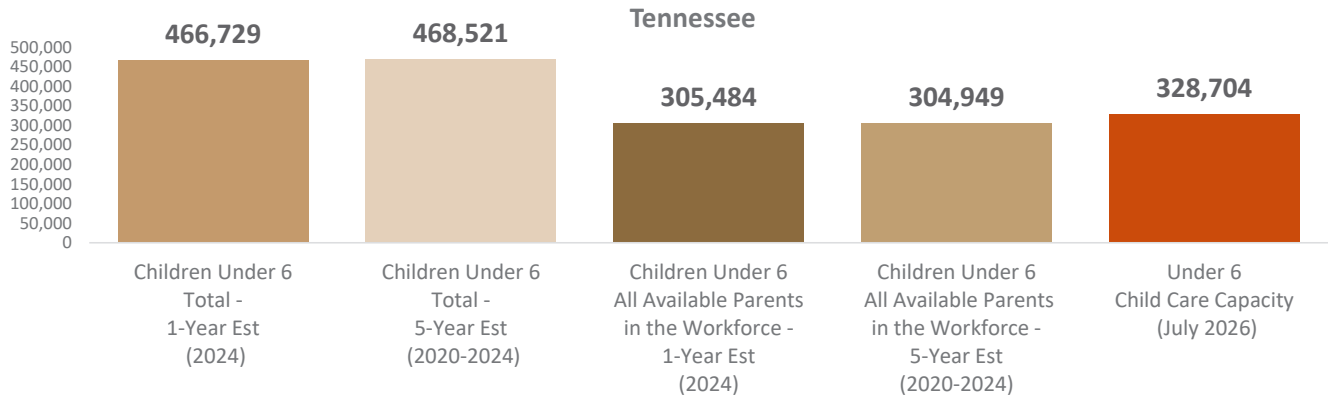
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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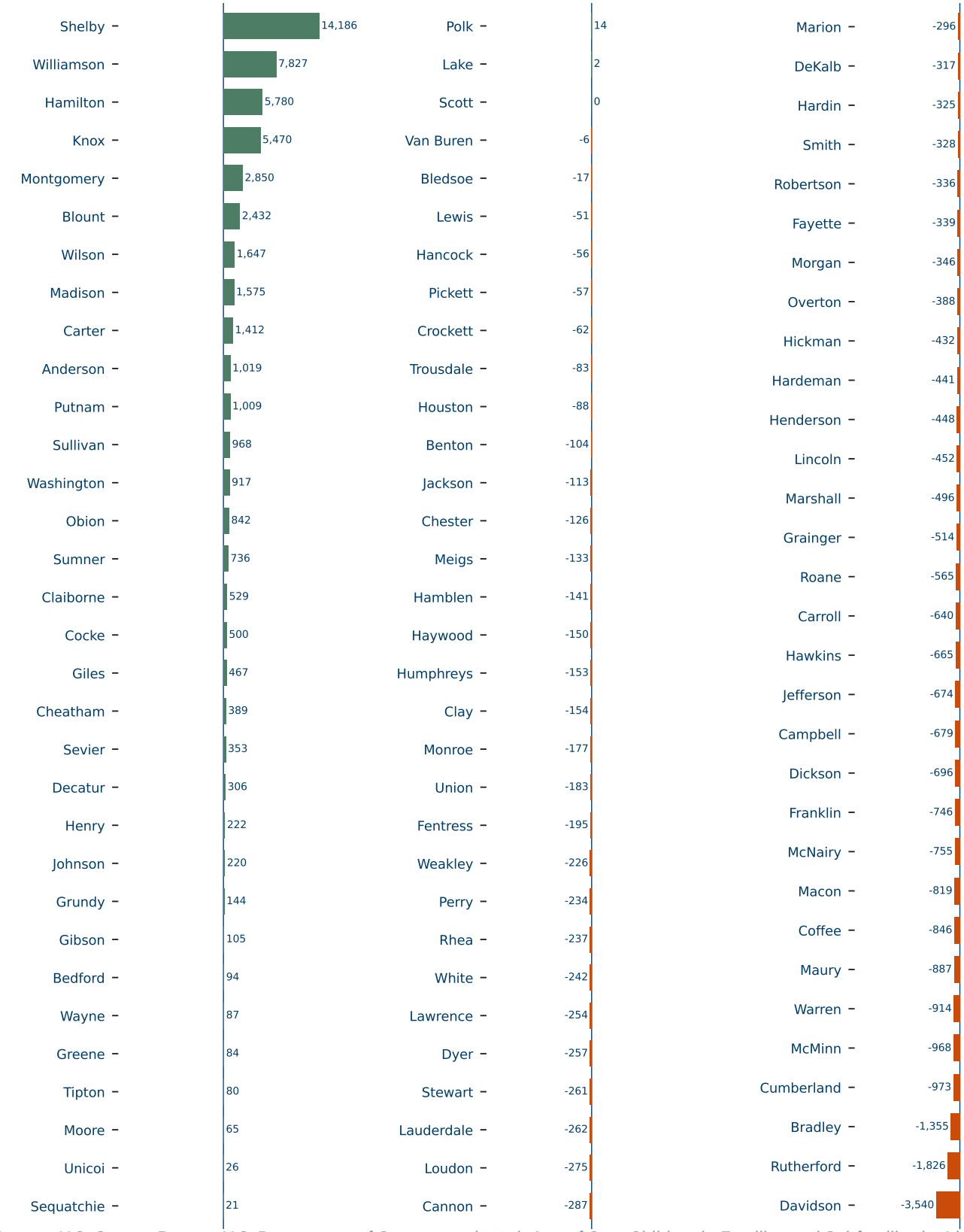
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Robertson, there were 94 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Robertson
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	18.1%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	43.6%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	25.5%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	9.6%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	1.1%

In Robertson, 9 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Robertson, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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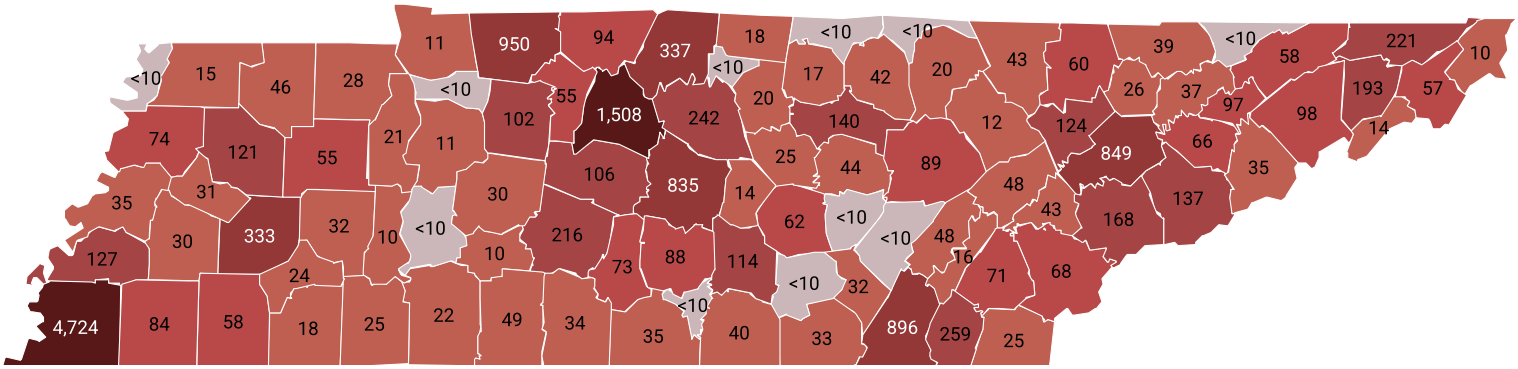

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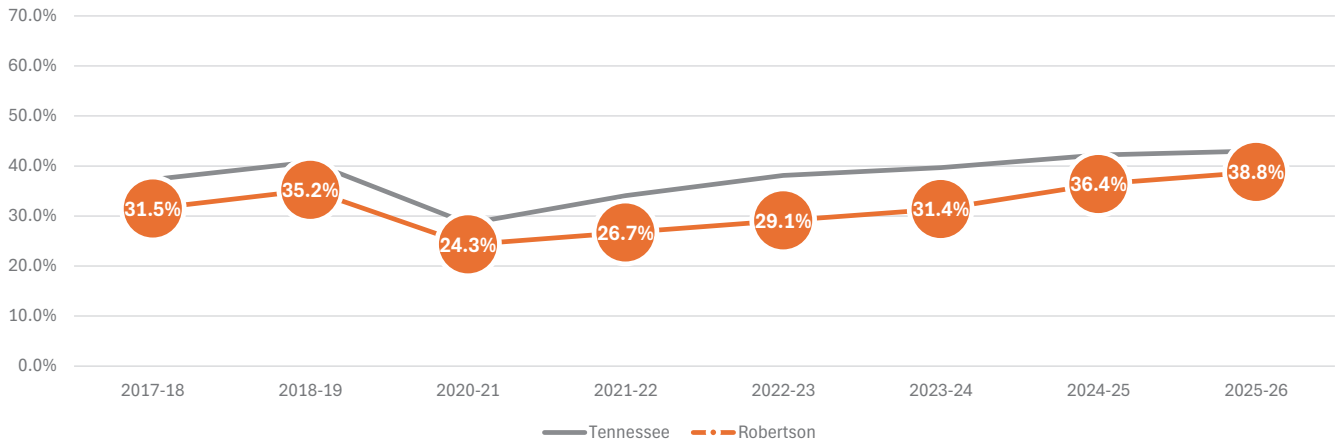
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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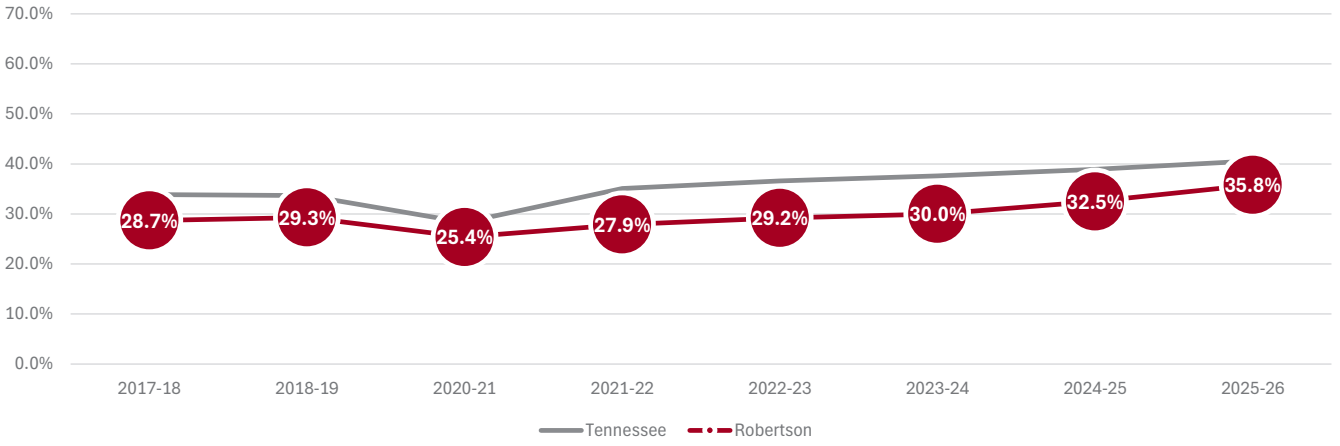
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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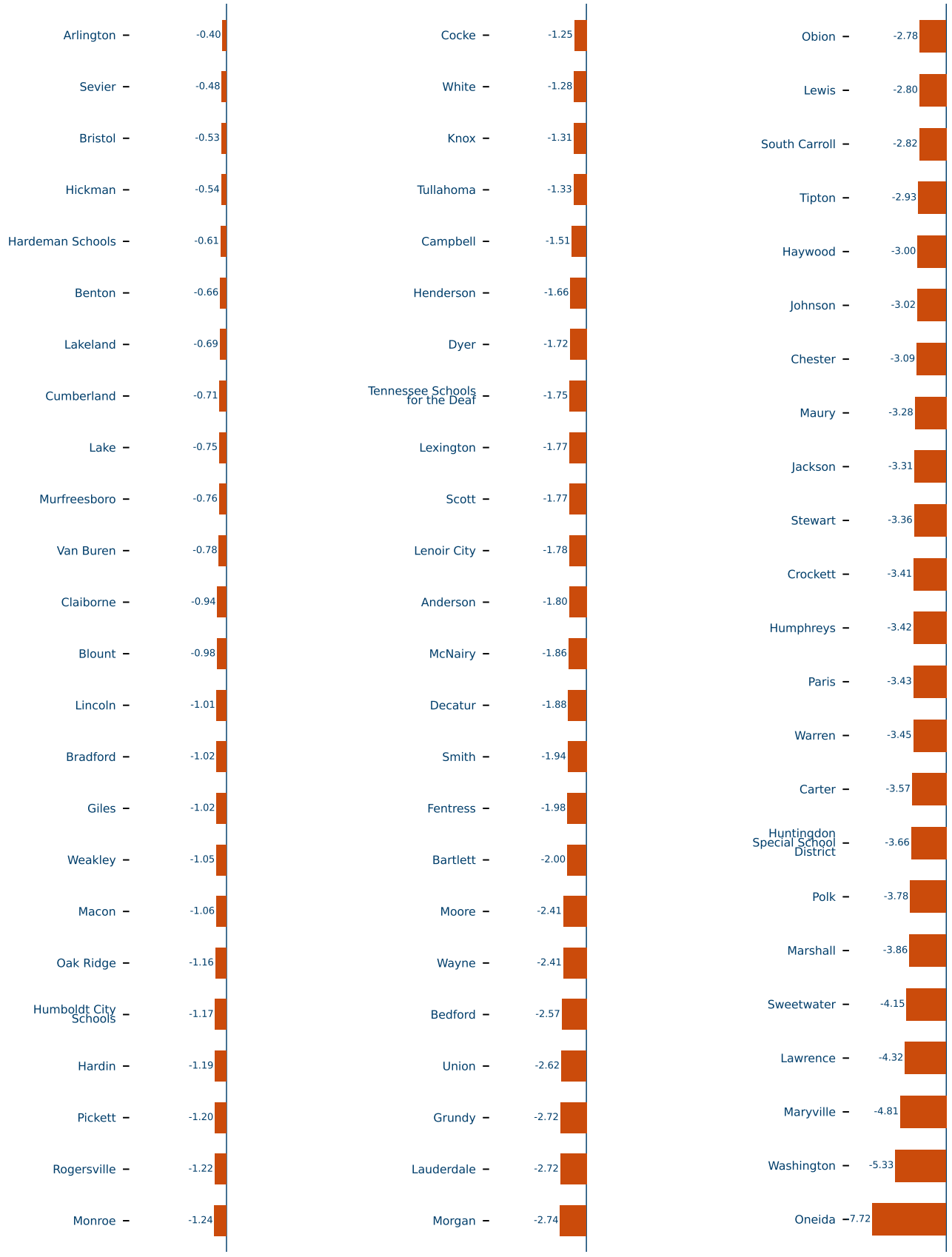

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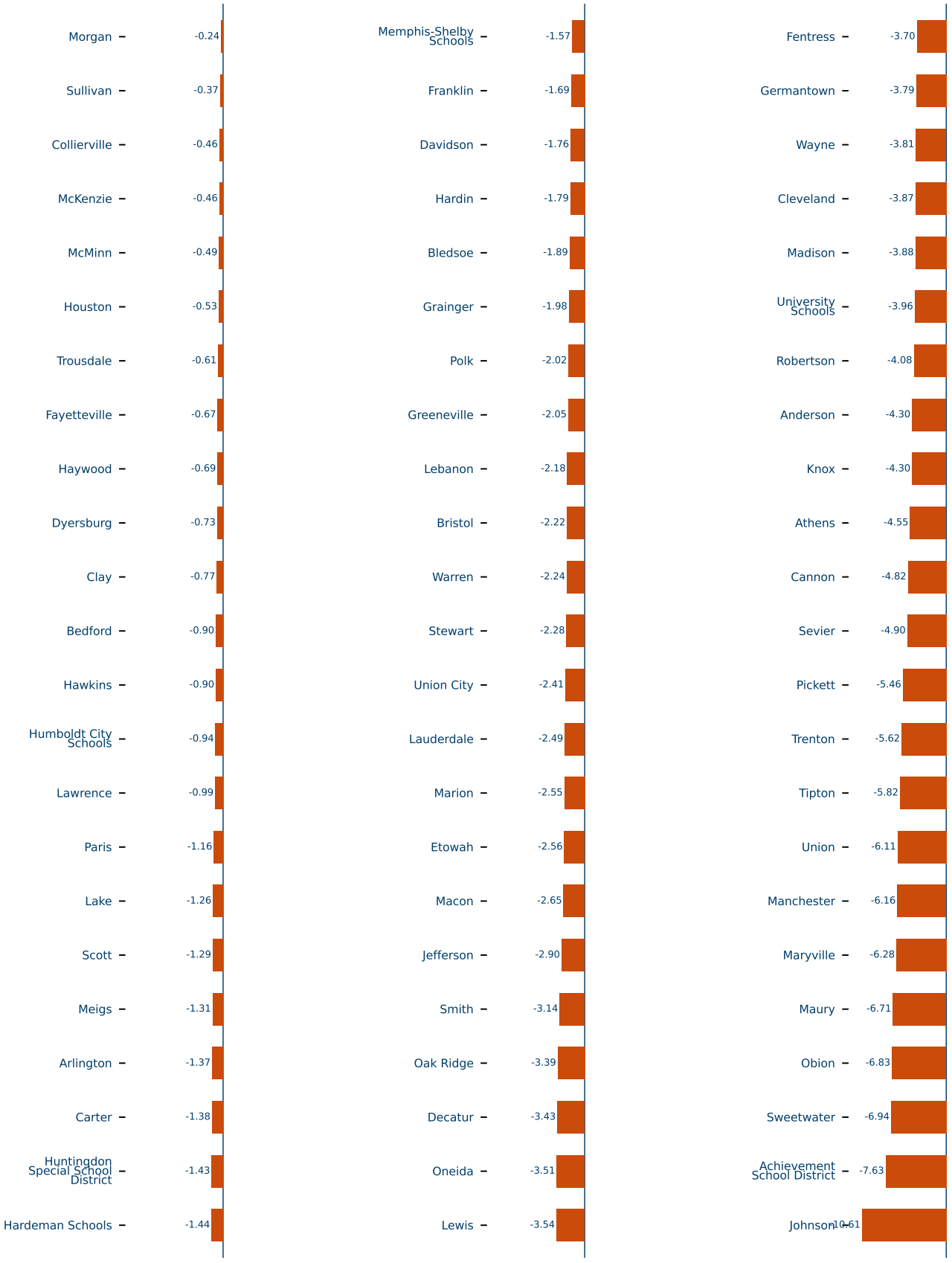

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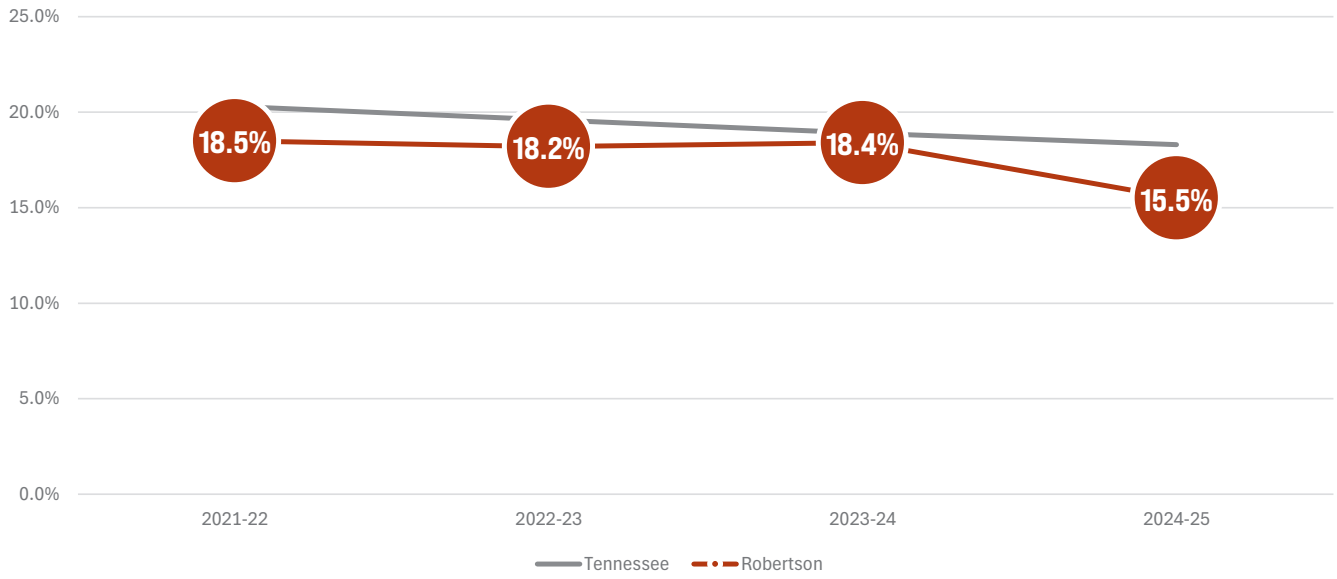
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Robertson County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 88.9%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Robertson County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 95.0% in 2018-19 to a low of 79.7% in 2023-24.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **29.6% of Robertson County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 250 students. Since 2016, Robertson County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 41.6% in 2018 to a low of 23.6% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **3.9% of Robertson County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 445 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Robertson

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **13.0% of Robertson County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,422 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,583

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Robertson County, **$13.6 million** or 9.1% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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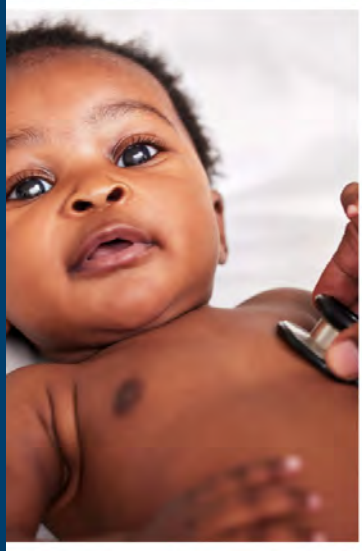
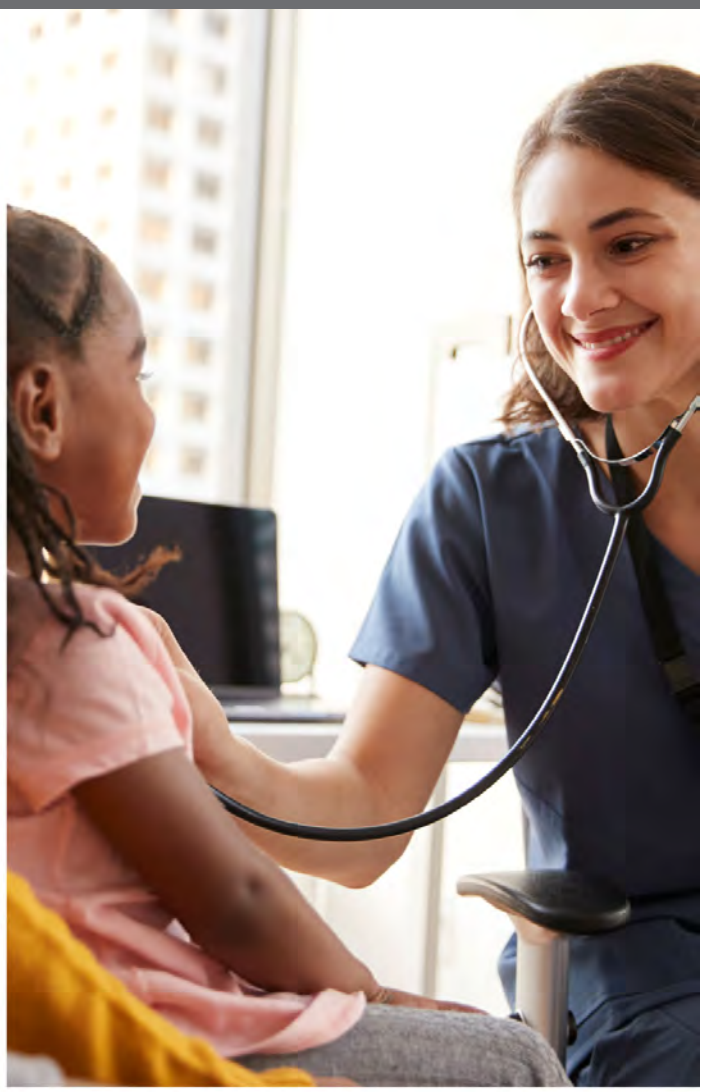
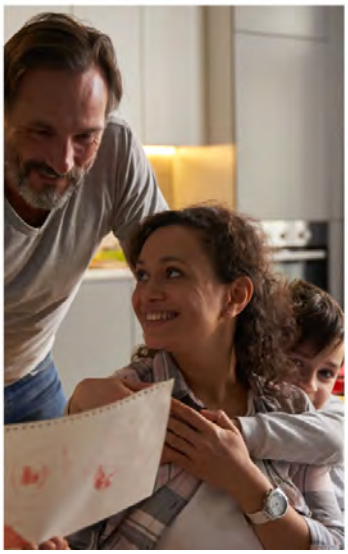
Health & Development







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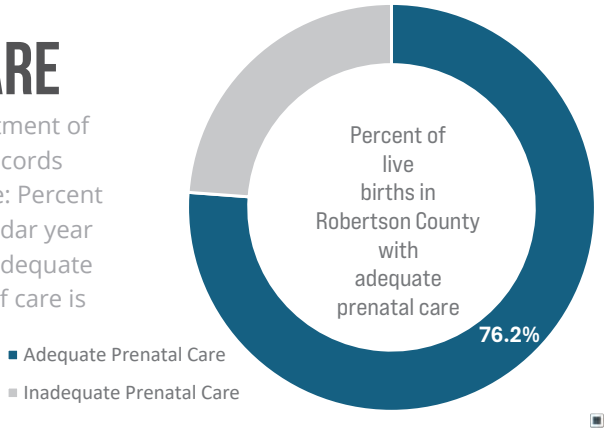
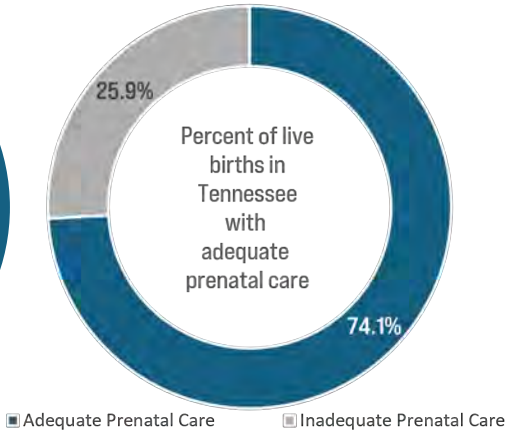
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

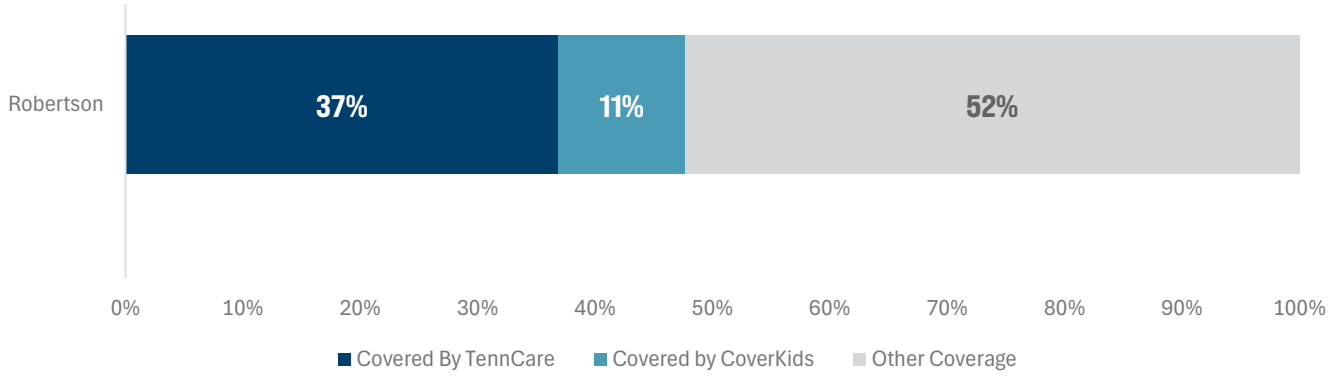
Robertson
2024
12.6 per 1,000 residents
992 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

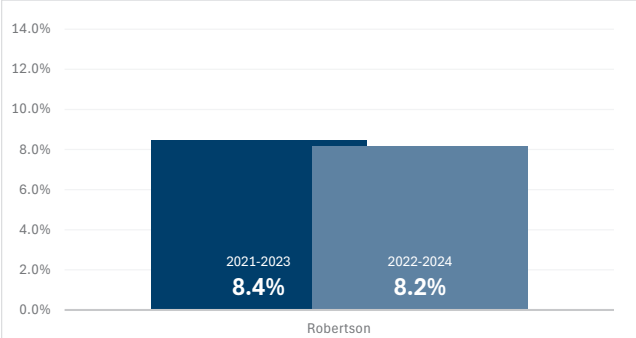
In Robertson, **47.7% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

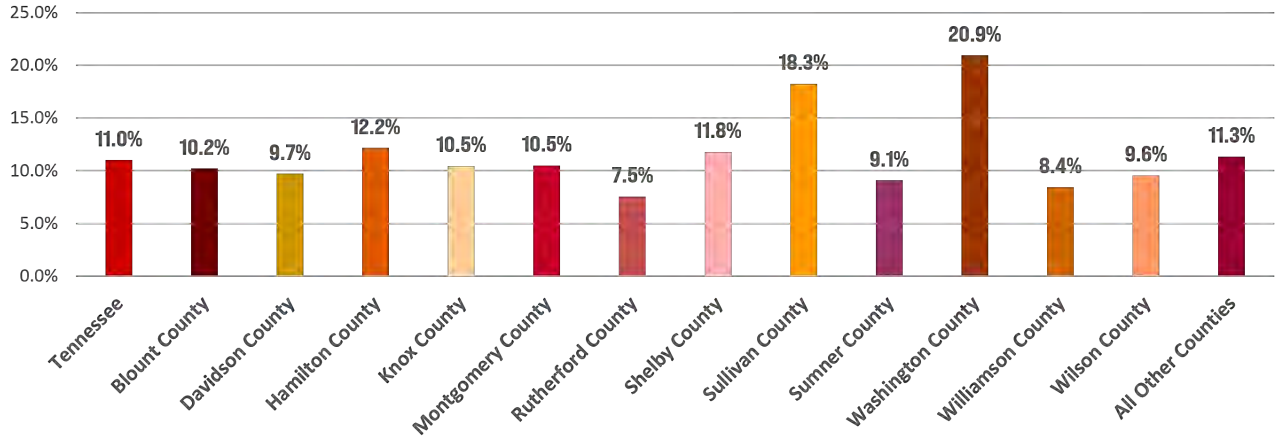
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

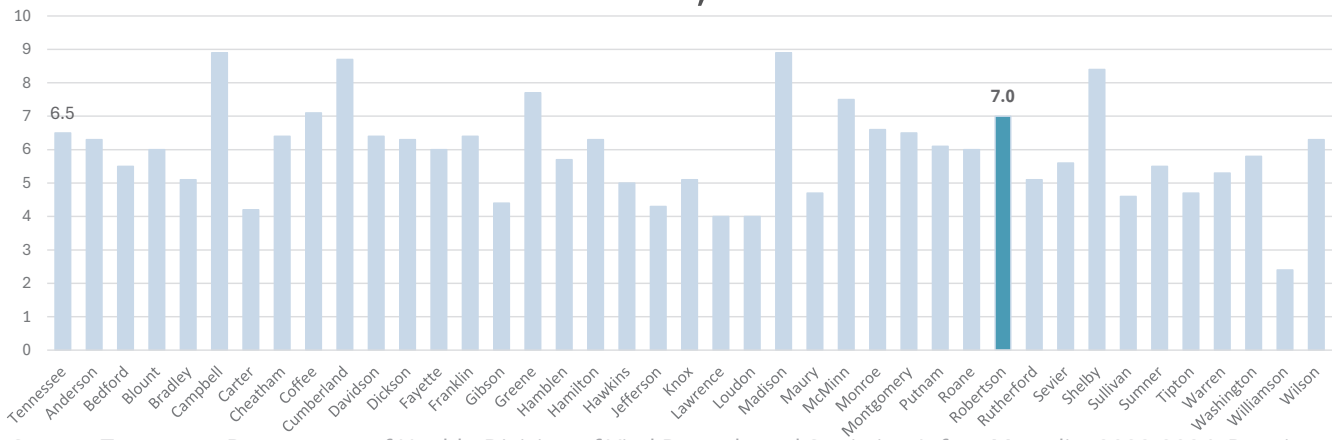
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

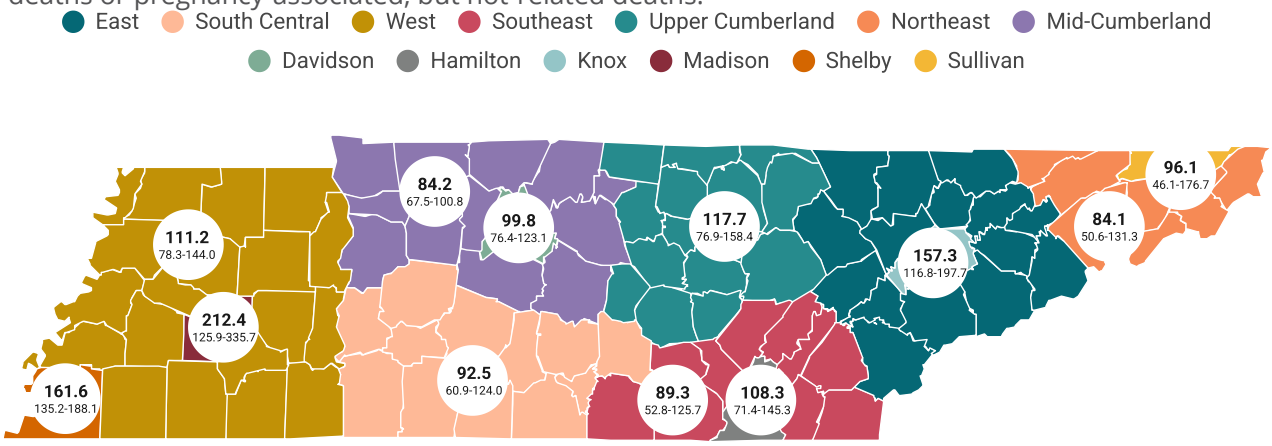


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

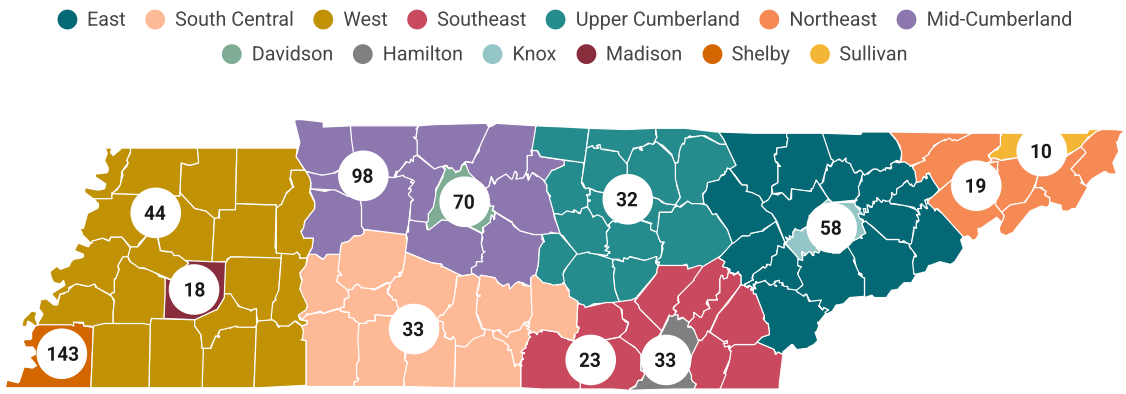
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



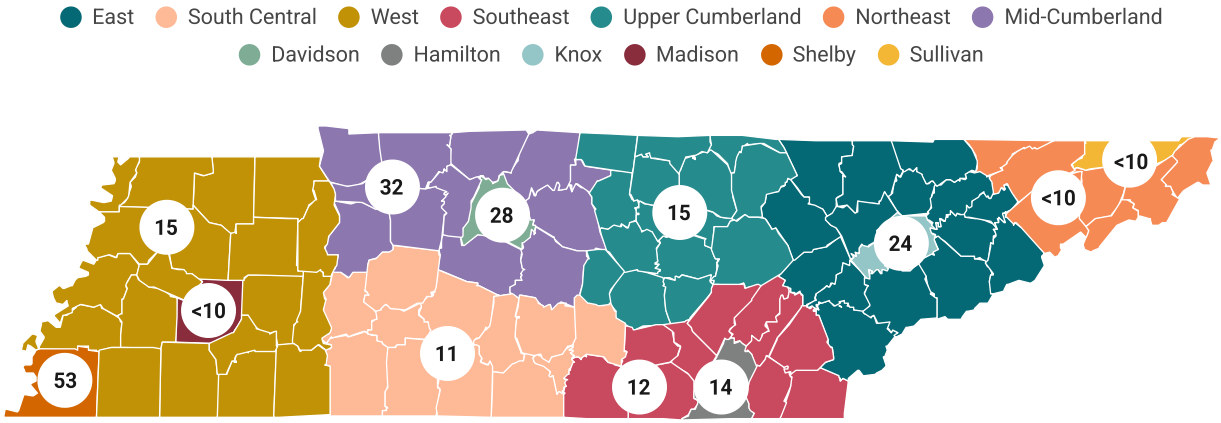
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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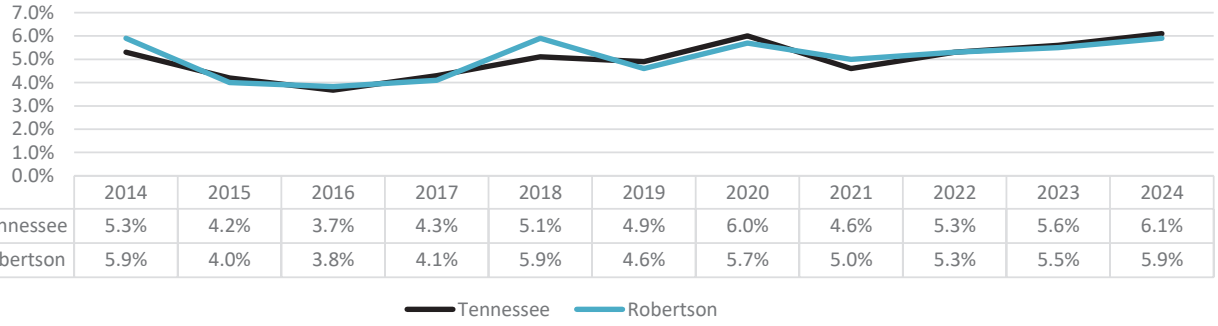
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

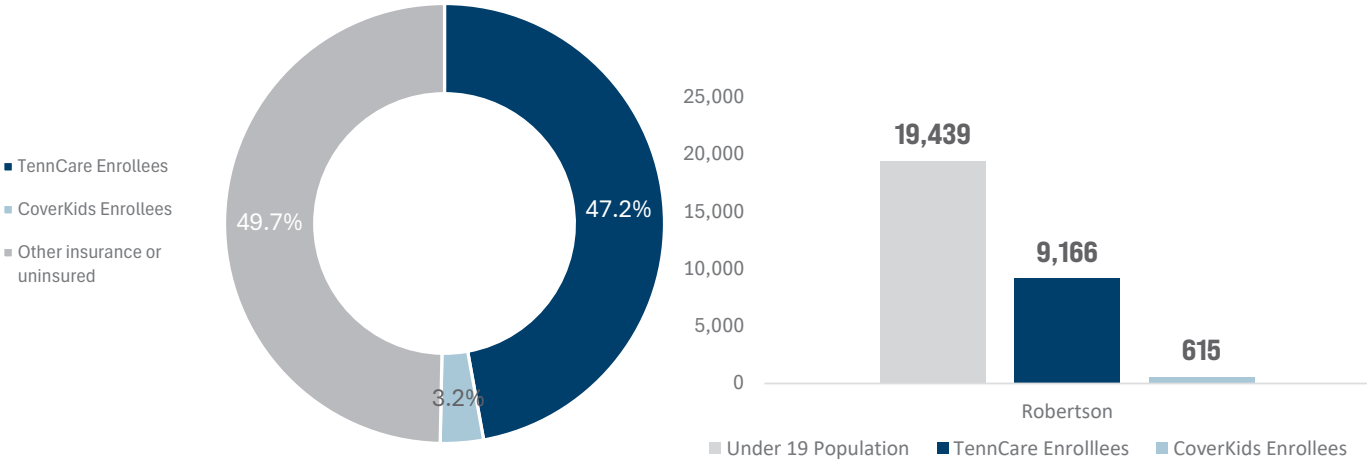


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Robertson	5.9%	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%	5.9%	4.6%	5.7%	5.0%	5.3%	5.5%	5.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Robertson County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN ROBERTSON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

63.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Robertson 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Robertson 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	55.5%	50.2%	53.4%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	7.3%	8.0%	5.0%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.8%	3.3%	1.6%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Robertson county had **5 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **3,709 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Robertson	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	2	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	1	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	1	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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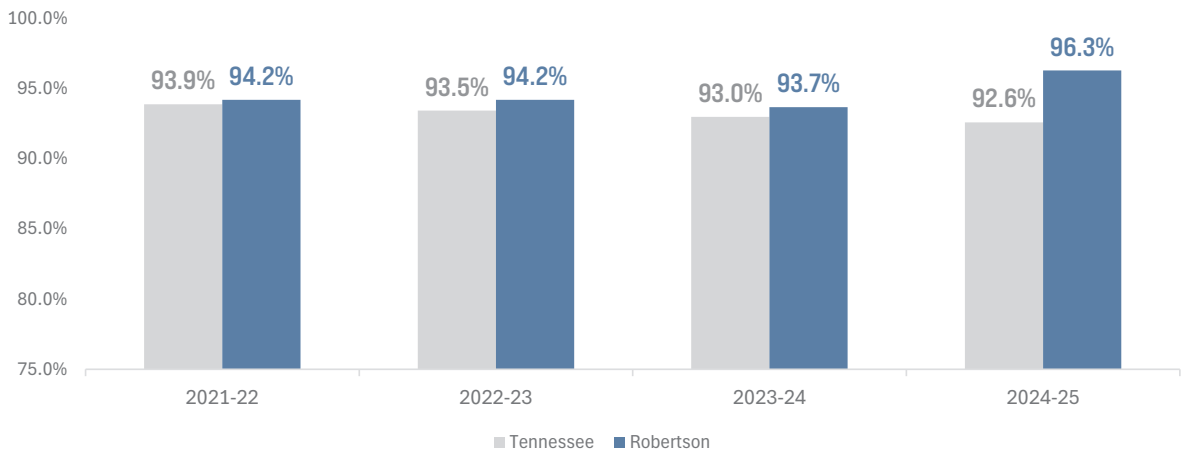
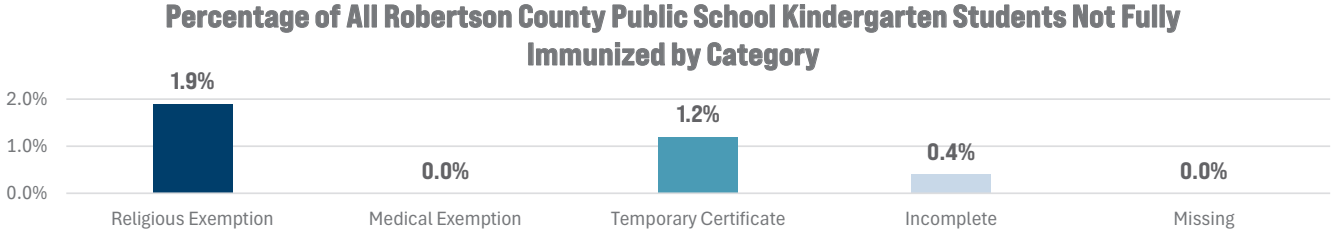
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

41.9% of Robertson public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **17.0% of Robertson County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **21 children in Robertson County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 4.3 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Robertson County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
5.4%	3.9%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Robertson

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
22
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
12
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
43
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
24
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
10
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Robertson	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	15	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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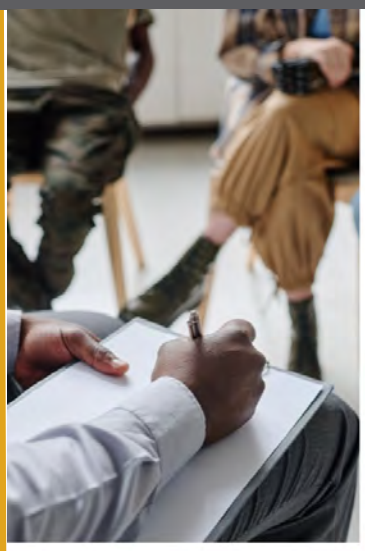
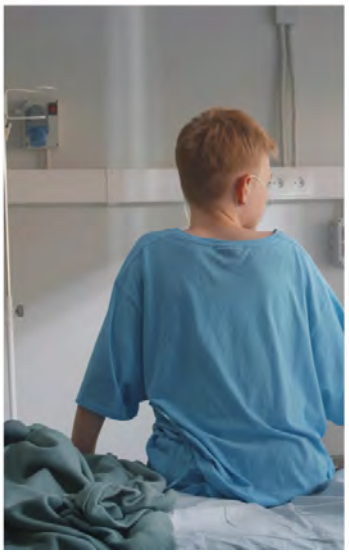
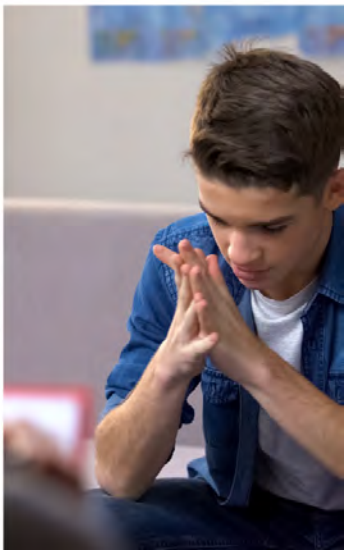
MENTAL HEALTH







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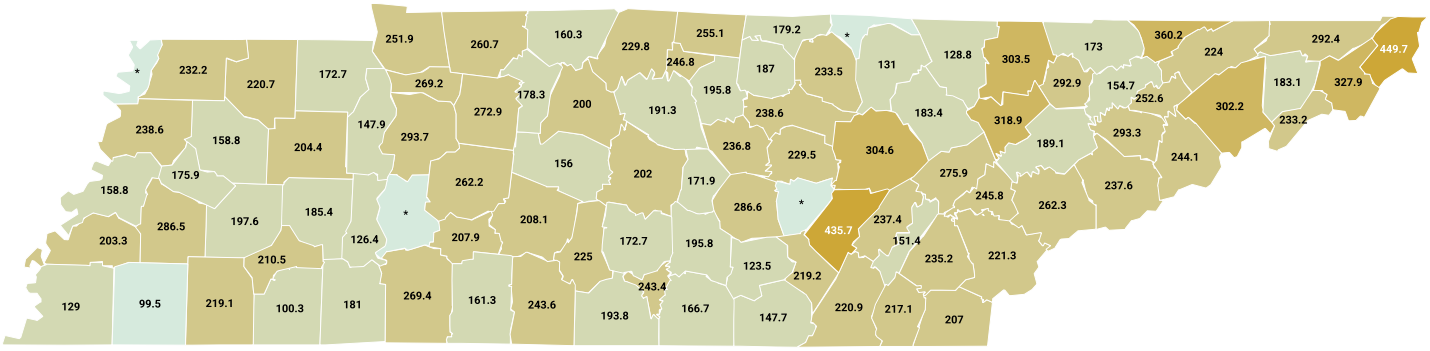
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Robertson County between 2022-2024, there were 160 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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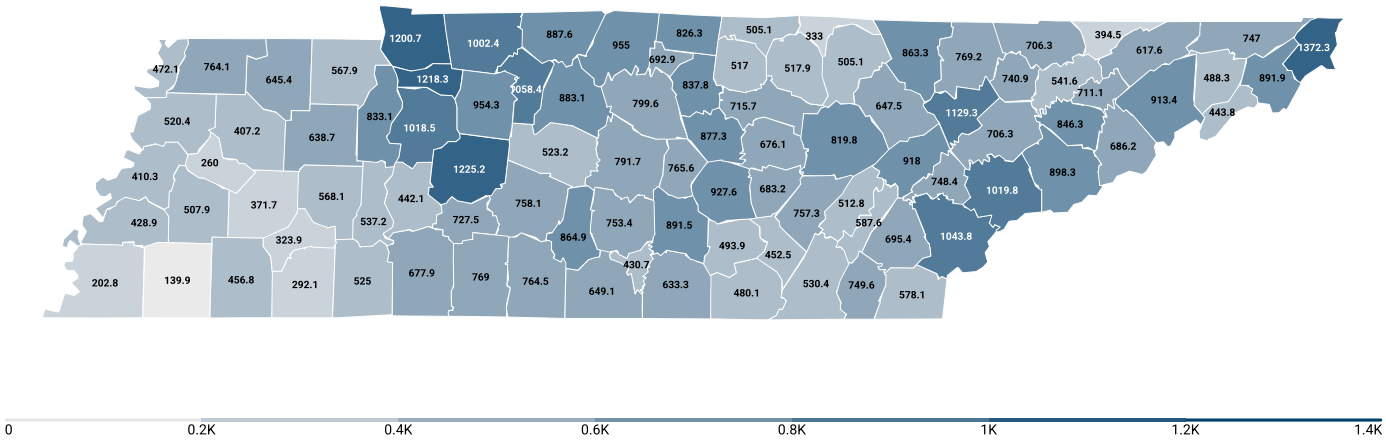
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Robertson County between 2022-2024, there were 888 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
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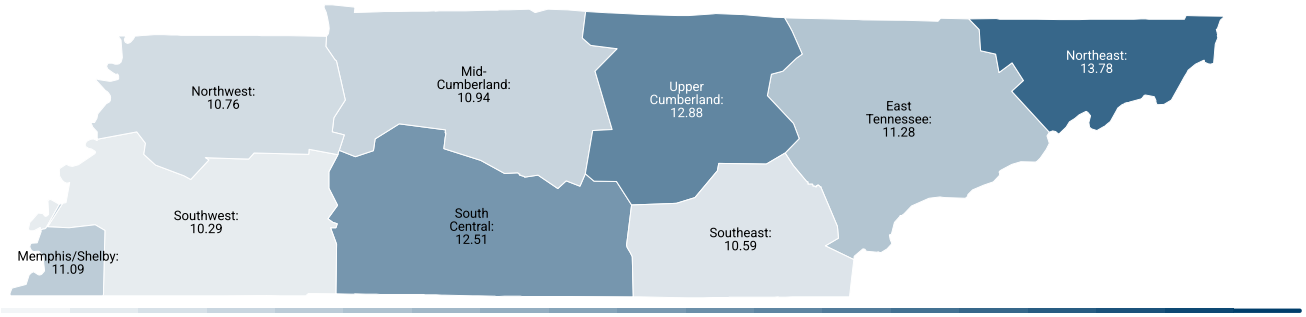
Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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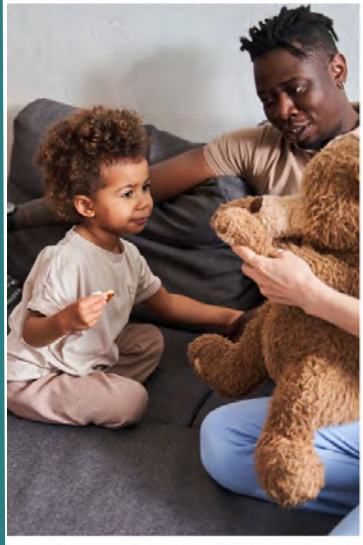
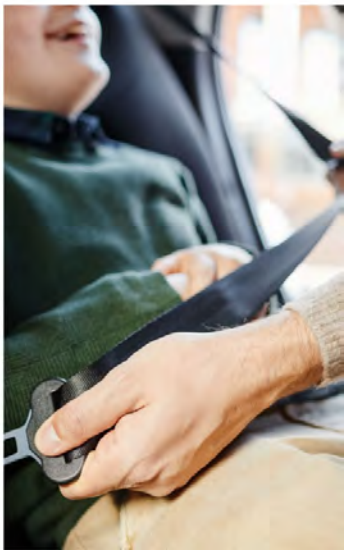
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Robertson

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Robertson (FY2024)		Robertson (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	12	0.7*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	24	1.3	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	51	2.8	102	5.6	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	31	1.7	62	3.4	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	15	0.8*	25	1.4	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	13	0.7*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	32	1.7	37	2	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Robertson County
FY2024: 27.8%
FY2025: 33.7%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Robertson County
FY2024: 29.4%*
FY2025: 60.0%

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

-- Percent suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10.
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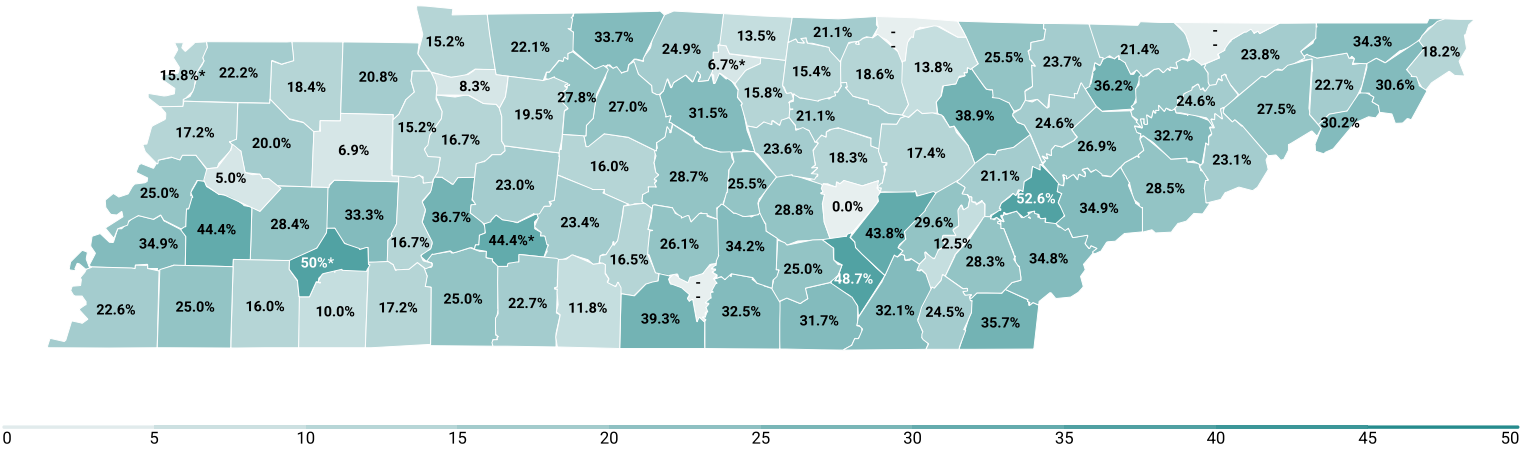
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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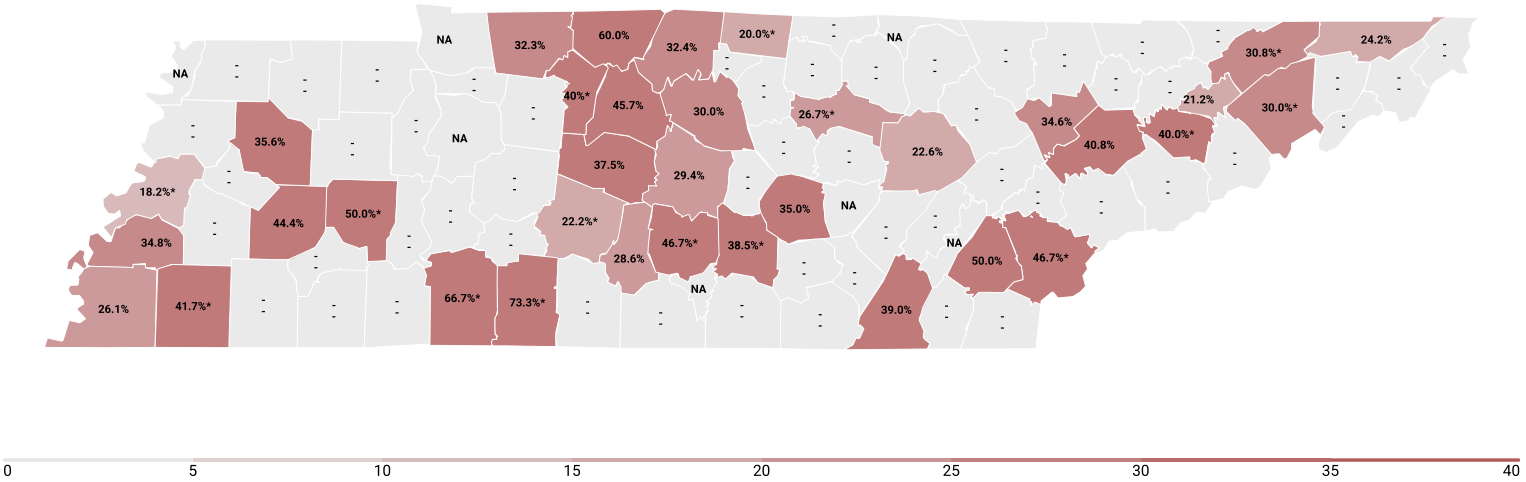

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Robertson County

15.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Robertson County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Robertson County

29.2

Statewide

23.6

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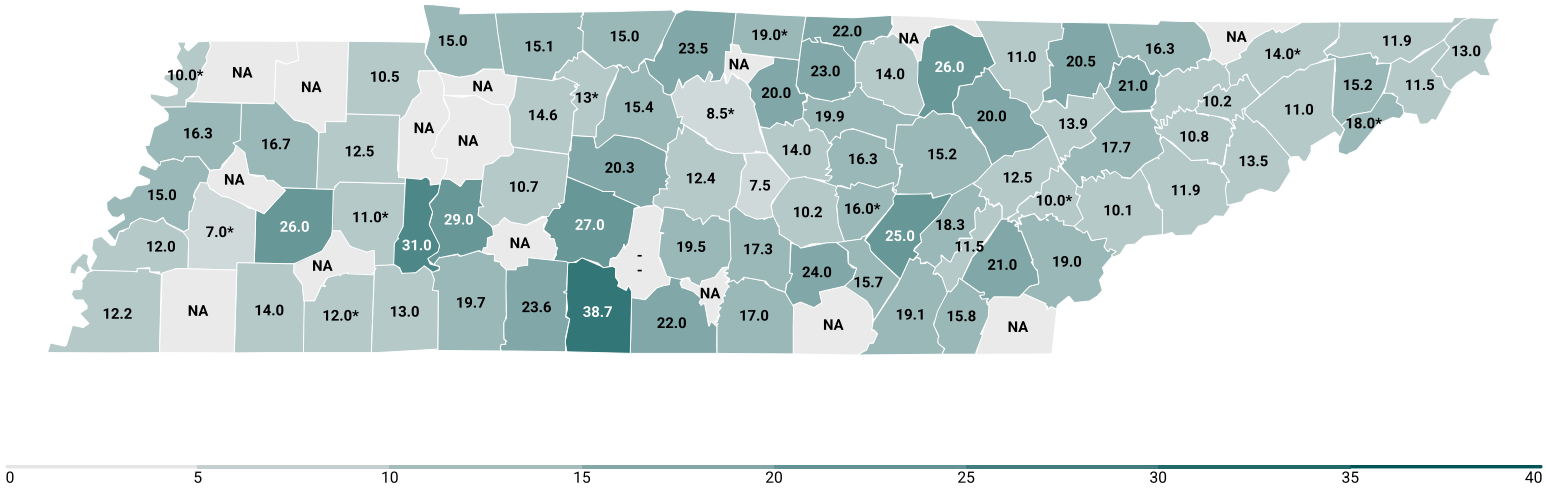
Social Services



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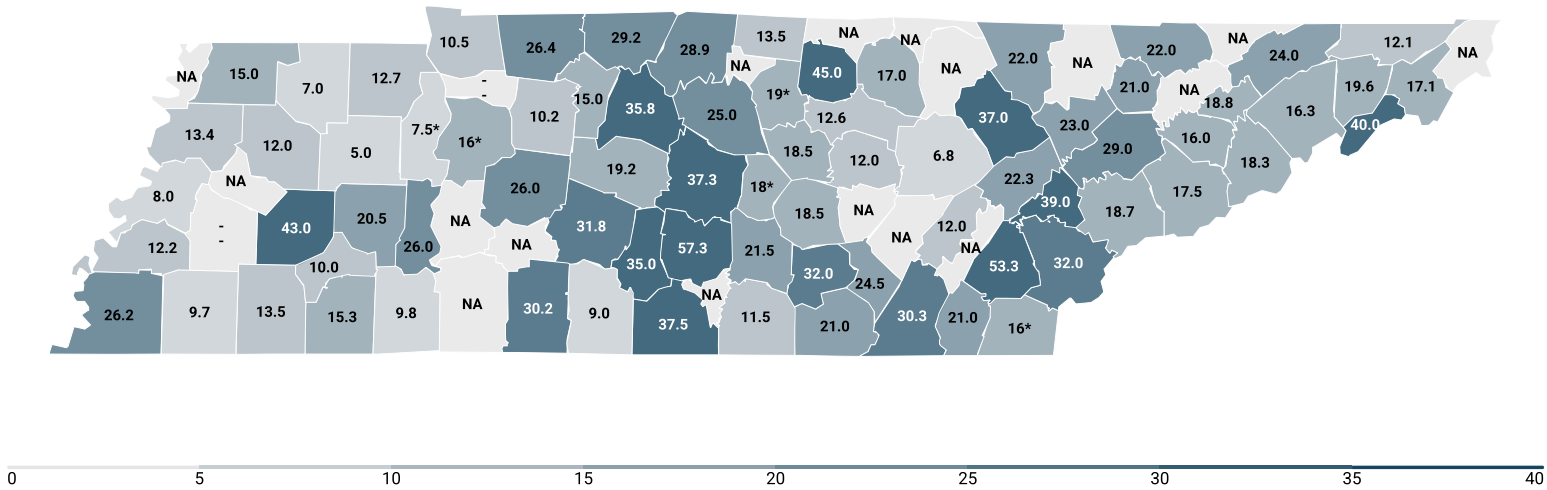

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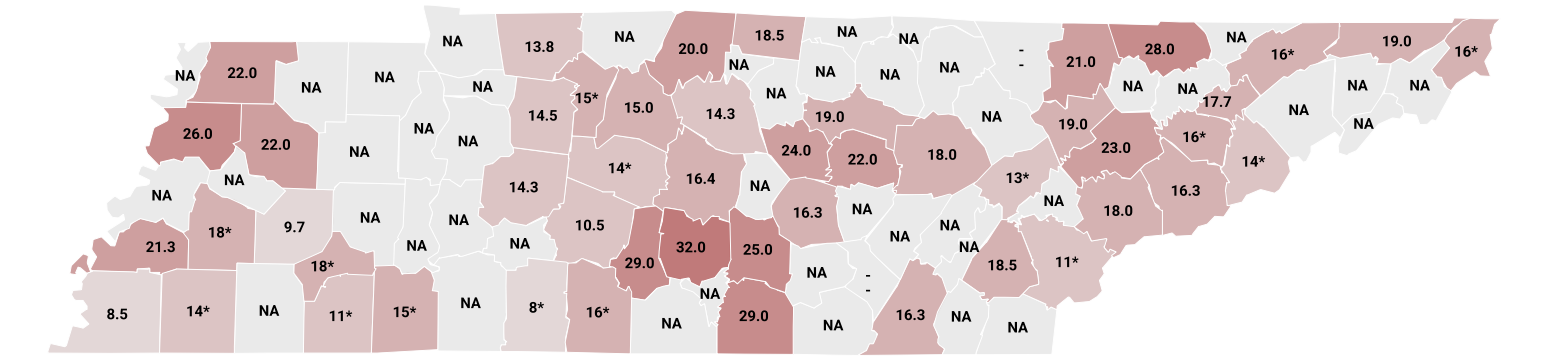


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

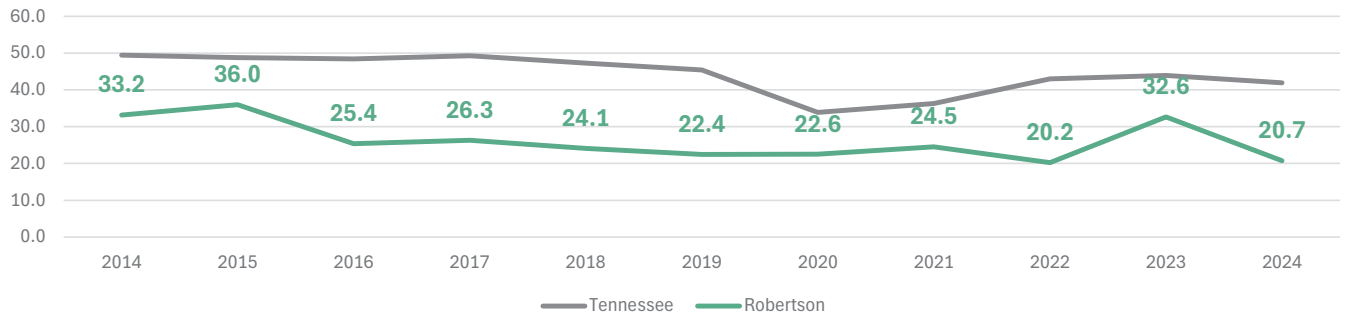
In FY2025, Robertson County had **170 victims** of abuse or neglect or **9.2 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Robertson

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Robertson

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

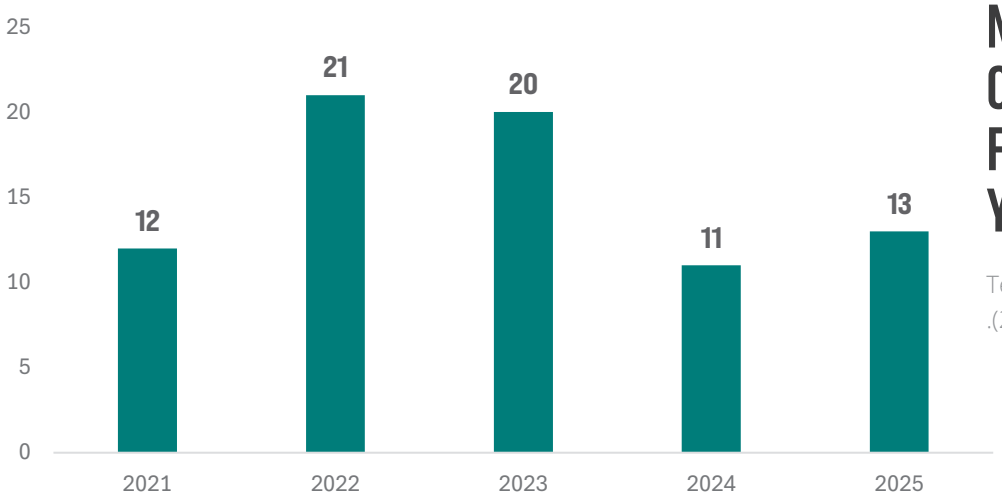
In 2025, 97.9% of children involved in crashes in Robertson County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	3,943	331	84
2024:	3,974	310	78
2025:	3,991	299	74.9

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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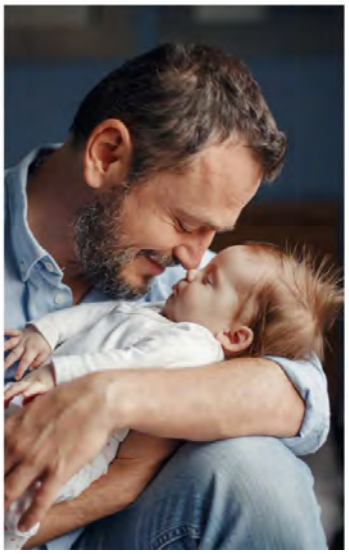
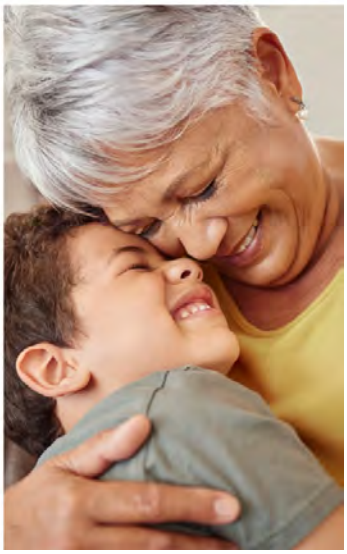

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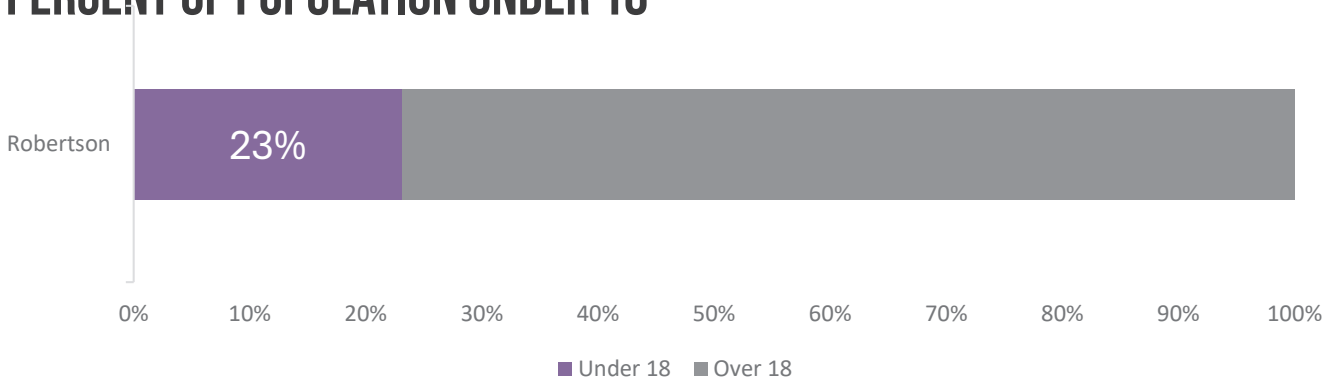
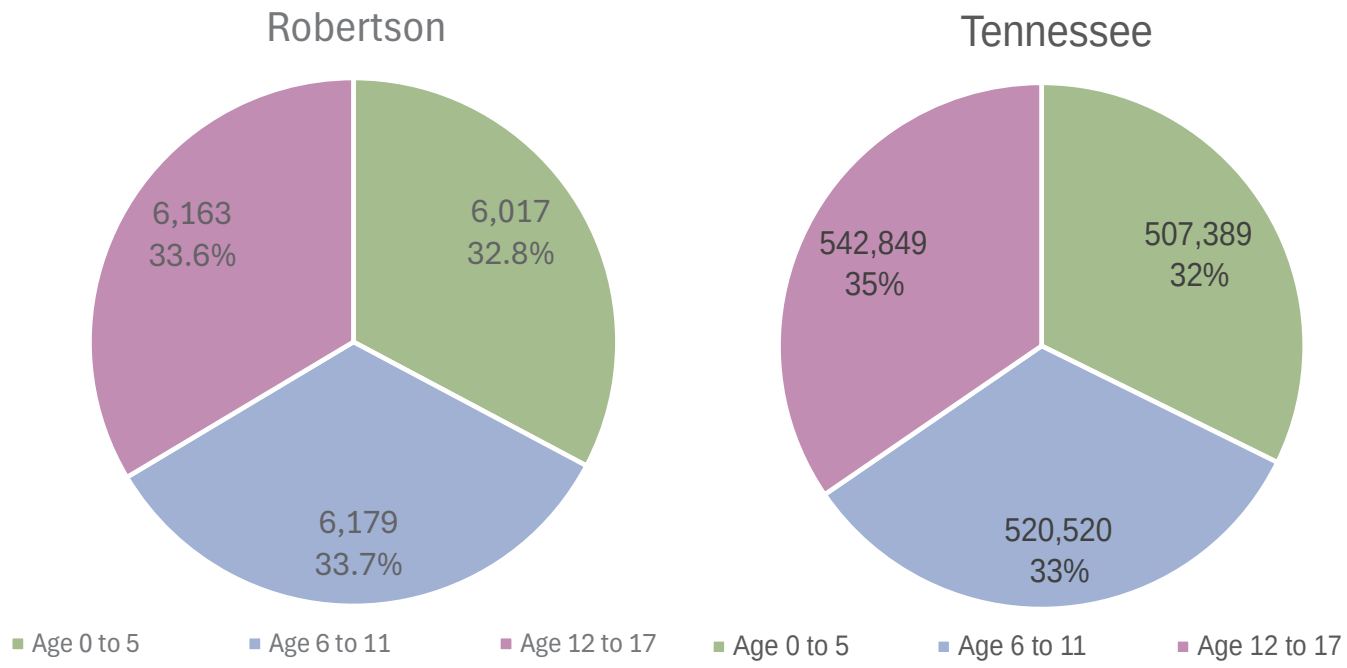
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

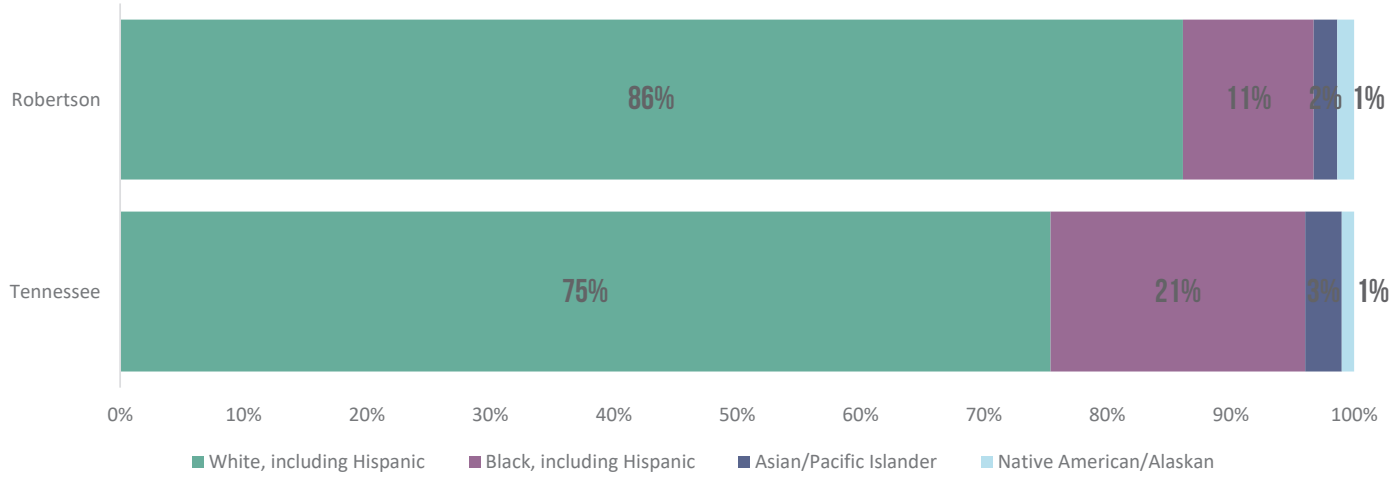
18% of Robertson County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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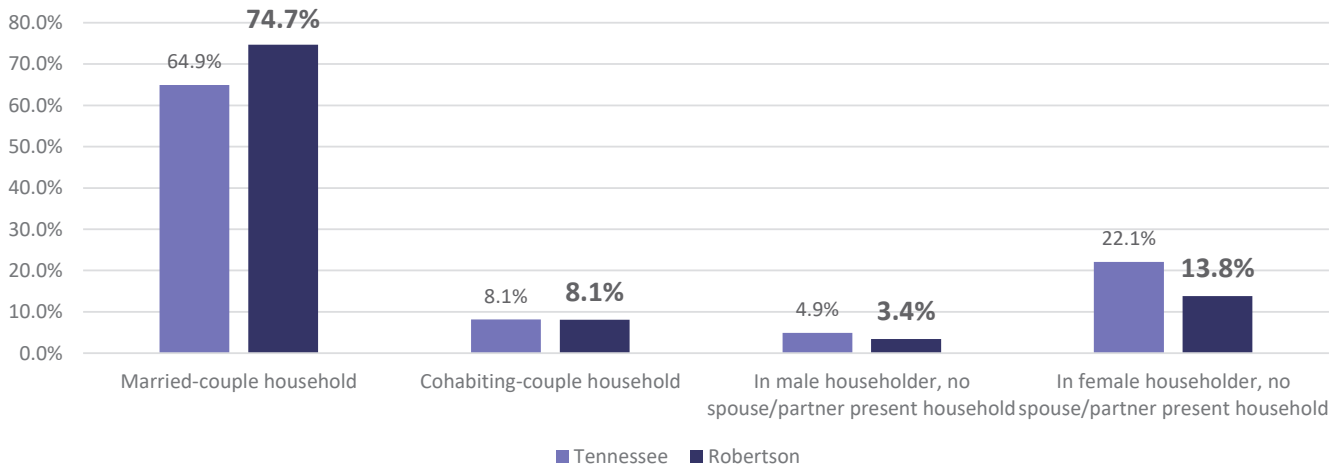
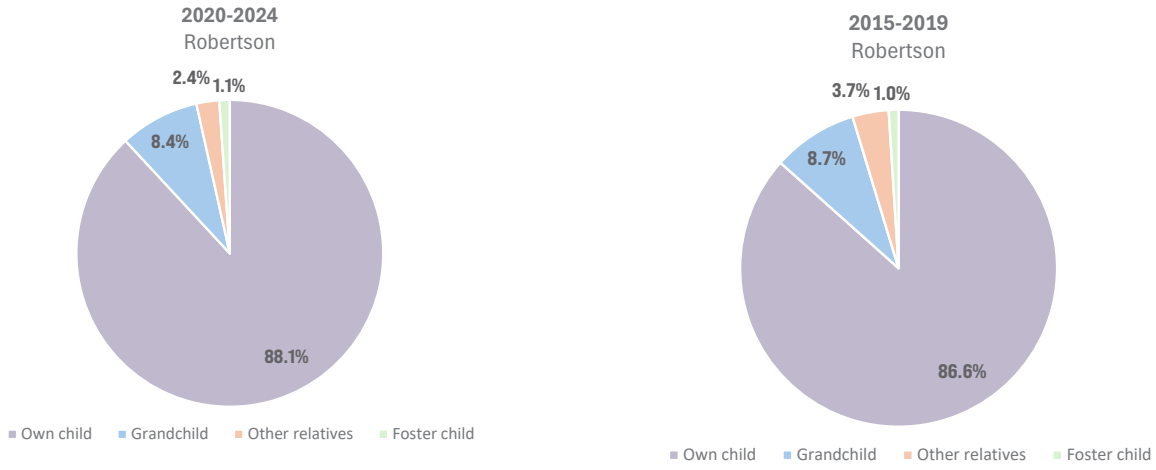
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

8.4% of Robertson County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **25.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **32.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **42.7%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Robertson: **$72,212**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Robertson: **$54,605**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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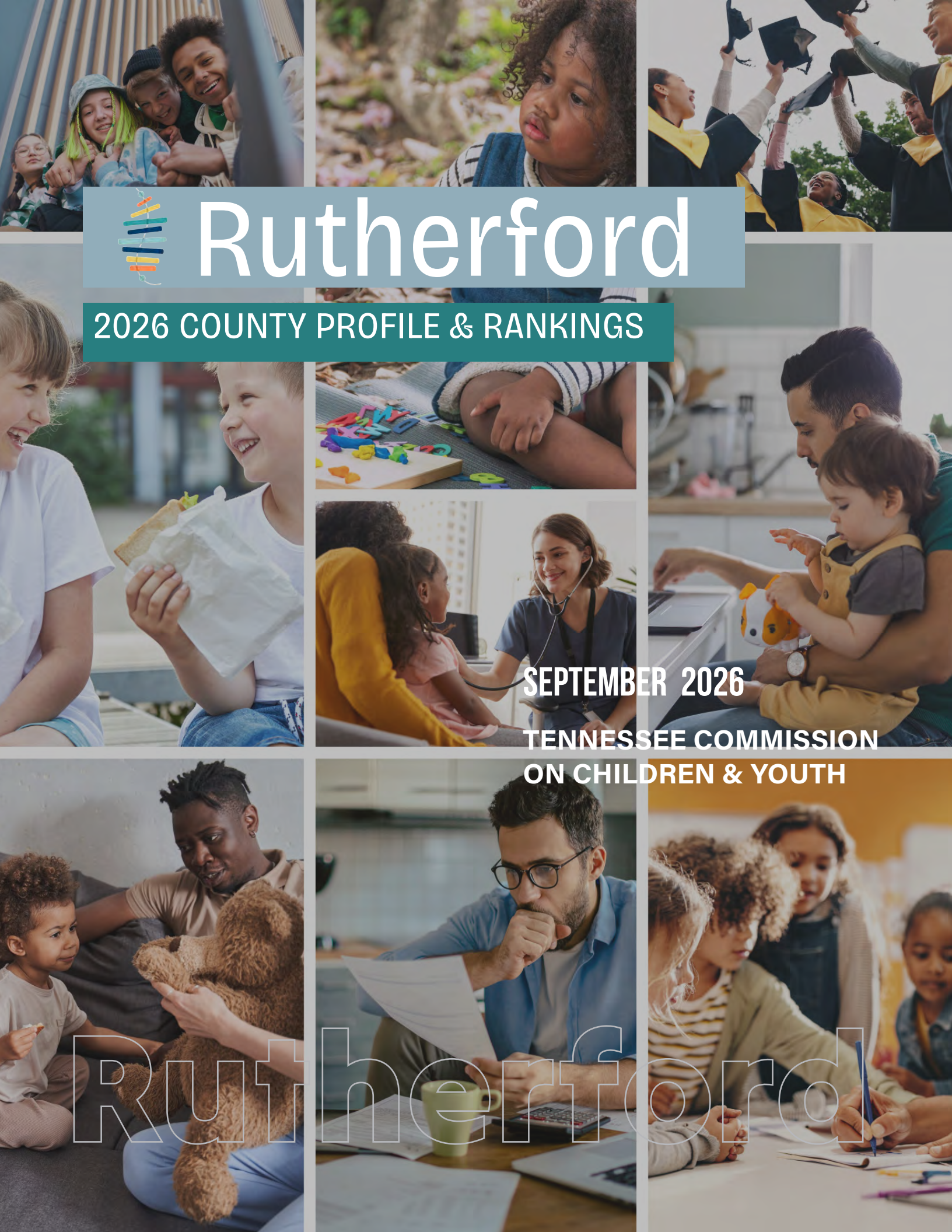

Rutherford

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Rutherford County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 8th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 35th

10th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

12.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 3rd | Previous Percent: 11.5%
State Percent: 18.4%

58th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

28.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 73rd | Previous Percent: 33.5%
State Percent: 28.9%

69th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

10.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 73rd | Previous Percent: 10.7%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 10th

13th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

45.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 10th | Previous Percent: 45.2%
State Percent: 40.6%

11th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

52.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 12th | Previous Percent: 51.0%
State Percent: 43.0%

29th **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

96.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 18th| Previous Percent: 97.2%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Rutherford County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 26th

62nd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
8.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 58th | Previous Percent: 8.9%
State Percent: 8.9%

43rd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
93.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 65th | Previous Percent: 92.6%
State Percent: 92.6%

7th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
5.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Percent: 5.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 12th

74th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
38.8

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 69th | Previous Rate: 38.5
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

10th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
11.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 12th | Previous Percent: 11.9%
State Rate: 18.3%

3rd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
3.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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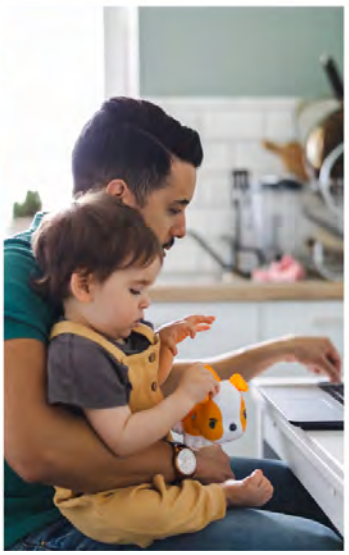
Rutherford

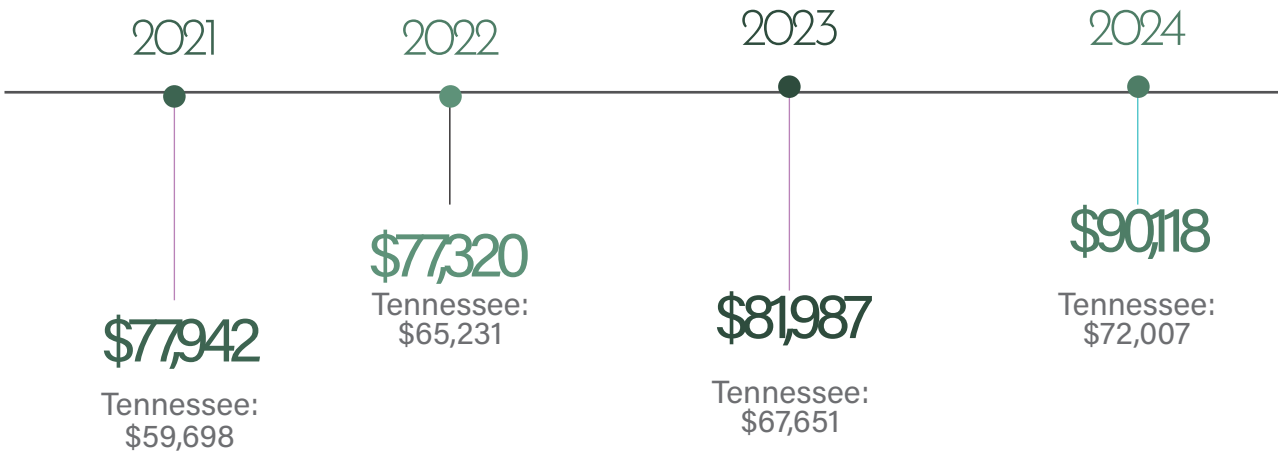
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Rutherford

Income & Employment

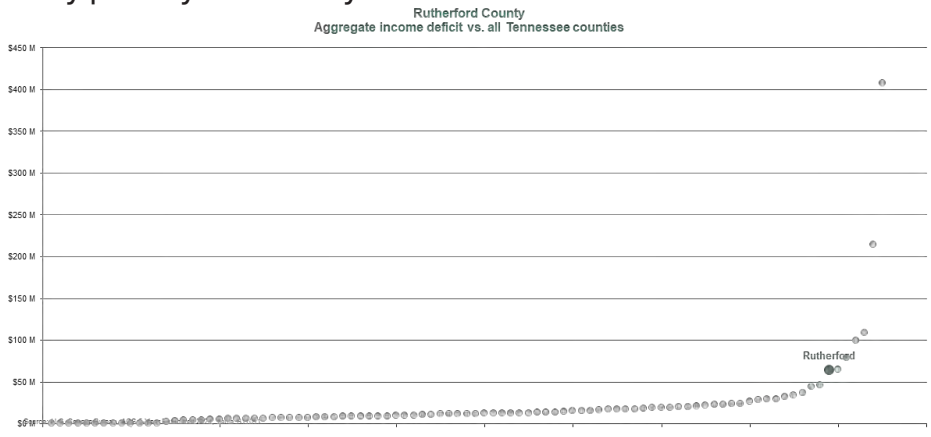
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

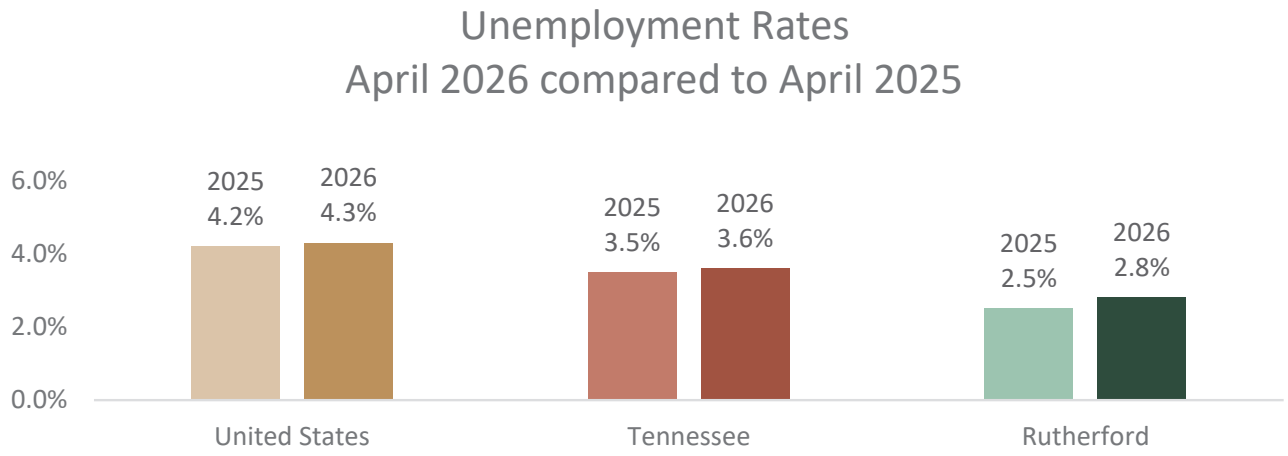


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$63,246,900
Married-Couple:
$29,966,500
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$3,432,600
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$29,847,800

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Rutherford	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,305	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,233	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

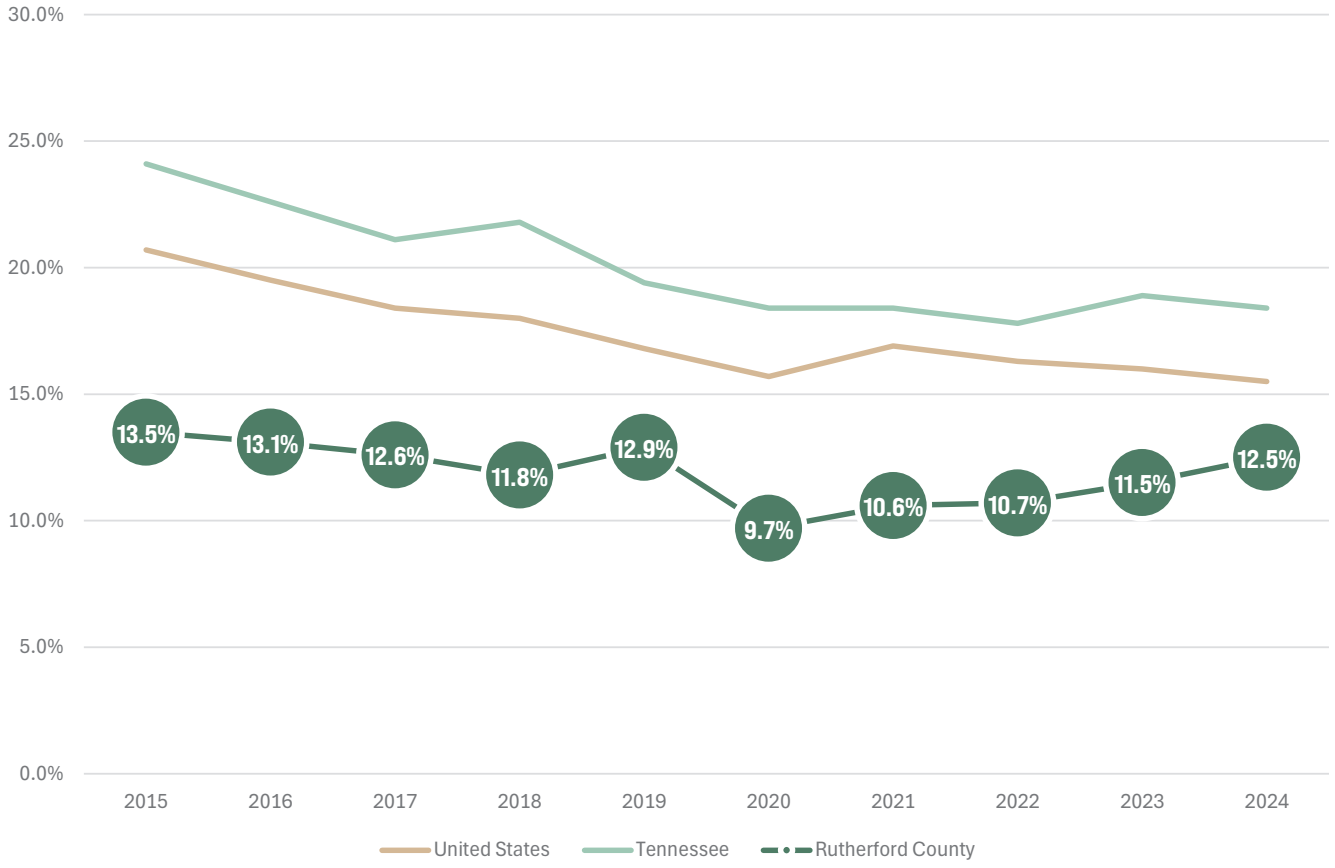
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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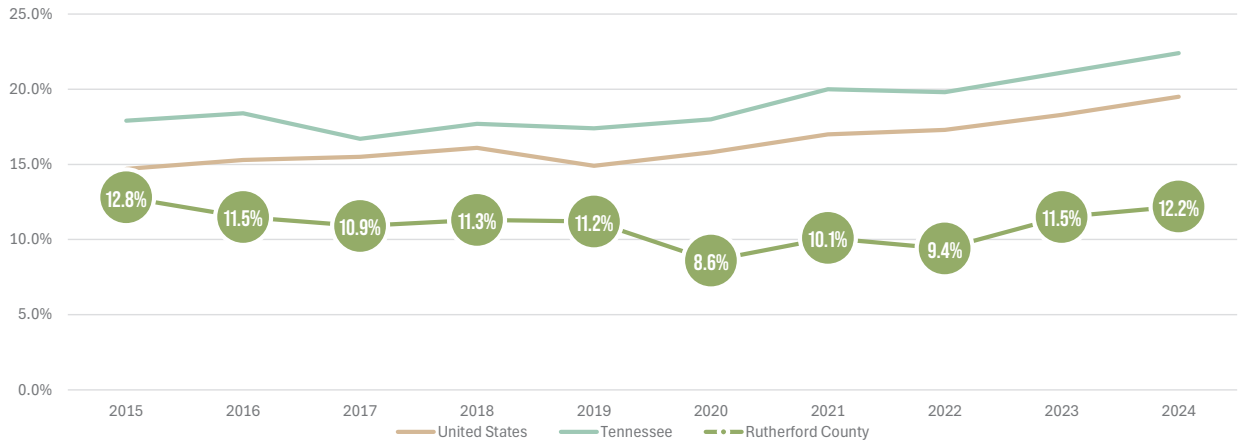

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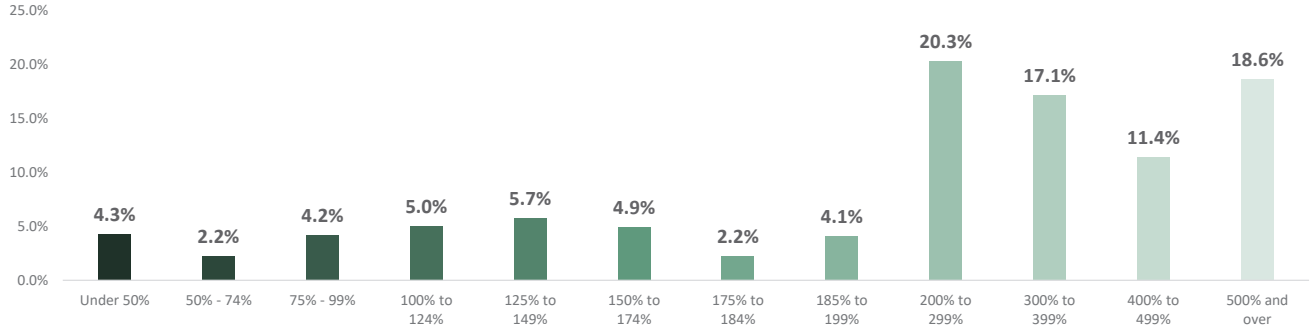
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL &

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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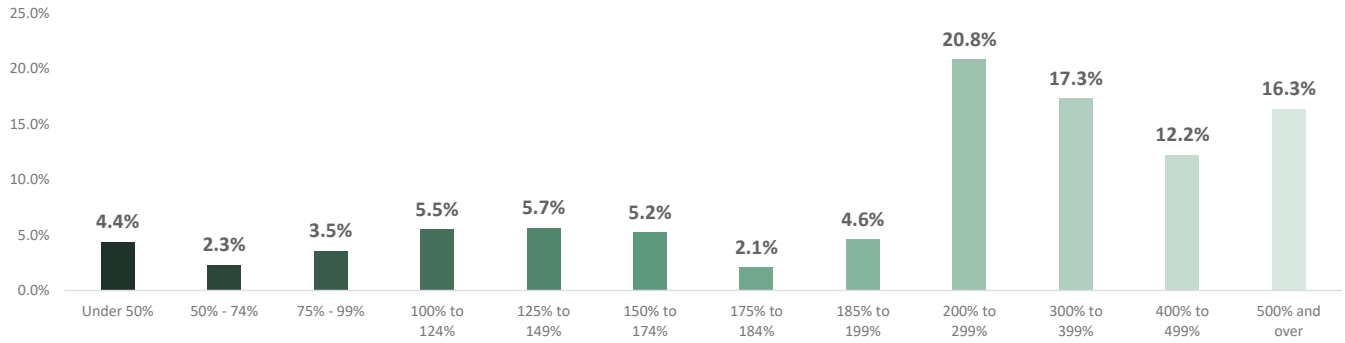

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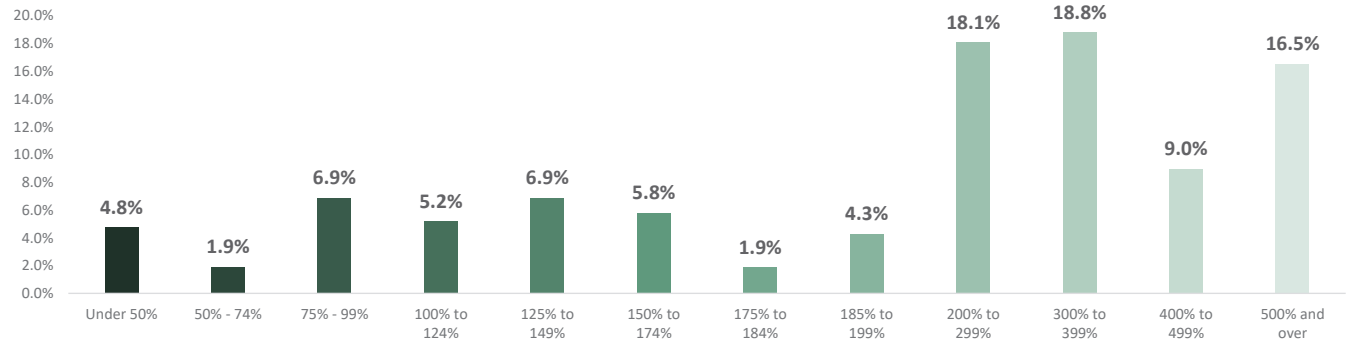

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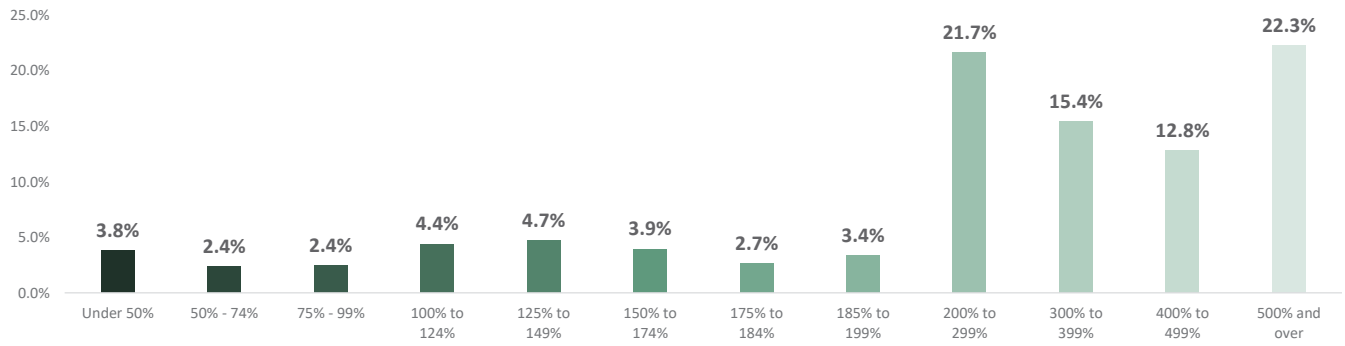

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Rutherford

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$15,600

2+ Years
$13,793

Group Home
Infant
$15,234

2+ Years
$11,700

Family Homes
Infant
$11,700

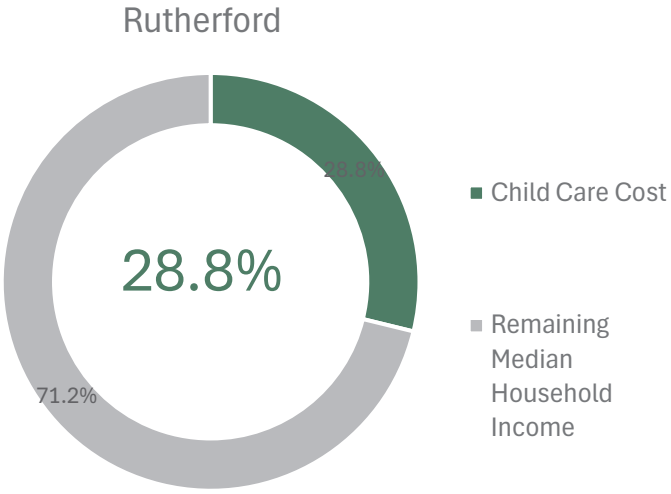
2+ Years
$9,880

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$14,178

2+ Years
$11,791

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$25,969

2024 Median Household Income
$90,118



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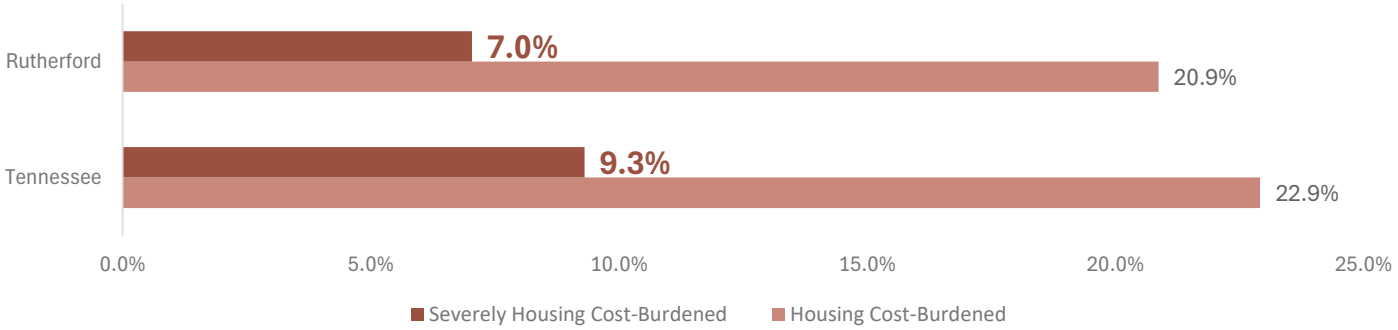
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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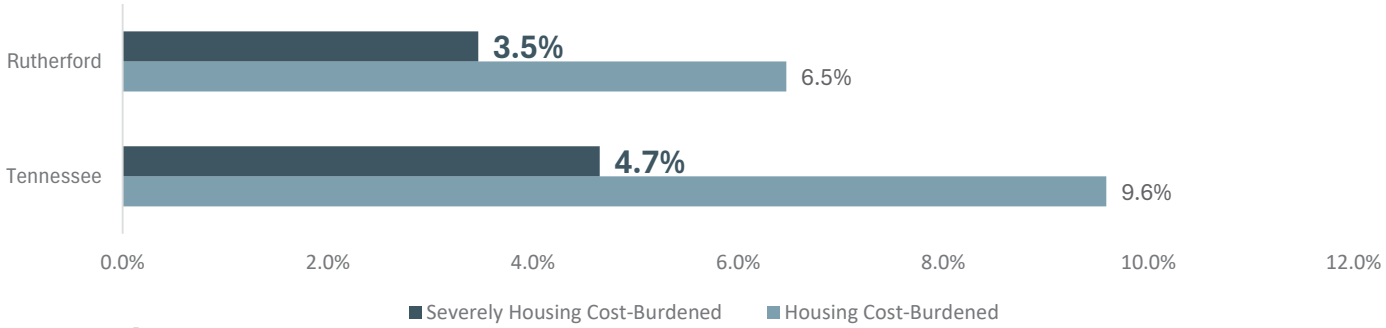

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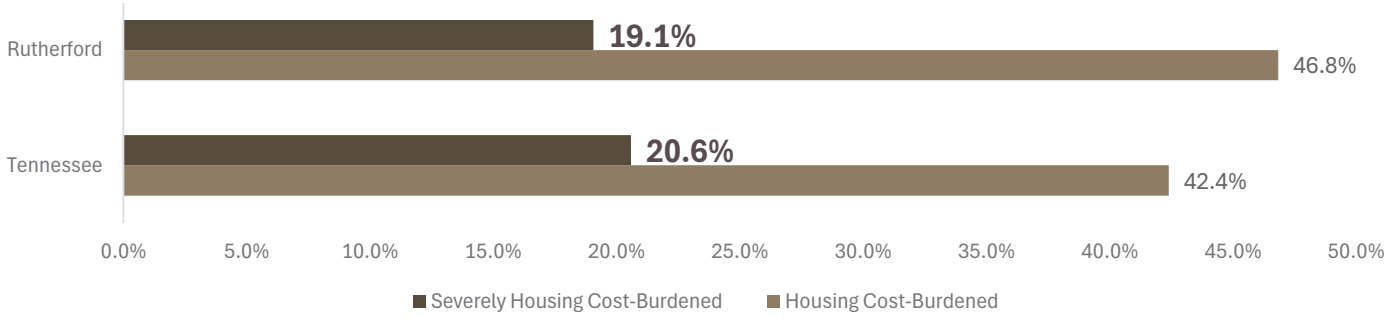
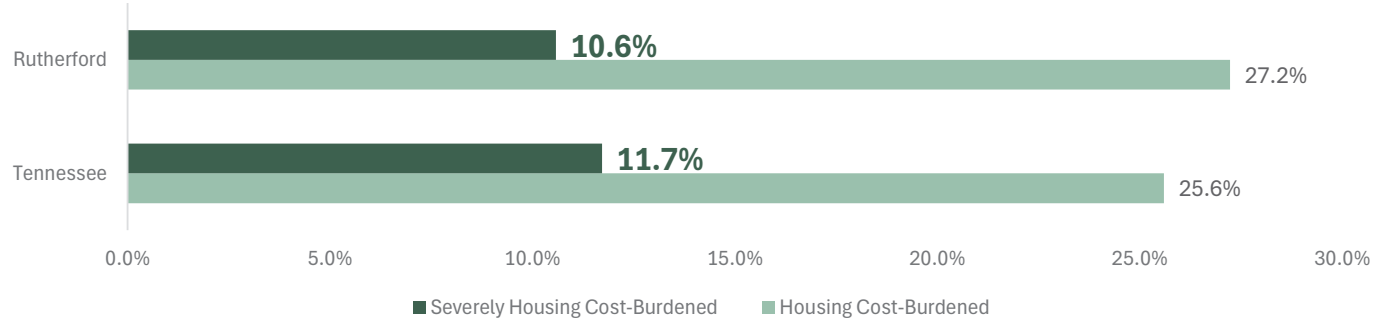
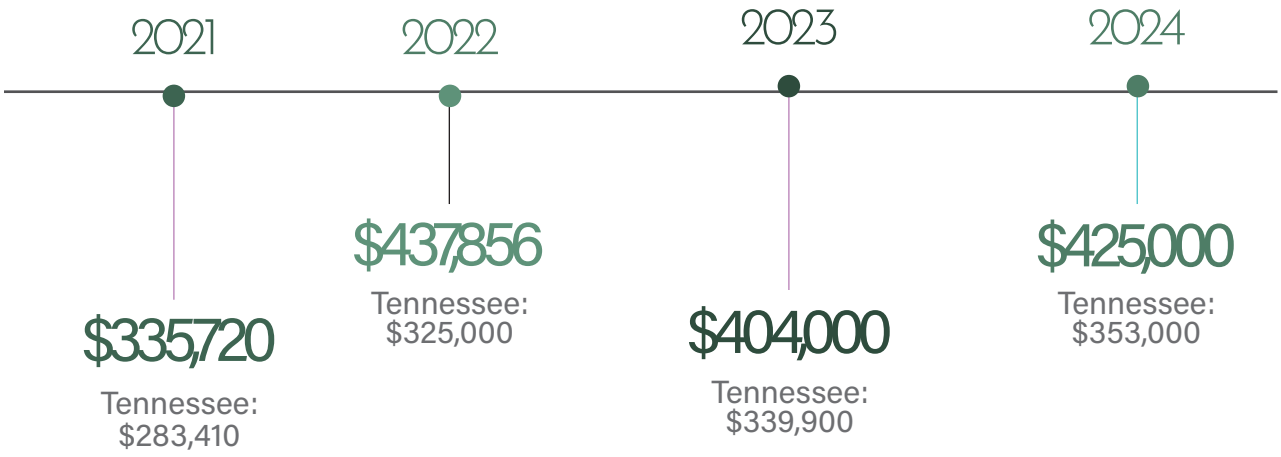


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



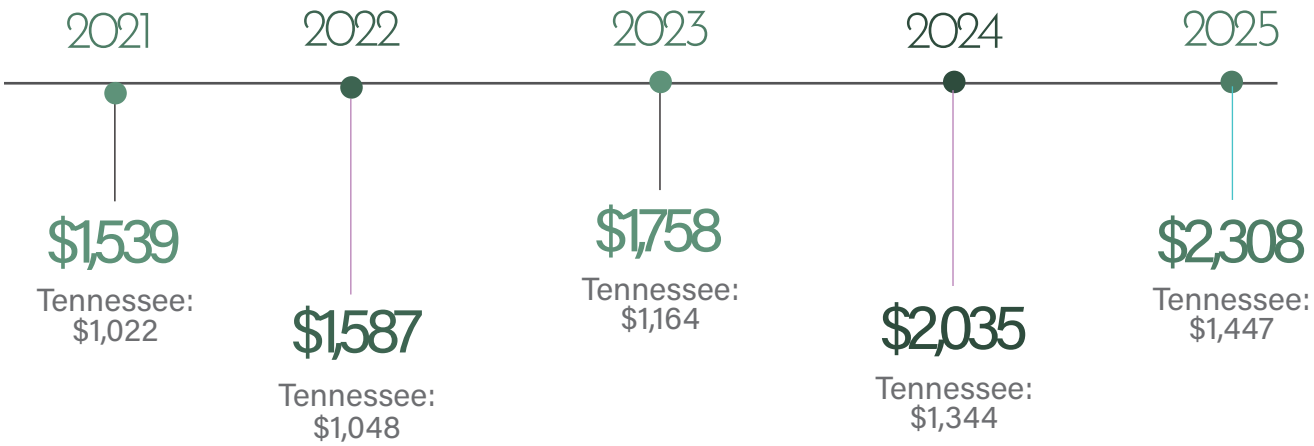
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

21.3%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Rutherford County.

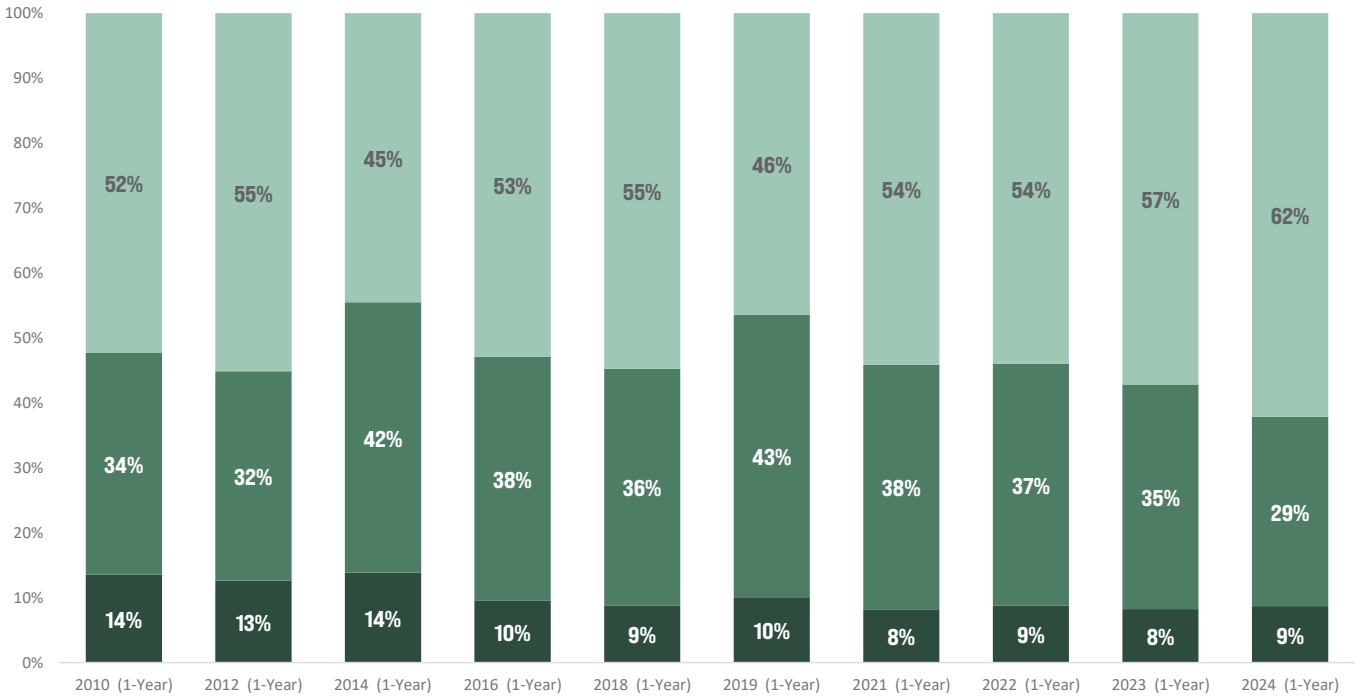
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

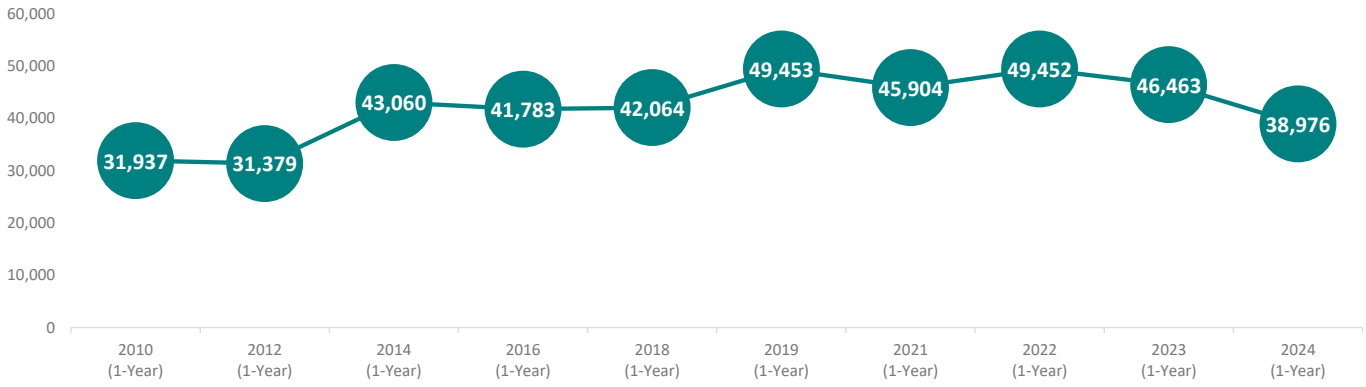
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

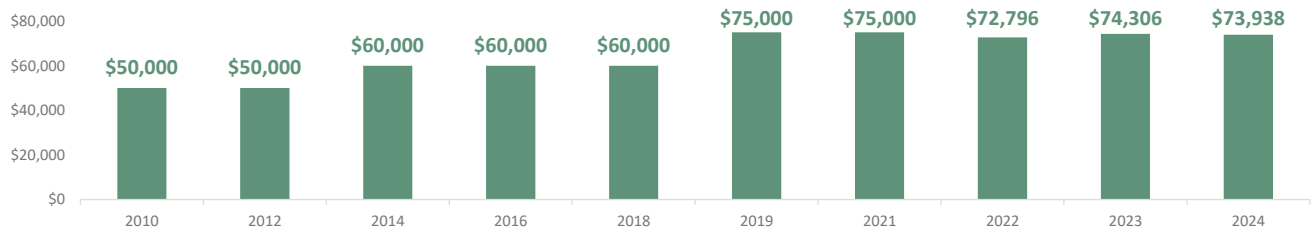
Percent of ALICE Households in Rutherford County



Number of Households in Rutherford County Below the ALICE threshold



Rutherford County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

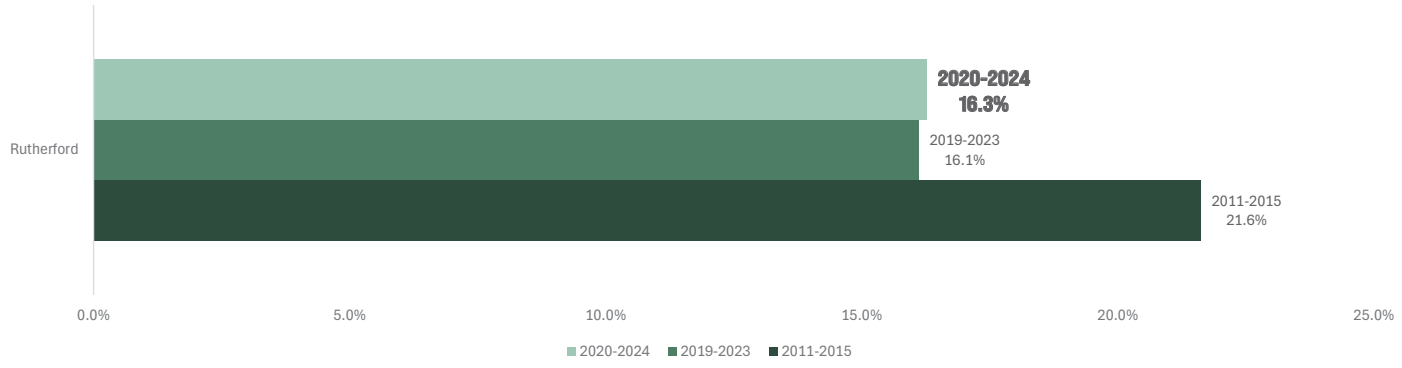


Rutherford

Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



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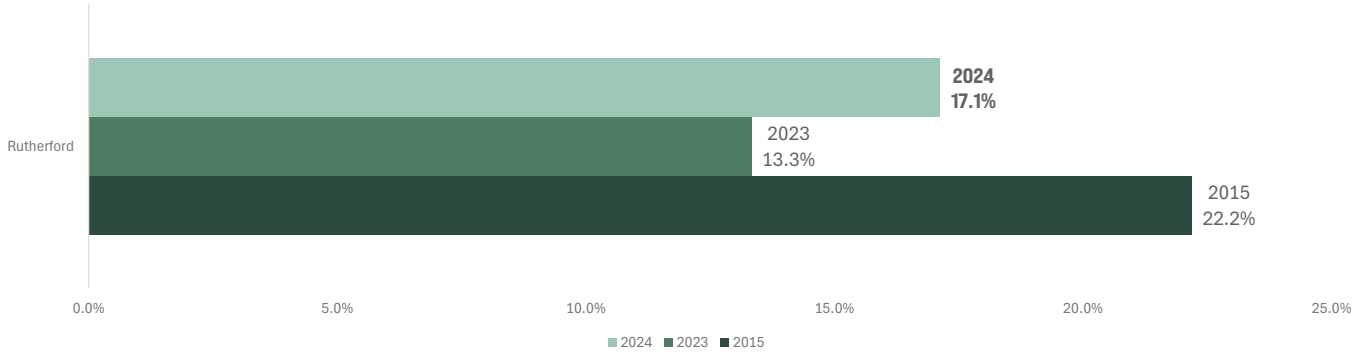
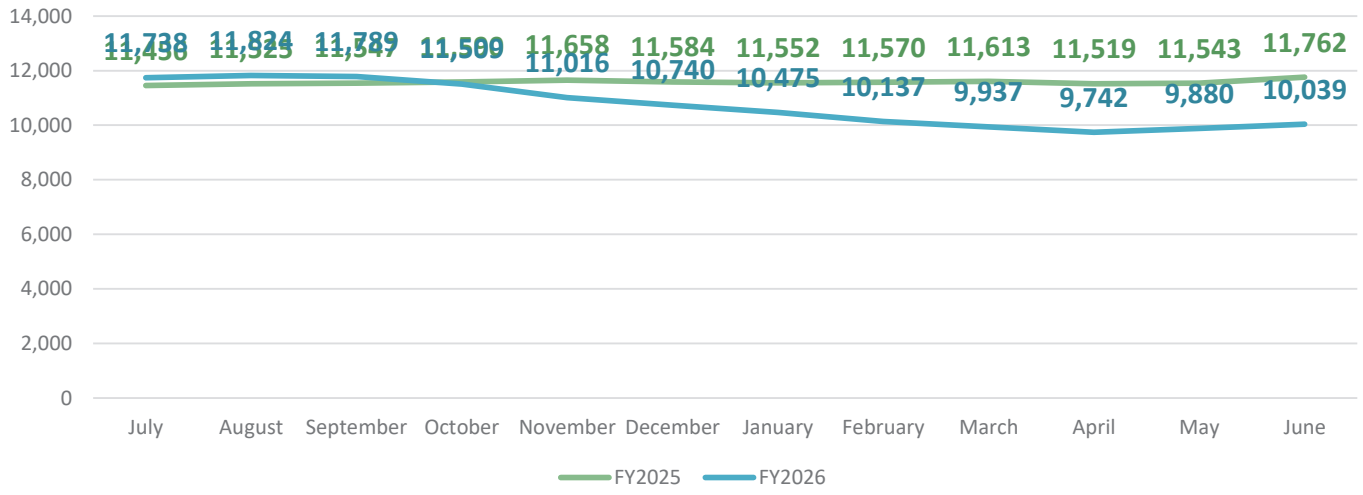


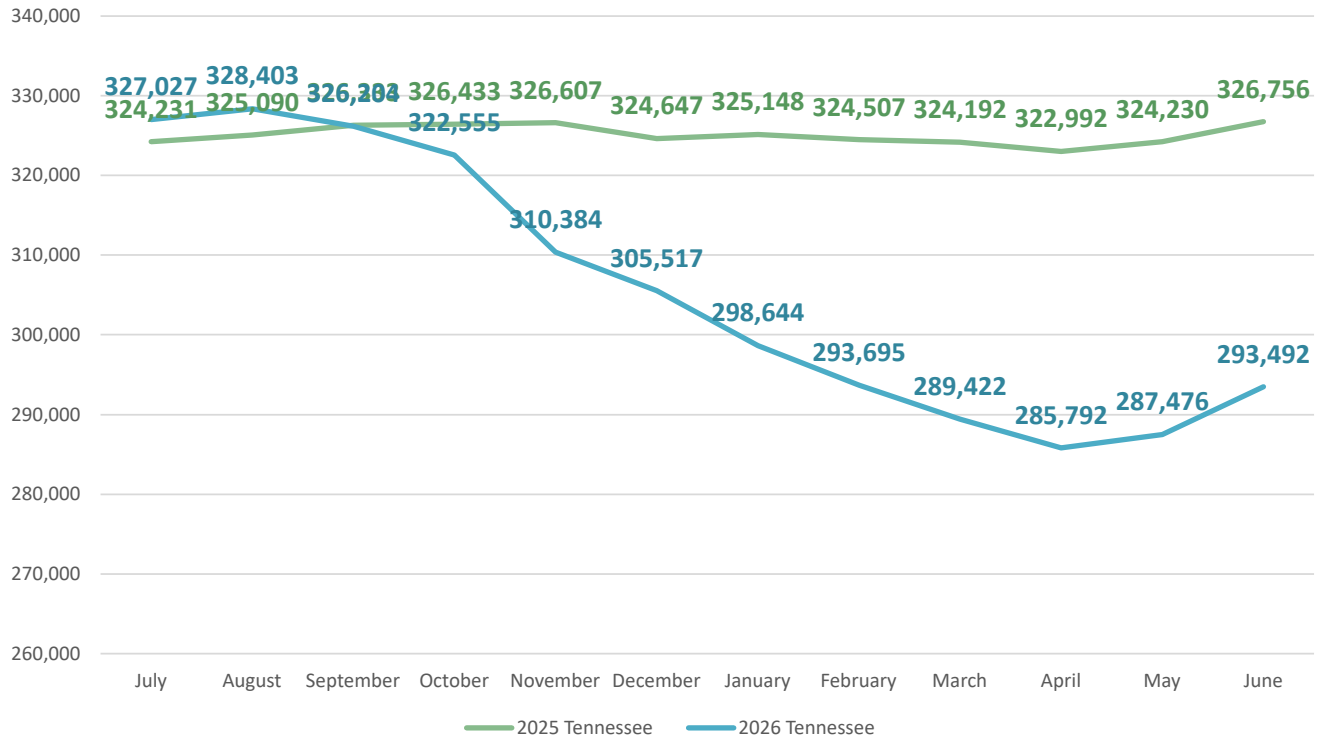
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Rutherford County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

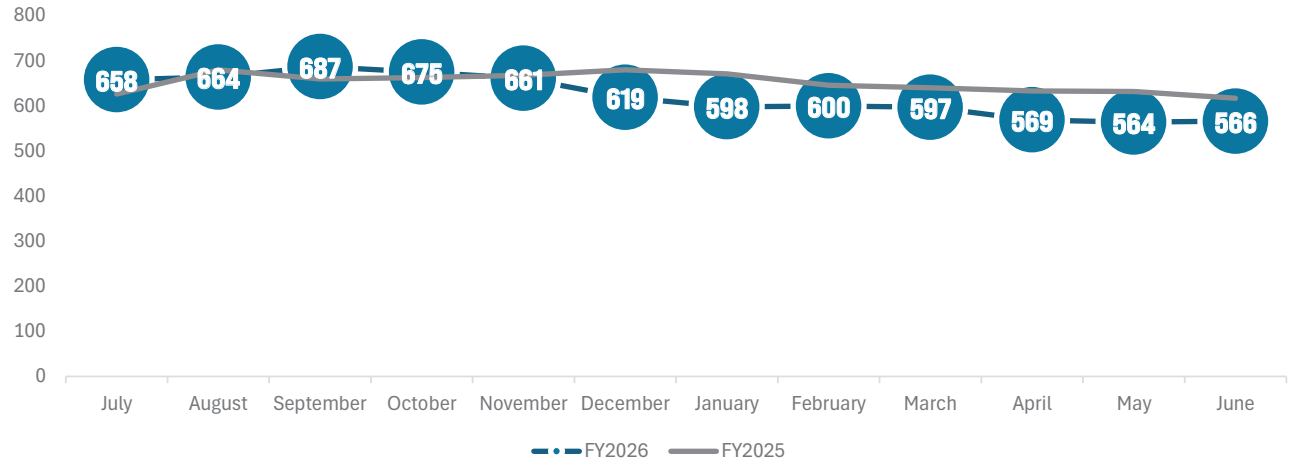


In SFY2026, an estimated 11.5% of children in Rutherford County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 12.4% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Rutherford County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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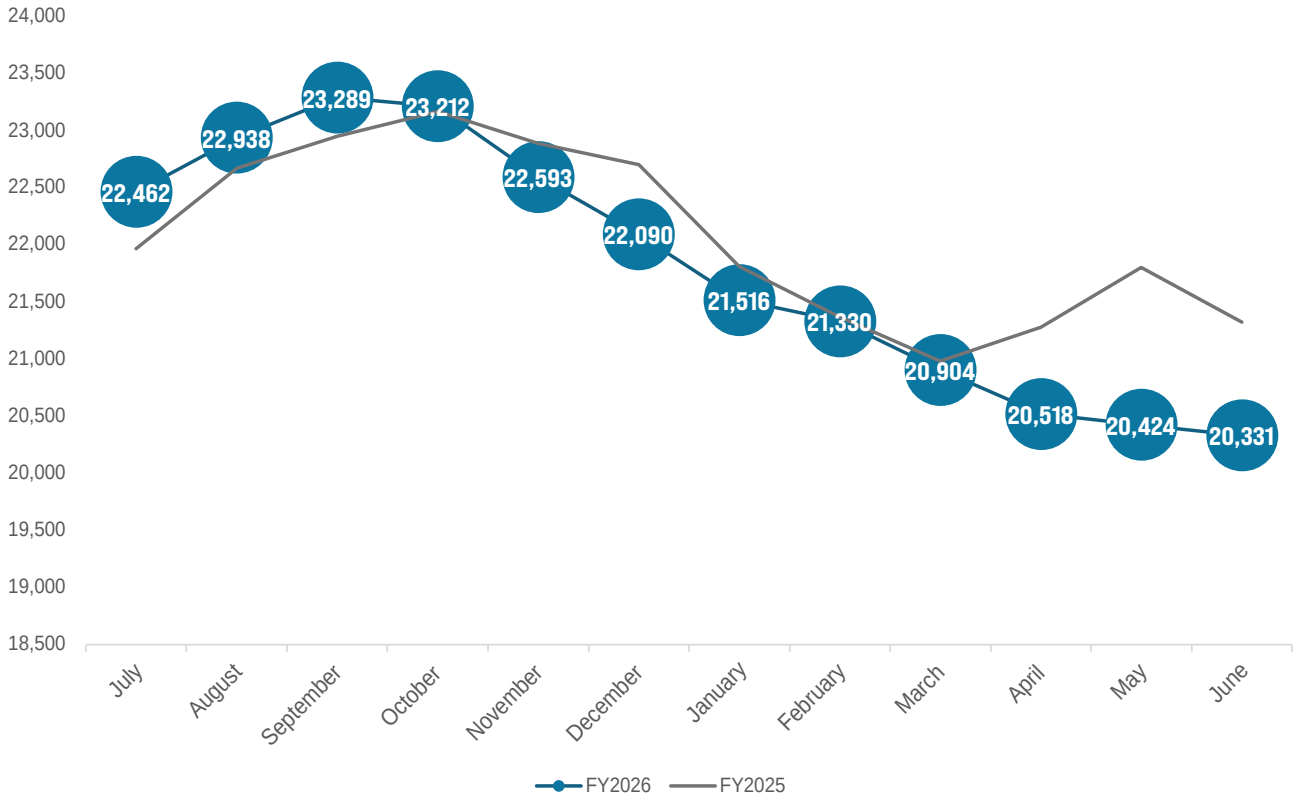


In SFY2026, an estimated 6.6 children per 1,000 in Rutherford County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 7 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

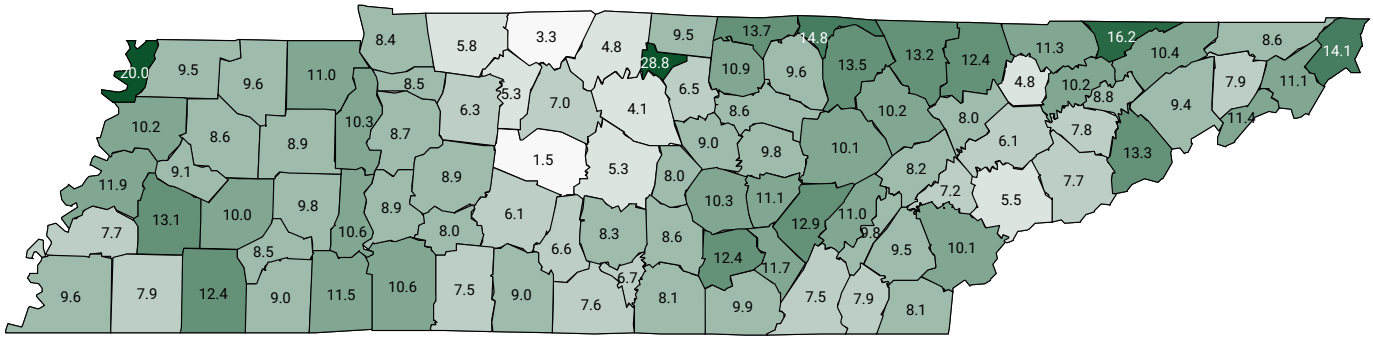
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

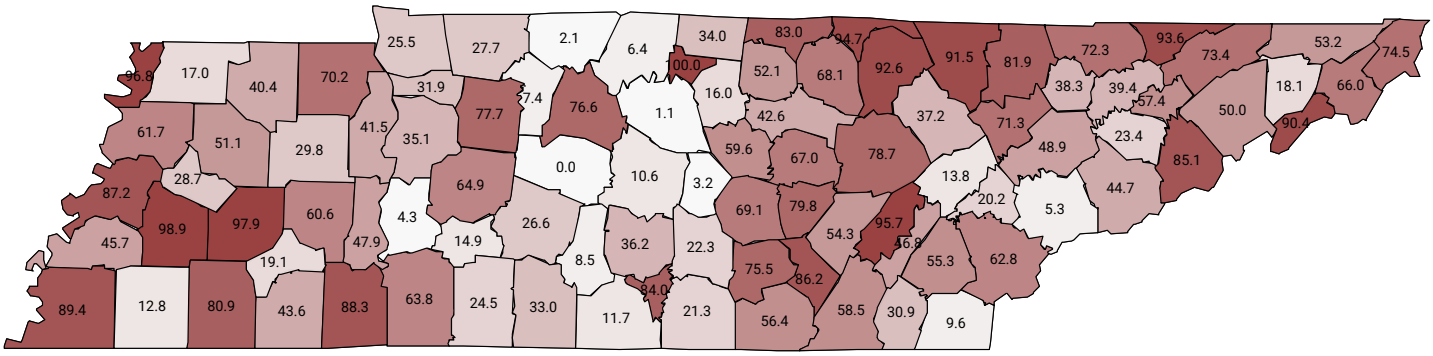
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Rutherford County, 5.3% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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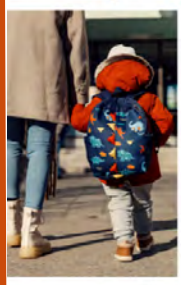
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

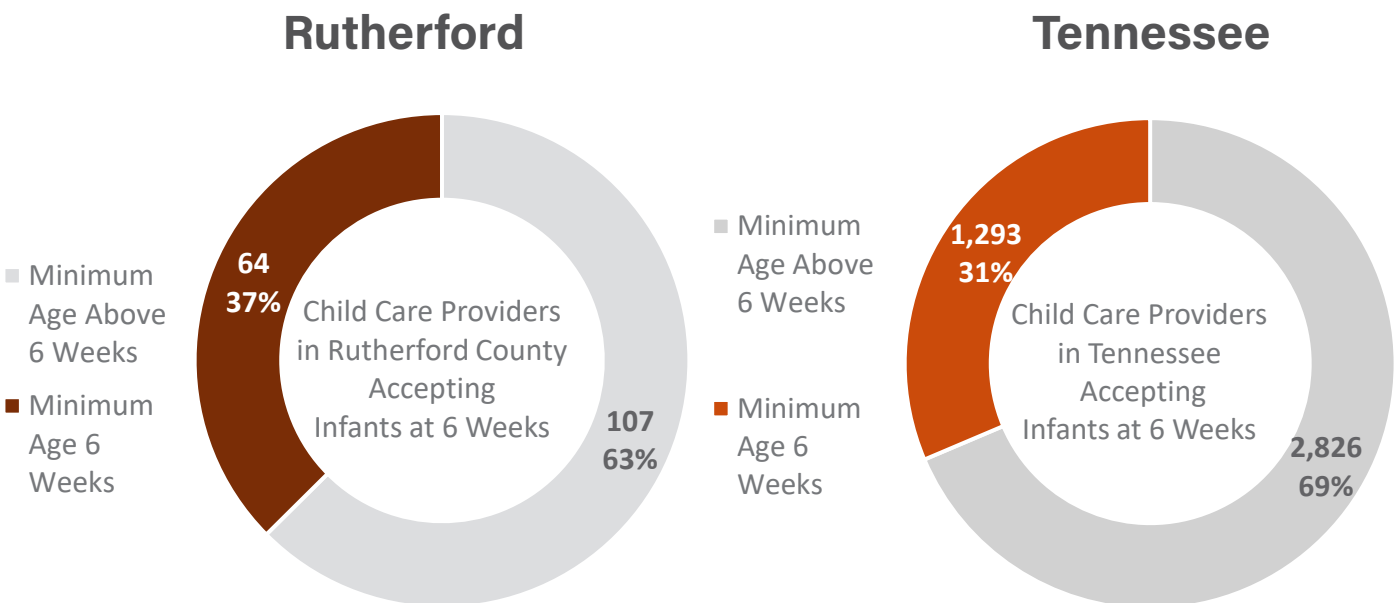
In FY2025, Rutherford county had **1,532 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **5.4%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Rutherford County, there are **171 reported child care providers**. Of those, **64** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **67** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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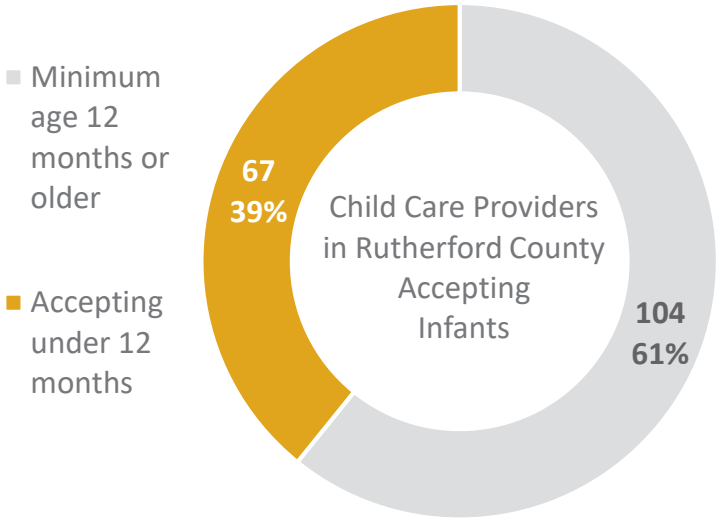
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Rutherford



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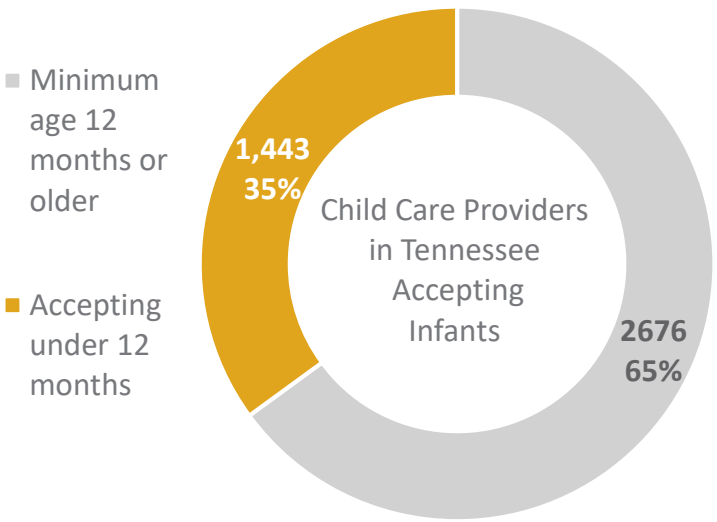

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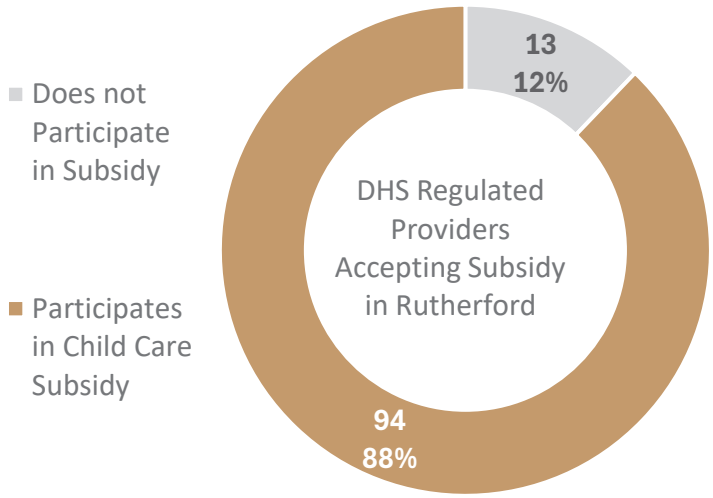
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

Rutherford



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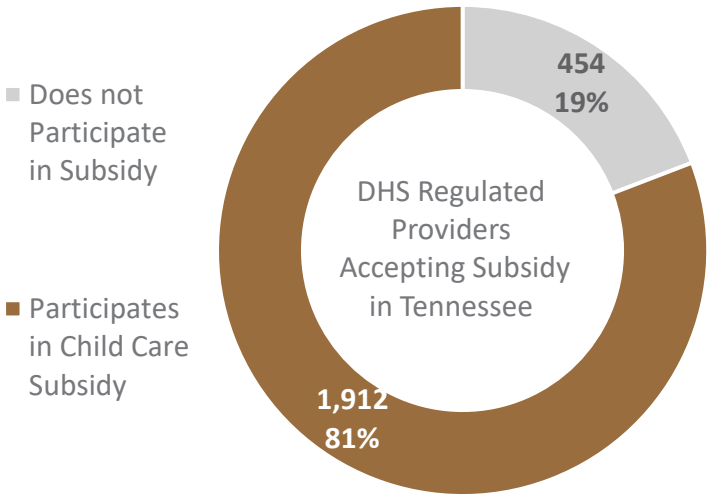

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 107

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 64

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Rutherford County

171

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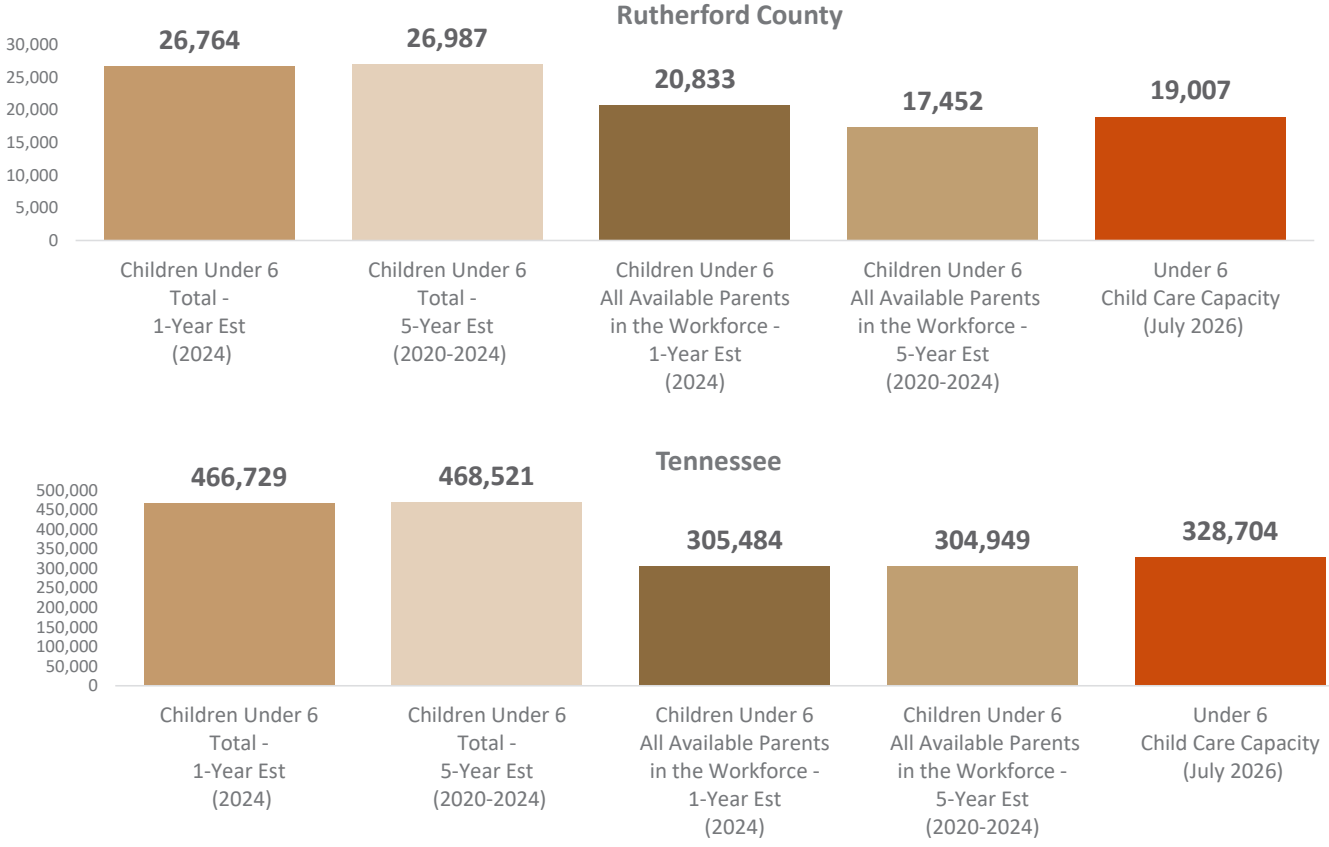
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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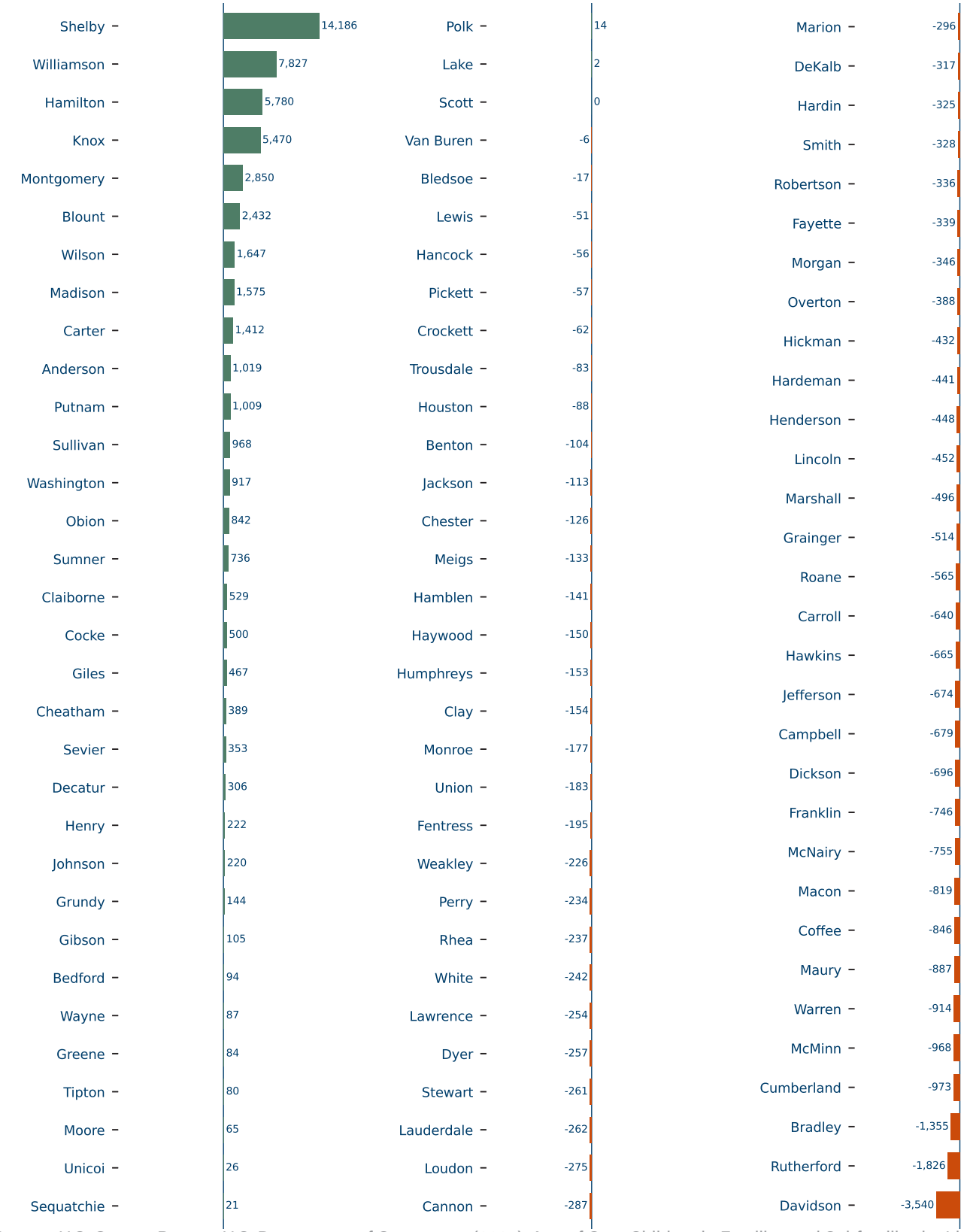
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Rutherford, there were 835 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Rutherford
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	15.1%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	33.3%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	35.8%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	12.8%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.2%

In Rutherford, 41 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 2 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Rutherford, there were 51 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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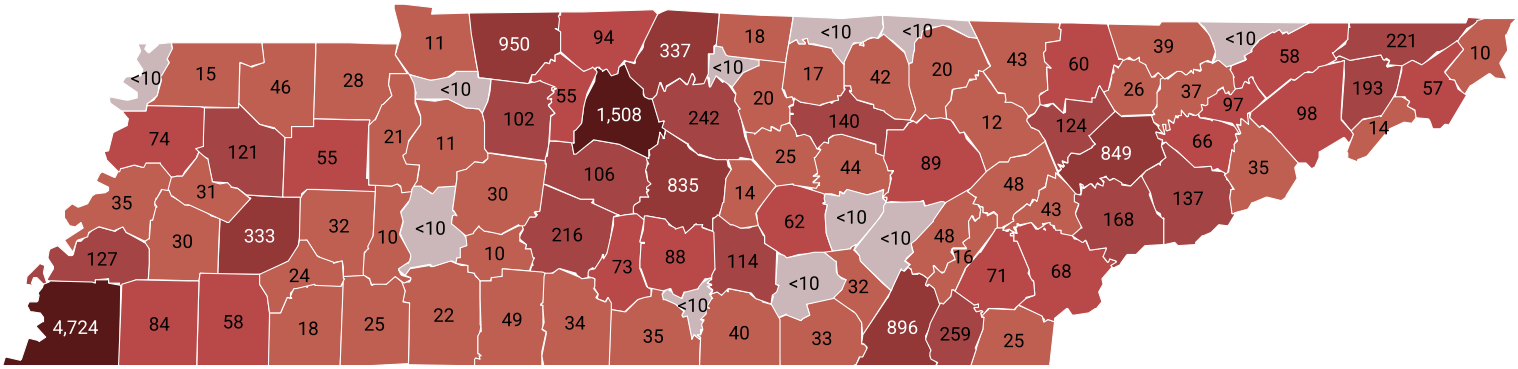

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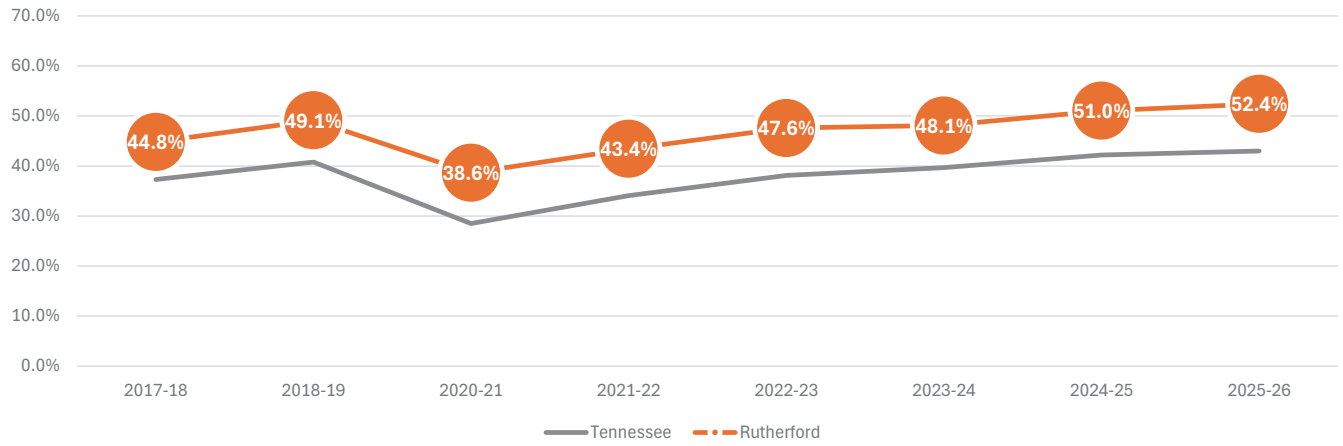
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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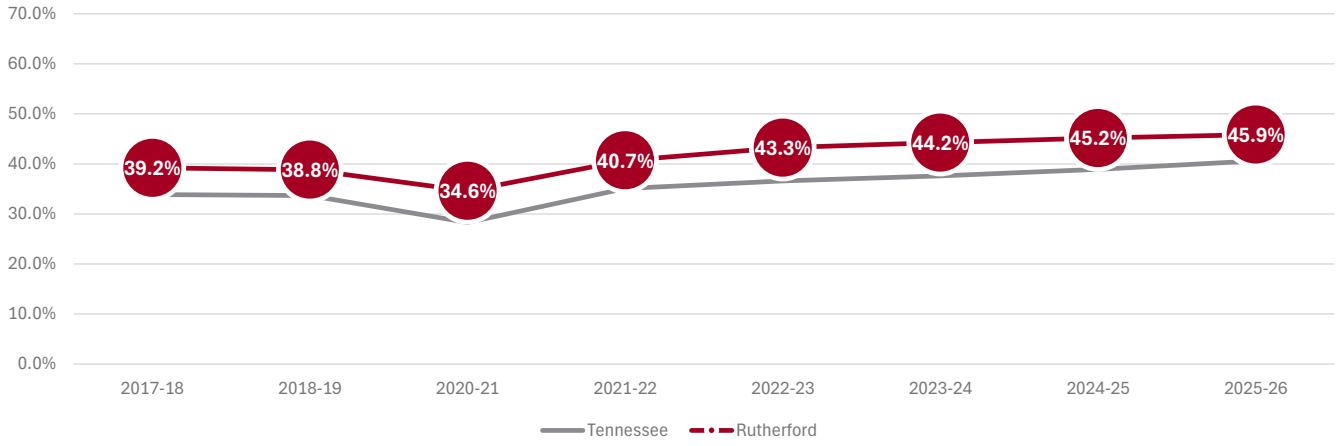

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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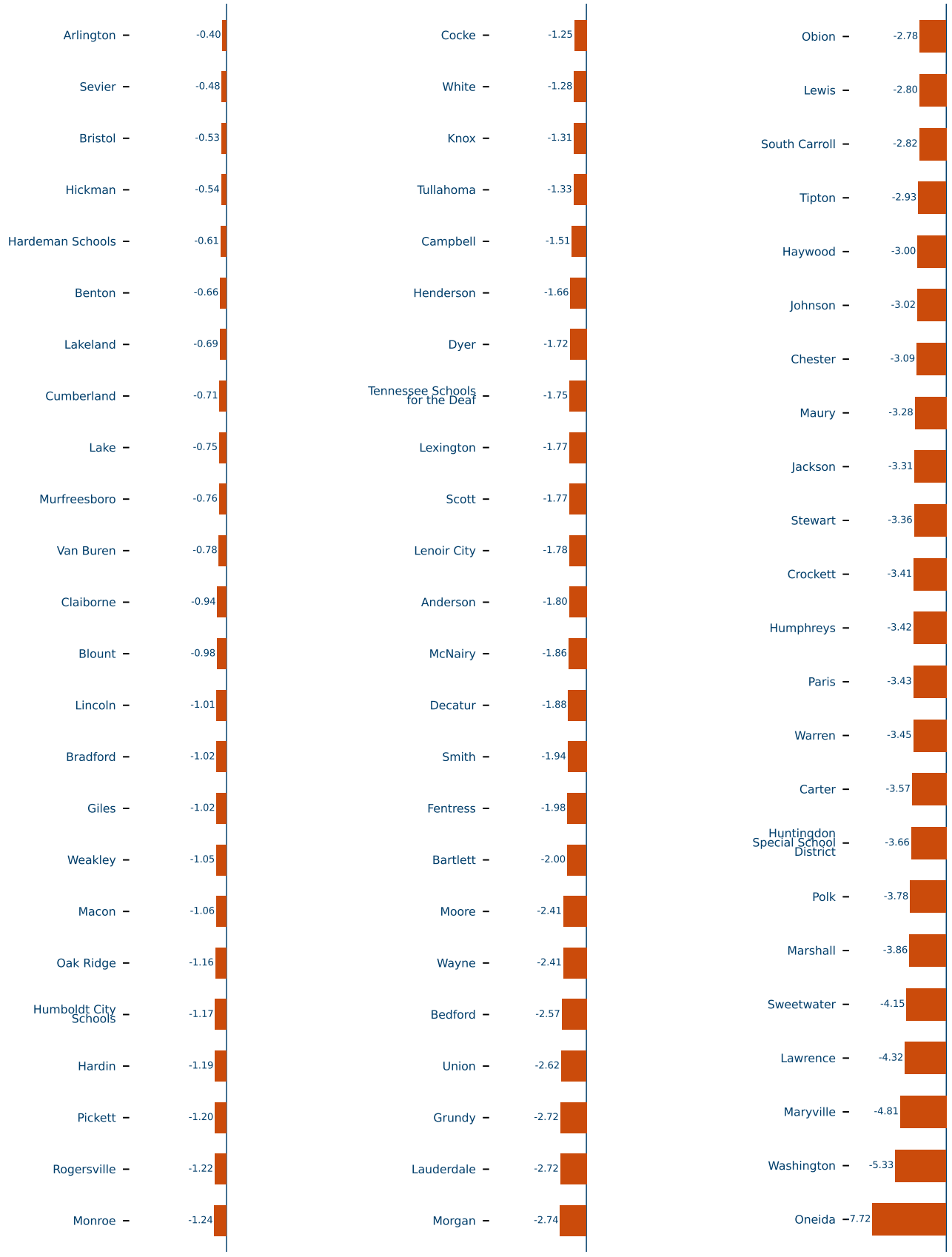

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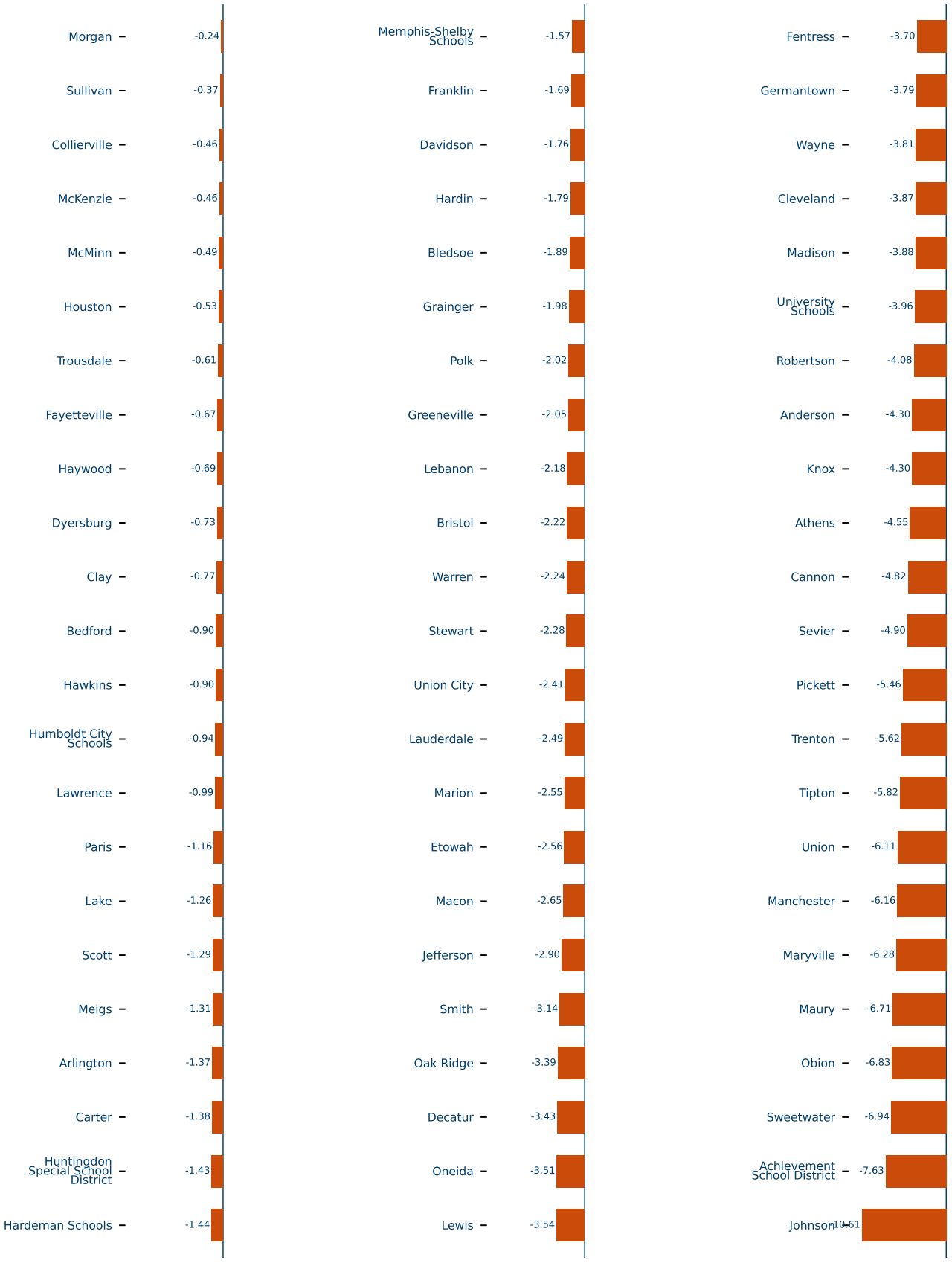

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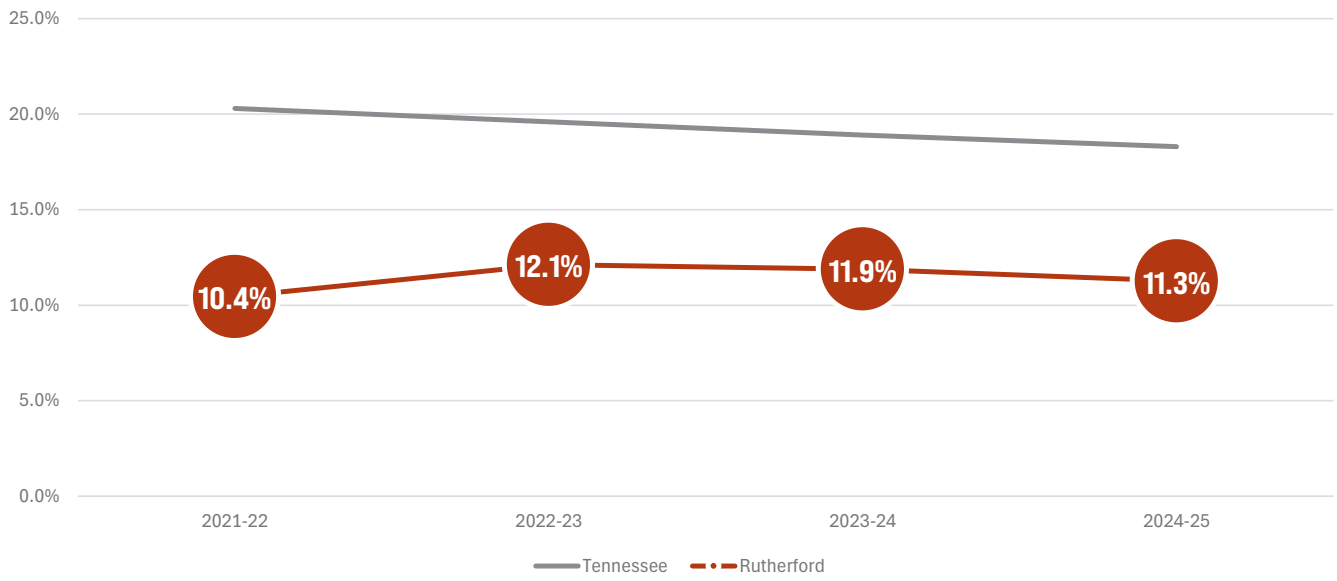
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Rutherford County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.8%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Rutherford County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.2% in 2023-24 to a low of 95.3% in 2019-20.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **40.8% of Rutherford County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 1840 students. Since 2016, Rutherford County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 48.6% in 2018 to a low of 37.1% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.9% of Rutherford County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 3,114 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Rutherford

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **16.4% of Rutherford County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 9,925 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,426

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Rutherford County, **$58.4 million** or 7.4% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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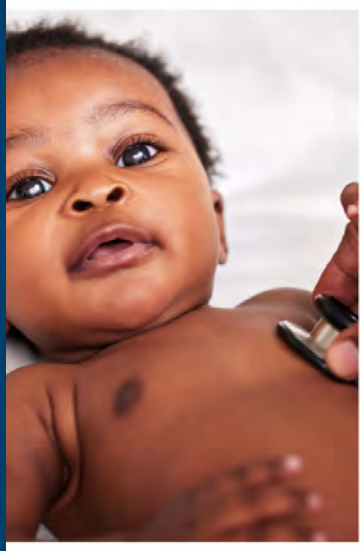
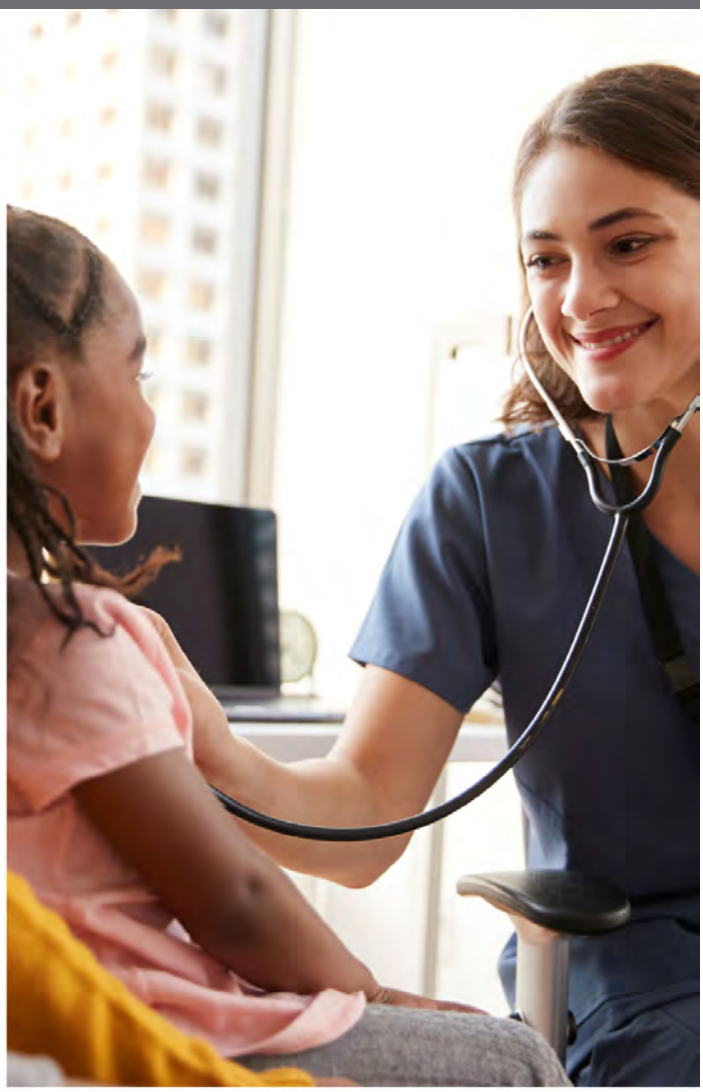
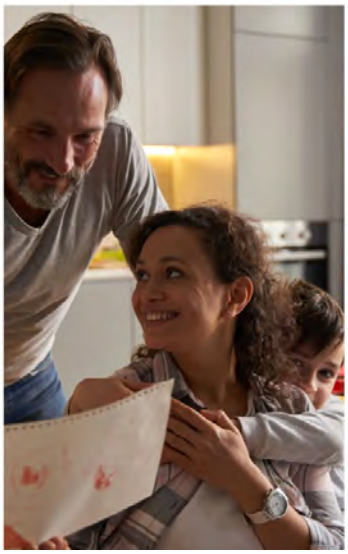
Health & Development





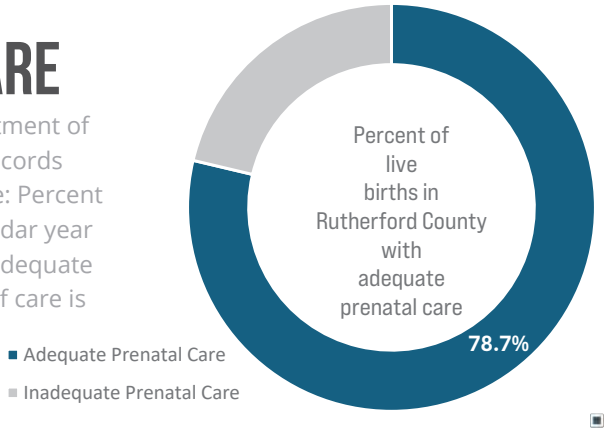


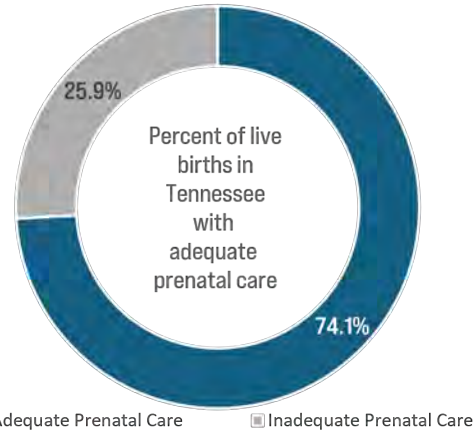
Rutherford

Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

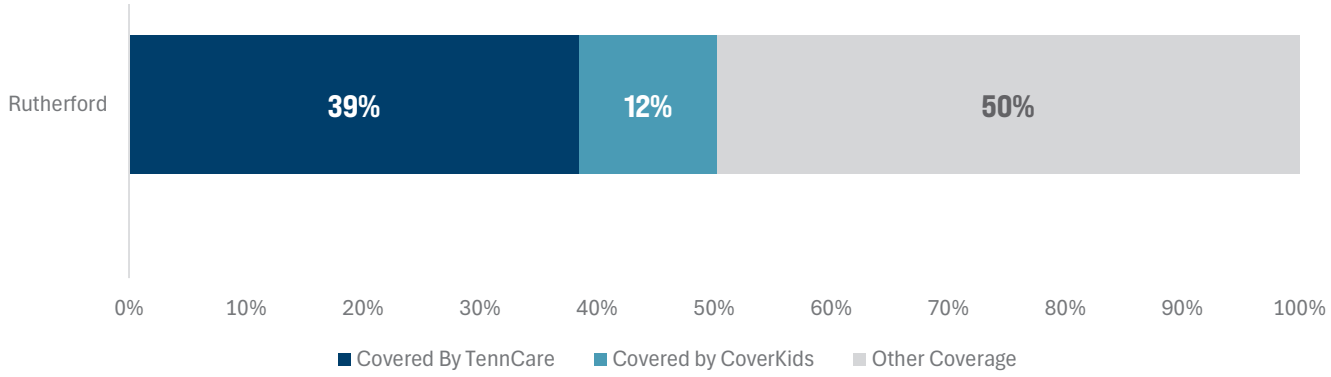
Rutherford
2024
12.4 per 1,000 residents
4,672 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

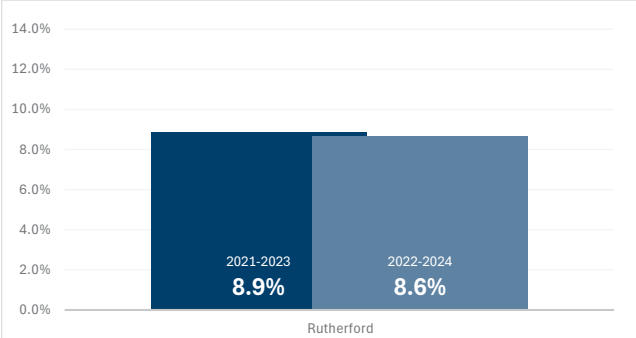
In Rutherford, **50.3% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

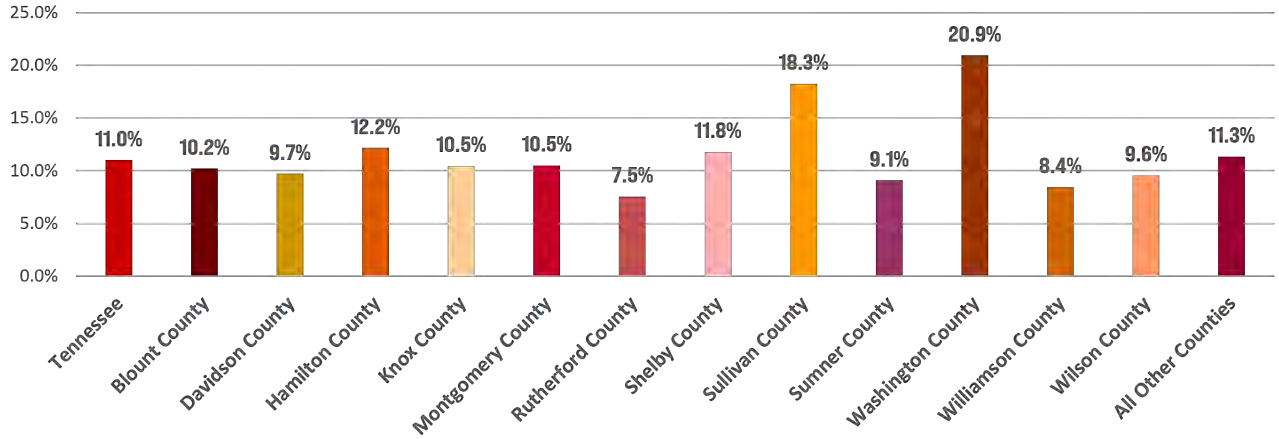
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

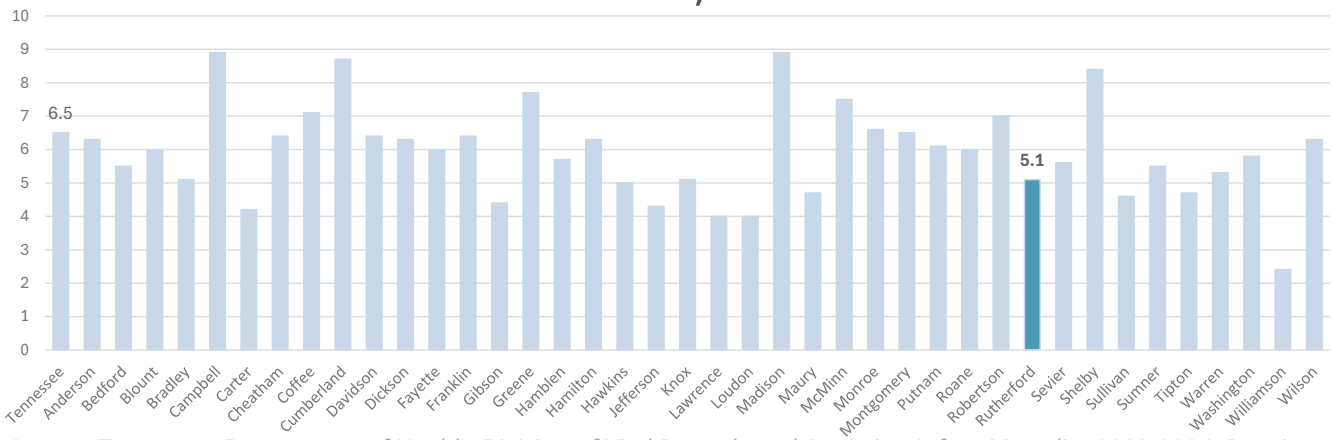
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

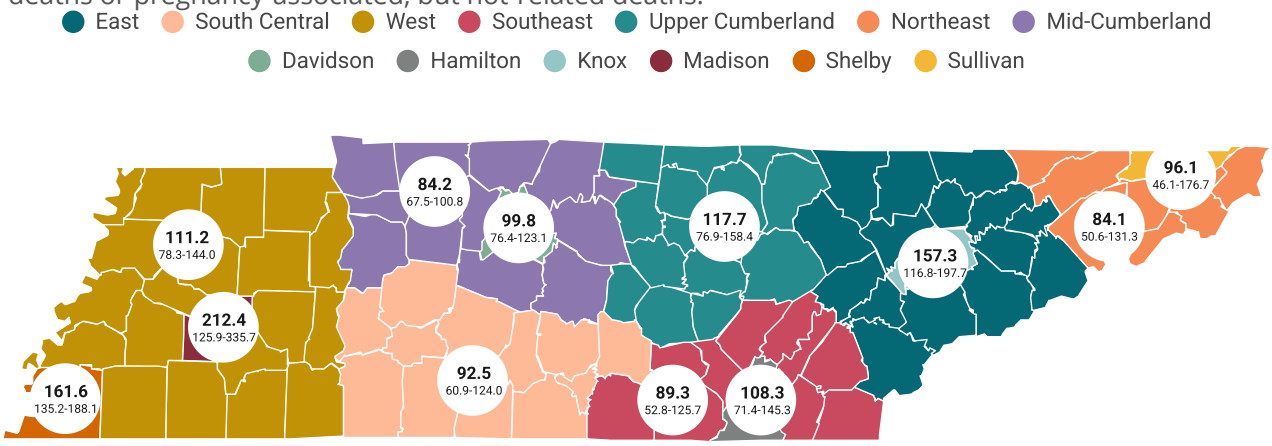


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

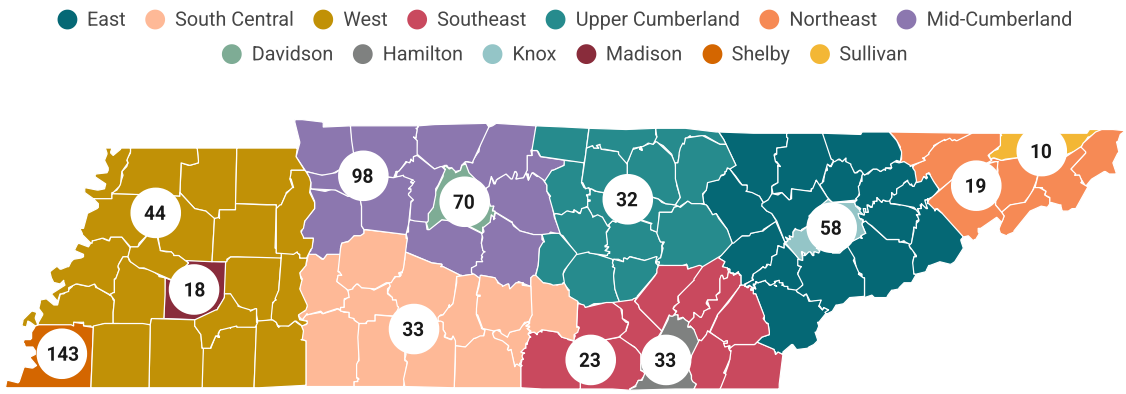
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



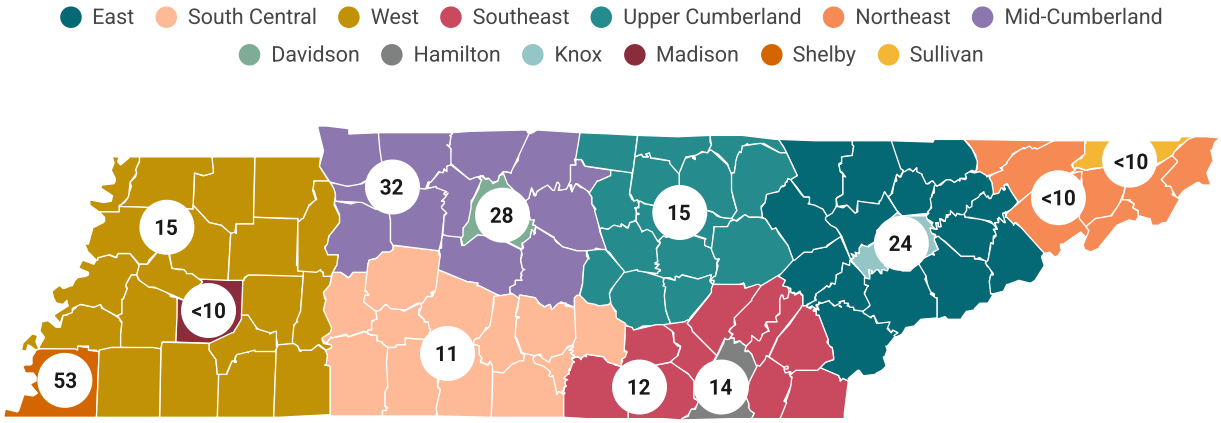
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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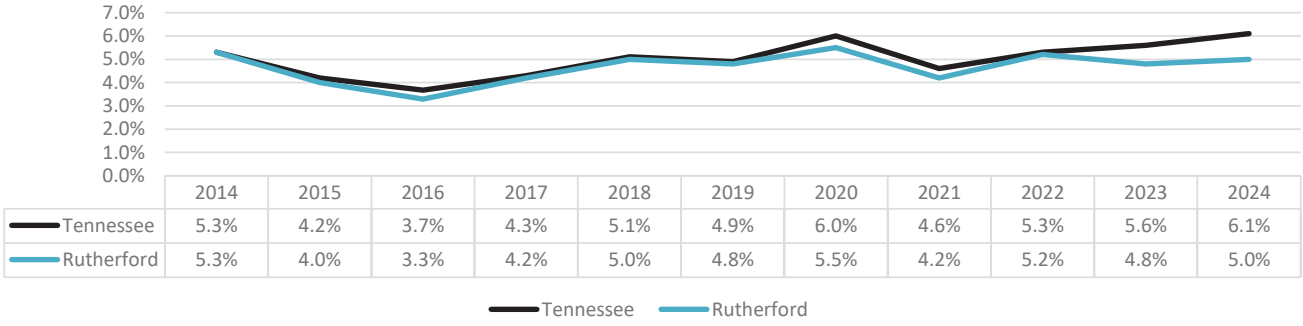
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

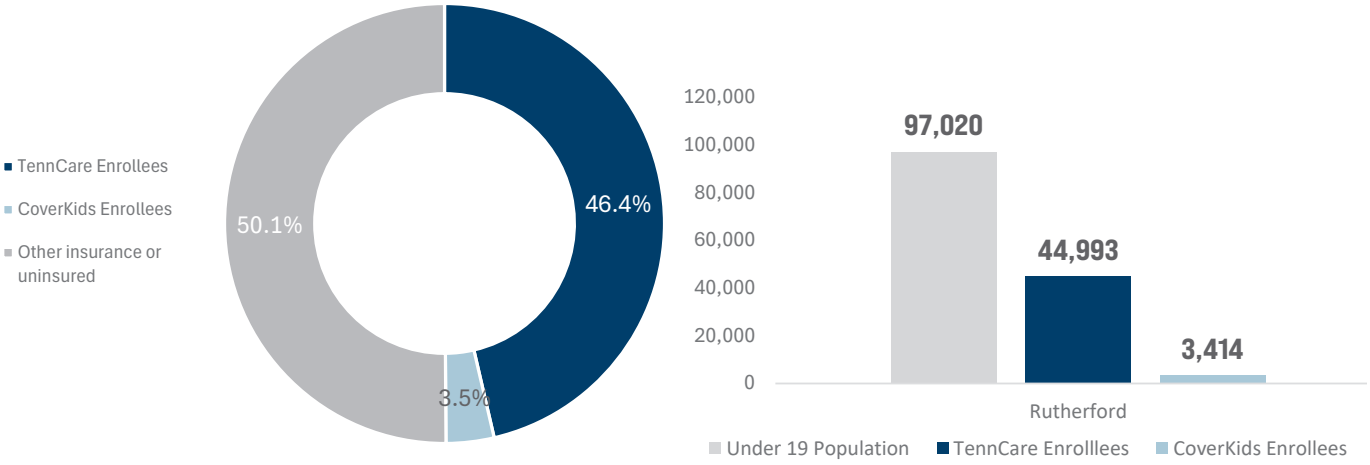


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Rutherford	5.3%	4.0%	3.3%	4.2%	5.0%	4.8%	5.5%	4.2%	5.2%	4.8%	5.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Rutherford County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

65.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Rutherford 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Rutherford 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	57.3%	50.2%	53.9%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	9.6%	8.0%	9.7%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.7%	3.3%	1.6%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Rutherford county had **51 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,836 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Rutherford	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	2	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	1	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	1	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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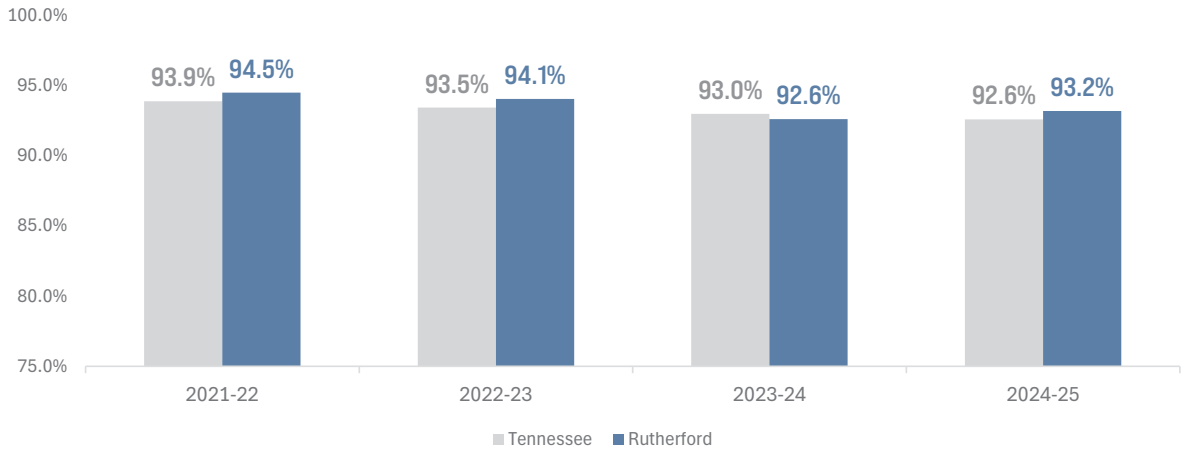
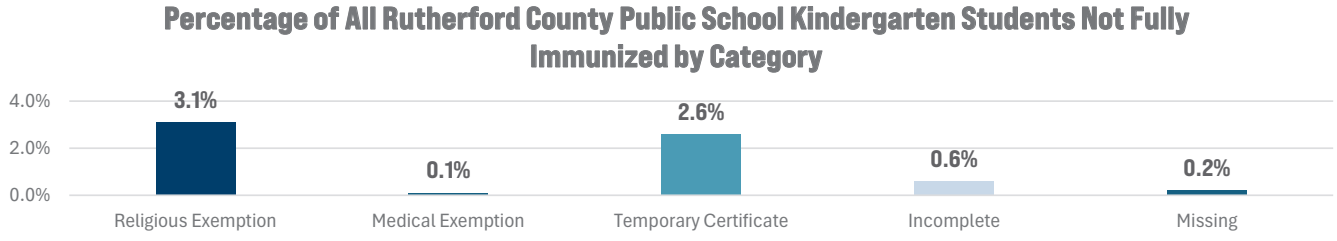
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

38.8% of Rutherford public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **16.9% of Rutherford County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **70 children in Rutherford County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 3.1 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Rutherford County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
3.7%	4.7%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Rutherford

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
88
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
27
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
45
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
13
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1 -17 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Rutherford	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	411
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	17	316
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	171
Malignant neoplasms (Cancers):	11	137
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	128
Drowning:	0	118
Suffocation:	10	114
Poisoning:	Suppressed	108
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	73
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	71

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
189
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
104
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
38
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
25
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
22
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Rutherford	TN
Firearm:	38	1,239
Poisoning:	62	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	33	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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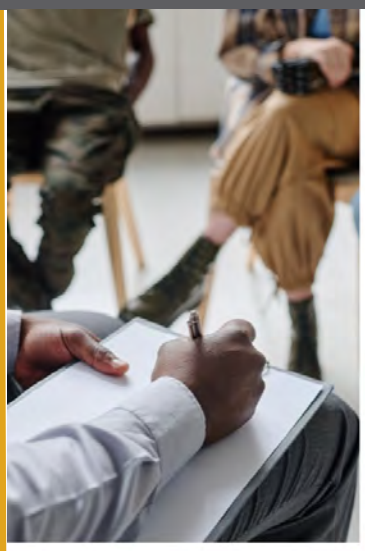
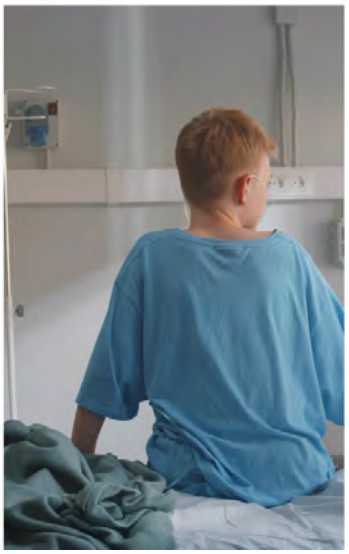
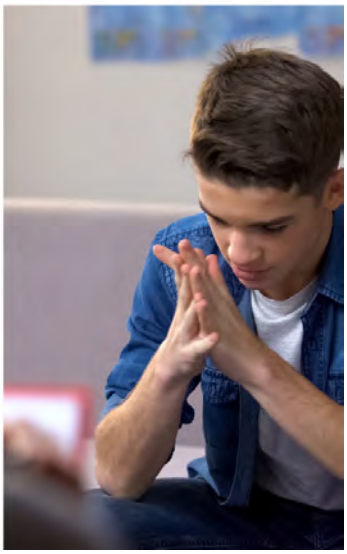
MENTAL HEALTH







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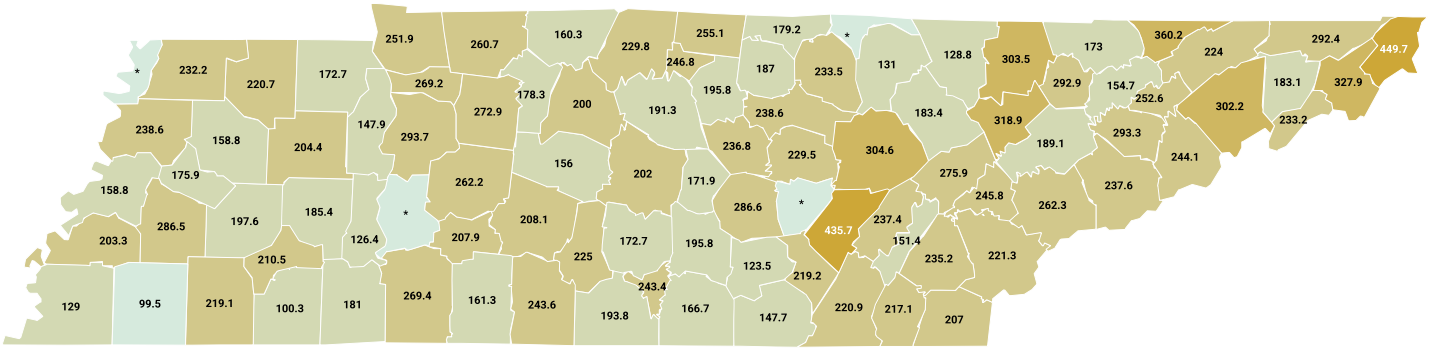
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Rutherford County between 2022-2024, there were 202 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

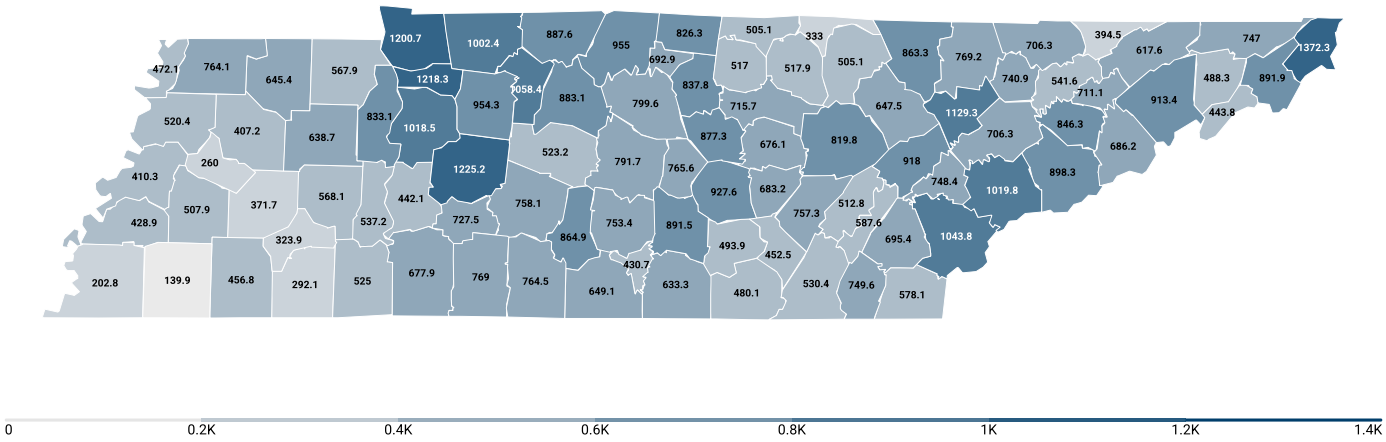
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

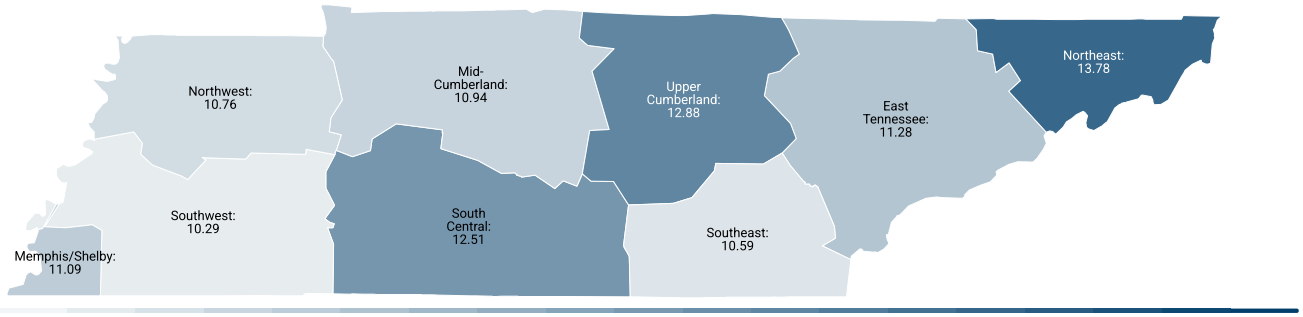
In Rutherford County between 2022-2024, there were 792 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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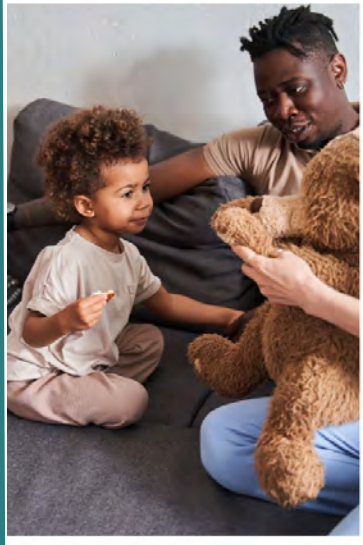
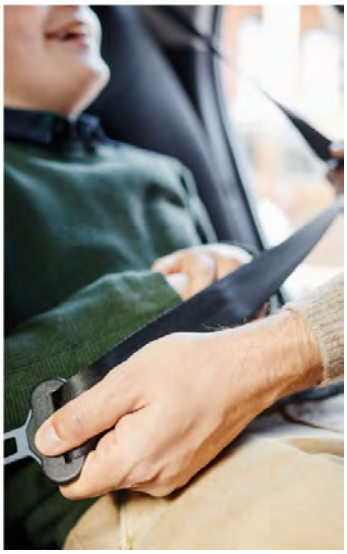
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Rutherford (FY2024)		Rutherford (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	53	0.6	36	0.4	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	34	0.4	34	0.4	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	219	2.3	191	2	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	19	0.2*	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	169	1.8	129	1.4	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	11	0.1*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	11	0.1*	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	66	0.7	52	0.6	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	24	0.3	25	0.3	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	158	1.7	144	1.5	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Rutherford County
FY2024: 35.1%
FY2025: 28.7%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Rutherford County
FY2024: 42.3%
FY2025: 29.4%

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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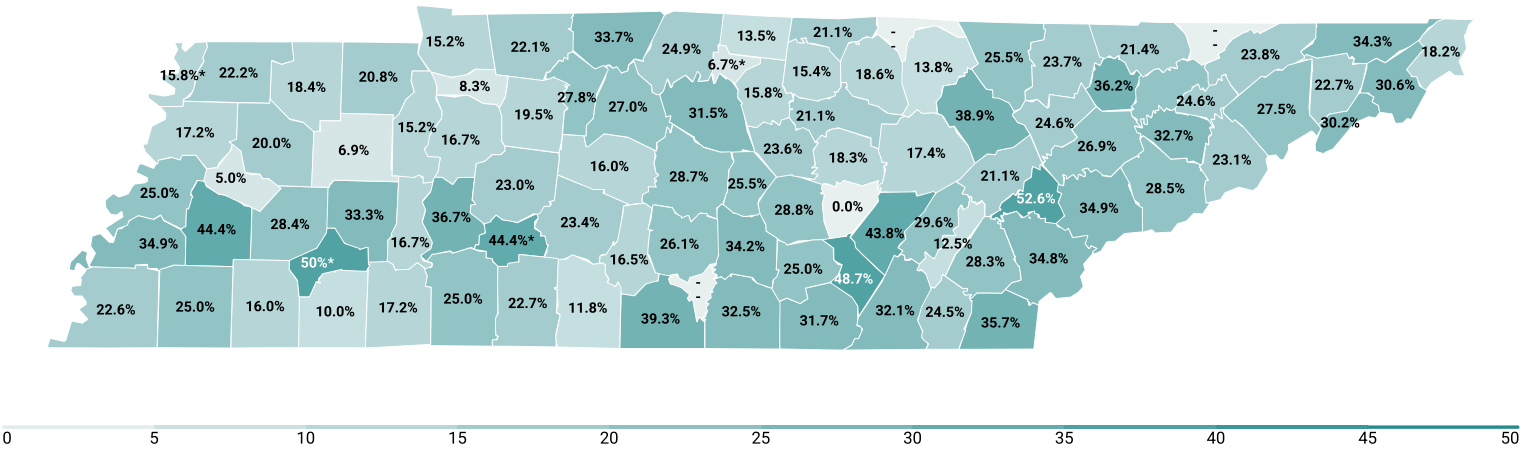
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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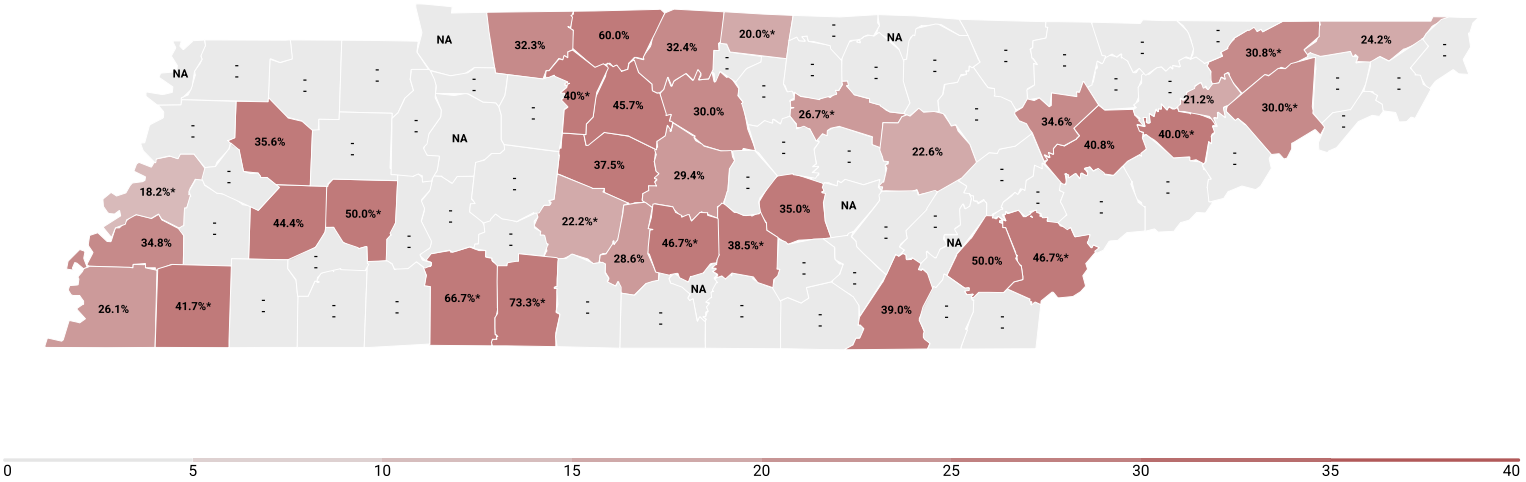

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Rutherford County

12.4

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Rutherford County

16.4

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Rutherford County

37.3

Statewide

23.6

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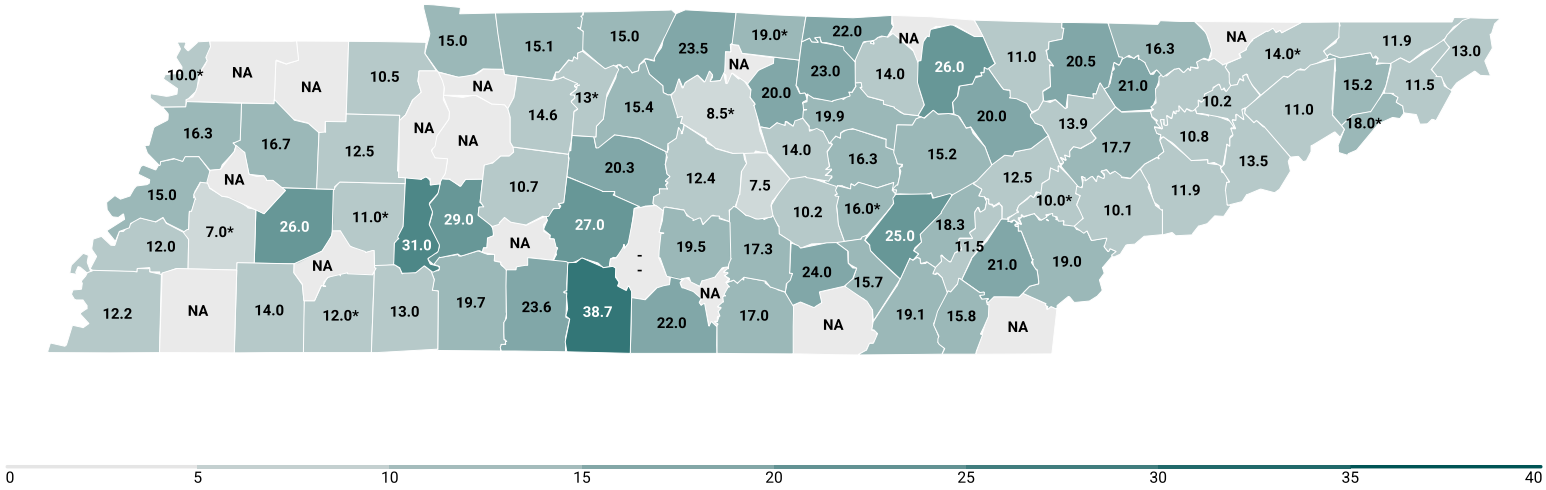

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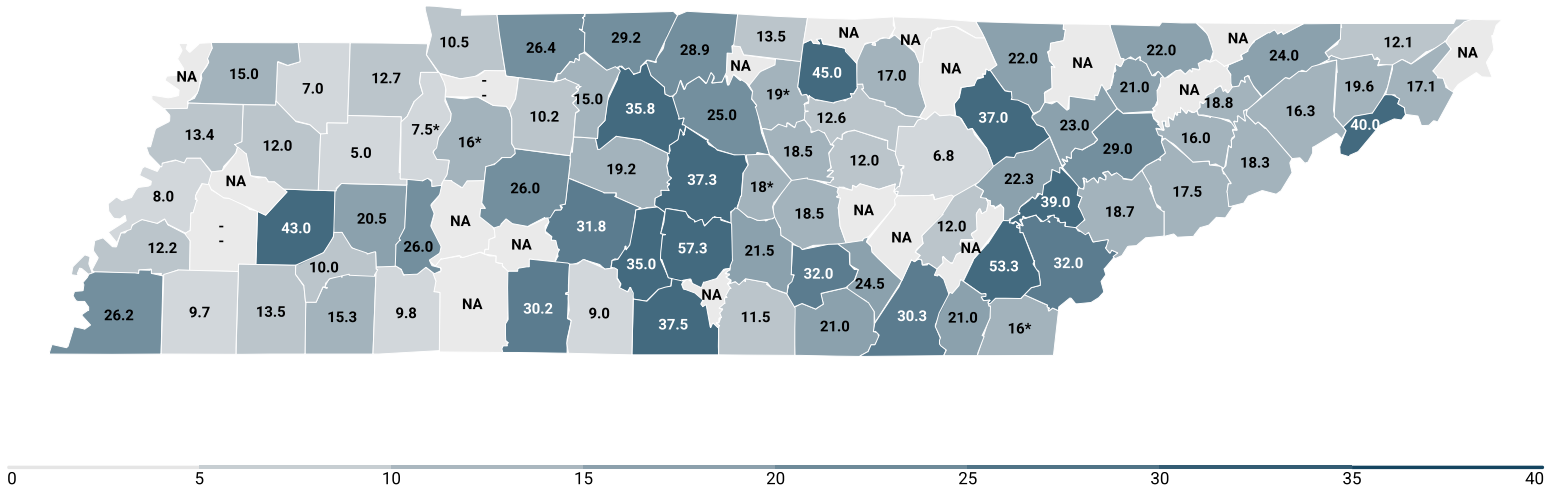

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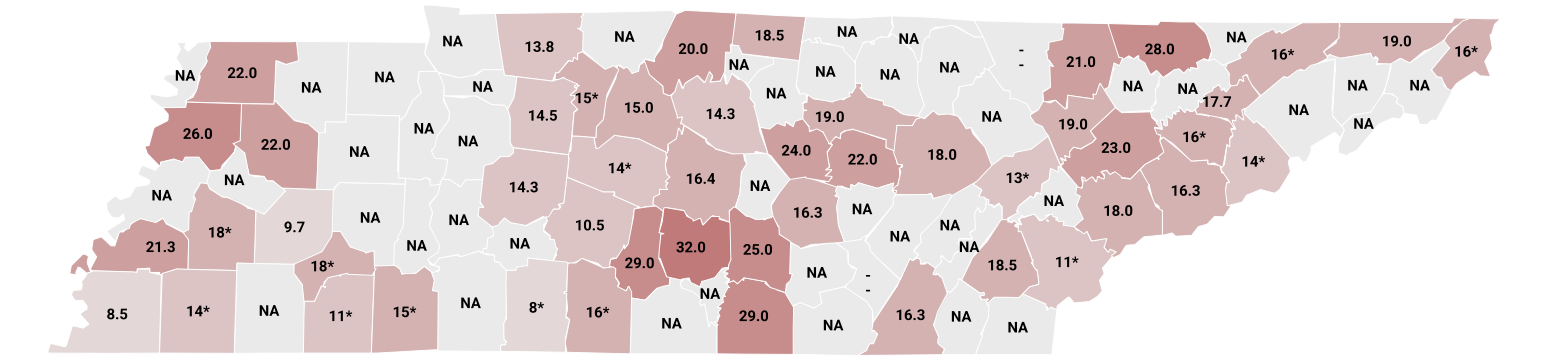

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Rutherford County had **319 victims** of abuse or neglect or **3.4 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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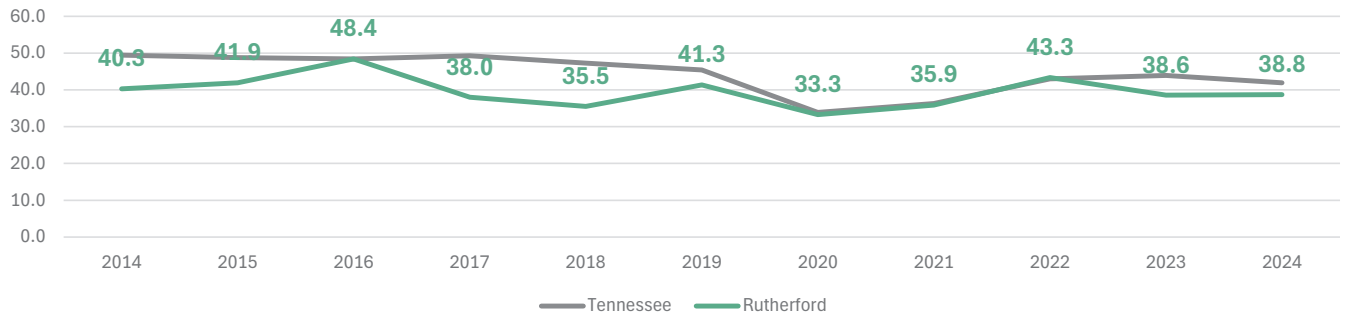
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

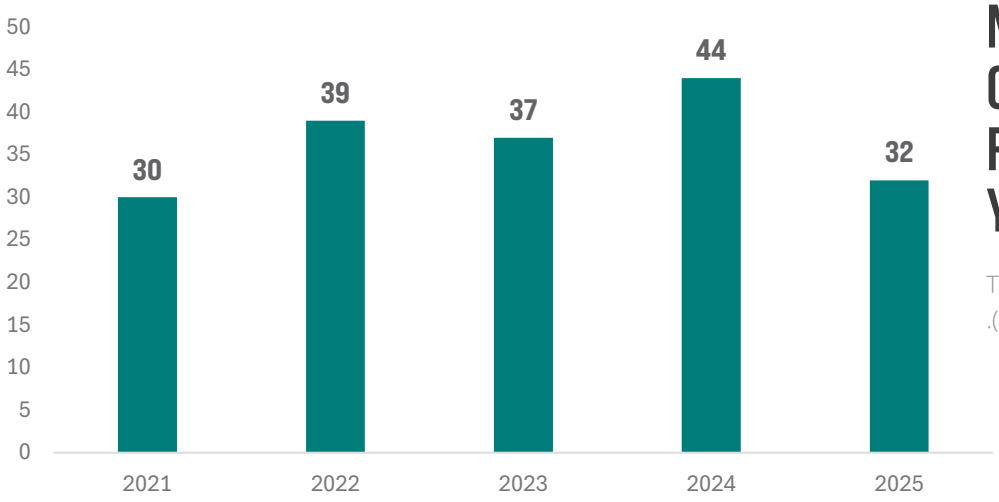
In 2025, 94.2% of children involved in crashes in Rutherford County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	17,913	2,256	125.9
2024:	18,259	2,182	119.5
2025:	18,860	2,130	112.9

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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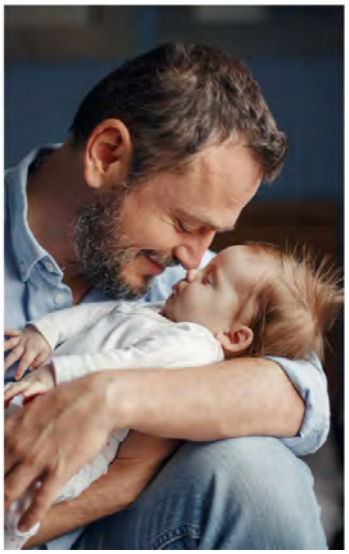
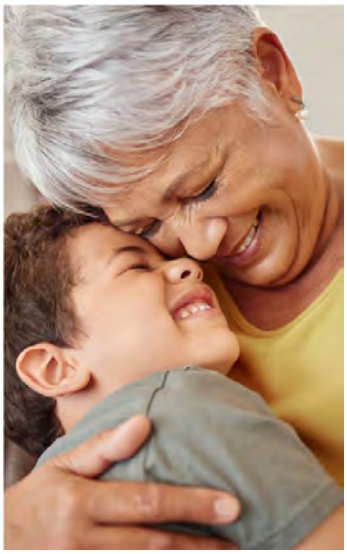
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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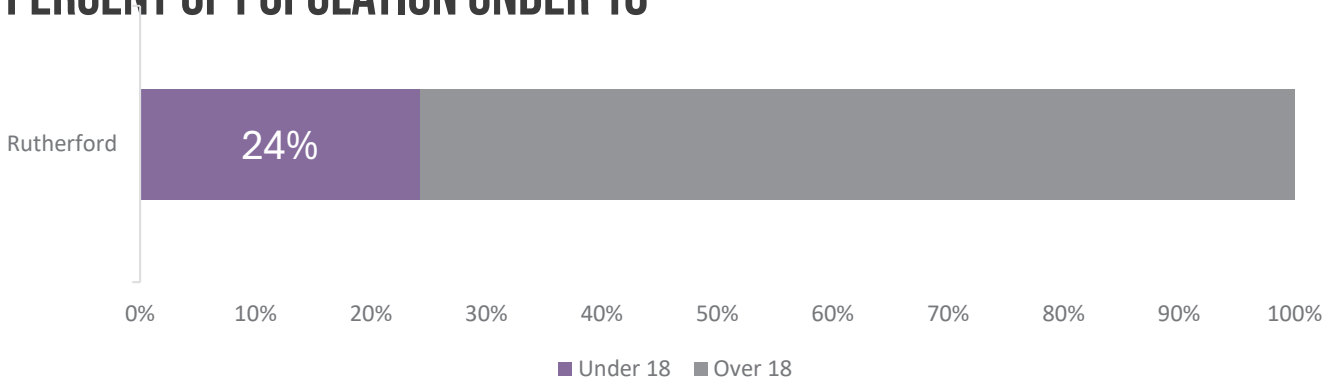
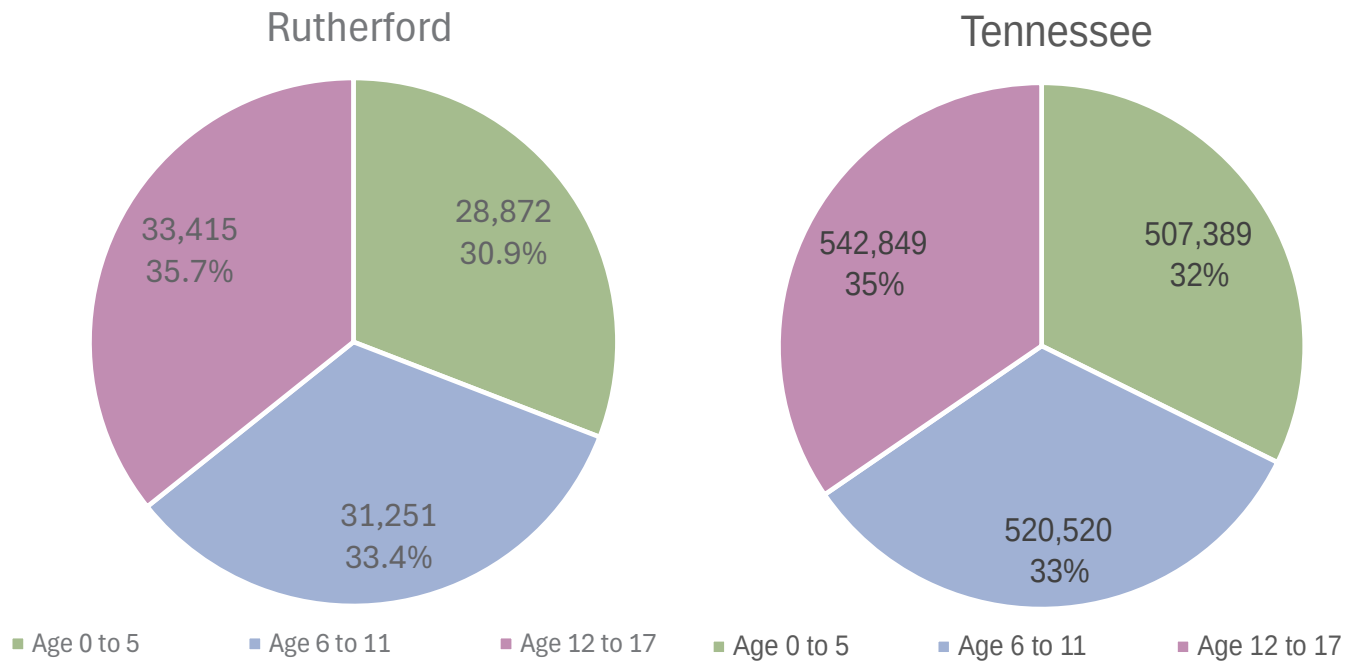
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

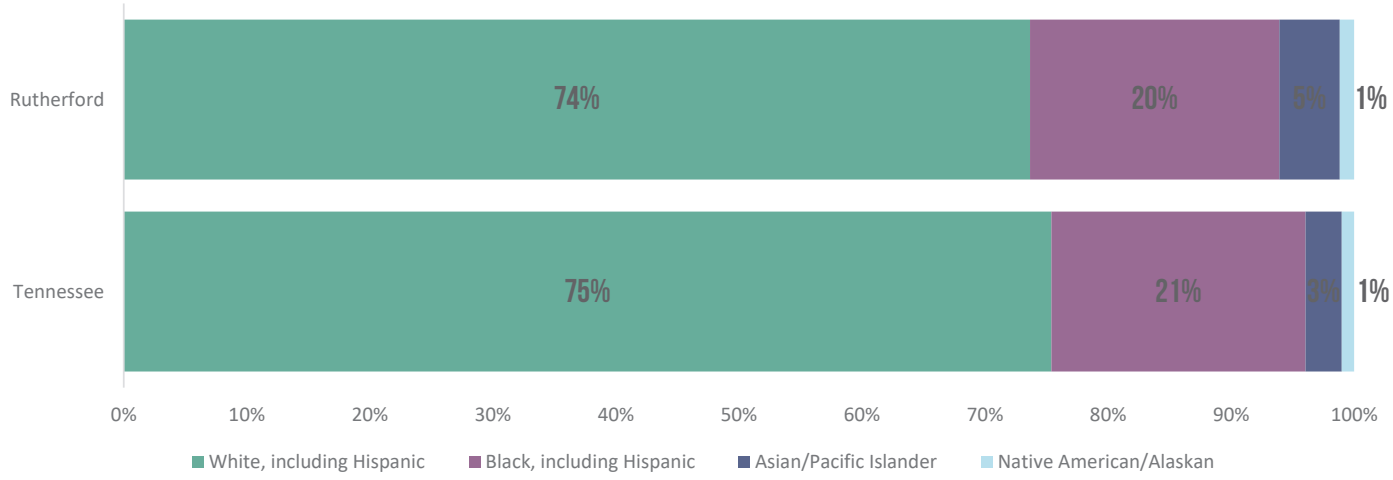
20% of Rutherford County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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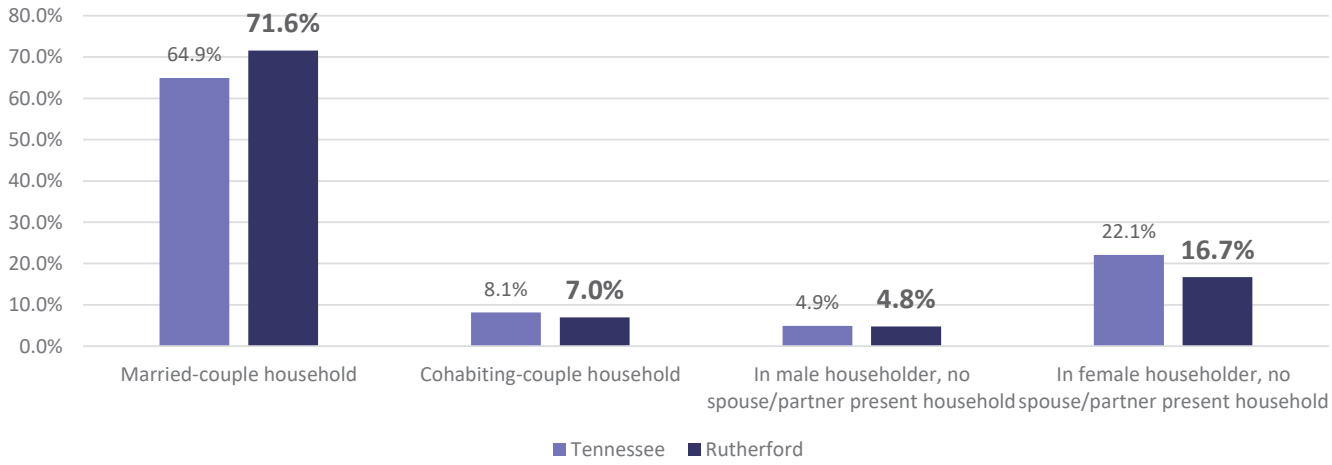
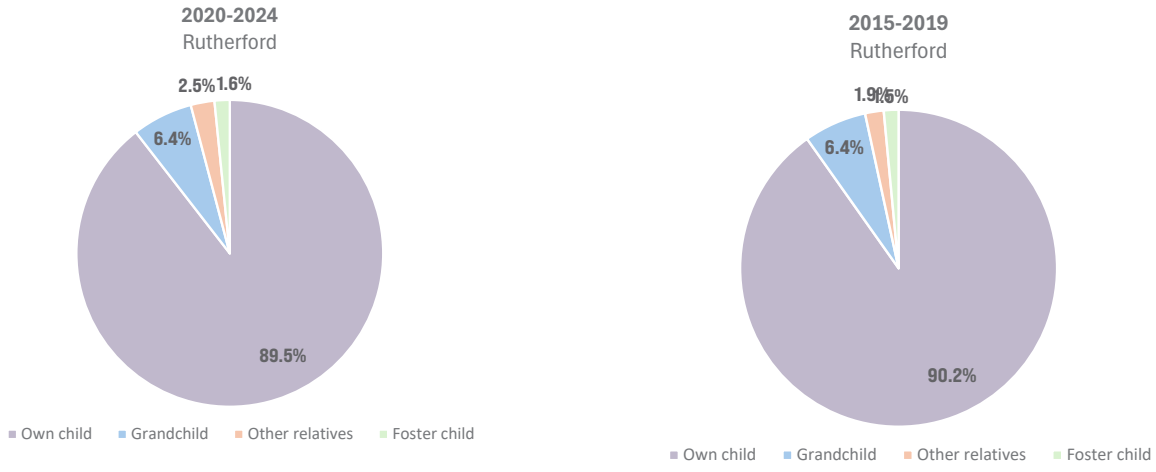
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

6.4% of Rutherford County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **21.8%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **19.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **58.6%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Rutherford: **$96,771**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Rutherford: **$89,167**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Scott County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 66th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 84th

64th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

21.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 75th | Previous Percent: 25.1%

State Percent: 18.4%

87th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

36.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 95th | Previous Percent: 55.4%

State Percent: 28.9%

61st

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

10.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 55th | Previous Percent: 9.8%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 77th

68th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

34.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 74th | Previous Percent: 31.1%

State Percent: 40.6%

67th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

34.6%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 64th | Previous Percent: 35.3%

State Percent: 43.0%

81st

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

92.7%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 60th| Previous Percent: 94.0%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Scott County
County Rankings

Health & Development

50th

38th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 69th | Previous Percent: 9.3%
State Percent: 8.9%

8th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

96.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 16th | Previous Percent: 96.1%
State Percent: 92.6%

80th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

7.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 69th | Previous Percent: 6.4%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

14th

10th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

6.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 11th | Previous Rate: 6.1
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

69th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

18.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 61st | Previous Percent: 18.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

16th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

6.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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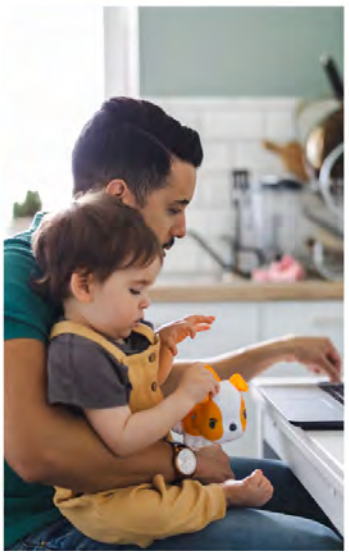

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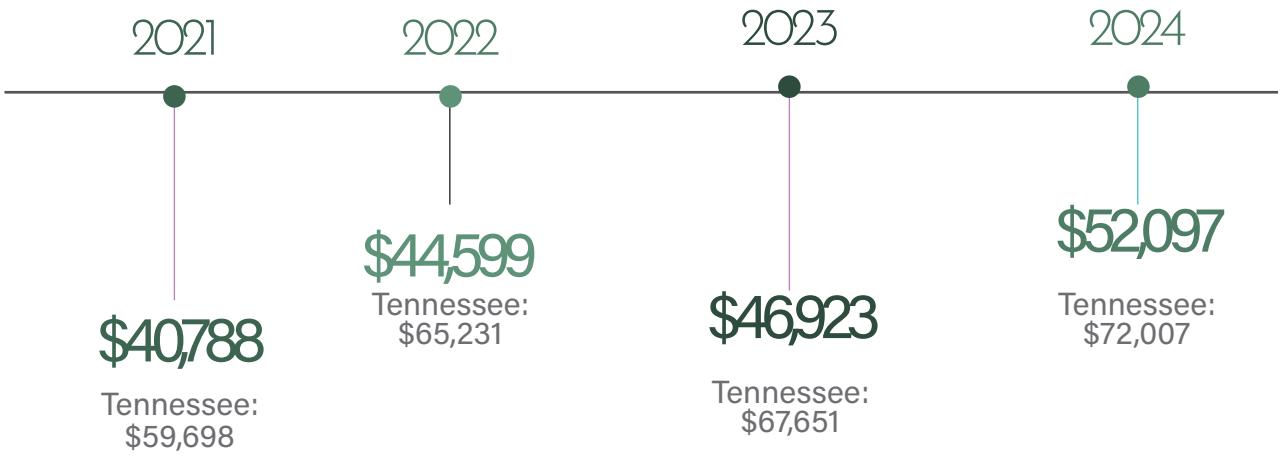
Income & Employment

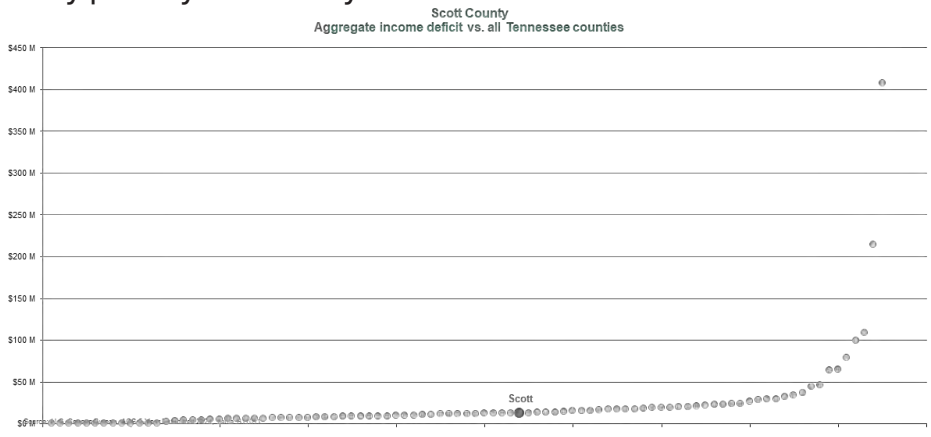
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

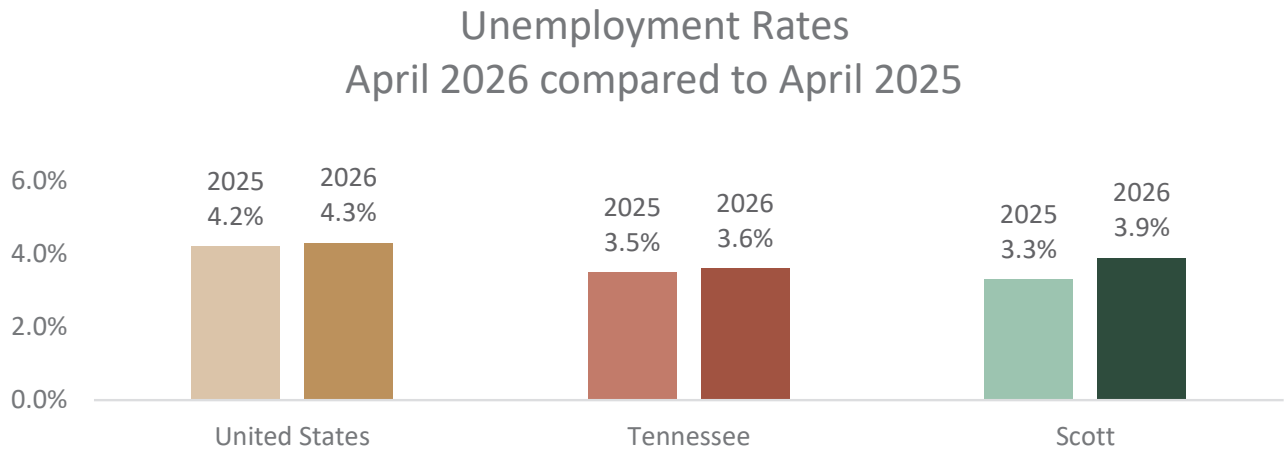


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$12,264,800
Married-Couple:
$5,198,800
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$913,400
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$6,152,500

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Scott	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$840	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$796	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

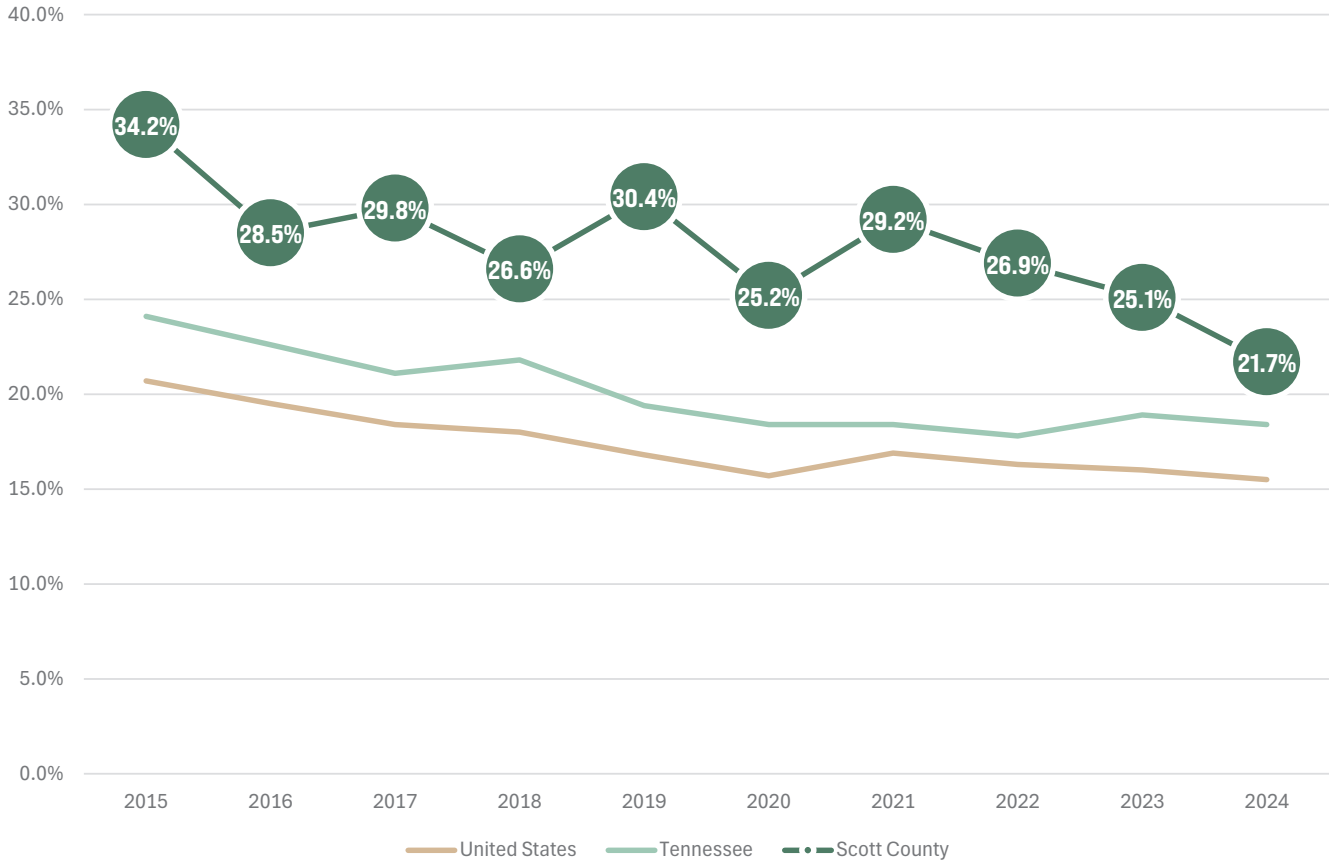
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

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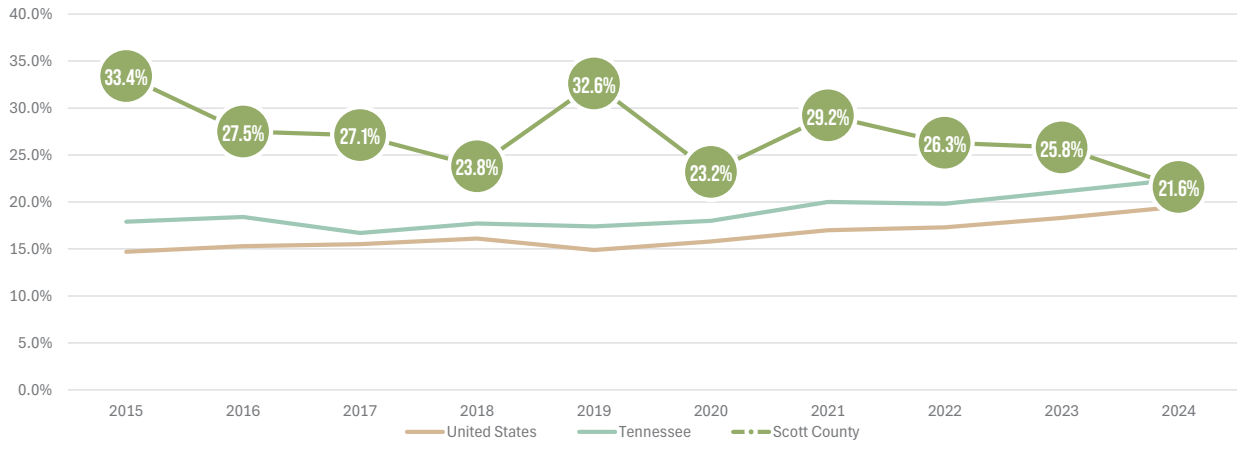

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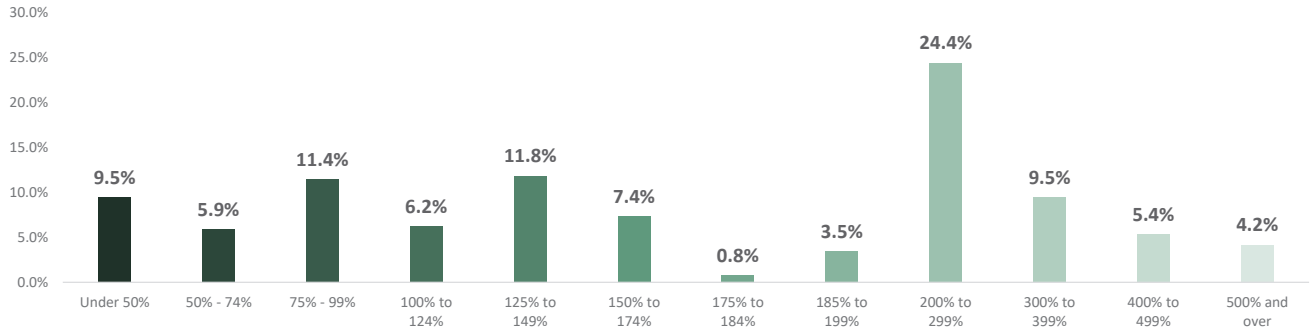
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SCOTT COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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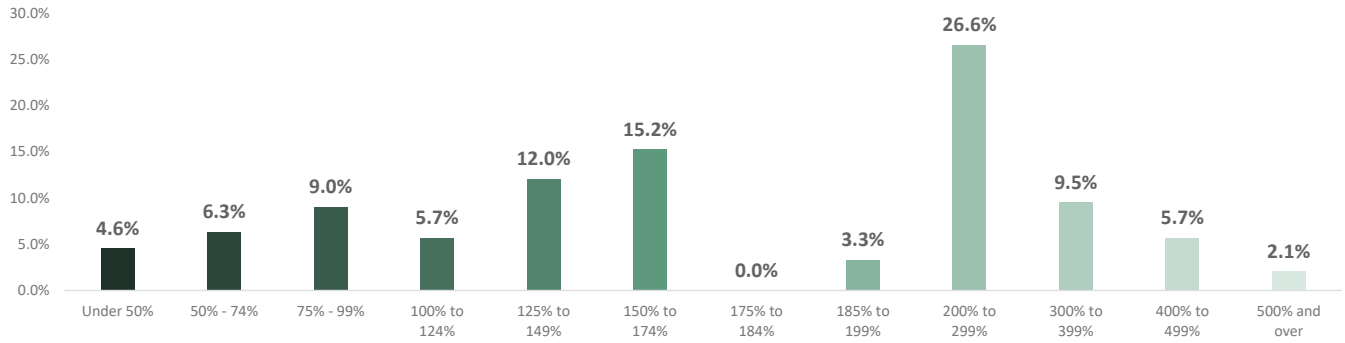

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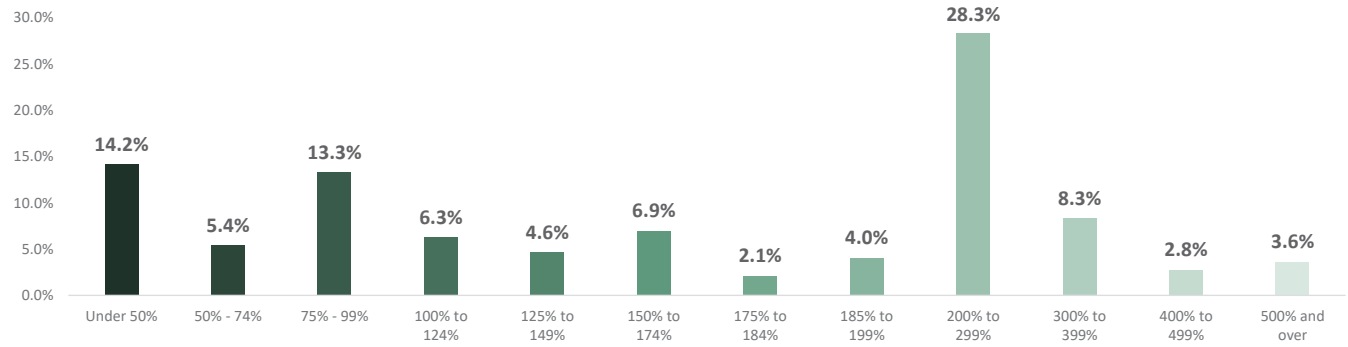

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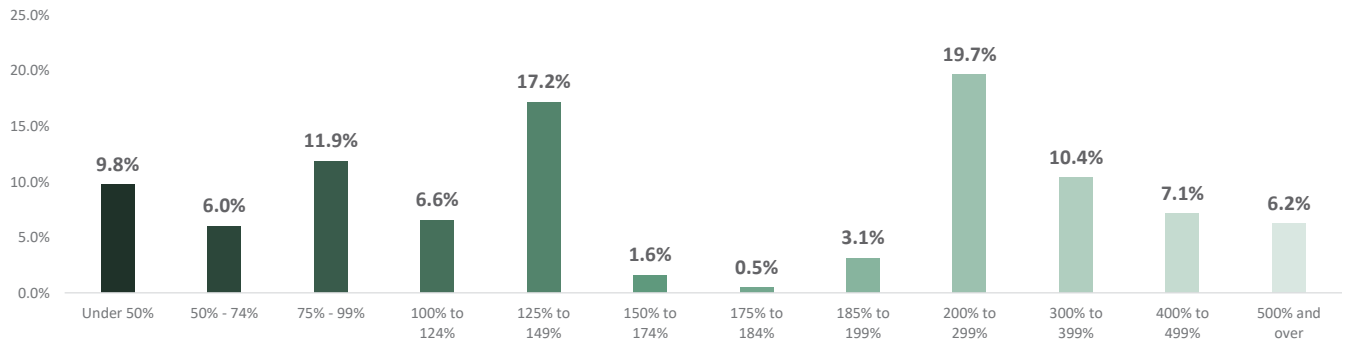

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$13,780

2+ Years
$11,245

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
$6,500

Family Homes
Infant
$8,060

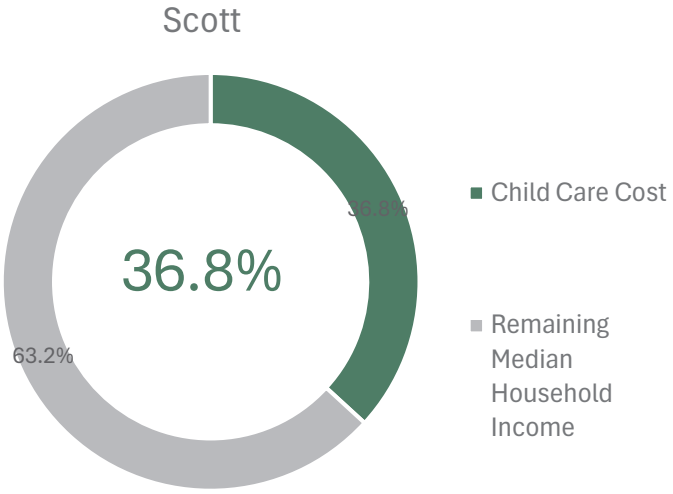
2+ Years
$7,020

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,920

2+ Years
$8,255

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$19,175

2024 Median Household Income
$52,097



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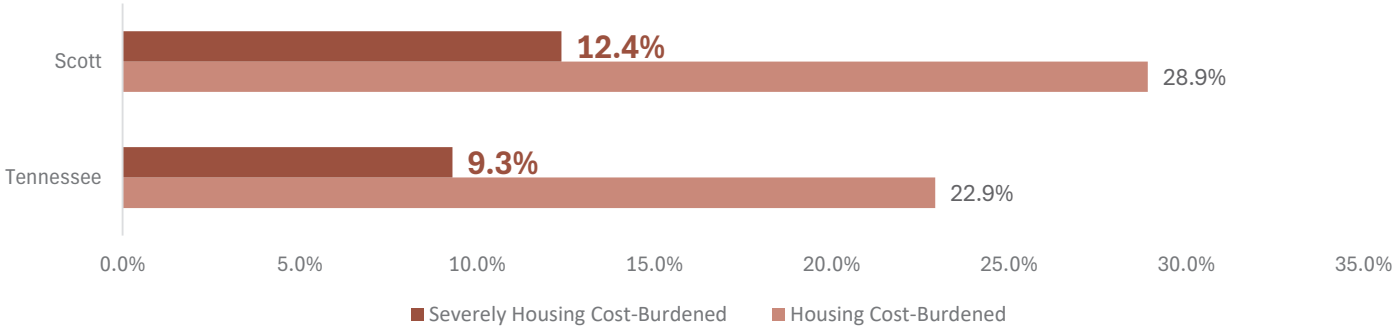
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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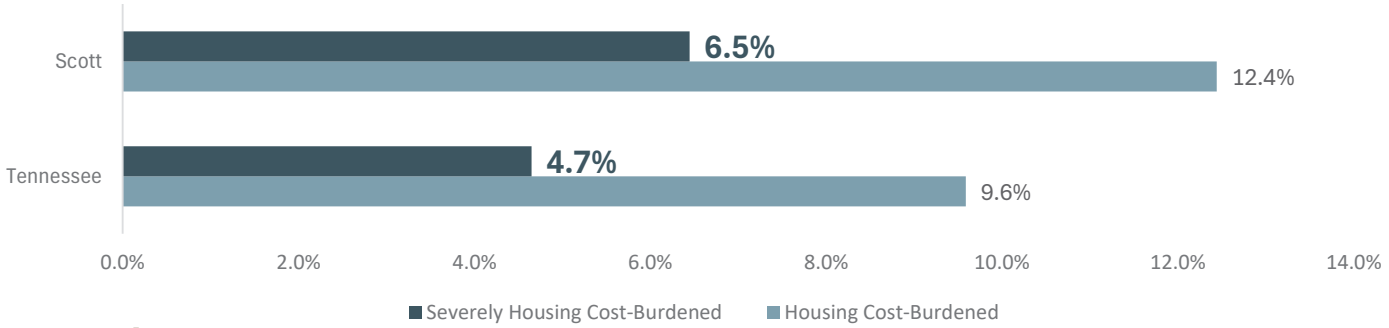

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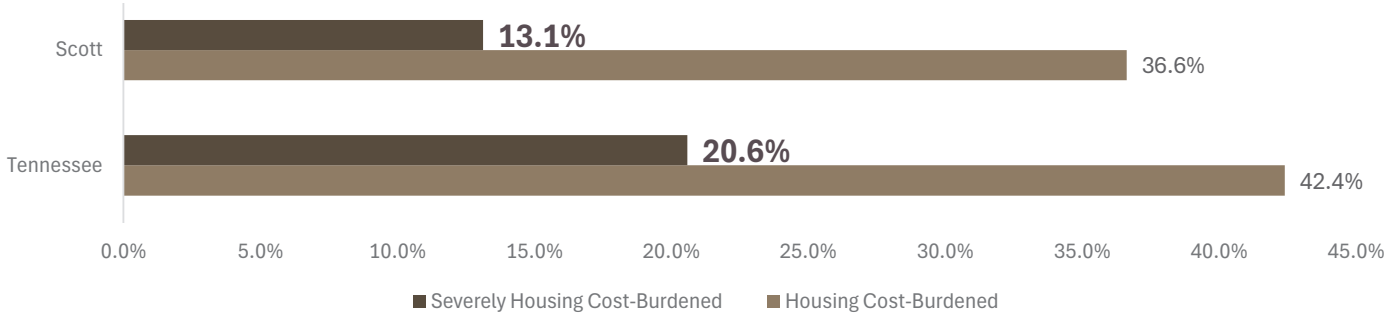
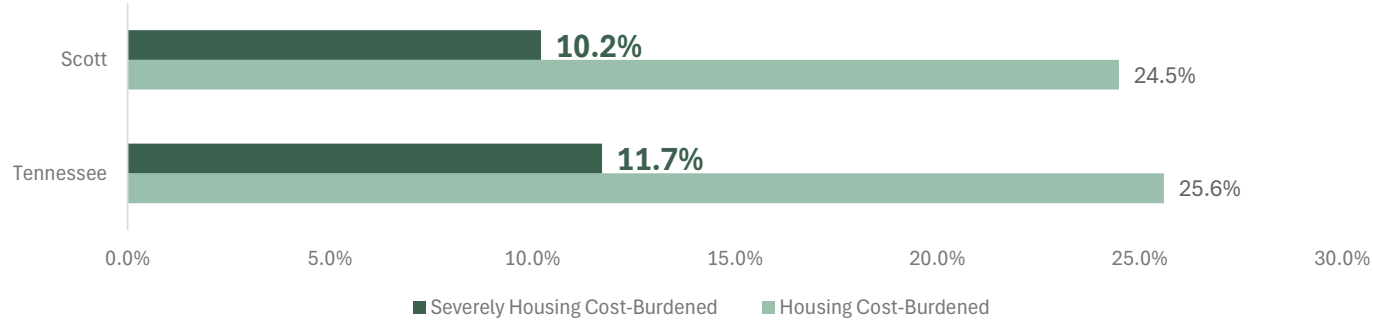
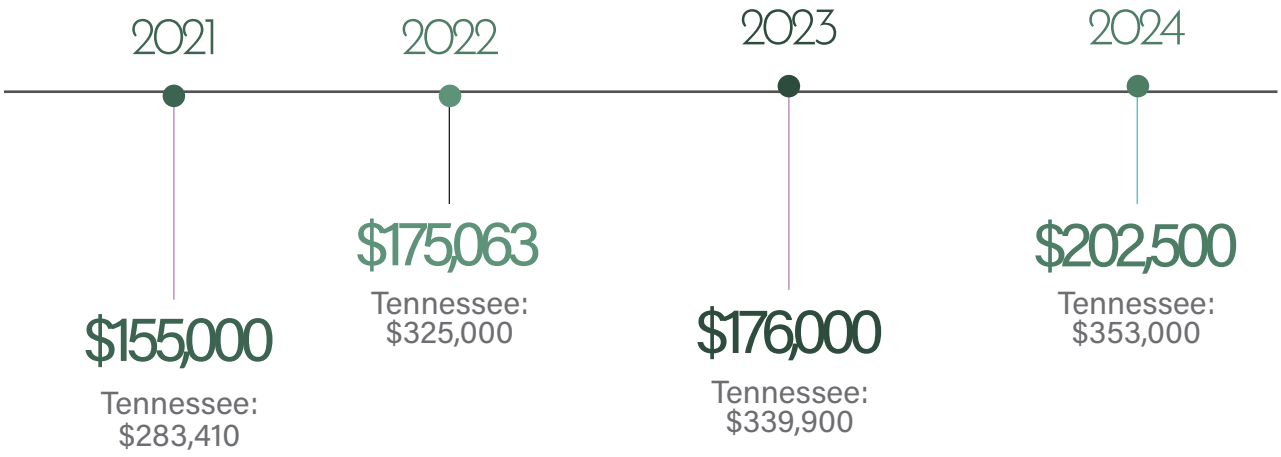


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



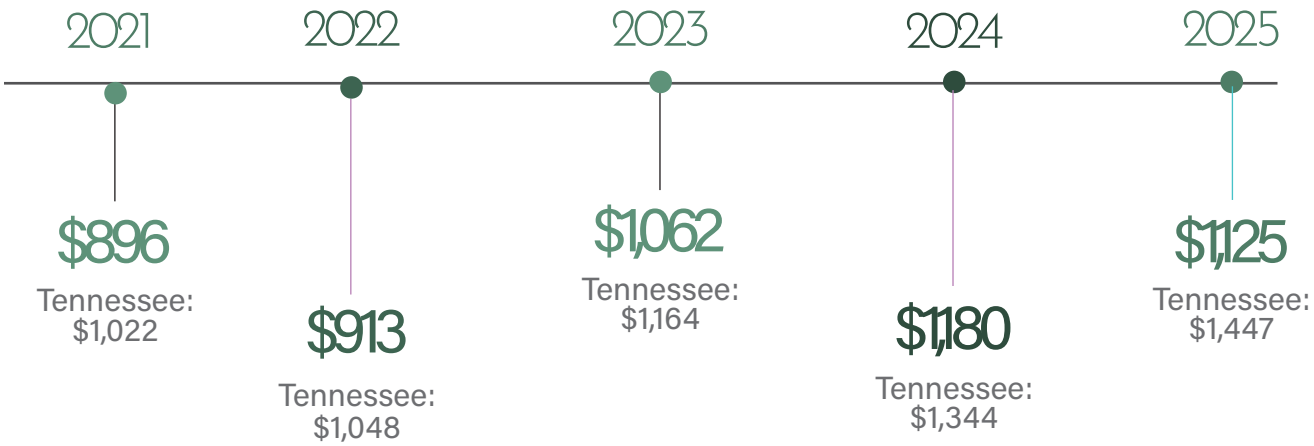
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

39.4%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Scott County.

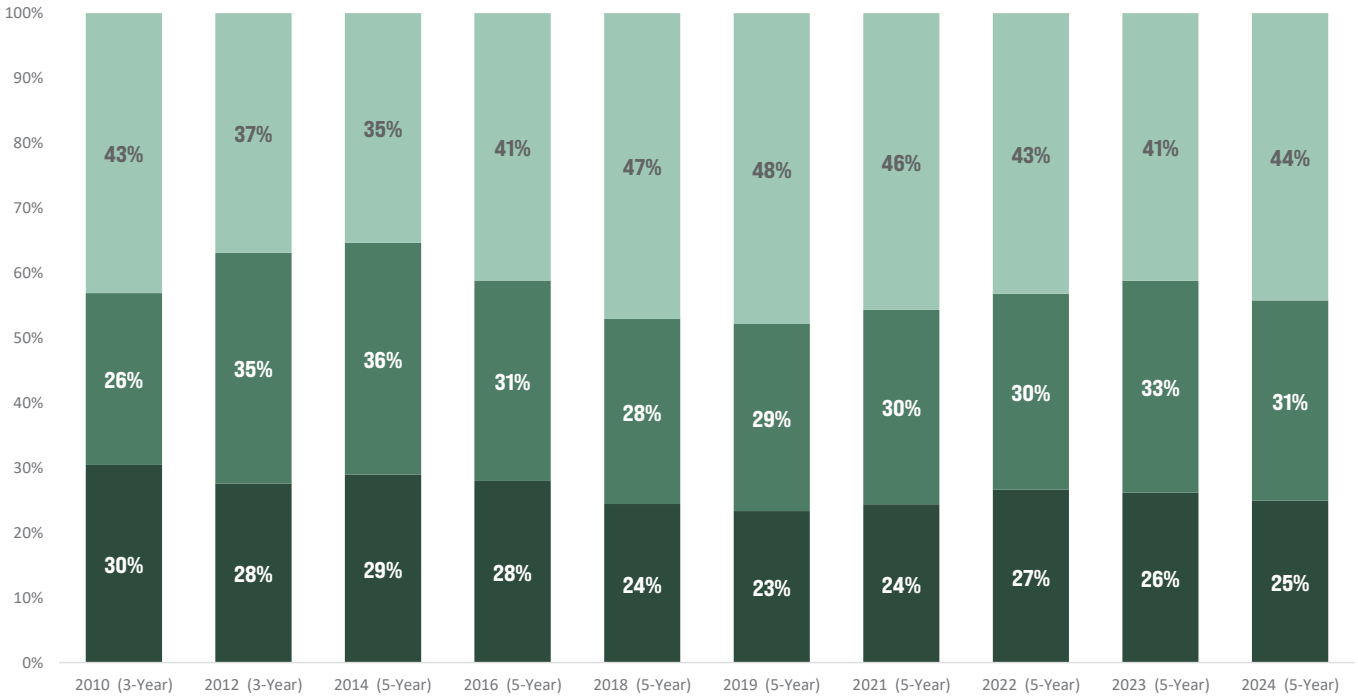
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

Percent of ALICE Households in Scott County



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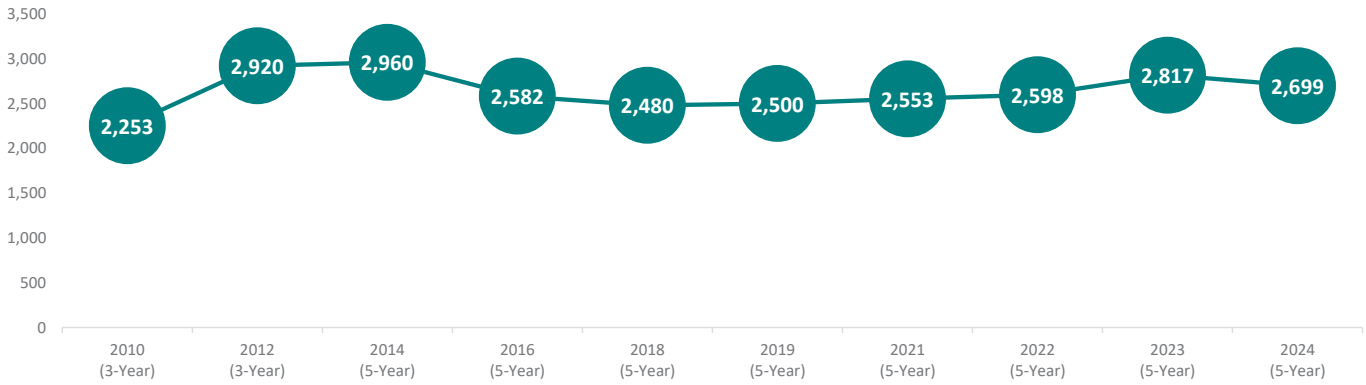

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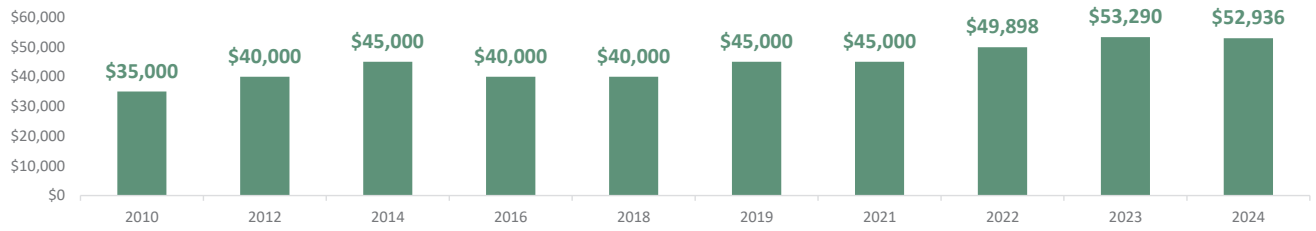

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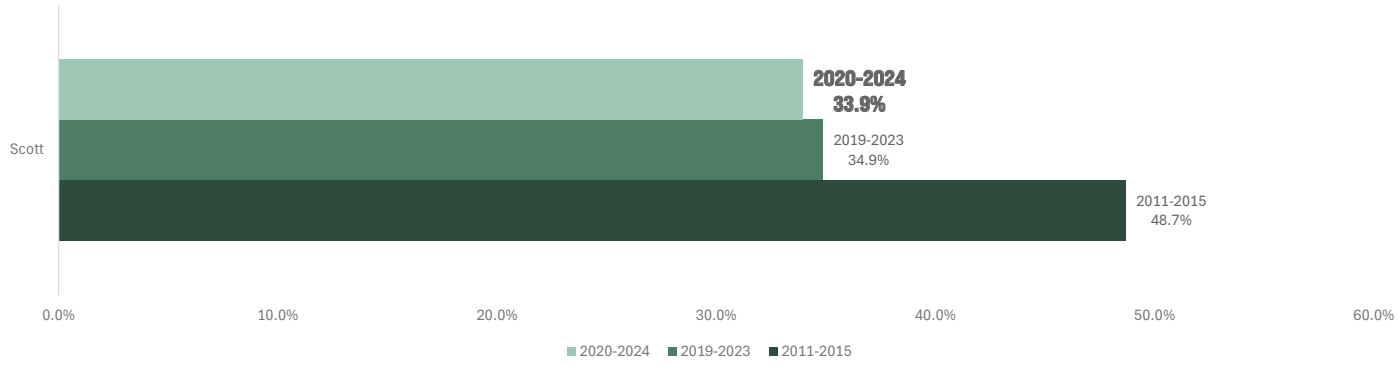
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

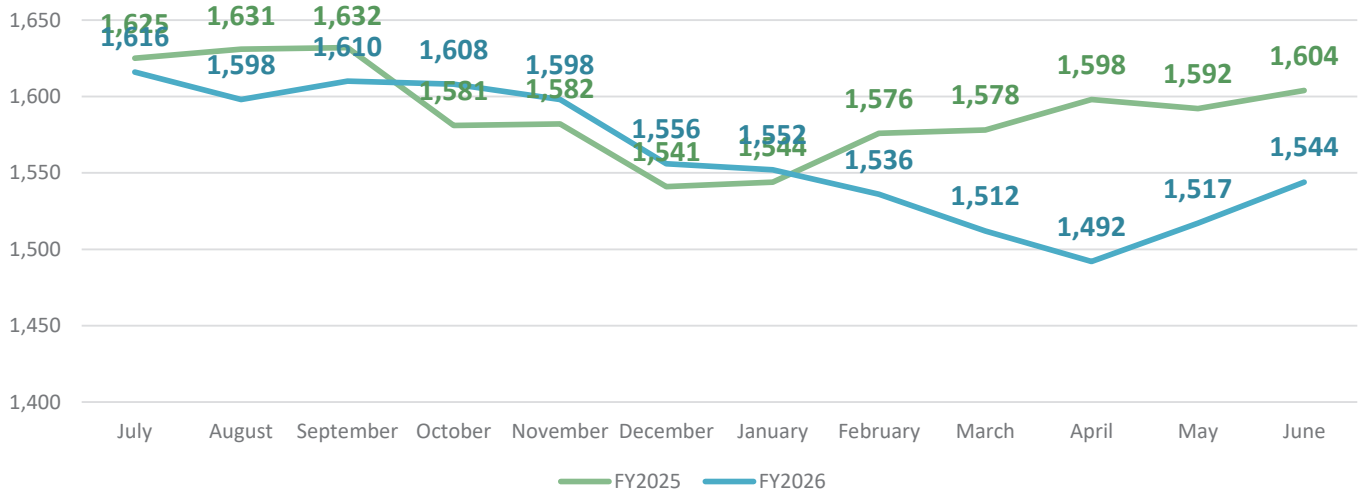
Five-Year Estimates



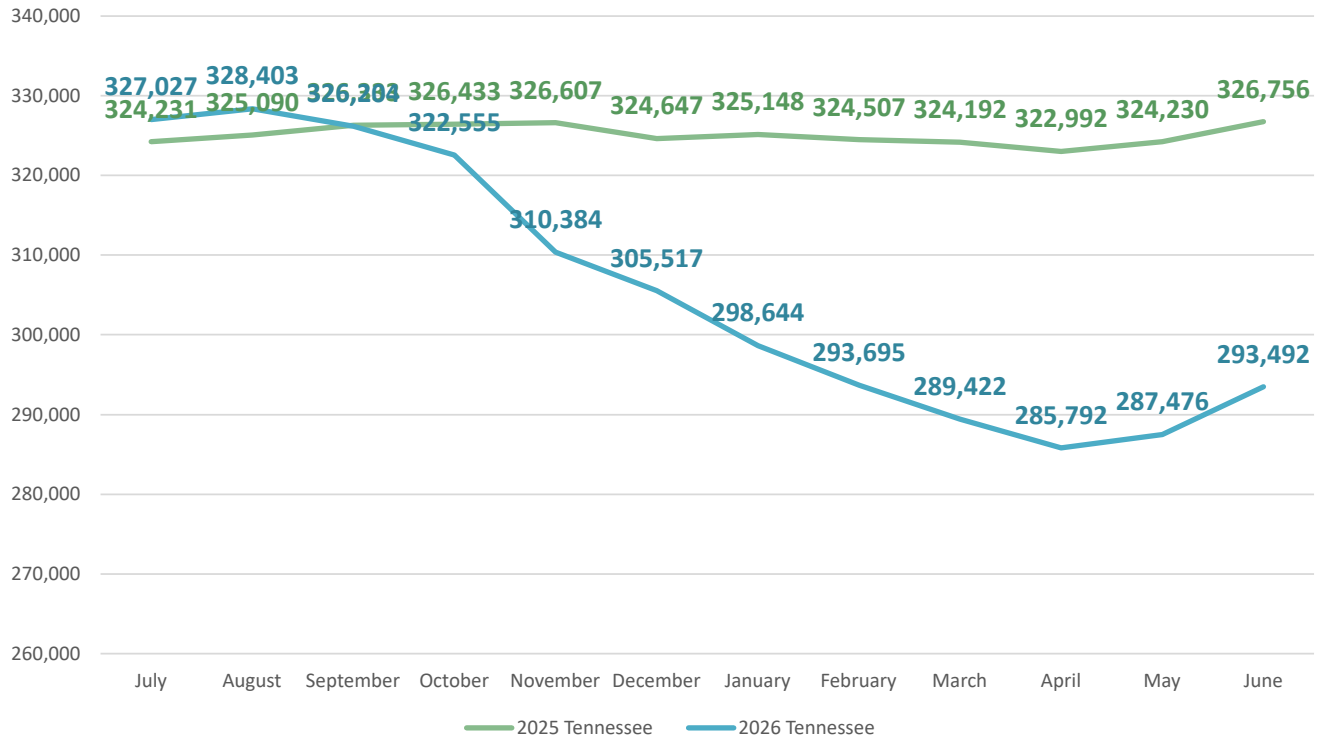
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Scott County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

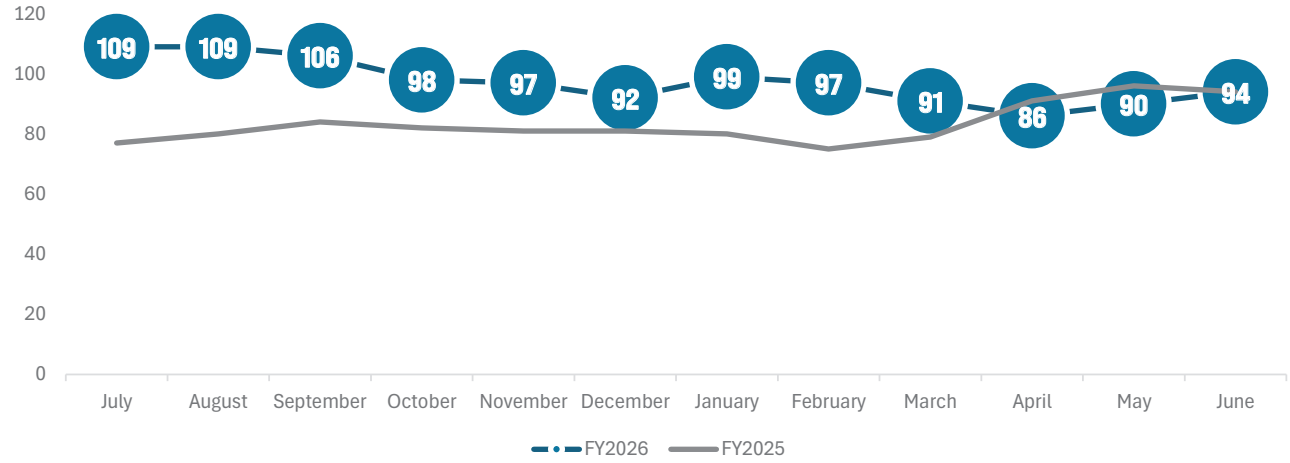


In SFY2026, an estimated 30.3% of children in Scott County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 30.4% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Scott County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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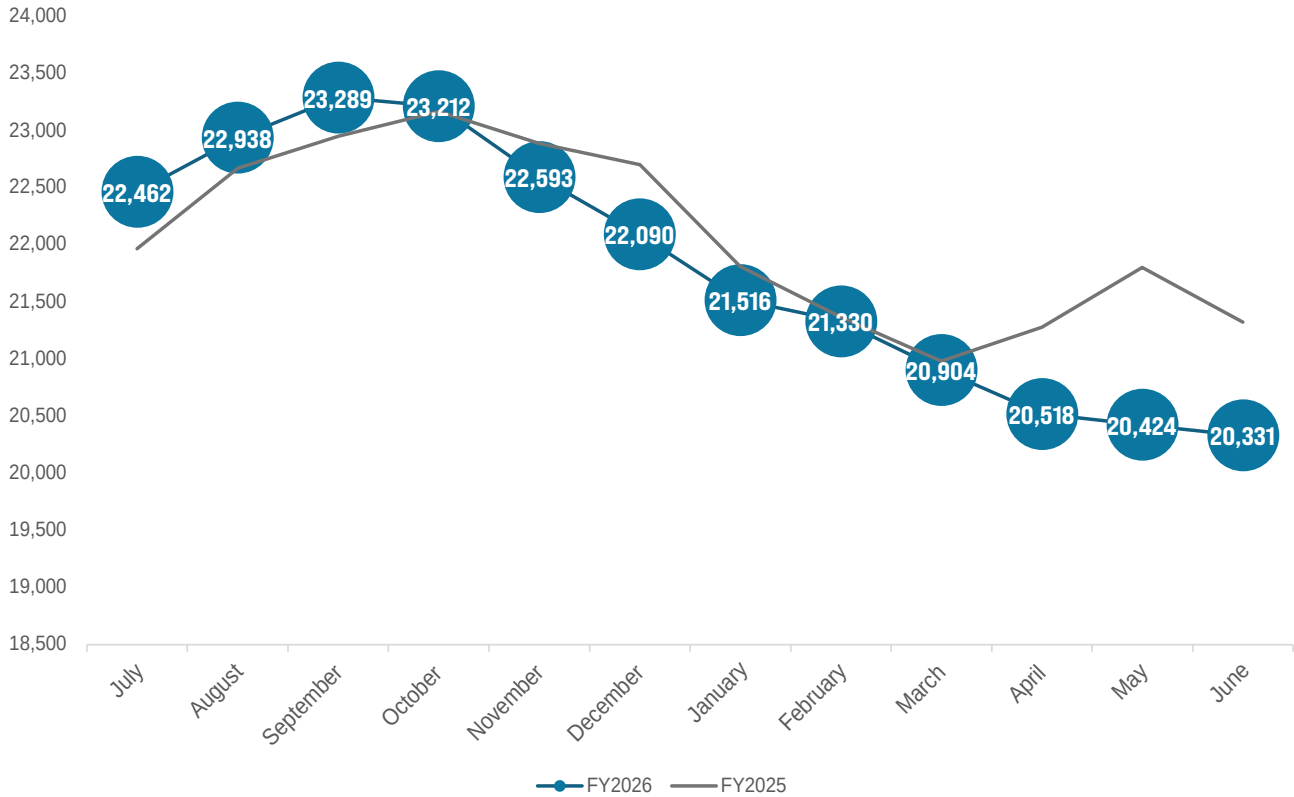


In SFY2026, an estimated 18.9 children per 1,000 in Scott County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 15.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

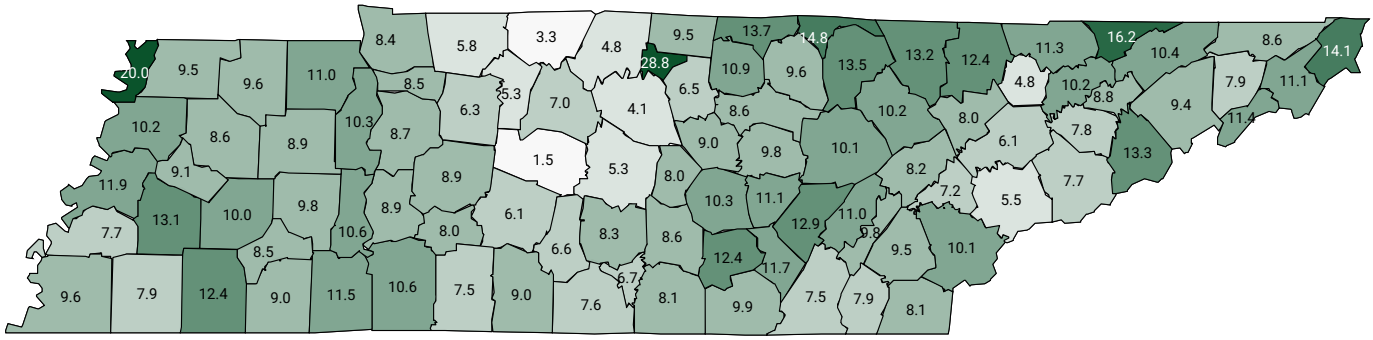
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

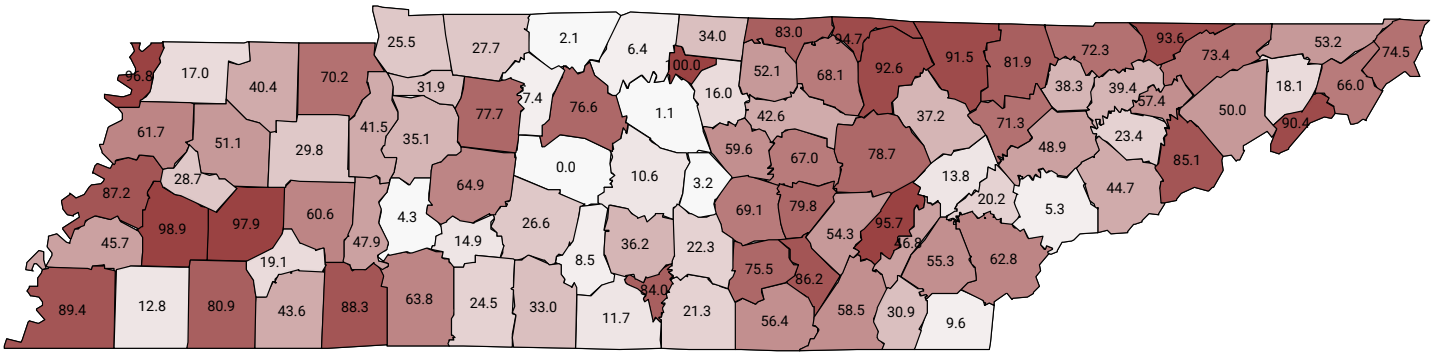
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Scott County, 13.2% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING

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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

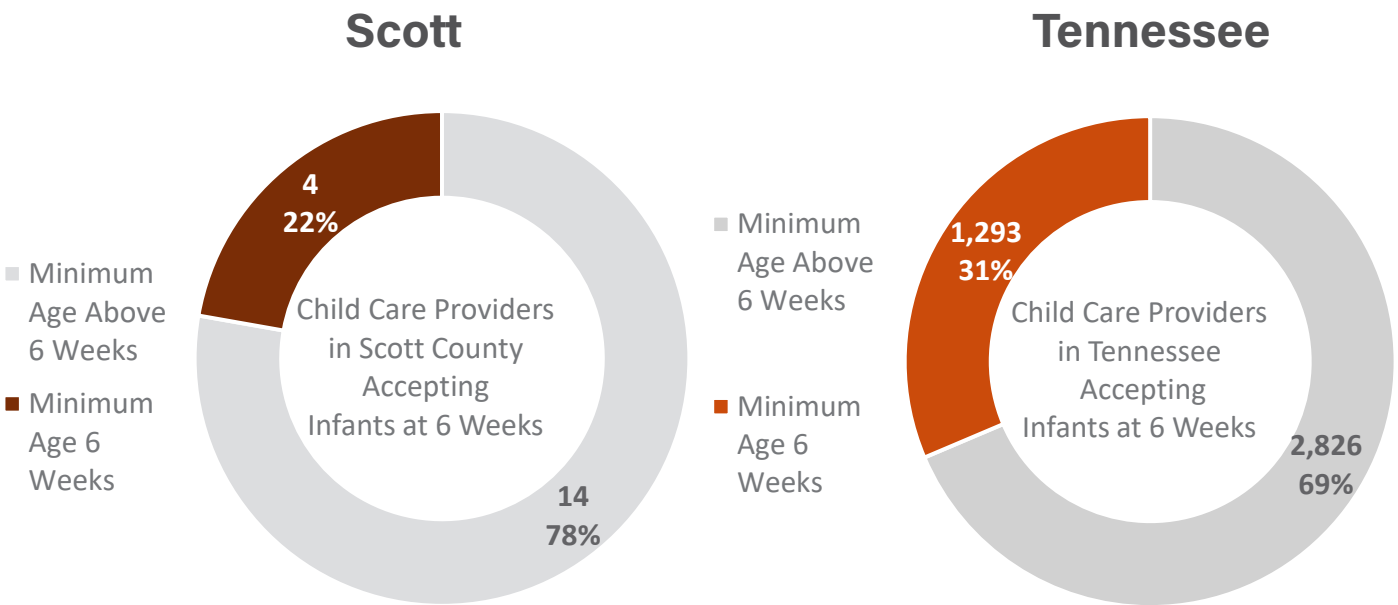
In FY2025, Scott county had **35 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **2.2%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Scott County, there are **18 reported child care providers**. Of those, **4** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **5** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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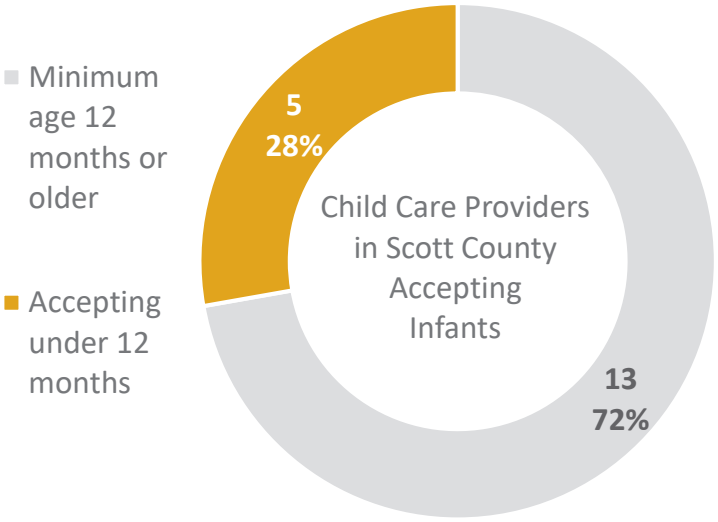

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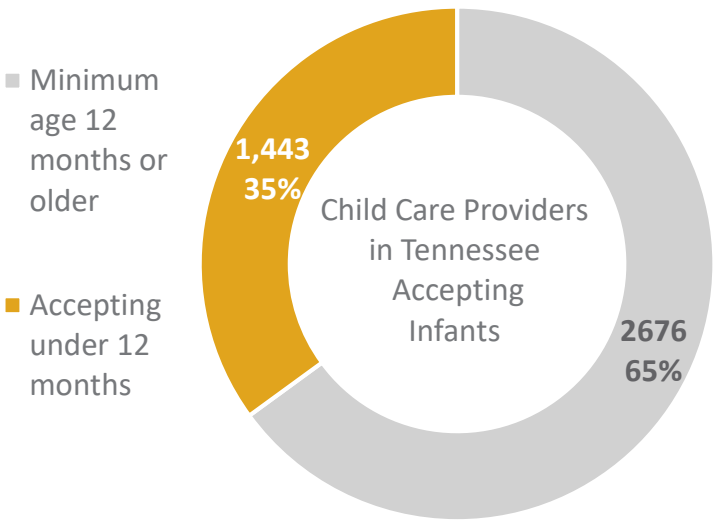

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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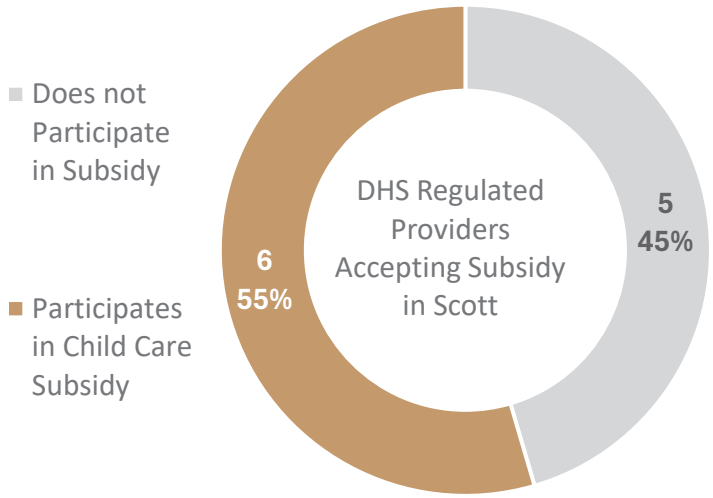

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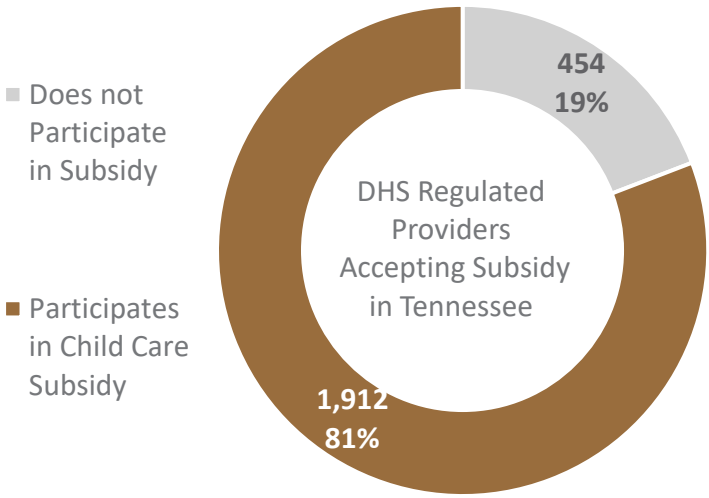

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 11

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 7

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Scott County

18

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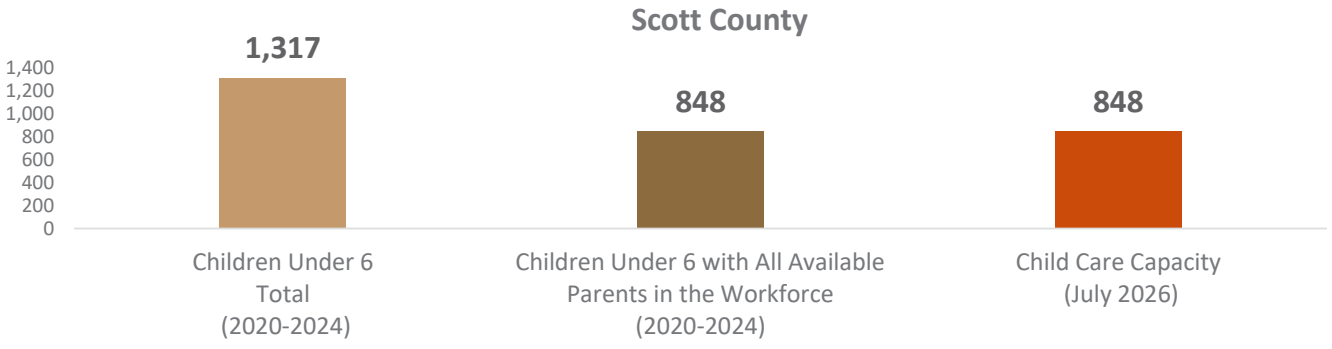
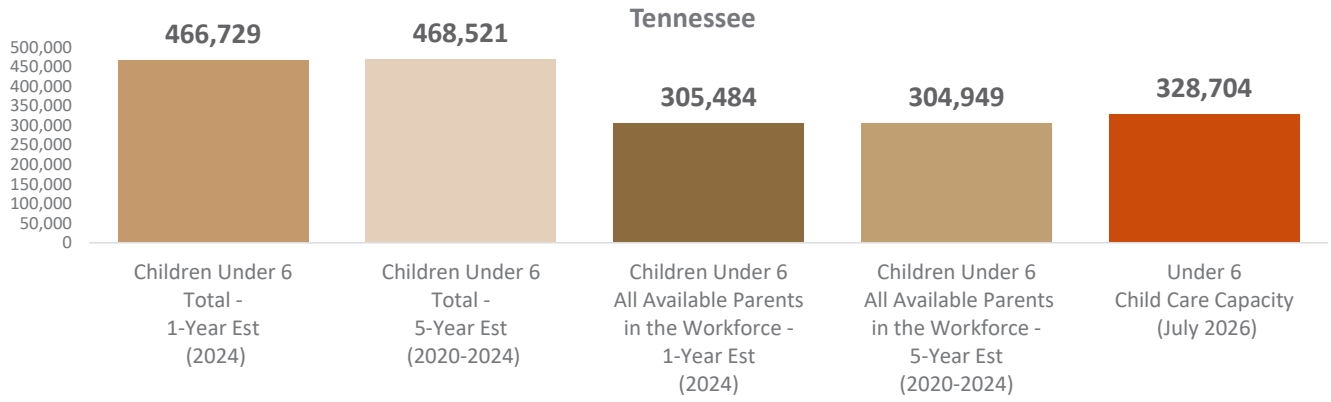
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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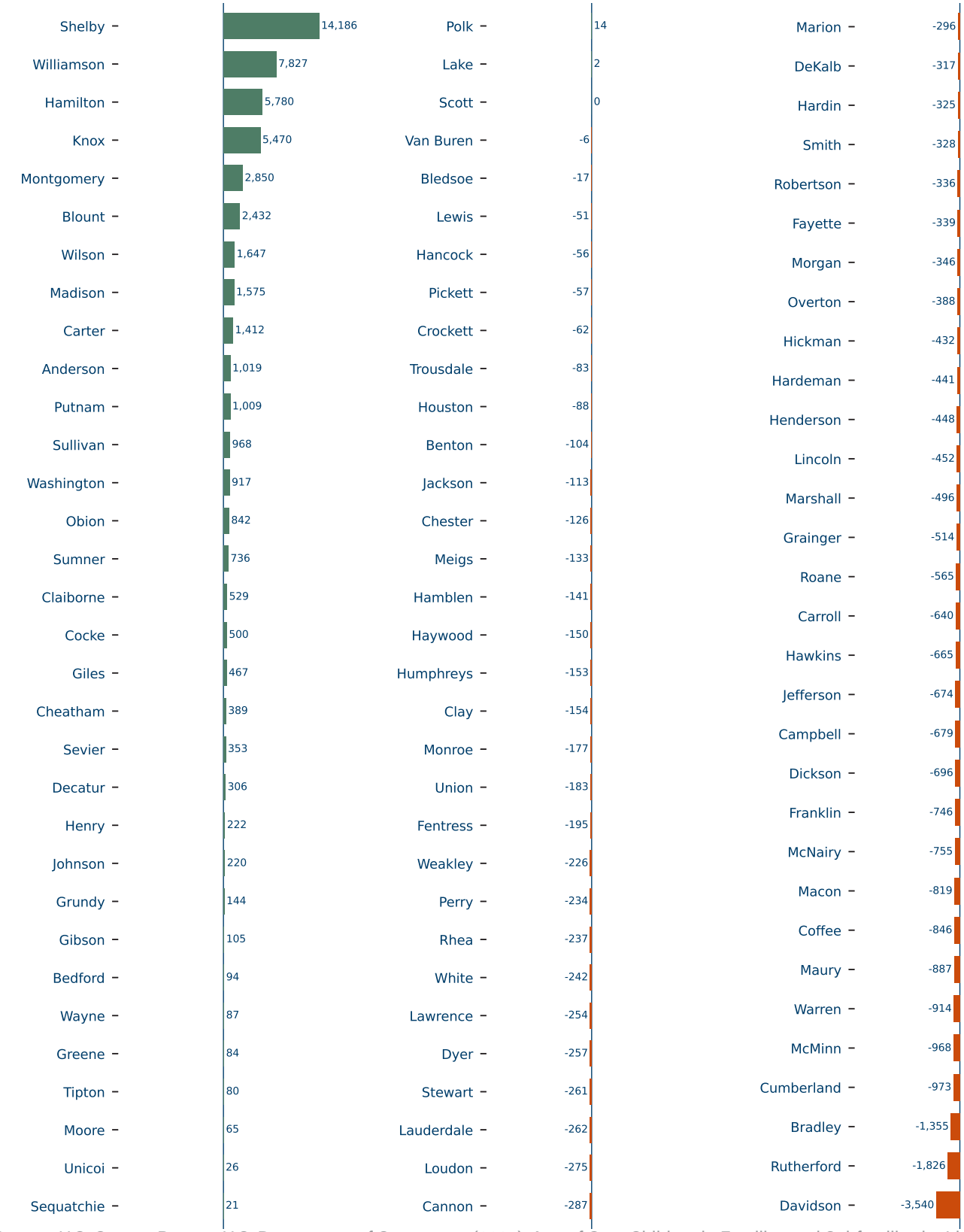
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Scott, there were 43 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Scott
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	18.6%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	46.5%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	30.2%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	4.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Scott, 3 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Scott, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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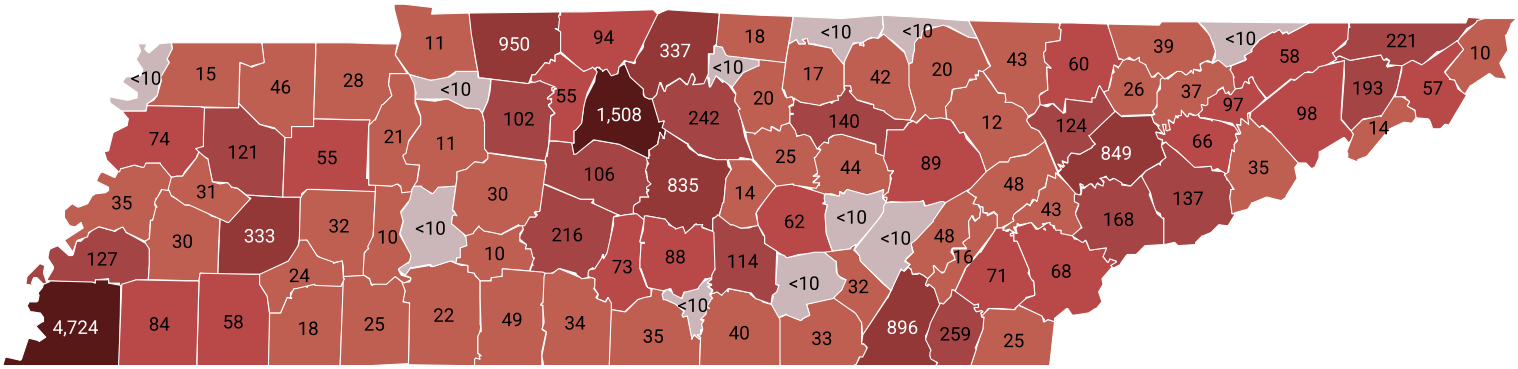

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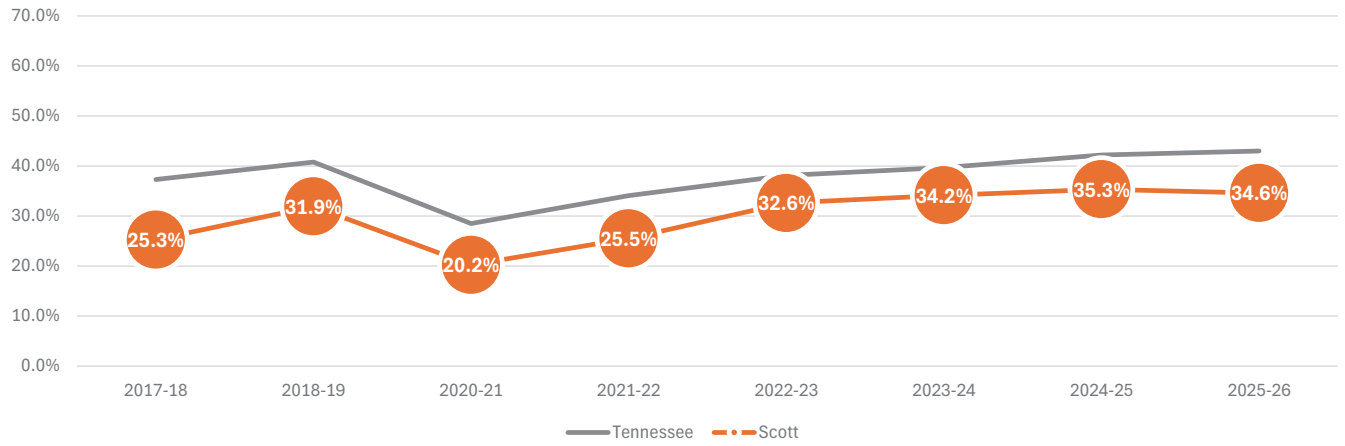
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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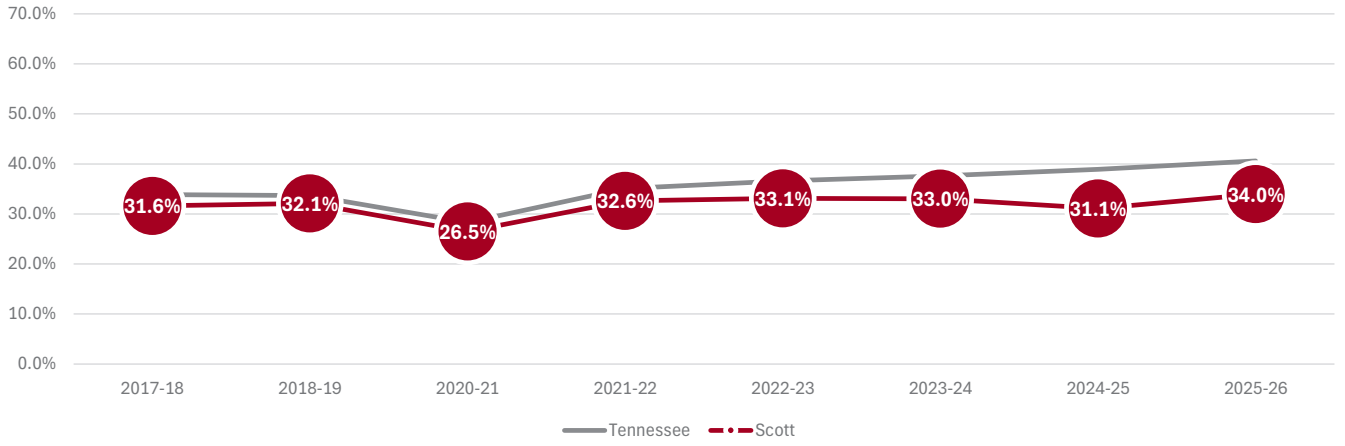
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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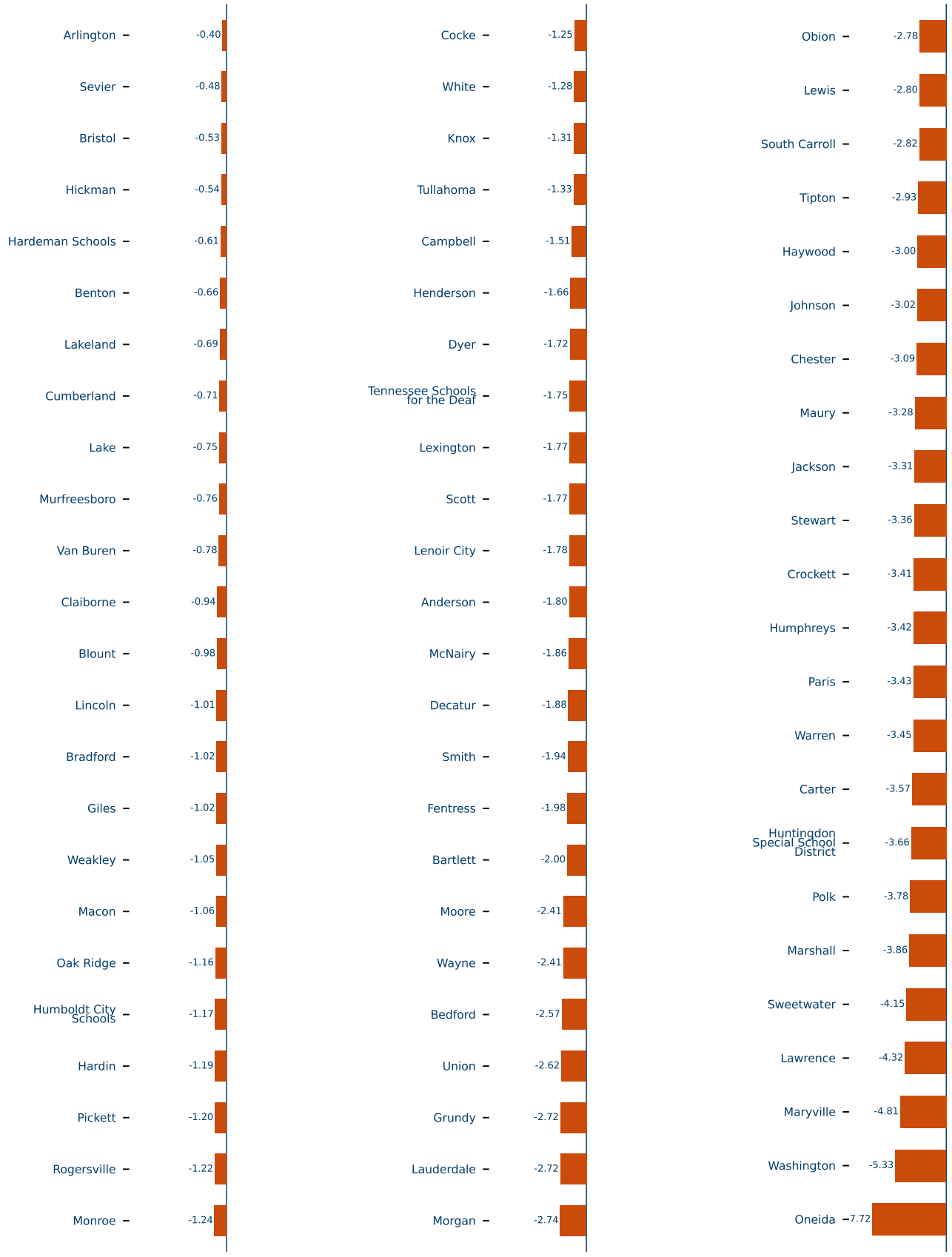

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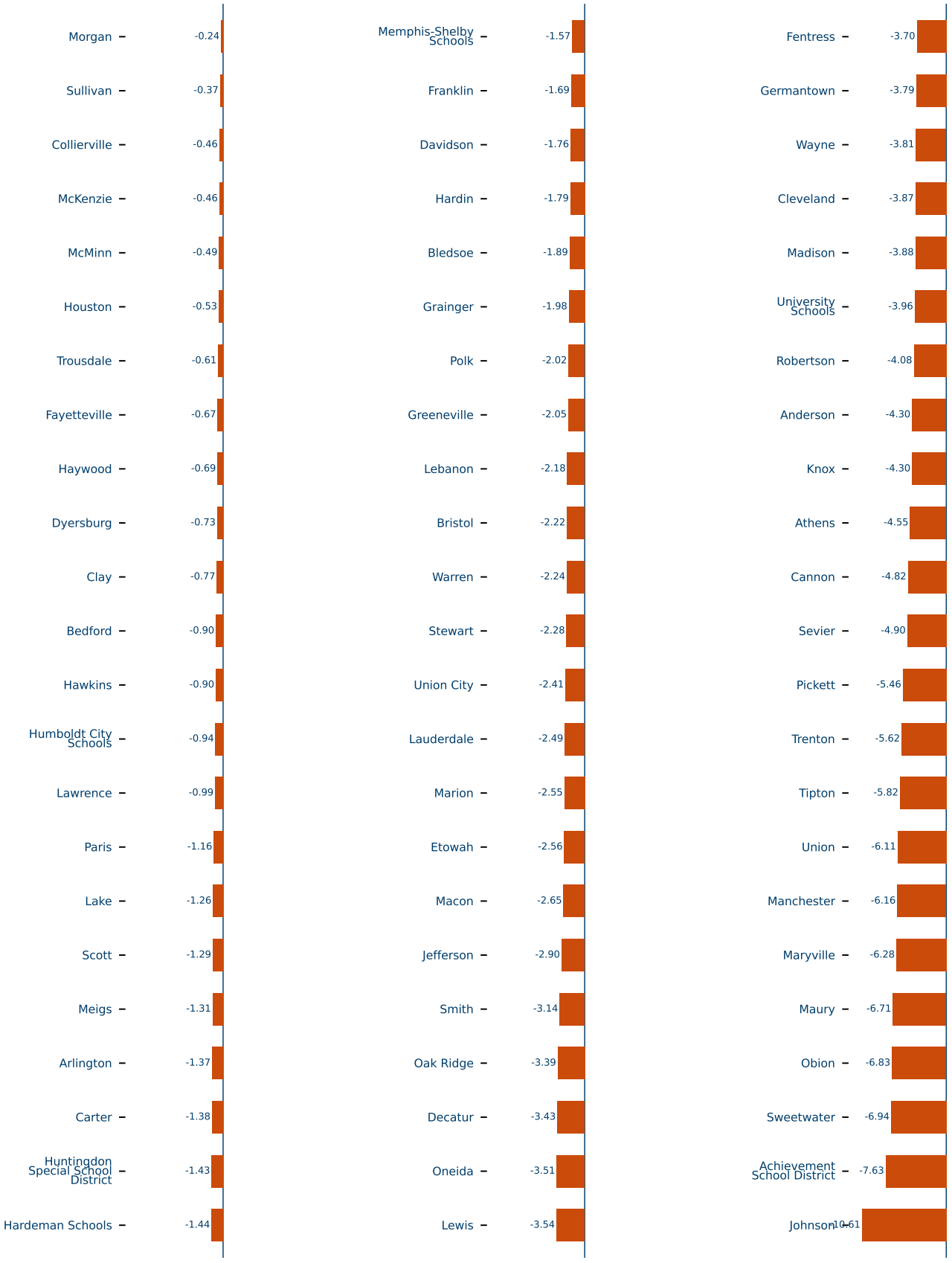

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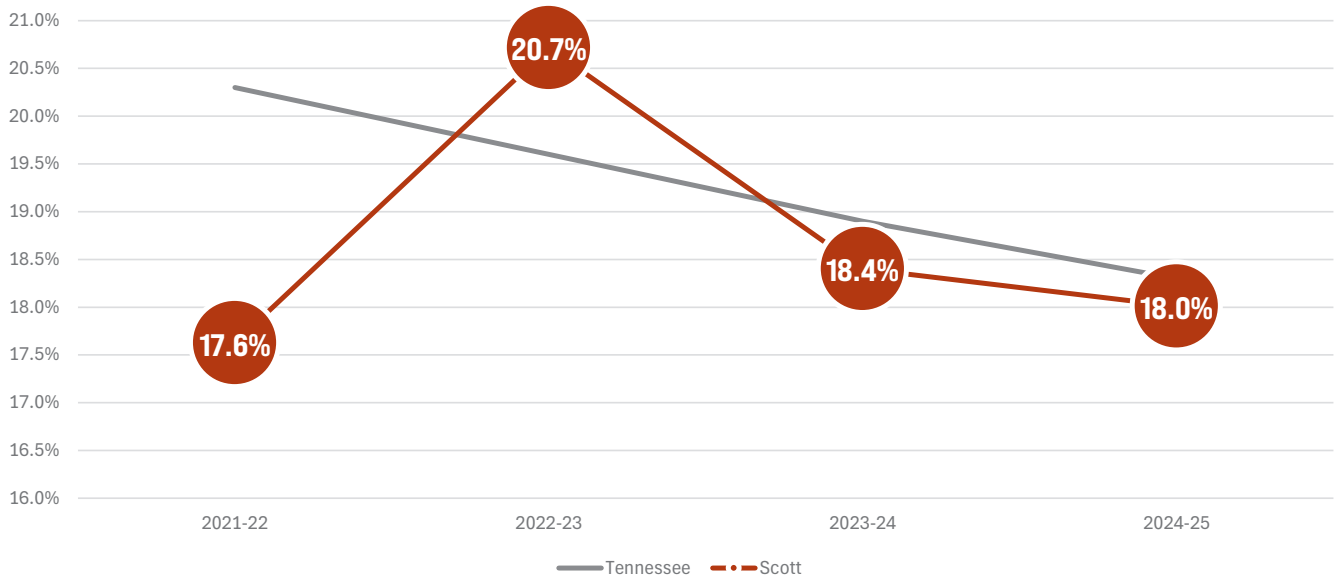
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Scott County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 92.7%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Scott County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.9% in 2017-18 to a low of 92.3% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **32.9% of Scott County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 74 students. Since 2016, Scott County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 37.0% in 2018 to a low of 20.2% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **fewer than 10 students of Scott County public school students received an Out of School Suspension**. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **32.5% of Scott County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,168 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$14,298

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Scott County, **$11.2 million** or 20.2% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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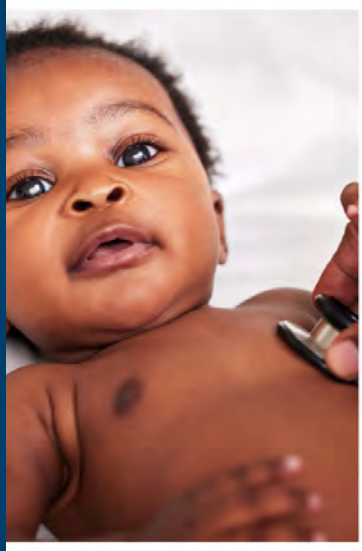
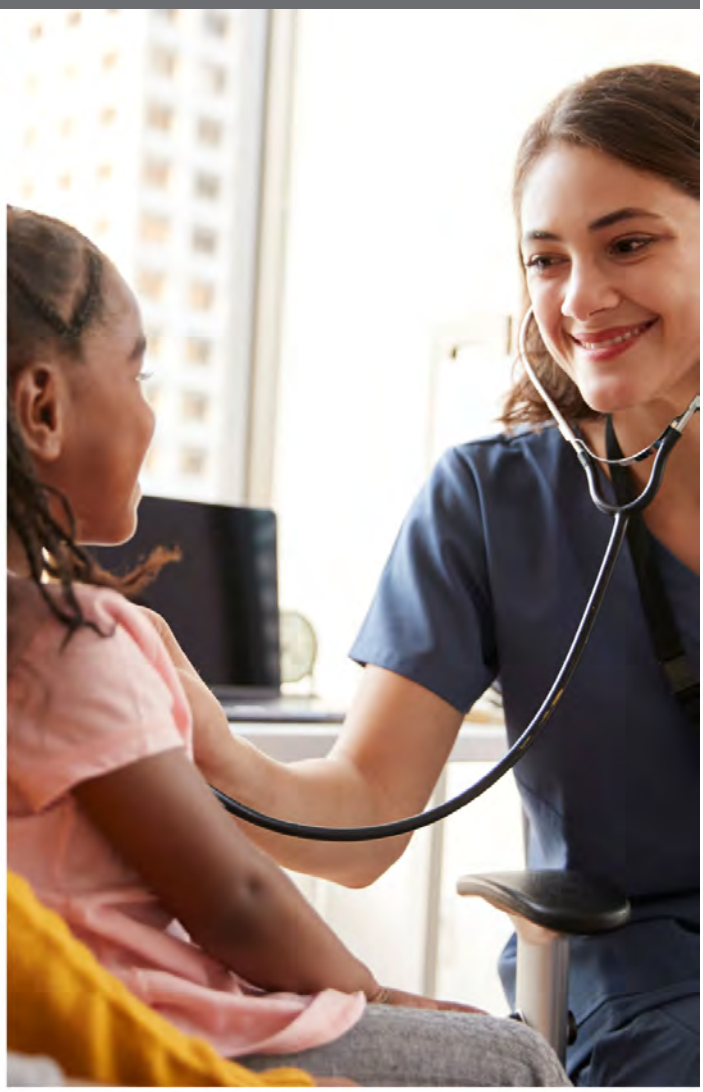
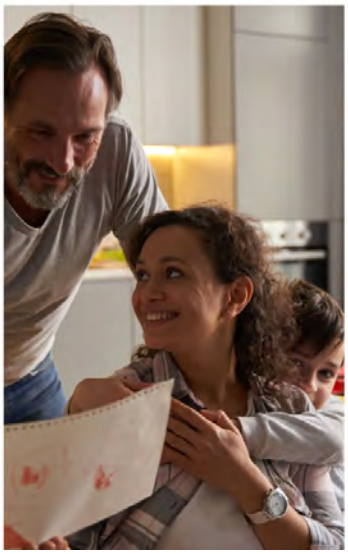
Health & Development







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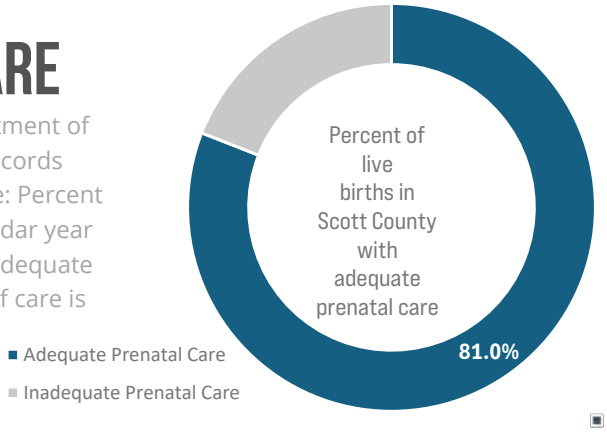
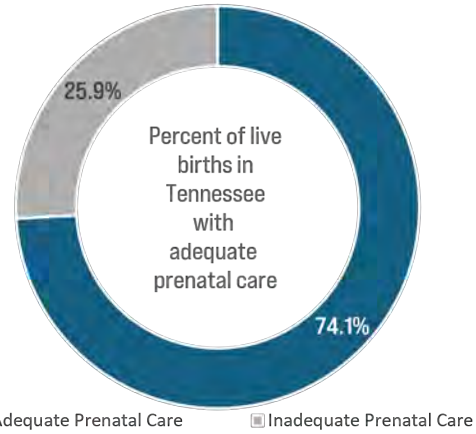
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

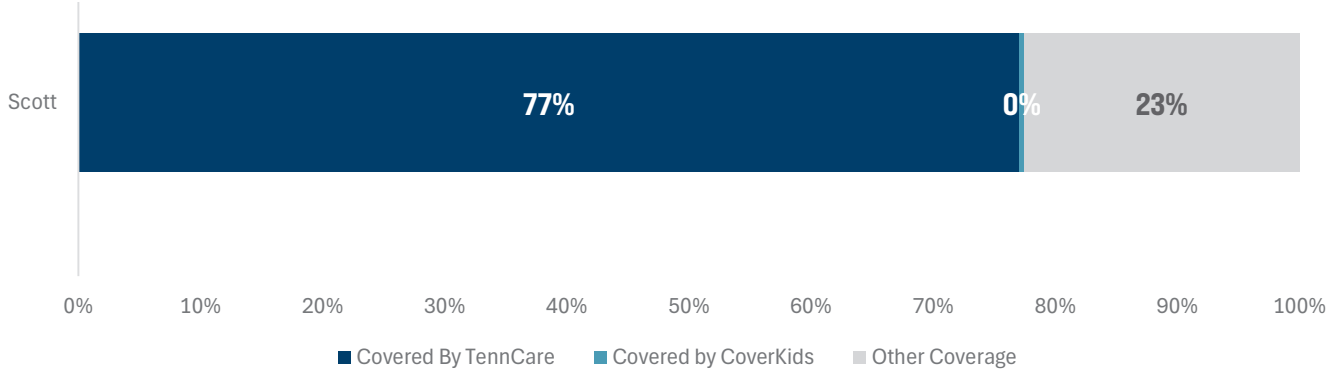
Scott
2024
12.2 per 1,000 residents
275 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

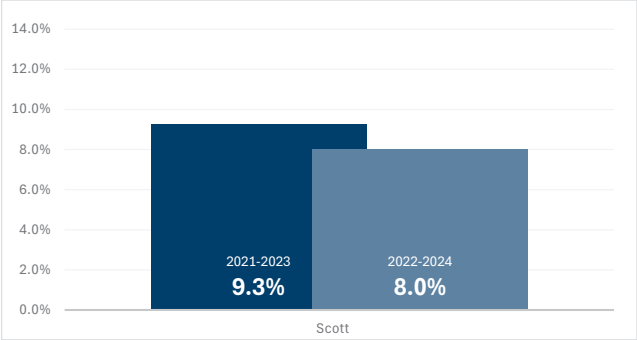
In Scott, **77.5% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

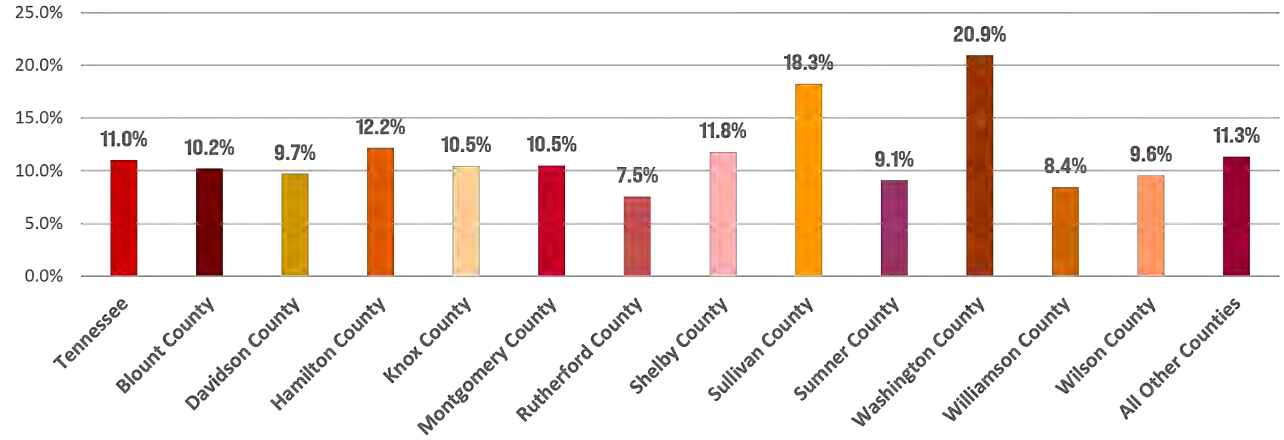
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

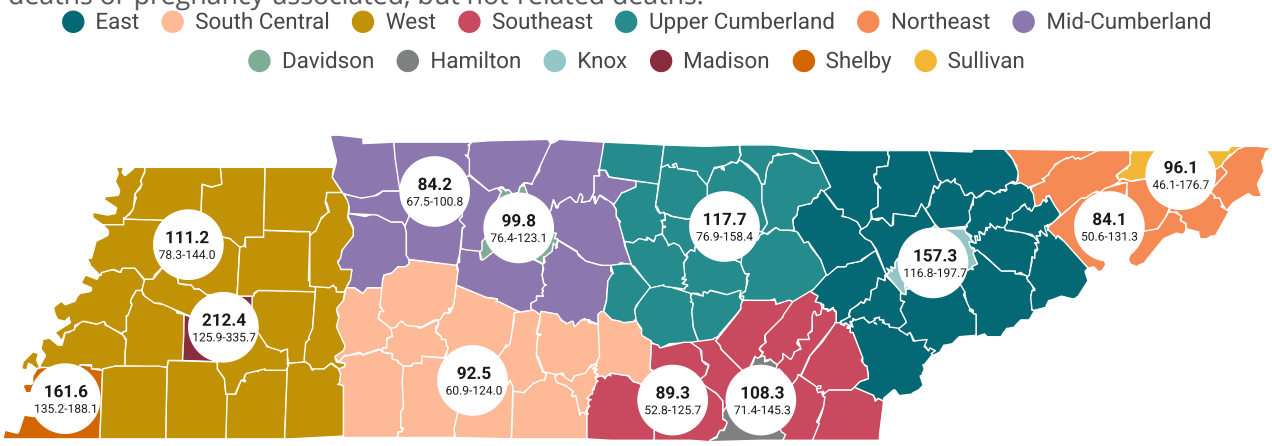


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

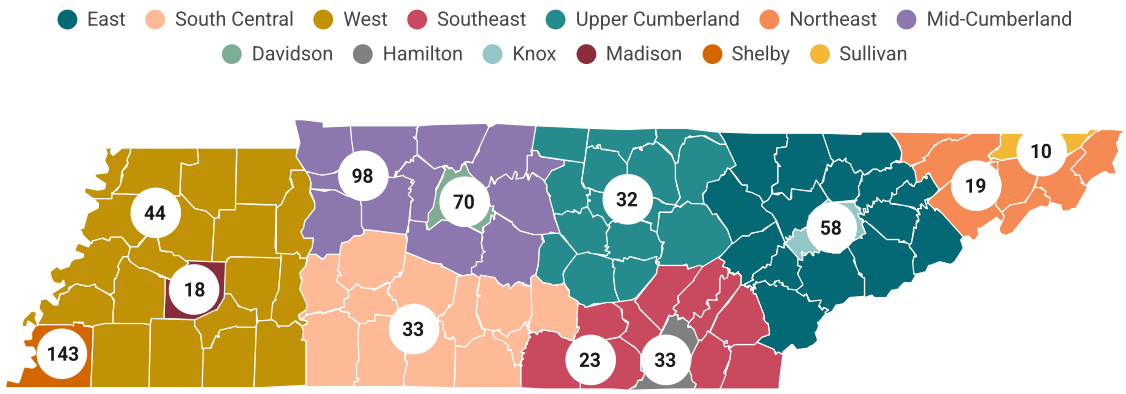
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



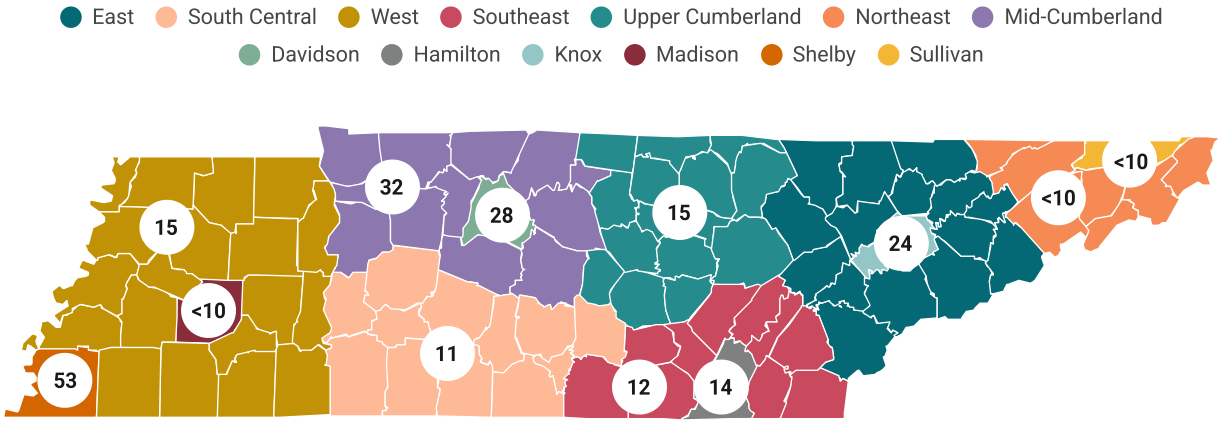
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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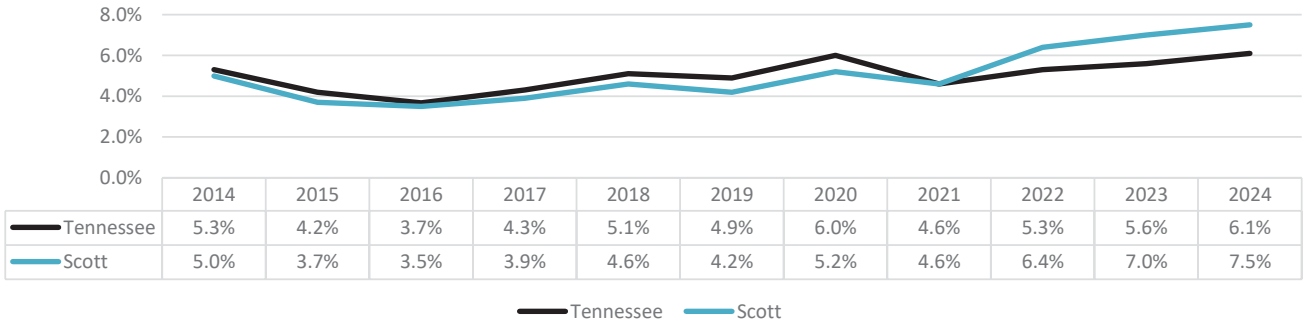
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

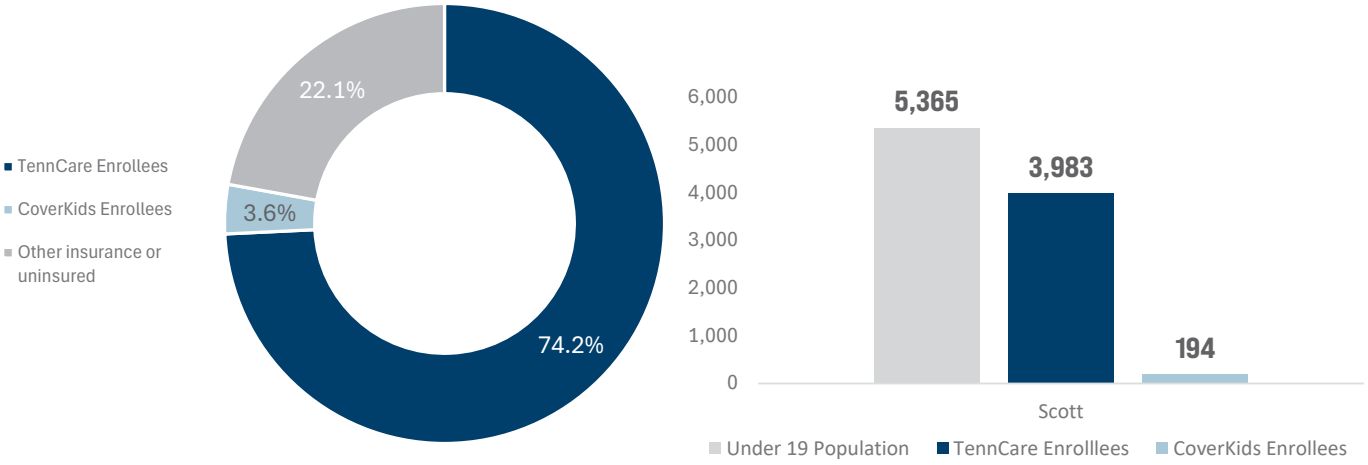


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Scott	5.0%	3.7%	3.5%	3.9%	4.6%	4.2%	5.2%	4.6%	6.4%	7.0%	7.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Scott County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN SCOTT COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

69.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Scott 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	33.4%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.8%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.1%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Scott county had **2 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **2,618 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Scott	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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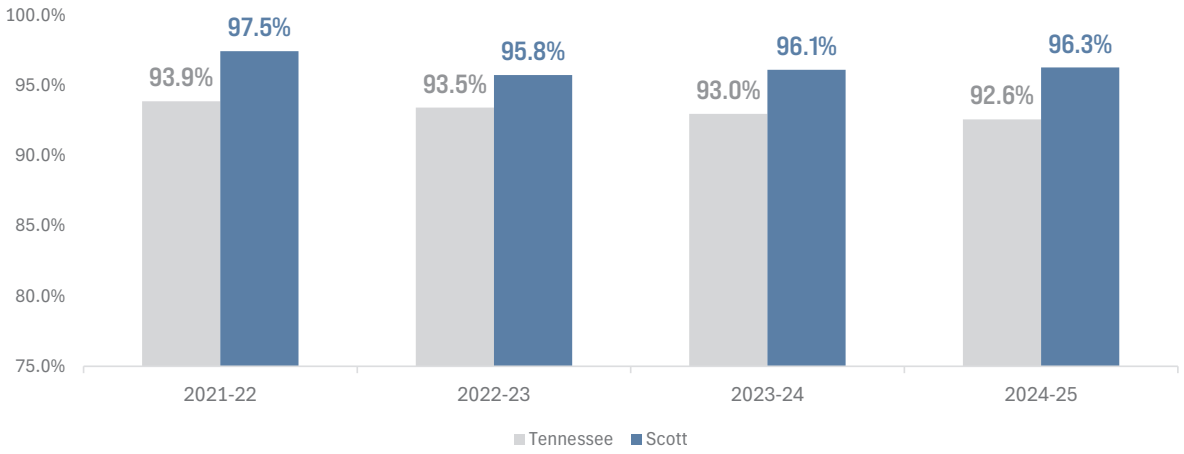
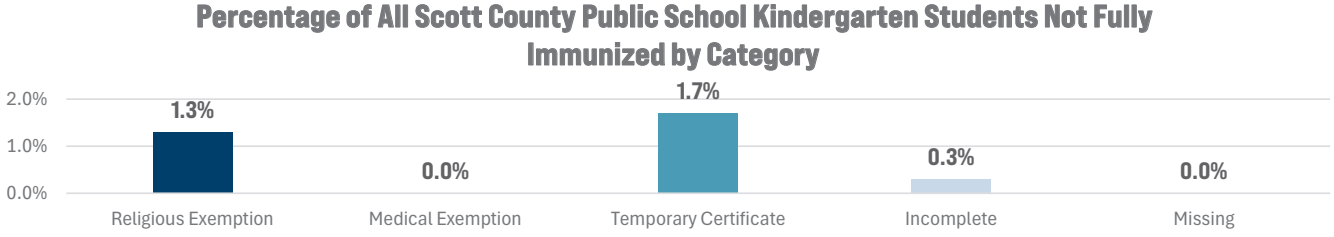
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

42.3% of Scott public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **10.4% of Scott County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Scott County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
10
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Scott	TN
Firearm:	0	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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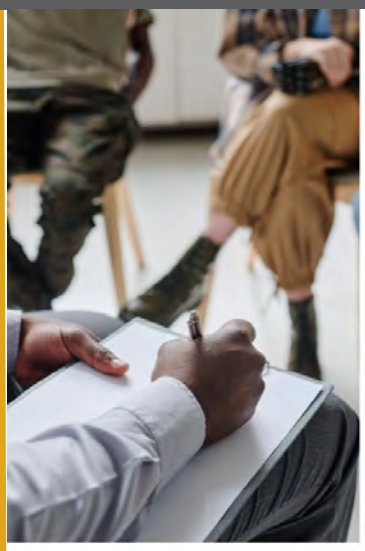
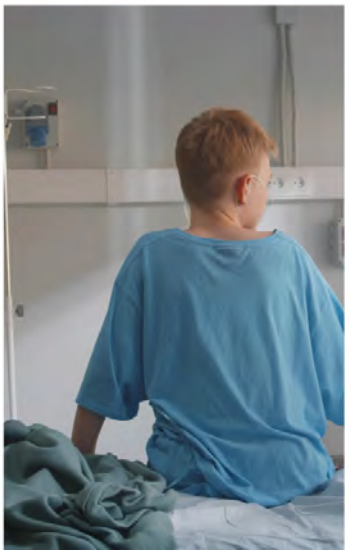
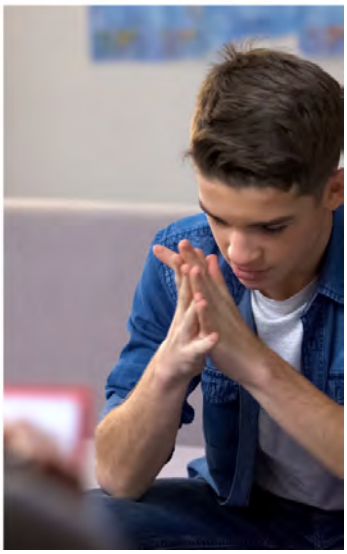
MENTAL HEALTH







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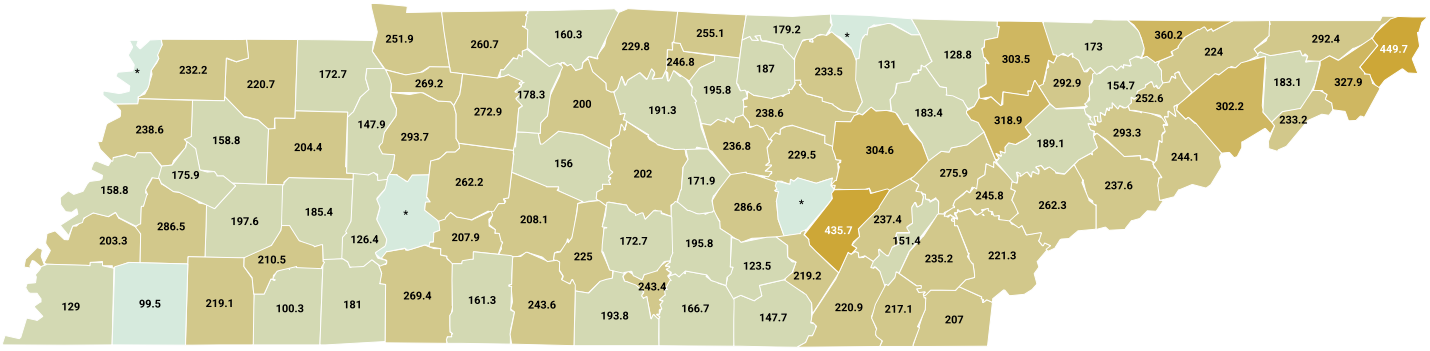
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Scott County between 2022-2024, there were 129 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

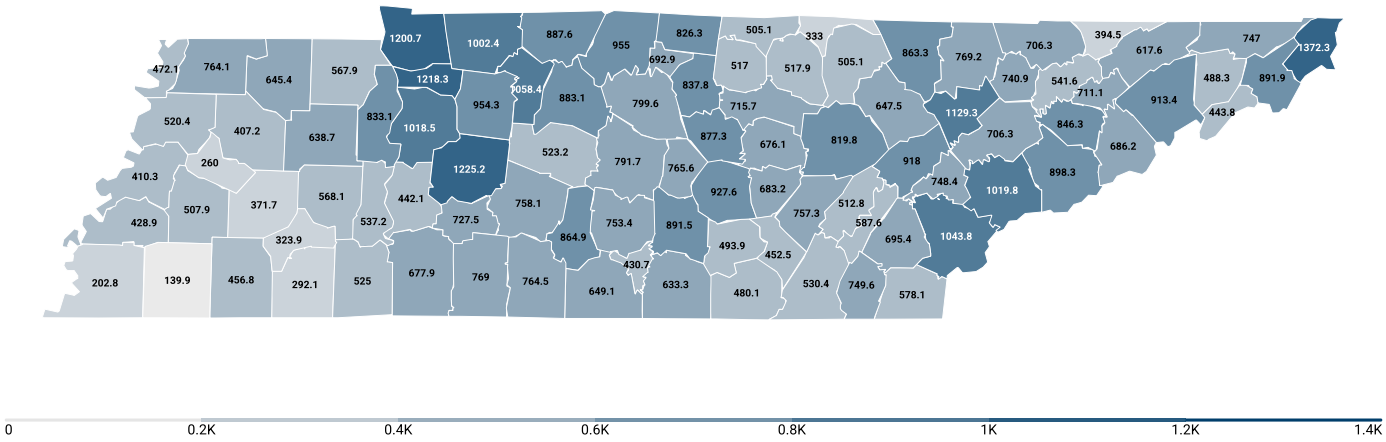
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

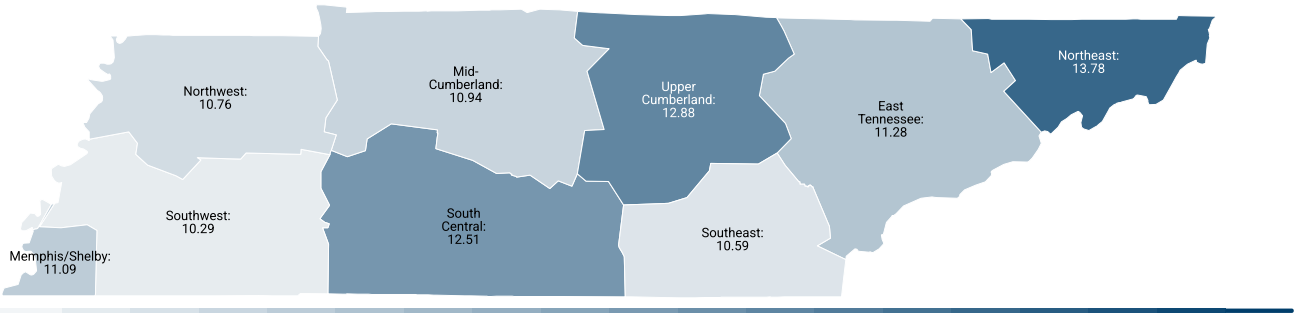
In Scott County between 2022-2024, there were 863 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS

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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Scott (FY2024)		Scott (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	0	0	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	24	4.6	19	3.7*	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	13	2.5*	17	3.3*	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	17	3.3*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Scott County
FY2024: **26.4%**
FY2025: **25.5%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Scott County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

-- Percent suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10.
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NA - No custodial population matching requested criteria.
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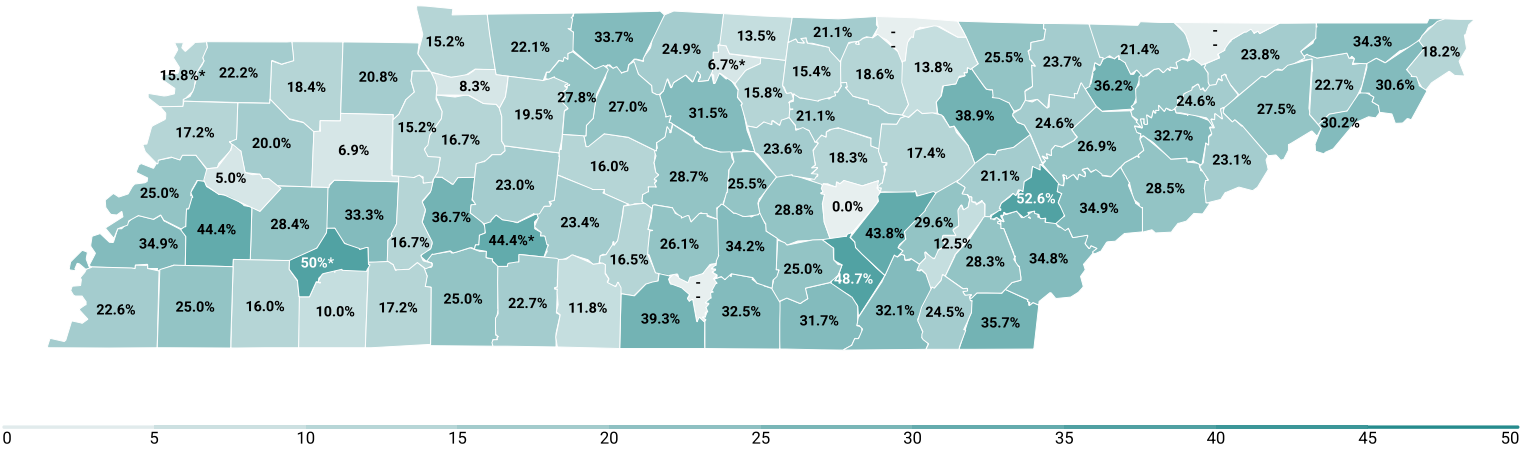
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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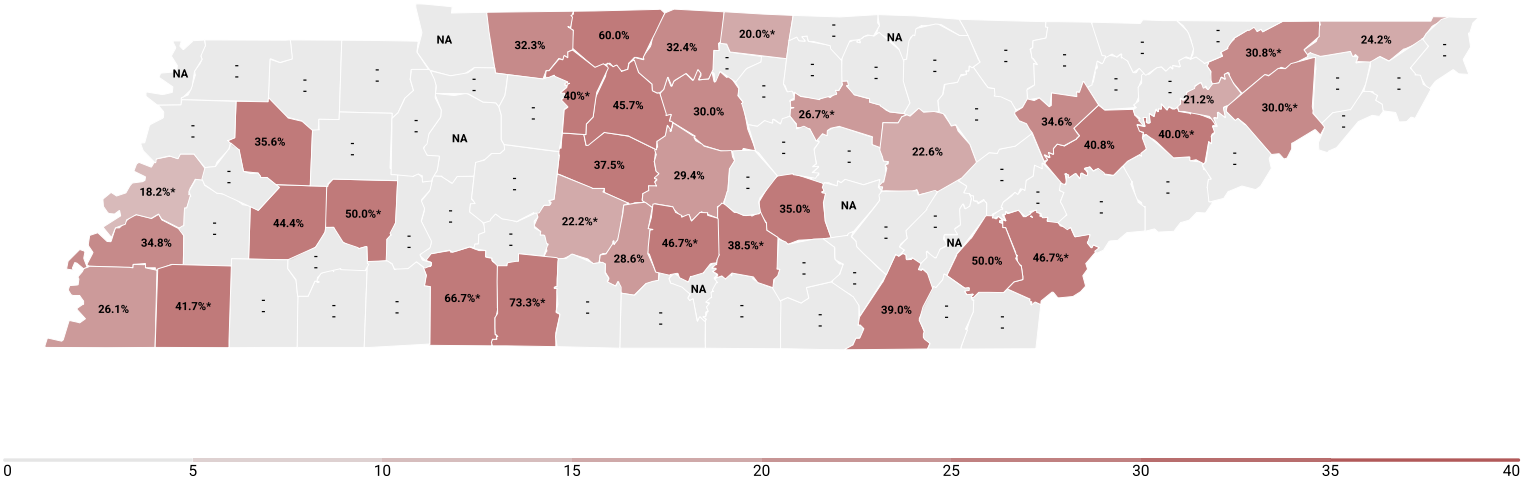

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Scott County

11.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Scott County

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Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Scott County

22.0

Statewide

23.6

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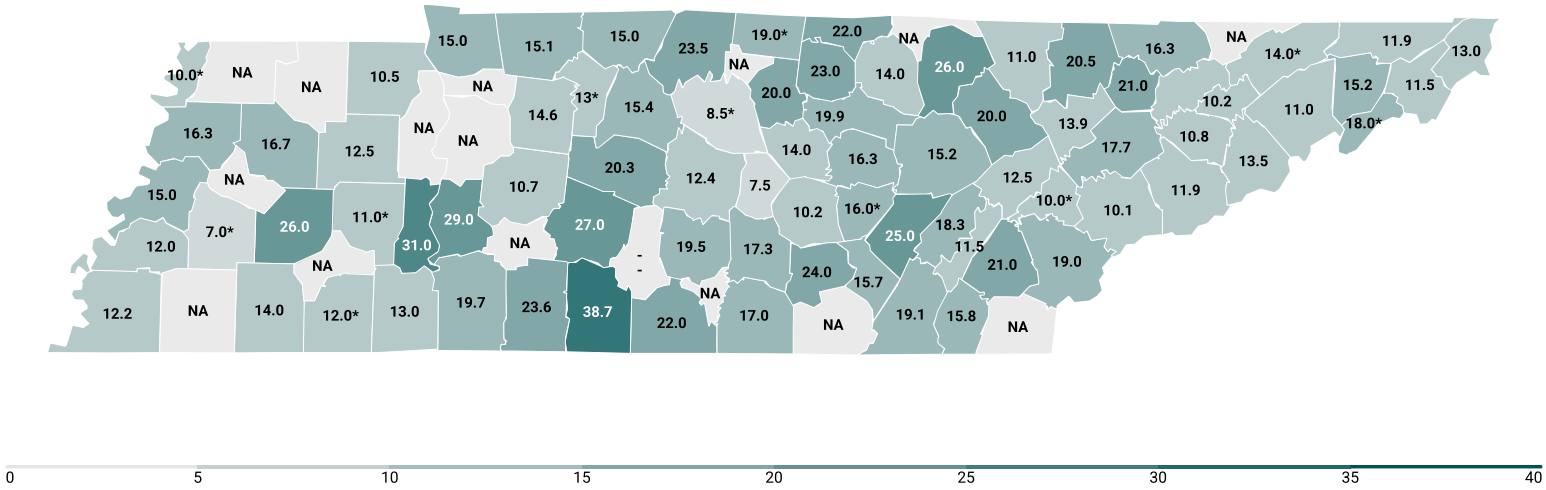
Social Services



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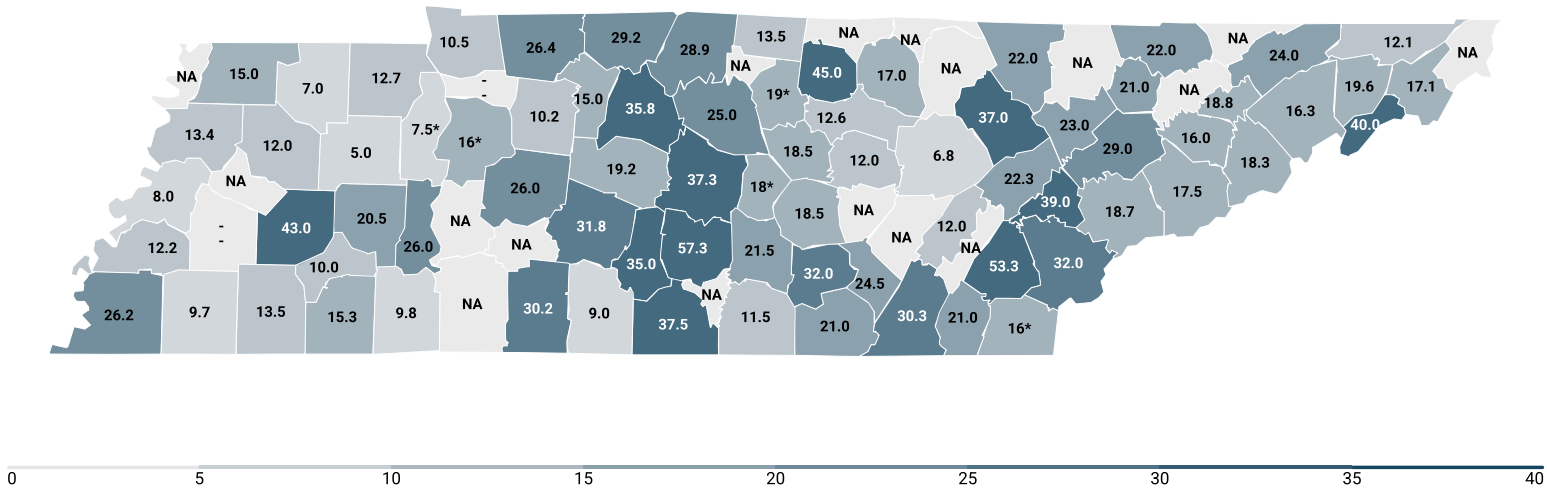
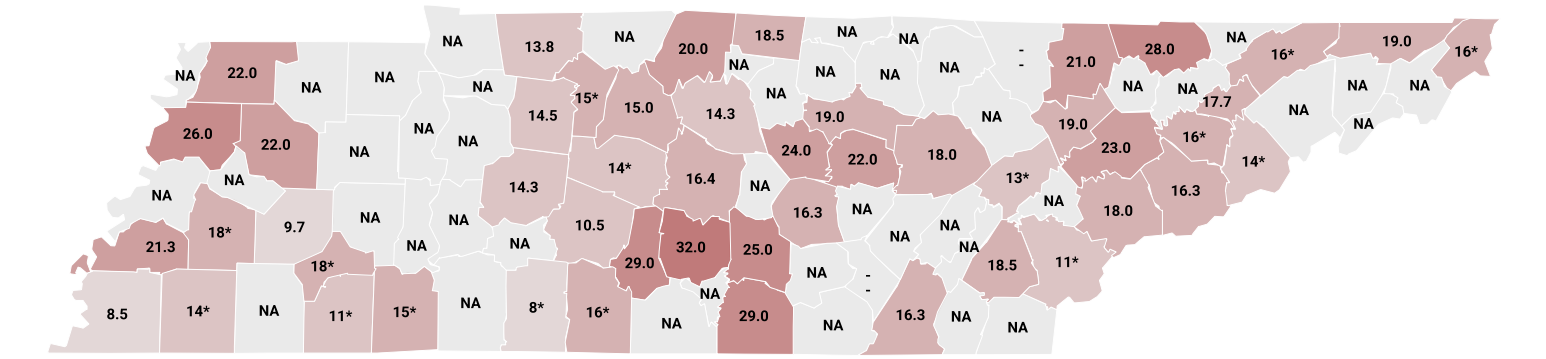


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Scott County had **34 victims** of abuse or neglect or **6.5 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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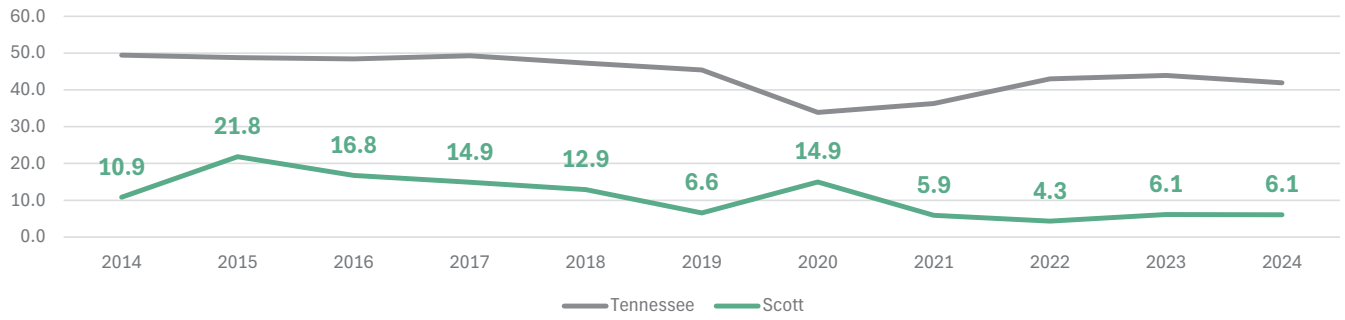
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

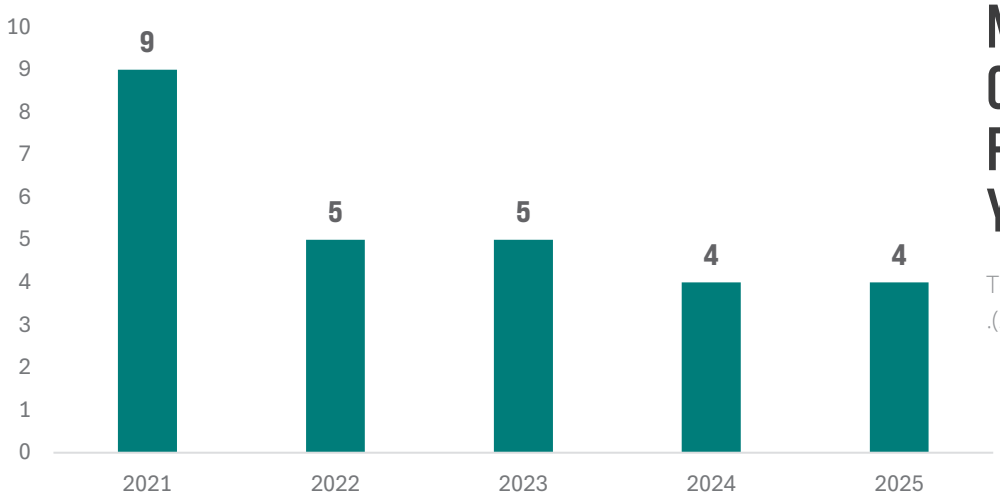
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Scott County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,202	74	61.6
2024:	1,170	109	93.2
2025:	1,154	89	77.1

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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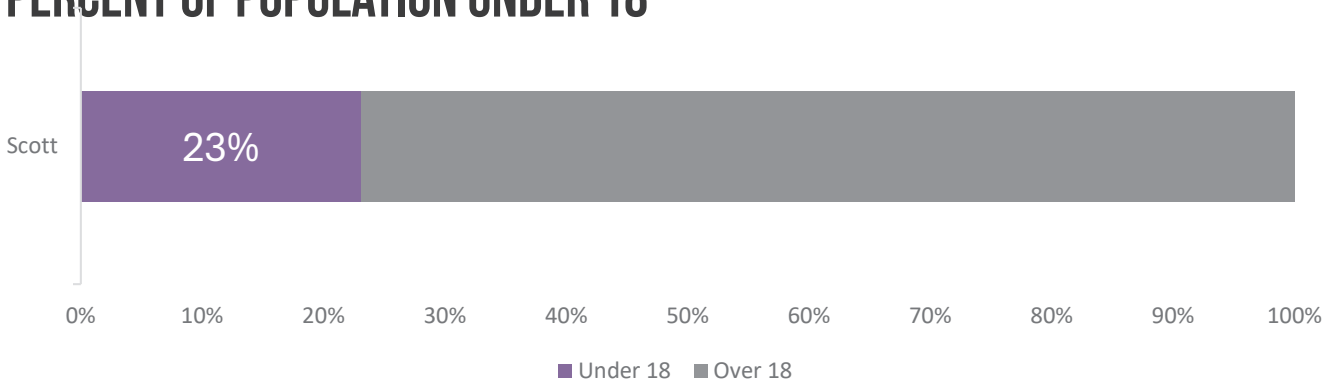
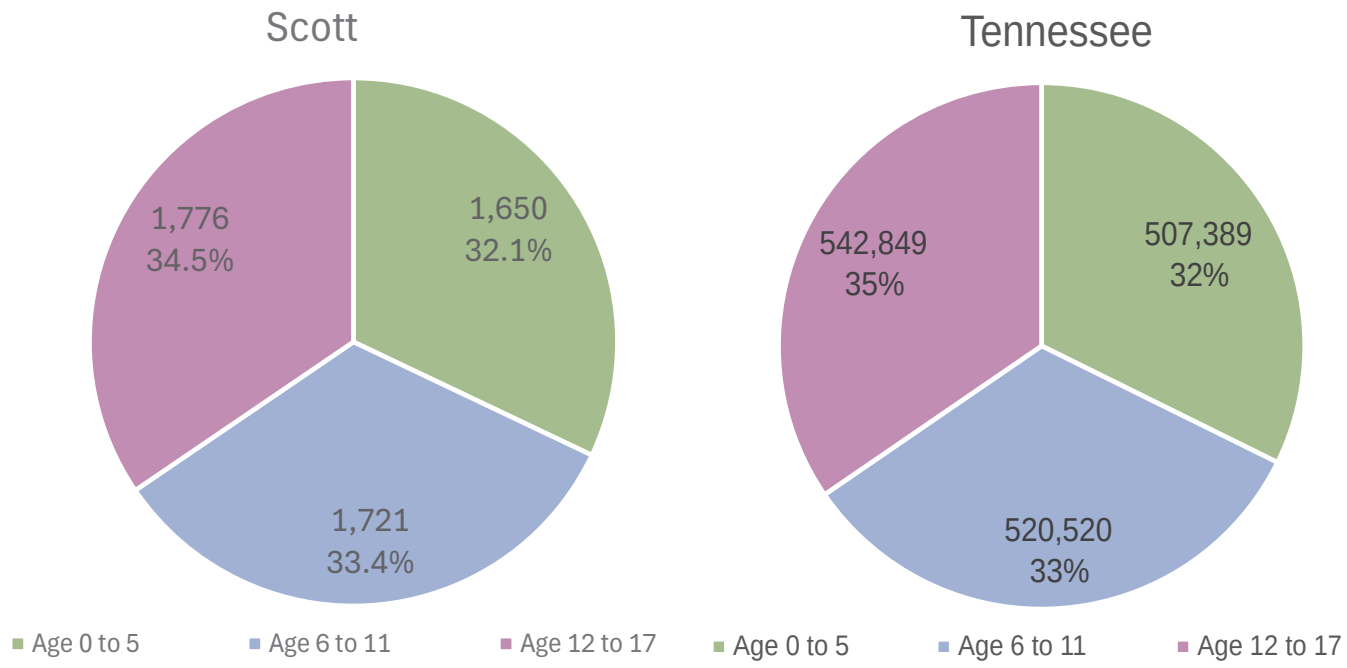
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

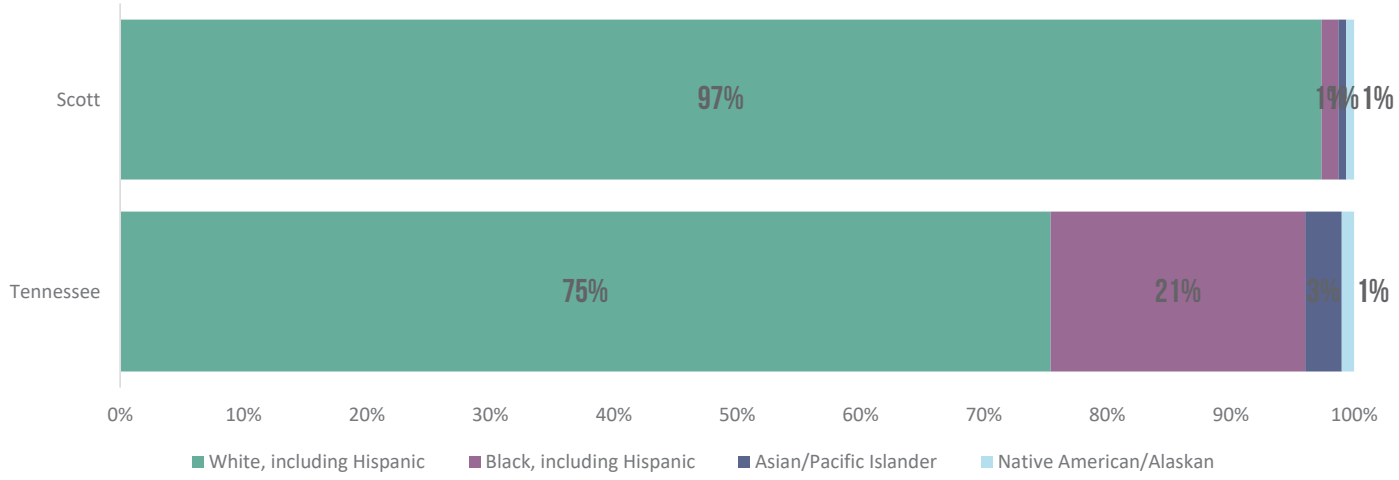
2% of Scott County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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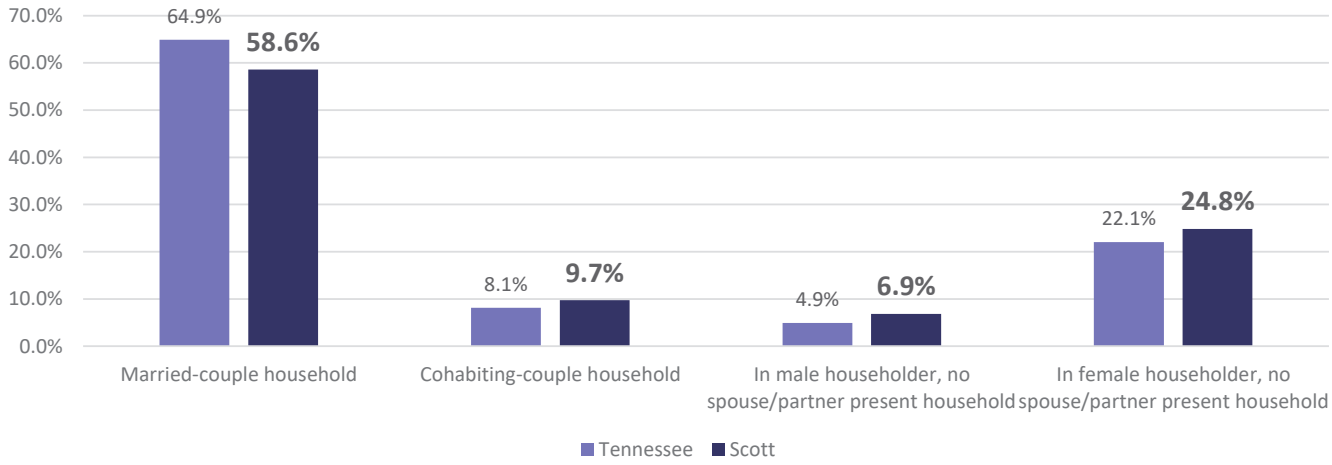
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

14.3% of Scott County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **31.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **49.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **18.7%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Scott: $56,607

Tennessee: $61,644

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Scott: $58,806

Tennessee: $46,356

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Sequatchie County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 85th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 73rd

61st

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

21.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 55th | Previous Percent: 21.9%

State Percent: 18.4%

20th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

24.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 18th | Previous Percent: 25.2%

State Percent: 28.9%

89th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

13.5%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 81st | Previous Percent: 11.6%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 81st

79th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

31.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 72nd | Previous Percent: 31.5%

State Percent: 40.6%

71st

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

33.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 59th | Previous Percent: 36.8%

State Percent: 43.0%

80th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

93.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 63rd| Previous Percent: 93.6%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Sequatchie County
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Health & Development

73rd

68th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 54th | Previous Percent: 8.7%
State Percent: 8.9%

3rd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

97.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 4th | Previous Percent: 98.2%
State Percent: 92.6%

93rd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

8.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 94th | Previous Percent: 8.1%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

95th

39th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

17.8

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Rate: 12.4
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

95th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

31.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 95th | Previous Percent: 32.7%
State Rate: 18.3%

78th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

18.3

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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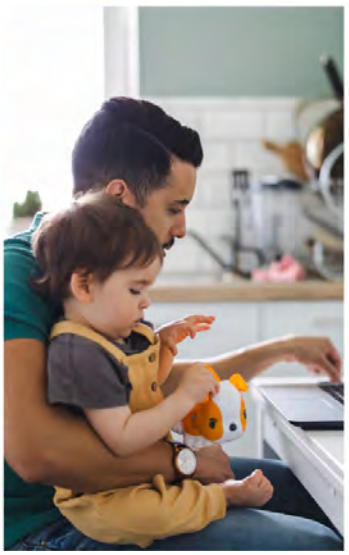

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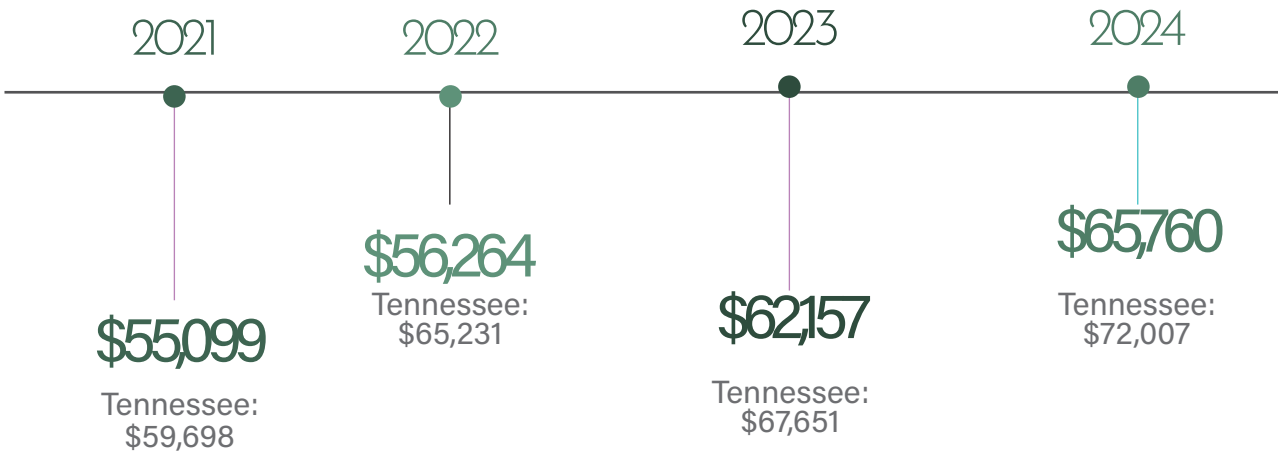
Income & Employment

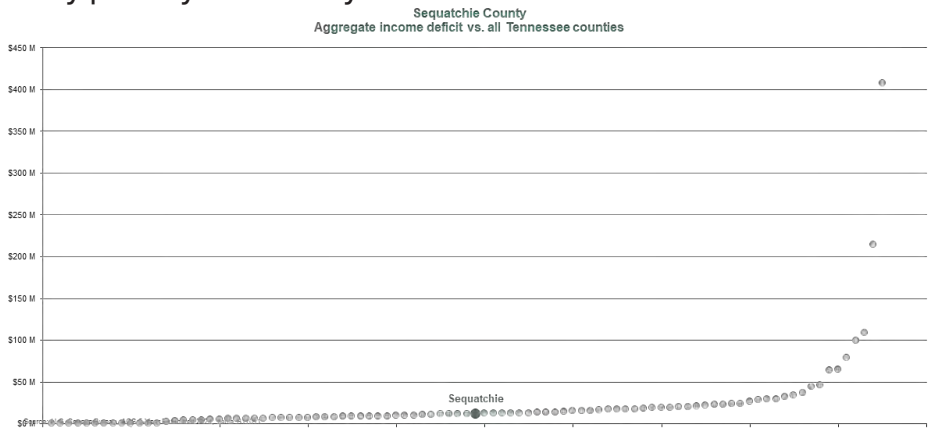
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

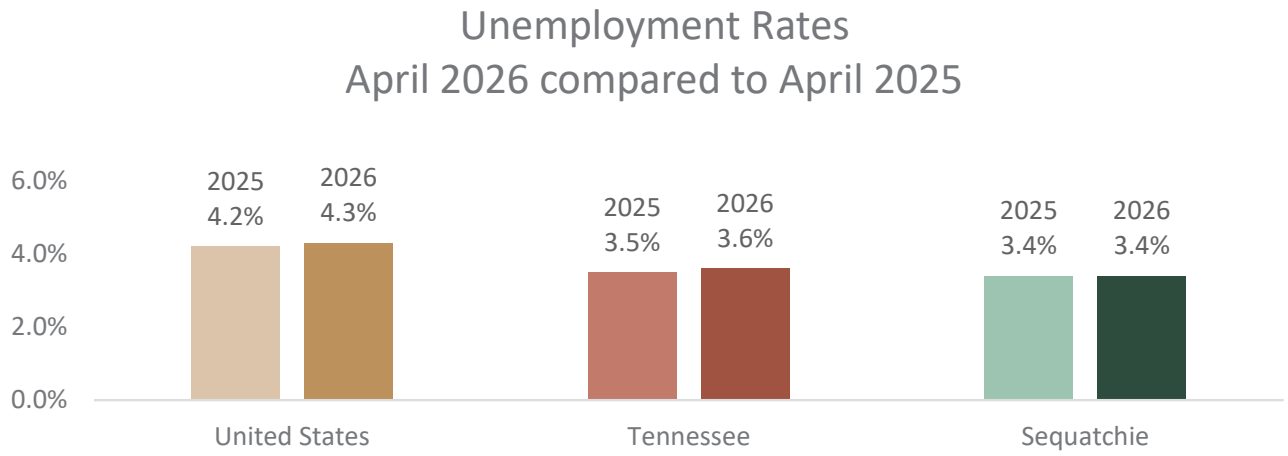


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$11,635,200
Married-Couple:
$5,892,600
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$954,200
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$4,788,400

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Sequatchie	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$854	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$822	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

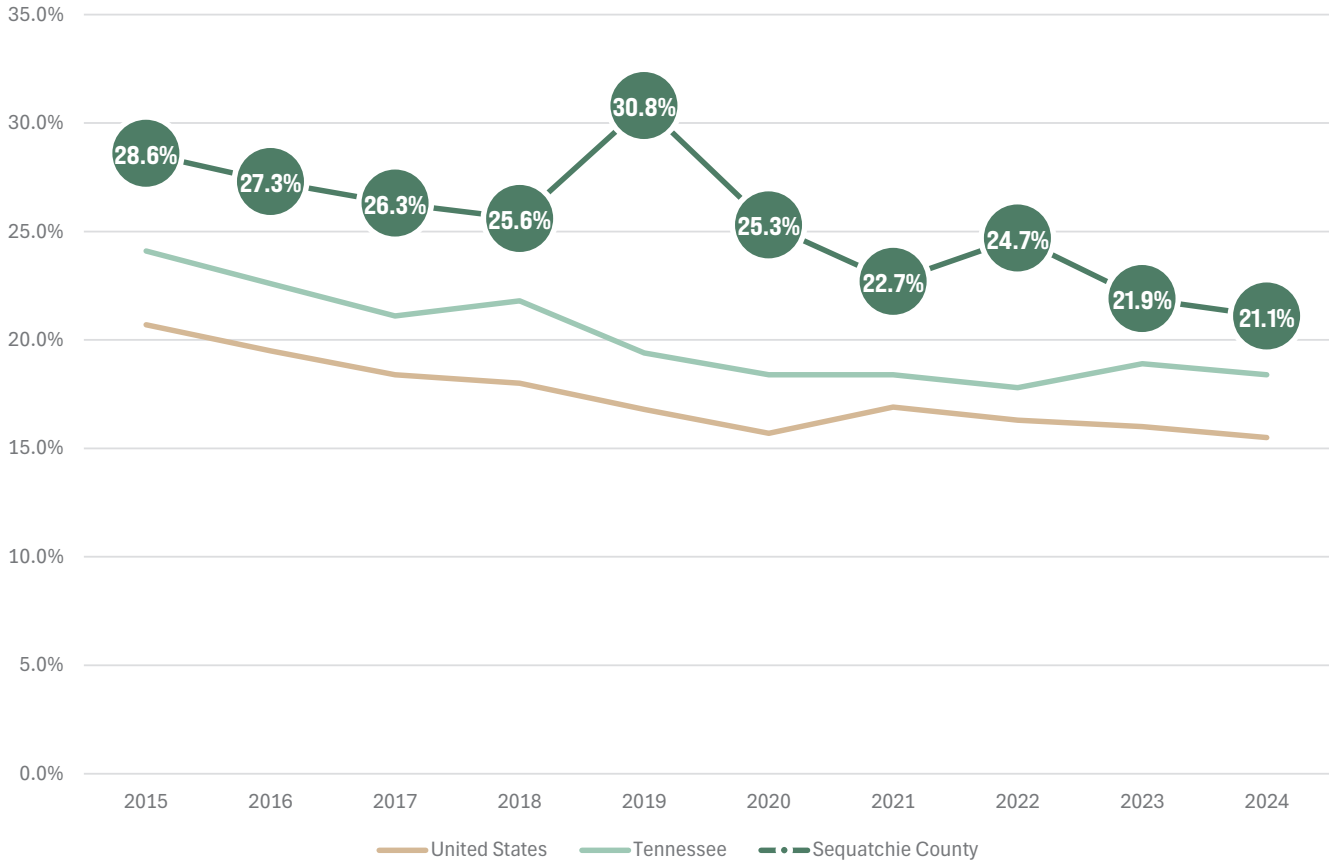
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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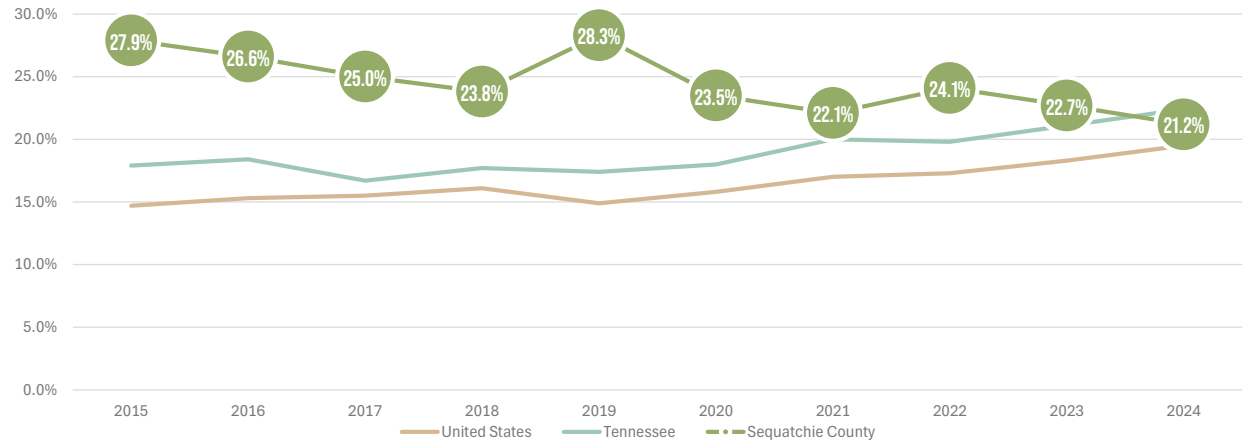
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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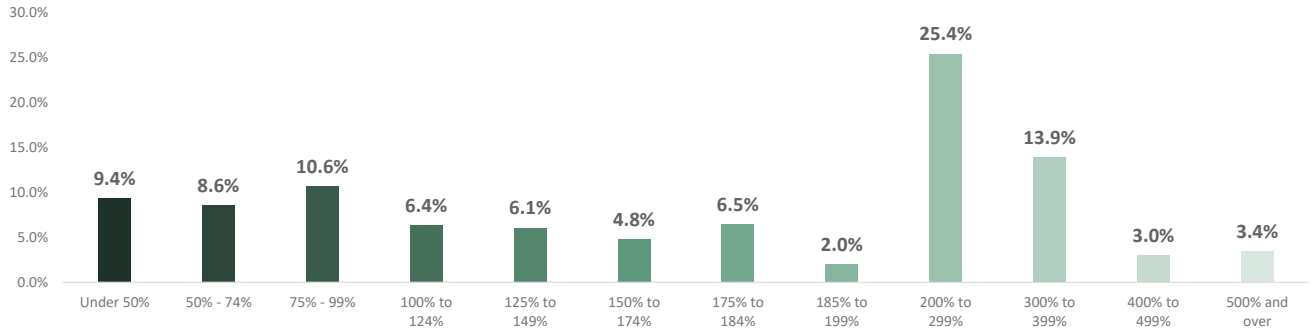
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SEQUATCHIE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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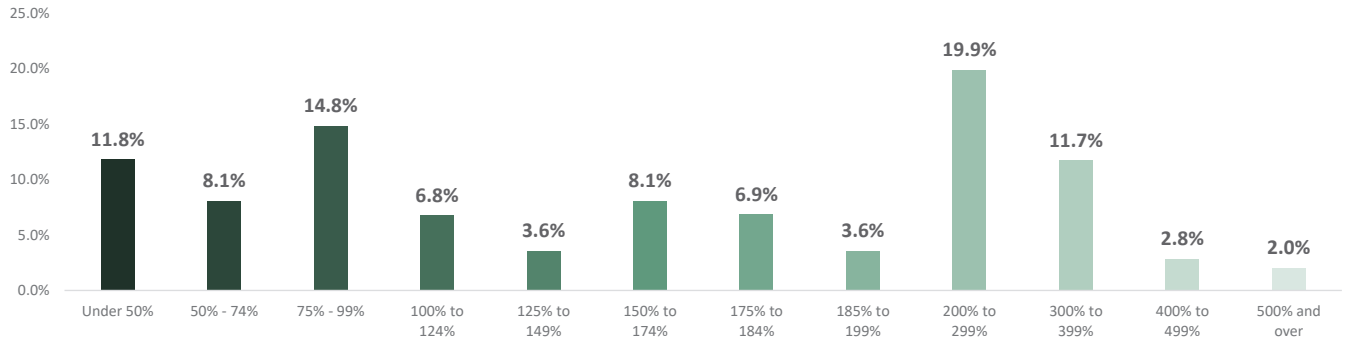
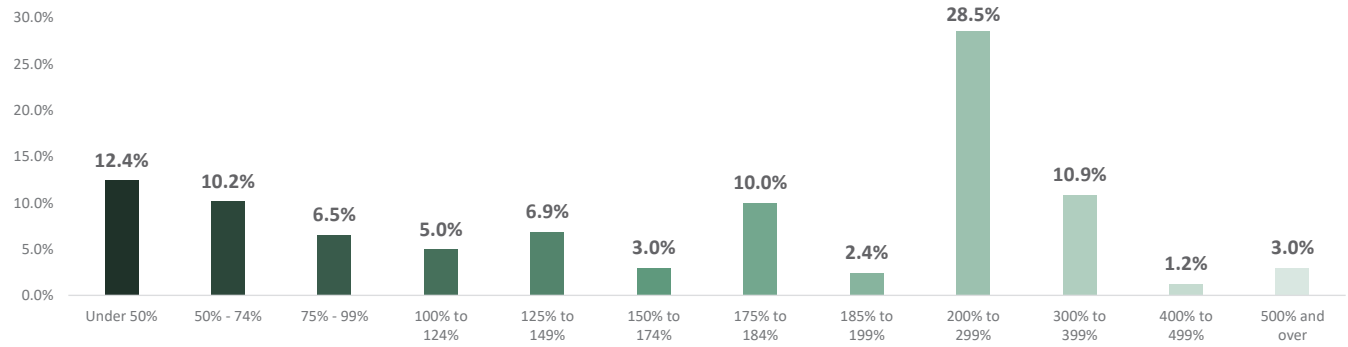


Age 6 to 11



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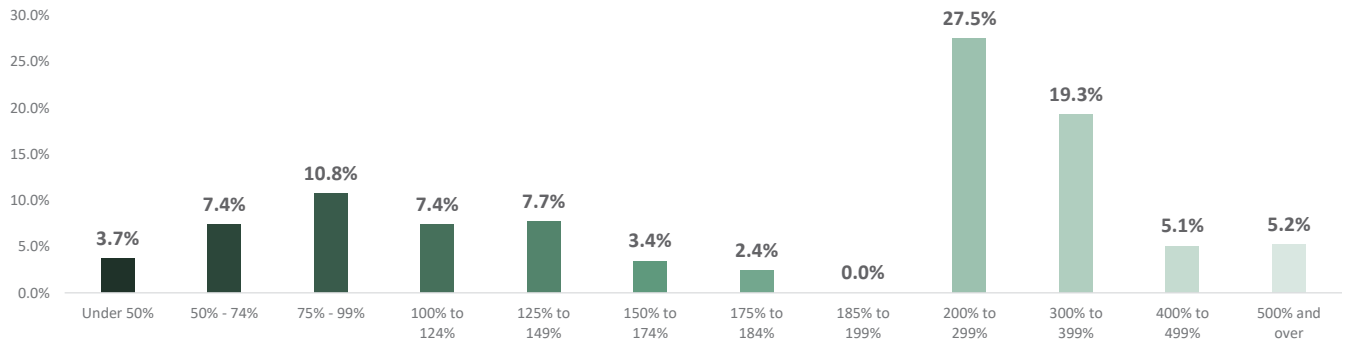

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$8,970

2+ Years
$6,955

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

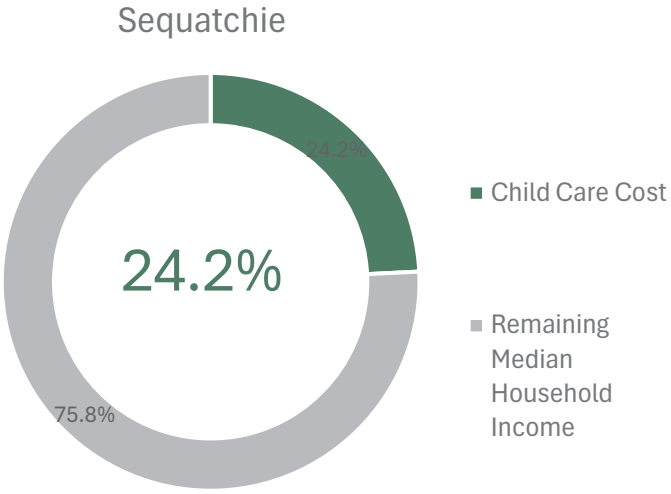
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,970

2+ Years
$6,955

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$15,925

2024 Median Household Income
$65,760



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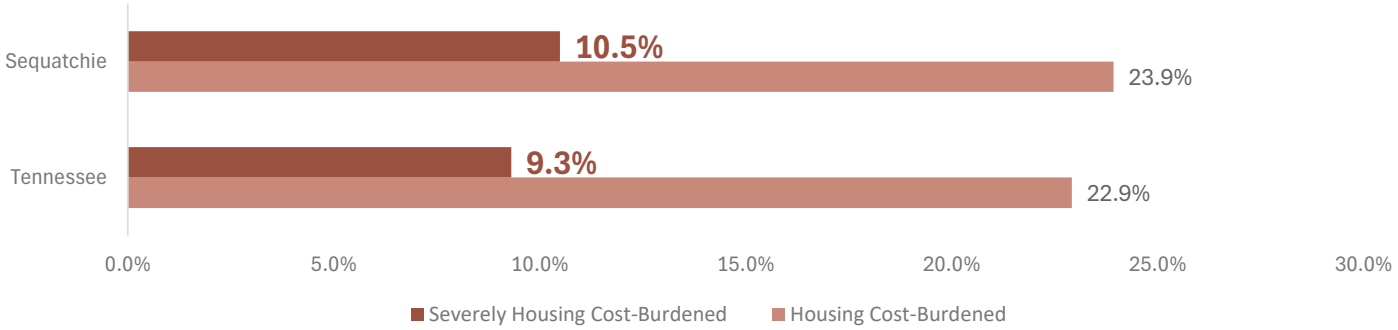
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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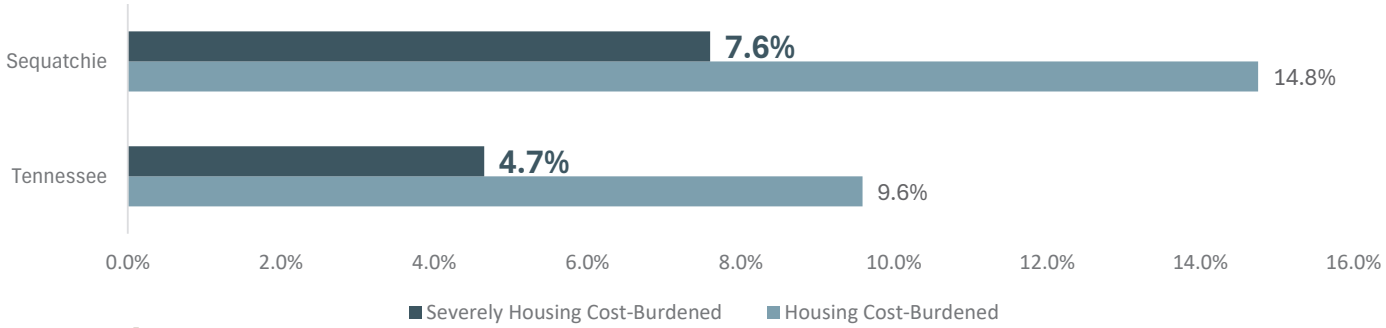

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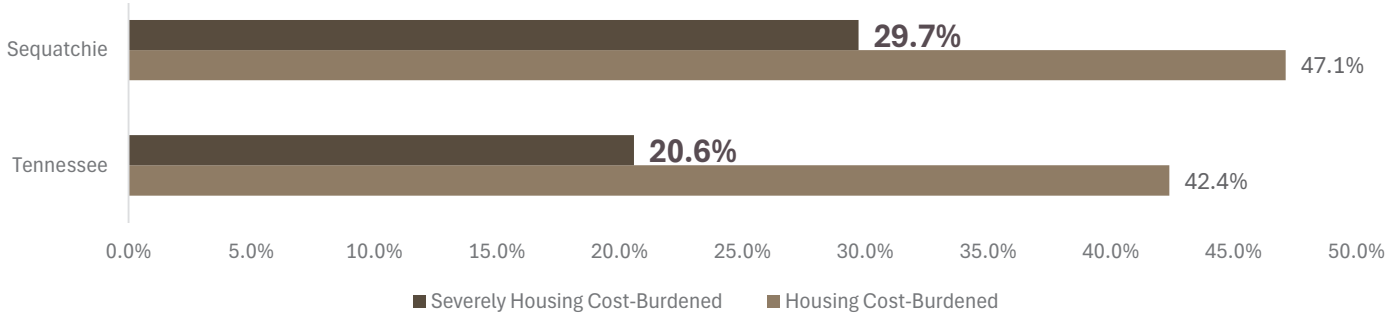
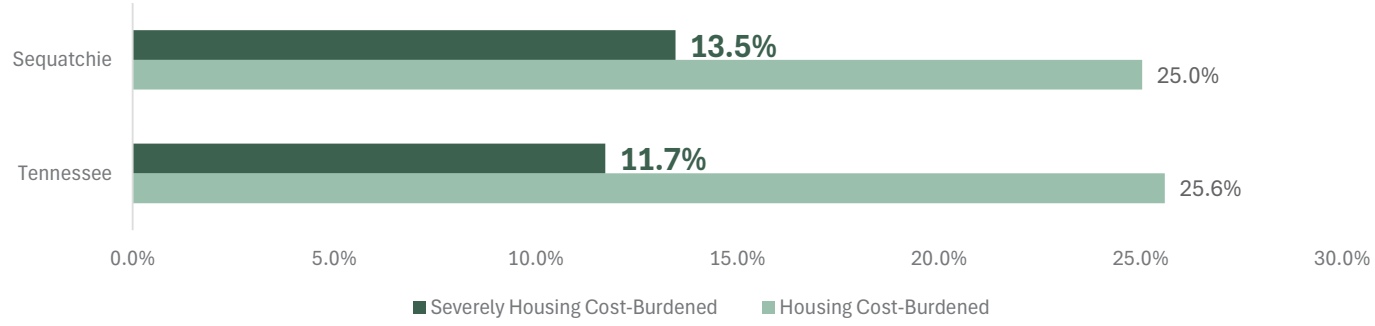
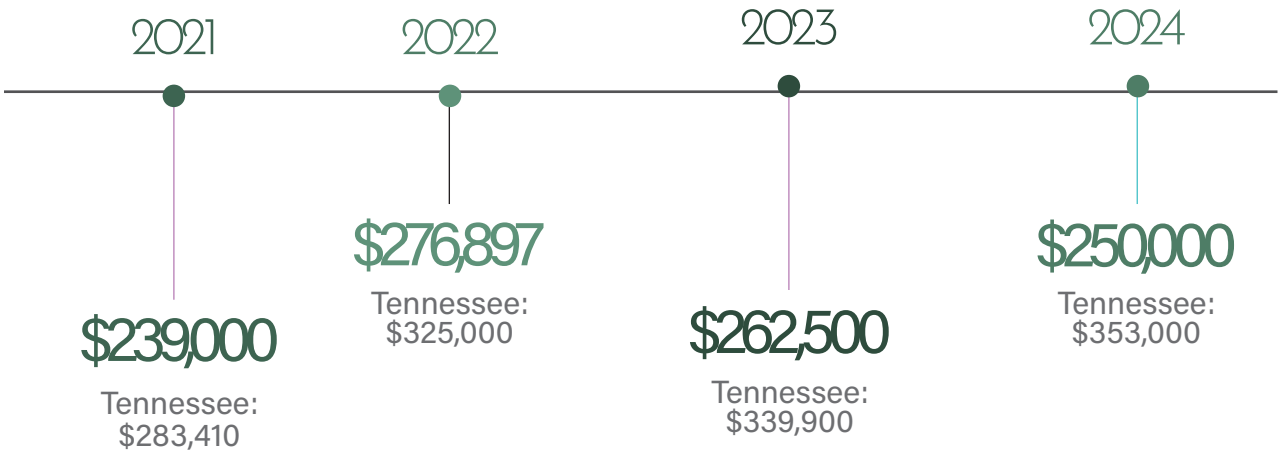


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



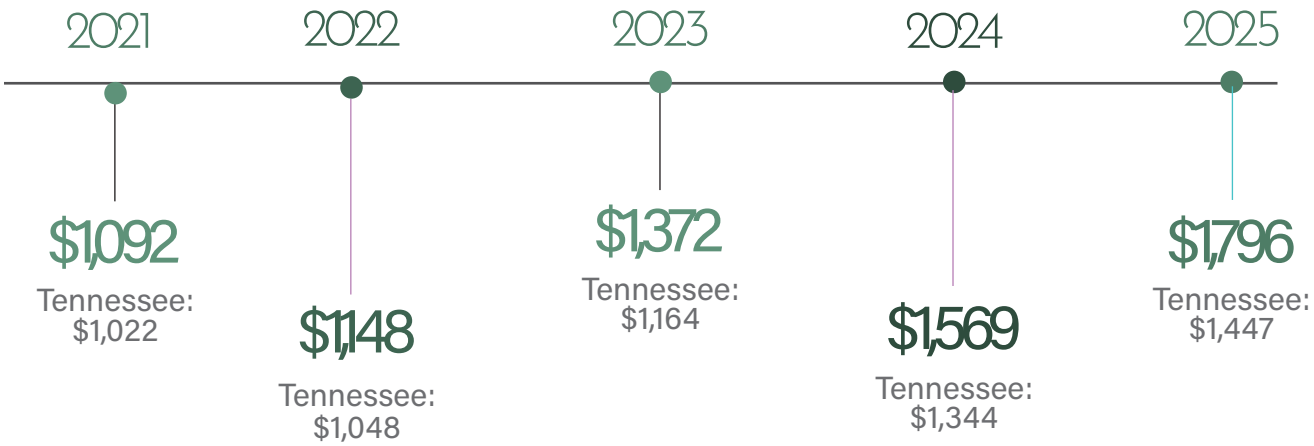
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

60.2%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Sequatchie County.

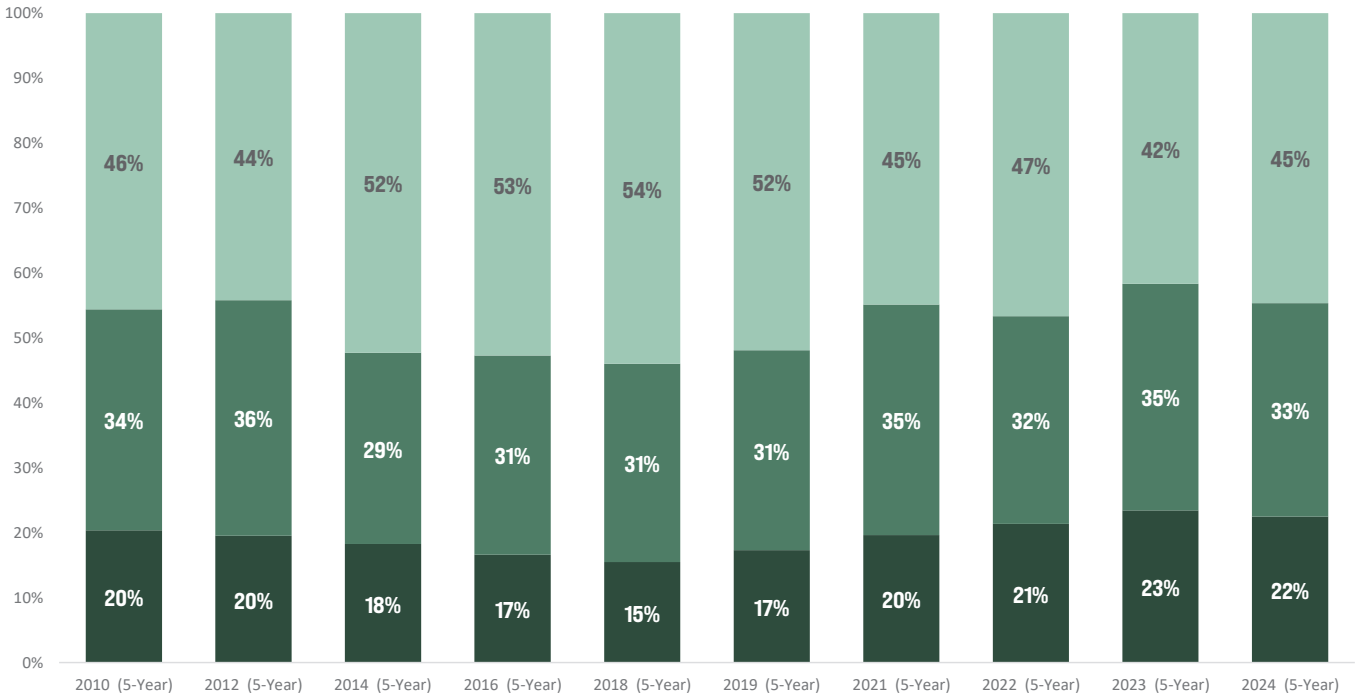
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

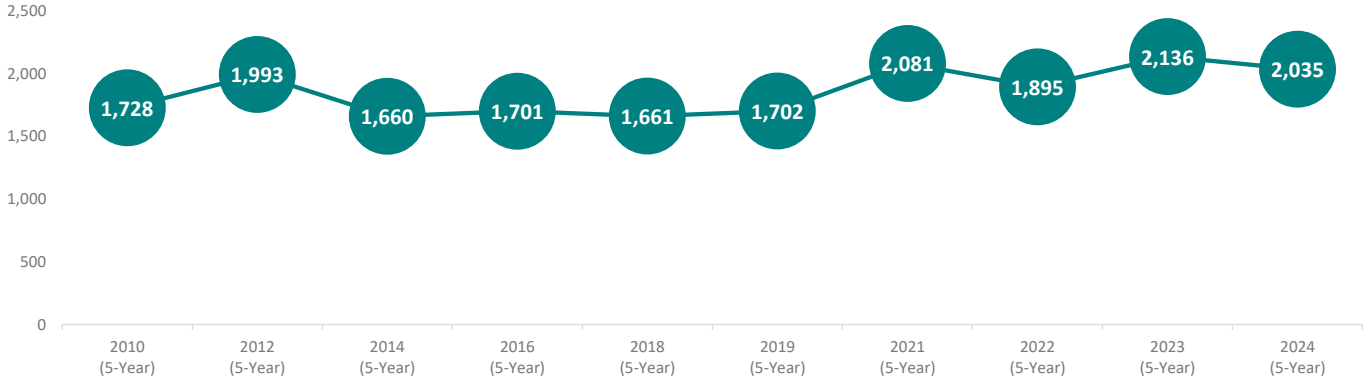
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

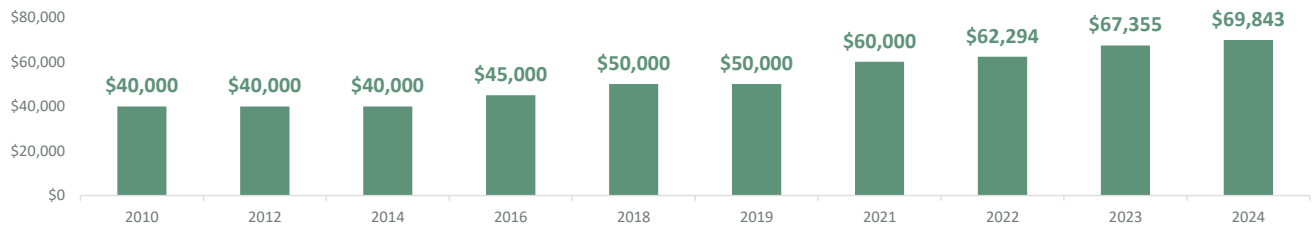
Percent of ALICE Households in Sequatchie County



Number of Households in Sequatchie County Below the ALICE threshold



Sequatchie County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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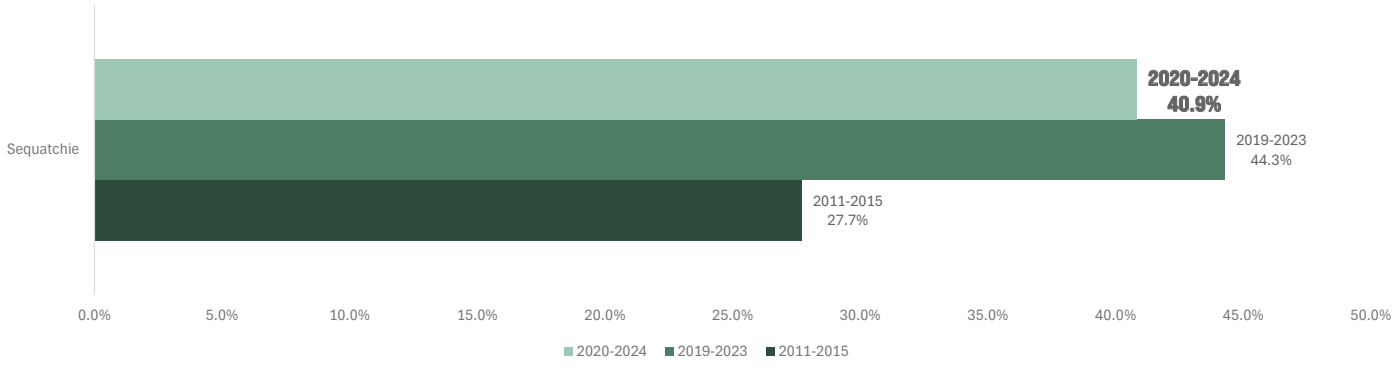
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

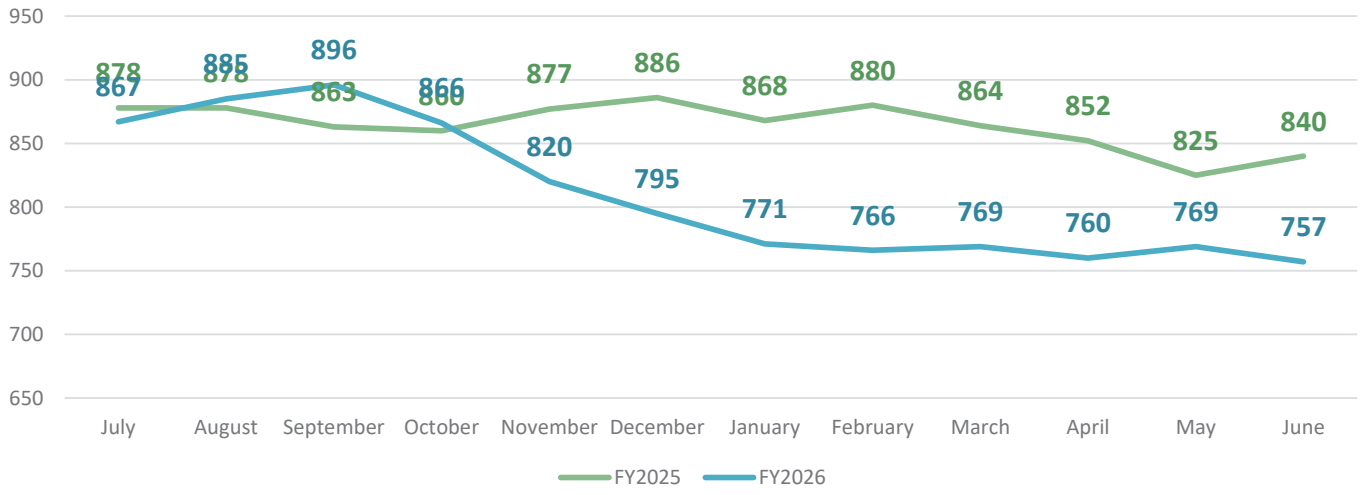
Five-Year Estimates



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Sequatchie County Receiving SNAP by Month



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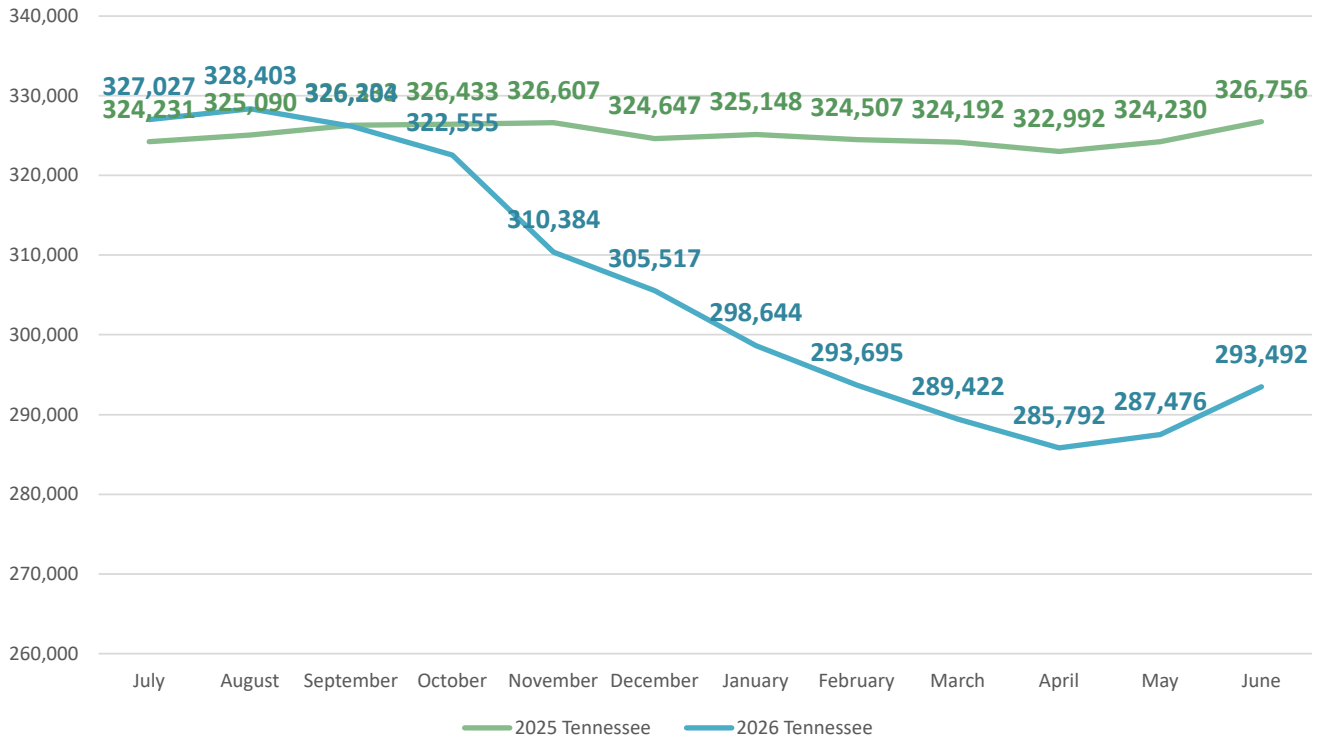
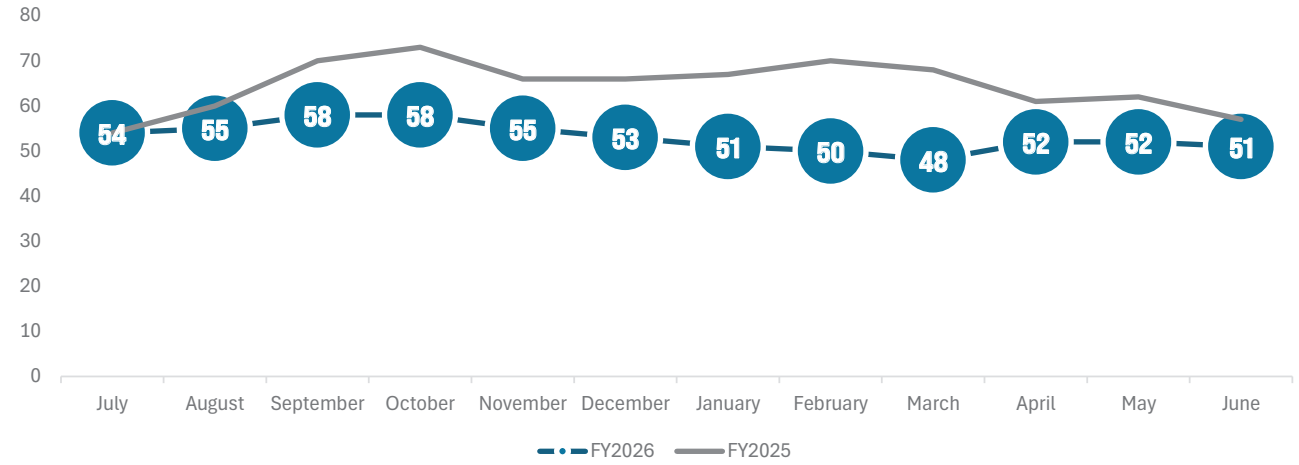


In SFY2026, an estimated 23.8% of children in Sequatchie County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 25.1% were enrolled SNAP. State-wide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Sequatchie County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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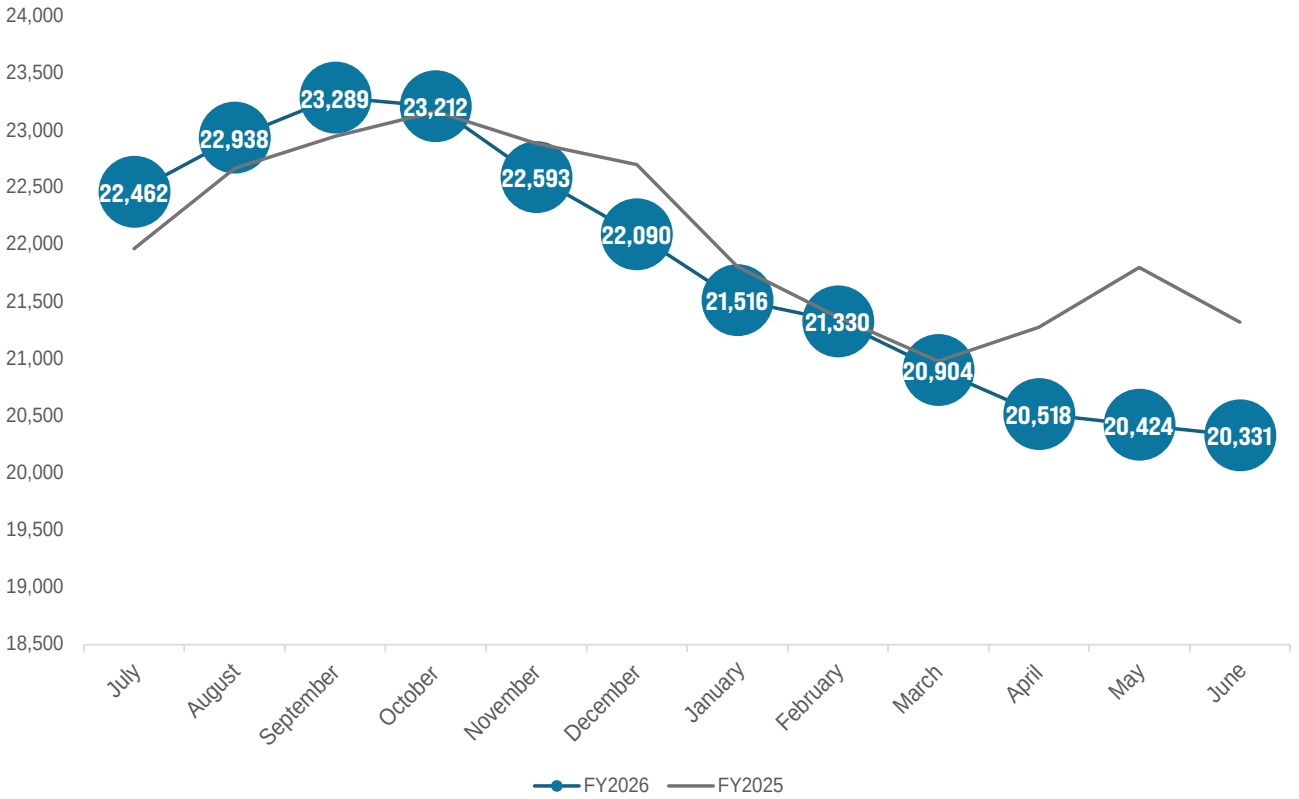


In SFY2026, an estimated 15.6 children per 1,000 in Sequatchie County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 18.7 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

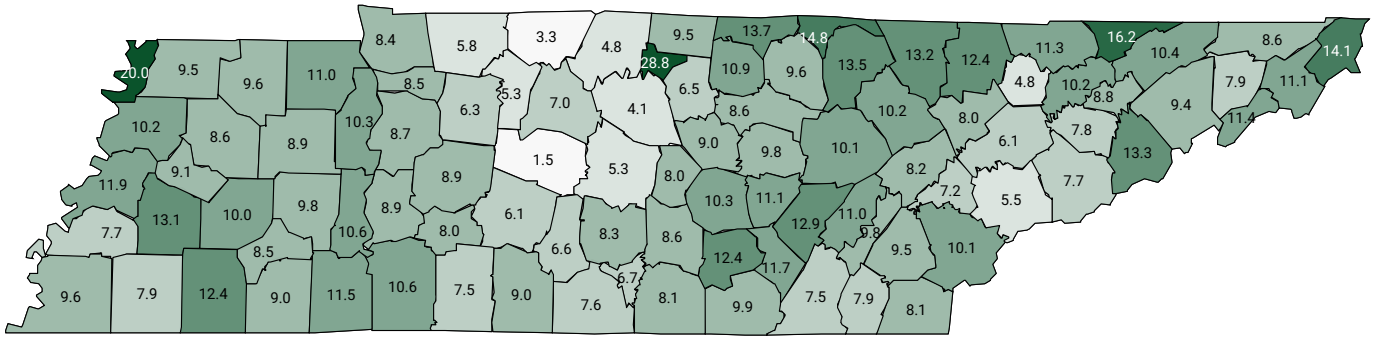
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

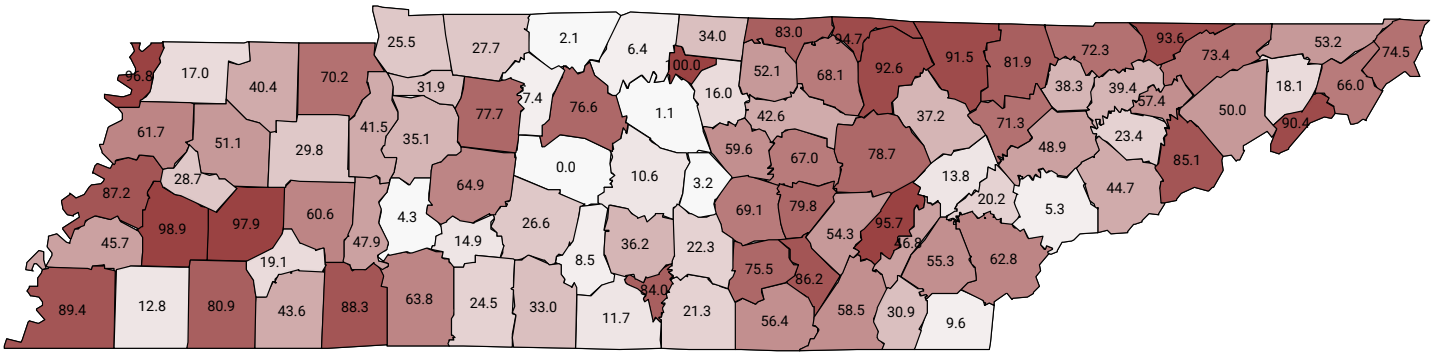
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Sequatchie County, 11.7% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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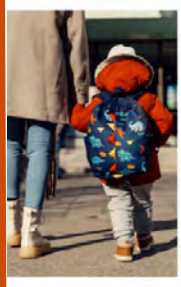
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

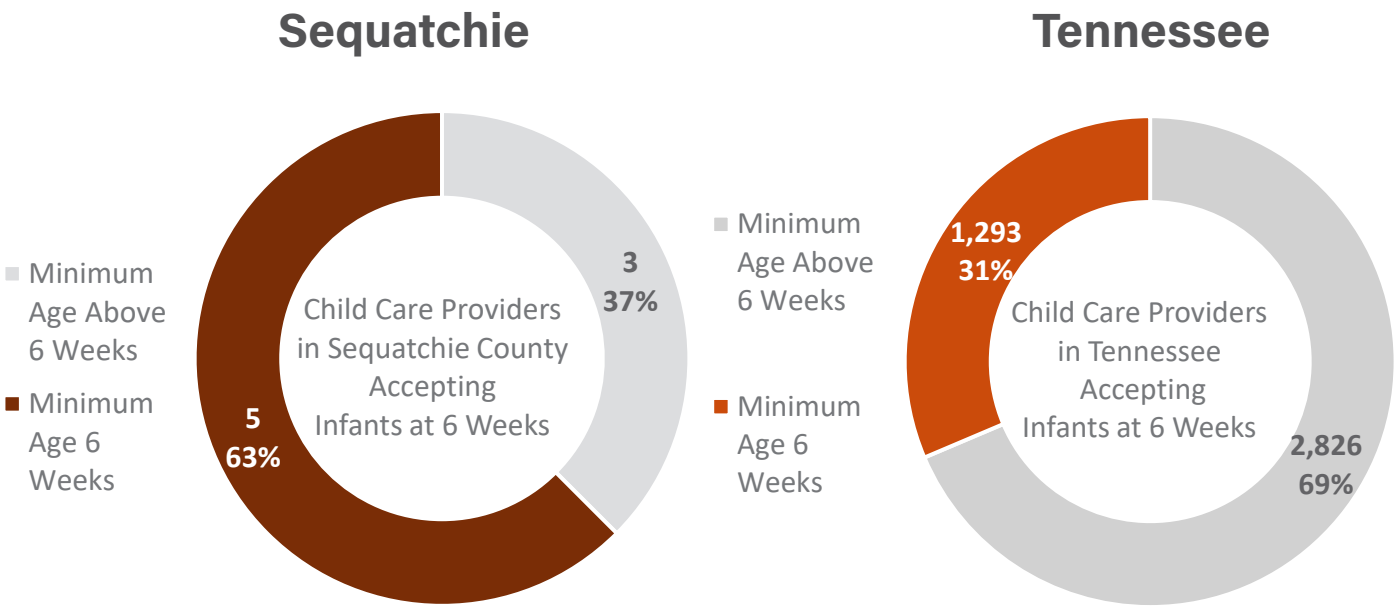
In FY2025, Sequatchie county had **43 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.9%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Sequatchie County, there are **8 reported child care providers**. Of those, **5** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **6** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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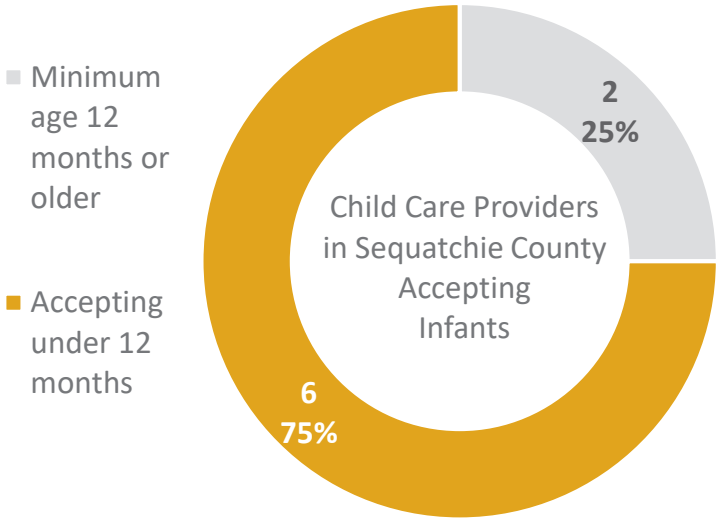
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Sequatchie



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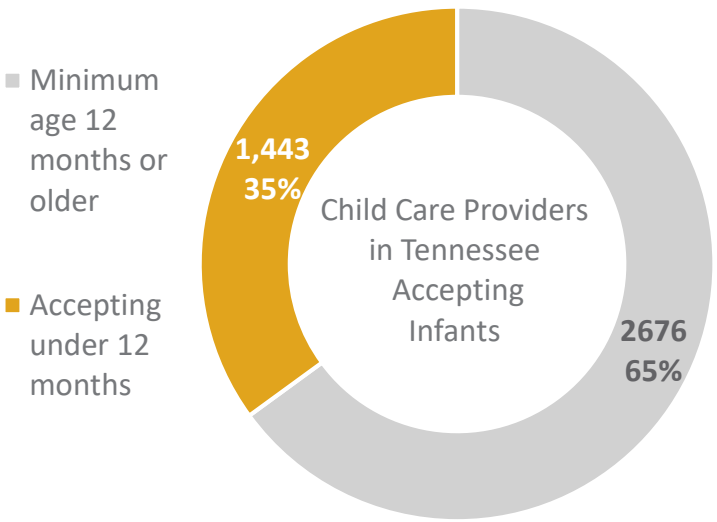

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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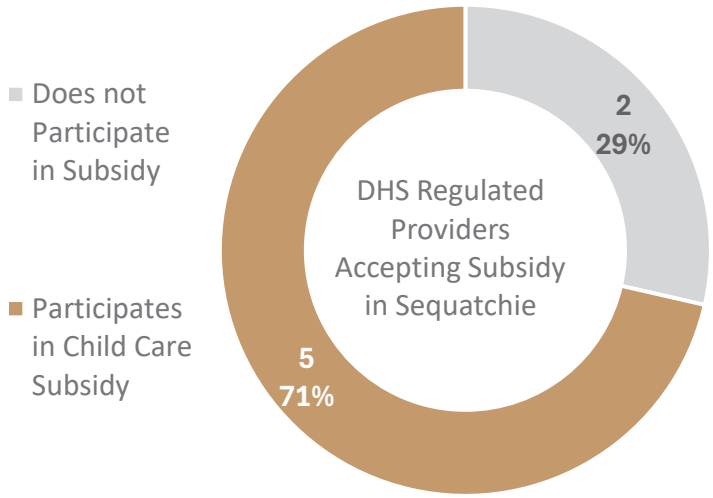

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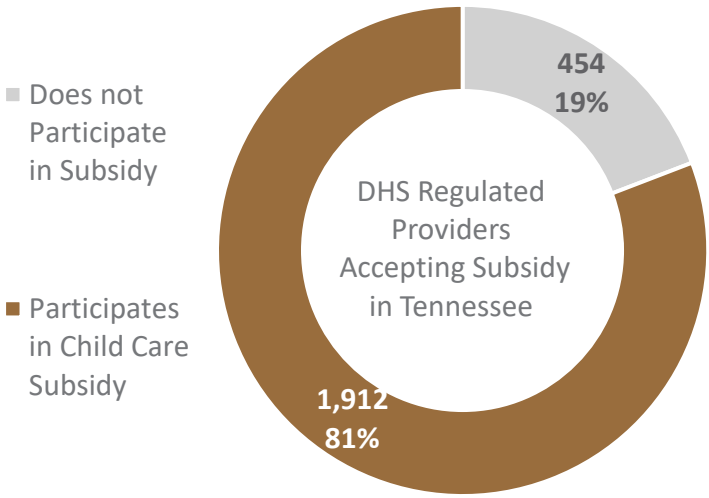

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 7

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 1

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Sequatchie County

8

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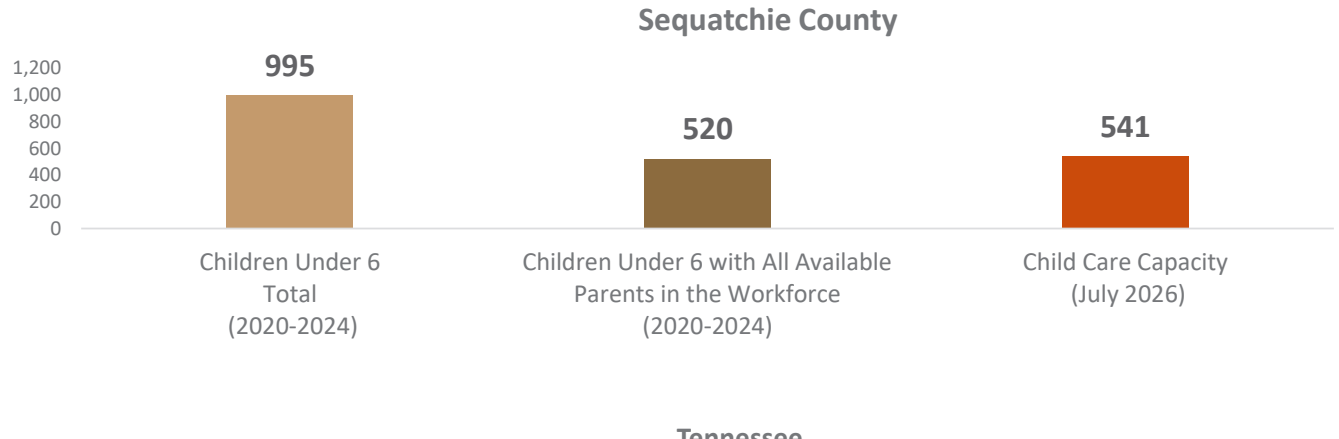
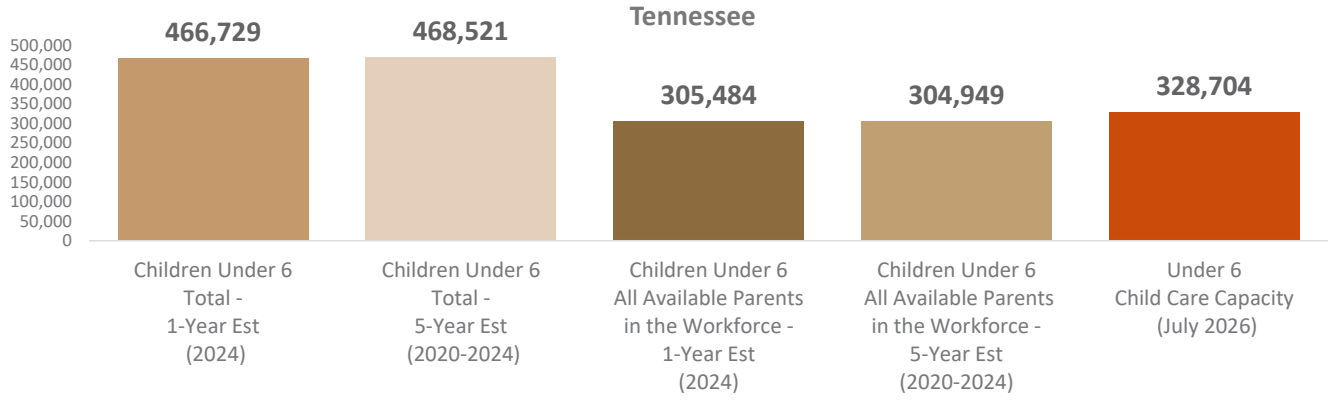
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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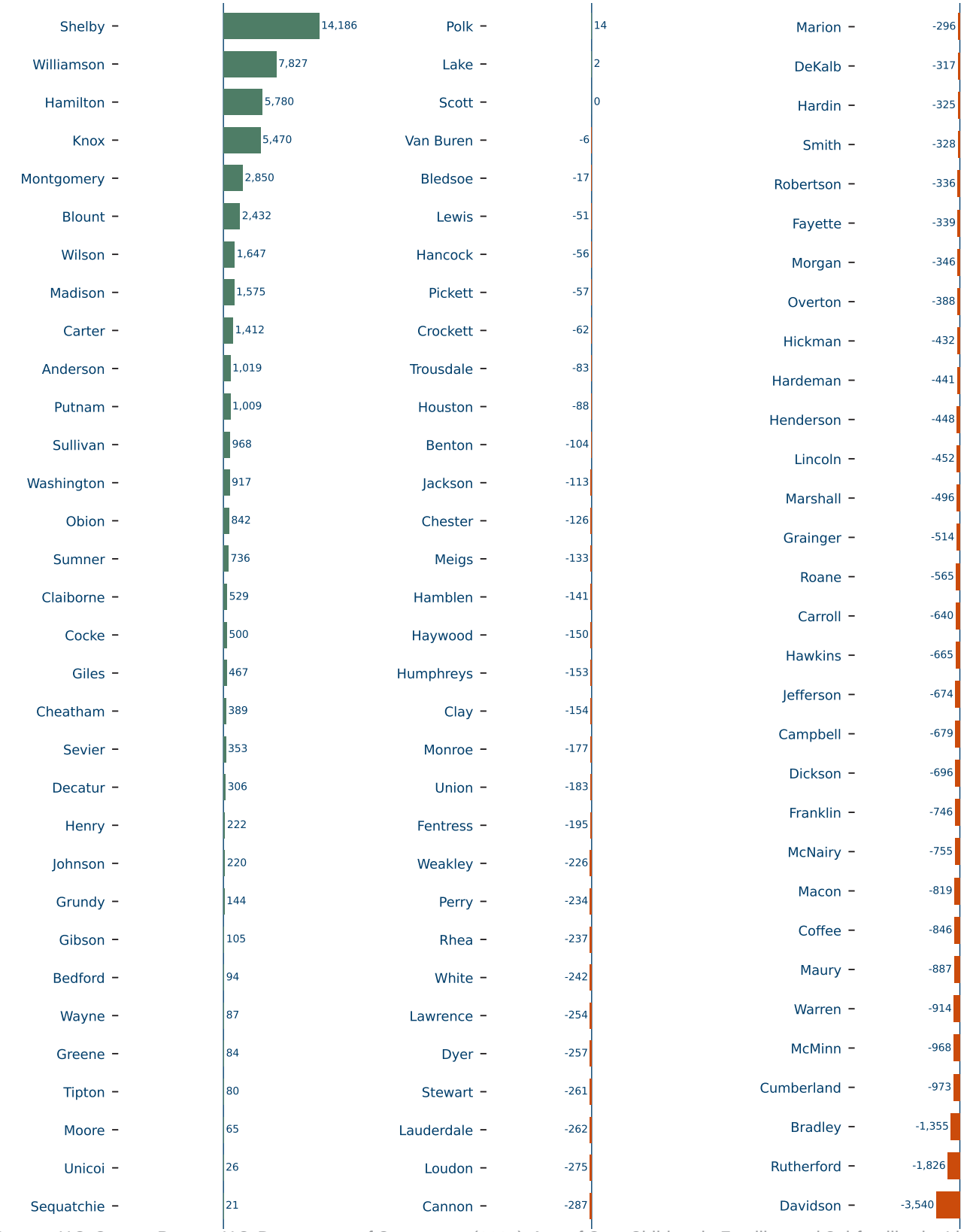
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Sequatchie, there were 32 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Sequatchie
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	12.5%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	18.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	34.4%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	21.9%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	12.5%

In Sequatchie, 2 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Sequatchie, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
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31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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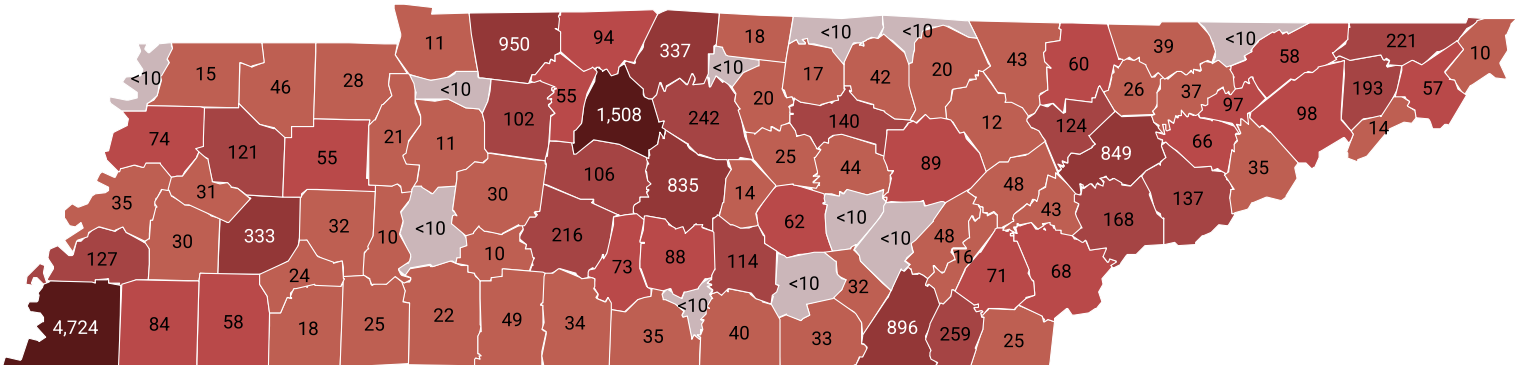

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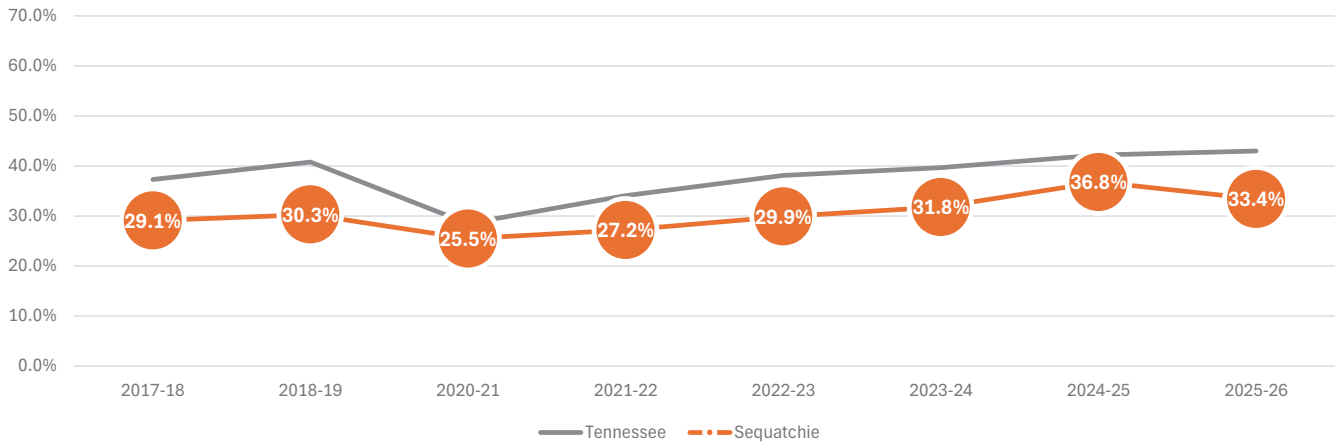
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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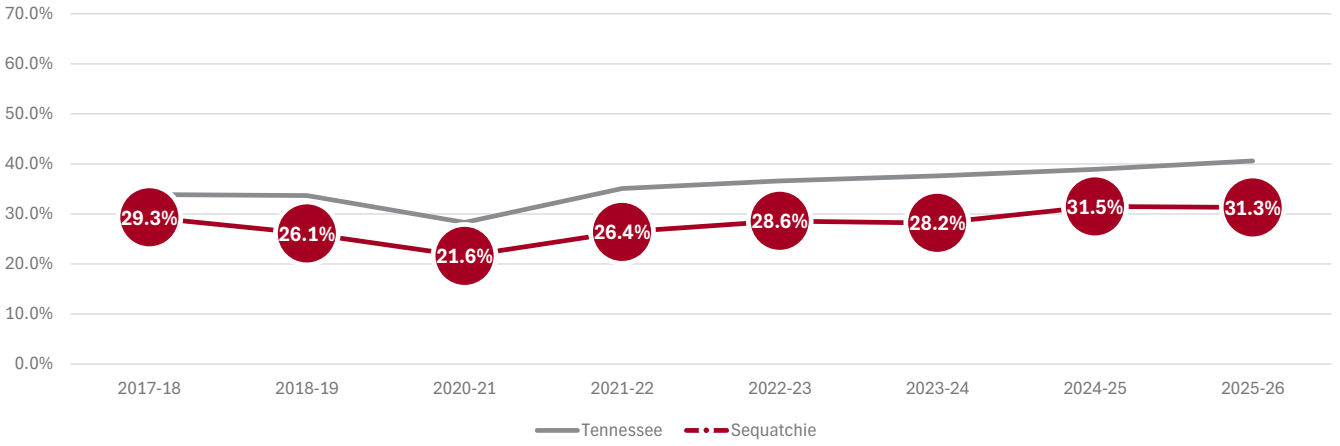

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

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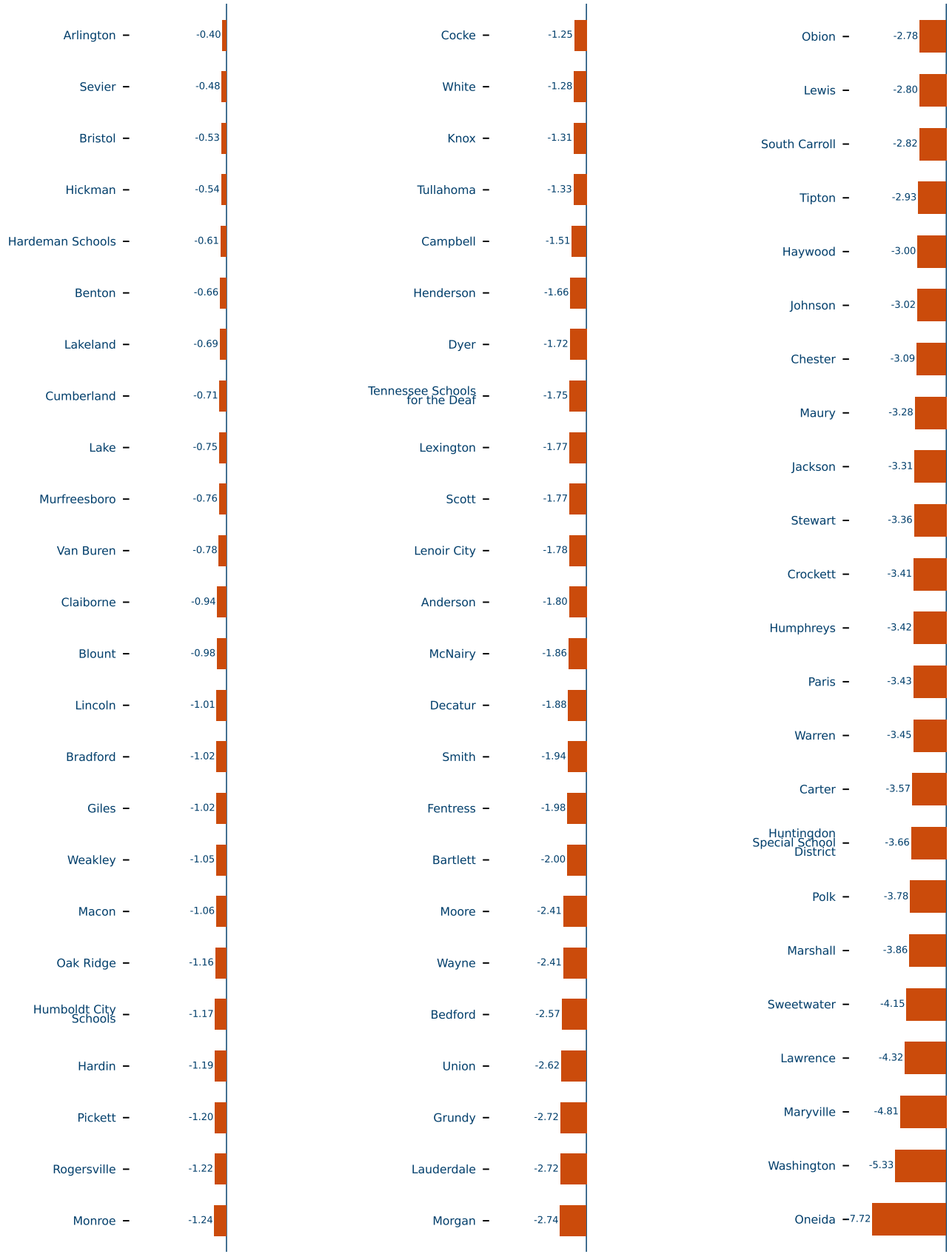

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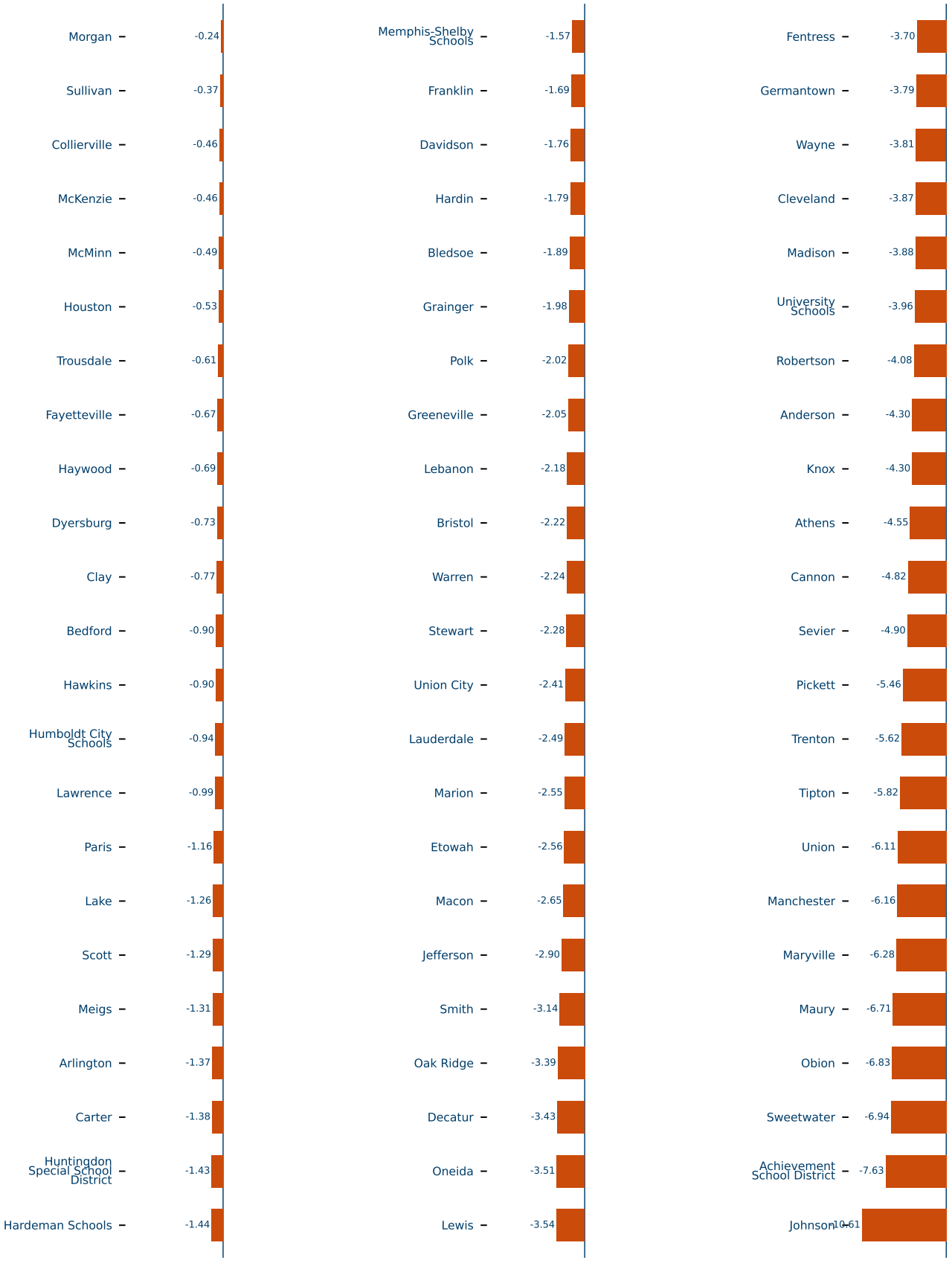

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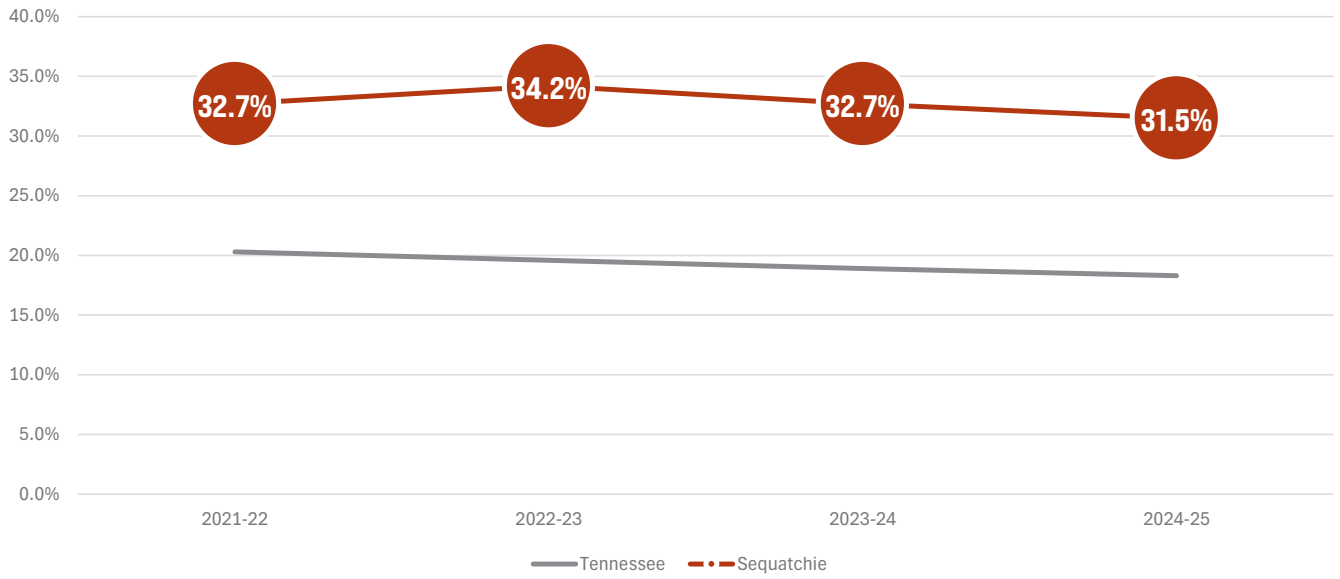
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Sequatchie County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 93.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Sequatchie County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 94.0% in 2017-18 to a low of 84.3% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **42.0% of Sequatchie County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 55 students. Since 2016, Sequatchie County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 47.5% in 2017 to a low of 25.0% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **2.3% of Sequatchie County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 45 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **34.0% of Sequatchie County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 634 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,731

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Sequatchie County, **$3.7 million** or 14.1% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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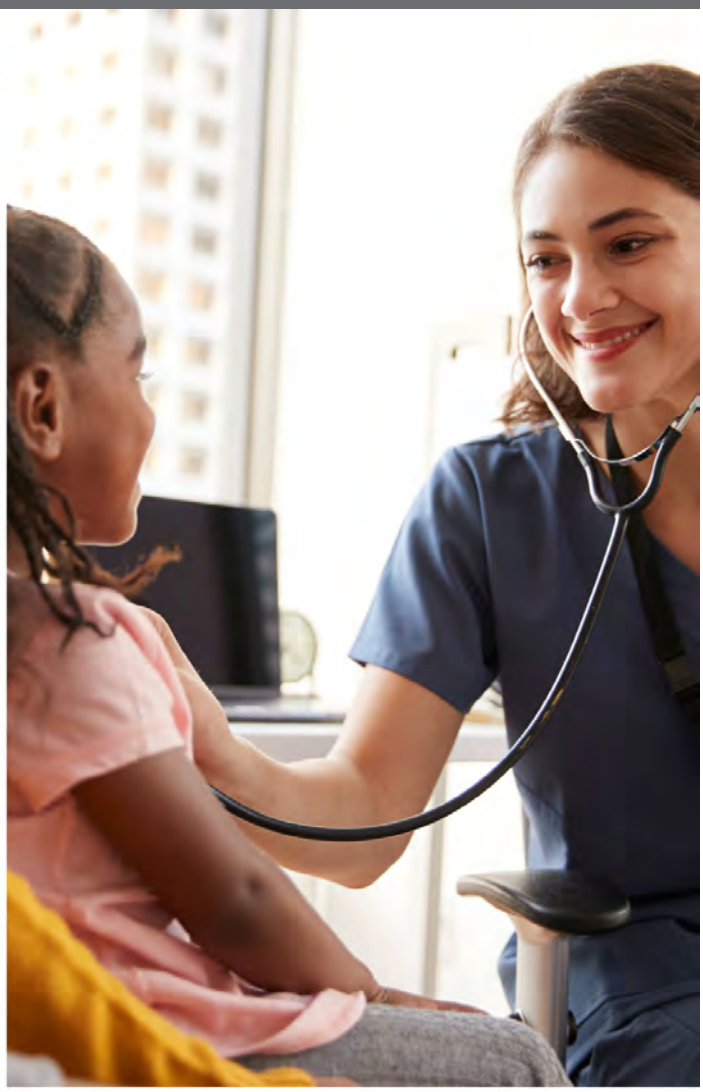
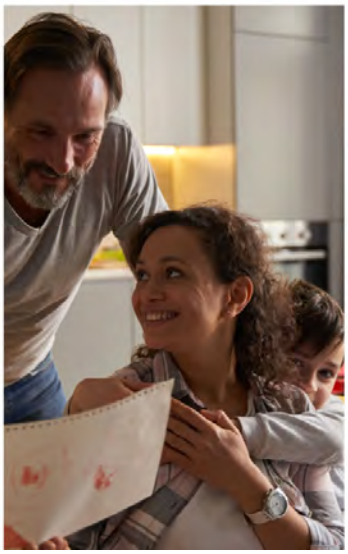
Health & Development





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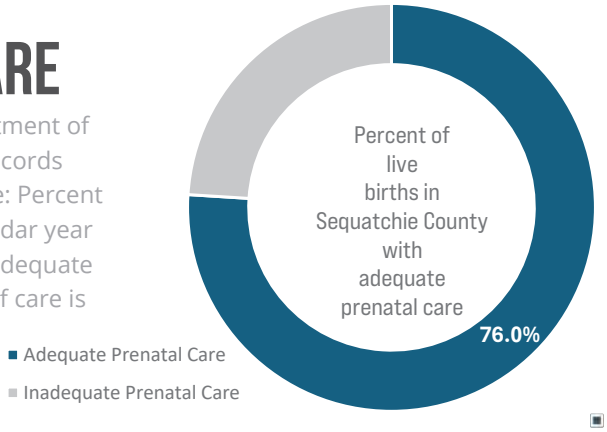
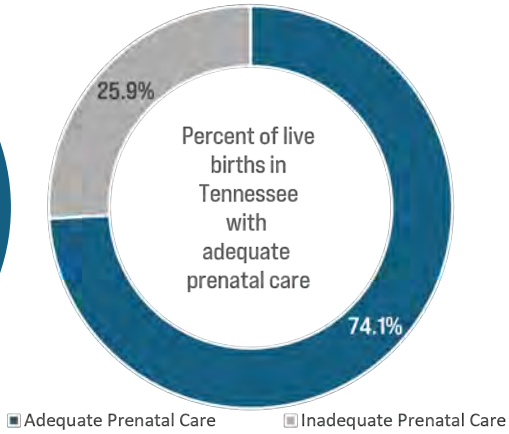
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

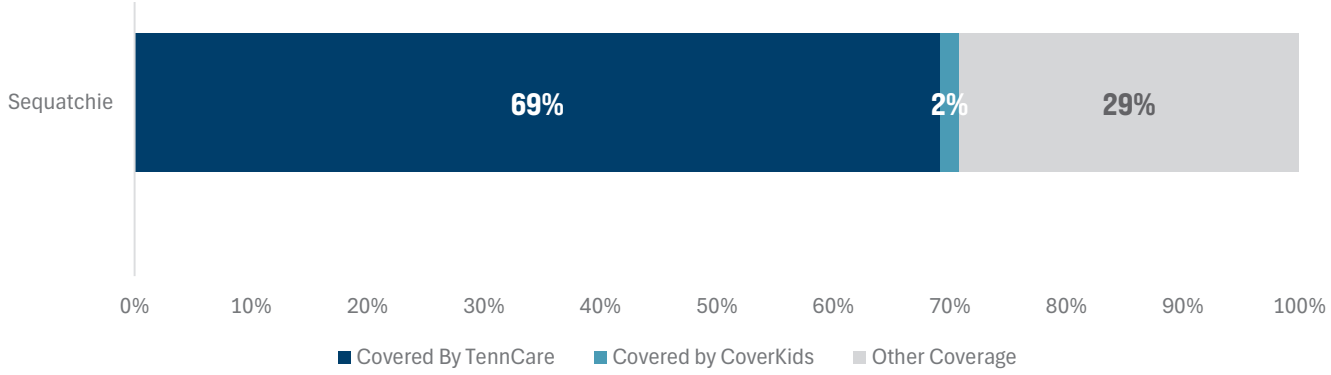
Sequatchie
2024
10.5 per 1,000 residents
185 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

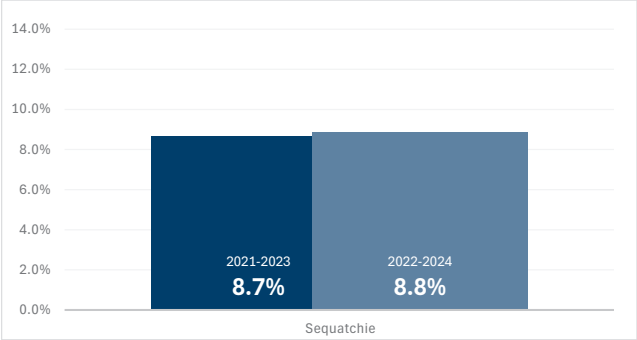
In Sequatchie, **70.8% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

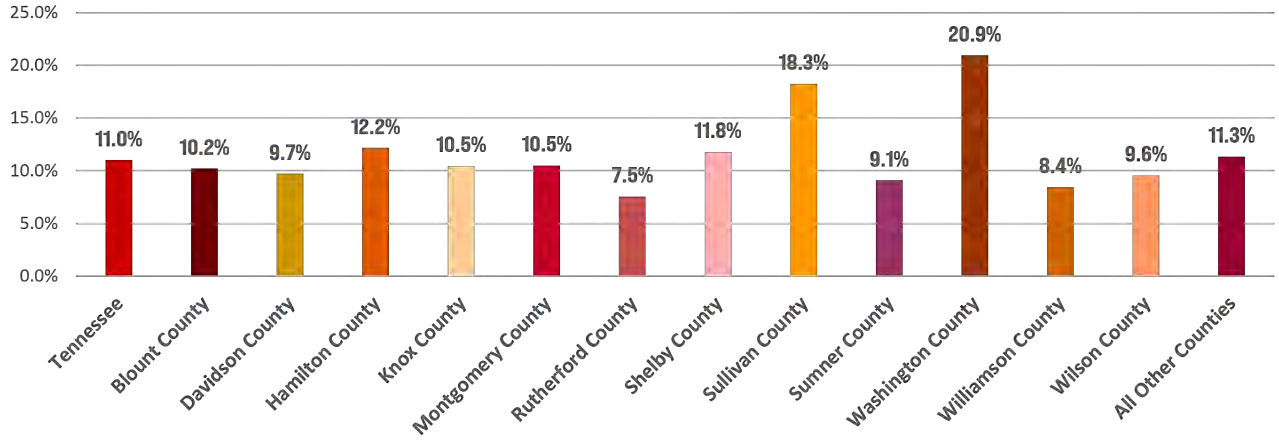
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

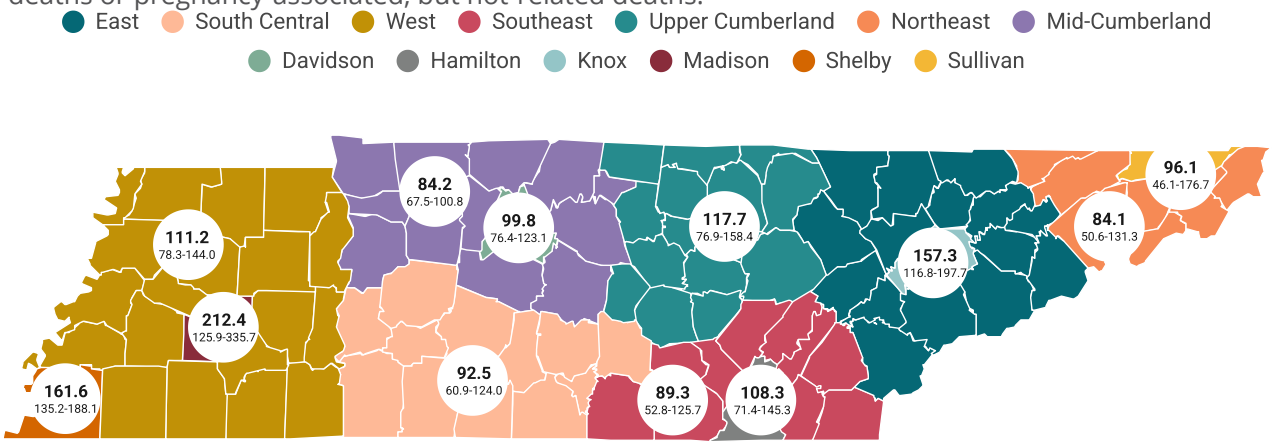


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

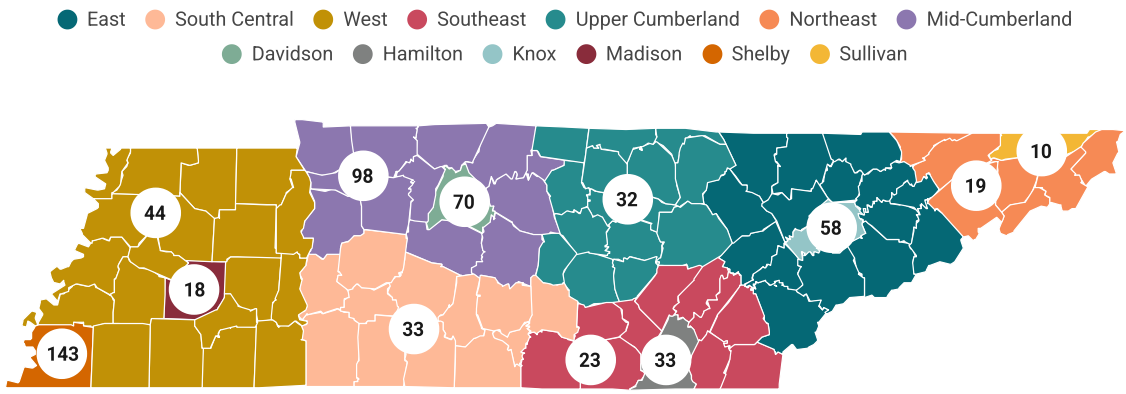
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



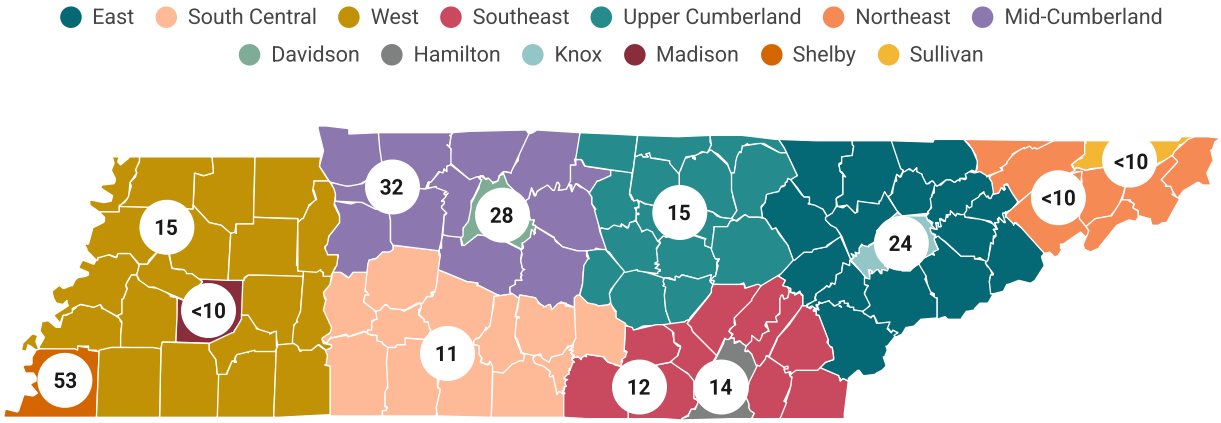
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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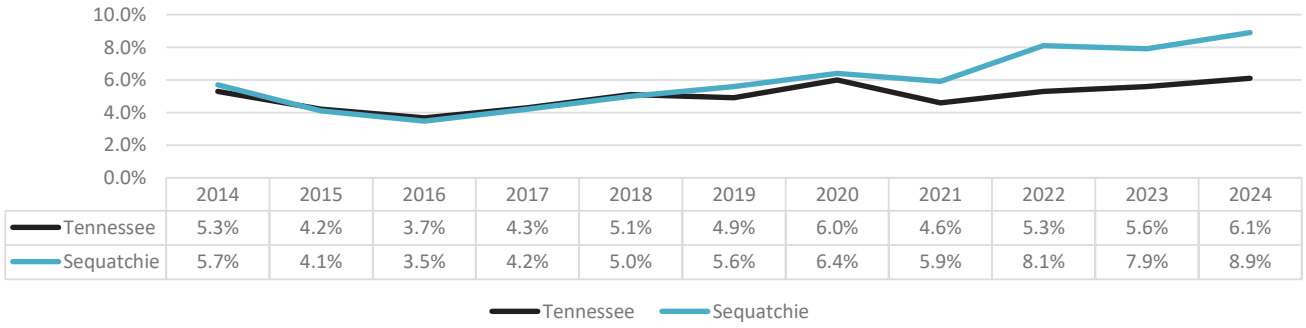
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

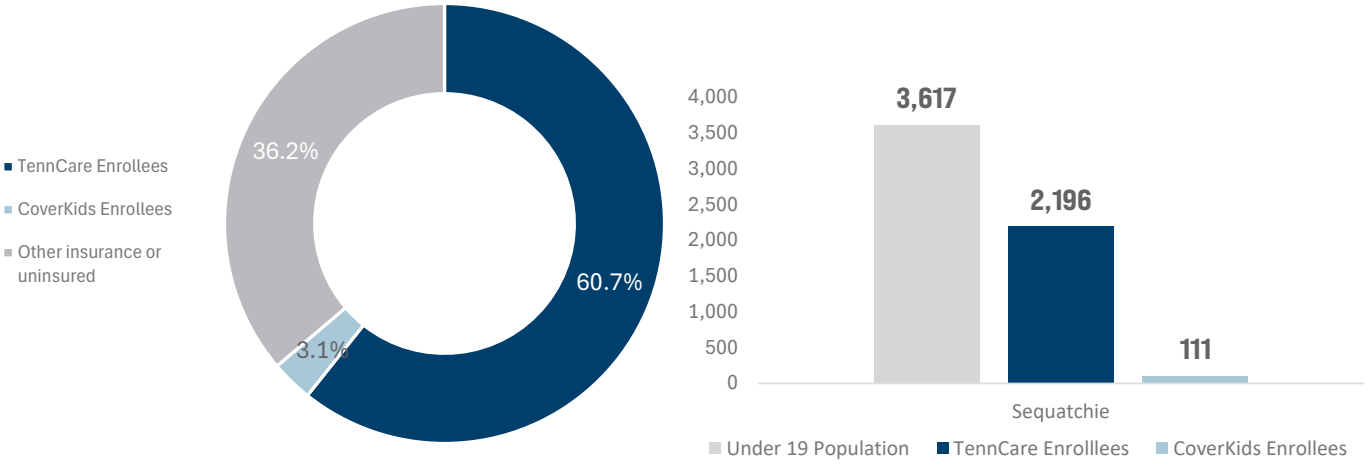


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Sequatchie	5.7%	4.1%	3.5%	4.2%	5.0%	5.6%	6.4%	5.9%	8.1%	7.9%	8.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Sequatchie County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN SEQUATCHIE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

67.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Sequatchie 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	42.6%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	4.8%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.2%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Sequatchie county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **3,444 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Sequatchie	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	1	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	1	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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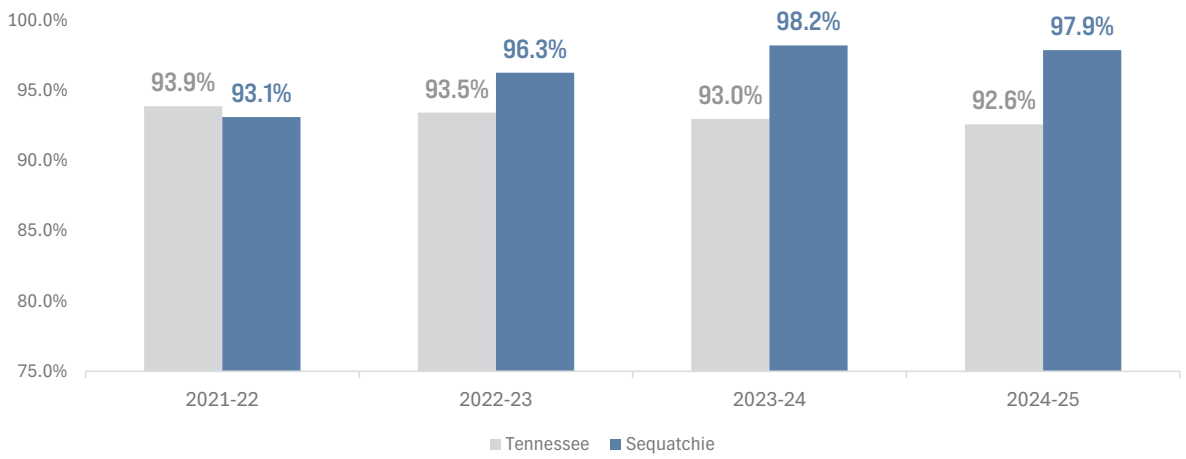
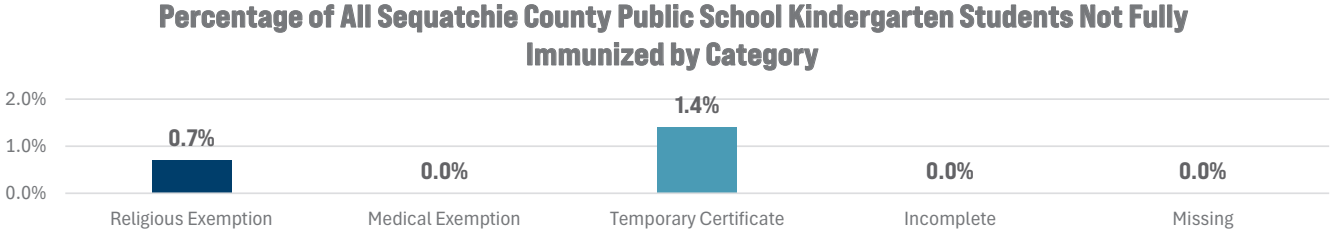
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

31.2% of Sequatchie public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **15.0% of Sequatchie County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Sequatchie County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Sequatchie	TN
Firearm:	0	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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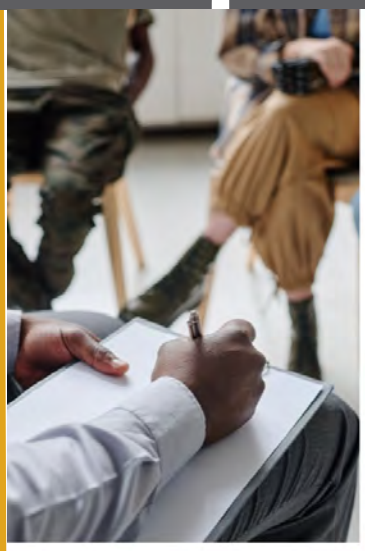
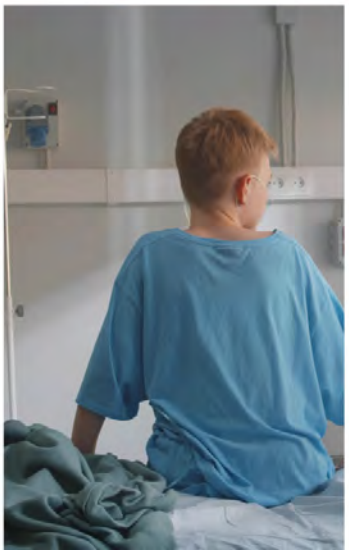
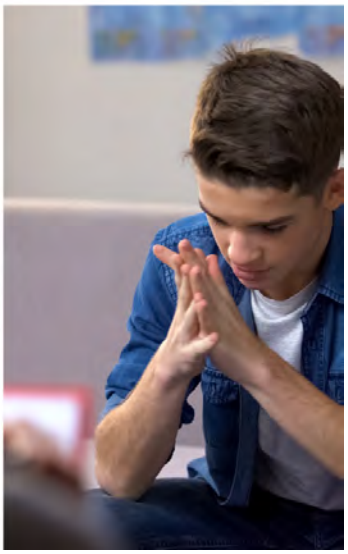
MENTAL HEALTH







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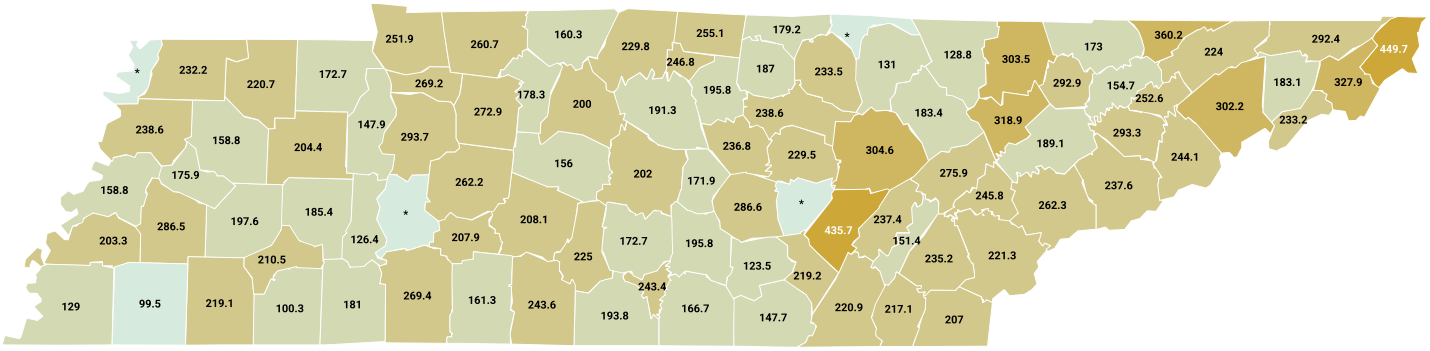
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Sequatchie County between 2022-2024, there were 219 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

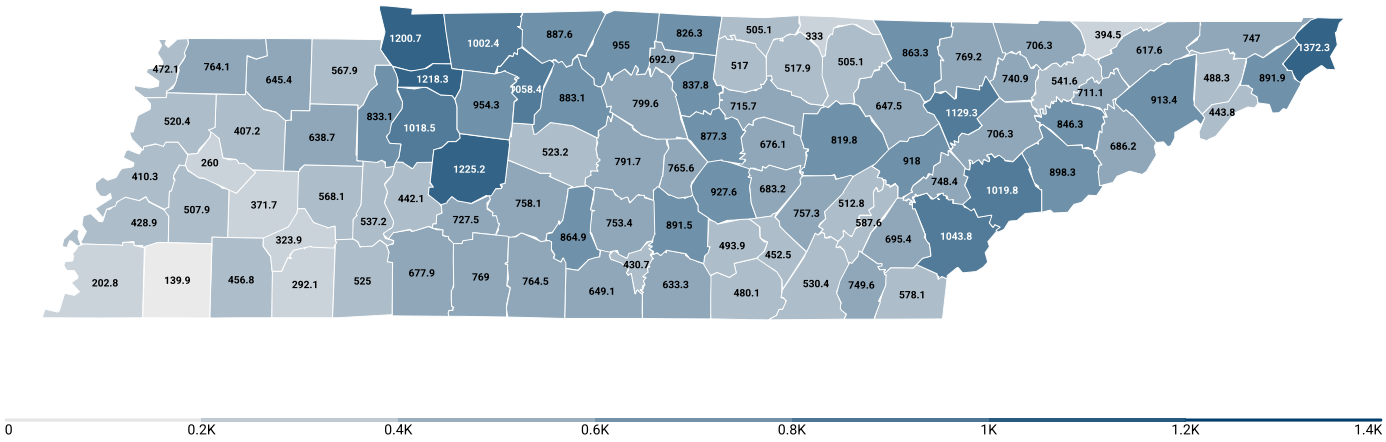
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

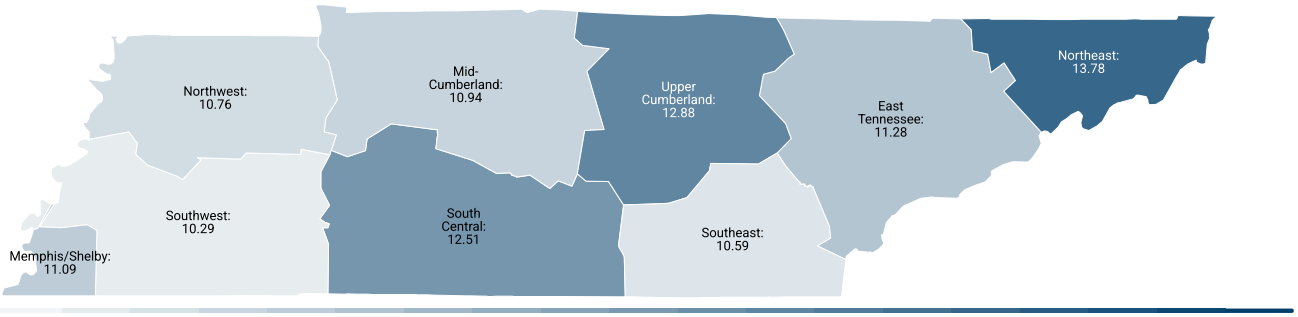
In Sequatchie County between 2022-2024, there were 453 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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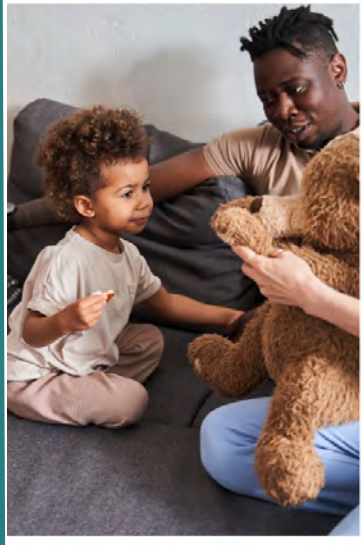
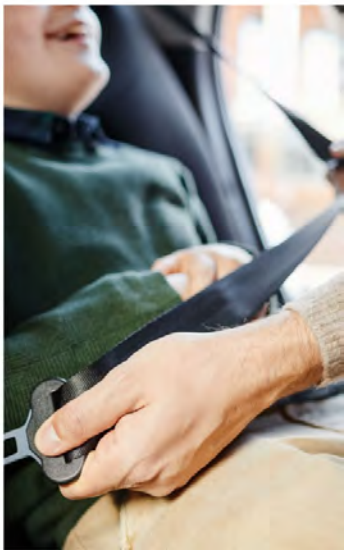
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Sequatchie (FY2024)		Sequatchie (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	31	9.1	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	62	18	65	19.1	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	22	6.5	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	13	3.8*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	24	7	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Sequatchie County
FY2024: **53%***
FY2025: **48.7%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Sequatchie County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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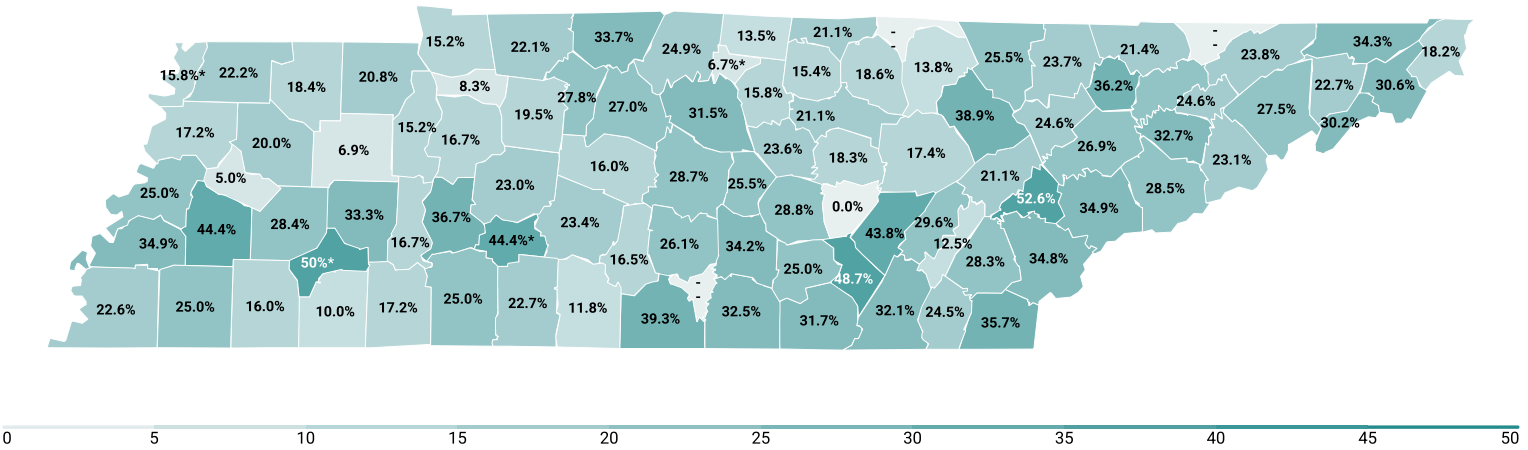
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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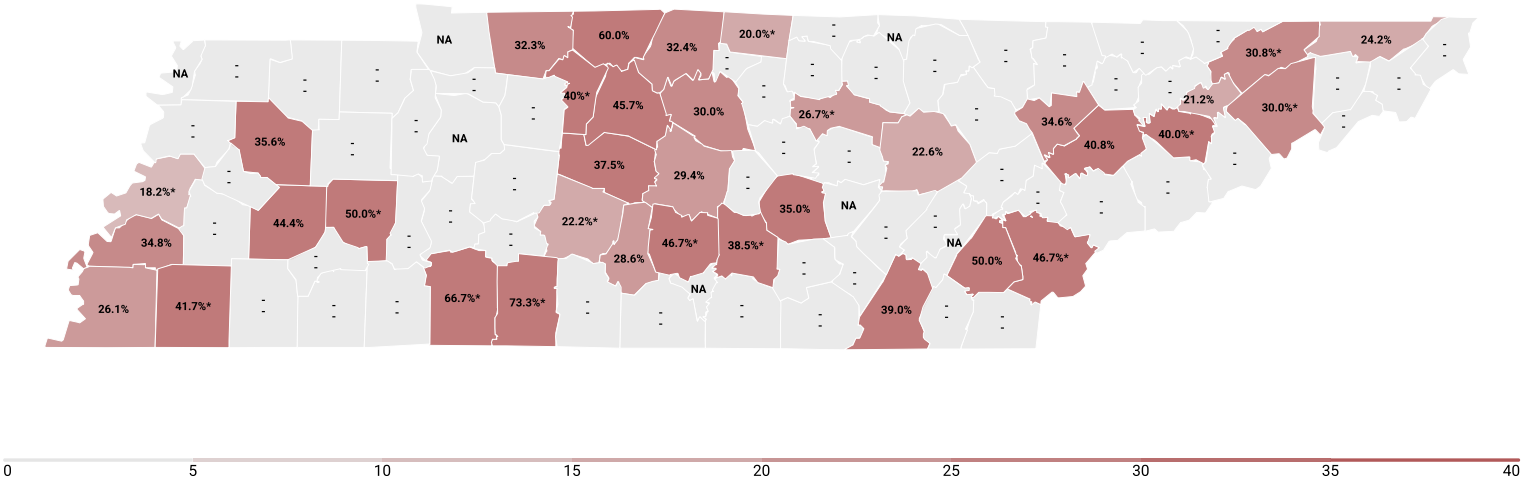

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Sequatchie County

15.7

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Sequatchie County

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Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Sequatchie County

24.5

Statewide

23.6

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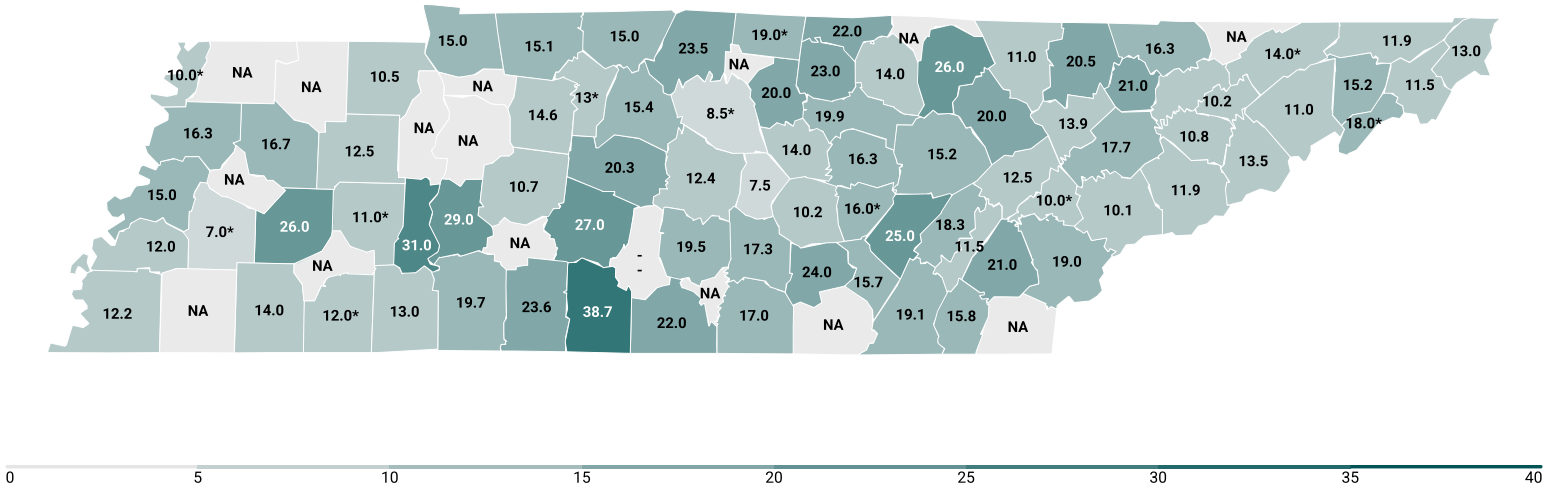

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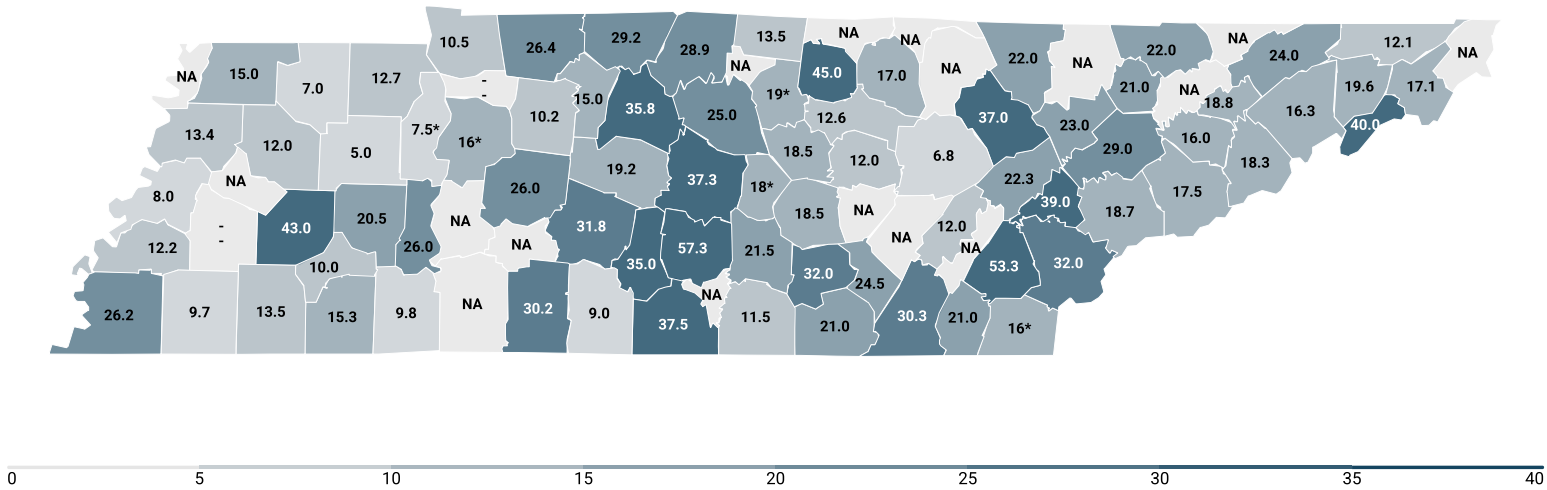

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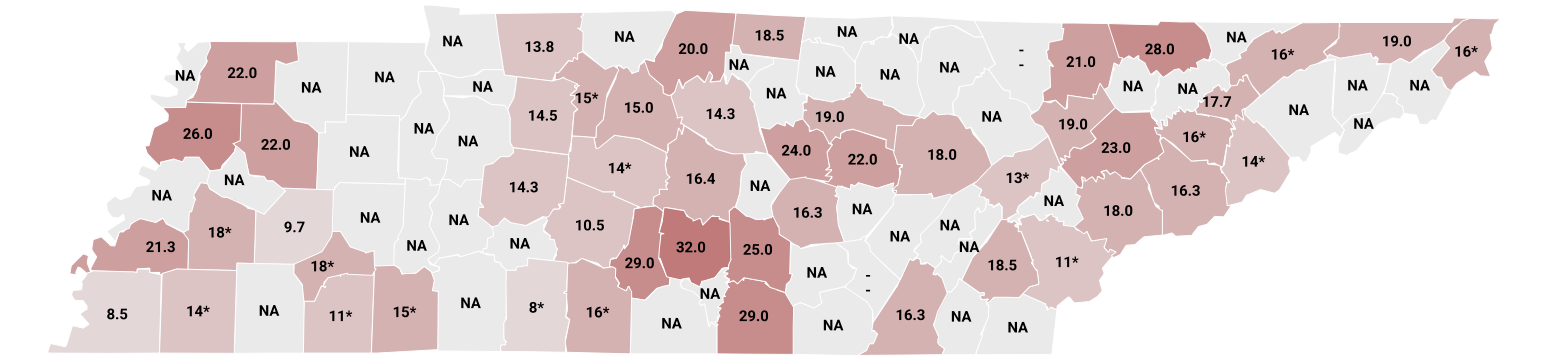


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

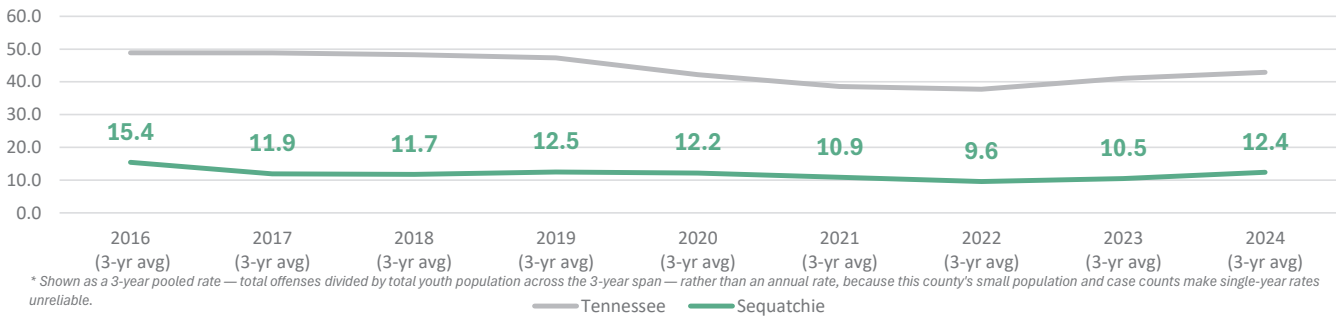
In FY2025, Sequatchie County had **63 victims** of abuse or neglect or **18.3 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Sequatchie

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Sequatchie

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

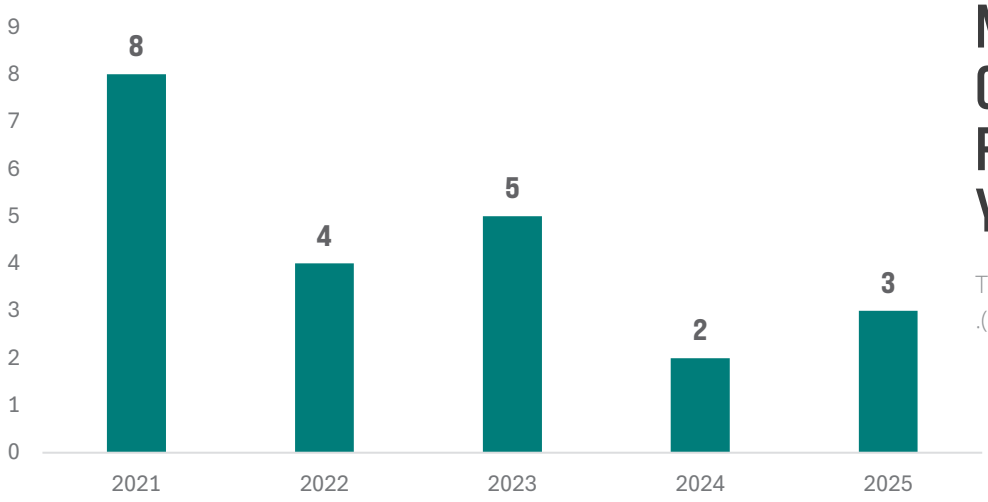
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Sequatchie County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	753	49	65.1
2024:	752	41	54.5
2025:	730	54	74

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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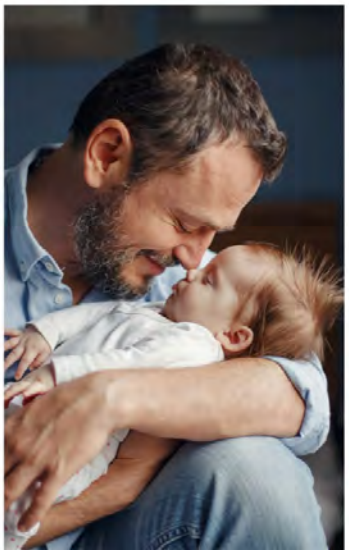
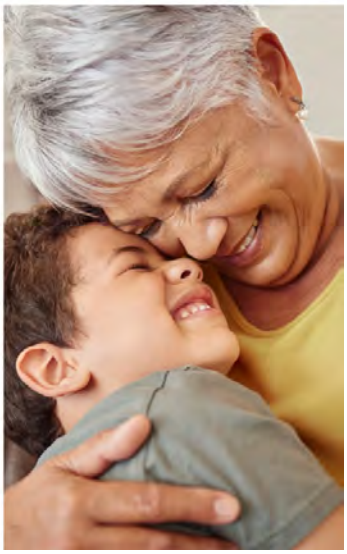
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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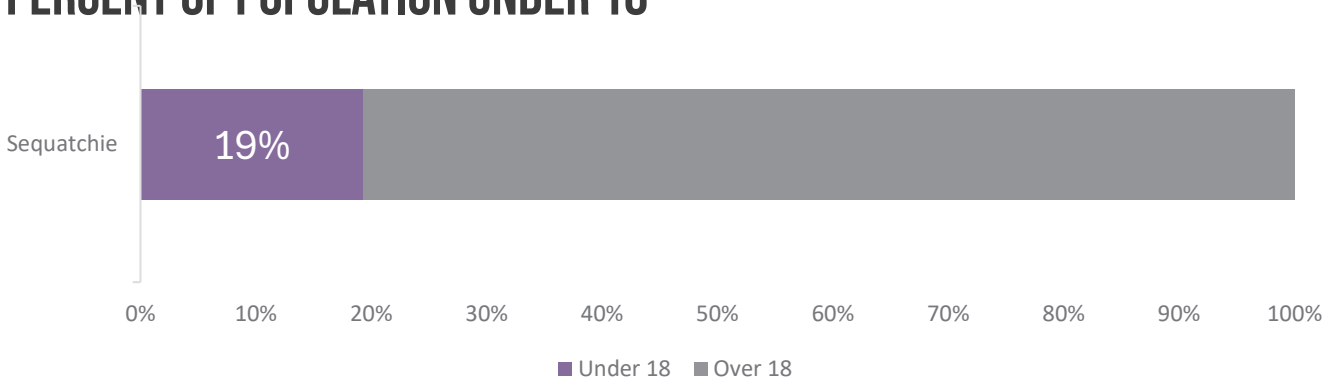
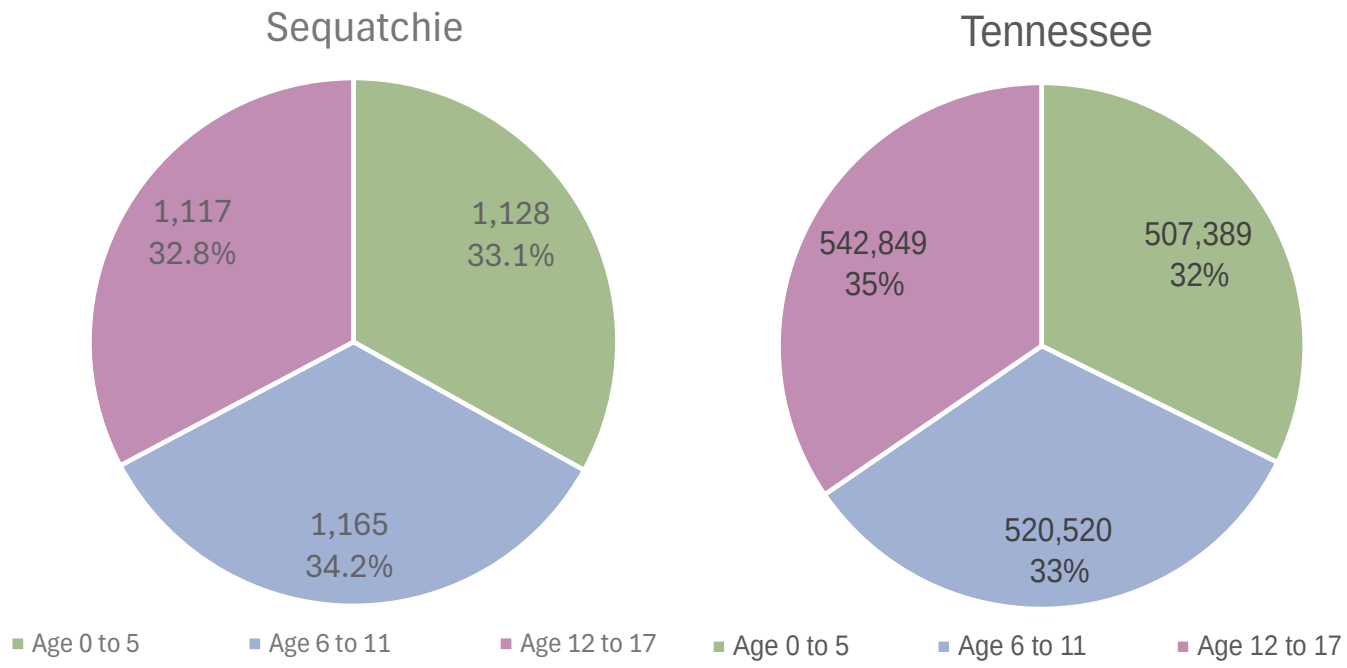
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

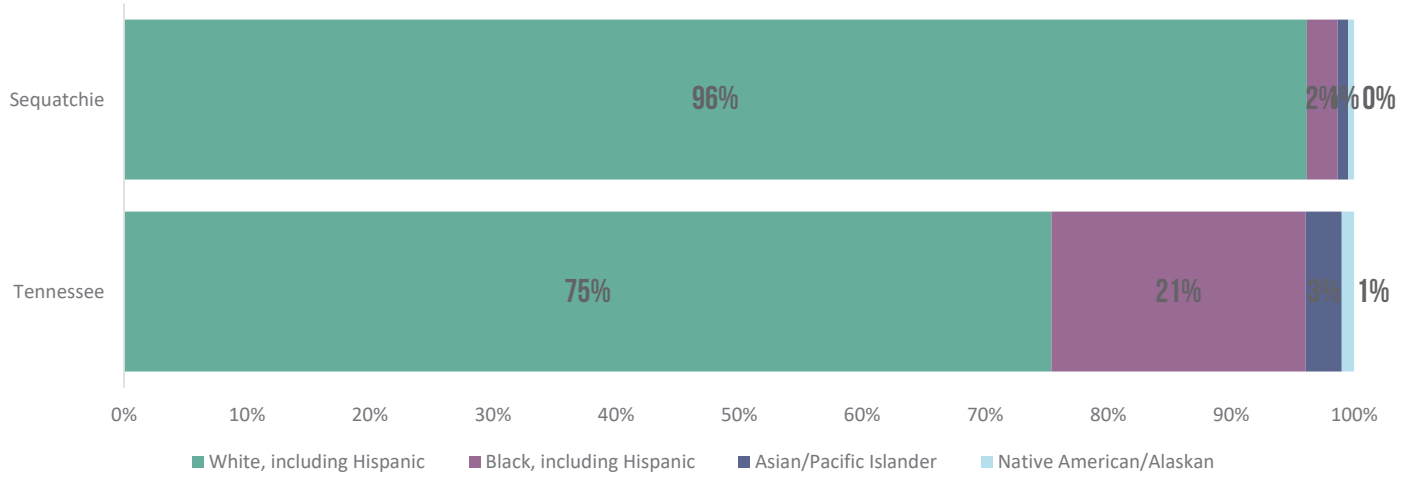
11% of Sequatchie County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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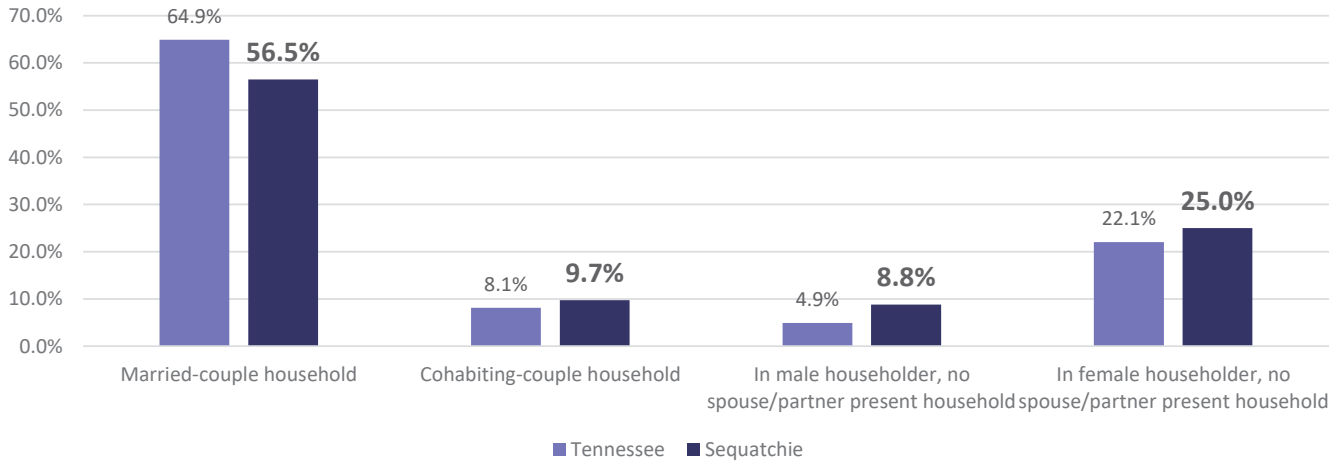
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

15.3% of Sequatchie County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **31.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **13.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **54.9%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Sequatchie: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Sequatchie: **$101,538**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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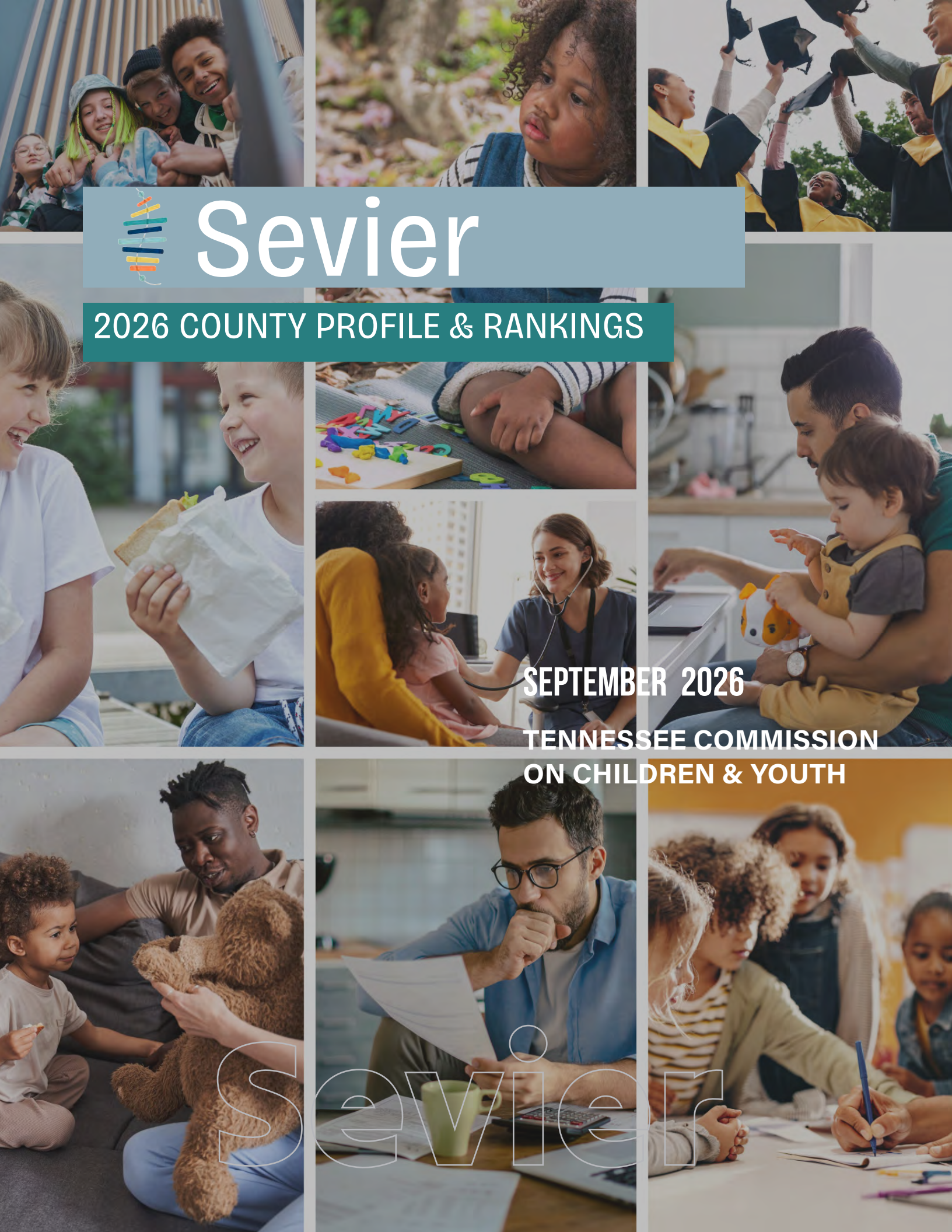

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Sevier County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 67th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 61st

35th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

18.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 24th | Previous Percent: 18.3%
State Percent: 18.4%

66th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

30.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 33.0%
State Percent: 28.9%

56th SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

10.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 63rd | Previous Percent: 10.1%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 47th

50th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

36.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 61st | Previous Percent: 33.6%
State Percent: 40.6%

45th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

41.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 54th | Previous Percent: 39.5%
State Percent: 43.0%

47th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

95.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 53rd| Previous Percent: 95.0%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Sevier County
County Rankings

Health & Development

43rd

6th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

6.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 4th | Previous Percent: 6.7%
State Percent: 8.9%

24th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

94.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 69th | Previous Percent: 92.2%
State Percent: 92.6%

84th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

7.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 90th | Previous Percent: 7.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

87th

70th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

35.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 76th | Previous Rate: 39.7
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

87th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

23.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 87th | Previous Percent: 23.3%
State Rate: 18.3%

66th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

15.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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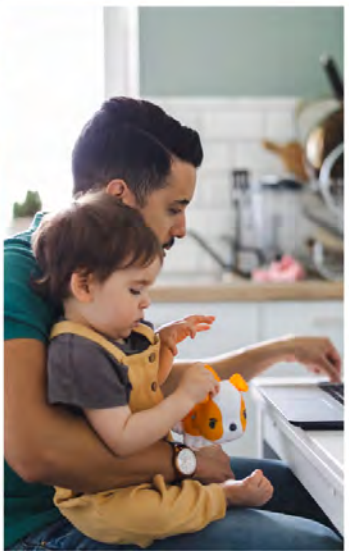

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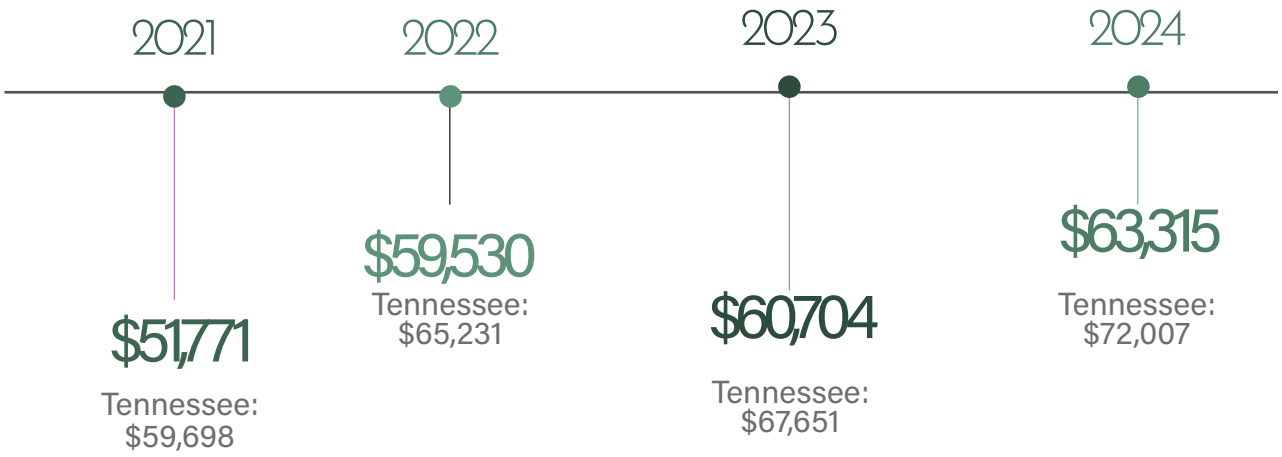
Income & Employment

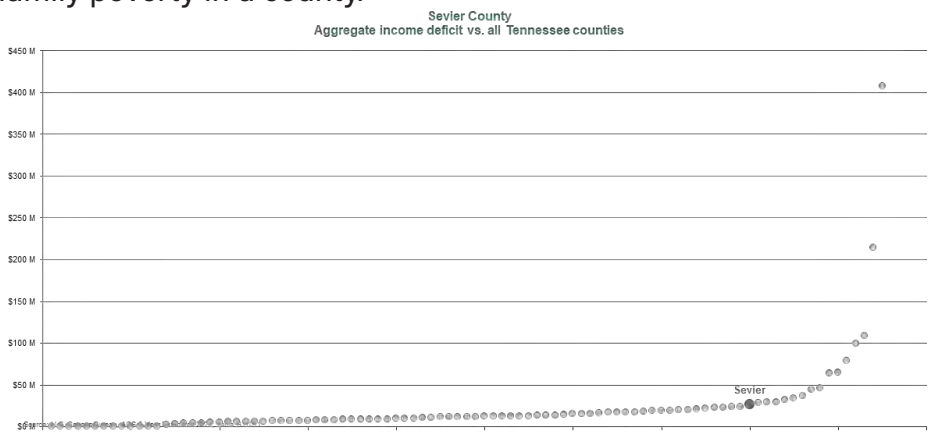
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

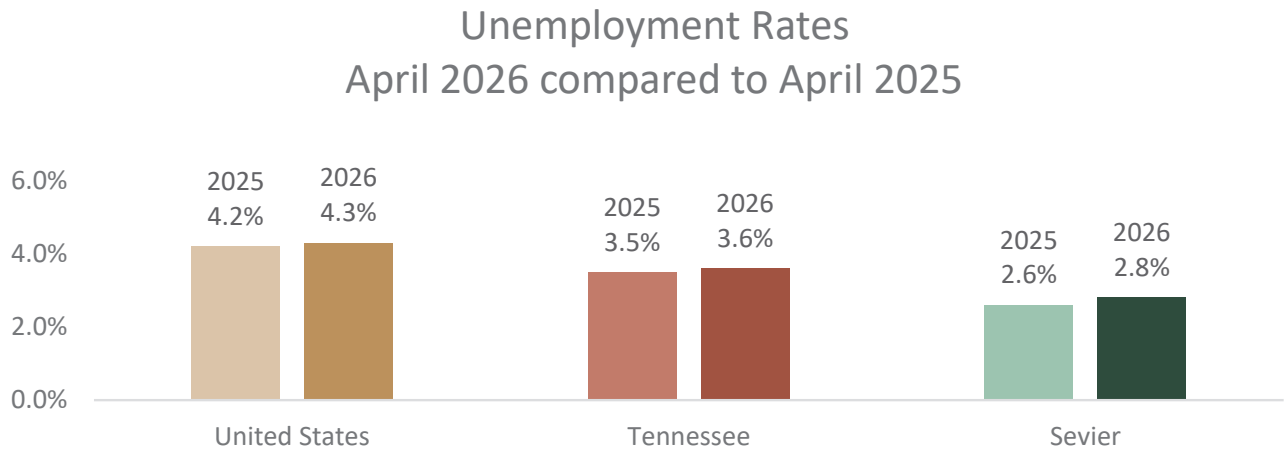


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$26,186,900
Married-Couple:
$10,010,500
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$4,021,800
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$12,154,700

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

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2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$858	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$829	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

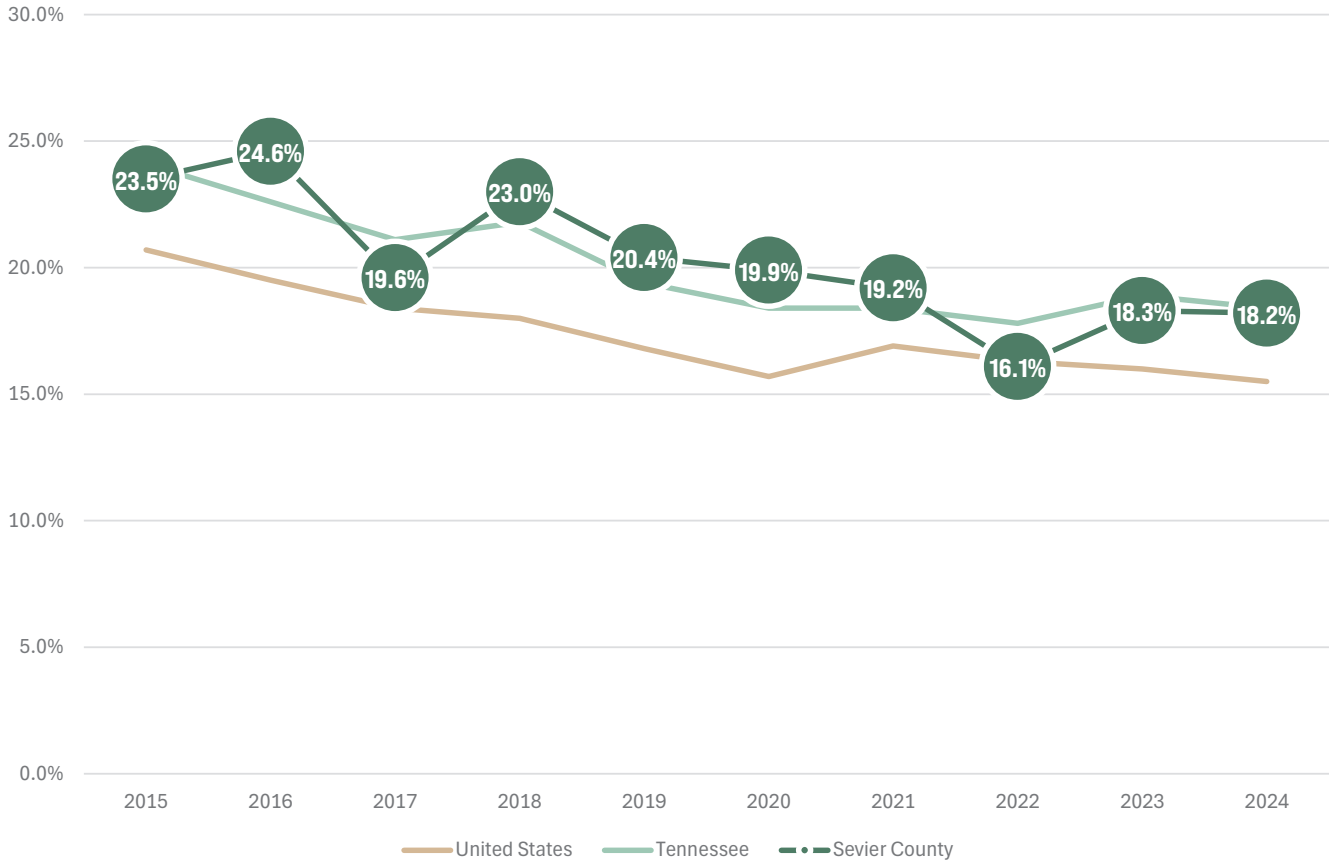
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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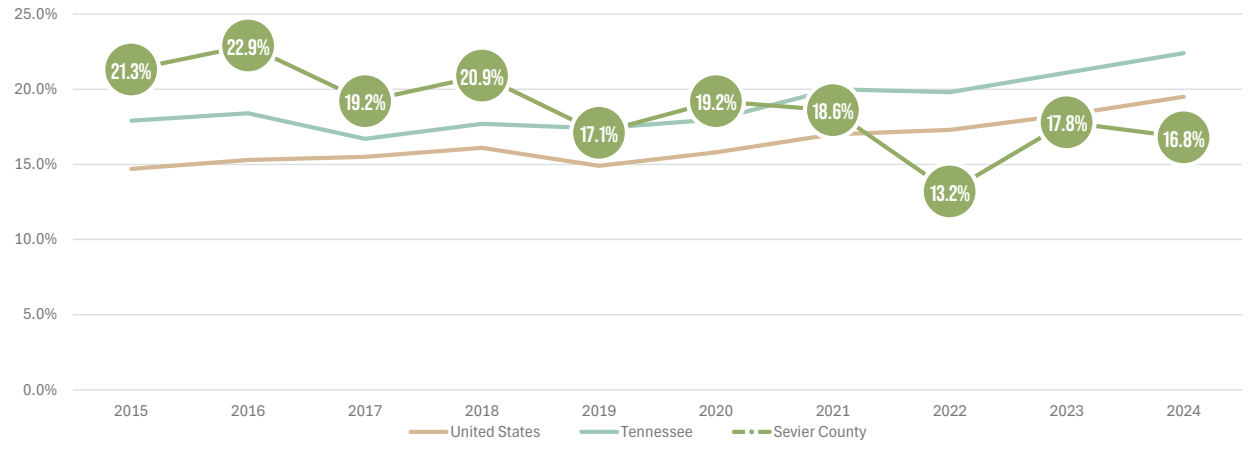
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SEVIER COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

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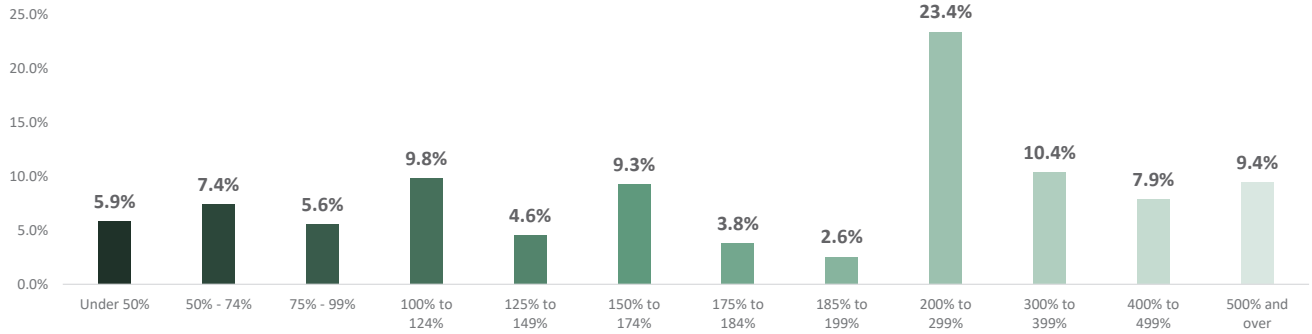

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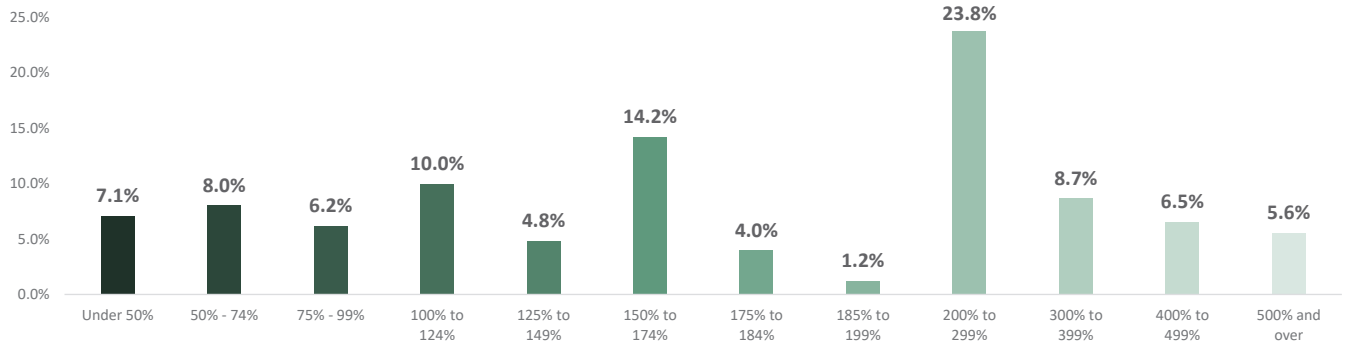

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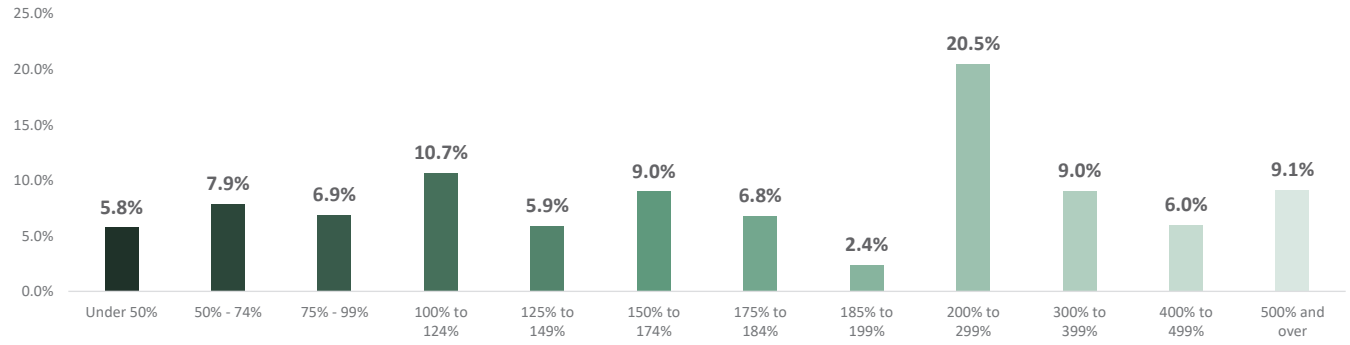

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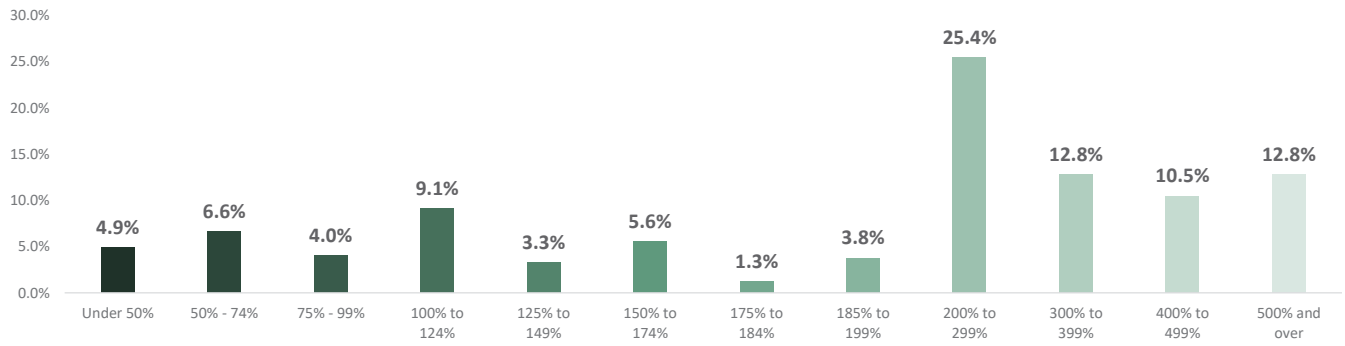

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,920

2+ Years
$10,010

Group Home
Infant
$9,230

2+ Years
$7,800

Family Homes
Infant
NA

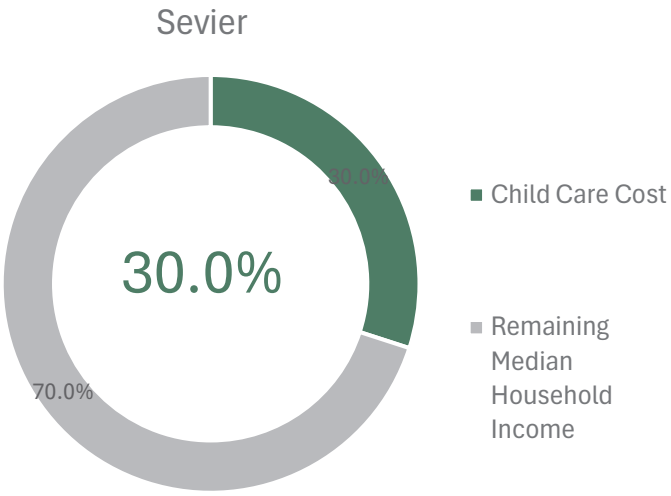
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,075

2+ Years
$8,905

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$18,980

2024 Median Household Income
$63,315



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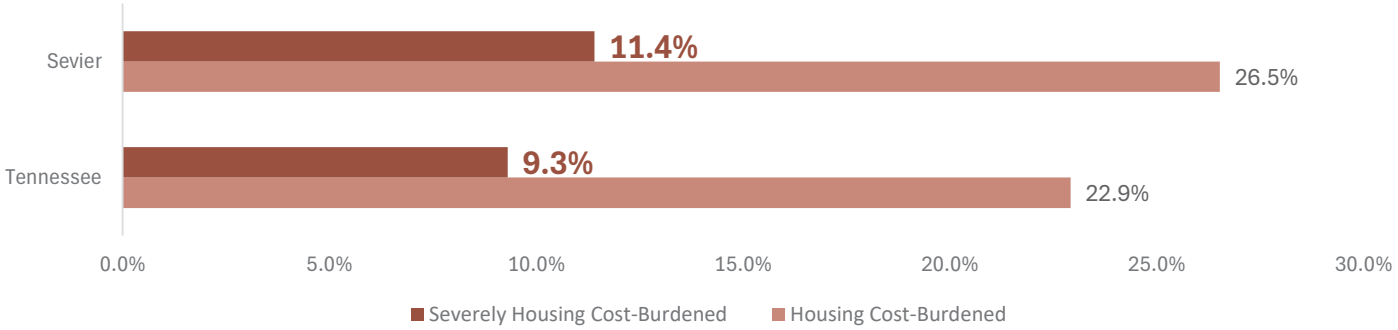
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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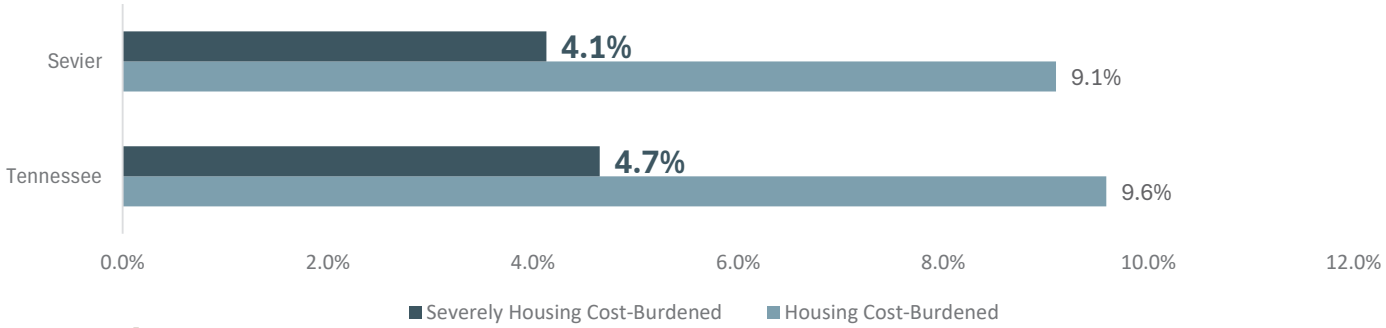

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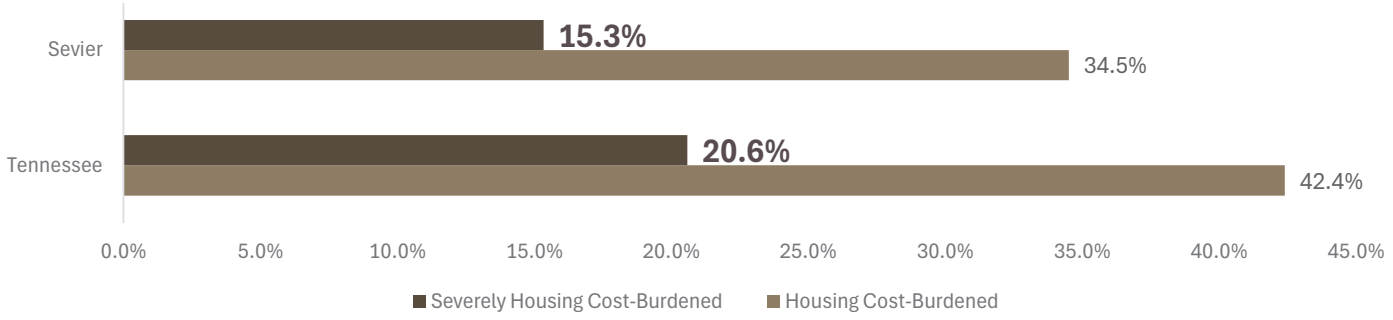
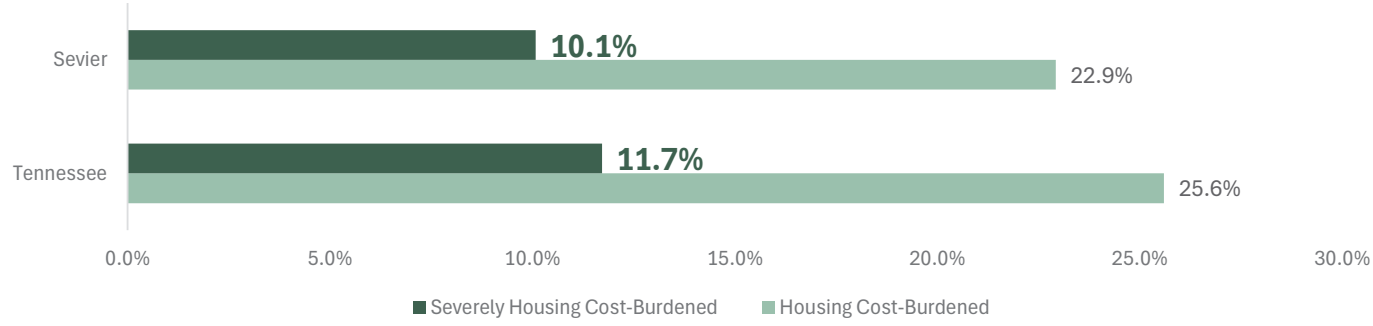
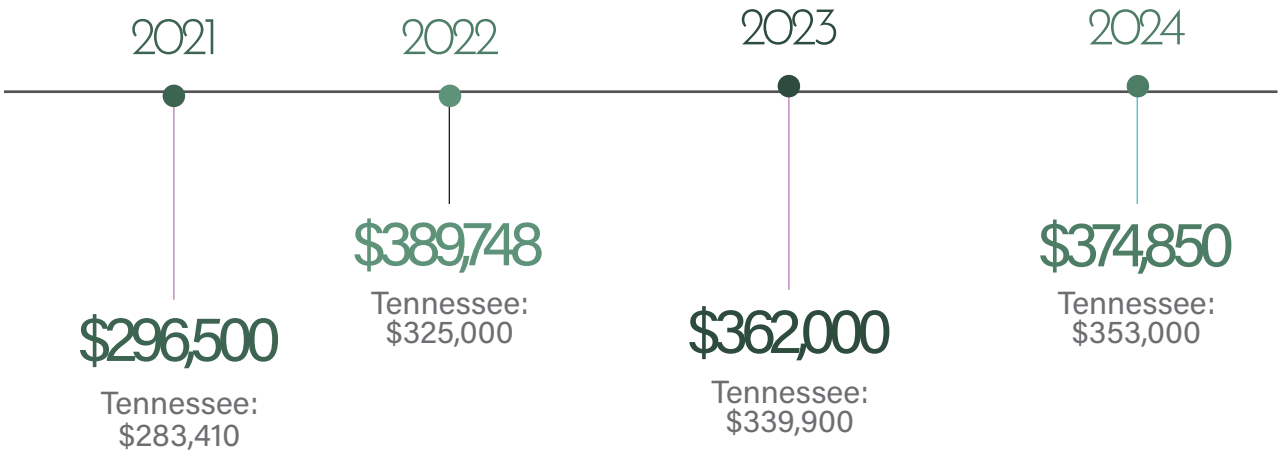


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



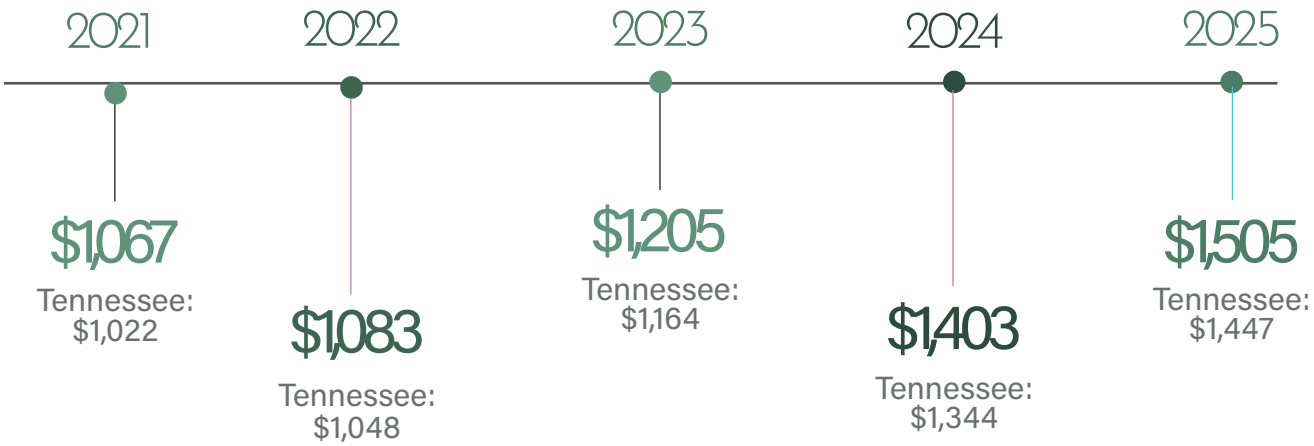
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

13.6%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Sevier County.

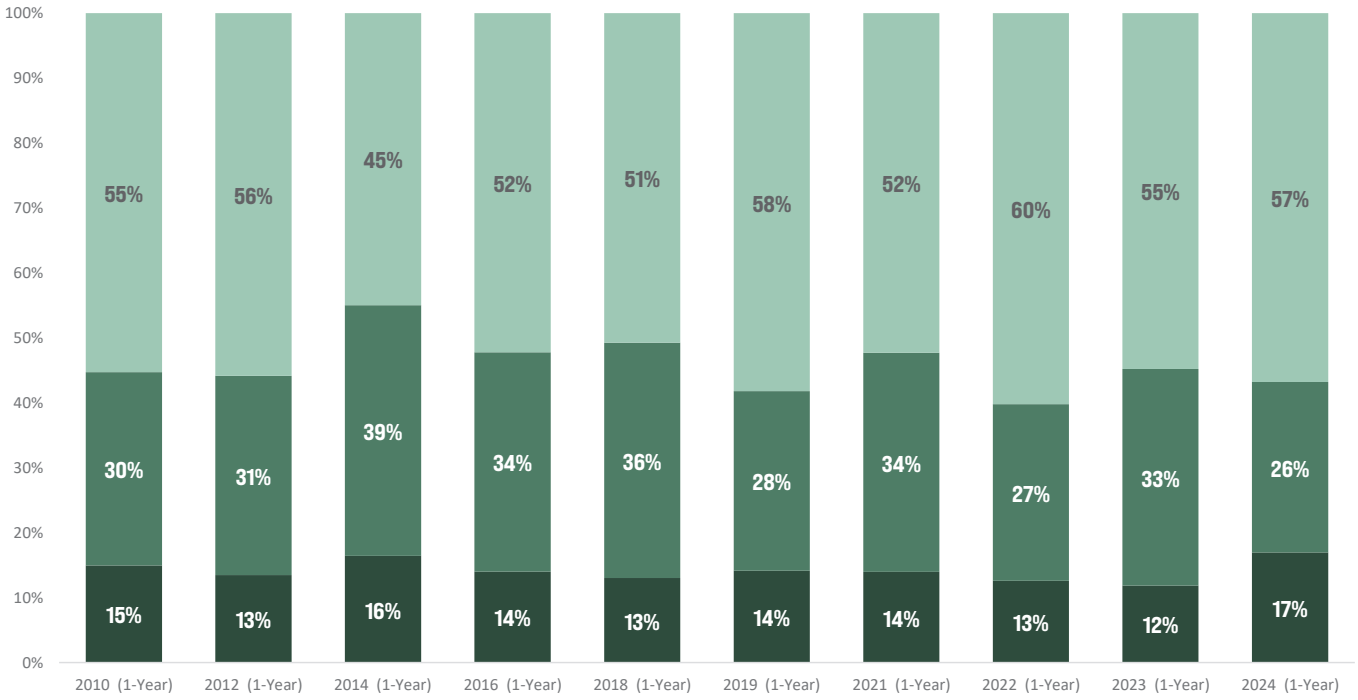
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

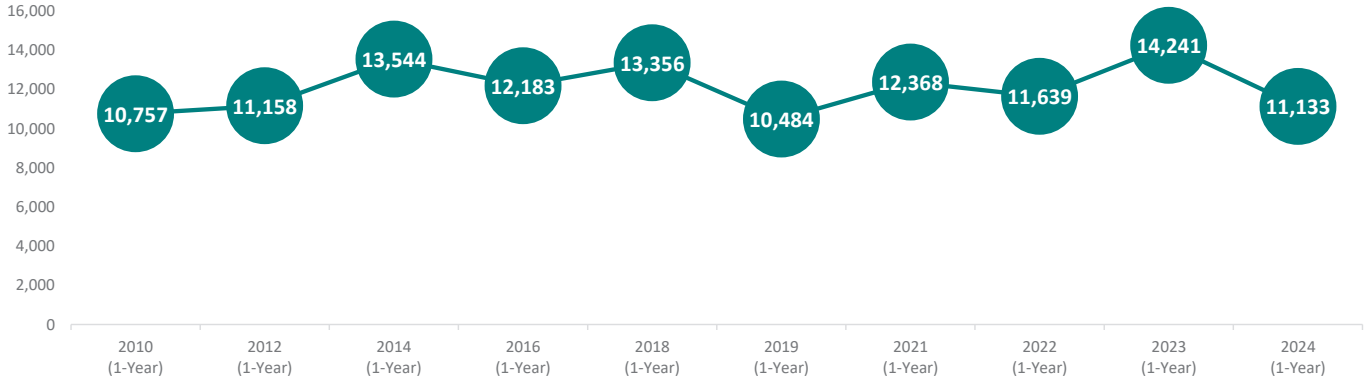
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

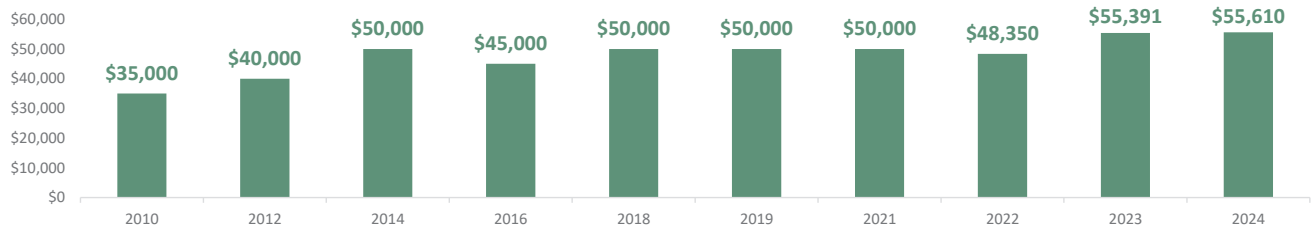
Percent of ALICE Households in Sevier County



Number of Households in Sevier County Below the ALICE threshold



Sevier County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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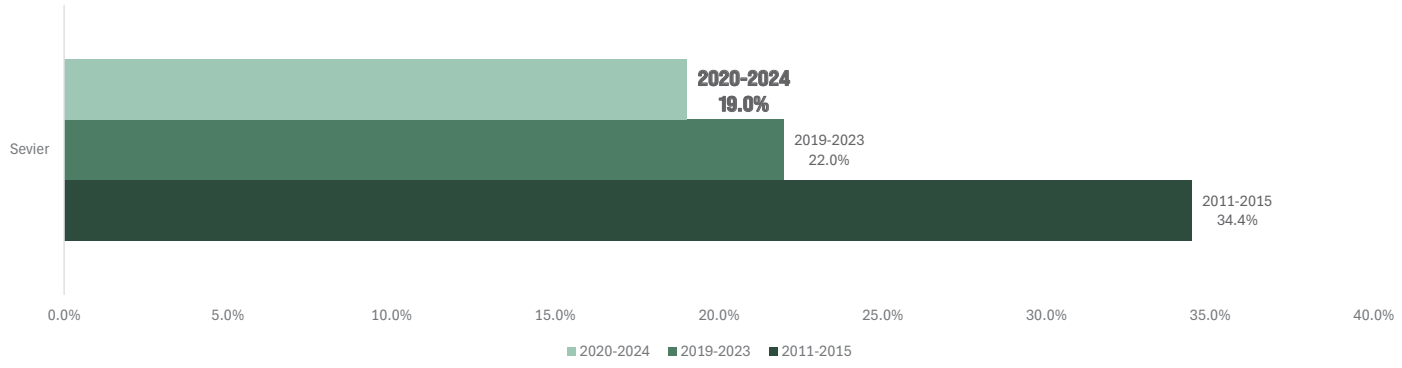
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



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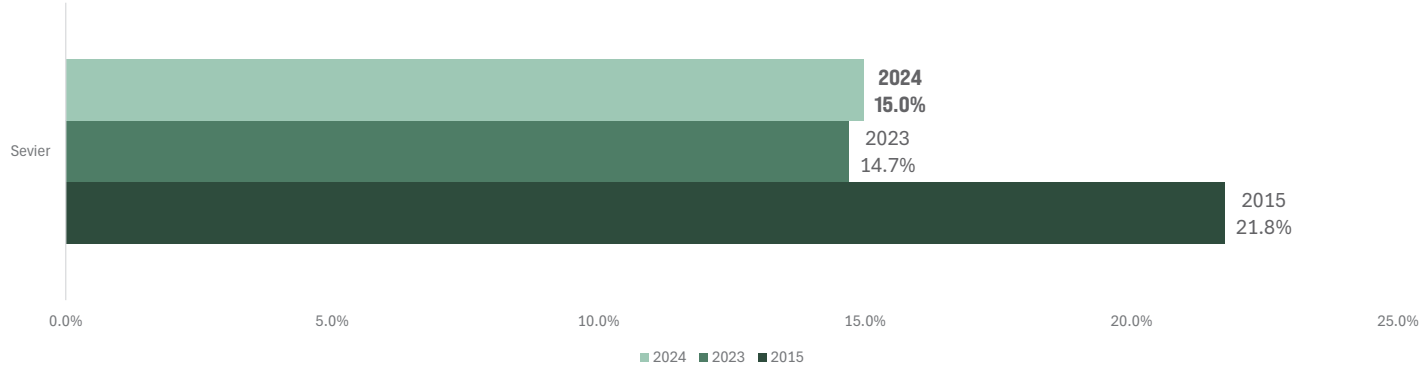
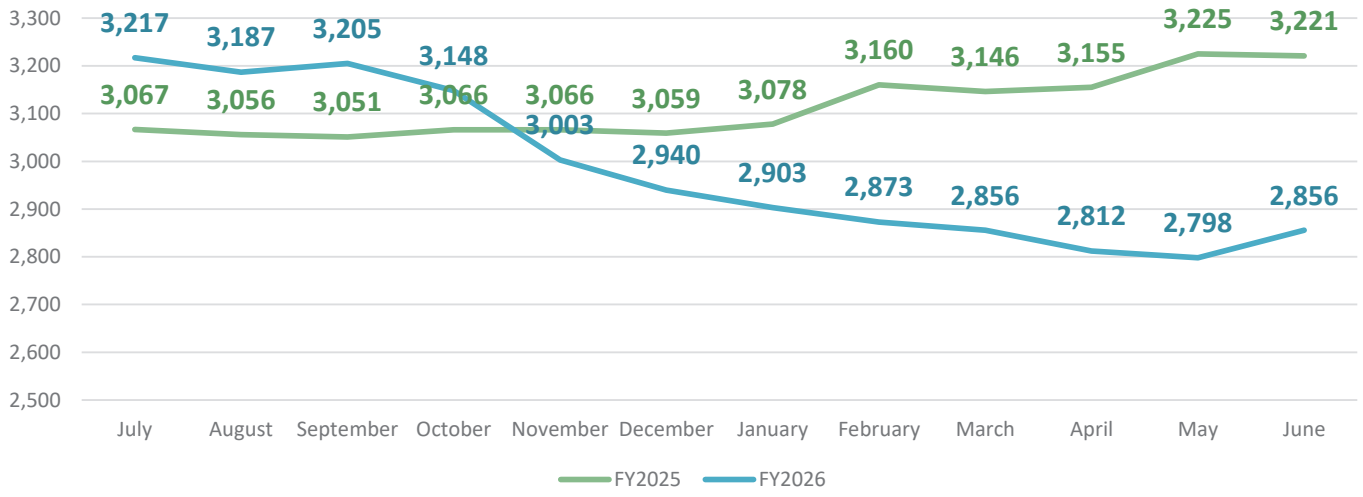


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Sevier County Receiving SNAP by Month



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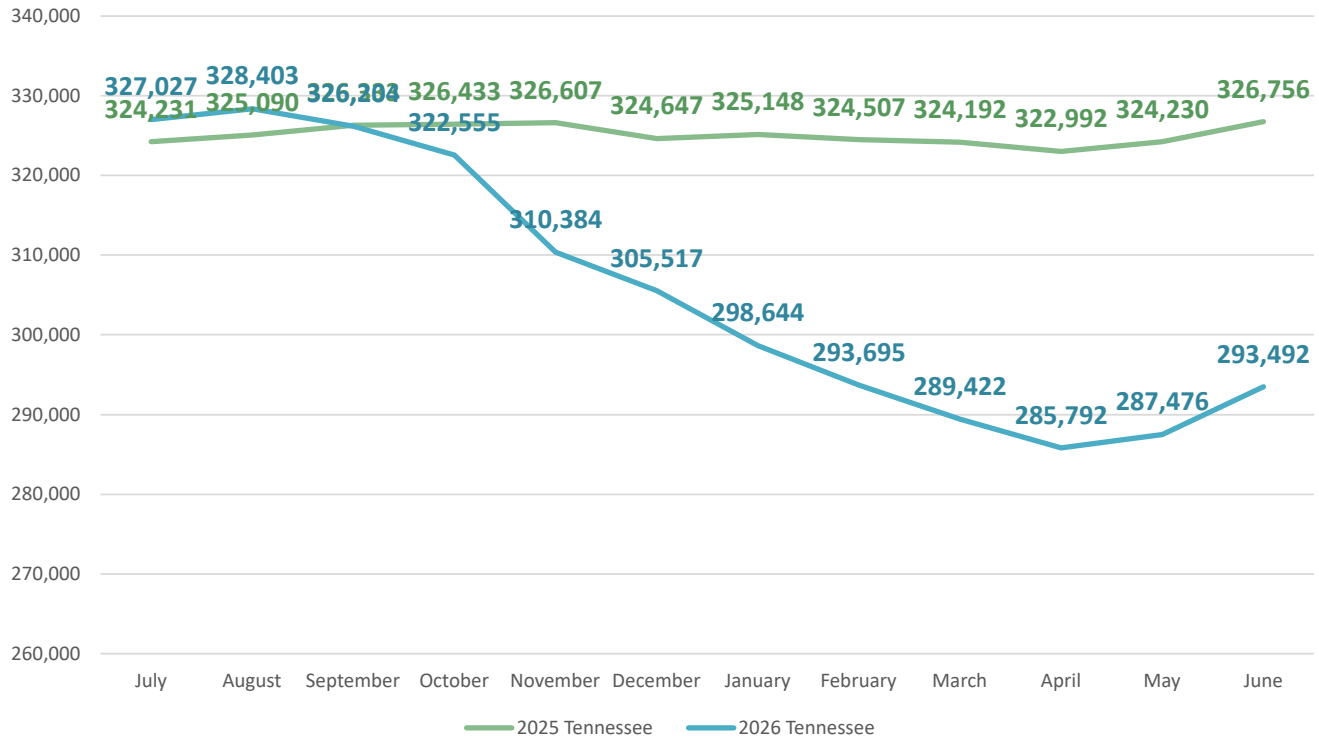
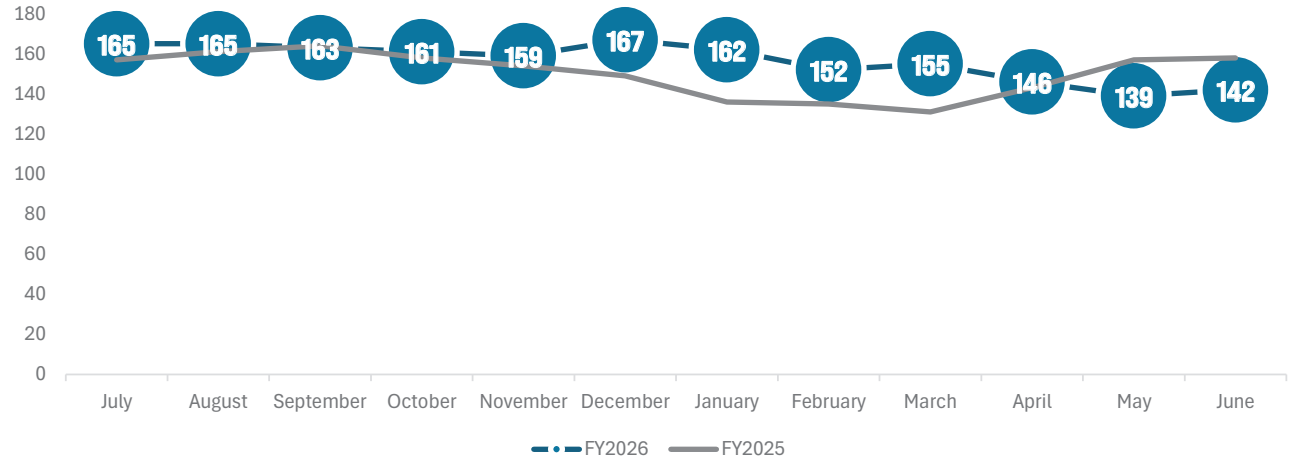


In SFY2026, an estimated 14.6% of children in Sevier County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 15.0% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Sevier County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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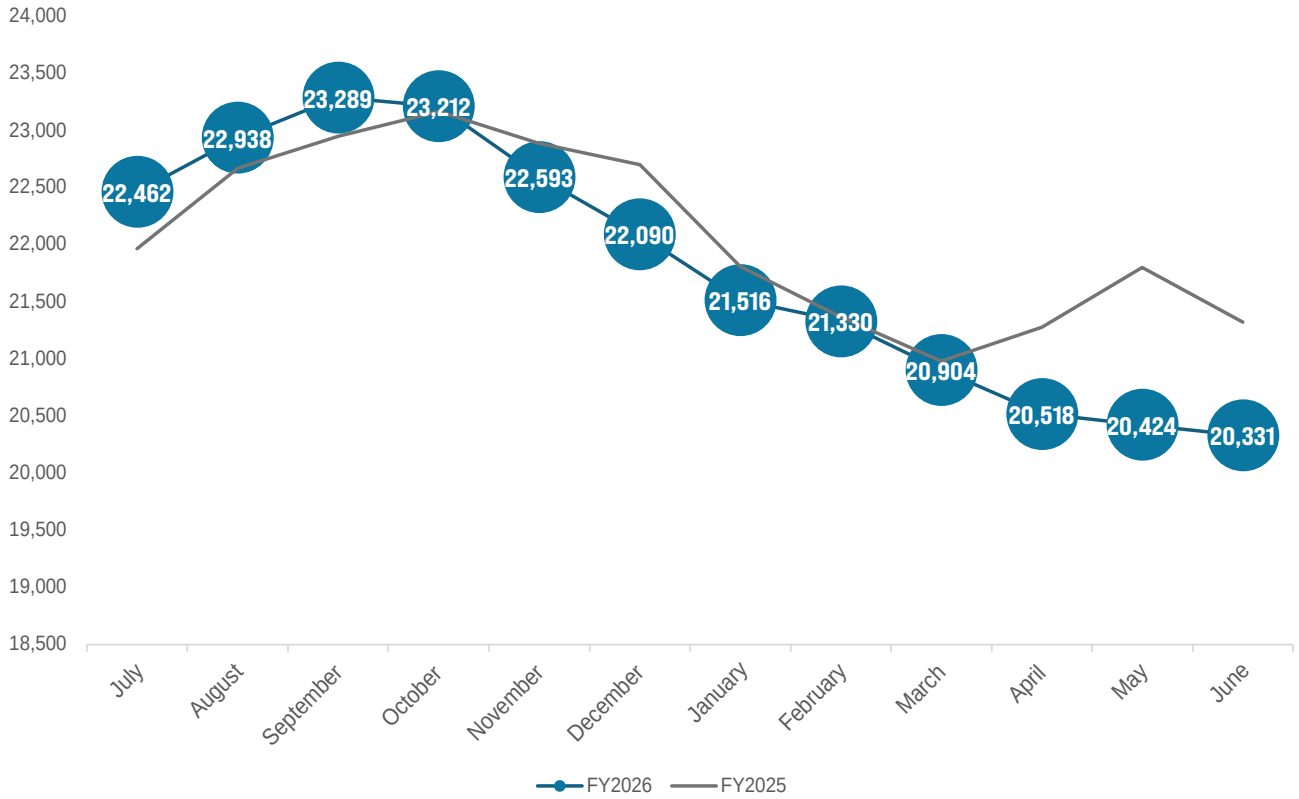


In SFY2026, an estimated 7.7 children per 1,000 in Sevier County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 7.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

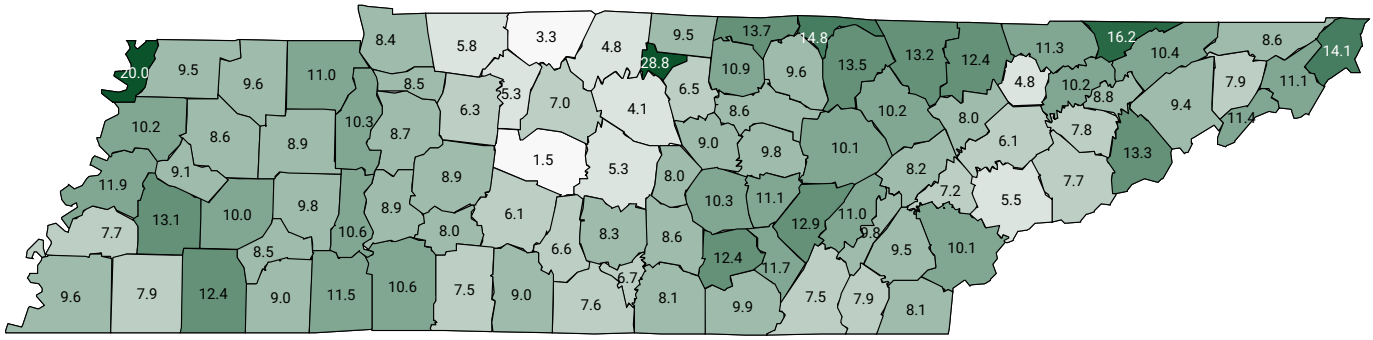
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

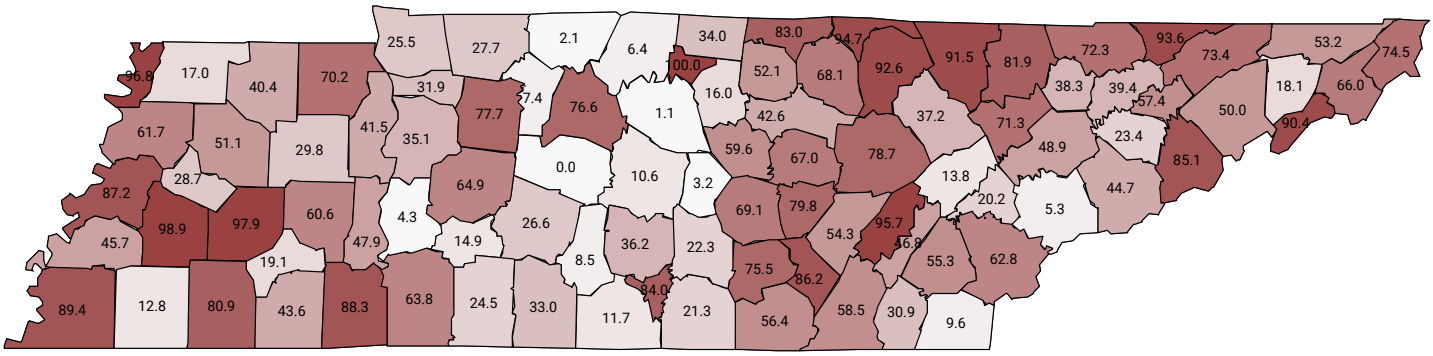
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Sevier County, 7.7% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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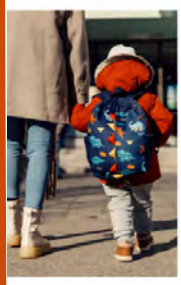
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

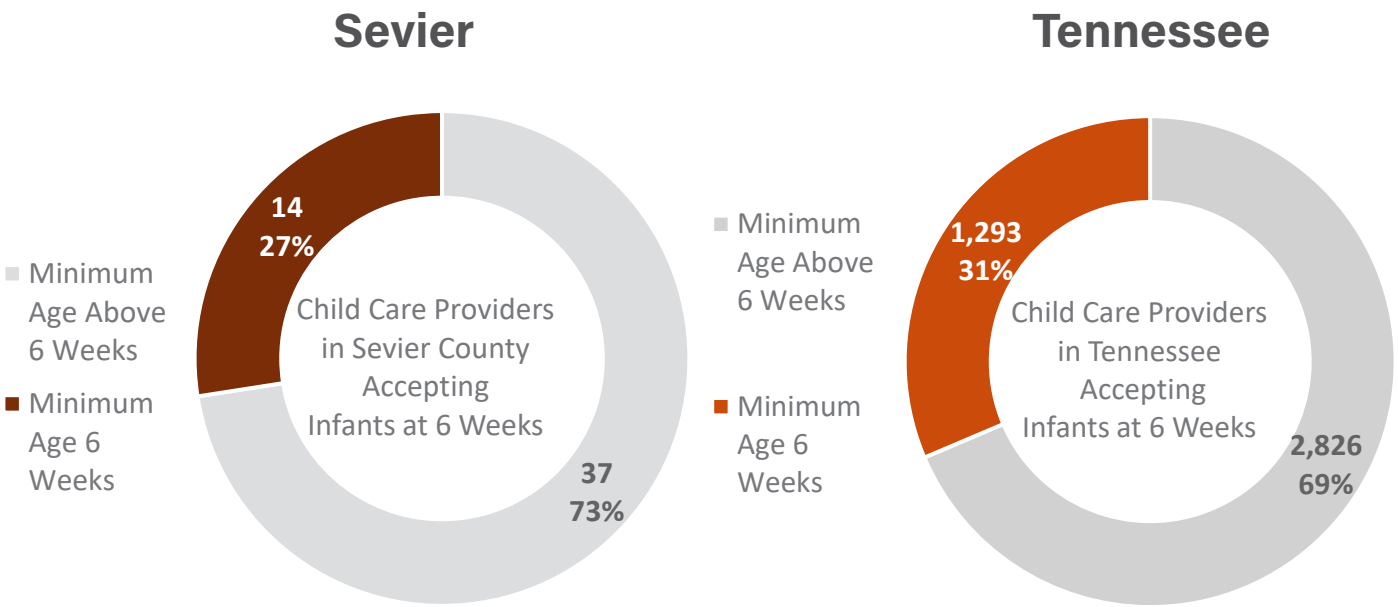
In FY2025, Sevier county had **268 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.1%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Sevier County, there are **51 reported child care providers**. Of those, **14** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **15** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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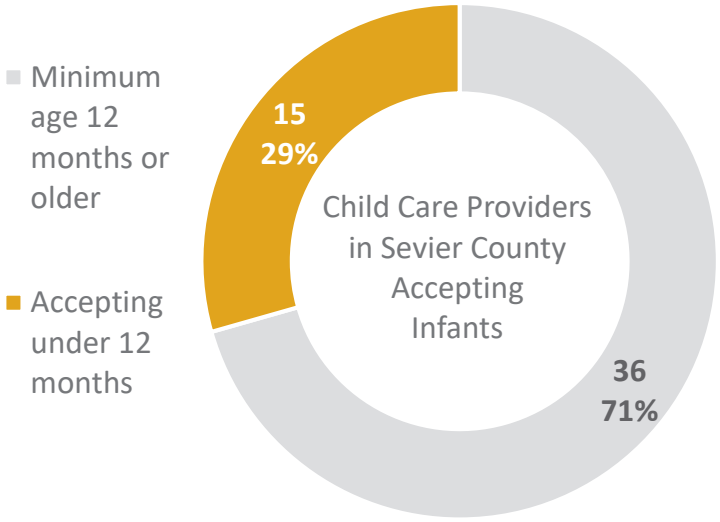

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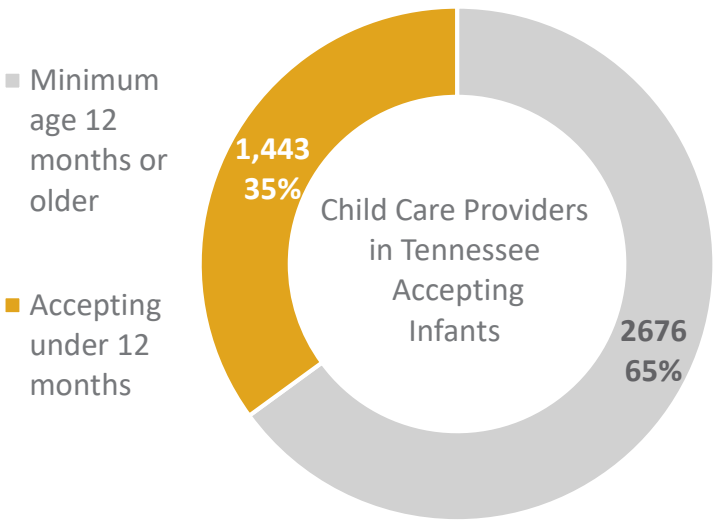

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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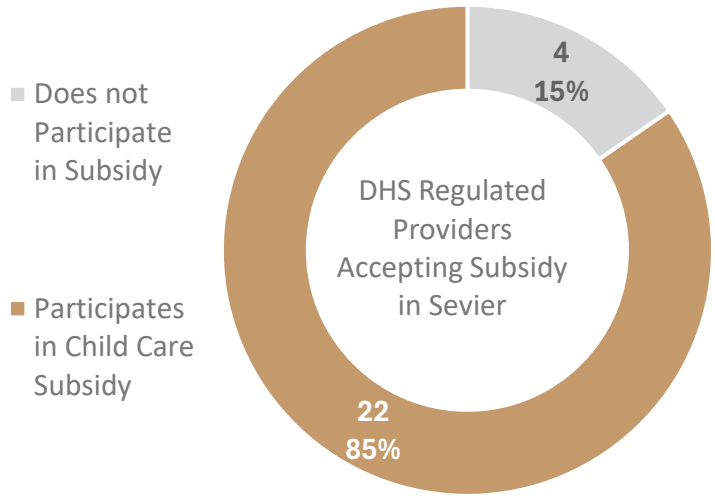

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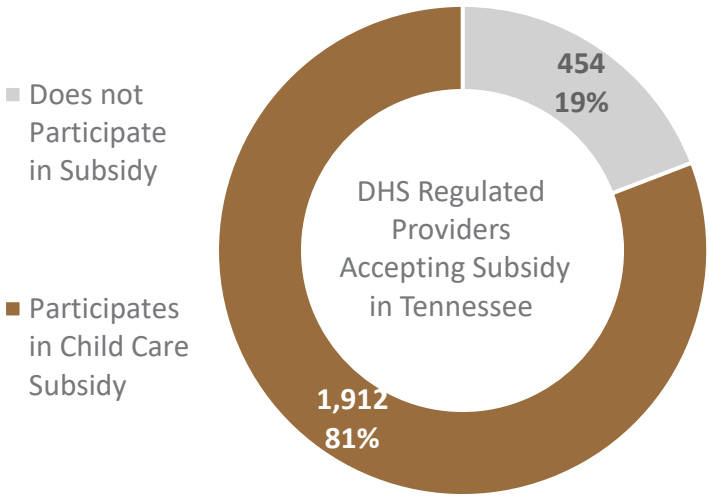

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 26

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 25

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Sevier County

51

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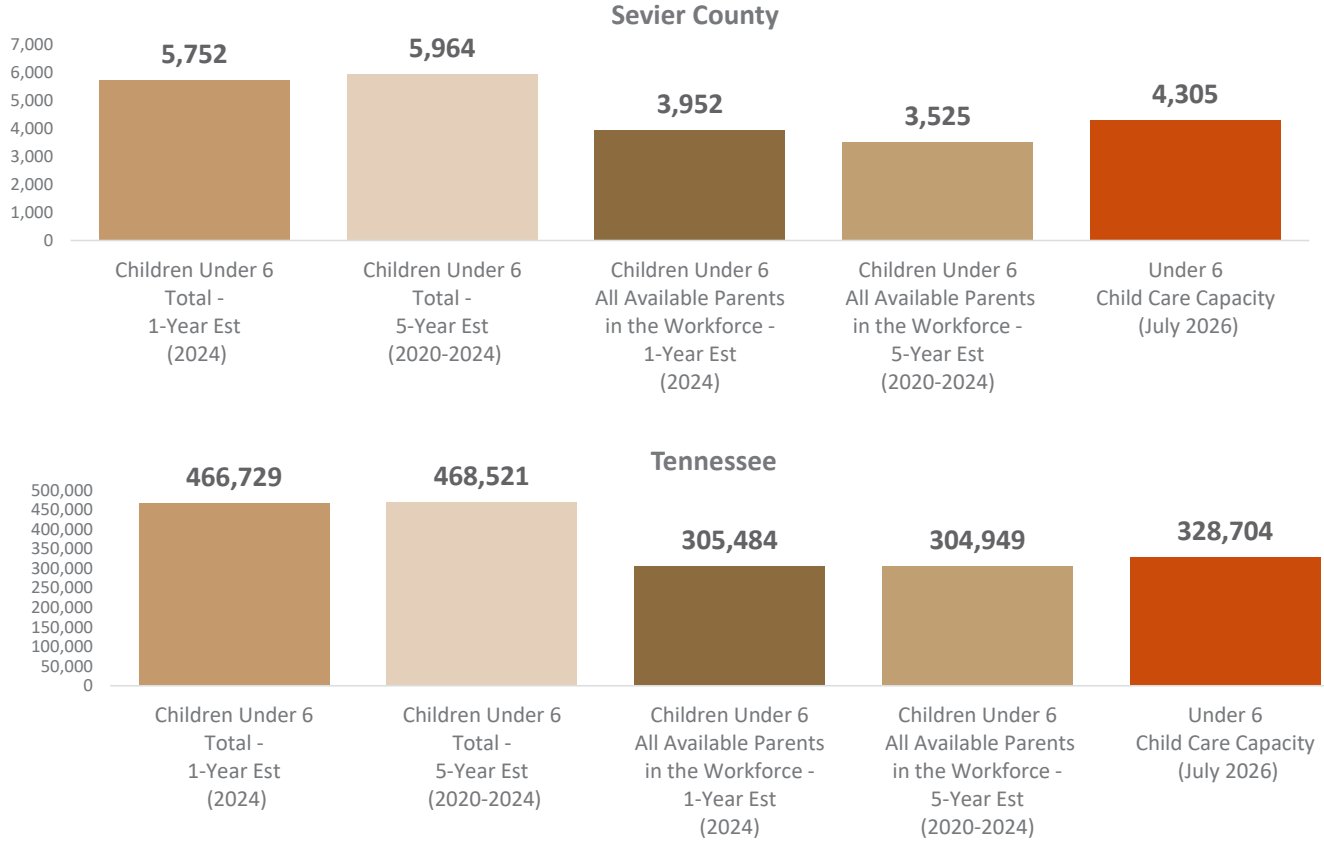
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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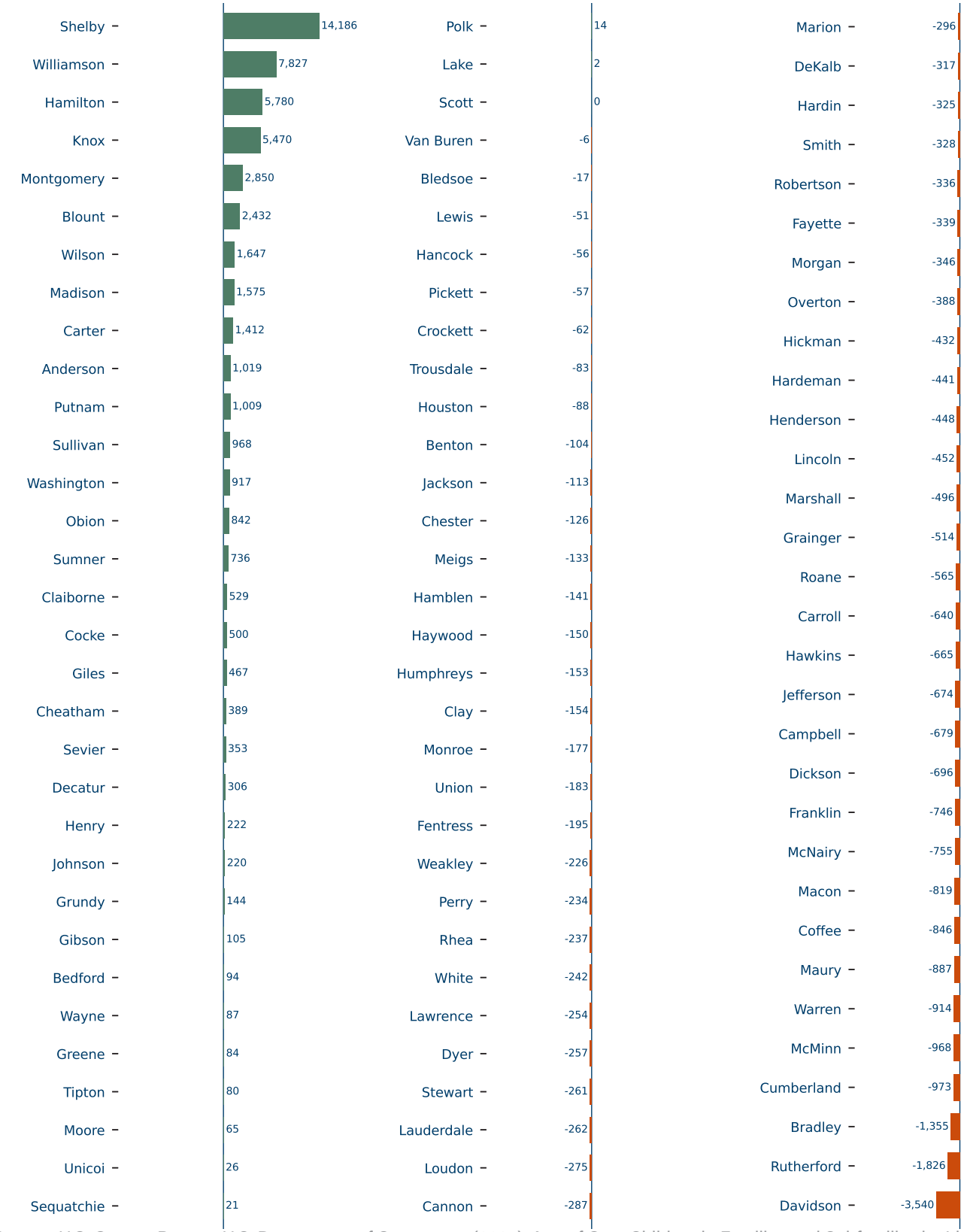
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Sevier, there were 137 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Sevier
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	19.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	30.7%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	27.7%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	17.5%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	5.1%

In Sevier, 4 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

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Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Sevier, there were 14 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
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31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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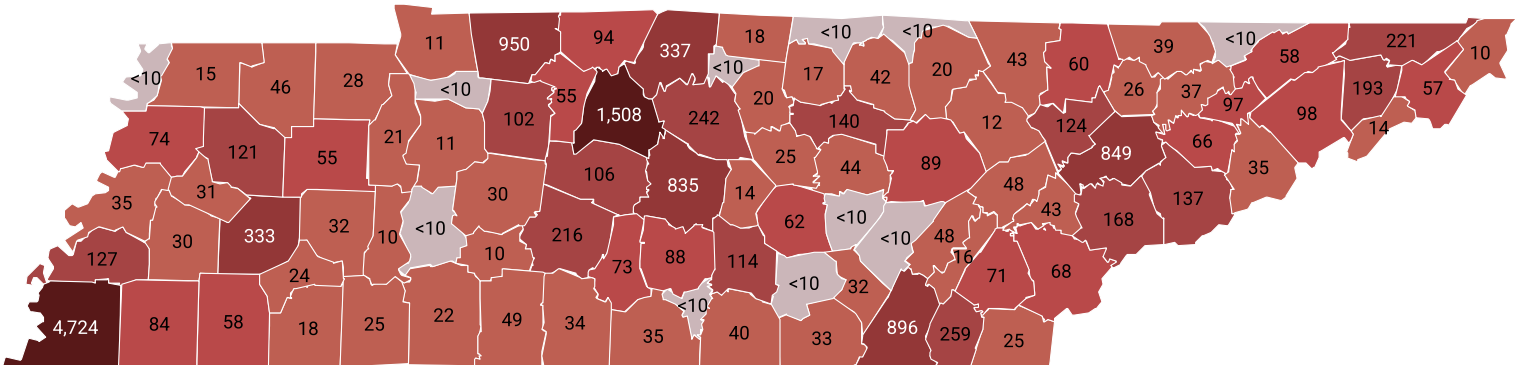

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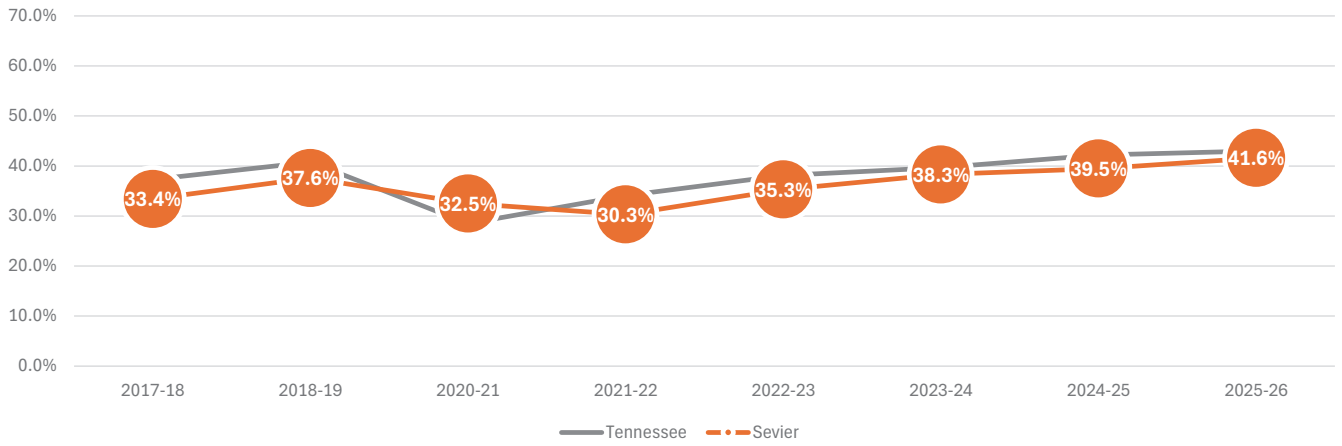
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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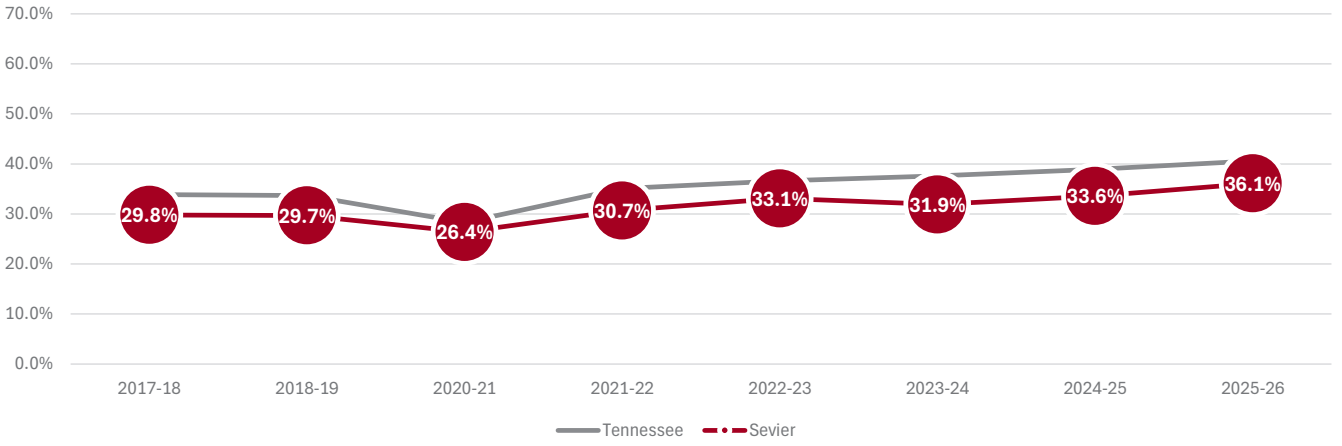

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

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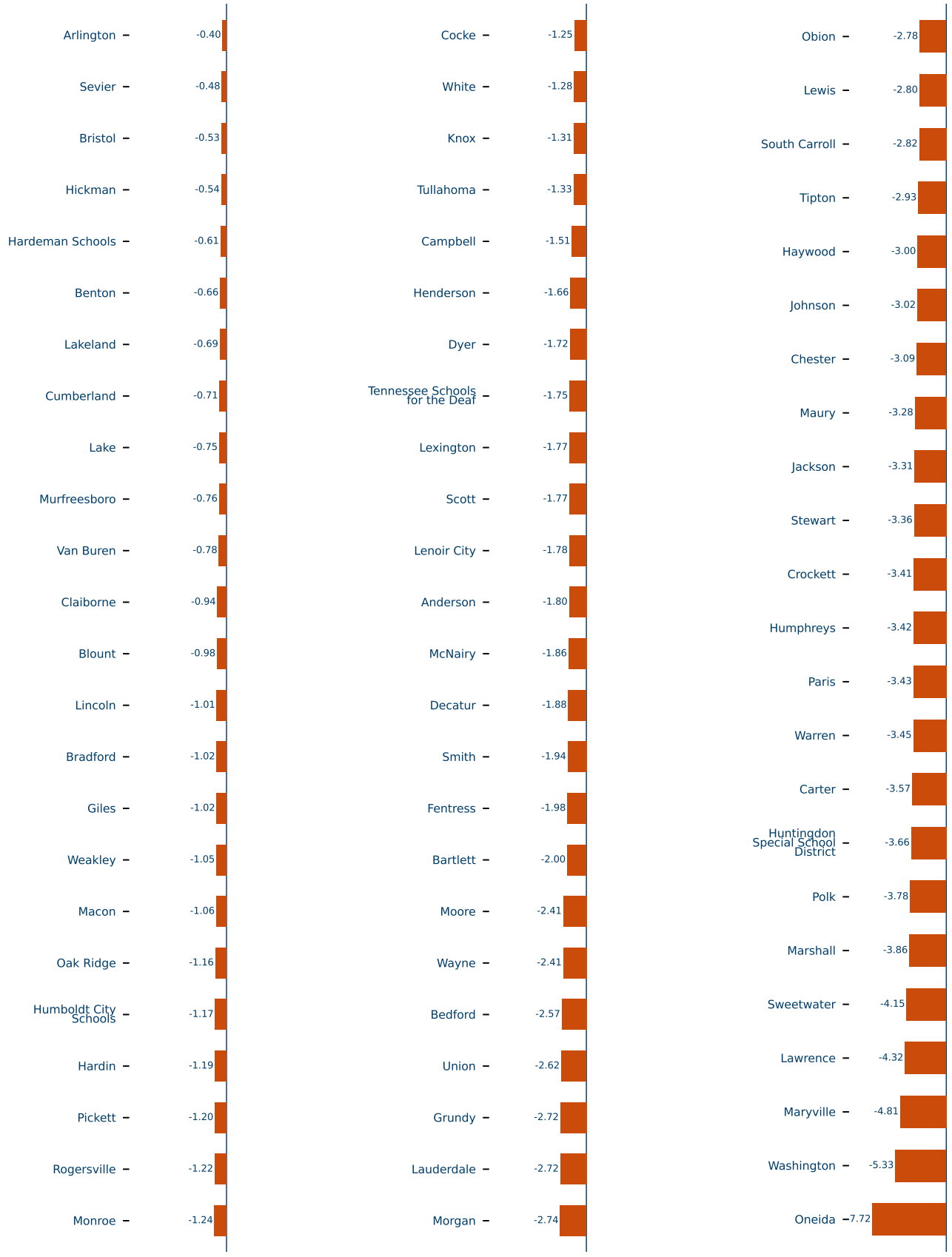

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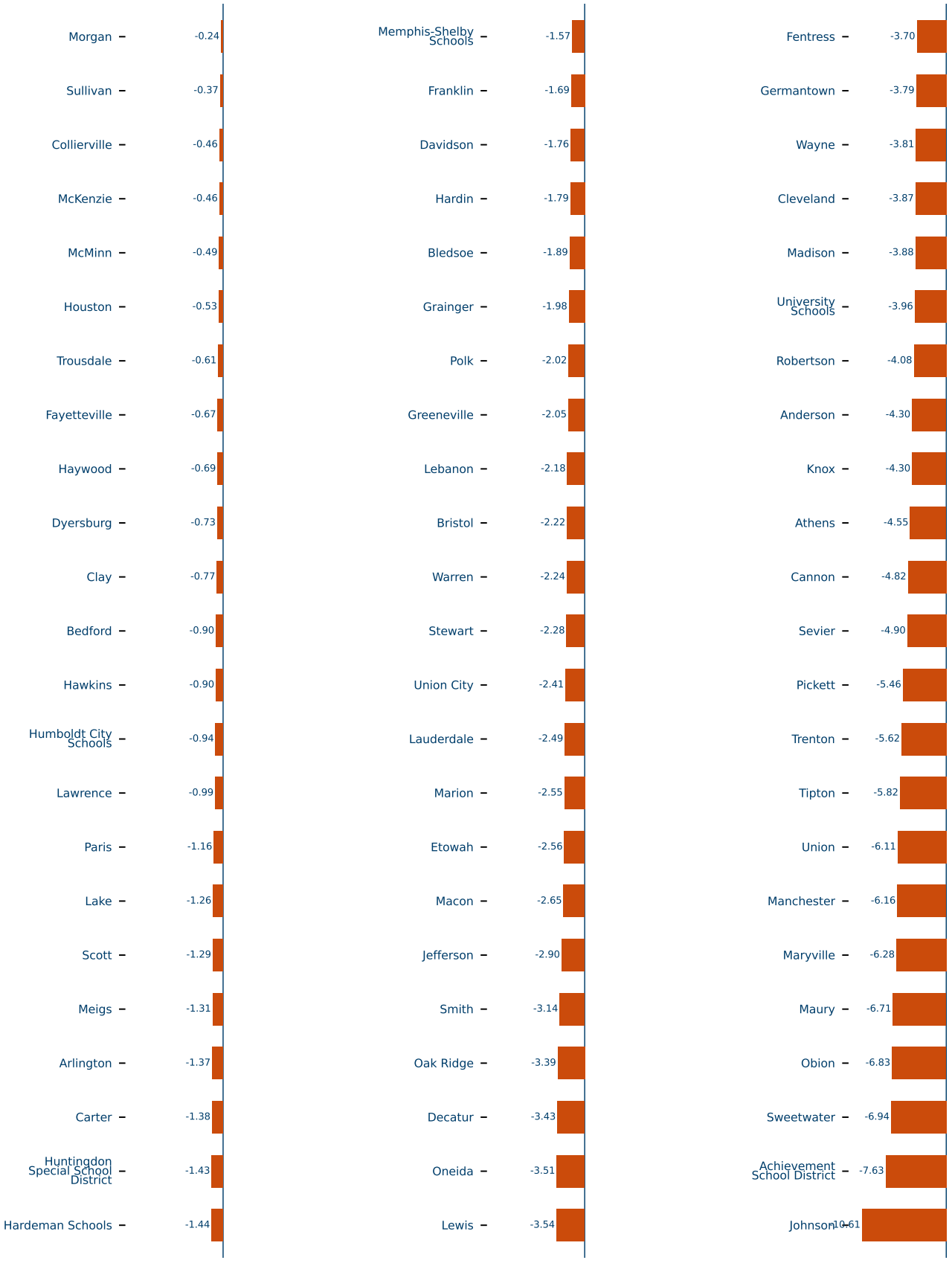

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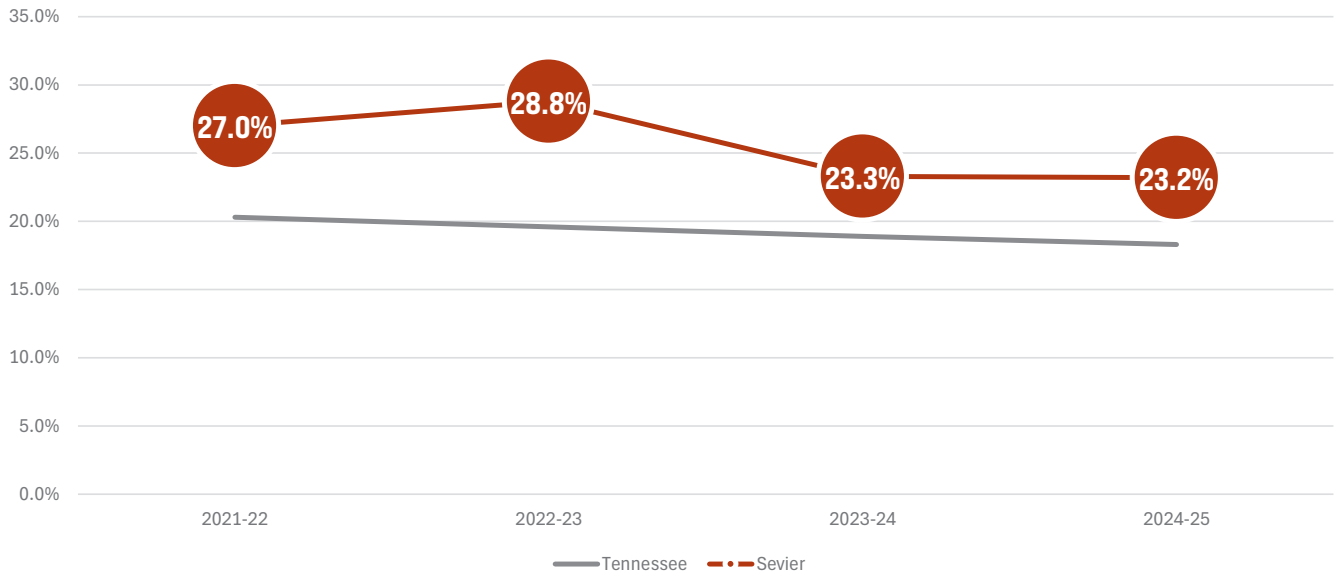
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Sevier County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 95.8%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Sevier County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 95.8% in 2024-25 to a low of 90.3% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **36.0% of Sevier County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 361 students. Since 2016, Sevier County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 49.8% in 2016 to a low of 34.0% in 2021.

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SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.5% of Sevier County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 230 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **20.0% of Sevier County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 2,811 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$16,072

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Sevier County, **$17.4 million** or 7.0% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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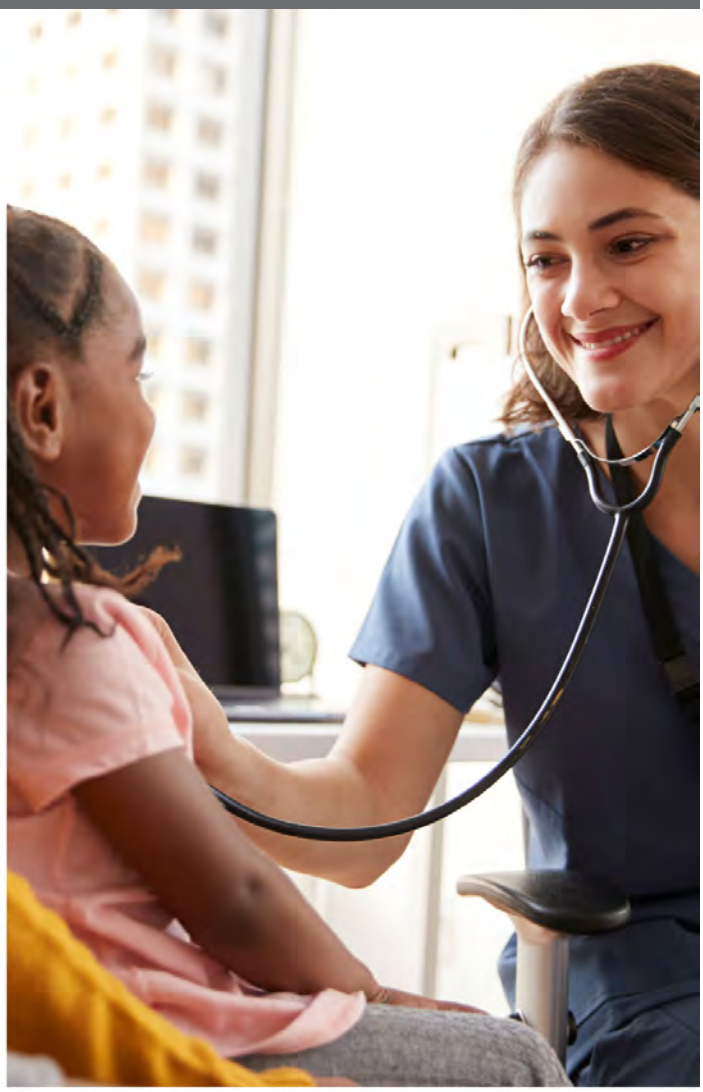
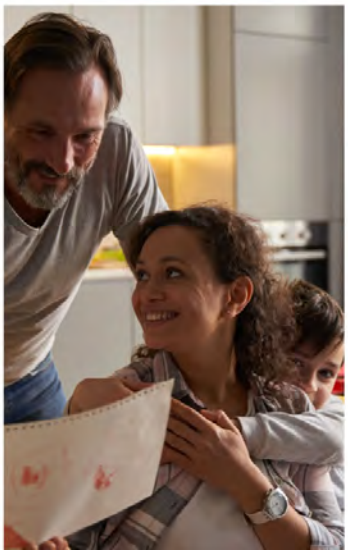
Health & Development





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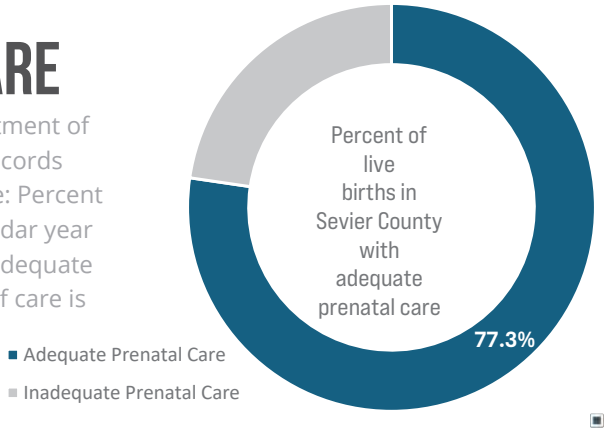
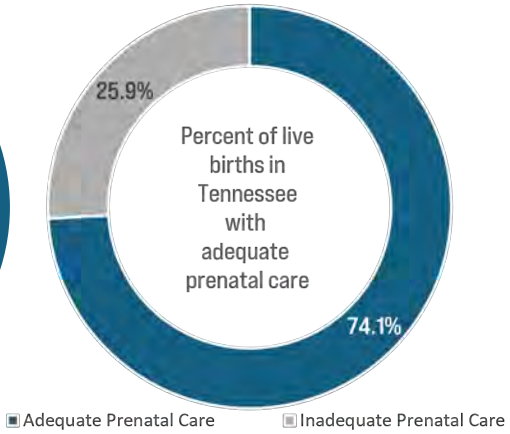
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

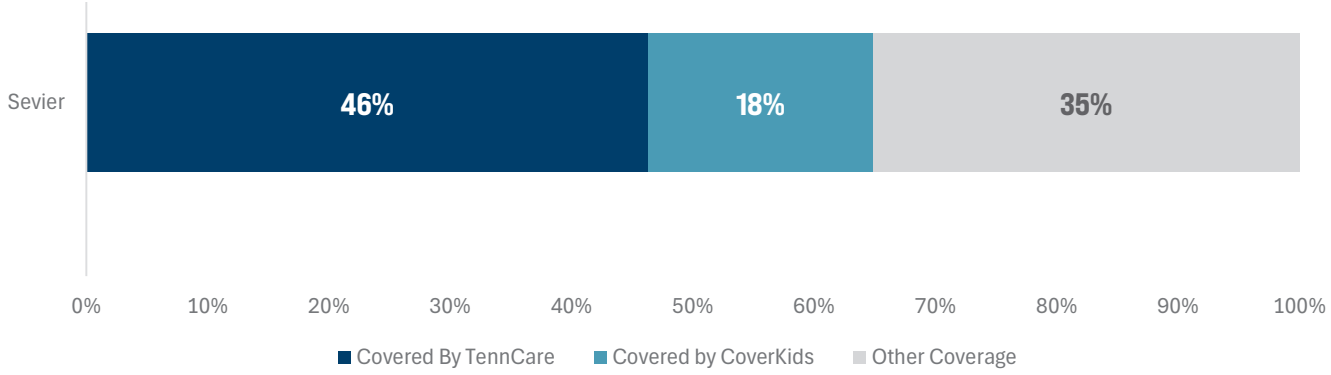
Sevier
2024
10.5 per 1,000 residents
1,055 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

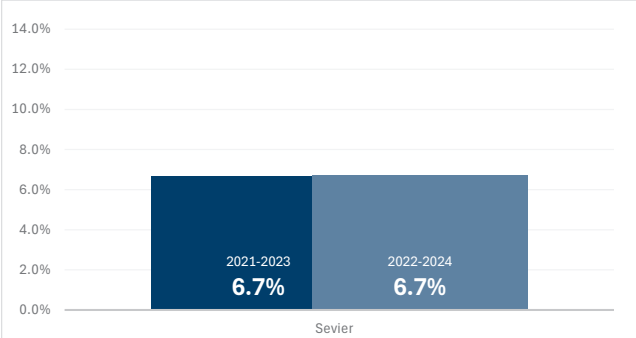
In Sevier, **64.8% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

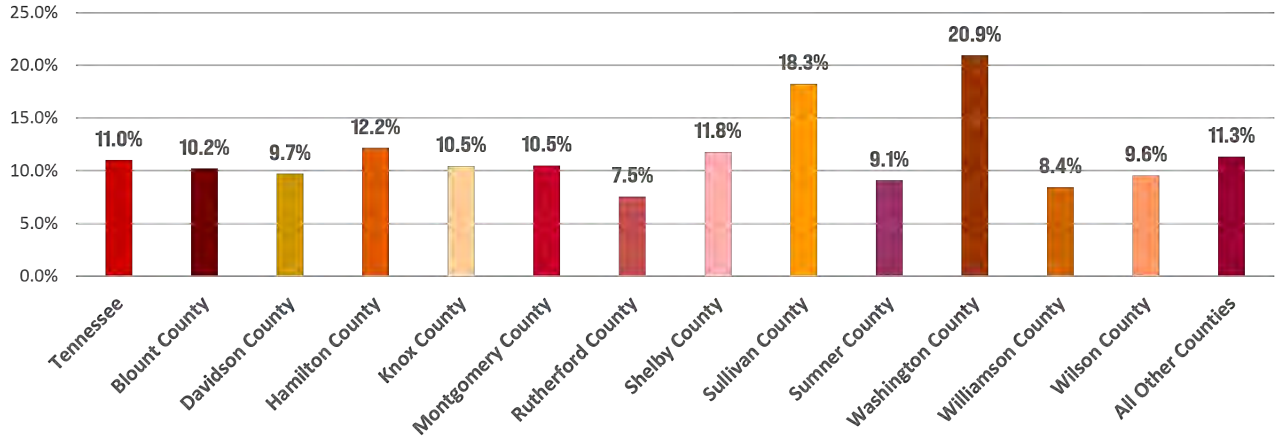
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

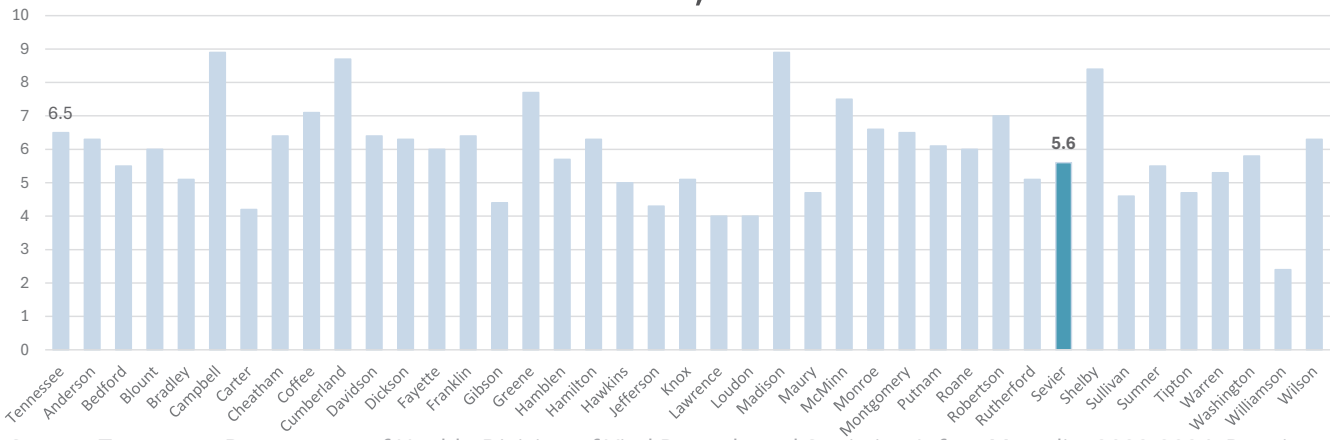
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

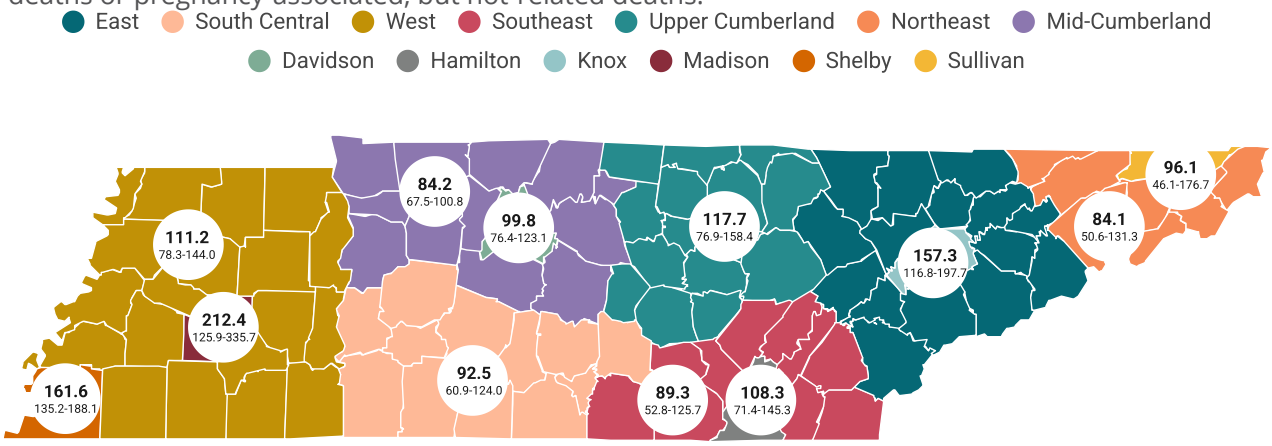


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

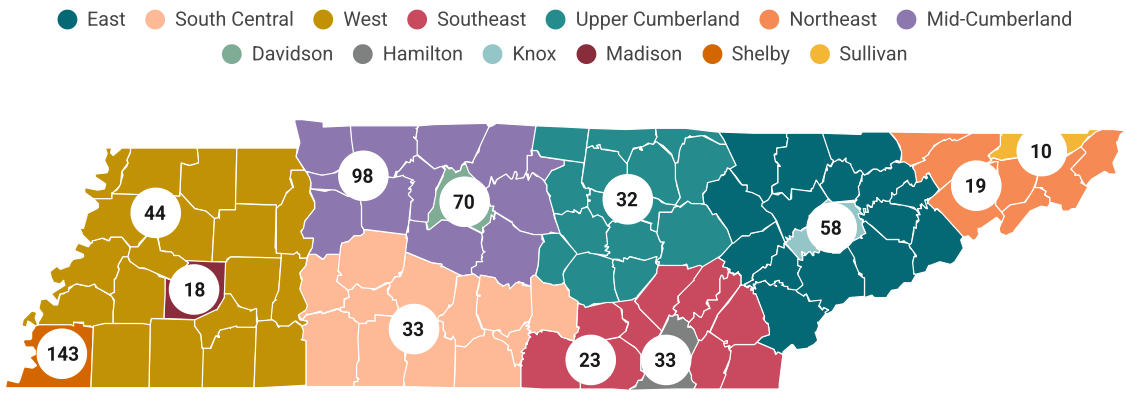
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



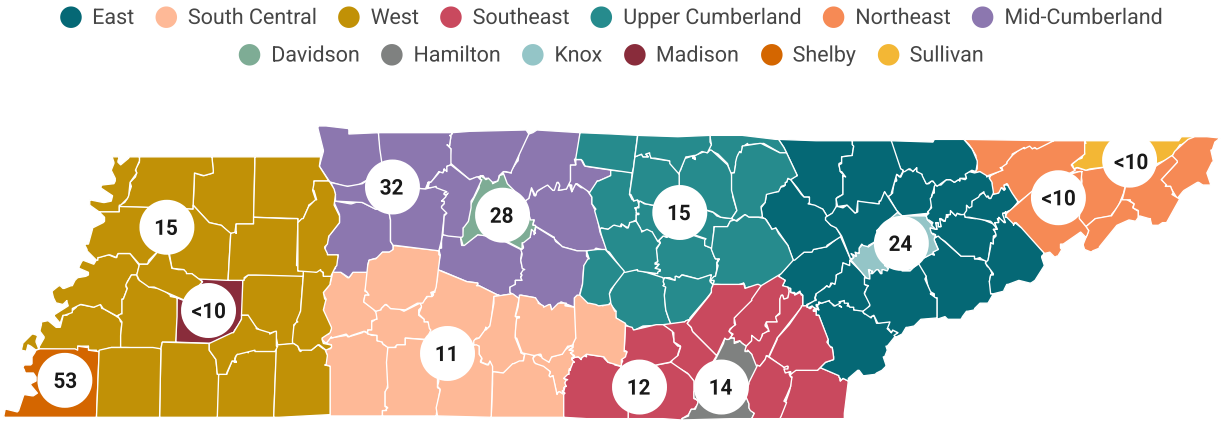
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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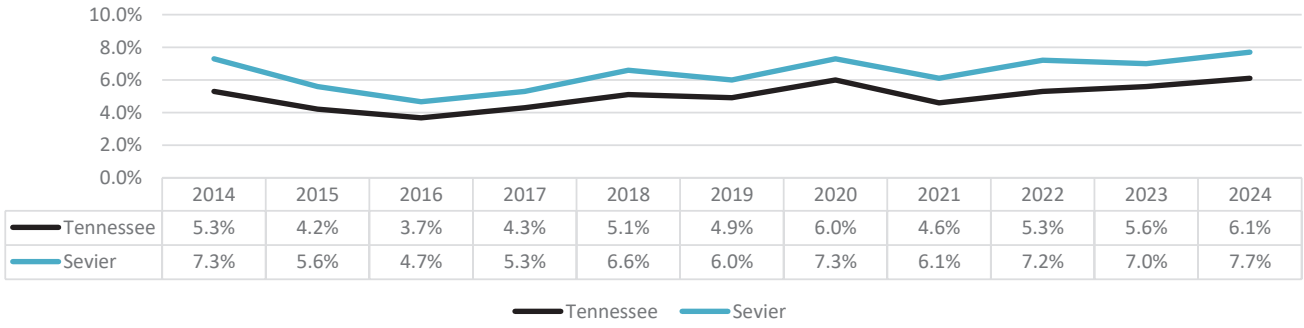
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

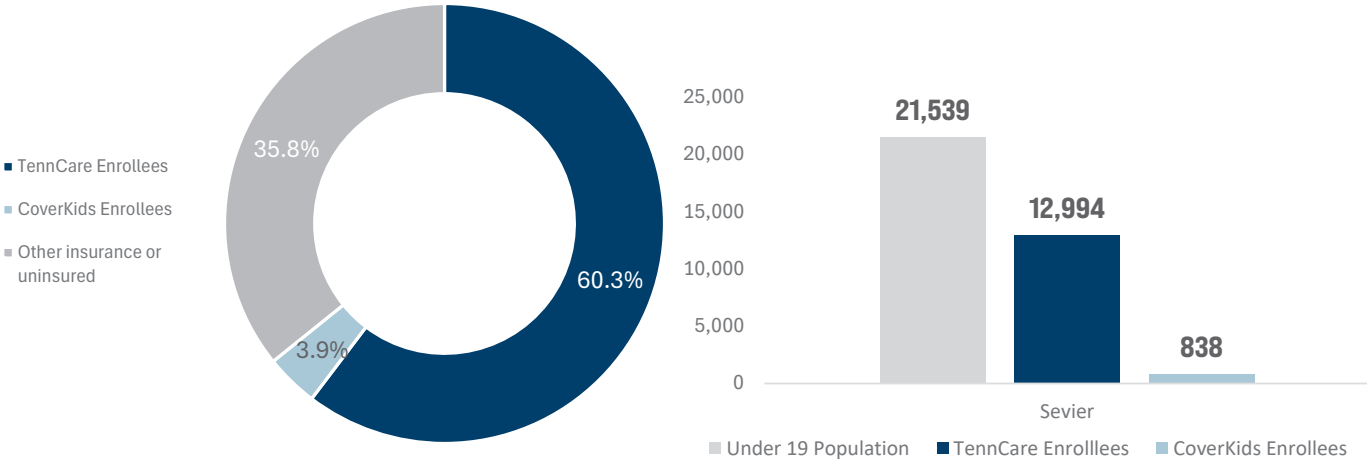


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Sevier	7.3%	5.6%	4.7%	5.3%	6.6%	6.0%	7.3%	6.1%	7.2%	7.0%	7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Sevier County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN SEVIER COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

73.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Sevier 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Sevier 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	39.6%	50.2%	32.4%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.0%	8.0%	12.4%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.7%	3.3%	0.9%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Sevier county had **6 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **3,449 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Sevier	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	1	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	1	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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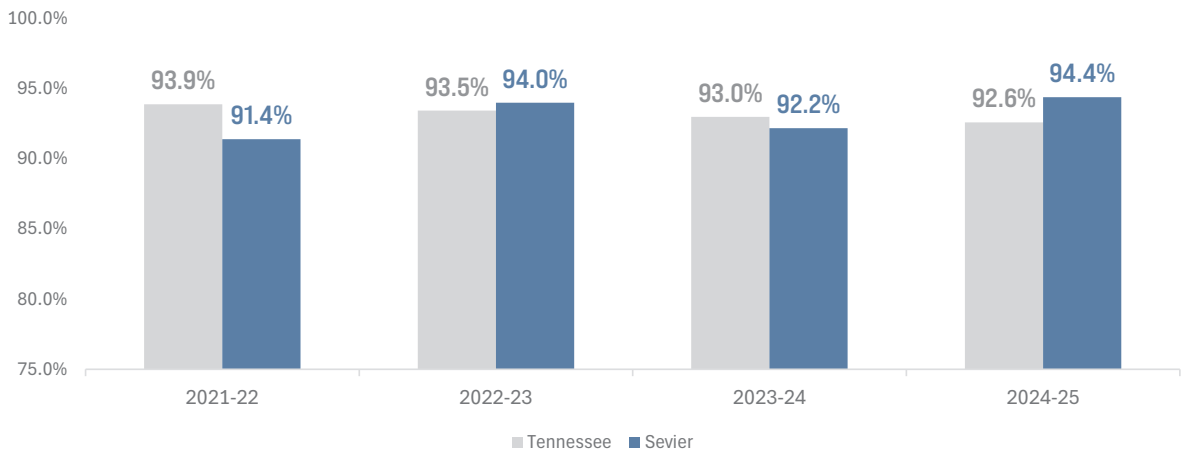
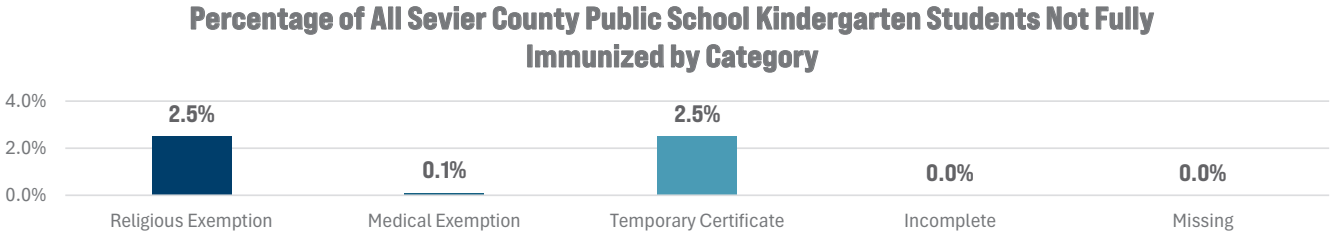
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

42.1% of Sevier public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **21.9% of Sevier County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **20 children in Sevier County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 3 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Sevier County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
5.6%	4.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
17
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
11
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
52
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
31
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
13
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Sevier	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	16	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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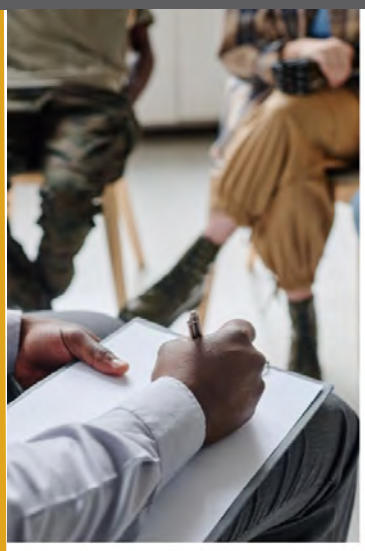
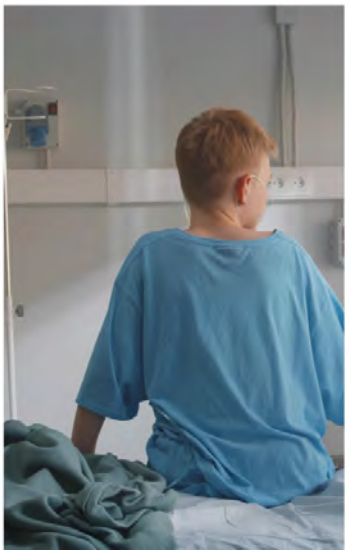
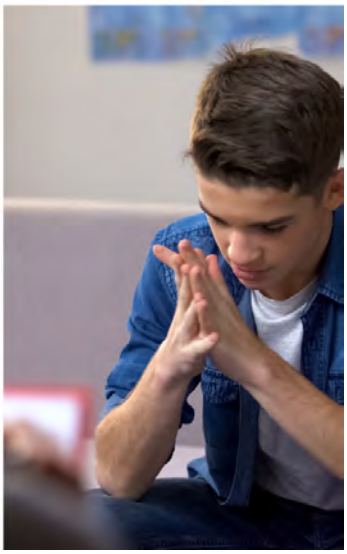
MENTAL HEALTH







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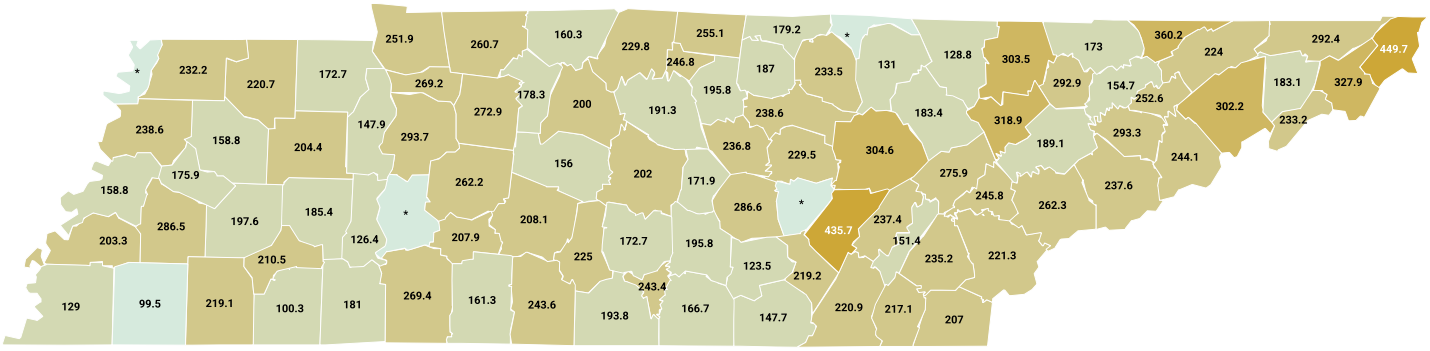
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Sevier County between 2022-2024, there were 238 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

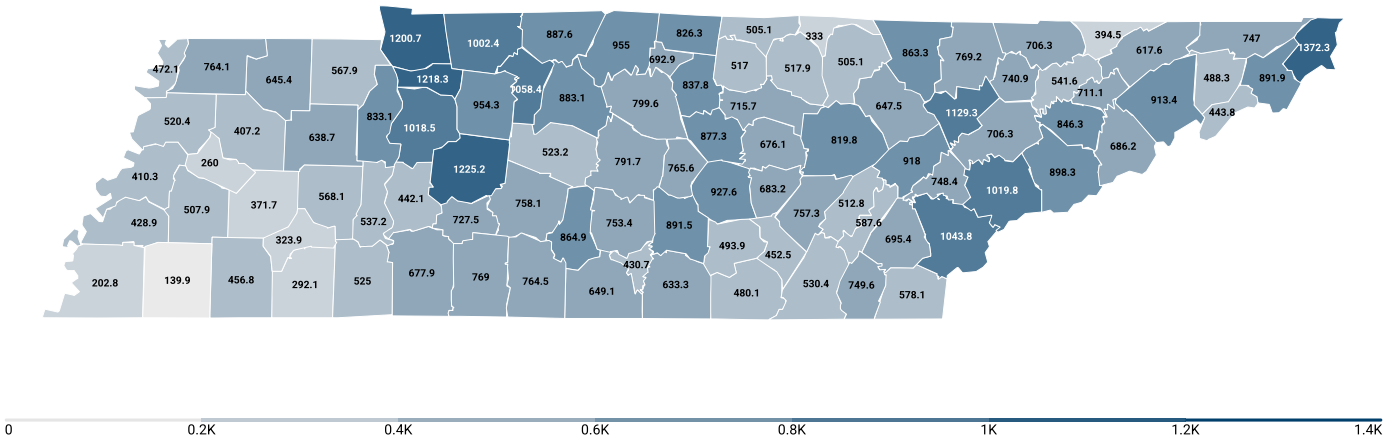
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

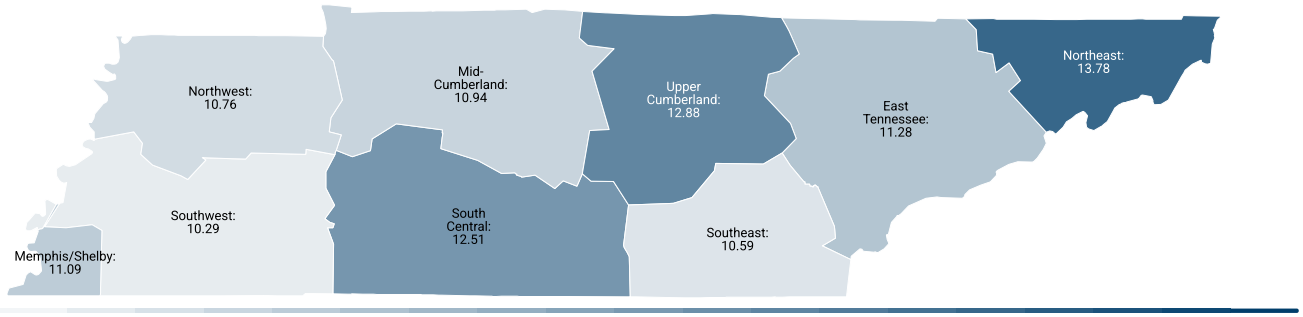
In Sevier County between 2022-2024, there were 898 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS

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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Sevier (FY2024)		Sevier (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	21	1	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	62	3	72	3.5	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	295	14.3	226	11.1	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	25	1.2	19	0.9*	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	148	7.2	176	8.6	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	16	0.8*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	16	0.8*	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	35	1.7	43	2.1	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	27	1.3	22	1.1	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	57	2.8	52	2.5	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Sevier County
FY2024: **28.0%**
FY2025: **28.5%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Sevier County
FY2024: **--**
FY2025: **--**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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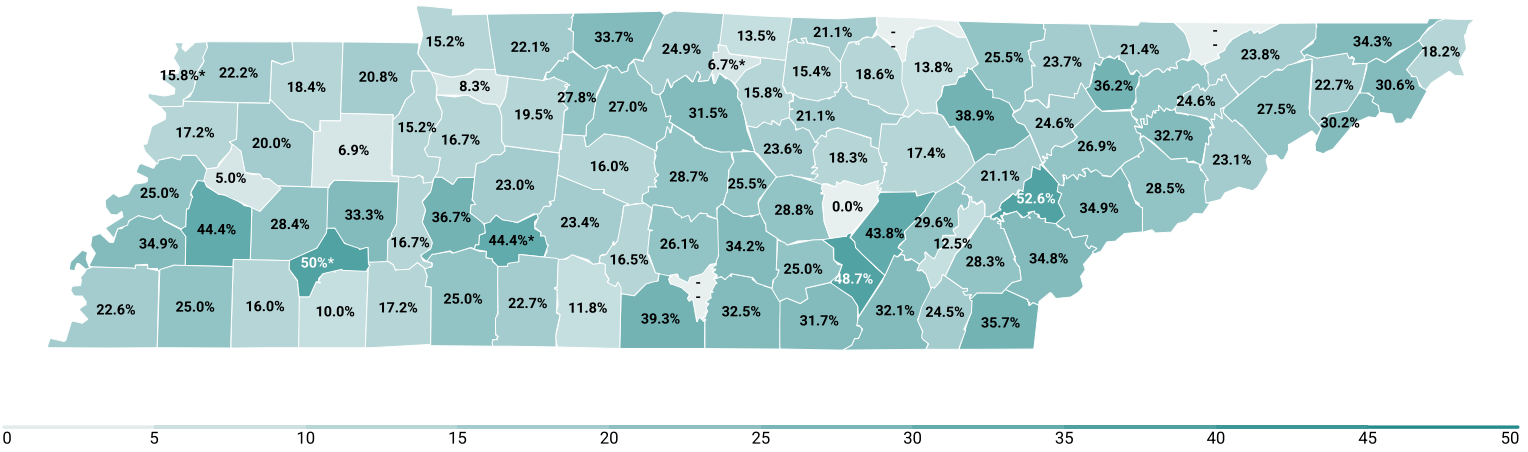
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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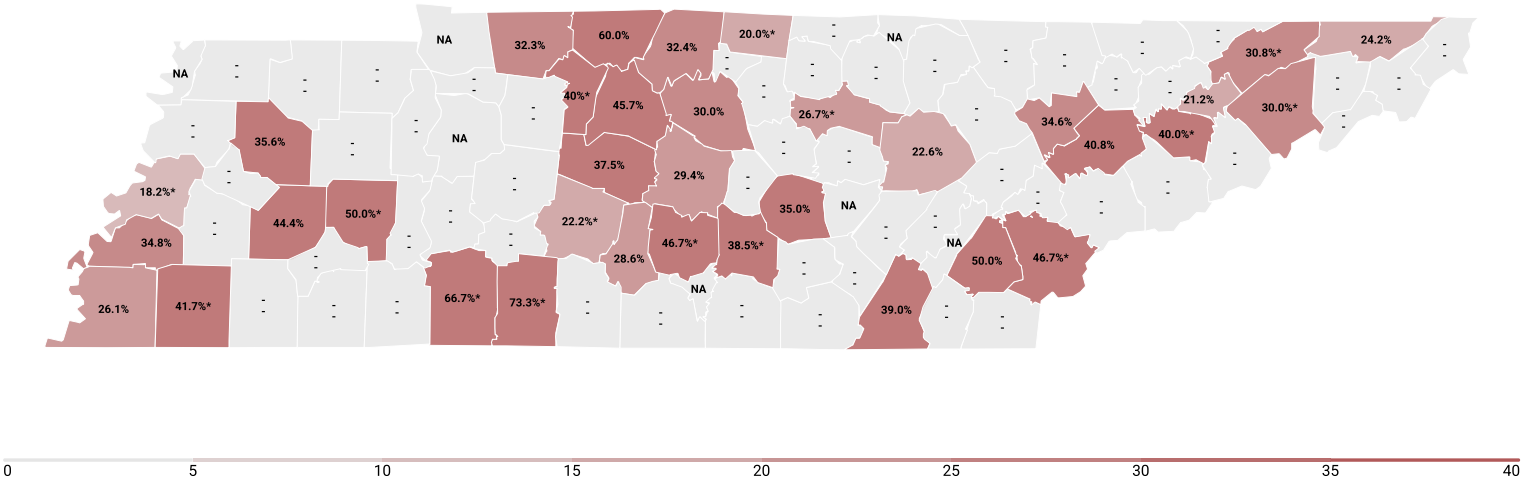

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Sevier County

11.9

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Sevier County

16.3

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Sevier County

17.5

Statewide

23.6

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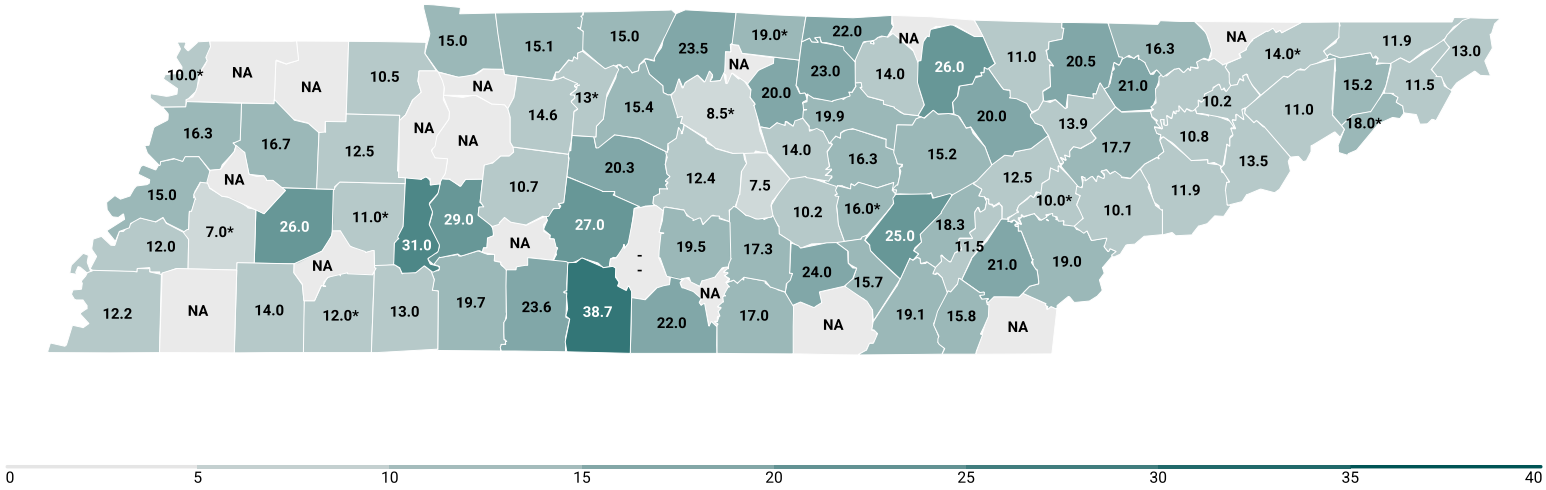
POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Social Services



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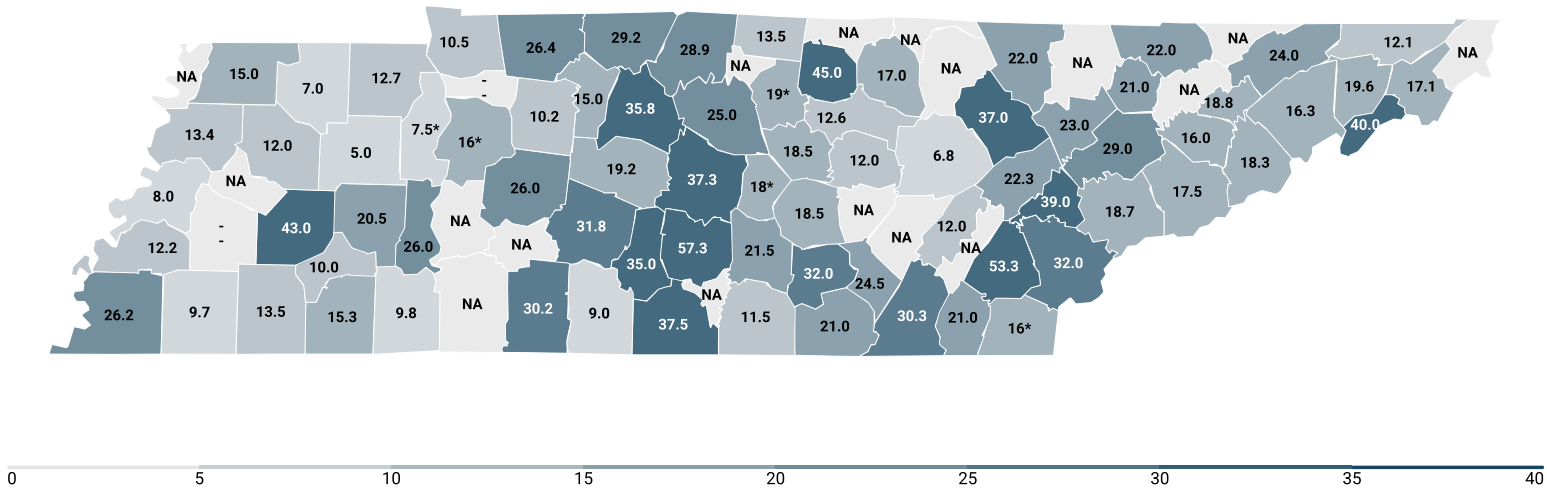

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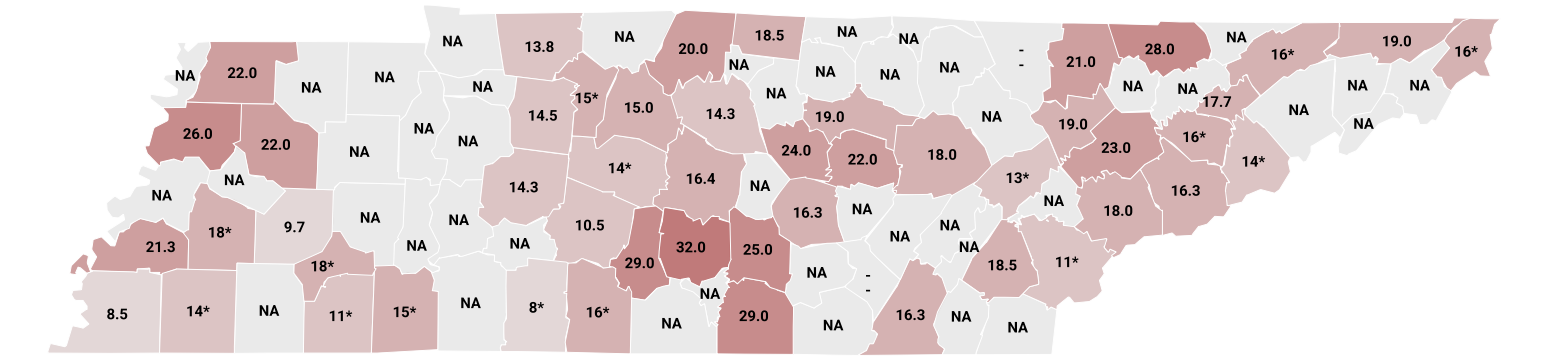

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Sevier County had **315 victims** of abuse or neglect or **15.2 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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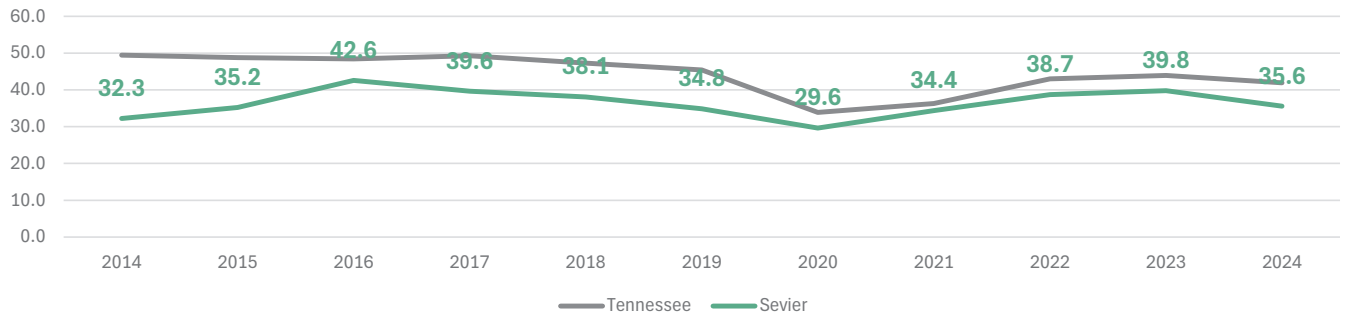
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

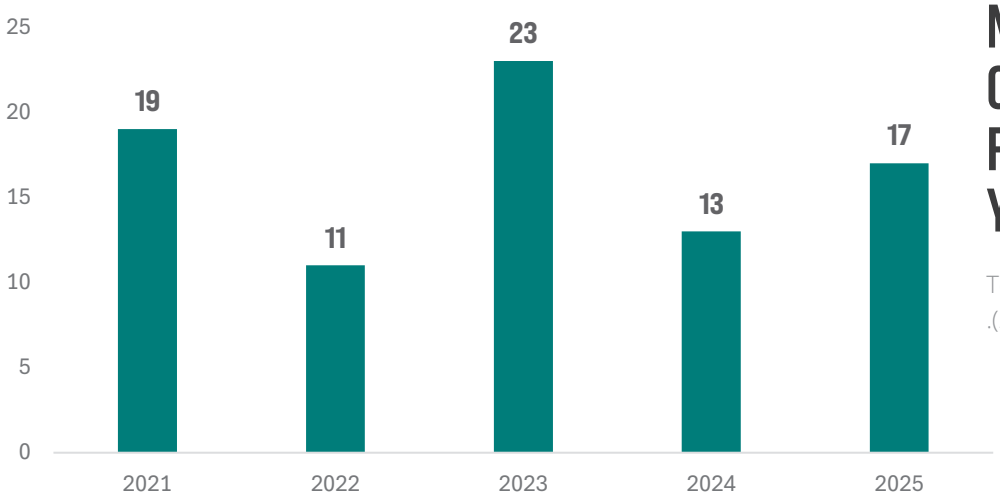
In 2025, 99.4% of children involved in crashes in Sevier County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	4,136	637	154
2024:	4,171	648	155.4
2025:	4,281	602	140.6

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

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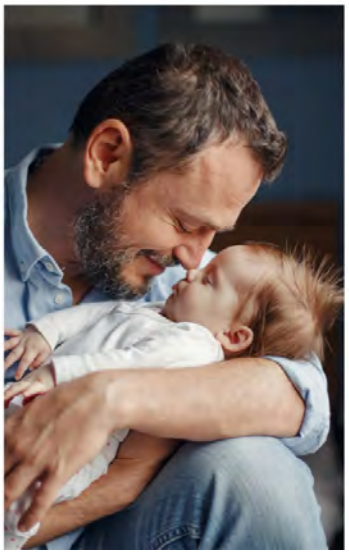
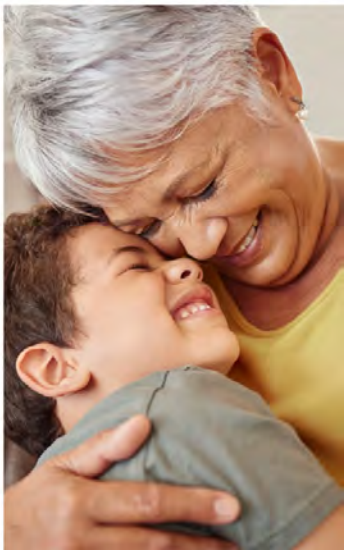
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports





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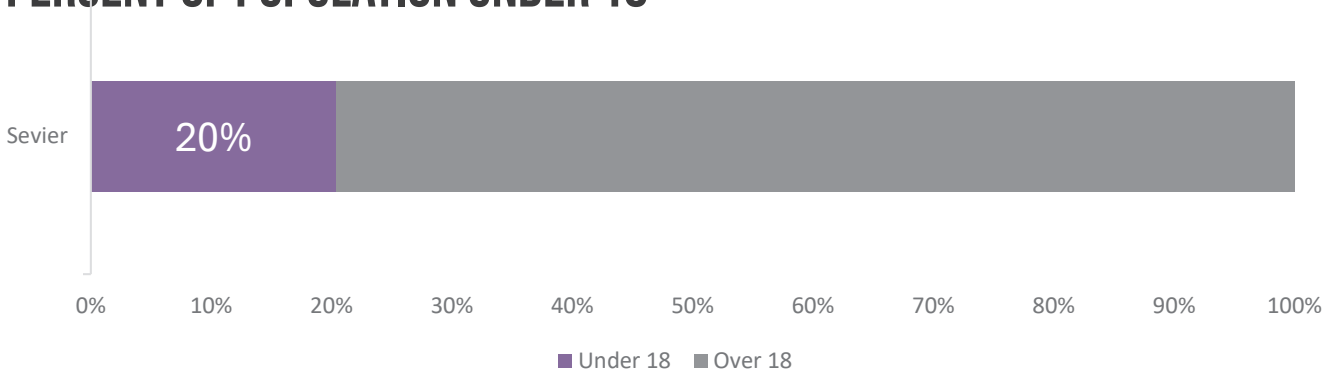
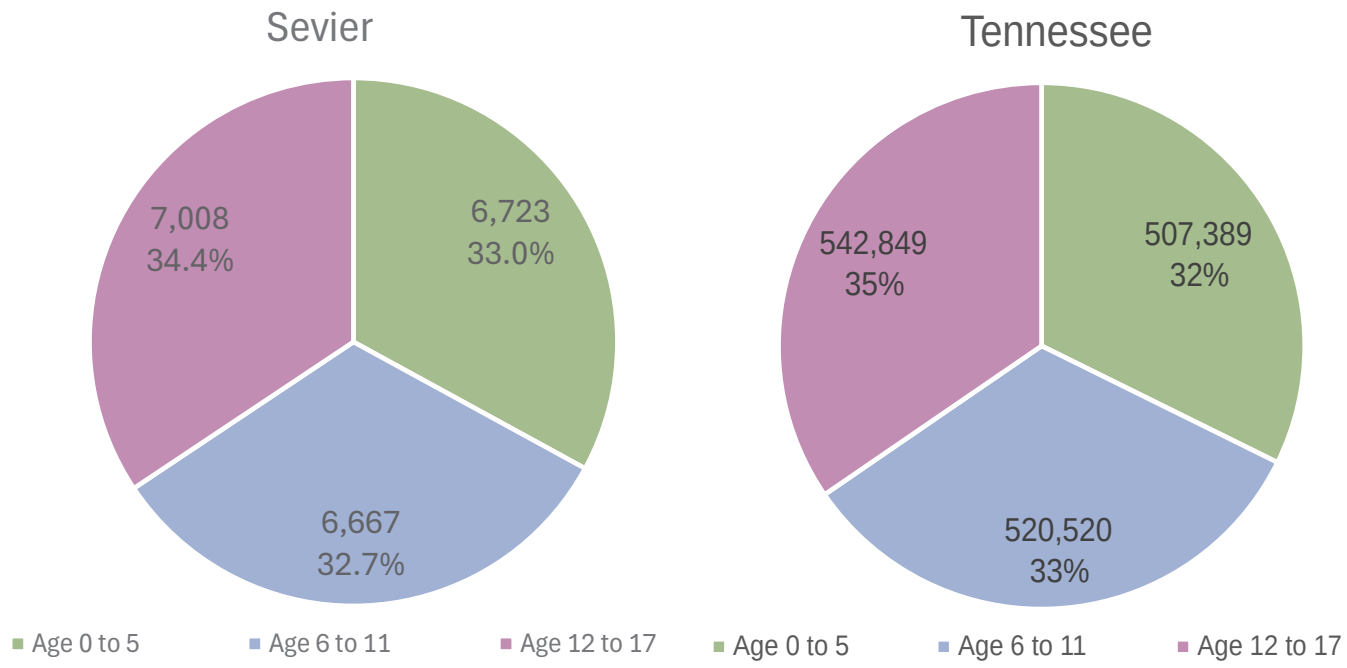
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

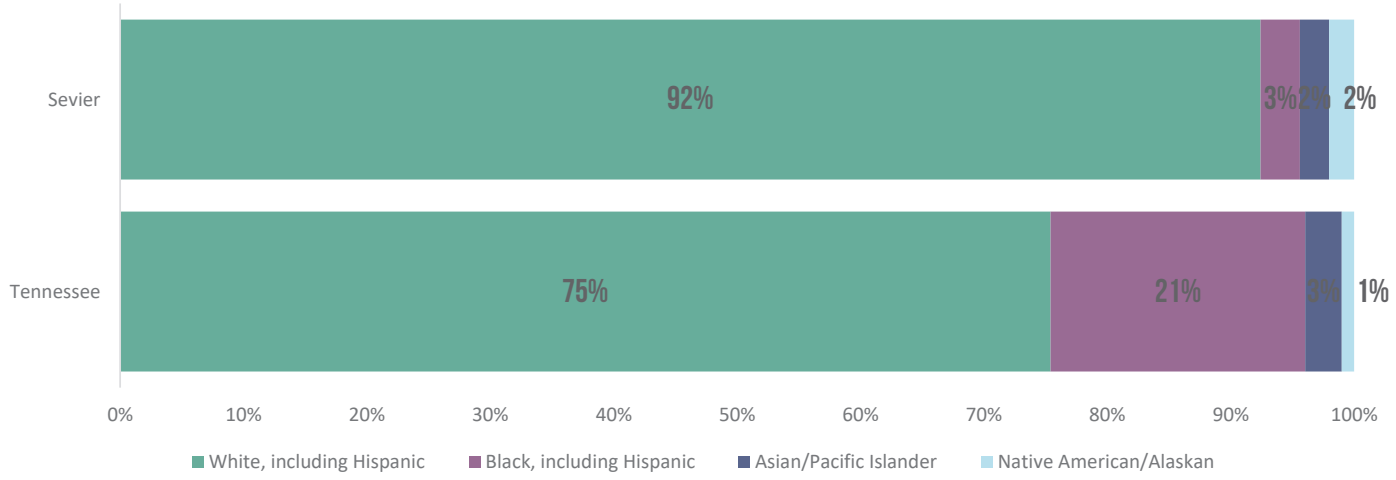
22% of Sevier County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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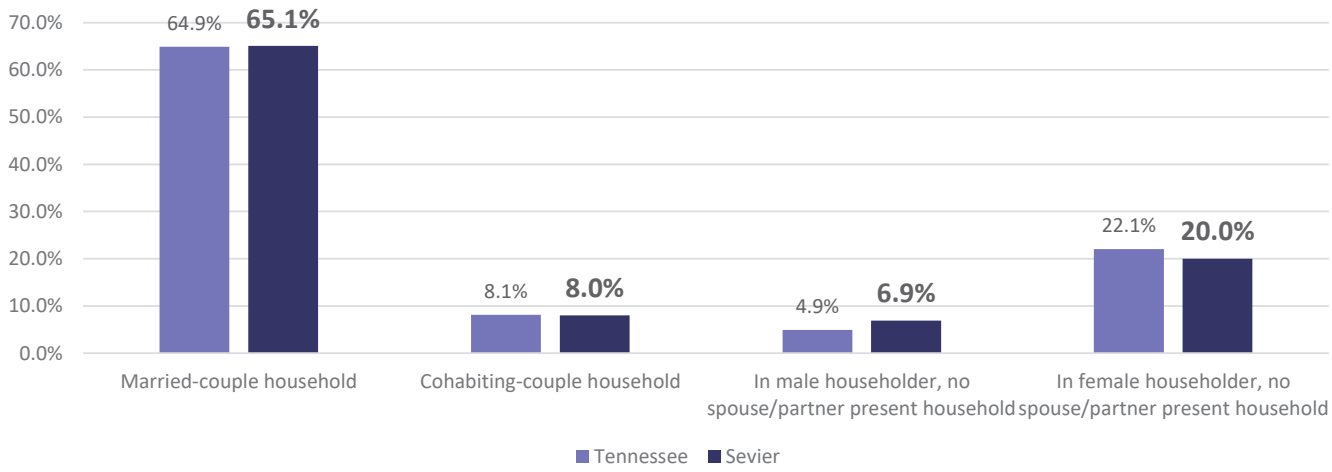
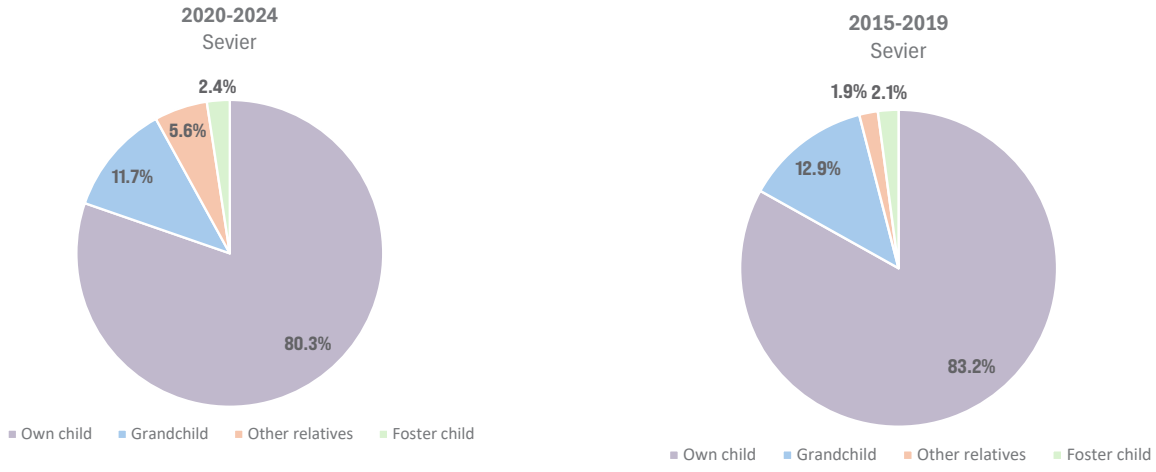
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



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GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

11.7% of Sevier County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **17.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **26.1%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **56.1%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Sevier: **$50,840**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Sevier: **$45,343**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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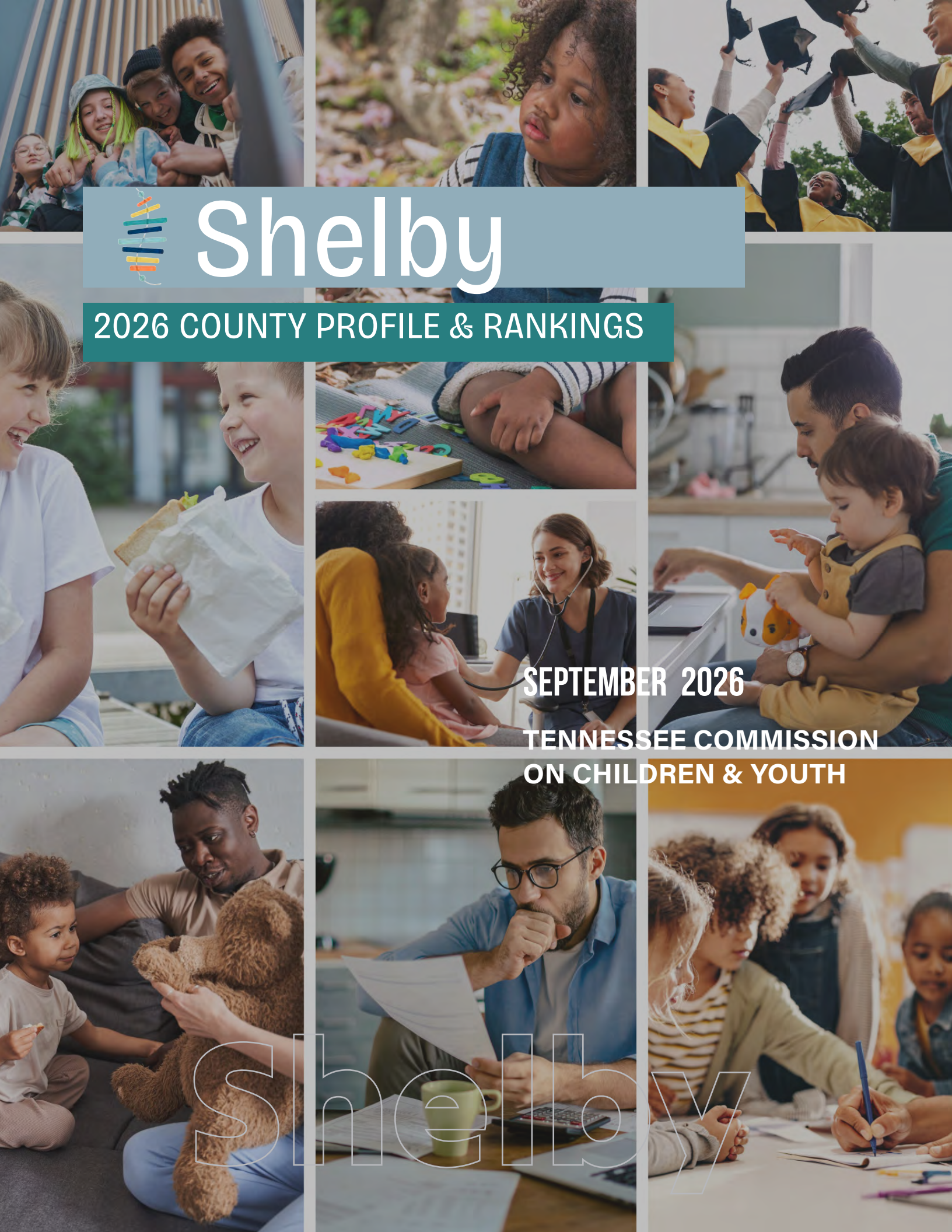

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Shelby County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 94th

Economic Stability & Affordability 92nd

91st **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

29.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 87th | Previous Percent: 28.1%
State Percent: 18.4%

86th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

35.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 90th | Previous Percent: 38.5%
State Percent: 28.9%

95th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

17.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 95th | Previous Percent: 16.8%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education 90th

69th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

33.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 64th | Previous Percent: 32.8%
State Percent: 40.6%

72nd **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

32.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 69th | Previous Percent: 32.9%
State Percent: 43.0%

92nd **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

86.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 93rd| Previous Percent: 85.2%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Shelby County
County Rankings

Health & Development

87th

93rd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

12.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 91st | Previous Percent: 12.0%
State Percent: 8.9%

64th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

92.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 52nd | Previous Percent: 94.1%
State Percent: 92.6%

52nd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 13th | Previous Percent: 4.8%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

92nd

93rd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

67.3

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 94th | Previous Rate: 73.9
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

92nd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

25.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 92nd | Previous Percent: 25.8%
State Rate: 18.3%

14th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

6.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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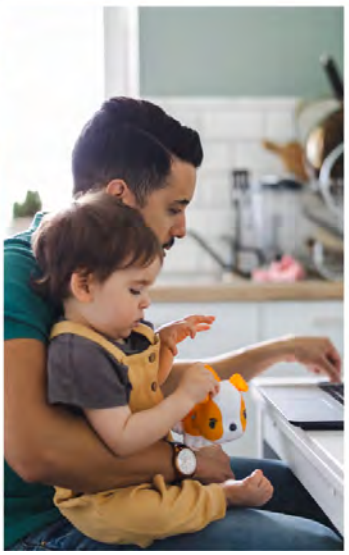
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



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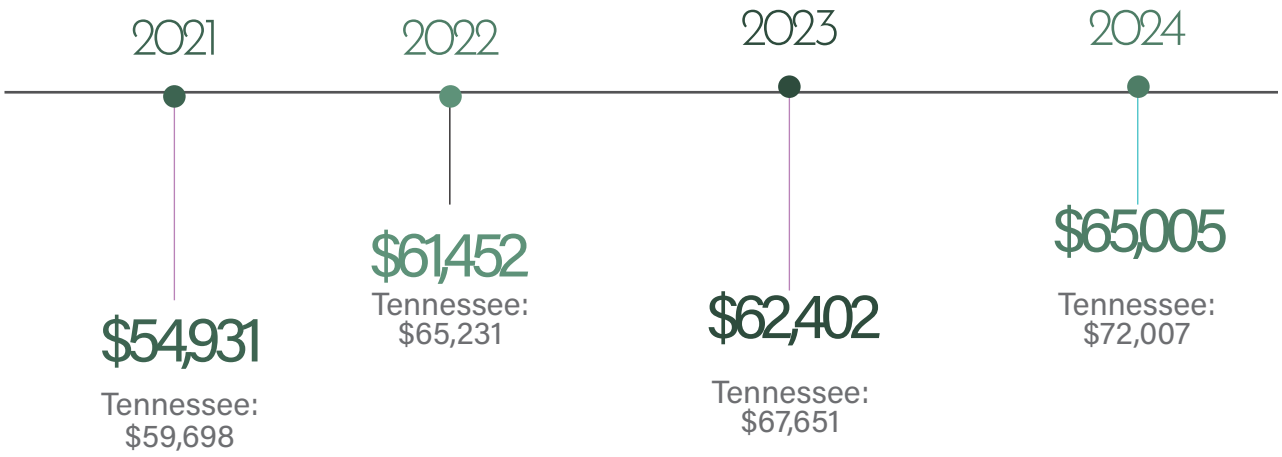
Income & Employment

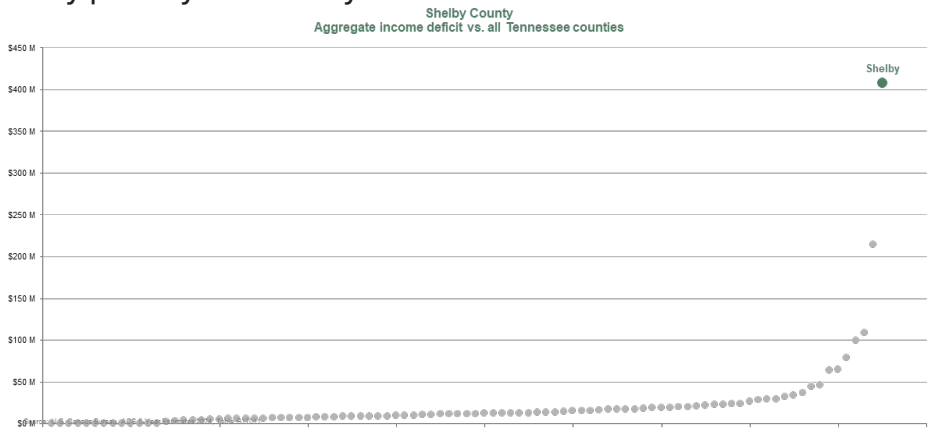
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

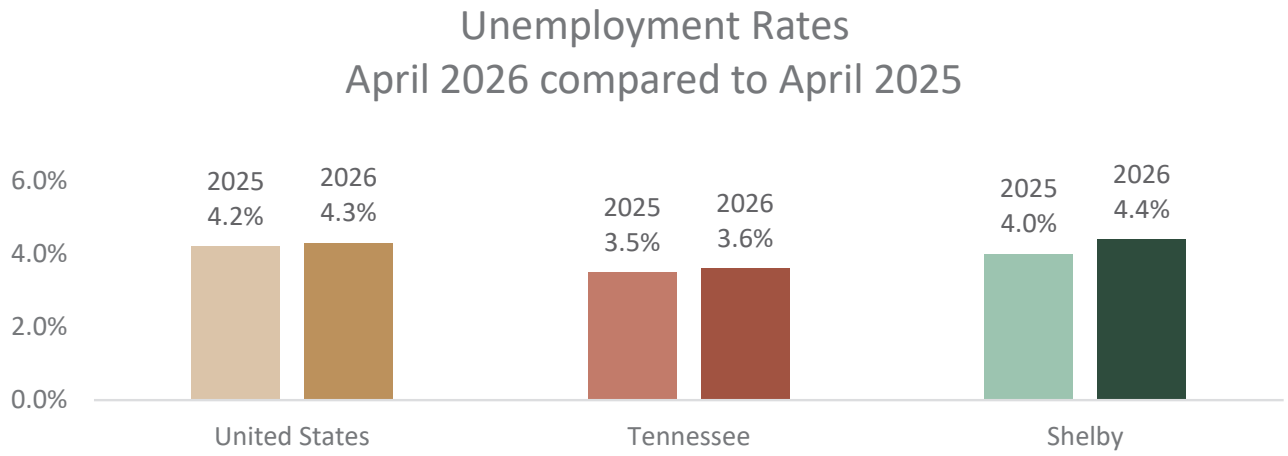


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$406,954,100
Married-Couple:
$72,615,700
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$42,915,600
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$291,422,700

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Shelby	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,434	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,364	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

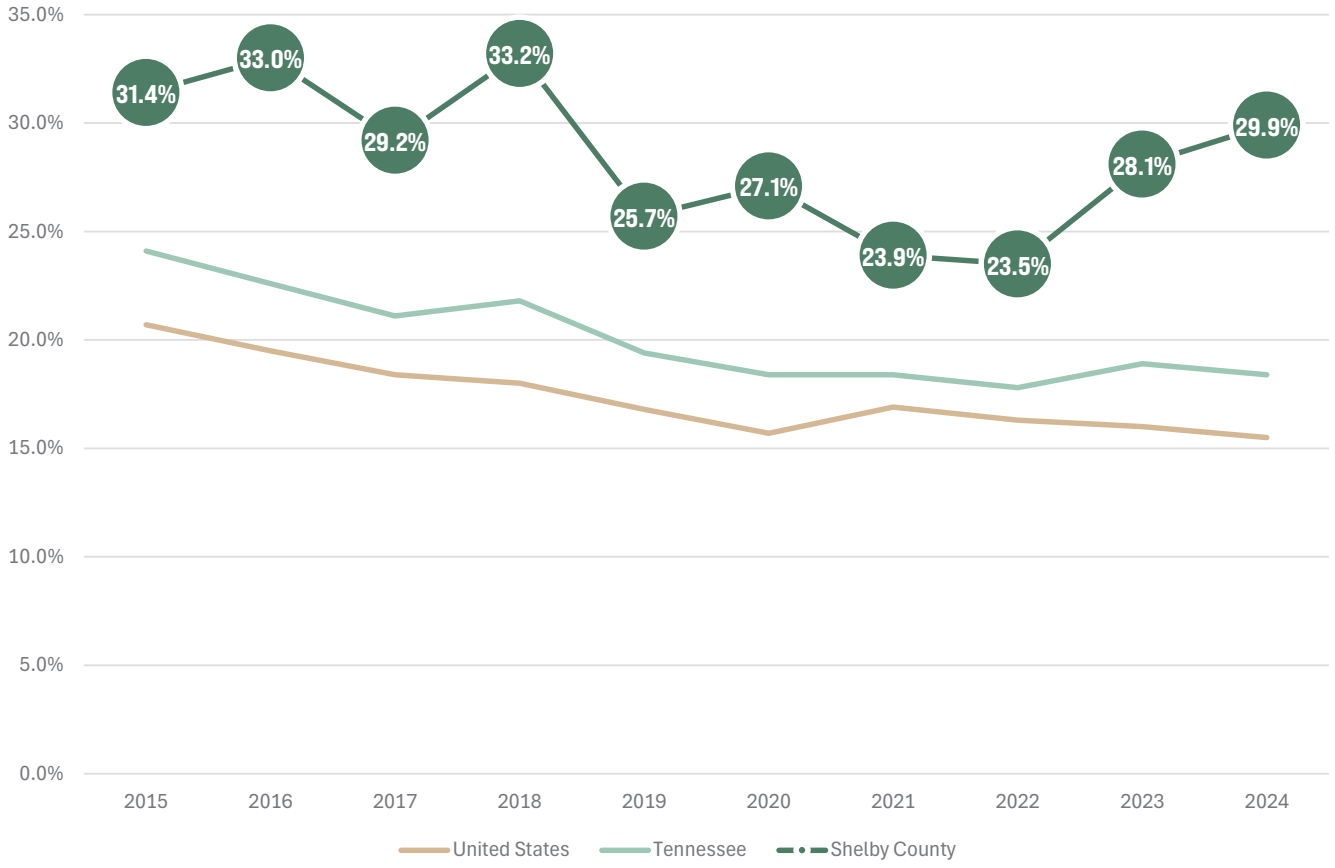
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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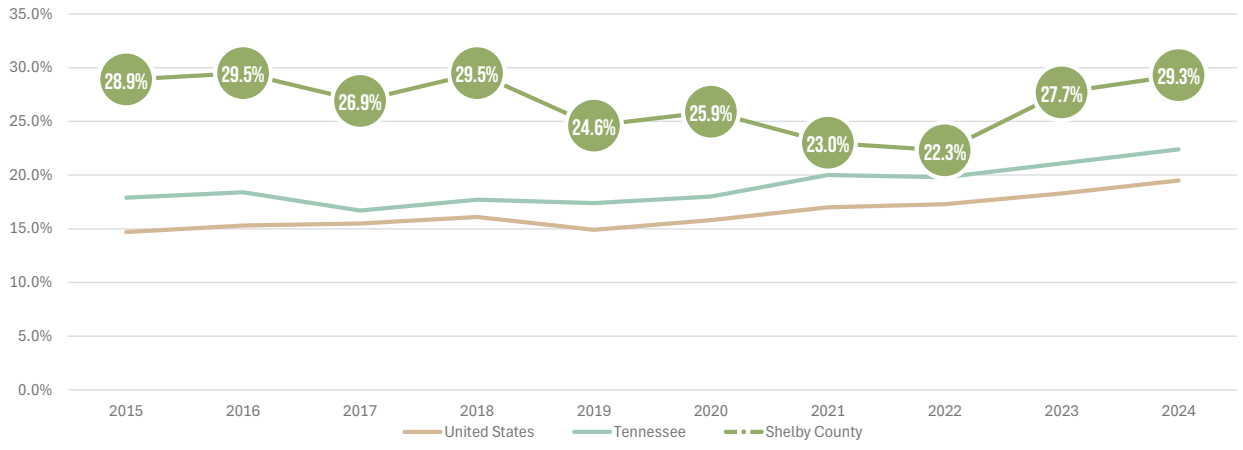
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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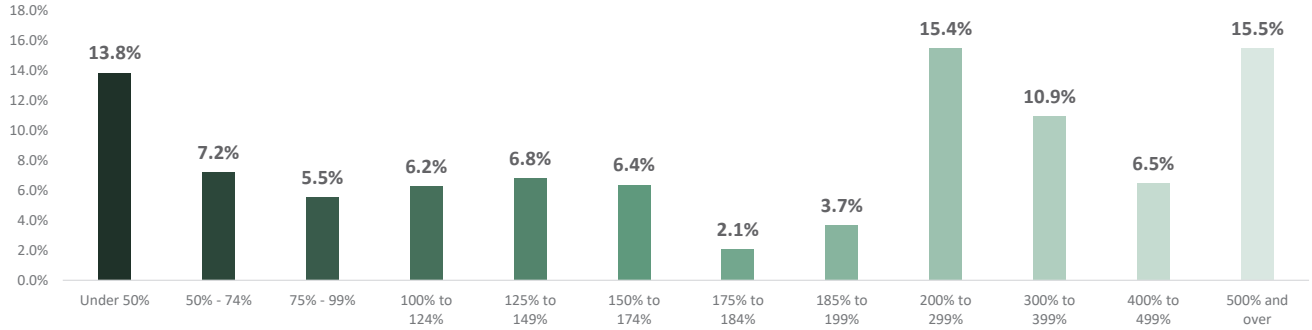
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SHELBY COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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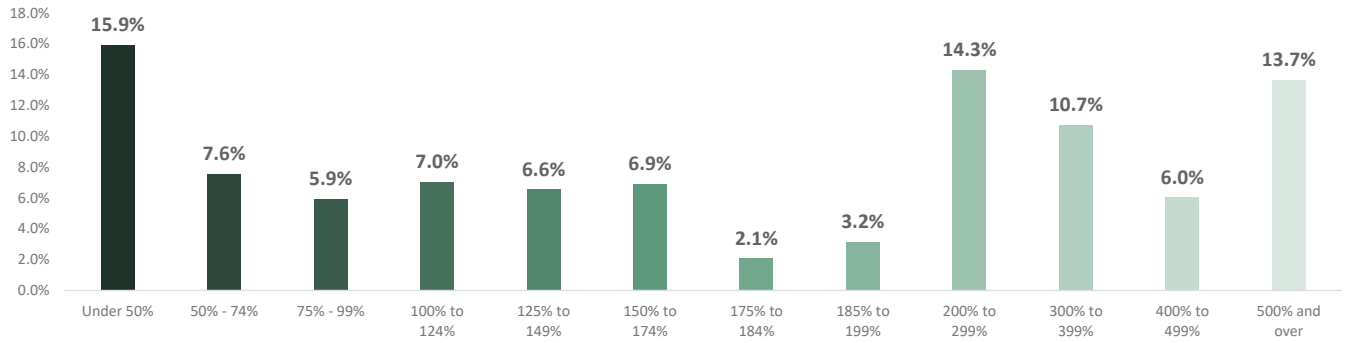
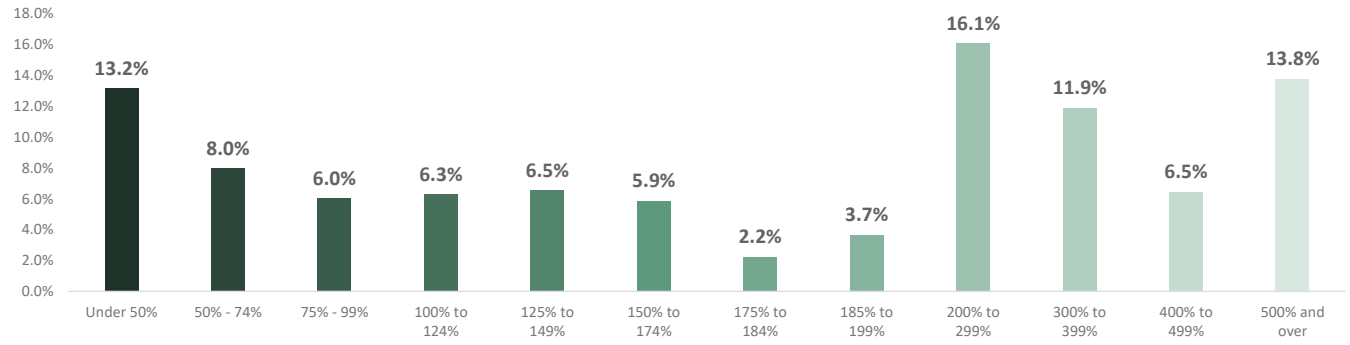


Age 6 to 11



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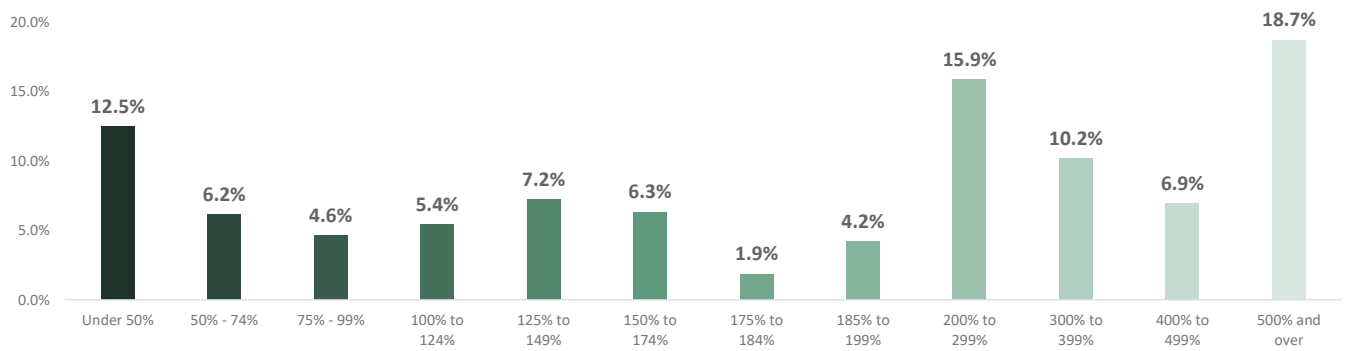

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Shelby

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$14,820

2+ Years
$11,232

Group Home
Infant
$12,090

2+ Years
$11,180

Family Homes
Infant
$10,400

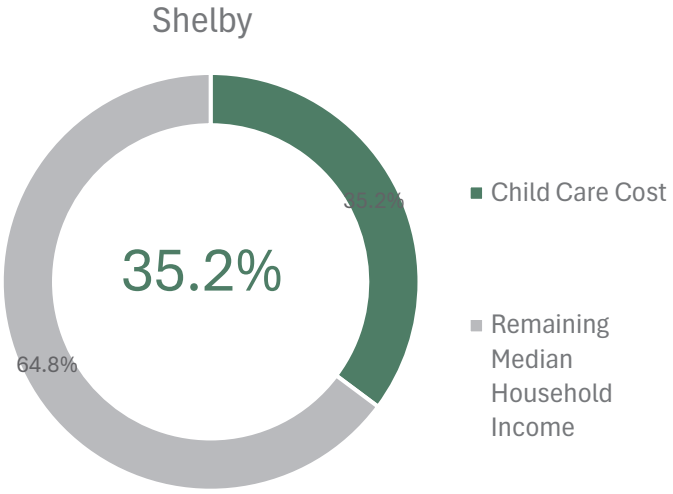
2+ Years
$8,918

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$12,437

2+ Years
$10,443

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$22,880

2024 Median Household Income
$65,005



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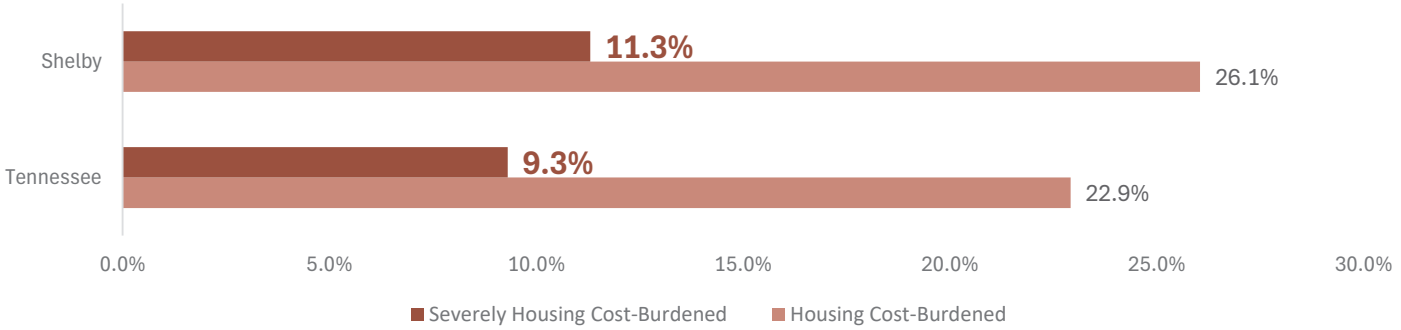
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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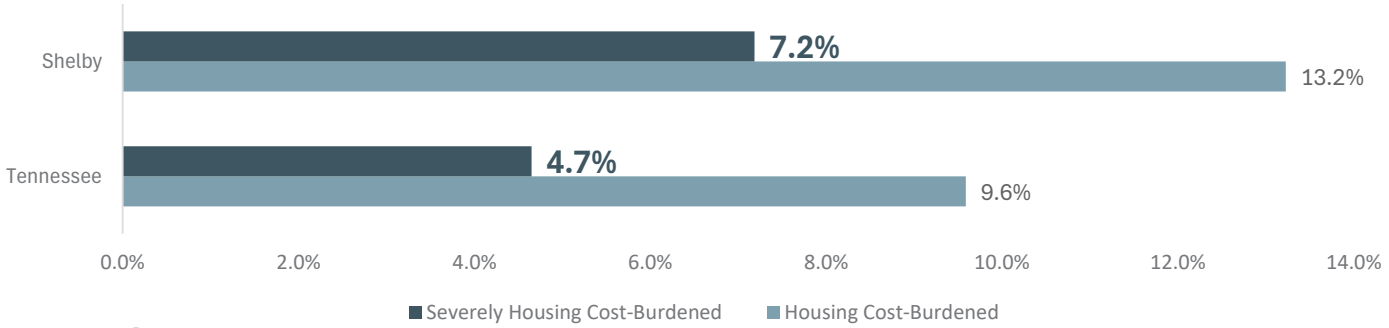

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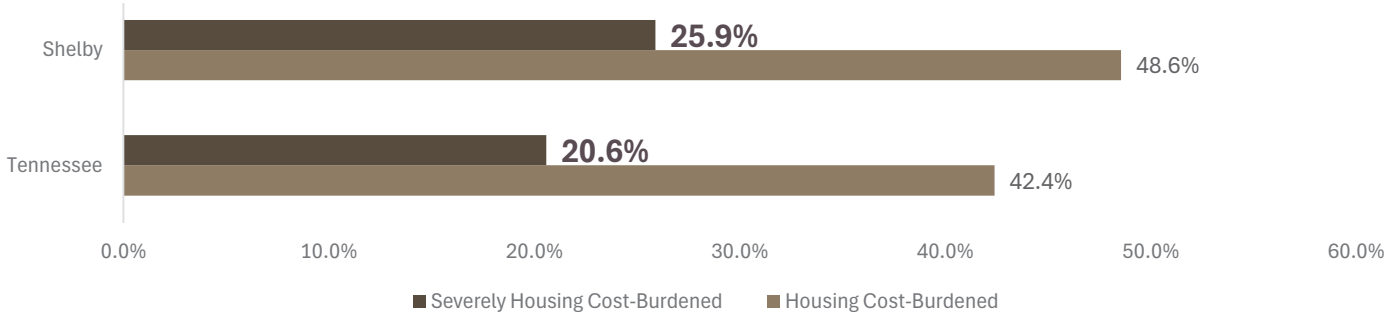
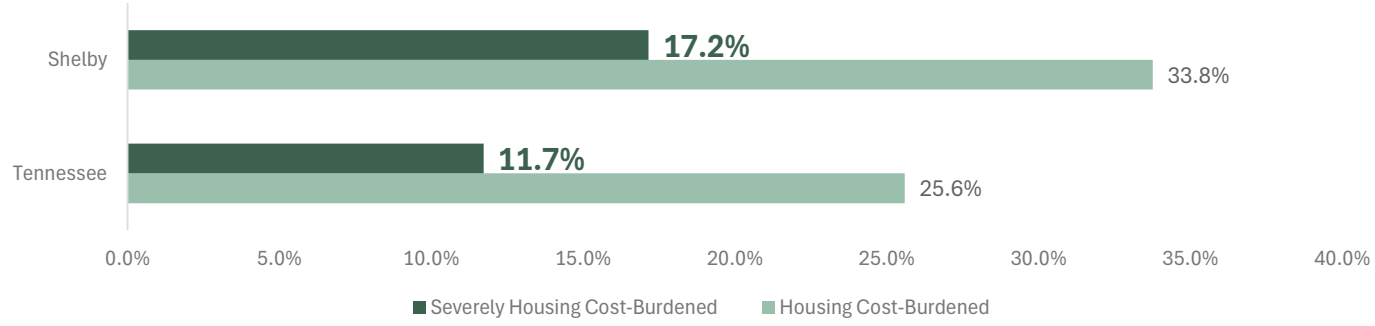
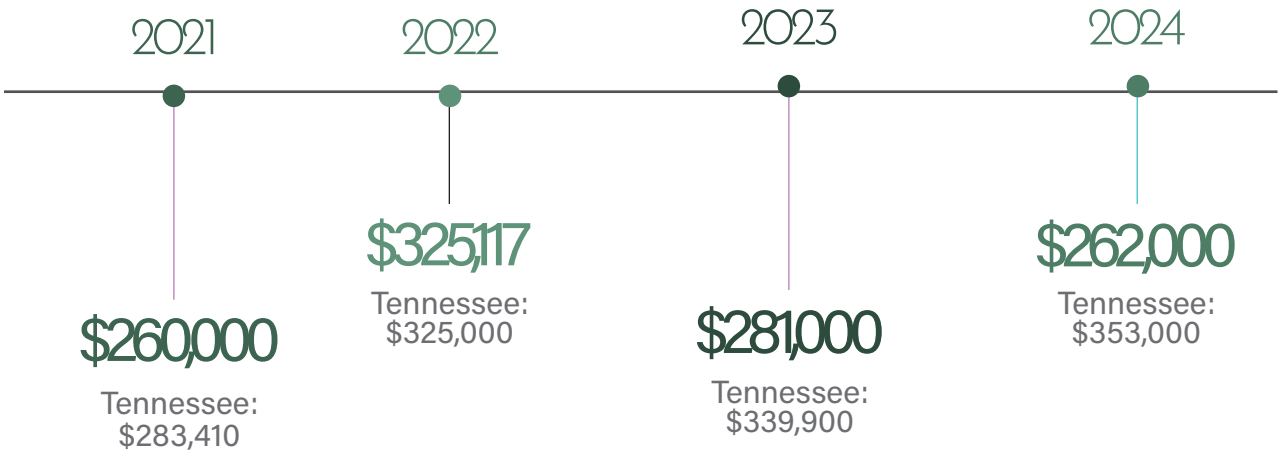


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



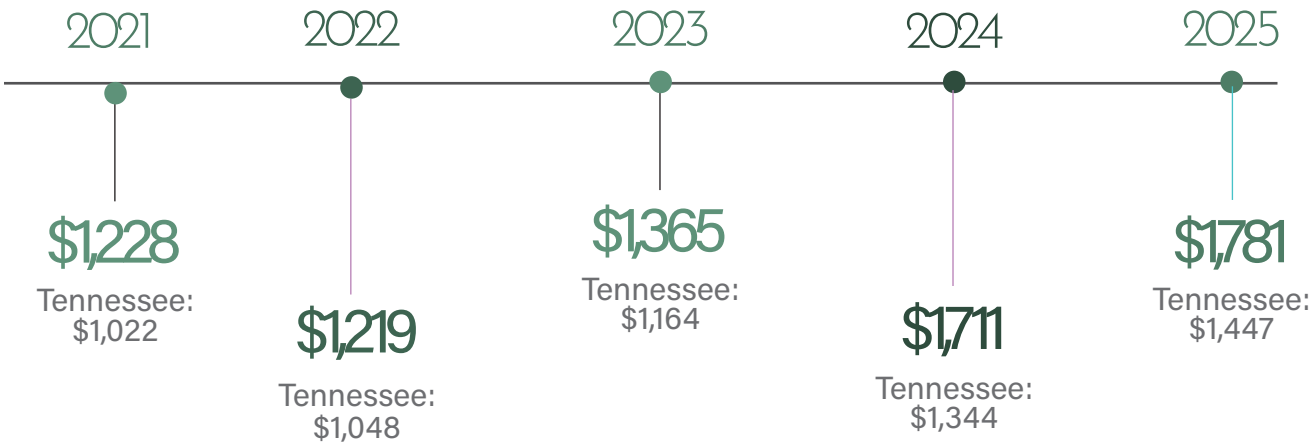
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

52.3%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Shelby County.

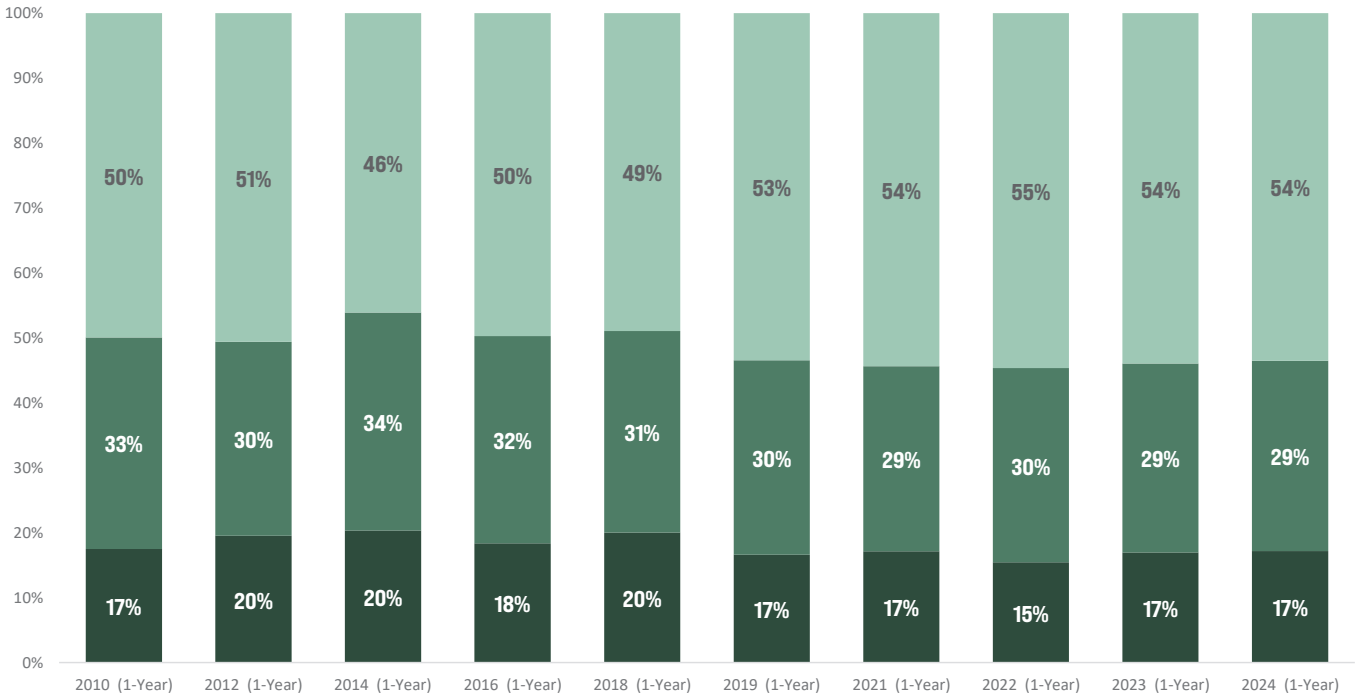
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

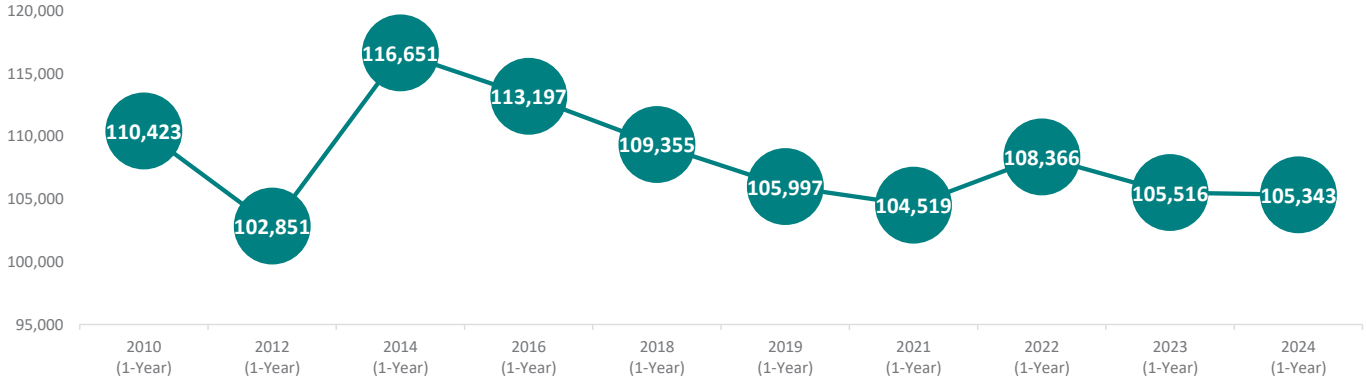
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

Percent of ALICE Households in Shelby County



Number of Households in Shelby County Below the ALICE threshold



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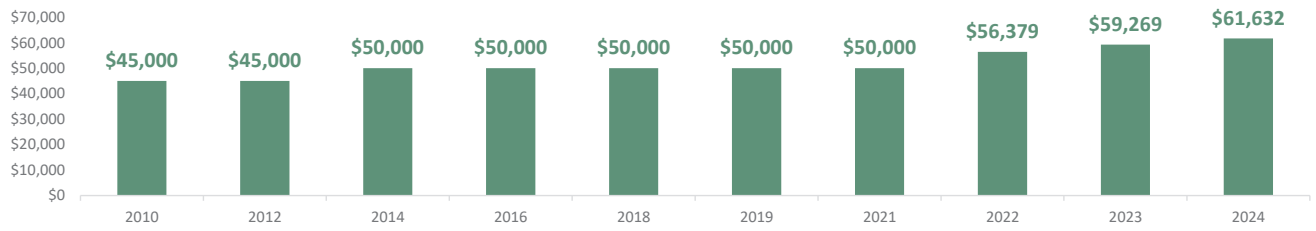

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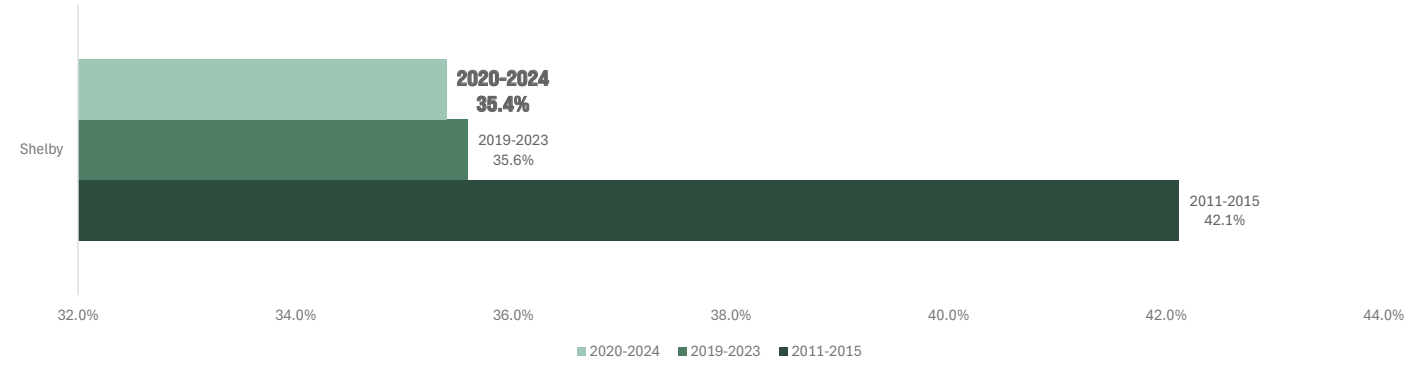
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



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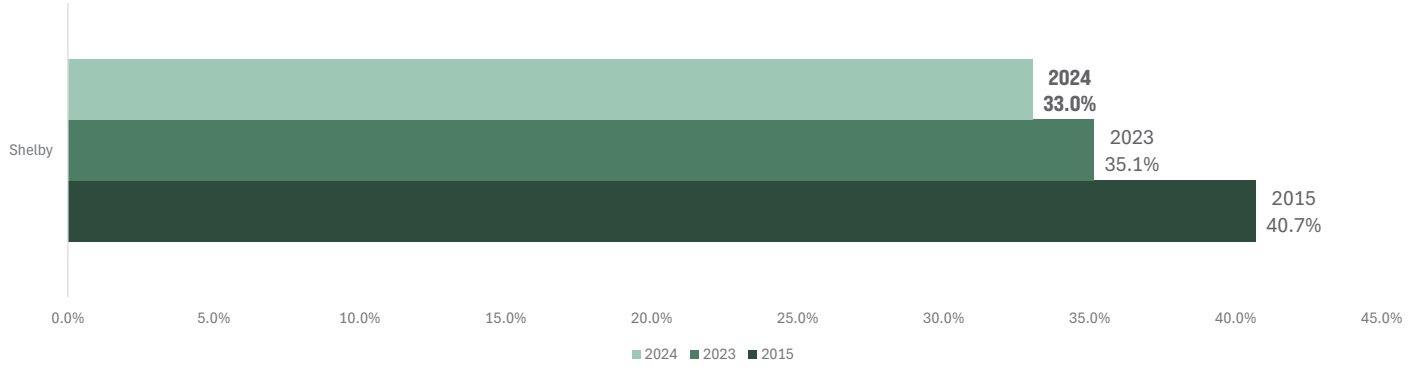
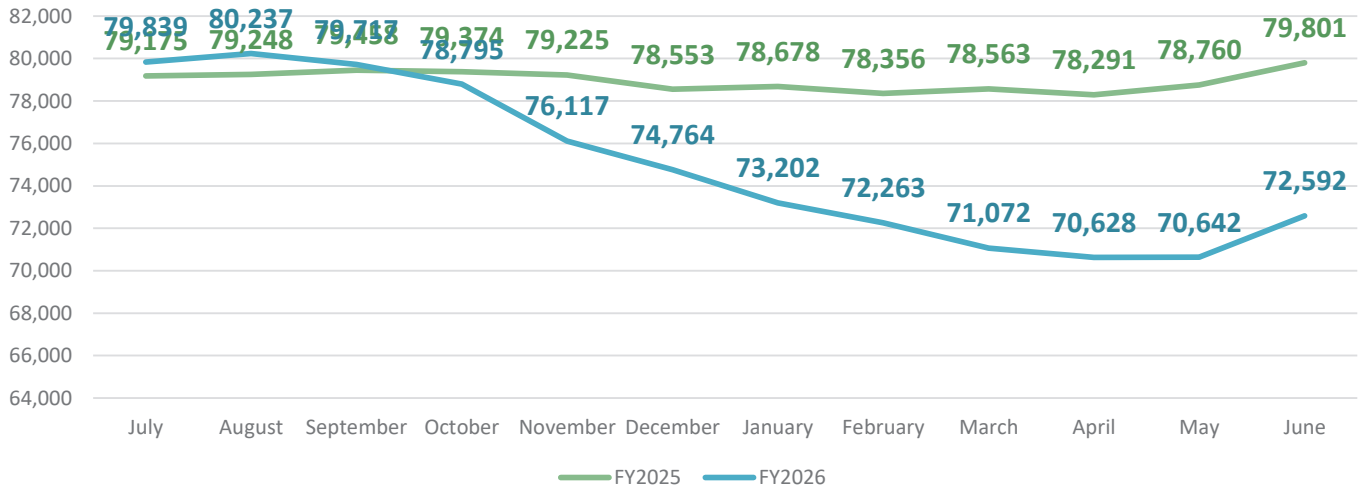


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Shelby County Receiving SNAP by Month



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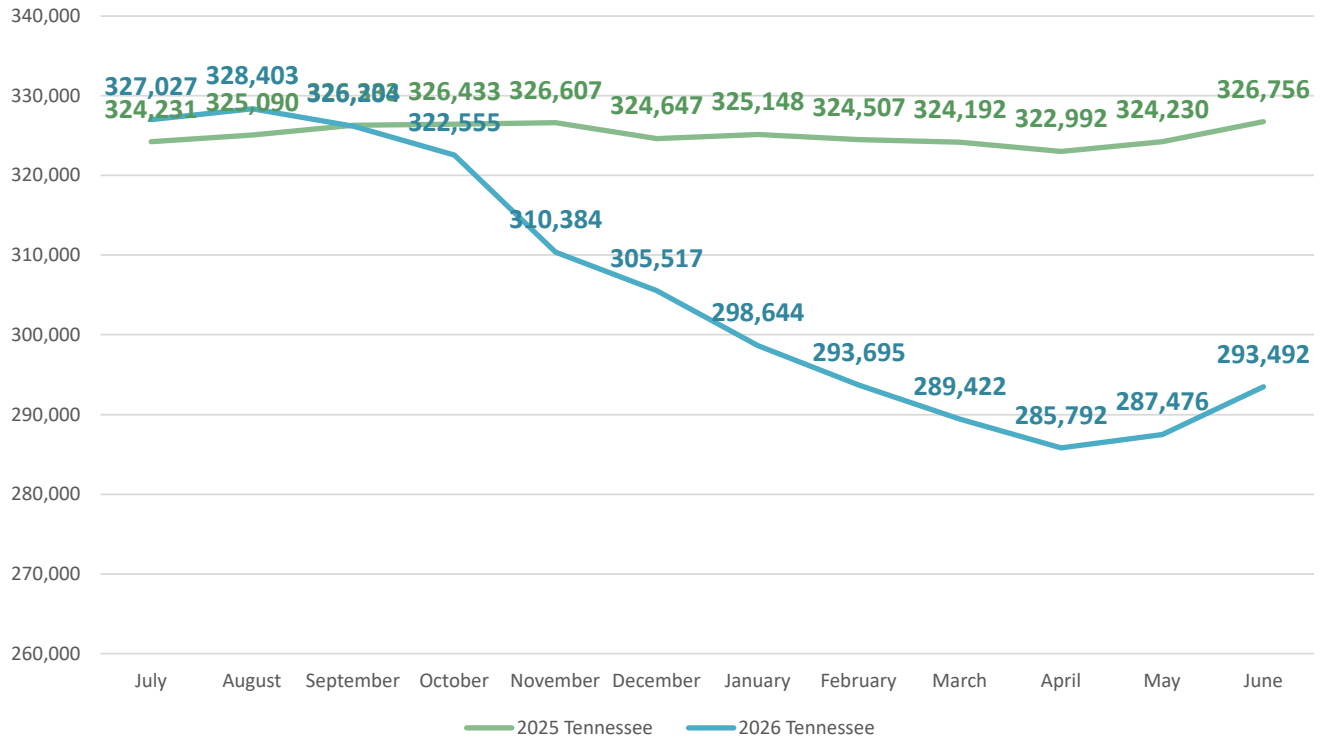
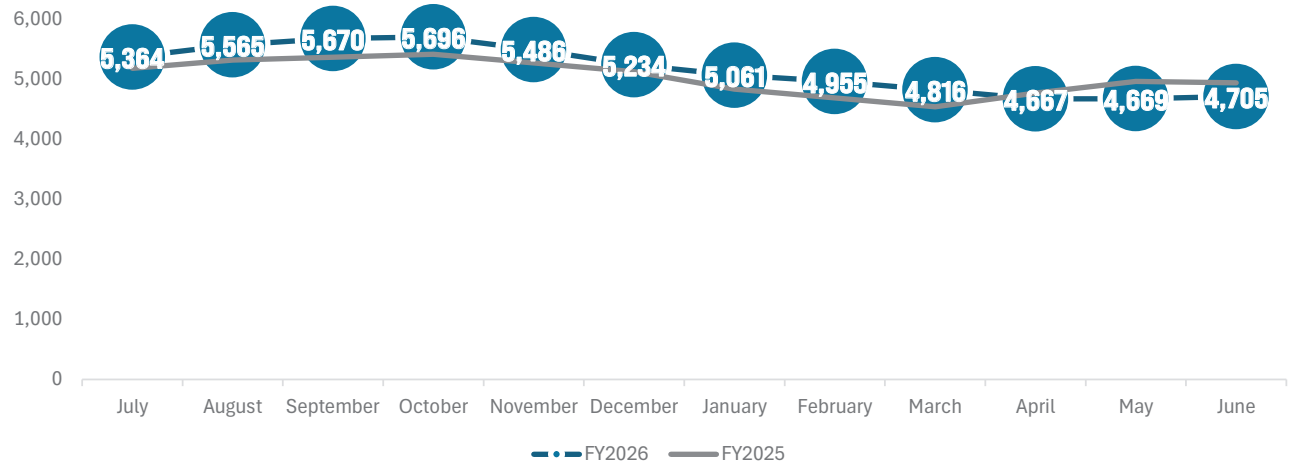


In SFY2026, an estimated 34.0% of children in Shelby County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 35.5% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Shelby County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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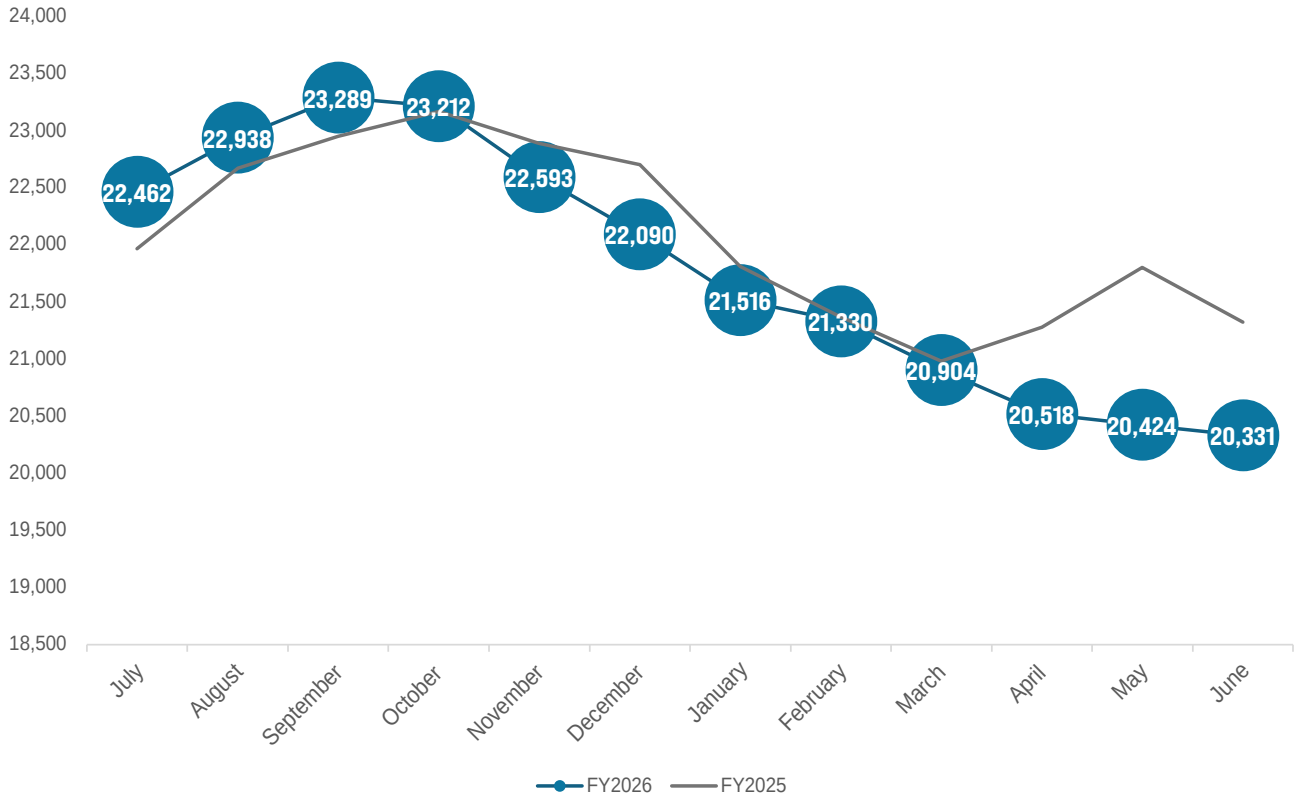


In SFY2026, an estimated 23.4 children per 1,000 in Shelby County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 22.6 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

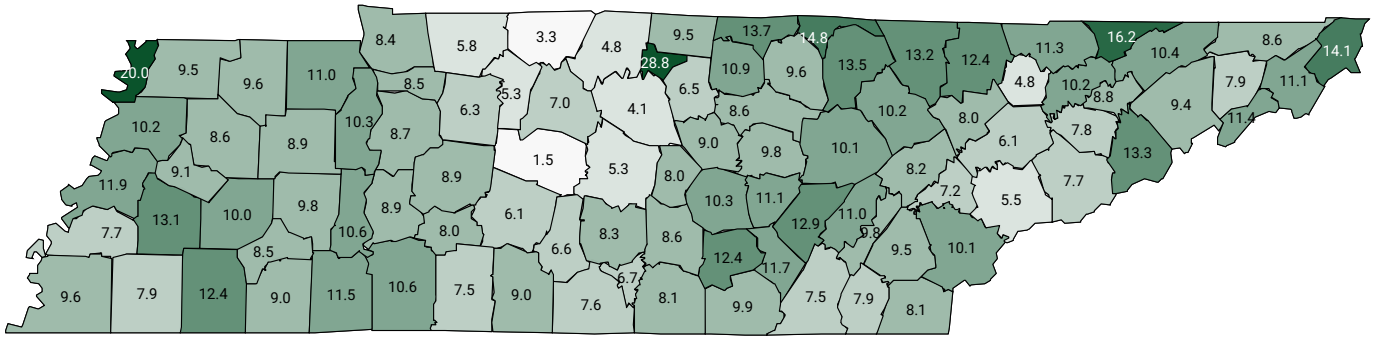
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

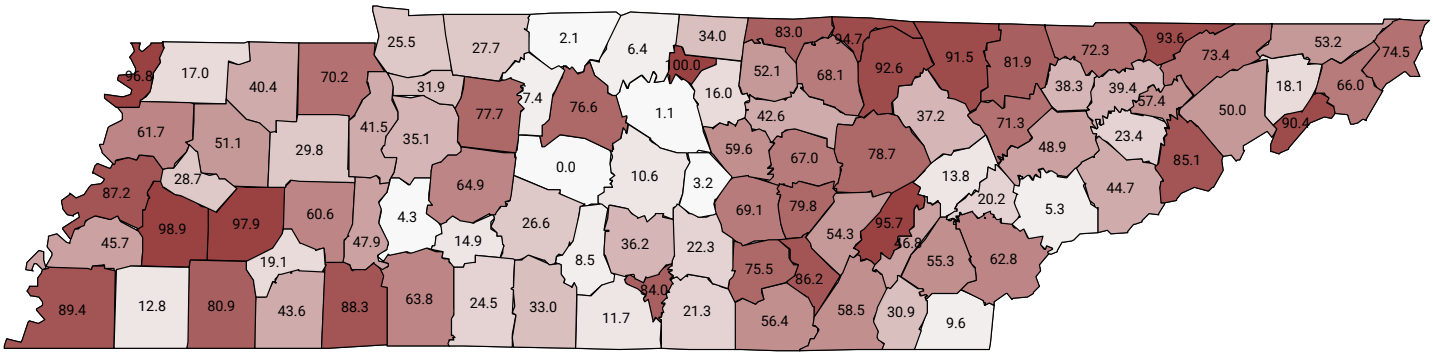
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Shelby County, 9.6% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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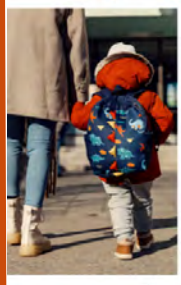
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

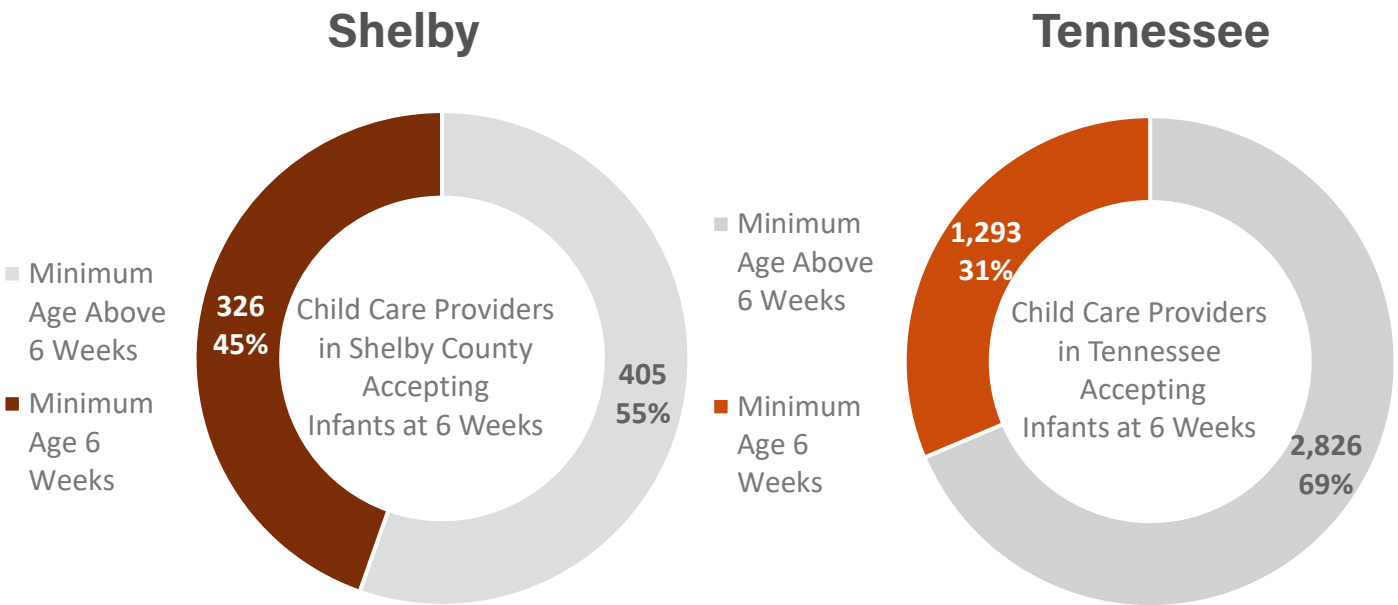
In FY2025, Shelby county had **2,876 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.9%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Shelby County, there are **731 reported child care providers**. Of those, **326** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **348** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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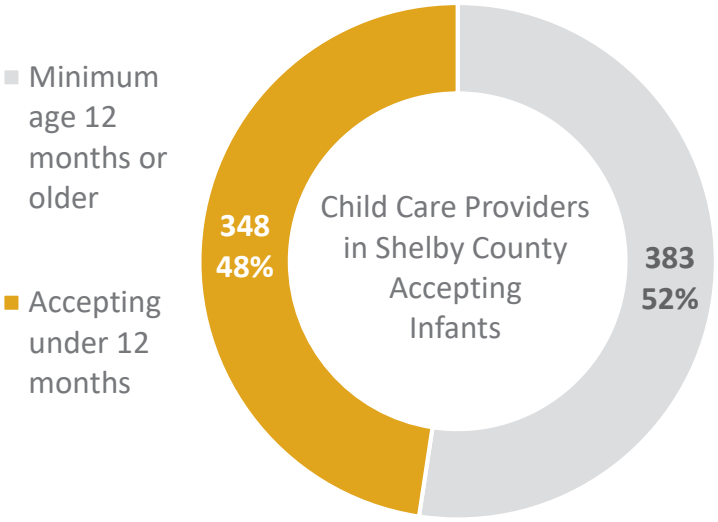
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Shelby



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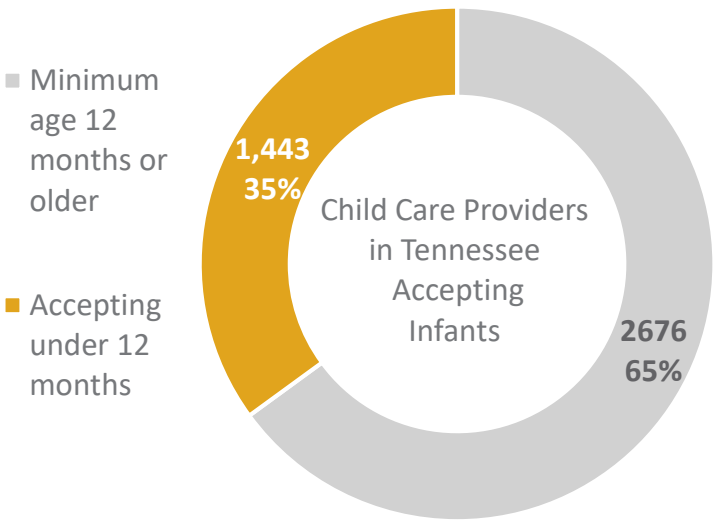

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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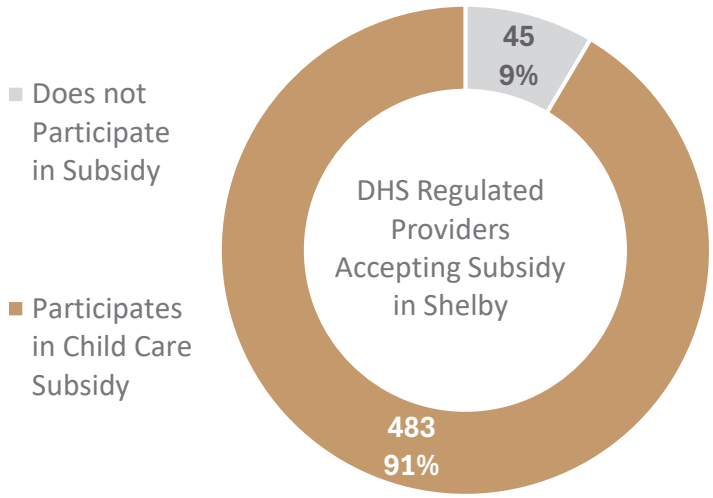

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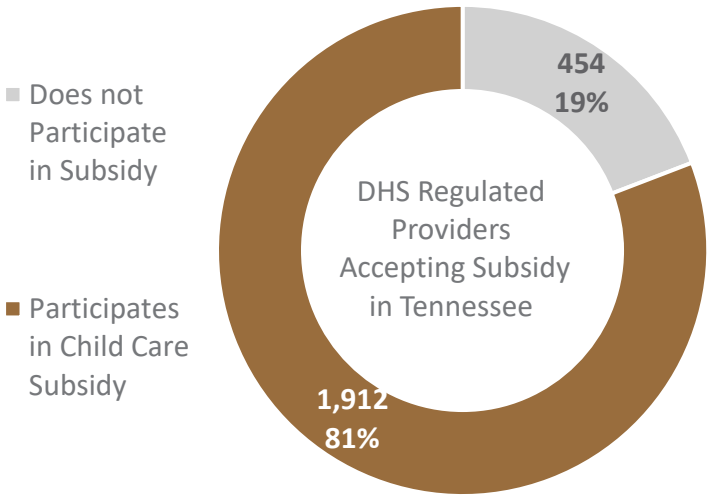

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 528

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 203

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Shelby County

731

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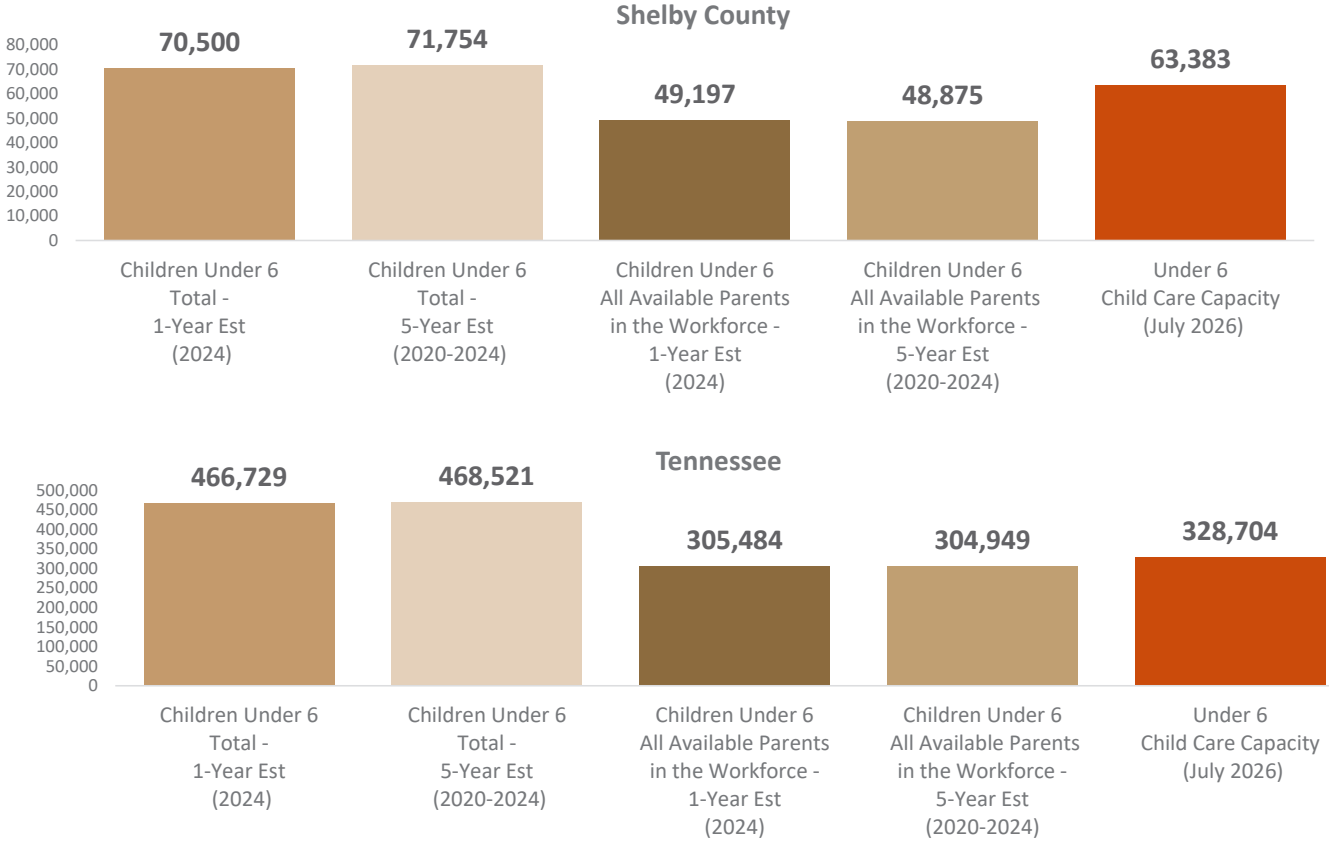
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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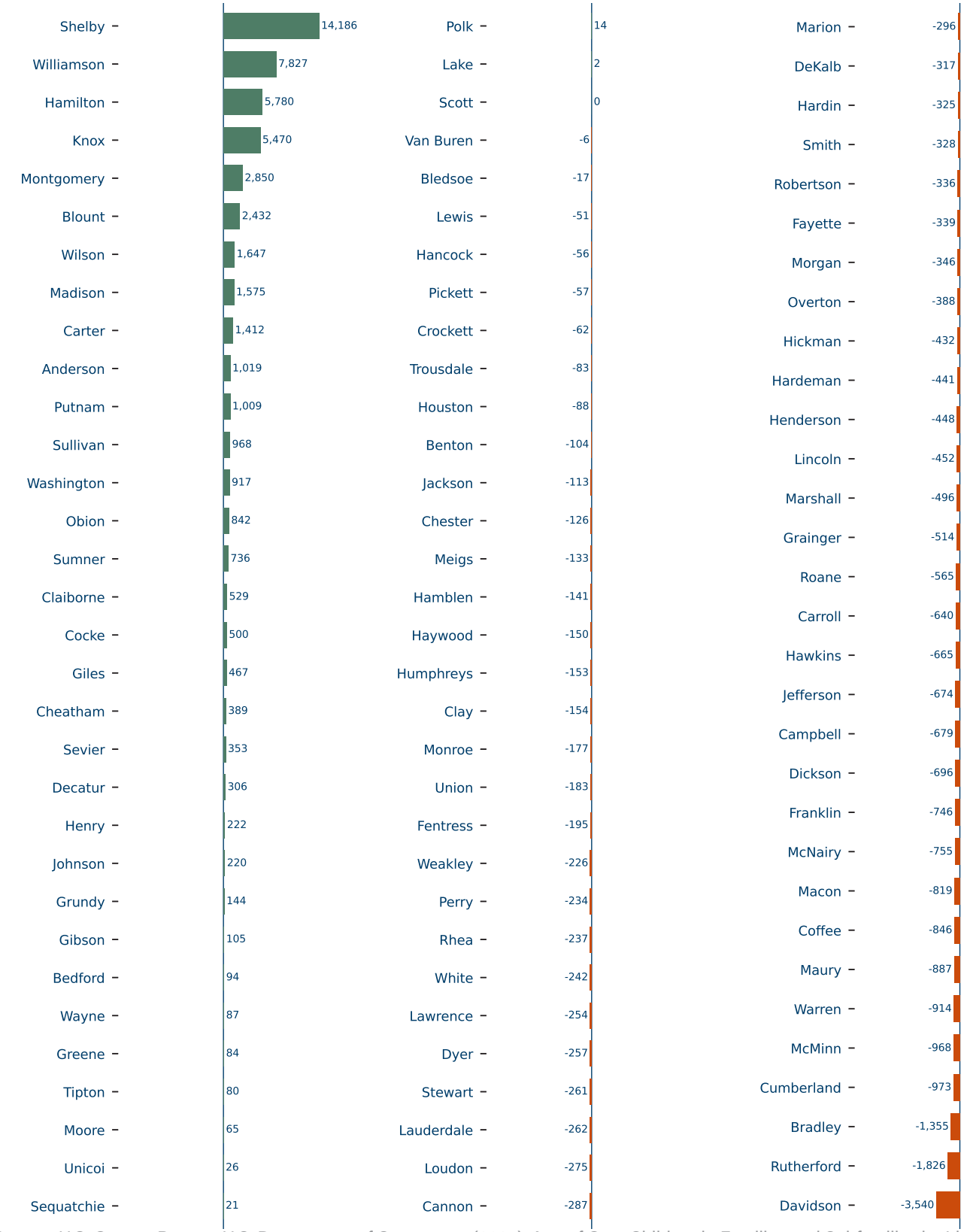
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Shelby, there were 4,724 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Shelby
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	16.3%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	35.7%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	28.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	15.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	3.8%

In Shelby, 295 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 15 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

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Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Shelby, there were 522 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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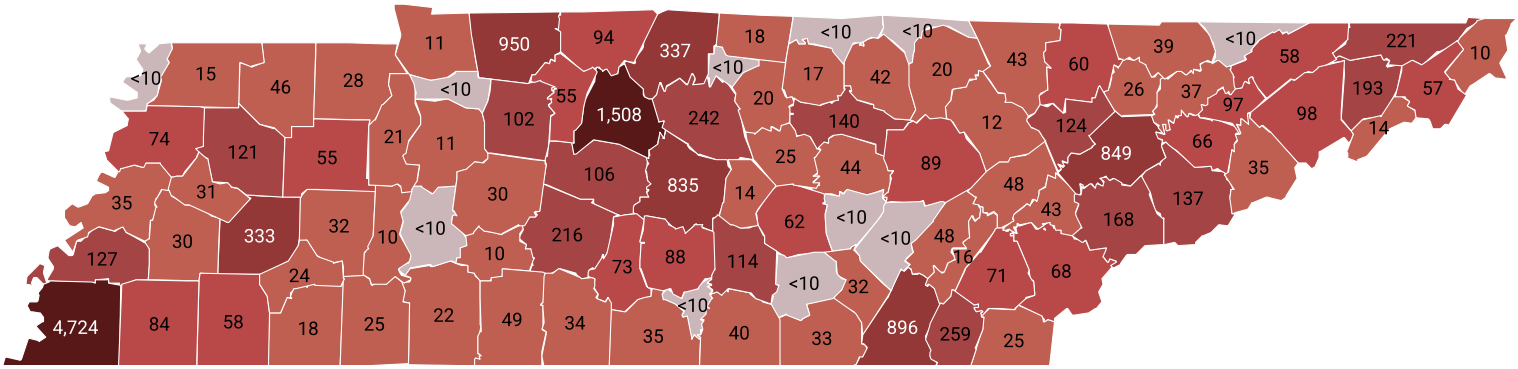

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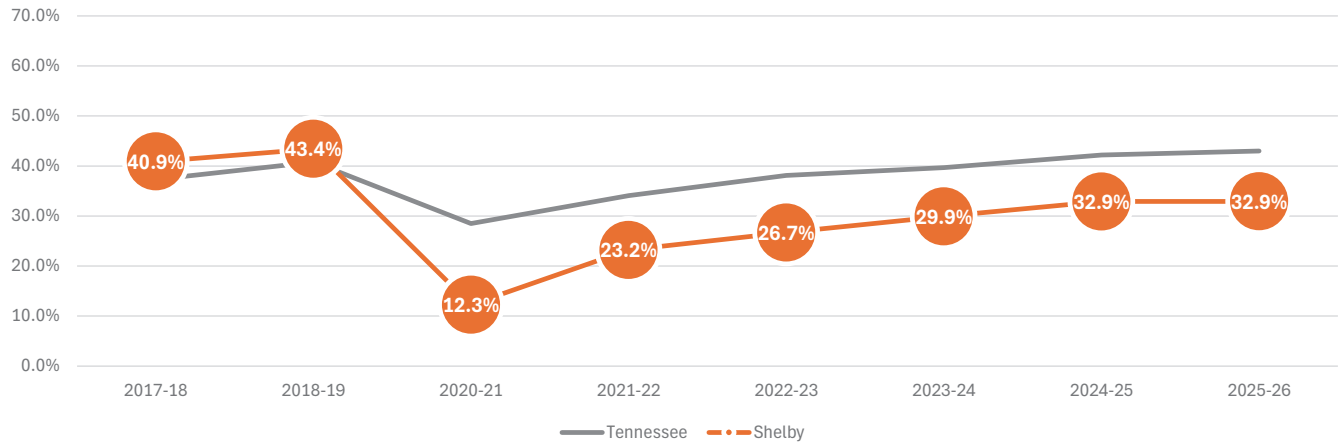
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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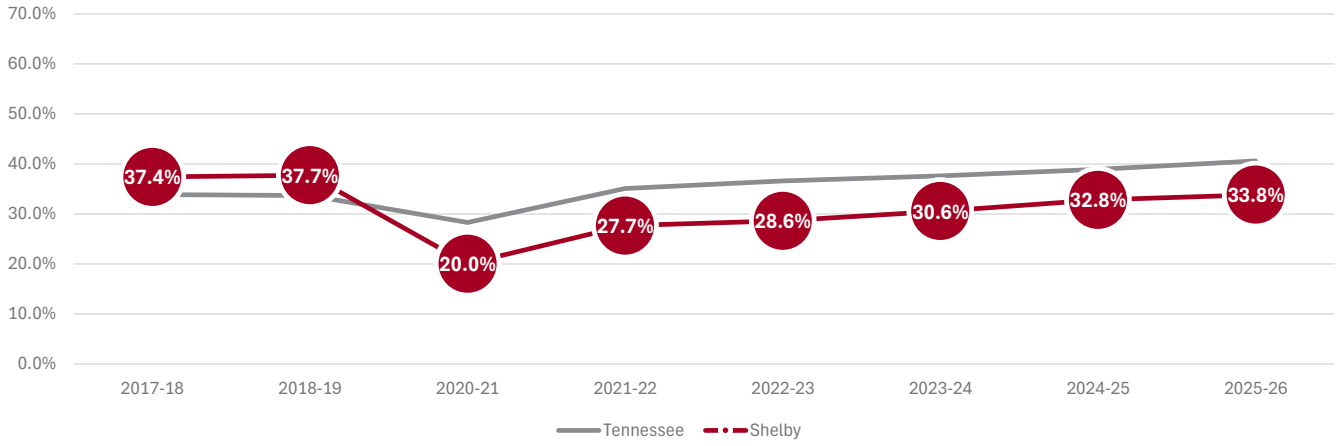

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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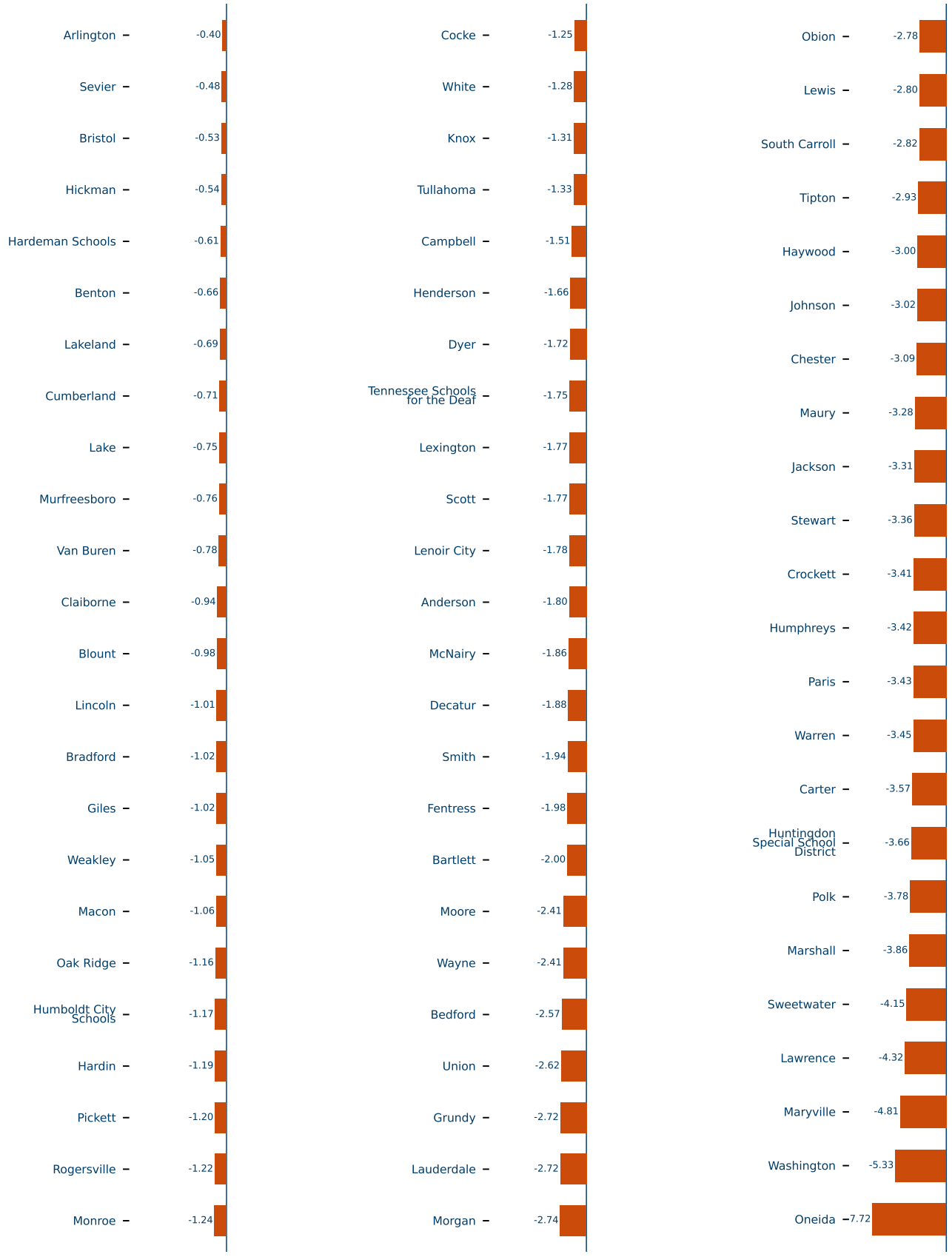

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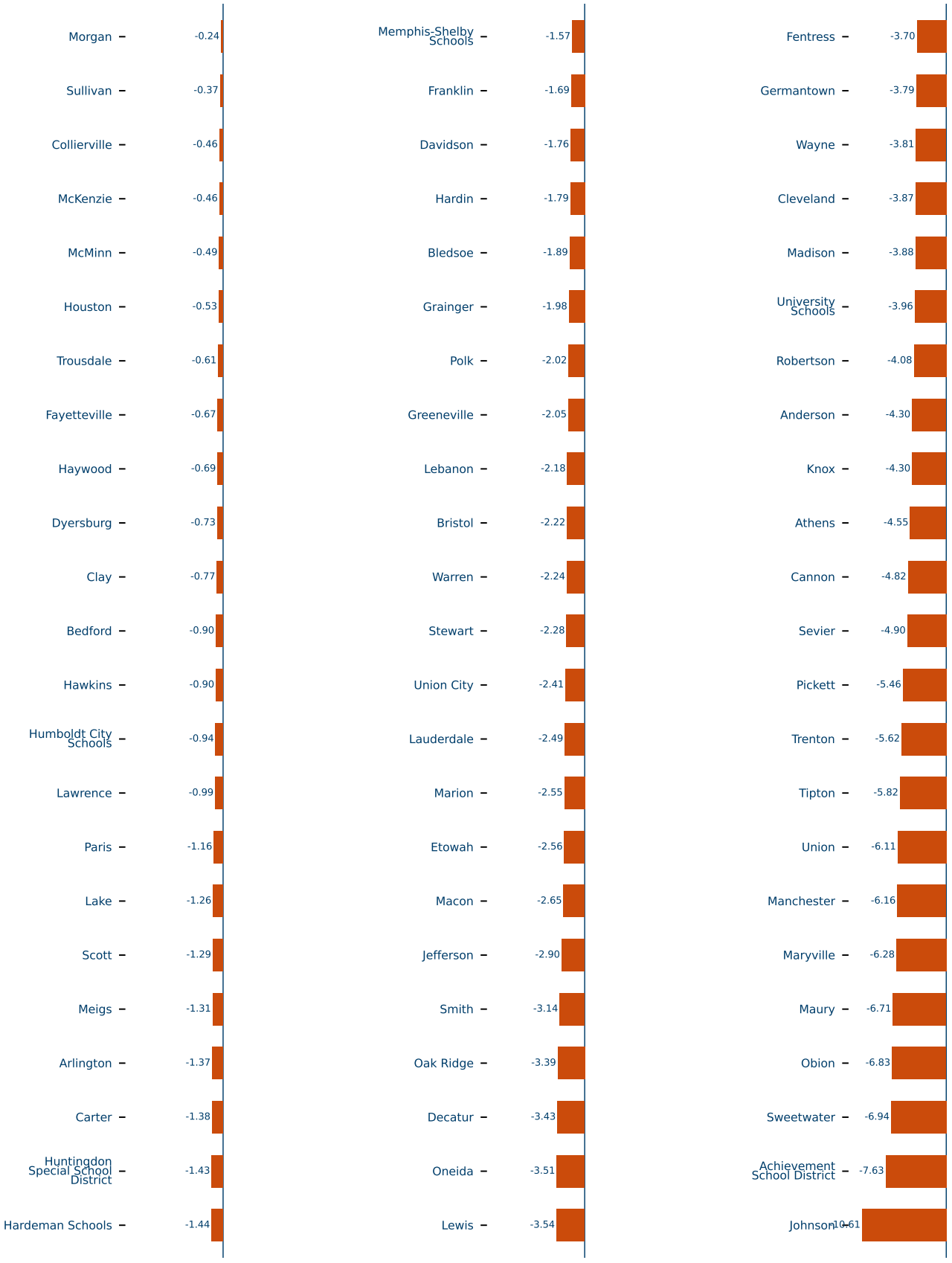

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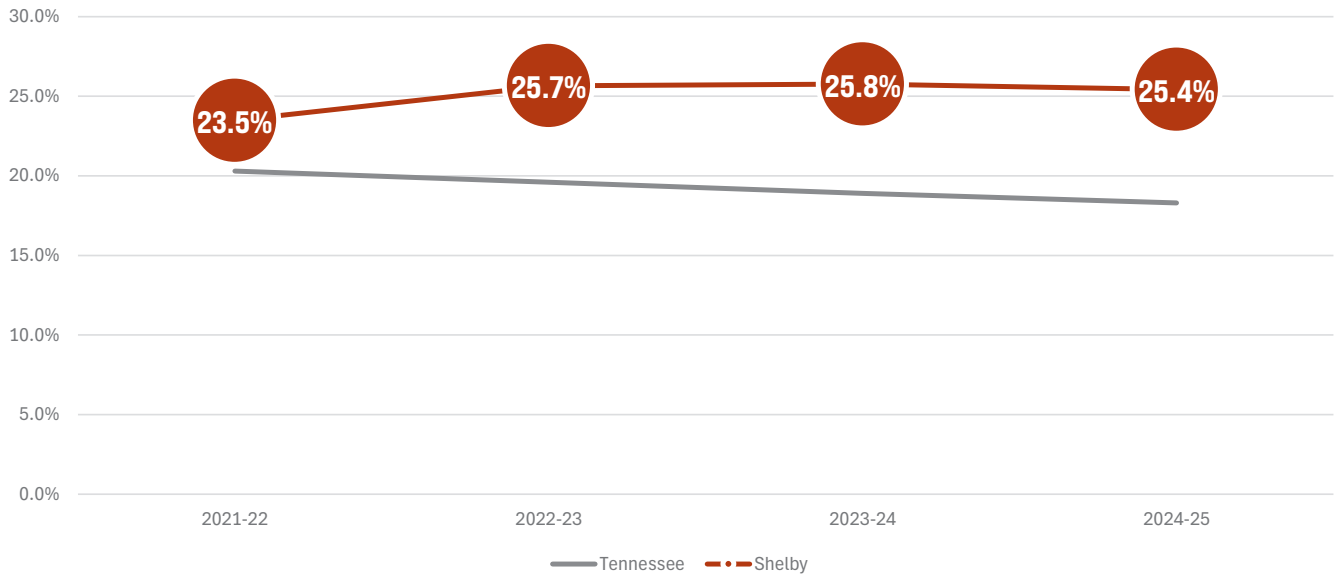
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Shelby County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 86.4%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Shelby County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 86.4% in 2024-25 to a low of 79.7% in 2019-20.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **28.2% of Shelby County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 2627 students. Since 2016, Shelby County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 33.6% in 2019 to a low of 26.2% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **9.4% of Shelby County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 14,101 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **46.9% of Shelby County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 67,428 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$14,349

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Shelby County, **$389.7 million** or 16.7% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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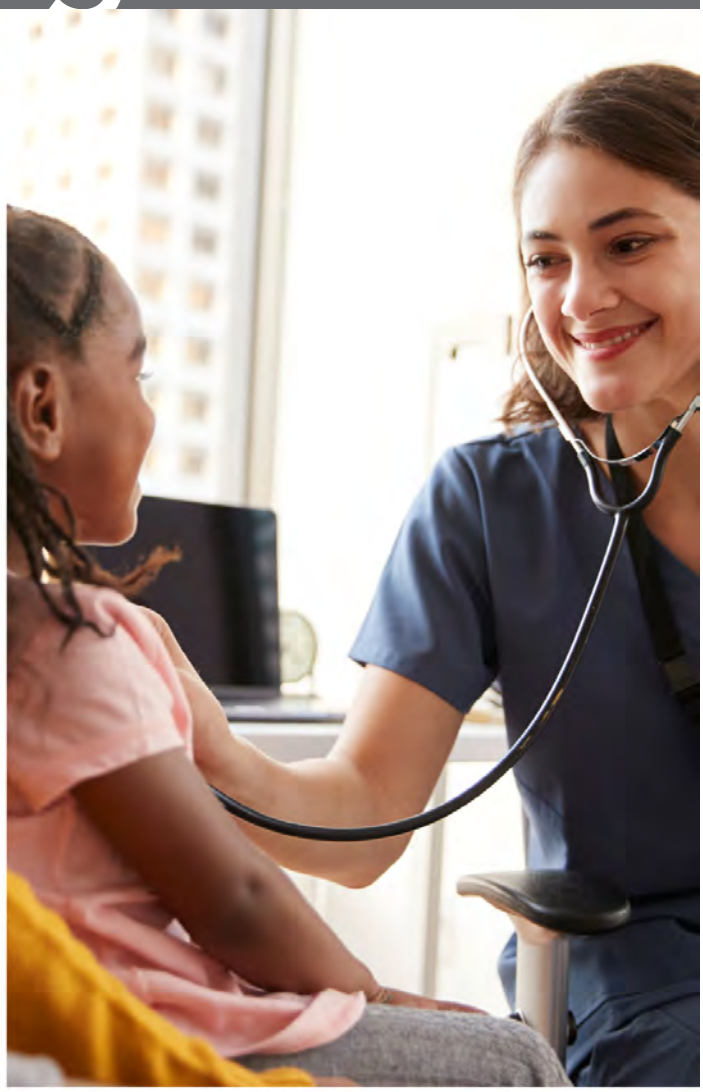
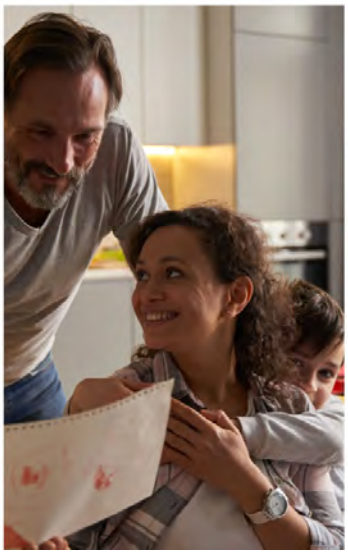
Health & Development





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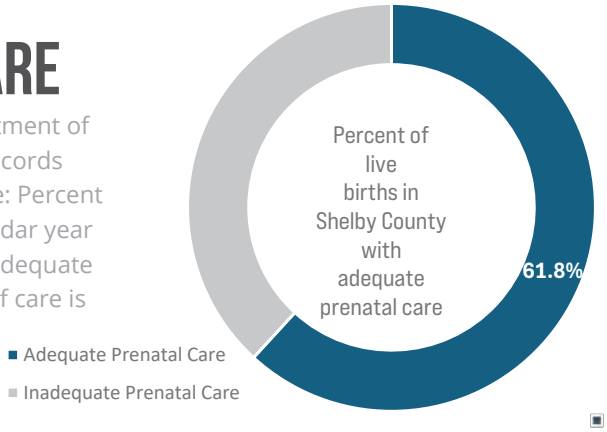
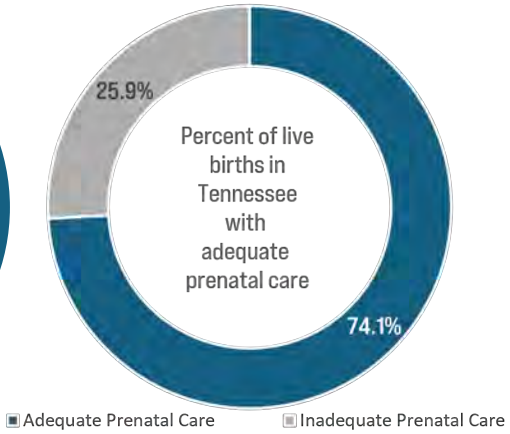
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

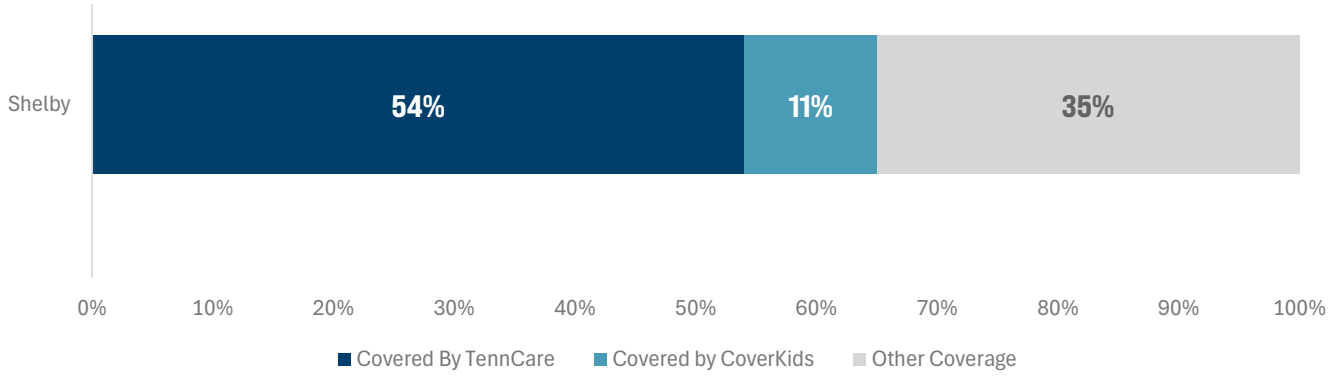
Shelby
2024
12.7 per 1,000 residents
11,563 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

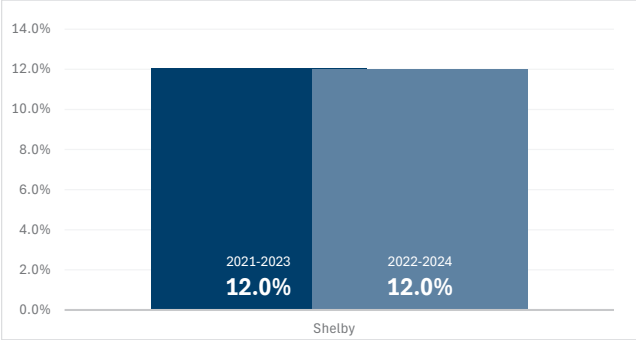
In Shelby, **65.0% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

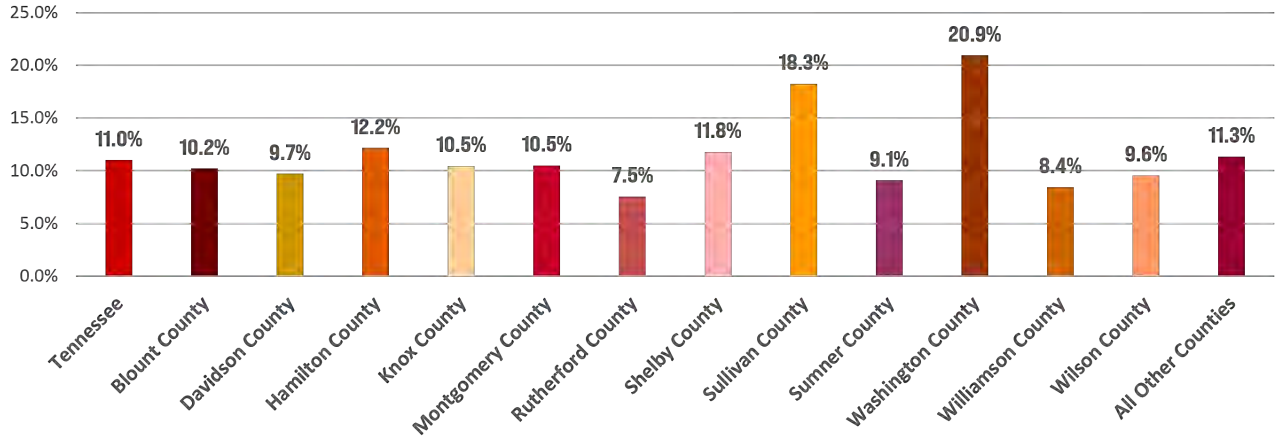
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

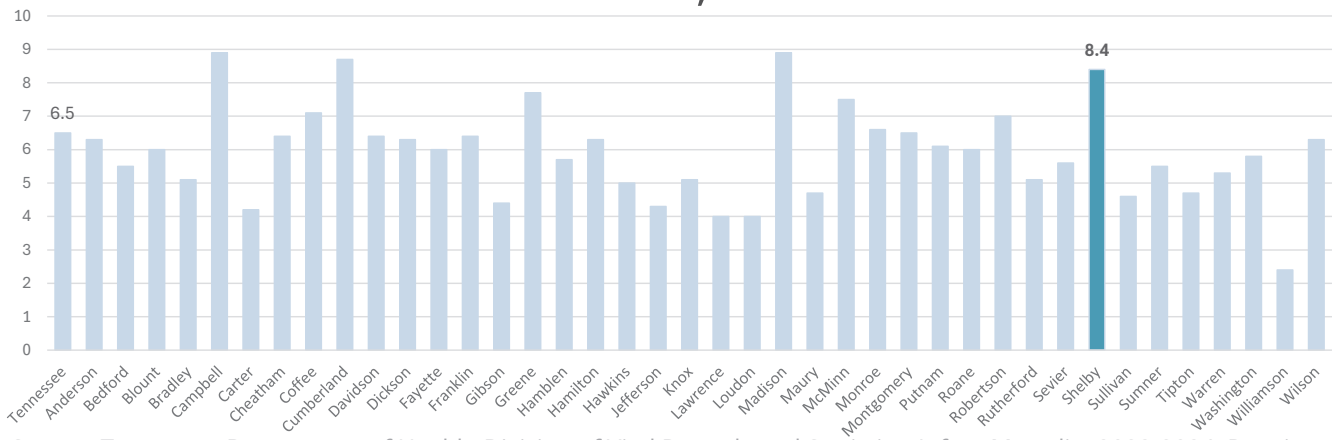
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

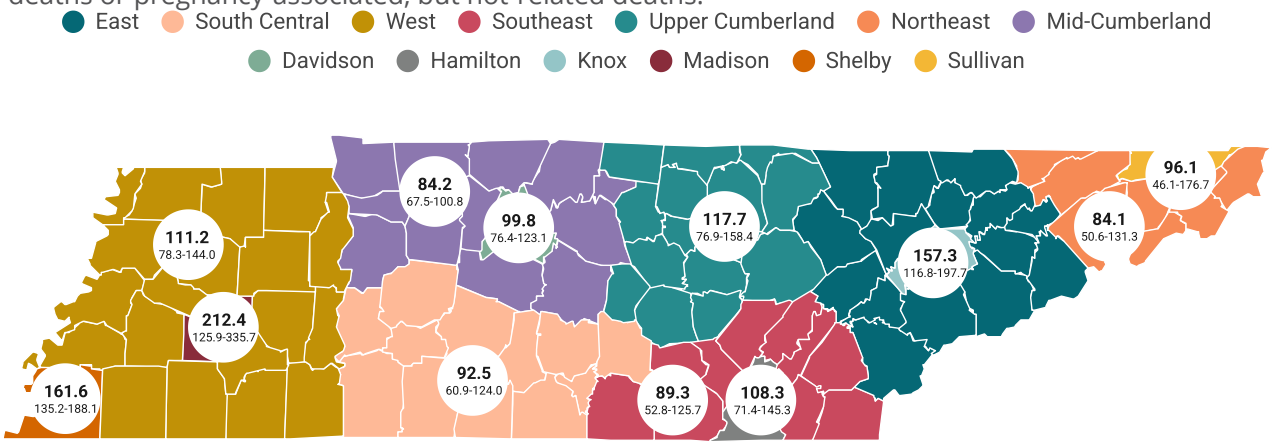


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

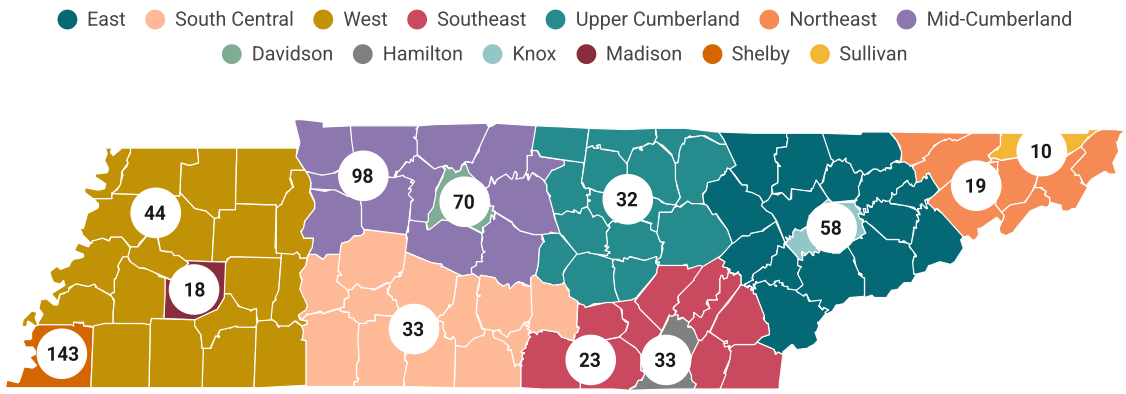
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



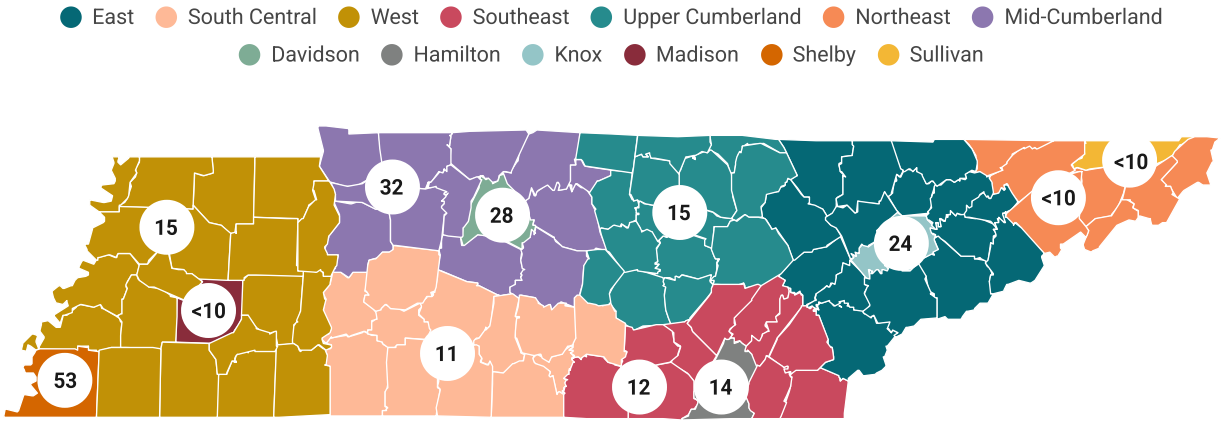
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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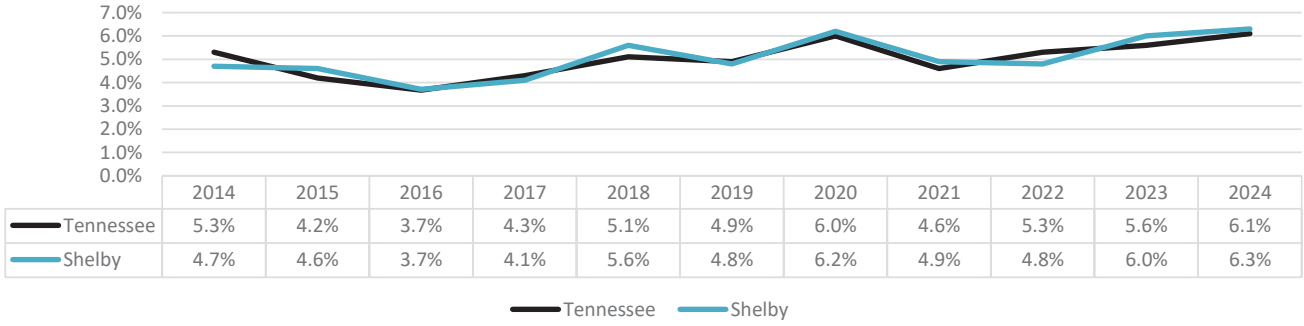
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

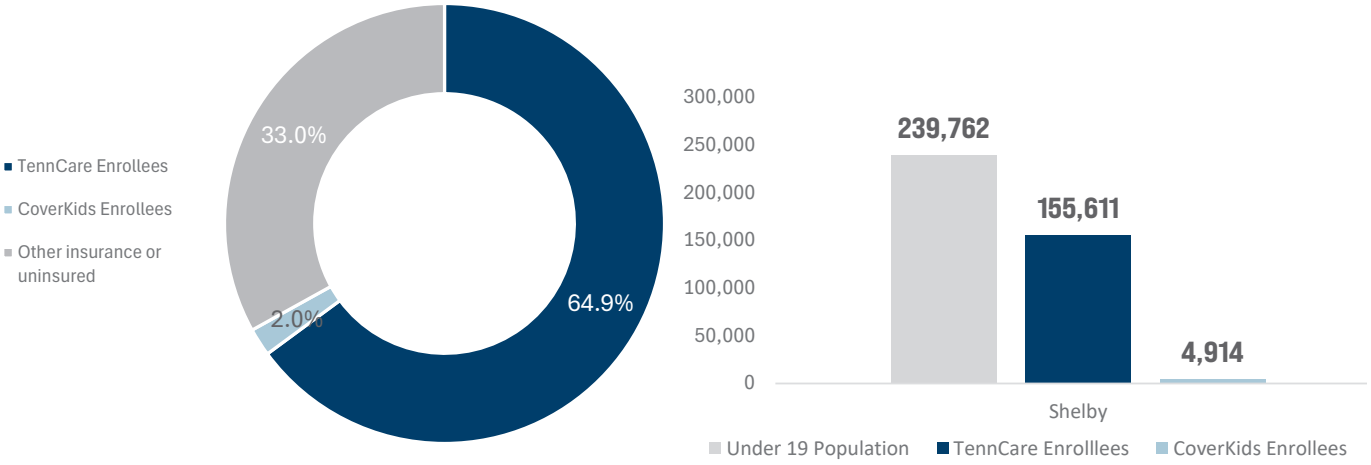


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Shelby	4.7%	4.6%	3.7%	4.1%	5.6%	4.8%	6.2%	4.9%	4.8%	6.0%	6.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Shelby County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN SHELBY COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

72.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Shelby 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Shelby 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	45.6%	50.2%	41.1%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.4%	8.0%	7.6%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.8%	3.3%	2.7%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Shelby county had **294 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **757 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Shelby	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	259	771
Adolescent Medicine	1	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	3	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	2	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	14	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	20	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	32	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	32	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	15	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	13	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	7	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	86	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	15	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	21	46
Pediatric Nephrology	5	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	4	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	1	8
Sleep Medicine	2	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

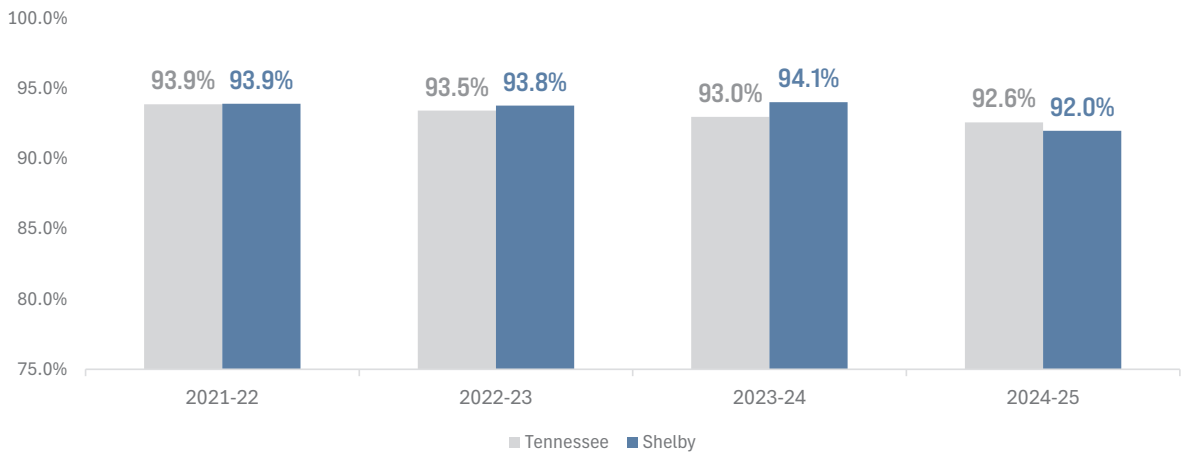
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

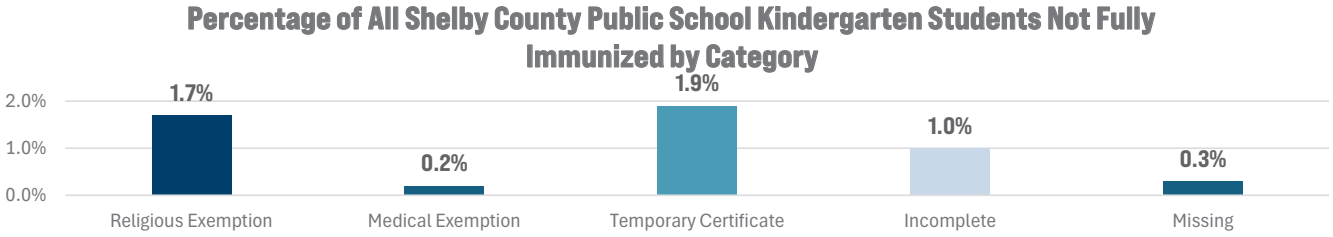
Shelby

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

40.6% of Shelby public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **12.5% of Shelby County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **376 children in Shelby County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 6.8 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Shelby County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.2%	4.6%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Shelby

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
498
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
131
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
179
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
145
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
21
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
22
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1 -17 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Shelby	TN
Firearm:	154	411
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	70	316
All other diseases (Residual):	28	171
Malignant neoplasms (Cancers):	15	137
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	28	128
Drowning:	21	118
Suffocation:	16	114
Poisoning:	24	108
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	36	73
Diseases of Heart	14	71

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NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
1057
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
379
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
170
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
409
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
83
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
15
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Shelby	TN
Firearm:	468	1,239
Poisoning:	151	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	216	944
All other diseases (Residual):	40	229
Suffocation:	17	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	18	109
Diseases of Heart:	20	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	15	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	21	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	13	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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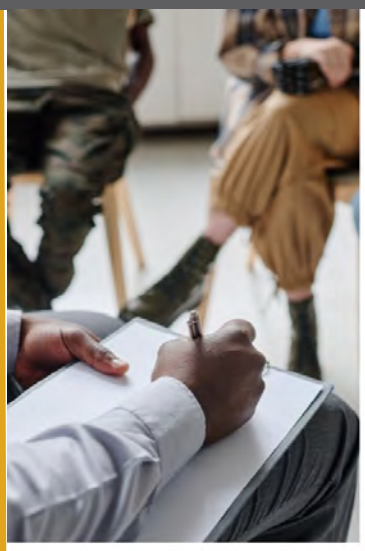
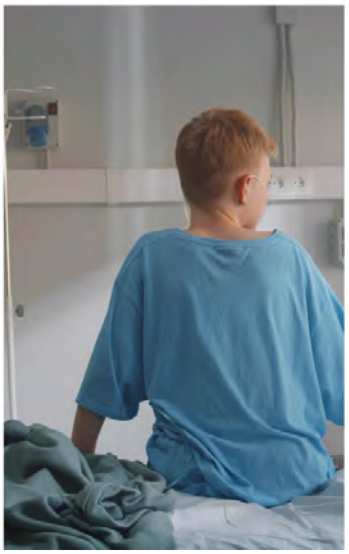
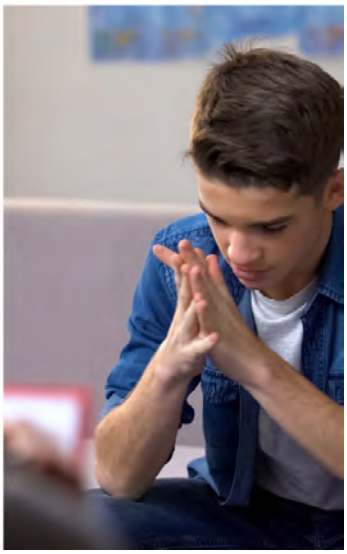
MENTAL HEALTH







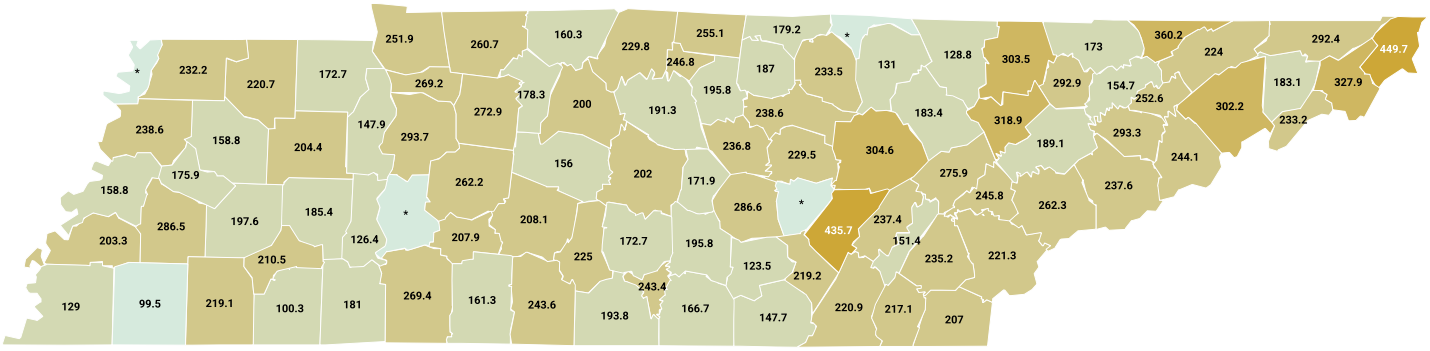
Shelby

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Shelby County between 2022-2024, there were 129 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

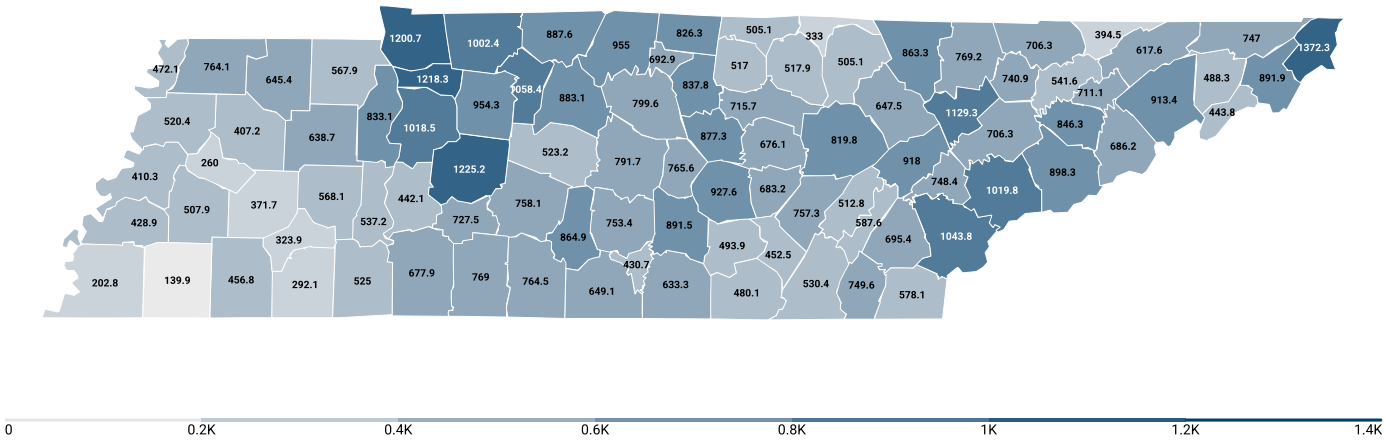
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

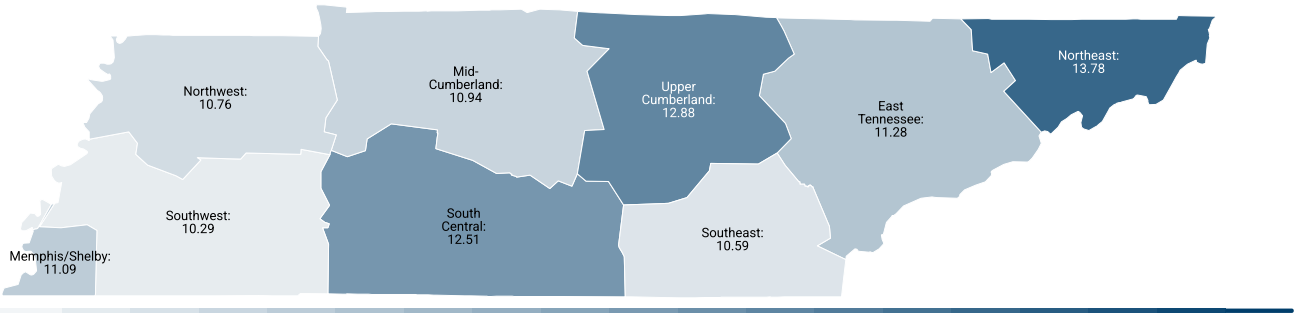
In Shelby County between 2022-2024, there were 203 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.
988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.
Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

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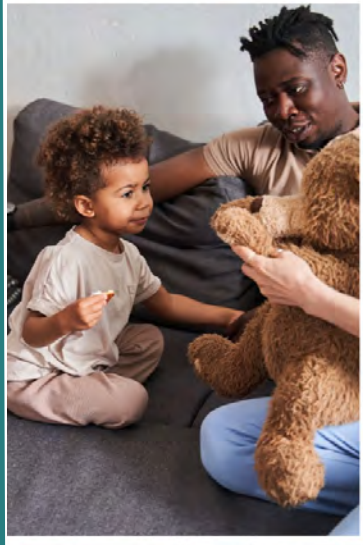
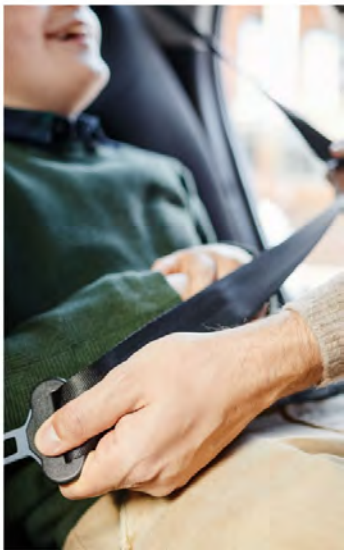
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Shelby

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Shelby (FY2024)		Shelby (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	128	0.6	142	0.6	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	24	0.1	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	136	0.6	154	0.7	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	812	3.6	716	3.2	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	101	0.5	101	0.5	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	498	2.2	453	2.1	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	61	0.3	34	0.2	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	53	0.2	17	0.1*	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	246	1.1	169	0.8	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	69	0.3	60	0.3	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	442	2	445	2	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Shelby County
FY2024: 19.6%
FY2025: 22.6%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Shelby County
FY2024: 44.2%
FY2025: 26.1%

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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*Indicates percent based custodial population of 10 to 20, interpret with caution.
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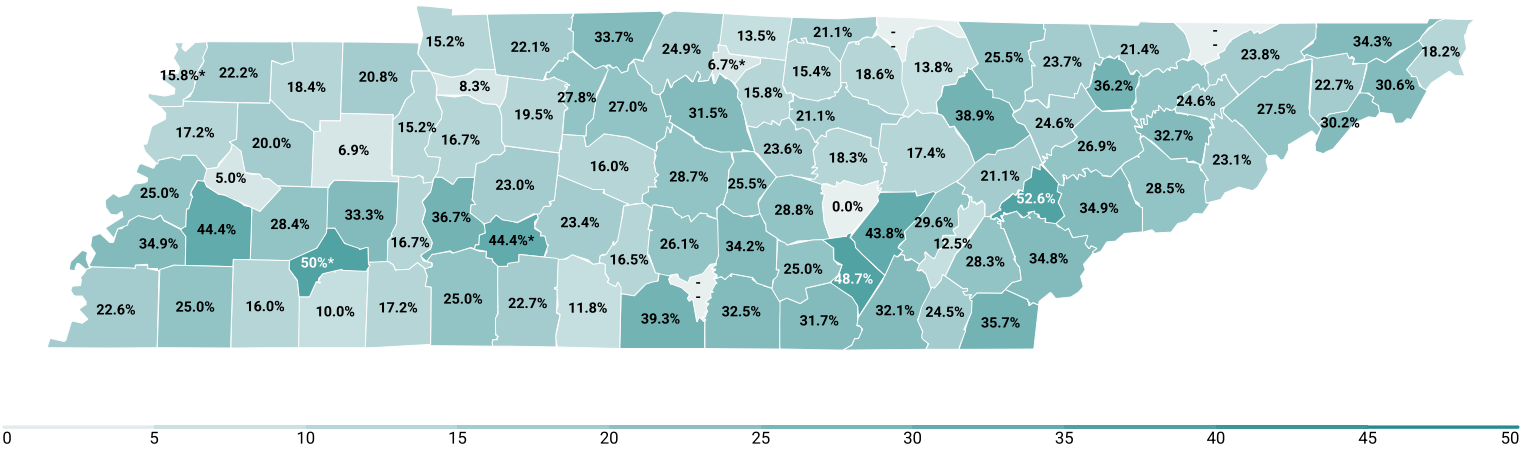
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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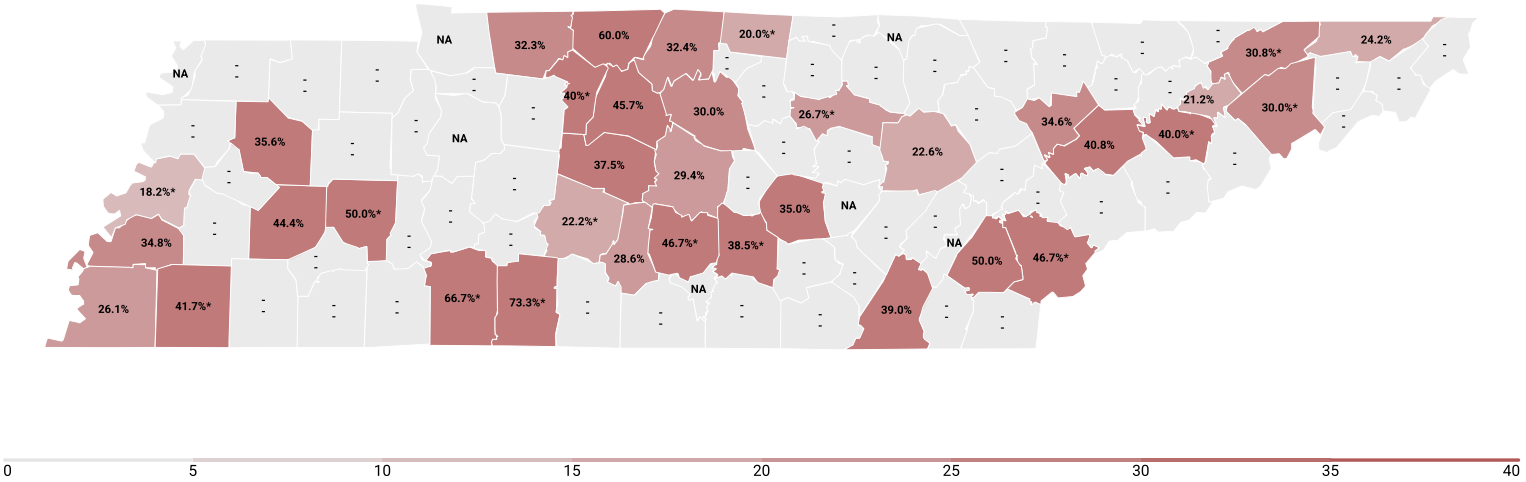

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Shelby County

12.2

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Shelby County

8.5

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Shelby County

26.2

Statewide

23.6

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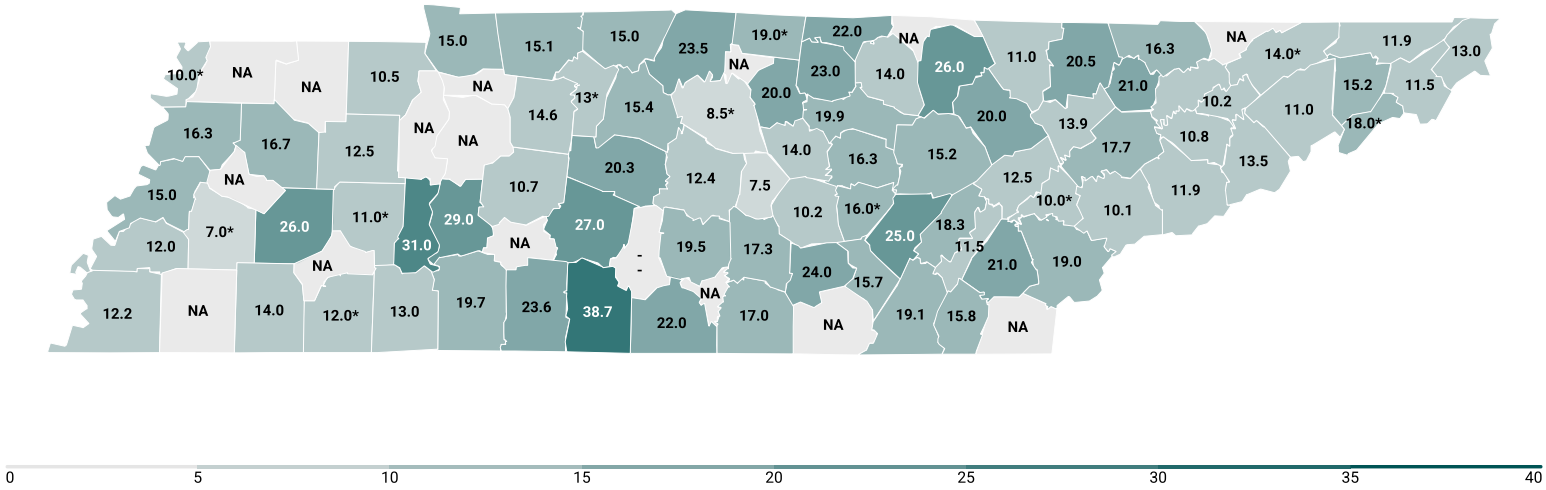

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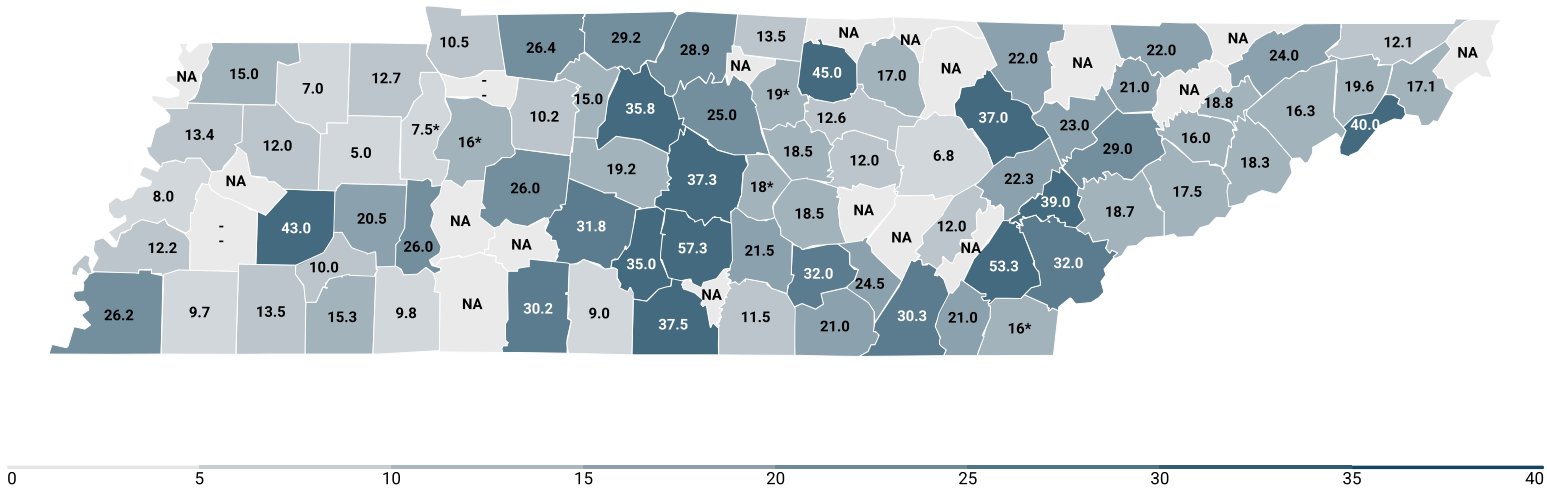

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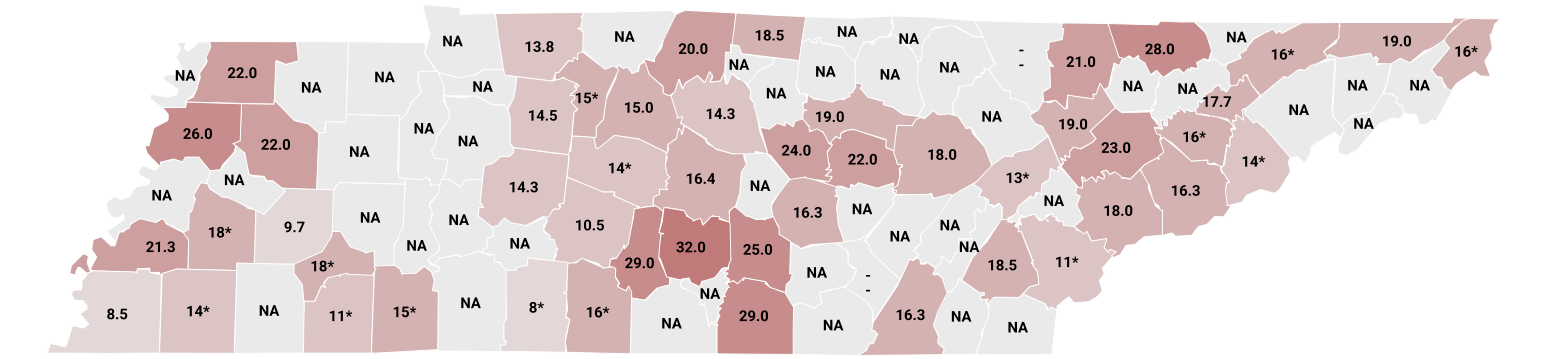

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Shelby County had **1,387 victims** of abuse or neglect or **6.2 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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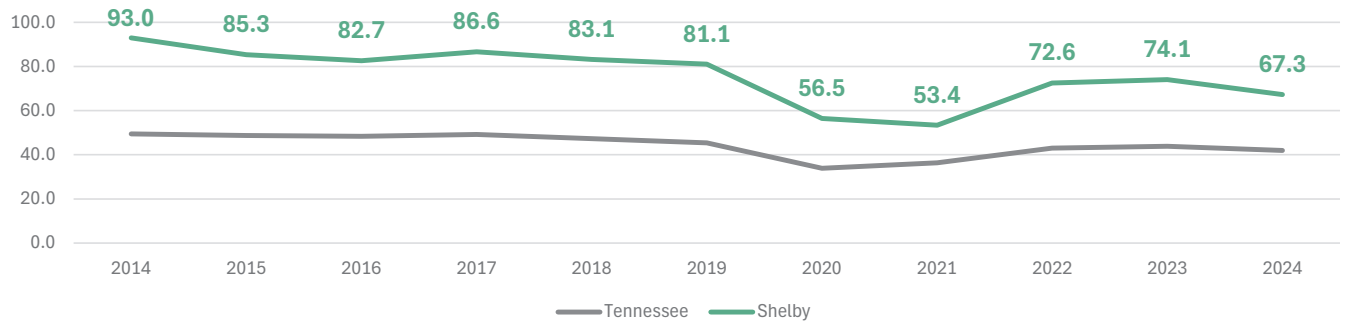
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Shelby

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

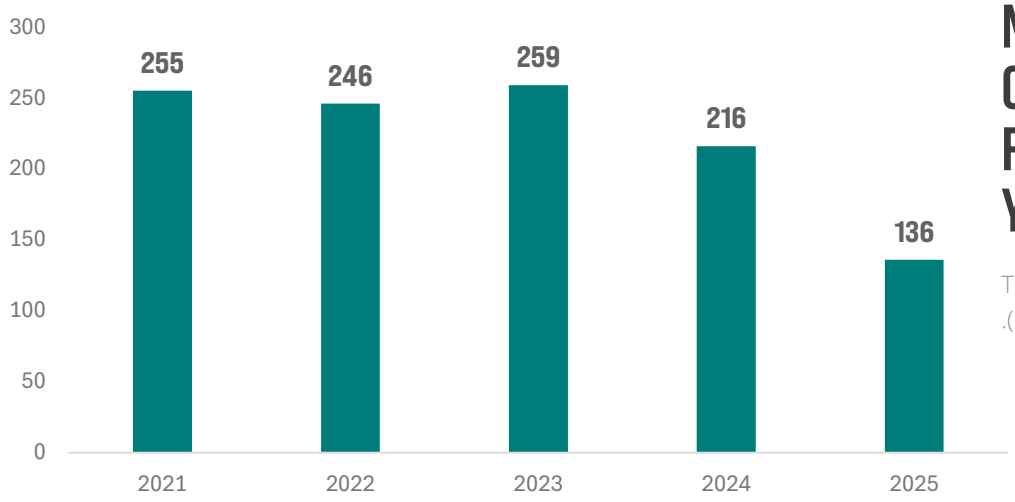
In 2025, 95.3% of children involved in crashes in Shelby County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	26,810	3,820	142.5
2024:	26,211	3,409	130.1
2025:	26,126	3,060	117.1

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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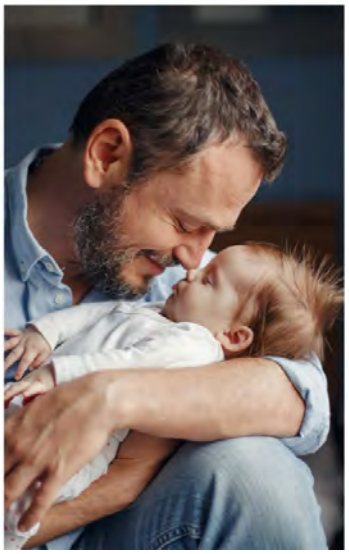
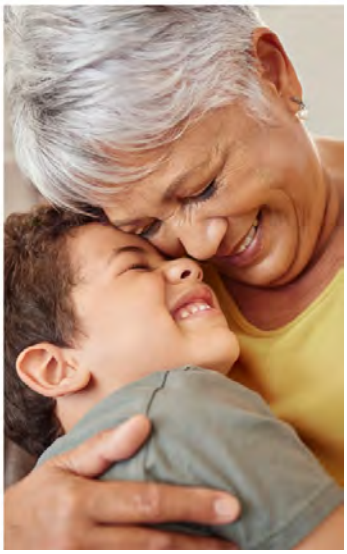
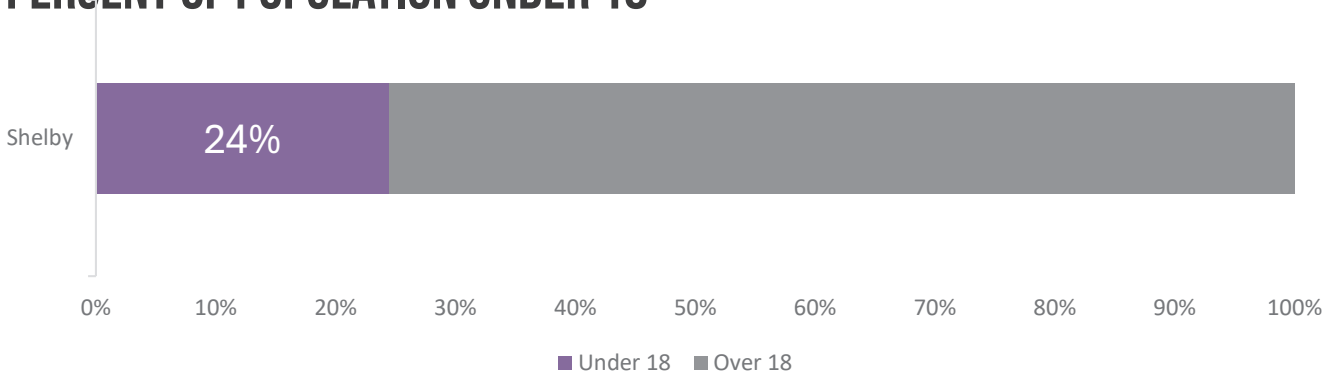



Shelby

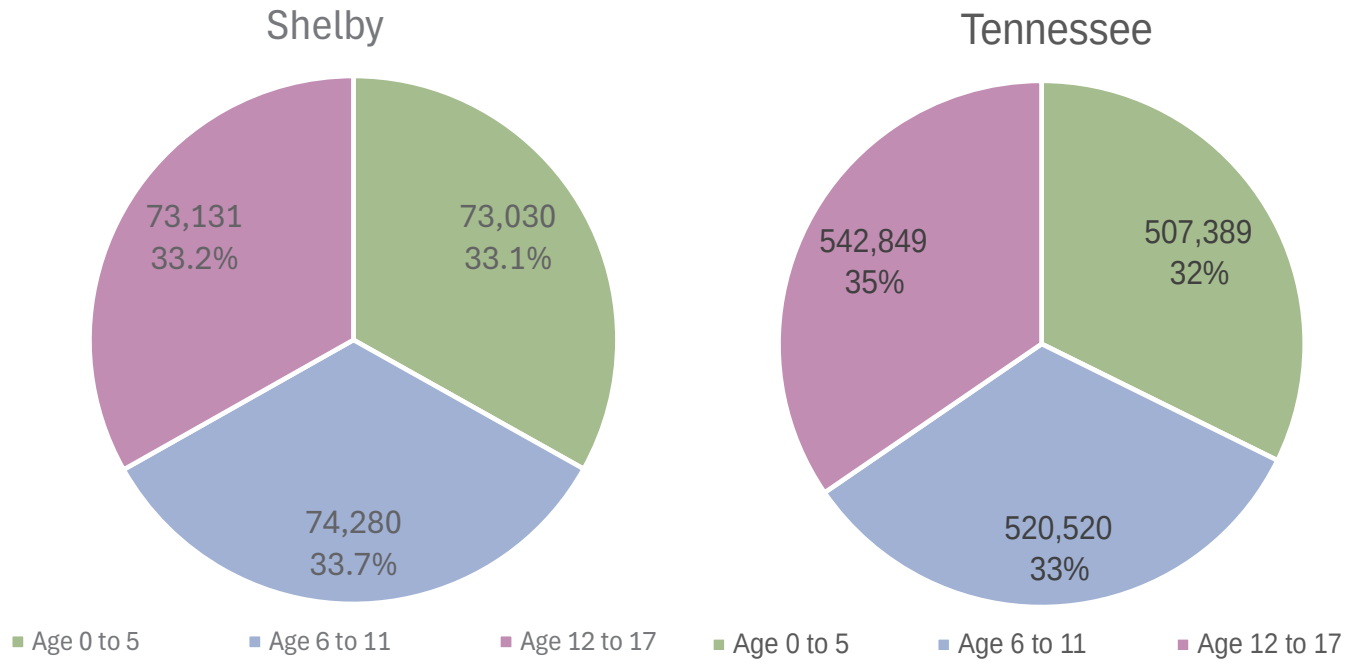
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

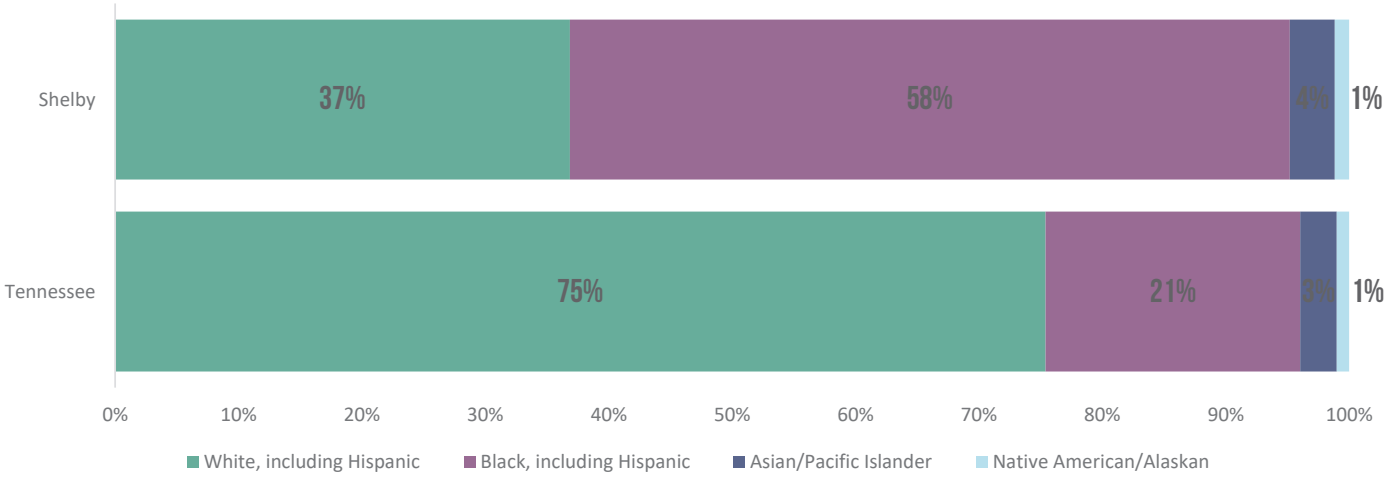
16% of Shelby County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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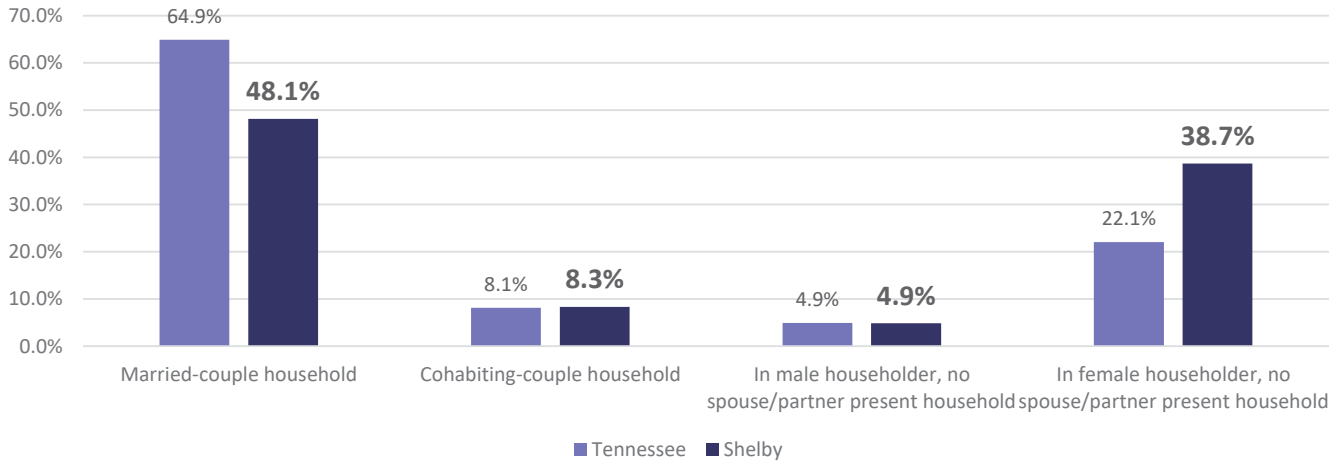
Shelby

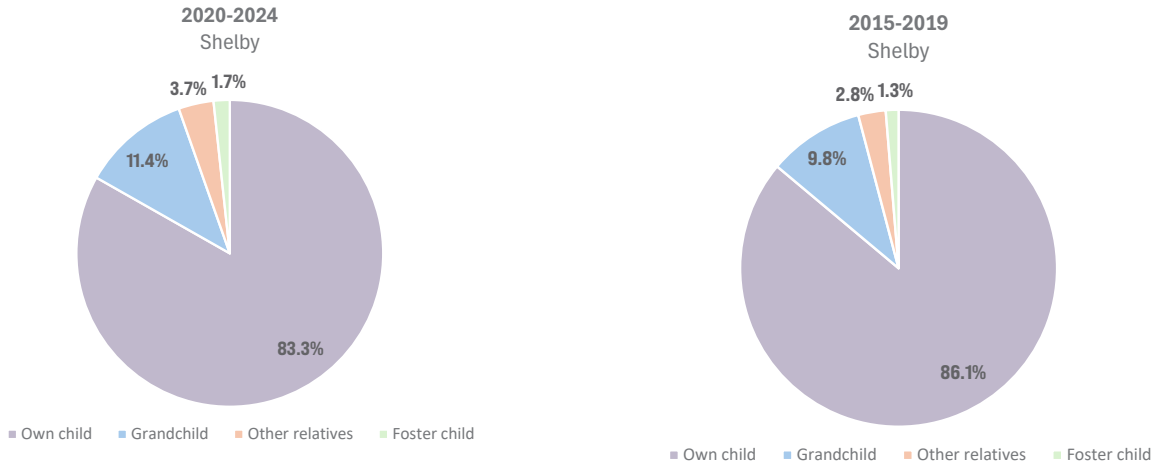
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

11.4% of Shelby County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **32.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **21.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **46.3%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Shelby: **$60,553**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Shelby: **$41,889**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Smith County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 5th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 13th

15th CHILD POVERTY (2024)

14.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Percent: 16.5%
State Percent: 18.4%

28th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

25.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 28th | Previous Percent: 26.3%
State Percent: 28.9%

34th SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

8.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 64th | Previous Percent: 10.2%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 15th

29th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

41.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 19th | Previous Percent: 41.5%
State Percent: 40.6%

22nd STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

47.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 20th | Previous Percent: 47.5%
State Percent: 43.0%

1st STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

99.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 36th| Previous Percent: 96.2%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Smith County

County Rankings

Health & Development

34th

18th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 5th | Previous Percent: 6.7%

State Percent: 8.9%

56th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

92.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 30th | Previous Percent: 95.0%

State Percent: 92.6%

49th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 59th | Previous Percent: 6.1%

State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

8th

28th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

13.8

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 59th | Previous Rate: 28.5

State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

9th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

10.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 8th | Previous Percent: 11.4%

State Rate: 18.3%

40th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

11.2

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable

State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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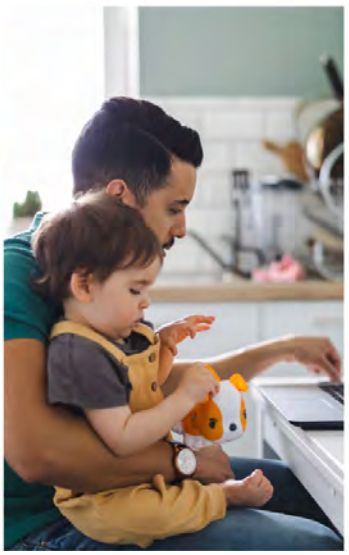

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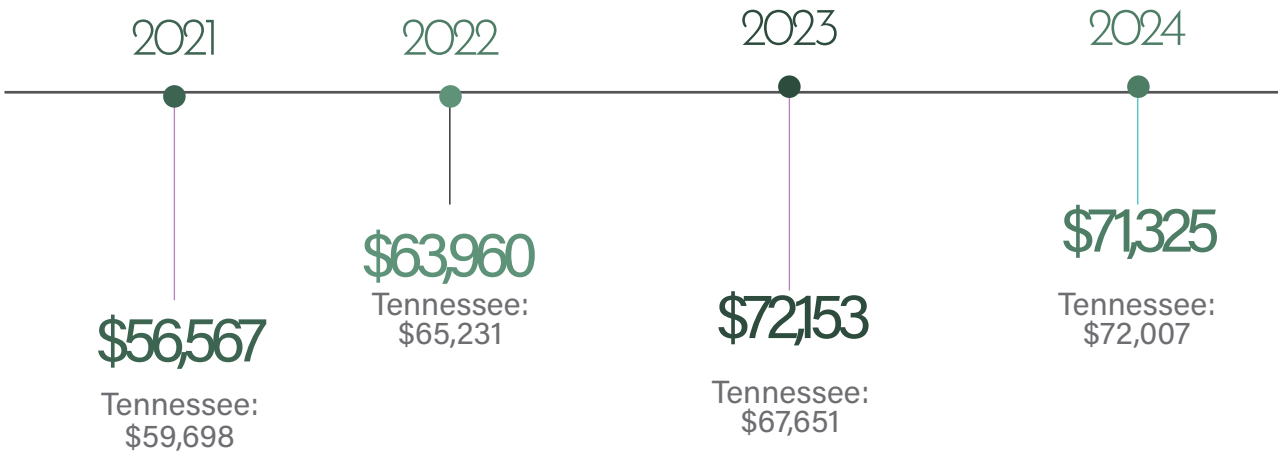
Income & Employment

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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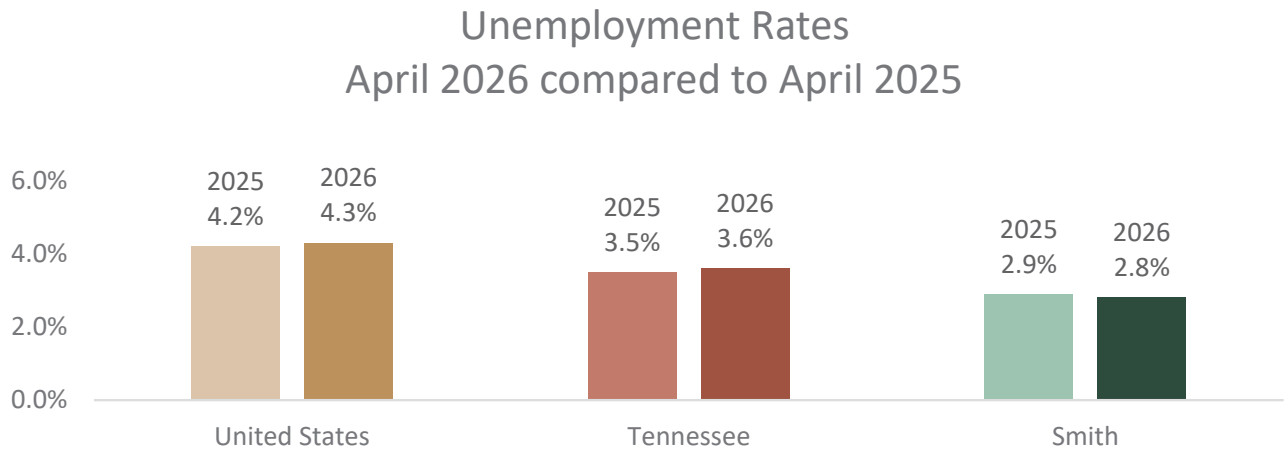
UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

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2025 Q3
$1,026

2024 Q3
$1,045

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

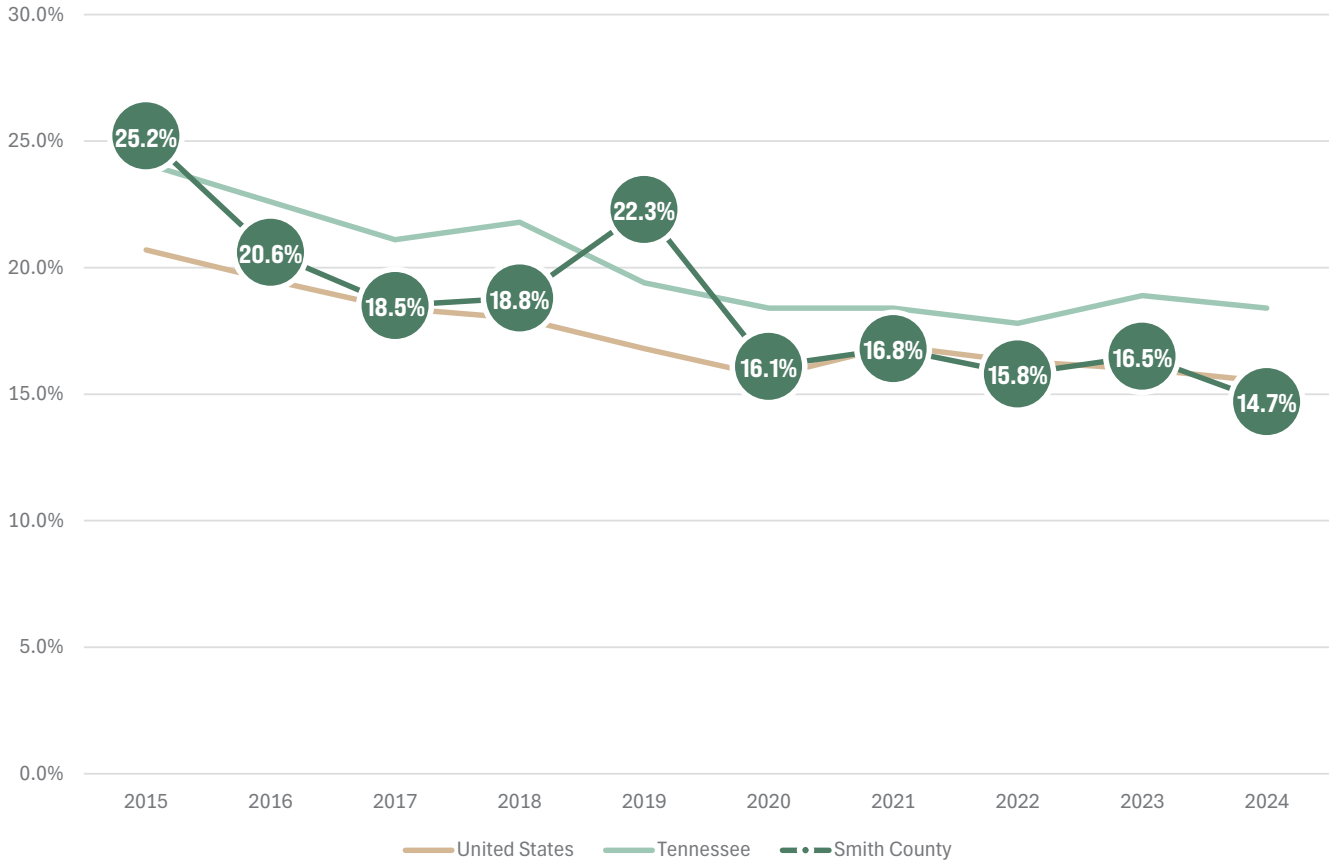
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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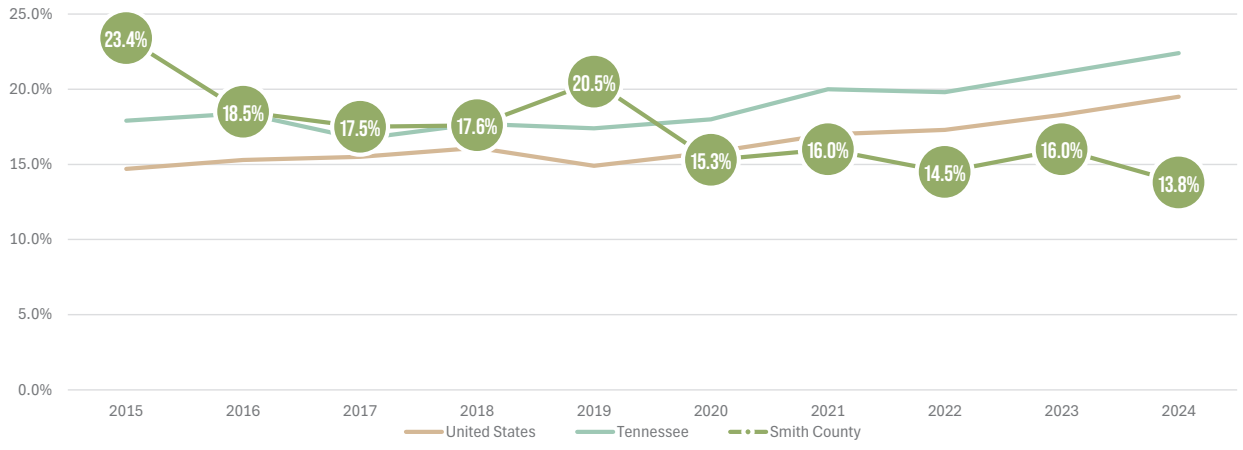
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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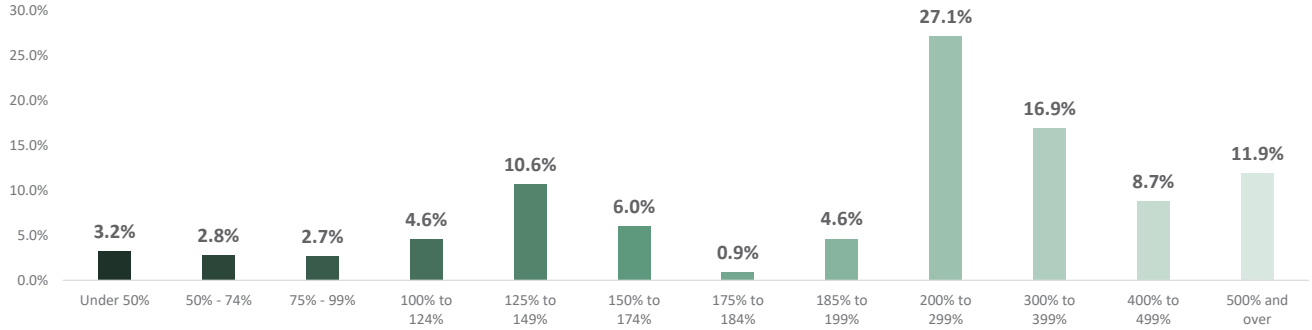
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SMITH COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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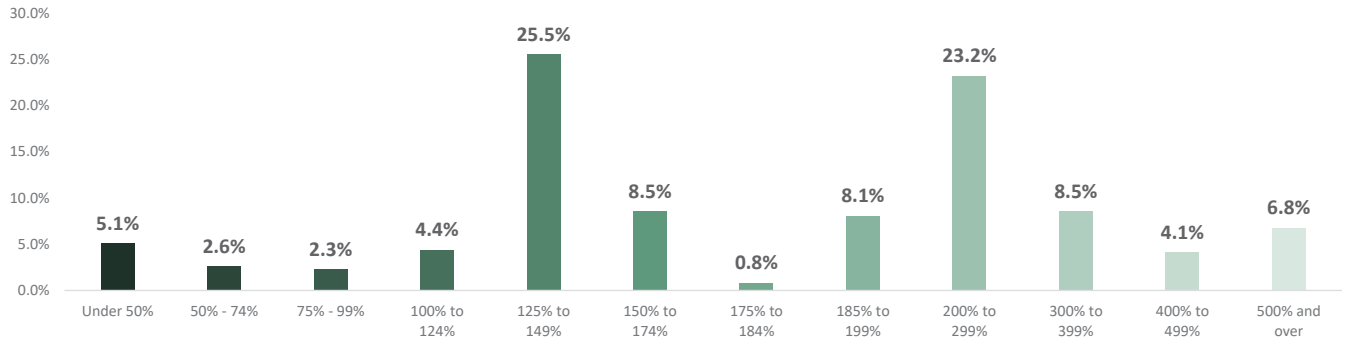

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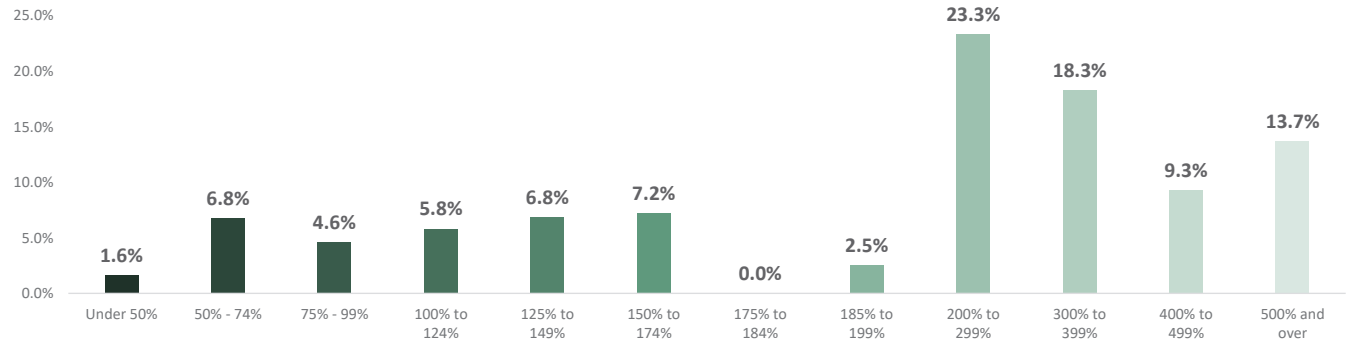
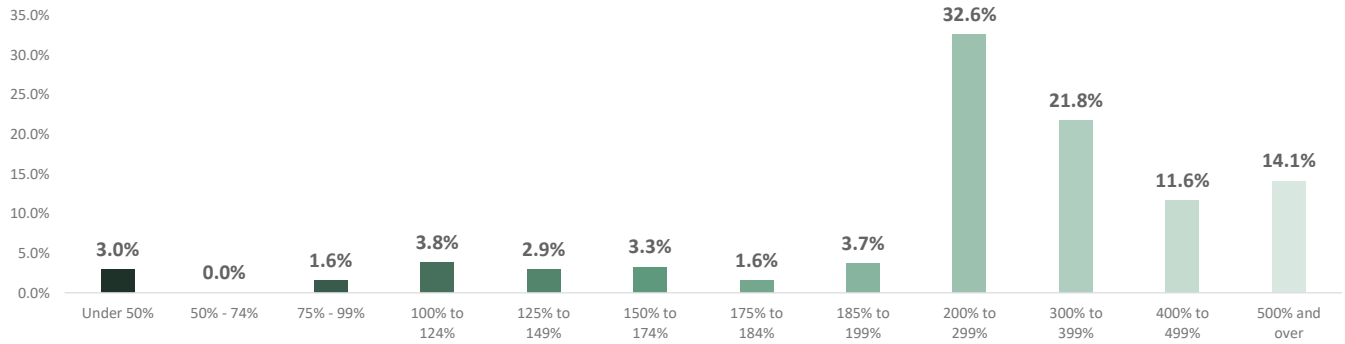


Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,530

2+ Years
$9,338

Group Home
Infant
$8,450

2+ Years
$7,800

Family Homes
Infant
NA

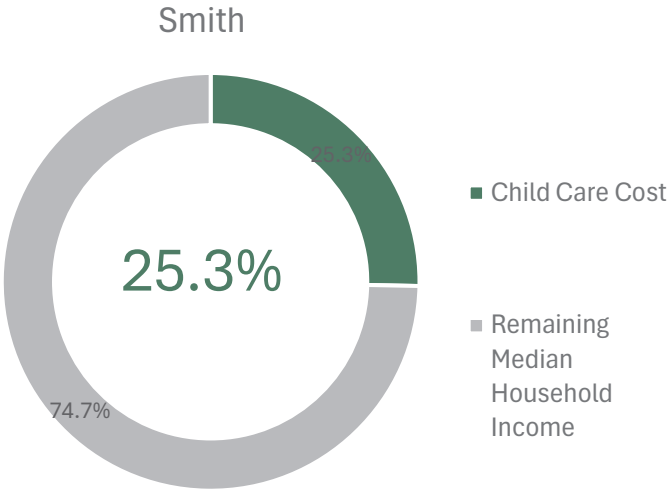
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$9,490

2+ Years
$8,569

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$18,059

2024 Median Household Income
$71,325



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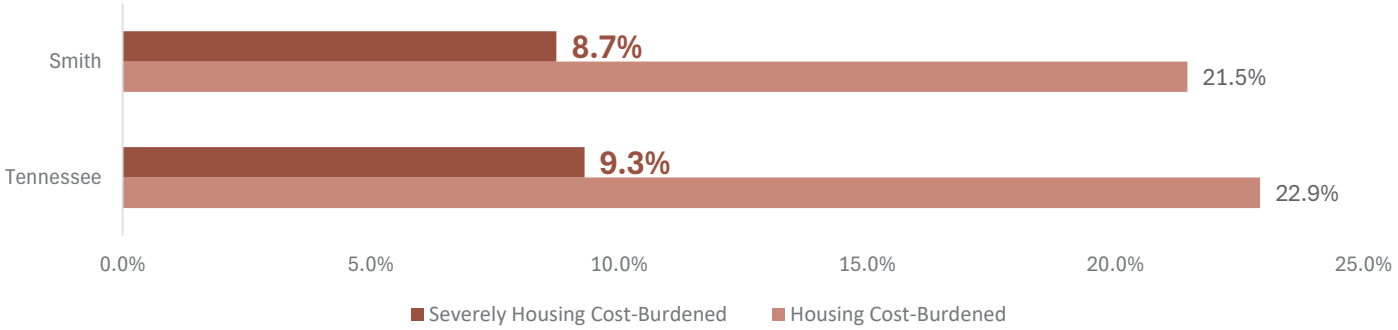
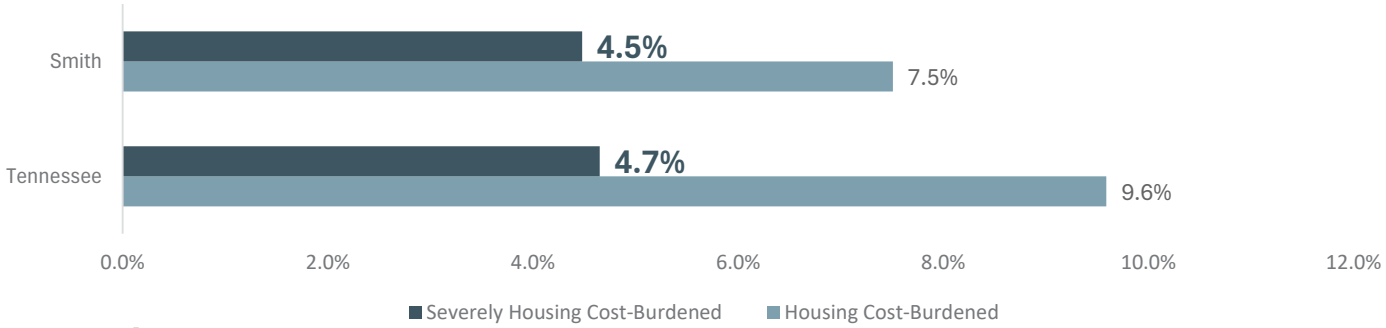
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

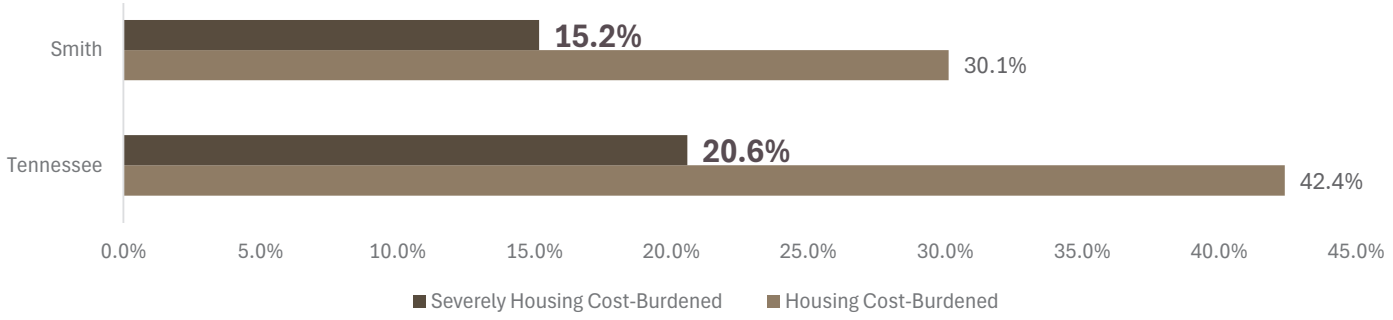
Owned Units with a Mortgage



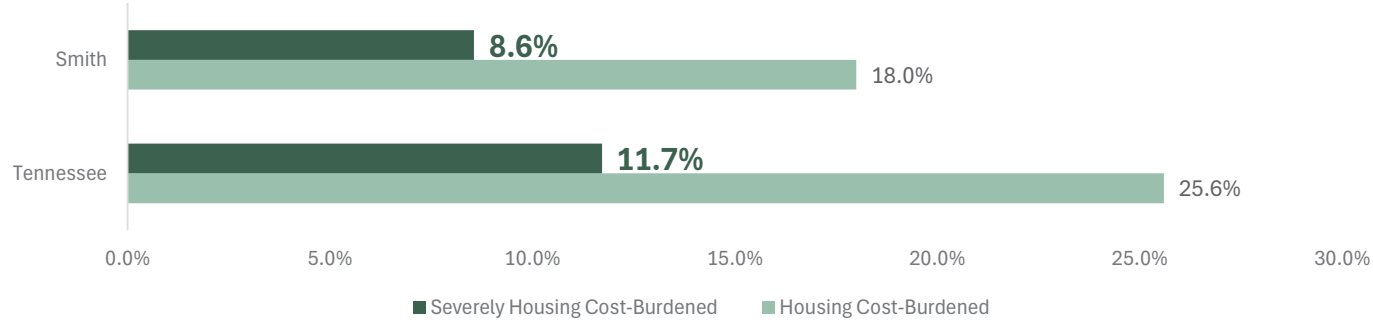
Owned Units Without a Mortgage



Rented

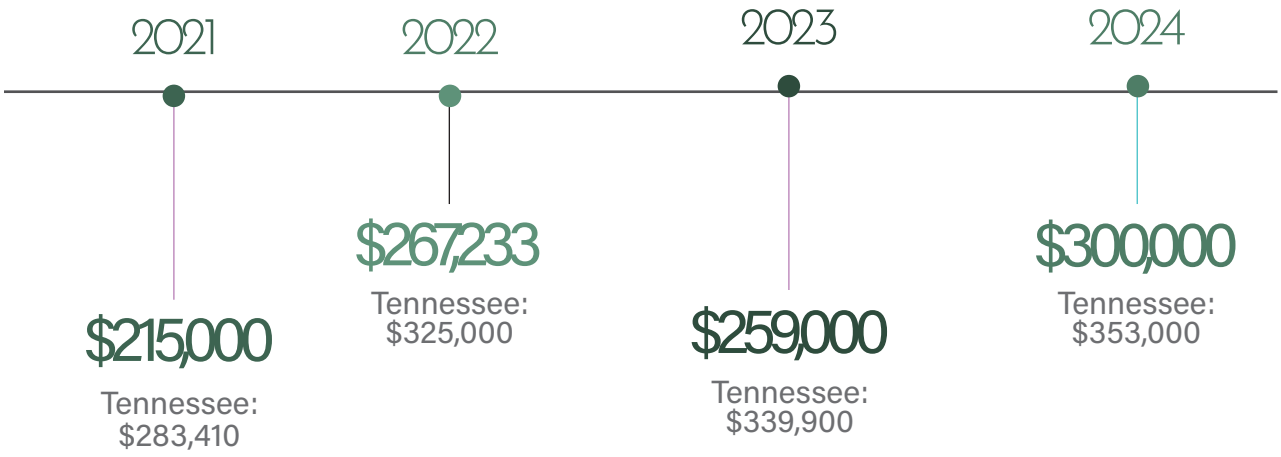


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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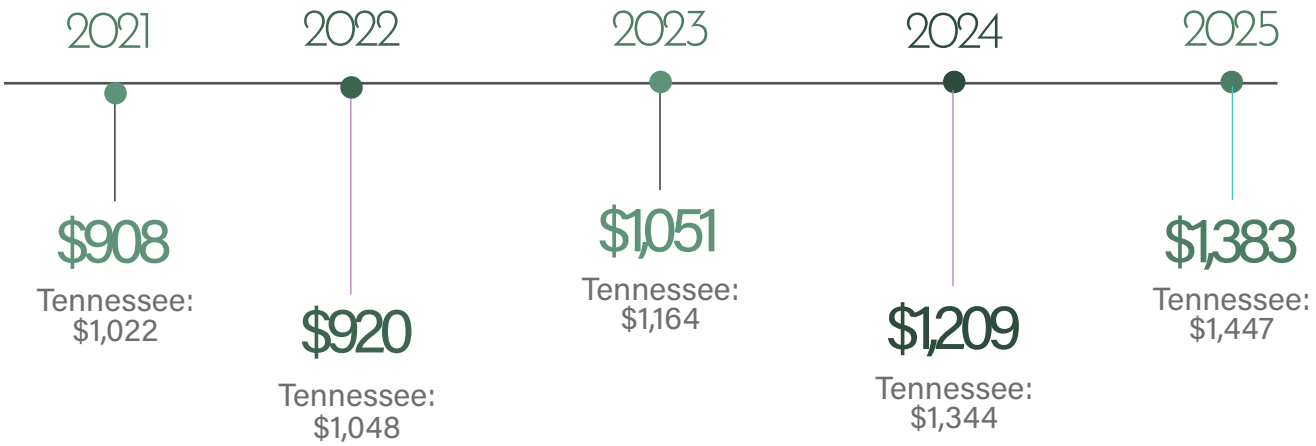


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

31.1%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Smith County.

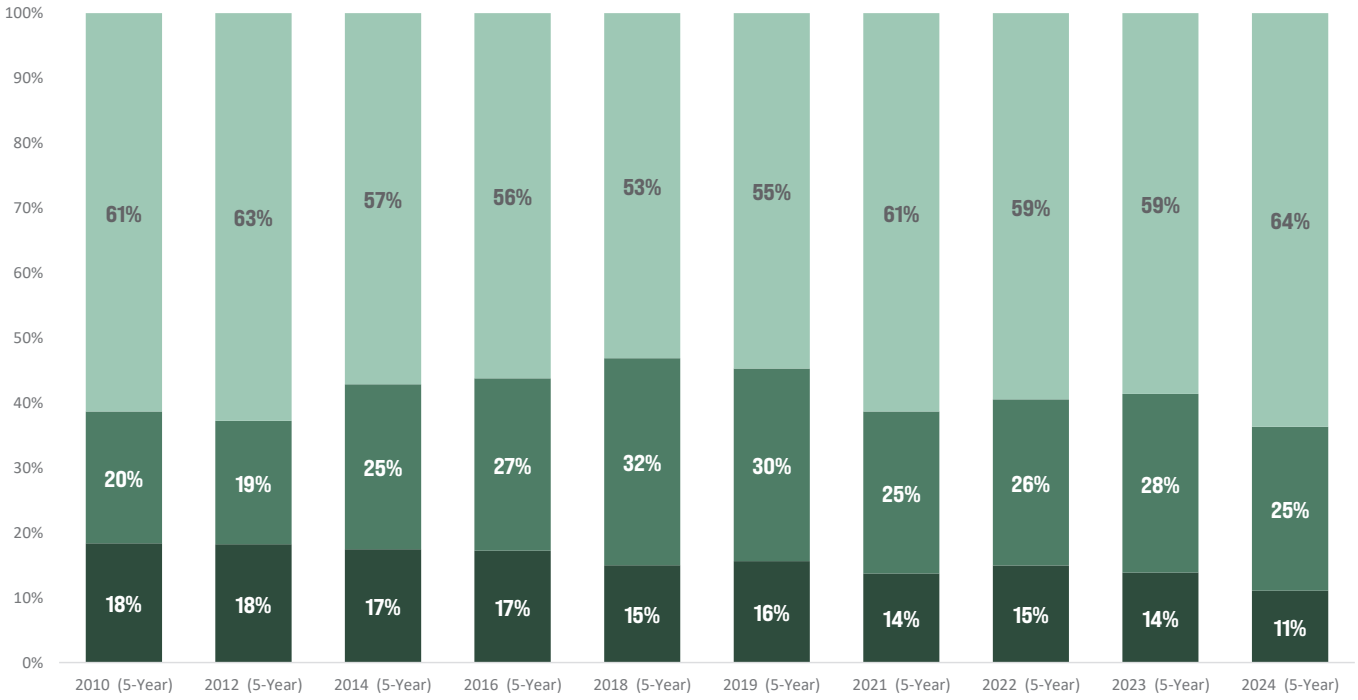
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

Percent of ALICE Households in Smith County



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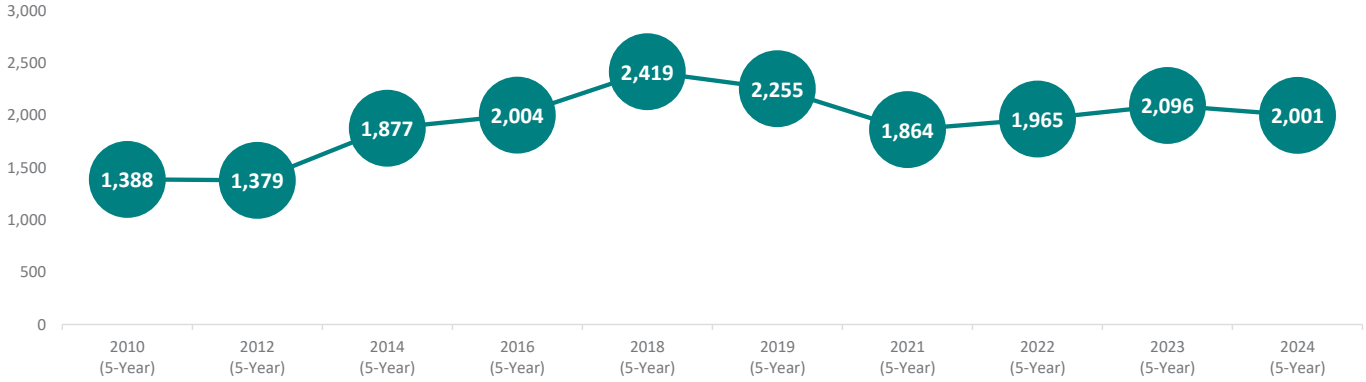
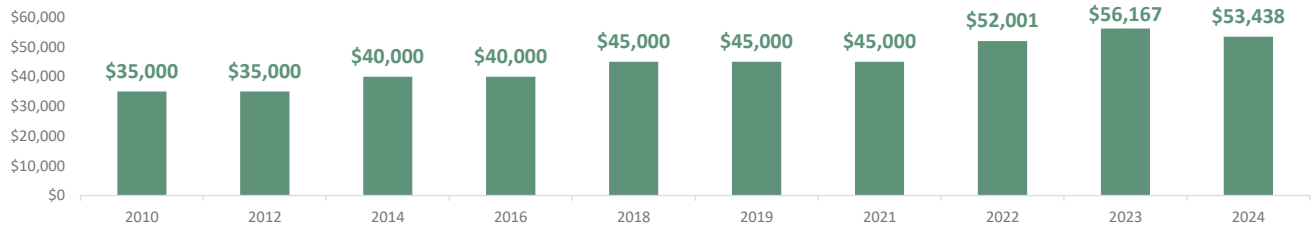


Smith County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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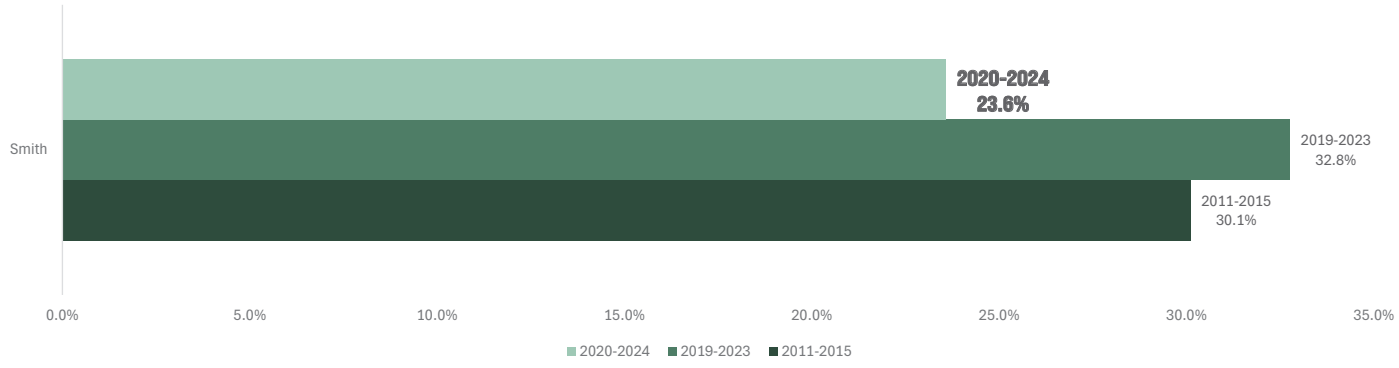
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

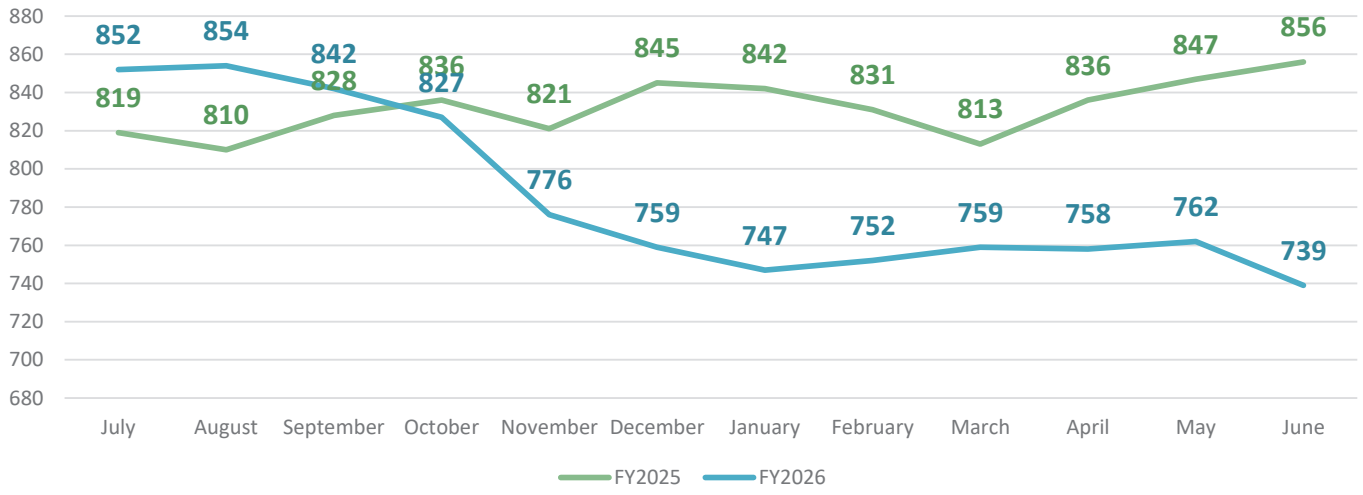
Five-Year Estimates



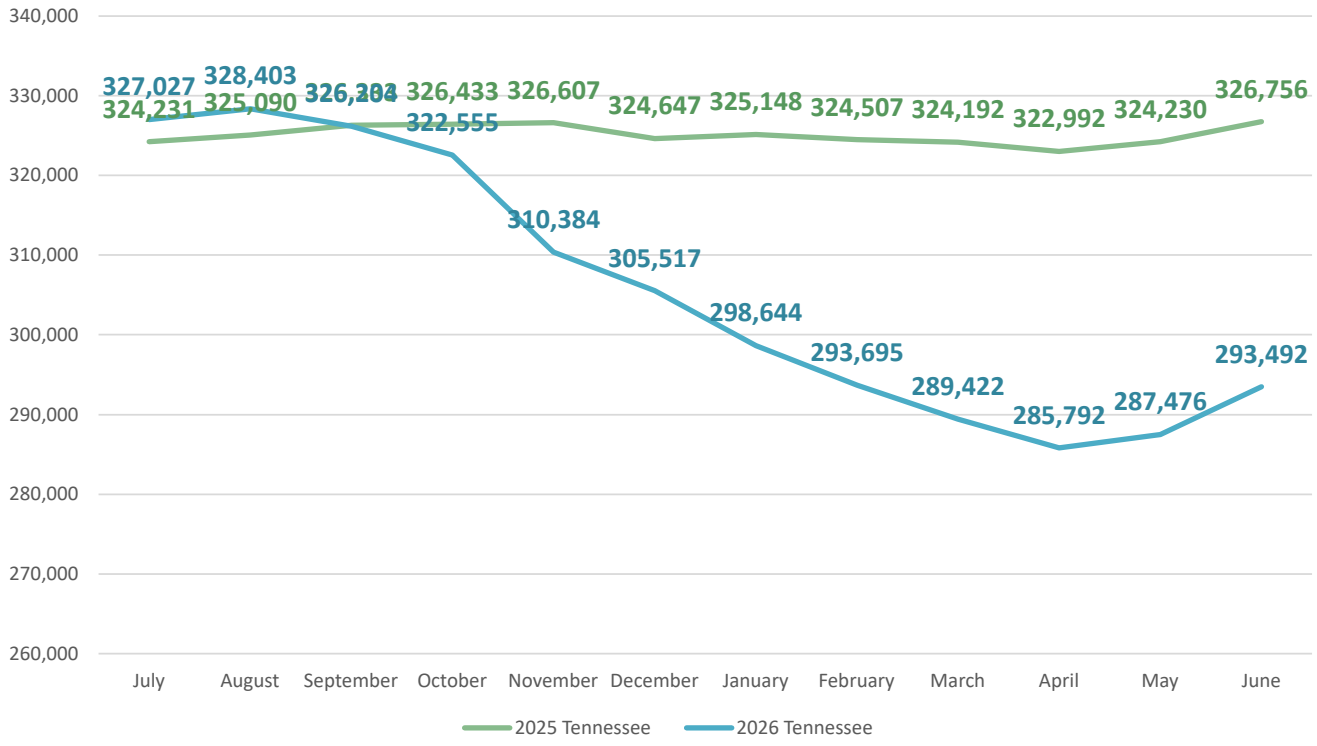
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Smith County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

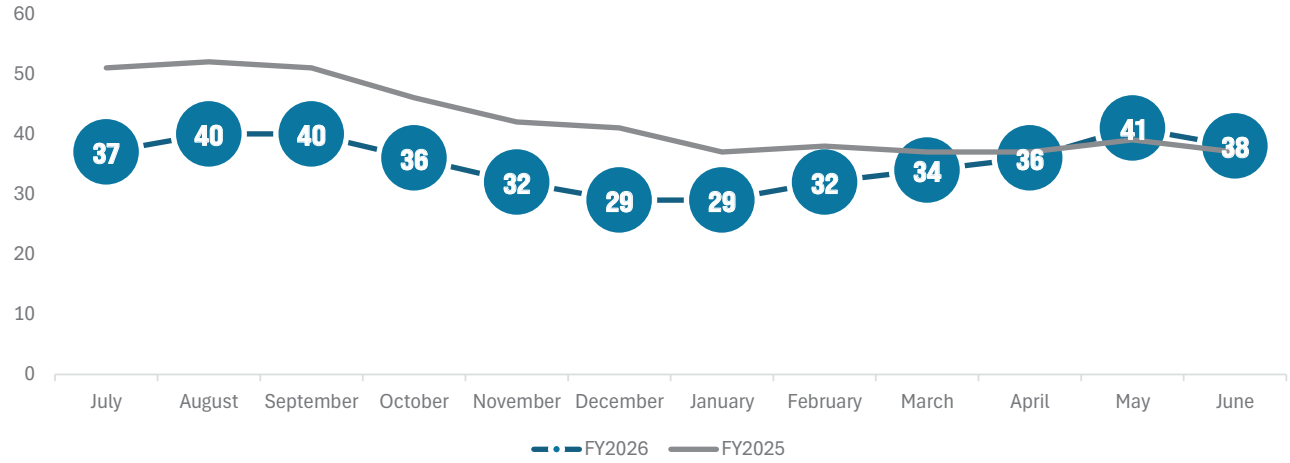


In SFY2026, an estimated 16.9% of children in Smith County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 17.6% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Smith County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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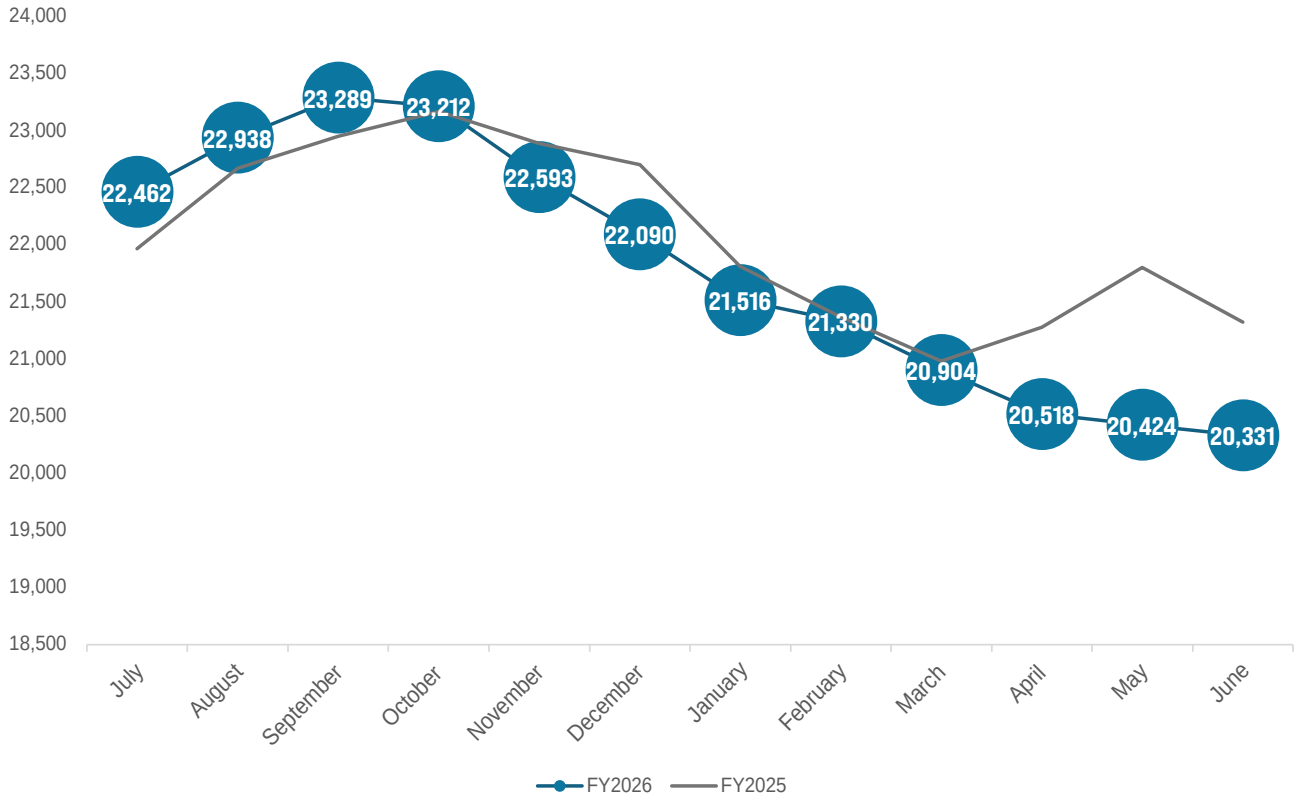


In SFY2026, an estimated 7.6 children per 1,000 in Smith County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

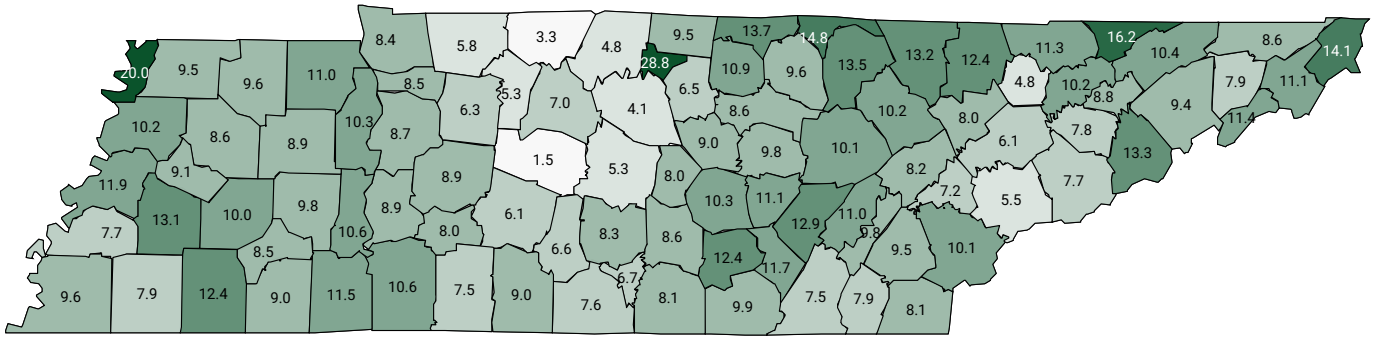
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

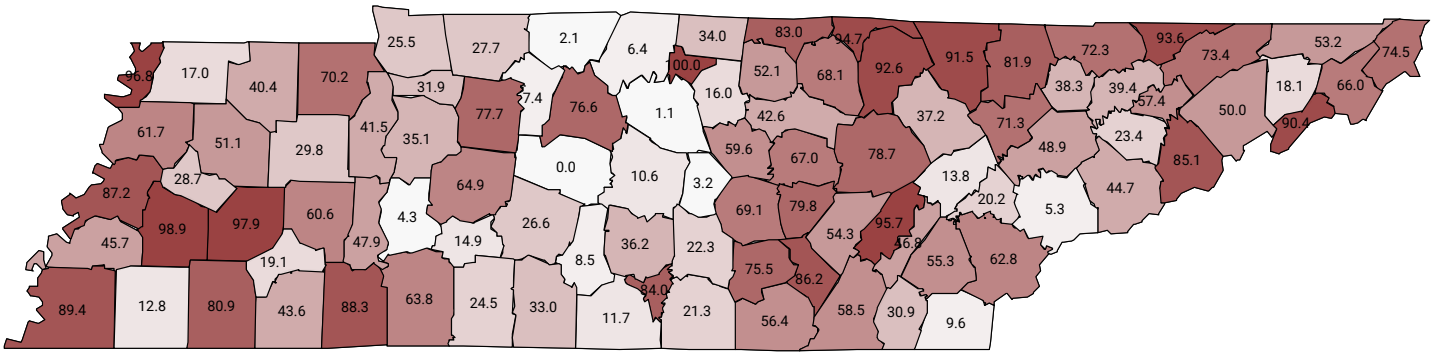
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Smith County, 6.5% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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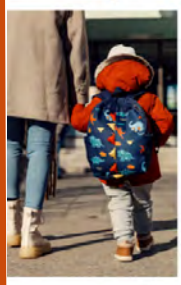
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

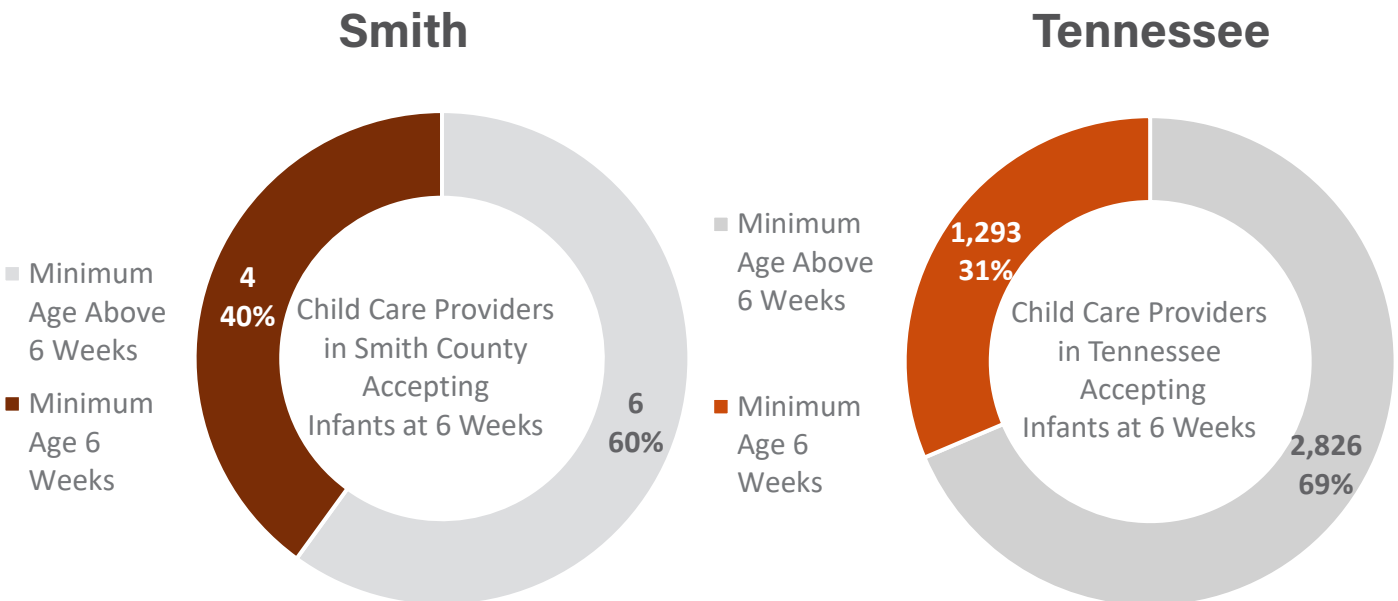
In FY2025, Smith county had **60 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.3%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Smith County, there are **10 reported child care providers**. Of those, **4** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **4** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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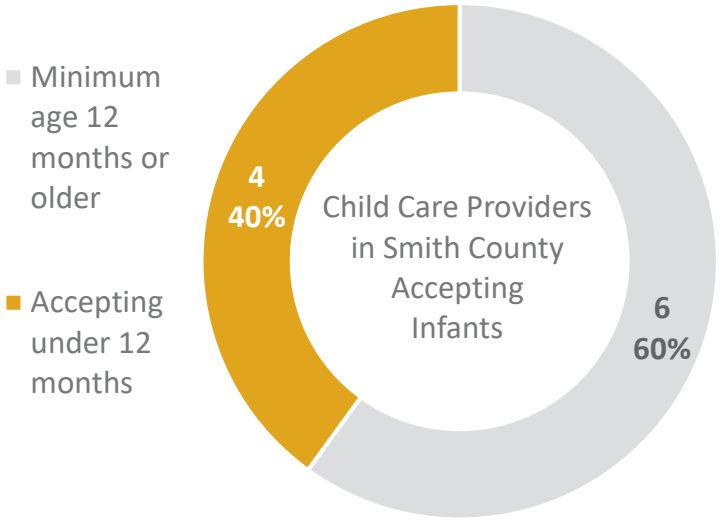

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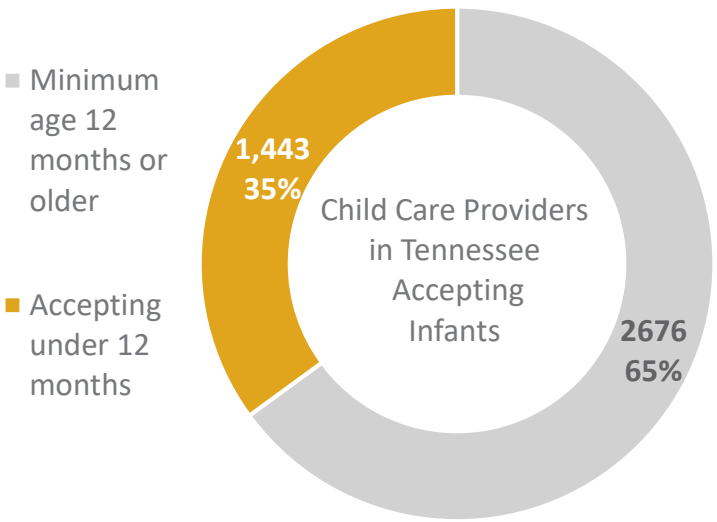

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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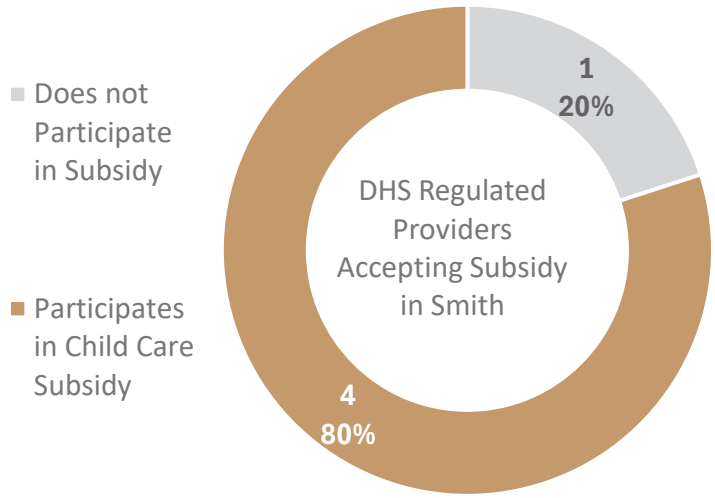

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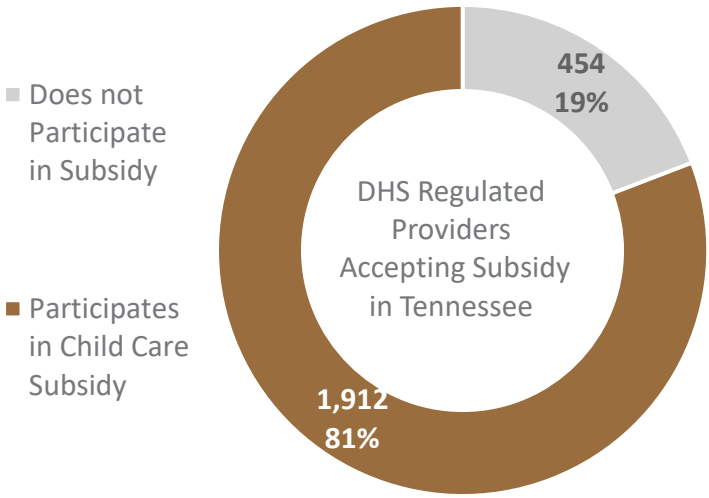

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 5

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 5

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Smith County

10

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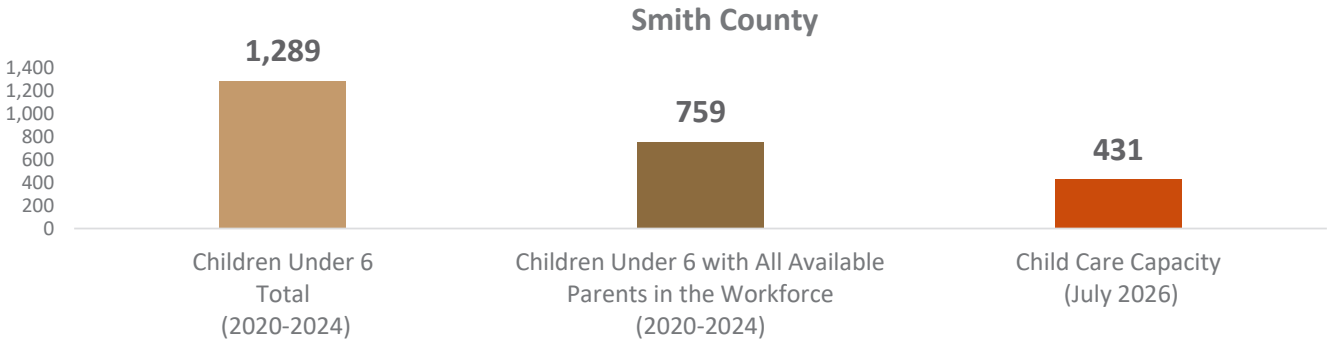
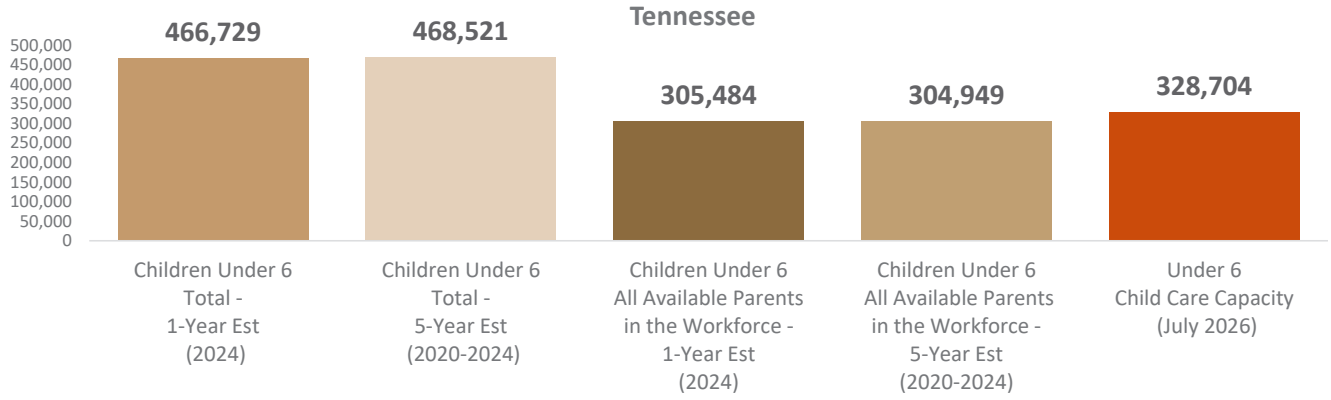
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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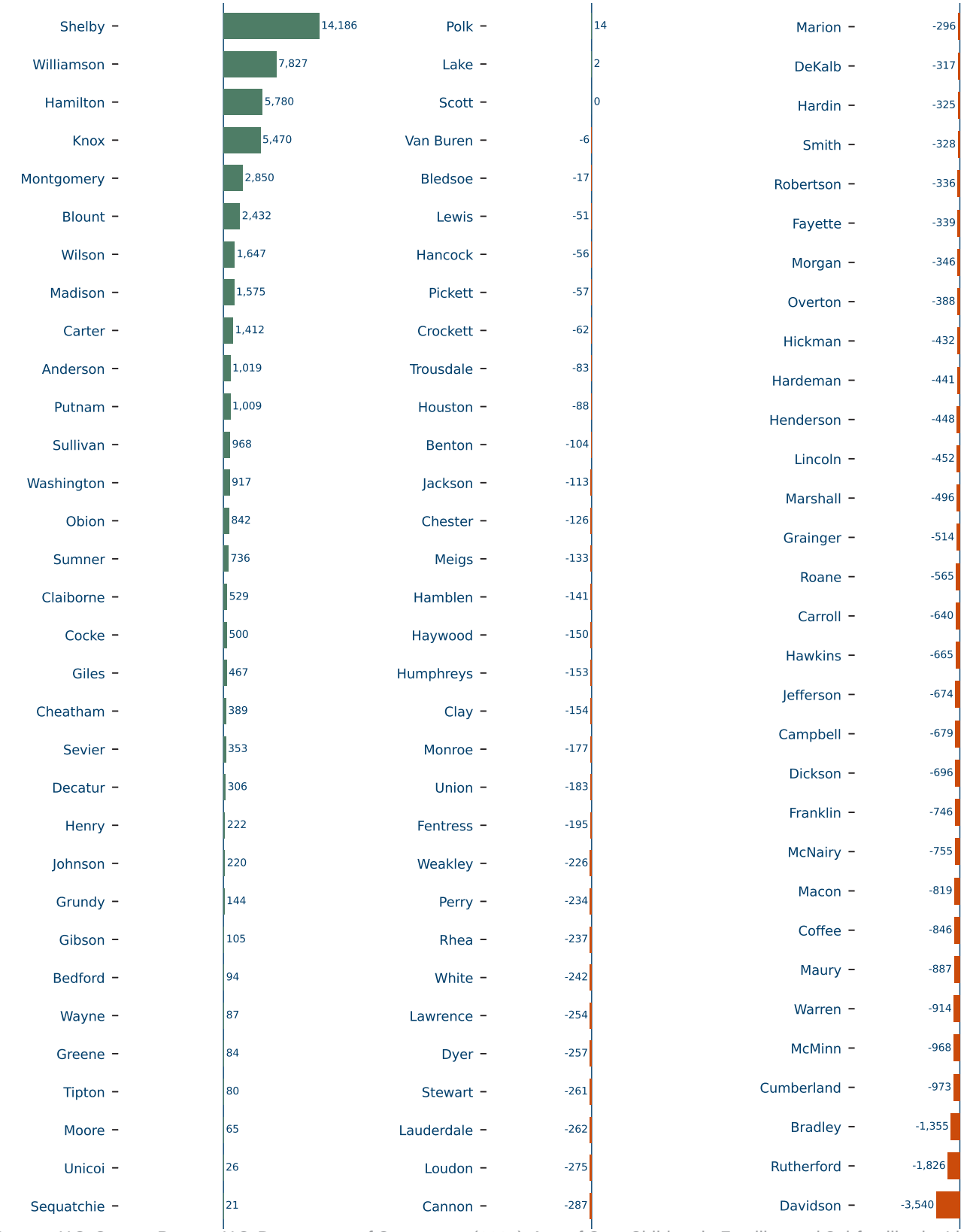
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Smith, there were 20 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Smith
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	10.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	55.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	30.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	0.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Smith, 3 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

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Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Smith, there were 0 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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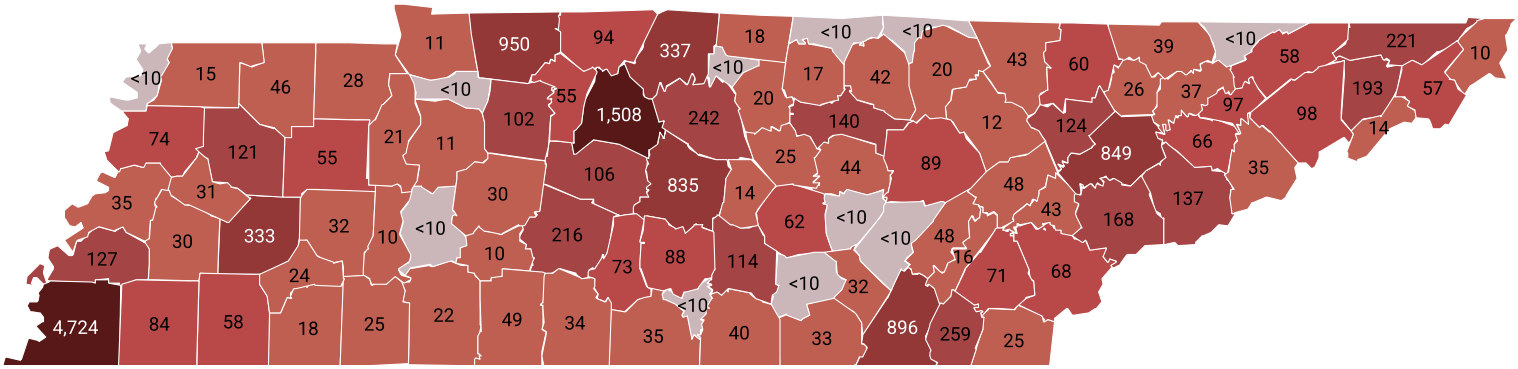

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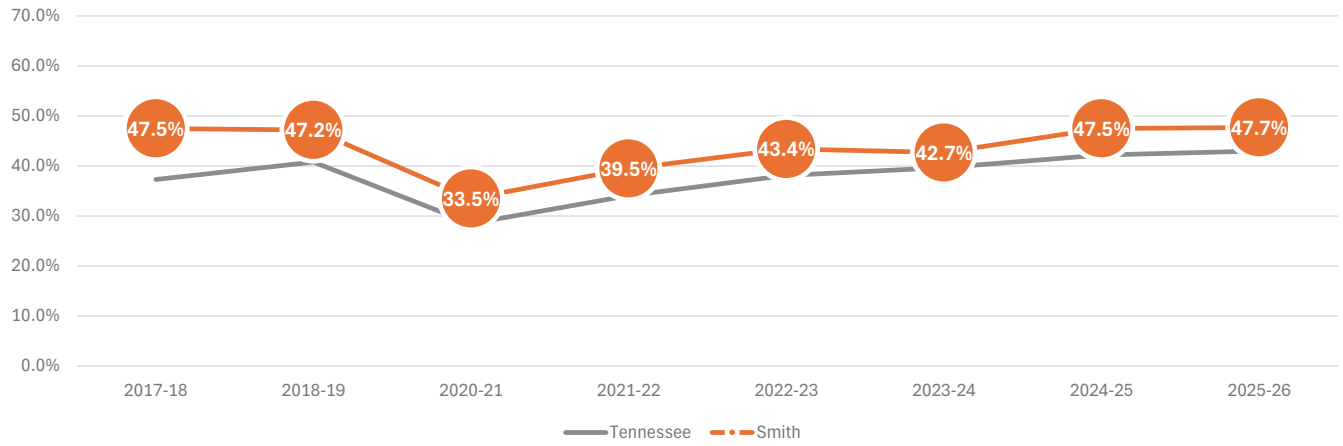
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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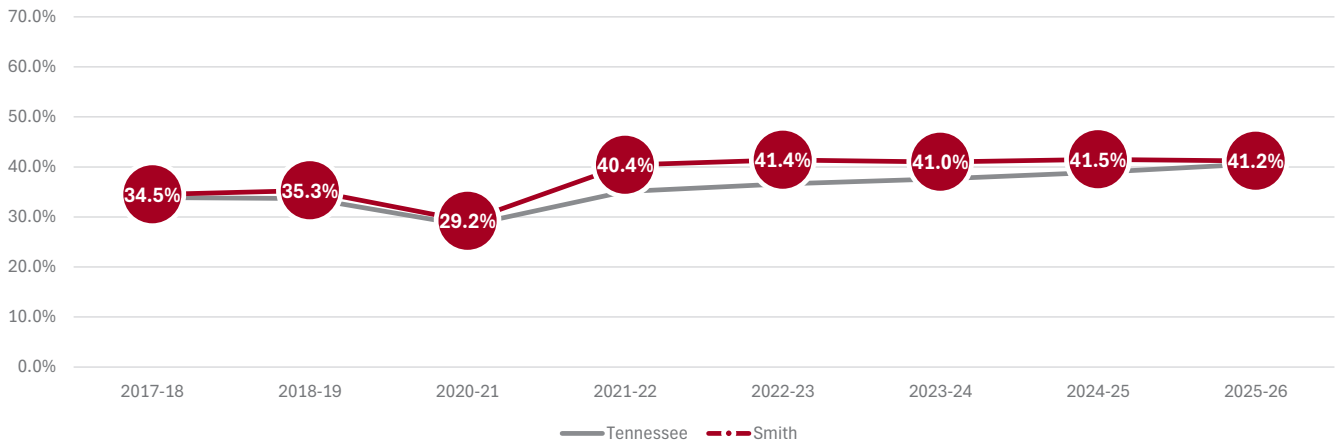
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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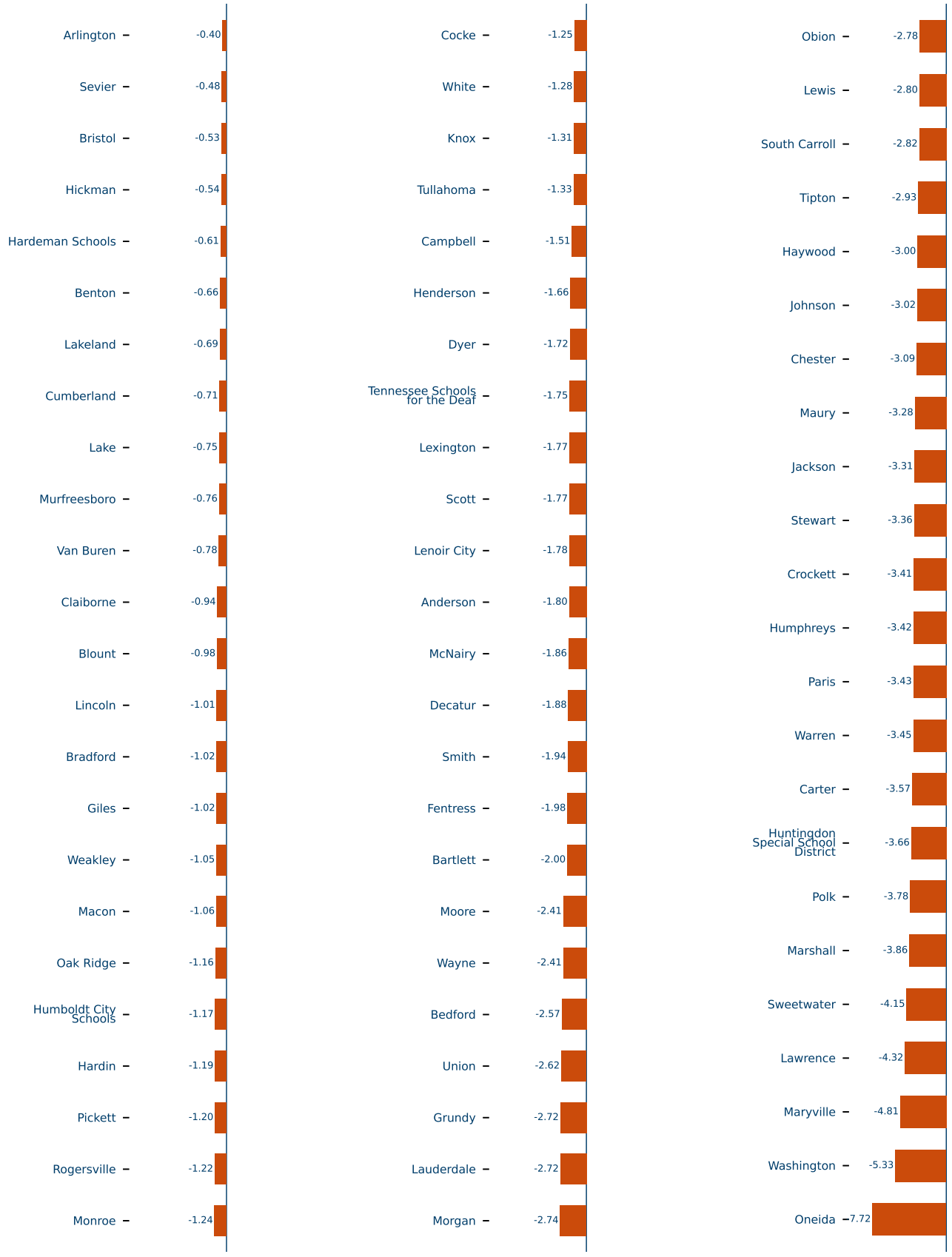

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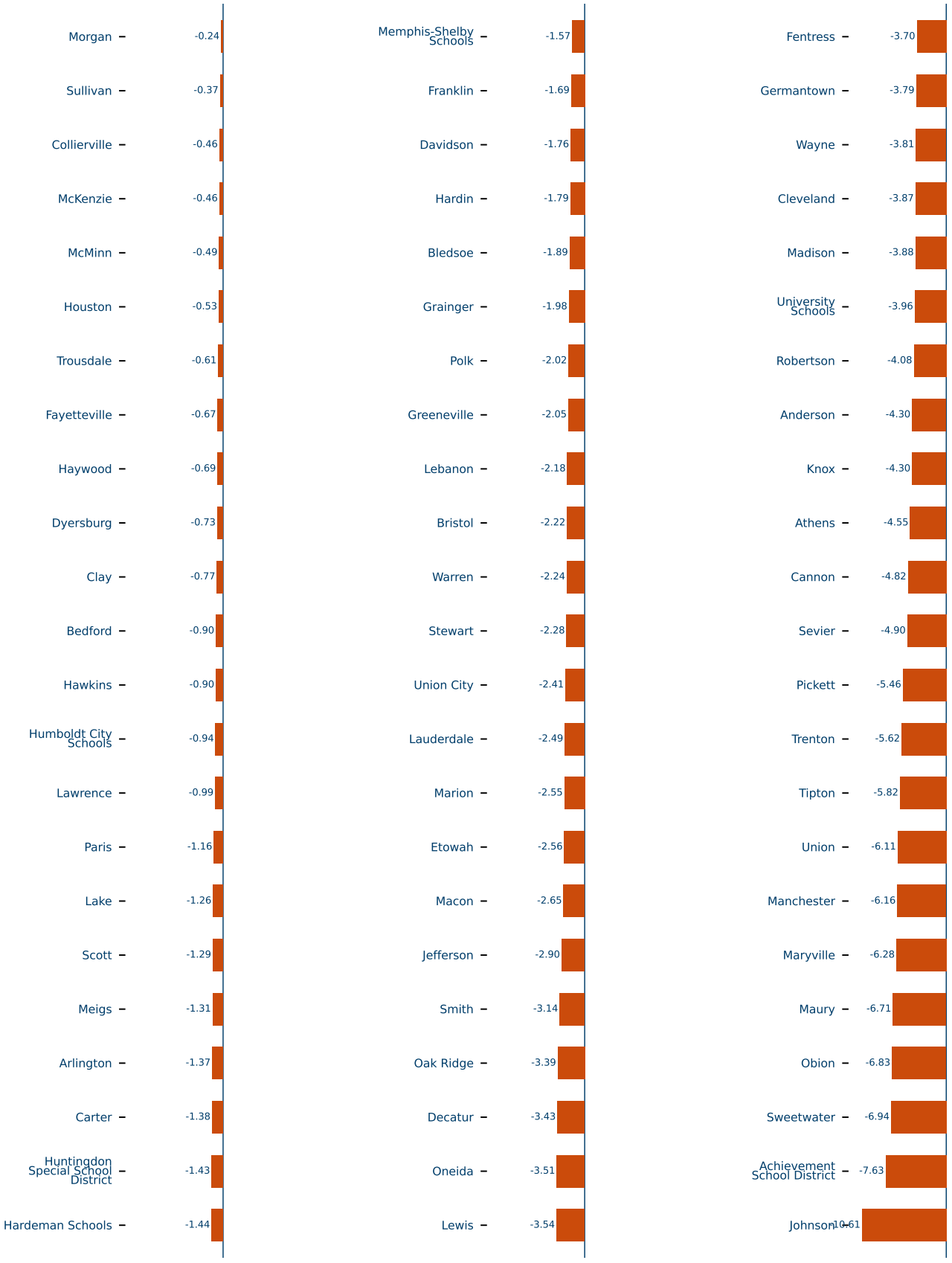

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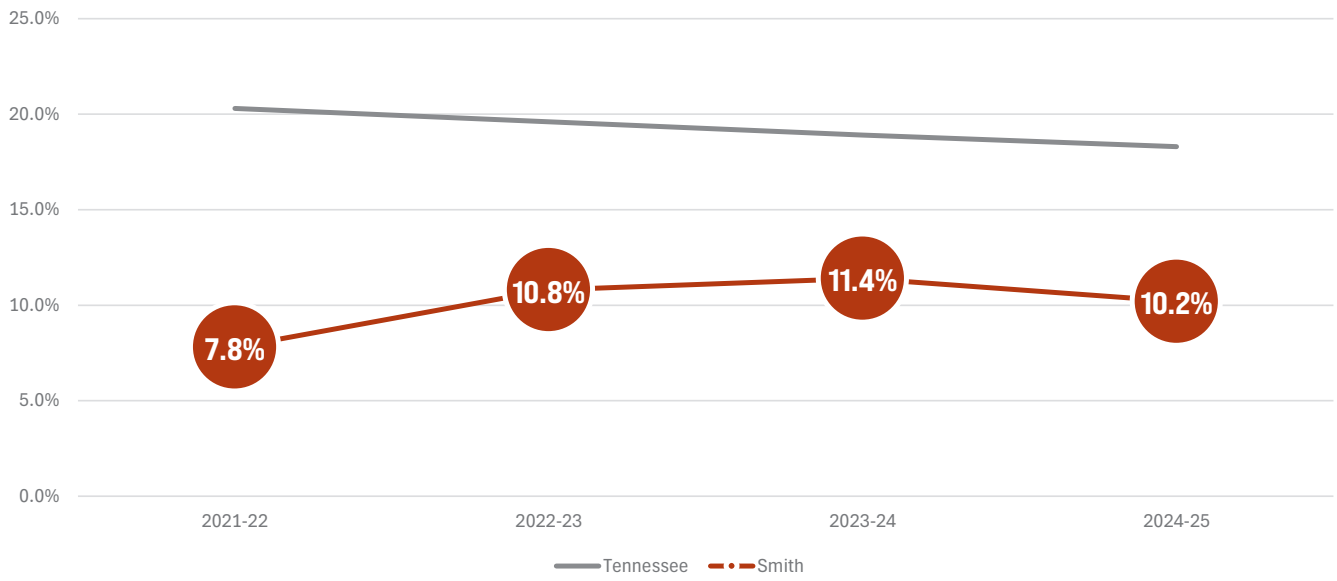
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Smith County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 99.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Smith County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 99.0% in 2024-25 to a low of 92.7% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **42.9% of Smith County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 81 students. Since 2016, Smith County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 42.9% in 2025 to a low of 30.8% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **3.6% of Smith County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 110 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **20.0% of Smith County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 585 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,863

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Smith County, **$6.7 million** or 17.3% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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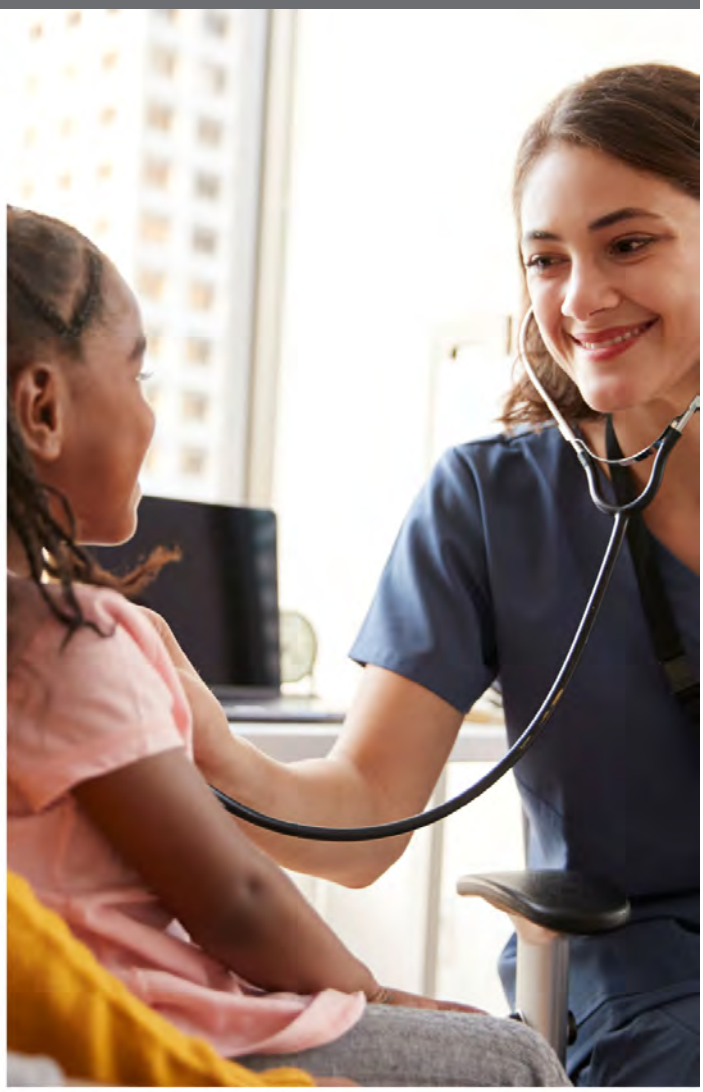
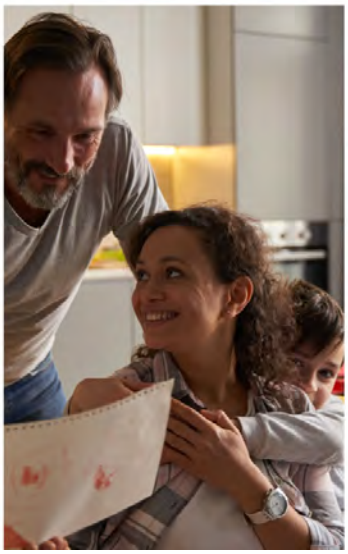
Health & Development





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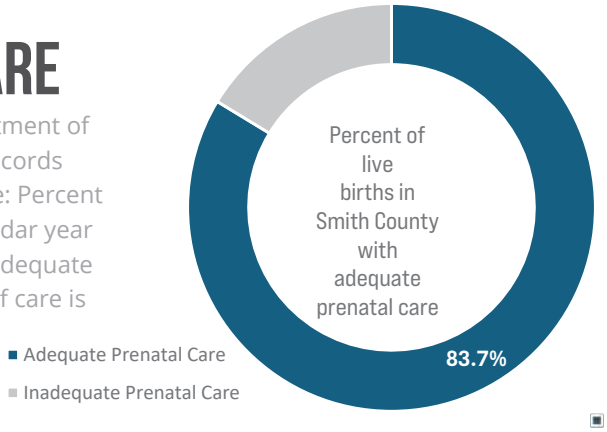
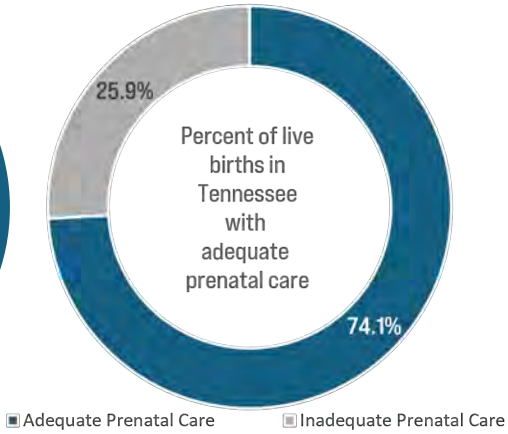
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

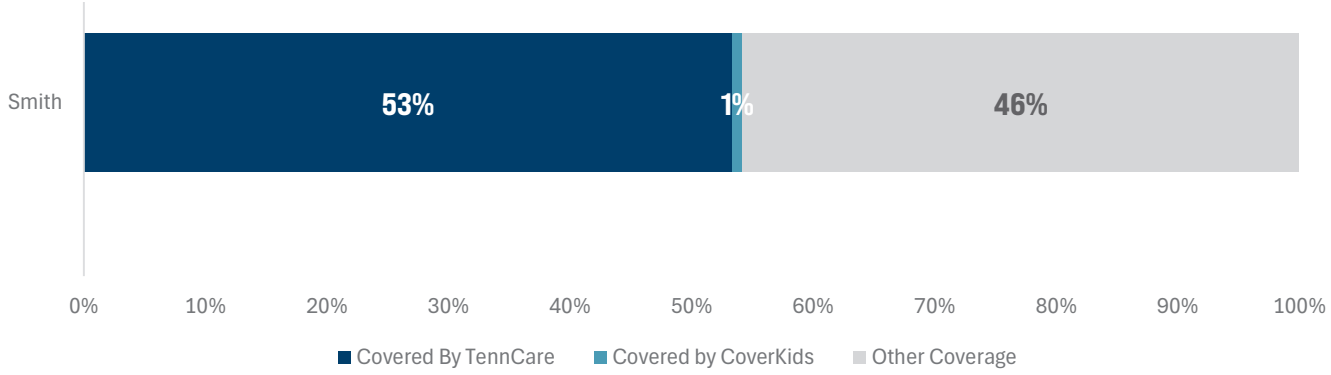
Smith
2024
11.5 per 1,000 residents
238 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

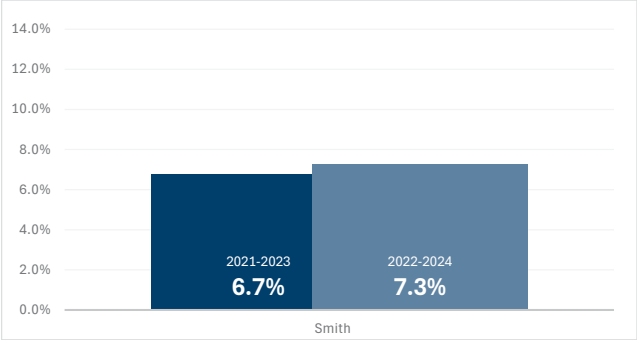
In Smith, **54.2% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

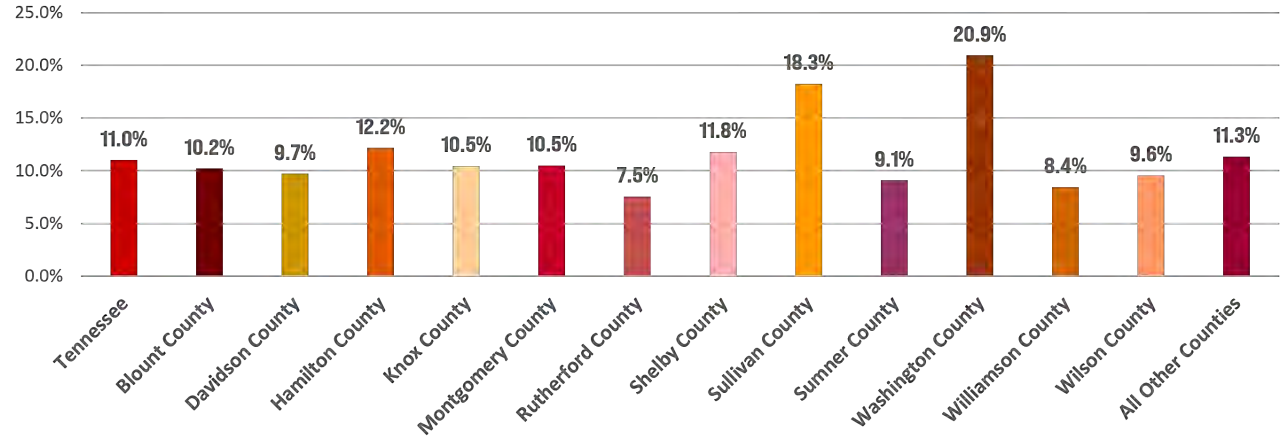
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

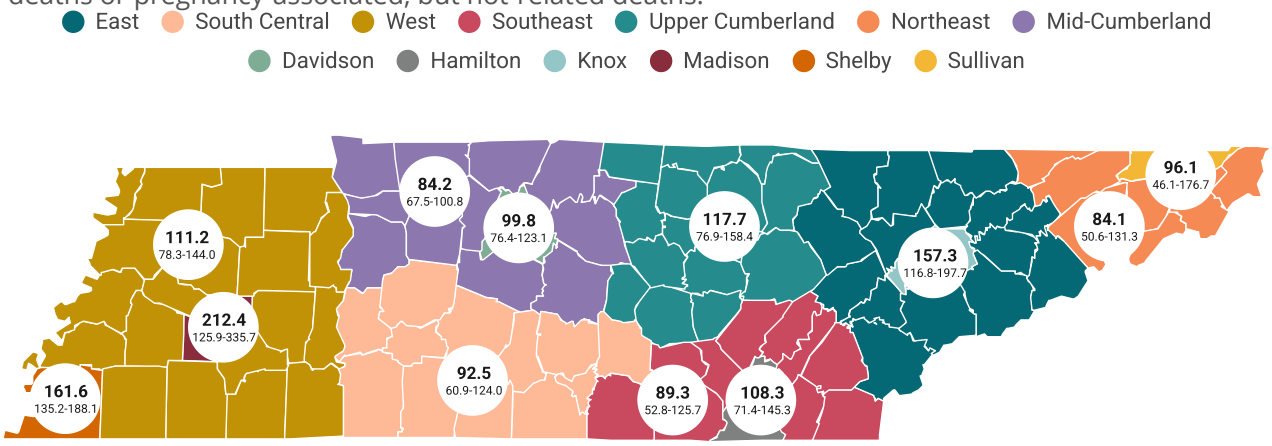


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

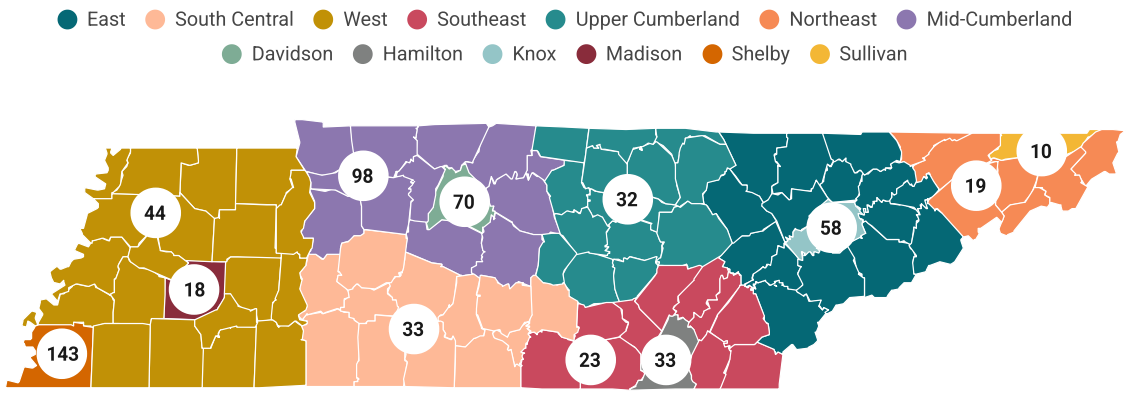
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



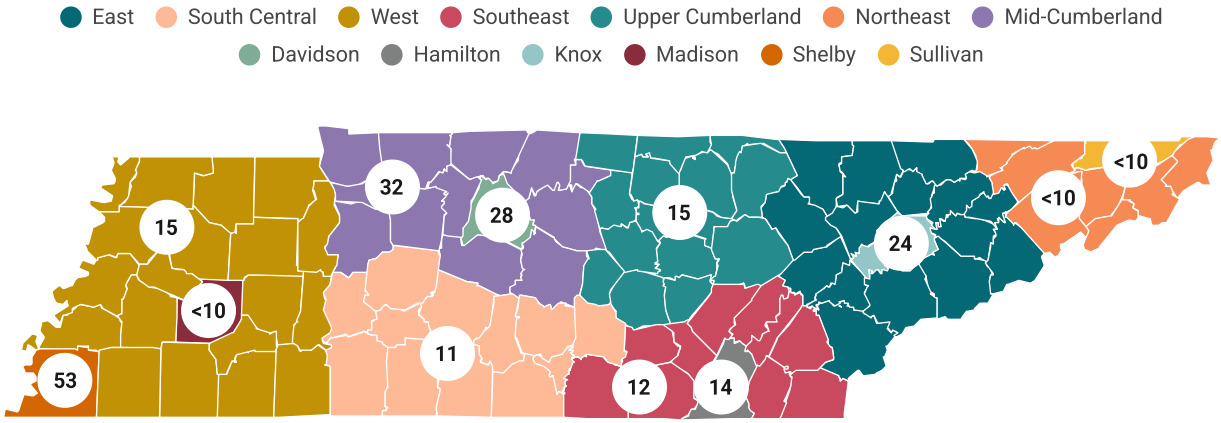
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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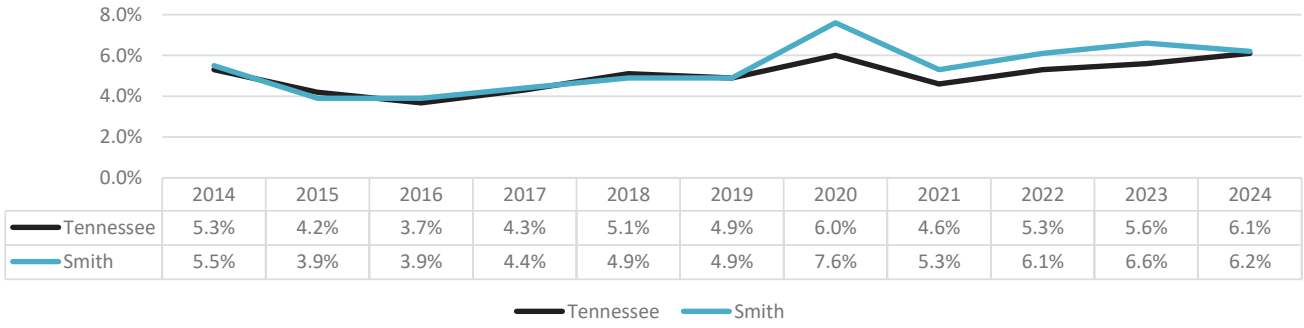
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

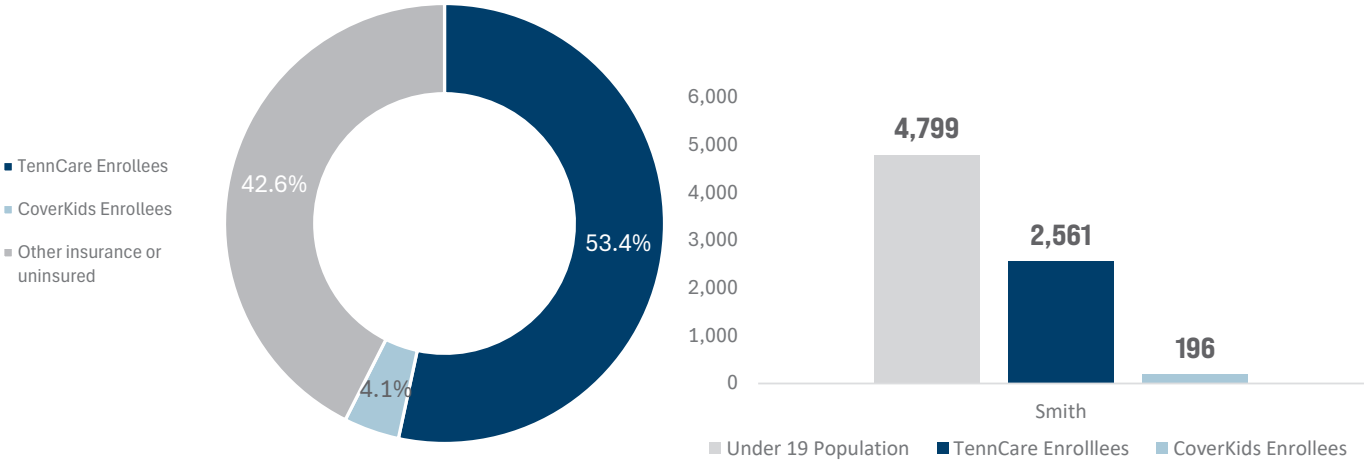


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Smith	5.5%	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	4.9%	4.9%	7.6%	5.3%	6.1%	6.6%	6.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Smith County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN SMITH COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

60.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Smith 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	51.5%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	8.2%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	4.0%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Smith county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Smith	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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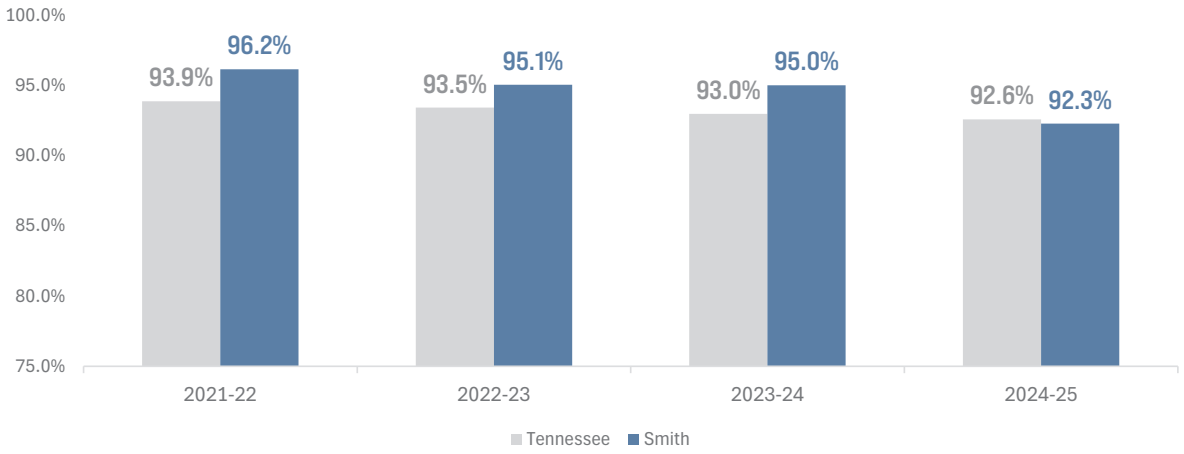
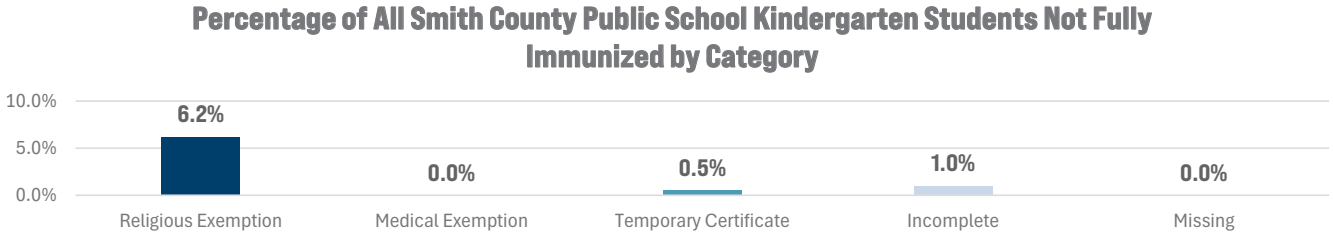
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

43.8% of Smith public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **14.2% of Smith County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Smith County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Smith

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
13
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Smith	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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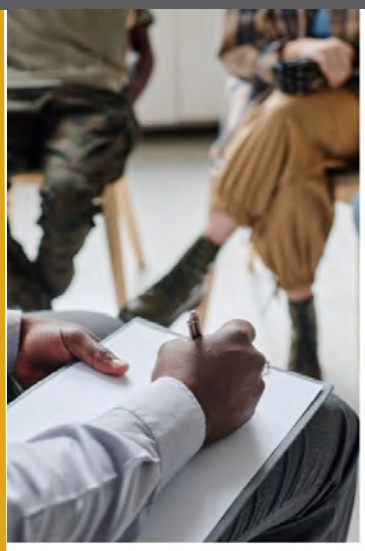
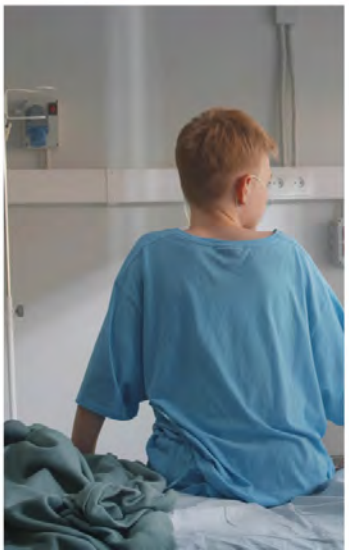
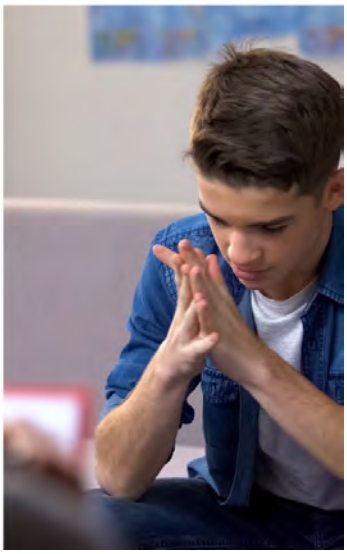
MENTAL HEALTH







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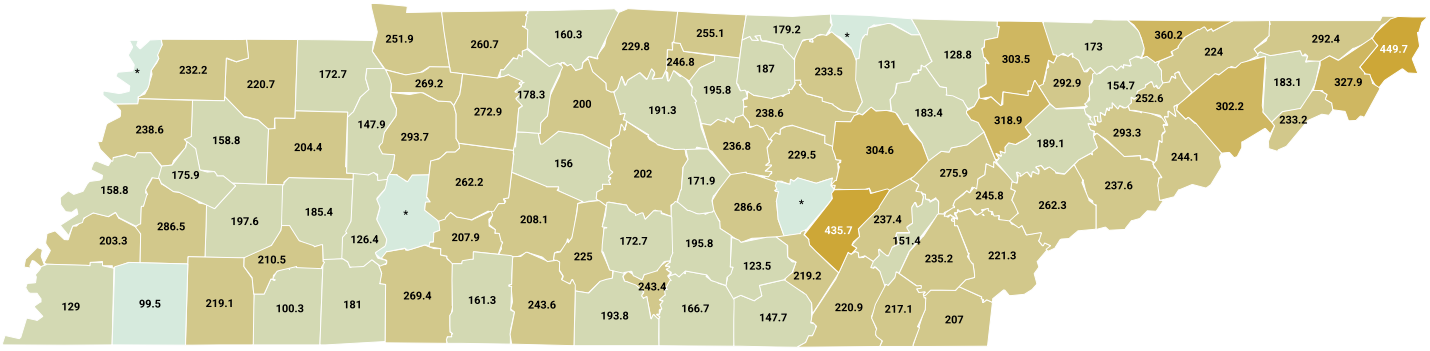
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Smith County between 2022-2024, there were 196 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

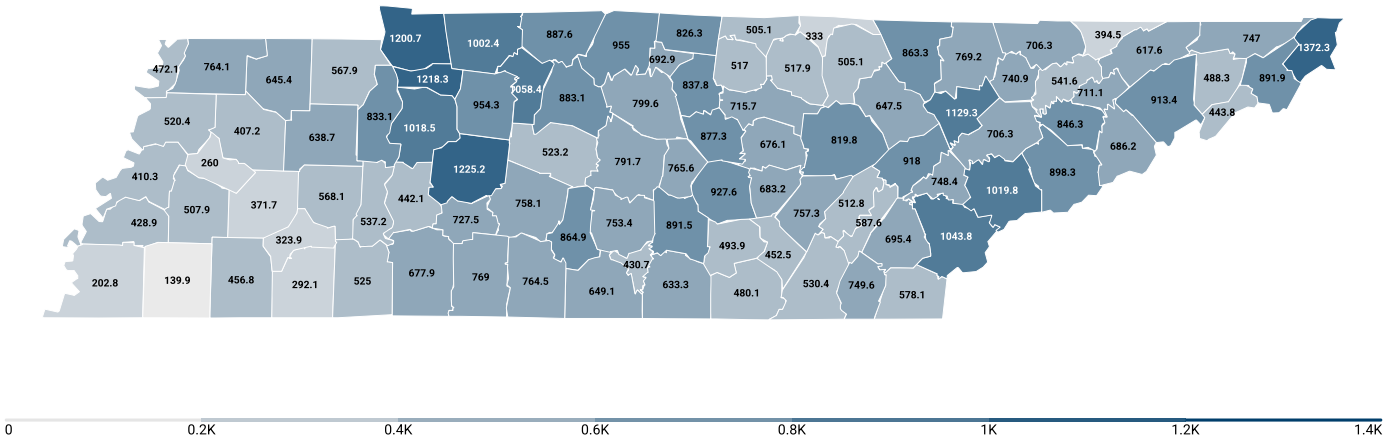
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

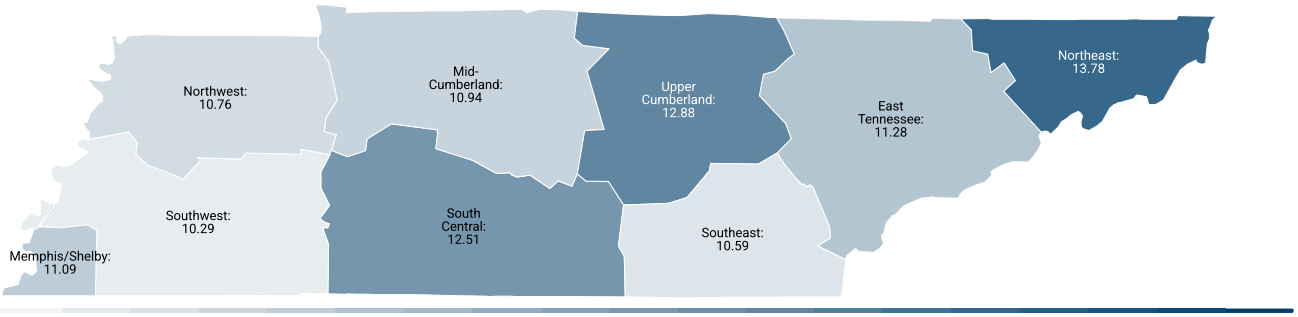
In Smith County between 2022-2024, there were 838 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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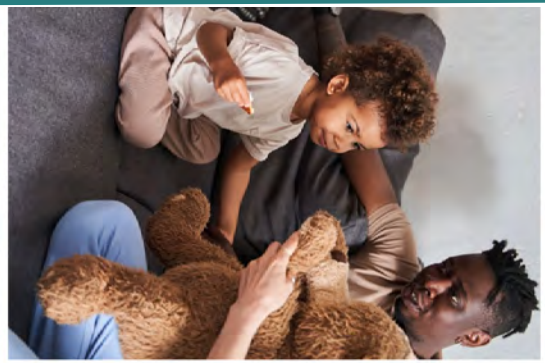
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS



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Smith

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Smith (FY2024)		Smith (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	21	4.5	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	39	8.3	11	2.4*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	82	17.4	67	14.4	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	10	2.1*	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	18	3.8*	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	10	2.1*	10	2.2*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	11	2.3*	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	16	3.4*	10	2.2*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Smith County
FY2024: **26.8%**
FY2025: **15.8%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Smith County
FY2024: **--**
FY2025: **--**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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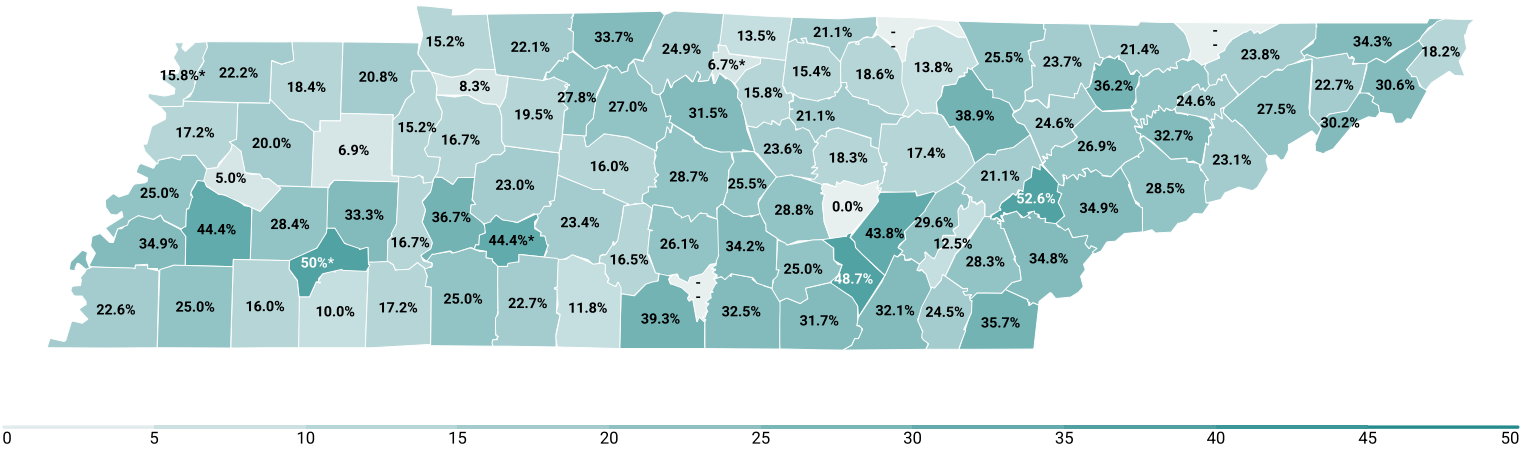
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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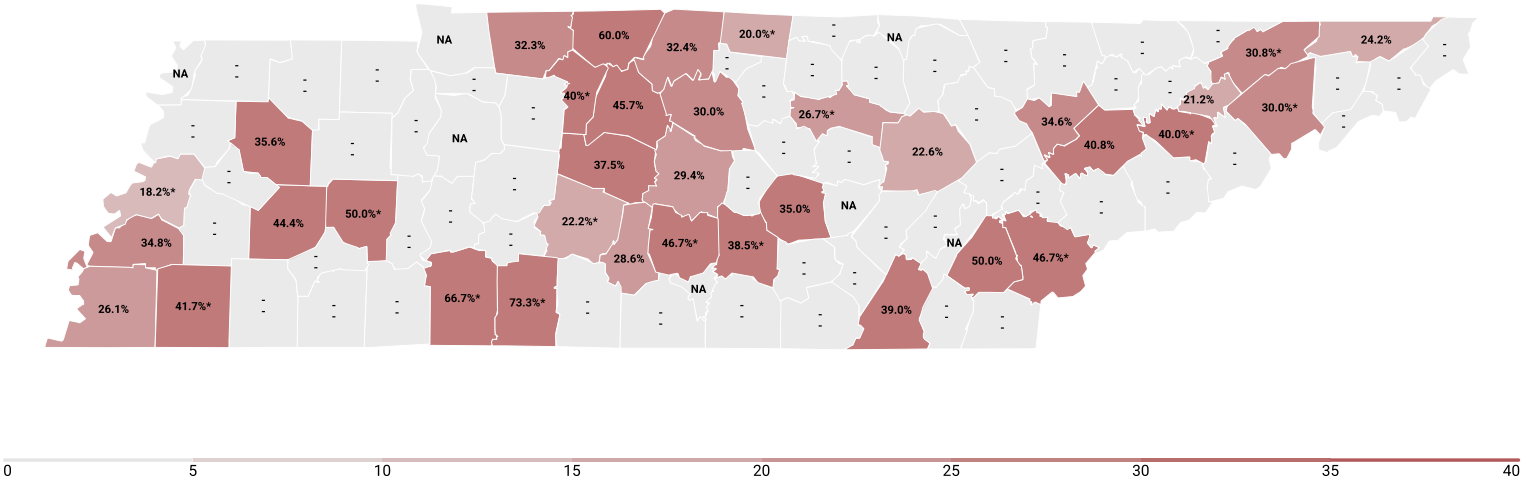

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Smith County

20.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Smith County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Smith County

19.0*

Statewide

23.6

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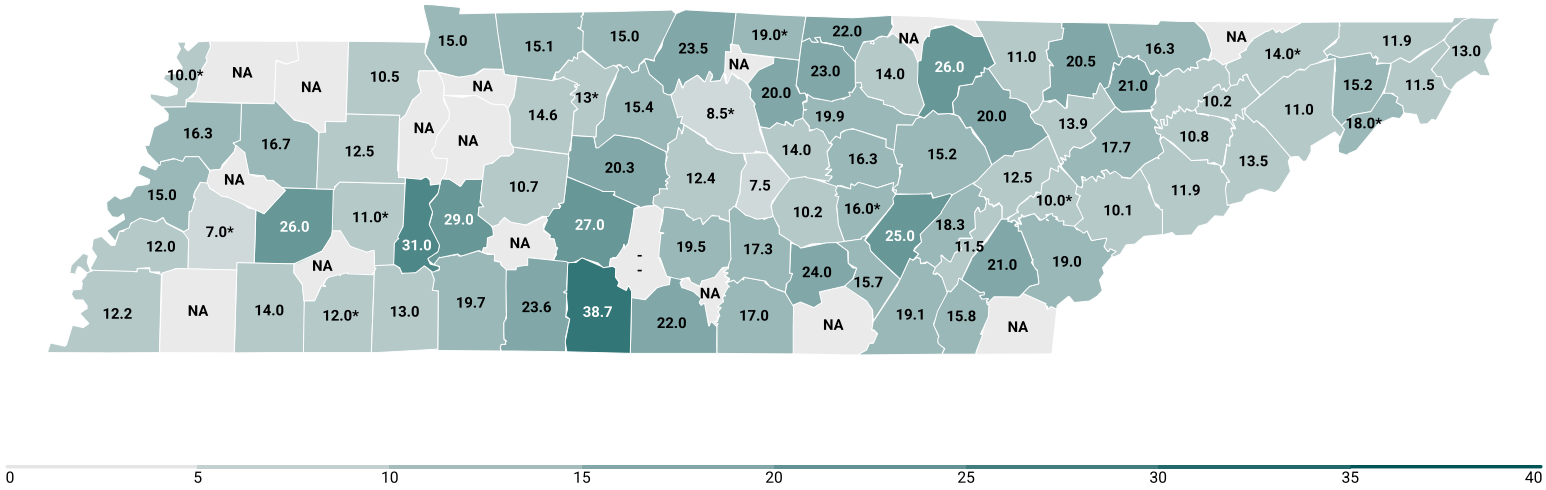
Social Services



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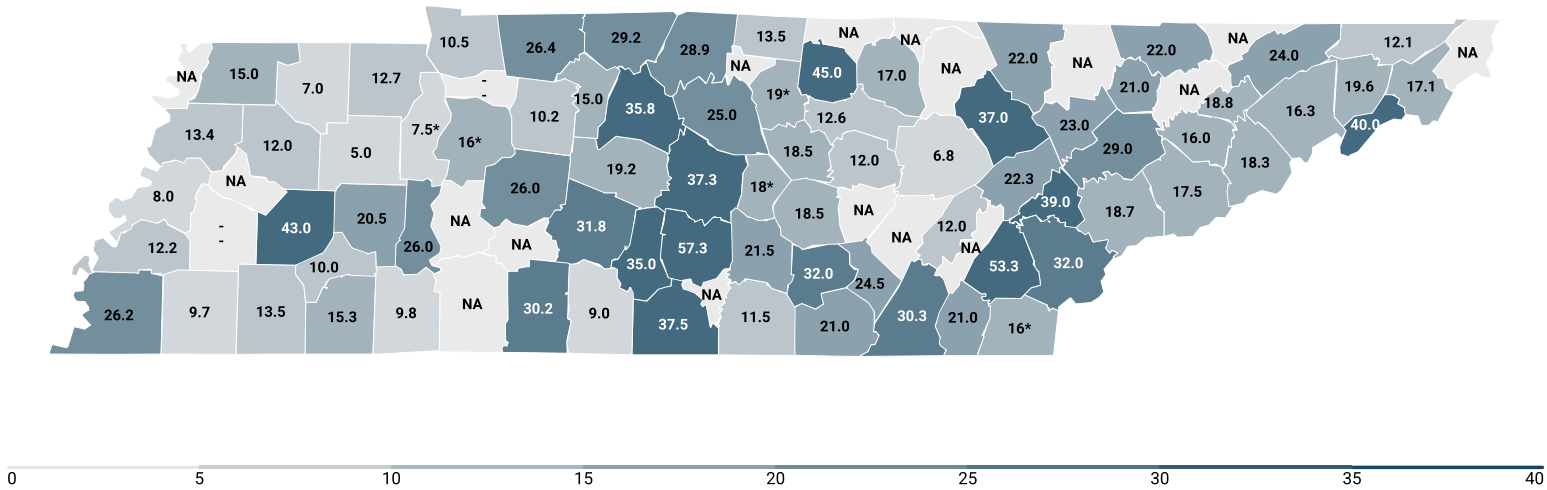

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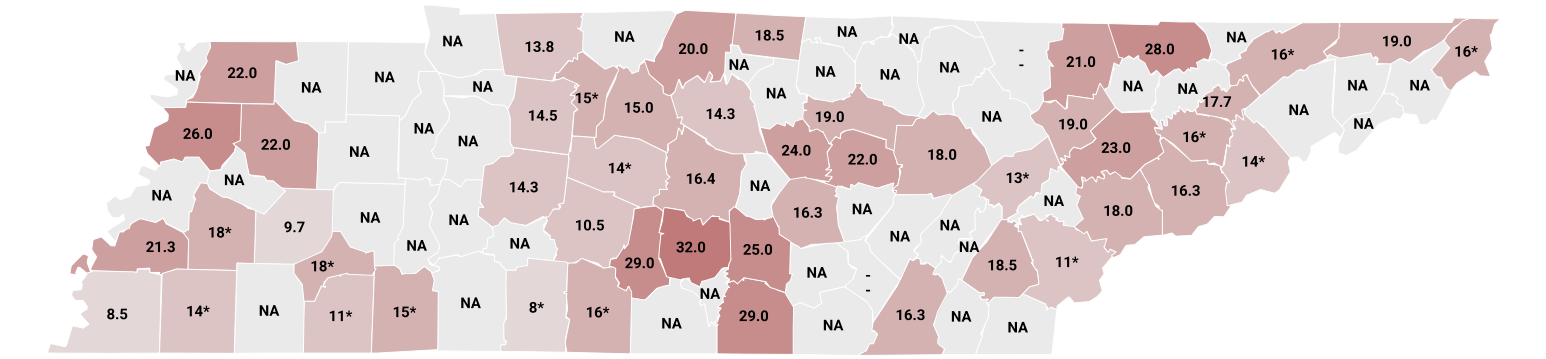

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Smith County had **53 victims** of abuse or neglect or **11.2 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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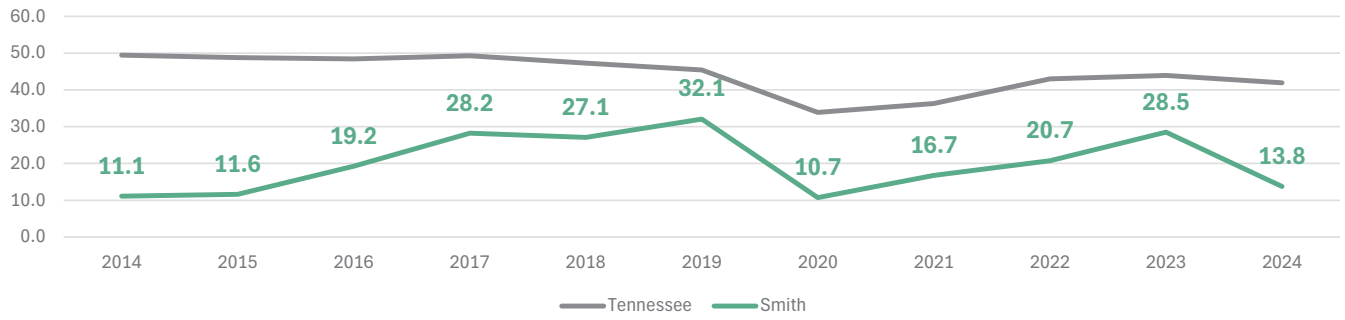
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

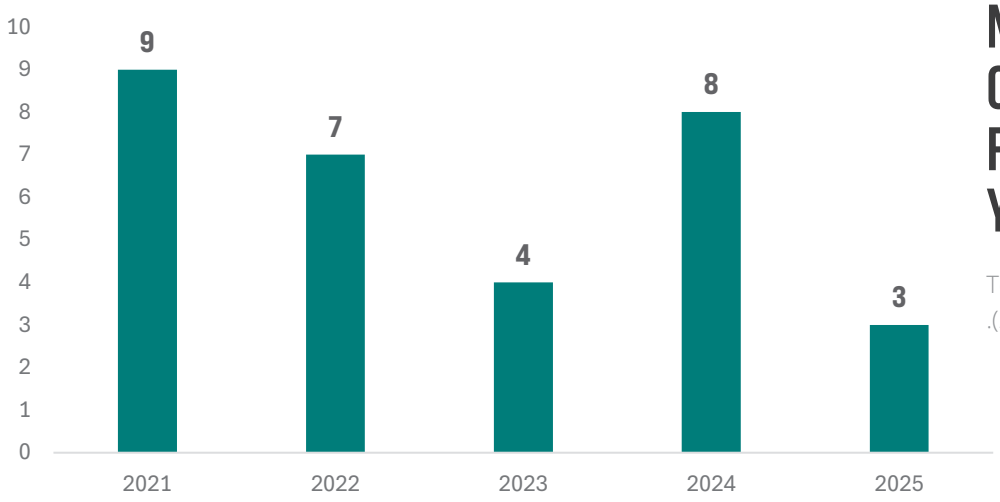
In 2025, 84.9% of children involved in crashes in Smith County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	994	93	93.6
2024:	1,003	82	81.8
2025:	1,028	74	72

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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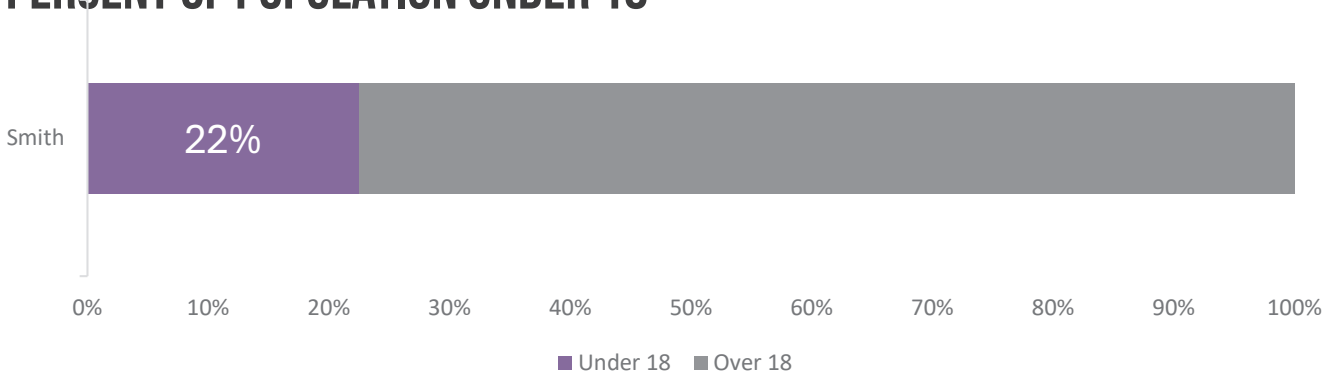
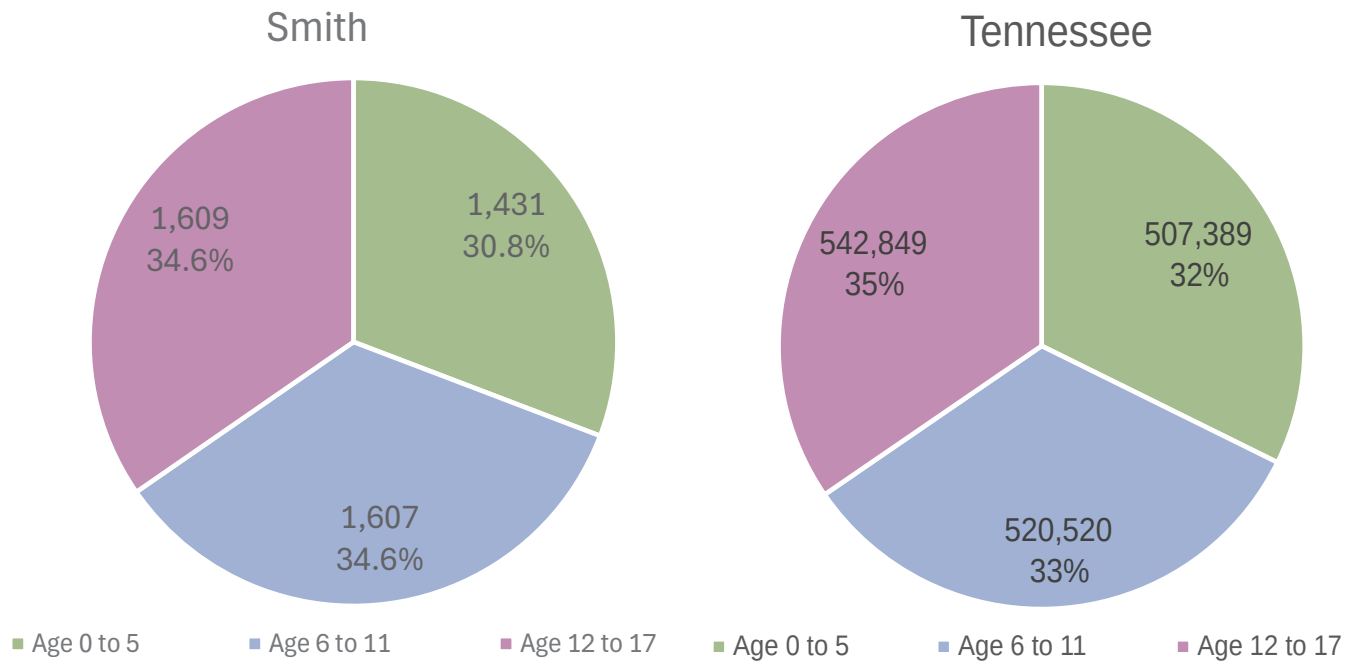
PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

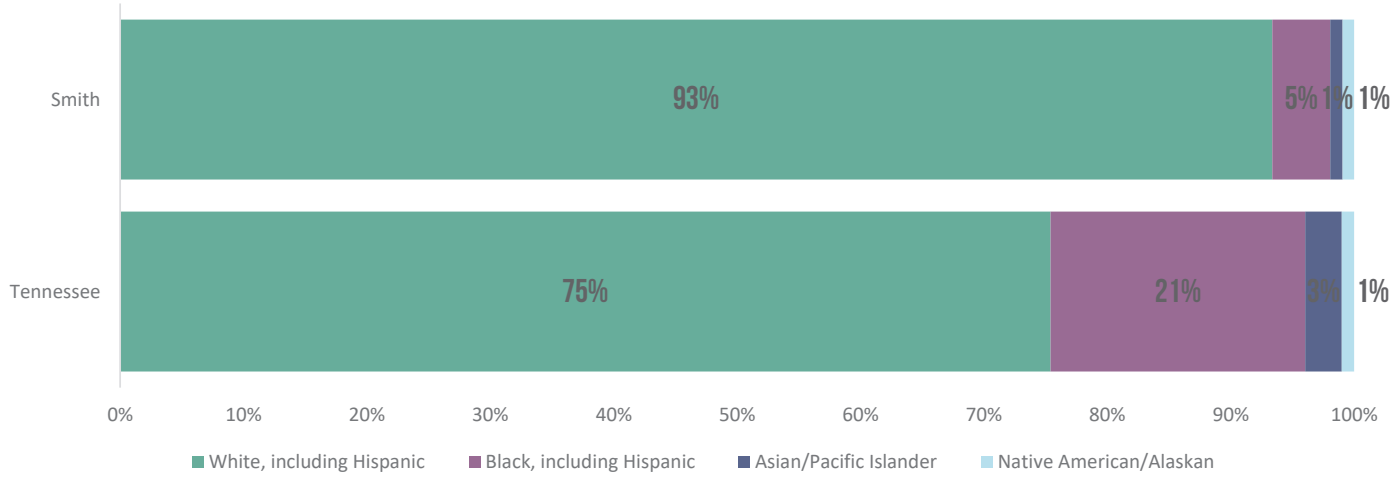
6% of Smith County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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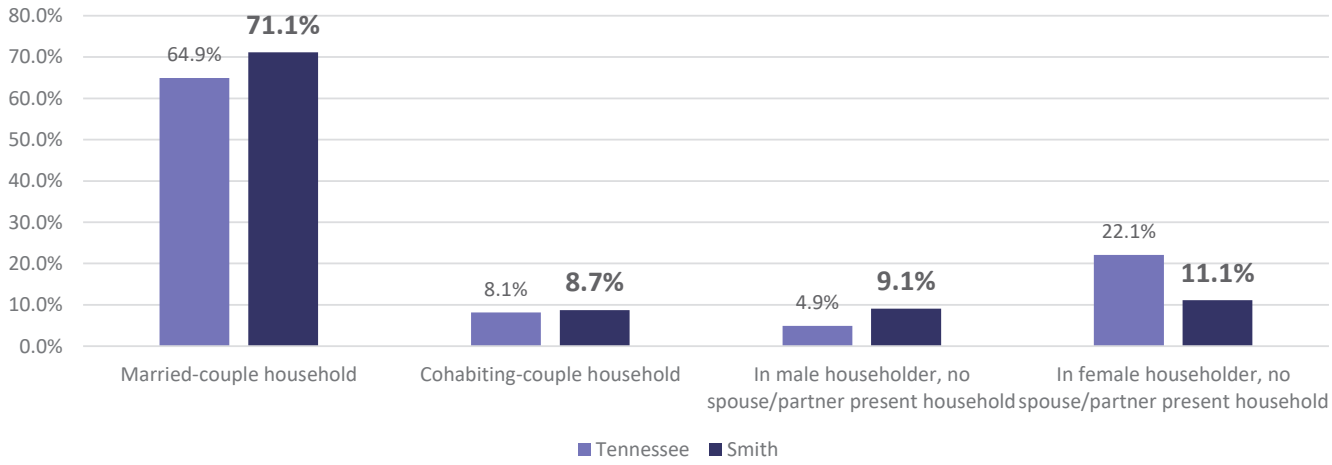
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

11.5% of Smith County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **39.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **16.4%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **43.9%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Smith: $108,750

Tennessee: $61,644

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Smith: $66,538

Tennessee: $46,356

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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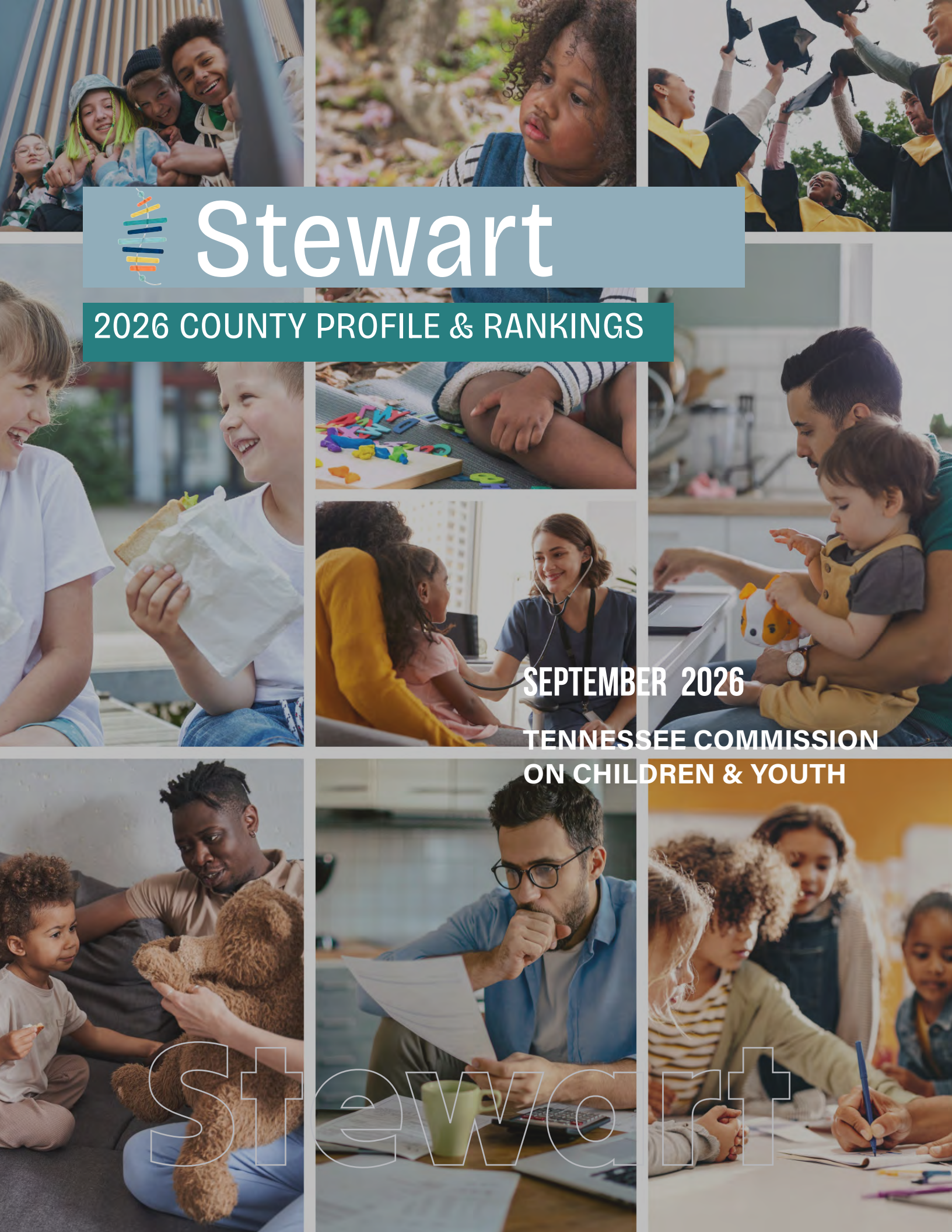

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Stewart County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 28th

Economic Stability & Affordability 57th

78th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

24.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 19th | Previous Percent: 17.5%
State Percent: 18.4%

9th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

22.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 5th | Previous Percent: 22.0%
State Percent: 28.9%

70th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

10.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Percent: 8.0%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education 18th

10th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

47.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 20th | Previous Percent: 41.3%
State Percent: 40.6%

22nd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

47.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 25th | Previous Percent: 45.9%
State Percent: 43.0%

47th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

95.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 81st| Previous Percent: 91.7%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Stewart County

County Rankings

Health & Development

68th

35th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 47th | Previous Percent: 8.3%
State Percent: 8.9%

88th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

87.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 12th | Previous Percent: 96.6%
State Percent: 92.6%

45th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 80th | Previous Percent: 6.8%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

11th

23rd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

11.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 48th | Previous Rate: 22.5
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

30th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

14.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 59th | Previous Percent: 18.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

28th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

8.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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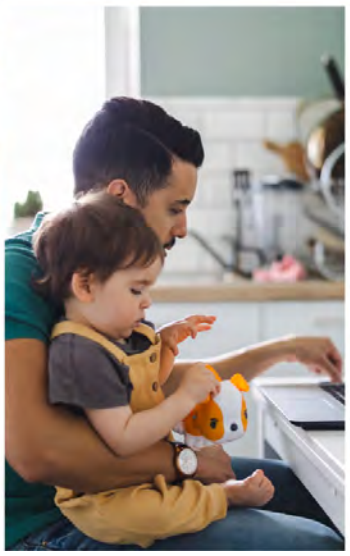

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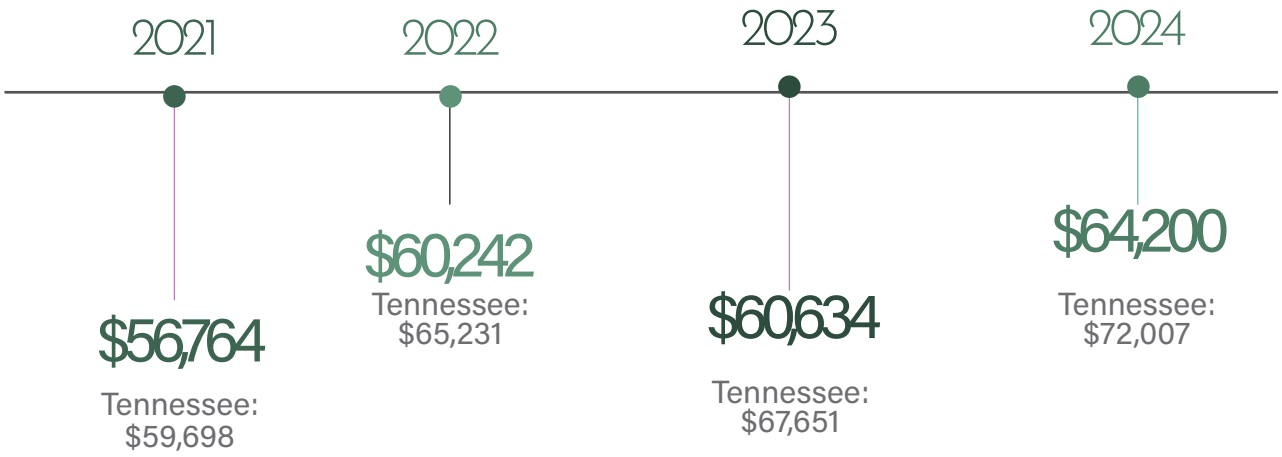
Income & Employment

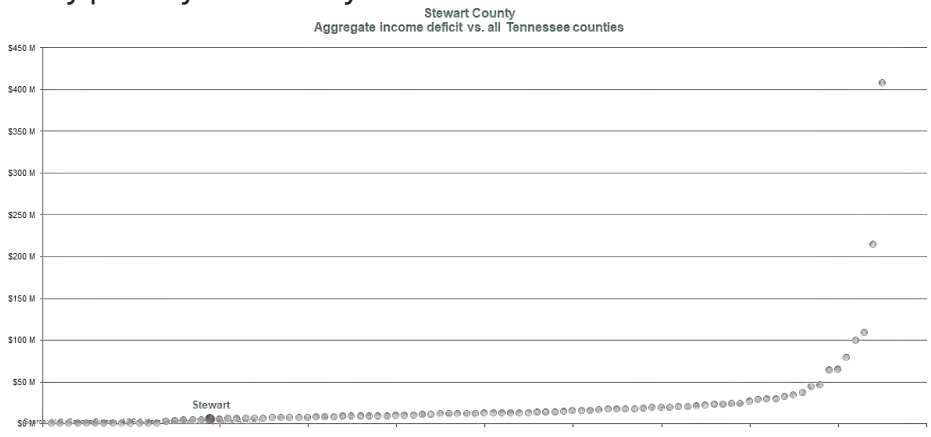
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

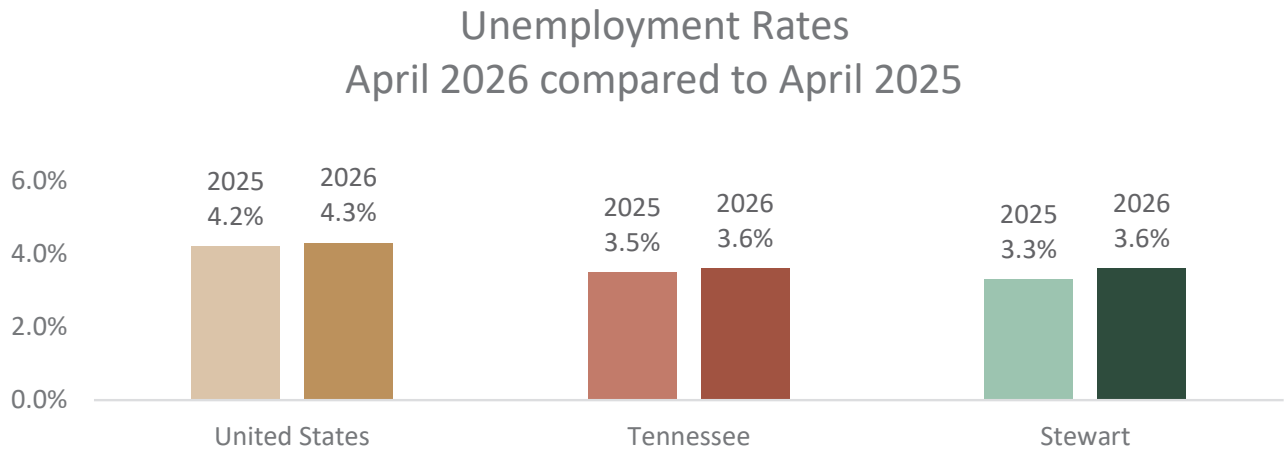


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$4,435,000
Married-Couple:
$1,785,700
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$337,000
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,312,300

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

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2025 Q3
$1,133

2024 Q3
$1,190

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

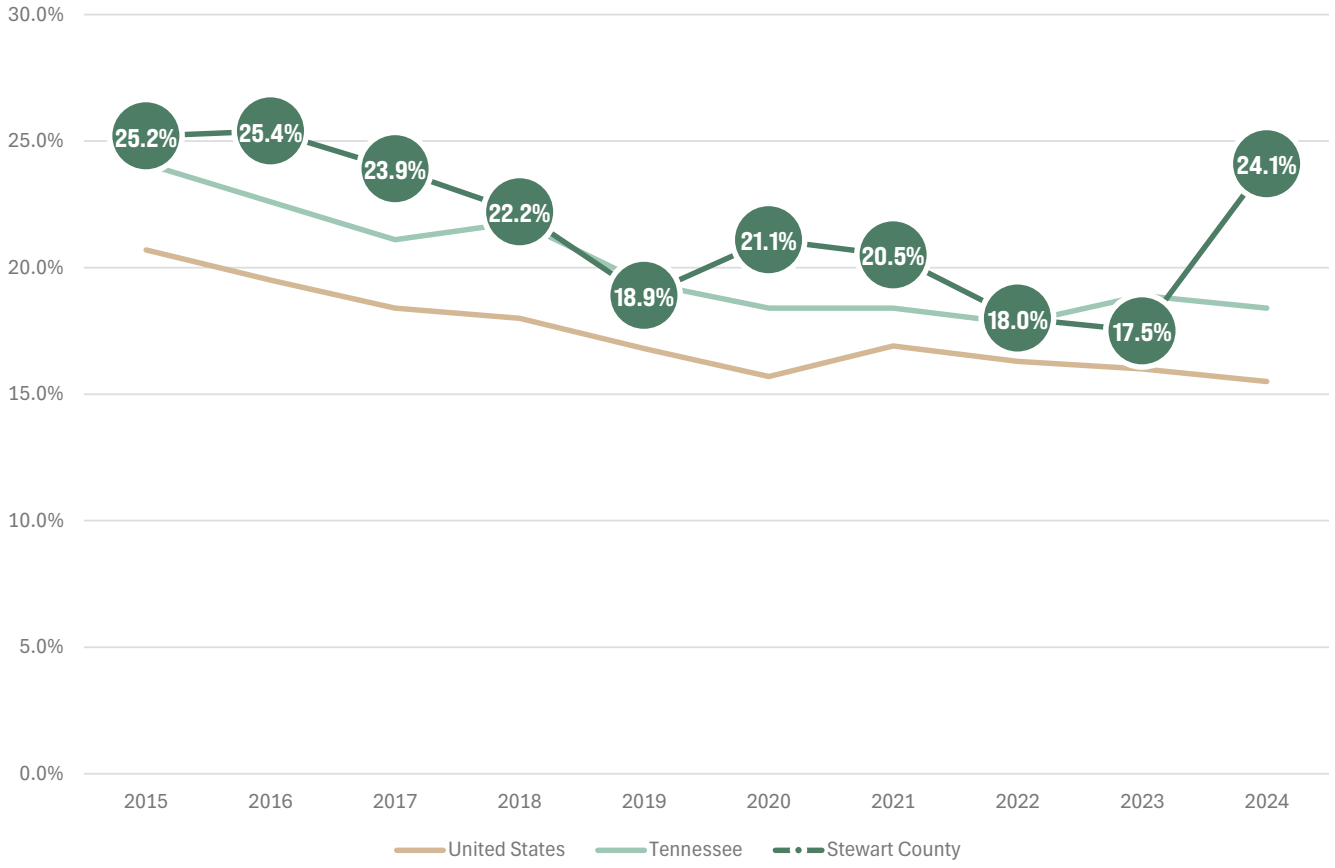
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

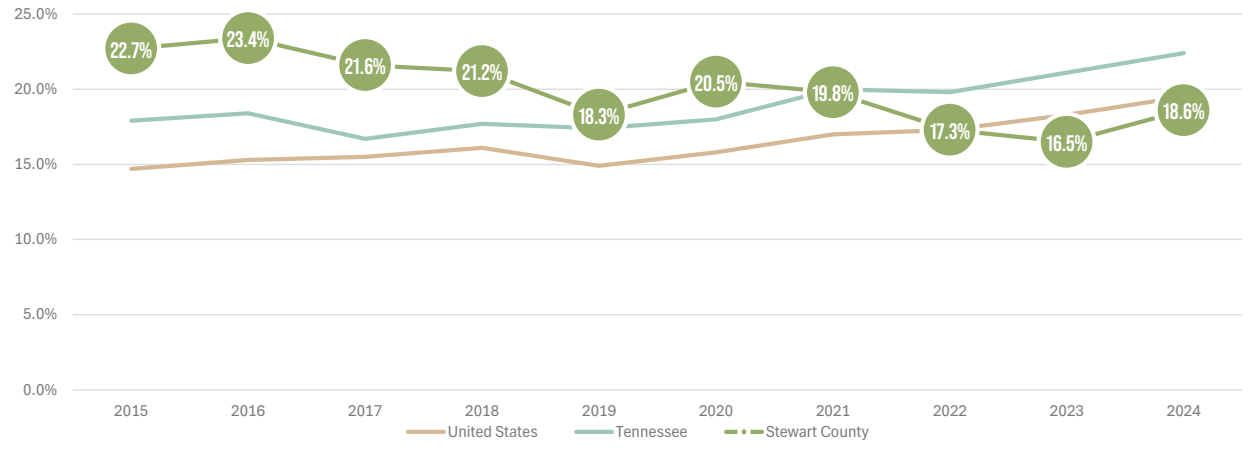
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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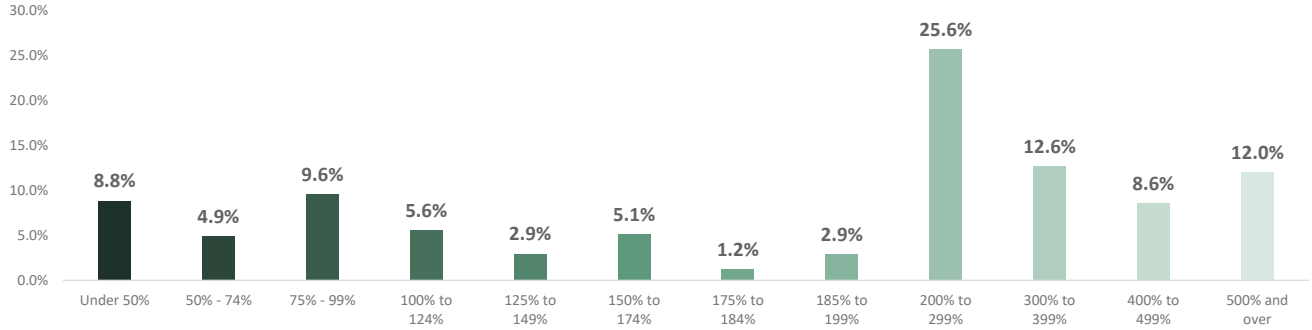
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN STEWART COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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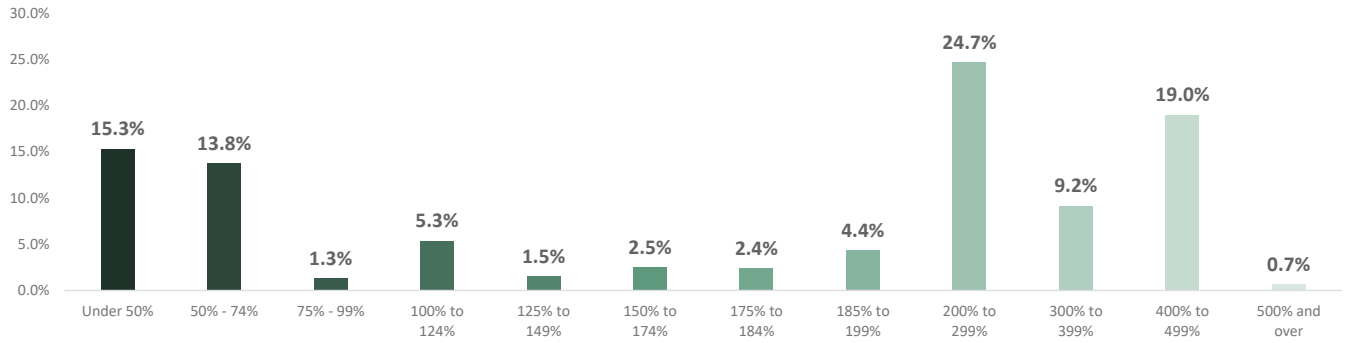
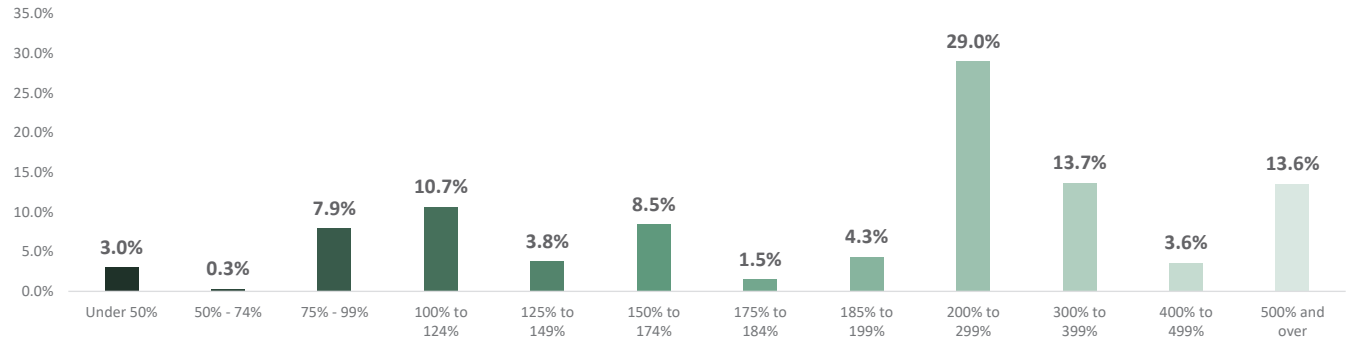


Age 6 to 11



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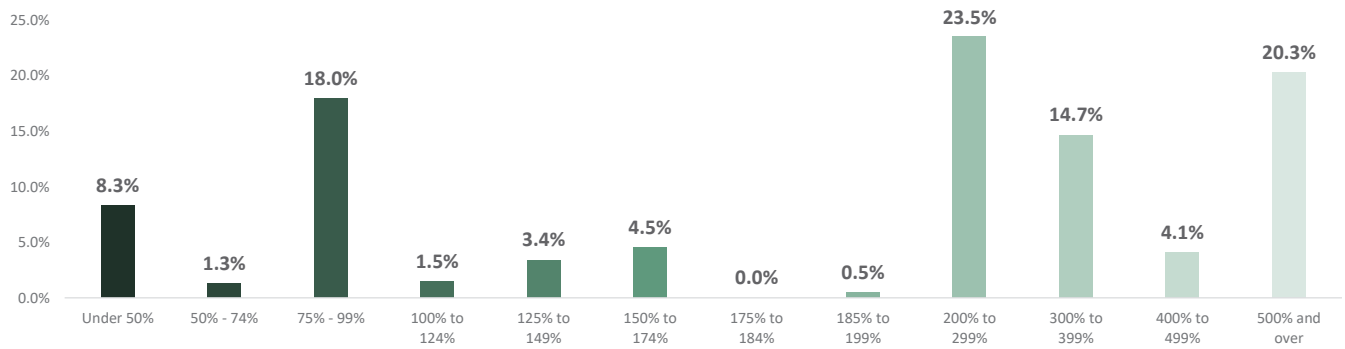

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$8,840

2+ Years
$6,838

Group Home
Infant
$6,240

2+ Years
$7,020

Family Homes
Infant
NA

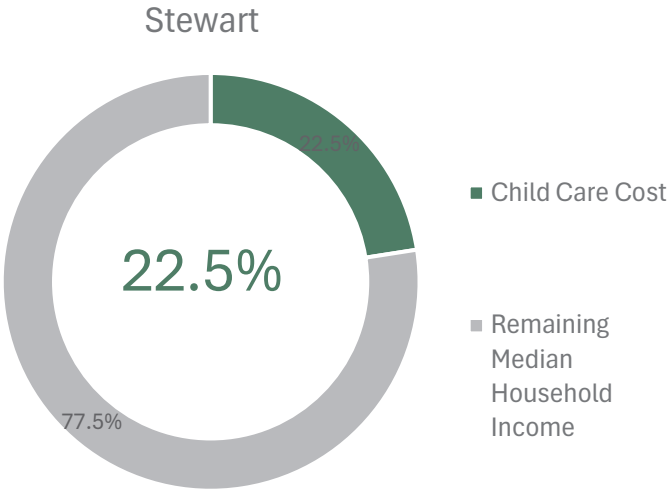
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$7,540

2+ Years
$6,929

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$14,469

2024 Median Household Income
$64,200



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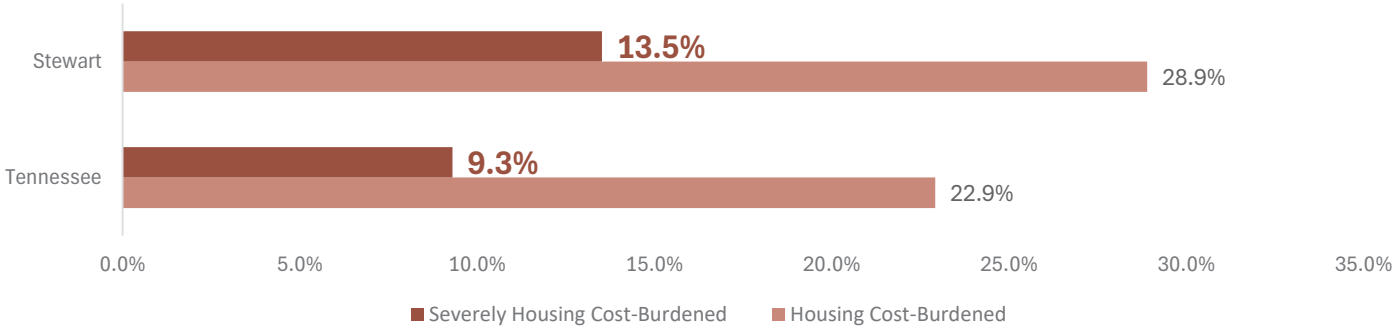
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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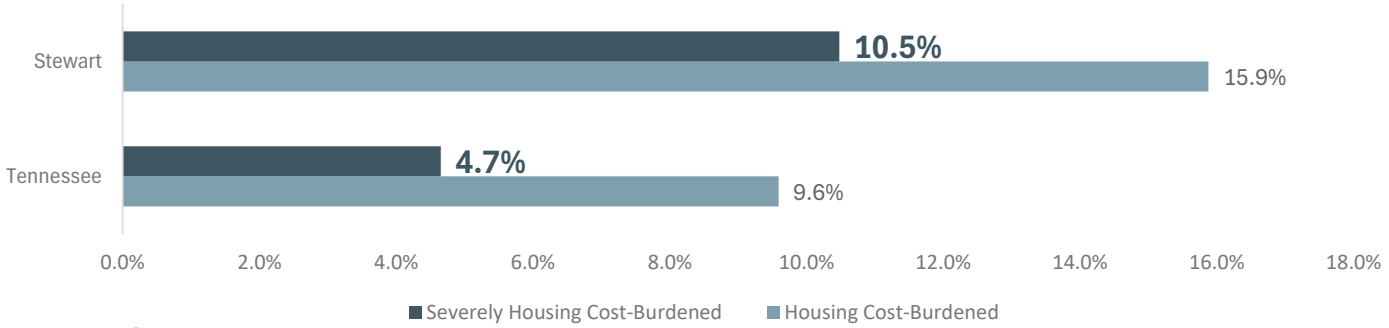

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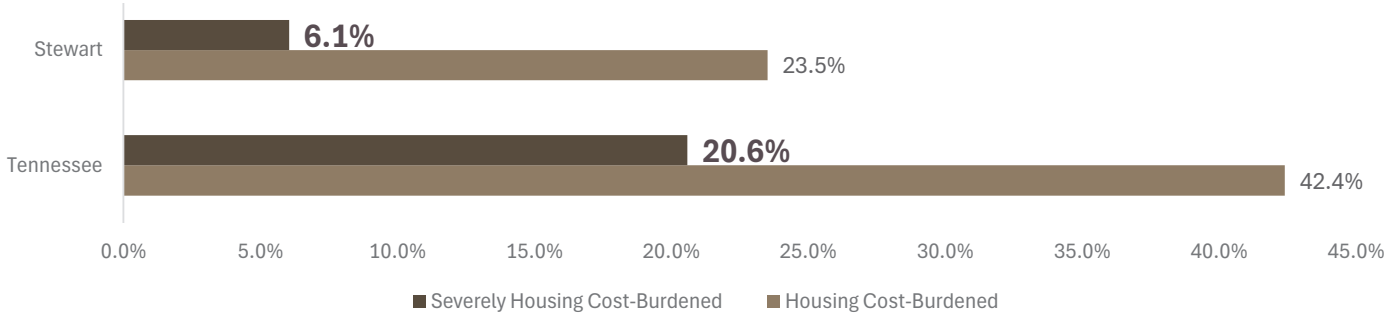
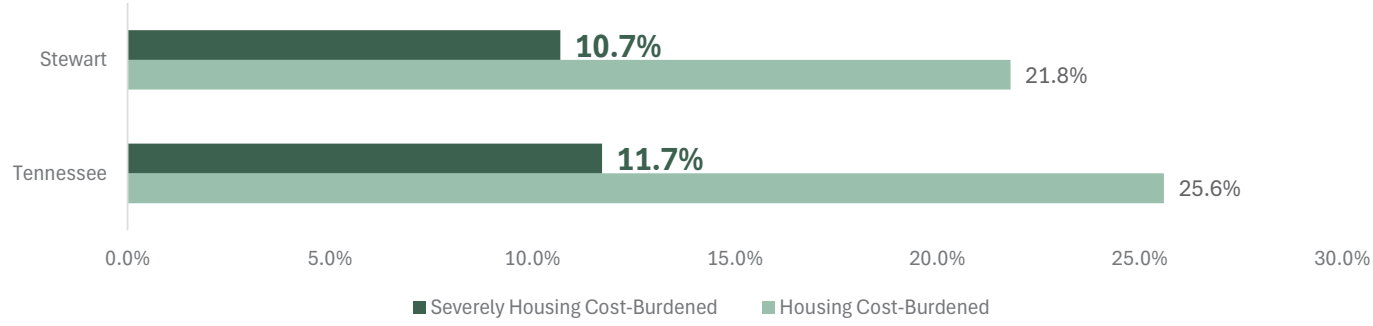
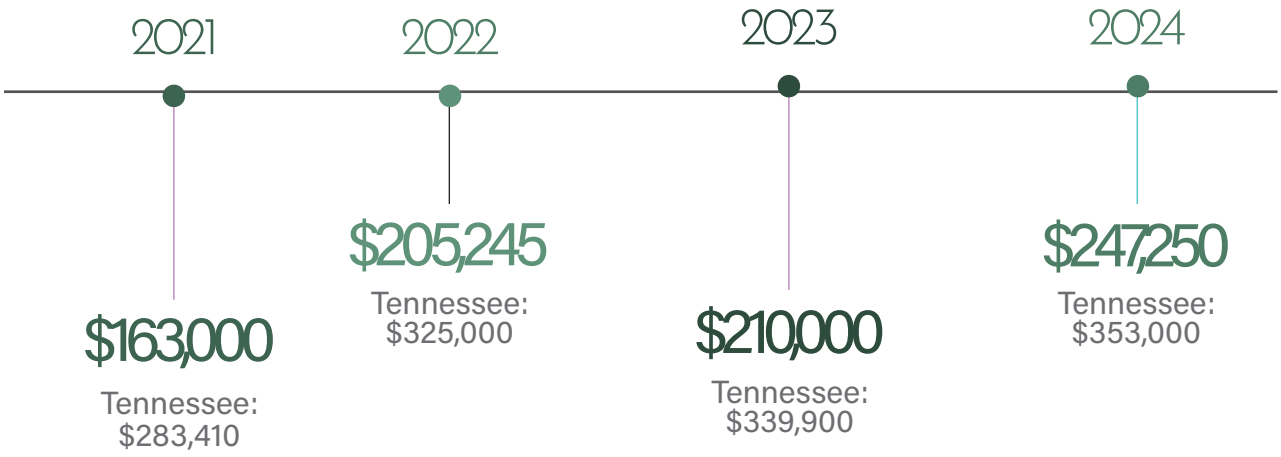


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



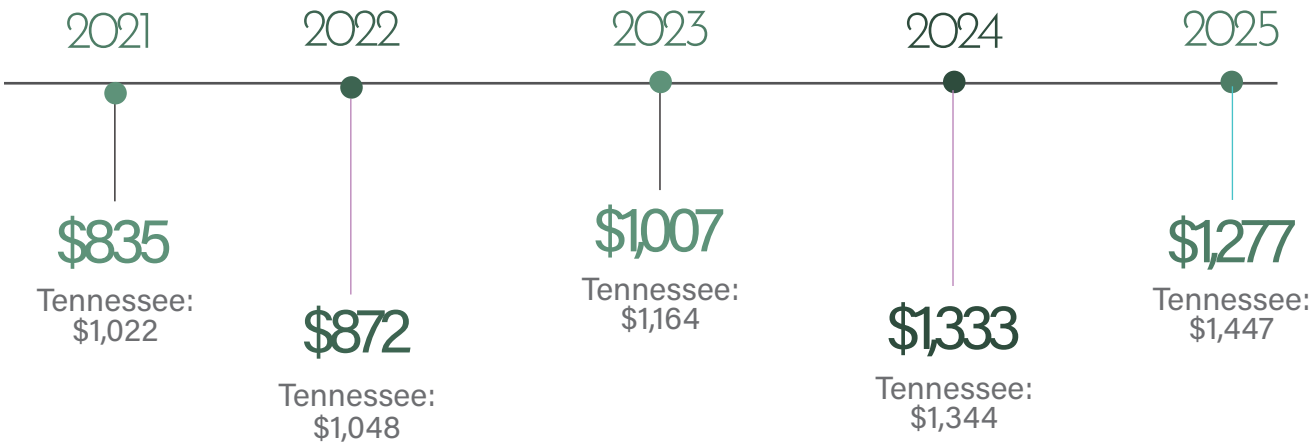
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

60.1%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Stewart County.

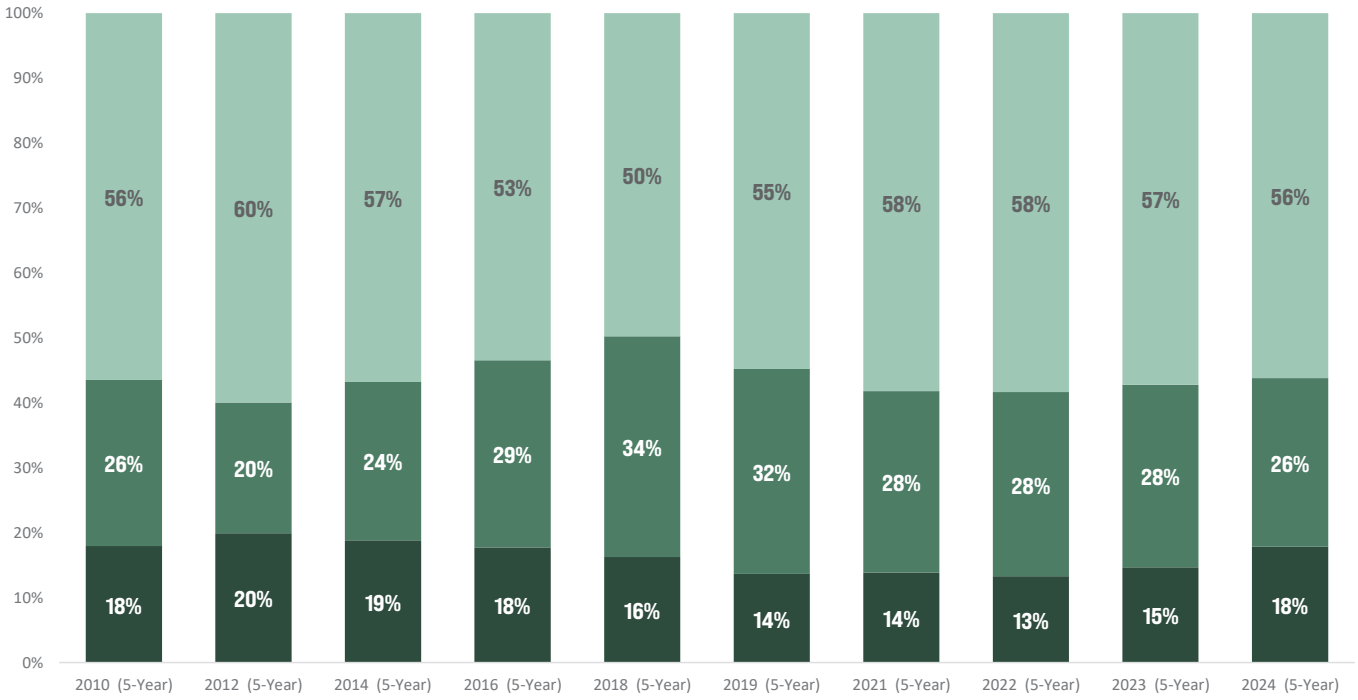
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

Percent of ALICE Households in Stewart County



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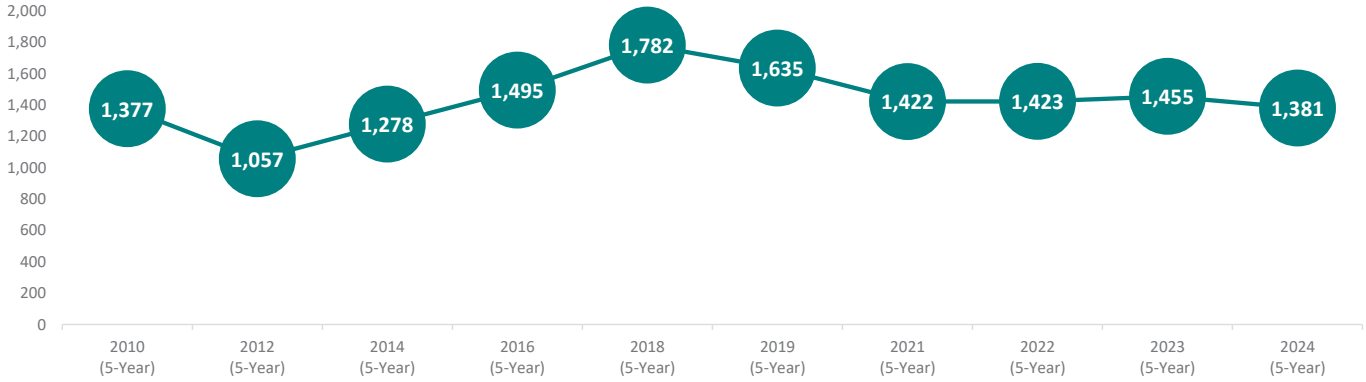
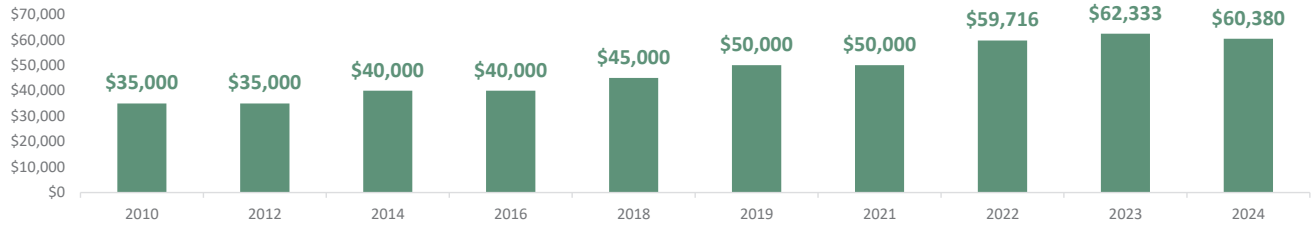


Stewart County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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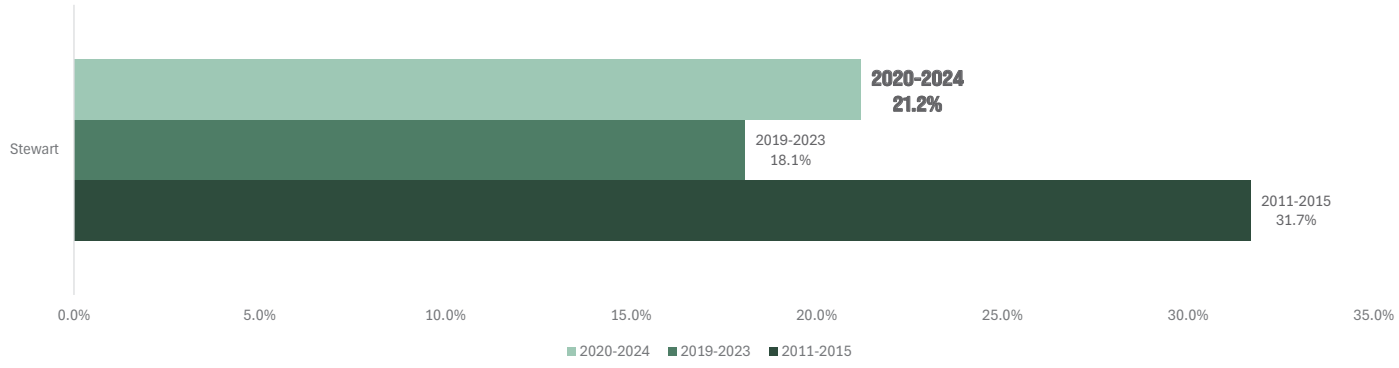
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

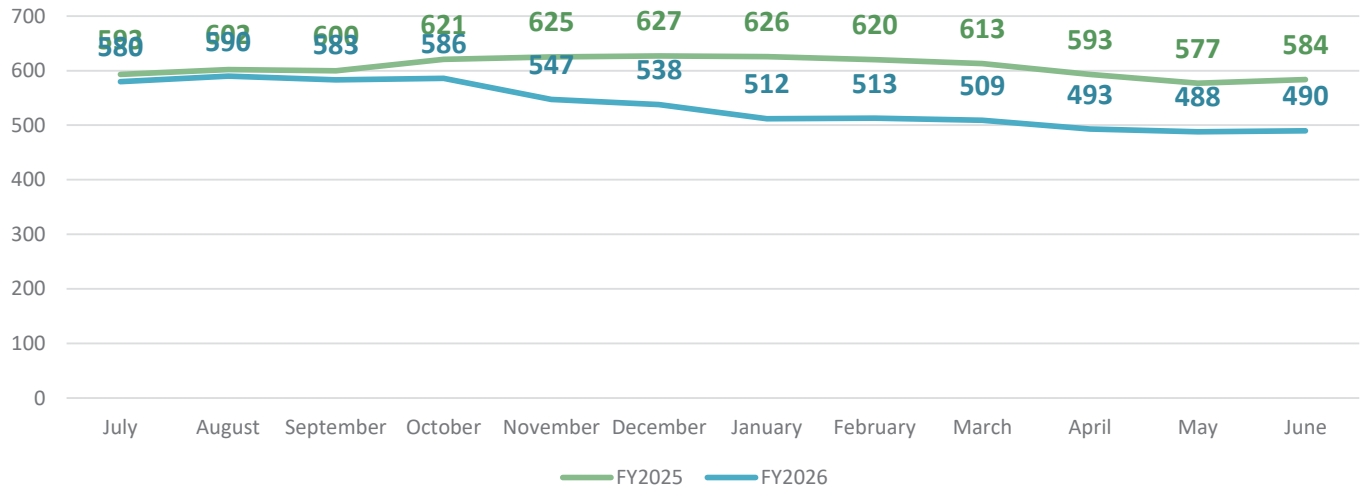
Five-Year Estimates



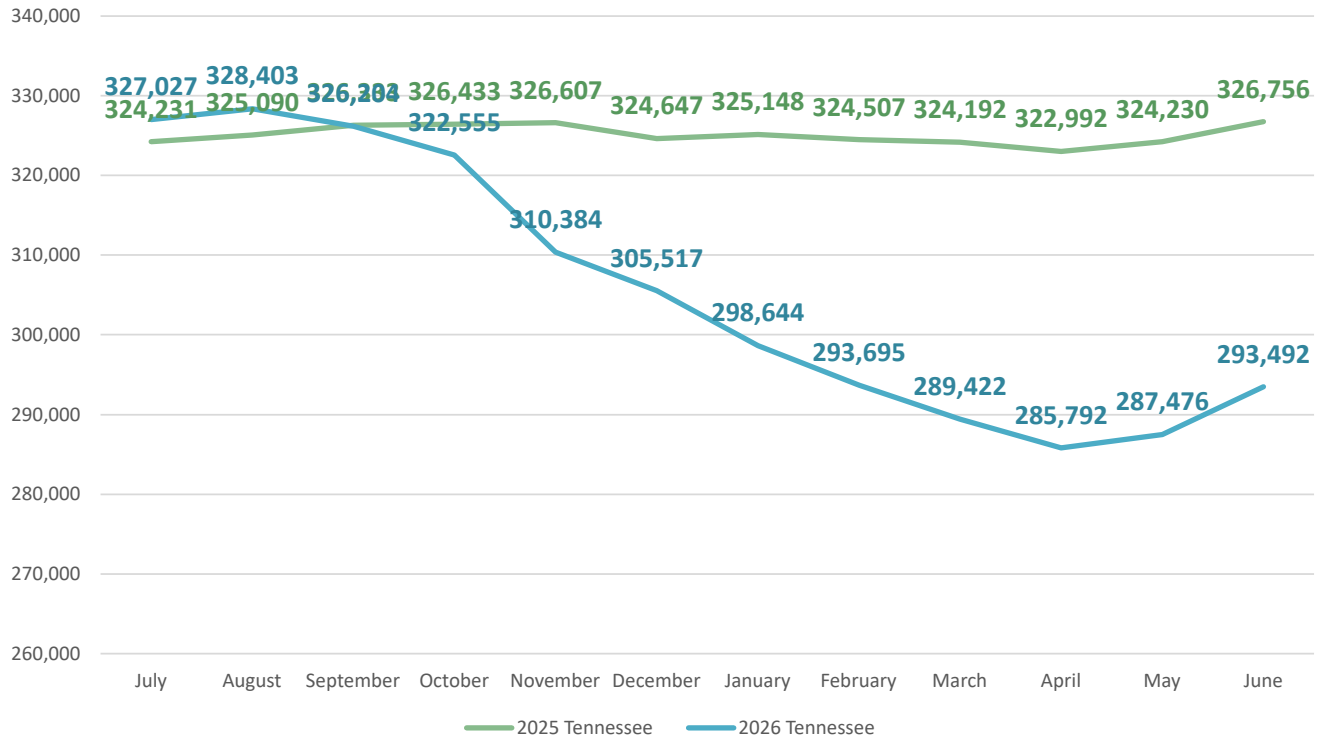
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Stewart County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

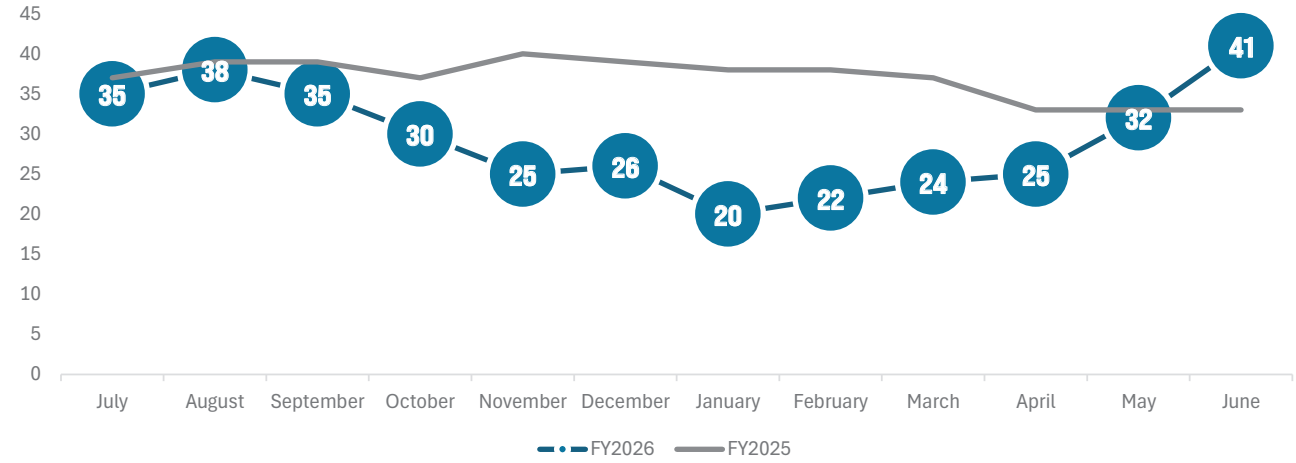


In SFY2026, an estimated 18.2% of children in Stewart County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 20.4% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Stewart County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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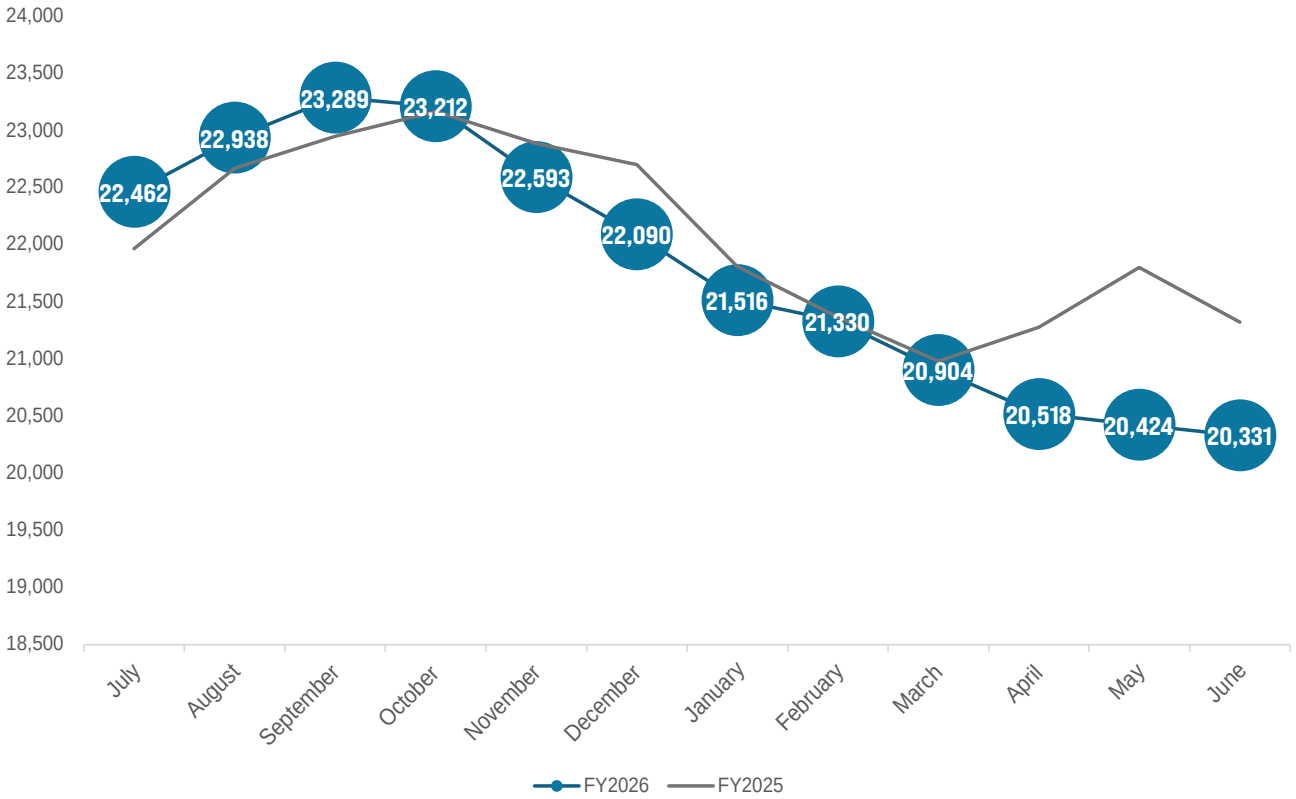


In SFY2026, an estimated 10 children per 1,000 in Stewart County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 12.4 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

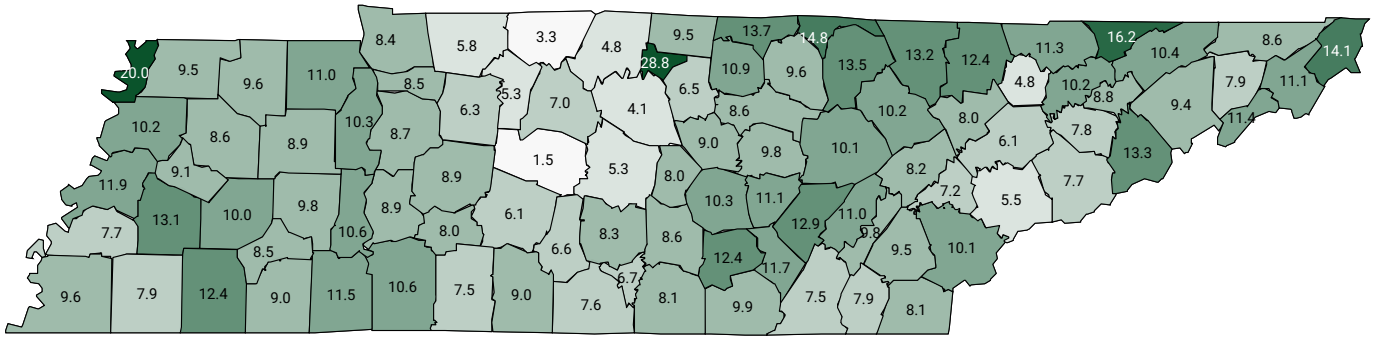
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

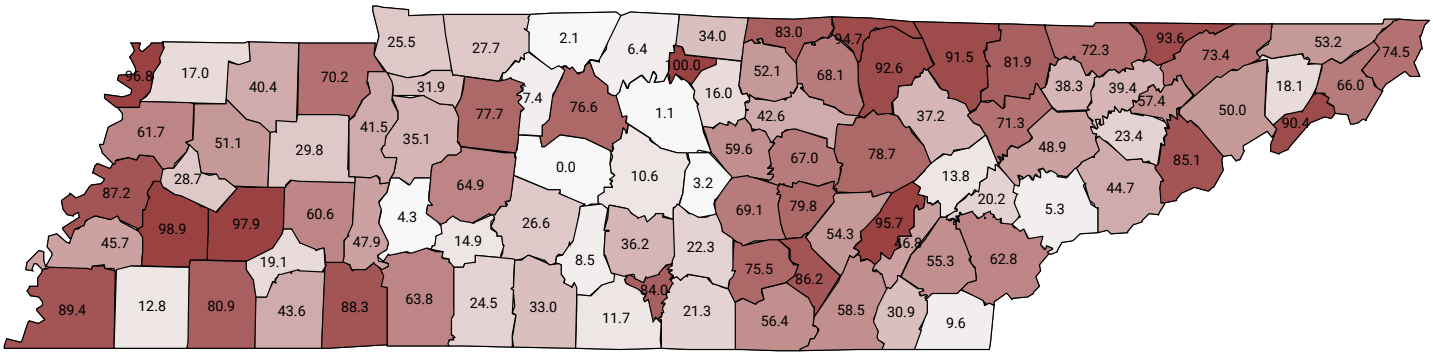
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Stewart County, 8.4% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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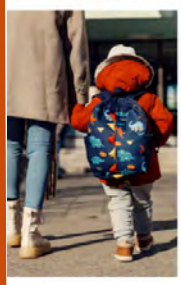
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

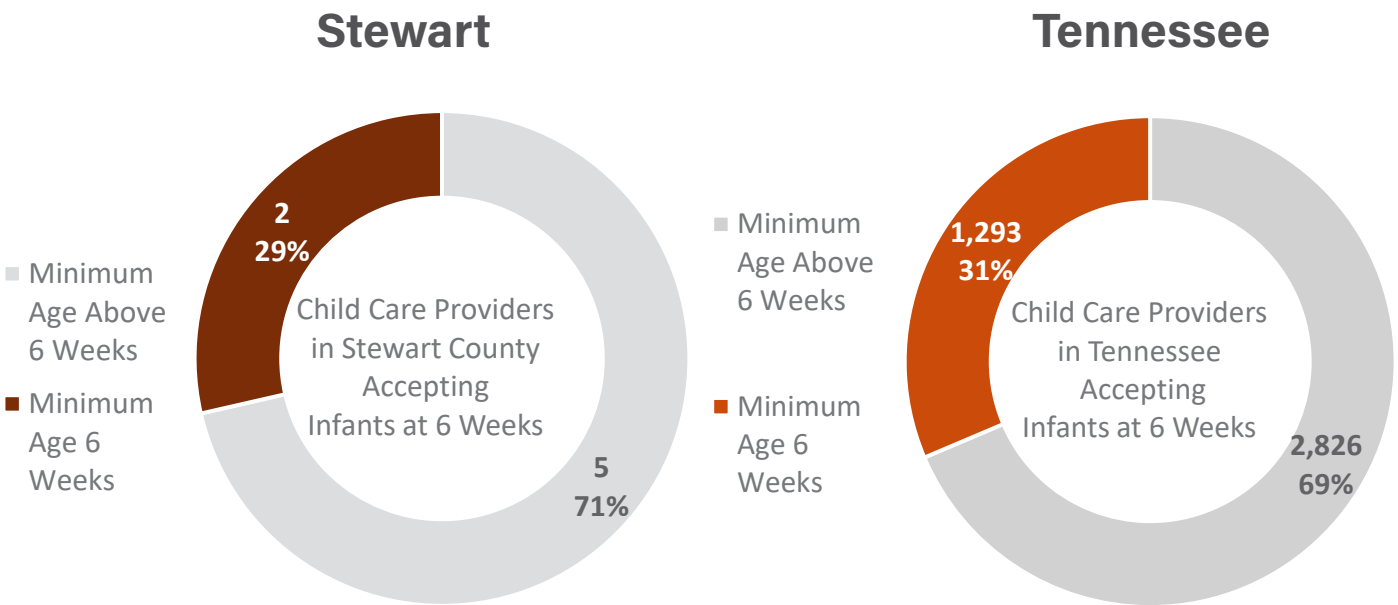
In FY2025, Stewart county had **46 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **5.5%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Stewart County, there are **7 reported child care providers**. Of those, **2** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **2** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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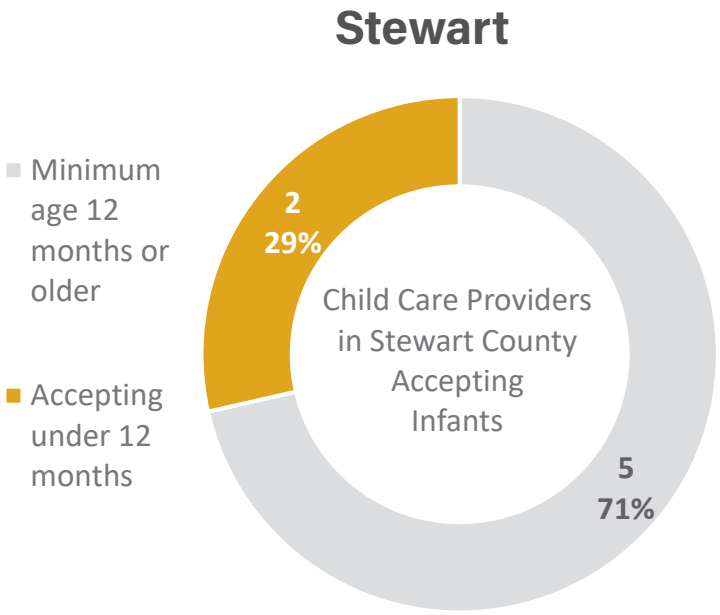
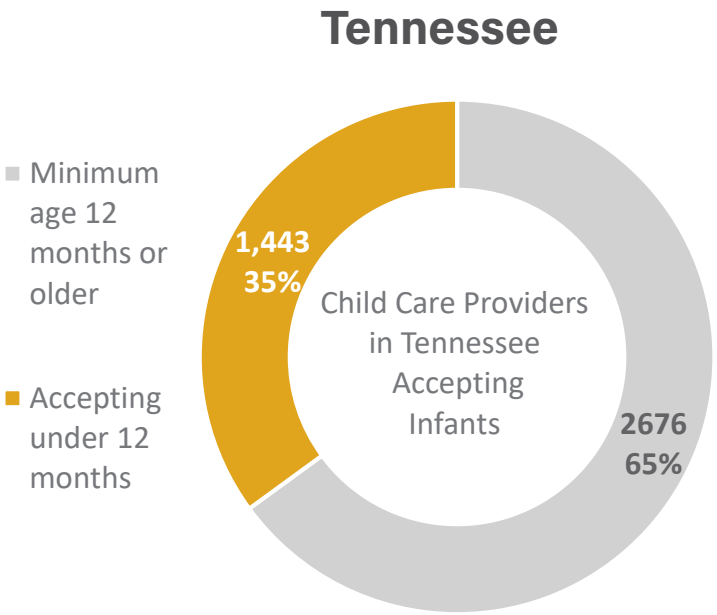
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)





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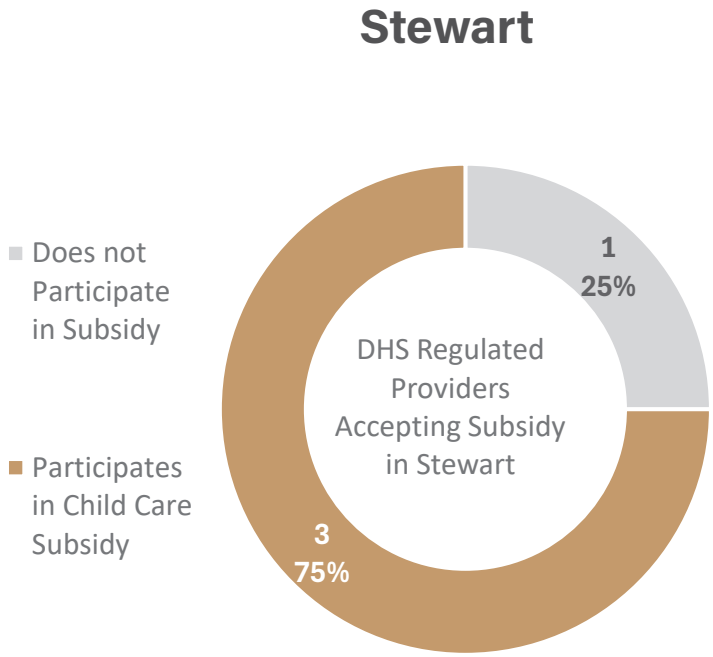
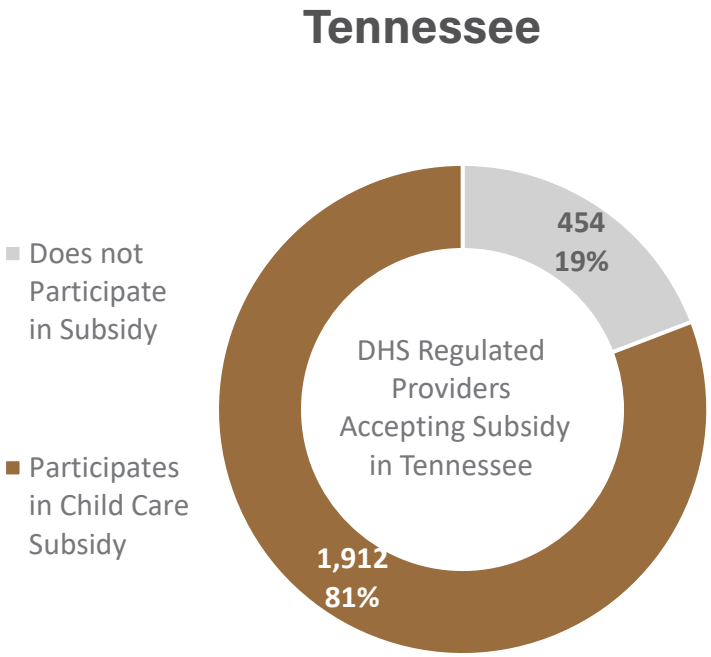
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)





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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 4

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 3

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Stewart County

7

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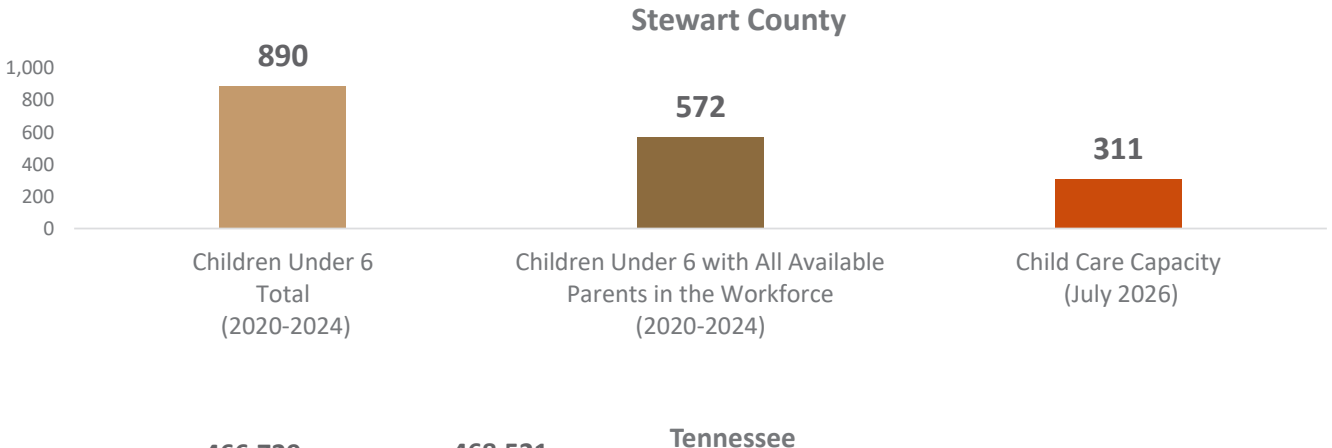
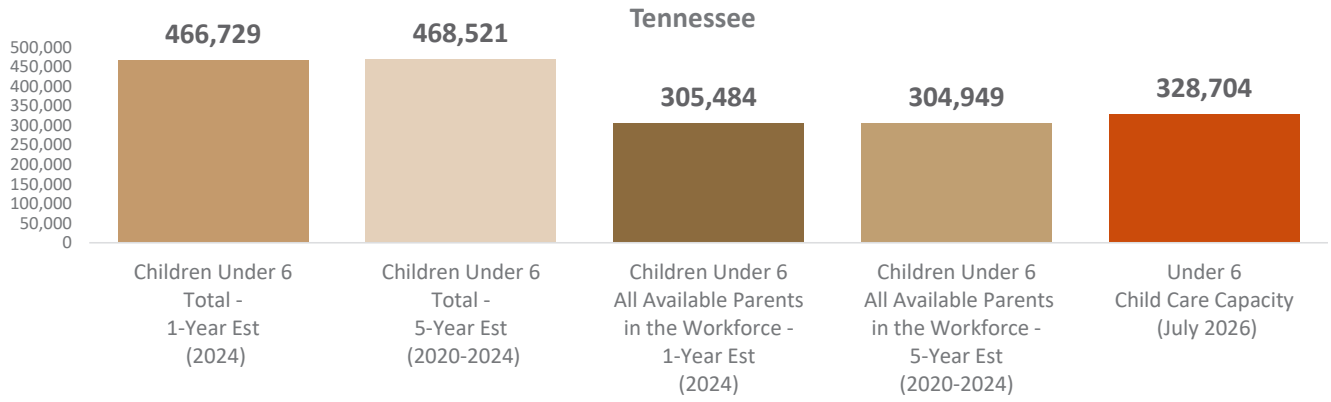
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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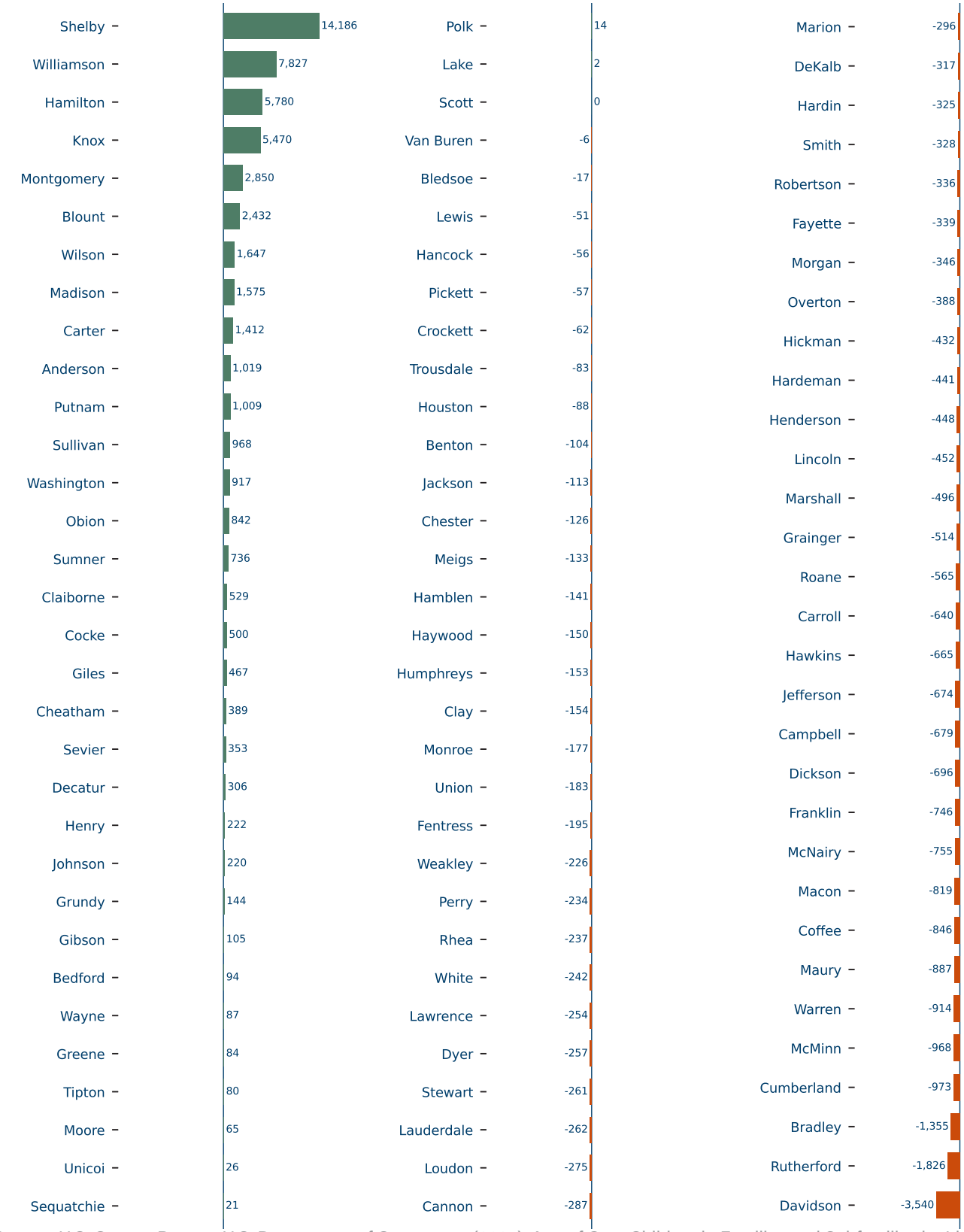
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Stewart, there were 11 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Stewart*
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	27.3%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	45.5%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	27.3%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	0.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Stewart, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

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Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Stewart, there were fewer than 10 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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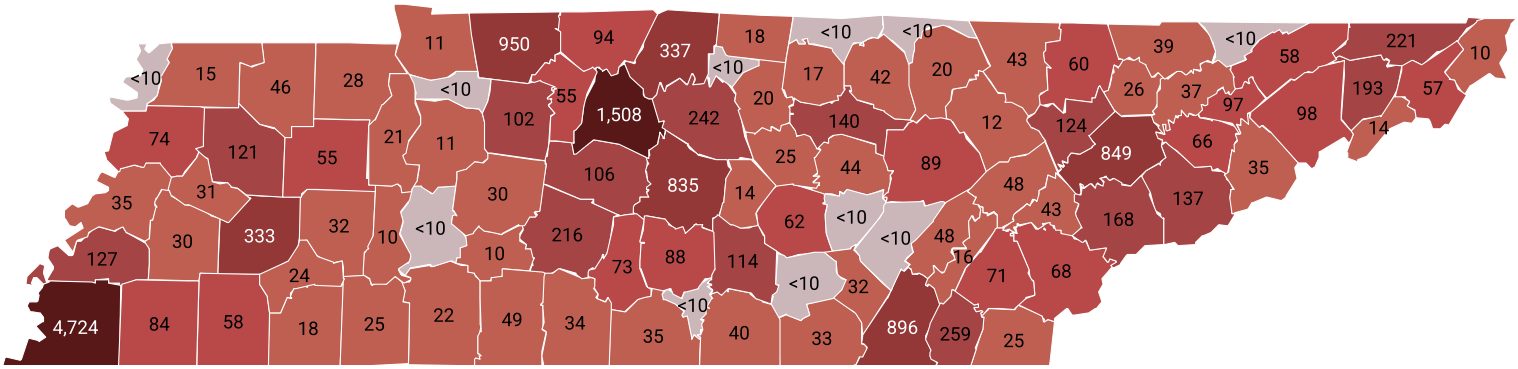

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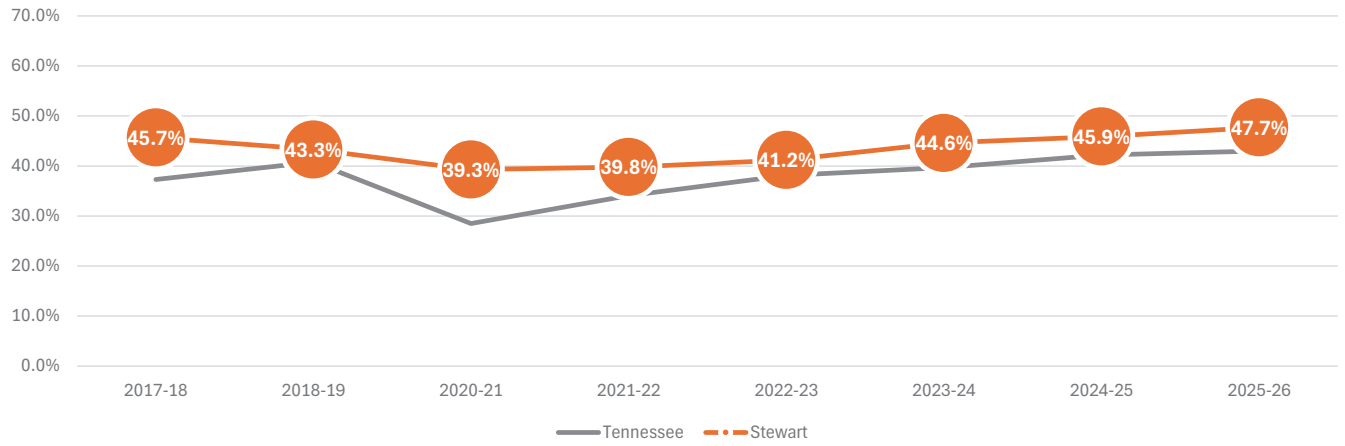
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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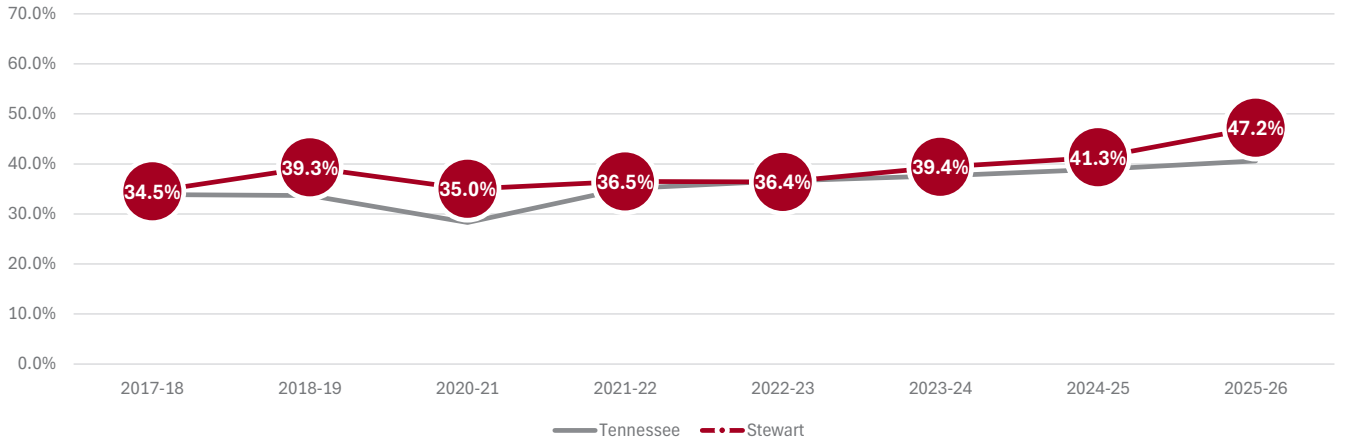
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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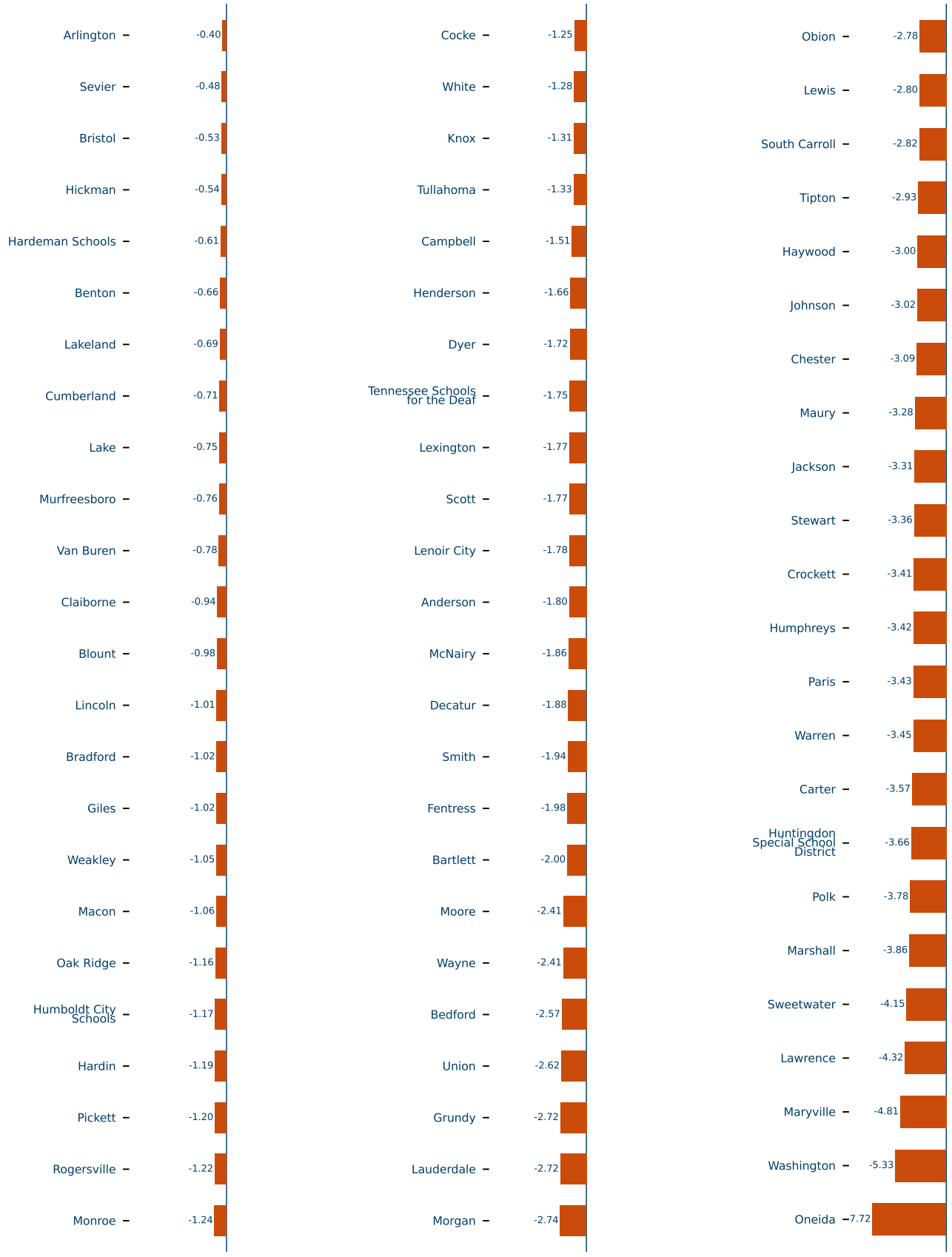

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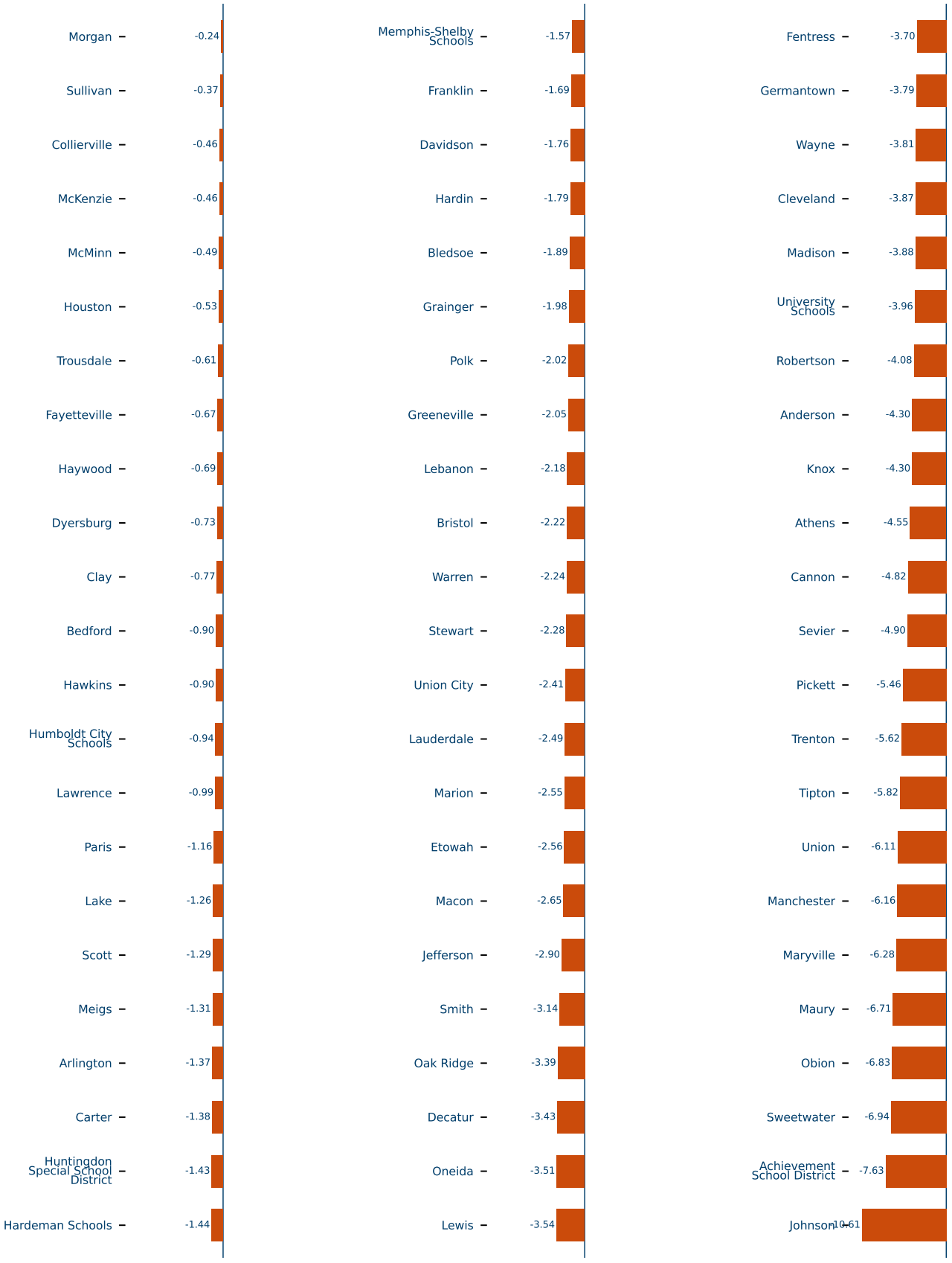

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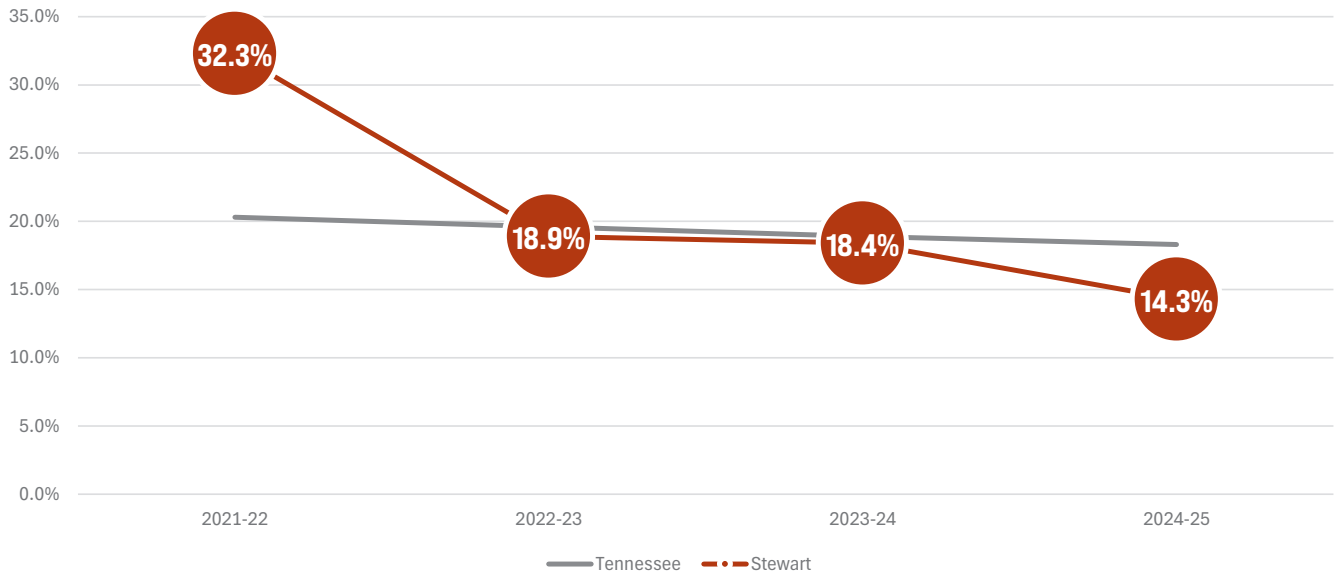
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Stewart County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 95.8%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Stewart County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.9% in 2020-21 to a low of 91.0% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **33.8% of Stewart County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 46 students. Since 2016, Stewart County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 48.5% in 2019 to a low of 31.8% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **3.6% of Stewart County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 70 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **23.0% of Stewart County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 433 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,922

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Stewart County, **$3.1 million** or 12.8% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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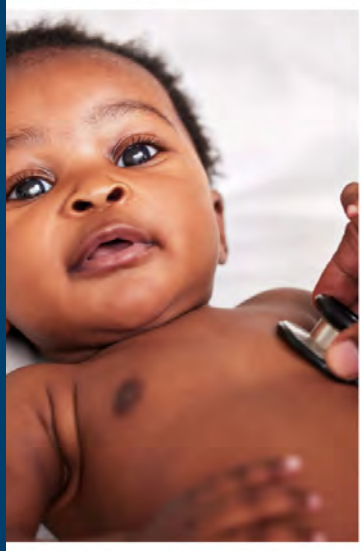
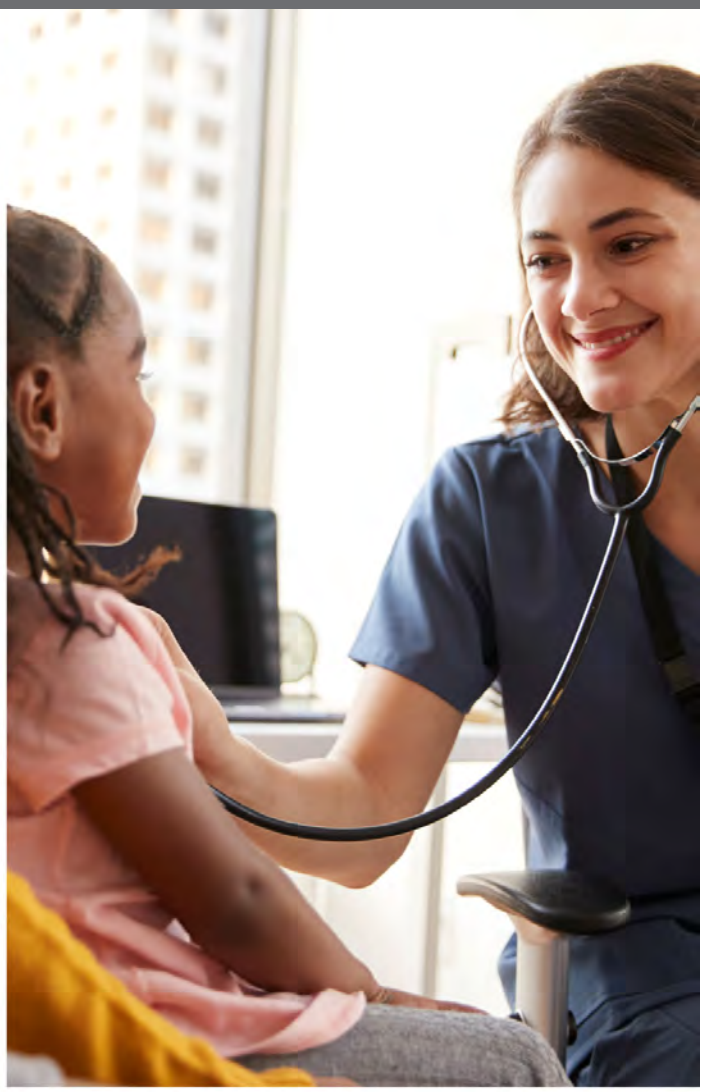
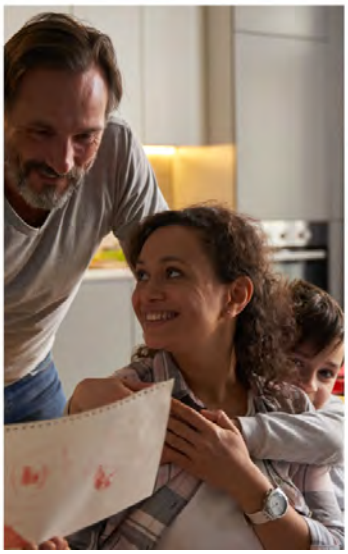
Health & Development







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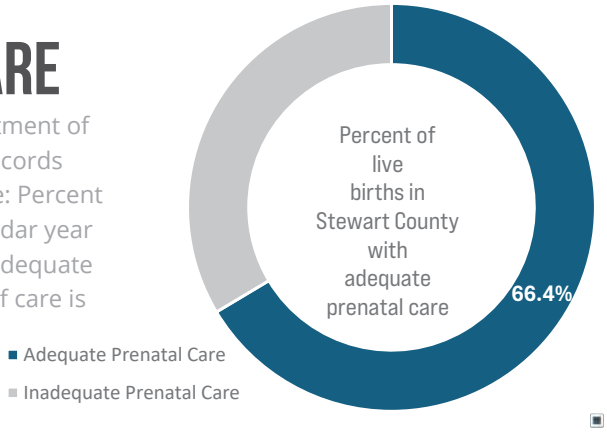
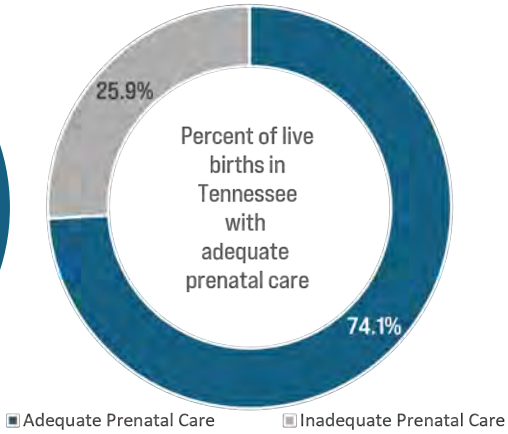
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

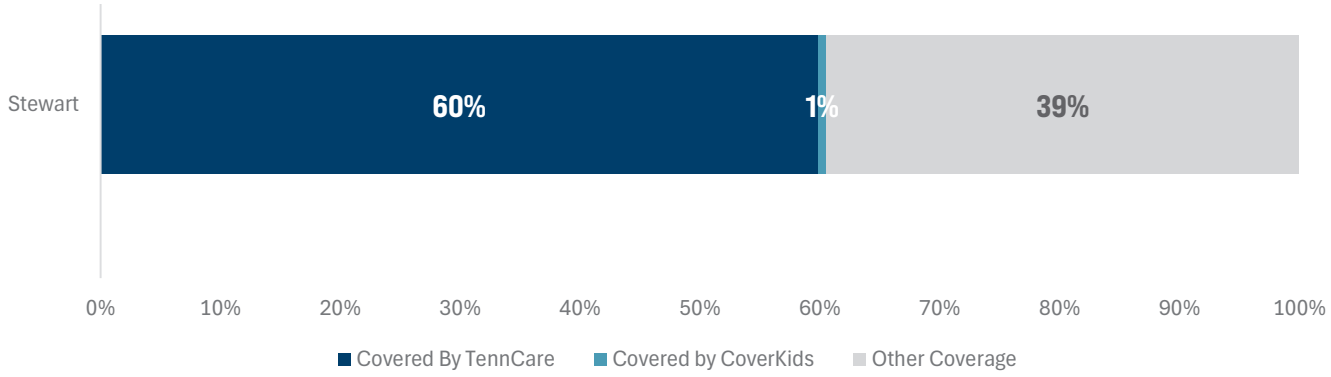
Stewart
2024
9.9 per 1,000 residents
142 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

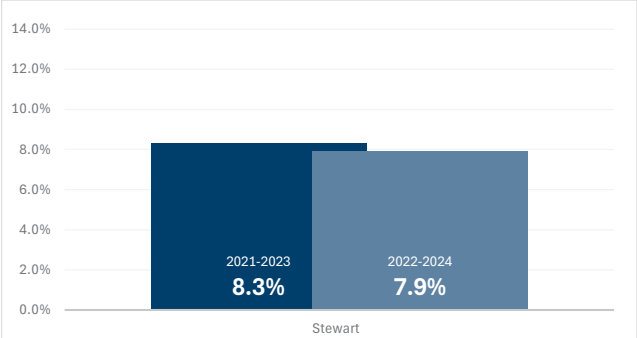
In Stewart, **60.6% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

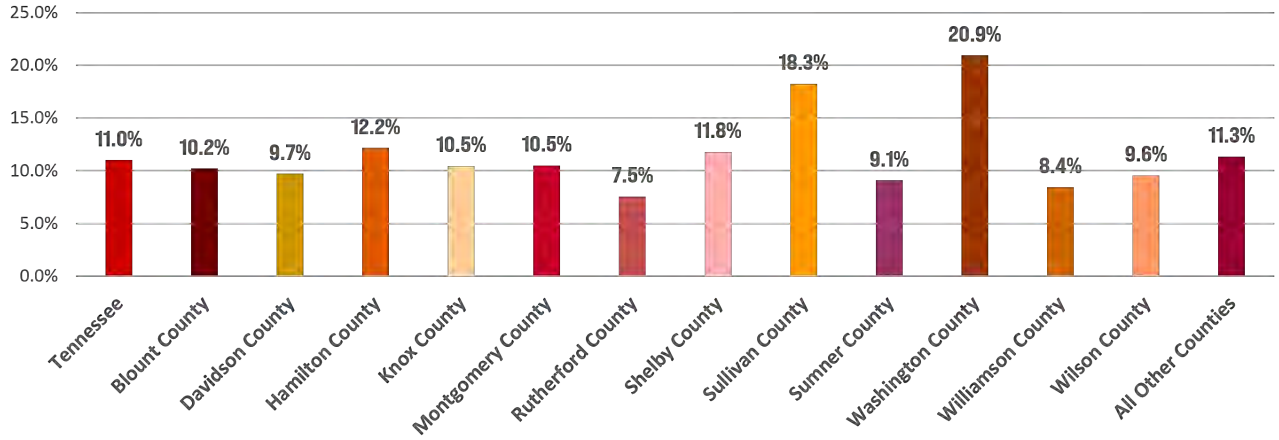
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

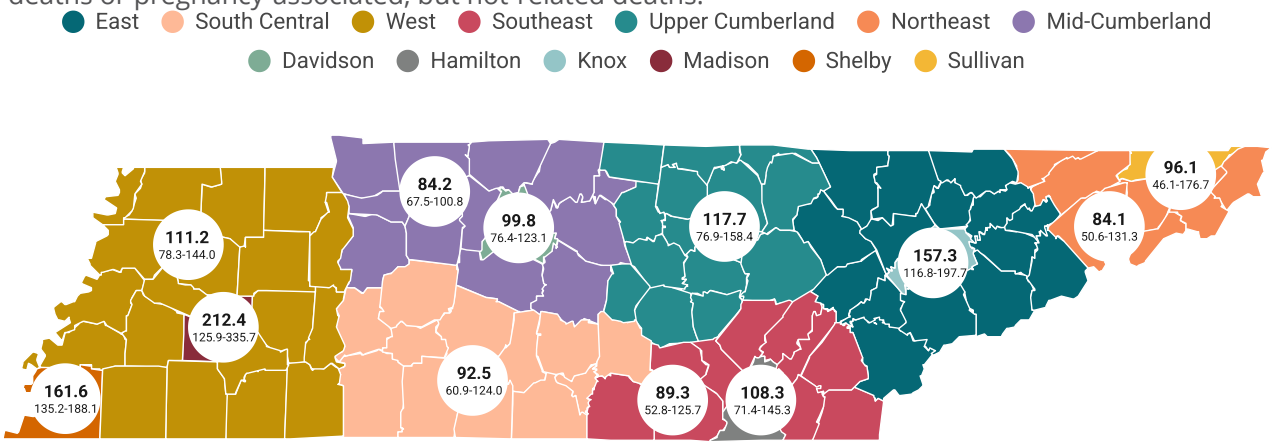


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

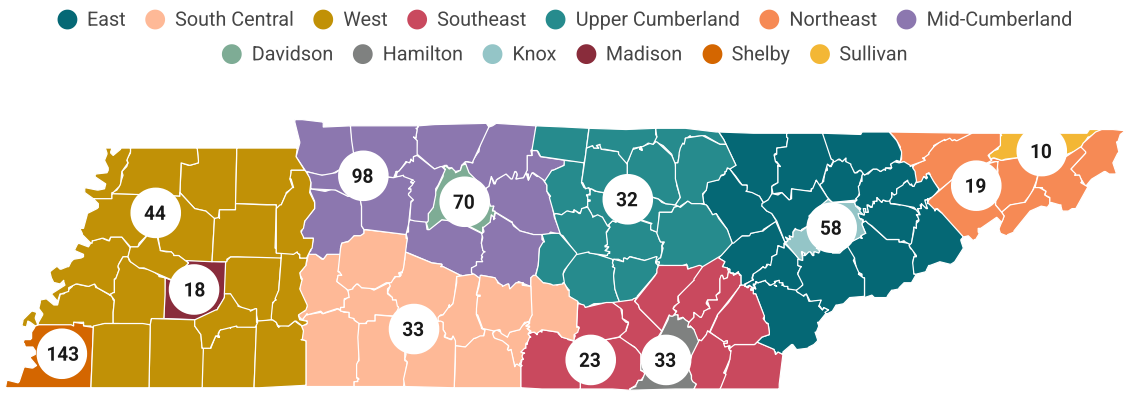
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



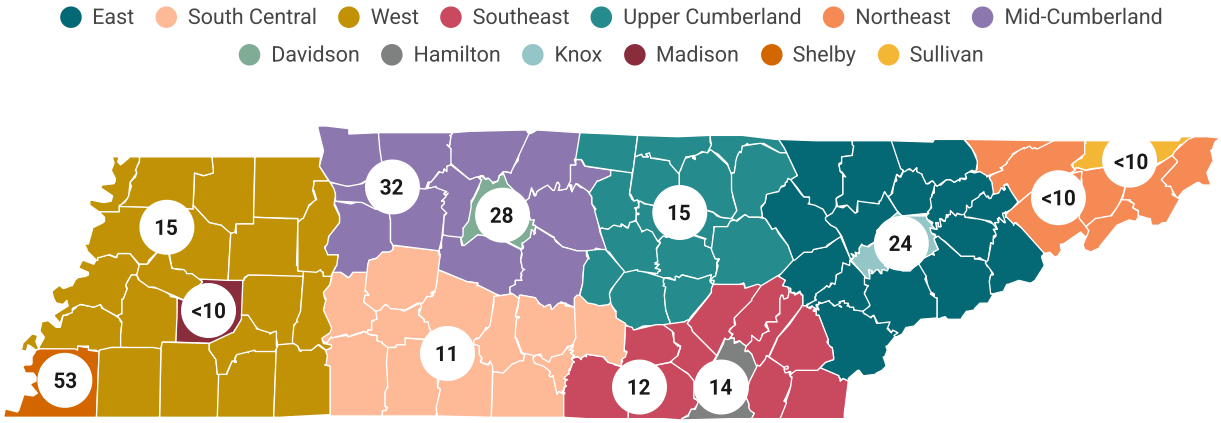
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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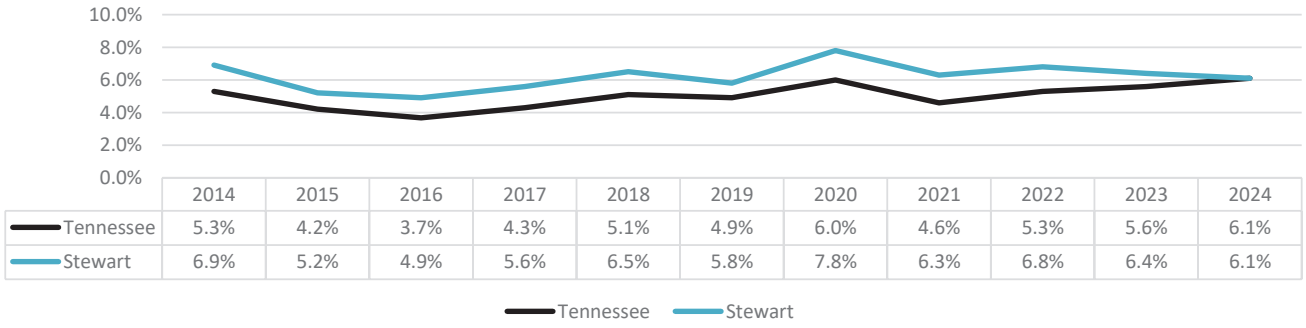
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

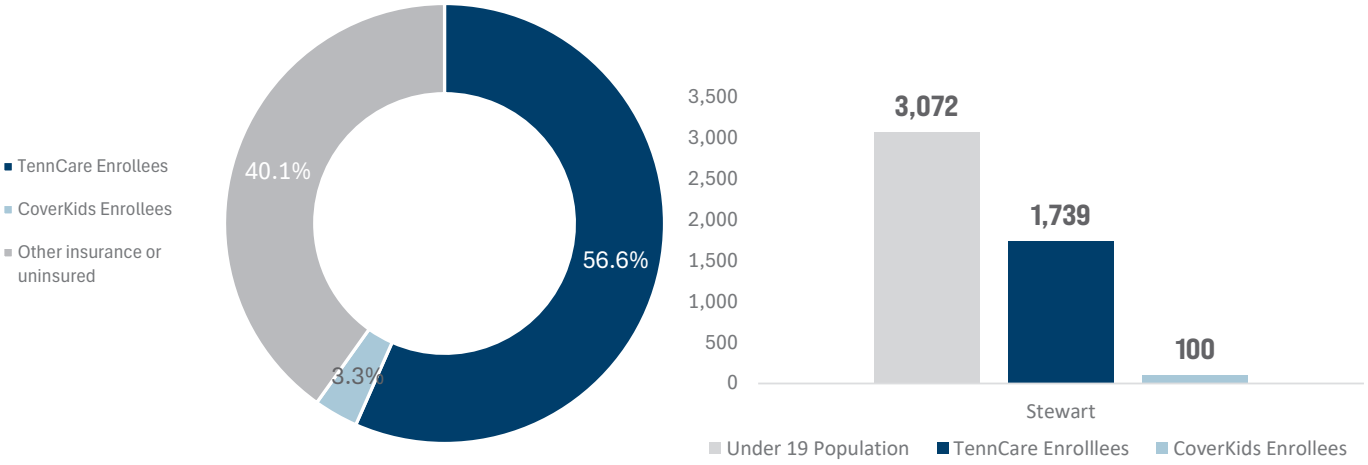


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Stewart	6.9%	5.2%	4.9%	5.6%	6.5%	5.8%	7.8%	6.3%	6.8%	6.4%	6.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Stewart County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN STEWART COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

66.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Stewart 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	35.0%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	9.3%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	16.4%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Stewart county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Stewart	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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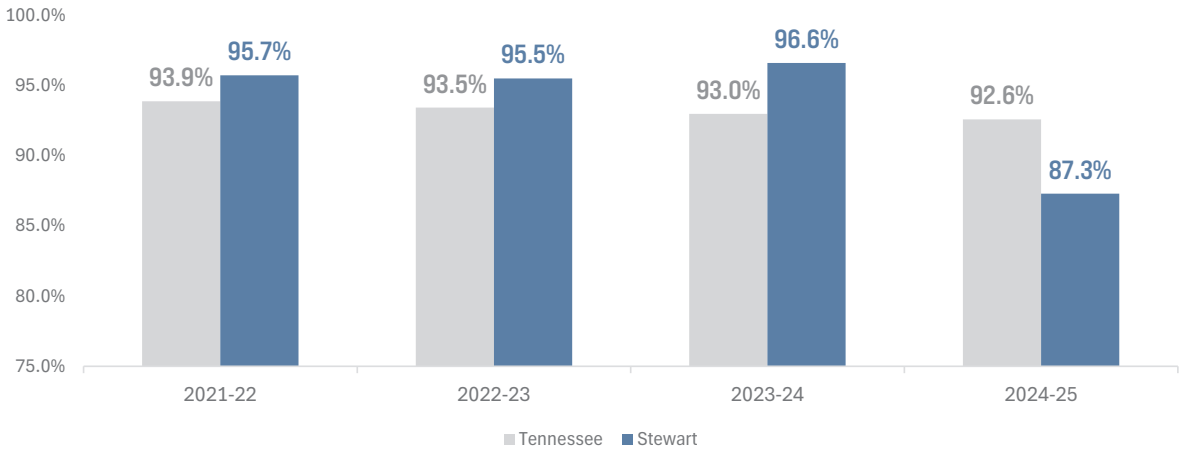
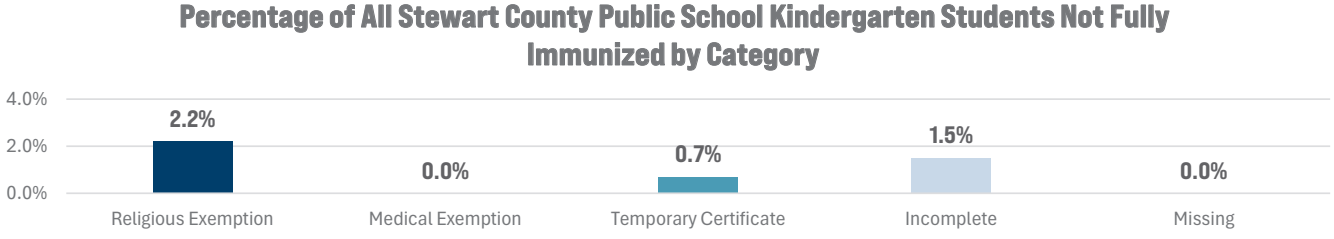
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

33.2% of Stewart public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **17.8% of Stewart County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Stewart County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Stewart	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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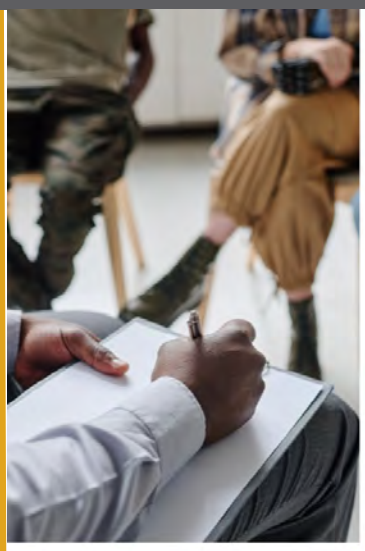
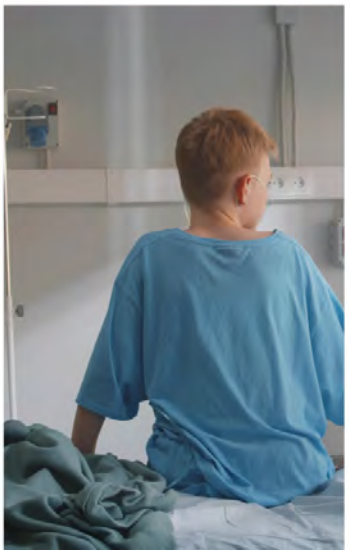
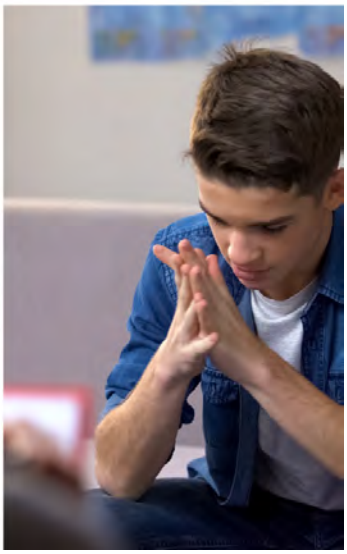
MENTAL HEALTH







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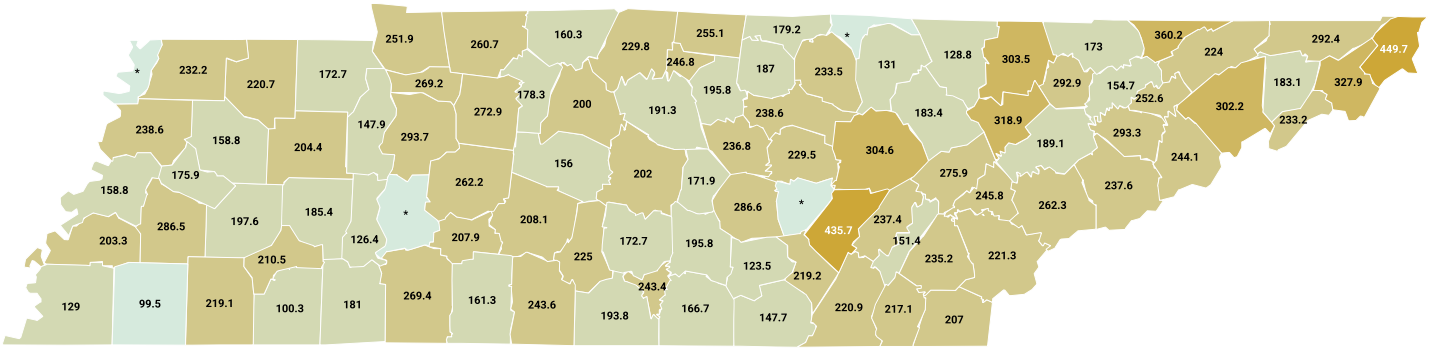
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Stewart County between 2022-2024, there were 252 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

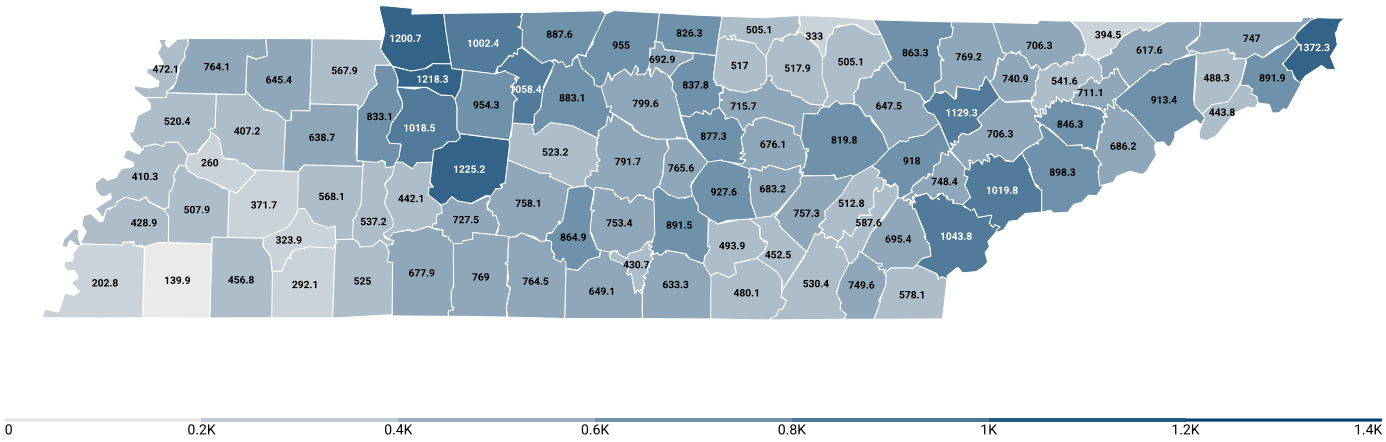
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

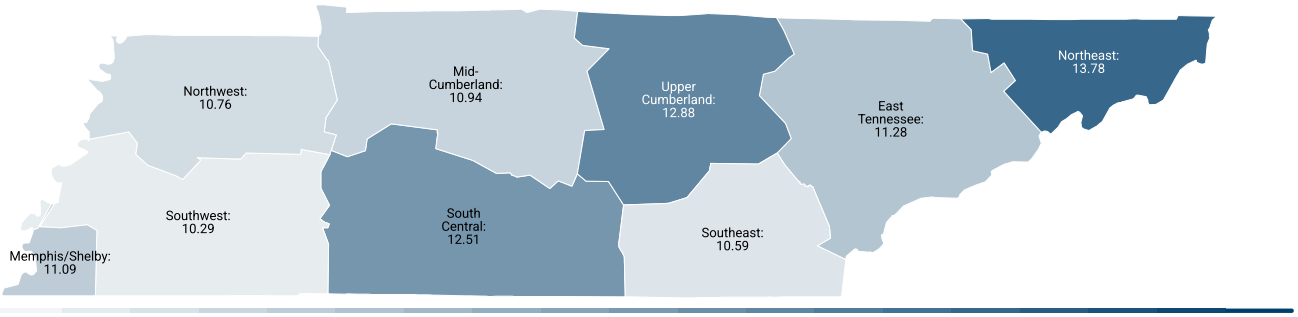
In Stewart County between 2022-2024, there were 1,201 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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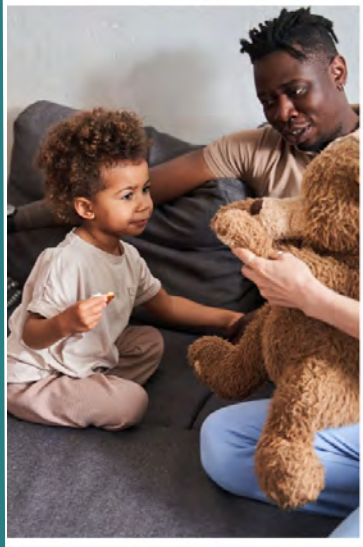
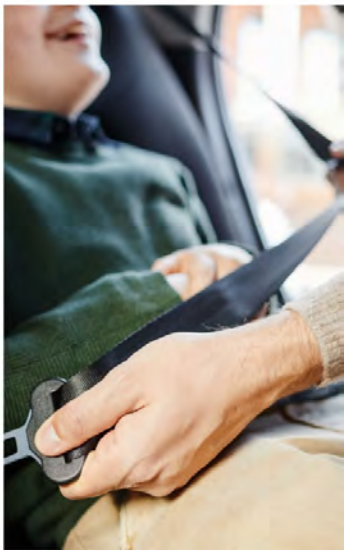
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Stewart

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Stewart (FY2024)		Stewart (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	12	4.1*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	16	5.4*	22	7.5	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	14	4.8*	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	14	4.7*	12	4.1*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Stewart County
FY2024: 27.8%
FY2025: 15.2%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Stewart County
FY2024: NA
FY2025: NA

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

-- Percent suppressed due to a total custodial population of less than 10.
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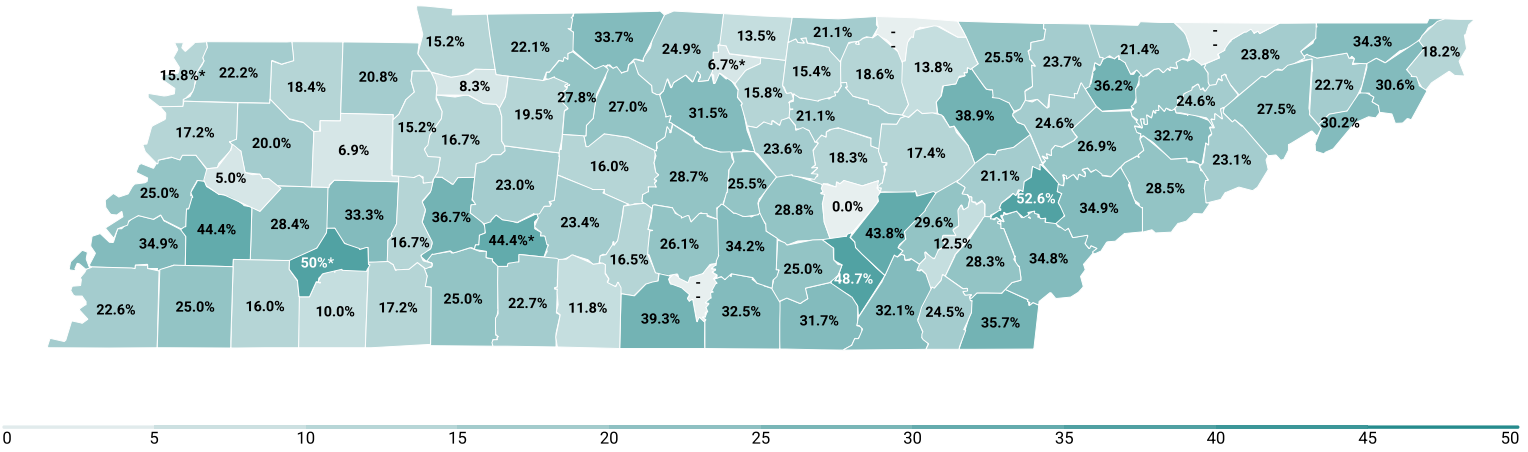
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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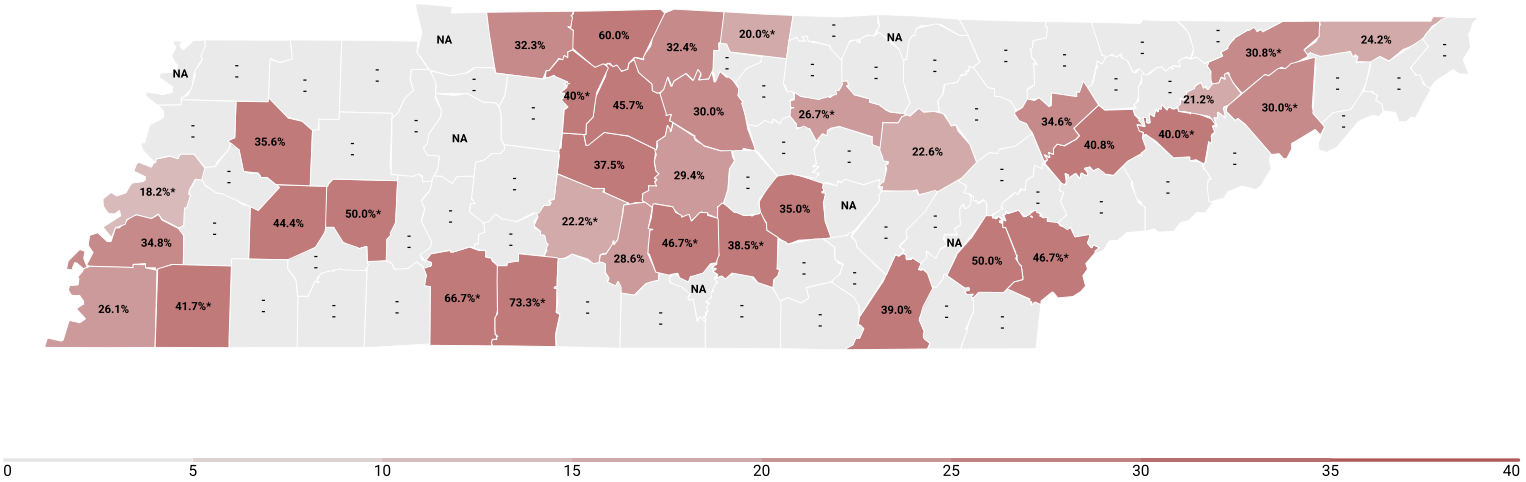

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Stewart County

15.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Stewart County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Stewart County

10.5

Statewide

23.6

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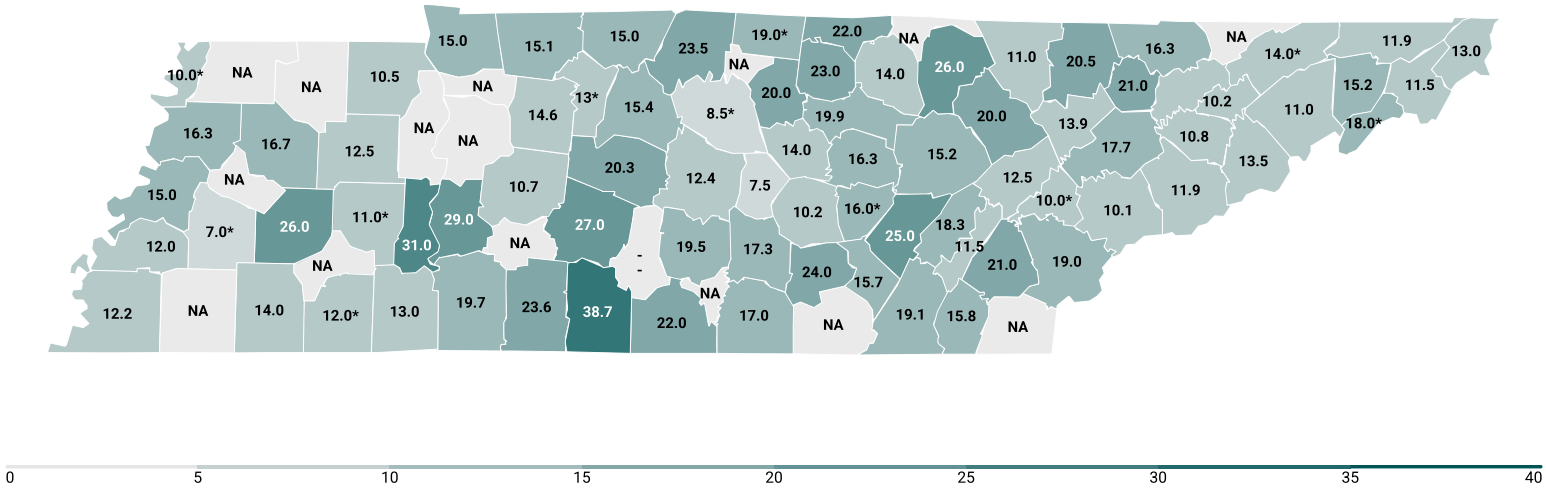

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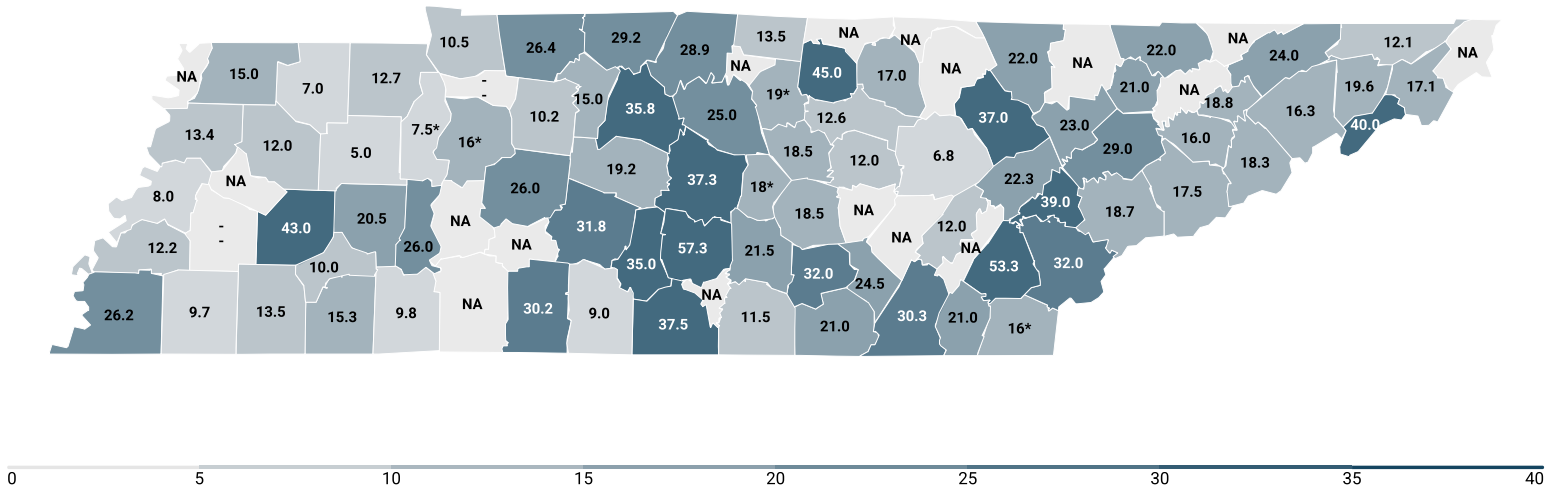

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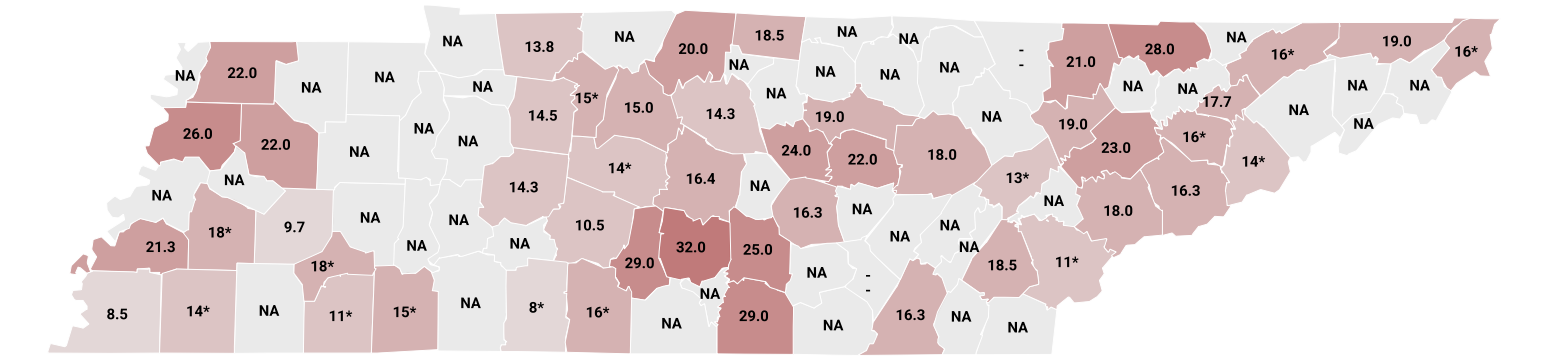

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Stewart County had **26 victims** of abuse or neglect or **8.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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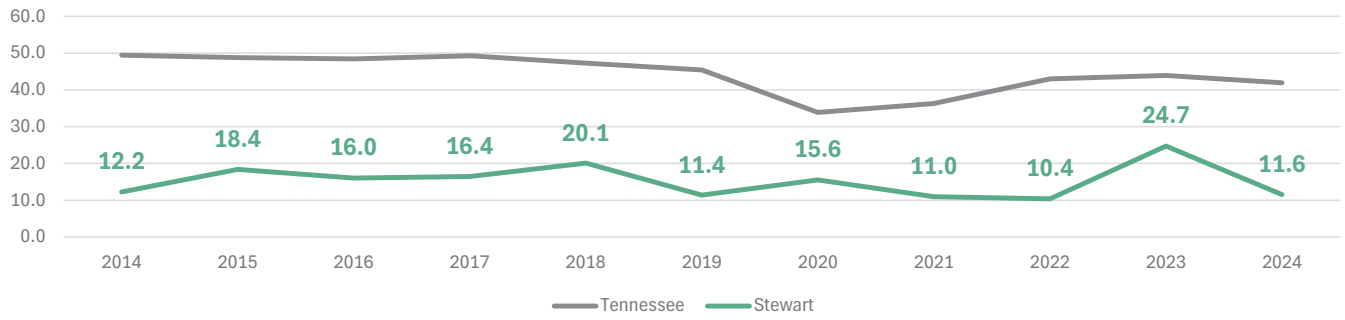
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Stewart

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

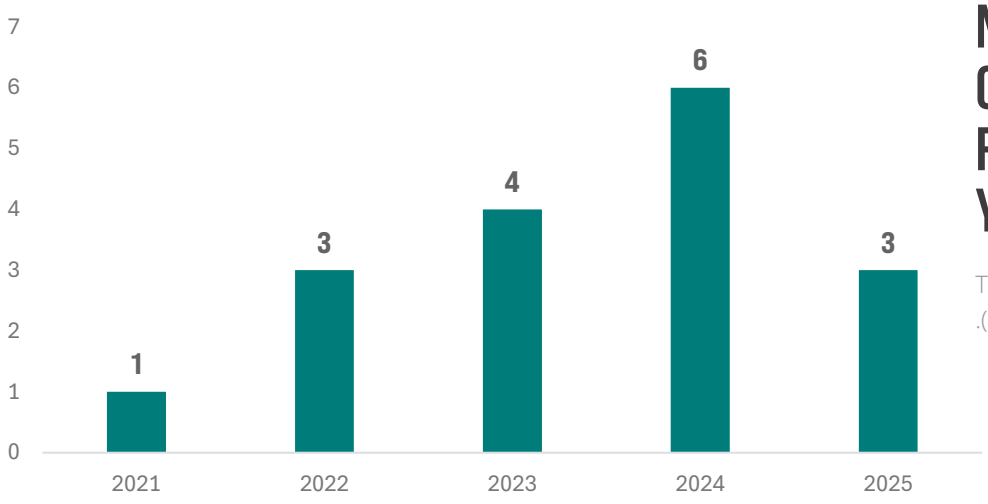
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Stewart County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	680	27	39.7
2024:	643	24	37.3
2025:	653	28	42.9

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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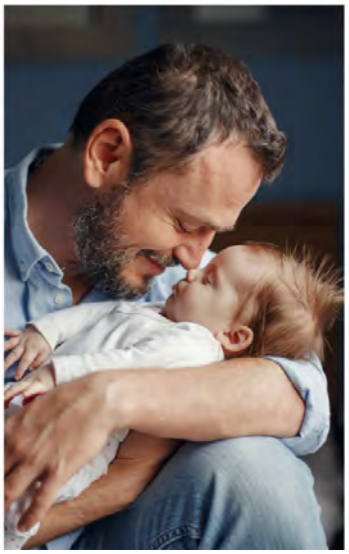
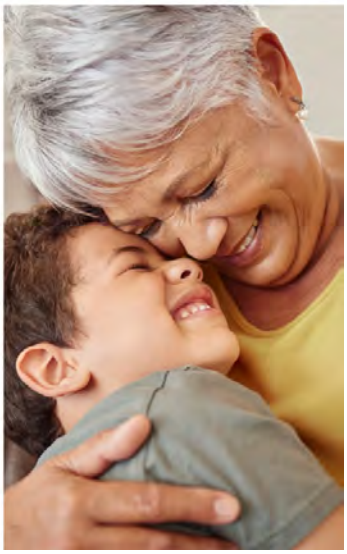
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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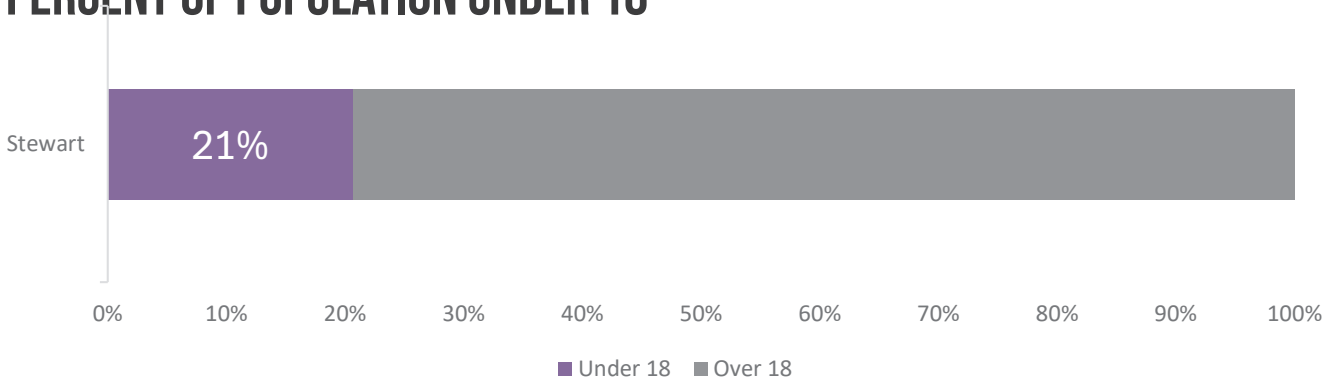
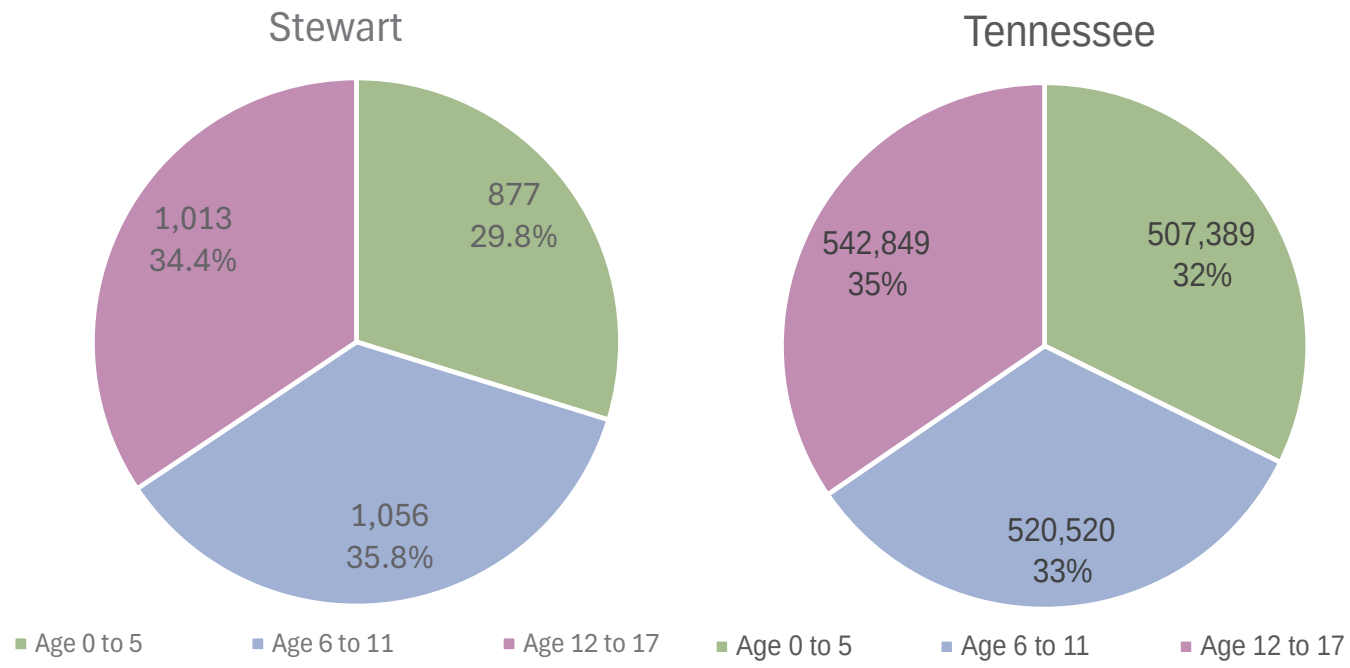
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

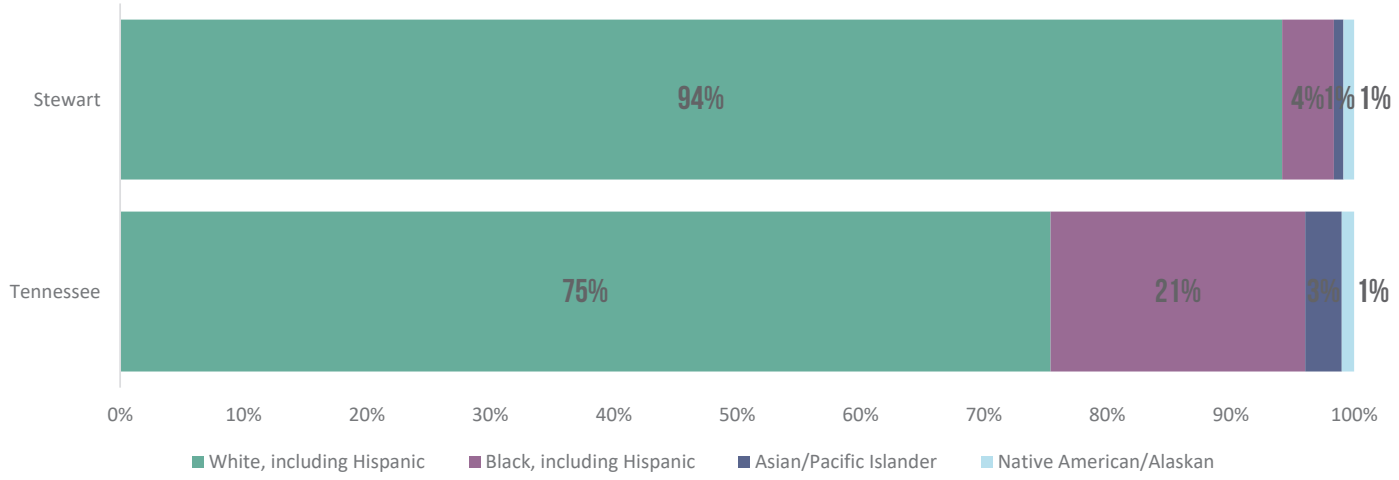
6% of Stewart County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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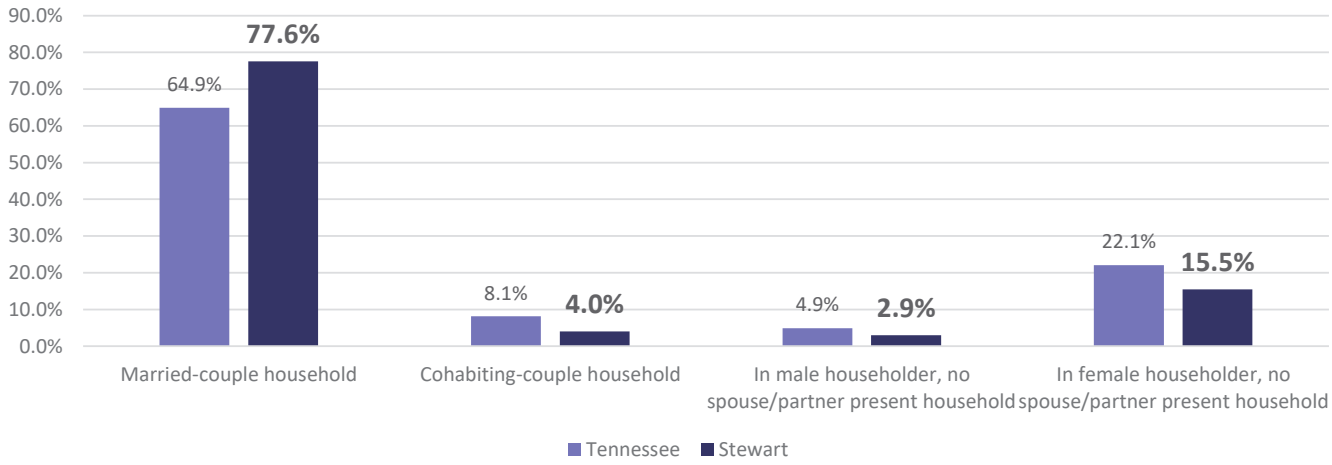
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

8.3% of Stewart County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **22.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **52.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **24.4%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Stewart: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Stewart: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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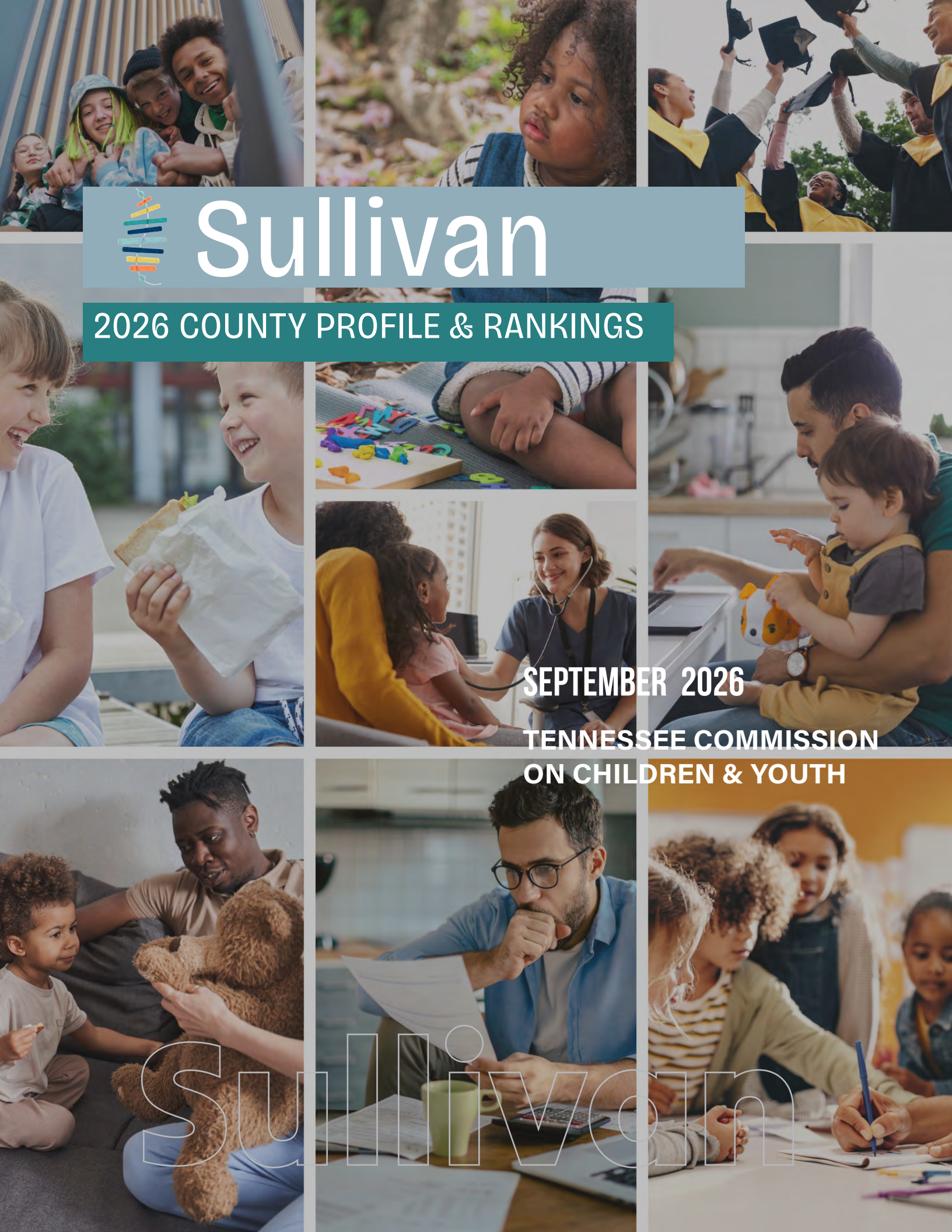

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Sullivan County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 59th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 77th

73rd CHILD POVERTY (2024)

22.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 28th | Previous Percent: 19.0%
State Percent: 18.4%

72nd CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

30.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 83rd | Previous Percent: 36.1%
State Percent: 28.9%

63rd SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

10.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 48th | Previous Percent: 9.4%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 21st

12th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

45.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 13th | Previous Percent: 42.8%
State Percent: 40.6%

26th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

47.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 23rd | Previous Percent: 46.3%
State Percent: 43.0%

54th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

95.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 55th| Previous Percent: 94.7%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Sullivan County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 4th

34th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
7.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th | Previous Percent: 8.1%
State Percent: 8.9%

34th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
93.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 39th | Previous Percent: 94.6%
State Percent: 92.6%

7th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
5.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 5th | Previous Percent: 4.3%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 91st

86th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
47.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 92nd | Previous Rate: 64.8
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

79th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
20.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 77th | Previous Percent: 20.9%
State Rate: 18.3%

76th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
17.6

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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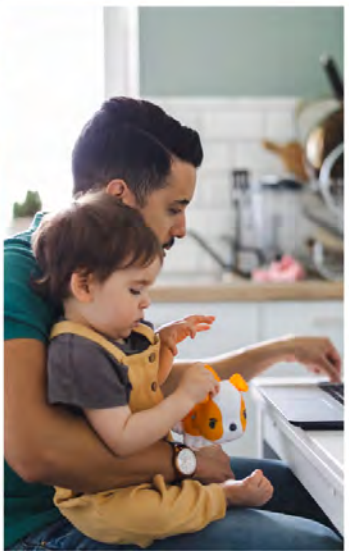

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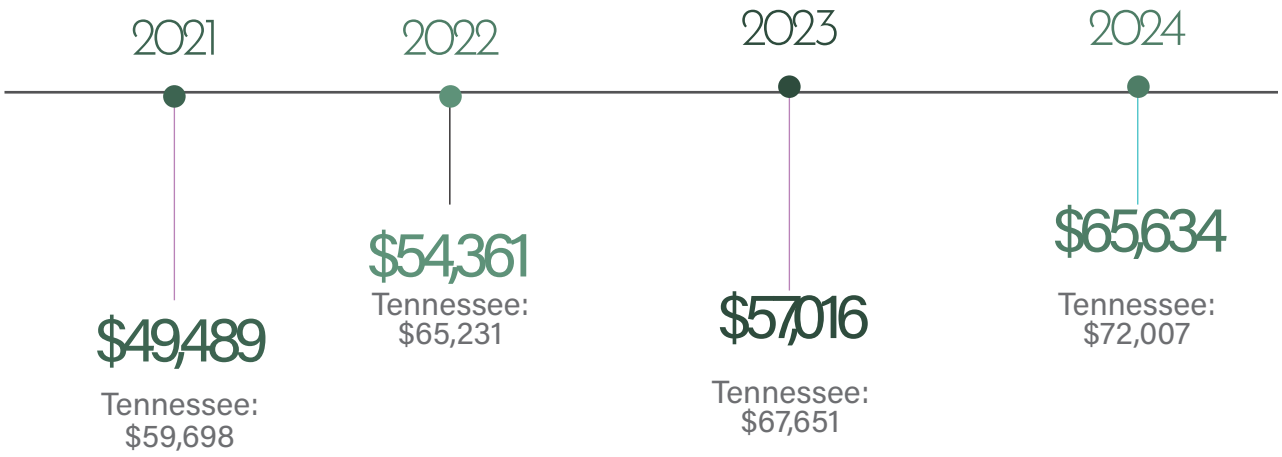
Income & Employment

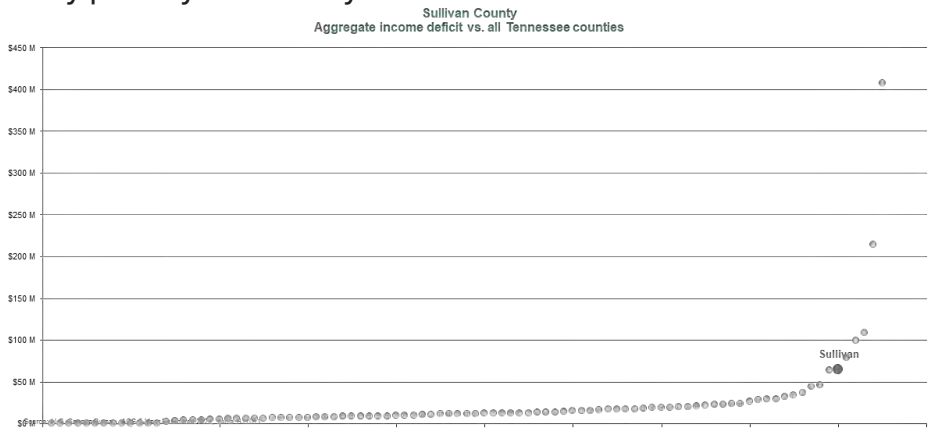
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

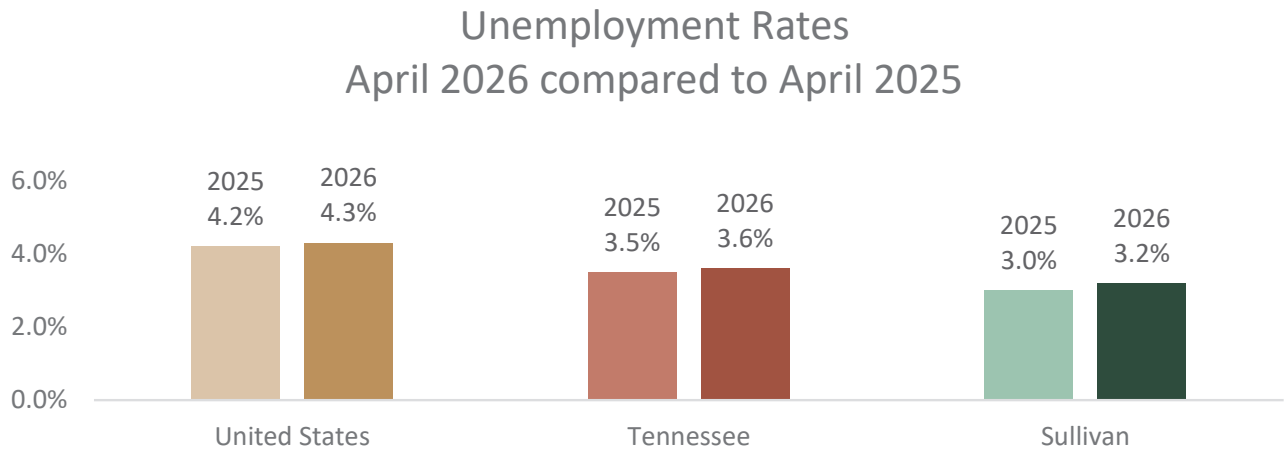


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$64,706,500
Married-Couple:
$13,769,900
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$6,868,400
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$44,068,200

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

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2025 Q3
$1,471

2024 Q3
$1,176

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

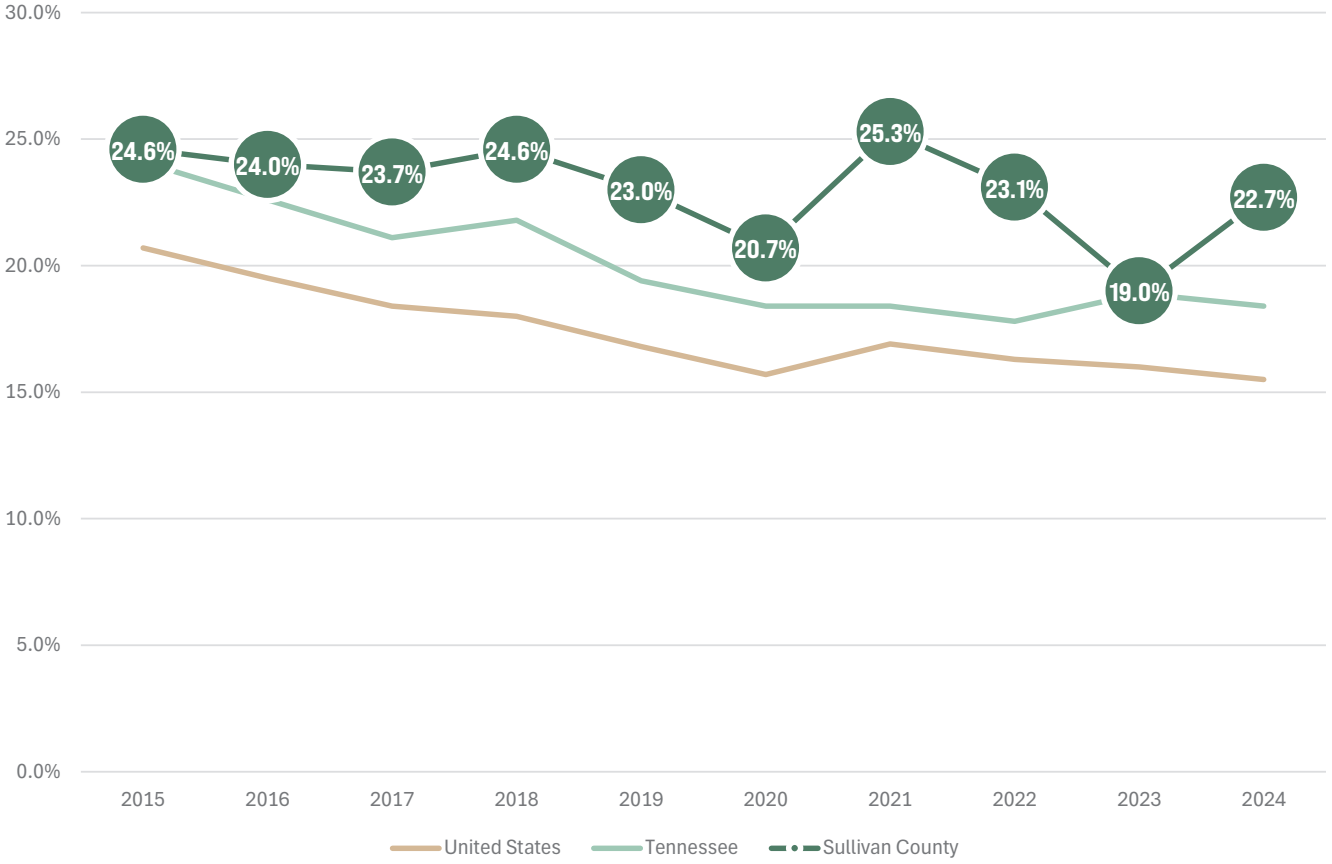
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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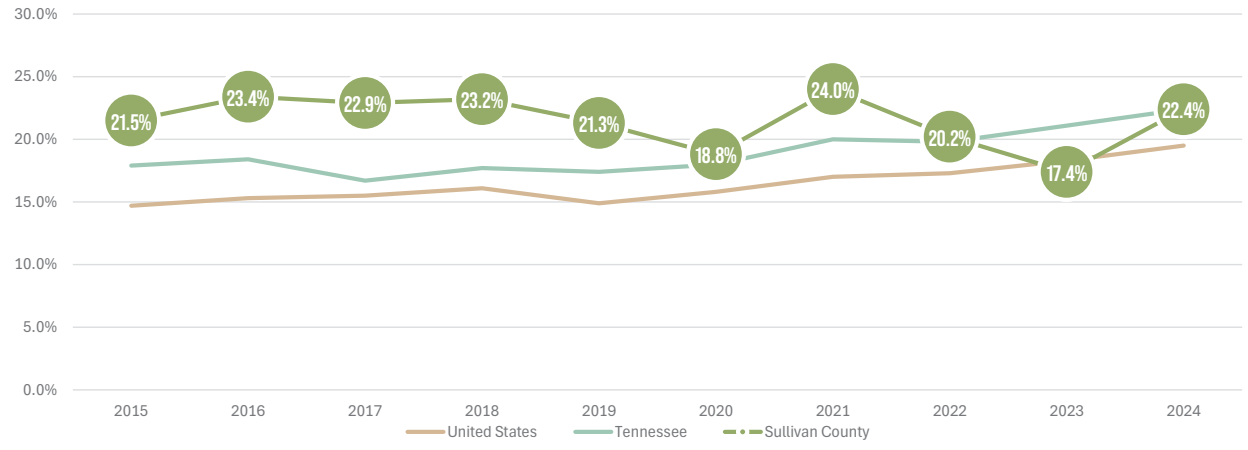
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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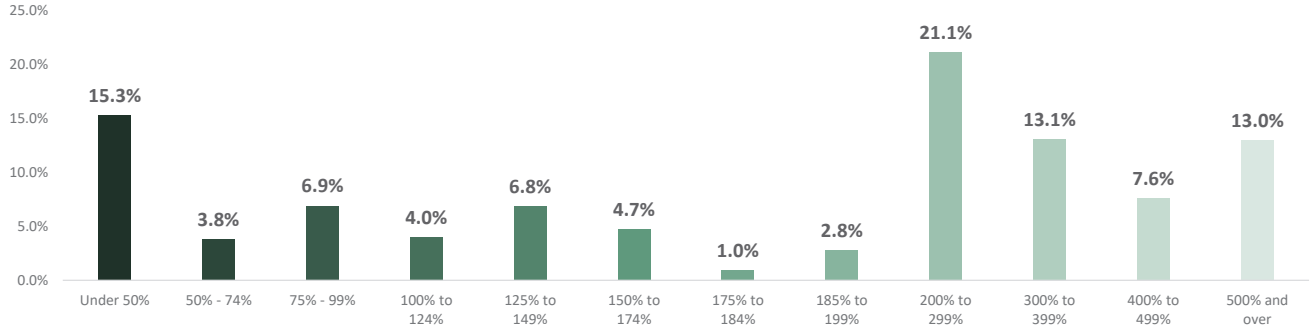
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SULLIVAN COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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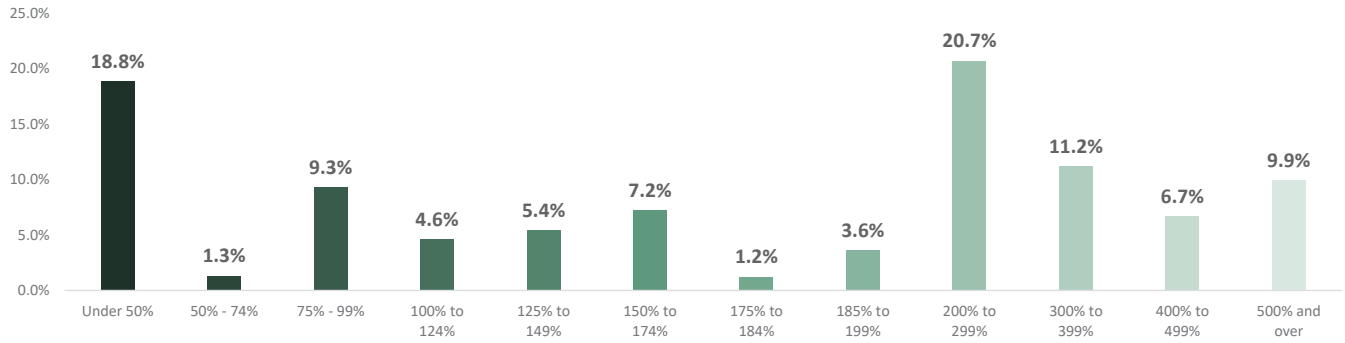
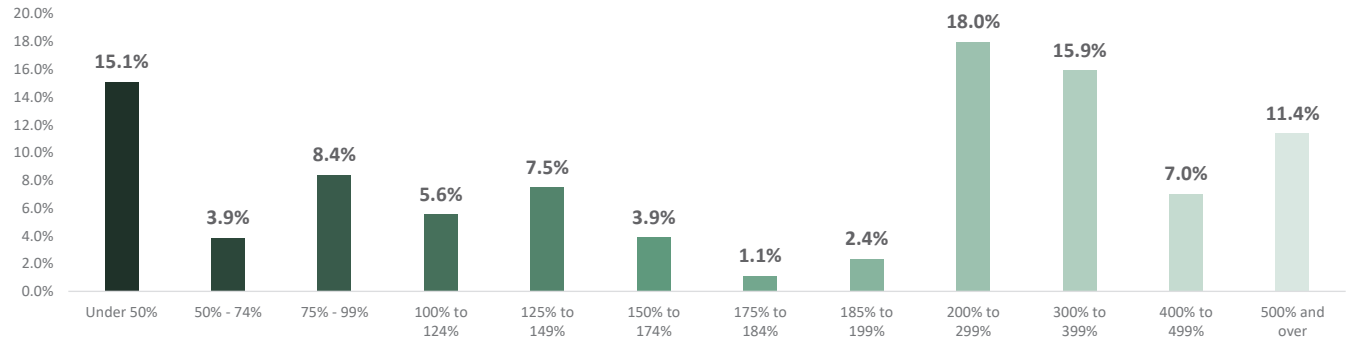


Age 6 to 11



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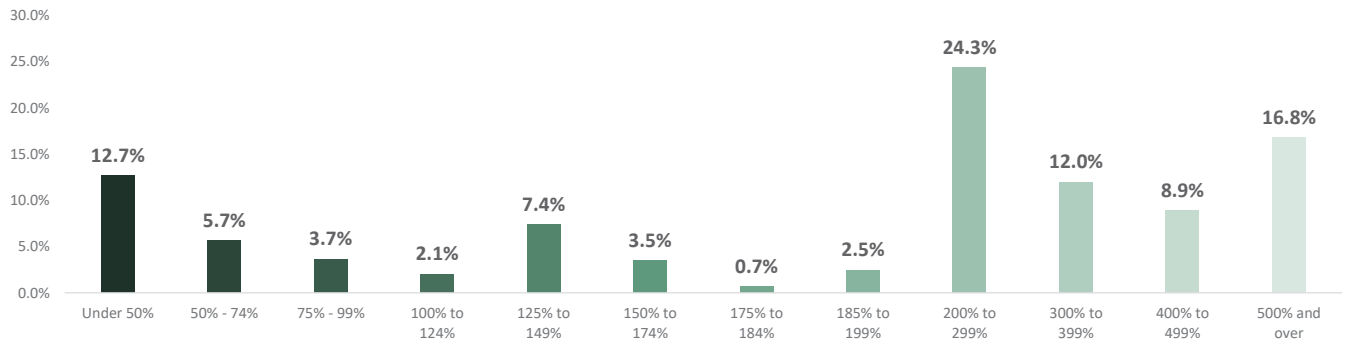

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$11,544

2+ Years
$10,673

Group Home
Infant
$13,000

2+ Years
$10,530

Family Homes
Infant
$7,540

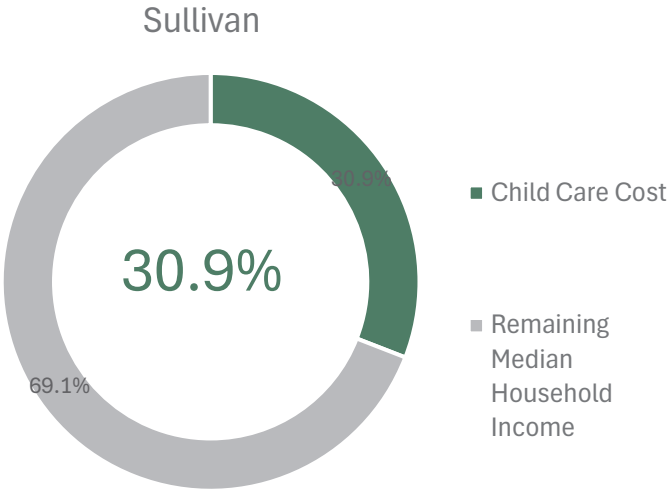
2+ Years
$7,540

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,695

2+ Years
$9,581

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$20,276

2024 Median Household Income
$65,634



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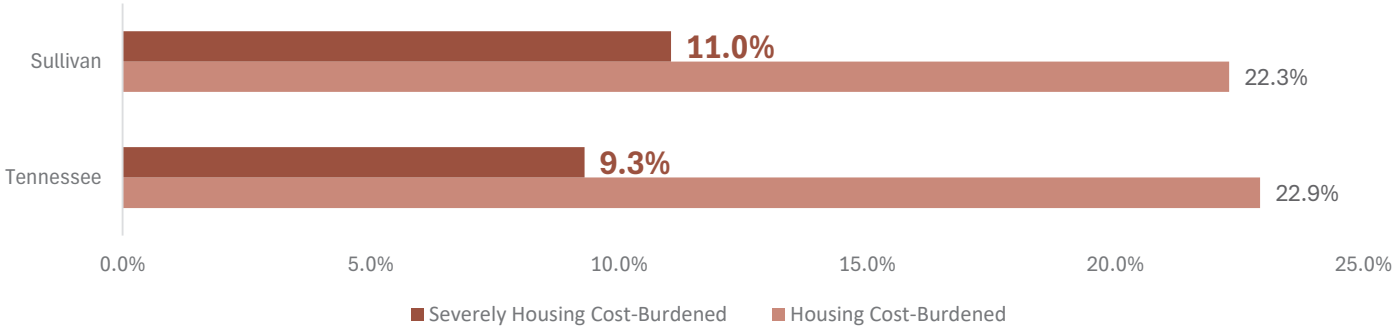
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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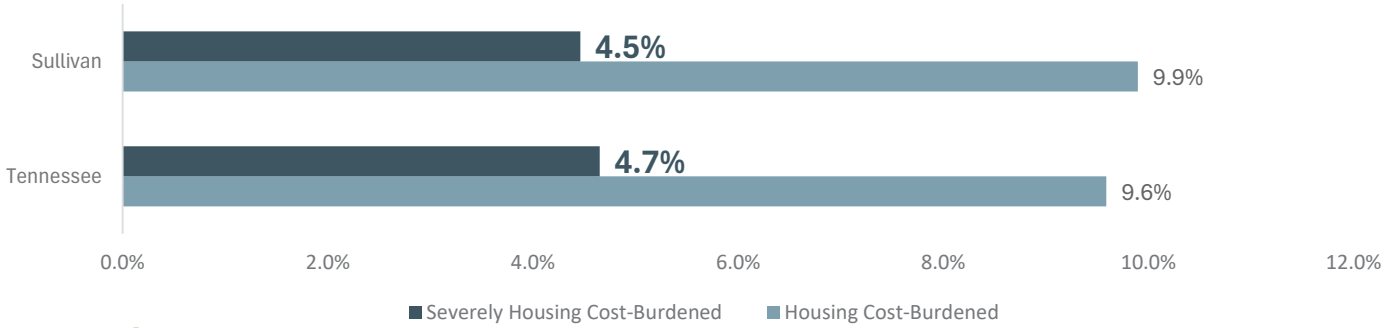
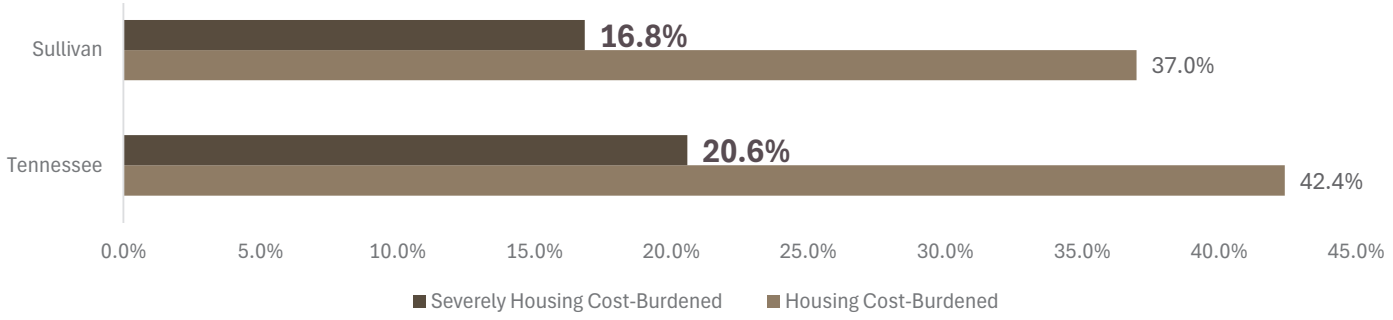
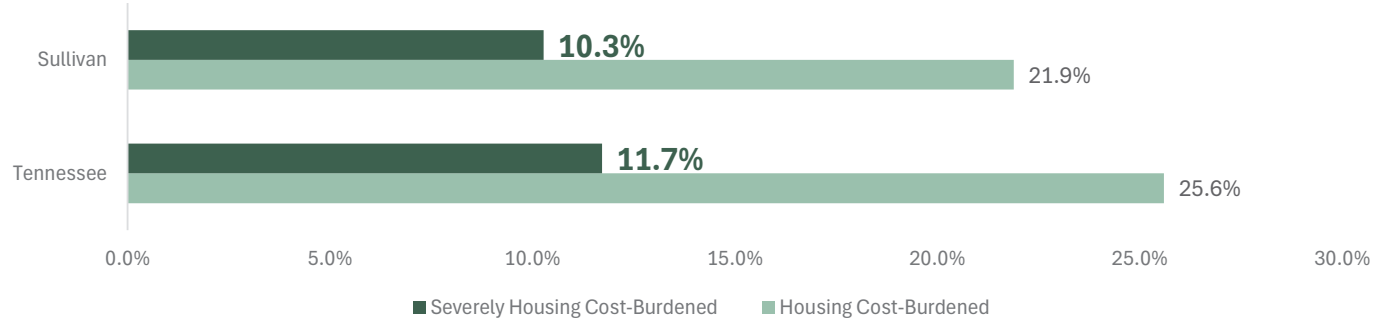


Rented

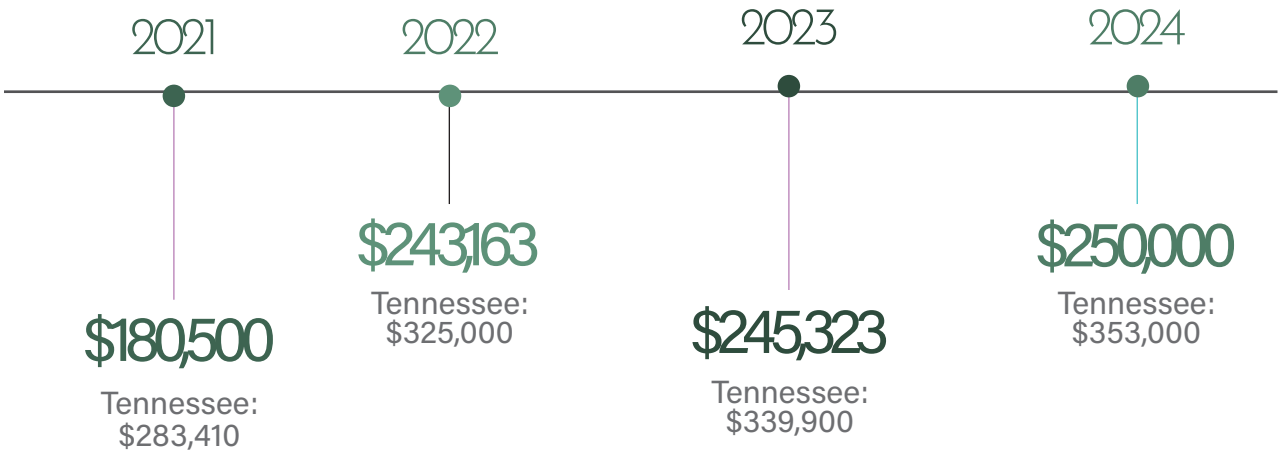


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



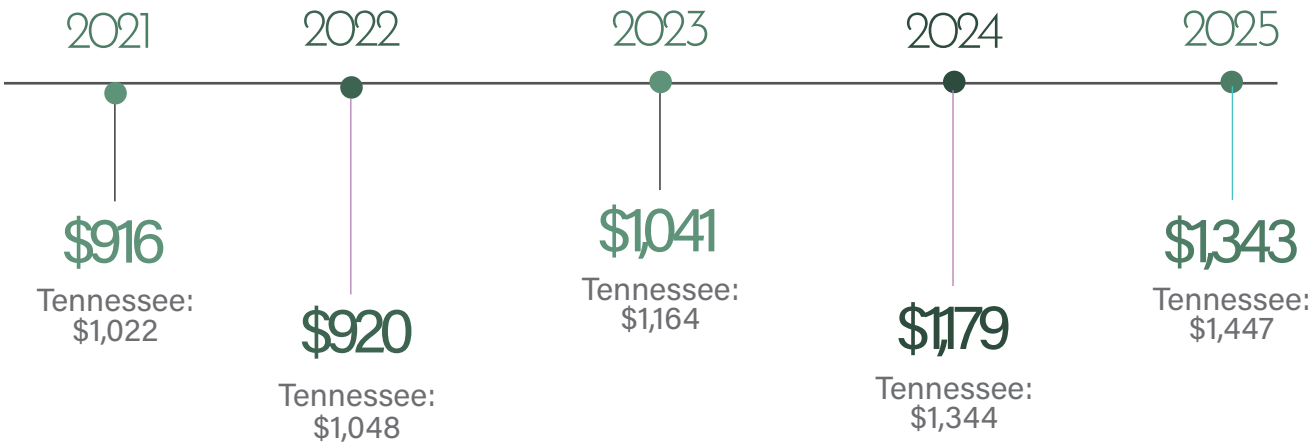
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

42.3%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Sullivan County.

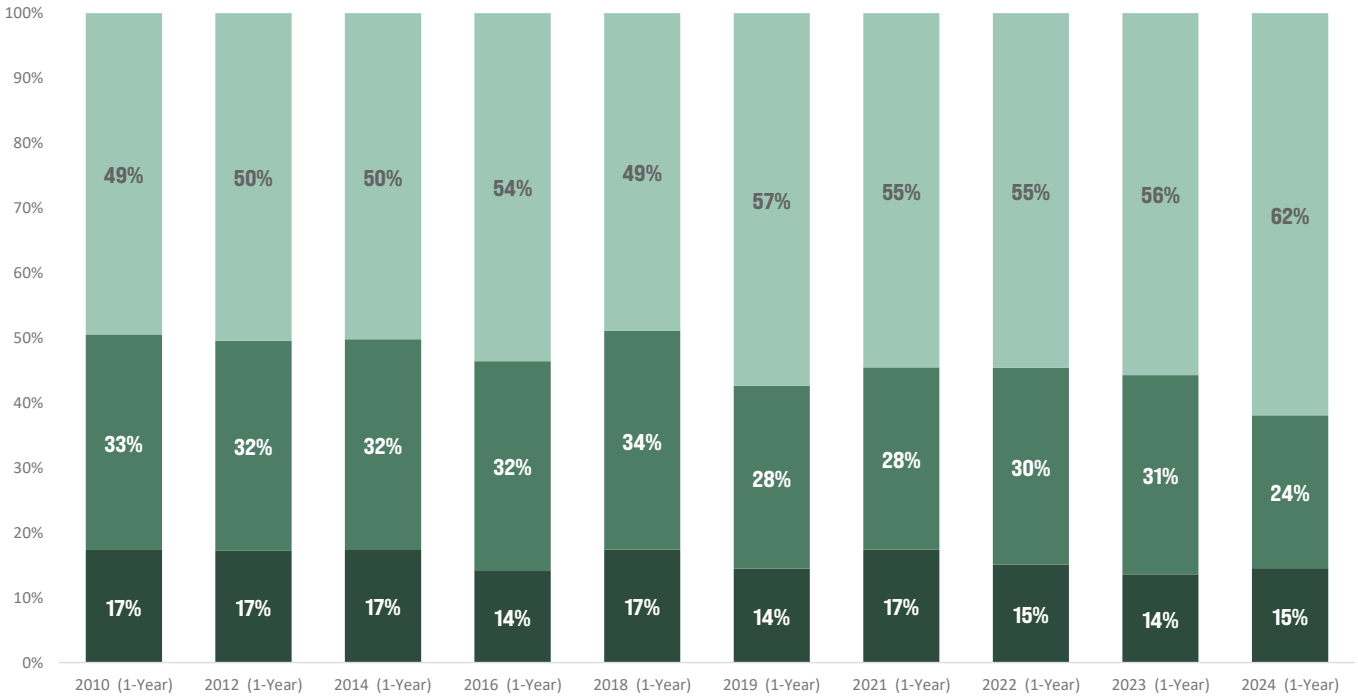
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

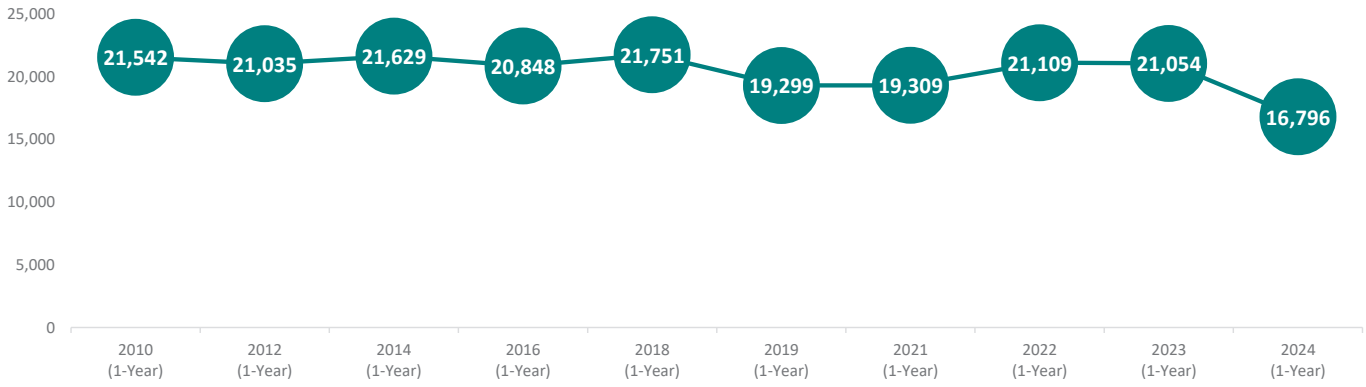
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

Percent of ALICE Households in Sullivan County



Number of Households in Sullivan County Below the ALICE threshold



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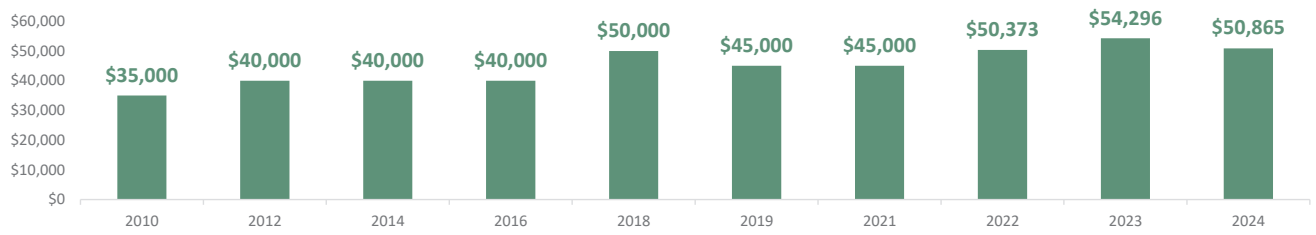

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Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

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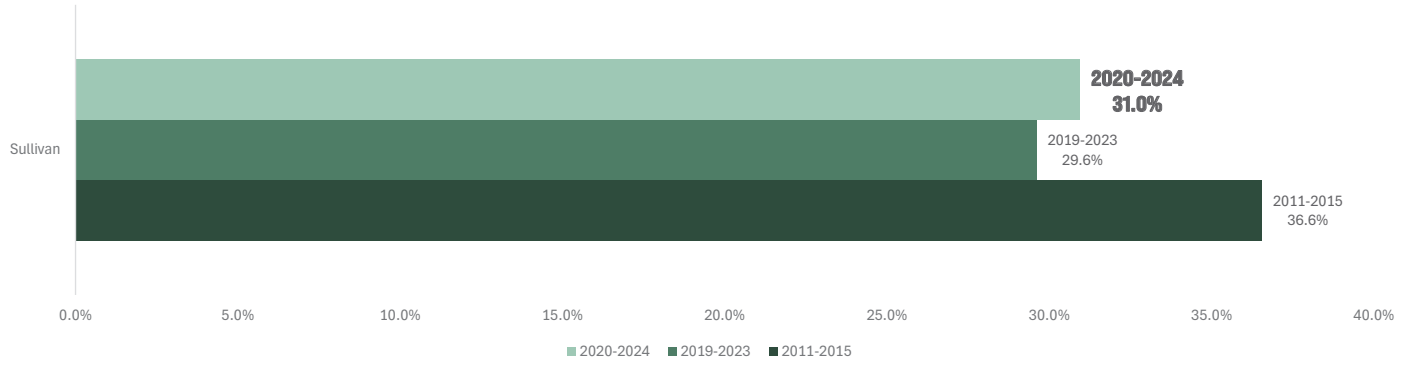

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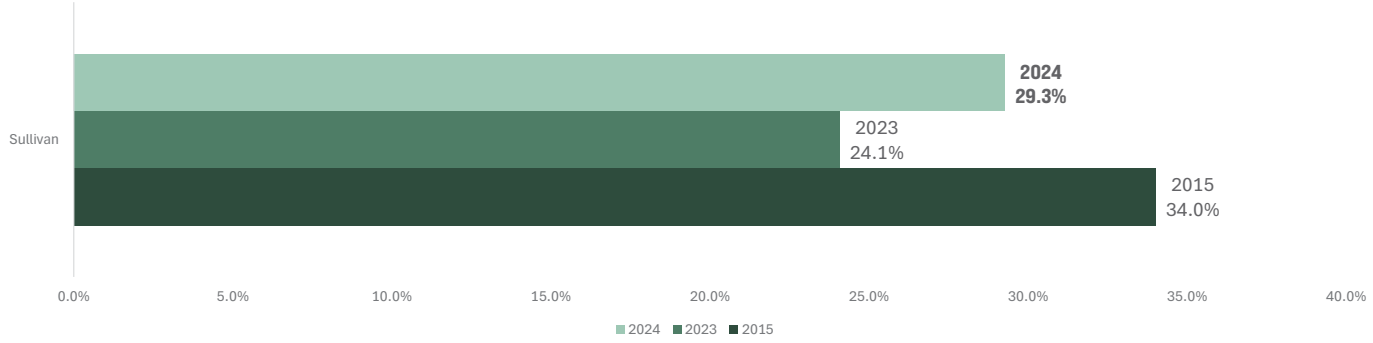
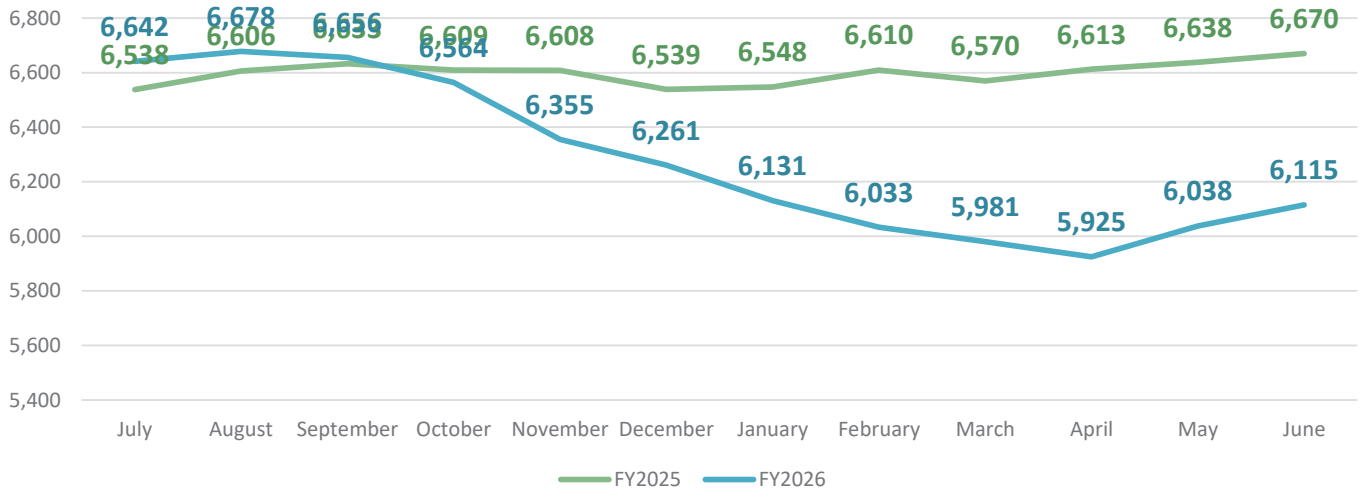


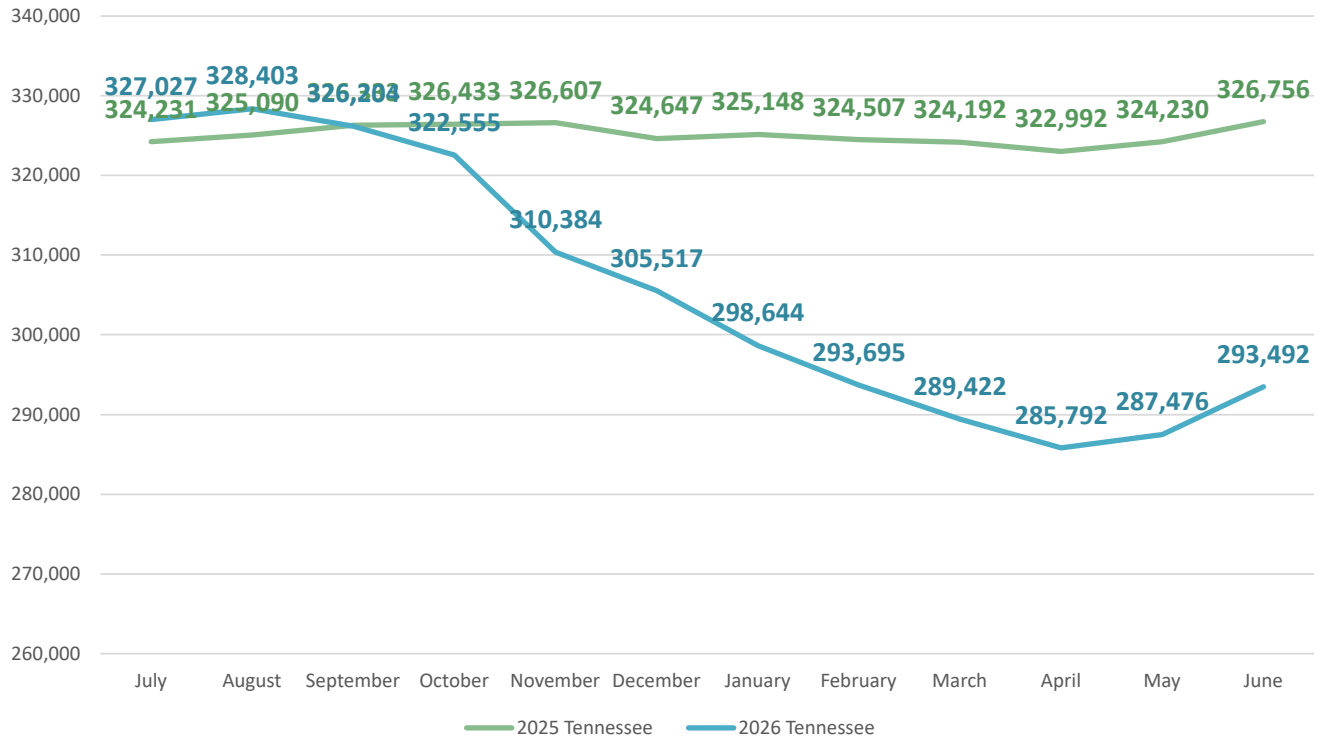
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Sullivan County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

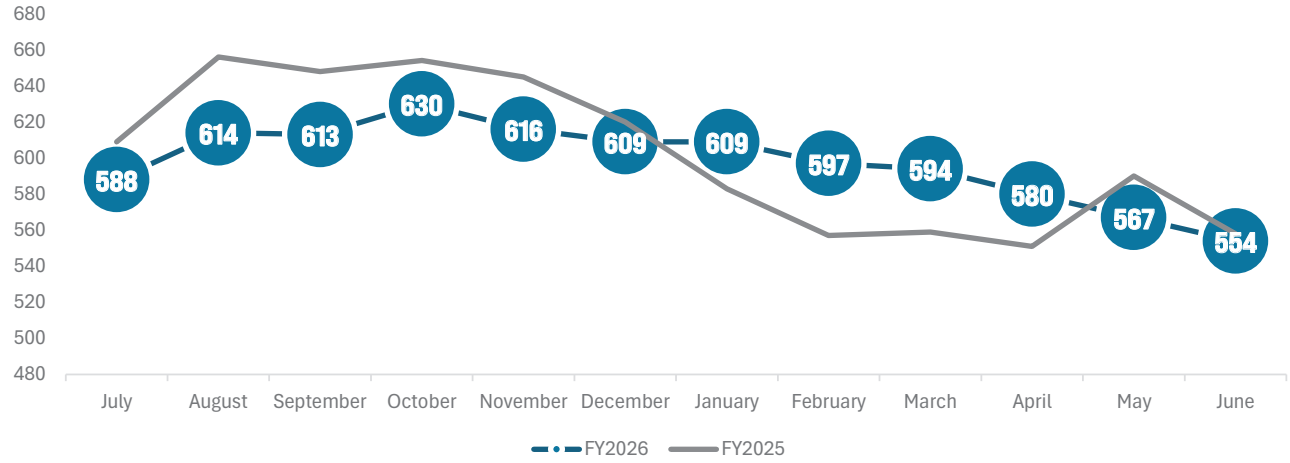


In SFY2026, an estimated 20.7% of children in Sullivan County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 21.5% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Sullivan County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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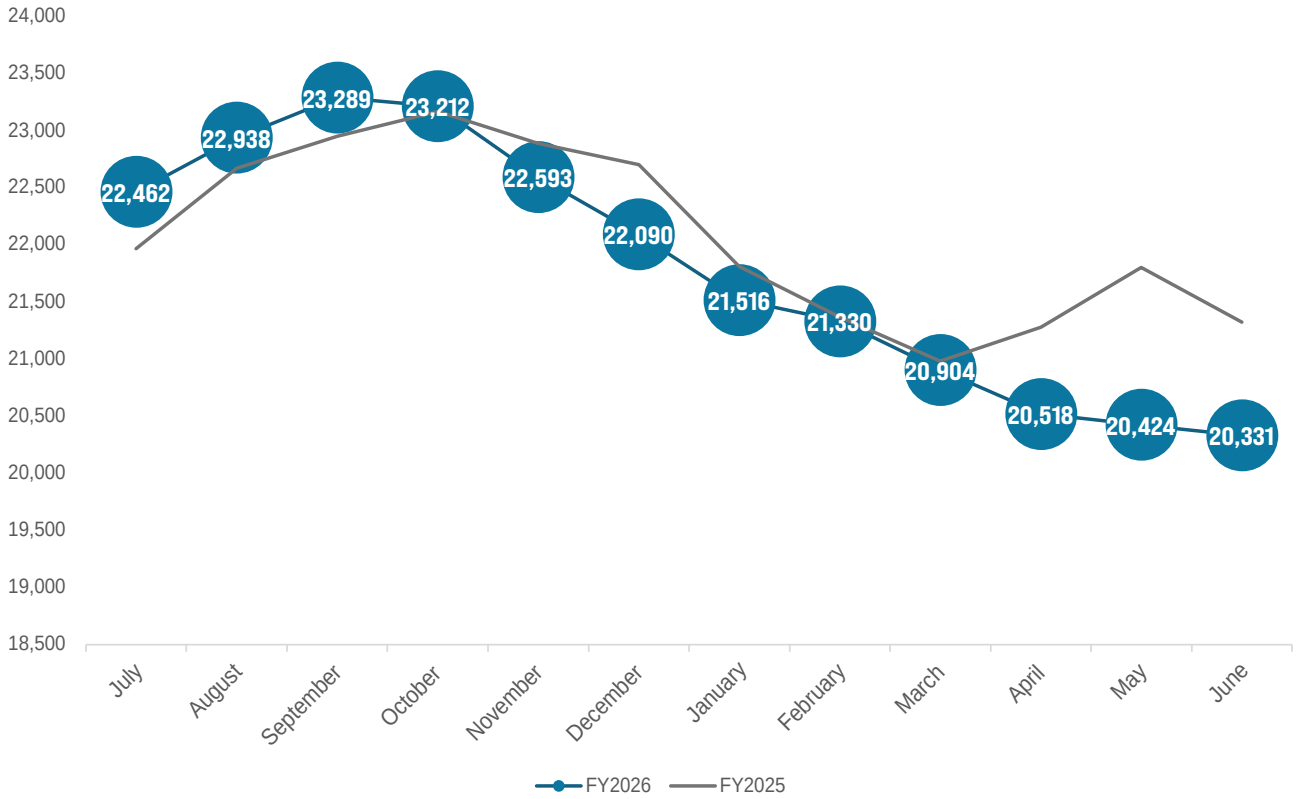


In SFY2026, an estimated 19.7 children per 1,000 in Sullivan County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 19.7 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

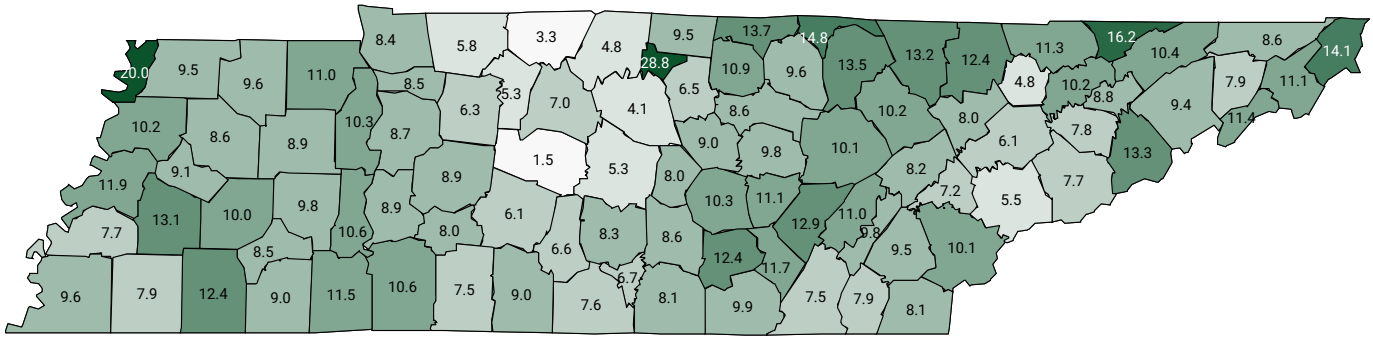
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

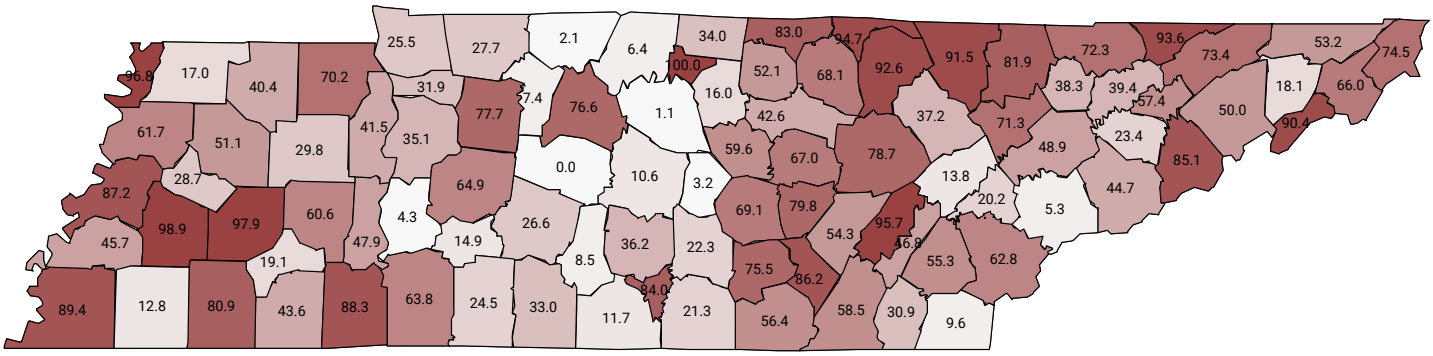
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Sullivan County, 8.6% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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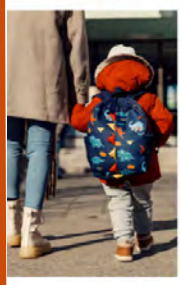
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

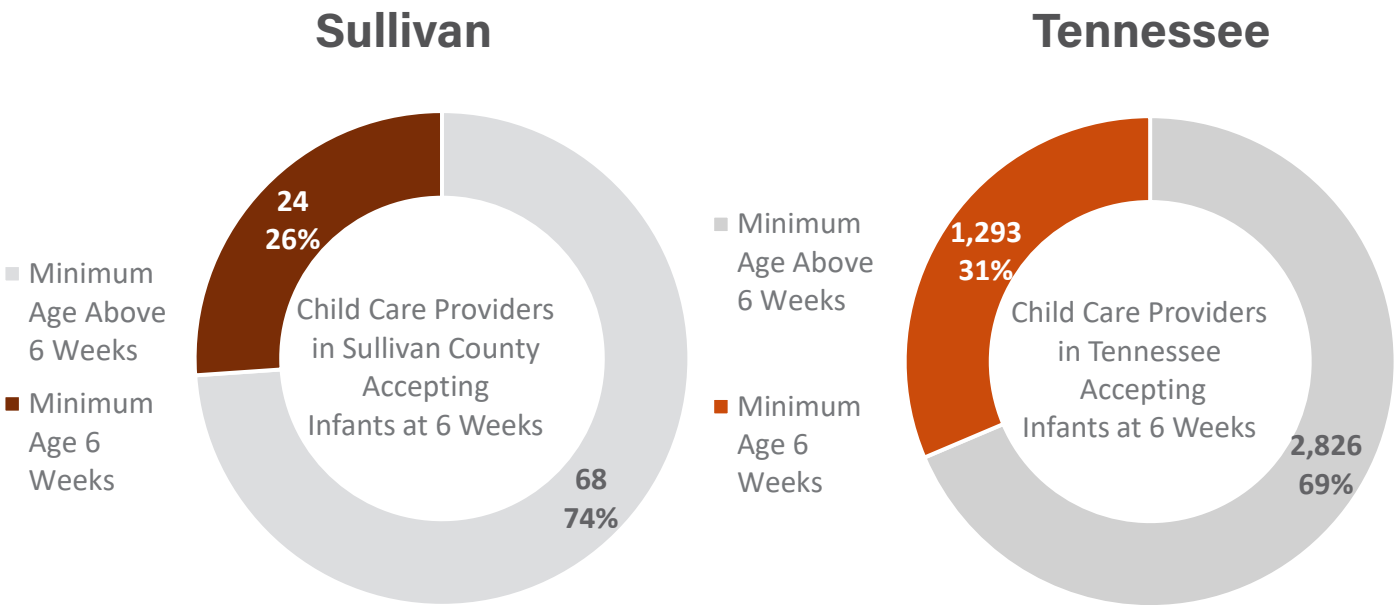
In FY2025, Sullivan county had **566 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **6.10%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Sullivan County, there are **92 reported child care providers**. Of those, **24** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **25** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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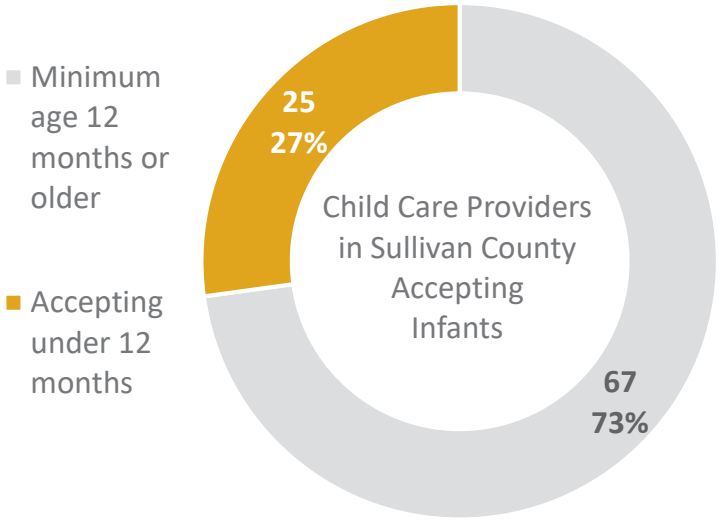

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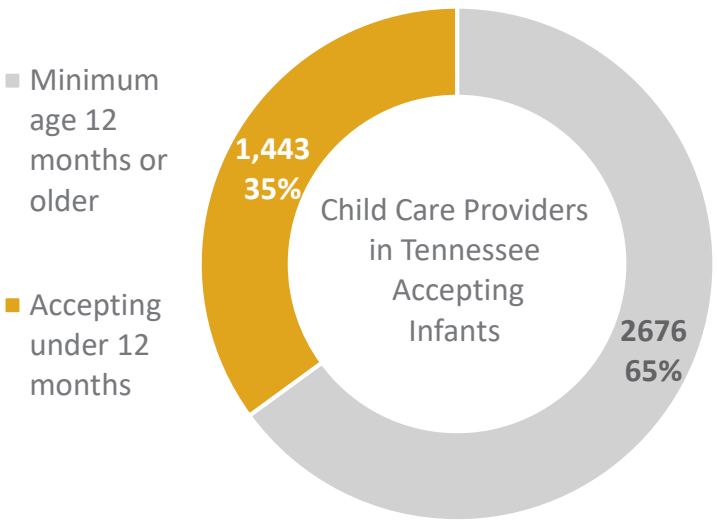

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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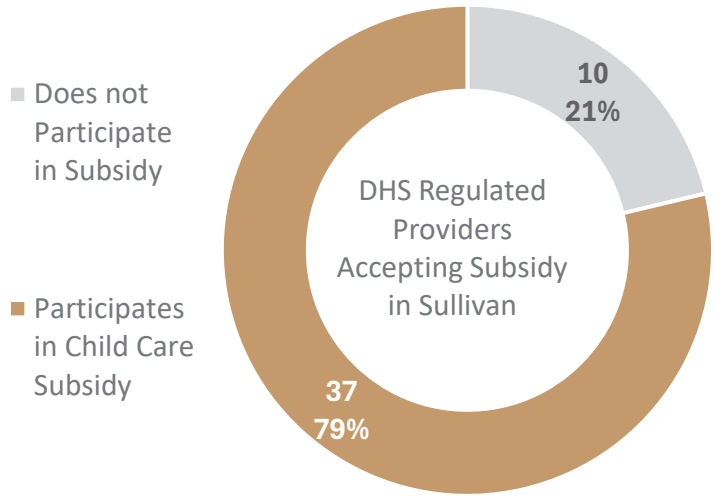

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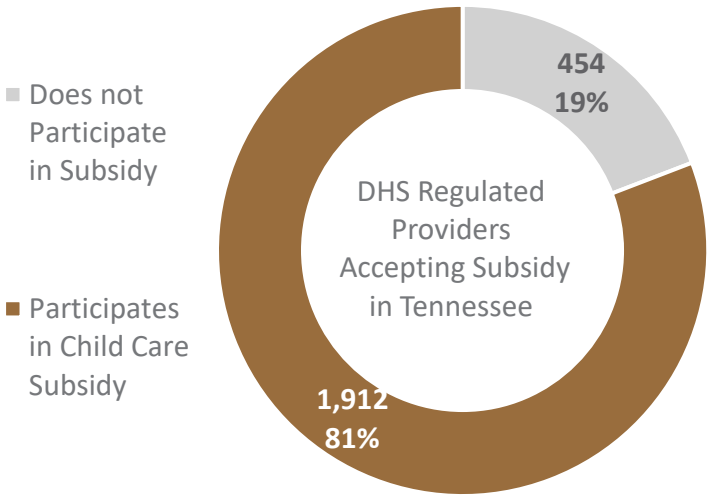

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 47

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 45

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Sullivan County

92

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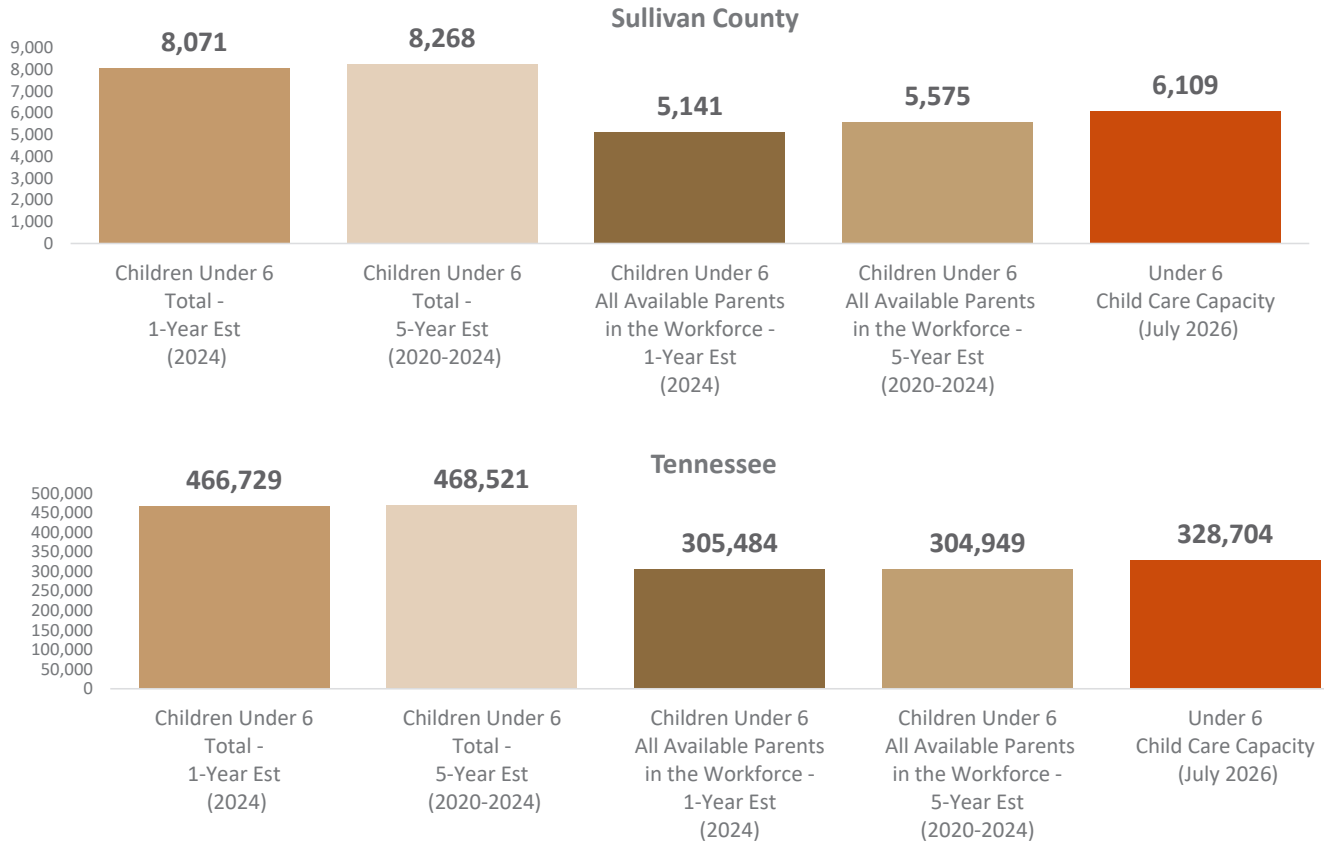
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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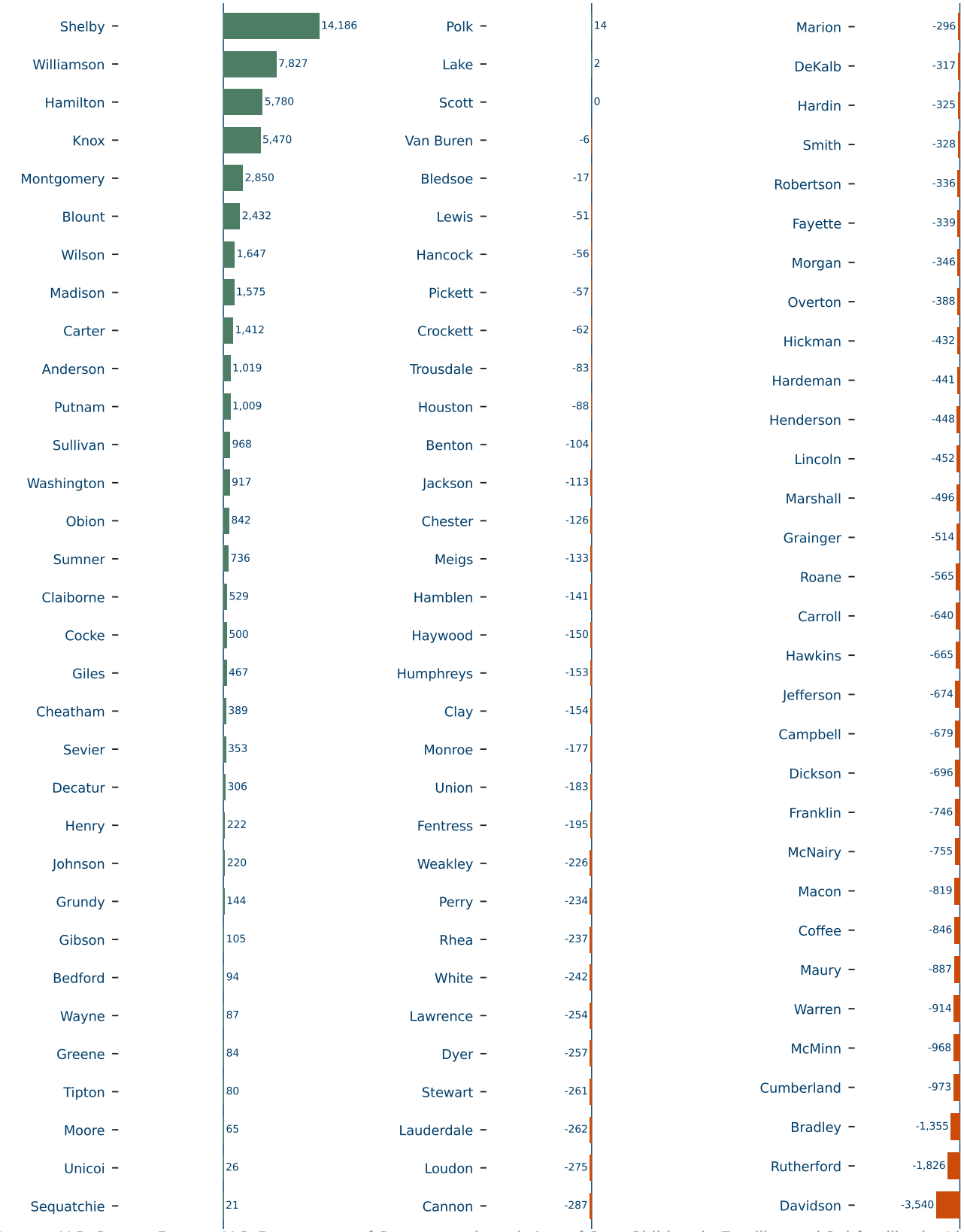
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Sullivan, there were 221 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Sullivan
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	19.9%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	39.4%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	28.1%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	7.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	4.1%

In Sullivan, 16 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

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Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Sullivan, there were 27 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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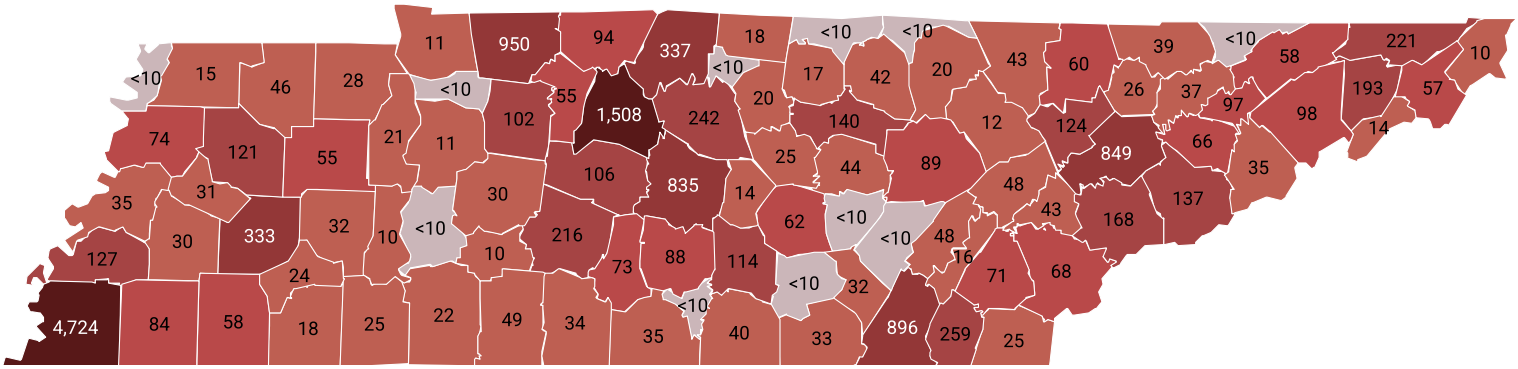

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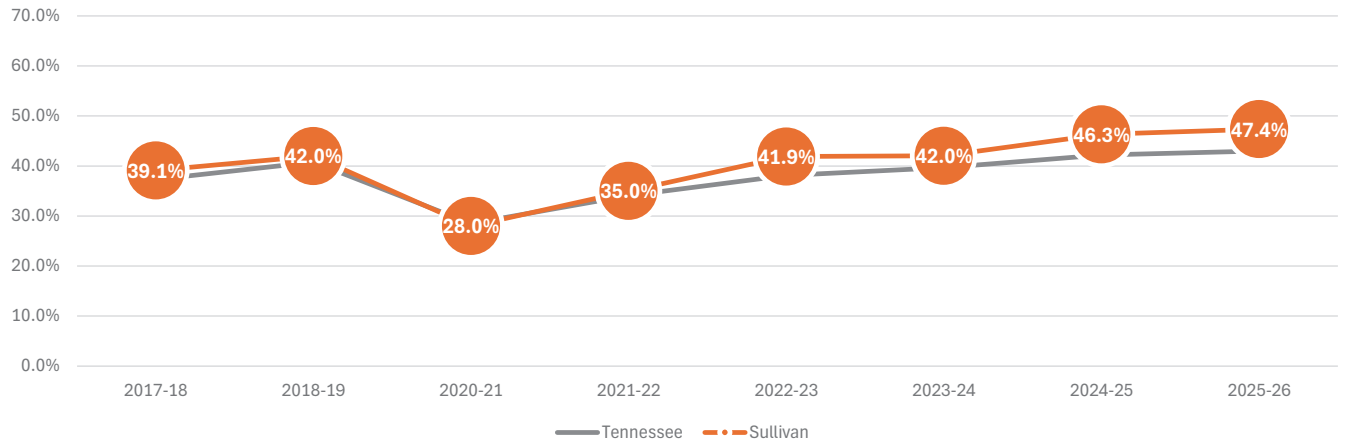
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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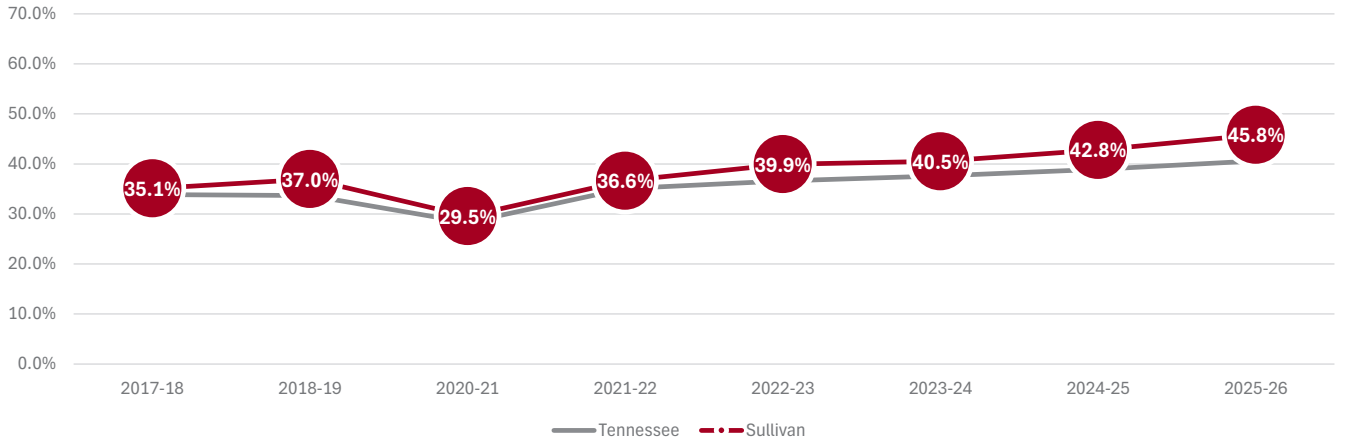

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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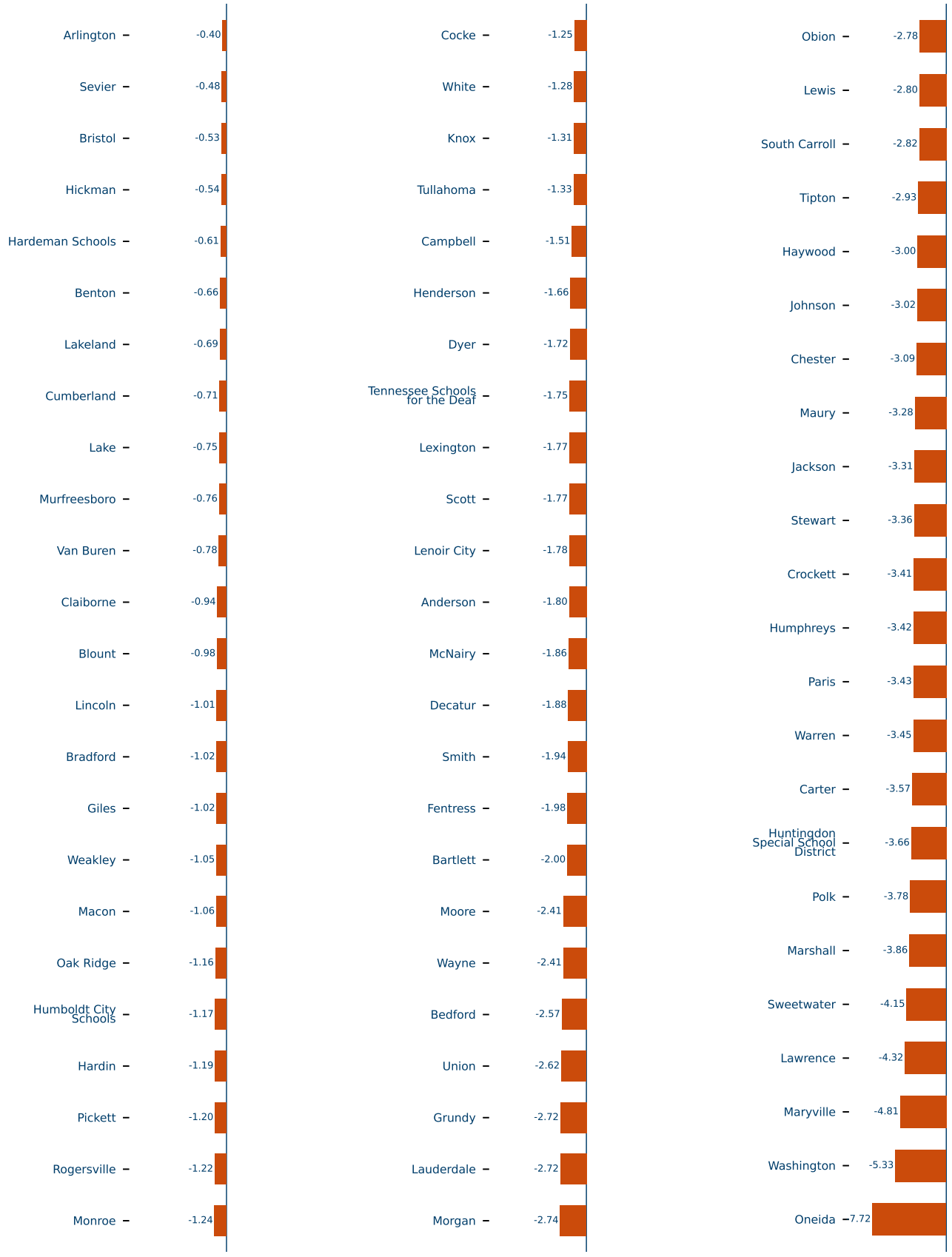

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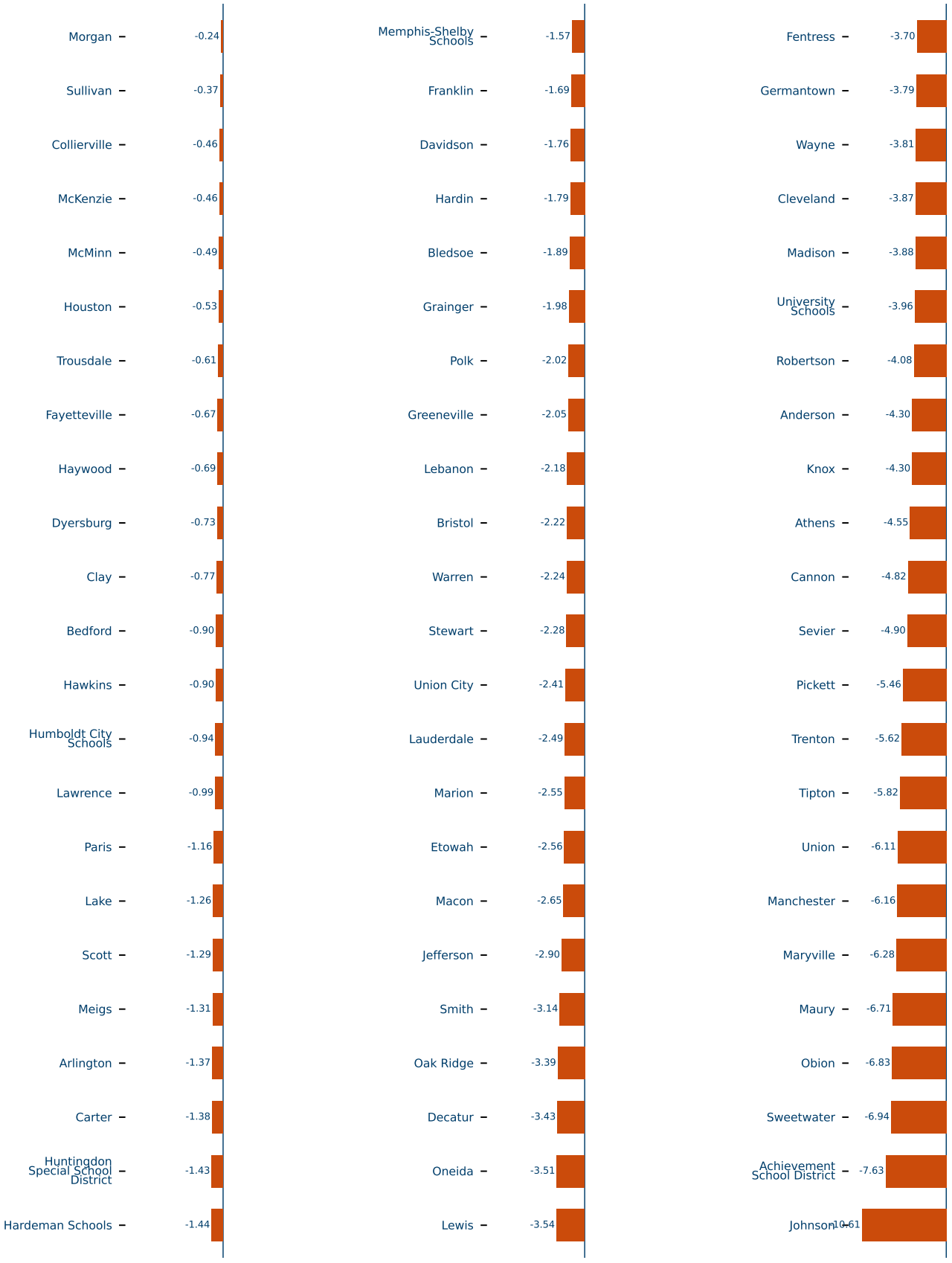

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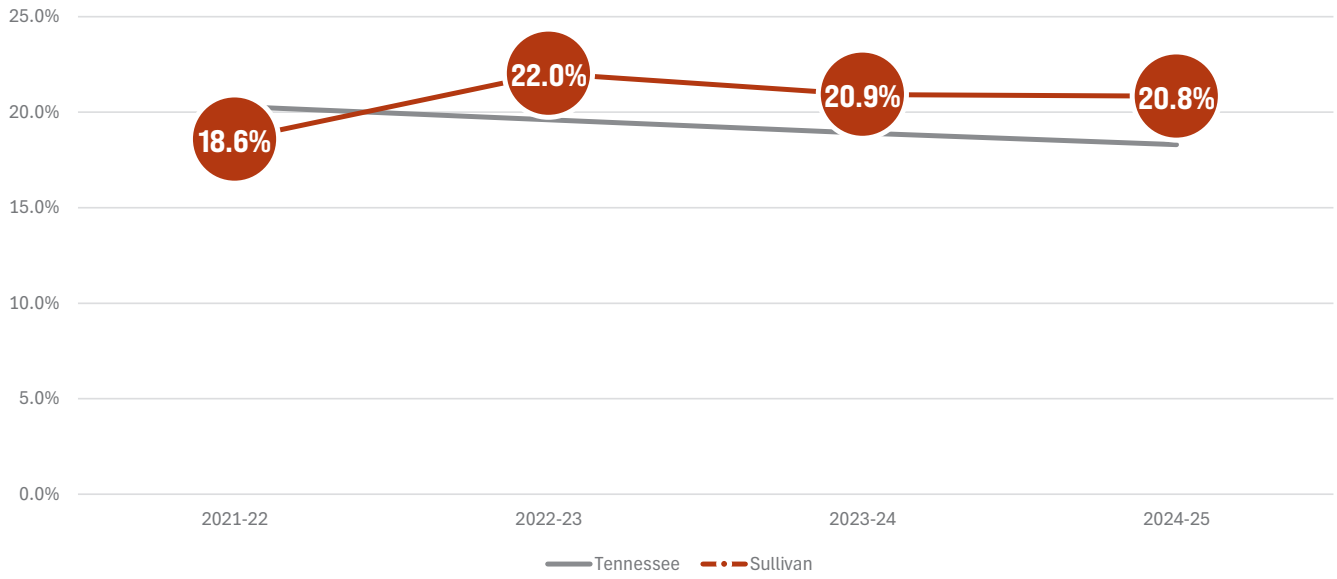
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Sullivan County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 95.2%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Sullivan County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 95.2% in 2024-25 to a low of 92.1% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **41.3% of Sullivan County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 605 students. Since 2016, Sullivan County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 54.4% in 2016 to a low of 38.5% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **7.0% of Sullivan County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 1,405 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **24.5% of Sullivan County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 4,660 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,916

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Sullivan County, **$34.2 million** or 11.9% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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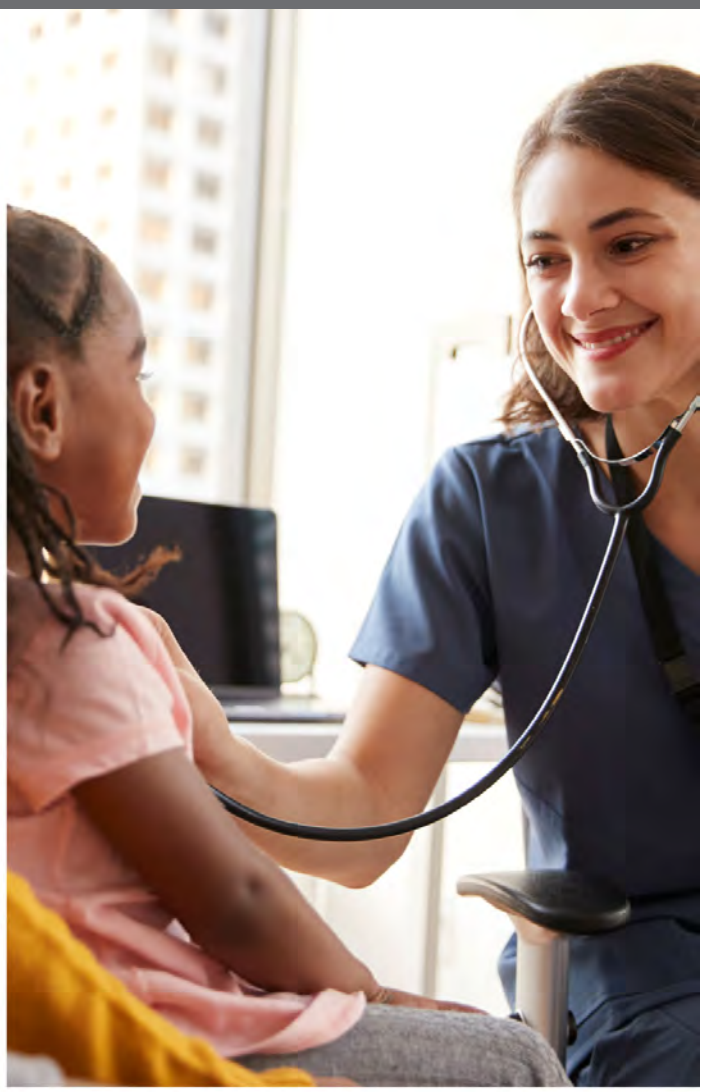
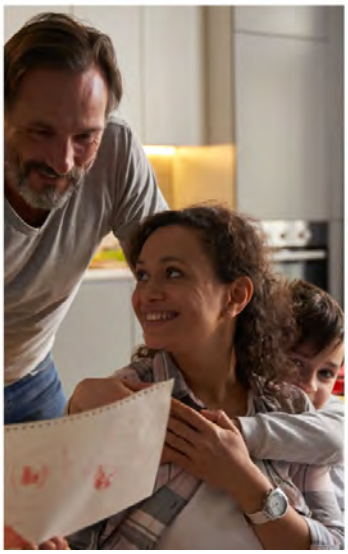
Health & Development





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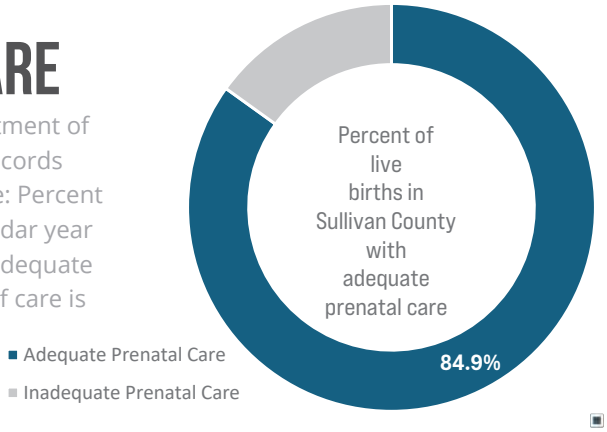
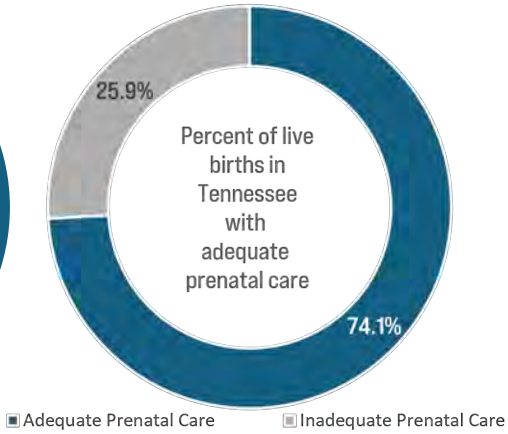
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

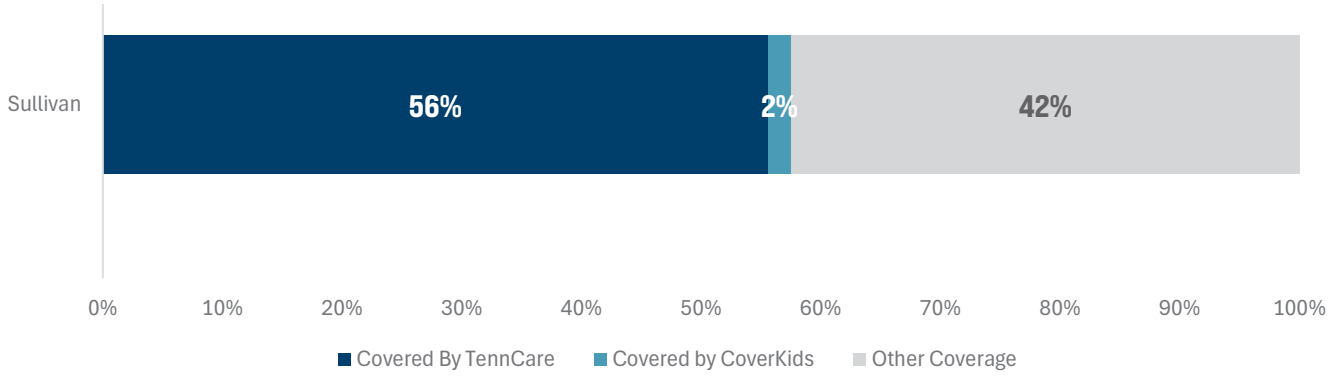
Sullivan
2024
9.7 per 1,000 residents
1,576 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

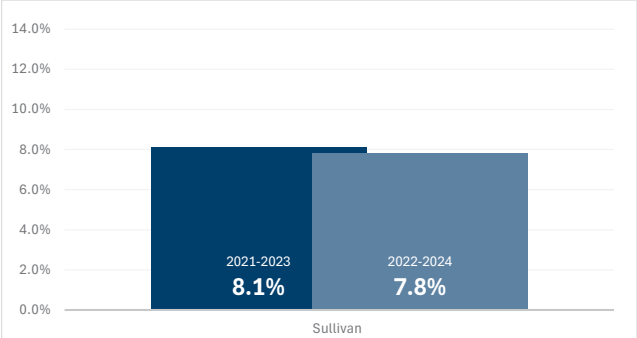
In Sullivan, **57.6% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

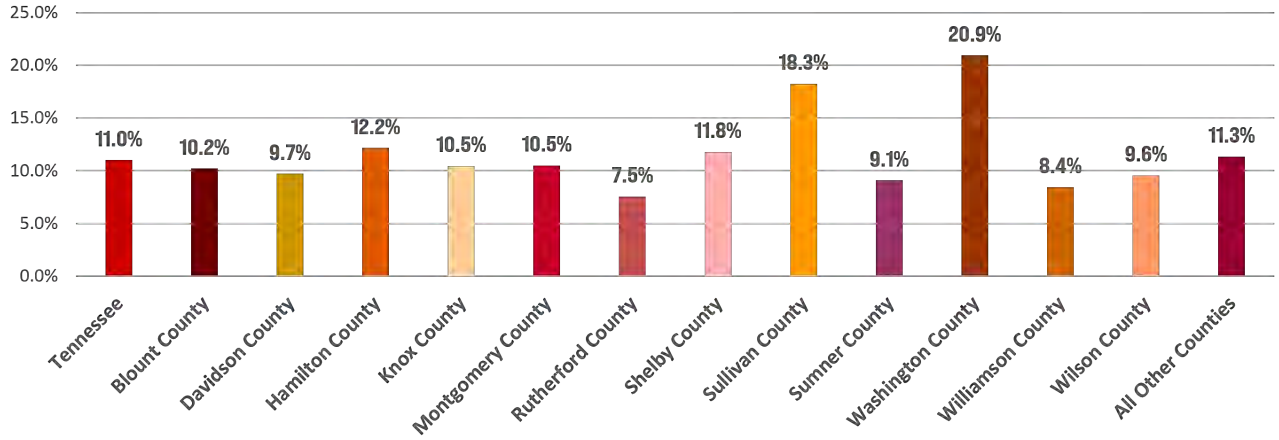
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

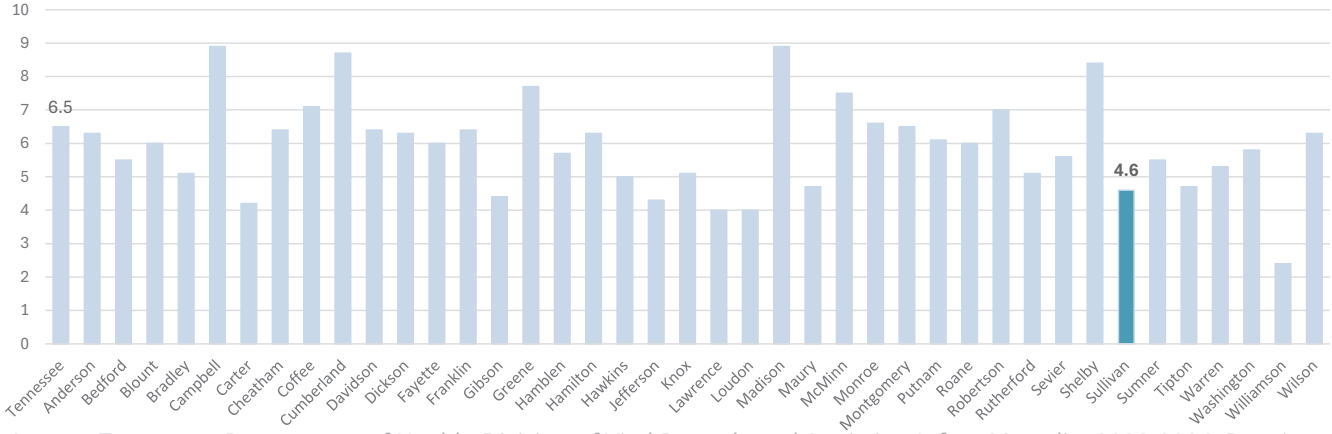
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

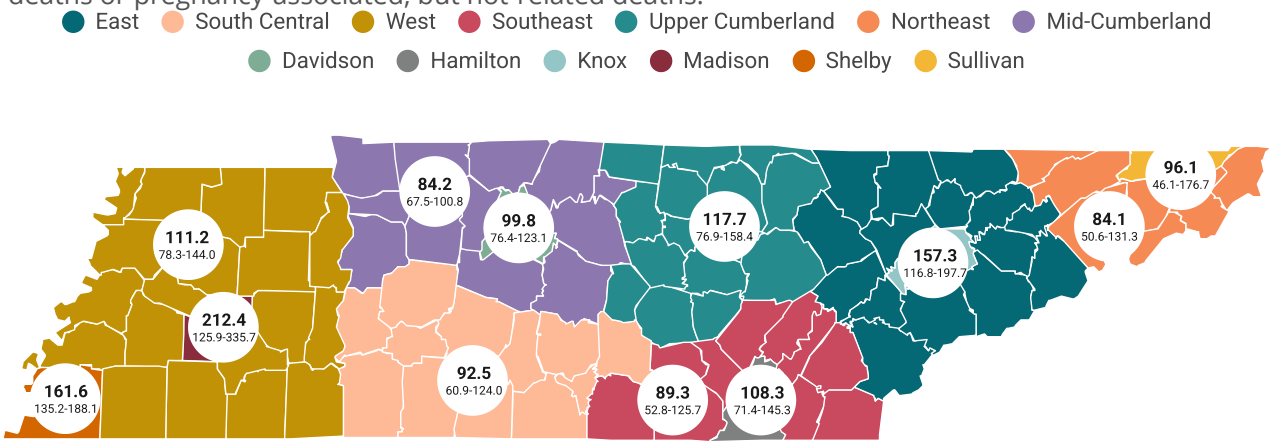


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

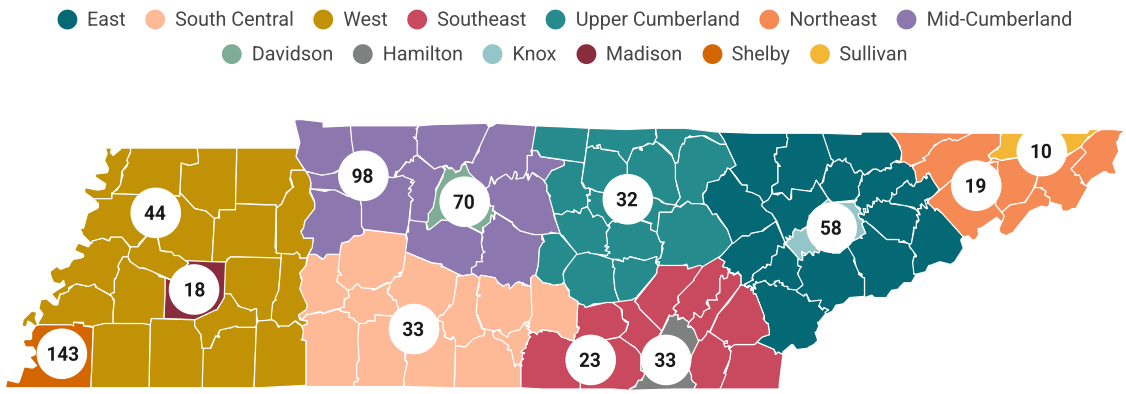
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



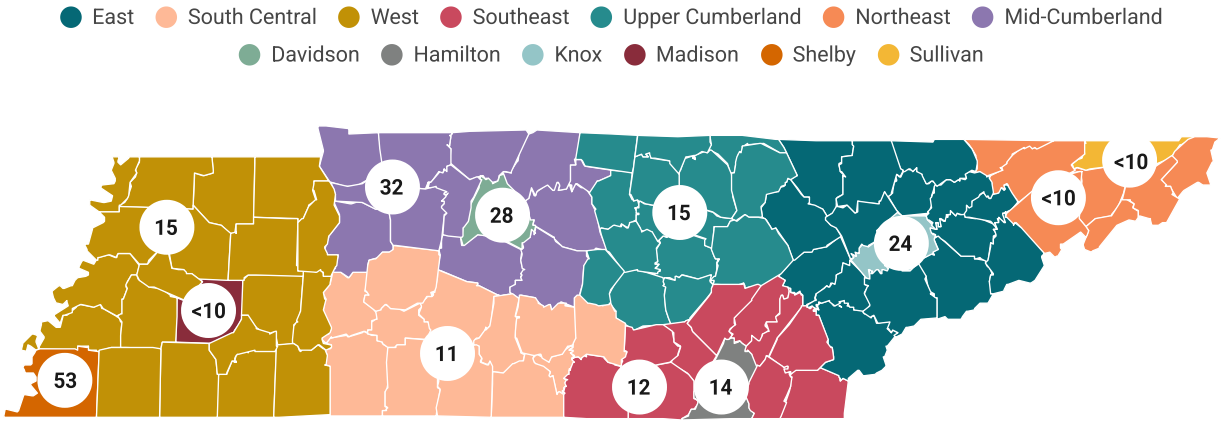
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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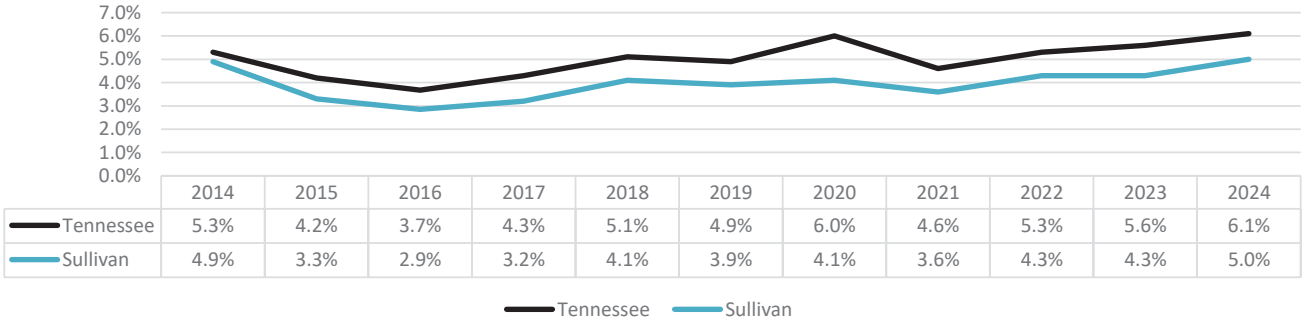
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

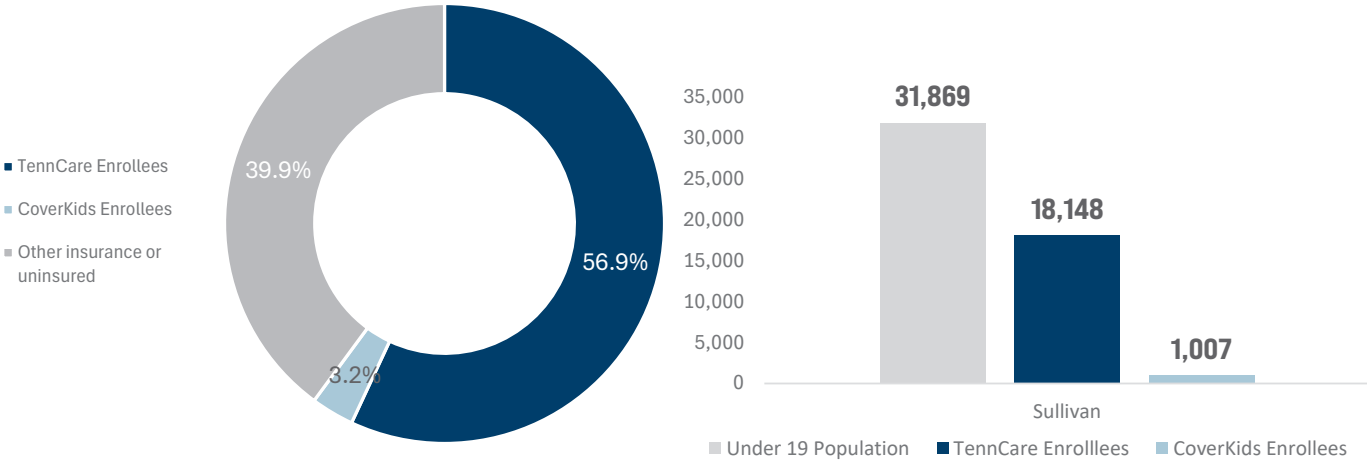


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Sullivan	4.9%	3.3%	2.9%	3.2%	4.1%	3.9%	4.1%	3.6%	4.3%	4.3%	5.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Sullivan County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN SULLIVAN COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

62.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Sullivan 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Sullivan 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	44.4%	50.2%	41.8%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.7%	8.0%	9.8%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.4%	3.3%	1.6%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Sullivan county had **27 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,135 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Sullivan	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	2	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	2	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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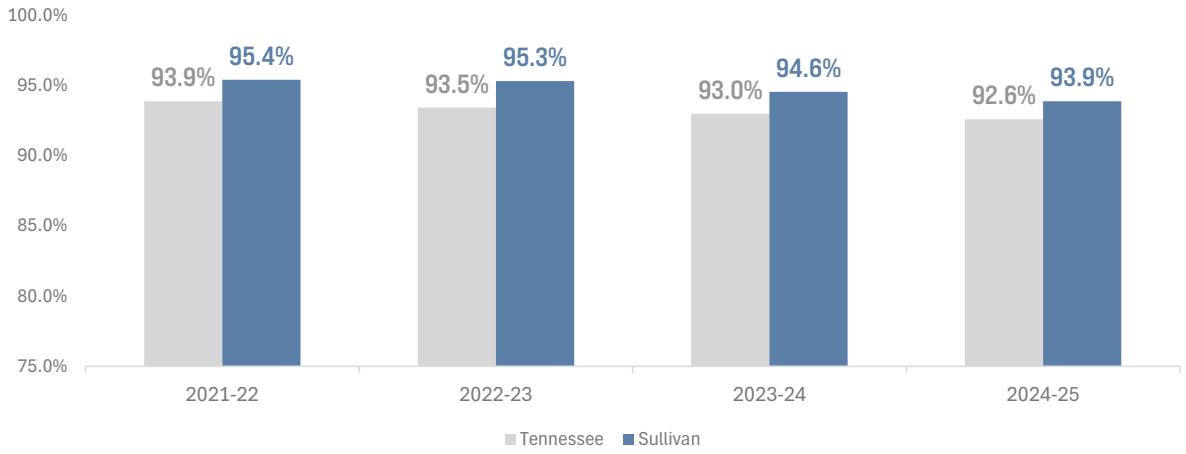
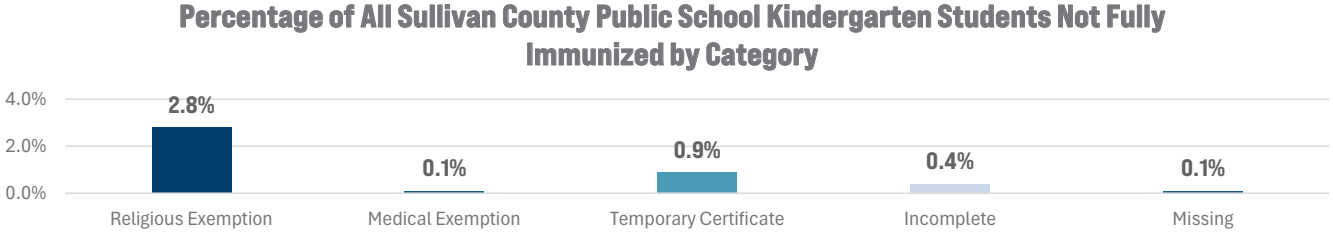
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **21.2% of Sullivan County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **38 children in Sullivan County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 3.8 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Sullivan County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
5.6%	5.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
39
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
19
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
77
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
37
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
18
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
13
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Sullivan	TN
Firearm:	20	1,239
Poisoning:	21	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	13	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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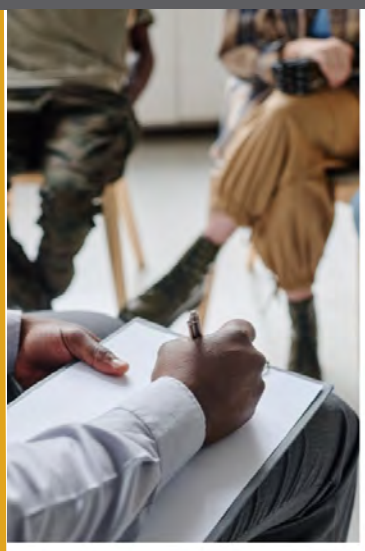
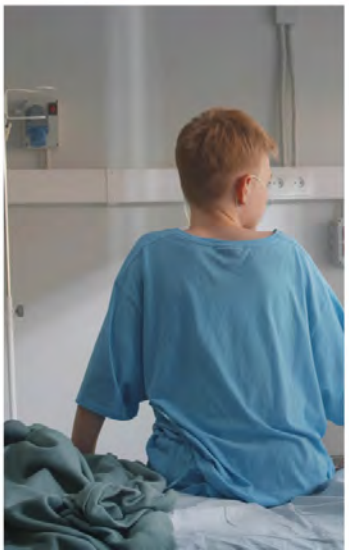
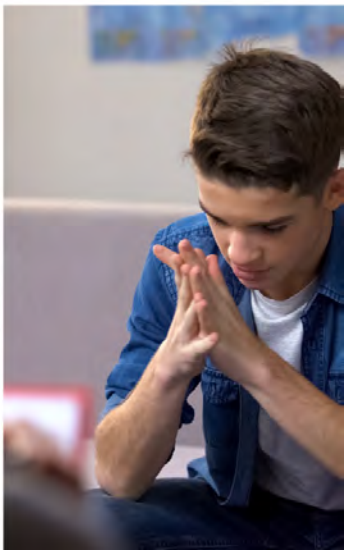
MENTAL HEALTH







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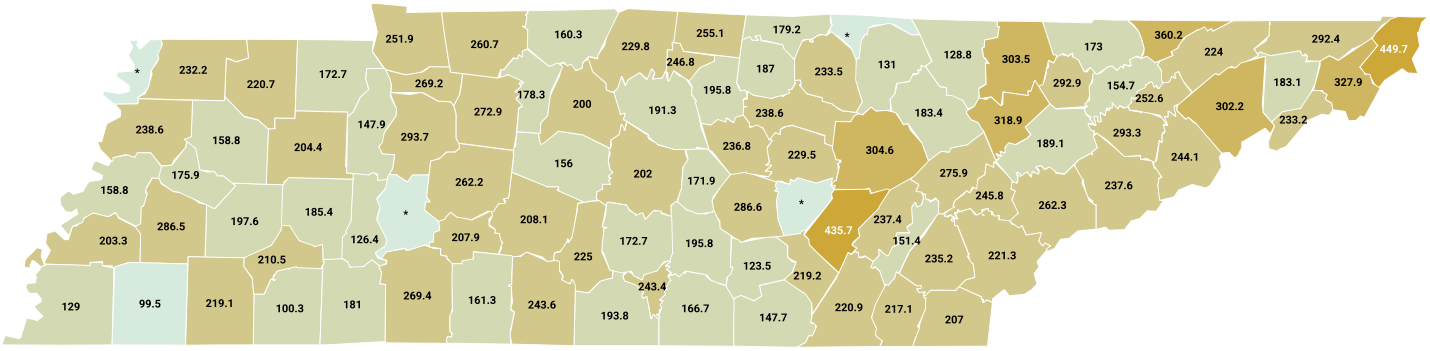
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Sullivan County between 2022-2024, there were 292 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

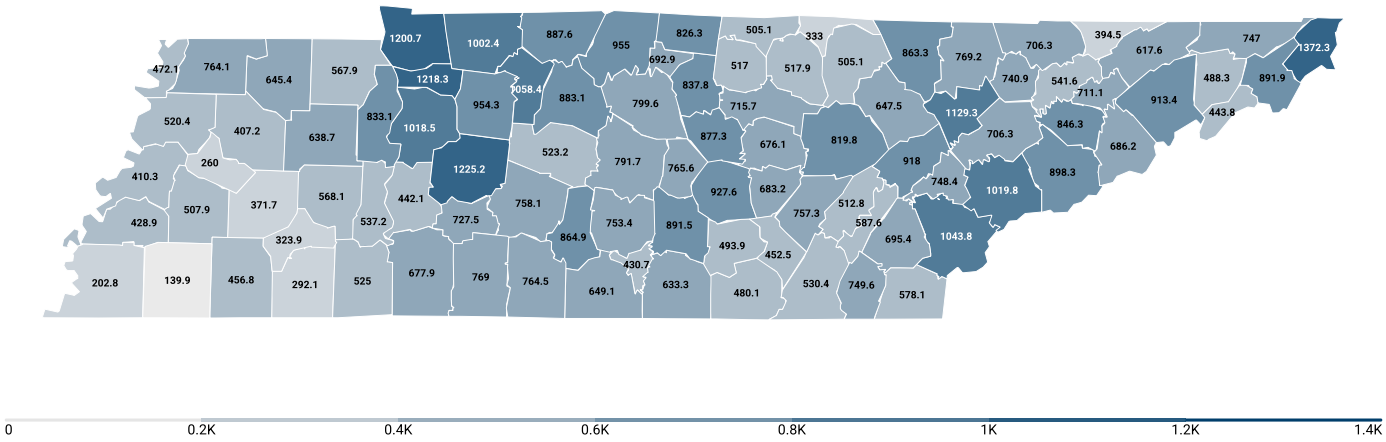
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

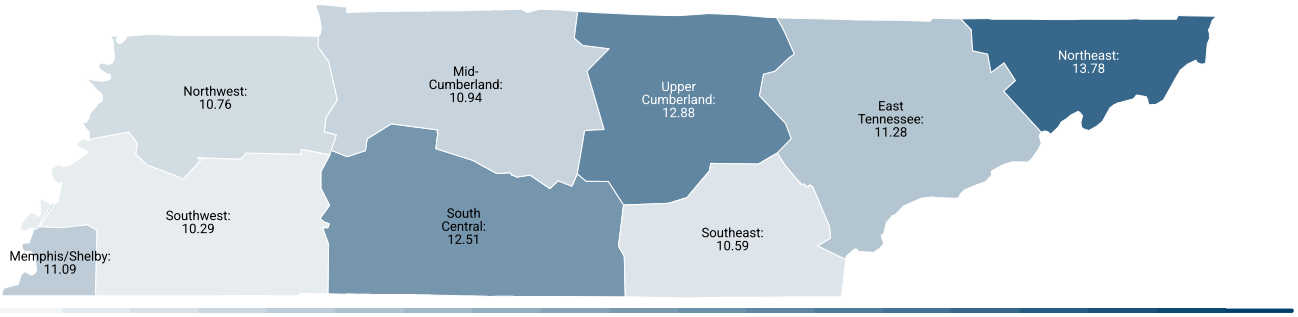
In Sullivan County between 2022-2024, there were 747 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.
988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.
Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

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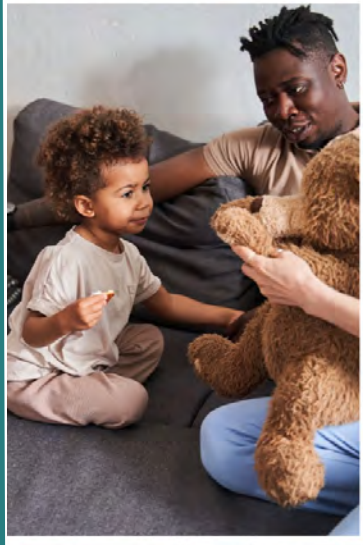
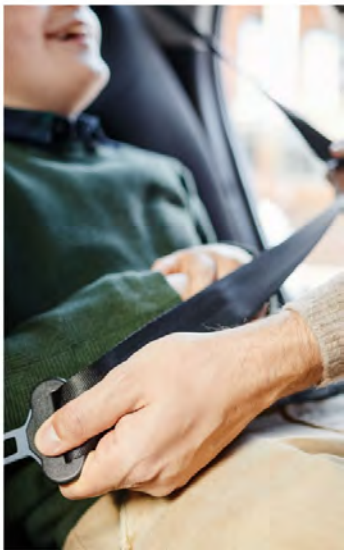
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Sullivan (FY2024)		Sullivan (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	29	0.9	29	1	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	109	3.6	109	3.6	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	335	10.9	366	12.1	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	70	2.3	63	2.1	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	192	6.3	173	5.7	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	17	0.6*	15	0.5*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	15	0.5*	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	57	1.9	60	2	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	50	1.6	55	1.8	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	30	1	35	1.2	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Sullivan County
FY2024: **26.9%**
FY2025: **34.3%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Sullivan County
FY2024: **33.3%**
FY2025: **24.2%**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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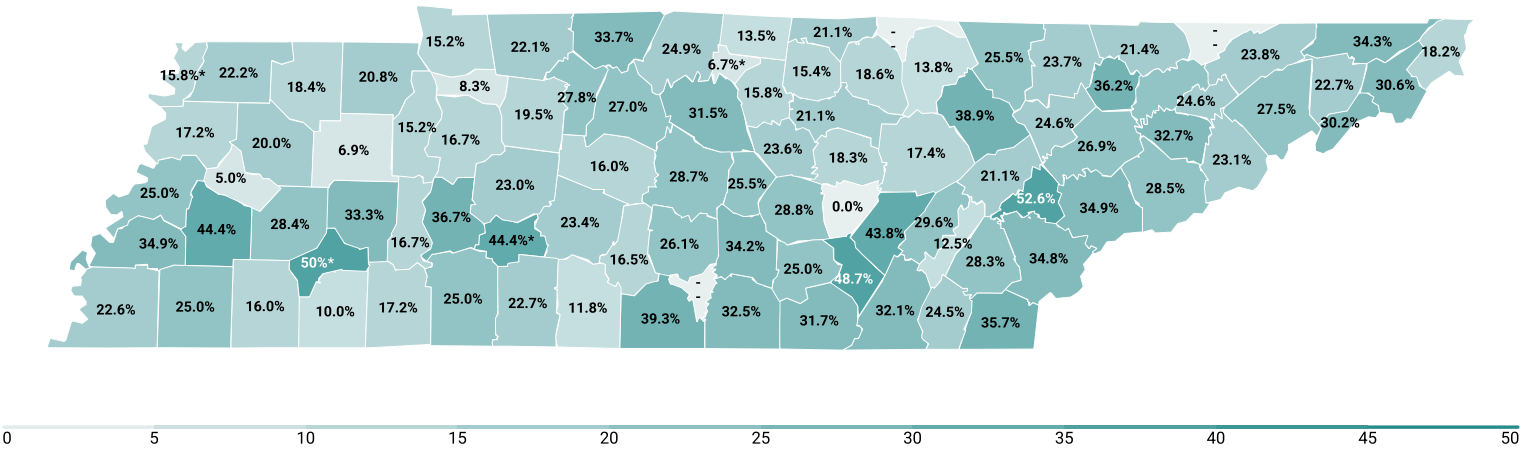
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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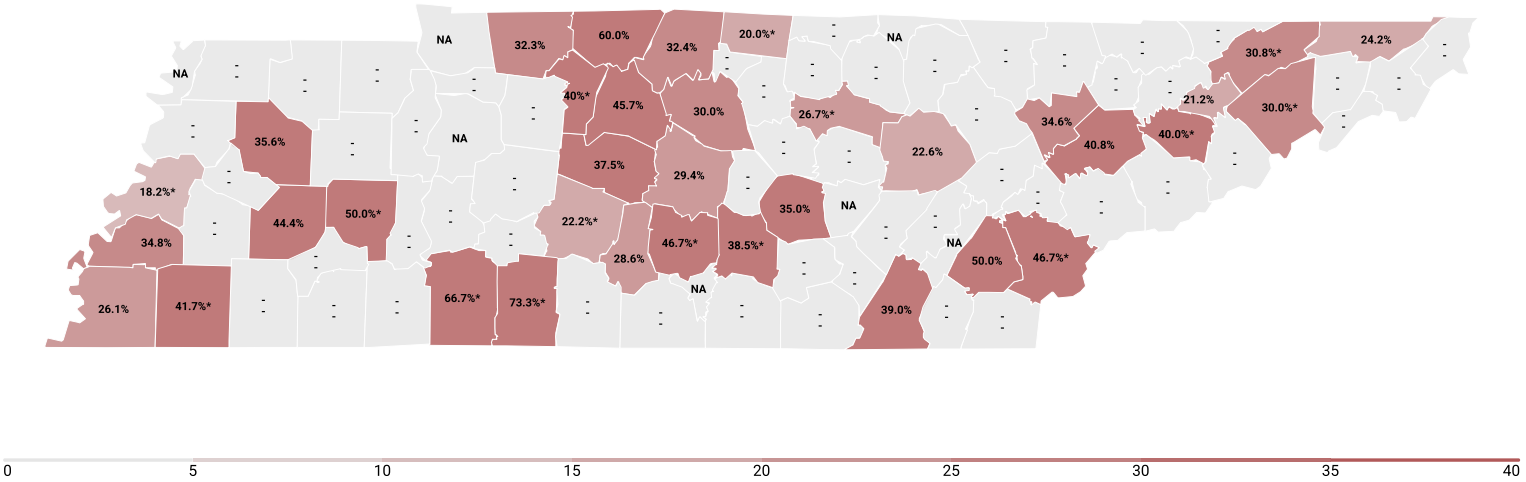

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Sullivan County

11.9

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Sullivan County

19.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Sullivan County

12.1

Statewide

23.6

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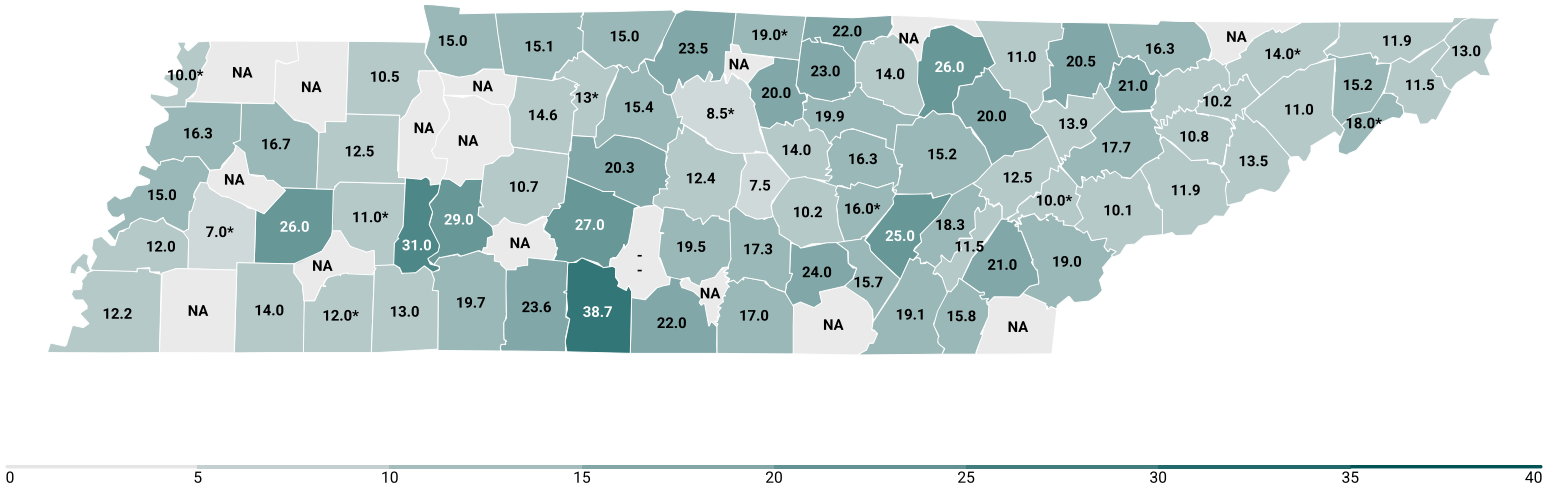

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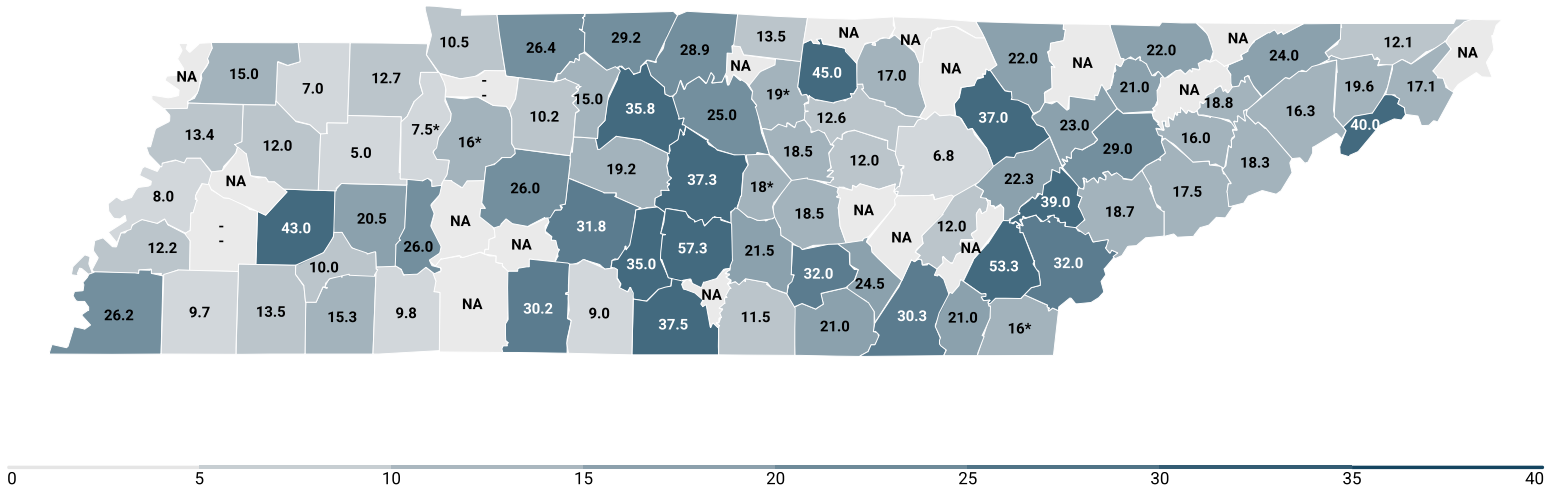

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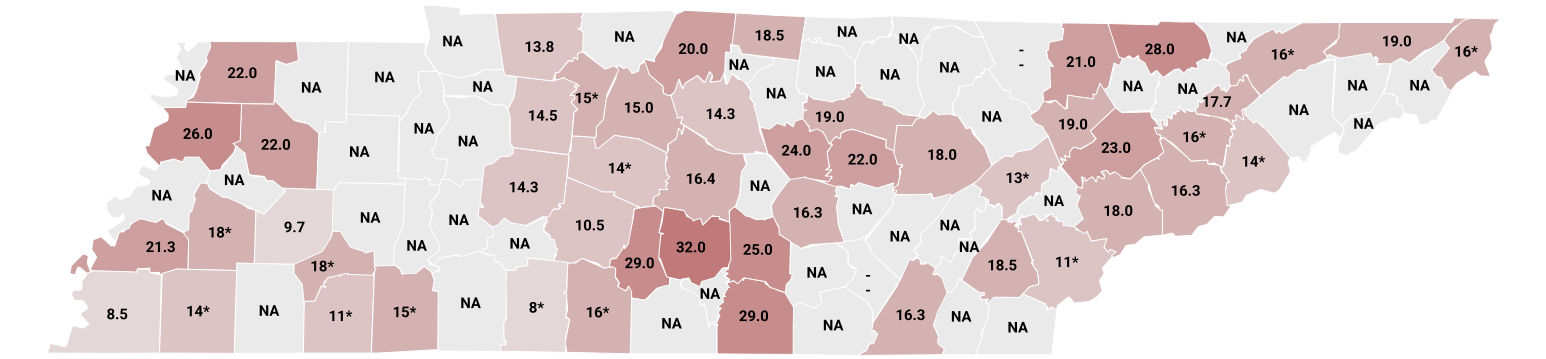

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Sullivan County had **538 victims** of abuse or neglect or **17.6 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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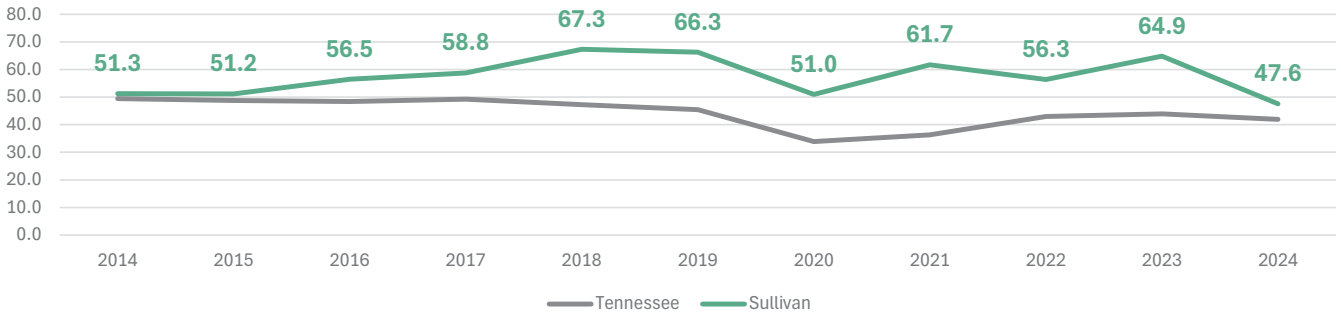
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

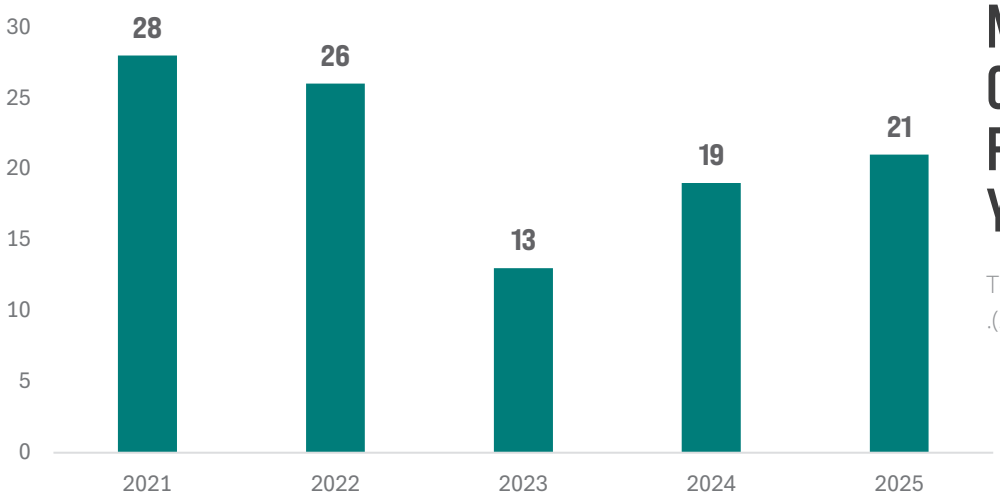
In 2025, 98.9% of children involved in crashes in Sullivan County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	6,654	677	101.7
2024:	6,743	582	86.3
2025:	6,798	674	99.2

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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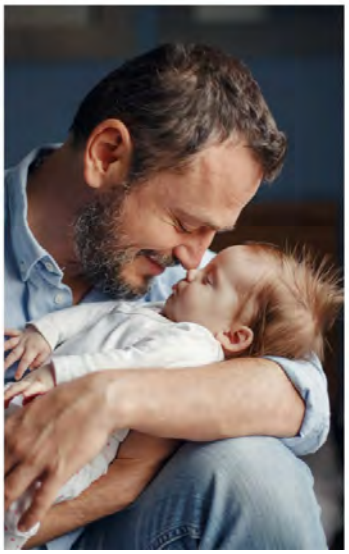
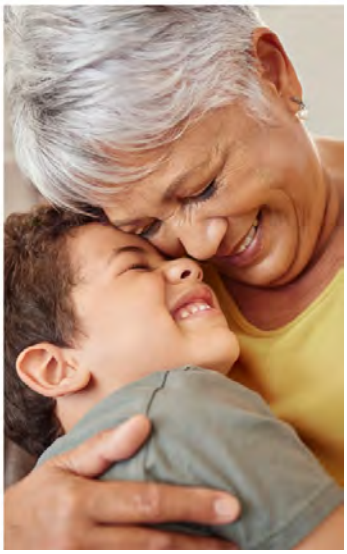
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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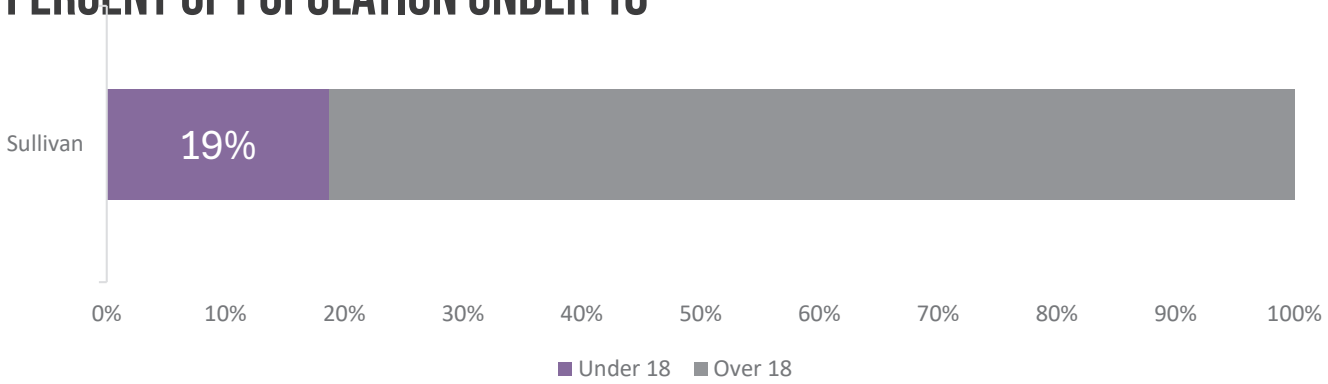
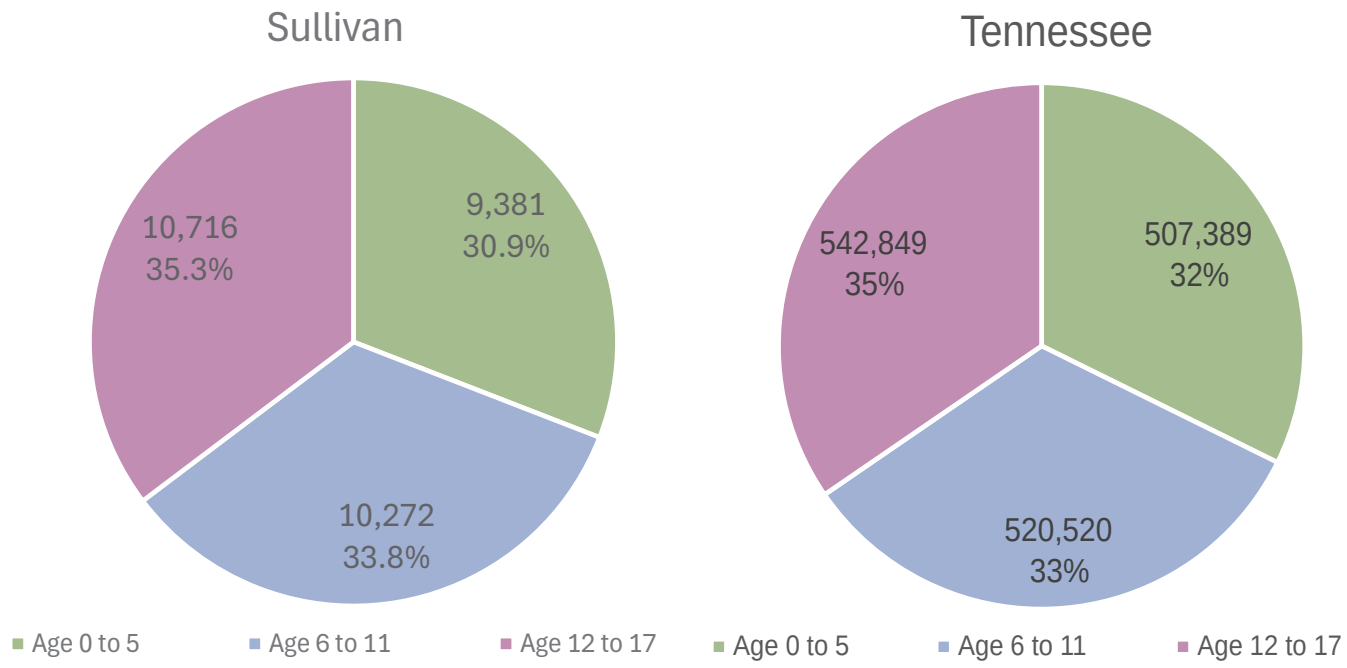
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

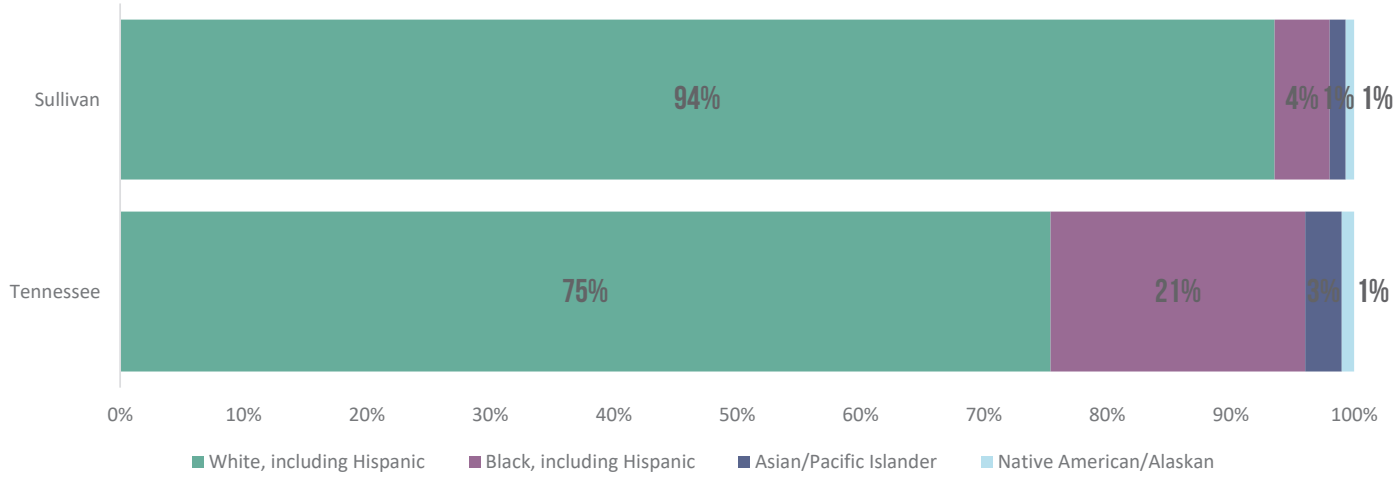
5% of Sullivan County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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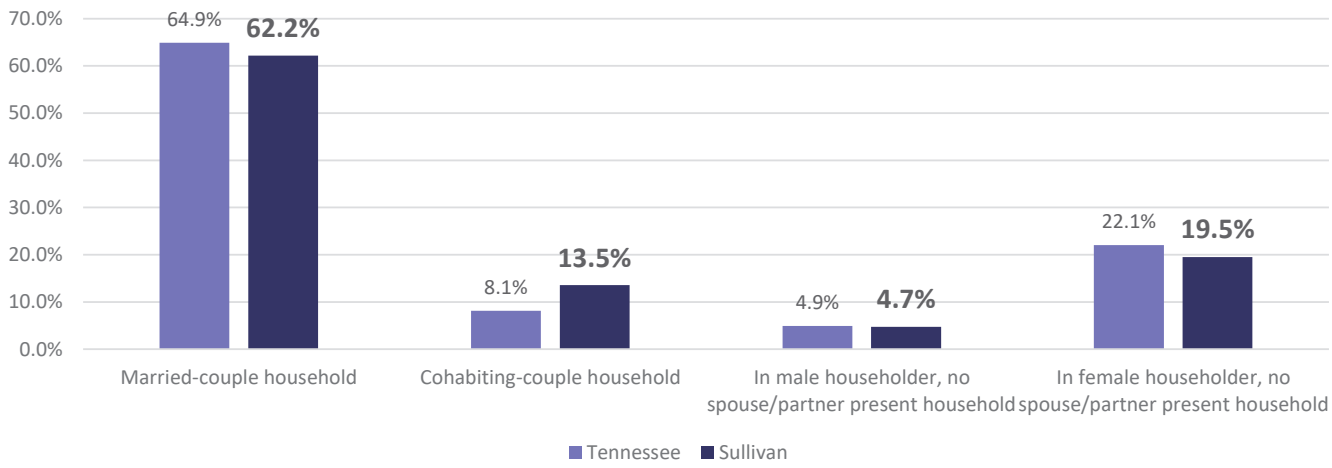
Sullivan

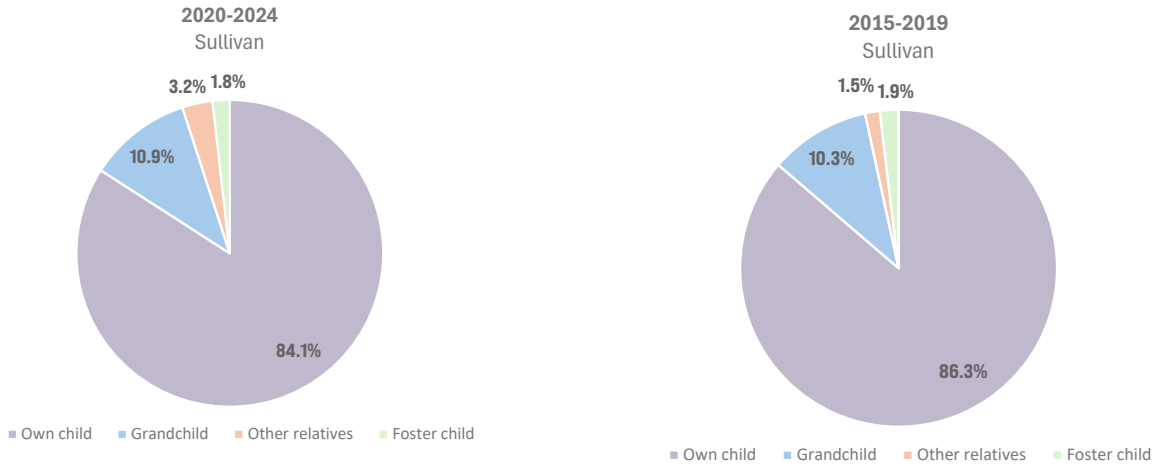
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

10.9% of Sullivan County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **22.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **33.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **43.4%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Sullivan: **$33,307**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Sullivan: **$33,467**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Sumner County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 3rd

Economic Stability & Affordability 18th

4th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

10.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 4th | Previous Percent: 11.9%

State Percent: 18.4%

16th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

23.5%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 64th | Previous Percent: 32.3%

State Percent: 28.9%

74th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

11.2%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 66th | Previous Percent: 10.3%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 4th

5th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

51.1%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 4th | Previous Percent: 49.4%

State Percent: 40.6%

2nd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

58.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 2nd | Previous Percent: 58.7%

State Percent: 43.0%

26th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

97.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 13th| Previous Percent: 97.5%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Sumner County
County Rankings

Health & Development

23rd

31st BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 48th | Previous Percent: 8.4%
State Percent: 8.9%

58th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

92.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 58th | Previous Percent: 93.3%
State Percent: 92.6%

18th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th | Previous Percent: 5.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

15th

63rd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

31.8

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 63rd | Previous Rate: 30.9
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

13th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

12.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 11th | Previous Percent: 11.6%
State Rate: 18.3%

11th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

5.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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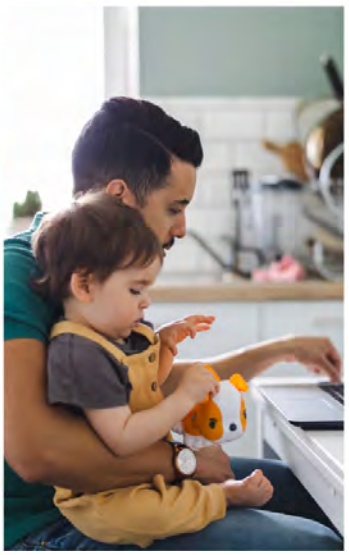
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



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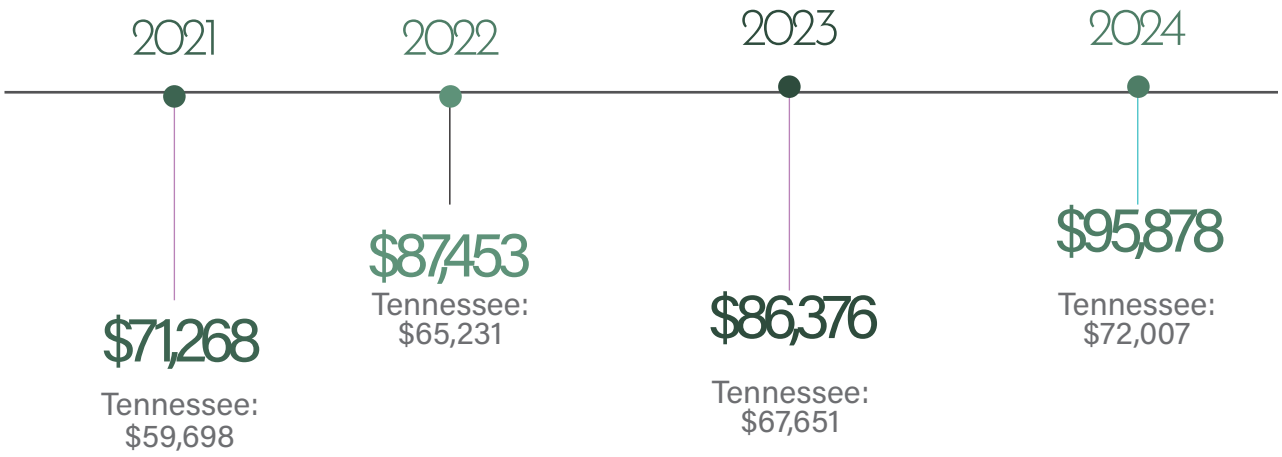
Income & Employment

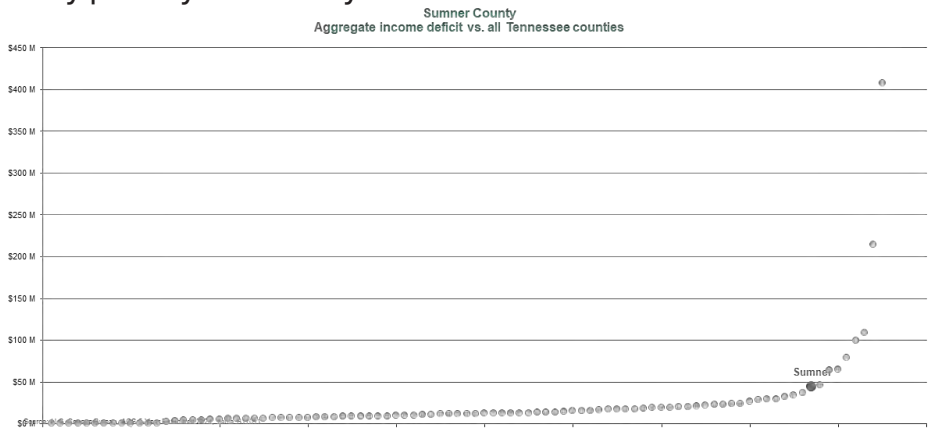
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

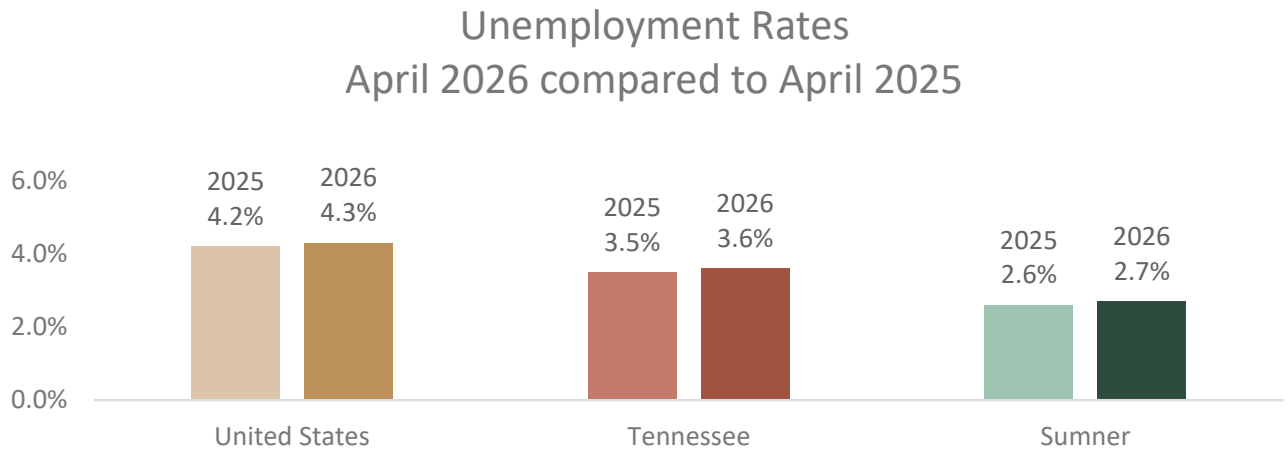


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$43,677,000
Married-Couple:
$15,560,400
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$3,600,000
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$24,516,700

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Sumner	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,176	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,102	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

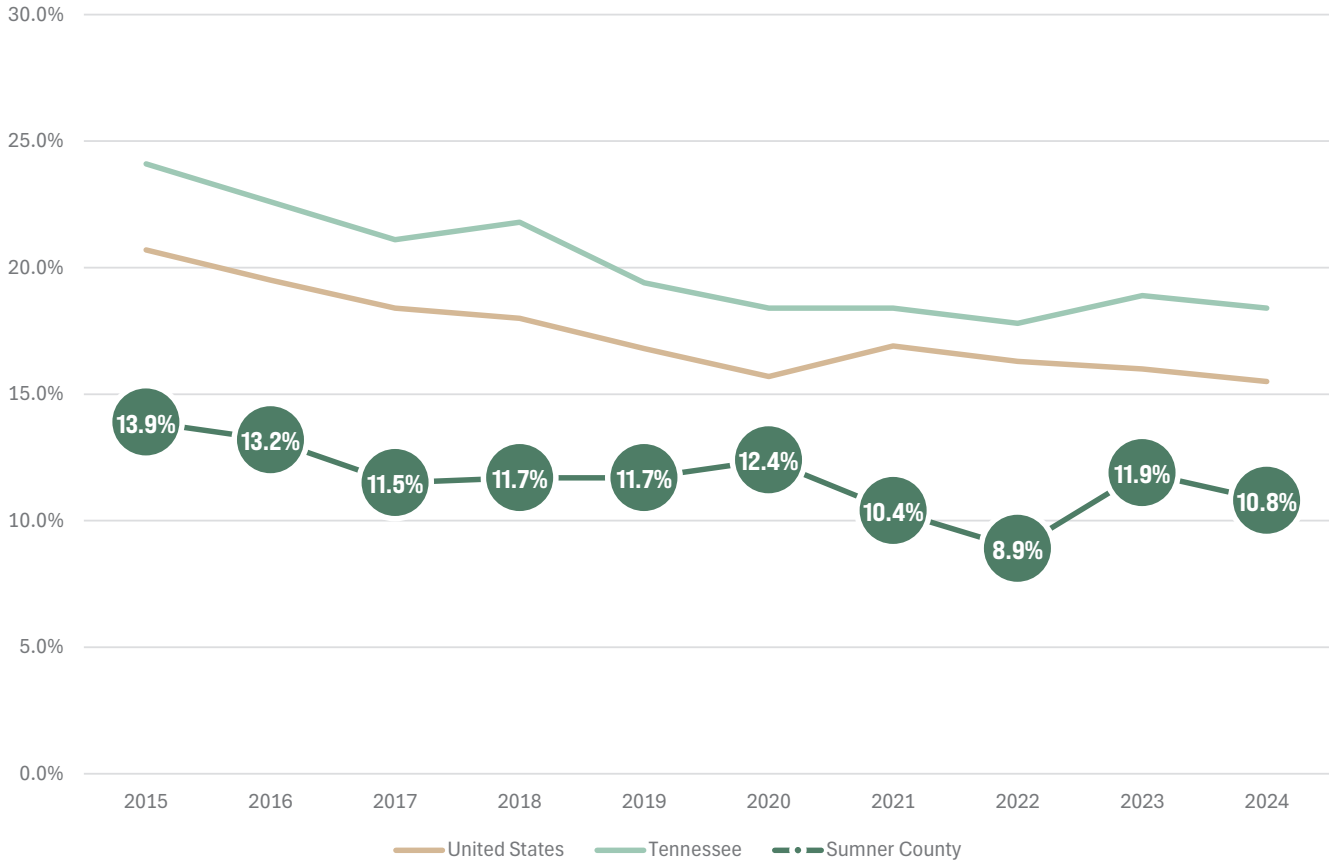
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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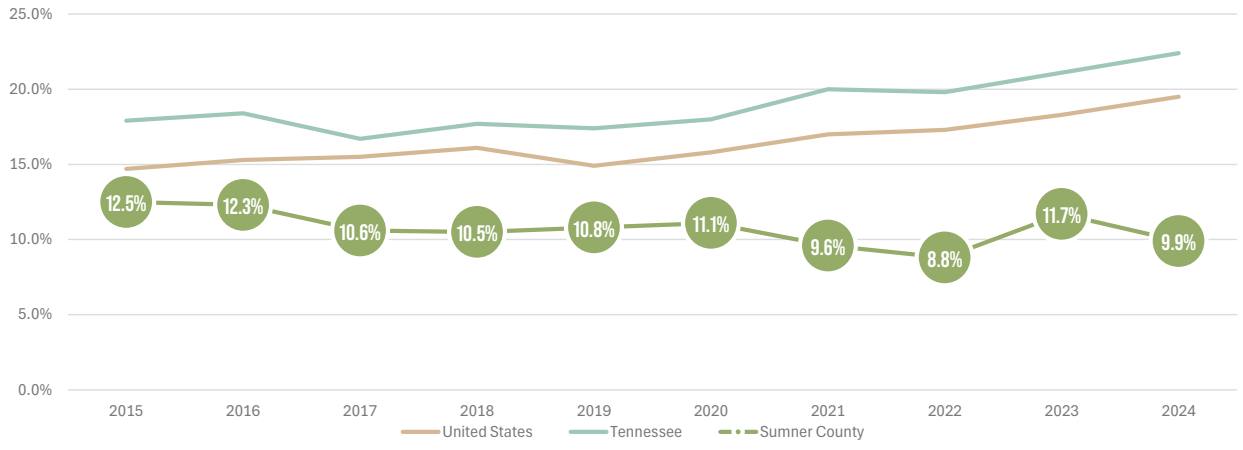
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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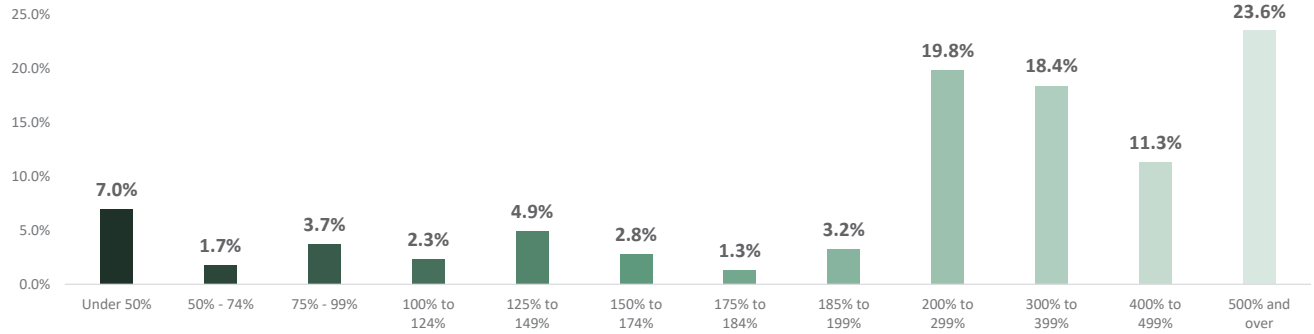
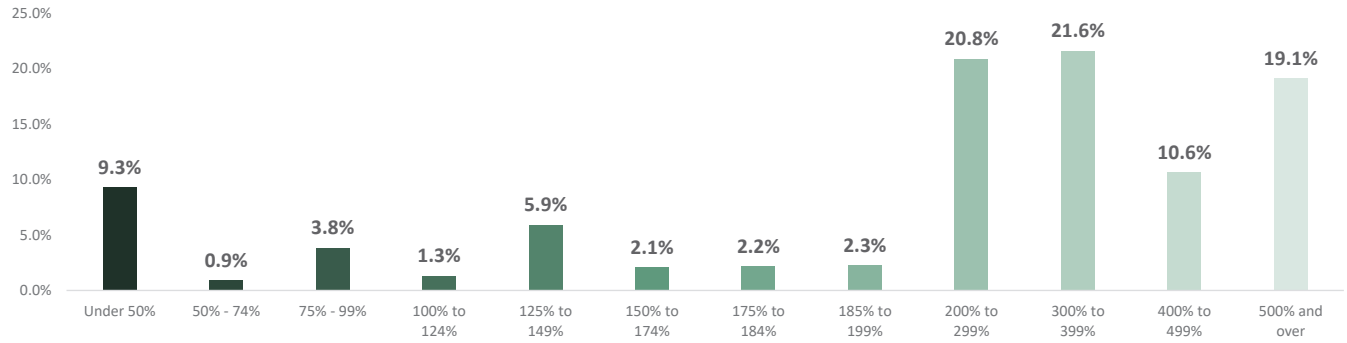
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN SUMNER COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



Under 6



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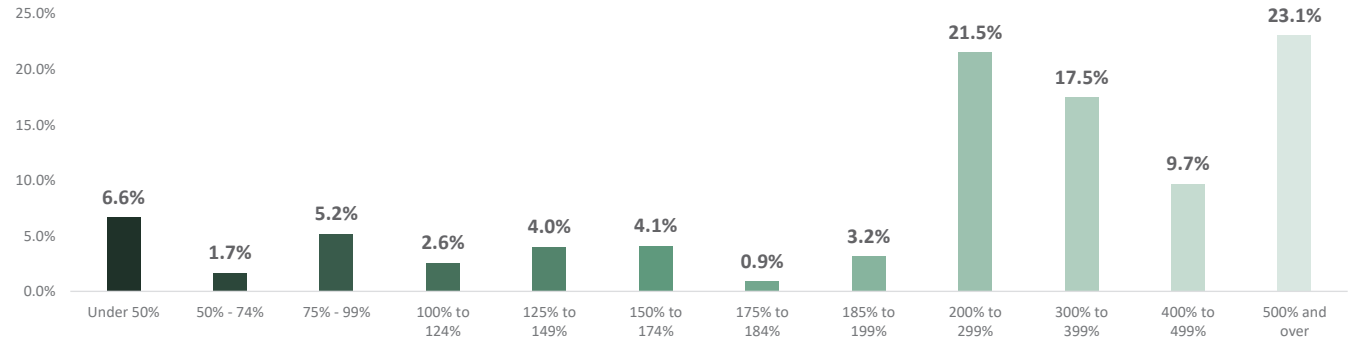

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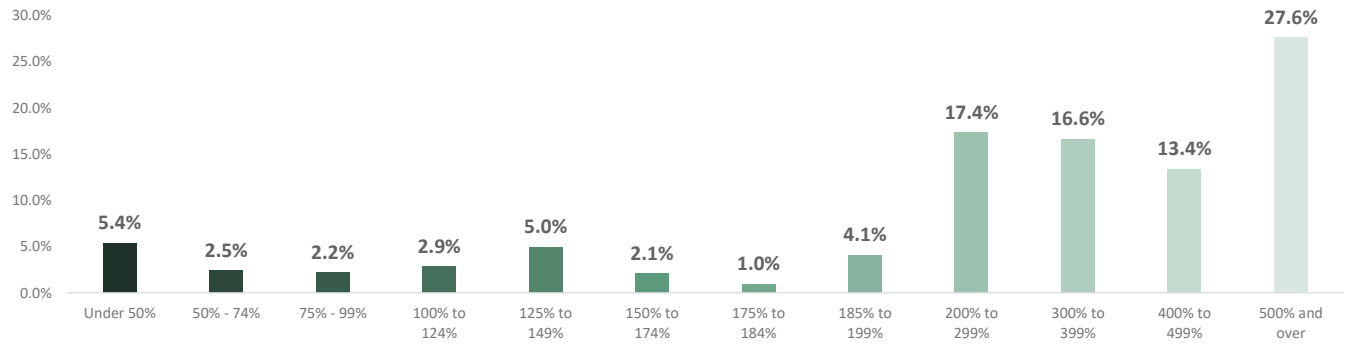

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Sumner

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$17,451

2+ Years
$13,845

Group Home
Infant
$10,400

2+ Years
$11,050

Family Homes
Infant
$7,800

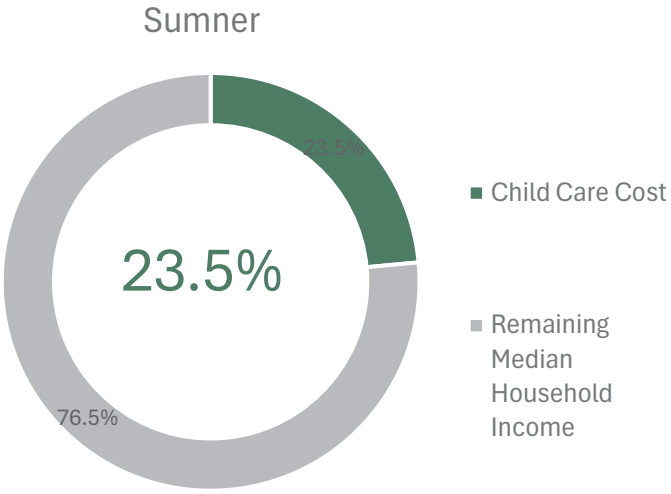
2+ Years
$7,085

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$11,884

2+ Years
$10,660

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$22,544

2024 Median Household Income
$95,878



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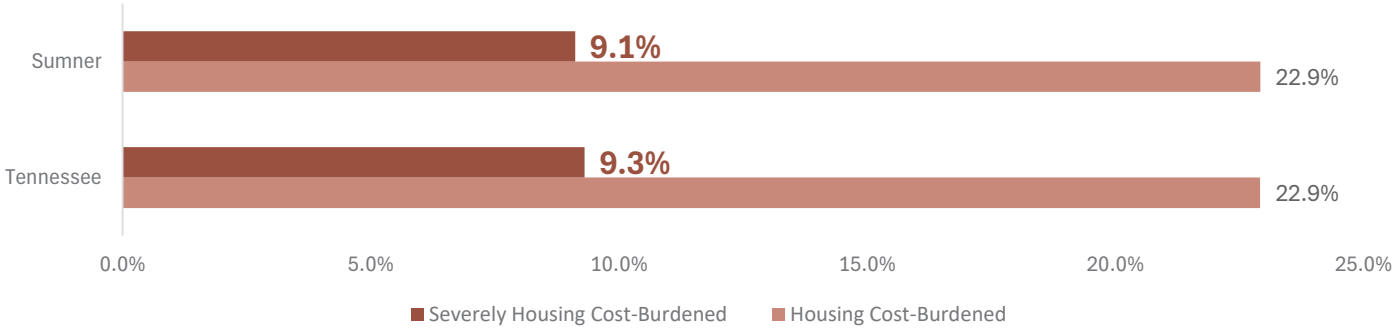
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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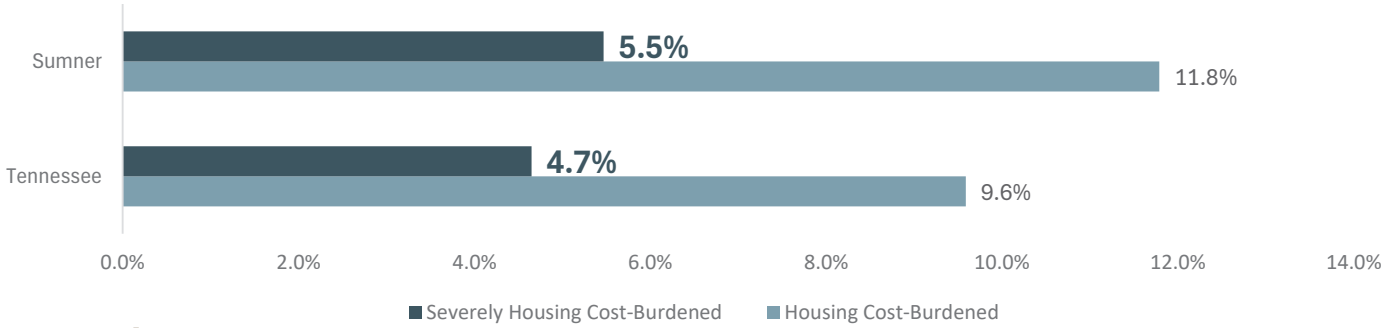
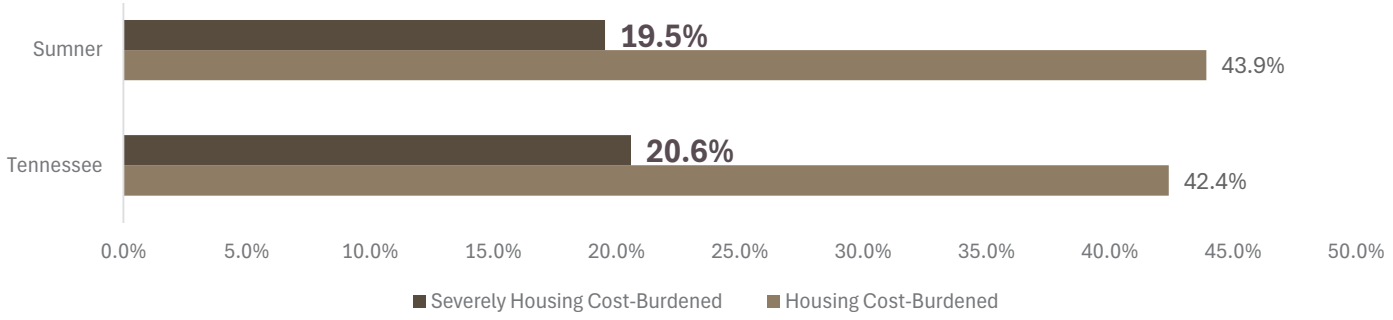
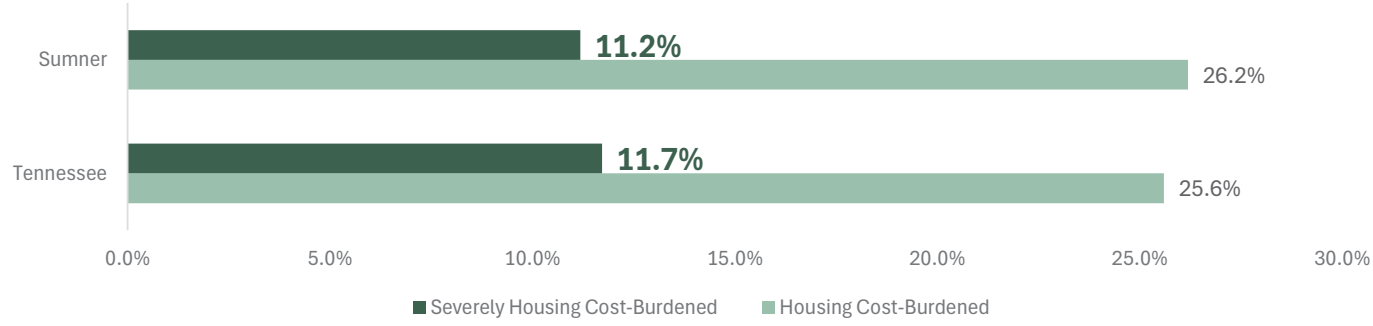


Rented

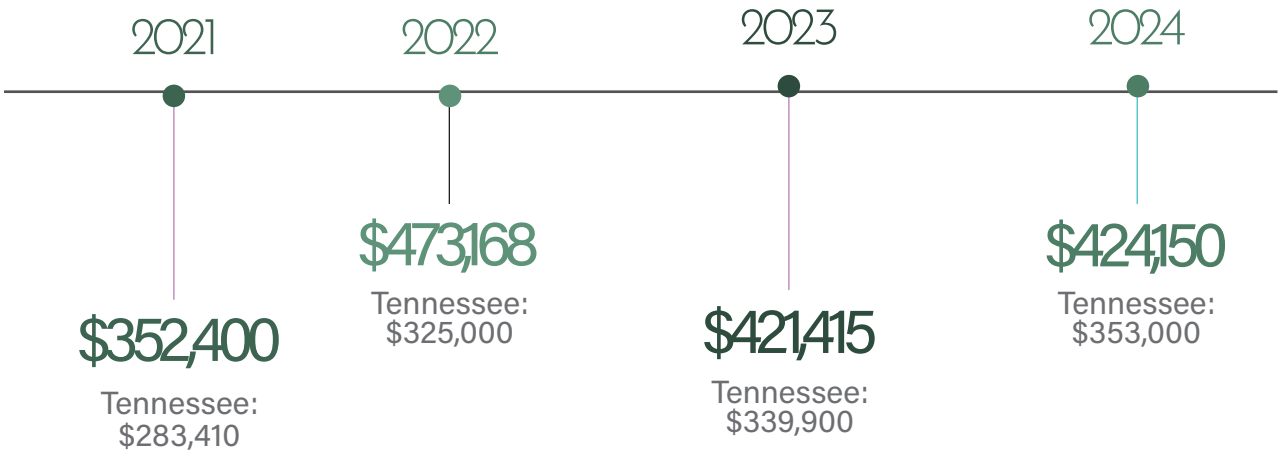


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



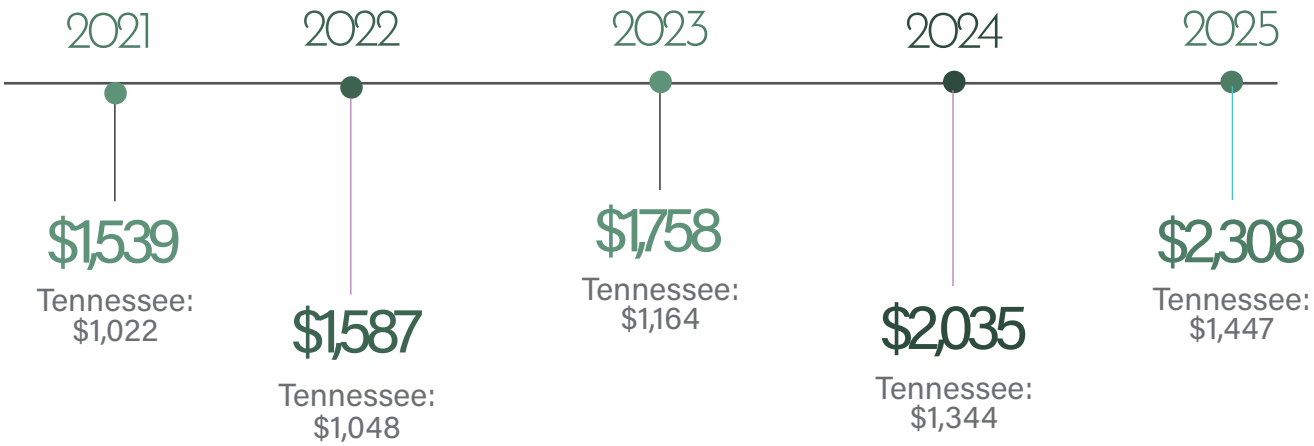
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

27.6%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Sumner County.

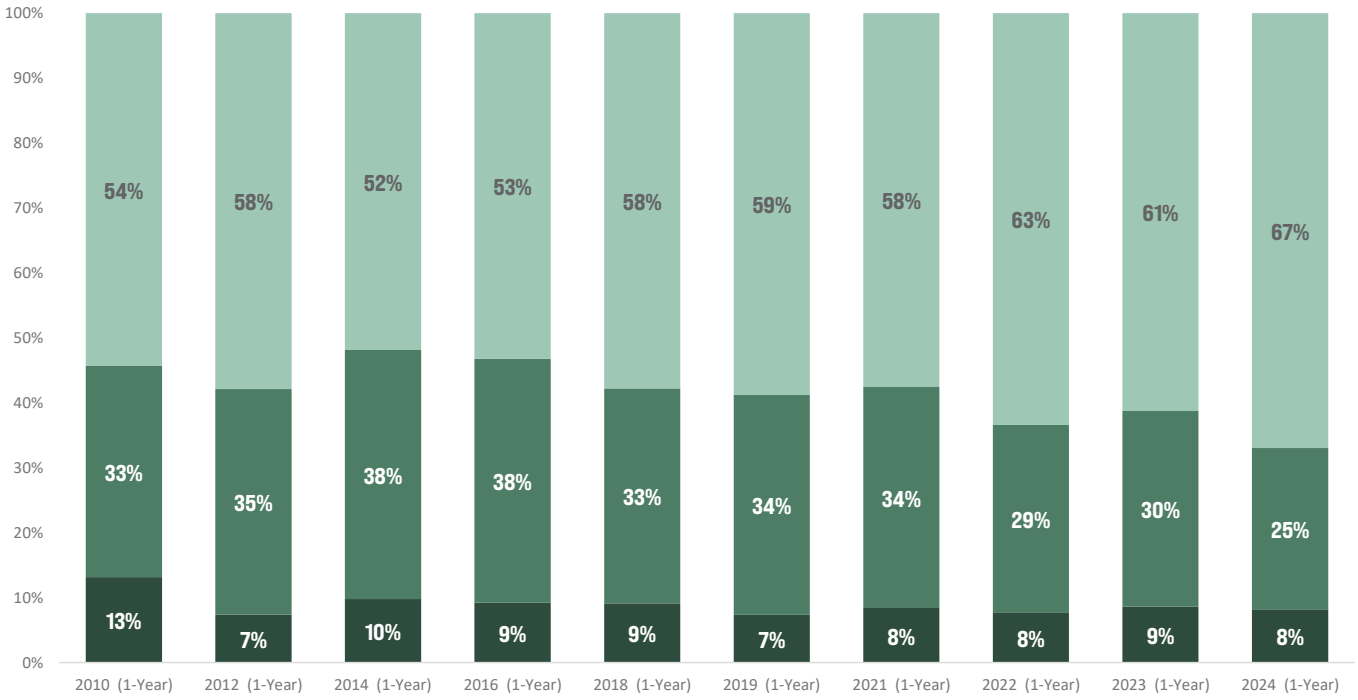
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

Percent of ALICE Households in Sumner County



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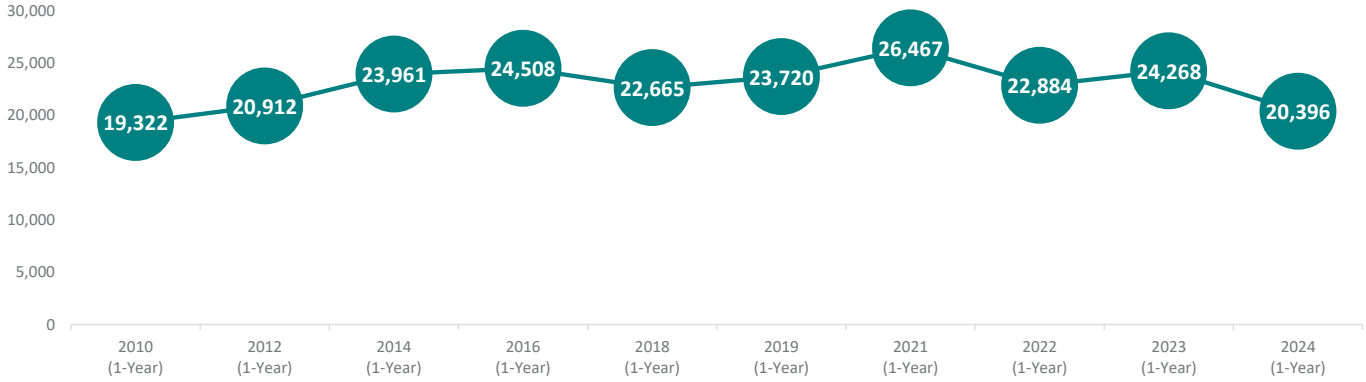
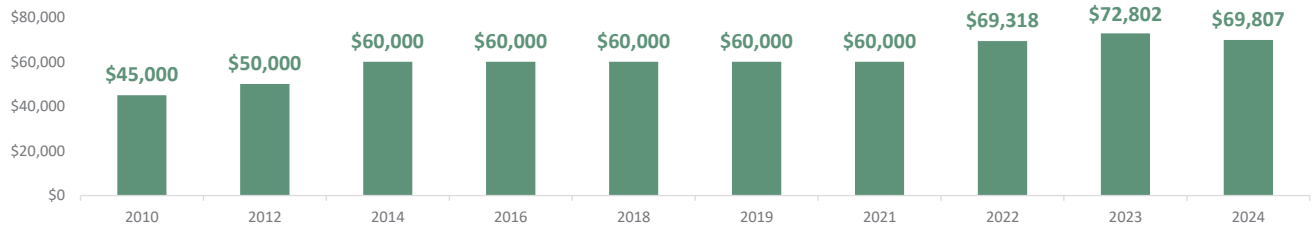


Sumner County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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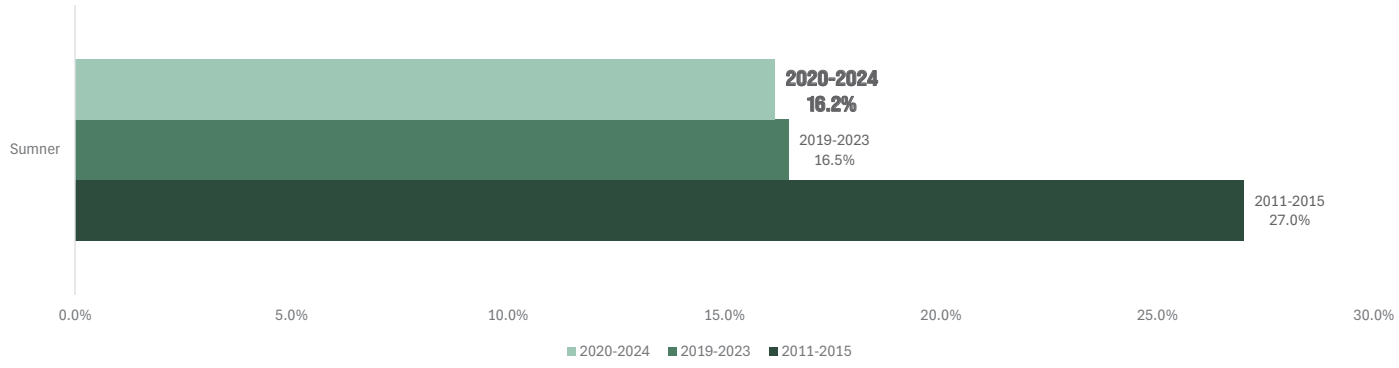
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



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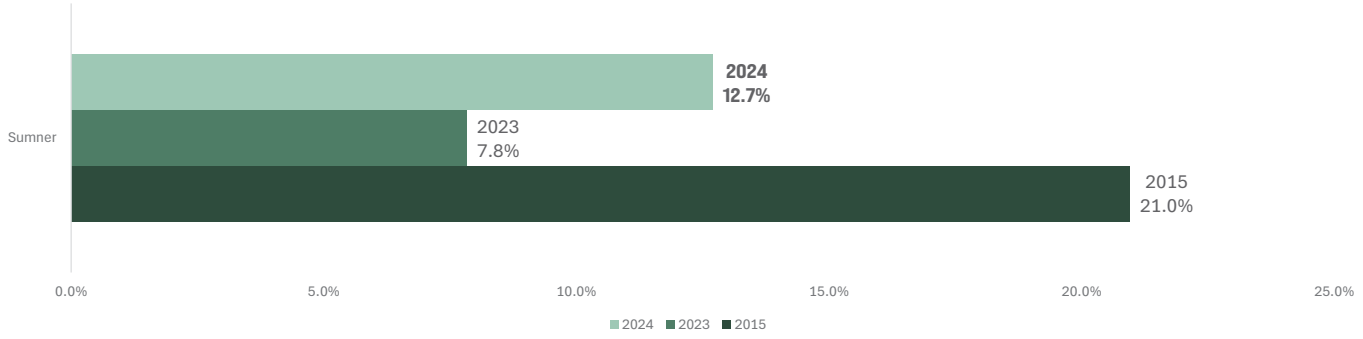
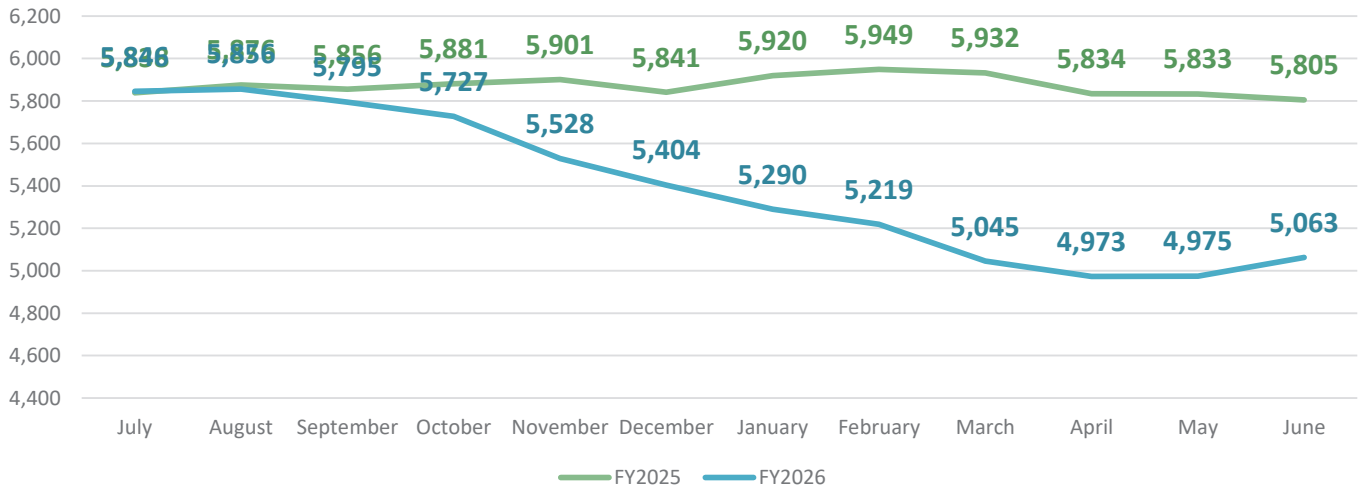


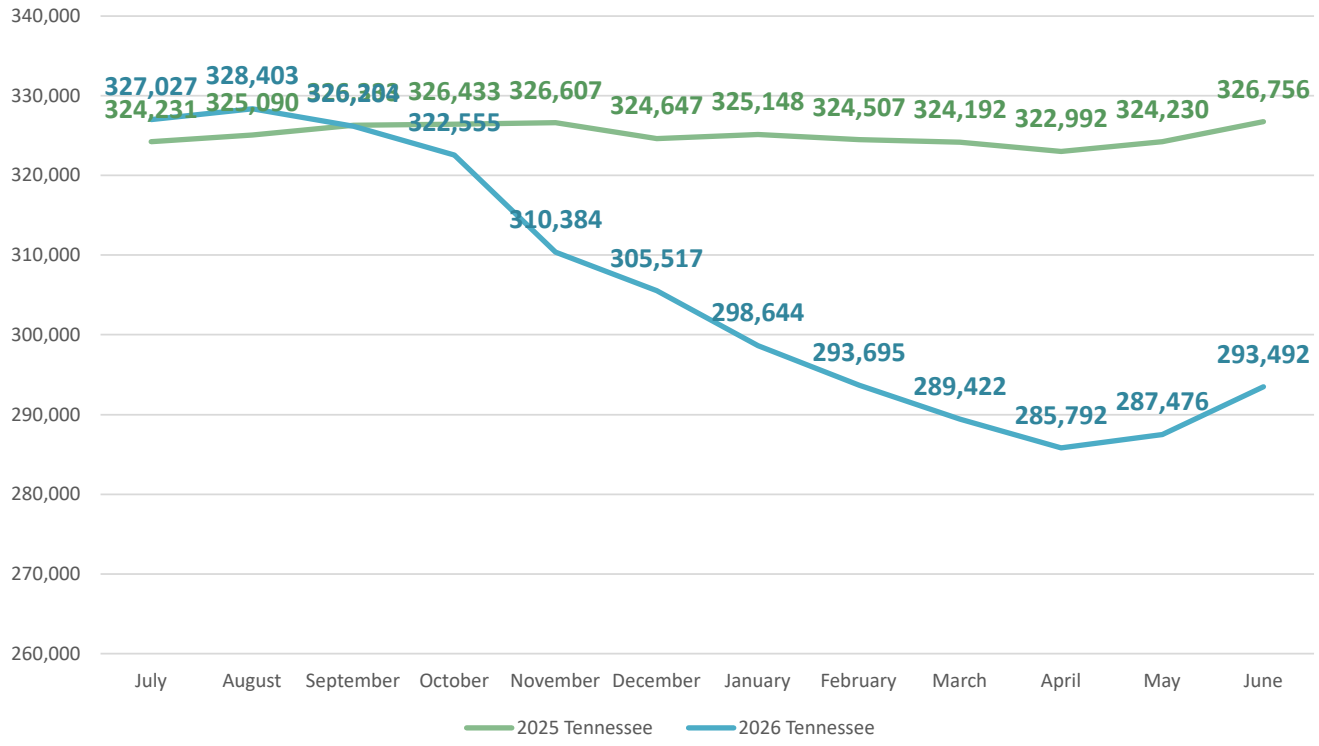
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Sumner County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

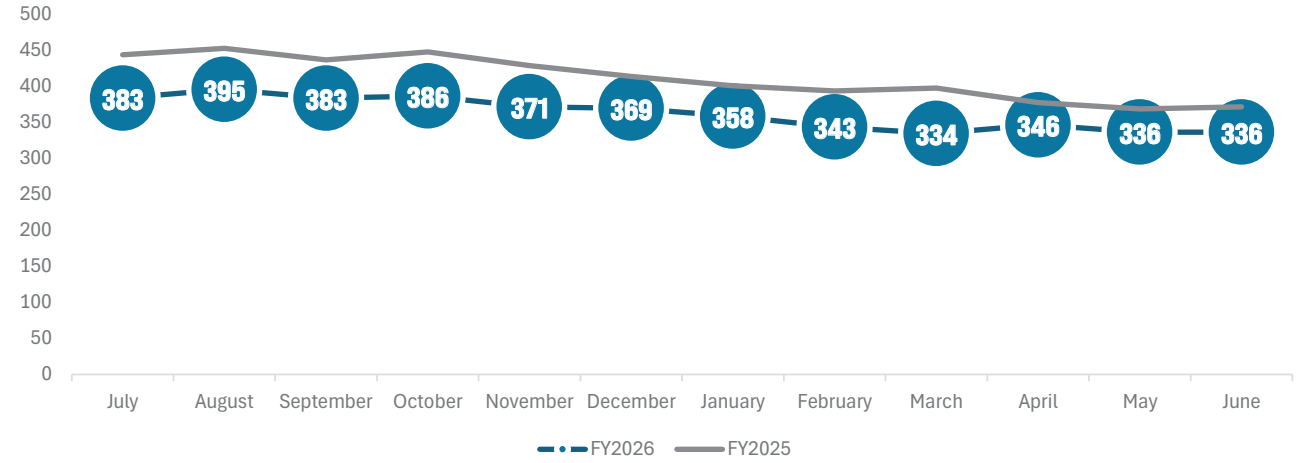


In SFY2026, an estimated 11.4% of children in Sumner County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 12.3% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Sumner County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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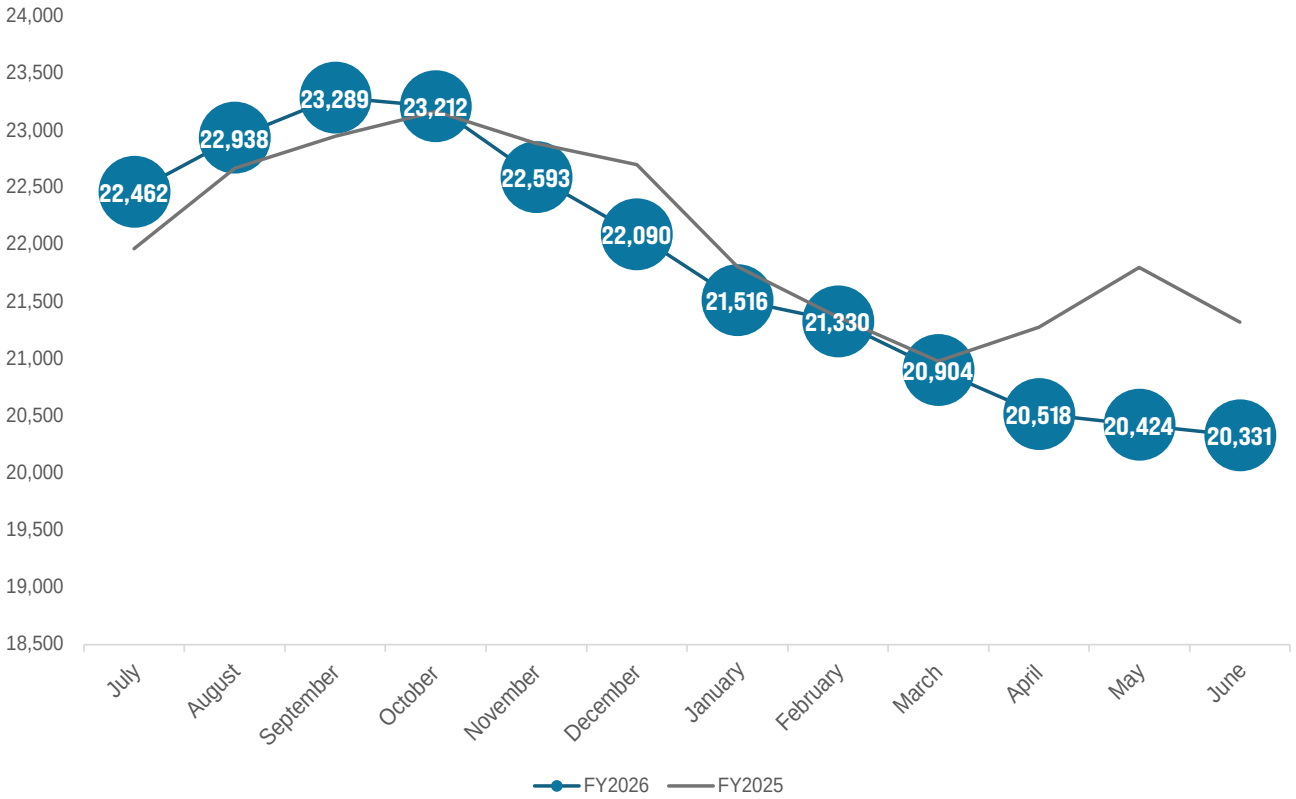


In SFY2026, an estimated 7.6 children per 1,000 in Sumner County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 8.6 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

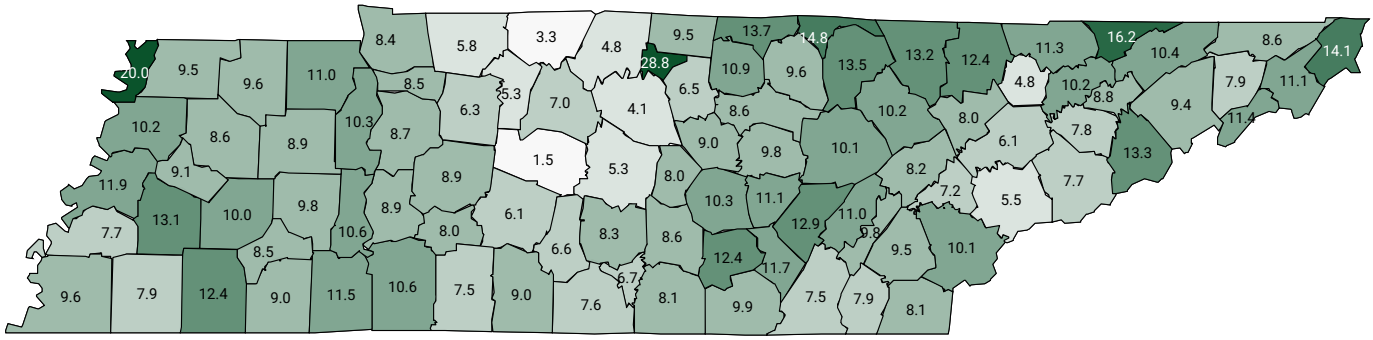
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

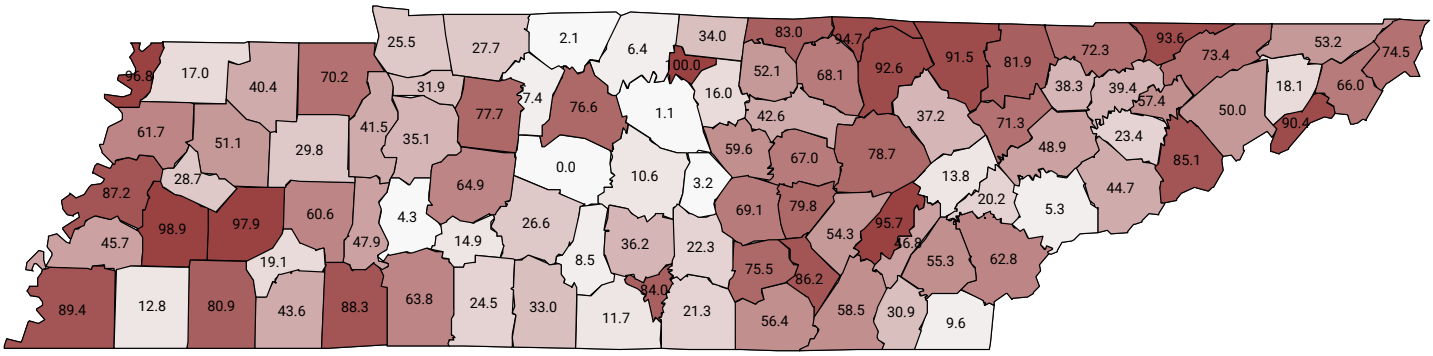
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Sumner County, 4.8% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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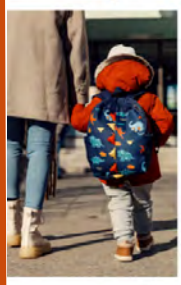
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

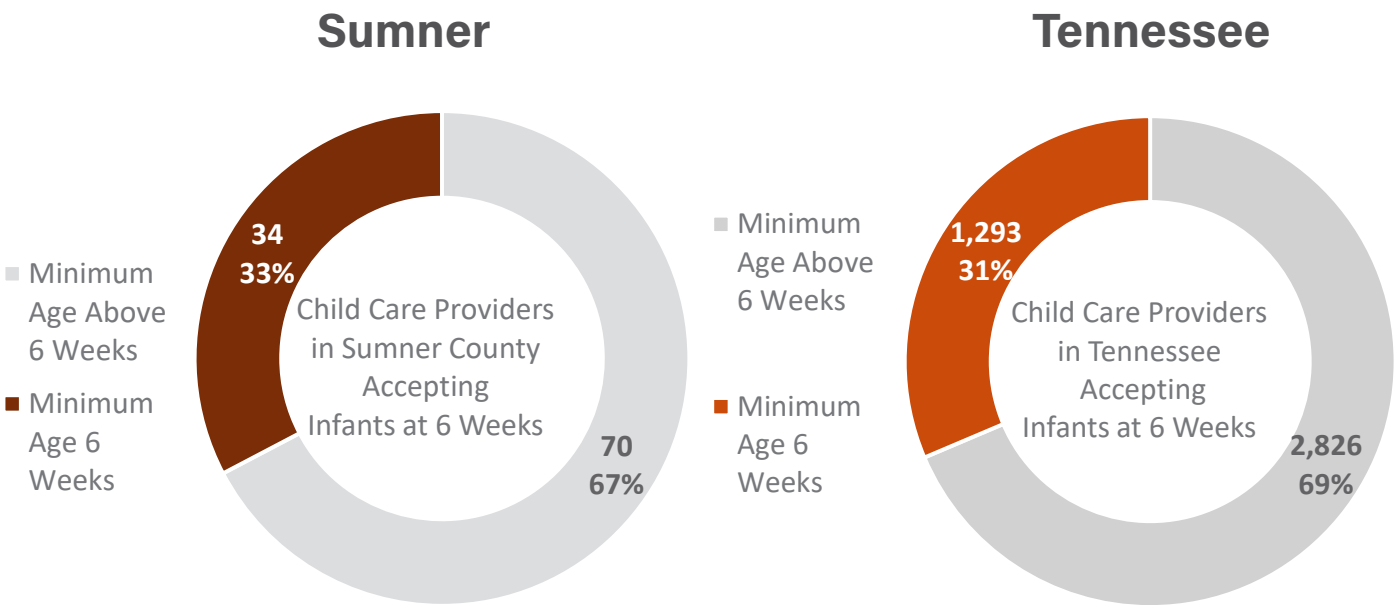
In FY2025, Sumner county had **1,049 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **7.2%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Sumner County, there are **104 reported child care providers**. Of those, **34** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **38** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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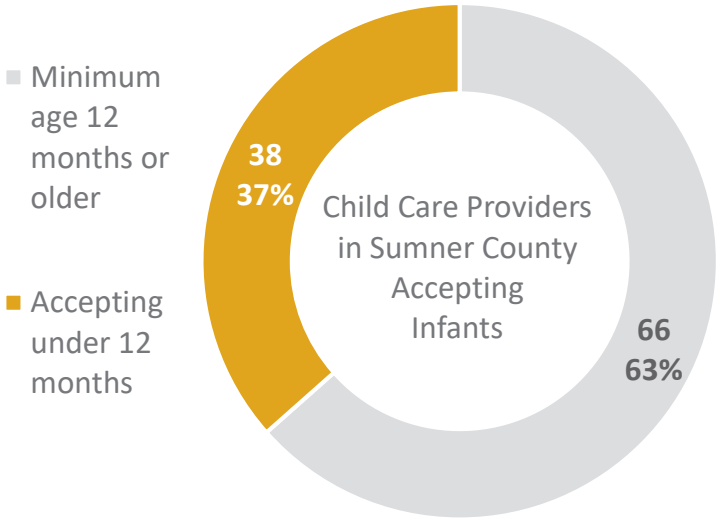

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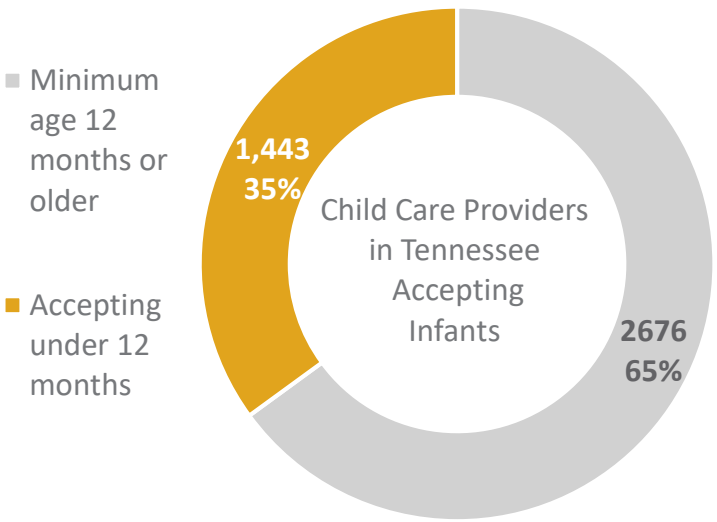

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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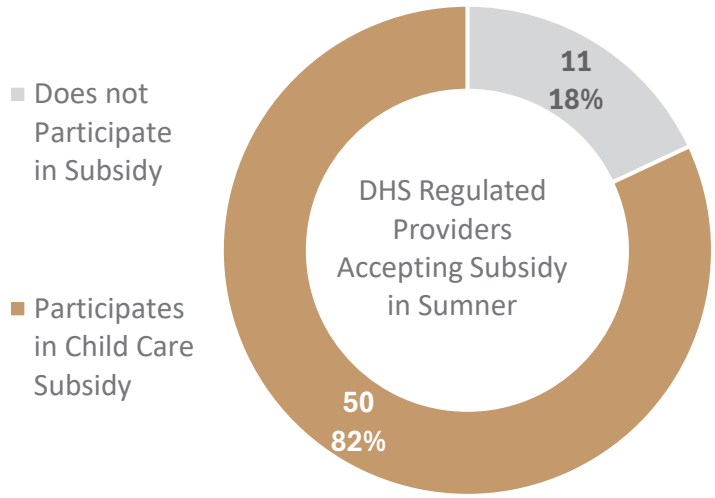

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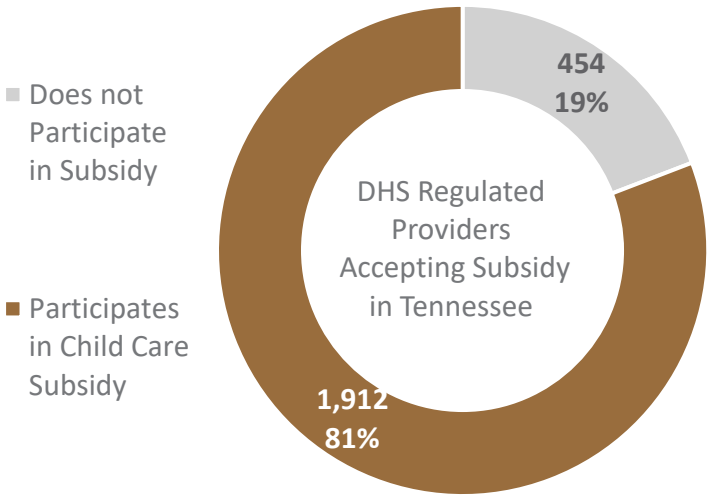

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 61

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 43

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Sumner County

104

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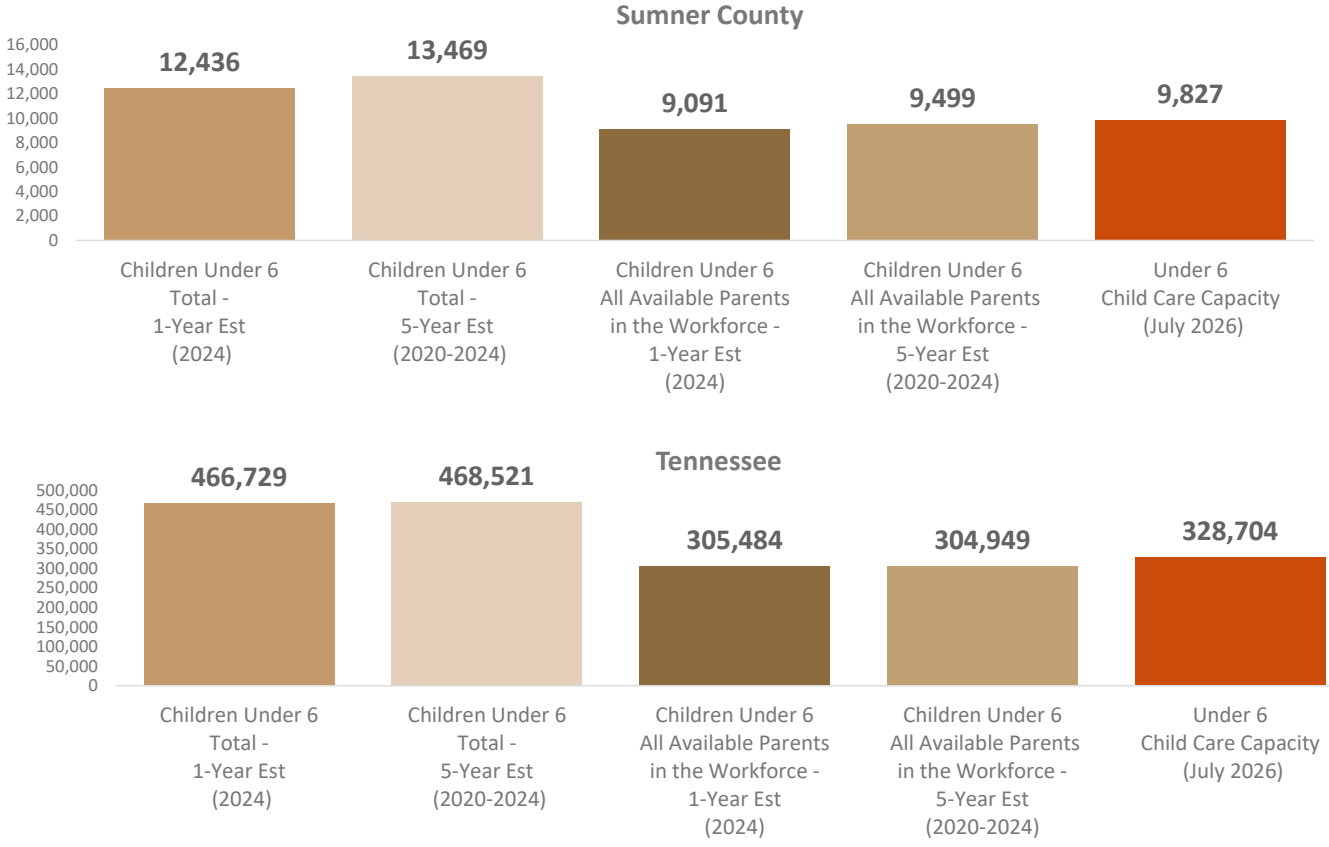
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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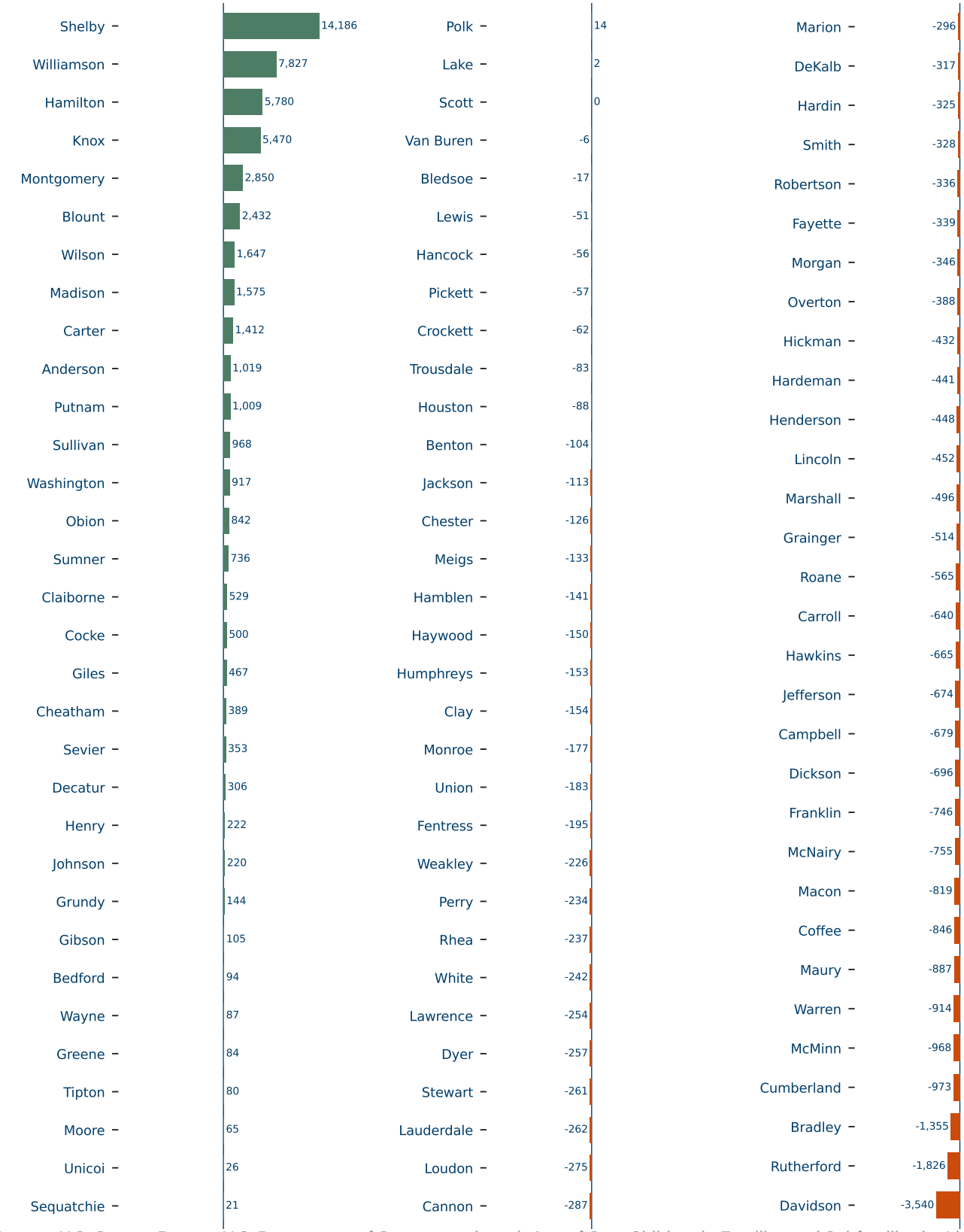
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Sumner, there were 337 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Sumner
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	21.4%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	34.4%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	34.1%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	8.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	1.8%

In Sumner, 13 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Sumner, there were 21 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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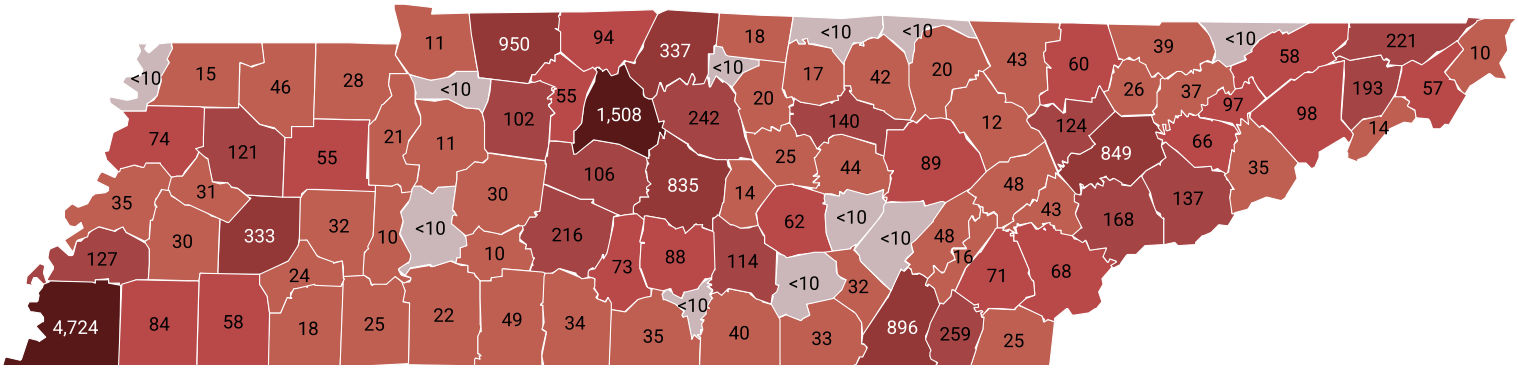

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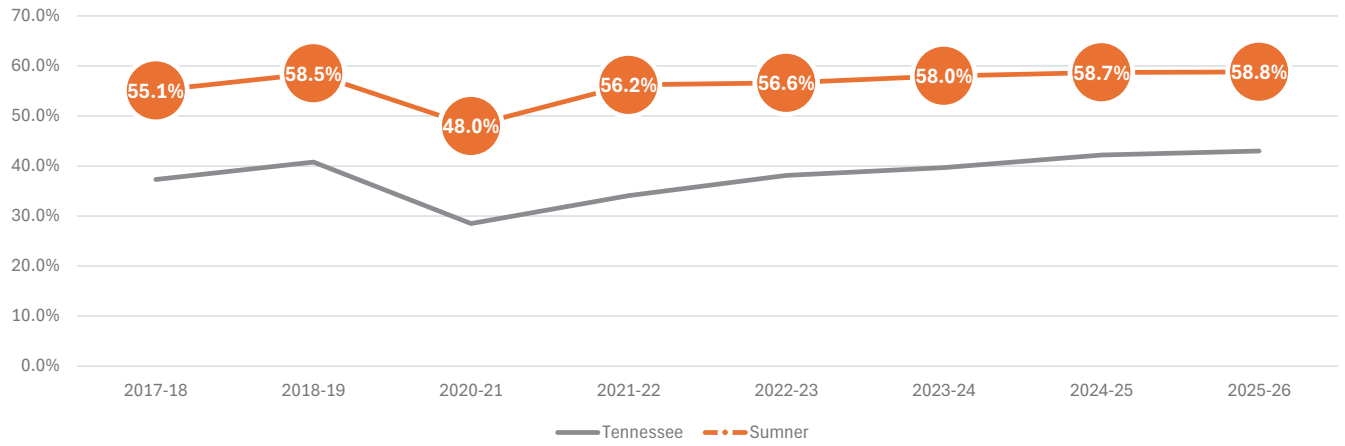
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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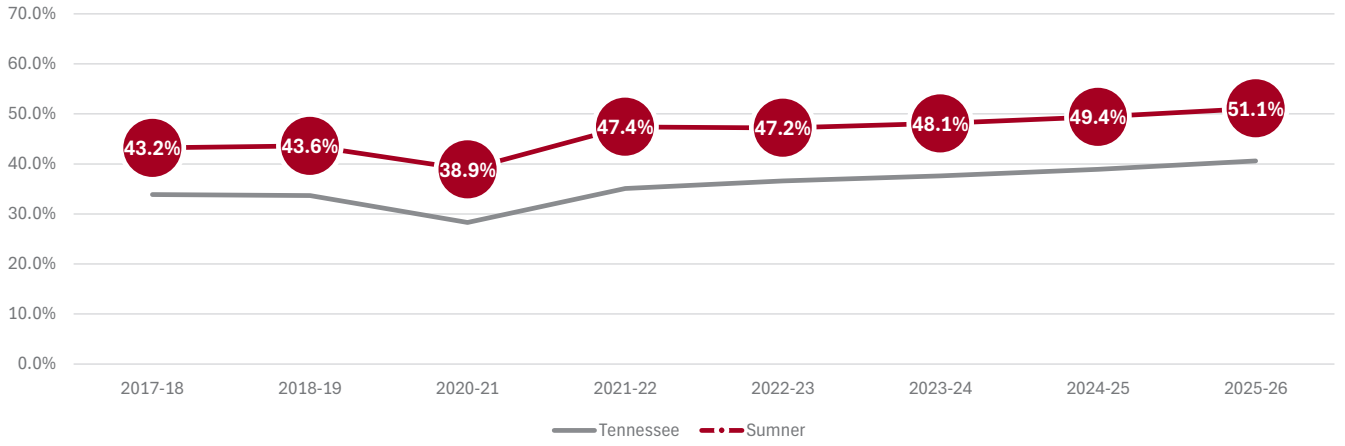
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

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4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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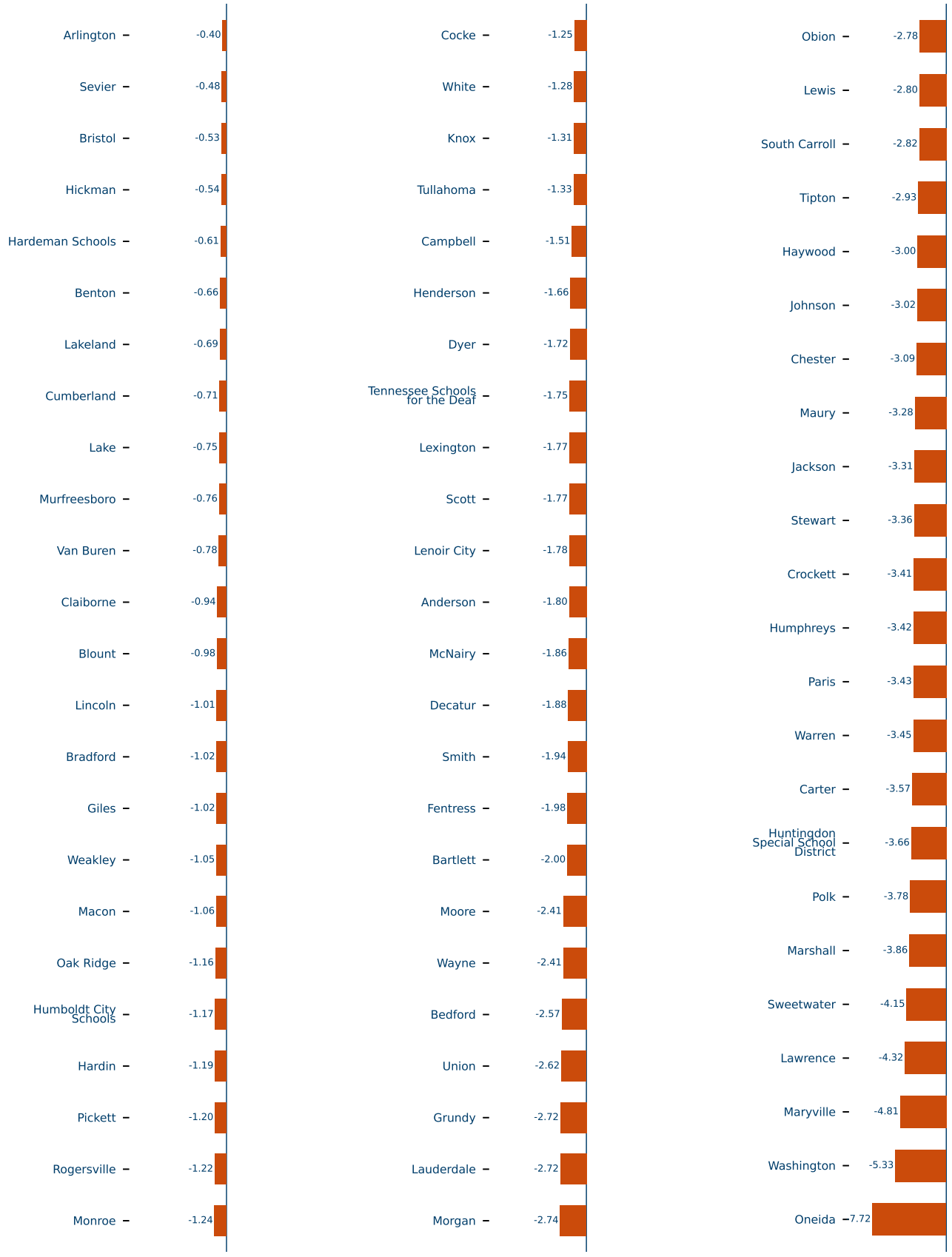

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8TH GRADE TCAP MATH

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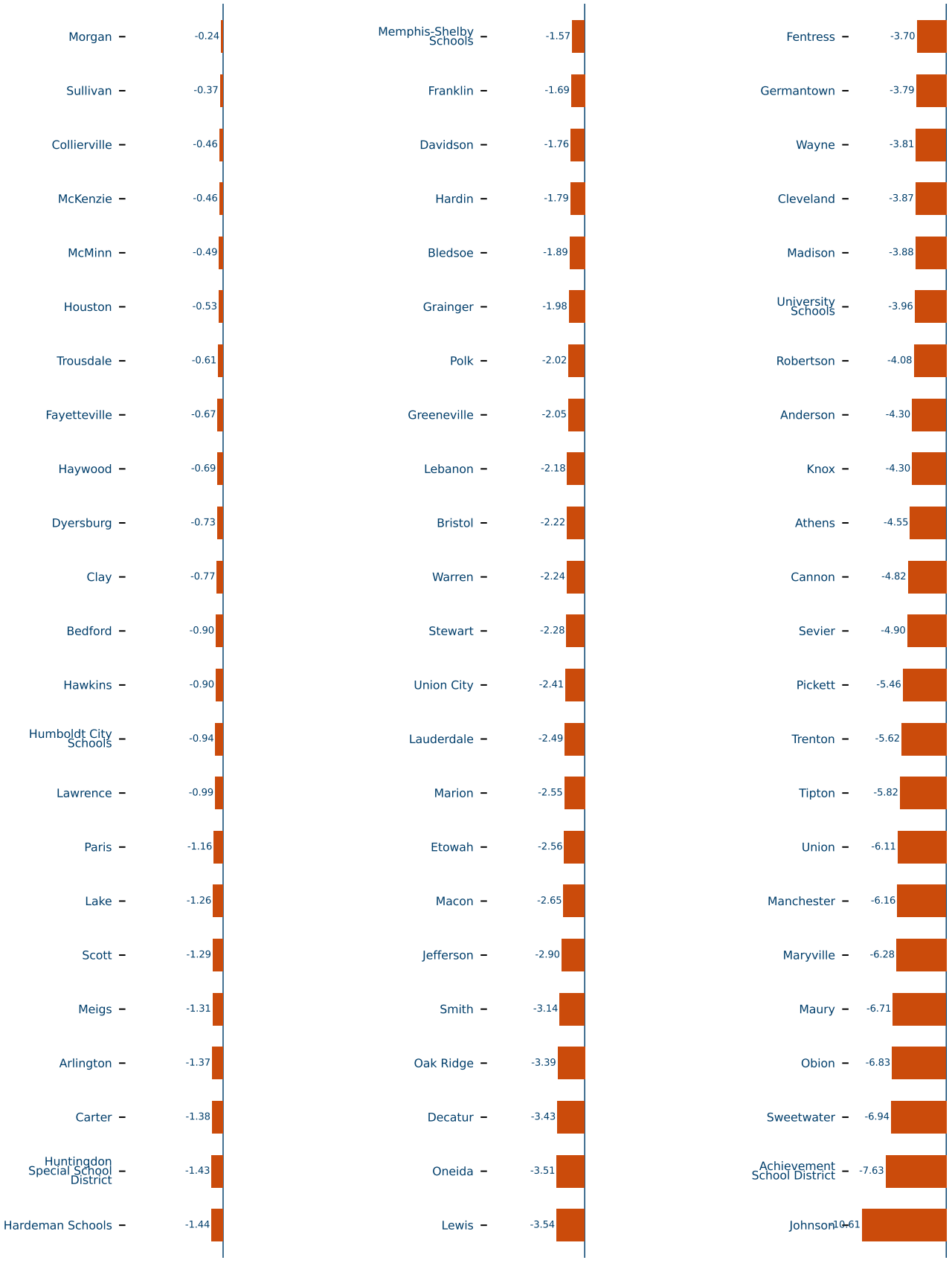

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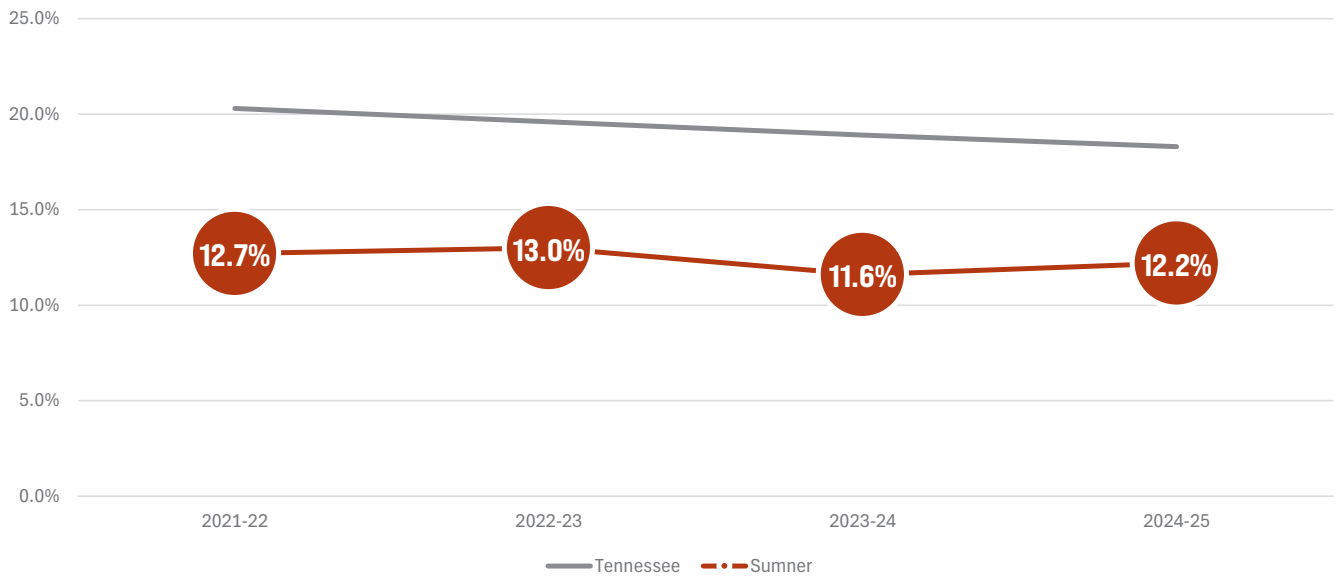
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Sumner County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 97.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Sumner County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.6% in 2022-23 to a low of 94.3% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **49.2% of Sumner County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 1076 students. Since 2016, Sumner County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 52.4% in 2016 to a low of 42.8% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.0% of Sumner County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 1,269 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **14.0% of Sumner County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 4,232 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,641

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Sumner County, **$25.9 million** or 6.6% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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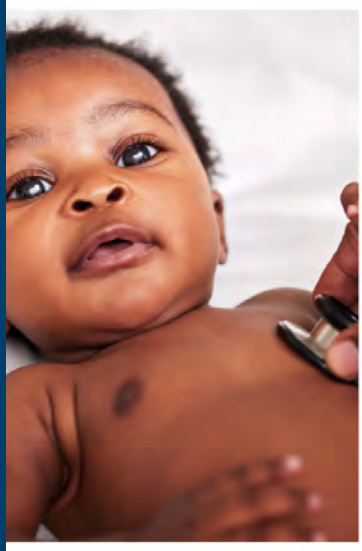
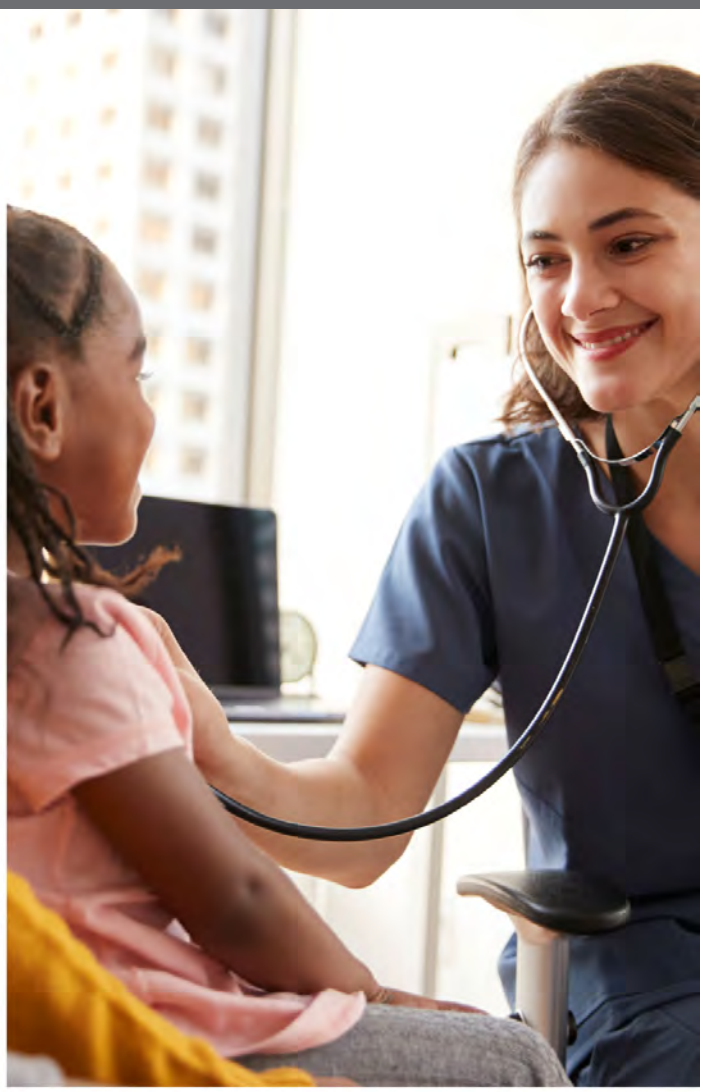
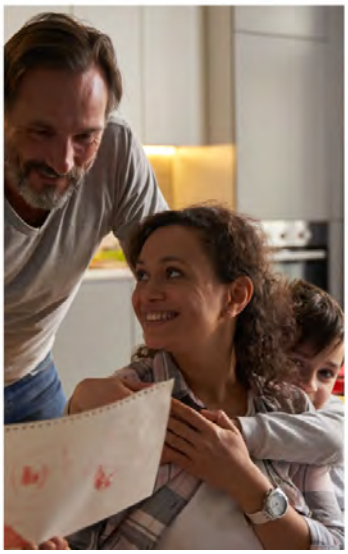
Health & Development



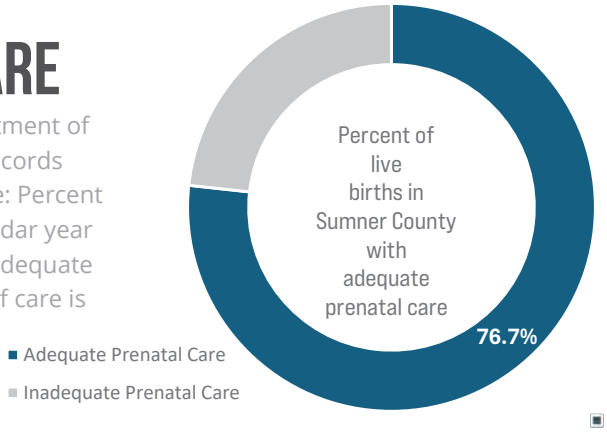


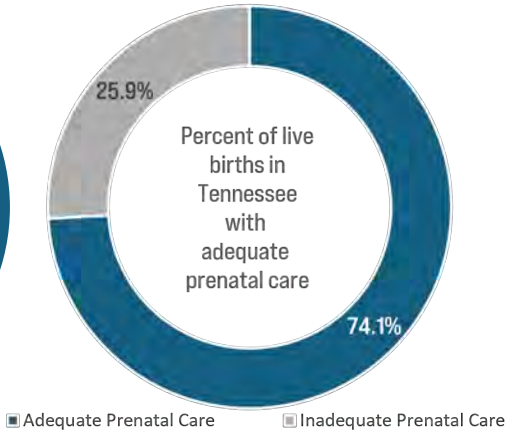


Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

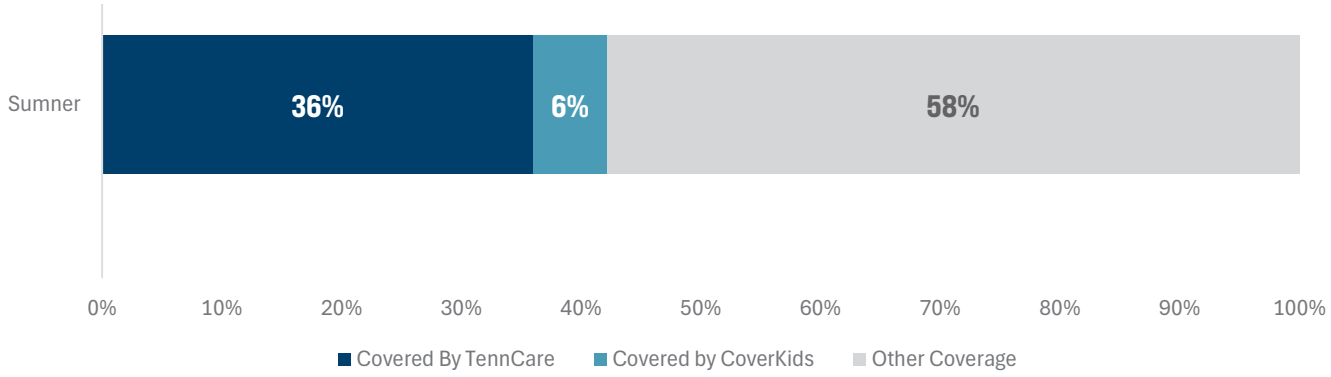
Sumner
2024
11.3 per 1,000 residents
2,396 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

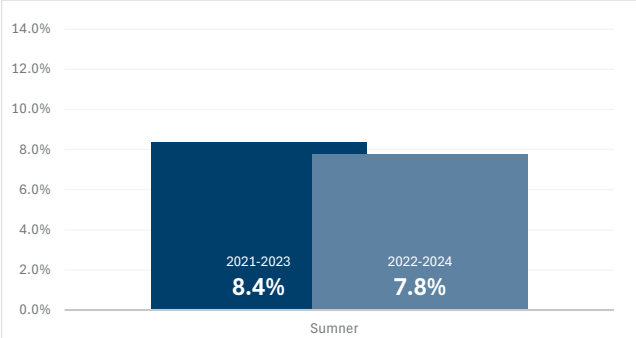
In Sumner, **42.2% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

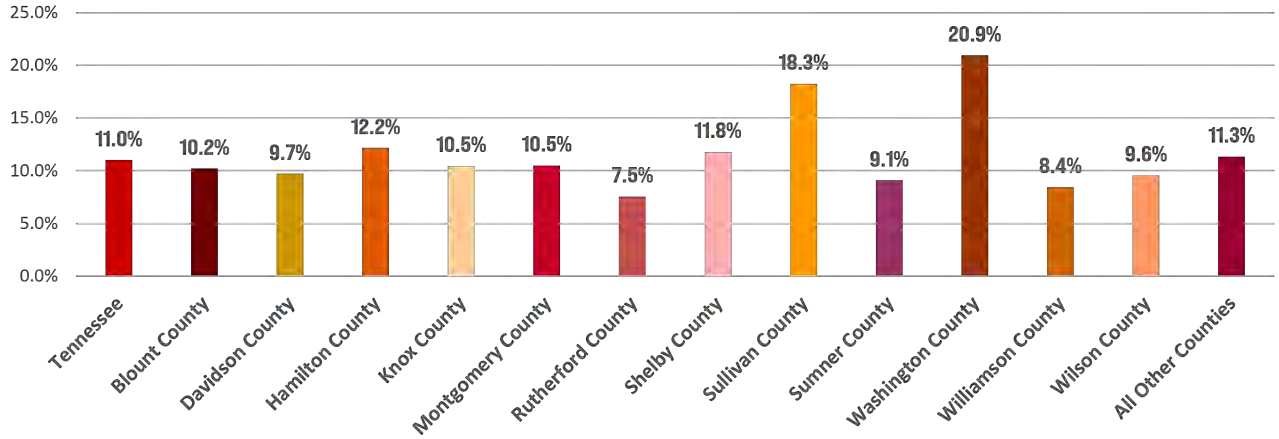
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

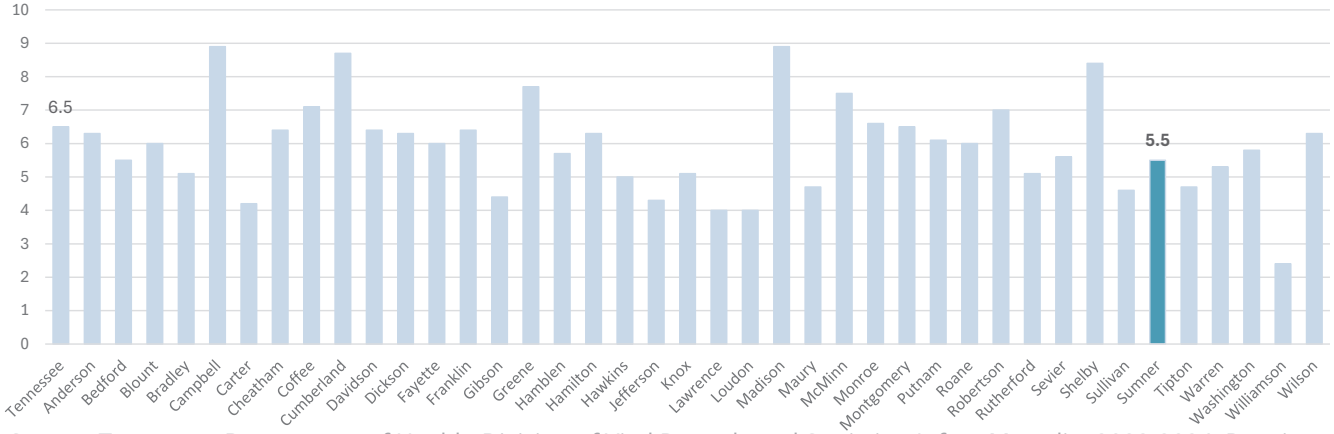
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

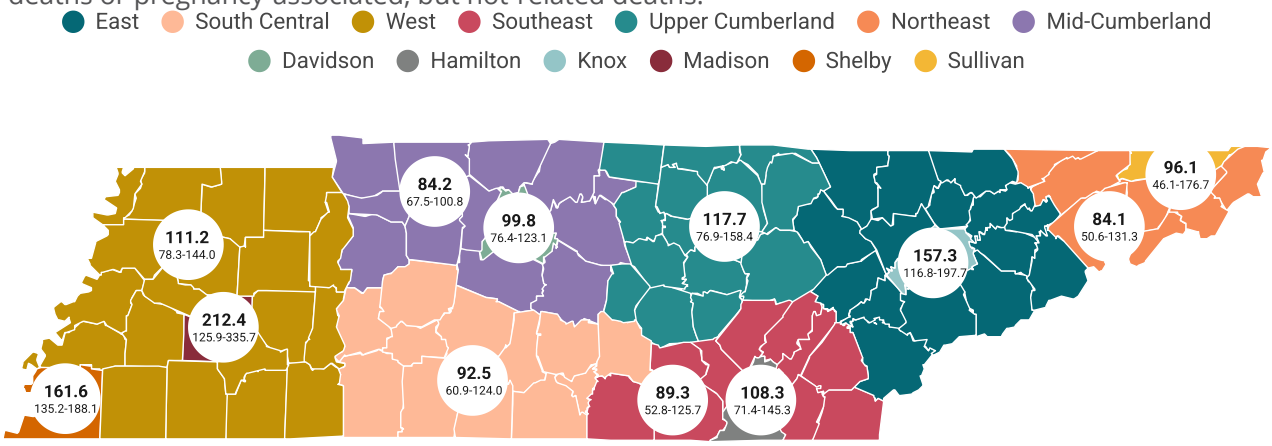


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

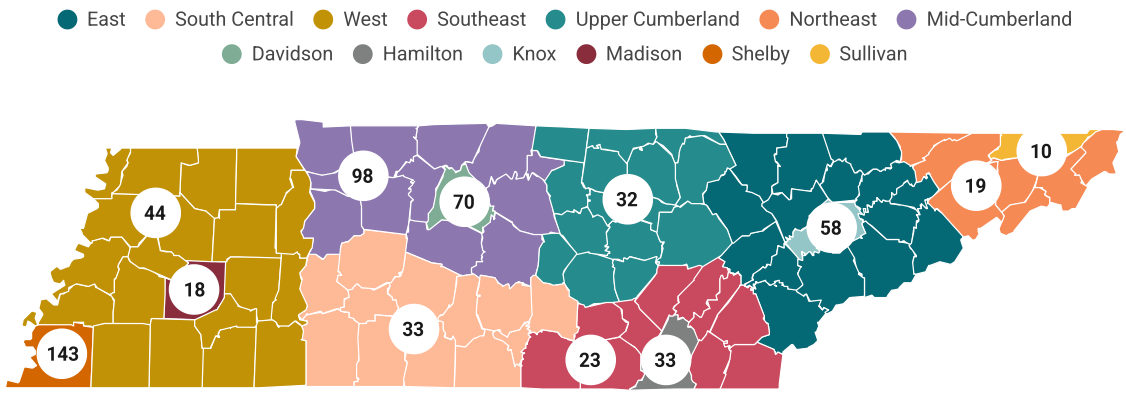
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



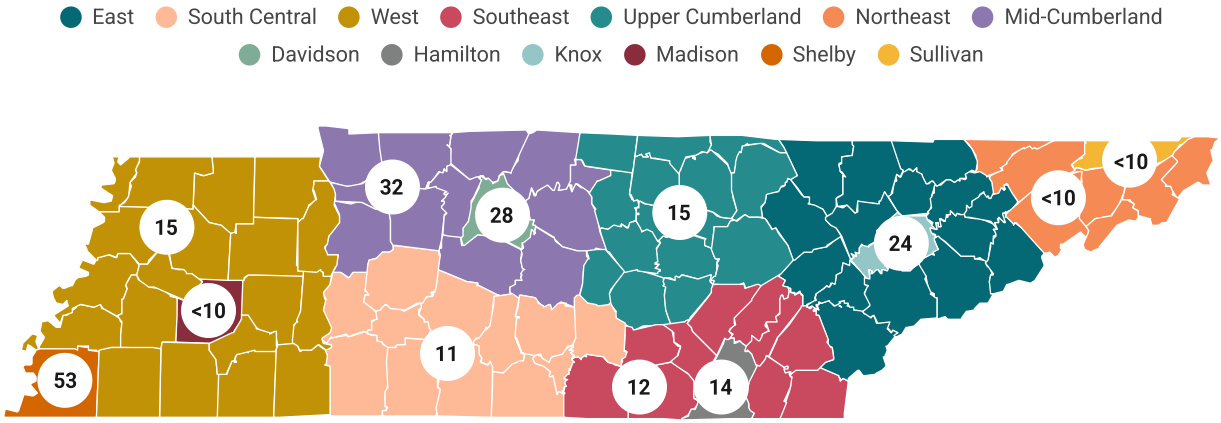
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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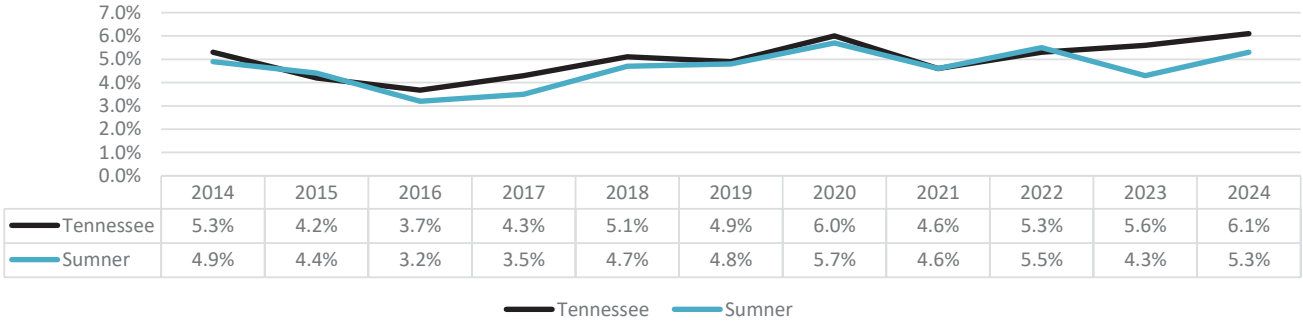
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

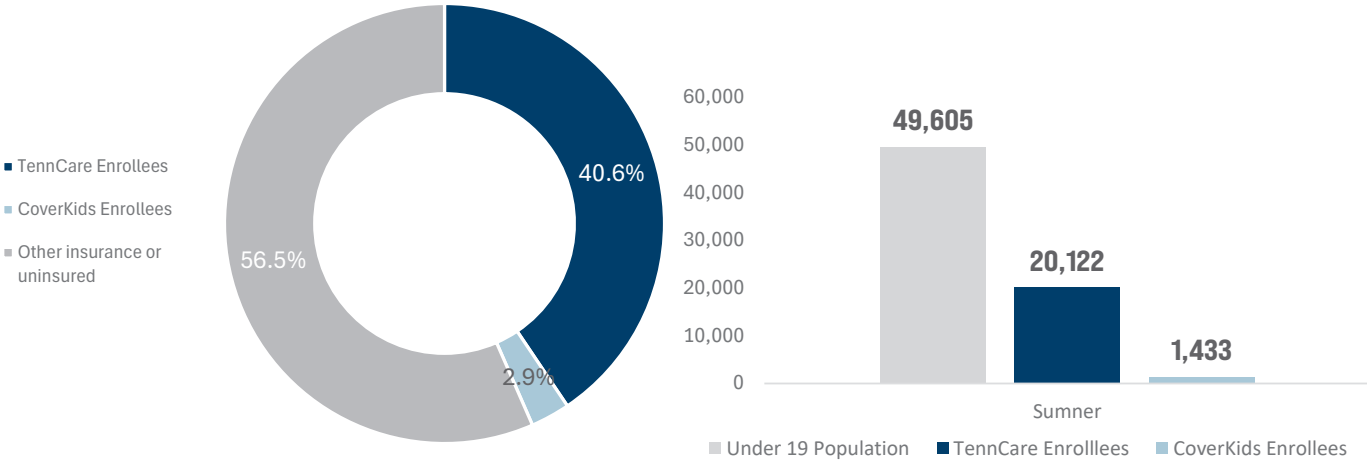


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Sumner	4.9%	4.4%	3.2%	3.5%	4.7%	4.8%	5.7%	4.6%	5.5%	4.3%	5.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Sumner County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN SUMNER COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

56.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Sumner 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Sumner 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	60.2%	50.2%	66.6%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	10.0%	8.0%	6.8%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.4%	3.3%	1.1%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Sumner county had **35 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,369 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Sumner	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	2	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	2	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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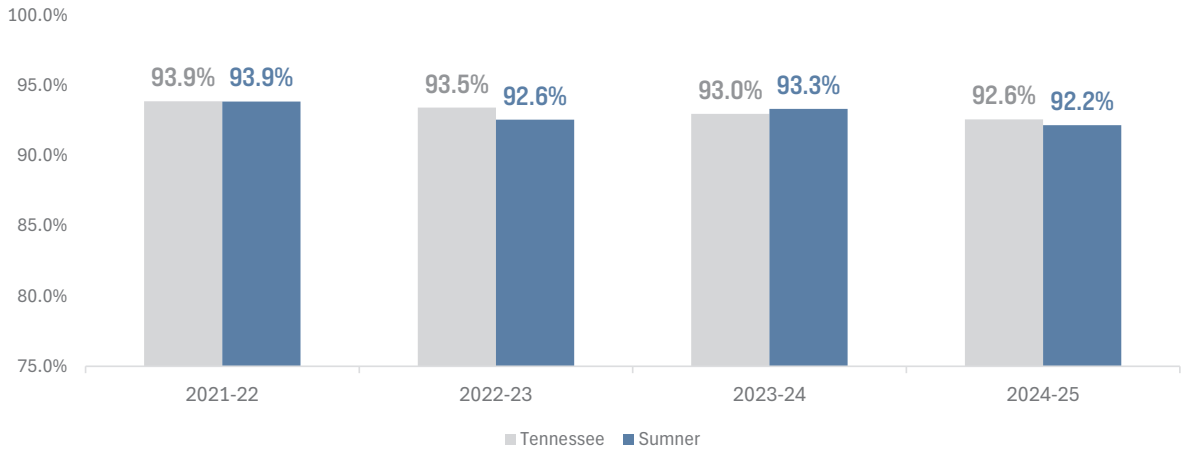
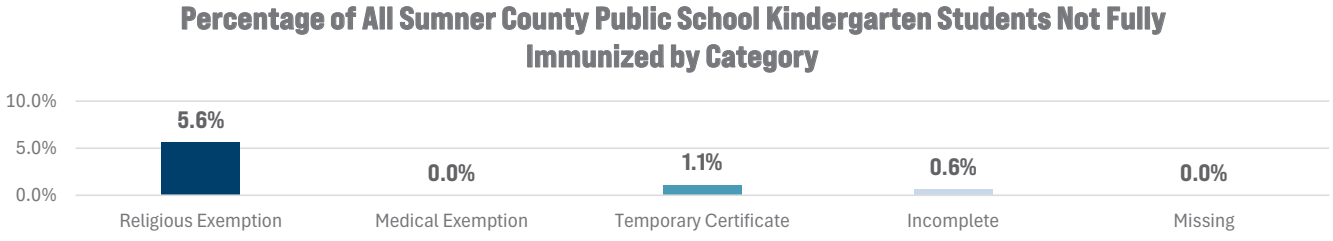
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **14.9% of Sumner County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **36 children in Sumner County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 3.4 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Sumner County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
3.9%	4.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Sumner

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
56
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
18
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
25
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1 -17 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Sumner	TN
Firearm:	10	411
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	316
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	171
Malignant neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	137
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	128
Drowning:	Suppressed	118
Suffocation:	Suppressed	114
Poisoning:	Suppressed	108
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	73
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	71

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
96
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
51
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
18
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
10
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
17
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Sumner	TN
Firearm:	22	1,239
Poisoning:	34	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	16	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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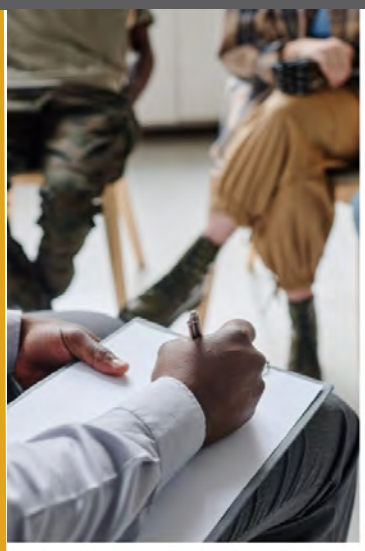
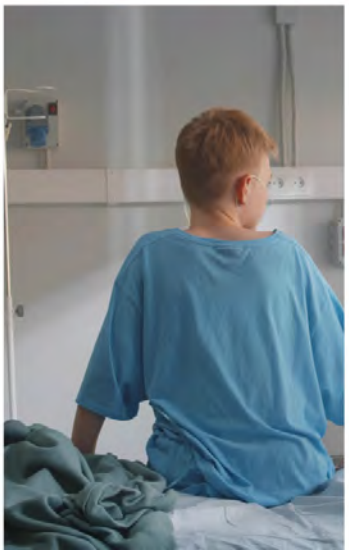
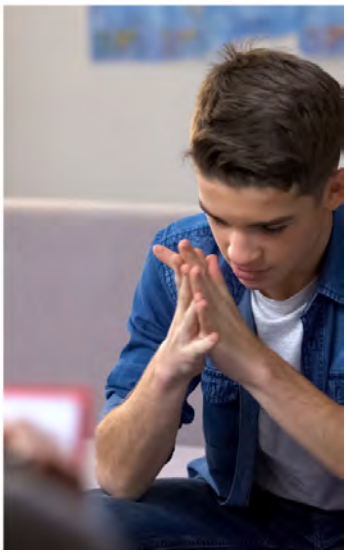
MENTAL HEALTH







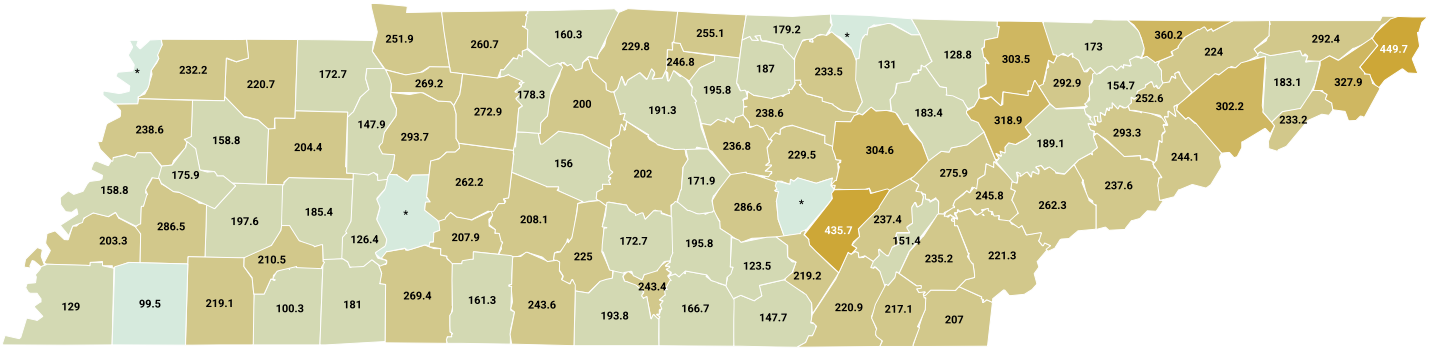
Sumner

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Sumner County between 2022-2024, there were 230 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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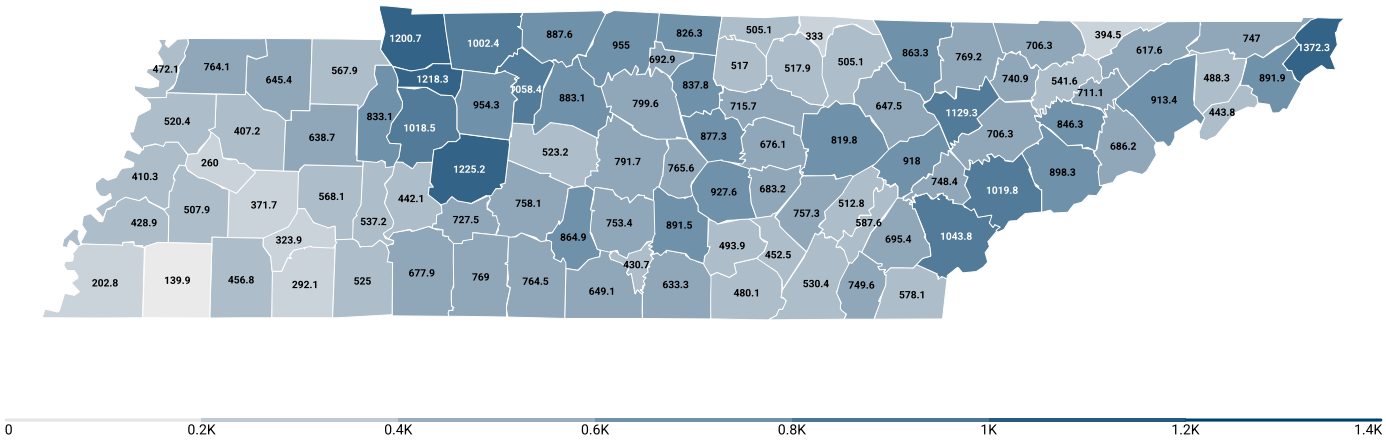
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Sumner County between 2022-2024, there were 955 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
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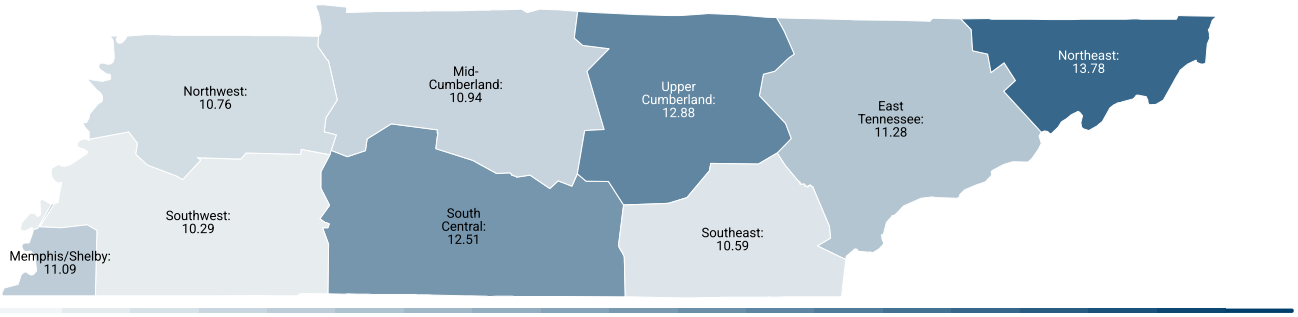
Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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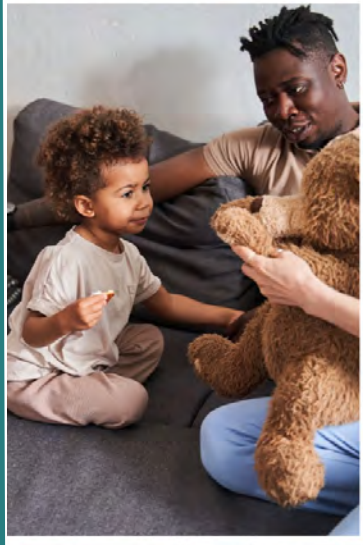
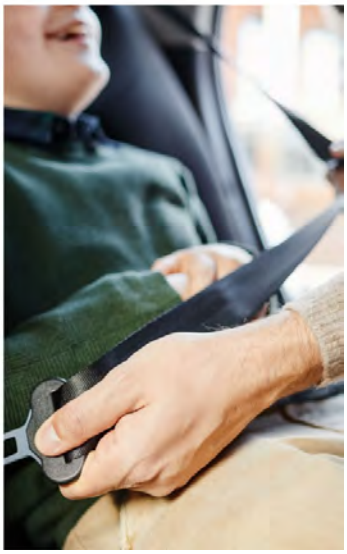
Sumner

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Sumner

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Sumner (FY2024)		Sumner (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	16	0.3*	19	0.4*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	64	1.3	53	1.1	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	262	5.5	222	4.7	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	23	0.5	14	0.3*	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	82	1.7	121	2.6	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	10	0.2*	15	0.3*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	44	0.9	34	0.7	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	33	0.7	38	0.8	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	97	2	78	1.6	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Sumner County
FY2024: 26.9%
FY2025: 24.9%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Sumner County
FY2024: 38.1%
FY2025: 32.4%

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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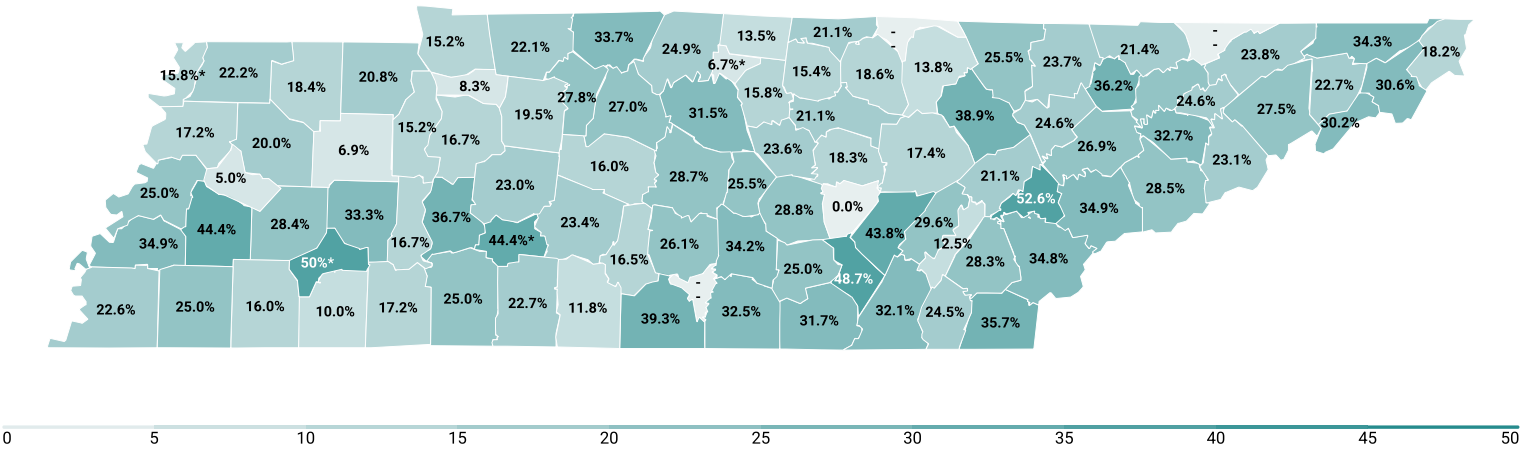
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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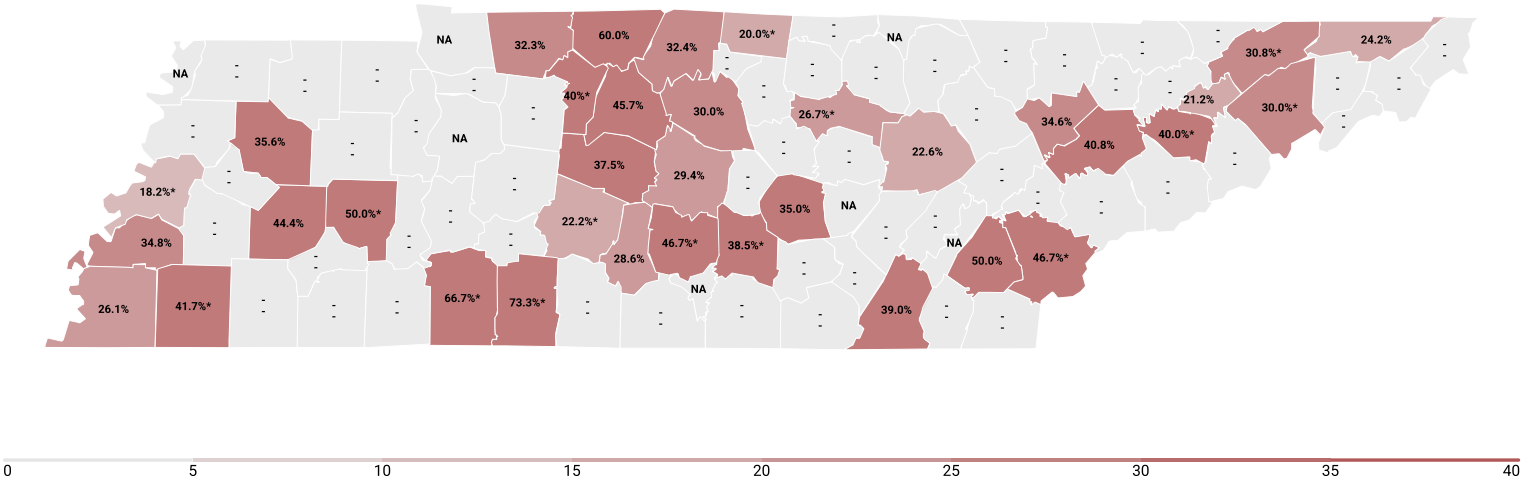

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Sumner County

23.5

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Sumner County

20.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Sumner County

28.9

Statewide

23.6

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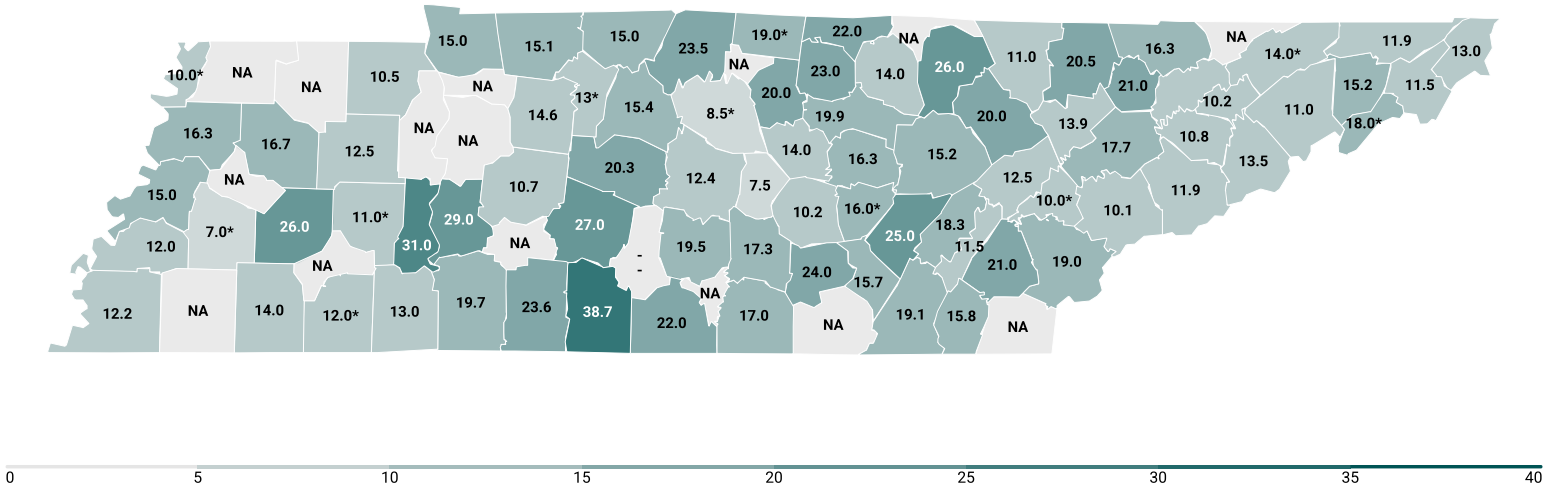

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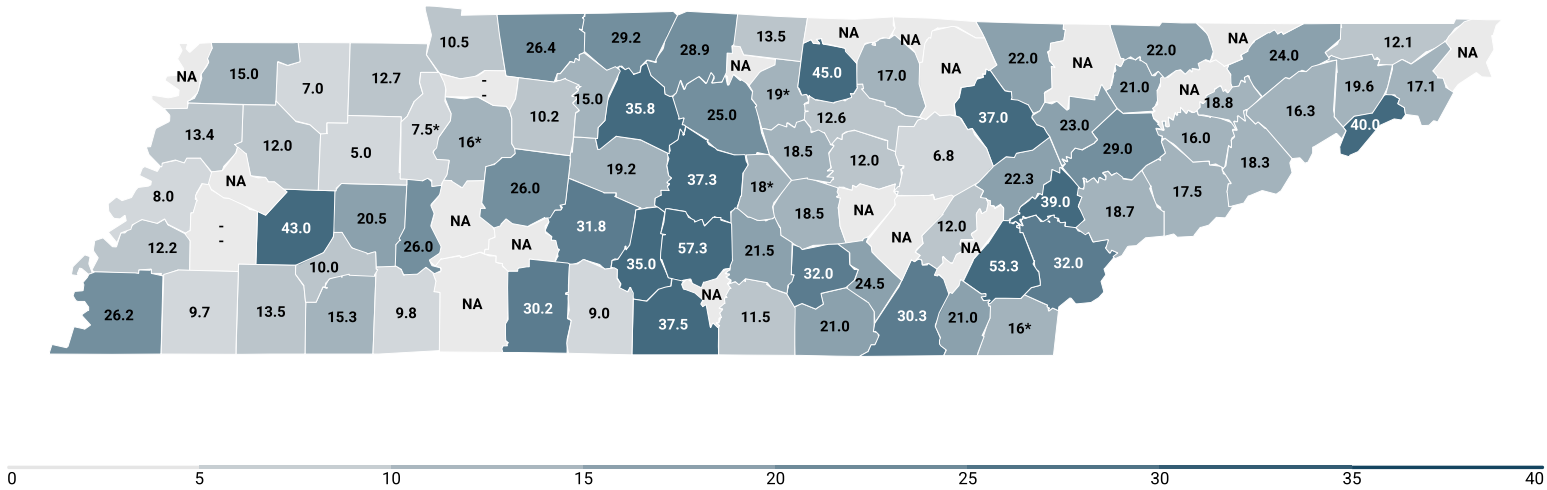

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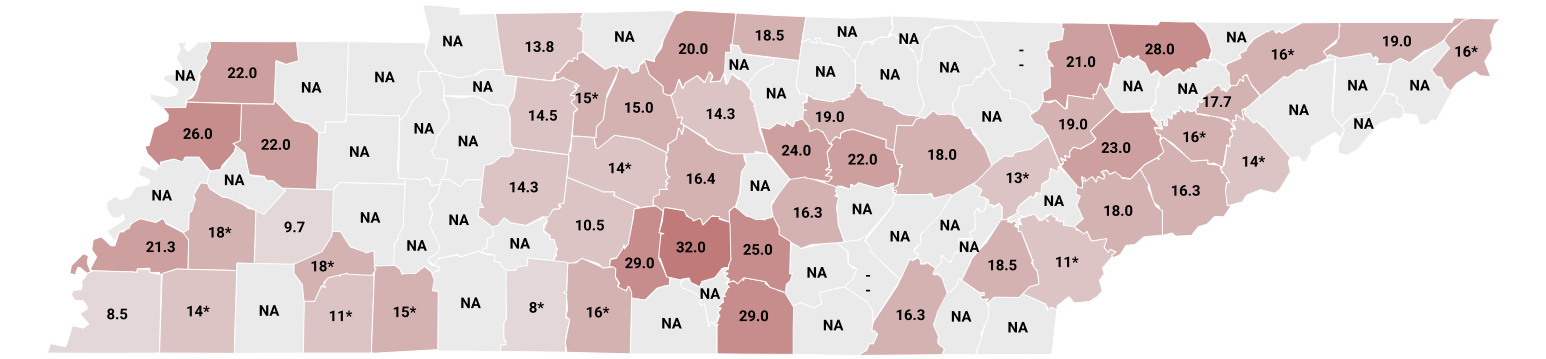


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

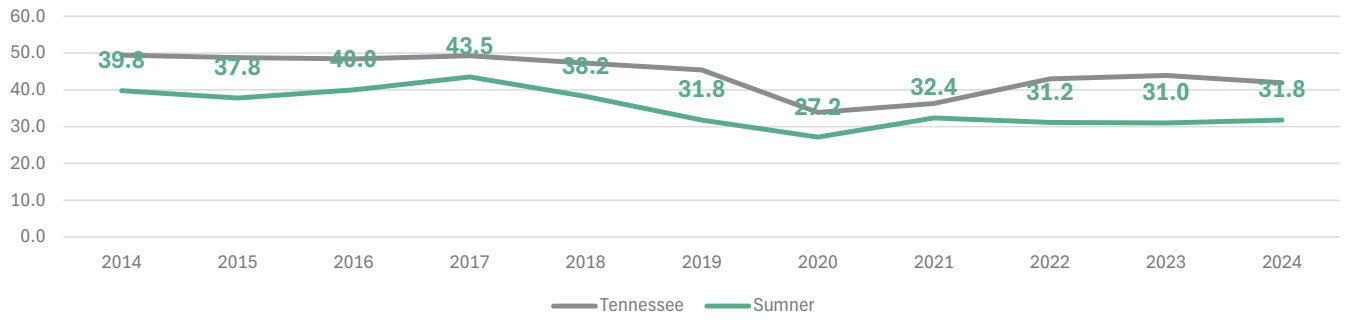
In FY2025, Sumner County had **285 victims** of abuse or neglect or **5.9 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Sumner

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Sumner

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

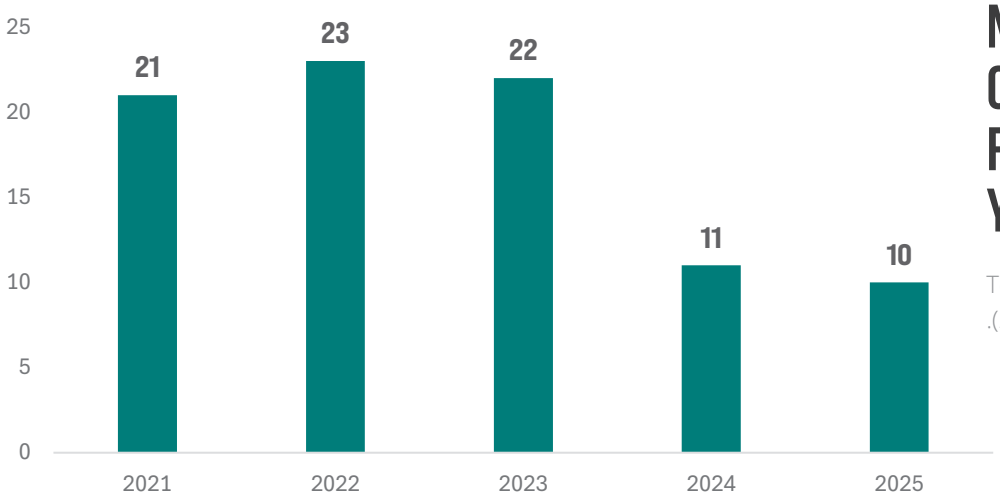
In 2025, 99.8% of children involved in crashes in Sumner County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	10,715	766	71.5
2024:	10,793	826	76.5
2025:	11,003	874	79.4

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

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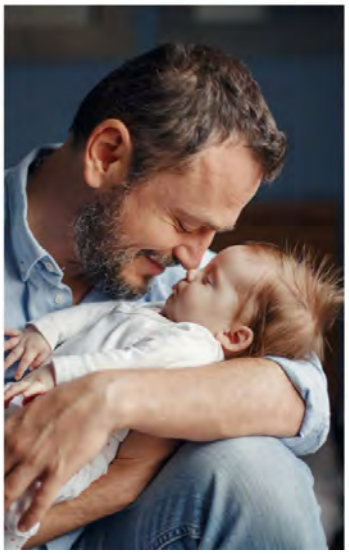
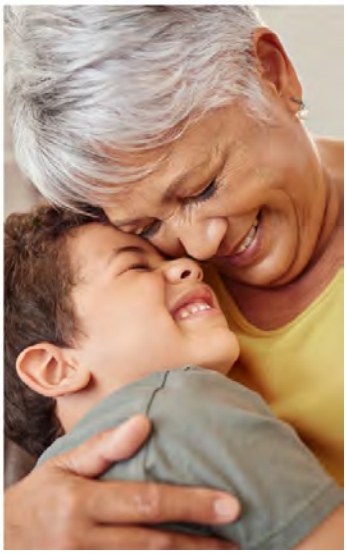

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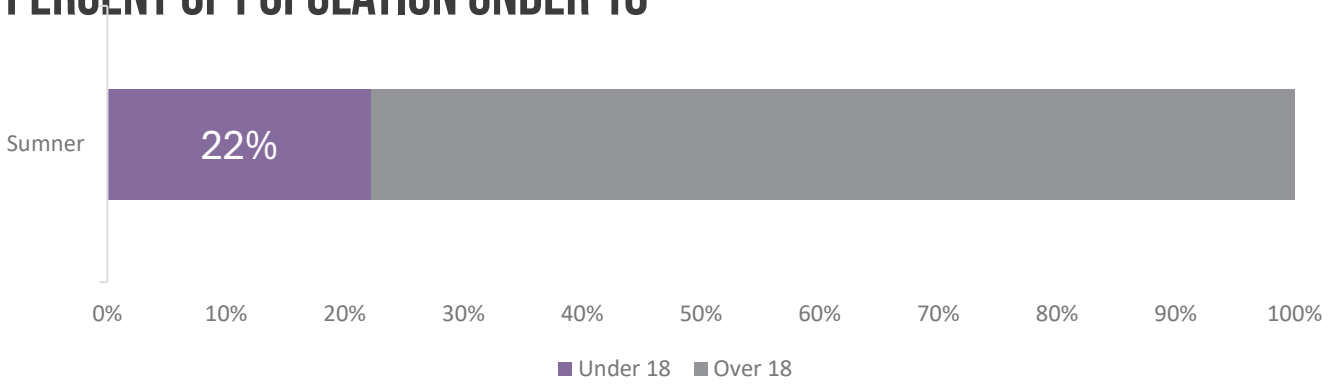
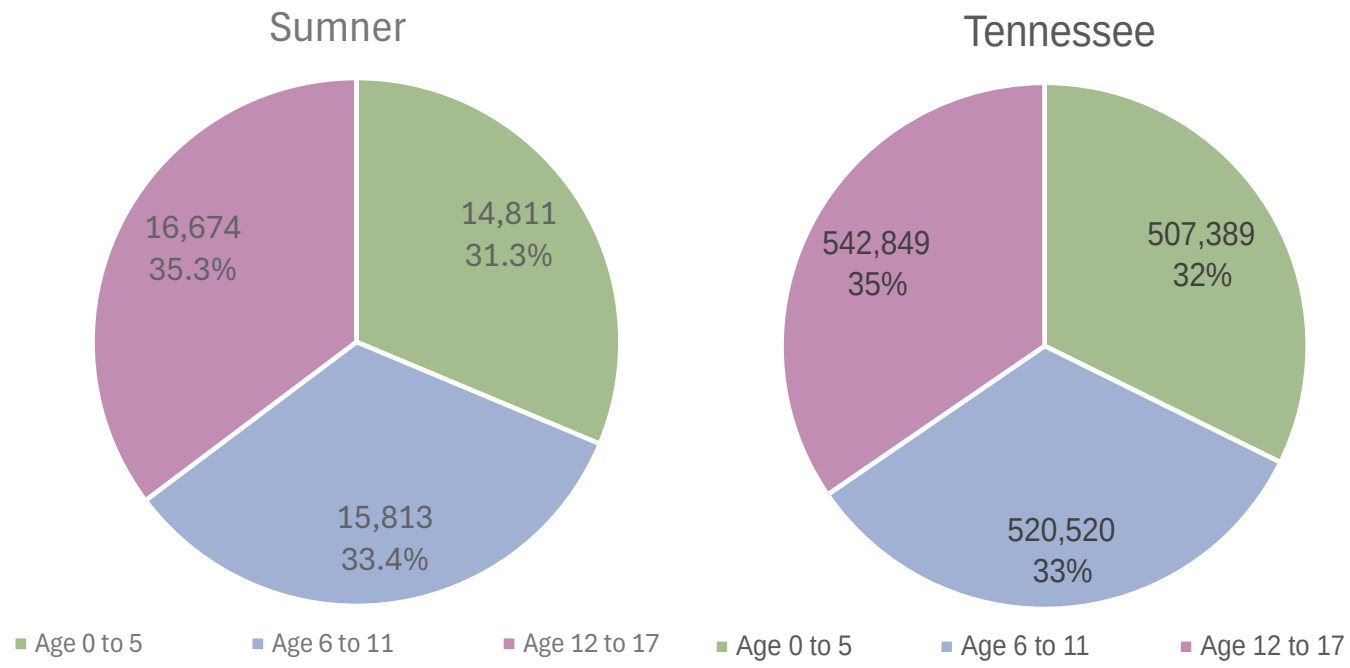
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

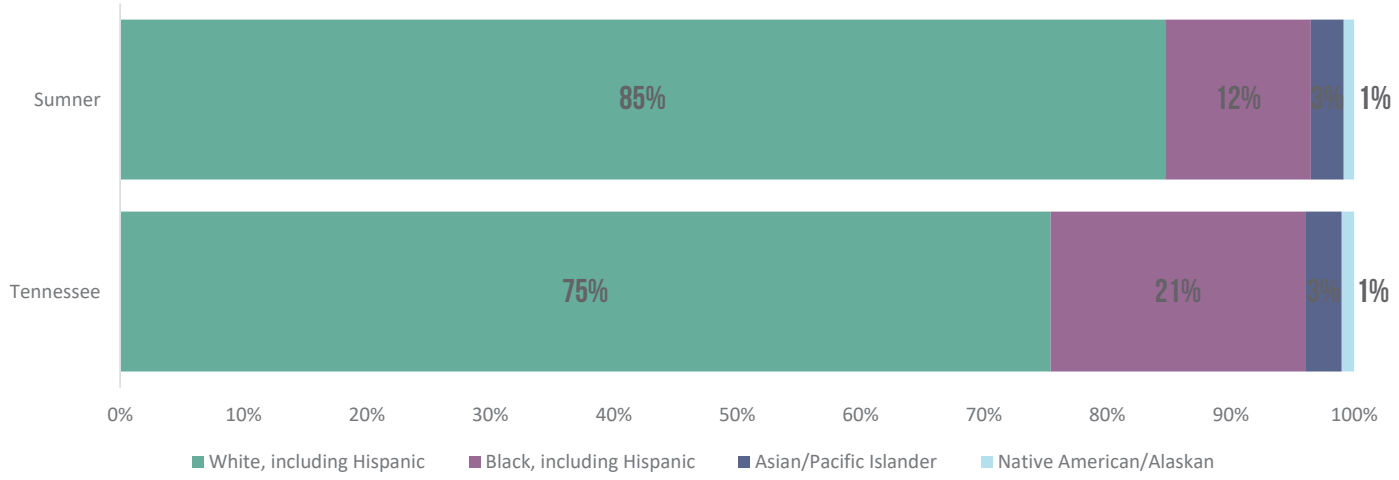
12% of Sumner County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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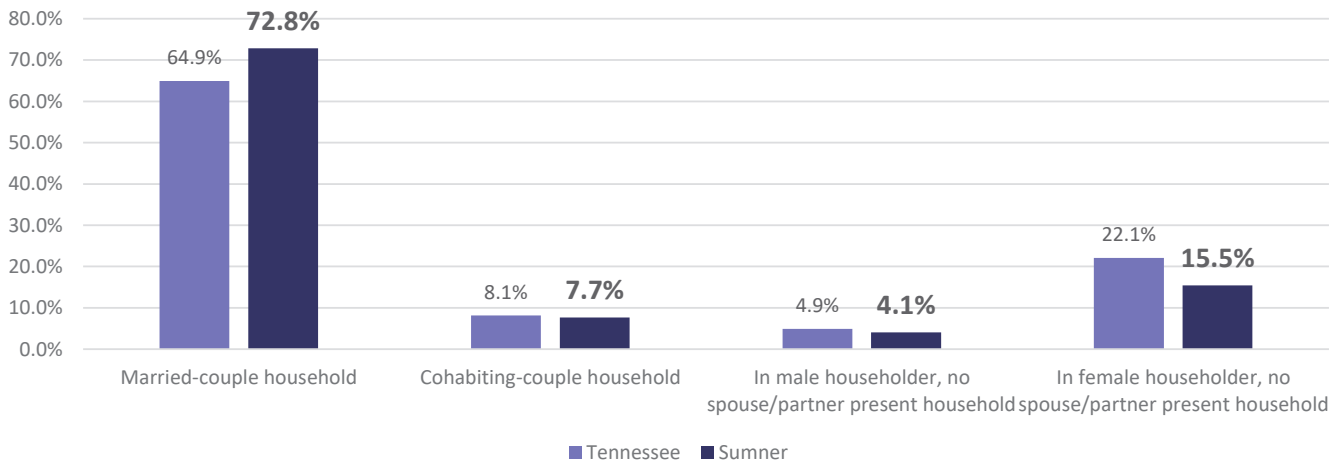
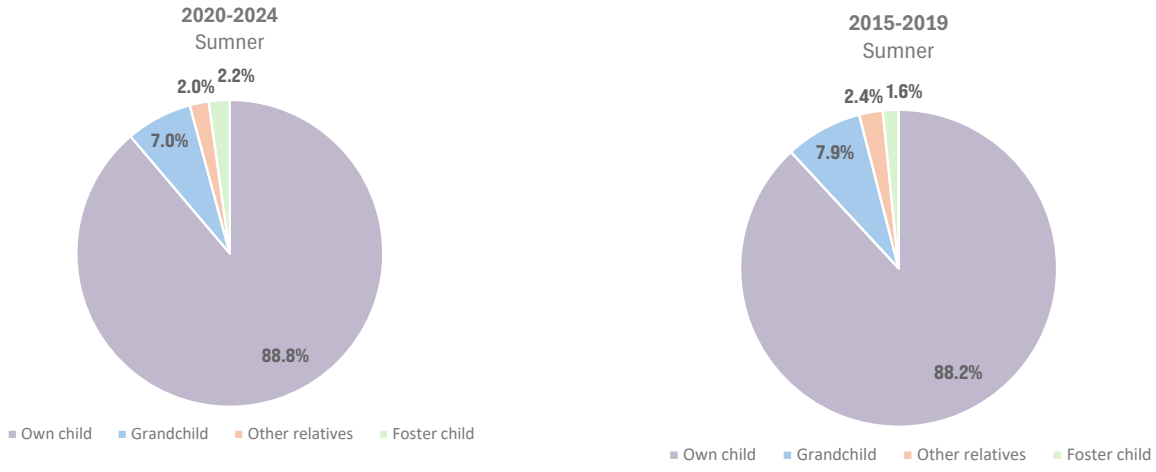
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

7.0% of Sumner County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **24.8%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **28.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **47.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Sumner: **$80,640**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Sumner: **$68,674**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Tipton County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 27th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 40th

45th — CHILD POVERTY (2024)

19.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 73rd | Previous Percent: 24.7%
State Percent: 18.4%

22nd — CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

24.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Percent: 24.6%
State Percent: 28.9%

65th — SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

10.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 54th | Previous Percent: 9.8%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 29th

33rd — STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

39.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 48th | Previous Percent: 35.7%
State Percent: 40.6%

20th — STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

48.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 26th | Previous Percent: 45.5%
State Percent: 43.0%

50th — STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

95.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 63rd| Previous Percent: 93.6%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Tipton County
County Rankings

Health & Development

36th

76th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

9.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 79th | Previous Percent: 9.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

21st KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

94.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 34th | Previous Percent: 94.9%
State Percent: 92.6%

21st CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th | Previous Percent: 5.5%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

33rd

79th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

42.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 73rd | Previous Rate: 39.3
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

25th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

14.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 23rd | Previous Percent: 14.3%
State Rate: 18.3%

12th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

6.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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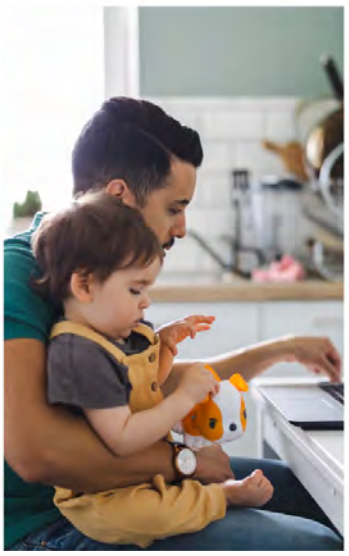

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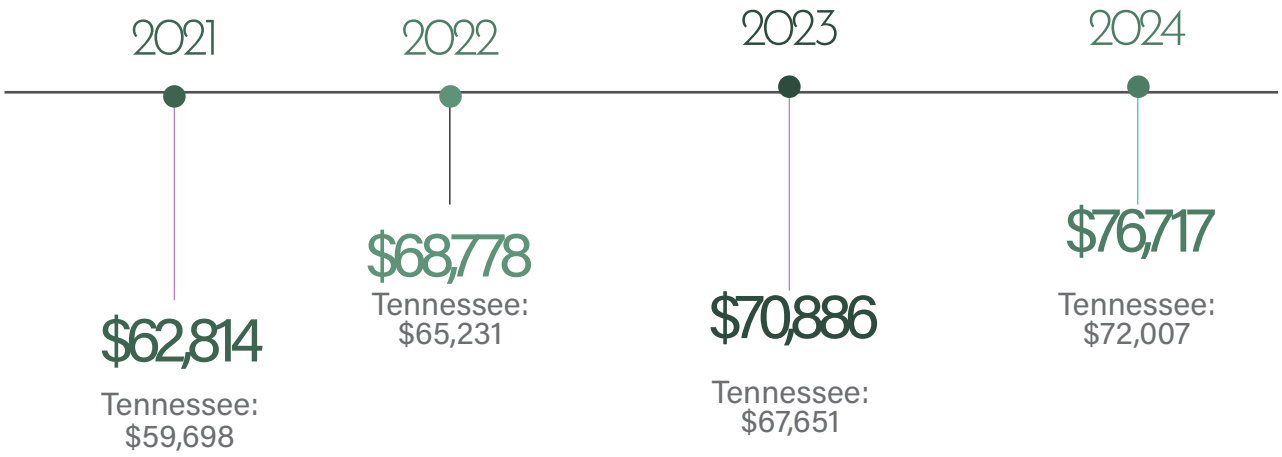
Income & Employment

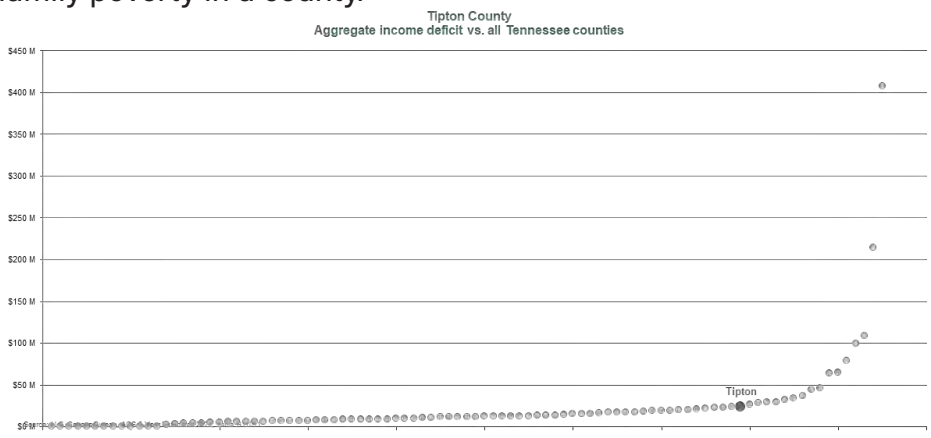
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

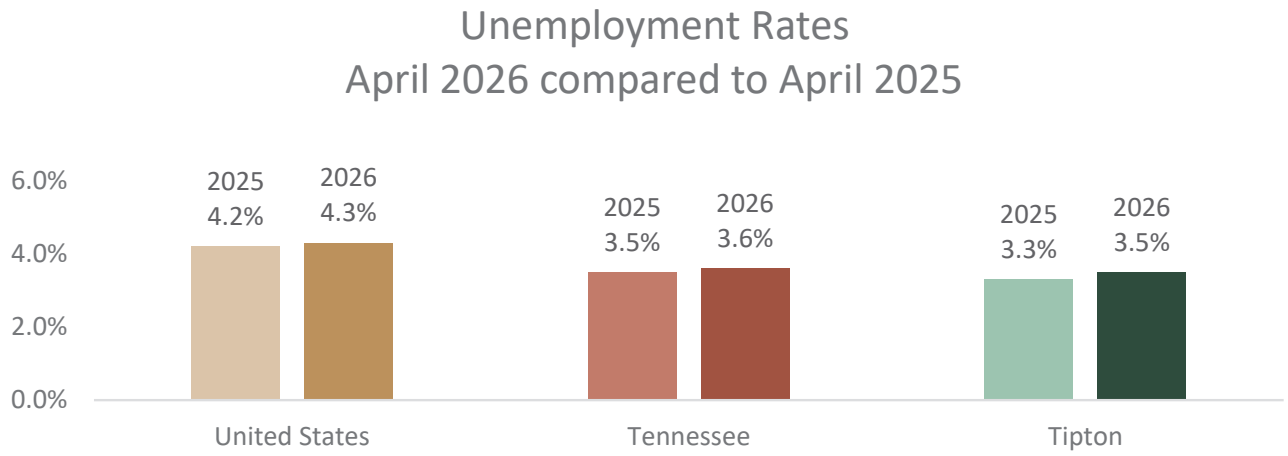


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$23,651,800
Married-Couple:
$7,499,700
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,987,200
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$13,164,800

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Tipton	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$953	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$887	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

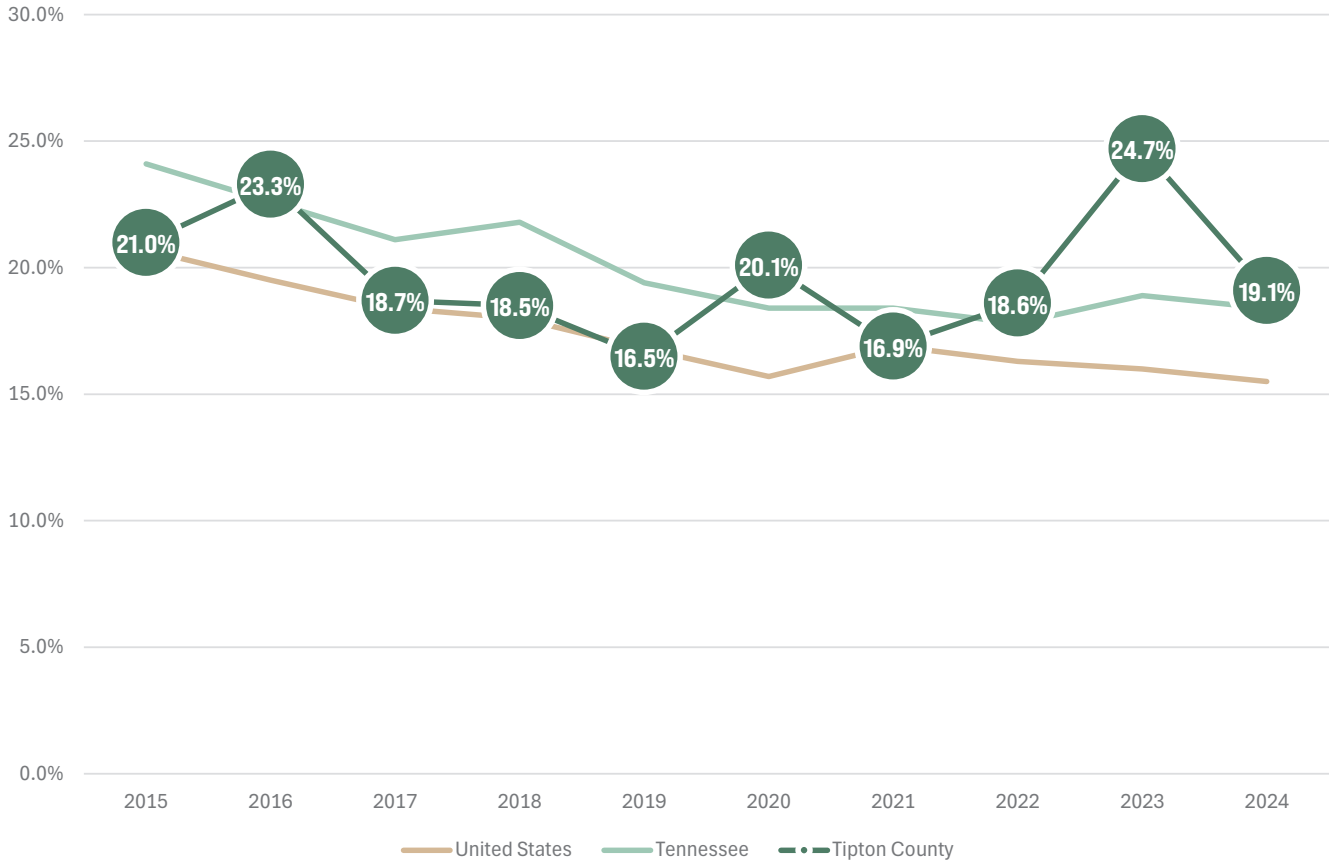
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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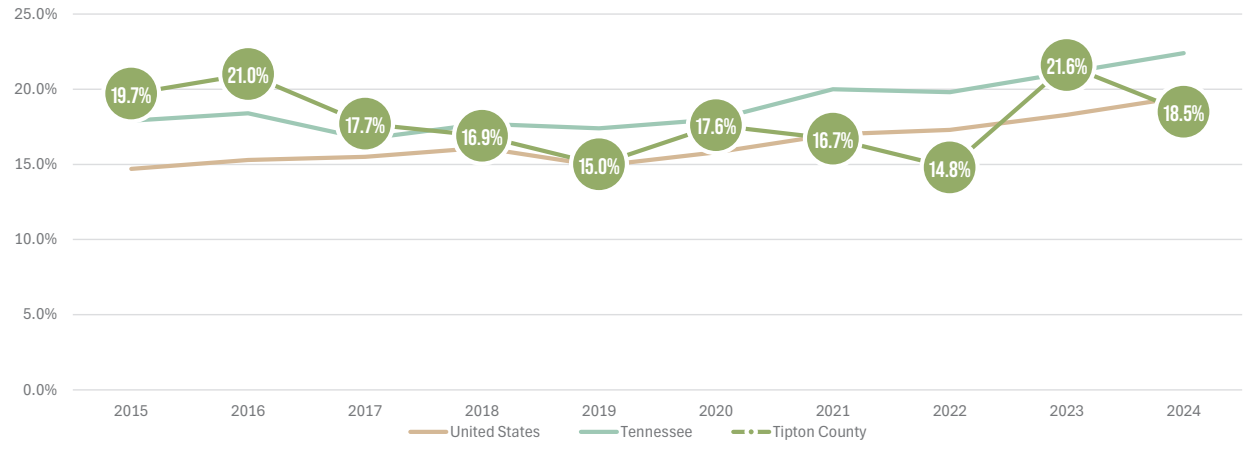

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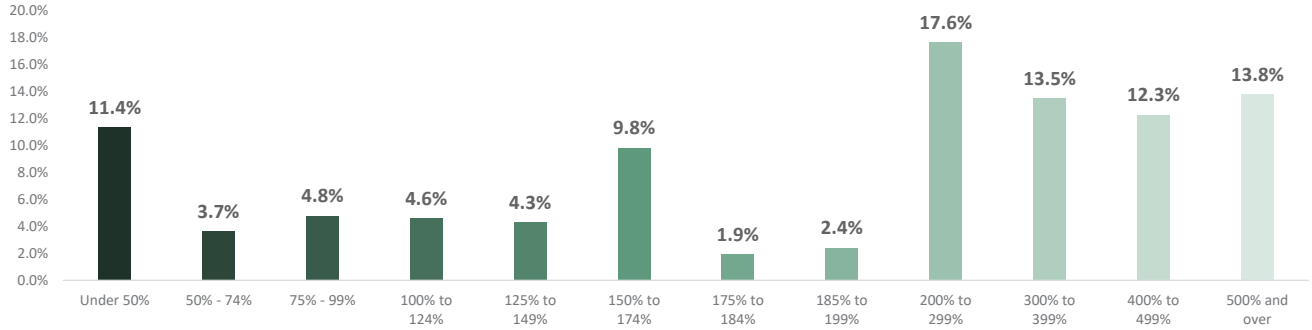
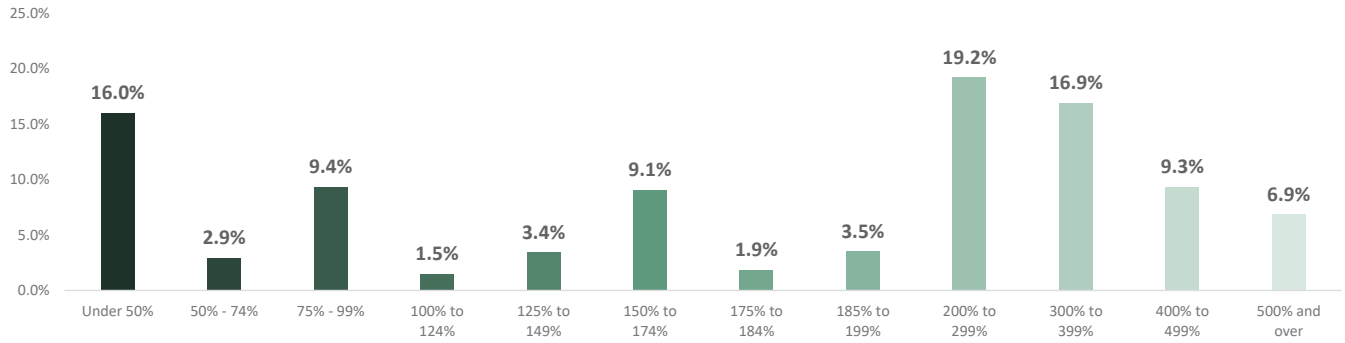
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN TIPTON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

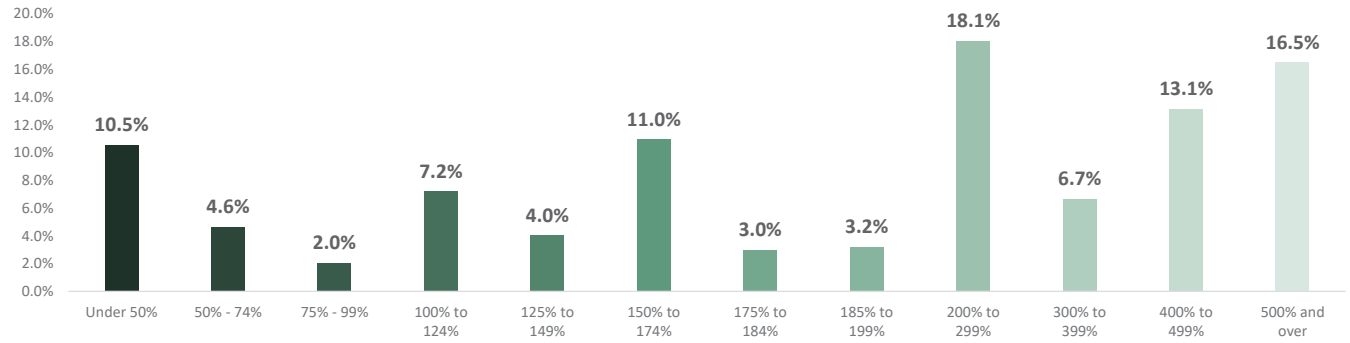
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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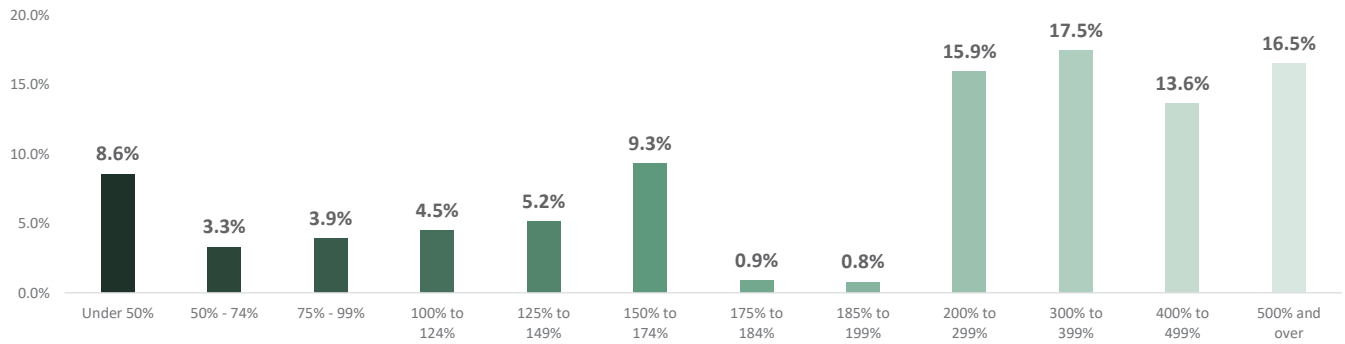

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Tipton

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$9,880

2+ Years
$8,125

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
$10,400

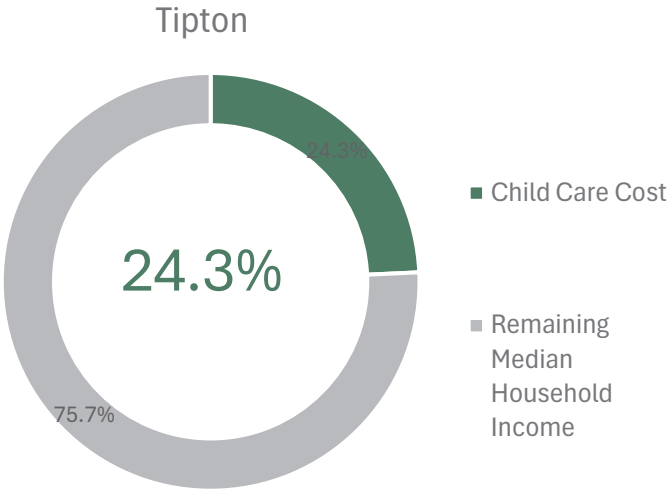
2+ Years
$8,840

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,140

2+ Years
$8,483

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$18,623

2024 Median Household Income
$76,717



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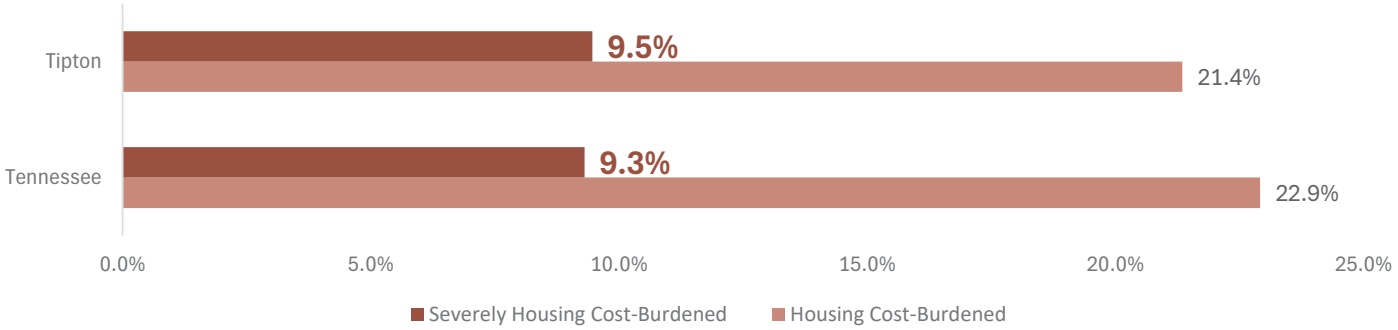
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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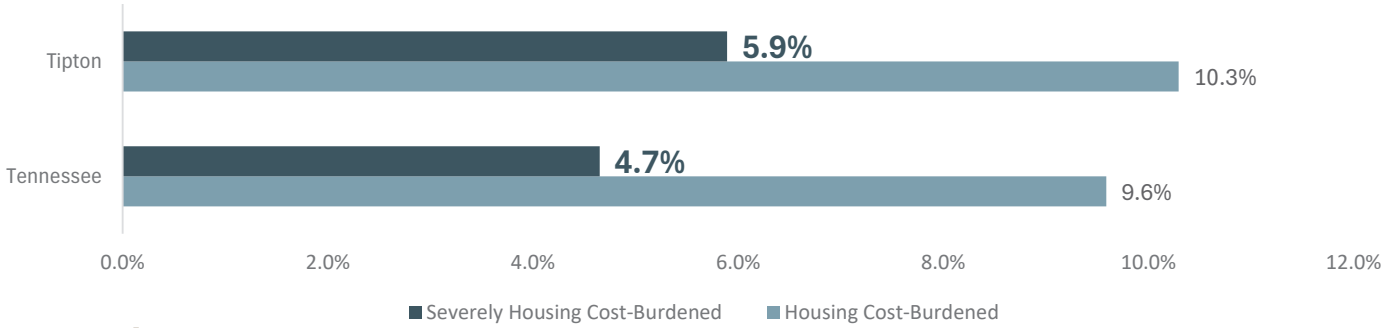

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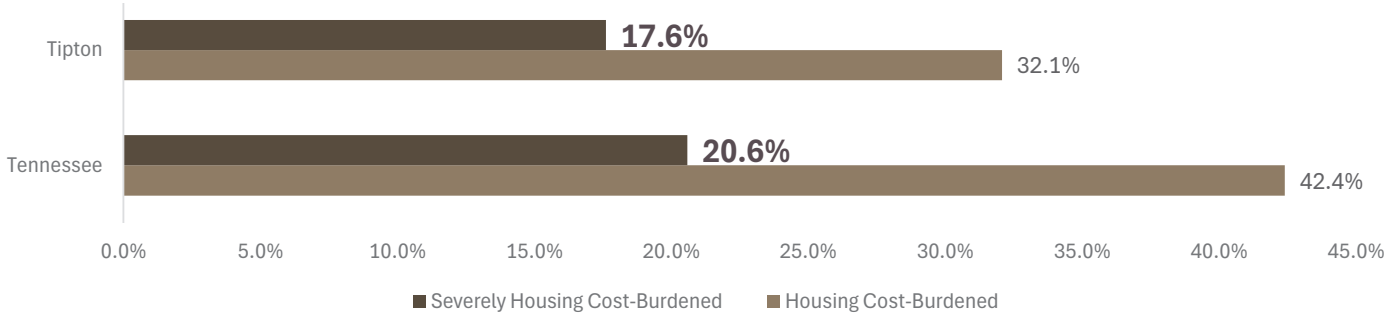

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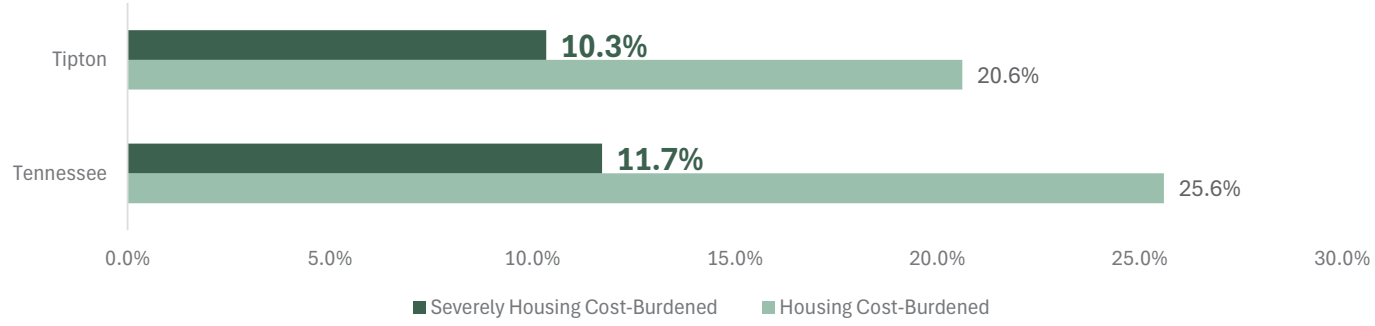

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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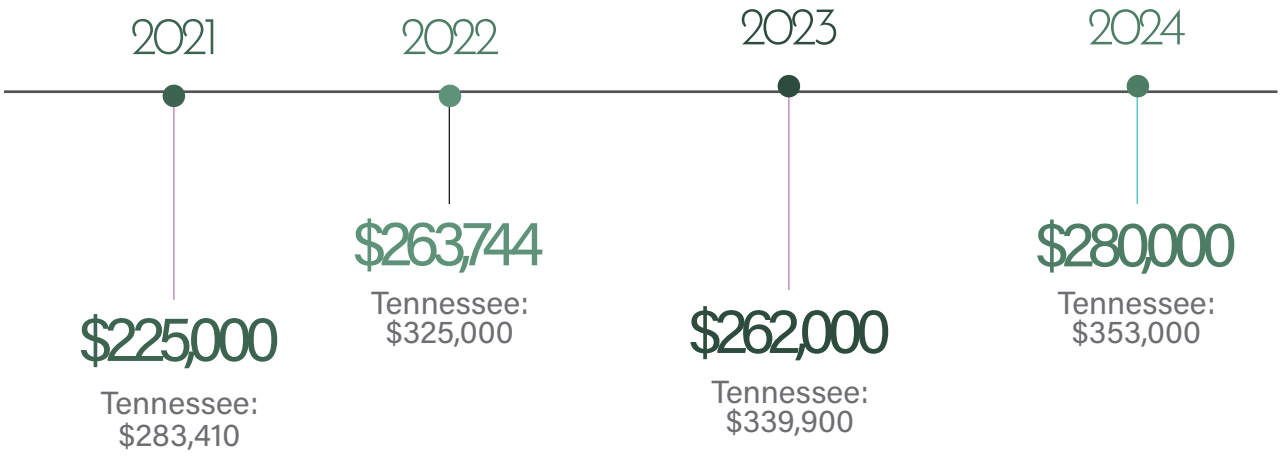

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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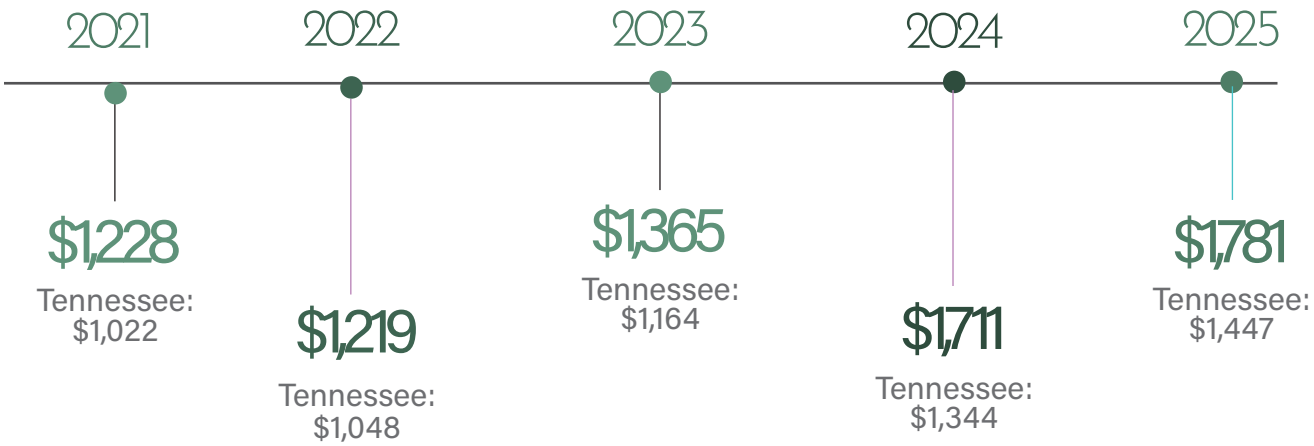


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

45.5%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Tipton County.

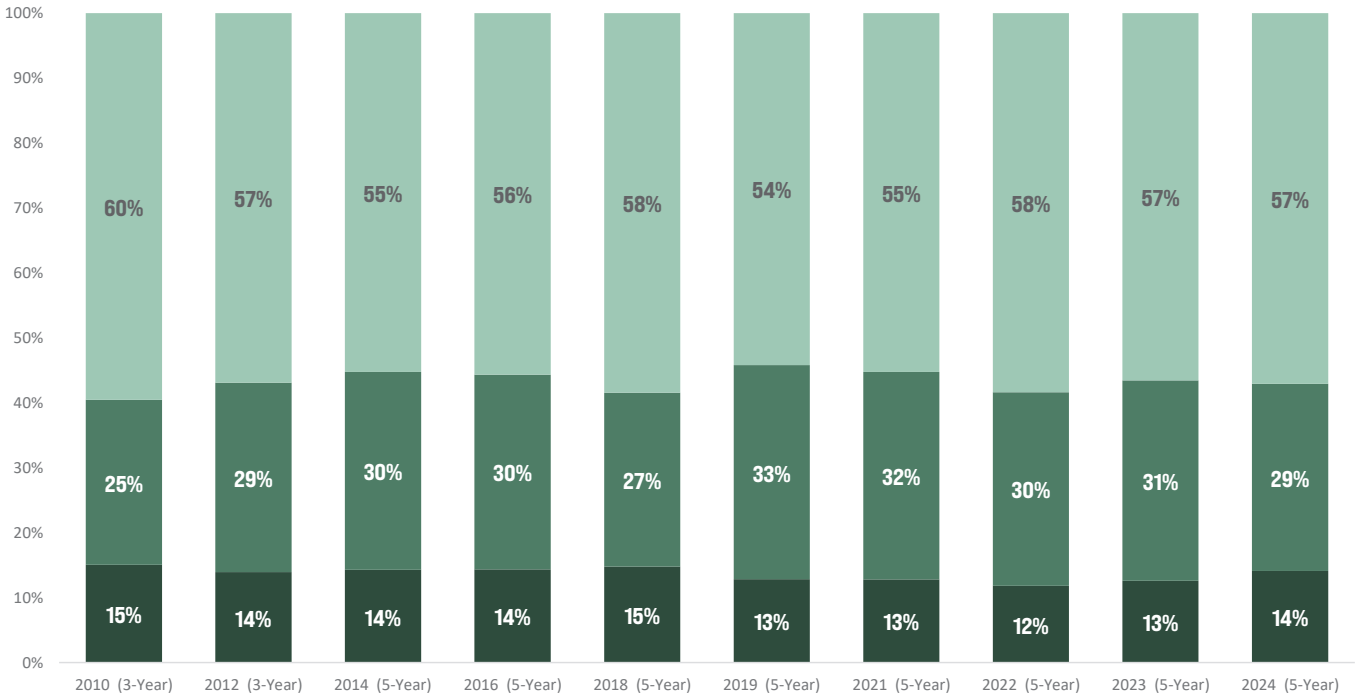
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

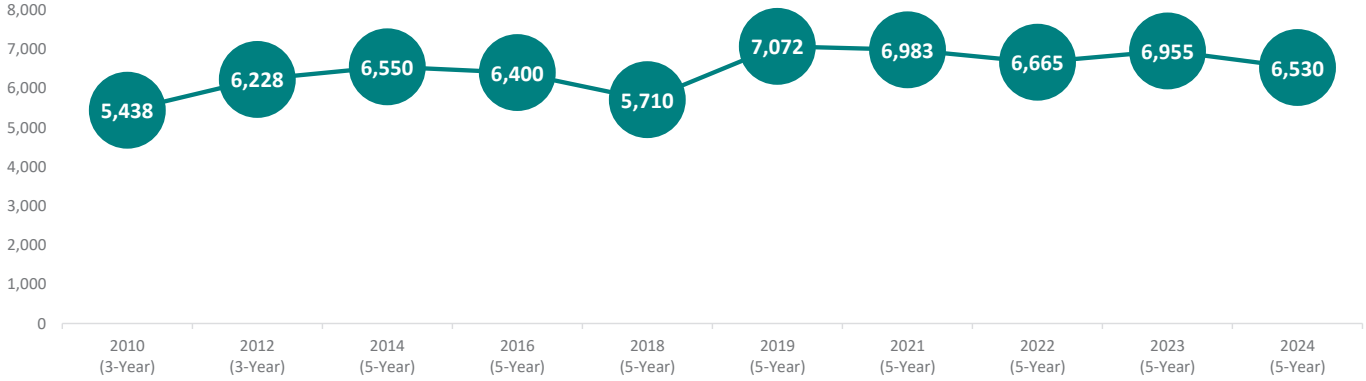
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

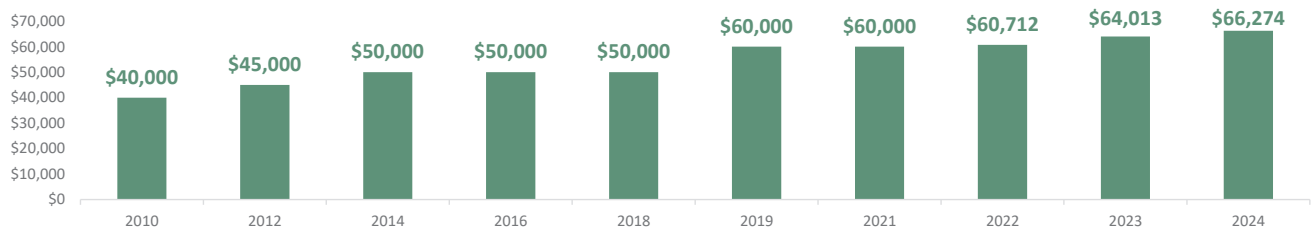
Percent of ALICE Households in Tipton County



Number of Households in Tipton County Below the ALICE threshold



Tipton County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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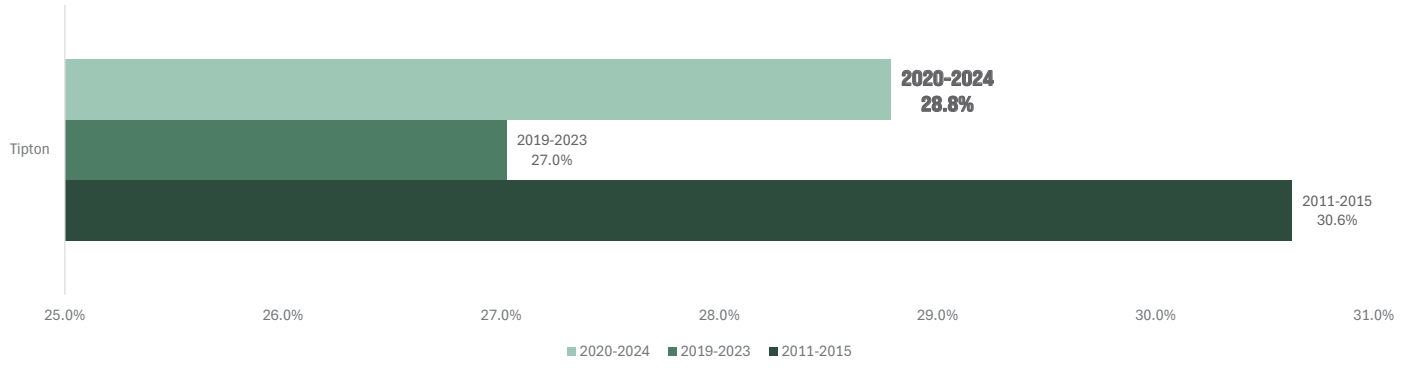
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

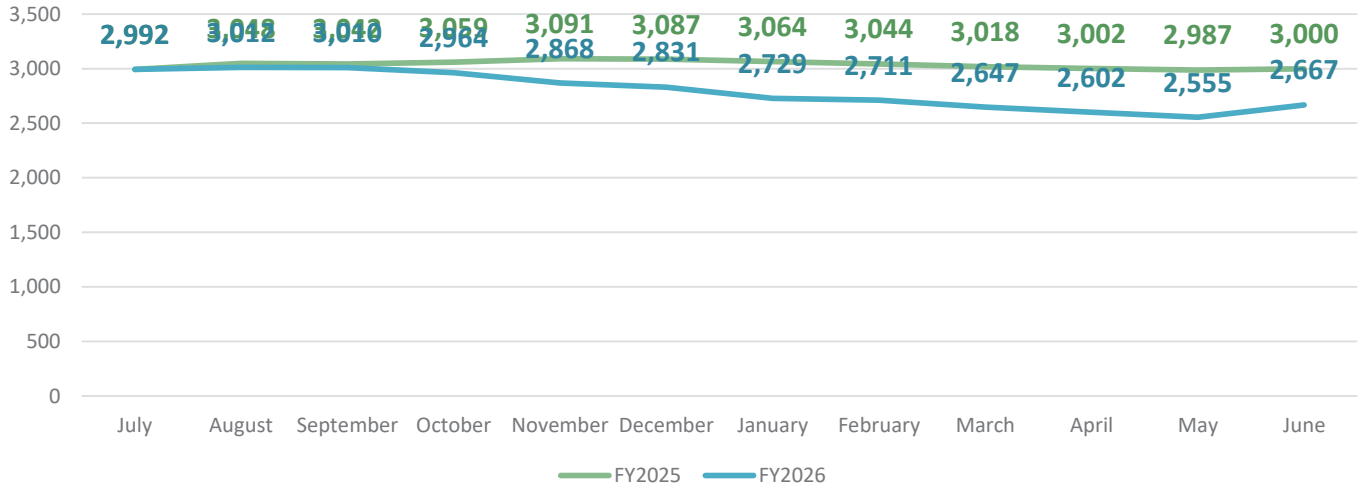
Five-Year Estimates



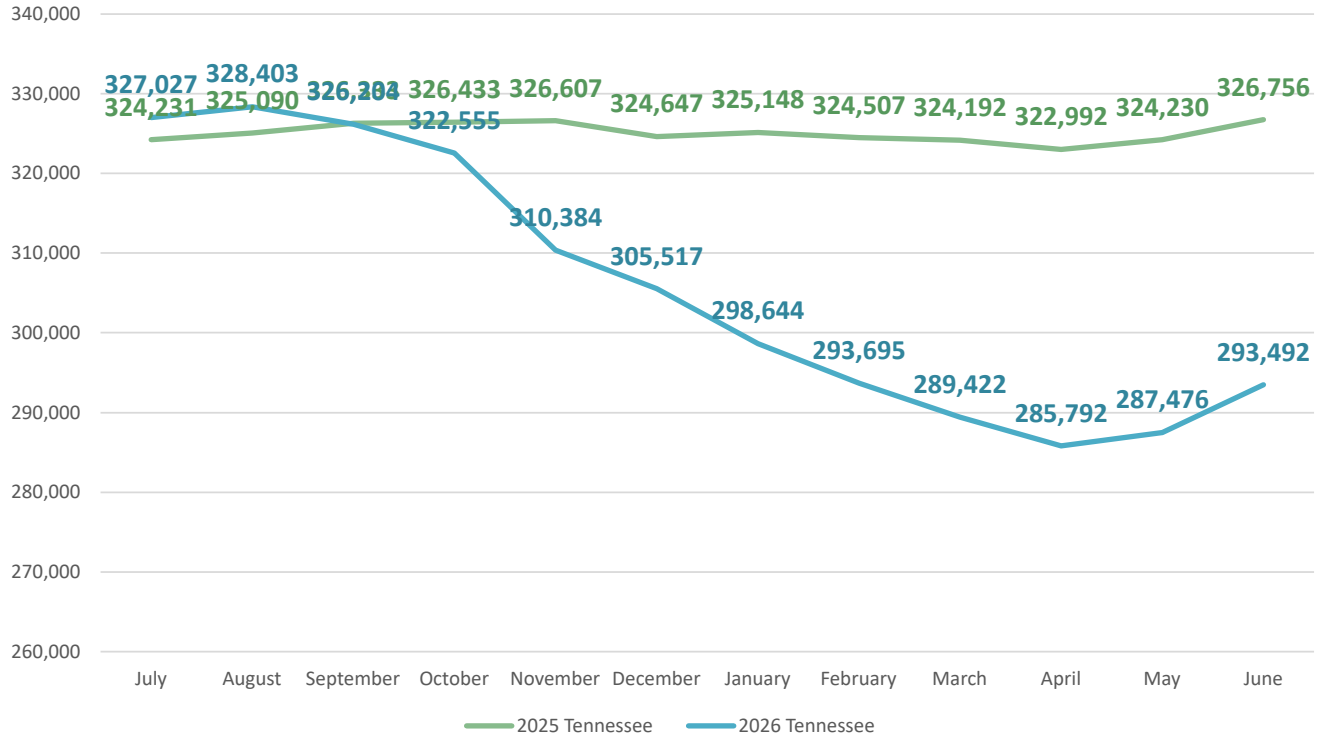
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Tipton County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

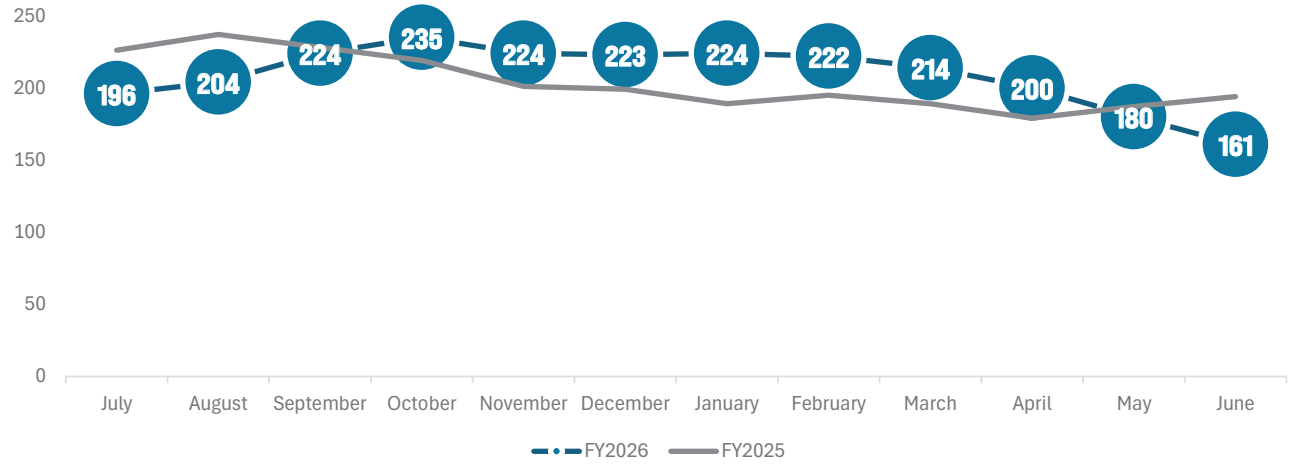


In SFY2026, an estimated 19.8% of children in Tipton County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 21.2% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Tipton County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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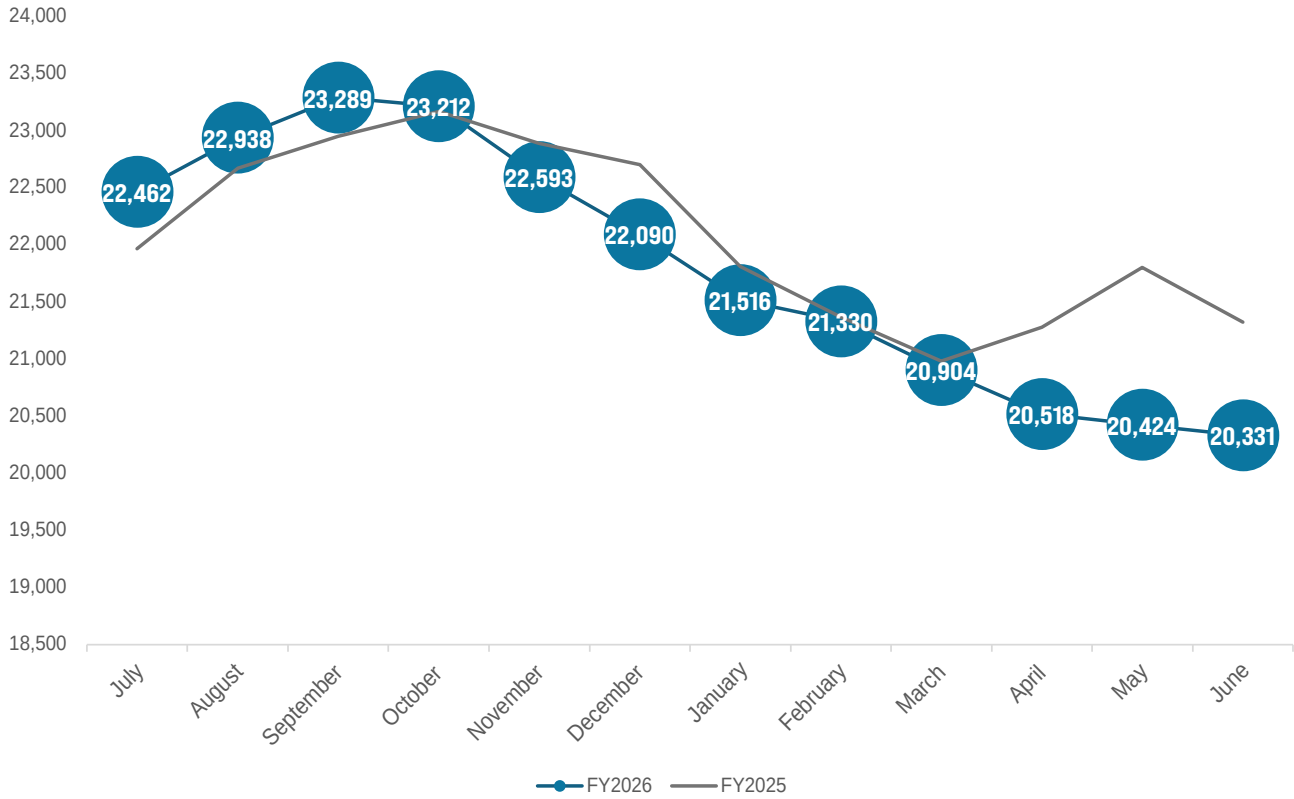


In SFY2026, an estimated 14.7 children per 1,000 in Tipton County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 14.2 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

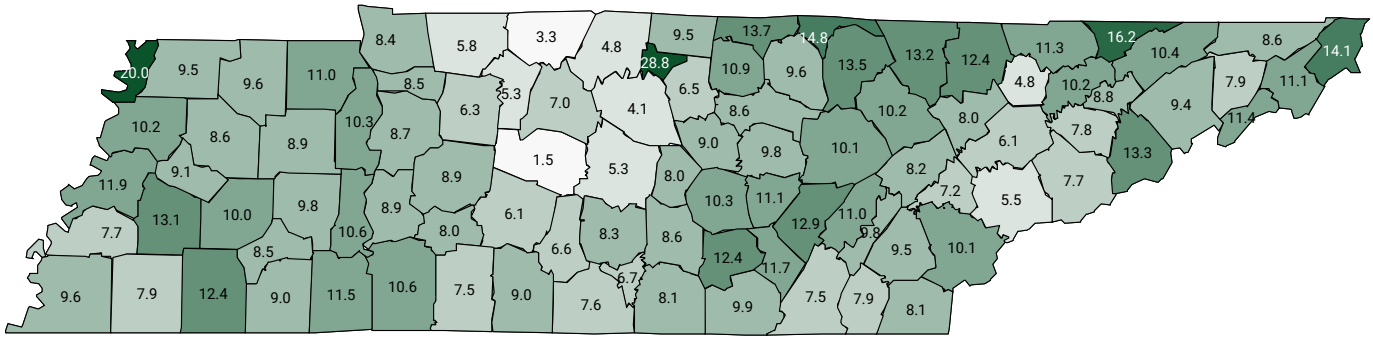
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

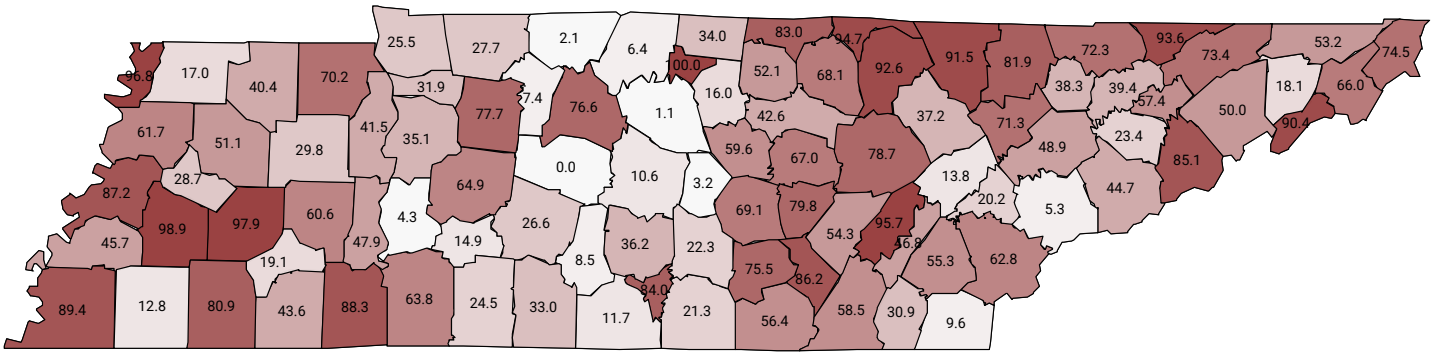
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Tipton County, 7.7% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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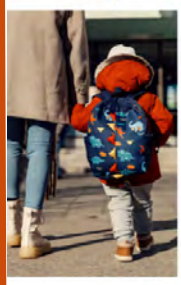
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

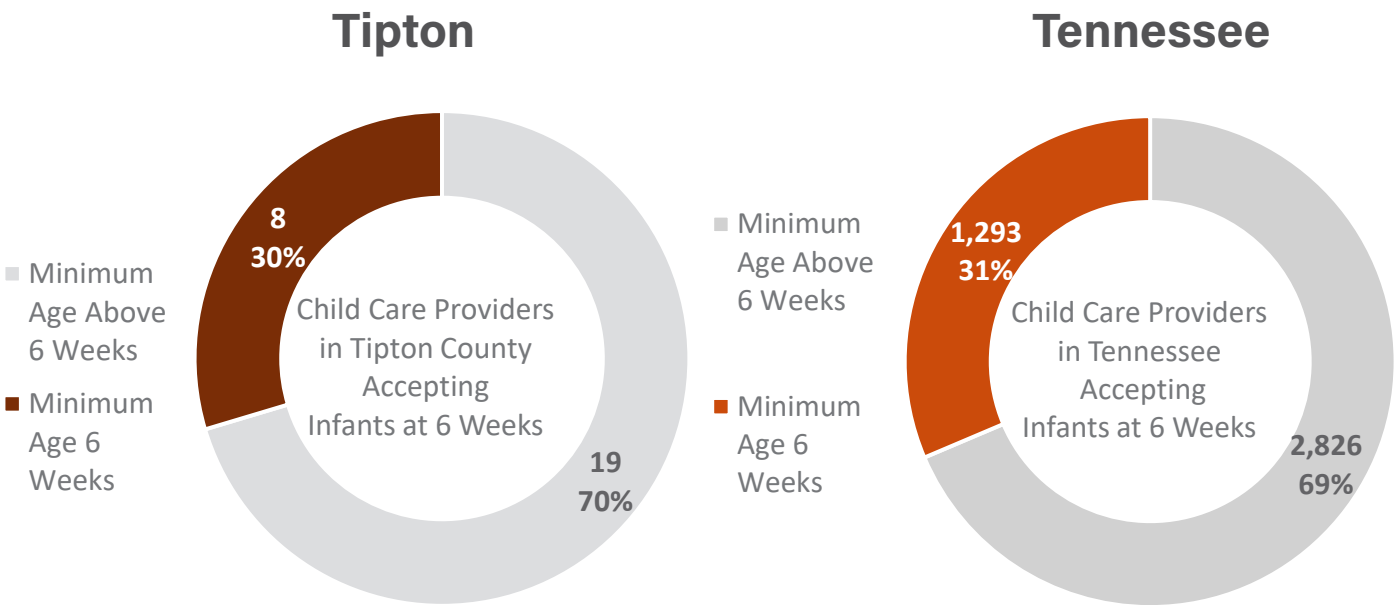
In FY2025, Tipton county had **159 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.7%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Tipton County, there are **27 reported child care providers**. Of those, **8** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **9** reported providing any infant care.

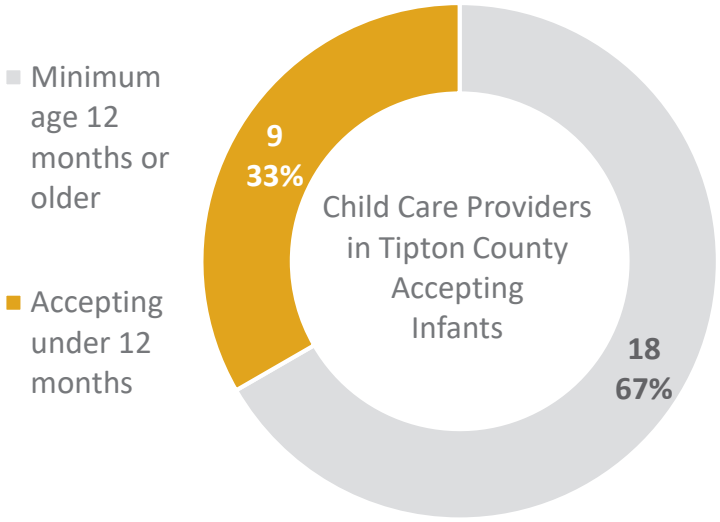
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Tipton



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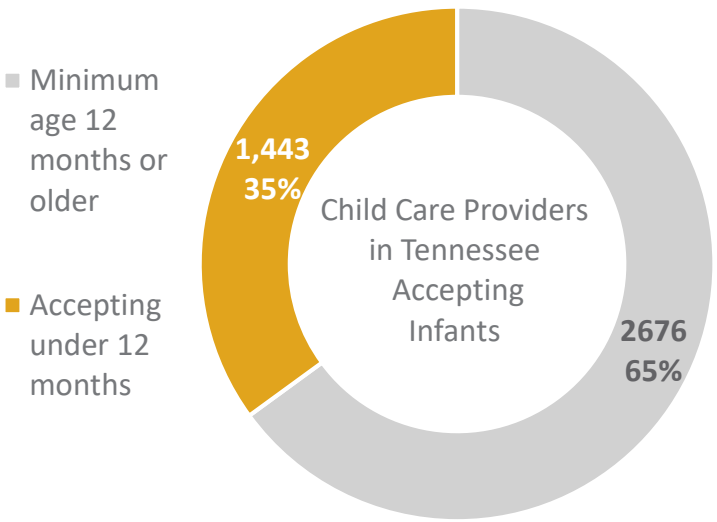

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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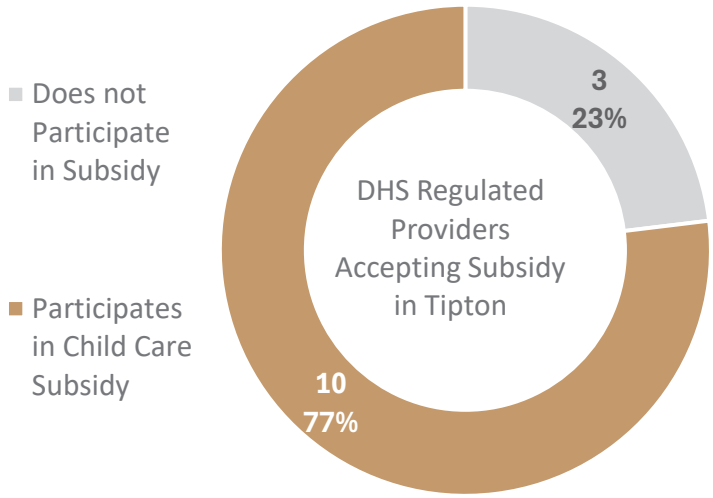

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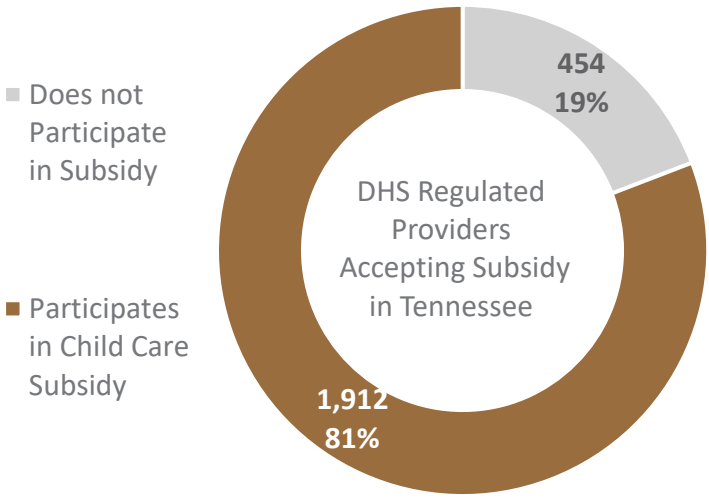

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 13

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 14

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Tipton County

27

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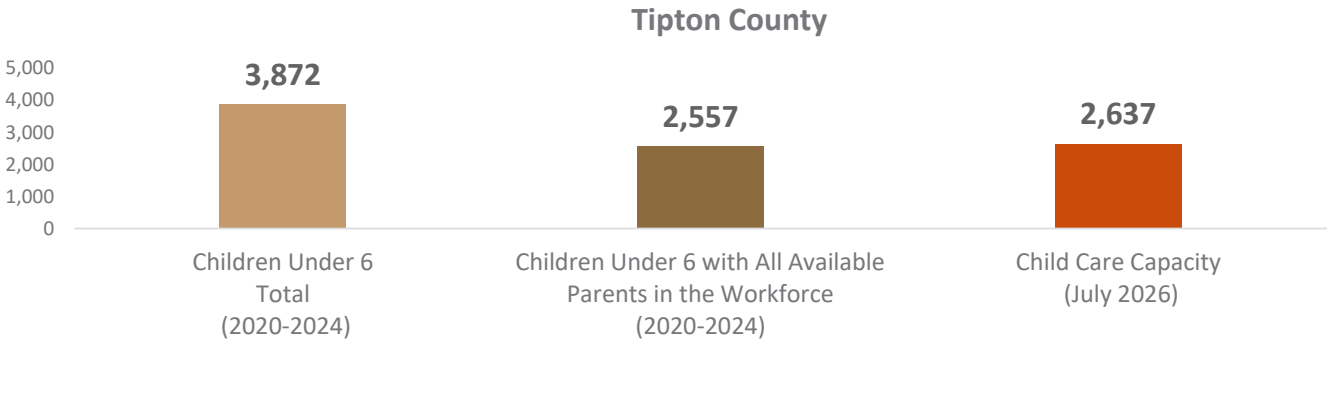
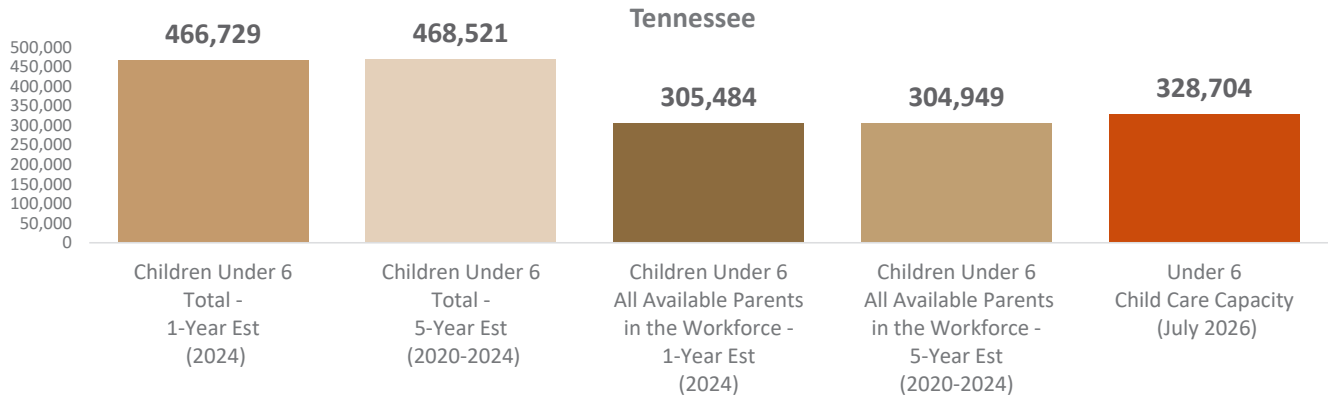
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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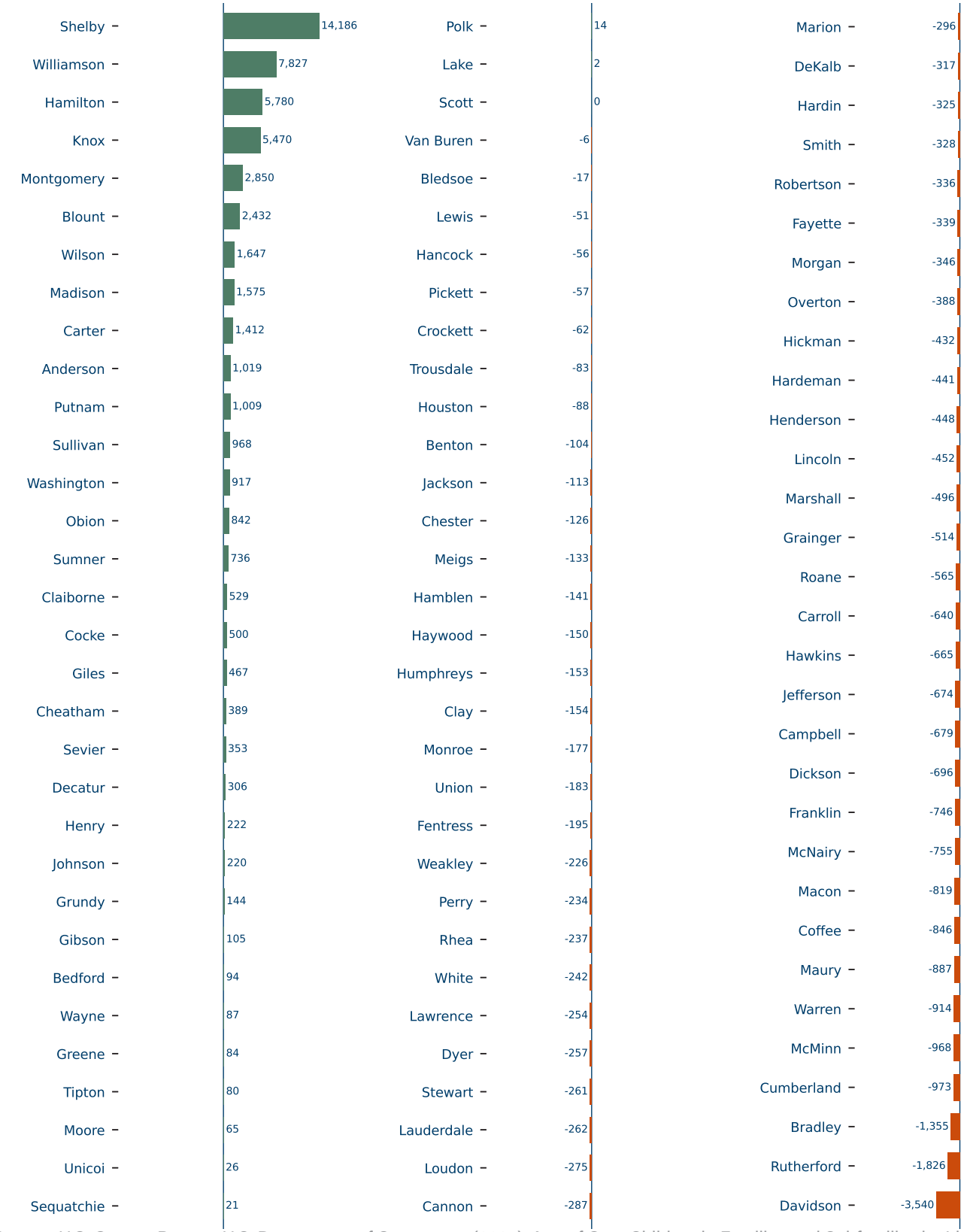
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Tipton, there were 127 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Tipton
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	11.8%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	40.9%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	28.3%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	13.4%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	5.5%

In Tipton, 9 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Tipton, there were fewer than 10 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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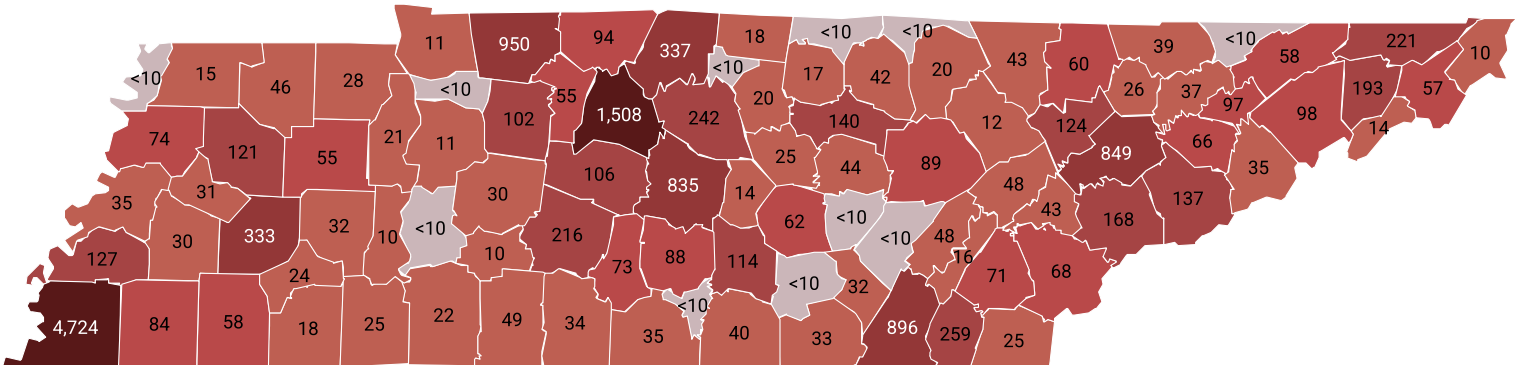

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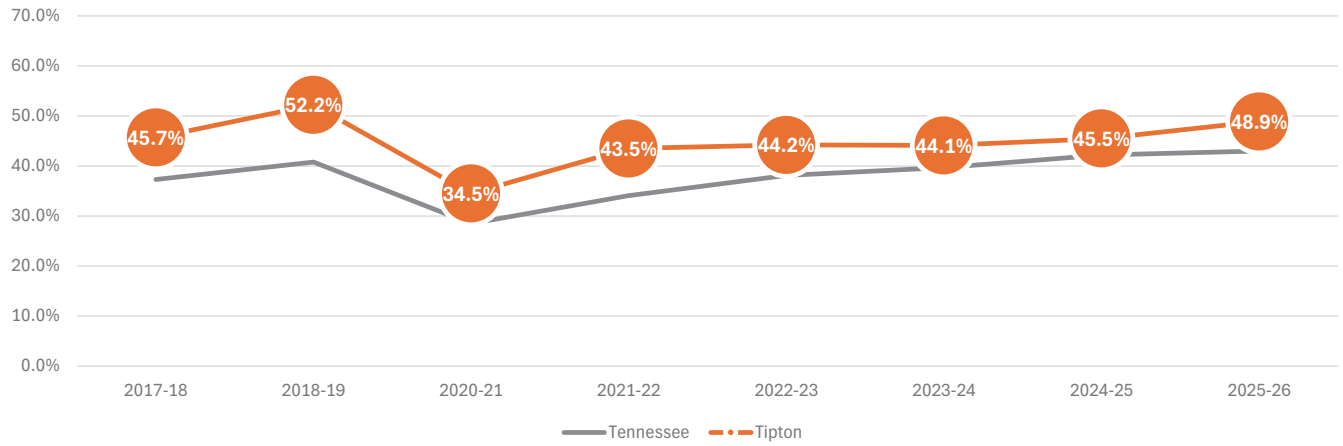
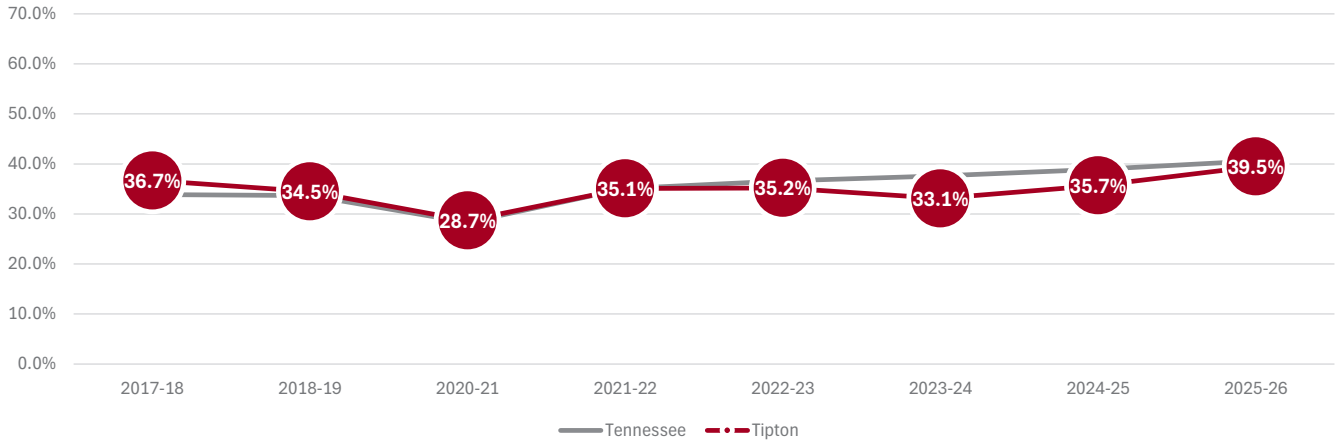
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *State Assessment Files*. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *State Assessment Files*. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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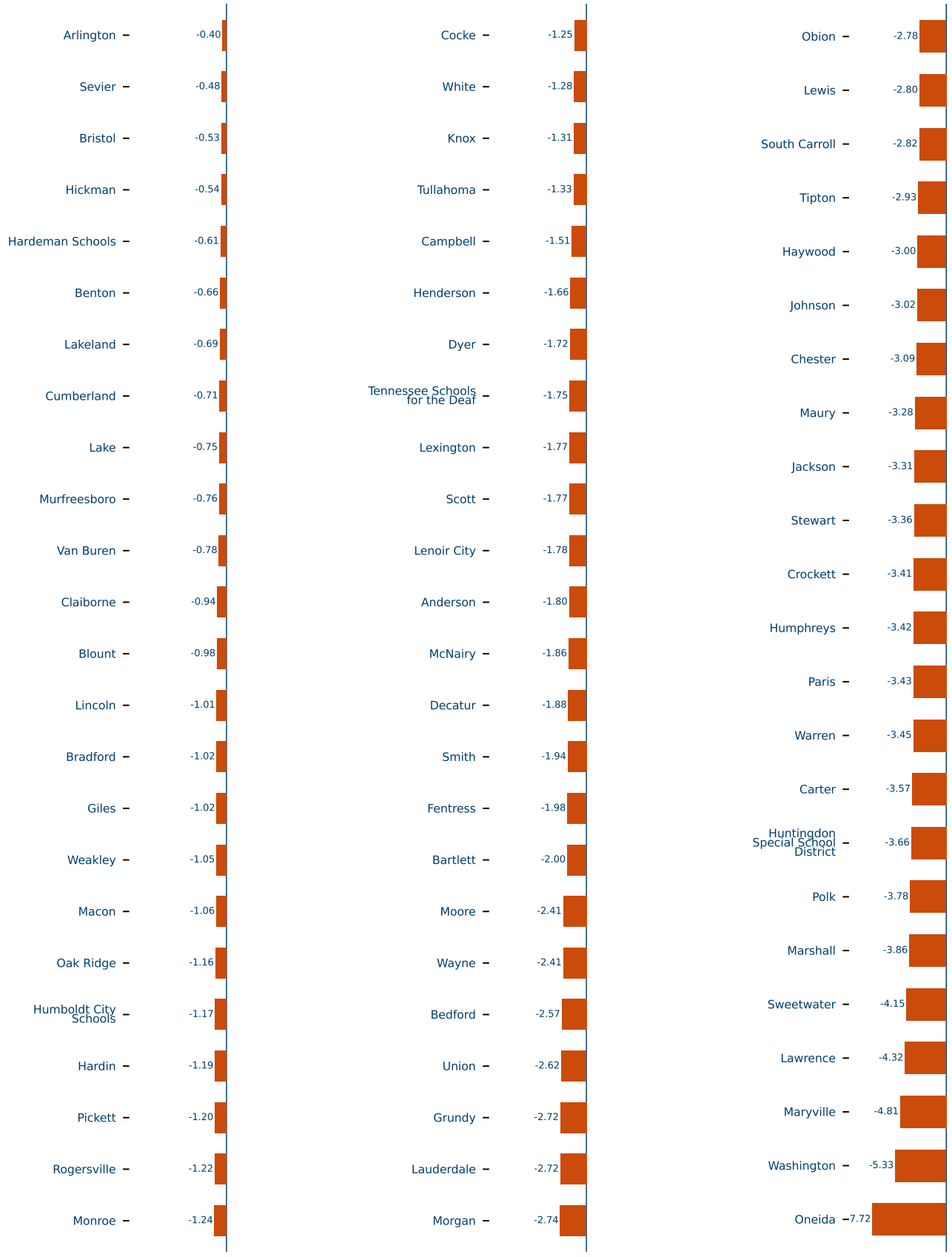

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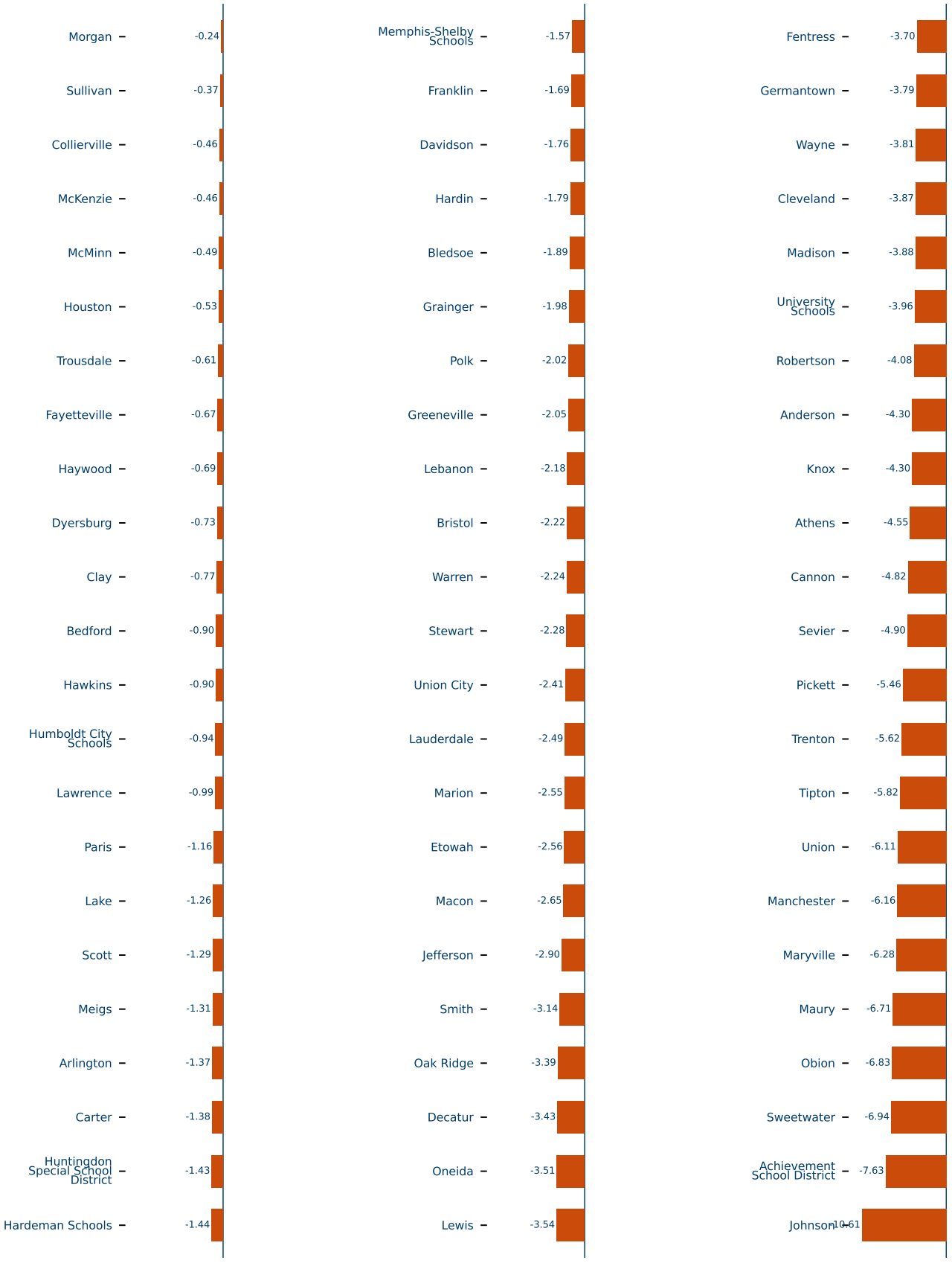

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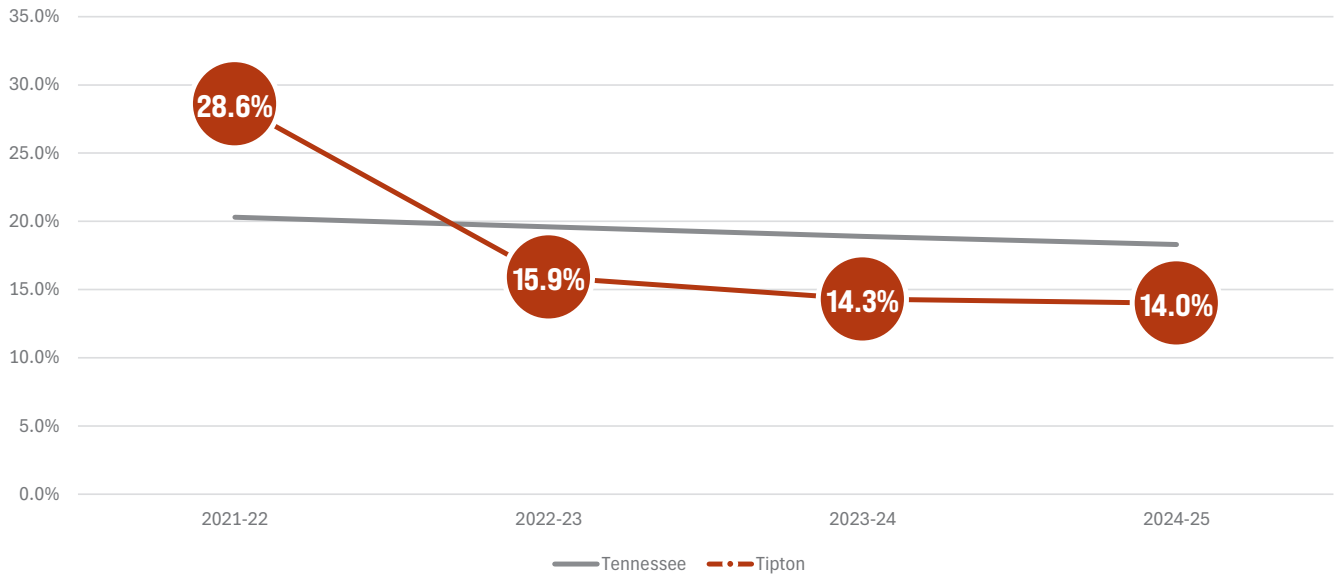
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Tipton County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 95.5%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Tipton County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.9% in 2017-18 to a low of 91.3% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **41.3% of Tipton County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 291 students. Since 2016, Tipton County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 50.2% in 2017 to a low of 38.1% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.5% of Tipton County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 449 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **23.0% of Tipton County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 2,201 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,135

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Tipton County, **$14.6 million** or 12.6% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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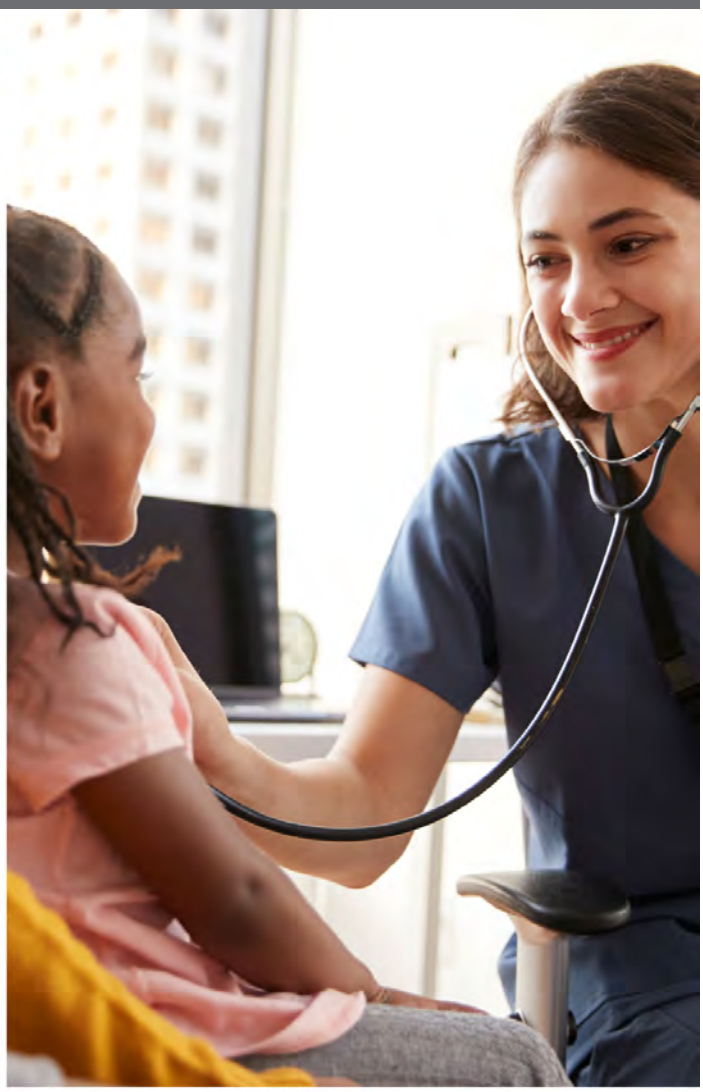
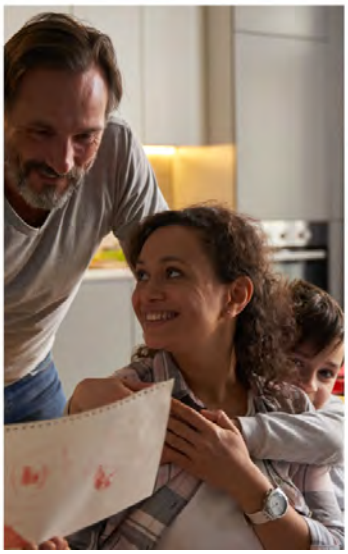
Health & Development





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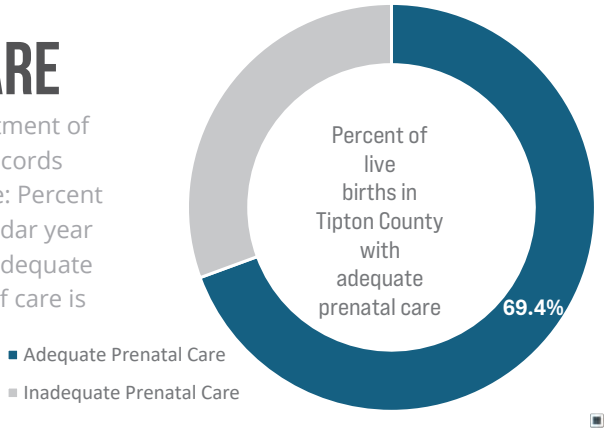
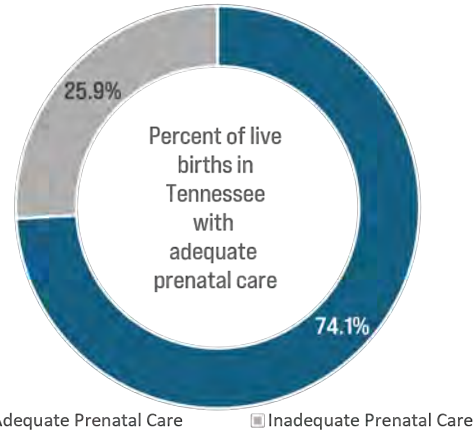
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

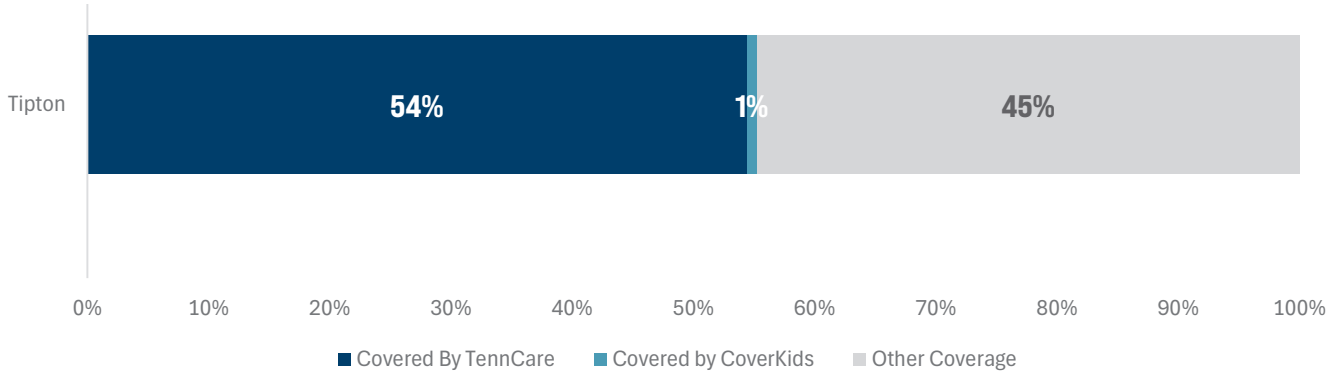
Tipton
2024
9.5 per 1,000 residents
590 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

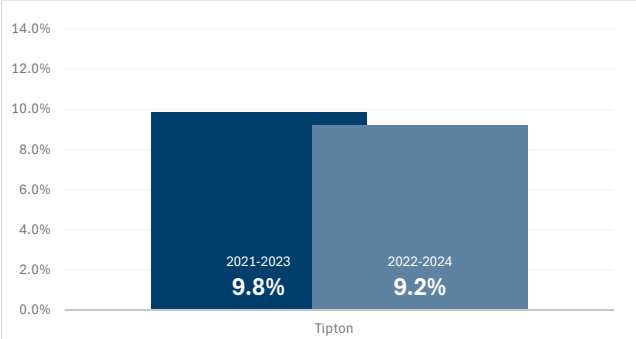
In Tipton, **55.3% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

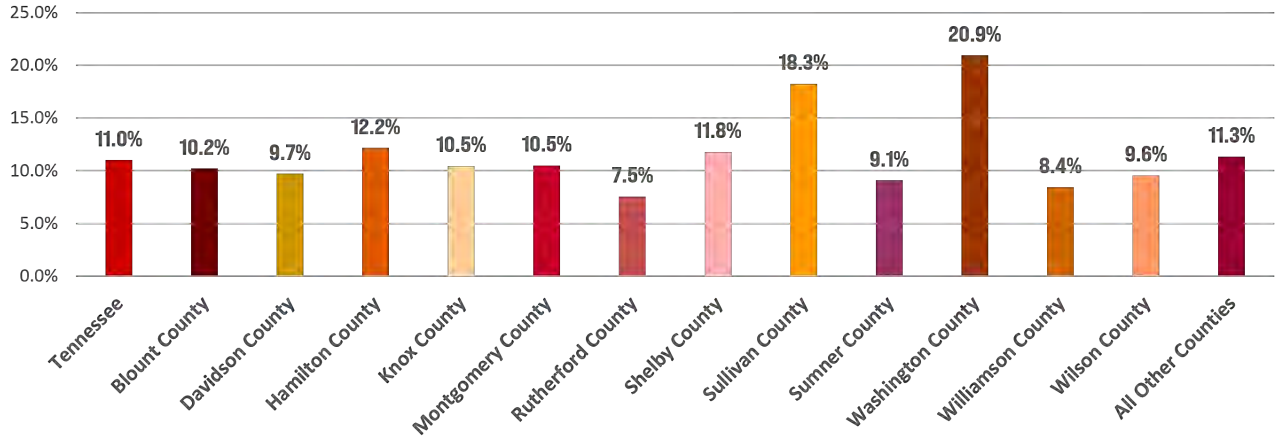
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

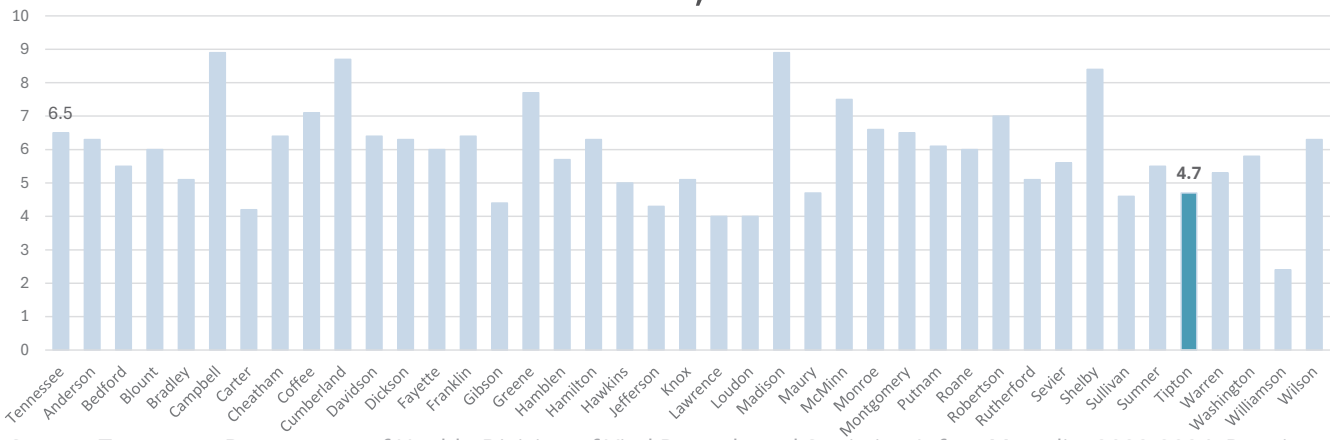
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

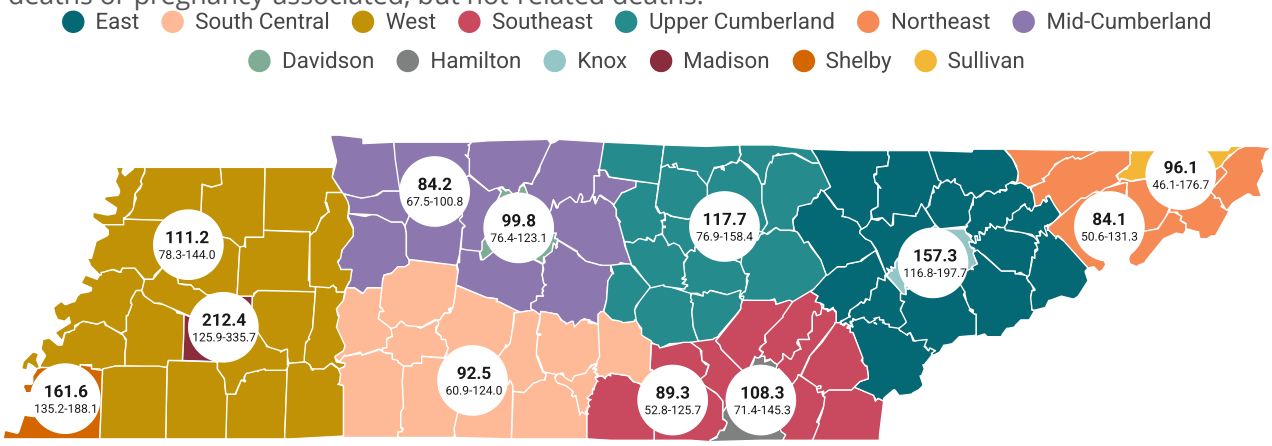


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

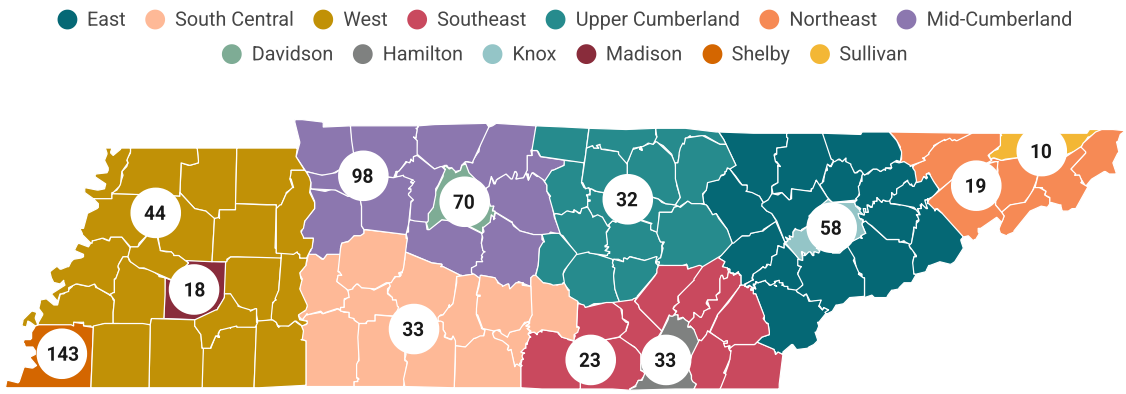
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



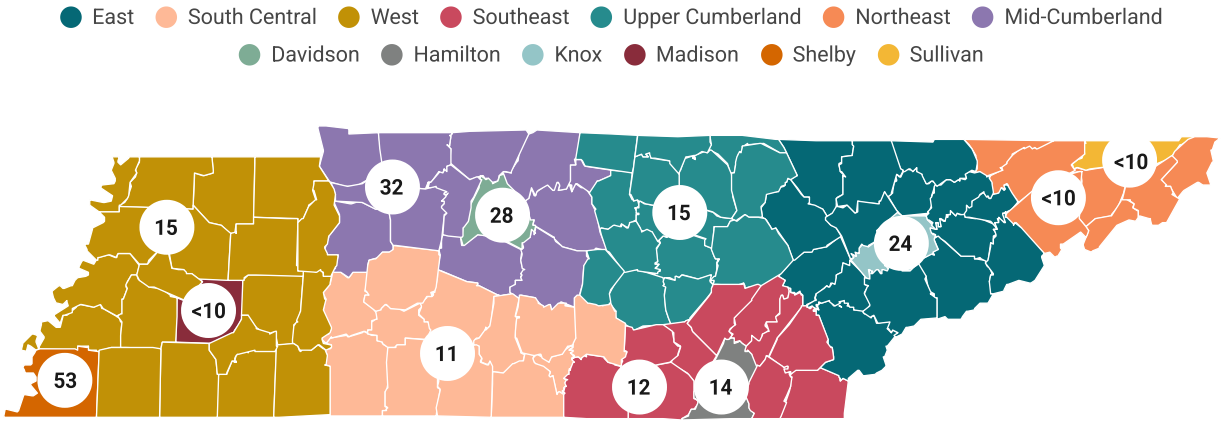
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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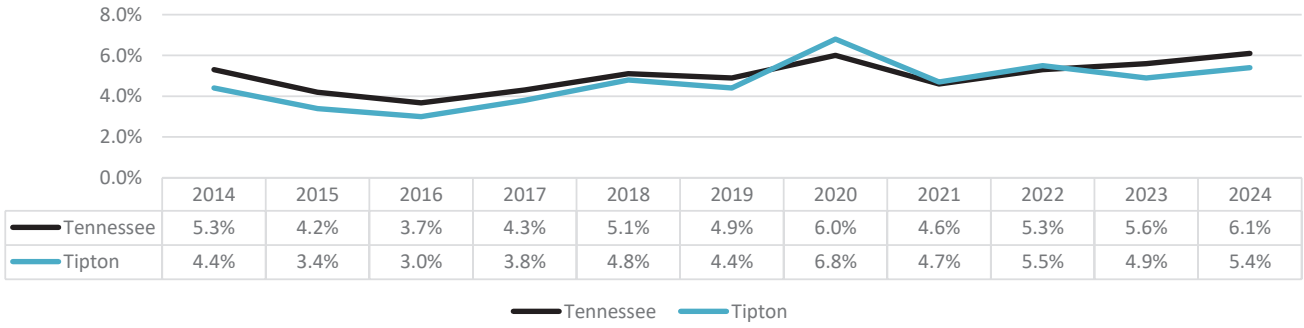
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

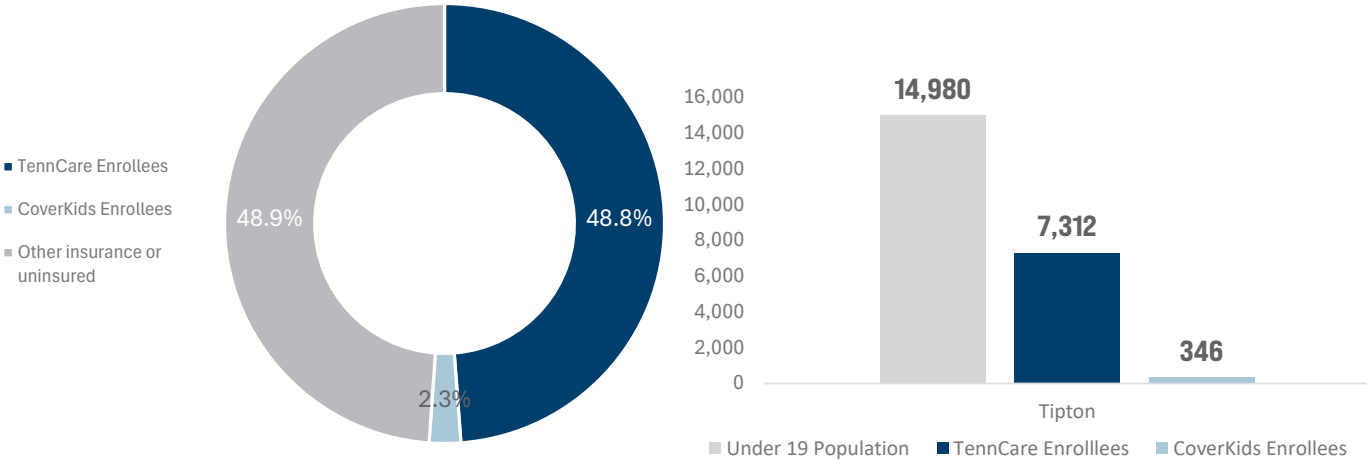


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Tipton	4.4%	3.4%	3.0%	3.8%	4.8%	4.4%	6.8%	4.7%	5.5%	4.9%	5.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Tipton County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN TIPTON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

63.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Tipton 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	46.8%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	5.6%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	5.7%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Tipton county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **14,344 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Tipton	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	1	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	1	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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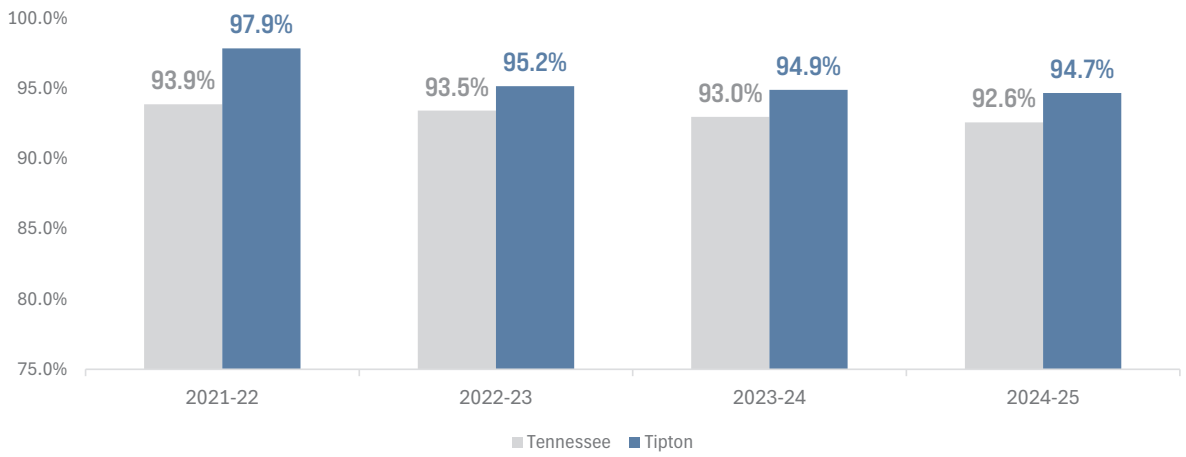
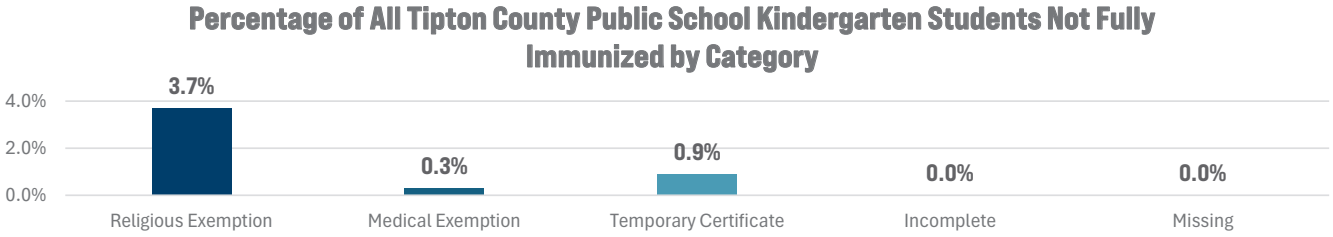
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

35.6% of Tipton public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **8.6% of Tipton County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Tipton County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Tipton County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.1%	6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Tipton

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
22
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
11
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
47
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
23
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
12
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Tipton	TN
Firearm:	11	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	13	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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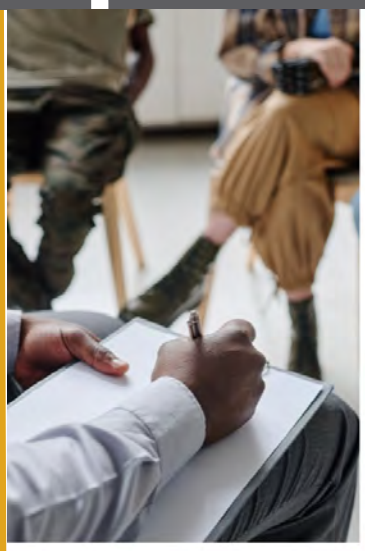
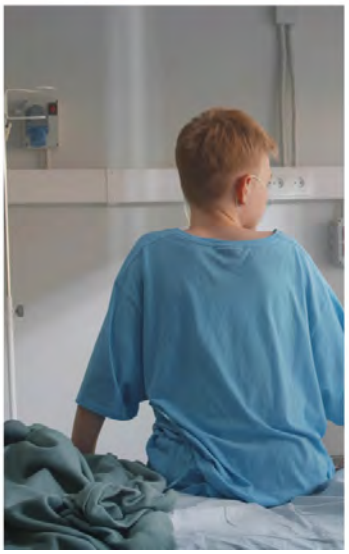
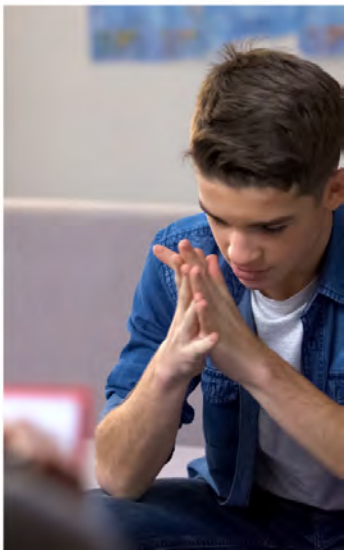
MENTAL HEALTH







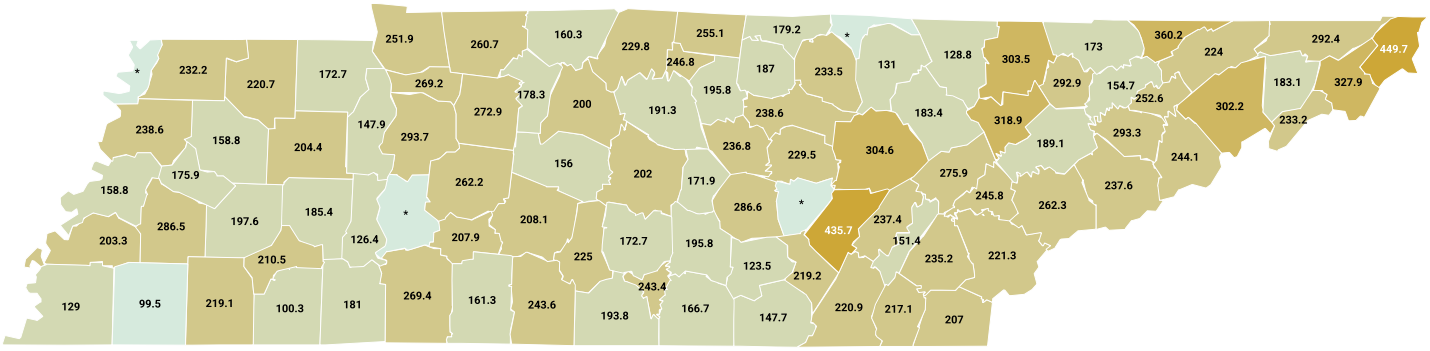
Tipton

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Tipton County between 2022-2024, there were 203 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

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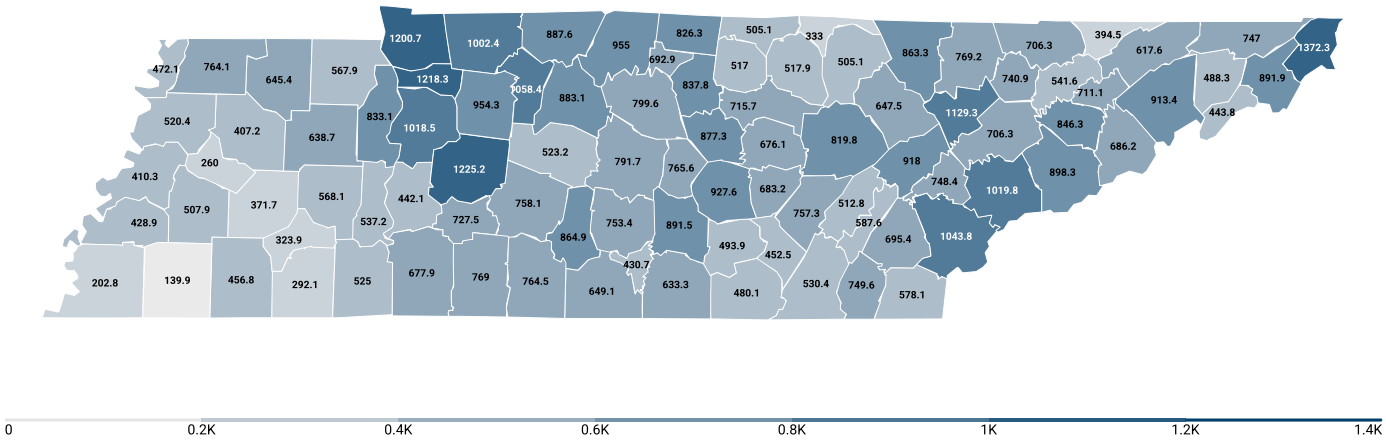
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

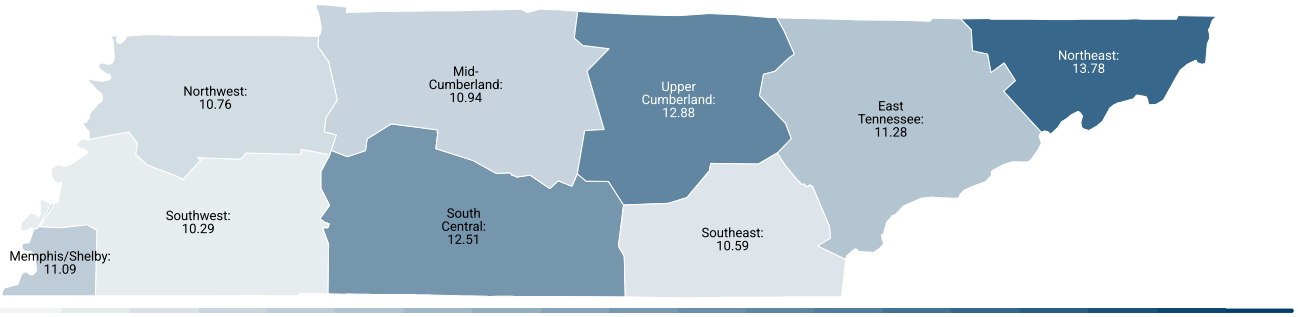
In Tipton County between 2022-2024, there were 429 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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Tipton

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS

Tipton

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Tipton (FY2024)		Tipton (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	67	4.7	111	7.8	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	28	2	33	2.3	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	17	1.2*	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	0	0	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	27	1.9	28	2	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Tipton County
FY2024: 33.3%
FY2025: 34.9%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Tipton County
FY2024: 43.8%*
FY2025: 34.8%

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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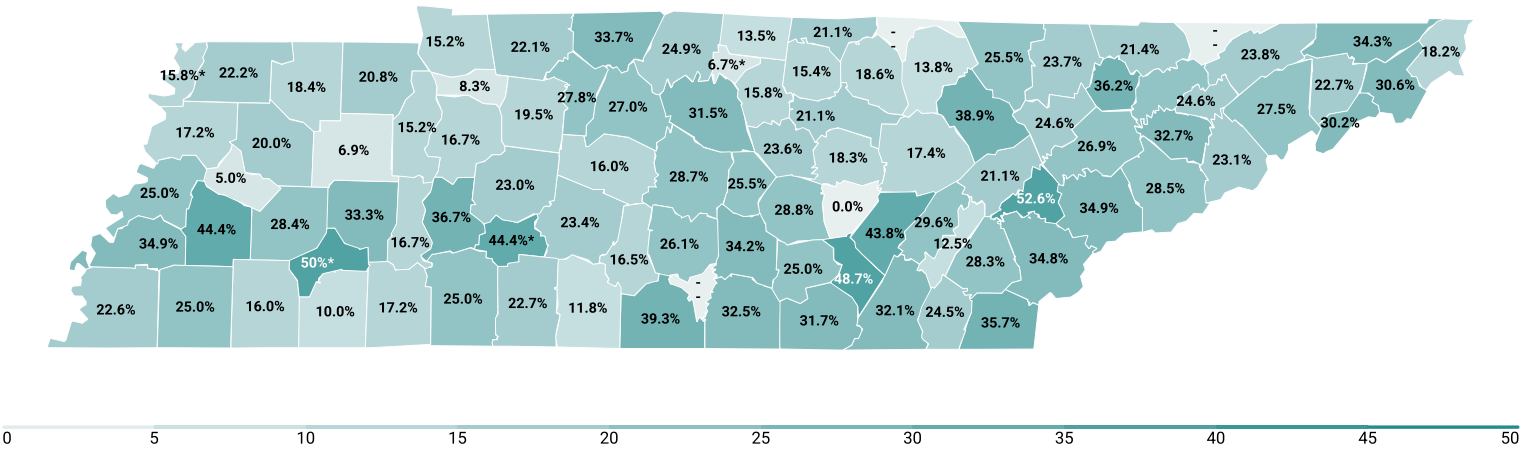
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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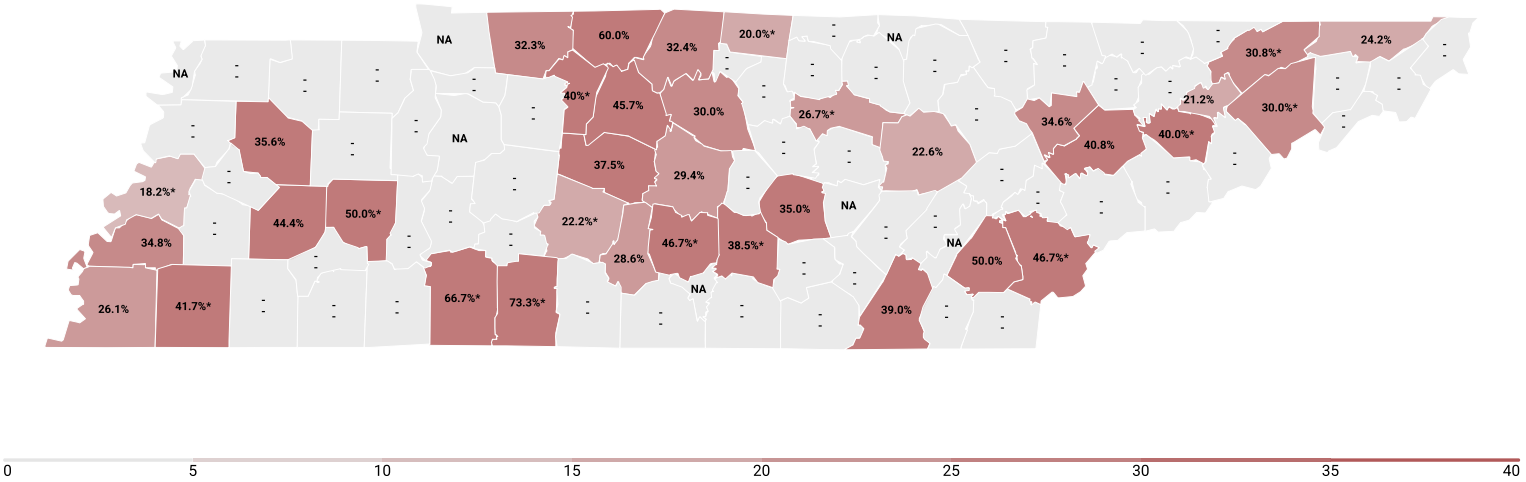

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Tipton County

12.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Tipton County

21.3

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Tipton County

12.2

Statewide

23.6

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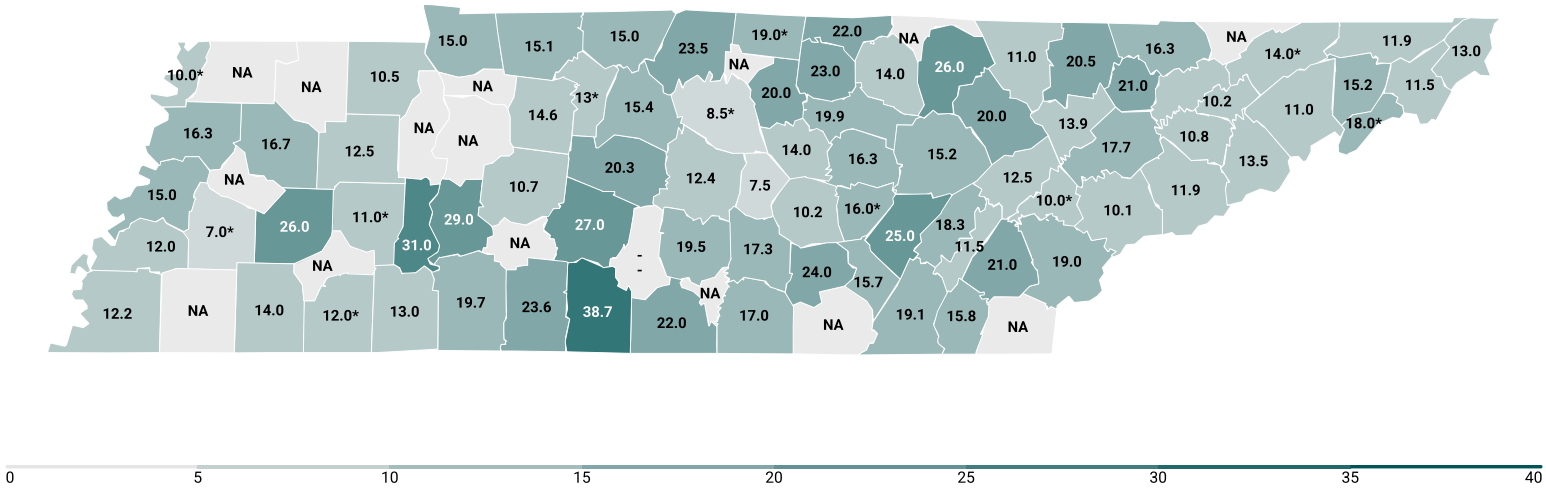

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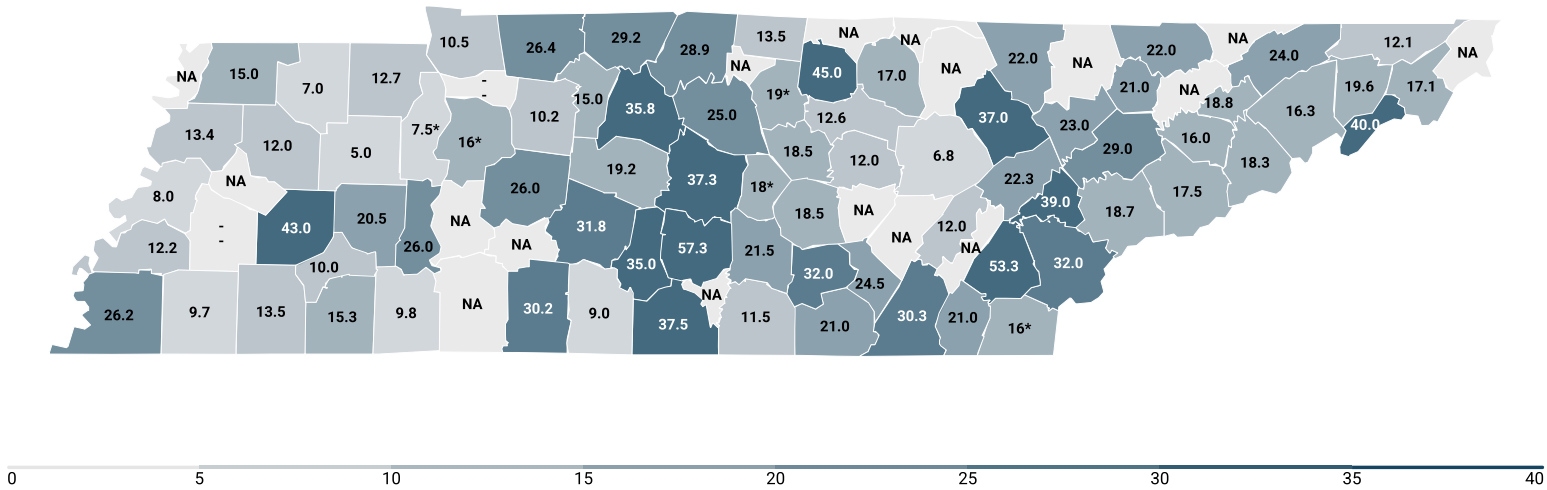

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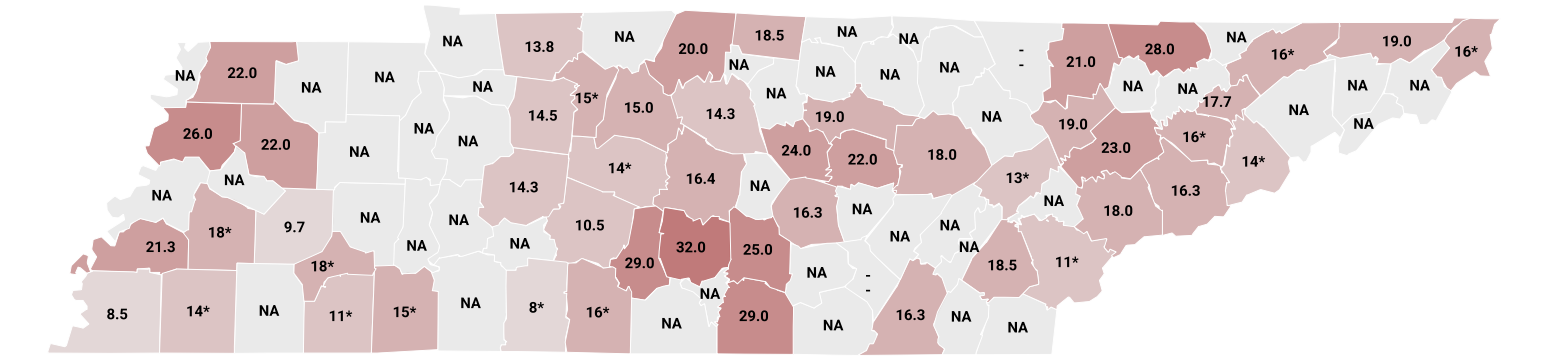


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

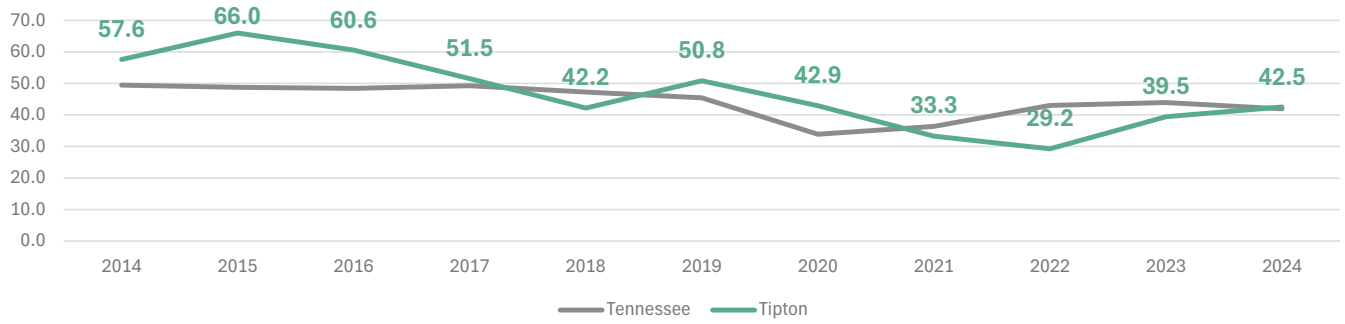
In FY2025, Tipton County had **87 victims** of abuse or neglect or **6.1 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Tipton

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Tipton

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

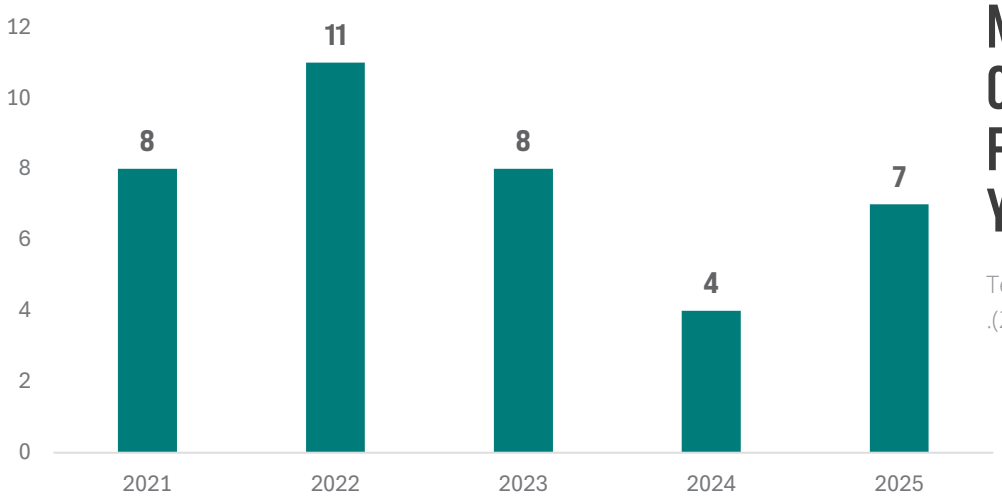
In 2025, 92.8% of children involved in crashes in Tipton County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	3,042	166	54.6
2024:	3,040	162	53.3
2025:	3,021	182	60.2

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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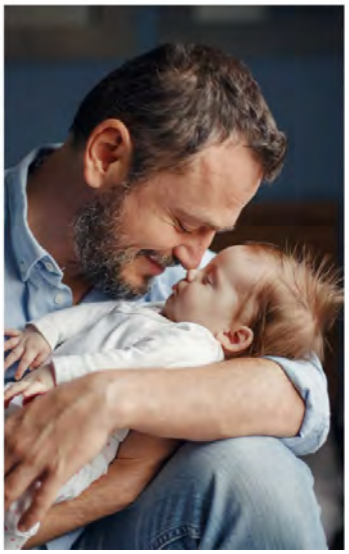
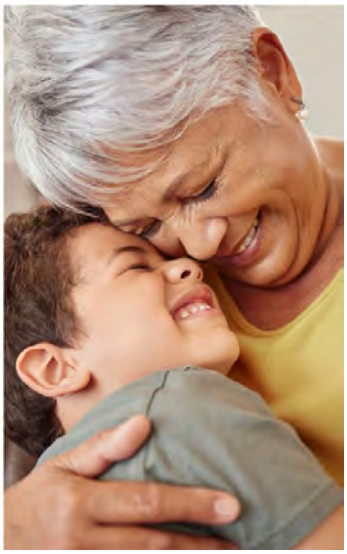
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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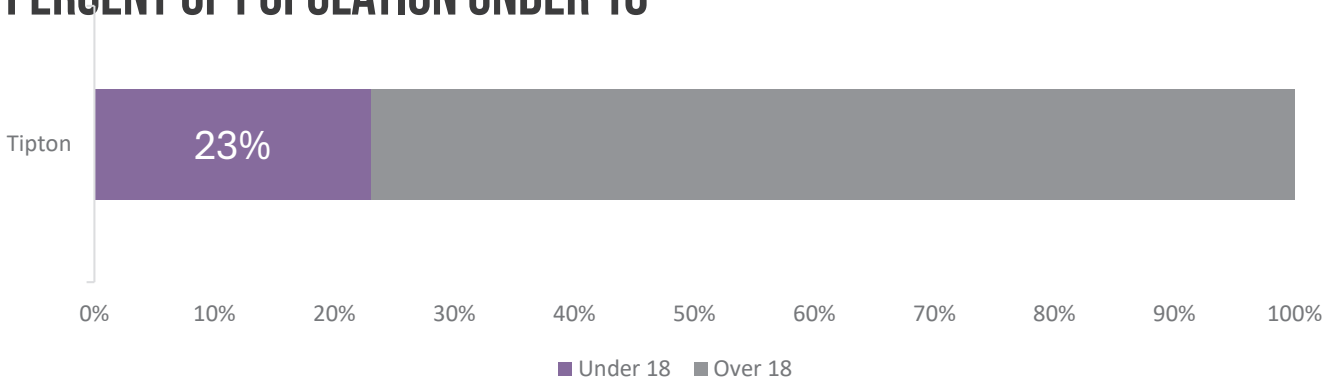
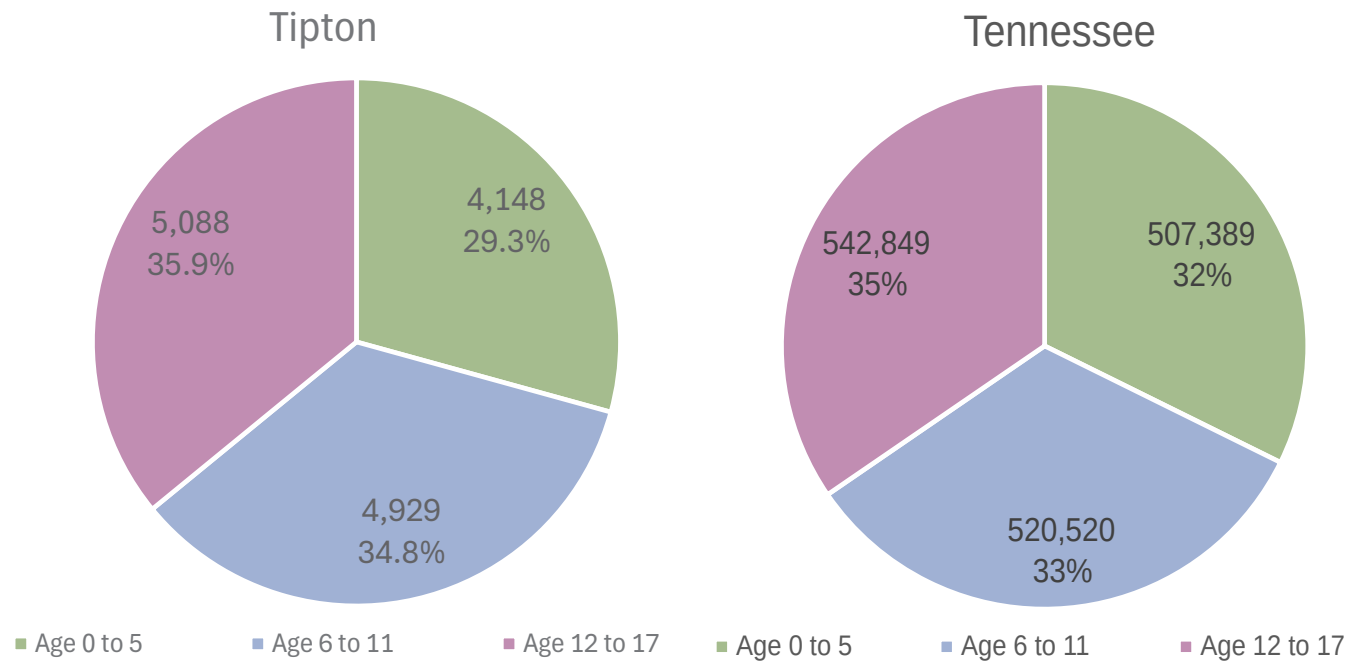
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

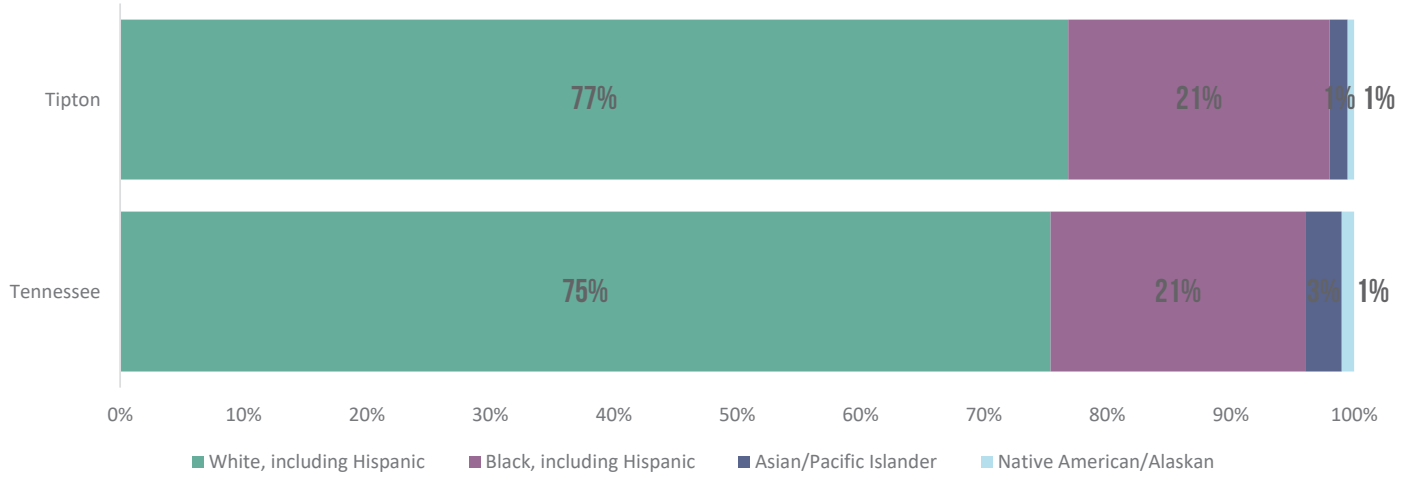
4% of Tipton County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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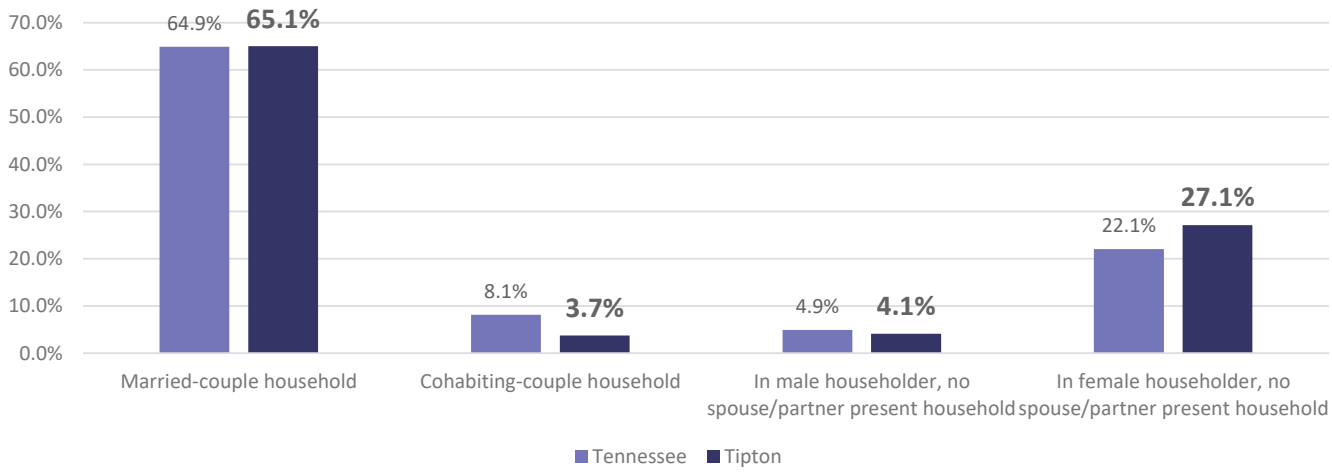
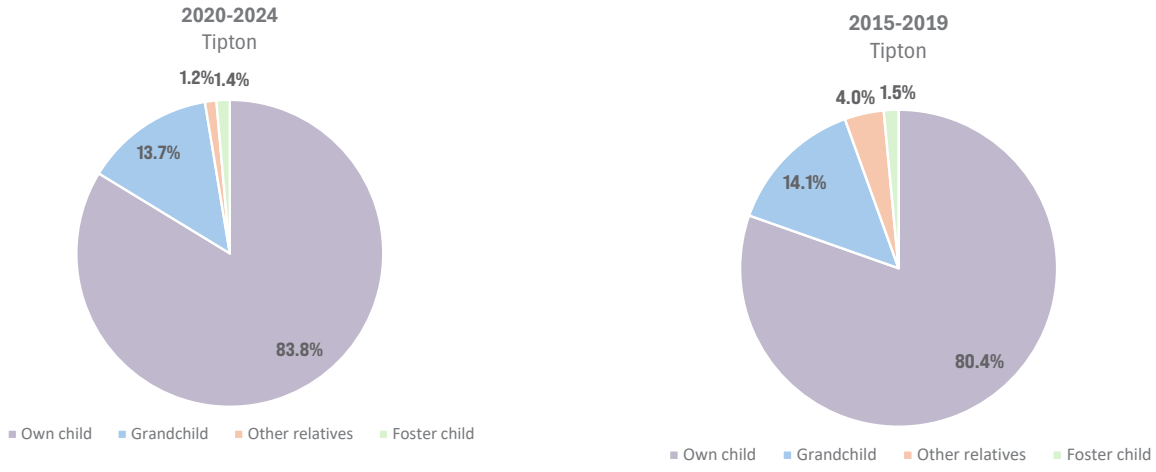
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

13.7% of Tipton County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **22.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **34.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **42.9%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Tipton: **$58,088**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Tipton: **$57,836**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Trousdale County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 7th

Economic Stability & Affordability 33rd

16th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

14.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Percent: 16.5%

State Percent: 18.4%

11th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

22.6%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 11th | Previous Percent: 23.5%

State Percent: 28.9%

84th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

12.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 94th | Previous Percent: 15.9%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 6th

8th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

47.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 5th | Previous Percent: 48.7%

State Percent: 40.6%

5th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

57.4%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 7th | Previous Percent: 55.1%

State Percent: 43.0%

15th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

97.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 28th| Previous Percent: 96.6%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Trousdale County
County Rankings

Health & Development

47th

27th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 19th | Previous Percent: 7.5%
State Percent: 8.9%

29th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

94.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 83rd | Previous Percent: 90.7%
State Percent: 92.6%

75th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

7.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 10th | Previous Percent: 4.6%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

13th

41st YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

18

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Rate: 24.3
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

20th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

13.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Percent: 12.6%
State Rate: 18.3%

21st VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

7.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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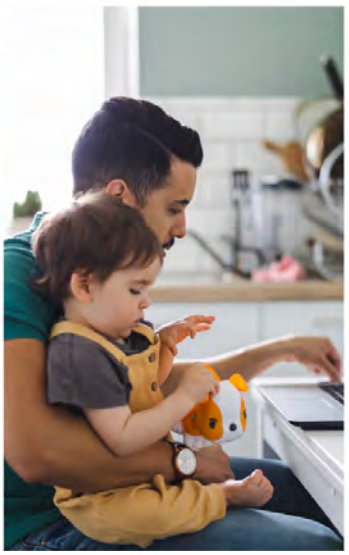

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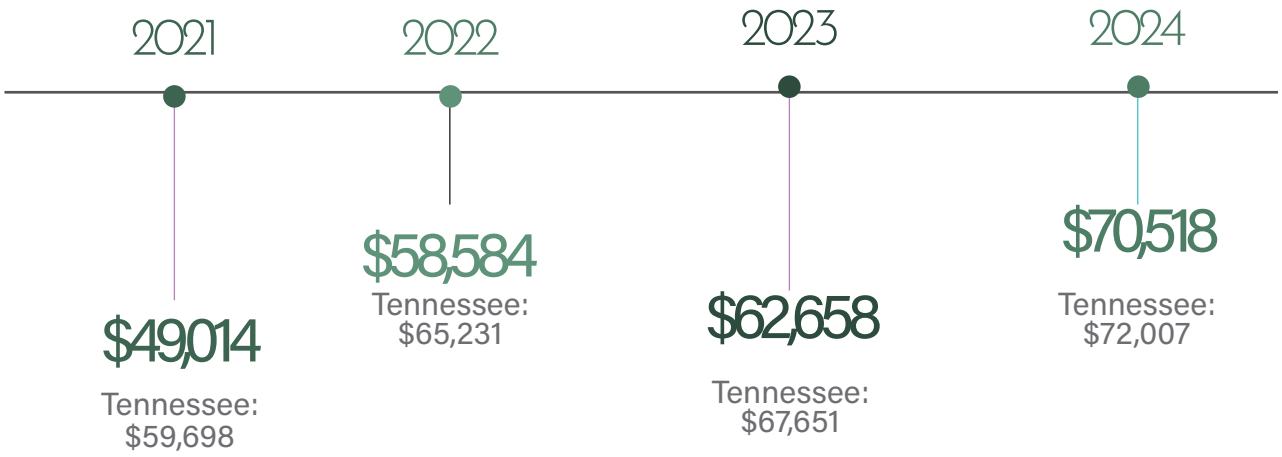
Income & Employment

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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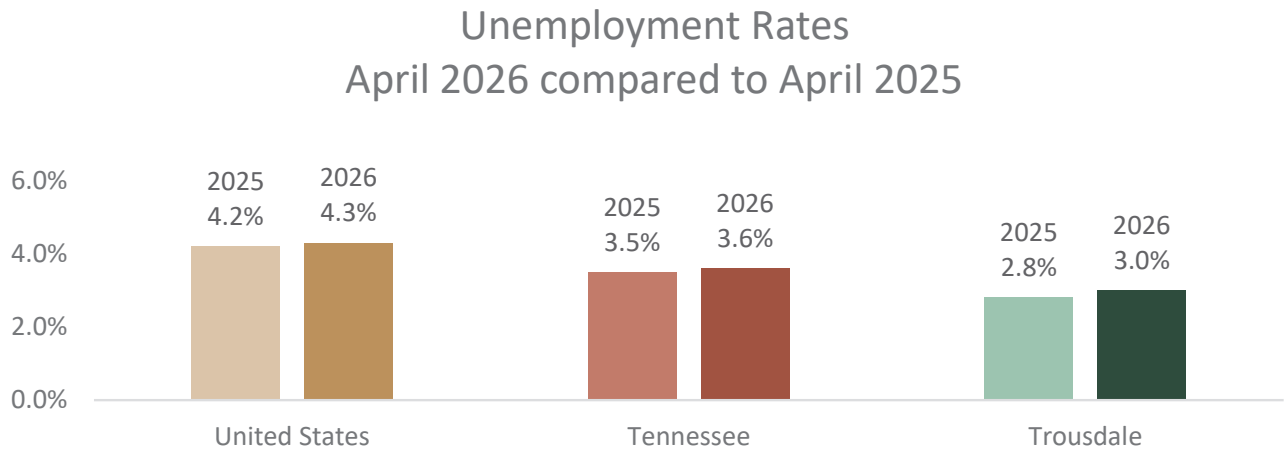


Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Trousdale	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,086	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$943	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

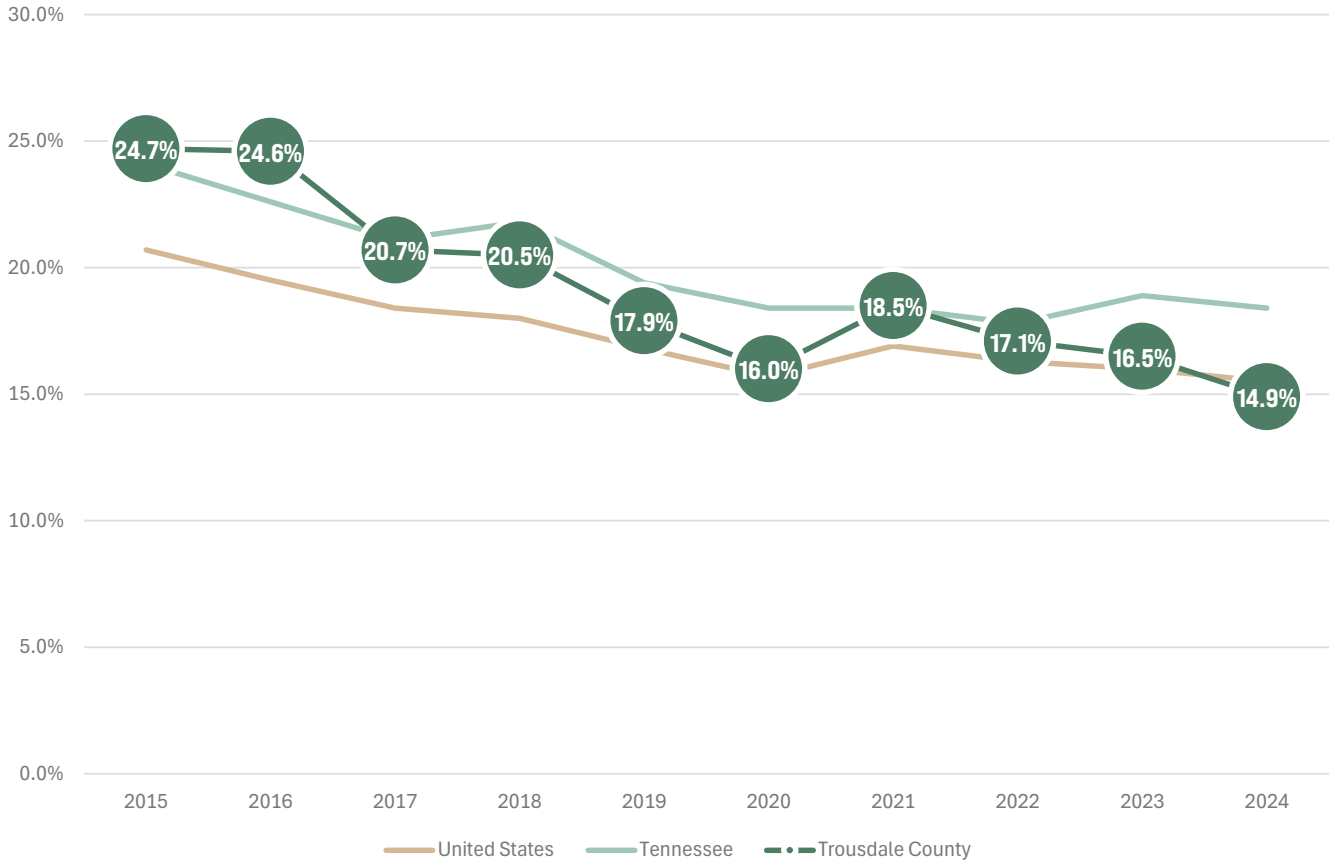
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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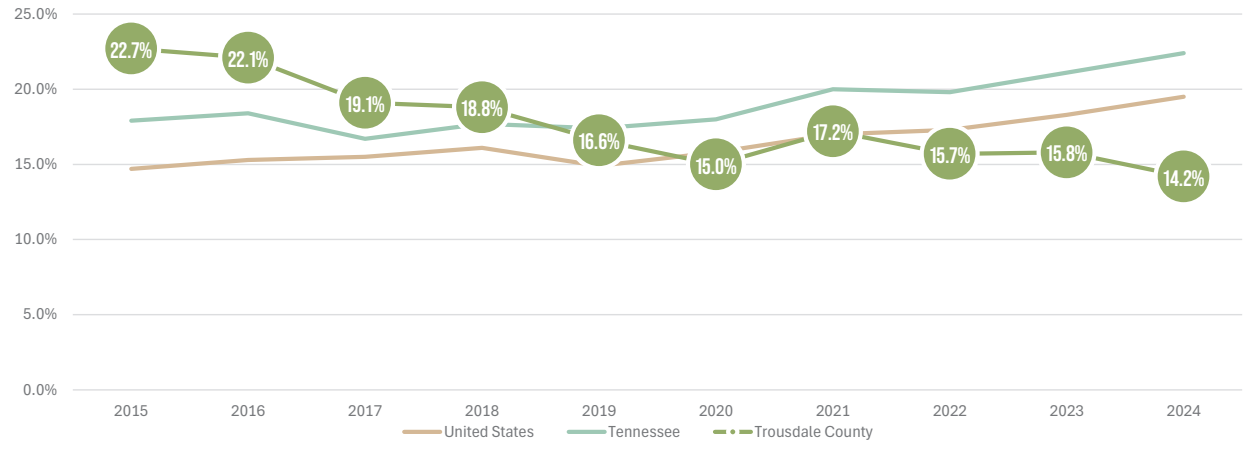
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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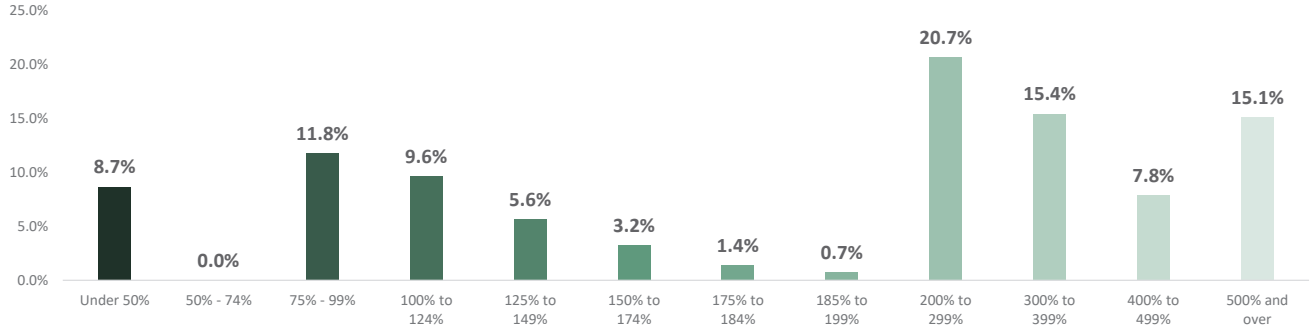
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN TROUSDALE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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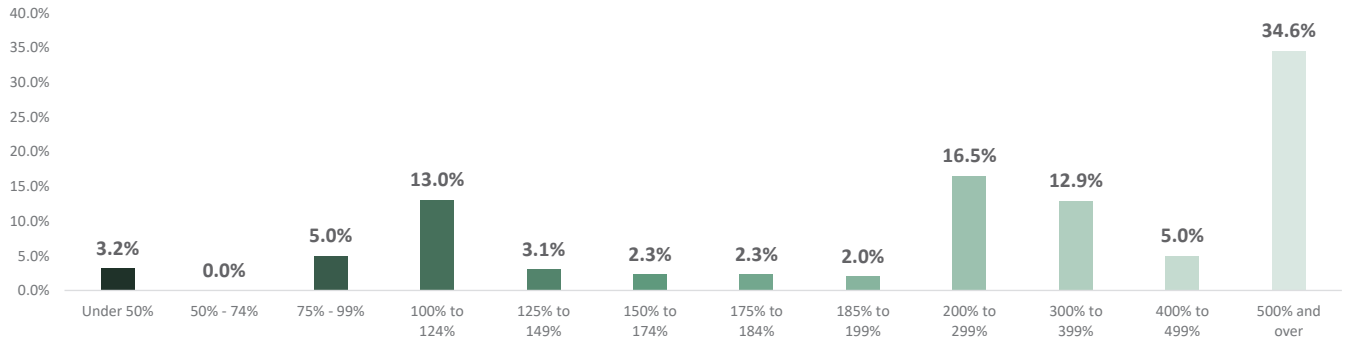
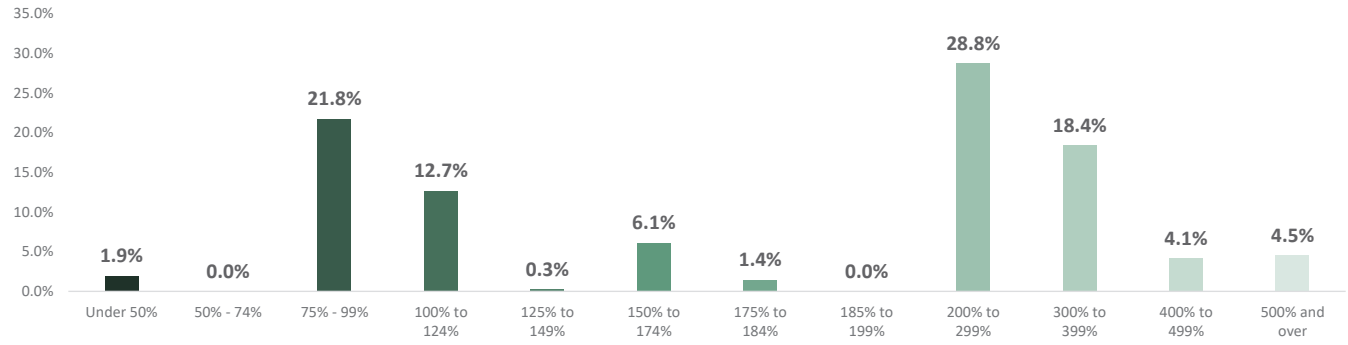


Age 6 to 11



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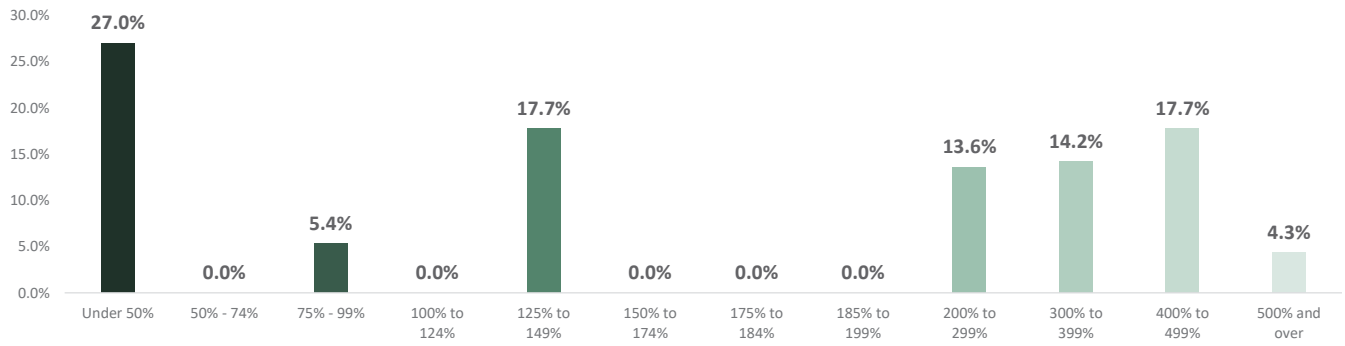

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant

NA

2+ Years

$7,670

Group Home
Infant

NA

2+ Years

NA

Family Homes
Infant

NA

2+ Years

NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant (Statewide Tier 2)

$8,279

2+ Years

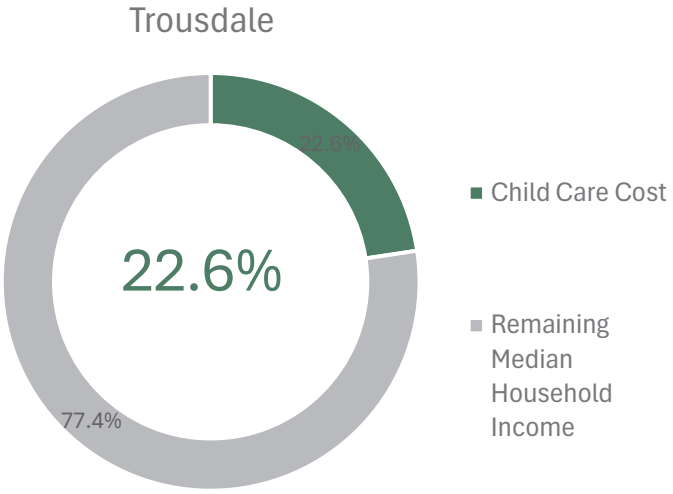
$7,670

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old

$15,949

2024 Median Household Income

$70,518



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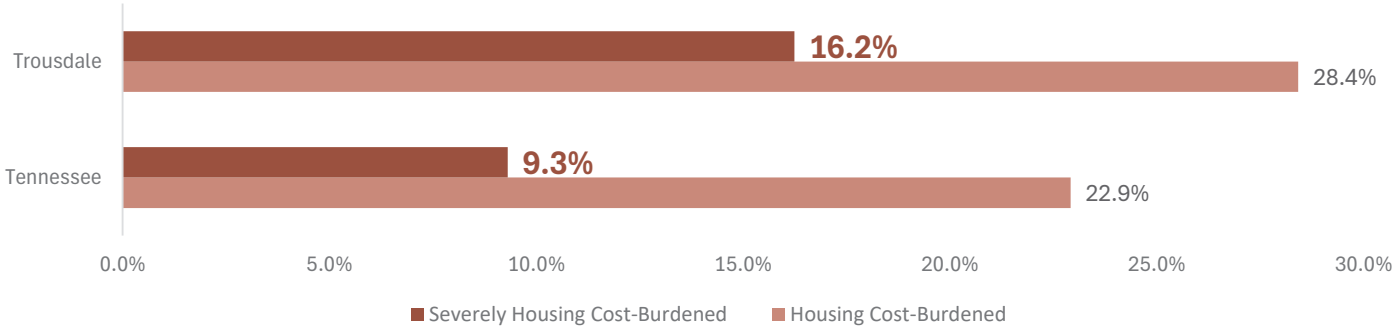
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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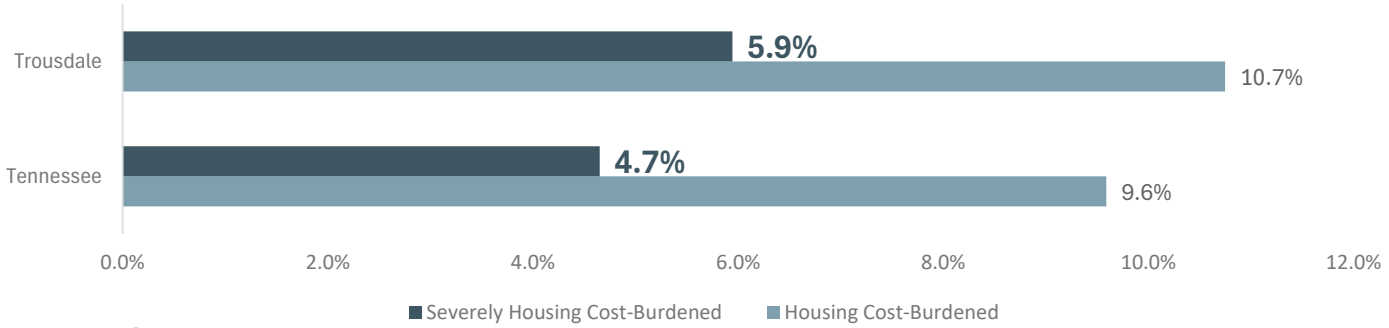

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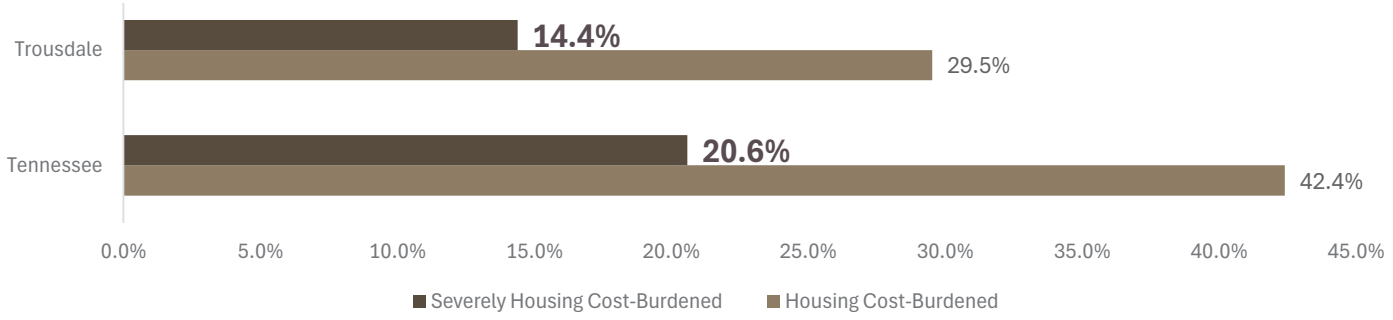

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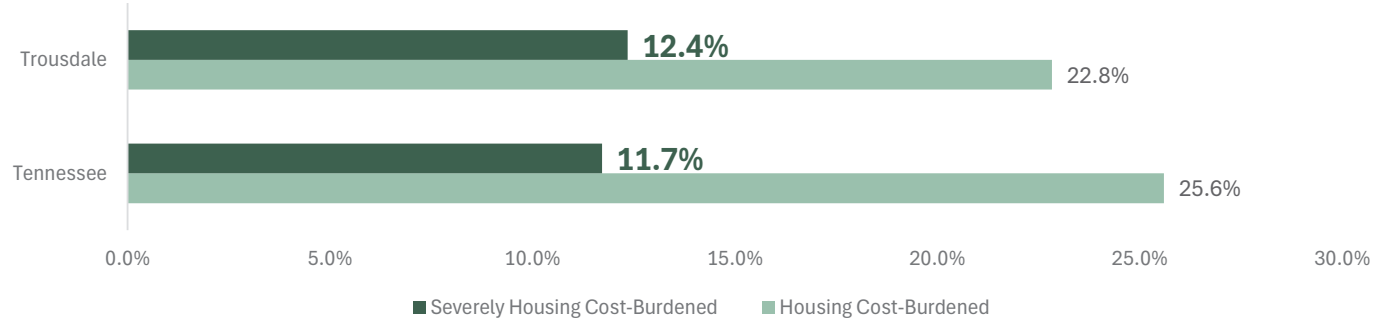

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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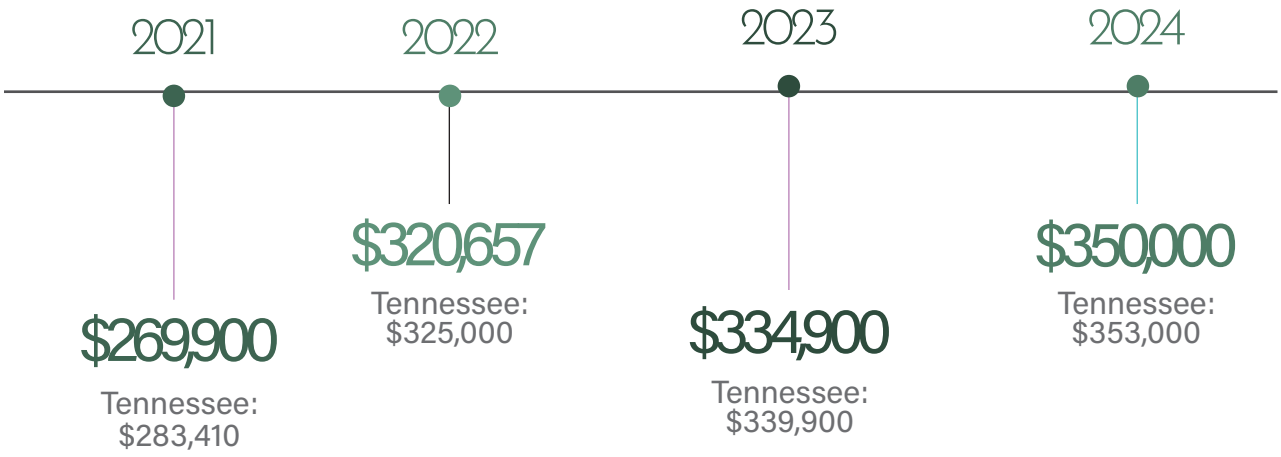

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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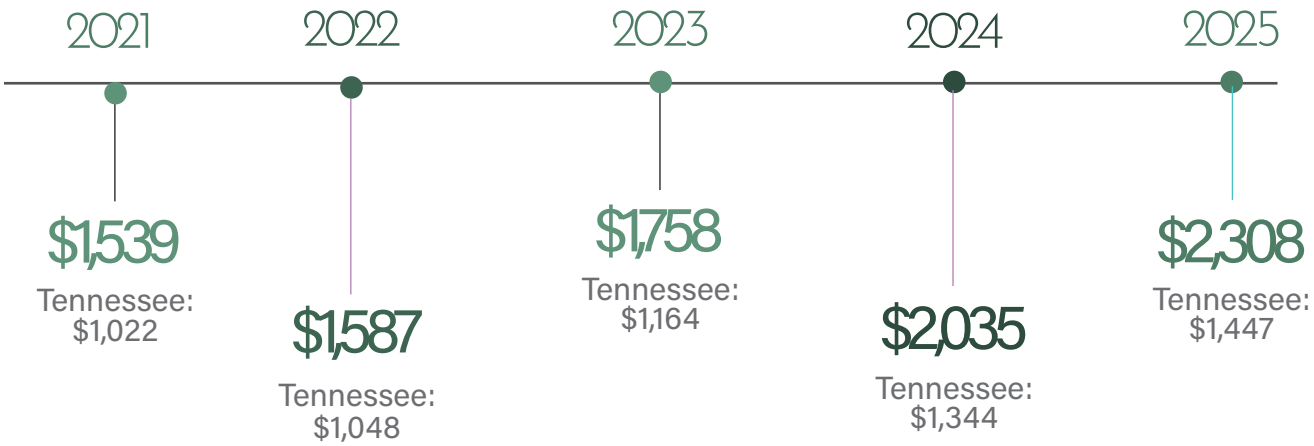


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

47.5%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Trousdale County.

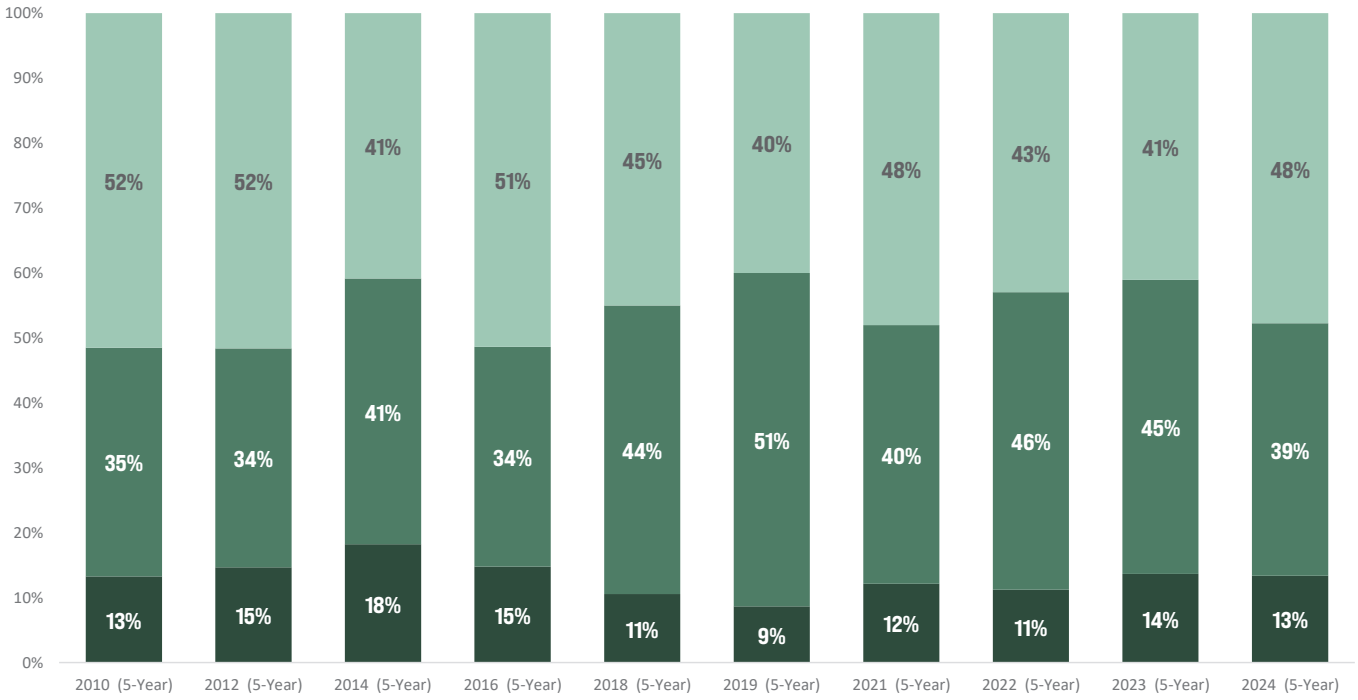
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

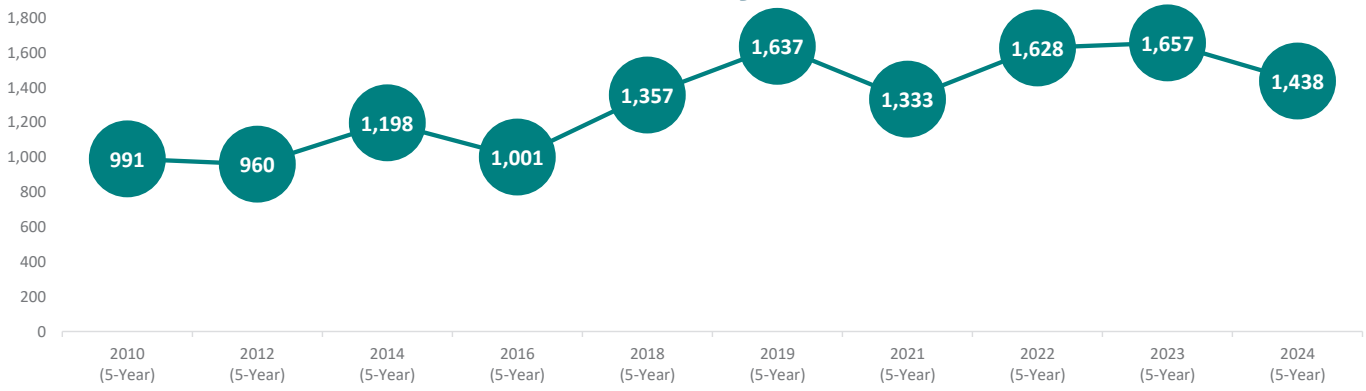
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

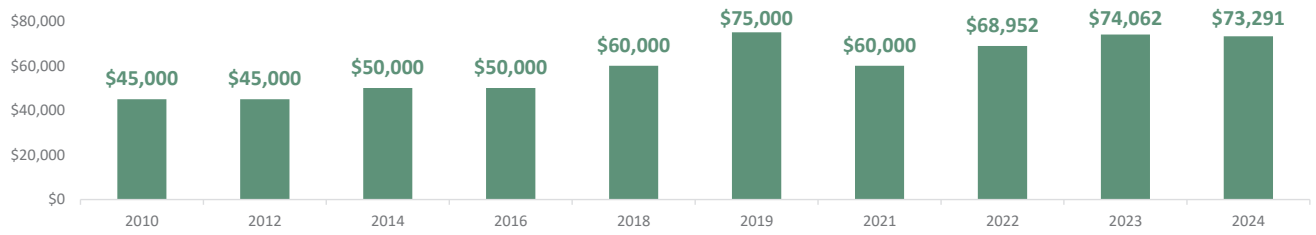
Percent of ALICE Households in Trousdale County



Number of Households in Trousdale County Below the ALICE threshold



Trousdale County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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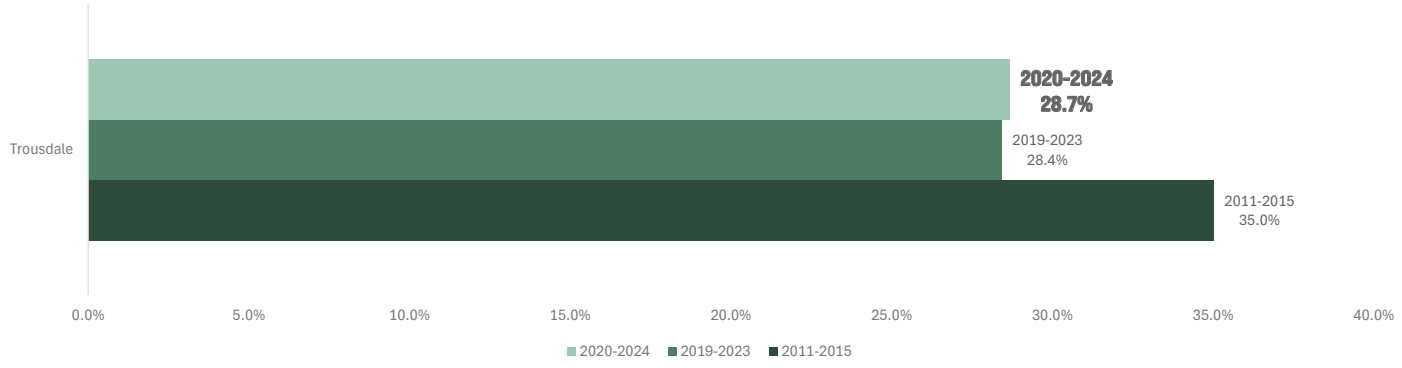
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

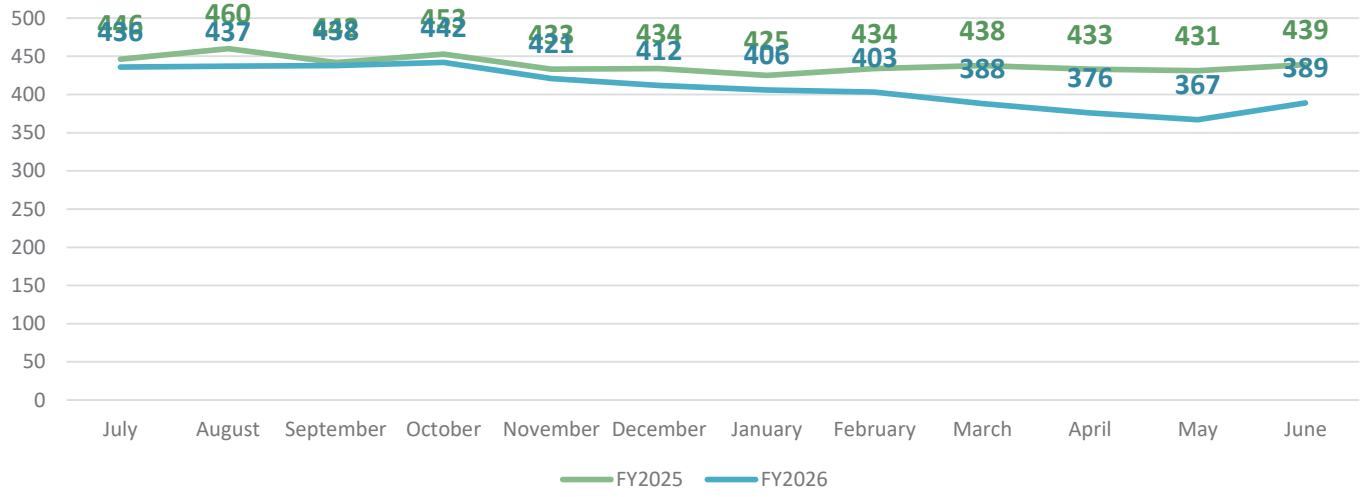
Five-Year Estimates



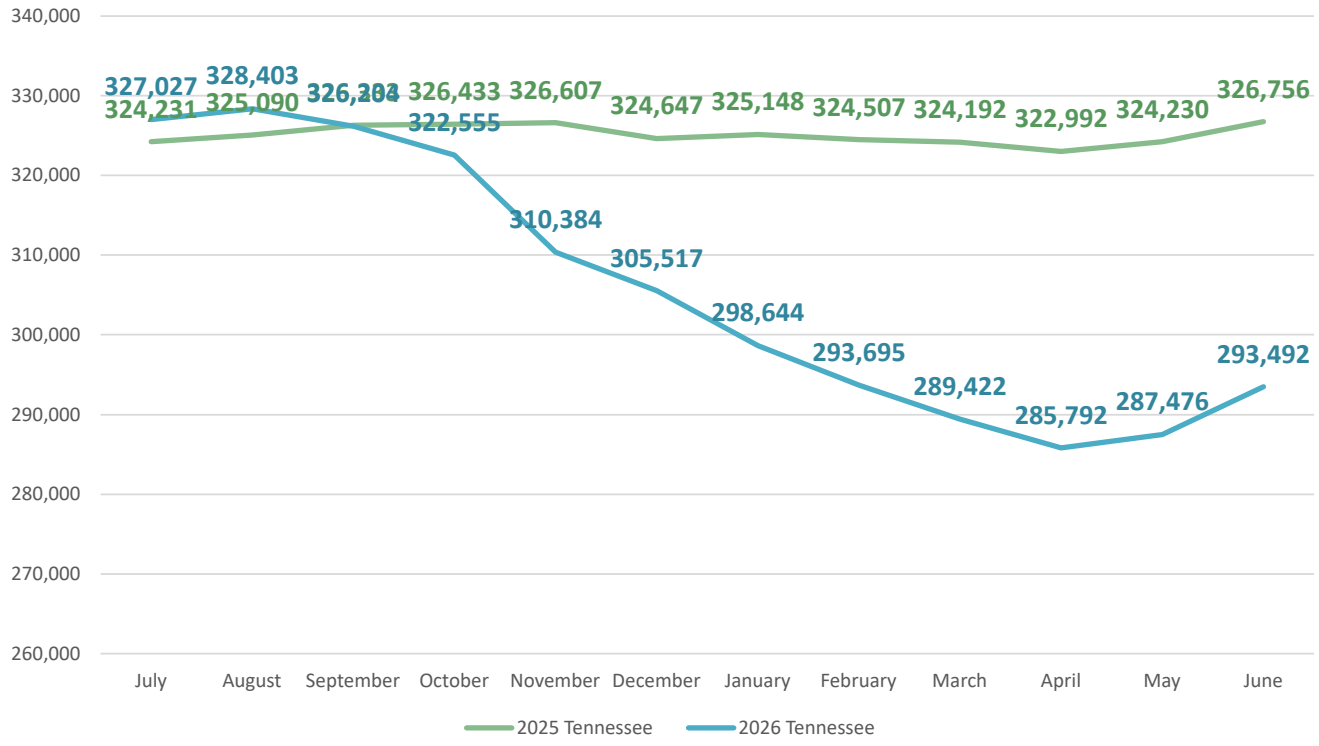
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Trousdale County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

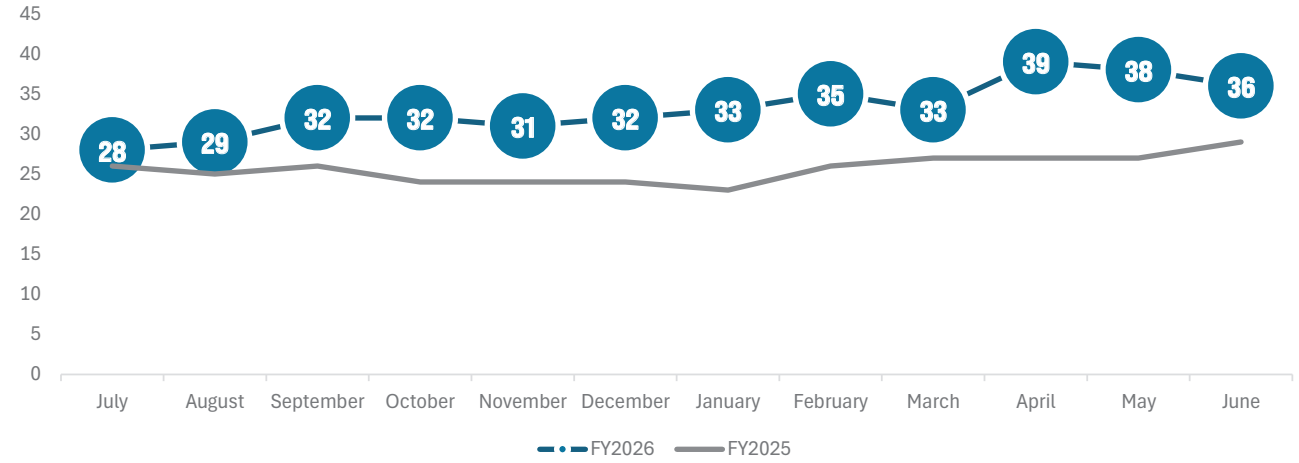


In SFY2026, an estimated 17.6% of children in Trousdale County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 18.7% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Trousdale County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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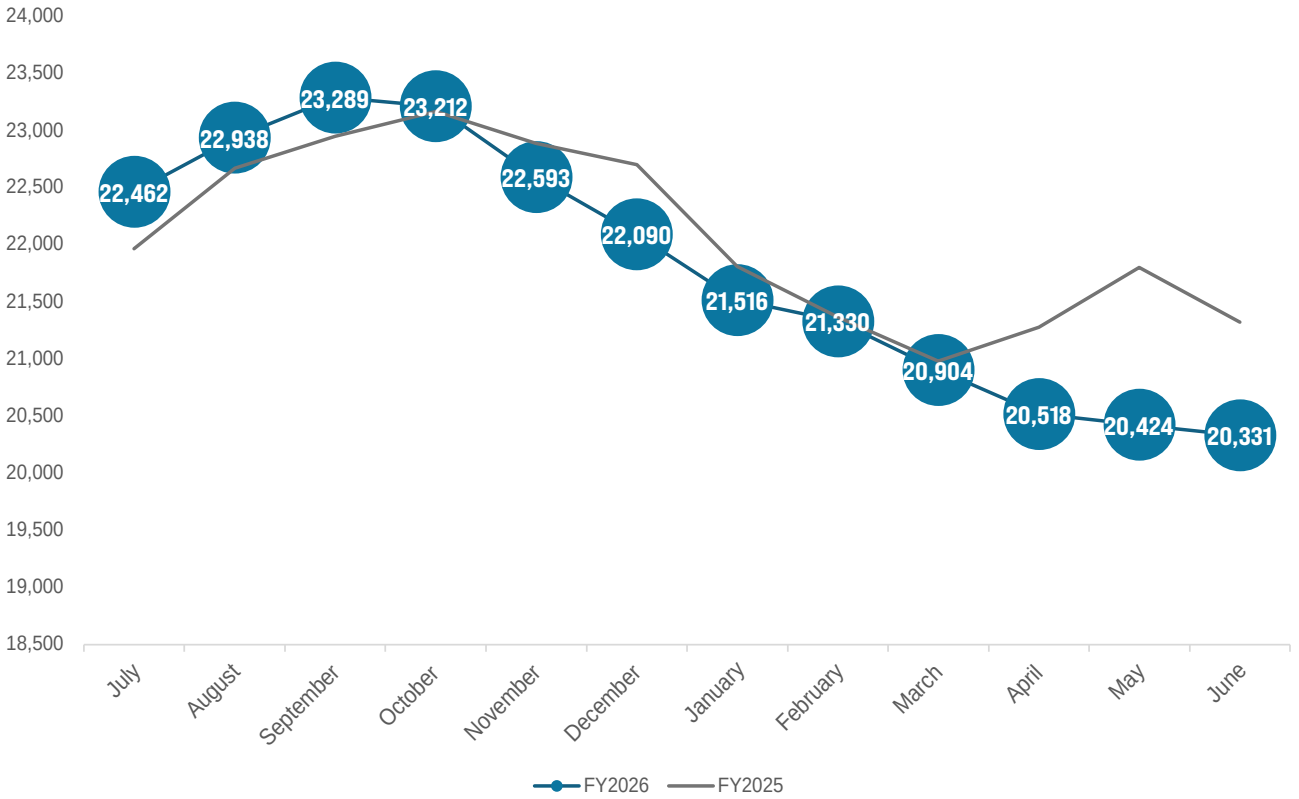


In SFY2026, an estimated 14.3 children per 1,000 in Trousdale County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 10.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

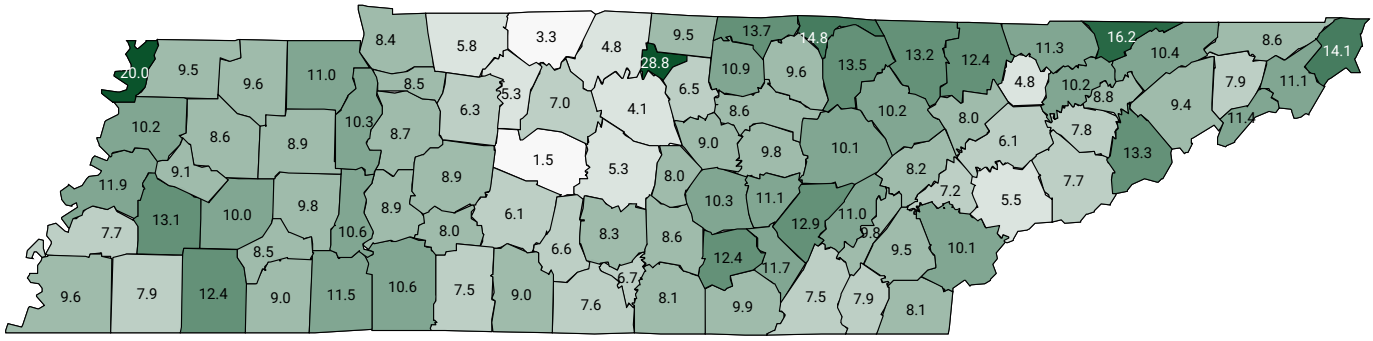
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

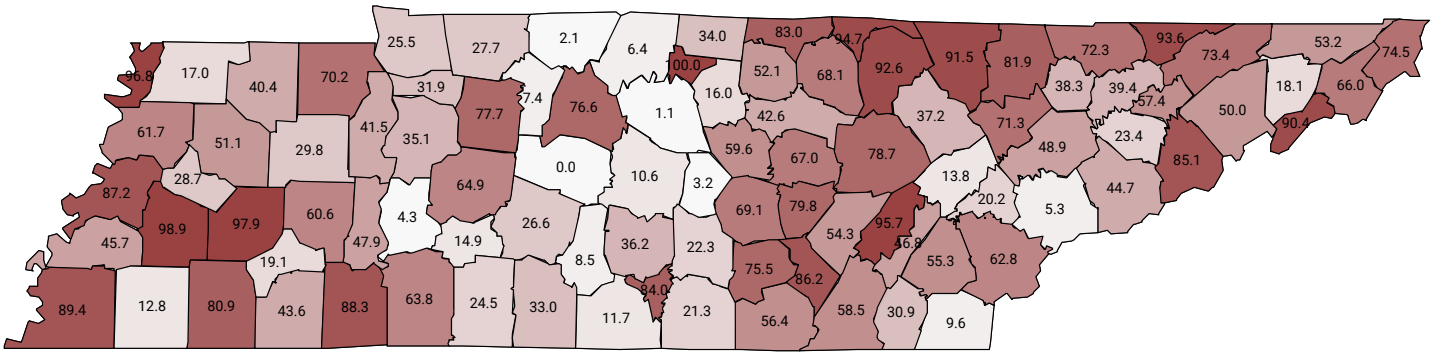
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Trousdale County, 28.8% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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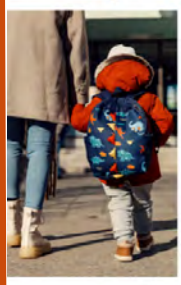
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

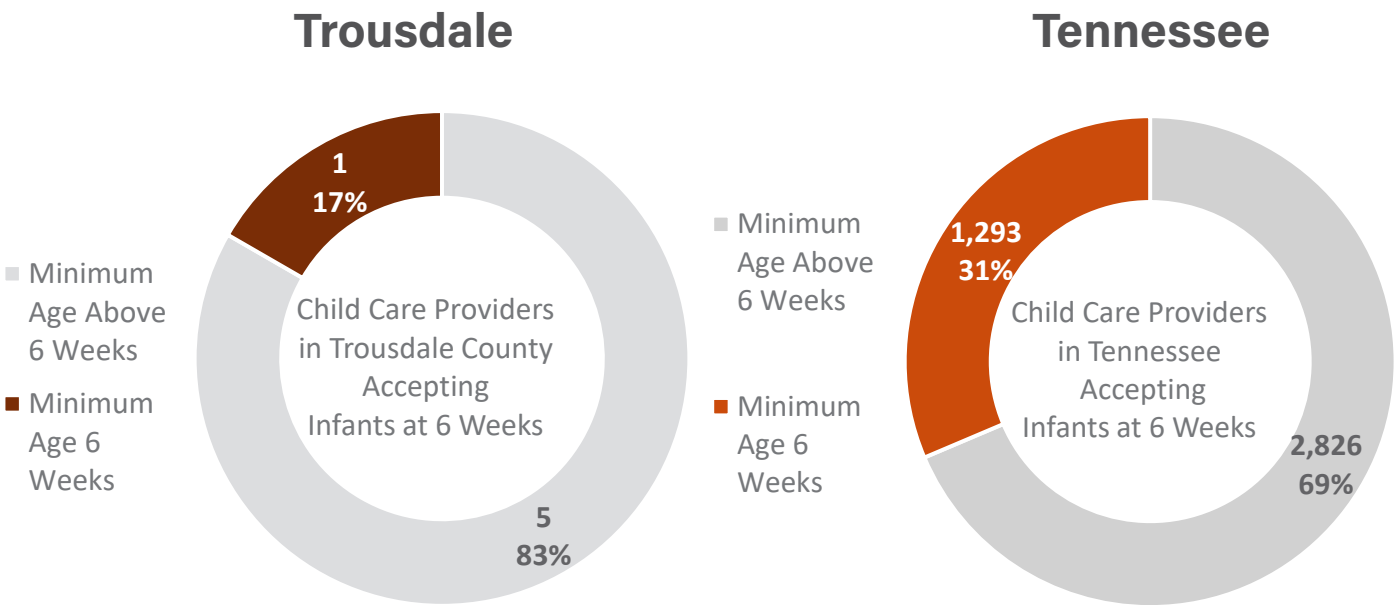
In FY2025, Trousdale county had **37 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **5.0%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Trousdale County, there are **6 reported child care providers**. Of those, **1** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **1** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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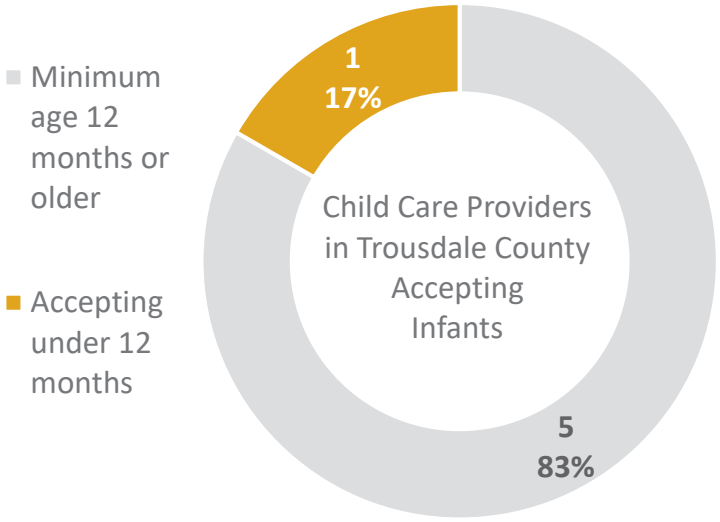

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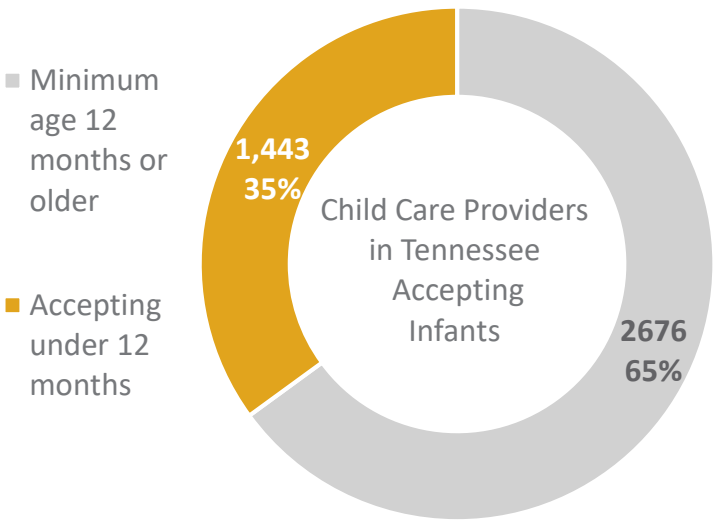

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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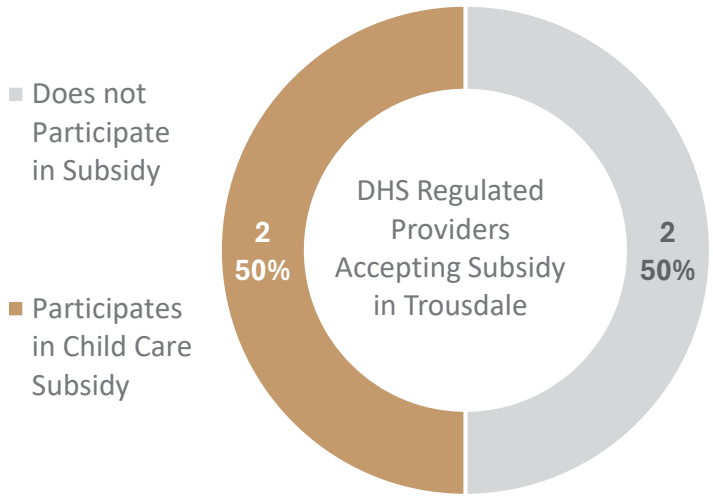

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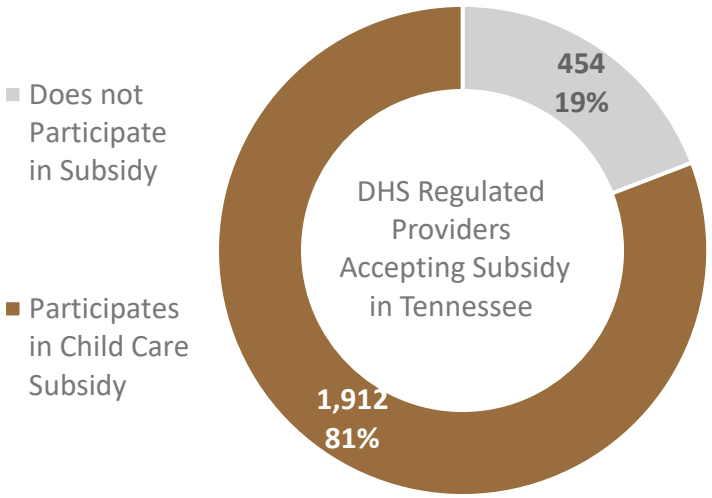

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 4

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 2

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Trousdale County

6

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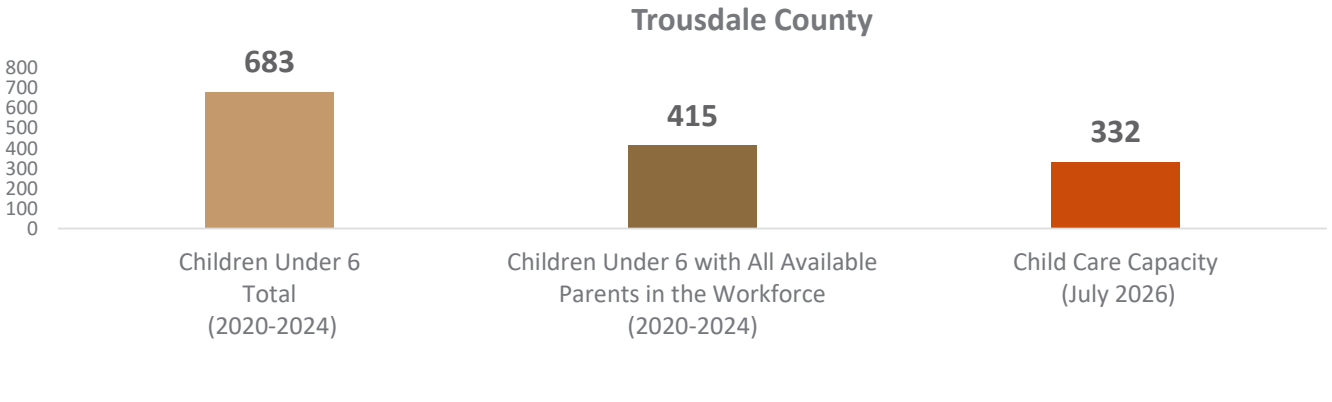
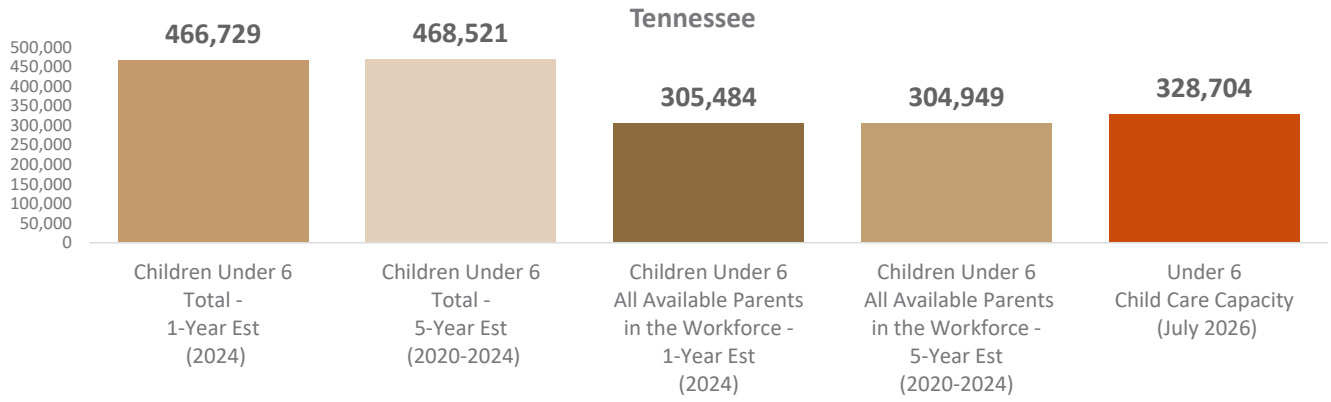
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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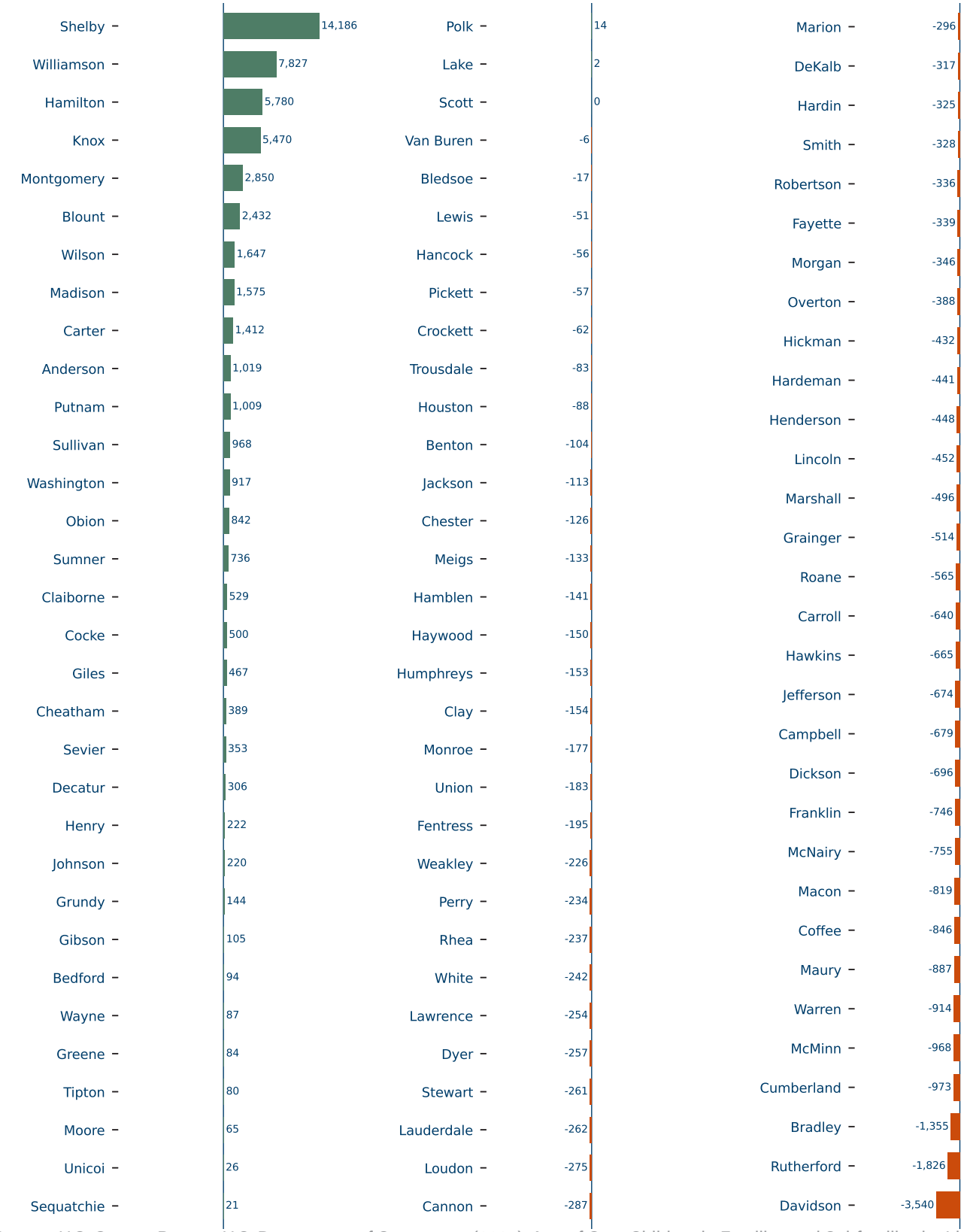
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Trousdale, there were fewer than 10 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%

In Trousdale, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Trousdale, there were 0 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
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89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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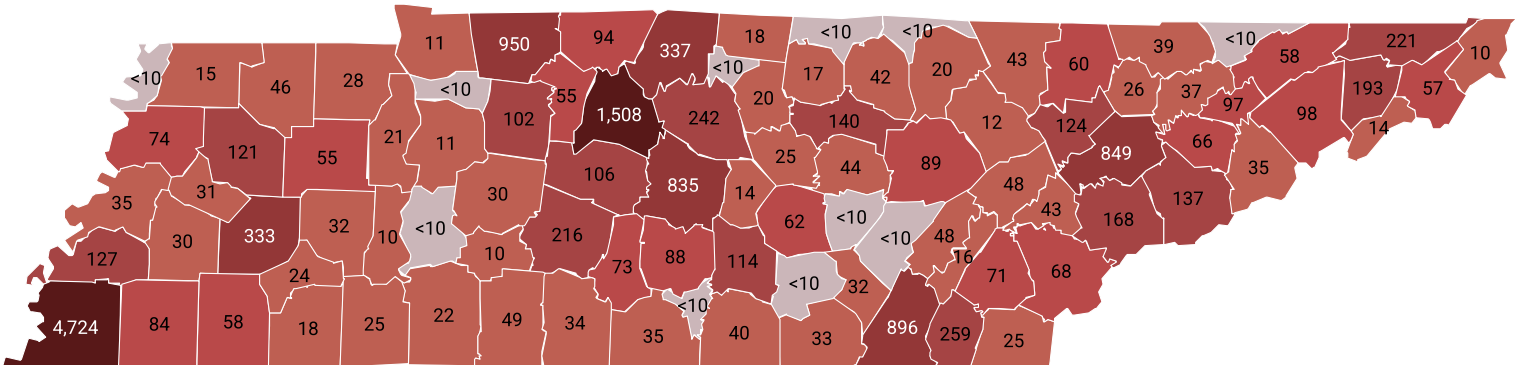

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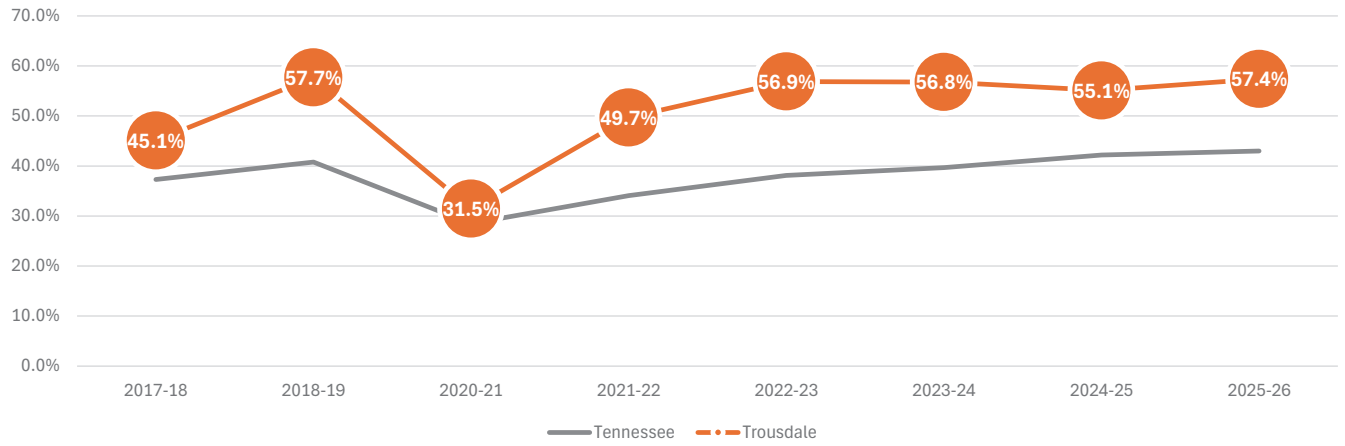
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *State Assessment Files*. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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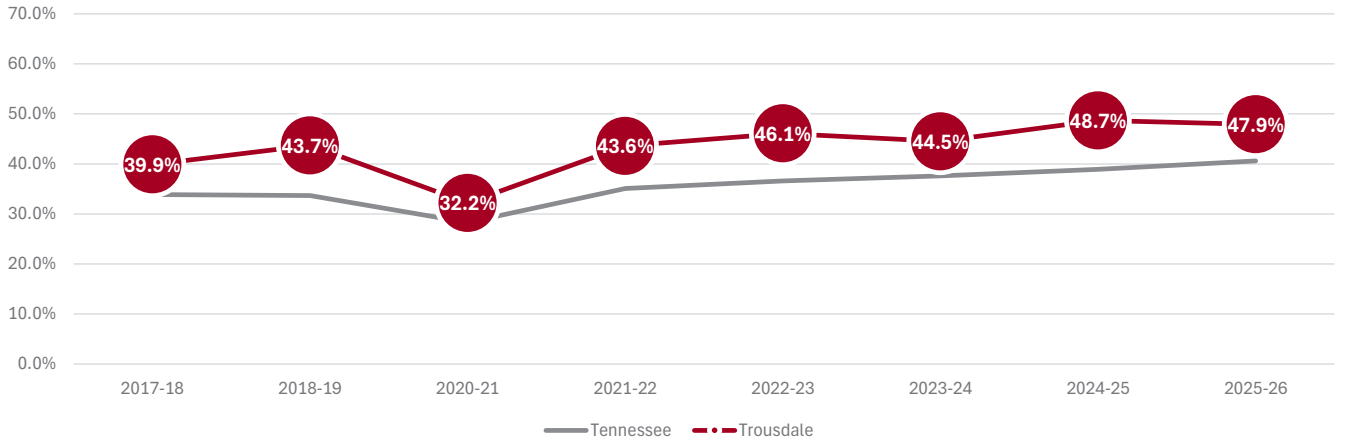

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *State Assessment Files*. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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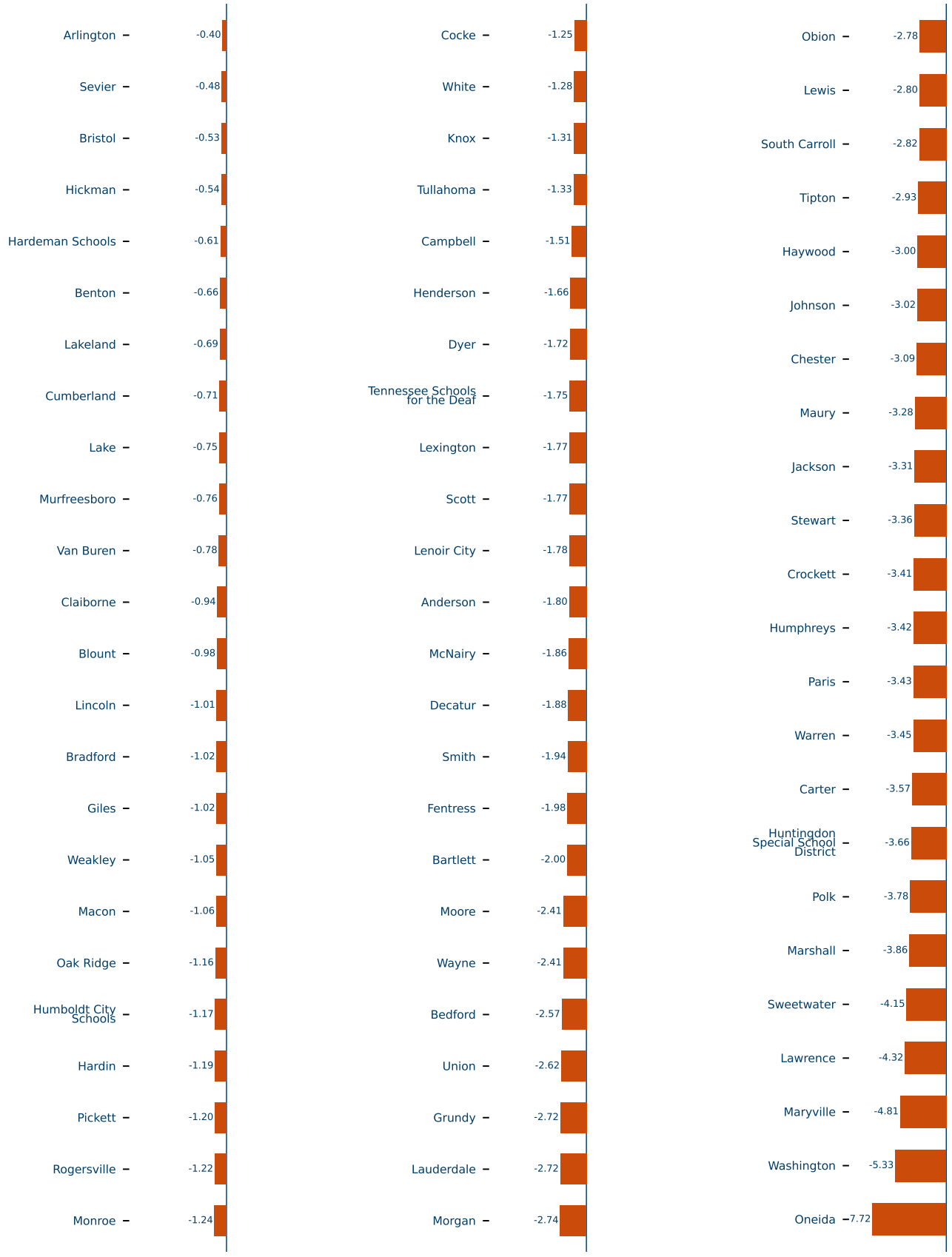

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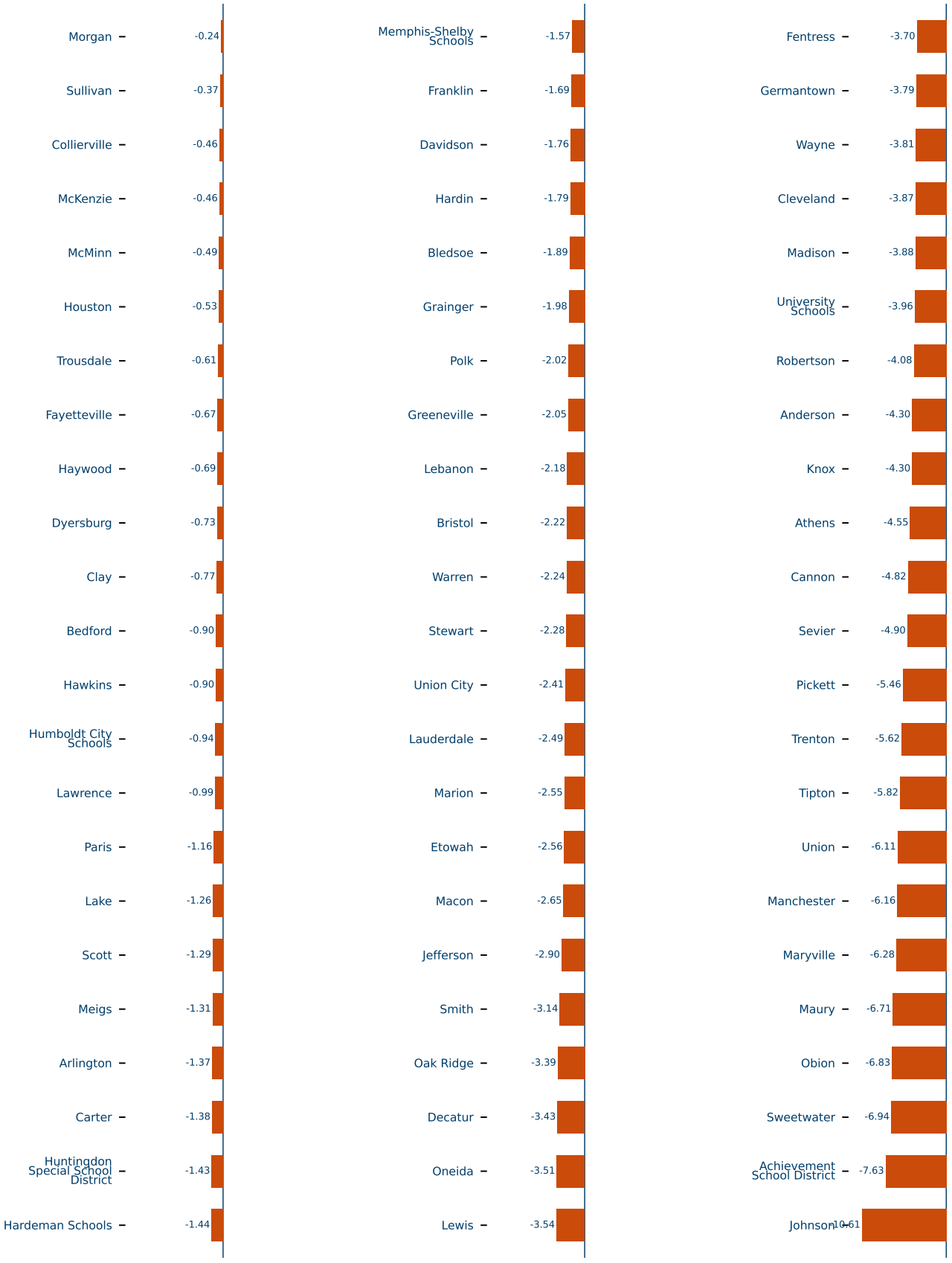

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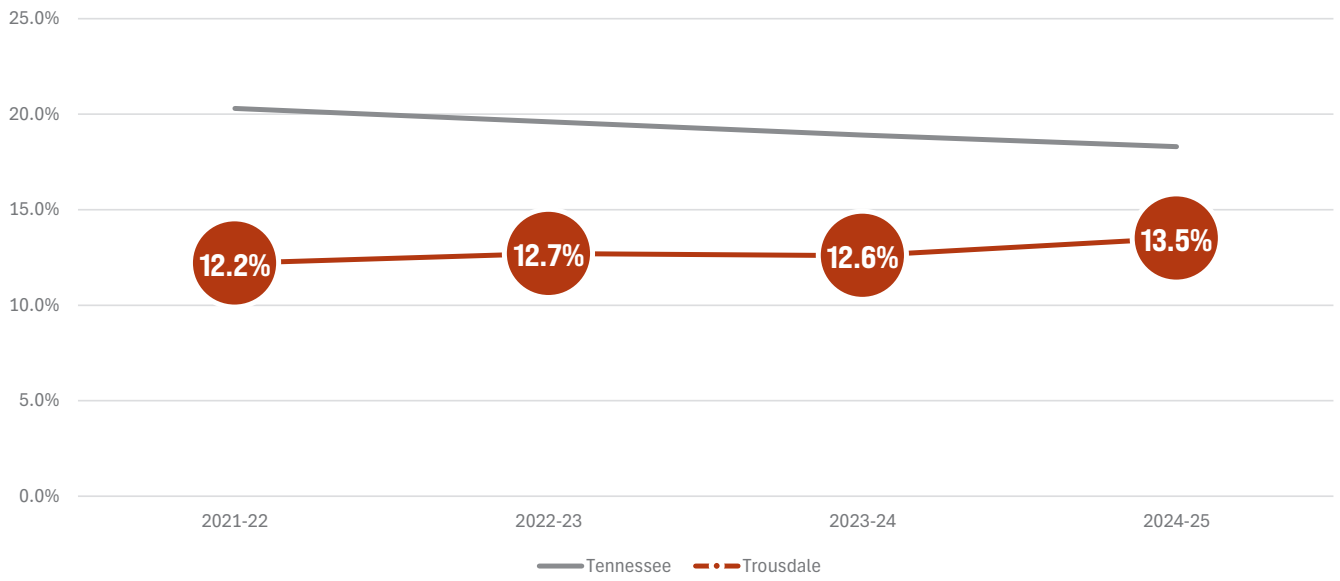
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Trousdale County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 97.9%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Trousdale County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.9% in 2018-19 to a low of 92.9% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **45.1% of Trousdale County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 41 students. Since 2016, Trousdale County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 51.6% in 2017 to a low of 35.5% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **2.1% of Trousdale County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 30 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **22.0% of Trousdale County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 302 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,648

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Trousdale County, **$2.2 million** or 12.0% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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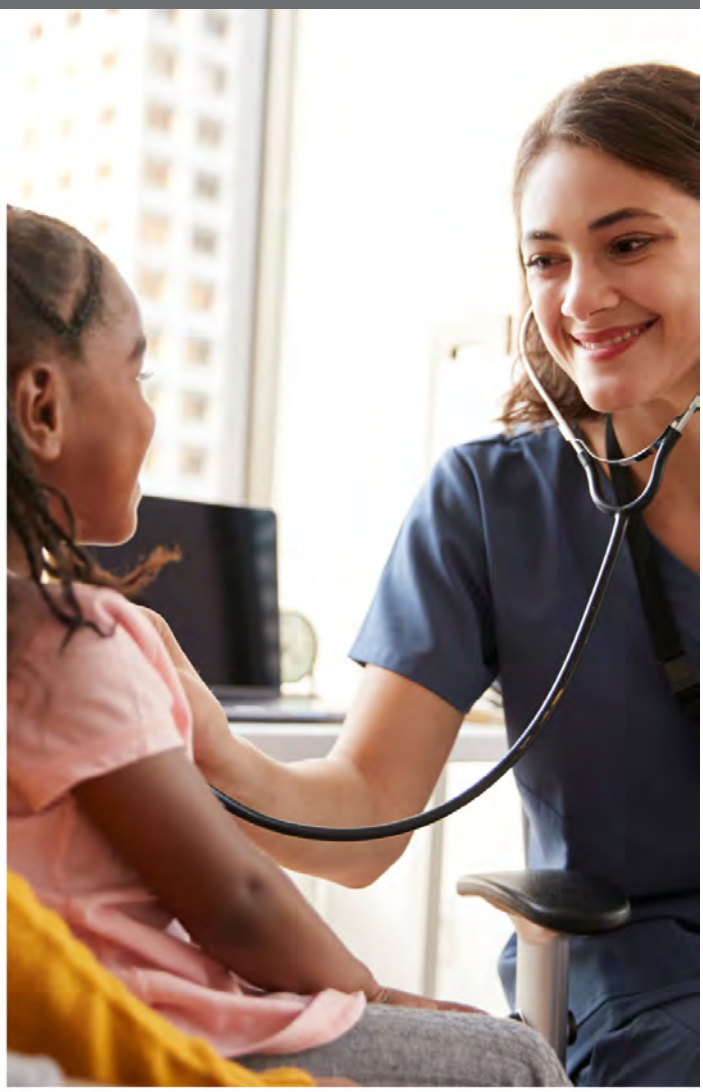
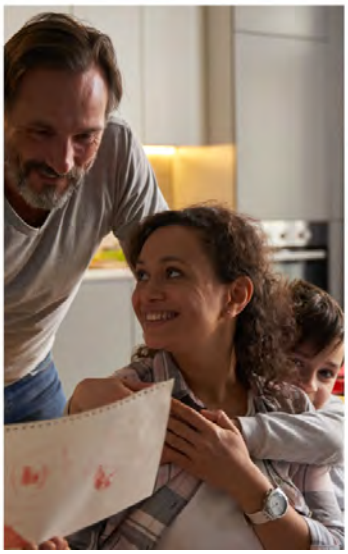
Health & Development





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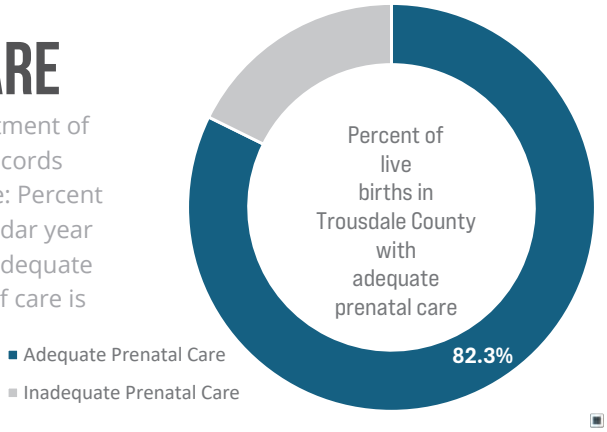
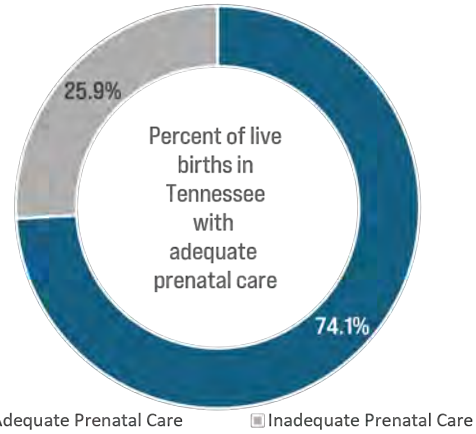
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

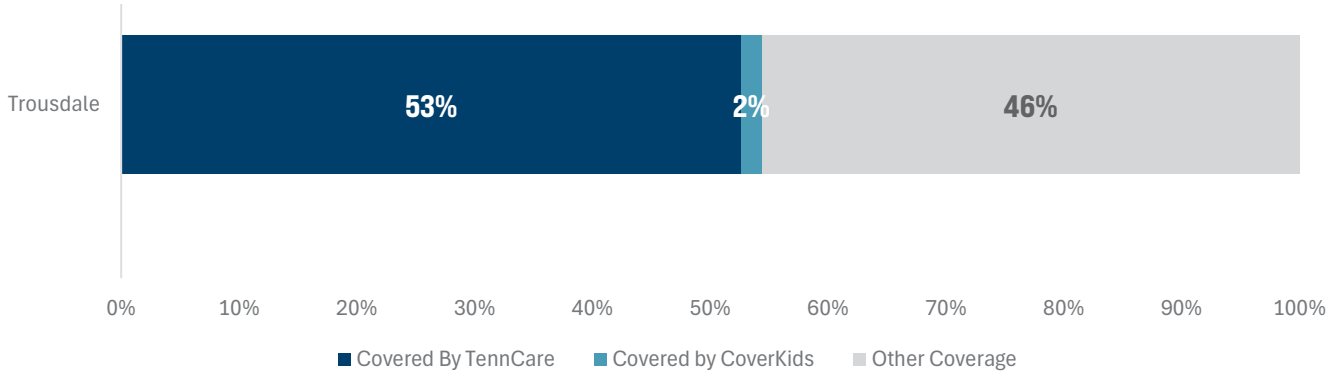
Trousdale
2024
9.4 per 1,000 residents
114 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

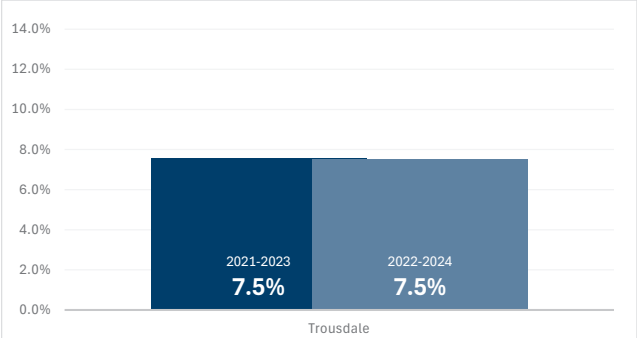
In Trousdale, **54.4% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

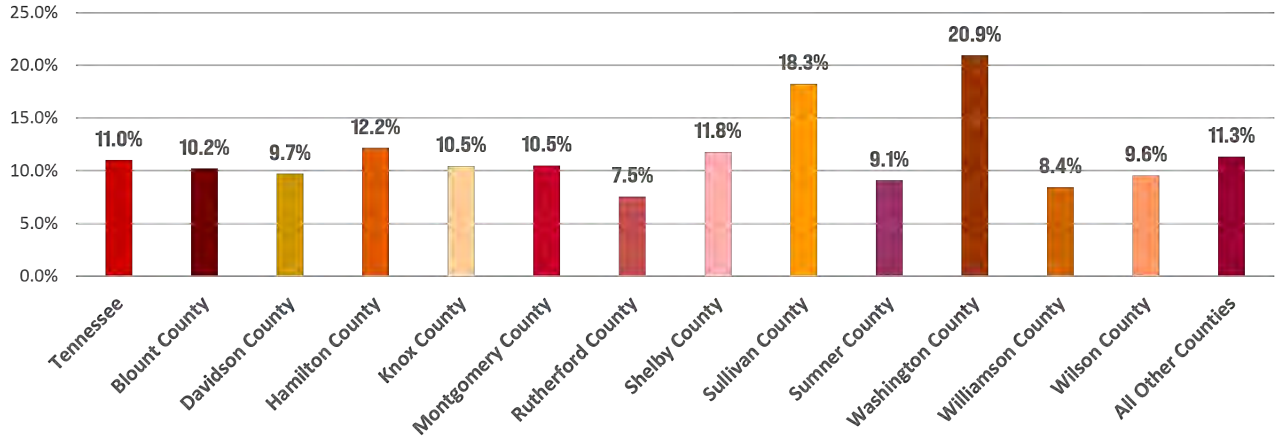
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

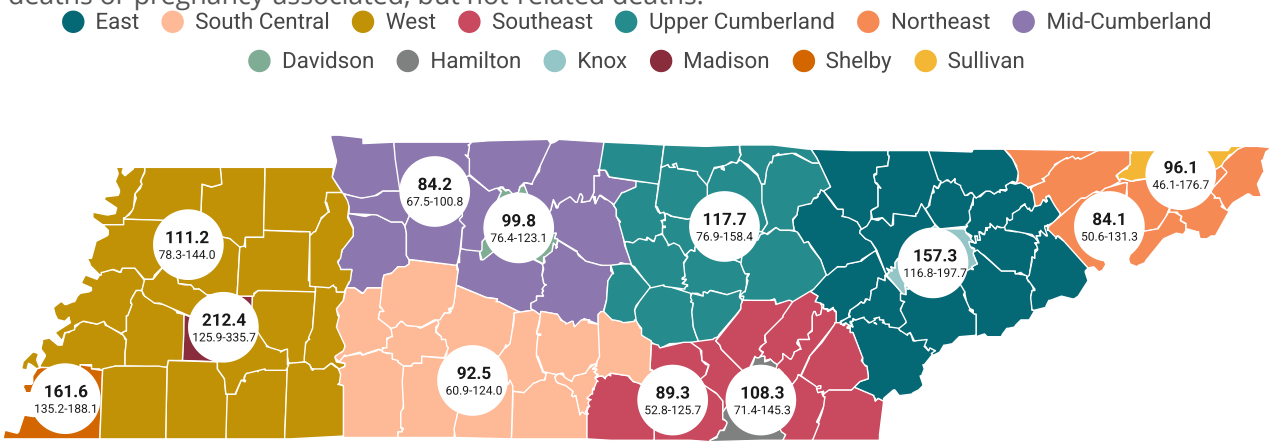


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

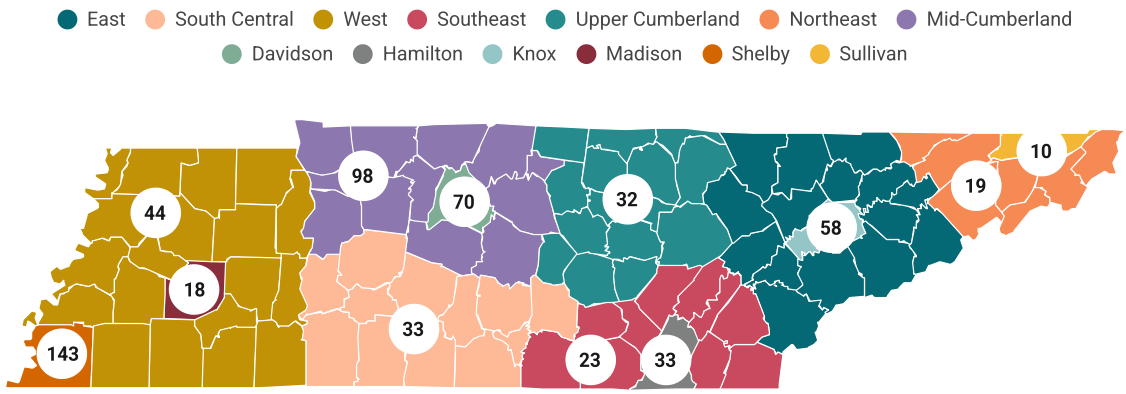
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



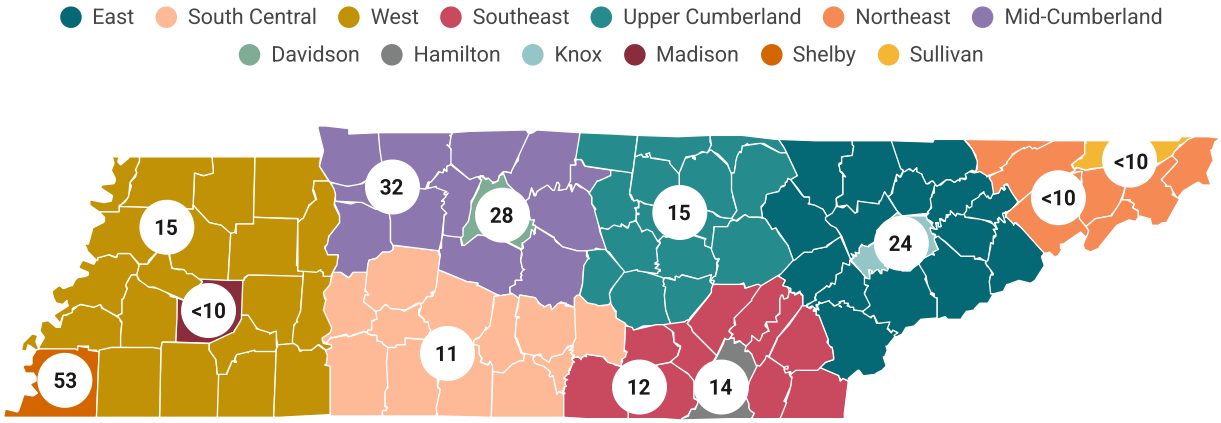
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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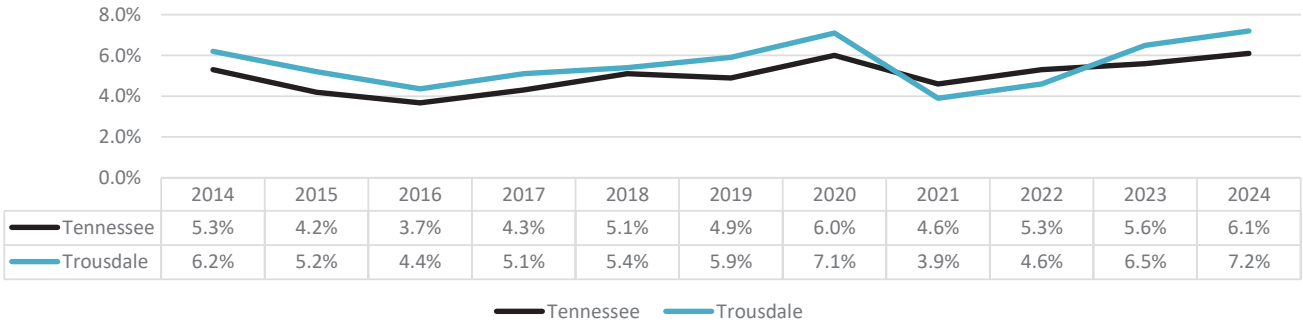
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

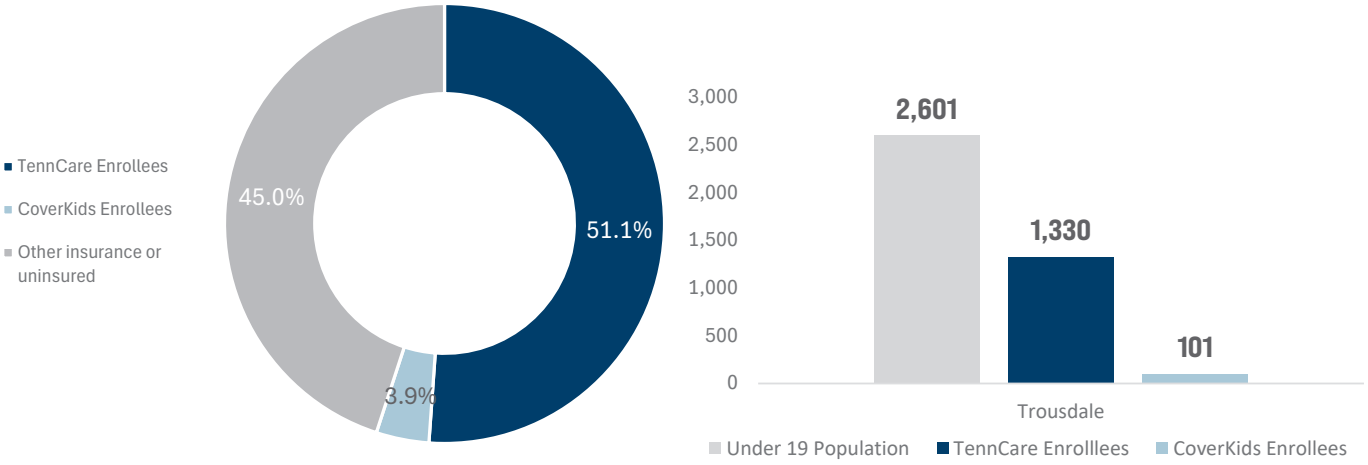


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Trousdale	6.2%	5.2%	4.4%	5.1%	5.4%	5.9%	7.1%	3.9%	4.6%	6.5%	7.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Trousdale County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN TROUSDALE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

78.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Trousdale 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	48.7%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	4.7%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	3.3%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Trousdale county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Trousdale	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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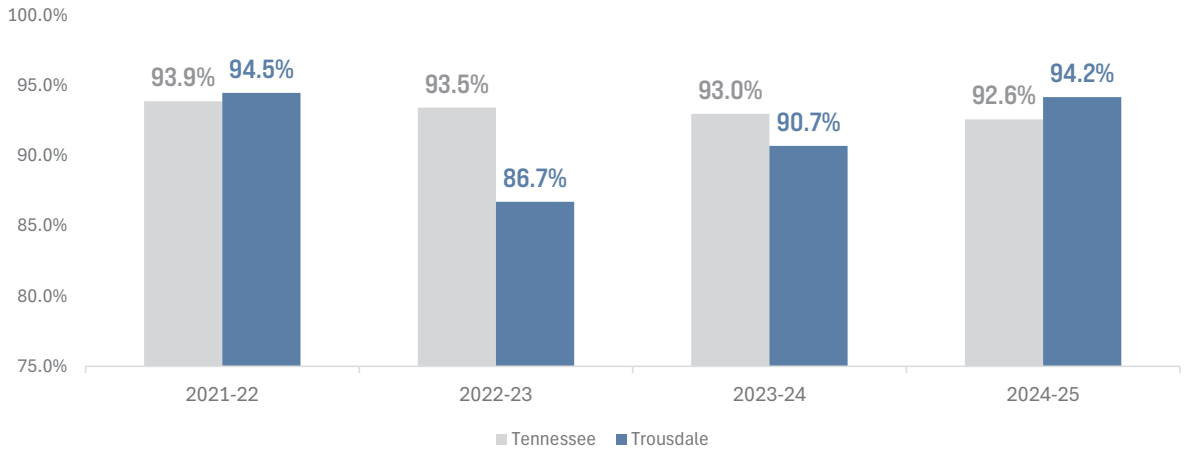
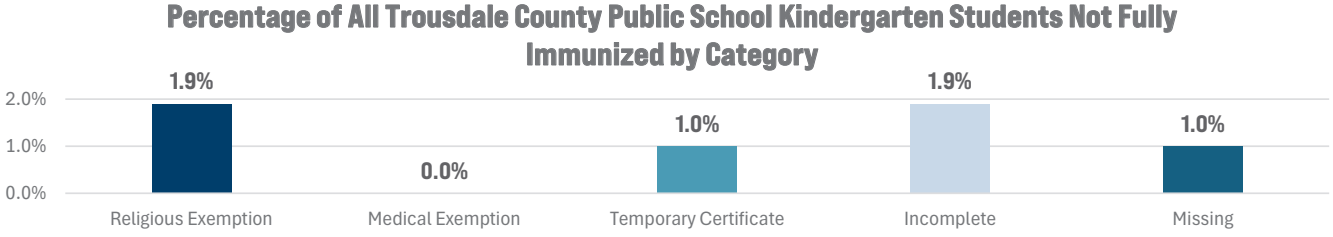
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

39.5% of Trousdale public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **9.7% of Trousdale County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Trousdale County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

Trousdale

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
0
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Trousdale	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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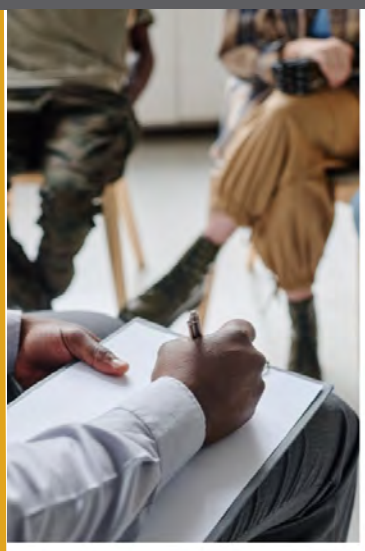
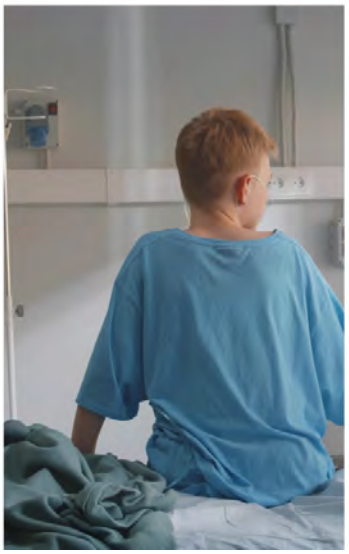
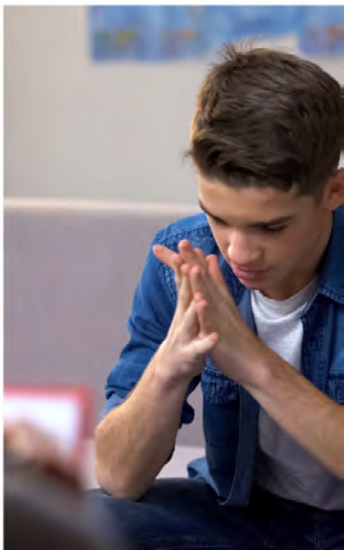
MENTAL HEALTH







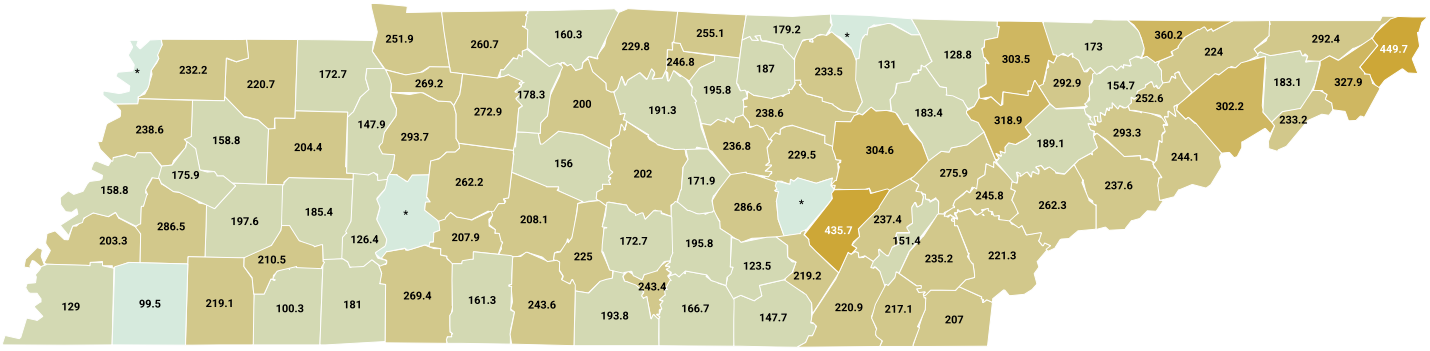
Trousdale

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Trousdale County between 2022-2024, there were 247 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

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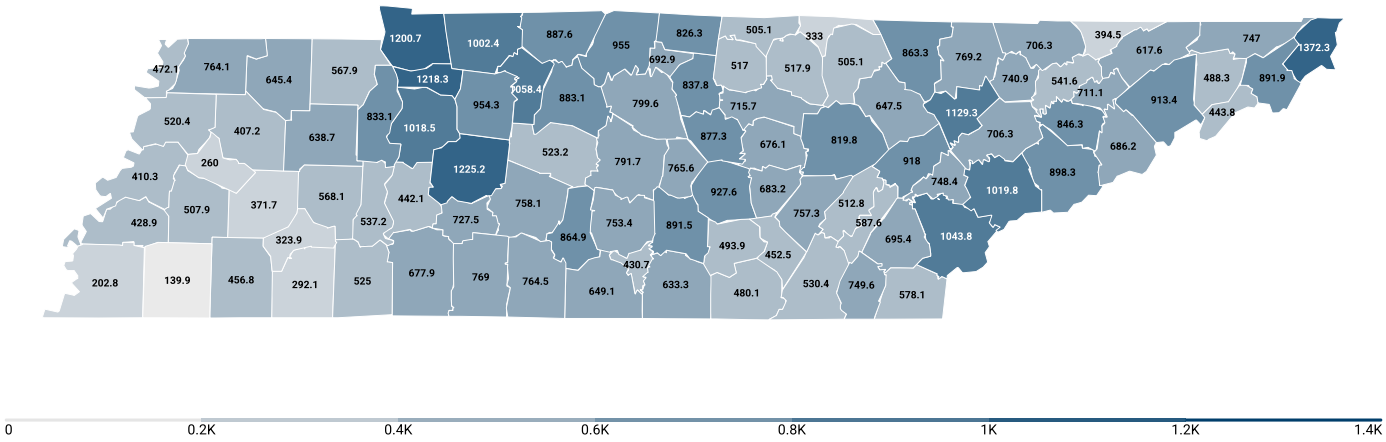
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

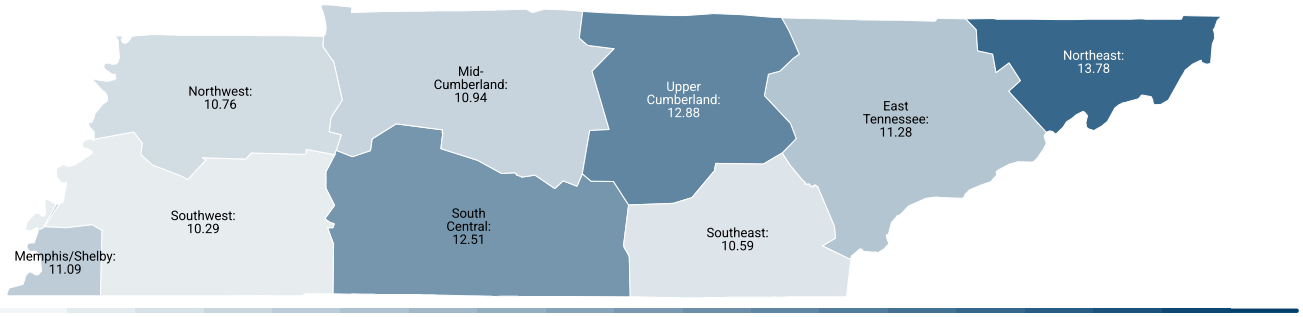
In Trousdale County between 2022-2024, there were 693 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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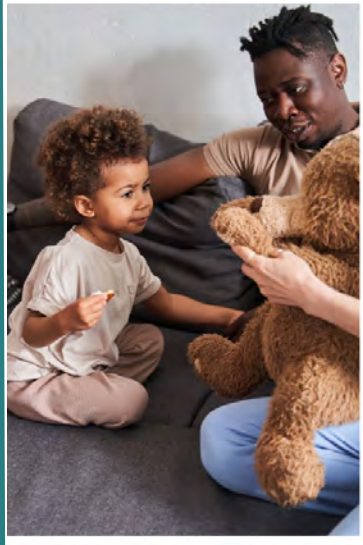
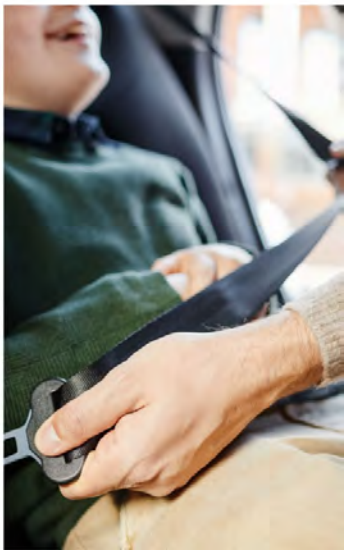
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Trousdale (FY2024)		Trousdale (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	0	0	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	0	0	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	29	12.4	13	5.6*	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	13	5.5*	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	0	0	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Trousdale County
FY2024: **20.0%**
FY2025: **6.7%***

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Trousdale County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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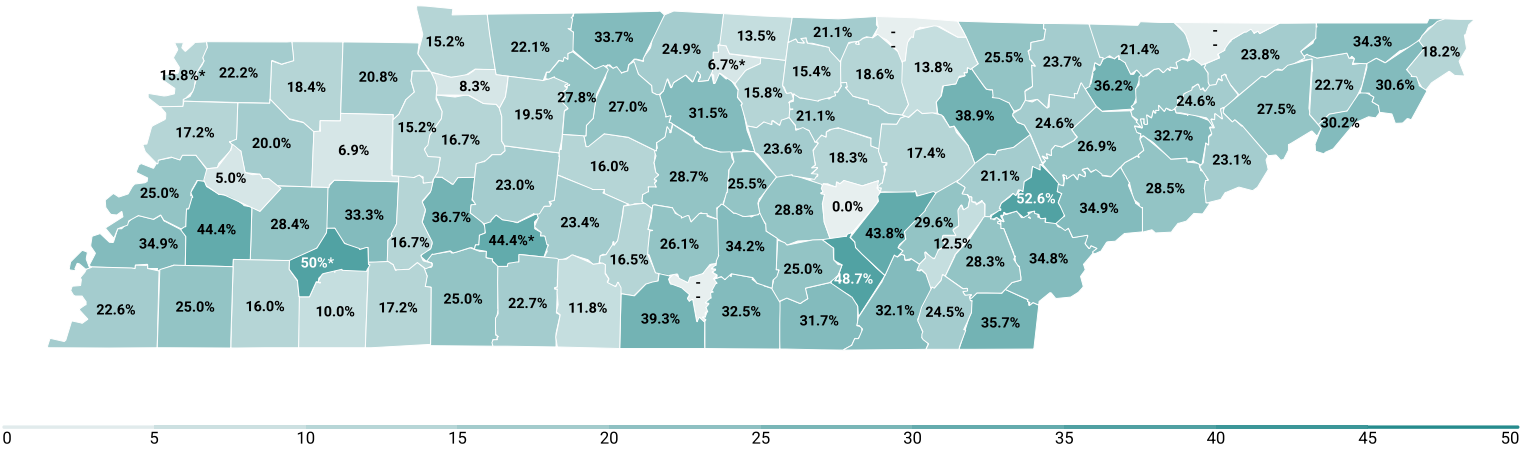
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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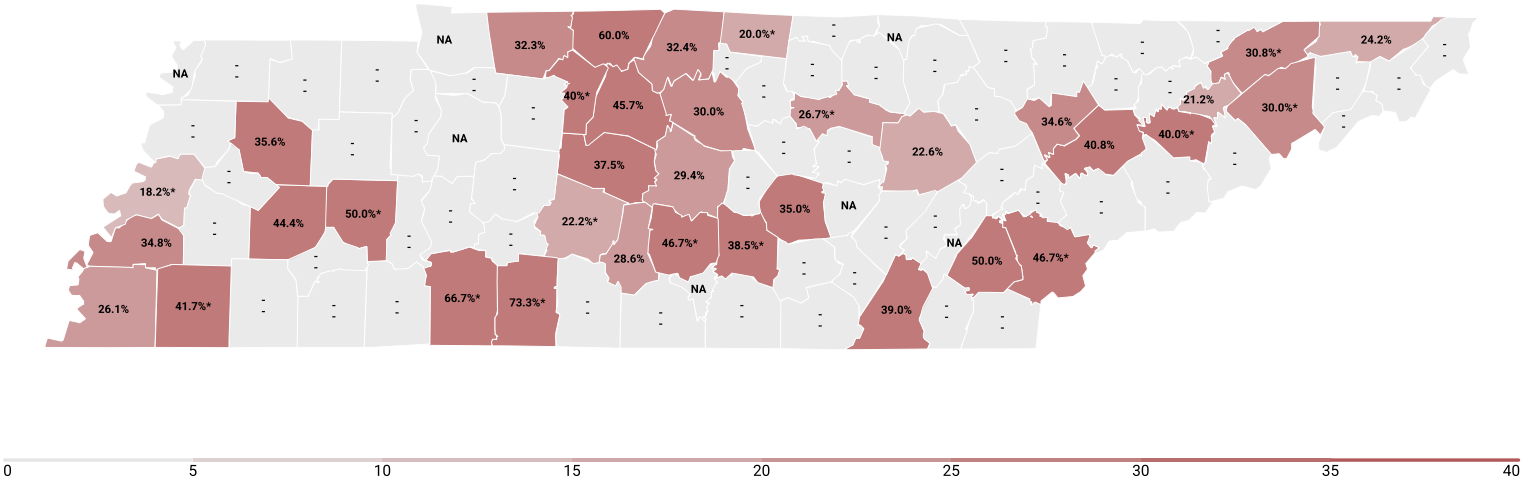

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Trousdale County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Trousdale County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Trousdale County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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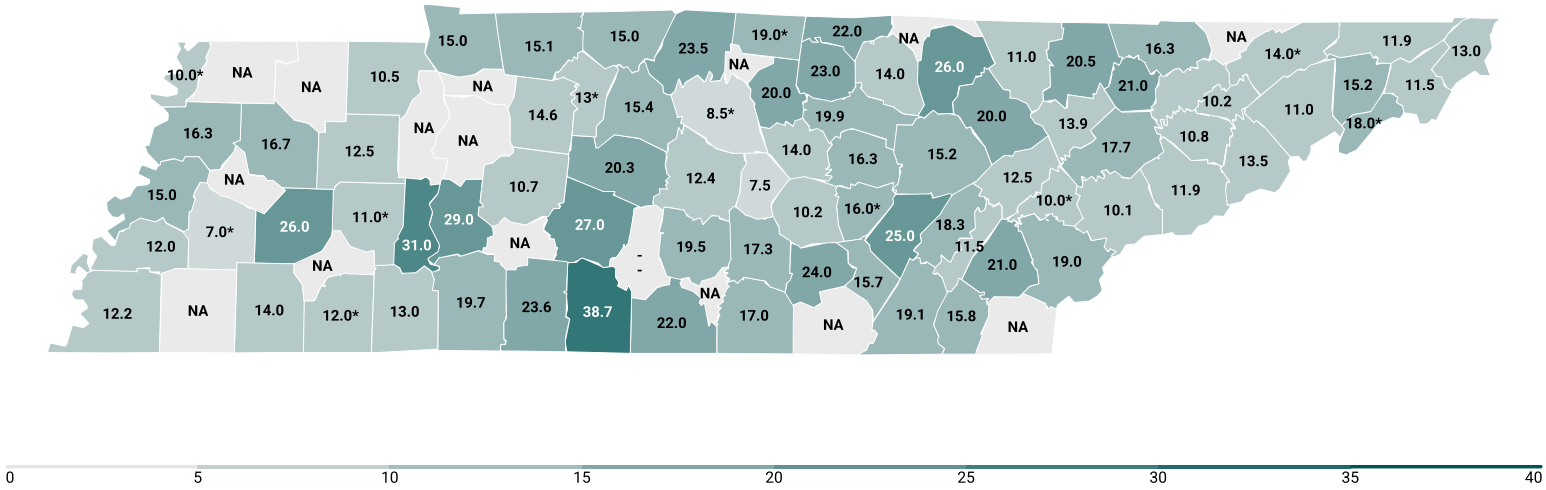

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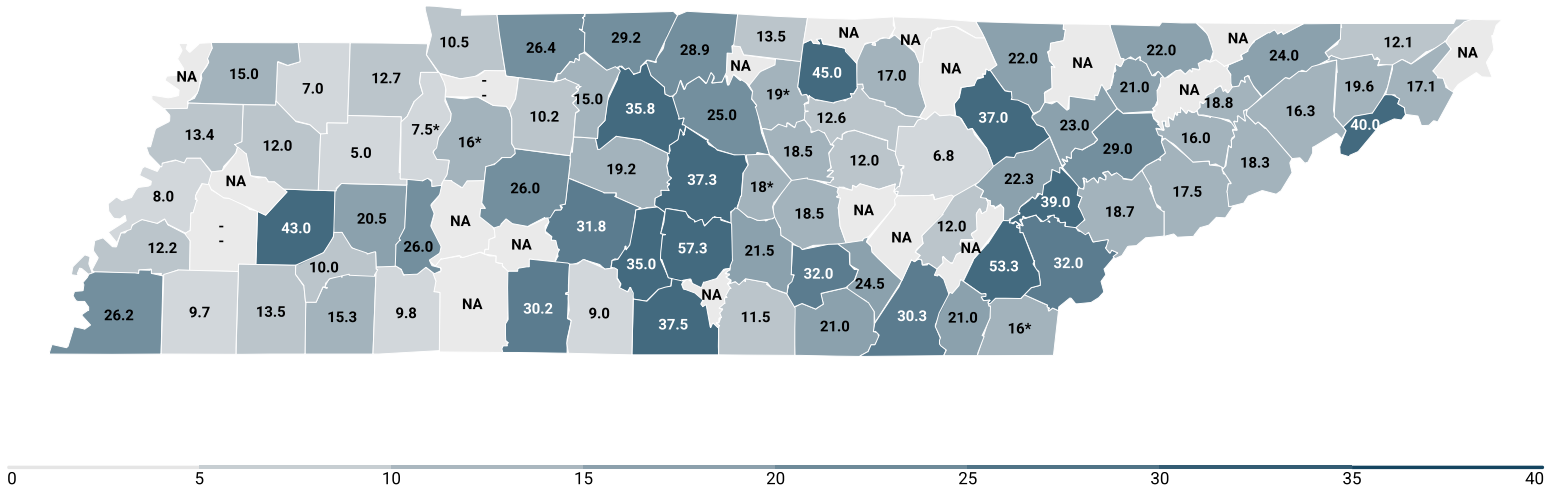

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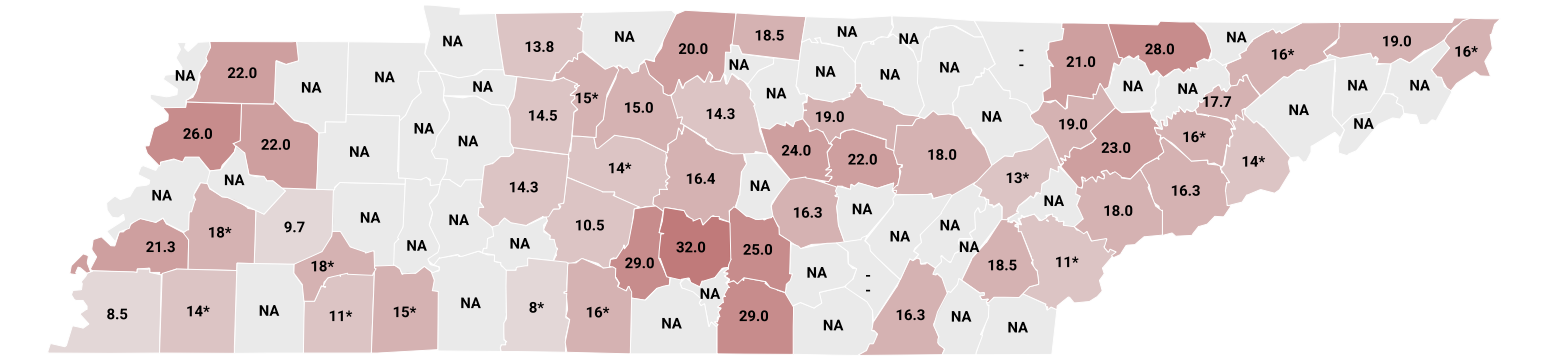

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Trousdale County had **18 victims** of abuse or neglect or **7.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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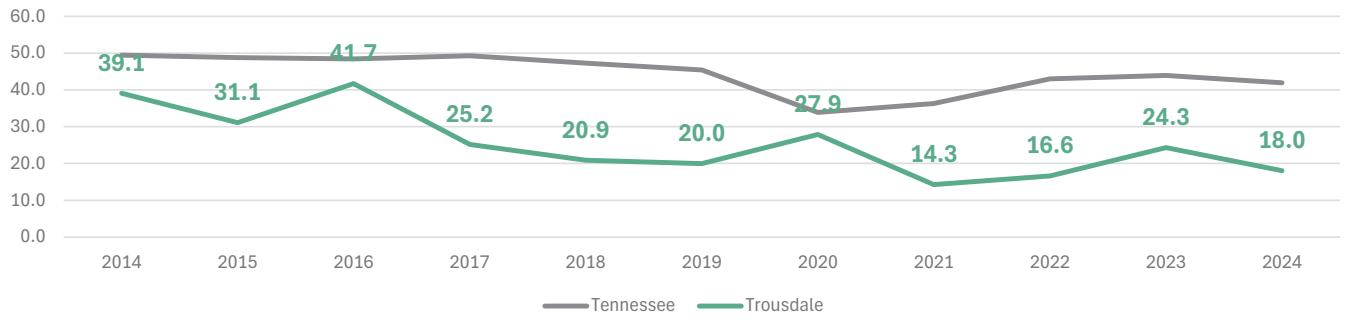
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

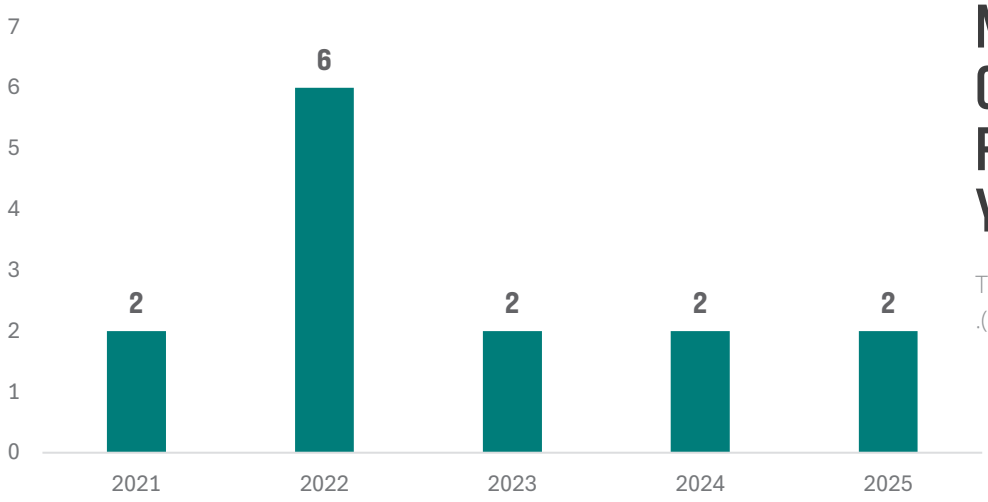
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Trousdale County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	414	50	120.8
2024:	453	38	83.9
2025:	468	36	76.9

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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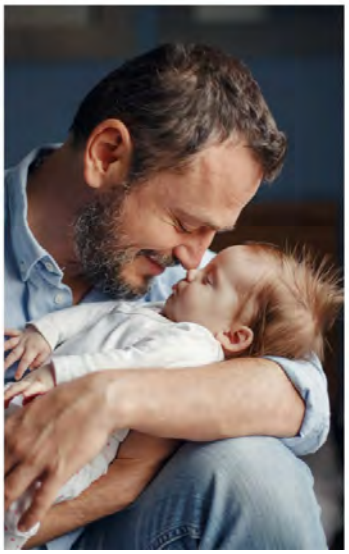
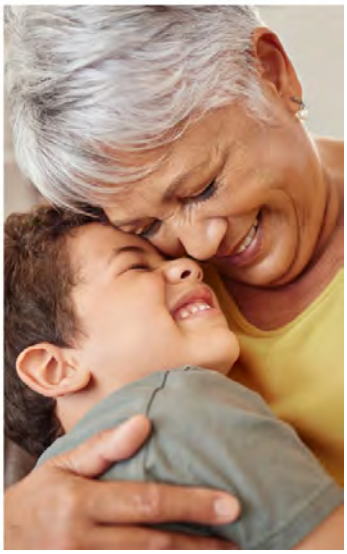

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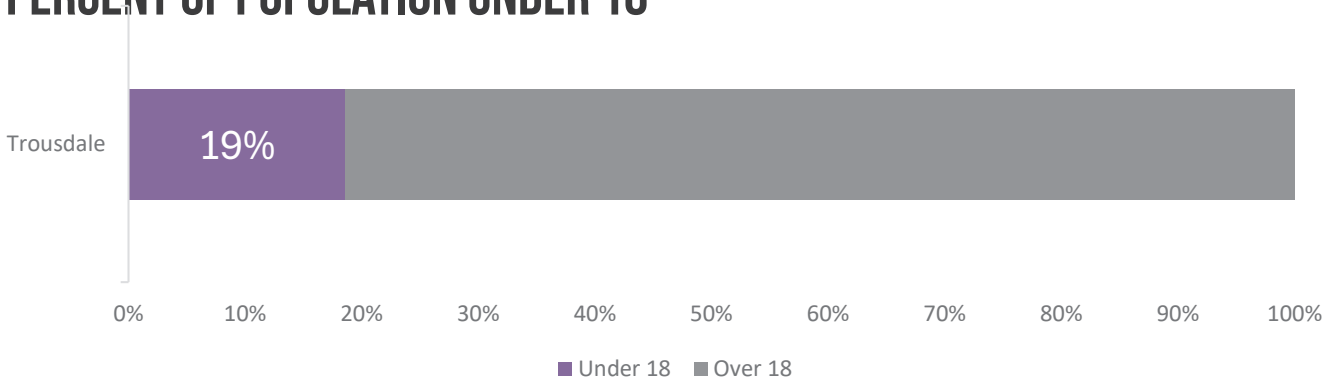
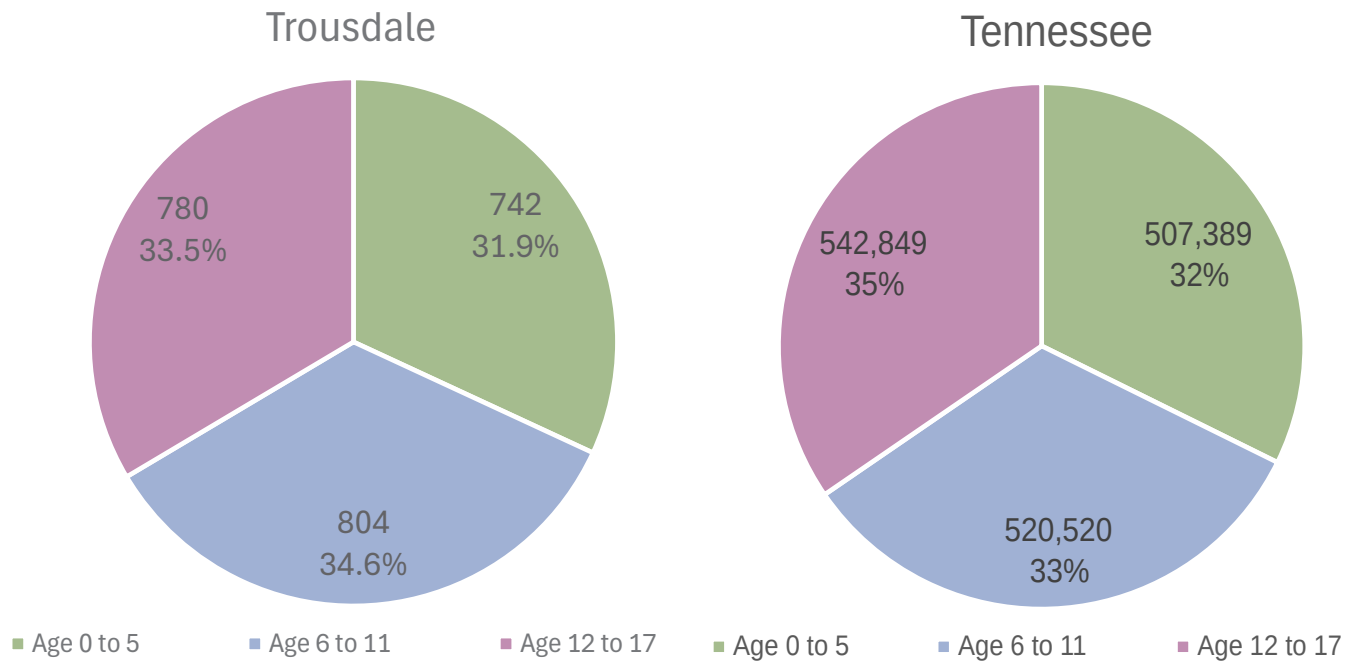
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

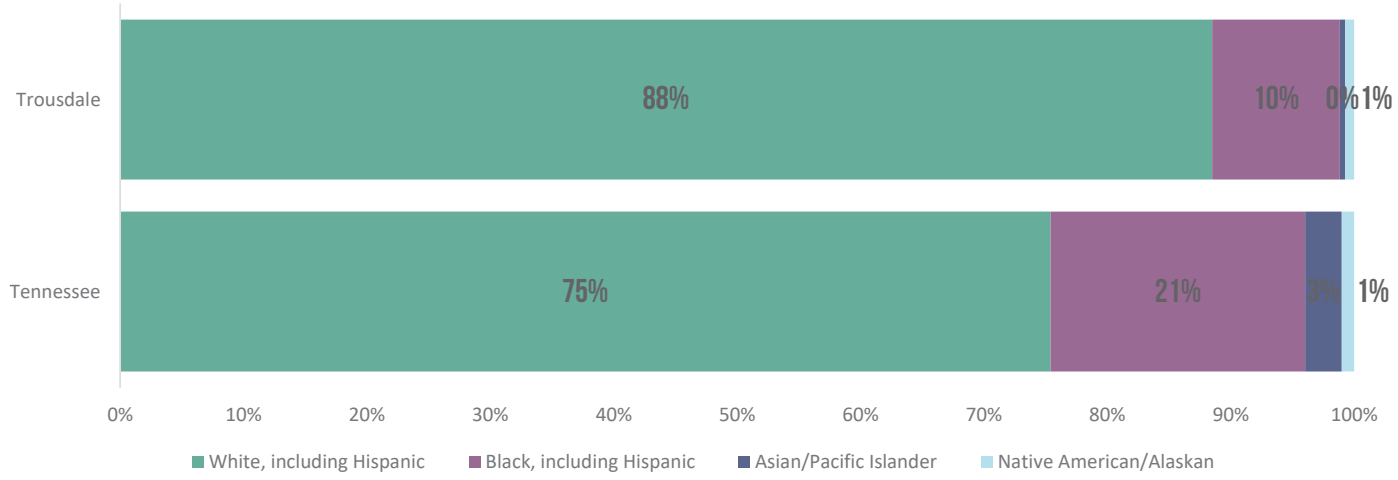
9% of Trousdale County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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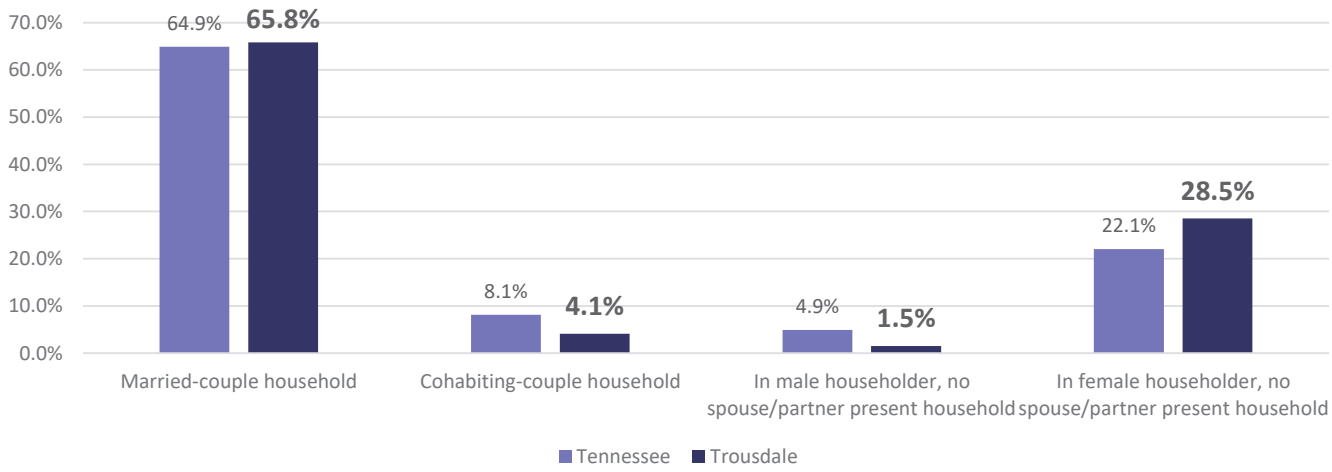
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

12.1% of Trousdale County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **52.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **19.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **28.5%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Trousdale: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Trousdale: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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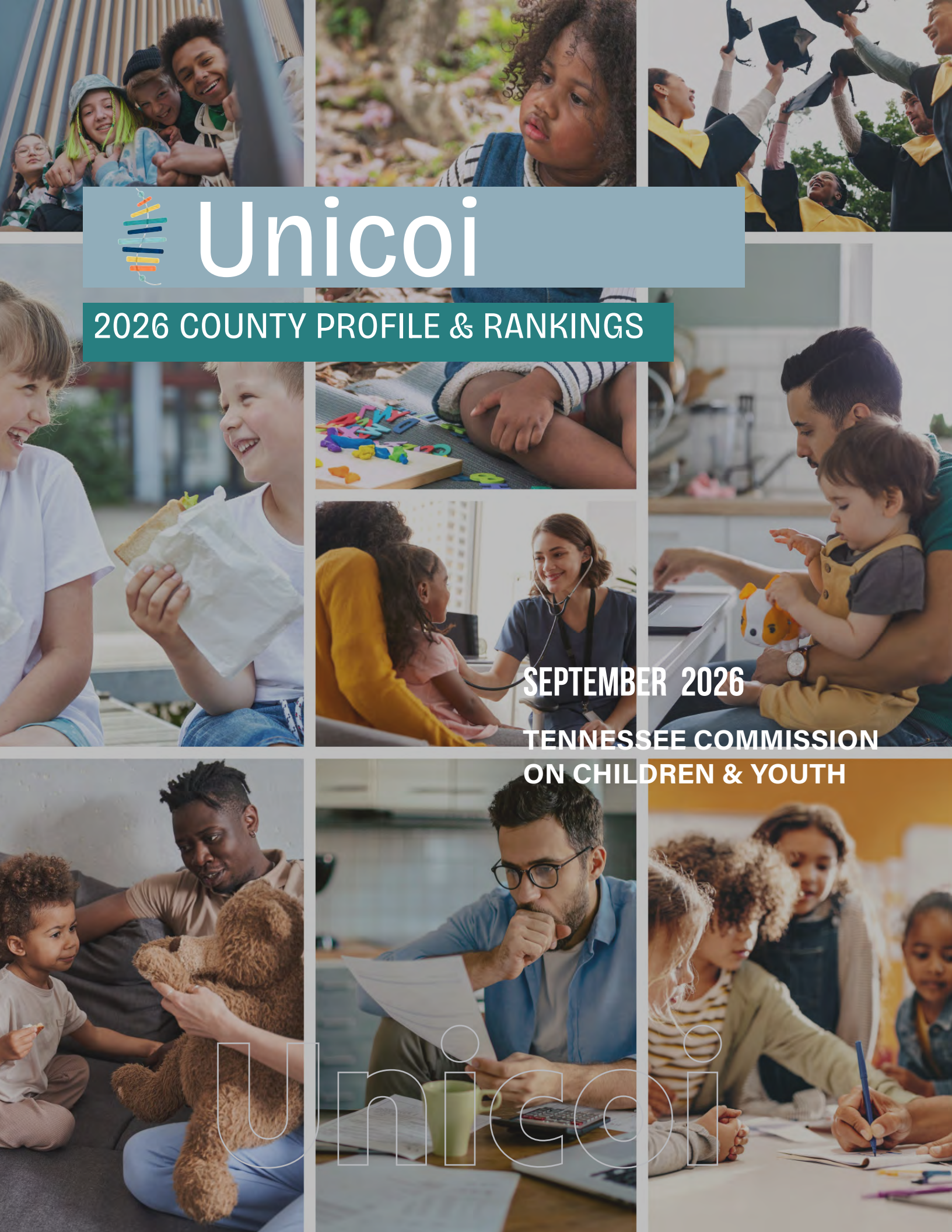

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Unicoi County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 49th

Economic Stability & Affordability 58th

50th

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

20.0%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 58th | Previous Percent: 22.0%

State Percent: 18.4%

84th

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

33.8%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 62nd | Previous Percent: 32.2%

State Percent: 28.9%

14th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

7.5%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 42nd | Previous Percent: 9.0%

State Percent: 11.7%

Education 55th

72nd

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

33.5%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 50th | Previous Percent: 35.5%

State Percent: 40.6%

59th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

36.9%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 36th | Previous Percent: 43.0%

State Percent: 43.0%

39th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.3%

COMPARISON

Previous Ranking: 41st| Previous Percent: 95.8%

State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Unicoi County
County Rankings

Health & Development

1st

11th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 9th | Previous Percent: 7.1%
State Percent: 8.9%

10th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

96.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 21st | Previous Percent: 95.8%
State Percent: 92.6%

12th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Percent: 4.9%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

84th

42nd YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

18.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Rate: 12.4
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

37th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

15.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 76th | Previous Percent: 20.9%
State Rate: 18.3%

95th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

27.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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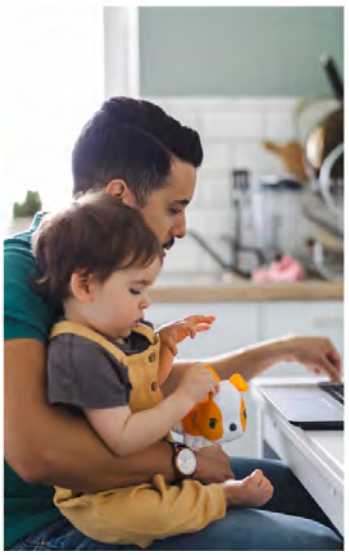

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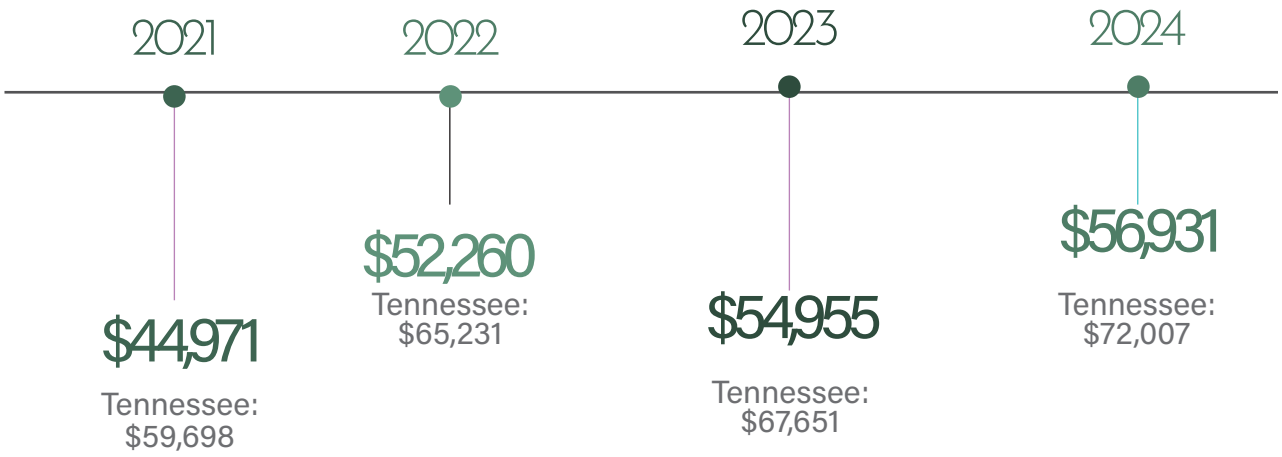
Income & Employment

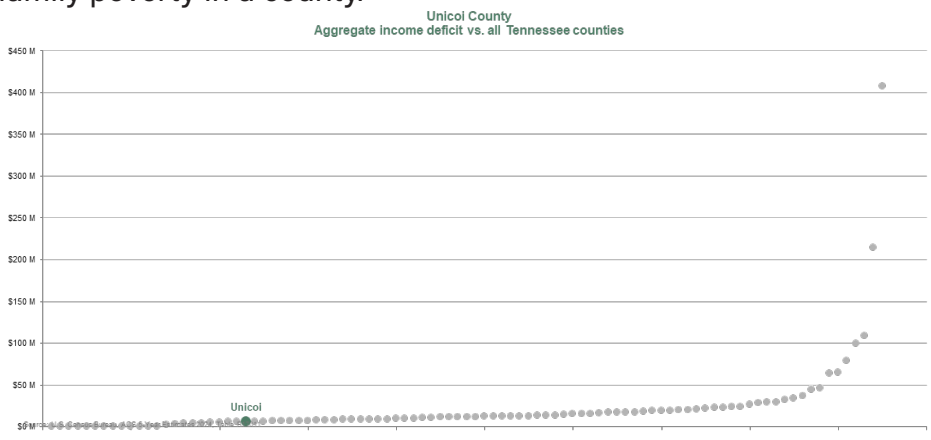
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

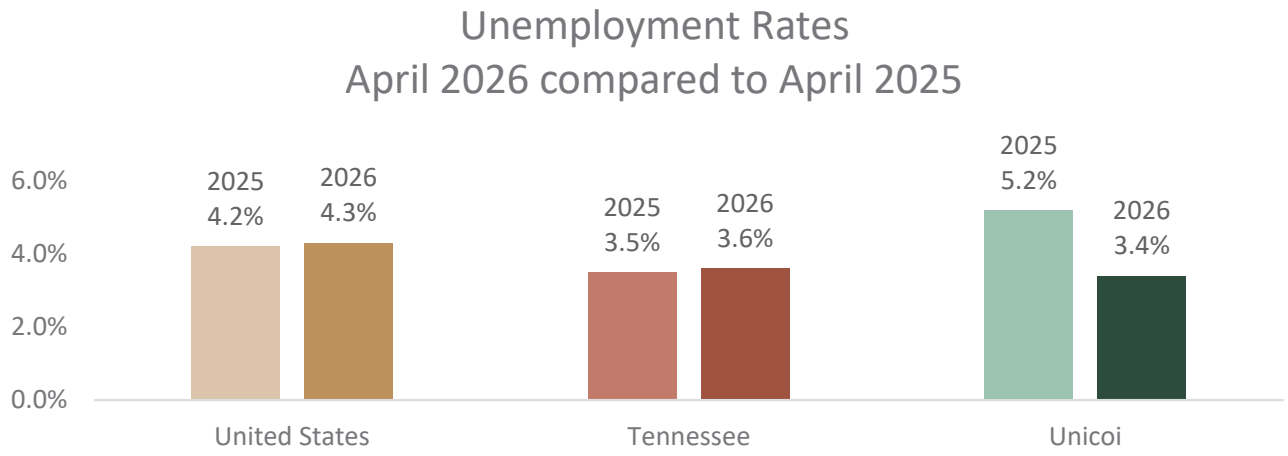


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$5,601,500
Married-Couple:
$3,113,300
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$589,100
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,899,100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Unicoi	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$1,150	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$1,071	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

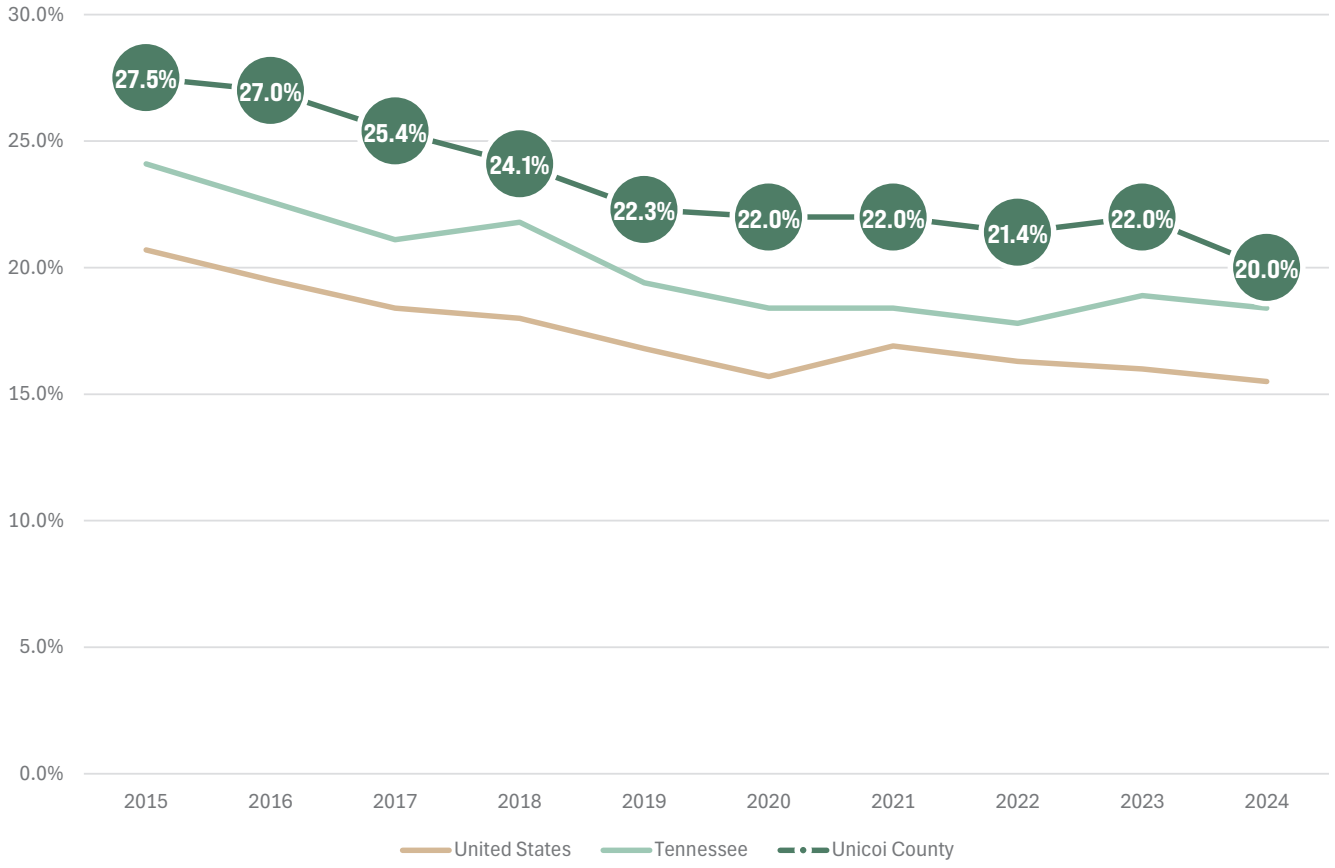
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

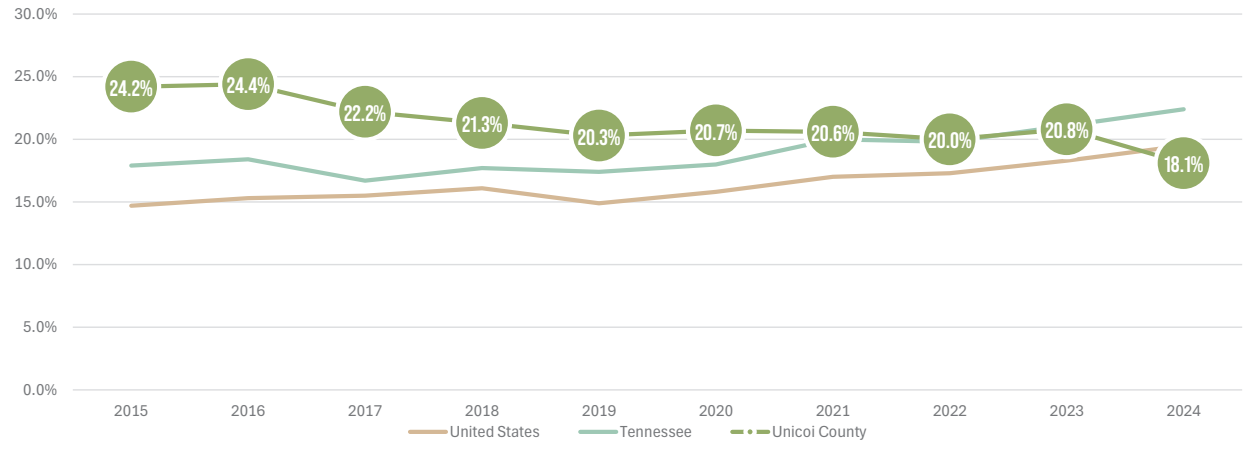
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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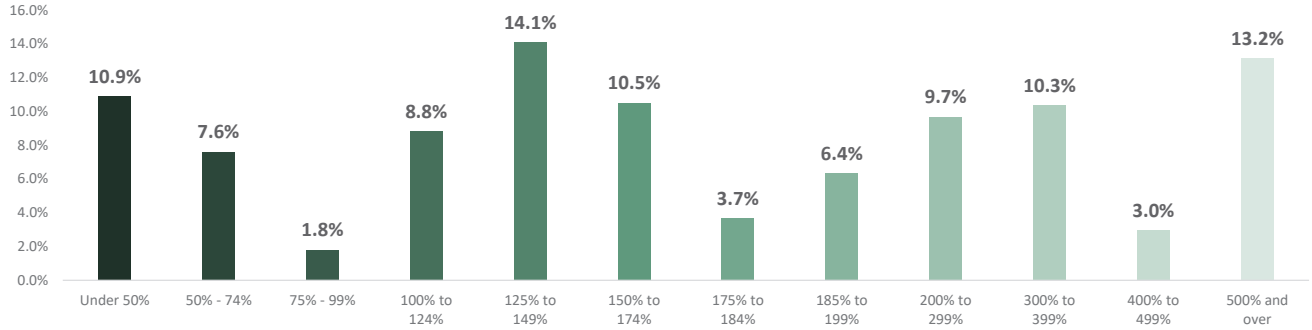
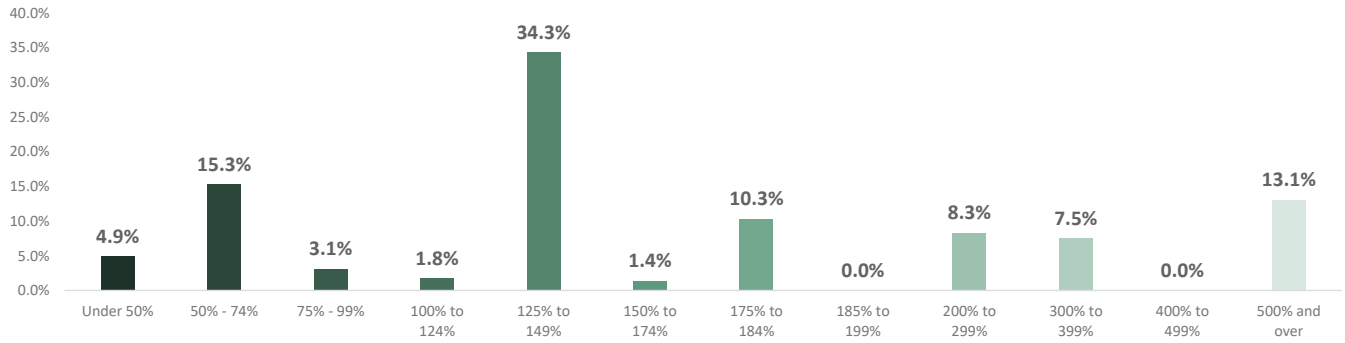
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN UNICOI COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

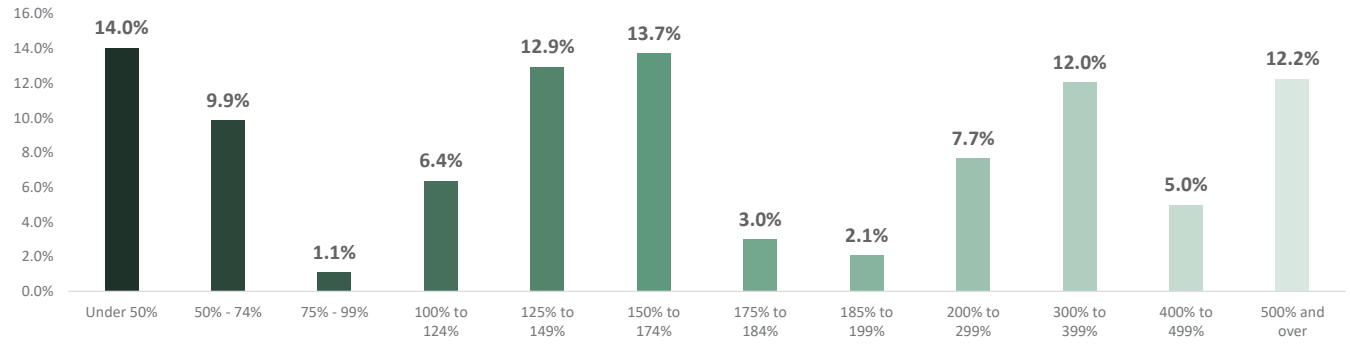
Under 18



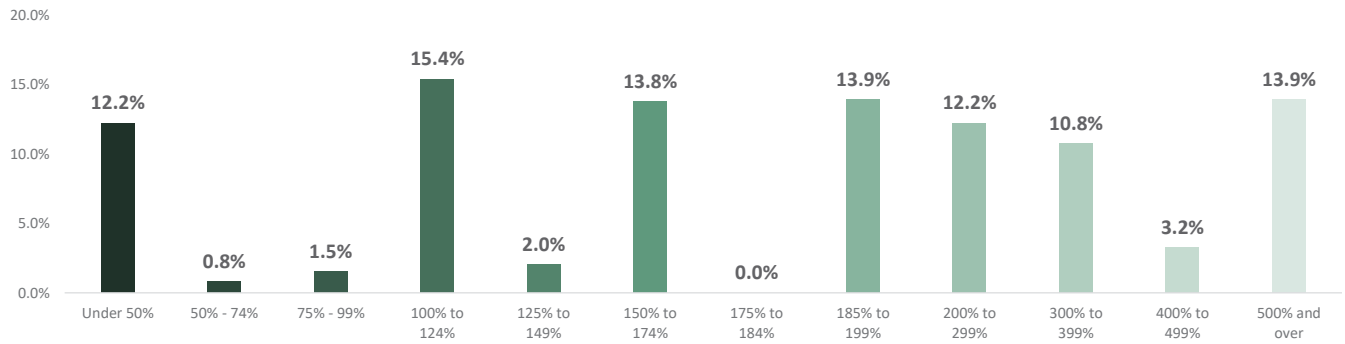
Under 6



Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,400

2+ Years
$8,840

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

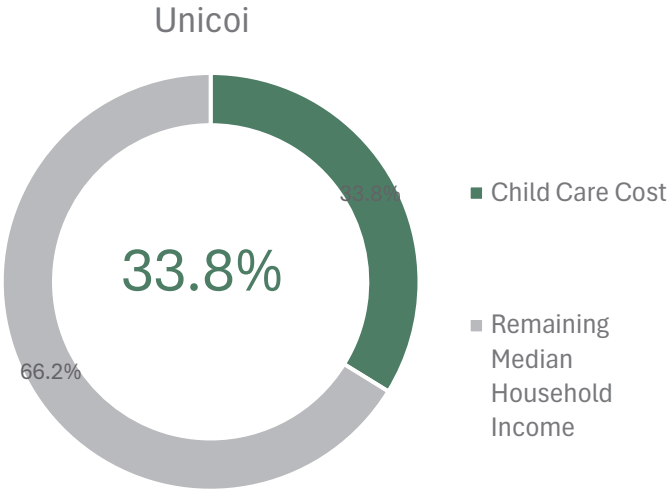
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$10,400

2+ Years
$8,840

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$19,240

2024 Median Household Income
$56,931



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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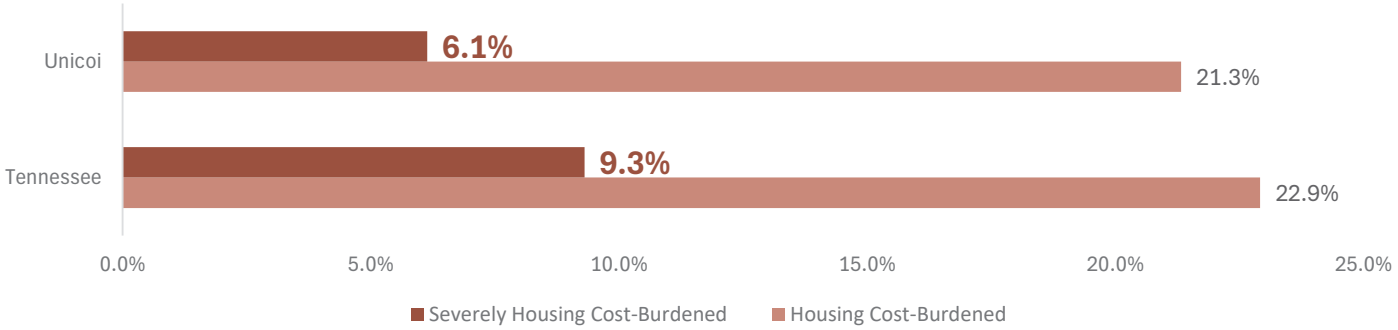

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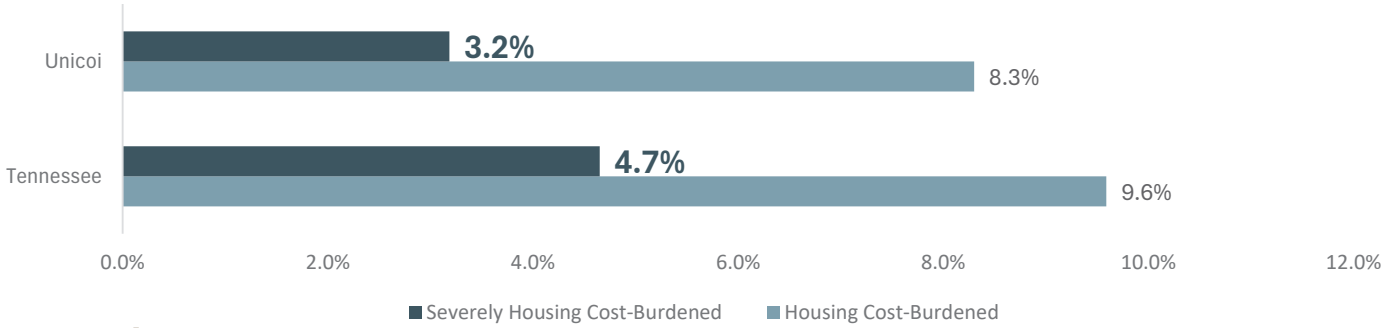

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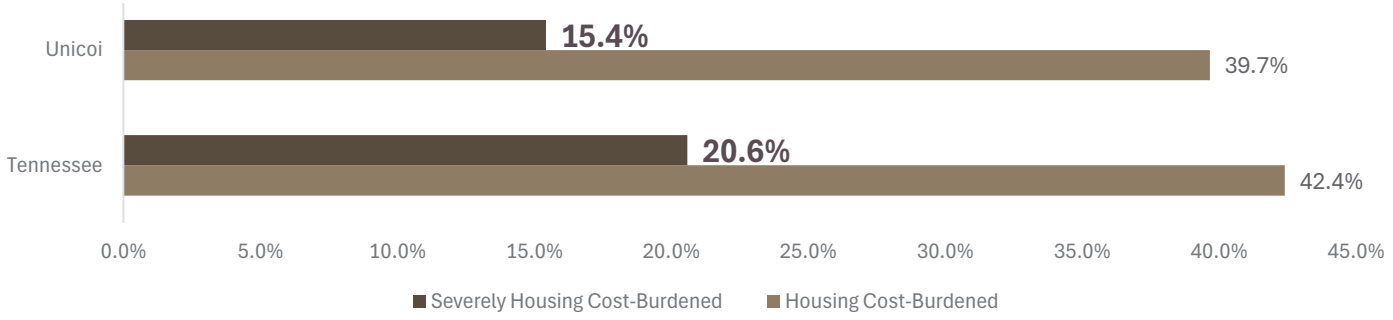

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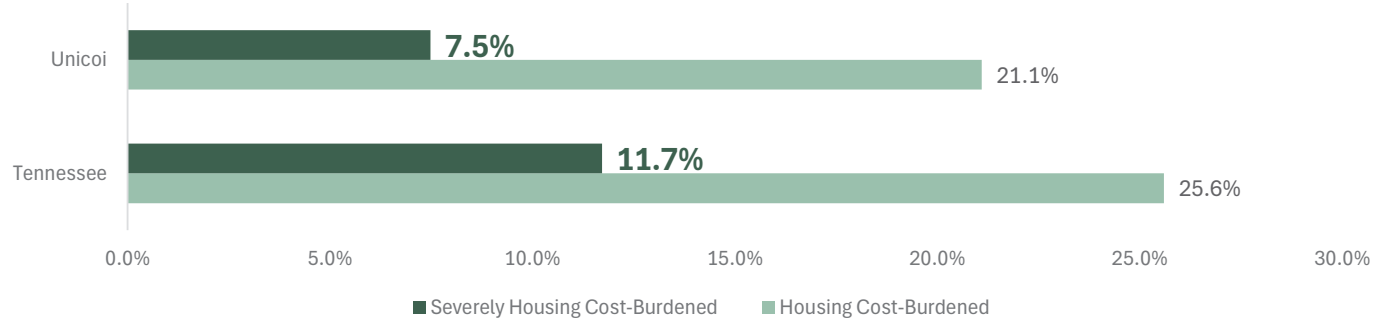
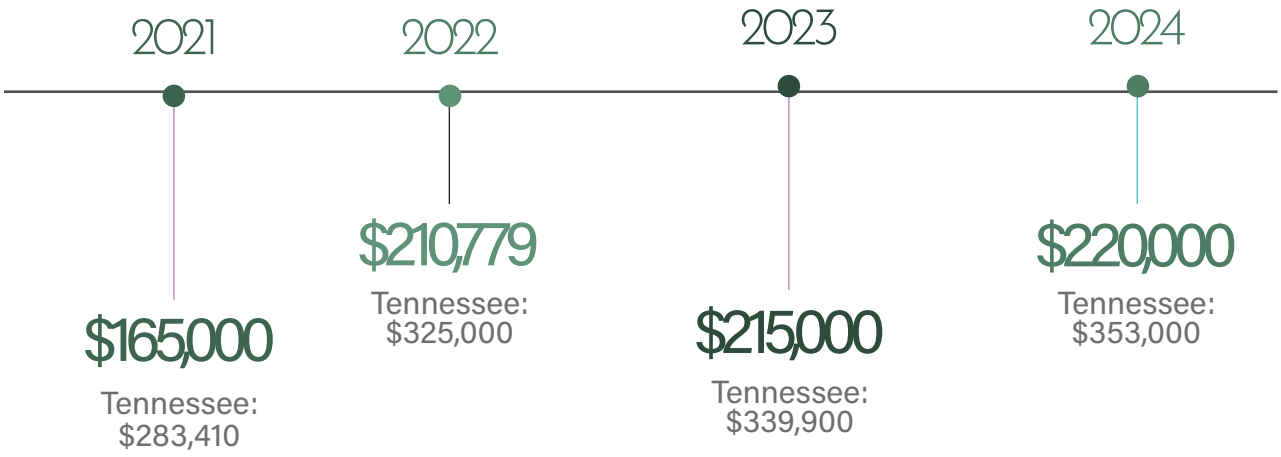


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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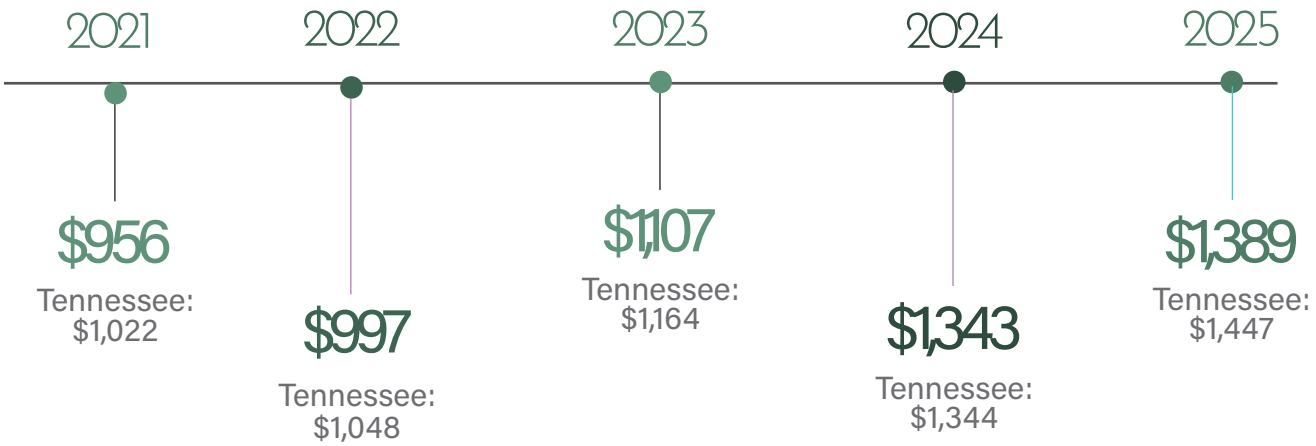


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

61.9%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Unicoi County.

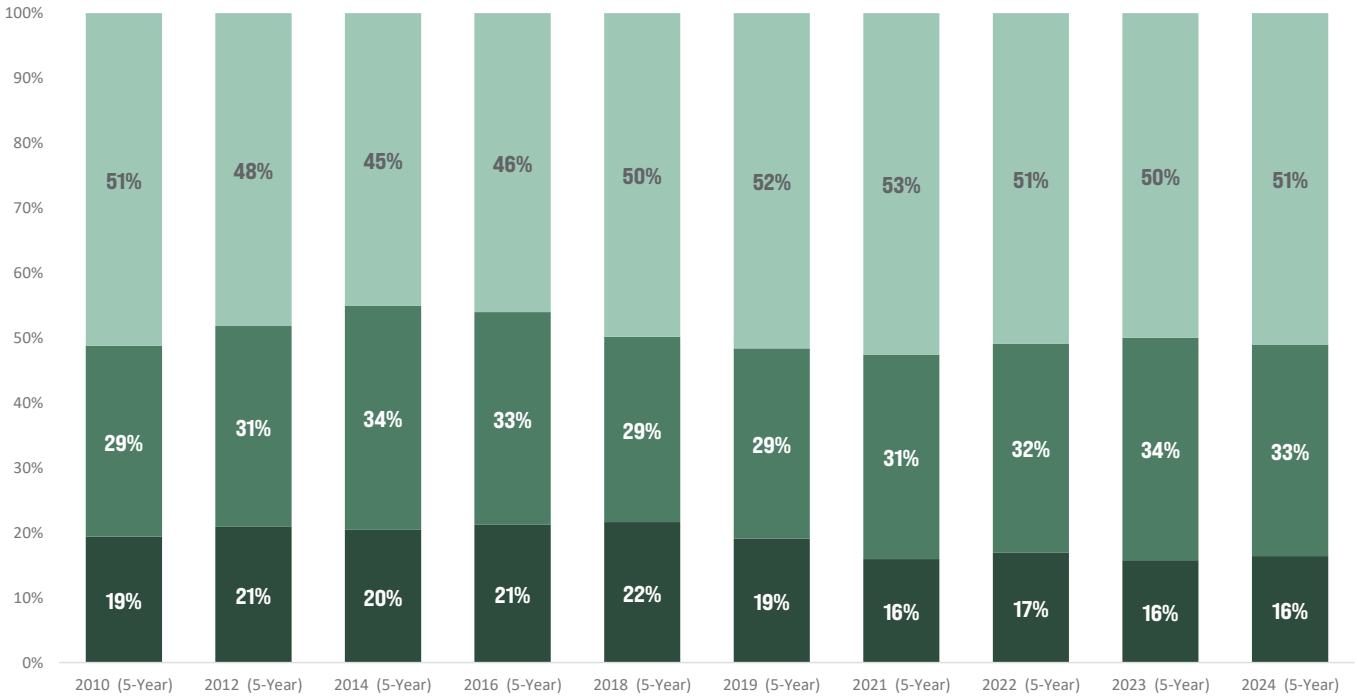
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

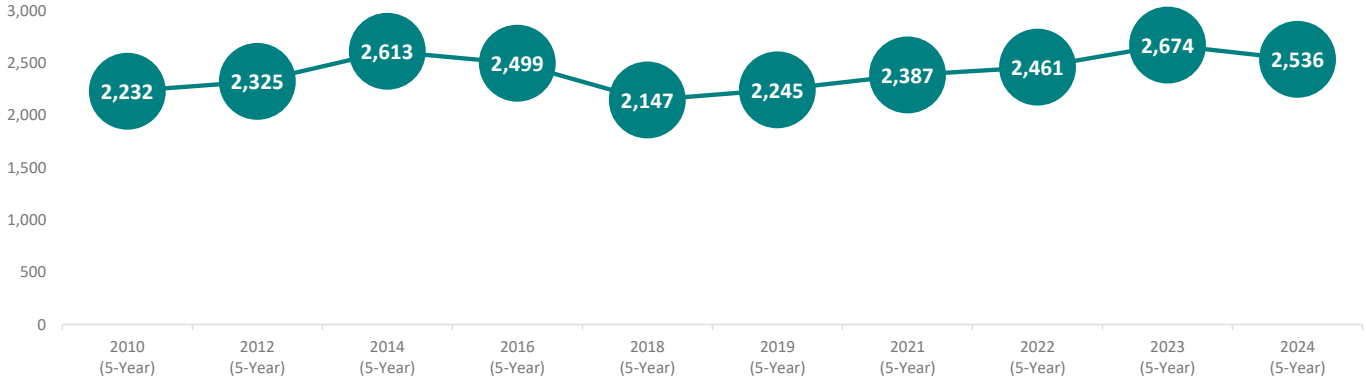
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

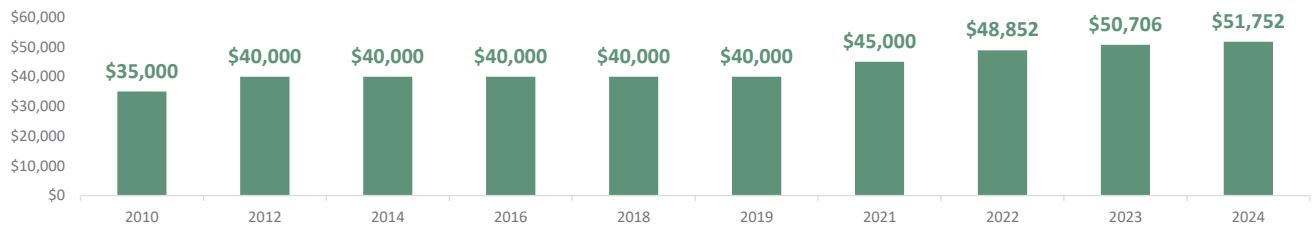
Percent of ALICE Households in Unicoi County



Number of Households in Unicoi County Below the ALICE threshold



Unicoi County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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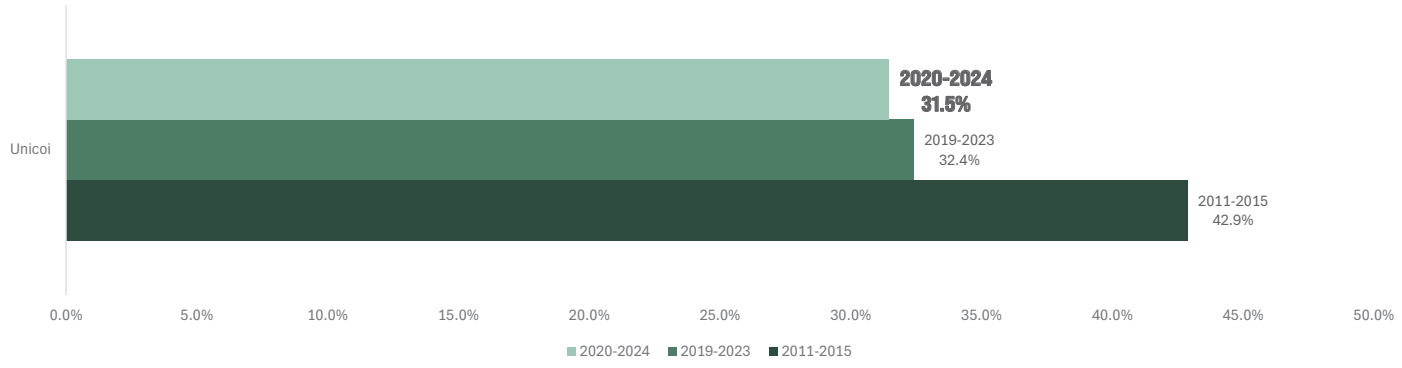
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

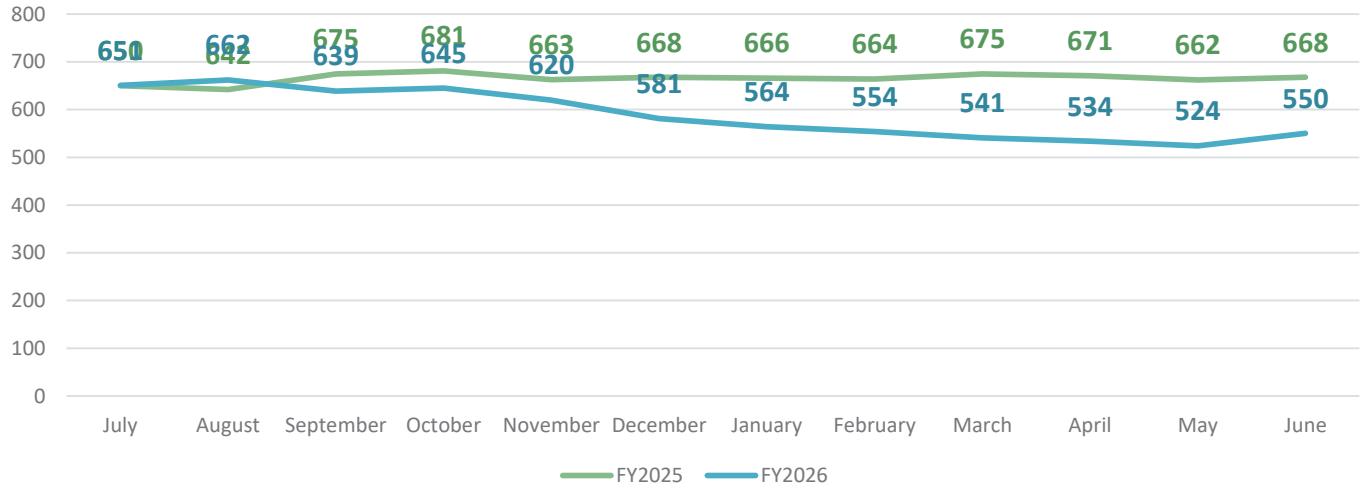
Five-Year Estimates



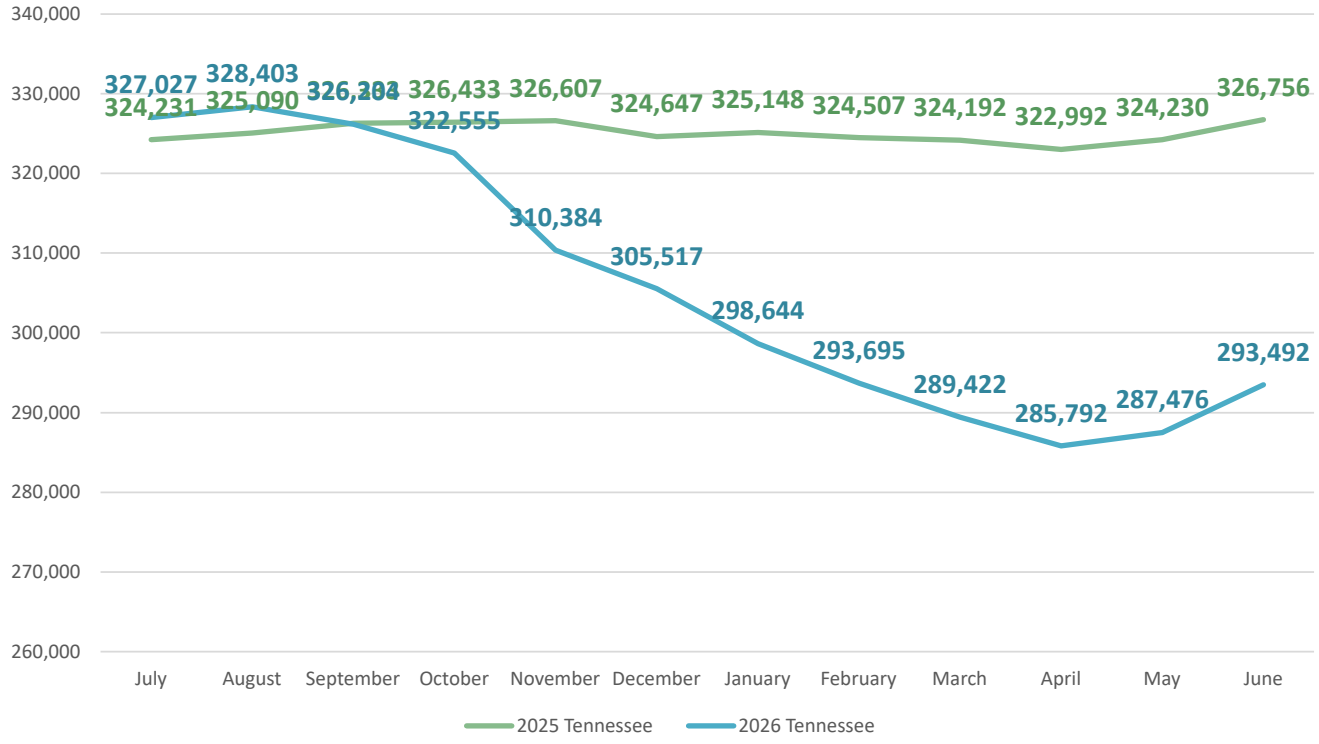
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Unicoi County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

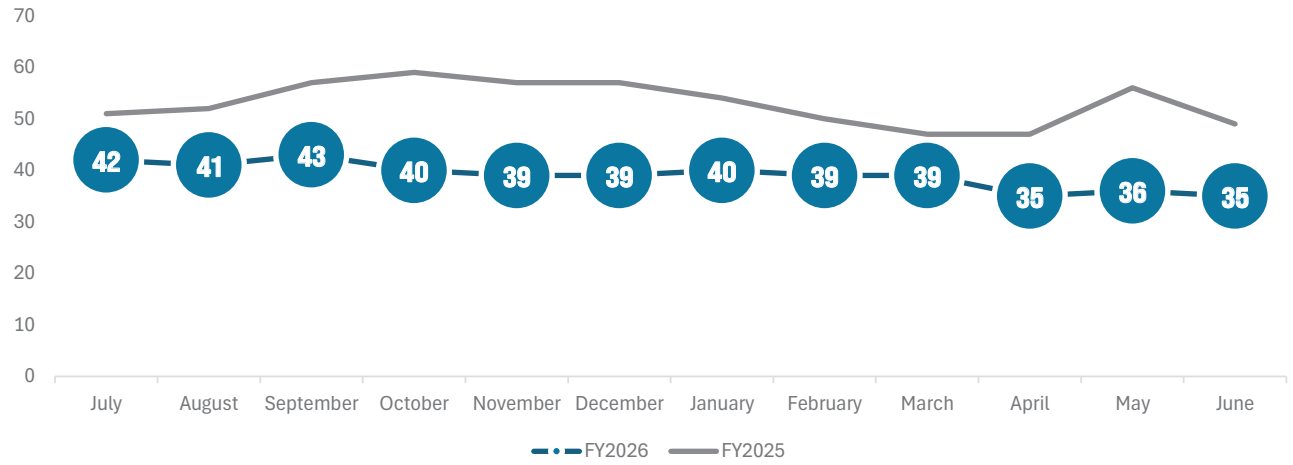


In SFY2026, an estimated 19.8% of children in Unicoi County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 22.2% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

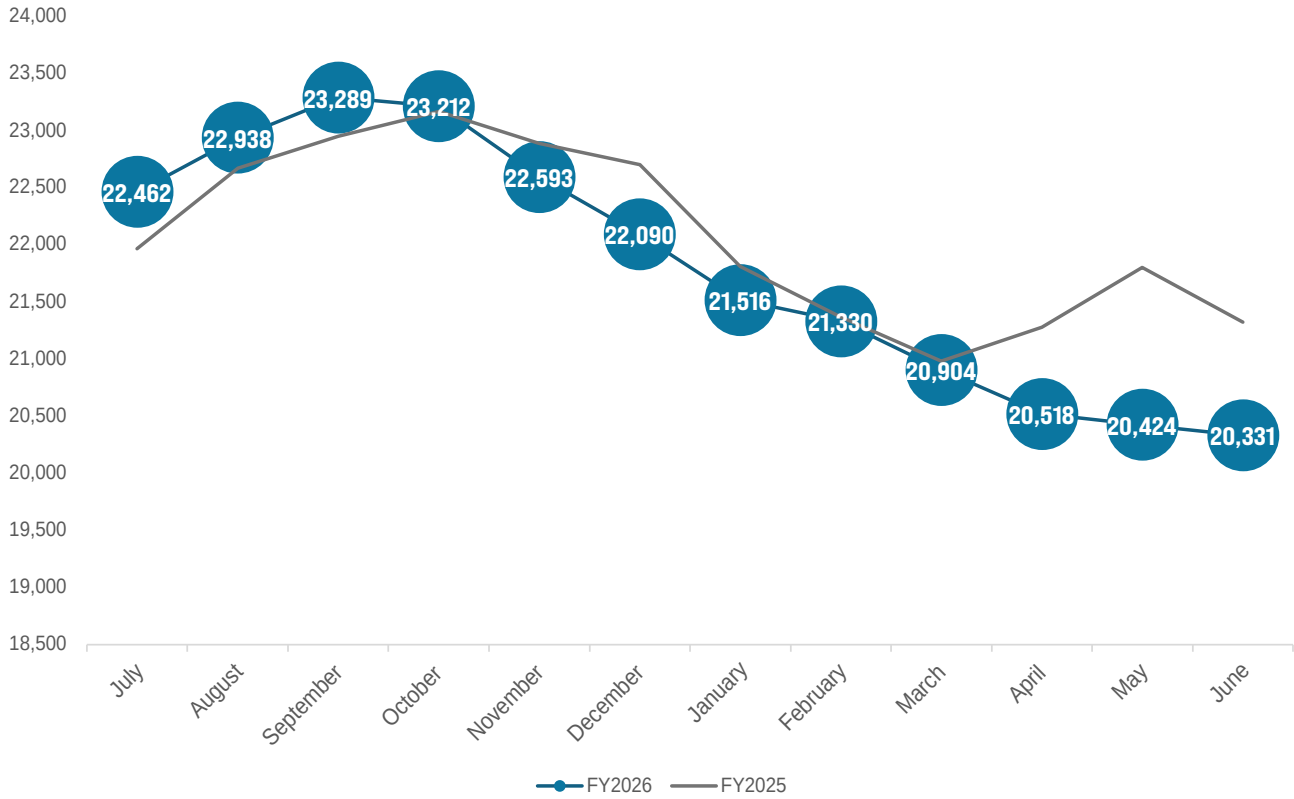
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Unicoi County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 13.1 children per 1,000 in Unicoi County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 17.7 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

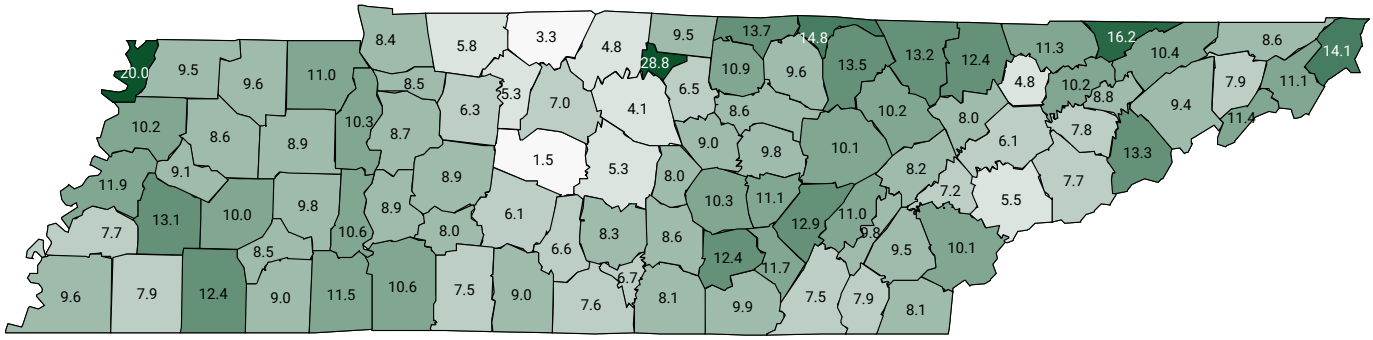
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

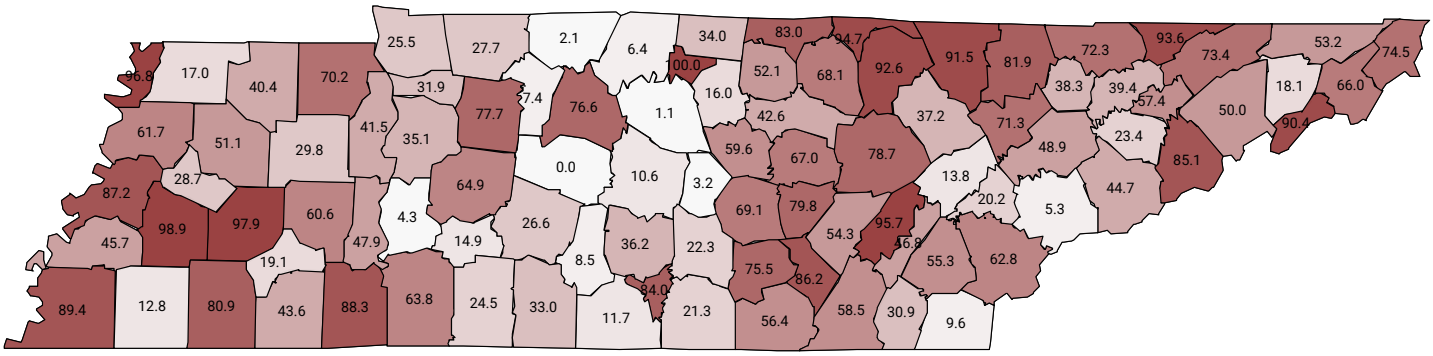
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Unicoi County, 11.4% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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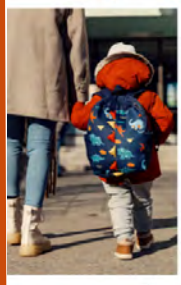
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

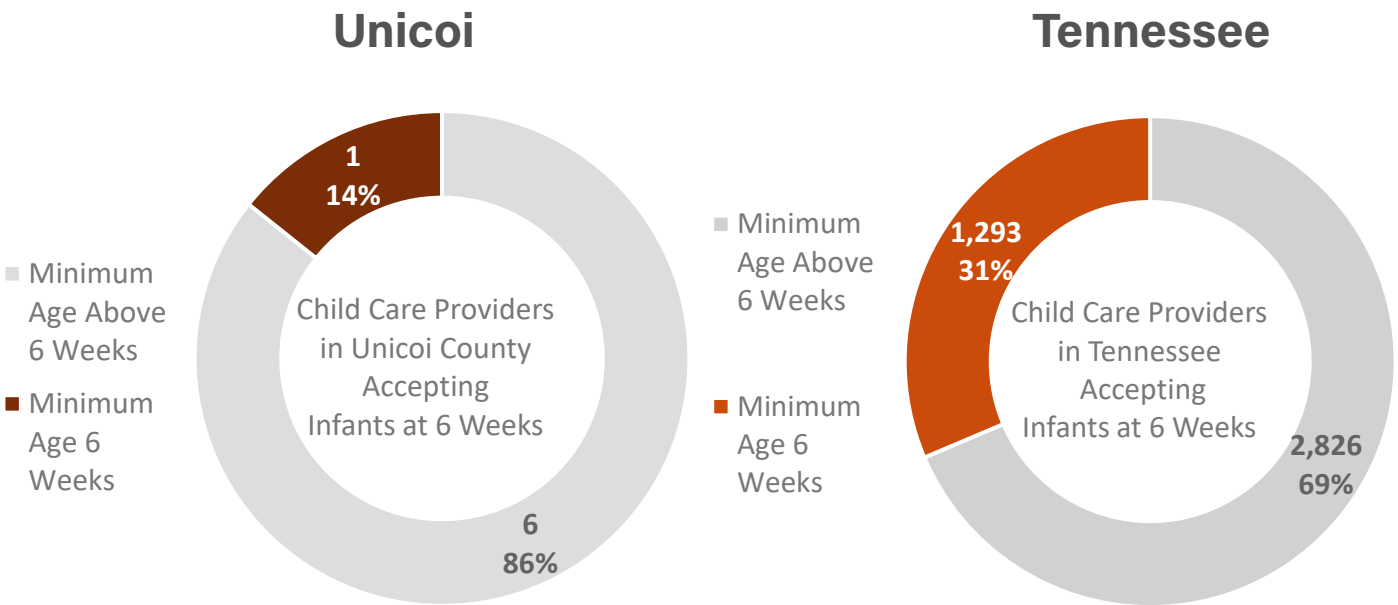
In FY2025, Unicoi county had **71 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **7.6%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Unicoi County, there are **7 reported child care providers**. Of those, **1** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **1** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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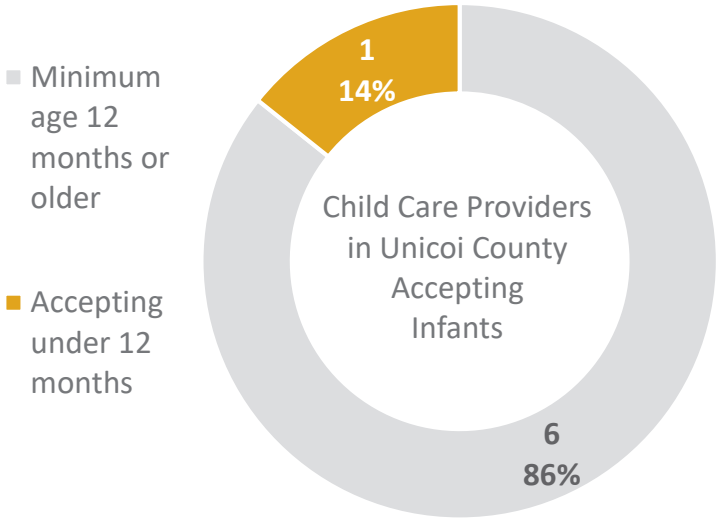

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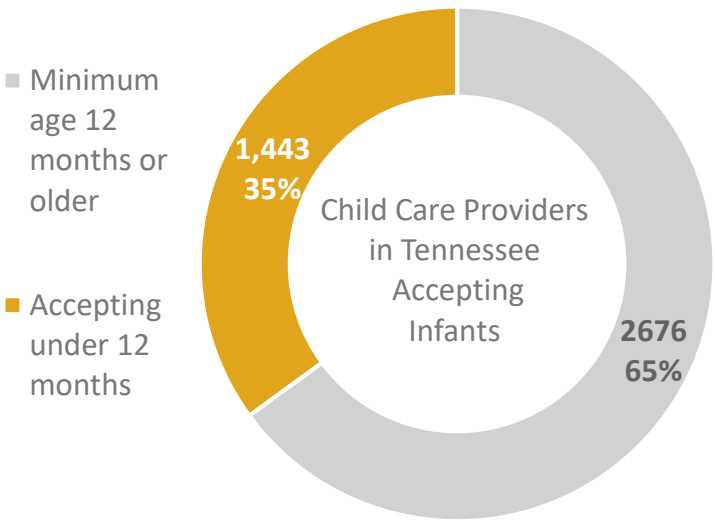

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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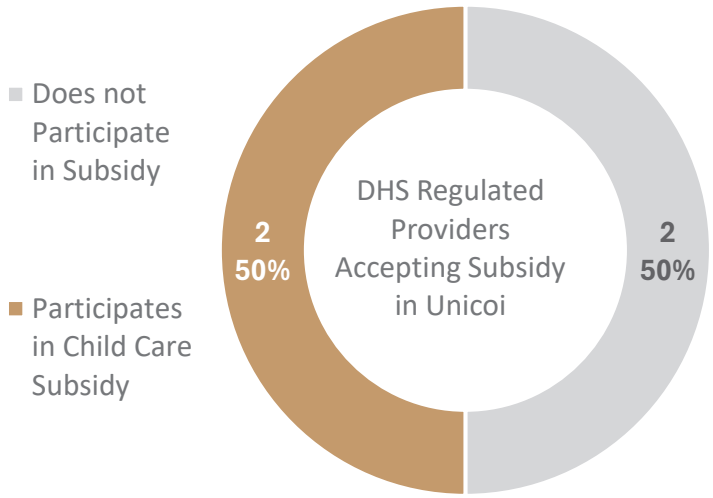

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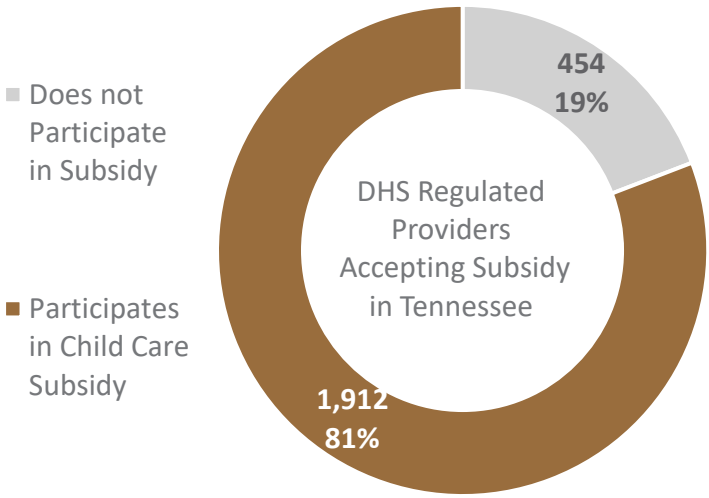

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 4

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 3

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Unicoi County

7

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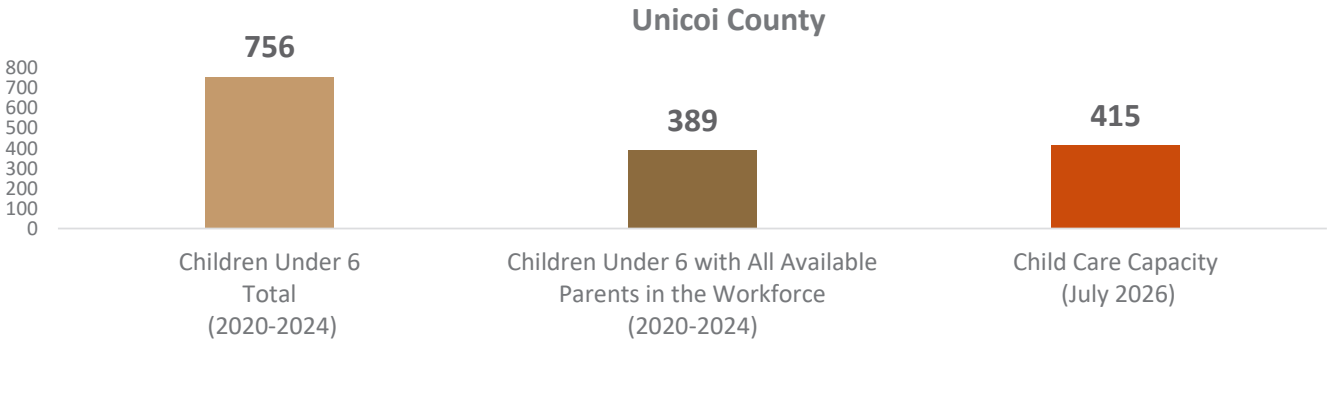
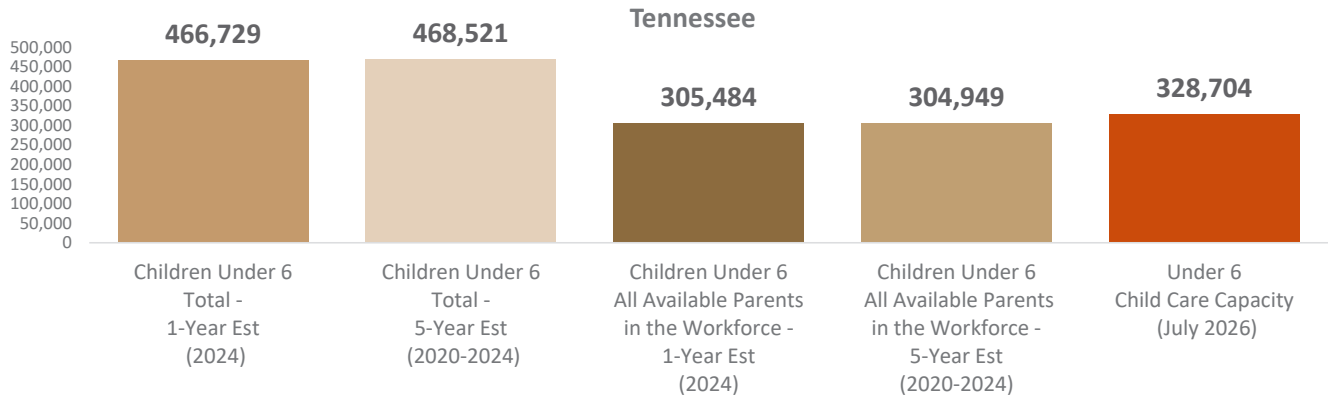
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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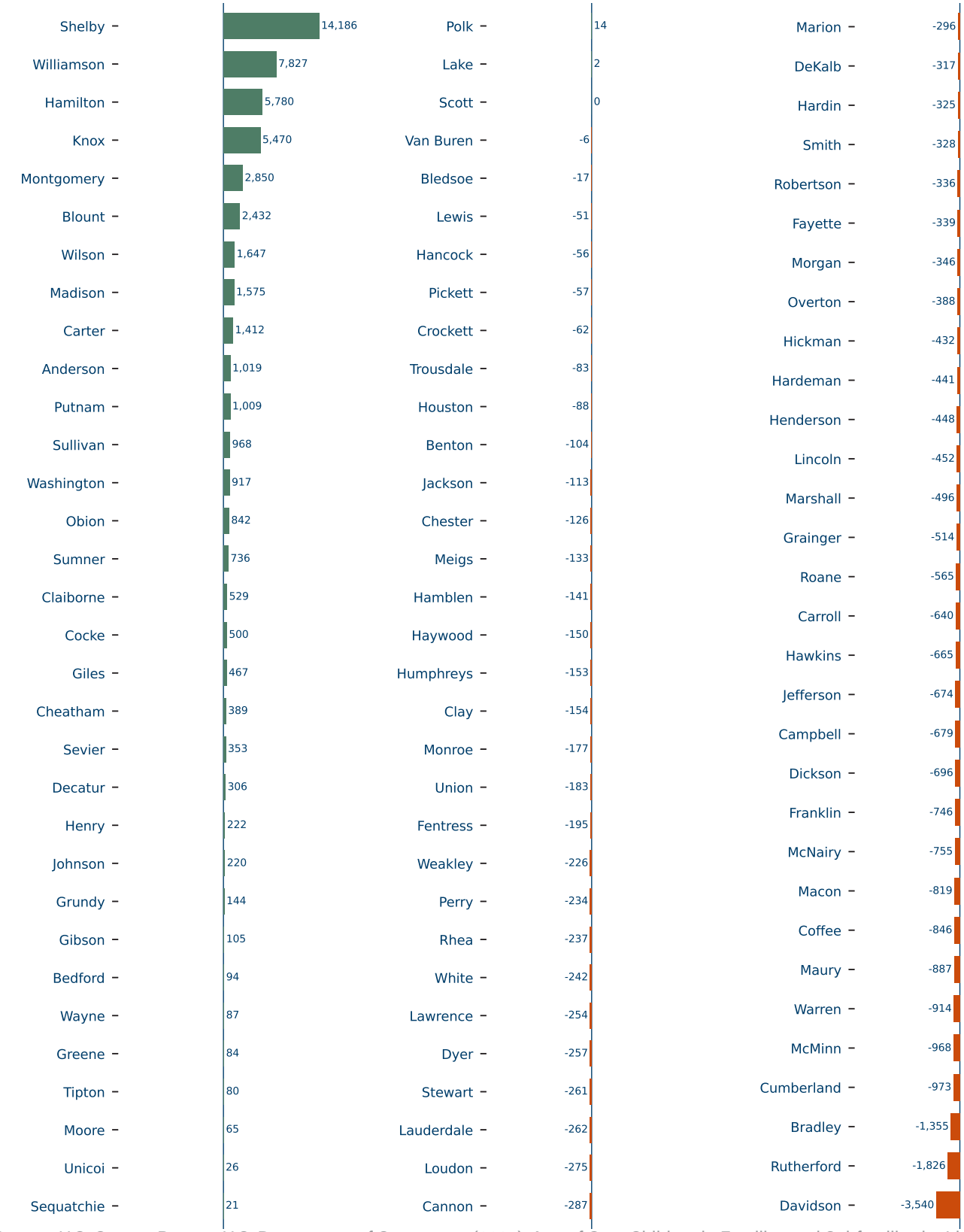
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Unicoi, there were 14 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Unicoi*
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	21.4%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	42.9%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	28.6%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	7.1%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Unicoi, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Unicoi, there were 0 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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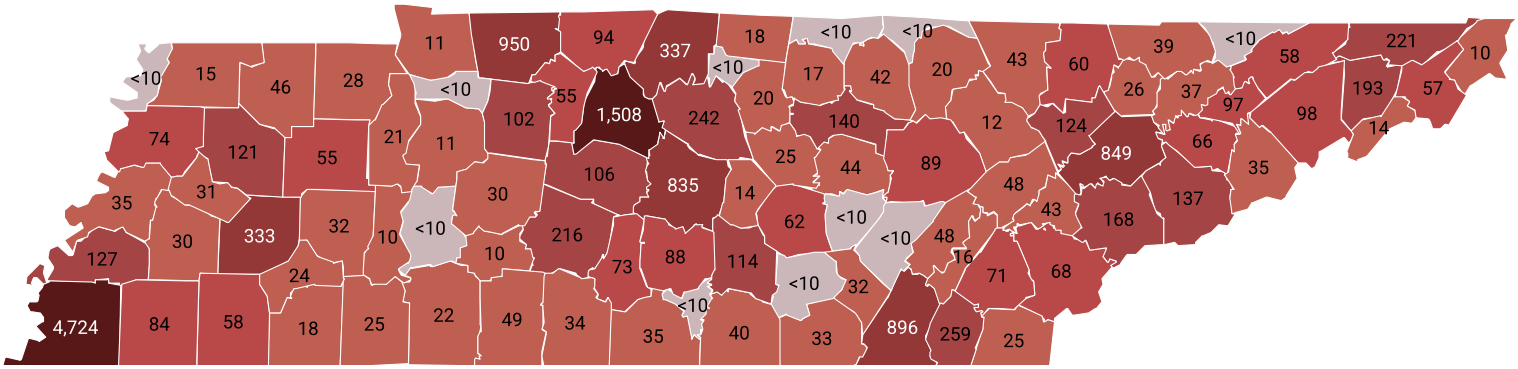

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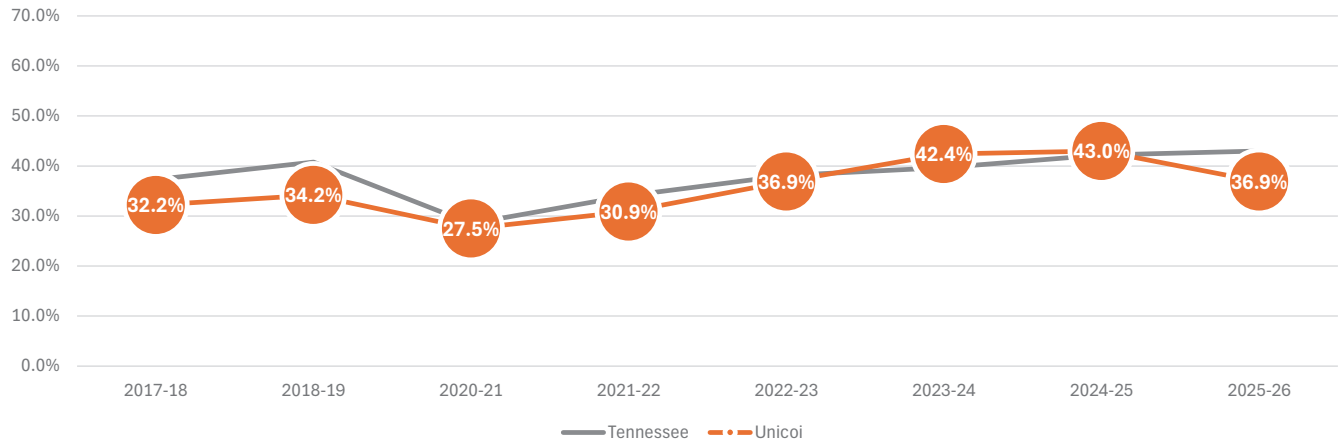
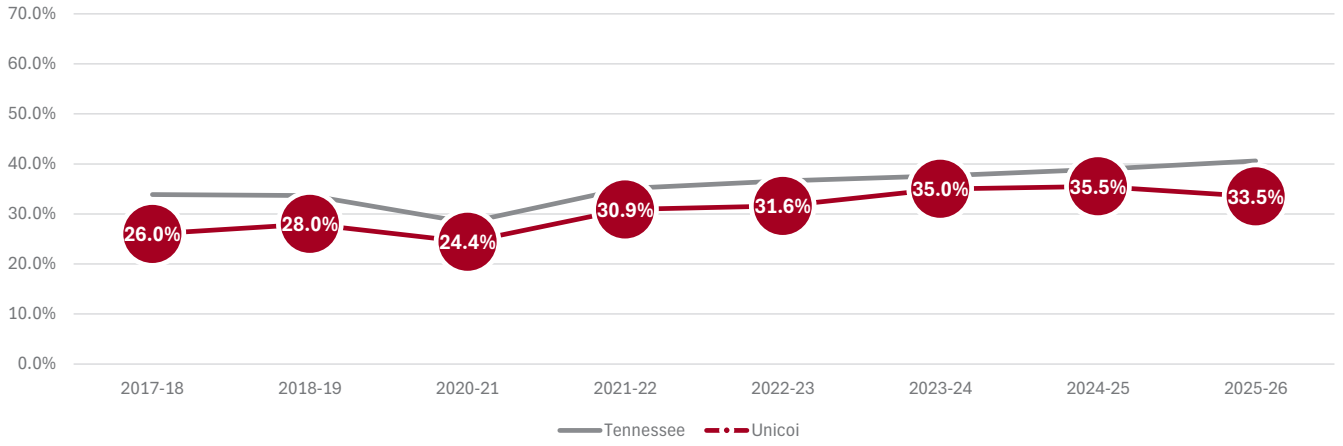
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *State Assessment Files*. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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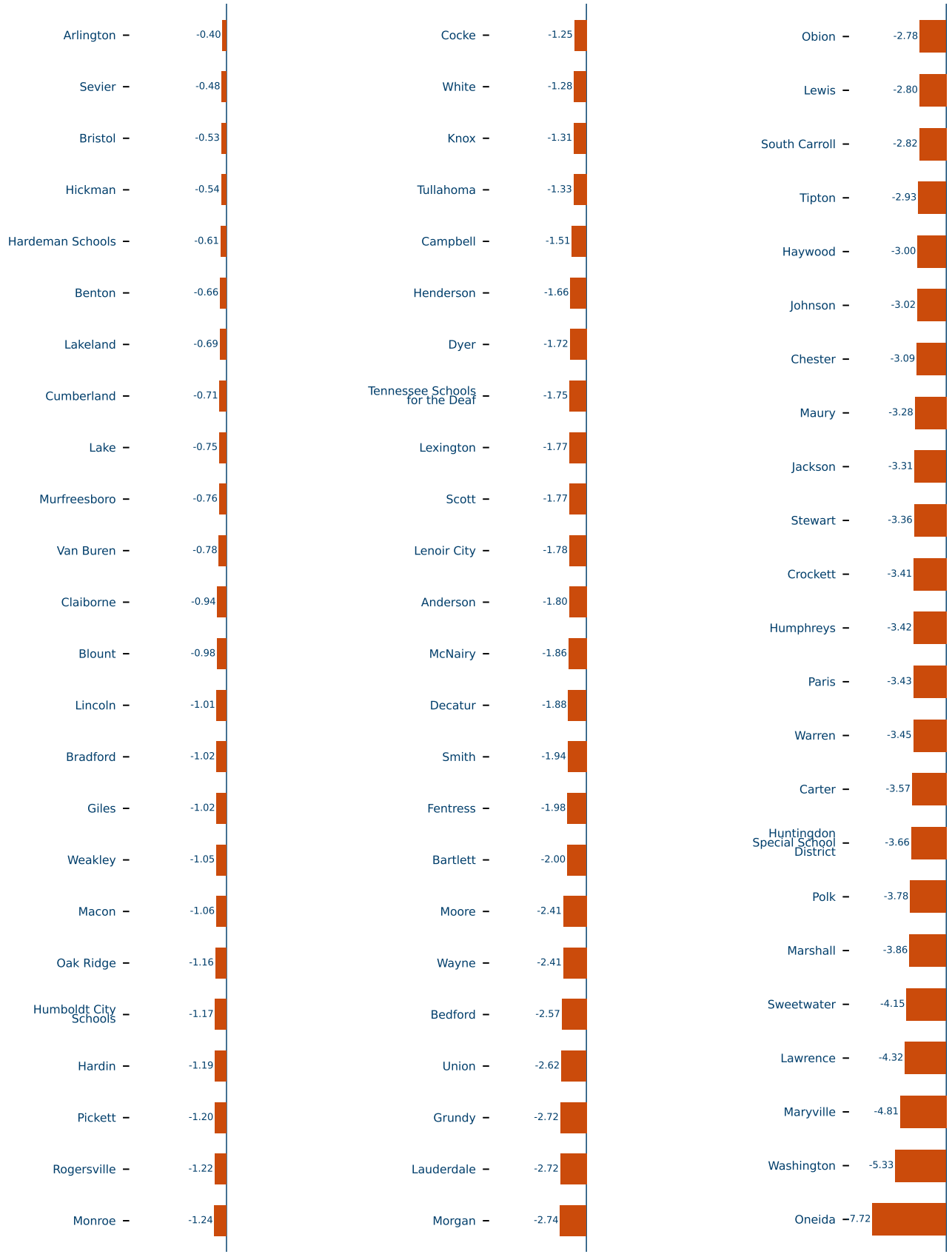

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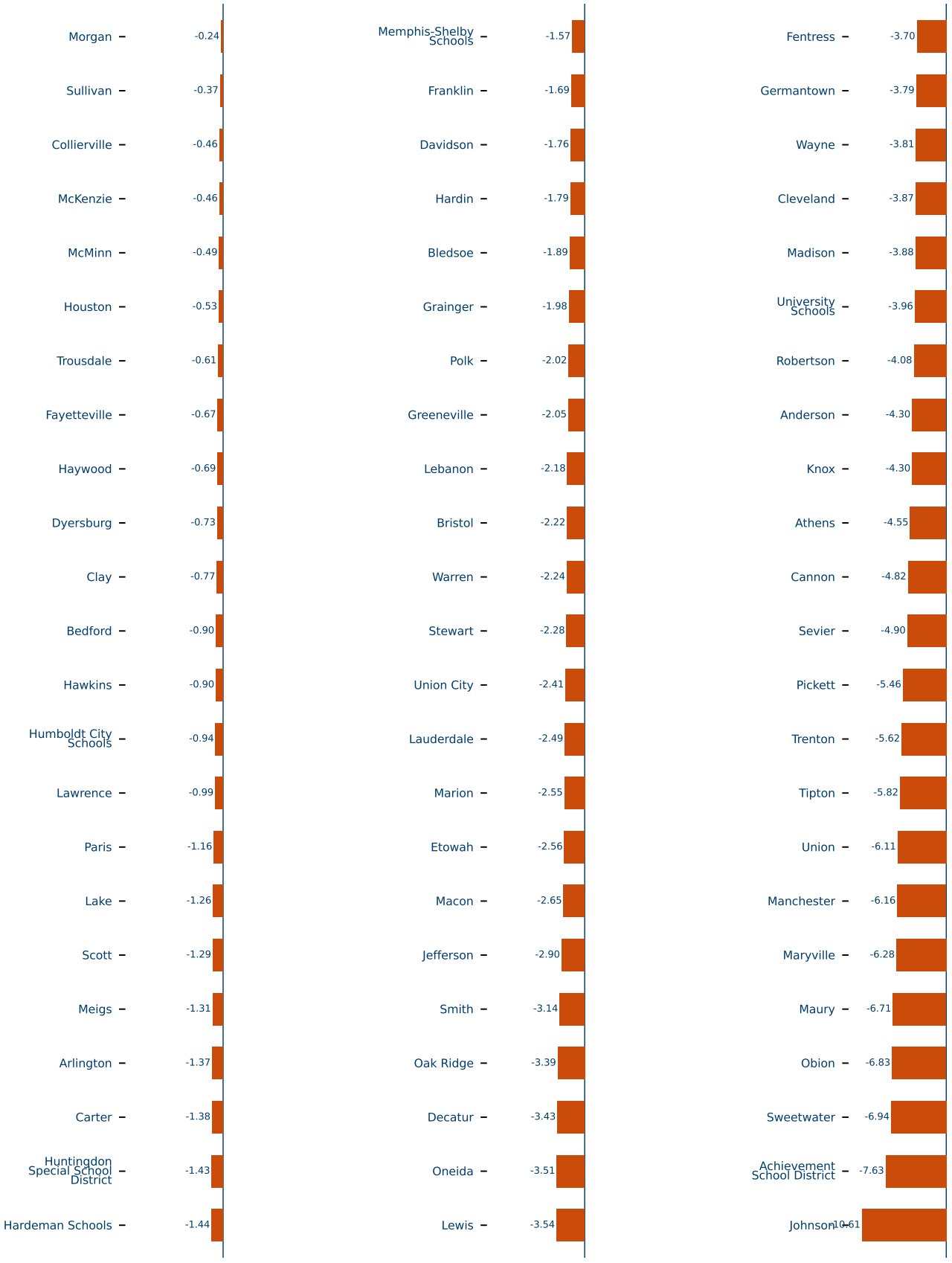

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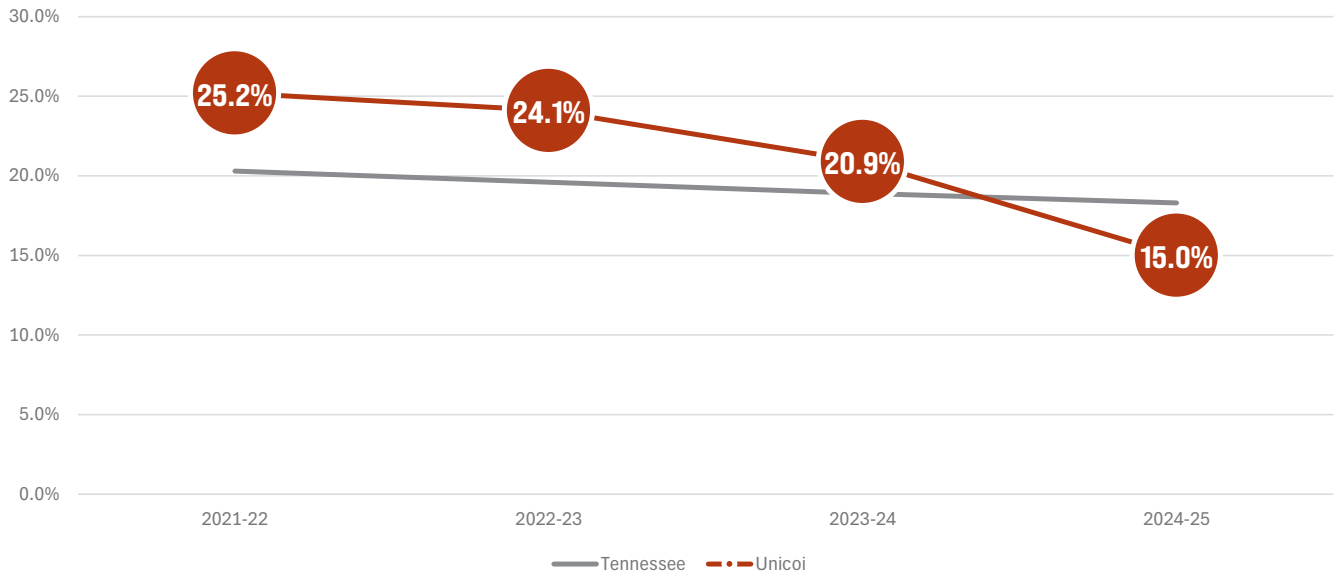
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Unicoi County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.3%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Unicoi County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.3% in 2024-25 to a low of 89.8% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **32.0% of Unicoi County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 48 students. Since 2016, Unicoi County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 44.1% in 2018 to a low of 28.0% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.8% of Unicoi County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 97 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **29.0% of Unicoi County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 563 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,639

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Unicoi County, **$3.7 million** or 13.5% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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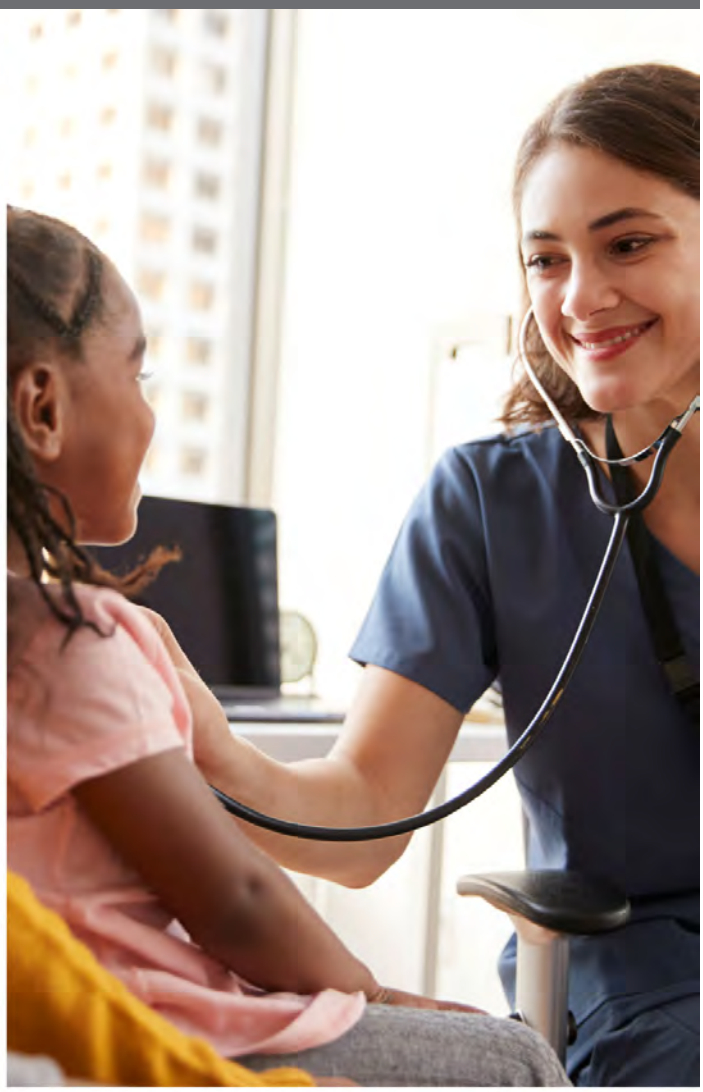

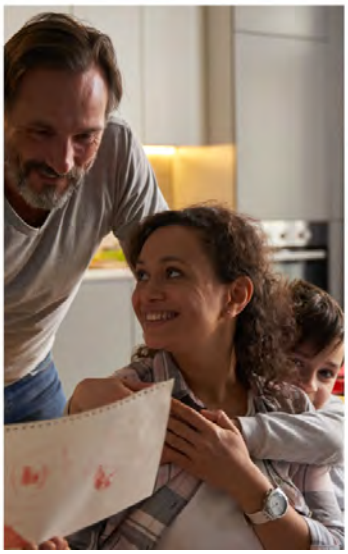

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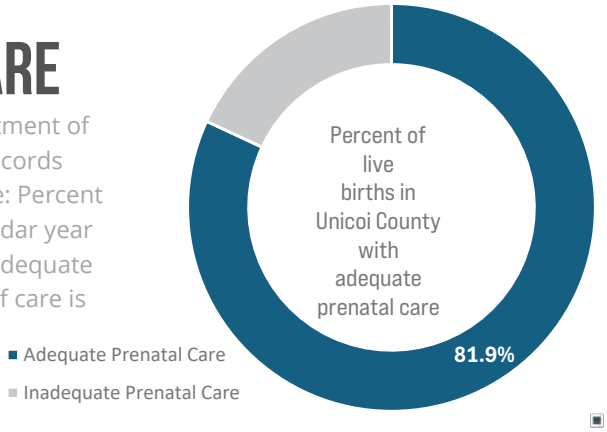
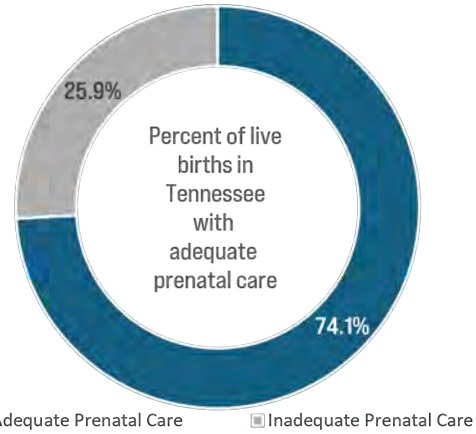
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

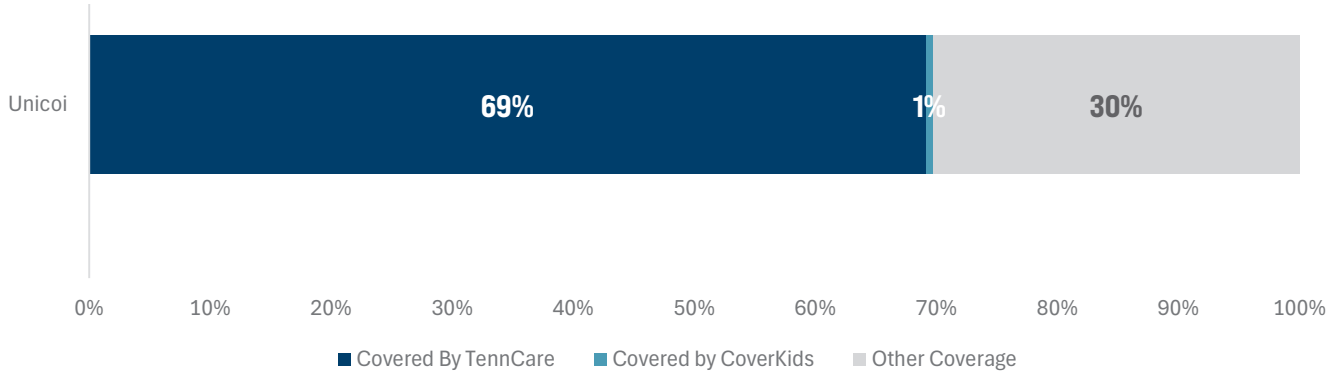
Unicoi
2024
9.1 per 1,000 residents
162 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

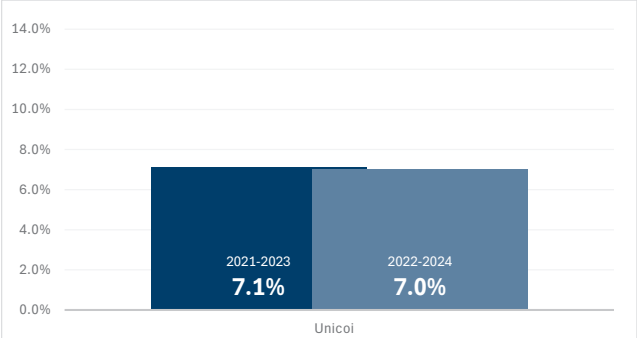
In Unicoi, **69.8% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

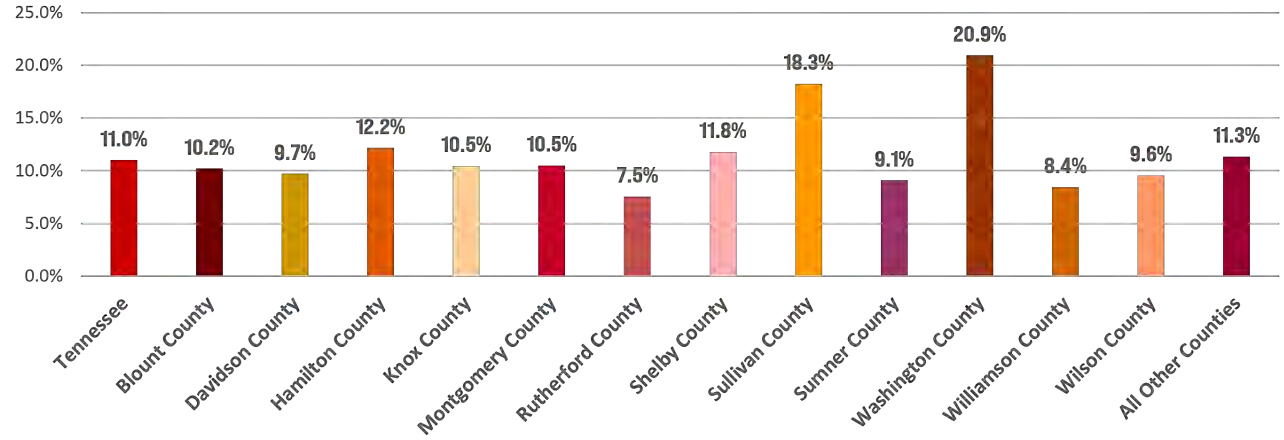
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

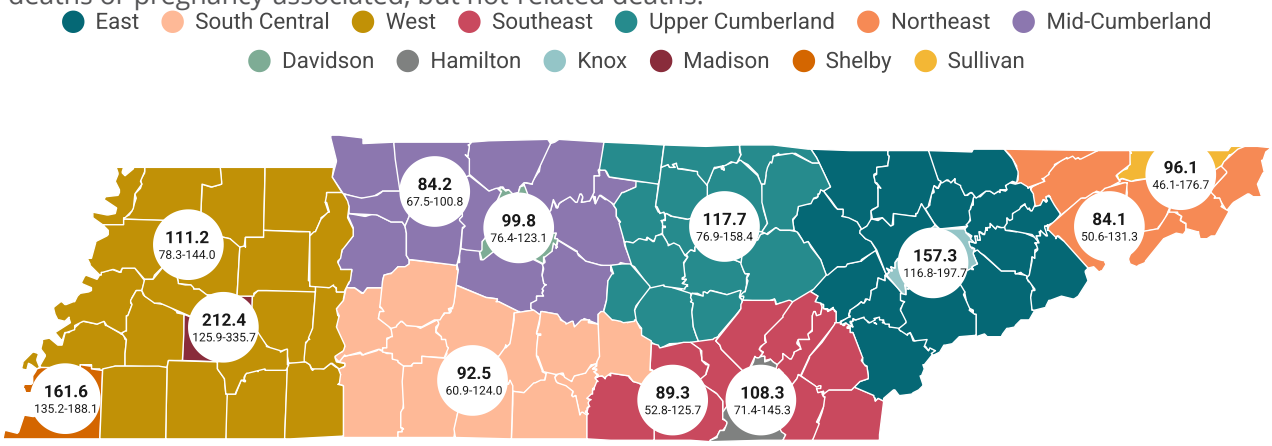


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

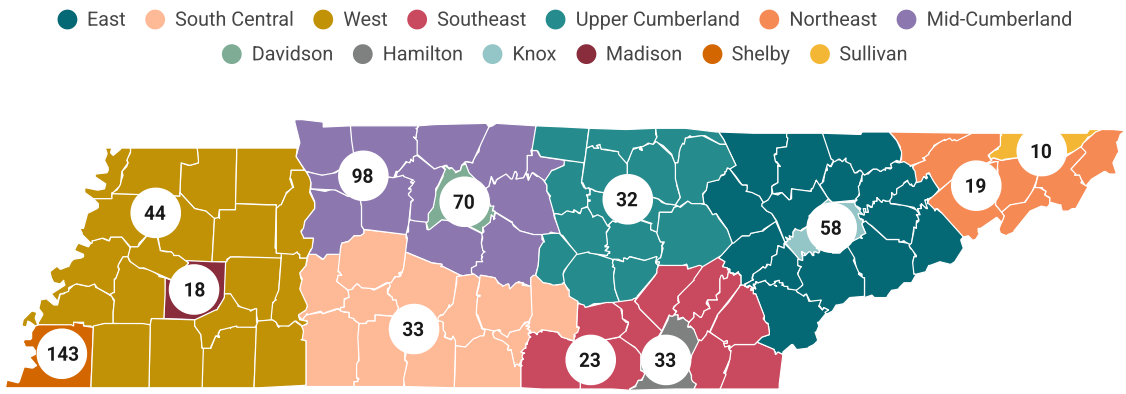
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



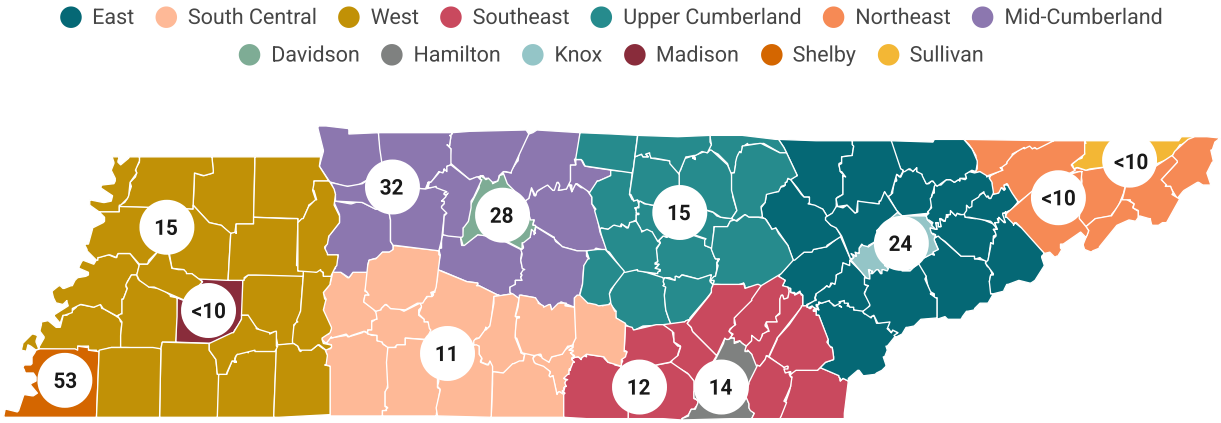
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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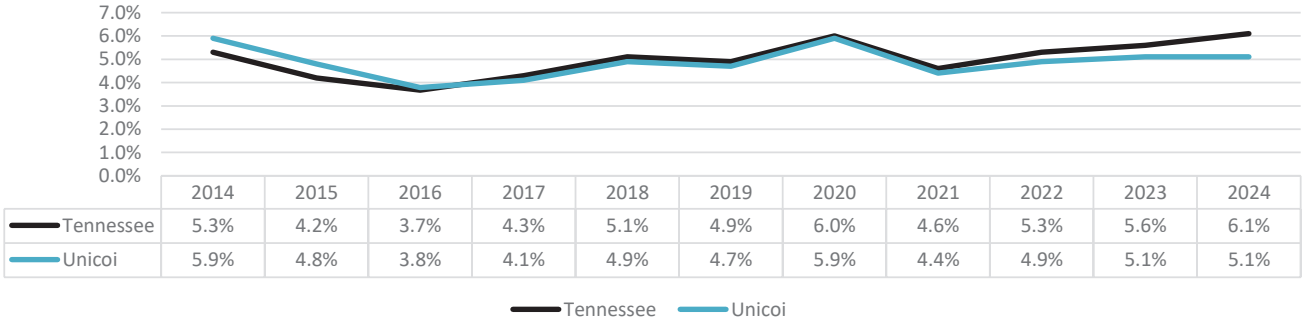
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

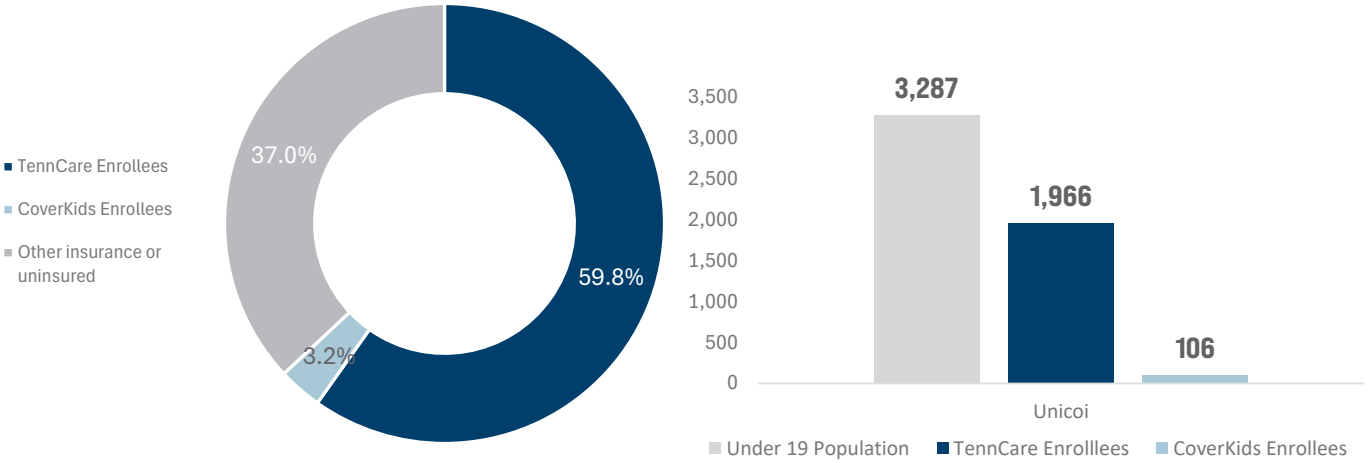


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Unicoi	5.9%	4.8%	3.8%	4.1%	4.9%	4.7%	5.9%	4.4%	4.9%	5.1%	5.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Unicoi County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN UNICOI COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

69.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Unicoi 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	42.9%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	6.6%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.9%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Unicoi county had **1 pediatrician** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **2,999 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Unicoi	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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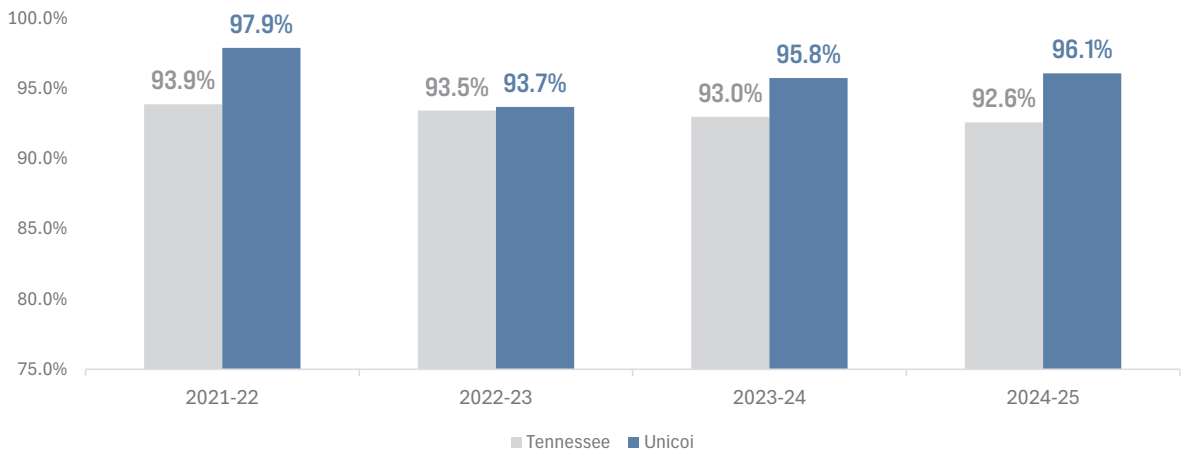
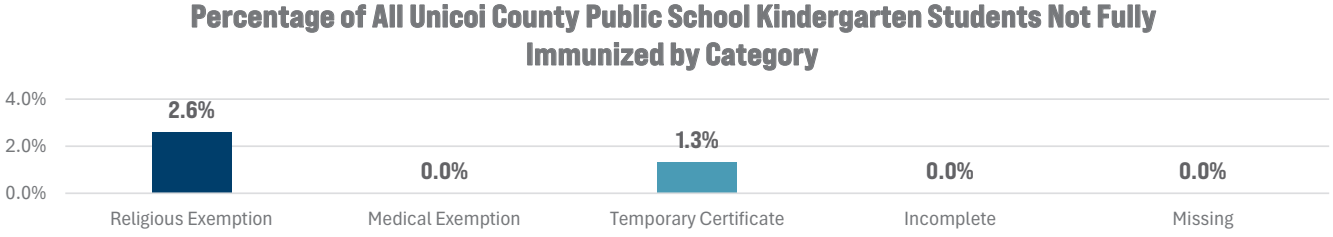
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **23.1% of Unicoi County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Unicoi County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
0
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Unicoi	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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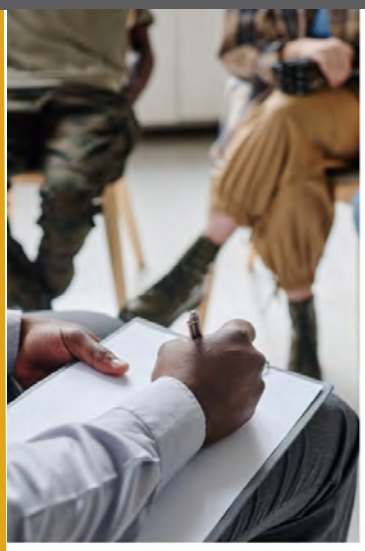

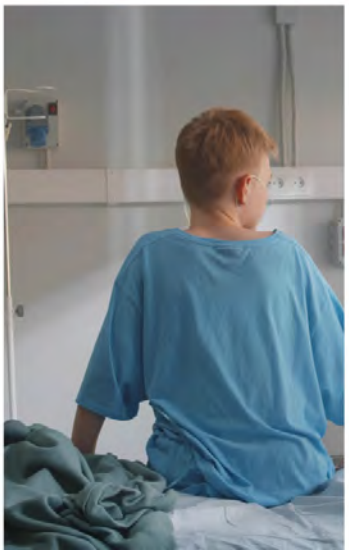

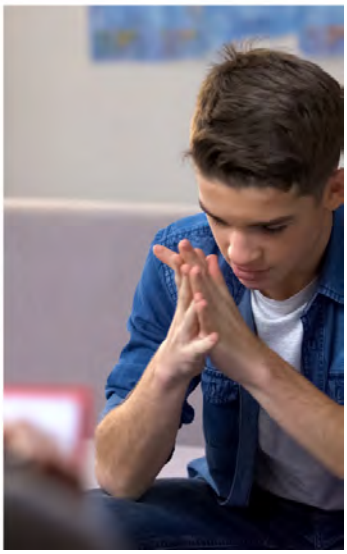

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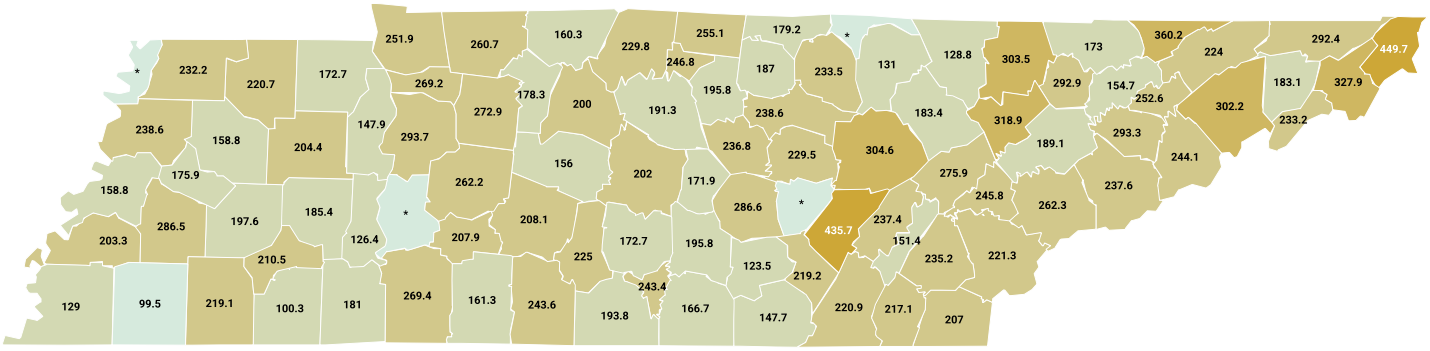
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Unicoi County between 2022-2024, there were 233 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

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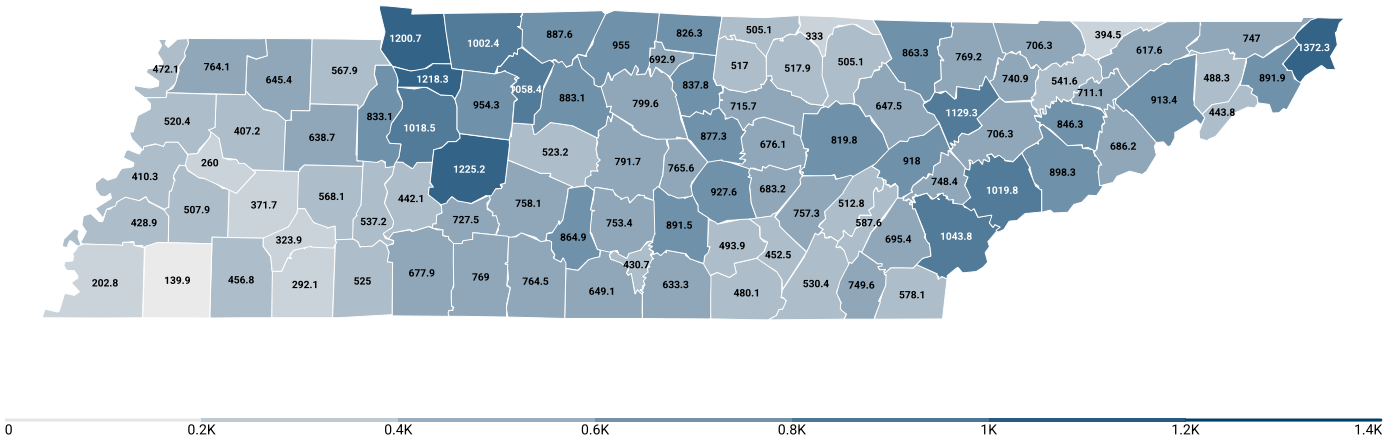
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Unicoi County between 2022-2024, there were 444 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
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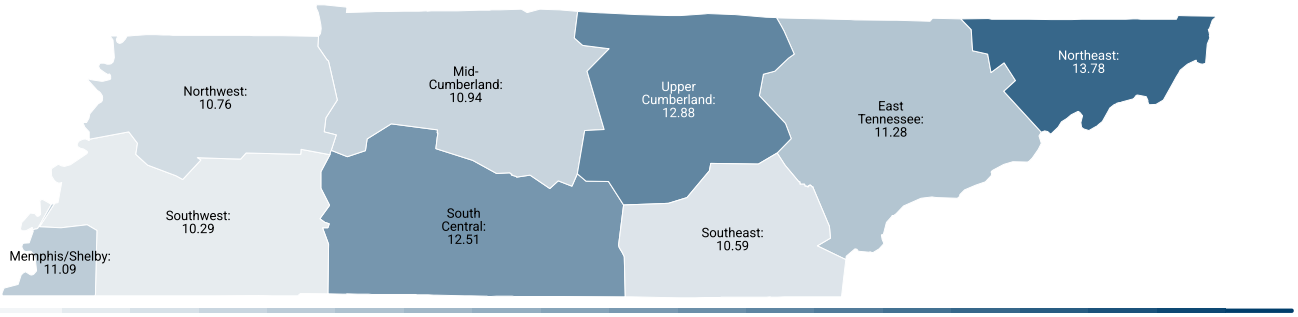
Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS

Unicoi

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Unicoi (FY2024)		Unicoi (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	19	6.4*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	40	13.3	38	12.8	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	10	3.3*	22	7.4	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	14	4.7*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	10	3.4*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Unicoi County
FY2024: **40.0%**
FY2025: **30.2%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Unicoi County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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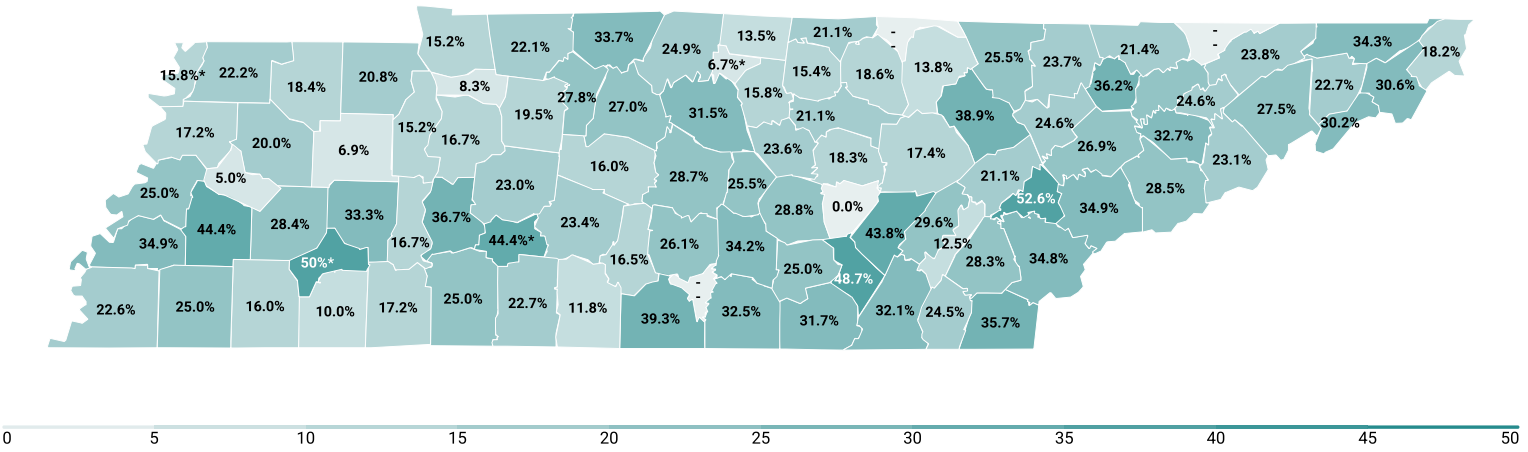
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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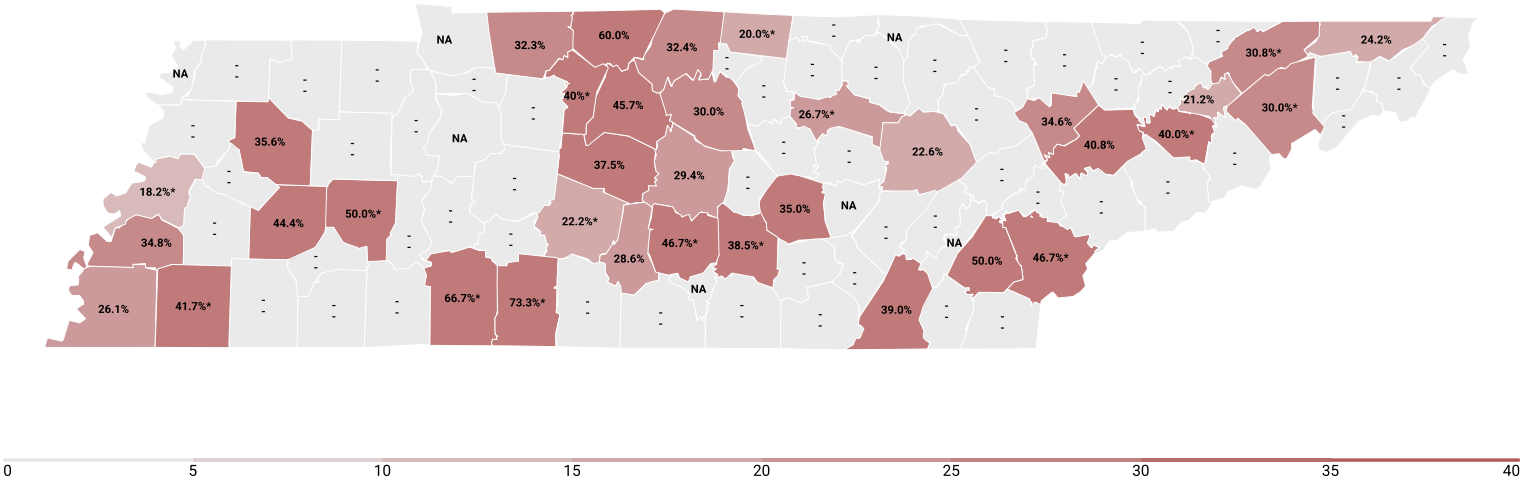

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Unicoi County

18.0*

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Unicoi County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Unicoi County

40.0

Statewide

23.6

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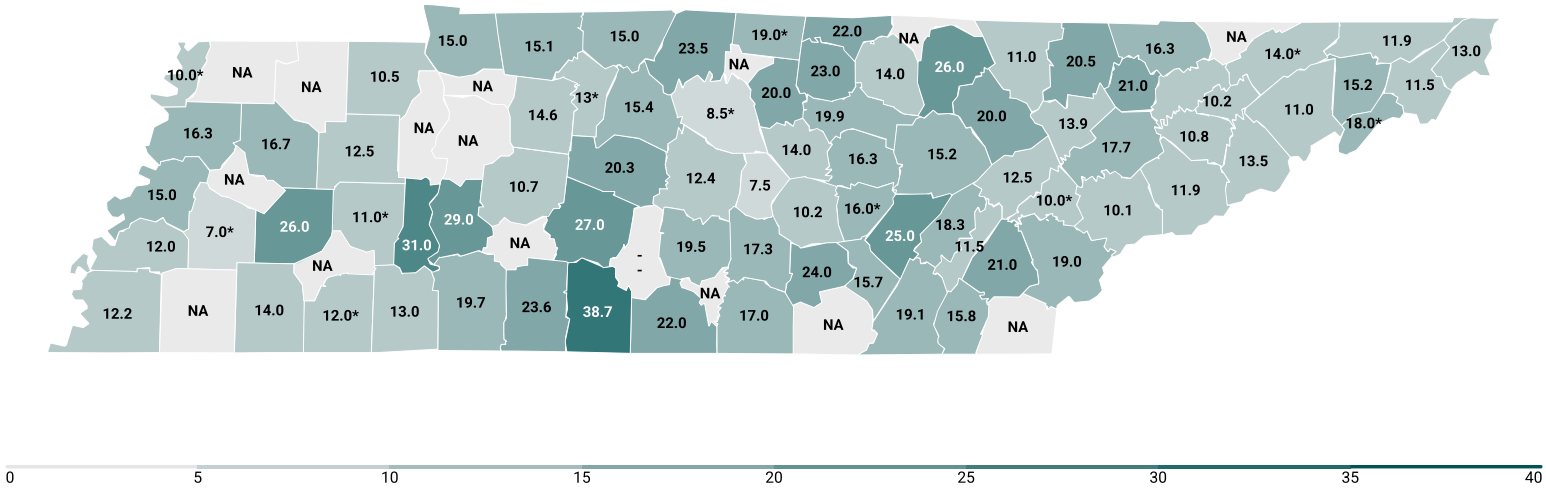
Social Services



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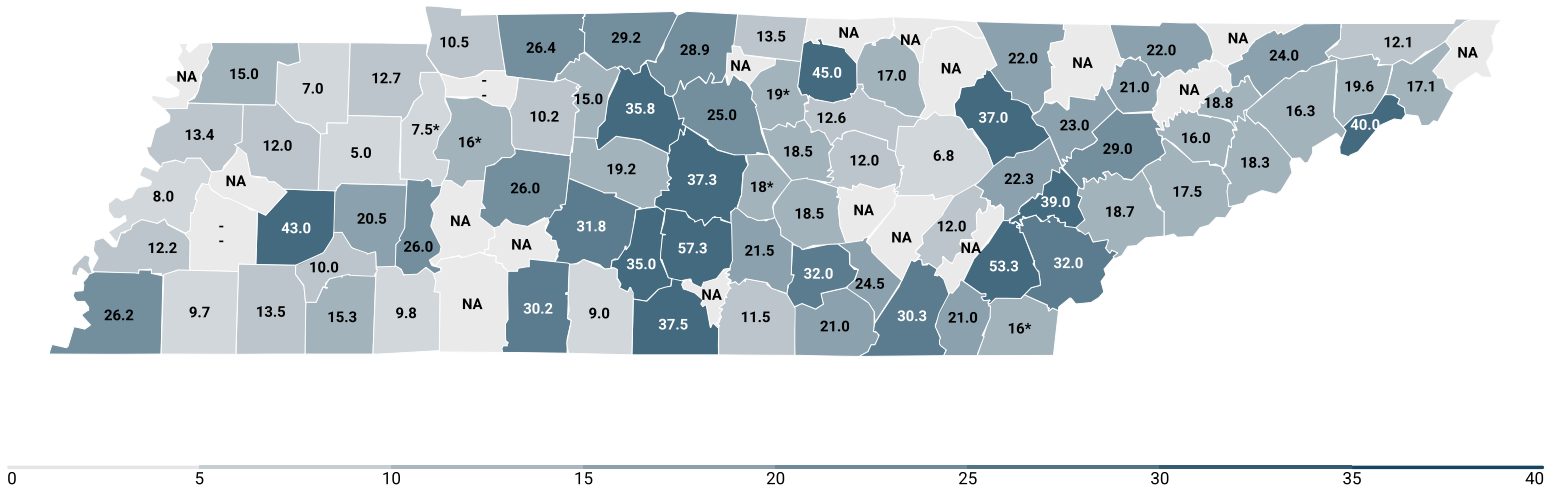

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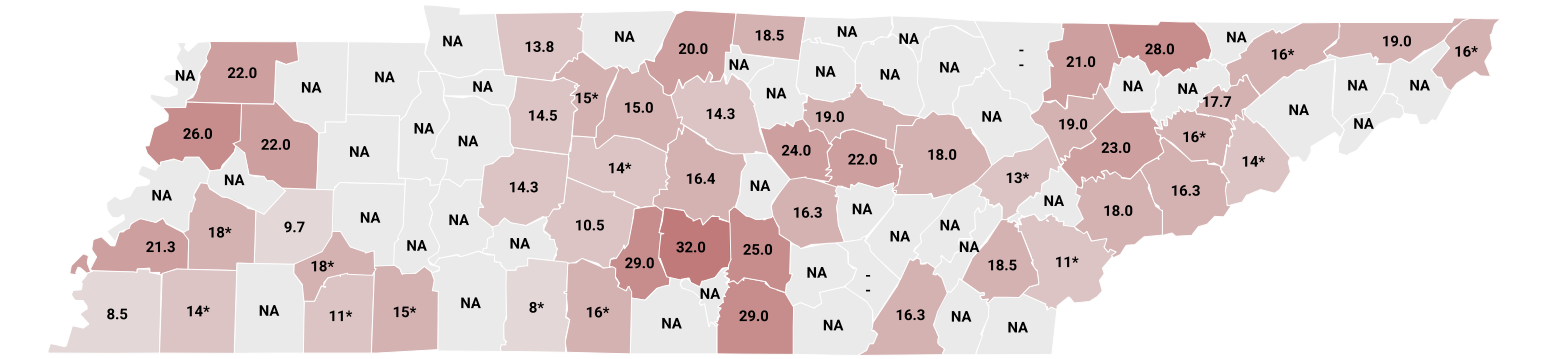


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

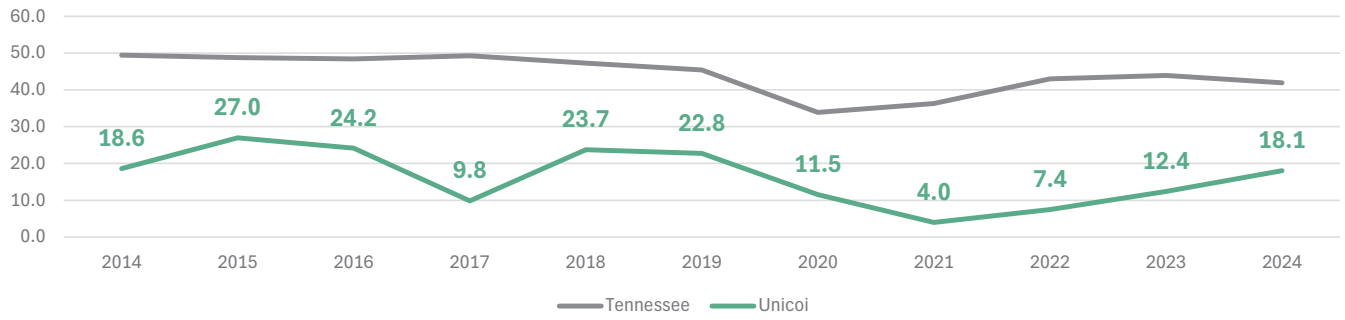
In FY2025, Unicoi County had **83 victims** of abuse or neglect or **27.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Unicoi

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

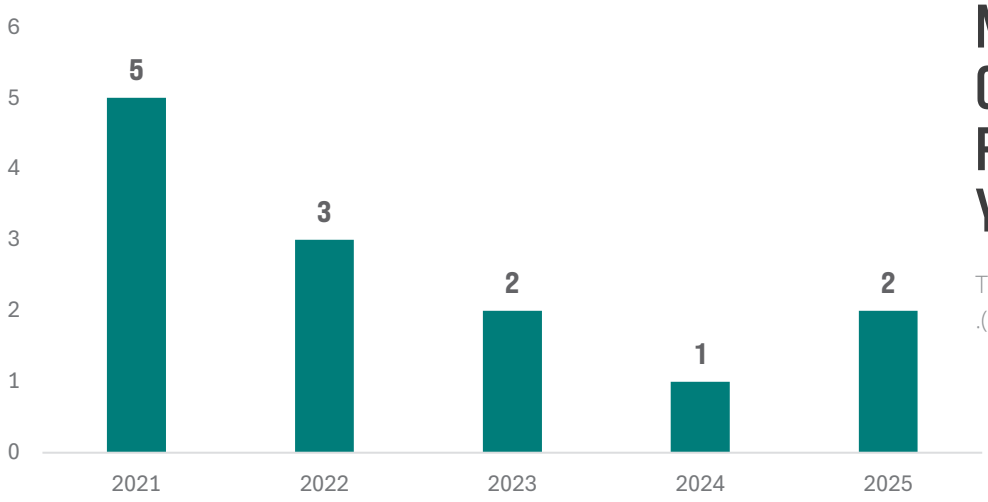
In 2025, 97.5% of children involved in crashes in Unicoi County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	643	52	80.9
2024:	640	36	56.3
2025:	622	54	86.8

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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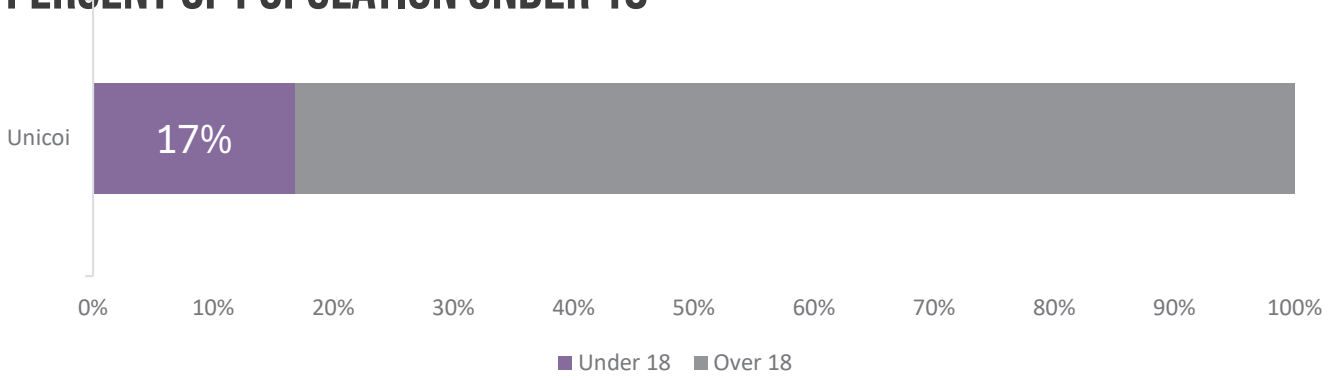
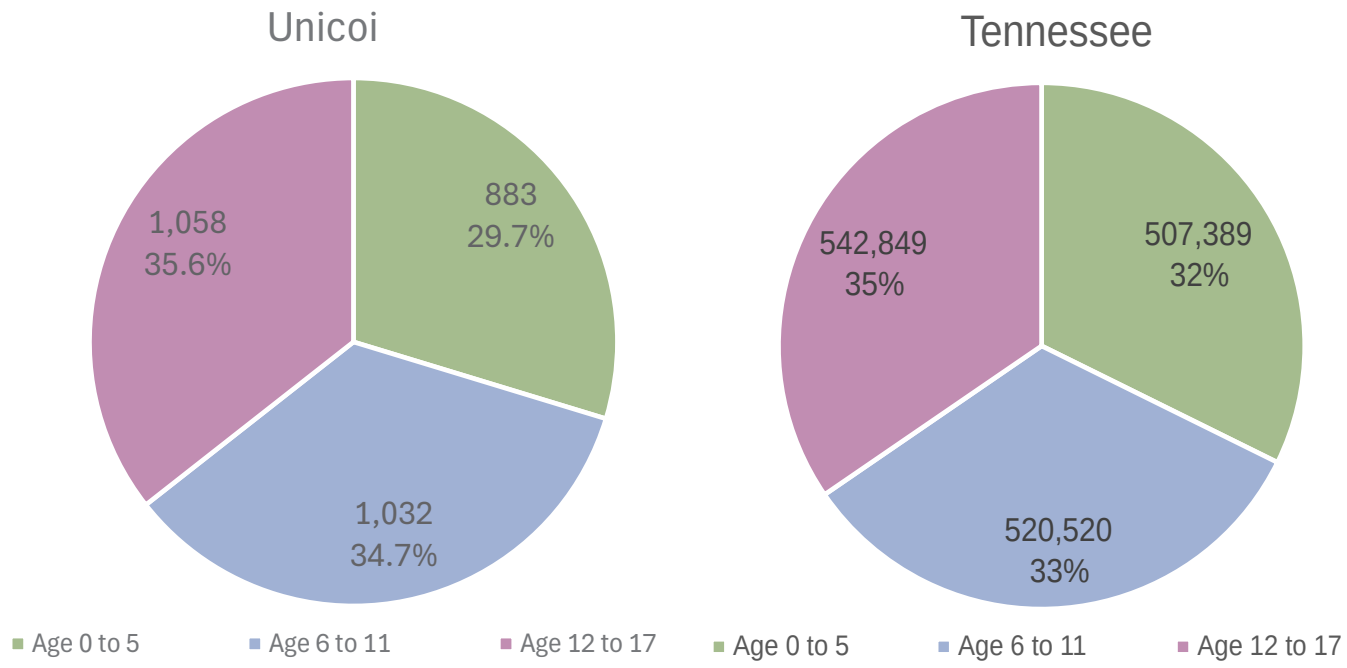
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

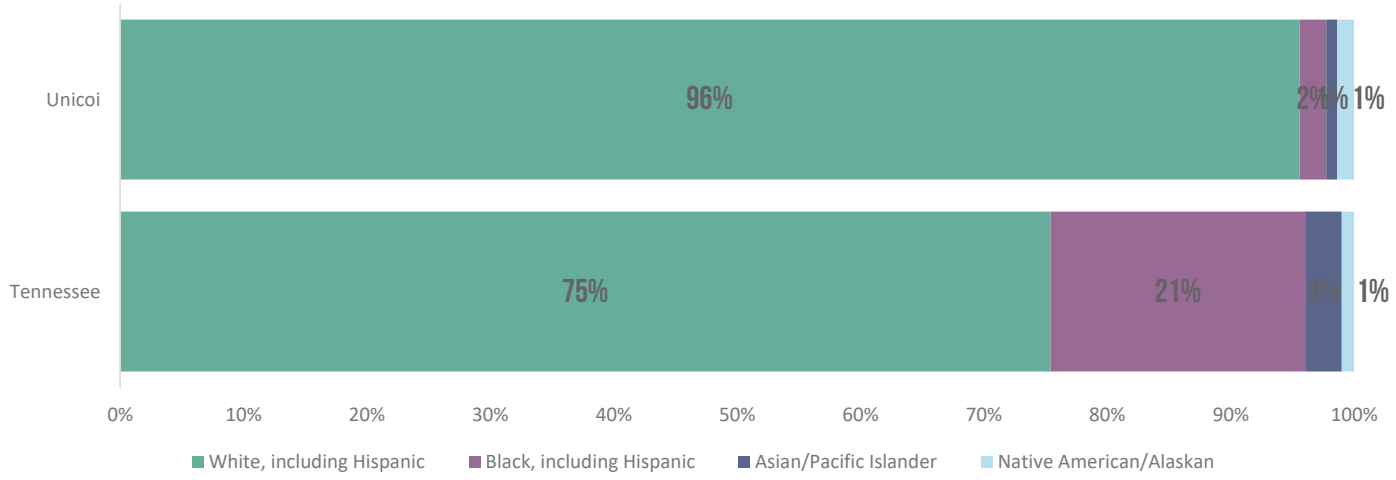
13% of Unicoi County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

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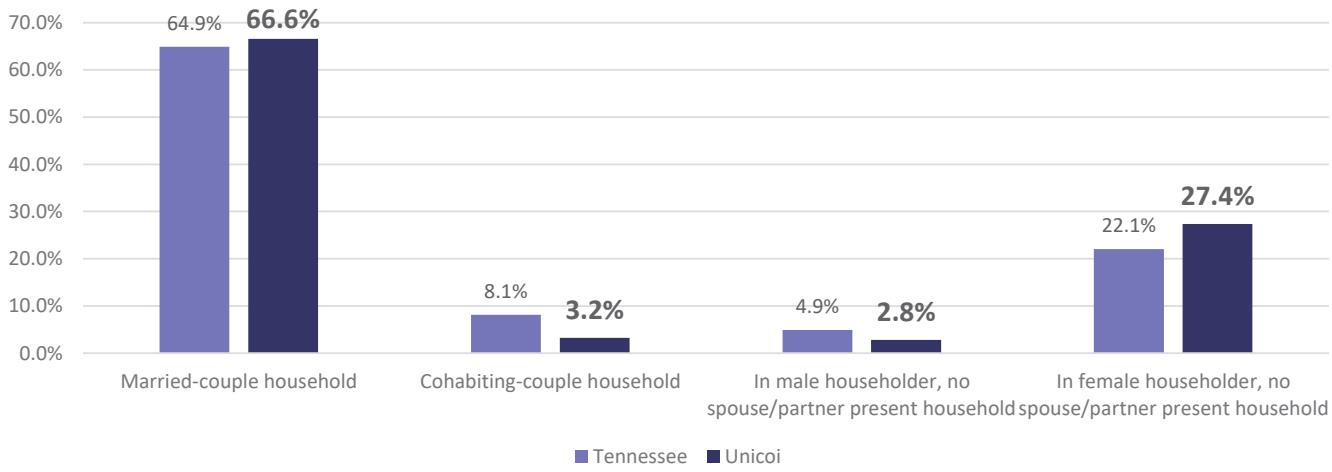
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

14.7% of Unicoi County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **14.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **39.9%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **45.8%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Unicoi: **$69,100**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Unicoi: **$42,473**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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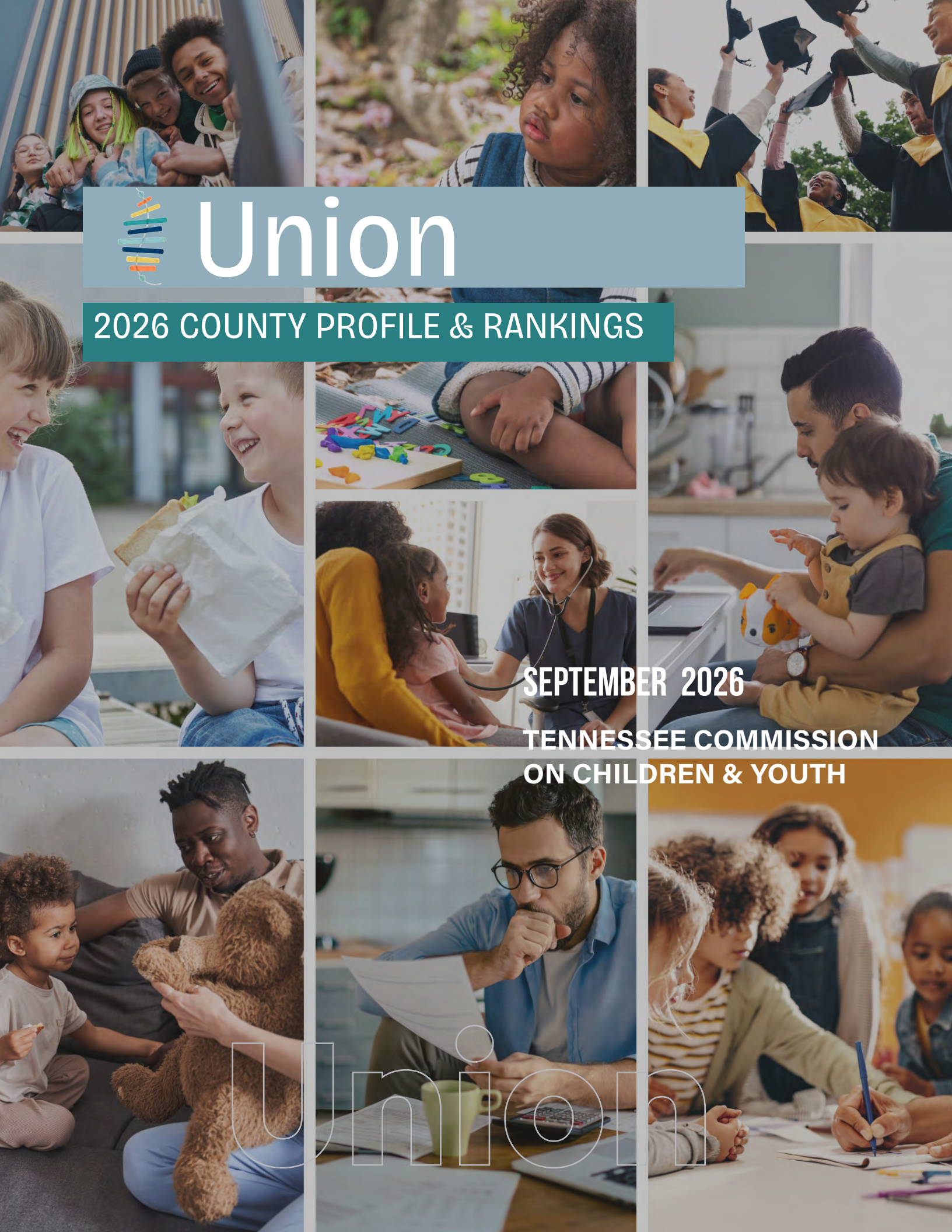

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Union County
County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 82nd

Economic Stability & Affordability — 48th

70th — CHILD POVERTY (2024)

22.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 66th | Previous Percent: 23.4%
State Percent: 18.4%

62nd — CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

29.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 12th | Previous Percent: 23.9%
State Percent: 28.9%

16th — SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

7.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 2nd | Previous Percent: 5.5%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 87th

90th — STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

27.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 89th | Previous Percent: 24.5%
State Percent: 40.6%

91st — STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

20.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 91st | Previous Percent: 19.2%
State Percent: 43.0%

66th — STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

94.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 8th| Previous Percent: 98.1%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Union County
County Rankings

Health & Development

78th

77th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

9.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 73rd | Previous Percent: 9.5%
State Percent: 8.9%

46th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

93.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 93rd | Previous Percent: 85.6%
State Percent: 92.6%

77th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

7.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 80th | Previous Percent: 6.8%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

57th

45th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

19.3

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 10th | Previous Rate: 6
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

51st CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

16.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Percent: 14.6%
State Rate: 18.3%

75th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

17.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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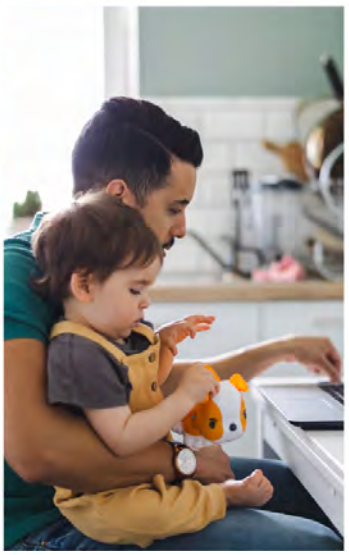

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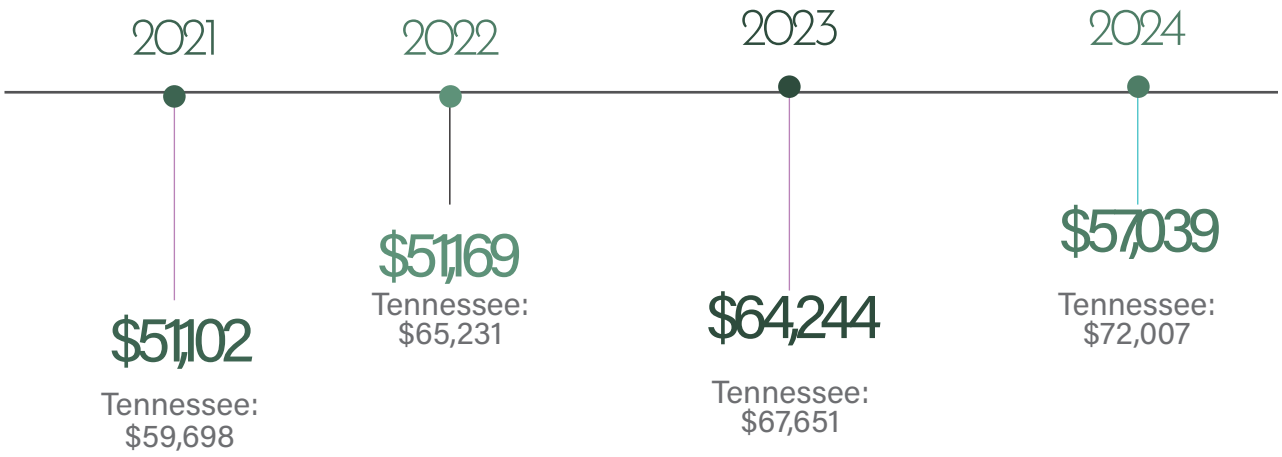
Income & Employment

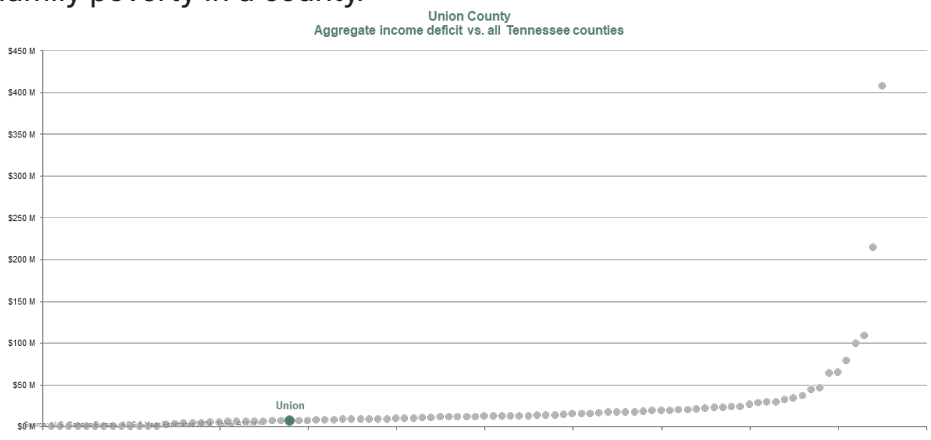
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

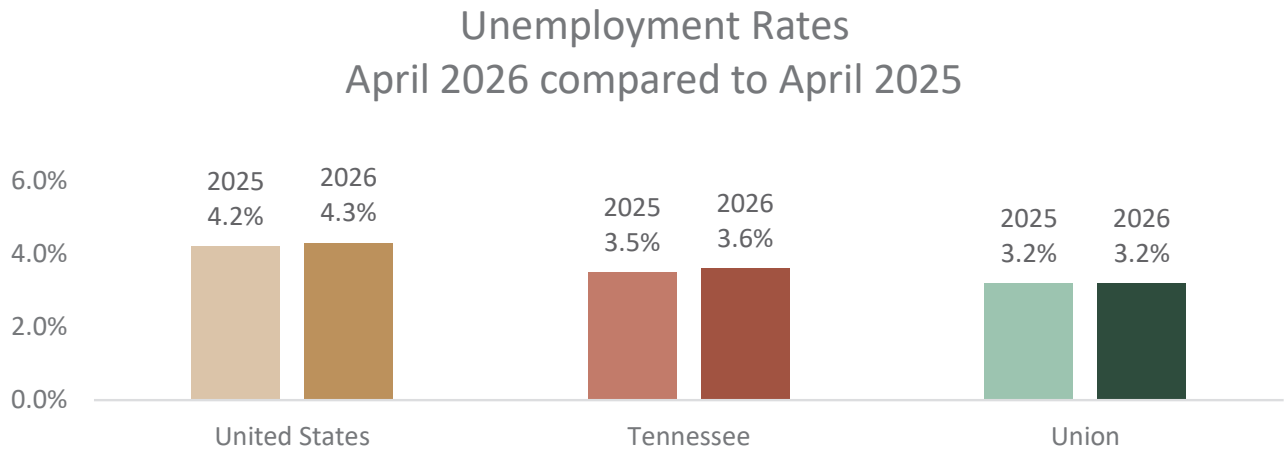


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$6,730,000
Married-Couple:
$3,636,000
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$239,900
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,854,100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Union	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$913	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$886	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

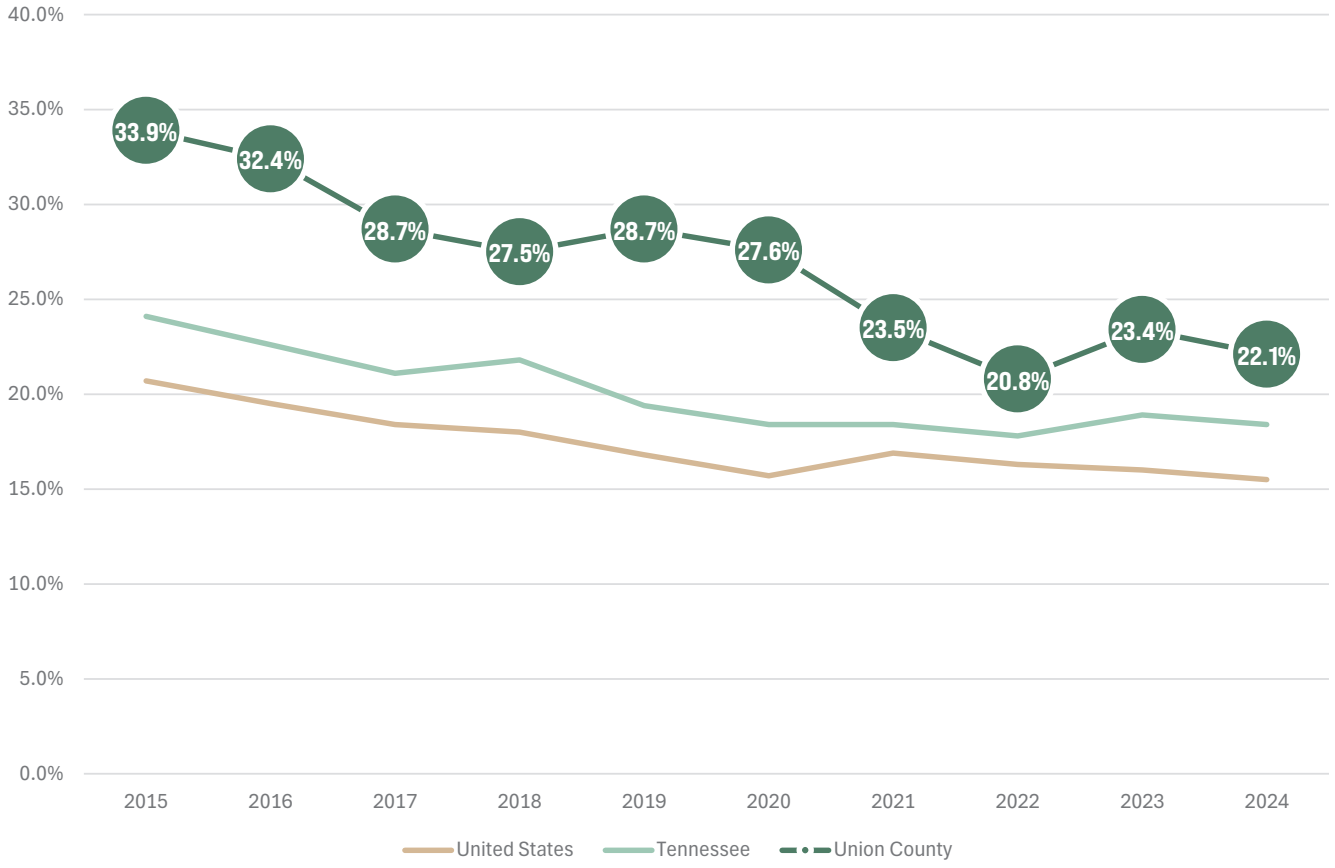
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

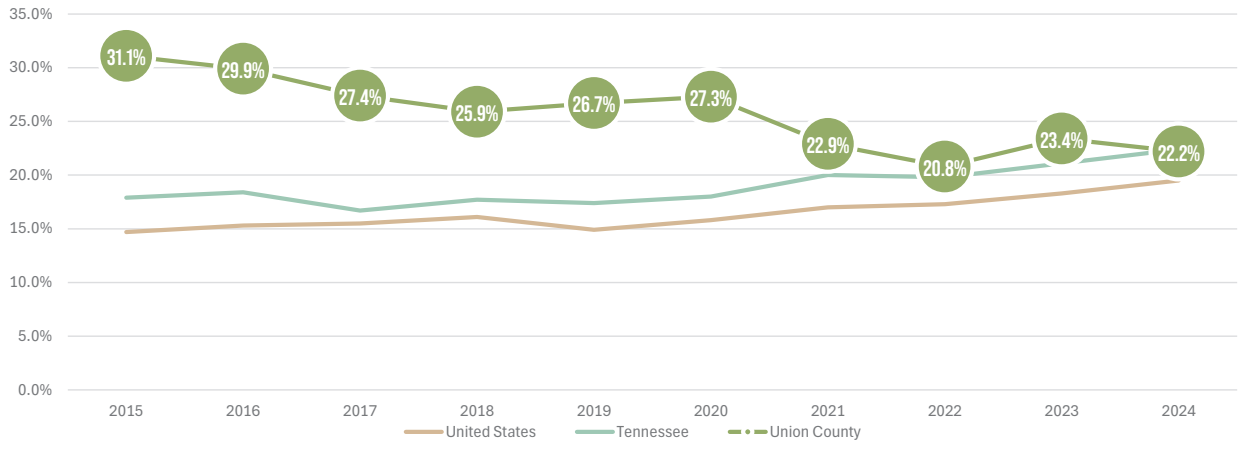
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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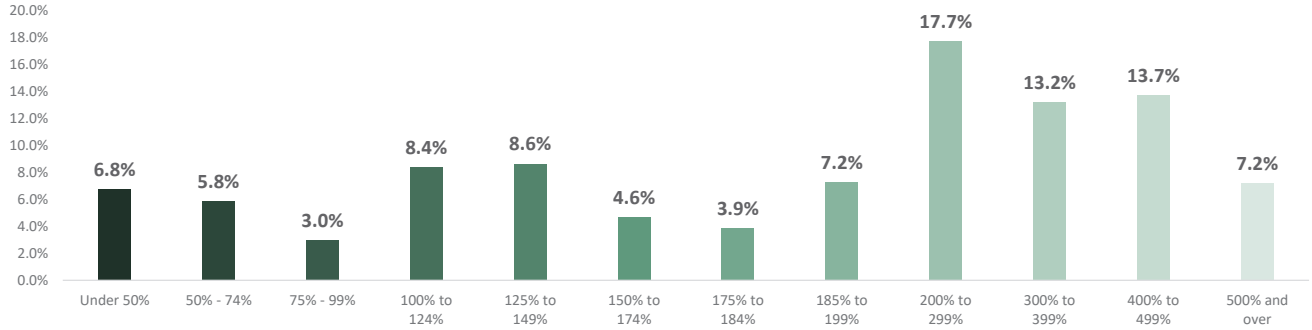
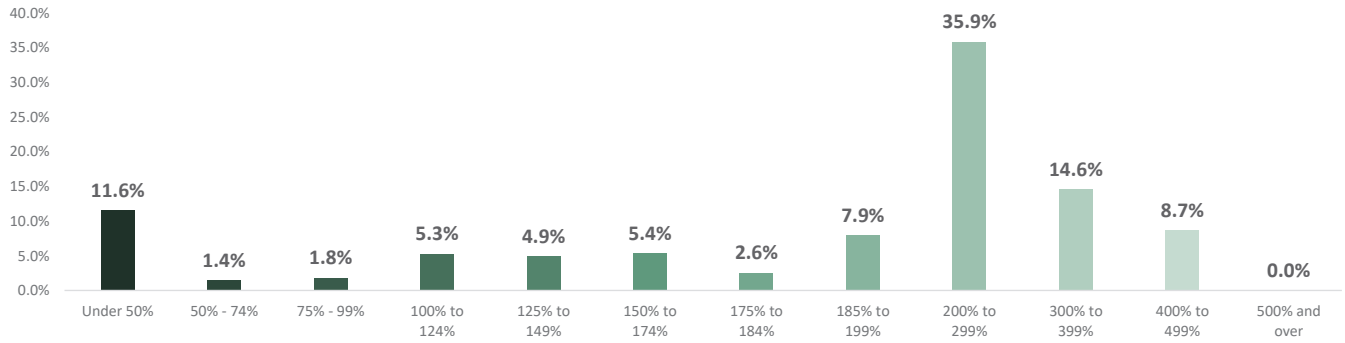
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN UNION COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

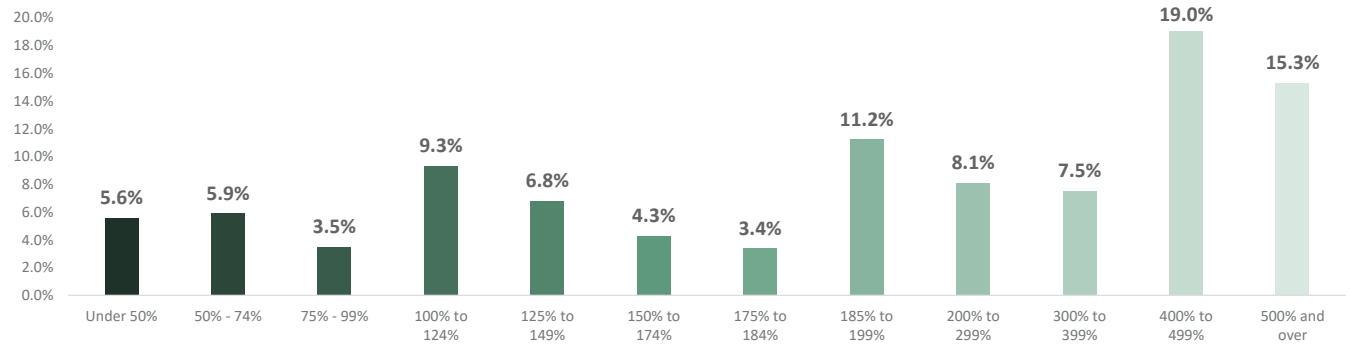
Under 18



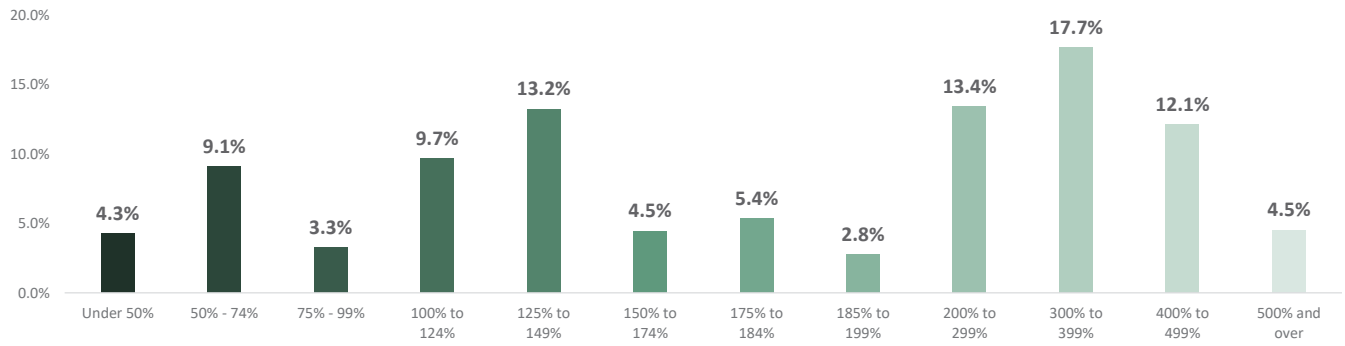
Under 6



Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the existing providers in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care which is then reported as a percent of that county's Median Household Income.

Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$9,360

2+ Years
$7,930

Group Home
Infant
$9,100

2+ Years
$7,215

Family Homes
Infant
NA

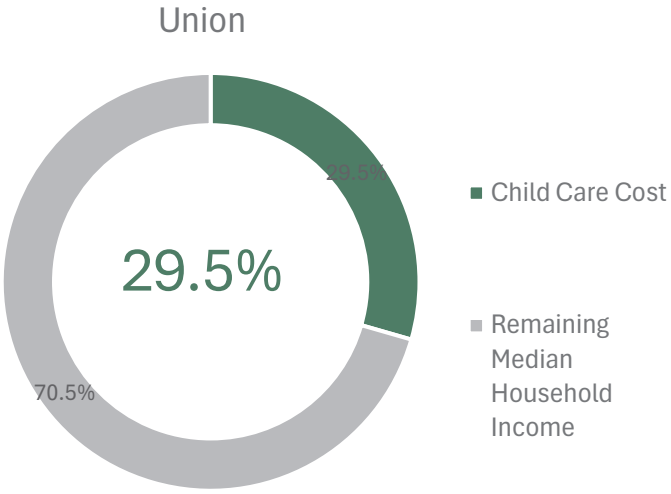
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$9,230

2+ Years
$7,573

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,803

2024 Median Household Income
$57,039



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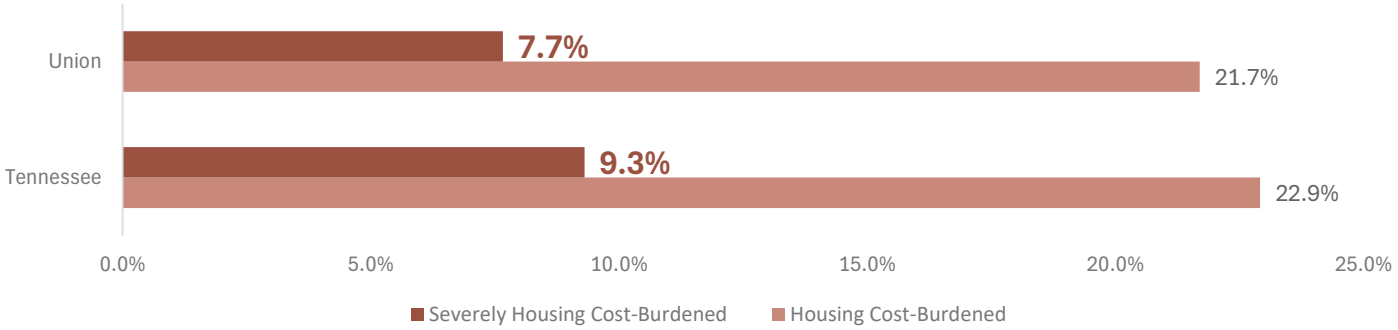
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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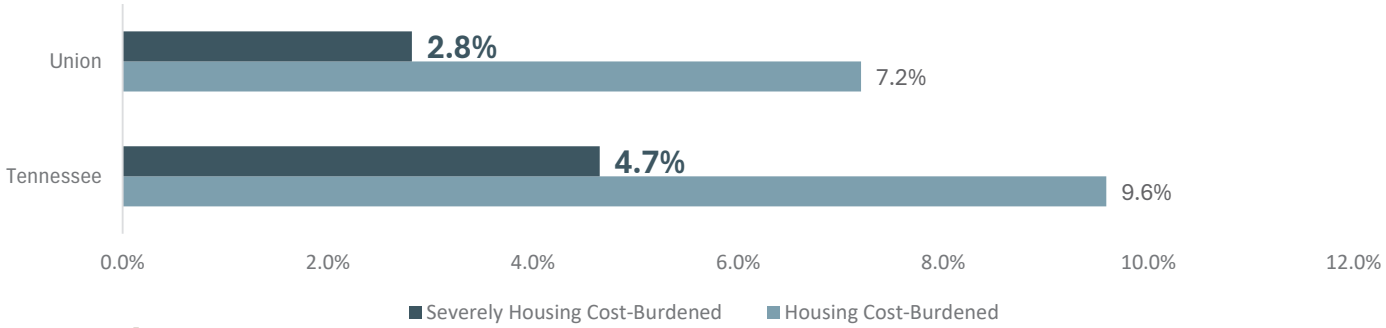

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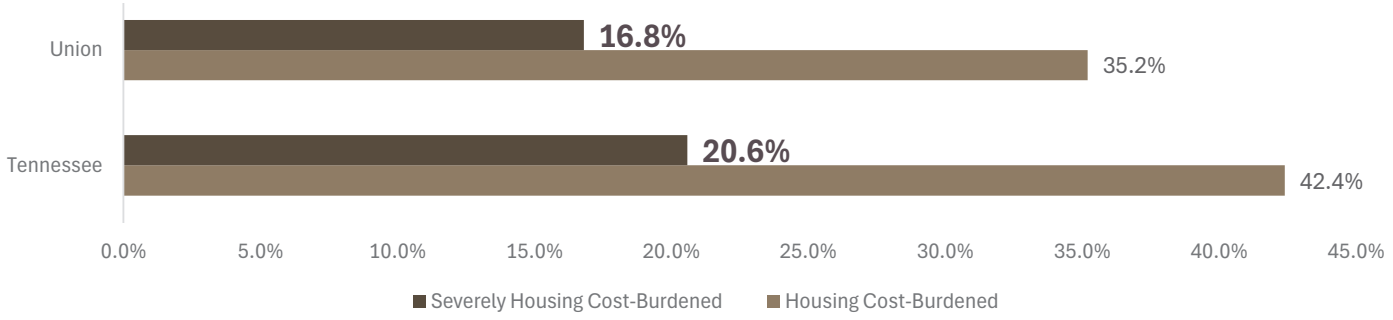

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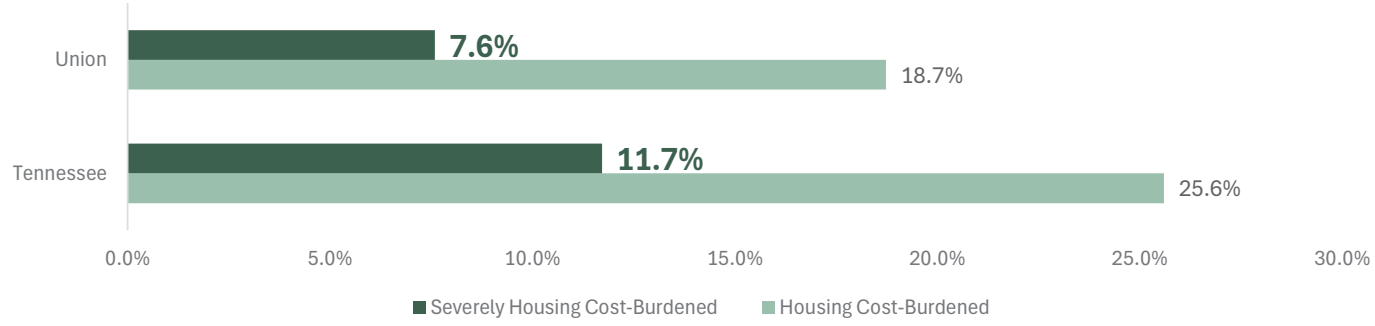
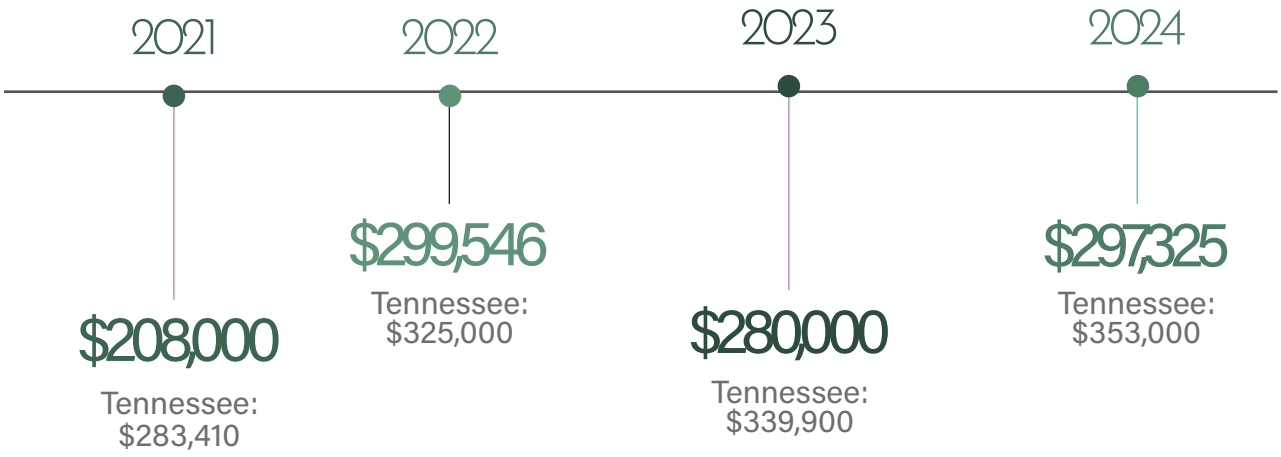


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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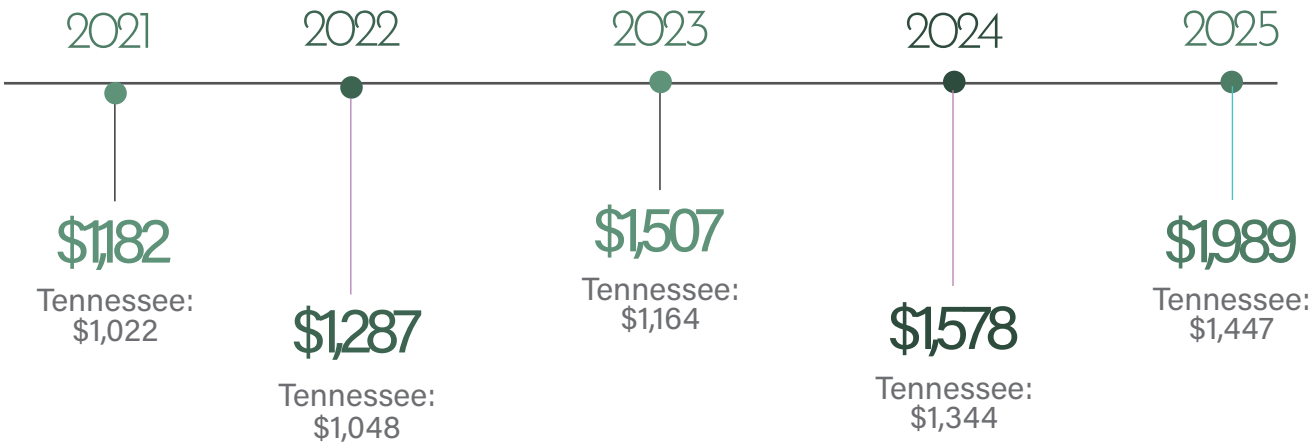


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

47.2%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Union County.

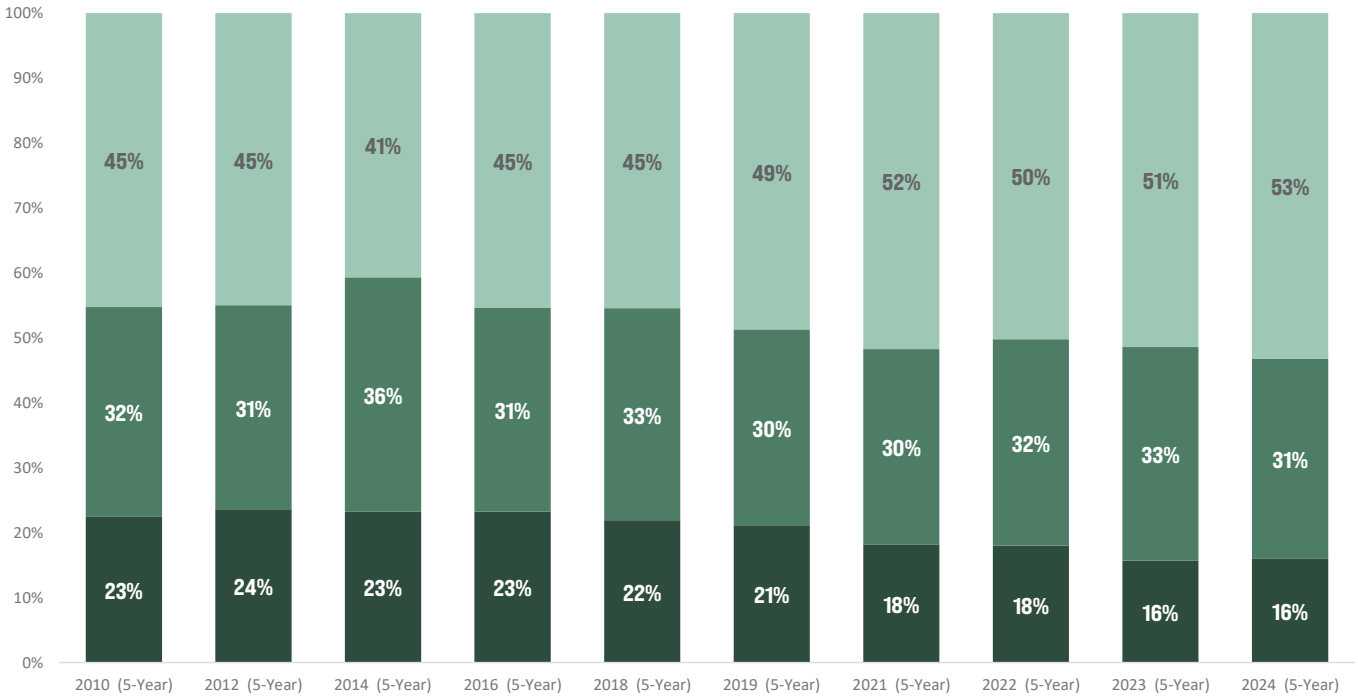
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

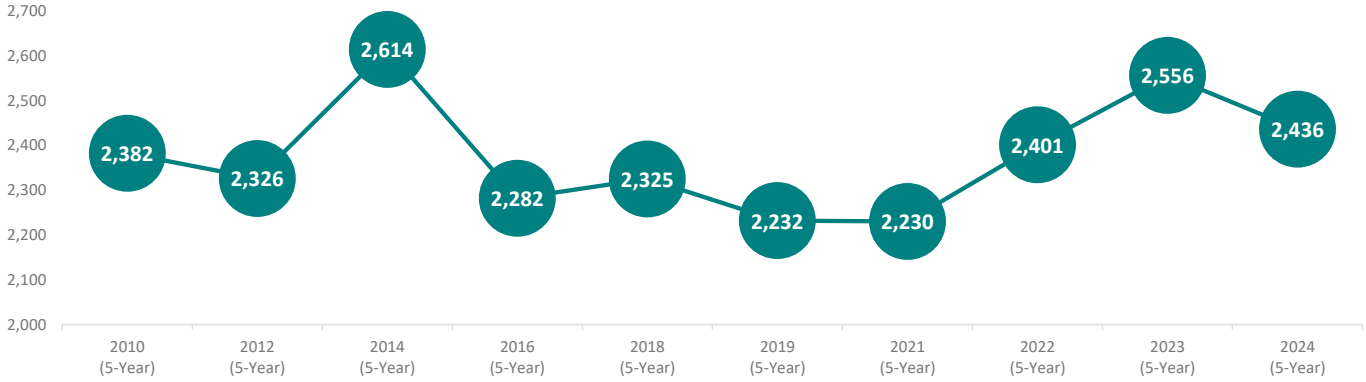
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

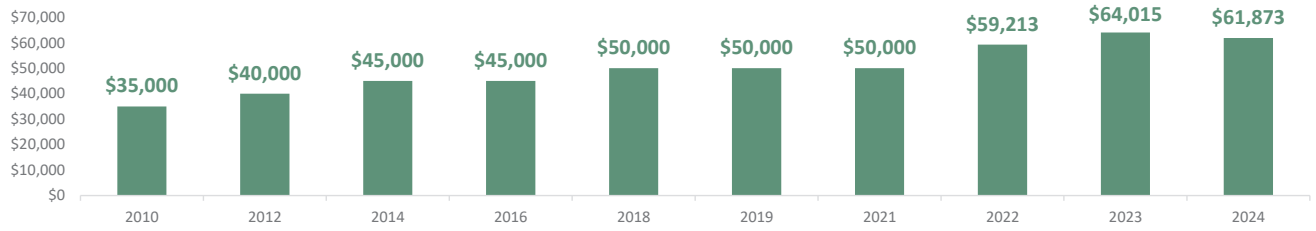
Percent of ALICE Households in Union County



Number of Households in Union County Below the ALICE threshold



Union County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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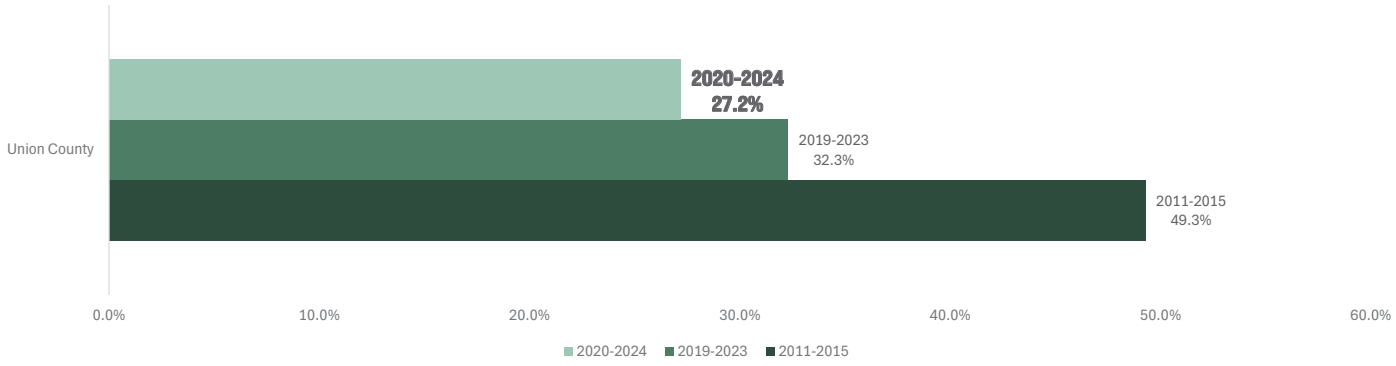
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

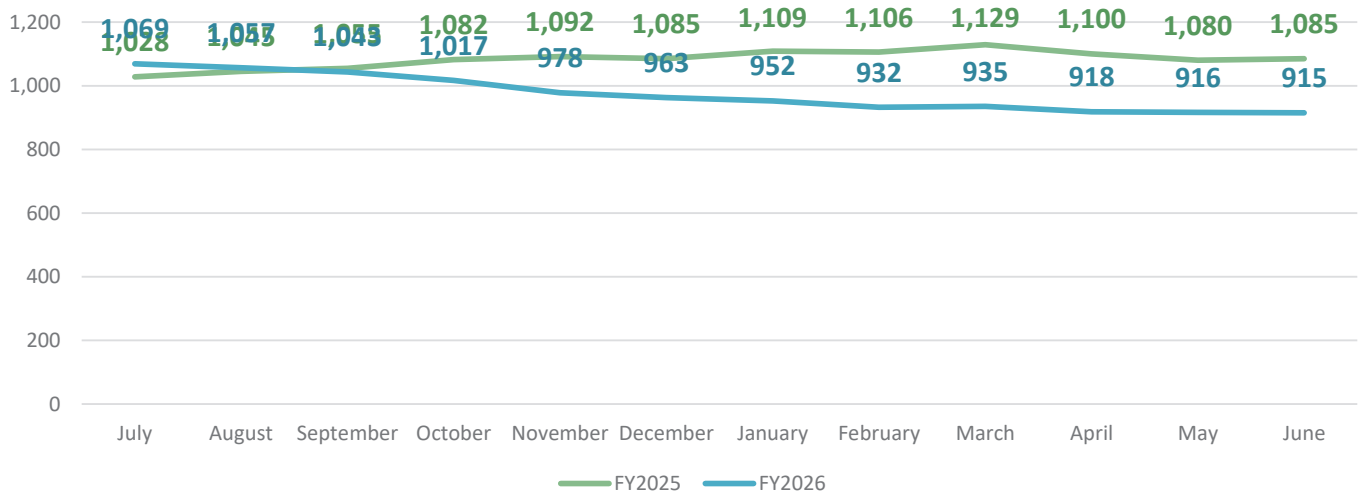
Five-Year Estimates



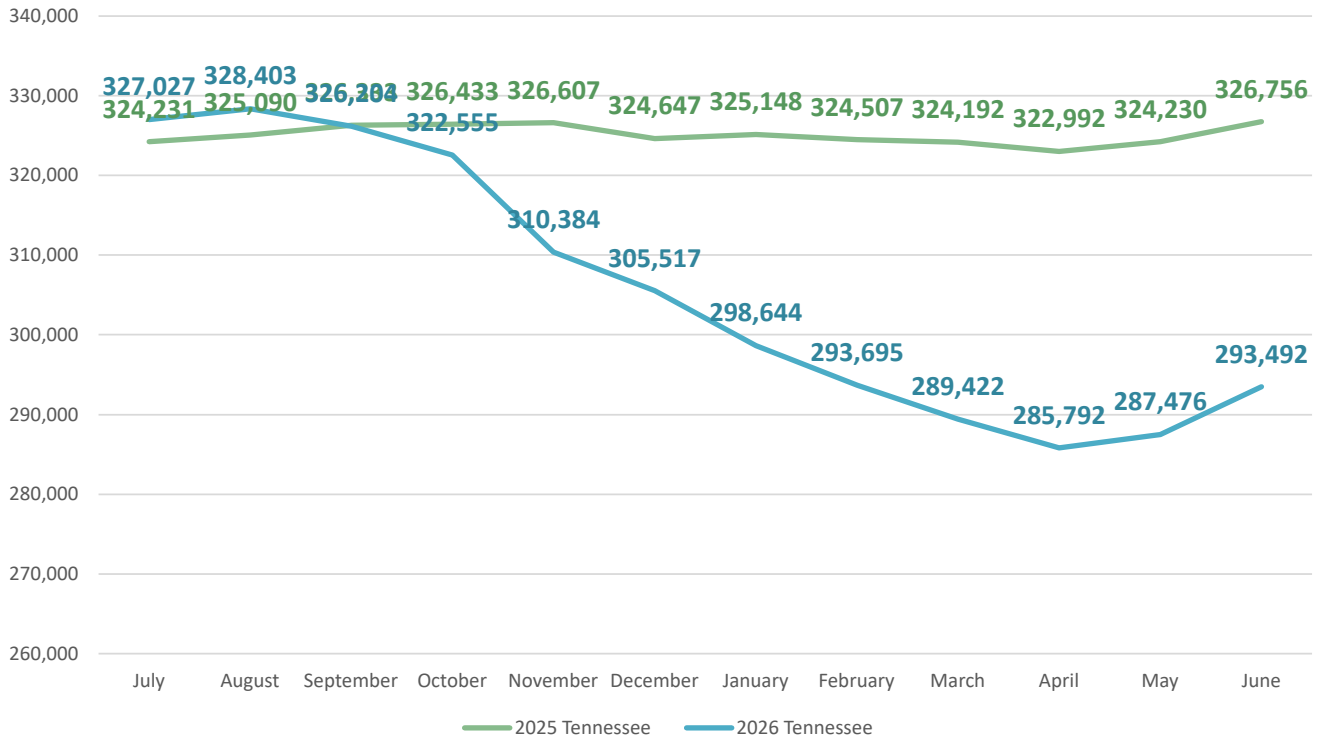
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Union County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

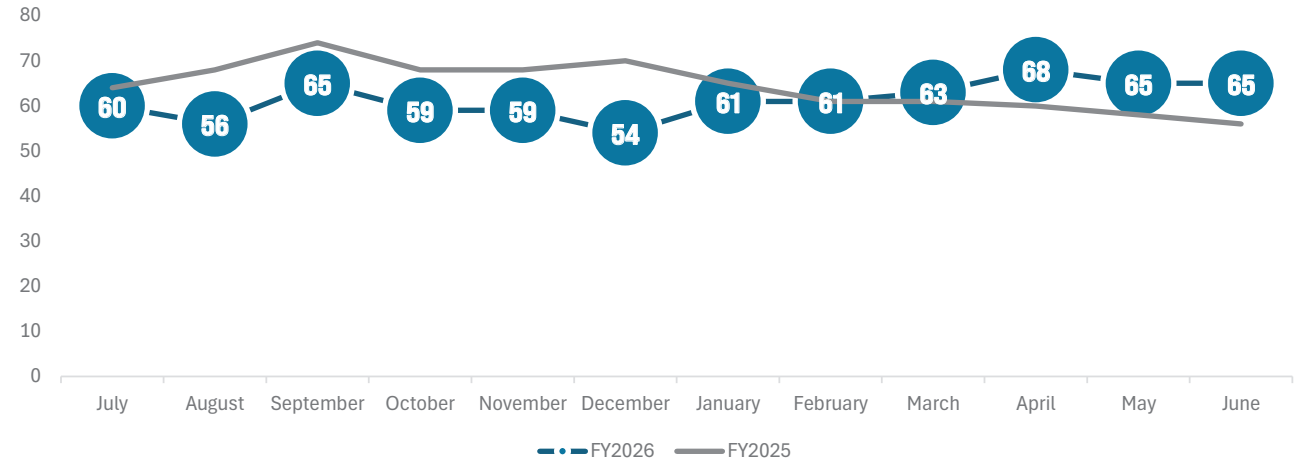


In SFY2026, an estimated 22.0% of children in Union County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 24.0% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Union County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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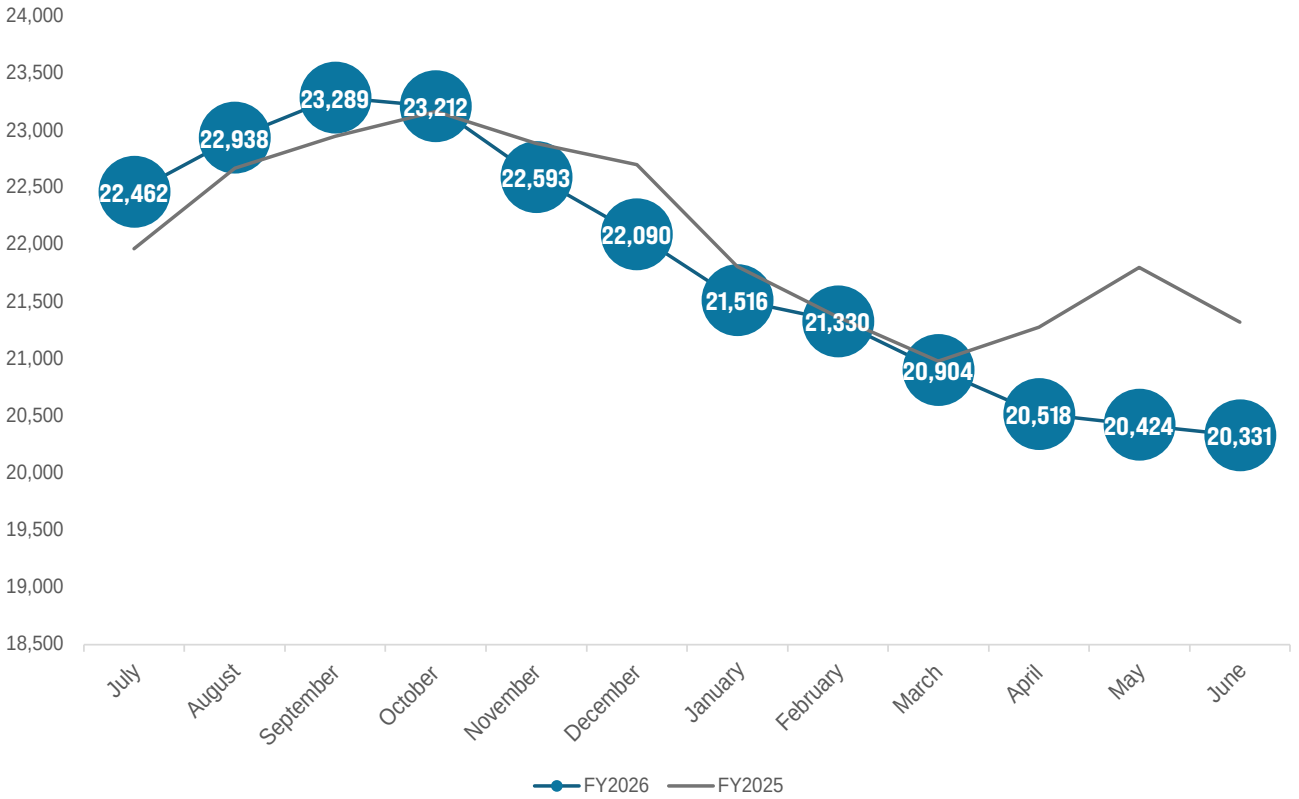


In SFY2026, an estimated 13.8 children per 1,000 in Union County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 14.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

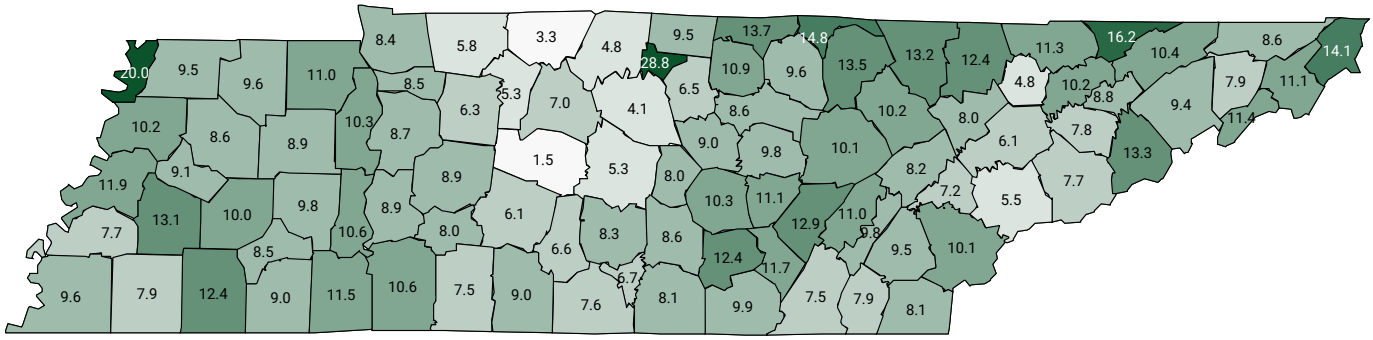
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

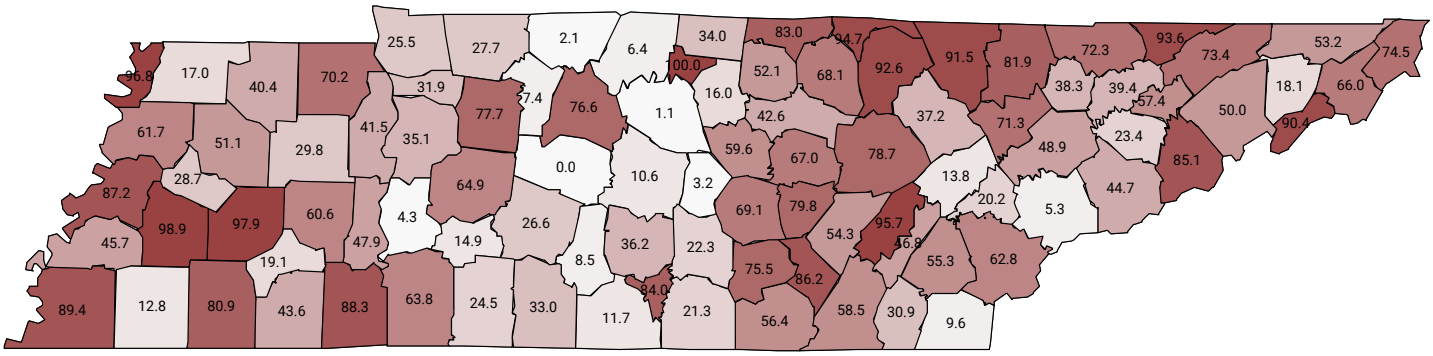
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Union County, 4.8% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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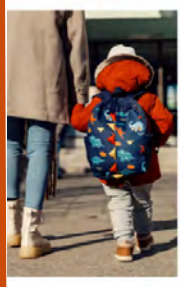
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

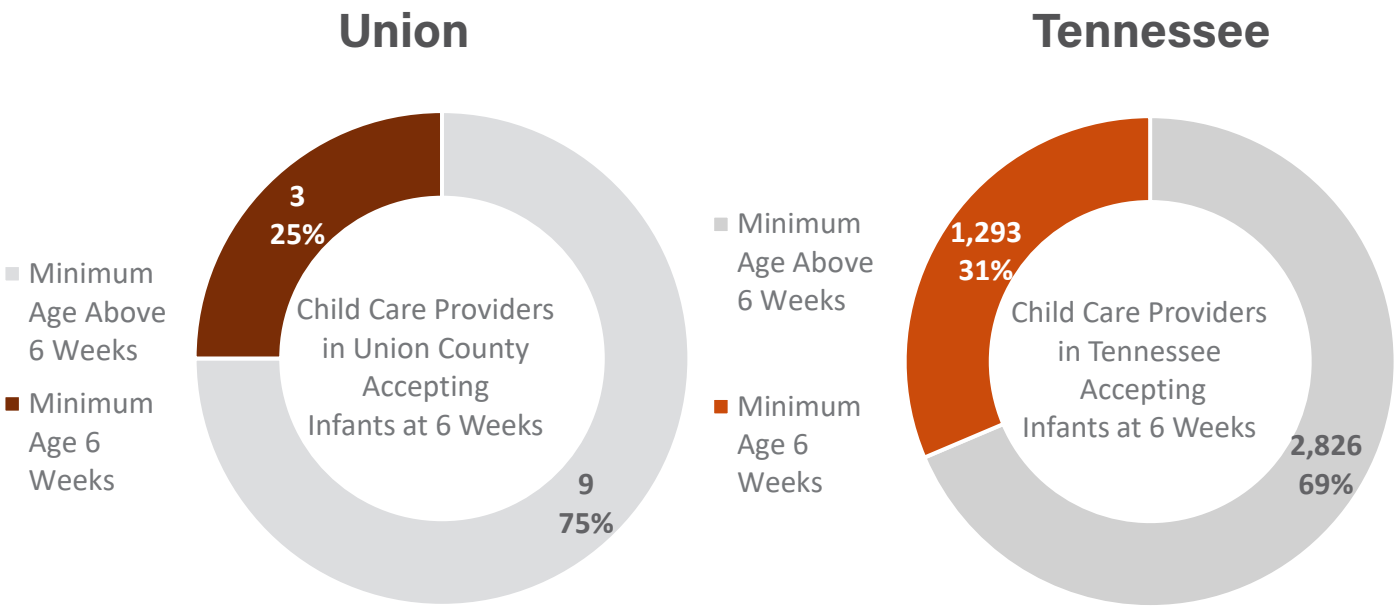
In FY2025, Union county had **76 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **5.9%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Union County, there are **12 reported child care providers**. Of those, **3** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **3** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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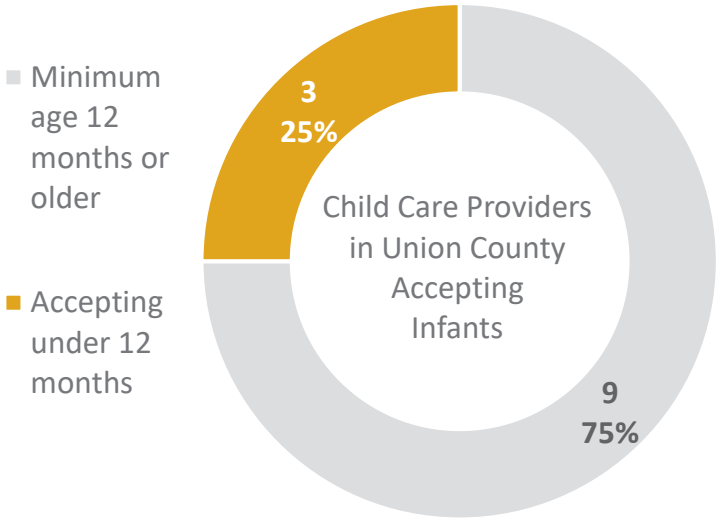

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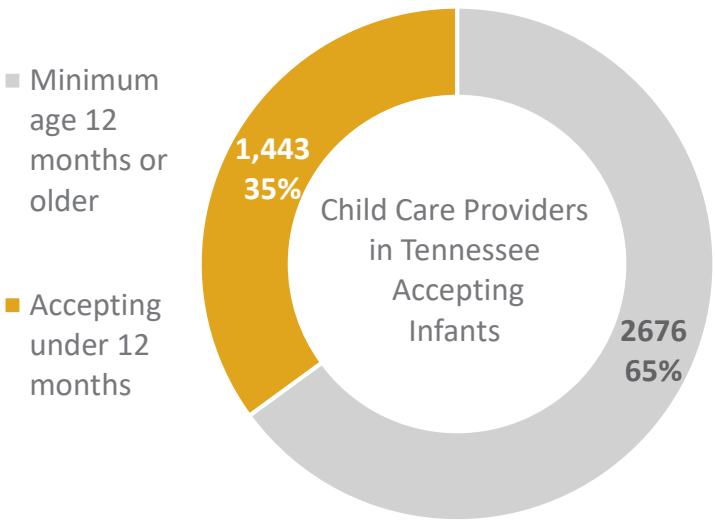

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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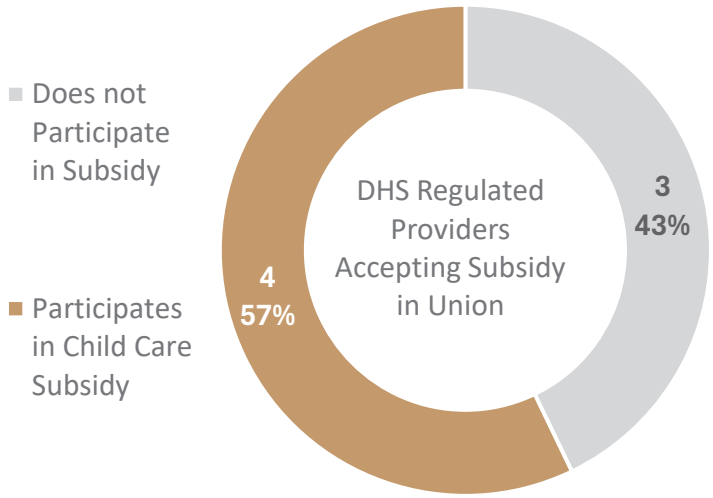

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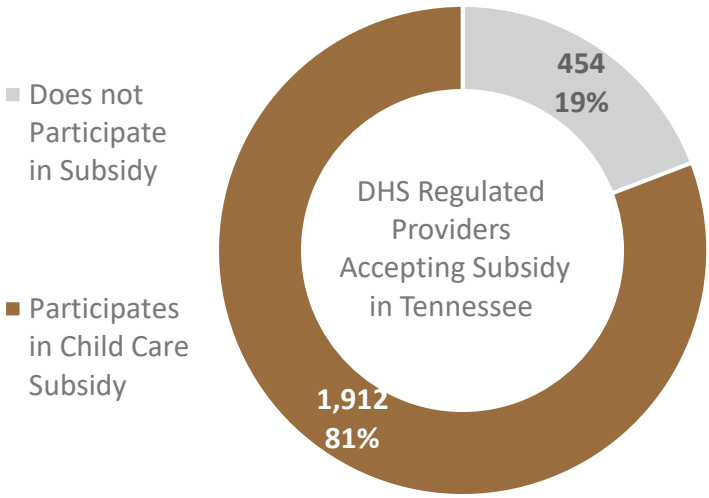

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 7

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 5

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Union County

12

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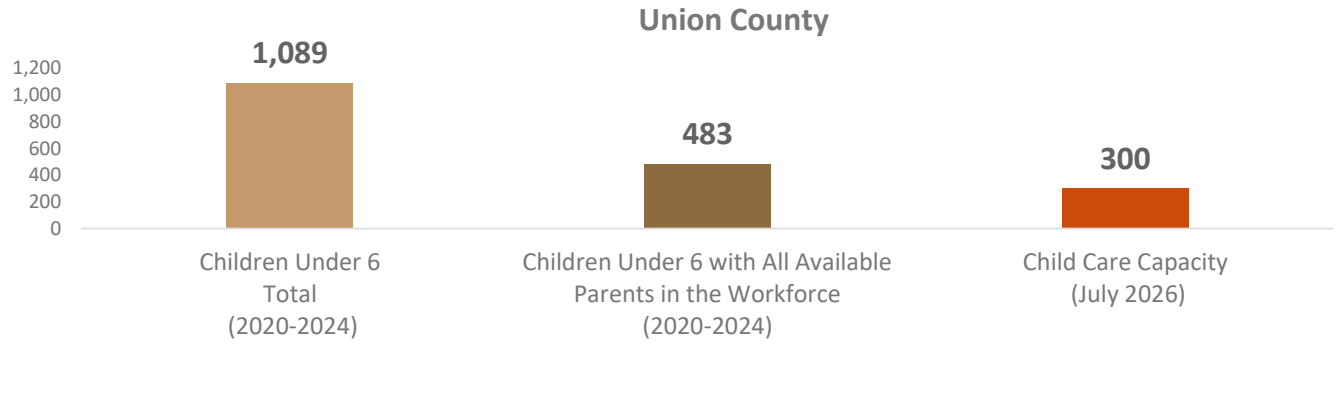
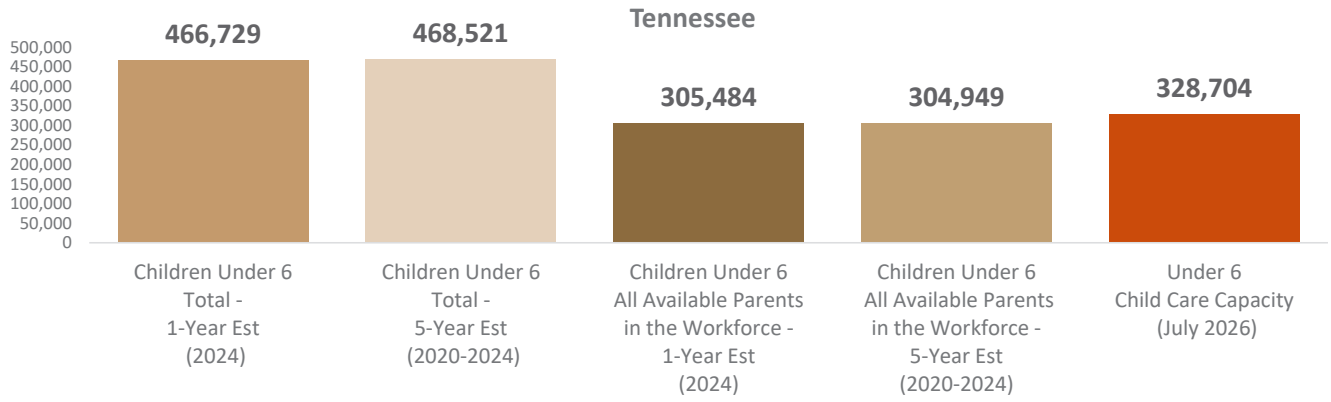
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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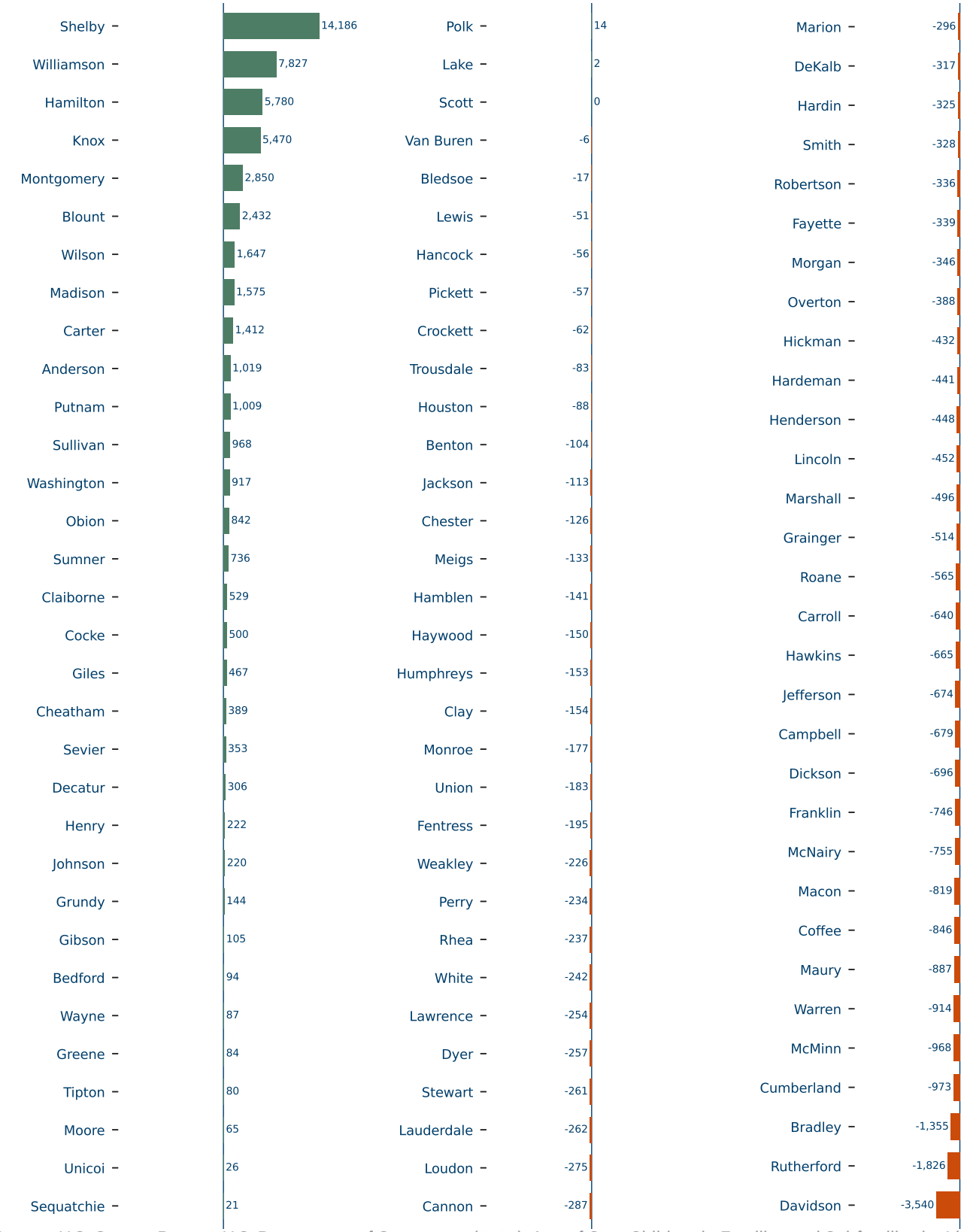
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Union, there were 26 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Union
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	15.4%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	50.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	26.9%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	7.7%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Union, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Union, there were fewer than 10 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
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1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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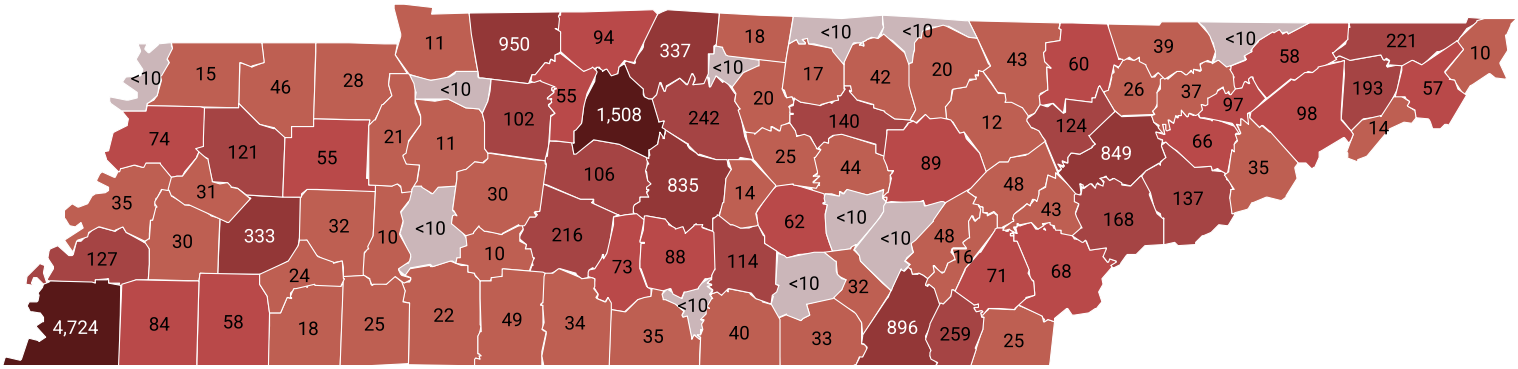

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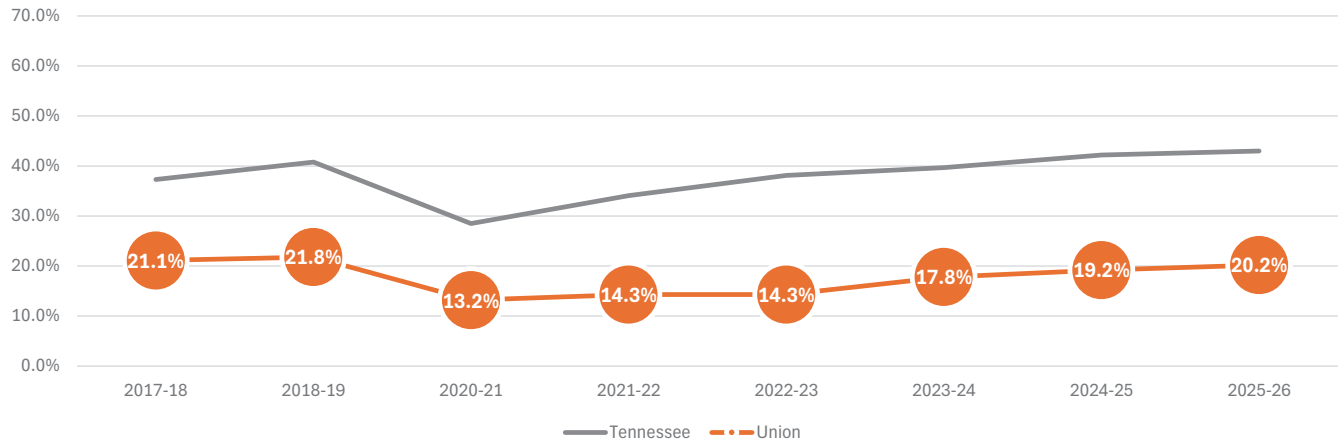
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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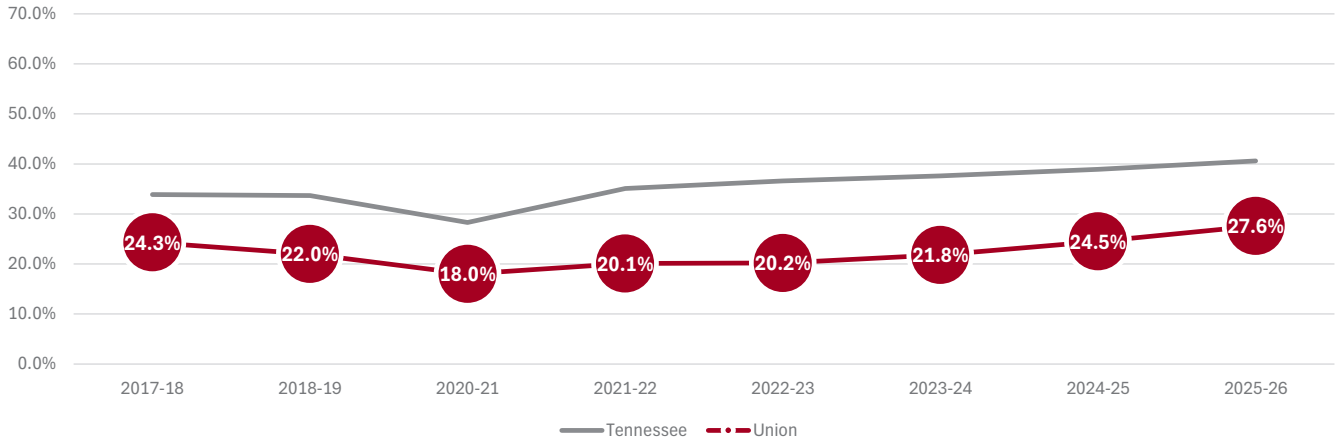

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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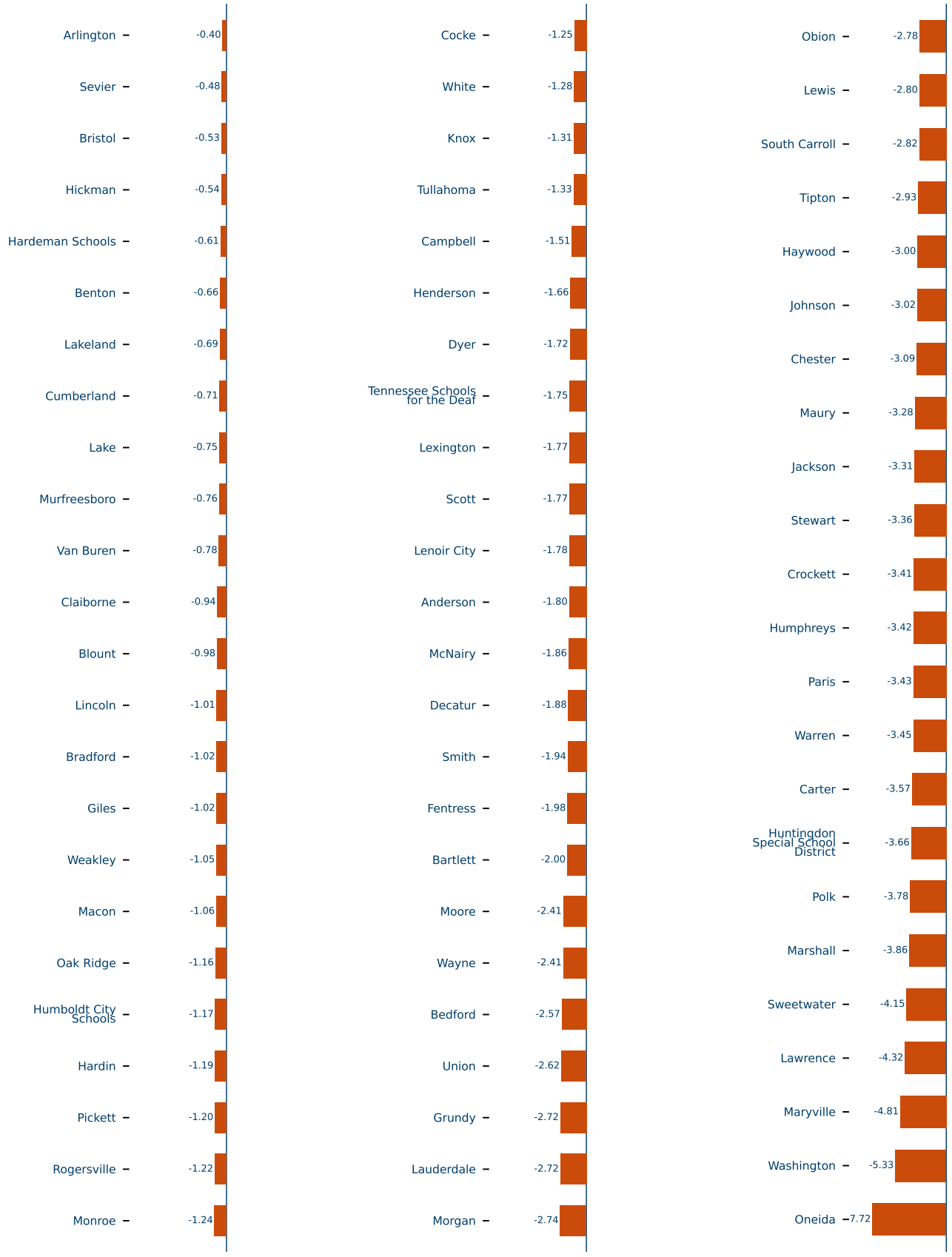

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8TH GRADE TCAP MATH

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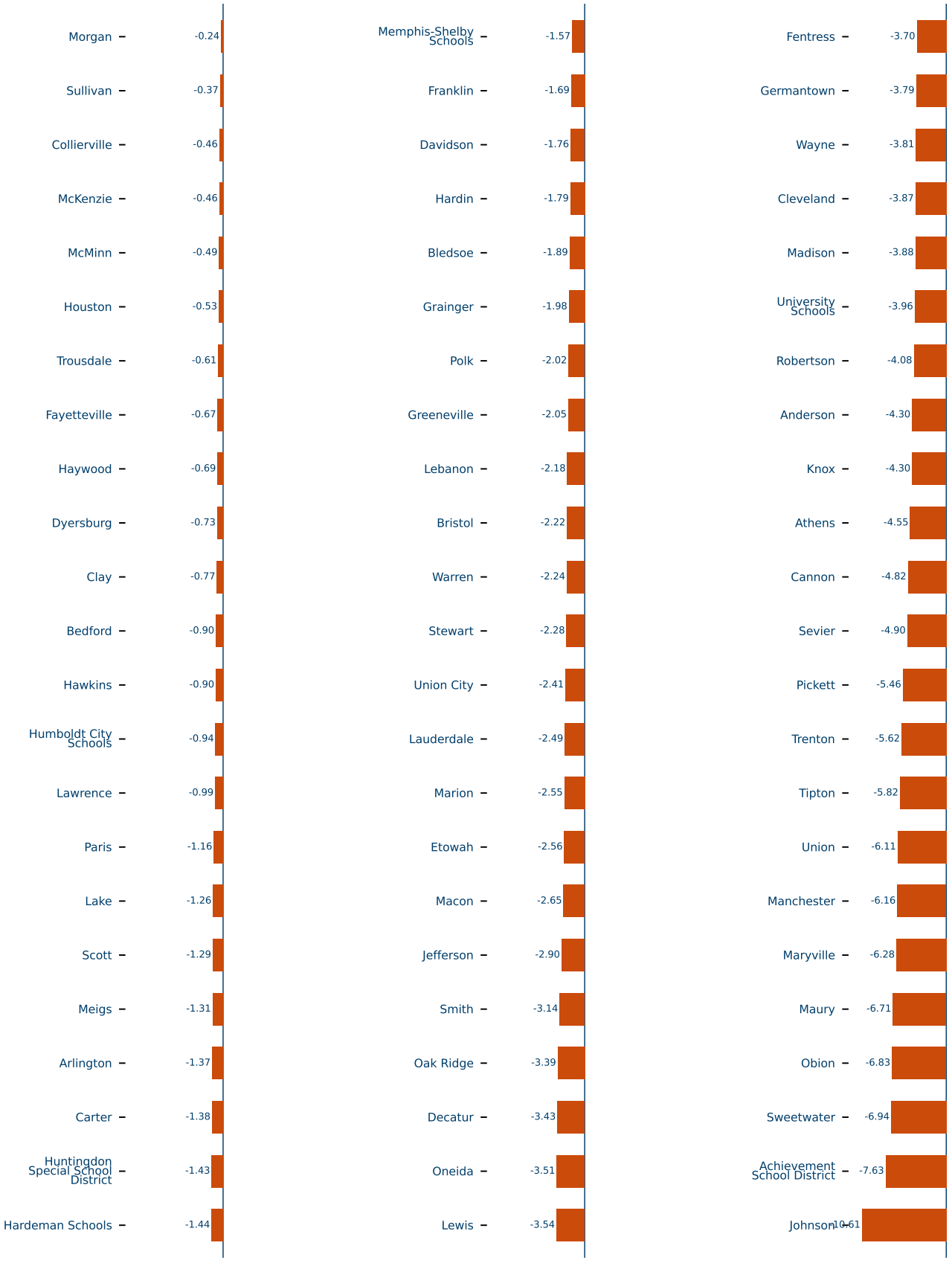

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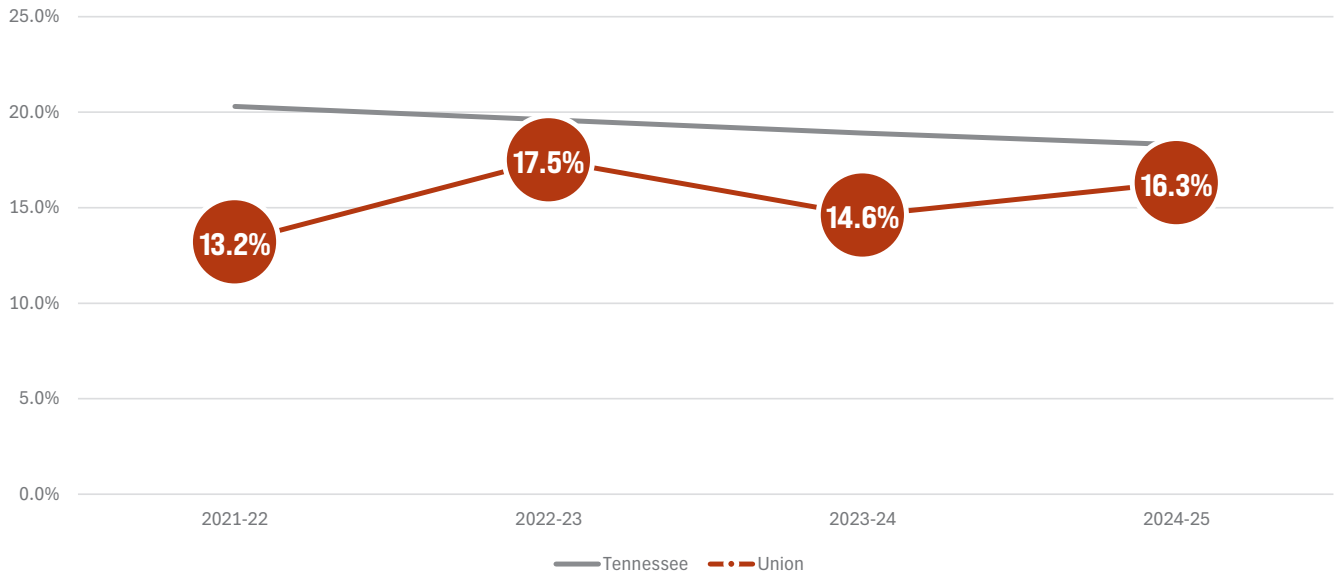
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Union County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 94.3%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Union County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.1% in 2023-24 to a low of 89.7% in 2020-21.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **25.0% of Union County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 40 students. Since 2016, Union County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 37.9% in 2017 to a low of 16.6% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **2.9% of Union County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 178 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **38.0% of Union County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 2,052 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,056

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Union County, **$8.3 million** or 12.8% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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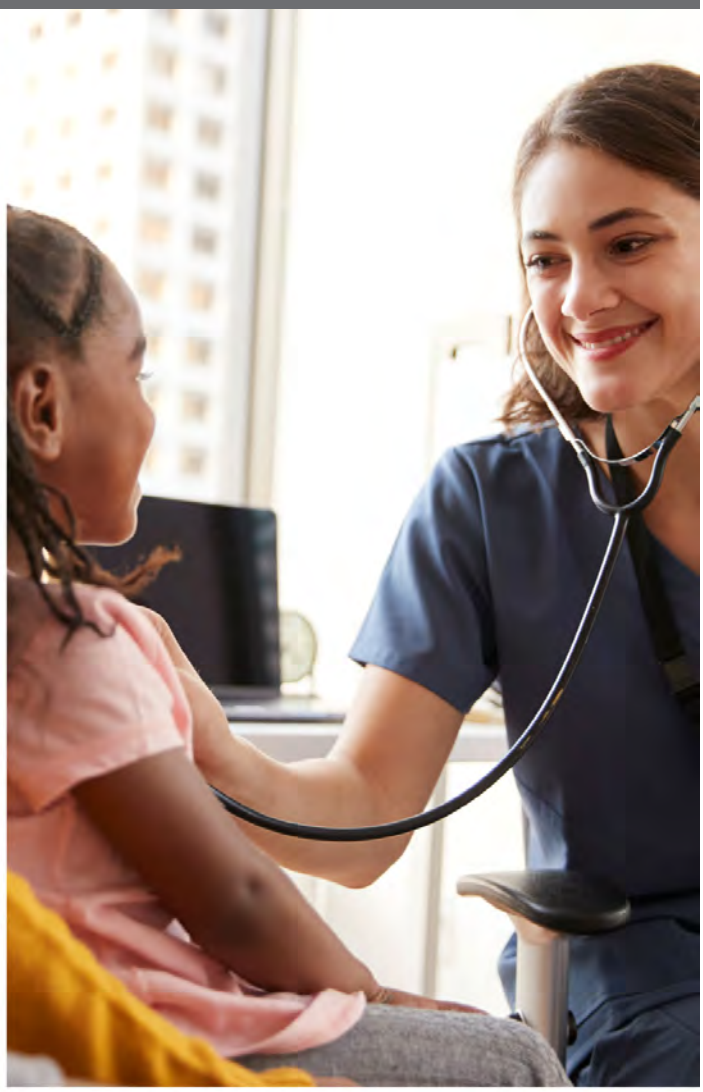
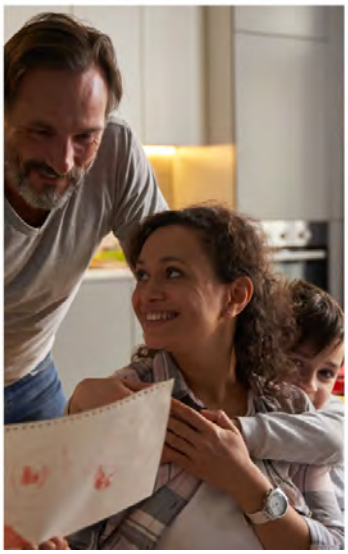
Health & Development





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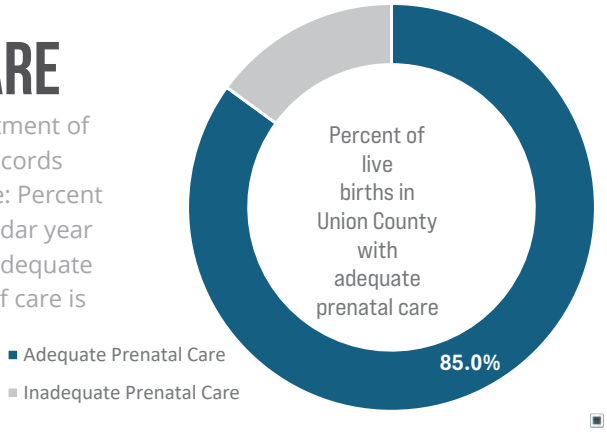
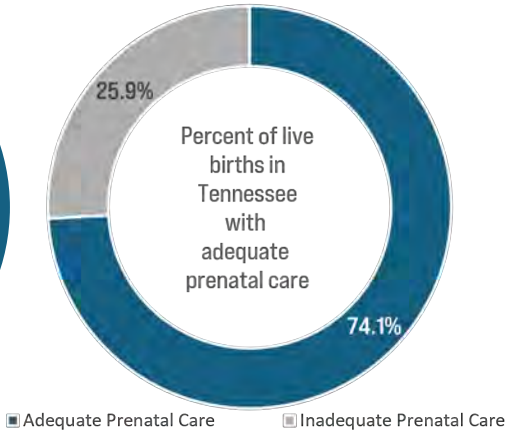
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

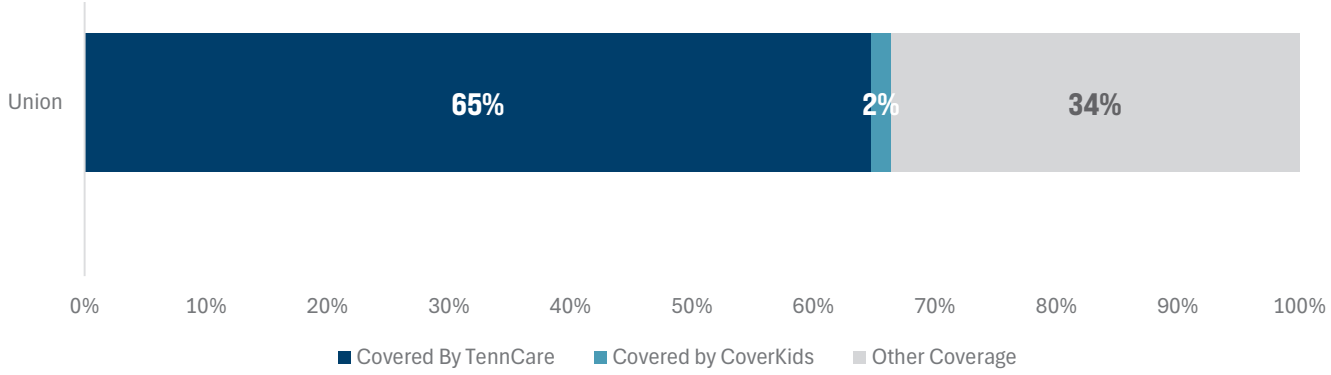
Union
2024
11.7 per 1,000 residents
247 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

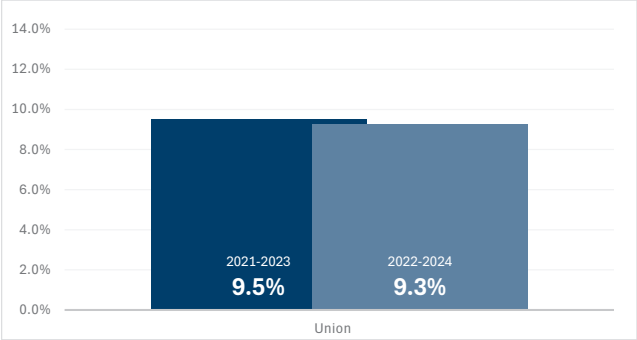
In Union, **66.4% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

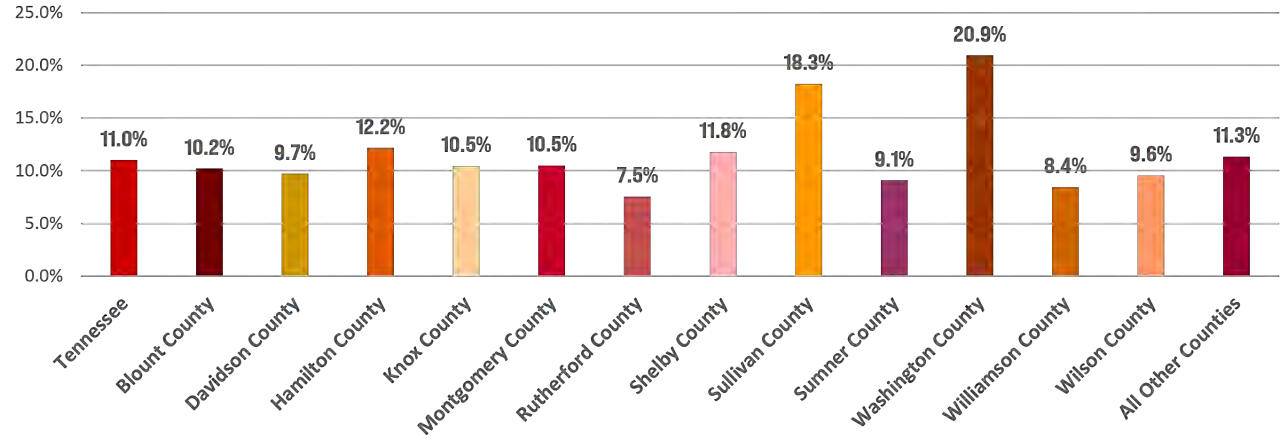
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

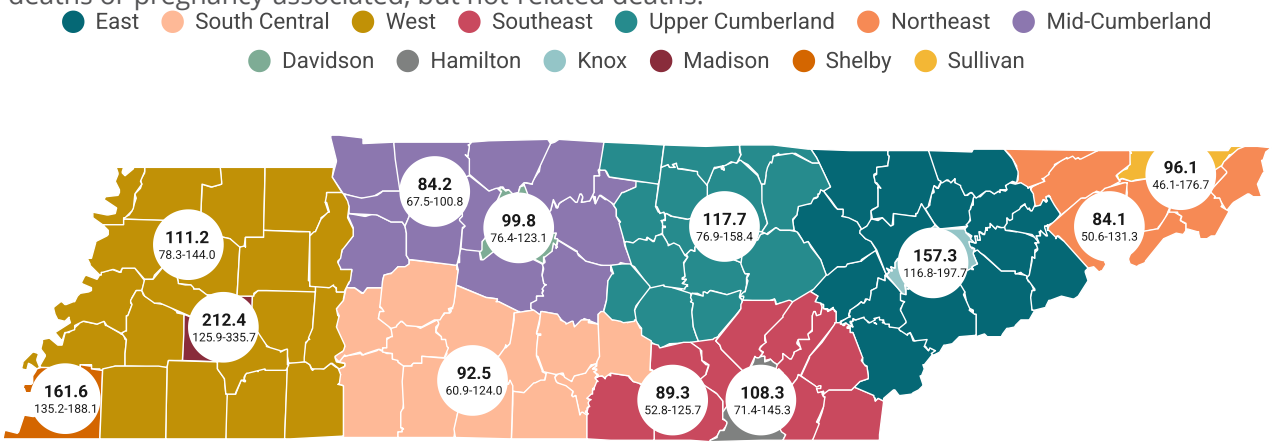


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

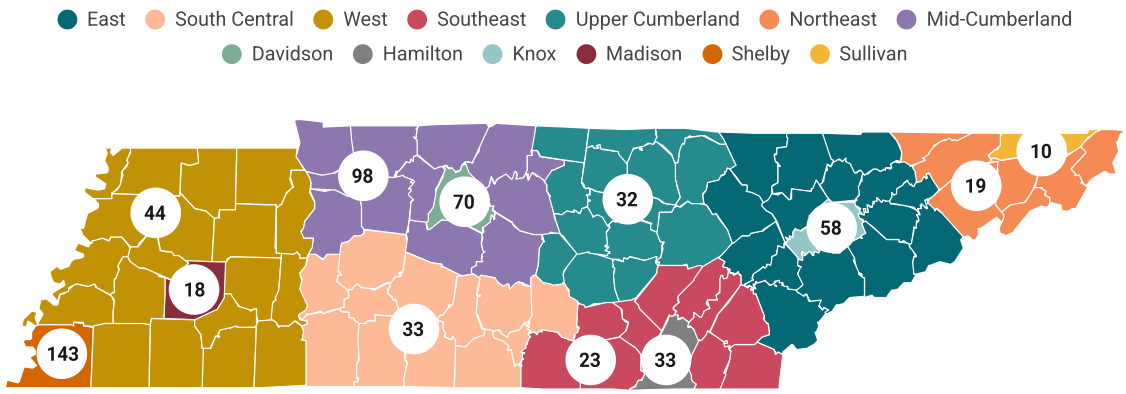
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



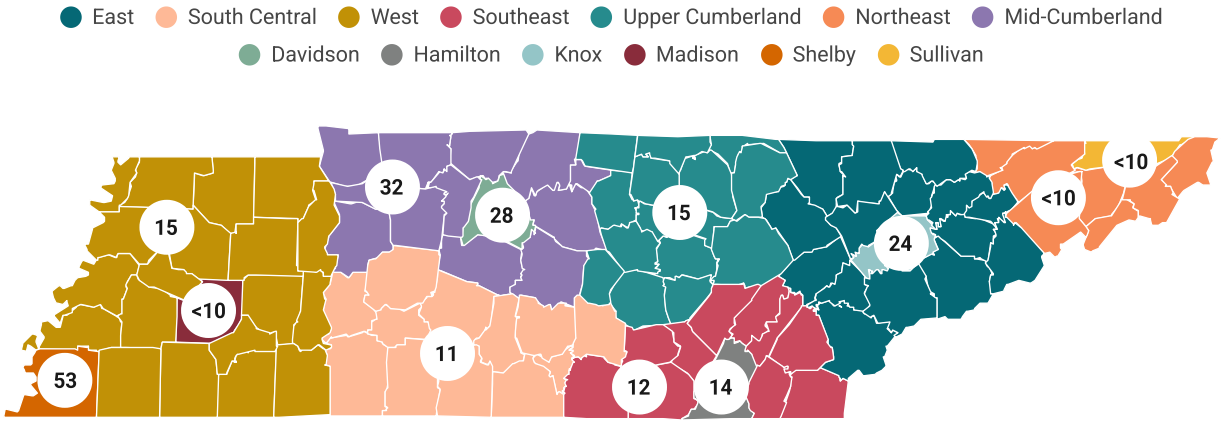
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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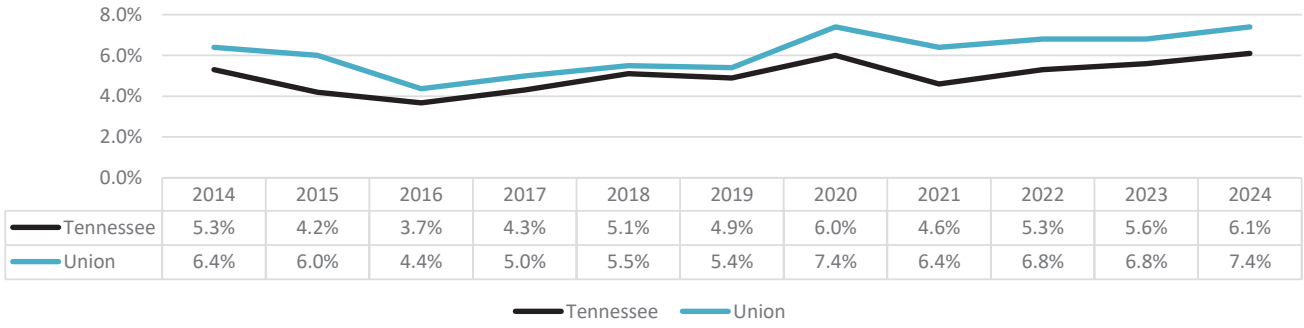
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

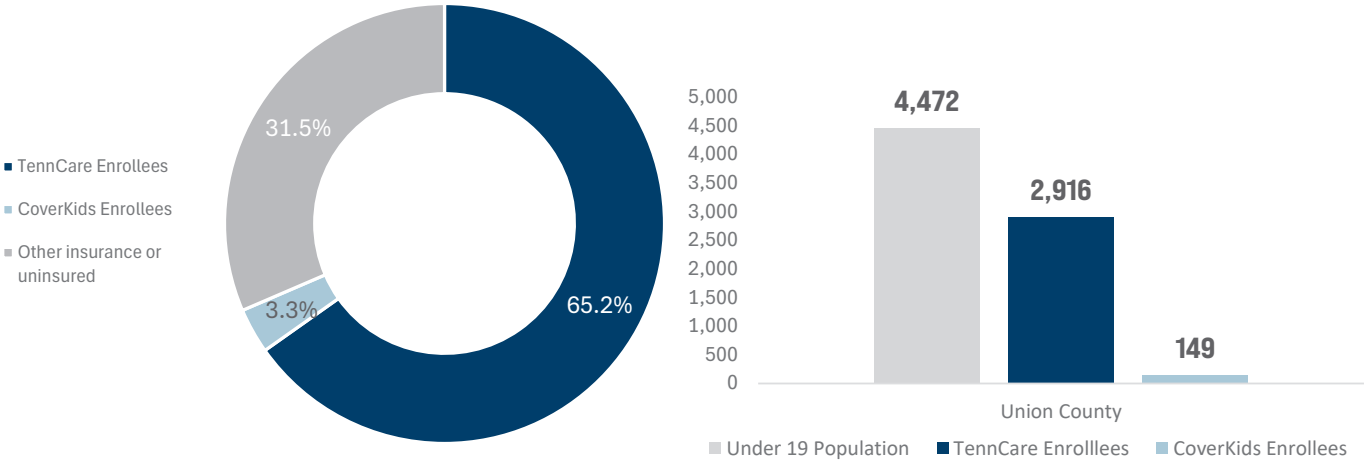


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Union	6.4%	6.0%	4.4%	5.0%	5.5%	5.4%	7.4%	6.4%	6.8%	6.8%	7.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Union County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN UNION COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

64.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Union 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	42.9%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	7.6%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.6%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Union county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Union	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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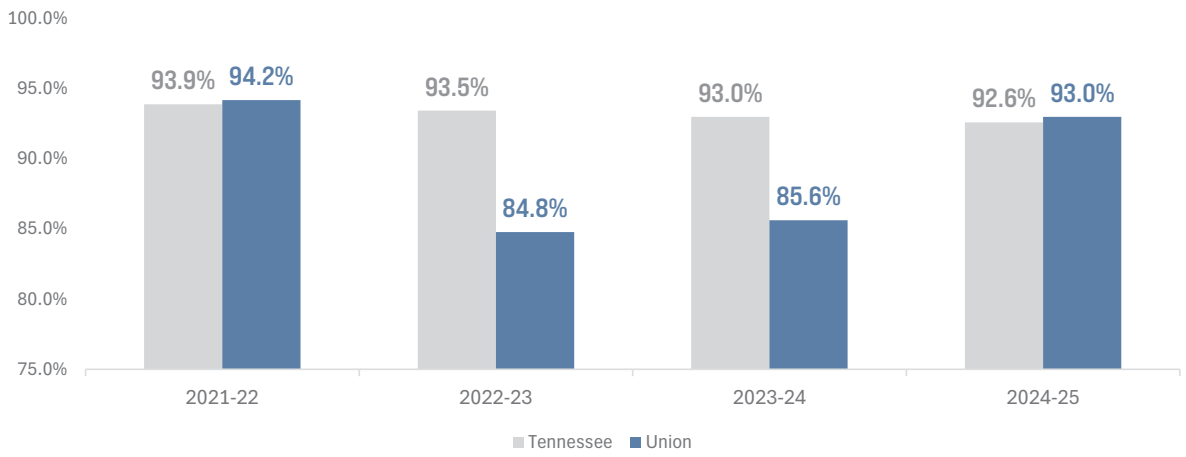
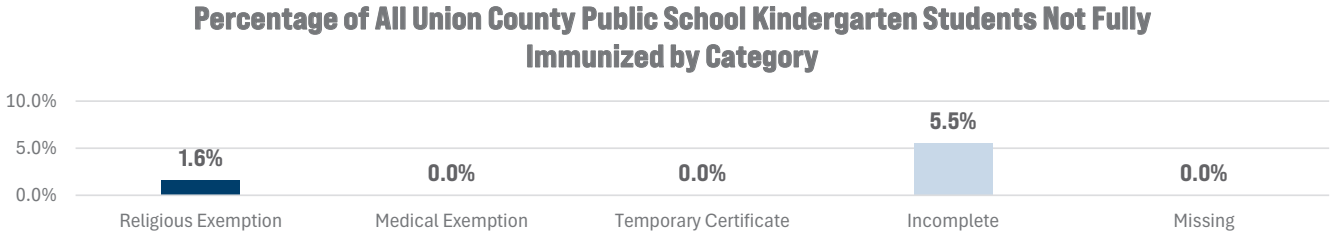
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **12.3% of Union County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **10 children in Union County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 11.2 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
12
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Union	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	0	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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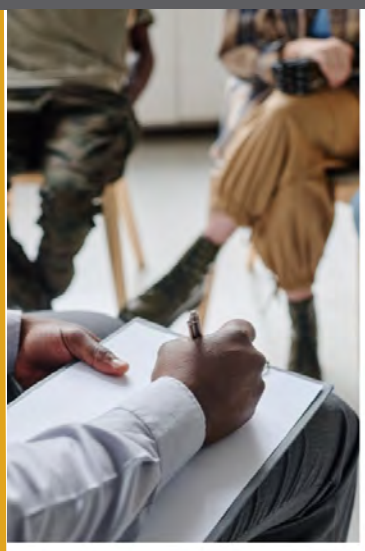
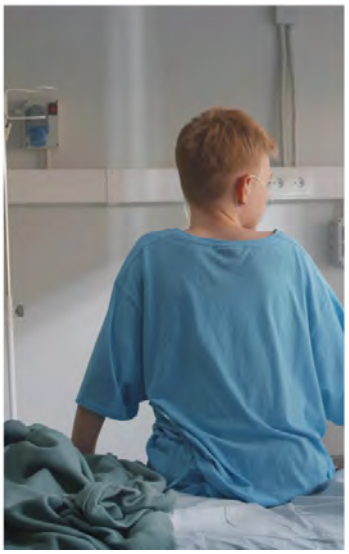
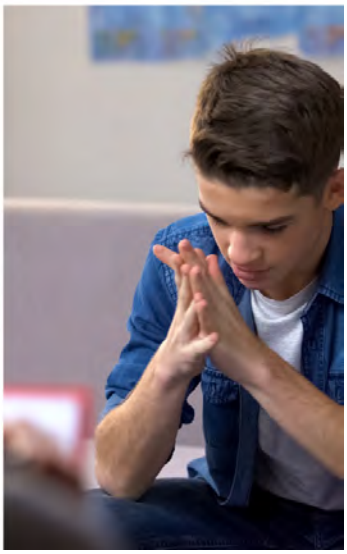
MENTAL HEALTH







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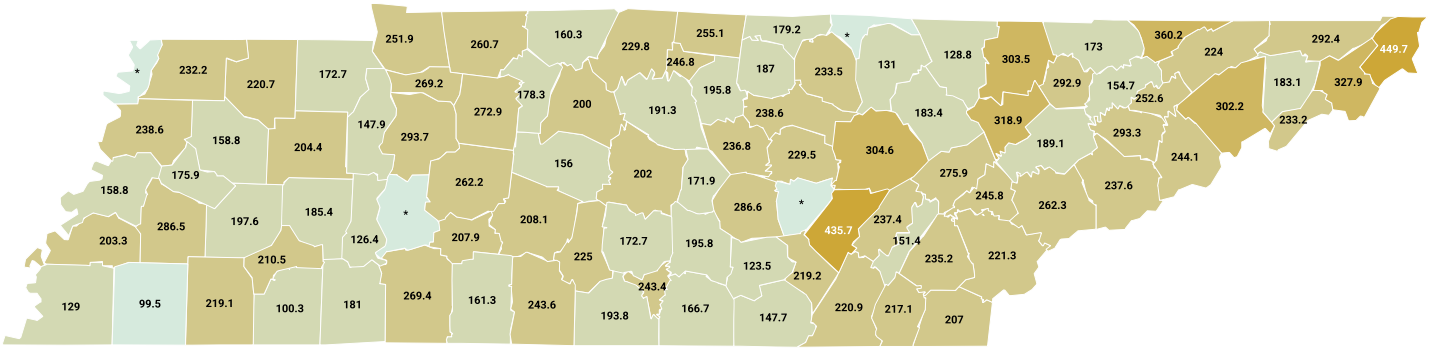
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Union County between 2022-2024, there were 293 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

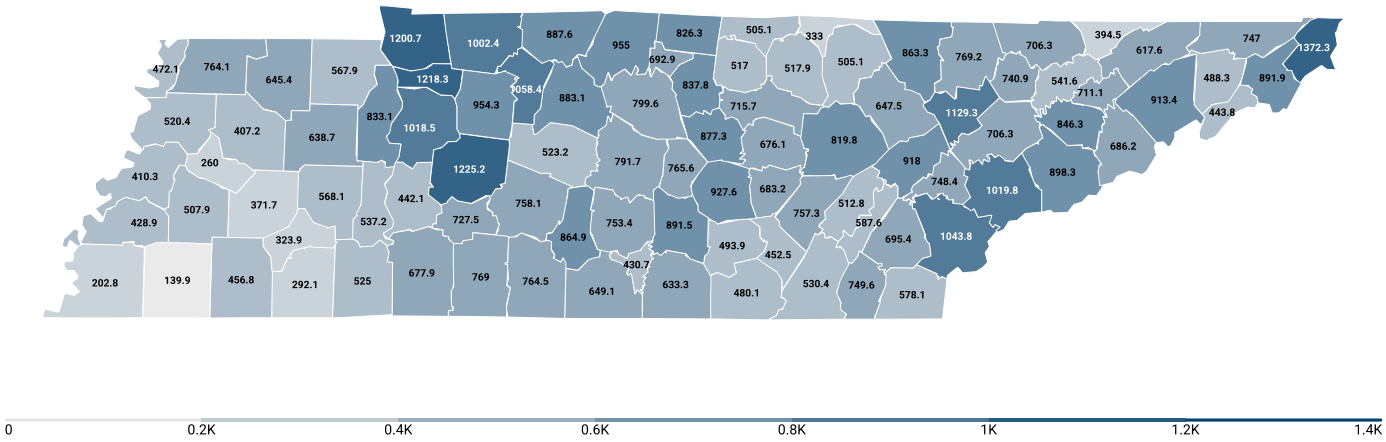
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

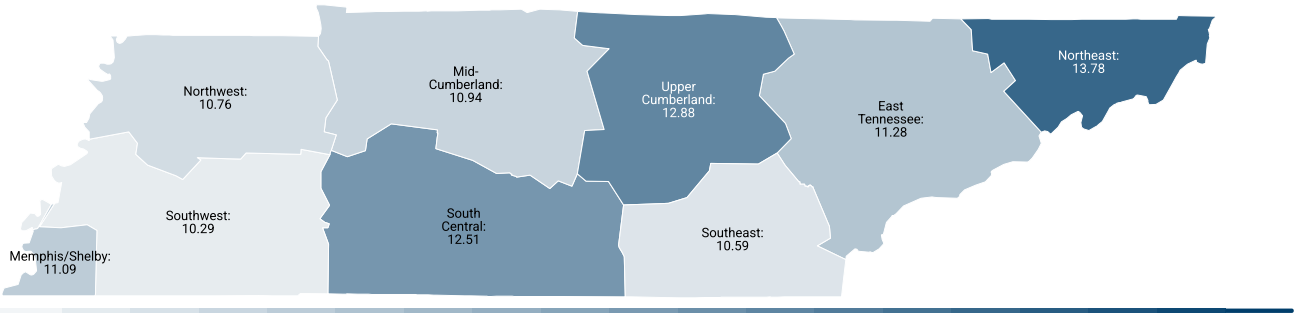
In Union County between 2022-2024, there were 741 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.
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CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS

Union

Union

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Union (FY2024)		Union (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	12	2.7*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	15	3.3*	15	3.4*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	87	19.3	62	14	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	25	5.6	27	6.1	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	14	3.1*	11	2.5*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	13	2.9*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Union County
FY2024: **25.0%**
FY2025: **36.2%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Union County
FY2024: **--**
FY2025: **--**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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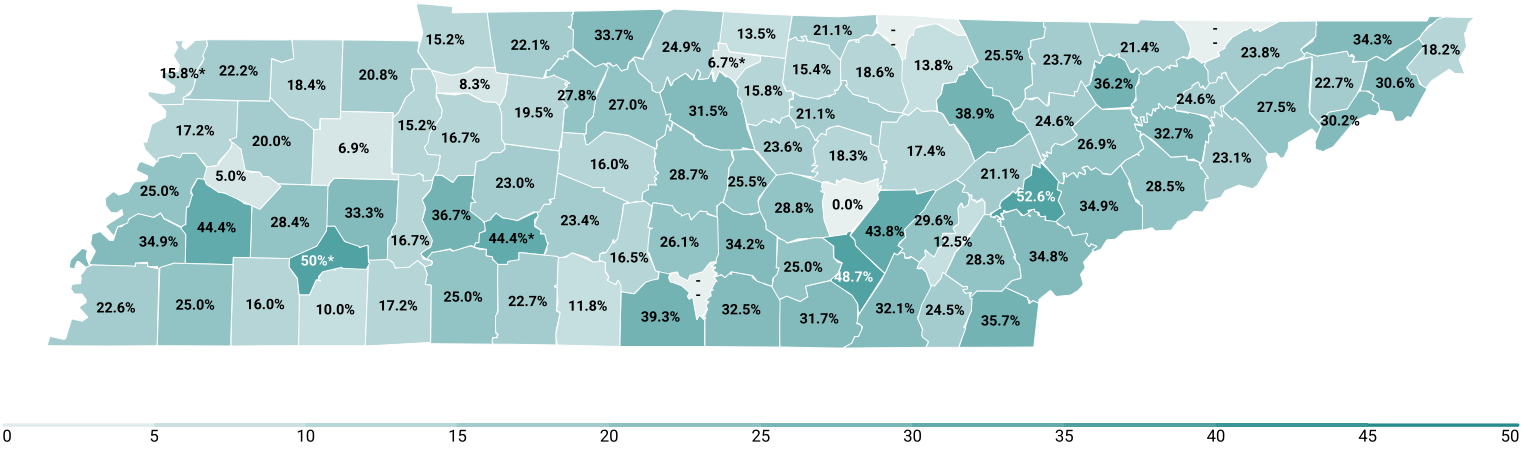
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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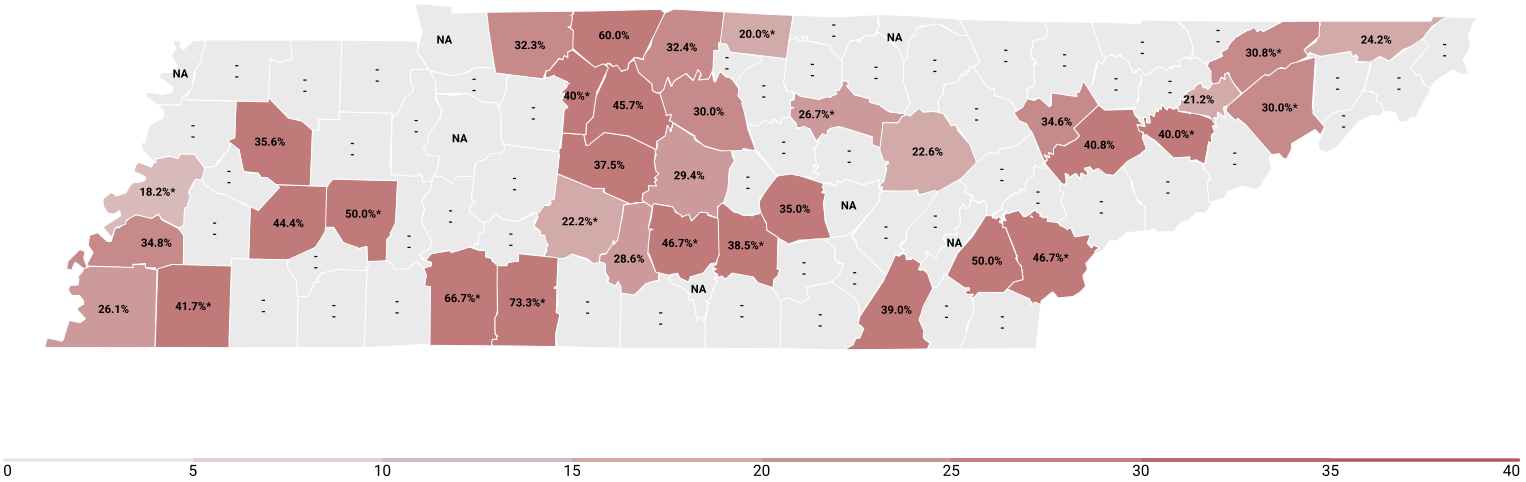

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Union County

21.0

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Union County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Union County

21.0

Statewide

23.6

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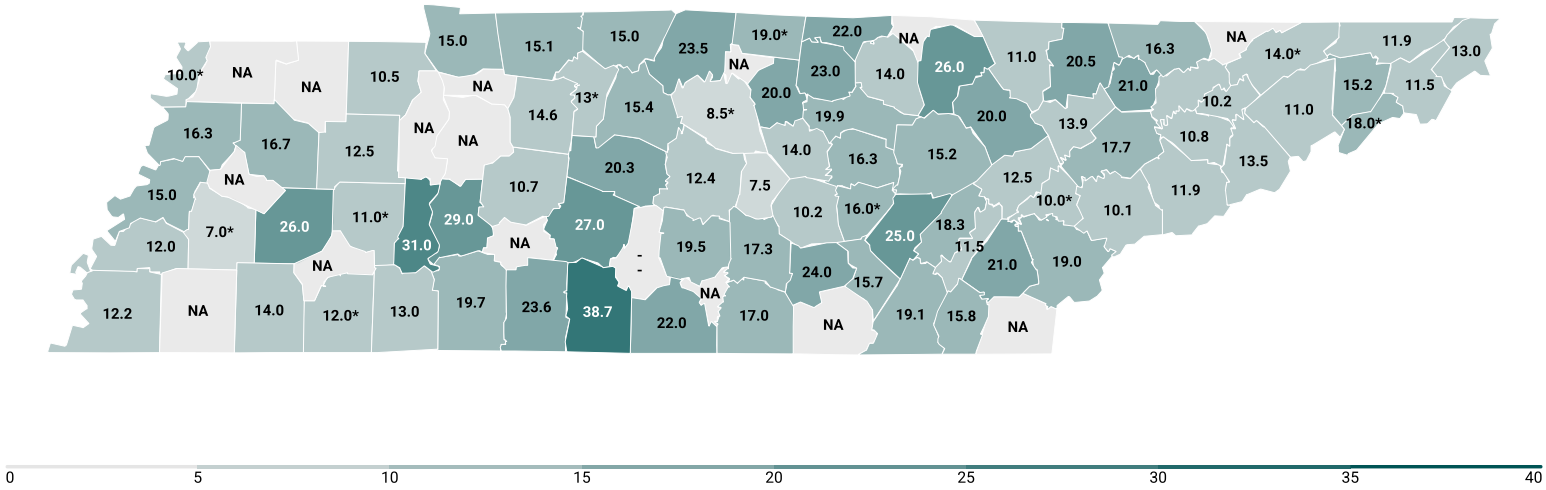

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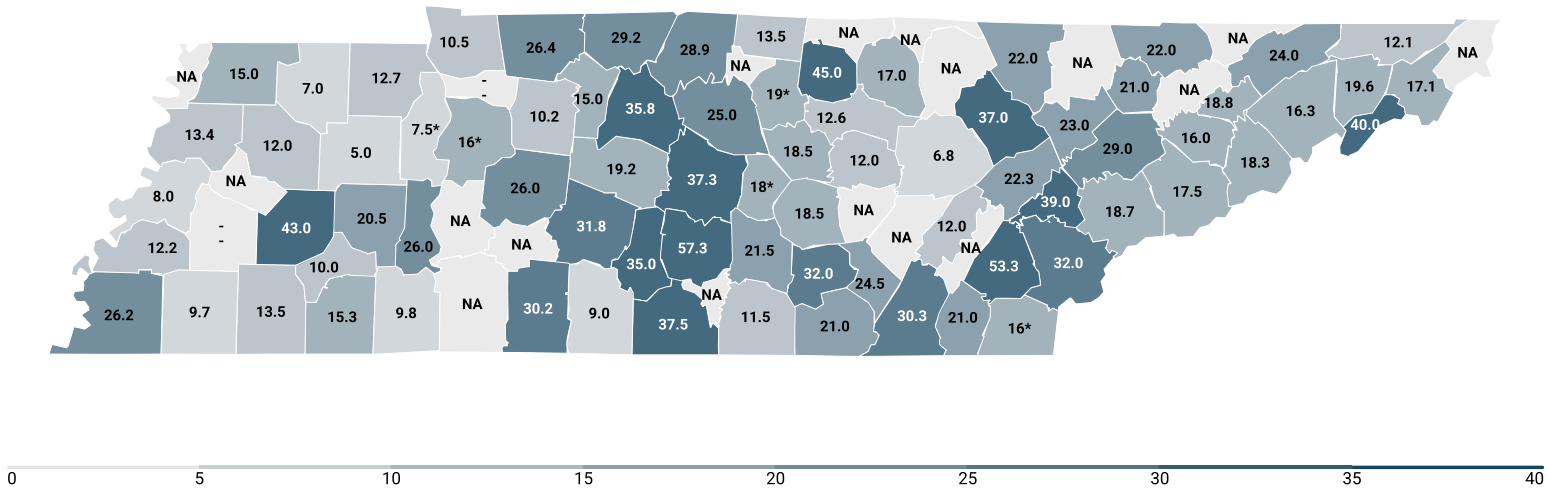

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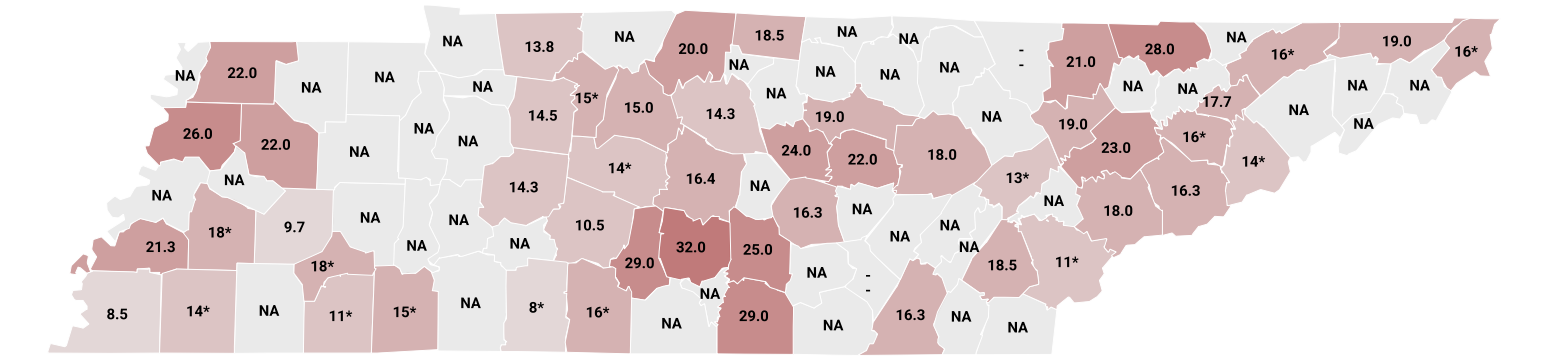


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

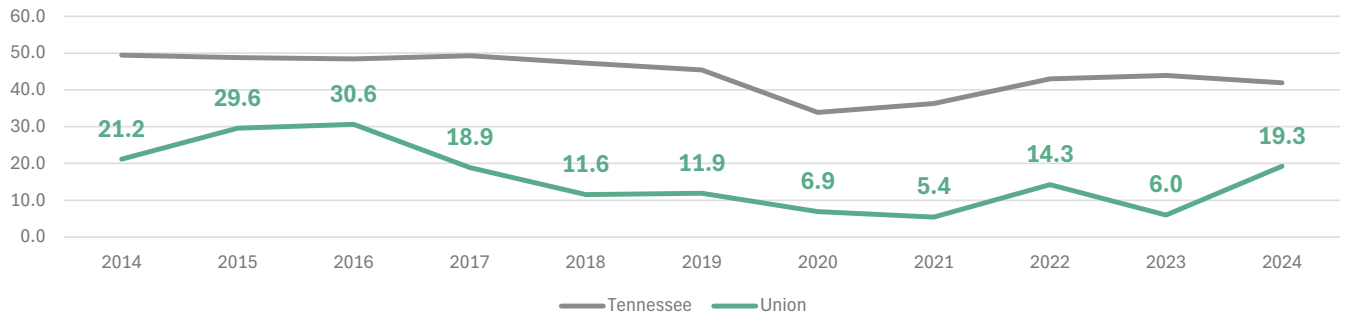
In FY2025, Union County had **79 victims** of abuse or neglect or **17.5 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Union

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Union

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

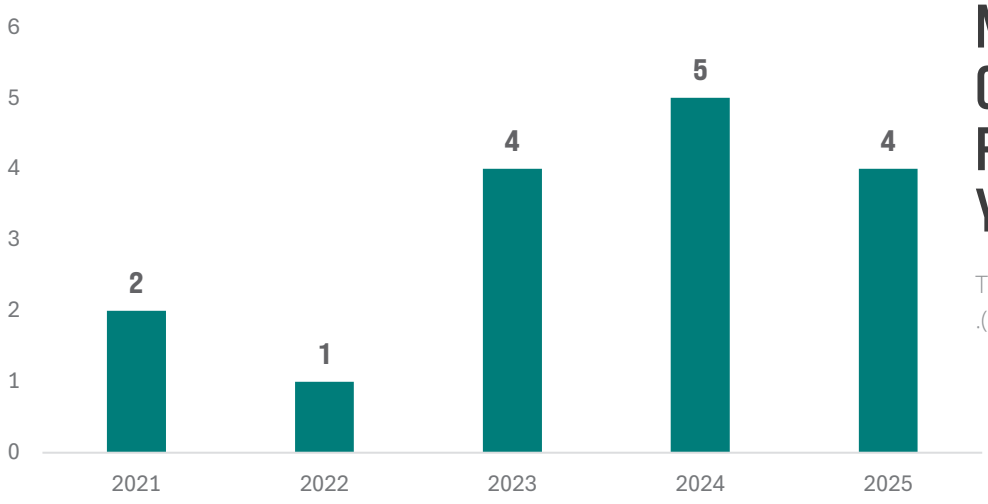
In 2025, 85.7% of children involved in crashes in Union County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	943	40	42.4
2024:	960	41	42.7
2025:	985	61	61.9

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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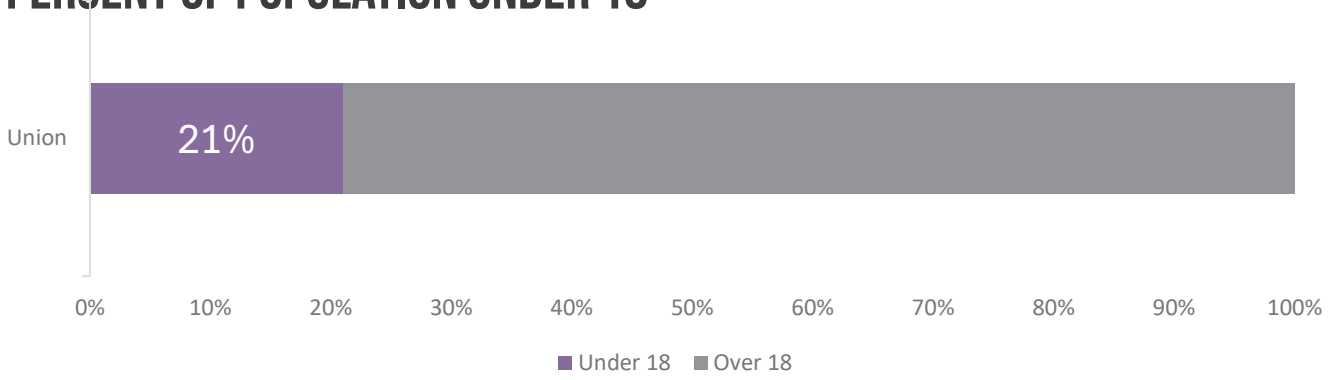
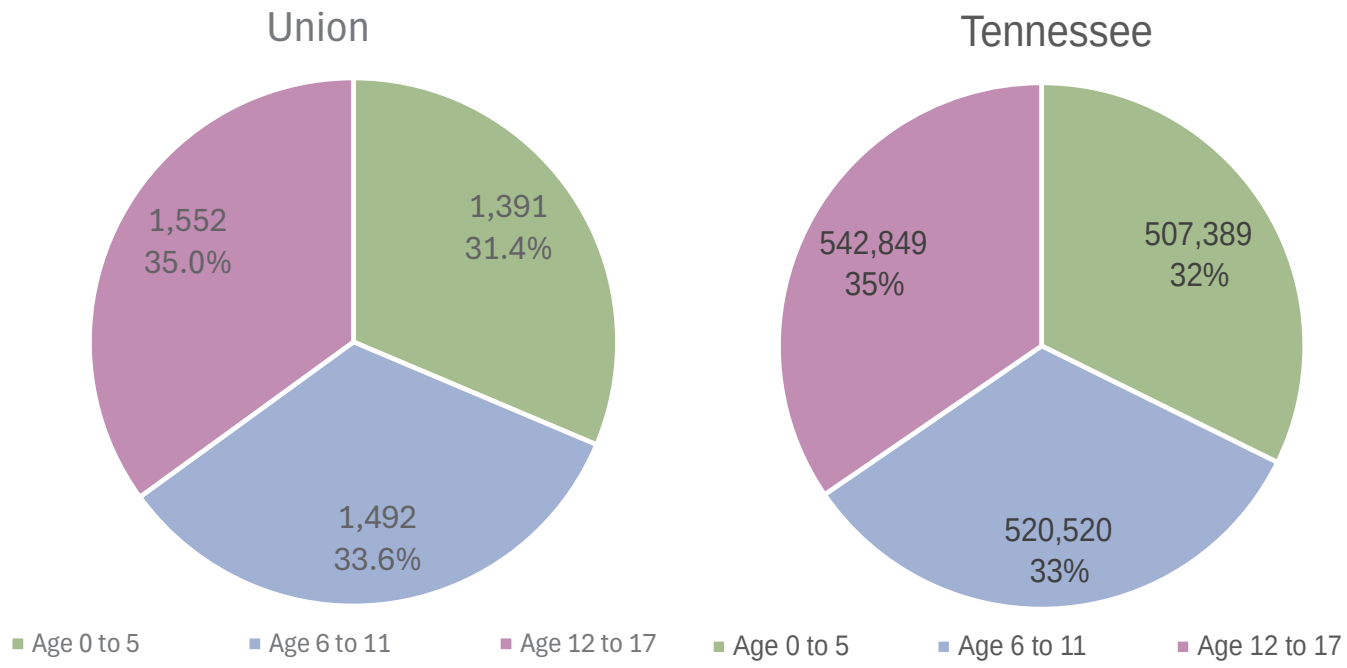
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

4% of Union County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

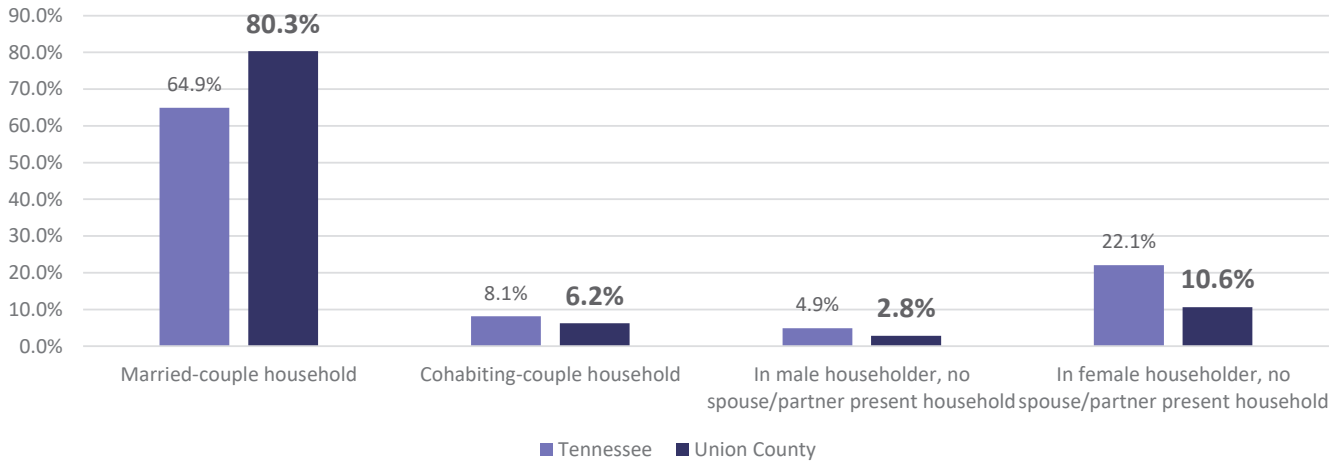
CHILD POPULATION BY RACE

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

Union

Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

17.5% of Union County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **48.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **41.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **11.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Union: **$101,328**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Union: **$75,889**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

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2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Van Buren County
County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 31st

Economic Stability & Affordability — 23rd

74th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

22.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 68th | Previous Percent: 23.6%
State Percent: 18.4%

64th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

29.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 30th | Previous Percent: 26.6%
State Percent: 28.9%

1st **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

4.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 1st | Previous Percent: 4.1%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 34th

61st **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

34.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 42nd | Previous Percent: 36.5%
State Percent: 40.6%

40th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

43.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 39th | Previous Percent: 42.1%
State Percent: 43.0%

13th **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

98.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 6th| Previous Percent: 98.3%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Van Buren County
County Rankings

Health & Development

81st

3rd BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

5.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 2nd | Previous Percent: 5.7%
State Percent: 8.9%

92nd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

83.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 95th | Previous Percent: 64.3%
State Percent: 92.6%

83rd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

7.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 27th | Previous Percent: 5.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

7th

6th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

5.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 30th | Previous Rate: 13.7
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

63rd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

17.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 31st | Previous Percent: 15.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

7th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

4.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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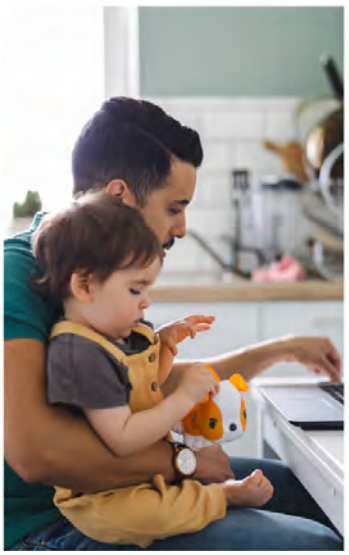

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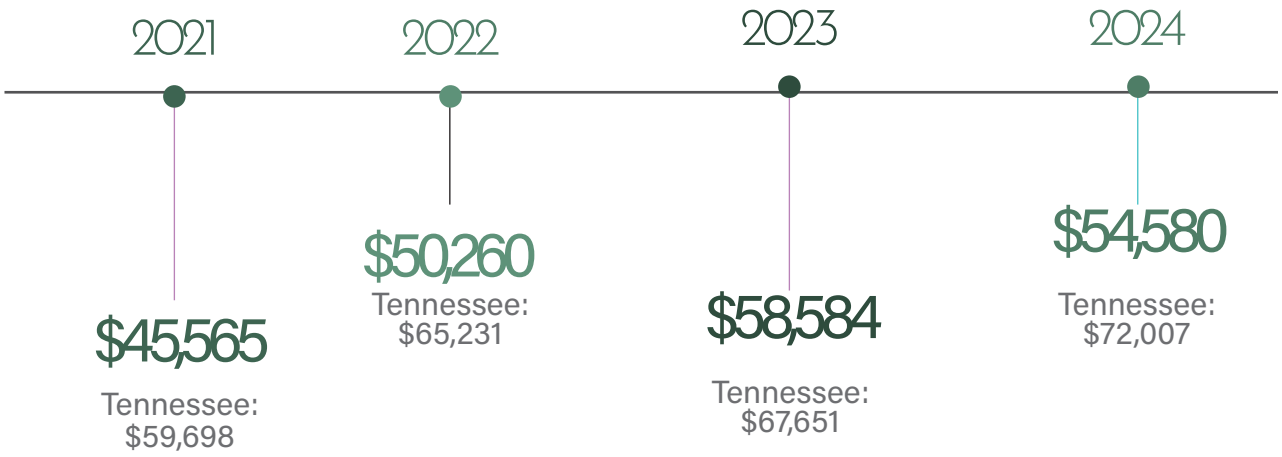
Income & Employment

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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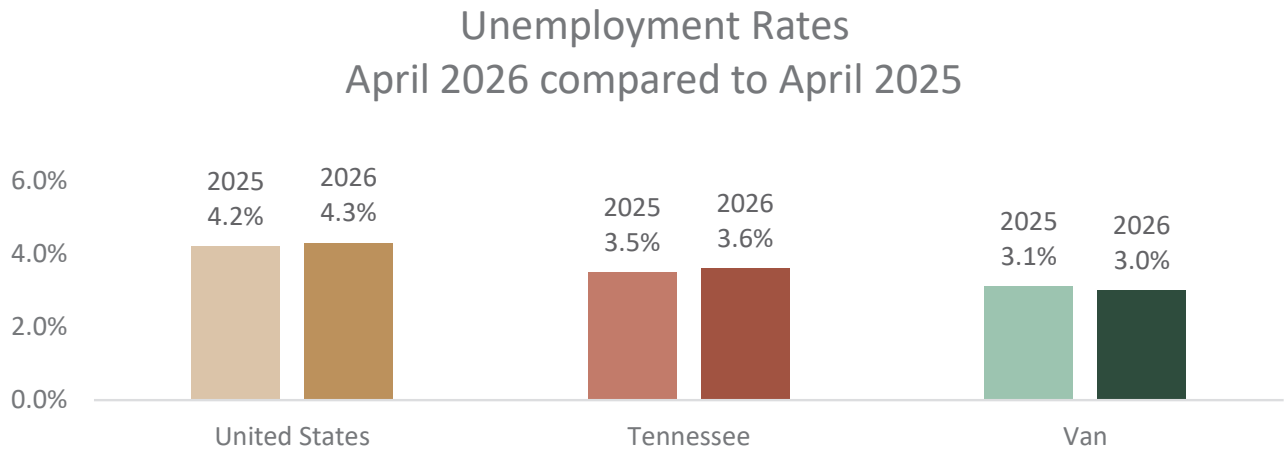


Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Van Buren	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$750	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$688	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

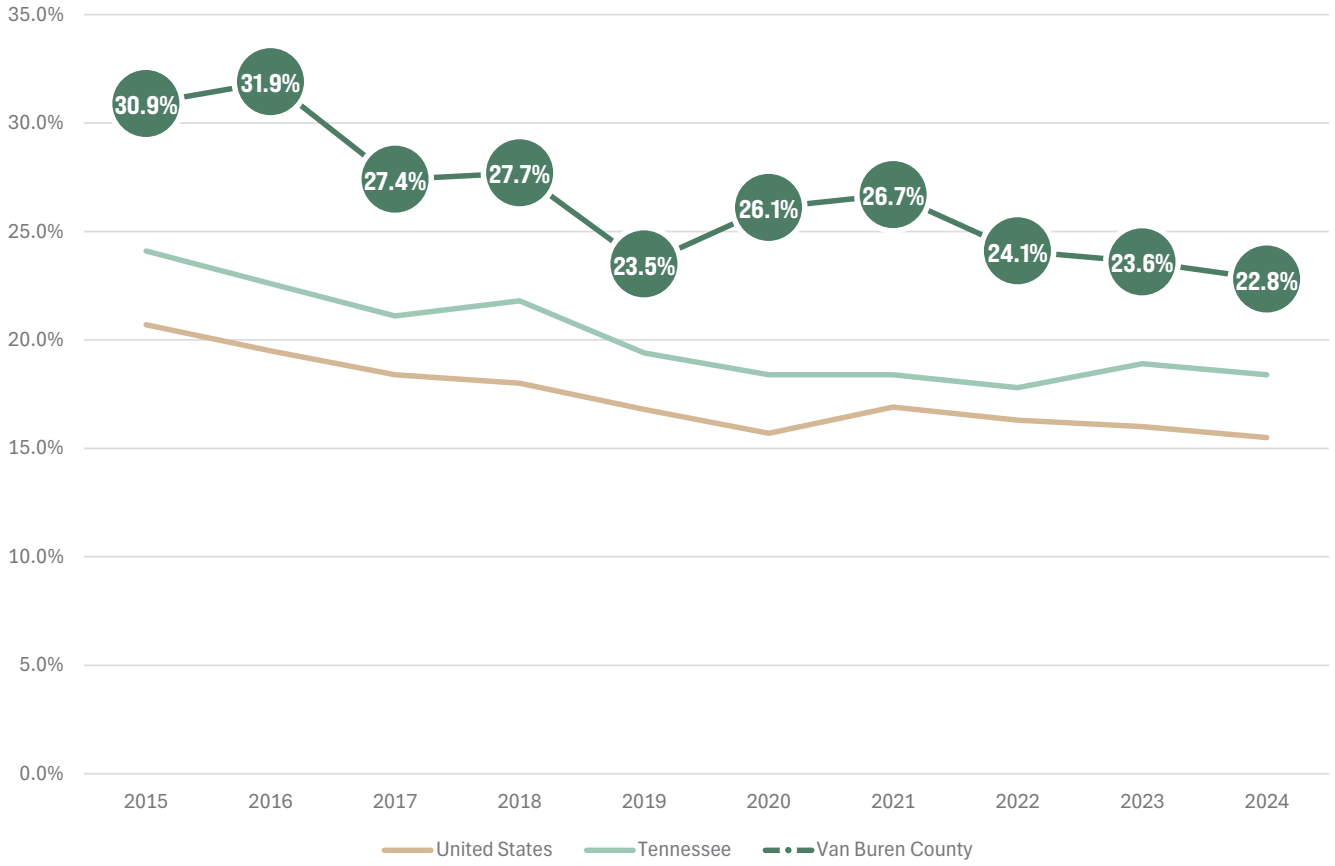
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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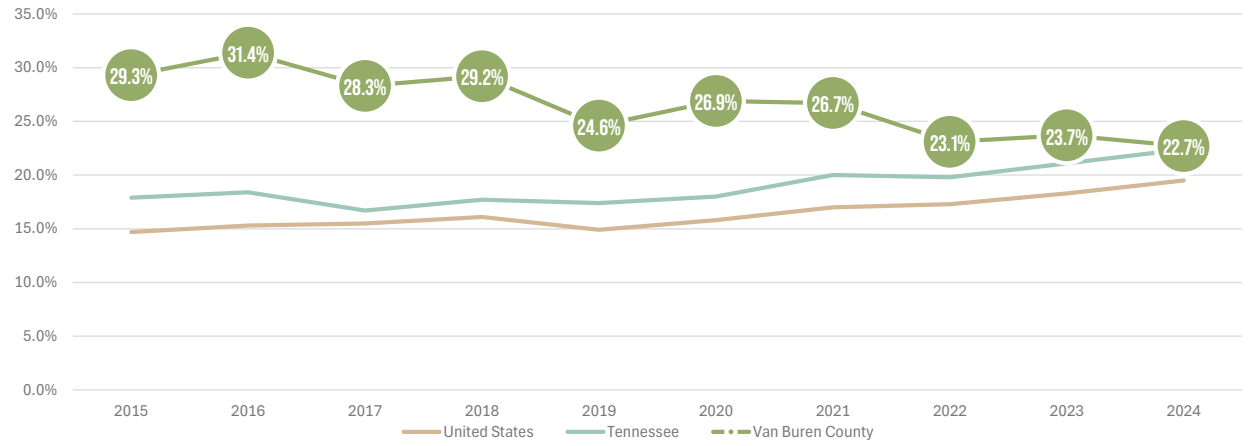
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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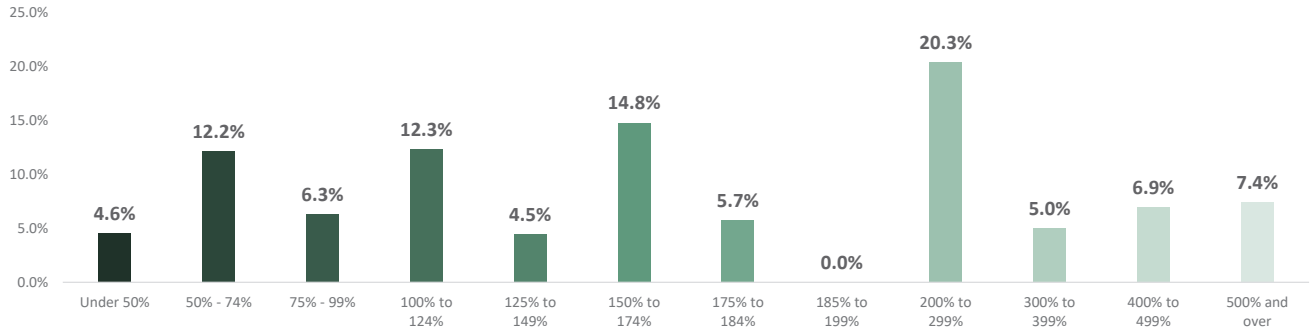
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN VAN BUREN COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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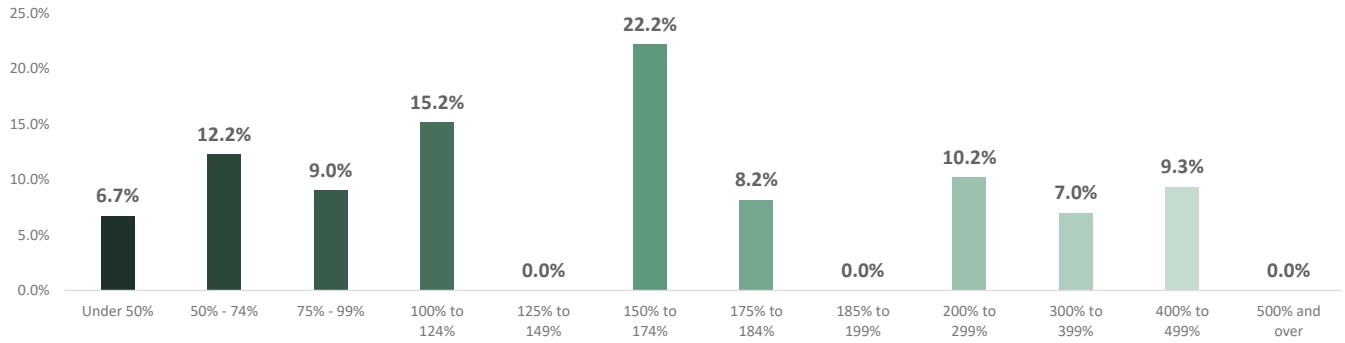
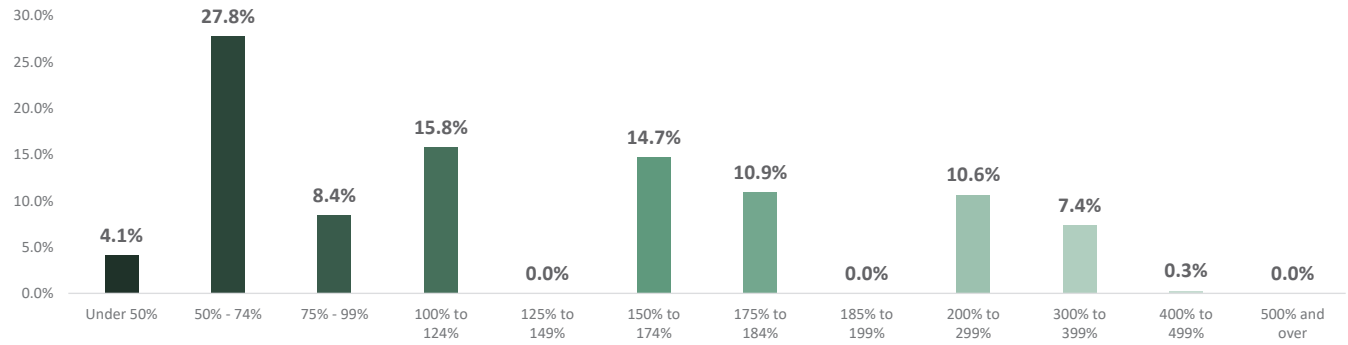


Age 6 to 11



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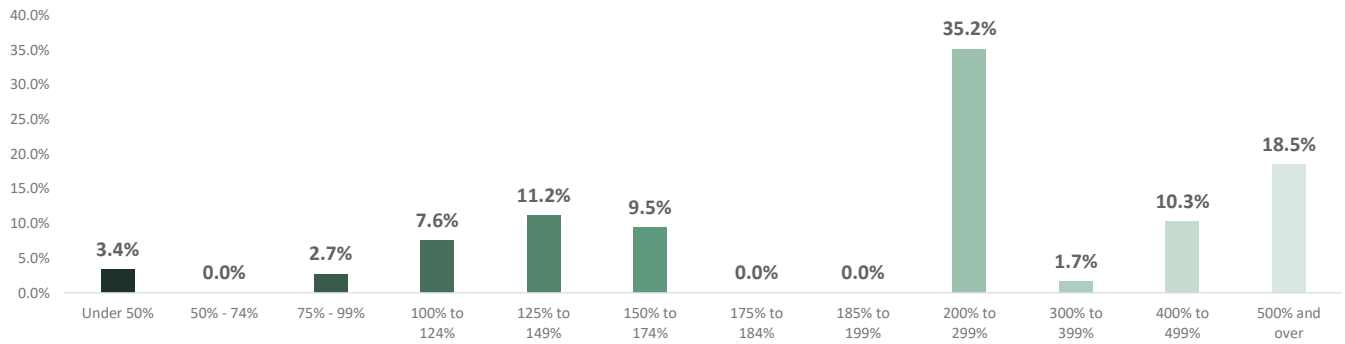

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Van Buren

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Statewide Tier 2 Average
Infant
$8,279

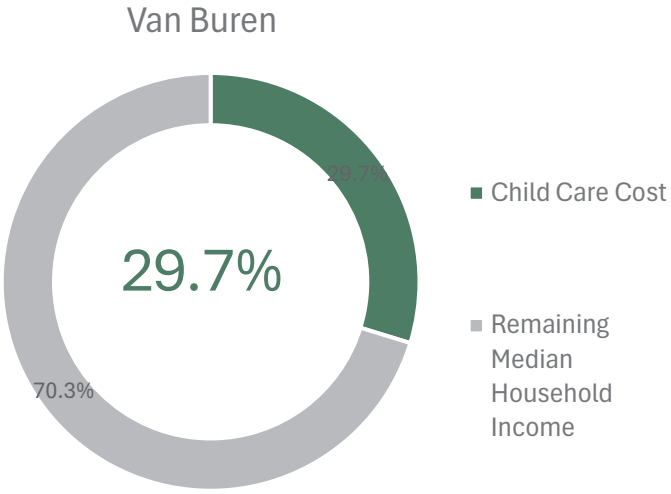
2+ Years
$7,950

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old

$16,229

2024 Median Household Income

$54,580



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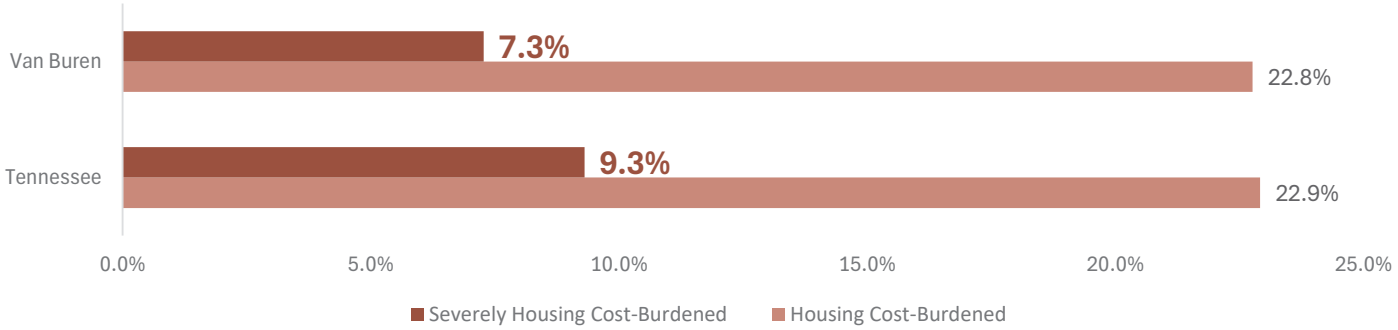
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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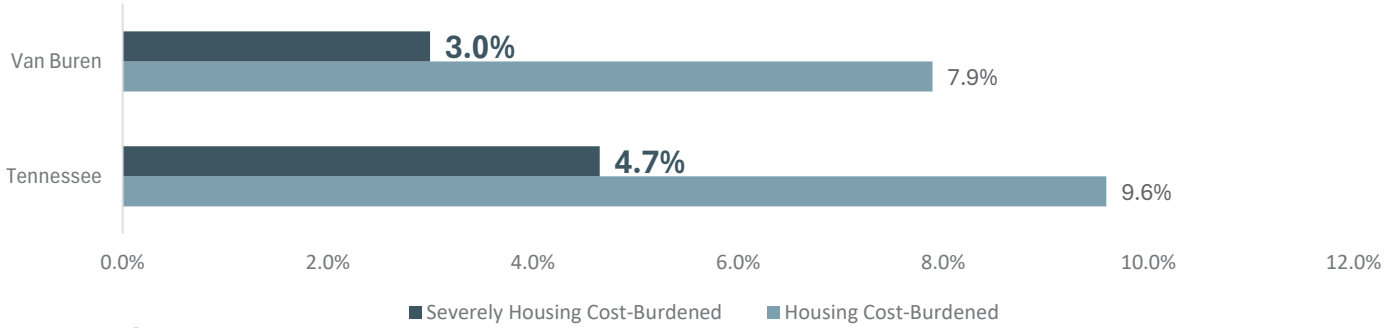

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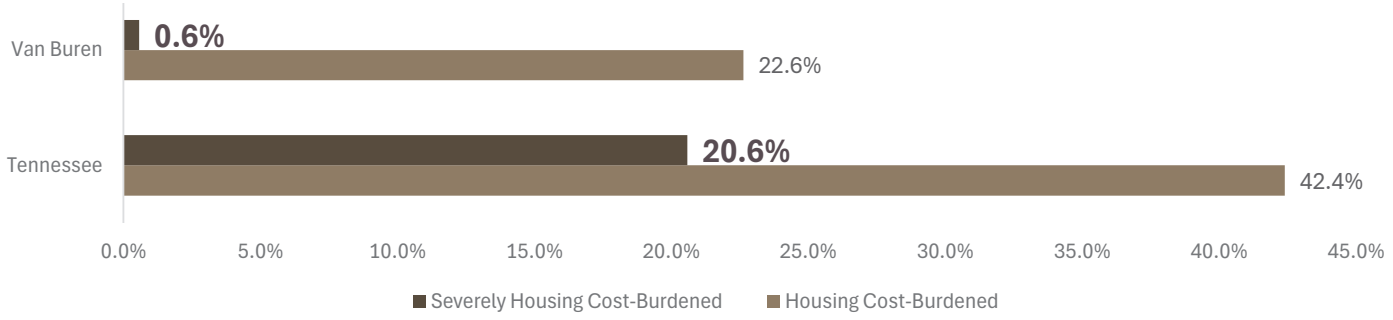
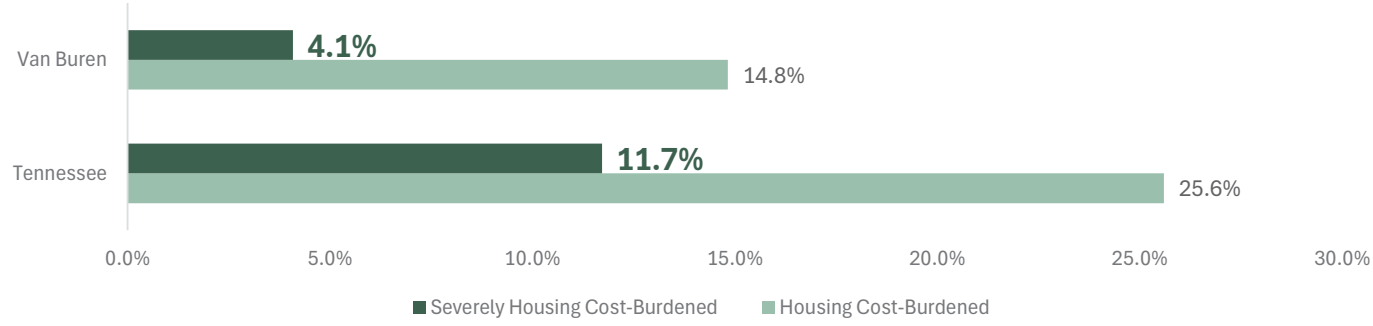
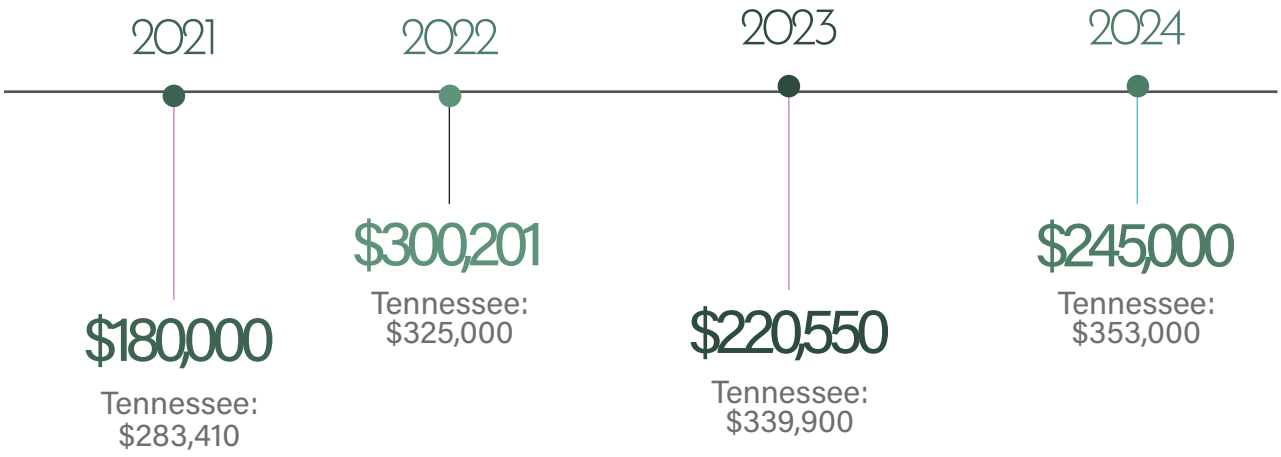


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



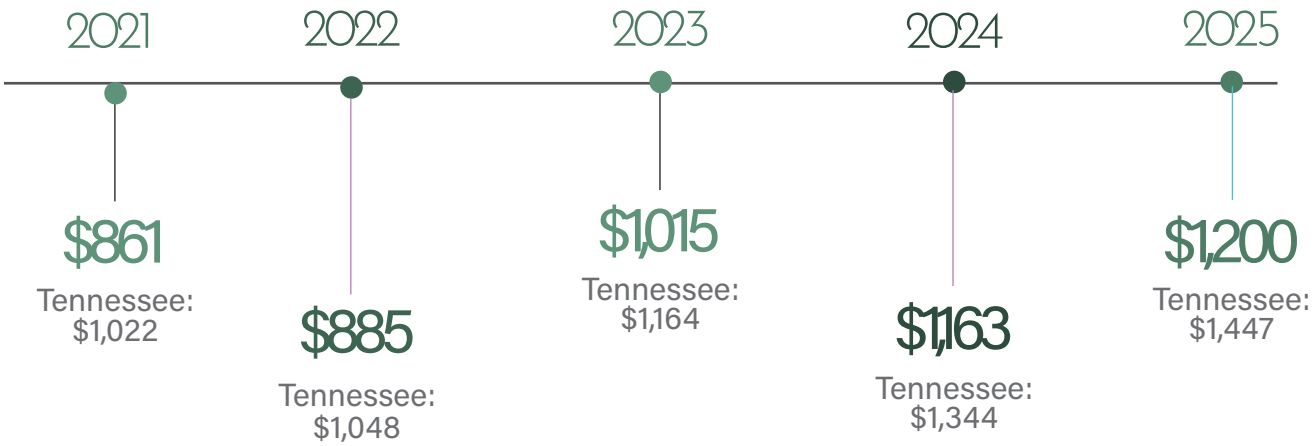
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

35.0%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Van Buren County.

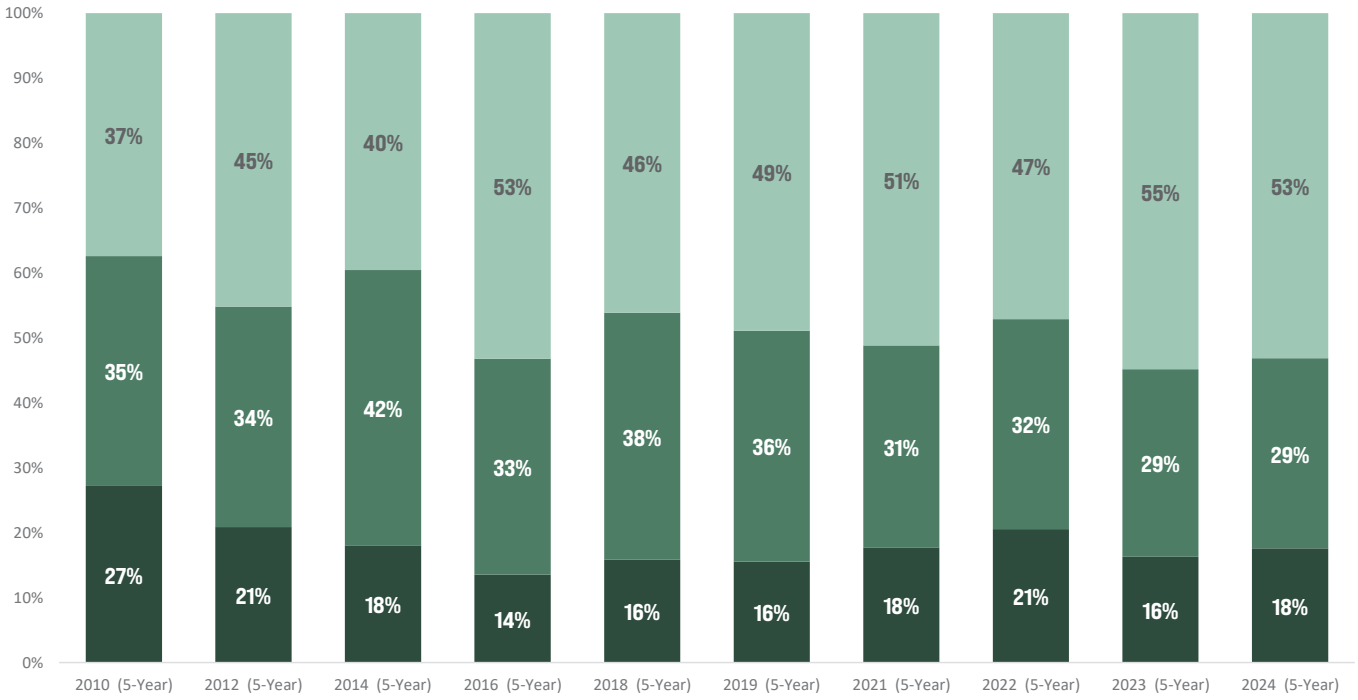
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

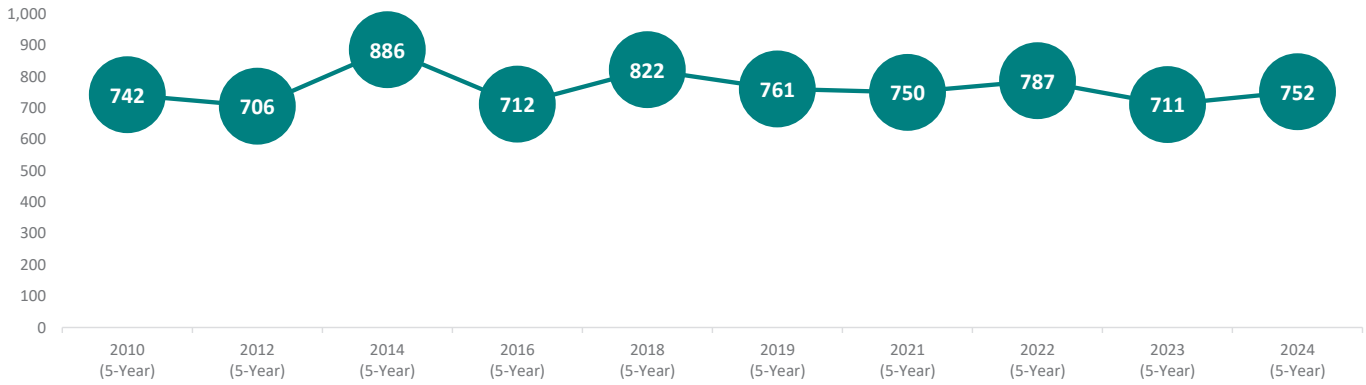
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

Percent of ALICE Households in Van Buren County



Number of Households in Van Buren County Below the ALICE threshold



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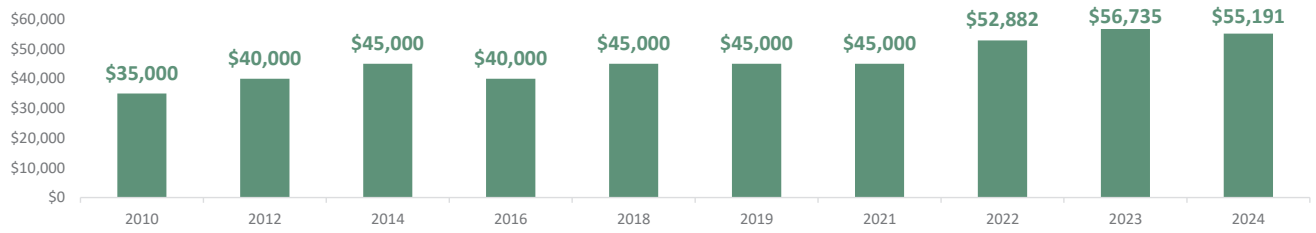

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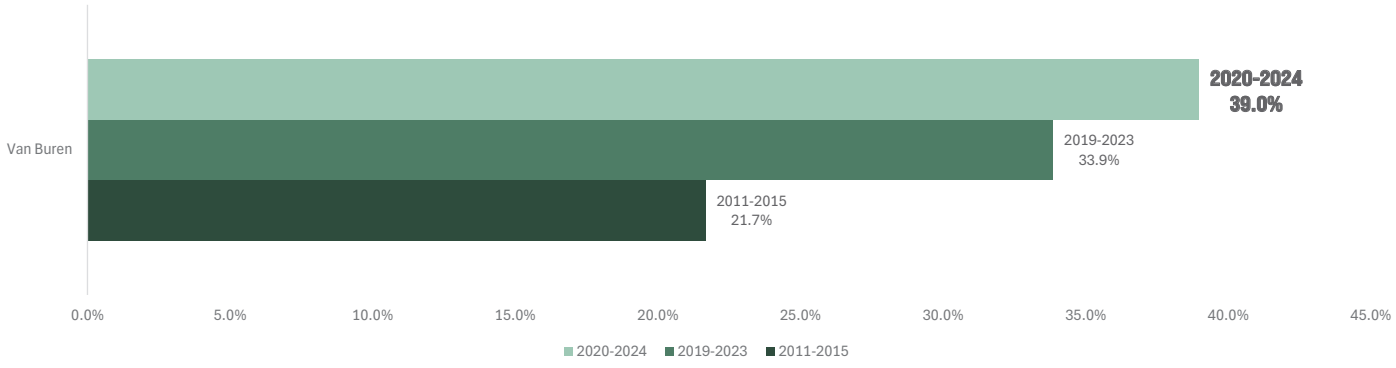
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

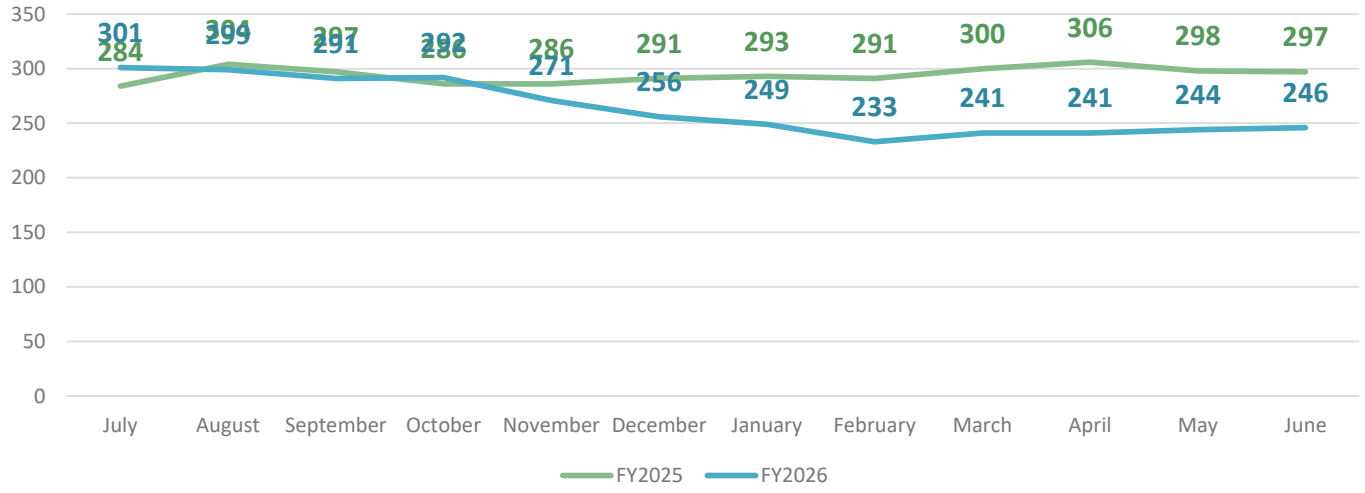
Five-Year Estimates



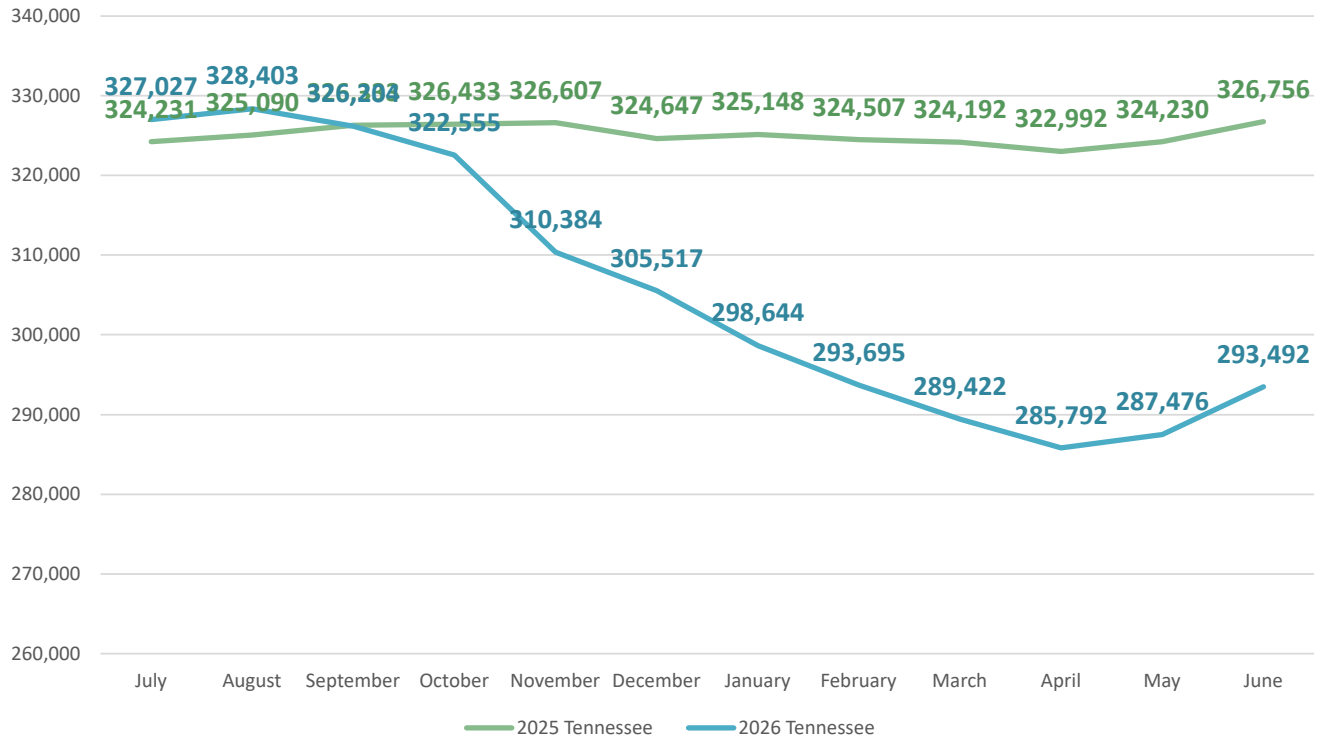
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Van Buren County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

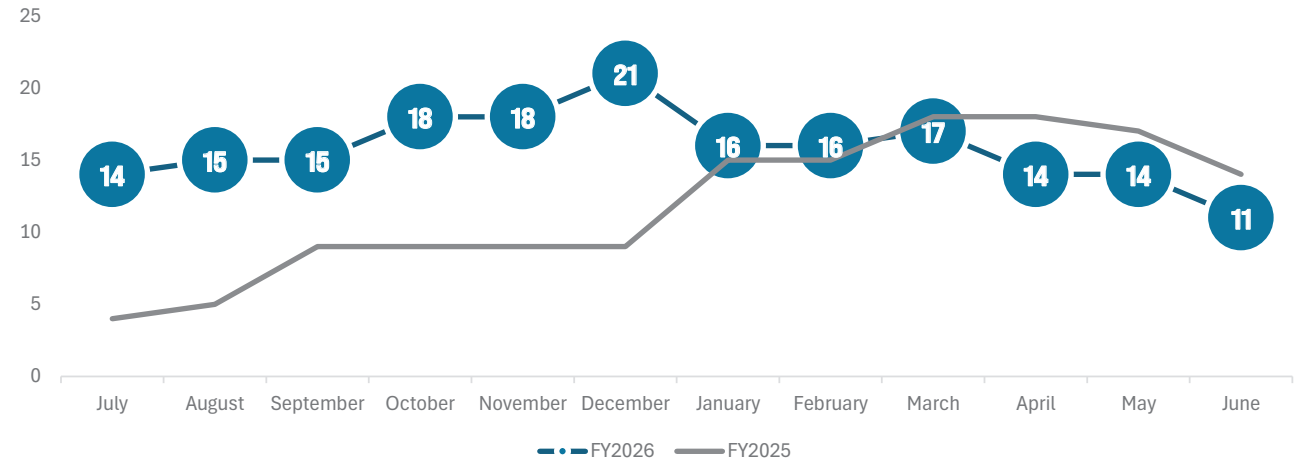


In SFY2026, an estimated 18.5% of children in Van Buren County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 20.4% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Van Buren County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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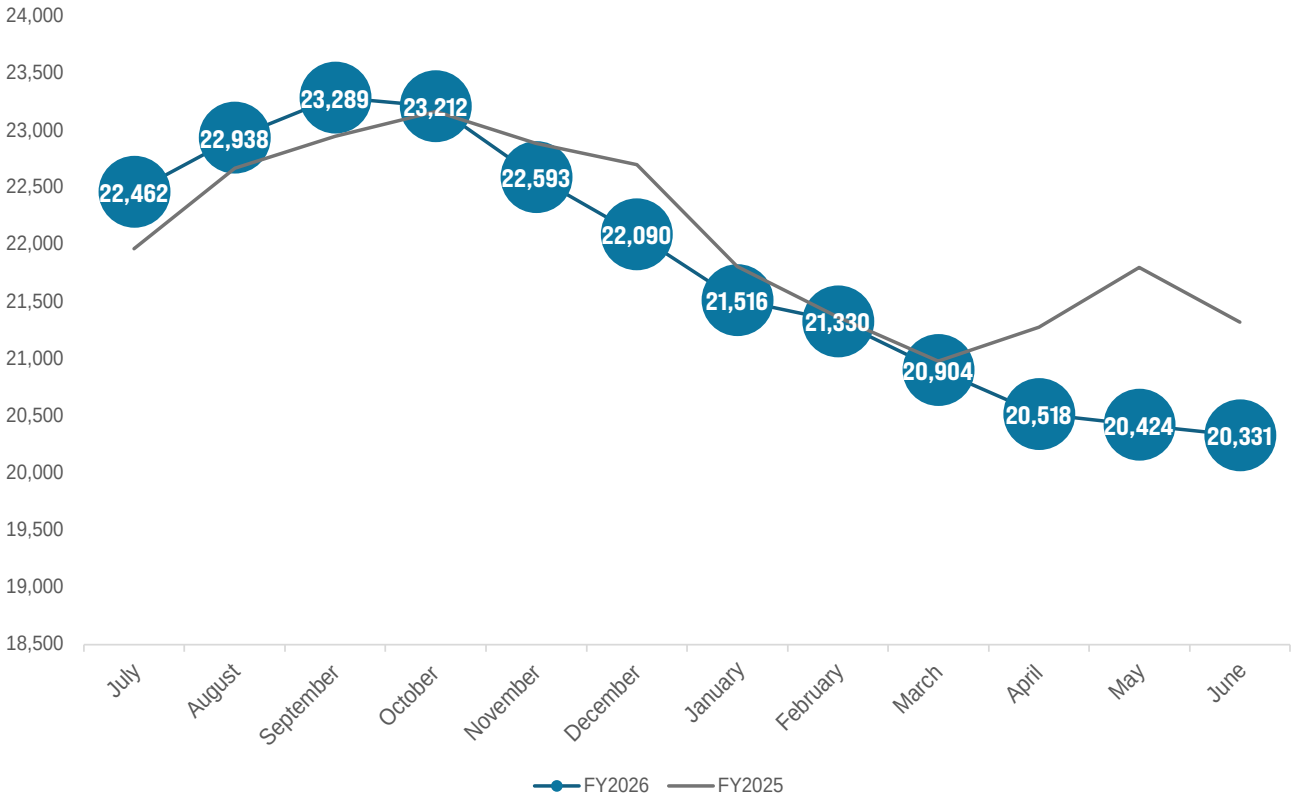


In SFY2026, an estimated 11 children per 1,000 in Van Buren County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 8.2 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

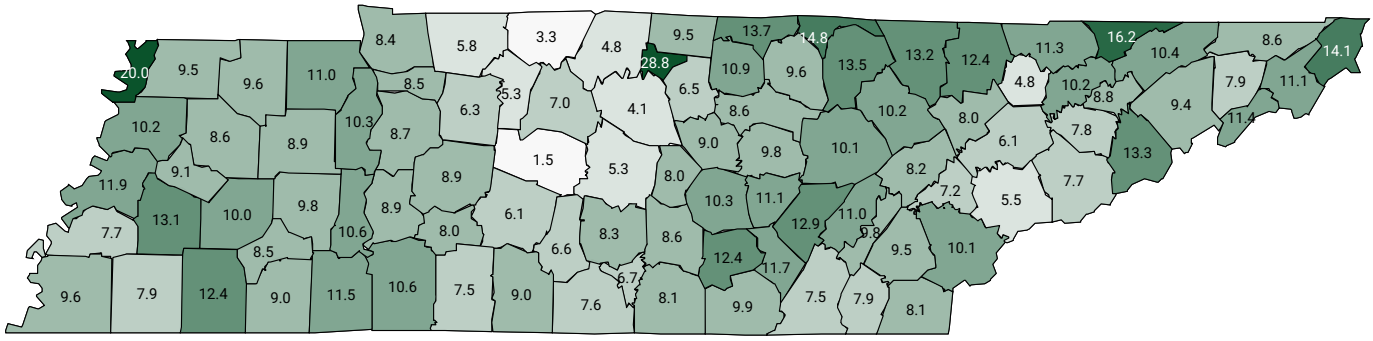
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

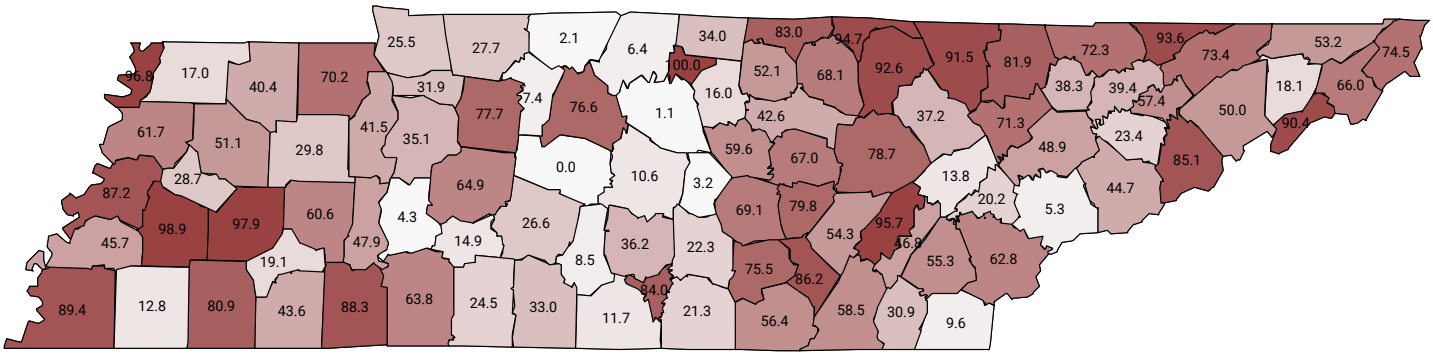
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Van Buren County, 11.1% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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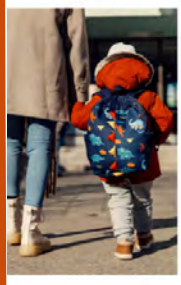
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

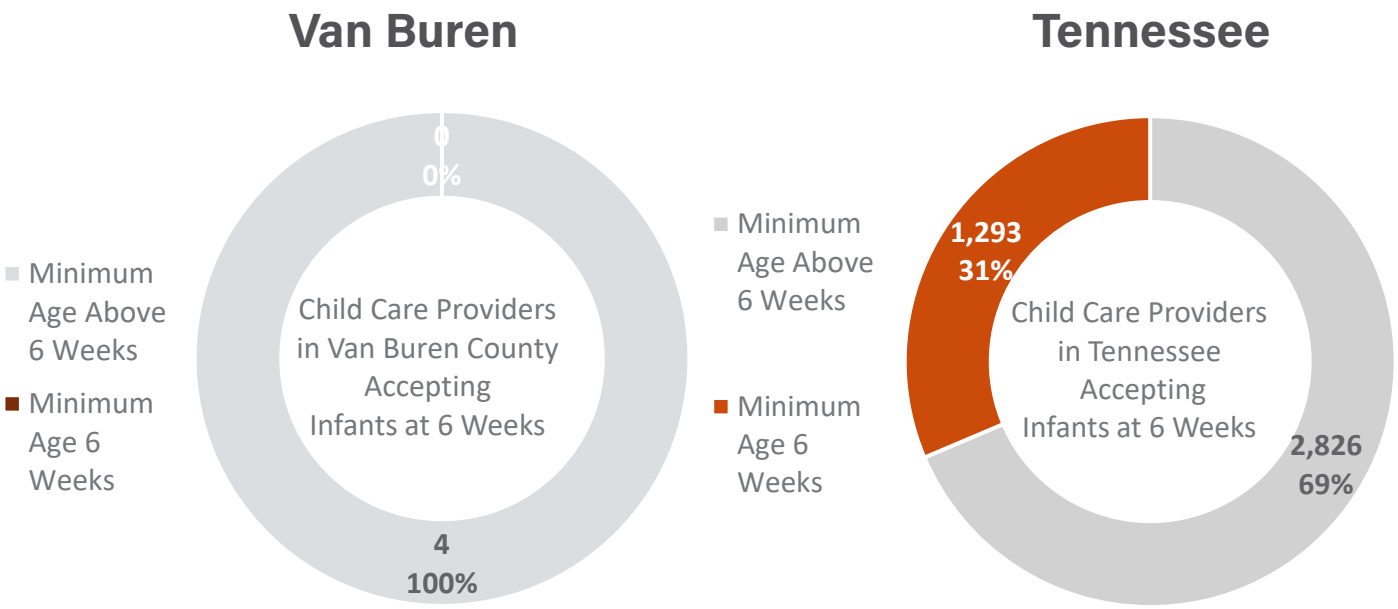
In FY2025, Van Buren county had **15 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.6%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Van Buren County, there are **4 reported child care providers**. Of those, **0** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **0** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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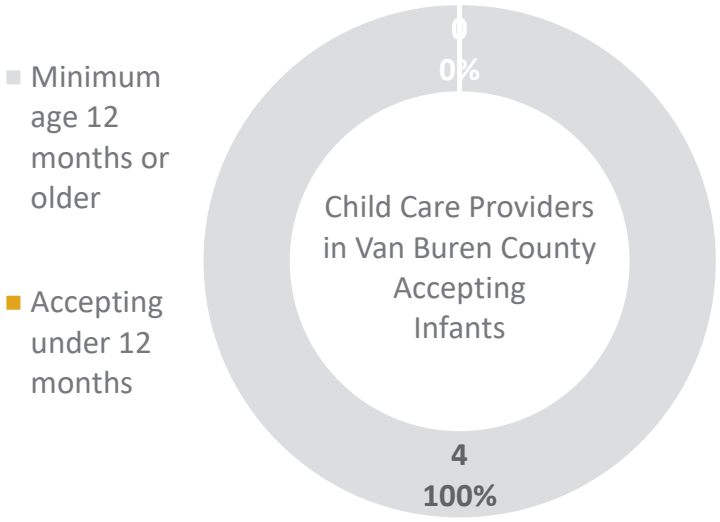

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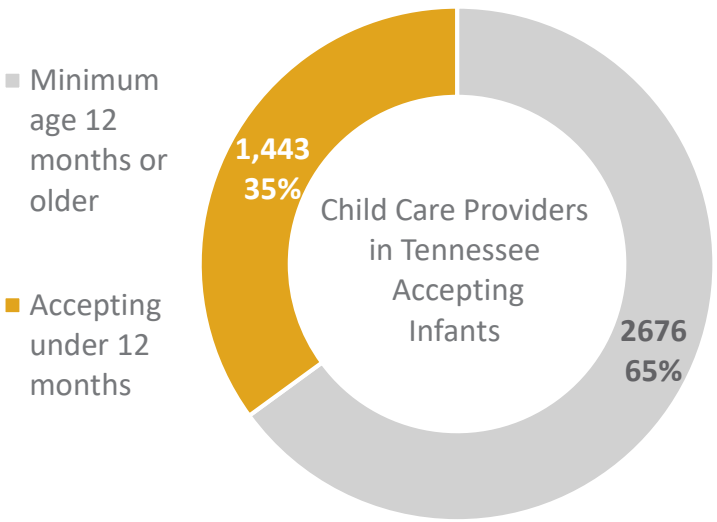

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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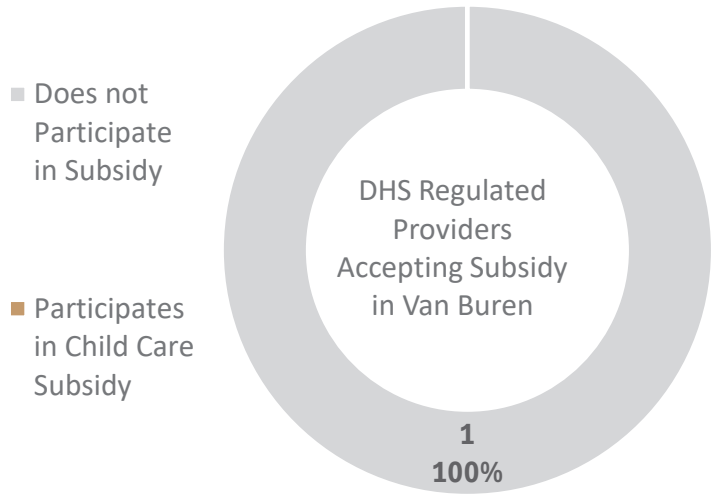

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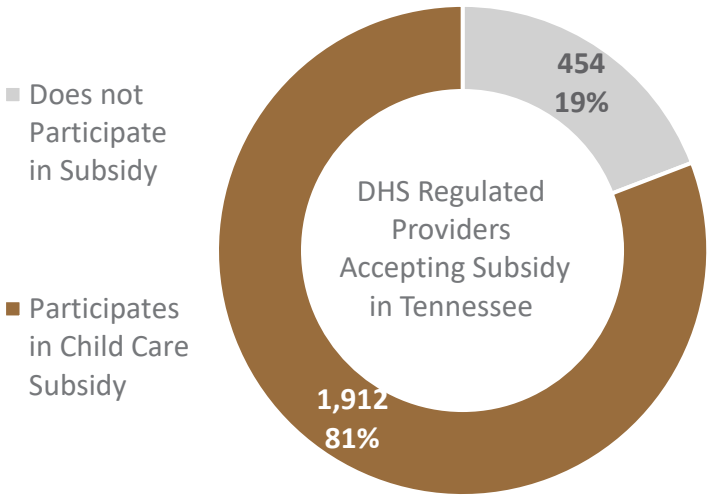

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 1

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 3

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Van Buren County

4

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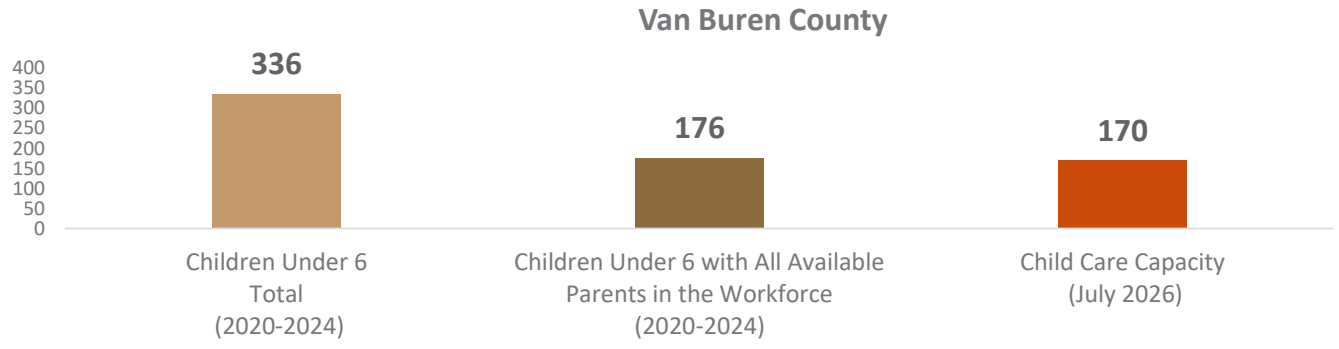
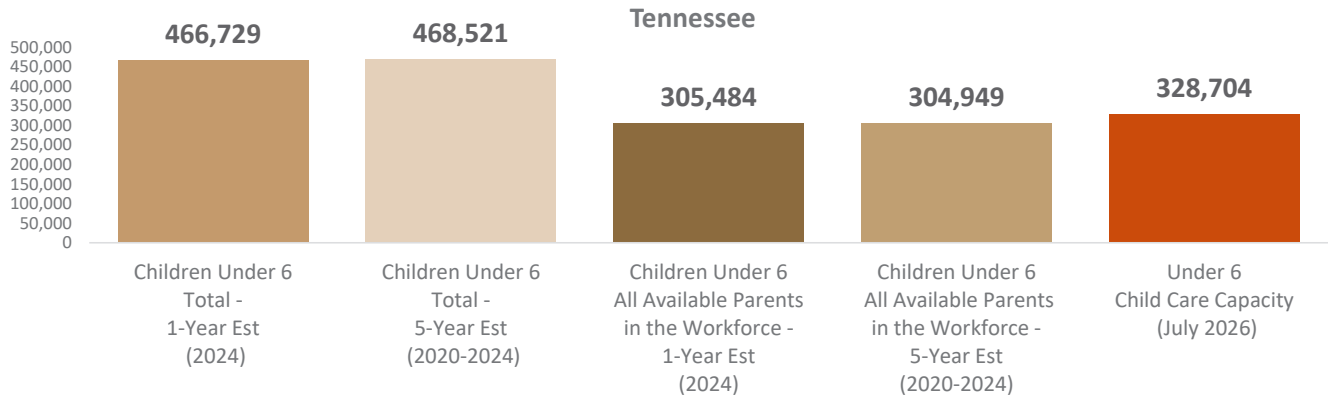
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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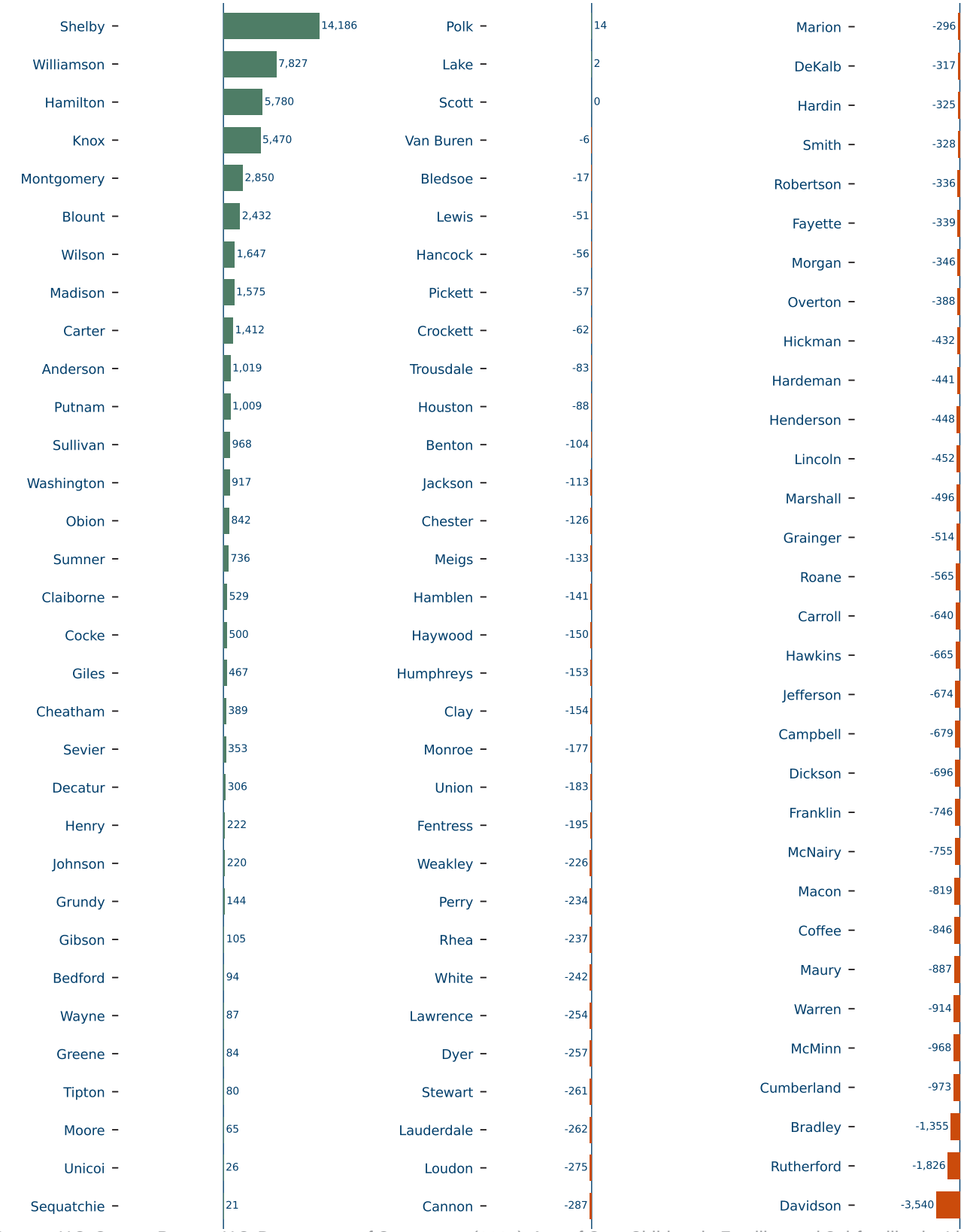
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Van Buren, there were fewer than 10 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Van Buren*
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	0.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	0.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	100.0%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	0.0%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Van Buren, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Van Buren, there were 0 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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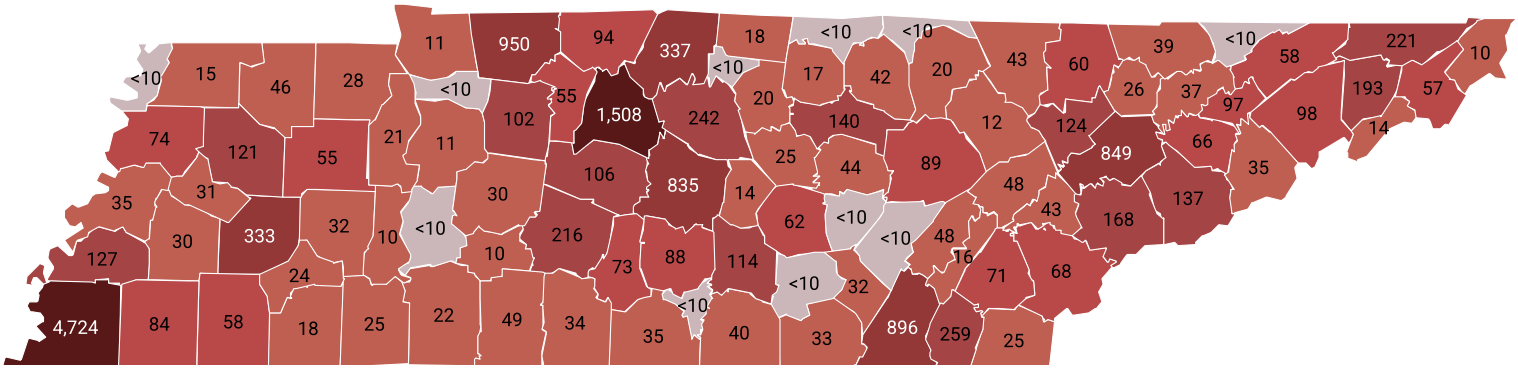

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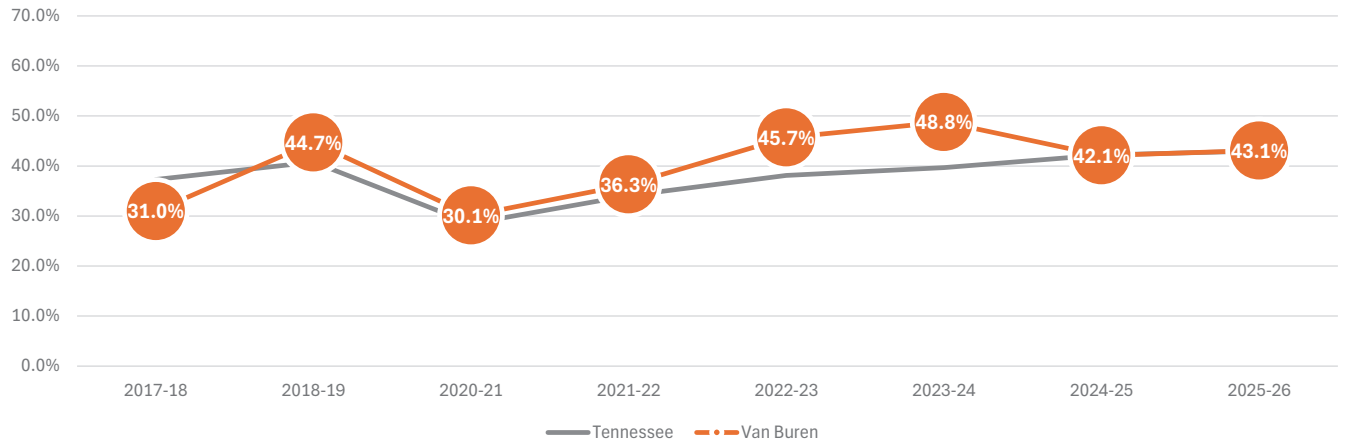
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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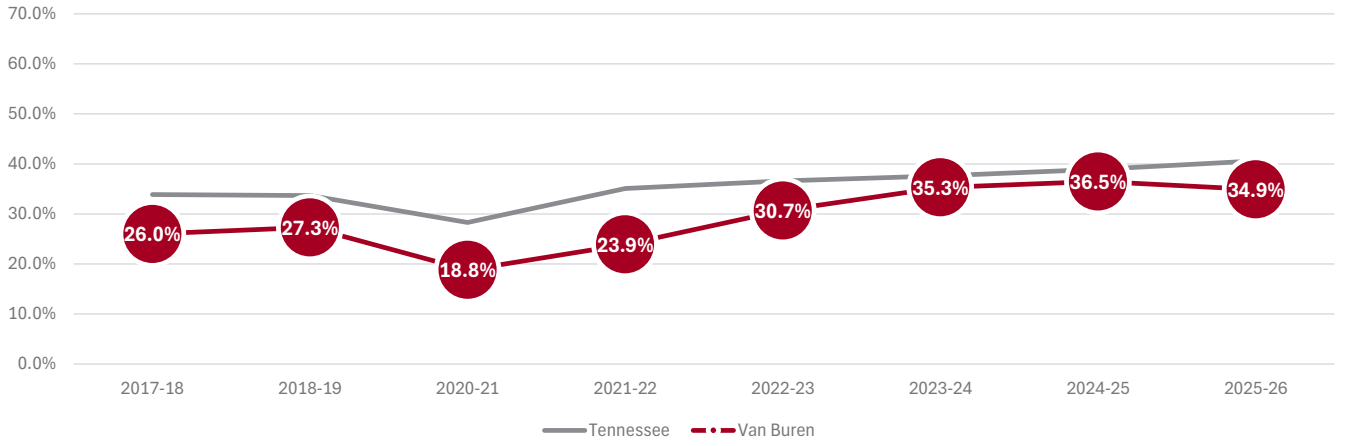
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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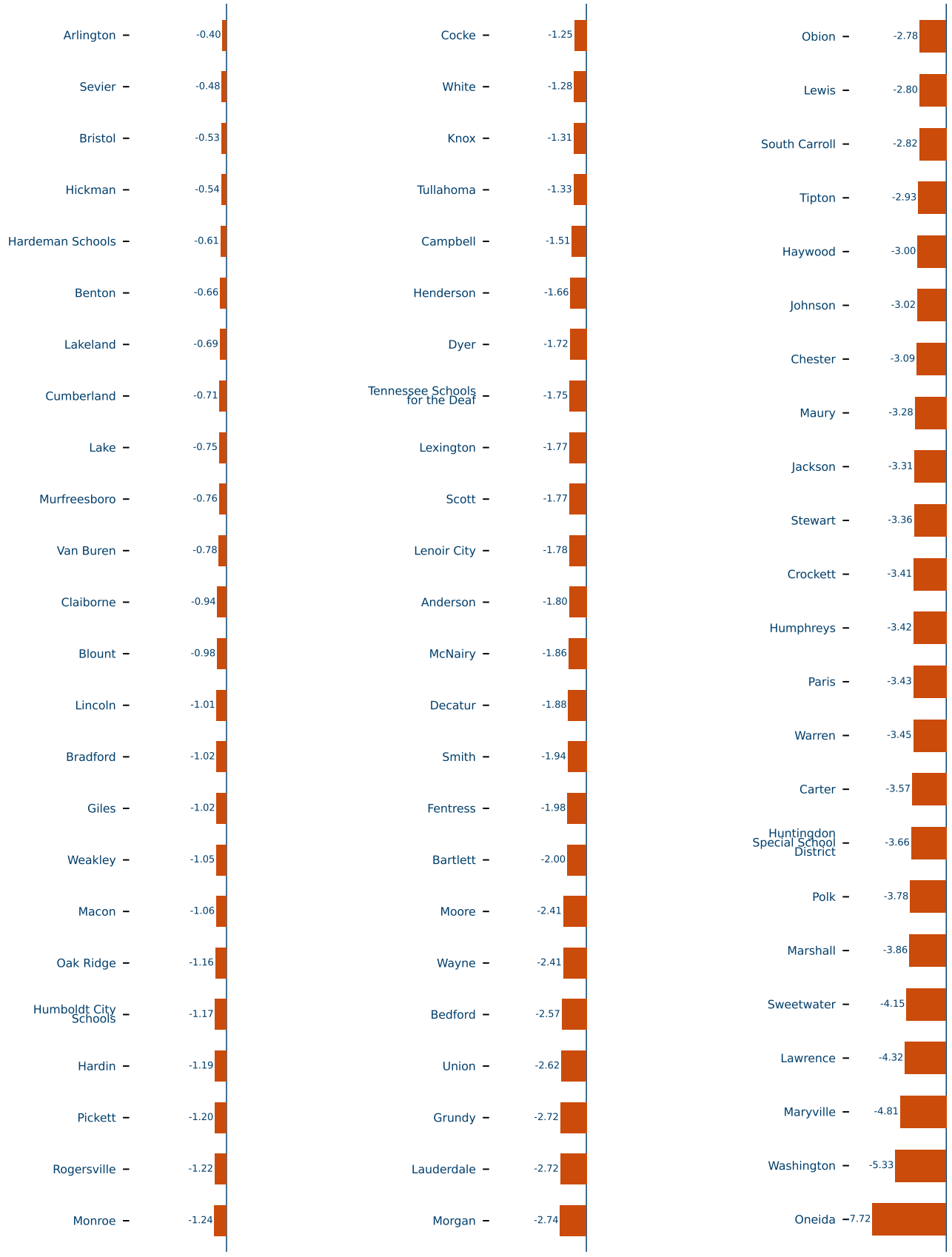

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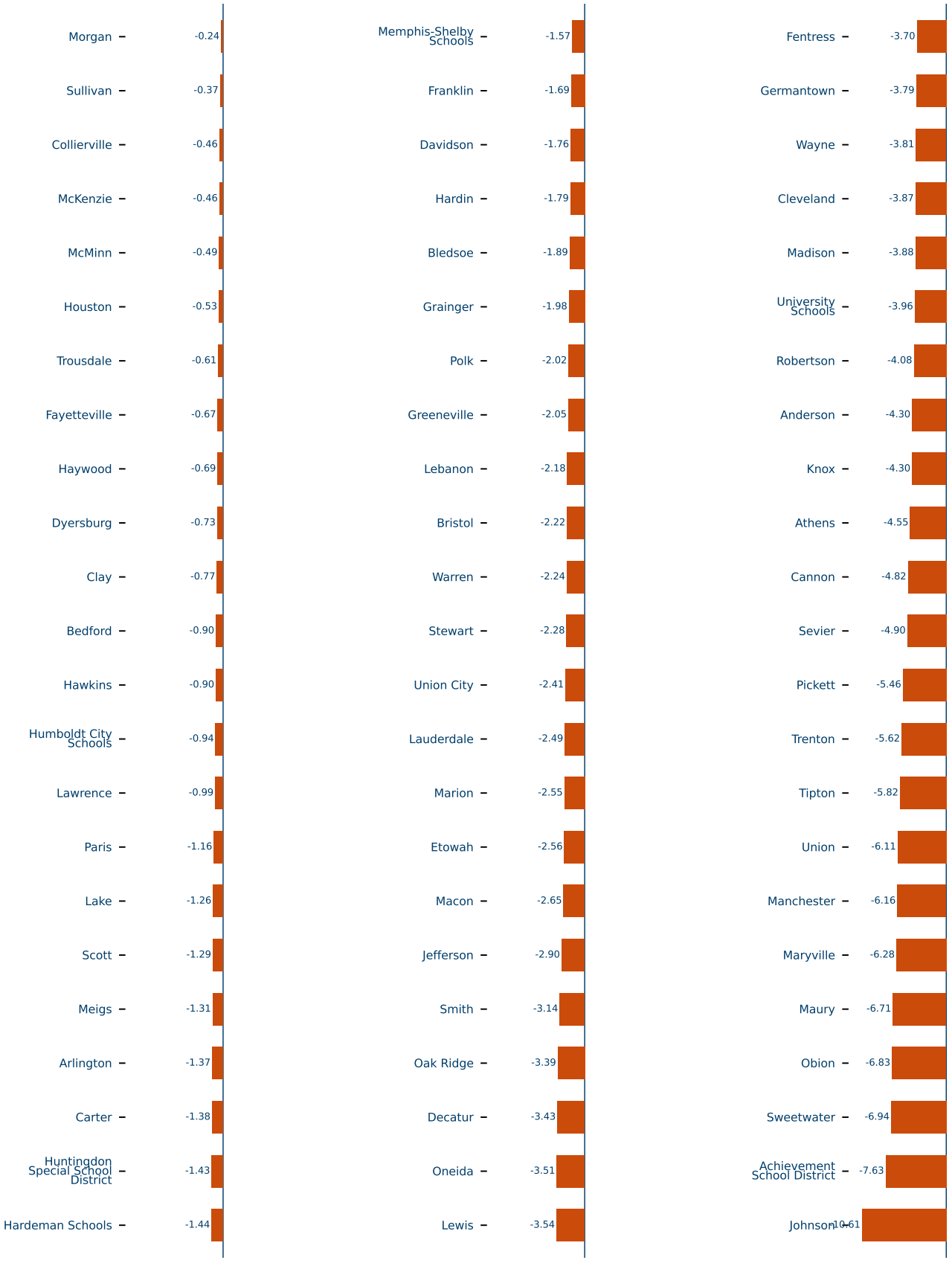

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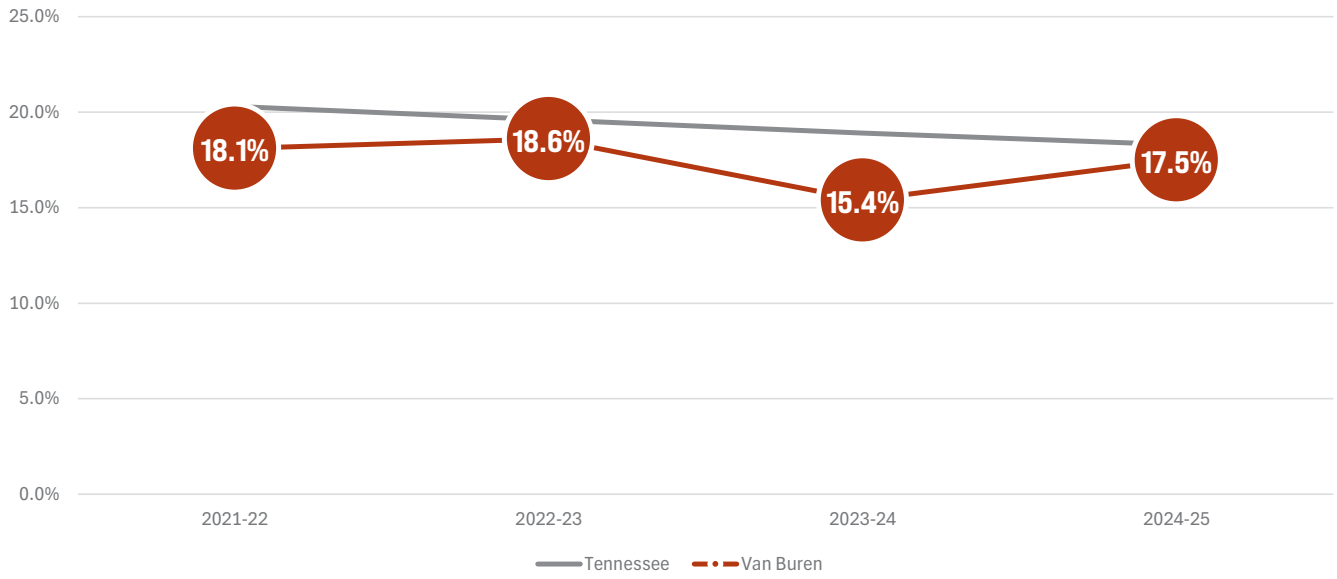
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Van Buren County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 98.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Van Buren County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.3% in 2023-24 to a low of 89.8% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **46.0% of Van Buren County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 23 students. Since 2016, Van Buren County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 46.0% in 2025 to a low of 19.2% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **fewer than 10 students of Van Buren County public school students received an Out of School Suspension.** Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **39.0% of Van Buren County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged**, representing 275 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$14,886

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Van Buren County, **$1.9 million** or 16.0% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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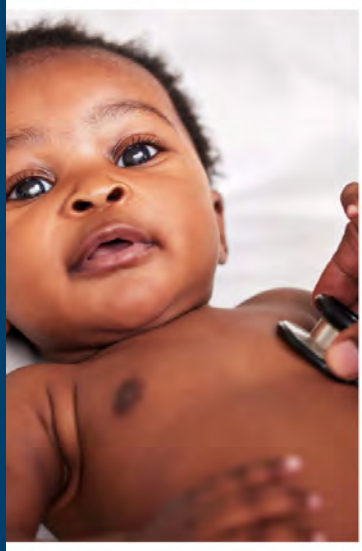
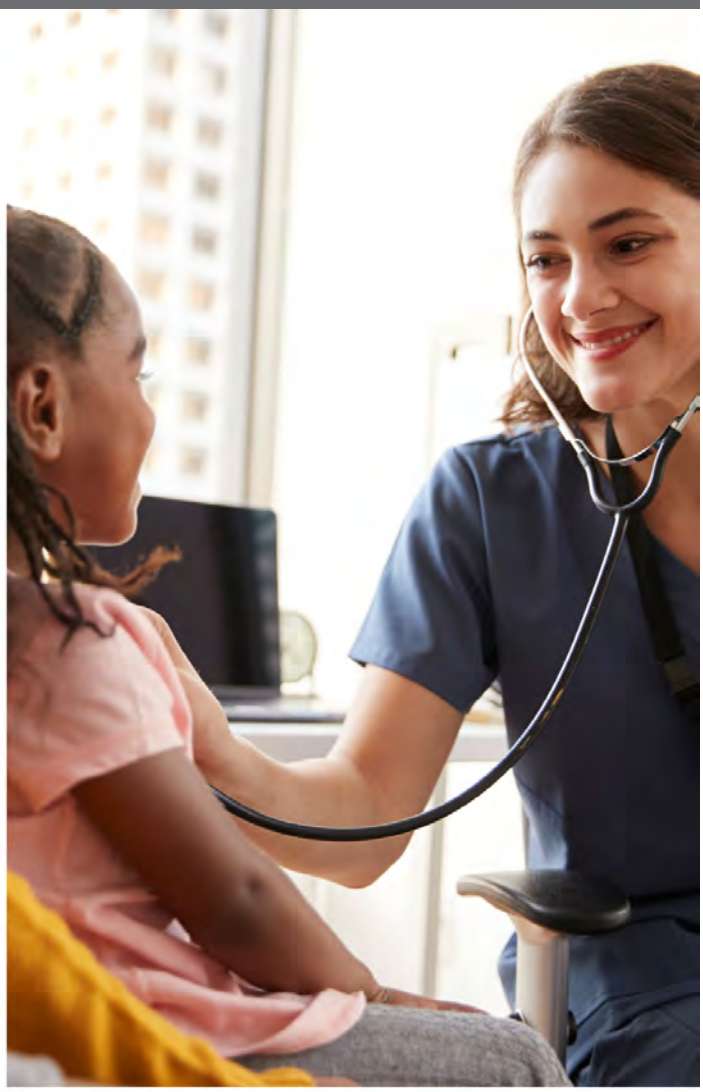
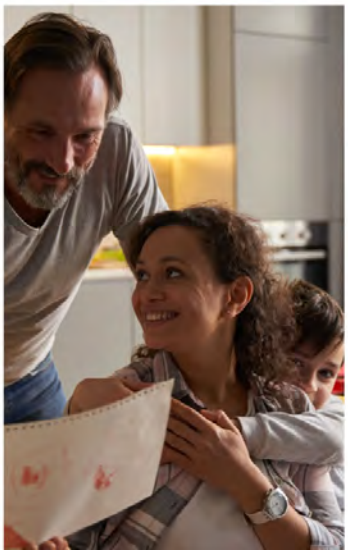
Health & Development







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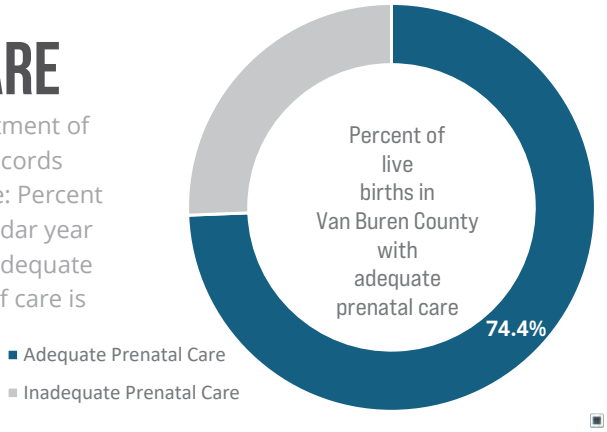
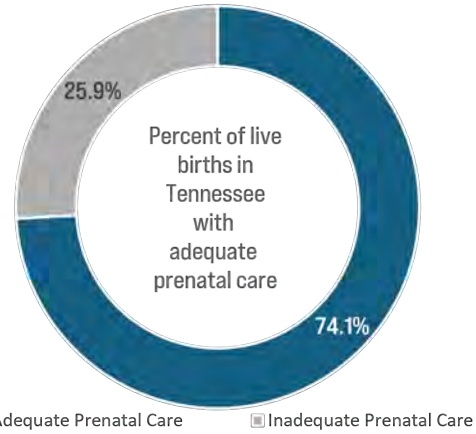
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

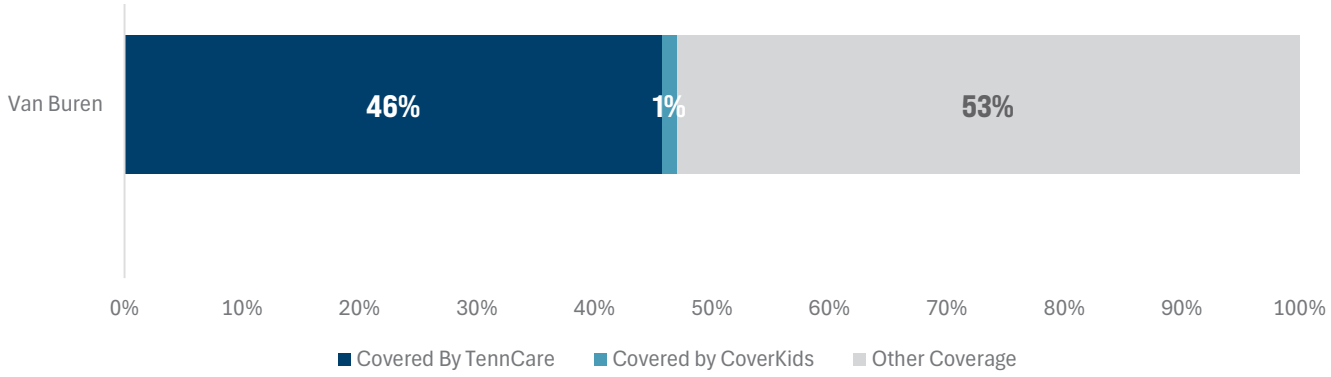
Van Buren
2024
12.4 per 1,000 residents
83 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

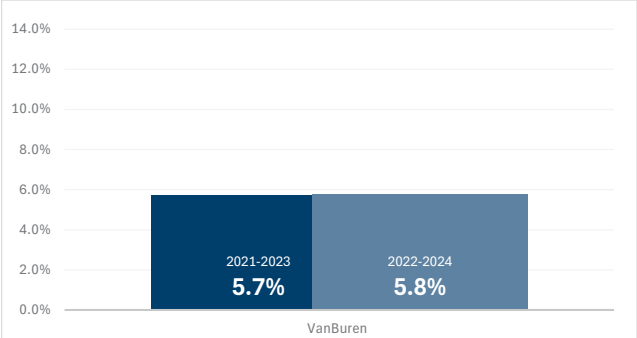
In Van Buren, **47.0% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

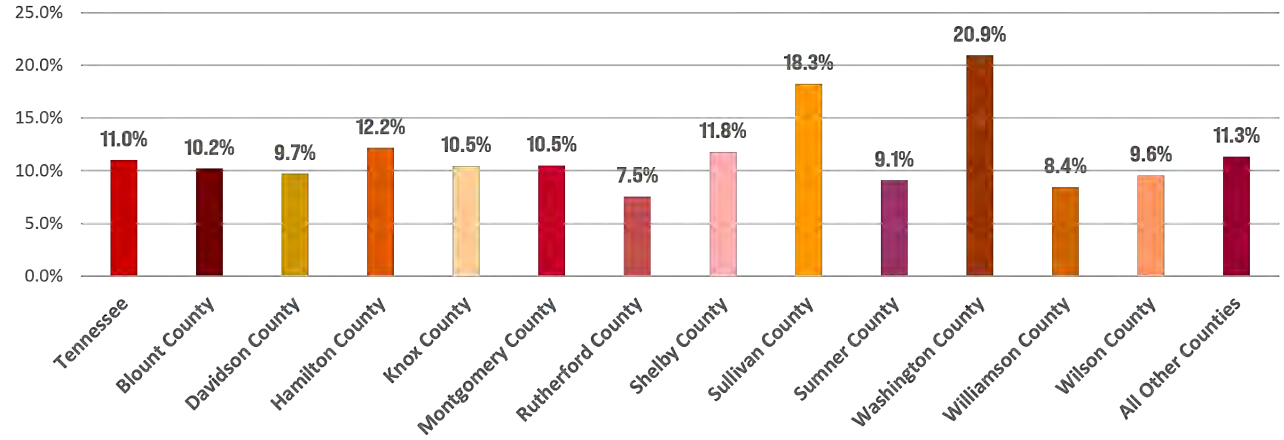
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

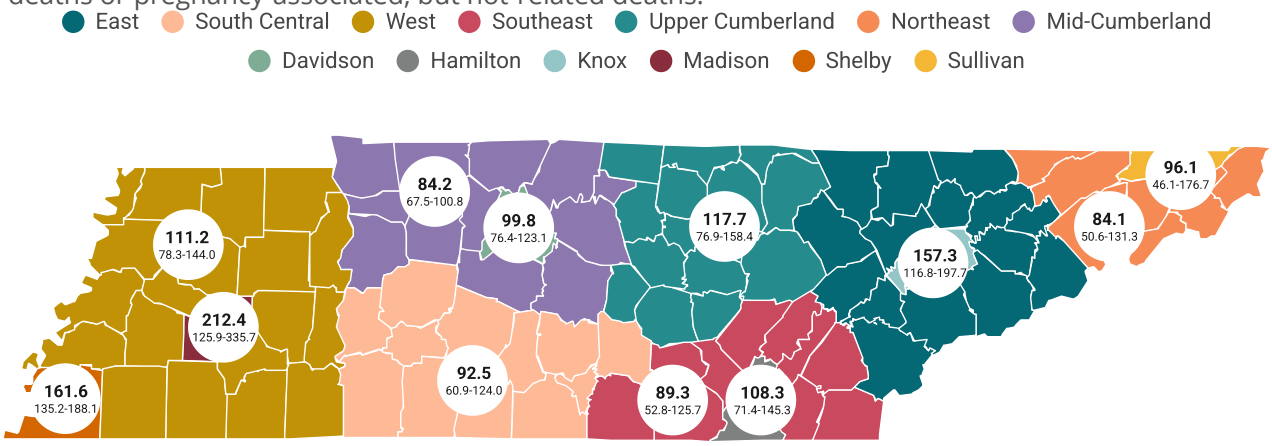


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

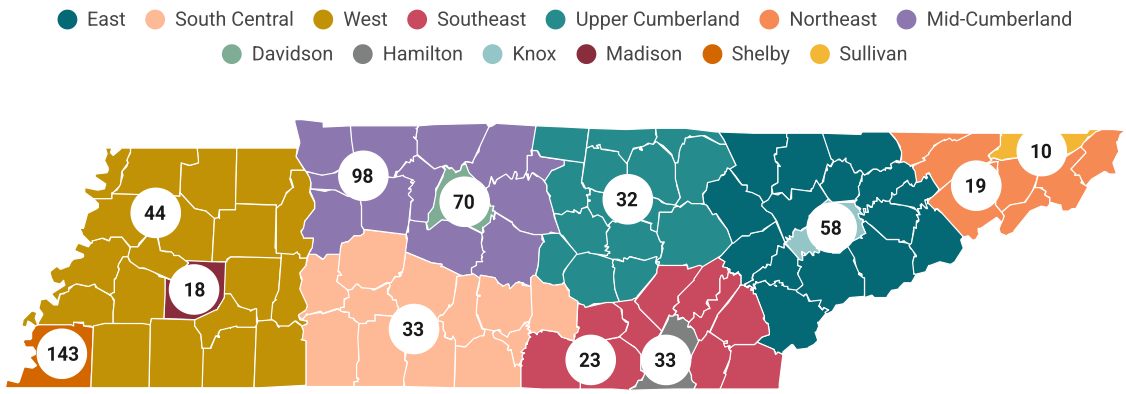
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



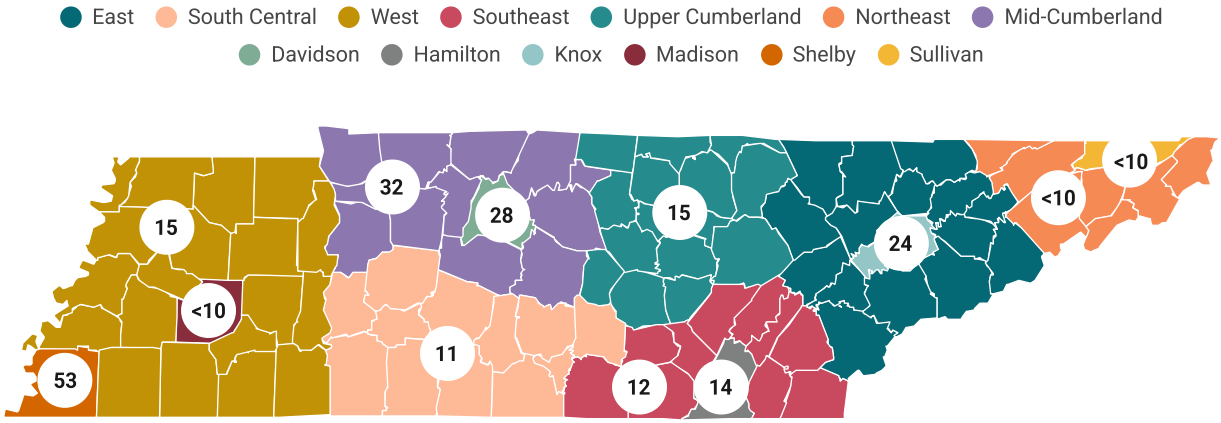
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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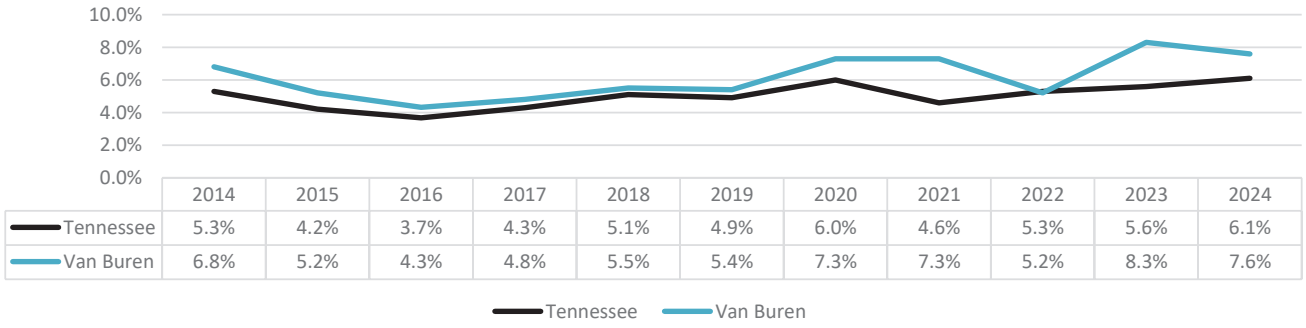
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

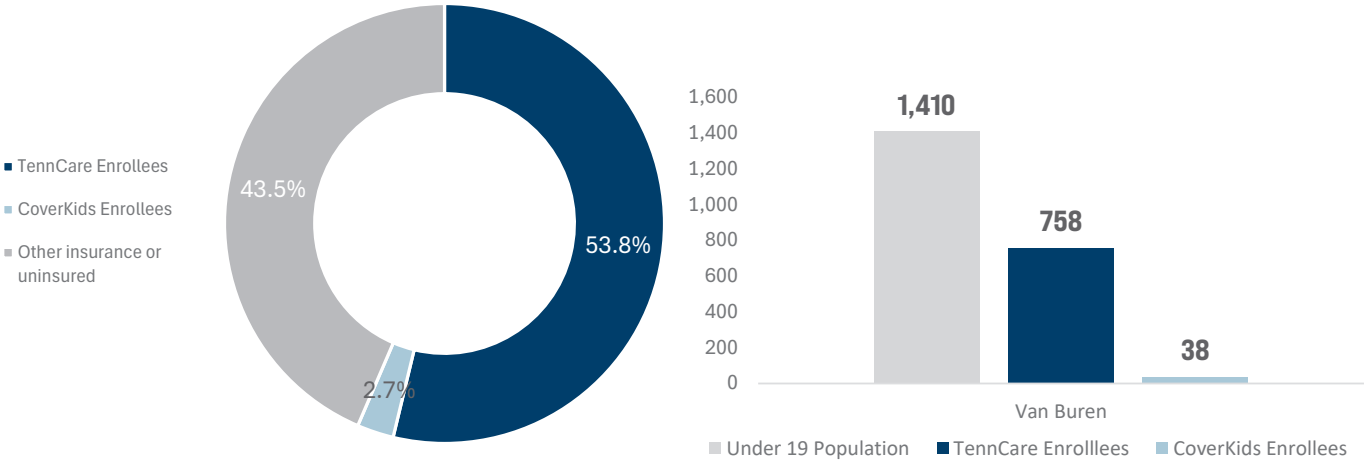


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Van Buren	6.8%	5.2%	4.3%	4.8%	5.5%	5.4%	7.3%	7.3%	5.2%	8.3%	7.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Van Buren County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN VAN BUREN COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

69.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Van Buren 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	38.7%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	3.0%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.0%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Van Buren county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Van	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	795
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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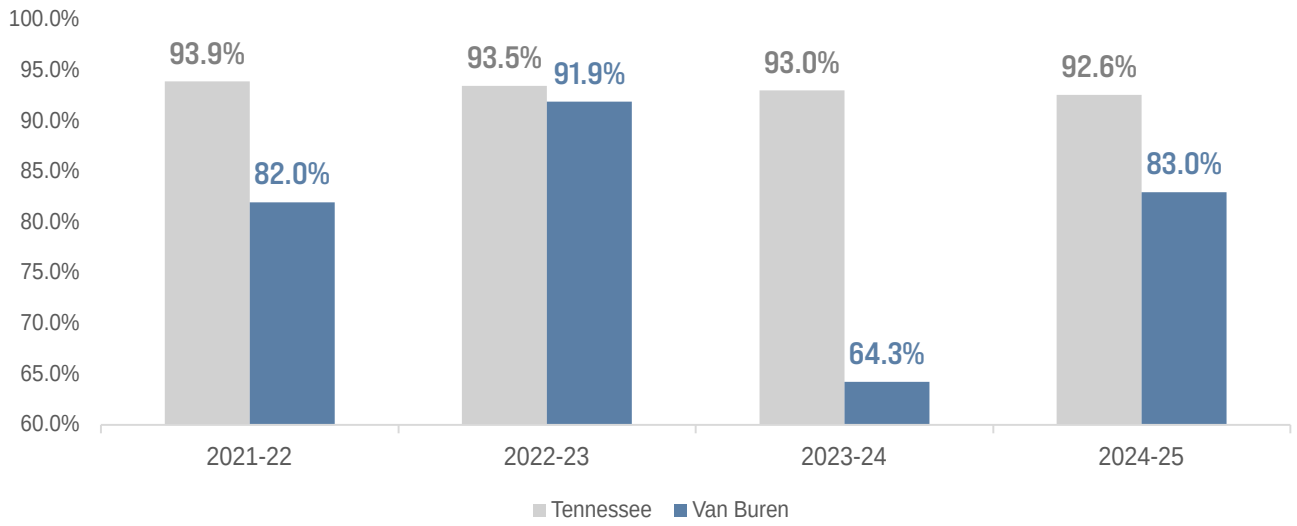
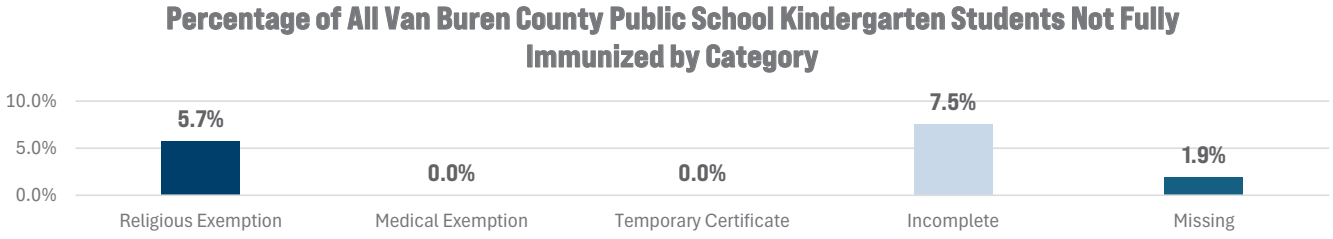
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

39.9% of Van Buren public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **7.1% of Van Buren County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Van Buren County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
0
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Van Buren	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	0	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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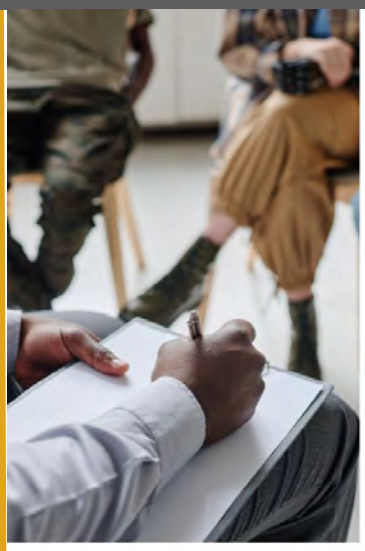
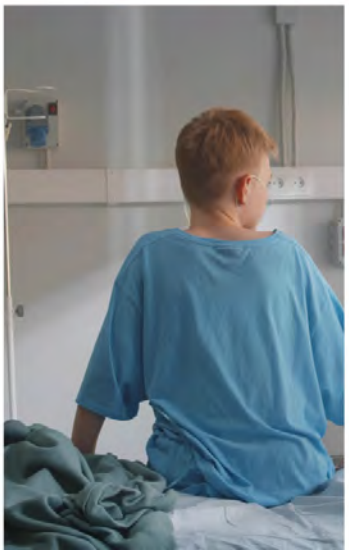
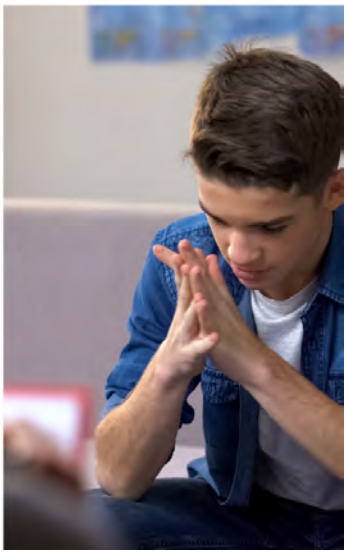
MENTAL HEALTH



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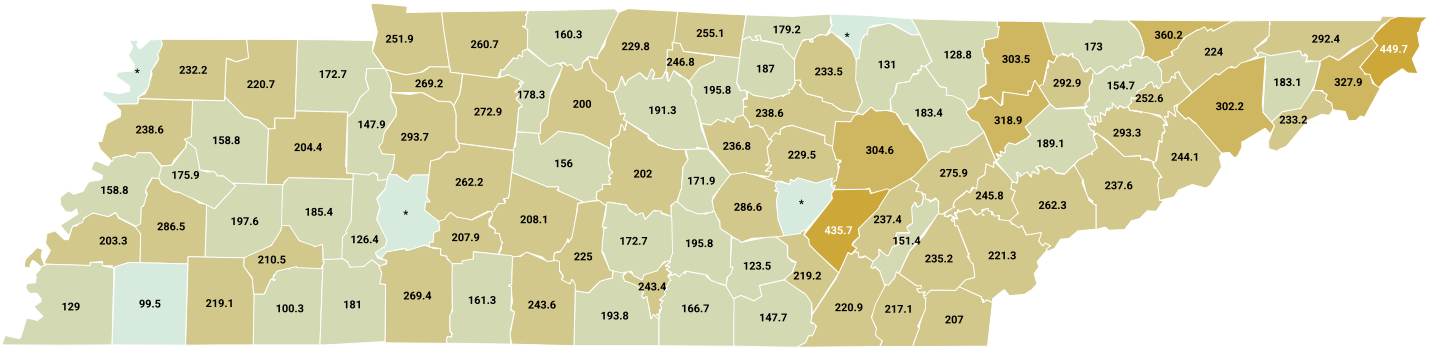
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Van Buren County between 2022-2024, there were * hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

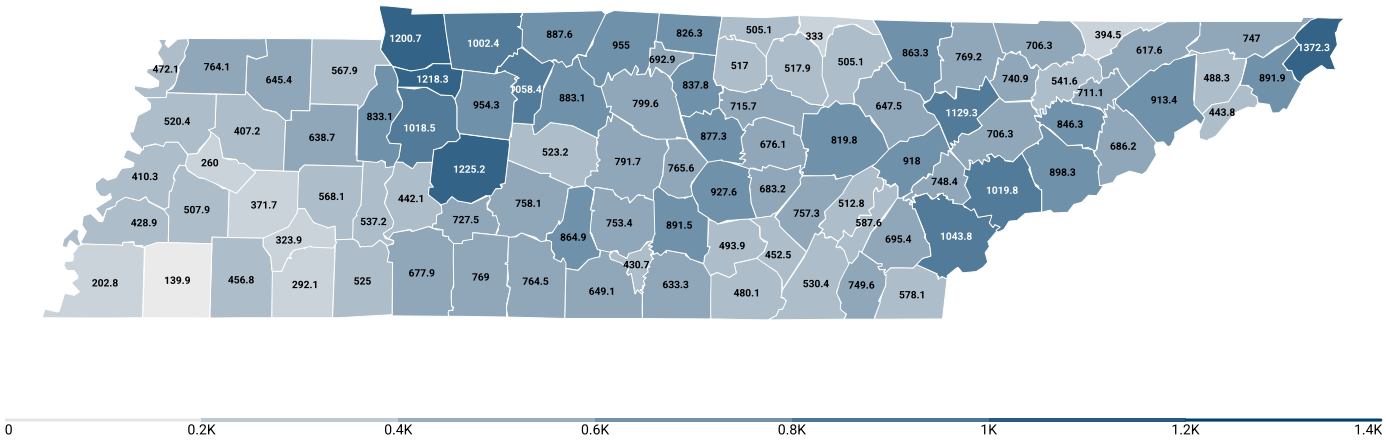
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

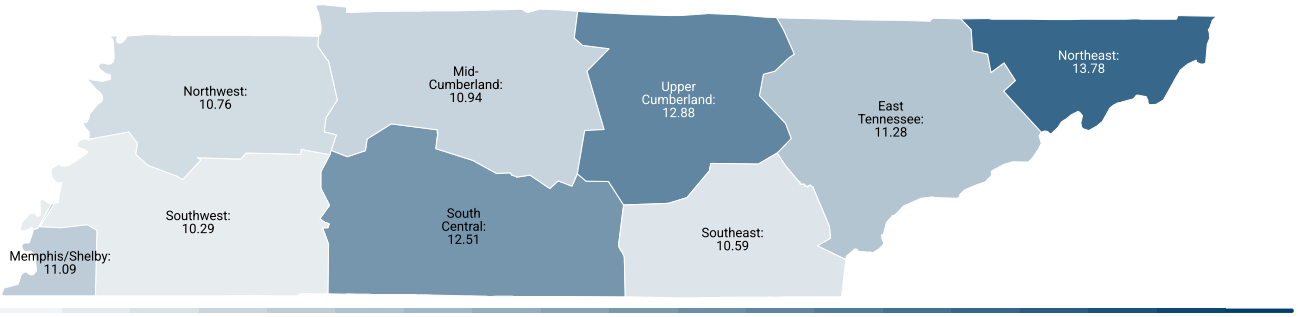
In Van Buren County between 2022-2024, there were 683 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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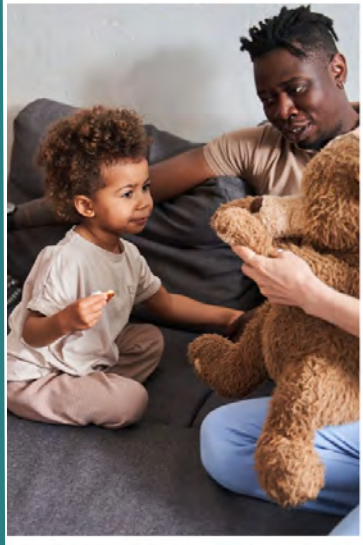
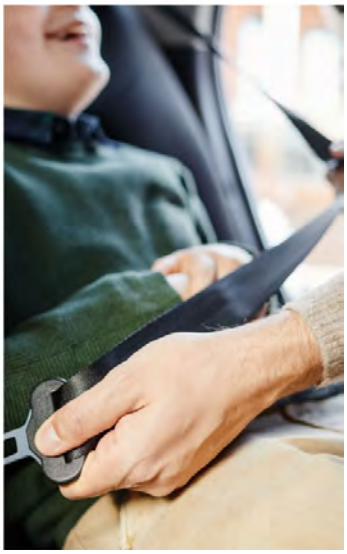
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Van Buren

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Van Buren (FY2024)		Van Buren (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	0	0	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	<10	--	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	24	16.7	<10	--	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	0	0	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	<10	--	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	0	0	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	11	7.6*	0	0	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Van Buren County
FY2024: 7.1%
FY2025: 0.0%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Van Buren County
FY2024: NA
FY2025: NA

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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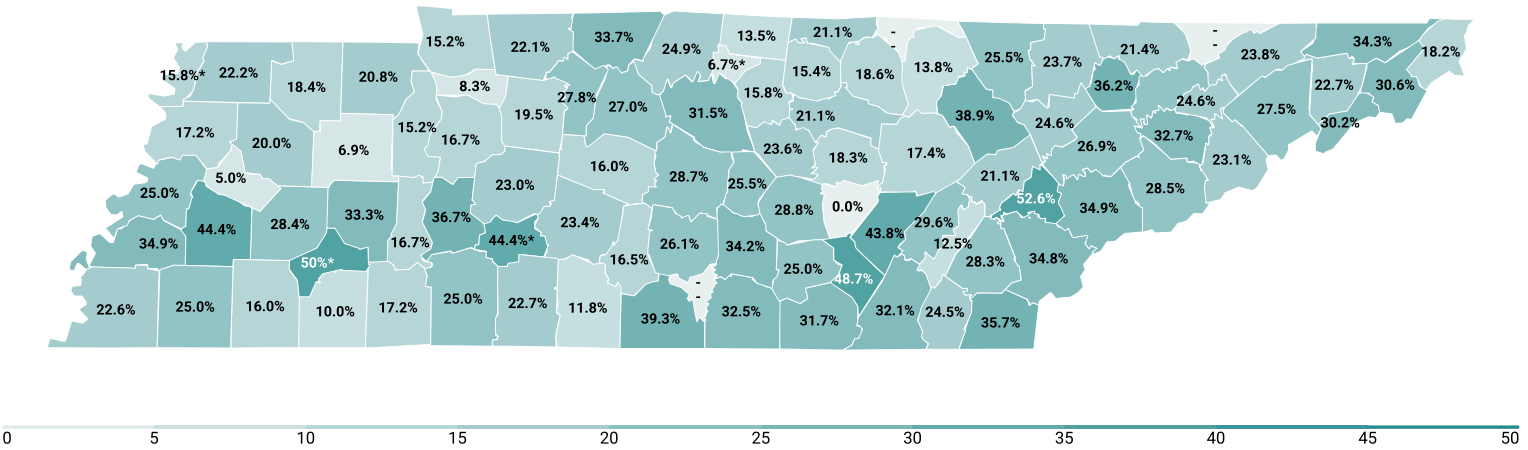
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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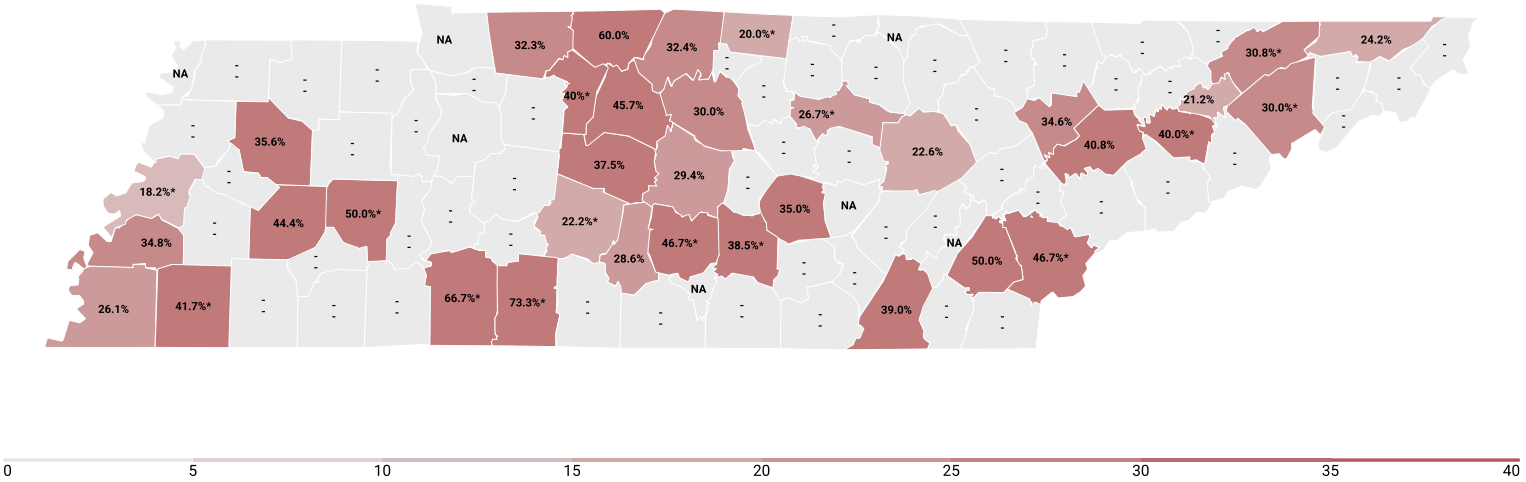

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Van Buren County

16.0*

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Van Buren County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Van Buren County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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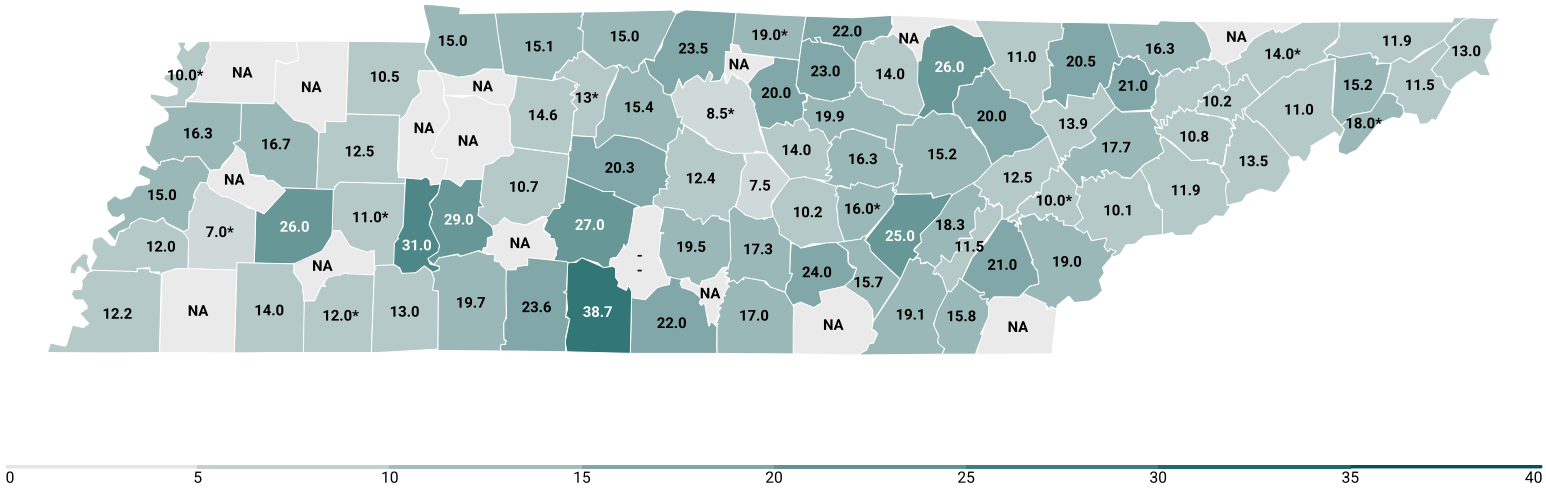

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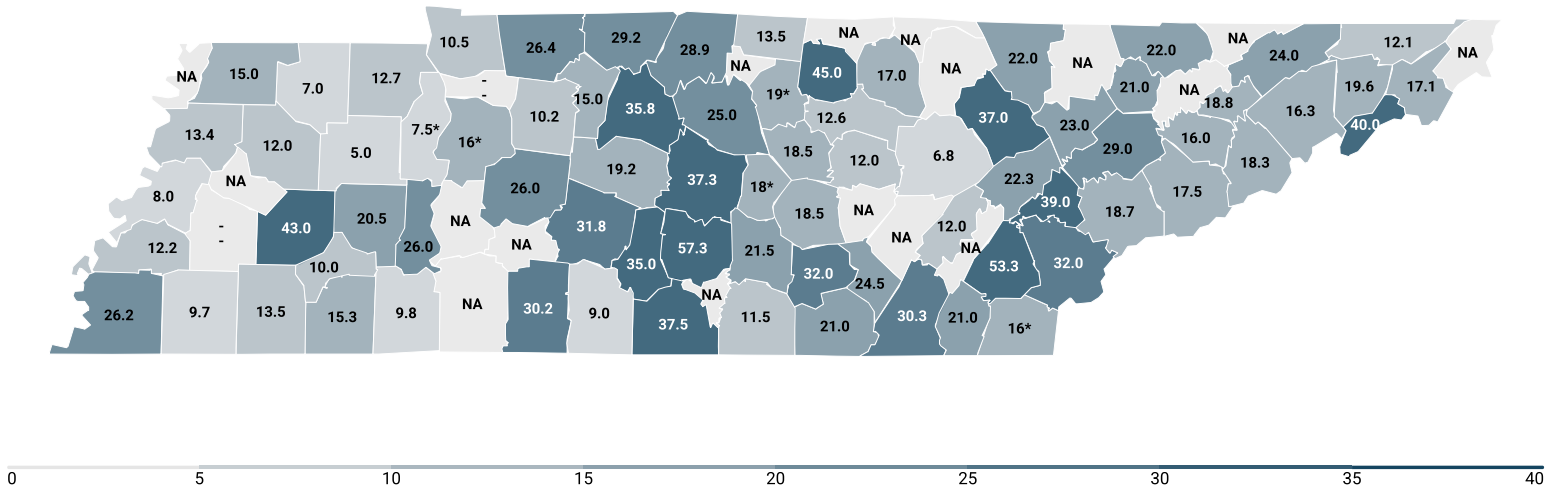

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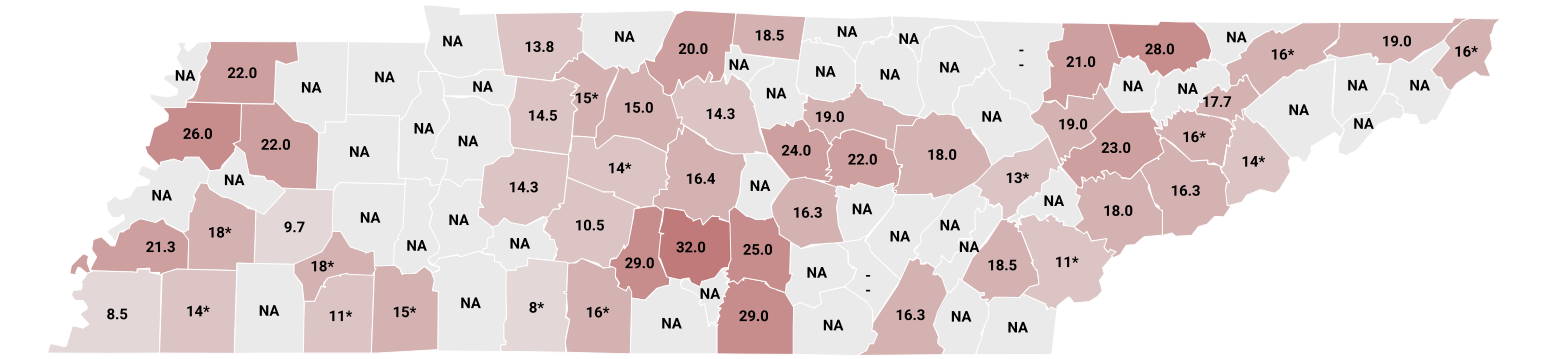

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Van Buren County had **7 victims** of abuse or neglect or **4.9 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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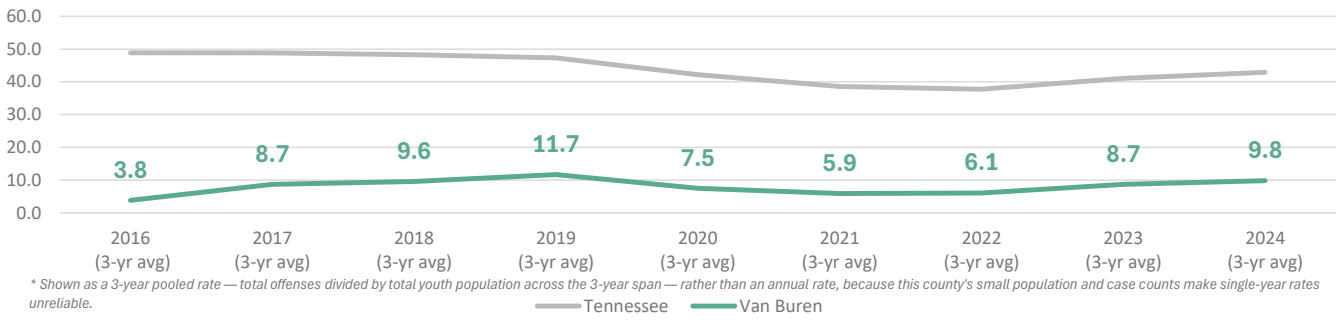
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

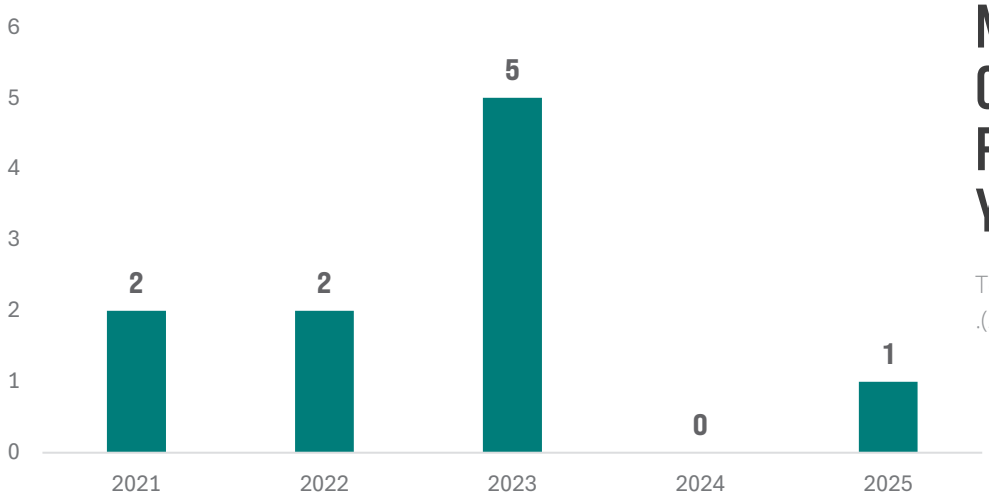
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Van Buren County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	265	5	18.9
2024:	270	22	81.5
2025:	268	22	82.1

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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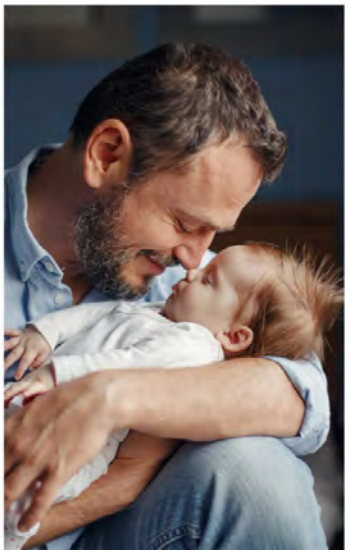
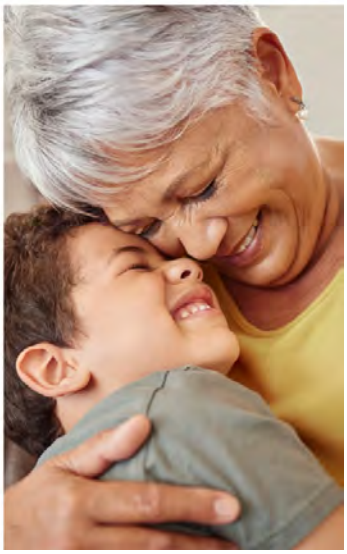
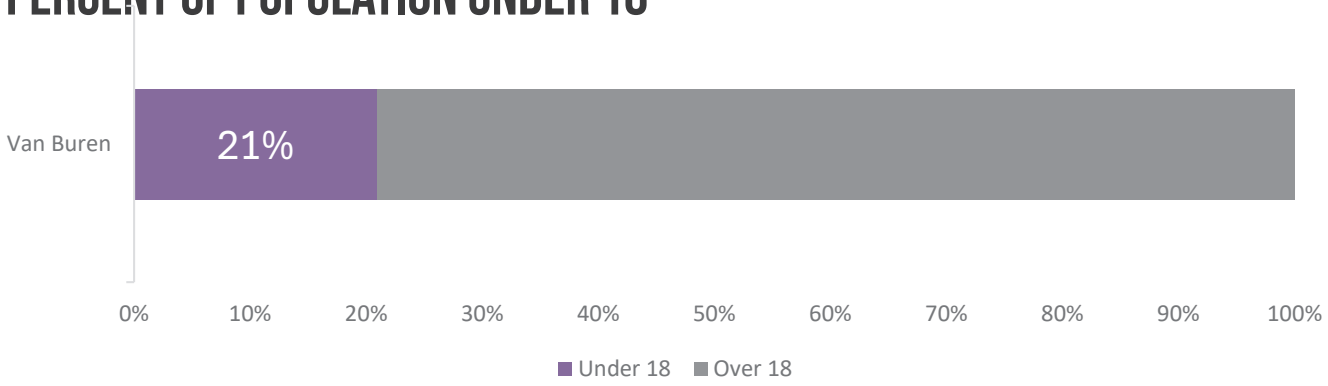



Van Buren

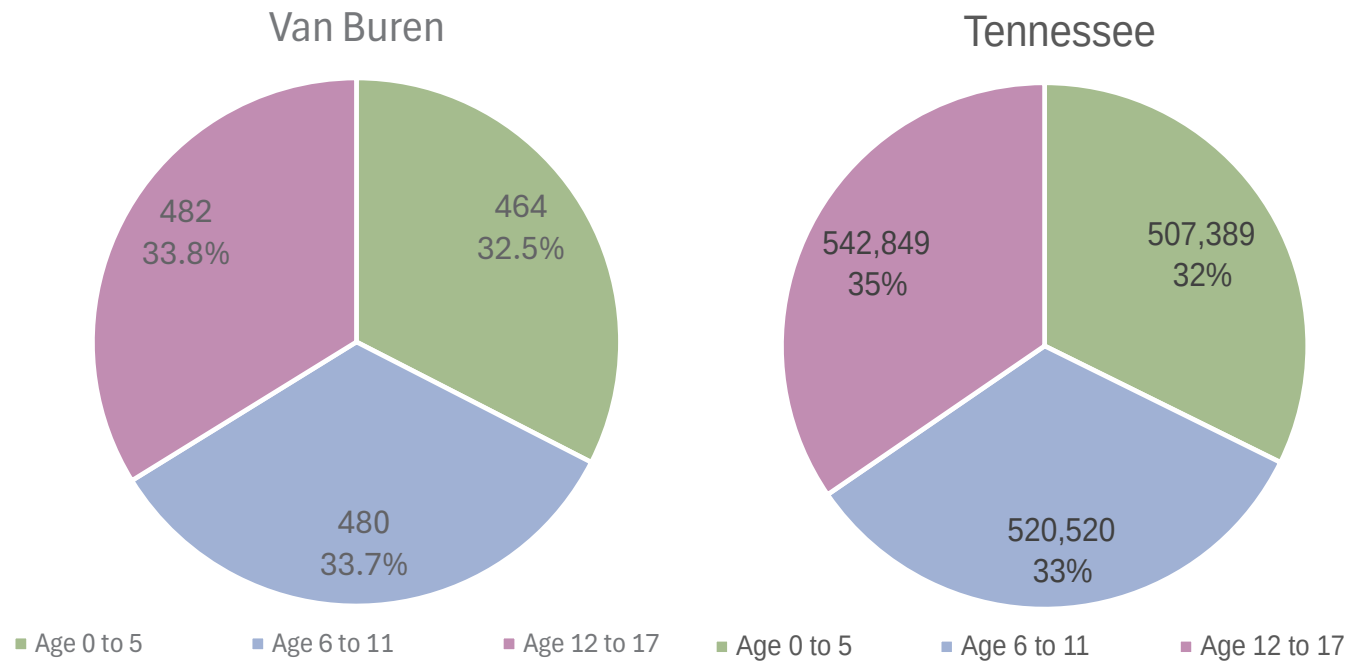
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

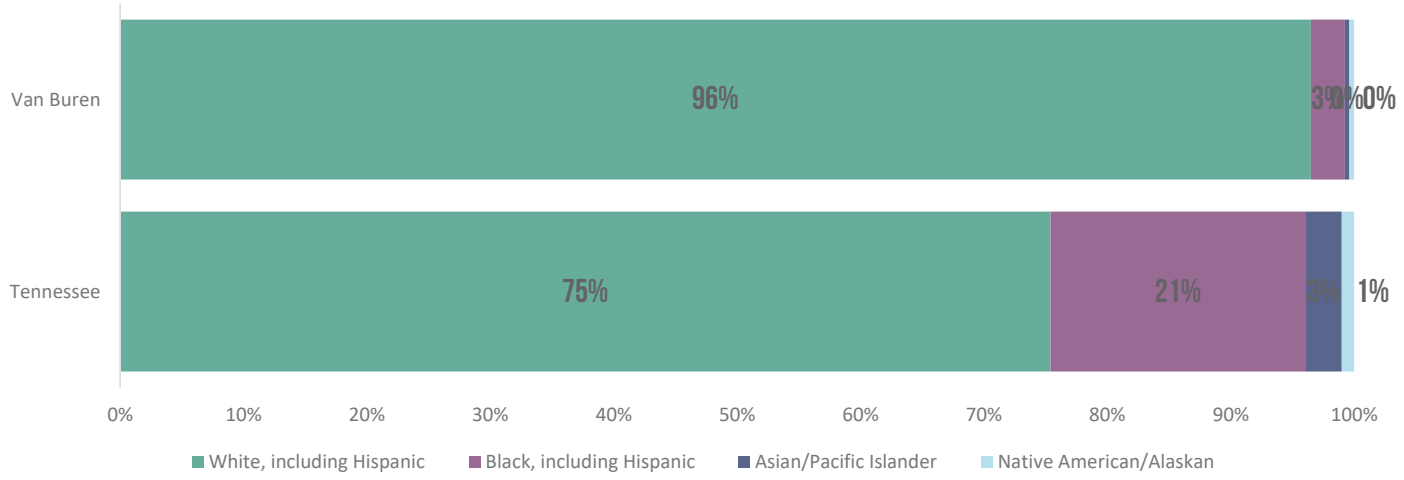
4% of Van Buren County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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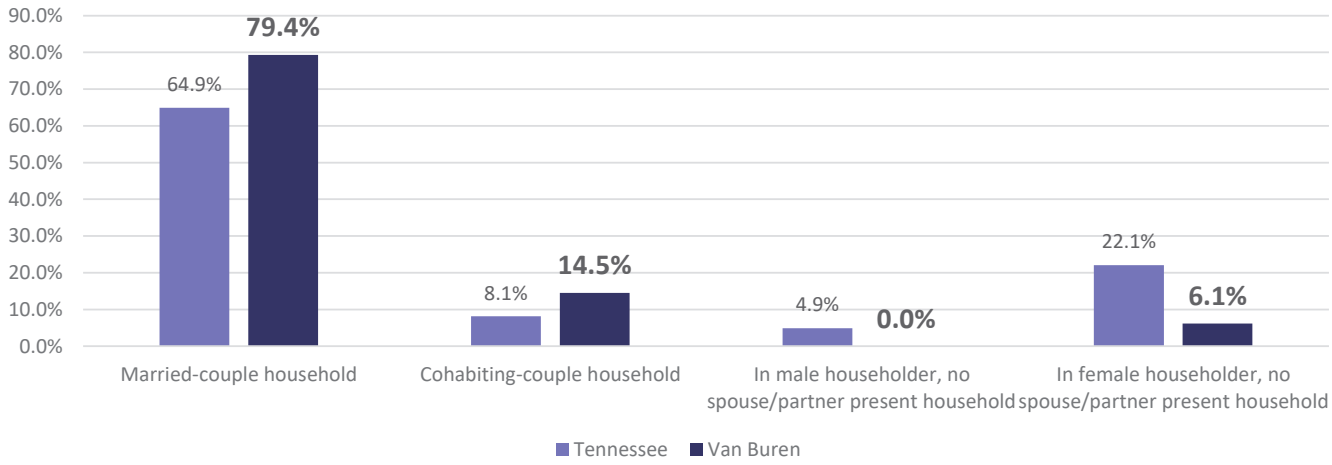
Van Buren

Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

15.8% of Van Buren County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **24.3%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **44.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **31.1%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Van Buren: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Van Buren: **$44,628**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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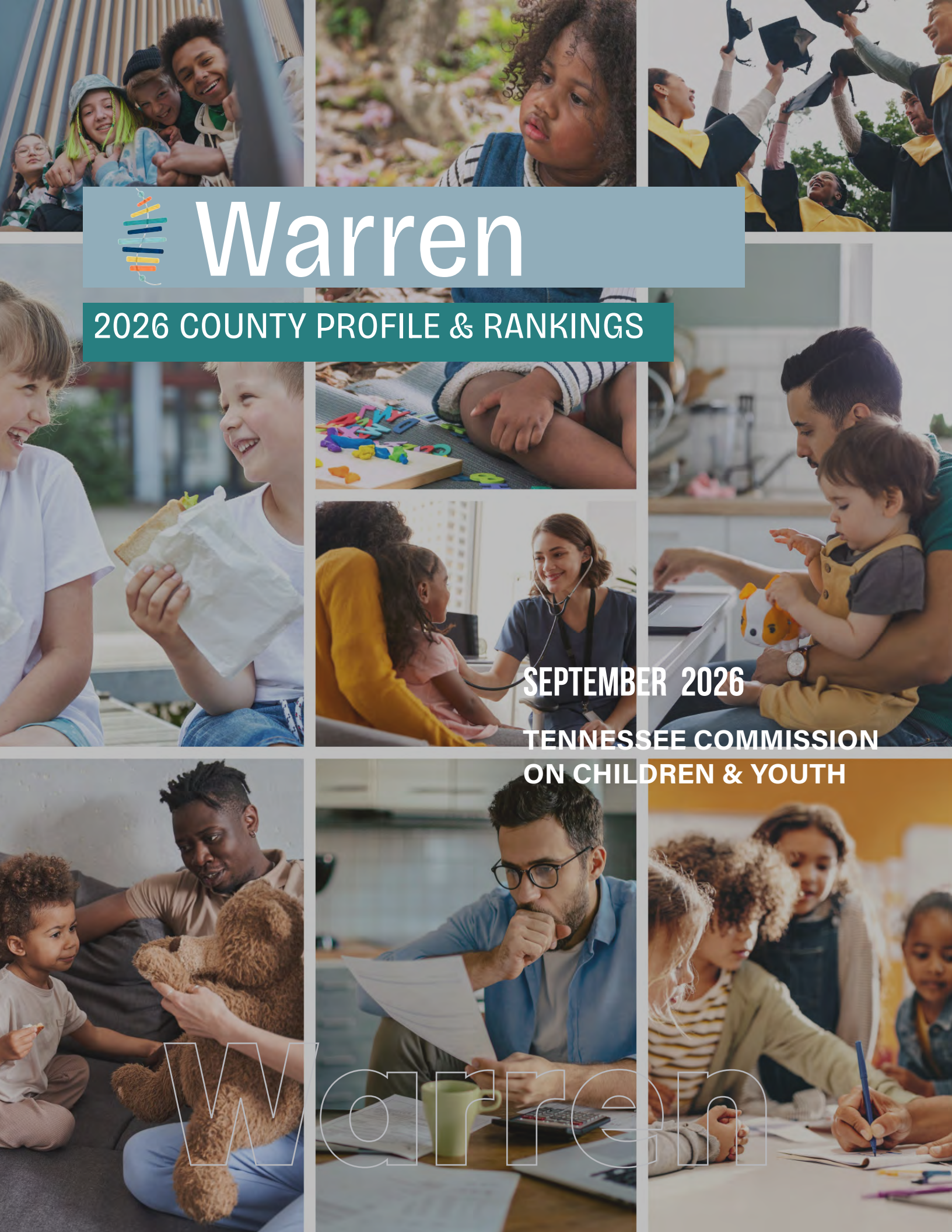

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

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2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Warren County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 46th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 41st

53rd **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

20.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 62nd | Previous Percent: 22.5%
State Percent: 18.4%

52nd **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

27.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 91st | Previous Percent: 40.2%
State Percent: 28.9%

26th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

8.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 11th | Previous Percent: 7.3%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 59th

70th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

33.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 77th | Previous Percent: 30.2%
State Percent: 40.6%

76th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

32.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 79th | Previous Percent: 31.1%
State Percent: 43.0%

25th **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

97.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 42nd| Previous Percent: 95.7%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Warren County
County Rankings

Health & Development

38th

8th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 32nd | Previous Percent: 7.9%
State Percent: 8.9%

74th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

90.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Percent: 94.3%
State Percent: 92.6%

40th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 64th | Previous Percent: 6.2%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

44th

68th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

34.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 67th | Previous Rate: 36.6
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

23rd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

13.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 56th | Previous Percent: 18.0%
State Rate: 18.3%

50th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

12.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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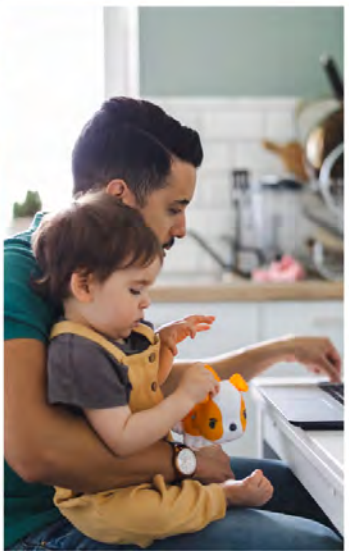

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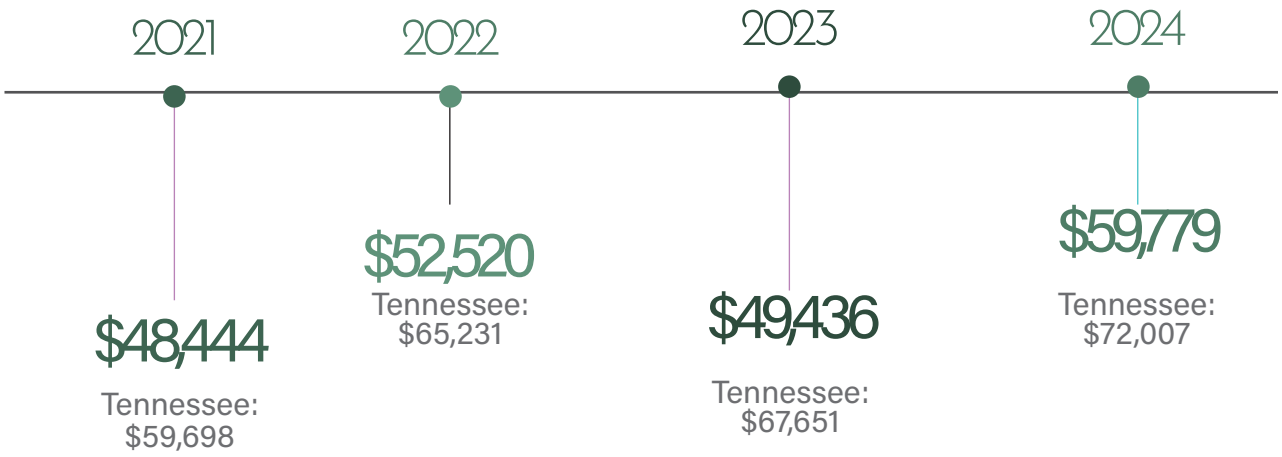
Income & Employment

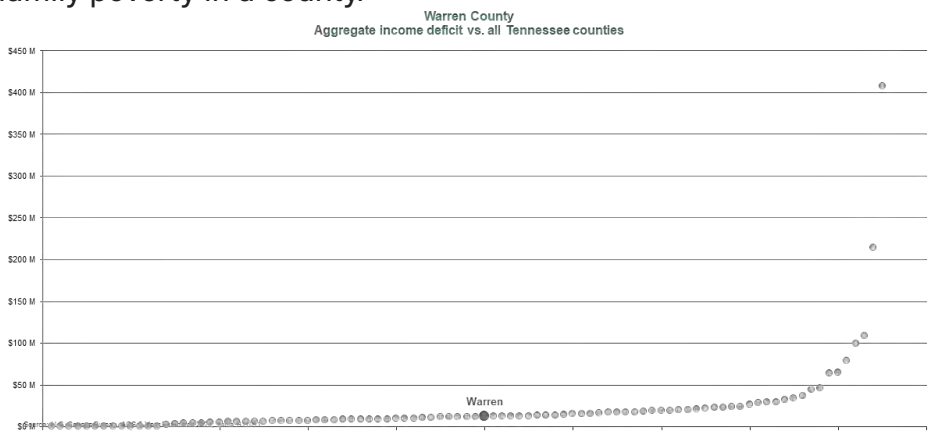
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

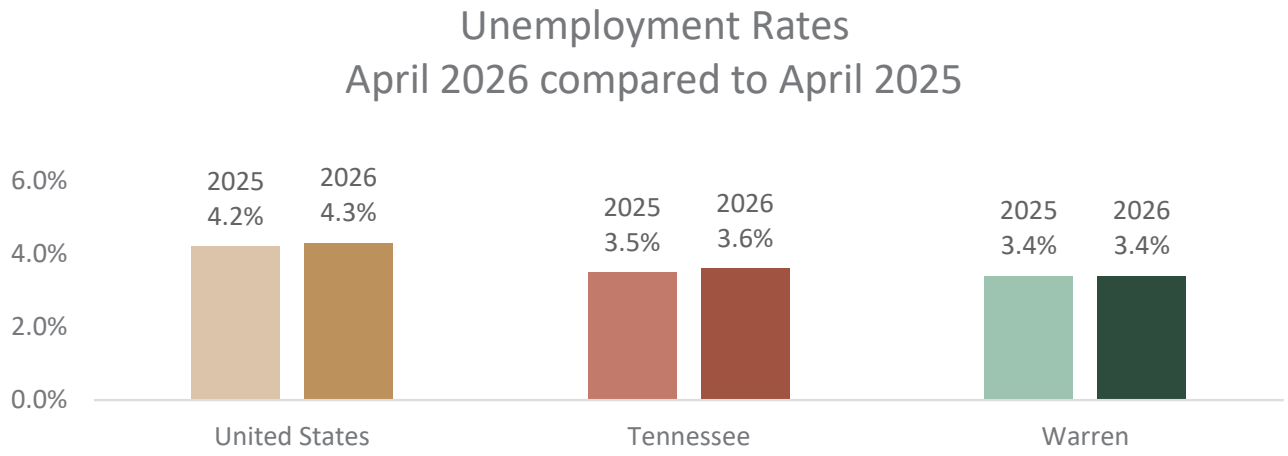


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$11,895,500
Married-Couple:
$5,952,600
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$383,000
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$5,559,900

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Warren	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$956	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$947	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

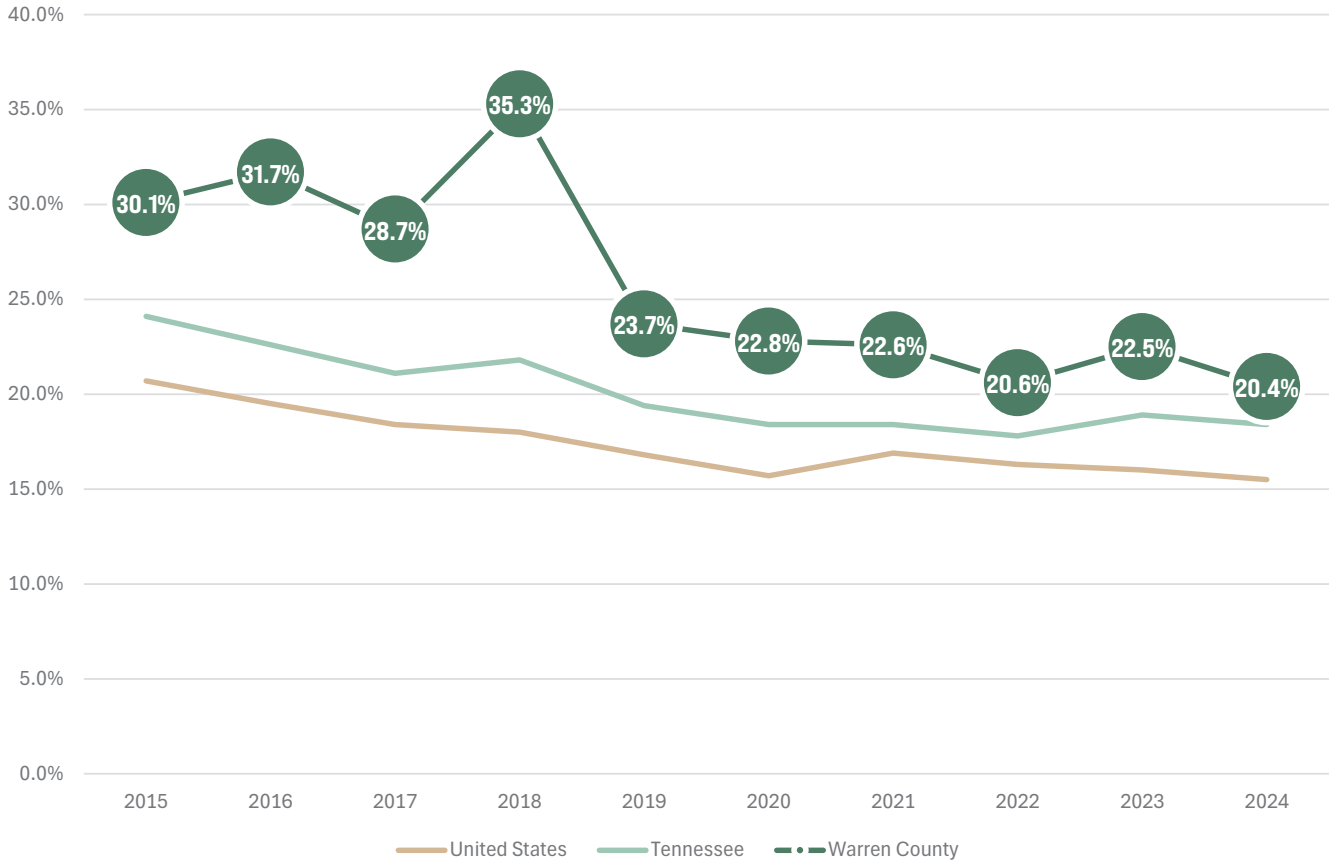
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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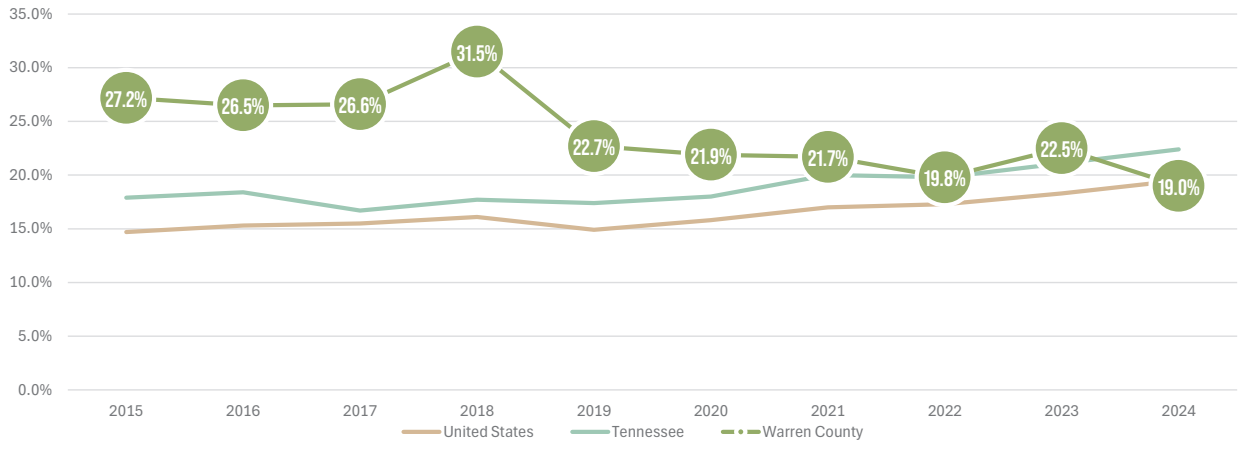

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PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN WARREN COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

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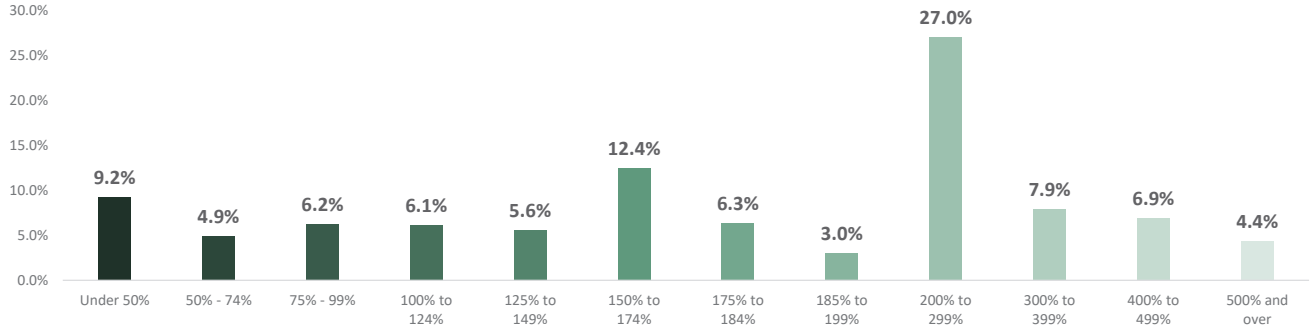

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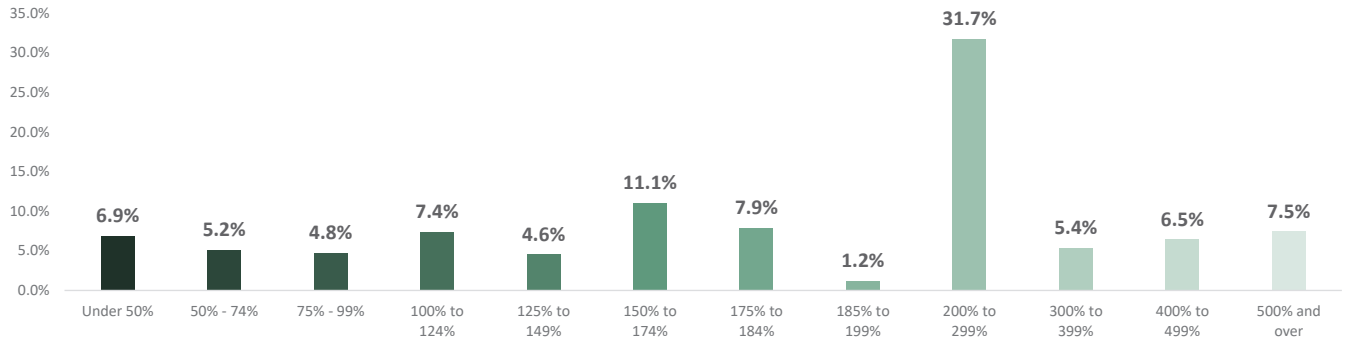
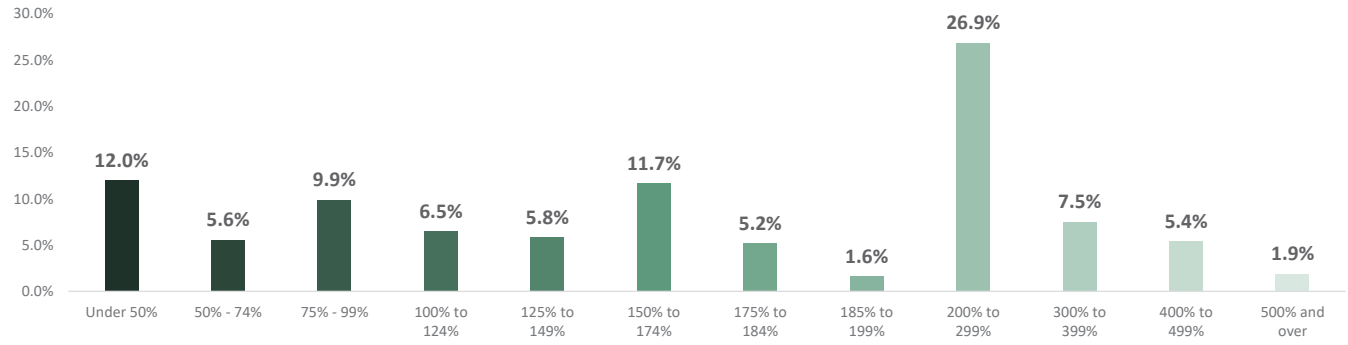


Age 6 to 11



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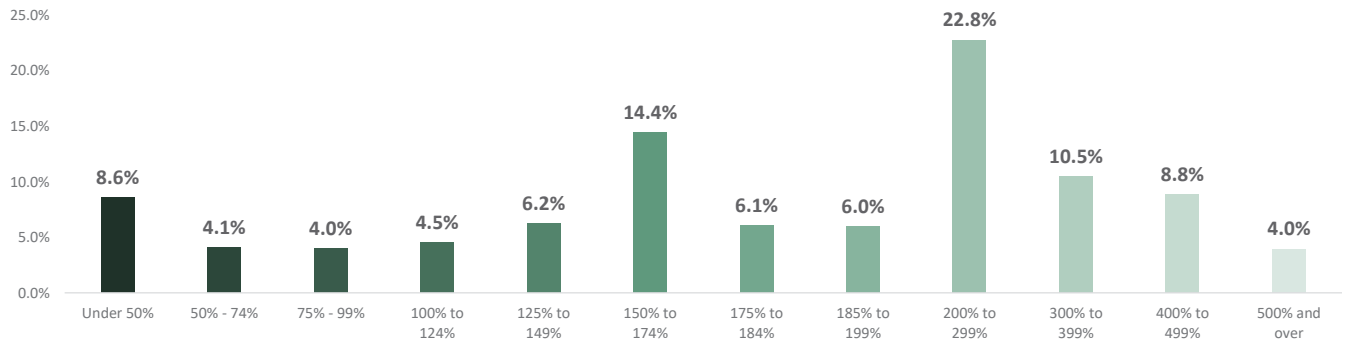

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$11,050

2+ Years
$8,840

Group Home
Infant
$9,620

2+ Years
$9,100

Family Homes
Infant
$5,720

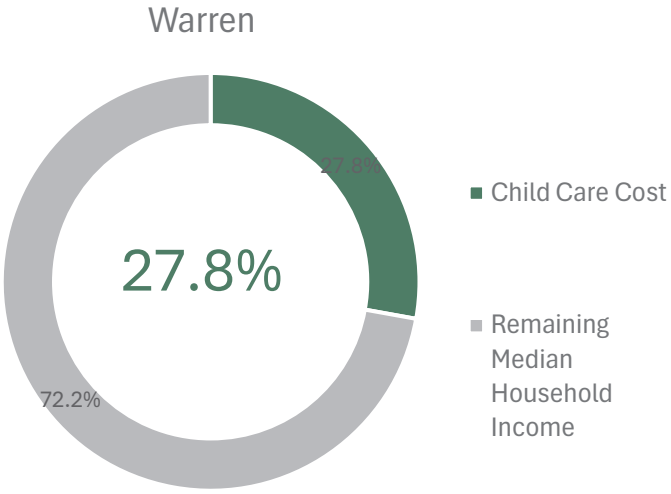
2+ Years
$5,590

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,797

2+ Years
$7,843

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,640

2024 Median Household Income
$59,779



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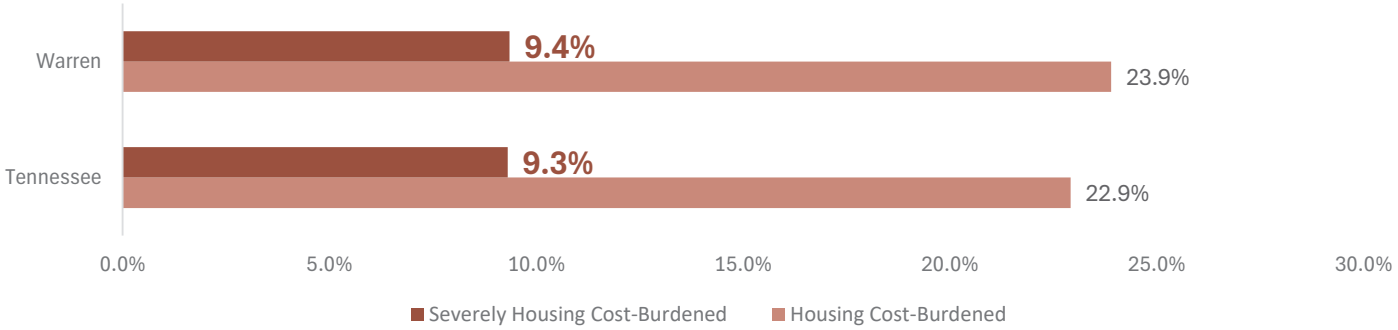
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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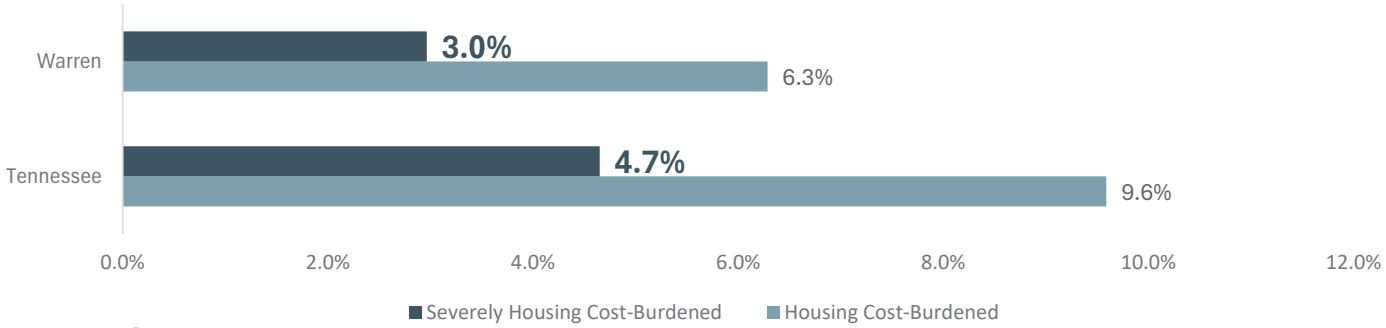

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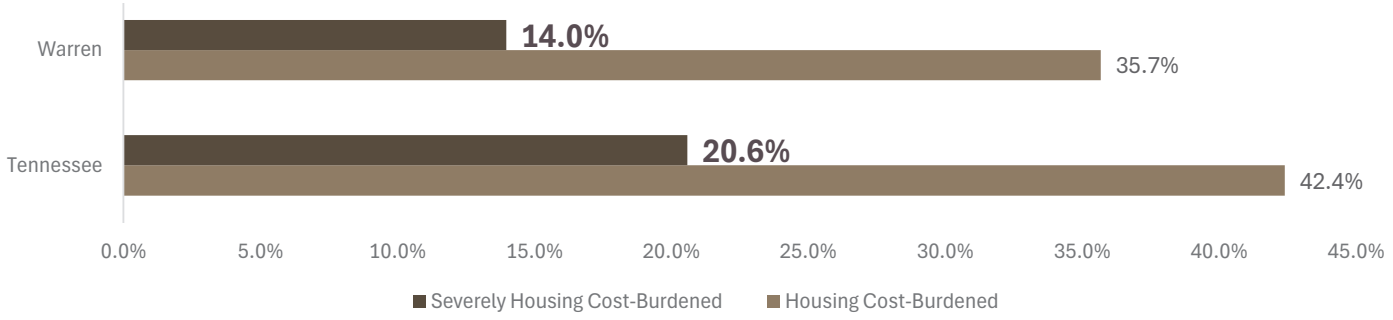
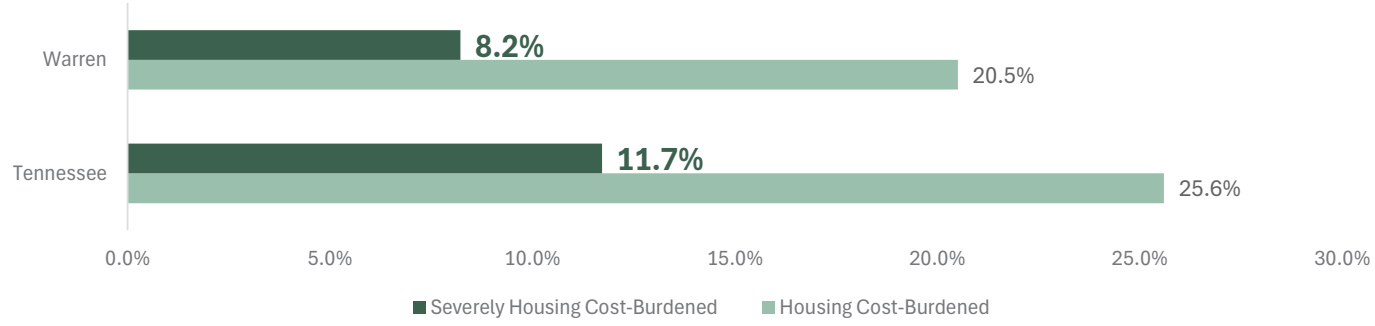
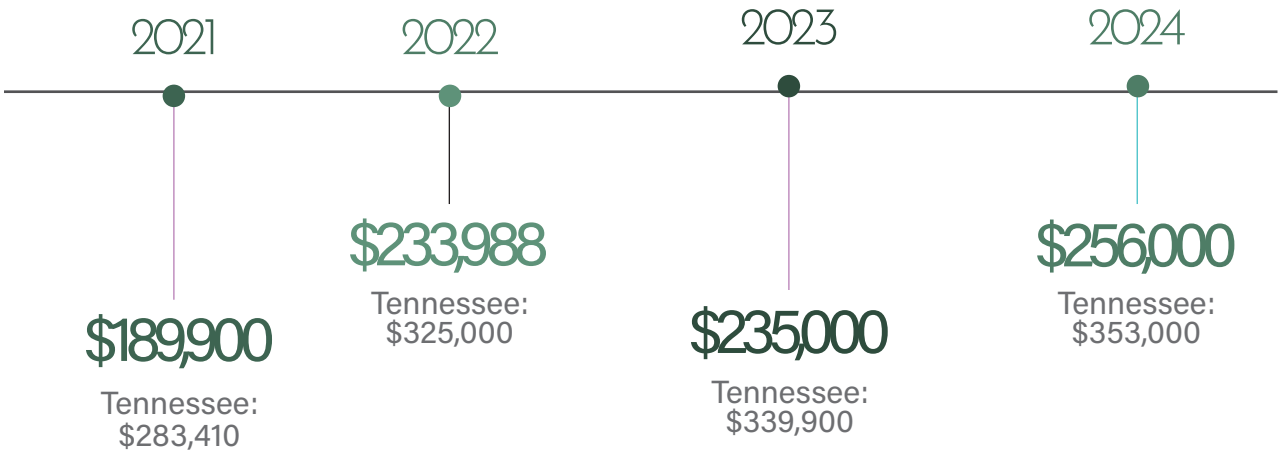


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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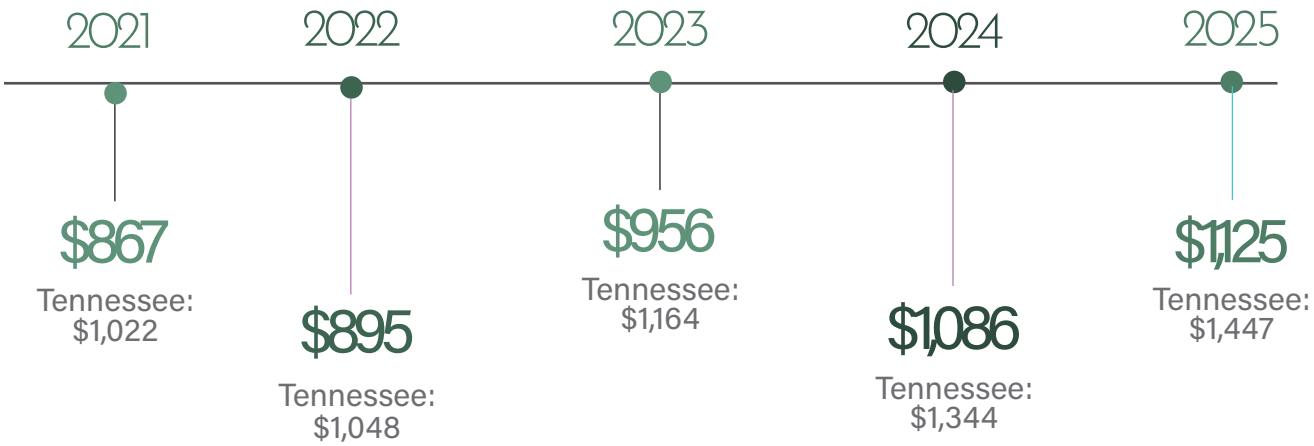


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

30.6%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Warren County.

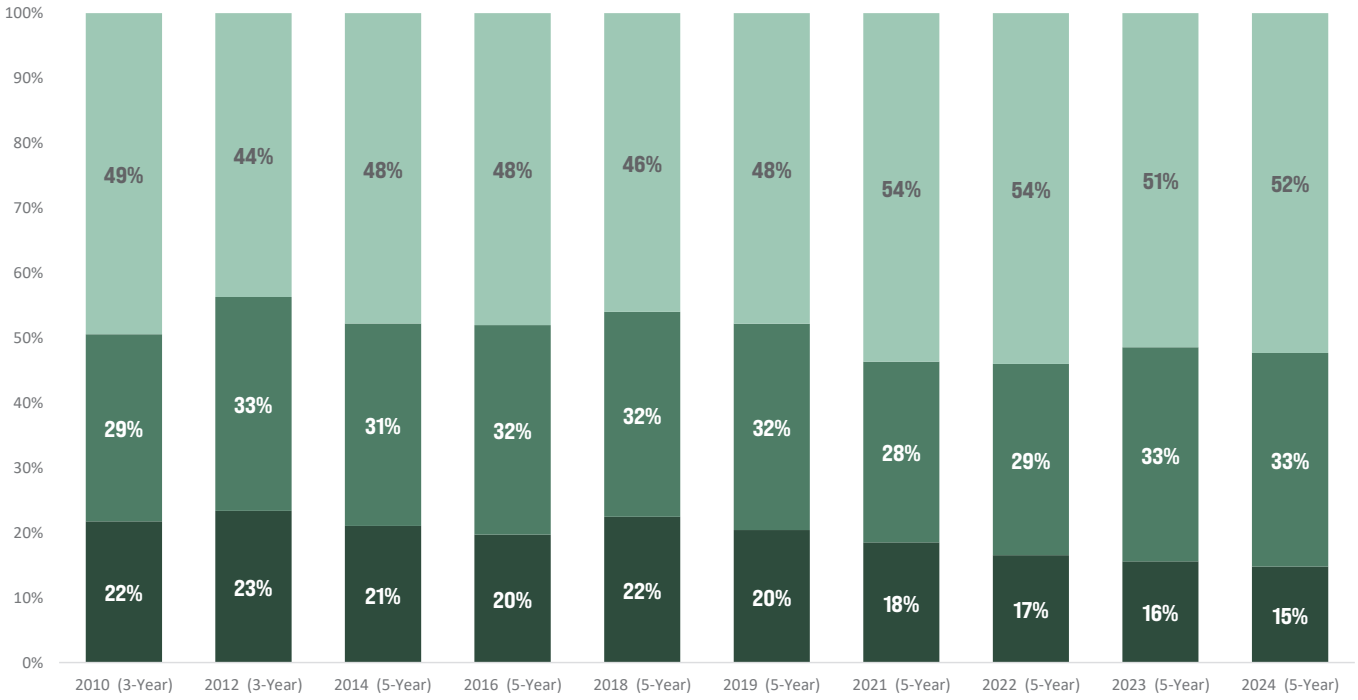
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

Percent of ALICE Households in Warren County



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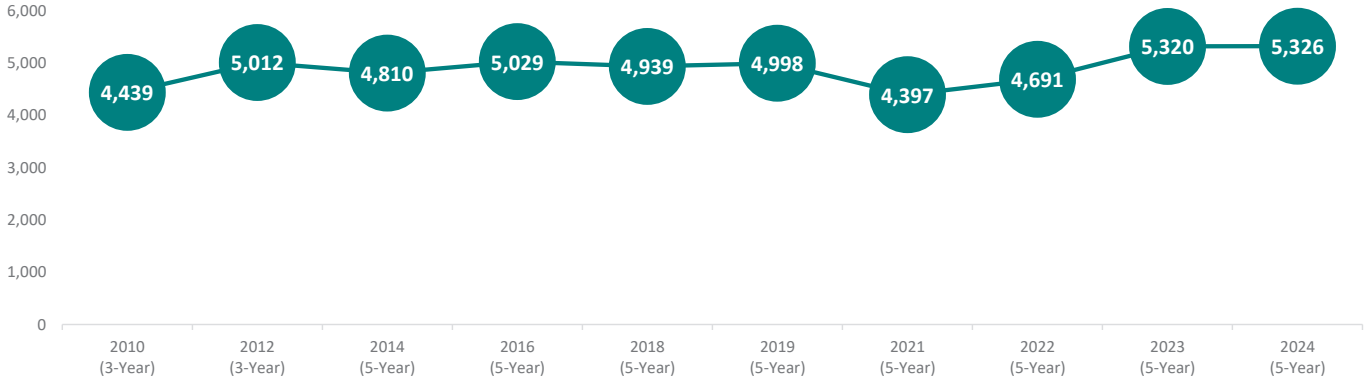
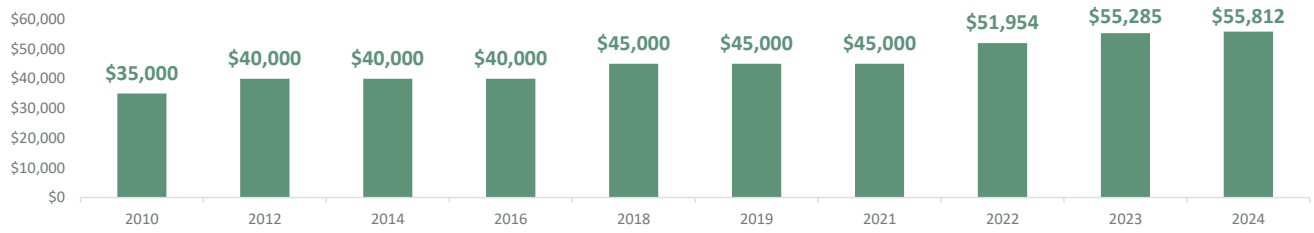


Warren County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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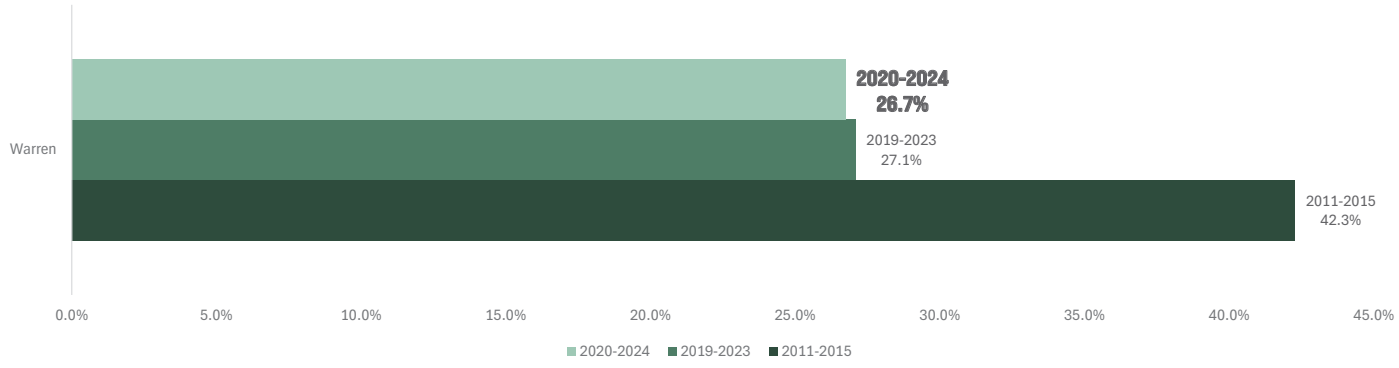
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

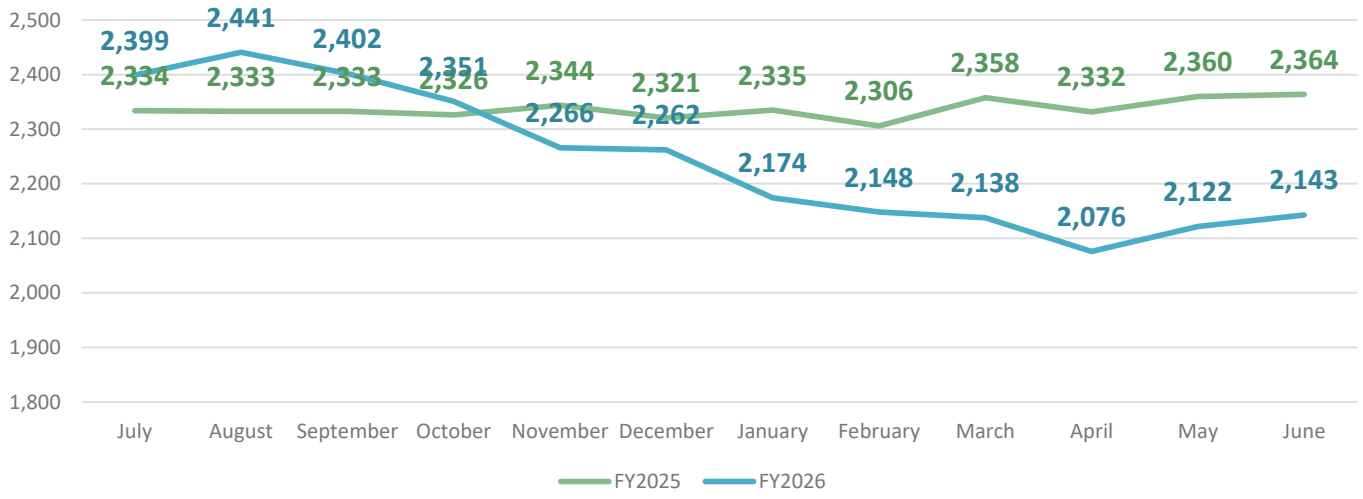
Five-Year Estimates



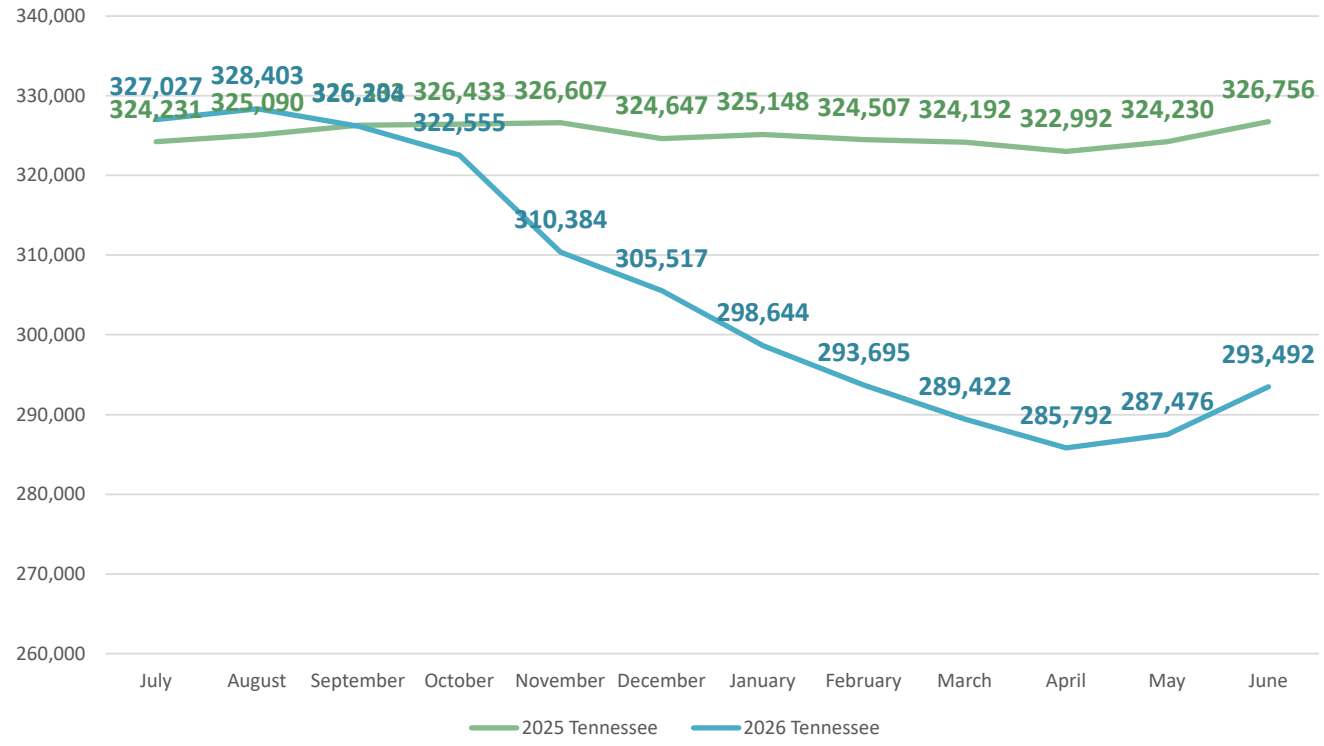
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Warren County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

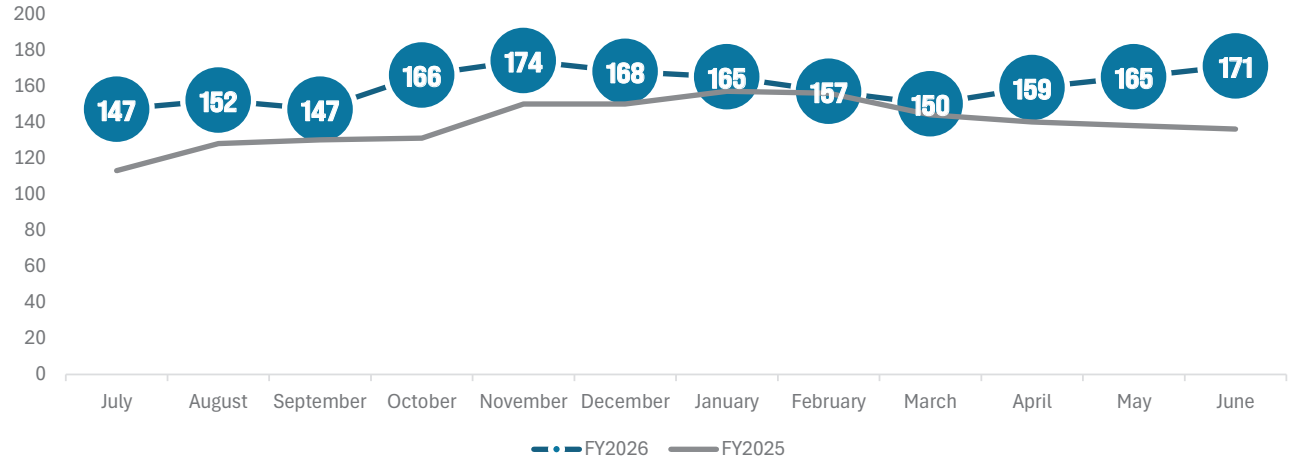


In SFY2026, an estimated 23.2% of children in Warren County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 23.9% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Warren County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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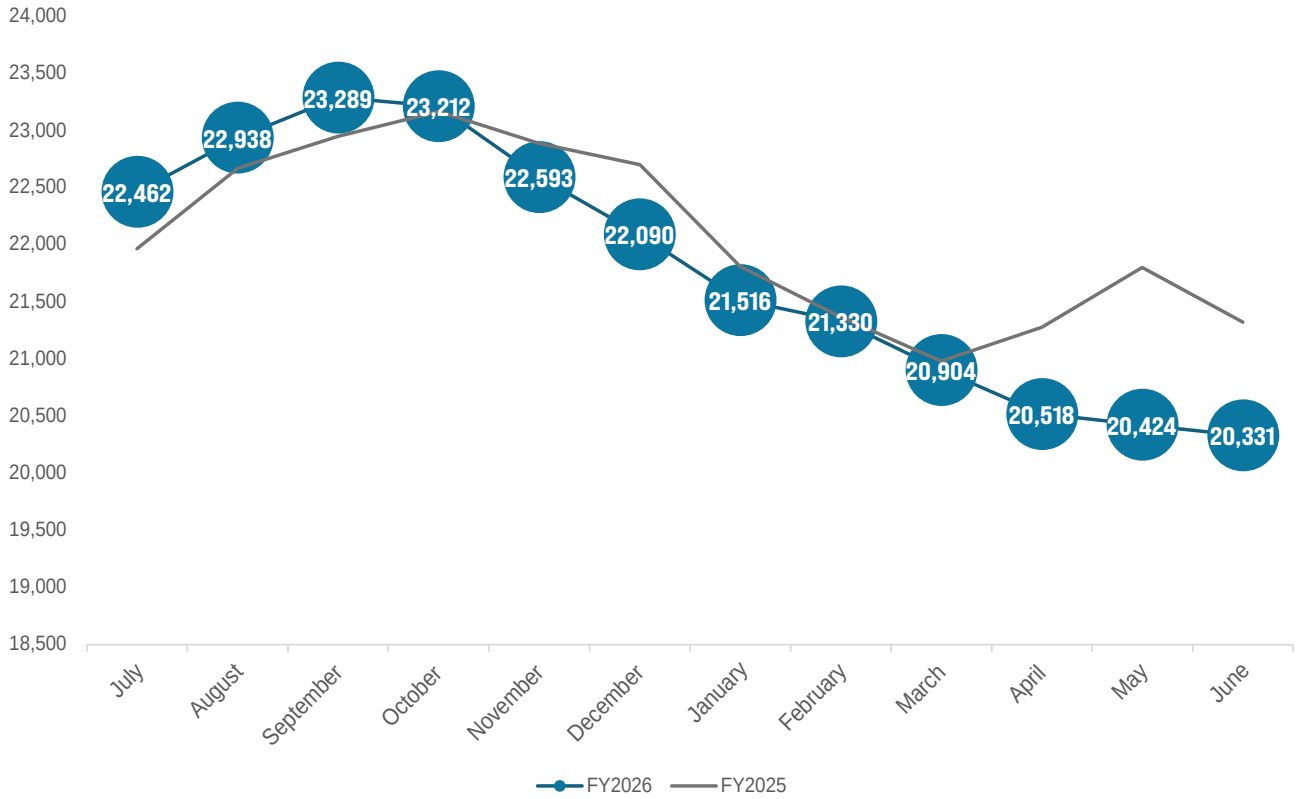


In SFY2026, an estimated 16.5 children per 1,000 in Warren County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 14.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

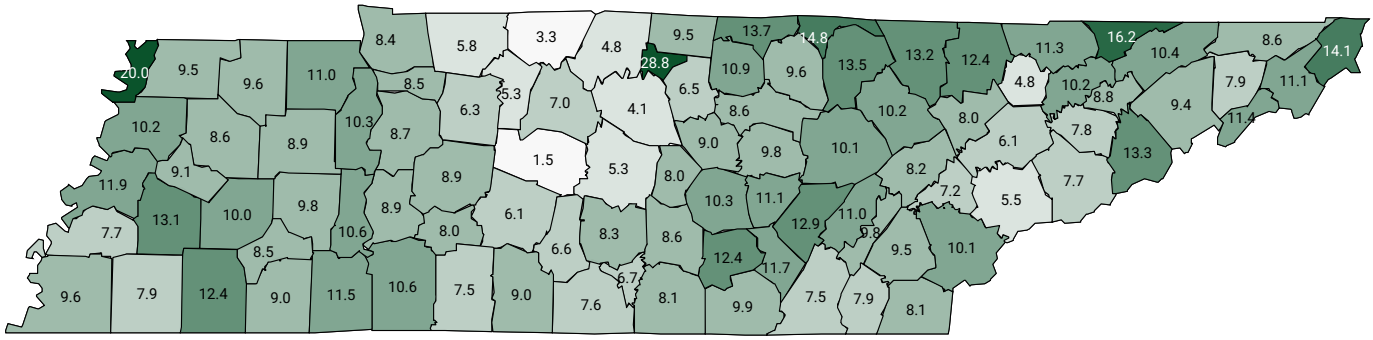
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

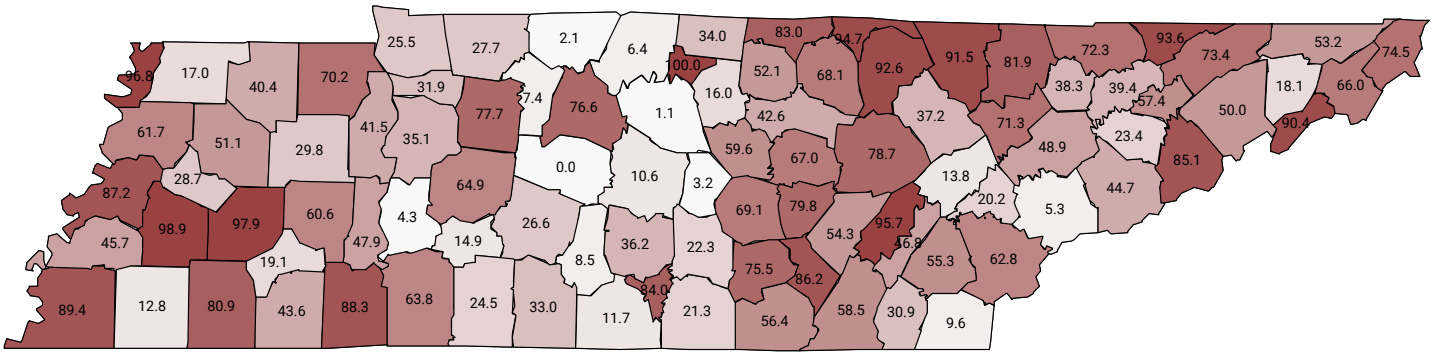
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Warren County, 10.3% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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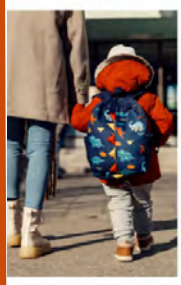
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

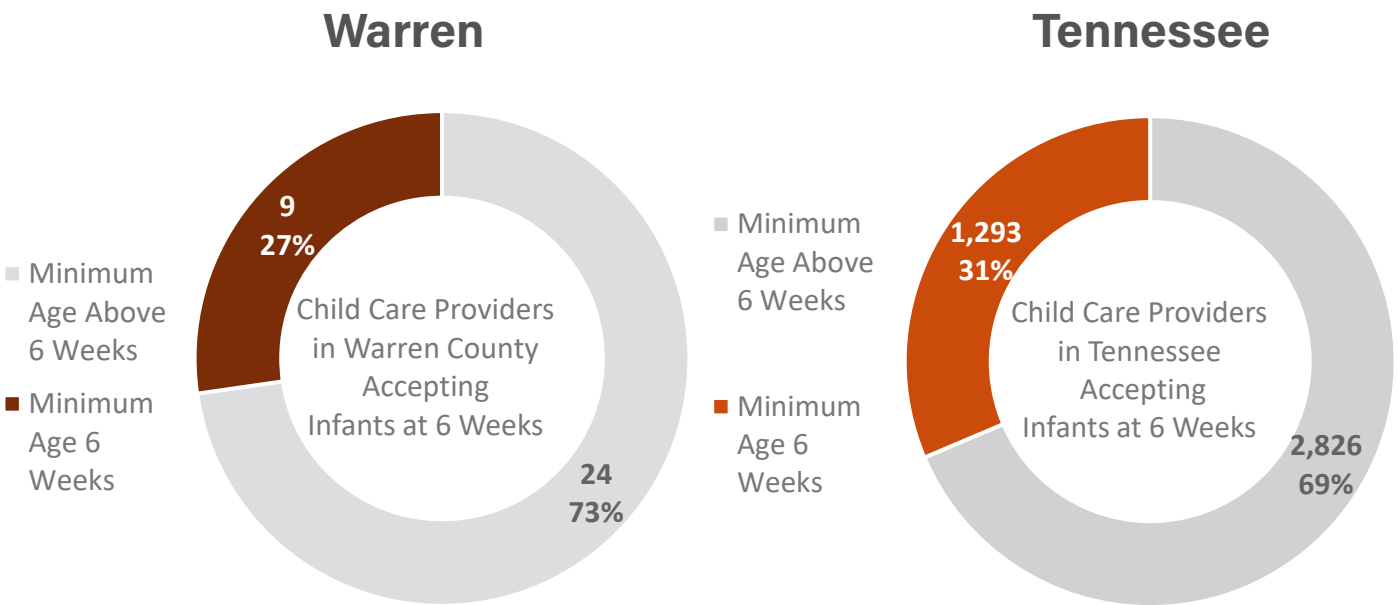
In FY2025, Warren county had **150 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.6%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Warren County, there are **33 reported child care providers**. Of those, **9** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **13** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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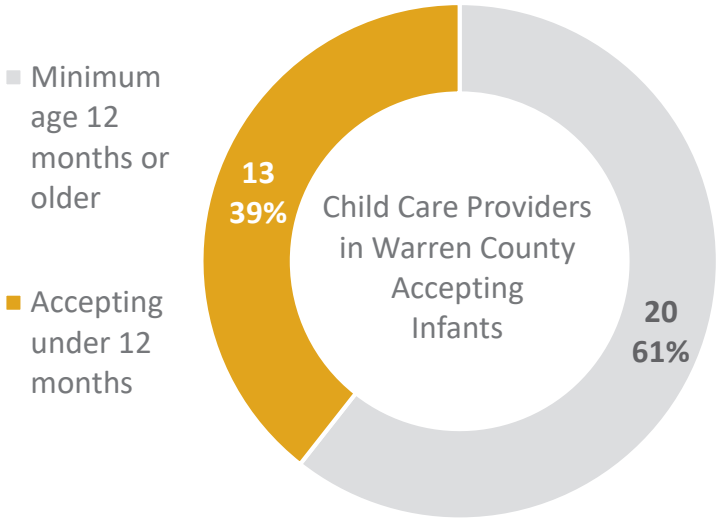

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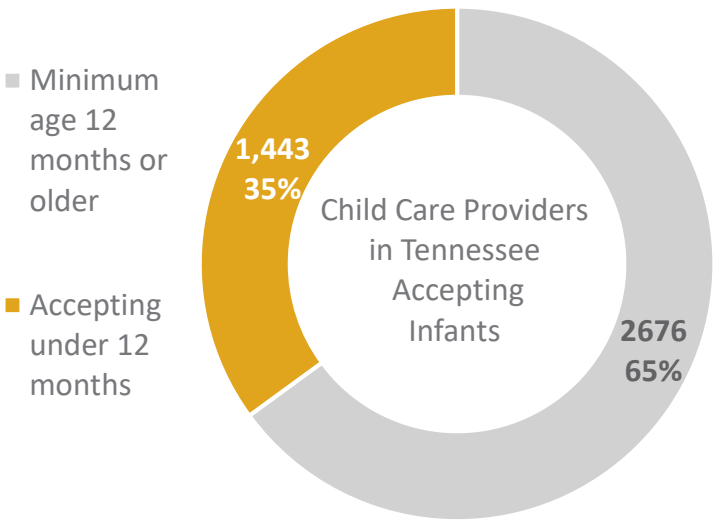

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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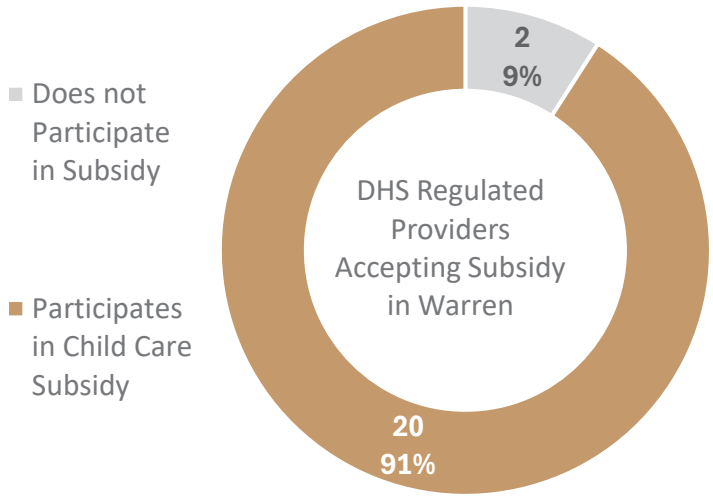

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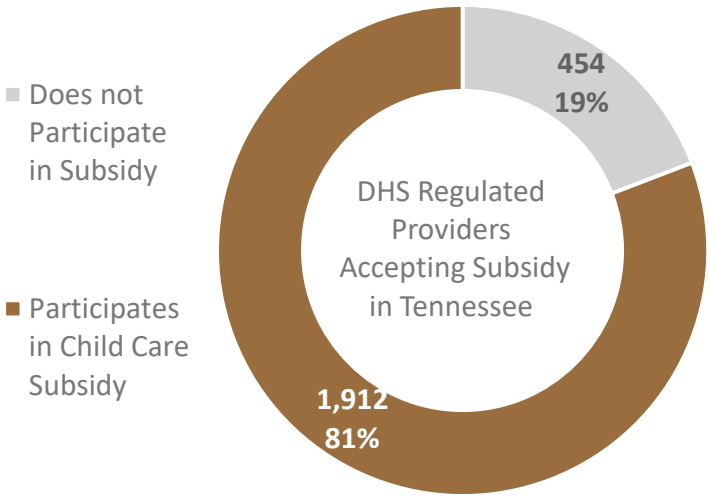

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 22

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 11

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Warren County

33

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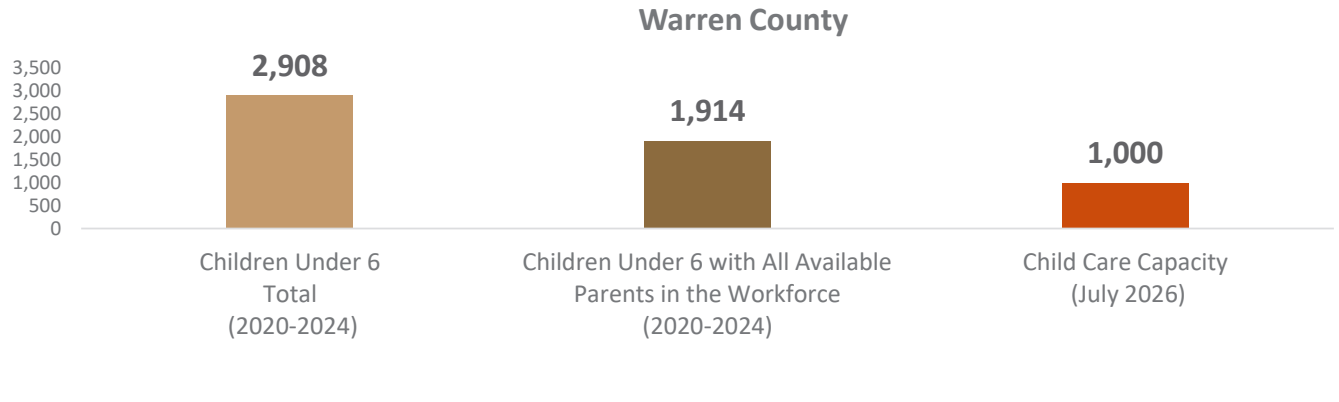
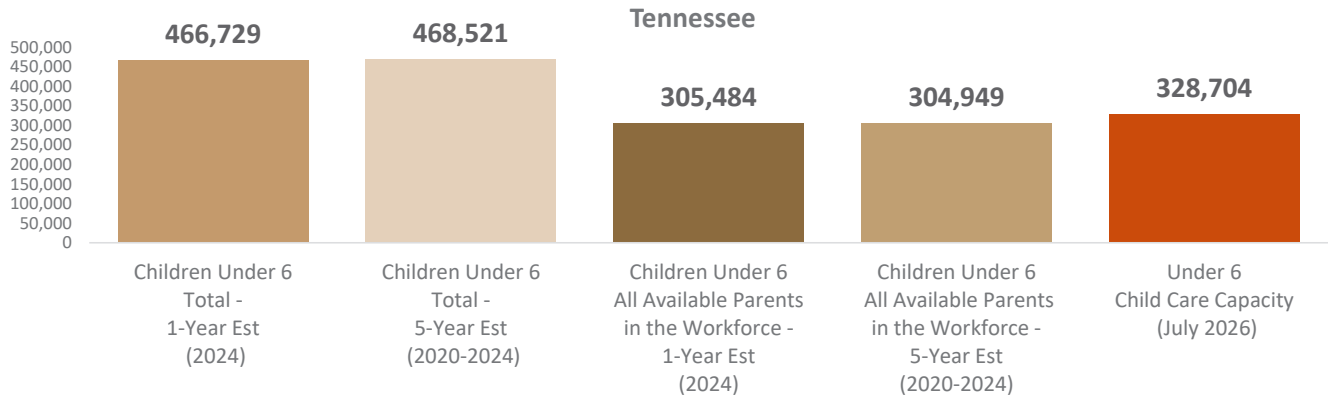
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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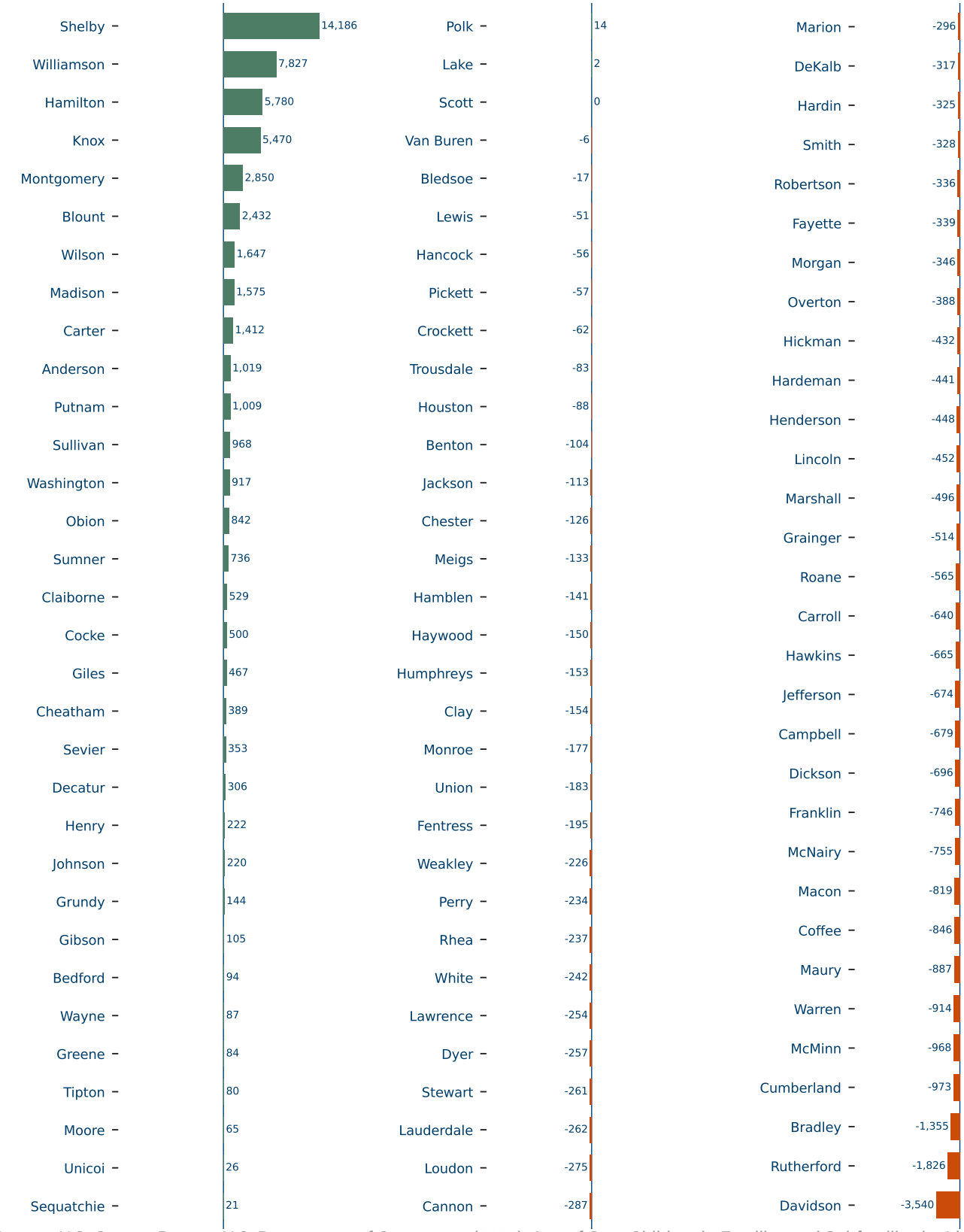
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Warren, there were 62 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Warren
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	21.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	40.3%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	32.3%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	4.8%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	1.6%

In Warren, 4 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

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Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Warren, there were fewer than 10 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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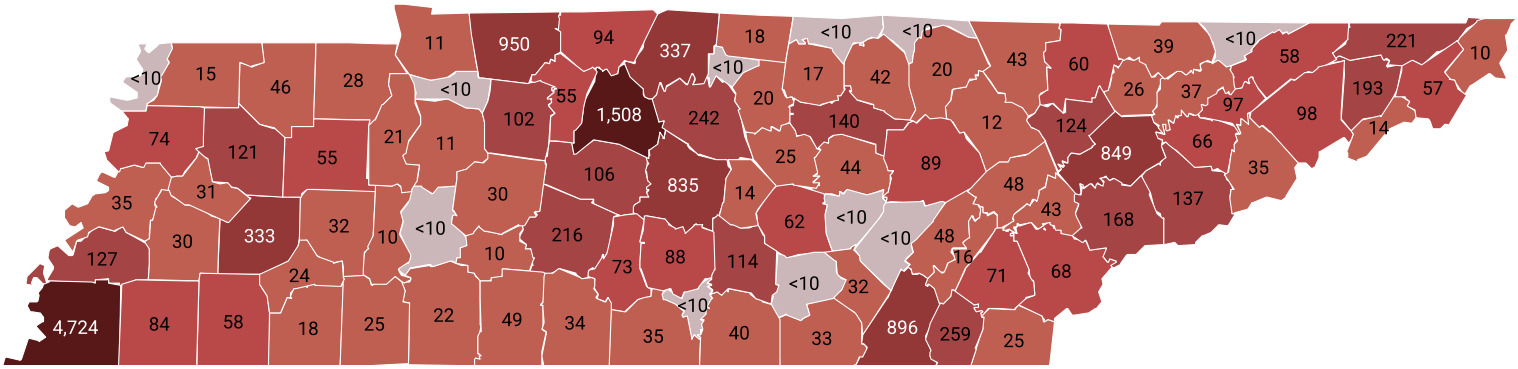

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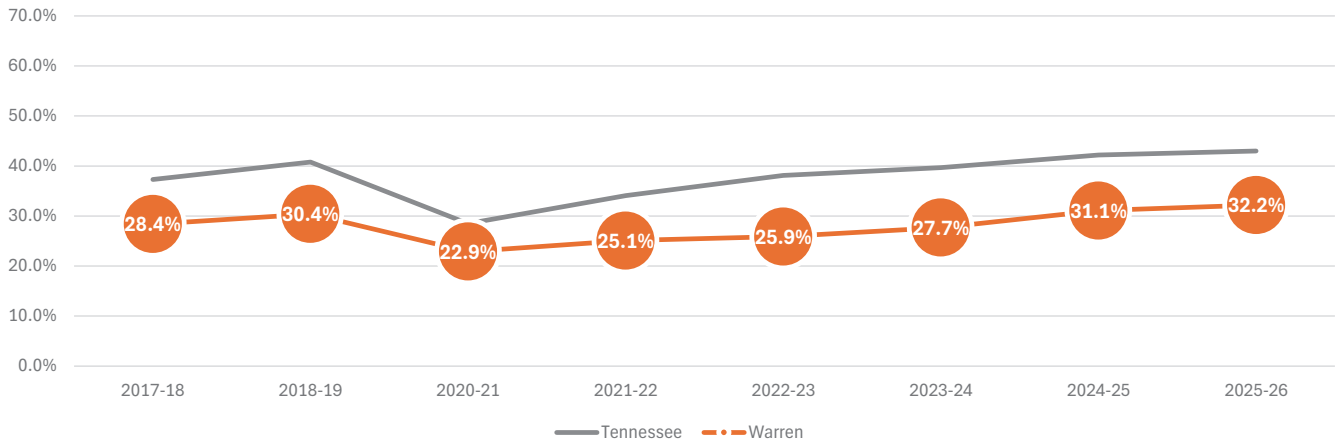
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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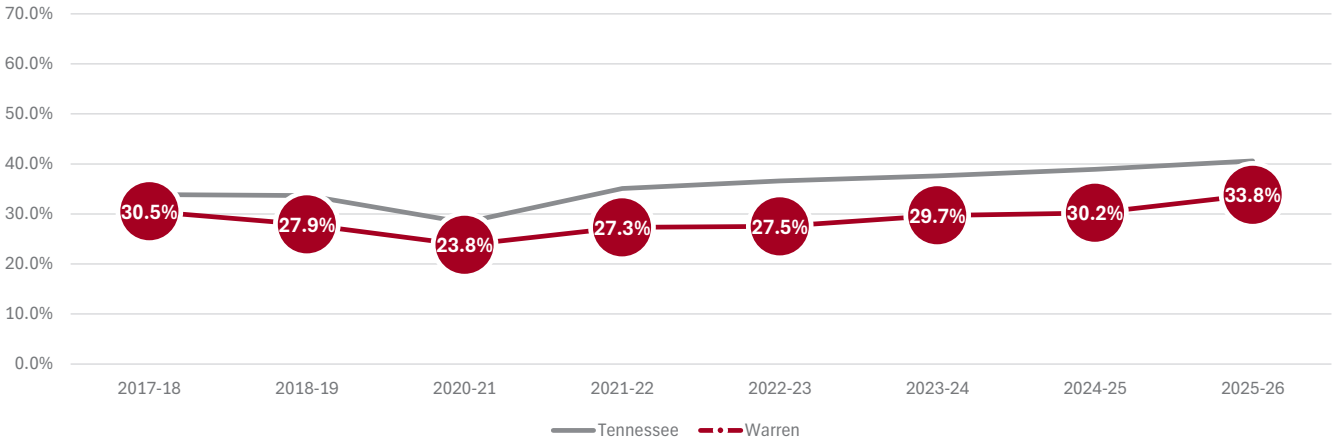
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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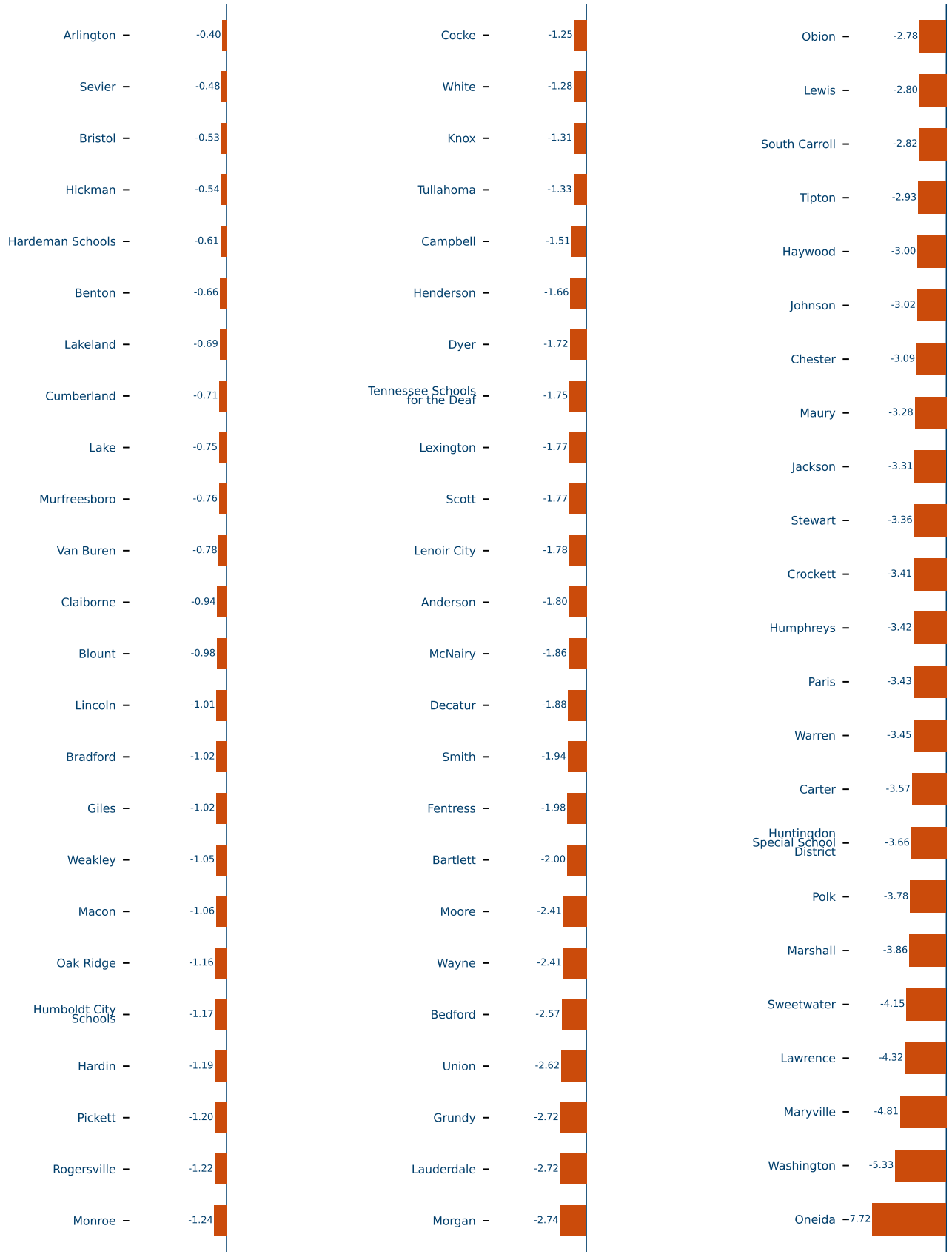

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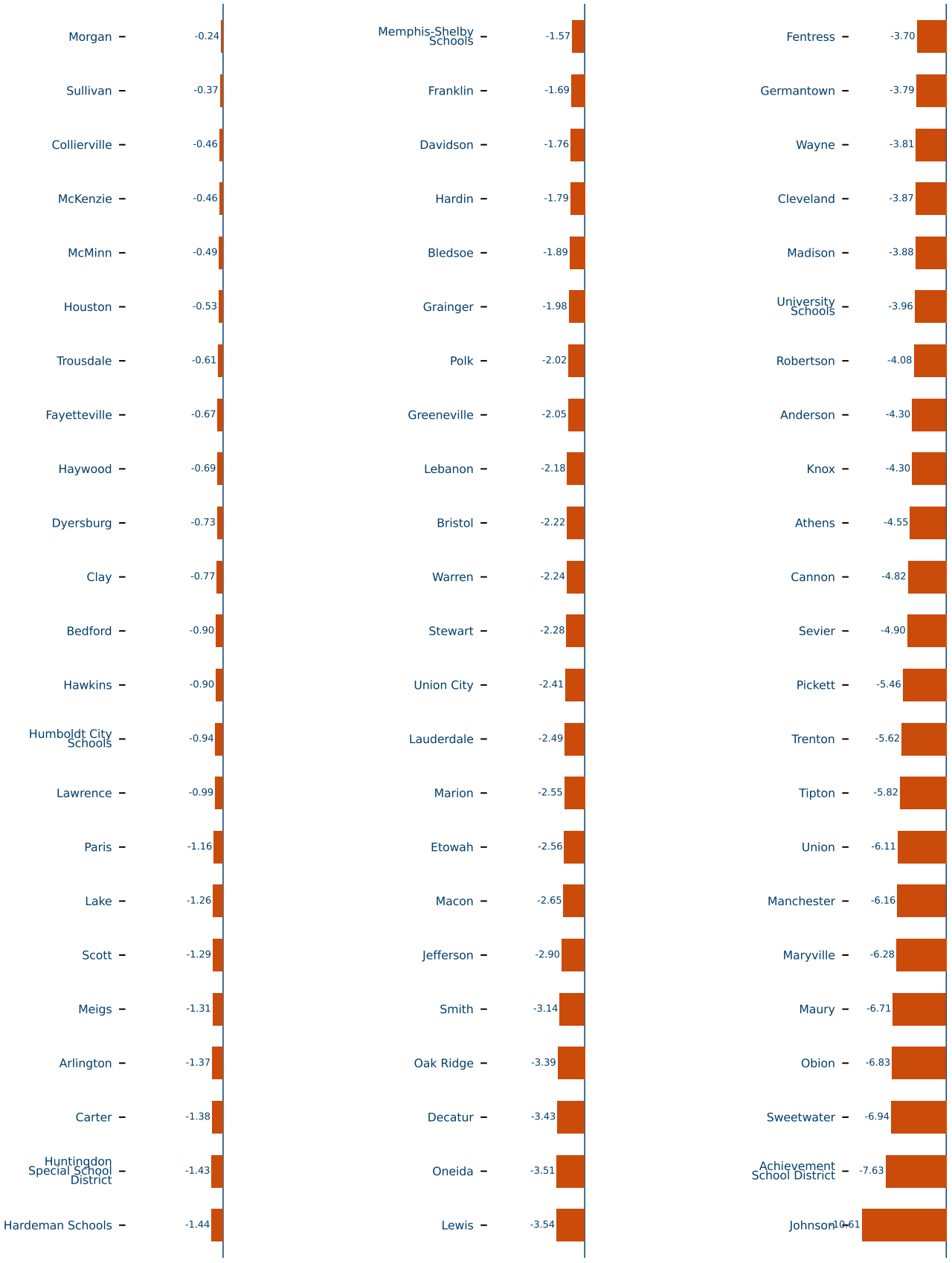

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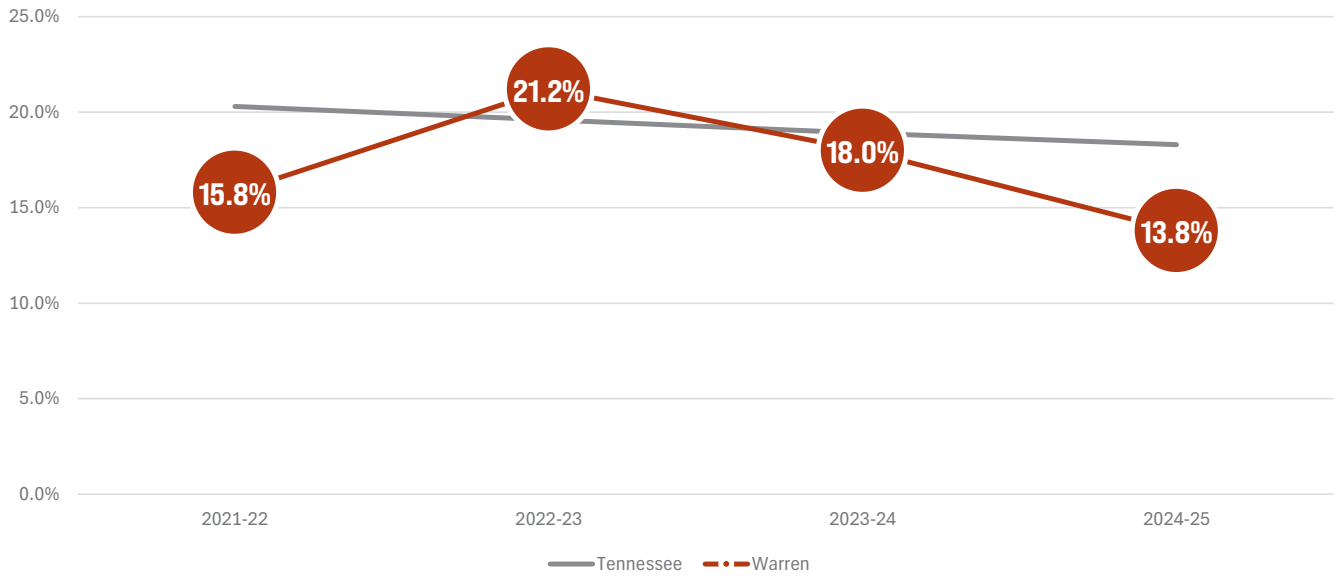
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Warren County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 97.2%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Warren County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.2% in 2024-25 to a low of 90.6% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **31.8% of Warren County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 129 students. Since 2016, Warren County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 35.2% in 2017 to a low of 22.8% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **1.2% of Warren County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 74 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **31.0% of Warren County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,869 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,353

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Warren County, **$14 million** or 16.8% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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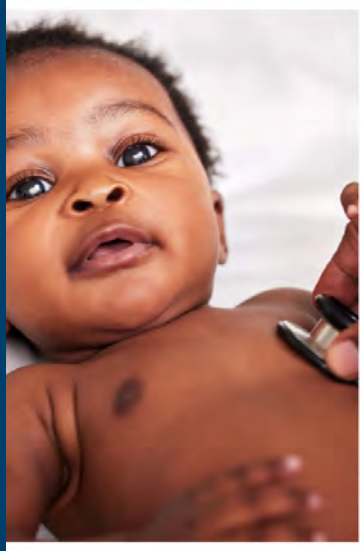
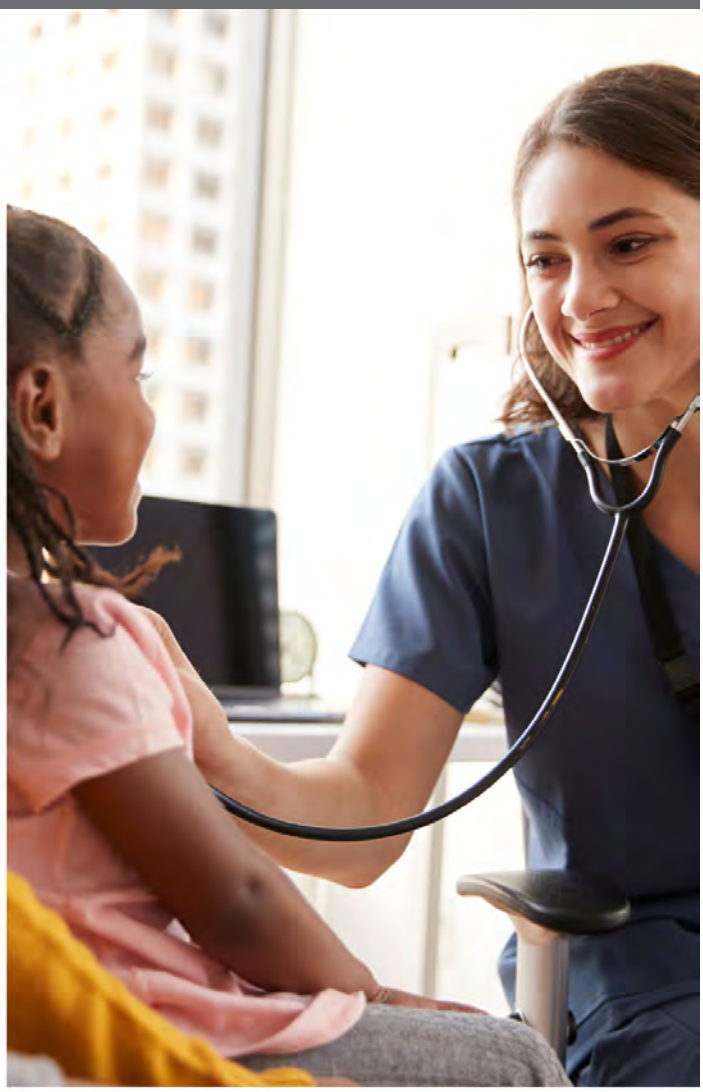
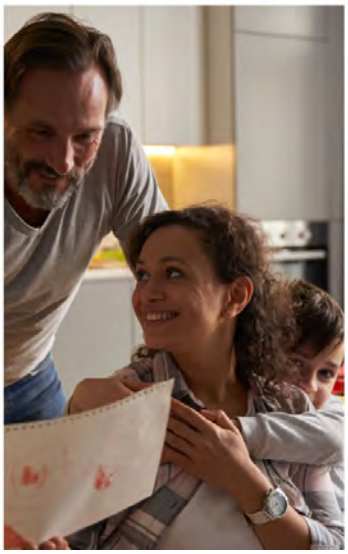
Health & Development







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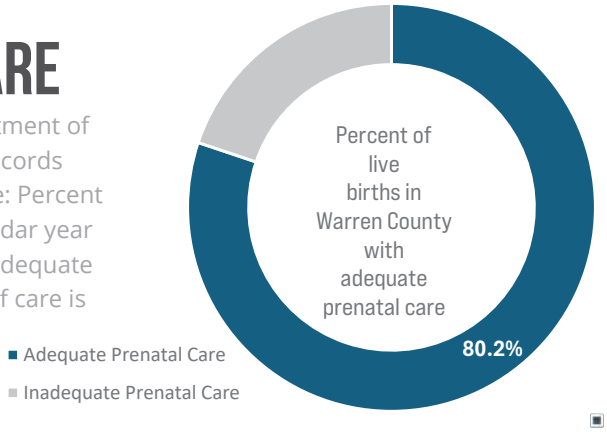
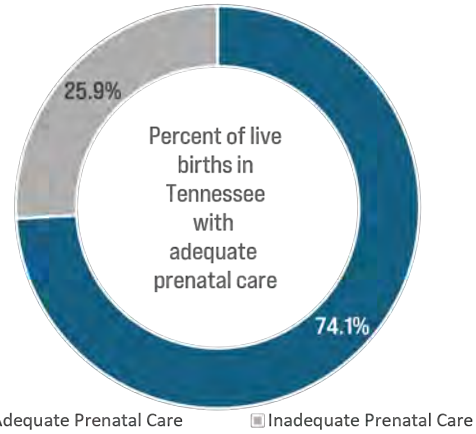
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

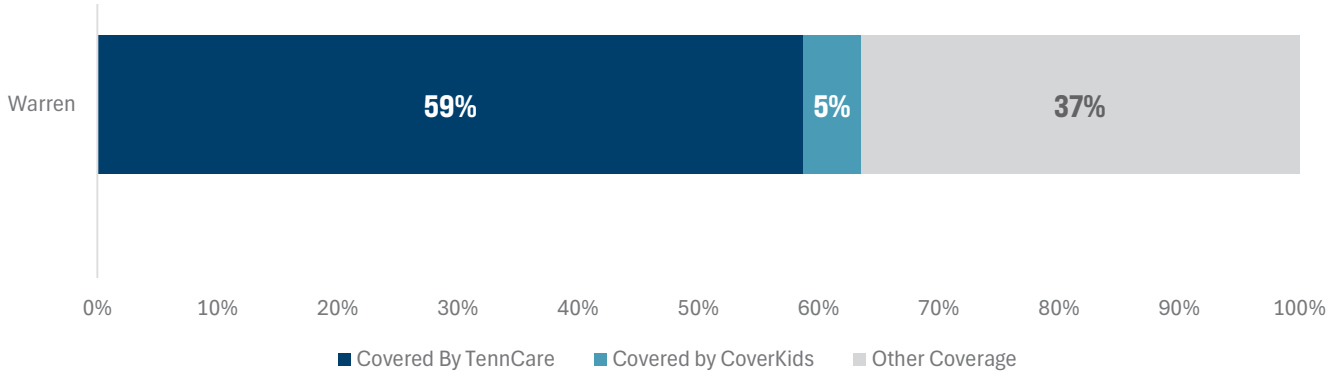
Warren
2024
12.1 per 1,000 residents
526 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

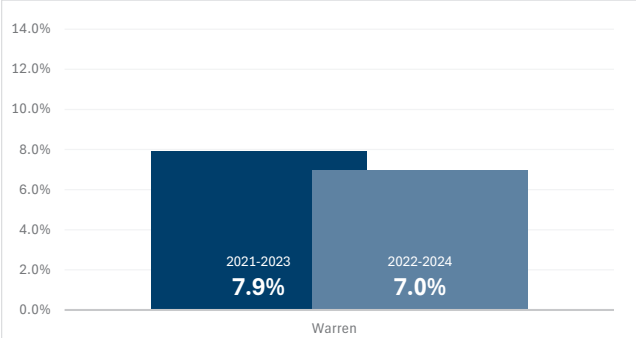
In Warren, **63.5% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

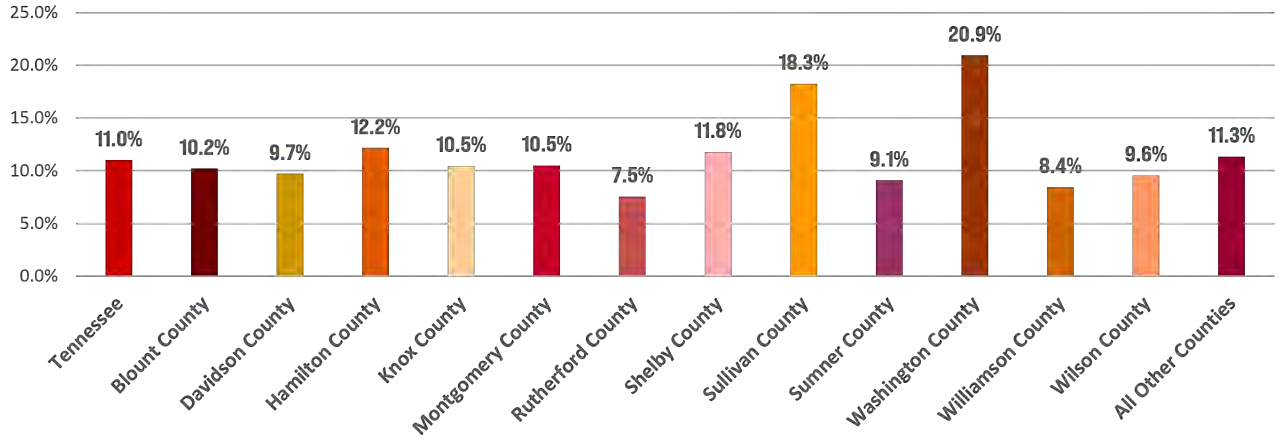
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

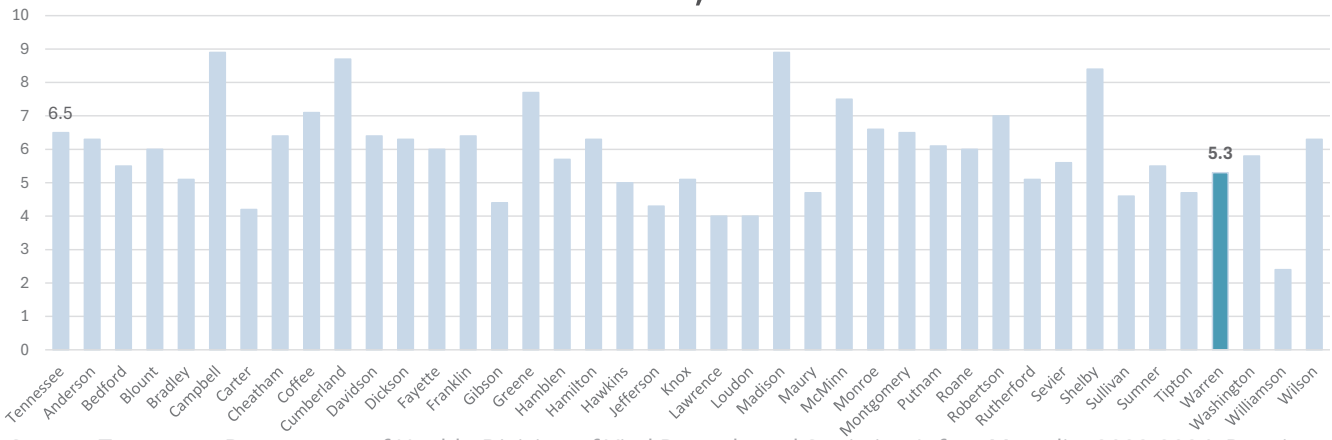
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

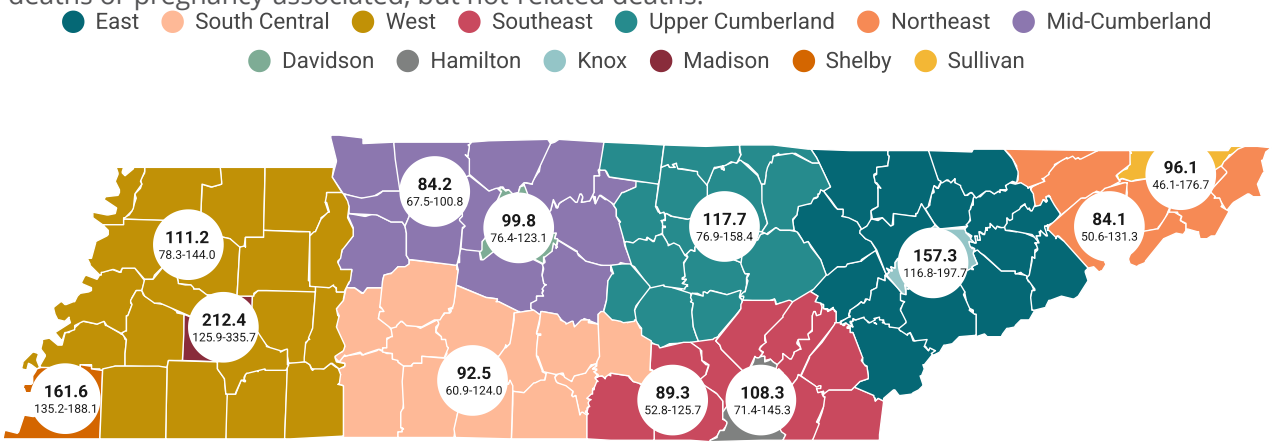


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

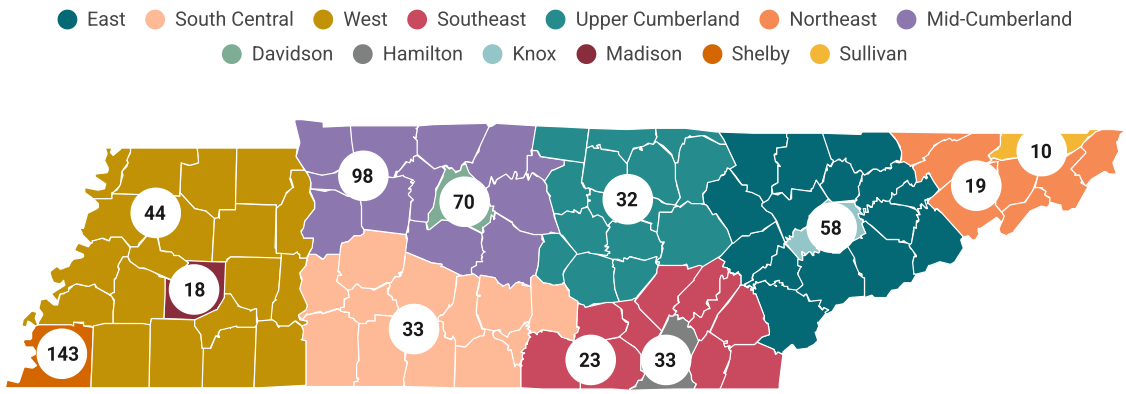
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



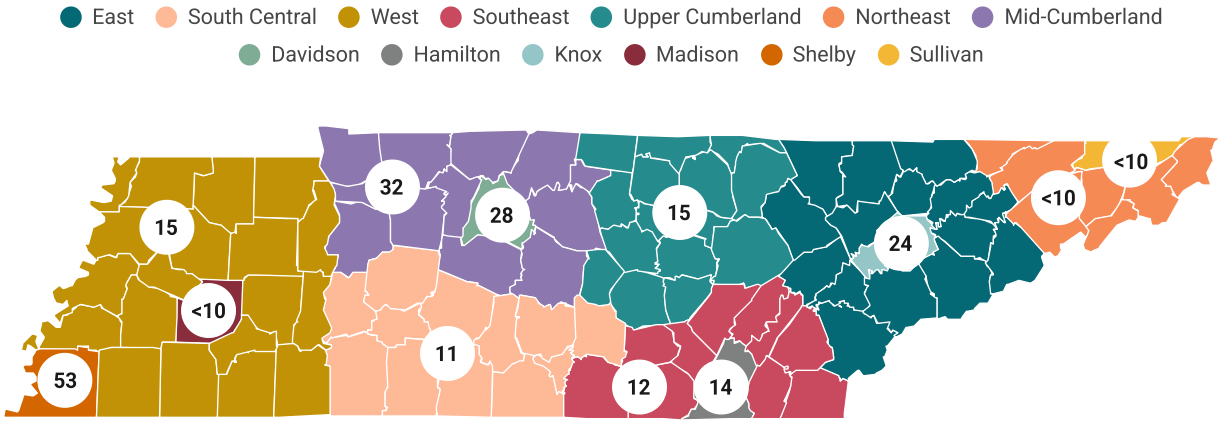
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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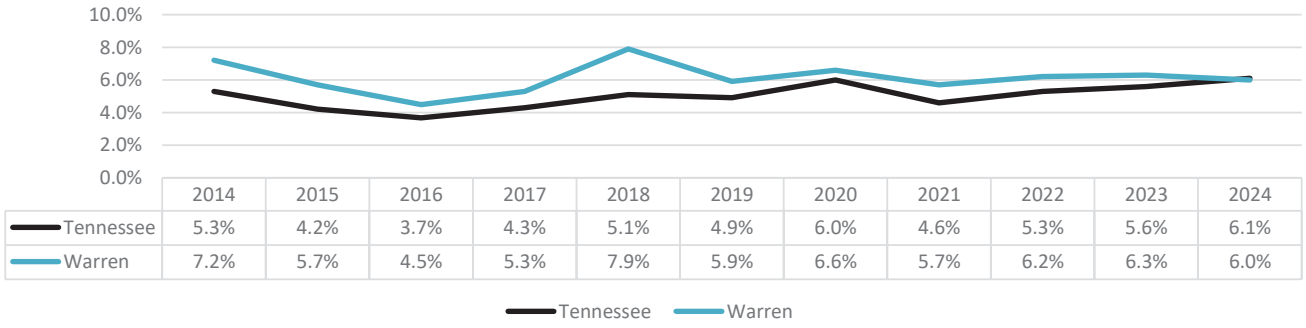
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

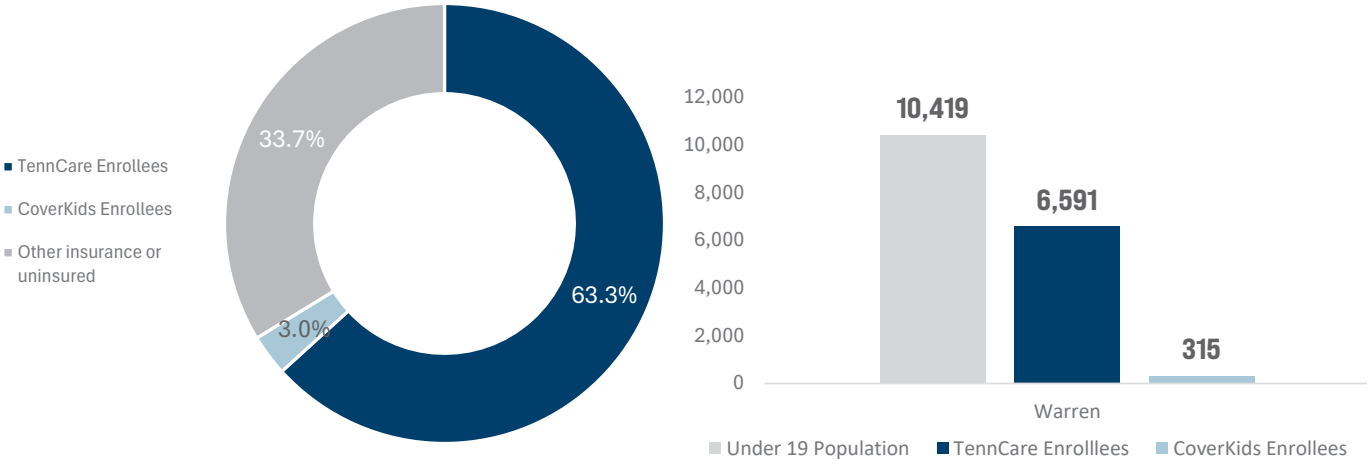


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Warren	7.2%	5.7%	4.5%	5.3%	7.9%	5.9%	6.6%	5.7%	6.2%	6.3%	6.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Warren County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN WARREN COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

71.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Warren 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	39.6%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	7.5%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.9%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Warren county had **2 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **4,881 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Warren	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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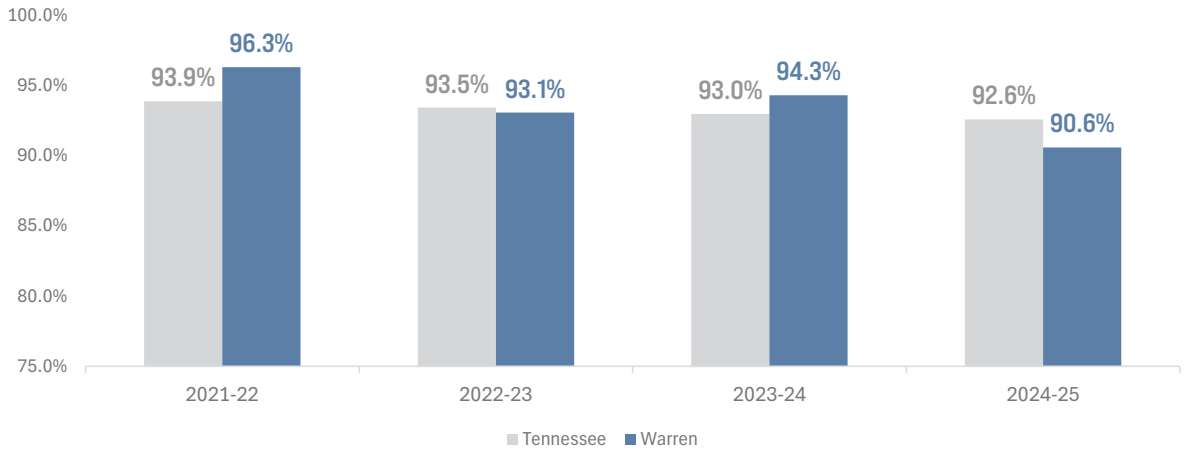
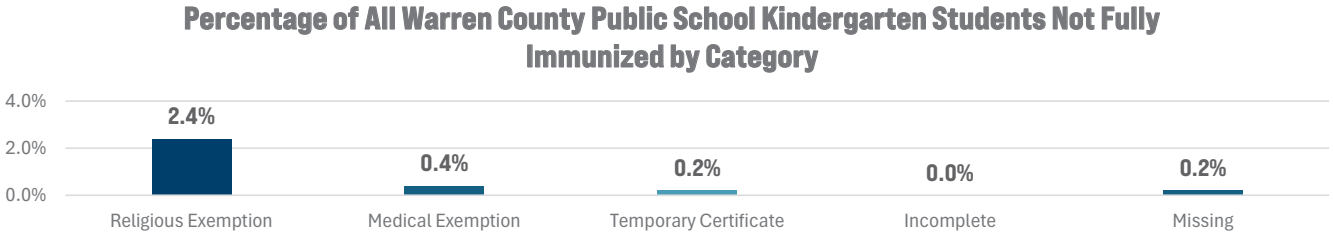
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

43.4% of Warren public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **20.4% of Warren County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **11 children in Warren County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 3.8 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Warren County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
6.2%	4.8%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Warren

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
22
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
12
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Warren	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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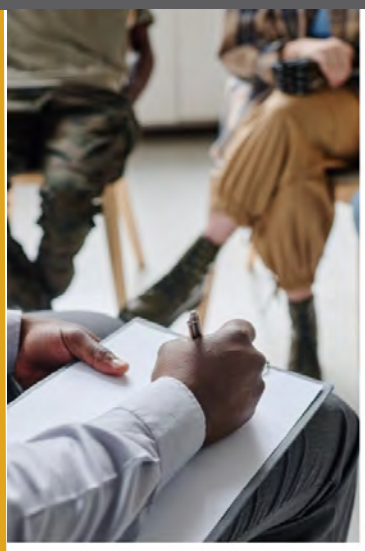
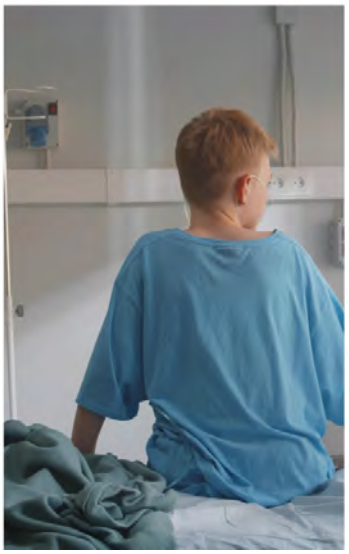
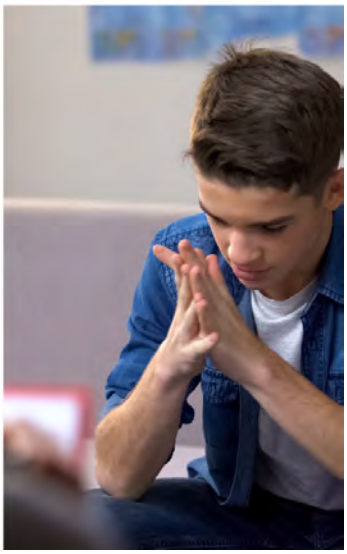
MENTAL HEALTH







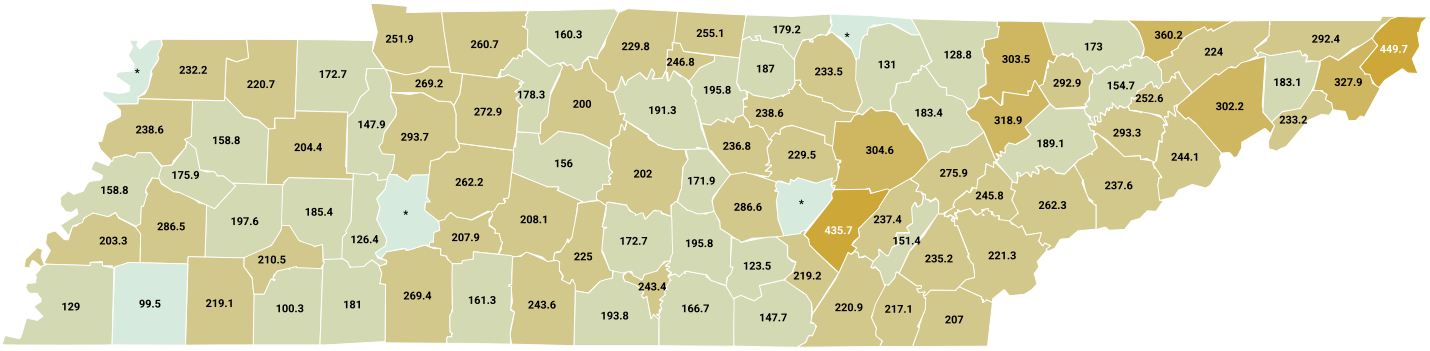
Warren

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Warren County between 2022-2024, there were 287 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

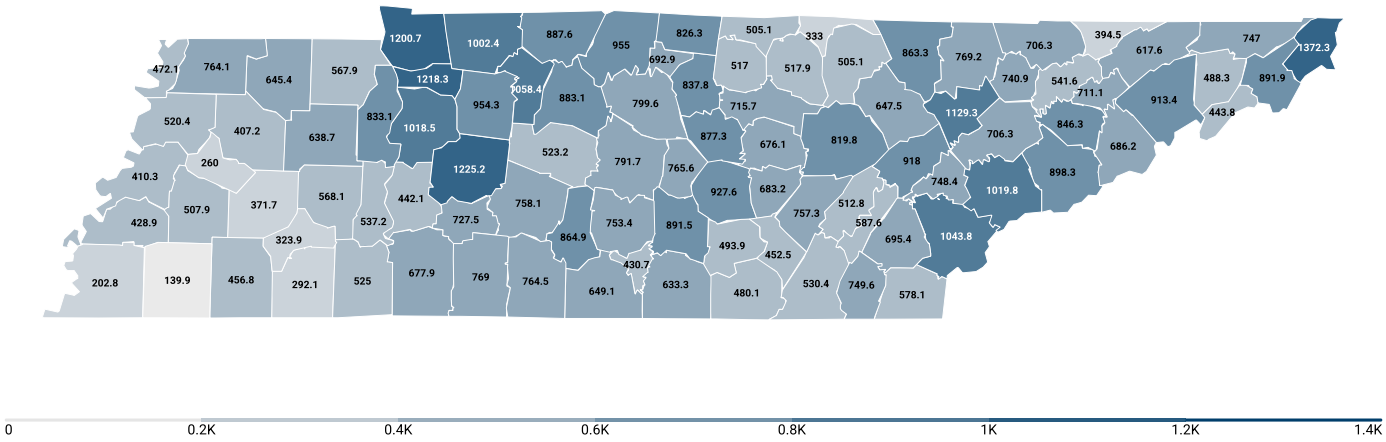
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

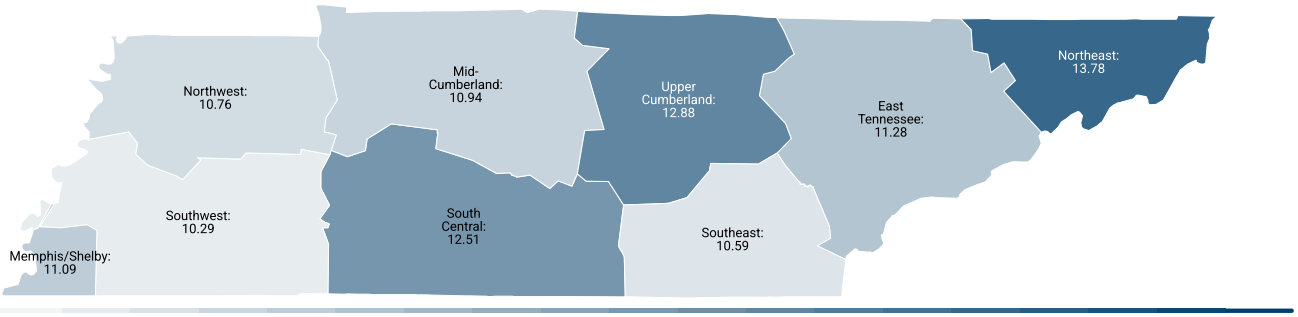
In Warren County between 2022-2024, there were 928 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.
988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.
Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

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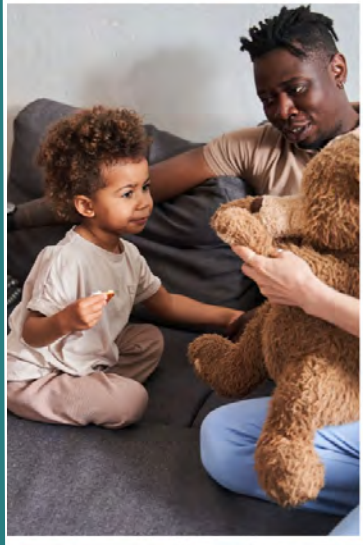
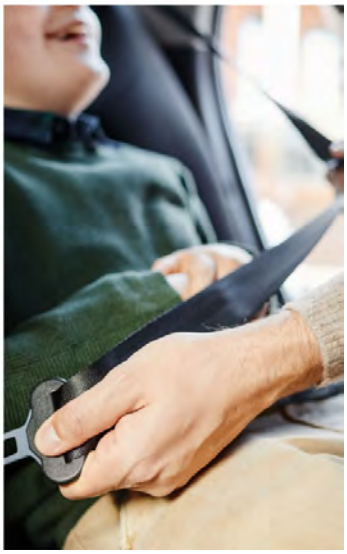
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Warren

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Warren (FY2024)		Warren (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	37	3.8	25	2.6	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	161	16.5	92	9.5	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	26	2.7	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	102	10.4	43	4.4	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	27	2.8	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	24	2.5	0	0	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	23	2.4	16	1.7*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	38	3.9	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	44	4.5	22	2.3	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Warren County
FY2024: 21.9%
FY2025: 28.8%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Warren County
FY2024: 21.4%
FY2025: 35.0%

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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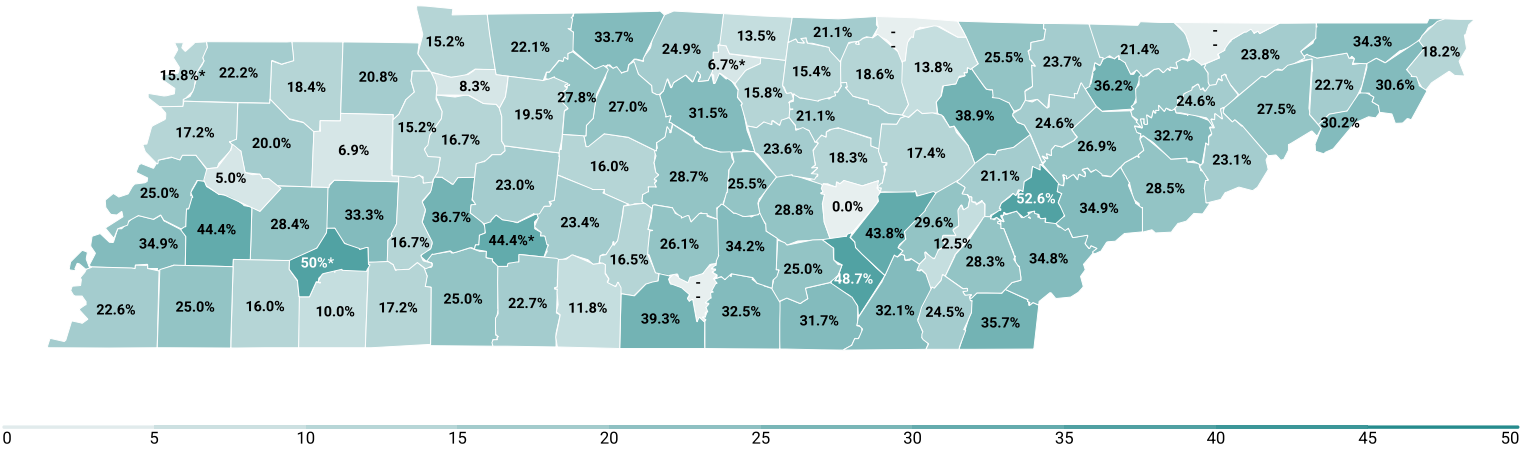
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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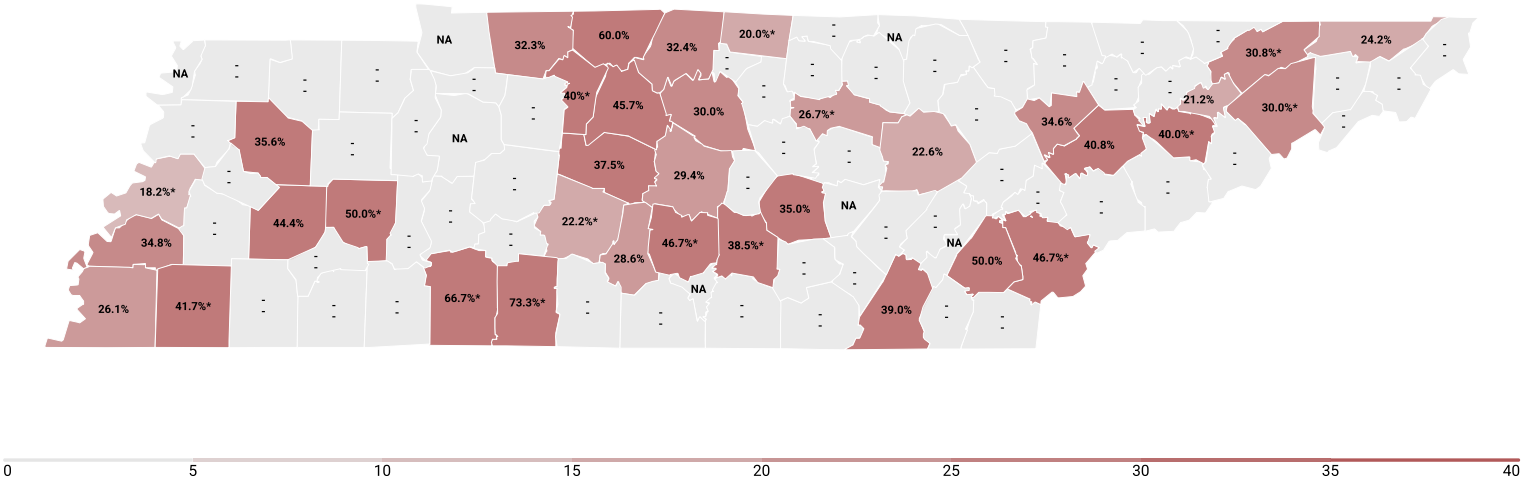

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Warren County

10.2

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Warren County

16.3

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Warren County

18.5

Statewide

23.6

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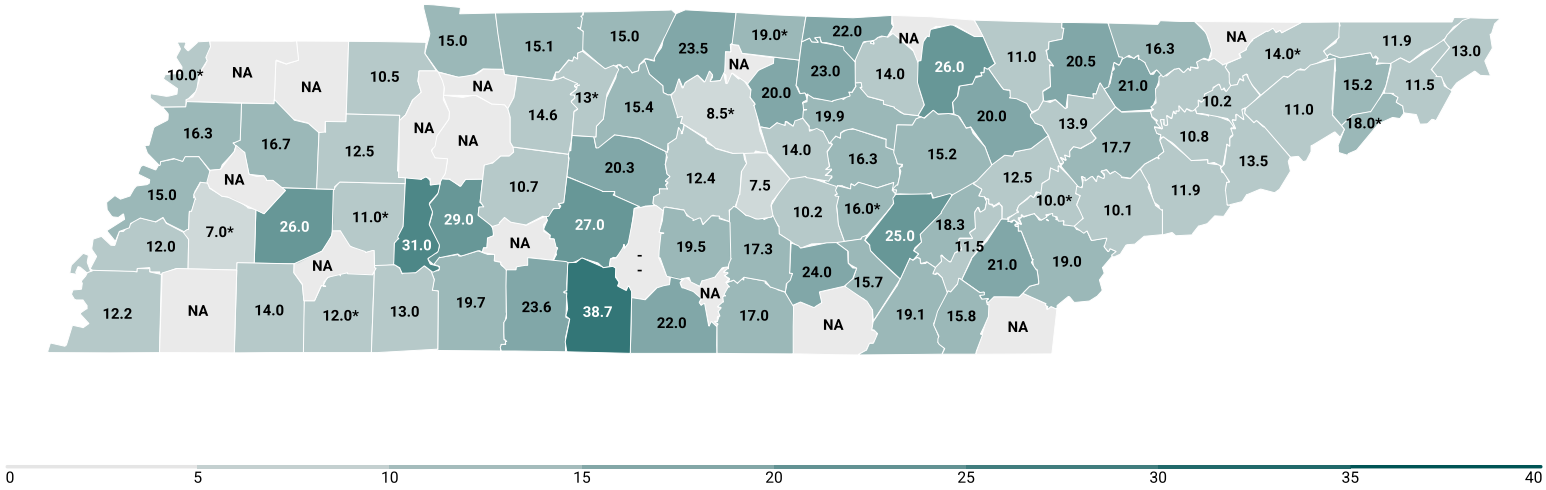

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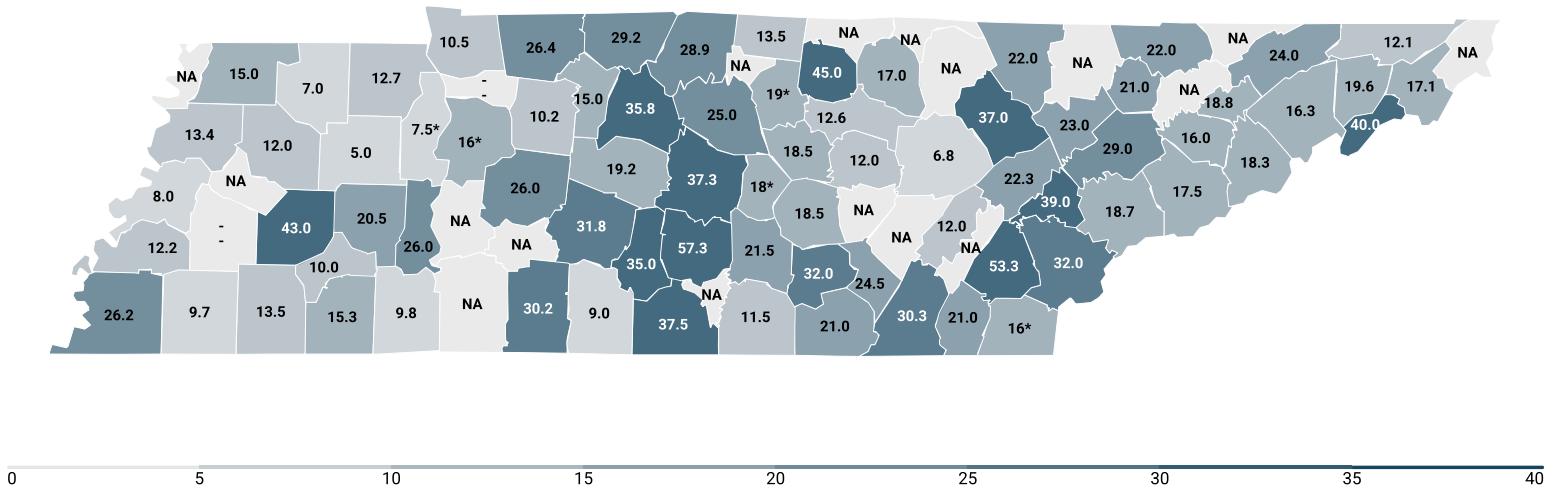

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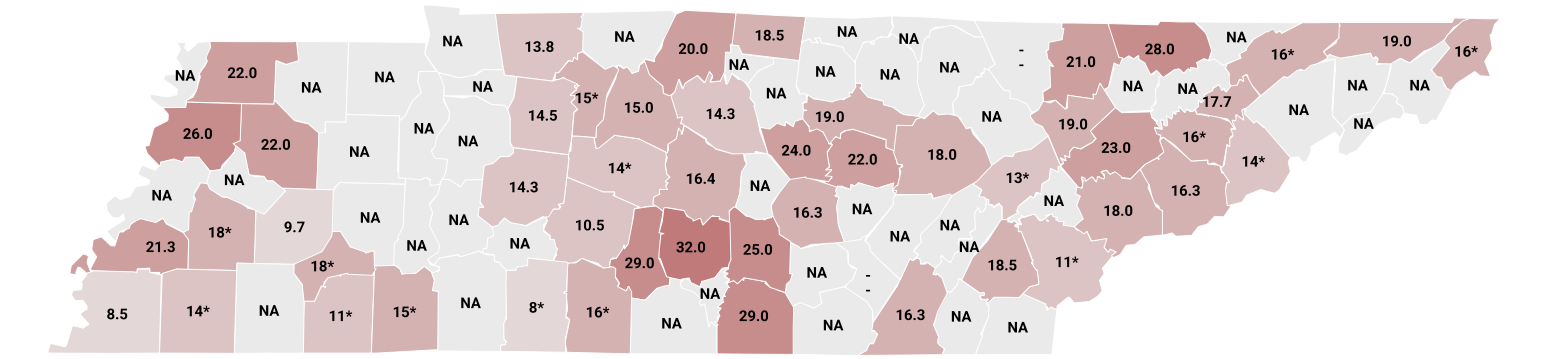


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

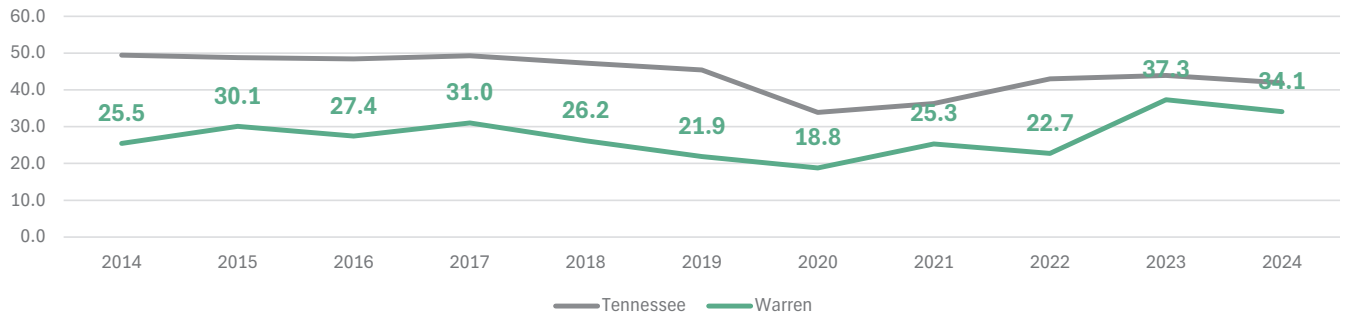
In FY2025, Warren County had **121 victims** of abuse or neglect or **12.4 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Warren

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Warren

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

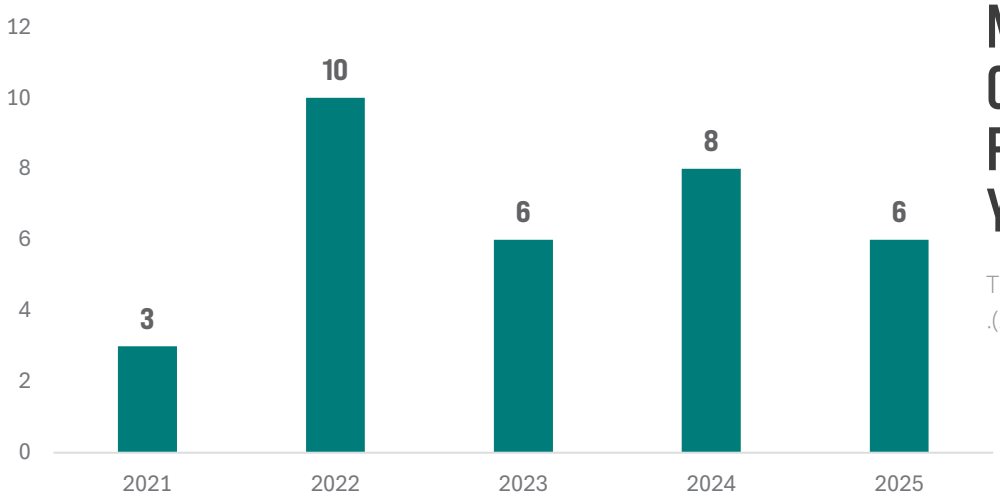
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Warren County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,982	169	85.3
2024:	2,035	153	75.2
2025:	2,033	176	86.6

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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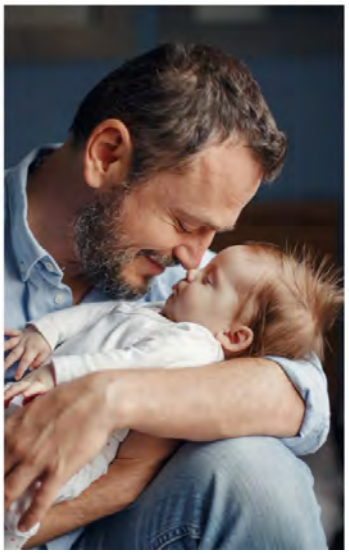
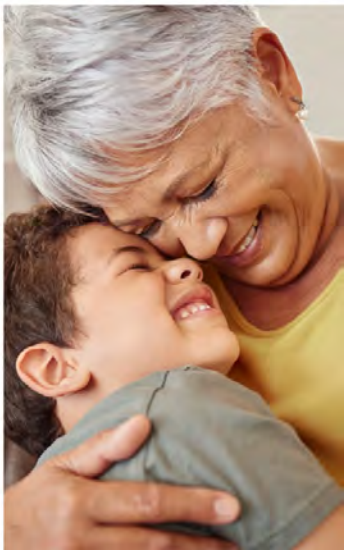
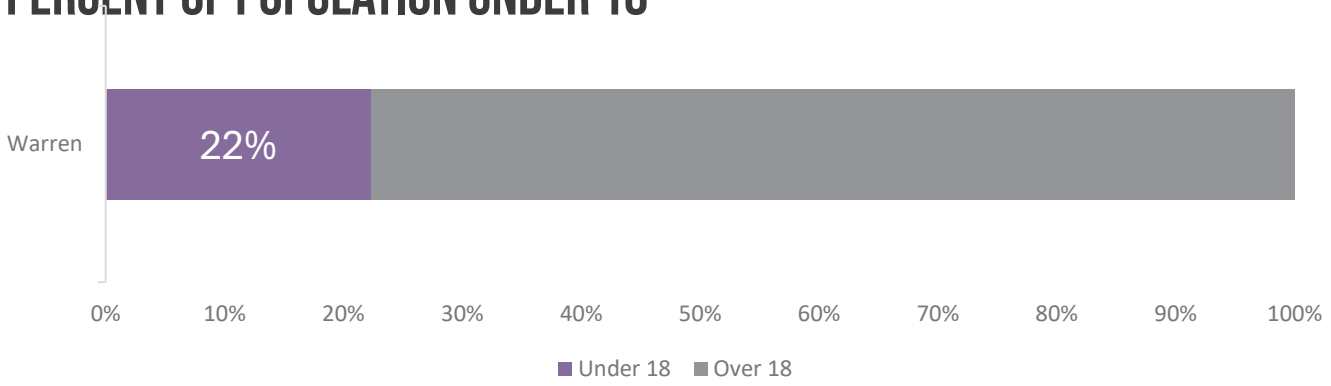
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

Warren

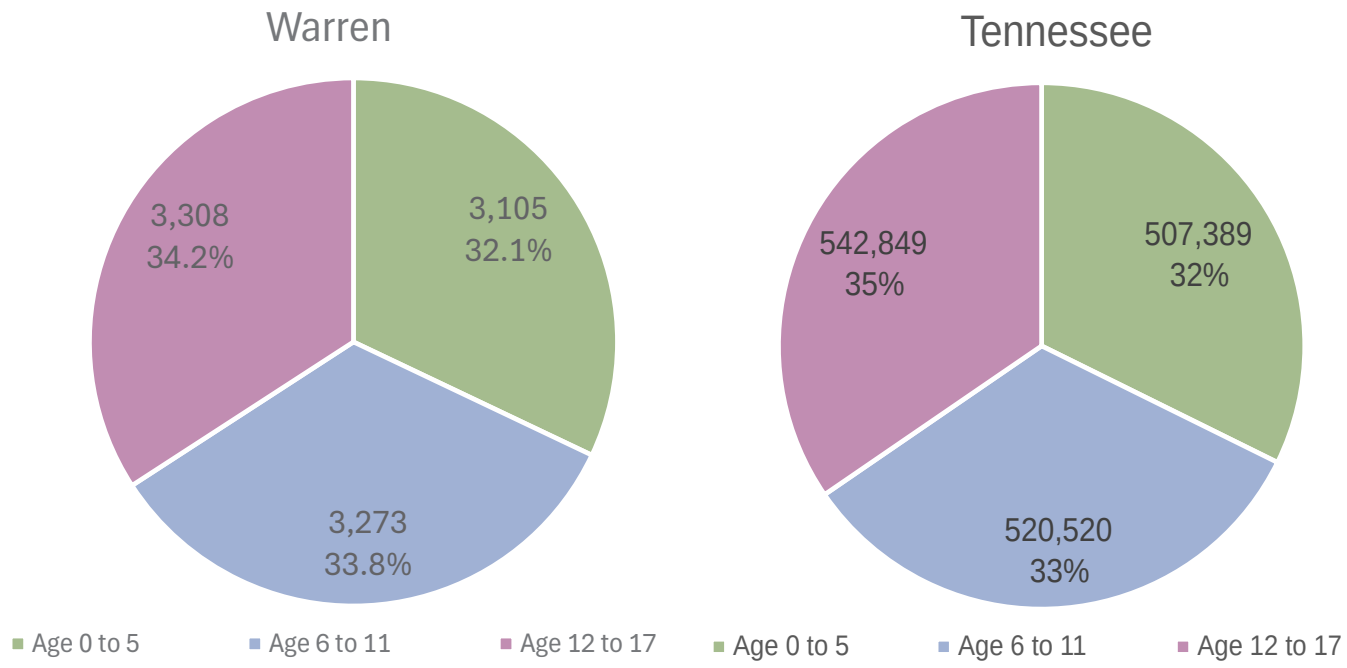
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

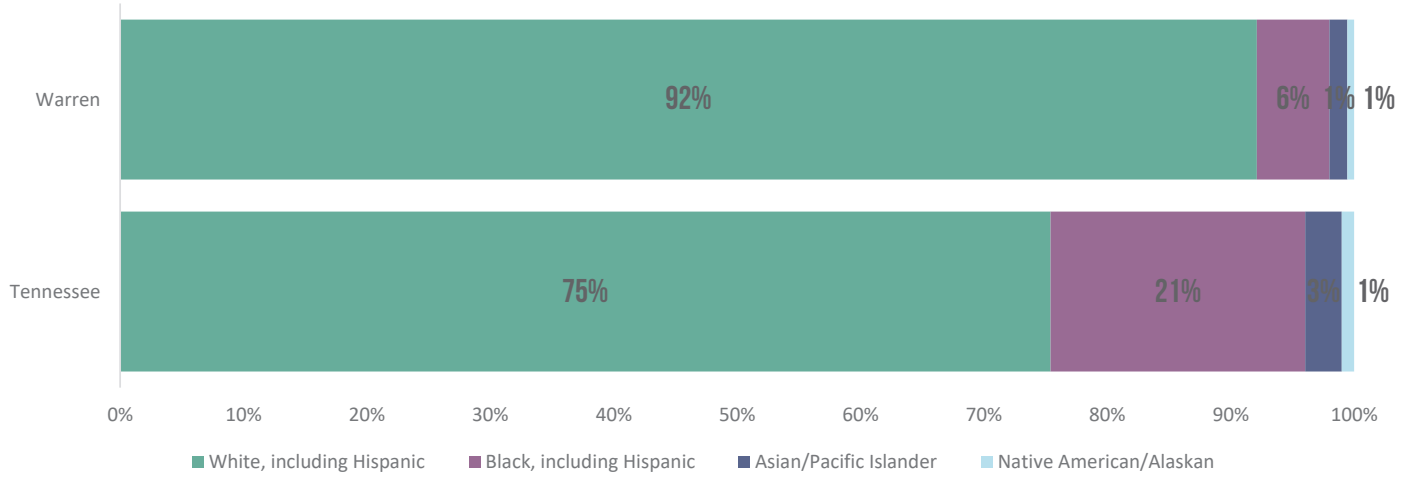
16% of Warren County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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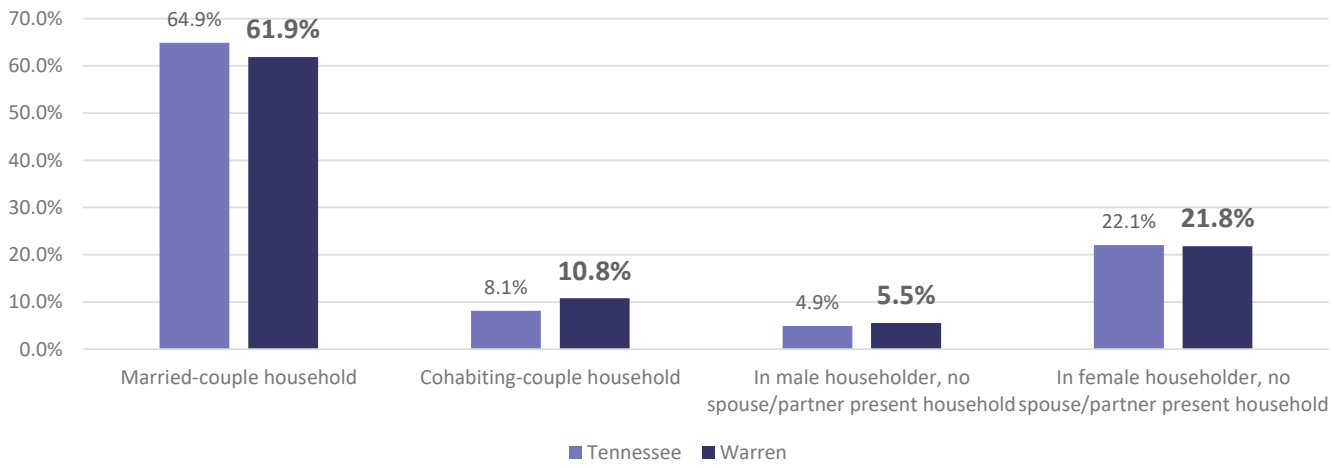
Warren

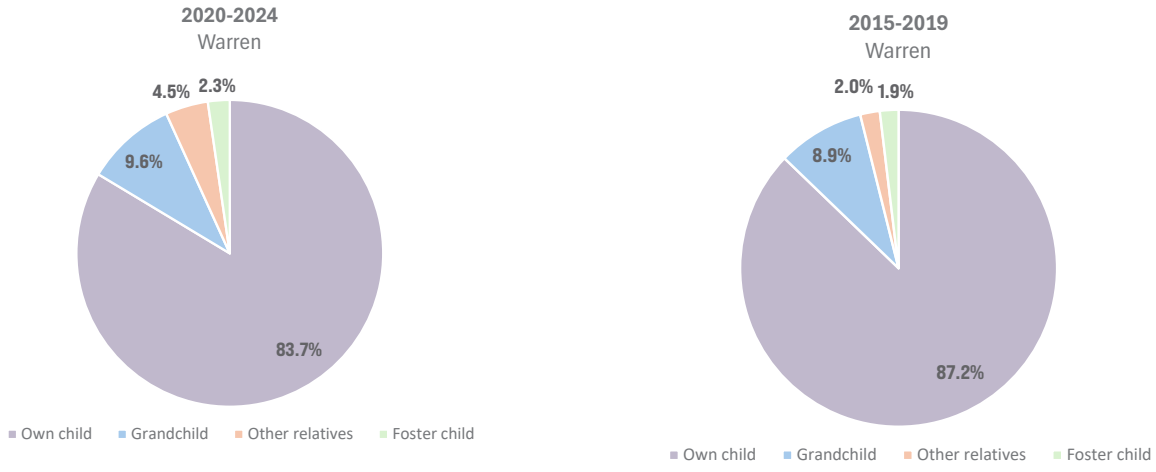
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

9.6% of Warren County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **25.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **33.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **41.4%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Warren: **$67,617**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Warren: **$50,464**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Washington County
County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 26th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 83rd

21st **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

16.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 20th | Previous Percent: 18.1%
State Percent: 18.4%

89th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

38.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 82nd | Previous Percent: 35.8%
State Percent: 28.9%

79th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

11.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 83rd | Previous Percent: 12.1%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 2nd

2nd **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

55.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 2nd | Previous Percent: 51.9%
State Percent: 40.6%

6th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

57.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 4th | Previous Percent: 56.0%
State Percent: 43.0%

28th **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

96.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th| Previous Percent: 96.0%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Washington County
County Rankings

Health & Development

3rd

26th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 35th | Previous Percent: 7.9%
State Percent: 8.9%

22nd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

94.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 24th | Previous Percent: 95.6%
State Percent: 92.6%

12th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

5.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Percent: 5.1%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

66th

71st YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

36.2

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 66th | Previous Rate: 36.2
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

33rd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

14.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 25th | Previous Percent: 14.5%
State Rate: 18.3%

70th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

16.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

3rd to 8th grade math proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) math test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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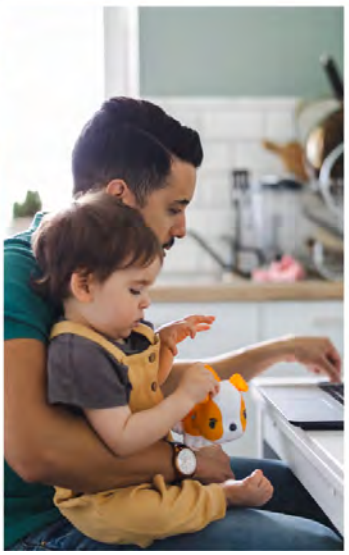
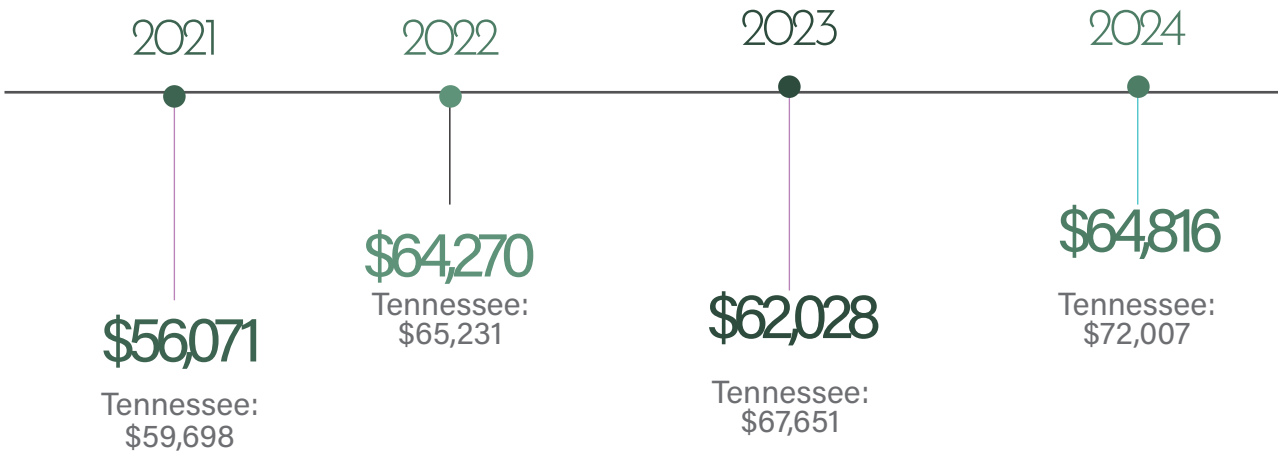


Washington

Income & Employment

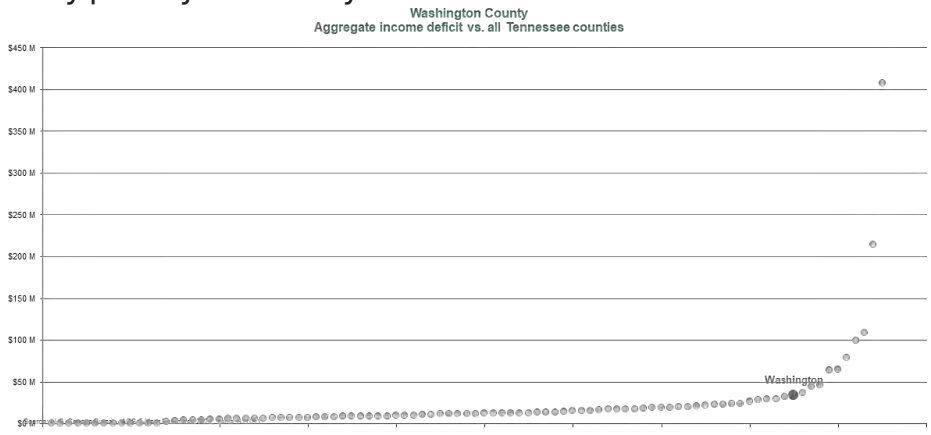
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

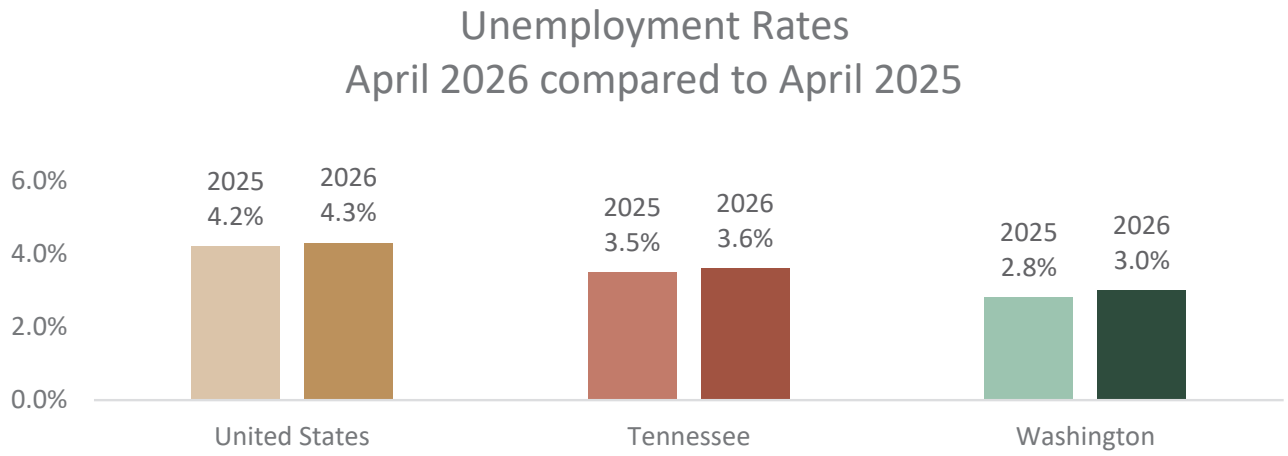


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$34,064,200
Married-Couple:
$18,283,200
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,721,700
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$13,059,400

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Washington
2025 Q3
$1,122

2024 Q3
$1,072

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

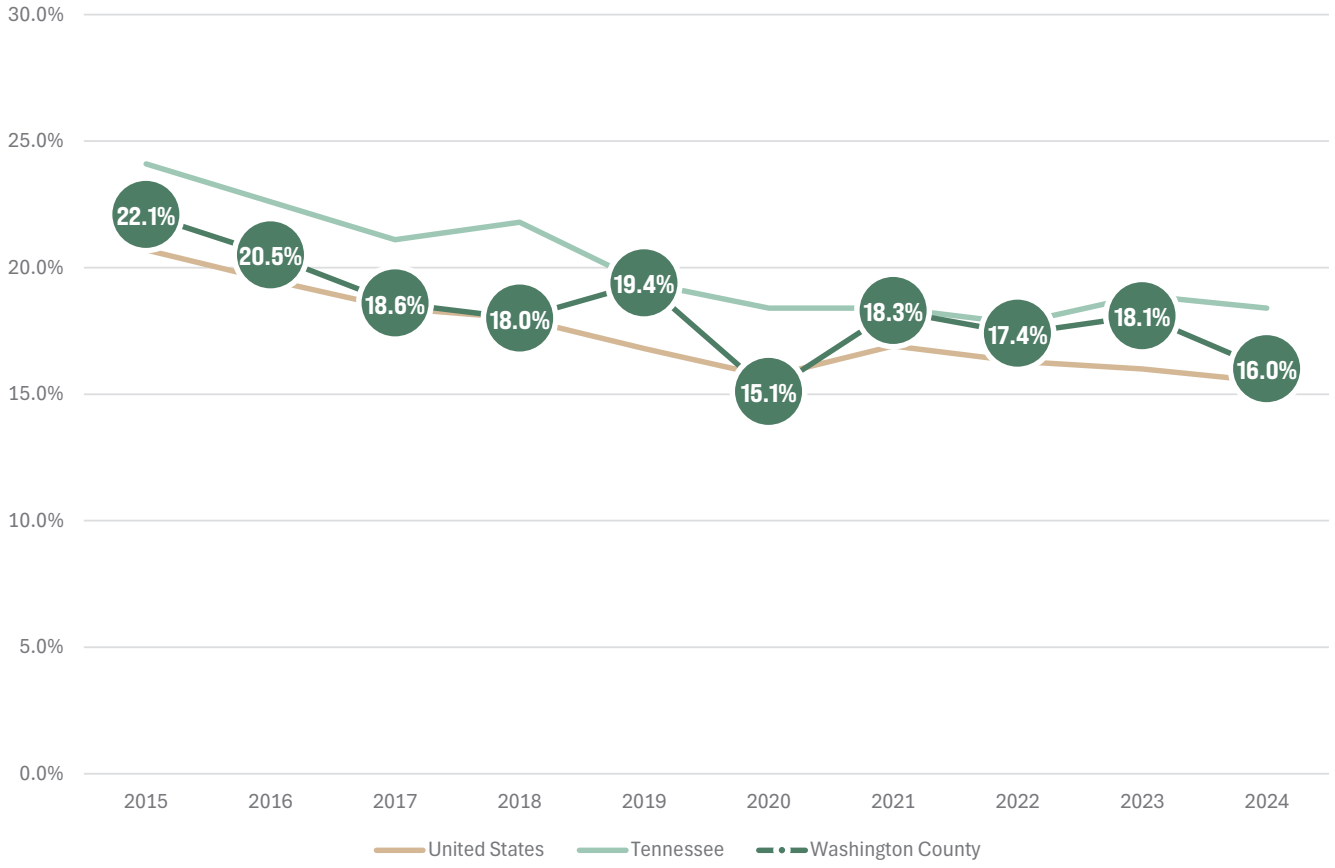
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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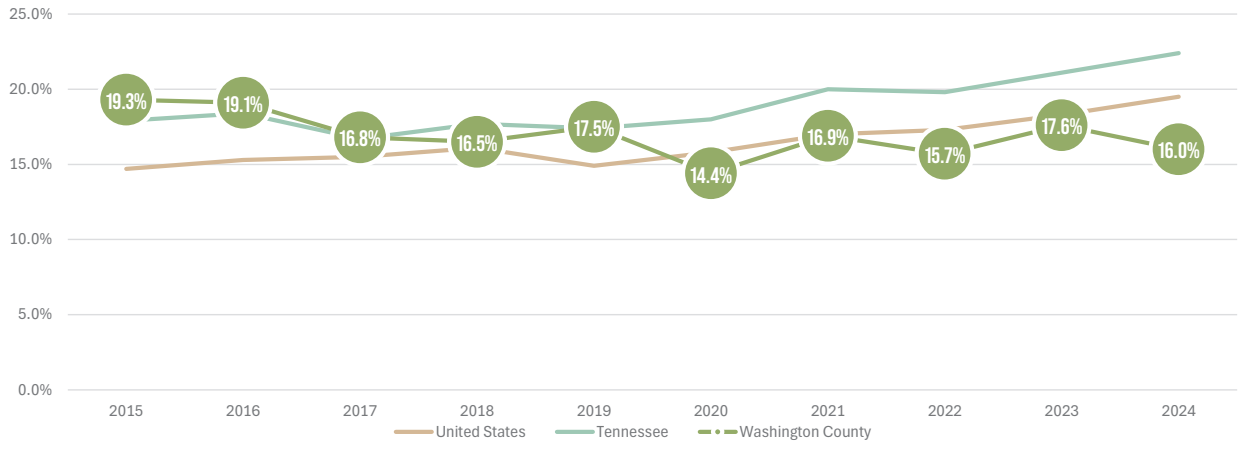
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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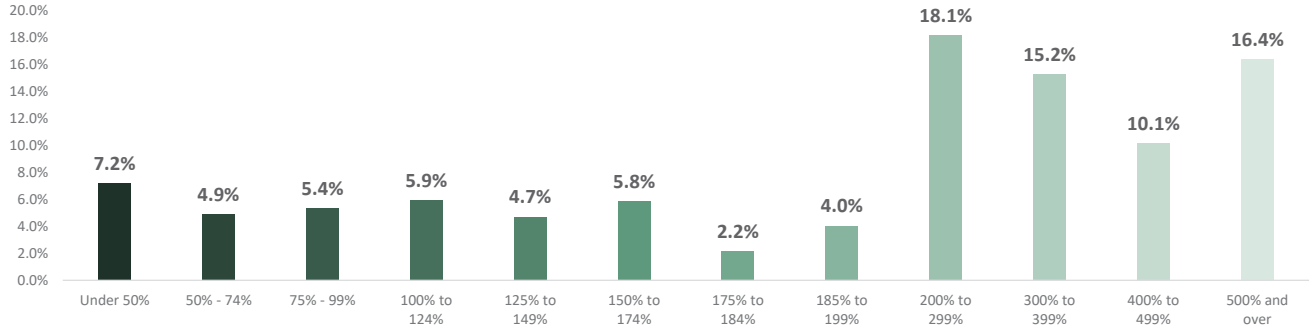
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN WASHINGTON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL &

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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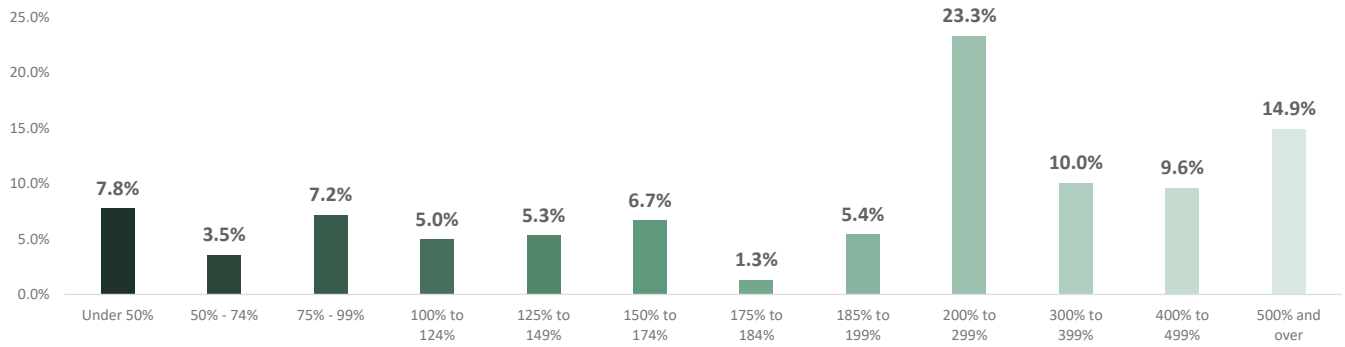
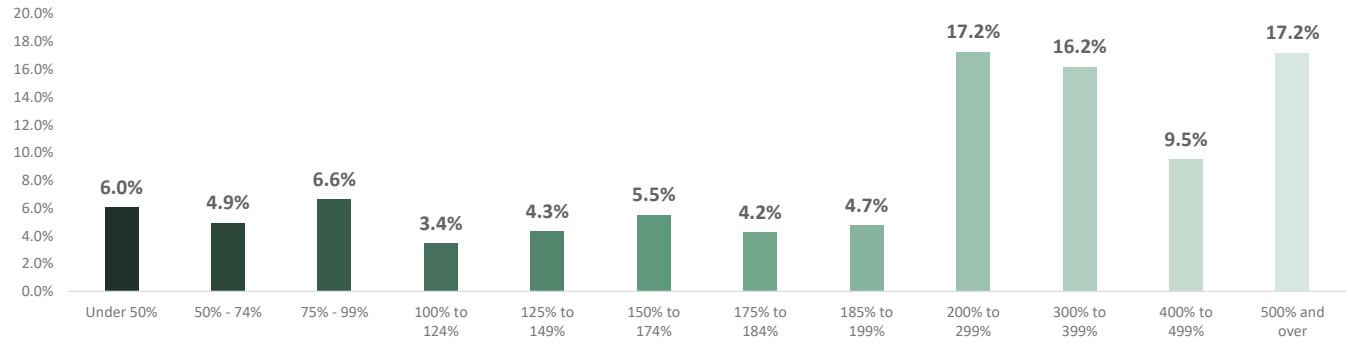


Age 6 to 11



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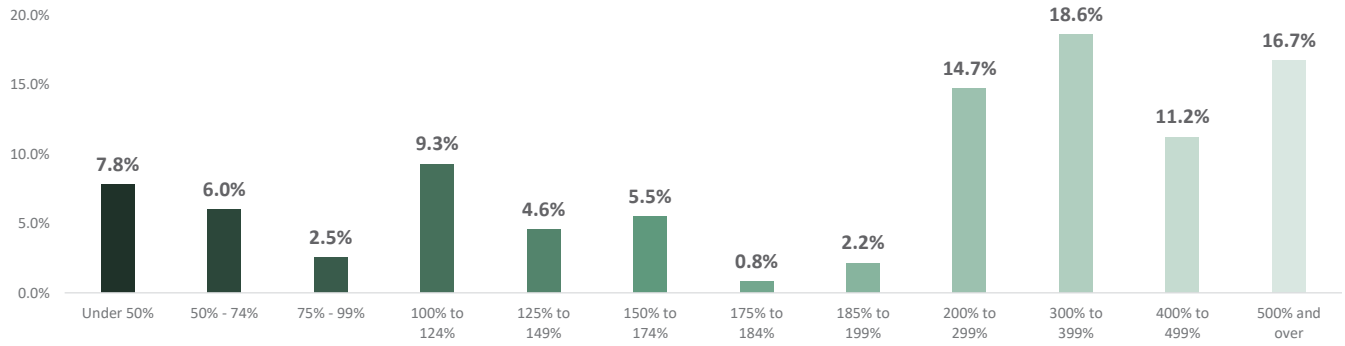

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Washington

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$14,664

2+ Years
$10,400

Group Home
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Family Homes
Infant
NA

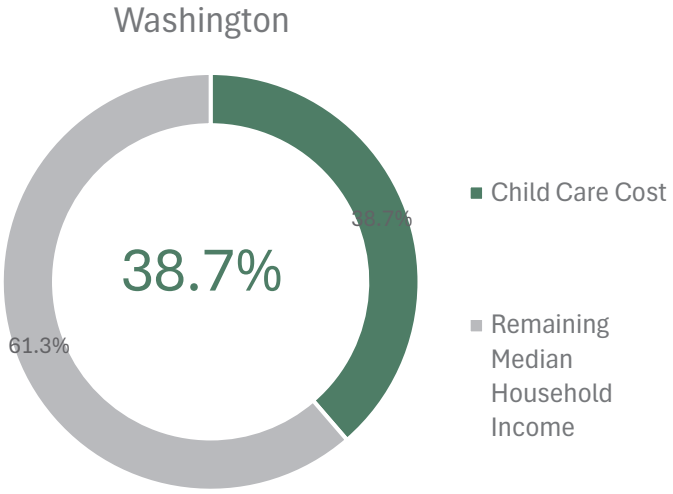
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$14,664

2+ Years
$10,400

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$25,064

2024 Median Household Income
$64,816



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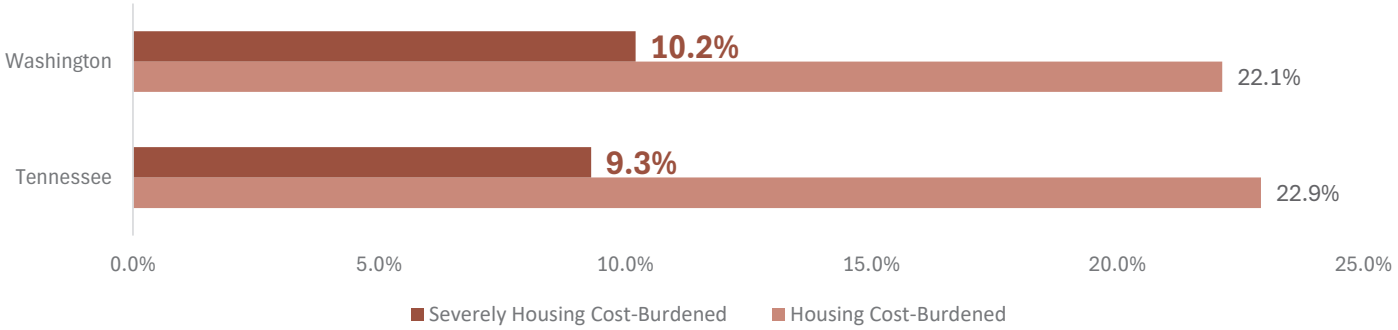
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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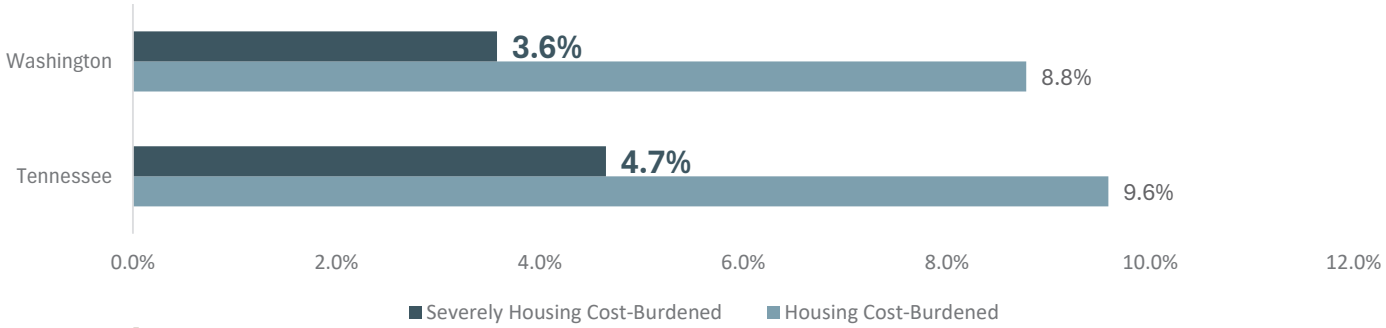

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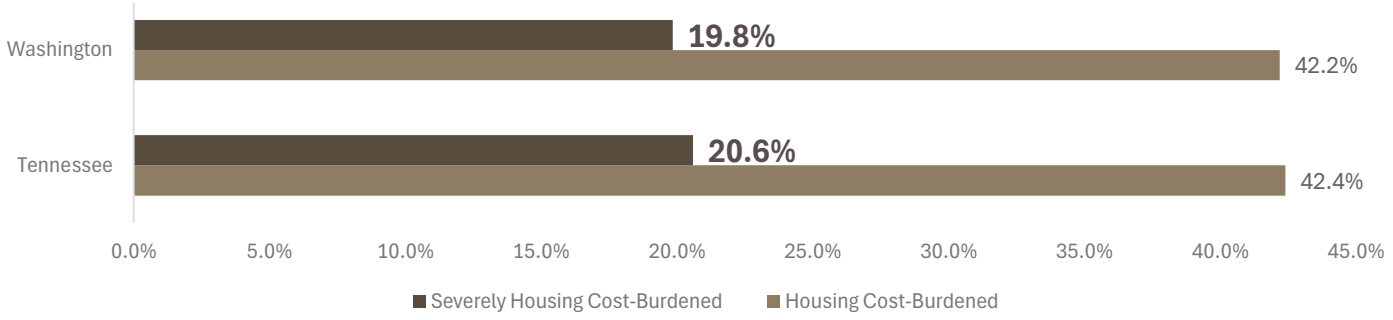

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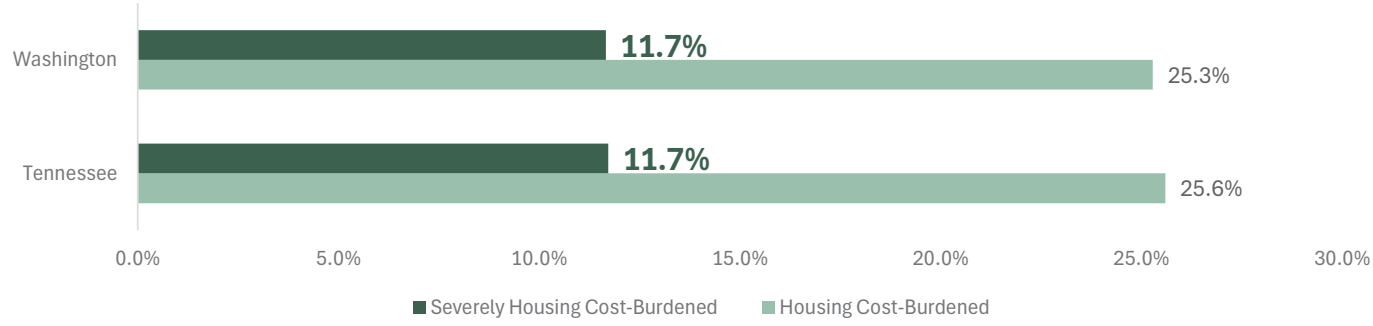

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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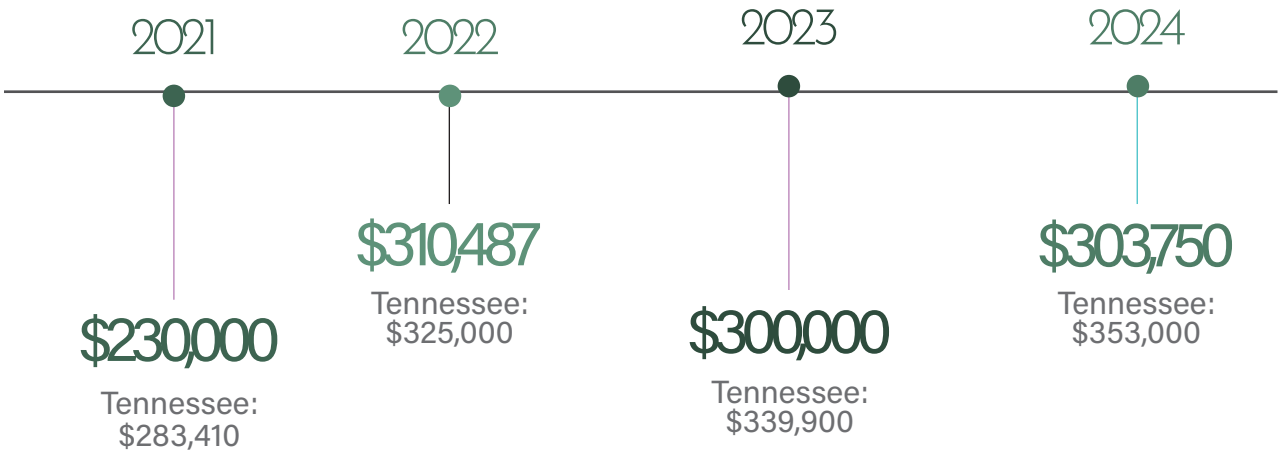

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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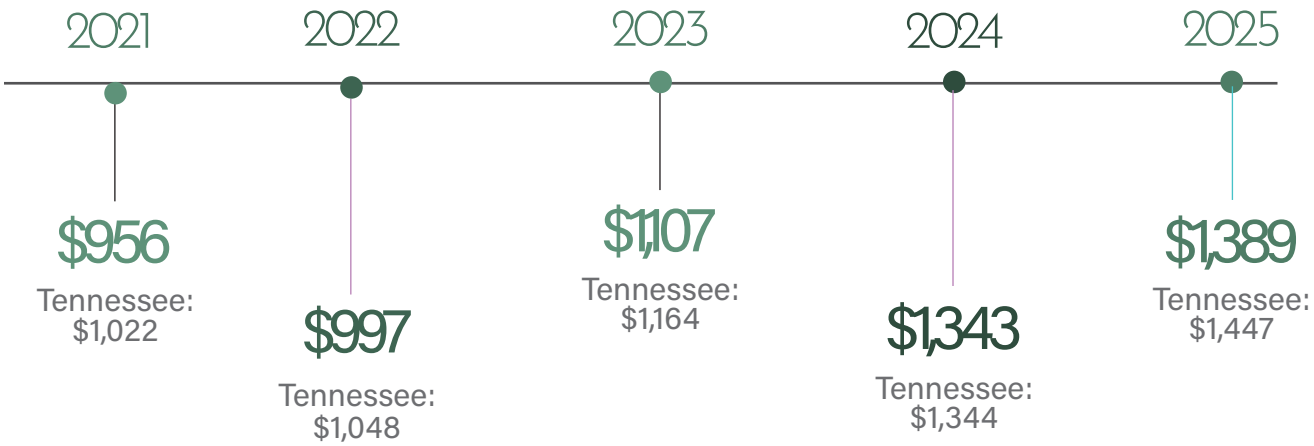


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

37.7%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Washington County.

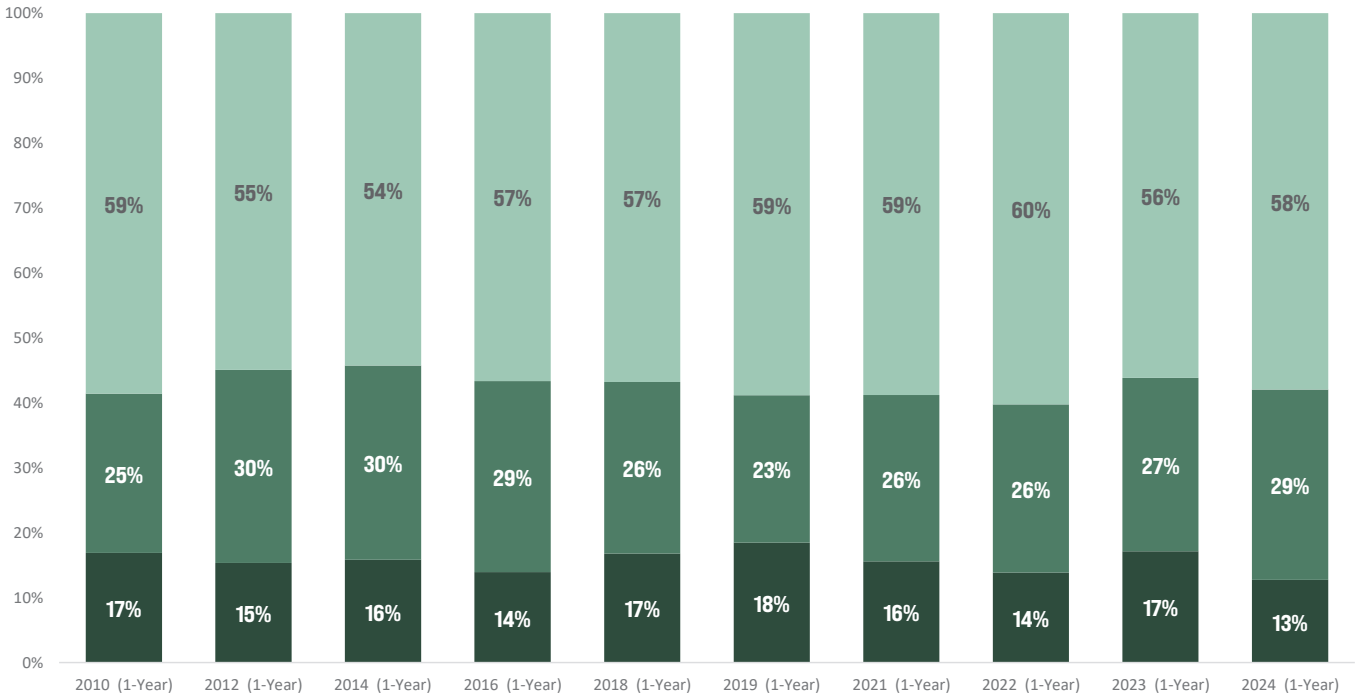
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

Percent of ALICE Households in Washington County



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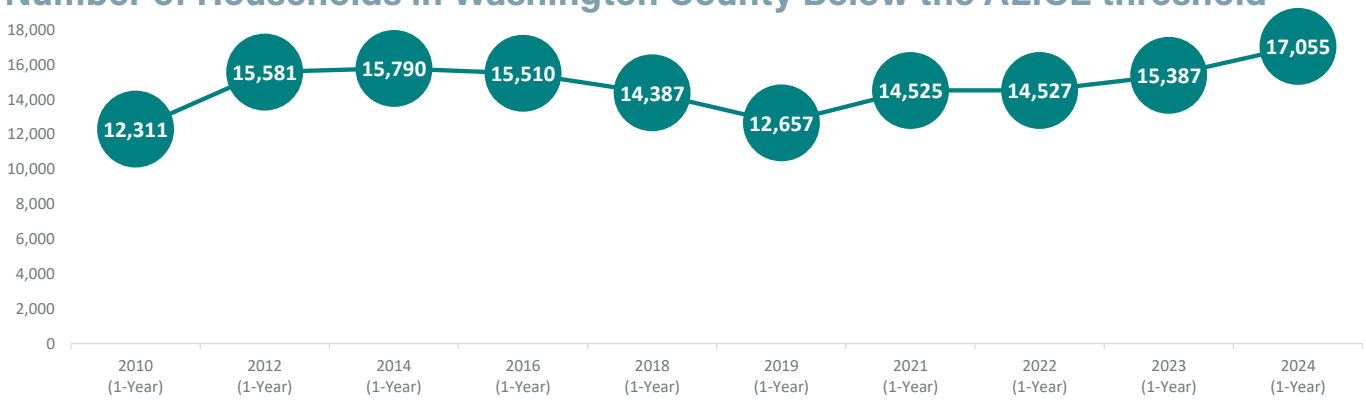
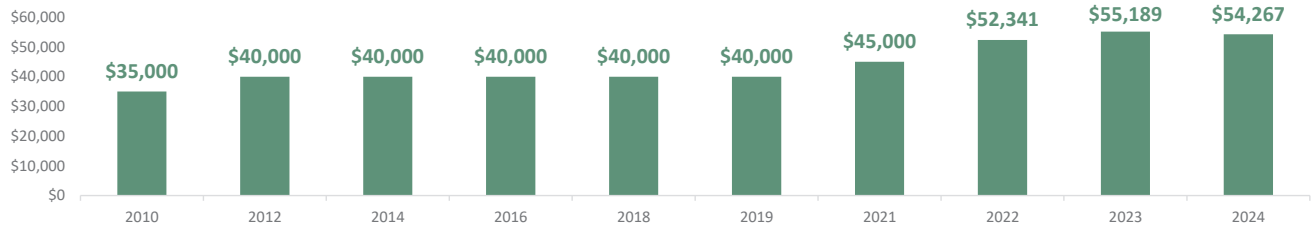


Washington County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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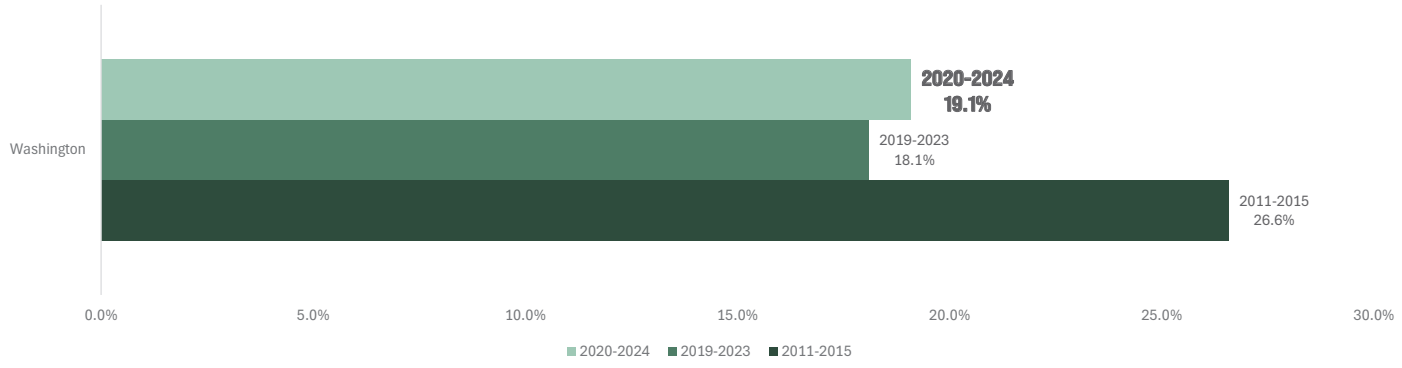
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



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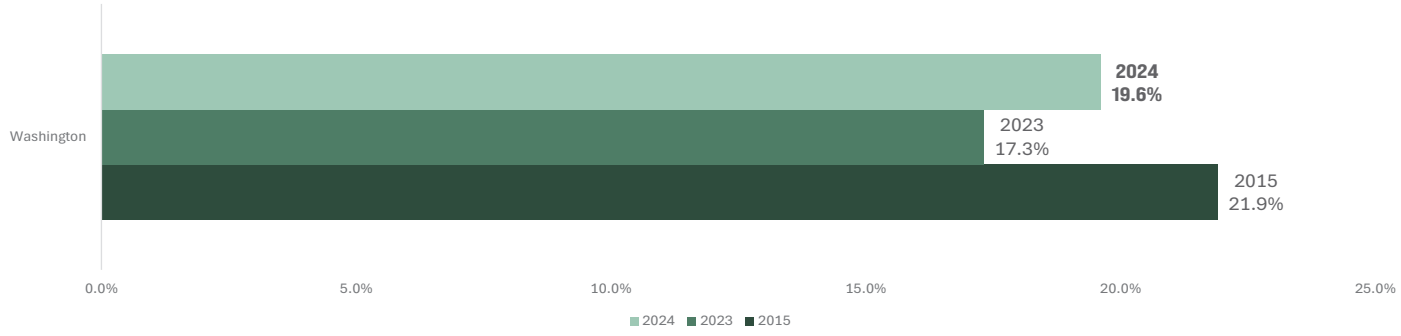
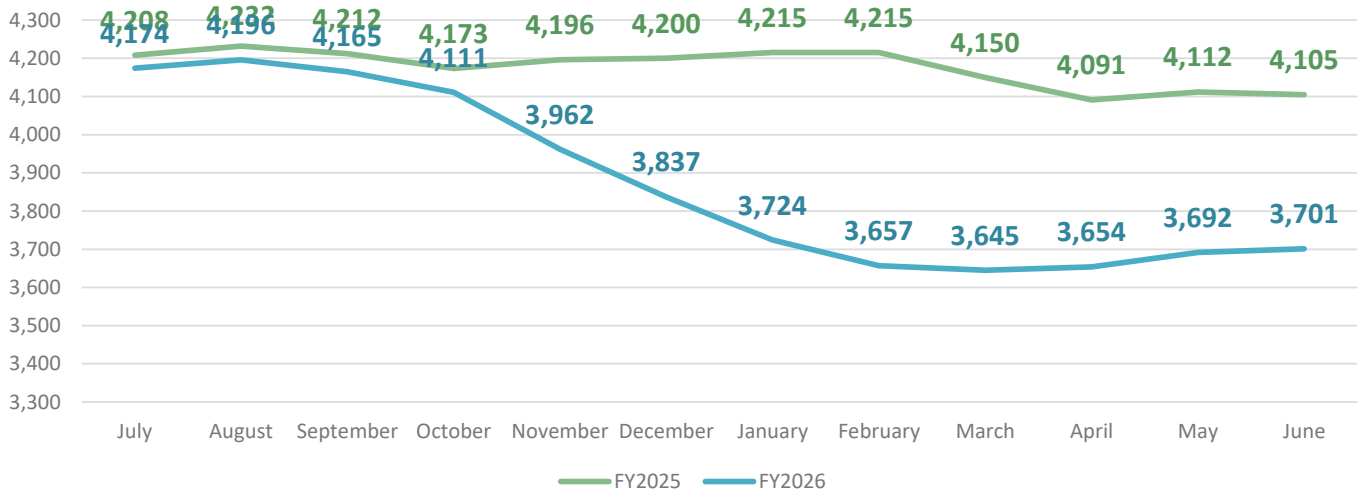


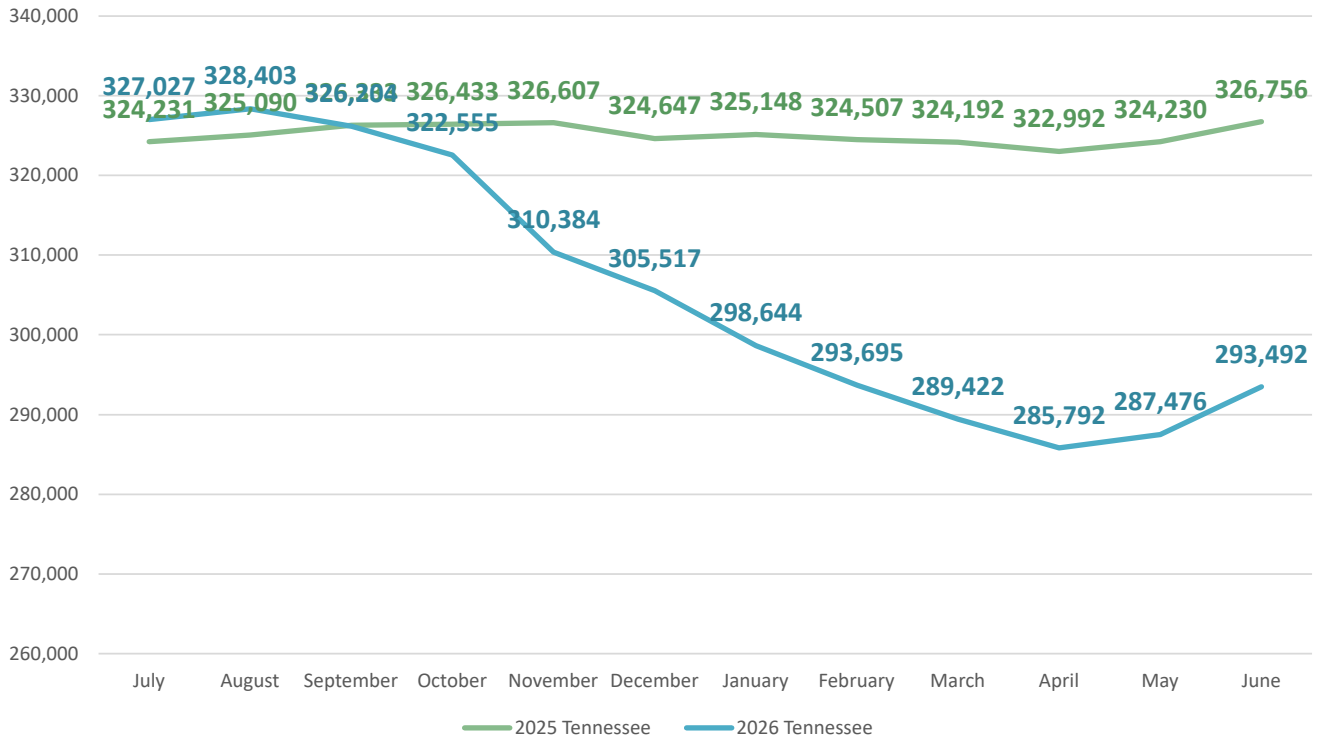
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Washington County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

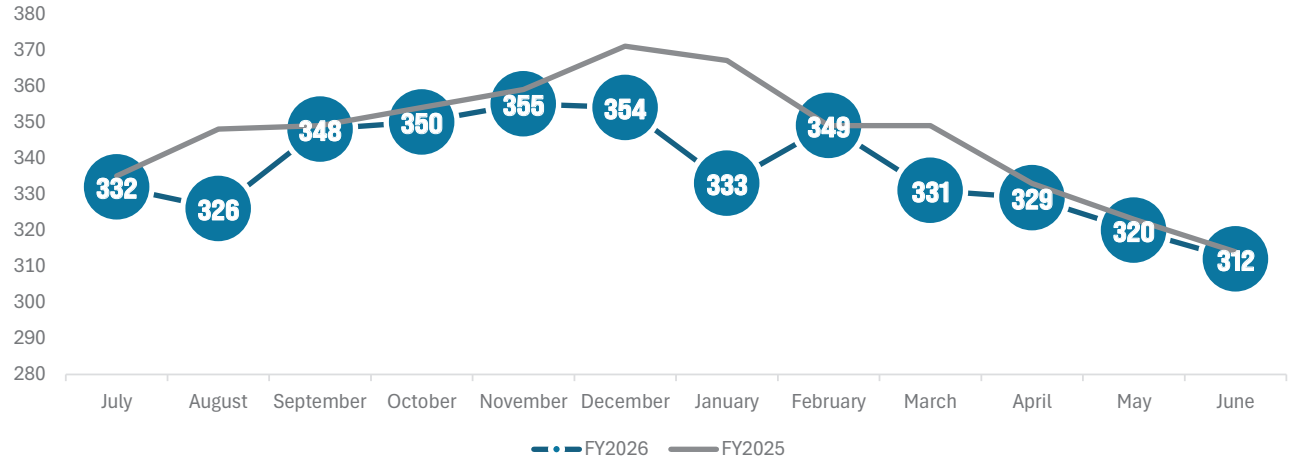


In SFY2026, an estimated 15.0% of children in Washington County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 16.7% were enrolled SNAP. State-wide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

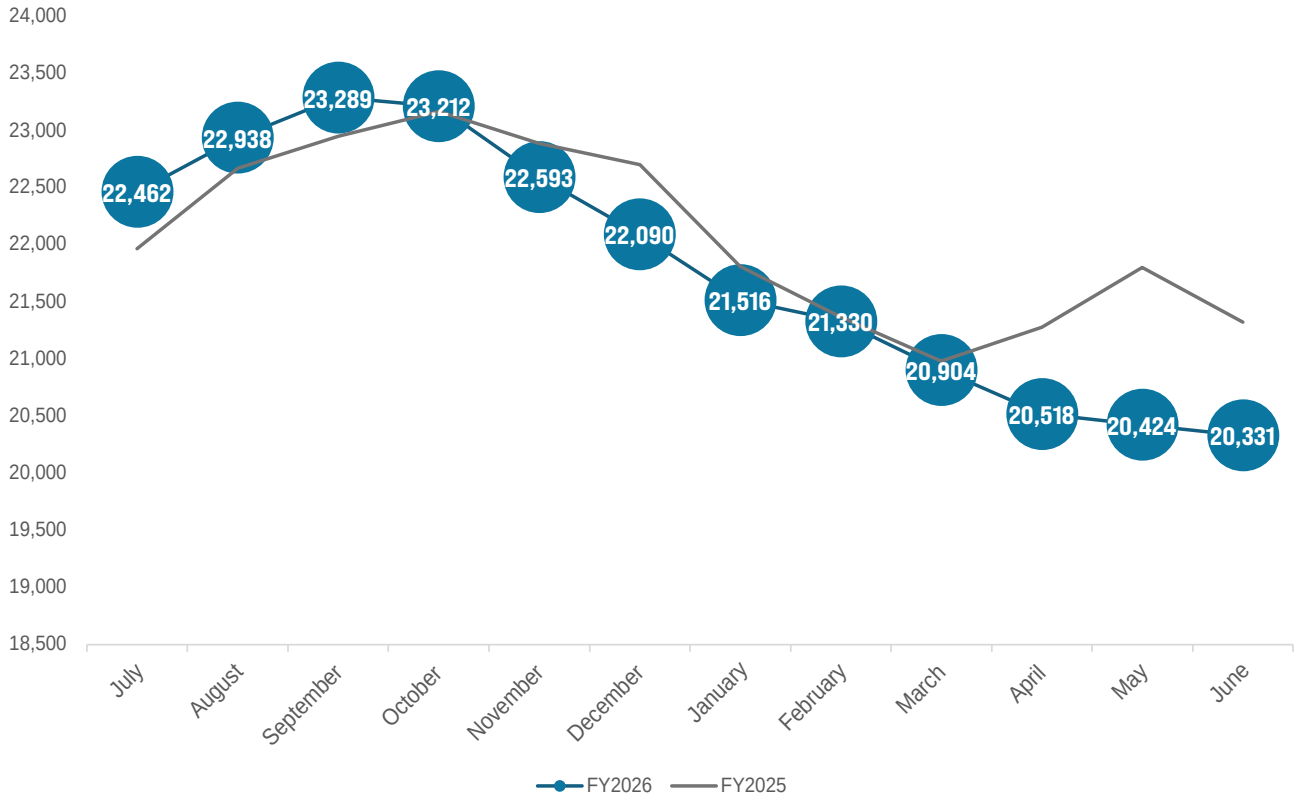
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Washington County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving TANF Families First by Month



In SFY2026, an estimated 13 children per 1,000 in Washington County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 13.8 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

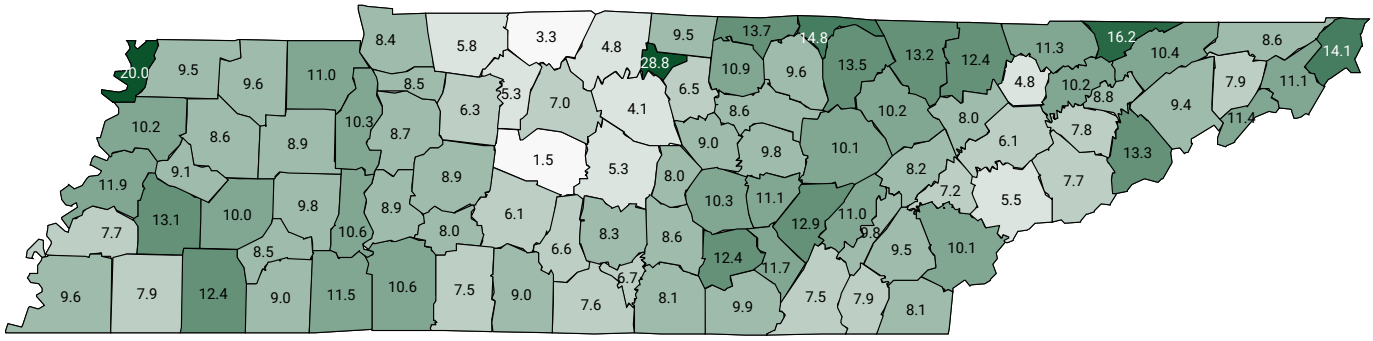
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

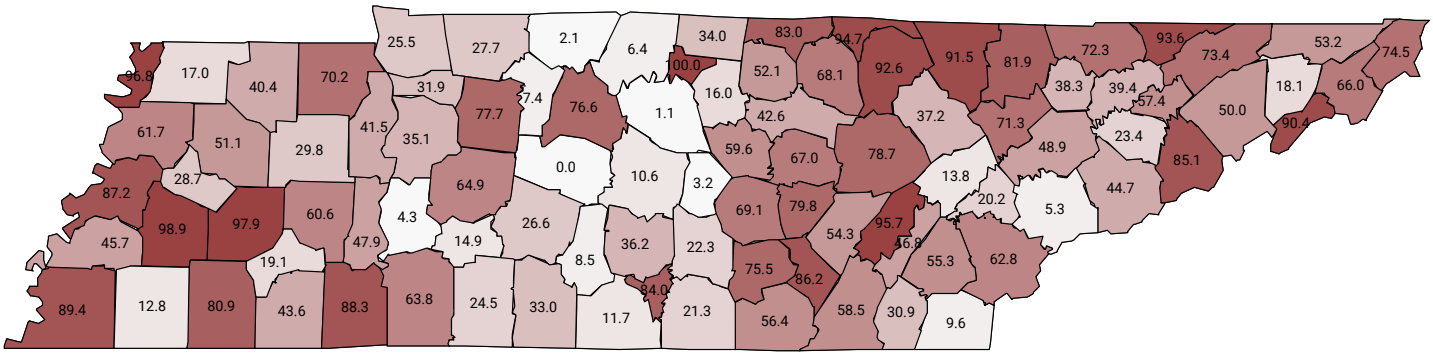
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Washington County, 7.9% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

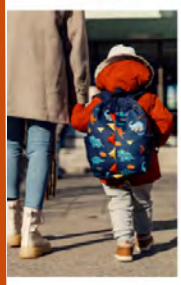
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Washington

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

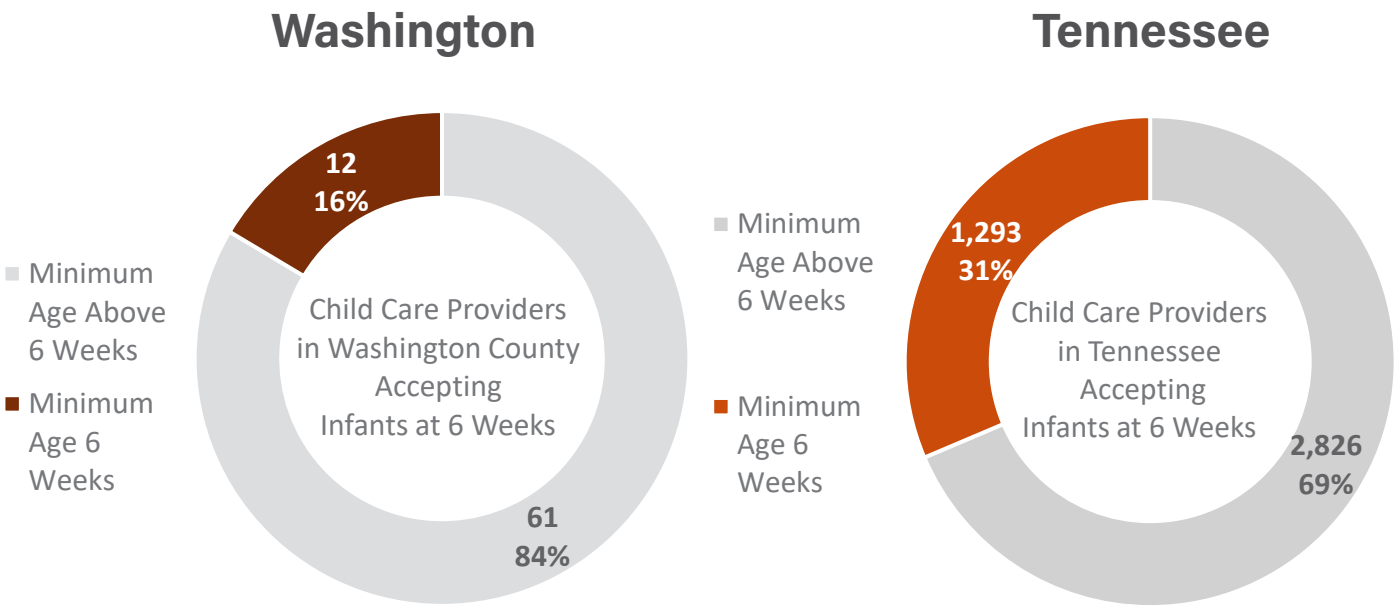
In FY2025, Washington county had **512 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **6.7%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Washington County, there are **73 reported child care providers**. Of those, **12** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **13** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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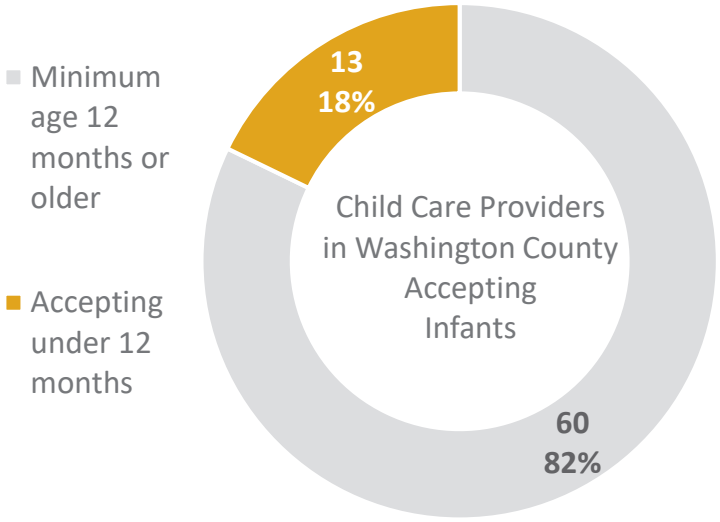
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Washington



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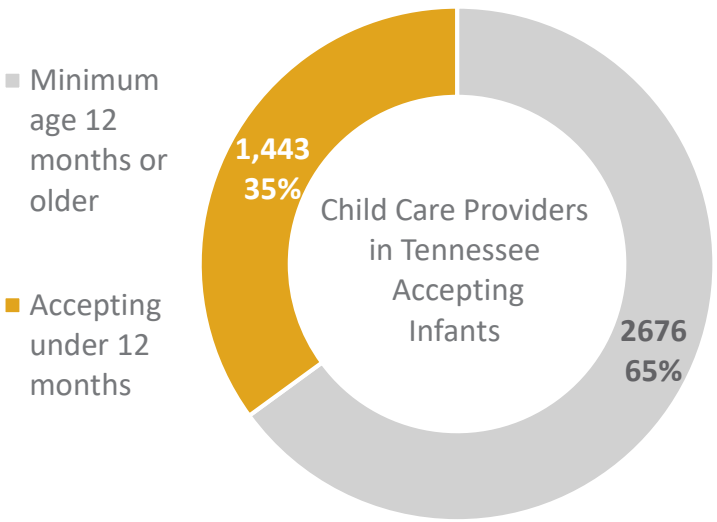

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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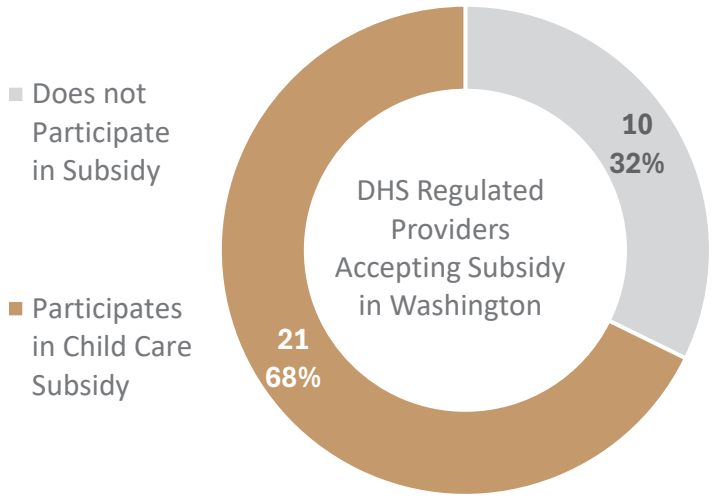

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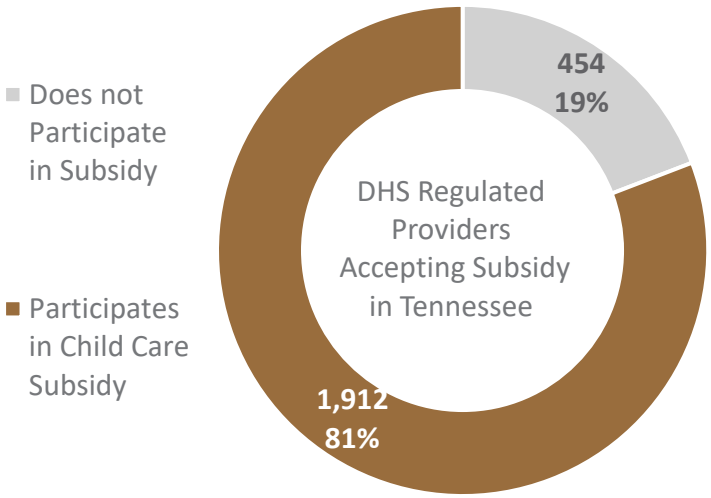

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 31

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 42

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Washington County

73

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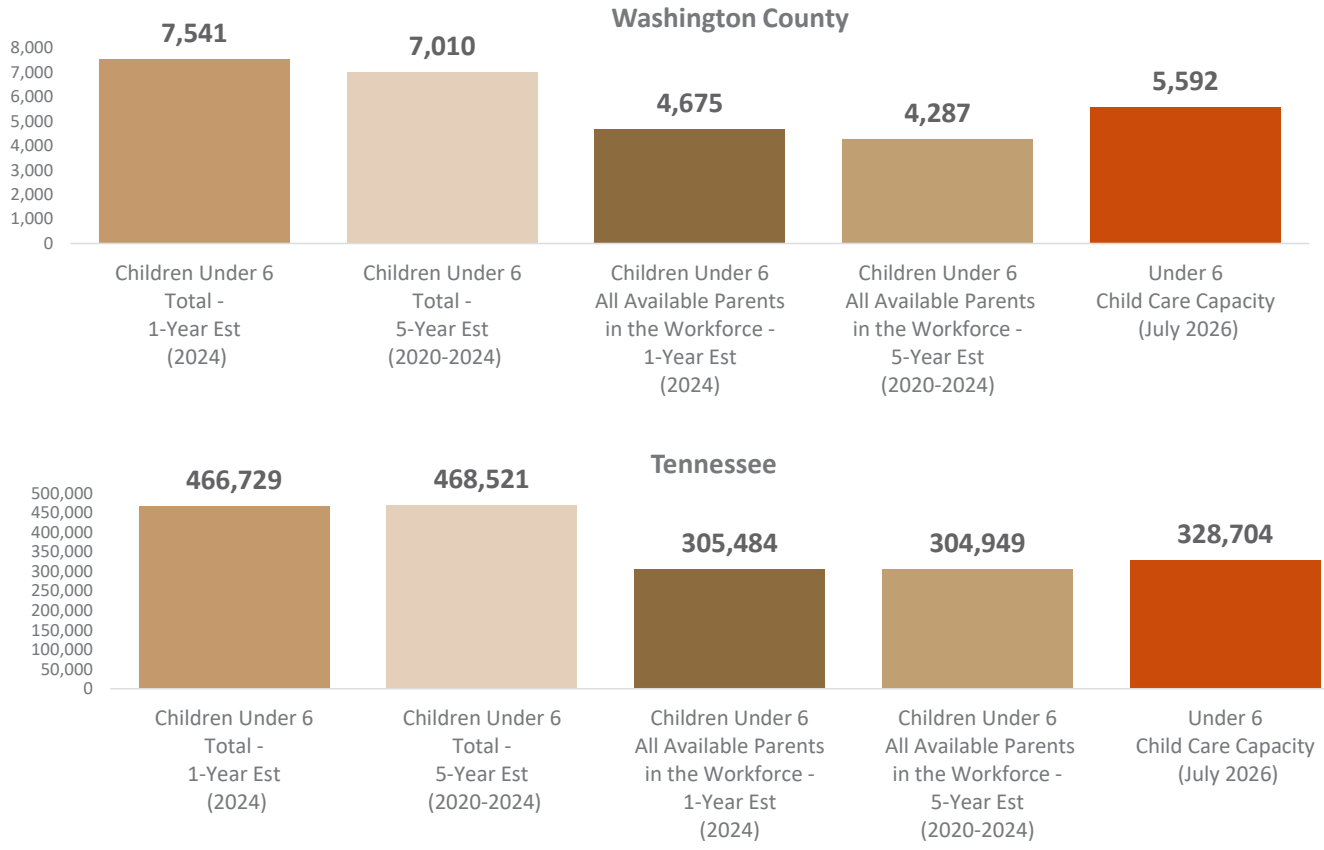
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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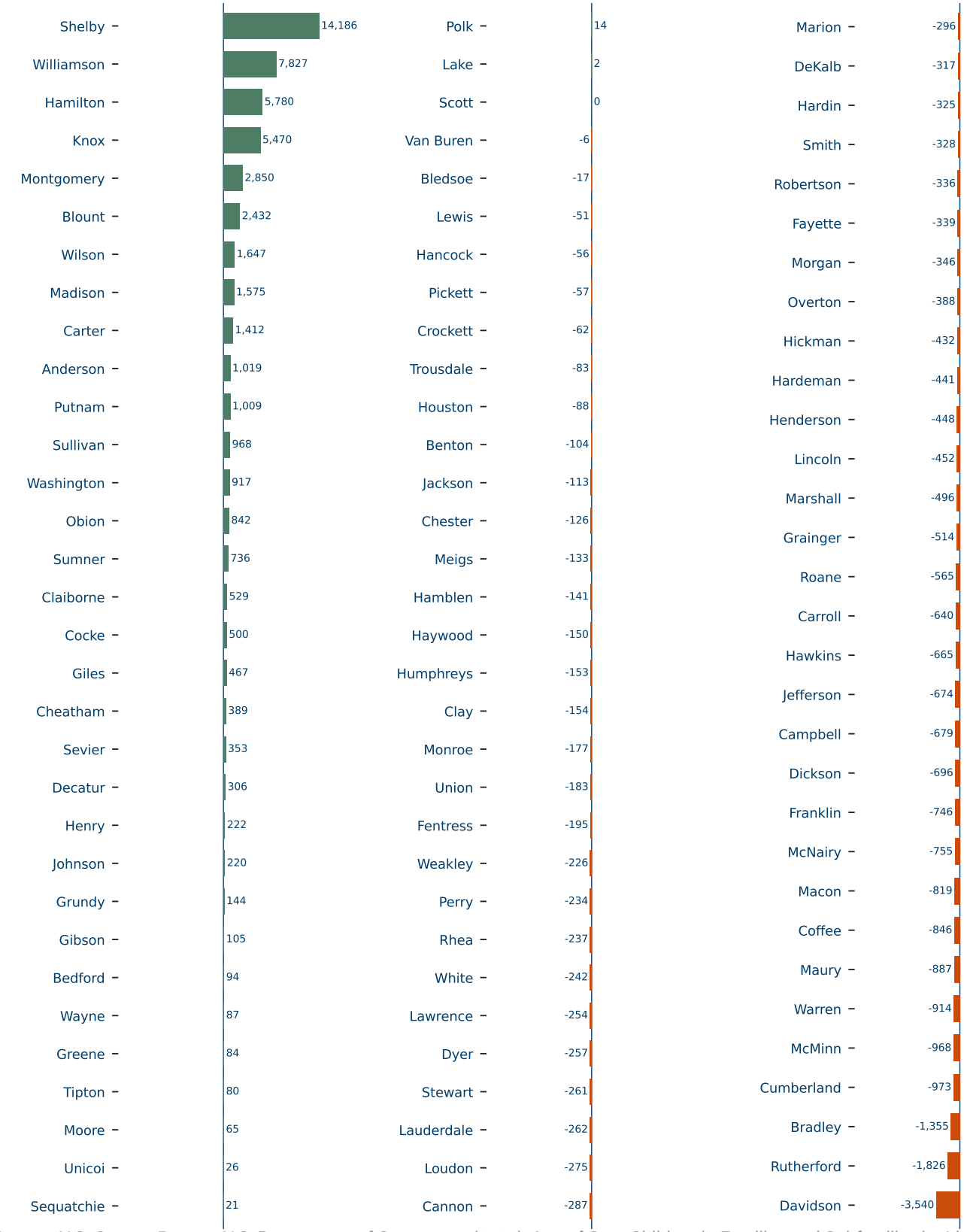
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Washington, there were 193 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Washington
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	20.7%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	40.4%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	28.5%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	6.2%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.6%

In Washington, 11 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 1 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

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Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Washington, there were 23 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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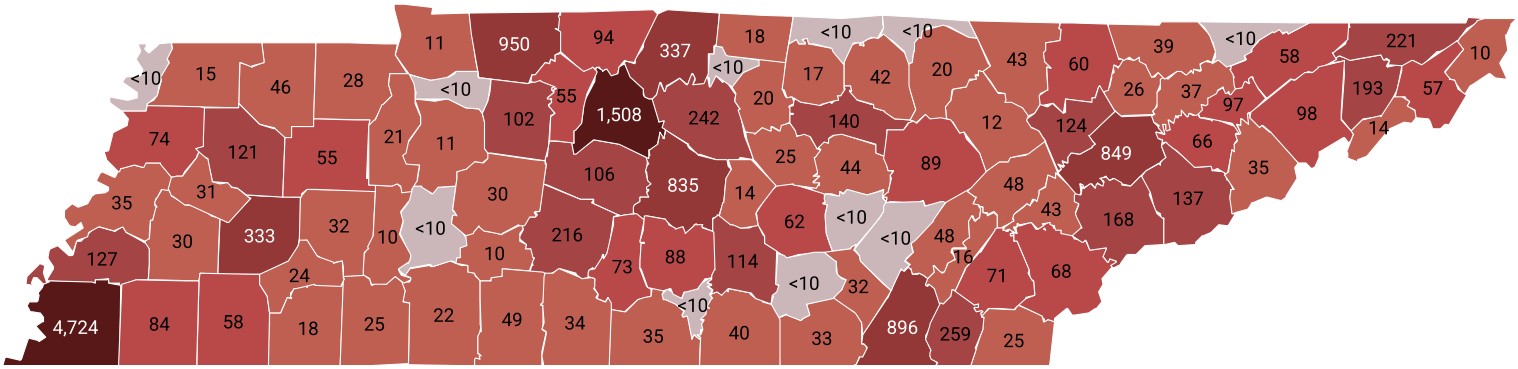

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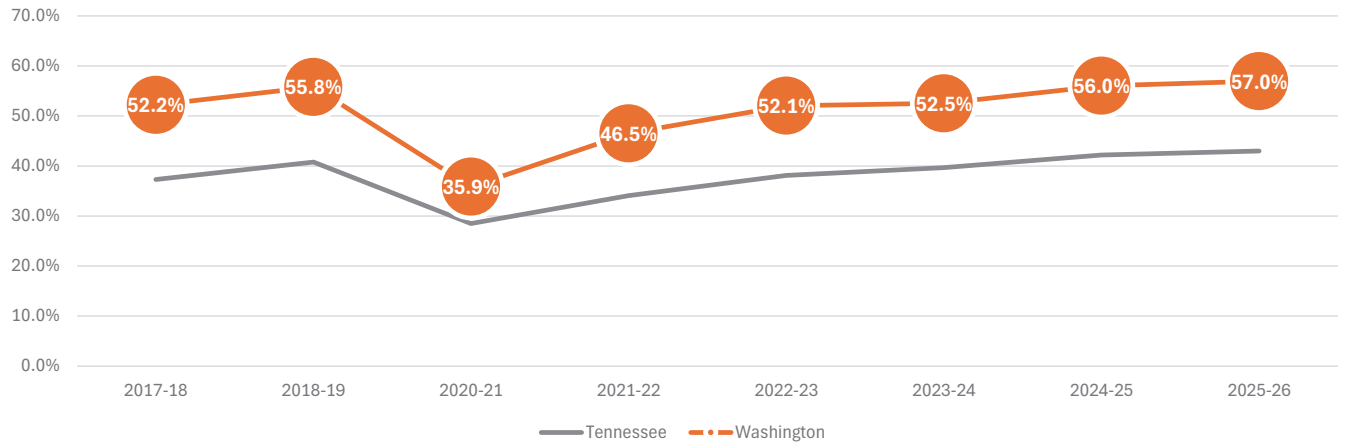
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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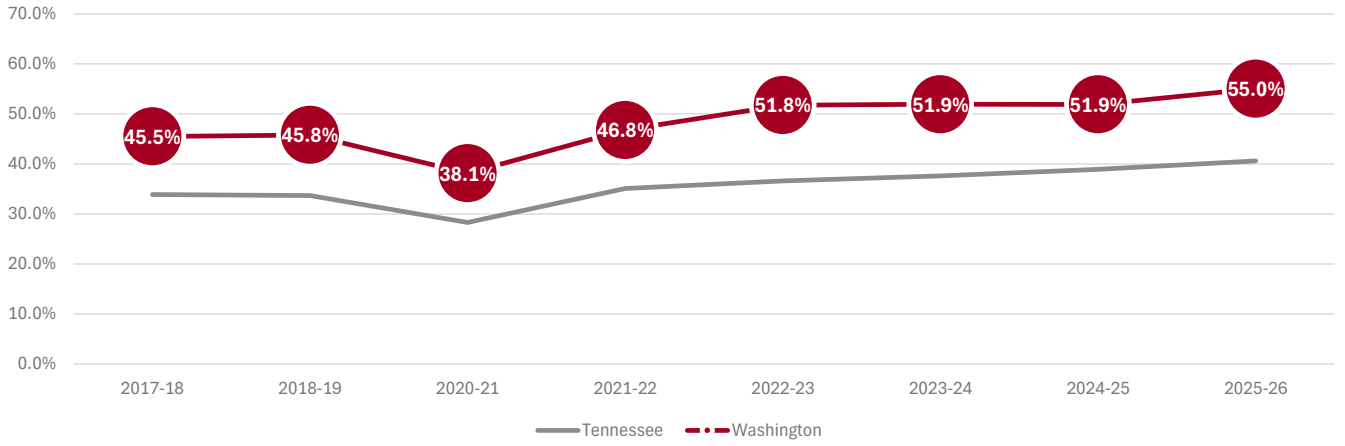

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Washington

Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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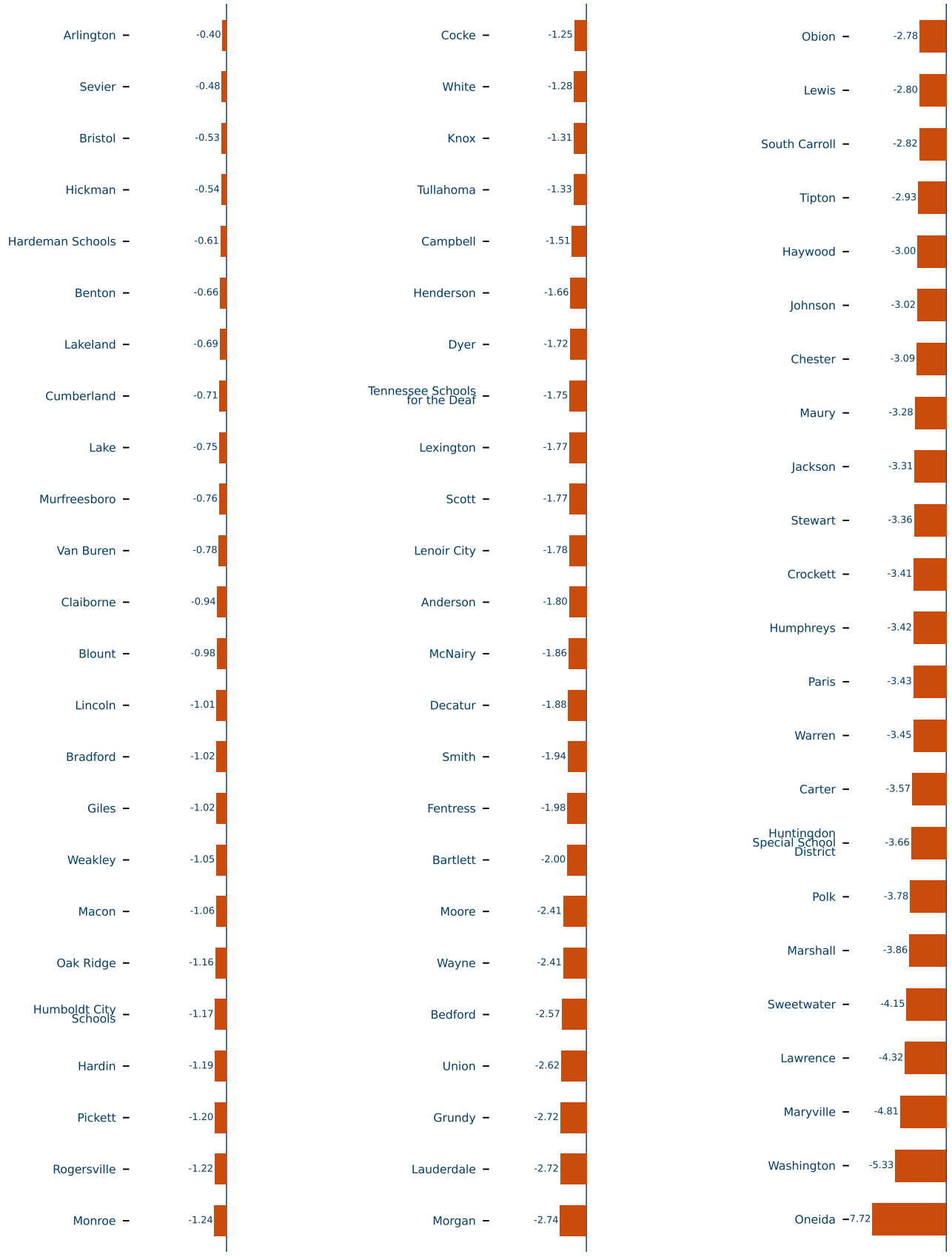

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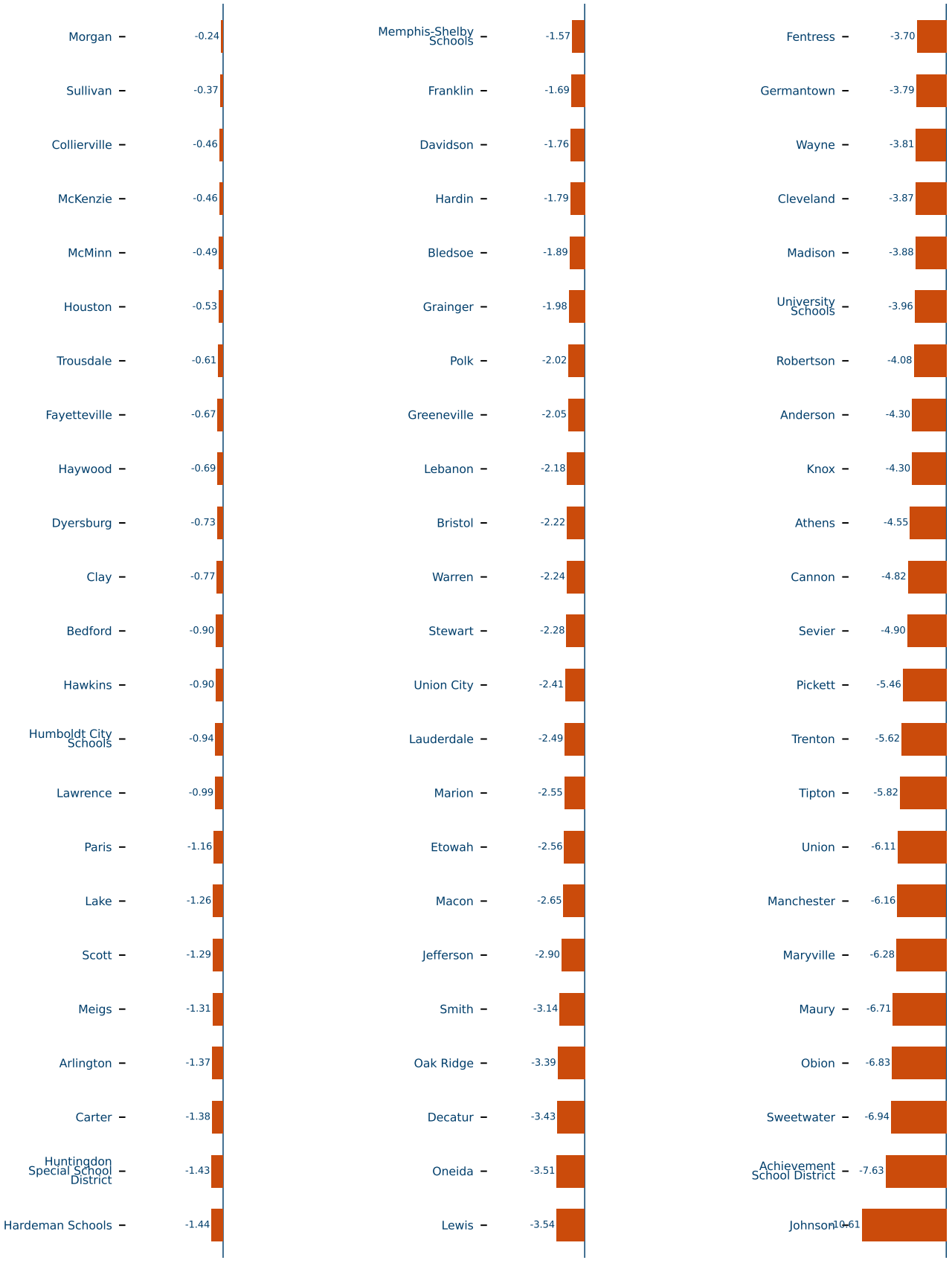
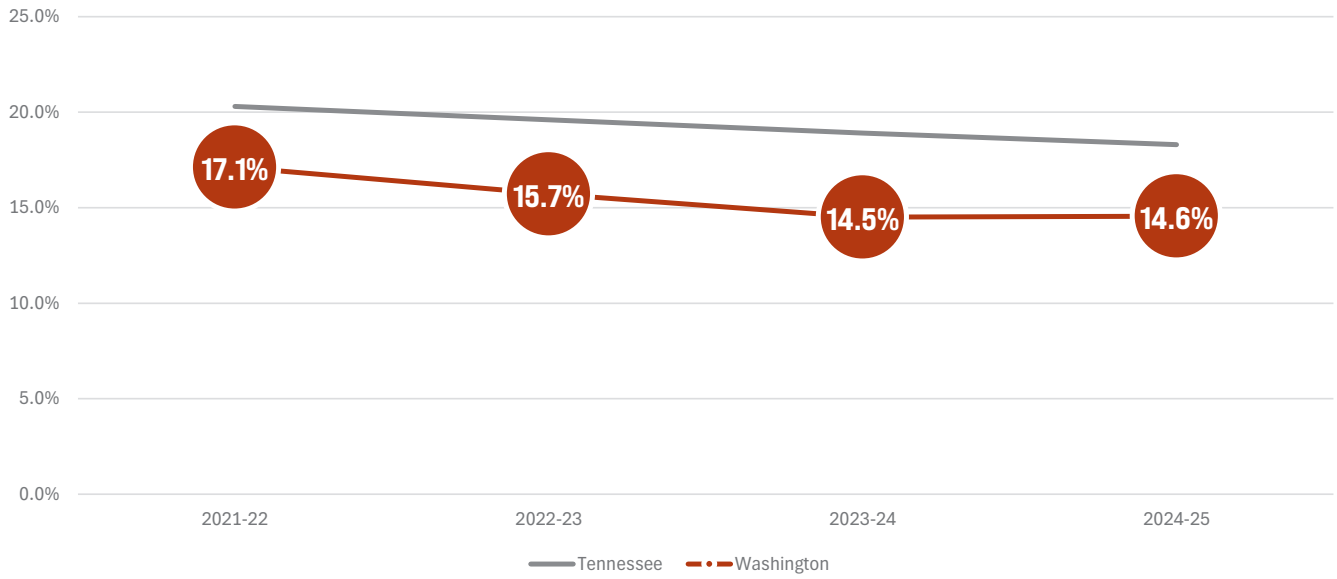


Washington

School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Washington County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.9%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Washington County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.9% in 2024-25 to a low of 93.2% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **44.2% of Washington County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 546 students. Since 2016, Washington County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 54.6% in 2016 to a low of 44.0% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **3.0% of Washington County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 485 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

Washington

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **25.4% of Washington County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 3,919 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$13,573

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

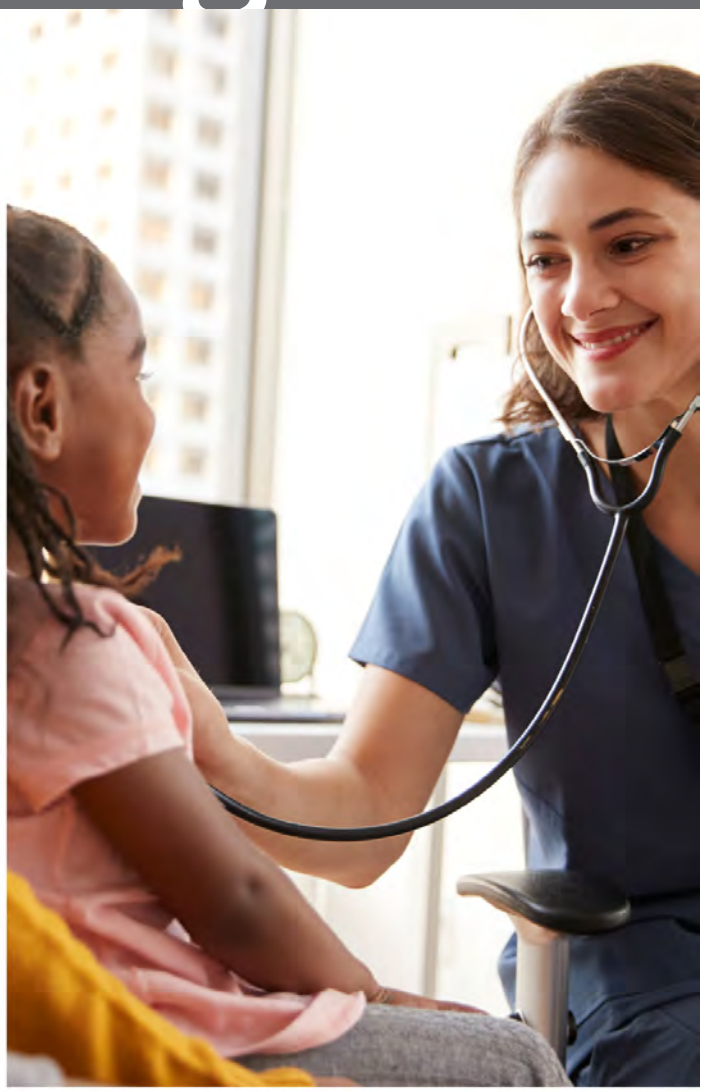
FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

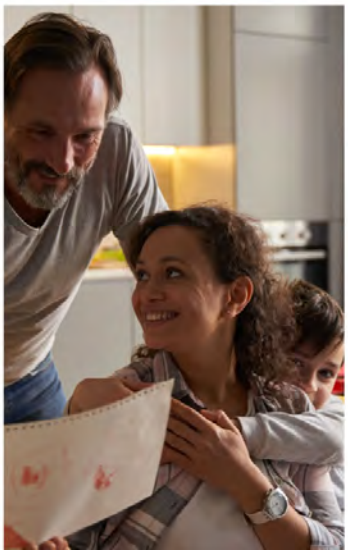
Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Washington County, **$19.3 million** or 8.9% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

Washington

Health & Development



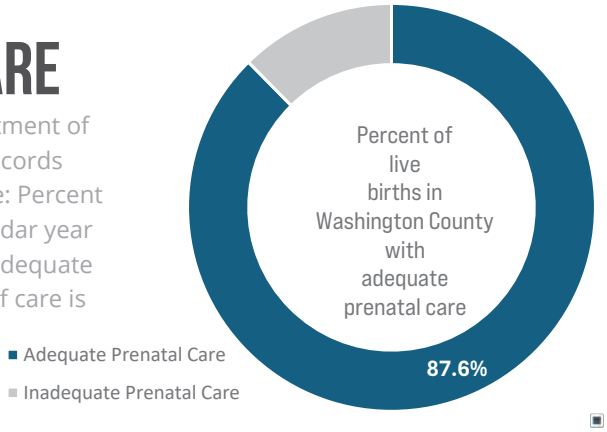


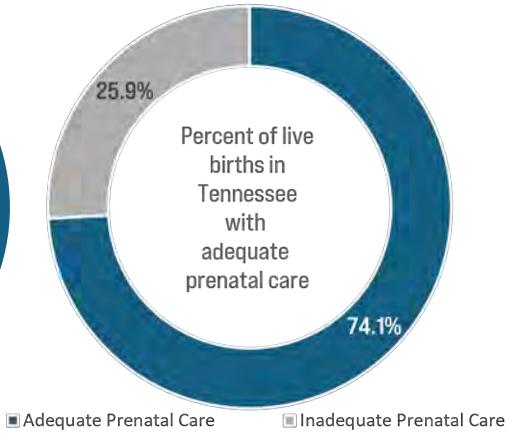
Washington

Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

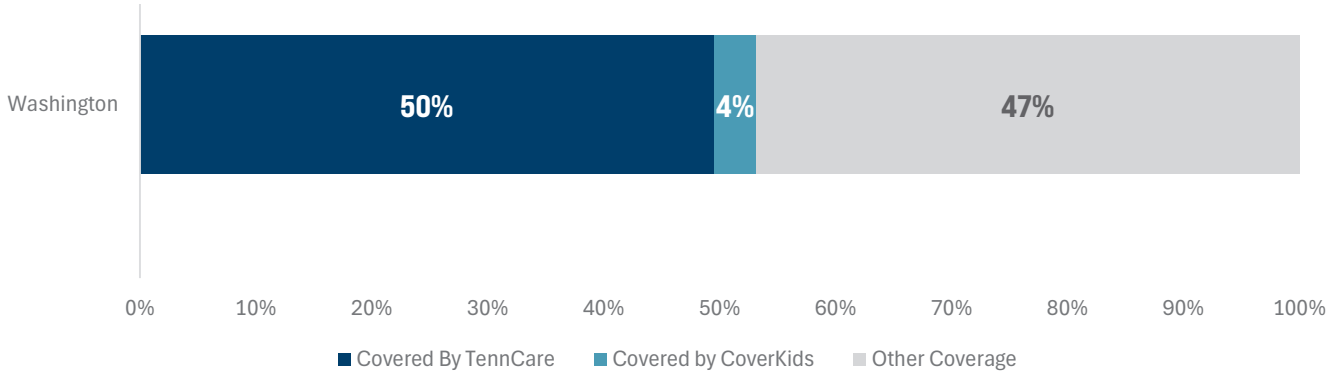
Washington
2024
9.1 per 1,000 residents
1,270 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

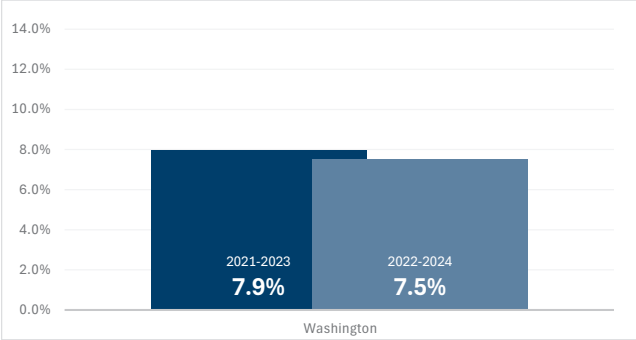
In Washington, **53.1% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

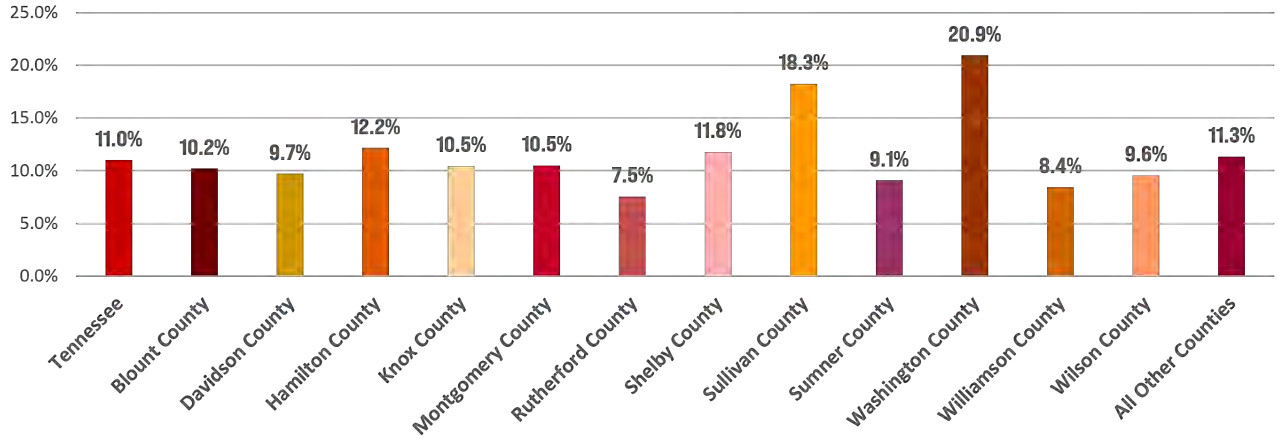
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

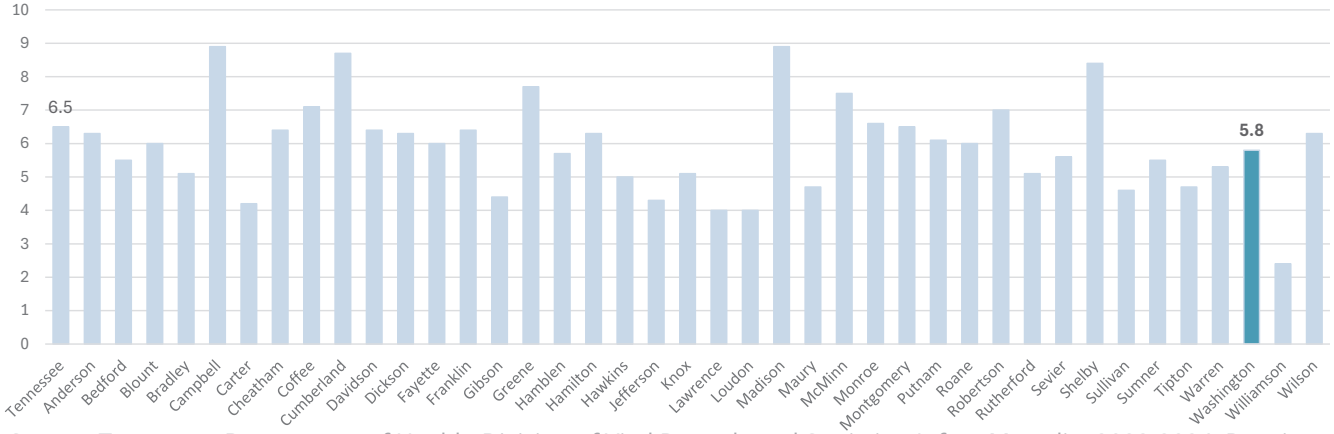
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

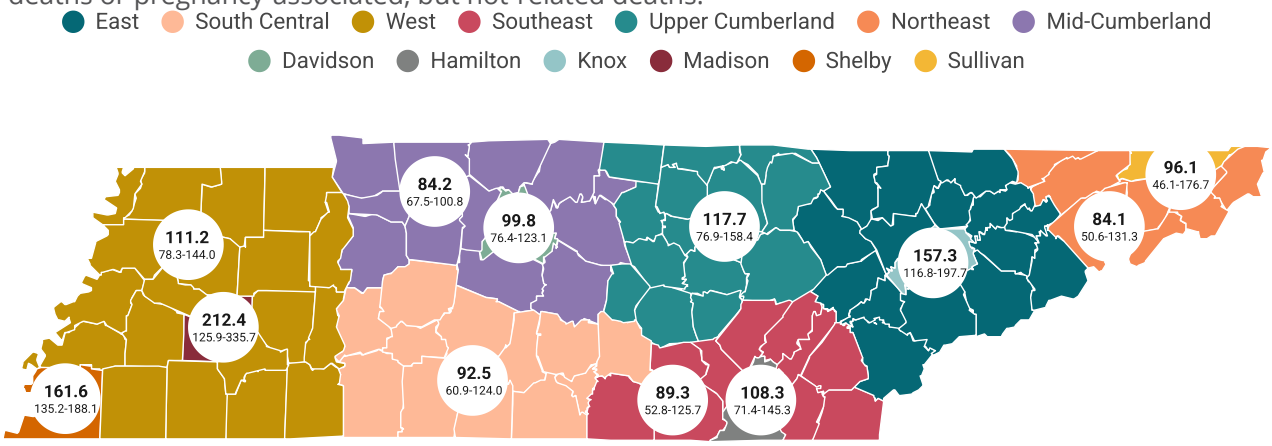


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

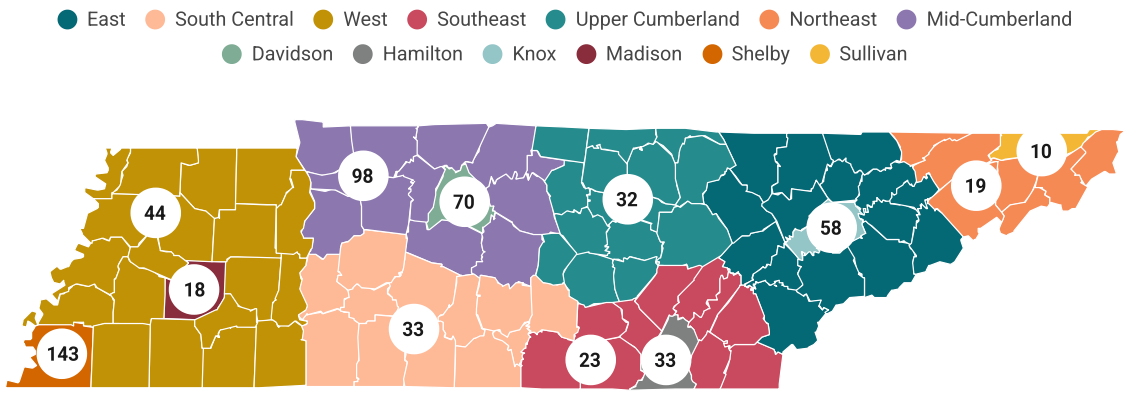
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



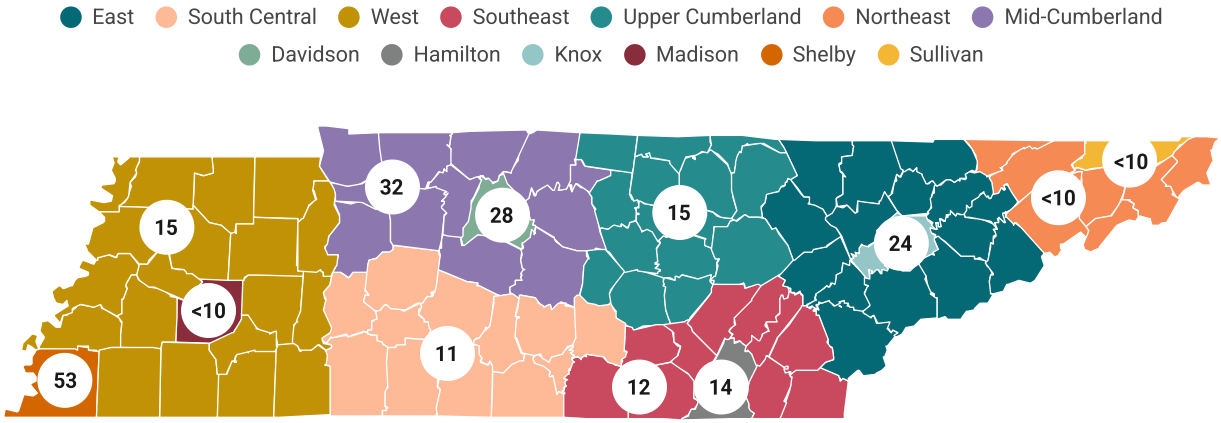
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



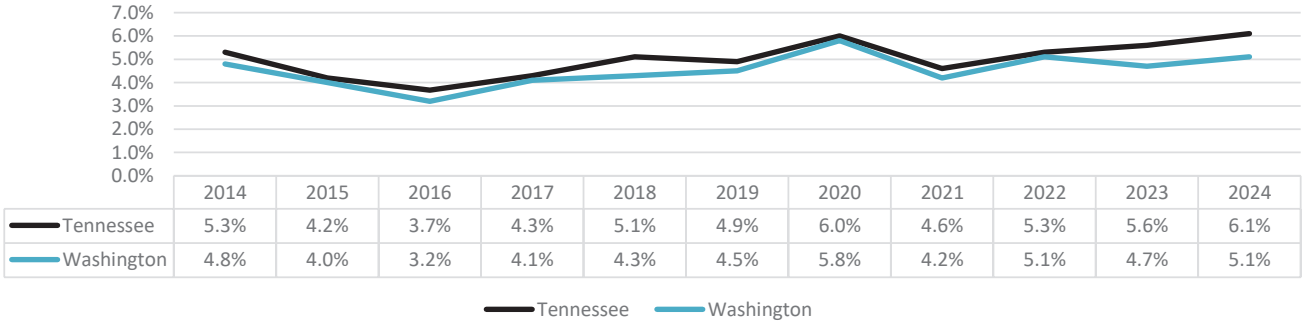
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

Washington

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

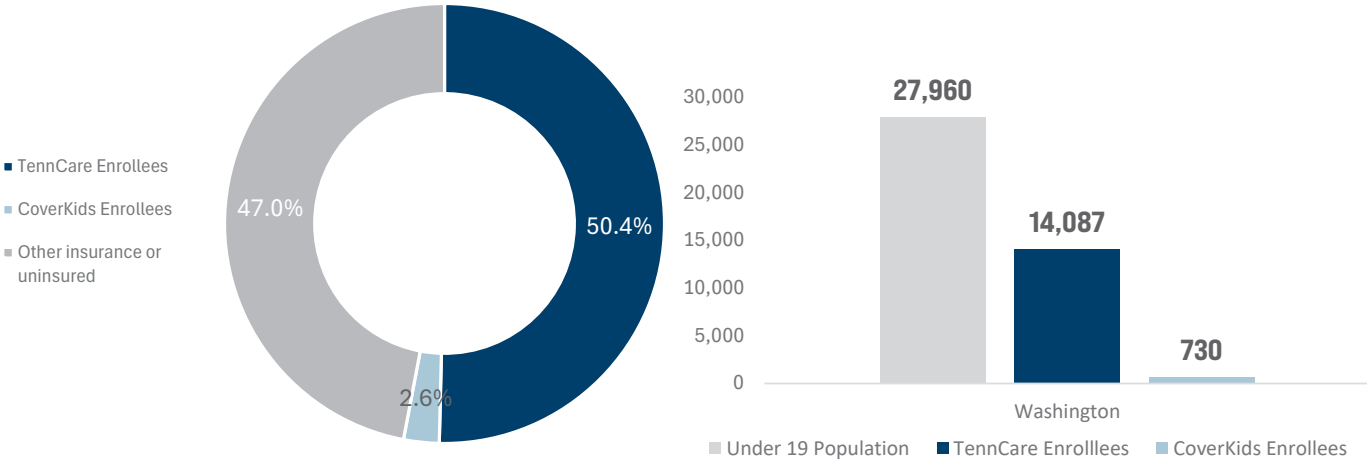


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Washington	4.8%	4.0%	3.2%	4.1%	4.3%	4.5%	5.8%	4.2%	5.1%	4.7%	5.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Washington County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN WASHINGTON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

66.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Washington 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Washington 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	58.6%	50.2%	51.9%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	8.3%	8.0%	10.0%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	2.5%	3.3%	2.7%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Washington county had **47 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **532 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Washington	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	29	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	1	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	3	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	3	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	3	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	5	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	3	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	2	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	2	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	5	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	1	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	1	8
Sleep Medicine	1	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

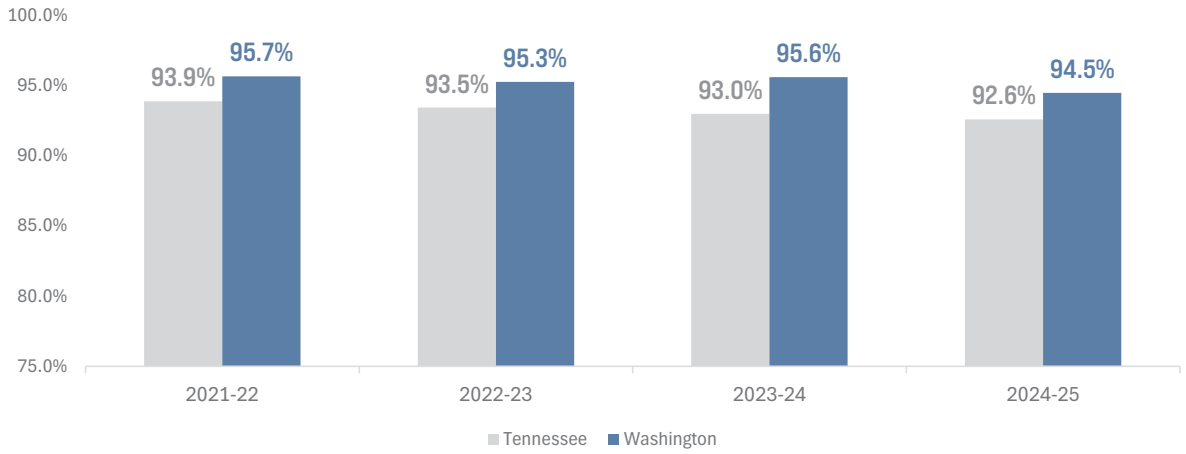
NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

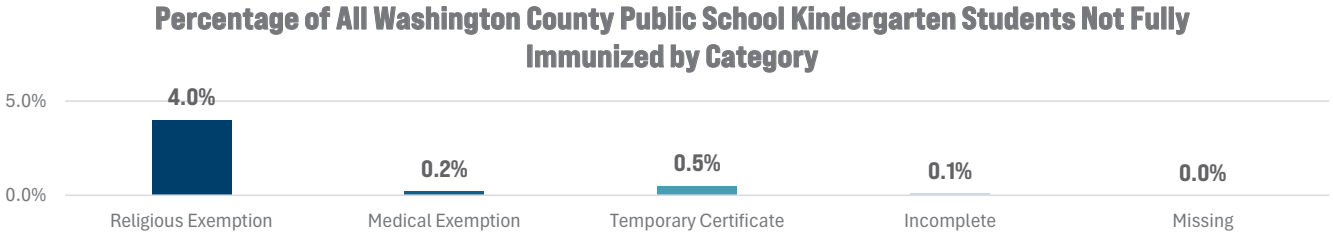
Washington

Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **22.1% of Washington County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **37 children in Washington County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 4 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Washington County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.9%	6.0%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Washington

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
27
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
15
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
53
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
22
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
13
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
11
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

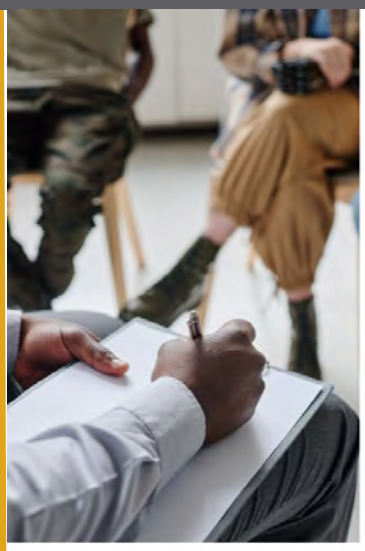
	Washington	TN
Firearm:	13	1,239
Poisoning:	15	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

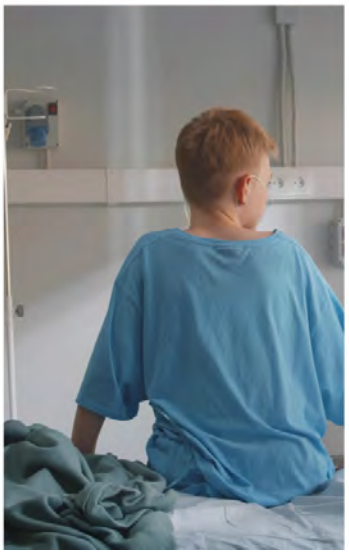
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

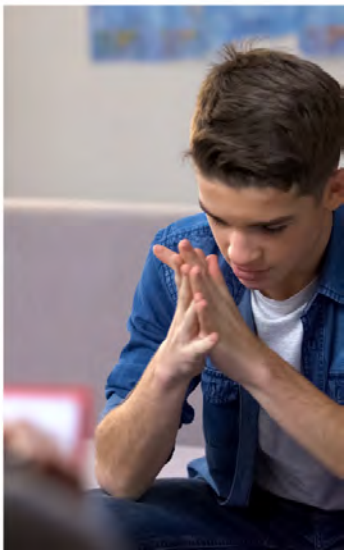
Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

Washington

MENTAL HEALTH







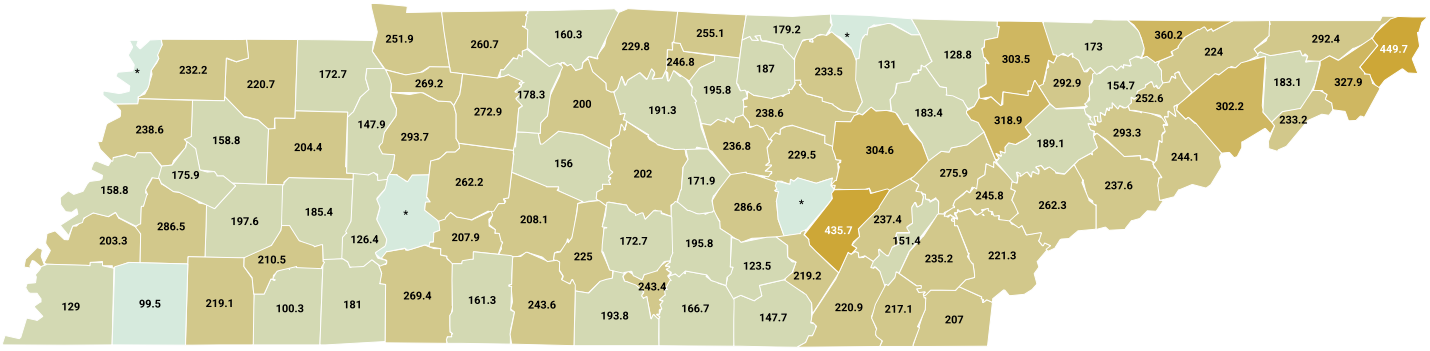
Washington

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Washington County between 2022-2024, there were 183 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

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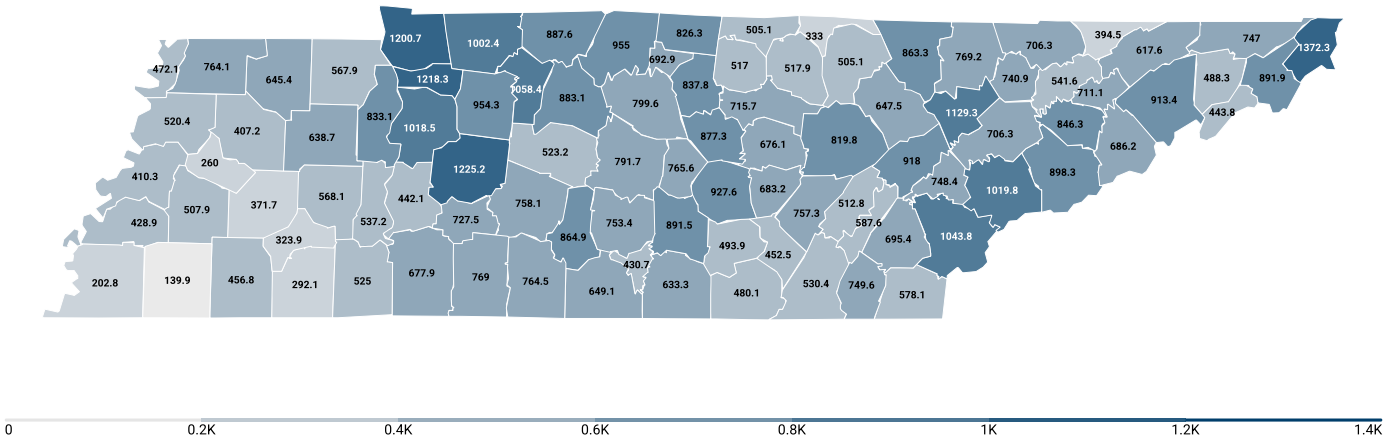
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

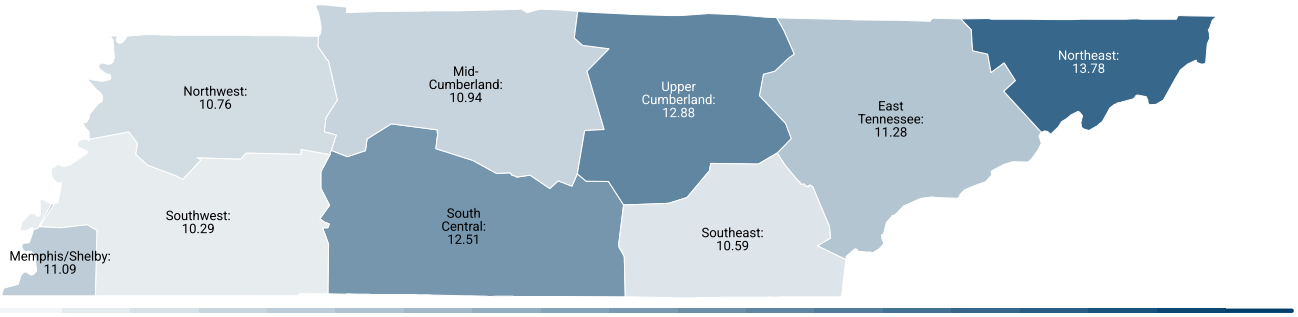
In Washington County between 2022-2024, there were 488 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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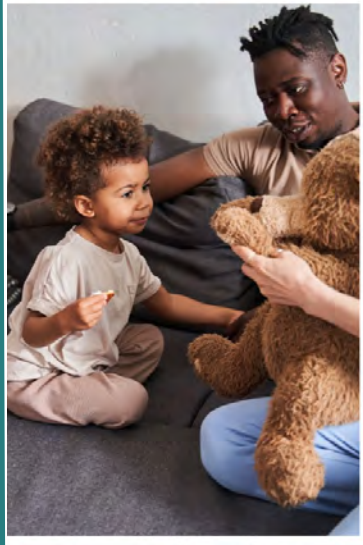
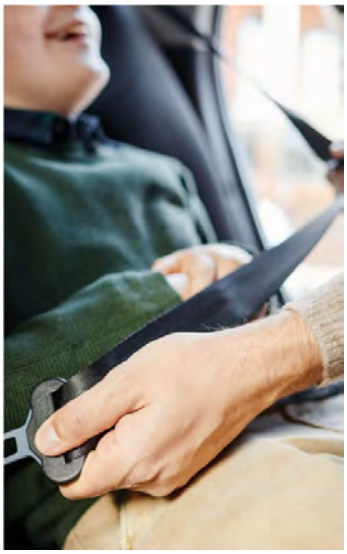
Washington

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Washington

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Washington (FY2024)		Washington (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	17	0.7*	13	0.5*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	129	5.2	146	5.6	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	322	12.9	211	8.2	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	27	1.1	17	0.7*	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	115	4.6	101	3.9	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	15	0.6*	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	47	1.9	63	2.4	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	30	1.2	40	1.5	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	34	1.4	37	1.4	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in the next three tables reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Washington County
FY2024: **17.3%**
FY2025: **22.7%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Washington County
FY2024: **54.5%***
FY2025: **--**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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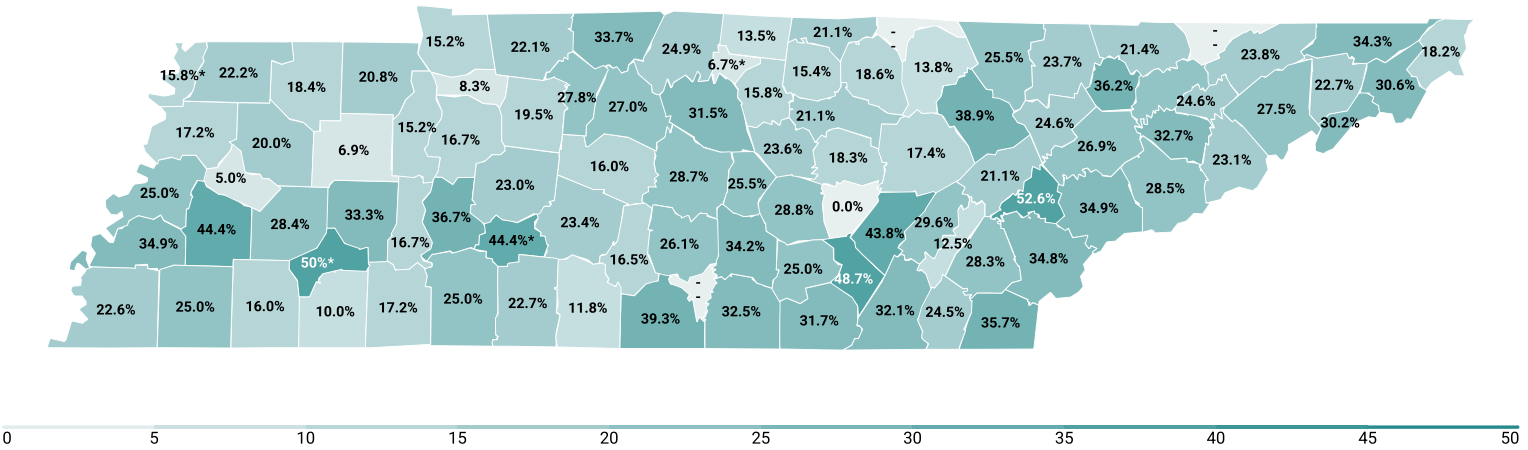

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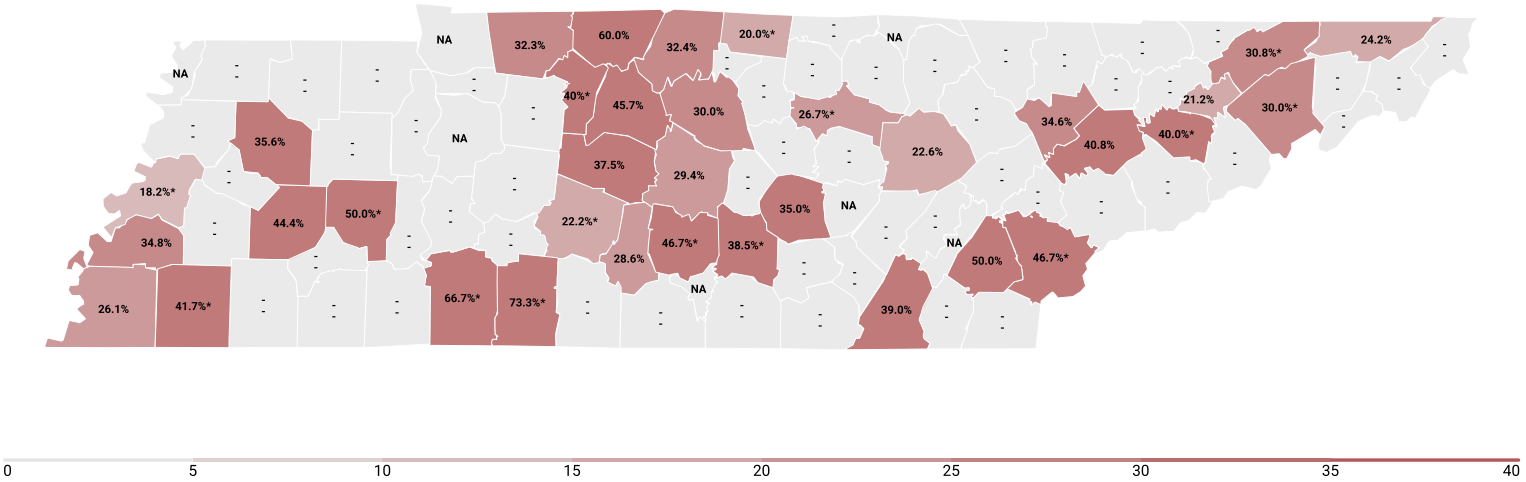

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Washington County

15.2

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Washington County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Washington County

19.6

Statewide

23.6

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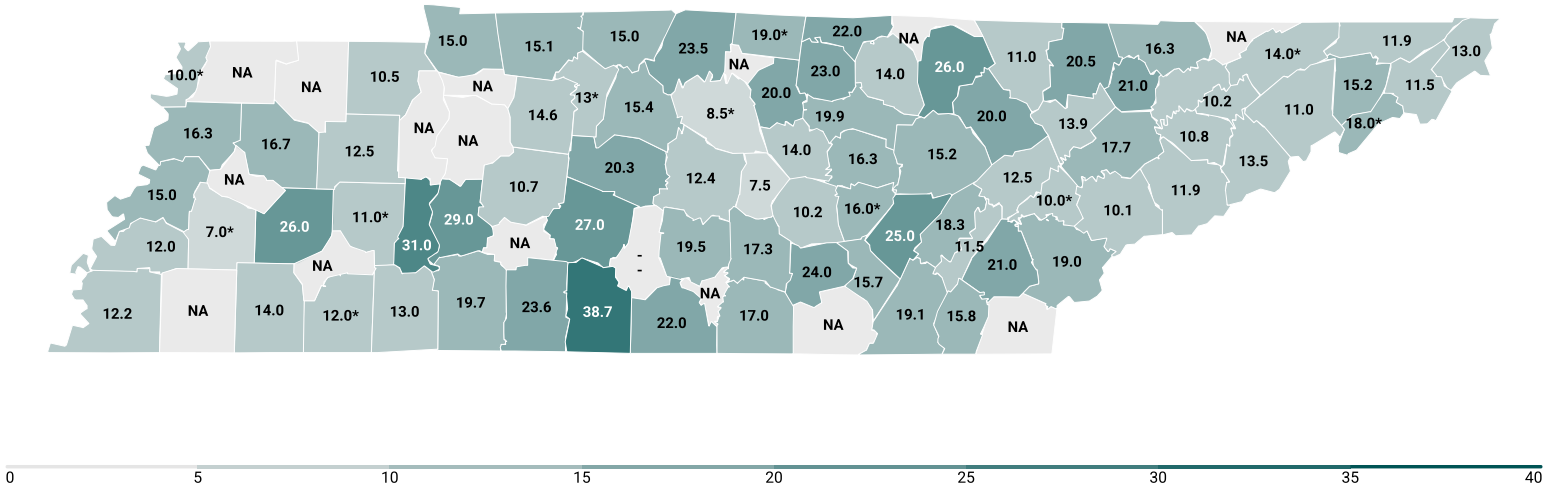

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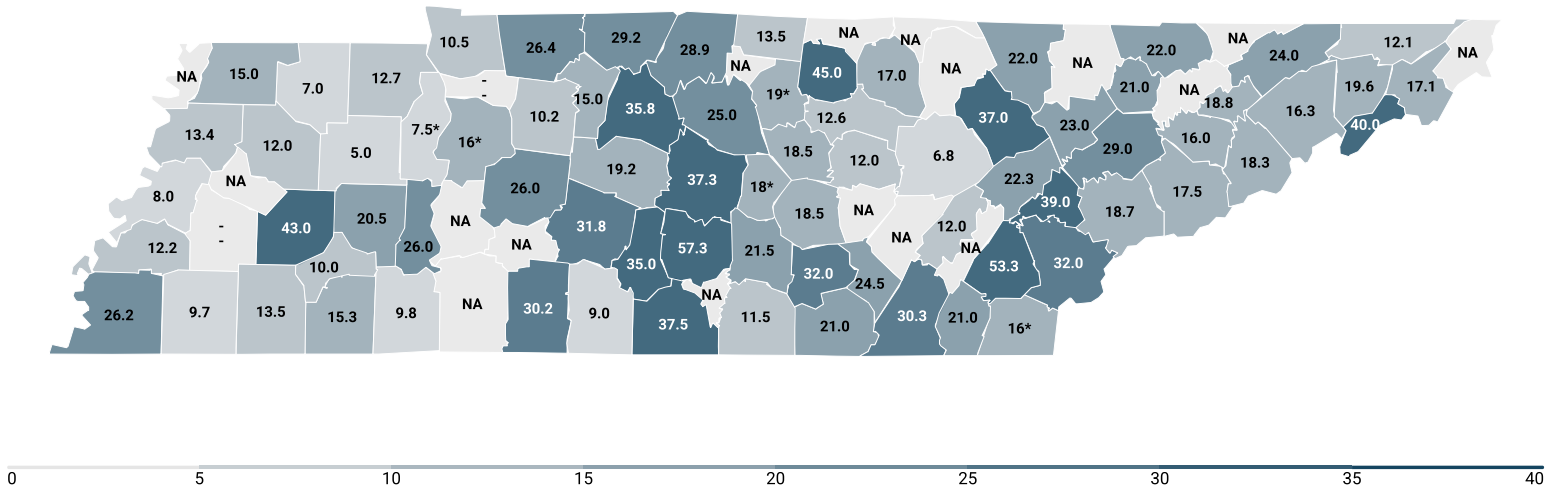

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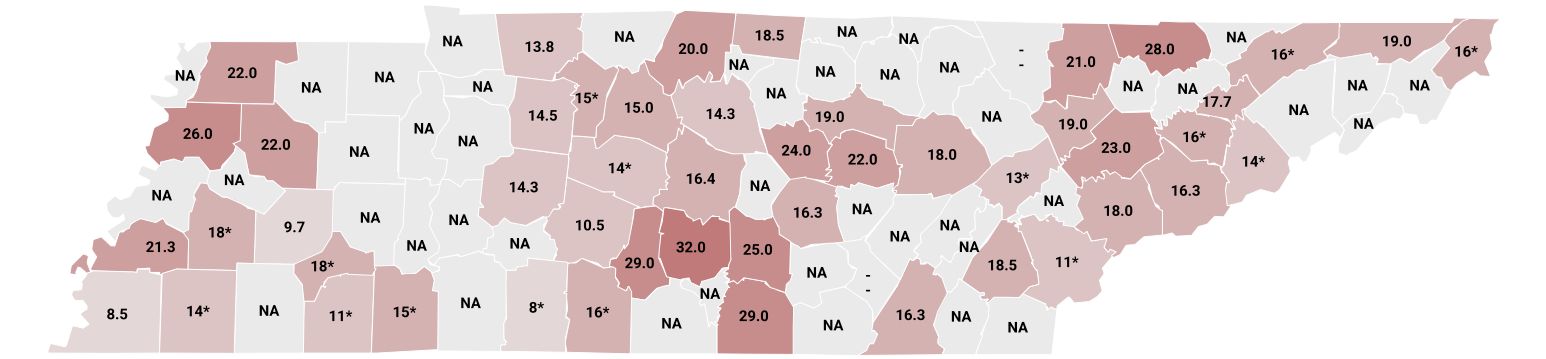


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

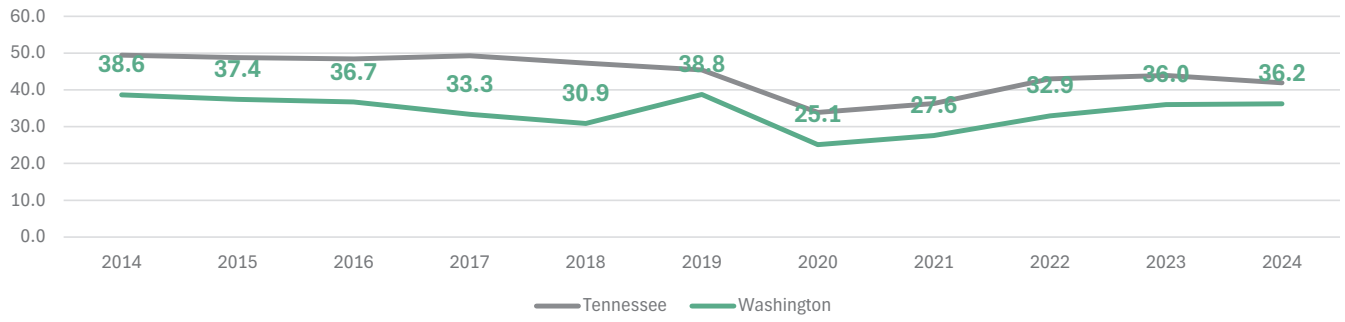
In FY2025, Washington County had **409 victims** of abuse or neglect or **16.4 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Washington

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Washington

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

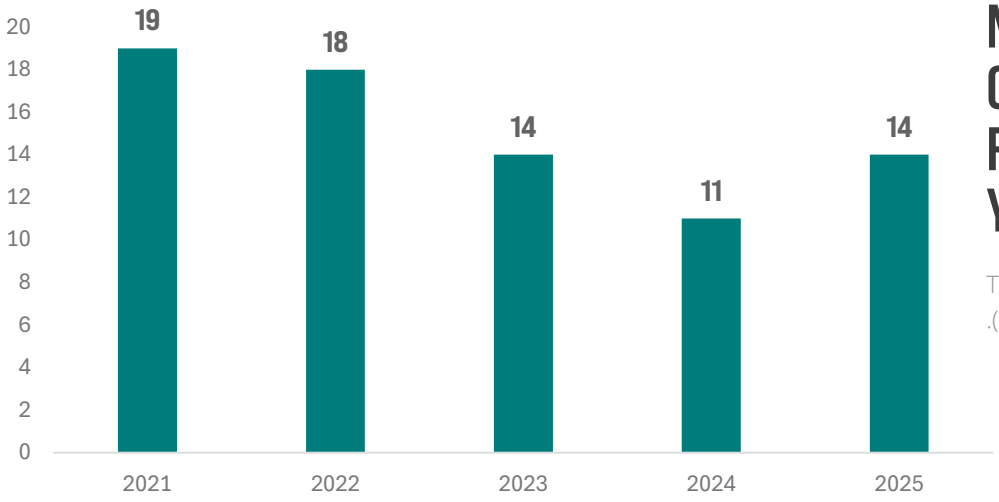
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Washington County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	5,571	675	121.2
2024:	5,558	653	117.5
2025:	5,632	650	115.4

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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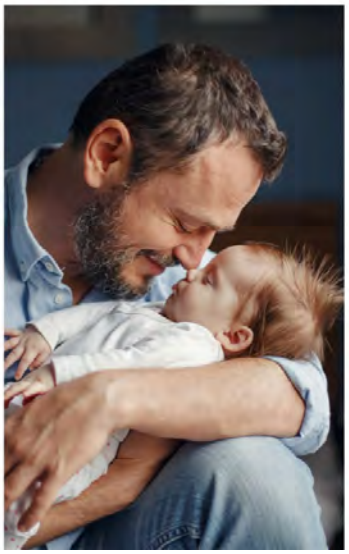
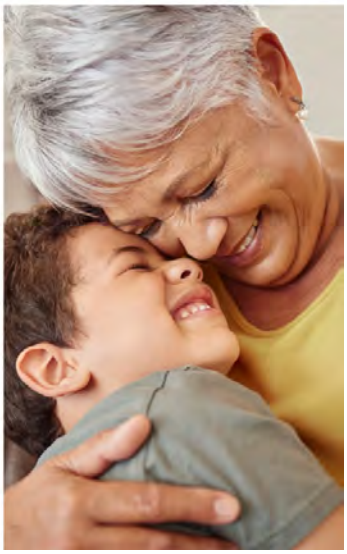

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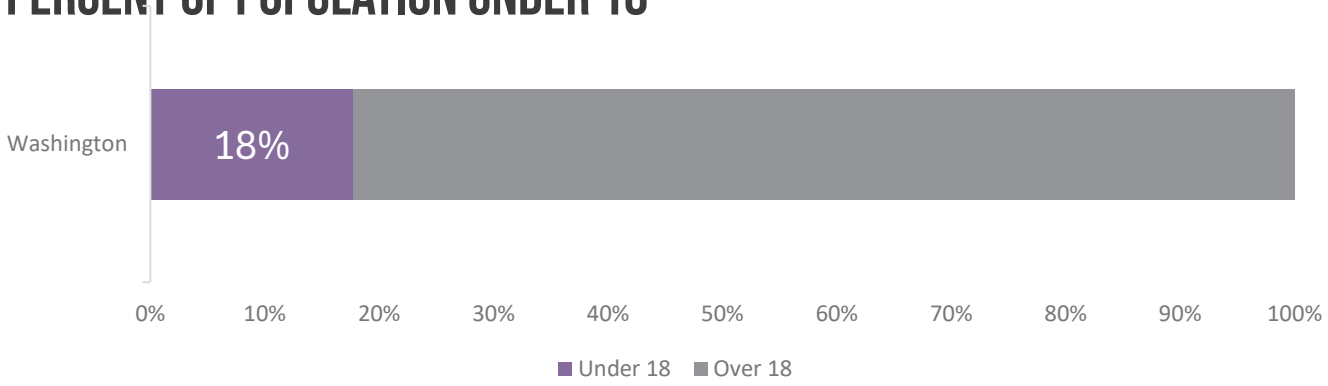
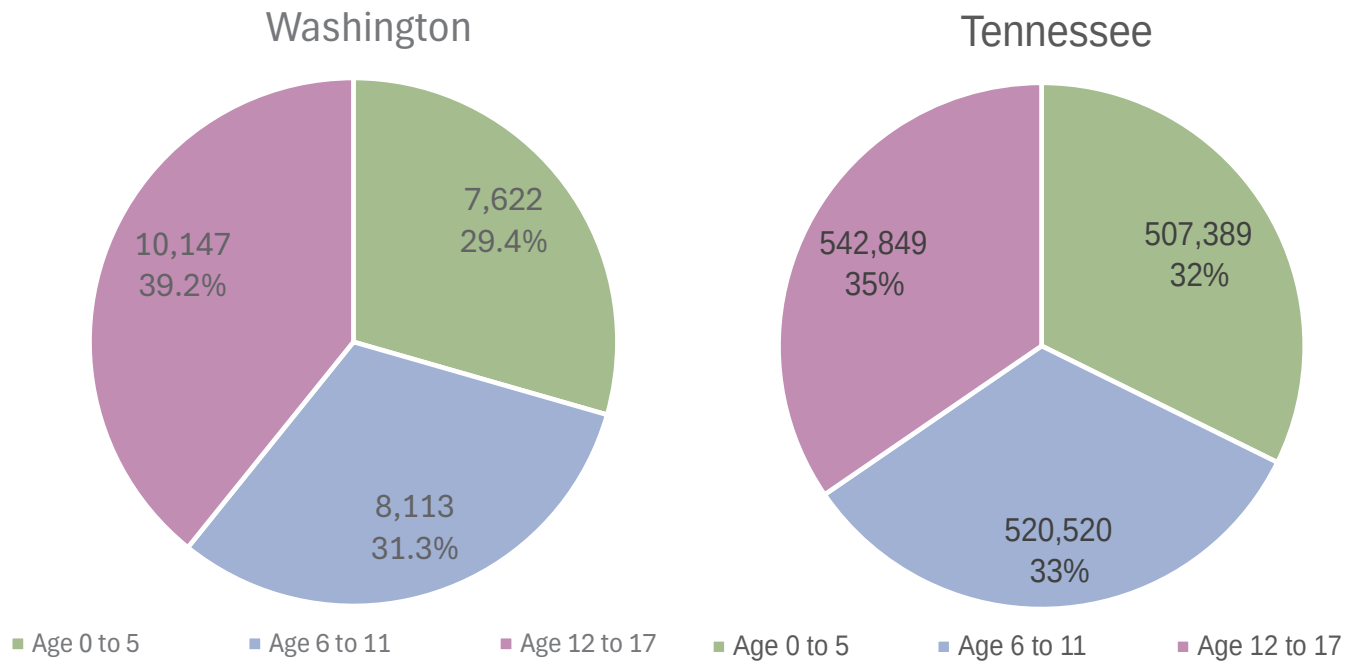
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

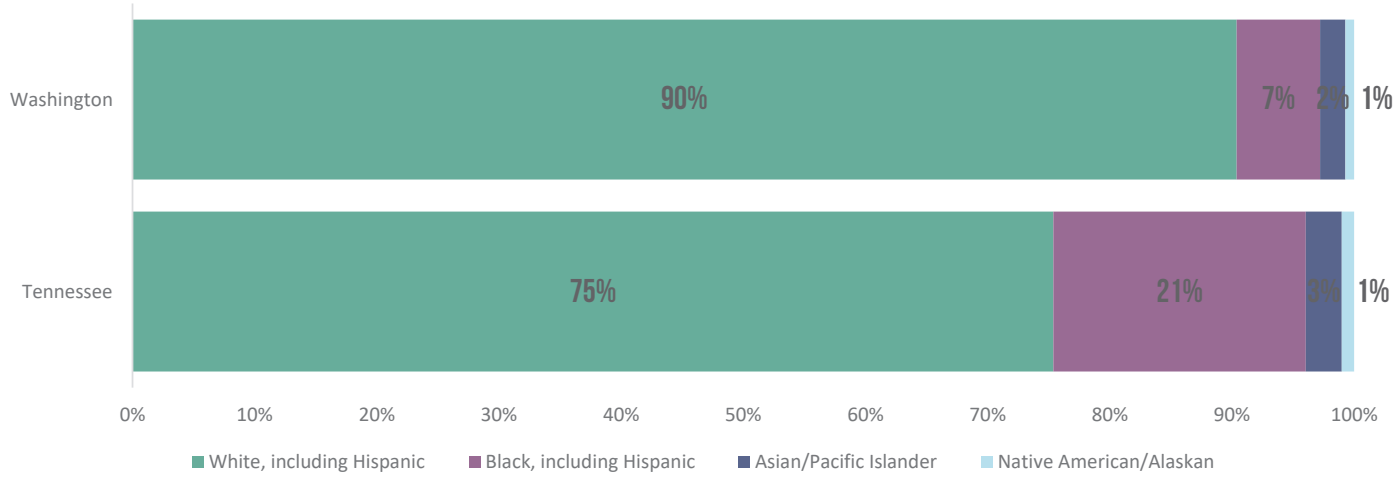
9% of Washington County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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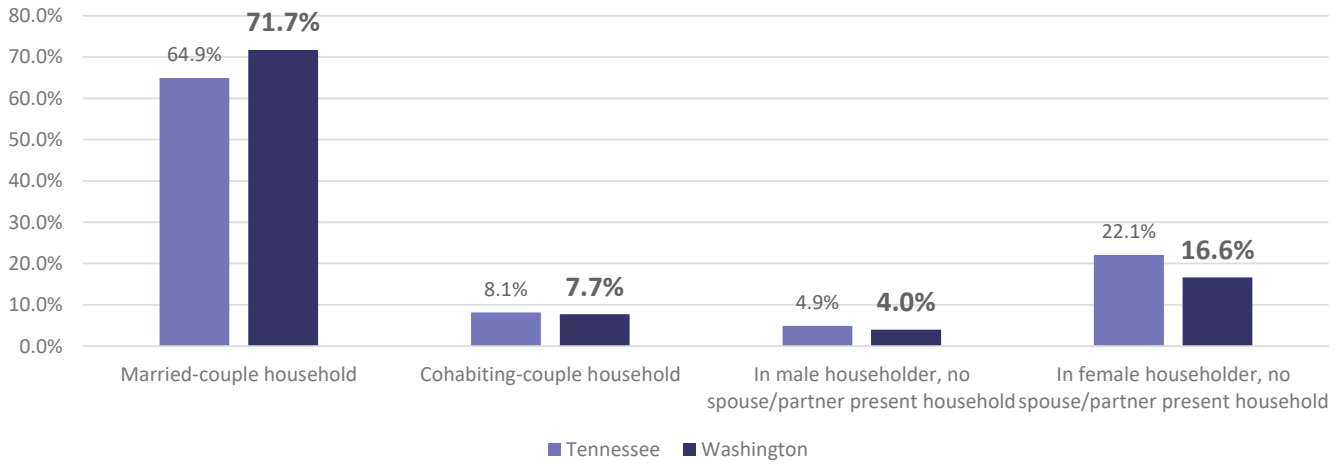
Washington

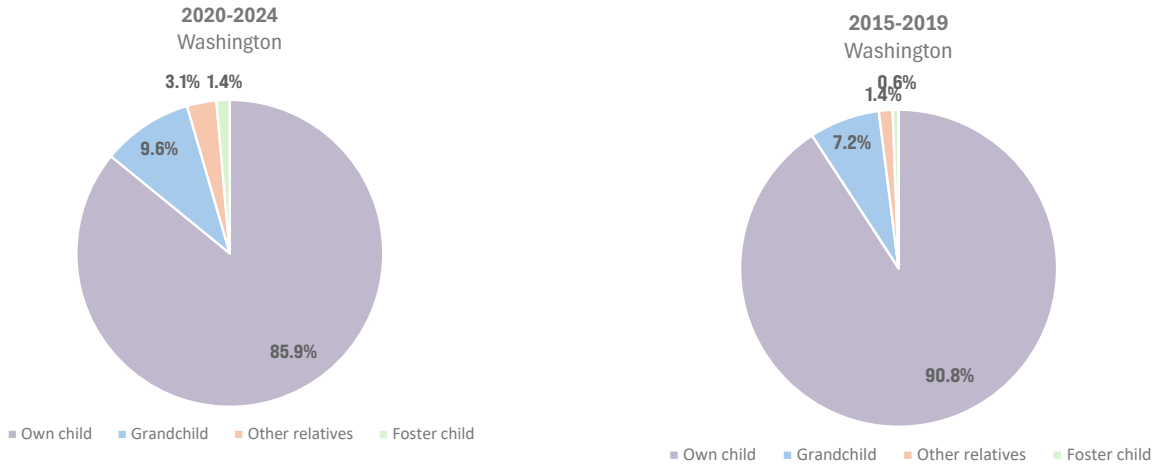
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

9.6% of Washington County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **40.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **30.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **29.2%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Washington: **$45,824**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Washington: **$29,657**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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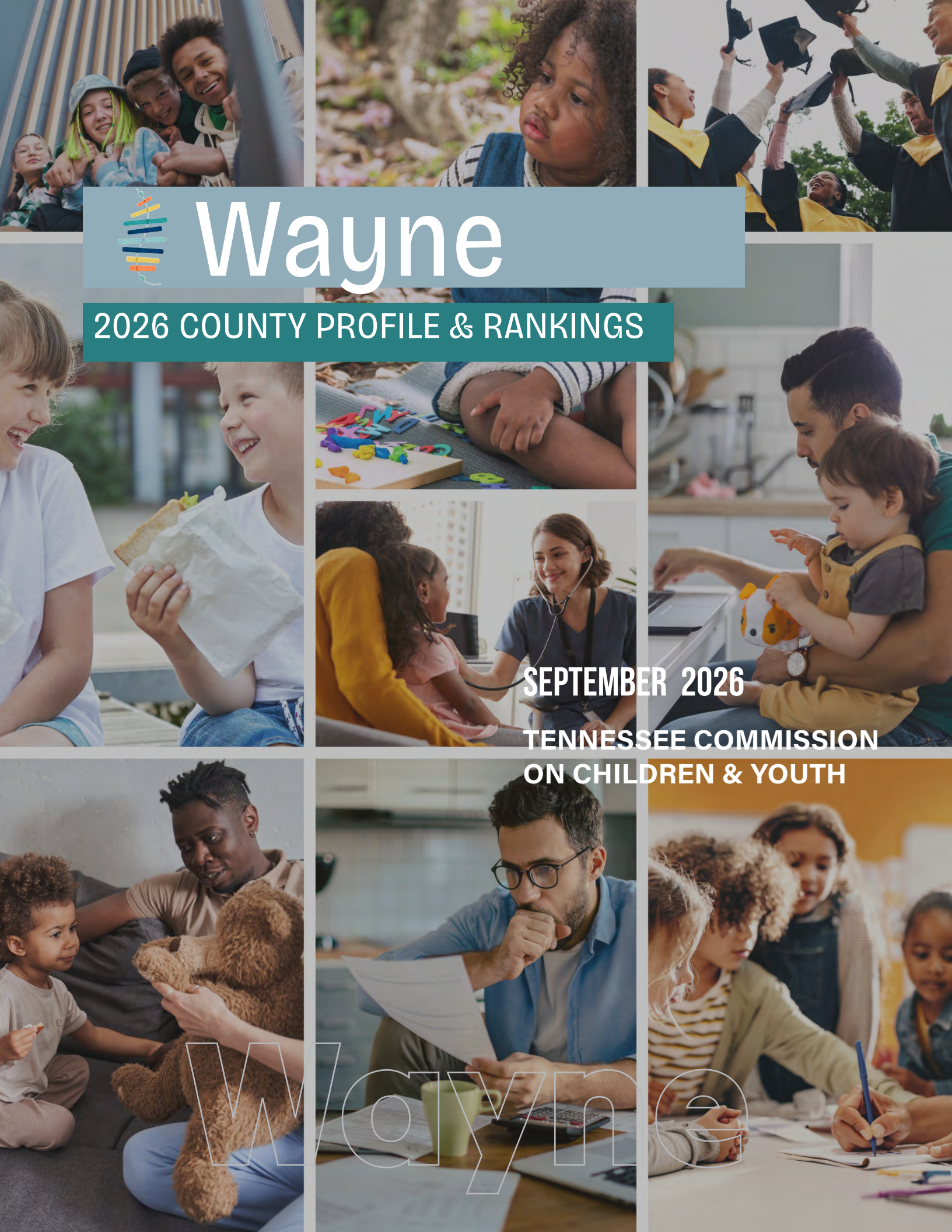

Wayne

2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Wayne County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 41st

Economic Stability & Affordability 29th

72nd

CHILD POVERTY (2024)

22.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 67th | Previous Percent: 23.5%
State Percent: 18.4%

32nd

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

25.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 8th | Previous Percent: 23.1%
State Percent: 28.9%

11th

SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

7.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 4th | Previous Percent: 6.6%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education 80th

85th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

29.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 84th | Previous Percent: 27.3%
State Percent: 40.6%

88th

STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

25.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 89th | Previous Percent: 22.3%
State Percent: 43.0%

30th

STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

96.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 46th| Previous Percent: 95.6%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Wayne County
County Rankings

Health & Development

35th

9th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

7.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 61st | Previous Percent: 9.0%
State Percent: 8.9%

48th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

92.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 35th | Previous Percent: 94.9%
State Percent: 92.6%

62nd CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 22nd | Previous Percent: 5.1%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

18th

19th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

9.8

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 29th | Previous Rate: 13
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

19th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

13.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 40th | Previous Percent: 16.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

53rd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

12.8

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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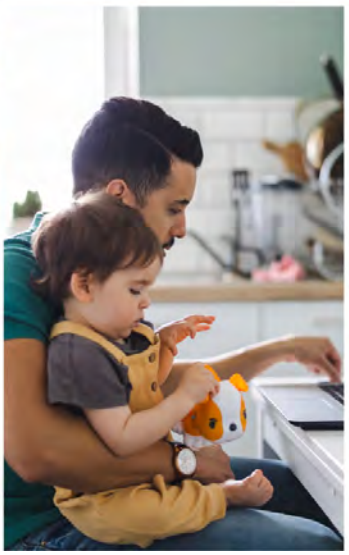

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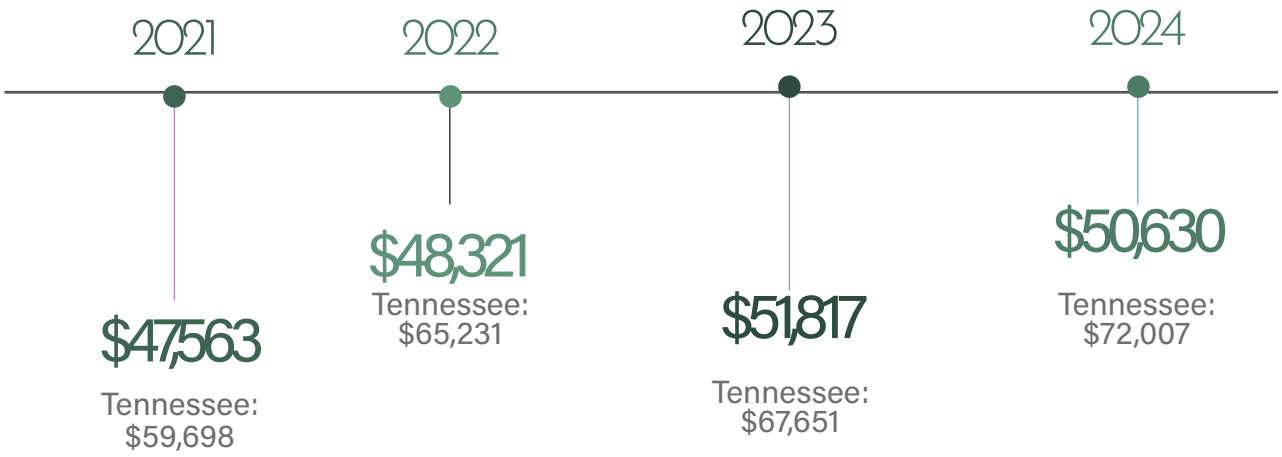
Income & Employment

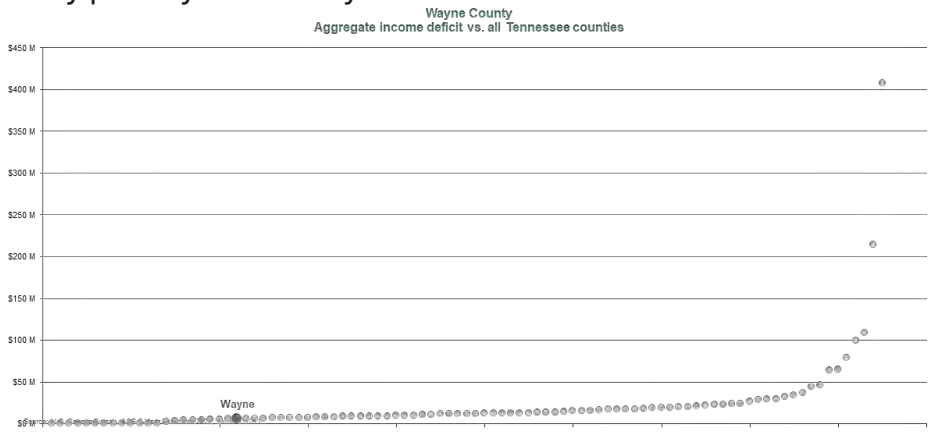
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

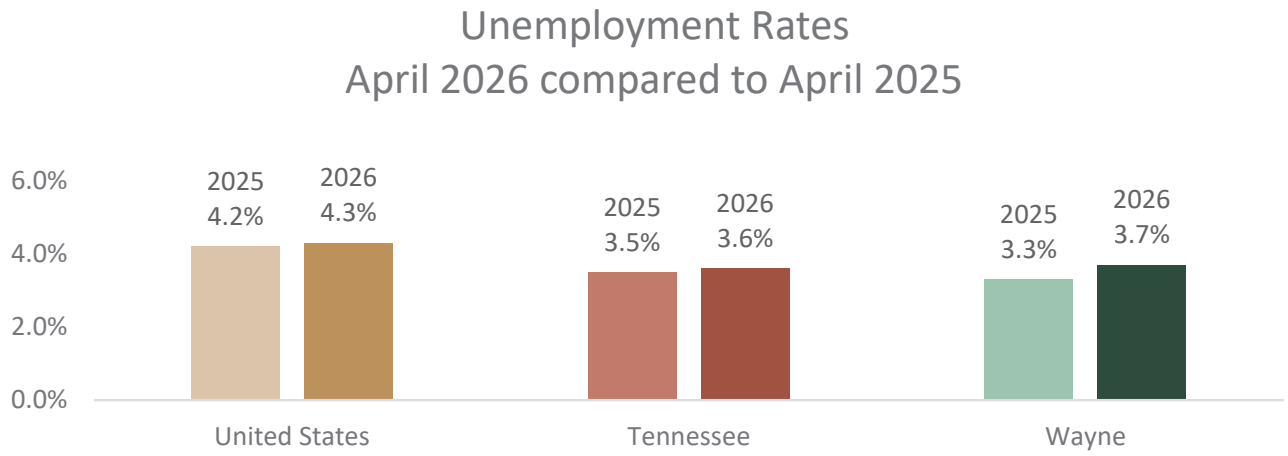


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$5,560,200
Married-Couple:
$2,100,000
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$684,700
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$2,775,600

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Wayne	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$902	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$832	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

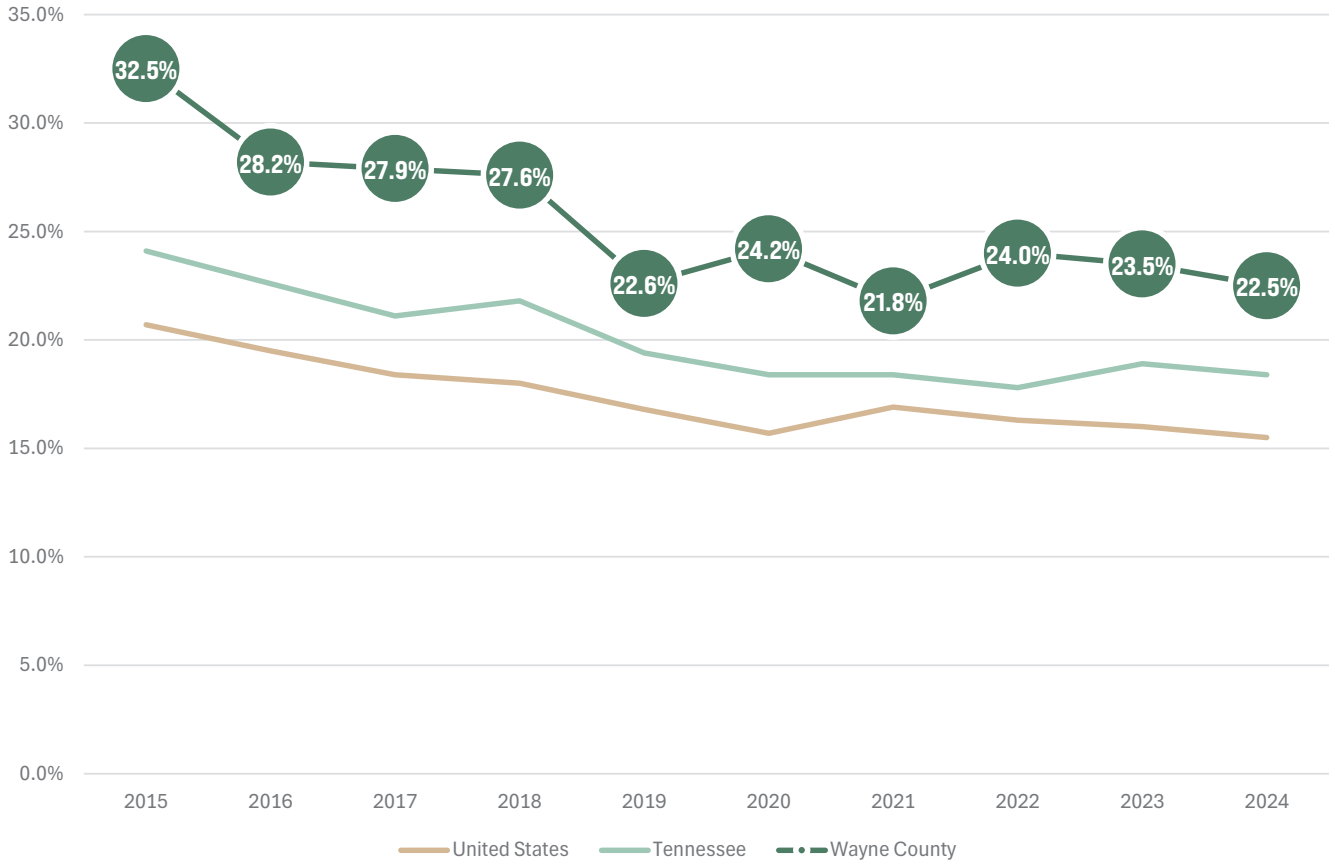
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

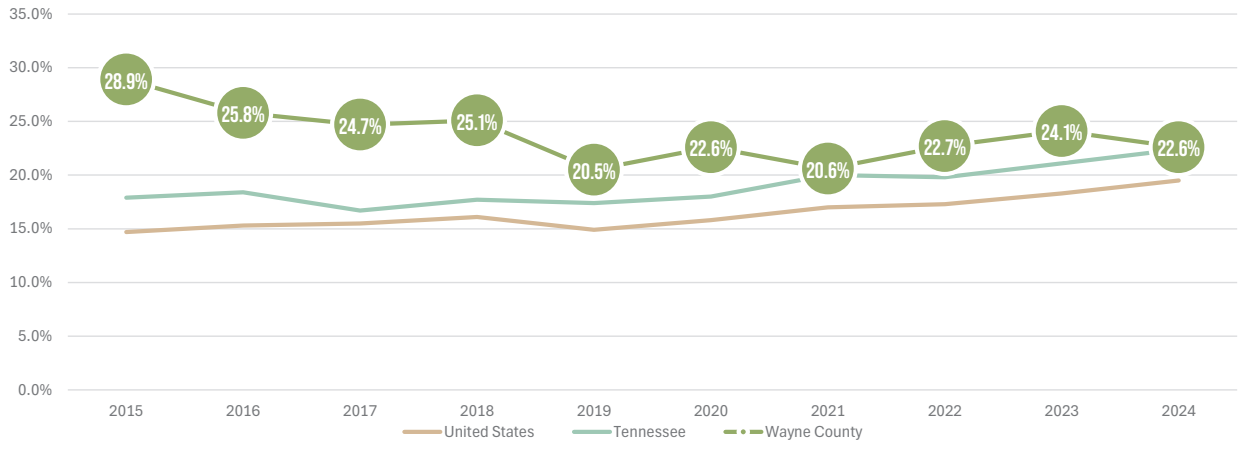
Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 -2015 Estimates Under Age 18 Estimates. U.S. Department of Commerce.

PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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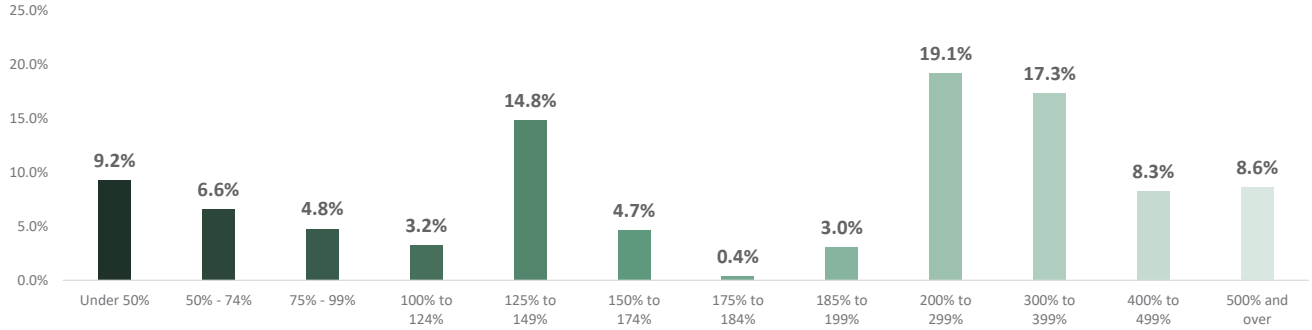
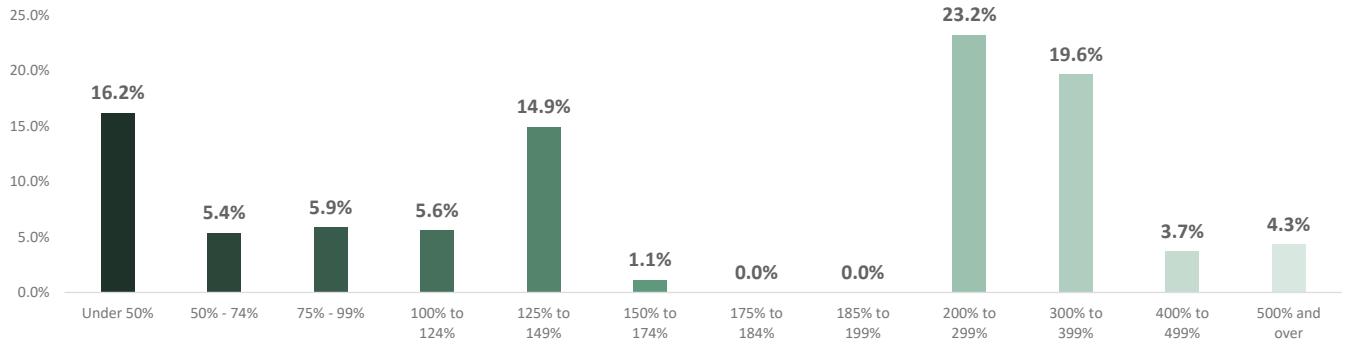
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN WAYNE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

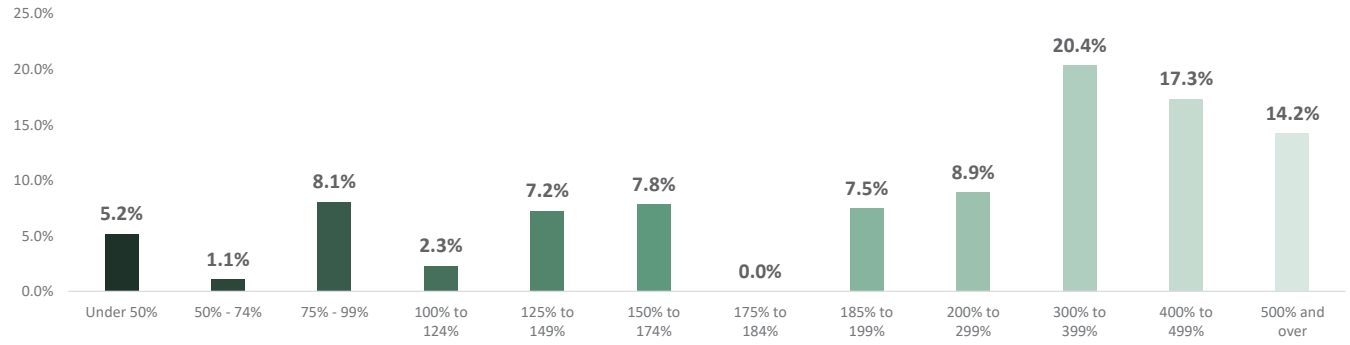
Under 18



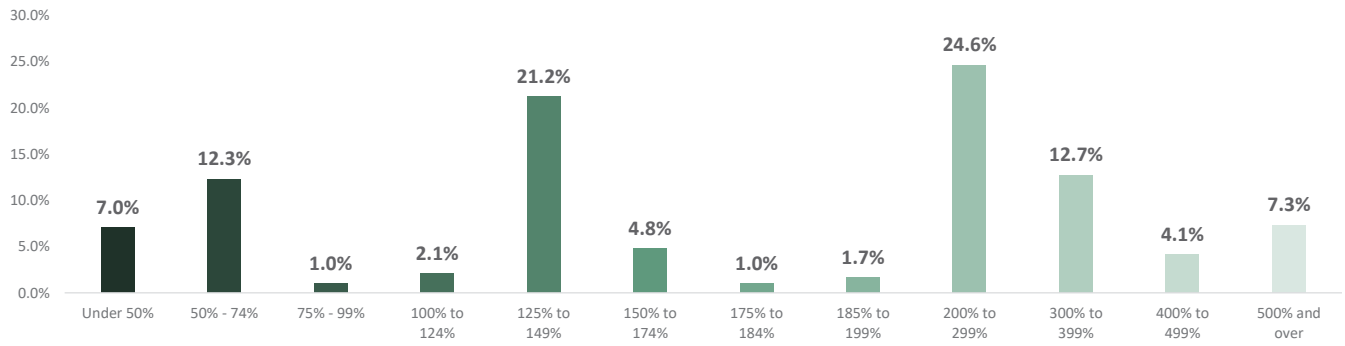
Under 6



Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Wayne

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$6,240

2+ Years
$6,240

Group Home
Infant
$6,890

2+ Years
$6,630

Family Homes
Infant
NA

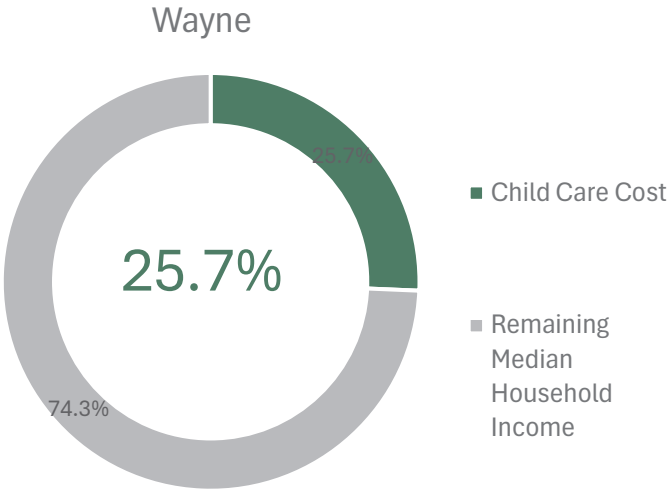
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$6,565

2+ Years
$6,435

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$13,000

2024 Median Household Income
$50,630



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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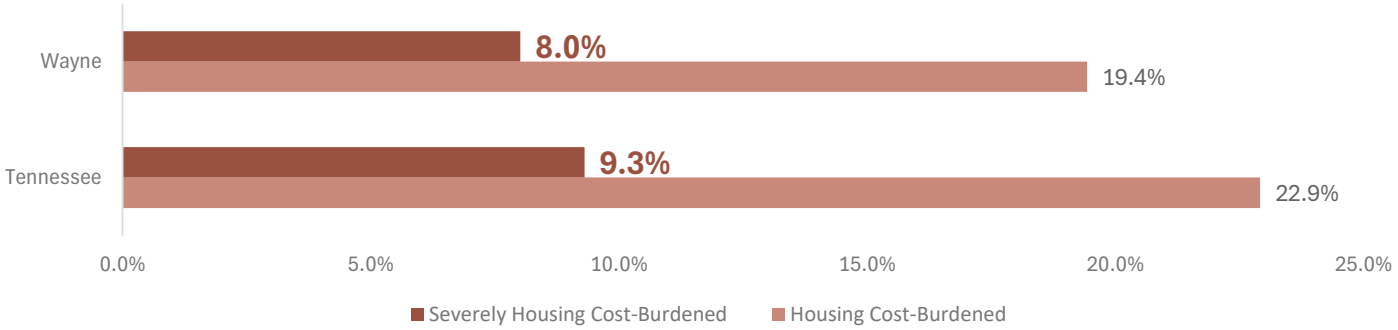

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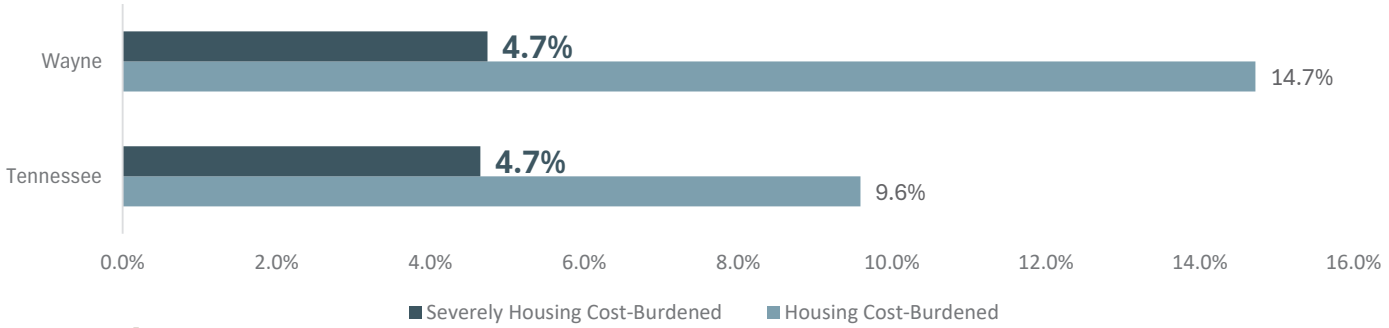

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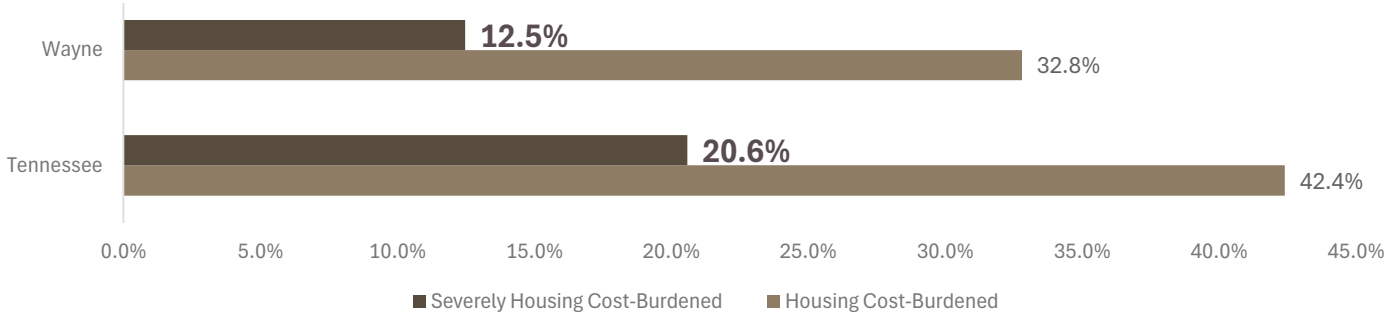

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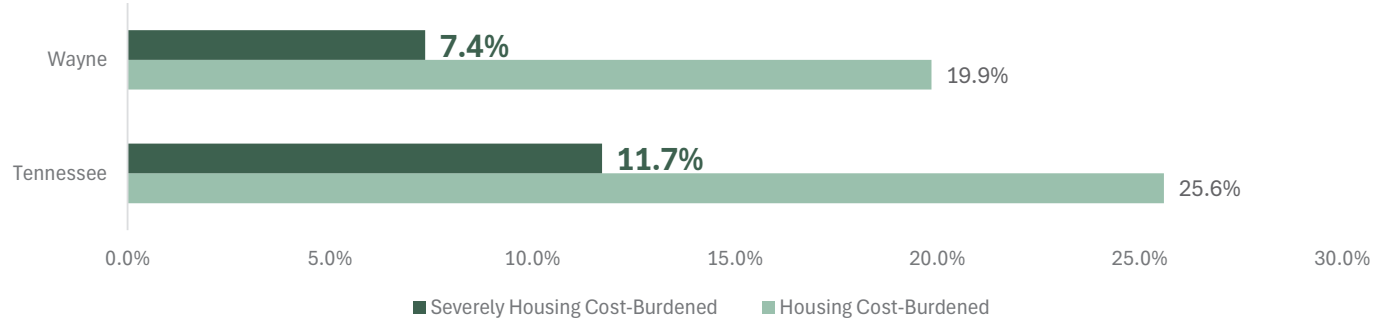
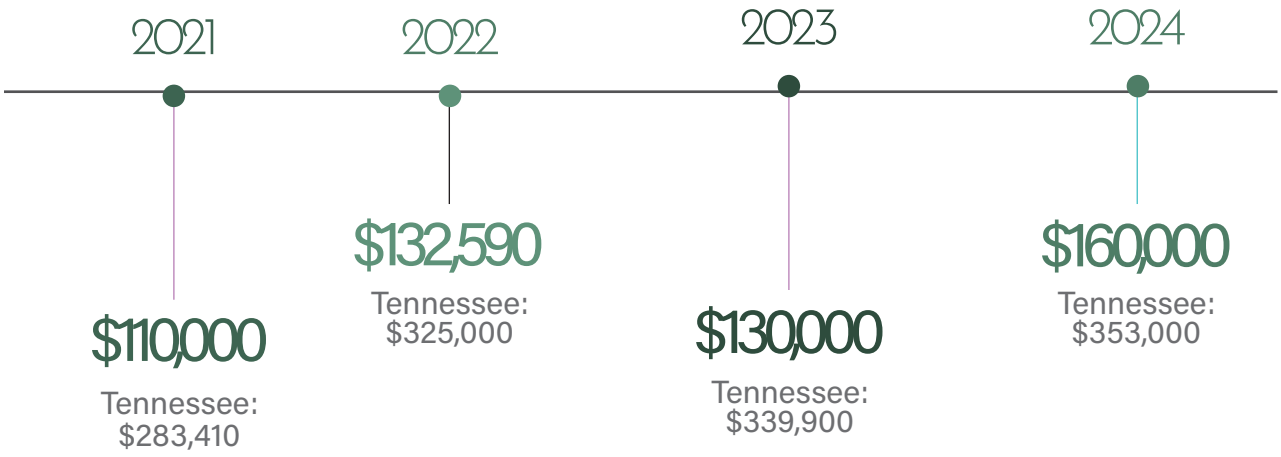


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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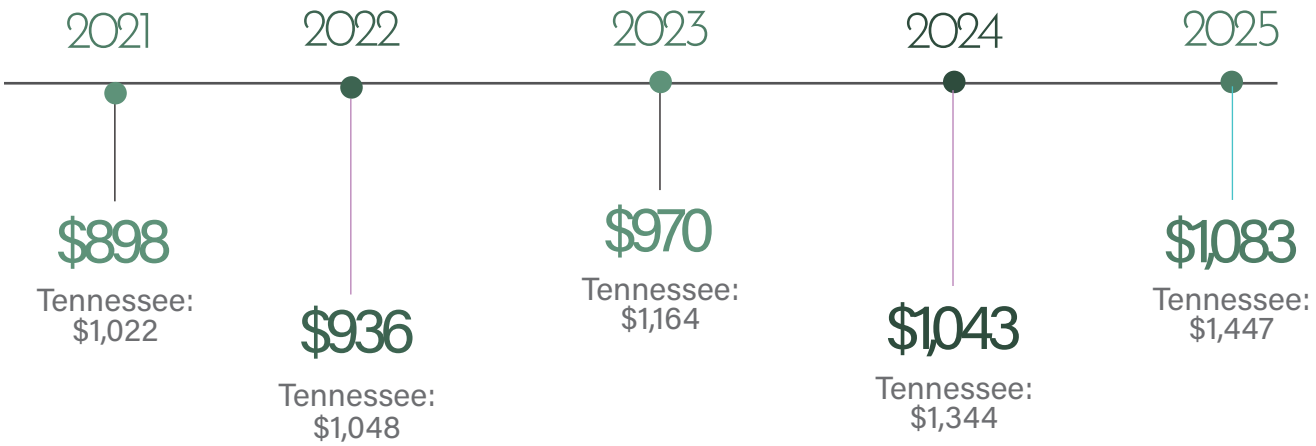


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

74.8%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Wayne County.

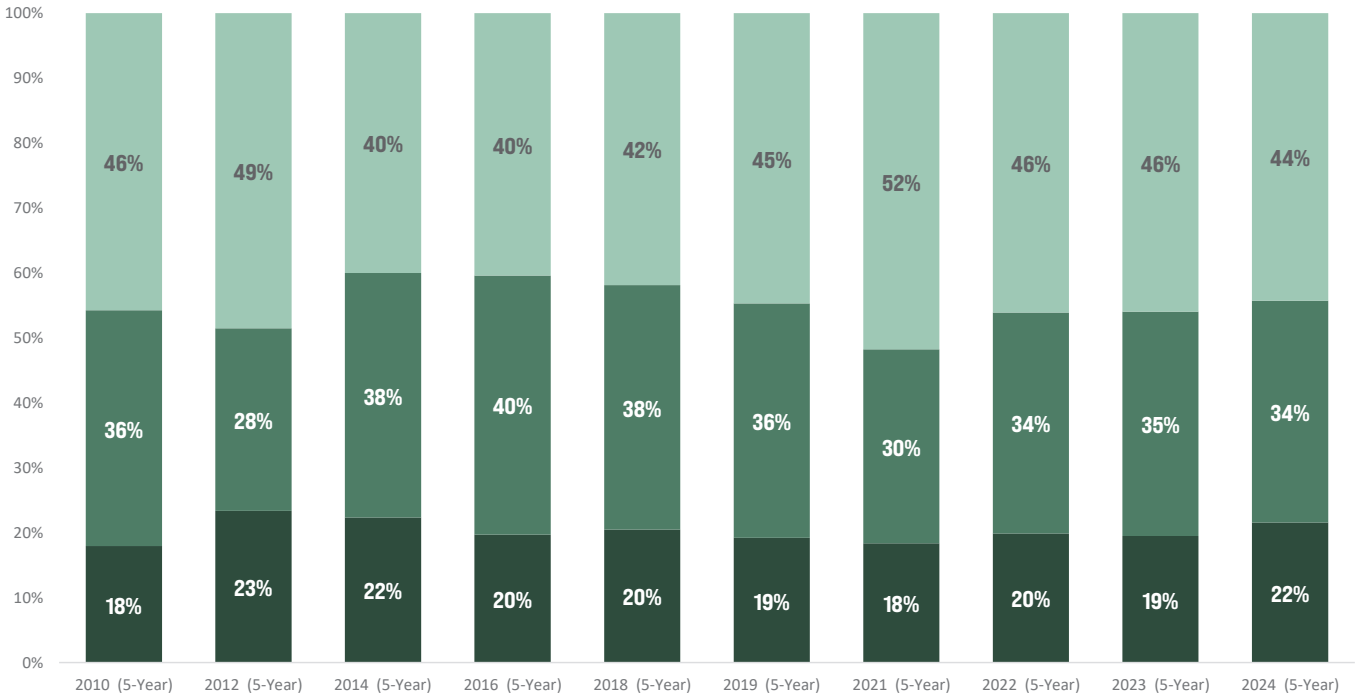
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

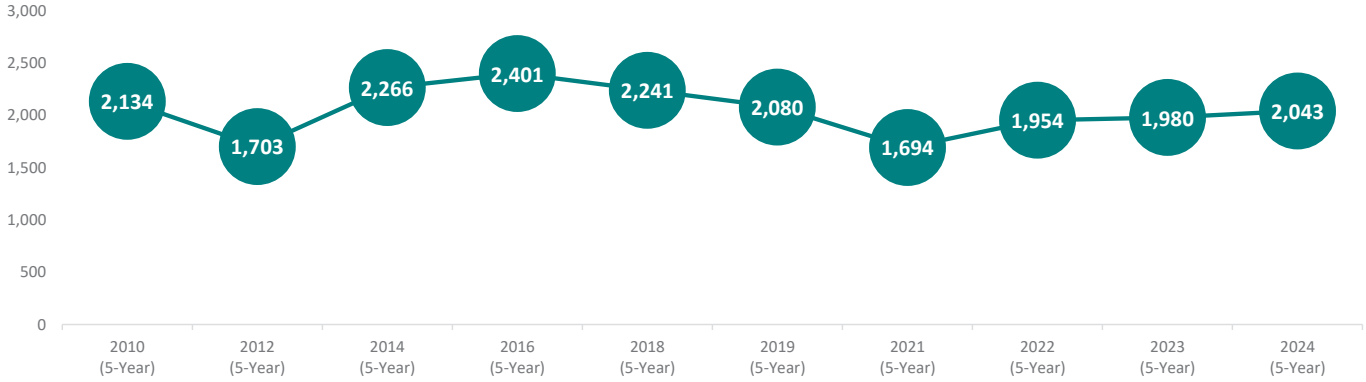
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

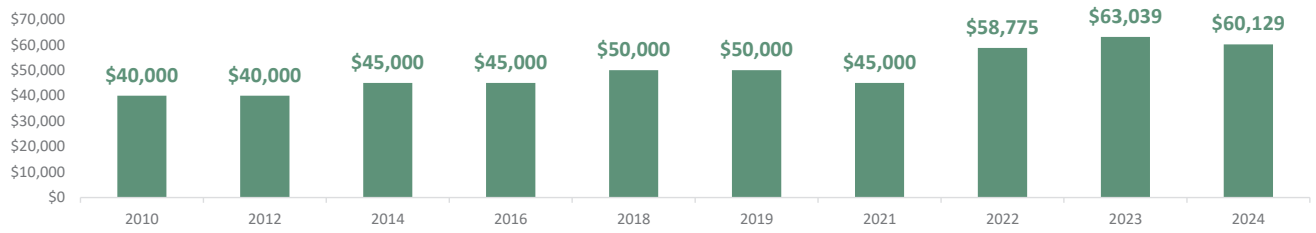
Percent of ALICE Households in Wayne County



Number of Households in Wayne County Below the ALICE threshold



Wayne County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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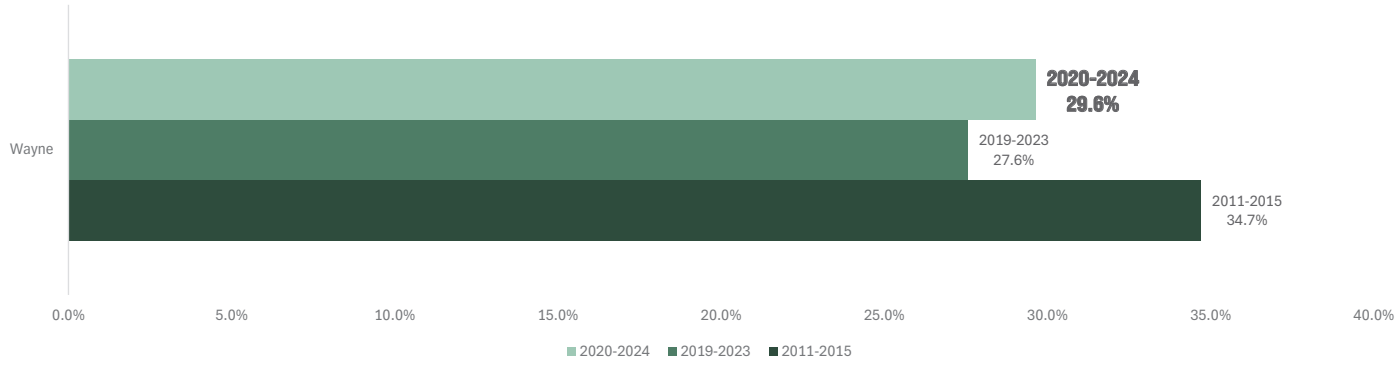
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

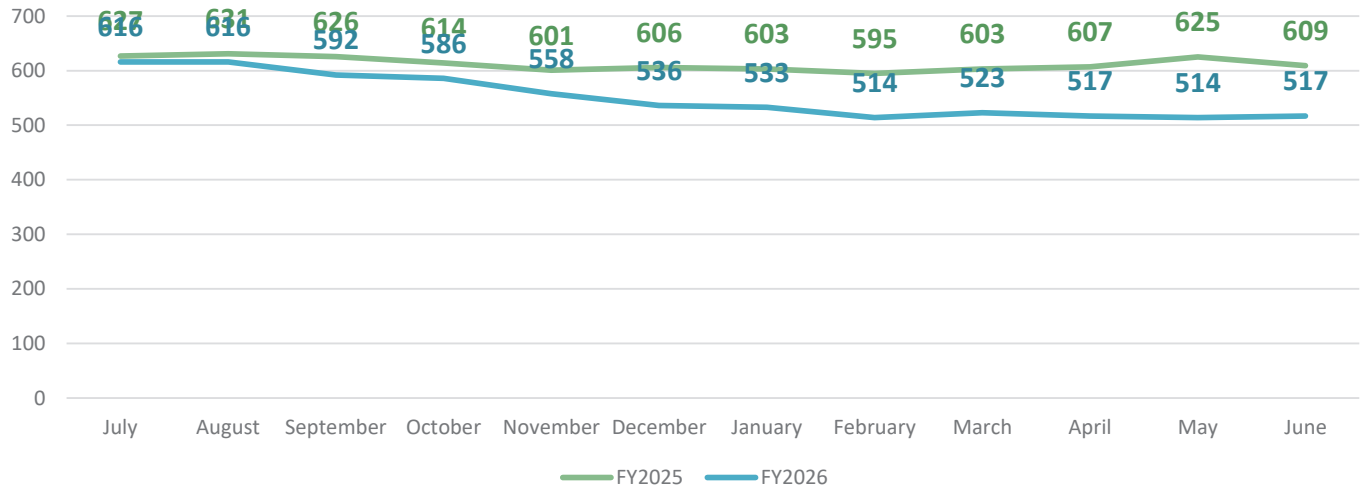
Five-Year Estimates



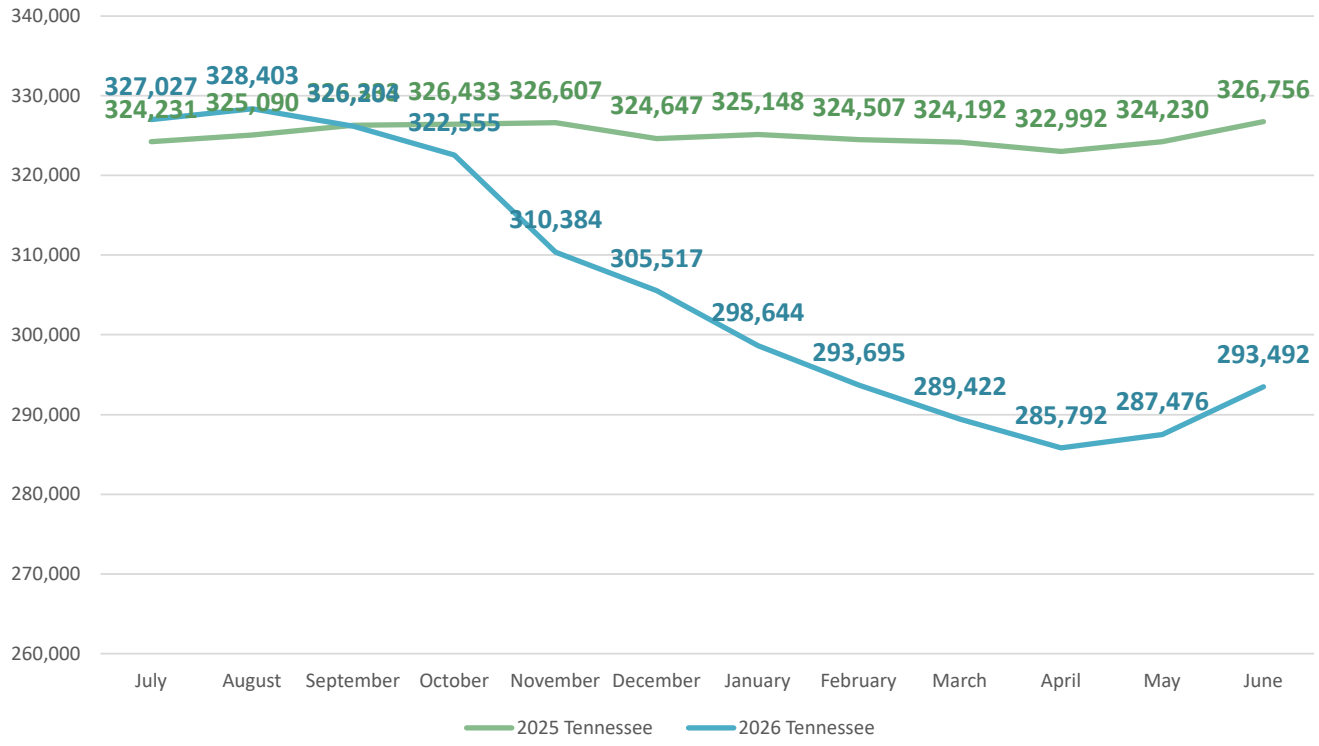
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Wayne County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

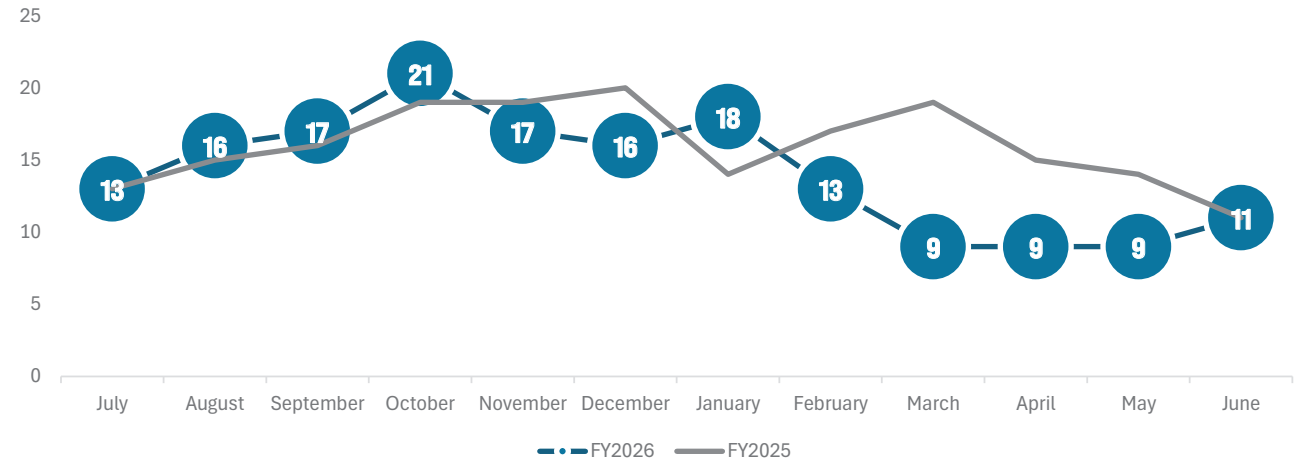


In SFY2026, an estimated 19.9% of children in Wayne County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 21.8% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Wayne County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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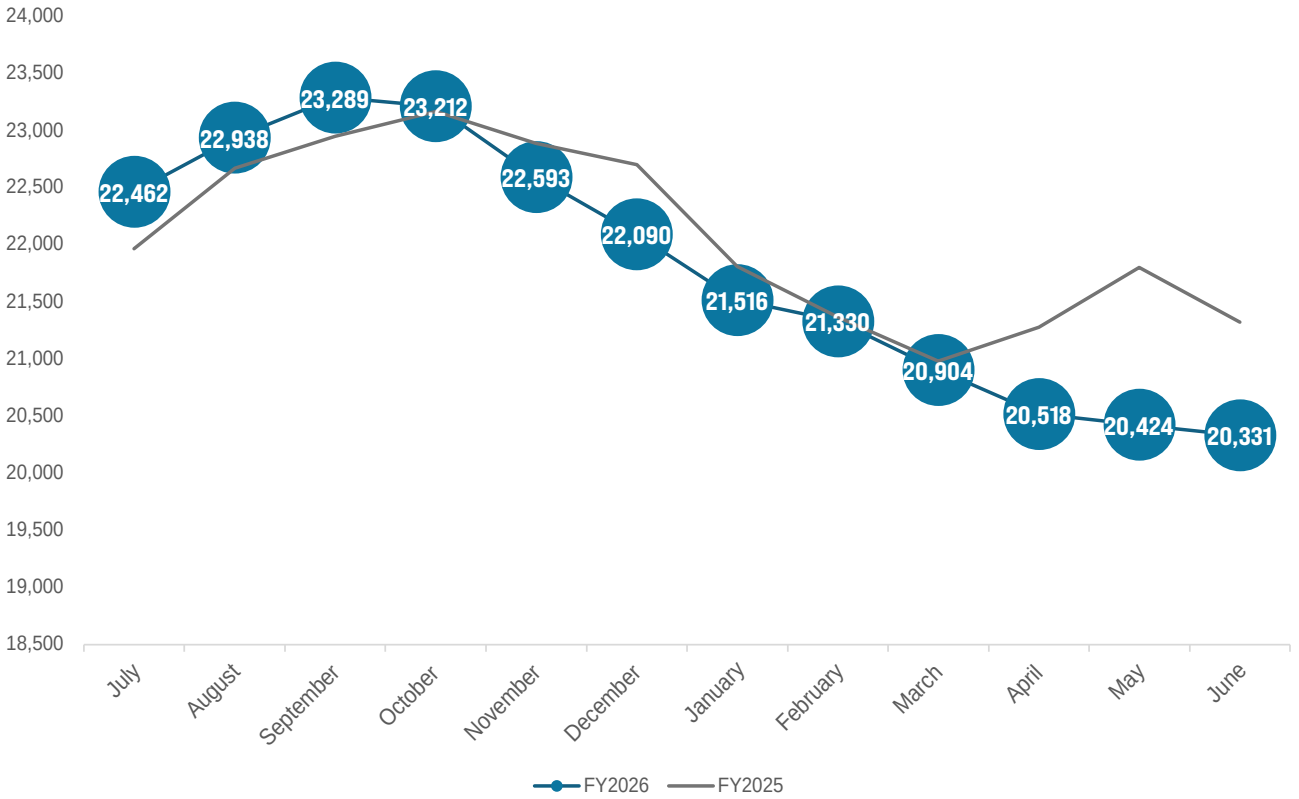


In SFY2026, an estimated 5.1 children per 1,000 in Wayne County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 5.7 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

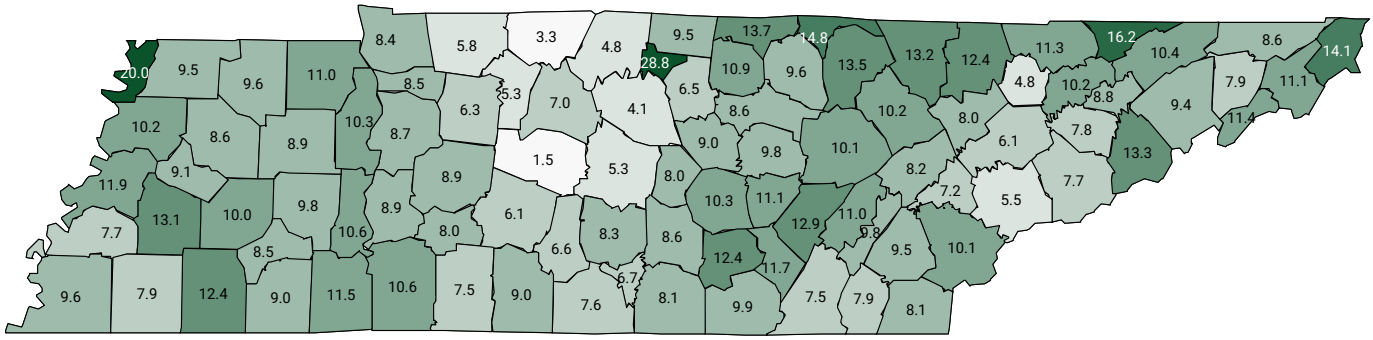
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

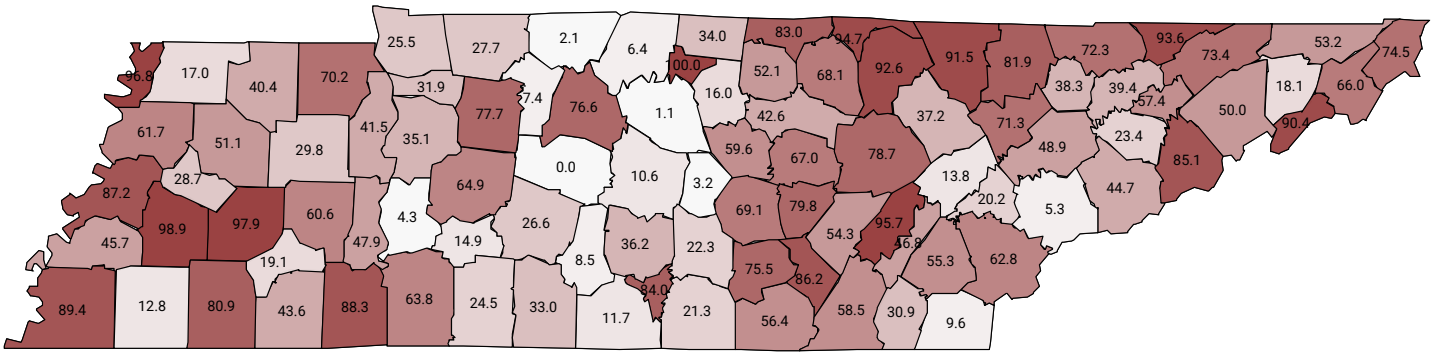
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Wayne County, 10.6% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

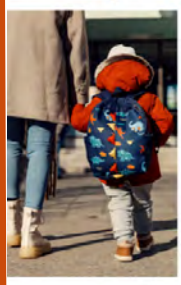
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

Wayne

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

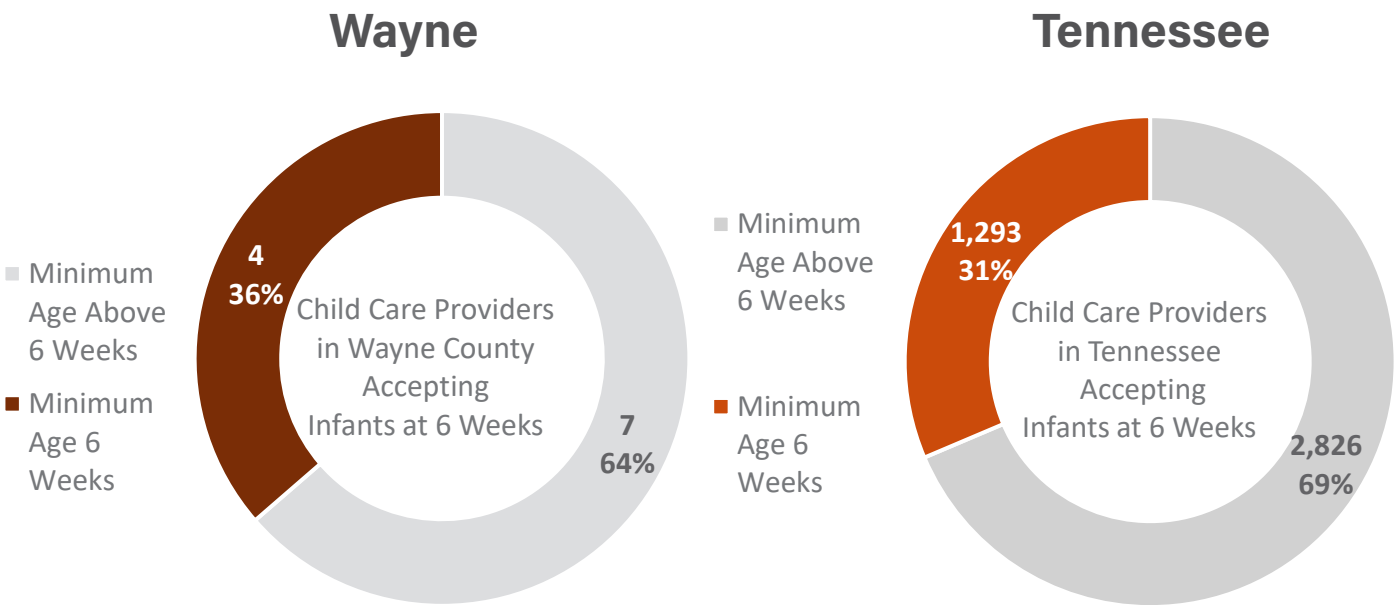
In FY2025, Wayne county had **11 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **1.3%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Wayne County, there are **11 reported child care providers**. Of those, **4** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **4** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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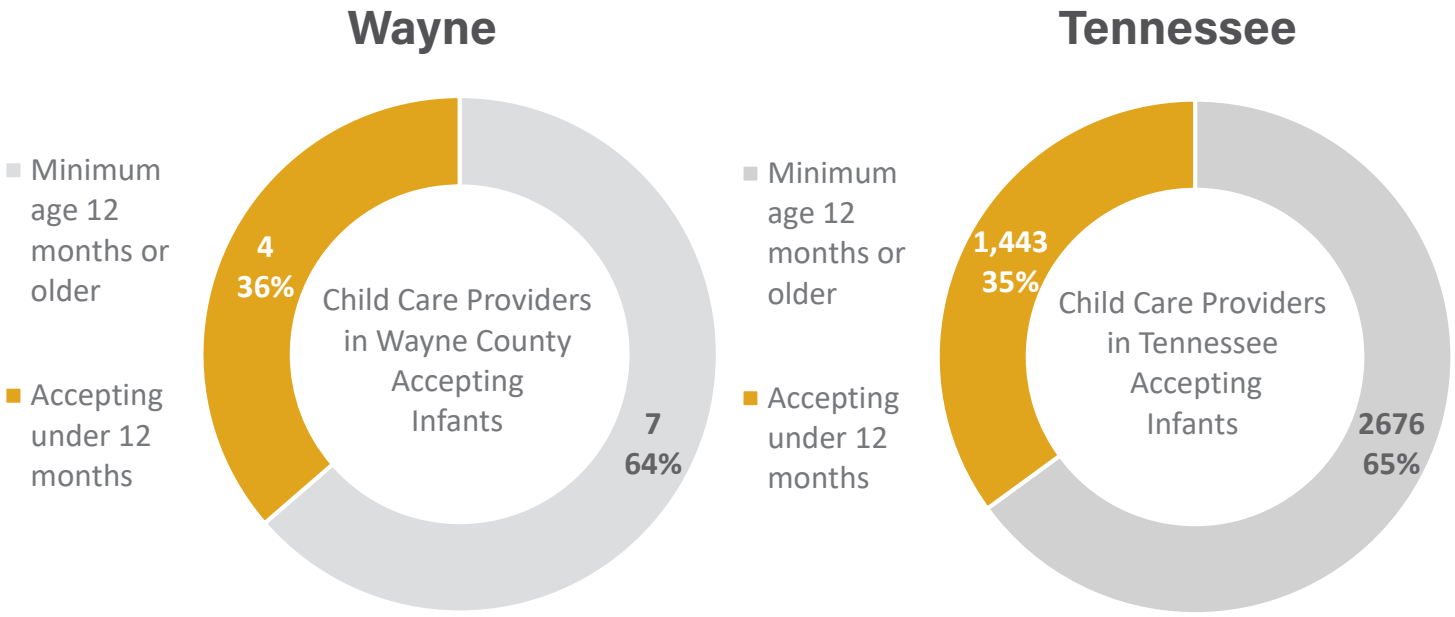
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)



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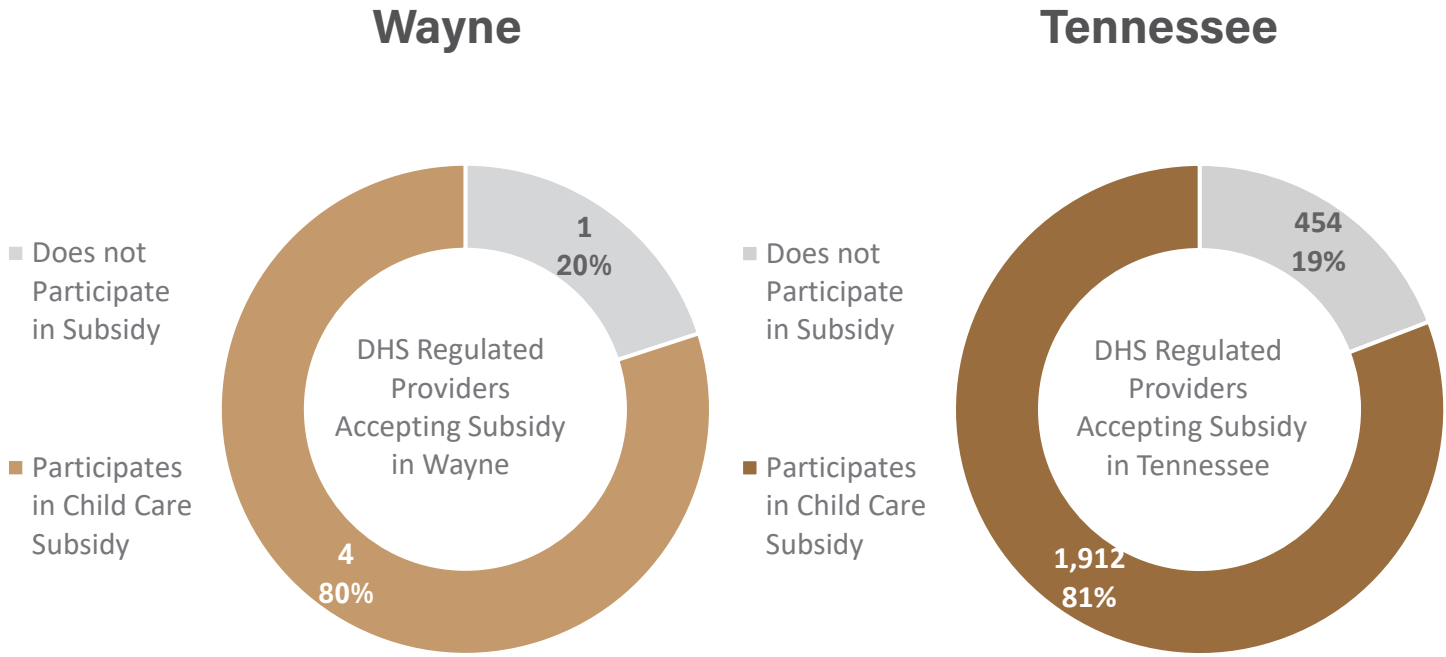
Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)



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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 5

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 6

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Wayne County

11

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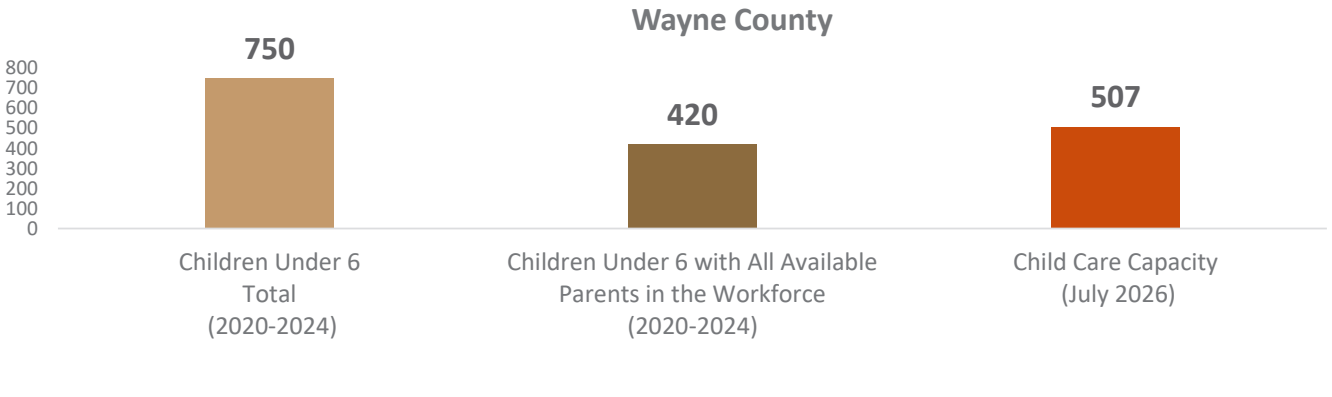
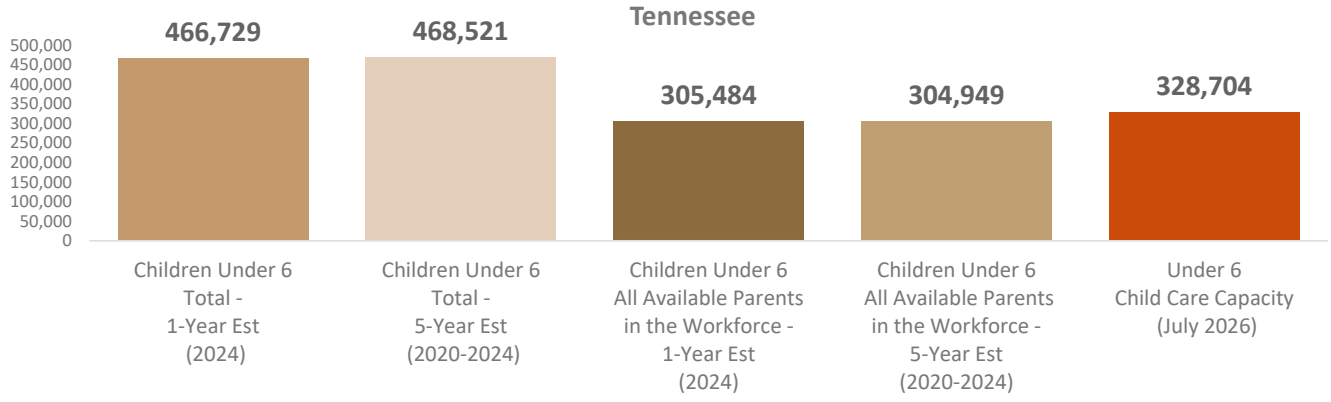
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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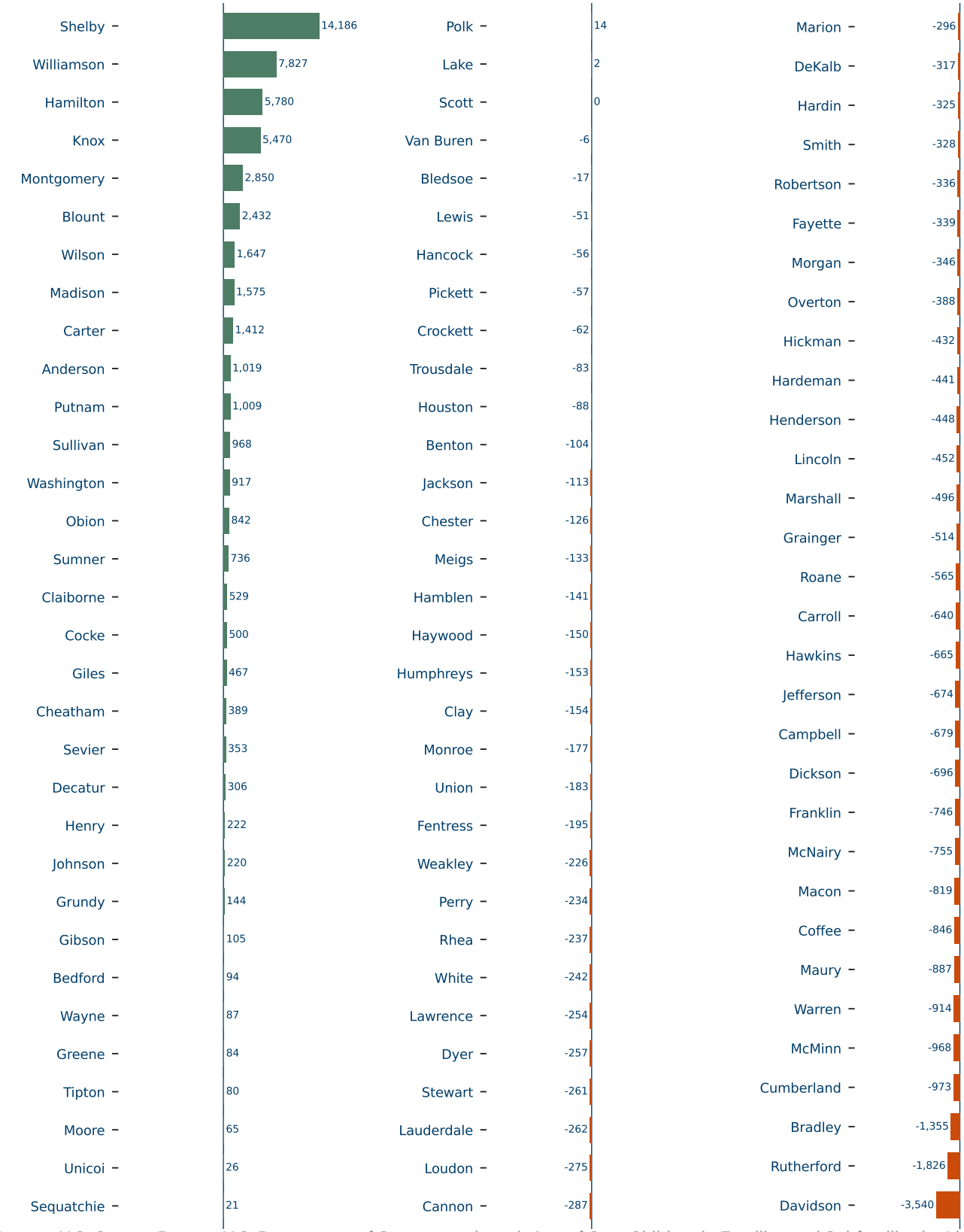
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Wayne, there were 22 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Wayne
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	13.6%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	36.4%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	31.8%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	9.1%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	9.1%

In Wayne, 1 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Wayne, there were 0 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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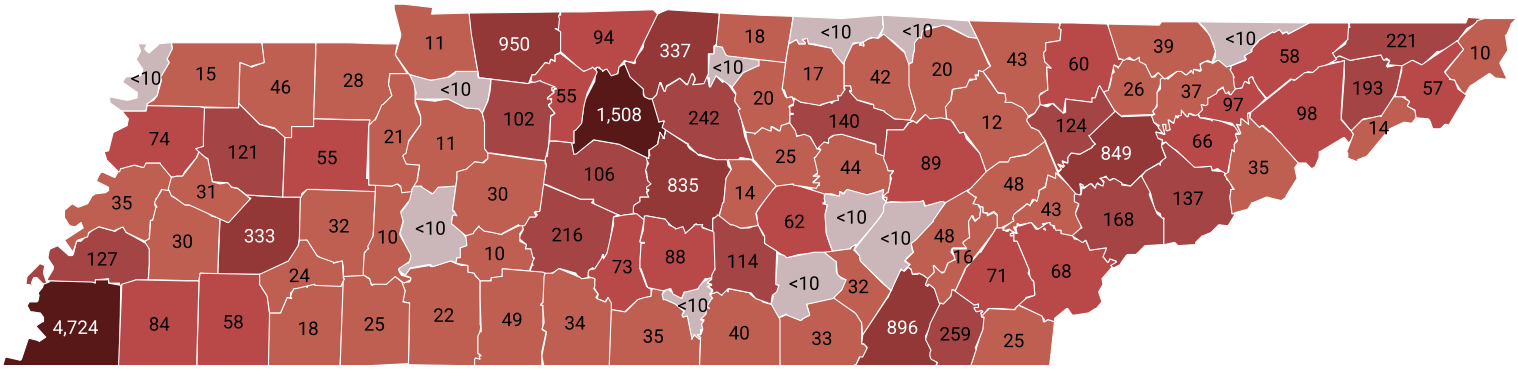

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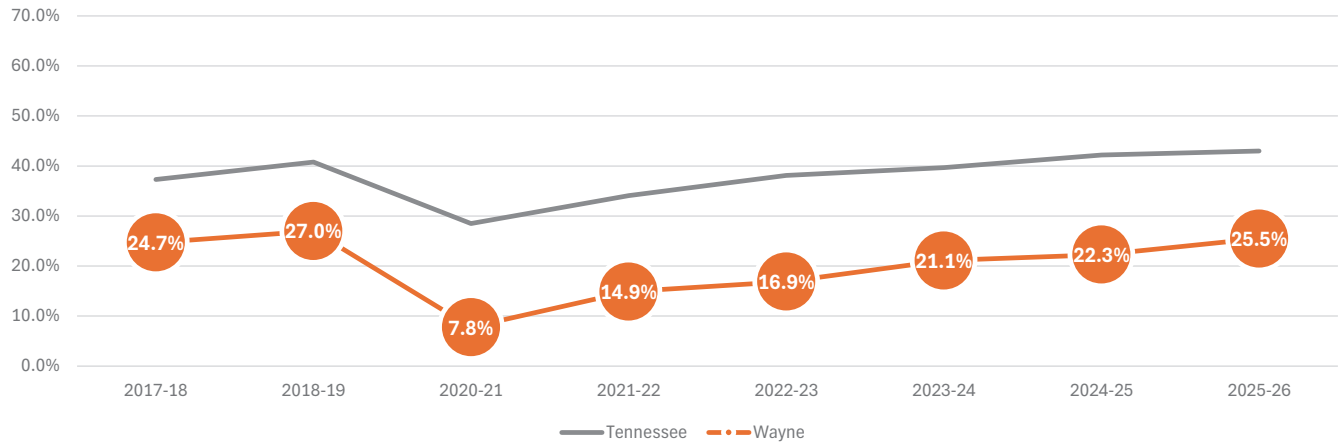
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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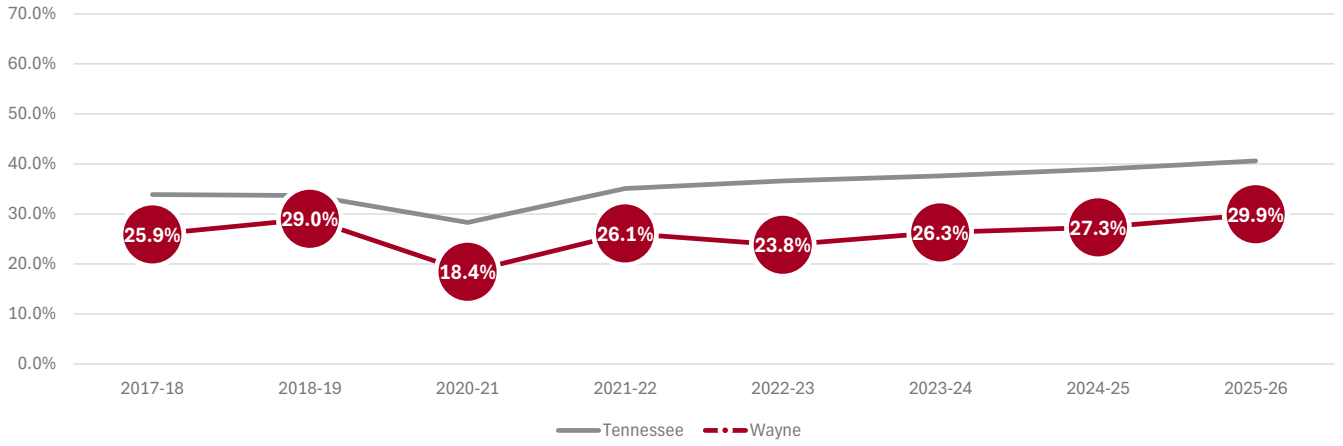

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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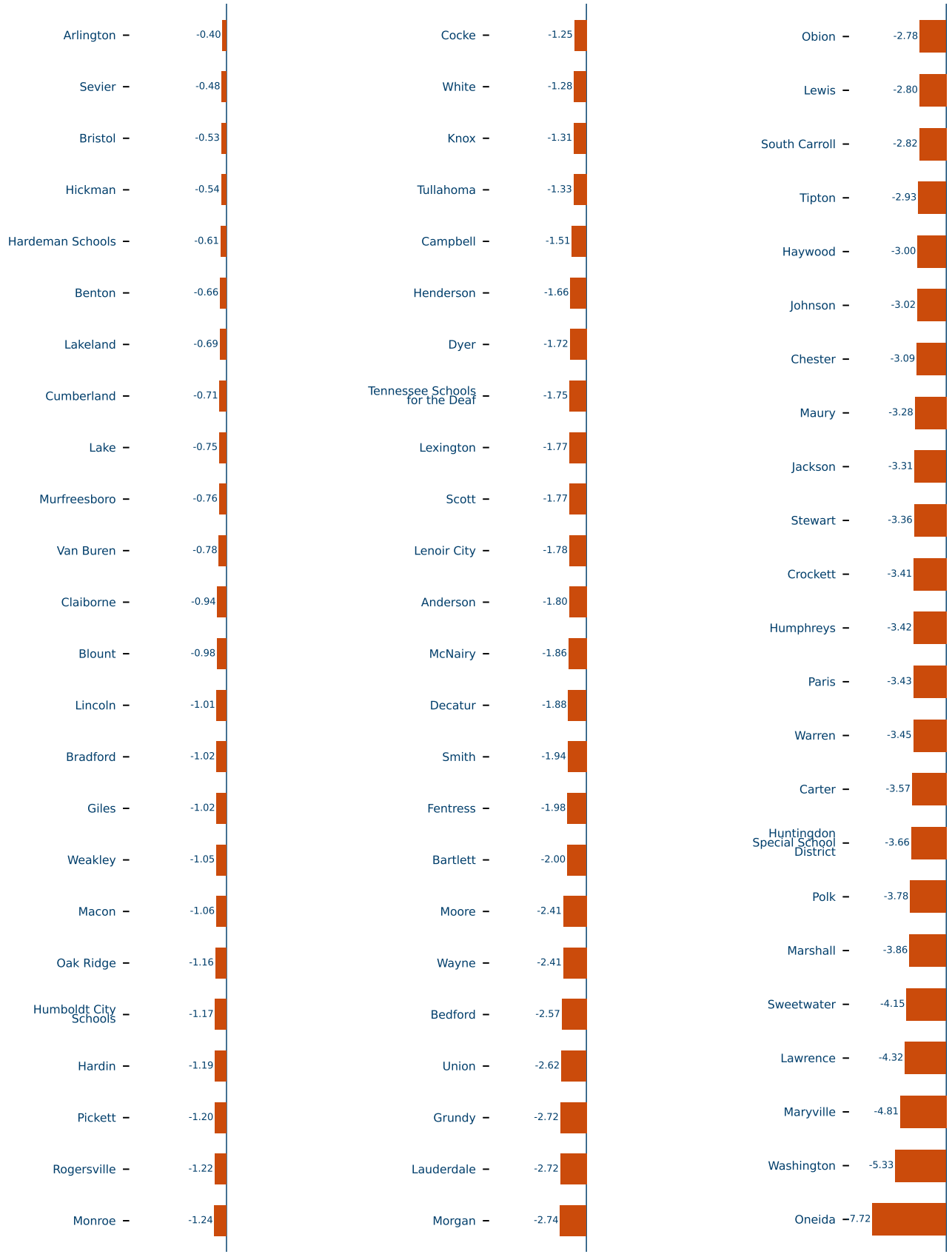

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8TH GRADE TCAP MATH

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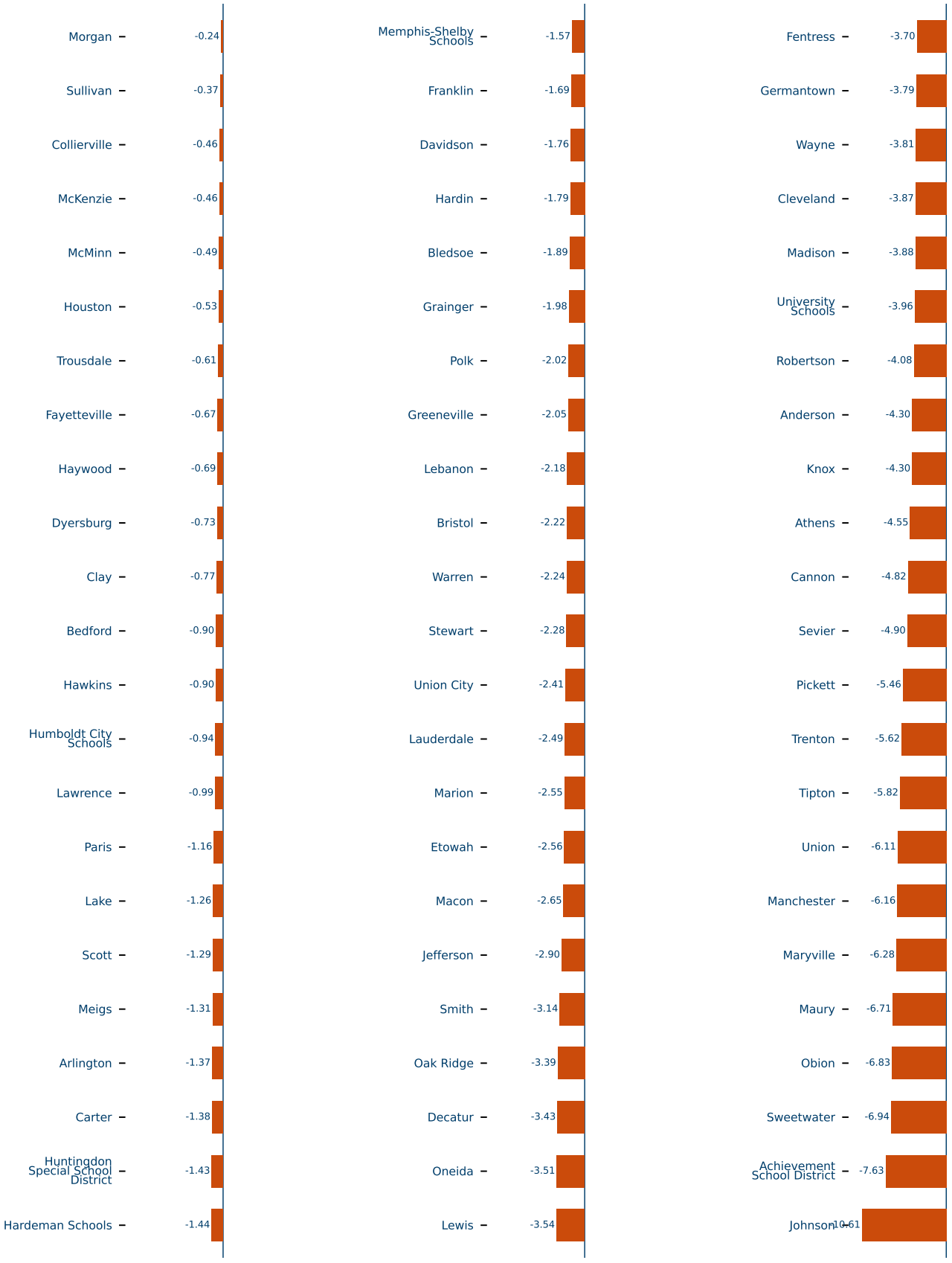

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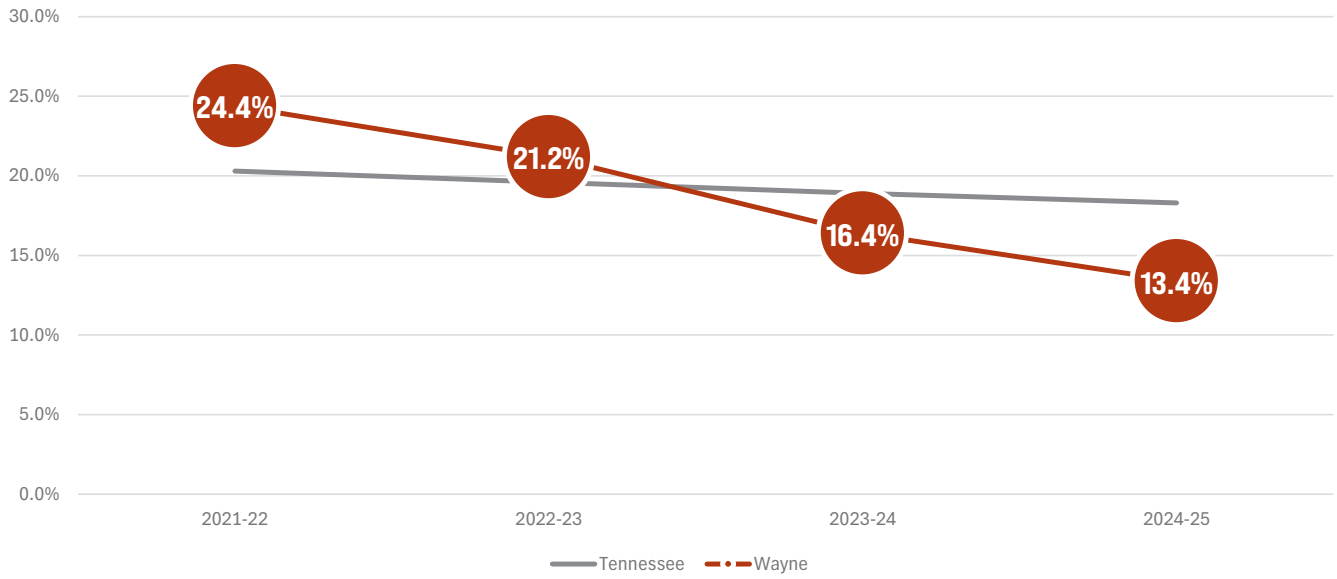
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Wayne County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 96.6%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Wayne County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.6% in 2020-21 to a low of 91.3% in 2022-23.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **29.0% of Wayne County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 40 students. Since 2016, Wayne County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 41.6% in 2018 to a low of 19.4% in 2021.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **less than 1% of Wayne County public school students received an Out of School Suspension**. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **40.0% of Wayne County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 770 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$14,000

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Wayne County, **$3.5 million** or 13.1% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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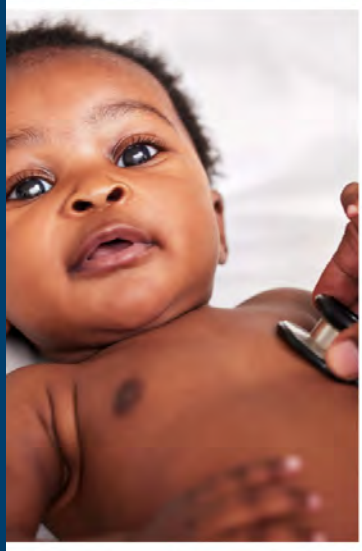
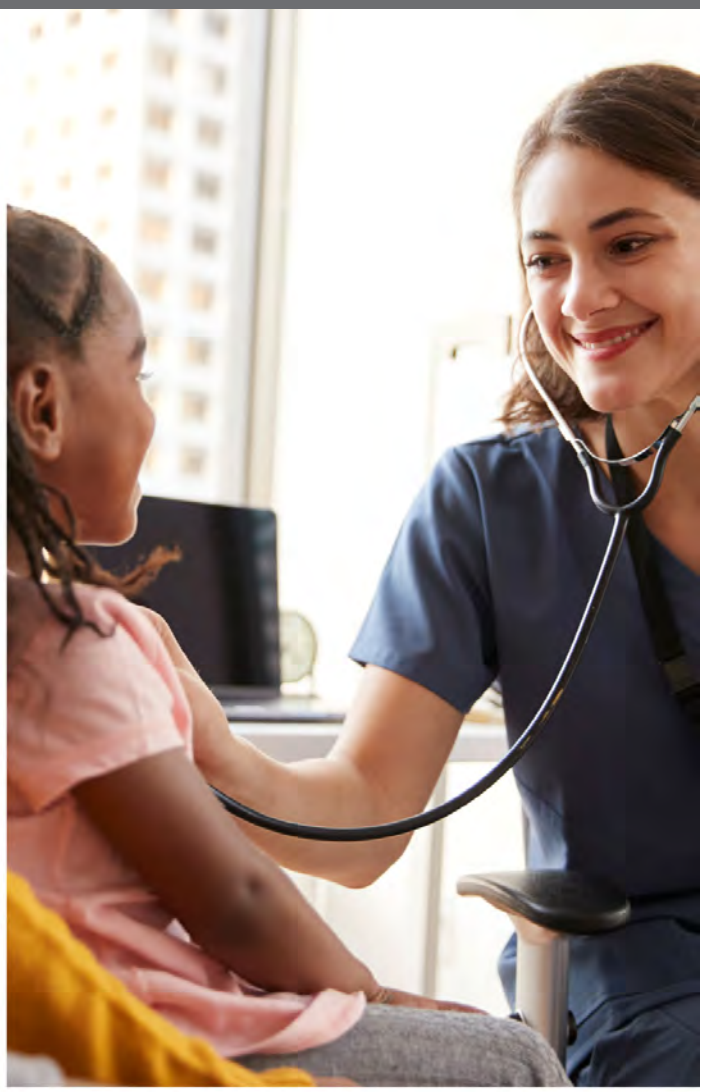
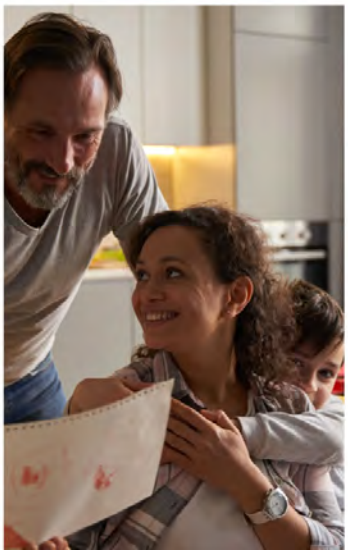
Health & Development







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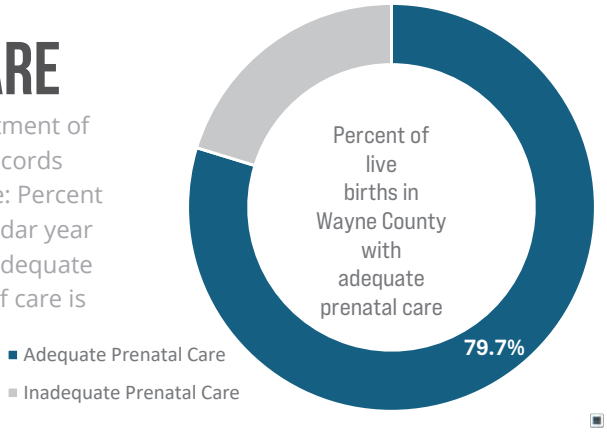
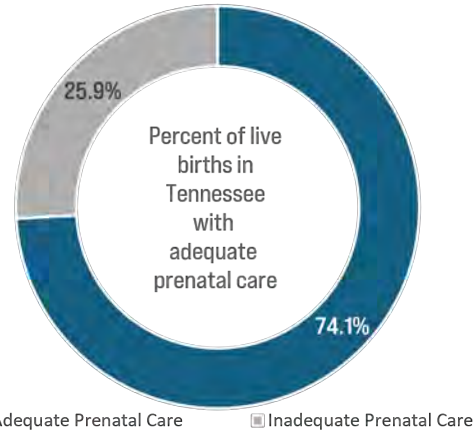
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

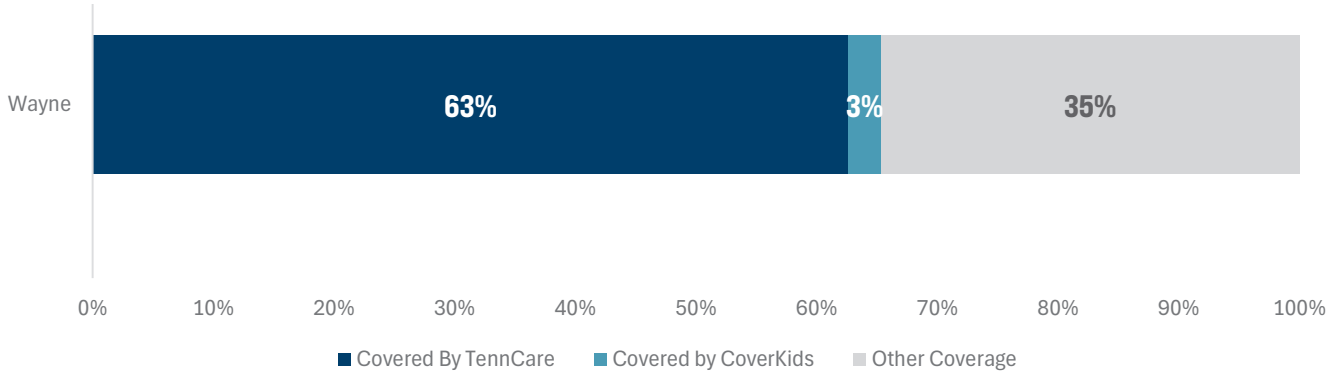
Wayne
2024
9.4 per 1,000 residents
150 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

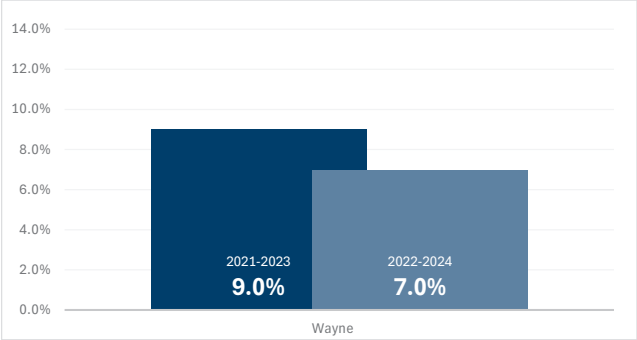
In Wayne, **65.3% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

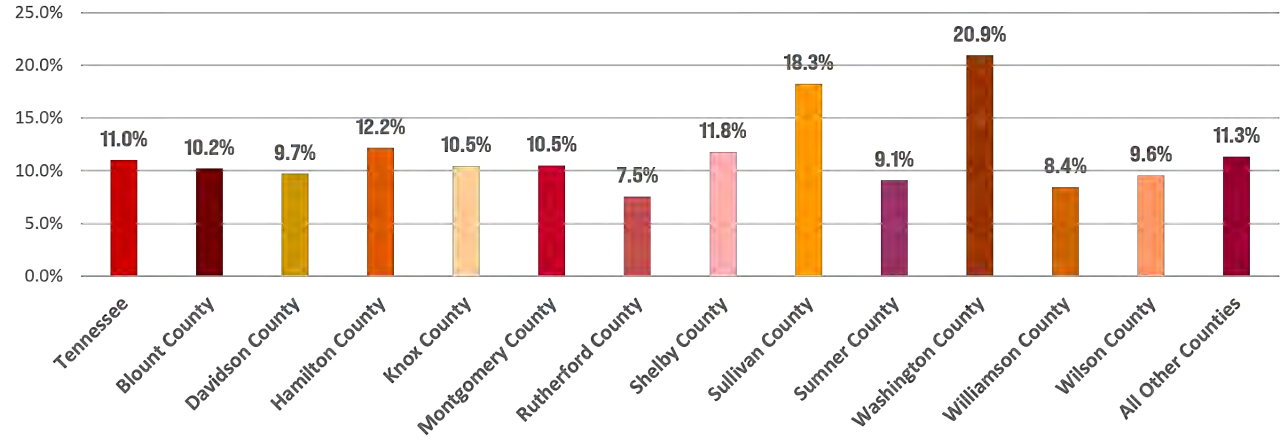
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

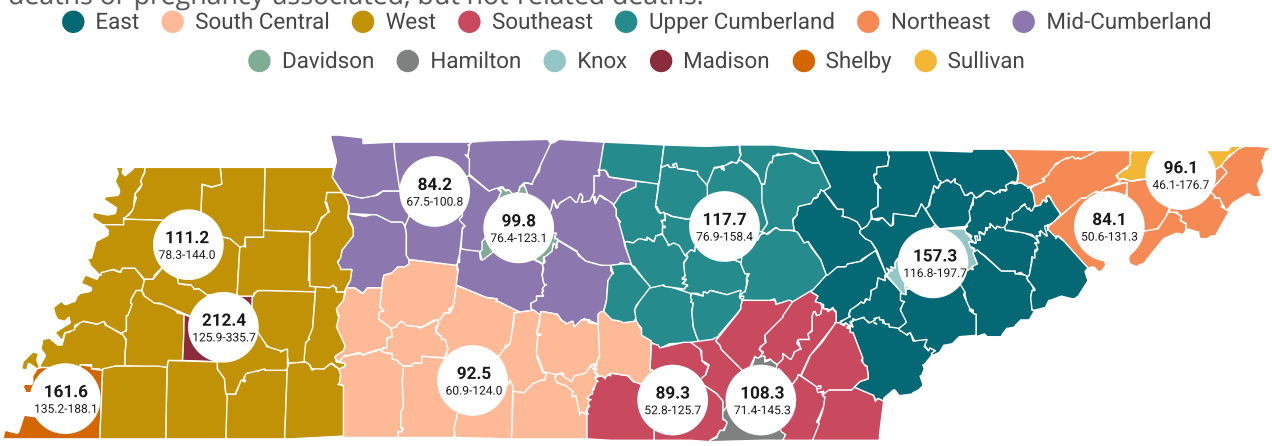


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

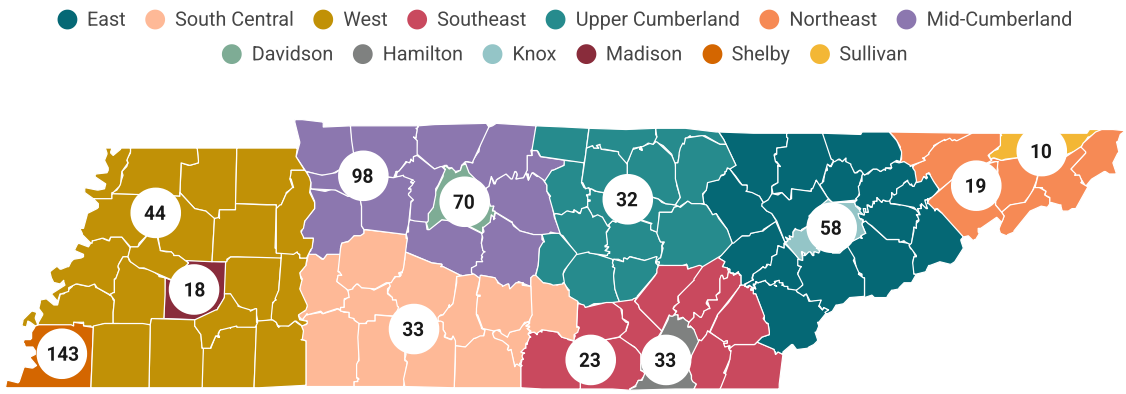
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



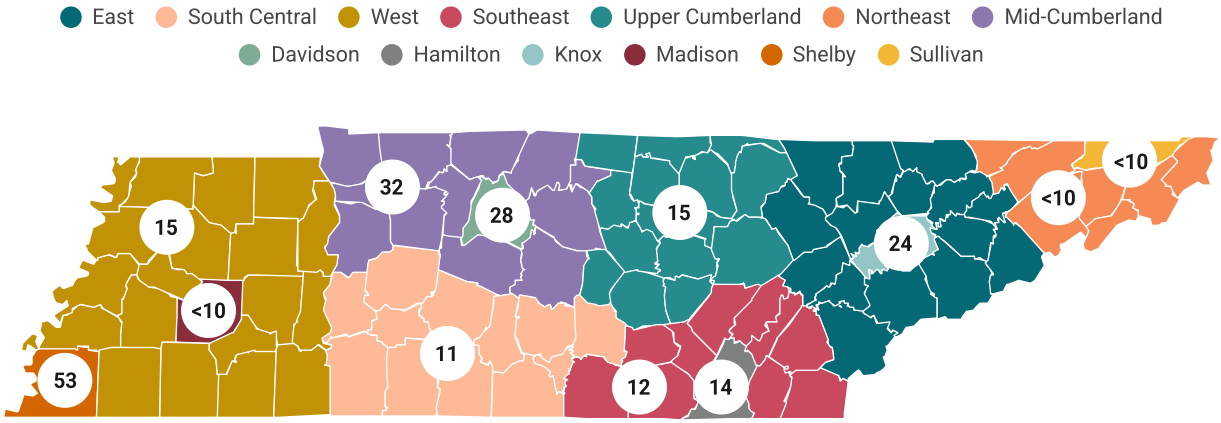
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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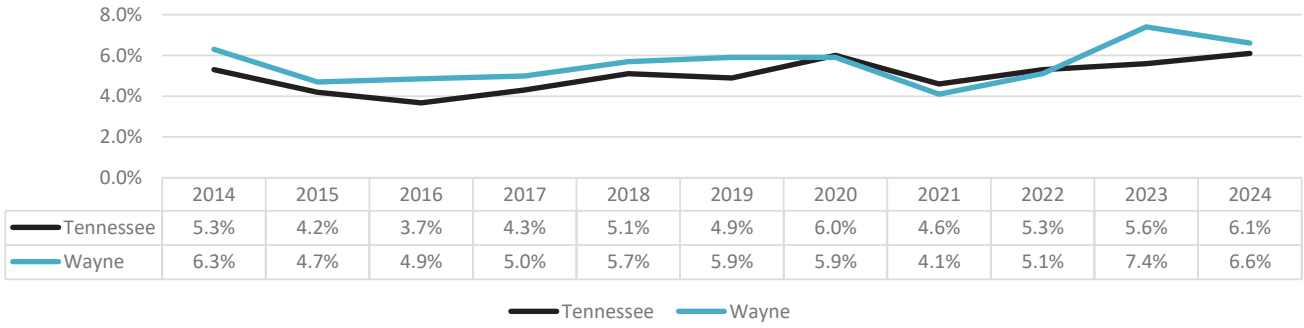
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

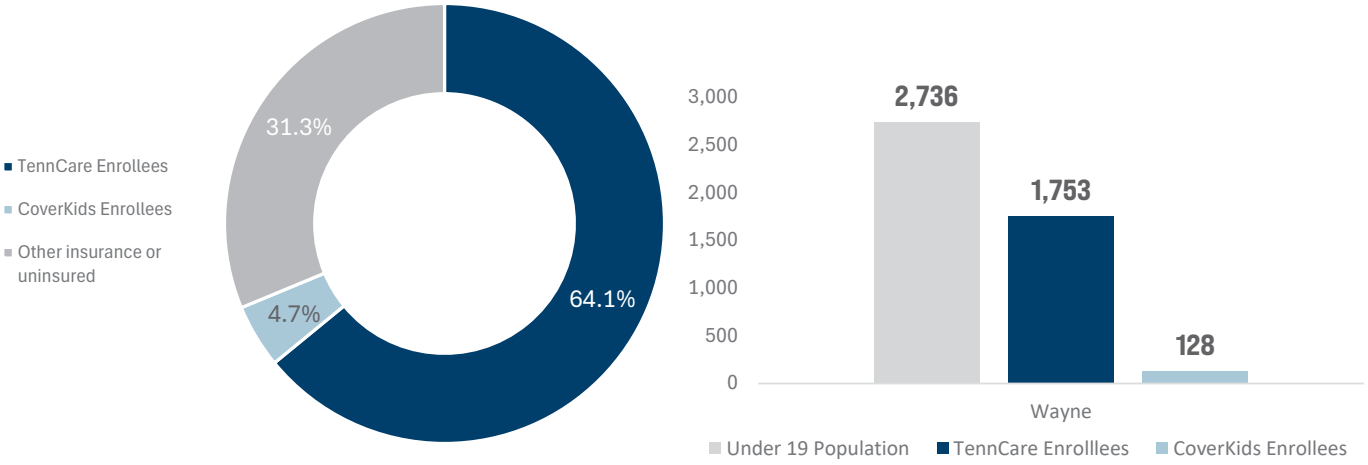


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Wayne	6.3%	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	5.7%	5.9%	5.9%	4.1%	5.1%	7.4%	6.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Wayne County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN WAYNE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

67.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Wayne 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	42.9%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	14.5%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.0%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Wayne county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Wayne	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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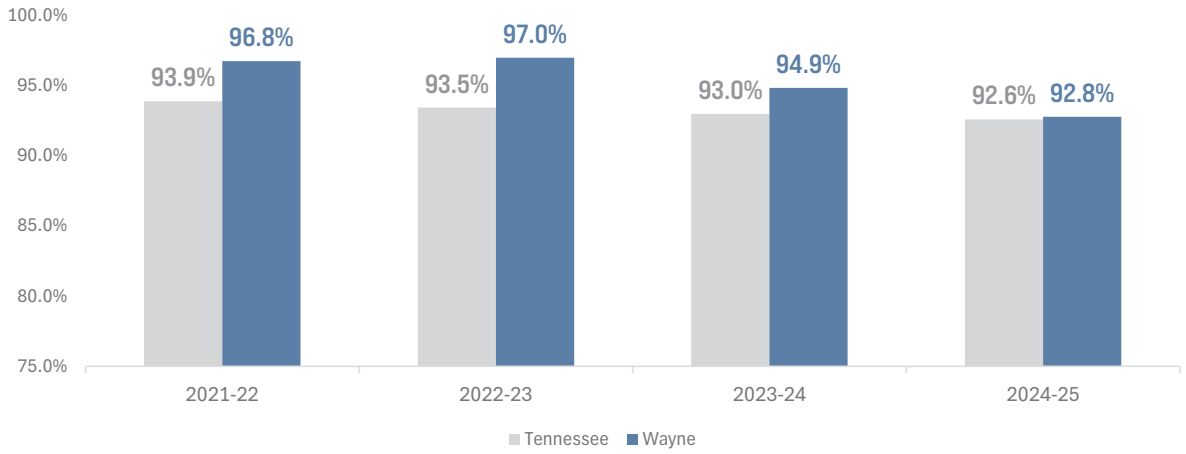
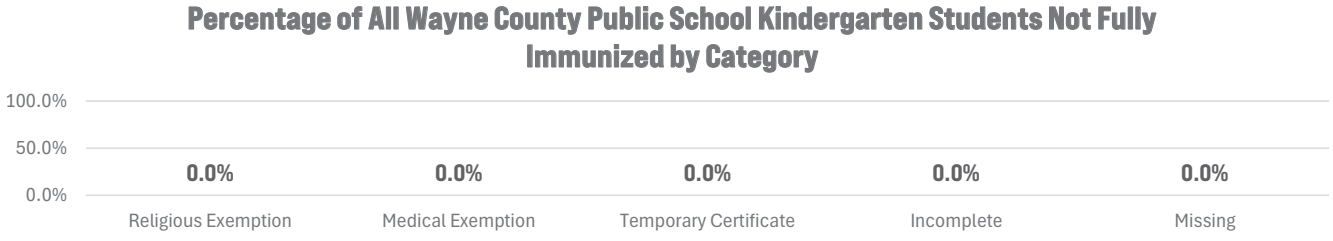
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

44.3% of Wayne public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **20.9% of Wayne County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **fewer than 10 children in Wayne County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level**. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
11
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
0
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Wayne	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	0	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	0	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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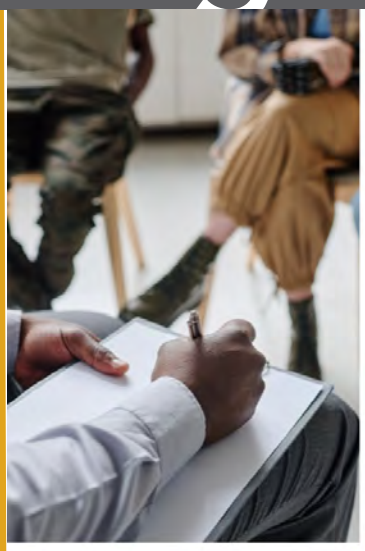
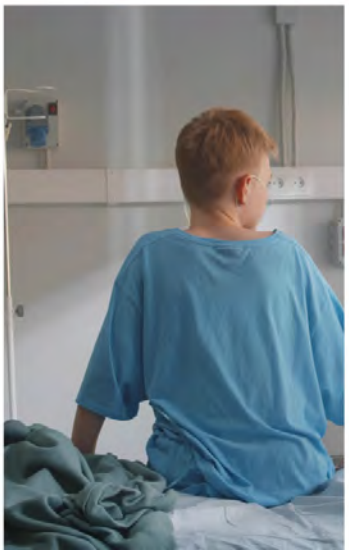
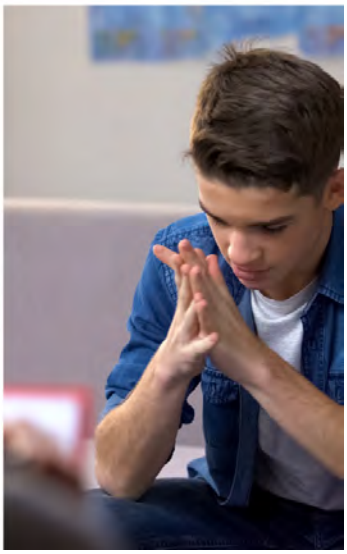
MENTAL HEALTH







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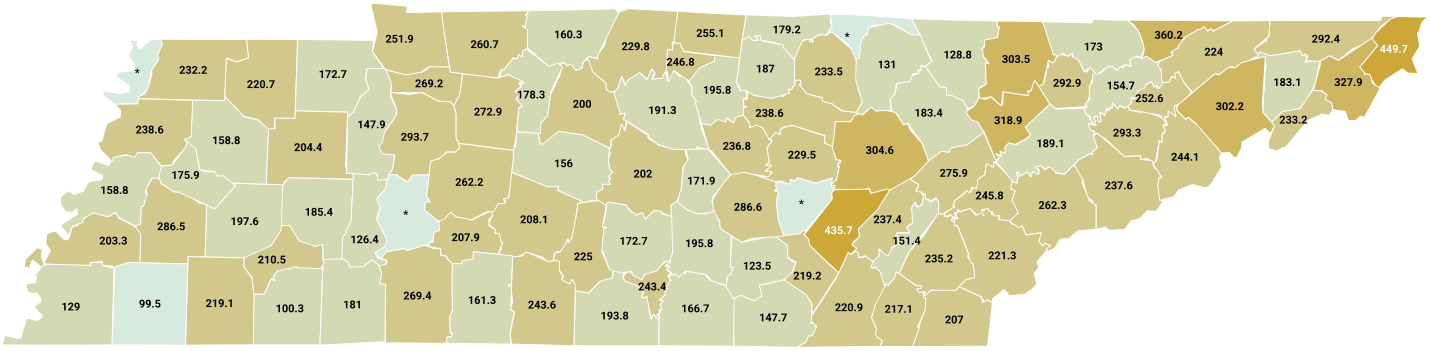
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Wayne County between 2022-2024, there were 269 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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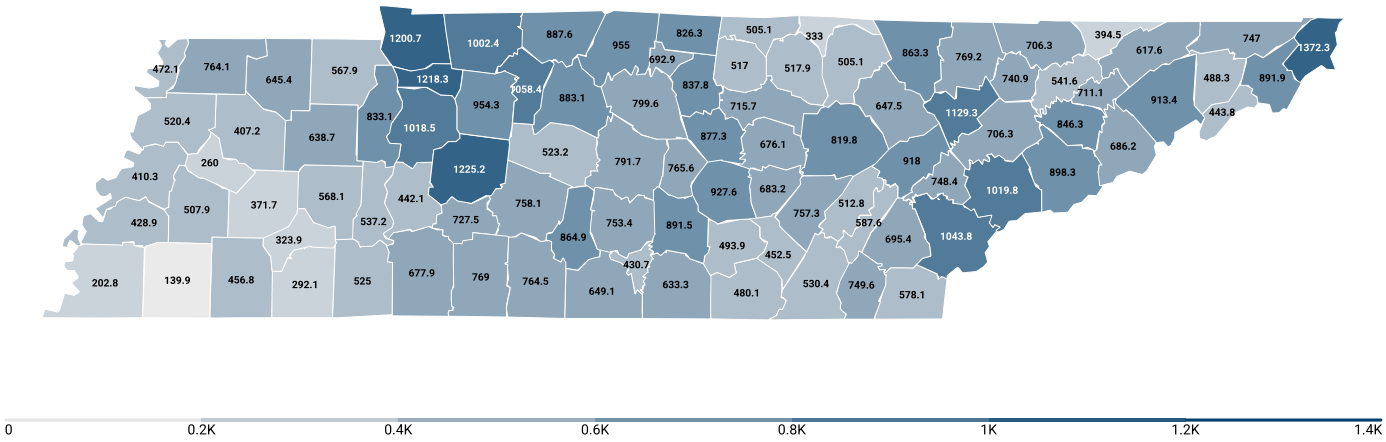
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Wayne County between 2022-2024, there were 678 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.

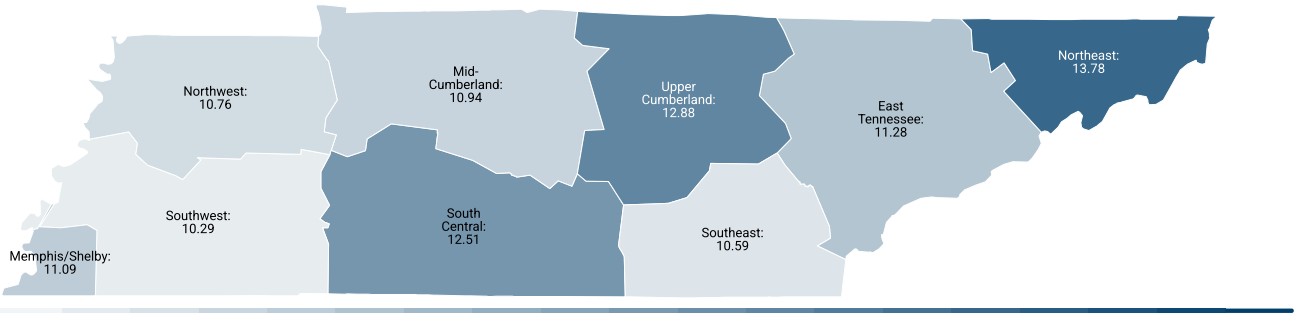


0 0.2K 0.4K 0.6K 0.8K 1K 1.2K 1.4K

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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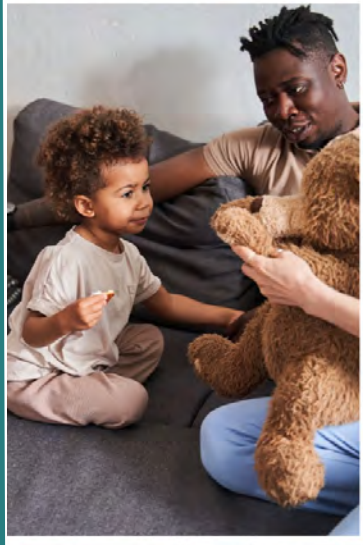
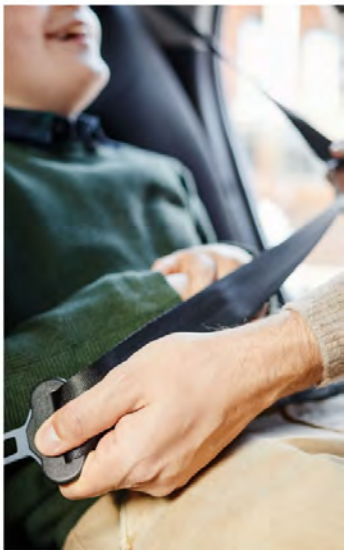
Wayne

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Wayne

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Wayne (FY2024)		Wayne (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	0	0	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	0	0	19	6.8*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	26	9.3	38	13.7	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	0	0	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	16	5.7*	<10	--	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	0	0	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	<10	--	<10	--	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Wayne County
FY2024: 14.5%
FY2025: 25.0%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Wayne County
FY2024: 33.3%*
FY2025: 66.7%*

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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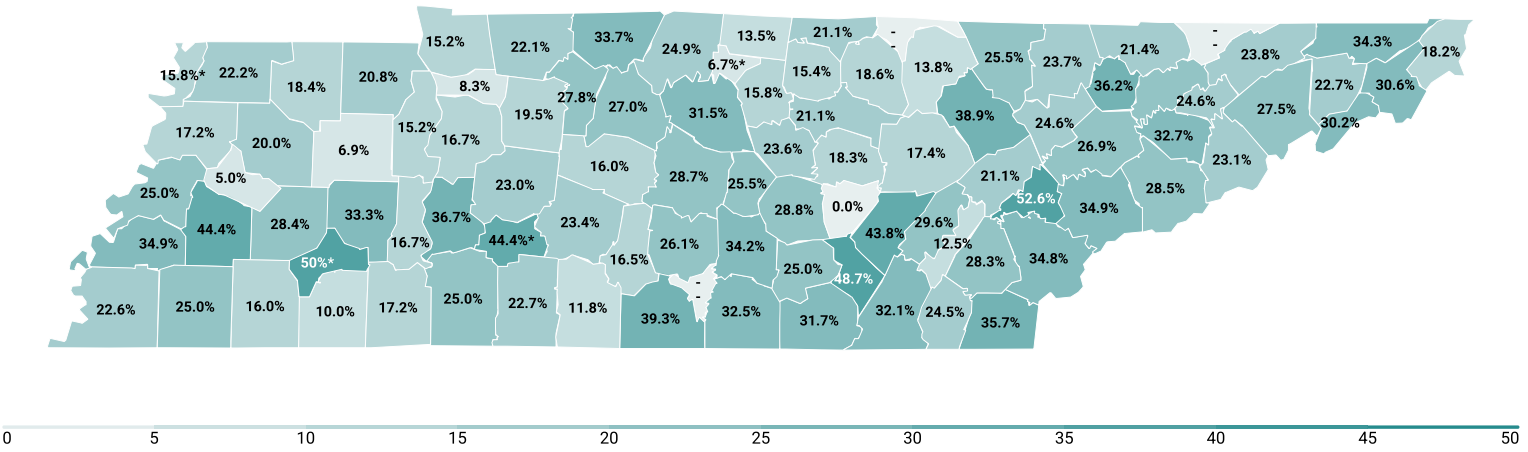

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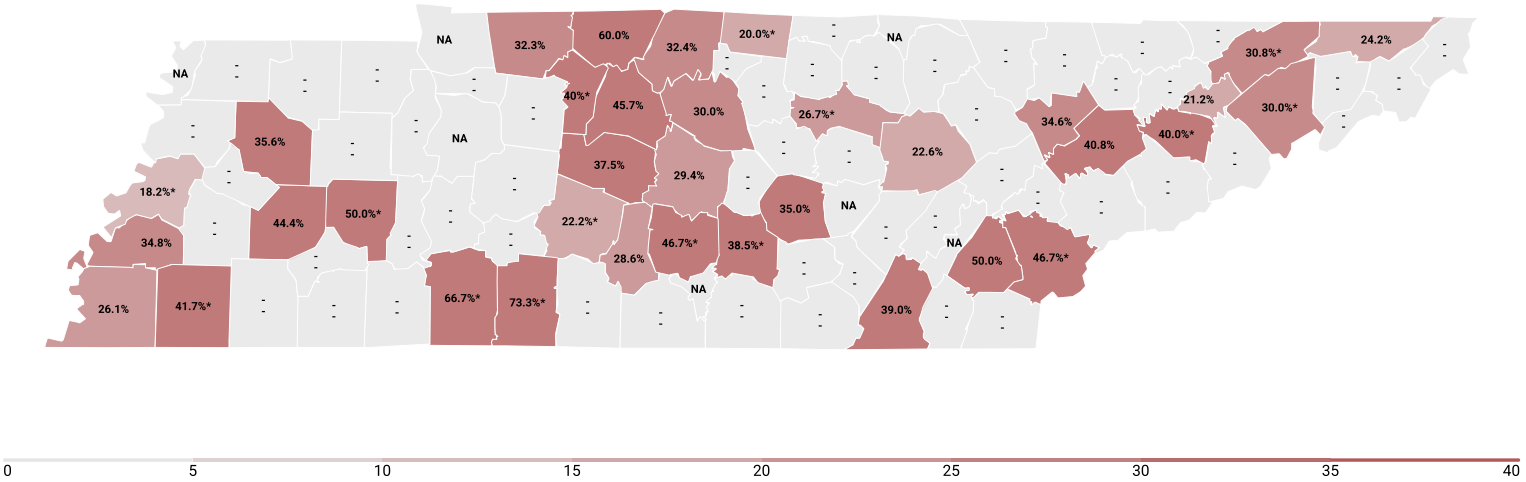

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Wayne County

19.7

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Wayne County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Wayne County

NA

Statewide

23.6

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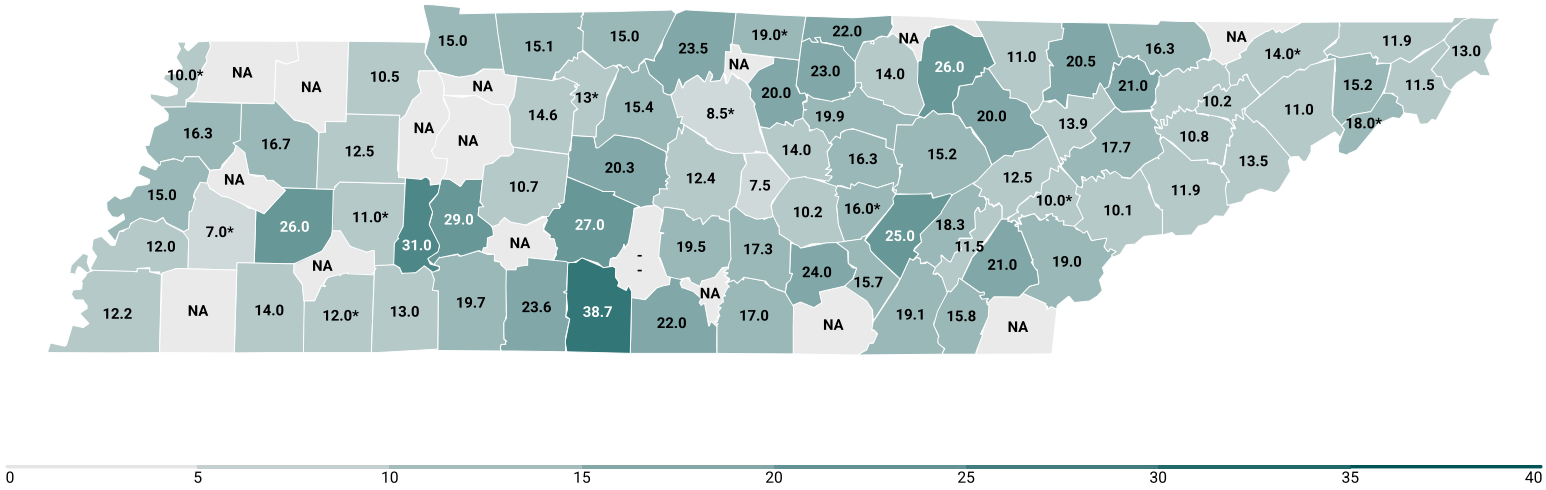

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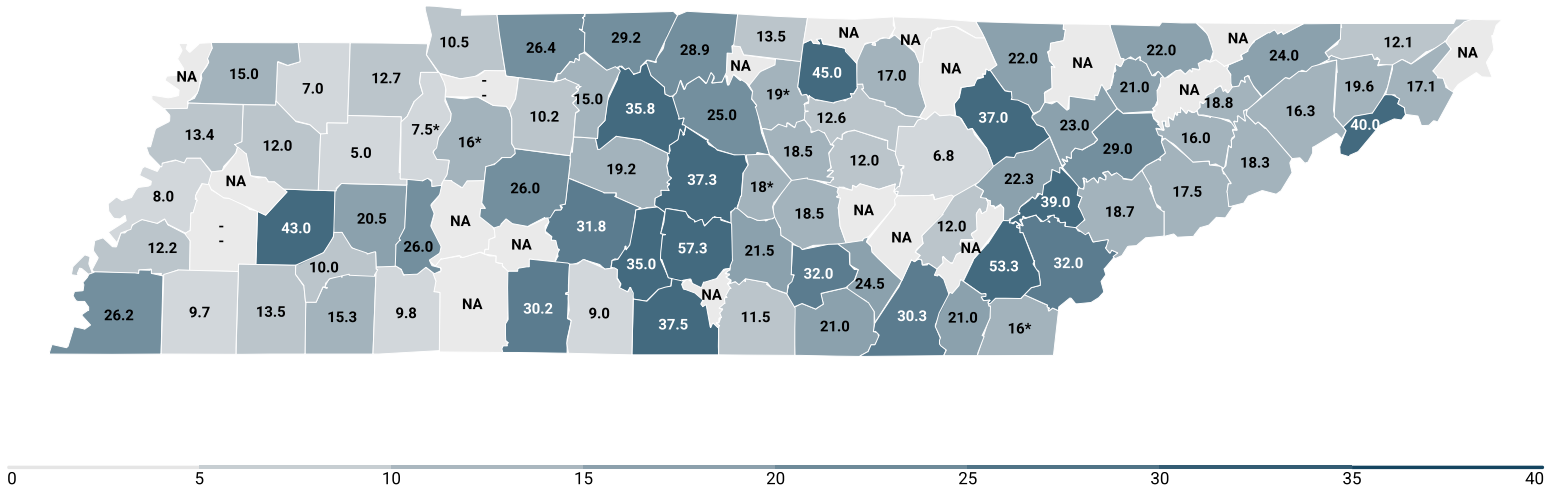

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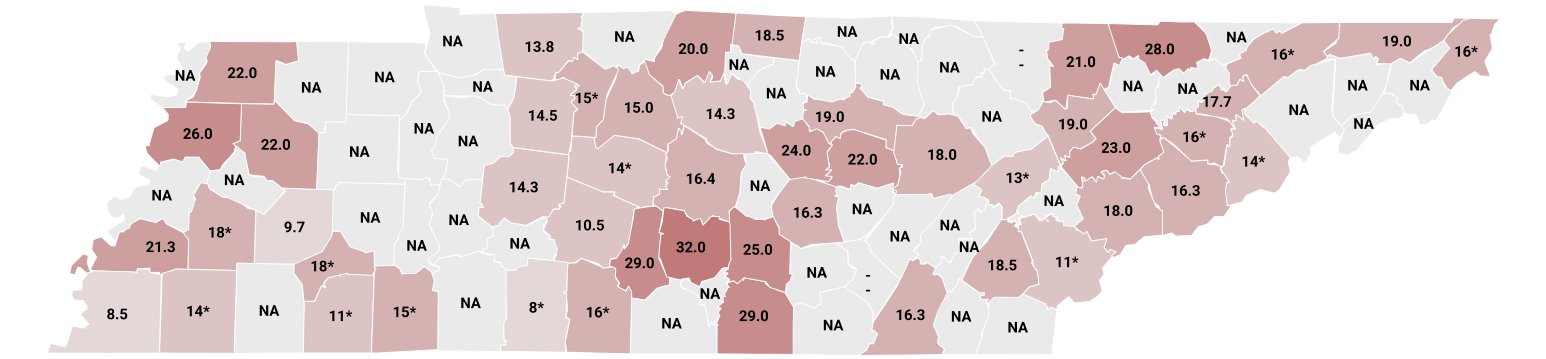


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

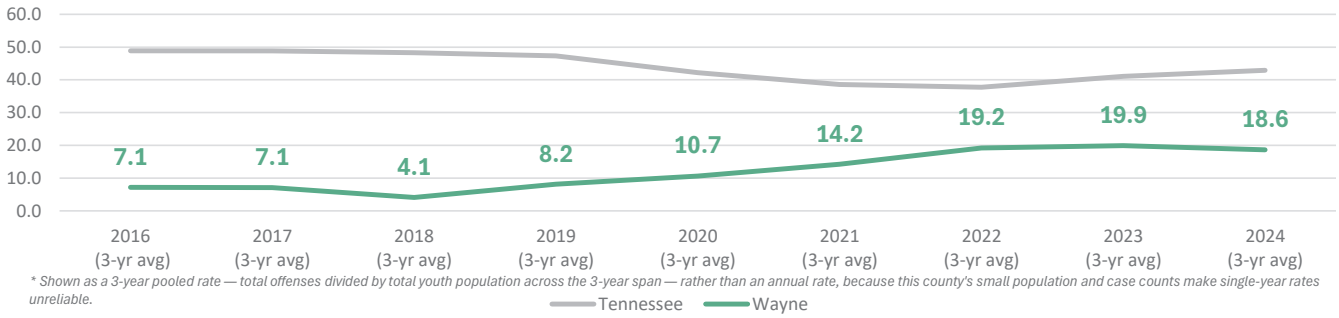
In FY2025, Wayne County had **36 victims** of abuse or neglect or **12.8 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

Wayne

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

Wayne

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

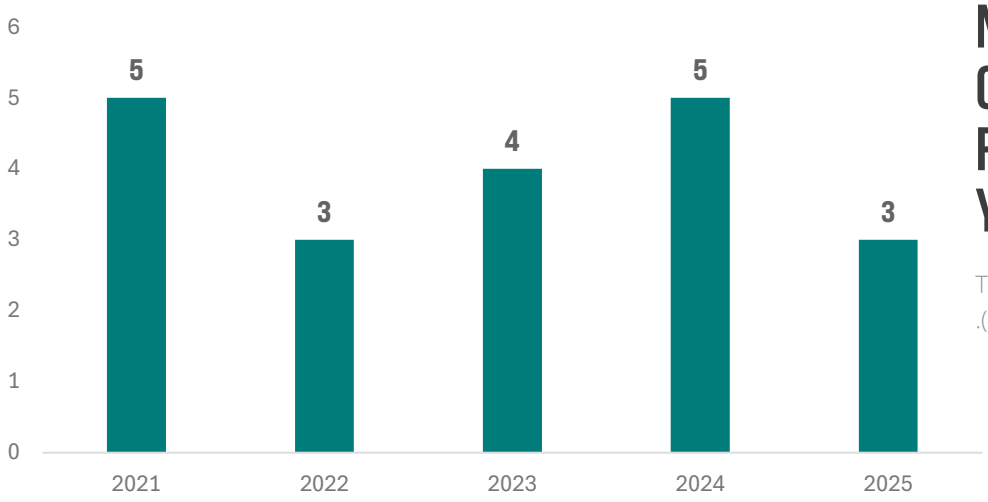
In 2025, 82.1% of children involved in crashes in Wayne County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	707	48	67.9
2024:	707	54	76.4
2025:	699	54	77.3

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

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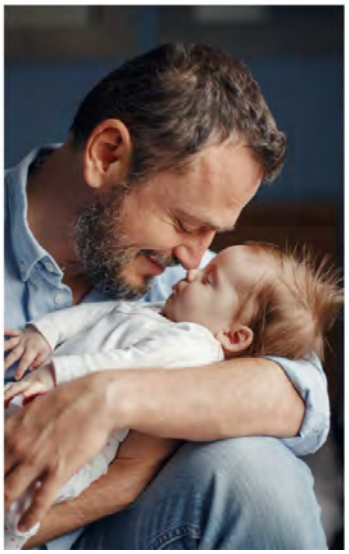
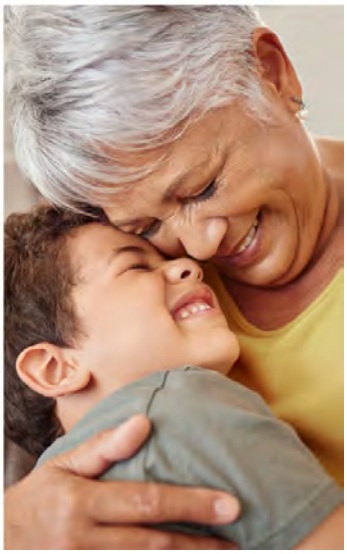

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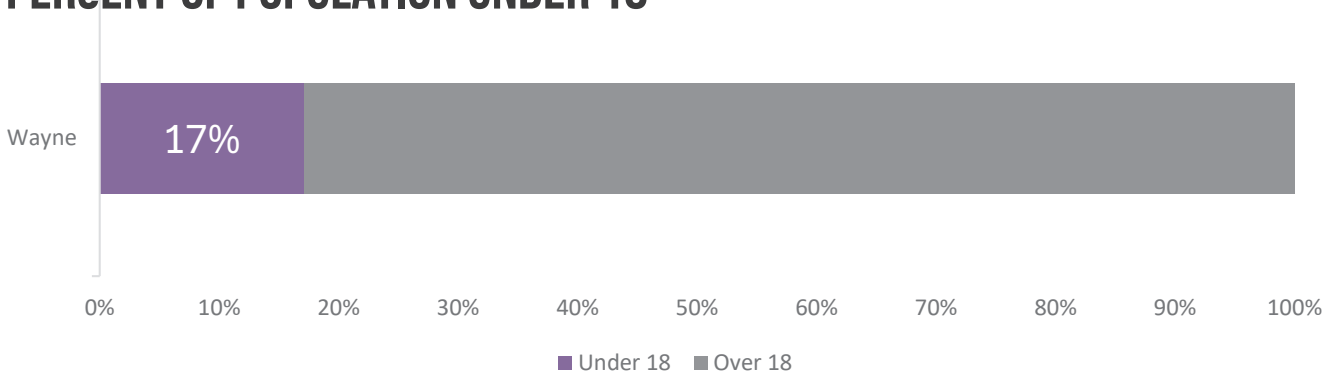
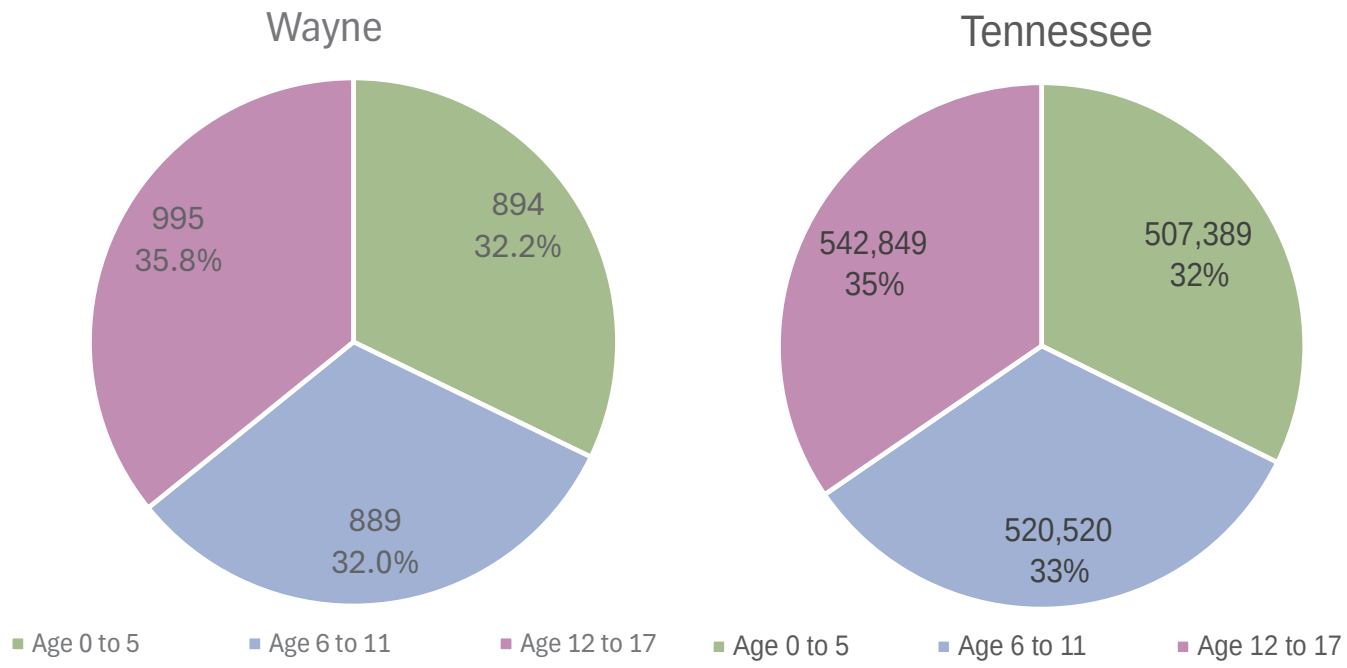
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

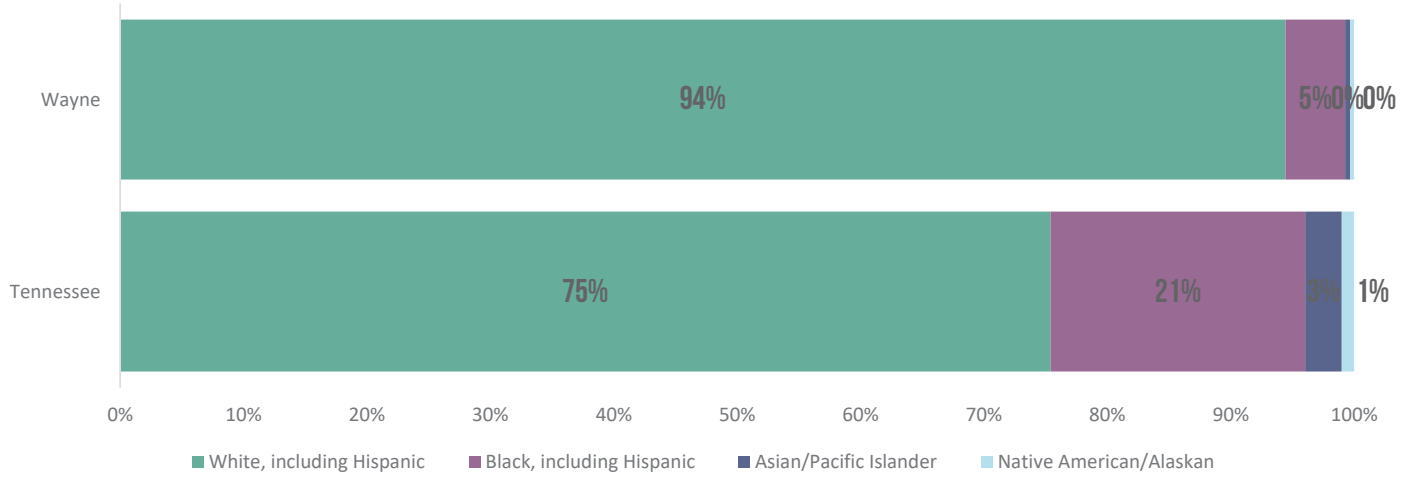
4% of Wayne County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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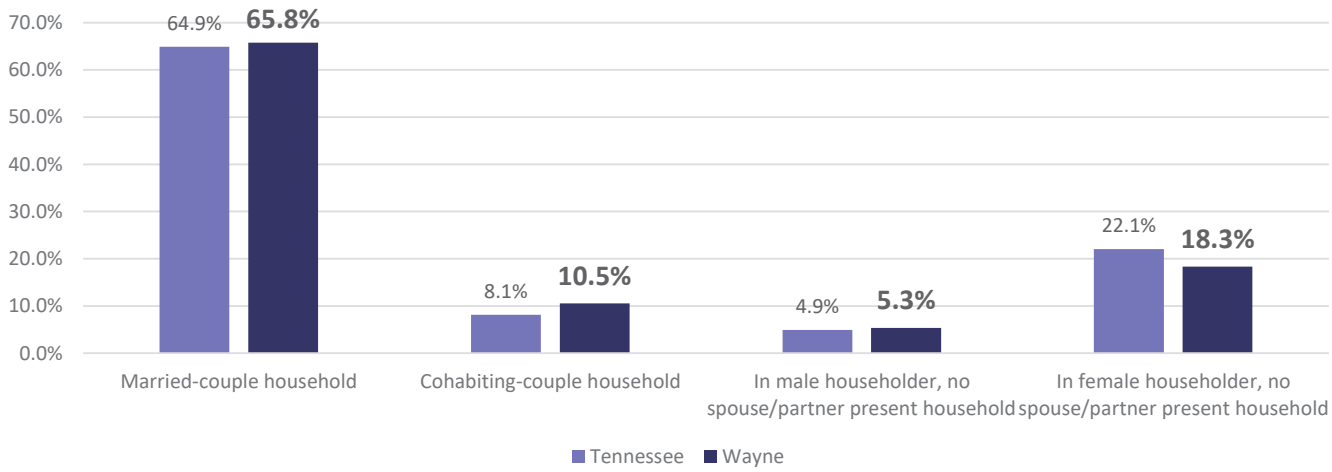
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

8.0% of Wayne County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **21.0%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **30.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **48.3%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Wayne: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Wayne: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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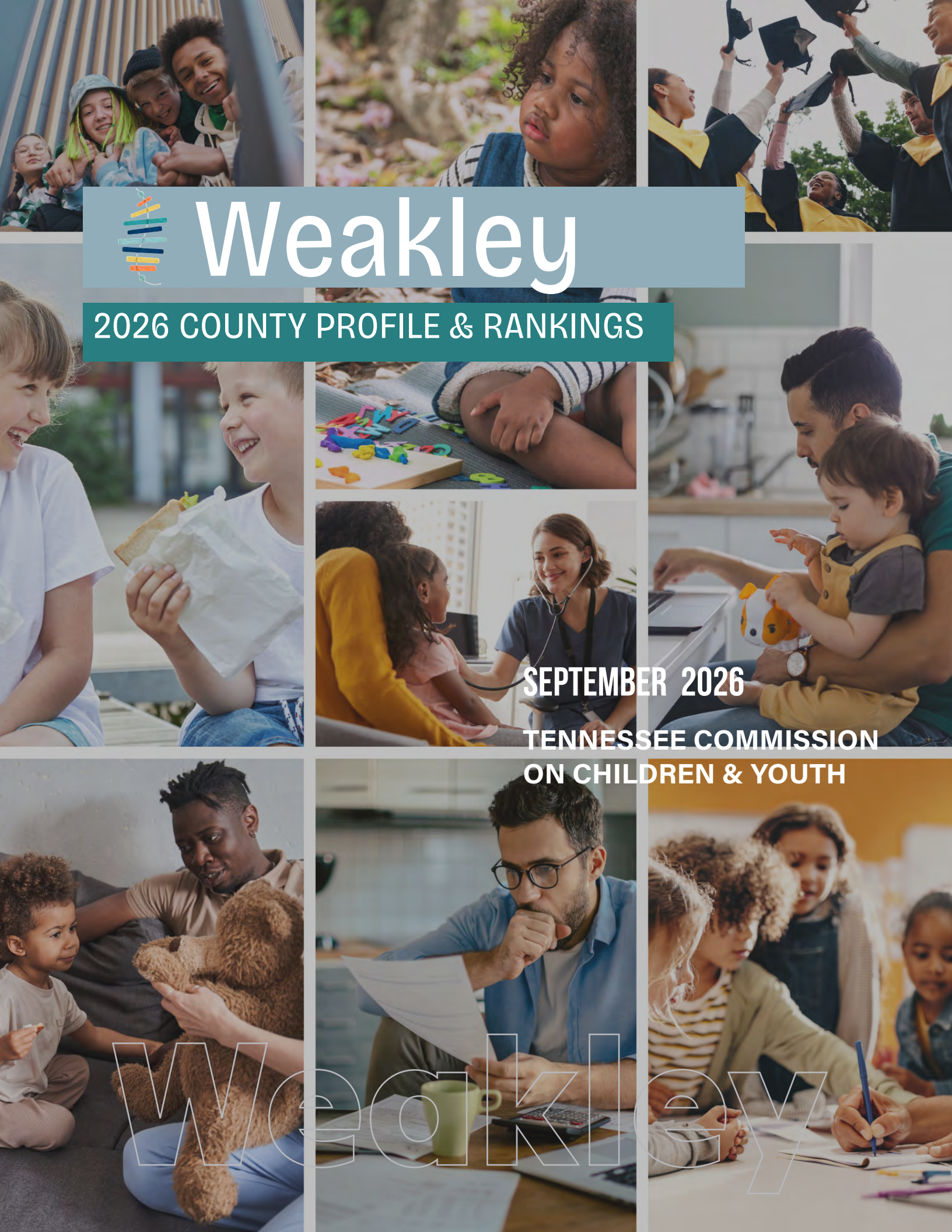

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Weakley County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 6th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 31st

68th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

22.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 44th | Previous Percent: 20.9%
State Percent: 18.4%

26th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

25.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 20th | Previous Percent: 25.7%
State Percent: 28.9%

25th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

8.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 10th | Previous Percent: 7.2%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 12th

4th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

51.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 6th | Previous Percent: 48.5%
State Percent: 40.6%

12th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

51.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 11th | Previous Percent: 51.1%
State Percent: 43.0%

69th **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

94.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 42nd| Previous Percent: 95.7%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Weakley County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 22nd

66th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
8.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 31st | Previous Percent: 7.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

22nd KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
94.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 15th | Previous Percent: 96.3%
State Percent: 92.6%

15th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
5.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 19th | Previous Percent: 5.0%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 6th

34th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
16.8

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 37th | Previous Rate: 18.4
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

11th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
11.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 8th | Previous Percent: 11.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

22nd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
7.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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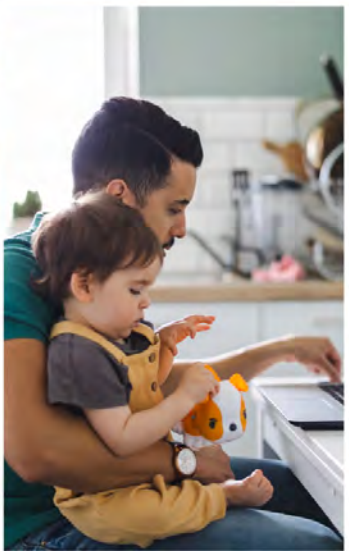

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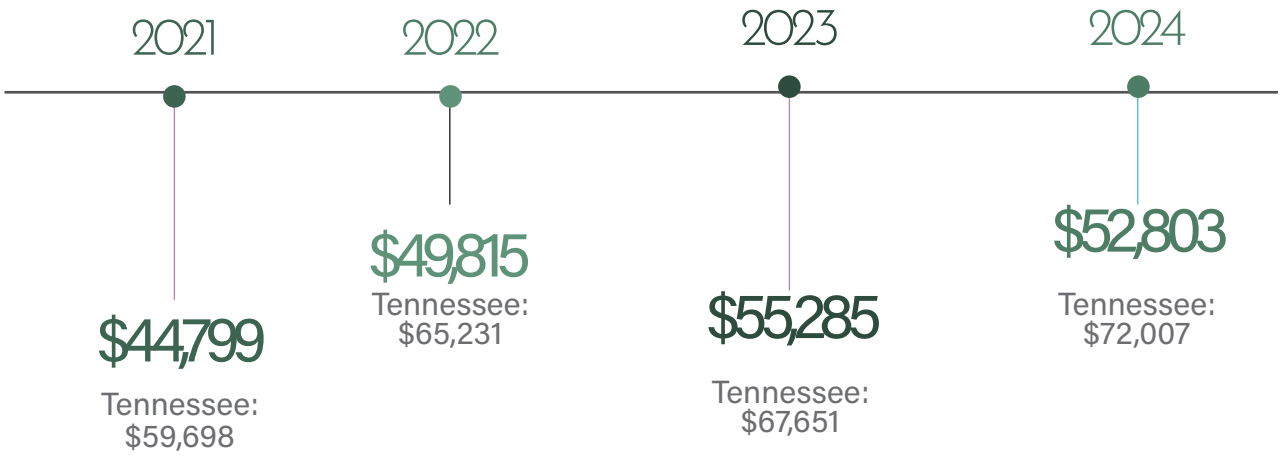
Income & Employment

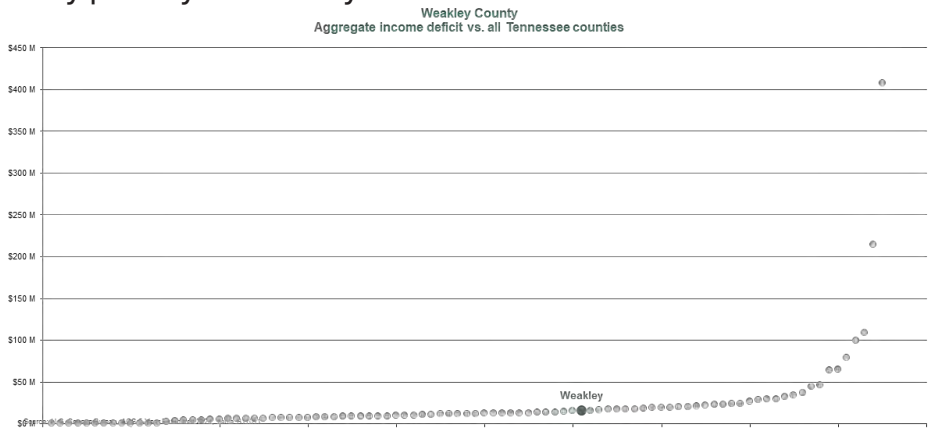
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

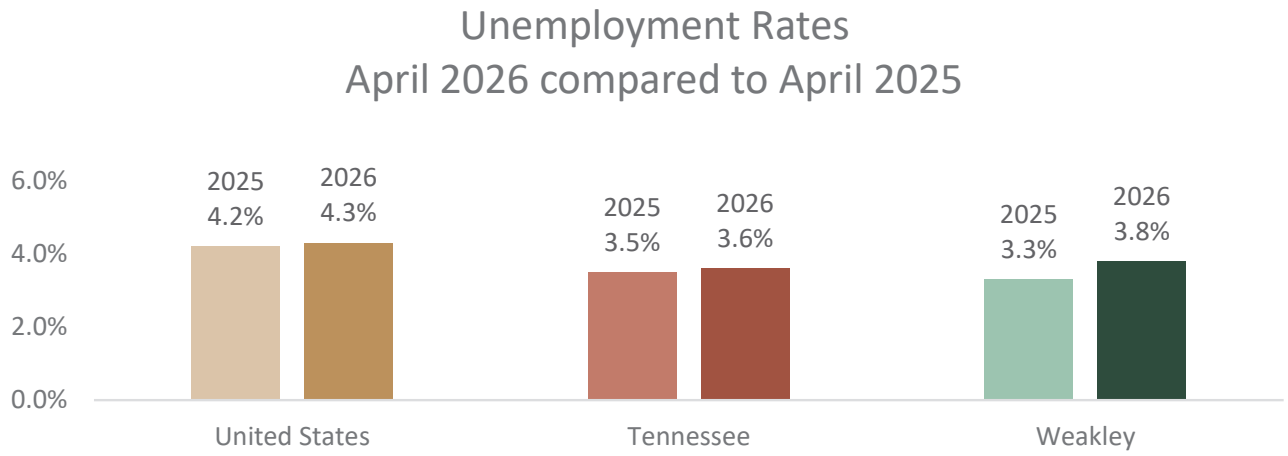


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$15,227,300
Married-Couple:
$6,170,400
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,269,800
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$7,787,100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Weakley	Tennessee	United States
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$887	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$853	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

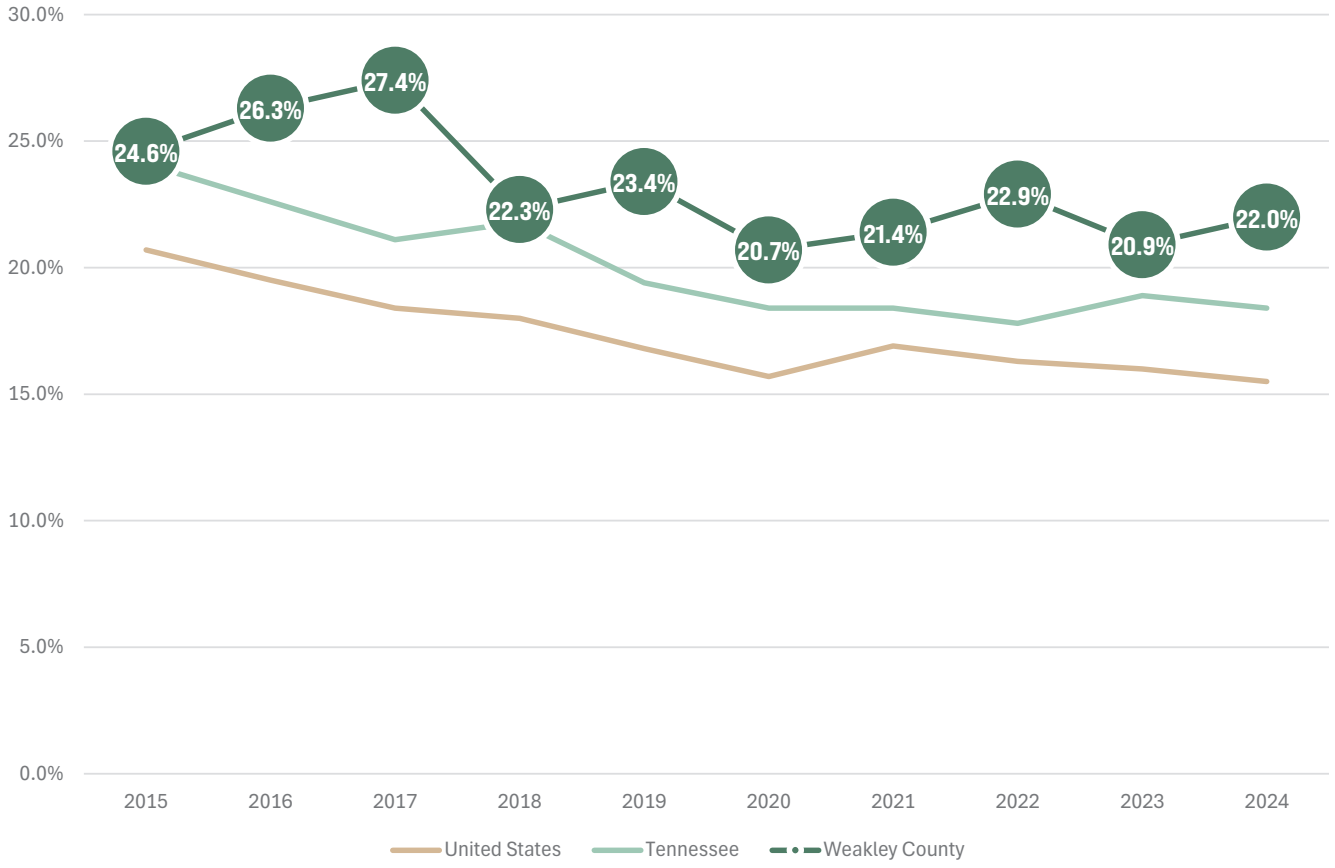
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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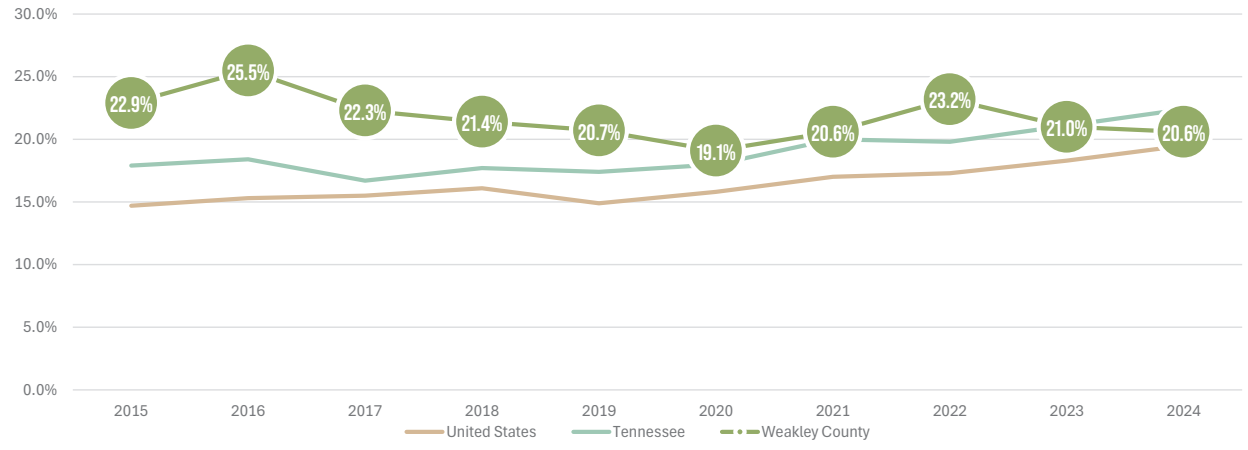
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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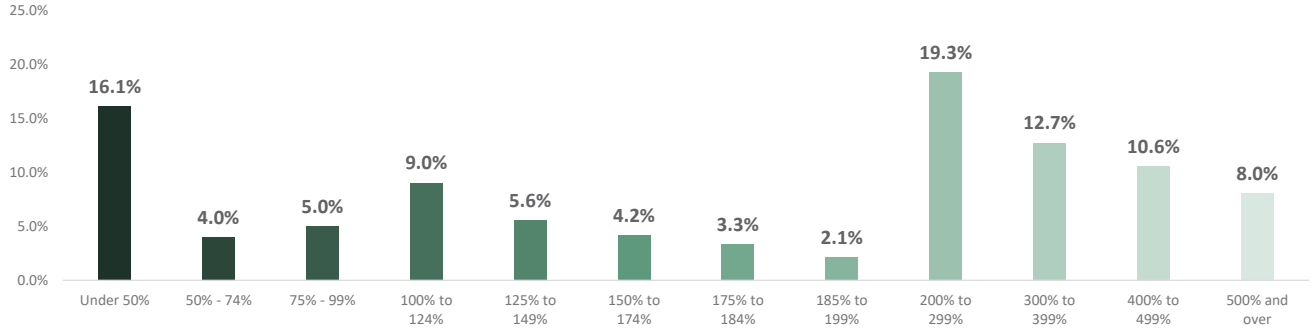
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN WEAKLEY COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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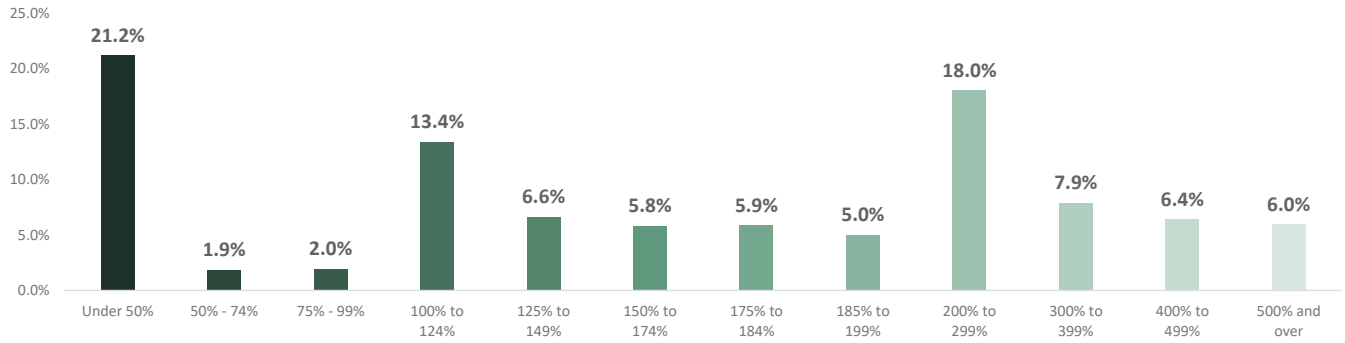
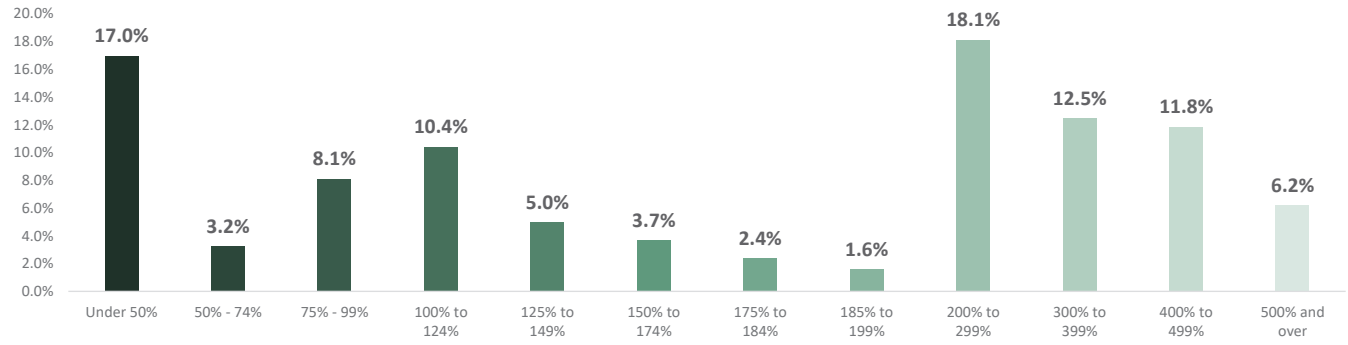
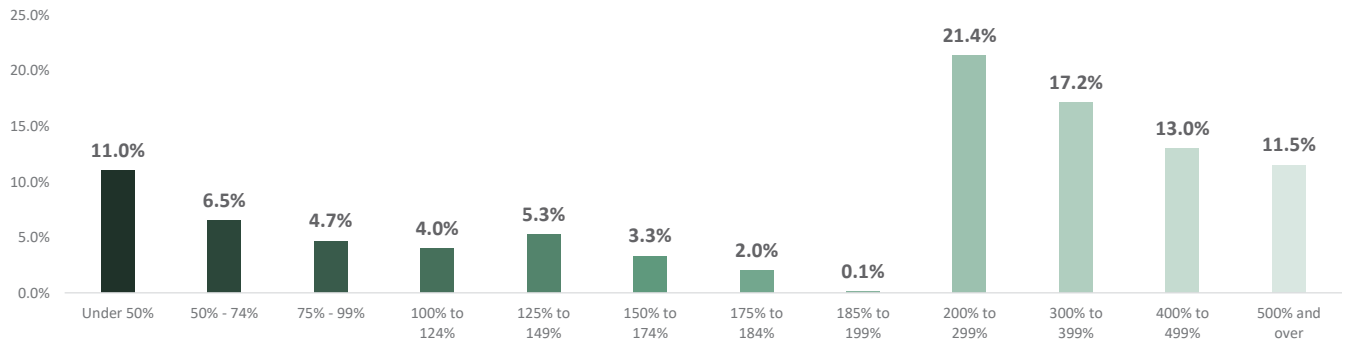


Age 6 to 11



Age 12 to 17



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$7,384

2+ Years
$7,020

Group Home
Infant
$5,980

2+ Years
$5,980

Family Homes
Infant
NA

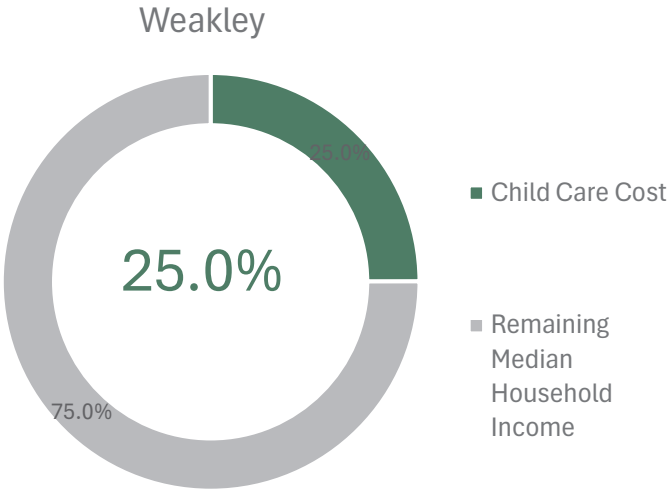
2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$6,682

2+ Years
$6,500

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$13,182

2024 Median Household Income
$52,803



Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost Burden - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). *Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.*

HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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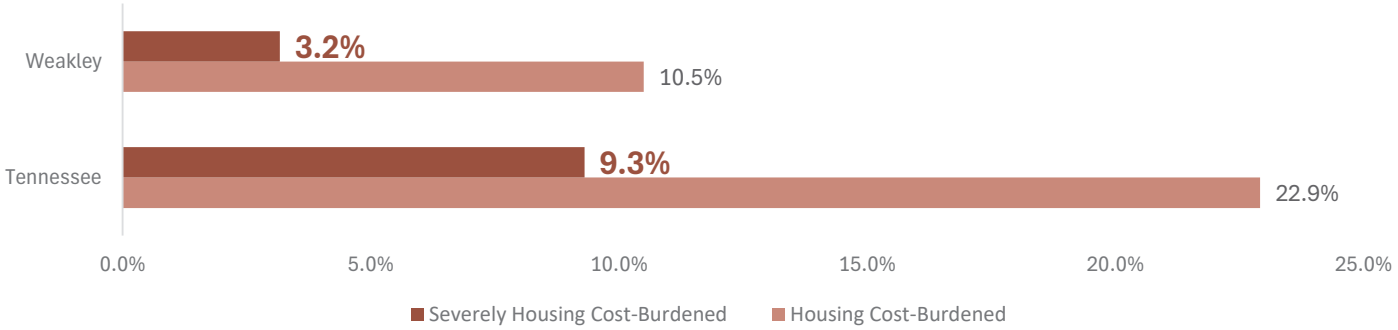

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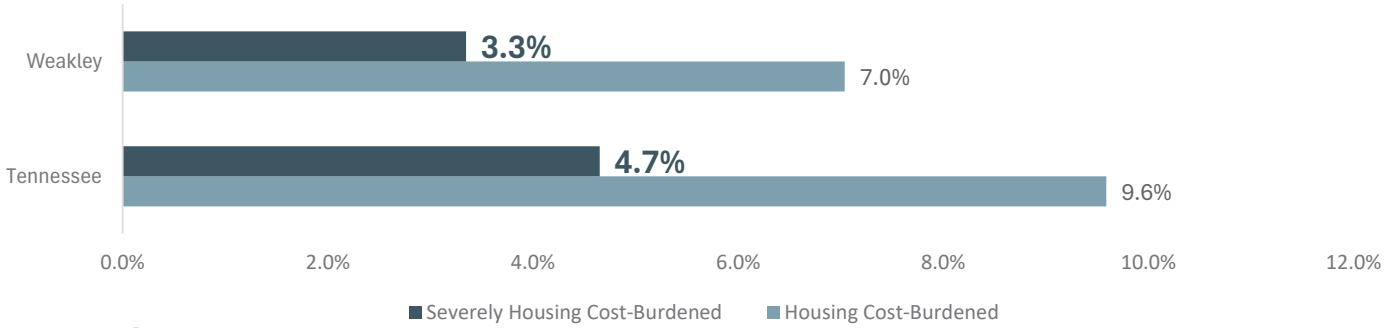

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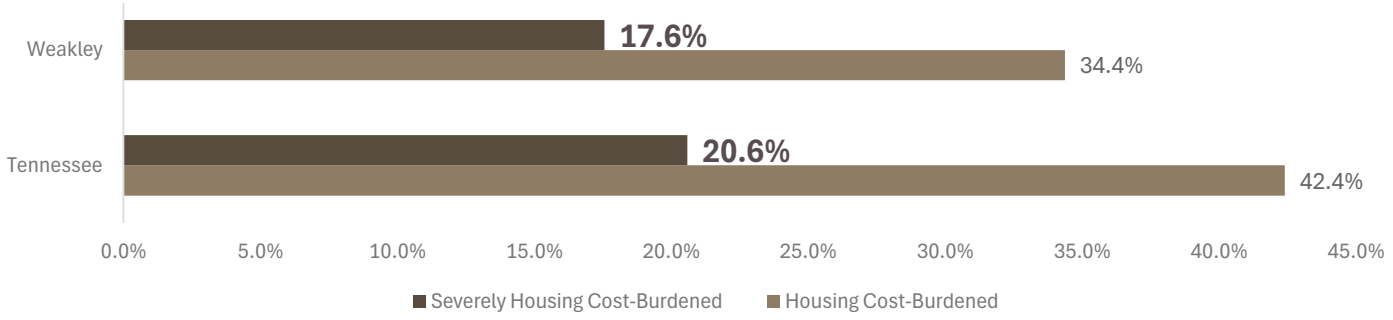

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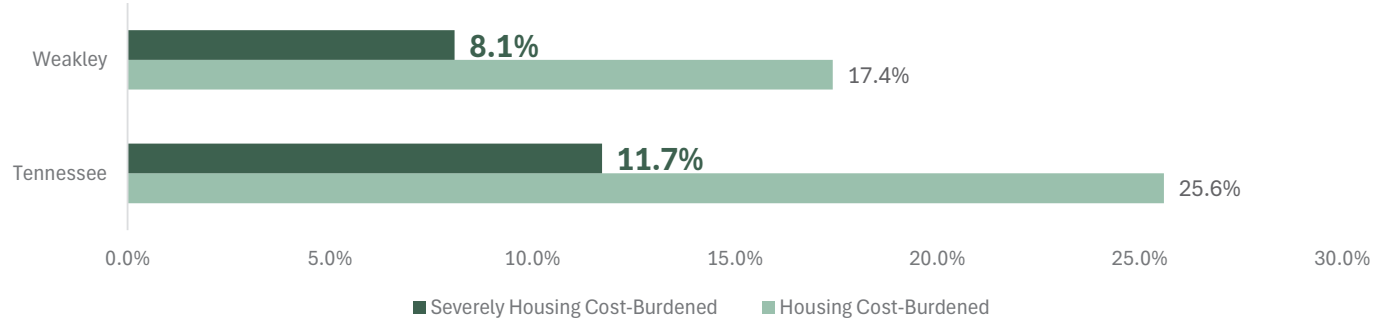
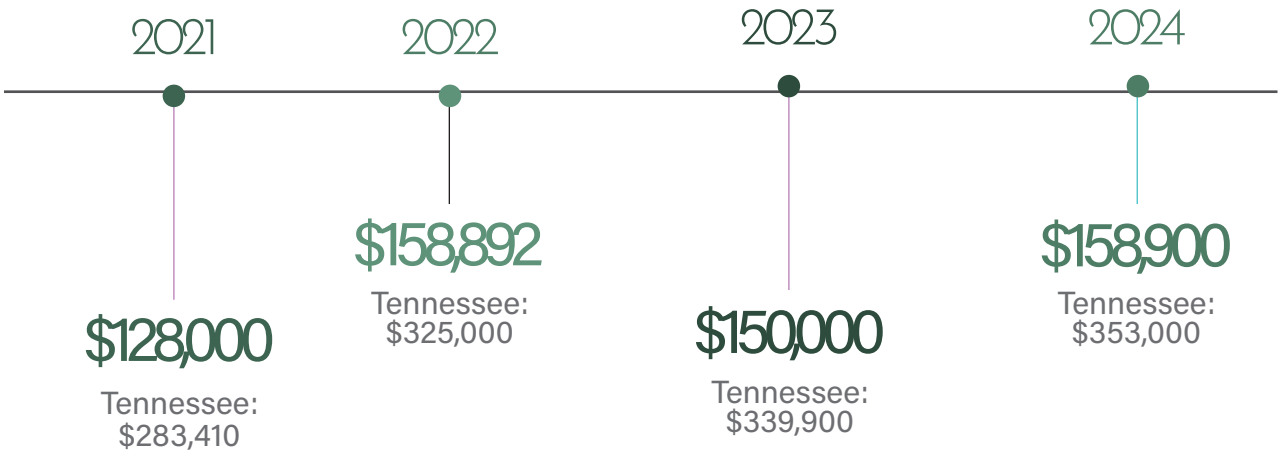


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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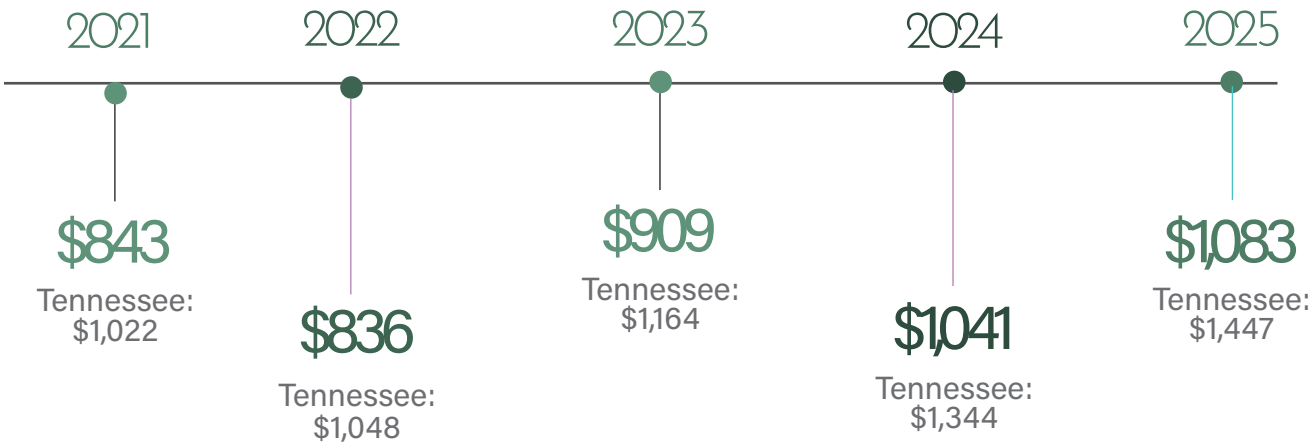


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

68.8%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Weakley County.

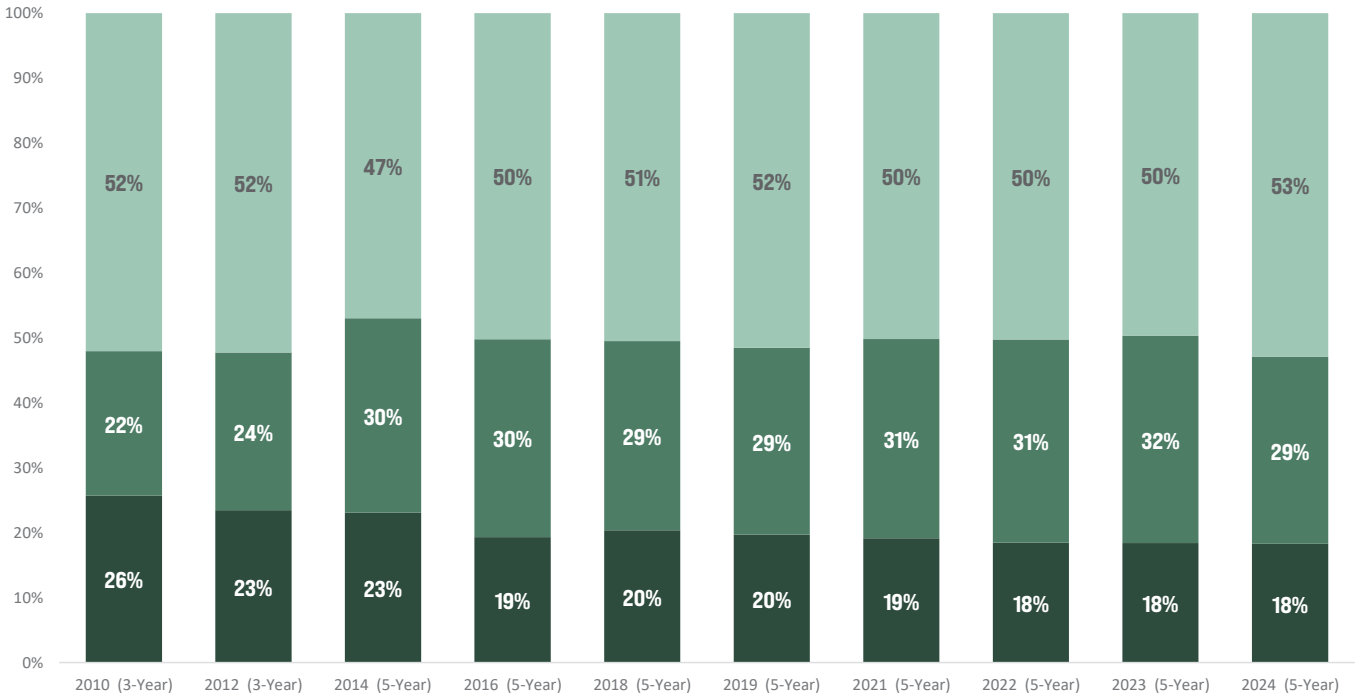
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

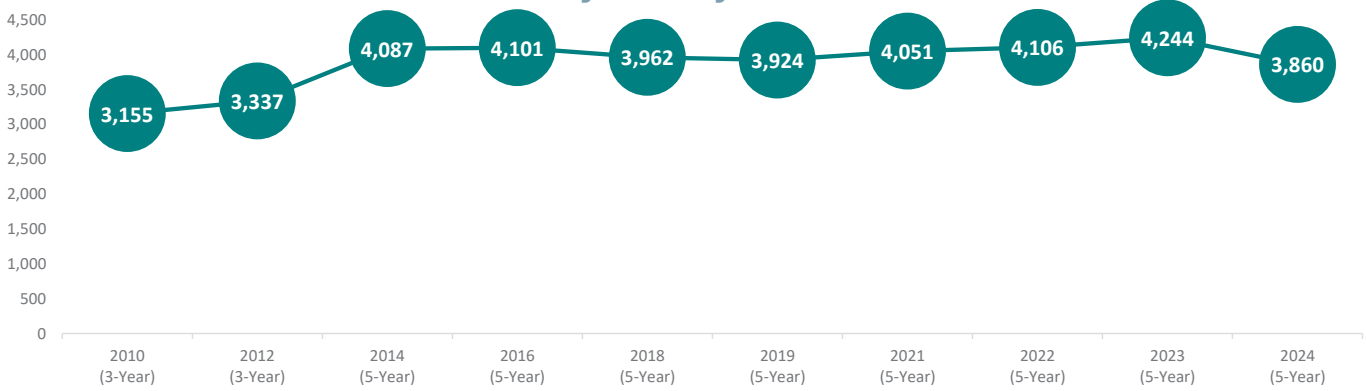
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

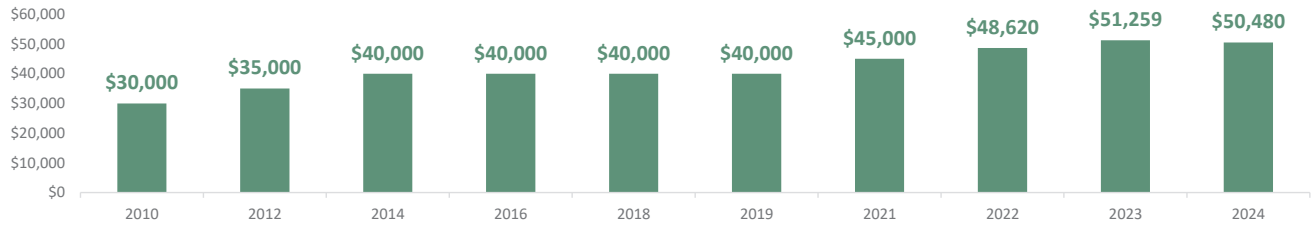
Percent of ALICE Households in Weakley County



Number of Households in Weakley County Below the ALICE threshold



Weakley County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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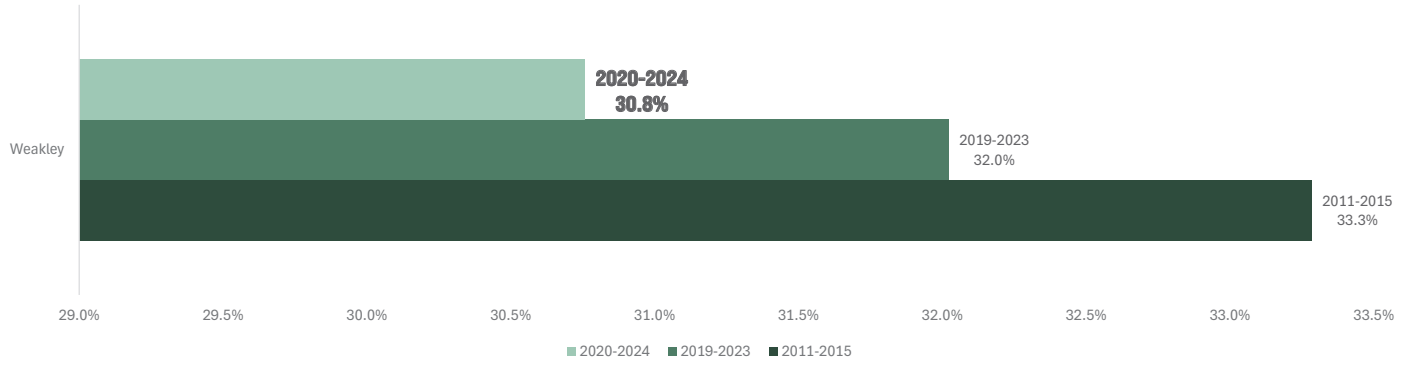
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

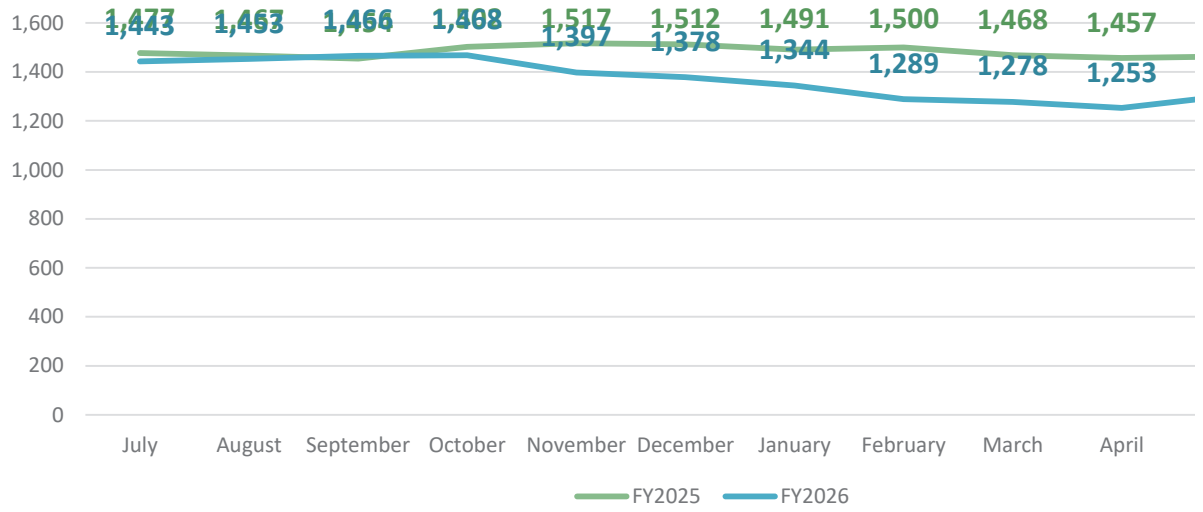
Five-Year Estimates



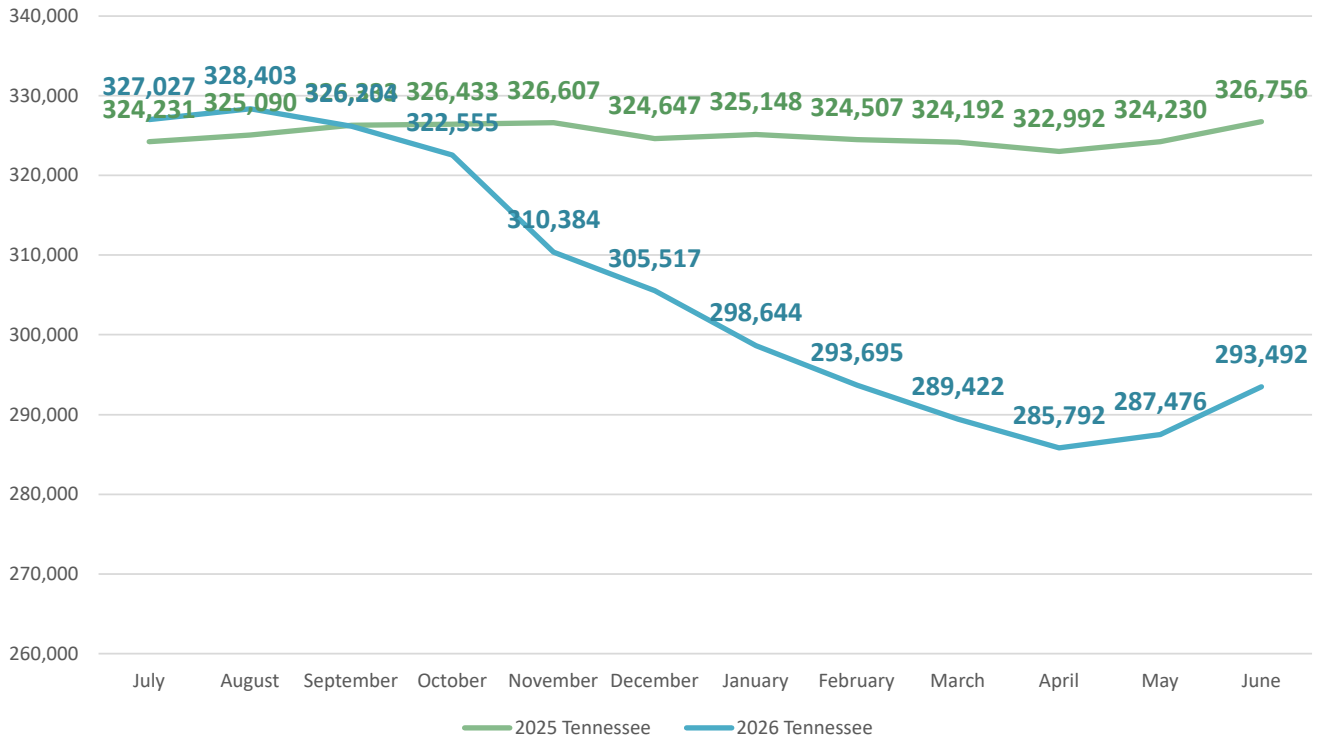
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Weakley County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

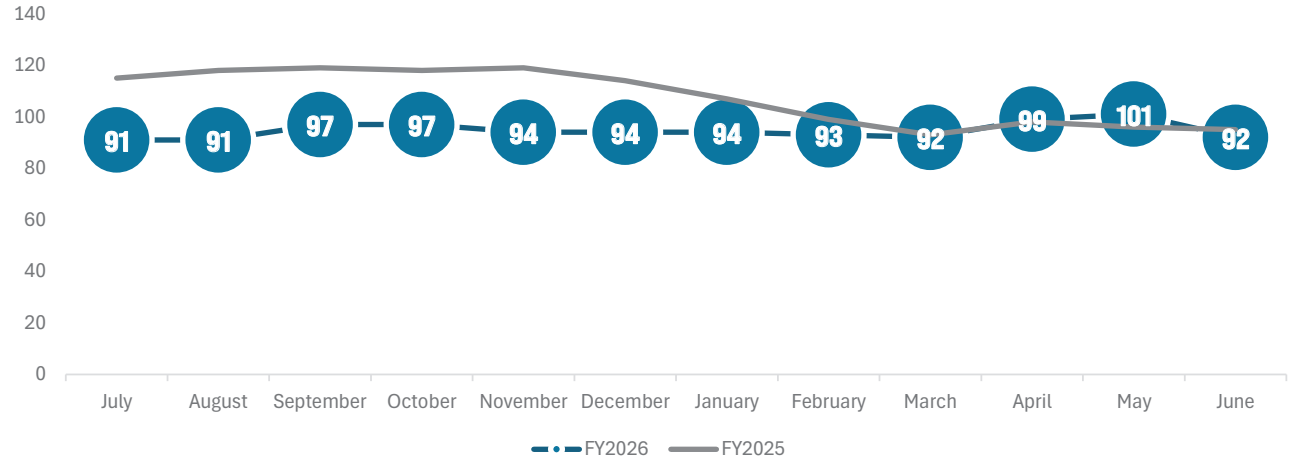


In SFY2026, an estimated 20.1% of children in Weakley County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 23.3% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Weakley County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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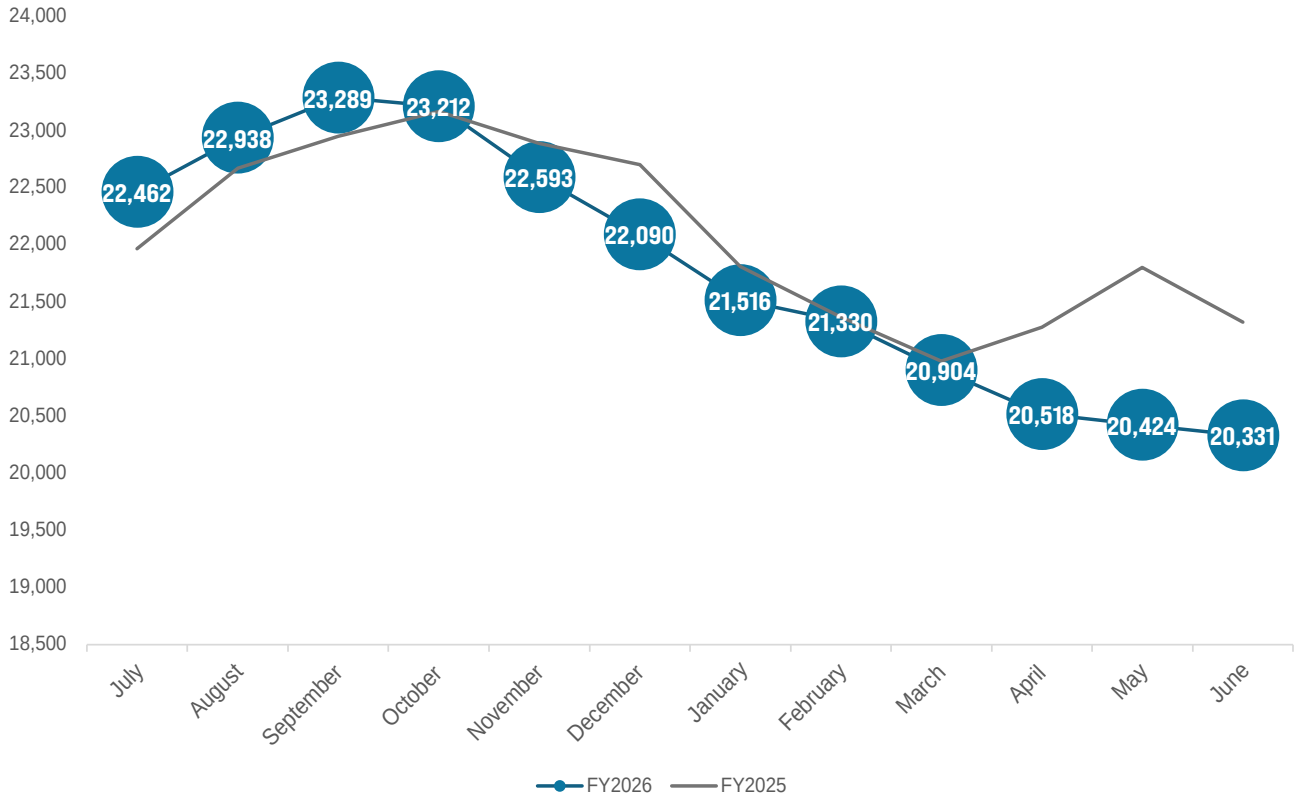


In SFY2026, an estimated 14 children per 1,000 in Weakley County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 16.9 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

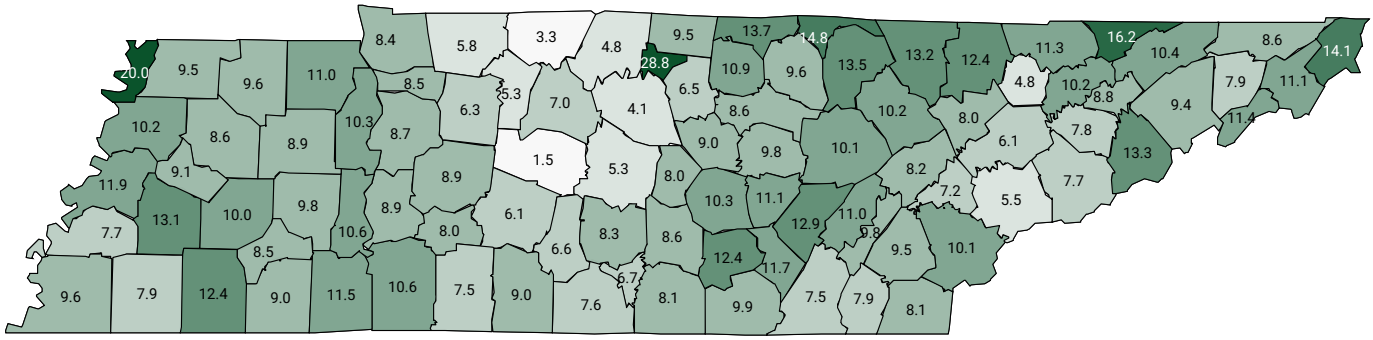
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

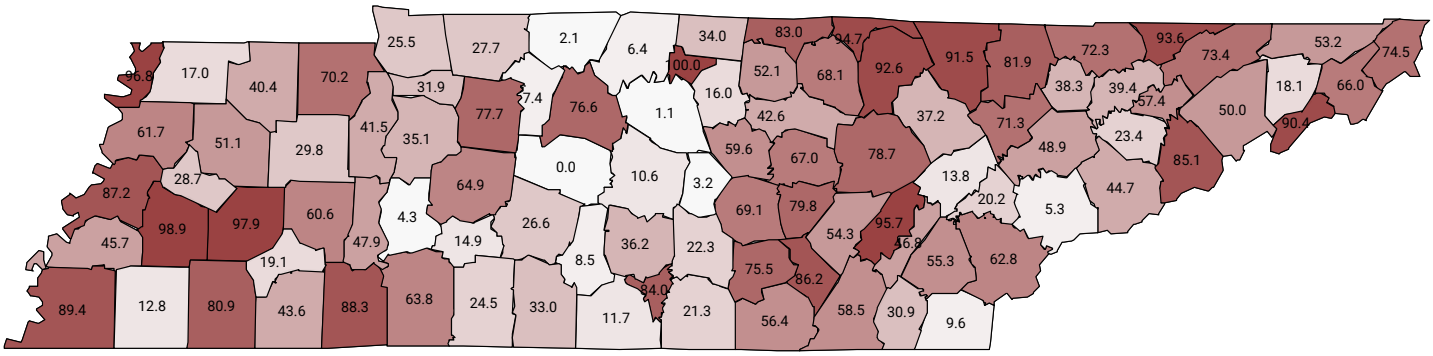
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Weakley County, 9.6% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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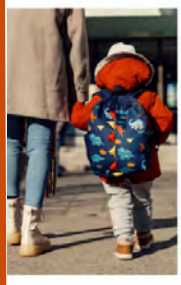
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

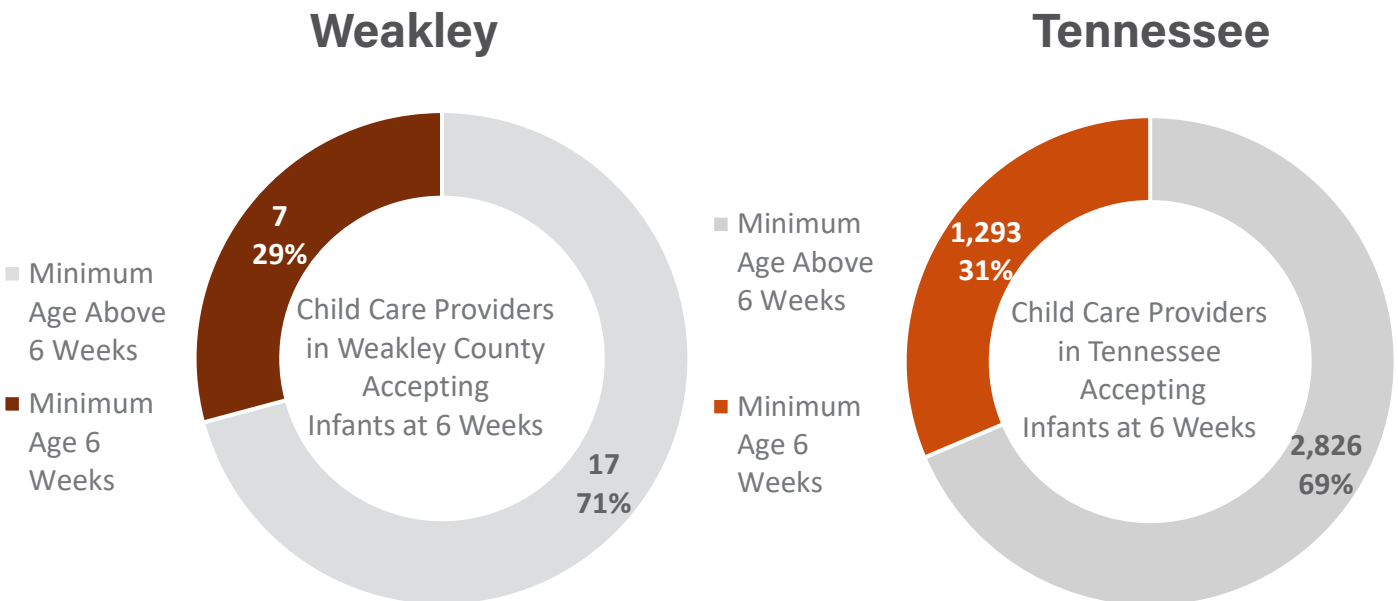
In FY2025, Weakley county had **114 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **5.7%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Weakley County, there are **24 reported child care providers**. Of those, **7** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **10** reported providing any infant care.

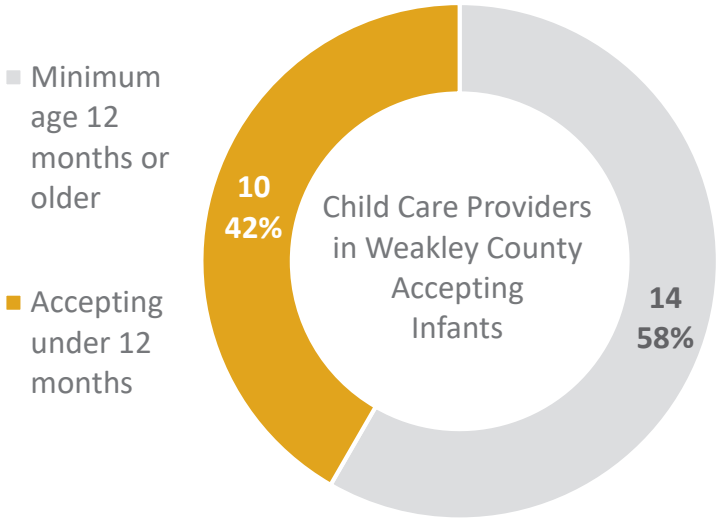
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

Weakley



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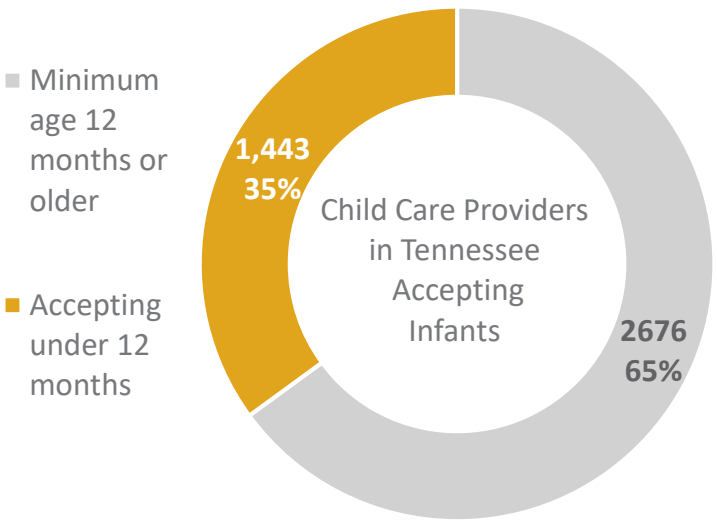

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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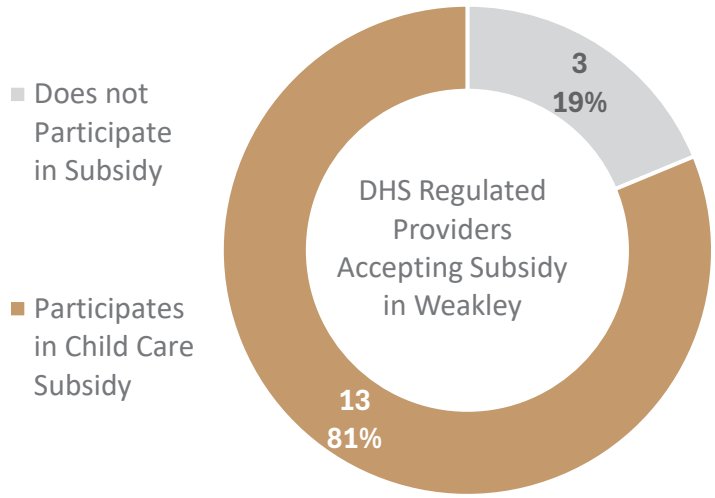

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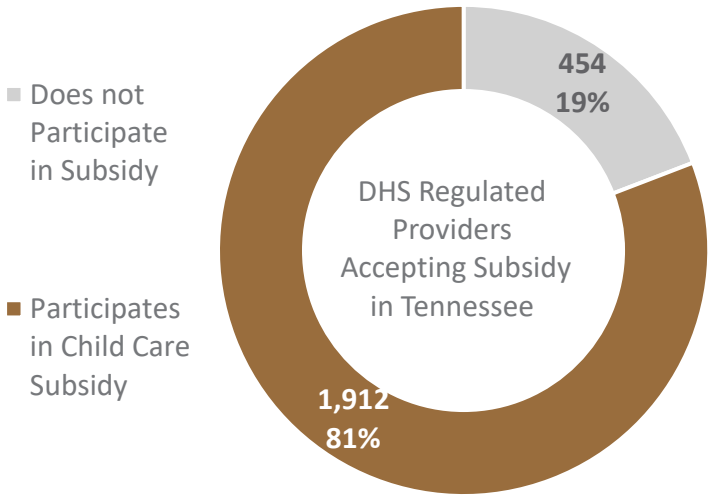

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 16

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 8

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Weakley County

24

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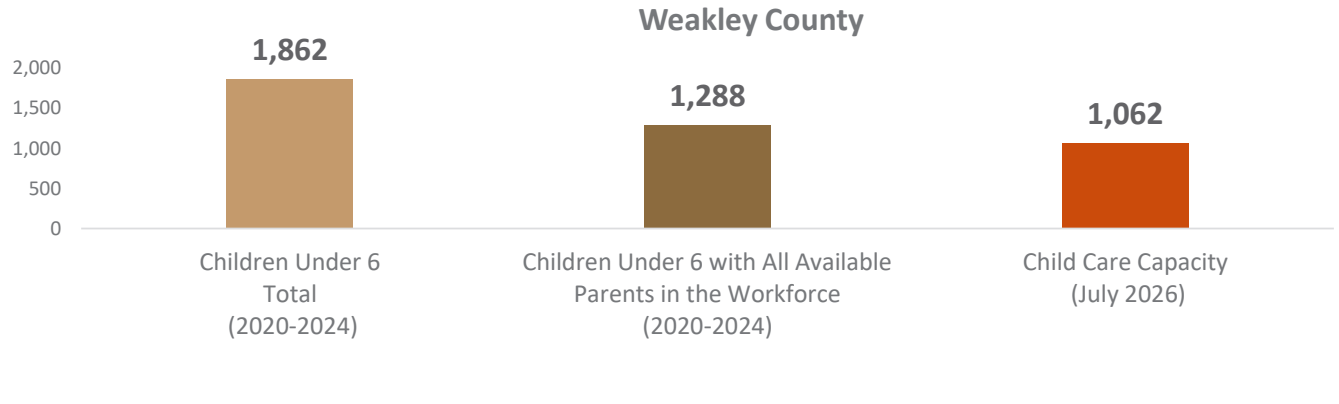
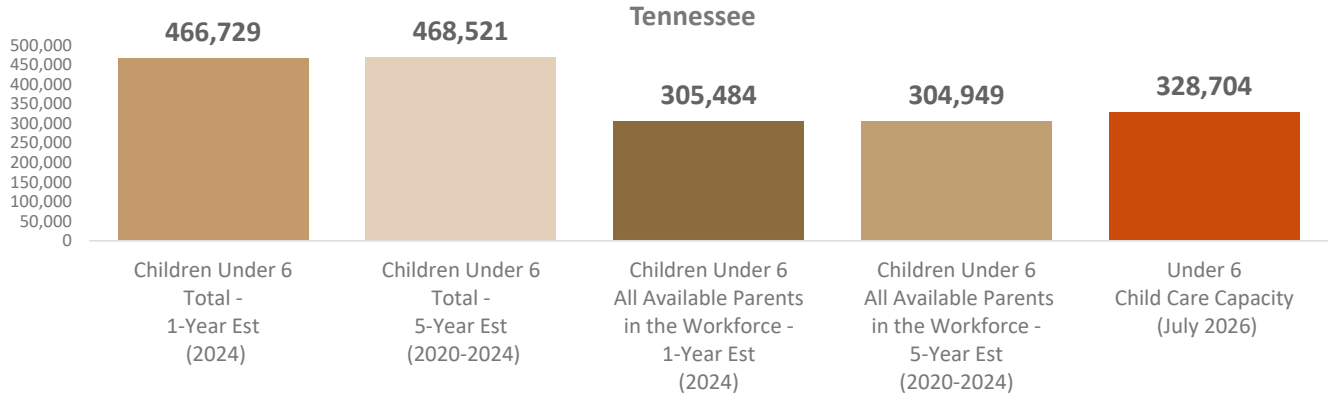
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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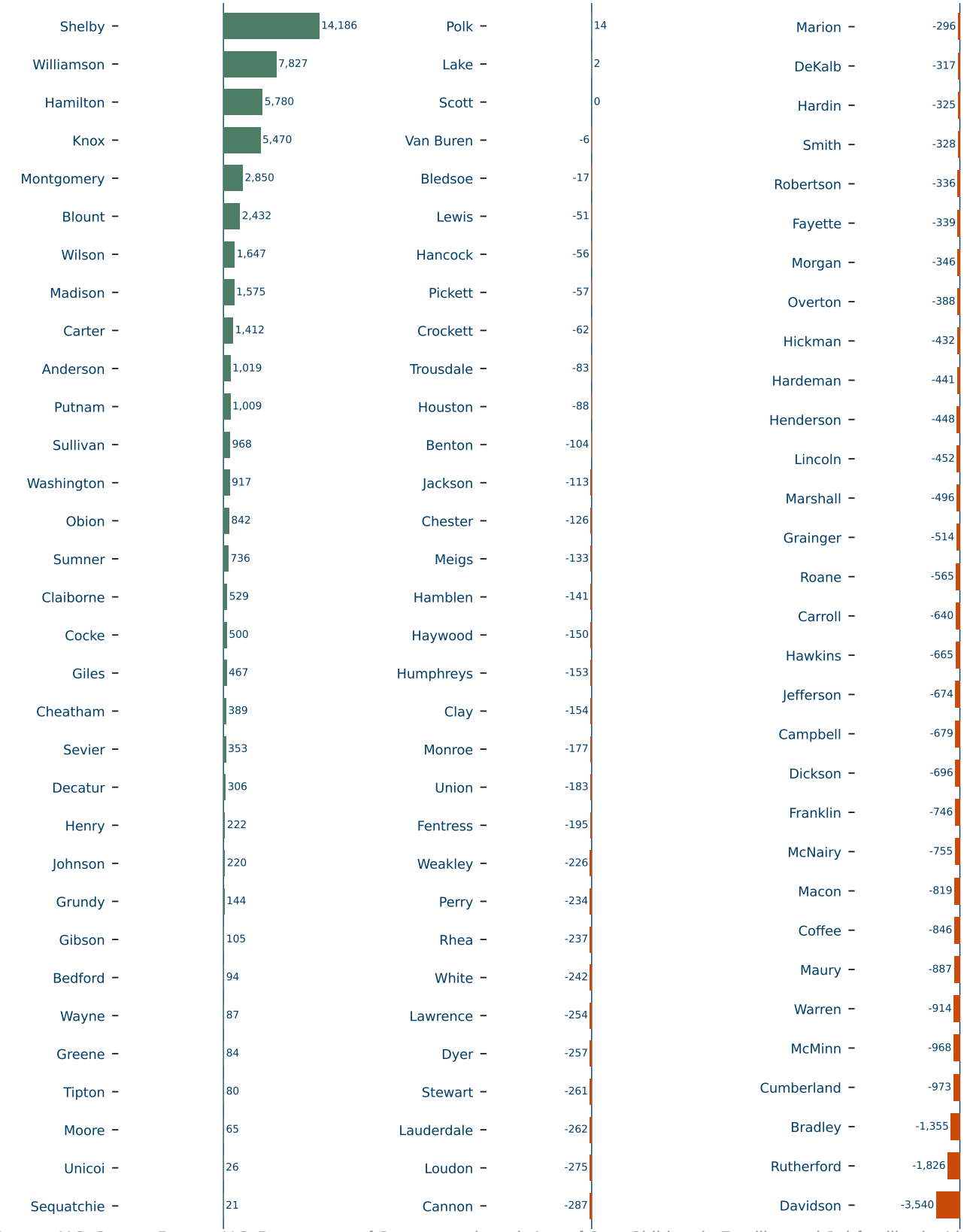
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Weakley, there were 46 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Weakley
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	15.2%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	50.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	23.9%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	10.9%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	0.0%

In Weakley, 4 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Weakley, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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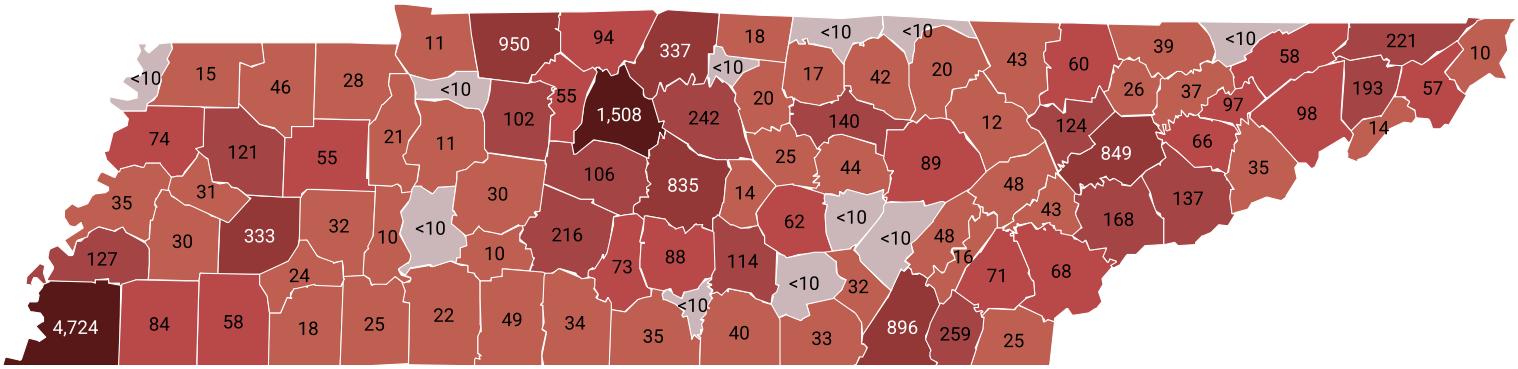

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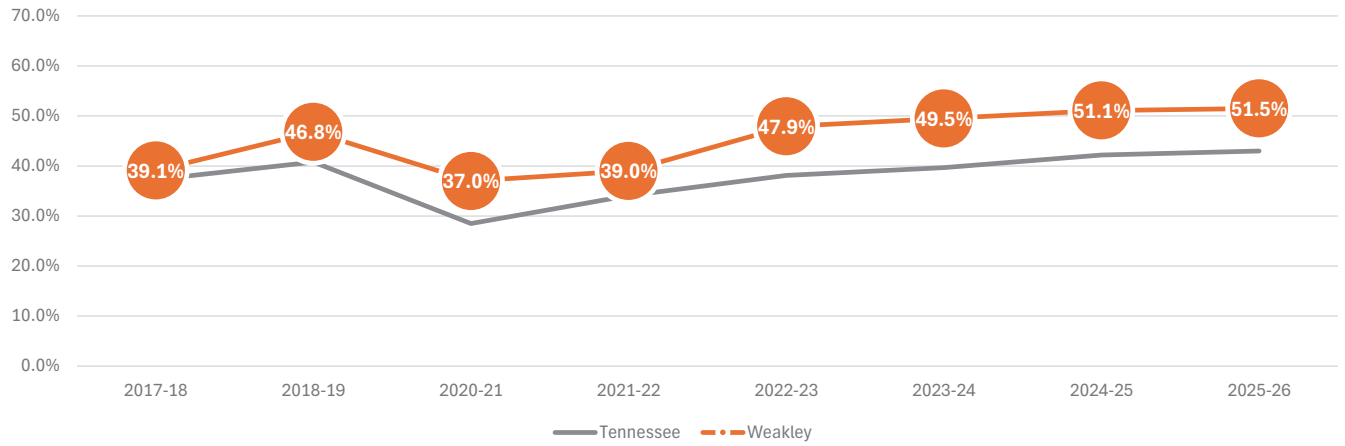
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *State Assessment Files*. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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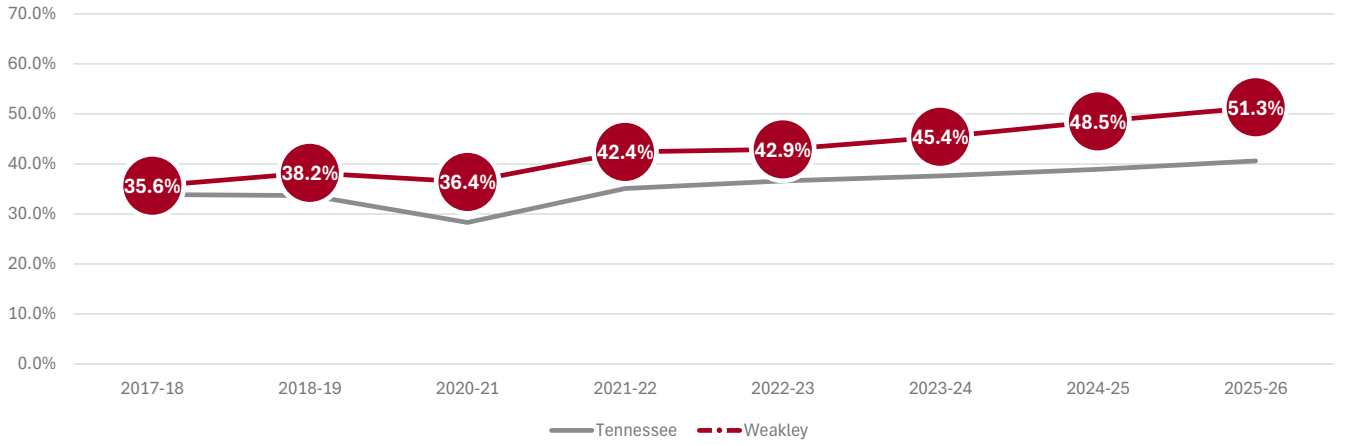

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *State Assessment Files*. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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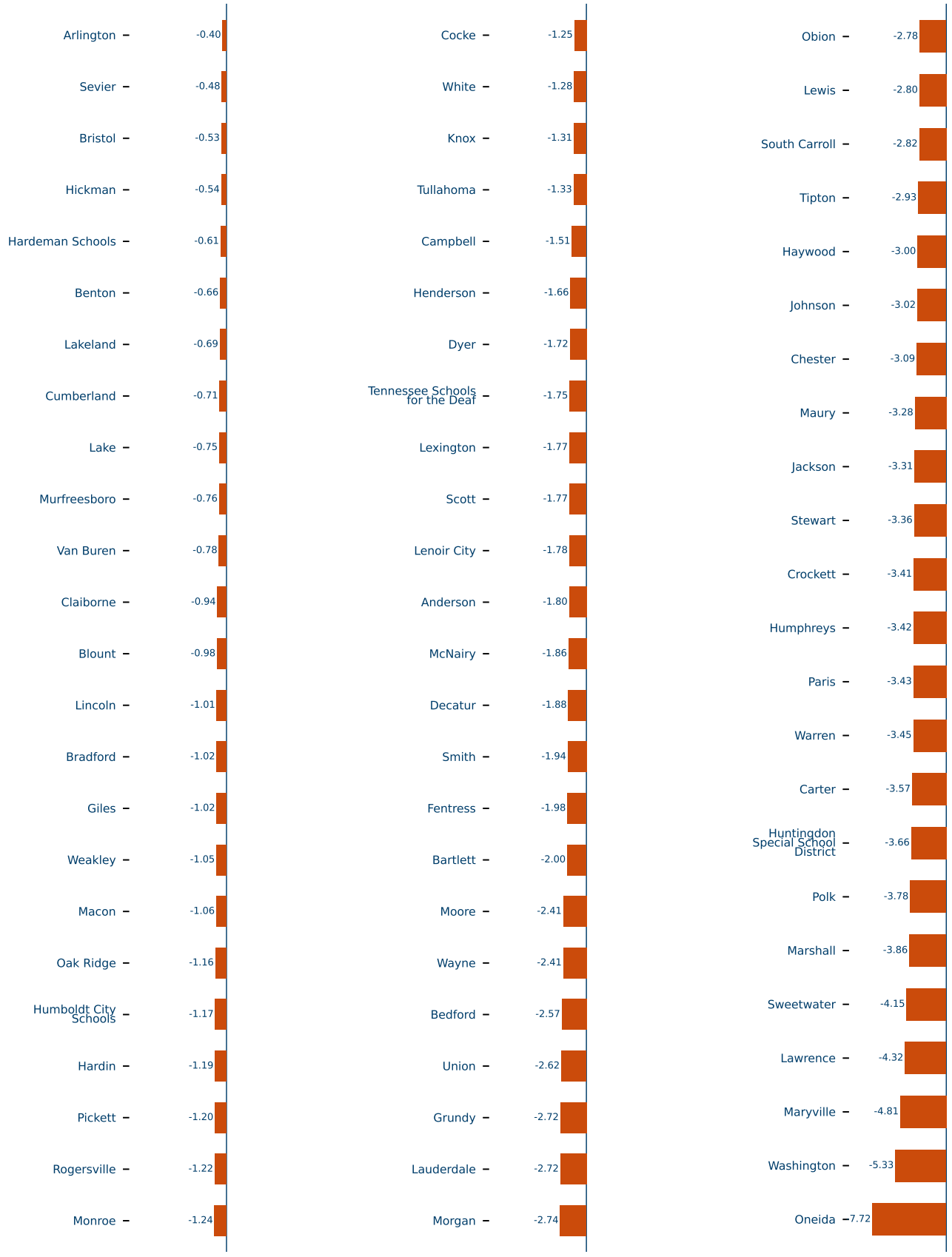

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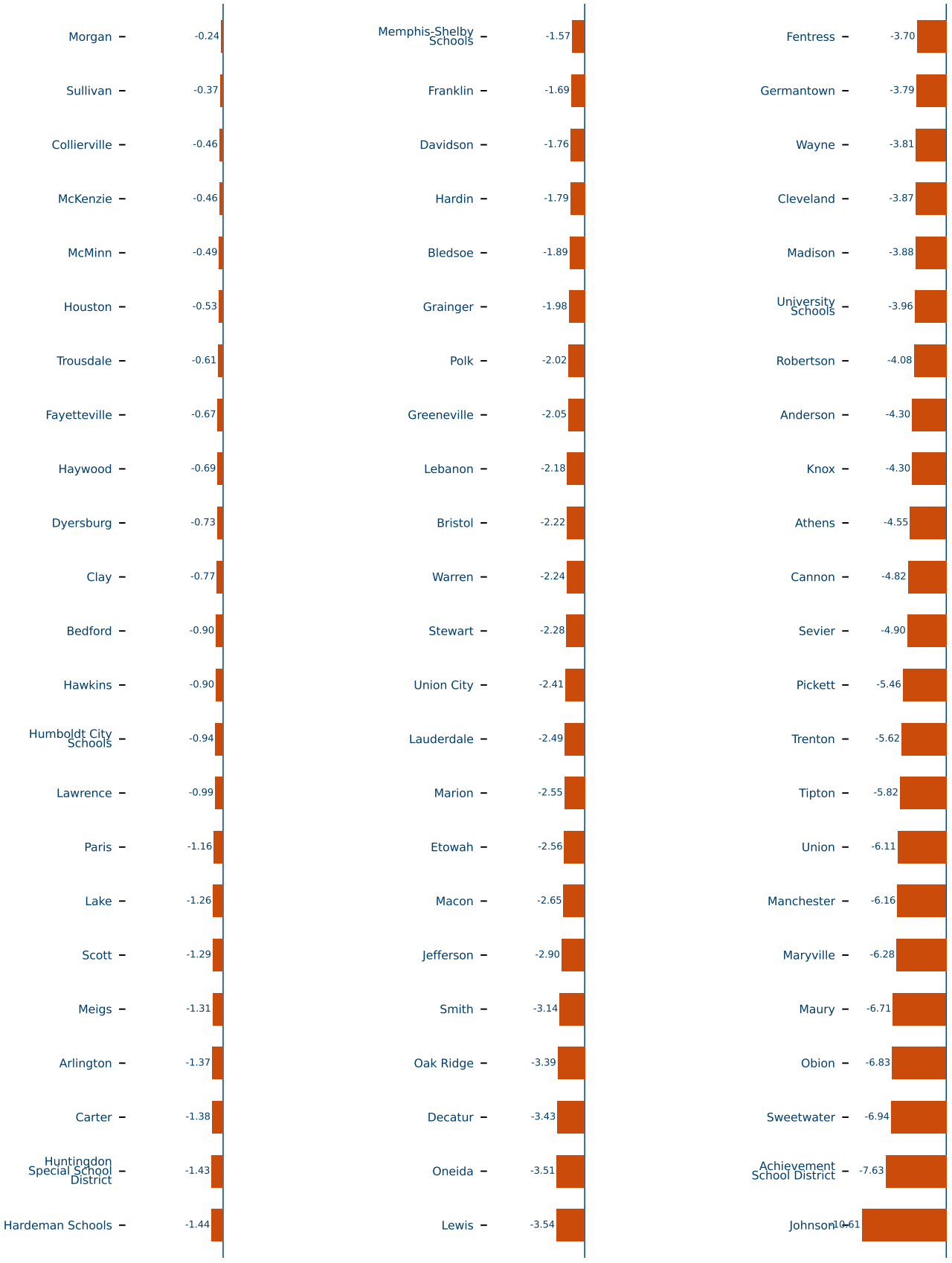

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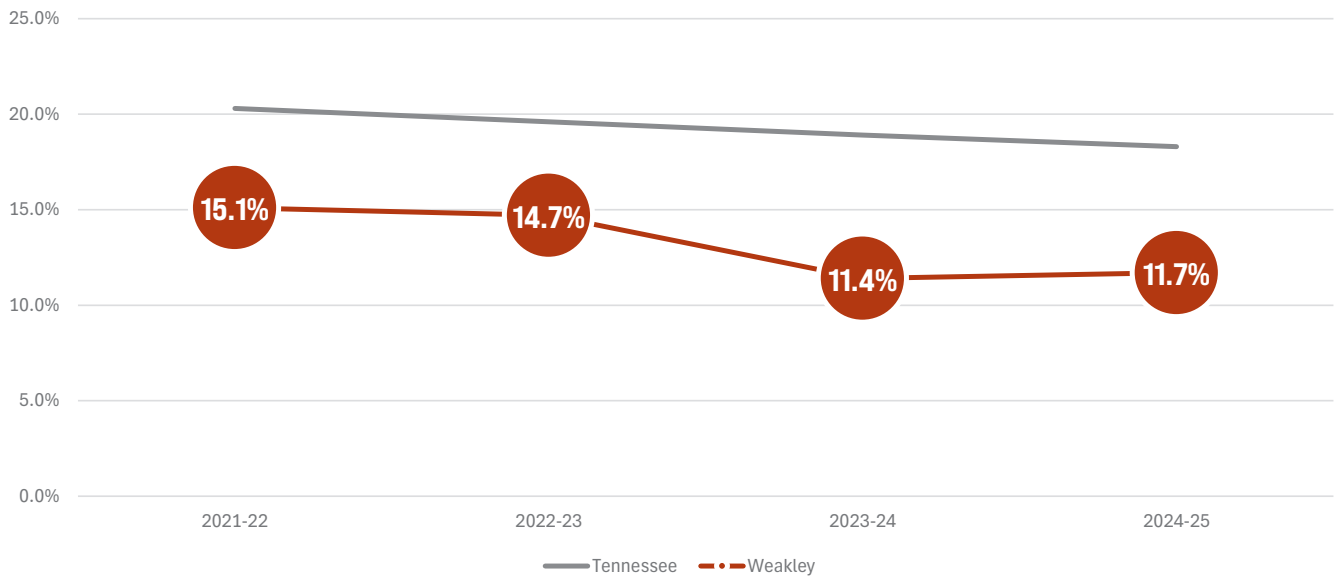
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Weakley County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 94.0%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Weakley County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 96.6% in 2022-23 to a low of 87.5% in 2018-19.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **38.5% of Weakley County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 94 students. Since 2016, Weakley County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 54.7% in 2019 to a low of 38.1% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **3.8% of Weakley County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 152 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **29.0% of Weakley County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,119 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,594

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Weakley County, **$6.9 million** or 12.9% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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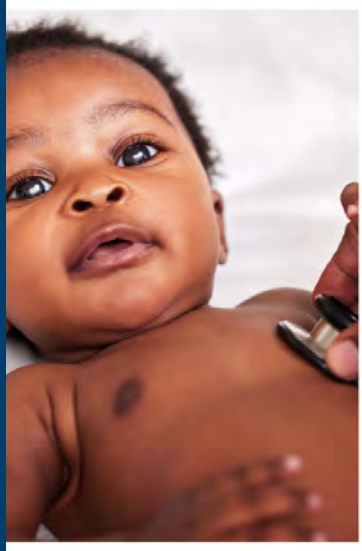
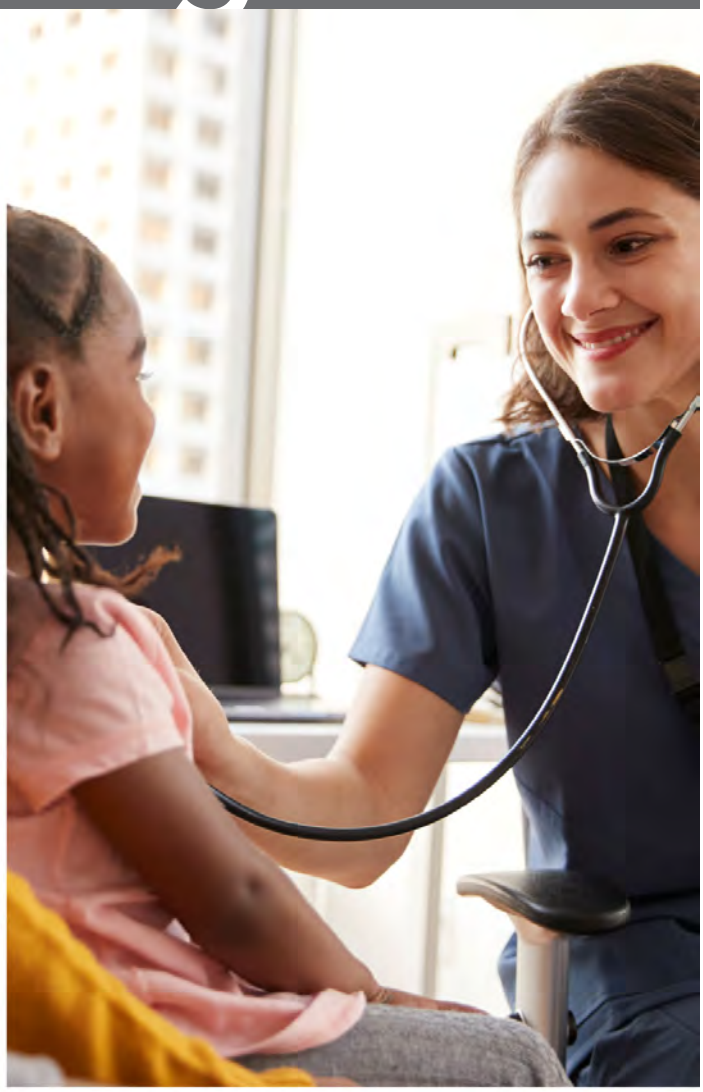
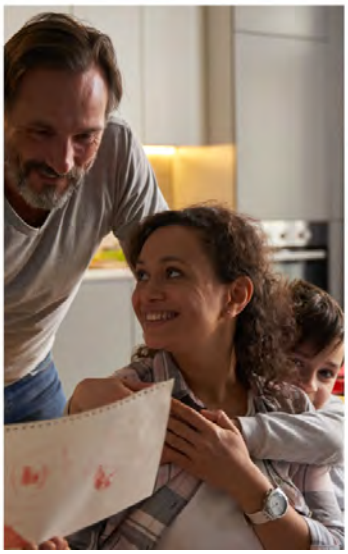
Health & Development







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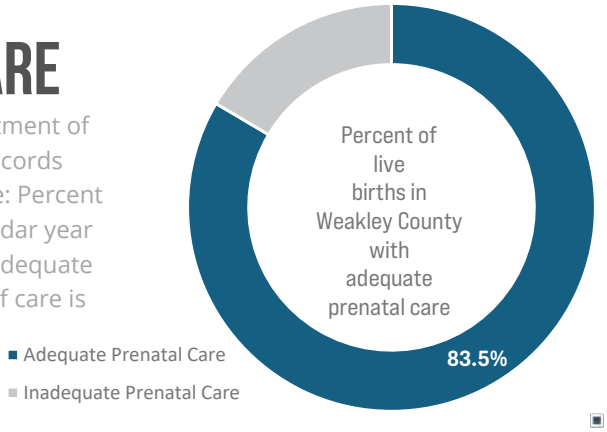
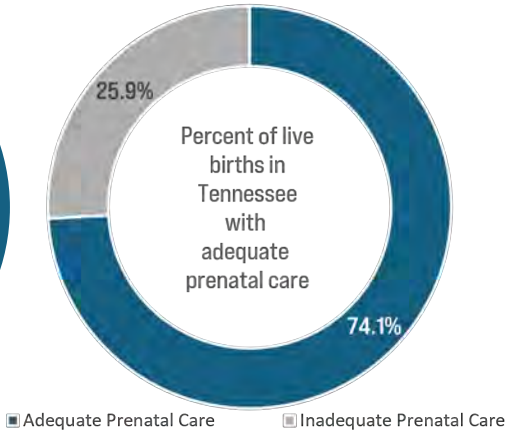
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

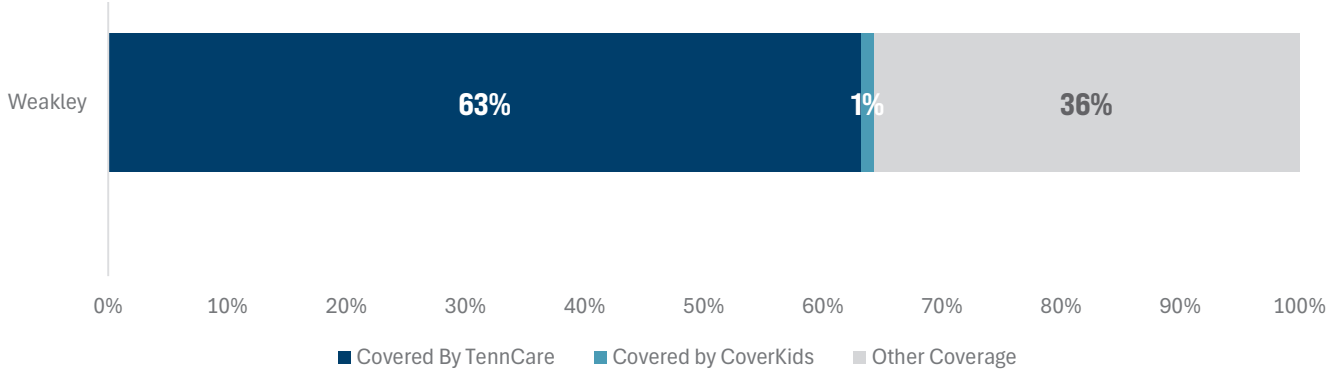
Weakley
2024
11.7 per 1,000 residents
389 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

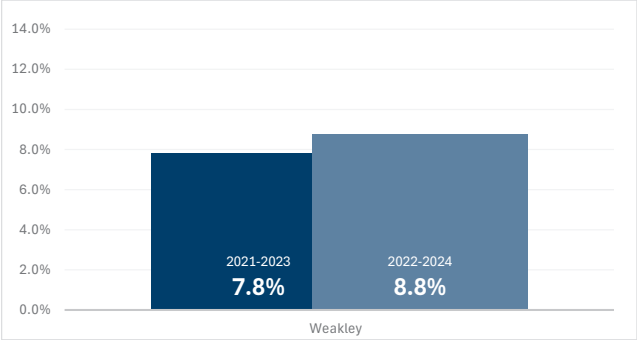
In Weakley, **64.3% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

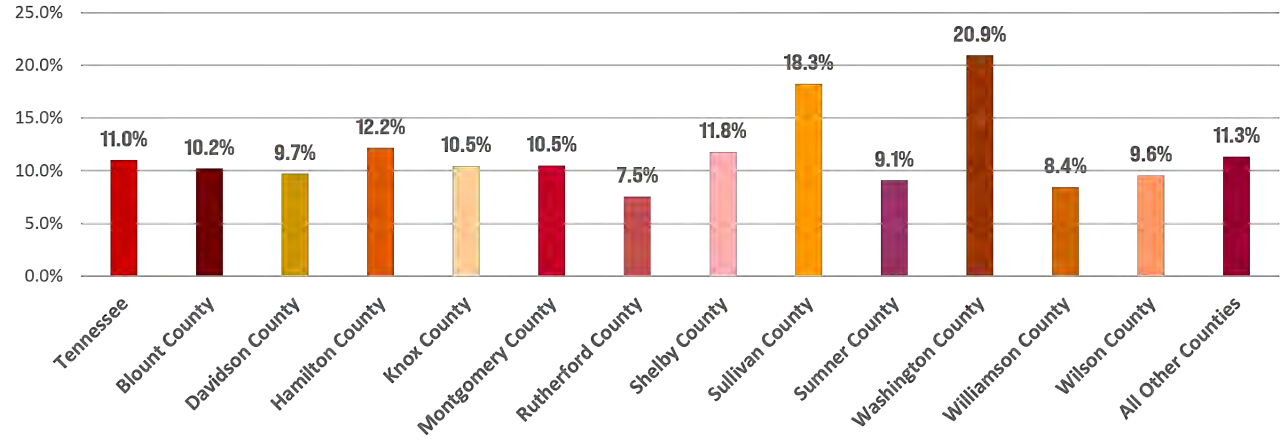
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

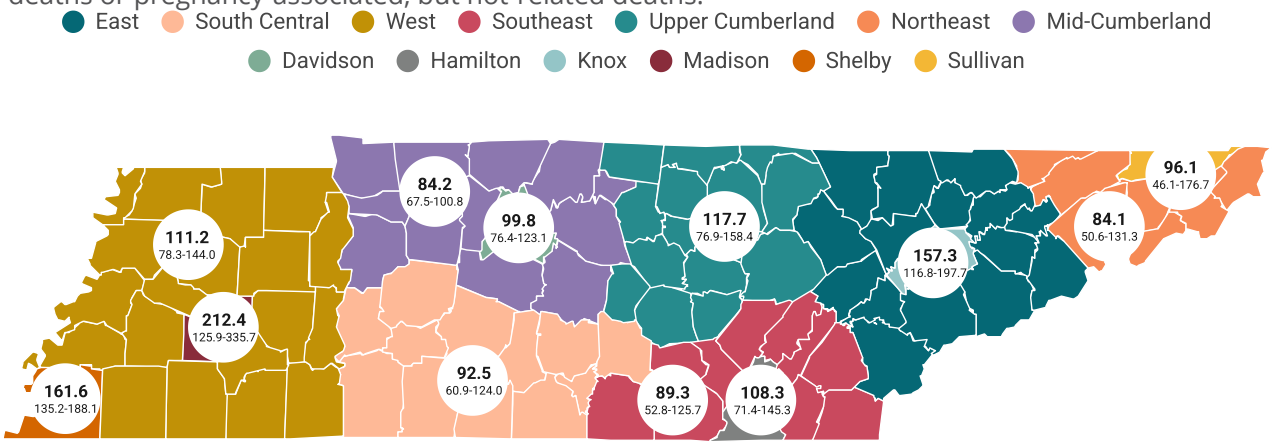


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

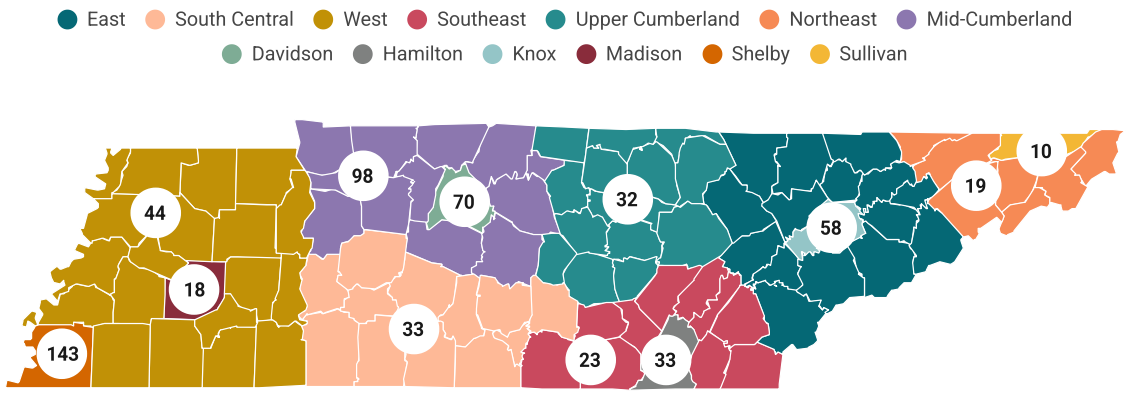
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



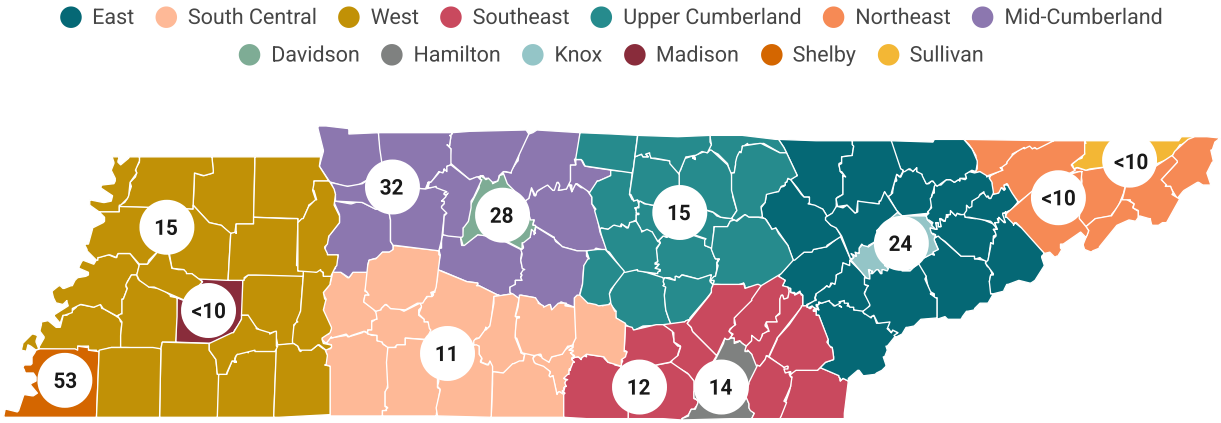
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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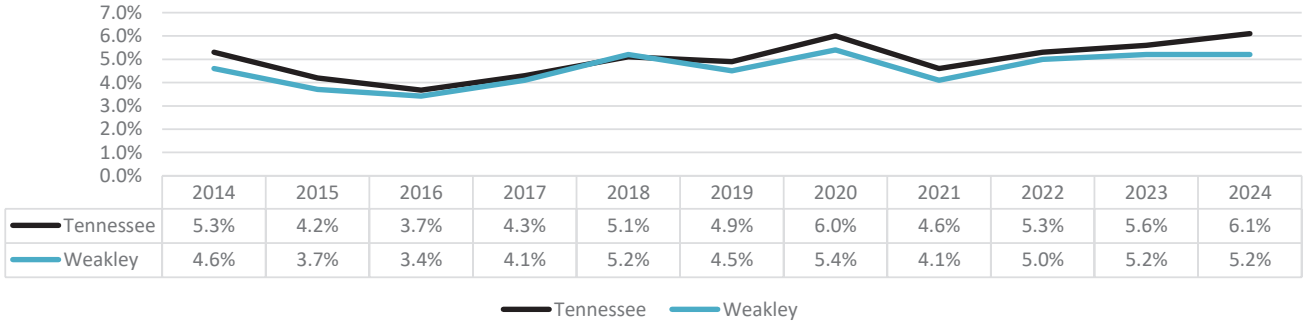
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

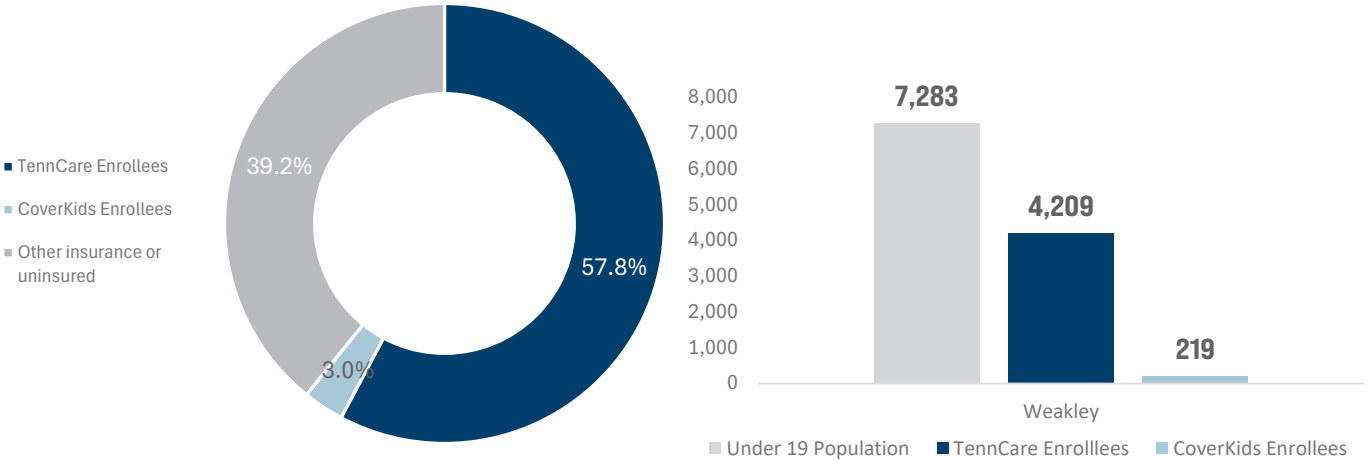


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Weakley	4.6%	3.7%	3.4%	4.1%	5.2%	4.5%	5.4%	4.1%	5.0%	5.2%	5.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Weakley County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN WEAKLEY COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

71.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Weakley 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	52.4%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	7.2%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	0.6%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Weakley county had **2 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **3,178 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Weakley	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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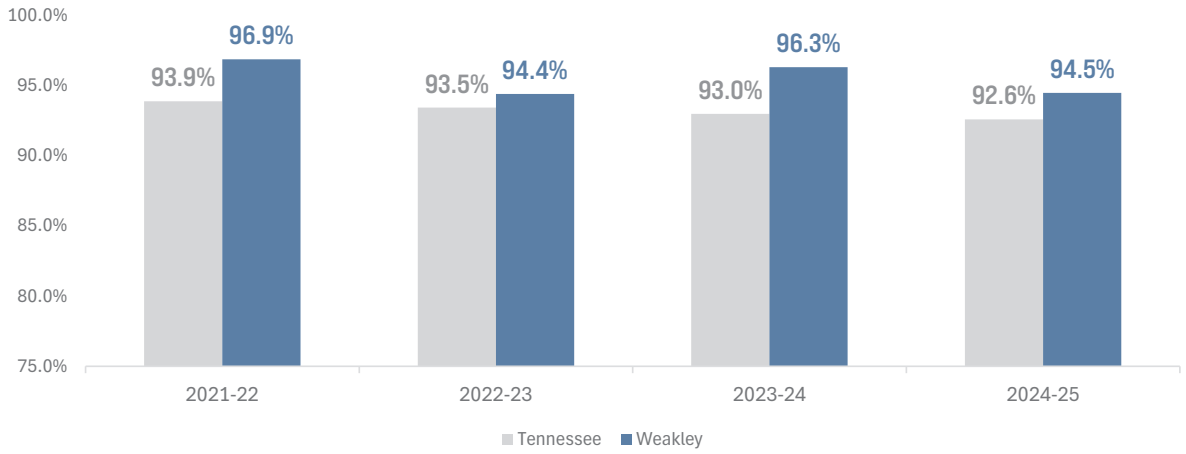
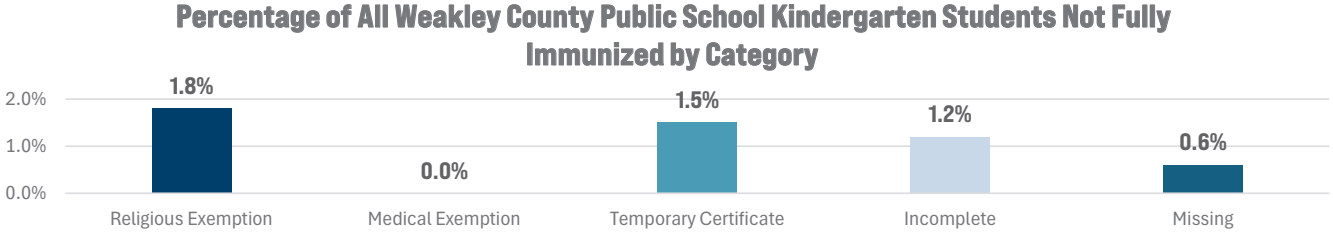
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

39.0% of Weakley public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **18.7% of Weakley County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **18 children in Weakley County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 11.8 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
10
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
16
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Weakley	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	Suppressed	944
All other diseases (Residual):	0	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	0	109
Diseases of Heart:	0	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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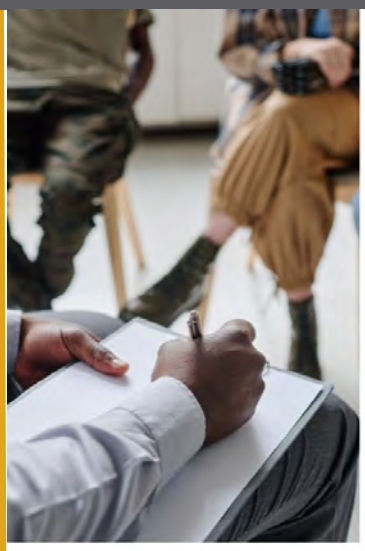
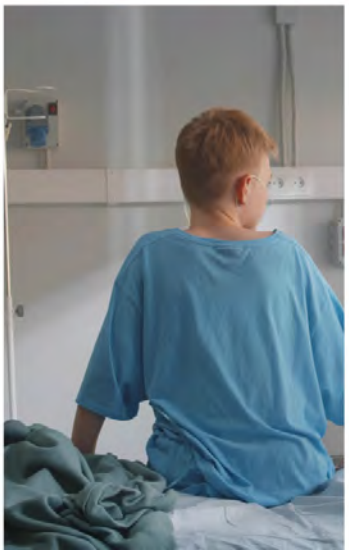
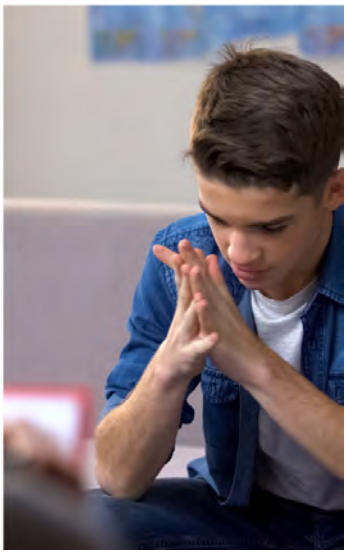
MENTAL HEALTH







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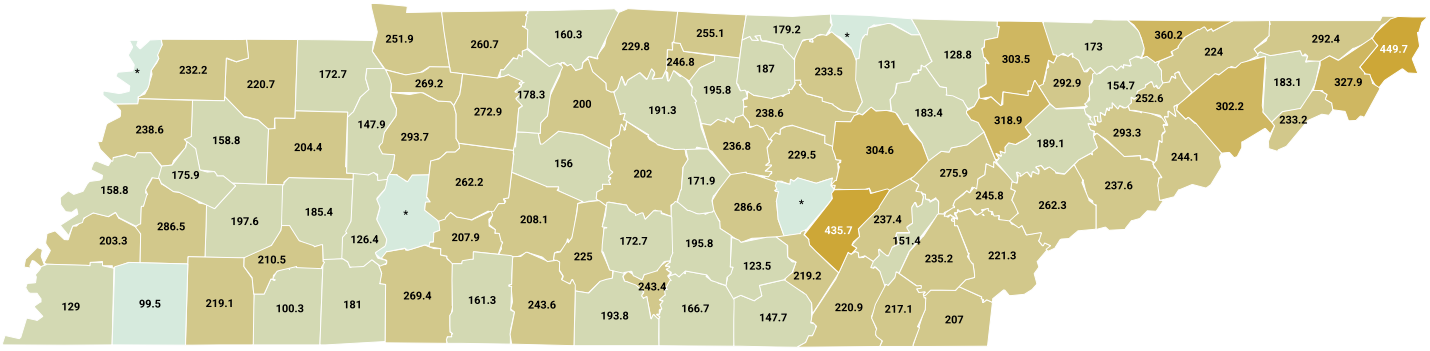
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Weakley County between 2022-2024, there were 221 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

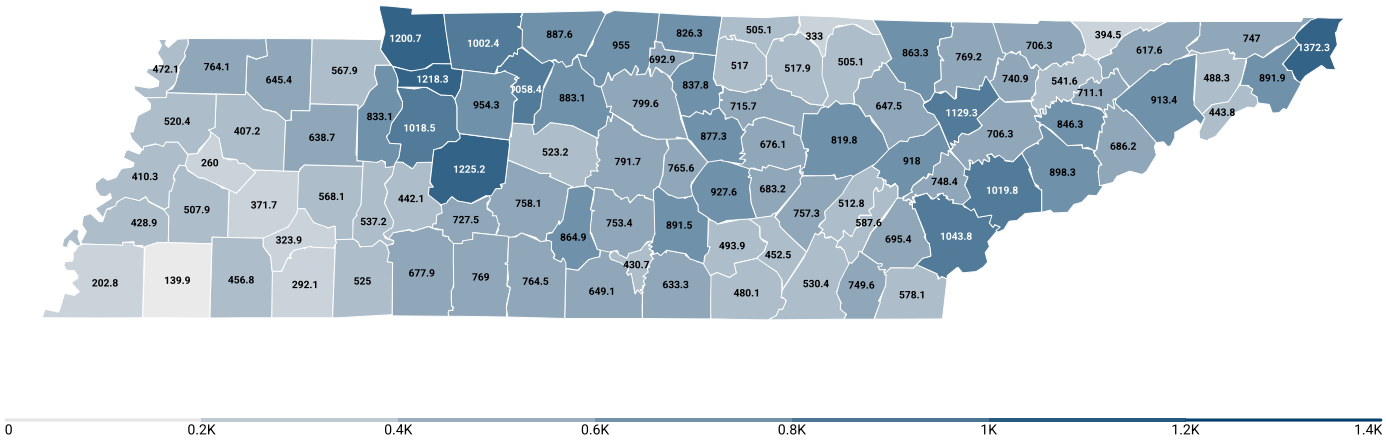
If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

Tennessee Statewide Crisis Line — 855-CRISIS-1 (855-274-7471), 24/7.

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

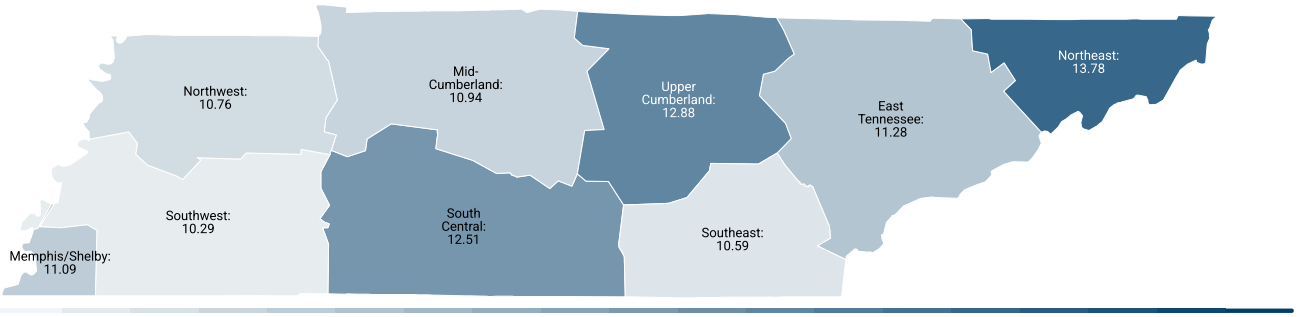
In Weakley County between 2022-2024, there were 645 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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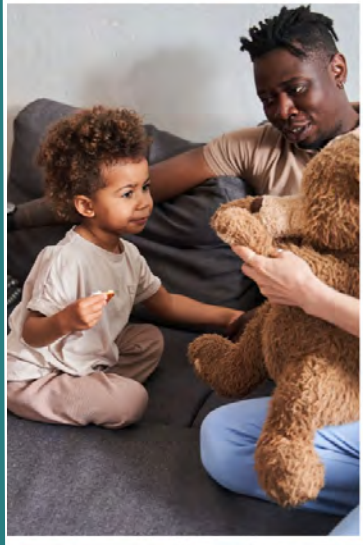
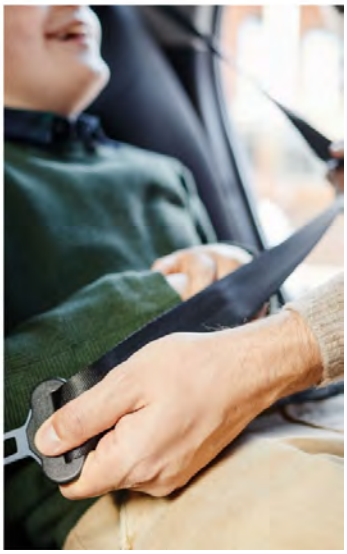
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





Weakley

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Weakley (FY2024)		Weakley (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	<10	--	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	<10	--	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	<10	--	14	2.1*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	50	7.9	48	7.1	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	0	0	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	13	2*	19	2.8*	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	0	0	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	<10	--	14	2.1*	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	24	3.8	18	2.7*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Weakley County
FY2024: **15.0%**
FY2025: **18.4%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Weakley County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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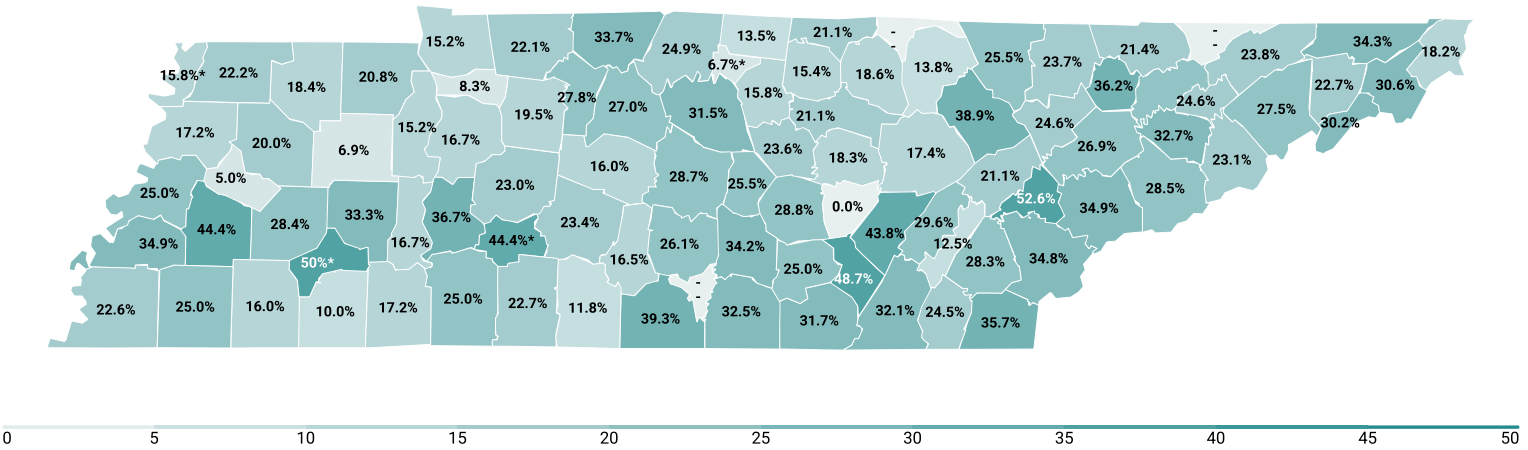
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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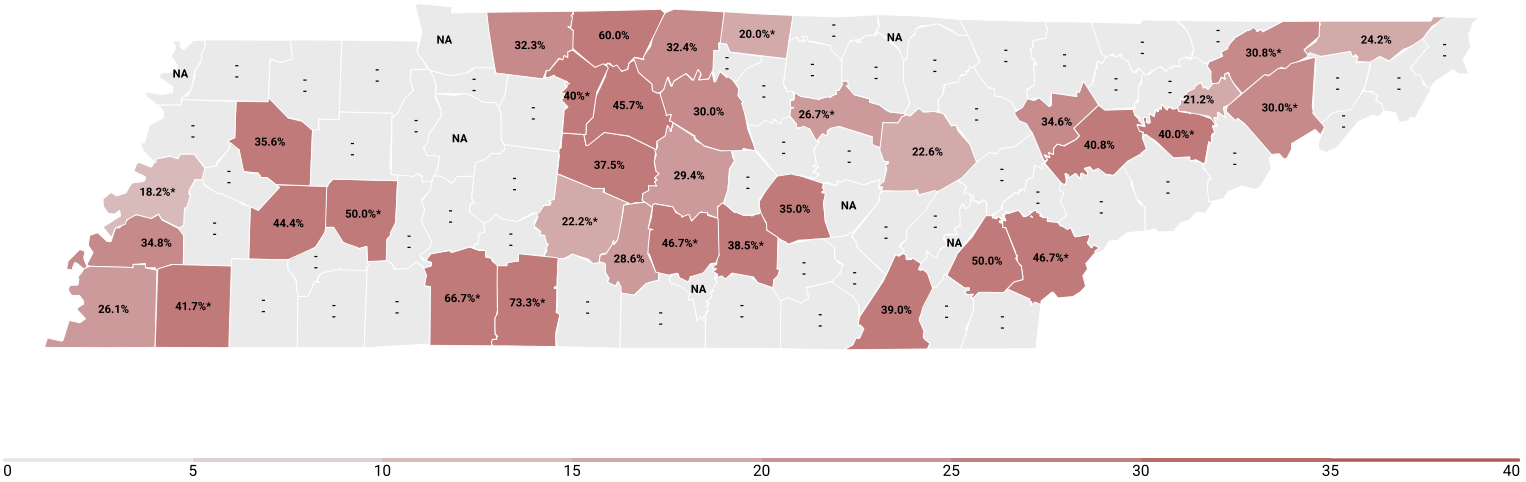

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Weakley County

NA

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Weakley County

NA

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Weakley County

7.0

Statewide

23.6

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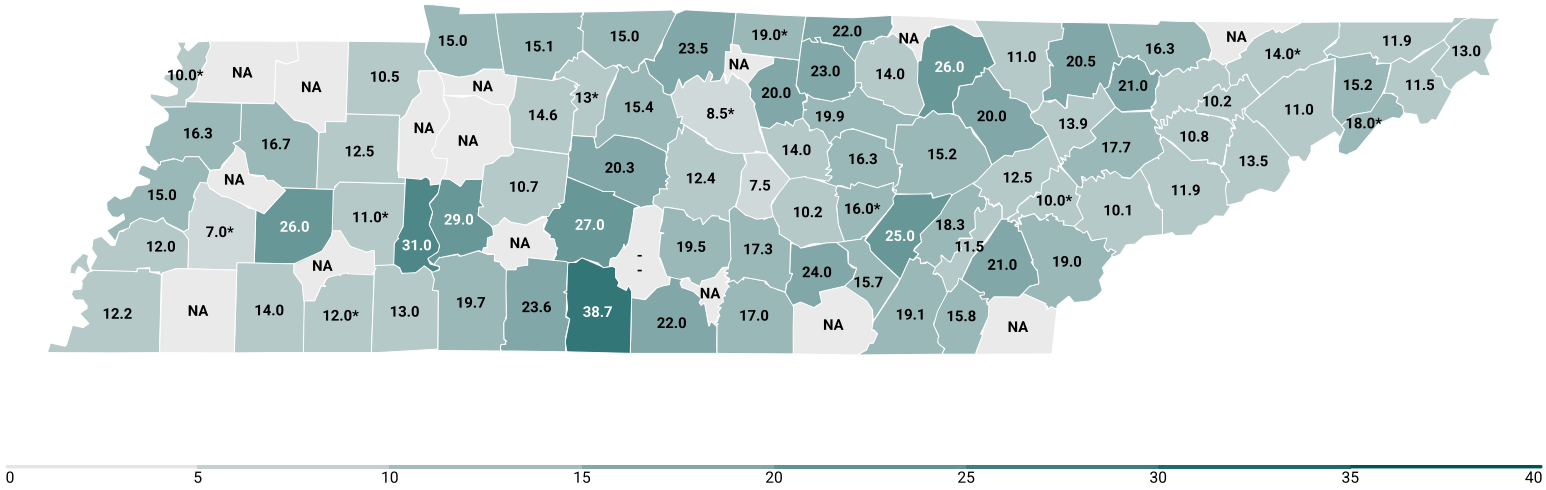

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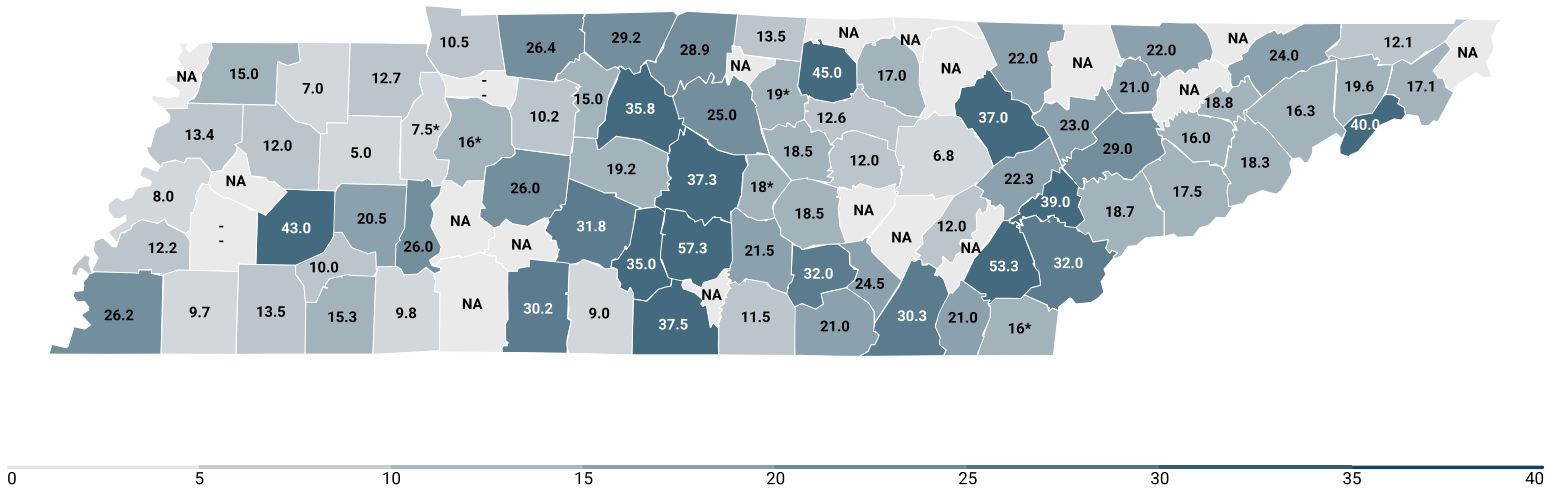

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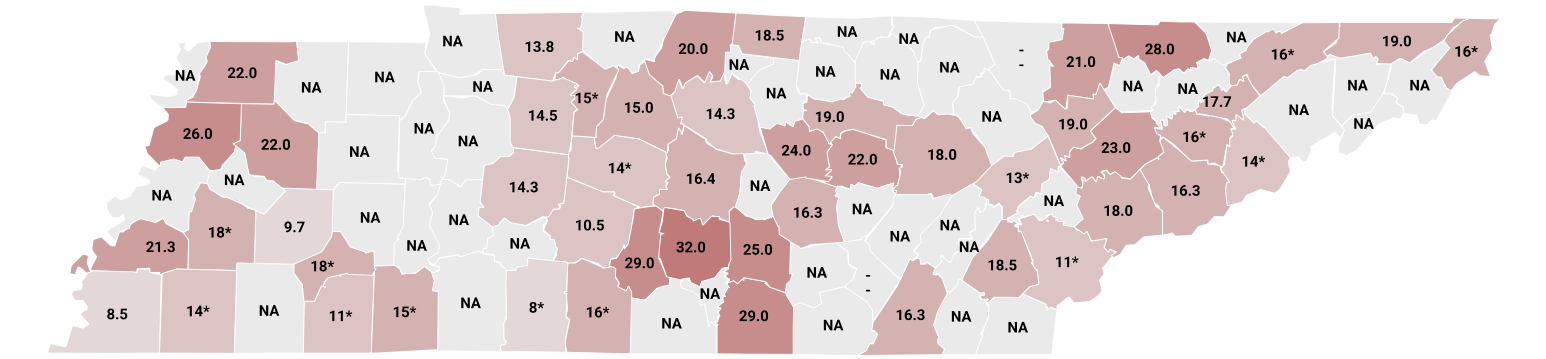

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Weakley County had **49 victims** of abuse or neglect or **7.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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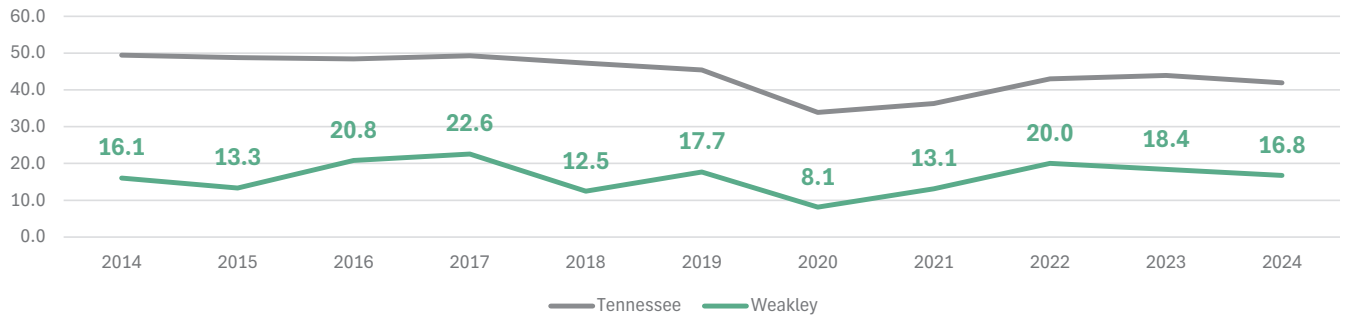
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

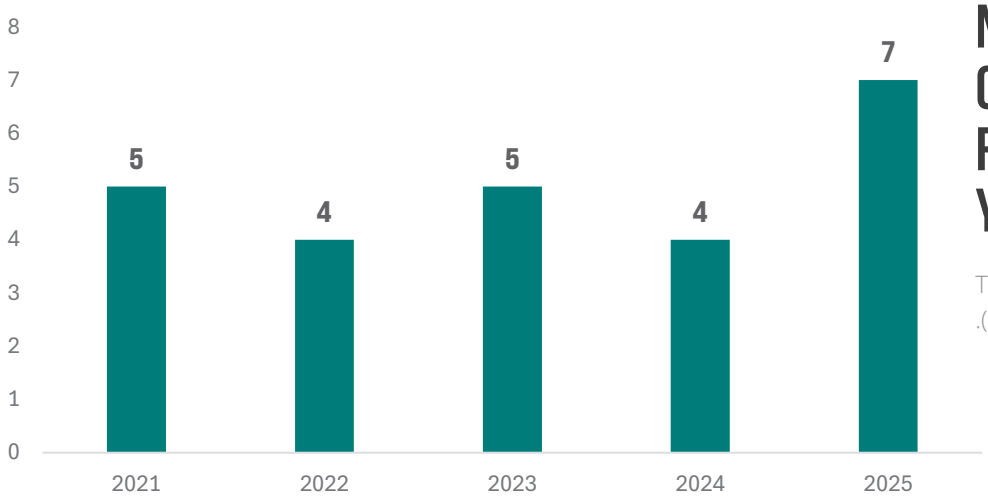
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in Weakley County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,251	106	84.7
2024:	1,312	86	65.6
2025:	1,341	92	68.6

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

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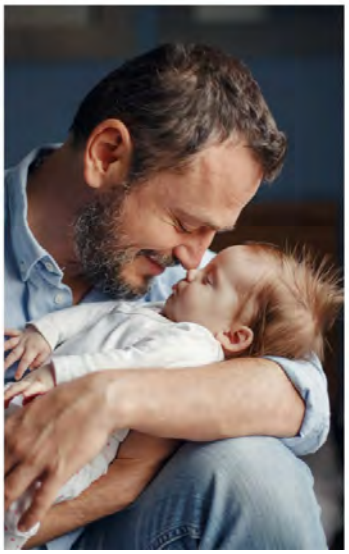
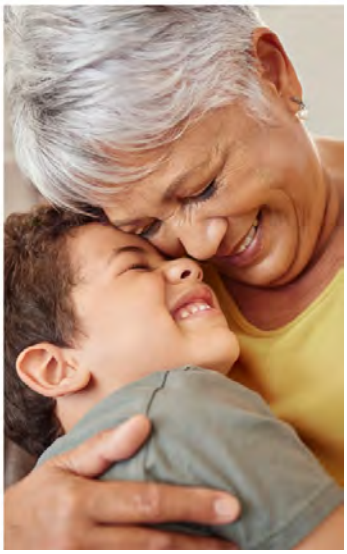
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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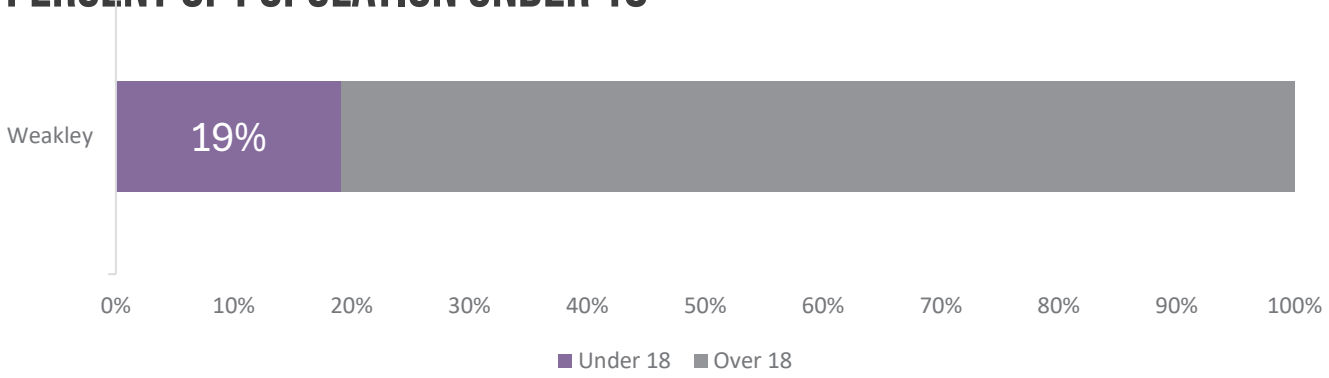
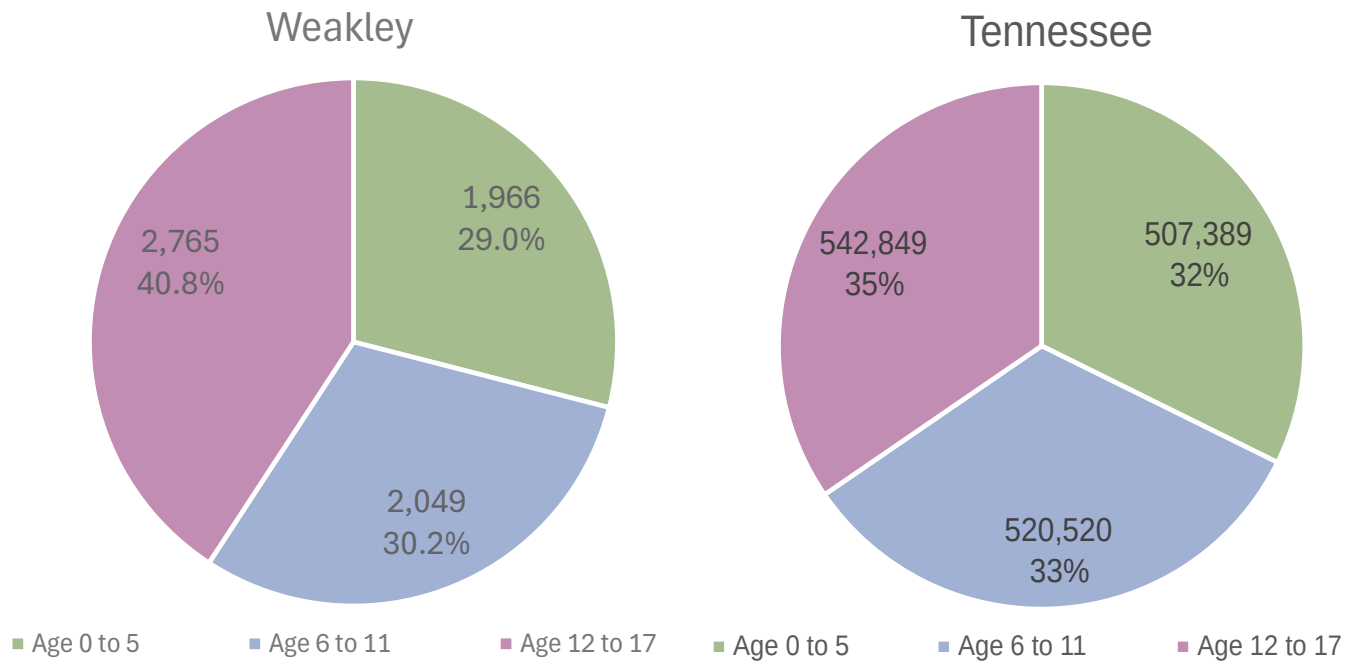
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

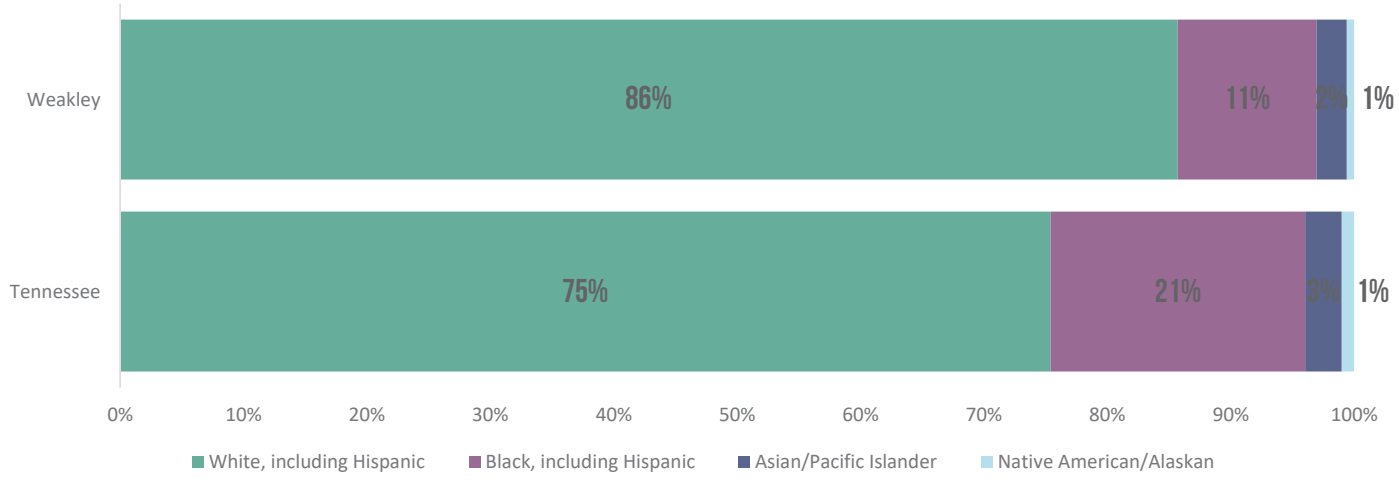
6% of Weakley County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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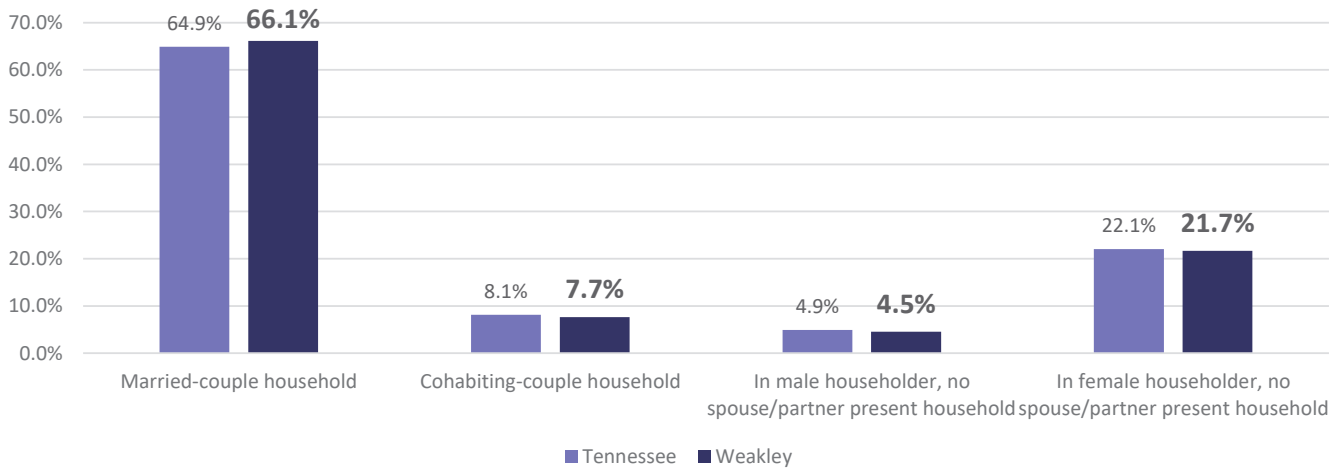
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

4.5% of Weakley County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **53.5%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **38.7%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **7.7%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Weakley: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Weakley: **$68,269**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 White County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 29th

Economic Stability & Affordability — 47th

35th **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

18.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 38th | Previous Percent: 19.7%
State Percent: 18.4%

68th **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

30.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 49th | Previous Percent: 29.3%
State Percent: 28.9%

29th **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

8.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 45th | Previous Percent: 9.2%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 5th

9th **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

47.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 9th | Previous Percent: 45.4%
State Percent: 40.6%

3rd **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

58.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 5th | Previous Percent: 55.3%
State Percent: 43.0%

9th **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

98.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 1st| Previous Percent: 99.0%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 White County
County Rankings

Health & Development

83rd

51st BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

8.3%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 70th | Previous Percent: 9.3%
State Percent: 8.9%

89th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

86.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 61st | Previous Percent: 93.1%
State Percent: 92.6%

66th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

6.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 80th | Previous Percent: 6.8%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

35th

13th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

7.5

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 7th | Previous Rate: 4.4
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

15th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

12.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 14th | Previous Percent: 12.4%
State Rate: 18.3%

82nd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

20.4

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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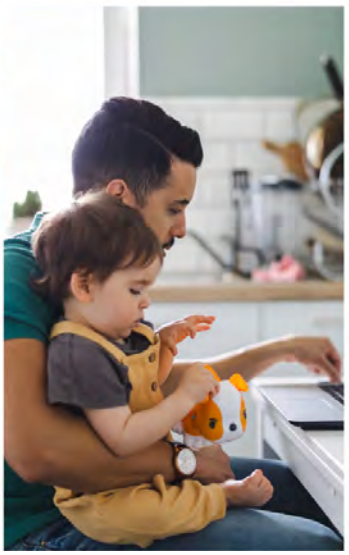

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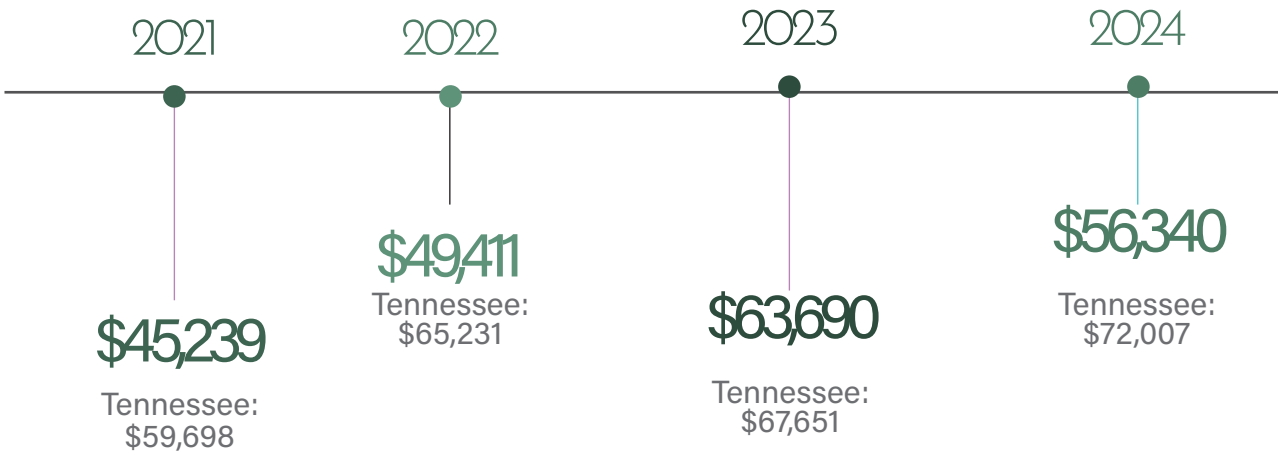
Income & Employment

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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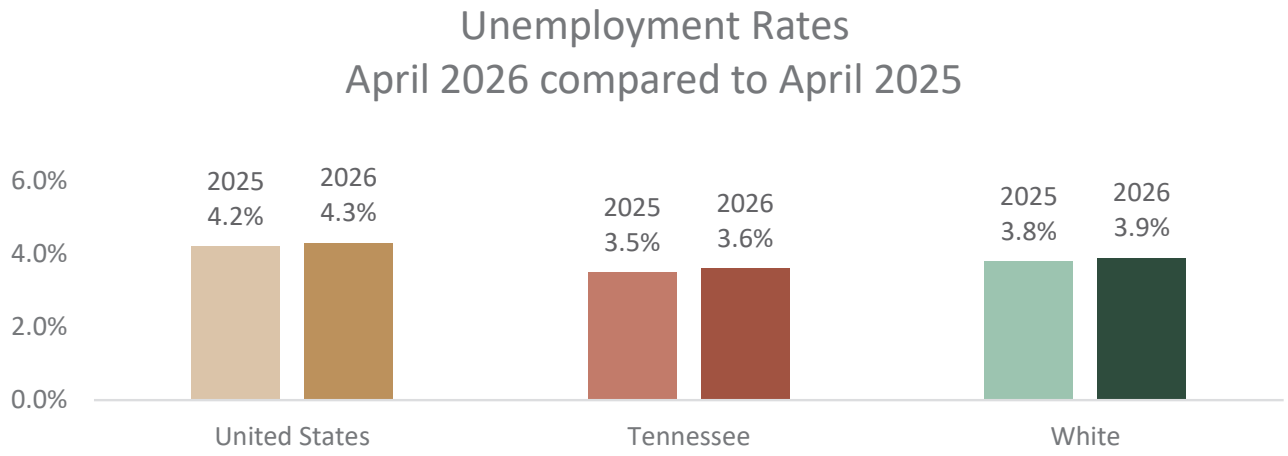


Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

White	**Tennessee**	**United States**
2025 Q3	2025 Q3	2025 Q3
$911	**$1,327**	**$1,459**
2024 Q3	2024 Q3	2024 Q3
$850	**$1,256**	**$1,394**

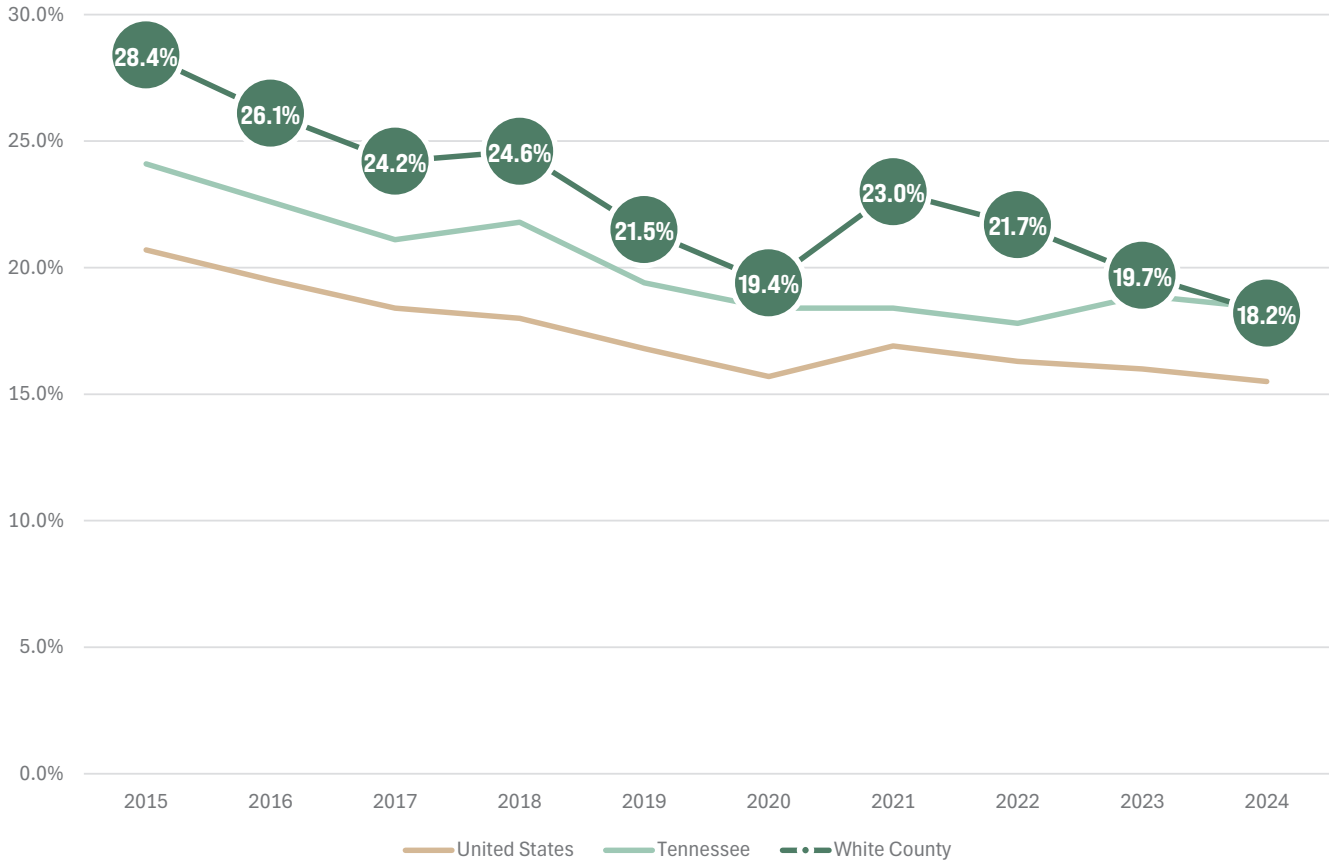
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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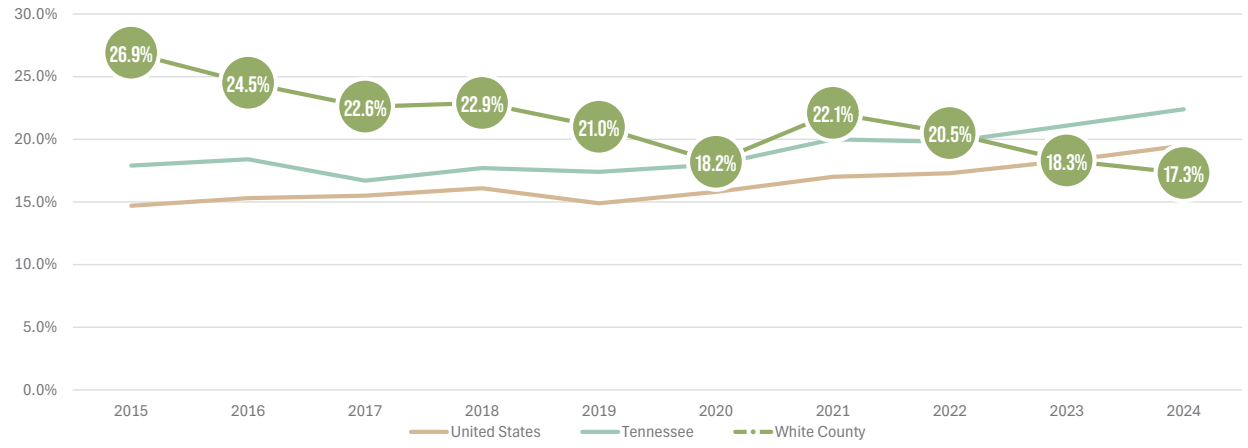
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN WHITE COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

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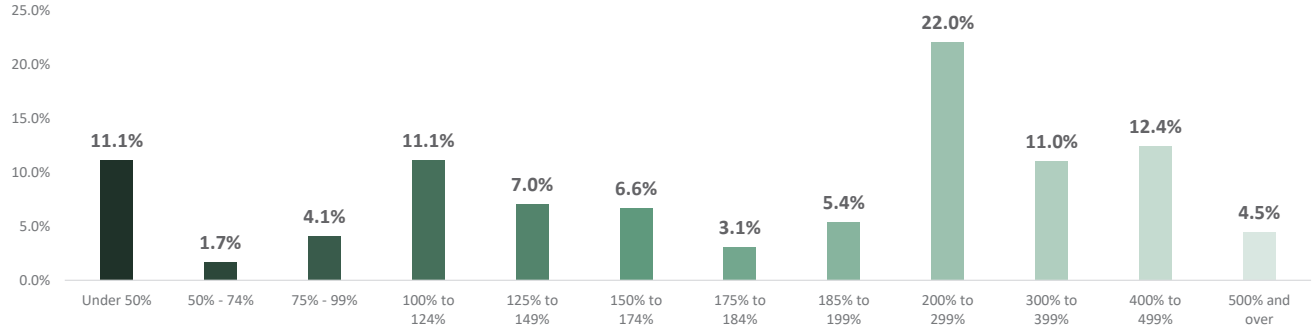

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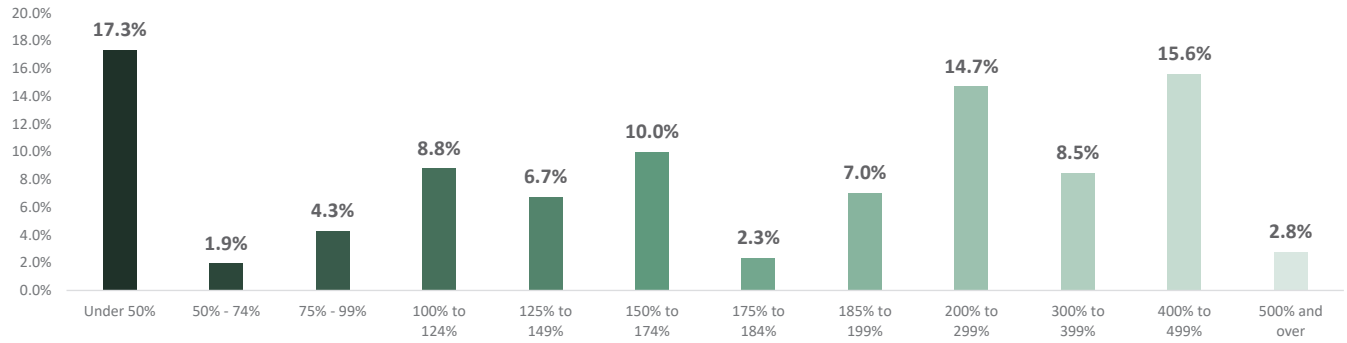
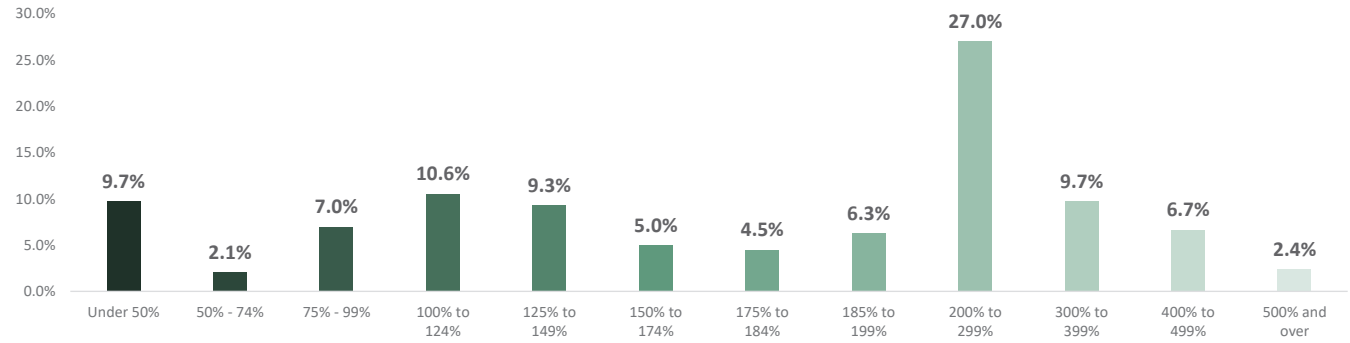


Age 6 to 11



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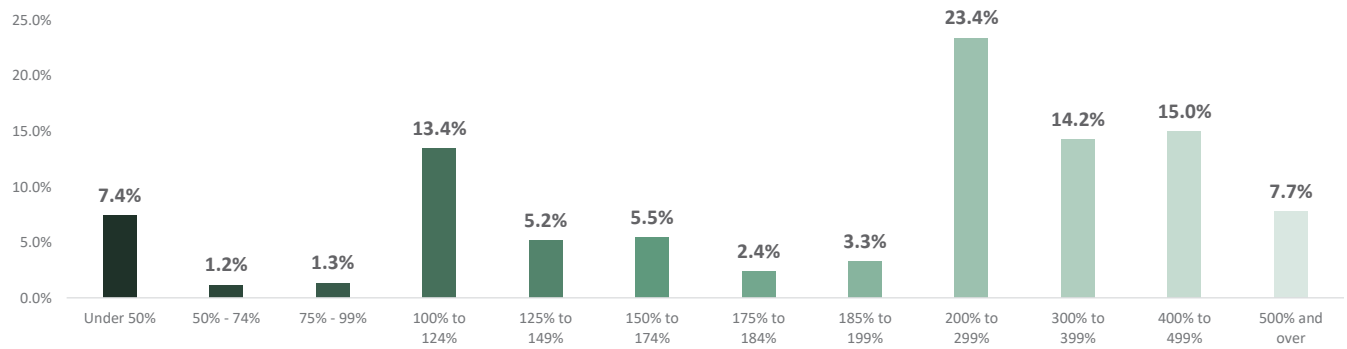

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

White

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$10,660

2+ Years
$8,840

Group Home
Infant
$7,540

2+ Years
$7,540

Family Homes
Infant
$6,500

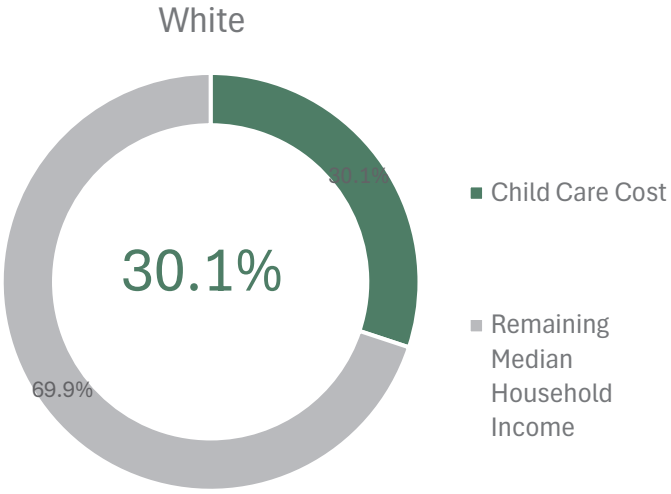
2+ Years
$9,750

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$8,233

2+ Years
$8,710

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$16,943

2024 Median Household Income
$56,340



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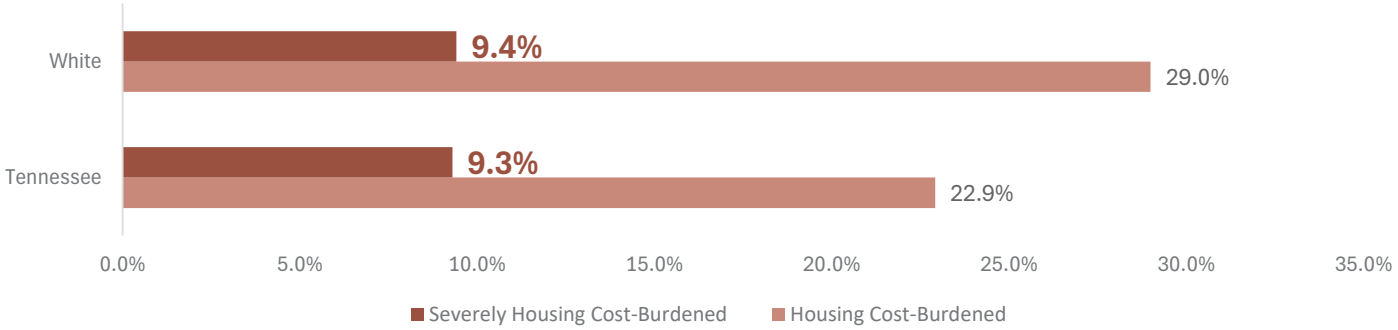
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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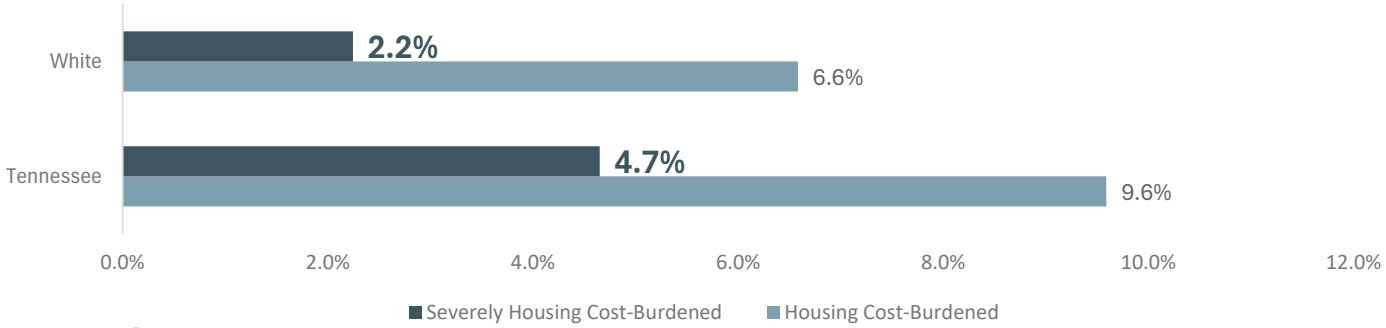

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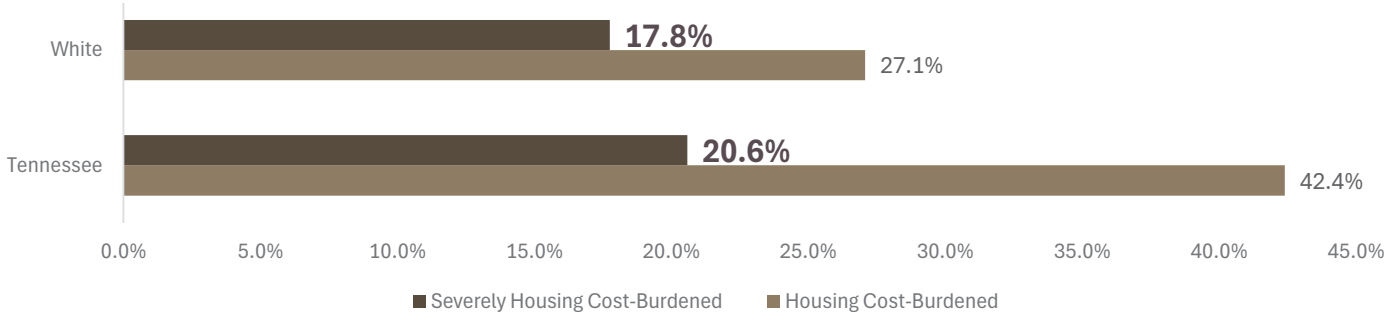

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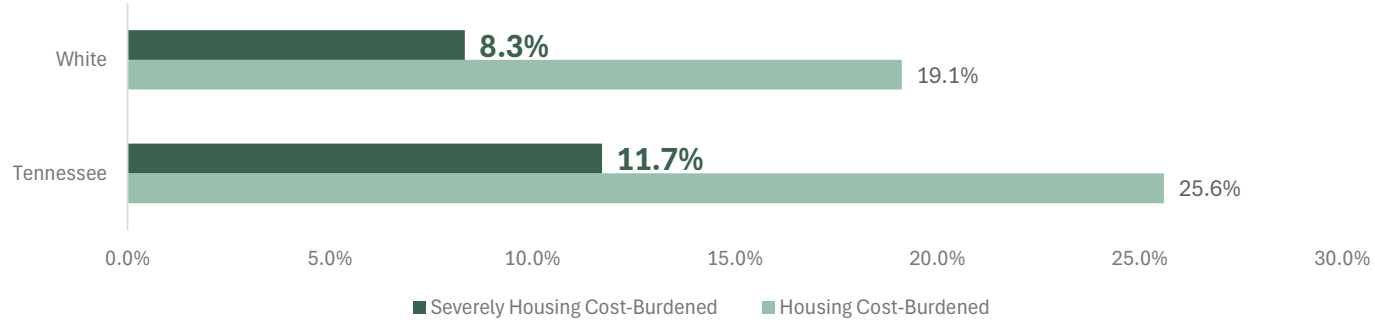

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

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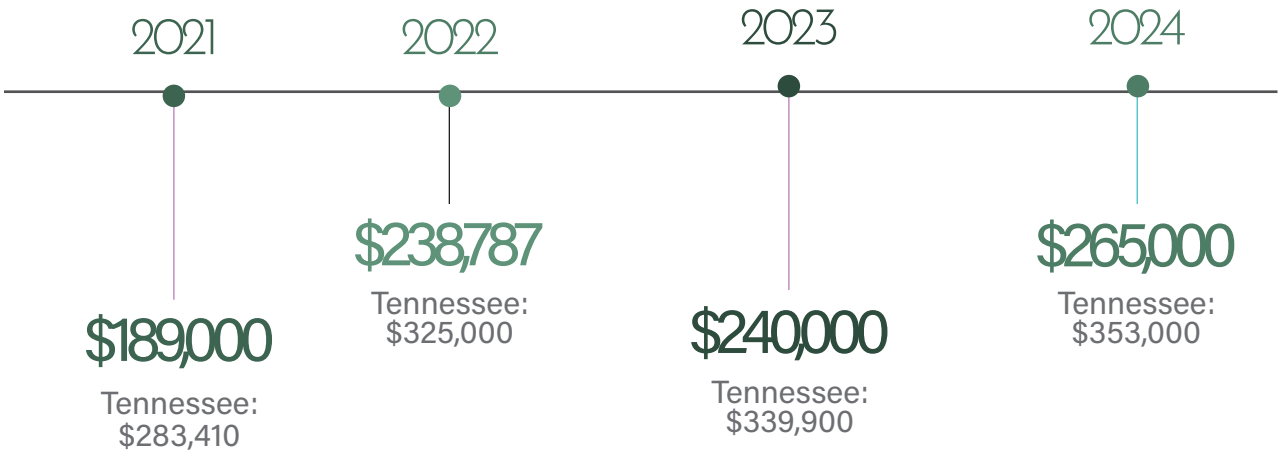

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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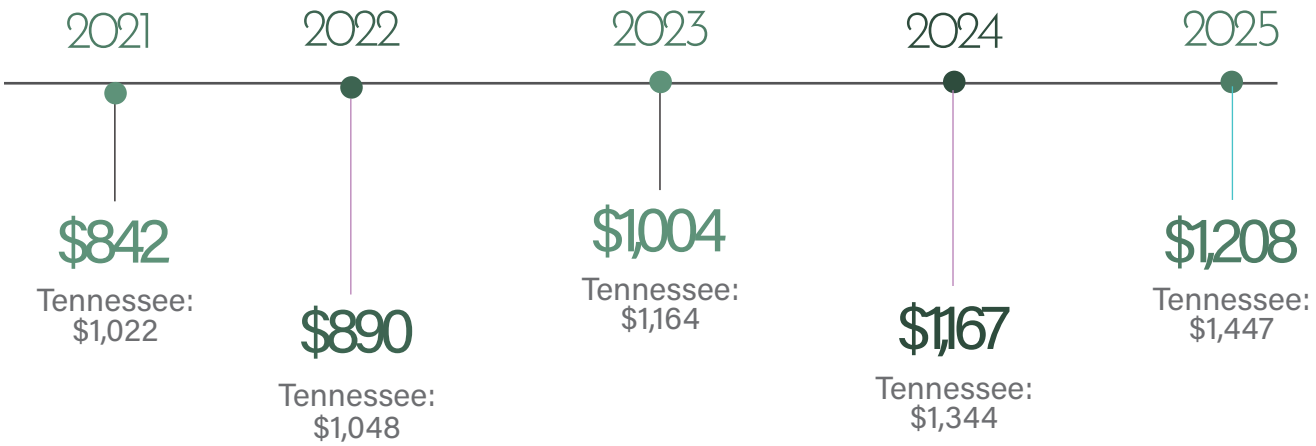


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

30.2%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in White County.

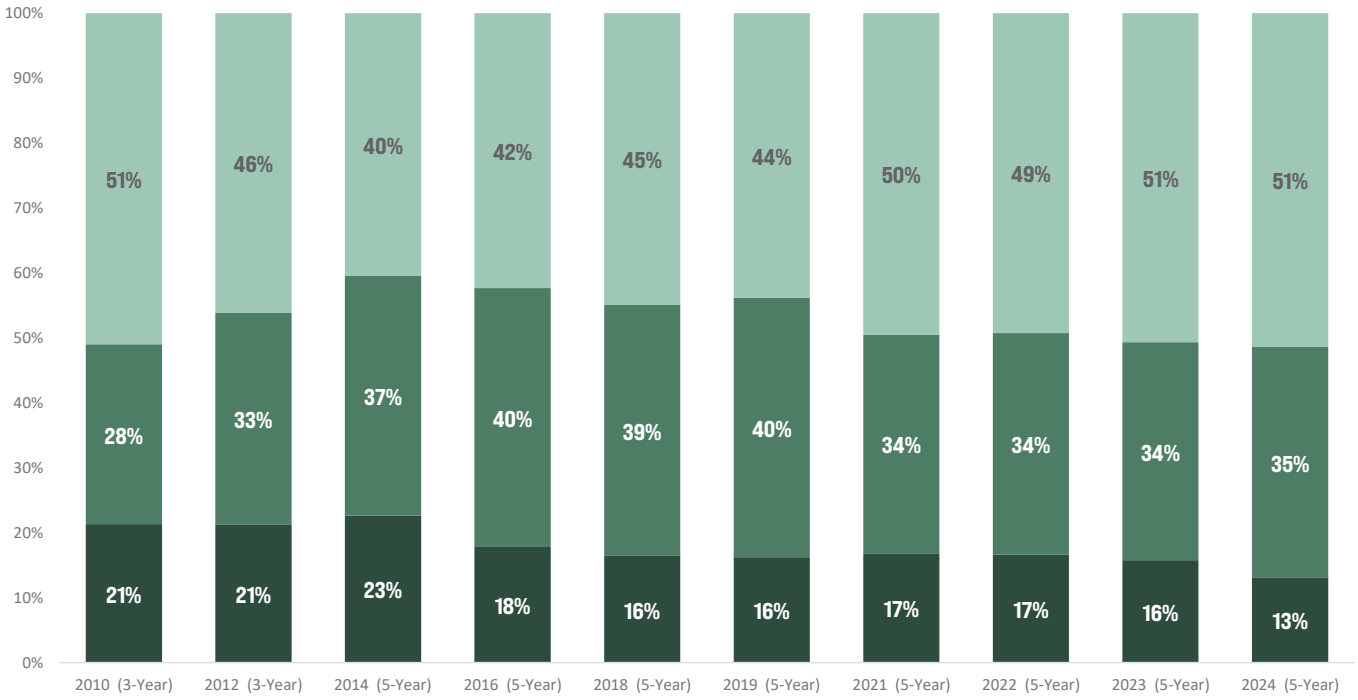
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

Percent of ALICE Households in White County



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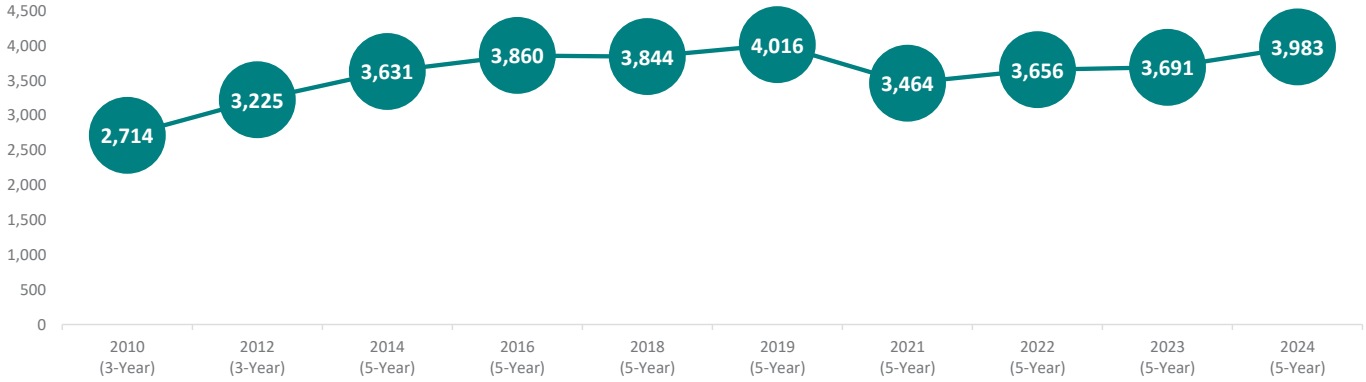
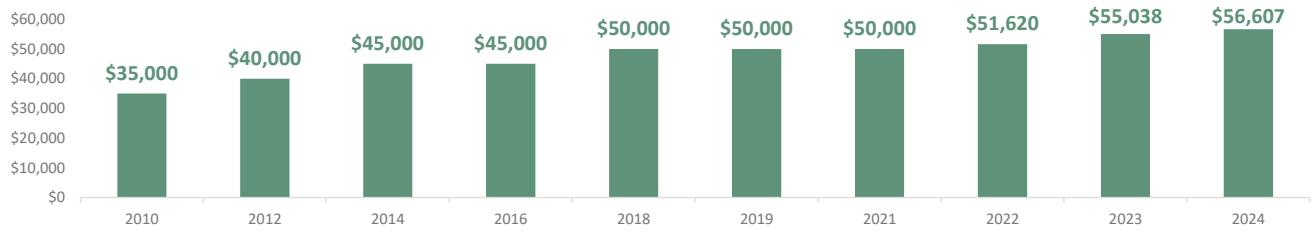


White County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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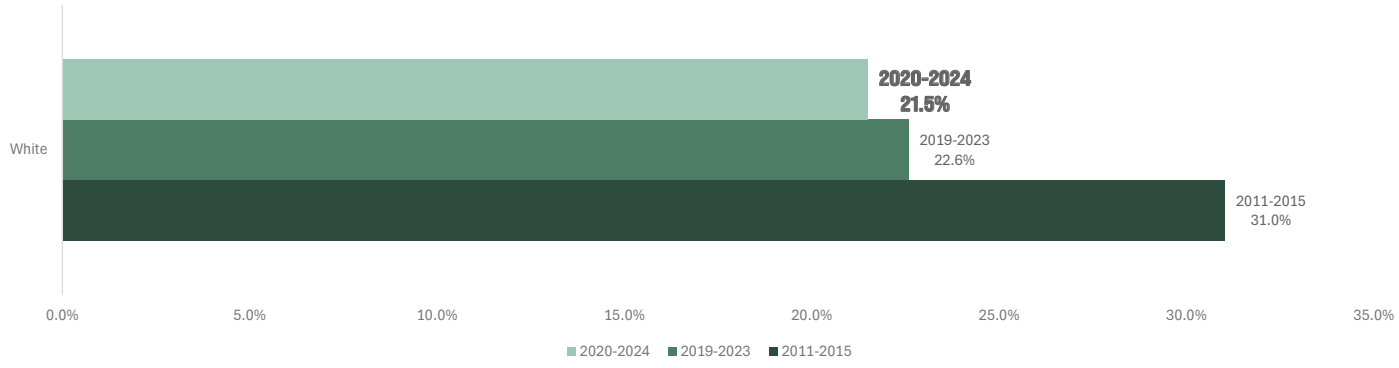
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

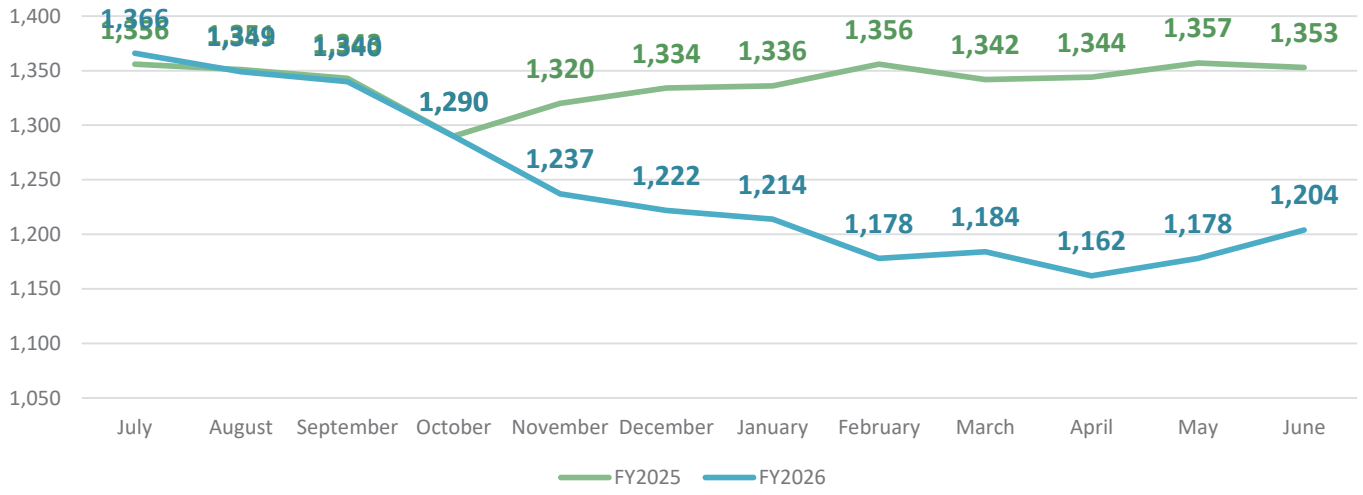
Five-Year Estimates



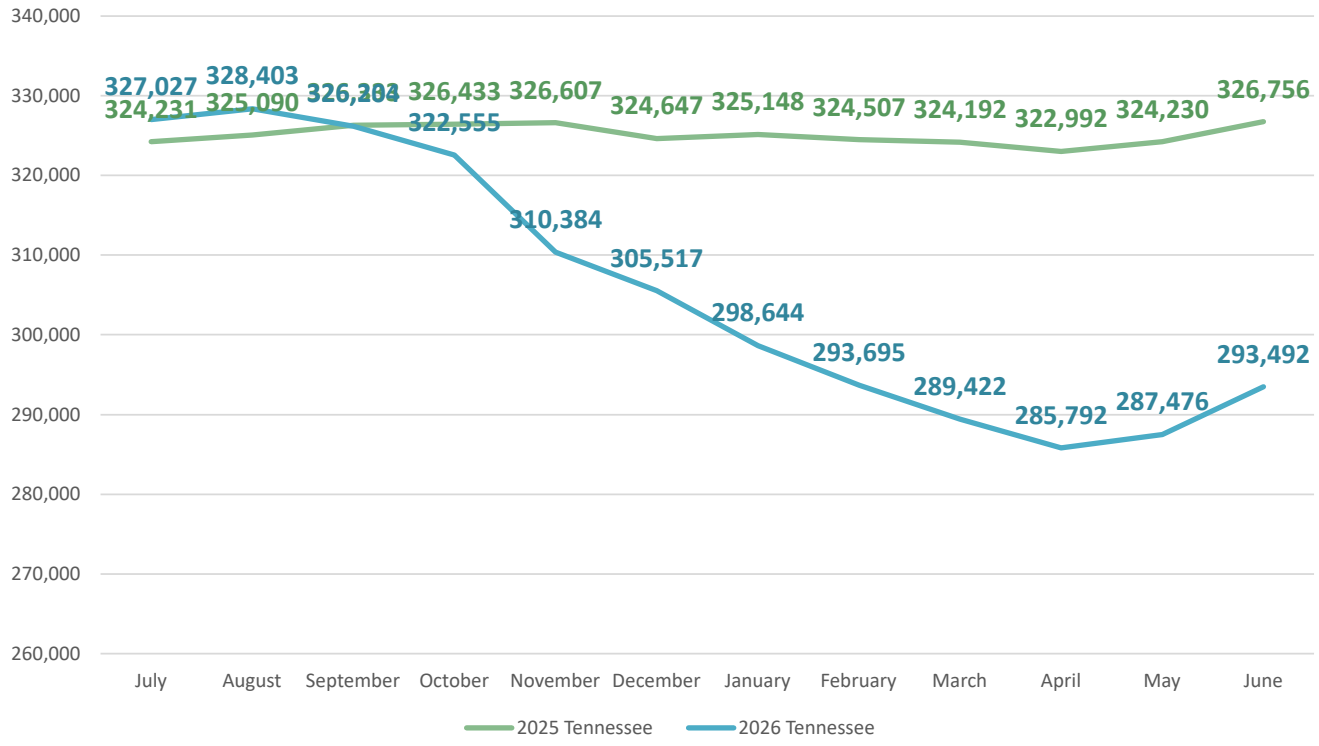
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in White County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

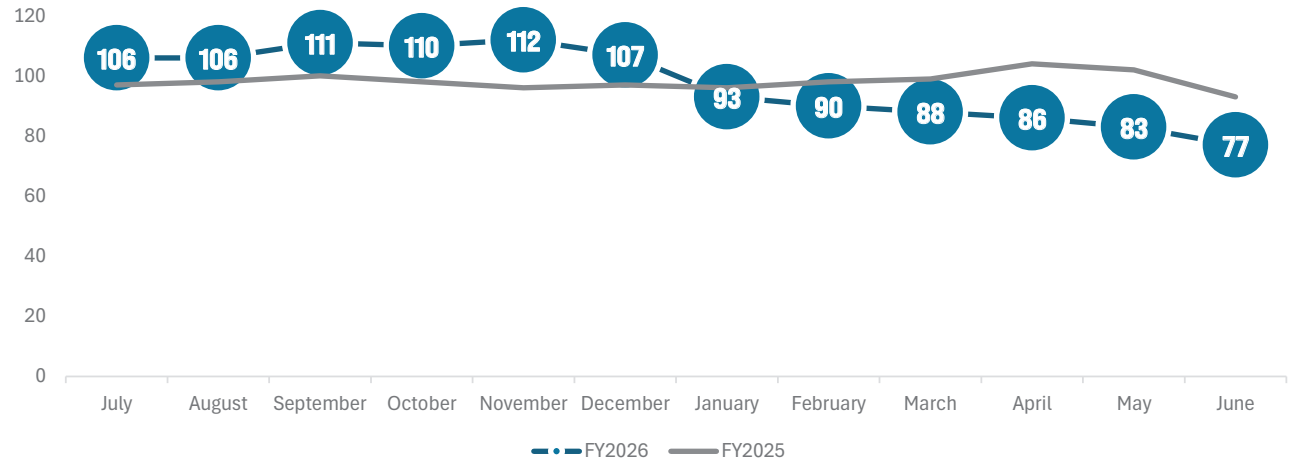


In SFY2026, an estimated 20.2% of children in White County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 21.5% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in White County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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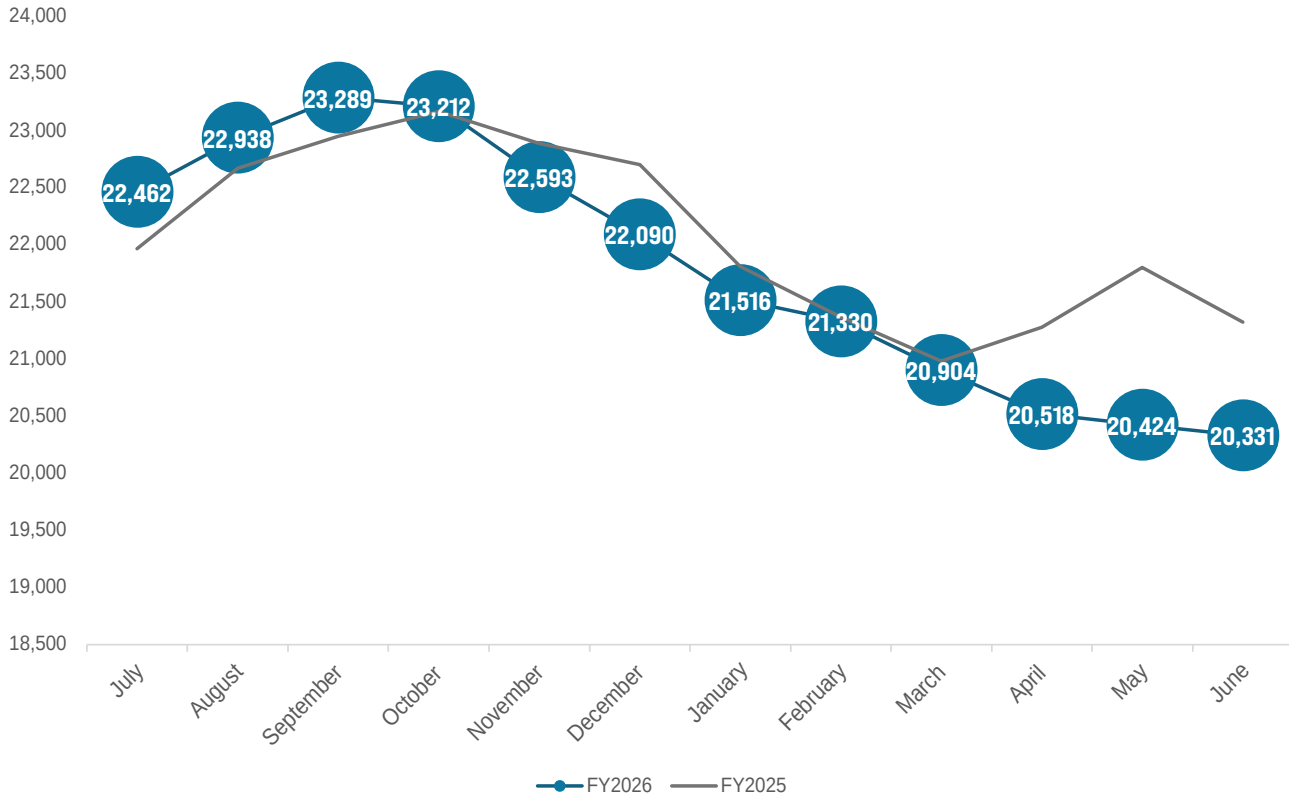


In SFY2026, an estimated 15.8 children per 1,000 in White County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 15.7 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

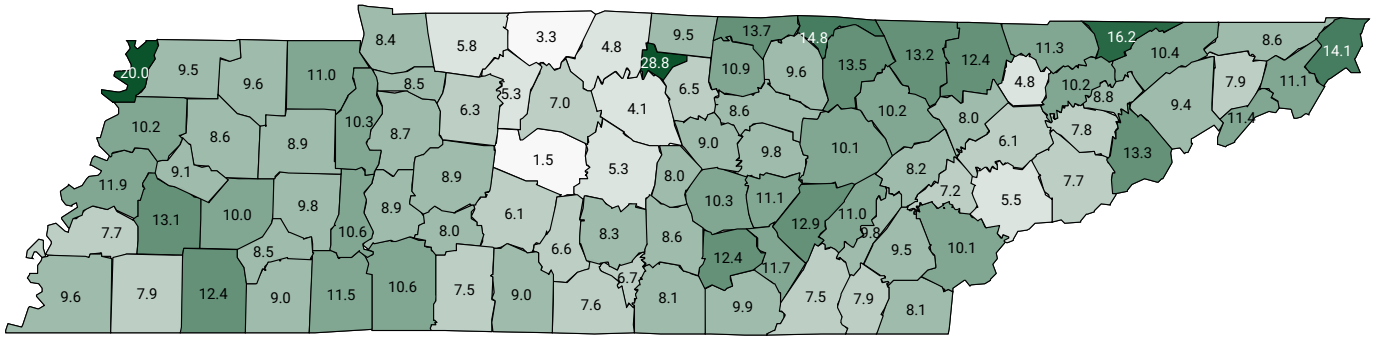
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

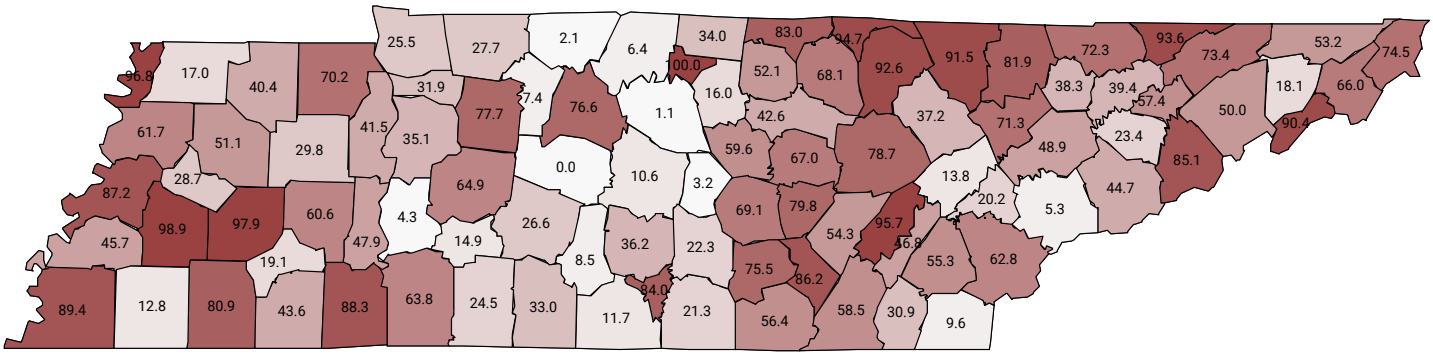
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In White County, 9.8% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

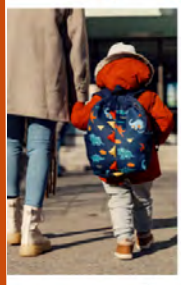
Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

White

EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

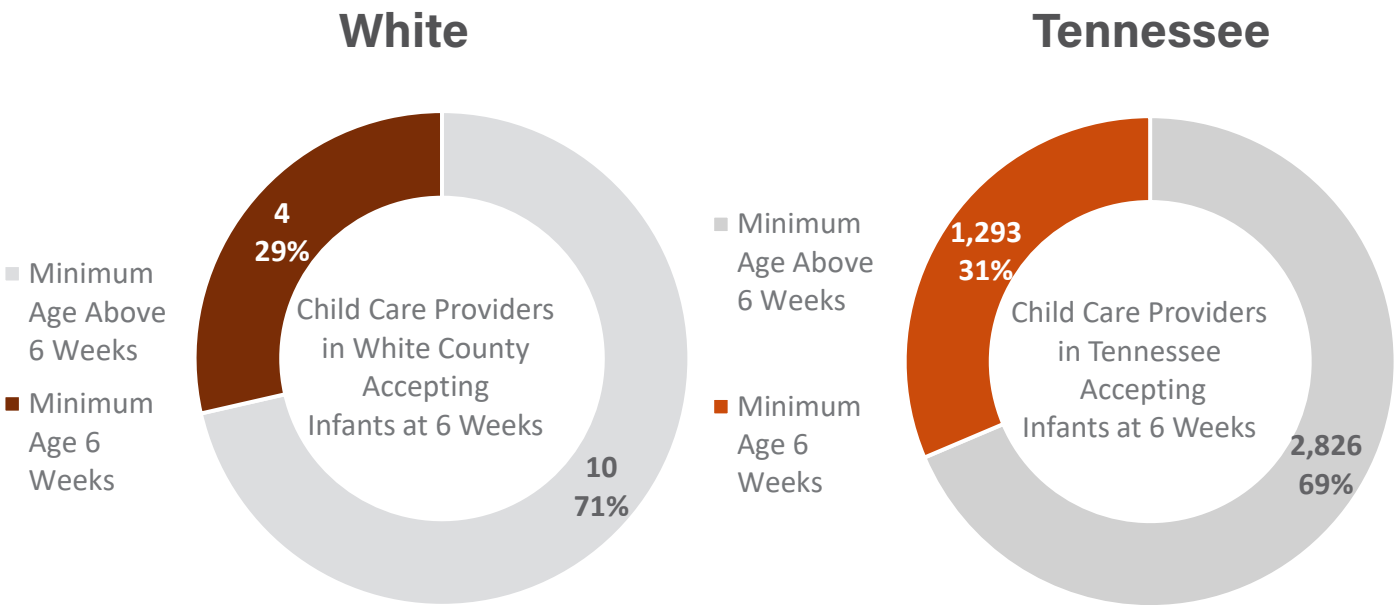
In FY2025, White county had **74 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.9%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In White County, there are **14 reported child care providers**. Of those, **4** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **6** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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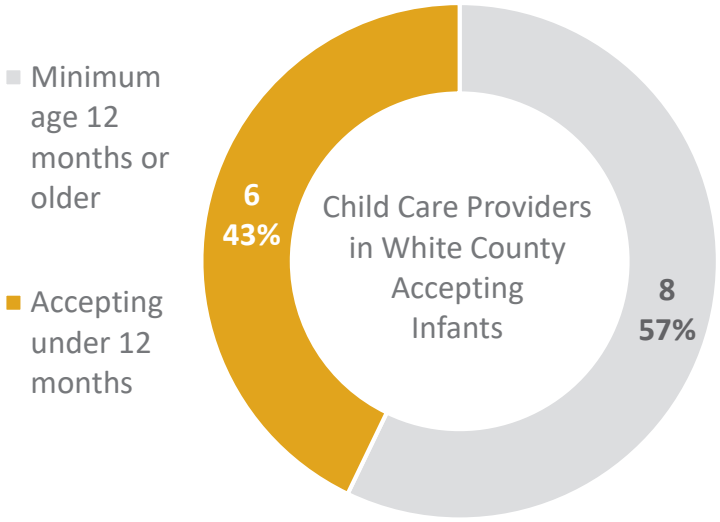
Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

White



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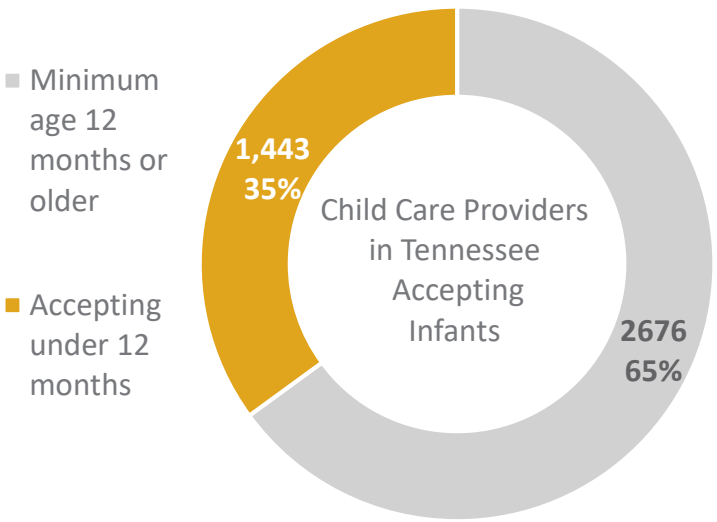

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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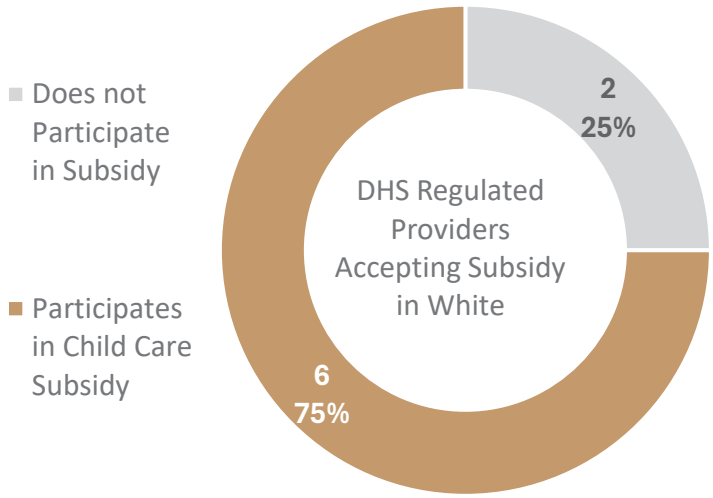

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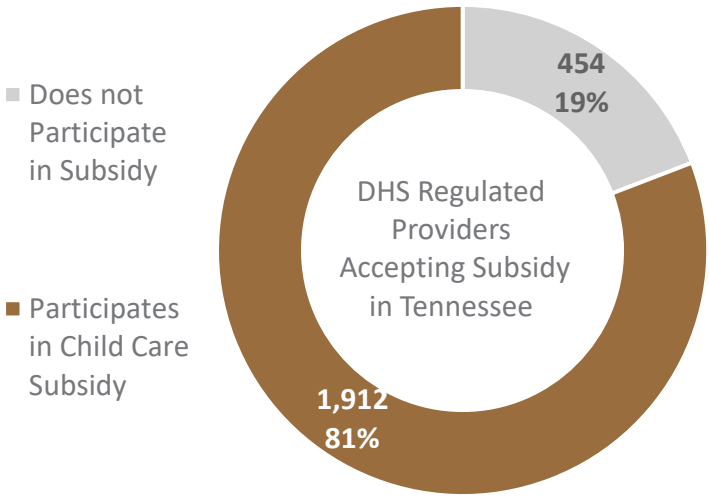

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 8

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 6

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in White County

14

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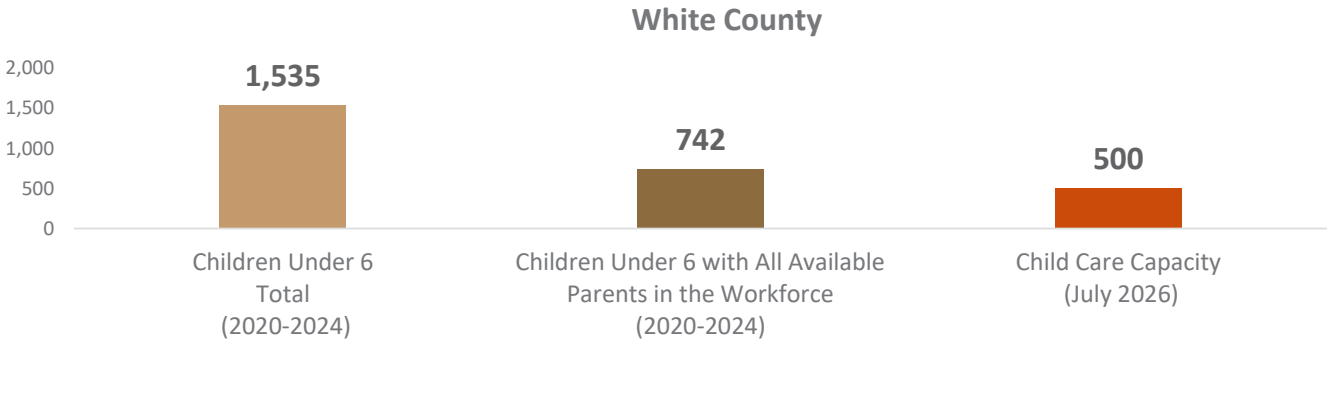
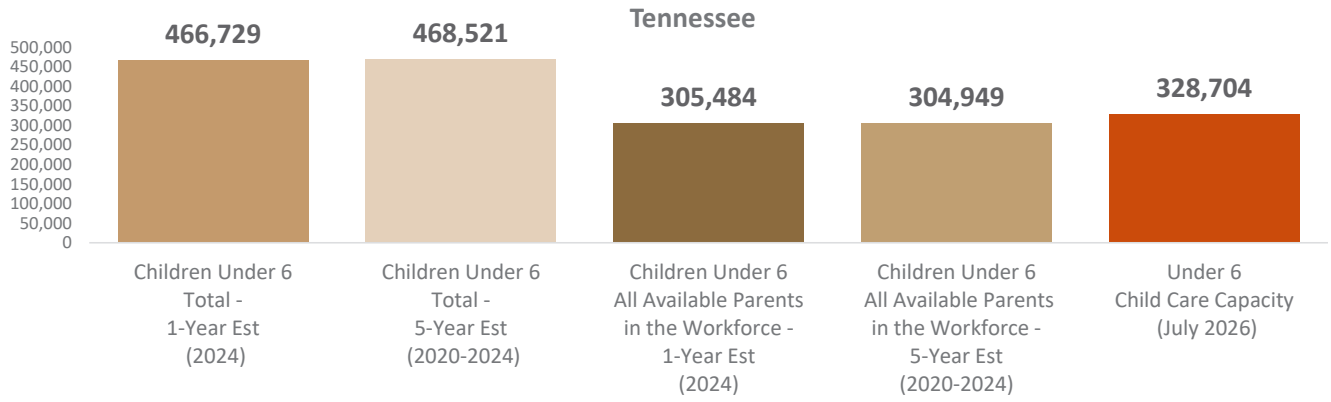
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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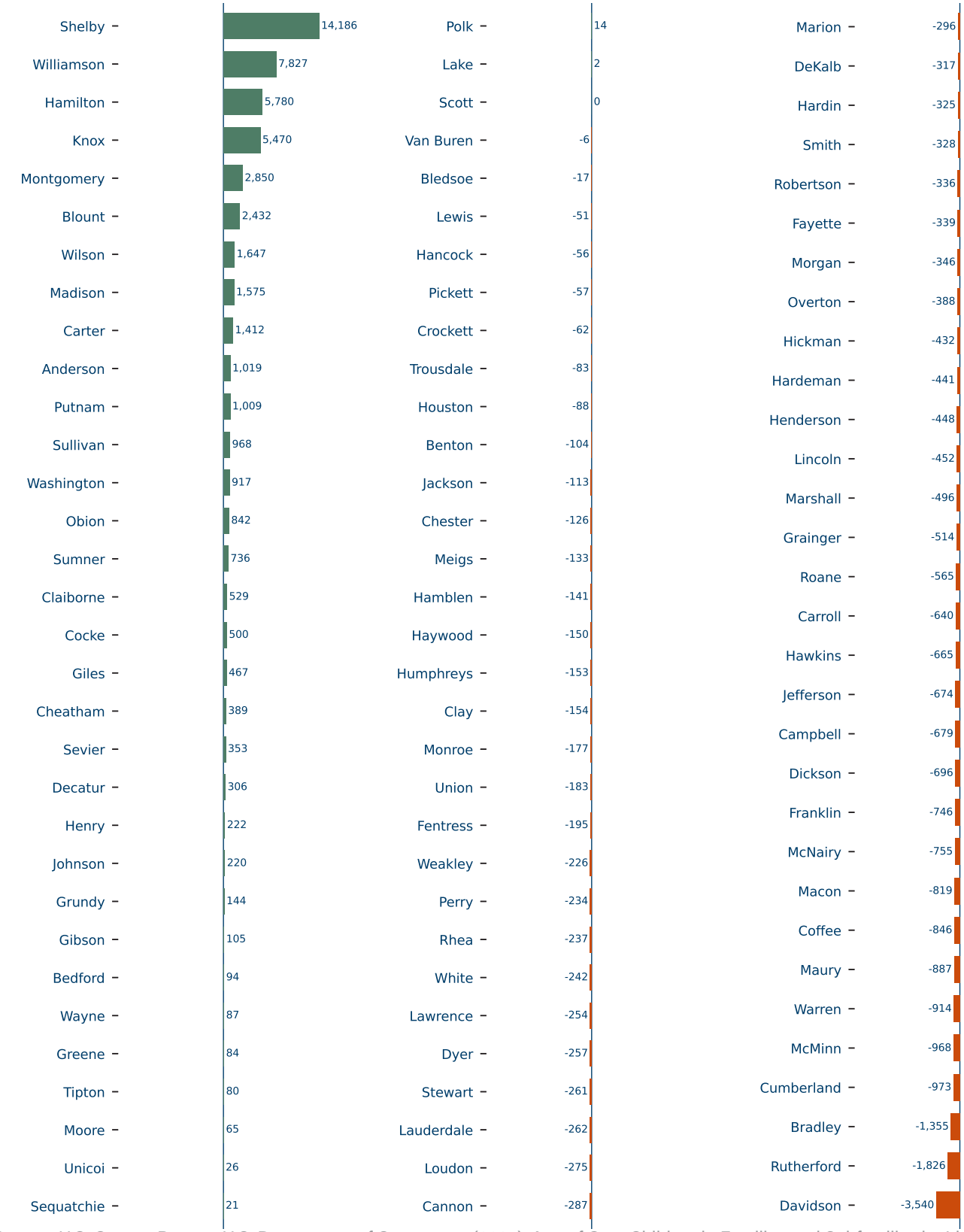
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In White, there were 44 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	White
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	25.0%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	52.3%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	15.9%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	4.5%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.3%

In White, 0 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In White, there were fewer than 10 children.

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
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1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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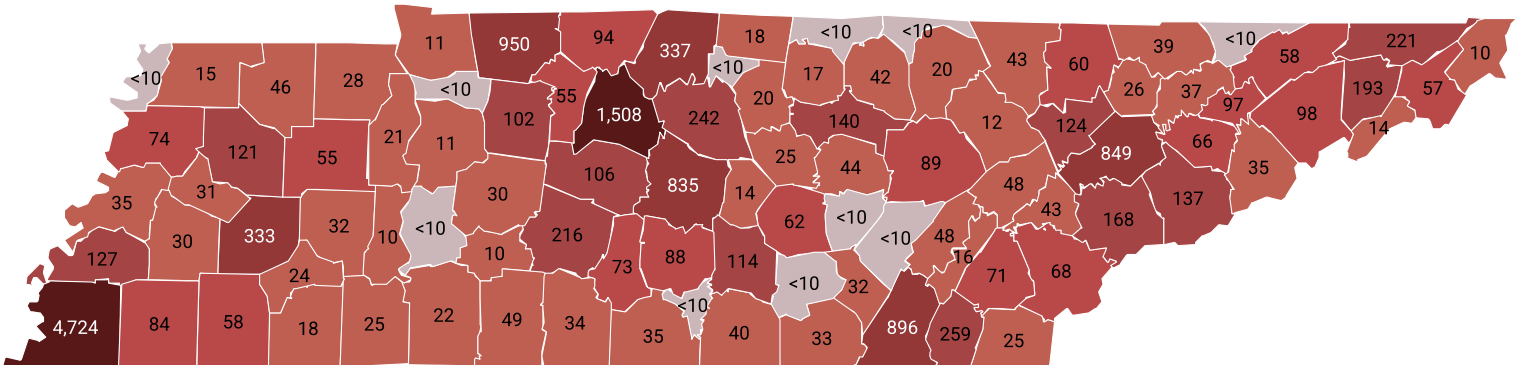

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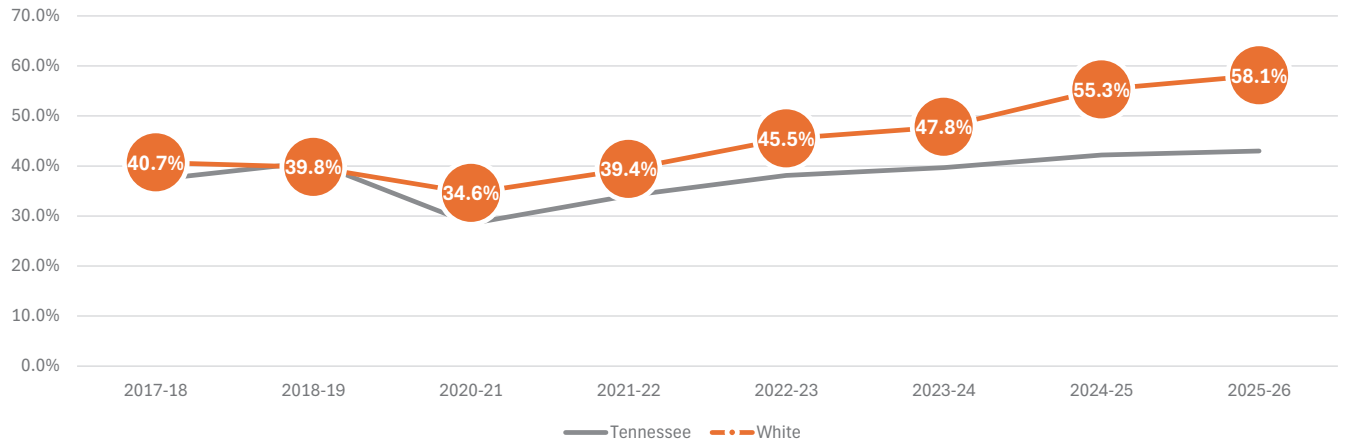
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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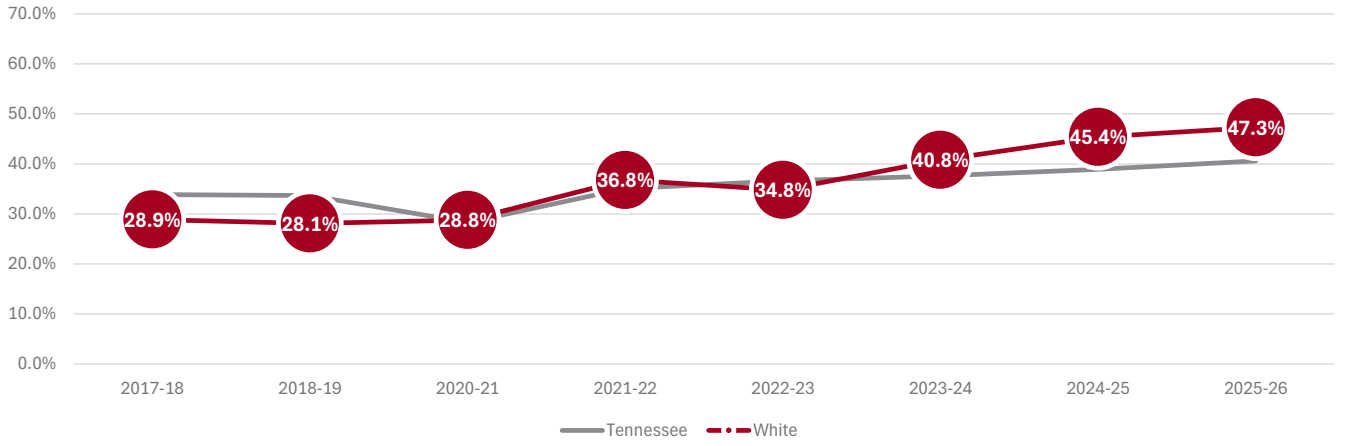

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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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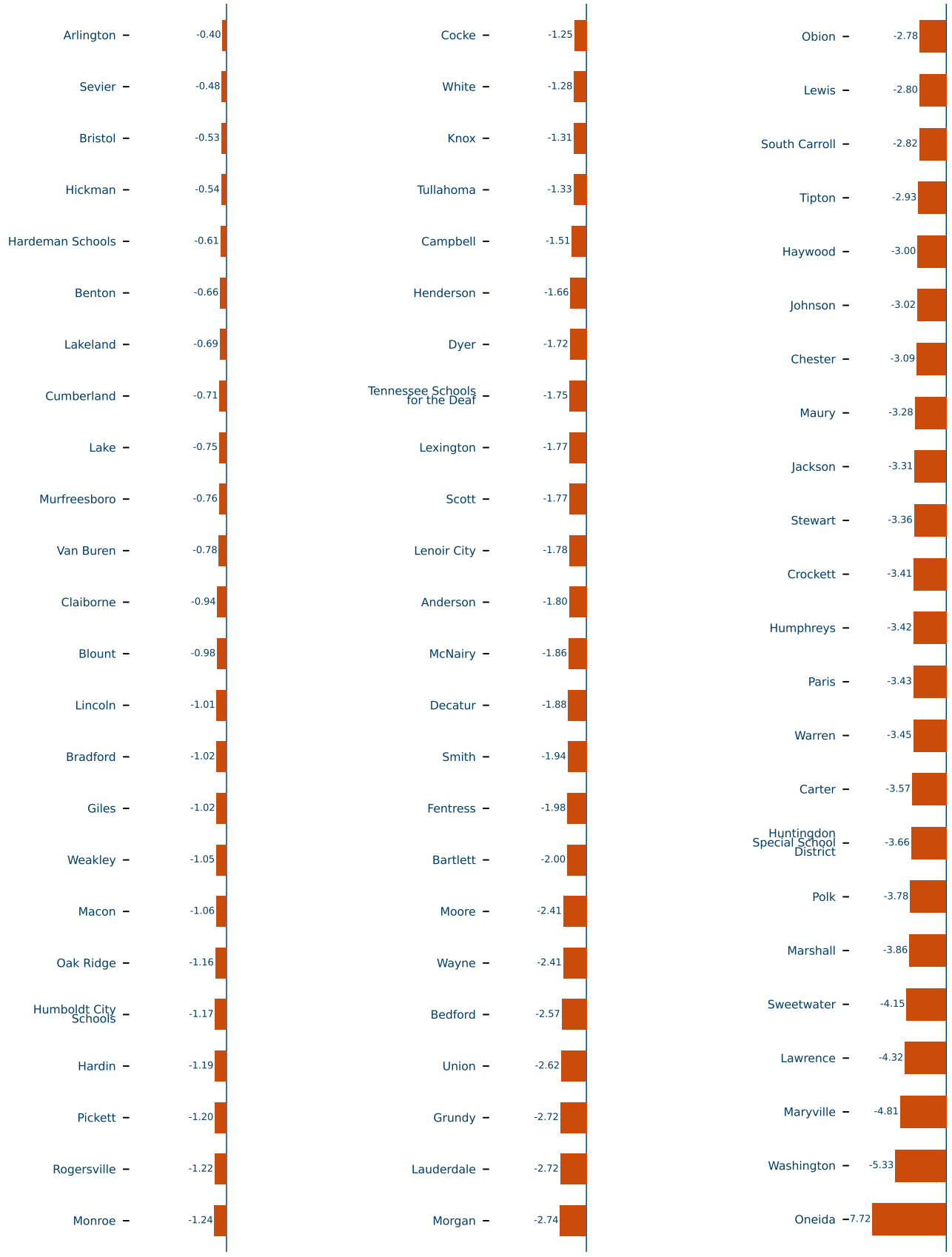

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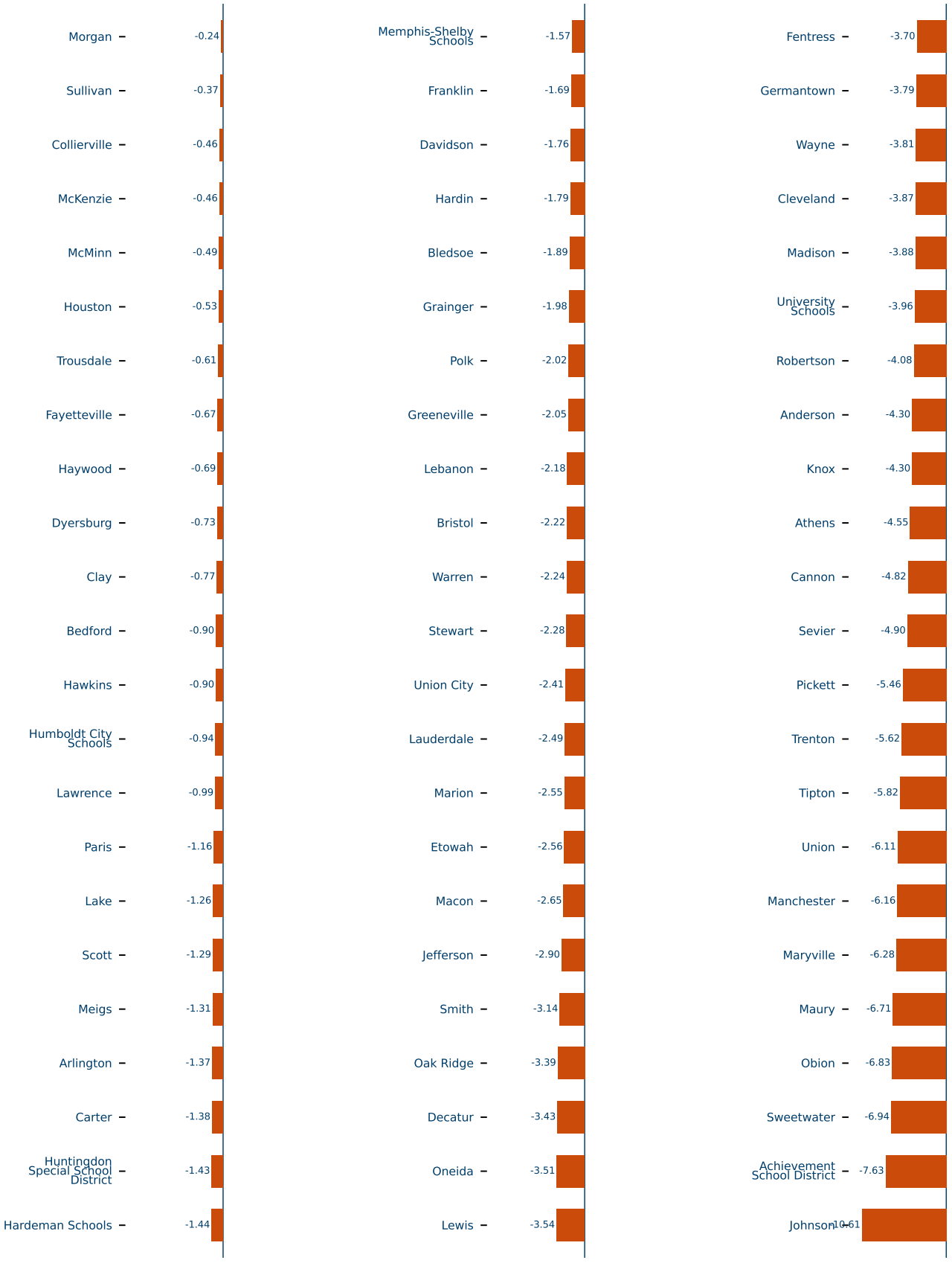
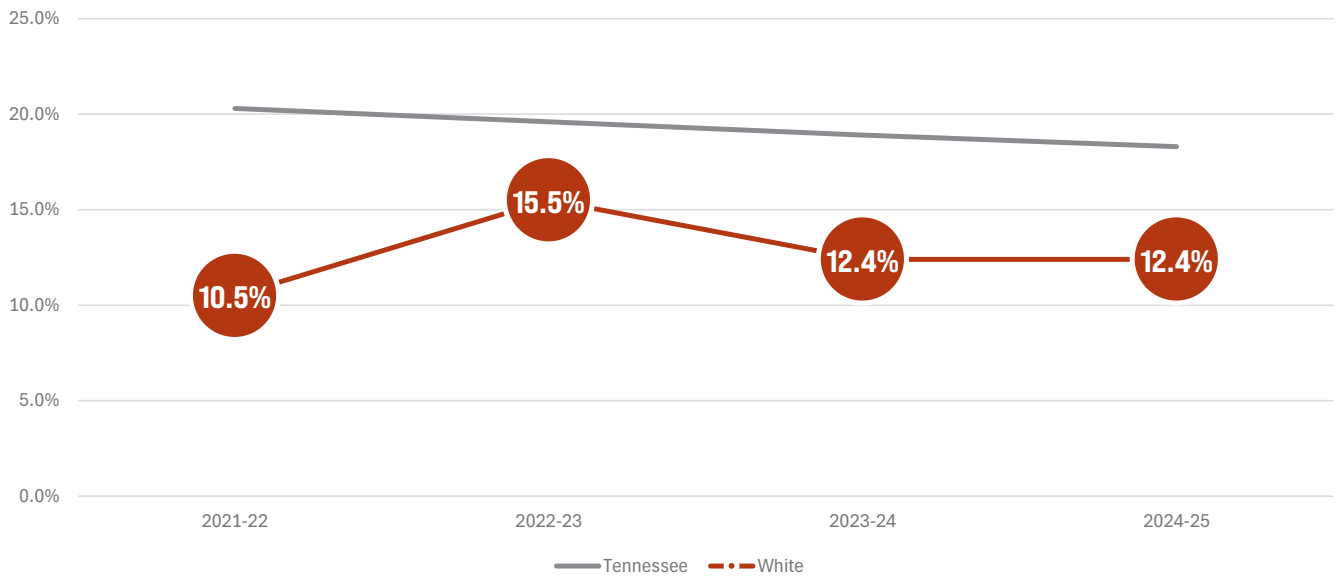


White

School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, White County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 98.5%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, White County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 99.0% in 2023-24 to a low of 92.1% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **39.1% of White County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 101 students. Since 2016, White County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 44.6% in 2017 to a low of 29.0% in 2020.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **less than 1% of White County public school students received an Out of School Suspension**. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

White

Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **31.0% of White County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,105 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$12,253

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

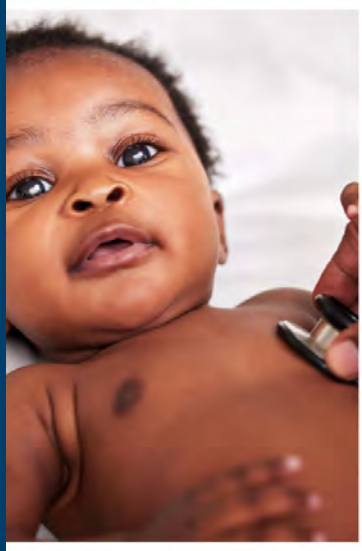
FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

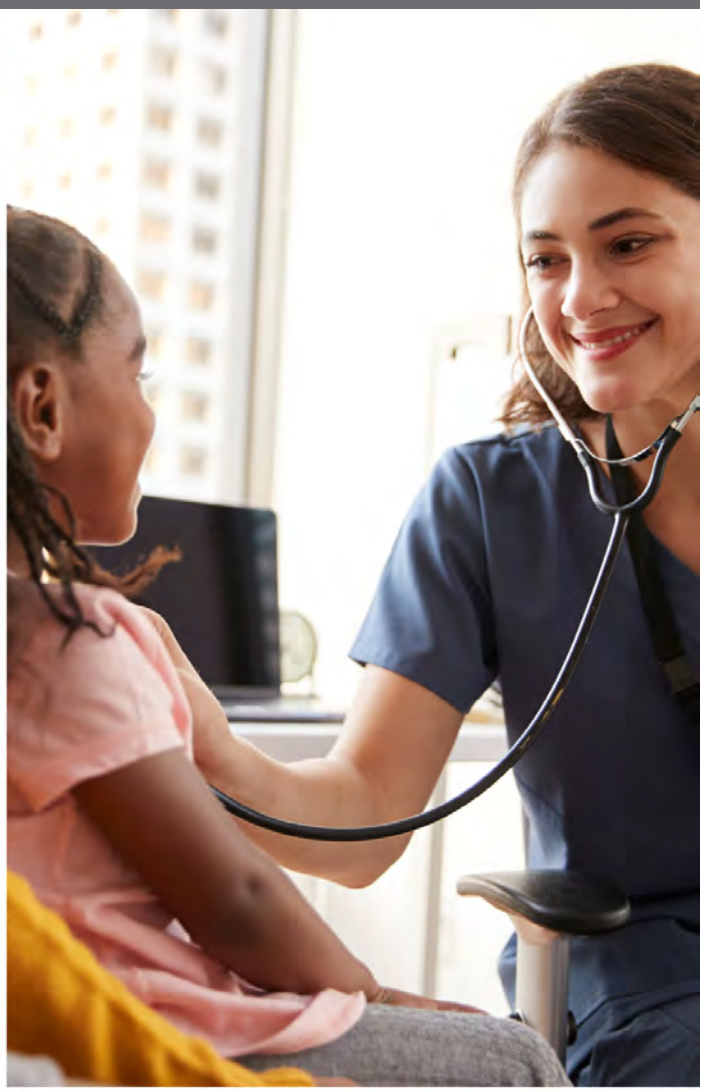
Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In White County, **$7.2 million** or 15.5% of revenues were federal dollars.

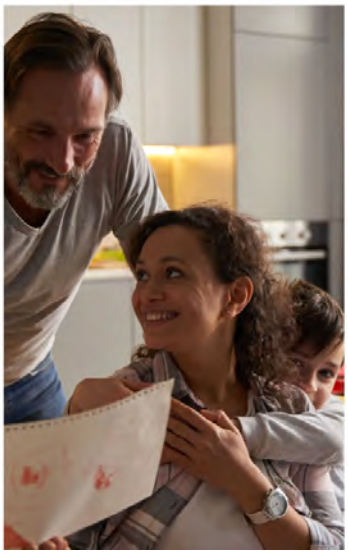
Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

White

Health & Development





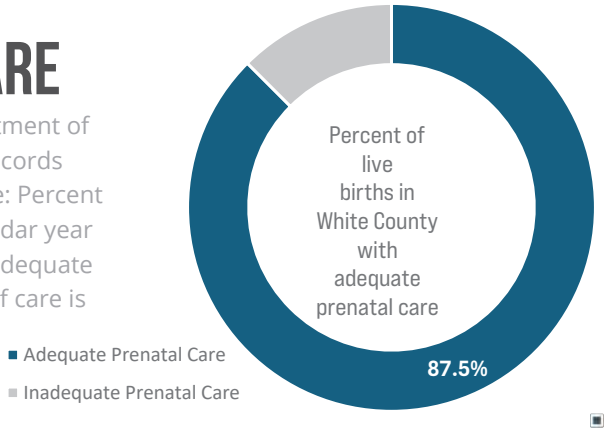


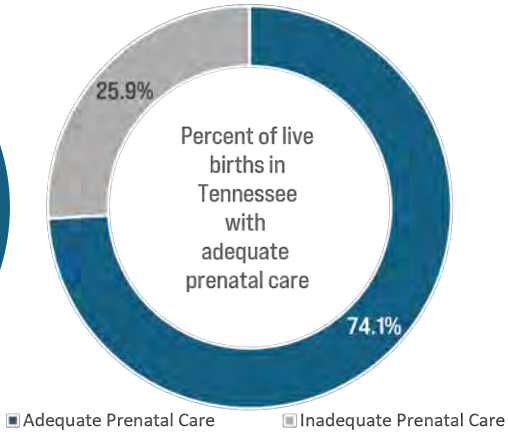
White

Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

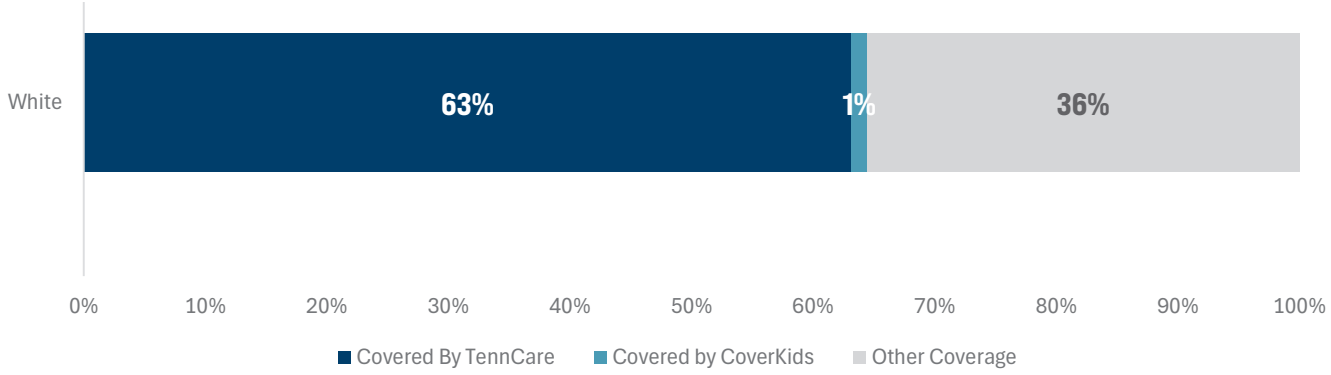
White
2024
10.8 per 1,000 residents
315 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

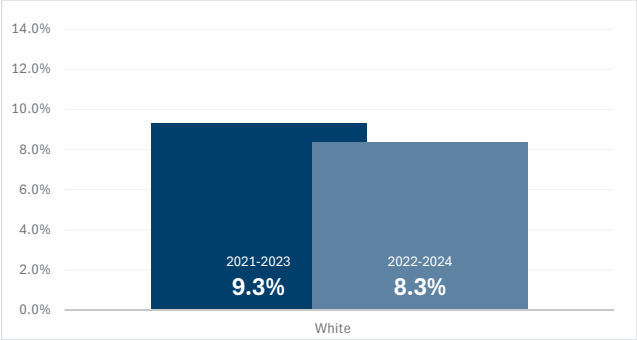
In White, **64.4% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

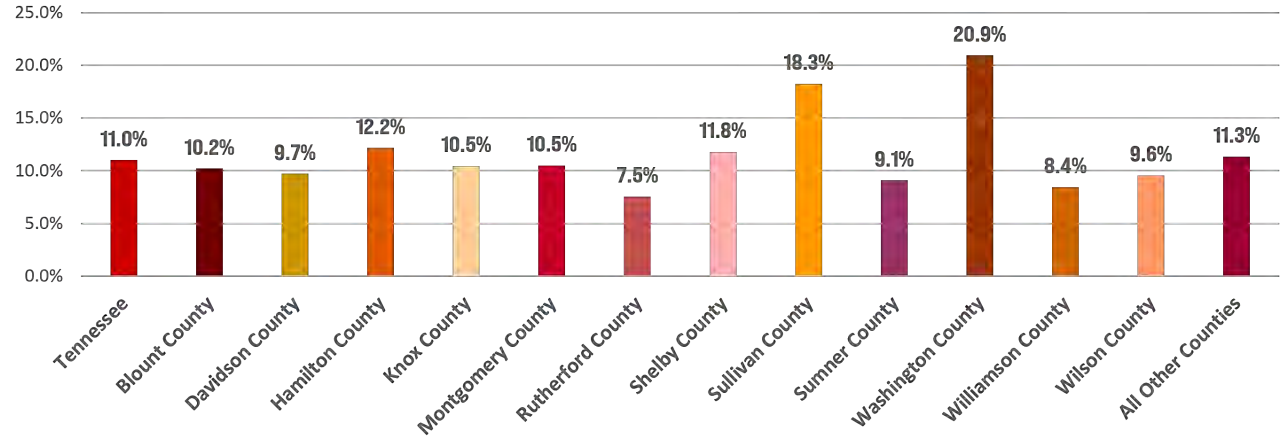
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.

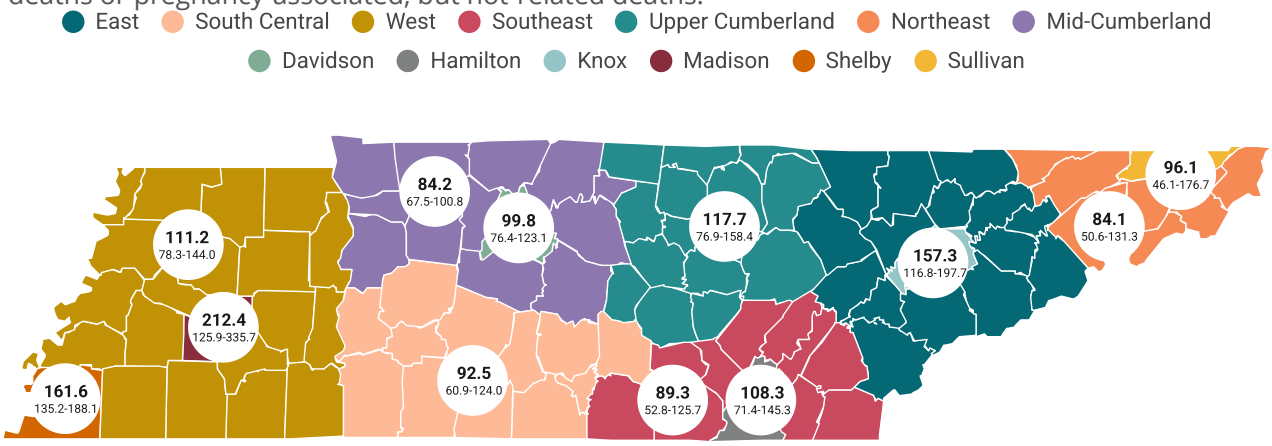


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

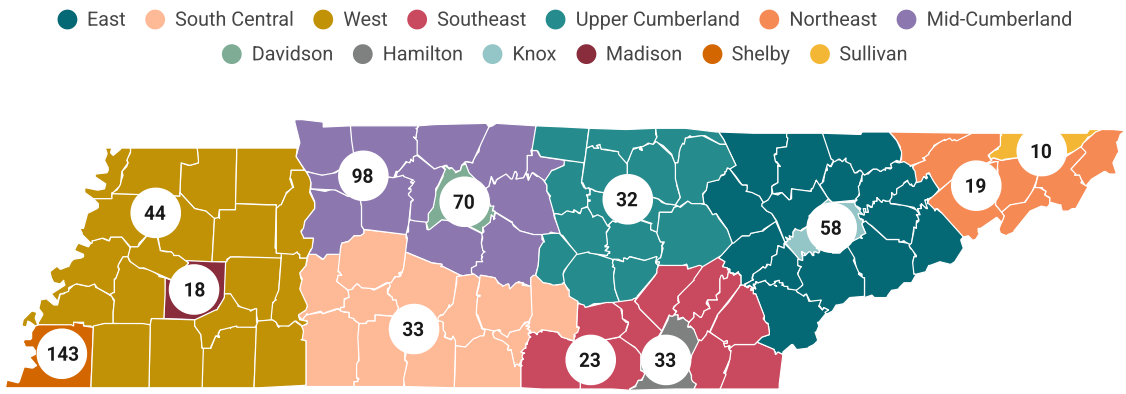
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



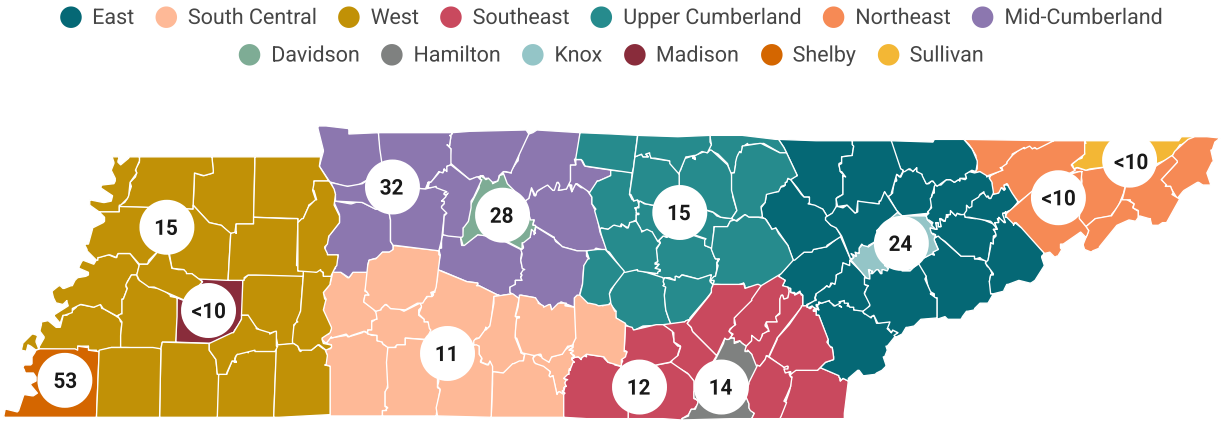
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



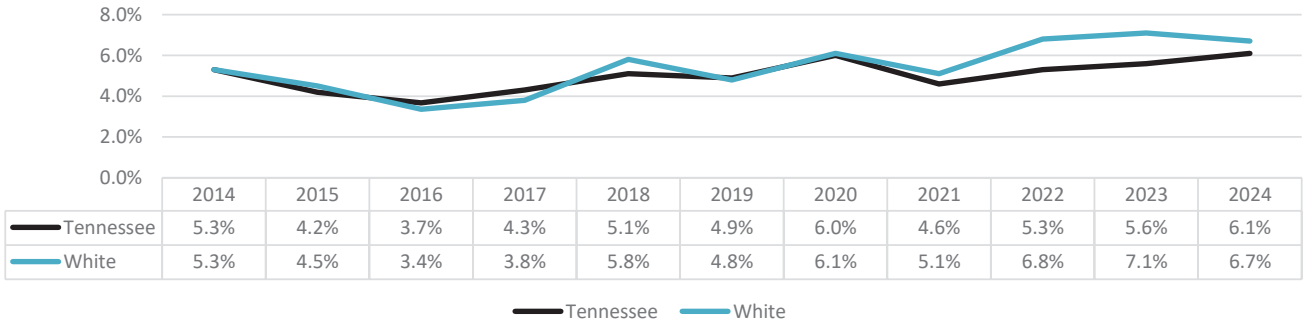
Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

White

Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

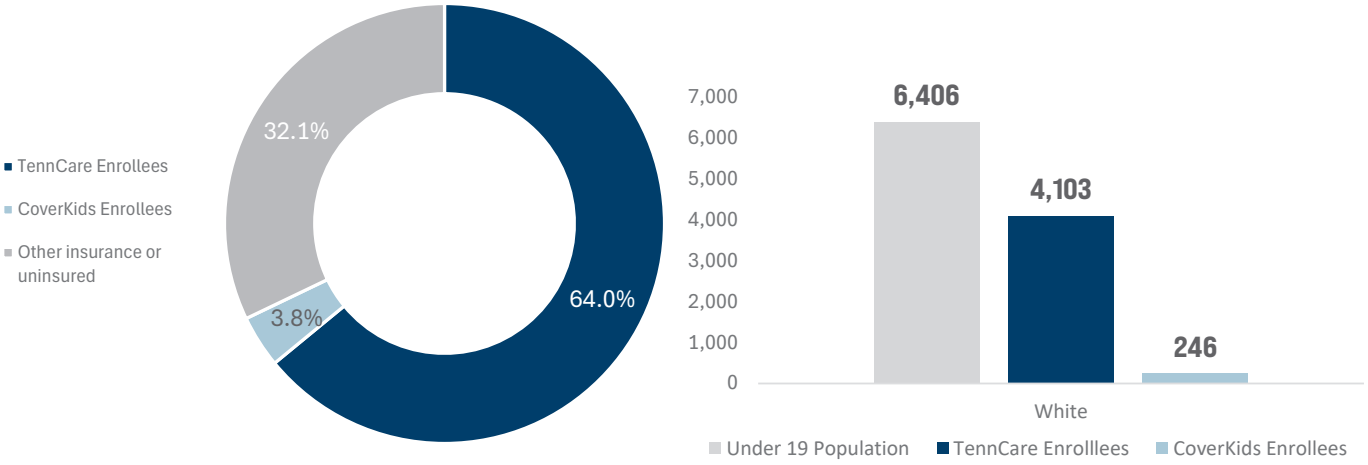


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
White	5.3%	4.5%	3.4%	3.8%	5.8%	4.8%	6.1%	5.1%	6.8%	7.1%	6.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of White County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN WHITE COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

60.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	White 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024
Employer-based health insurance	40.6%	50.2%
Direct purchase health insurance:	3.7%	8.0%
TriCare/military health insurance:	3.0%	3.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, White county had **0 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	White	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	0	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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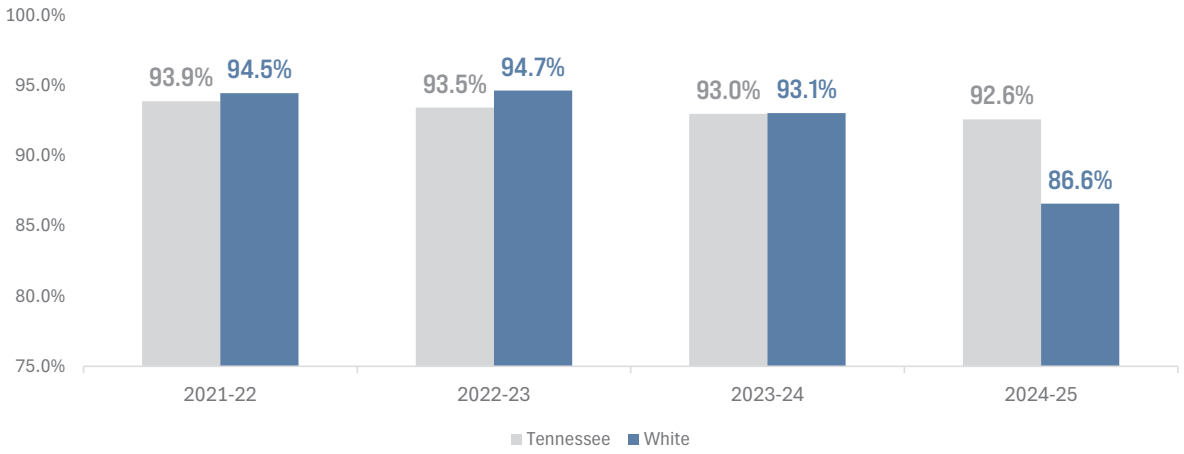
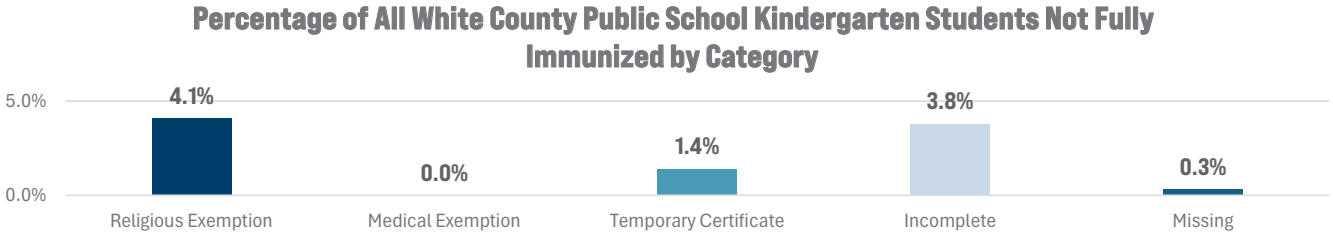
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

39.5% of White public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **8.4% of White County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **18 children in White County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 21.2 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

White

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
12
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
16
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
Suppressed
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
0
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	White	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	Suppressed	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	0	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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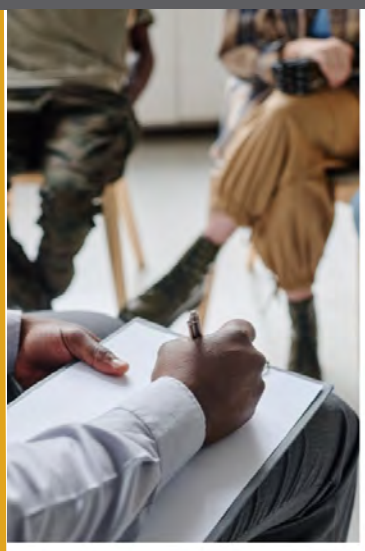
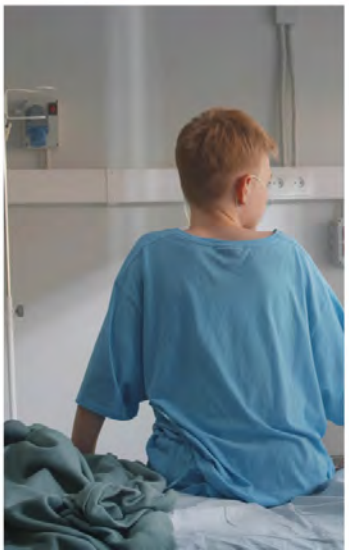
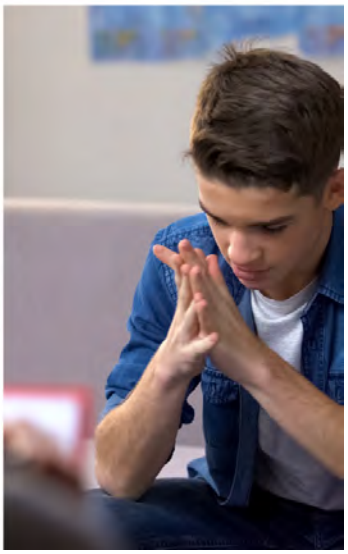
MENTAL HEALTH







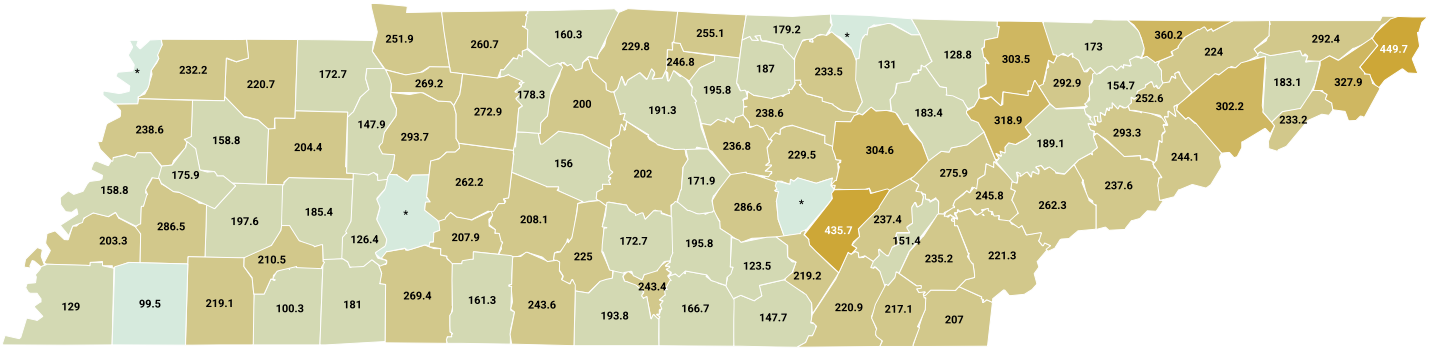
White

Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In White County between 2022-2024, there were 230 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

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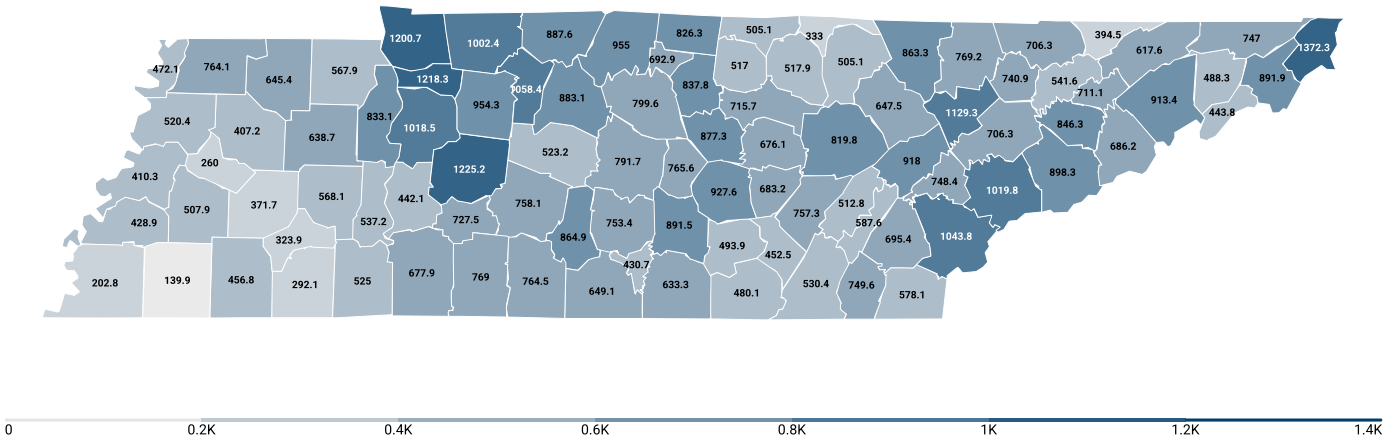
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

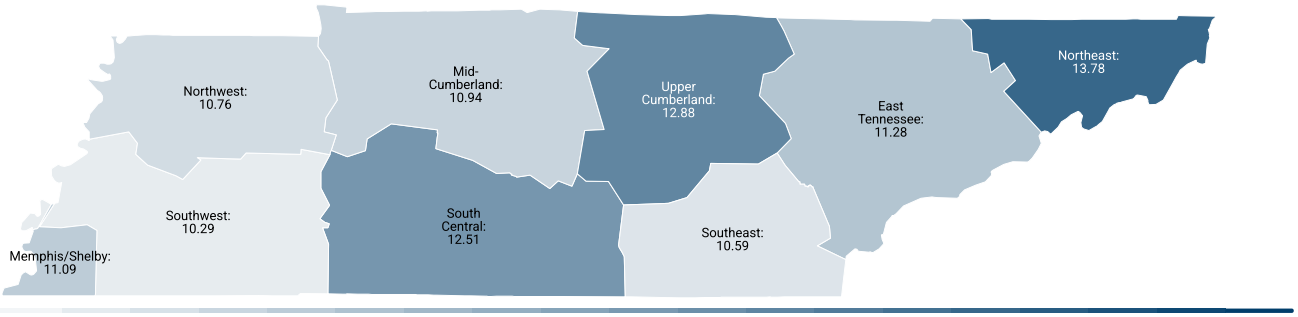
In White County between 2022-2024, there were 676 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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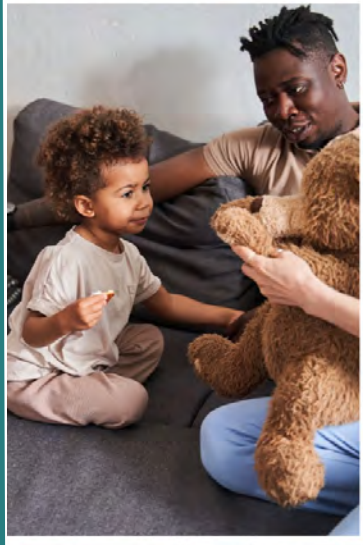
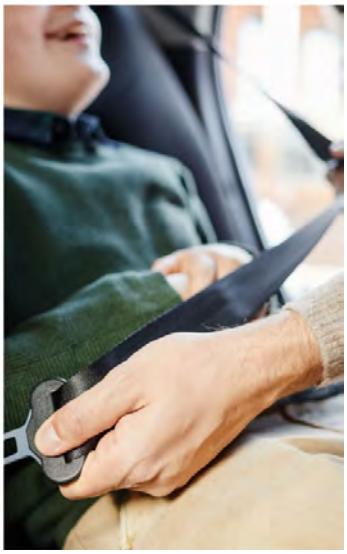
White

CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





White

Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	White (FY2024)		White (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	11	1.8*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	0	0	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	35	5.6	19	3.1*	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	114	18.3	112	18.2	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	83	13.3	54	8.8	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	<10	--	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	0	0	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	14	2.2*	<10	--	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	<10	--	<10	--	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	16	2.6*	14	2.3*	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

White County
FY2024: **21.1%**
FY2025: **18.3%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

White County
FY2024: --
FY2025: --

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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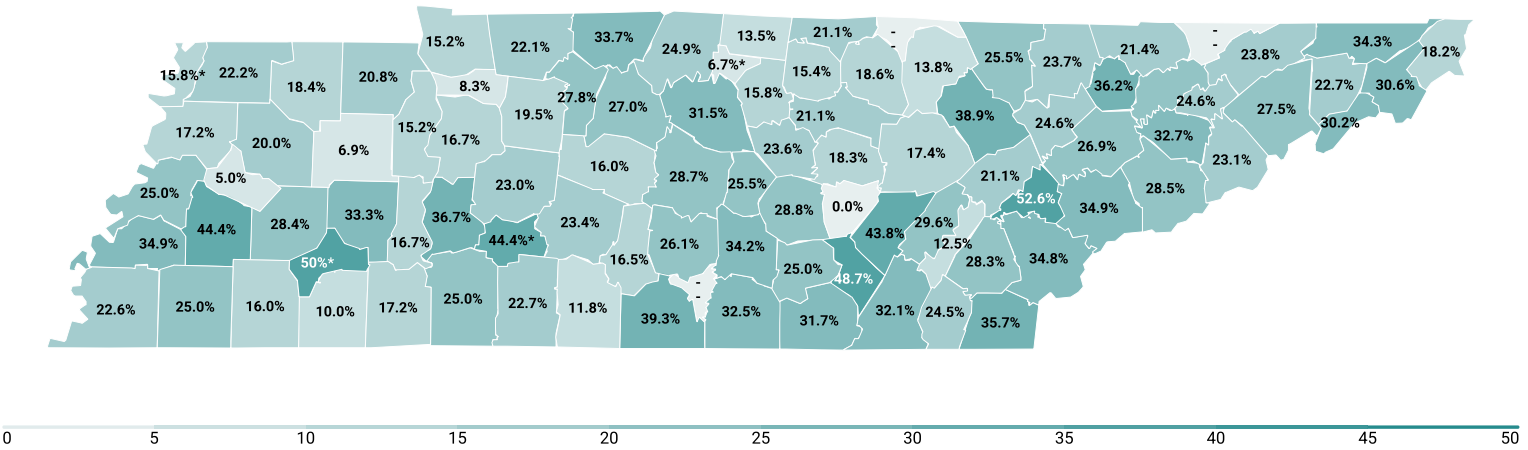
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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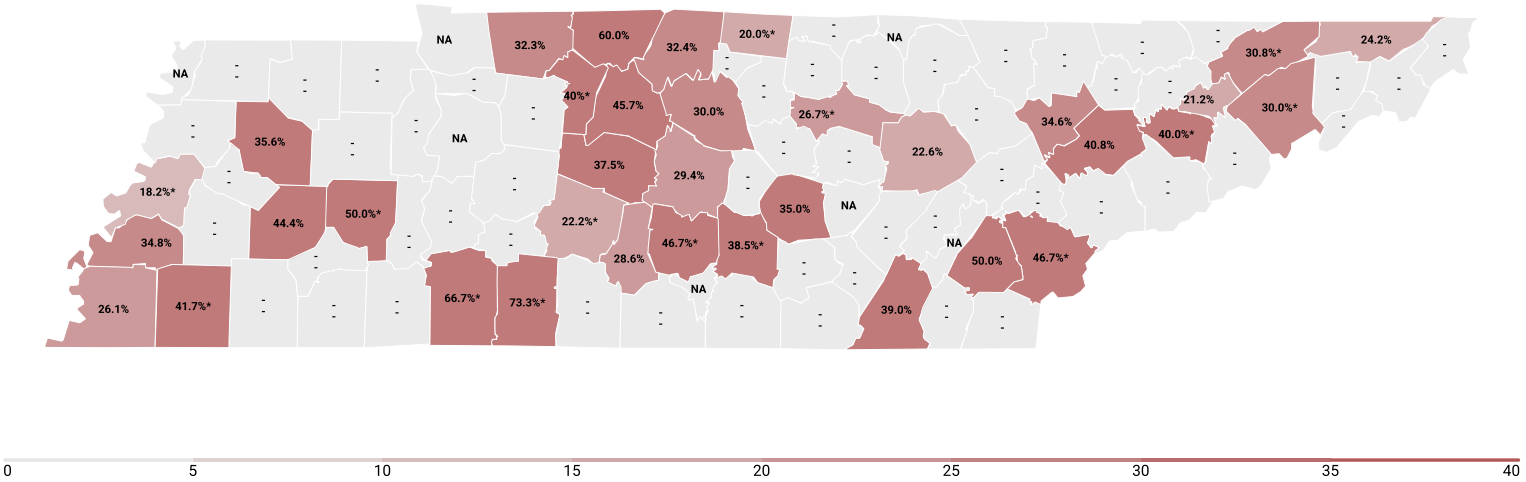

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

White County

16.3

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

White County

22.0

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

White County

12.0

Statewide

23.6

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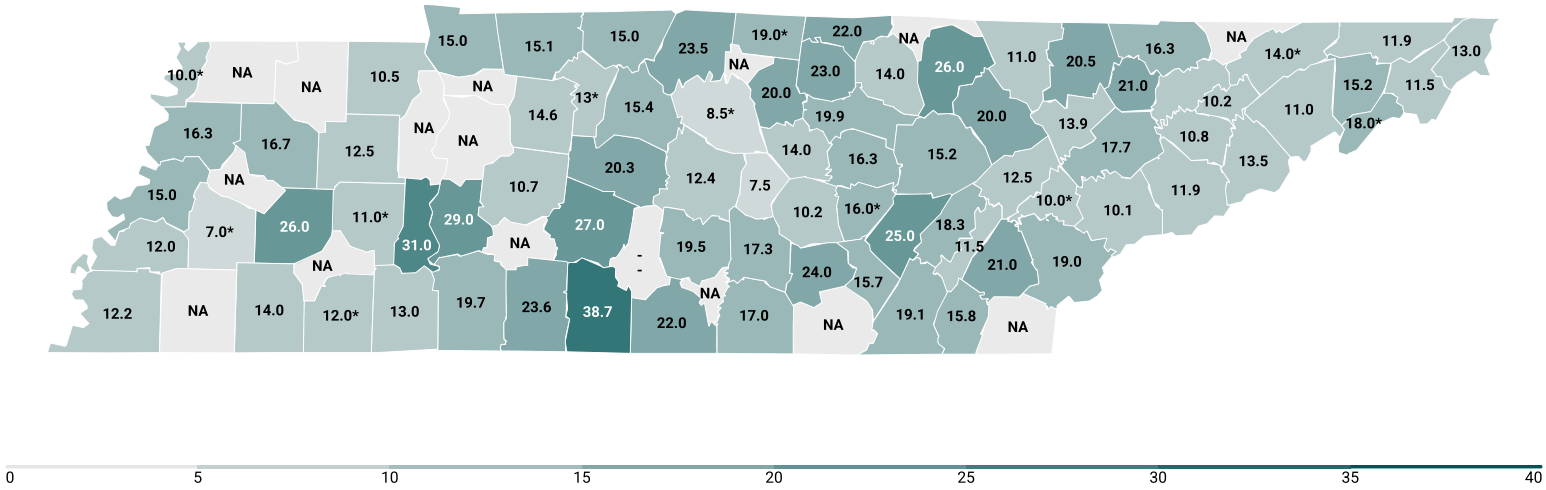

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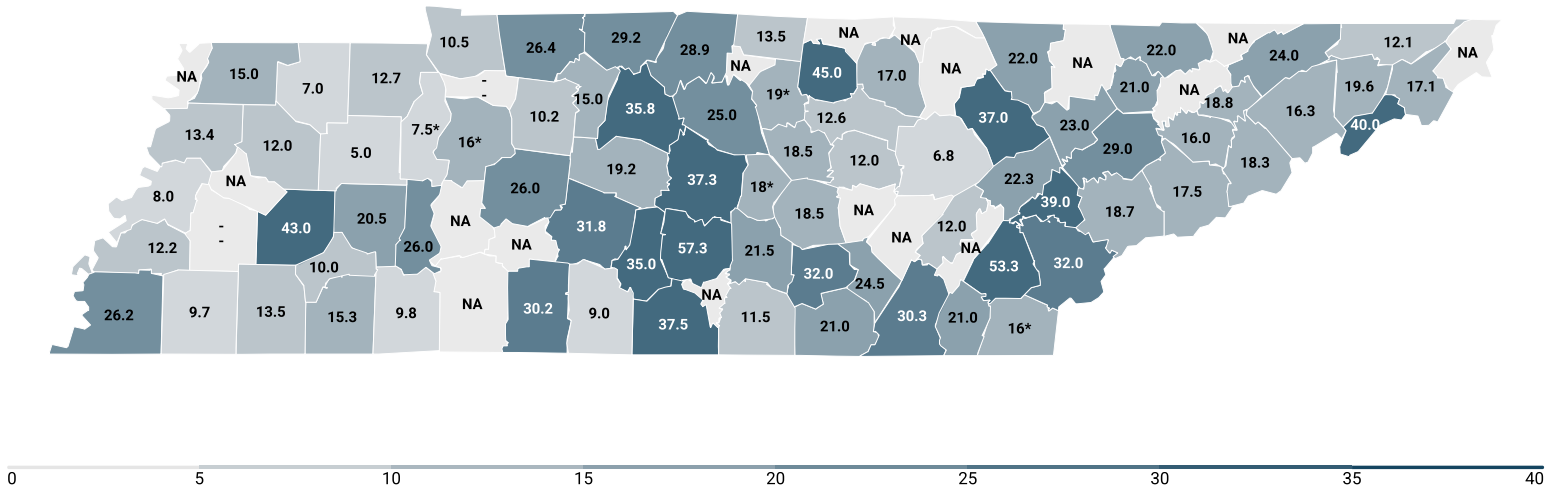

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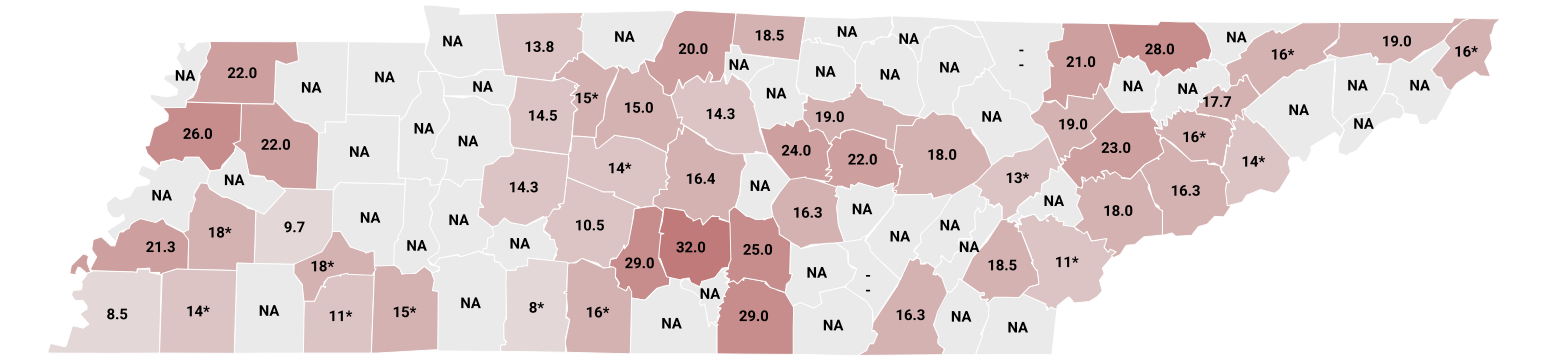


VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

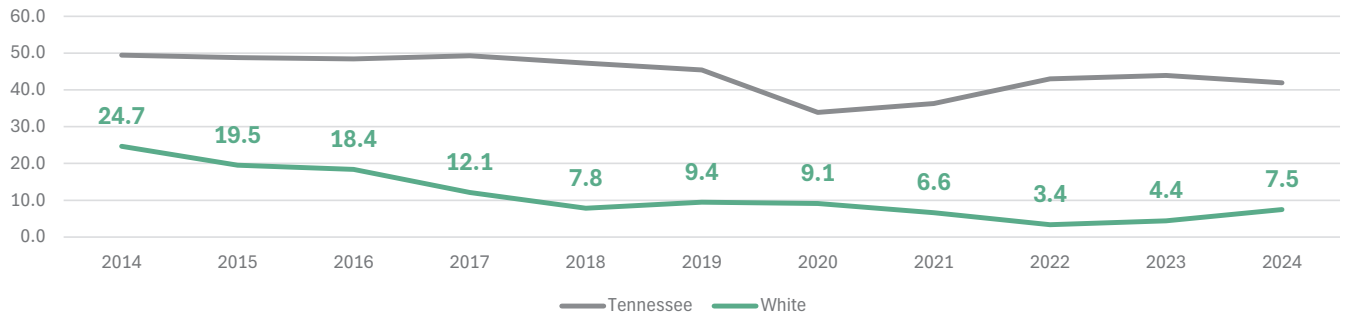
In FY2025, White County had **127 victims** of abuse or neglect or **20.4 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

White

Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

White

Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

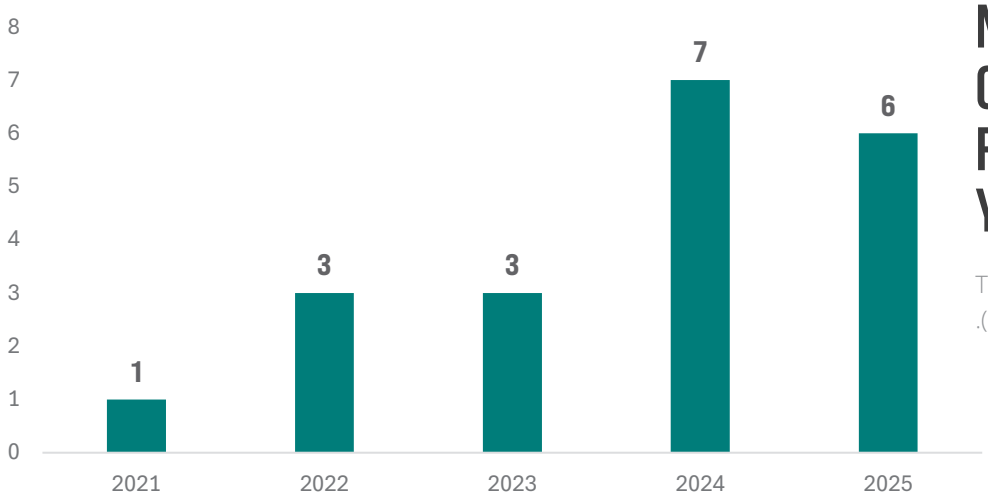
In 2025, 100.0% of children involved in crashes in White County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	1,312	106	80.8
2024:	1,328	104	78.3
2025:	1,295	114	88

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*

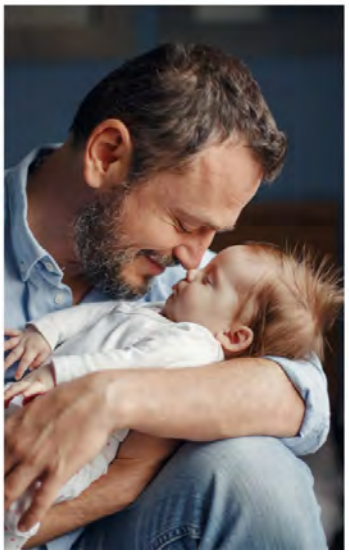


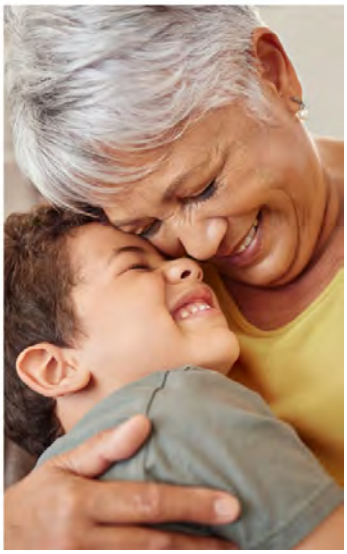
NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

White

Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

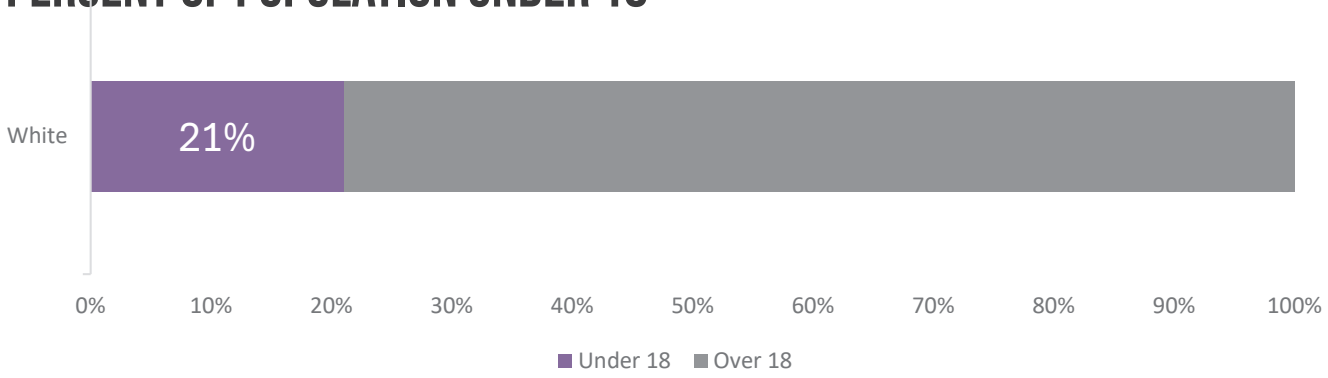




White

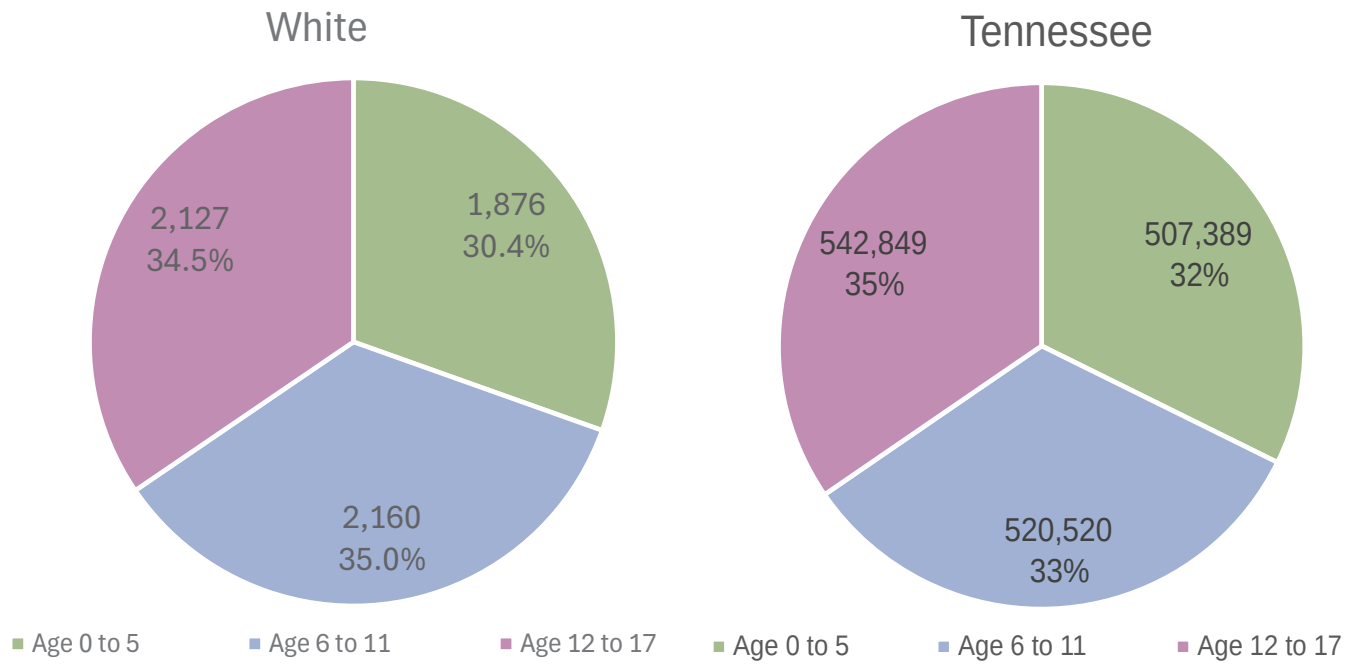
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

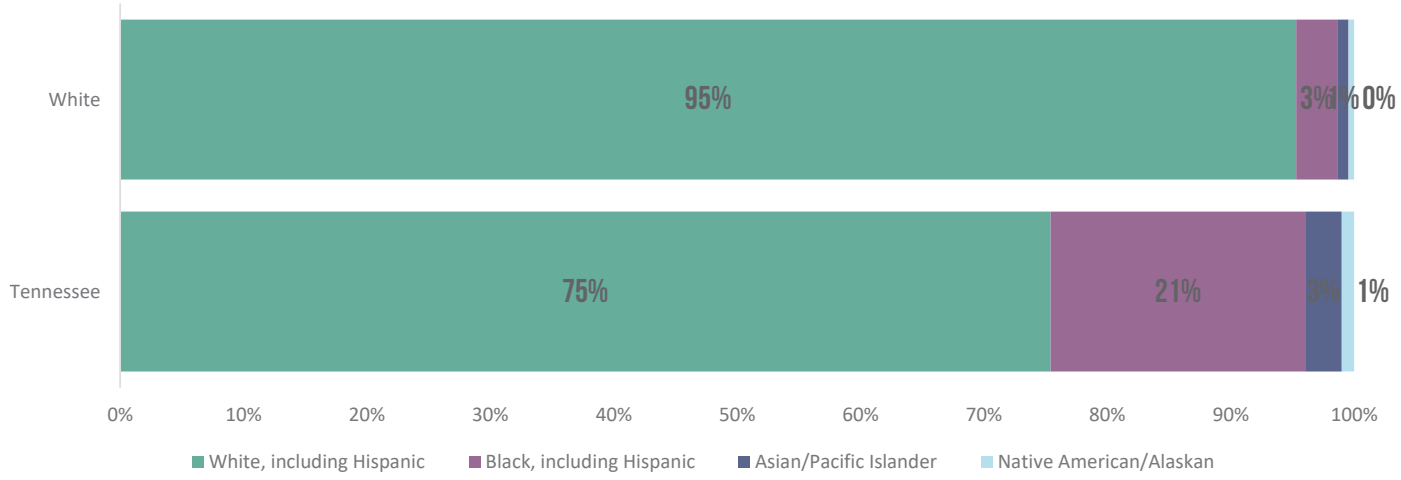
5% of White County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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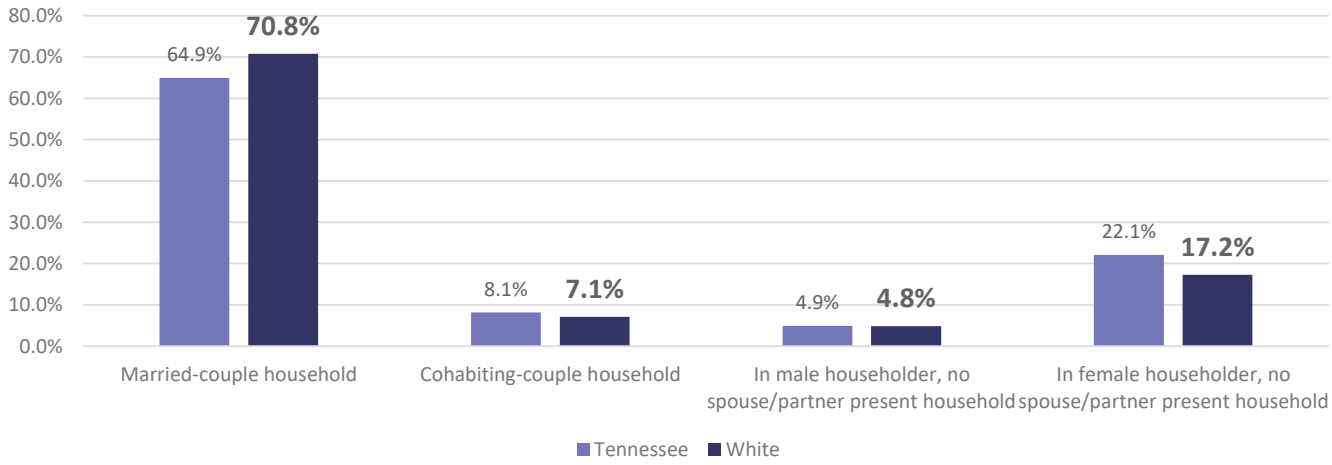
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

11.8% of White County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **36.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **38.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **25.2%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

White: **$–**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

White: **$140,900**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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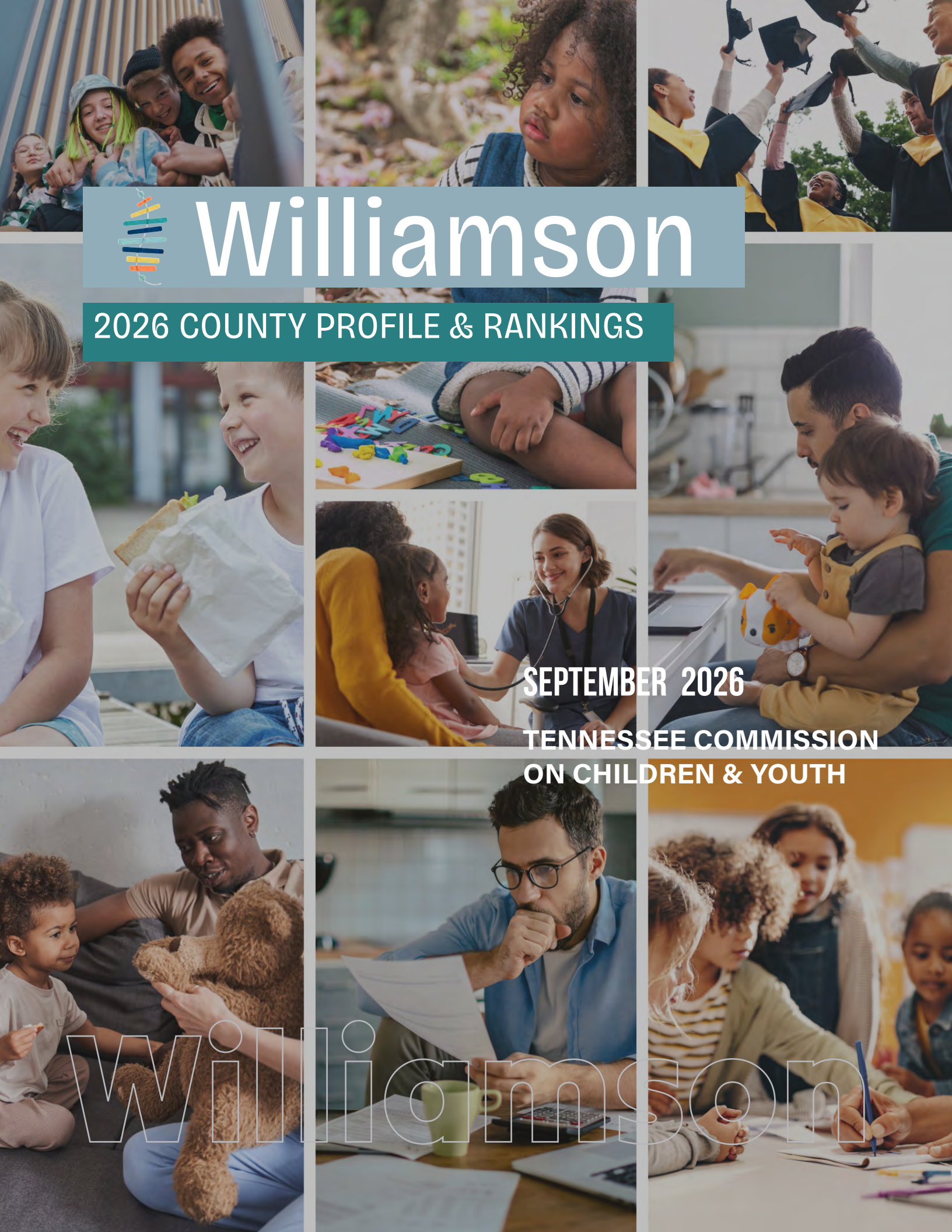

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Williamson County
County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 1st

Economic Stability & Affordability — 1st

1st **CHILD POVERTY (2024)**

3.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 1st | Previous Percent: 4.7%
State Percent: 18.4%

1st **CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)**

19.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 34th | Previous Percent: 27.3%
State Percent: 28.9%

62nd **SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)**

10.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 65th | Previous Percent: 10.2%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 1st

1st **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)**

69.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 1st | Previous Percent: 66.9%
State Percent: 40.6%

1st **STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)**

74.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 1st | Previous Percent: 73.2%
State Percent: 43.0%

21st **STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)**

97.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 13th| Previous Percent: 97.5%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Williamson County
County Rankings

Health & Development

2nd

4th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)

6.5%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 7th | Previous Percent: 6.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

76th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)

90.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 72nd | Previous Percent: 92.0%
State Percent: 92.6%

1st CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)

3.8%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 1st | Previous Percent: 3.3%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors

1st

60th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)

30.9

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 64th | Previous Rate: 31.6
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

2nd CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)

7.2%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 2nd | Previous Percent: 7.3%
State Rate: 18.3%

2nd VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)

2.7

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Youth graduating high school on time (2024-25) - Percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount,

Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

For additional details on ranking and methodology, visit www.tn.gov/tccy/countyprofiles

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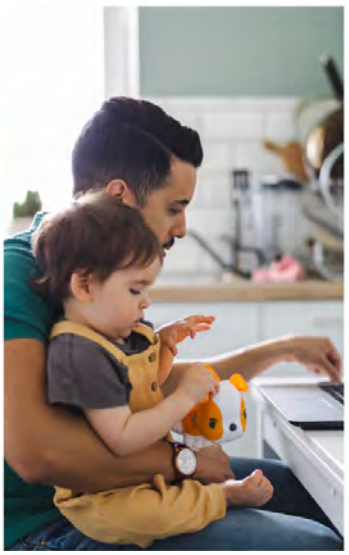

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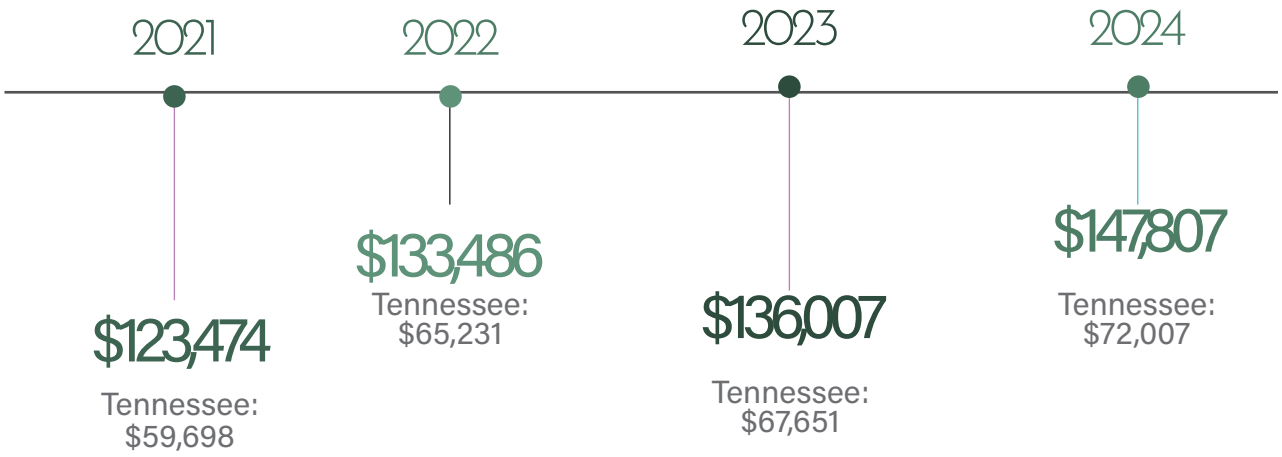
Income & Employment

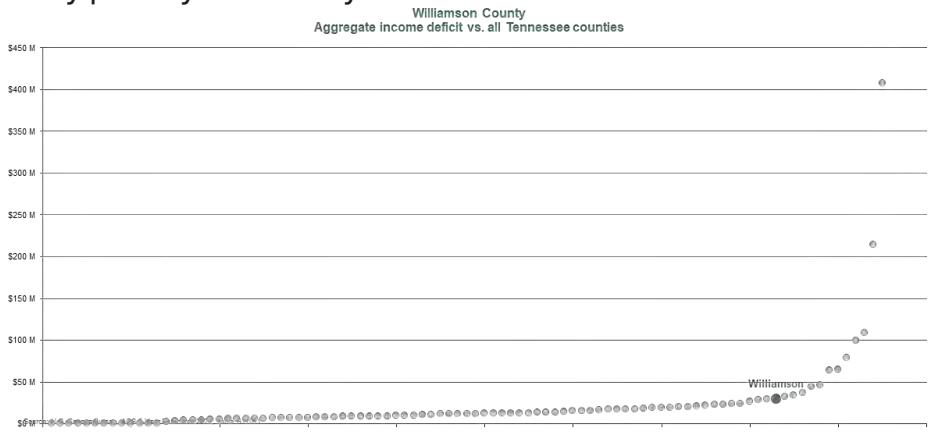
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

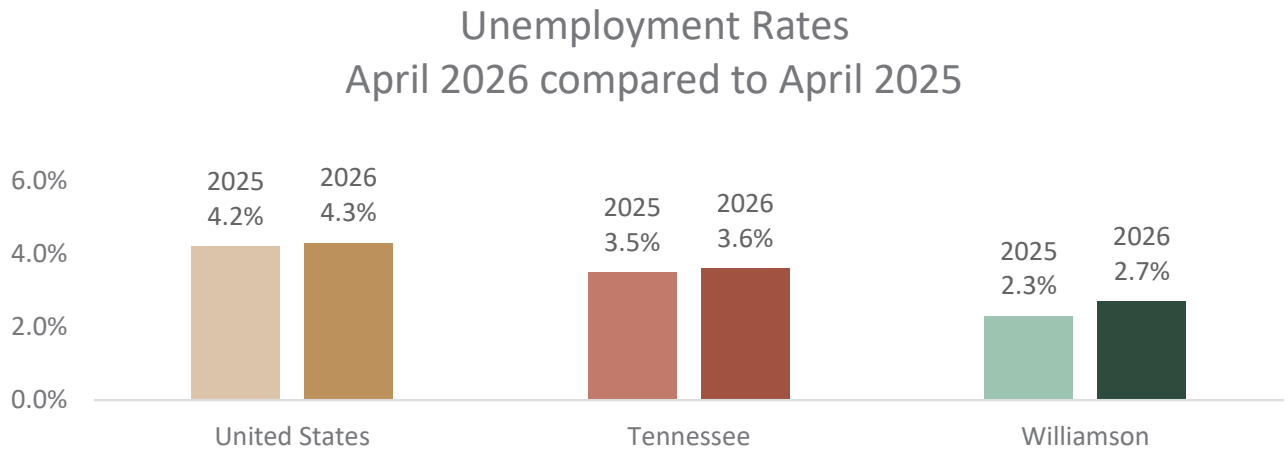


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$29,318,700
Married-Couple:
$12,576,500
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,583,100
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$15,159,100

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

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2025 Q3
$1,605

2024 Q3
$1,539

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

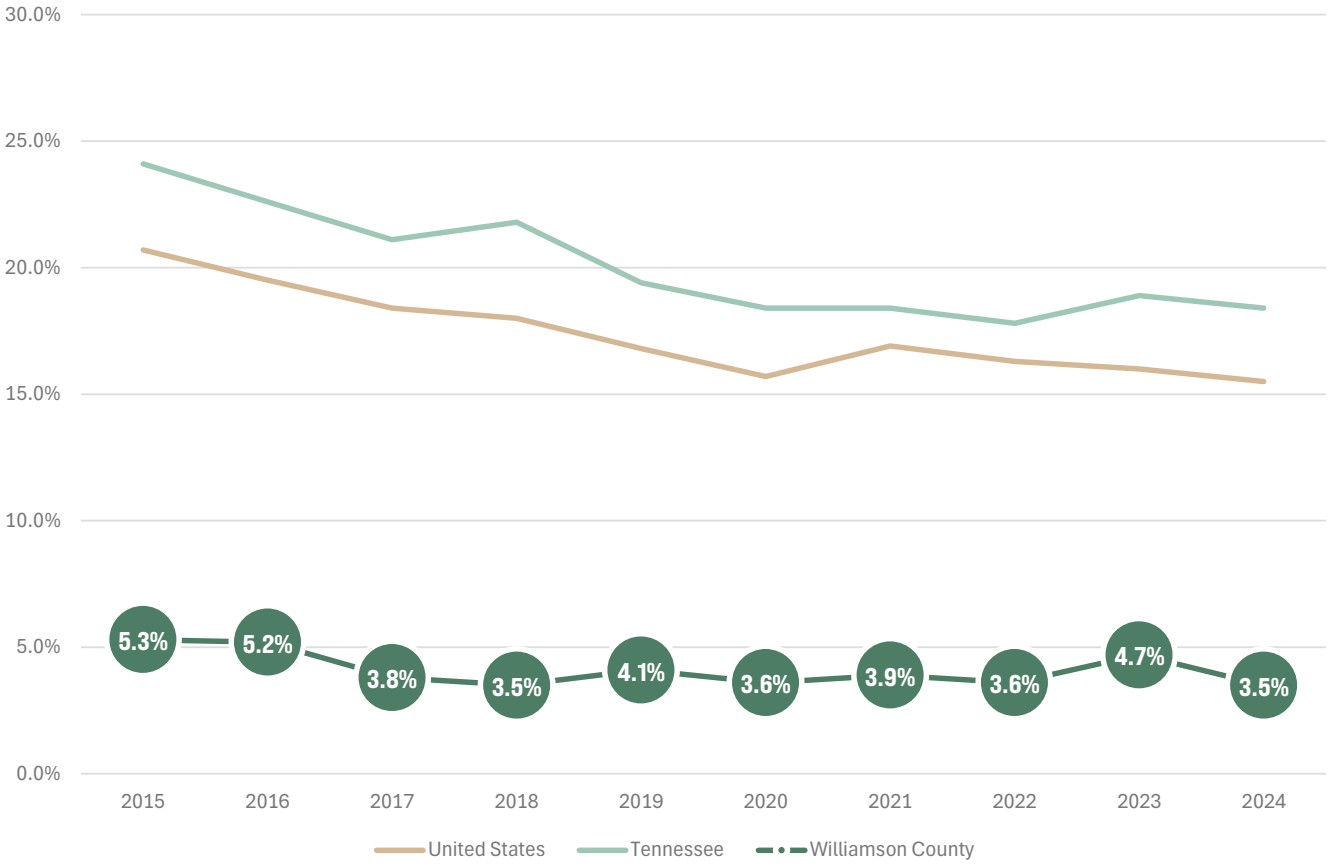
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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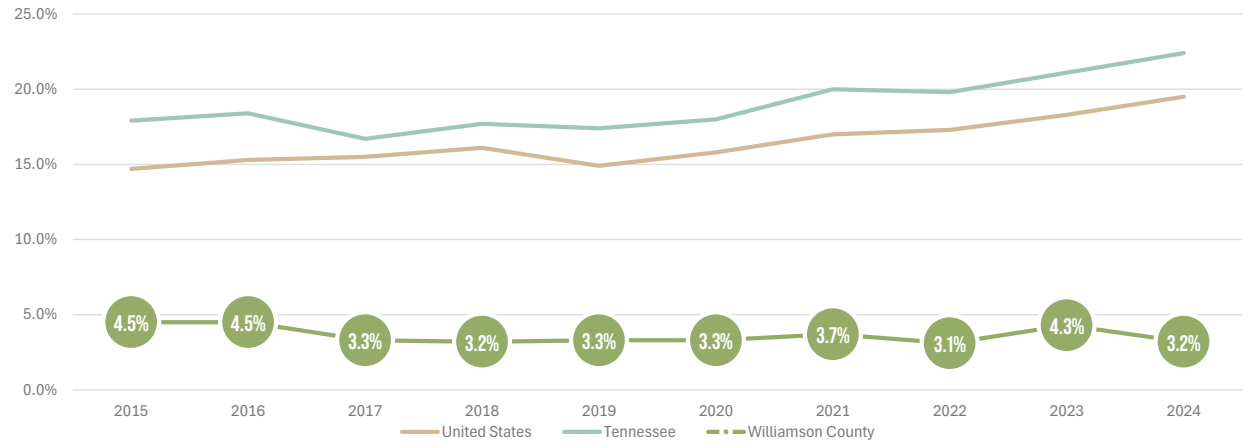
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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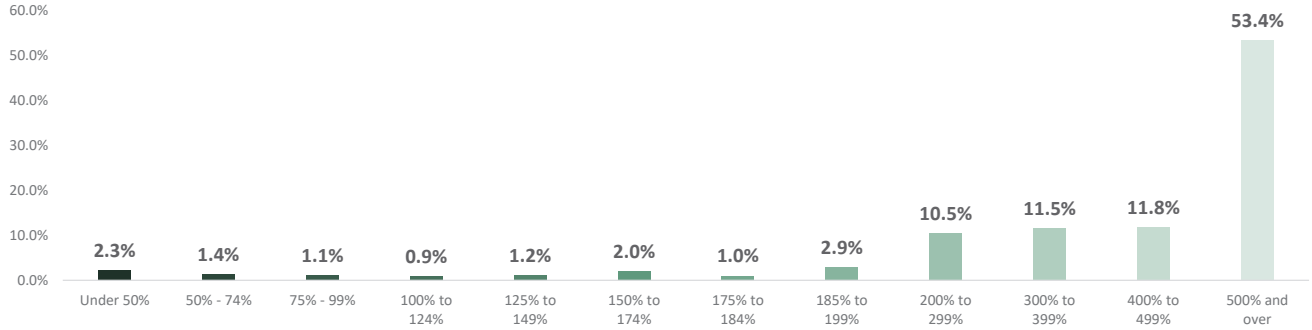
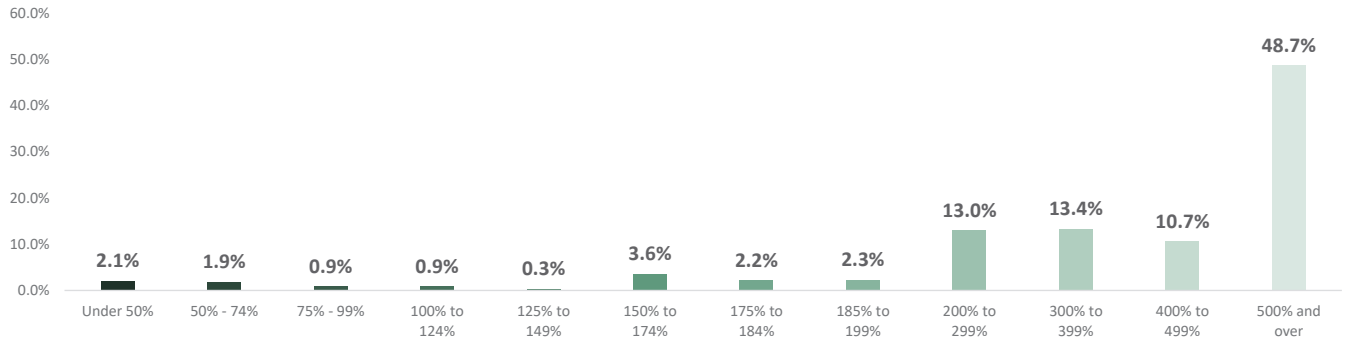
2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

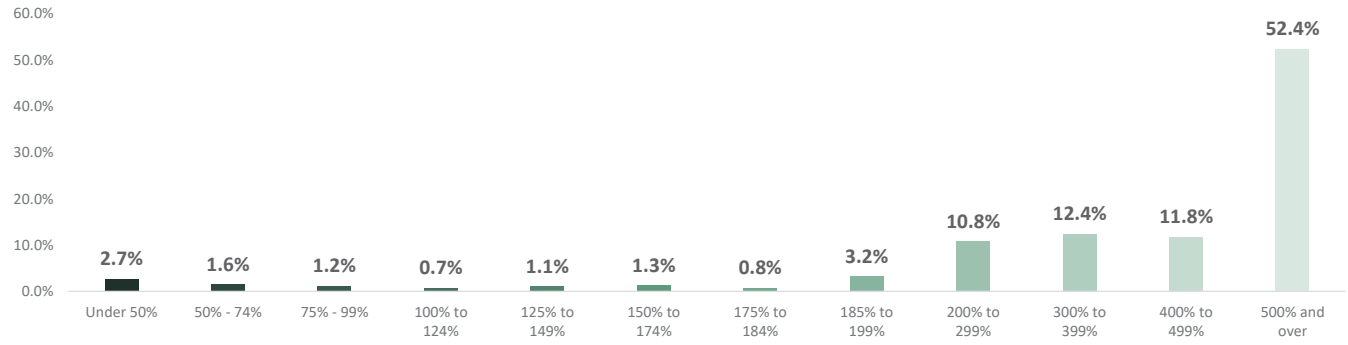
Under 18



Under 6



Age 6 to 11



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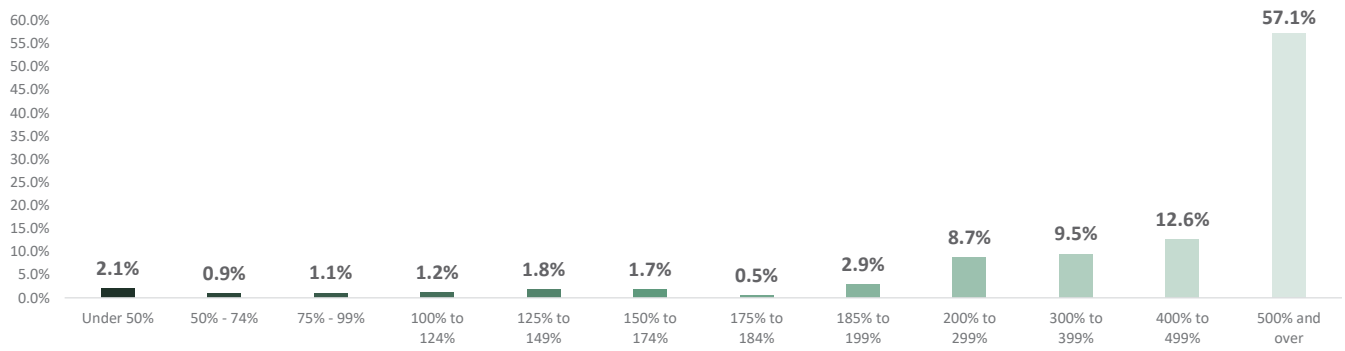

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

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Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$21,840

2+ Years
$18,200

Group Home
Infant
$9,100

2+ Years
$9,100

Family Homes
Infant
NA

2+ Years
NA

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$15,470

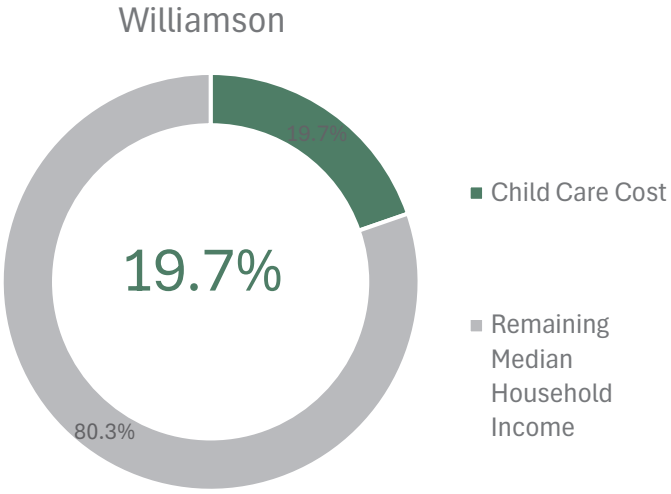
2+ Years
$13,650

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old

$29,120

2024 Median Household Income

$147,807



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HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

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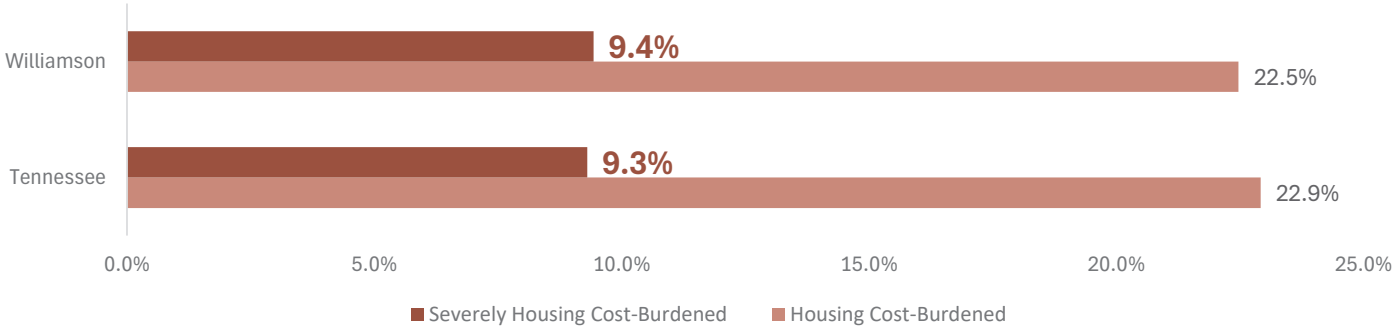

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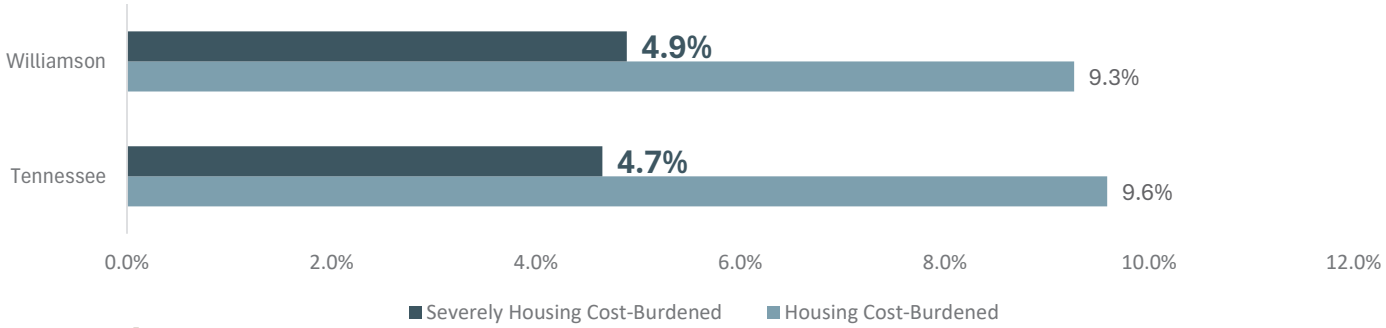

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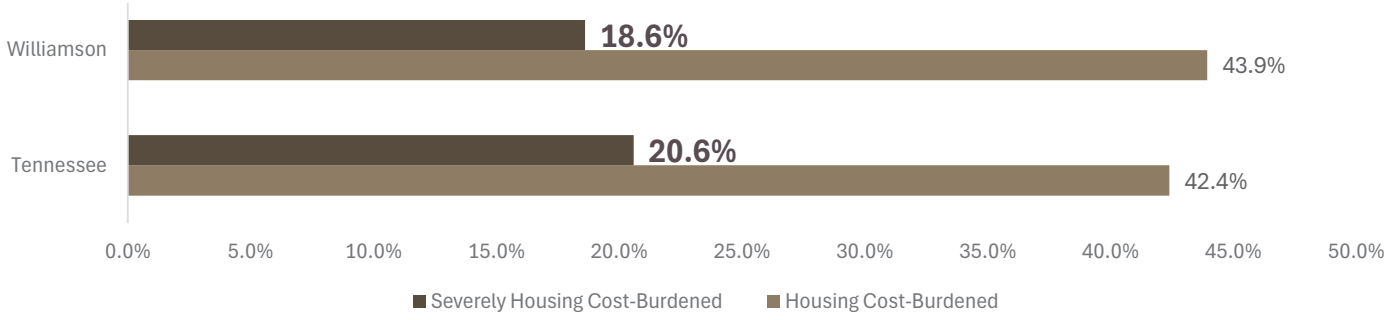

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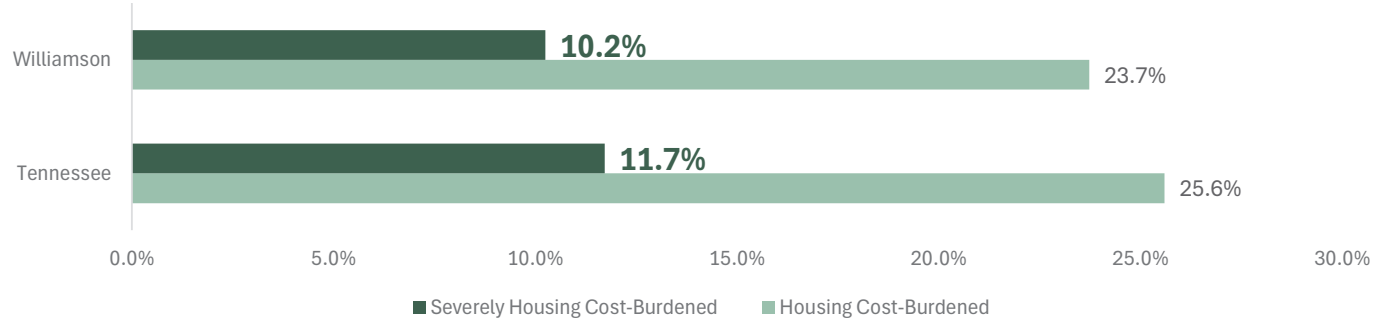
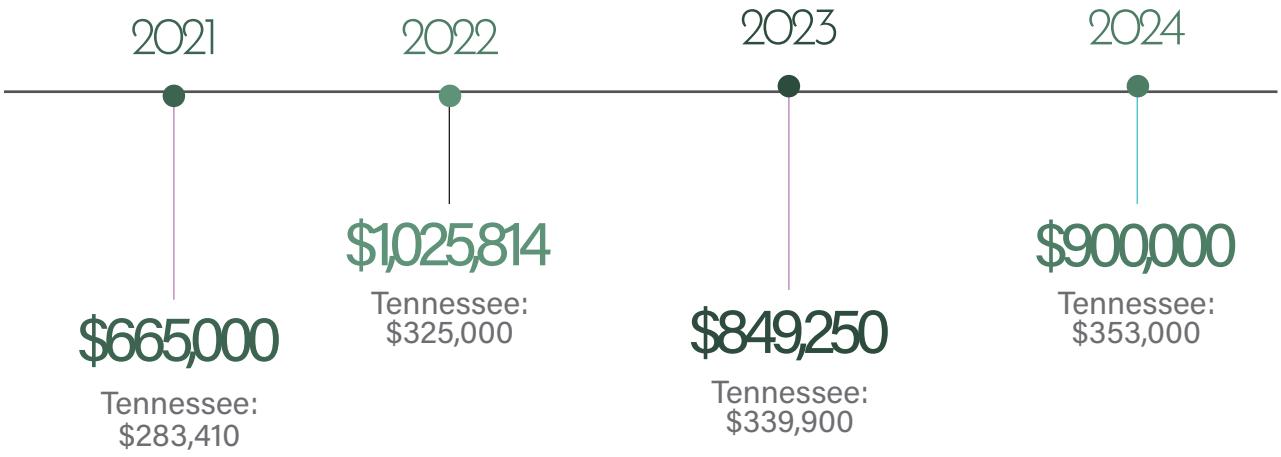


Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

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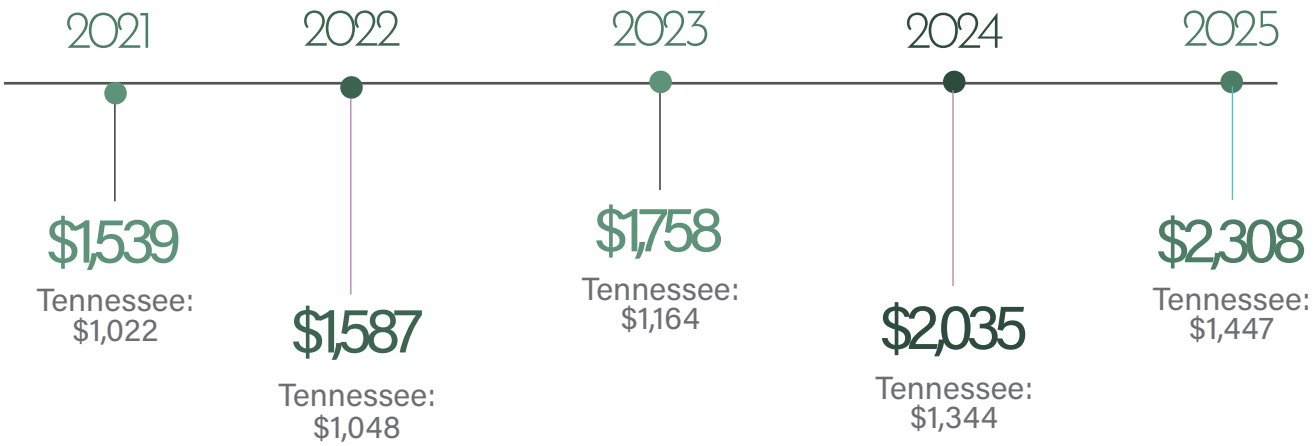


The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

2.9%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Williamson County.

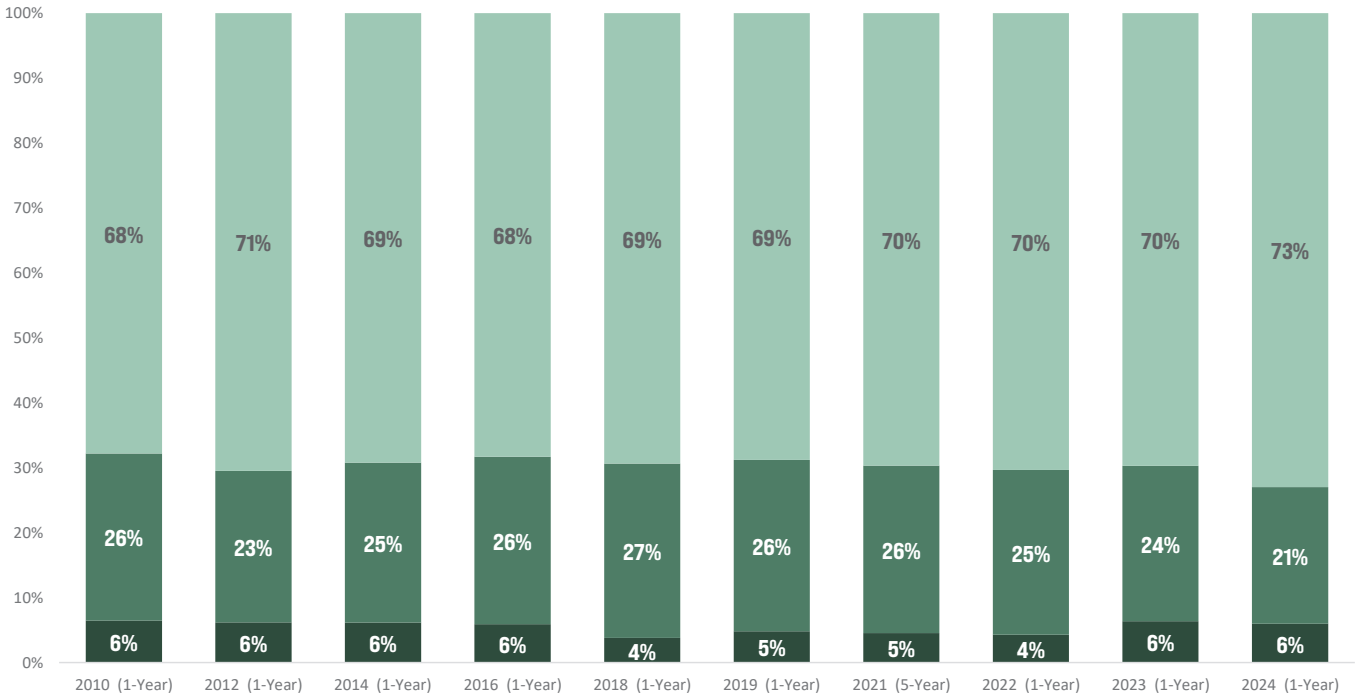
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

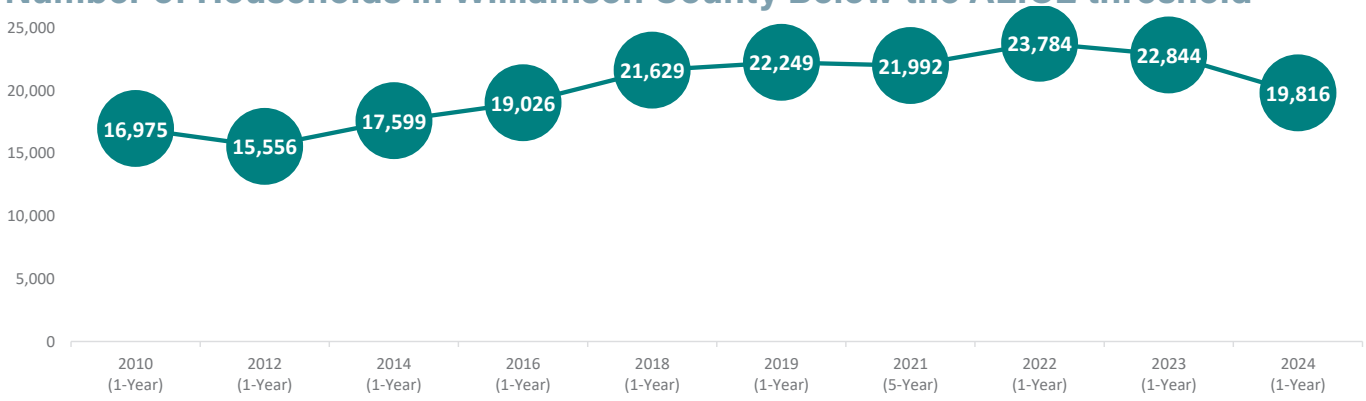
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

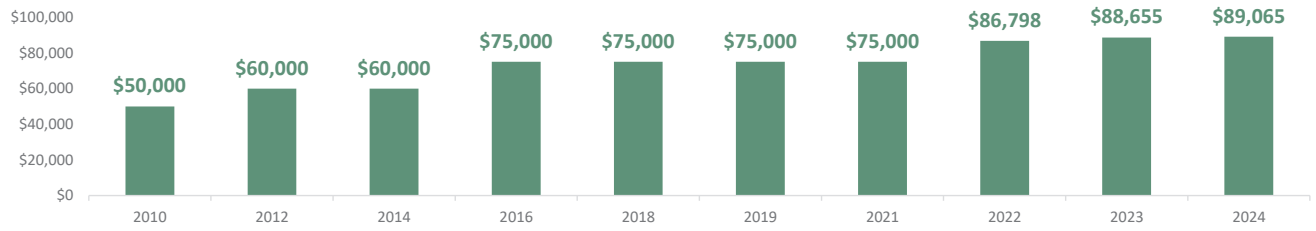
Percent of ALICE Households in Williamson County



Number of Households in Williamson County Below the ALICE threshold



Williamson County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65



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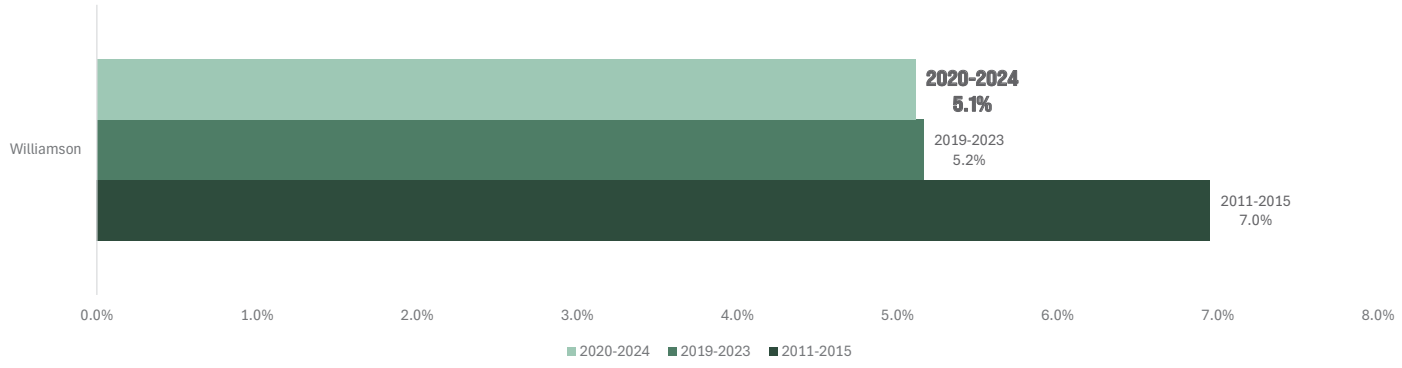
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



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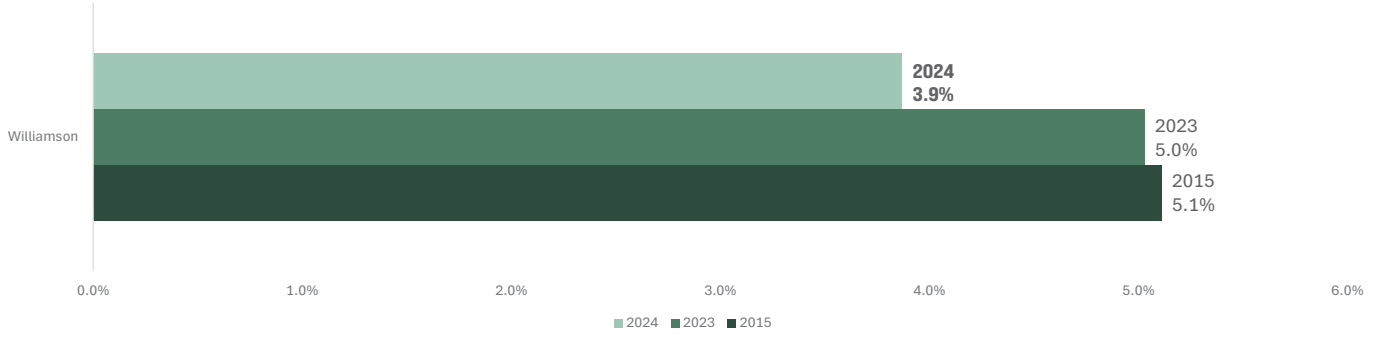
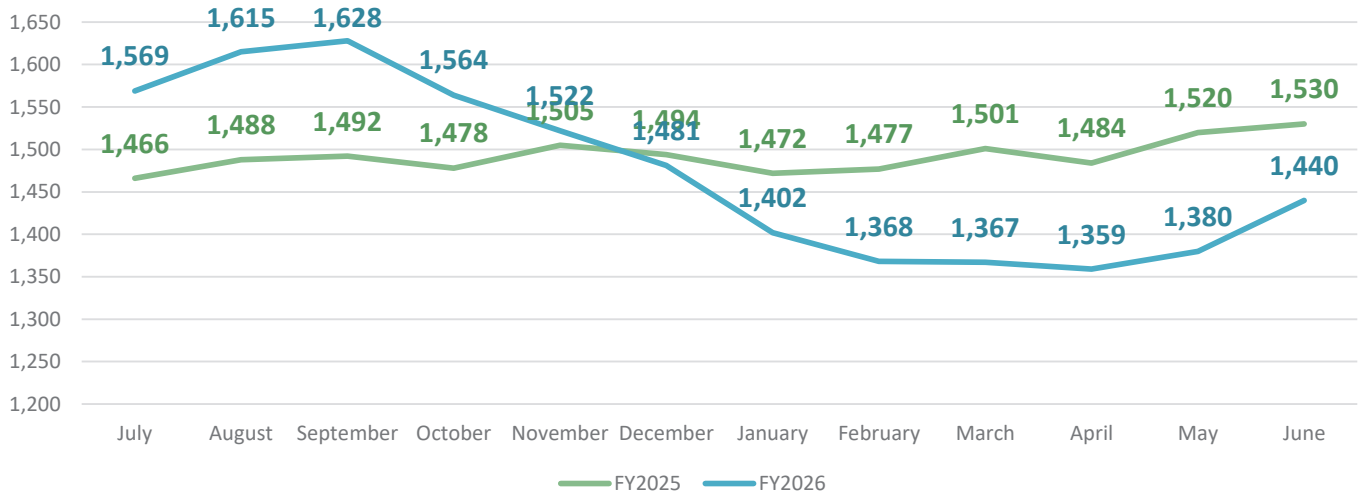


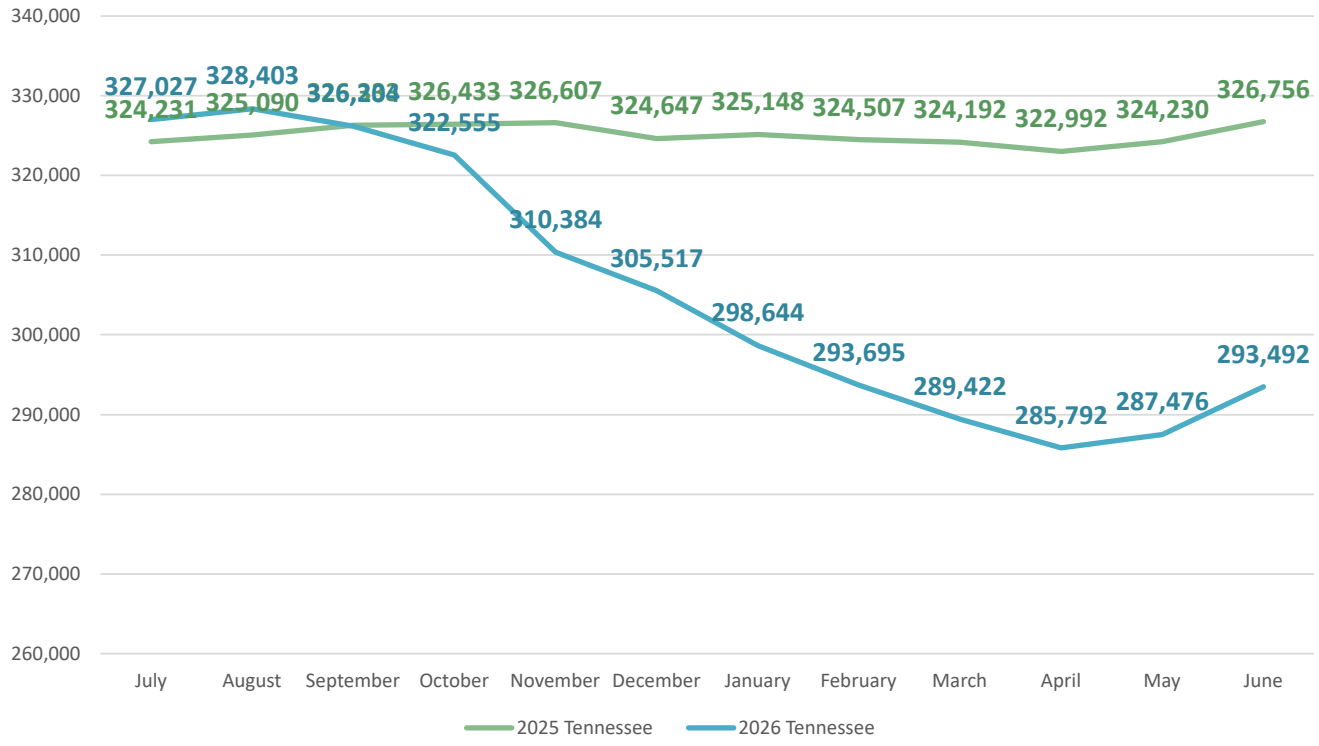
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Williamson County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

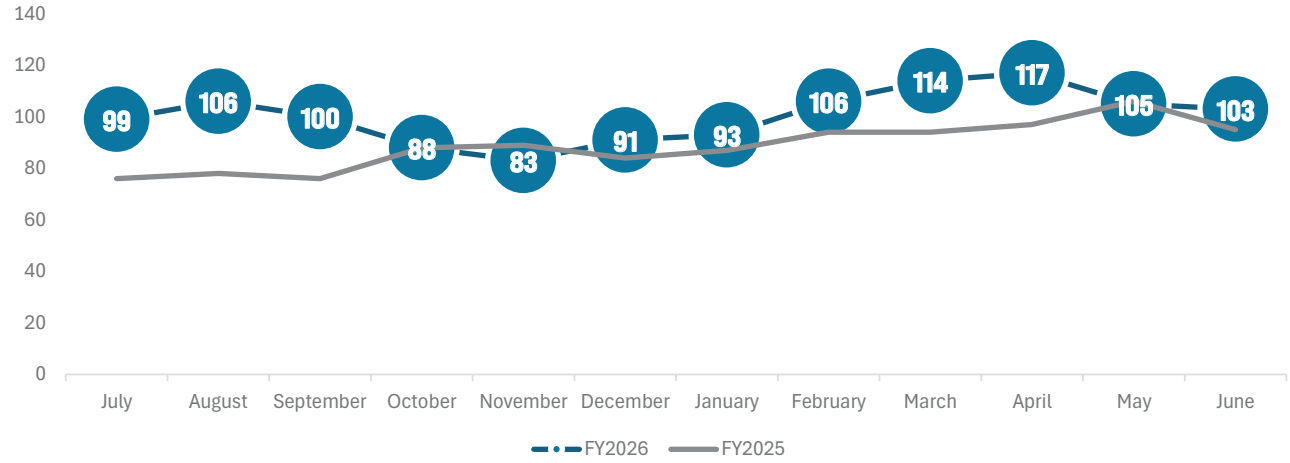


In SFY2026, an estimated 2.2% of children in Williamson County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 2.2% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Williamson County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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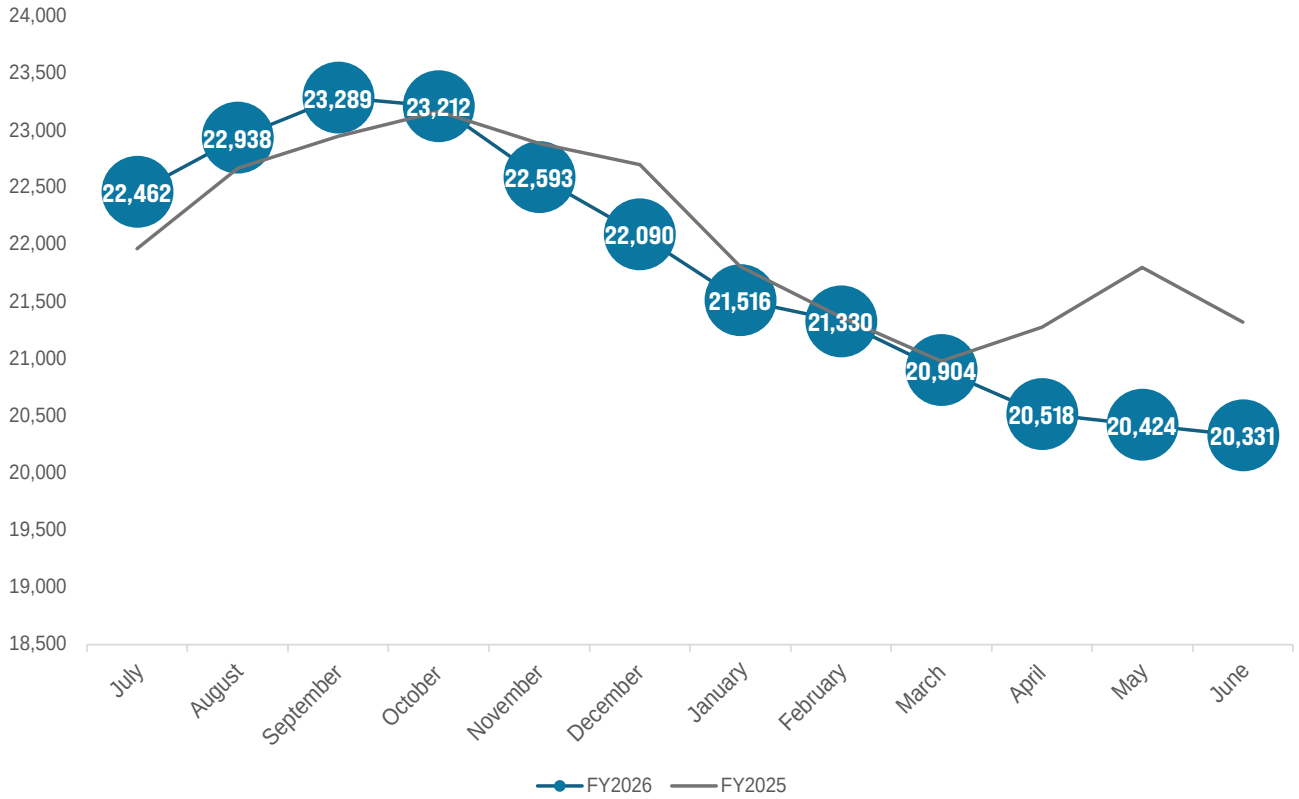


In SFY2026, an estimated 1.5 children per 1,000 in Williamson County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 1.3 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

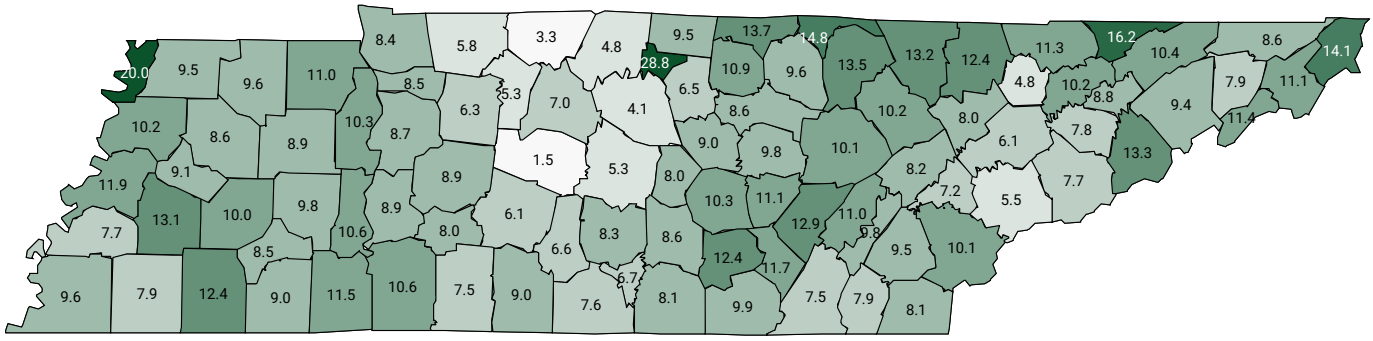
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

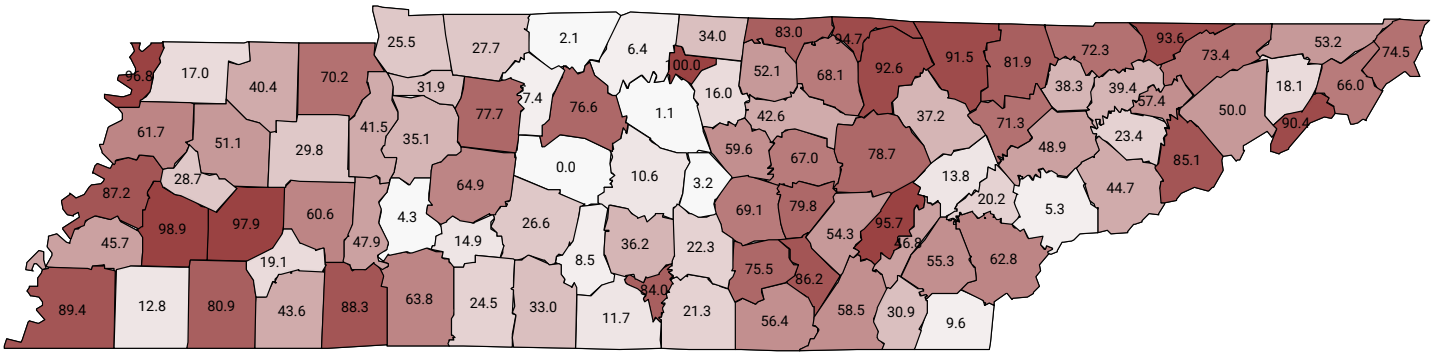
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Williamson County, 1.5% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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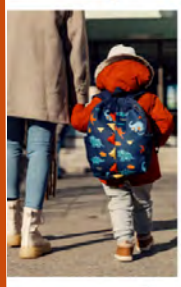
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

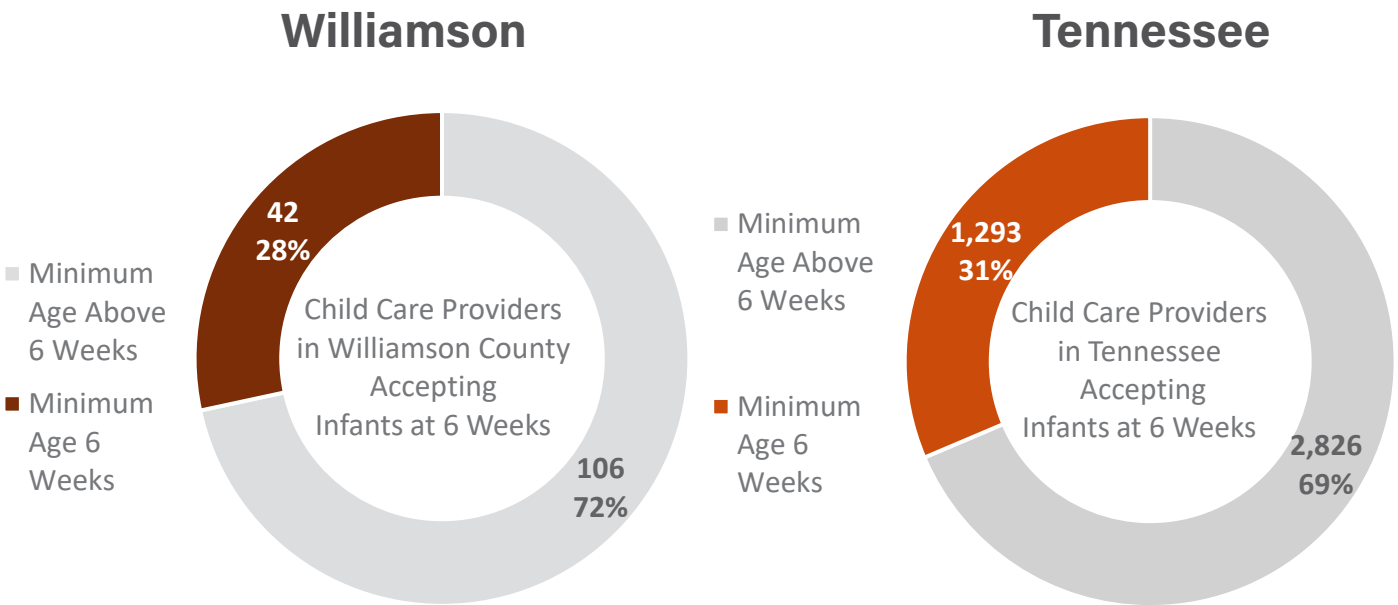
In FY2025, Williamson county had **804 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **4.8%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Williamson County, there are **148 reported child care providers**. Of those, **42** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **47** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



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Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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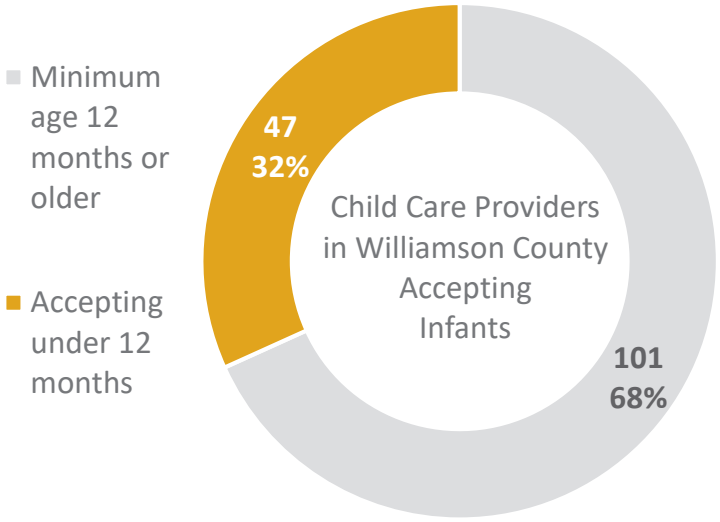

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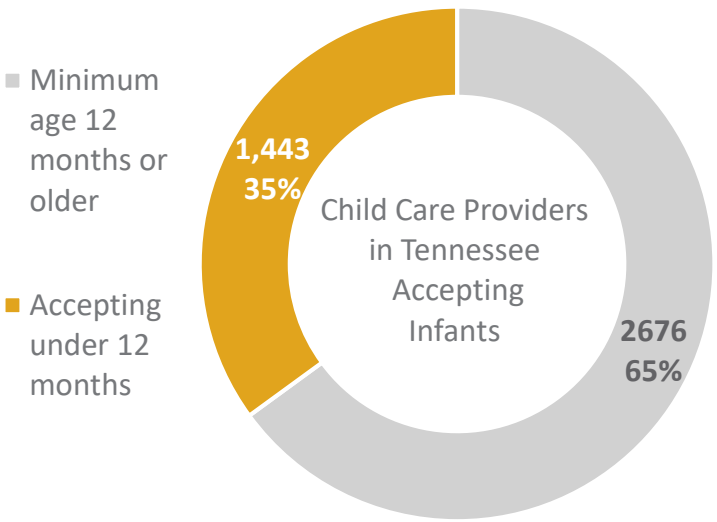

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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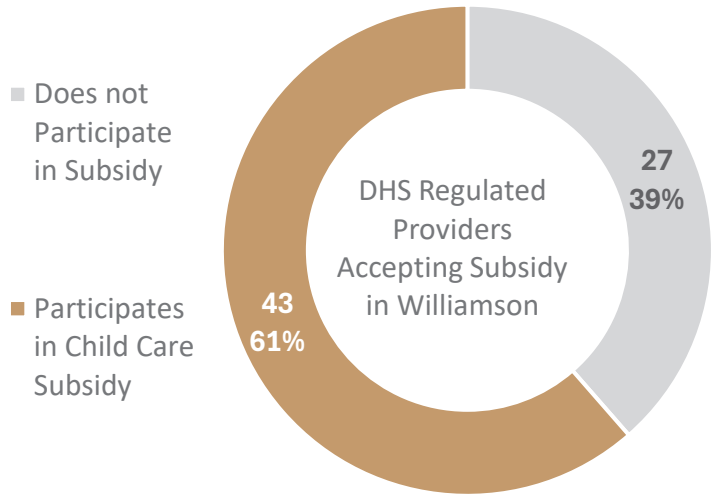

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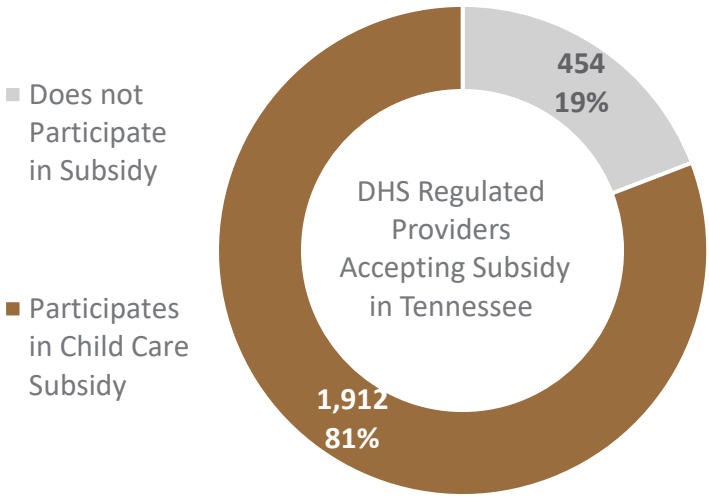

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NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 70

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 78

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Williamson County

148

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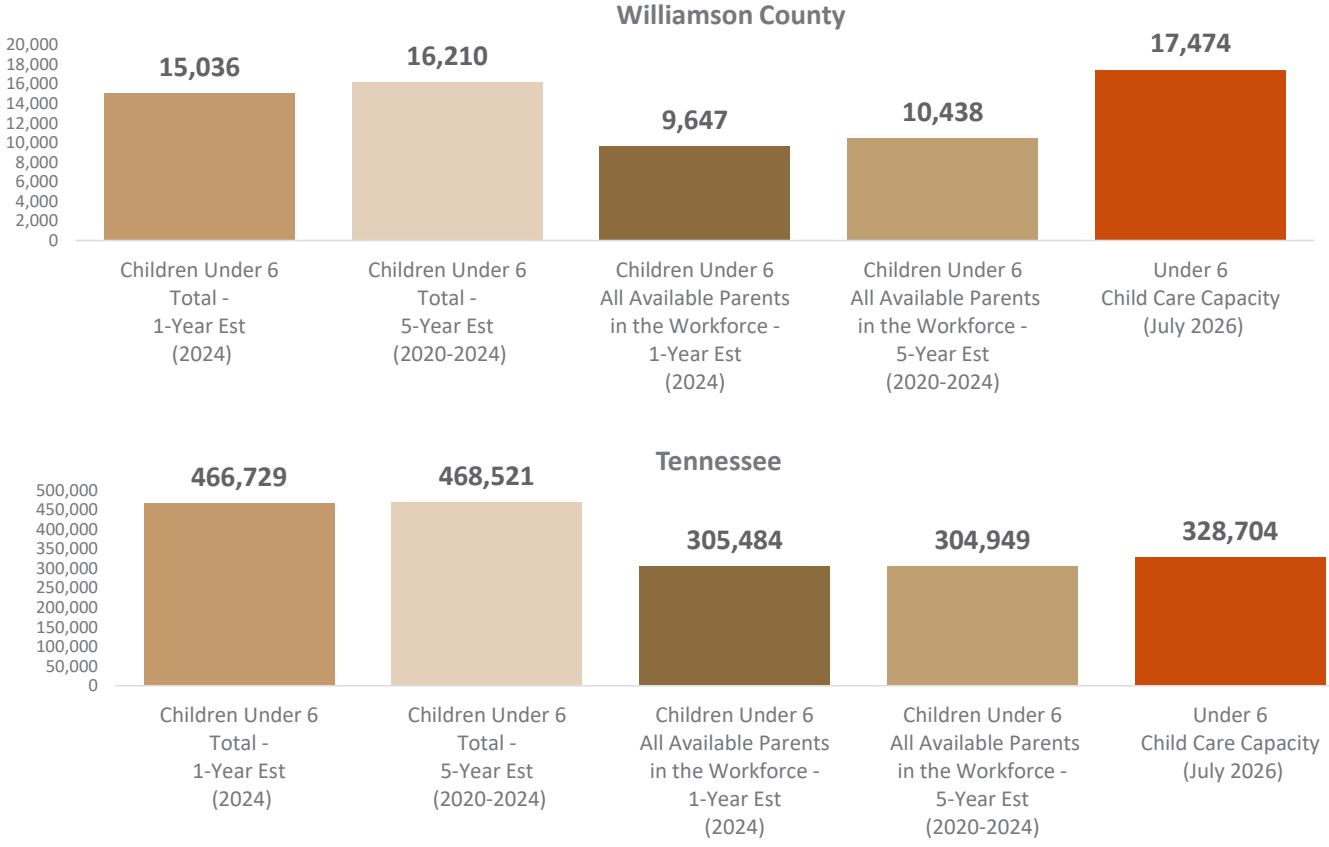
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.



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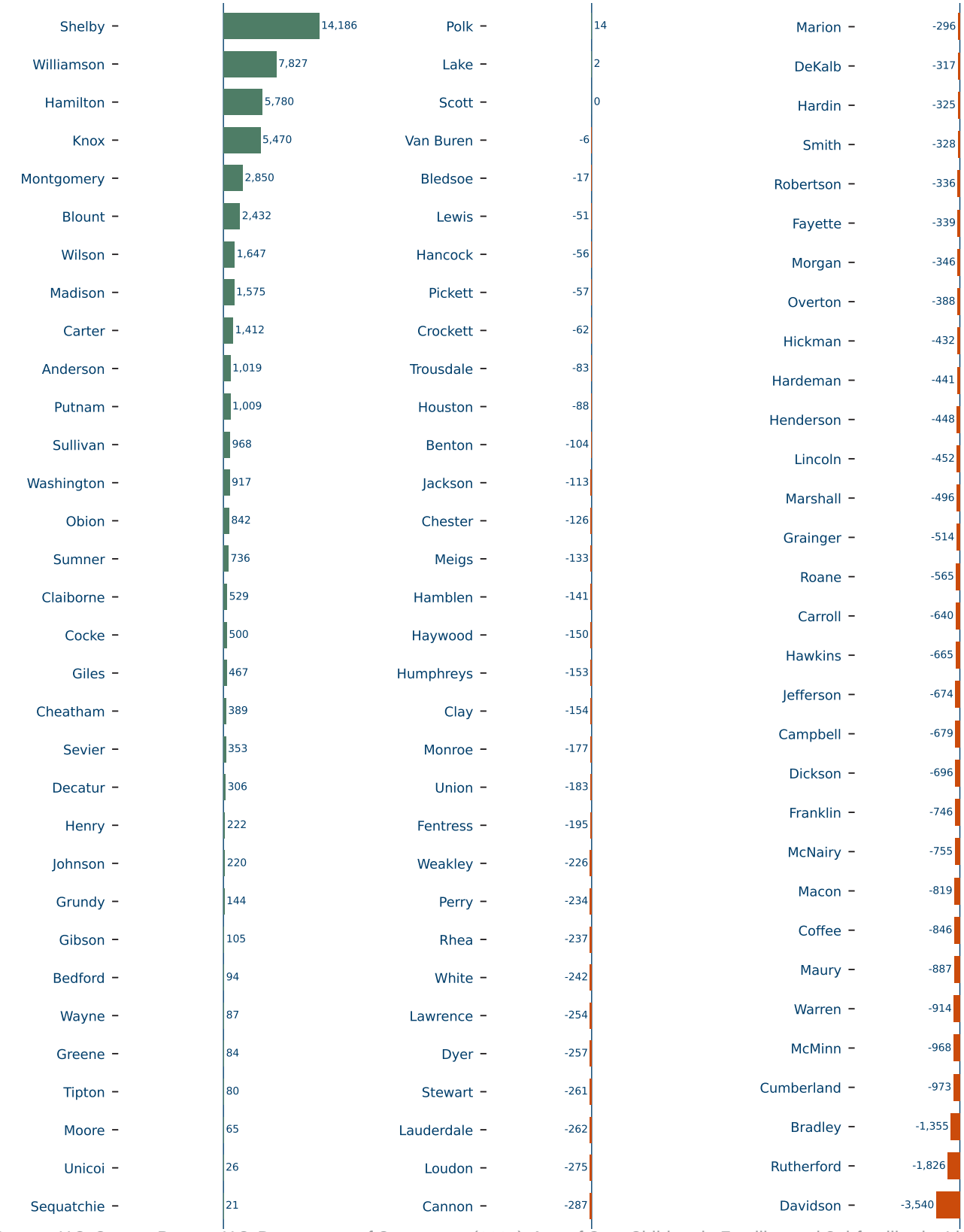
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Williamson, there were 106 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Williamson
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	15.1%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	34.0%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	31.1%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	11.3%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	6.6%

In Williamson, 4 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 0 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

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Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Williamson, there were fewer than 10 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
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168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
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24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
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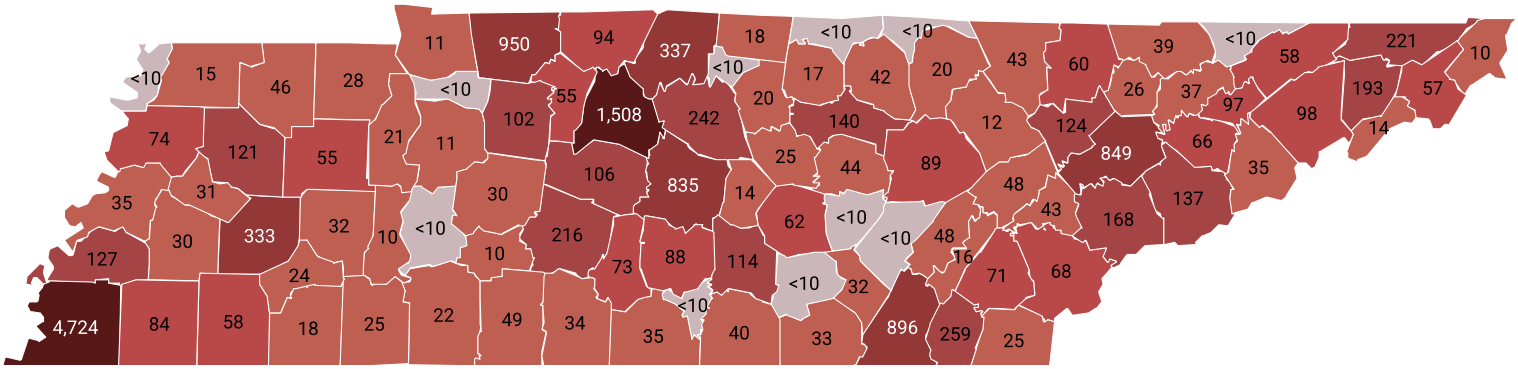

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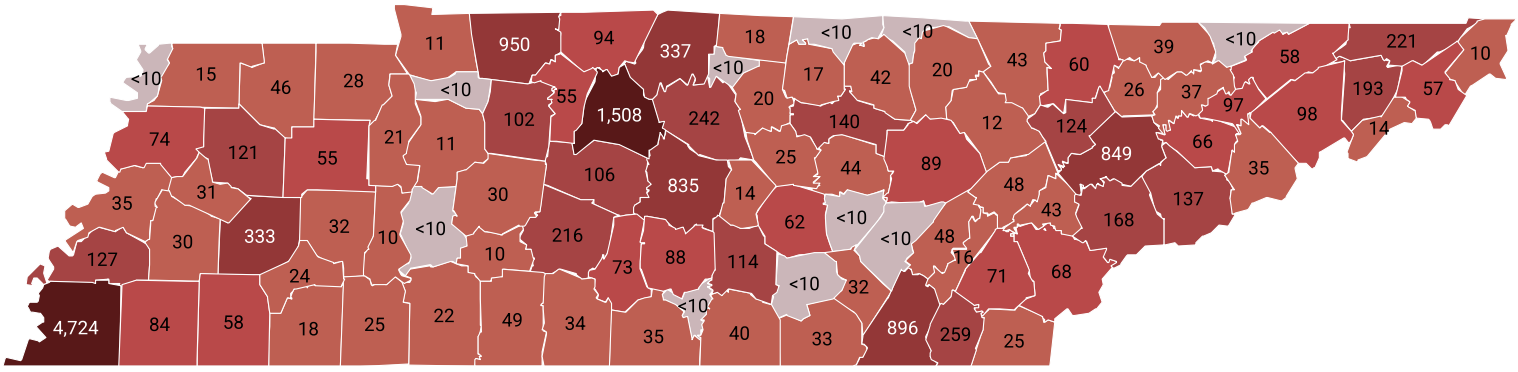

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
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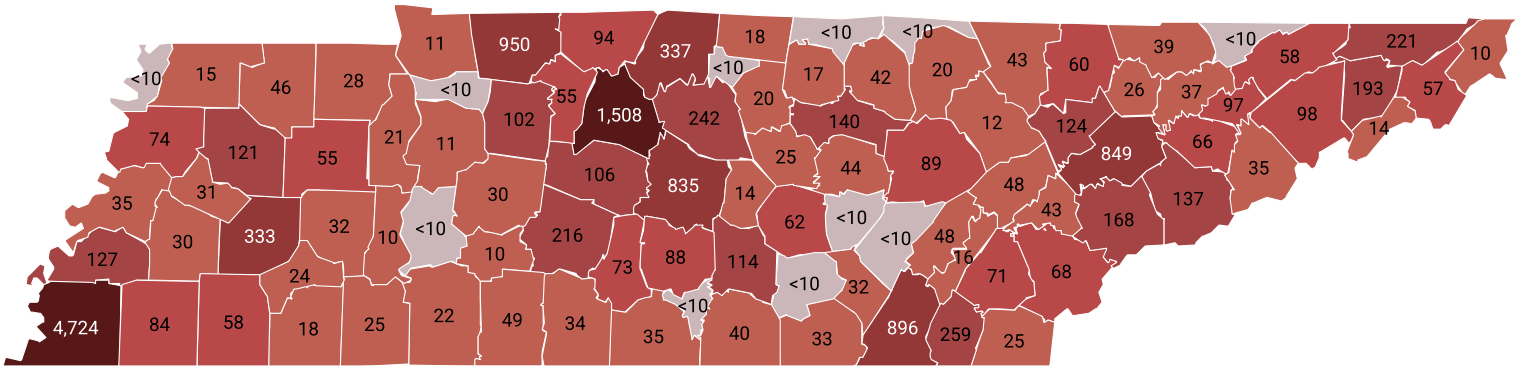

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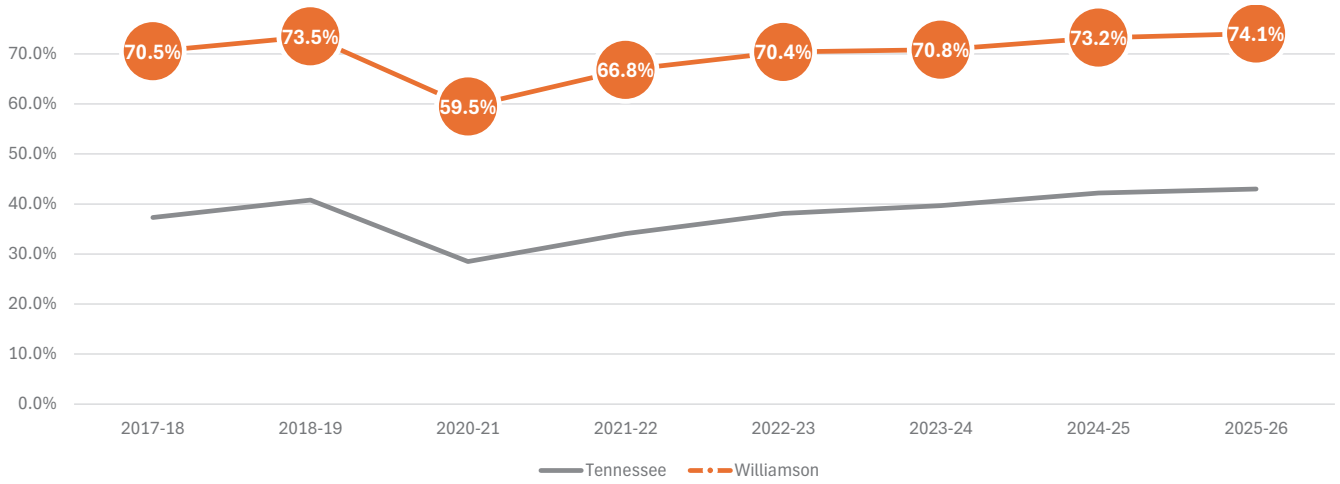
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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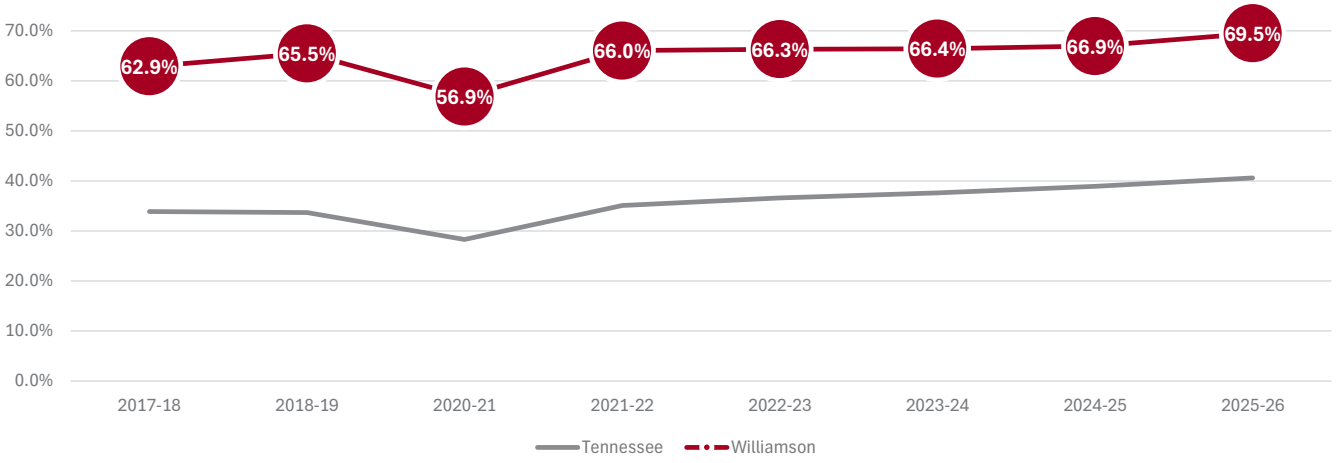
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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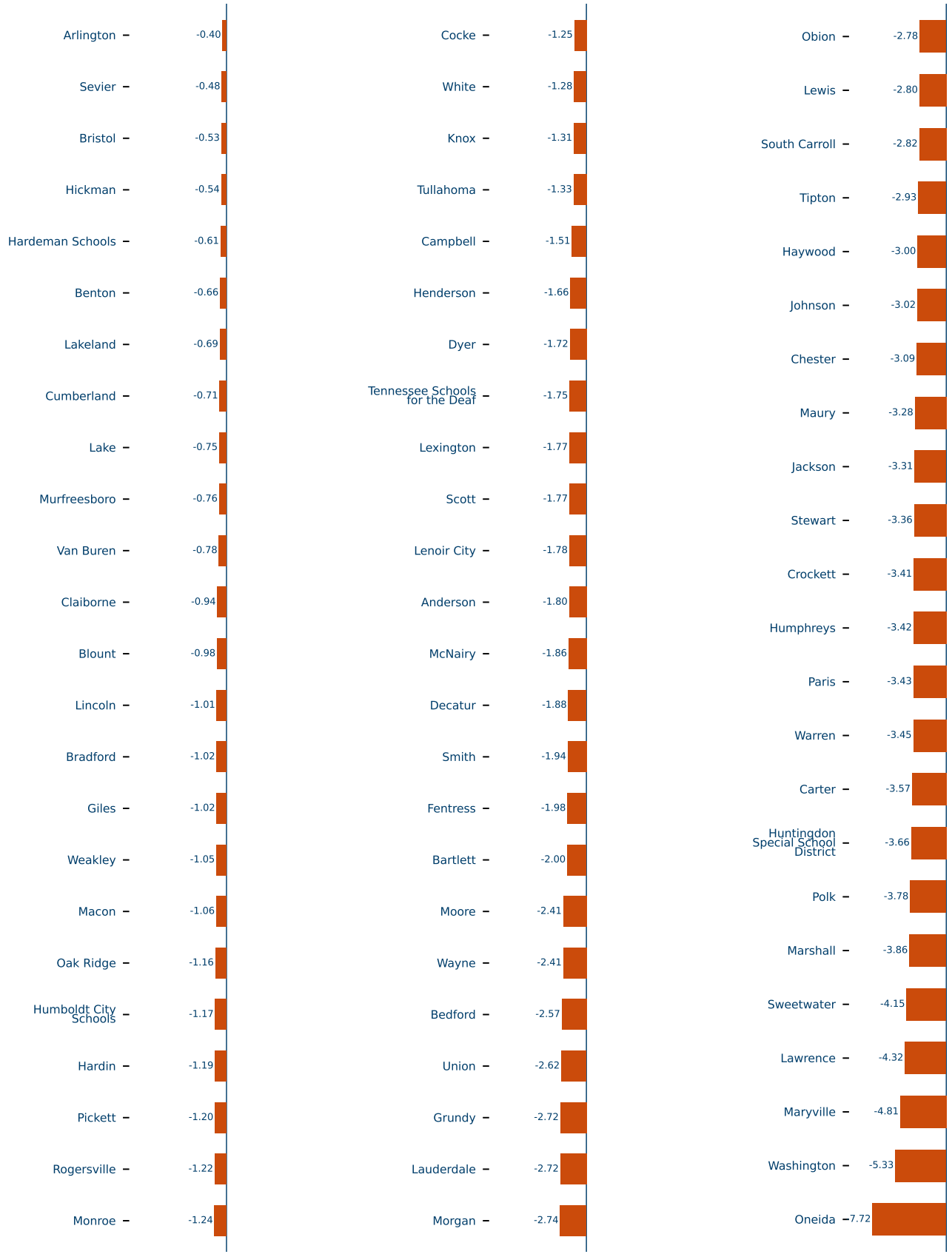

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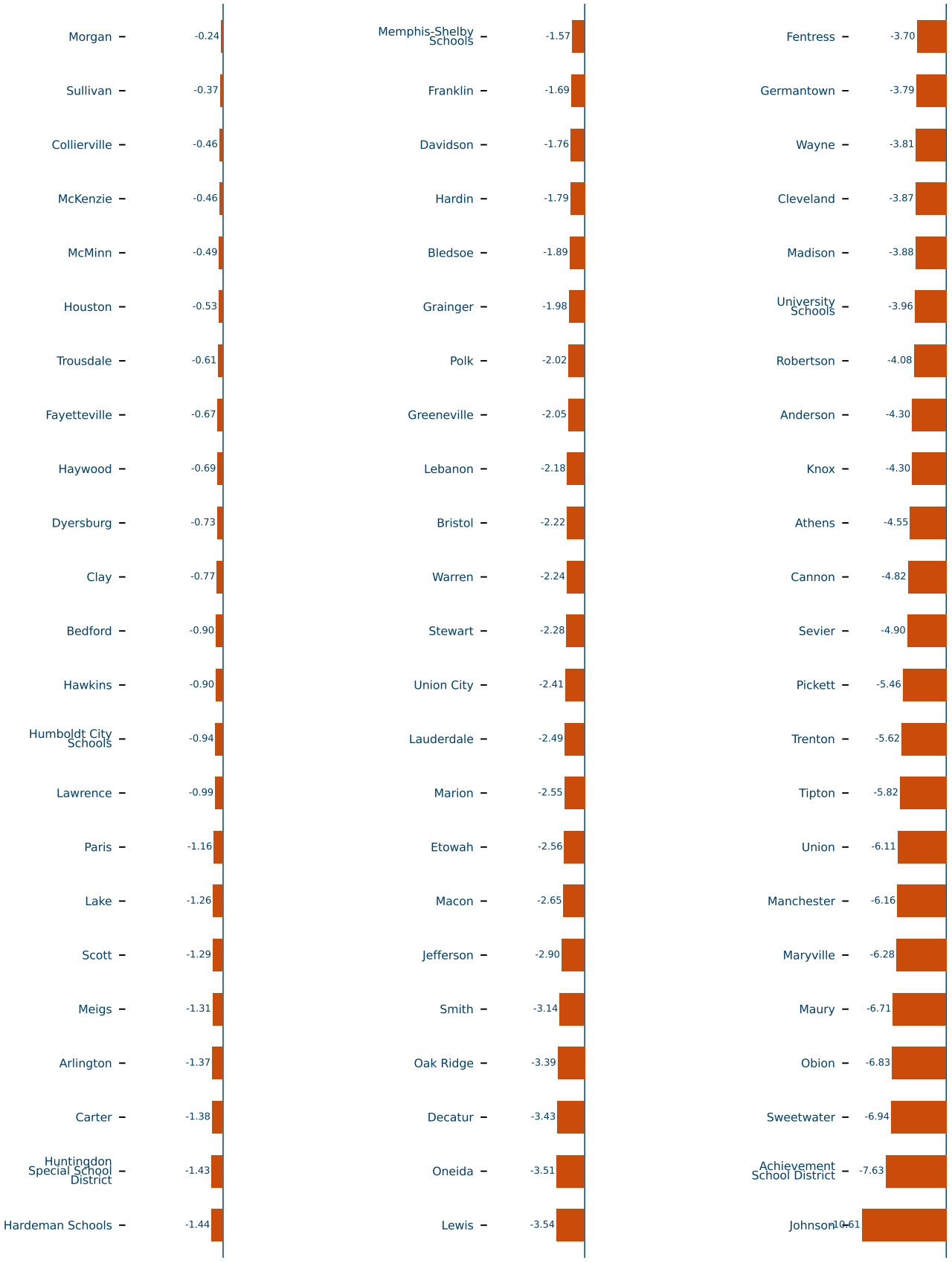

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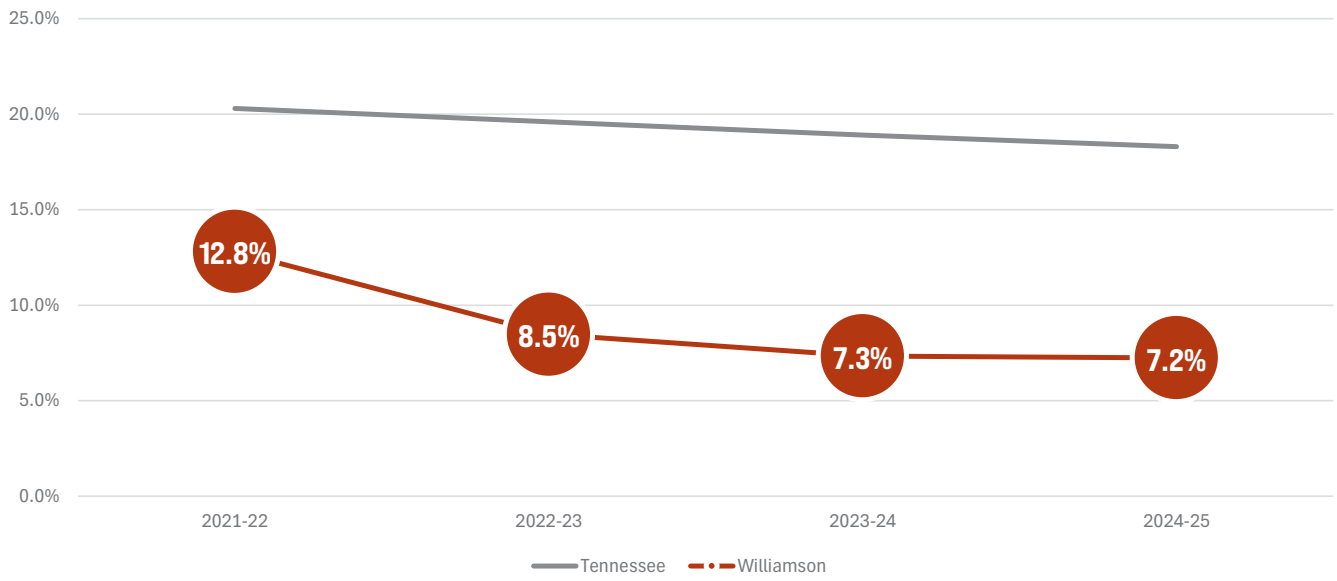
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Williamson County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 97.4%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Williamson County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 97.8% in 2022-23 to a low of 95.9% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **79.0% of Williamson County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 2722 students. Since 2016, Williamson County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 81.4% in 2018 to a low of 74.8% in 2022.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **less than 1% of Williamson County public school students received an Out of School Suspension**. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **3.5% of Williamson County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 1,532 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$14,043

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Williamson County, **$22.6 million** or 3.3% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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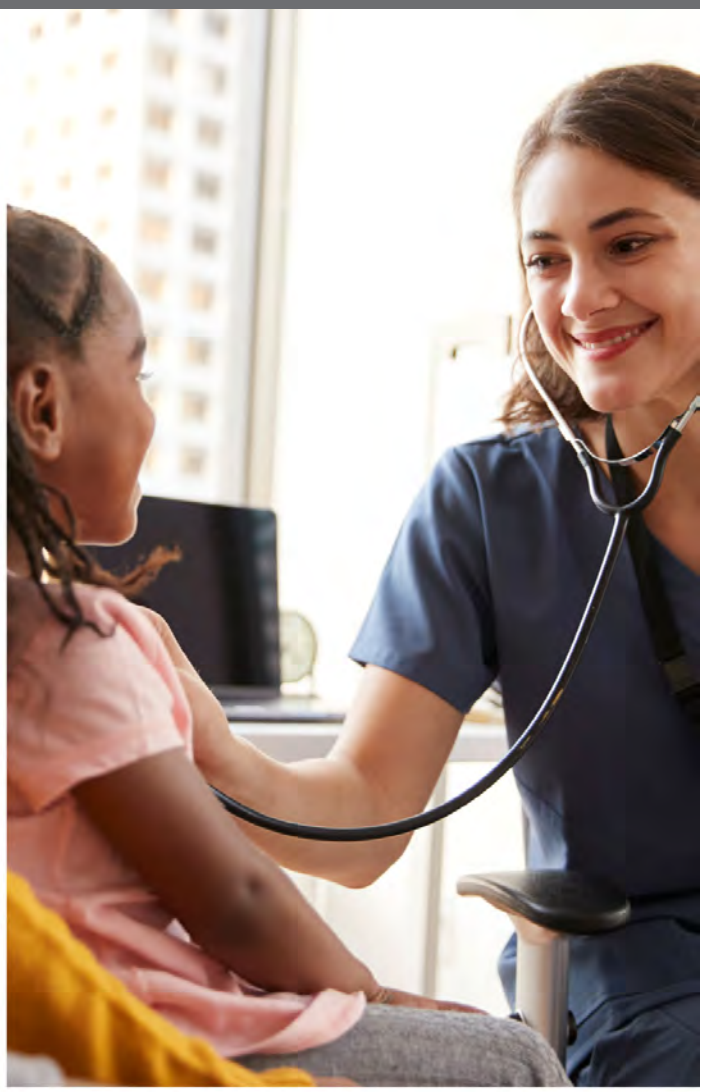
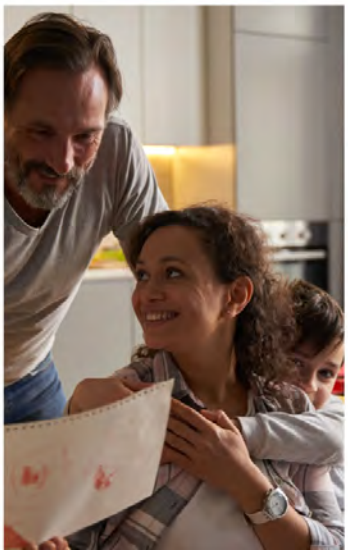
Health & Development





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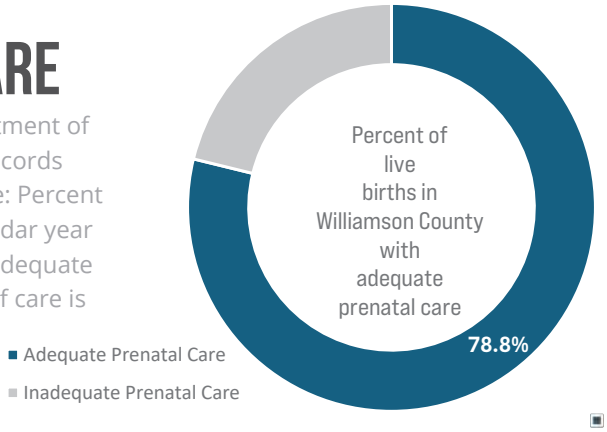
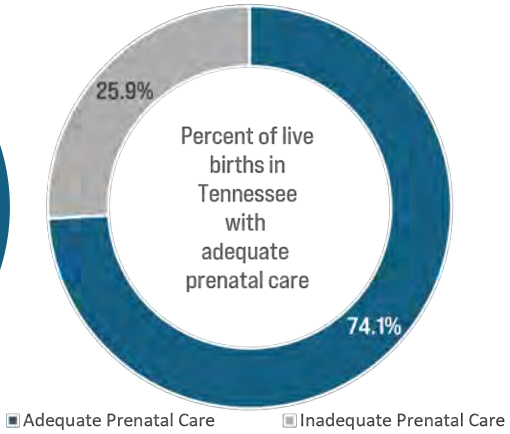
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

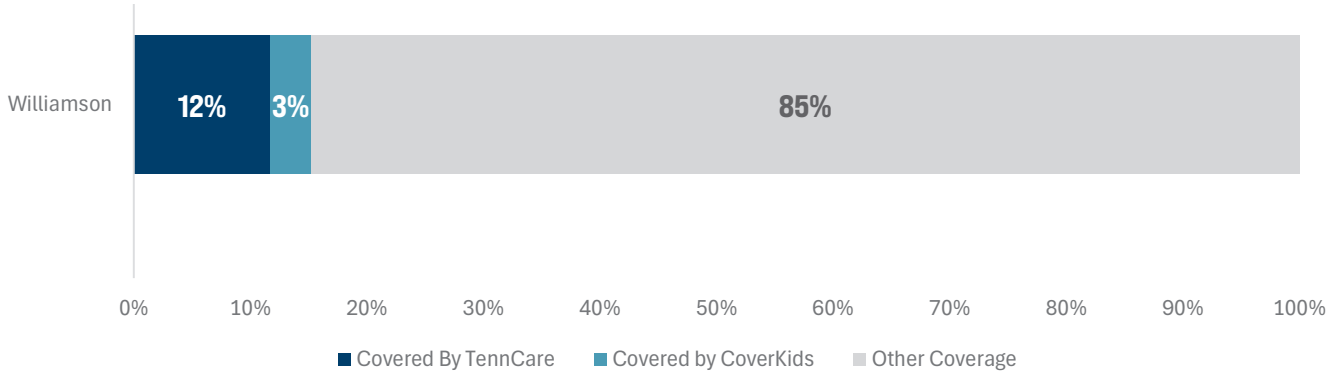
Williamson
2024
8.4 per 1,000 residents
2,269 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

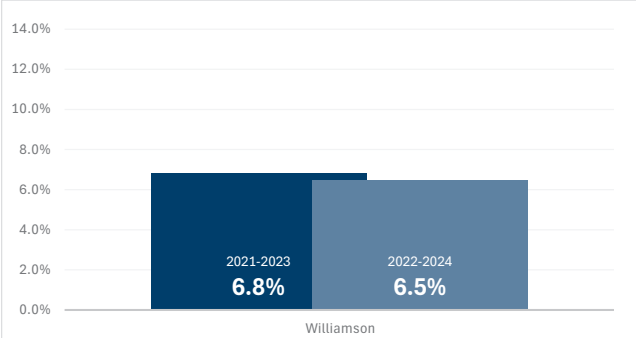
In Williamson, **15.2% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024** - Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

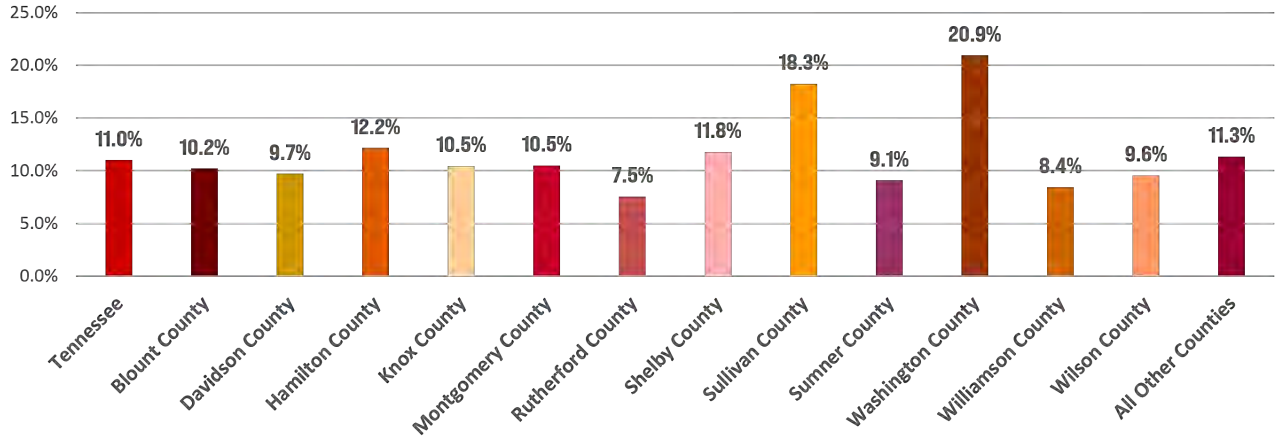
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

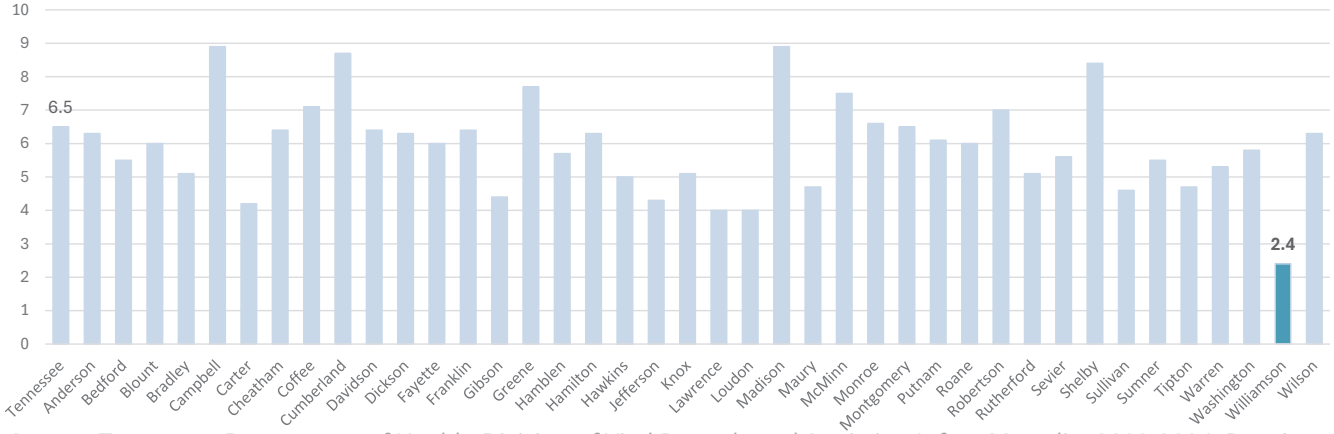
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

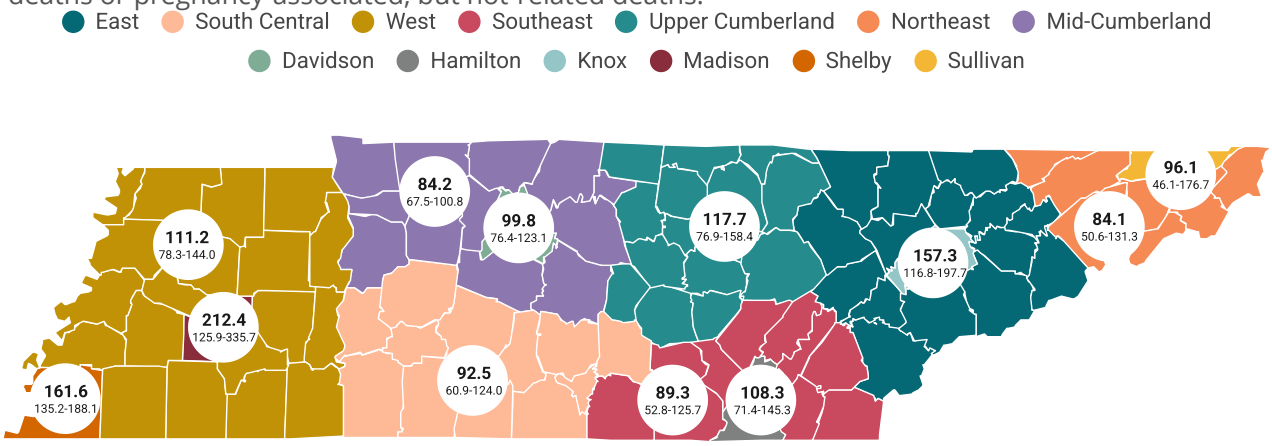


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

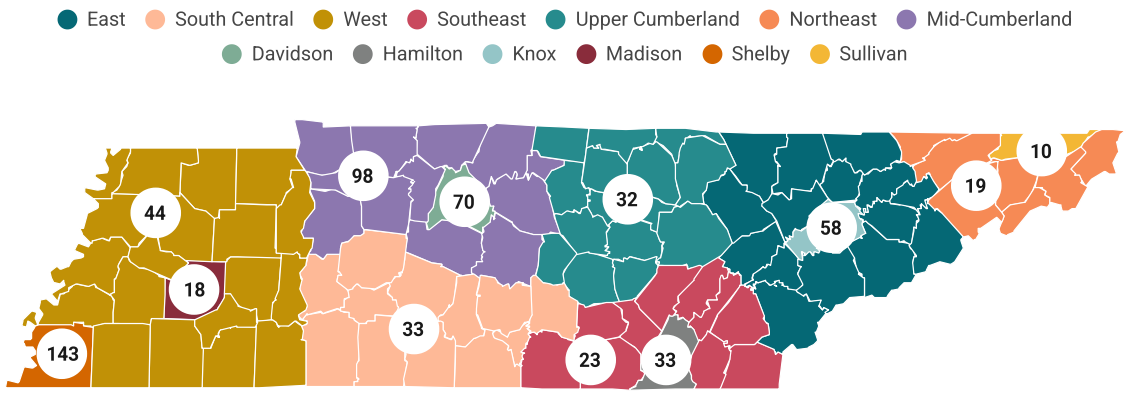
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



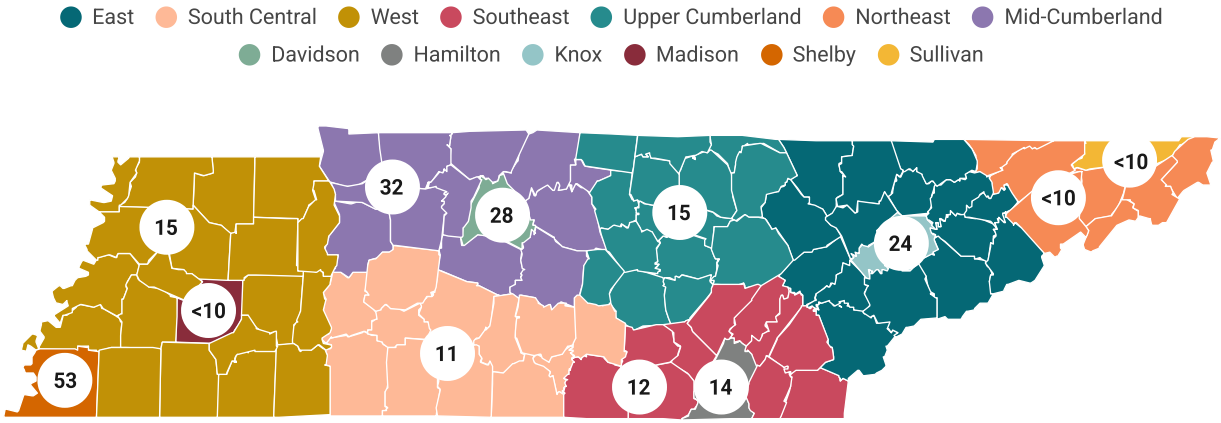
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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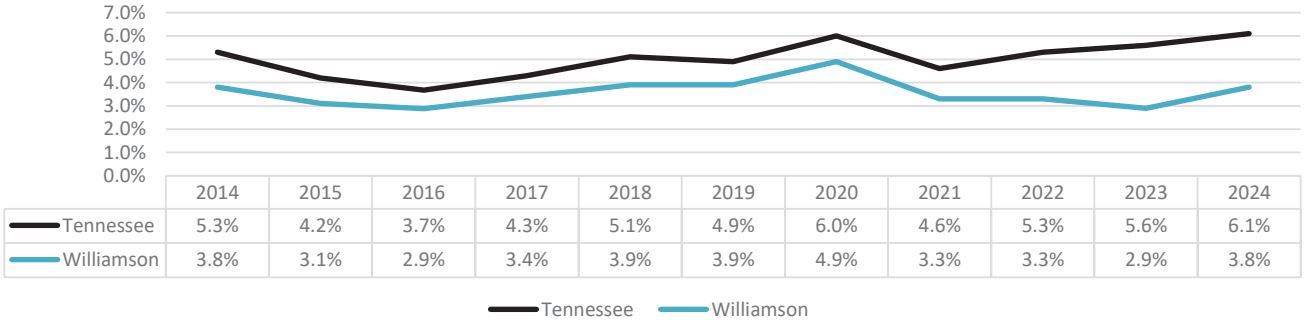
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

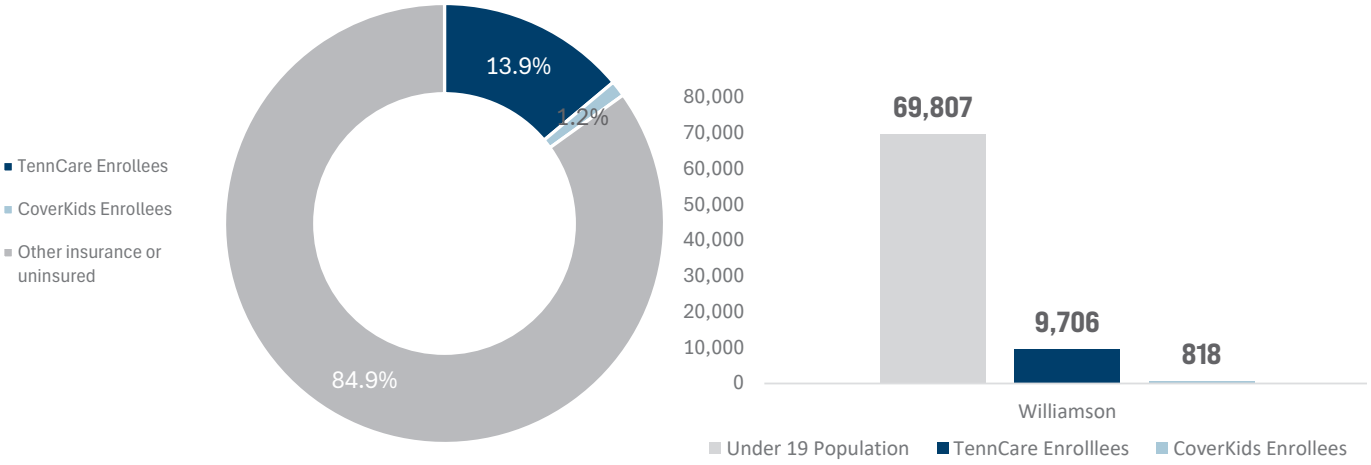


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Williamson	3.8%	3.1%	2.9%	3.4%	3.9%	3.9%	4.9%	3.3%	3.3%	2.9%	3.8%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Williamson County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.



Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

42.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Williamson 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Williamson 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	78.9%	50.2%	77.1%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	12.1%	8.0%	14.8%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	1.3%	3.3%	1.1%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Williamson county had **103 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **648 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Williamson	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	63	771
Adolescent Medicine	2	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	0	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	14	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	5	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	13	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	6	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	5	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	9	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	4	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	1	46
Pediatric Nephrology	1	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	2	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	2	8
Sports Medicine	0	10
Transplant Hepatology	1	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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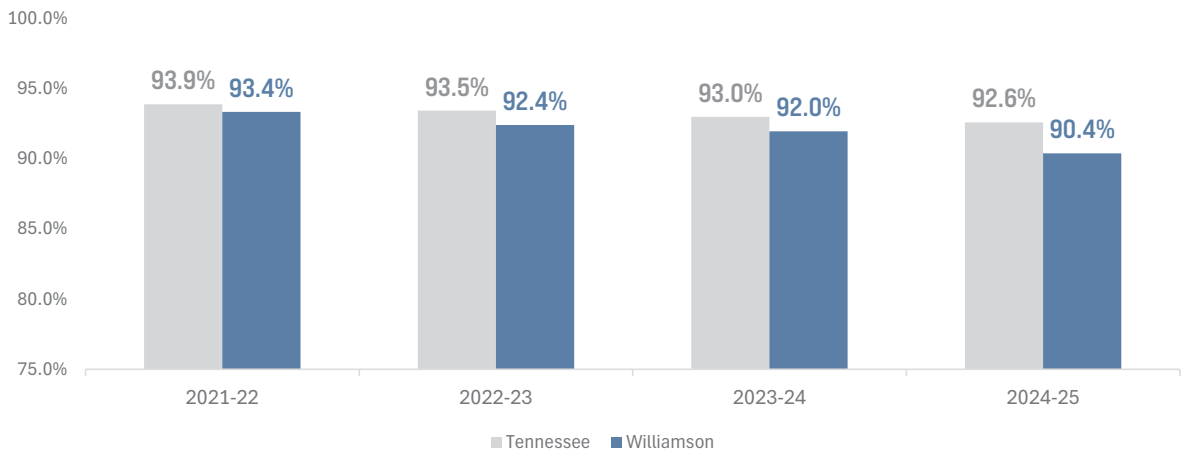
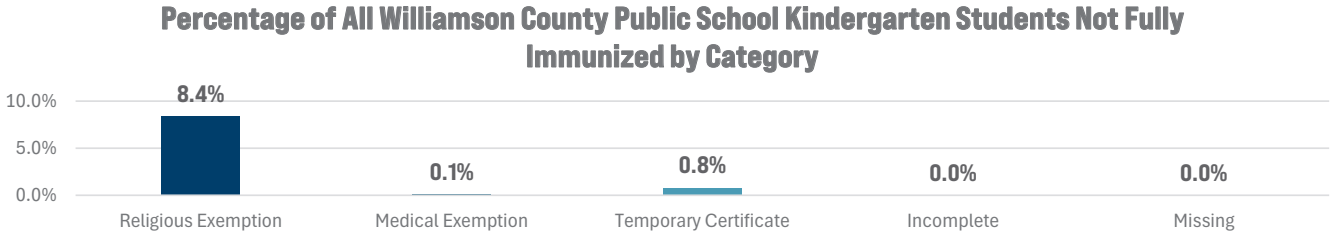
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

29.2% of Williamson public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **5.2% of Williamson County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **33 children in Williamson County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 7.4 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Williamson County children who were reported to have a disability.

2015–2019	2020–2024
2.4%	4.2%

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

Williamson

Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
46
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
14
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
23
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
75
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
44
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
15
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
10
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
Suppressed
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Williamson	TN
Firearm:	12	1,239
Poisoning:	22	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	21	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	Suppressed	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	0	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	Suppressed	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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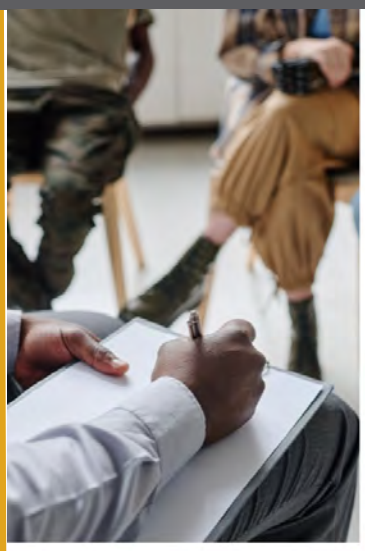

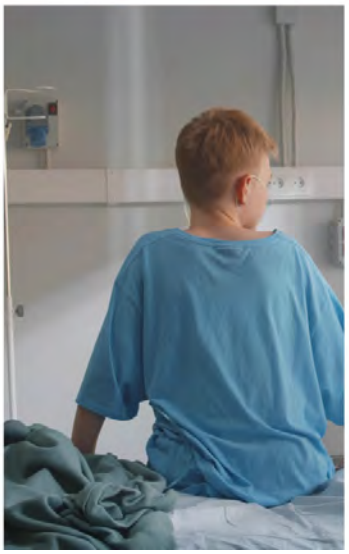

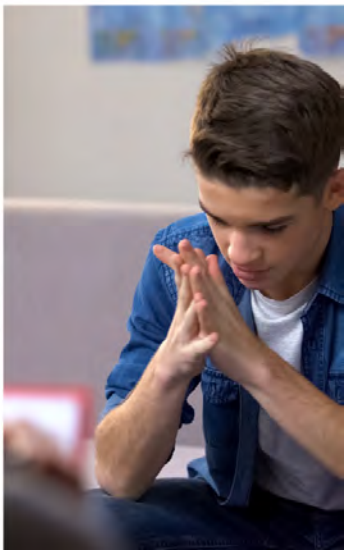

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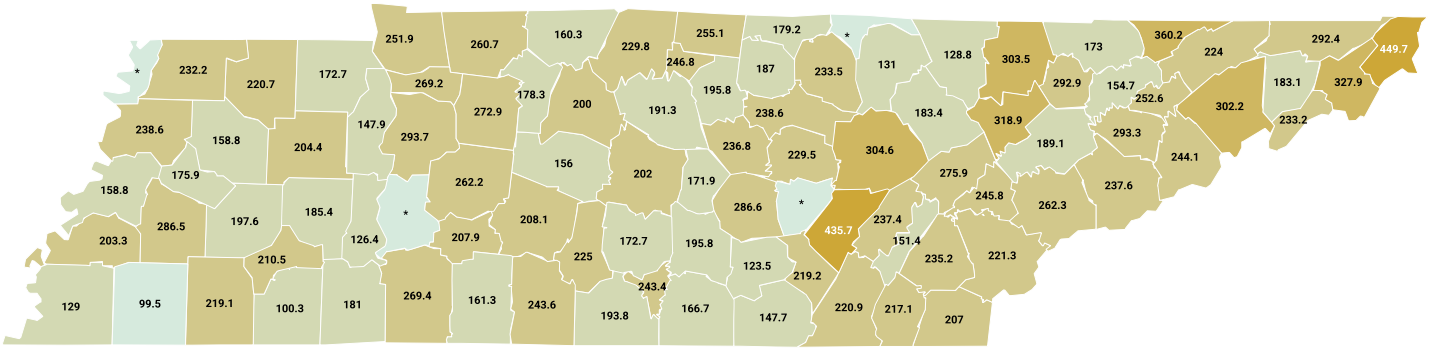
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Williamson County between 2022-2024, there were 156 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Note: Intentional self-harm. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. These data do not distinguish self-harm with suicidal intent from self-harm without. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Self-harm and suicidal ideation are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters are less stable and should be interpreted with caution.

If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org. Free, confidential, 24/7. In Tennessee, you can press 0 to reach a local, in-state crisis counselor.

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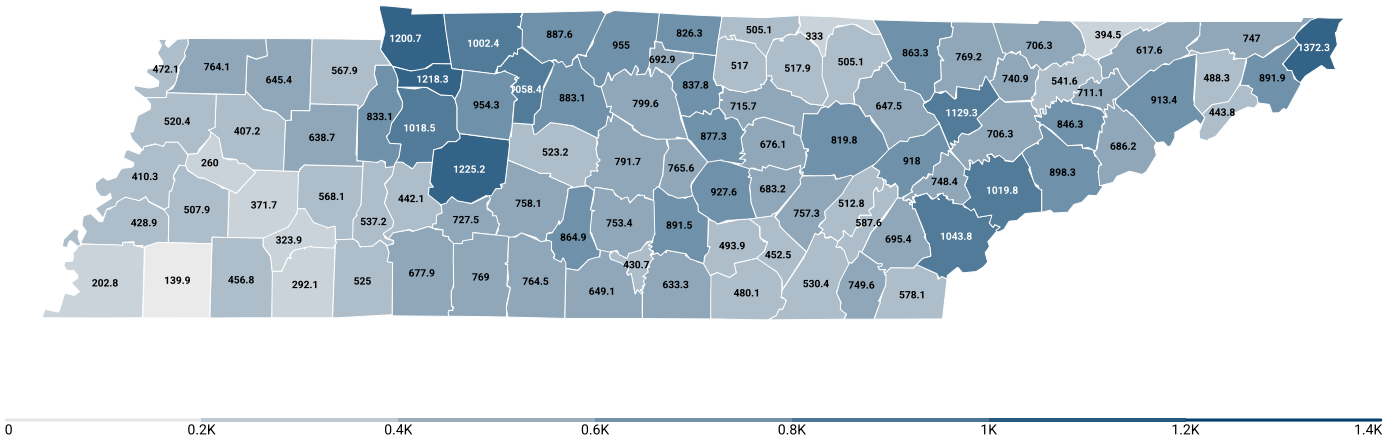
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

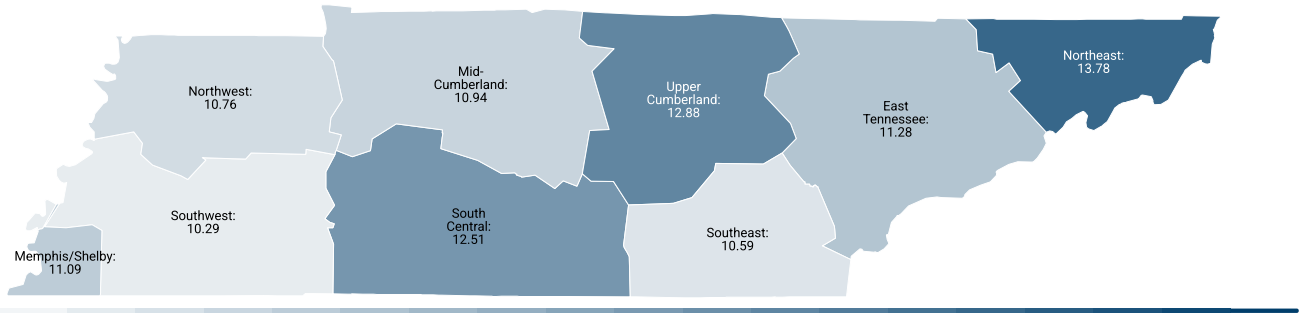
In Williamson County between 2022-2024, there were 523 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

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Decatur	40.2	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Cheatham	4.9
Clay	28.4	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Loudon	4.7
Hardin	26.3	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Sumner	4.7
Rhea	25	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Putnam	4.6
Lake	20.8	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Davidson	4
Benton	20.3	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Franklin	7.5	Maury	4
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery	4
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Perry	7.5*	DeKalb	3.9*
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Hardeman	3.9*
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Scott	3.7*
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	McNairy	6.8	Shelby	3.2
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	Blount	6.7	Wilson	2.6
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Campbell	6.2	Rutherford	2
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Fayette	1.4*
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Robertson	5.6	Williamson	1
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Trousdale	5.6*	Haywood	--
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Crockett	5.3*	Moore	--
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Chester	5.1	Pickett	--
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Fentress	5	Van Buren	--
Statewide Rate: 7.0									

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Johnson	6.8	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Haywood	--
Unicoi	4.7*	Lincoln	2.4*	Hamilton	1.6	Madison	0.5*	Henderson	--
Rhea	4.4	Carter	2.3	Marshall	1.6*	Williamson	0.3*	Henry	--
Meigs	4.3*	Marion	2.3*	Franklin	1.5*	Clay	0	Humphreys	--
Bledsoe	3.9*	Anderson	2.2	Knox	1.4	Houston	0	Jackson	--
Grundy	3.7*	Blount	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Pickett	0	Lake	--
Scott	3.3*	Claiborne	2.2*	Robertson	1.4	Benton	--	Lewis	--
Hickman	3*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	McNairy	--
Coffee	3.1	Smith	2.2*	Cheatham	1.3*	Cannon	--	Moore	--
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Carroll	--	Obion	--
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Montgomery	1.1	Chester	--	Perry	--
Cocke	2.7	Dickson	2	Wilson	1.1	Crockett	--	Polk	--
Giles	2.7*	Sullivan	2	Loudon	1.1*	Decatur	--	Sequatchie	--
Greene	2.6	Bradley	1.9	Davidson	1	DeKalb	--	Stewart	--
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Maury	1	Fayette	--	Tipton	--
Morgan	2.6*	Bedford	1.8	Hawkins	1*	Fentress	--	Trousdale	--
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Roane	1*	Grainger	--	Van Buren	--
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Hancock	--	Wayne	--
McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Hardeman	--	White	--

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse - All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

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Decatur	12.1	Roane	2.9	Rhea	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grainger	--
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Smith	2.2*	Obion	1.6*	Grundy	--
Sequatchie	7	Blount	2.8	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Hardeman	--
Giles	6.8	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Humphreys	--
Hardin	4.9	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson	--
Benton	4.5*	Fentress	2.7*	Carroll	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson	--
Hickman	4.3	Weakley	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Washington	1.4	Lake	--
Bledsoe	4.3*	Coffee	2.6	Robertson	2	Sullivan	1.2	Lewis	--
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Shelby	2	Williamson	0.5	Marion	--
Stewart	4.1*	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Hancock	0	McNairy	--
Lauderdale	4	Sevier	2.5	Marshall	2*	Van Buren	0	Meigs	--
Lawrence	3.9	Overton	2.5*	Bradley	1.9	Cannon	--	Moore	--
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Hamblen	1.9	Carter	--	Morgan	--
Henry	3.6	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Cheatham	--	Perry	--
Haywood	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Lincoln	1.9*	Chester	--	Pickett	--
Polk	3.4*	Warren	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Clay	--	Scott	--
Dyer	3.3	White	2.3*	Campbell	1.7*	Crockett	--	Trousdale	--
Henderson	3.1*	Anderson	2.2	Hawkins	1.7*	DeKalb	--	Unicoi	--
Claiborne	3*	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Fayette	--	Wayne	--

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Williamson County
FY2024: **25.3%**
FY2025: **16.0%**

Statewide
FY2024: **25%**
FY2025: **26%**

Juvenile Justice Youth

Williamson County
FY2024: **37.0%**
FY2025: **37.5%**

Statewide
FY2024: **39%**
FY2025: **34%**

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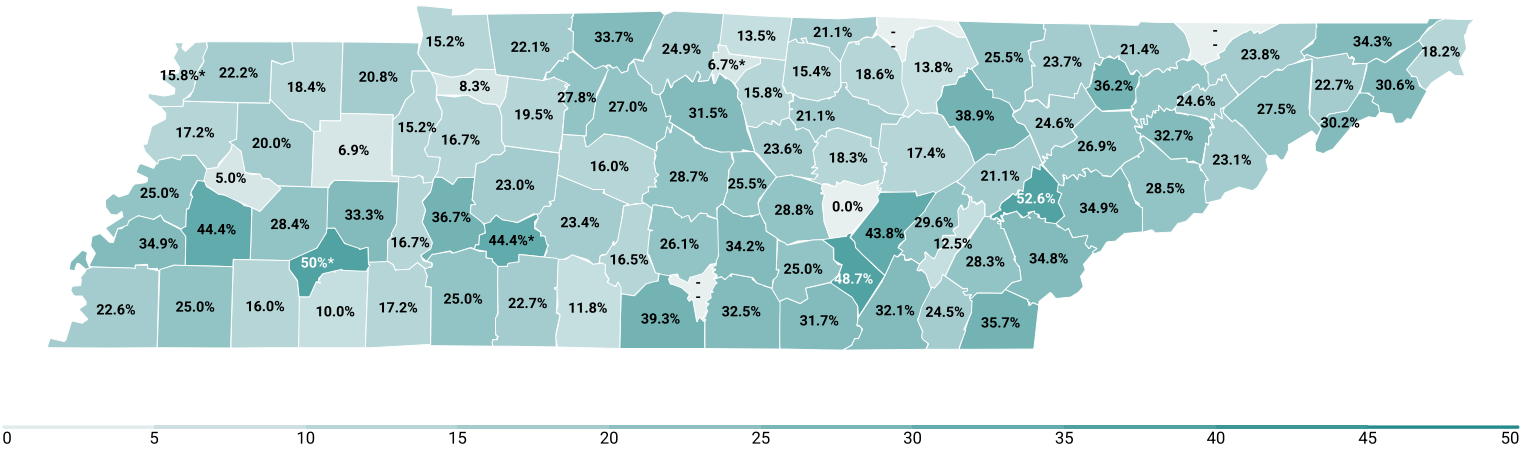
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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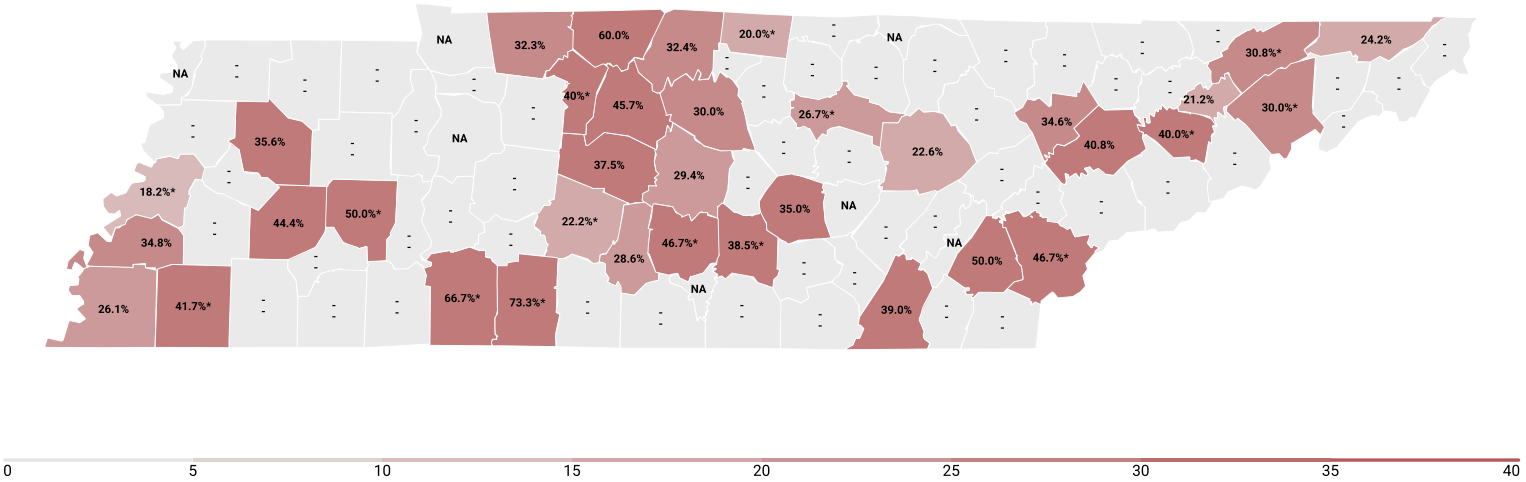

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Williamson County

20.3

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Williamson County

14.0*

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Williamson County

19.2

Statewide

23.6

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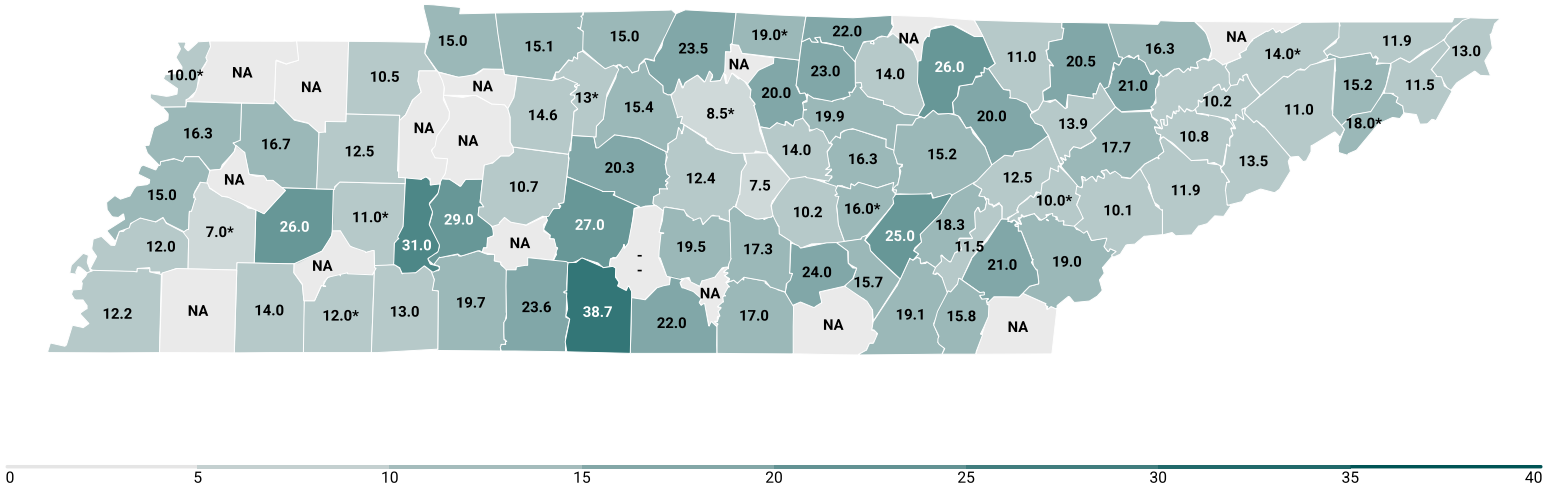

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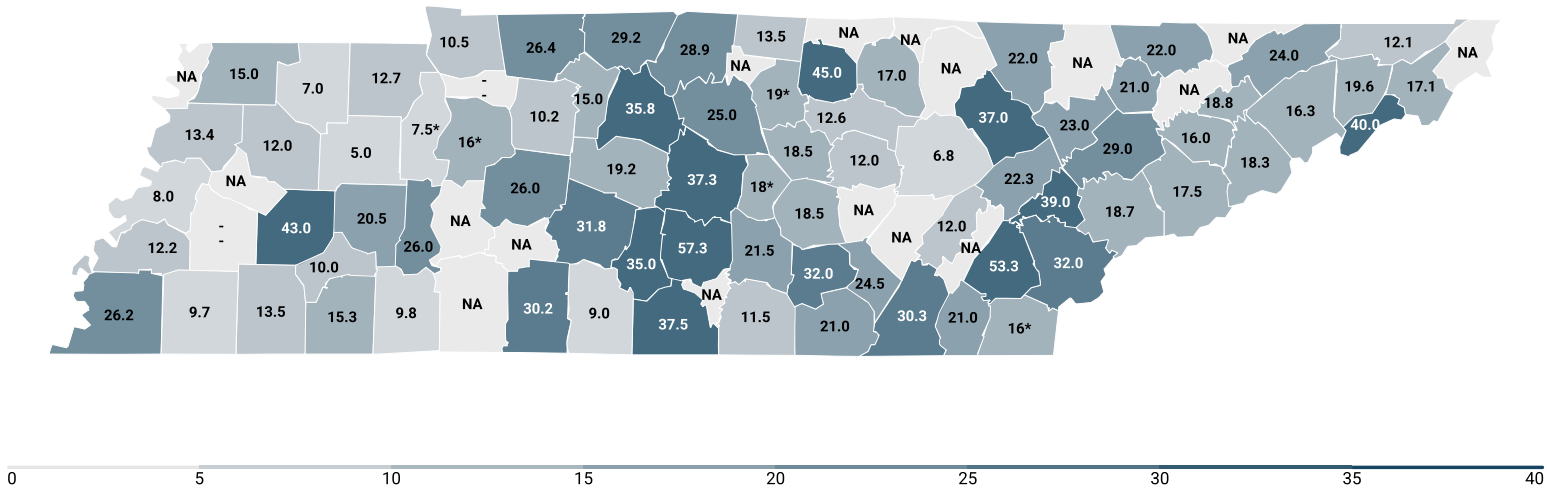

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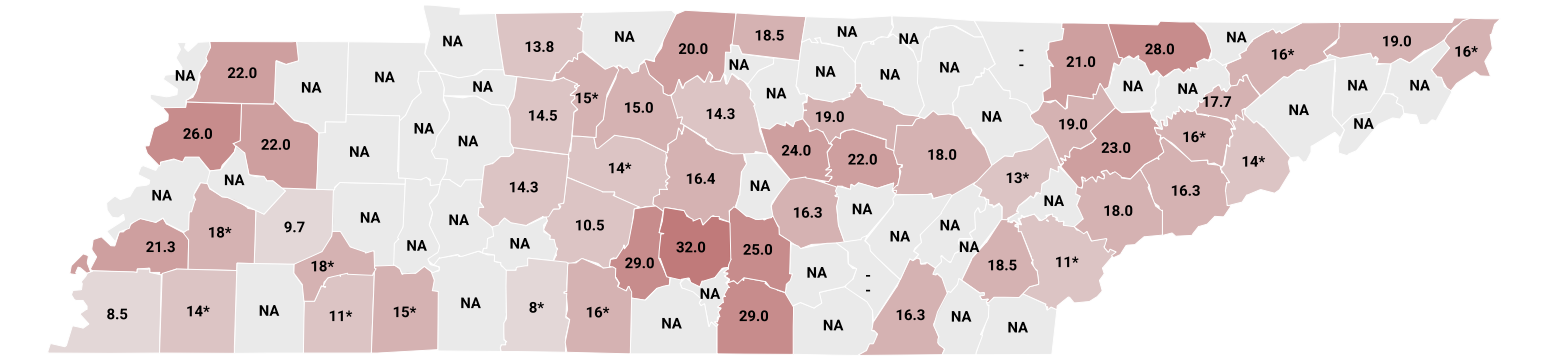

VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Williamson County had **180 victims** of abuse or neglect or **2.7 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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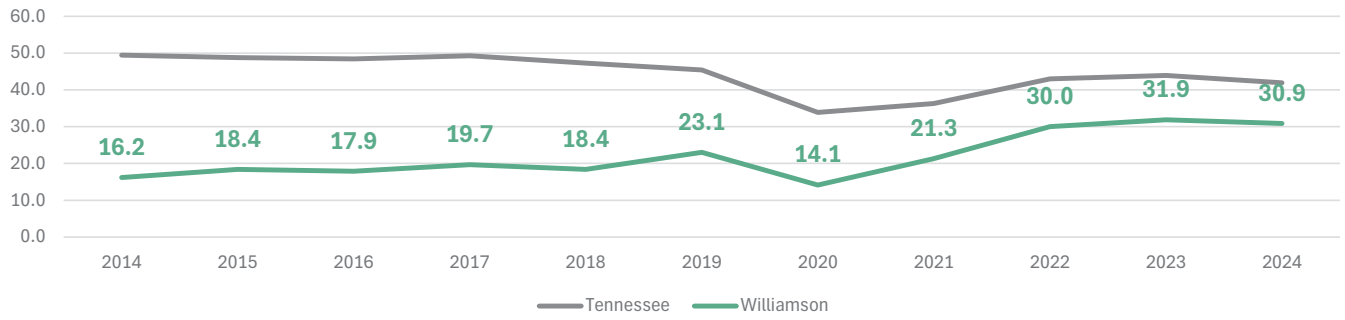
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

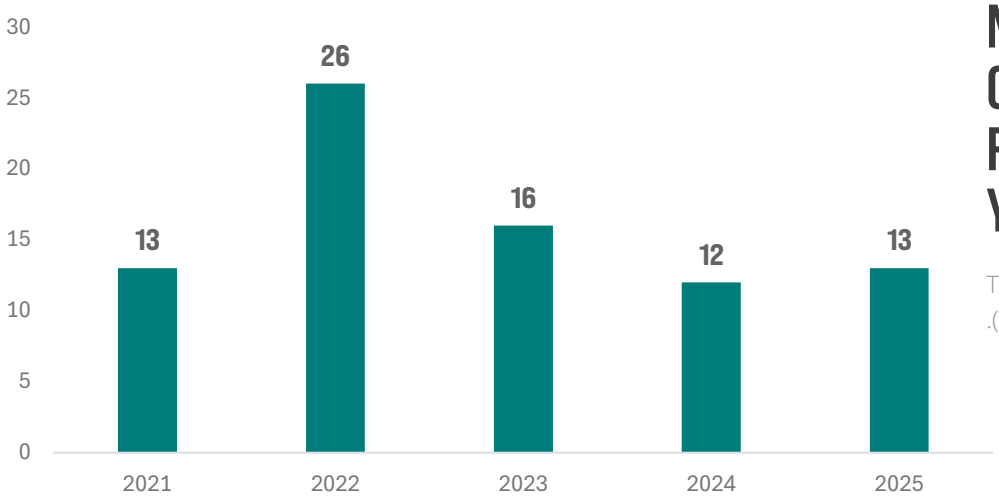
In 2025, 97.3% of children involved in crashes in Williamson County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	19,565	1,233	63
2024:	19,641	1,161	59.1
2025:	19,998	1,217	60.9

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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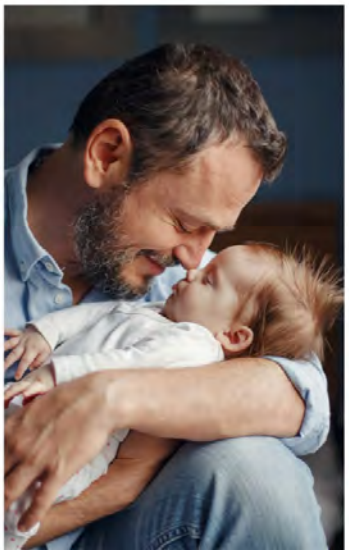
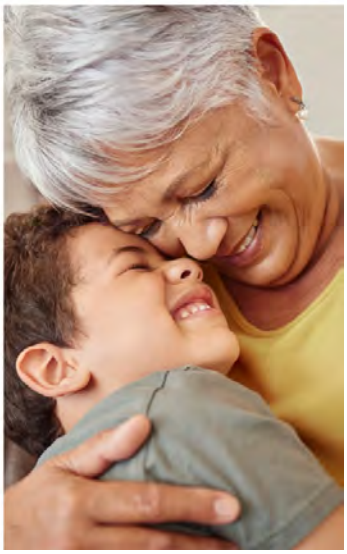

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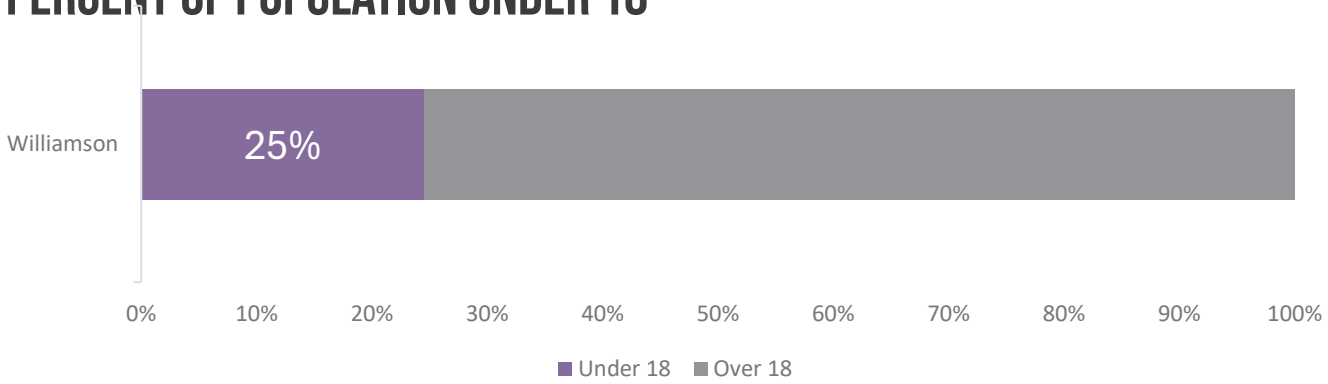
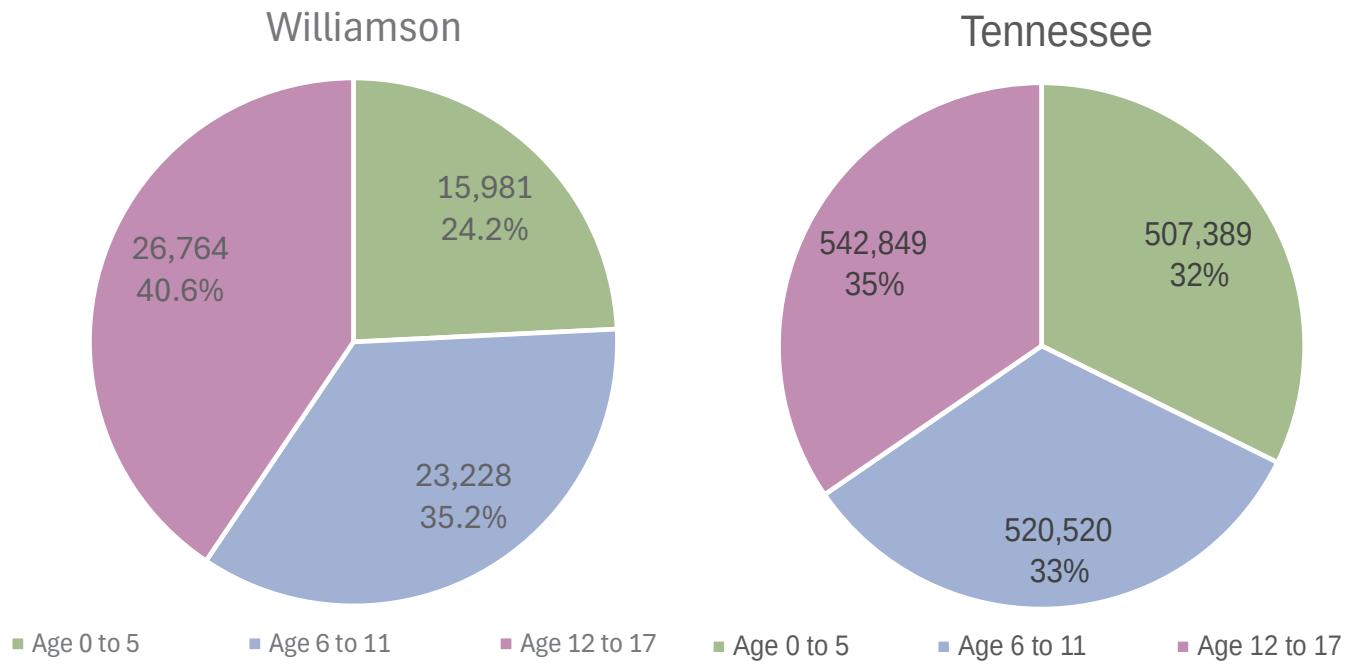
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

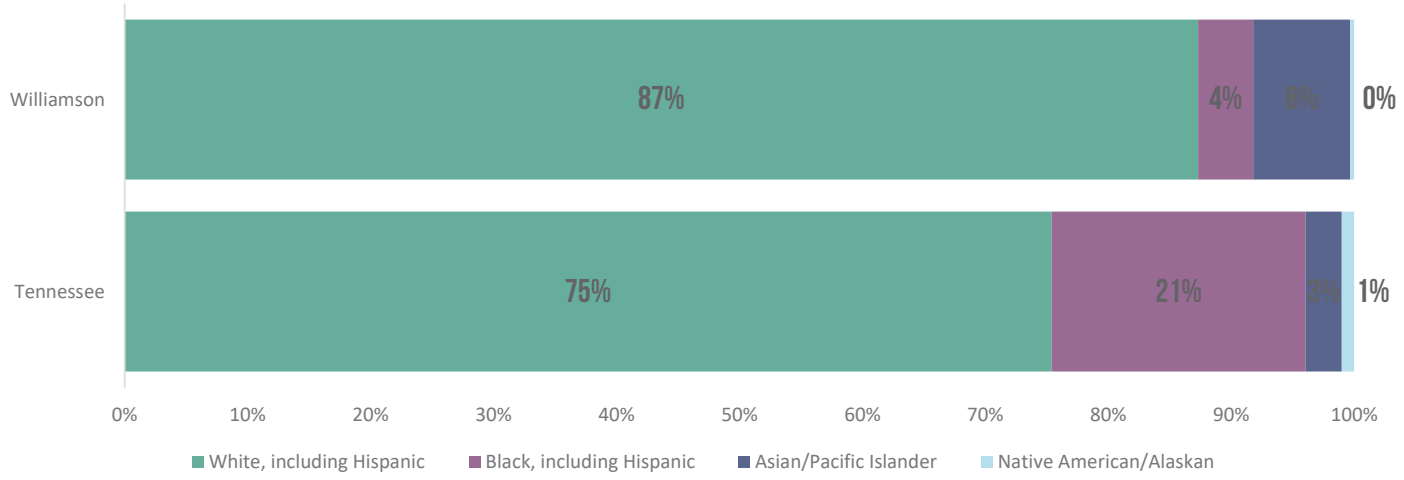
8% of Williamson County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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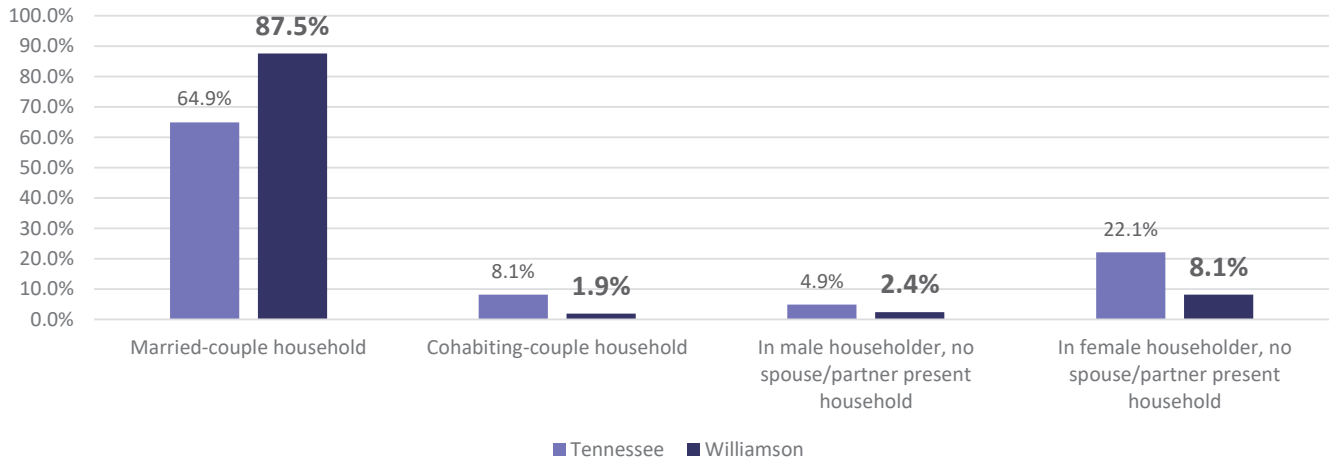
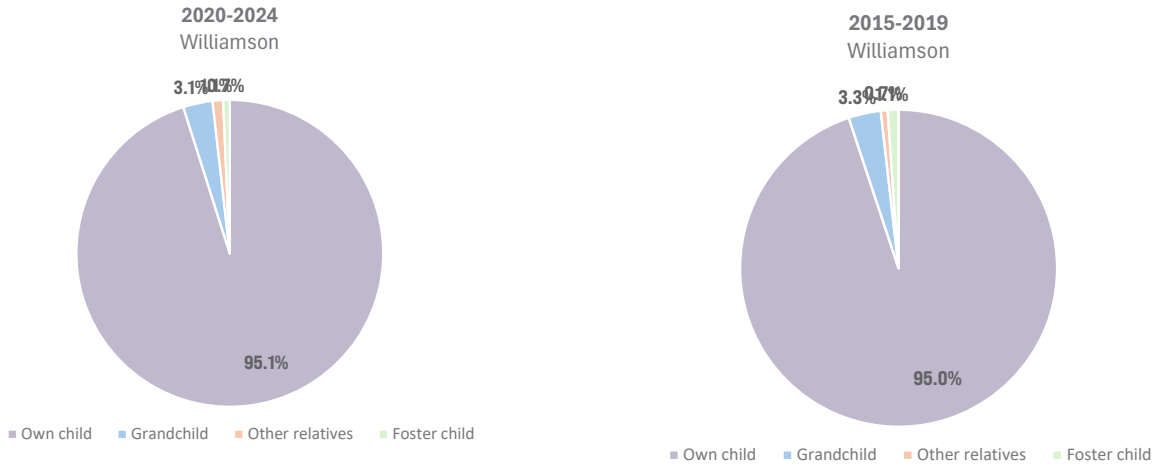
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

3.1% of Williamson County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **21.4%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **16.6%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **62.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Williamson: **$115,775**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Williamson: **$94,722**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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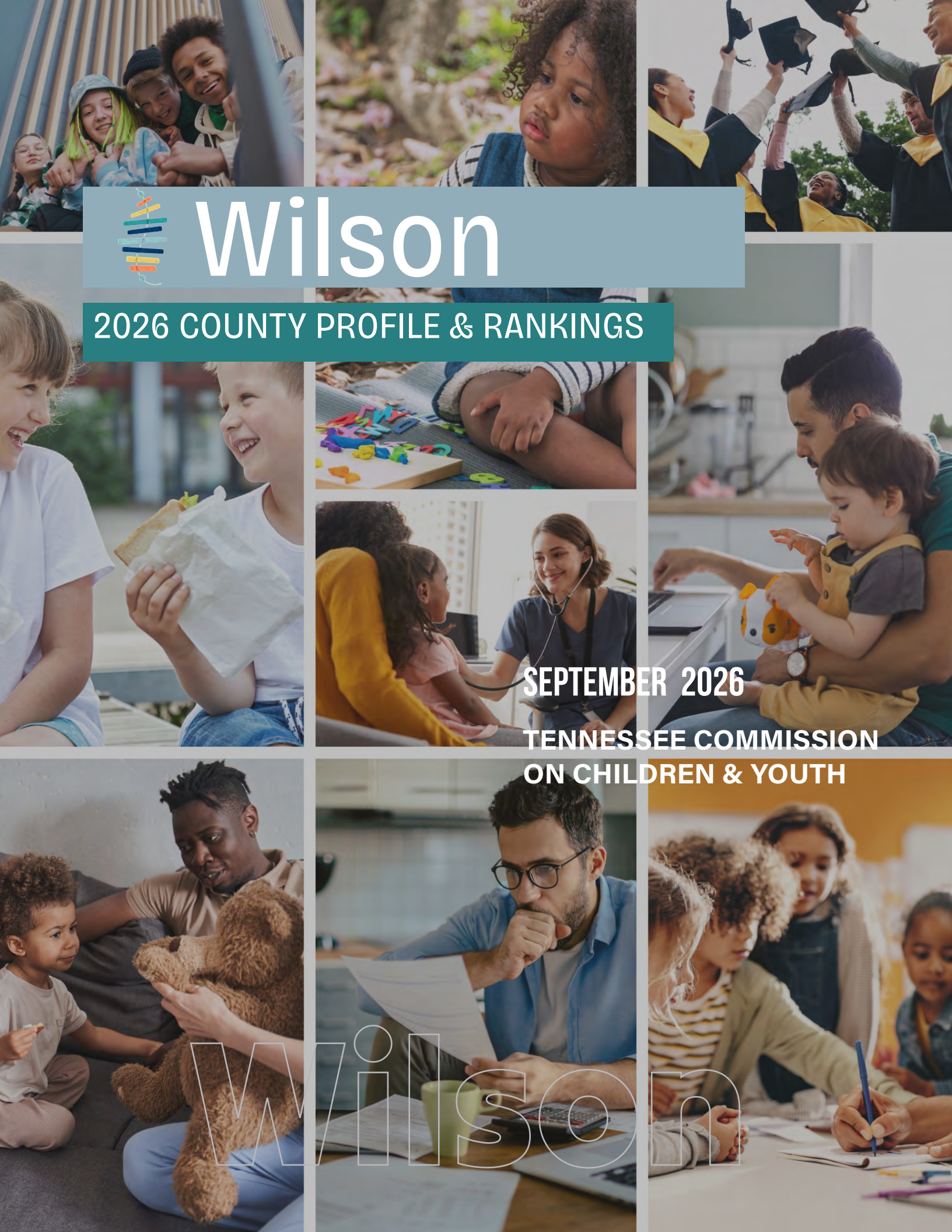

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2026 COUNTY PROFILE & RANKINGS

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ABOUT

The 2026 County Profiles & Rankings offer a snapshot of child well-being across Tennessee. We hope that these profiles will be a starting point for celebrating progress and identifying where to focus next. We recognize that twelve indicators and one report can't capture everything happening in a community. We hope counties will use this report as one piece of a larger picture, alongside the knowledge and work already occurring at the local level.

2026 COUNTY RANKINGS

While we have expanded the County Profiles to offer more indicators and details for counties, we are still basing the County Rankings on the 12 indicators and 4 domains from the past several years. The 12 indicators that contribute to county ranks are: children below the federal poverty level, child care cost burden, housing cost burden, students proficient in TCAP Reading, students proficient in TCAP Math, on-time high school graduation, babies born at a low birth weight, children without health insurance, kindergarten immunization rate, victims of abuse or neglect, students who are chronically absent, & youth crime.

2026 COUNTY PROFILES

This year's County Profiles include additional detail about your county, with the goal of supporting and informing the work already underway at the local level. Because certain indicators were only available for specific counties, the profiles aren't identical from county to county, and for that reason the 2026 Profiles are not ranked. Where possible, we've included a state comparison or historical county comparison instead.

2026 Wilson County

County Rankings

OVERALL RANK: 2nd

Economic Stability & Affordability — 7th

2nd CHILD POVERTY (2024)

8.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 2nd | Previous Percent: 8.4%
State Percent: 18.4%

46th CHILD CARE COST BURDEN (2024-25)

27.0%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 43rd | Previous Percent: 28.5%
State Percent: 28.9%

48th SEVERE HOUSING COST BURDEN (2020-24)

9.1%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 36th | Previous Percent: 8.9%
State Percent: 11.7%

Education — 3rd

3rd STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (2025-26)

51.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 3rd | Previous Percent: 49.6%
State Percent: 40.6%

4th STUDENTS "MEETING" OR "EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS" IN TCAP MATH (2025-26)

57.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 3rd | Previous Percent: 56.4%
State Percent: 43.0%

20th STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME (2024-25)

97.6%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 5th| Previous Percent: 98.5%
State Percent: 92.3%

2026 Wilson County
County Rankings

Health & Development — 9th

29th BABIES BORN AT A LOW BIRTH WEIGHT (2022-24)
7.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 28th | Previous Percent: 7.8%
State Percent: 8.9%

54th KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATIONS (2024-25)
92.4%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 42nd | Previous Percent: 94.4%
State Percent: 92.6%

5th CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE (2024)
4.9%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 13th | Previous Percent: 4.8%
State Percent: 6.1%

Child Safety and Risk Behaviors — 16th

56th YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 (2024)
28.3

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 58th | Previous Rate: 28.4
State Rate per 1,000: 41.9

34th CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM (2024-25)
14.7%

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: 36th | Previous Percent: 15.8%
State Rate: 18.3%

4th VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000 (2024-25)
4.1

COMPARISON
Previous Ranking: Unavailable | Previous Rate: Unavailable
State Rate per 1,000: 9.6

Definitions

Children living in poverty (2024) - Percent of children living in a household with income below the federal poverty line. In 2024, the federal poverty level for a family of 3 was $25,820. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (2024).

Severe housing cost burden (2020-24) - Percent of households (including rented, owned and mortgaged) spending 50% or more of their income on housing. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (2025). *Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months*, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

Child care cost burden (FY2024-25) - Child care cost burden reflects the average estimate market-rate price for care for full-time care of an infant and 2+ year old but less than school age child as a percentage of the county's estimated median household income. The market-rate is calculated by taking an average of the median market-rate fee for licensed providers in the county. When available, this includes Child Care Centers, Group Homes, and Family Homes. In instances where the county does not have all three, the providers existing in the county are averaged. In instances where there are no licensed providers providing care to that age group in the county, the statewide average of Tier 2 market-rates are used. This average rate for infant care and 2+ care is then combined to get the total cost of care. Source: Median Household Income - U.S. Census Bureau. (2026). Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) program: 2024 Median Household Income. U.S. Department of Commerce. Child Care Cost - University of Tennessee, Boyd Center for Business and Economic Research. (2025). Determining Child Care Market Rates in the State of Tennessee FY2024-25.

3rd to 8th grade reading proficiency (2025-26) - Percent of third- to eighth-grade students who scored "Met Expectations" or "Exceed Expectations" on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) reading and language test. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average. Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). State Assessment Files. District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY.

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Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Graduation Cohort Data 2024-25.*

Kindergarten immunization (2024-25) - Percent of public-school kindergarten students fully immunized for all required vaccine series at the time of survey completion. Required series includes: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), and Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease. Correction: A transcription error in the 2025 County Profiles resulted in Franklin County having an incorrect immunization percent and rank. This has been corrected in this year's reporting. Source: Tennessee Department of Health Vaccine-Preventable Diseases and Immunization Program. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment 2024-25*. Note: In 2023-24 and 2024-25 Lauderdale did not submit their assessments. Numbers from the 2022-23 reporting were used for Lauderdale. Pickett did not submit an assessment for 2024-25 and numbers from 2023-24 were used.

Children who lack health insurance (2024) - Percent of children who lack health insurance. Source: US Census Bureau Small Area Health Insurance Estimates 2024.

Babies born at a low birth weight - Percent of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Source: Tennessee Department of Health, The Division of Vital Records and Statistics, *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024.*

Youth crime rate per 1,000 (2024) – Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include all Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society. Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

Children who are chronically absent (2024-25) - Percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby. Two Davidson County Public Charters had a suppressed suspension rate of less than 5% and were excluded from analysis. Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism 2024-25.*

Victims of abuse or neglect (FY2024-25) - Rate is based on the number of individual children with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025. Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed. Comparisons should not be made to the 2025 County Profile data for this indicator. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services . (2025). Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025.

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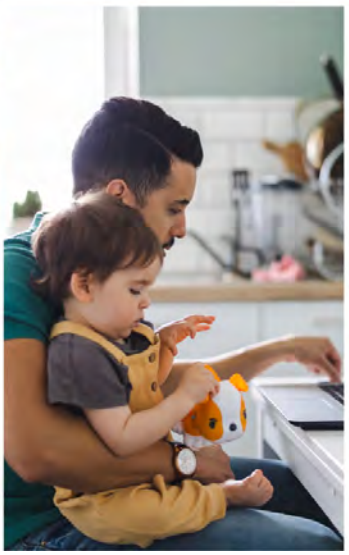
Wilson

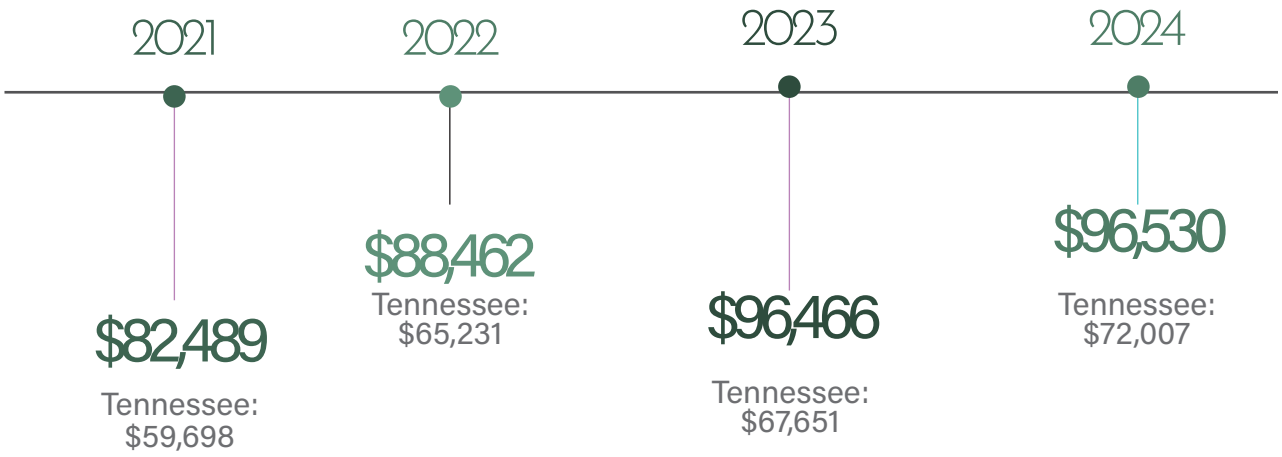
AFFORDABILITY & ECONOMIC SECURITY



Wilson

Income & Employment

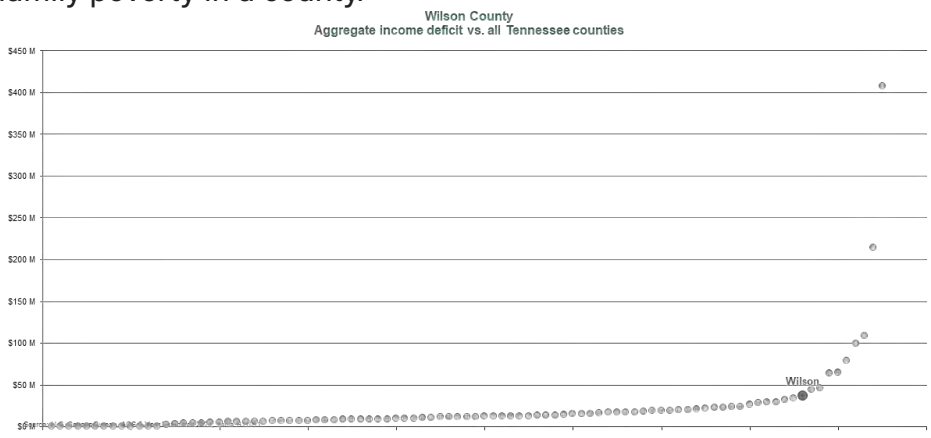
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimate. (2021-2024). Median Household Income.

THE POVERTY GAP

The poverty gap, also referred to as the Aggregate Income Deficit, measures the depth of poverty in a county, not just its breadth. While poverty rates count how many families are struggling, the poverty gap considers by how much. It adds up every family below the federal poverty level's shortfall (the difference between what they earn in a single year and what they'd need to reach the poverty level) to produce a single dollar figure representing the total depth of family poverty in a county.

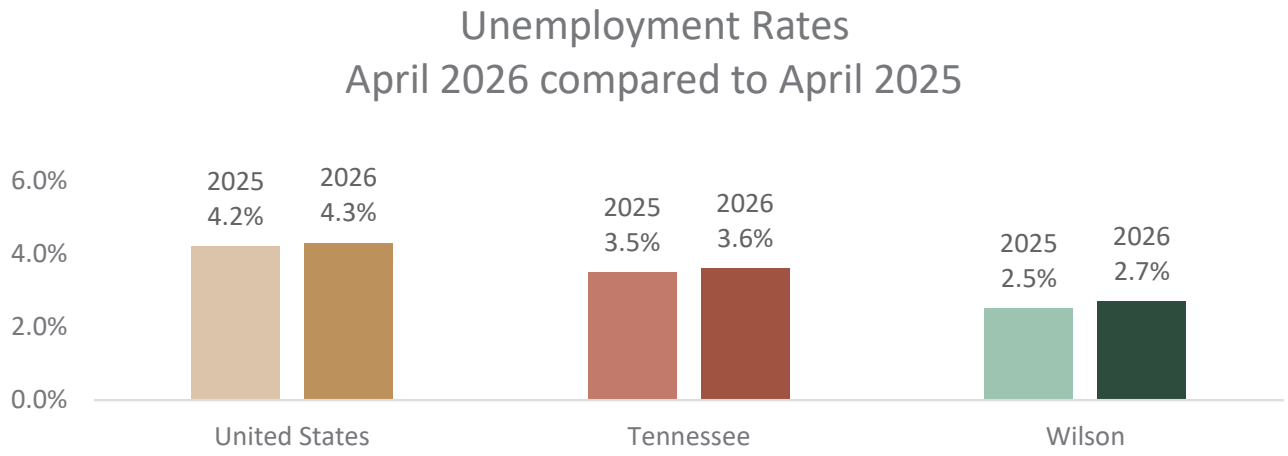


County Poverty Gap in the Last 12 Months by Family Household Type (2020-2024 5-Year Estimates)

All Families:
$36,200,900
Married-Couple:
$16,295,600
Male Householder, No Spouse Present:
$1,284,400
Female Householder, No Spouse Present:
$18,621,000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Aggregate Income Deficit (Dollars) in the Past 12 Months for Families by Family Type. *American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17011*. Note: Census Bureau defines family as "two or more people (not necessarily including a householder) residing together, and related by birth, marriage, or adoption." Families in these data may or may not include children.

UNEMPLOYMENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. (May 2026). April 2026 County Unemployment Data.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES

Wilson
2025 Q3
$1,174

2024 Q3
$1,079

Tennessee
2025 Q3
$1,327

2024 Q3
$1,256

United States
2025 Q3
$1,459

2024 Q3
$1,394

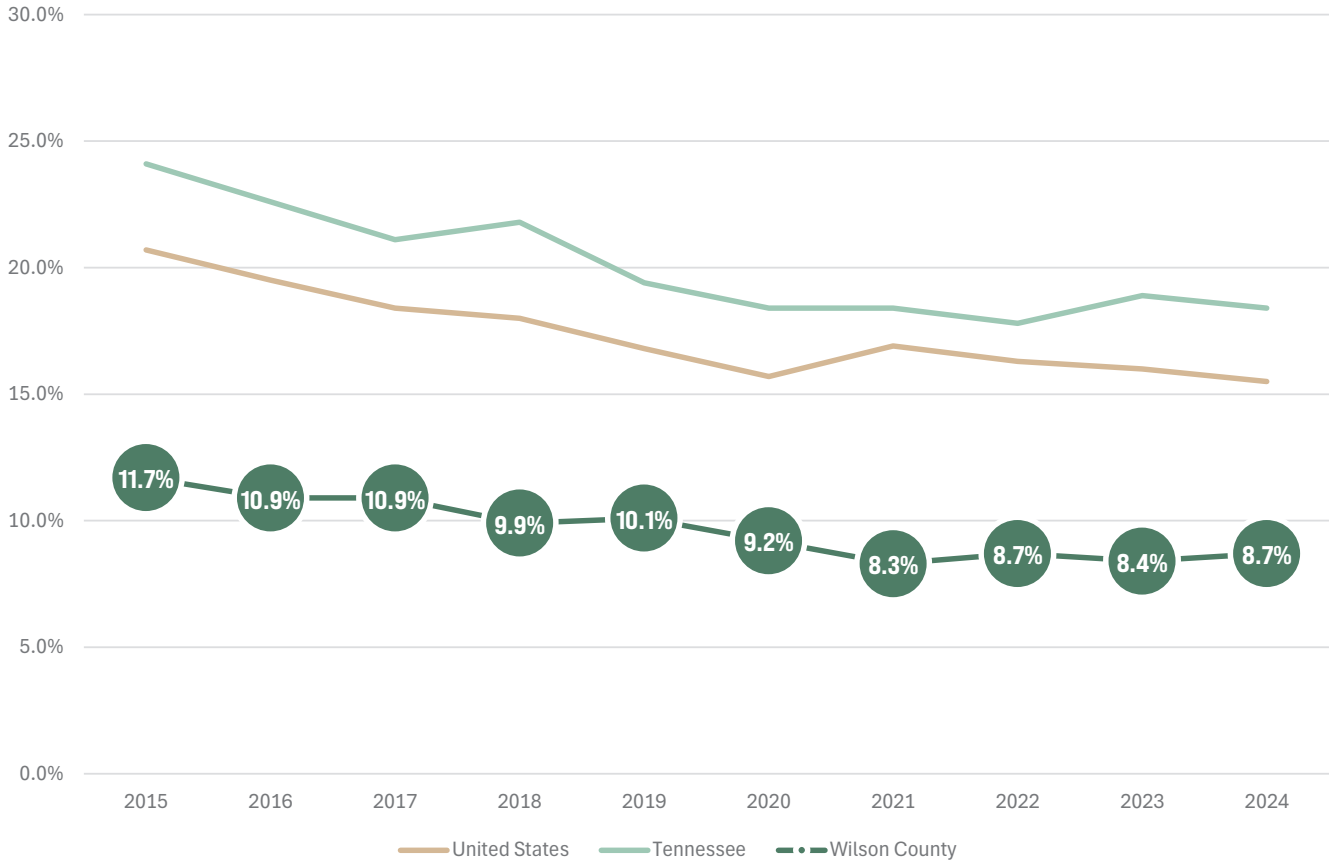
2025 Q3

Tennessee Highest Weekly Wages:
Roane County: $1,663

Tennessee Lowest Weekly Wages:
Hancock County: $696

Source: United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2026). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2025* & United States Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. (March 2025). *County Employment and Wages in Tennessee — Third Quarter 2024*

PERCENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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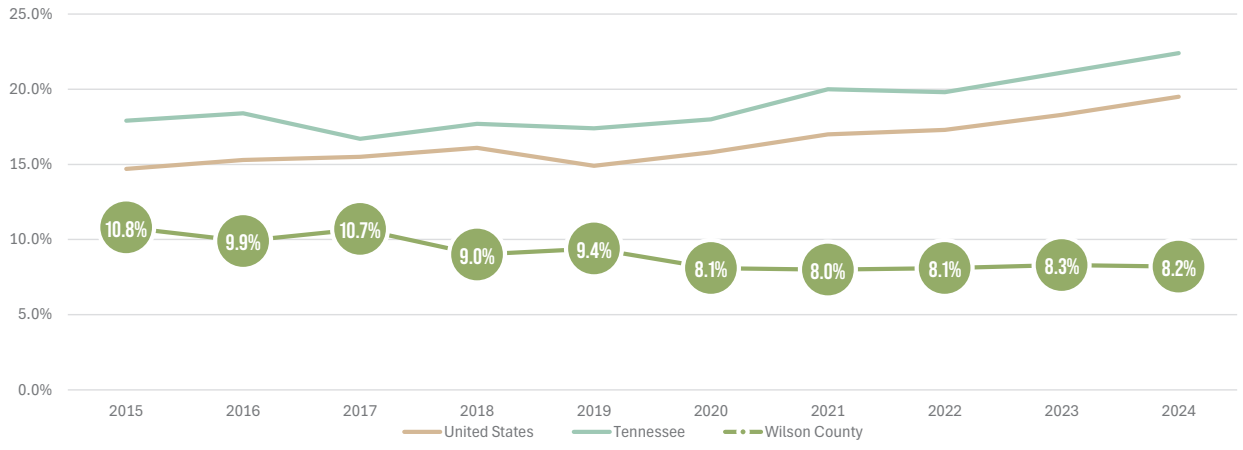
PERCENT OF CHILDREN AGES 5 TO 17 BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL



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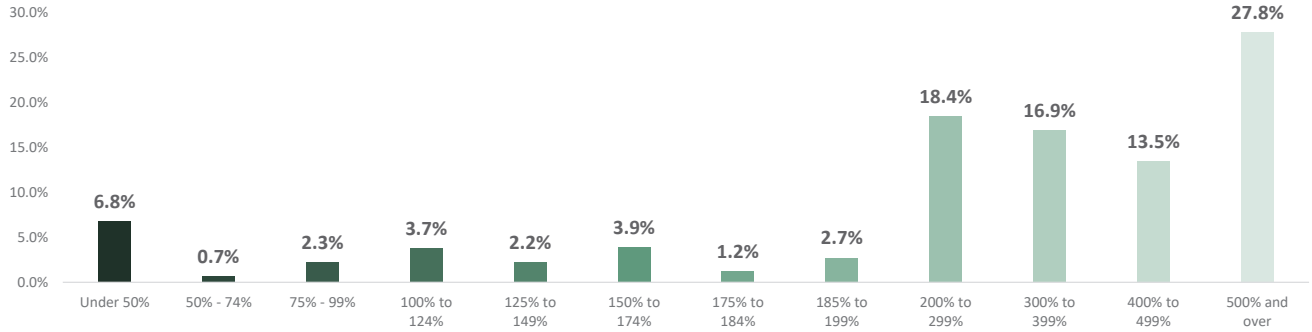
PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN WILSON COUNTY BY POVERTY LEVEL & AGE

2020-2024 5 Year Estimates

Under 18



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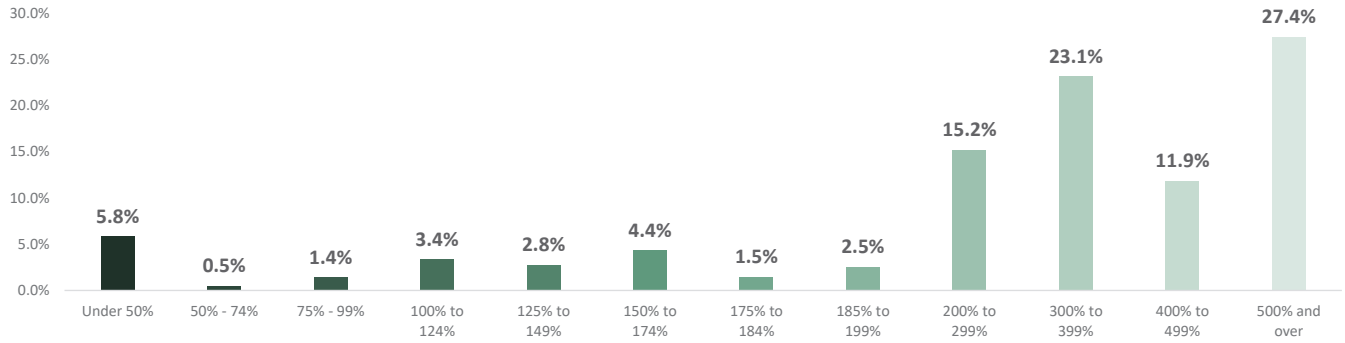
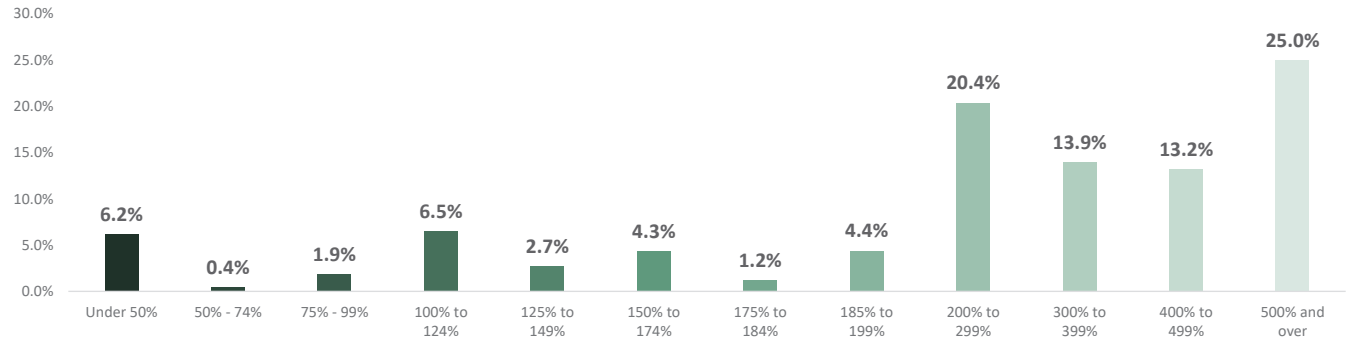


Age 6 to 11



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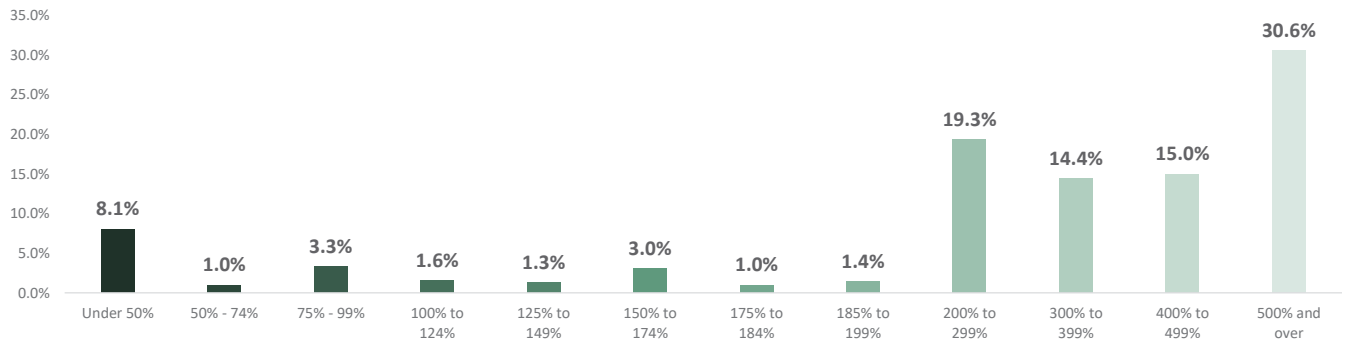

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B17024.

Wilson

Affordability & Housing

CHILD CARE COST BURDEN

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Based on FY2024-25 Market Rate:

Center- Based
Infant
$15,600

2+ Years
$13,585

Group Home
Infant
$19,500

2+ Years
$13,000

Family Homes
Infant
8,580

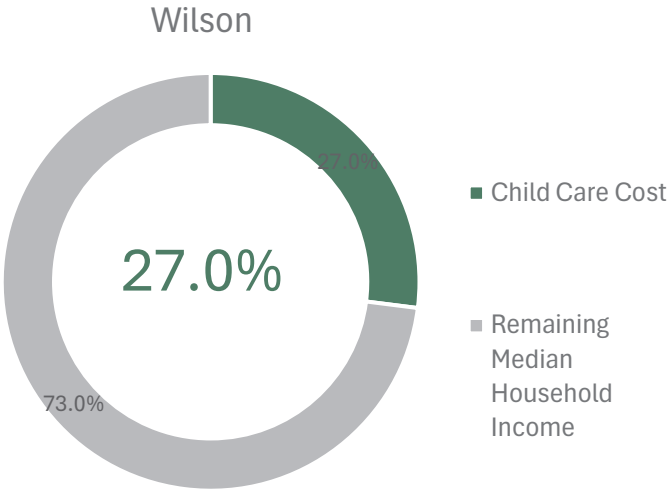
2+ Years
7,930

Average of Available Providers
Infant
$14,560

2+ Years
$11,505

Average Market Rate for Infant and 2+ Year Old
$26,065

2024 Median Household Income
$96,530



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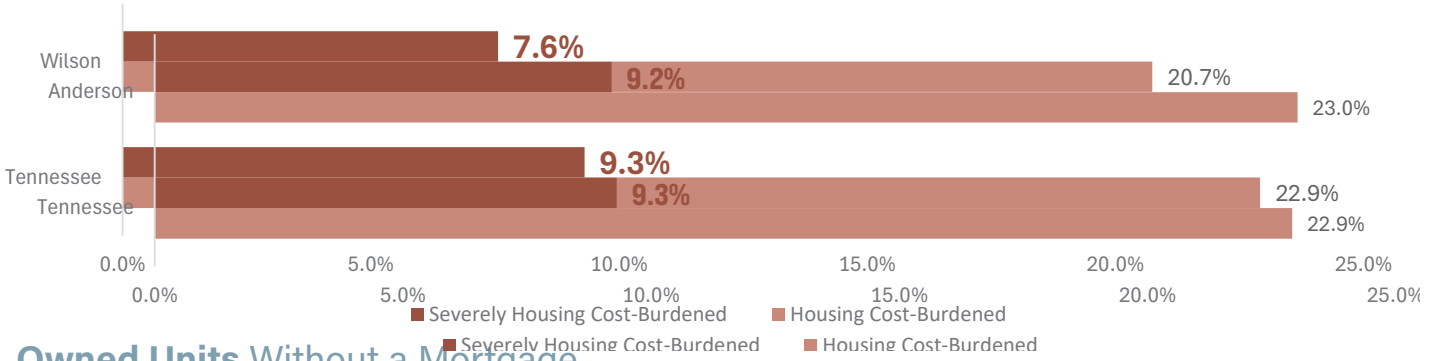
HOUSING COST BURDEN

Housing Cost Burden reflects the percent household income that is being spent on housing costs. Individuals are considered **housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing and **severely housing cost-burdened** when they are spending more than 50 percent.

Owned Units with a Mortgage



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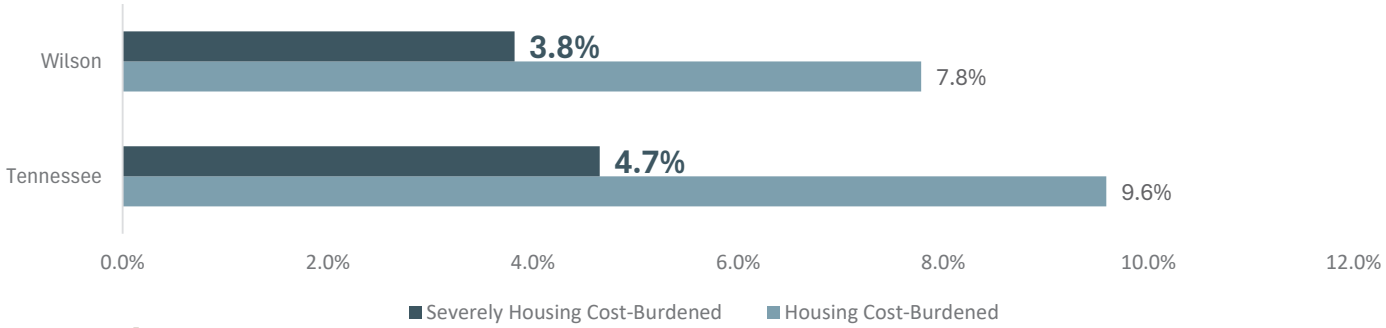

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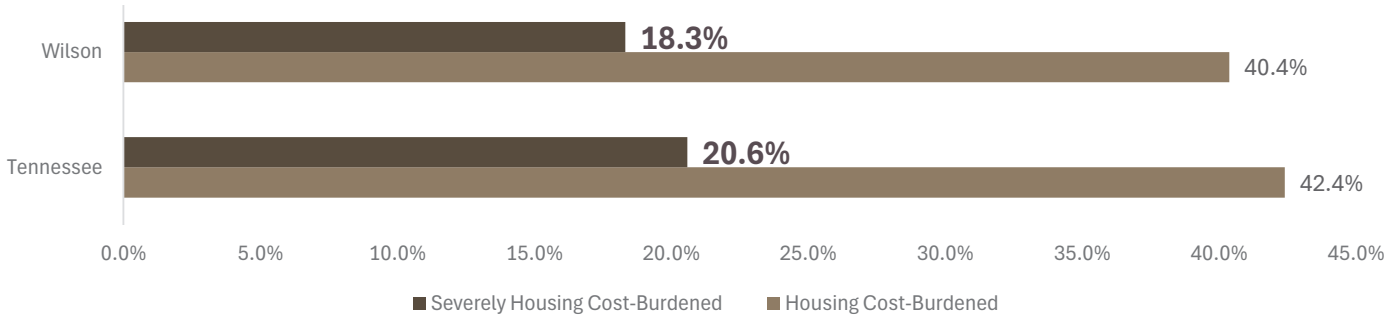
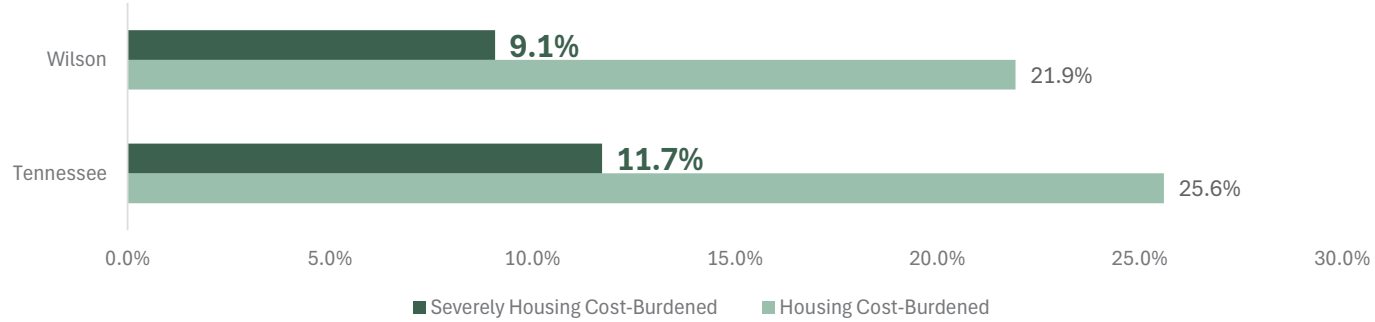
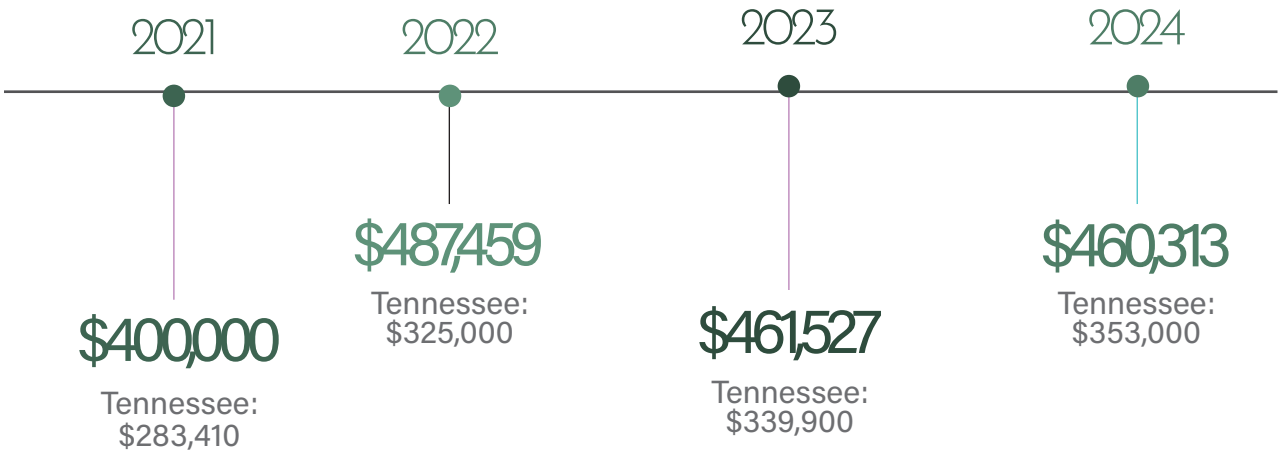


All Housing (Rented, Owned and Mortgaged)



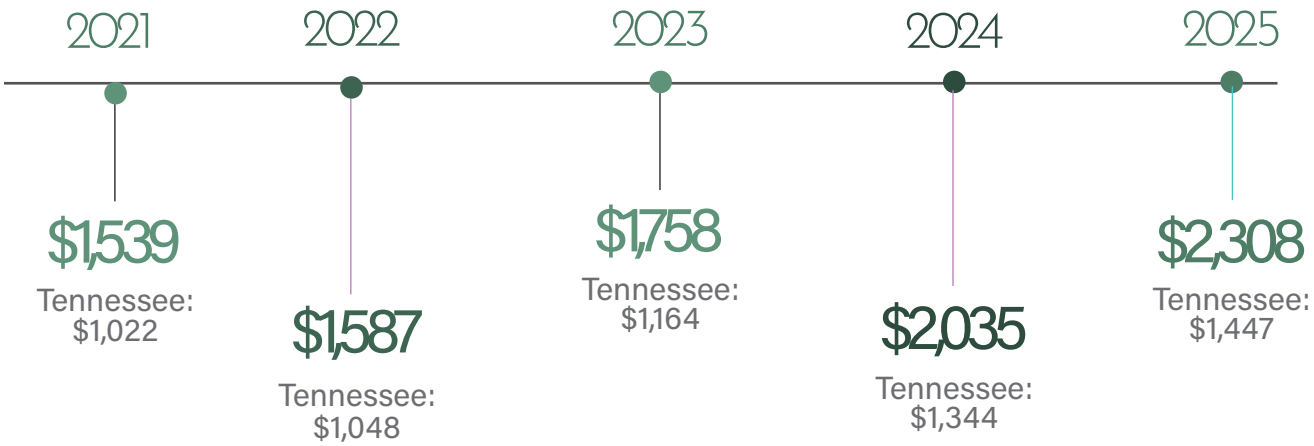
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Housing Costs as a Percentage of Household Income in the Past 12 Months. American Community Survey, ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B25140.

MEDIAN HOME SALES PRICE



Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency. (2021-2024). Note: The median sales price of all homes the listed calendar year. All homes include both new and existing structures.

FAIR MARKET RENT (3 BEDROOM)



The U.S. Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). *Fair Market Rent FY2021-FY2025.* Note: Listed Fair Market Rent is for a 3 bedroom unit.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX

21.6%

The percent of homes sold/purchased in 2024 that are "affordable" for someone who is earning the median family income in Wilson County.

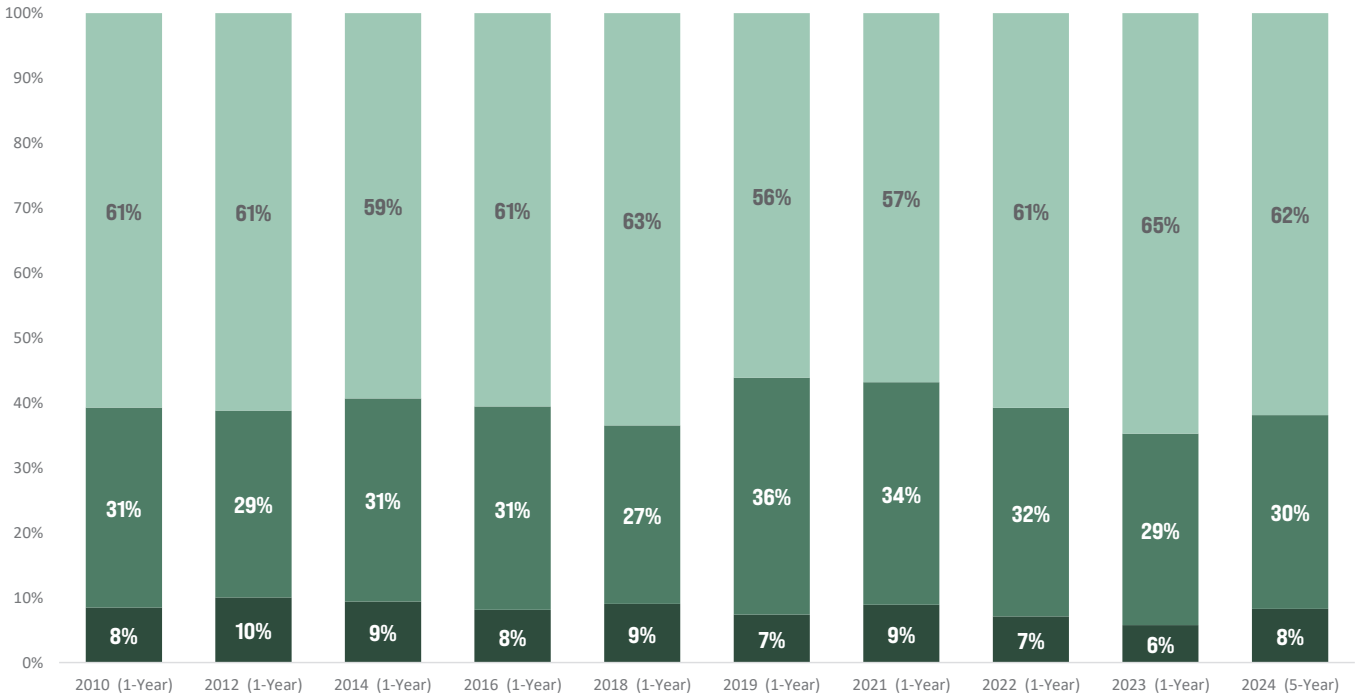
In Tennessee, the Housing Affordability Index by county ranges from a low of 2.9% in Williamson County to a high of 82.2% in Lake County.

Source: Tennessee Housing Development Agency (THDA) . (2026). Tennessee Housing Indicators. Housing Affordability Index is calculated by THDA for methodology details visit: https://dogvxws799i6n.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/TN-Housing-Indicators-Dashboard-Methodology-and-Data-Sources-2026.pdf

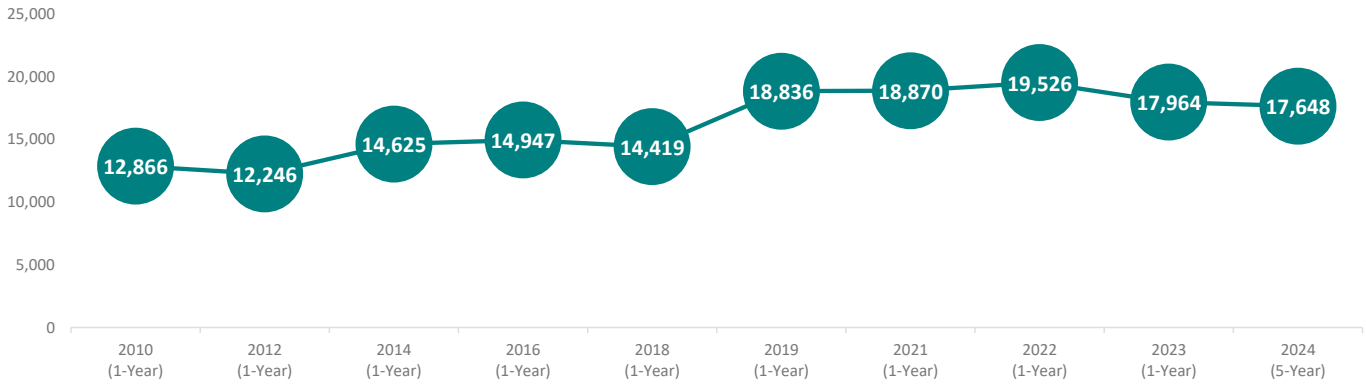
ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED AND EMPLOYED) HOUSEHOLDS

ALICE refers to those making higher than the Federal Poverty Level, yet are still experiencing financial hardship. The data contained on this page is from the research and reports by United for ALICE to learn more visit: www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/tennessee

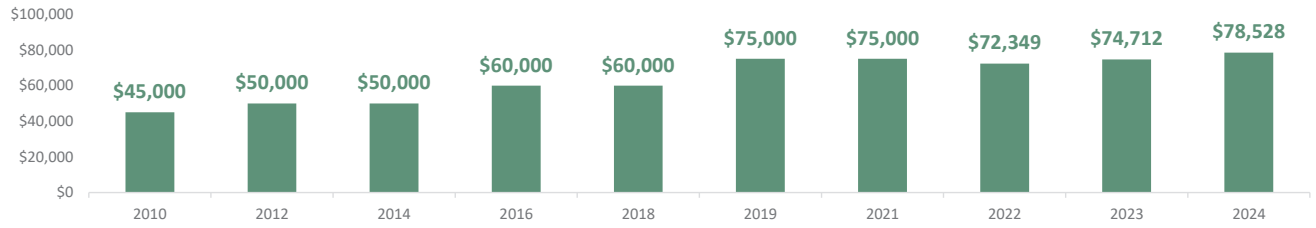
Percent of ALICE Households in Wilson County



Number of Households in Wilson County Below the ALICE threshold



Wilson County ALICE Threshold for Household Under 65

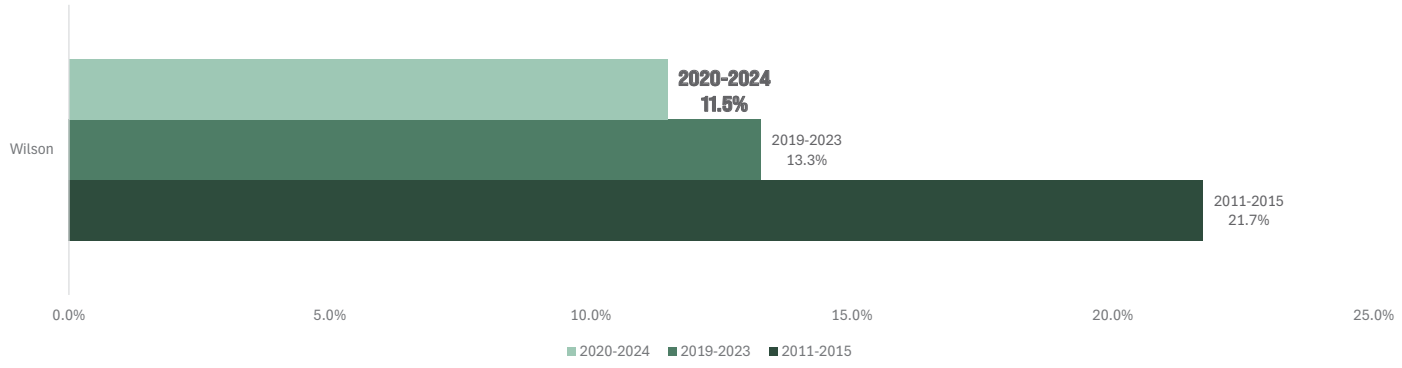


Wilson

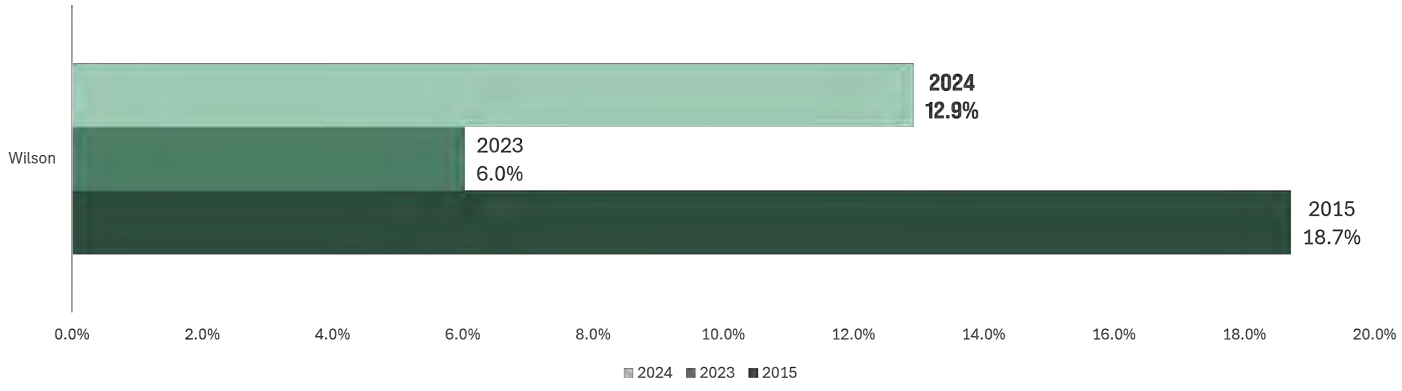
Public Benefits

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PAST 12 MONTHS)

Five-Year Estimates



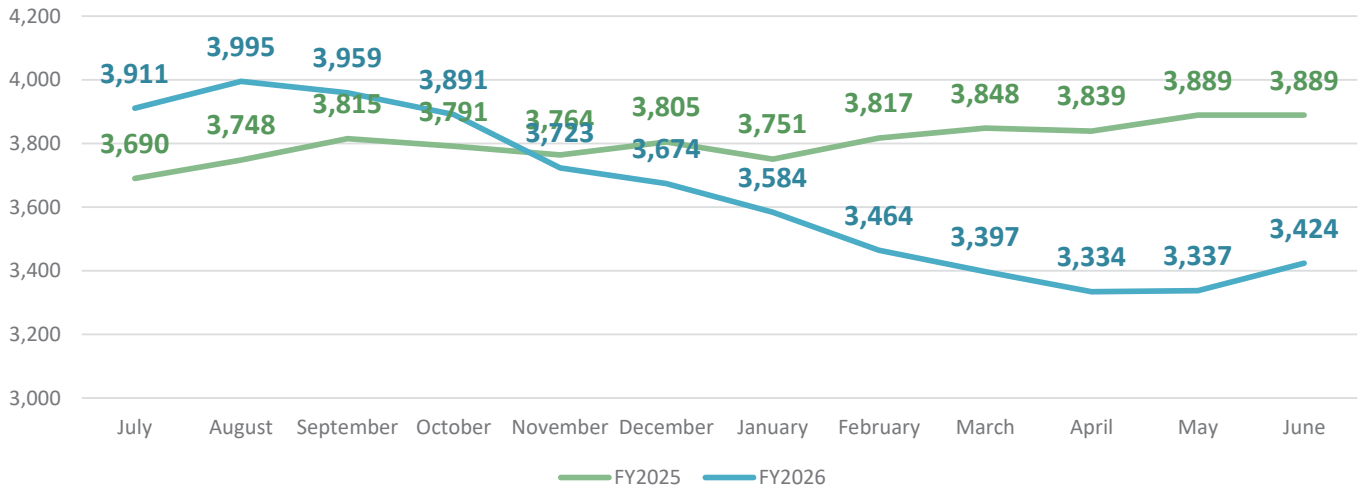
One-Year Estimates



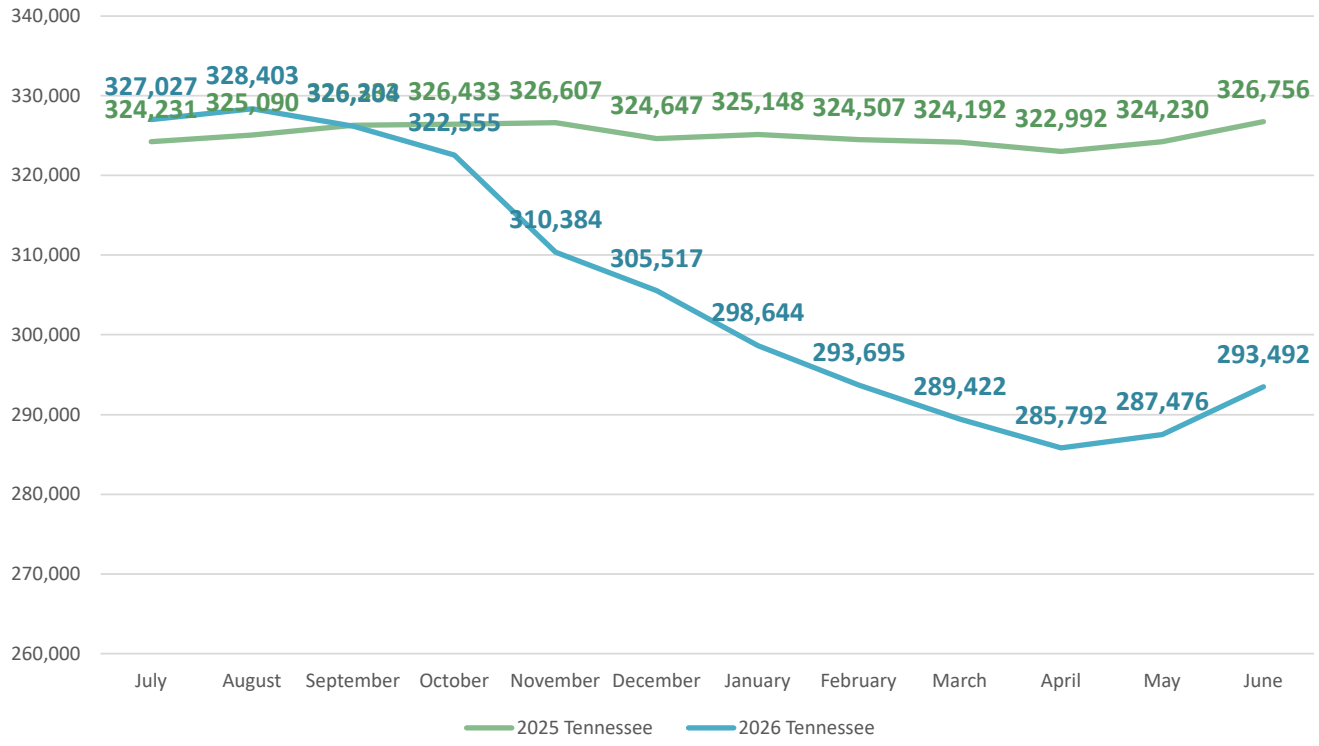
Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Receipt of Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Cash Public Assistance Income, or Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months by Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B09010. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

CHILDREN RECEIVING SNAP

Number of Children in Wilson County Receiving SNAP by Month



Number of Children in Tennessee Receiving SNAP by Month

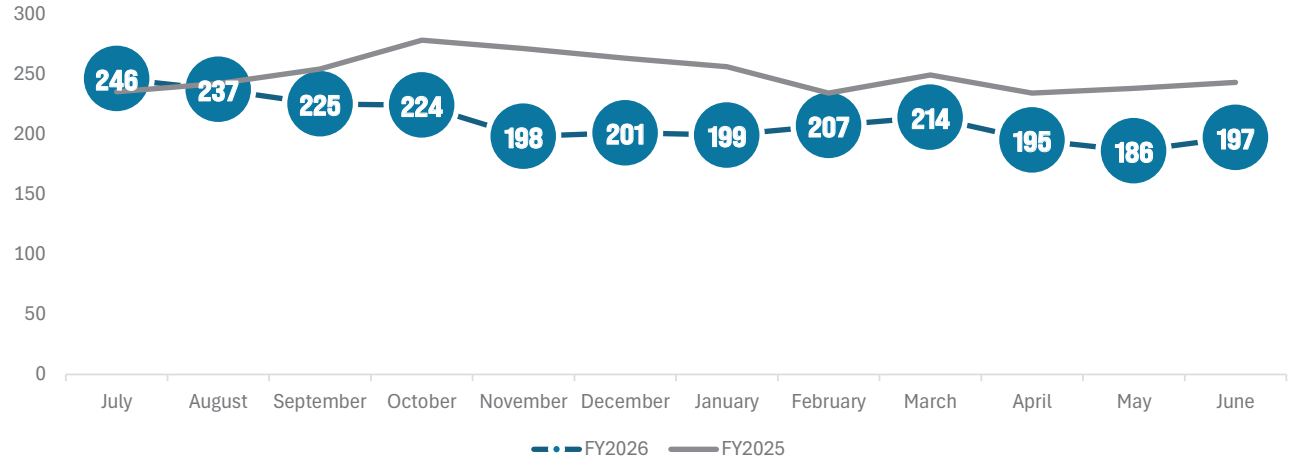


In SFY2026, an estimated 9.1% of children in Wilson County were enrolled in SNAP benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 9.4% were enrolled SNAP. Statewide, the percentages were 19.5% and 20.6% respectively.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026). EBMS Monthly Case and Recipient Count SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated percent of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

CHILDREN RECEIVING TANF

Number of Children in Wilson County Receiving TANF Families First by Month



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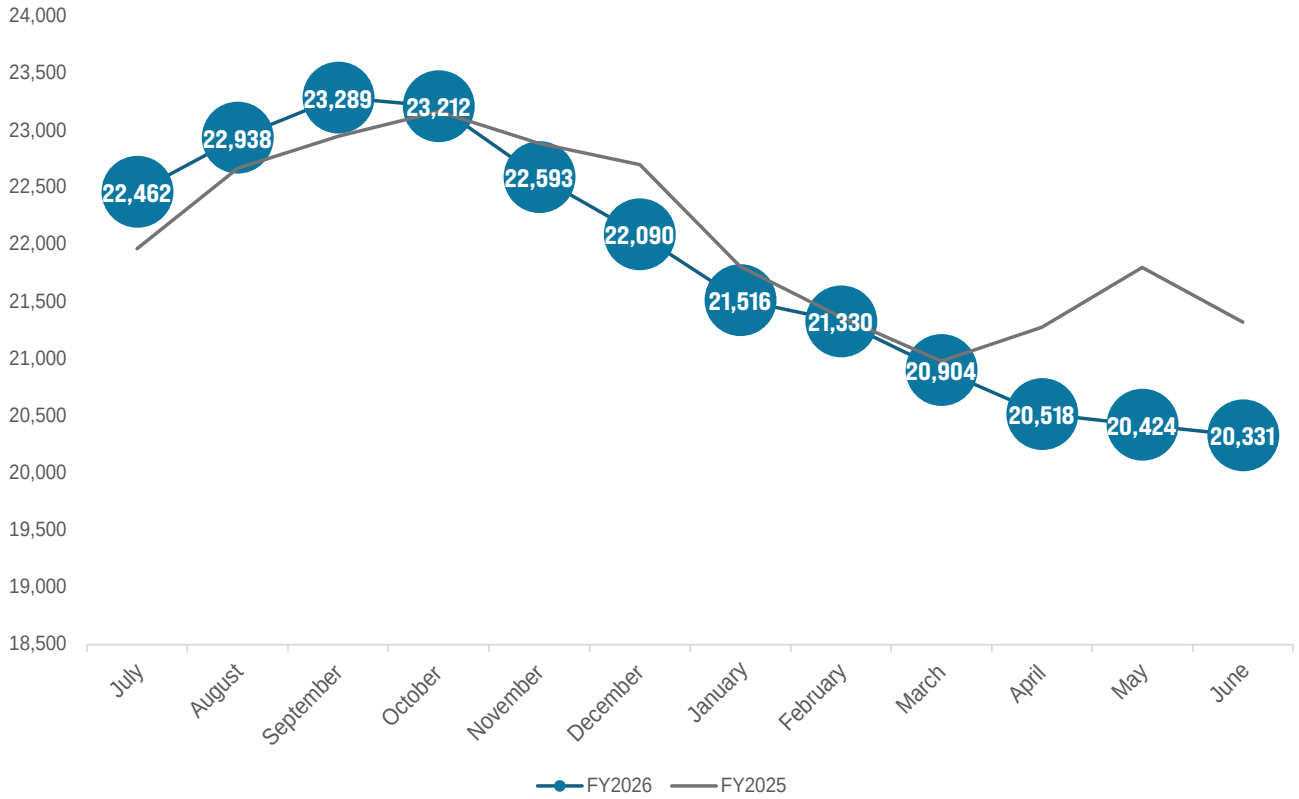


In SFY2026, an estimated 5.3 children per 1,000 in Wilson County received TANF Families First benefits. In SFY2025, an estimated 6.2 per 1,000 received Families First. Statewide, the rates were 13.9 and 14.0 respectively.

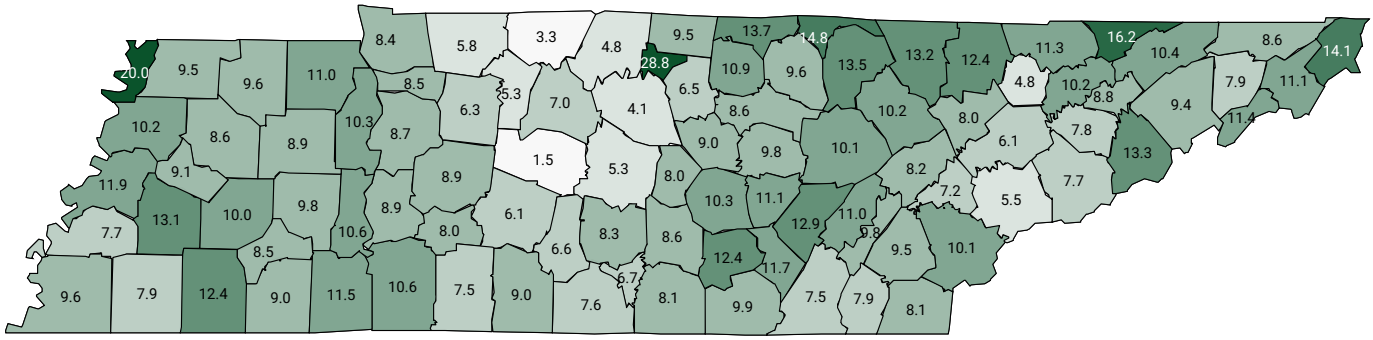
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (2026).Monthly Federal Families First Statistical Summary Report SFY2025 & SFY2026. Note: Estimated rate of children enrolled is based on annual average of monthly enrollment totals.

BENEFITS CLIFF

Benefits Cliff: When a Small Raise Costs More Than It Pays:
A benefits cliff is the point at which a family's pay raise costs them more in lost benefits than the raise itself is worth. The maps below show where in Tennessee that risk concentrates — but measured two different ways. The prevalence map shows how widespread the exposure is in each county; the severity map shows how deep the value at risk runs per affected family. The two patterns are different, and that difference is the story.

Share of children near a benefits cliff, by county

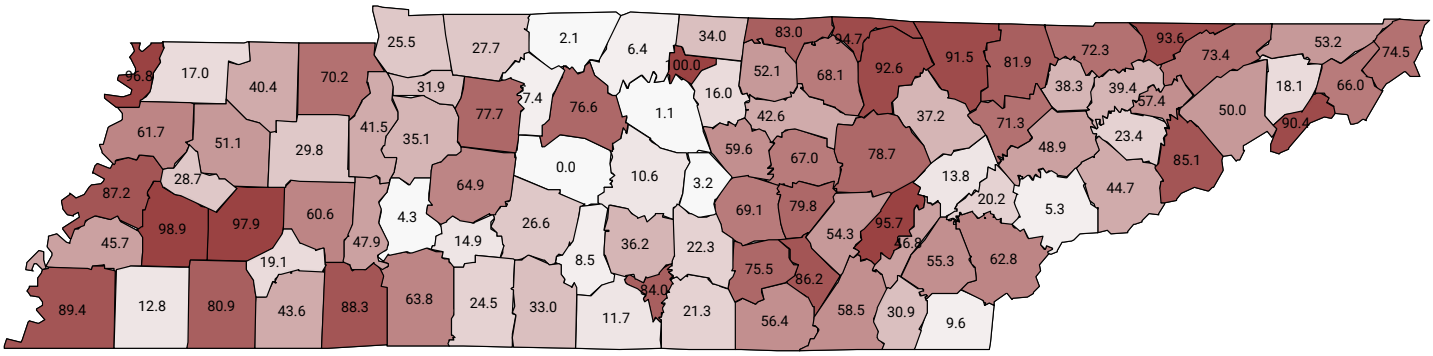
% of the county's children in a benefit-receiving household within a $5,000 raise of losing that benefit.



In Wilson County, 4.1% of children in a benefit receiving household are at risk of losing that benefit with a small raise.

Severity of risk per affected family, by county

Severity is a 0-100 percentile rank that weights each county by the total dollar value families lose when they cross each benefits threshold, summed across all programs. Higher numbers means more dollar value lost.



Source: Benefits Cliff and Index calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.

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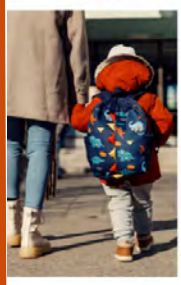
EDUCATION & EARLY LEARNING



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Early Childhood

TENNESSEE EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Children under 5 are eligible for Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS) if they have certain diagnosis, meet certain prematurity guidelines outlined below, or children who after evaluation show a 25% delay in two developmental areas or a 40% delay in one area.

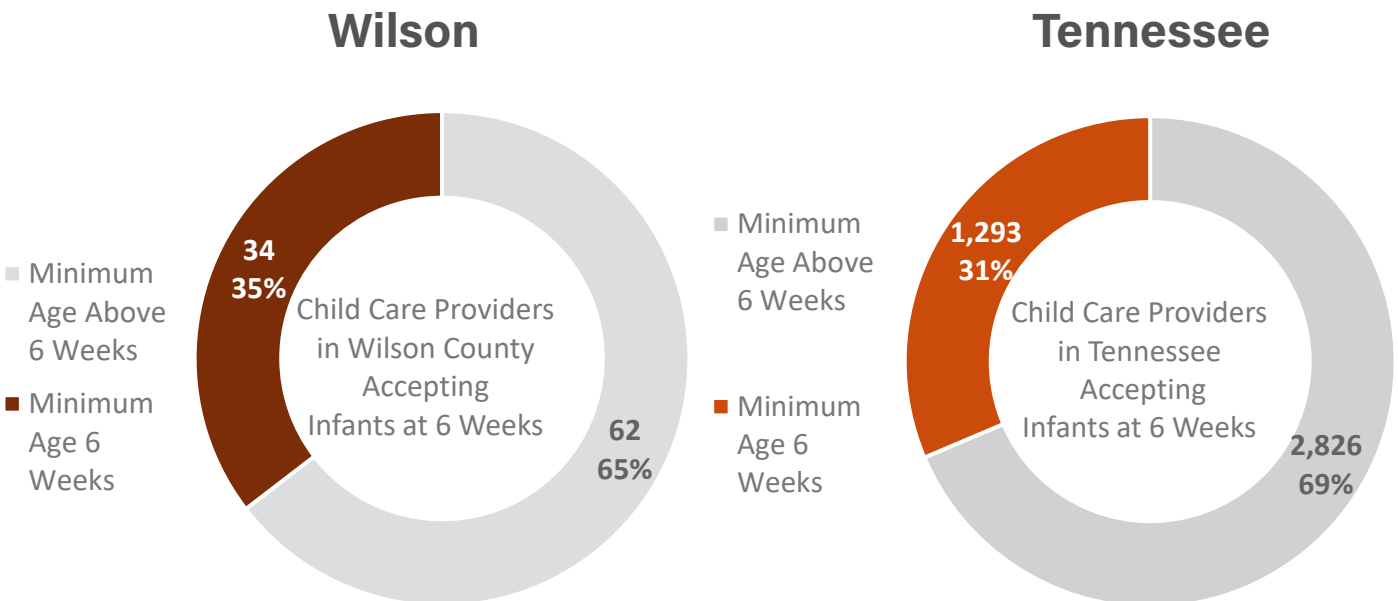
In FY2025, Wilson county had **469 children** under 6 participate in TEIS representing **3.9%** of the under 6 population.

Source: Department of Disability and Aging, 2024-25 TEIS Participation. Population under 6 data : Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Population Health Assessment.

INFANT CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Finding care for the youngest Tennesseans can be a challenge for many families. Not all child care provide infant care, particularly for those at 6 weeks old. In Wilson County, there are **96 reported child care providers**. Of those, **34** list 6 weeks as the minimum age accepted. More broadly, **34** reported providing any infant care.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants at Six Weeks



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). *Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.* Note: This list of regulated child care providers includes those licensed by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) or approved by the Department of Education, as well as license-exempt Boys and Girls Clubs.

Number and Percent of Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting Infants (Under 12 Months)

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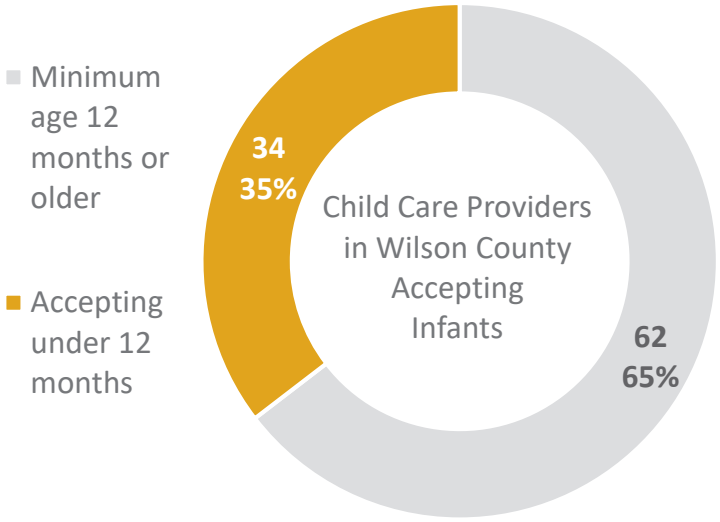

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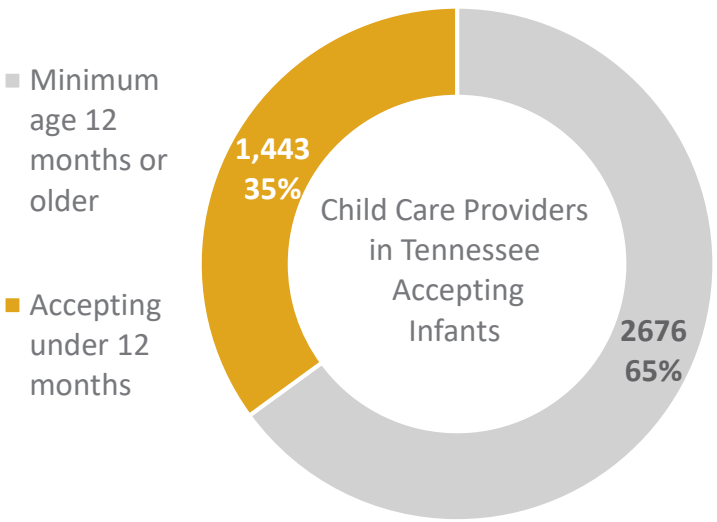

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Number and Percent of DHS Regulated Child Care Providers Accepting the Child Care Subsidy (SmartSteps)

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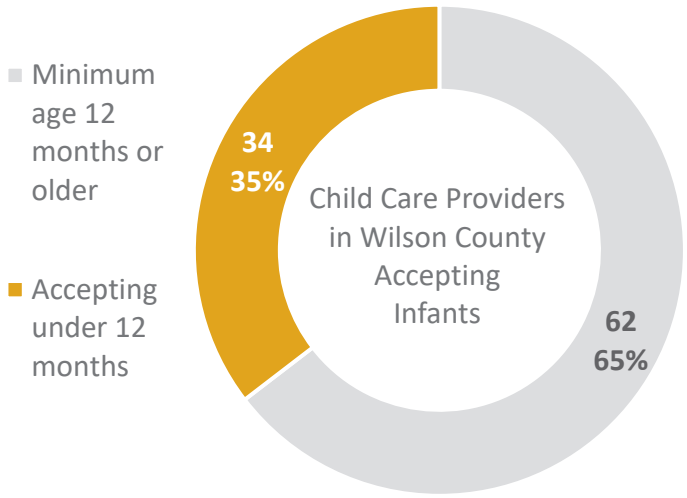

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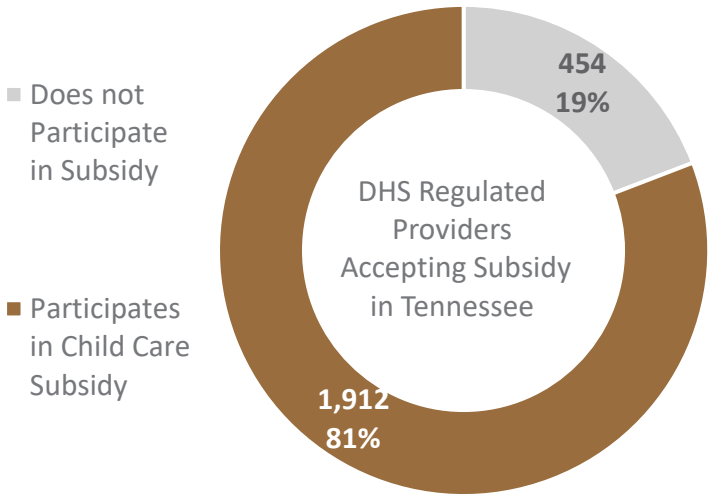

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. (May 2026). Child Care Web Provider List May 15, 2026.

NUMBER OF REGULATED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Tennessee Department of Human Services Providers: 45

Tennessee Department of Education Providers: 51

Total Number of Regulated Child Care Providers in Wilson County

96

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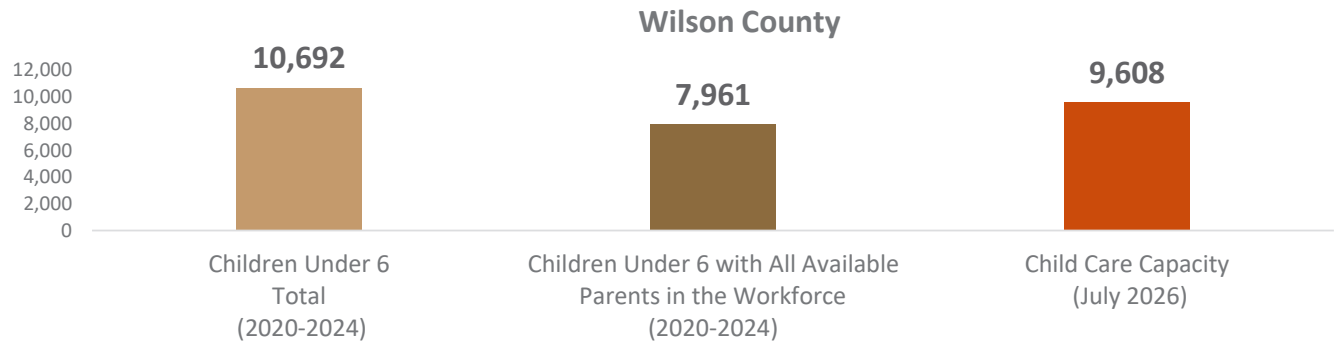
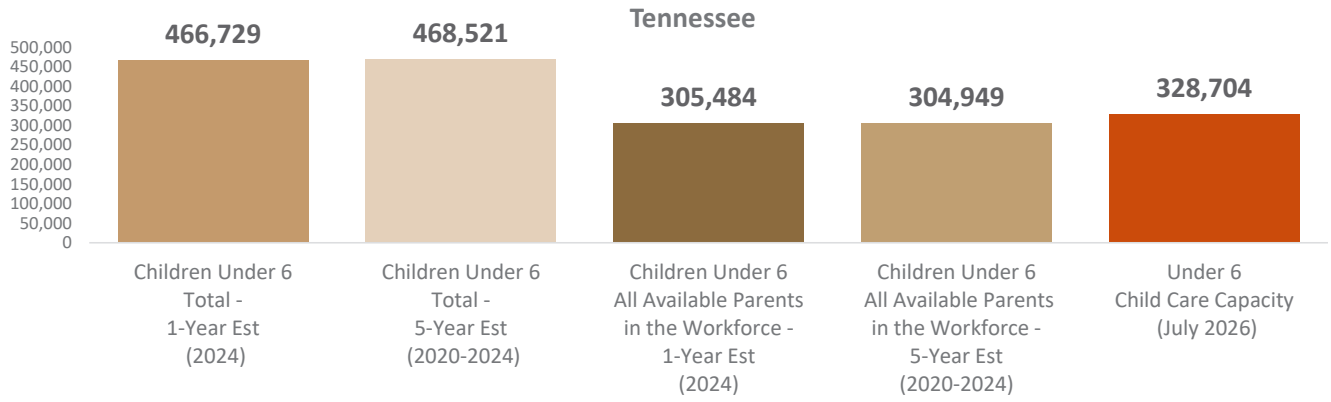
CHILD CARE CAPACITY

The chart below compares the total number of children under 6 in a county, children under 6 in the county with all available parents in the workforce and the number of licensed/regulated child care spots serving children under 6 reported in the county. When available, one-year 2024 ACS estimates are shown (16 counties) alongside the five-year (2020-2024) estimates shown for all counties. All counties use child care capacity as of July 15th, 2026.





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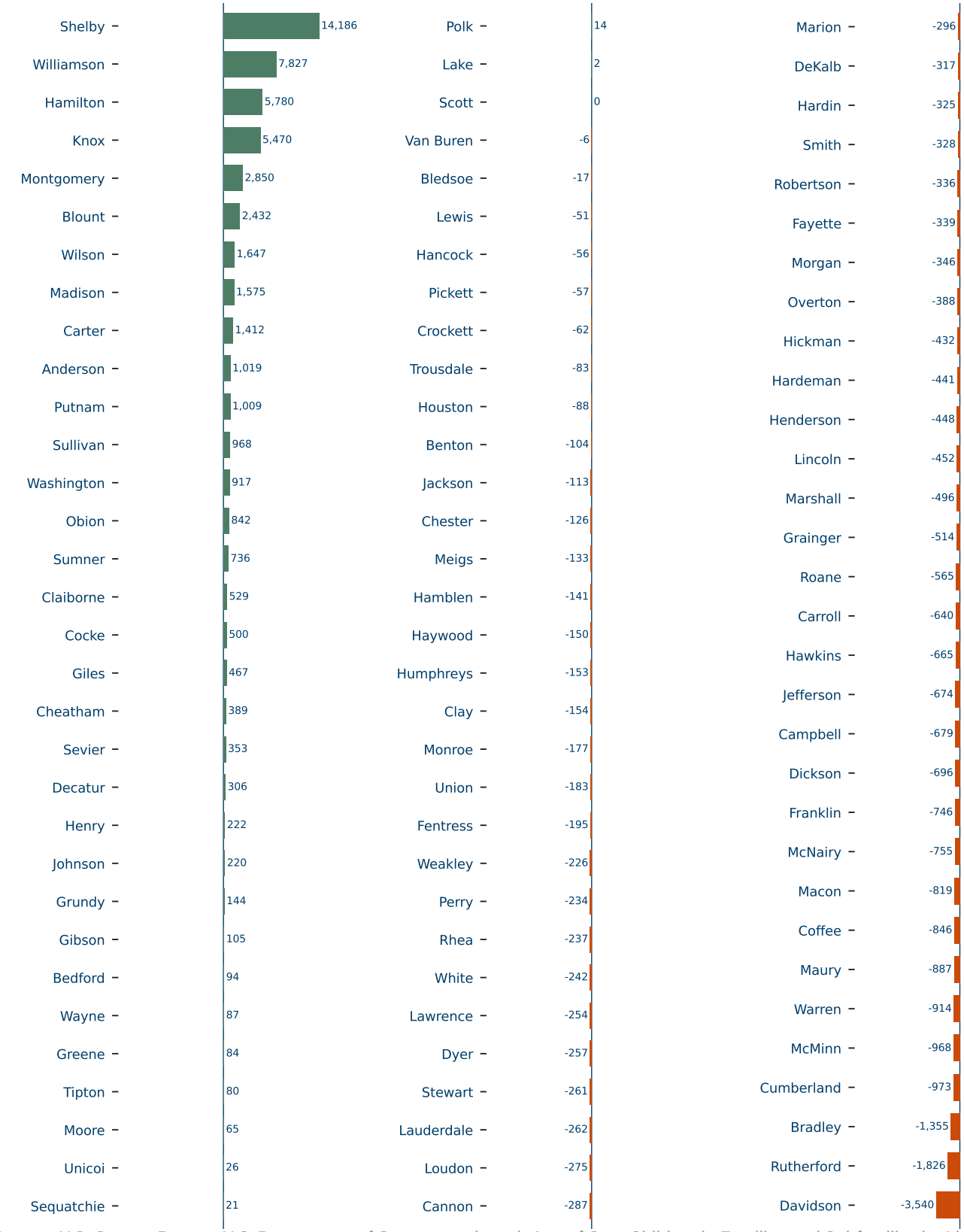
CHILD CARE CAPACITY GAP OR SURPLUS

Available licensed/regulated under 6 child care capacity minus children under 6 with all available parents in the workforce, sorted from largest surplus to largest gap



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SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST

On August 26, 2025 Tennessee's child care tuition assistance, SmartSteps, implemented a waitlist due to a loss of federal funds. The data on this page reflects waitlist totals as of September 1, 2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps. Families may add their names to the waitlist at any time and are routinely sent notifications on a two-month cycle allowing them the opportunity to remain on the waitlist or be removed.

This waitlist is solely for the SmartSteps program and is separate from waitlist families may be on for a specific child care provider or slot.

As part of a data quality review of the SmartSteps waitlist data provided by DHS, TCCY identified 1,036 potential duplicate entries across the state (34 involve children who have already been accepted off the waitlist, and 1,002 remain in submitted/pending status.) These include cases where the same waitlist application number, county, and age (year only, no DOB included in data set) appear more than once with no middle initial on file, or with a matching middle initial, suggesting the same child may have been entered more than once or a family with two children of the same age. Most of these incidents involve a single child entered twice, though 52 involve a child appearing three to six times. This represents roughly 6.5% of the 15,329 total pending waitlist applications reviewed and 2.2% of accepted applications.

Statewide the were 15,329 children on the SmartSteps waitlist. All of Tennessee's 95 counties had children on the waitlist.

In Wilson, there were 242 children on the waitlist.

Children on the waitlist by age:

	Statewide	Wilson
Under 1 or not yet born:	18.0%	20.7%
1 or 2 years old:	35.8%	40.9%
3 to 5 years old:	29.6%	27.7%
6 to 10 years old:	12.7%	7.9%
11 to 17 years old:	3.2%	2.1%

In Wilson, 7 potential duplicates involving submitted applications and 2 involving applications that have already been accepted were identified.

*Indicates total waitlist population of less than 20, interpret with caution. Counts of less than 10 are suppressed and percentages were not calculated. Suppression decision was made by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Statewide 0.6% were reported being over 18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Submitted" and age as of 9/1/2026. Eligibility for SmartSteps is determined once the child receives a spot from the waitlist. Children/families currently on the waitlist may or may not be eligible for SmartSteps.

Statewide, 1,506 children were on the SmartSteps waitlist and later began receiving benefits. In Wilson, there were 19 children.

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services data obtained through public records request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Data above refers to children on the waitlist with a status of "Accepted."

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ON SMARTSTEPS WAITLIST BY COUNTY

124	Anderson	10	Decatur	32	Henderson	216	Maury	32	Sequatchie
88	Bedford	25	DeKalb	28	Henry	71	McMinn	137	Sevier
21	Benton	102	Dickson	30	Hickman	18	McNairy	4,724	Shelby
< 10	Bledsoe	74	Dyer	< 10	Houston	16	Meigs	20	Smith
168	Blount	84	Fayette	11	Humphreys	68	Monroe	11	Stewart
259	Bradley	20	Fentress	17	Jackson	950	Montgomery	221	Sullivan
60	Campbell	40	Franklin	66	Jefferson	< 10	Moore	337	Sumner
14	Cannon	121	Gibson	10	Johnson	12	Morgan	127	Tipton
55	Carroll	34	Giles	849	Knox	15	Obion	< 10	Trousdale
57	Carter	37	Grainger	< 10	Lake	42	Overton	14	Unicoi
55	Cheatham	98	Greene	35	Lauderdale	< 10	Perry	26	Union
24	Chester	< 10	Grundy	49	Lawrence	< 10	Pickett	< 10	Van Buren
39	Claiborne	97	Hamblen	10	Lewis	25	Polk	62	Warren
< 10	Clay	896	Hamilton	35	Lincoln	140	Putnam	193	Washington
35	Cocke	< 10	Hancock	43	Loudon	48	Rhea	22	Wayne
114	Coffee	58	Hardeman	18	Macon	48	Roane	46	Weakley
31	Crockett	25	Hardin	333	Madison	94	Robertson	44	White
89	Cumberland	58	Hawkins	33	Marion	835	Rutherford	106	Williamson
1,508	Davidson	30	Haywood	73	Marshall	43	Scott	242	Wilson

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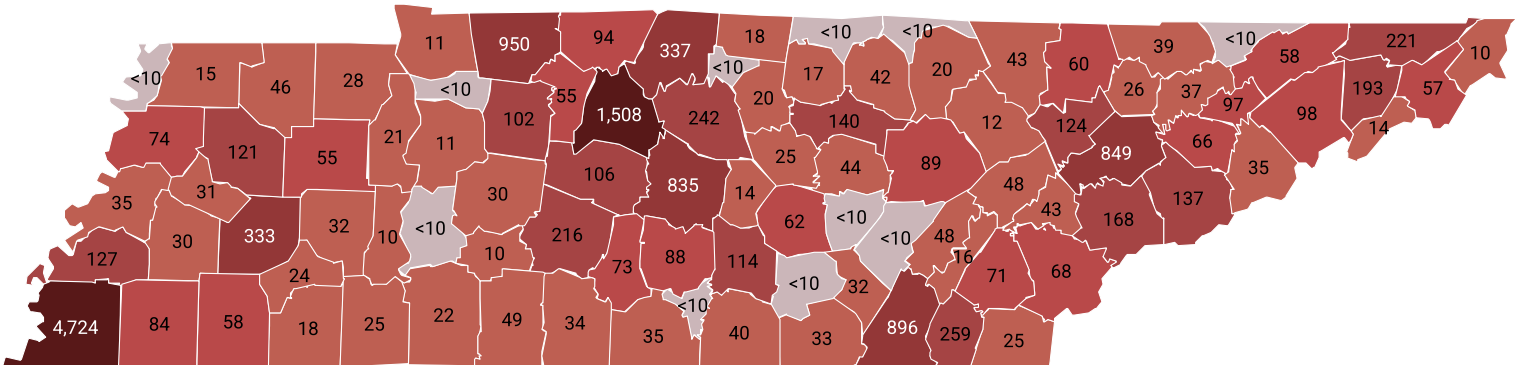

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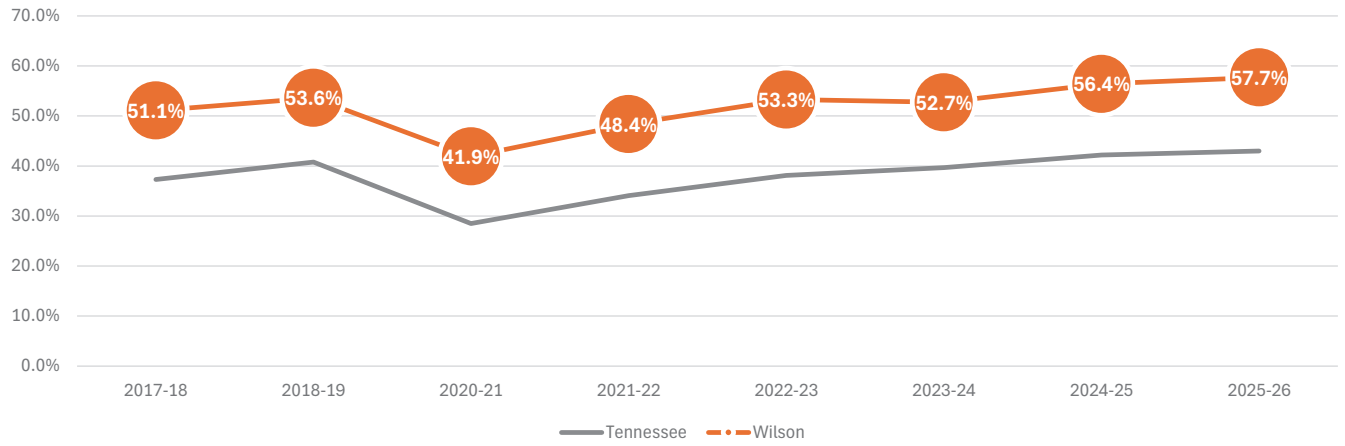
Academic Achievement

PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP MATH



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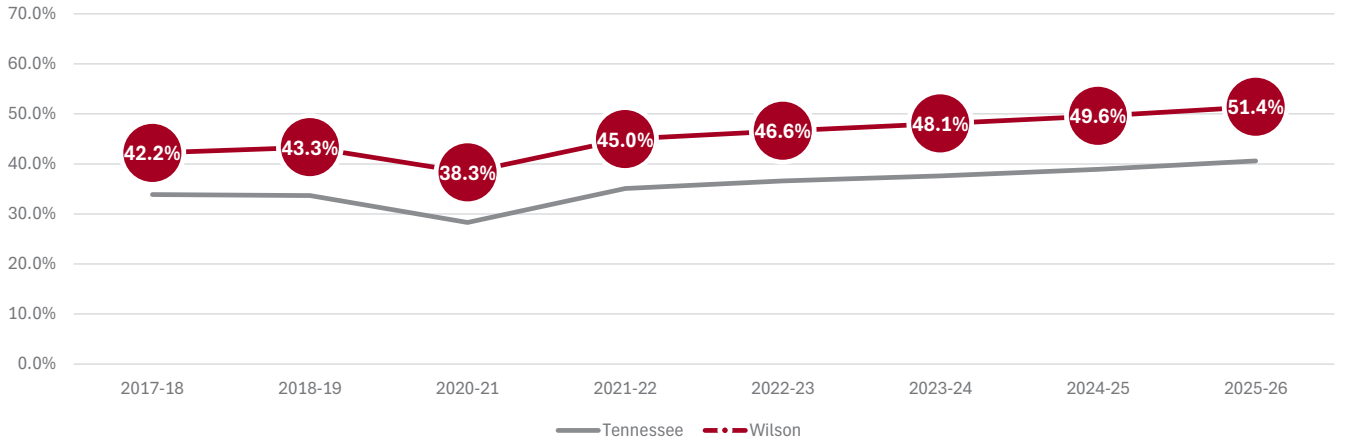
PERCENT OF STUDENTS WHO SCORED "MET EXPECTATIONS" OR "EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS" ON TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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Student Growth

The next four pages look at student growth in 4th Grade TCAP English Language Arts and 8th Grade TCAP Math by District. To provide more information on student growth versus achievement, here is an explanation from Department of Education:

In Tennessee, student growth is measured by the Tennessee Value-Added Assessment System (TVAAS). This measure is different from student proficiency that is scored on the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

TVAAS demonstrates where students performed academically at a single point in time. On the other hand, growth represents that not all students start at the same place with their learning, but every student should learn and grow throughout the school year. In calculating a TVAAS score, a student's performance is compared relative to the performance of his or her peers who have performed similarly on past assessments.

To help illustrate the difference between achievement and growth, consider an analogy of measuring a child's height. Every year, during a child's wellness check, the pediatrician measures the child's height. This measurement captures a moment in time, similar to achievement. We can compare that child's single height measurement against a benchmark, or against their peers, to put their current height into context. However, if we want to measure the child's growth, we have to compare that measurement against the child's own prior history. By looking across years, we can identify patterns of growth for that particular child and understand if the child is growing as expected. Both measures provide valuable information about a child's holistic physical development.

Similarly, by measuring students' academic achievement and growth, educators and families can have a more comprehensive picture of students' progress toward academic success.

Note: Growth index was available for 143 districts for 4th grade ELA and 139 Districts for 8th Grade Math.

STUDENT GROWTH INDEX BY DISTRICT
4TH GRADE TCAP ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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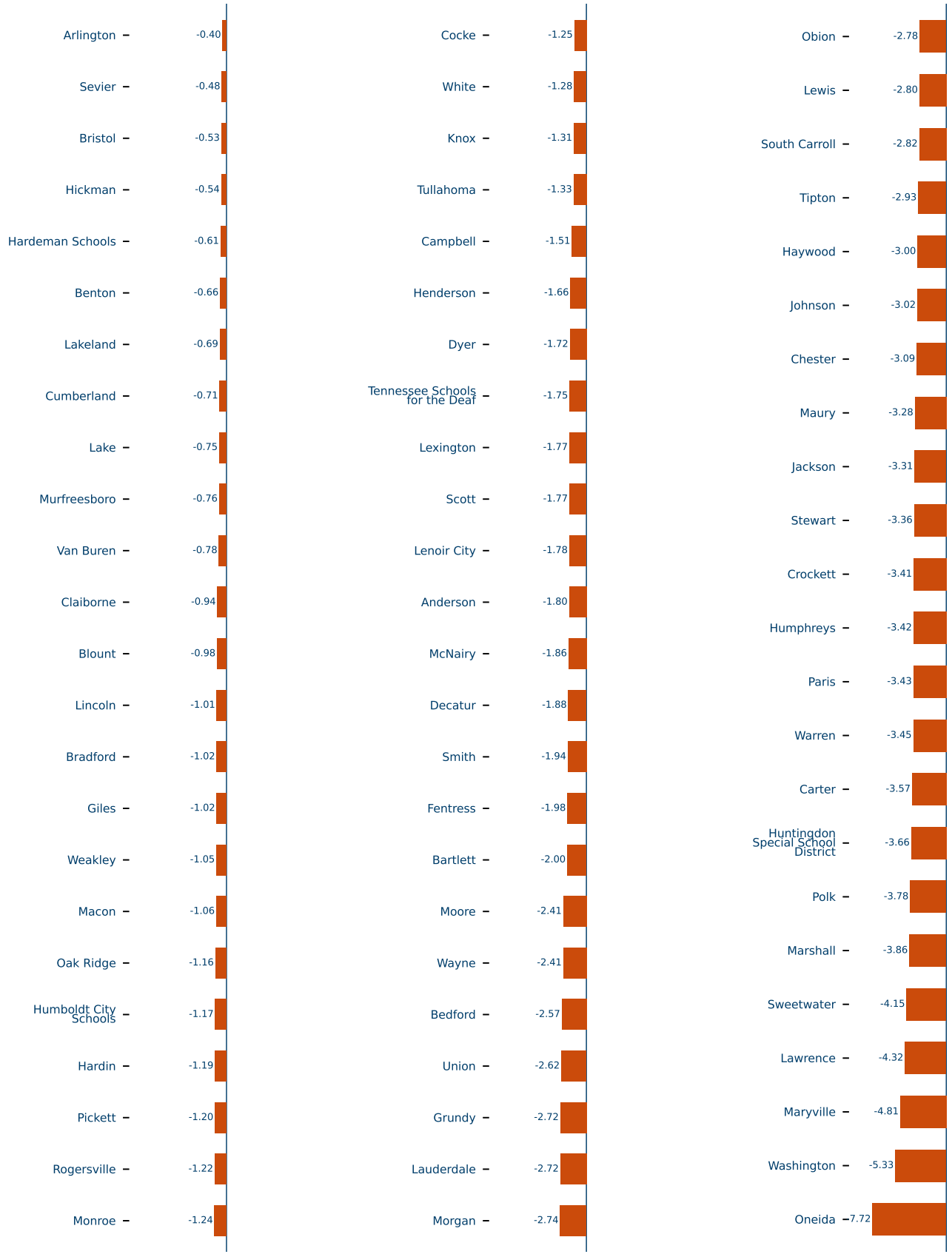

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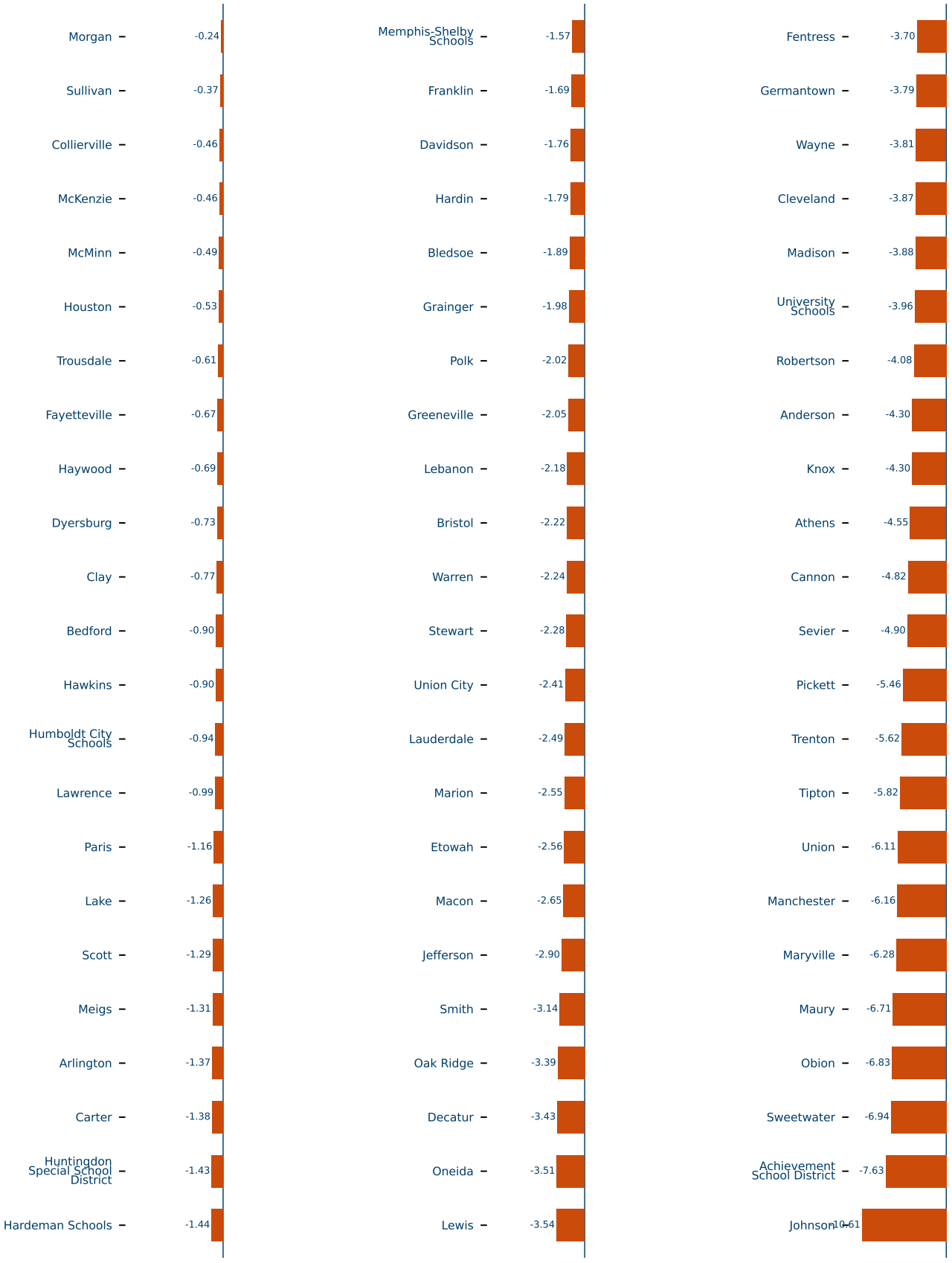

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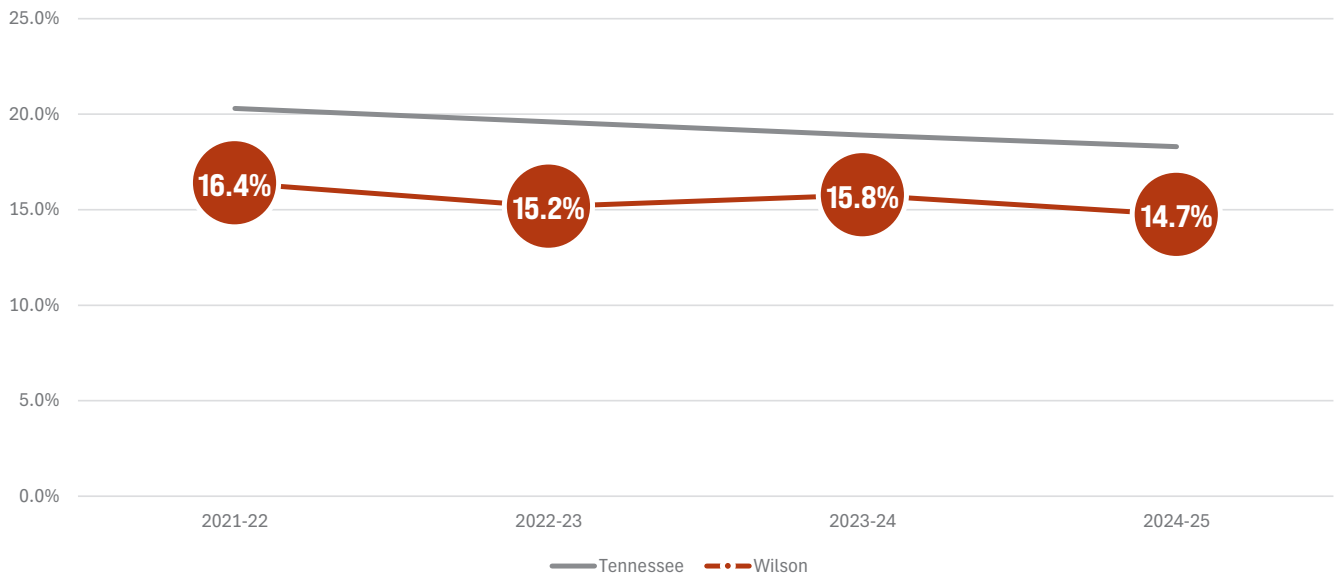
School Completion and Engagement

PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WERE CHRONICALLY ABSENT



Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). *Chronic Absenteeism.* District level data were obtained from Department of Education and converted to county-level by TCCY. Note: Number and percentage of students who are chronically absent 10 percent or more of the days for any reason. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (number of students and chronically absent rate). Number of chronically absent students from Tennessee Public Charter Schools are computed from the school level data and distributed across three counties: Davidson, Rutherford and Shelby.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

In 2024-25, Wilson County had an on-time **high school graduation rate of 97.6%** compared to Tennessee's 92.3%. Since 2018, Wilson County's graduation rate has fluctuated from a high of 98.5% in 2023-24 to a low of 95.6% in 2017-18.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2025). Graduation Cohort Data. Correction: In the 2023, 2024 and 2025 County Profiles, a federal graduation rate was used when the state rate was suppressed for counties with a graduation rate of 99% or suppressed district data was not factored into the county calculation. This resulted in several counties receiving a lower graduation percent/ranking. The following counties were impacted by this error: 2023-24- Blount, Carroll, Clay, Henderson, & White. 2022-23- Blount, Clay, Fentress, Haywood, & Shelby. 2021-22- Carroll, Clay, Gibson, & Scott. This has been corrected and those years have been re-run with a 99 percent graduation rate reflected in this data. Note: Number and percent of a 9th-grade cohort that graduated in four years. For counties with more than one school district the rate is calculated based on weighted average (graduation cohort and state graduation rate). Schools or districts with a graduation rate above 99% are suppressed per DOE standards and calculated as 99% for the purpose of this report.

AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) PERFORMANCE

In the 2024-2025 school year, **45.5% of Wilson County graduating public school students scored 21 or higher on their ACT,** representing 825 students. Since 2016, Wilson County's percent has fluctuated from a high of 53.8% in 2020 to a low of 44.3% in 2023.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, (2026). *Discipline Data File 2024-25*. Note: Percent is based on net enrollment. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average (number of students and suspension rate). Tennessee Public Charter School students are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments.

SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS

In 2025, **4.3% of Wilson County public school students received an Out of School Suspension,** representing 1,119 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 53,367 students or 5.3% received an Out of School Suspension.

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Student Population & Resources

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

In the 2024-2025 school year, **13.7% of Wilson County public school students were considered Economically Disadvantaged,** representing 3,387 students. Across all of Tennessee's public schools, 281,388 students or 29.0% were Economically Disadvantaged. The percent of Economically Disadvantaged students by county ranged from a high of 62.0% in Lake County to a low of 3.5% in Williamson County.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *District Profile.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on a weighted average (number of enrolled students and number of economically disadvantaged students).

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE

Across the state, the per pupil expenditure was $13,866 - ranging from a high of $18,375 in Davidson County to a low of $8,481 in Lewis County.

$11,413

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 51* . Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

FEDERAL DOLLARS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Across the state, 12% of public school revenues were federal dollars totalling 1.76 billion. In Wilson County, **$21.8 million** or 6.8% of revenues were federal dollars.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education. (2026). *2024-25 Annual Statistical Report - Table 19.* Note: Tennessee Public Charter School funds are allocated to three counties: Davidson (55.1%), Rutherford (6.4%) and Shelby (38.5%) based on 2024-25 enrollments. For counties with more than one school district the rate is based on weighted average

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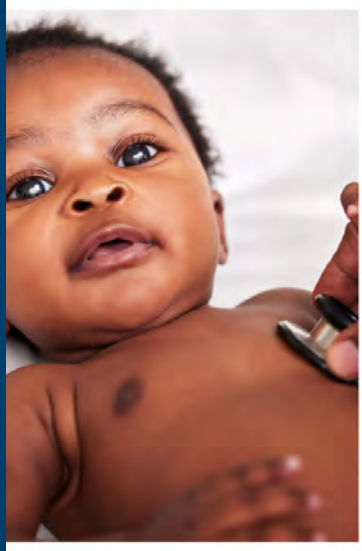
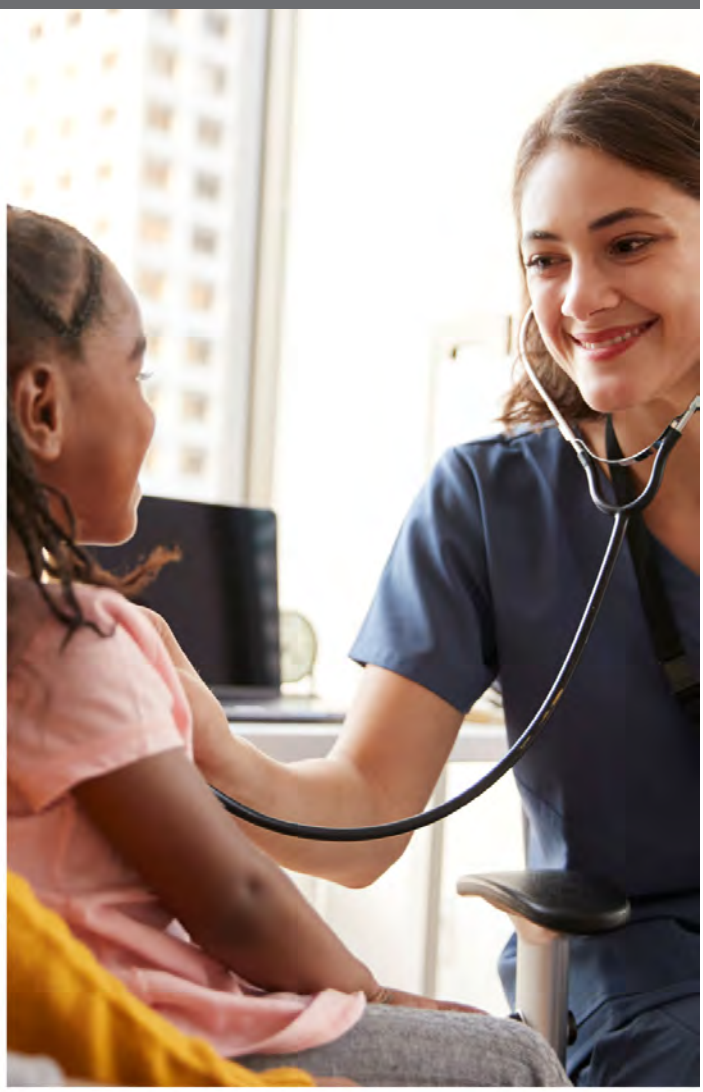
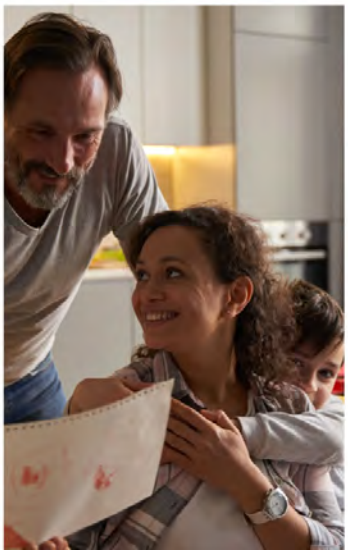
Health & Development







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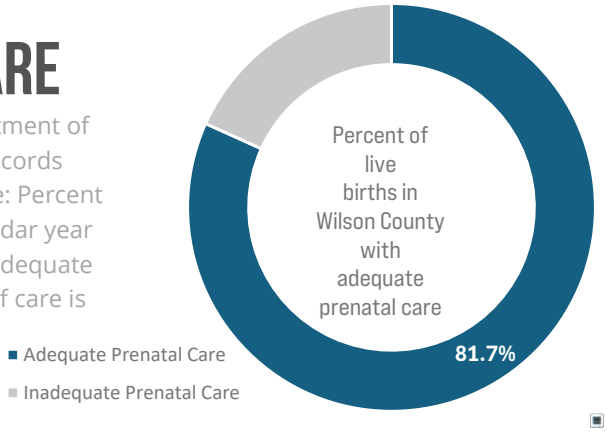
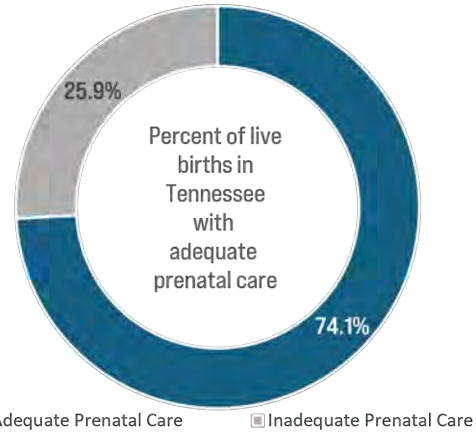
Infant & Maternal Health

ADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Percent of live births in 2024 calendar year where mothers received adequate prenatal care. Adequacy of care is based on Kessner Index.





BIRTH RATE

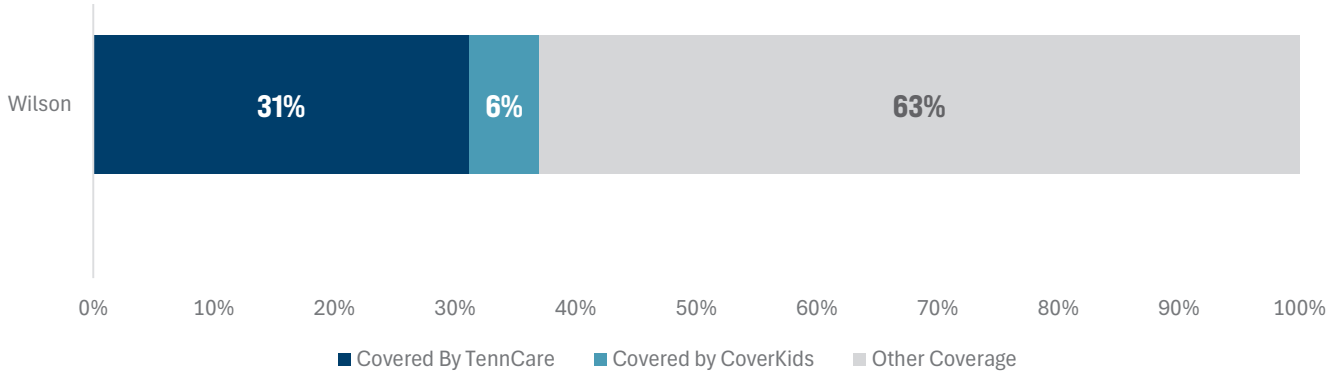
Wilson
2024
12 per 1,000 residents
2,036 Live Births

Tennessee
2024
11.6 per 1,000 residents
83,832 Live Births

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics (2024)., Note: Rate based upon total population

PERCENT OF LIVE BIRTHS COVERED BY TENNCARE & COVERKIDS

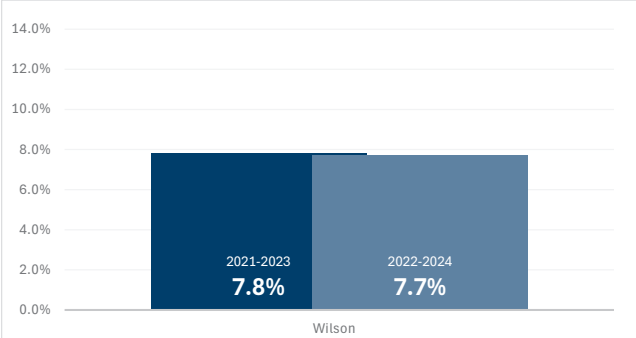
In Wilson, **37.0% of live births were covered by TennCare or CoverKids in 2024**
- Across Tennessee 54.5% of births were covered, ranging from a low of 15.2% in Williamson County to a high of 91.7% in Lake County.



Source; Tennessee Department of Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2025). Note: Mothers in 2024 who were enrolled to TennCare or Medicaid insurance at the time of birth. Rate is the percentage of live births.

BIRTH OUTCOMES

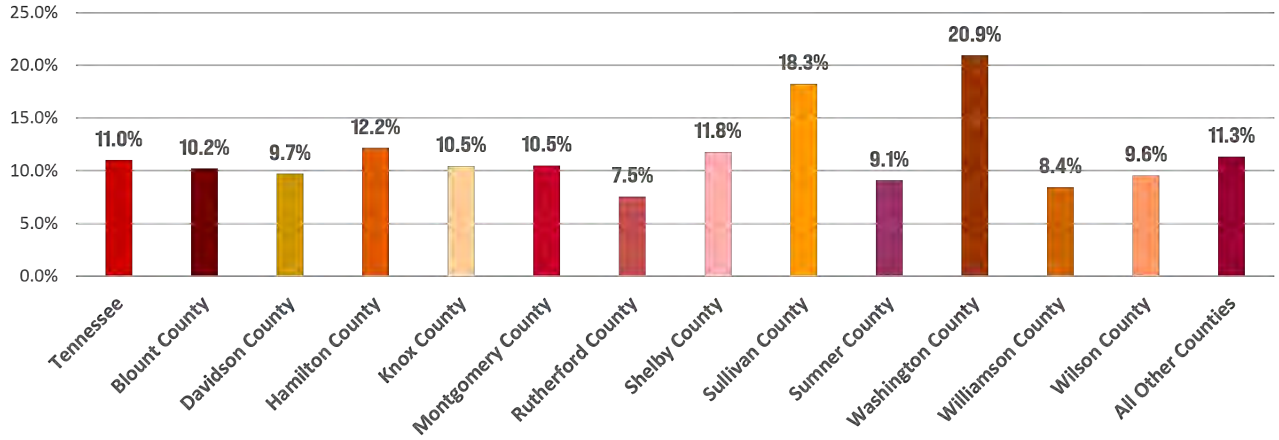
Percent of babies born at a low birth weight



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. (2025). *Low Birth Weight 2022-2024*. Note: Number of live born babies in three years weighing less than 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds or 5 lbs., 8 oz.). Rate is percent of total live births.

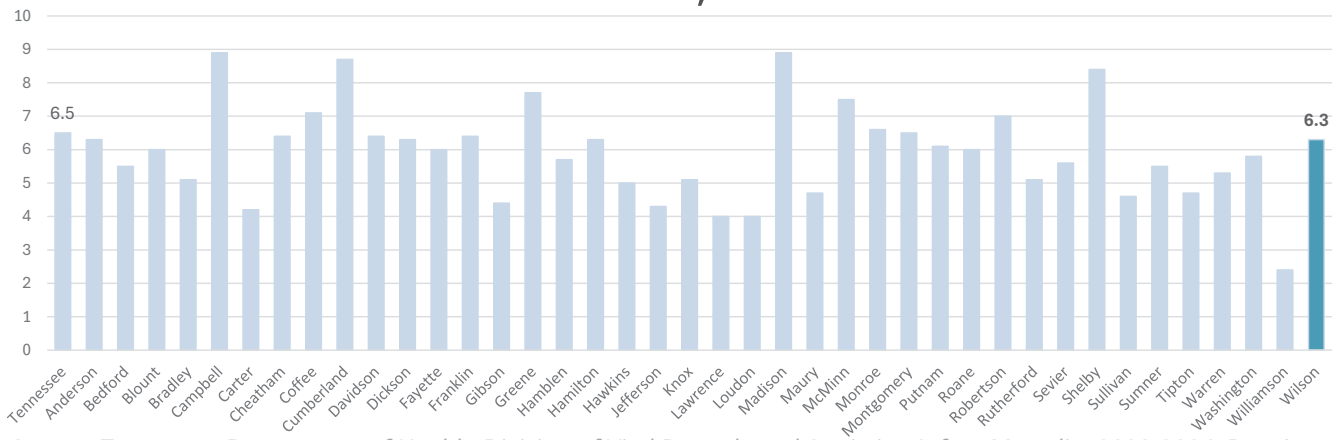
Babies born with abnormal conditions

Includes whether any abnormal conditions were reported for the newborn for including Assisted Ventilation, NICU Admission, Surfactant Replacement Therapy, Antibiotics for Suspected Neonatal Sepsis, or Seizures or serious neurologic dysfunction.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database. Data are from the Natality Records 2023-2024, Abnormal Conditions Checked. Counties with lower counts are suppressed and included in the "All Other Counties" category.

INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 (2022-2024)

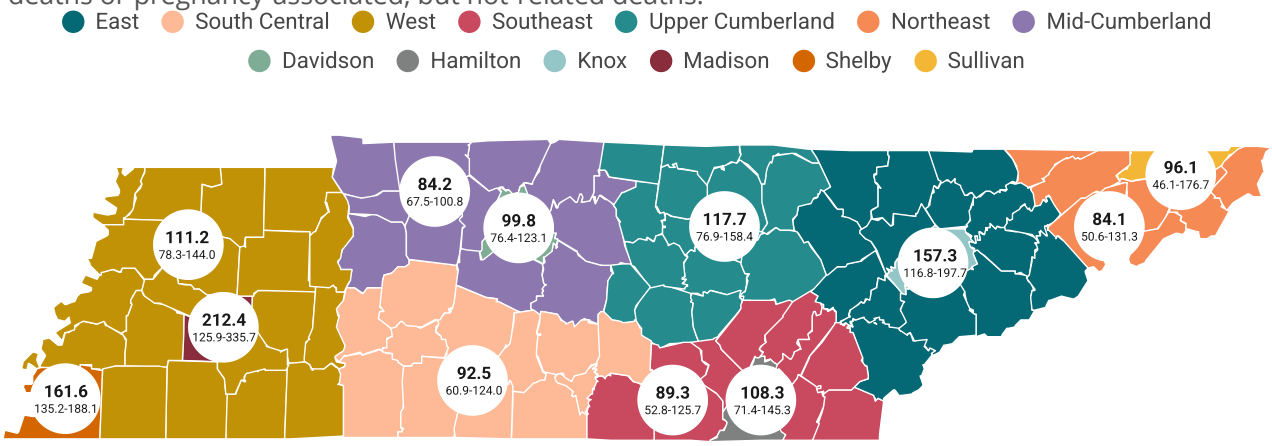


Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Vital Records and Statistics. Infant Mortality 2022-2024. Rate is per 1,000 live births.

MATERNAL MORTALITY

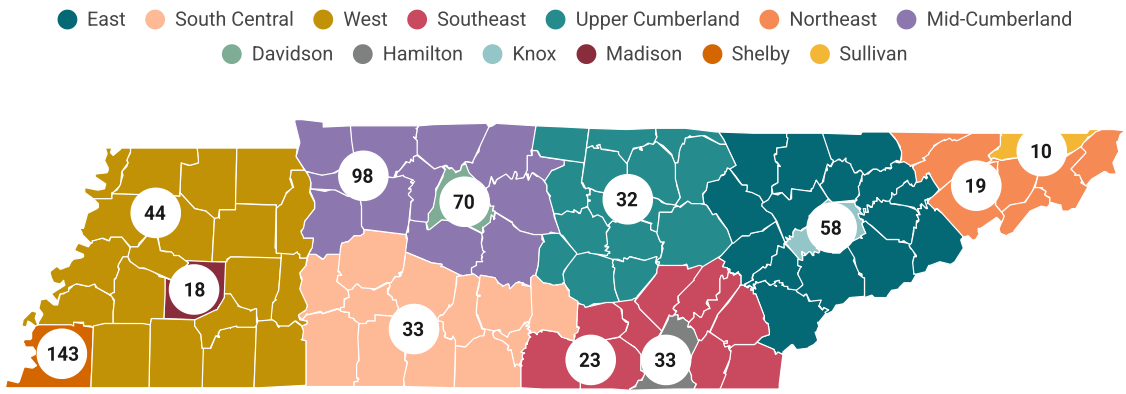
Pregnancy Associated Maternal Mortality Rate 2017-2023 (per 100,000 live births)

Pregnancy Associated Death - The death of a woman during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy from any cause. This definition encompasses all qualifying deaths the Maternal Mortality Review Commission reviews. Pregnancy-associated deaths can be further classified as pregnancy-related deaths or pregnancy-associated, but not-related deaths.



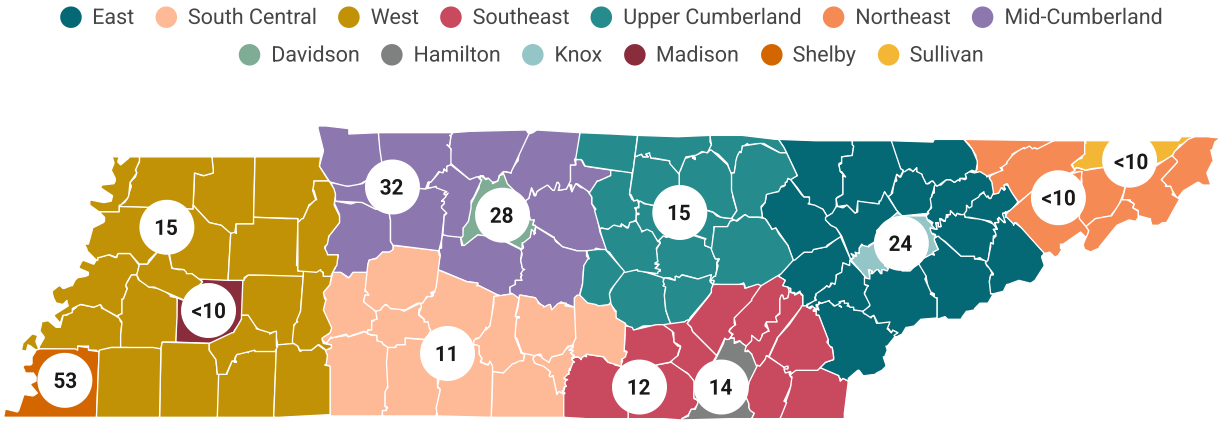
When rates are based on small counts, they are statistically unstable, meaning small changes in the numerator can have large effects on the rate, causing wide variation in estimates. We have included the lower and upper confidence intervals (CIs) for each rate; these represent the range of values likely to contain the true rate. For these reasons, please use caution when interpreting differences across regions, as most differences are not statistically significant

Number of Pregnancy Associated Deaths 2017-2023



Number of Pregnancy Related Deaths 2017-2023

Pregnancy Related Death- Pregnancy-related deaths are a subset of pregnancy-associated deaths. They are caused by or related to the pregnancy, or due to an unrelated condition that was aggravated by the pregnancy.



Counts were suppressed for regions with fewer than 10 deaths.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health; Division of Family Health and Wellness; Maternal Health Section; Maternal Mortality Review Program (2017-2023)

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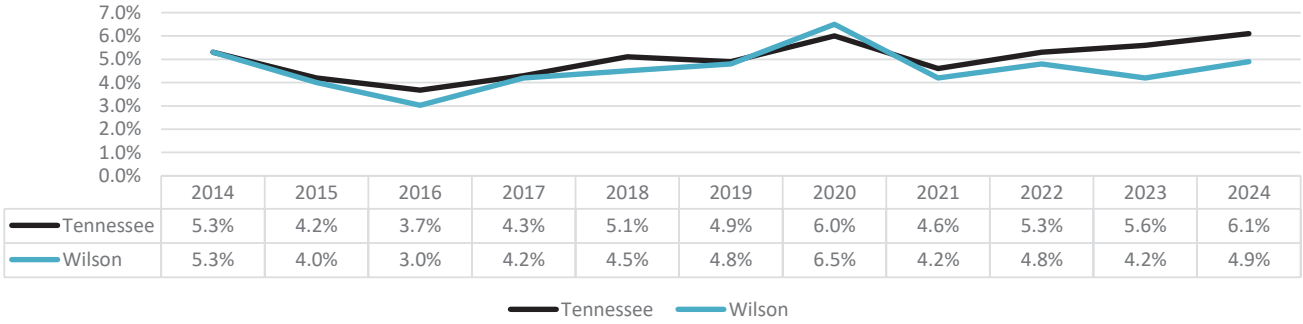
Health Insurance & Access

PERCENT OF CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

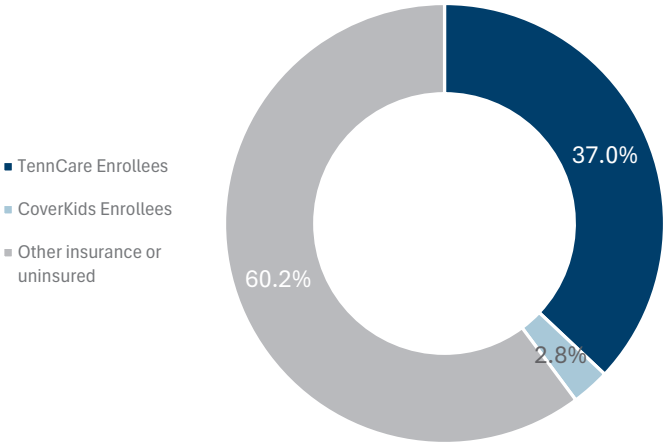


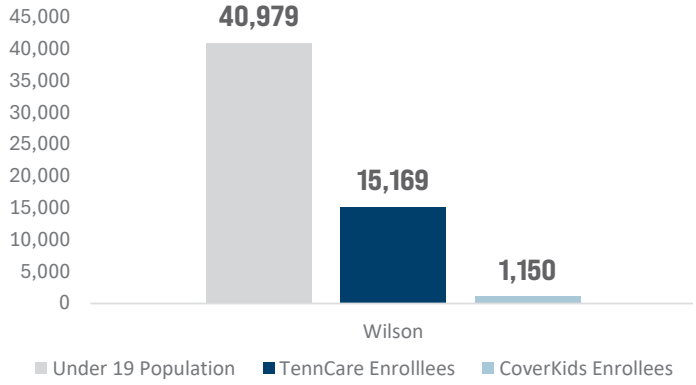
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Tennessee	5.3%	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	5.1%	4.9%	6.0%	4.6%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%
Wilson	5.3%	4.0%	3.0%	4.2%	4.5%	4.8%	6.5%	4.2%	4.8%	4.2%	4.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2015-2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - All Incomes 2014-2024*

CHILDREN ENROLLED IN TENNCARE OR COVERKIDS

Percent and count of Wilson County children (under 19) enrolled in TennCare and CoverKids in 2025.





Source: Tennessee Department Finance and Administration, Division of TennCare. (2026) . Calendar Year 2025 Unduplicated TennCare or CoverKids Enrollment by County. Note: Enrollment count includes an unduplicated count of those under 19 who were enrolled at any point over the calendar year, TennCare and CoverKids enrollment are not mutually exclusive in these data.

PERCENT OF UNINSURED CHILDREN IN WILSON COUNTY WHO ARE FINANCIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR TENNCARE/COVERKIDS

53.5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates (2026). *Uninsured, Under 19 - ≤250% Poverty- 2024*

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE

Coverage type includes alone or in combination	Wilson 2020-2024	Tennessee 2020-2024	Wilson 2024	Tennessee 2024
Employer-based health insurance	65.4%	50.2%	63.0%	49.9%
Direct purchase health insurance:	10.4%	8.0%	15.7%	9.1%
TriCare/military health insurance:	4.0%	3.3%	7.9%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). *Private Health Insurance Coverage by Type and Selected Characteristics.* American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table S2703. Note: For counties in which ACS 1-Year Estimates were available, one year data is provided as well.

RATE OF PEDIATRICIANS

In 2025, Wilson county had **21 pediatricians** currently certified by the American Board of Pediatrics. This equates to **1,926 children per pediatrician**. Across Tennessee, there are 1,214 children per pediatrician. The number of children to pediatricians ranges by county from 497 children in Davidson County to 14,344 in Tipton County.

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC | Under 18 population data from: 2025 Census Data. Note: Includes the combination of those certified in General Pediatrics (alone) and those certified in both General Pediatrics and in another ABMS specialty. County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

Pediatricians	Wilson	Tennessee
Combined: All ABP Subspecialties	3	771
Adolescent Medicine	0	11
Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	10
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	1	11
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	17
Medical Toxicology	0	0
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	102
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0
Pediatric Cardiology	0	84
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	77
Pediatric EmergencyMedicine	0	93
Pediatric Endocrinology	0	43
Pediatric Gastroenterology	0	48
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	0	123
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	0	66
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	1	46
Pediatric Nephrology	0	13
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	22
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8
Sleep Medicine	0	8
Sports Medicine	1	10
Transplant Hepatology	0	3

NUMBER OF PEDIATRICIANS WITH AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRICS SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Source: The American Board of Pediatrics. 2025 Pediatric State and County Distributions Data. December 2025 Chapel Hill, NC Note: Pediatricians may become certified in one or more areas and are represented for each of their respective subspecialties here County and State location is determined using the latest mailing address on file.

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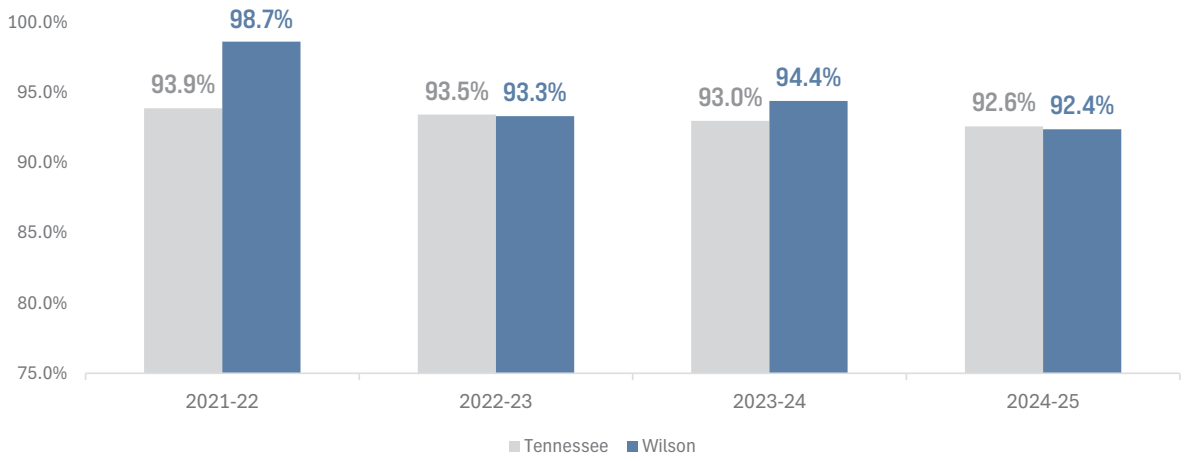
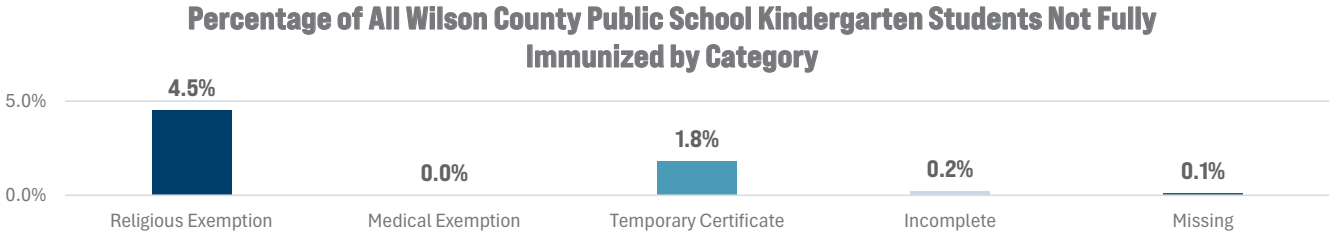
Child & Teen Health

PERCENT OF FULLY-IMMUNIZED PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report.* Required vaccines include: Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis vaccine (DTaP), Hepatitis B Virus vaccine (HBV), Measles, Mumps, Rubella vaccine (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV or OPV), Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine/credible history of disease, and Hepatitis A Virus vaccine (HAV).



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. (2025). *Kindergarten Immunization Compliance Assessment Report 2024-25.*

PERCENT OF SCREENED PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BODY MASS INDEX CLASSIFICATIONS OF OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE

During the 2023-24 school year,

39.7% of Wilson public school students screened had a Body Mass Index classified as Overweight or Obese.

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, Coordinated School Health (2025). Tennessee Public Schools: A Summary of Student Body Mass Index Data 2023-24. Note: 2024-25 data were available but not included due to only 15% of students being assessed and only two counties meeting a 50% or greater response rate.

ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD LEVEL IN CHILDREN UNDER 6

In 2025, **21.7% of Wilson County children under 6 were screened for an elevated blood lead level.** Statewide 16.5% of children were screened. Between 2021-2025, **42 children in Wilson County were confirmed to have an elevated blood lead level** representing a rate of 3.2 per 1,000 children screened. Across the state 2,266 children had a confirmed elevated blood lead level for a rate of 5.4 per 1,000 screened.

Source: Tennessee Department of Health. Division of Family and Wellness, LeadTRK Database, 2021-2025 Note: Number of children age less than 6 years who had confirmed elevated blood lead level (EBLL)>=5µg/dL. These children were confirmed in the year of screening based on CDC definition that a child has one venous blood specimen>=5µg/dL As of October 1, 2022, the confirmed reference level was lowered to 3.5µg/dL. EBLL total includes single blood lead tests (capillary or venous) drawn on or after October 1, 2022. Confirmed rates are expressed per 1,000 children screened and rounded to 1 decimal point.

DISABILITY STATUS

Percent of Wilson County children who were reported to have a disability.

Disability includes: hearing difficulty, vision difficulty, cognitive difficulty, ambulatory difficulty, self-care difficulty, independent living difficulty.

2015–2019	2020–2024
4.8%	3.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Children Characteristics. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables, 2015-2019 & 2020-2024. Table S0901.

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Child, Teen, & Young Adult Mortality

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG CHILDREN AGES 1-17 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
25
Tennessee: 2,118

Unintentional
Suppressed
Tennessee: 683

Non-Injury, no intent classified
15
Tennessee: 859

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 323

Suicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 202

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 50

Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Source details on next page.

NUMBER OF DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-24 BY INJURY INTENT (2020-2024)

All Manners of Death
73
Tennessee: 4,394

Unintentional
49
Tennessee: 2,080

Non-Injury, no intent classified
11
Tennessee: 850

Homicide
Suppressed
Tennessee: 830

Suicide
10
Tennessee: 580

Undetermined
0
Tennessee: 49

NUMBER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18 - 24 BY INJURY MECHANISM & ALL OTHER LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH (2020-2024)

	Wilson	TN
Firearm:	Suppressed	1,239
Poisoning:	25	1,018
Motor Vehicle Traffic:	21	944
All other diseases (Residual):	Suppressed	229
Suffocation:	Suppressed	133
Malignant Neoplasms (Cancers):	Suppressed	109
Diseases of Heart:	Suppressed	105
Other and unspecified infectious and parasitic diseases and their sequelae:	0	66
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified:	Suppressed	66
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities:	0	56

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2024 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2026. Data are from the Multiple Cause of Death Files, 2020-2024, as compiled from data provided by the 57 vital statistics jurisdictions through the Vital Statistics Cooperative Program. Accessed at http://wonder.cdc.gov/ucd-icd10-expanded.html on Jul 10, 2026 2:07:11 PM

Note: Suppressed indicates greater than 0 but fewer than 10 deaths. Legal Intervention/Act of War was not included in the Injury Intent categories due to fewer than 10 for both age groups. Injury Mechanism and Leading Causes of Death were selected and ordered based upon the state wide top 10 causes/mechanisms for each age group.

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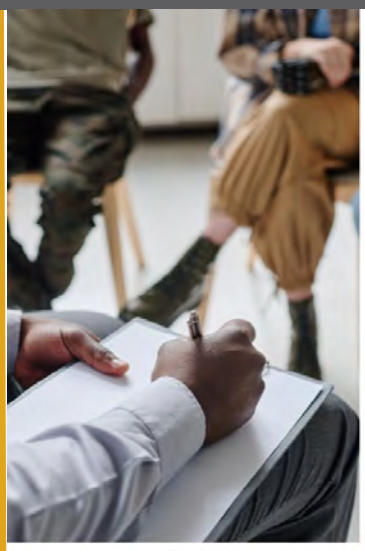
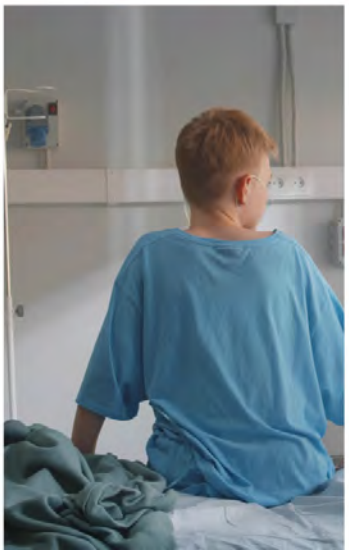
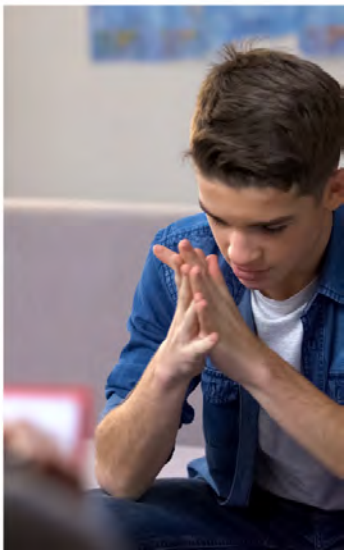
MENTAL HEALTH







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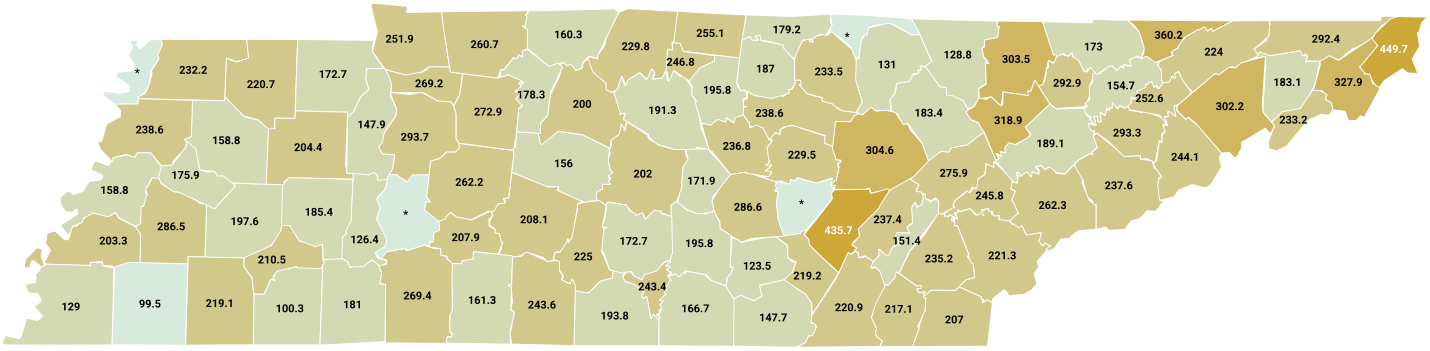
Self-Harm and Suicidal Ideation

For more detailed information on youth suicide including risk factors, protective factors and who is at risk visit our **FUTURE Data Dashboard** at www.tn.gov/tccy-future/youth-suicide

HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SELF-HARM AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Wilson County between 2022-2024, there were 191 hospital encounters for self-harm per 100,000 youth and young adults.



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If you or someone you know is struggling or having thoughts of suicide, help is available right now — and reaching out is a sign of strength.

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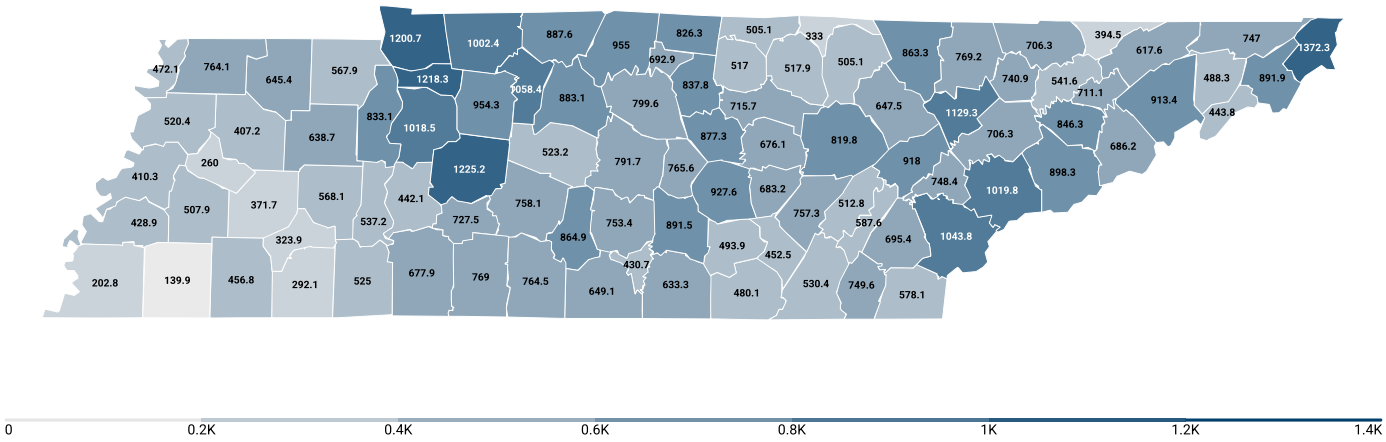
HOSPITAL ENCOUNTERS FOR SUICIDAL IDEATION AMONG YOUTH AGES 0-24: 2022-2024 POOLED RATES PER 100K

In Wilson County between 2022-2024, there were 800 hospital encounters for suicidal ideation per 100,000 youth and young adults.

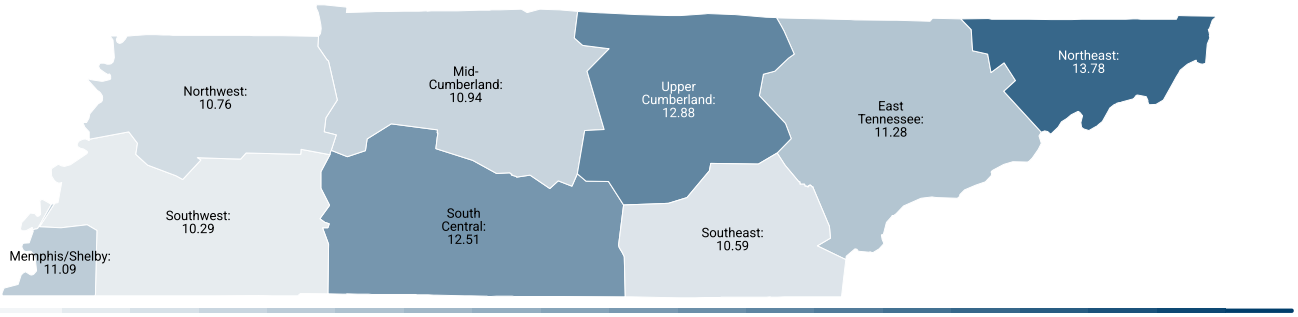


0 0.2K 0.4K 0.6K 0.8K 1K 1.2K 1.4K

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Hospital Discharge Data System (HDDS), 2016–2024. County population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau (CC-EST). County-level rates calculated by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth.
Note: Suicide ideation. Nonfatal hospital and emergency-department encounters among Tennessee residents ages 0–24, by county of residence. Rate is per 100,000, based on pooled 2022–2024 encounters and county population ages 0–24. Suicidal ideation and self-harm are not mutually exclusive, and counts reflect encounters rather than unique individuals. * Indicates data are suppressed (non-zero counts under 11). Rates based on fewer than 20 encounters (Pickett County) should be interpreted with caution.

Suicide Deaths

SUICIDE DEATHS BY REGION: RATE PER 100K (2020-2024 POOLED ESTIMATES)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health resident mortality data with population denominators; validated against CDC WISQARS. Note: Rates per 100,000, ages 10–24, 2020–2024 pooled.

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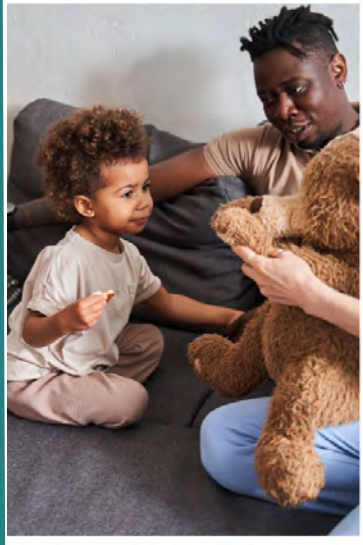
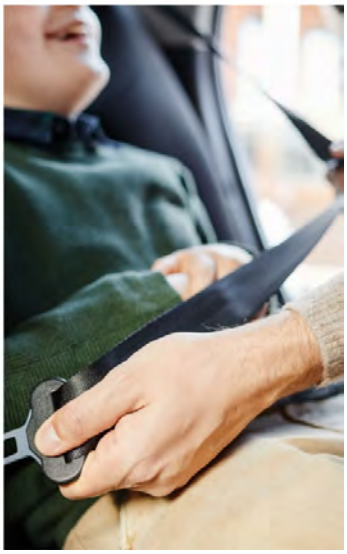
CHILD SAFETY & RISK BEHAVIORS





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Abuse & Neglect

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS)

Findings of abuse or neglect include the following allegation classifications: Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Substantiated, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unknown, Allegation Substantiated/Perpetrator Unsubstantiated, Child with Sexual Behavior Problems, Services Needed, & Services Needed, Court Ordered

The data that are in this table reflect the count of allegations that meet the above description, not children. One child may have multiple substantiated allegations in a single abuse case.

	Wilson (FY2024)		Wilson (FY2025)		Statewide (FY2024)		Statewide (FY2025)	
Abuse Type	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children	Abuse/ Neglect Finding (Allegation Count)	Rate Per 1,000 Children
Abandonment	<10	--	12	0.3*	1,081	0.7	1,017	0.6
Abuse Death	0	0	<10	--	55	0.0	133	0.1
Domestic Violence	19	0.5*	30	0.8	2,705	1.7	3,069	2.0
Drug Exposed Child	145	3.6	105	2.6	11,706	7.4	11,072	7.0
Educational Neglect	<10	--	15	0.4*	912	0.6	917	0.6
Lack of Supervision	54	1.3	60	1.5	5,541	3.5	5,512	3.5
Medical Maltreatment	<10	--	0	0	493	0.3	487	0.3
Nutritional Neglect	<10	--	<10	--	443	0.3	344	0.2
Physical Abuse	16	0.4*	43	1.1	2,054	1.3	2,086	1.3
Psychological Harm	10	0.2*	10	0.3*	1,146	0.7	1,135	0.7
Sexual Abuse	70	1.7	85	2.1	3,299	2.1	3,201	2.0

Counts of less than 10 are suppressed | -- Rate suppressed (fewer than 10 events). *Indicates rate based on fewer than 20 events, interpret with caution. The decision to suppress data was made by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services. Data obtained through request by Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth. Rate calculated using 2024 and 2025 population data from Tennessee Department of Health.

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Drug Exposed Child- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Clay	28.4	Carter	15.3	Bradley	11	Claiborne	8.2	Fentress
Hardin	26.3	Humphreys	15.3	Henderson	10.8	Washington	8.2	Cheatham
Rhea	25	Marshall	15.1	Cannon	10.6	Macon	8.1	Loudon
Lake	20.8	Coffee	14.8	Dyer	10.5	Obion	8.1	Sumner
Benton	20.3	Smith	14.4	Bedford	10.3	Tipton	7.8	Putnam
DeKalb	19.9	Lawrence	14	Lewis	10	Decatur	7.8*	Davidson
Houston	19.8	Union	14	Hawkins	9.9	Franklin	7.5	Maury
Sequatchie	19.1	Wayne	13.7	Grainger	9.5	Stewart	7.5	Montgomery
Meigs	18.3	Greene	13.5	Monroe	9.5	Perry	7.5*	Hardeman
White	18.2	Hickman	12.8	Roane	9.5	Lincoln	7.3	Scott
Cocke	18.1	Unicoi	12.8	Warren	9.5	Weakley	7.1	Shelby
Johnson	18	Anderson	12.7	Henry	9.4	McNairy	6.8	Wilson
Hancock	17.8	Overton	12.6	Hamilton	9	Blount	6.7	Rutherford
Bledsoe	17.5	Cumberland	12.4	Dickson	8.7	Campbell	6.2	Fayette
Marion	17.2	Gibson	12.4	Hamblen	8.7	Jackson	5.8*	Williamson
McMinn	16.7	Sullivan	12.1	Morgan	8.6	Robertson	5.6	Haywood
Polk	16.5	Grundy	11.8	Knox	8.5	Trousdale	5.6*	Moore
Giles	15.6	Carroll	11.6	Madison	8.4	Crockett	5.3*	Pickett
Jefferson	15.4	Sevier	11.1	Lauderdale	8.3	Chester	5.1	Van Buren
Statewide Rate: 7.0								

FINDINGS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY TYPE OF MALTREATMENT - FY2025 (COUNT OF ALLEGATIONS) (CONTINUED)

Physical Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Johnson	6.8	McMinn	2.4	Monroe	1.7*	Sumner	0.7	Humphreys
Unicoi	4.7*	Washington	2.4	Warren	1.7*	Rutherford	0.6	Jackson
Rhea	4.4	Marion	2.3*	Marshall	1.6*	Madison	0.5*	Lake
Meigs	4.3*	Carter	2.3	Hamilton	1.6	Williamson	0.3*	Lewis
Bledsoe	3.9*	Claiborne	2.2*	Franklin	1.5*	Benton	--	McNairy
Grundy	3.7*	Lauderdale	2.2*	Cumberland	1.4*	Campbell	--	Moore
Scott	3.3*	Smith	2.2*	Knox	1.4	Cannon	--	Obion
Coffee	3.1	Anderson	2.2	Putnam	1.4	Carroll	--	Perry
Hickman	3*	Blount	2.2	Robertson	1.4	Chester	--	Polk
Overton	2.9*	Weakley	2.1*	Cheatham	1.3*	Crockett	--	Sequatchie
Gibson	2.9	Sevier	2.1	Hamblen	1.2*	Decatur	--	Stewart
Giles	2.7*	Dickson	2	Loudon	1.1*	Fayette	--	Tipton
Cocke	2.7	Sullivan	2	Montgomery	1.1	Fentress	--	Trousdale
Hardin	2.6*	Macon	1.9*	Wilson	1.1	Grainger	--	Van Buren
Morgan	2.6*	Bradley	1.9	Hawkins	1*	Hancock	--	Wayne
Greene	2.6	Bedford	1.8	Roane	1*	Hardeman	--	White
Union	2.5*	Lawrence	1.8	Davidson	1	Haywood	--	Clay
Lincoln	2.4*	DeKalb	1.7*	Maury	1	Henderson	--	Houston
Jefferson	2.4	Dyer	1.7*	Shelby	0.8	Henry	--	Pickett

Statewide Rate: 1.3

Sexual Abuse- All Counties (sorted highest rate per 1,000 to lowest)

County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County	Findings of Abuse/ Neglect (Rate per 1,000)	County
Houston	8.7*	Union	2.9*	Anderson	2.2	Obion	1.6*	Hardeman
Sequatchie	7	Roane	2.9	Davidson	2.2	Sumner	1.6	Humphreys
Giles	6.8	Blount	2.8	Carroll	2.1*	Jefferson	1.5*	Jackson
DeKalb	6	Fentress	2.7*	Franklin	2.1*	Loudon	1.5*	Johnson
Hardin	4.9	Weakley	2.7*	Montgomery	2.1	Knox	1.5	Lake
Benton	4.5*	Greene	2.7	Putnam	2.1	Rutherford	1.5	Lewis
Bledsoe	4.3*	Madison	2.7	Wilson	2.1	Washington	1.4	Marion
Hickman	4.3	Coffee	2.6	Marshall	2*	Sullivan	1.2	McNairy
Macon	4.2	Dickson	2.6	Robertson	2	Williamson	0.5	Meigs
Stewart	4.1*	Overton	2.5*	Shelby	2	Cannon	--	Moore
Lauderdale	4	Maury	2.5	Tipton	2	Carter	--	Morgan
Lawrence	3.9	Sevier	2.5	Lincoln	1.9*	Cheatham	--	Perry
Gibson	3.8	Cumberland	2.4	Bradley	1.9	Chester	--	Pickett
Henry	3.6	White	2.3*	Hamblen	1.9	Clay	--	Scott
Haywood	3.4*	Bedford	2.3	Hamilton	1.9	Crockett	--	Trousdale
Polk	3.4*	McMinn	2.3	Cocke	1.8*	Decatur	--	Unicoi
Dyer	3.3	Warren	2.3	Campbell	1.7*	Fayette	--	Wayne
Henderson	3.1*	Rhea	2.2*	Hawkins	1.7*	Grainger	--	Hancock
Claiborne	3*	Smith	2.2*	Monroe	1.6*	Grundy	--	Van Buren

Statewide Rate: 2.0

PERCENT CHILDREN WITH 3 OR MORE PLACEMENT MOVES WITHIN THE FISCAL YEAR

Placement moves exclude temporary placements (hospitalization), missing child by caregiver, runaway, and trial home visit. This is not inclusive of all custodial youth. Placement data reported include placement changes to "DCS Office Overnight" but due to inconsistent reporting, every office and transitional home stay may not be reflected.

Social Services Youth

Wilson County
FY2024: 37.7%
FY2025: 31.5%

Statewide
FY2024: 25%
FY2025: 26%

Juvenile Justice Youth

Wilson County
FY2024: 45.8%
FY2025: 30.0%

Statewide
FY2024: 39%
FY2025: 34%

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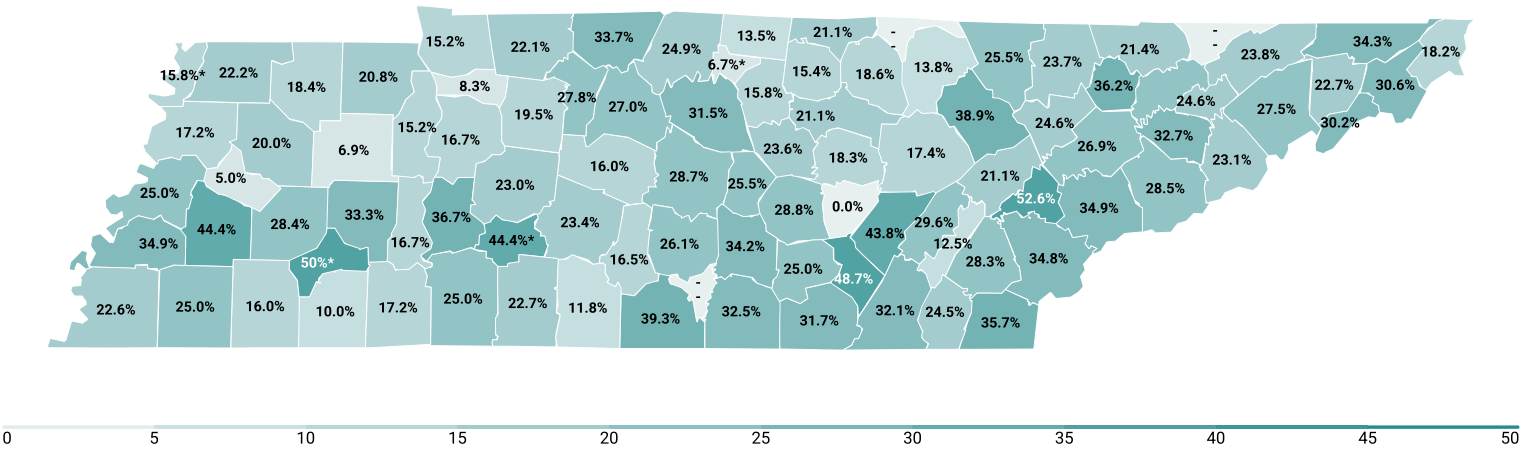
Social Services Youth – 3 or More Placement Moves



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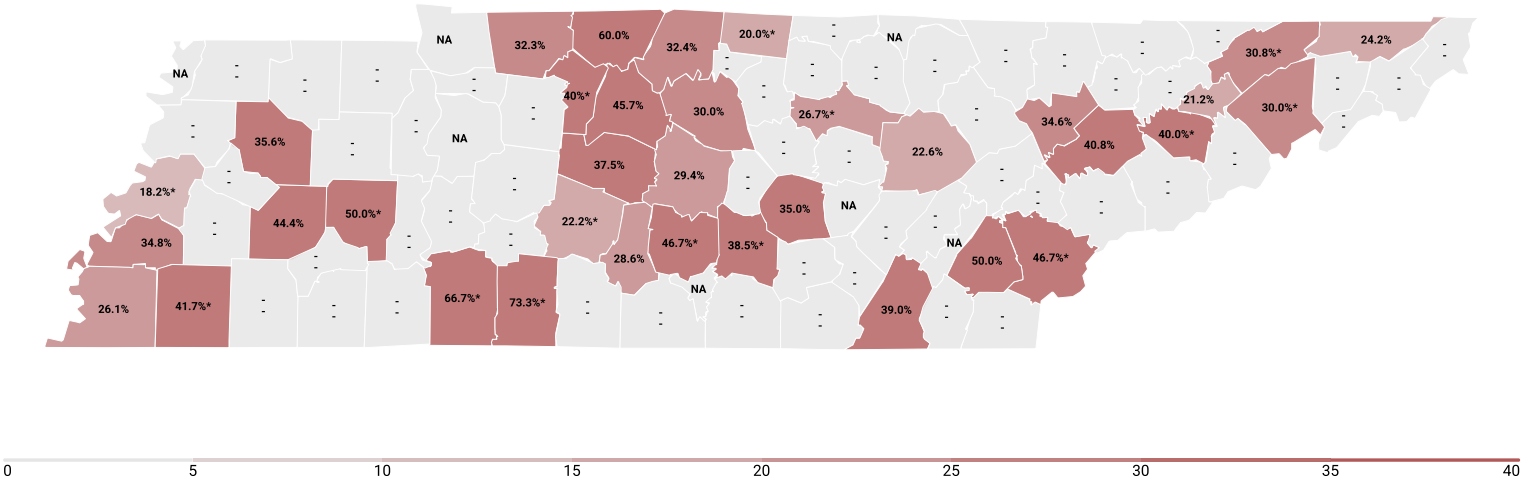

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POINT IN TIME CASELOAD AVERAGE - JUNE 15, 2026

Data represents county caseload average on June 15, 2026. Data includes only DCS Case Management Staff 1 - 3 and does not include privatized Youth Villages Case Workers or the children on their cases (approximately 1,700 children). Social Services and Juvenile Justice caseloads are calculated by child whereas Child Protective Services caseloads are calculated by case and may represent multiple children per case.

Social Services

Wilson County

8.5*

Statewide

15.2

Juvenile Justice

Wilson County

14.3

Statewide

16.6

Child Protective Services

Wilson County

25.0

Statewide

23.6

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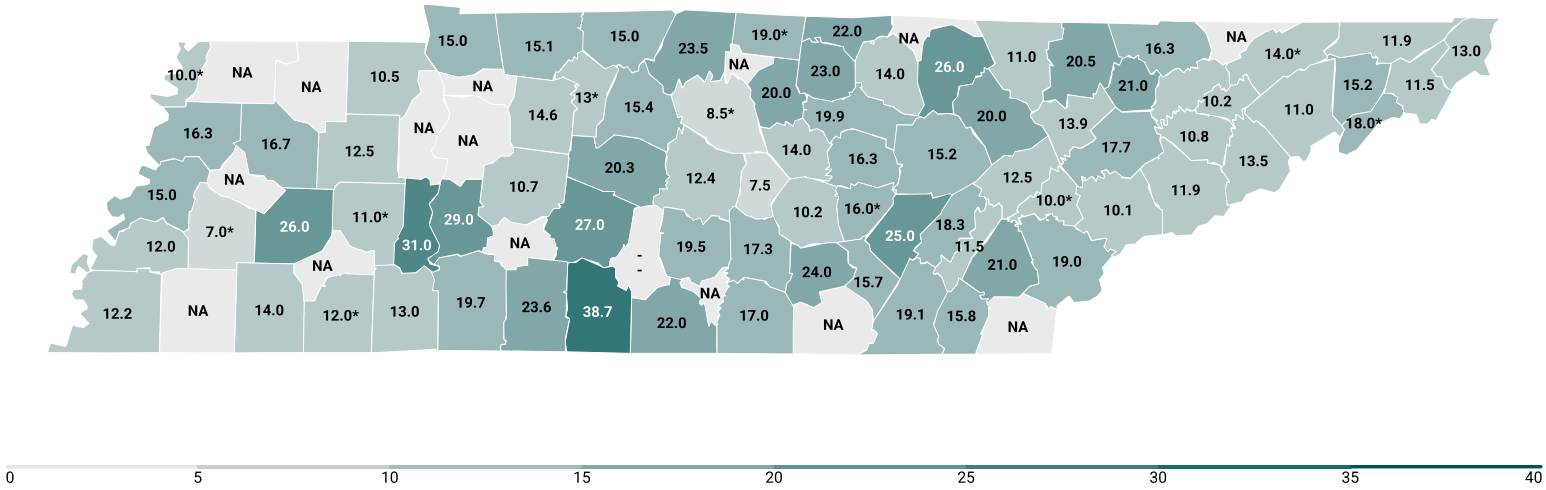

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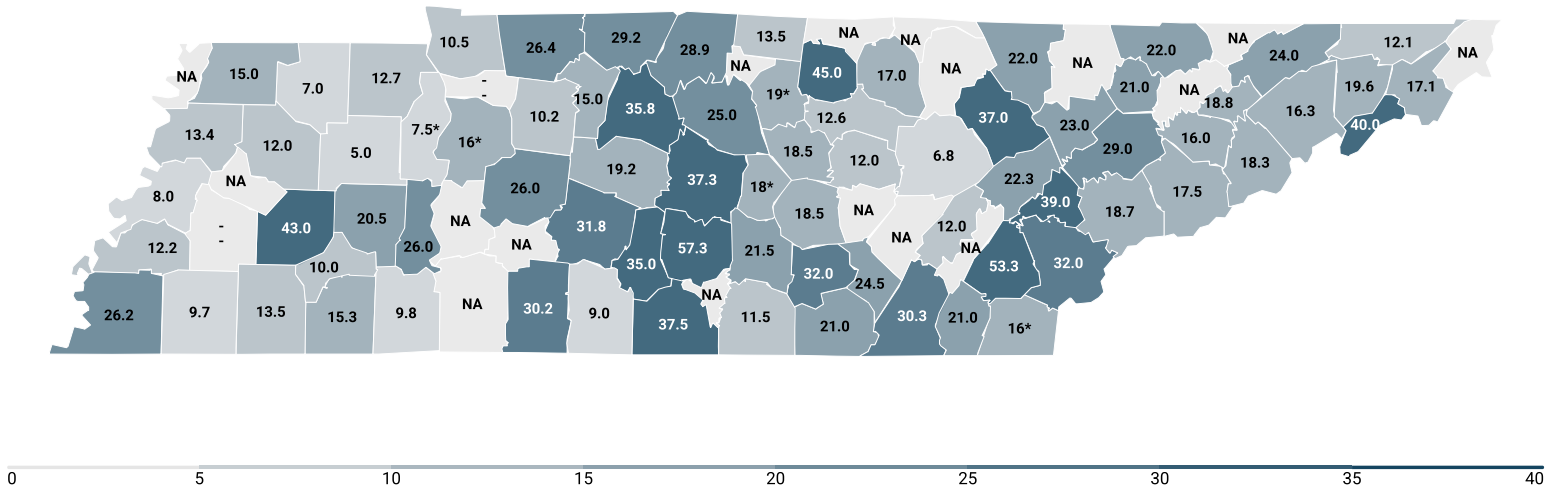
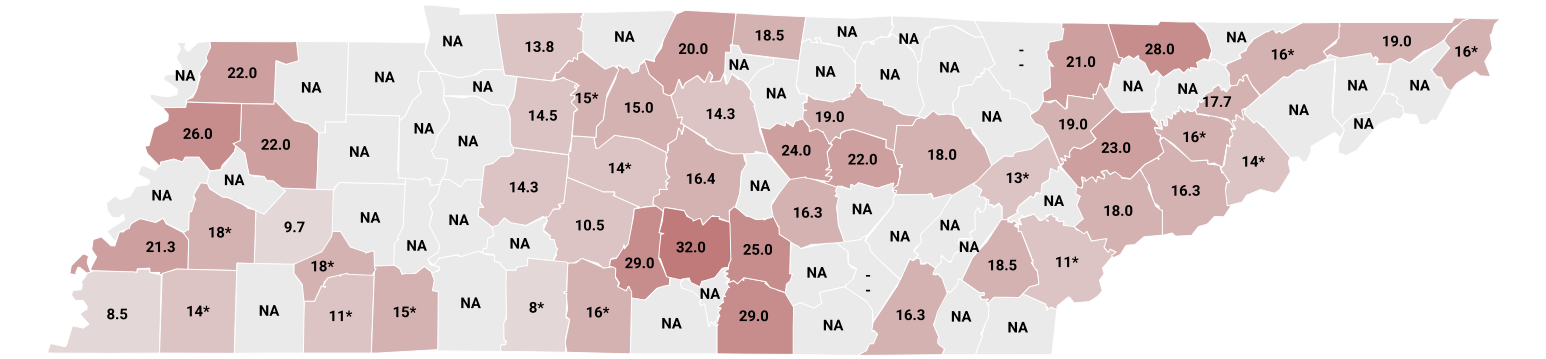


Juvenile Justice – Custodial & Non-Custodial



VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT PER 1,000

In FY2025, Wilson County had **166 victims** of abuse or neglect or **4.1 victims per 1,000 children under 18**. Statewide, there were 15,091 victims at a rate of 9.6 per 1,000. Rates varied across the state from a high of 27.7 per 1,000 in Unicoi County to a low of 2.6 in Fayette County.

Tennessee Department of Children's Services (2025). *Individual Allegations By County of Individual Victims (Duplicates Removed) with a Substantiated Case of Severe Abuse or Services Court Ordered and Services Needed for Non-Severe FY2025. Note: Counts show the number of individual children (ACV IDs) with at least one qualifying allegation in State Fiscal Year 2025 Each child is counted once and assigned to the county of their earliest qualifying allegation in the year. Qualifying allegations include substantiated severe abuse and non-severe cases where services were court ordered or services were needed.*

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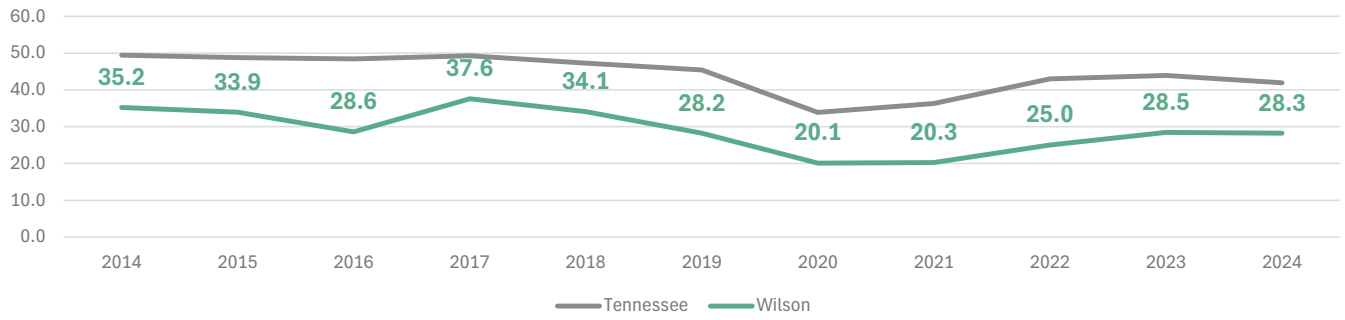
Youth Crime

YOUTH CRIME RATE OVER THE DECADE



Source: Crimes: Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System. (2025). Crimes by Jurisdiction 2024. Accessed July 29, 2026. Population data from Tennessee Department of Health. *Note:* Rate of reported crimes alleged to have been committed by someone age 10 to 17 to county population of youth 10 to 17. County classification of crimes is based upon TBI classification. Crimes include Crimes Against Persons, Crimes Against Property and Crimes Against Society.

YOUTH CRIME RATE PER 1,000 CHANGES OVER THE DECADE

County	2014	2024	Change	County	2014	2024	Change
Tennessee	49.4	41.9	-7.5	Lake*	20.5	33.9	13.4
Anderson	25.0	32.2	7.2	Lauderdale	21.3	38.2	17.0
Bedford	26.3	48.6	22.2	Lawrence	38.5	12.6	-25.9
Benton*	8.1	9.5	1.4	Lewis	30.9	15.9	-14.9
Bledsoe*	12.2	2.0	-10.2	Lincoln	35.2	41.0	5.8
Blount	22.9	42.7	19.8	Loudon	25.3	32.2	6.9
Bradley	38.5	40.4	1.9	Macon	9.5	13.8	4.4
Campbell	11.9	10.1	-1.8	Madison	76.0	46.0	-30.0
Cannon*	13.3	5.6	-7.8	Marion	6.6	5.3	-1.3
Carroll	17.1	7.1	-10.0	Marshall	26.0	31.8	5.8
Carter	25.3	17.8	-7.4	Maury	70.9	67.5	-3.4
Cheatham	44.2	54.6	10.4	McMinn	26.0	15.0	-11.1
Chester	20.9	31.3	10.4	McNairy	17.4	21.0	3.7
Claiborne	6.7	10.6	3.9	Meigs*	7.3	3.1	-4.2
Clay*	18.0	0.0	-18.0	Monroe	12.7	30.7	18.0
Cocke	31.9	25.6	-6.2	Montgomery	61.9	62.2	0.3
Coffee	38.1	46.2	8.1	Moore*	17.6	20.1	2.5
Crockett	24.5	7.4	-17.1	Morgan*	2.8	13.3	10.5
Cumberland	18.4	30.2	11.8	Obion	32.4	39.3	7.0
Davidson	115.3	66.1	-49.2	Overton	9.0	9.4	0.4
Decatur*	20.2	13.4	-6.8	Perry*	16.2	4.6	-11.6
DeKalb	13.3	24.9	11.6	Pickett*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dickson	35.9	36.6	0.7	Polk	15.6	11.7	-3.9
Dyer	70.1	63.7	-6.4	Putnam	26.6	19.3	-7.2
Fayette	22.4	29.5	7.1	Rhea	16.1	16.0	-0.1
Fentress*	4.6	18.1	13.4	Roane	14.7	17.9	3.2
Franklin	22.9	18.4	-4.5	Robertson	33.2	20.7	-12.4
Gibson	35.0	23.2	-11.9	Rutherford	40.3	38.8	-1.5
Giles	28.1	27.6	-0.4	Scott	10.9	6.1	-4.8
Grainger	4.3	5.1	0.9	Sequatchie*	21.2	17.8	-3.3
Greene	21.3	45.0	23.7	Sevier	32.3	35.6	3.3
Grundy	6.3	9.2	2.9	Shelby	93.0	67.3	-25.7
Hamblen	35.9	78.9	43.0	Smith	11.1	13.8	2.7
Hamilton	42.4	45.1	2.7	Stewart	12.2	11.6	-0.7
Hancock*	1.5	9.1	7.6	Sullivan	51.3	47.6	-3.7
Hardeman	38.9	49.2	10.4	Sumner	39.8	31.8	-8.0
Hardin	24.3	41.6	17.3	Tipton	57.6	42.5	-15.1
Hawkins	14.3	10.1	-4.2	Trousdale	39.1	18.0	-21.0
Haywood	70.0	35.4	-34.7	Unicoi	18.6	18.1	-0.6
Henderson	33.0	42.5	9.5	Union	21.2	19.3	-1.9
Henry	19.1	17.6	-1.5	Van Buren*	3.9	5.1	1.1
Hickman	23.9	17.2	-6.7	Warren	25.5	34.1	8.7
Houston*	13.1	8.4	-4.6	Washington	38.6	36.2	-2.4
Humphreys	17.0	23.4	6.4	Wayne*	6.0	9.8	3.8
Jackson*	8.7	15.7	7.0	Weakley	16.1	16.8	0.7
Jefferson	23.9	26.4	2.5	White	24.7	7.5	-17.2
Johnson	16.6	17.7	1.2	Williamson	16.2	30.9	14.7
Knox	38.2	33.9	-4.3	Wilson	35.2	28.3	-7.0

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Traffic and Physical Safety

CHILD RESTRAINT USE IN CRASHES (AGES 0 - 12)

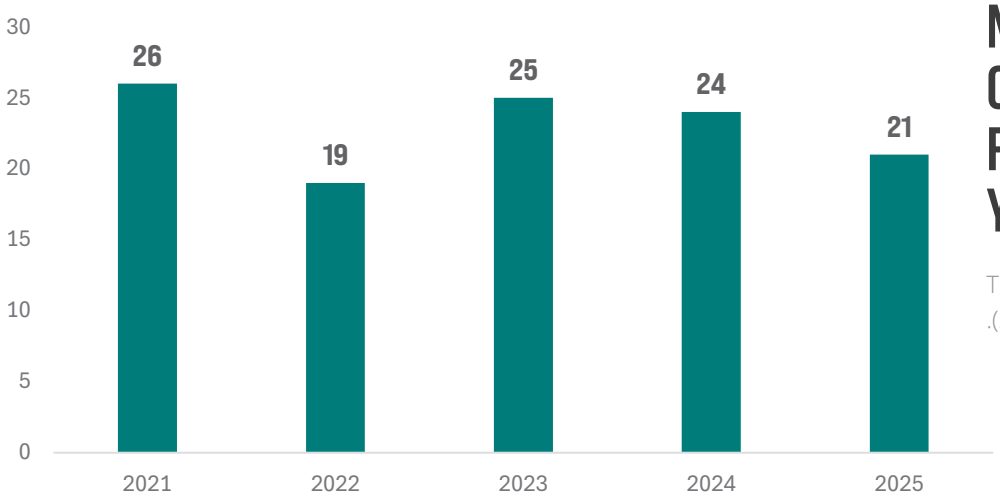
In 2025, 99.8% of children involved in crashes in Wilson County were restrained. Across Tennessee, 97.6 percent of children were restrained.

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Percent of Children Restrained in Crashes: 2021-2025* Note: This includes any restraint use and is not limited to children who were properly restrained.

TEEN DRIVERS INVOLVED IN CRASHES

	Licensed Drivers Age 15 to 19	Teen Drivers 15 to 17 Involved in Crashes	Crash Rate per 1,000 Drivers
2023:	8,842	788	89.1
2024:	8,874	824	92.9
2025:	9,123	812	89

Tennessee Highway Safety Office. (2025). *Total Crash Rate per 1000 Licensed Drivers: 2021 - 2025 & Teen Drivers Involved in Crashes: 2021-2025*



NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES BY YEAR (ALL AGES)

Tennessee Highway Safety Office .(2025). *Total Fatalities: 2021-2025*

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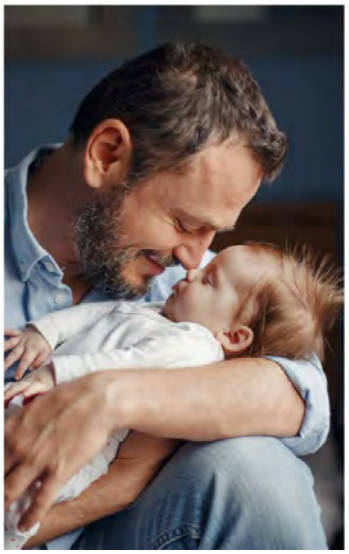
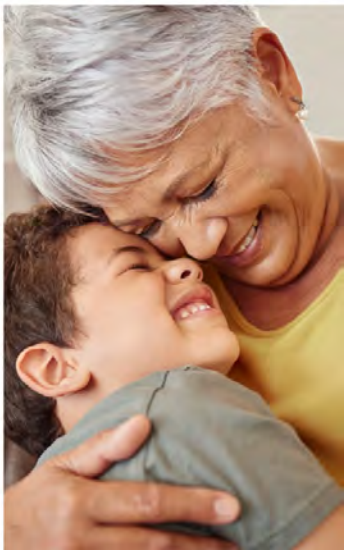
Demographics, Family Structure & Supports

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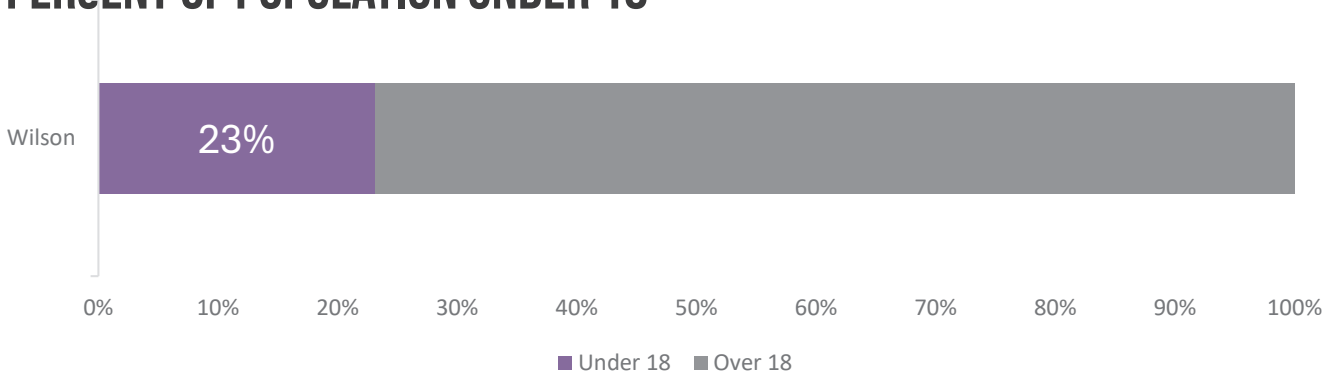
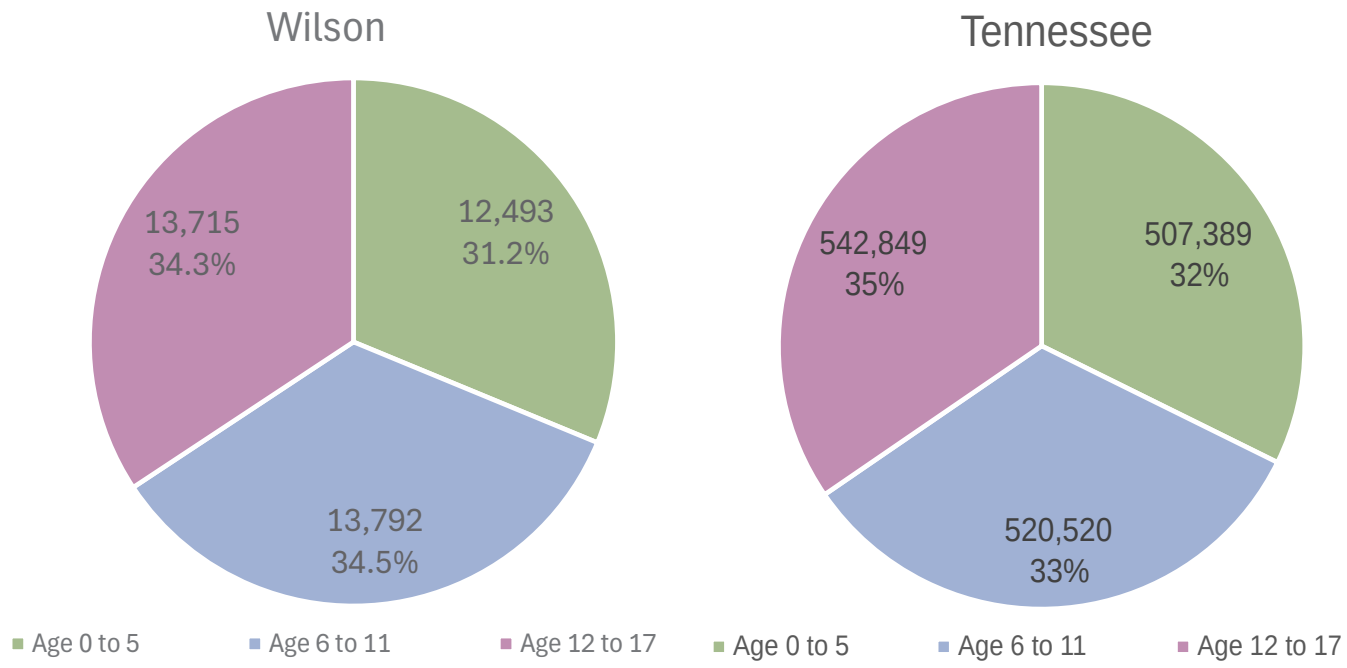
Demographics

PERCENT OF POPULATION UNDER 18



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Population Health Assessment, 2025 Population Data by Age.

CHILD POPULATION BY HISPANIC ETHNICITY

In 2024,

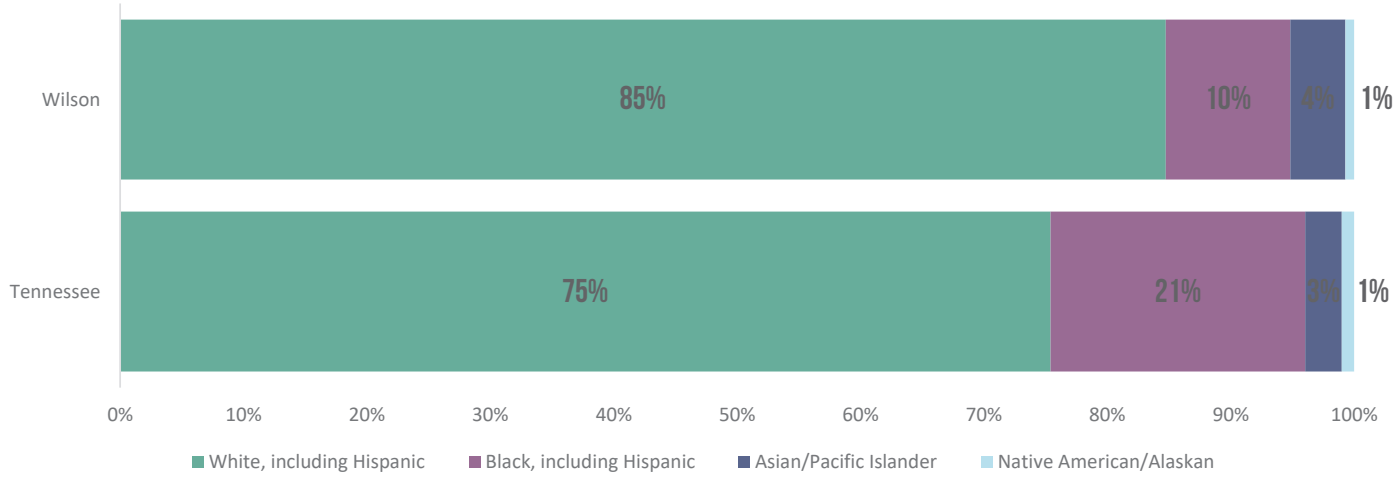
12% of Wilson County children were Hispanic.

Statewide,

14% of children were Hispanic in 2024.

Source: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. (2026). Easy Access to Juvenile Populations (EZAPOP) *Population Profile 2024.*

CHILD POPULATION BY RACE



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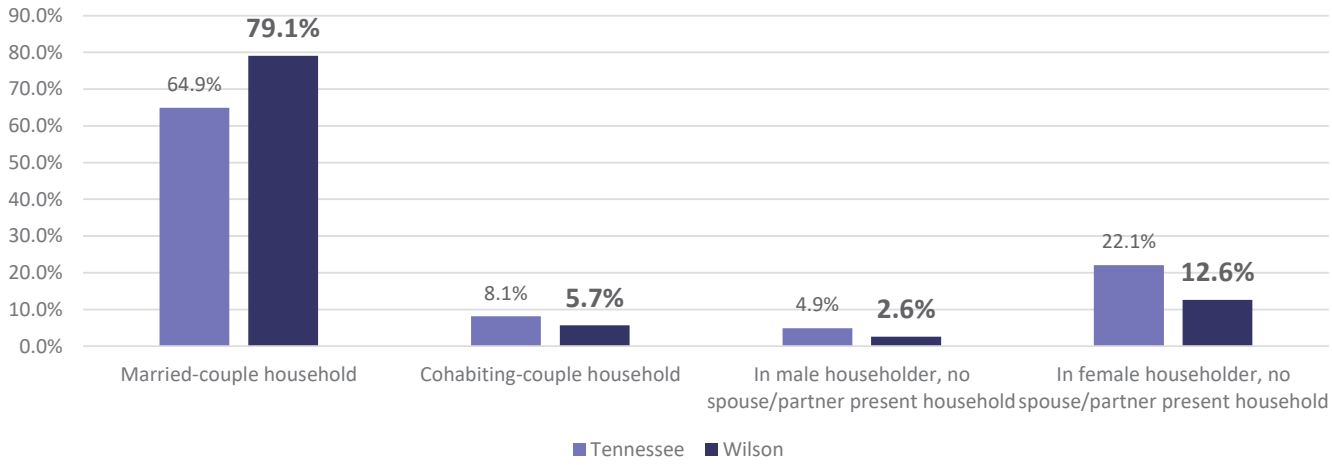
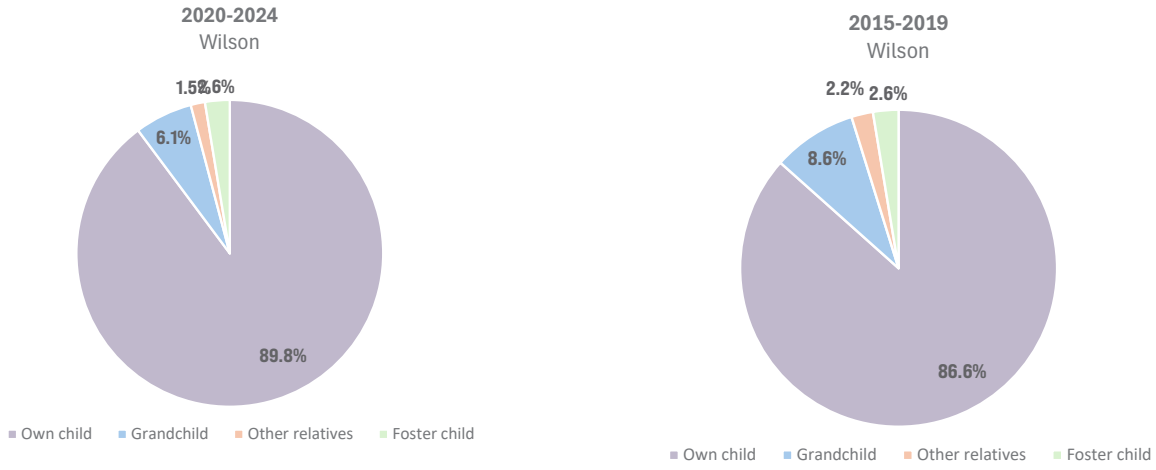
Family Structure

PERCENT OF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE (2020-2024)



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Household Type for Children Under 18 Years in Households (Excluding Householders, Spouses, and Unmarried Partners). American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09005

CHILDREN BY RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025.). Relationship to Householder for Children Under 18 Years in Households. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B09018 Note: Foster Child category also includes other non-related child.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Between 2020-2024

6.1% of Wilson County children lived in a grandparent-headed household.

Of those:

- **32.2%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was present.
- **26.8%** were situations where the grandparent was responsible for the grandchildren and the parent was not present.
- **41.0%** were situations where the grandparent was not responsible for the grandchildren.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Grandchildren Under 18 Years Living With a Grandparent Householder by Grandparent Responsibility and Presence of Parent. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables 2020-2024, Table B10002. Note: Total county of children for percentage calculation was derived from ACS 2020-2024 5-Year Estimates B09005.

GRANDPARENT HOUSEHOLDS MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years

2020–2024:

Wilson: **$101,833**

Tennessee: **$61,644**

Grandparent householder and/or spouse responsible for grandchildren under 18 years and no parent present

2020–2024:

Wilson: **$–**

Tennessee: **$46,356**

"-" Indicates county data unavailable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (2025). Median Family Income for Families With Grandparent Householders and/or Spouses Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years by Responsibility for Own Grandchildren and Presence of Parent of Grandchildren. American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Detailed Tables, Table B10010.

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